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# [ search for monotop events ]

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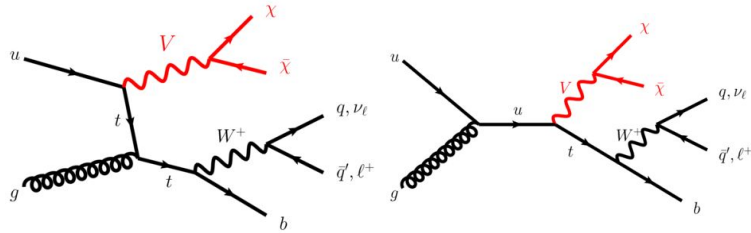
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# Monotop signals - one search to rule them all



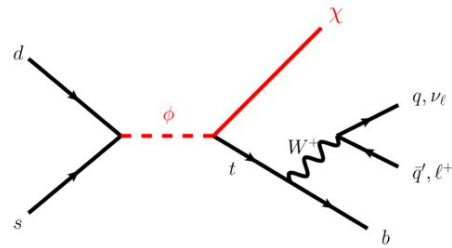
- **Single top + large MET topology :**
  - Same topology for dark matter and single vector-like top search
  - Both leptonic( $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$ ) and hadronic( $W \rightarrow qq'$ ) W decay covered

## Non-resonant Monotop



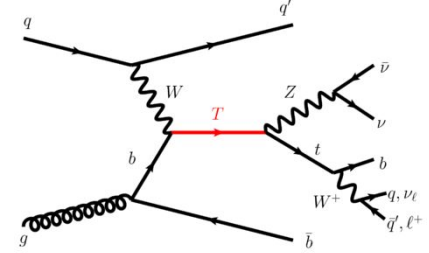
- ❑ Vector mediator **V** decays to invisible fermion pair as DM
- ❑ FCNC interactions in **u-t-V** vertex
- ❑ Additional scenario using **V** directly as DM

## Resonant Monotop



- ❑ Coloured, charged scalar  $\phi$  decaying to top and DM
- ❑ Majorana fermion as DM

## Single VLT $T \rightarrow tZ$ ( $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ )



- ❑ Vector-like top quark  **$T \rightarrow tZ$**
- ❑ Additional **forward jet**

**From our fellow theorists,  
the lagrangians we are using**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = a V_\mu \bar{u} \gamma^\mu P_R t + g_\chi V_\mu \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \lambda \phi \bar{d}^c P_R s + y \phi \bar{\chi} P_R t + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \kappa_T \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\zeta_i \xi_W^T}{\Gamma_W^0}} \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} [\bar{T}_{L/R} W_\mu^+ \gamma^\mu d_{L/R}^i] + \sqrt{\frac{\zeta_i \xi_Z^T}{\Gamma_Z^0}} \frac{g}{2c_W} [\bar{T}_{L/R} Z_\mu \gamma^\mu u_{L/R}^i] - \sqrt{\frac{\zeta_i \xi_H^T}{\Gamma_H^0}} \frac{M}{v} [\bar{T}_{R/L} H u_{L/R}^i] \right\}$$

# Regions, regions and more regions

Selections (leptonic channel)	1L-DM-SR	1L-TCR	1L-WCR
Number of leptons	= 1	= 1	= 1
$p_T(\ell)$ [GeV]	> 30	> 30	> 30
Lepton charge	> 0	> 0	> 0
Number of jets	= 1	= 2	= 1
Number of $b$ -tagged jets	= 1	= 2	= 1
$p_T(b\text{-tagged jet})$ [GeV]	> 30	> 30	> 30
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	> 50	> 50	> 50
$m_T^W + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	> 60	> 60	> 60
$m_T^W$ [GeV]	> 260	$60 < m_T^W < 100$	$60 < m_T^W < 100$
$ \Delta\phi(\ell, b) $	< 1.2	-	-
Selections (hadronic channel)	0L-DM-SR	0L-VLT-SR	0L-TCR
Number of forward jets	= 0	$\geq 1$	-
Number of leptons	= 0		= 0
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	> 200		> 200
Number of large- $R$ jets	$\geq 1$		$\geq 1$
Number of top-tagged jets	$\geq 1$		$\geq 1$
$\Delta\Phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, J)$	$> \frac{\pi}{2}$		$> \frac{\pi}{2}$
Number of track-jets	$\geq 1$		$\geq 1$
Number of $b$ -tagged track-jets	= 1		= 0
Veto jet (masked tile-calo)	-		-
$\Omega = \frac{E_T^{\text{miss}} - p_T(J)}{E_T^{\text{miss}} + p_T(J)}$	> -0.3		> -0.3
$\Delta\Phi_{\min}(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{calo jets})$	> 1.0		> 1.0
		0.2 < $\Delta\Phi_{\min}$ < 1.0	

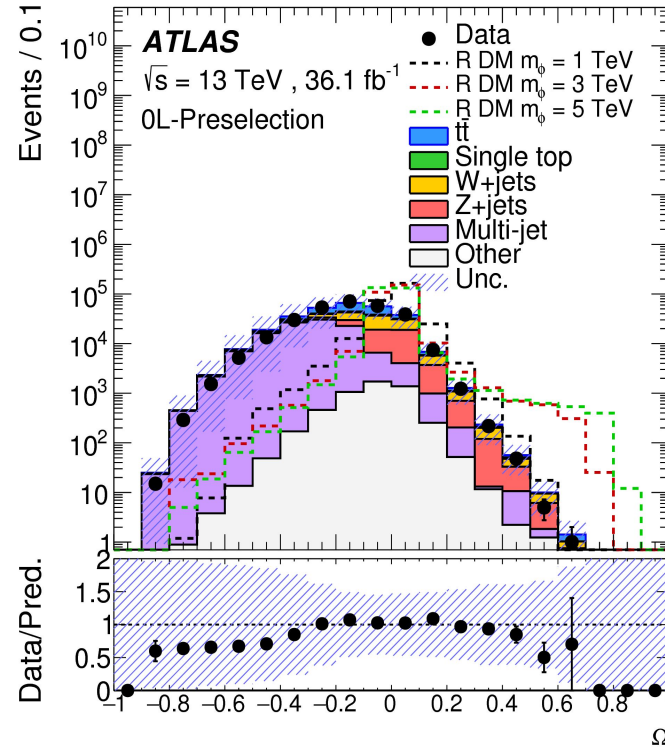
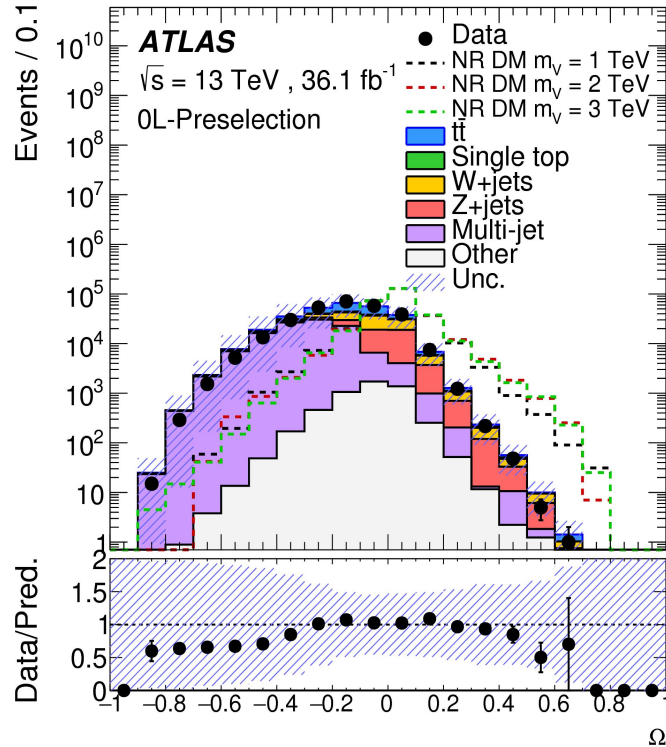


