

# Colliding light to make dark matter & measure tau $g - 2$

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# Informal plan

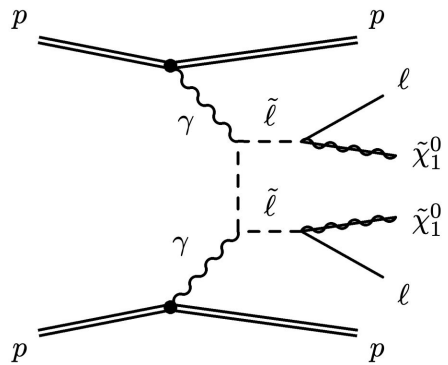
## Motivation

5 ± 5 mins

Briefly celebrate why you & I love science

## 2 proposals colliding light

2 × (15 ± 5 mins)



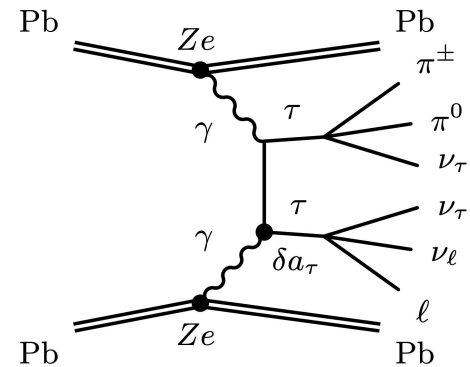
### Make dark matter

#### Measure p(miss) 4-vector

Lydia Beresford, JL

[1811.06465, PRL **123** (2019) 141801]

Based on 15 min *Durham YETI* talk



### Measure tau $g - 2$

#### Using heavy ion beams

Lydia Beresford, JL

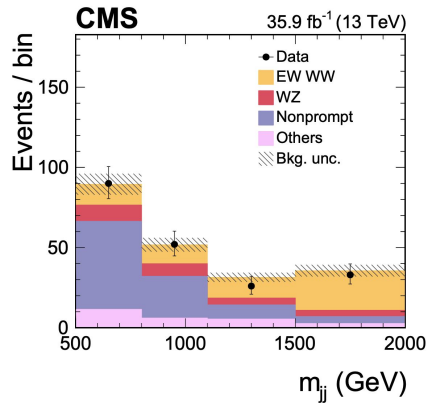
[1908.05180]

Based on 15 min *Higgs Couplings* talk

# Backdrop: LHC golden age of seeing new phenomena

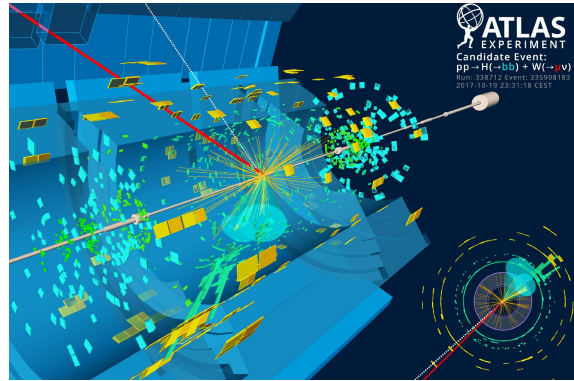
## Observed VBS

Higgs unitarises scattering  
[1709.05822, 1906.03203]



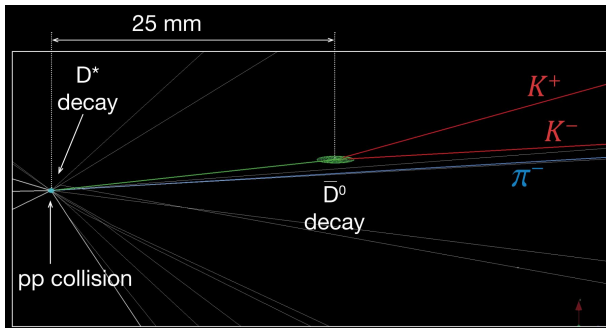
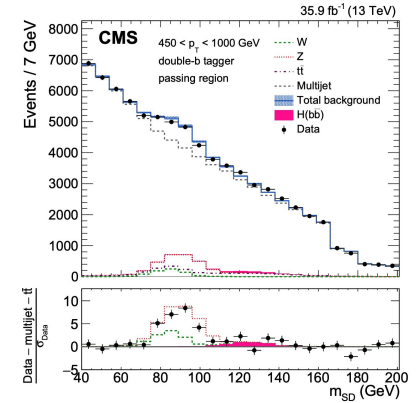
## Observed VH & H→bb

Boson-fermion non-universality  
[1808.08238, 1808.08242]



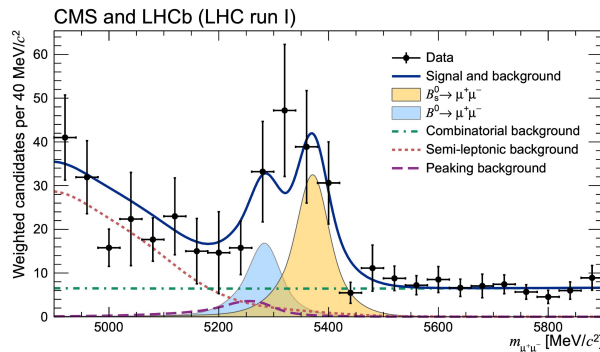
## Observed Z→bb with a jet

Jet substructure for DM & Higgs  
[1709.05543, ATLAS-CONF-2018-052]



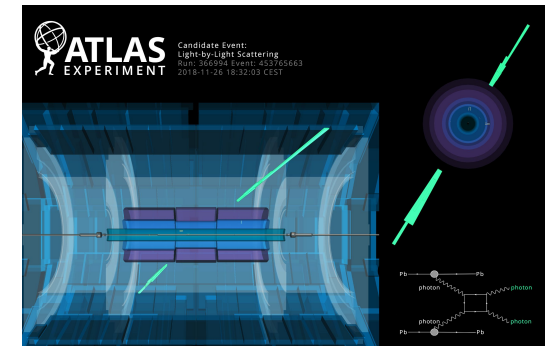
## Observed charm CP violation

Landmark in flavour physics  
[1903.08726]



## Observed B<sub>s</sub> → μμ

Decades-long search for rare decay  
[1411.4413]



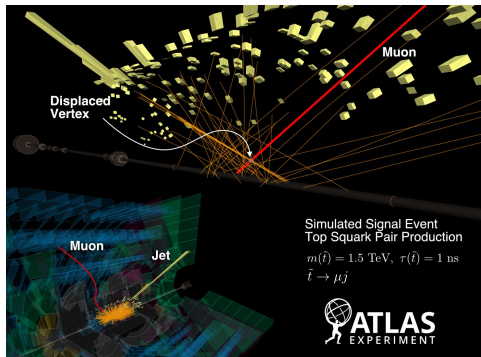
## Observed light-by-light

Light self-couples @ 1-loop  
[1904.03536]

# Amidst exciting measurements, searches & upgrades

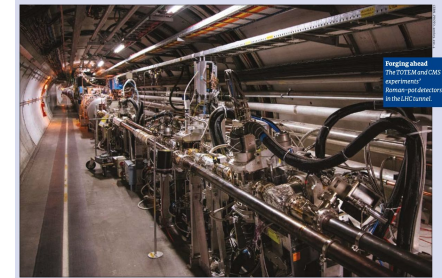
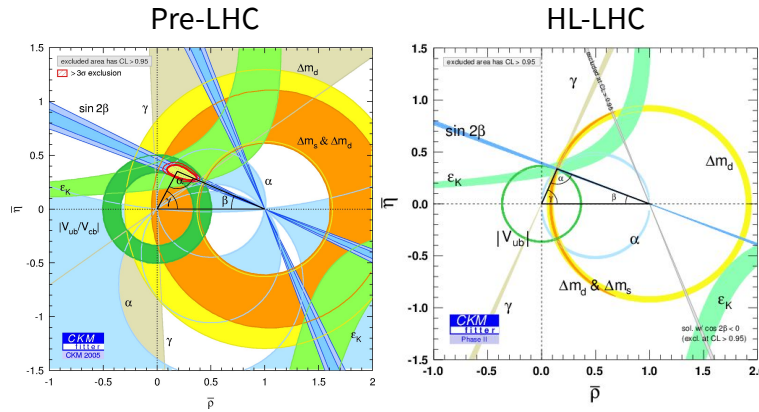
## Long-lived searches

[ATLAS-CONF-2019-006]



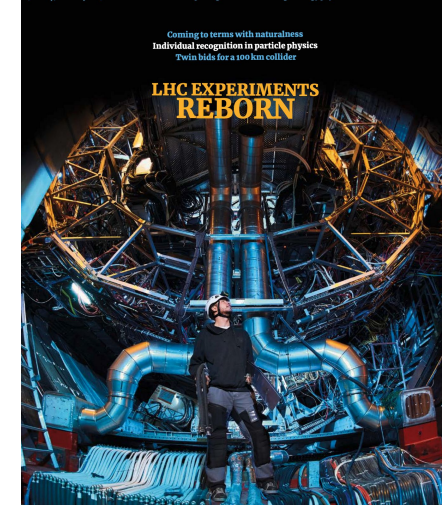
## Unitarity triangle

[CKMfitter WG]



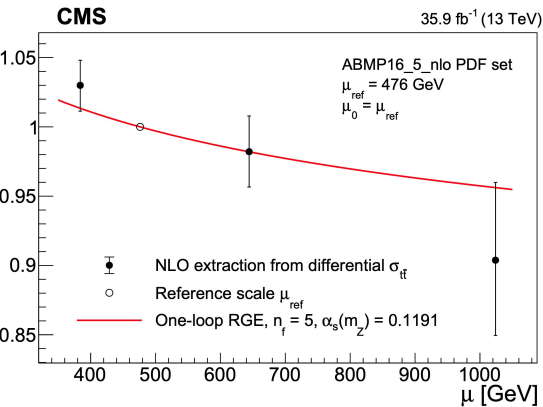
LARGE HADRON COLLIDER  
THE EXPERIMENTS STRIKE BACK

CERN COURIER  
January/February 2019 cerncourier.com Reporting on international high-energy physics



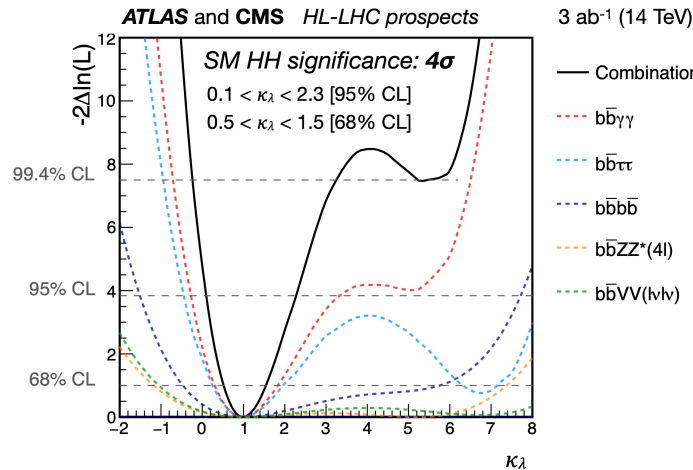
## Upgrade overhaul

[CERN Courier Jan/Feb 2019]



## Top mass measurements

[1909.09193]

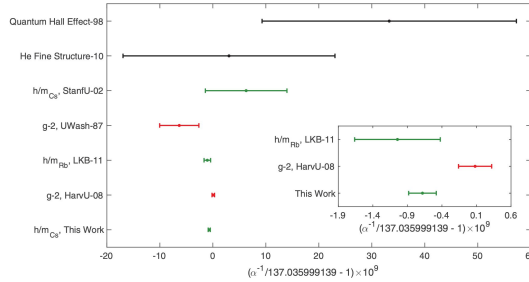


## Higgs self-coupling

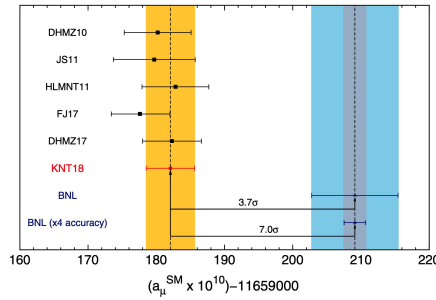
[HL-LHC Physics WG]

# Motivation: widespread indirect evidence for BSM physics

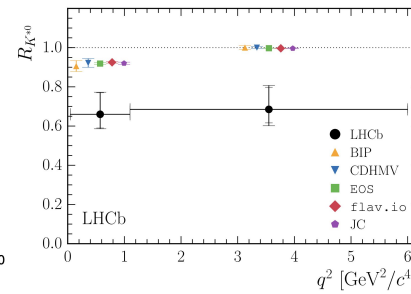
**Electron  $g - 2$  [Science (2018)]**



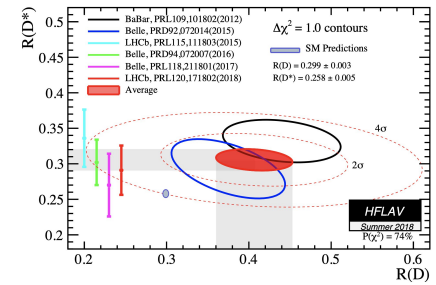
**Muon  $g - 2$  [PRD (2018)]**



**$B \rightarrow K\ell\ell$  [JHEP (2017)]**



**$B \rightarrow D\tau\nu$  [HFLAV (2018)]**

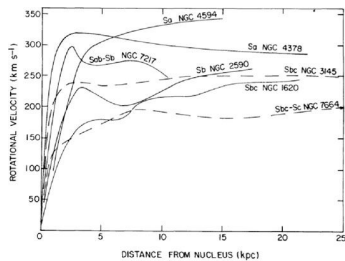


## Lepton anomalies

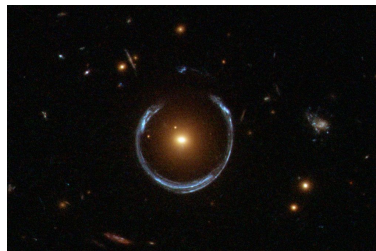
Involves  $e/\mu/\tau$  across different labs  
 Indirect evidence of new particles (in loops)  
 (Also neutrino anomalies but beyond today's scope)

## Dark matter

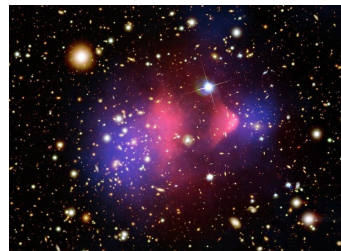
Sub-galactic to cosmological scales  
 Indirect evidence for particle nature  
 (Also dark energy but way beyond my pay grade)



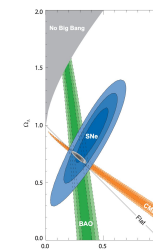
**Galaxy rotation spectra**  
 [ApJ (1978)]



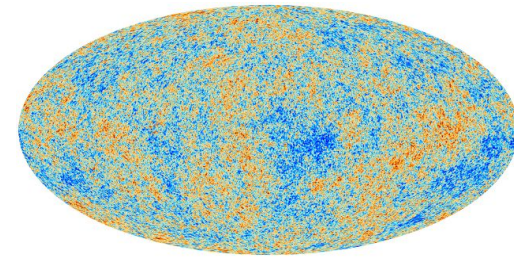
**Gravitational lensing**  
 [ESA/Hubble & NASA]



**Galaxy cluster collisions**  
 [NASA/CXC/CfA/STScI/ESO WFI]



**Supernovae/BAO**  
 [ApJ (2008)]



**Cosmic microwave background**  
 [ESA/Planck]

# My recent science

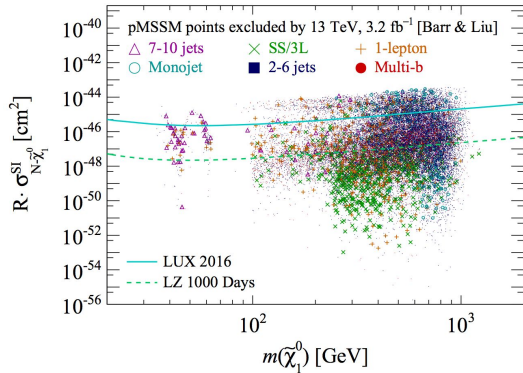
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**How can we use the LHC in overlooked ways to solve pressing physics problems?**

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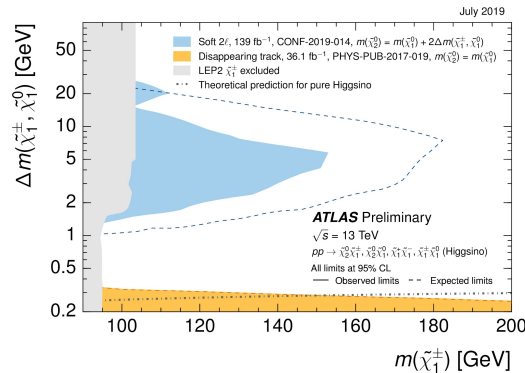
## pMSSM dark matter

[1605.09502, 1608.05379]



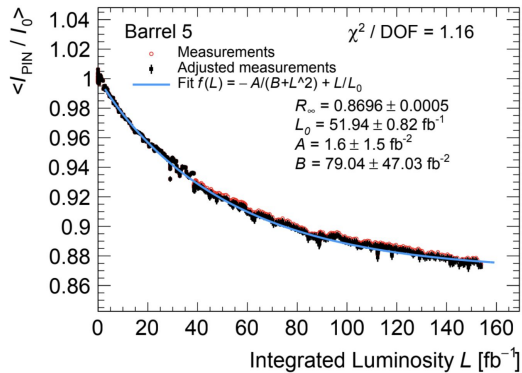
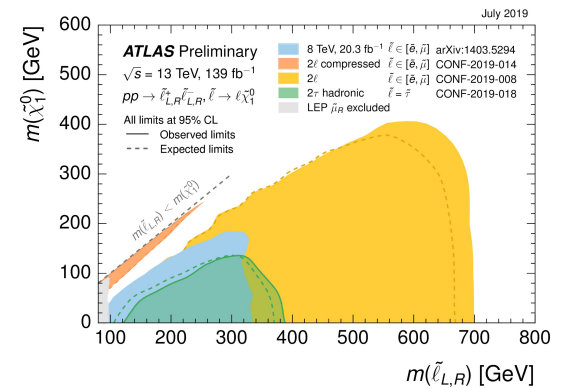
## Higgsino DM searches

[1712.08119, CONF-2019-014]



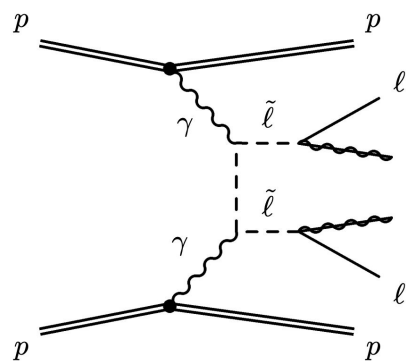
## Slepton coannihilation

[1712.08119, PHYS-PUB-2019-022]



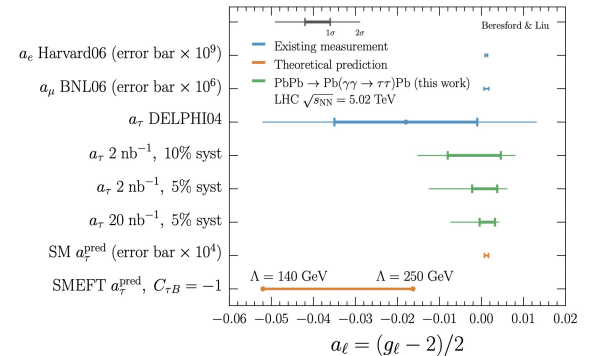
## Tracker radiation damage

[JINST 14 (2019) 07, P07014]



## Measure p(miss) 4-vector

[1811.06465, PRL 123 (2019) 141801]



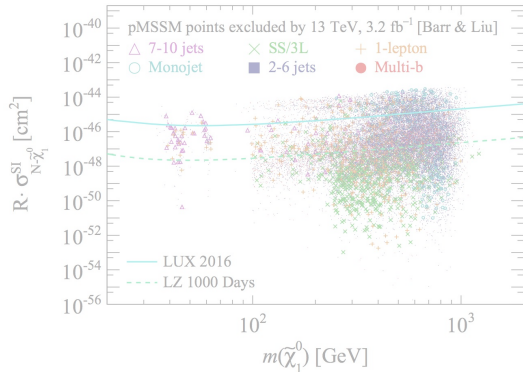
## Measure tau g - 2

[1908.05180]

# My recent science

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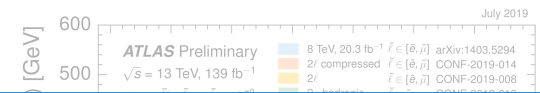
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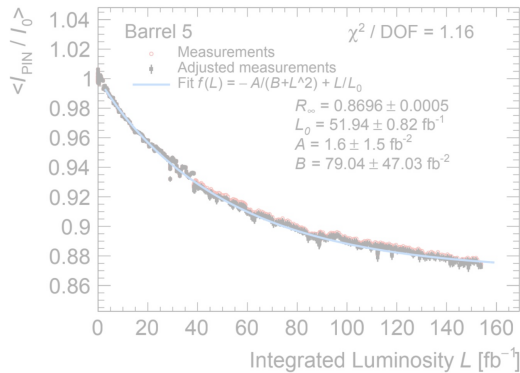


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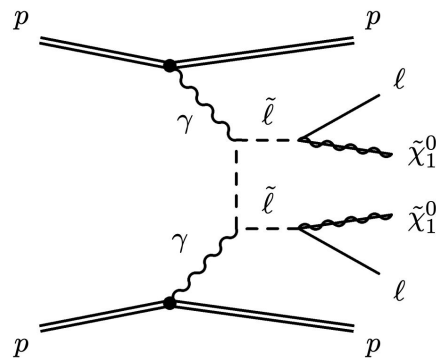


**Colliding light**  
New solutions to longstanding problems



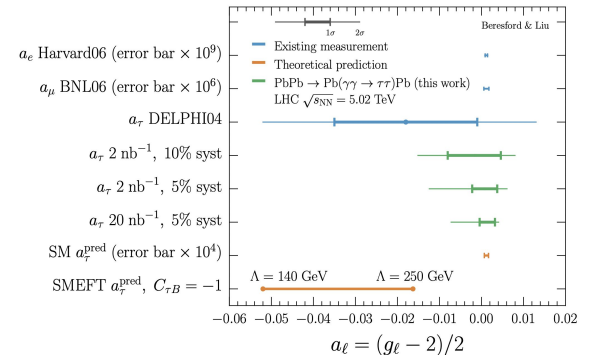
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[JINST 14 (2019) 07, P07014]



## Measure p(miss) 4-vector

[1811.06465, PRL 123 (2019) 141801]



## Measure tau g - 2

[1908.05180]



## NEW PROPOSAL 1

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# Colliding light to make dark matter

## Measure $p(\text{miss})$ 4-vector

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## Search Strategy for Stopped and Dark Matter Using the LHC as a Photon Collider

Lydia Beresford and Jesse Liu  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **123**, 141801 – Published 3 October 2019

Beresford, JL [[1811.06465](#), [PRL 123 \(2019\) 141801](#)]

## PROLOGUE

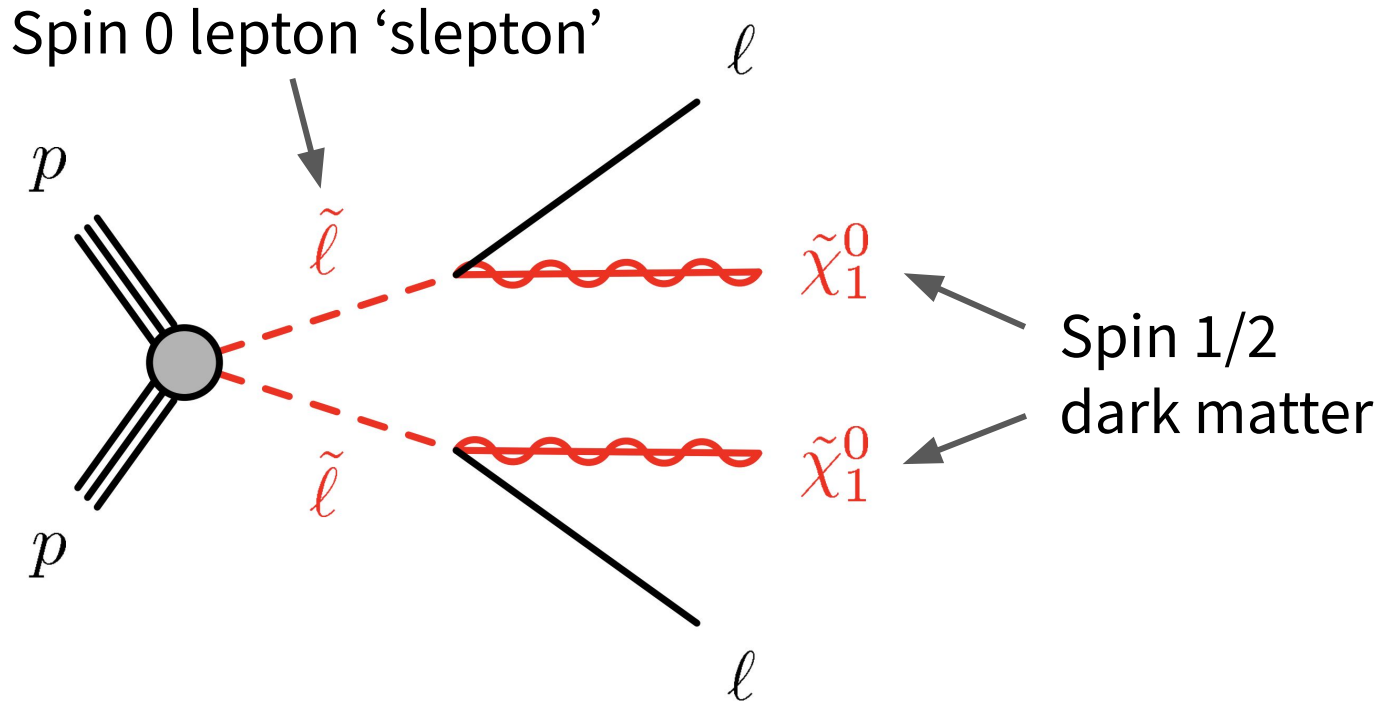
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# DEEPEST SCIENTIFIC TRAGEDY

is not if new physics were absent at the weak scale

It's if we were **capable of making** new physics  
but **incapable of seeing** it

