

Elementary Particle Physics: theory and experiments

Discovery of the Higgs boson

- **Measurements: mass, spin, couplings**

Searches for New Physics

- **Supersymmetry**
- **Exotic models**
- **Dark Matter**
- **Unconventional signatures**

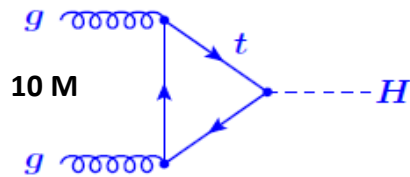
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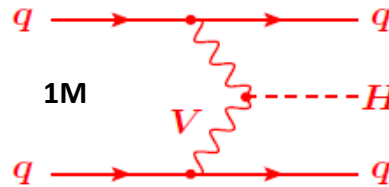
The Higgs Boson at the LHC

#Higgs produced at
13 TeV (2015-2017)

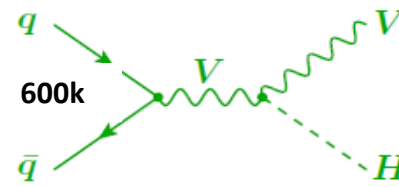
Production



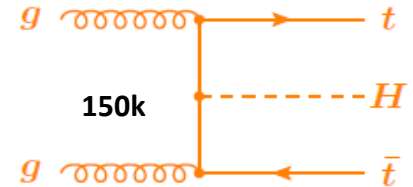
Main production channel



2 forward jets,
little central
hadronic activity

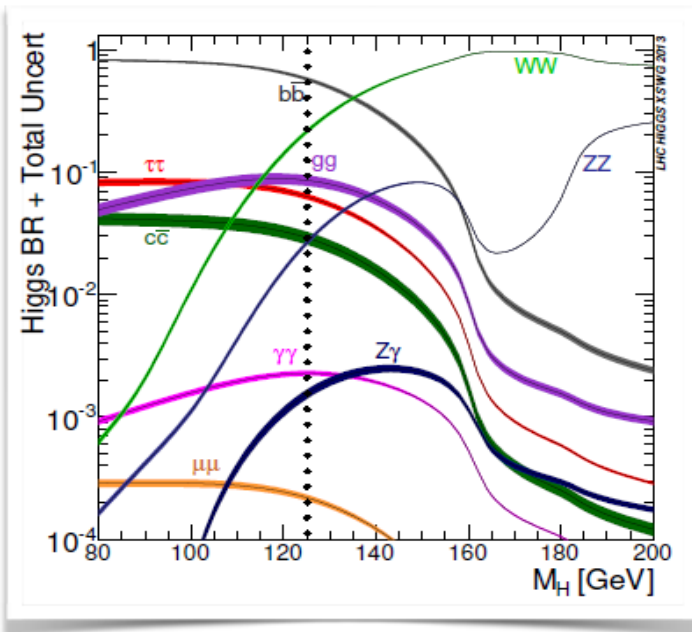


Tag W and Z
decays



Tag 2 top quarks

Decays



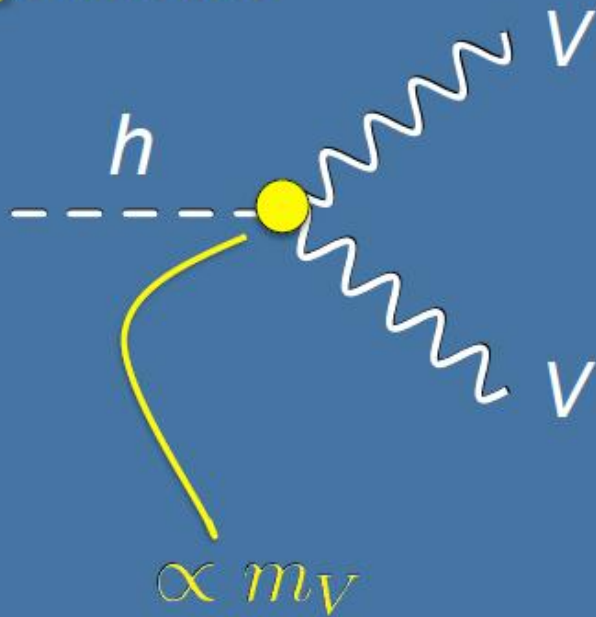
5 main channels at the LHC

Decay branching fractions for
 $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$

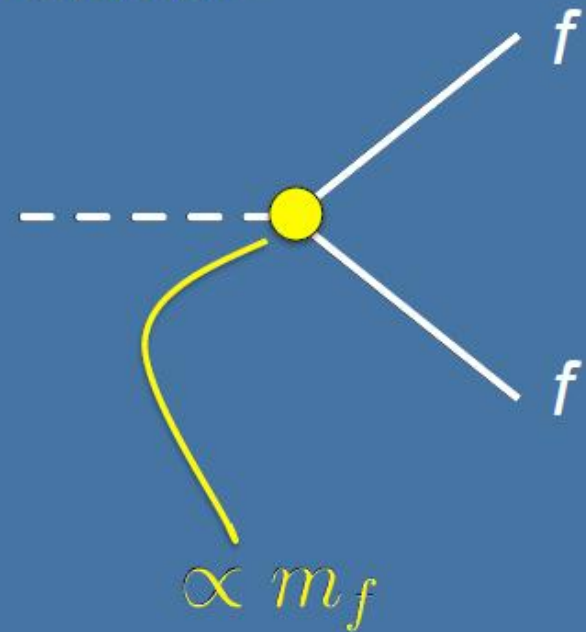
- $H \rightarrow bb$: 58 %
- $H \rightarrow WW^*$: 21%
- $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$: 6.3%
- $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$: 2.6%
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: 0.2%

Higgs boson couplings

Gauge bosons

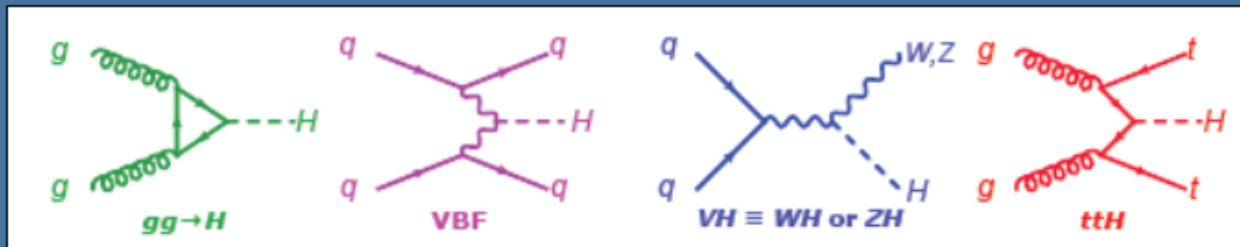


Fermions

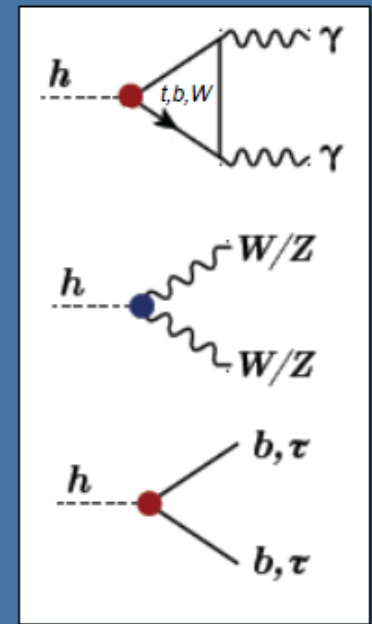


Higgs boson properties are fixed in the Standard Model (m_h)

Higgs boson phenomenology

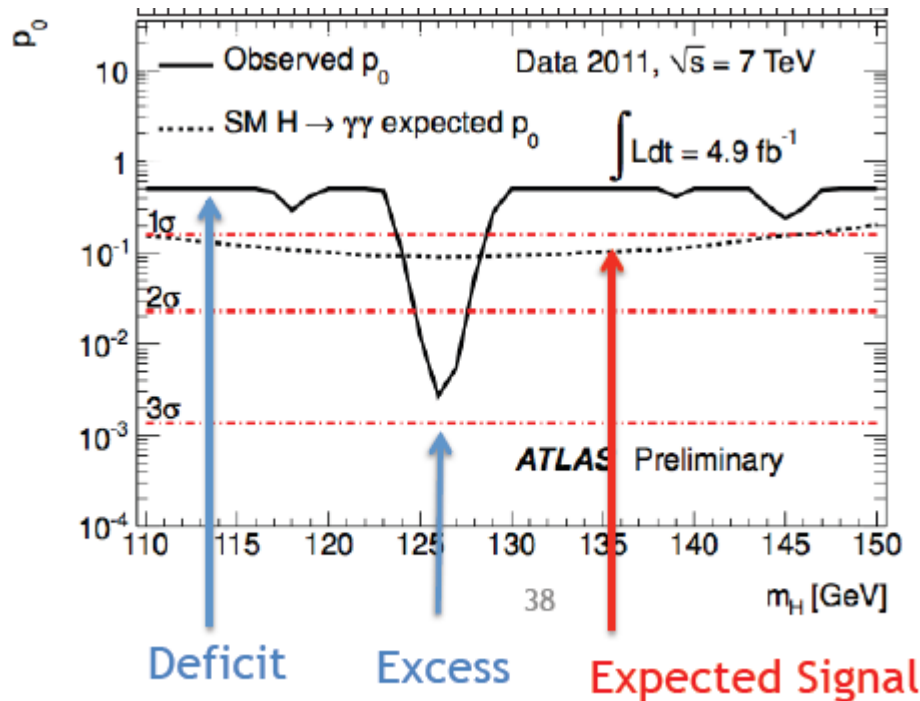


'production & decay matrix'
sensitivity to different Higgs properties

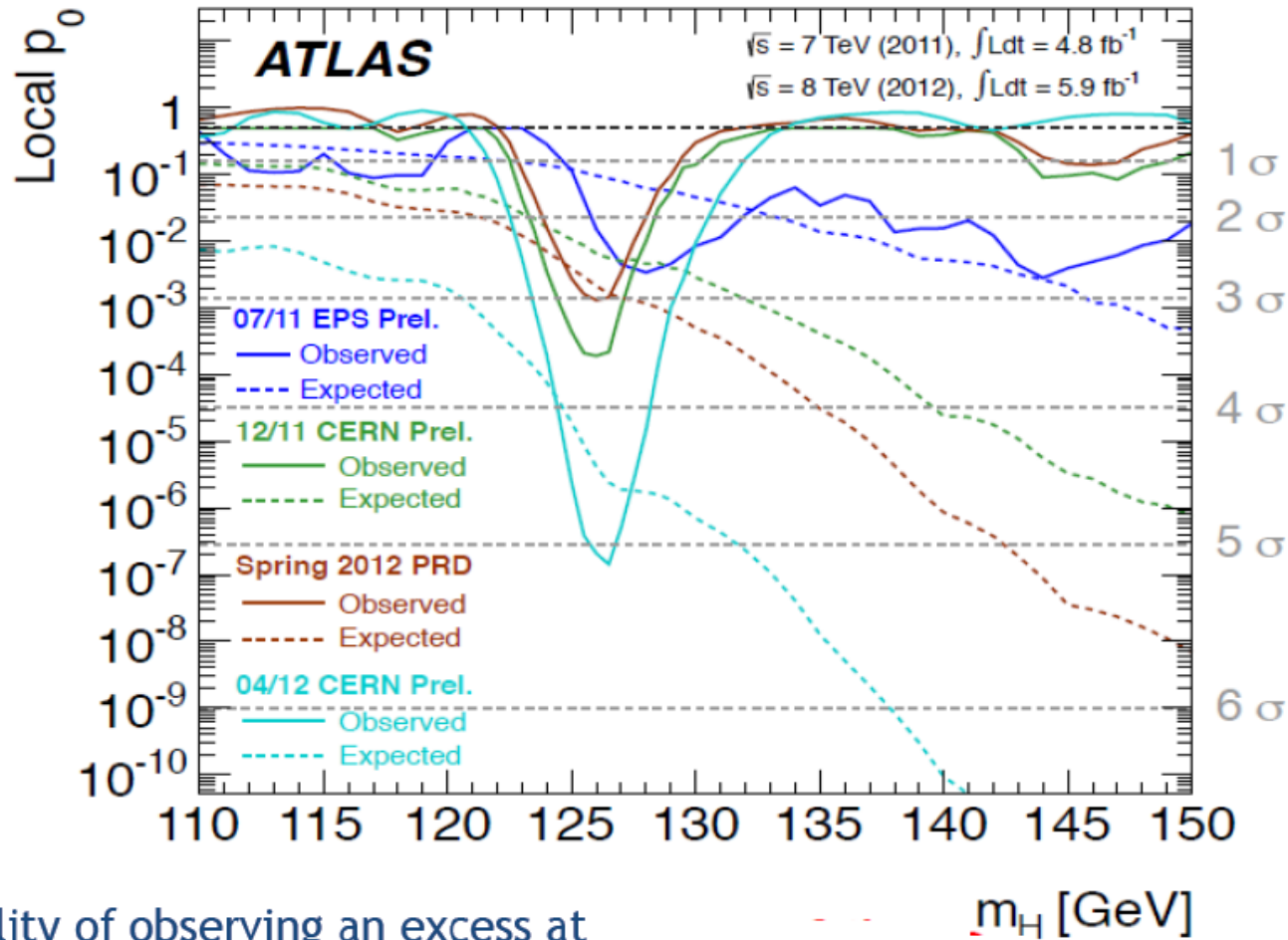


Local p_0

Probability that the background can produce a fluctuation greater than or equal to the excess observed in data. Equivalent in terms of number of standard deviations is called local significance.



