

CMS Recent BSM Highlights



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Overview

- CMS has a very broad physics program to search for physics beyond the standard model (SM).
- I will focus on some of the recent results from CMS, related with Exotic models and Supersymmetry.
- I hope to give you an overview of the interesting physics being conducted by CMS.
- I have tried to put enough details in the slides so you can comprehend the overall concept of each analysis.
- The title of each slide has a hyperlink to the CMS site, where you can find the documentation.

The CMS Detector

CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes
Overall diameter : 15.0 m
Overall length : 28.7 m
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE
12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS
Pixel (100x150 μm) ~ 16m^2 ~66M channels
Microstrips (80x180 μm) ~ 200m^2 ~9.6M channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID
Niobium titanium coil carrying ~18,000A

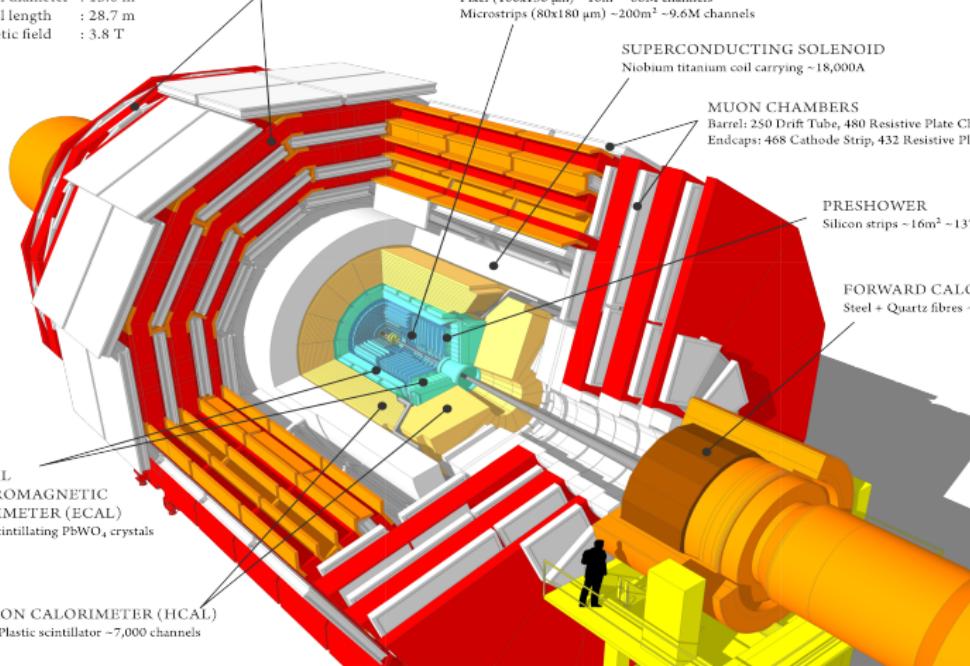
MUON CHAMBERS
Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers
Endcaps: 468 Cathode Strip, 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

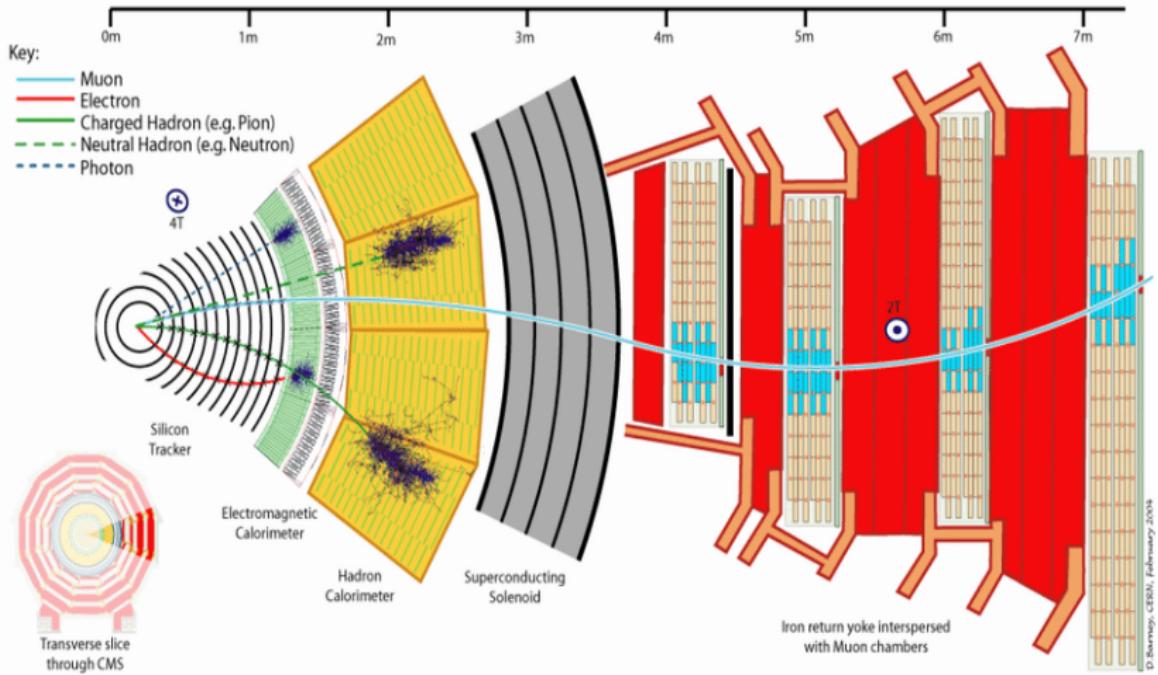
PRESHOWER
Silicon strips ~ 16m^2 ~137,000 channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER
Steel + Quartz fibres ~2,000 Channels

CRYSTAL
ELECTROMAGNETIC
CALORIMETER (ECAL)
~76,000 scintillating PbWO₄ crystals

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)
Brass + Plastic scintillator ~7,000 channels





What do we search for?

- Depending on the signal model, we search for different combinations of leptons, photons, jets and, b-jets.
- We also use characteristics of each event to discriminate possible signals from SM processes: displaced vertices, missing transverse momentum (energy) E_T^{miss} , etc.
- In addition, we reconstruct observables based on the topology of the signal process under study: H_T , m_T , α_T etc.

X number of leptons and
or photons



Veto jets (j) and/or b-jets (b)
and/or select nj or nb jets

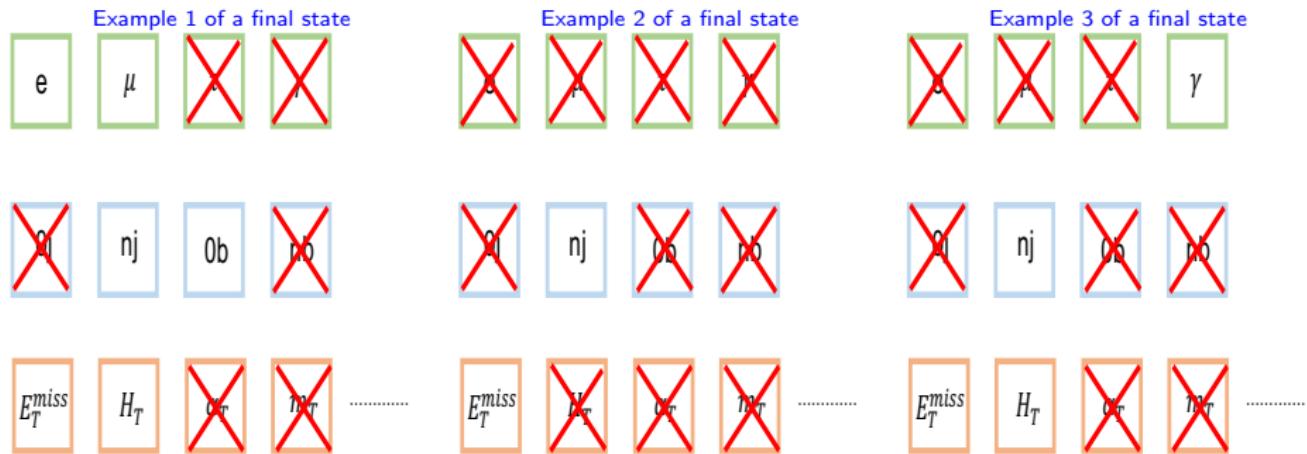


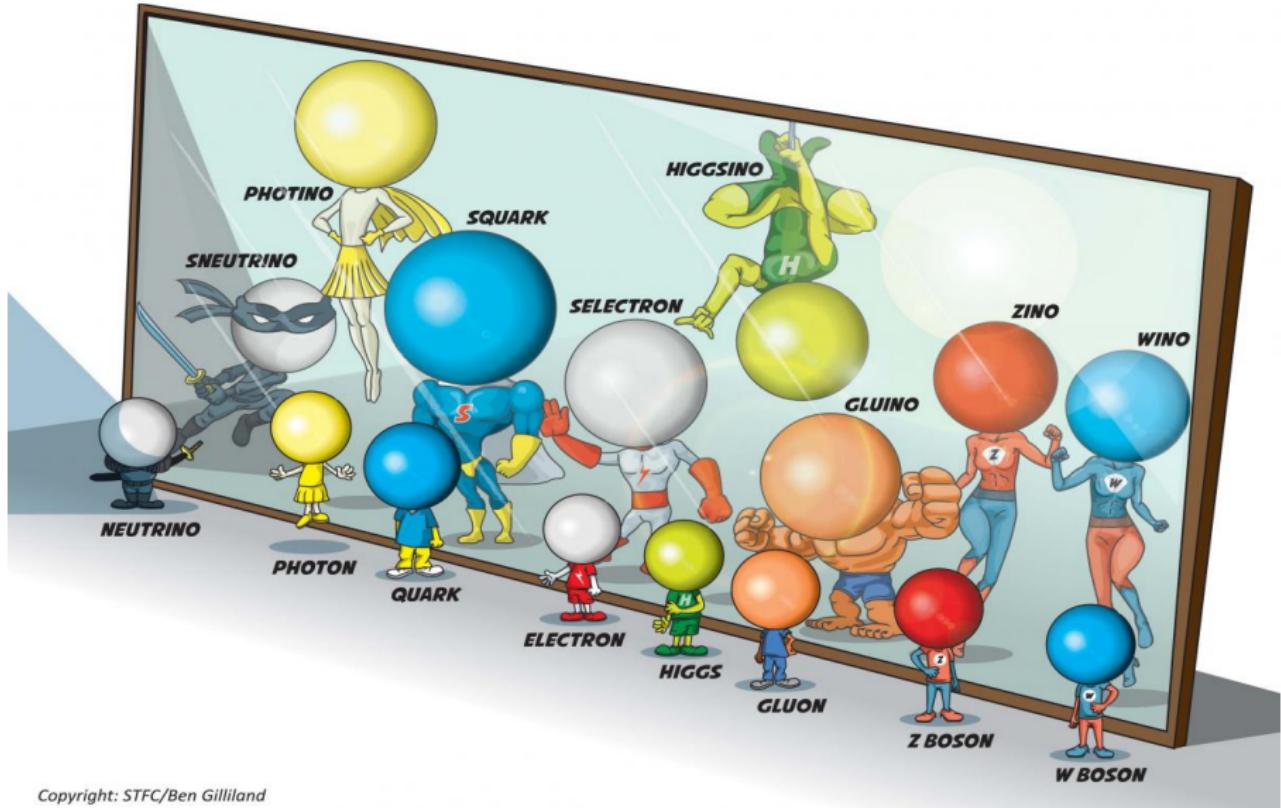
Use some observables based
on the topology of the event



What do we search for?

- As a general rule of thumb, we search for an enhancement of events with respect to the expected background processes from the SM.
- If there is agreement between the background expectation and the observed data, limits are set at 95% CL on the production cross section of such models.

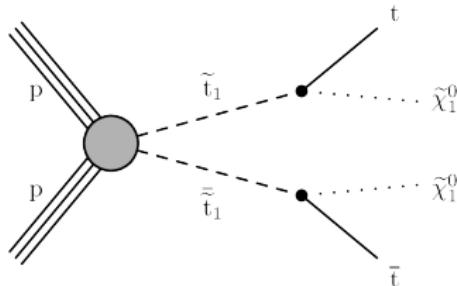




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$\tilde{t}\bar{\tilde{t}} \rightarrow e\mu$ (35.9 fb^{-1}) - CMS PAS SUS-18-003

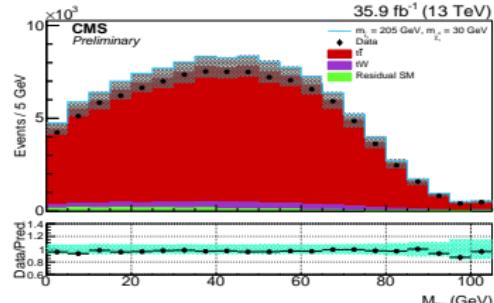


- The analysis searches for the production of a pair of \tilde{t} quarks, in leptonic final states to an electron and a muon.
- The analysis is optimised to be sensitive to the so called compressed mass spectra scenario:

$$m(\tilde{t}_1) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) \approx m(\text{top})$$

- The analyses requires exactly one $e\mu$ pair with opposite charge and $m(e, \mu) > 20 \text{ GeV}$, and two jets with at least one b-tagged jet.
- The M_{T2} distribution is used as fitting variable to search for signal.