# Case study: minimal extension to SM



**PHYSICALLY MOTIVATED**

Explain dark matter,  $(g-2)_\mu$

**THEORETICALLY SIMPLE**

2 free parameters

**EXPERIMENTALLY CLEAN**

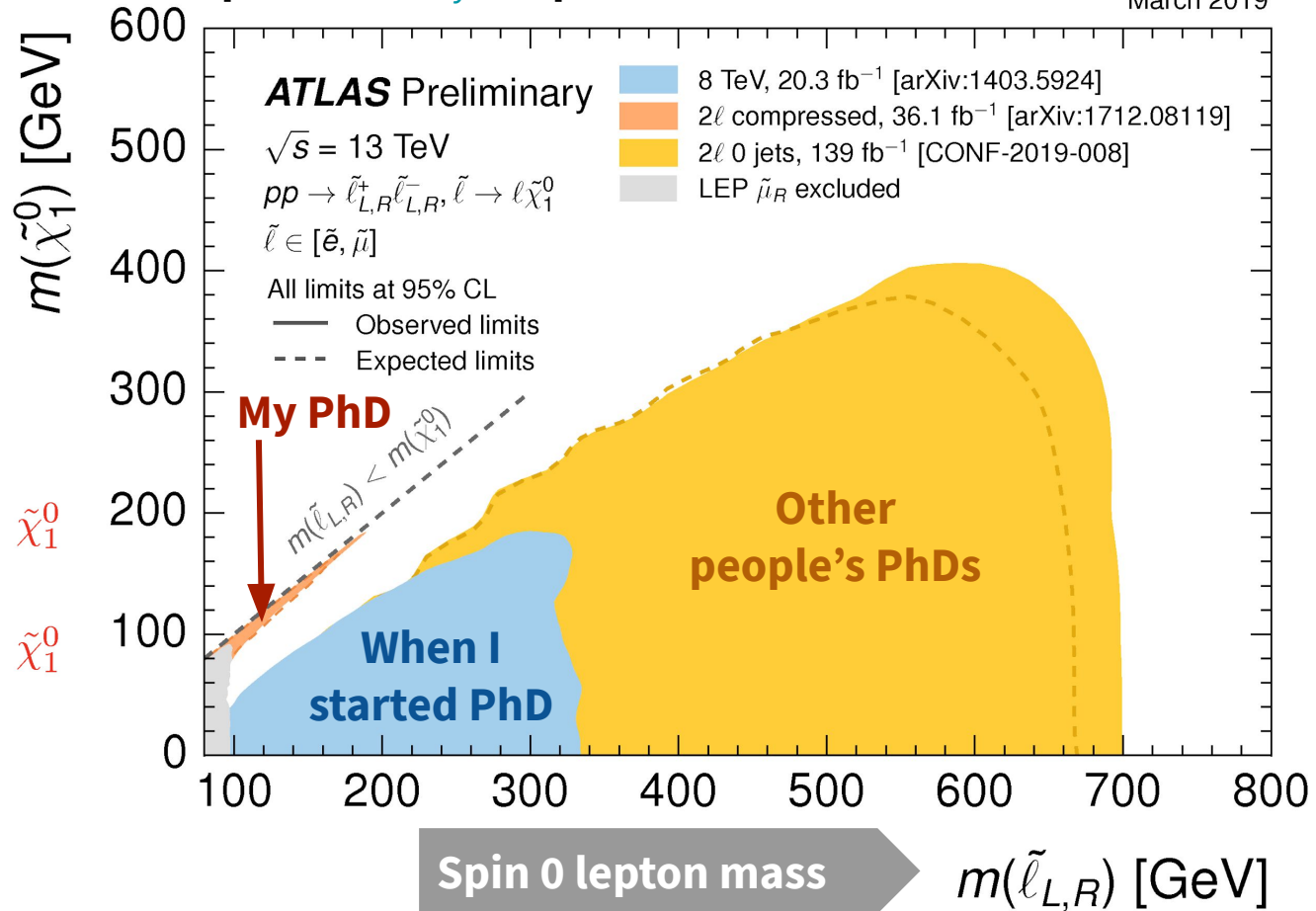
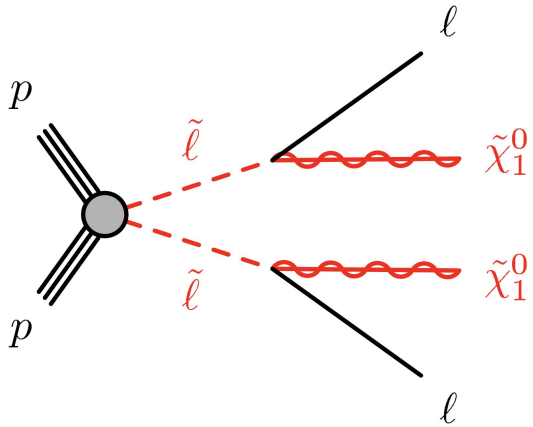
2 leptons + missing  $E_T$

# Recent advances in sensitivity

[SUSY Summary Plots]

March 2019

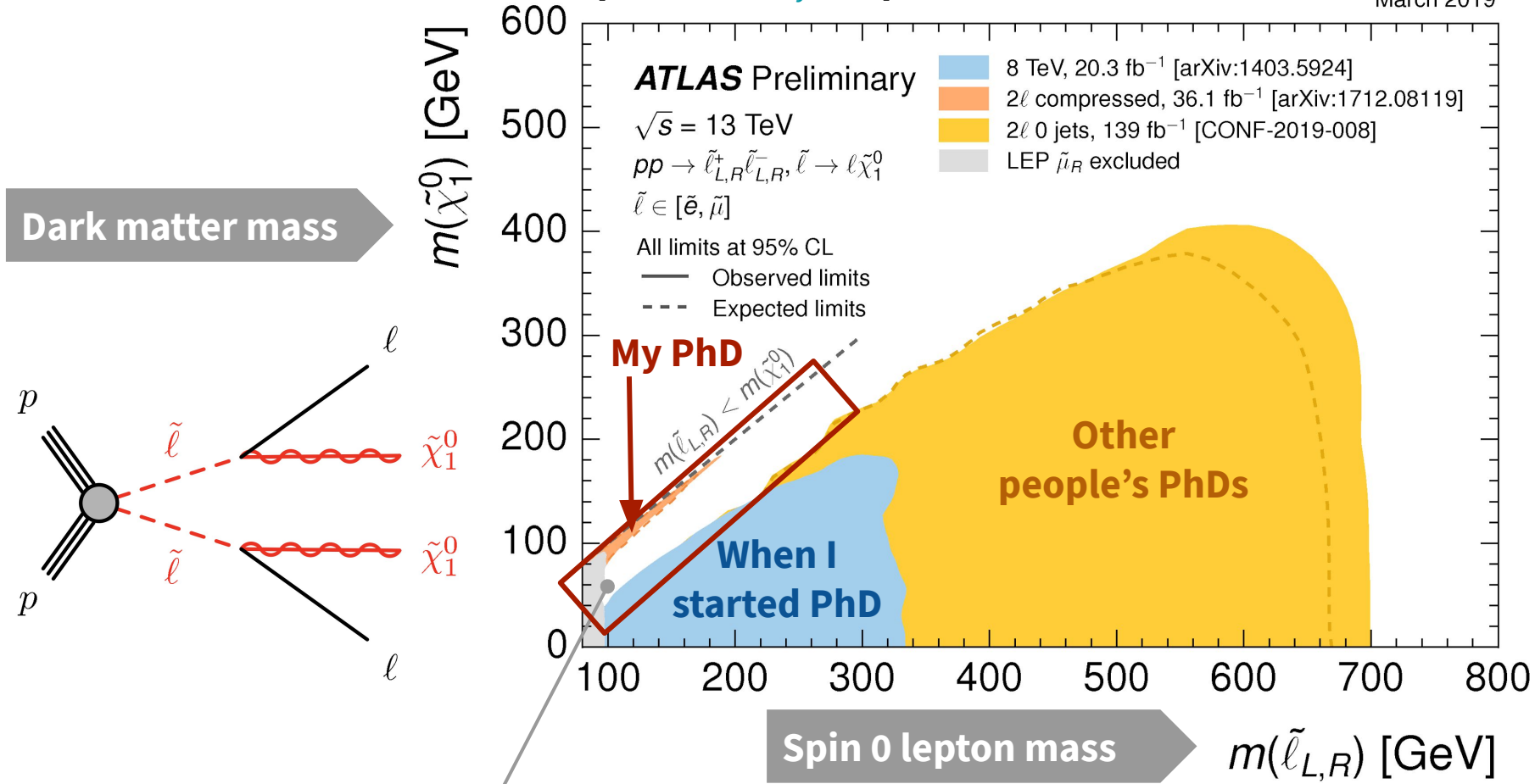
Dark matter mass



# Striking blind spot

[SUSY Summary Plots]

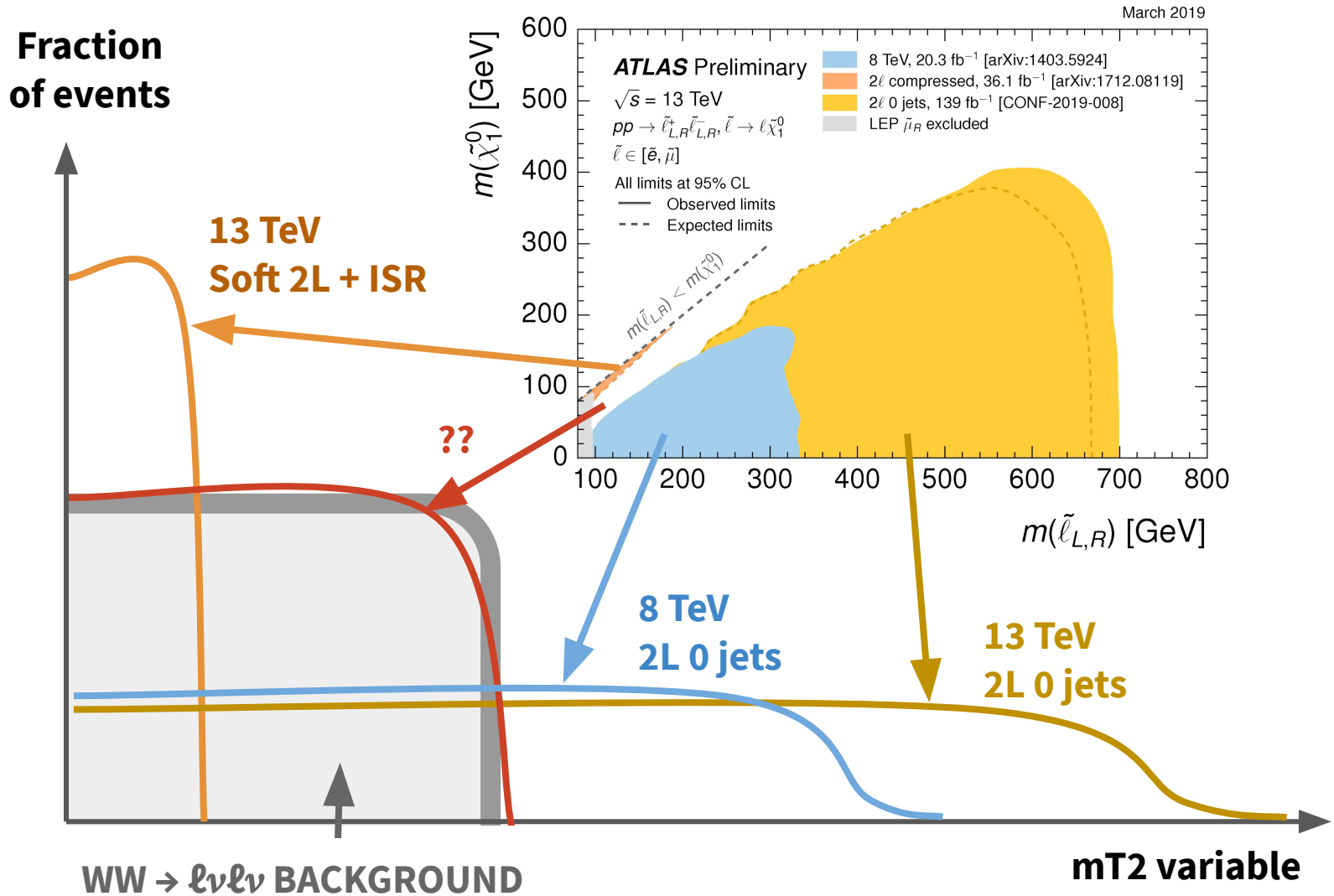
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As scientists our job is to see, but here we are blind

$$m(\tilde{\ell}) \sim 100 \text{ GeV}: \sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}\tilde{\ell}) \times \mathcal{L} \sim 730 \text{ fb} \times 140 \text{ fb}^{-1} \sim 100\,000 \text{ events}$$

# Why can't we see?



Lester, Summers [[hep-ph/9906349](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9906349)]  
 Barr, Lester Stephens [[hep-ph/0304226](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0304226)]

# Heart of longstanding problem

## Desirable

Measure missing momentum 4-vector

$$p_{\text{miss}} = \sum_{\text{initial}} p_i - \sum_{\text{final}} p_f^{\text{visible}} \Rightarrow m_{\text{miss}}^2 = p_{\text{miss}}^2$$

## Obstruction

In all hadron colliders: Tevatron, LHC, FCC-hh, orbital space collider...

$p_{\text{initial}}$  (quarks, gluons) immeasurable

## Consequence

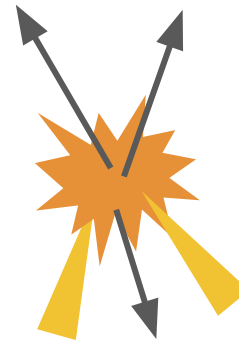
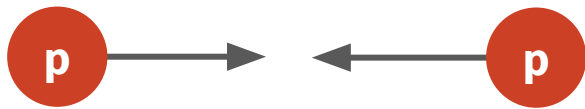
Only transverse 2-vector measurable

$$\mathbf{p}_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} = \mathbf{0} - \sum_{\text{final}} \mathbf{p}_{\text{T}}^{\text{final}}$$

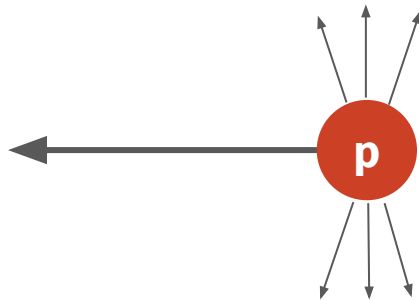
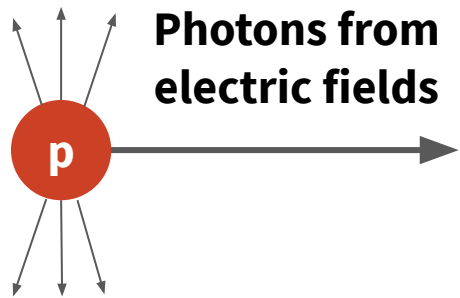
**⇒ Impedes *massless* neutrinos vs *massive* dark matter discrimination**

# Colliding light @ LHC

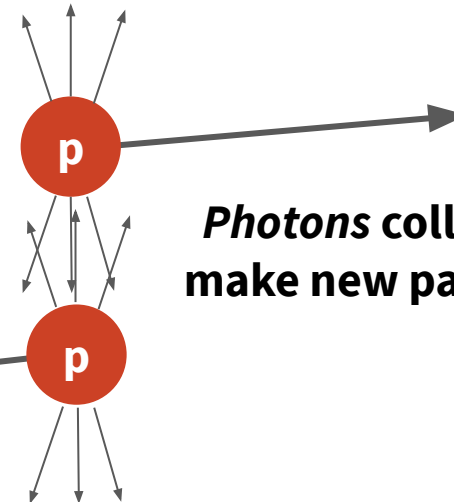
Usual head-on collisions



*Partons* collide to make new particles



Protons stay intact



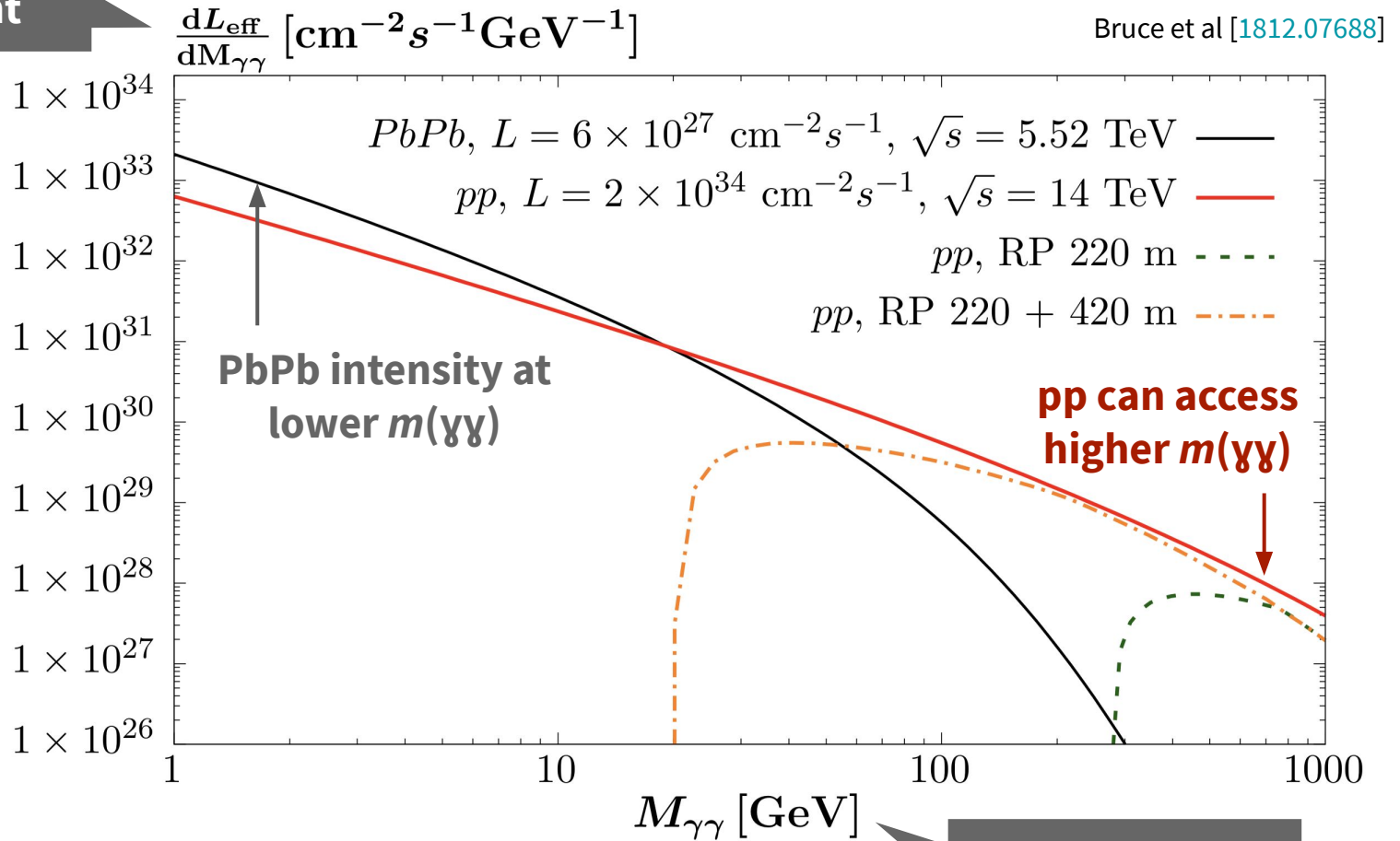
*Photons* collide to make new particles

Fermi (1925) [[hep-th/0205086](#)], Weizsäcker (1934), Williams (1934), Schwinger (1952), Budnev, Ginzburg, Meledin, Serbo (1975) d'Enterria and da Silveira [[1305.7142](#)], ATLAS [[1702.01625](#), [1904.03536](#)], CMS [[1810.04602](#)], Bruce et al [[1812.07688](#)]