# Regions, regions and more regions

## pre-fit yields

	1L-DM-SR	1L-TCR	1L-WCR	0L-DM-SR	0L-VLT-SR	0L-TCR	0L-VCR
$t\bar{t}$	$390 \pm 140$	$12\,300 \pm 3100$	$8400 \pm 1700$	$10\,200 \pm 2900$	$3700 \pm 1200$	$7000 \pm 1700$	$6100 \pm 1800$
Single top	$66 \pm 21$	$2930 \pm 760$	$12\,200 \pm 1700$	$1020 \pm 260$	$356 \pm 97$	$274 \pm 71$	$890 \pm 250$
$W$ +jets	$34.2 \pm 8.4$	$1890 \pm 640$	$92\,000 \pm 24\,000$	$2240 \pm 900$	$770 \pm 310$	$147 \pm 87$	$28\,000 \pm 12\,000$
$Z$ +jets	$0.40 \pm 0.86$	$112 \pm 49$	$3410 \pm 990$	$2700 \pm 1100$	$850 \pm 360$	$139 \pm 83$	$27\,000 \pm 11\,000$
Other	$14 \pm 15$	$640 \pm 880$	$7000 \pm 10\,000$	$530 \pm 190$	$89 \pm 28$	$1060 \pm 640$	$2730 \pm 760$
Total Background	$500 \pm 140$	$17\,900 \pm 3400$	$123\,000 \pm 26\,000$	$16\,600 \pm 4500$	$5800 \pm 1700$	$8600 \pm 2000$	$66\,000 \pm 22\,000$
Data	511	17 662	127 286	15 781	5454	8493	62 304
R DM $m_\phi = 1$ TeV	-	-	-	$11\,300 \pm 1300$	-	$56 \pm 13$	$8100 \pm 1600$
R DM $m_\phi = 2$ TeV	-	-	-	$469 \pm 83$	-	$4.3 \pm 1.1$	$349 \pm 86$
NR DM $m_\phi = 1$ TeV	$165 \pm 23$	$1.02 \pm 0.47$	$20.2 \pm 2.8$	$2090 \pm 280$	-	$29.0 \pm 5.9$	$1600 \pm 320$
NR DM $m_\phi = 2$ TeV	$6.5 \pm 2.7$	$0.027 \pm 0.013$	$0.496 \pm 0.097$	$95 \pm 13$	-	$1.08 \pm 0.21$	$75 \pm 15$
VLT $m_{\text{VLT}} = 0.9$ TeV	-	-	-	-	$112 \pm 20$	$21.0 \pm 5.3$	$76 \pm 17$

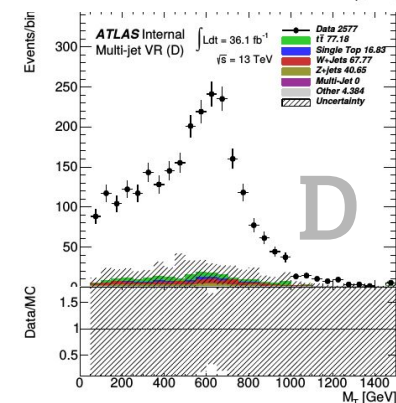
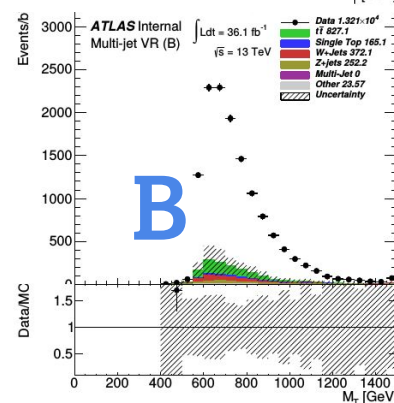
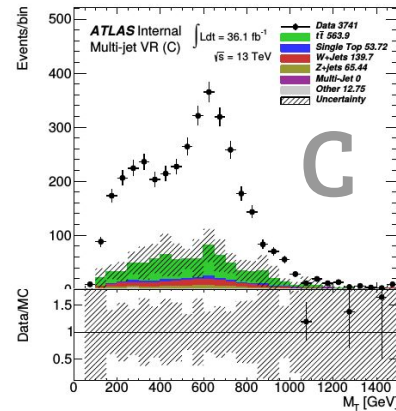
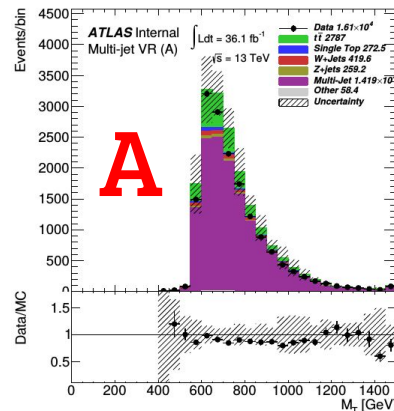
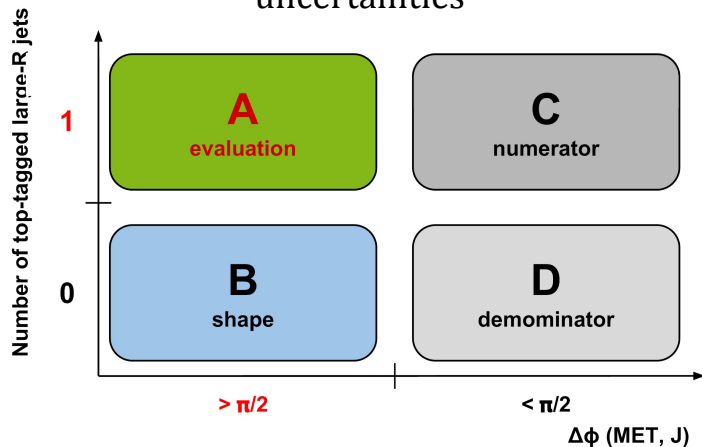
hadronic channel:  $\Omega = (\text{ET}_{\text{miss}} - p_T(J))/(\text{ET}_{\text{miss}} + p_T(J))$