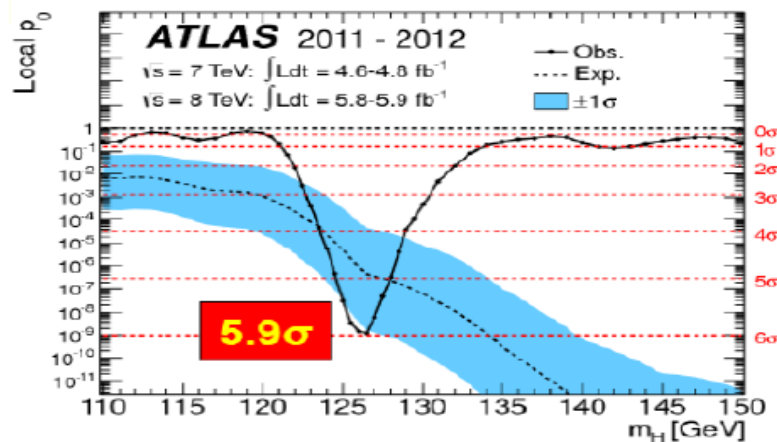
Birth of a particle



Probability of observing an excess at
 one specific mass
 (in absence of signal)...

Higgs-like particle – 4 July 2012

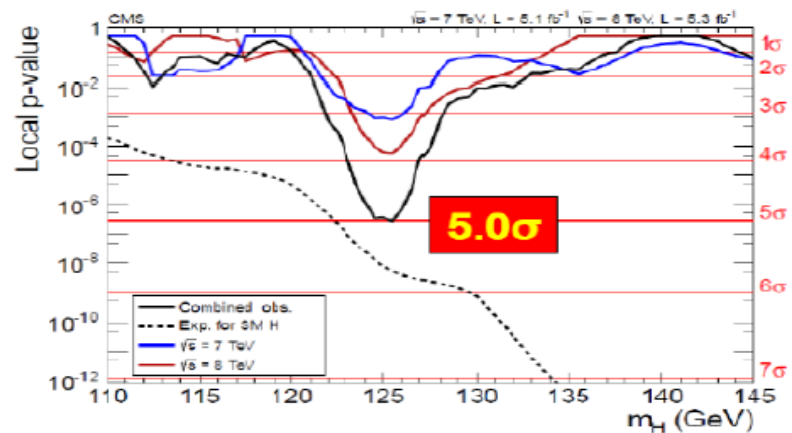
- We are living in a privileged moment in the history of High Energy Physics: **first fundamental scalar**
- The discovery came at half of the design energy, much more severe pile-up and one-third of integrated luminosity than was originally judged as



ATLAS [PLB 716 \(2012\) 1-29](#), Sept 17 (2012)

Largest local excess:
5.9σ at $m_H = 126.5$ GeV

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, bb, \tau\tau, WW(l\nu l\nu, l\nu q\bar{q}), ZZ(4l, ll\nu\nu, llq\bar{q})$



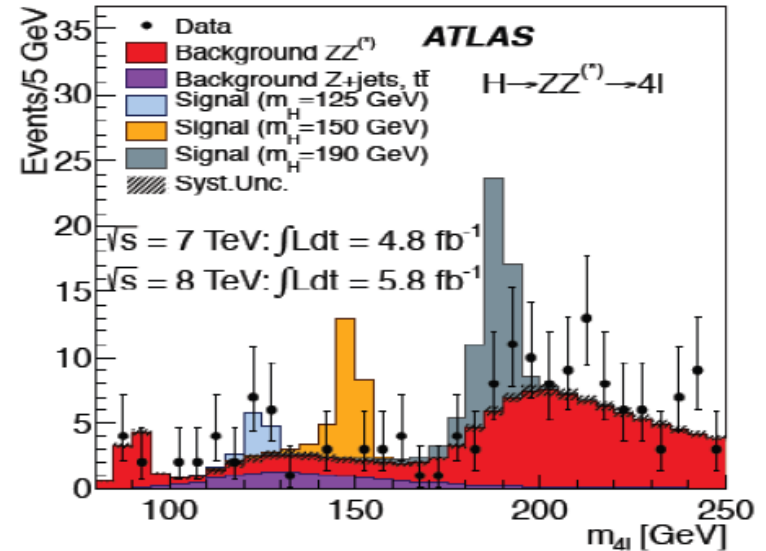
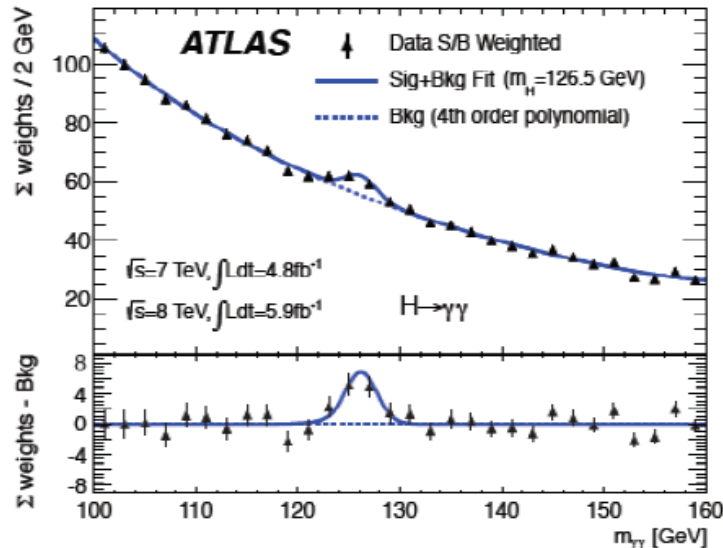
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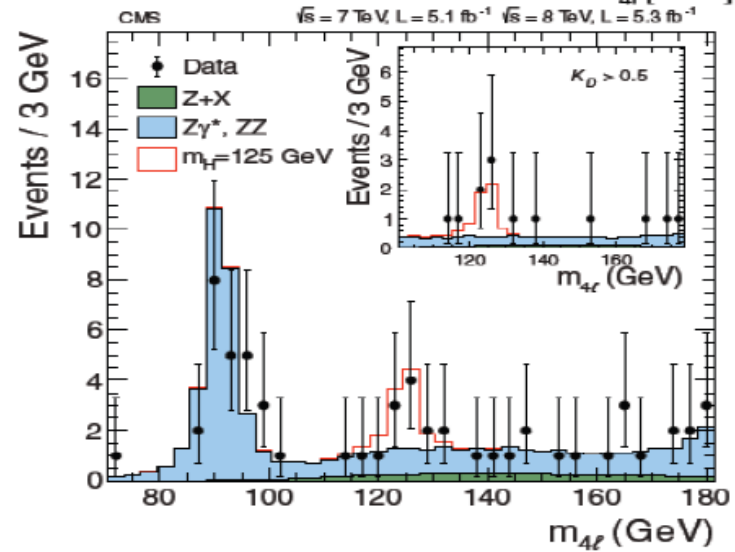
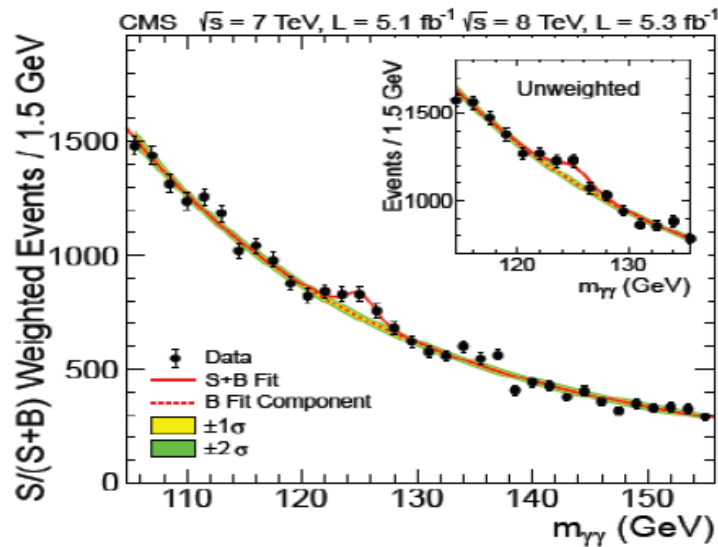
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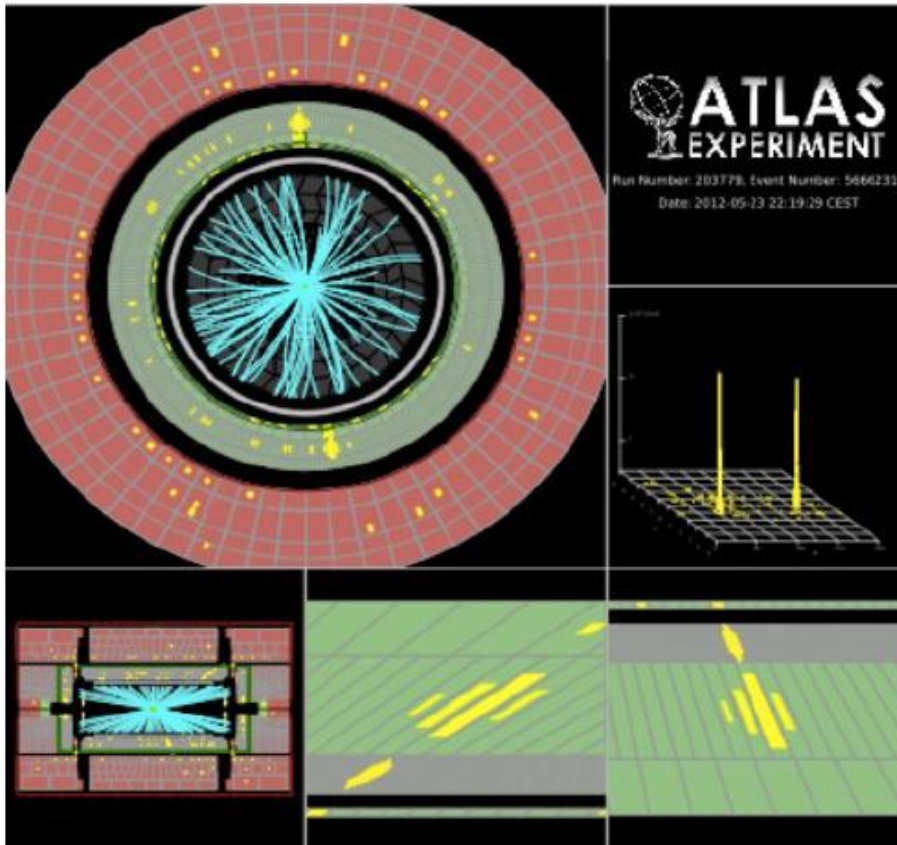
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H- $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$: events signature



Simple event signature

- Two high p_T photons
 $p_{T_1} > 40$ GeV and $p_{T_2} > 30$ GeV
- High trigger efficiency
 $\sim 99\%$
- High event selection efficiency
despite high jet-jet & γ -jet
production
 $\sim 40\%$
- High signal over background
 $\sim 3-10\%$ (depending on sub-category)

Invariant mass reconstruction $m_{\gamma\gamma}^2 = 2 * E_1 E_2 (1 - \cos \alpha)$

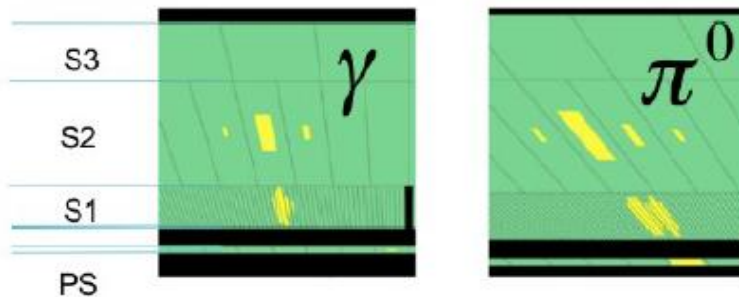
- Good energy calibration
- Robust primary vertex reconstruction

\rightarrow Excellent invariant mass resolution ~ 1.6 GeV with 90% of events within $\pm 2\sigma$

Shower shapes and vertex reconstr.

