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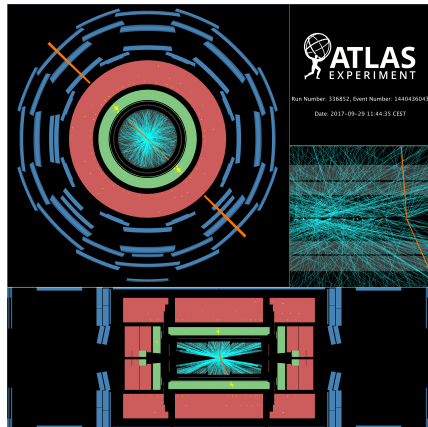
# Searches for new phenomena in dilepton final states using the ATLAS detector

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# Motivation

- ❖ Many Beyond the Standard Model (BSM) theories that predict new phenomena decaying to dilepton final states
- ❖ Grand Unified Theory (GUT)
  - ❖ Unification of Standard Model forces at very high energies
  - ❖ existence of dark matter and neutrino masses
- ❖ Seesaw mechanism
  - ❖ Address the question of neutrino mass generation
- ❖ Leptonic final states are historically channels of discovery and precision measurements
  - ❖ Low-background and efficient experimental signature
  - ❖ ATLAS detector's excellent energy and momentum resolution



$ee$  ATLAS event display  
 $m_{ee} = 4.06$  TeV

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 139) \text{fb}^{-1}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$$

Model	$\ell, \gamma$	Jets†	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference	
Extra dimensions	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$	$0 e, \mu$	$1-4 j$	Yes	36.1	$M_0$ 7.7 TeV	$n=2$
	ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$	$2 \gamma$	-	-	36.7	$M_2$ 8.6 TeV	$n=3$ HLZ NLO
	ADD QBH	-	$2 j$	-	37.0	$M_{KK}$ 8.9 TeV	$n=6$
	ADD BH high $\Sigma p_T$	$\geq 1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 j$	-	3.2	$M_{KK}$ 8.2 TeV	$n=6, M_0 = 3 \text{ TeV, rot BH}$
	ADD BH multi-jet	-	$\geq 3 j$	-	3.6	$M_{KK}$ 9.55 TeV	$n=6, M_0 = 3 \text{ TeV, rot BH}$
	RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$2 \gamma$	-	-	36.7	$G_{KK}$ mass 4.1 TeV	$k/M_{Pl} = 0.1$
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW/ZZ$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$G_{KK}$ mass 2.3 TeV	$k/M_{Pl} = 1.0$
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW \rightarrow qqqq$	$0 e, \mu$	$2 j$	-	139	$G_{KK}$ mass 1.6 TeV	$k/M_{Pl} = 1.0$
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow tt$	$1 e, \mu \geq 1 b, \geq 1 J/2$	Yes	36.1	$g_{KK}$ mass 3.8 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 15\%$	
	2UED / RPP	$1 e, \mu \geq 2 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	36.1	KK mass 1.8 TeV	Tier (1,1), $\mathcal{R}(A^{(1,1)} \rightarrow tt) = 1$	
Gauge bosons	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	139	$Z'$ mass 5.1 TeV	
	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$2 \tau$	-	-	36.1	$Z'$ mass 2.42 TeV	
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow bb$	-	$2 b$	-	36.1	$Z'$ mass 2.1 TeV	
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow tt$	$1 e, \mu \geq 1 b, \geq 1 J/2$	Yes	36.1	$Z'$ mass 3.0 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 1\%$	
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$1 e, \mu$	-	-	139	$W'$ mass 6.0 TeV	
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$	$1 \tau$	-	-	36.1	$W'$ mass 3.7 TeV	
	HVT $V' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow qqqq$ model B	$0 e, \mu$	$2 j$	-	139	$V'$ mass 3.6 TeV	$g_V = 3$
	HVT $V' \rightarrow WH/ZH$ model B	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$V'$ mass 2.93 TeV	$g_V = 3$
	LRSM $W_R \rightarrow tb$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$W_R$ mass 3.25 TeV	
	LRSM $W_R \rightarrow \mu N_R$	$2 \mu$	$1 j$	-	80	$W_R$ mass 5.0 TeV	$m(N_R) = 0.5 \text{ TeV, } g_L = g_R$
CI	CI $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$	-	$2 j$	-	37.0	A 21.8 TeV	$\eta_{CI}$
	CI $\ell\ell q\bar{q}$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	36.1	A 40.0 TeV	$\eta_{CI}$
	CI $tt\bar{t}\bar{t}$	$\geq 1 e, \mu \geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	A 2.57 TeV	$ C_{qL}  = 4\pi$	
DM	Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$1-4 j$	Yes	36.1	$m_{\text{med}}$ 1.55 TeV	$g_V = 0.25, g_A = 1.0, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$
	Colored scalar mediator (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$1-4 j$	Yes	36.1	$m_{\text{med}}$ 1.67 TeV	$g = 1.0, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$
	VV $\chi\chi$ EFT (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$1 j, \leq 1 j$	Yes	3.2	700 GeV	$m(\chi) < 150 \text{ GeV}$
Scalar reson. $\phi \rightarrow \tau\chi$ (Dirac DM)	$0-1 e, \mu$	$1 b, 0-1 j$	Yes	36.1	$m_\phi$ 3.4 TeV	$\beta = 0.4, \lambda = 0.2, m(\chi) = 10 \text{ GeV}$	
LO	Scalar LQ 1 <sup>st</sup> gen	$1, 2 e \geq 2 j$	Yes	36.1	LQ mass 1.4 TeV	$\beta = 1$	
	Scalar LQ 2 <sup>nd</sup> gen	$1, 2 \mu \geq 2 j$	Yes	36.1	LQ mass 1.56 TeV	$\beta = 1$	
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$2 \tau$	$2 b$	-	36.1	$LQ_3^+$ mass 1.03 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^+ \rightarrow b\tau) = 1$
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$0-1 e, \mu$	$2 b$	Yes	36.1	$LQ_3^+$ mass 970 GeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^+ \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 0$
Heavy quarks	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Ht/Zt/Wb + X$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	T mass 1.37 TeV	SU(2) doublet
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Wt/Zb + X$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	B mass 1.34 TeV	SU(2) doublet
	VLQ $T_{5/3} T_{5/3}   T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt + X$	$2(SS)/2(3 e, \mu \geq 1 b, \geq 1 j)$	Yes	36.1	$T_{5/3}$ mass 1.64 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt) = 1, c(T_{5/3} Wt) = 1$	
	VLQ $Y \rightarrow Wb + X$	$1 e, \mu \geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	Y mass 1.85 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(Y \rightarrow Wb) = 1, c_Y(Wb) = 1$	
	VLQ $B \rightarrow Hb + X$	$0 e, \mu, 2 \gamma \geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	79.8	B mass 1.21 TeV	$s_{\theta_R} = 0.5$	
VLQ $QQ \rightarrow WqLWq$	$1 e, \mu \geq 4 j$	Yes	20.3	Q mass 690 GeV			
Excited fermions	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$	-	$2 j$	-	139	$q^*$ mass 6.7 TeV	only $u'$ and $d'$ , $A = m(q^*)$
	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	$1 \gamma$	$1 j$	-	36.7	$q^*$ mass 5.3 TeV	only $u'$ and $d'$ , $A = m(q^*)$
	Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow bg$	-	$1 b, 1 j$	-	36.1	$b^*$ mass 1.1 TeV	
	Excited lepton $\ell^*$	$3 e, \mu$	-	-	20.3	$\ell^*$ mass 3.9 TeV	$A = 3.0 \text{ TeV}$
	Excited lepton $\nu^*$	$3 e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	20.3	$\nu^*$ mass 1.6 TeV	$A = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$
Other	Type III Seesaw	$1 e, \mu \geq 2 j$	Yes	79.8	$N^0$ mass 560 GeV		
	LRSM Majorana $\nu$	$2 \mu$	$2 j$	-	36.1	$N_R$ mass 3.2 TeV	$m(W_R) = 4.1 \text{ TeV, } g_L = g_R$
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2, 3, 4 e, \mu$ (SS)	-	-	36.1	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 870 GeV	DY production
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau$	$3 e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	20.3	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 400 GeV	DY production, $\mathcal{B}(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 1$
	Multi-charged particles	-	-	-	36.1	multi-charged particle mass 1.22 TeV	DY production, $ q  = 5e$
	Magnetic monopoles	-	-	-	34.4	monopole mass 2.37 TeV	DY production, $ g  = 1g_D, \text{spin } 1/2$