# hadronic channel: multijet estimate

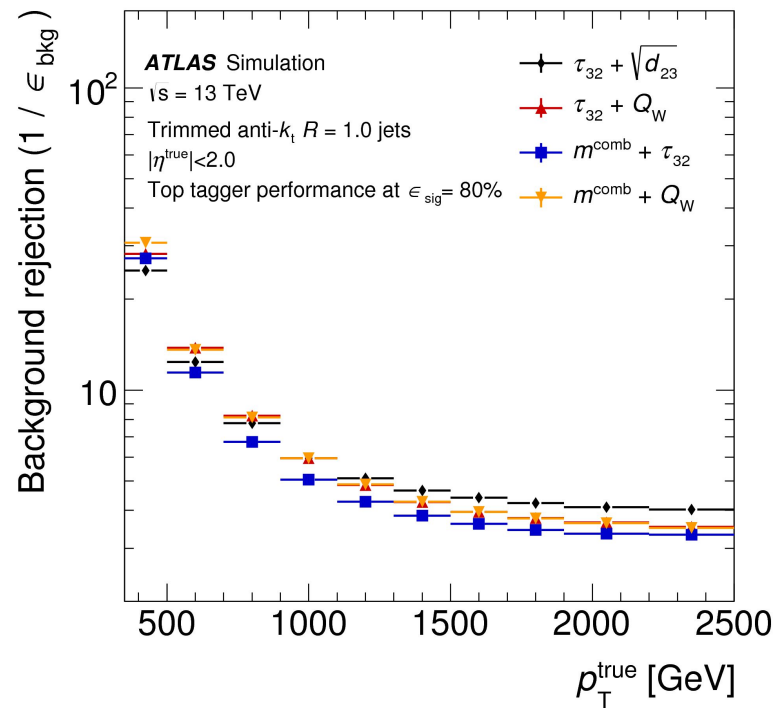
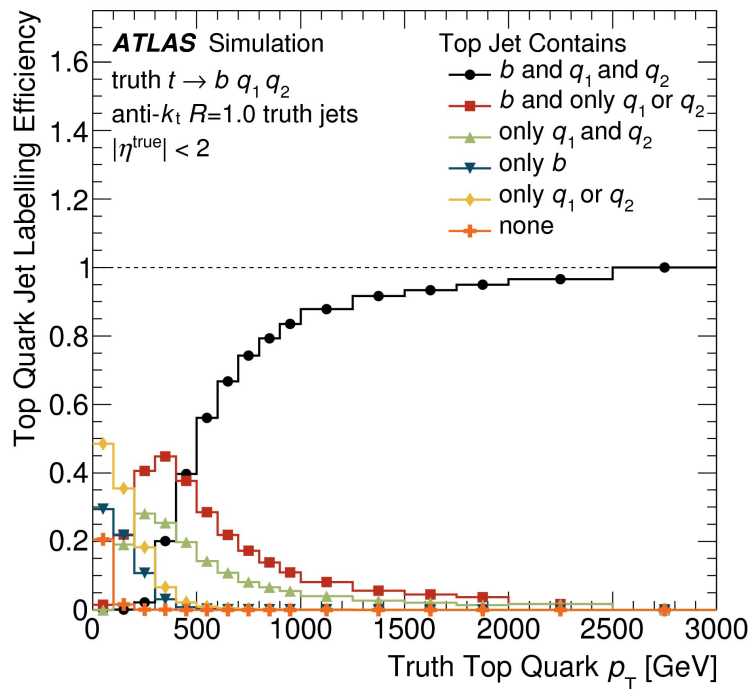
ABCD method used :

- ❑ SR requirements varied to define multi-jet estimation region
- ❑ Binned shape distribution (B) scale with global correction factor (C/D)
- ❑ Multi-jet shape reasonably modeled
- ❑ Slight norm. offset
  - ❑ Covered by stats. & syst. uncertainties