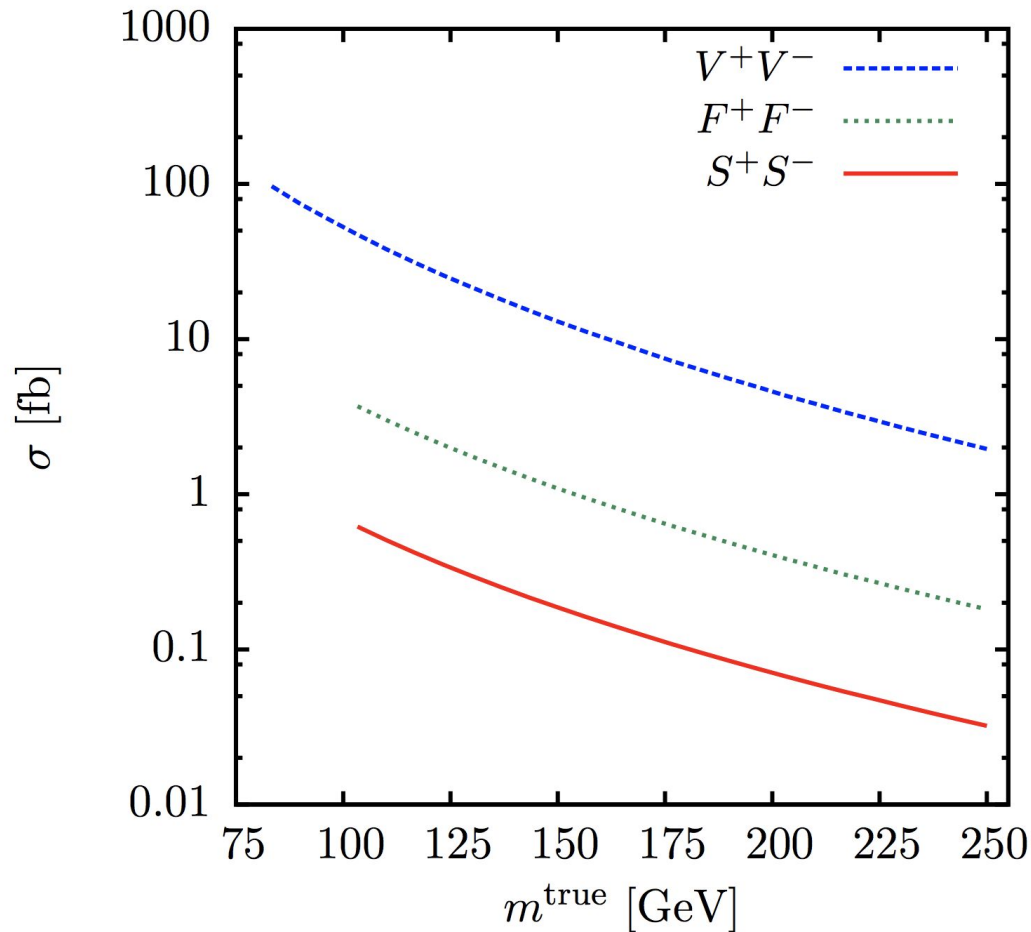
# Colliding photon spectrum

How bright is  
your light



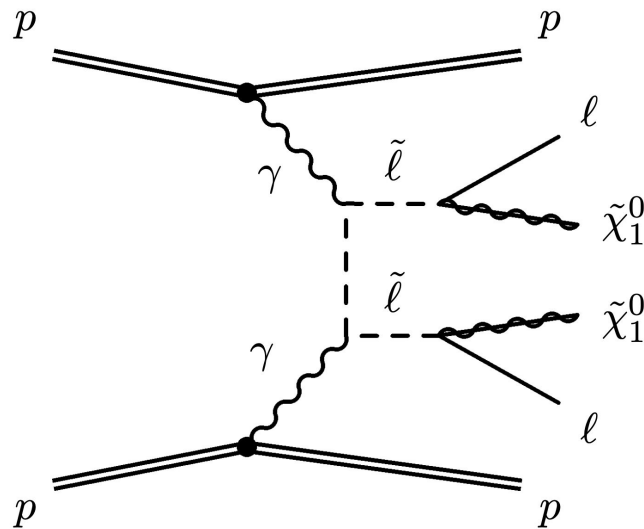
Mass of  
colliding light

# Cross-sections: QED pair production



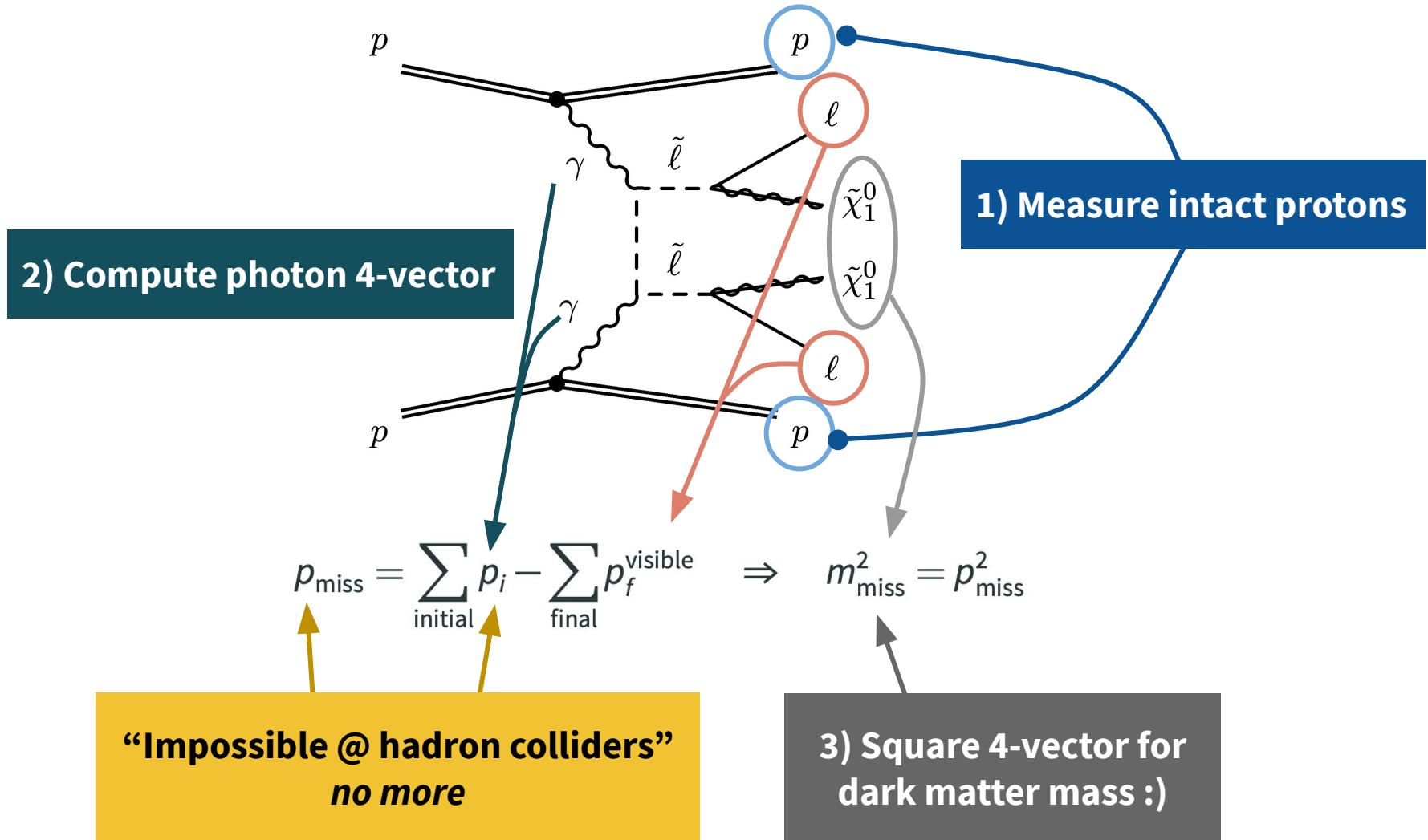
**14 TeV pp  $\rightarrow$  p ( $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow XX$ ) p**  
QED production fixed by mass & spin  
Harland-Lang, Kom, Sakurai, Stirling [[1110.4320](#)]

# QED production of charged scalars

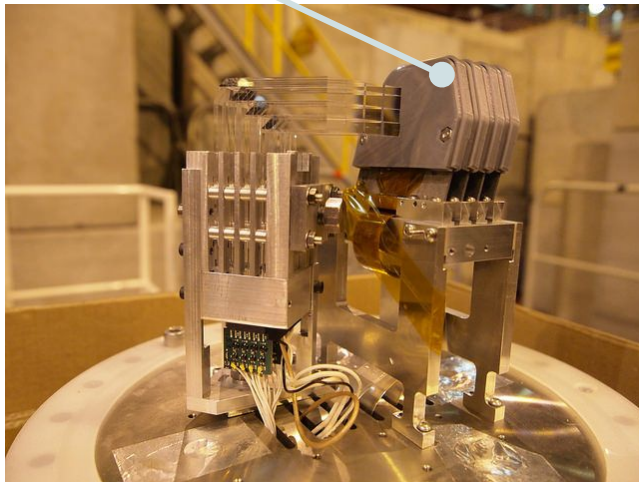
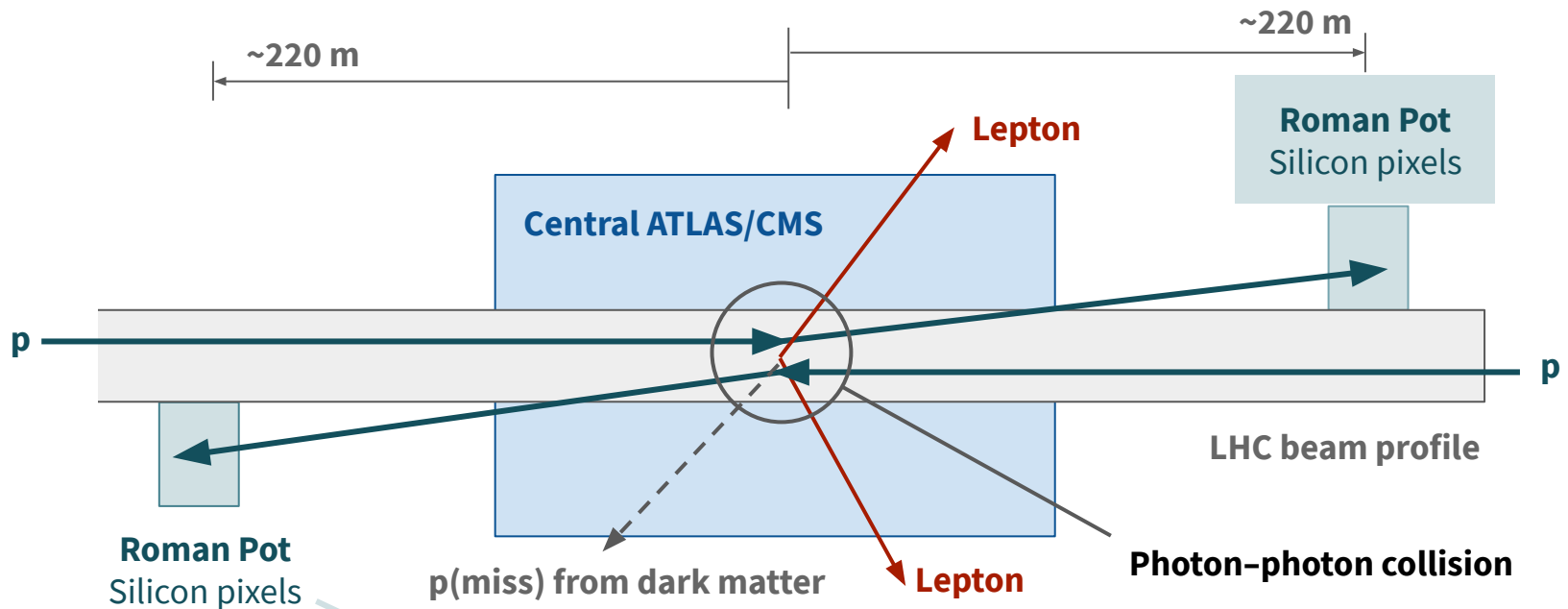


**$\sim 2.5$  fb for  $m \sim 100$  GeV**  
 $\Rightarrow$  100s of events @ 140/fb

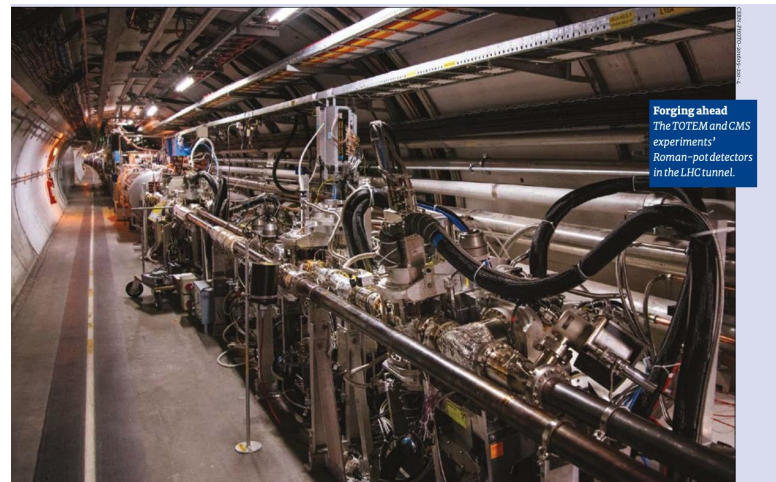
# Initial state & missing momentum 4-vector



# Roman Pots (AFP/CT-PPS) fully installed 2017/16



[AFP TDR]



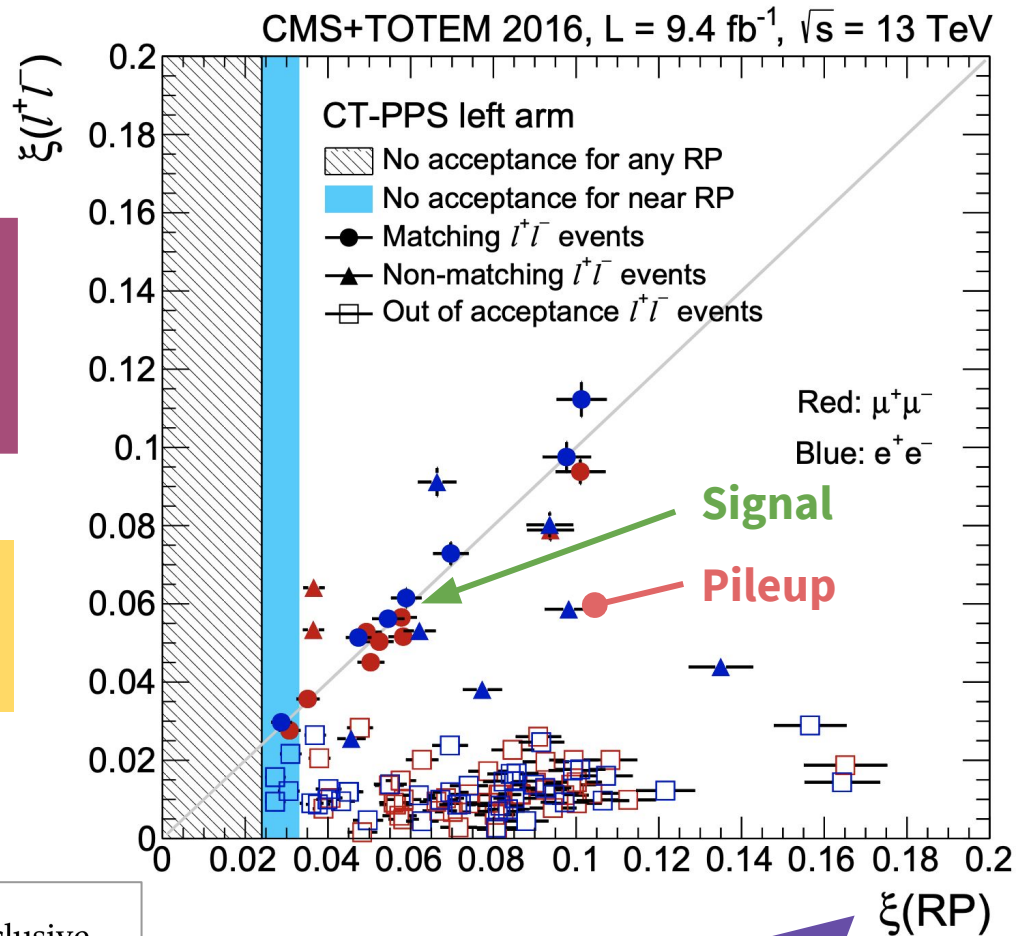
Forging ahead  
The TOTEM and CMS  
experiments'  
Roman-pot detectors  
in the LHC tunnel.

[CT-PPS TDR]

# Prove we can see protons using $pp \rightarrow p(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell\ell)p$

**TAG FINAL STATE**  
 What should Roman Pot see?

$\xi$  = proton fractional energy loss



Observation of proton-tagged, central (semi)exclusive production of high-mass lepton pairs in pp collisions at 13 TeV with the CMS-TOTEM precision proton spectrometer  
 CMS and TOTEM [[1803.04496](#)]

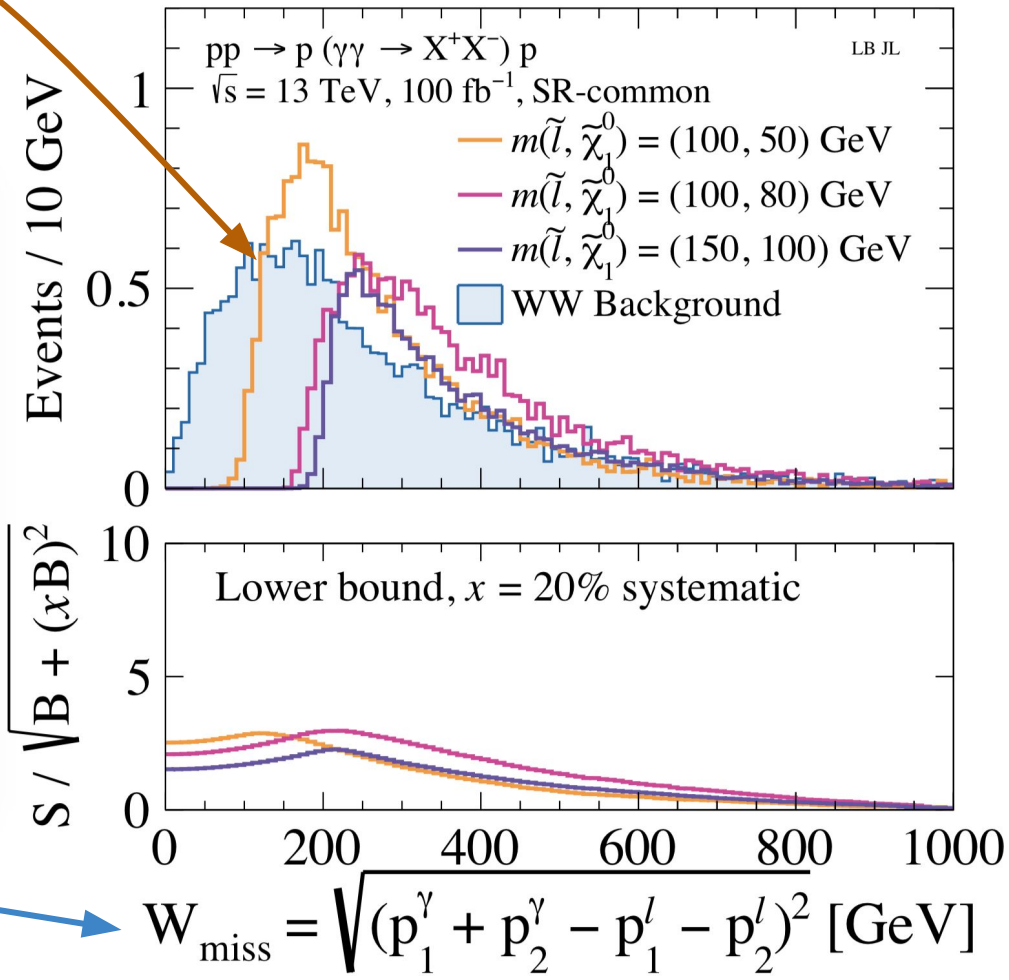
**PROBE INITIAL STATE**  
 What does Roman Pot see?

# World first missing mass @ hadron colliders imminent?

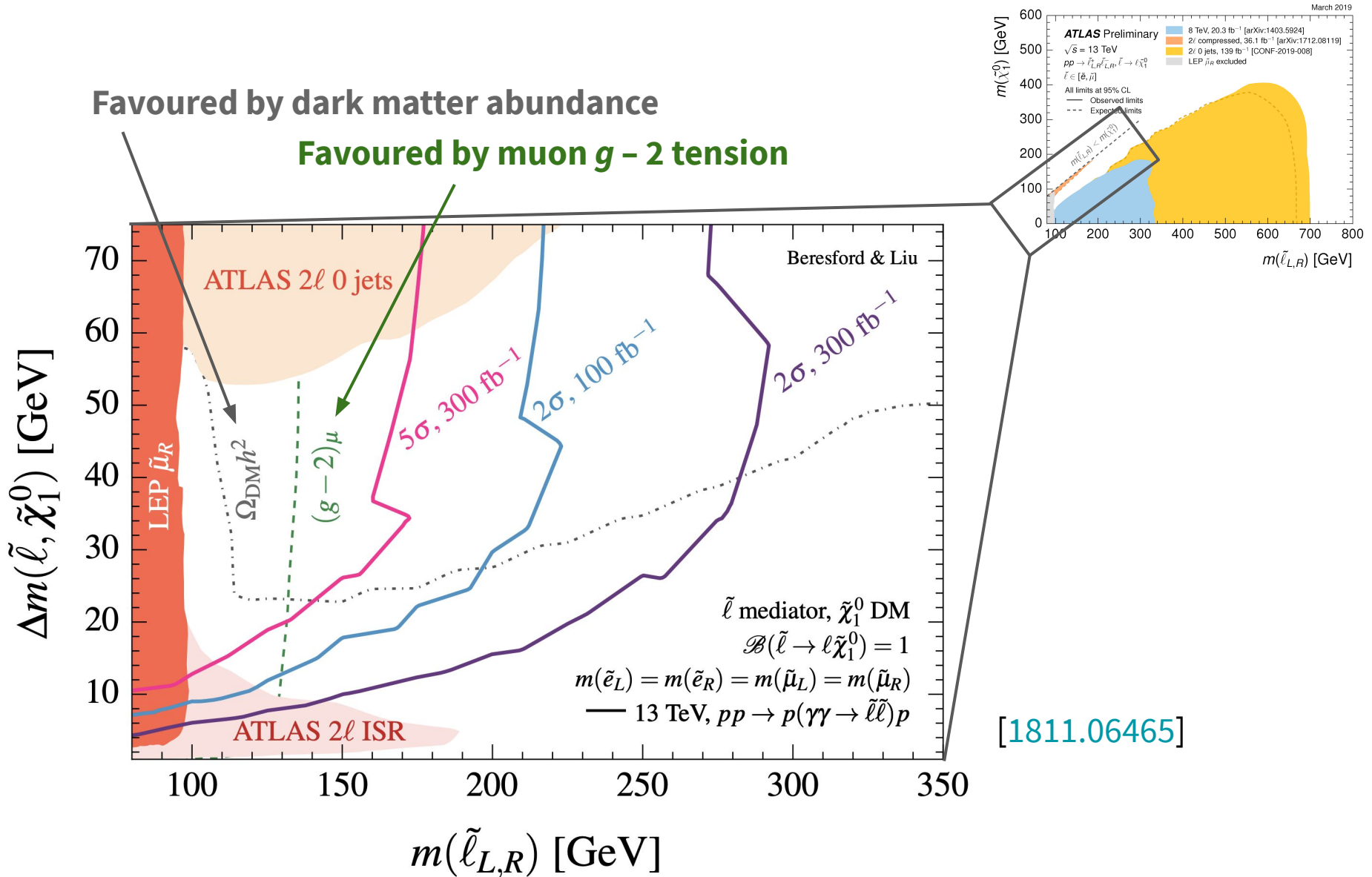
**Wow!  
Threshold @  
 $2 \times$  DM mass**

**Impossible  
without  
Roman Pots!**

**Missing mass**



# Potentially striking physics impact





## NEW PROPOSAL 2

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# Colliding light to measure tau $g - 2$ Using heavy ion beams

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### New physics and tau $g - 2$ using LHC heavy ion collisions

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<sup>1</sup>*Department of Physics, University of Oxford, Oxford OX1 3RH, UK*

<sup>2</sup>*Department of Physics, University of Chicago, Chicago IL 60637, USA*

The anomalous magnetic moment of the tau lepton  $a_\tau = (g_\tau - 2)/2$  strikingly evades measurement, but is highly sensitive to new physics such as compositeness or supersymmetry. We propose using ultraperipheral heavy ion collisions at the LHC to probe modified magnetic  $\delta a_\tau$  and electric dipole moments  $\delta d_\tau$ . We introduce a suite of one electron/muon plus track(s) analyses, leveraging the exceptionally clean photon fusion  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$  events to reconstruct both leptonic and hadronic tau decays sensitive to  $\delta a_\tau, \delta d_\tau$ . Assuming 10% systematic uncertainties, the current  $2 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  lead-lead dataset could already provide constraints of  $-0.0080 < a_\tau < 0.0046$  at 68% CL. This surpasses 15 year old lepton collider precision by a factor of three while opening novel avenues to new physics.