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$   $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  partial data  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  full data

10<sup>-1</sup> 1 10 Mass scale [TeV]

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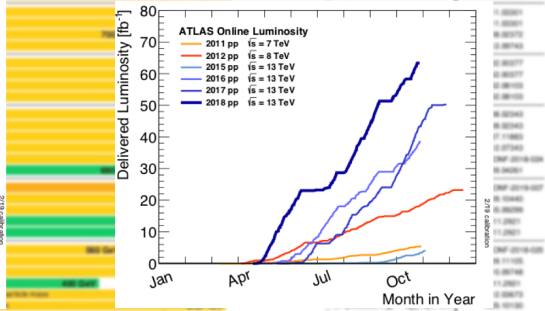
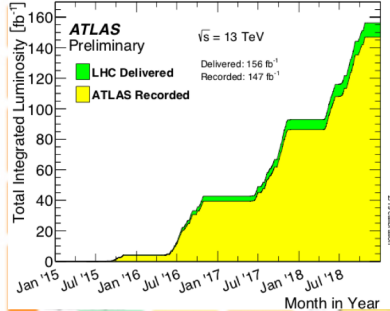
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Model	$\ell, \nu$	Jets	$E_{T}^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference
ADD $G_{\mu\nu} + g/\Lambda^2$	$0, e, \mu$	$1-4$	Yes	36.1	$1.7 \text{ TeV}$	$n=2$ 1711.02011
ADD non-resonant $\nu\nu$	$0, \nu$	-	-	36.7	$0.8 \text{ TeV}$	$n=2, 3, 4, 5$ 1707.08417
ADD QED	$0, e, \mu$	$0, 1$	-	37.0	$0.8 \text{ TeV}$	$n=6$ 1703.08217
ADD BR high $\Sigma \nu\nu$	$1, e, \mu$	$0, 1$	-	3.2	$0.2 \text{ TeV}$	$n=5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$ 1606.02005
ADD BR mixed	$0, \nu$	$0, 1$	-	3.6	$0.2 \text{ TeV}$	$n=5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$ 1512.02006
RSD $G_{\mu\nu} + \nu\nu$	$0, \nu$	-	-	36.7	$0.2 \text{ TeV}$	$n, \nu_{\text{eff}} = 0, 1$ 1707.08417
Sub-RS $G_{\mu\nu} + W W + Z Z$	multichannel	-	-	36.1	$0.2 \text{ TeV}$	$n, \nu_{\text{eff}} = 0, 1$ 1606.02005
Sub-RS $G_{\mu\nu} + W W + \nu\nu$	multichannel	$2, 2$	-	139	$0.8 \text{ TeV}$	$n, \nu_{\text{eff}} = 0, 1$ ATLAS COLAB 2019-008
Sub-RS $g_{\mu\nu} + \nu\nu$	$1, e, \mu$	$0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$	Yes	36.1	$0.8 \text{ TeV}$	$n=1-20$ 1504.10002
SUED-NNP	$1, e, \mu$	$0, 1, 2, 3, 4$	Yes	36.1	$0.8 \text{ TeV}$	$n=1-20, \nu_{\text{eff}} = 0, 1$ 1601.06070
SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$0, e, \mu$	-	-	36.1	$0.8 \text{ TeV}$	$n=1-20$ 1601.06070
SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$0, \nu$	-	-	139	$0.8 \text{ TeV}$	$n=1-20$ 1707.08417
LRSM $W_R \rightarrow \mu N_R$	$0, \nu$	-	-	139	$0.8 \text{ TeV}$	$n=1-20$ 1707.08417
CS $g_{\mu\nu}$	$0, \nu$	$0, 1$	-	37.0	$0.8 \text{ TeV}$	$n=1-20$ 1707.08417
CS $g_{\mu\nu}$	$0, e, \mu$	-	-	36.1	$0.8 \text{ TeV}$	$n=1-20$ 1707.08417
CS $g_{\mu\nu}$	$0, \nu$	$0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$	Yes	36.1	$0.8 \text{ TeV}$	$n=1-20$ 1601.06070

SSM  $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$   $2 e, \mu$  - - 139

SSM  $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$   $1 e, \mu$  - Yes 139

LRSM  $W_R \rightarrow \mu N_R$   $2 \mu$  1 J - 80



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## ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