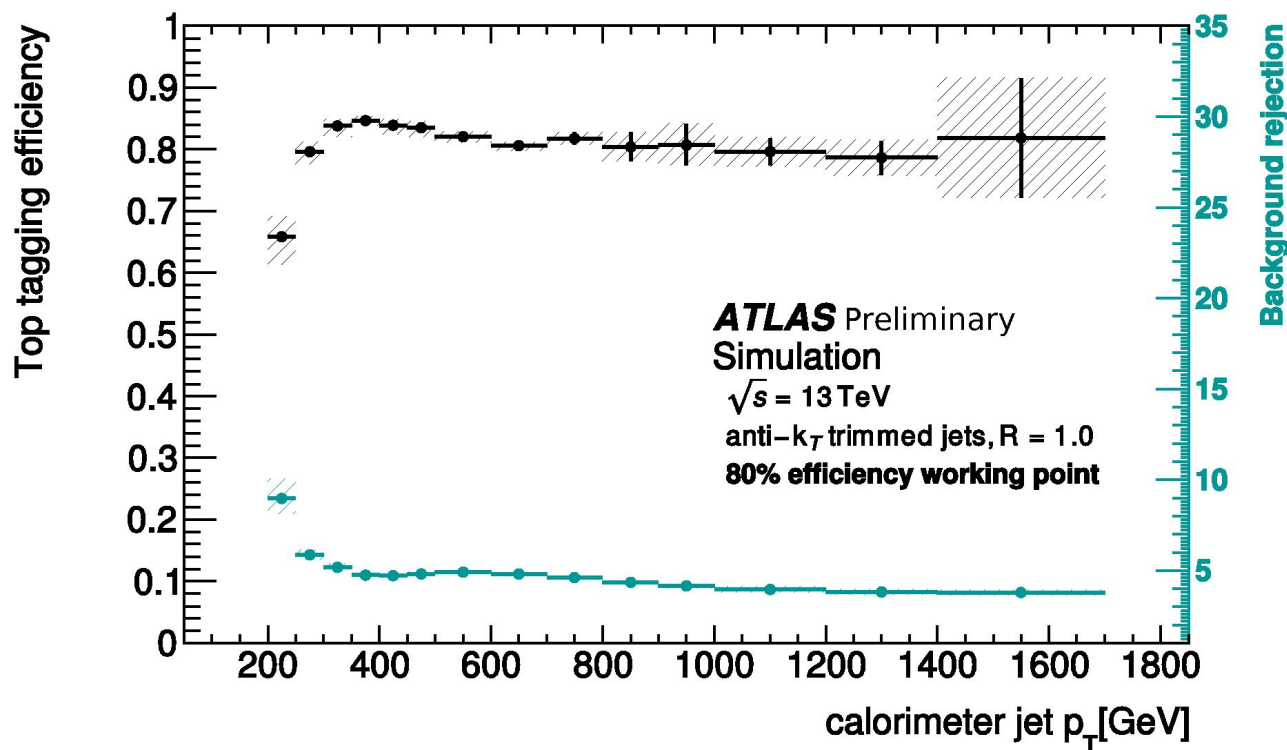
# hadronic channel: top tagging

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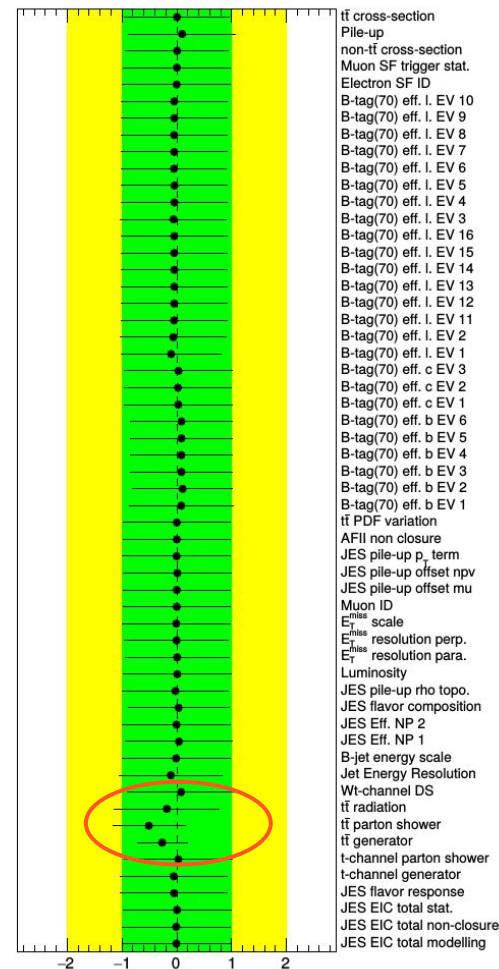
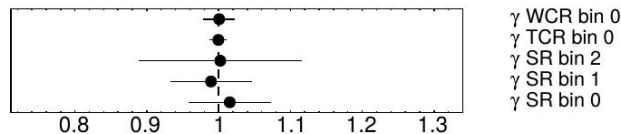
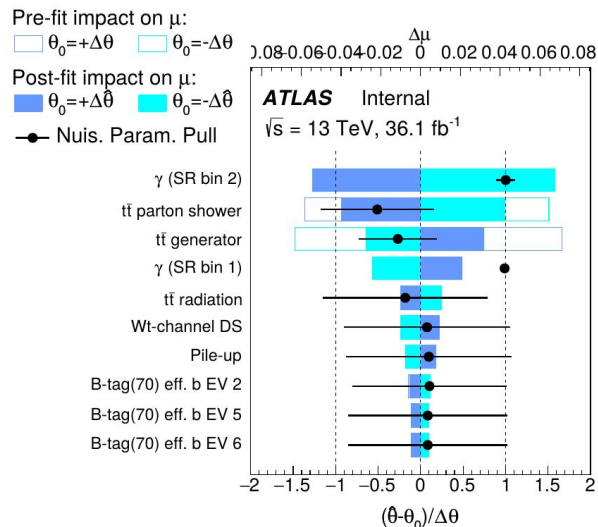
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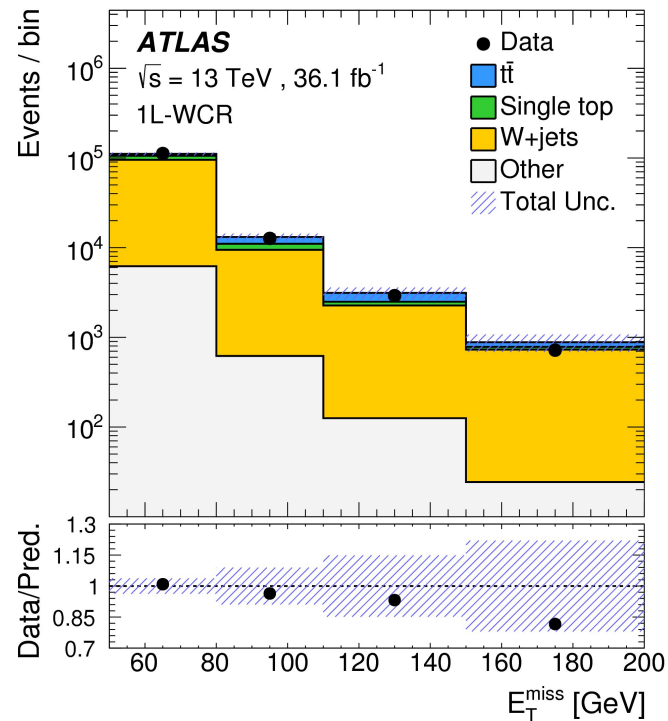
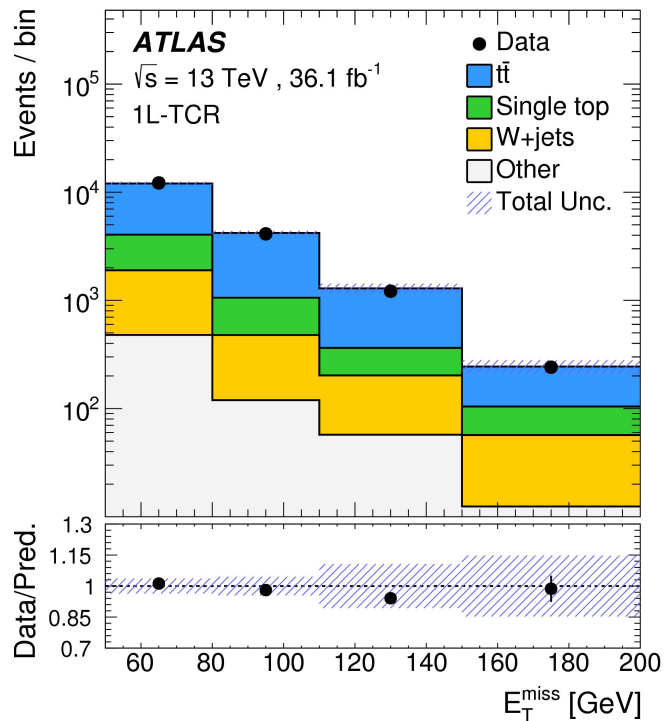


# fitting: single lepton channel

- Some slight pulls of **ttbar modeling uncertainties** observed
- Ranking of systs. pre-/post-fit impact on  $\mu$  :
  - Main impact from ttbar modeling uncert.
  - Also larger impact of MC statistics in single SR bin

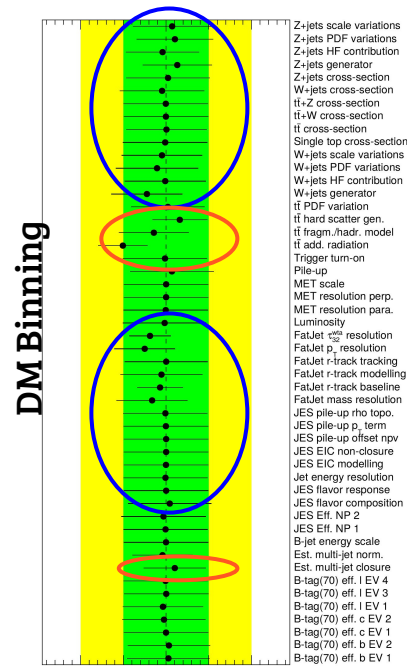
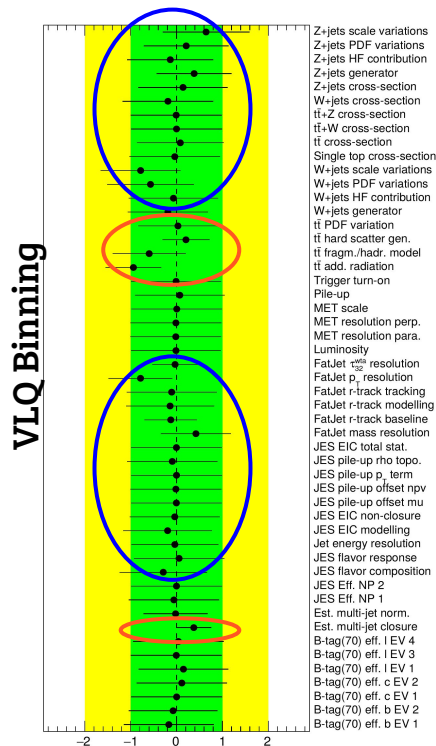
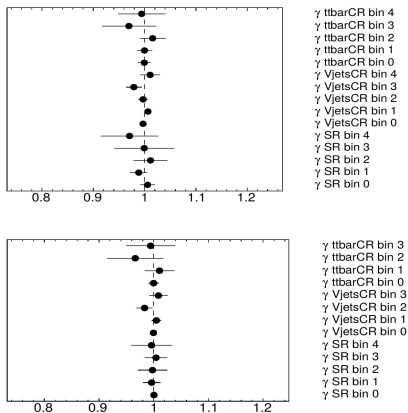