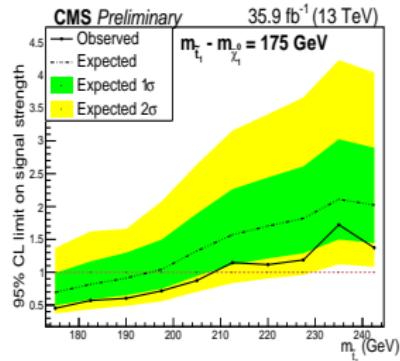
$$M_{T2}^2 = \min_{\vec{p}_{T1}^{\text{miss}}, \vec{p}_{T2}^{\text{miss}} = E_T^{\text{miss}}} \left(\max \left[m_T^2(\vec{p}'_T^1, \vec{p}_{T1}^{\text{miss}}), m_T^2(\vec{p}'_T^2, \vec{p}_{T2}^{\text{miss}}) \right] \right)$$



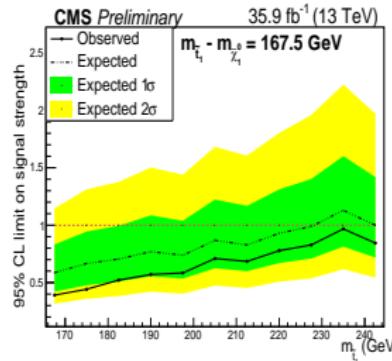
$\tilde{t}\bar{\tilde{t}} \rightarrow e\mu$ (35.9 fb^{-1})- CMS PAS SUS-18-003

- Since no excess above the SM BKG expectation is observed, upper limits at 95% CL on the signal strength are set as function of the \tilde{t} mass.
- The analysis considers scenarios where R-parity is conserved ($P_R = (-1)^{3B-L+2s}$)

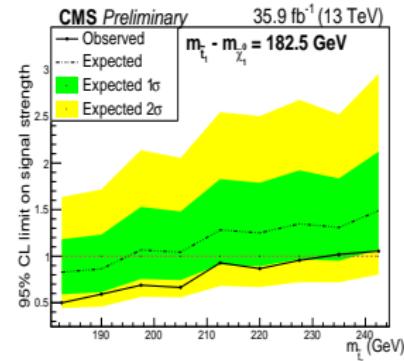
$$m(\tilde{t}_1) - m(\tilde{\chi}_0^1) \approx m(\text{top})$$



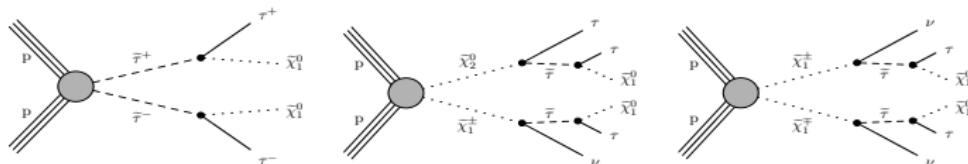
$$m(\tilde{t}_1) - m(\tilde{\chi}_0^1) \approx m(\text{top}) - 7.5 \text{ GeV}$$



$$m(\tilde{t}_1) - m(\tilde{\chi}_0^1) \approx m(\text{top}) + 7.5 \text{ GeV}$$

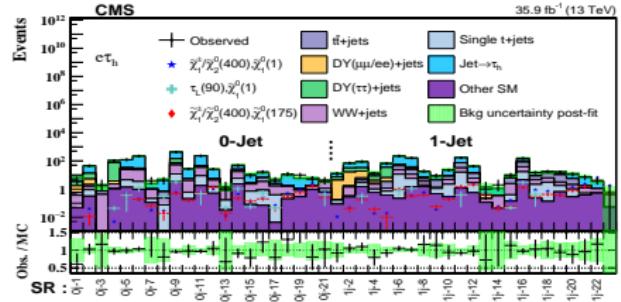


$\tilde{\tau}\bar{\tilde{\tau}}$ (35.9 fb^{-1}) - arXiv:1807.02048

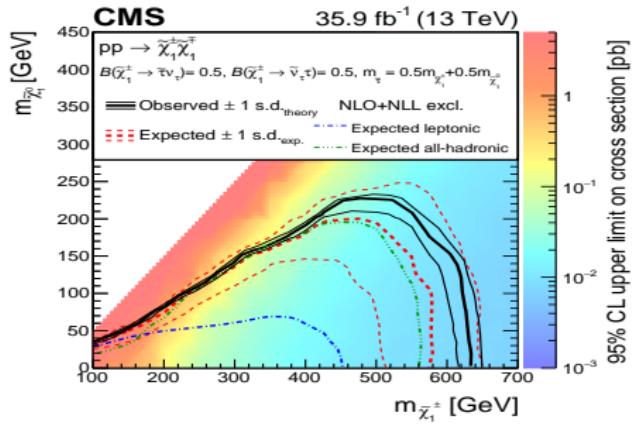
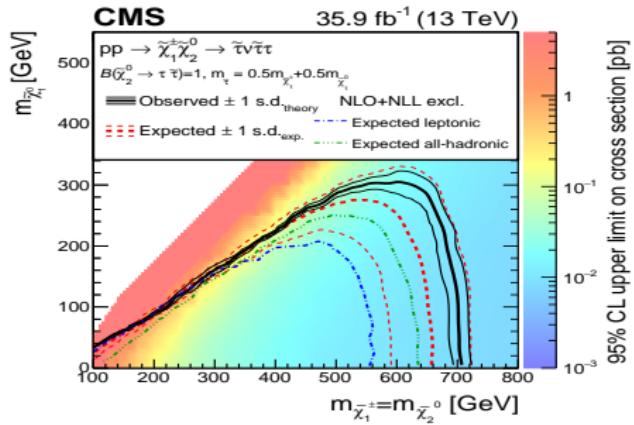
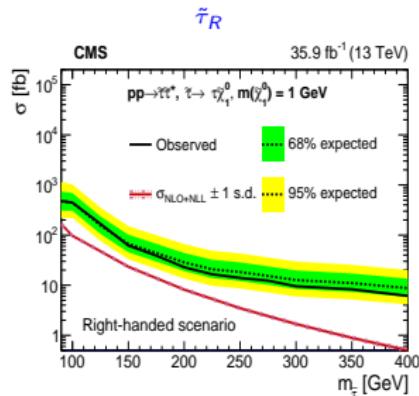
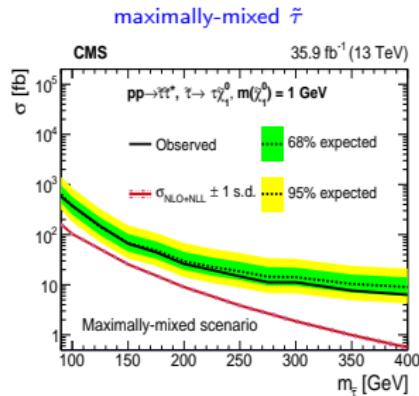
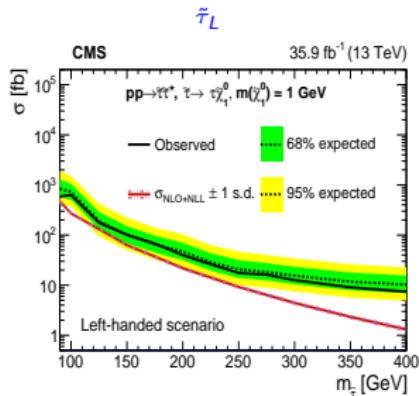


- Scenarios where the $\tilde{\tau}$ and the $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ are nearly mass degenerate (compressed-mass-spectra) allow to obtain a relic DM density consistent with cosmological observations.
- The analysis considers three scenarios for that $\tilde{\tau}$ pair production: (i) $\tilde{\tau}_L$, (ii) $\tilde{\tau}_R$, and (iii) maximal mixing between the right- and left-handed eigenstates.
- The following final states are considered: $e\mu$, $e\tau_h$, $\mu\tau_h$ and $\tau_h\tau_h$.

Selection requirement	$e\mu$	$e\tau_h$	$\mu\tau_h$	$\tau_h\tau_h$
$ \Delta\phi(\ell_1, \ell_2) $	<1.5	<1.5	<1.5	<1.5
$ \Delta\eta(\ell_1, \ell_2) $	<2	<2	<2	—
$\Delta R(\ell_1, \ell_2)$	<3.5	<3.5	<3.5	—
b-tagged jet veto	$p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, medium CSV	$p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, medium CSV	$p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, medium CSV	$p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$, loose CSV
Additional jet veto	>1 jet, $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$	>1 jet, $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$	>1 jet, $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$	—
$ \Delta\eta(\text{jet}, \ell_1) $ (1-jet events)	<3	<3	<3	—
$\Delta R(\text{jet}, \tau_h)$ (1-jet events)	—	<4	<4	—
$m(\ell_1, \ell_2)$ [GeV]	90-250	>50	>50	—
e/μ p_T upper bound [GeV]	<200	—	—	—
$m_T(e/\mu, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})$ [GeV]	—	20-60 or >120	20-60 or >120	—
Σm_T [GeV]	—	>50	>50	—

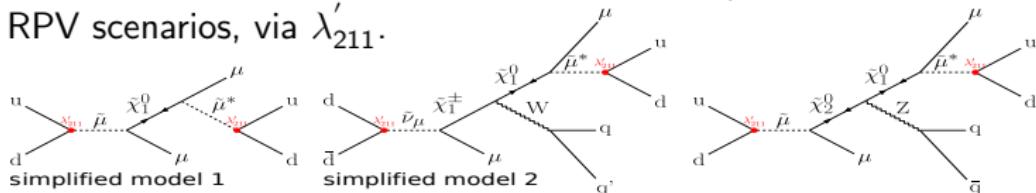


$\tilde{\tau}\tilde{\tau}$ (35.9 fb^{-1}) - arXiv:1807.02048



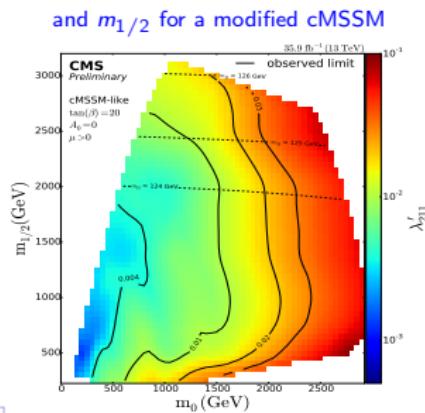
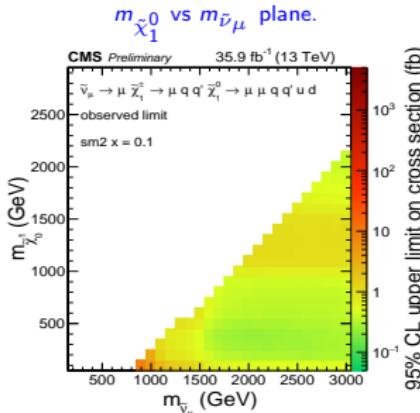
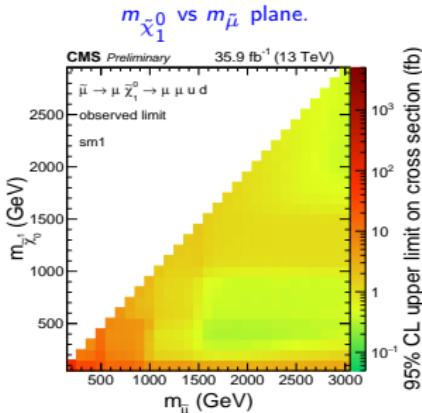
$\tilde{\mu}$ or $\tilde{\nu}_\mu$ (35.9 fb^{-1}) - arXiv:1811.09760

- The search focuses on the production of $\tilde{\mu}$ and $\tilde{\nu}_\mu$ candidates, in the context of RPV scenarios, via λ'_{211} .



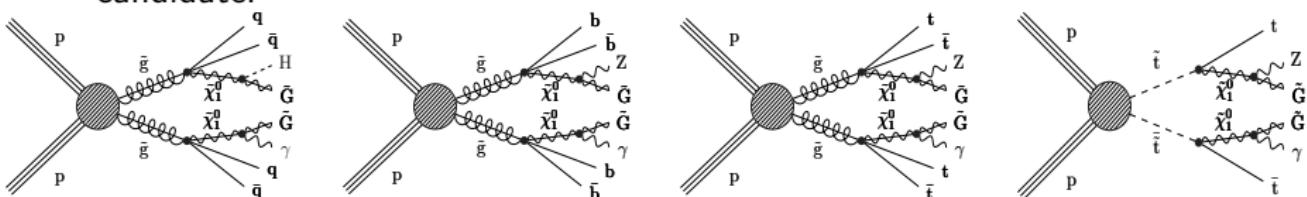
- The analysis requires a well identified muon pair with same electric charge, and at least two jets with $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 2.4$.

Upper cross section limit at 95% CL in the $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ vs $m_{\tilde{\mu}}$ plane. Upper cross section limit at 95% CL in the $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ vs $m_{\tilde{\nu}_\mu}$ plane. Upper coupling limits as a function of m_0 and $m_{1/2}$ for a modified cMSSM

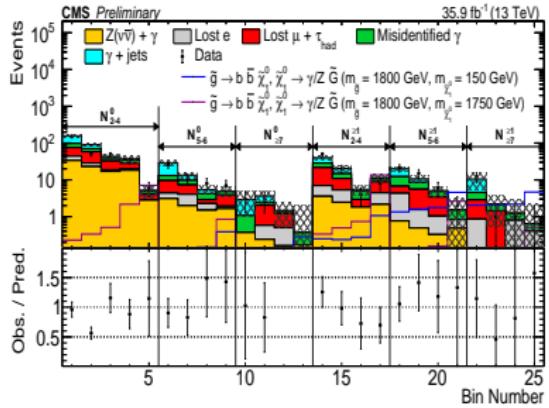


$\gamma + \text{jets} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ - CMS PAS SUS-18-002

- The search focuses in final states with at least one γ , multiple jets and large E_T^{miss} , motivated by gauge-mediated supersymmetry breaking (GMSB).
- In GMSB scenarios, assuming R-parity conservation, the gravitino is the DM candidate.