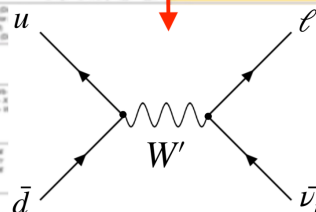
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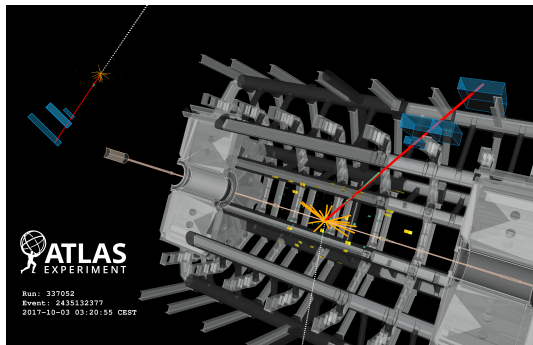
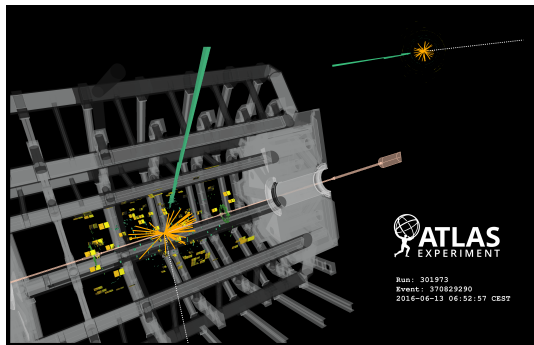
$\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$

Model	$\ell, \gamma$	Jets <sup>†</sup>	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference
<b>Extra dimensions</b>	ADD $G_{\text{UV}} = p/q$	$0, \mu$	$1-4$	36.1	$M_{\text{UV}} > 3.7 \text{ TeV}$	1711.02021
ADD non-compact $2\gamma$	$0, \mu$	$-$	$1-4$	36.1	$M_{\text{UV}} > 3.6 \text{ TeV}$	1707.04747
ADD QEM	$-$	$2$	$-$	37.0	$M_{\text{UV}} > 3.5 \text{ TeV}$	1703.04127
ADD BR high $\mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}$	$0, \mu$	$0, 2$	$-$	33.2	$M_{\text{UV}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
ADD BR multi $\gamma$	$0, \mu$	$0, 2$	$-$	33.6	$M_{\text{UV}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1612.02040
RS1 $G_{\text{UV}} = p/q$	$0, \mu$	$0, 2$	$-$	36.7	$M_{\text{UV}} > 3.3 \text{ TeV}$	1707.04747
Sub-UV $G_{\text{UV}} = p/q$	multi-channel	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{\text{UV}} > 3.1 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
Sub-UV $G_{\text{UV}} = p/q$	$0, \mu$	$2, 2$	$-$	136	$M_{\text{UV}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	ATLAS-COM-2019-009
Sub-UV $G_{\text{UV}} = p/q$	$0, \mu$	$2, 2$	$-$	136	$M_{\text{UV}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
Sub-UV $G_{\text{UV}} = p/q$	$1, \mu$	$0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2$	$-$	36.1	$M_{\text{UV}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
Sub-UV $G_{\text{UV}} = p/q$	$1, \mu$	$0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2$	$-$	36.1	$M_{\text{UV}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
Sub-UV $G_{\text{UV}} = p/q$	$1, \mu$	$0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2$	$-$	36.1	$M_{\text{UV}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
<b>Single bosons</b>	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$0, \mu$	$-$	136	$M_{Z'} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
SSM $Z' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{Z'} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1703.07044
Leptoquark $Z' \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$0, \mu$	$2, 0$	$-$	36.1	$M_{Z'} > 3.1 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
<b>SSM <math>W' \rightarrow \ell\nu</math></b>	<b>1 <math>e, \mu</math></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Yes 139</b>	<b>-</b>	1604.02040
RS1 $Z' \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$0, \mu$	$2, 2$	$-$	136	$M_{Z'} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	ATLAS-COM-2019-009
RS1 $Z' \rightarrow \mu\mu$	multi-channel	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{Z'} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1712.04018
LRSM $W'_2 \rightarrow \mu\mu$	multi-channel	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{W'_2} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1607.04018
LRSM $W'_2 \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$0, \mu$	$1, 2$	$-$	80	$M_{W'_2} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
<b>Q</b>	Q $\mu\mu$	$-$	$2$	37.0	$M_Q > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1703.04127
Q $\mu\mu$	$0, \mu$	$0, 2$	$-$	36.1	$M_Q > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1707.04018
Q $\mu\mu$	$0, \mu$	$0, 2$	$-$	36.1	$M_Q > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1611.02040
<b>DM</b>	Axis-vector mediator (S)	$0, \mu$	$2, 2$	136	$M_{\text{DM}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1711.02040
Colored scalar mediator	$0, \mu$	$2, 2$	$-$	36.1	$M_{\text{DM}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1711.02040
$W'_{22}$ SPT (Dirac DM)	$0, \mu$	$2, 2$	$-$	36.1	$M_{\text{DM}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
Scalar reson. $\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (S)	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{\phi} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1612.02040
<b>LO</b>	Scalar LO $1^{\text{st}}$ gen	$0, \mu$	$-$	136	$M_{\text{LO}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
Scalar LO $2^{\text{nd}}$ gen	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{\text{LO}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
Scalar LO $3^{\text{rd}}$ gen	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{\text{LO}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
Scalar LO $3^{\text{rd}}$ gen	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{\text{LO}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
<b>heavy quarks</b>	UV $Q' \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (S)	$0, \mu$	$-$	136	$M_{Q'} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
UV $Q' \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (S)	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{Q'} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
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UV $Q' \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (S)	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{Q'} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
UV $Q' \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (S)	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{Q'} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
<b>Excited fermions</b>	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	$0, \mu$	$-$	136	$M_{q^*} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	ATLAS-COM-2019-007
Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{q^*} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1703.04018
Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{q^*} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
Excited lepton $\ell^* \rightarrow \ell\gamma$	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	136	$M_{\ell^*} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1611.02040
Excited lepton $\ell^* \rightarrow \ell\gamma$	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{\ell^*} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1611.02040
<b>Other</b>	Type III Seesaw LRSM Neutrinos $\nu$	$0, \mu$	$-$	136	$M_{\nu} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	ATLAS-COM-2019-009
Higgs triplet $\Delta^{++} \rightarrow 2\gamma$	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{\Delta^{++}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1712.04018
Higgs triplet $\Delta^{++} \rightarrow 2\gamma$	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{\Delta^{++}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1611.02040
Multi-charged particles	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.1	$M_{\text{MC}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040
Magnetic monopoles	$0, \mu$	$-$	$-$	36.4	$M_{\text{MM}} > 3.2 \text{ TeV}$	1604.02040