# leptonic channel - post-fit plots

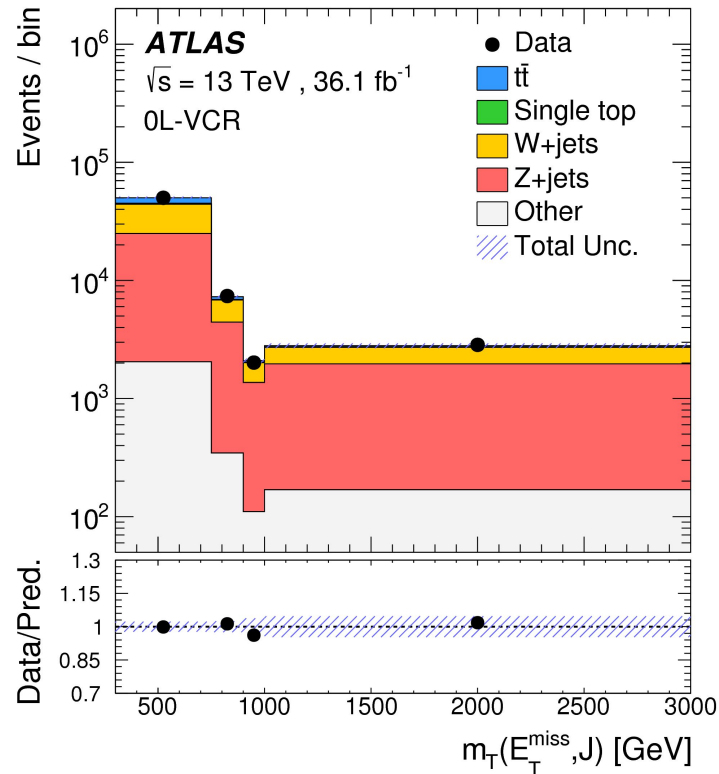
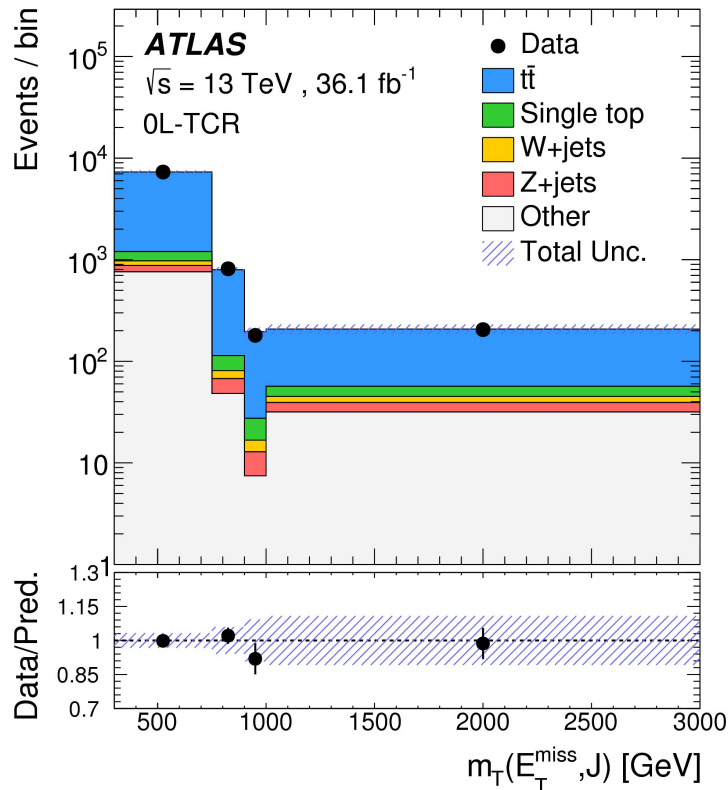


# fitting: hadronic channel

- ❑ Similar behavior for each binning
- ❑ **ttbar modeling & multi-jet syst. pulls :**
  - ❑ Account for top  $p_T$  mis.modeling
- ❑ **V+jets modeling & large-R jet syst. pulls :**
  - ❑ Account for norm. offset and compensate ttbar syst. pulls

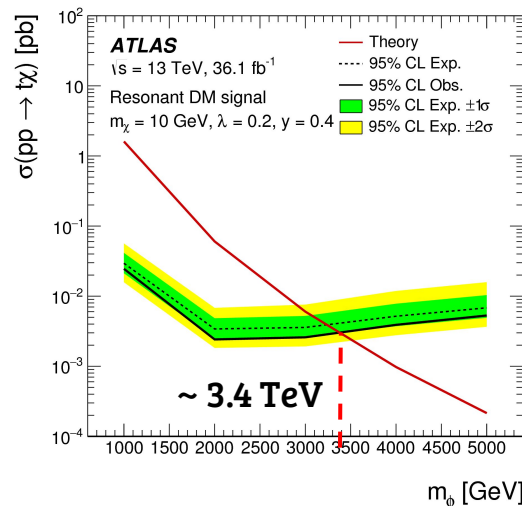
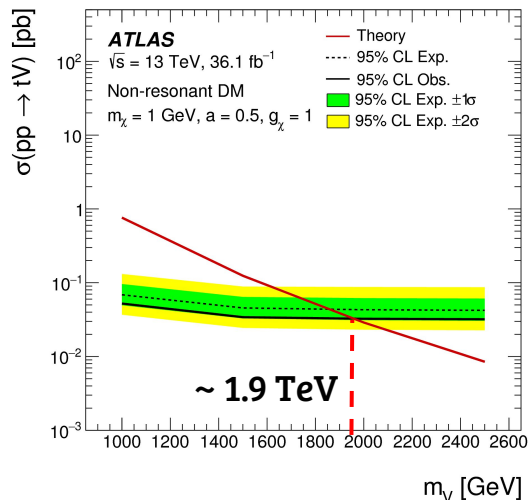


# hadronic channel: post-fit plots



# fitting: results

no evidence for signal found (yet...) so we have limits



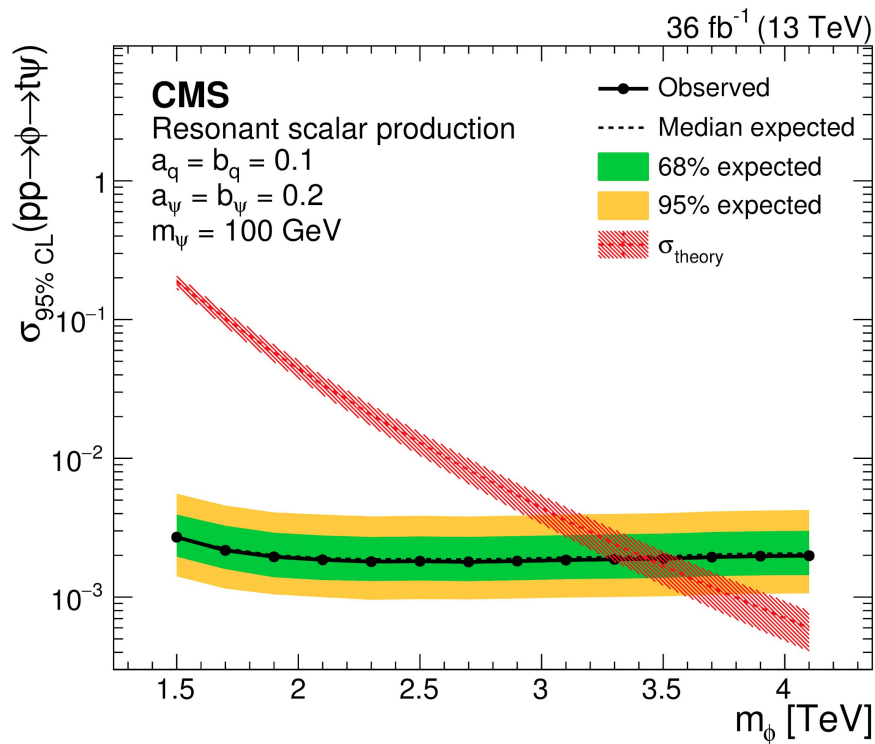
- ❑ Non resonant DM model:
- ❑ **Combined limits (1-L & 0-L channels)**
  - ❑ 1-L channel : more sensitive for lower  $m(V)$
  - ❑ 0-L channel : more sensitive for higher  $m(V)$