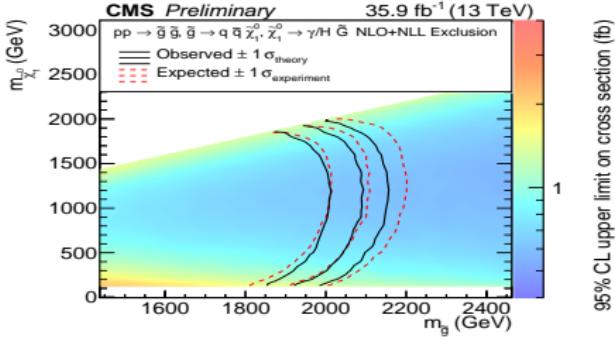
- Depending on the scenario, signal events were required to pass:
 $(p_T^\gamma > 100 \text{ GeV} \& H_T^\gamma > 800 \text{ GeV})$ or
 $(p_T^\gamma > 190 \text{ GeV} \& H_T^\gamma > 500 \text{ GeV})$
- The selected events are divided into 25 independent signal regions based on E_T^{miss} , number of jets, and number of b-tagged-jets.



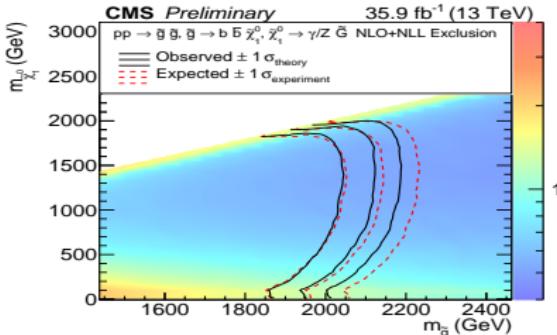
$\gamma + jets + E_T^{miss}$ - CMS PAS SUS-18-002

- 95% CL upper limits for \tilde{g} or \tilde{t} pair production cross sections.

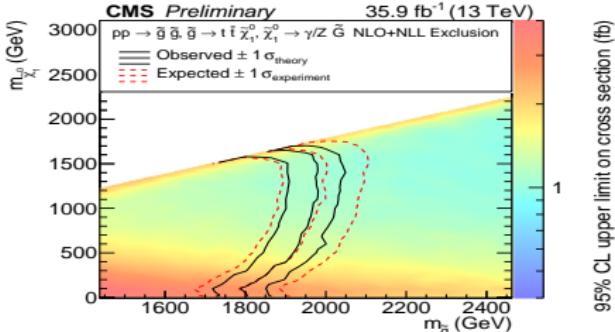
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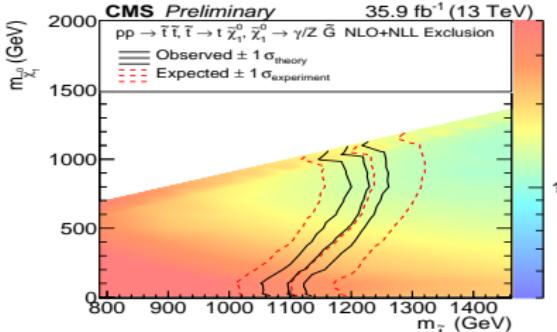
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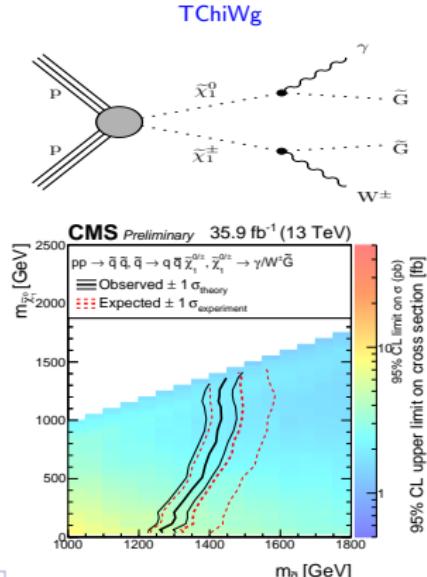
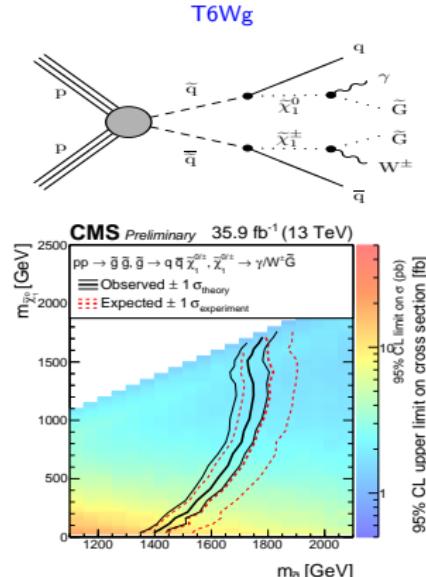
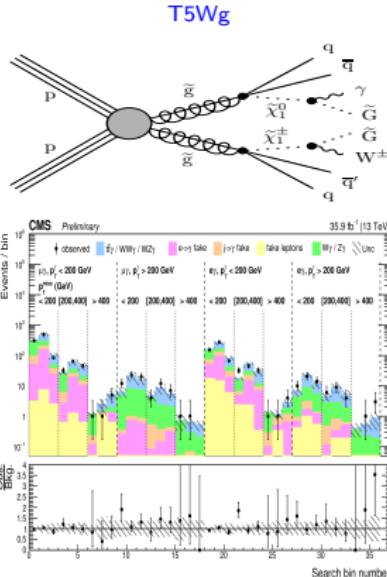


T6ttZG



$\gamma + \ell + E_T^{miss}$ - CMS PAS SUS-17-012

- Events with at least one γ , one lepton (e or μ), and large E_T^{miss} are studied.
 - The analysis considers general gauge-mediated (GGM) supersymmetry breaking models.
 - m_T is used as the main discrimination variable ($m_T = \sqrt{2p_T^\ell E_T^{miss}(1 - \cos\Delta\phi(\ell, E_T^{miss}))}$). Signal is defined as events passing $E_T^{miss} > 120$ GeV and $m_T > 100$ GeV.

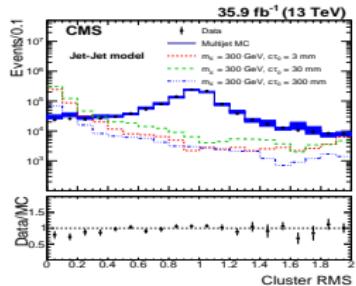
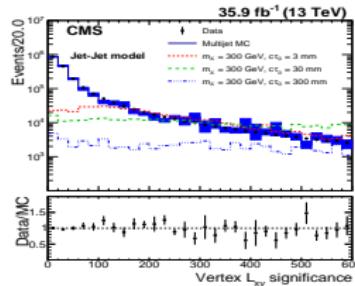
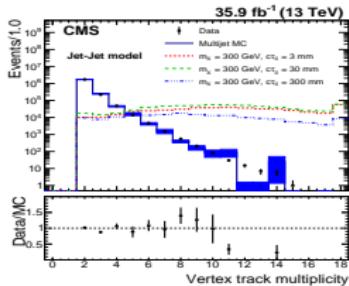


Exotic models



Long-lived-particles - CMS-PAS-EXO-18-007

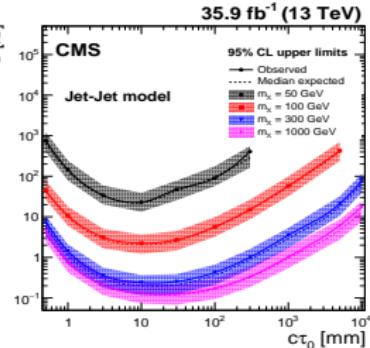
- This analysis focuses in the production of long-lived particles decaying into jets.
- The search considers that each long-lived particle has a displaced decay vertex up to 55 cm, in the transverse plane, from the main production vertex.
- Several models predict long-lived particles decaying into displaced jets, such as: SUSY GMSB or RPV models.
- Events with at least one dijet pair, $H_T > 400$ GeV, where each jets must have at least a $p_T > 50$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.0$ are selected.
- For secondary vertices, displaced tracks associated with each dijet candidate are selected by requiring transverse impact parameters larger than 0.5 mm and transverse impact parameter significances larger than 5.



Long-lived-particles - CMS-PAS-EXO-18-007

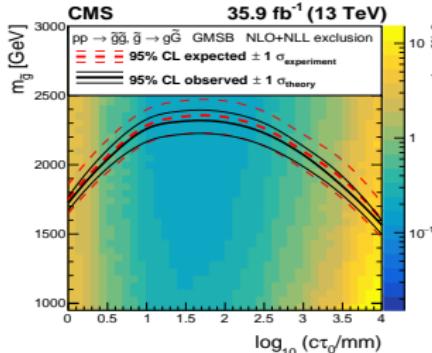
- Limits are set for different models: Jet-Jet model, and SUSY models.
- The Jet-Jet model considers the pair-production of long-lived scalar neutral particles X particles. The pairs are produced through a $2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering process, mediated by an off-shell Z boson propagator.

95% CL upper limits on the pair production cross section of the long-lived particle X, using the Jet-Jet model.



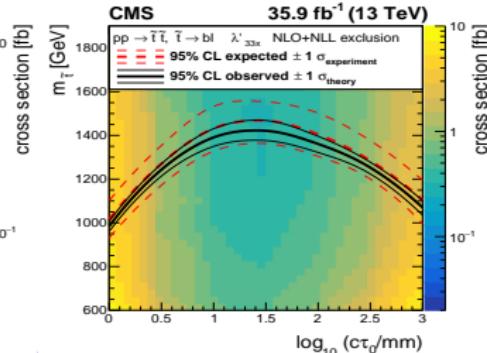
95% CL limits for the long-lived gluino model in the mass-lifetime plane, assuming a model in the mass-lifetime plane, assuming a

100% branching fraction for $\tilde{g} \rightarrow g\tilde{G}$

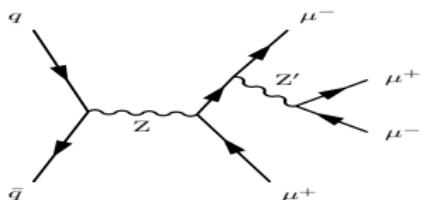


95% limits for the long-lived top squark model in the mass-lifetime plane, assuming a model in the mass-lifetime plane, assuming a

100% branching fraction for $\tilde{t} \rightarrow bl$



$Z \rightarrow 4\mu$ (77.3 fb^{-1}) - CMS-PAS-EXO-18-008

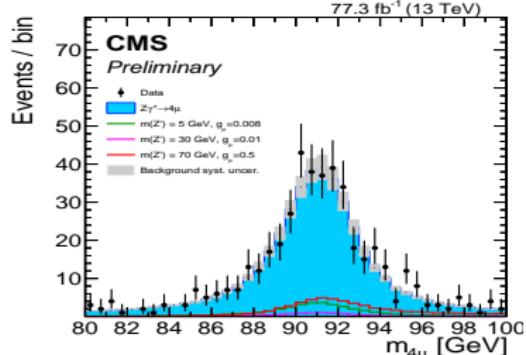


- The inclusion of an additional $U(1)'$ symmetry in the SM, is one of the simplest extensions.
- Such an extension, gives rise to the well known Z' boson.
- "To make the extension anomaly-free, only some generation-dependent couplings are allowed" ..
- The analysis uses the $L_\mu - L_\tau$ gauge symmetry: assumes couplings to the 2nd and 3rd generations only.

- Event selection criteria:

- 1 $n_\mu \geq 4$
- 2 $4 < m_{\mu^+\mu^-} < 120 \text{ GeV}$
- 3 $m(Z_1) > 12 \text{ GeV}$
- 4 $80 < m_{4\mu} < 100 \text{ GeV}$

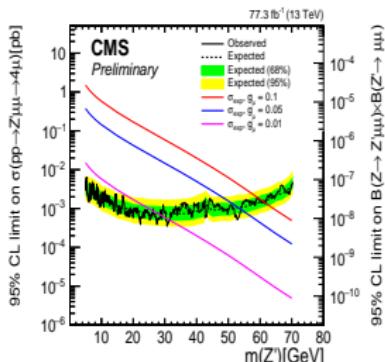
- Z_1 : dimuon pair closest to Z mass.