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# Lepton + $E_T^{miss}$ Search - High mass events



- ❖  $p_T^e = 1.1$  TeV
- ❖  $E_T^{miss} = 1.1$  TeV
- ❖  $m_T = 2.2$  TeV

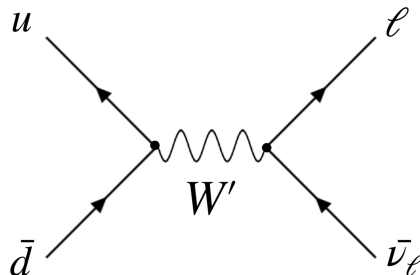
- ❖  $p_T^\mu = 2.4$  TeV
- ❖  $E_T^{miss} = 2.7$  TeV
- ❖  $m_T = 5.0$  TeV

*Highest mass event for  $\mu$  channel. One of the highest for  $e$  channel*

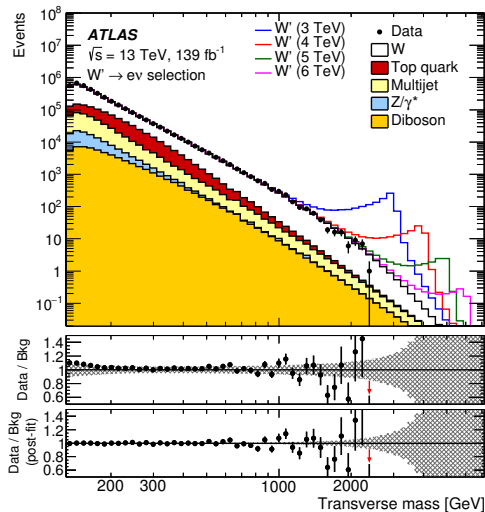
# Analysis overview

## Additional charged gauge bosons $W'$ appearing in extended gauge models

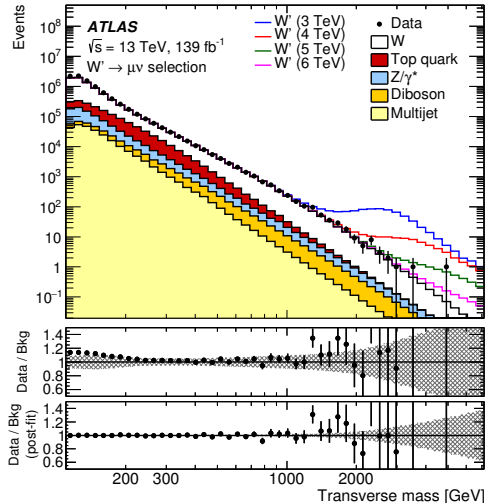
- ❖ Decay of  $W' \rightarrow l\nu$
- ❖ Events with a single lepton ( $e$  or  $\mu$ ) and missing transverse energy ( $E_T^{miss}$ )
- ❖ Deviations from SM prediction in  $m_T$  distribution
- ❖  $m_T = \sqrt{2p_T E_T^{miss}(1 - \cos \phi_{l\nu})}$
- ❖ Benchmark model: Sequential Standard Model (SSM)
- ❖ Same couplings to fermions as SM  $W$



# Background estimation



$e\nu$  channel

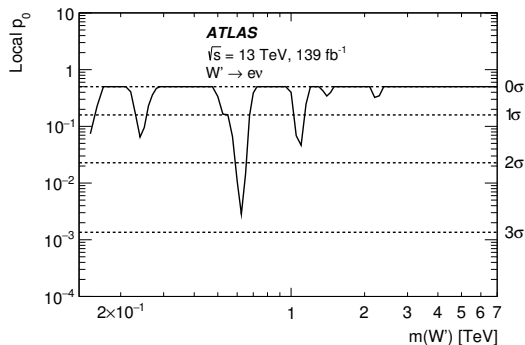


$\mu\nu$  channel

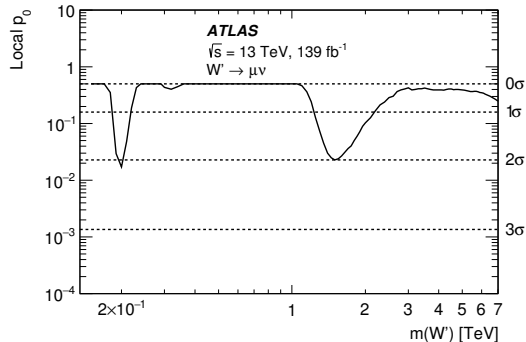
- Background distribution evaluated from simulation (template-based analysis)
- Data-driven estimate of the multi-jet background



# Results



$e\nu$  channel

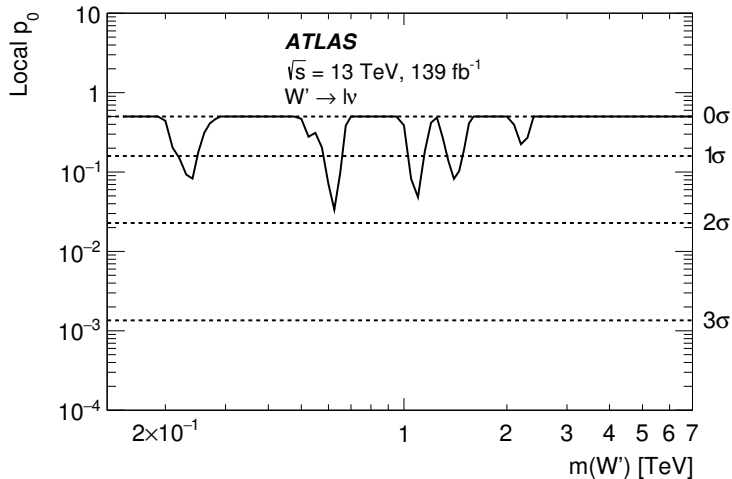


$\mu\nu$  channel

- Local p-value distribution for  $W'$  bosons in the SSM with mass between 0.15 and 7 TeV in  $e\nu$  and  $\mu\nu$  channel