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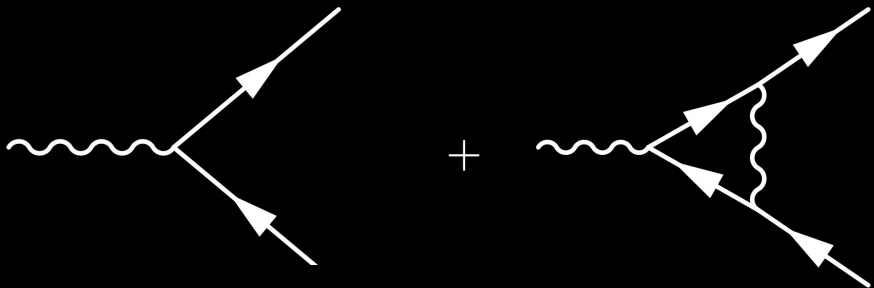
Lydia Beresford, JL [[1908.05180](#)]


## **$g - 2$ : foundational test of QED**

*“How does light interact with matter?”*

$$g = 2 + \frac{\alpha}{\pi}$$

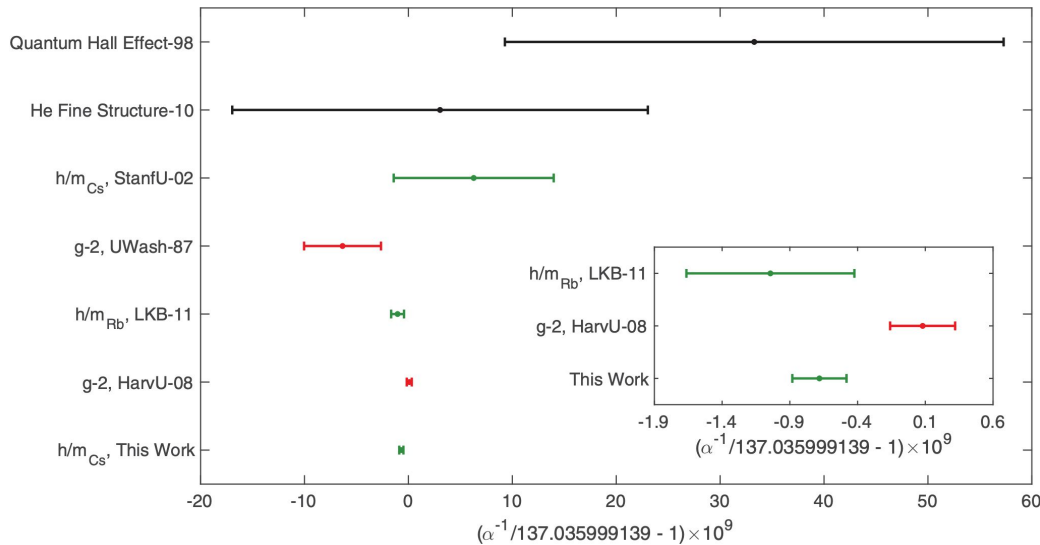
**Dirac (1928)**                      **Schwinger (1948)**



$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_f \cdot \mathbf{B} = \frac{g_f e}{2m_f} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$


**Directly measure via spin-magnetic precession**

# State of the art: cracks at the heart of QED?

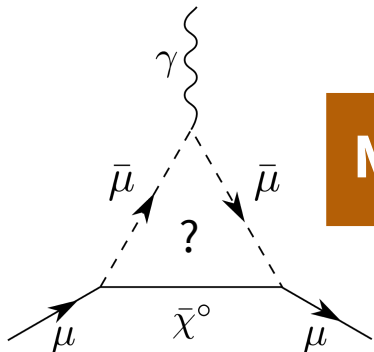


**Electron  $g - 2$  ( $-2.5\sigma$ )**

Odom, Hanneke, D’Urso, Gabrielse [[PRL \(2006\)](#)]  
 Bouchendiria et al [[PRL \(2011\)](#)]  
 Aoyama, Hayakawa, Kinoshita, Nio [[1205.5368](#)]  
 Parker, Yu, Zhong, Estey, Müller [[Science \(2018\)](#)]

**0.2 parts per billion**

*“Triumph of quantum electrodynamics”*

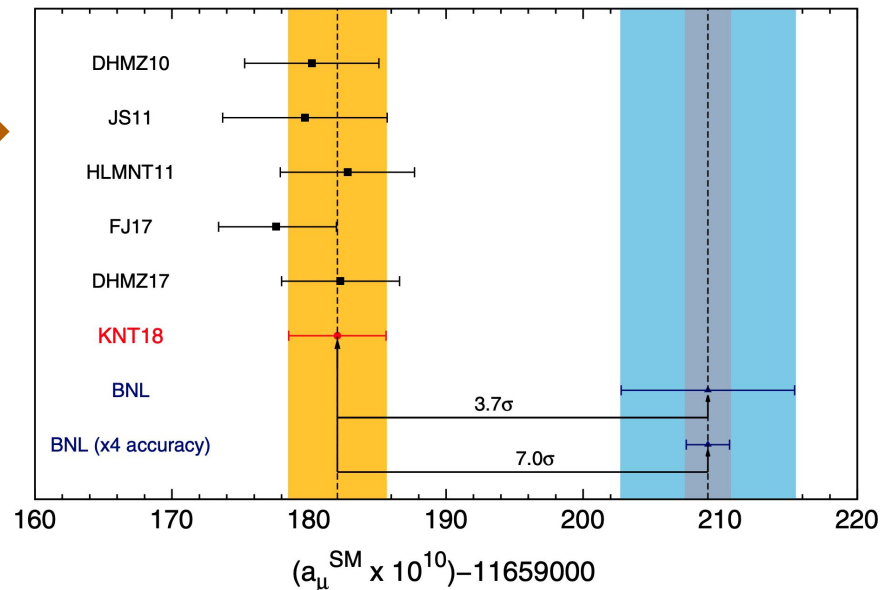


**Muon  $g - 2$  ( $+3.7\sigma$ )**

BNL E821 [[hep-ex/0602035](#)]  
 Fermilab E989 [[1501.06858](#)]  
 J-PARC [[1901.03047](#)]  
 Keshavarzi, Nomura, Teubner [[1802.02995](#)]  
 Davier, Hoecker, Malaescu, Zhang [[1908.00921](#)]

**0.5 parts per million**

*“Hadronic ignorance or harbinger of new physics?”*





# What about tau $g - 2$ ?

*Shocking experimental ignorance!*

Current PDG value is by DELPHI 2004

$$a_{\tau}^{\text{exp}} = -0.018 (17)$$

DELPHI [[hep-ex/0406010](#)]

$$a_{\tau, \text{SM}}^{\text{pred}} = 0.001\,177\,21 (5)$$

Eidelman, Passera [[hep-ph/0701260](#)]

**Pressing problem: no measurement!**

for 70 year old prediction:  $\alpha/2\pi = 0.001162$

Schwinger (1948)

# Pressing & *interesting* open problem

**Huge uncertainty**  
⇒ huge room for new physics

$$\delta a_\ell \sim m_\ell^2 / M_{\text{SUSY}}^2$$
$$m_\tau^2 / m_\mu^2 \sim 280$$

**280x more sensitive**  
**to new physics**  
**than muon  $g - 2$**

**No model shortage for  $e$  &  $\mu$   $g - 2$**   
*SUSY, vector-like lepton, 2HDM, axion, dark photon,  $Z'$  ...*

Martin, Wells [[hep-ph/0103067](#)]

Czarnecki, Marciano [[hep-ph/0102122](#)]

Pospelov [[0811.1030](#)]

Cahill-Rowley, Hewett, Ismail, Rizzo [[1407.4130](#)]

Ajaib, Dutta, Ghosh, Gogoladze, Shafi [[1505.05896](#)]

Allanach, Queiroz, Strumia, Sun [[1511.07447](#)]

Di Chiara, Fowlie, Fraser, Marzo, Marzola, Raidal, Spethmann [[1704.06200](#)]

Poh, Raby [[1705.07007](#)]

Cherchiglia, Stöckinger, Stöckinger-Kim [[1711.11567](#)]

Davoudiasl, Marciano [[1806.10252](#)]

Crivellin, Hoferichter, Schmidt-Wellenburg [[1807.11484](#)]

Li, Li, Yang [[1808.02424](#)]

Liu, Wagner, Wang [[1810.11028](#)]

Dutta, Mimura [[1811.10209](#)]

Mohlabeng [[1902.05075](#)]

Endo, Wen [[1906.08768](#)]

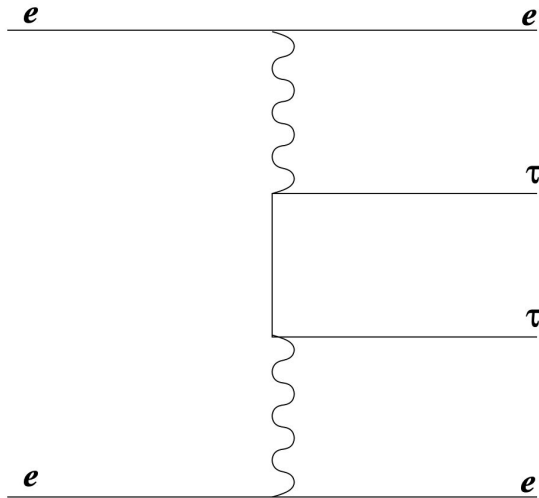
Badziak, Sakurai [[1908.03607](#)]

Bauer, Neubert, Renner, Schnubel, Thamm [[1908.00008](#)]

...

**Correlate with tau  $g - 2$ ?**

# How do we measure tau $g - 2$ ?



DELPHI [[hep-ex/0406010](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0406010)]

**LEP photon collisions**

## Belle-II (ee)

Eidelman, Epifanov, Fael, Mercolli, Passera [[1601.07987](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.07987)]

Chen, Wu [[1803.00501](https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.00501)]

## CLIC/ILC/FCC-ee

Köksal, Billur, Gutierrez-Rodriguez, Hernandez-Ruiz [[1804.02373](https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.02373)]

Howard, Rajaraman, Riley, Tait [[1810.09570](https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.09570)]

## LHeC/FCC-eh

Köksal [[1809.01963](https://arxiv.org/abs/1809.01963)]

Gutiérrez-Rodríguez, Köksal, Billur, Hernández-Ruiz [[1903.04135](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.04135)]

## Proton fixed target & bent crystals

Fomin, Korchin, Stocchi, Barsuk, Robbe [[1810.06699](https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.06699)]

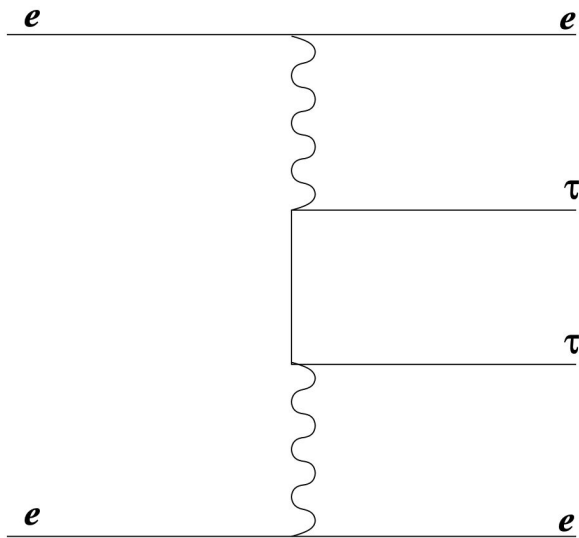
Fu et al [[1901.04003](https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.04003)]

**Recent proposals need future datasets**

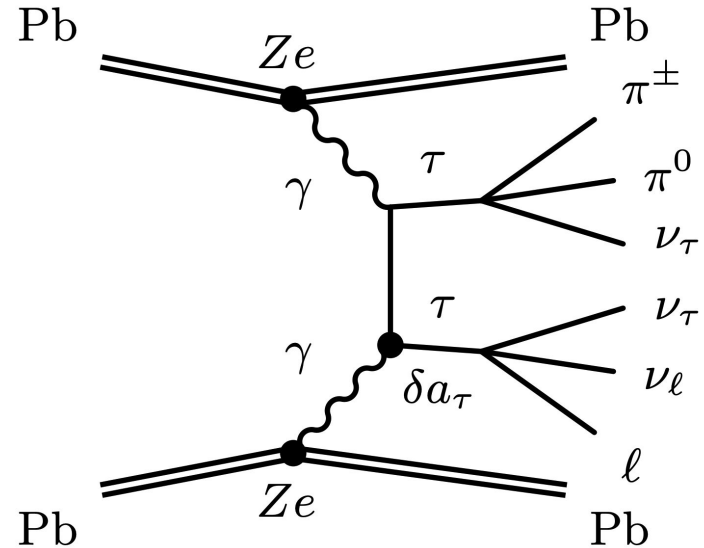
**Can we do better *today*?**

# Bring LEP success to LHC

PDG value of tau  $g-2$



Proceed analogously @ LHC?



**LEP photon collisions**

$$\sigma \sim 400 \text{ pb}$$

⇒ 200k events all years

DELPHI [EPJC (2004)]

**Never been seen at LHC**

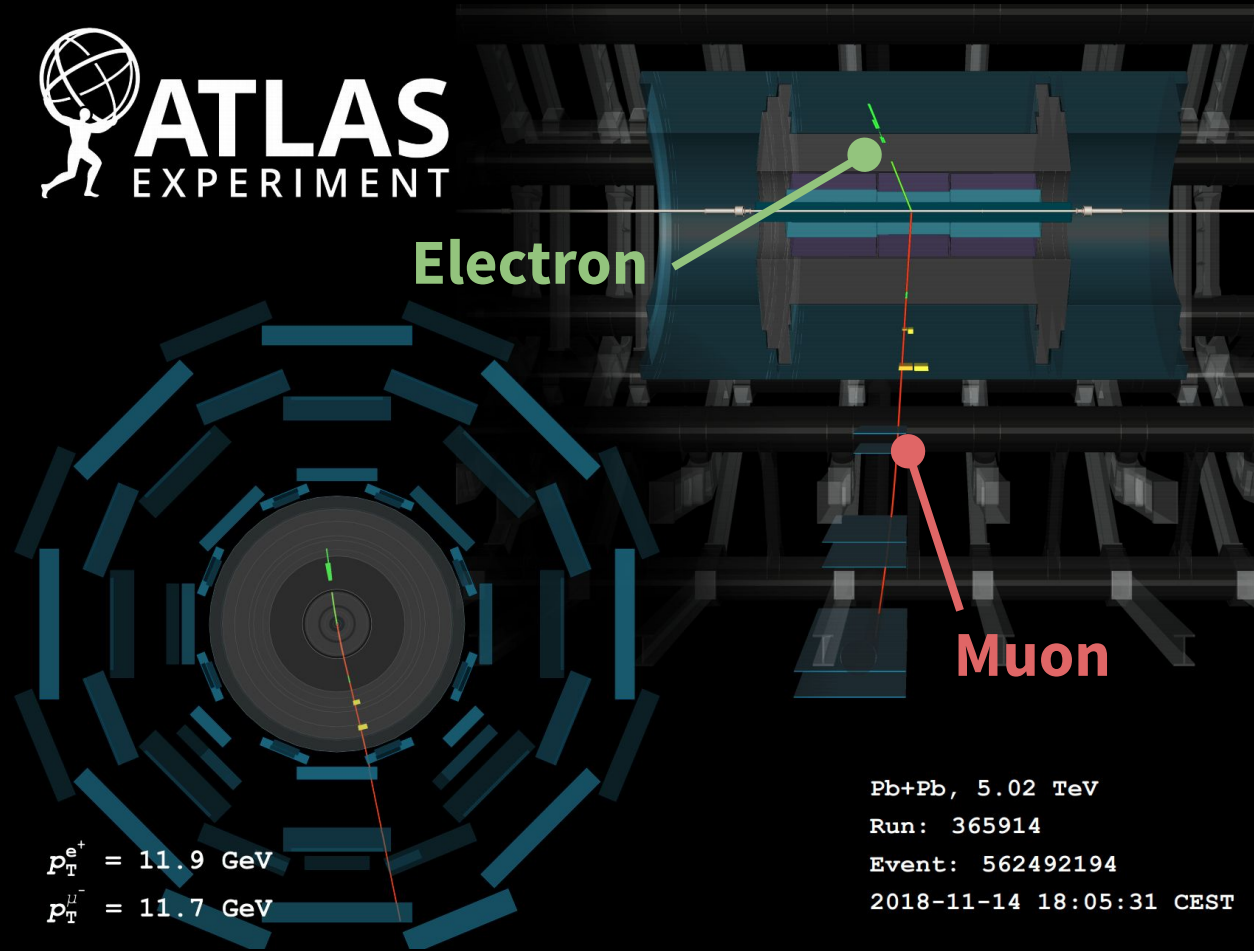
$$\sigma \sim Z^4 \sim 500\,000 \text{ nb} \quad (Z_{\text{Pb}} = 82)$$

⇒ 1 million events *already*

del Aguila, Cornet, Illana (PLB 1991)  
Beresford, JL [1908.05180]



# Stunning events already recorded by ATLAS/CMS



$$p_T^{e^+} = 11.9 \text{ GeV}$$

$$p_T^{\mu^-} = 11.7 \text{ GeV}$$

Pb+Pb, 5.02 TeV

Run: 365914

Event: 562492194

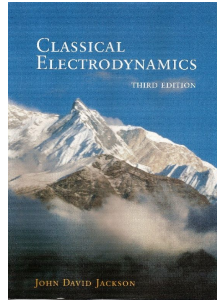
2018-11-14 18:05:31 CEST

**1 month to collect dataset | No pileup  $\mu \sim 0.001$  | Ultra loose triggers**

*“All calorimeter cells with a transverse energy above 500 MeV are shown.”*

[ATLAS Event Displays]

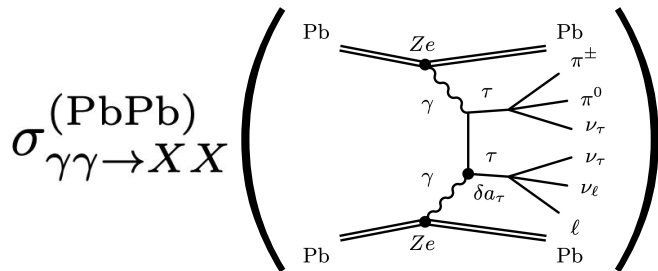
# Photon collisions using MadGraph & SMEFTsim



## Photon flux: classical field theory

Look up Chapter 15 §4, put in MadGraph with Fortran77

$$n(x) = \frac{2Z^2\alpha}{x\pi} \left\{ \bar{x}K_0(\bar{x})K_1(\bar{x}) - \frac{\bar{x}^2}{2} [K_1^2(\bar{x}) - K_0^2(\bar{x})] \right\}$$



$$\sigma_{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow XX}^{(\text{PbPb})}$$

=

**MadGraph**

**Jackson**

**SMEFTsim**

$$\int dx_1 dx_2 n(x_1)n(x_2) \sigma_{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow XX}$$

**MadGraph factorised prescription**

d'Enterria, Lansberg [[0909.3047](#)]

**Superchic 3**

Harland-Lang, Khoze, Ryskin [[1810.06567](#)]

## SMEFTsim: implement dim-6 in Feynrules

Grzadkowski, Iskrzyński, Misiak, Rosiek [[1008.4884](#)]

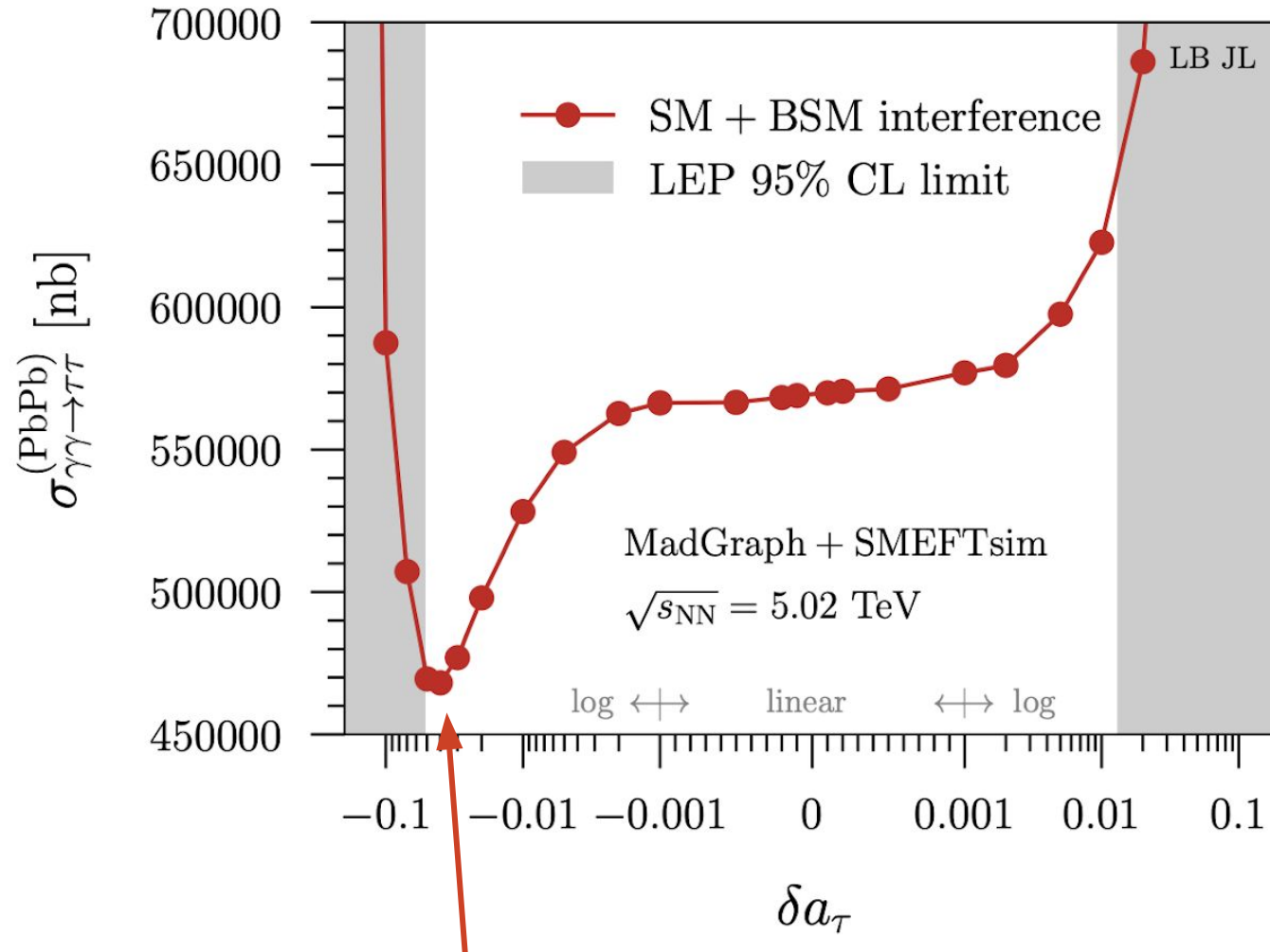
Alloul, Christensen, Degrande, Duhr, Fuks [[1310.1921](#)]

Brivio, Jiang, Trott [[1709.06492](#)]

Include interference up to 2 BSM couplings



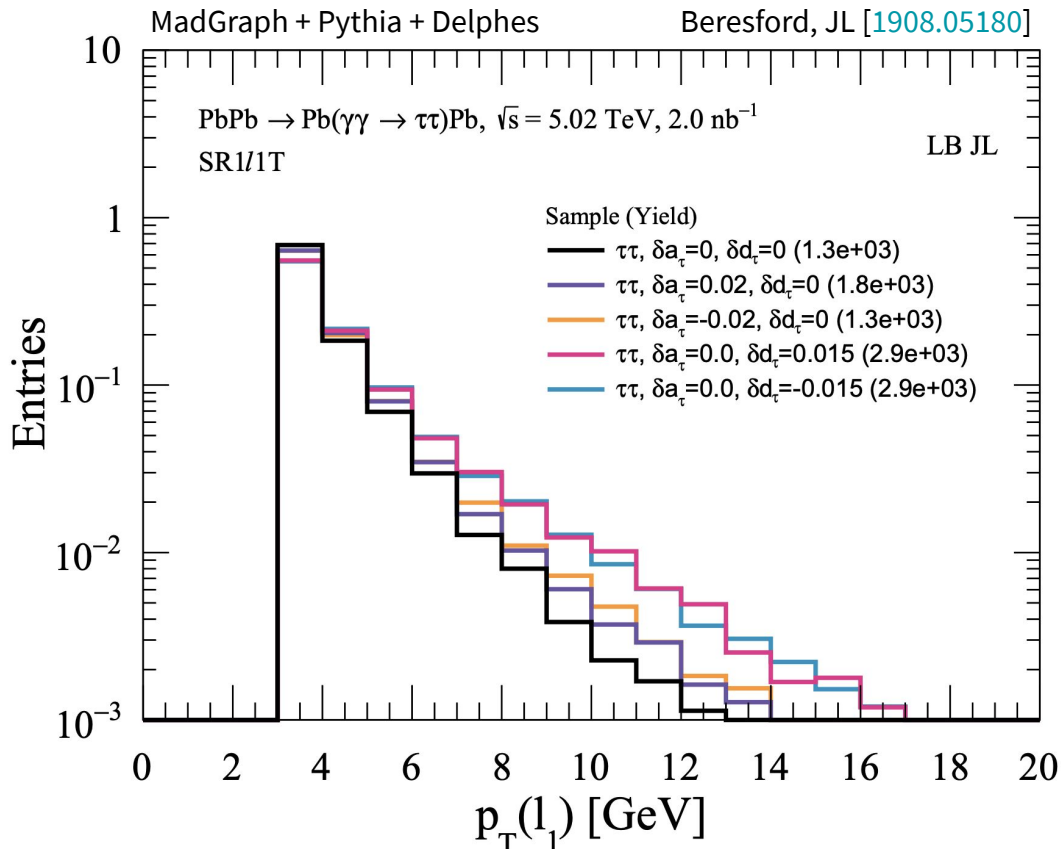
# Cross-sections as function of $g - 2$ deviations (PbPb)



Beresford, JL [1908.05180]

Maximal destructive interference

# Recent ATLAS/CMS breakthroughs in soft leptons crucial



## Soft lepton ID

$p_T(e/\mu) > 4.5/3$  GeV suppresses hadronic backgrounds

## 1 lepton + 1 track

Target  $2\ell$  or  $1\ell+1\pi$  decays  
28% of ditau events

## 1 lepton + 2/3 tracks

Target  $3\pi$  decays  
7% of ditau events

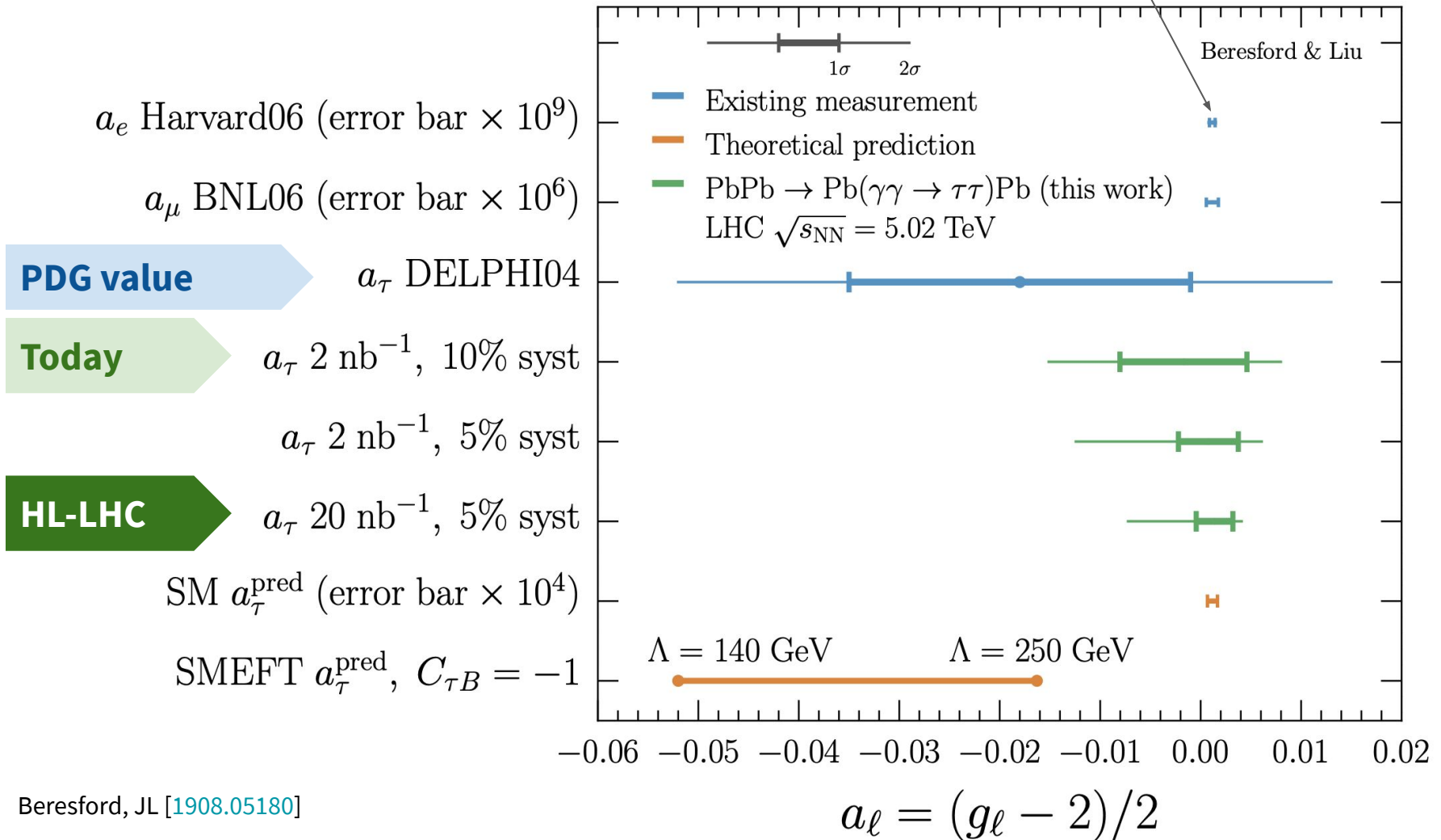
**$p_T(\ell)$  sensitive to different dipole moments**

Soft leptons in ATLAS [1712.08119, CONF-2019-014] & CMS [1801.01846]

Tracks  $p_T > 100$  MeV,  $E_T > 1$  GeV EM cluster trigger [1904.03536],  $p_T > 0$  GeV muon trigger [CONF-2016-025]

# Prospects: surpass 15 year old LEP precision

If to scale, error bar would be **width of atom** on this screen



Beresford, JL [1908.05180]

## EPILOGUE

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# Neutron magnetic moment

*When nature laughed in our 1930s faces*

**Theory: zero as it's neutral & pointlike**  
**Nature: large AND negative haha ( $g - 2 = -5.8$ )**

Chadwick (1932) Bacher (1933), Tamm & Altshuler (1934), Rabi (1934), Alvarez & Bloch (1940), CODATA (2018)

**Indirect evidence for compositeness**  
**3 decades before deep inelastic scattering**

Large moments now save lives in MRI medical imaging :)

Today: recently discovered Higgs, 3 decades until next energy frontier collider.