- ❑ Resonant DM model:
- ❑ Limits exclusively from 0-L channel



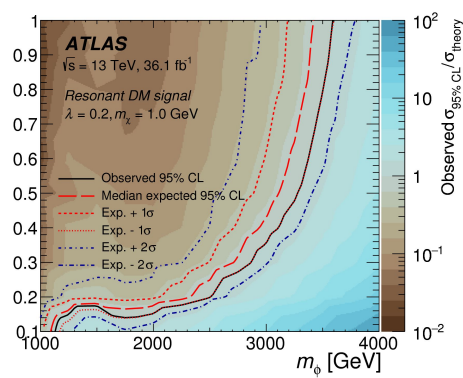
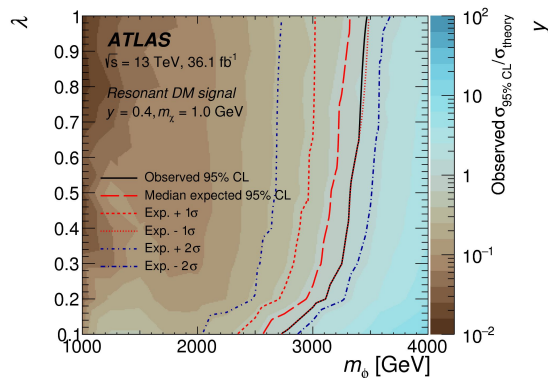
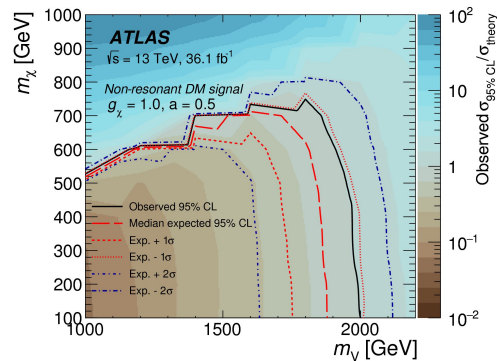
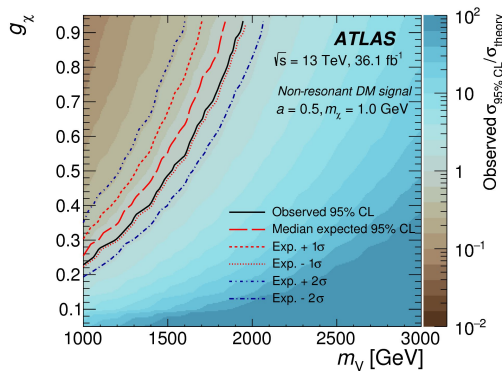
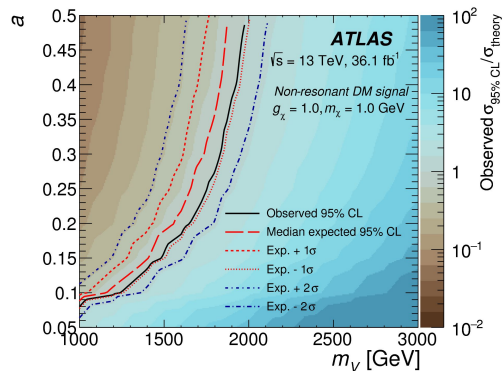
# fitting: results from the competition...

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# fitting: 2D plots

NR DM : Norm. uncert. ~10%



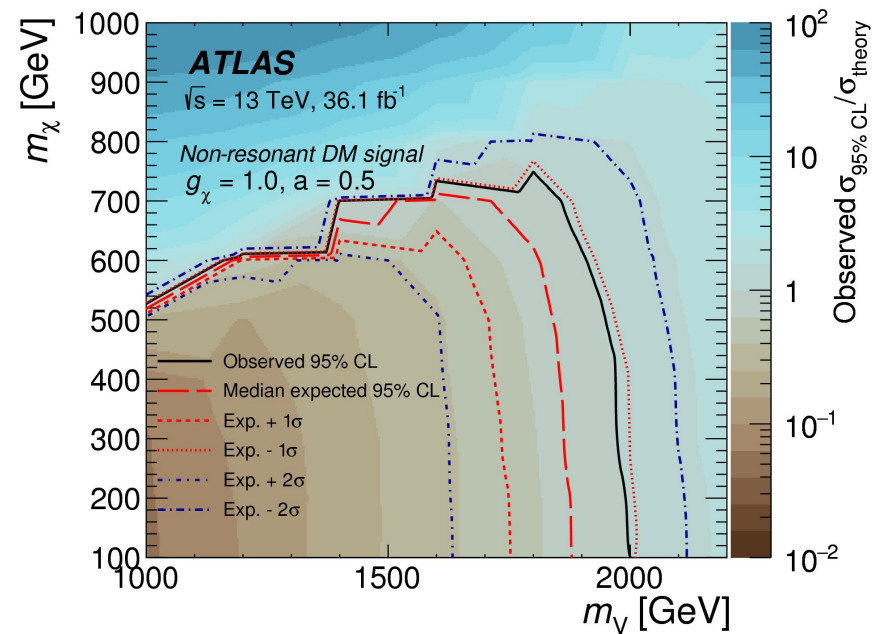
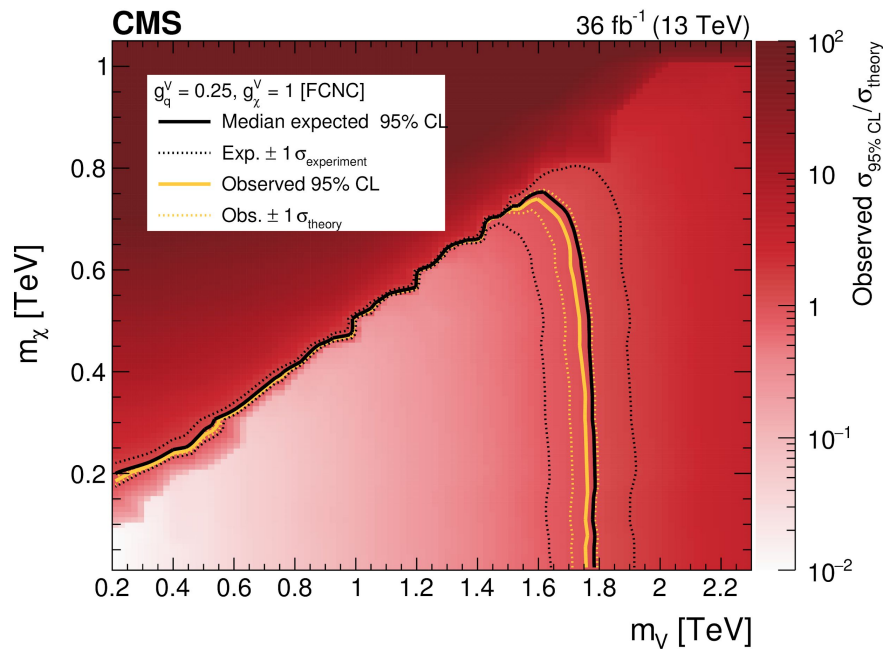
## DM signals :

- ❑ Binned re-weights derived as function of truth MET
- ❑ Re-weighting to different theory parameters
  - ❑ NR DM :  $m(V), m(\chi), a, g_\chi$
  - ❑ R DM :  $m(\phi), y, \lambda$