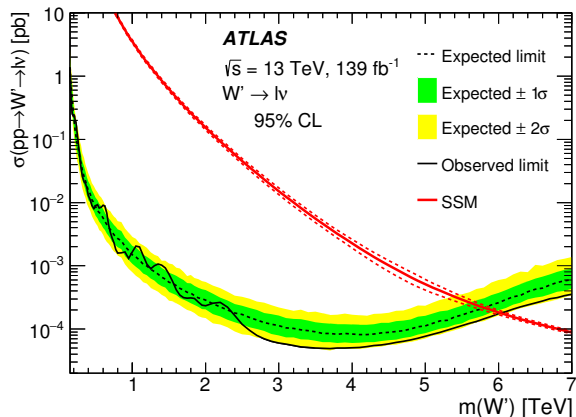
- Largest excess:  $m_{W'} = 625 \text{ GeV}$  ( $e\nu$ ,  $2.8\sigma$  local,  $1.3\sigma$  global significance)
- Largest excess:  $m_{W'} = 200 \text{ GeV}$  ( $\mu\nu$ ,  $2.1\sigma$  local,  $0.4\sigma$  global significance)

# Results



- Local p-value distribution for  $W'$  bosons in the SSM with mass between 0.15 and 7 TeV in combined channel
  - Largest excess:  $m_{W'} = 625 \text{ GeV}$  ( $1.8\sigma$  local,  $0.5\sigma$  global significance)

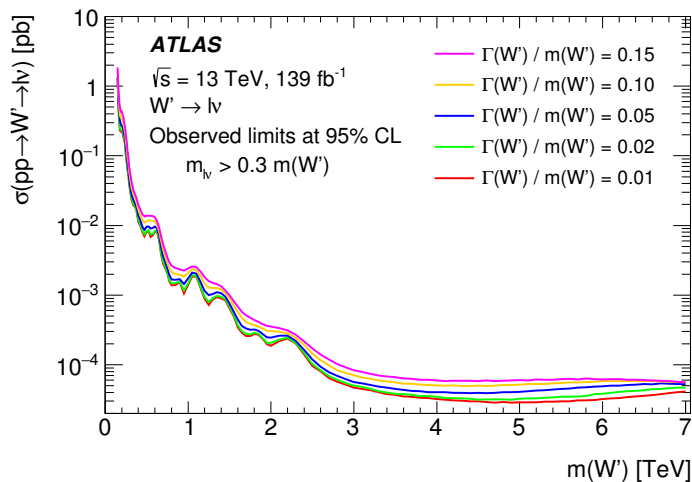
# Benchmark limits



Decay	$m(W')$ lower limit [TeV]	
	Observed	Expected
$W' \rightarrow e\nu$	6.0	5.7
$W' \rightarrow \mu\nu$	5.1	5.1
$W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	6.0	5.8

- Upper limits on the cross-section on the production of a  $W'$  SSM boson decaying to only one lepton generation ( $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ ) are computed at the 95% CL
- Bayesian analysis with a uniform positive prior probability distribution for  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$

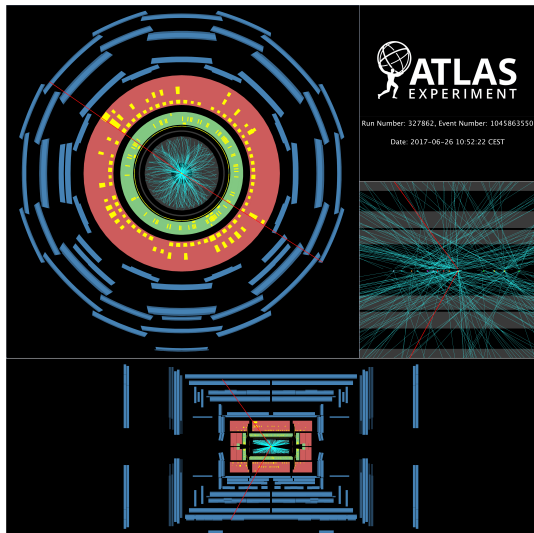
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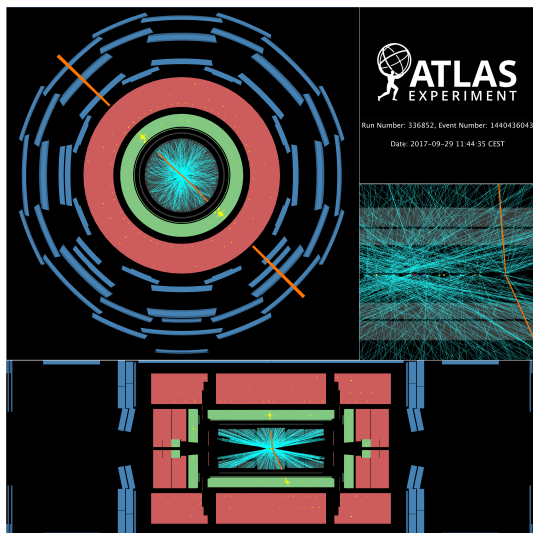
- ❖ Generic fiducial cross section limits set on  $m_{l\nu} > 0.3 \times m_{W'}$
- ❖ Different choices of  $\Gamma(W')/m(W')$  ranging between 1% and 15%



# Dilepton Search - Highest mass events



$$m_{\mu\mu} = 2.75 \text{ TeV}$$



$$m_{ee} = 4.06 \text{ TeV}$$

# Analysis overview

- First ATLAS full-Run 2 result ( $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Search for new resonances in  $m_{ee}$  and  $m_{\mu\mu}$

## Event Selection:

- Two same flavor leptons  
 $225 < m_{ll} < 6000 \text{ GeV}$

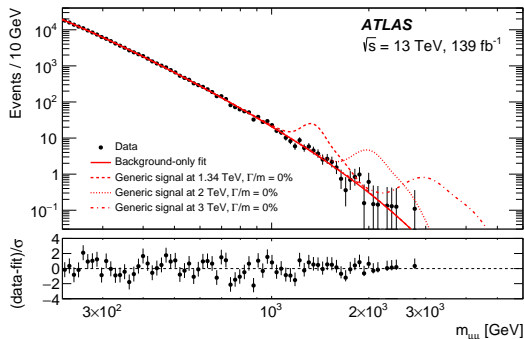
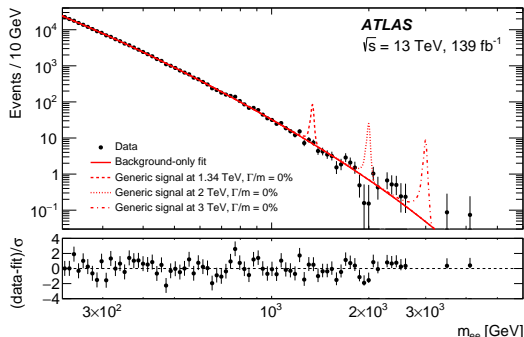
## Background:

- Parametric functional fit to data

$$f_{\ell\ell}(m_{\ell\ell}) = a \cdot f_{\text{BW},Z}(M_{\ell\ell}) \cdot (1 - x^c)^b \cdot x^{\sum_{i=0}^3 p_i \log(x)^i}$$

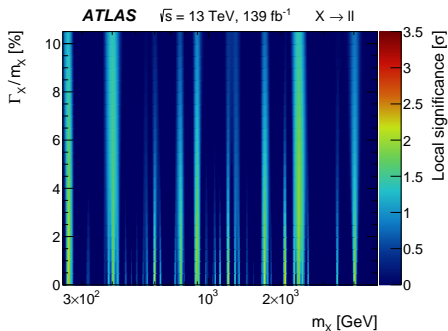
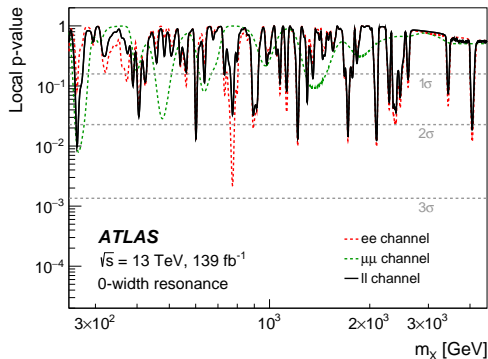
## Generic Signal:

- Non-Relativistic Breit-Wigner  $\otimes$  (Gauss+Crystal-Ball)
  - Accounts for detector effects
- Fiducial region defined for hypothetical signal X
  - $m_{\ell\ell}^{\text{true}} > (m_{\ell\ell} - 2\Gamma_X)$
  - $|\eta| < 2.5, p_{T,\ell\ell} > 30 \text{ GeV}$



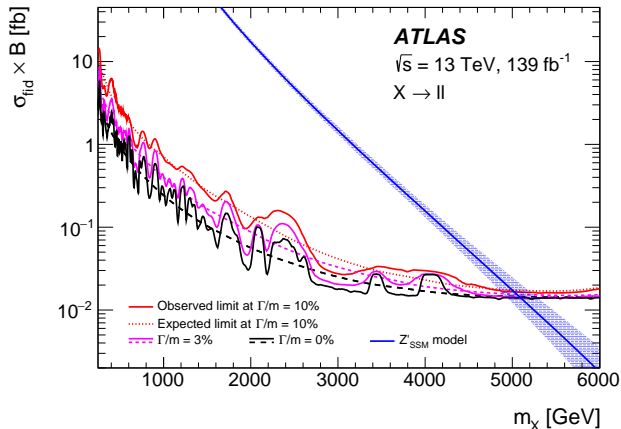
# Results

- Local significance for 0-width resonance
- Largest excess:
  - 774 GeV ( $ee$ ,  $2.9\sigma$  local,  $0.1\sigma$  global significance)
  - 267 GeV ( $\mu\mu$ ,  $2.4\sigma$  local,  $0.3\sigma$  global significance)
- Combination of  $ee$  and  $\mu\mu$  channels assumed the lepton flavor universality explicitly
  - 264 GeV (Combination  $2.3\sigma$  local,  $\sim 0\sigma$  global significance)
- Measured local significance as a function of pole mass ( $m_X$ ) and signal width ( $\Gamma_X/m_X$ )





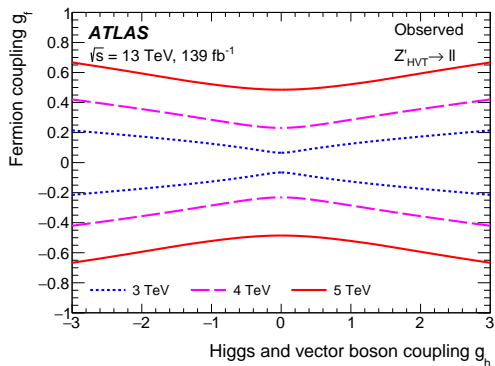
# Limits



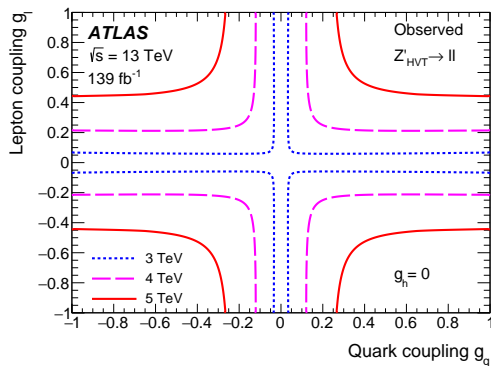
Model	Lower limits on $m_{Z'}$ [TeV]					
	$ee$		$\mu\mu$		$\ell\ell$	
	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp
$Z'_{\psi}$	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.5
$Z'_{\chi}$	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.8
$Z'_{\text{SSM}}$	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.1

- Generic limits are calculated for various width assumptions of signal shape
- The generic cross-section limits at  $\Gamma/m = 0.5\%$ ,  $1.2\%$  and  $3.0\%$  are compared with predictions of  $Z'_{\psi}$ ,  $Z'_{\chi}$  and  $Z'_{\text{SSM}}$ , respectively, to reinterpret them and obtain mass limits

# Heavy Vector Triplet Limits



$\{g_h, g_f\}$  with  $g_f = g_\ell = g_q$



$\{g_q, g_\ell\}$  with  $g_h = 0$

- The generic results are converted Heavy Vector Triplet (HVT) Limits
- HVT bosons can couple to fermions (f), leptons (l), and Higgs (h)
- Limits on HVT couplings for resonance masses 3, 4, and 5 TeV
  - Areas outside the curves are excluded

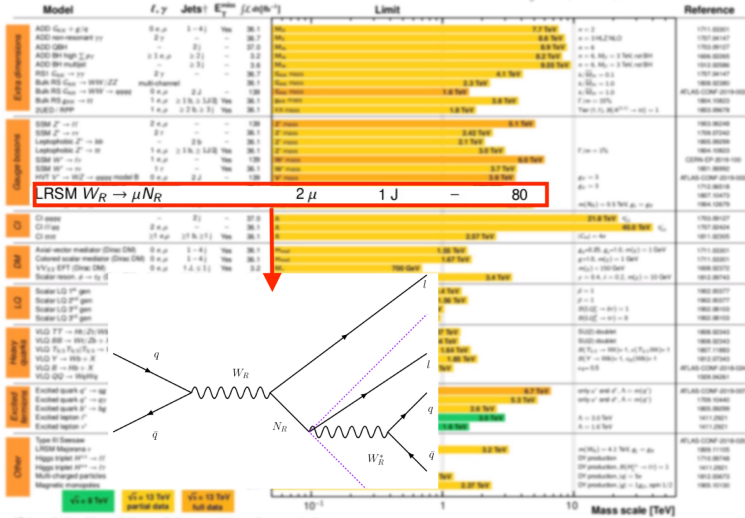
## ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