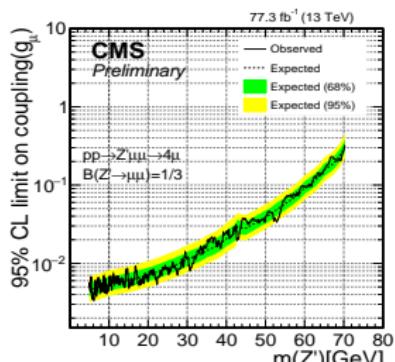
	Background	$m(Z') = 5 \text{ GeV}$ $g_\mu = 0.008$	$m(Z') = 15 \text{ GeV}$ $g_\mu = 0.01$	$m(Z') = 70 \text{ GeV}$ $g_\mu = 0.5$	Observed Data
$80 < m_{4\mu} < 100 \text{ GeV}$	423.0 ± 39.2	37.1 ± 3.7	31.4 ± 3.1	53.8 ± 5.4	441
$4.9 < m(Z_1) < 5.1 \text{ GeV}$	9.2 ± 3.1	23.3 ± 2.3	-	-	13
$14.7 < m(Z_1) < 15.3 \text{ GeV}$	7.7 ± 2.8	-	18.9 ± 1.9	-	6
$68.6 < m(Z_1) < 71.4 \text{ GeV}$	34.9 ± 6.5	-	-	36.0 ± 3.6	35

$Z \rightarrow 4\mu$ (77.3 fb^{-1}) - CMS-PAS-EXO-18-008

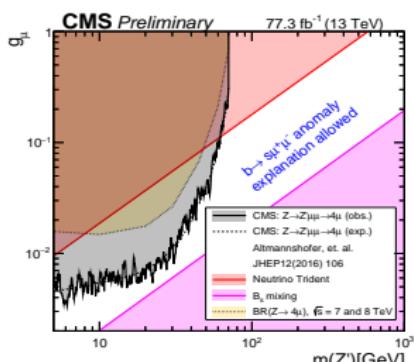
95% CL upper limits on $\sigma(Z' \mu\mu)$ production cross section and branching fraction vs $m(Z')$



95% CL upper limits on the gauge coupling strength as function of $m(Z')$

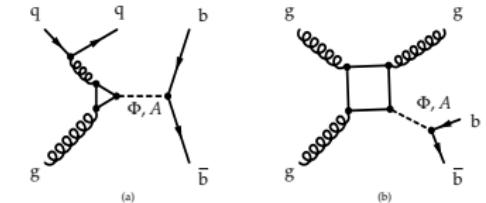


Comparison with other experiments sensitive to the same parameter space



- The limits on the gauge coupling strength, g_μ , assume that the fraction of $B(Z' \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ is equal to 1/3.
- The shaded yellow region shows constraints derived from the ATLAS measurements at 7 and 8 TeV of $Z \rightarrow 4\mu$.
- Shaded red: trident cross section by the CCFR Collaboration and magenta from global analysis of B_s mixing.
- The region in between the red and magenta constraints ,and for $m(Z') > 10 \text{ GeV}$, is a candidate region to explain the LHCb B-decay anomalies.**

b⁻b pairs (35.9 fb⁻¹) - CMS-PAS-EXO-17-024



One-loop diagrams of processes exchanging a scalar (Φ) or pseudoscalar (A) mediator, leading to a boosted double b-jet signature.

- Depending on the signal hypothesis, the analysis uses two different jet-recon. algorithms (anti- k_t – AK8) or Cambridge-Aachen (CA15)).
 - The event selection requires a hard ISR jet with $p_T > 450 \text{ GeV}$ (500 GeV) and $|\eta| < 2.5$ for AK8 (CA15) jets.

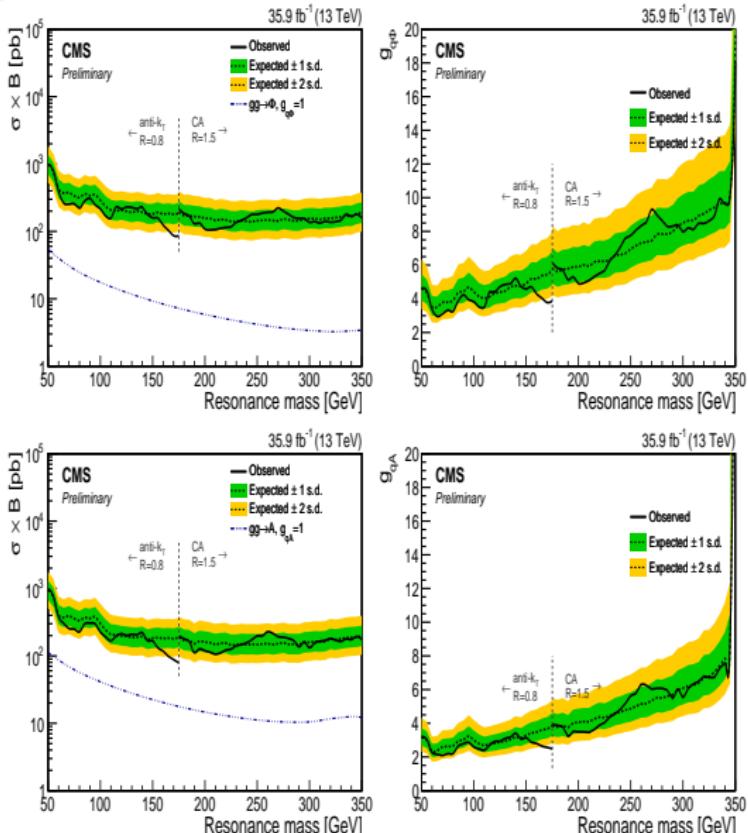
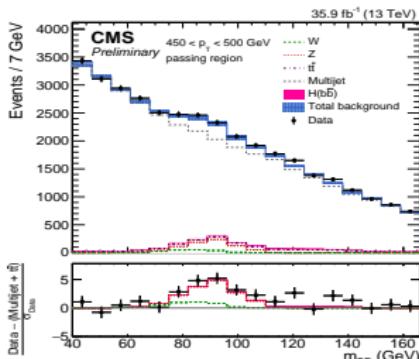
- $n_\ell = 0$ and $p_T^{miss} > 140 \text{ GeV}$.
 - The soft-drop algorithm is used to reduce QCD contamination:

$$\frac{\min(p_{T1}, p_{T2})}{p_{T1} + p_{T2}} > z_{cut} \left(\frac{\Delta R_{1,2}}{R_0} \right)^\beta$$
 - A dimensionless mass scale variable for QCD multijet jets,
 $\rho = \log(m_{SD}^2 / p_T^2)$ is used to characterize the correlation between the jet b tagging discriminator, jet mass, and jet p_T .
 - **Events with $\Phi(b\bar{b})$ -tag are defined as passing.**

AK8 jets							
m_Φ [GeV]	$p_T > 450$ GeV	$m_{SD} > 40$ GeV	Lepton veto	$p_T^{\text{miss}} < 140$ GeV	$N_2^{\text{LDDT}} < 0$	$-6.0 < \rho < 2.1$	double-b tag
50	75.0 ± 0.1	37.5 ± 0.2	36.2 ± 0.2	32.9 ± 0.2	14.7 ± 0.1	14.3 ± 0.1	7.3 ± 0.1
100	75.4 ± 0.1	42.2 ± 0.2	40.6 ± 0.2	37.5 ± 0.2	18.0 ± 0.1	17.5 ± 0.1	7.1 ± 0.1
125	75.5 ± 0.2	42.3 ± 0.2	40.6 ± 0.2	37.5 ± 0.2	18.1 ± 0.1	17.5 ± 0.1	6.1 ± 0.1
CA15 jets							
m_Φ [GeV]	$p_T > 500$ GeV	$m_{SD} > 82$ GeV	Lepton veto	$p_T^{\text{miss}} < 140$ GeV	$N_2^{\text{LDDT}} < 0$	$-4.7 < \rho < -1.0$	double-b tag
200	61.0 ± 0.1	35.6 ± 0.1	33.9 ± 0.1	31.1 ± 0.1	13.9 ± 0.1	13.0 ± 0.1	3.3 ± 0.0
300	63.4 ± 0.1	35.7 ± 0.1	34.0 ± 0.1	31.1 ± 0.1	13.2 ± 0.1	11.1 ± 0.1	1.9 ± 0.0
350	64.3 ± 0.1	35.8 ± 0.1	33.9 ± 0.1	31.1 ± 0.1	13.0 ± 0.1	8.6 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.0

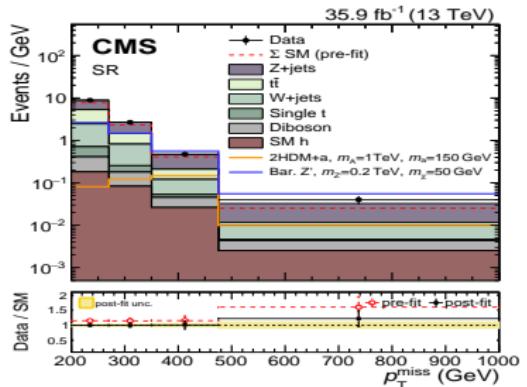
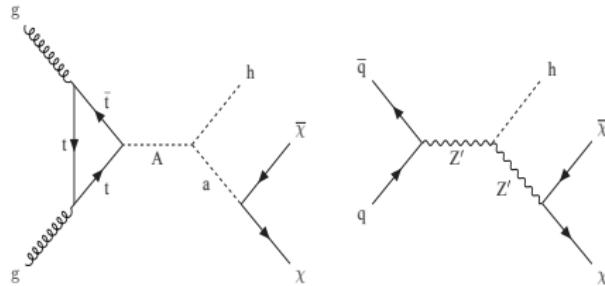
$b\bar{b}$ pairs (35.9 fb^{-1}) - CMS-PAS-EXO-17-024

- QCD-multi-jet is the dominant BG (estimated from data).
- The figure below shows the observed and fitted background in one of the p_T categories for the AK8 selection.
- The QCD-multipjet BG in the passing region is predicted using the failing region and the pass-fail ratio $R_{p/f}$.



$\chi\tilde{\chi} + h$ - CMS-EXO-16-50

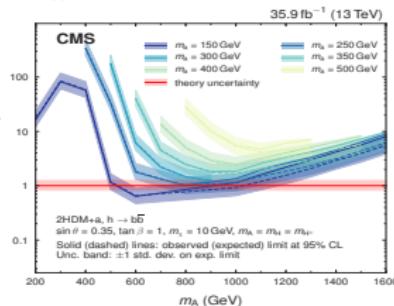
- The analysis explores the production of DM in association to a scalar Higgs boson h , with a mass of 125 GeV that decays to a $b\bar{b}$ pair.
- Results are interpreted in terms of two simplified models:
 - A type-2 two-Higgs doublet model extended by an additional light pseudoscalar boson a ($2HDM + a$).
 - A baryonic Z' model, in which a “baryonic Higgs” boson mixes with the SM Higgs boson.
- Events with large E_T^{miss} , no isolated leptons or photons, and a a CA15 jet identified as a Higgs boson candidate, are selected.



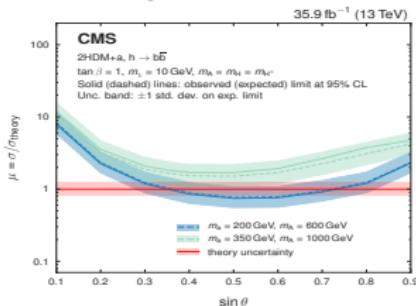
$\chi\tilde{\chi} + h$ - CMS-EXO-16-50

Upper limits at 95% CL on the signal strength modifier, defined as $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{theory}$.

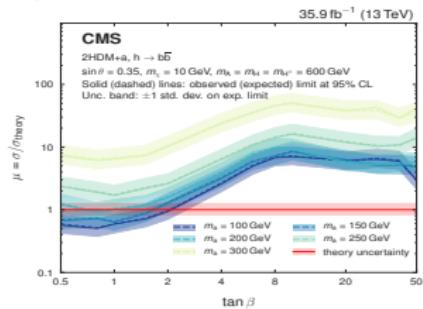
m_A = mass of the pseudoscalar



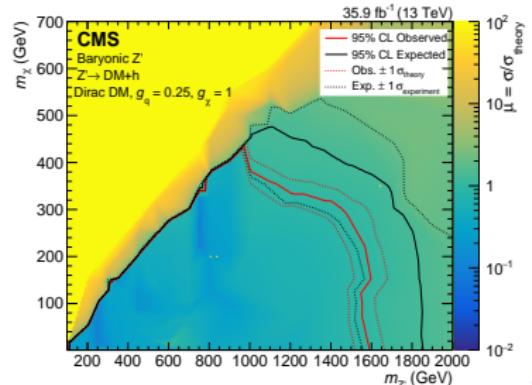
θ = mixing between "a" and "A"



$\tan\beta$ = ratio of the VEV between h and H



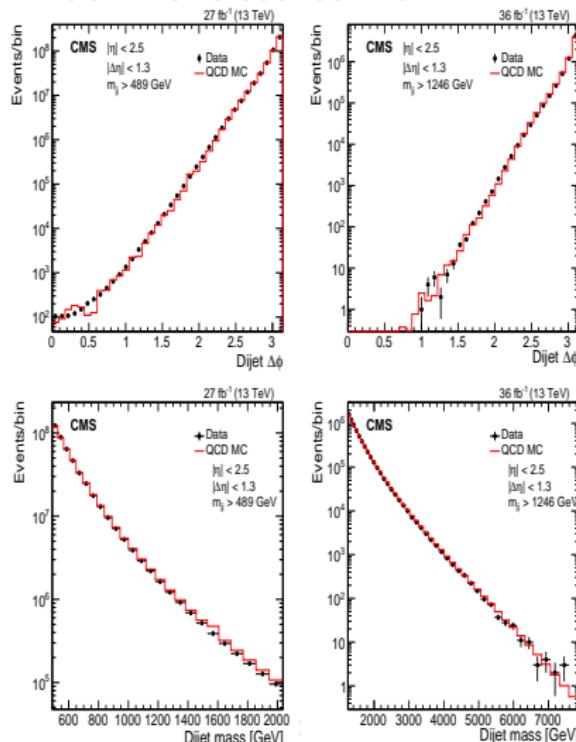
- The baryonic Z' model considers an additional $U(1)_B$ Z' gauge boson that couples to the baryon number B.
- The model predicts the existence of a new Dirac fermion, that is neutral under SM gauge symmetries, has non-zero B, and is stable.



Dijet Resonances (36 fb^{-1}) - CMS-EXO-16-056

- CMS divides the search into narrow and broad resonance spectrums, using wide jets: $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.5$.
- The narrow resonance search, separates events into two m_{jj} regions:
 - ① $0.6 < m_{jj} < 1.6 \text{ TeV}$ (27 fb^{-1})
 - ② $m_{jj} > 1.6 \text{ TeV}$ (36 fb^{-1})
- The broad resonance search, uses the same events as the high-mass narrow resonance scenario.
- Several benchmark models used:
String resonances, Scalar diquarks, Mass-degenerate excited quarks, Axigluons and colorons, W', Z', Randall-Sundrum, Dark matter mediators, etc.