# Tau $g - 2$

*Elephant in the room*

1 order of magnitude  
from SM precision

280× more sensitive to  
BSM than muon  $g-2$

Probe Higgs SMEFT  
& flavour problem

# Collide light

*Exciting possibility today*

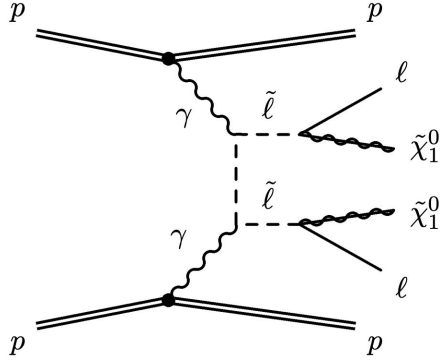
1 million  $\tau\tau$  events  
made in PbPb already

Soft taus in exquisite  
pileup free events

Could surpass 15 year old  
LEP precision today

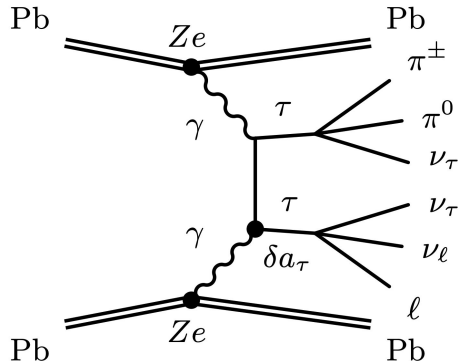


# Summary: colliding light as exciting opportunities



The diagram shows two incoming protons ( $p$ ) colliding. Two photons ( $\gamma$ ) are produced from the collision. These photons interact with a selectron ( $\tilde{\ell}$ ) to produce a selectron and a lepton ( $\ell$ ). The selectron then decays into a dark matter particle ( $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ) and a lepton ( $\ell$ ).

**Make dark matter**  
**Measure p(miss) 4-vector**  
Lydia Beresford, JL  
[1811.06465, PRL **123** (2019) 141801]



The diagram shows two incoming lead ions ( $Pb$ ) colliding. Two electrons ( $Ze$ ) are produced from the collision. These electrons interact with a photon ( $\gamma$ ) to produce a tau lepton ( $\tau$ ). The tau lepton then decays into a pion ( $\pi^\pm$ ), a pion ( $\pi^0$ ), and a tau neutrino ( $\nu_\tau$ ). The tau lepton also interacts with a photon ( $\gamma$ ) to produce a tau lepton and a lepton ( $\ell$ ).

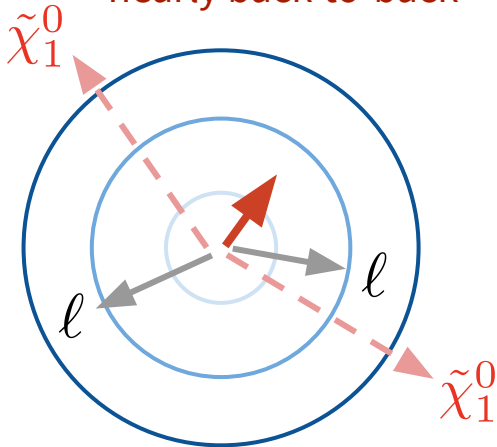
**Measure tau  $g - 2$**   
**Using heavy ion beams**  
Lydia Beresford, JL  
[1908.05180]

Forward & heavy ion physics systematically overlooked  
But harbour stunning solutions to pressing problems  
**Excitingly on the cusp of reality: data already recorded!**

# EXTRAS

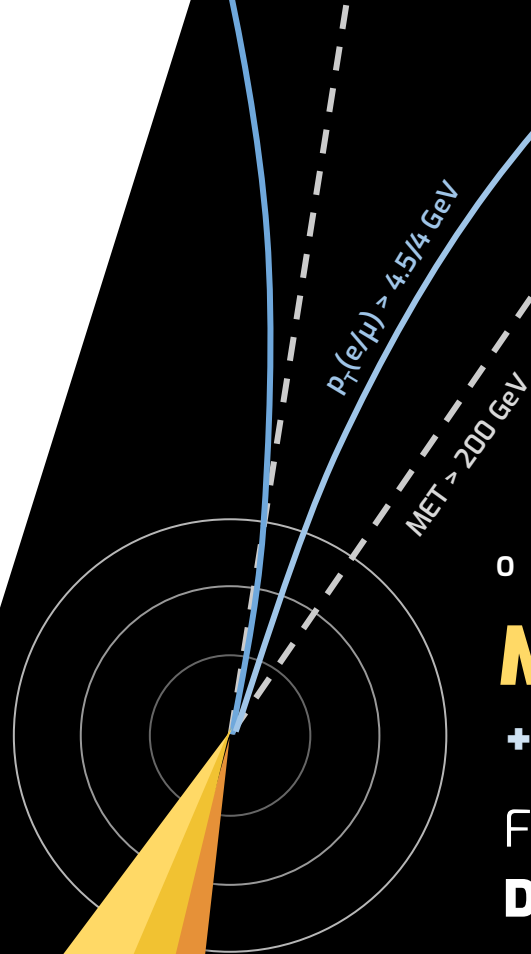
## PREVIOUS PROBES

Low missing  $E_T$  as DM nearly back-to-back



Leptons too soft to pass lepton triggers

## ISR + Soft leptons



# OPENING THE MONOJET + SOFT LEPTON FRONTIER FOR DARK MATTER

Supplement classic Monojet + MET with 2 soft leptons ( $e^+e^-$  or  $\mu^+\mu^-$ )

ATLAS [1712.08119]

CMS [1801.01846]

Guidice et al [1004.4902]

Gori et al [1307.5952]

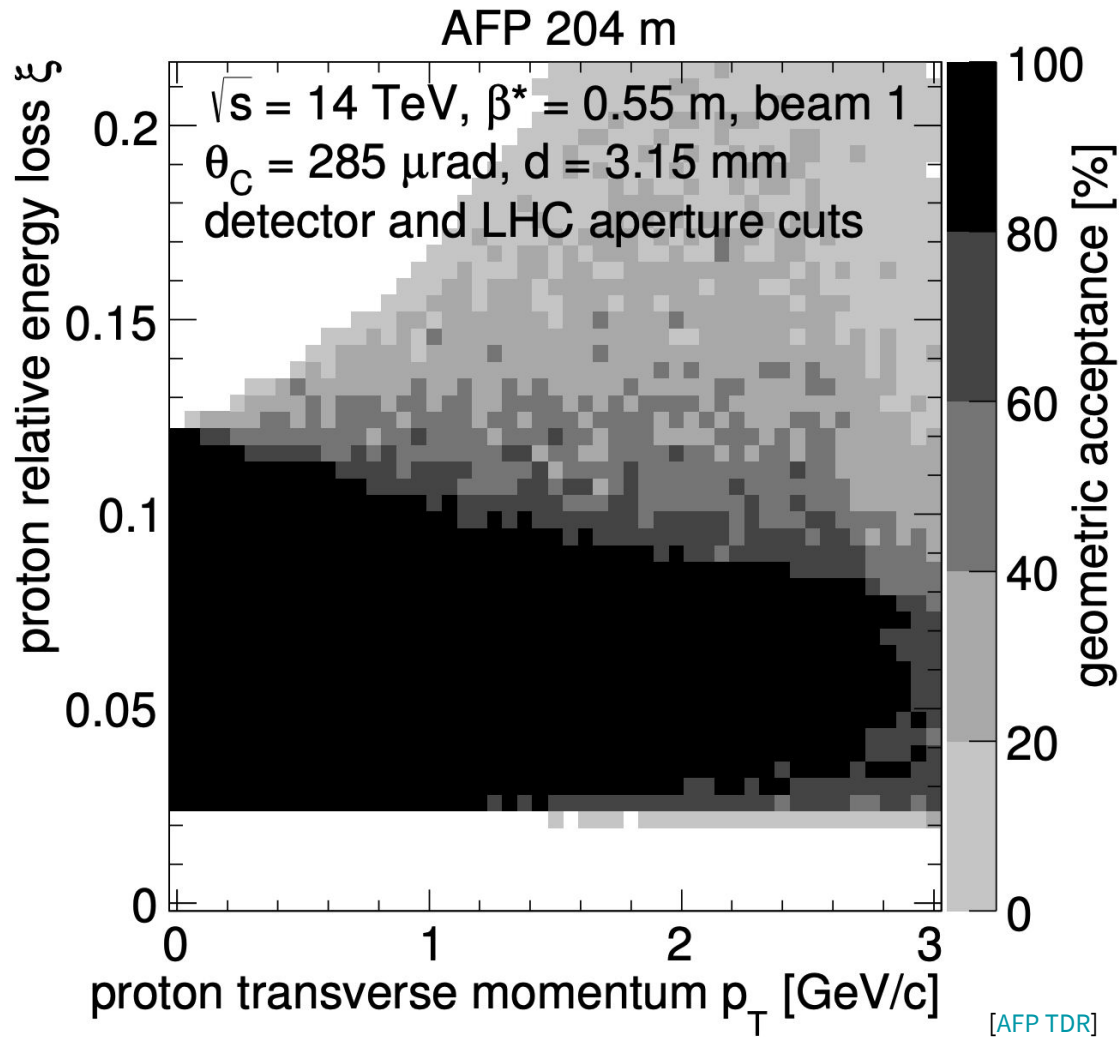
Han et al [1401.1235]

Baer et al [1409.7058]

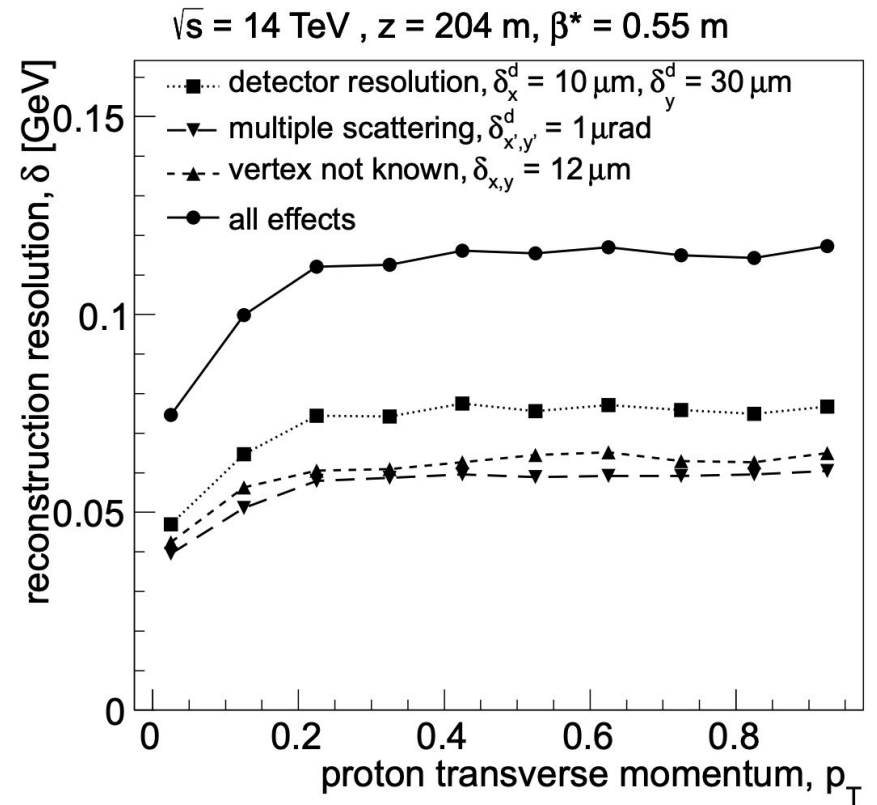
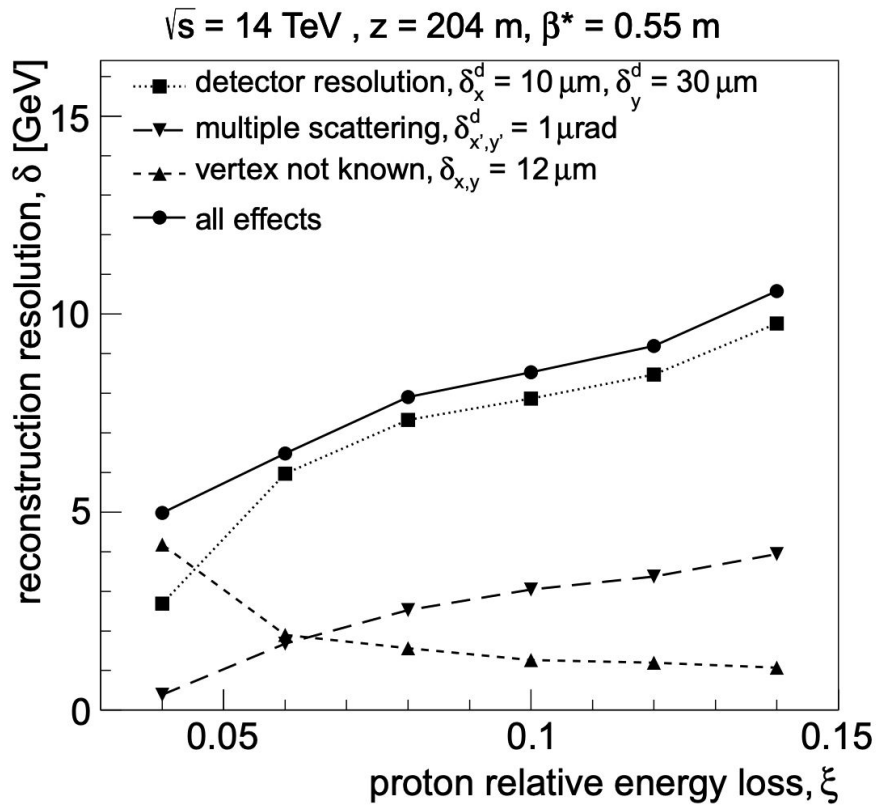
Barr et al [1501.02511]

$p_T(\text{leading jet}) > 100 \text{ GeV, } b\text{-veto}$

# Near station geometric acceptance

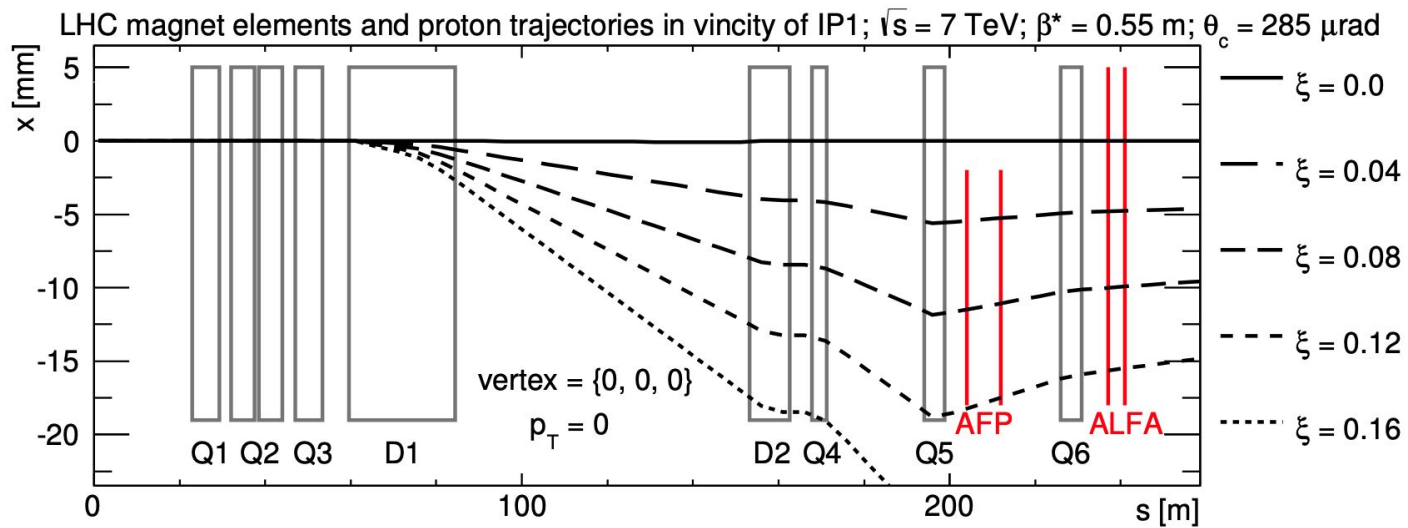


# Simulated AFP energy resolution



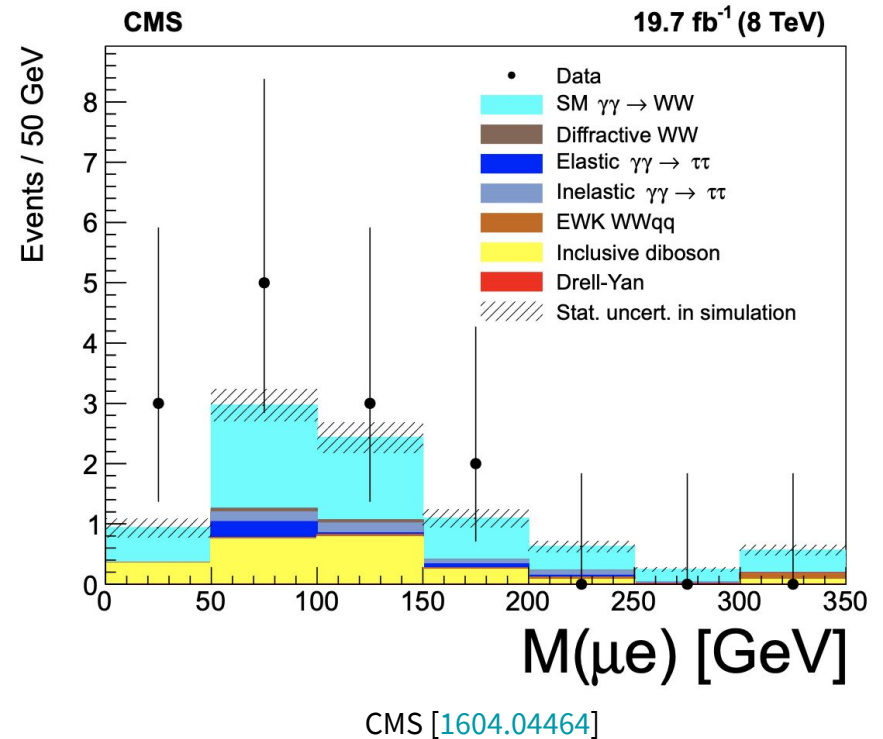
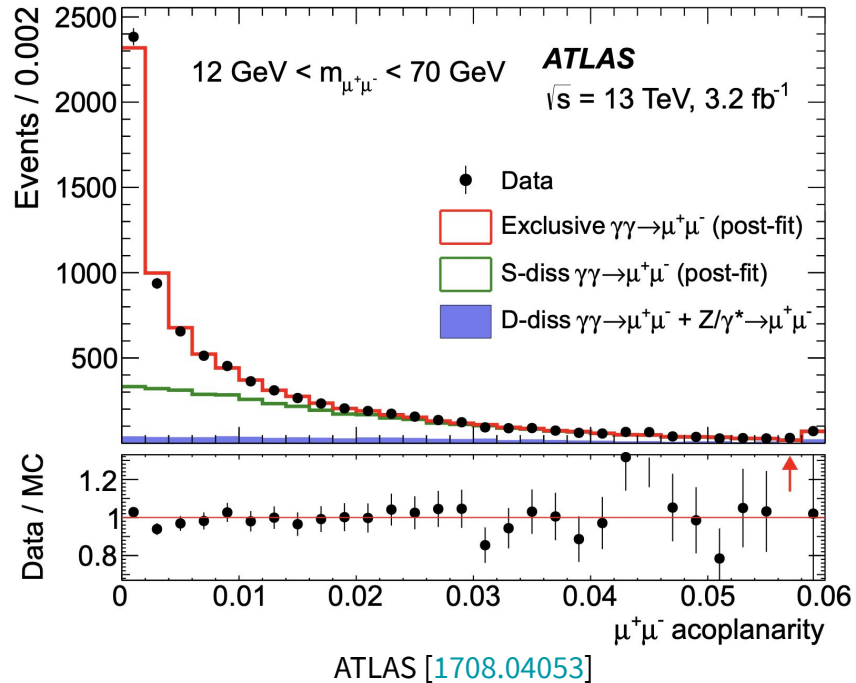
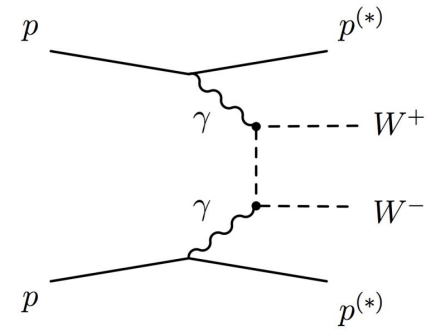
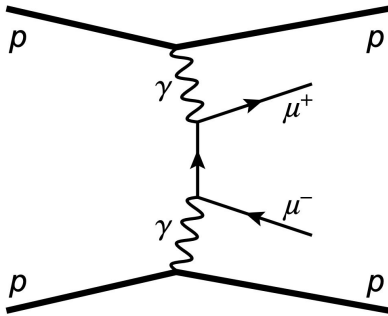
[AFP TDR]

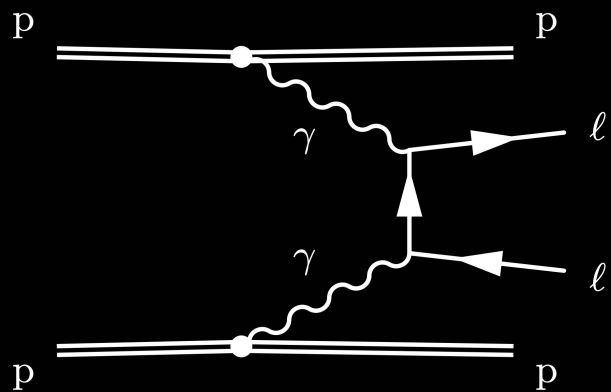
# Simulated AFP transport of proton



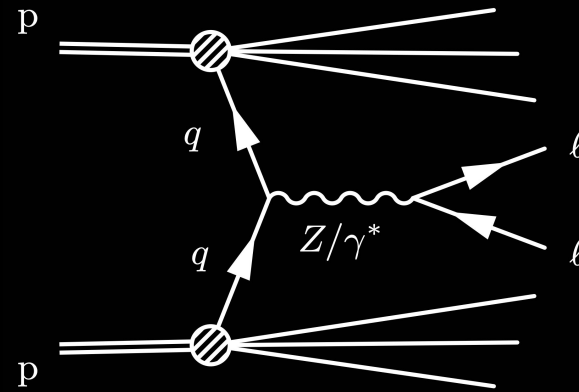
[AFP TDR]