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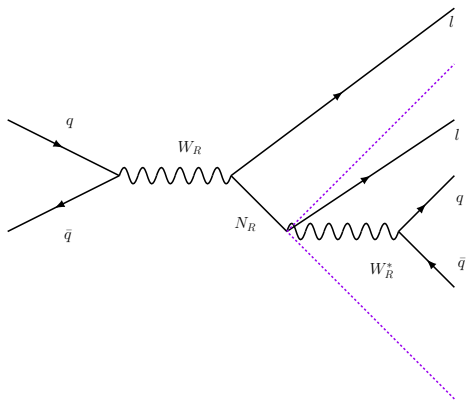
$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (32 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$$



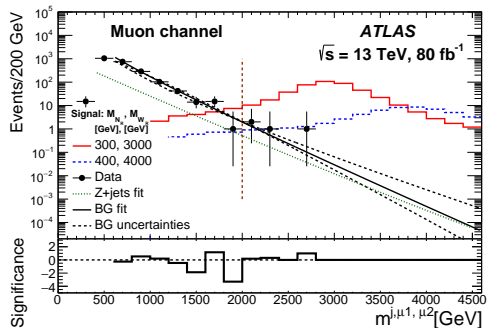
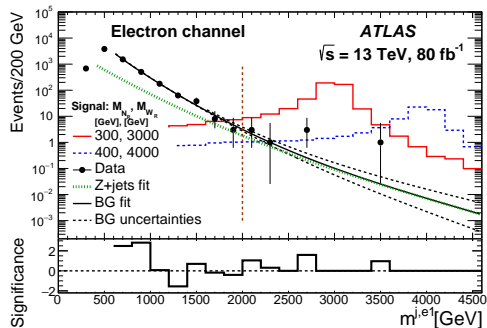
# Heavy neutrino and a charged lepton - overview

- Based on Left-Right Symmetric Model (LRSM) theory with right handed Neutrino (NR) mass smaller than right handed gauge boson ( $W_R$ )
- Search performed with  $80 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of ATLAS data



- Investigates signature for  $W_R \rightarrow N_R \ell$  decays
  - $N_R \rightarrow \ell^\pm j j$
  - highly collimated objects from decays of boosted particles give large radius jets ( $R=1$ )  $\rightarrow (j_N)$
  - Final state signature  $\ell^\pm j_N$
  - Observable:  $m_{W_R}$
- Unique topology in e channel where  $j_N$  contains subleading electron  $\rightarrow N_R$
- Complementary approach in mu channel where  $j_N +$  subleading muon  $\rightarrow N_R$

# Background estimation



## Data-driven background estimation:

- $m_{W_R} < 2 \text{ TeV}$  control region
- extrapolated to single-bin signal region of  $m_{W_R} > 2 \text{ TeV}$

## Comparison of the $m_{W_R}^{reco}$ distribution between data and the fitted background prediction for the electron (left) and muon (right) channels

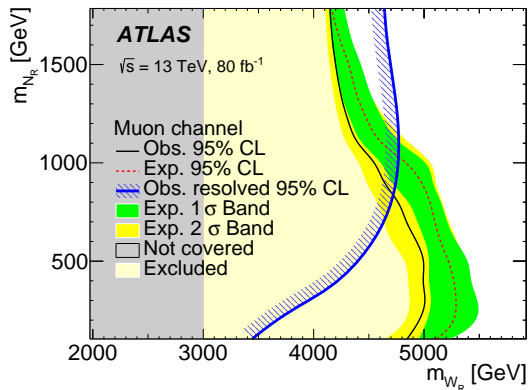
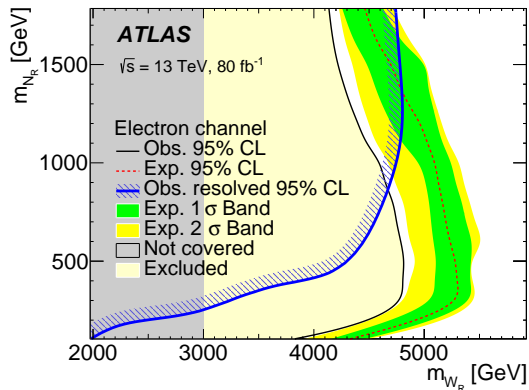
## Two signal scenarios considered in this search are overlaid

# Results

	Electron Channel	Muon Channel
Signal ( $m_{W_R} = 3$ TeV, $m_{N_R} = 150$ GeV)	$346^{+48}_{-75}$	$411^{+36}_{-48}$
Signal ( $m_{W_R} = 3$ TeV, $m_{N_R} = 300$ GeV)	$471^{+42}_{-69}$	$429^{+29}_{-40}$
Signal ( $m_{W_R} = 4$ TeV, $m_{N_R} = 400$ GeV)	$66^{+6}_{-10}$	$57^{+4}_{-4}$
Expected background	$2.8^{+0.5}_{-0.7}$	$1.9^{+0.5}_{-0.7}$
Observed events	8	4
Significance	$2.4\sigma$	$1.2\sigma$
$p$ -value	0.0082	0.12

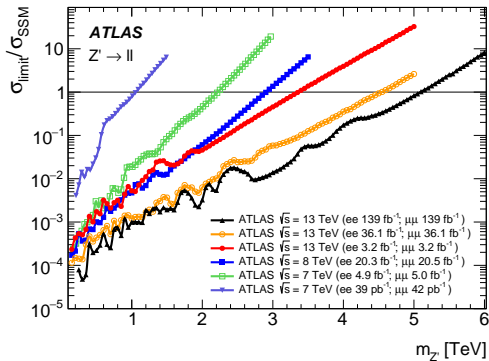
- Using single bin poisson counting experiment
- Observed yields and expected background and signal yields in the signal region
- The significance and the  $p$ -values are shown for the background-only hypothesis

# Benchmark limits



- Lower limits on the masses of  $N_R$  and  $W_R$  for each of the considered signal scenarios are determined by using the profiled likelihood test statistic with the CLs method
- Model assumes equivalence of left and right-handed weak gauge couplings, universality of all the right-handed quarks and leptons, and the same masses for all three flavours of heavy right-handed neutrinos