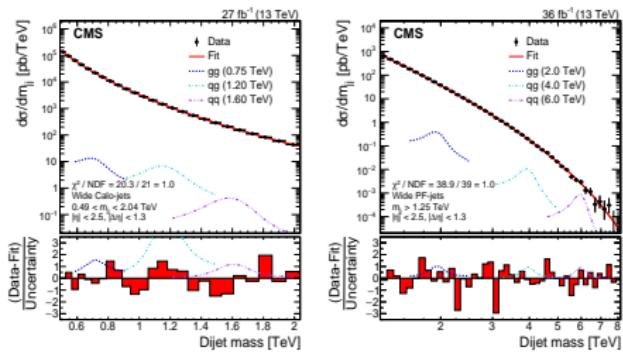
- QCD-multijet events are the dominant source BG.



Dijet Resonances (36 fb^{-1}) - CMS-EXO-16-056

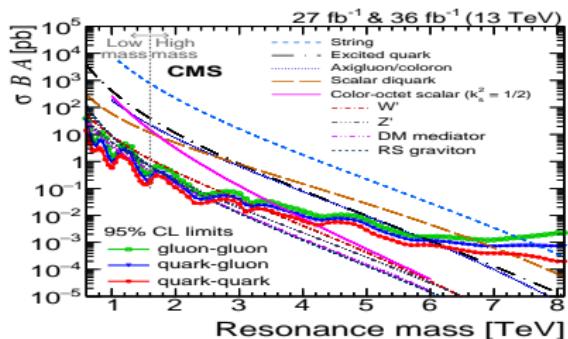
Narrow dijet

- m_{jj} for the observed number of events in each bin divided by the integrated luminosity and the bin width, with bins of width corresponding to the dijet mass resolution.

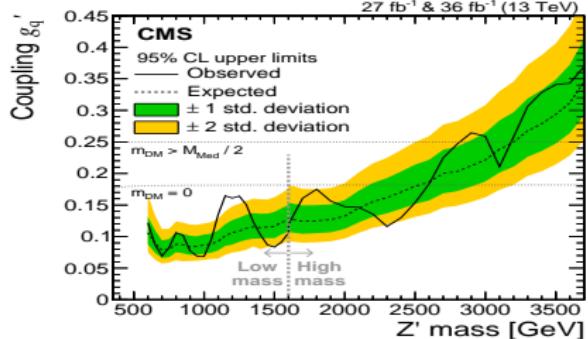


$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{jj}} = \frac{P_0(1-x)^{P_1}}{x^{P_2+P_3 \ln(x)}} , \quad \frac{d\sigma}{dm_{jj}} = \frac{P_0(1-x)^{P_1}}{x^{P_2+P_3 \ln(x)+P_4 \ln^2(x)}}$$

Limits on the resonance mass



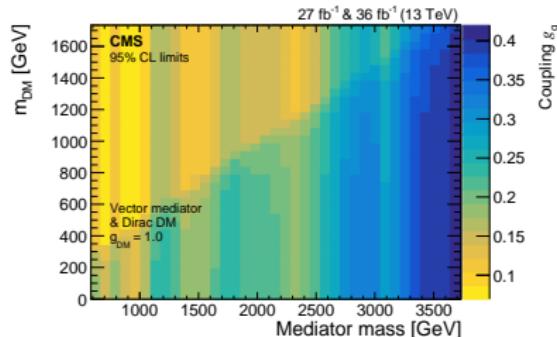
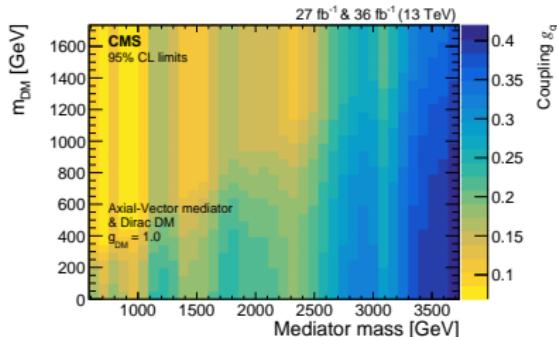
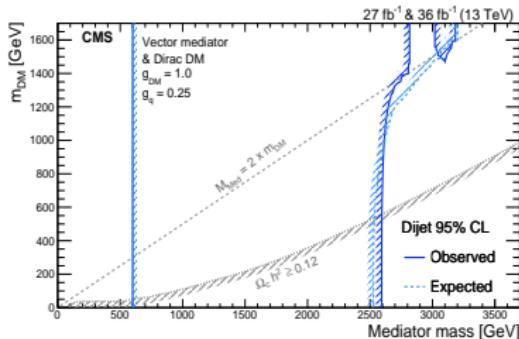
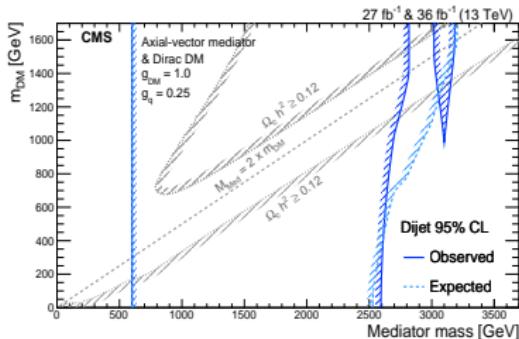
Limits on the coupling to q's of a leptophobic Z'



Dijet Resonances (36 fb^{-1}) - CMS-EXO-16-056

Narrow dijet: Limits on a dark matter mediator

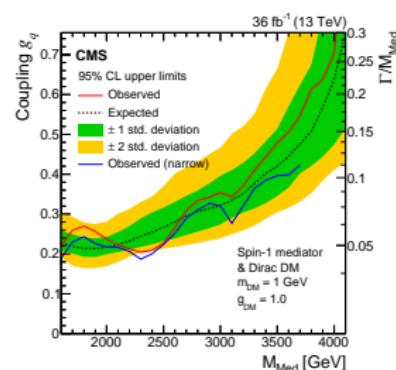
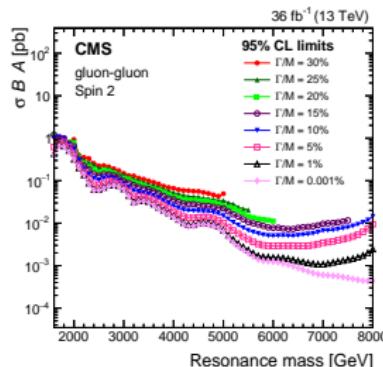
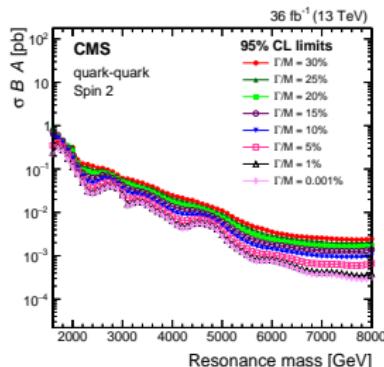
Limits are set to constrain simplified models of DM, with leptophobic vector and axial-vector mediators that couple only to quarks and DM particles.



Dijet Resonances (36 fb^{-1}) - CMS-EXO-16-056

- The search for narrow resonances assumes the resonance width, Γ , is negligible compared to the experimental dijet mass resolution.
- The broad resonance search, constrains the width up to 30% of the resonance mass (M). Limits are given as function of Γ/M .
- The shape of a broad resonance depends on the relationship between the width and the resonance mass. The cross section is described by Breit-Wigner:

$$\hat{\sigma} \propto \frac{\pi}{m^2} \frac{[\Gamma^i M][\Gamma^f M]}{(m^2 - M^2)^2 + [\Gamma M]^2}, \text{ Spin1: } \Gamma M \rightarrow \left(\frac{m^2}{M^2}\right) \Gamma M, \text{ Spin2: } \Gamma M \rightarrow \left(\frac{m^4}{M^4}\right) \Gamma M$$



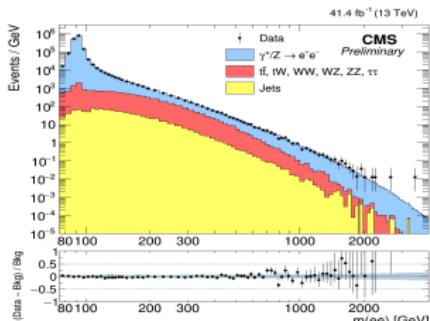
95% CL upper limits for spin-2 resonances produced and decaying in the $q\bar{q}$ channel.

95% CL upper limits for spin-2 resonances produced and decaying in the gg channel.

95% CL upper limits on g_q vs resonance mass for a vector mediator.

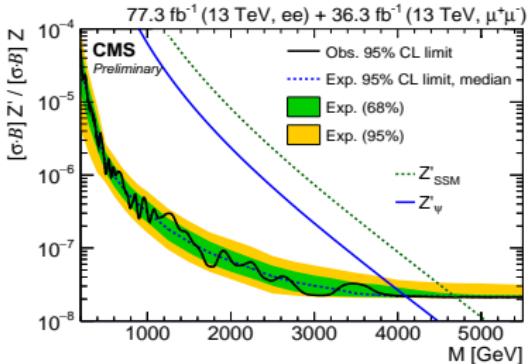
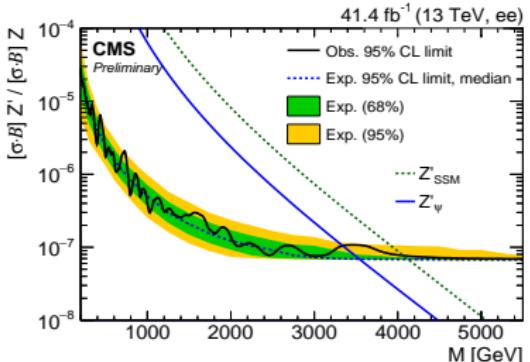
$Z' \rightarrow ee$ (77.3 fb^{-1}) - CMS-PAS-EXO-18-006

- The analysis selects two well reconstructed and isolated electrons, with $E_T > 35 \text{ GeV}$.
- Electrons are selected in the barrel region using $|\eta| < 1.4442$ or in the endcap region $1.566 < |\eta| < 2.5$.
- The dielectron pair is formed with the highest p_T electrons.



Channel	Model	Obs. limit [TeV]	Exp. limit [TeV]
ee (2017)	Z'_SSM	4.10	4.15
	Z'_ψ	3.35	3.35
ee (2016 and 2017) + $\mu\mu$ (2016)	Z'_SSM	4.7	4.7
	Z'_ψ	4.1	4.1

The 95% CL upper limits on $\sigma \times B$ for a spin-1 resonance with width equal to 0.6% of the resonance mass, relative to the $\sigma \times B$ fraction for a Z boson.



$W' \rightarrow \ell + E_T^{miss}$ (35.9 fb^{-1}) - CMS-EXO-16-033

- The search for $W' \rightarrow \ell + E_T^{miss}$, focuses in final states where $\ell \rightarrow e$ or $\ell \rightarrow \mu$.

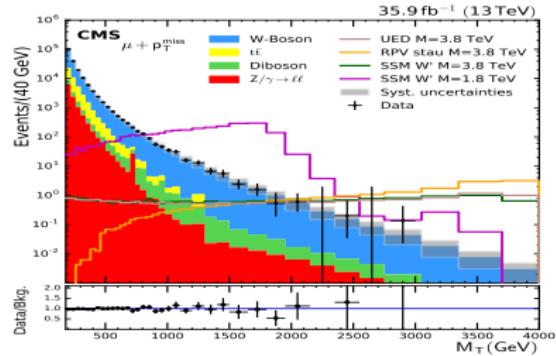
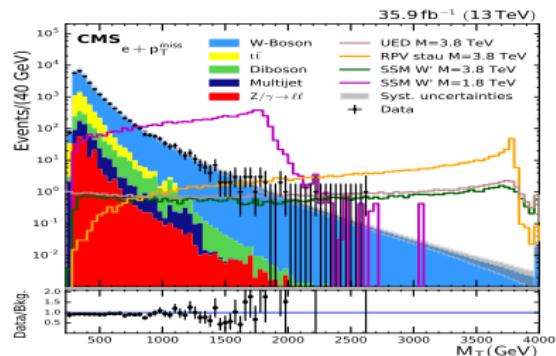
- m_T is used to search for signal events:

$$m_T = \sqrt{2 p_T^\ell E_T^{miss} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi(\ell, E_T^{miss}))}$$

- The main source of BG events come from W+jets, t̄t, single-t, and DY+jets.
- Event selection criteria was used:

- ① $N_{e/\mu} = 1$
- ② ℓ identification: Tight
- ③ $p_T^e (p_T^\mu) > 130(53)$ GeV
- ④ $E_T^{miss}(e) > 150$ GeV
- ⑤ $0.4 < p_T/E_T^{miss}(\mu) < 0.15$
- ⑥ $\Delta\phi(\ell, E_T^{miss}) > 2.5$
- ⑦ $m_T(e, E_T^{miss}) > 250$ GeV
- ⑧ $m_T(\mu, E_T^{miss}) > 100$ GeV

- multijet, estimated from data using isolation templates.