Photon ID 2 – Photon shower shapes and background rejection

π^0 - γ Rejection



- Photons shower shape distributions in LAr sampling layers - different for signal and background (π^0)

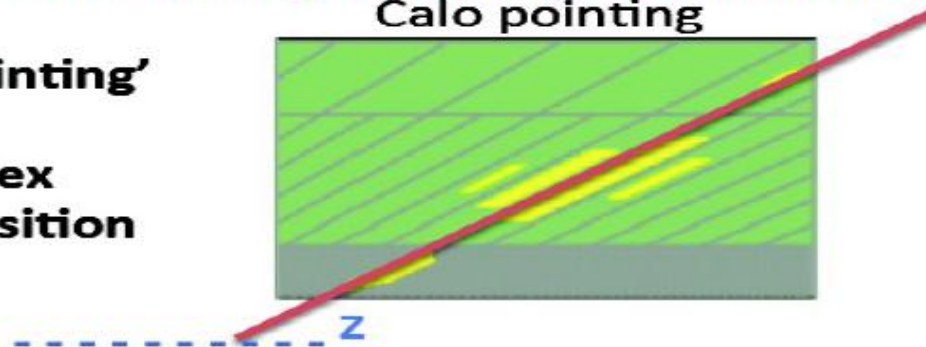
Vertex Reconstruction

$$m_{\gamma\gamma}^2 = 2 * E_1 E_2 (1 - \cos \alpha)$$

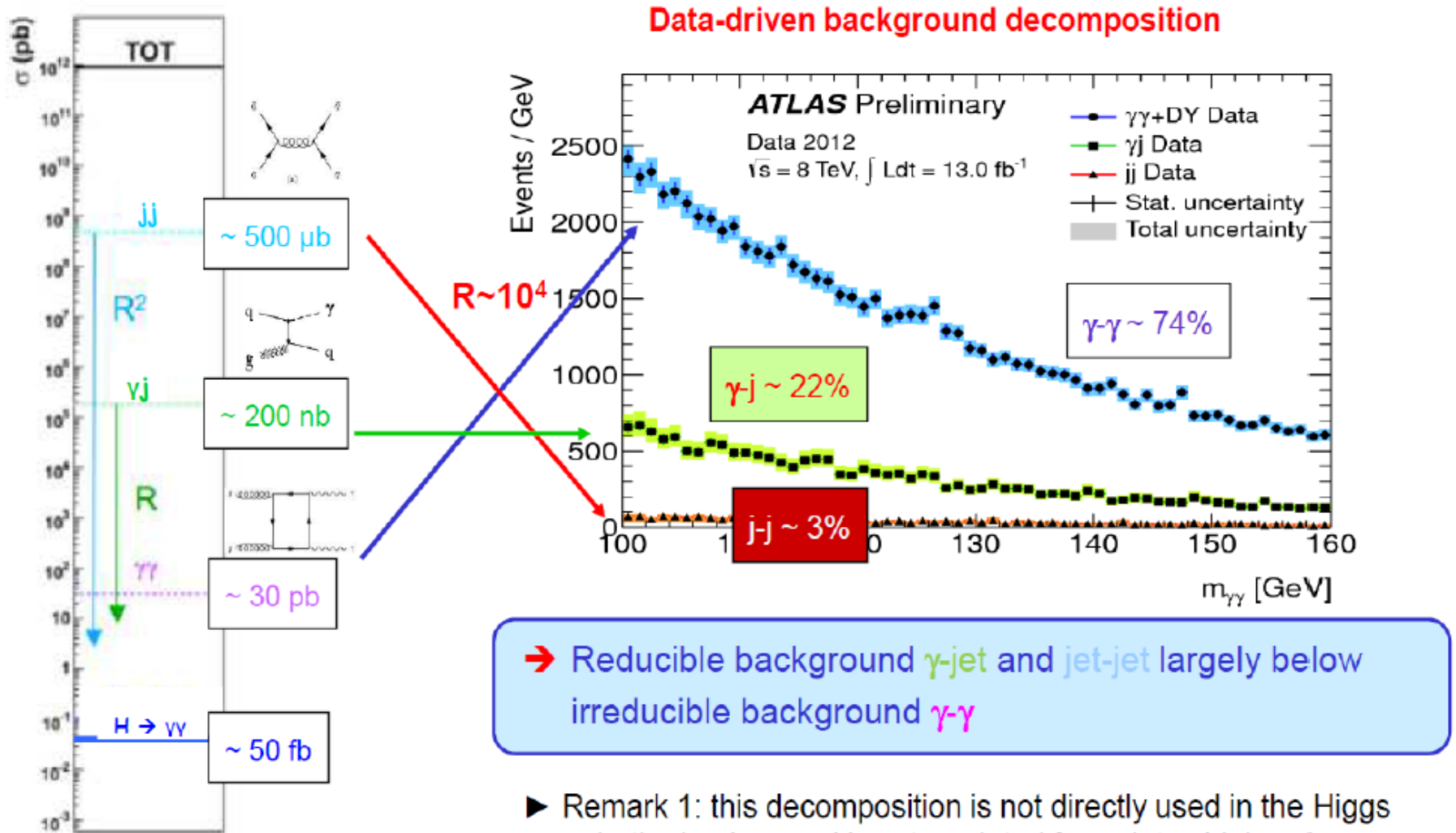
☐ Vertex reconstructed through likelihood combination

- Calorimeter 'pointing'
- Σ tracks p_T^2
- Conversion vertex
- Mean vertex position

Calo pointing

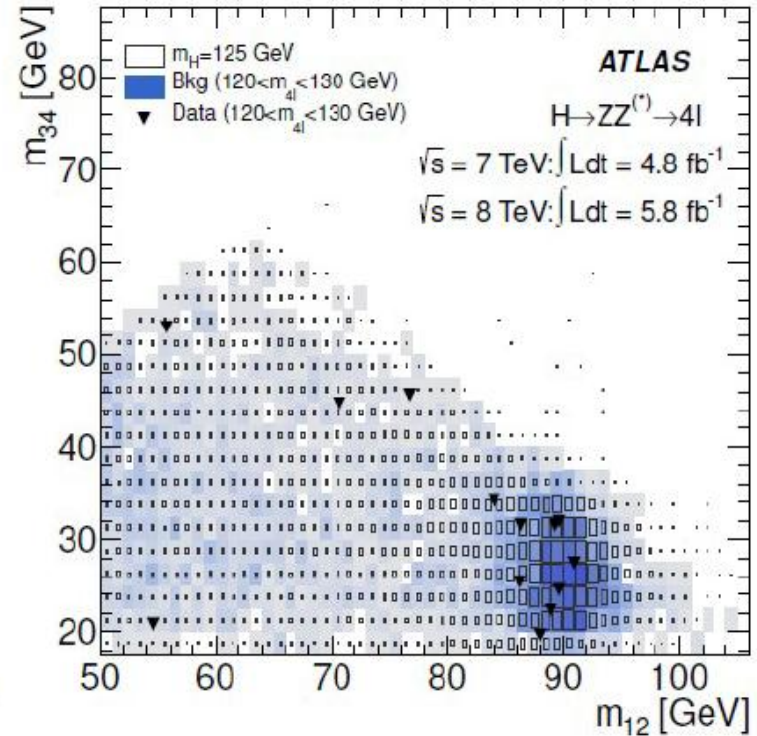
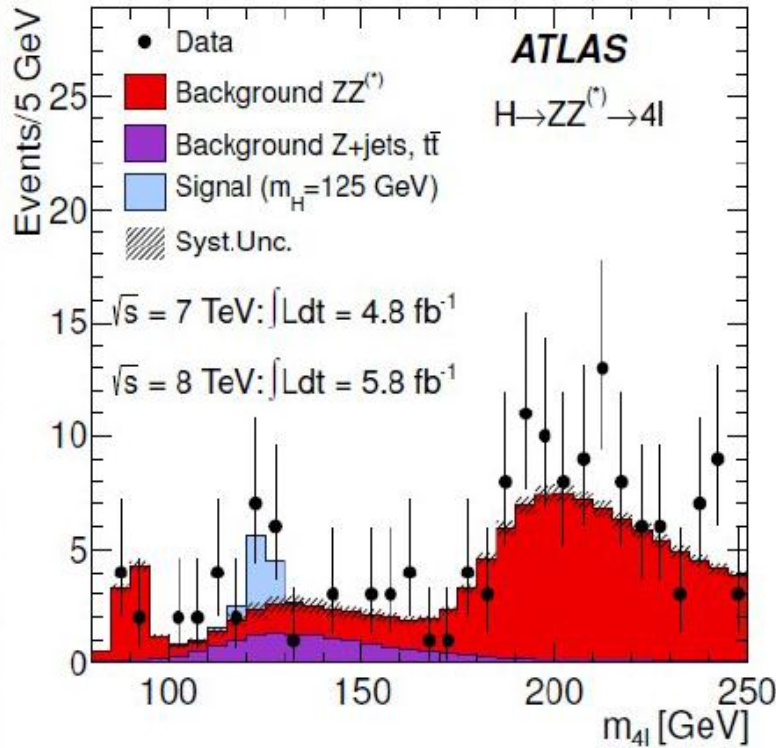


H- $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$: background rejection



- ▶ Remark 1: this decomposition is not directly used in the Higgs search: the background is extrapolated from data sidebands
- ▶ Remark 2: Drell-Yan \sim negligible for $m_{\gamma\gamma} > 100 \text{ GeV}$ ($\sim 1\%$)

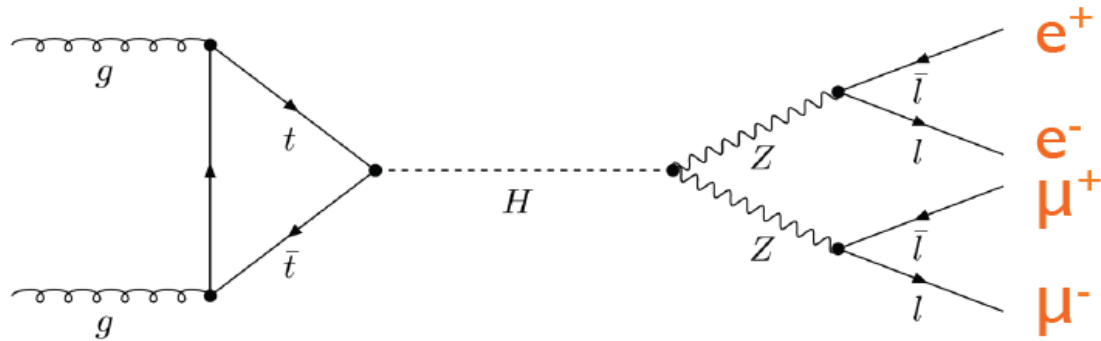
The golden channel: $H \rightarrow ZZ, Z \rightarrow ll$



In a m_{4l} window
 around 120-130 GeV:

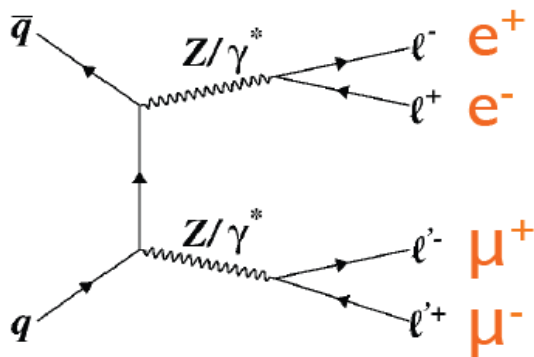
	Signal	$ZZ^{(*)}$	$Z + \text{jets}, t\bar{t}$	Observed
4μ	2.09 ± 0.30	1.12 ± 0.05	0.13 ± 0.04	6
$2e2\mu/2\mu2e$	2.29 ± 0.33	0.80 ± 0.05	1.27 ± 0.19	5
$4e$	0.90 ± 0.14	0.44 ± 0.04	1.09 ± 0.20	2