# Summary



- ❑ Dilepton resonance search: [PLB 796 \(2019\) 68](#)
- ❑  $W'$  Search: [arXiv:1906.05609](#)
- ❑ Heavy neutrino search: [arXiv:1904.12679](#)

- ❑ No major surprises, dilepton analyses are pushing further the search area covering the TeV regime

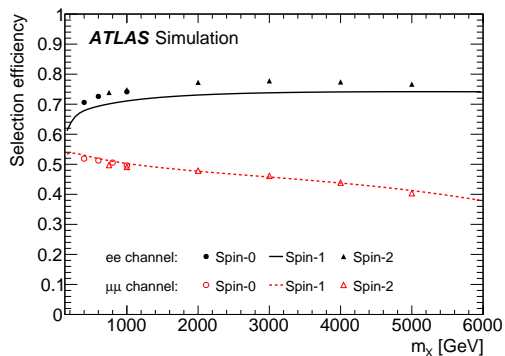
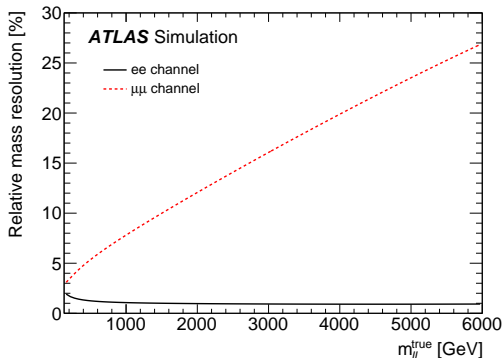


# Questions or Comments



**BACKUP**

# Dilepton Search – Performance



■ ee and  $\mu\mu$  mass resolution as a function of the generated mass of the dilepton pair ( $m_{\ell\ell}^{true}$ )

■ ee and  $\mu\mu$  selection efficiency as a function of pole mass for spin-0, spin-1 and spin-2 resonances

■ Muon selection optimized to ensure optimal momentum resolution at high- $p_T$

# Dilepton - Systematic uncertainties

Uncertainty source for $m_X$ [GeV]	Dielectron		Dimuon	
	300	5000	300	5000
Spurious signal	$\pm 12.5$ (12.0)	$\pm 0.1$ (1.0)	$\pm 11.7$ (11.0)	$\pm 2.1$ (2.2)
Lepton identification	$\pm 1.6$ (1.6)	$\pm 5.6$ (5.6)	$\pm 1.8$ (1.8)	$^{+25}_{-20}$ ( $^{+25}_{-20}$ )
Isolation	$\pm 0.3$ (0.3)	$\pm 1.1$ (1.1)	$\pm 0.4$ (0.4)	$\pm 0.4$ (0.5)
Luminosity	$\pm 1.7$ (1.7)	$\pm 1.7$ (1.7)	$\pm 1.7$ (1.7)	$\pm 1.7$ (1.7)
Electron energy scale	$^{-1.7}_{-4.0}$ ( $^{+1.0}_{-1.8}$ )	$^{+0.1}_{-0.4}$ ( $\pm 0.8$ )	-	-
Electron energy resolution	$^{+7.9}_{-8.3}$ ( $^{+1.1}_{-0.9}$ )	$^{+0.4}_{-0.9}$ ( $\pm 0.1$ )	-	-
Muon ID resolution	-	-	$^{+0.8}_{-2.3}$ ( $^{+0.3}_{-0.8}$ )	$^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$ ( $^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$ )
Muon MS resolution	-	-	$^{+2.8}_{-3.8}$ ( $^{+1.0}_{-1.3}$ )	$\pm 2.4$ (2.1)
'Good muon' requirement	-	-	$\pm 0.6$ (0.6)	$^{+55}_{-35}$ ( $^{+55}_{-35}$ )

- Relative impact of  $\pm 1\sigma$  variation of systematic uncertainties on the signal yield
  - in percent for 0 width and 10% relative width signals shown in brackets
- Only systematic uncertainties with an impact of  $\geq 5$  on signal considered

# Lepton + $E_{miss}^T$ - Systematic uncertainties

Source	Electron channel		Muon channel	
	Background $m_T = 2$ (6) TeV	Signal $m_T = 2$ (6) TeV	Background $m_T = 2$ (6) TeV	Signal $m_T = 2$ (6) TeV
Trigger	negl. (negl.)	negl. (negl.)	1.1% (1.0%)	1.2% (1.2%)
Lepton reconstruction and identification	4.1% (1.4%)	4.3% (4.3%)	8.9% (37%)	6.6% (38%)
Lepton momentum scale and resolution	3.9% (2.7%)	2.7% (4.5%)	12% (47%)	13% (20%)
$E_T^{miss}$ resolution and scale	<0.5% (<0.5%)	<0.5% (<0.5%)	<0.5% (<0.5%)	<0.5% (<0.5%)
Jet energy resolution	<0.5% (<0.5%)	<0.5% (<0.5%)	<0.5% (0.6%)	<0.5% (<0.5%)
Multijet background	4.4% (420%)	N/A (N/A)	0.8% (1.5%)	N/A (N/A)
Top-quark background	0.8% (1.9%)	N/A (N/A)	0.7% (<0.5%)	N/A (N/A)
Diboson extrapolation	1.5% (47%)	N/A (N/A)	1.3% (9.7%)	N/A (N/A)
PDF choice for DY	1.0% (10%)	N/A (N/A)	<0.5% (1.0%)	N/A (N/A)
PDF variation for DY	8.1% (13%)	N/A (N/A)	7.4% (14%)	N/A (N/A)
EW corrections for DY	4.2% (4.5%)	N/A (N/A)	3.7% (7.0%)	N/A (N/A)
Luminosity	1.6% (1.1%)	1.7% (1.7%)	1.7% (1.7%)	1.7% (1.7%)
Total	12% (430%)	5.4% (6.4%)	17% (62%)	15% (43%)

- Systematic uncertainties in the expected number of events as estimated for the total background and for signal with a  $W'$  SSM mass of 2 (6) TeV
- Large uncertainties in the background yields at 6 TeV have little impact on the statistical analysis due to the small background expectation high  $m_T$  values

# Heavy neutrino - Systematic uncertainties

Component	Electron channel [%]	Muon channel [%]
Lepton identification	4–20	4–8
Lepton isolation	4–5	1.0–1.5
Lepton reconstruction	4–5	1–4
Lepton trigger	4–5	0.5
Pile-up	< 0.5	2–3
Luminosity	2	2
Theory	10	10

- ❖ Relative systematic uncertainties of the signal yield in the signal region, in percentage for each source
- ❖ The ranges indicate the different signal samples