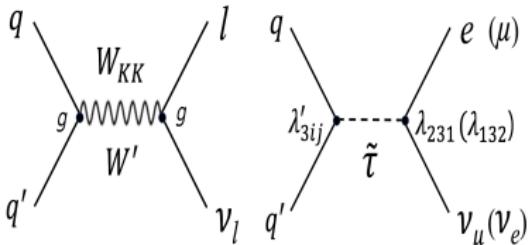
$W' \rightarrow \ell + E_T^{\text{miss}} \ (35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1})$ - CMS-EXO-16-033

- The analysis sets limits for different models:

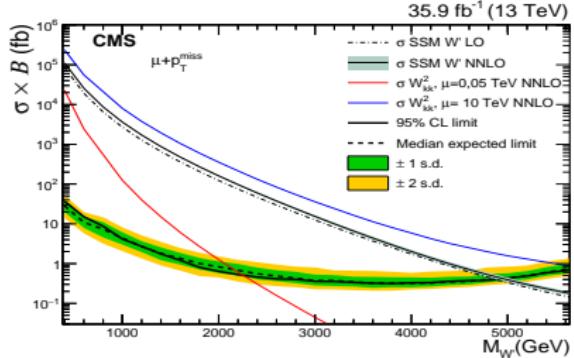
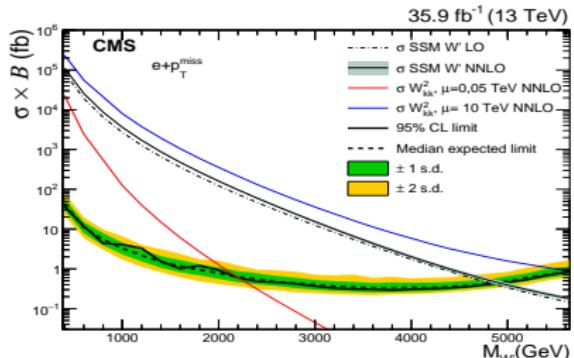
1 SSM

2 Split-UED: universal extra dimensions with fermions propagating in the bulk. In this model all SM particles have corresponding Kaluza-Klein (KK) partners.

3 RPV SUSY: The analysis studies the cases where a tau slepton decays to $e + \nu_\mu$ or $\mu + \nu_e$.



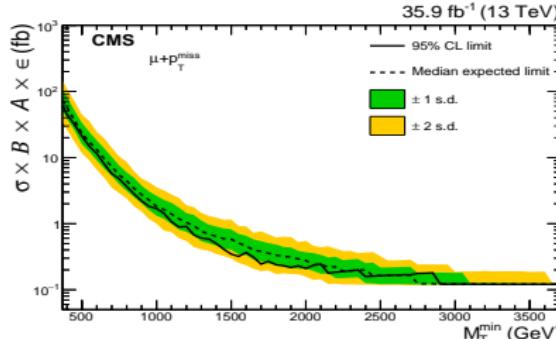
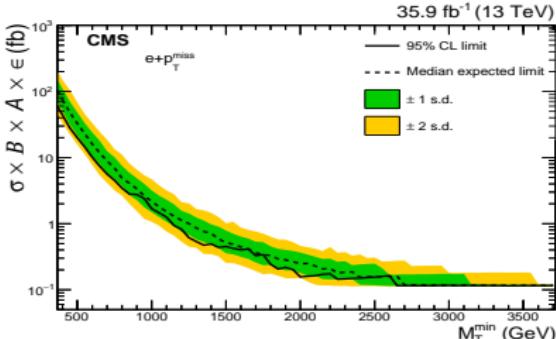
SSM interpretation



$W' \rightarrow \ell + E_T^{\text{miss}} (35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1})$ - CMS-EXO-16-033

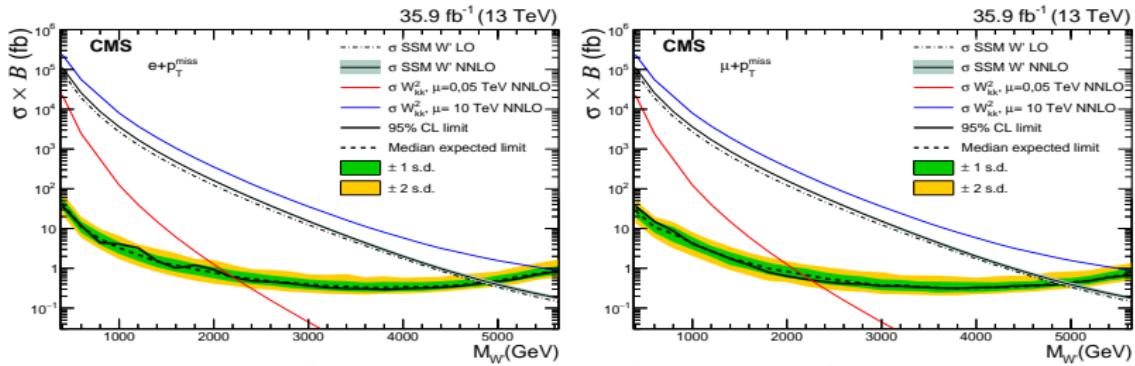
Model-independent cross section limit

- The limit is set using a single bin ranging from a lower threshold on M_T to infinity. For each M_T point, the analysis provides the acceptance A and efficiency ϵ . No other assumptions are made.
- “In order to determine any limit for a specific model from the model-independent limit shown here, only the model-dependent part of the efficiency needs to be applied.”
- A factor f_{M_T} that reflects the effect of the threshold M_{\min} on the signal is determined by counting the events with $M_T > M_{\min}$ and dividing it by the number of generated events.

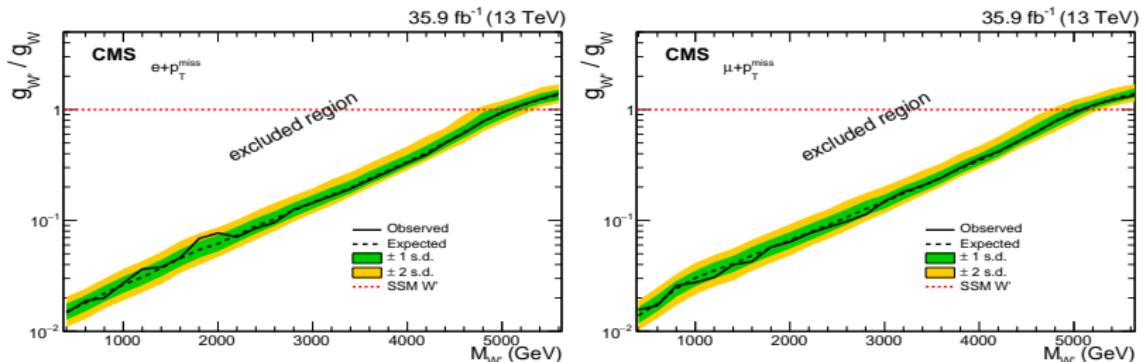


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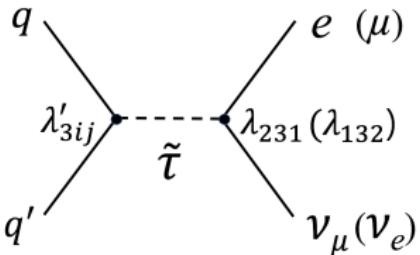
Limits on an SSM W' boson (Combined limit 5.2 TeV)



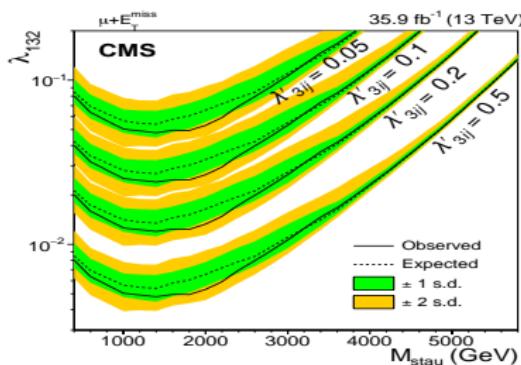
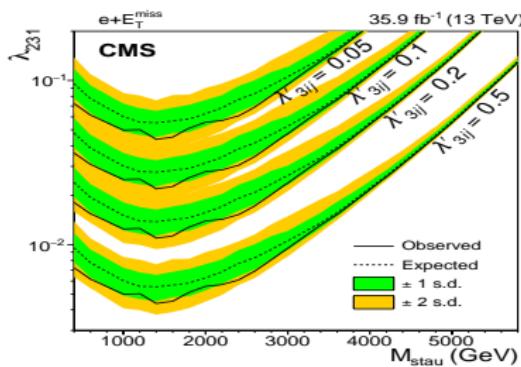
Limits on the coupling strength



Limits on RPV SUSY

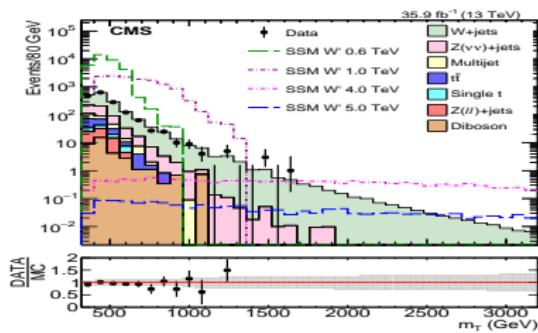


- λ_{231} is used for $e + \nu_\mu$ and λ_{132} for $\mu + \nu_e$
- At low masses, the \tilde{t} signal has higher efficiency w.r.t the SSM W' scenario.
- The fraction f_{M_T} is determined at generator level and a correction is applied w.r.t the SSM W' model.



$W' \rightarrow \tau_h + E_T^{miss}$ (35.9 fb^{-1}) - CMS-EXO-17-008

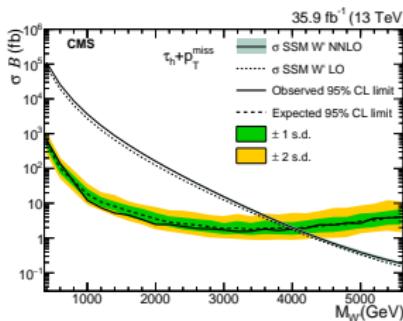
- The analysis searches for the production of $W' \rightarrow \tau_h \nu$.
 - Two benchmark models are considered: SSM and nonuniversal gauge interaction (NUGIM).
 - NUGIM models predict larger BF for third generation fermions and explain the large mass of the top quark.
 - **The NUGIM models propose a $SU(2)_{light} \times SU(2)_{heavy} \times U(1)$ symmetry. Through mixing we get the SM $SU(2)_W$ and an extended group, $SU(2)_E$, from which the W' emerge.**
 - There is a mixing angle, θ_E , which allows to modify the couplings to the heavy boson.
- $m_T(\tau_h, p_T^{miss})$ is used as the main discrimination variable.
 - Main event selection criteria:
 - ① $p_T(\tau_h) > 80$ GeV
 - ② $p_T^{miss} > 200$ GeV
 - ③ $0.7 < p_T(\tau_h)/p_T^{miss} < 1.3$
 - ④ $\Delta\phi > 2.4$
 - ⑤ $m_T(\tau_h, p_T^{miss}) > 300$ GeV



$W' \rightarrow \tau_h + E_T^{miss}$ (35.9 fb^{-1}) - CMS-EXO-17-008

SSM

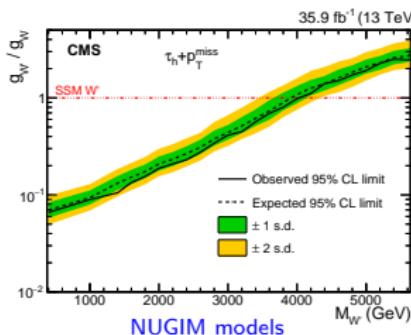
95% CL upper limits on the cross section, considering same couplings as the SM W-boson.



Coupling strength

95% CL upper limits on the ratio of couplings. The values above the observed limit contour are excluded.

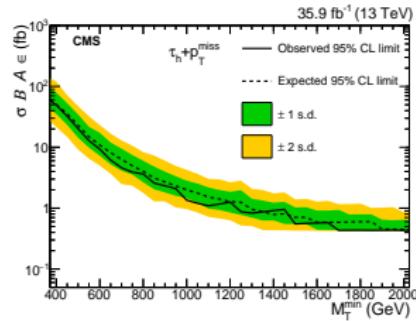
$$\Gamma_{W'} = \Gamma_W (g'_W/g_W)$$



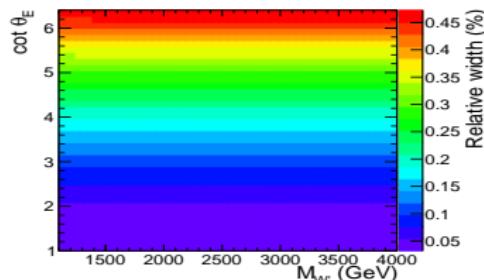
Model-Independent

95% CL upper limits on the product of cross section, branching fraction, and acceptance.