Signal and background



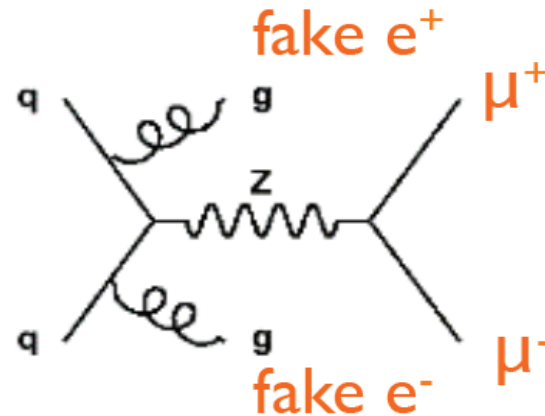
Irreducible background

The final state is exactly the same, but it does not come from the particle you are looking for



Reducible background

The final state looks like the same, but some of the particles fake what you are looking for



4e candidate. $m_{4\ell} = 124.6$ GeV, $m_{12} = 70.6$ GeV, $m_{34} = 44.7$ GeV.

e_1 : $P_T = 24.9$ GeV, $\eta = -0.33$, $\phi = 1.98$

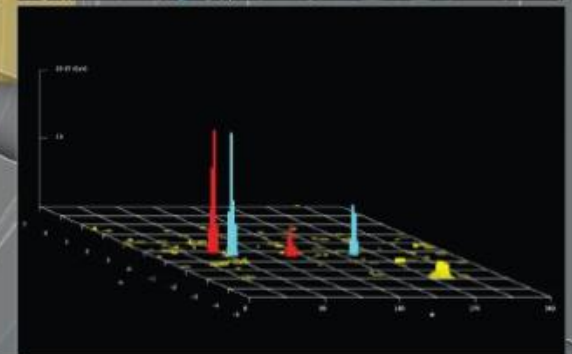
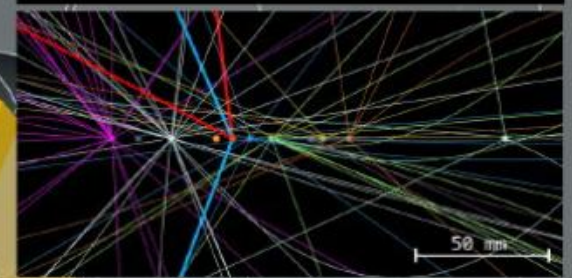
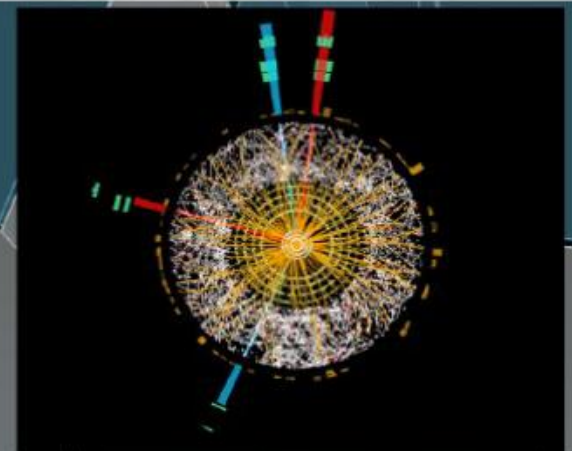
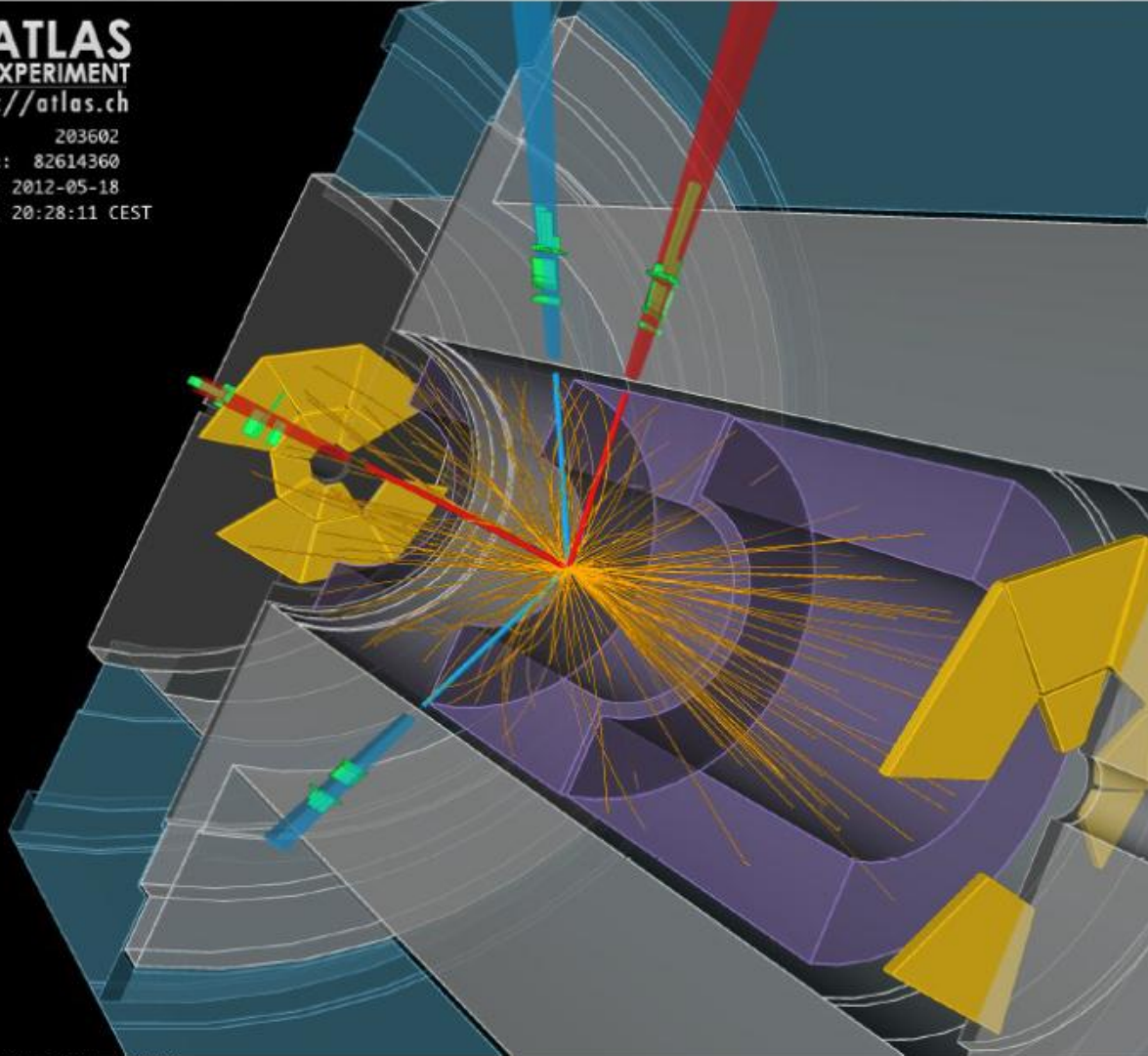
e_2 : $P_T = 53.9$ GeV, $\eta = -0.40$, $\phi = 1.69$

e_3 : $P_T = 61.9$ GeV, $\eta = -0.12$, $\phi = 1.45$

e_4 : $P_T = 17.8$ GeV, $\eta = -0.51$, $\phi = 2.84$

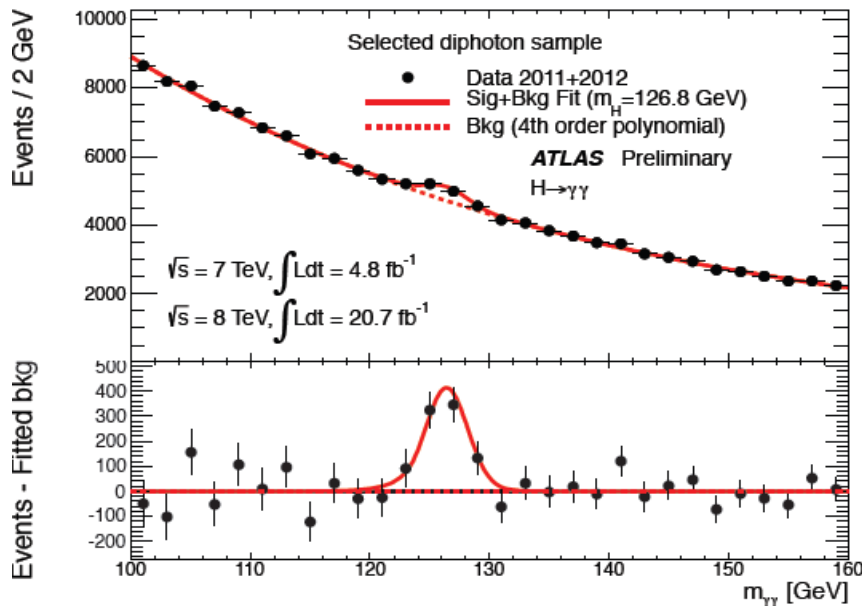
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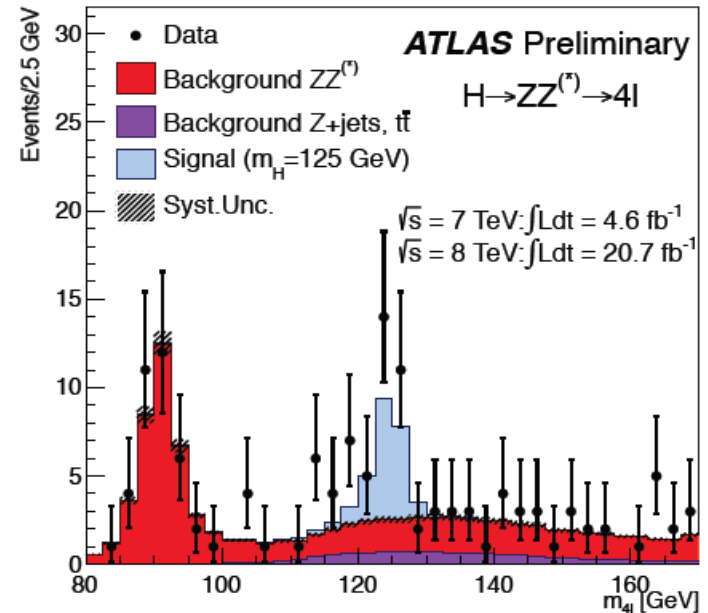
Higgs like signal with 7 TeV and 8 TeV data