# Colliding light using LHC pp beams





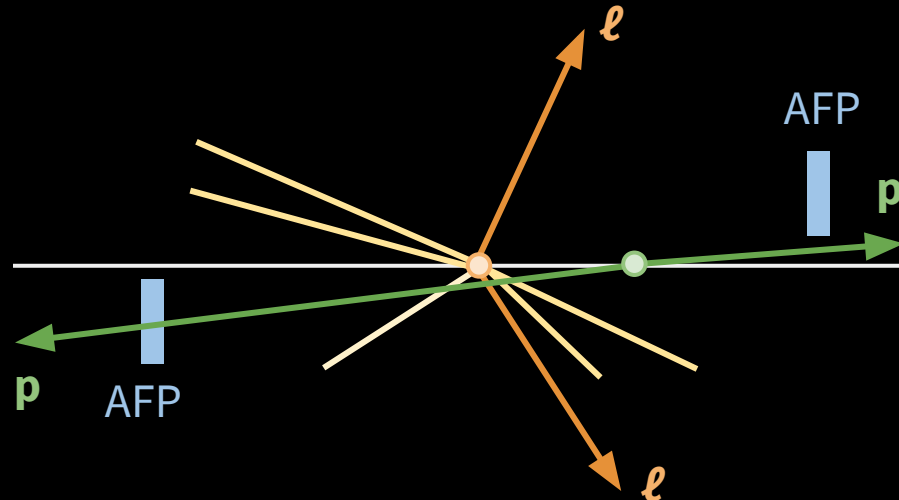
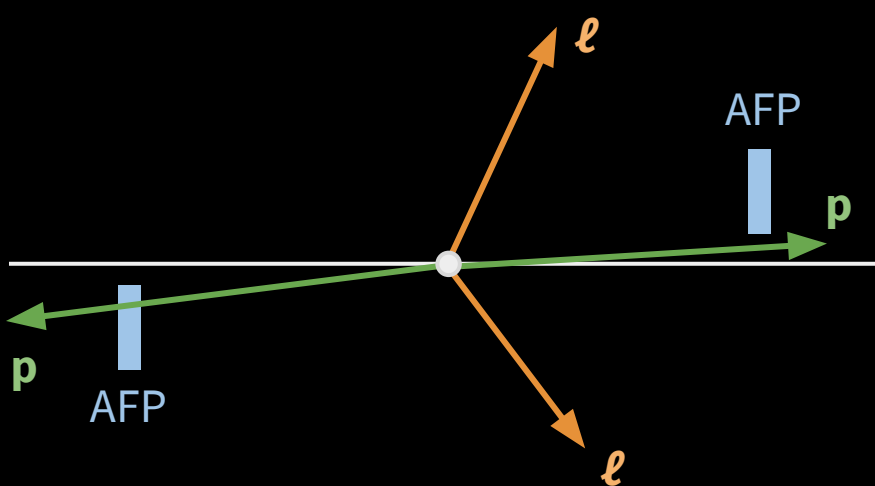
**SIGNAL**



**BACKGROUND**

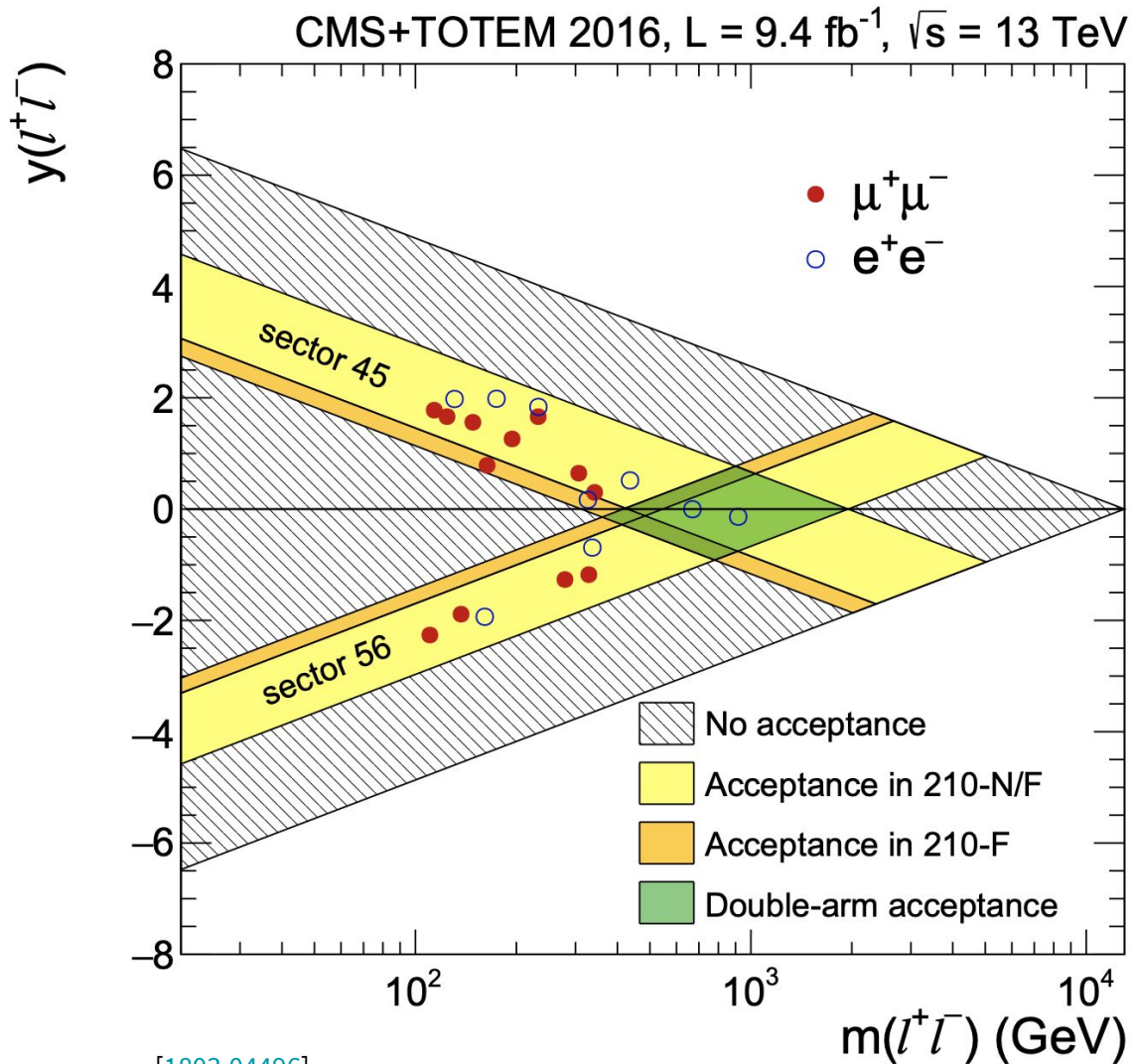
**QED  $pp \rightarrow p(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell})p$**   
*PHOTON FUSION, INTACT PROTONS IN AFP*

**EWK DRELL-YAN ( $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell}$ ) + pileup**  
*QUARK FUSION, PILEUP FAKES AFP PROTON*

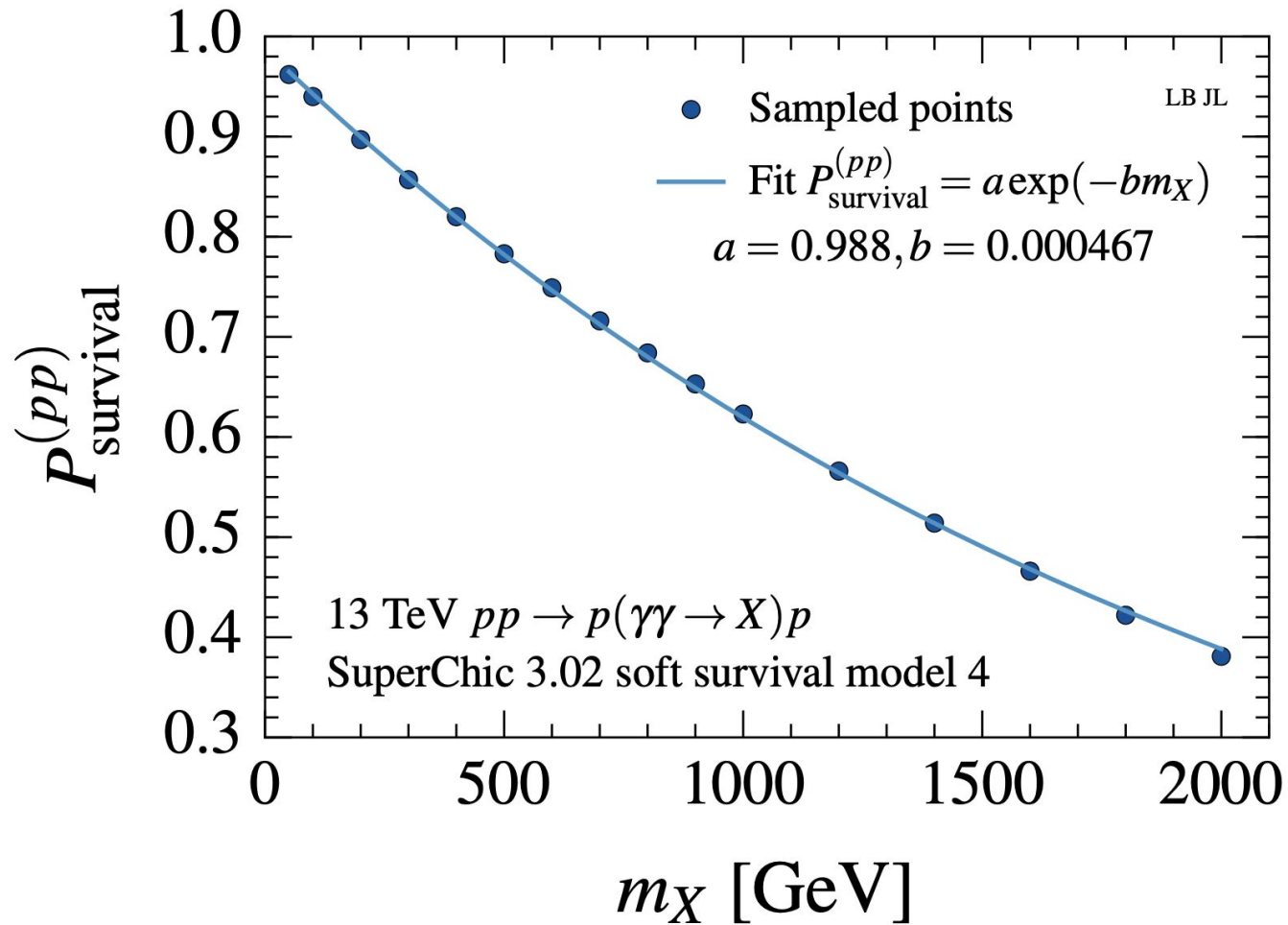




# Proton tagged dilepton kinematics



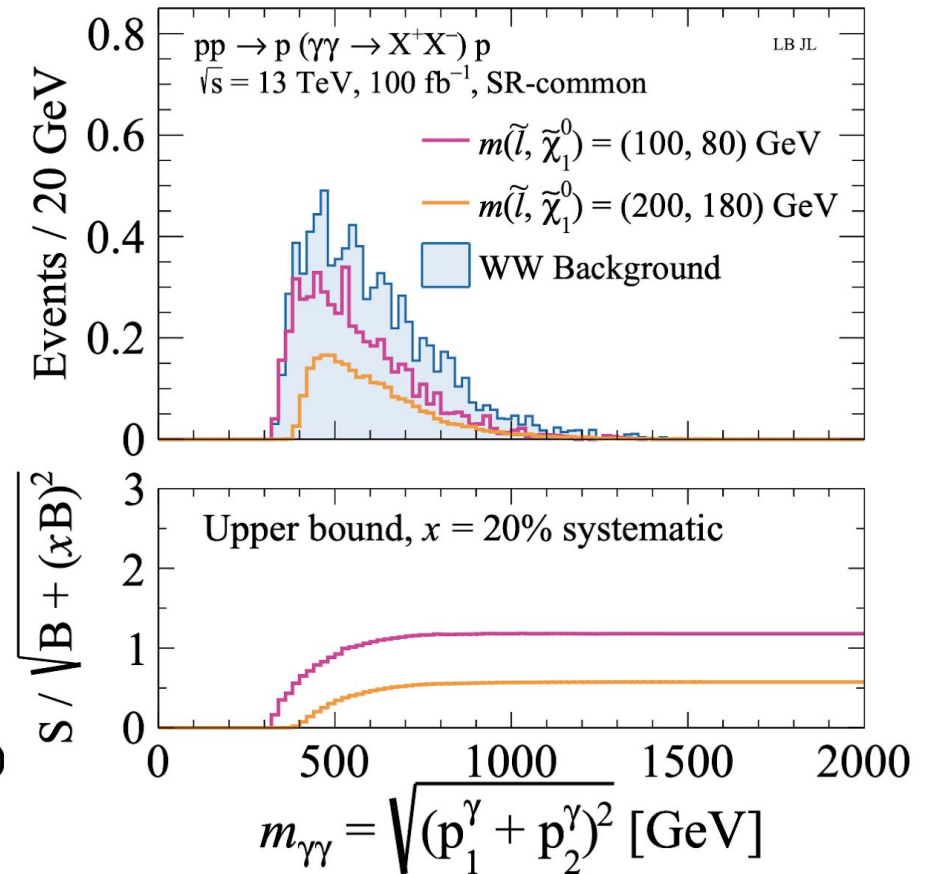
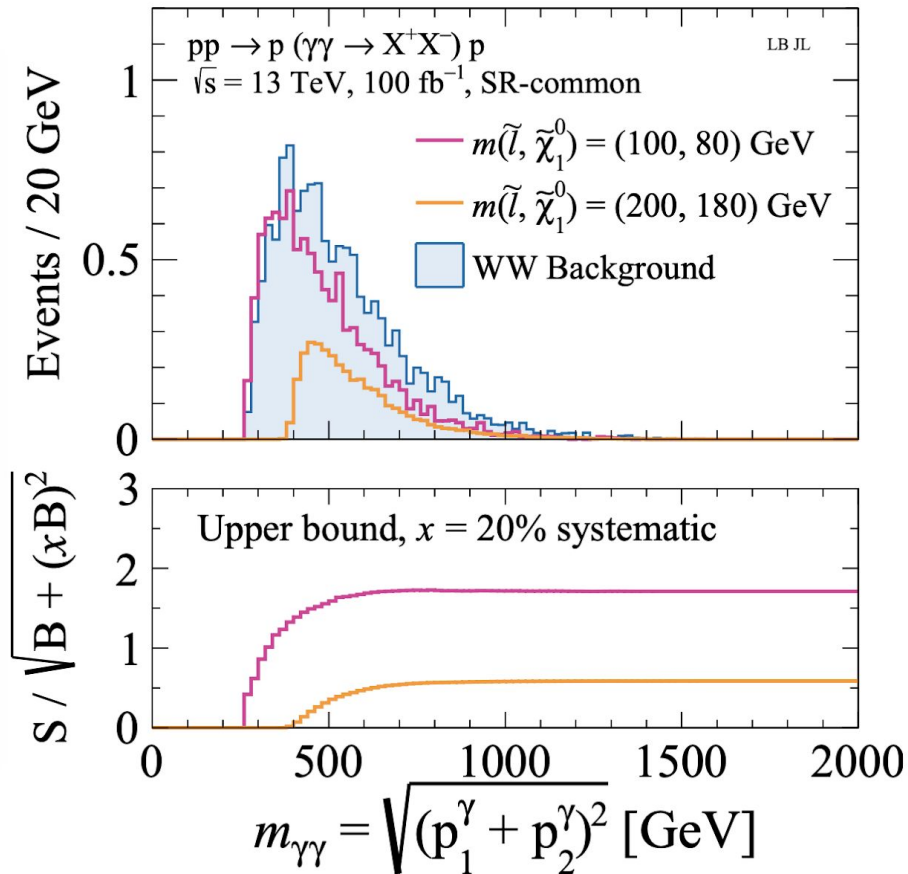
# Soft survival as function of centre-of-mass



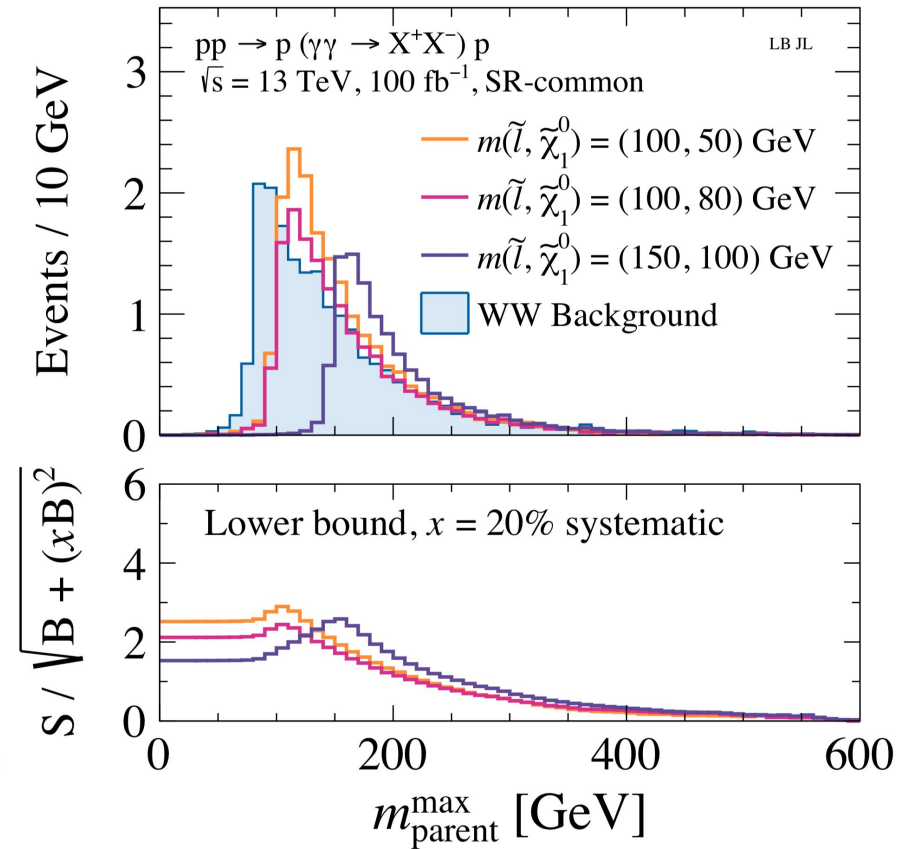
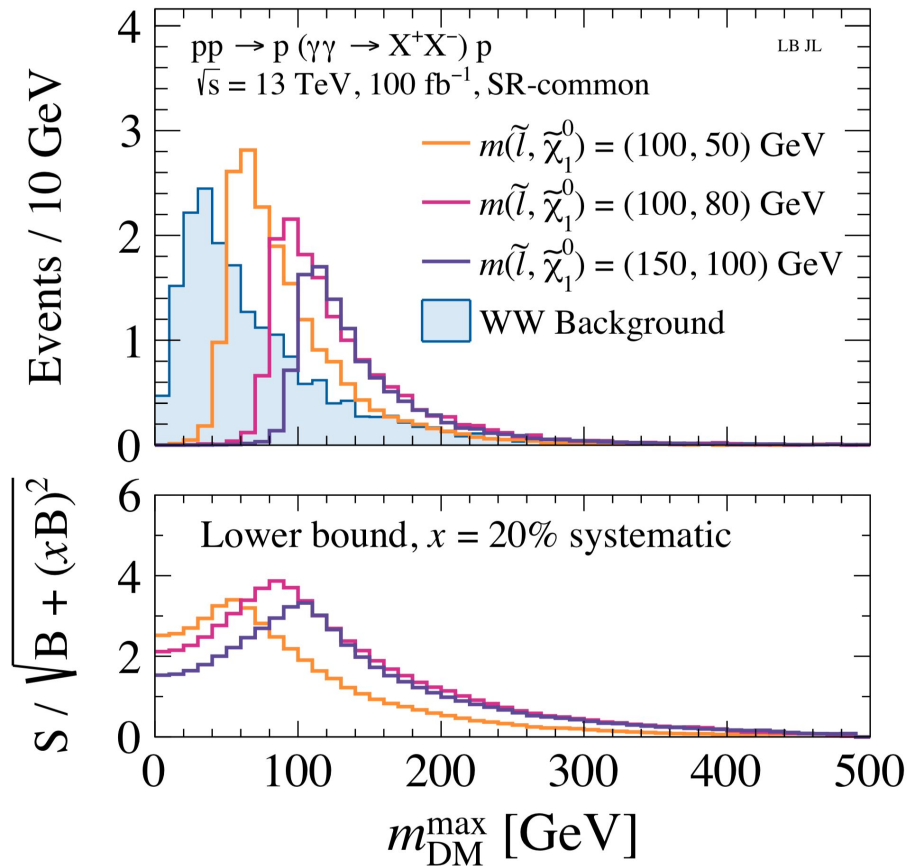
# Cutflow

Requirement	$\tilde{\ell} : (100, 80)$	$\tilde{\ell} : (125, 80)$	$\tilde{\ell} : (125, 40)$	$WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$
$\sigma \times \text{BR} \times \mathcal{L}$	254	124	124	471
Same flavour leptons	254	124	124	235
$m_{\text{T}2}^0 > 2 \text{ GeV}$	240	120	121	230
$ \cos \bar{\theta}_{\ell\ell}  < 0.65$	157	78.5	79.1	83.6
$ \eta_{\ell_1}  < 2.5$	146	74.2	74.8	77.6
$ \eta_{\ell_2}  < 2.5$	130	66.8	67.2	67.5
$p_{\text{T}}^{\ell_1} > 15 \text{ GeV}$ (trigger)	117	66.5	67.2	67.2
$p_{\text{T}}^{\ell_2} > 15 \text{ GeV}$ (trigger)	68.1	60.7	65.1	58.1
$E_{\gamma_1} > 130 \text{ GeV}$	66.2	60.7	65	53.8
$E_{\gamma_1} < 780 \text{ GeV}$	53.8	48	51.2	46.3
$E_{\gamma_2} > 130 \text{ GeV}$	10.9	12.3	13.2	5.05
Lepton 1 efficiencies	8.54	9.66	10.4	3.98
Lepton 2 efficiencies	6.51	7.48	8.22	3.09
$P_{\text{survival}}^{(pp)}$	5.05	5.87	6.45	2.45
SR-compressed				
$m_{\text{DM}}^{\text{max}} > 0 \text{ GeV}$	5.1	5.9	6.4	2.5
$m_{\text{parent}}^{\text{max}} > 80 \text{ GeV}$	5	5.9	6.4	2.4
$m_{\gamma\gamma}/W_{\text{miss}} < 1.5$	5	2.9	1	0.47
SR-corridor				
$m_{\text{DM}}^{\text{max}} > 80 \text{ GeV}$	4.8	5.6	3.2	0.78
$m_{\text{parent}}^{\text{max}} > 120 \text{ GeV}$	4.2	5.5	3.2	0.74
SR-large				
$m_{\text{DM}}^{\text{max}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	5.1	5.9	6.4	2.2
$m_{\text{parent}}^{\text{max}} > 130 \text{ GeV}$	3.9	5.4	5.9	1.2