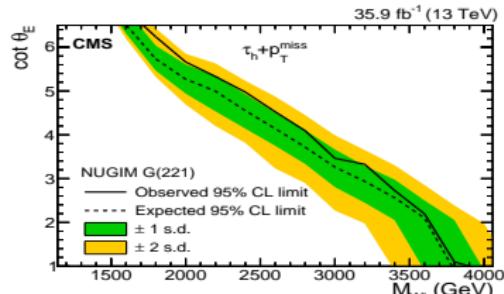
$$(\sigma B \epsilon)_{excl} = ((\sigma B \epsilon)_{MI} m_T^{miss}) / f_{m_T}$$



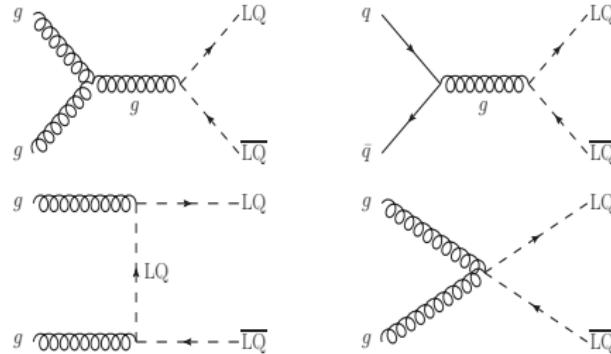
Width of the W' boson as a function of $M_{W'}$, and mixing



95% CL upper limits on the mixing angle $\cot\theta_E$ as a function



- Leptoquarks (LQs) are hypothetical particles that carry both baryon and lepton quantum numbers.
- Third generation LQs (LQ_3 s) have currently become of great interest since they can explain the anomaly observed in the $\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau\bar{\nu}$ and $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\tau\bar{\nu}$ decay rates, announced by the BaBar, LHCb and Belle collaborations.
- **There is a 4σ deviation of these decay rates w.r.t the SM prediction. The difference can be explained assuming large couplings of LQs to third generation particles.**

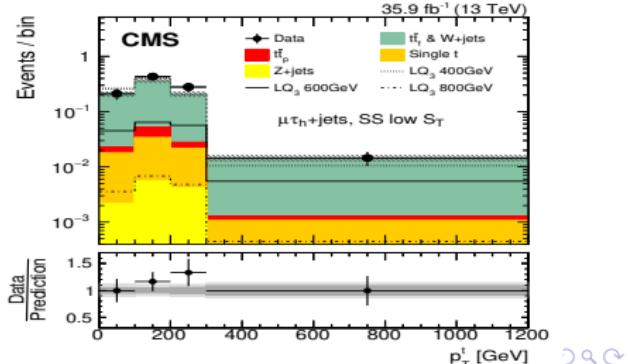


LQ_3 (35.9 fb^{-1}) - CMS-B2G-16-028

- Two search regions are considered:
 - (1) $\ell\tau_h\tau_h + \text{jets}$, which has good sensitivity for LQ_3 s masses below 500 GeV, and (2) $\ell\tau_h + \text{jets}$, where ℓ is an e or μ .
- The dominant sources of BGs come from $t\bar{t}$ and $W+\text{jets}$.
- The event selection criteria is shown in the table below. In addition $p_T^\ell > 30$ GeV, and at least two jets with $p_T > 50$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.4$.
- The p_T of top-quarks (p_T^t) from LQ_3 s decays, is expected to be larger w.r.t to the BG process. Therefore, p_T^t , from a t decaying to jets, is used as discrimination variable for events in category A.
- “A kinematic reconstruction of the top quark candidate is performed by building top quark hypotheses using between one and five jets.”

Table 1: Summary of selection criteria in event categories A ($\ell\tau_h + \text{jets}$) and B ($\ell\tau_h\tau_h + \text{jets}$), where $\ell = \mu, e$. In category A, the two subcategories, OS and SS, are defined by the charge of the $\ell\tau_h$ pair. The fit variable used in each category is also shown.

	Category A		Category B
	OS $\ell\tau_h + \text{jets}$	SS $\ell\tau_h + \text{jets}$	$\ell\tau_h\tau_h + \text{jets}$
Jet selection	≥ 4 jets	≥ 3 jets	≥ 3 jets
p_T^{miss} selection	$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV	$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 50$ GeV	$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 50$ GeV
τ_h selection	$p_T > 100$ GeV	$p_T^1 > 65$ GeV, $p_T^2 > 35$ GeV	—
b tagging	≥ 1 b tag	—	—
S_T selection	—	$S_T > 350$ GeV	—
Fit variable	p_T^t in two S_T bins	number of events	—



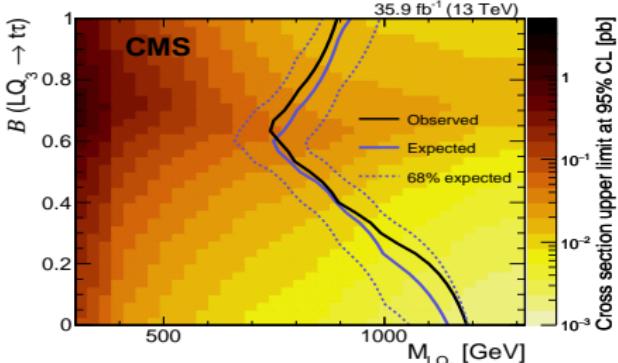
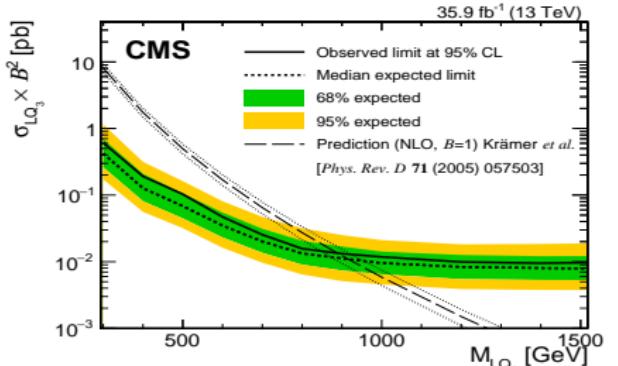
LQ_3 (35.9 fb^{-1}) - CMS-B2G-16-028

A counting experiment is conducted for events falling in category B

Process	$e\tau_h\tau_h + \text{jets}$	$\mu\tau_h\tau_h + \text{jets}$
LQ_3 (300 GeV)	97^{+25}_{-24}	167^{+36}_{-37}
LQ_3 (400 GeV)	73^{+14}_{-13}	98^{+19}_{-17}
LQ_3 (500 GeV)	$34.1^{+6.6}_{-6.2}$	$44.9^{+8.5}_{-7.9}$
LQ_3 (600 GeV)	$14.1^{+3.8}_{-2.7}$	$21.1^{+4.1}_{-3.8}$
LQ_3 (700 GeV)	$7.3^{+1.5}_{-1.4}$	$7.1^{+1.5}_{-1.4}$
LQ_3 (800 GeV)	$3.2^{+0.7}_{-0.7}$	$4.4^{+1.0}_{-0.9}$
LQ_3 (900 GeV)	$1.5^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$	$1.9^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$
LQ_3 (1000 GeV)	$0.8^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$	$0.9^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$
$t\bar{t}_f$	$2.5^{+0.8}_{-1.2}$	$3.2^{+1.5}_{-1.2}$
$t\bar{t}_{p-f}$	$1.5^{+0.8}_{-0.8}$	$2.0^{+0.8}_{-0.9}$
Single t	$0.3^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	$0.0^{+0.2}_{-0.0}$
$W+\text{jets}$	$0.5^{+1.2}_{-0.5}$	$0.4^{+0.7}_{-0.4}$
$Z+\text{jets}$	$1.4^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$	$1.0^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$
Diboson	$1.6^{+1.7}_{-1.6}$	$1.7^{+1.8}_{-1.7}$
Total background	$7.9^{+2.4}_{-2.5}$	$8.4^{+2.6}_{-2.3}$
Data	9	11

- No excess above the SM expectation is observed in either category.
- Upper limits at 95% CL are set on $\sigma \times B^2$ of LQ_3 pairs.

The theoretical curve corresponds to the NLO cross section with uncertainties from PDF and scale variations.



LQ_e (35.9 fb^{-1}) - CMS-PAS-EXO-17-009

- Two final states are considered: (1) eejj and (2) $e\nu jj$.
- eejj selection criteria:

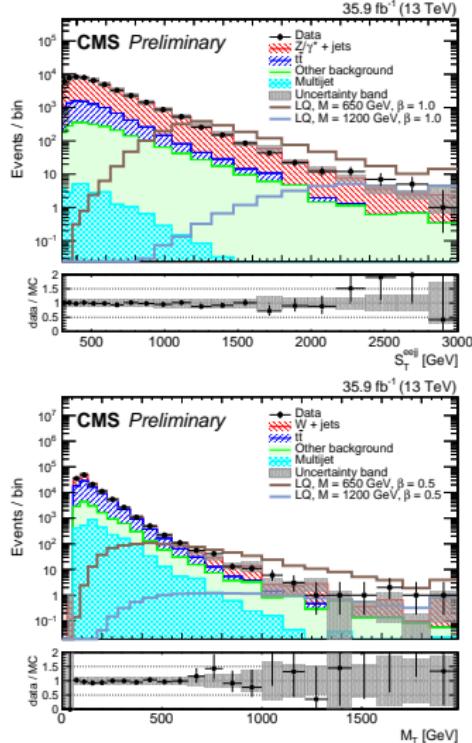
- ① $N_j = 2$ (w/ highest p_T).
- ② $N_e = 2$ (w/ highest p_T).
- ③ $p_T(e_1 + e_2) > 70 \text{ GeV}$.
- ④ $S_T > 300 \text{ GeV}$.

- $e\nu jj$ selection criteria:

- ① e and jj same as eejj.
- ② $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 70 \text{ GeV}$.
- ③ $\Delta\phi(p_T^{\text{miss}}, j_1) > 0.5$,
 $\Delta\phi(p_T^{\text{miss}}, e) > 0.8$.
- ④ $S_T > 300 \text{ GeV}$.
- ⑤ $m_T(p_T^{\text{miss}}, e) > 50 \text{ GeV}$.

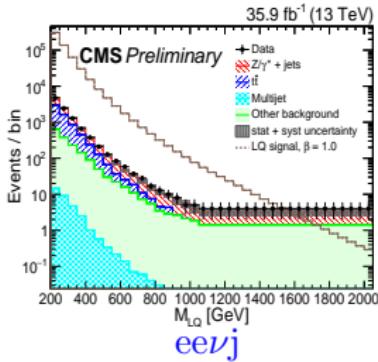
- BG from $W + \text{jets}$ and $t\bar{t}$ estimated from MC, but the normalisation corrected using data and MC in dedicated CRs.

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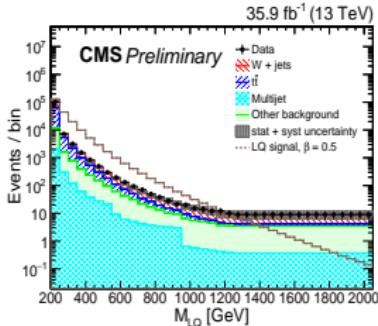


LQ_e (35.9 fb^{-1}) - CMS-PAS-EXO-17-009

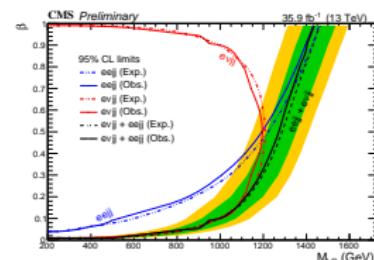
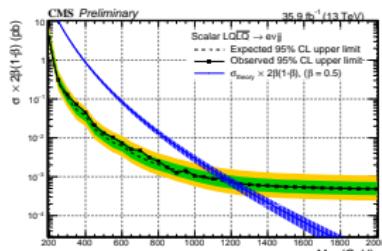
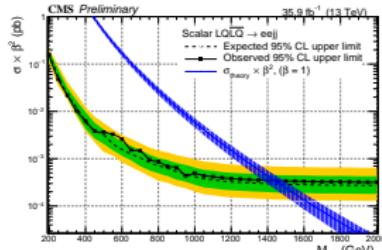
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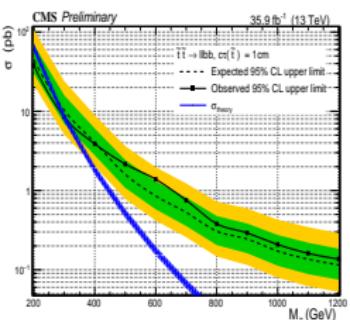
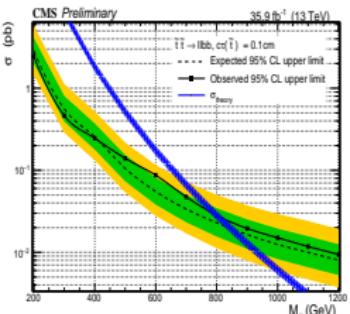
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- No excess above the SM. Therefore, 95% CL limits are set.
- β corresponds to $LQLQ \rightarrow eejj$ BF.

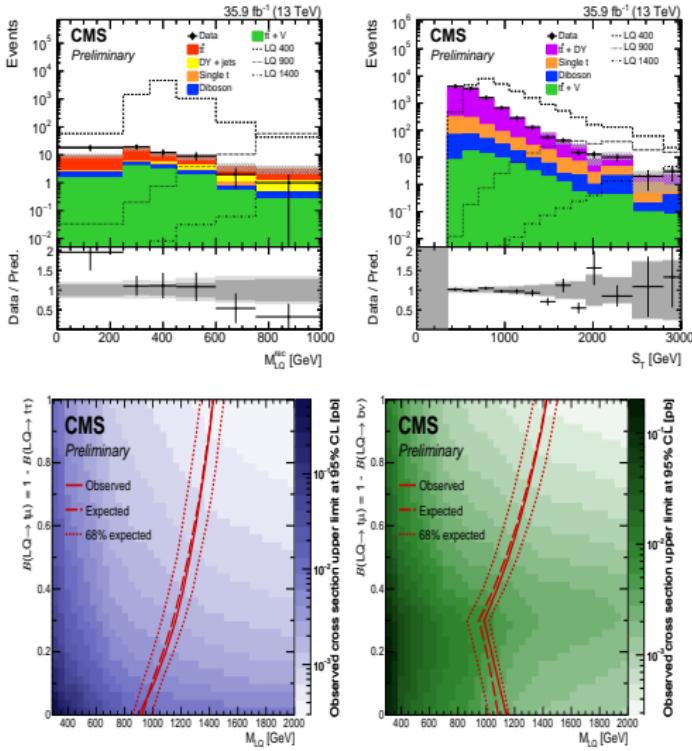


95% CL on the long-lived RPV SUSY \tilde{t} pair production cross section as a function of \tilde{t} mass for $c\tau = 0.1 \text{ cm}$ (top) and 1 cm (bottom).