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



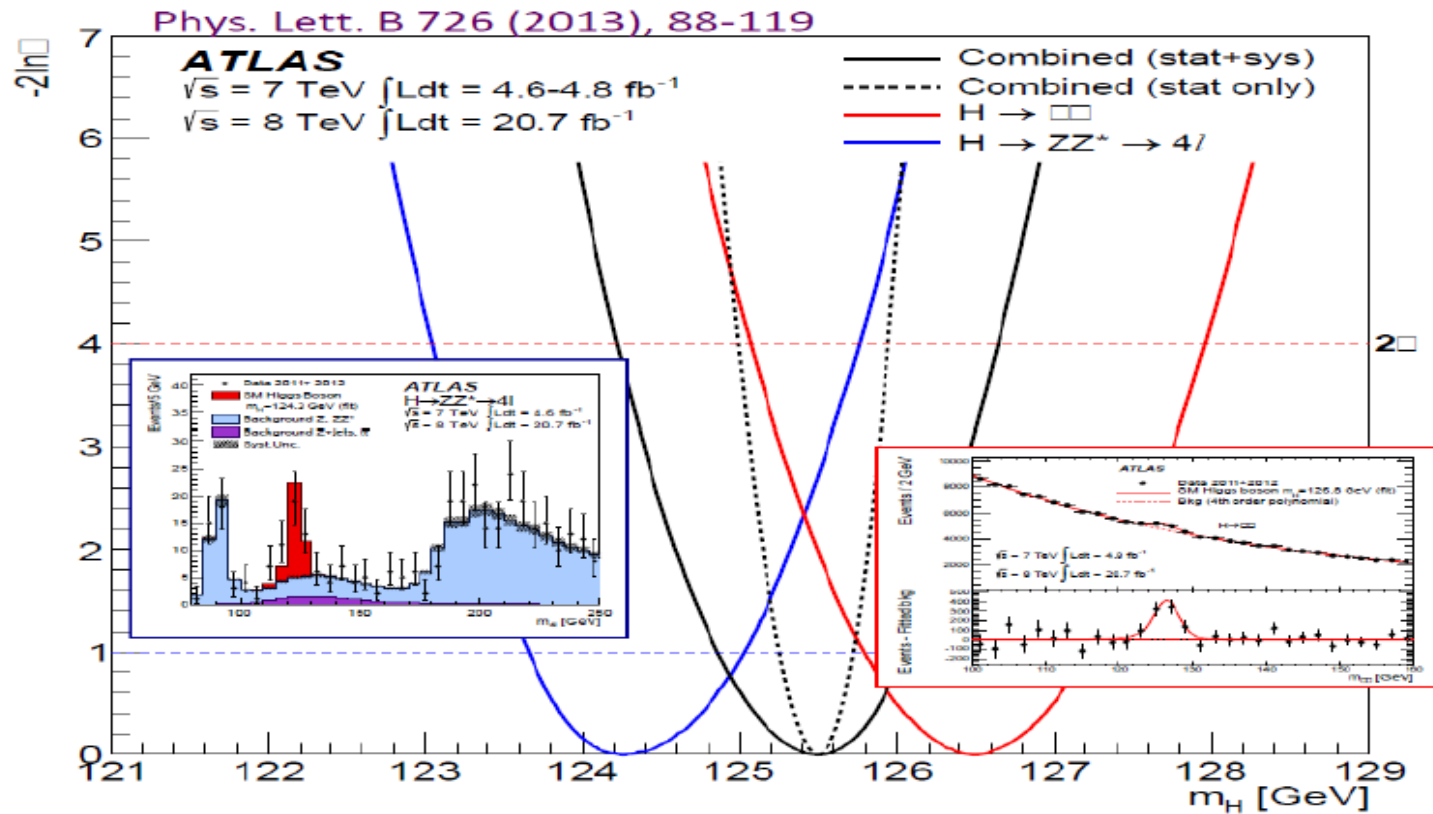
- Signal significance = 7.4σ
- $m_H = 126.8 \pm 0.2$ (stat) ± 0.7 (syst) GeV
- $\mu = 1.65 \pm 0.34$ (deviation w.r.t. SM at 2.3σ)

$H \rightarrow 4l$



- Signal significance = 6.6σ
- $m_H = 124.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$ (stat) $^{+0.6}_{-0.3}$ (syst) GeV
- $\mu = 1.7 \pm 0.34$

Mass measurement



$$4\ell: M_H = 124.3 \pm 0.6_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.4_{\text{sys}} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\gamma\gamma: M_H = 126.8 \pm 0.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.7_{\text{sys}} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{Combined: } M_H = 125.5 \pm 0.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.6_{\text{sys}} \text{ GeV}$$

Nobel price for predicting Higgs particle

2013 NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS

François Englert
Peter W. Higgs



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THE BEH-MECHANISM, INTERACTIONS WITH SHORT RANGE FORCES
AND SCALAR PARTICLES



8 October 2013

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the Nobel Prize in Physics for 2013 to

François Englert and Peter Higgs

“for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN’s Large Hadron Collider”

Entrance of the Higgs into PDG

2013

Higgs Bosons — H^0 and H^\pm

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 - ZZ^* Final State
 - $\gamma\gamma$ Final State
 - $b\bar{b}$ Final State
 - $\tau^+\tau^-$ Final State

Standard Model H^0 (Higgs Boson) Mass Limits

- H^0 Direct Search Limits
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Searches for Other Higgs Bosons

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- H^\pm (Charged Higgs) Mass Limits
 - Mass Limits for $H^{\pm\pm}$ (doubly-charged Higgs boson)
 - Limits for $H^{\pm\pm}$ with $T_3 = \pm 1$
 - Limits for $H^{\pm\pm}$ with $T_3 = 0$

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H^0 (Higgs Boson)

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The observed signal is called a Higgs Boson in the following, although its detailed properties and in particular the role that the new particle plays in the context of electroweak symmetry breaking need to be further clarified. The signal was discovered in searches for a Standard Model (SM)-like Higgs. See the following section for mass limits obtained from those searches.

H^0 MASS

UNDE (GeV)

126.0 ± 0.4 OUR AVERAGE

UNDE (GeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
125.0 ± 0.4 ± 0.4	¹ CHATRCHYAN13J	CMS	pp , 7 and 8 TeV
126.0 ± 0.4 ± 0.4	² AAD	12N ATLAS	pp , 7 and 8 TeV
●●● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ●●●			
126.2 ± 0.0 ± 0.2	³ CHATRCHYAN13J	CMS	pp , 7 and 8 TeV
125.3 ± 0.4 ± 0.5	⁴ CHATRCHYAN12N	CMS	pp , 7 and 8 TeV

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¹ Combined value from ZZ and $\gamma\gamma$ final states.

² AAD 12N obtain results based on $4.6\text{--}4.8\text{ fb}^{-1}$ of pp collisions at $E_{\text{CM}} = 7\text{ TeV}$ and $5.9\text{--}5.9\text{ fb}^{-1}$ at $E_{\text{CM}} = 8\text{ TeV}$. An excess of events over background with a local significance of 3.9σ is observed at $m_{H^0} = 126\text{ GeV}$. See also AAD 120A.

³ Result based on $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ final states in 5.1 fb^{-1} of pp collisions at $E_{\text{CM}} = 7\text{ TeV}$ and 12.2 fb^{-1} at $E_{\text{CM}} = 8\text{ TeV}$.

⁴ CHATRCHYAN 12N obtain results based on $4.9\text{--}5.1\text{ fb}^{-1}$ of pp collisions at $E_{\text{CM}} = 7\text{ TeV}$ and $5.1\text{--}5.1\text{ fb}^{-1}$ at $E_{\text{CM}} = 8\text{ TeV}$. An excess of events over background with a local significance of 5.0σ is observed at about $m_{H^0} = 125\text{ GeV}$. See also CHATRCHYAN 120Y.

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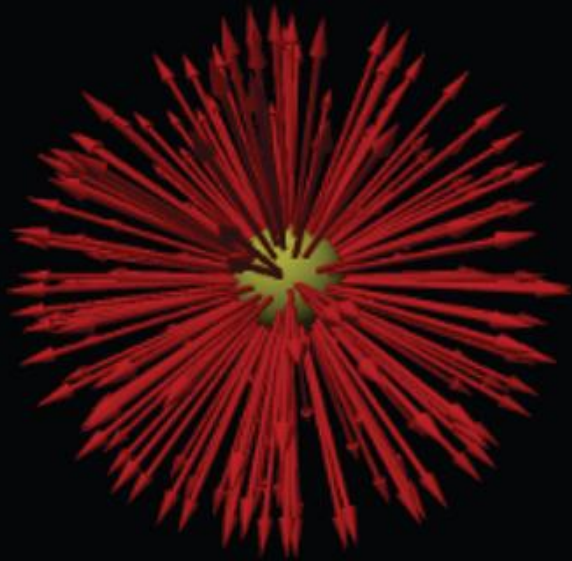
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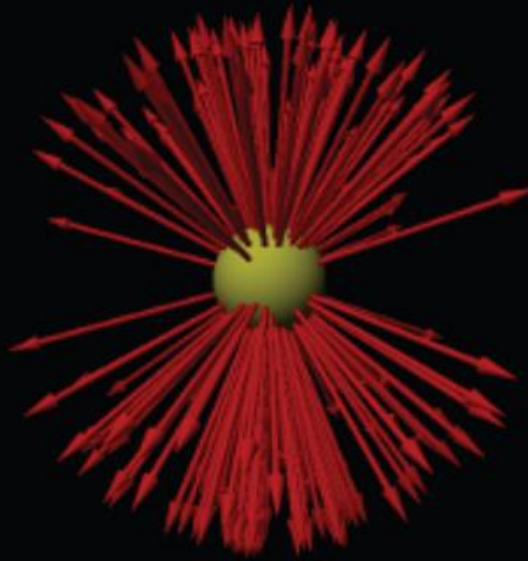
Inaugural entrance of the Higgs boson in the PDG particle listing !

H^0

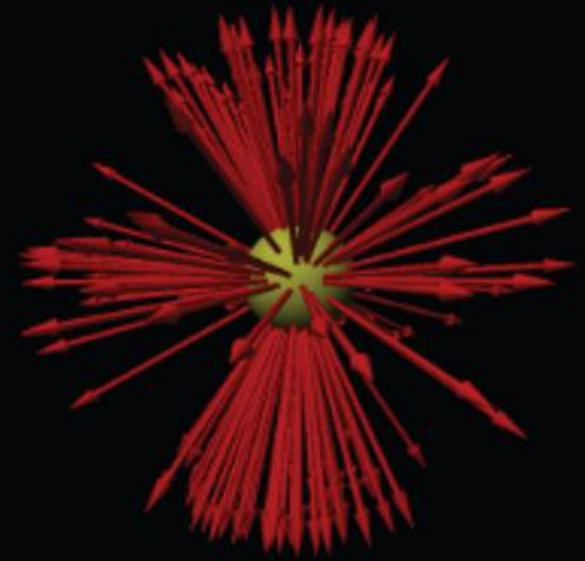
How we can recognize spin?



spin 0



spin 1

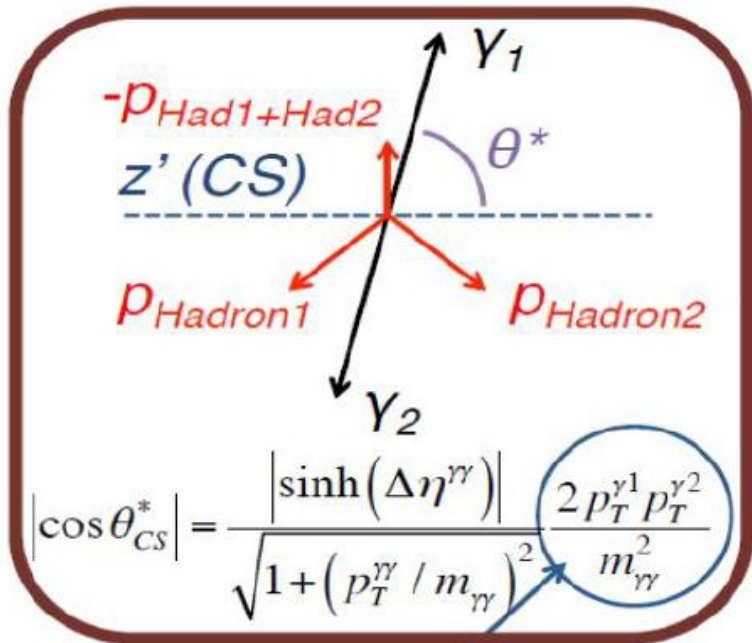


spin 2

Spin-0 decays in all directions with equal probability; spin-1 prefers decaying toward or away from the direction of spin; spin-2 prefers the poles and the equator to the region in between. These pictures exaggerate the real distributions for clarity.