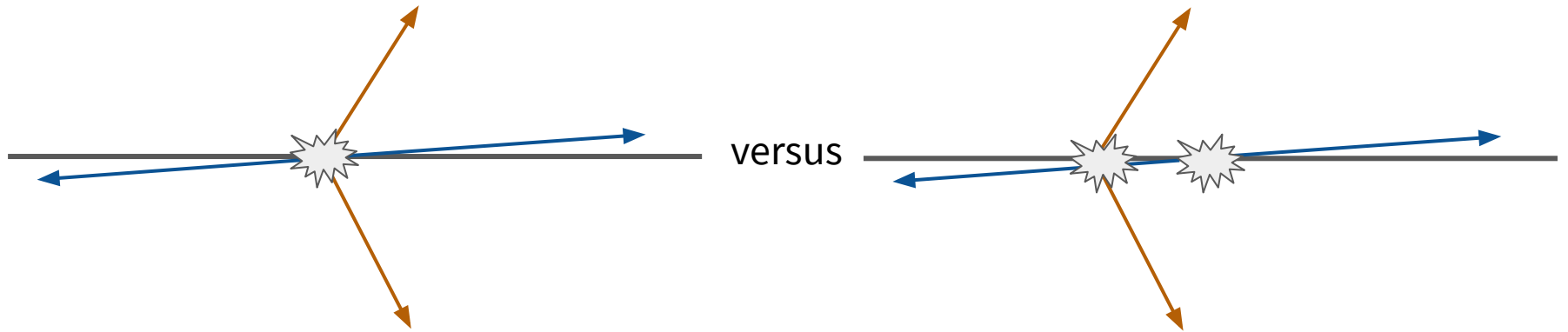
# Initial state invariant mass



# Directly measure invisible & initial state mass



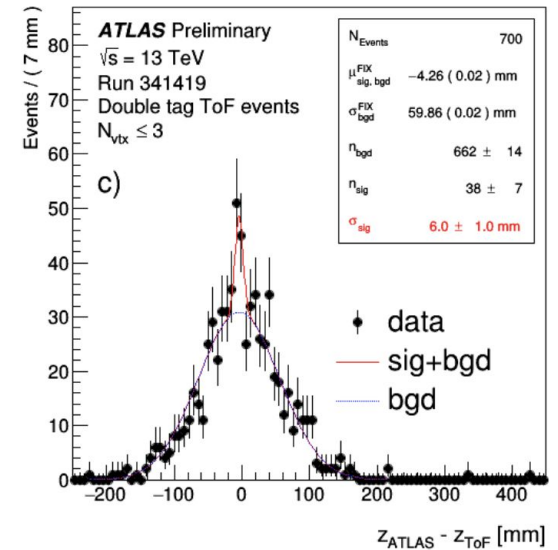
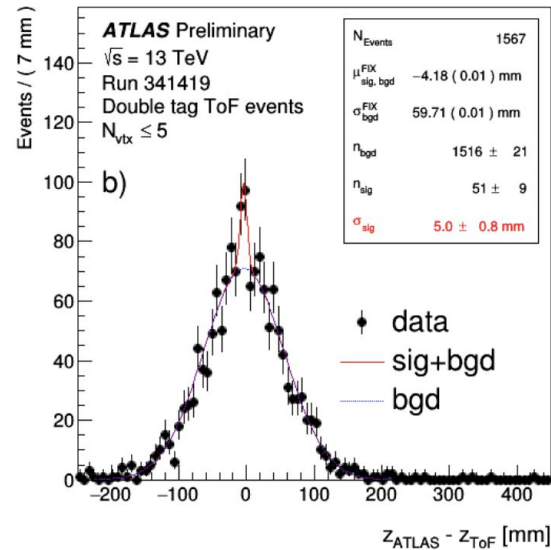
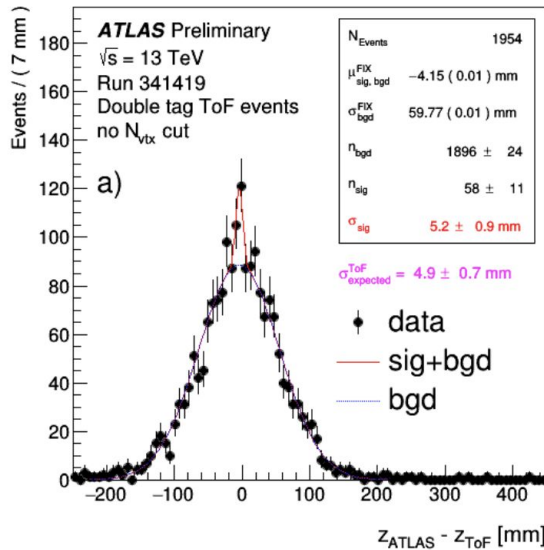
# Timing down to 10s of picoseconds crucial



**Proton** arrival time matched  
with **lepton** vertex  
⇒ ULTRAPERIPHERAL

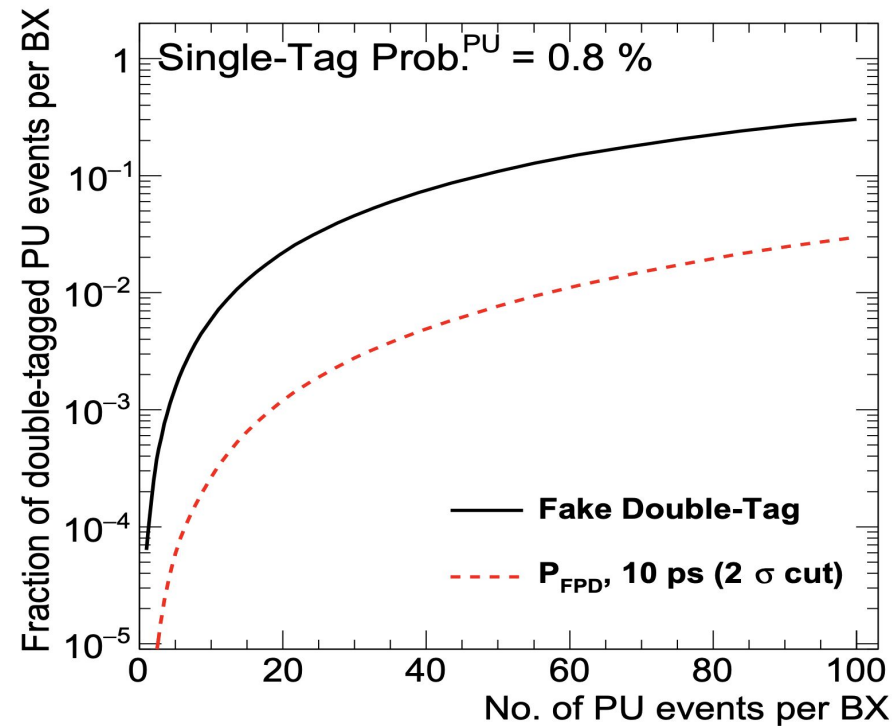
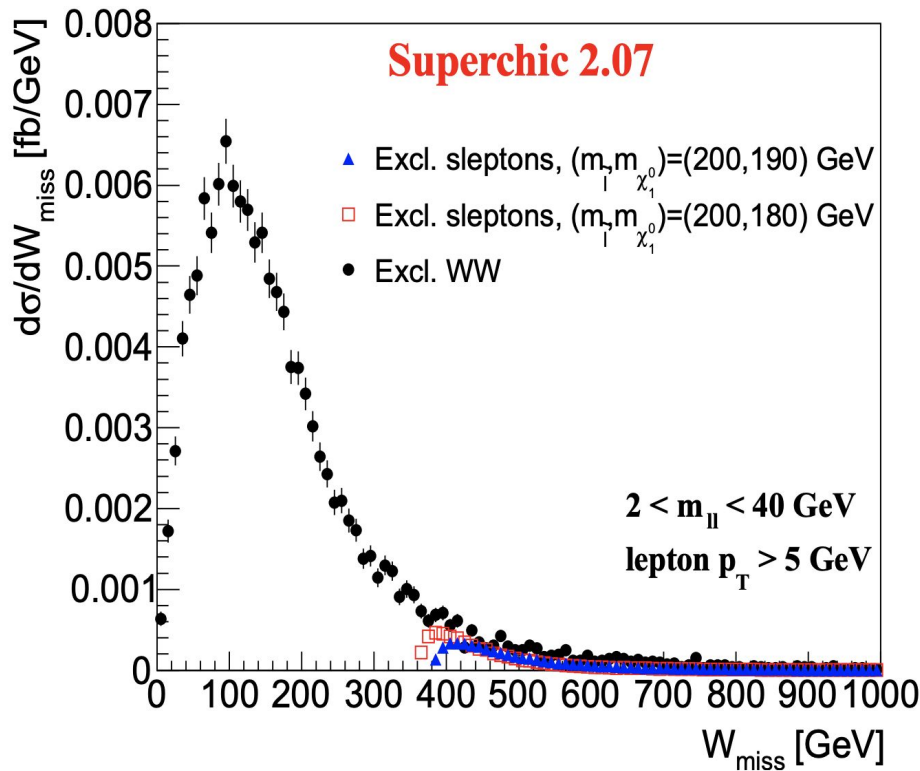
**Proton** arrival time NOT  
matched with **lepton** vertex  
⇒ PILEUP

# Run 2 time of flight performance



[AFP Public Results]

# Measuring $W(\text{miss})$ will be landmark for hadron colliders



[1812.04886]

**Lepton-proton matching very challenging without precise AFP timing**



# EXTRAS

For tau  $g - 2$

# UPC dimuons using PbPb

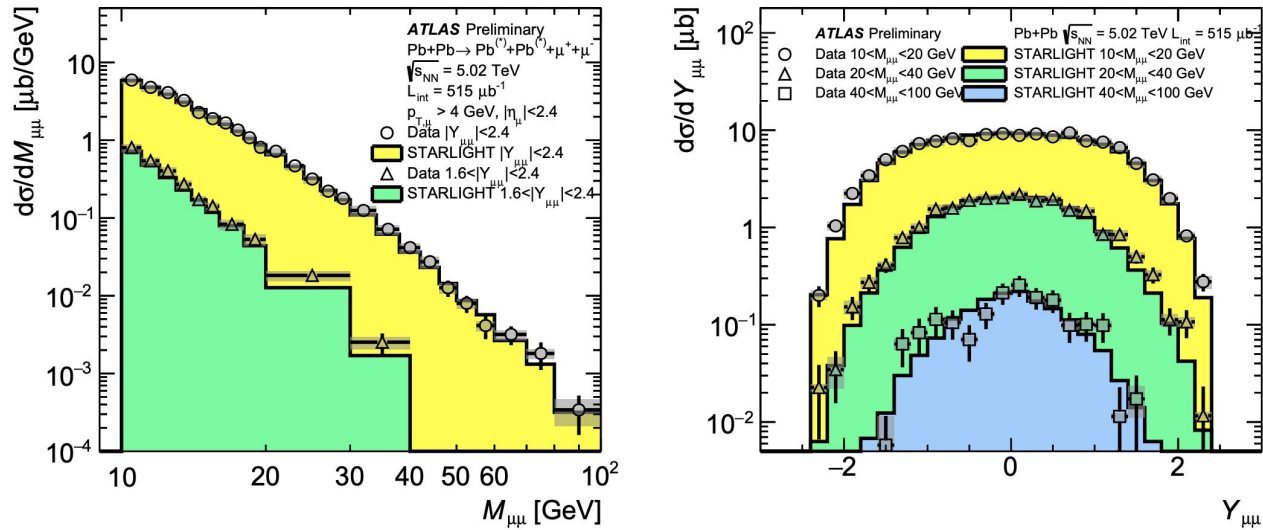
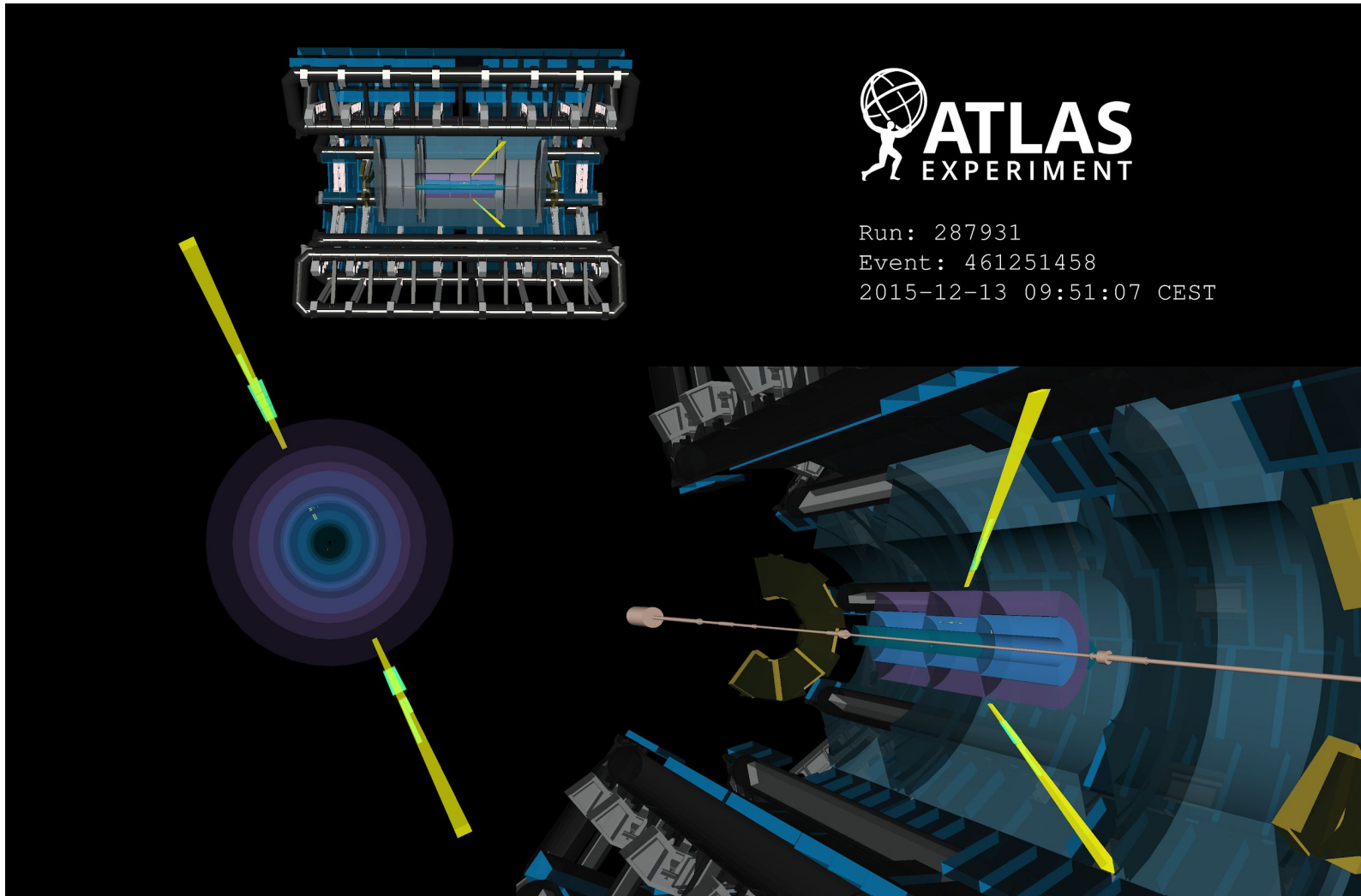


Figure 3: Cross section for dimuon production in UPC, as a function of pair mass (left) and pair rapidity (right). The data are indicated by the symbols while calculations are shown by solid histograms. The mass distribution is provided for two (overlapping) rapidity regions ( $|Y_{\mu\mu}| < 2.4$  and  $|Y_{\mu\mu}| > 1.6$ ). The rapidity distribution is provided for three ranges ( $10 < M_{\mu\mu} < 20$  GeV,  $20 < M_{\mu\mu} < 40$  GeV,  $40 < M_{\mu\mu} < 100$  GeV). Error bars indicate statistical uncertainties while the grey bands indicate the combined systematic uncertainties, including the 7% global luminosity uncertainty.

Reasonable agreement with SM predictions in Monte Carlo

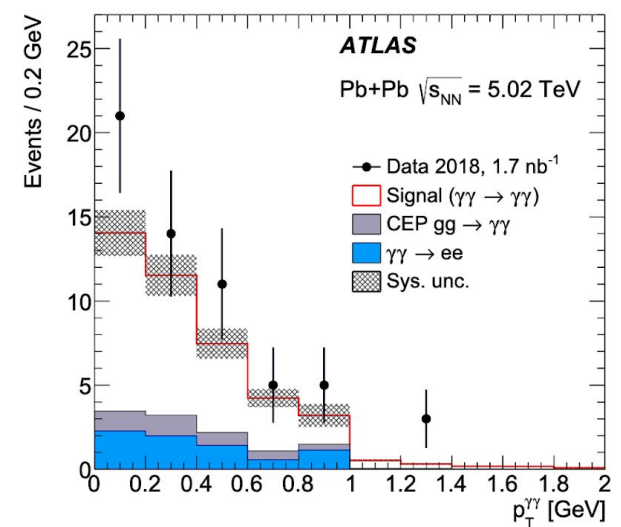
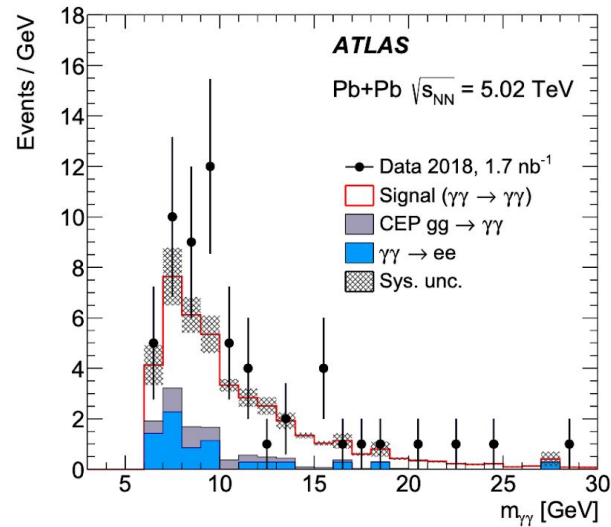
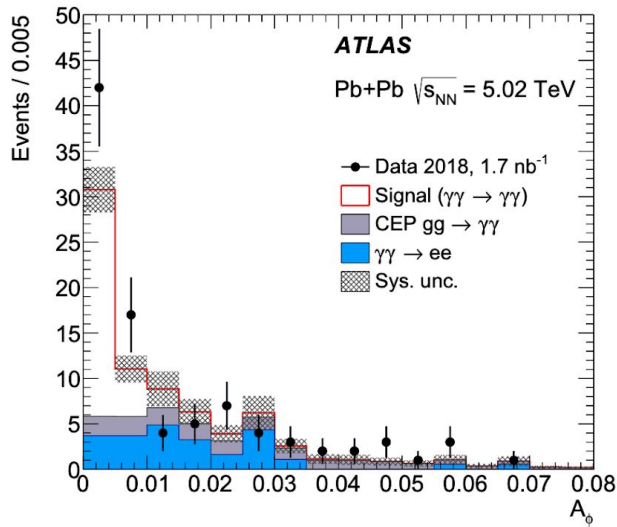
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# Light-by-light scattering using PbPb



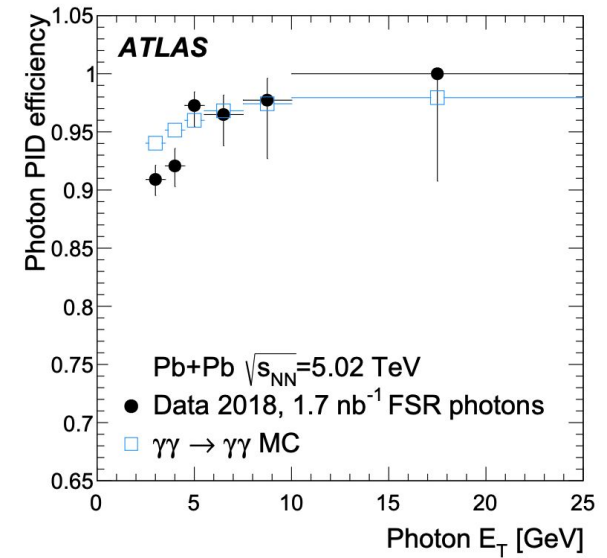
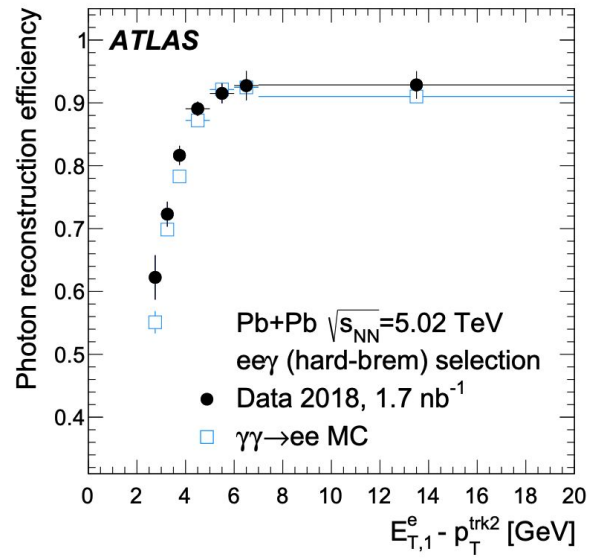
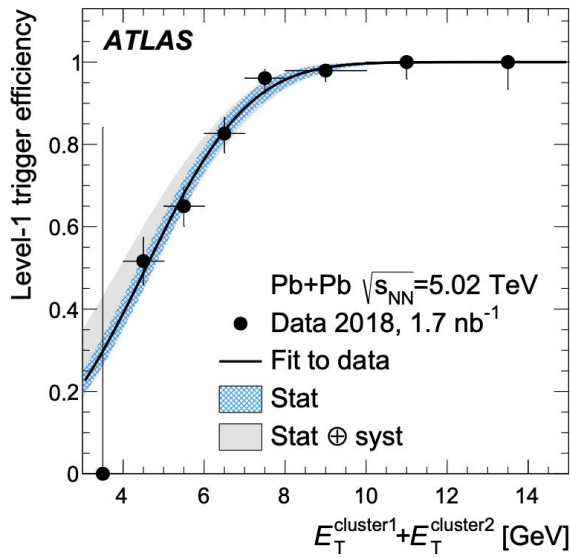
d'Enterria and da Silveira [[1305.7142](#)], ATLAS [[1702.01625](#), [1904.03536](#)], CMS [[1810.04602](#)]

# Light-by-light scattering using PbPb



Good agreement with SM predictions in Monte Carlo  
ATLAS [[1904.03536](#)]

# Light-by-light scattering using PbPb



Ridiculously low trigger thresholds (for ATLAS) on EM clusters  
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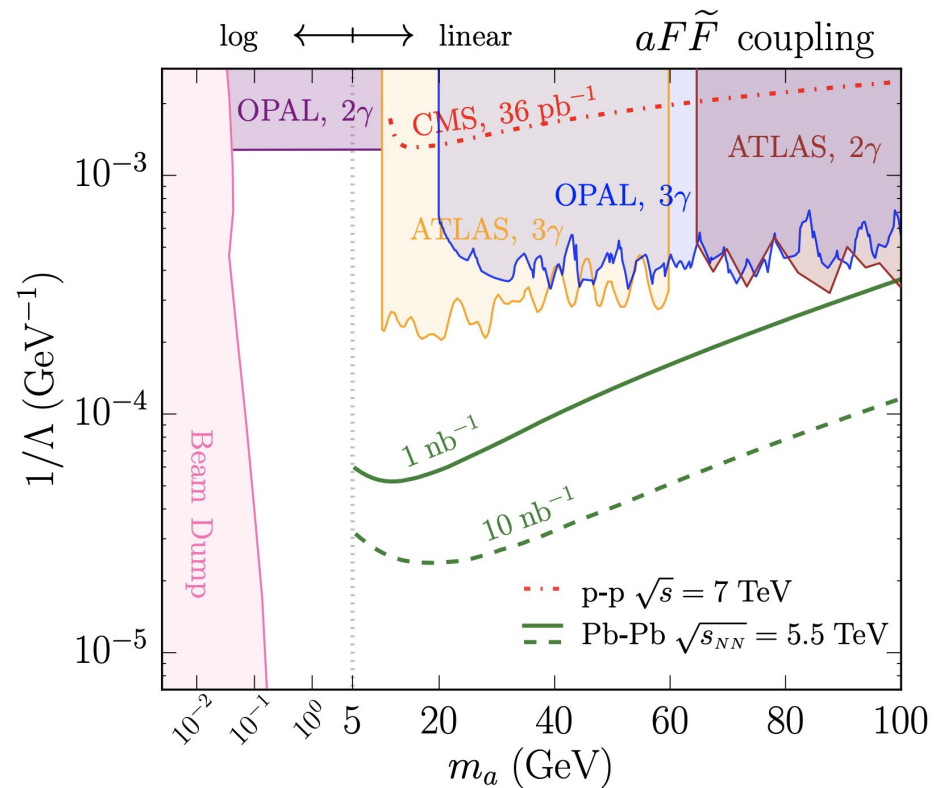
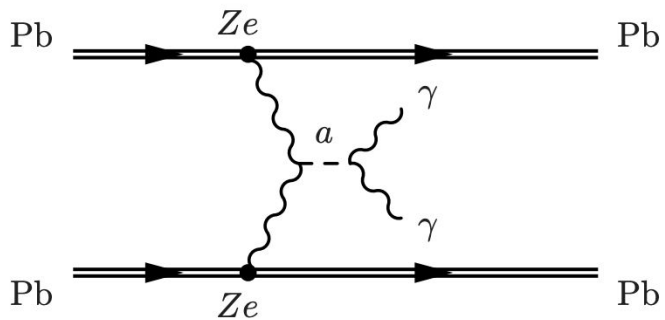
# Constraining axions using light-by-light PbPb

Searching for axion-like particles with ultra-peripheral heavy-ion collisions

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# SM QED formalism: fermion dipole moments

The anomalous  $\tau$  magnetic moment  $a_\tau = (g_\tau - 2)/2$  is defined by the spin-magnetic Hamiltonian  $-\boldsymbol{\mu}_\tau \cdot \mathbf{B} = -(g_\tau e/2m_\tau) \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ . In the Lagrangian formulation of QED, electromagnetic moments arise from the spinor tensor  $\sigma^{\mu\nu} = i[\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]/2$  structure of the fermion current interacting with the photon field strength  $F_{\mu\nu}$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\tau}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} \left( a_\tau \frac{e}{2m_\tau} - i d_\tau \gamma_5 \right) \tau_R F_{\mu\nu}. \quad (2)$$

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# SMEFT formalism of dipole moments

$$\mathcal{L}' = (\bar{L}_\tau \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau_R) H \left[ \frac{C_{\tau B}}{\Lambda^2} B_{\mu\nu} + \frac{C_{\tau W}}{\Lambda^2} W_{\mu\nu} \right]$$

Here,  $B_{\mu\nu}$  and  $W_{\mu\nu}$  are the  $U(1)_Y$  and  $SU(2)_L$  field strengths,  $H$  ( $L_\tau$ ) is the Higgs (tau lepton) doublet, and  $C_i$  are dimensionless, complex Wilson coefficients. We fix  $C_{\tau W} = 0$  to parameterize the two modified moments ( $\delta a_\tau, \delta d_\tau$ ) using two real parameters ( $|C_{\tau B}|/\Lambda^2, \varphi$ ) [33]

$$\delta a_\tau = \frac{2m_\tau}{e} \frac{|C_{\tau B}|}{M} \cos \varphi, \quad \delta d_\tau = \frac{|C_{\tau B}|}{M} \sin \varphi, \quad (4)$$

where  $\varphi$  is the complex phase of  $C_{\tau B}$ , we define  $M = \Lambda^2 / (\sqrt{2}v \cos \theta_W)$ ,  $\theta_W$  is the electroweak Weinberg angle, and  $v = 246$  GeV.