R DM : Norm. uncert. ~25%

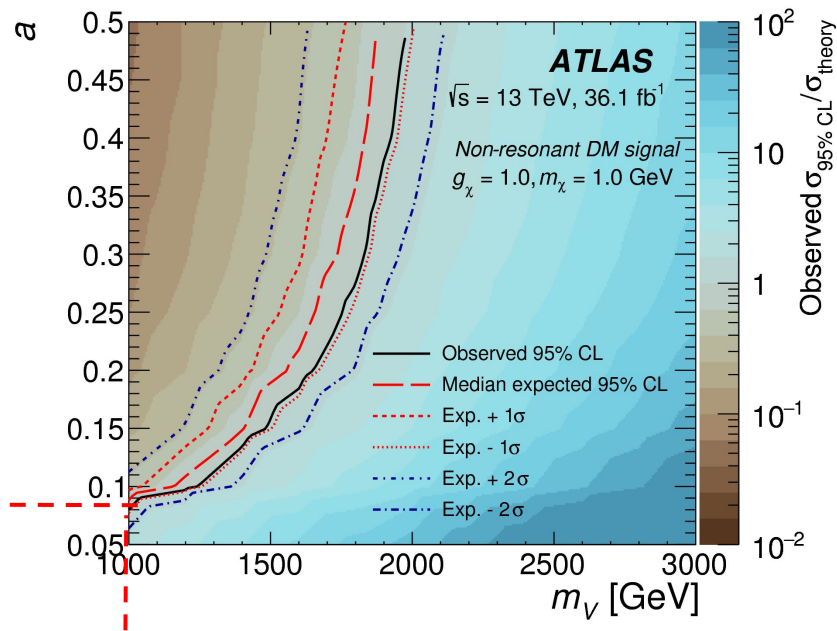
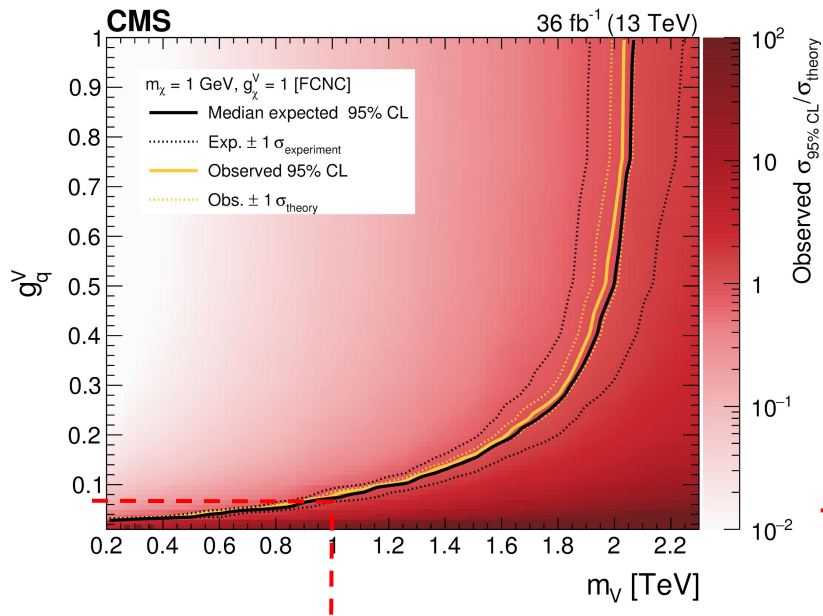
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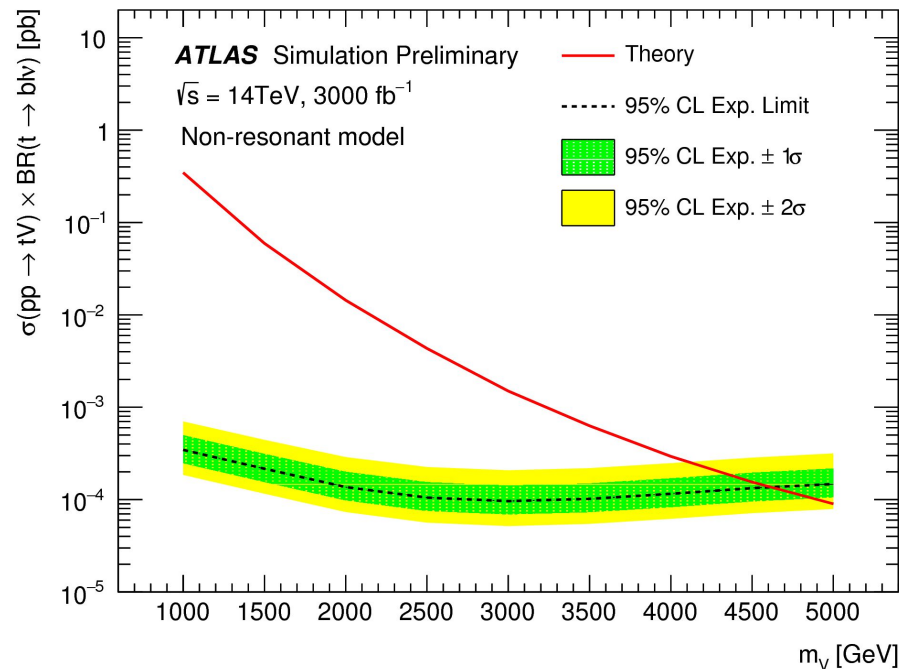
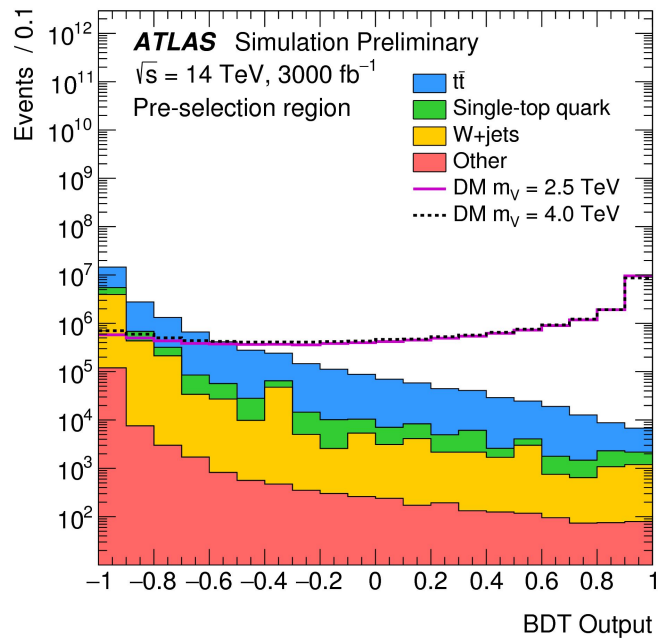
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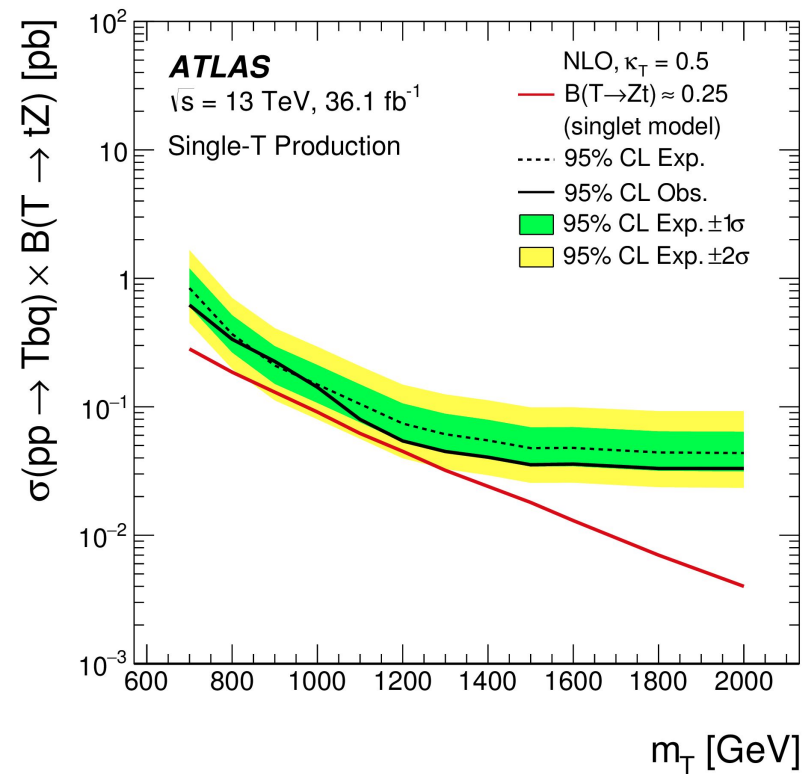
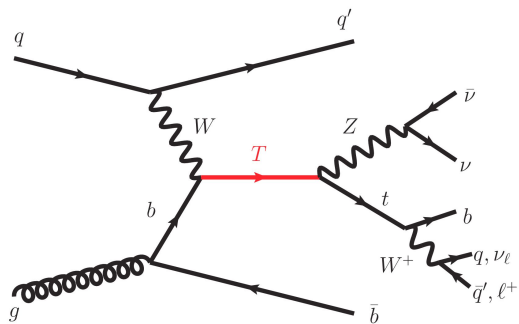
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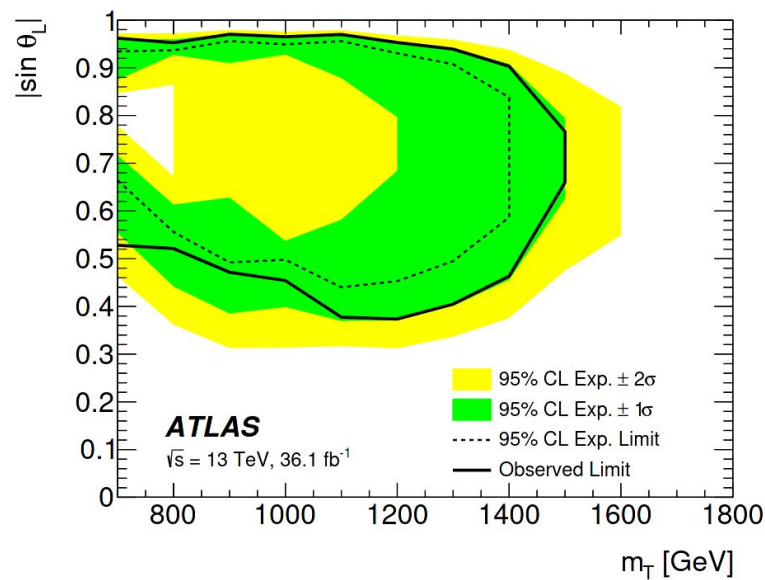
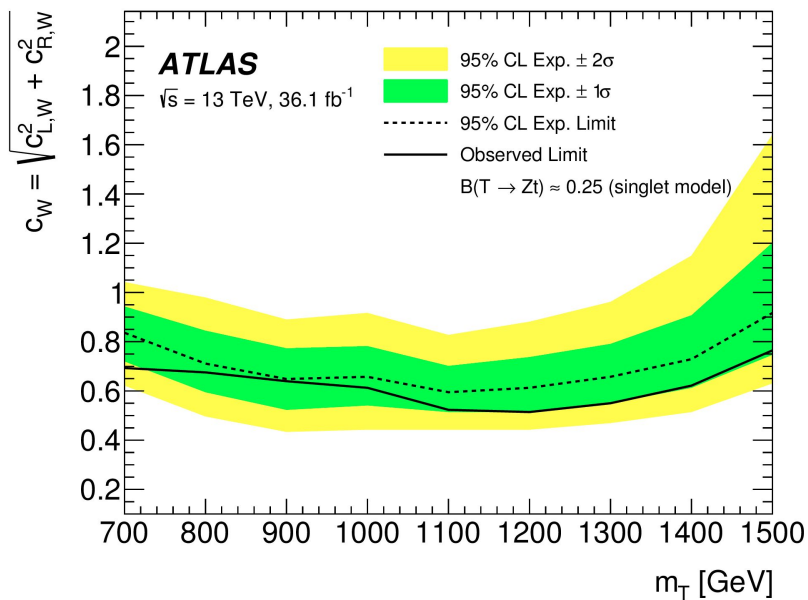