Spin observables for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

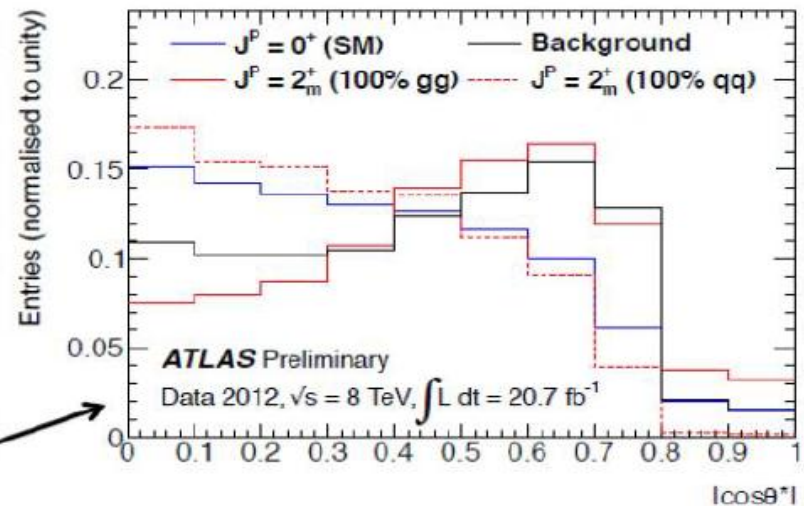
Separate 0^+ and 2^+ spin hypotheses using the angular correlation of the two photons



Relative p_T cuts on the photons remove most correlation with $m_{\gamma\gamma}$
 $qq \rightarrow 2^+$ very similar to SM $gg \rightarrow 0^+$

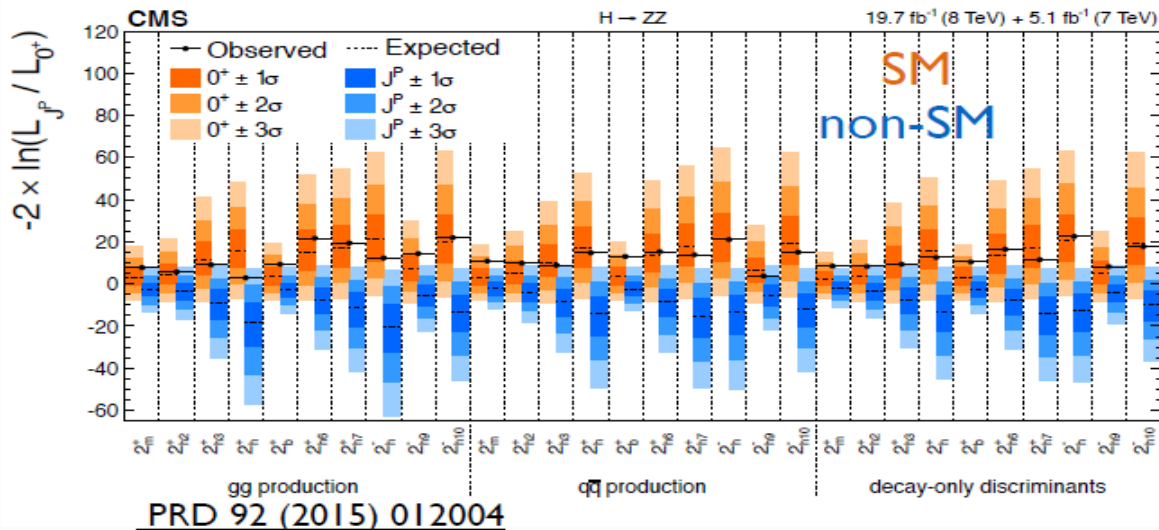
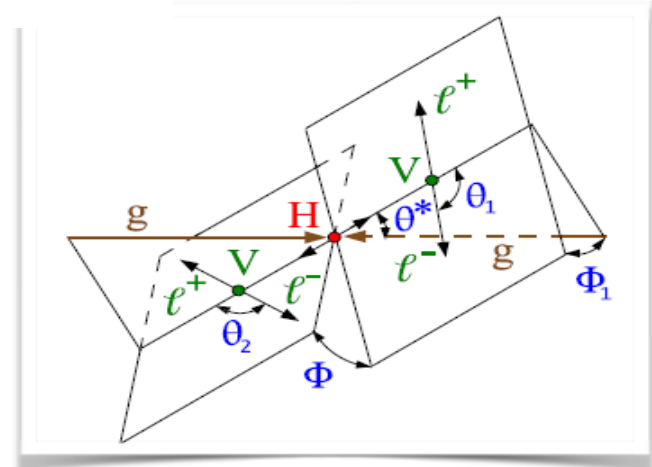
Collins-Soper frame used to get reference axis z' for $\cos(\theta^*)$

- z -axis bisects angle between the momenta of colliding hadrons
- Minimizes impact of ISR
- Better 0^+ / 2^+ discrimination



Spin study with H->4l

- SM predicts $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$
- Angular distributions sensitive to JP
- Wide range of alternative quantum numbers excluded at >99% CL
- All observations consistent with expectations for the SM Higgs boson



Tests of
alternative J^P
hypotheses in ZZ

Higgs boson decay width

$$m_h = 125 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \Gamma_h = 4.07 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\tau_h = 1.62 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ [s]}$$

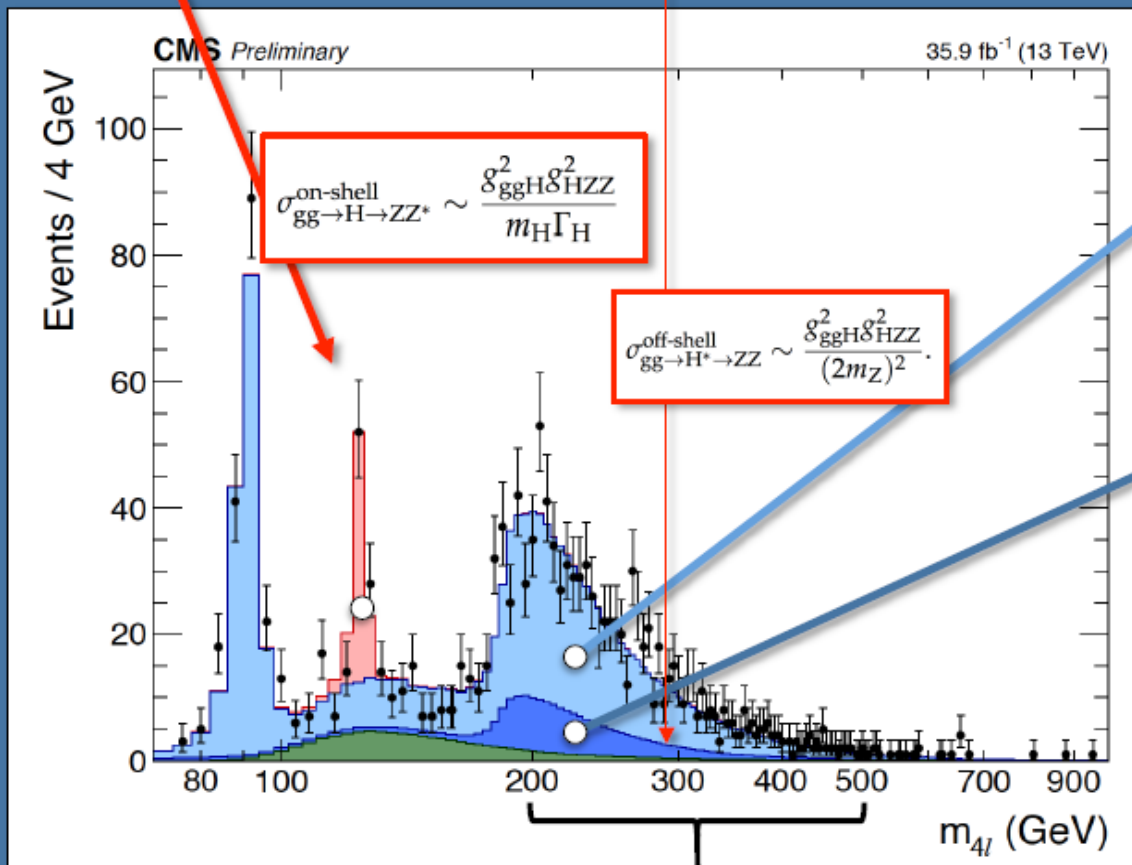
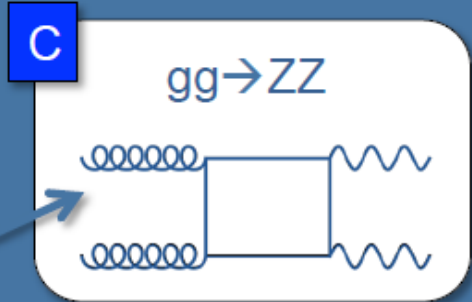
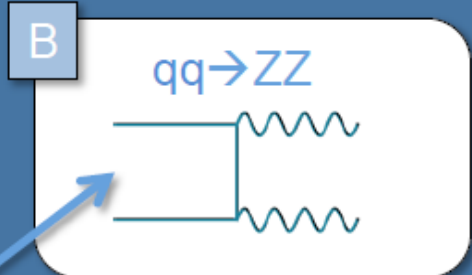
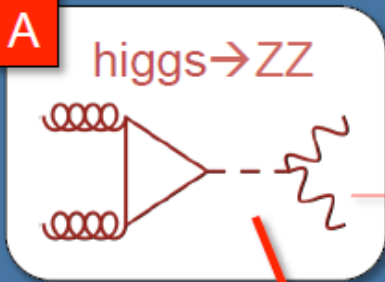
A deviation would imply a decay to non-SM particles

Differential Higgs production cross-section

$$\frac{d\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}}{dm_{ZZ}^2} \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{(m_{ZZ}^2 - m_H^2)^2 + m_H^2 \Gamma_H^2}$$

Γ_h cannot be accessed directly (experimental resolution $\sim 1\text{-}2 \text{ GeV}$)

Indirect measurement



Interference between **A** and **C** : $(A+C)^2 = A^2 + C^2 + 2AC$

tiny \leftarrow \rightarrow *accessible*

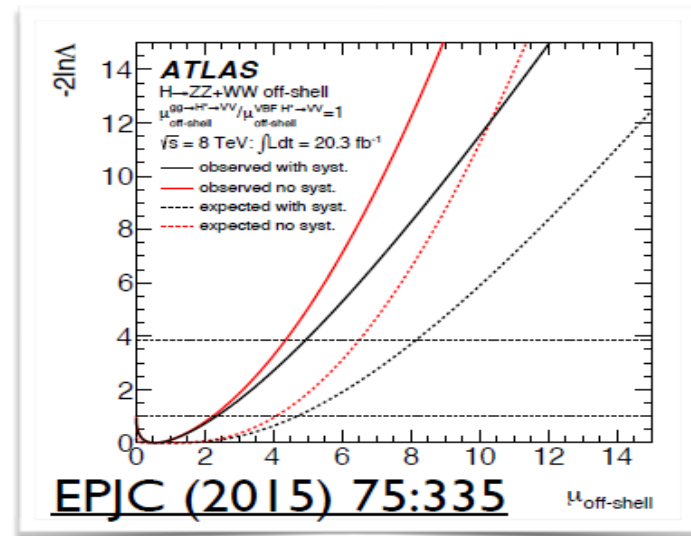
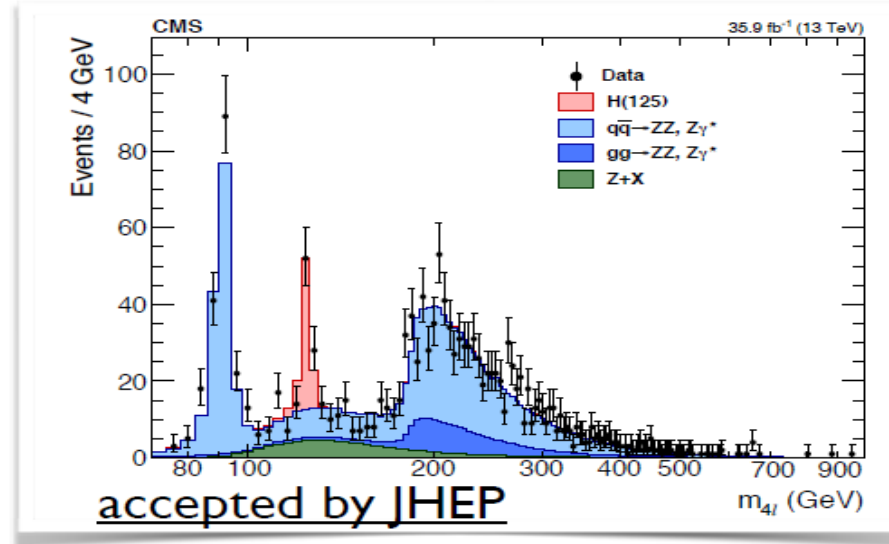
Higgs boson decay width

Total width

- Lower bound on total width from decay measurements
- Direct experimental measurements probe 3 orders of magnitude larger than SM width ($\Gamma=4$ MeV)
- Indirect constraint* on the width via measurement of ratio of off-peak to on-peak cross-section
 - CMS: $\Gamma < 13$ MeV
 - ATLAS: $\Gamma < 22$ MeV