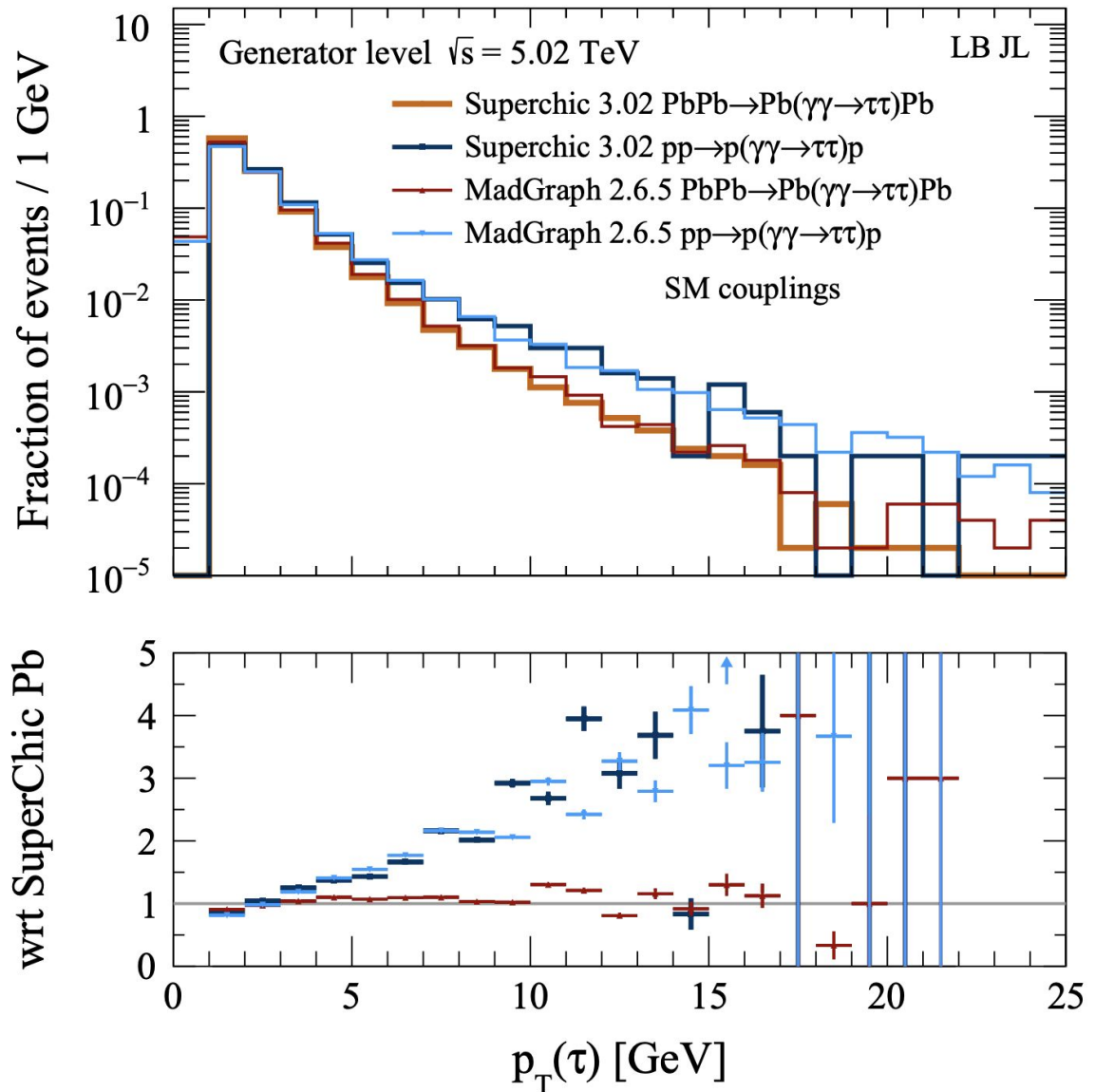
# Compare MadGraph with SuperChic (PbPb)

Verify that our MadGraph implementation gives correct differential distributions

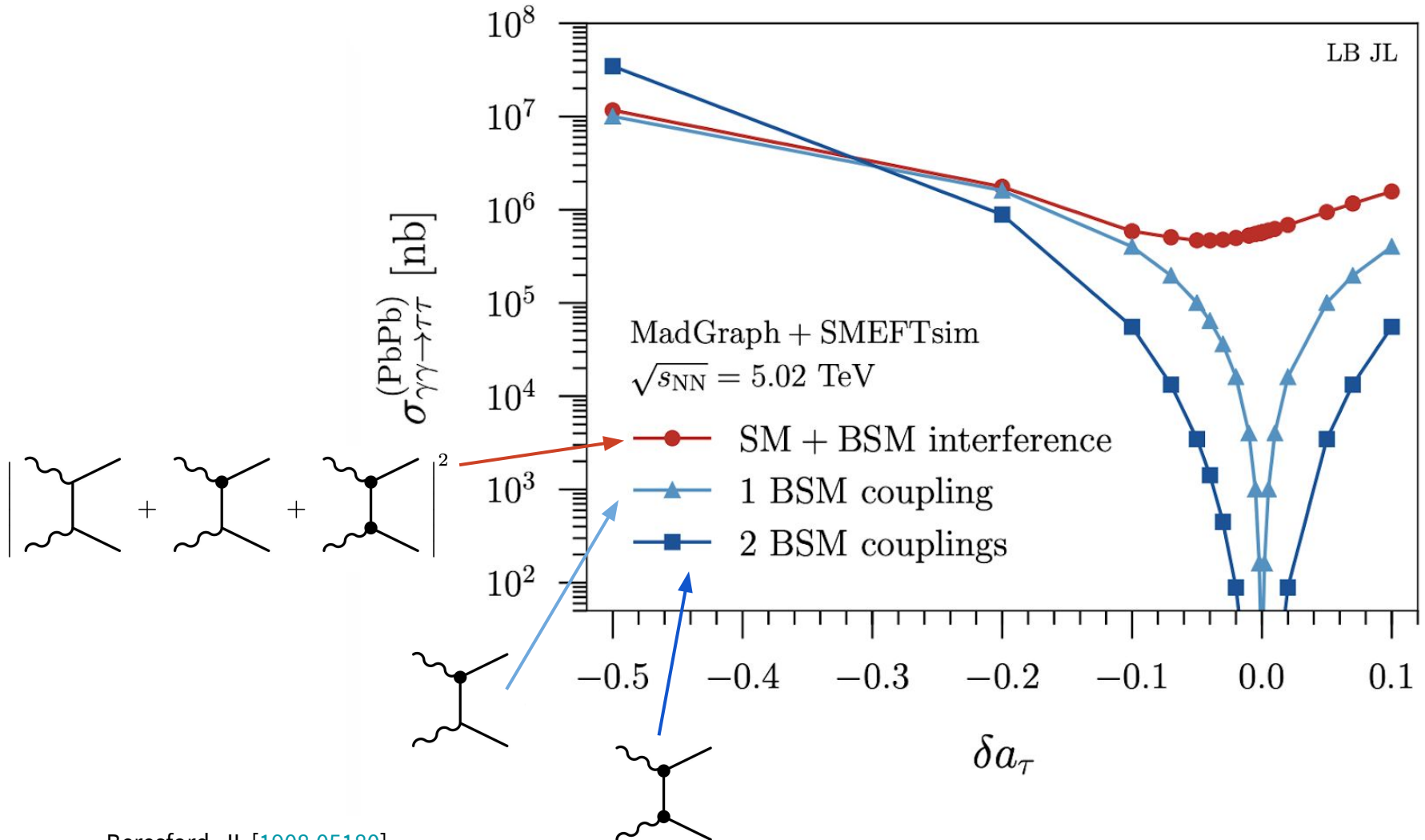
Superchic includes treatment of nuclear finite size, thickness and overlap

Also compare with photon flux sourced from pp

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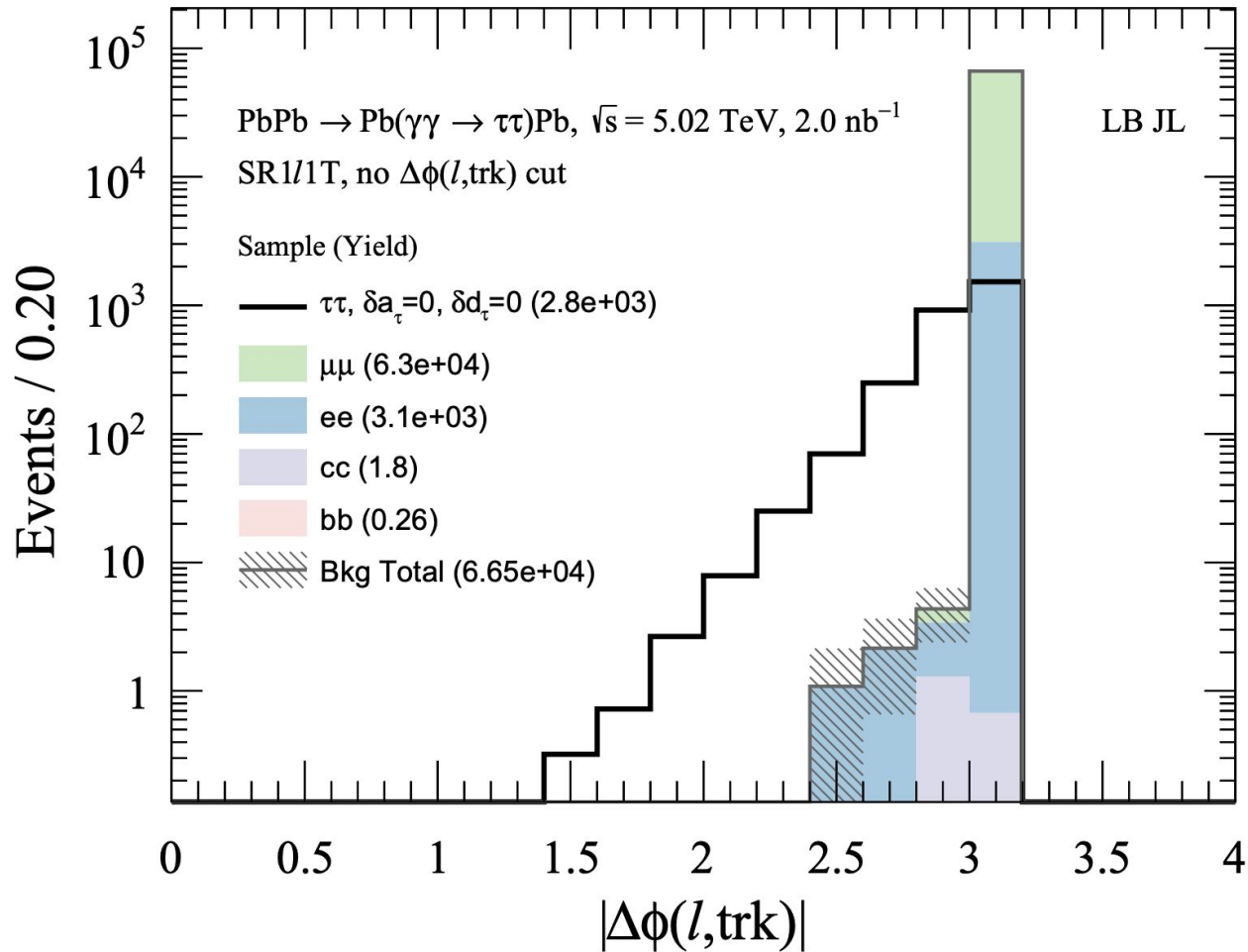


# Cross-sections & interference effects (PbPb)



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# Suppression of planar dilepton backgrounds



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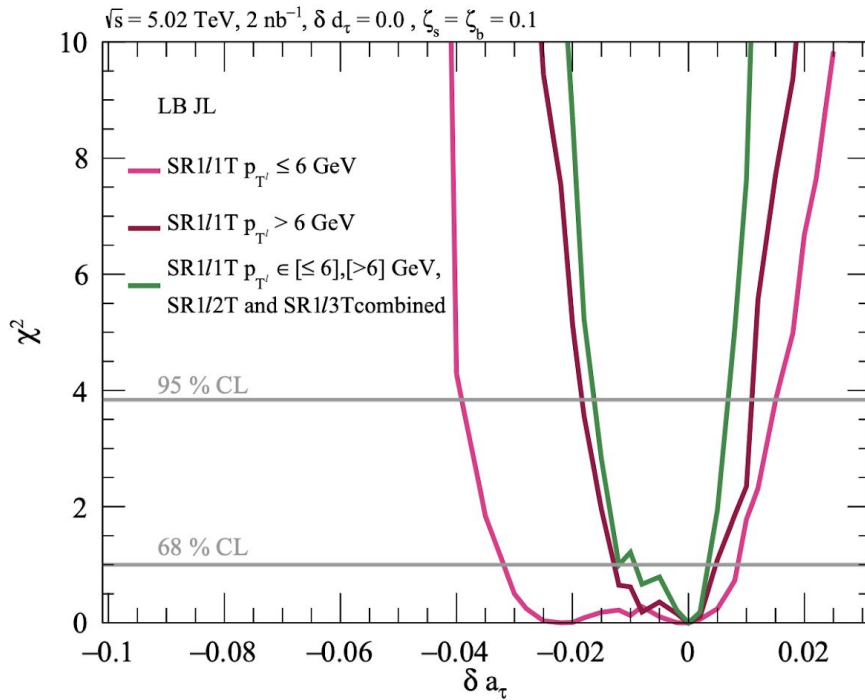
# Event selection & yields normalised to 2/nb PbPb

Requirement	$\tau\tau$ (0, 0)	$\tau\tau$ (0.005, 0)	$\tau\tau$ (-0.01, 0)	$\mu\mu$	$ee$	$bb$	$cc$	$ss$	$uu$	$dd$
1 lepton + 1 track analysis (SR1 $\ell$ 1T)										
$\sigma \times \mathcal{L}$	1139800	1195060	1056400	844080	844080	2999	604080	37754	604080	37754
$\sigma \times \mathcal{L} \times \epsilon_{\text{filter}}$	241140	253920	226300	844080	844080	2999	604080	37754	604080	37754
1 $\ell$ plus 1 track	20492.2	21619.3	19348.4	263443	3299.3	5.4	2905.0	0.3	5.4	0.2
$p_{\text{T}}^{e/\mu} > 4.5/3$ GeV, $ \eta^{e/\mu}  < 2.5/2.4$	3659.9	3882.7	3582.8	79043	3118.9	1.1	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
2 tracks, $p_{\text{T}}^{\text{trk}} > 0.5$ GeV, $ \eta^{\text{trk}}  < 2.5$	3324.5	3535.9	3256.9	78973	3117.8	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
$ \Delta\phi(\ell, \text{trk})  < 3$	1519.7	1605.7	1468.3	0.9	5.3	0.7	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
$m_{\ell, \text{trk}} \notin \{[3, 3.2], [9, 11]\}$ GeV	1275.1	1353.6	1242.3	0.9	5.3	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
$p_{\text{T}}^{\ell} \leq 6.0$ GeV	1197.7	1262.3	1154.7	0.9	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
$p_{\text{T}}^{\ell} > 6.0$ GeV	77.3	91.3	87.6	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1 lepton + multitrack analysis (SR1 $\ell$ 2/3T)										
$\sigma \times \mathcal{L}$	1139800	1195060	1056400	844080	844080	2999	604080	37754	604080	37754
$\sigma \times \mathcal{L} \times \epsilon_{\text{filter}}$	241140	253920	226300	844080	844080	2999	604080	37754	604080	37754
1 $\ell$ plus 2 or 3 tracks	5945.1	6260.1	5572.2	33.8	23.2	43.8	8056.6	5.4	132.9	6.8
$p_{\text{T}}^{e/\mu} > 4.5/3$ GeV, $ \eta^{e/\mu}  < 2.5/2.4$	1010.0	1073.3	978.6	12.2	4.2	1.8	13.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 tracks, $p_{\text{T}}^{\text{trk}} > 0.5$ GeV, $ \eta^{\text{trk}}  < 2.5$	519.9	548.1	485.8	5.6	4.2	0.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
4 tracks, $p_{\text{T}}^{\text{trk}} > 0.5$ GeV, $ \eta^{\text{trk}}  < 2.5$	370.5	398.3	381.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0

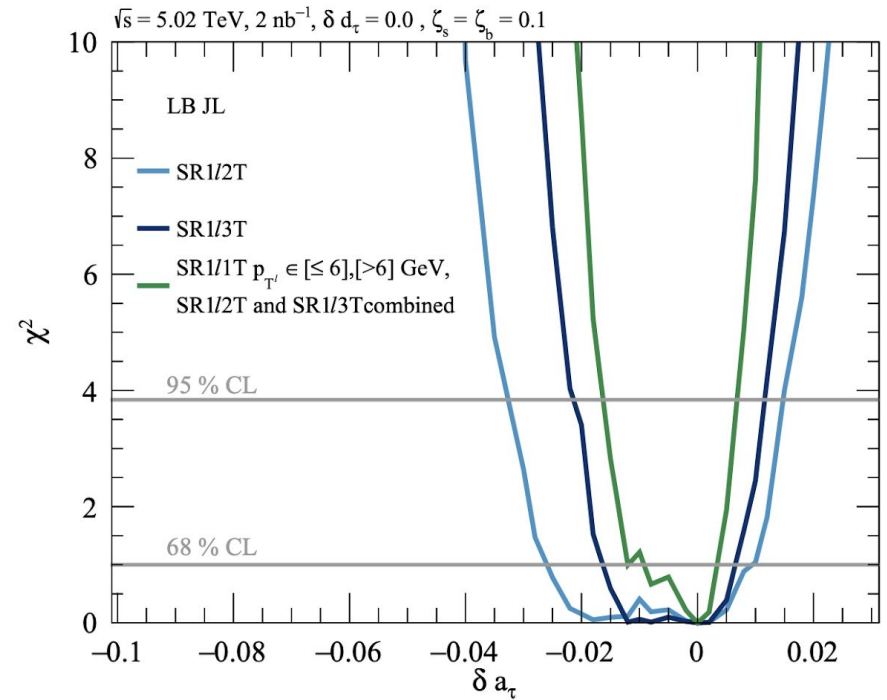
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# Compare different analyses: magnetic dipole moment

## Impact of differential analysis in lepton pT

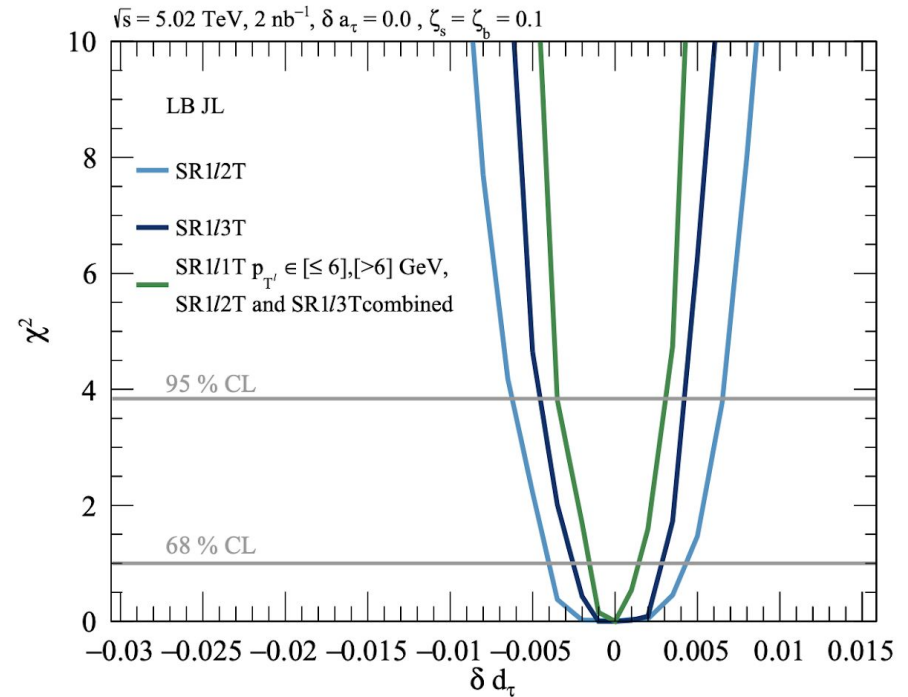
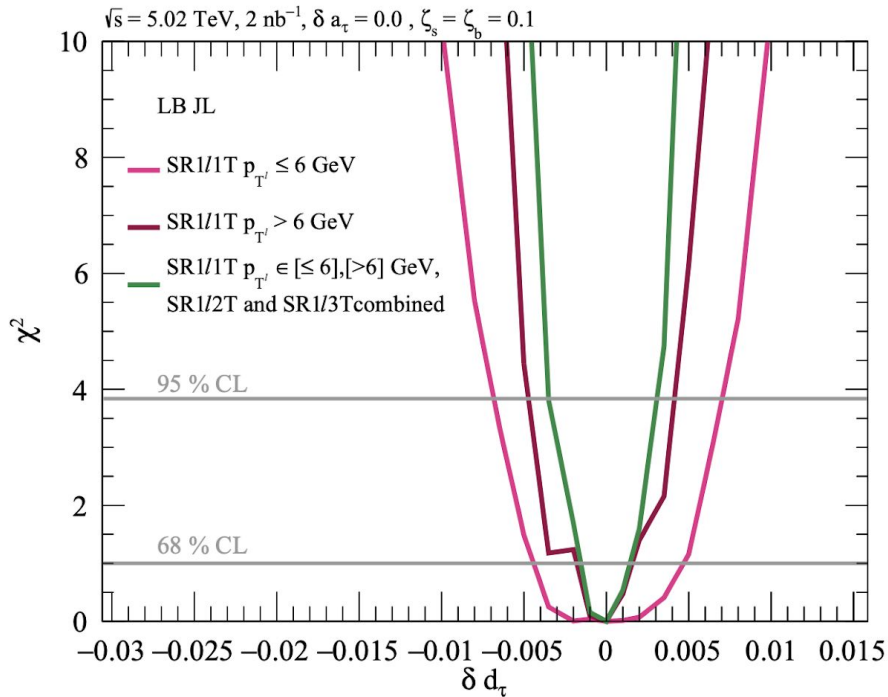


## Statistical combination of 1T, 2T, 3T SRs



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# CP violating electric dipole moment constraints



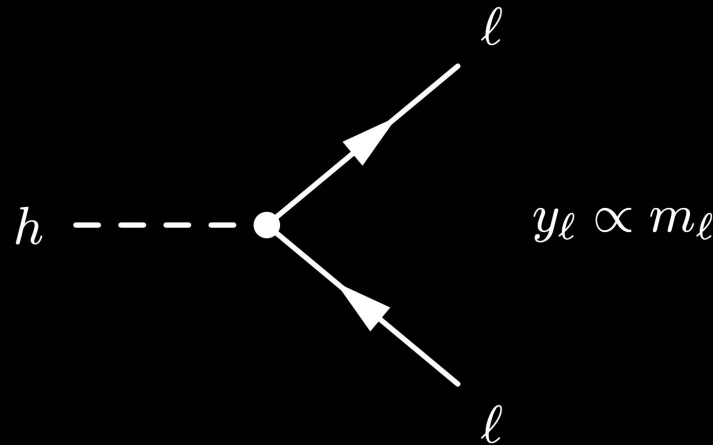
**An order of magnitude better than DELPHI**

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Interlude: photons don't know about lepton flavour

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**Higgs is 1st boson observed to violate lepton universality**



**Higgs  $\rightarrow$  direct probe of flavour problem**

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**Spin 0 is special:** spin 1 ( $\gamma, Z$ ) & 2 (graviton) bosons all couple universally to fermions