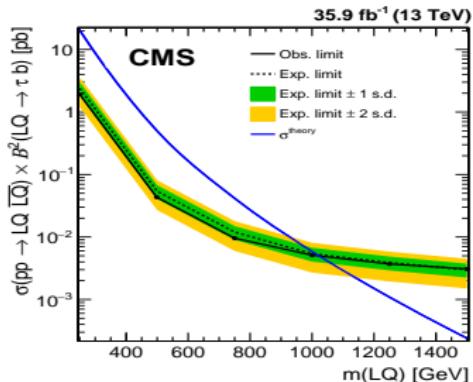
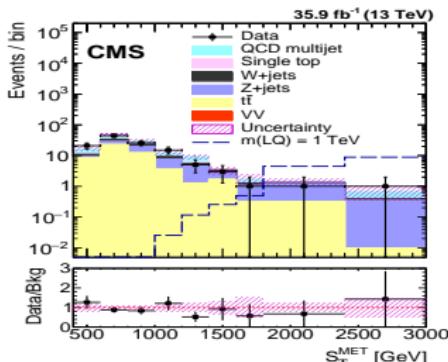
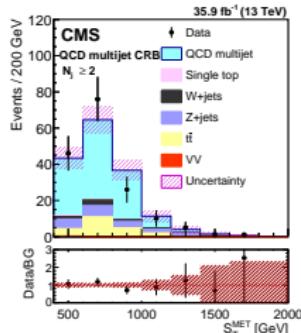
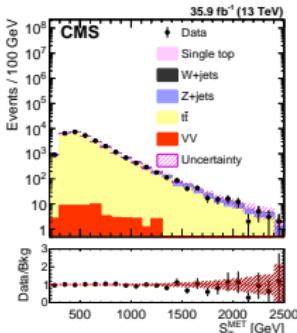
$LQ_{t\mu}$ (35.9 fb^{-1}) - CMS-PAS-B2G-16-027

- Search for $LQLQ \rightarrow tt\mu\mu$
- The analysis required at least two well isolated muons, with $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$, and two jets (at least 1 b-tagged).
- In addition $S_T^{lep} > 200 \text{ GeV}$ and $S_T^{lep} > 350 \text{ GeV}$ is required.
- The analysis is slitted in two categories:
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 - ② No additional μ or e is required.

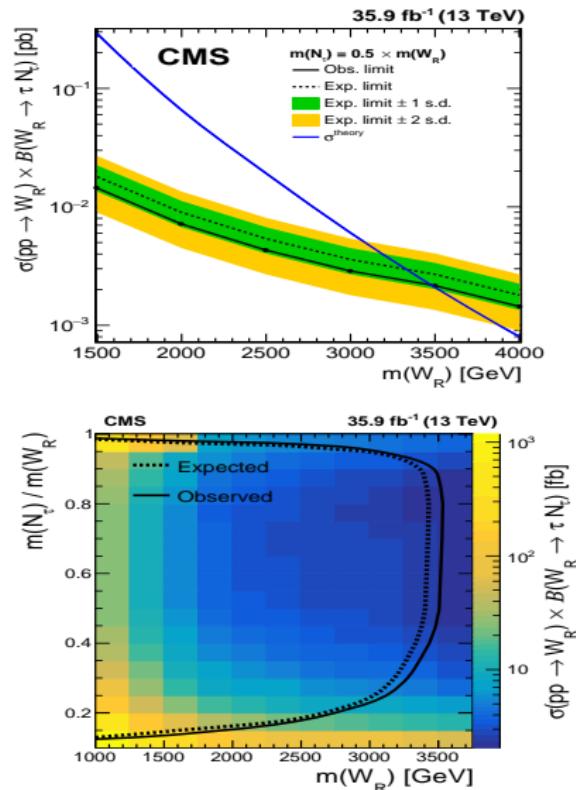
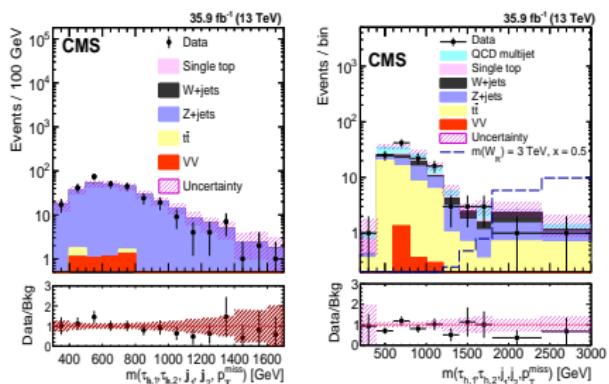
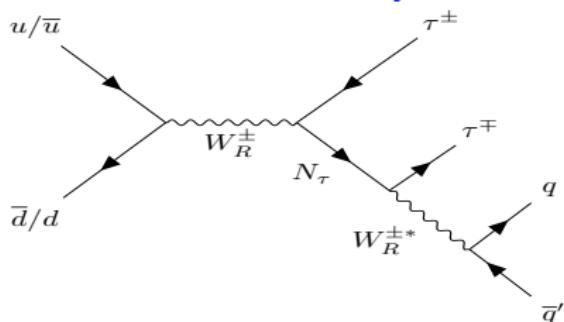


$LQ_{b\tau_h}$ (35.9 fb^{-1}) - CMS-PAS-B2G-16-027

- Search for $LQLQ \rightarrow bb\tau_h\tau_h$
- The analysis selects two hadronic τ leptons, with $p_T > 70 \text{ GeV}$, and two jets with $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 2.4$.
- In addition, $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 50 \text{ GeV}$, and $m(\tau_h, \tau_h) > 100 \text{ GeV}$, was requested.
- S_T^{miss} is the main discrimination variable.
- $t\bar{t}$ and QCD multijet are the main BGs.



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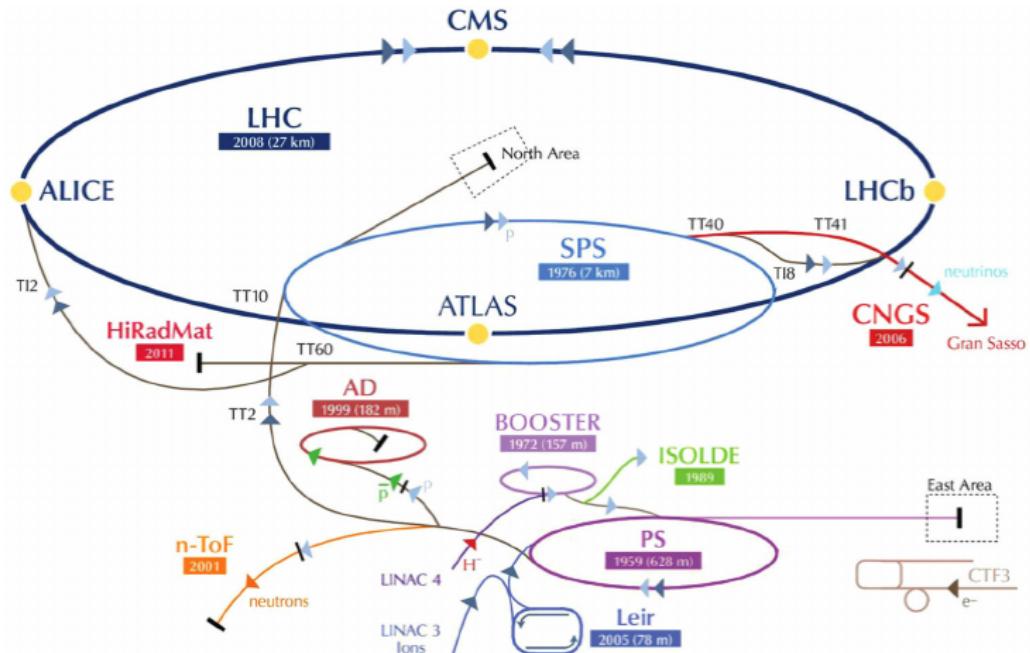


Summary

- The physics program to search for physics beyond the SM at CMS is quite broad and robust.
- **Unfortunately, no signs of new physics have been found until now.**
- CMS have reported some results using combined data from the 2015 up to 2017.
- CMS has gathered about 140fb^{-1} of data and important results with this full luminosity sample are expected soon.
- Only 5% of the LHC expected luminosity has been recorded up to know, the room for possible discoveries is still quite open.
- More analyses are expected to be released soon, so keep your eyes open for more interesting physics to come!

BACKUP

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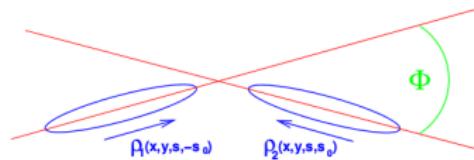
Some important concepts

① Cross Section

In particle physics, a cross section (σ) represents the *probability of production* of a specific process. This quantity is related with the level of the interaction between the beam and the target, or between two beams, and it depends on the energy of collisions.

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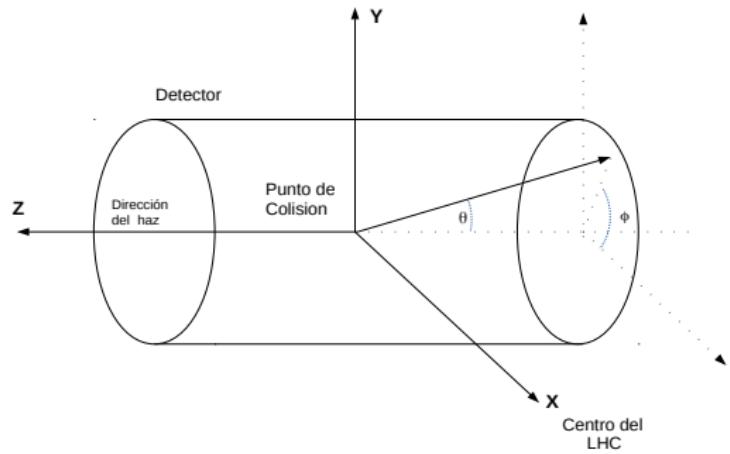
$$\mathcal{L} \sim \frac{N_A \times N_B \times f \times F}{4\pi(\sigma_A \times \sigma_B)} \quad (1)$$

$$L = \int \mathcal{L} dt \quad (2)$$

$$N_i = \sigma_i \times L \quad (3)$$

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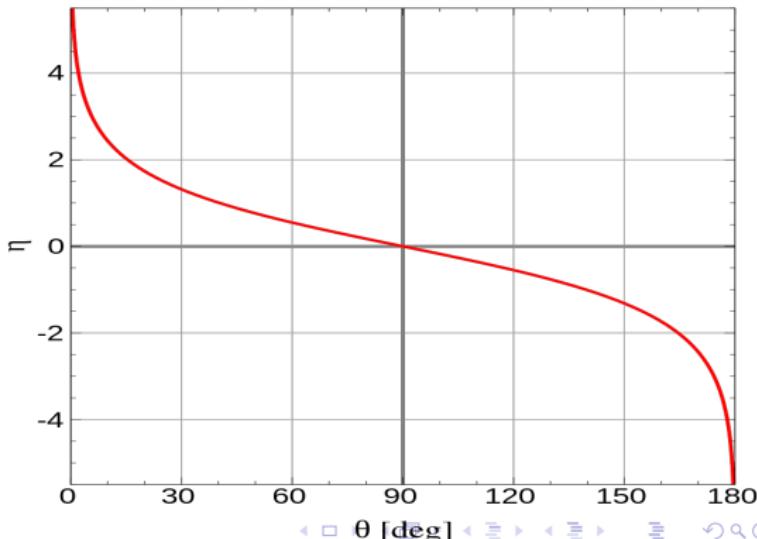
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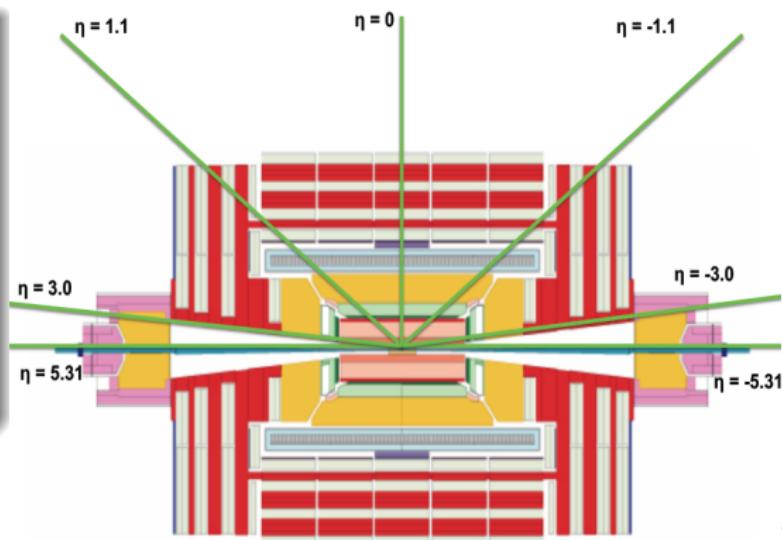
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$$\eta \equiv -\ln \left[\tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right].$$



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$$\sum_i \vec{p}_i^T = 0,$$

$$= \sum_j \vec{p}_j^T (\text{visible}) + \sum_k \vec{p}_k^T (\text{invisible})$$

$$\sum_k \vec{p}_k^T (\text{invisible}) = - \sum_j \vec{p}_j^T (\text{visible})$$

$$\not{p}_T = - \sum_j \vec{p}_j^T (\text{visible}) \quad (1)$$

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