*N. Kauer and G. Passarino, JHEP (2012) 2012: 116

*F. Caola and K. Melnikov, PRD88 (2013) 054024

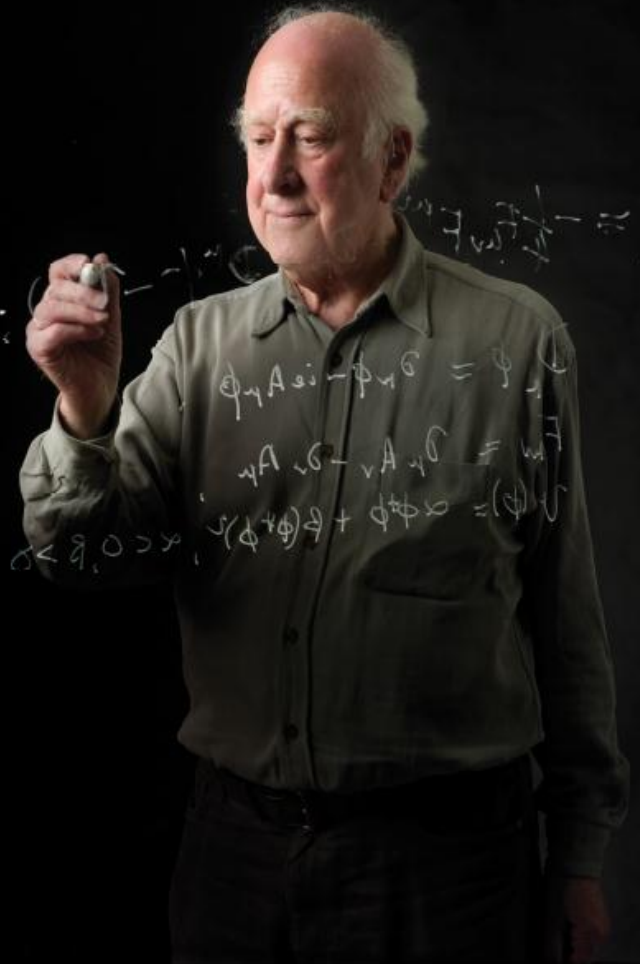


$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$+ i\bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + \text{h.c.}$$

$$+ \bar{\psi}_i \gamma_{ij} \psi_j \phi + \text{h.c.}$$

$$+ |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$



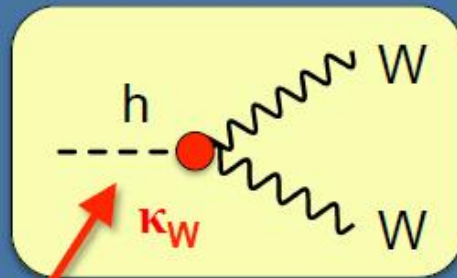
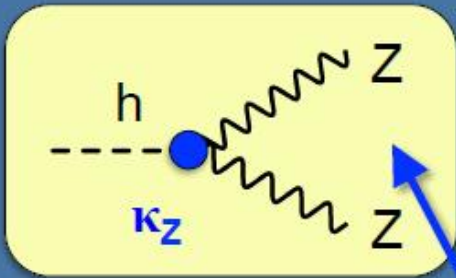
Couplings: kappa-framework

Scale factor for each (fundamental) coupling:

$$\sigma(i \rightarrow h \rightarrow f) = \kappa_i^2 \sigma_i^{SM} \frac{\kappa_f^2 \Gamma_f^{SM}}{\kappa_h^2 \Gamma_h^{SM}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \kappa_3 \frac{m_H^2}{2v} H^3 + \kappa_Z \frac{m_Z^2}{v} Z_\mu Z^\mu H + \kappa_W \frac{2m_W^2}{v} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} H \\ & + \kappa_g \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi v} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} H + \kappa_\gamma \frac{\alpha}{2\pi v} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} H + \kappa_{Z\gamma} \frac{\alpha}{\pi v} A_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} H \\ & - \left(\kappa_t \sum_{f=u,c,t} \frac{m_f}{v} f\bar{f} + \kappa_b \sum_{f=d,s,b} \frac{m_f}{v} f\bar{f} + \kappa_\tau \sum_{f=e,\mu,\tau} \frac{m_f}{v} f\bar{f} \right) H \end{aligned}$$

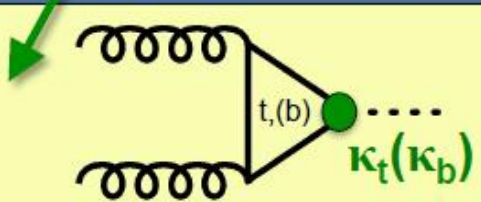
Scale Higgs boson couplings (wrt SM): production & decay



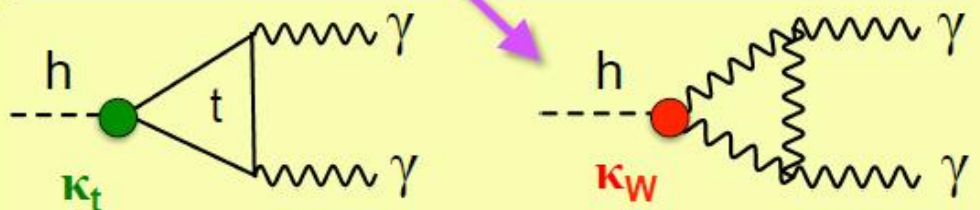
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$$+ \left(\kappa_t \sum_{f=u,c,t} \frac{m_f}{v} f\bar{f} + \kappa_b \sum_{f=d,s,b} \frac{m_f}{v} f\bar{f} + \kappa_\tau \sum_{f=e,\mu,\tau} \frac{m_f}{v} f\bar{f} \right) H$$



$$\kappa_g^2 \propto 1.06\kappa_t^2 - 0.07\kappa_t\kappa_b + 0.01\kappa_b^2$$



$$\kappa_\gamma^2 \propto 1.59\kappa_W^2 - 0.66\kappa_W\kappa_t + 0.07\kappa_t^2$$

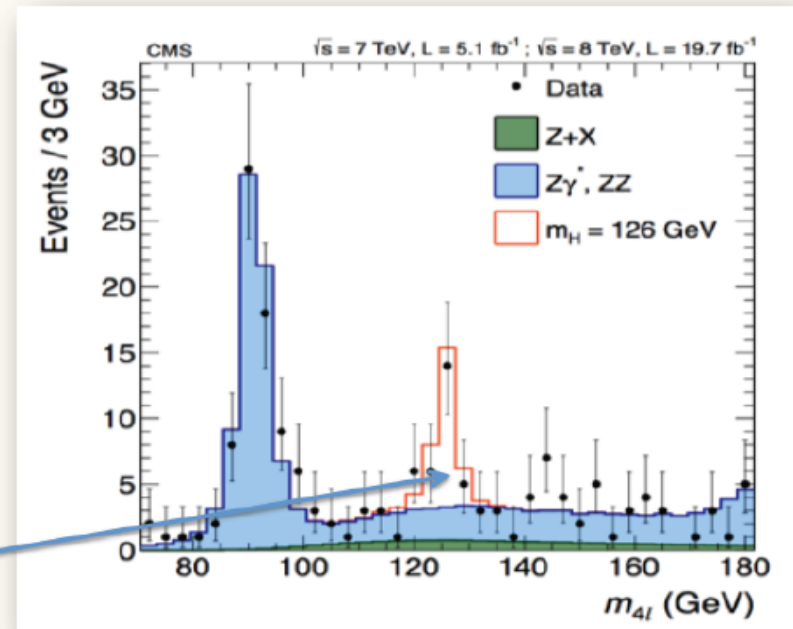
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The first thing we want to measure is the the "signal strength" per channel

The analysis is using discriminators (usually reconstructed mass related) to increase S/B



$$n_s^i = \mu^i \times \sum_p (\sigma^p \times Br^i)_{SM} \times A_p^i \times \epsilon_p^i \times Lumi$$

$p \in (ggF, VBF, VH, ttH) \quad i \in (\gamma\gamma, ZZ, WW, bb, \tau\tau)$

$$\mu^{ZZ}(@125.5 \text{ GeV}) = 1.44^{+0.40}_{-0.35}$$

6.6 σ (4.4 exp) ATLAS

$$\mu^{ZZ}(@125.6 \text{ GeV}) = 0.93^{+0.26+0.13}_{-0.23-0.09}$$

6.8 σ (6.7 exp) CMS

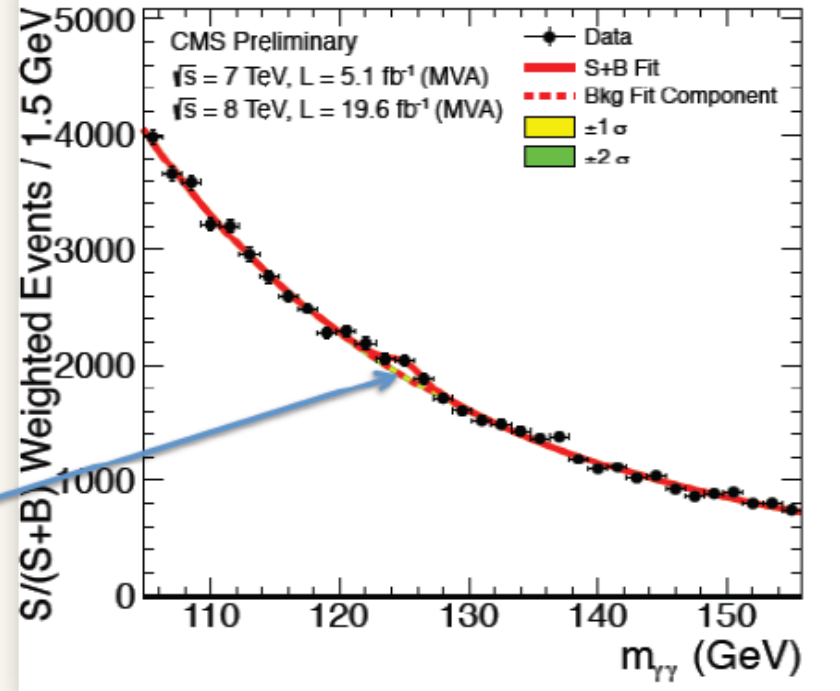
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Higgs boson decay channels

Significance

7.4 σ (4.3 σ)

6.6 σ (4.4 σ)

3.8 σ (3.8 σ)

4.1 σ (3.2 σ)

0.36 σ (1.64 σ)

Obs. (Exp.)

3.2 σ (4.2 σ)

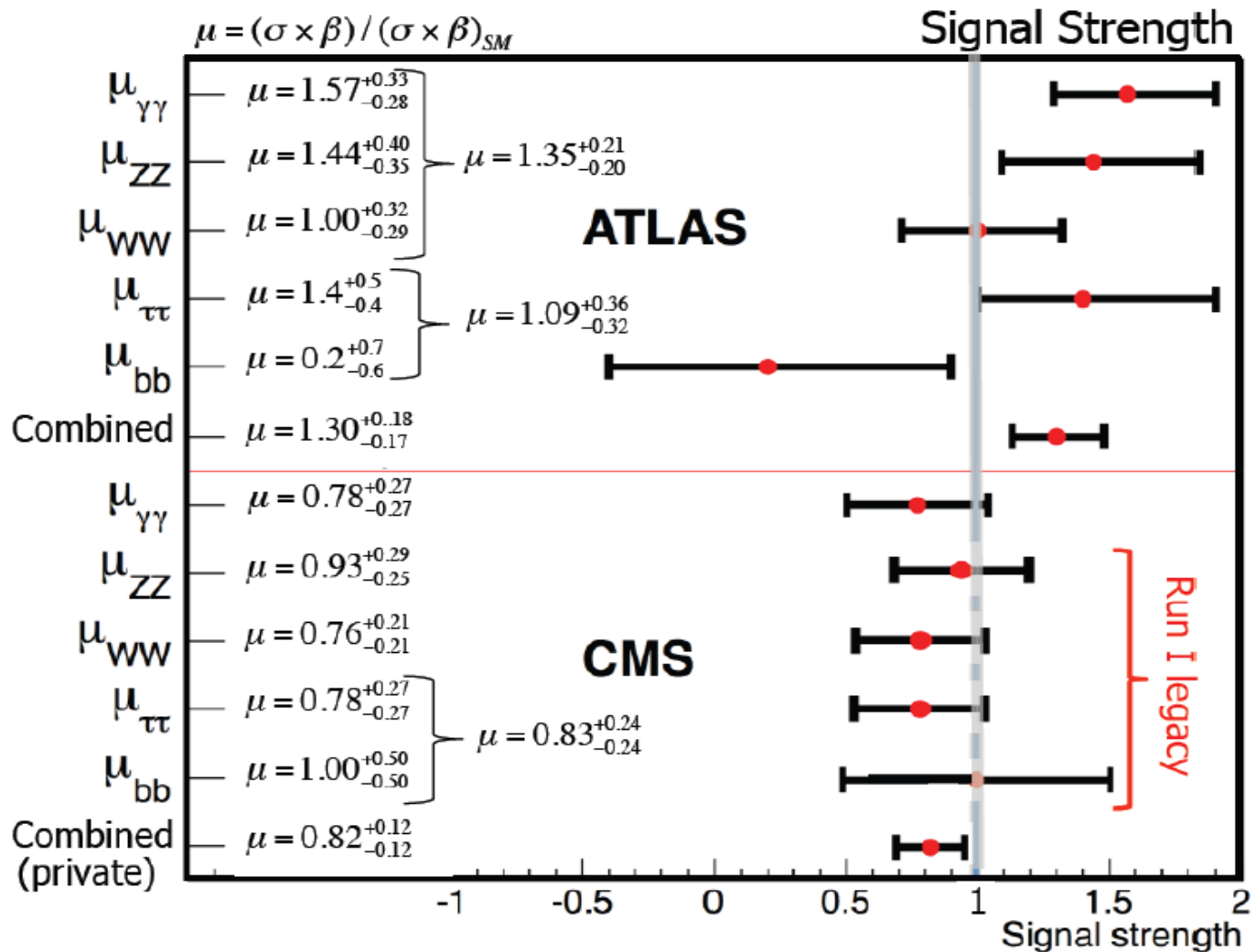
6.8 σ (6.7 σ)