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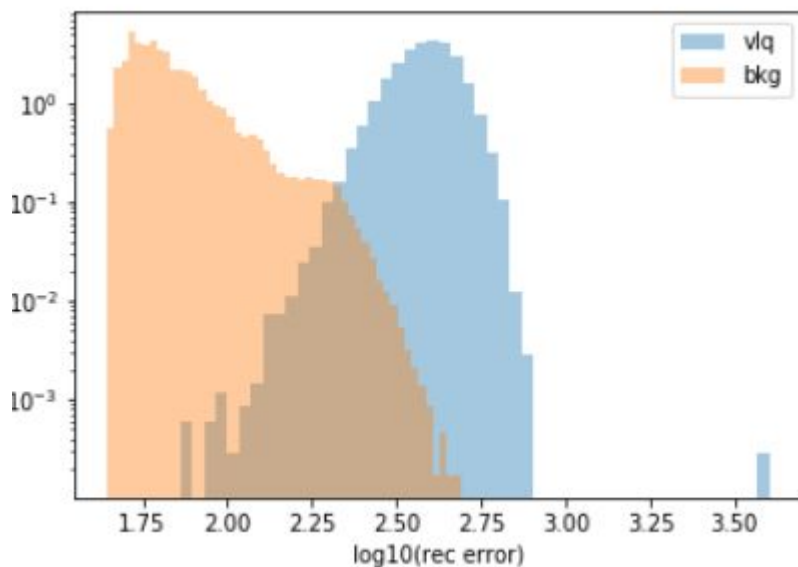


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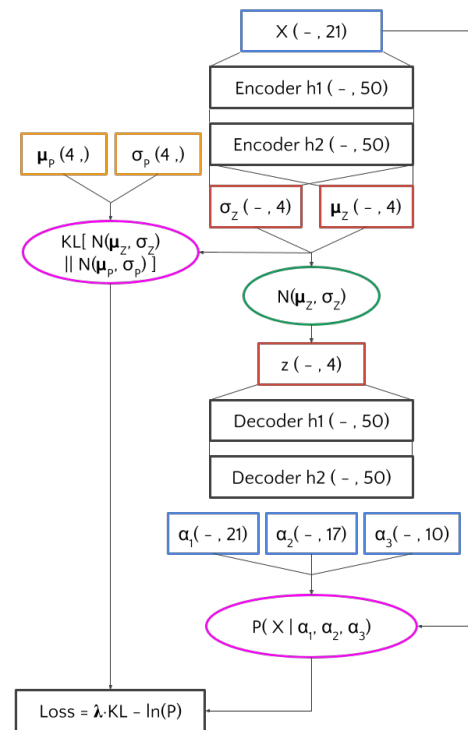


# prospects for the future

## anomaly detection using ML



arXiv:1811.10276



# Random thoughts

- Impossible to tackle every possible final state at LHC
- But we do want to make sure we don't miss new physics in our (present and future) dataset
- How to have general (or as general as possible) searches without compromising sensitivity?
  - clever choice of inclusive signatures
  - machine learning
  - ???