4.3 σ (5.8 σ)

3.3 σ (3.7 σ)

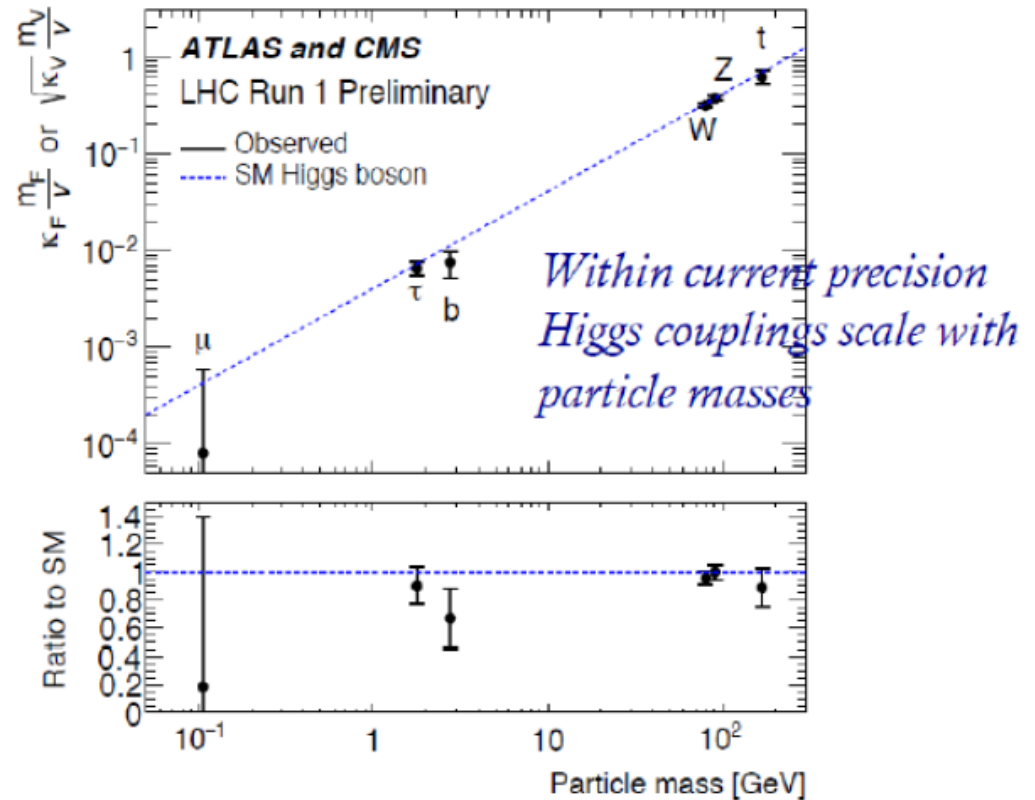
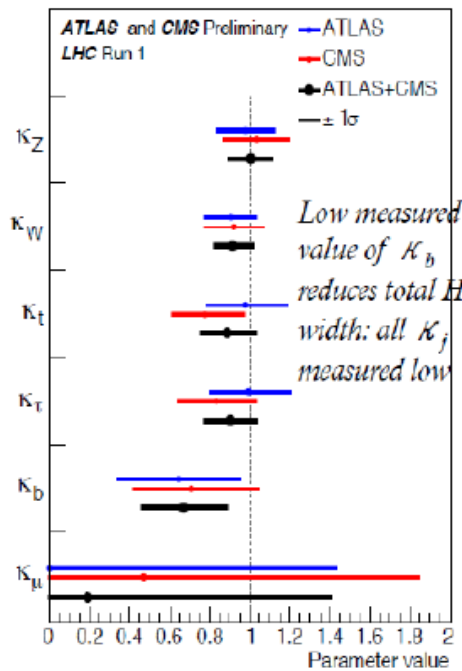
2.1 σ (2.1 σ)

Obs. (Exp.)

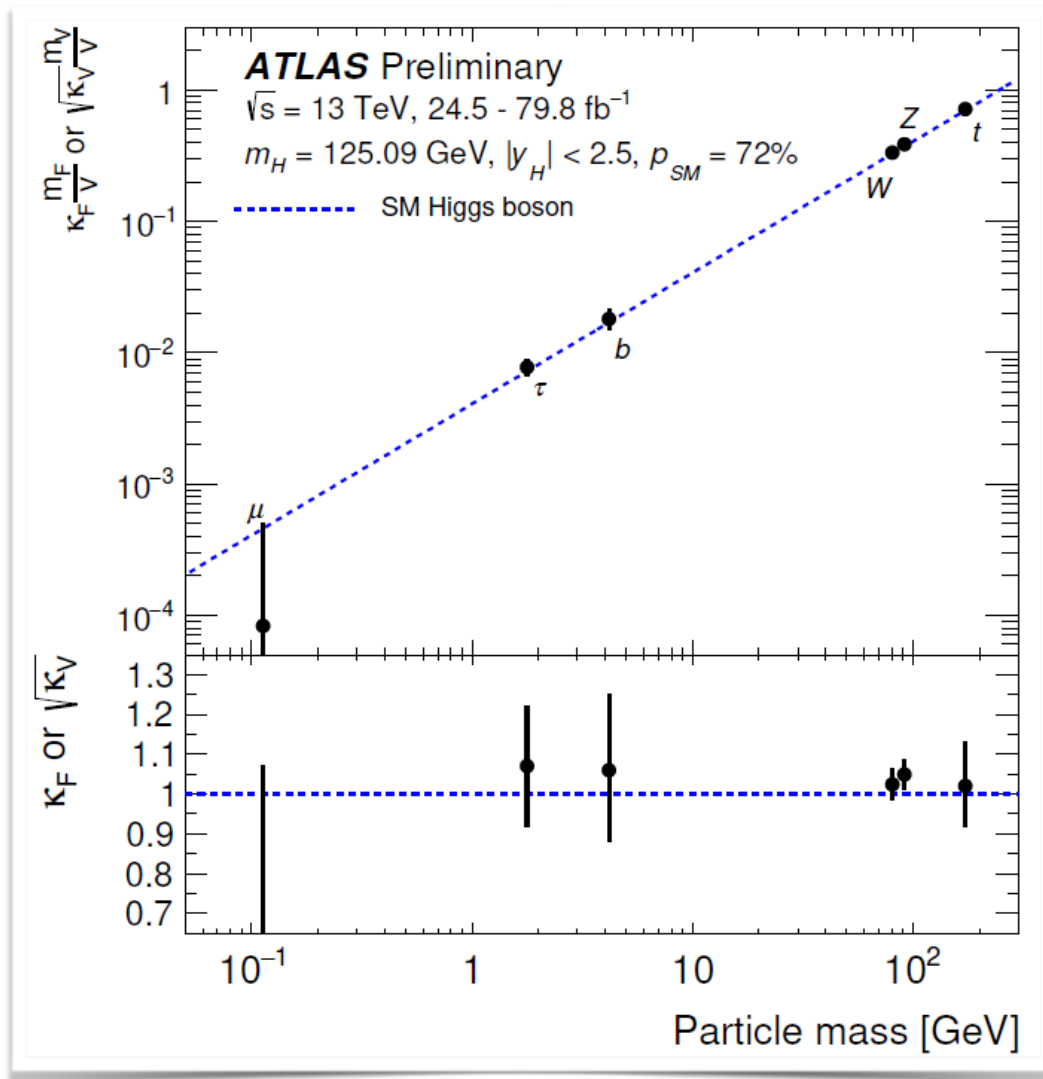


Constraints on three-level Higgs couplings

- Assume only SM physics in loops, no invisible or unseen BSM Higgs decays
- Fit for scaling parameters for Higgs couplings to W, Z, b, t, τ , μ



Couplings vs mass (2019)



Interpret the results in the K framework as a function of the particle mass assuming no BSM contributions to the total width

$$\kappa_j^2 = \frac{\sigma_j}{\sigma_j^{\text{SM}}} \quad \text{or} \quad \kappa_j^2 = \frac{\Gamma^j}{\Gamma_{\text{SM}}^j}$$

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ATLAS combination

	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$	$H \rightarrow WW^*$	$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
$t\bar{t}H$	$t\bar{t}H$ leptonic (3 categories) $t\bar{t}H$ hadronic (4 categories)	$t\bar{t}H$ multilepton 1 $\ell + 2 \tau_{\text{had}}$ $t\bar{t}H$ multilepton 2 opposite-sign $\ell + 1 \tau_{\text{had}}$ $t\bar{t}H$ multilepton 2 same-sign ℓ (categories for 0 or 1 τ_{had}) $t\bar{t}H$ multilepton 3 ℓ (categories for 0 or 1 τ_{had}) $t\bar{t}H$ multilepton 4 ℓ (except $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$) $t\bar{t}H$ leptonic, $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ $t\bar{t}H$ hadronic, $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$			$t\bar{t}H$ 1 ℓ , boosted $t\bar{t}H$ 1 ℓ , resolved (11 categories) $t\bar{t}H$ 2 ℓ (7 categories)
VH	VH 2 ℓ VH 1 ℓ , $p_T^{\ell+E_T^{\text{miss}}} \geq 150 \text{ GeV}$ VH 1 ℓ , $p_T^{\ell+E_T^{\text{miss}}} < 150 \text{ GeV}$ VH $E_T^{\text{miss}}, E_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 150 \text{ GeV}$ VH $E_T^{\text{miss}}, E_T^{\text{miss}} < 150 \text{ GeV}$ $VH+VBF$ $p_T^{j1} \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$ VH hadronic (2 categories)	VH leptonic 0-jet, $p_T^{4\ell} \geq 100 \text{ GeV}$ 2-jet, $m_{jj} < 120 \text{ GeV}$			2 ℓ , $75 \leq p_T^V < 150 \text{ GeV}$, $N_{\text{jets}} = 2$ 2 ℓ , $75 \leq p_T^V < 150 \text{ GeV}$, $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$ 2 ℓ , $p_T^V \geq 150 \text{ GeV}$, $N_{\text{jets}} = 2$ 2 ℓ , $p_T^V \geq 150 \text{ GeV}$, $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$ 1 ℓ $p_T^V \geq 150 \text{ GeV}$, $N_{\text{jets}} = 2$ 1 ℓ $p_T^V \geq 150 \text{ GeV}$, $N_{\text{jets}} = 3$ 0 ℓ , $p_T^V \geq 150 \text{ GeV}$, $N_{\text{jets}} = 2$ 0 ℓ , $p_T^V \geq 150 \text{ GeV}$, $N_{\text{jets}} = 3$
VBF	VBF, $p_T^{\gamma\gamma jj} \geq 25 \text{ GeV}$ (2 categories) VBF, $p_T^{\gamma\gamma jj} < 25 \text{ GeV}$ (2 categories)	2-jet VBF, $p_T^{j1} \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$ 2-jet VBF, $p_T^{j1} < 200 \text{ GeV}$	2-jet VBF	VBF $p_T^{\tau\tau} > 140 \text{ GeV}$ ($\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ only) VBF high- m_{jj} VBF low- m_{jj}	VBF, two central jets VBF, four central jets VBF + γ
ggF	2-jet, $p_T^{\gamma\gamma} \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$ 2-jet, $120 \text{ GeV} \leq p_T^{\gamma\gamma} < 200 \text{ GeV}$ 2-jet, $60 \text{ GeV} \leq p_T^{\gamma\gamma} < 120 \text{ GeV}$ 2-jet, $p_T^{\gamma\gamma} < 60 \text{ GeV}$ 1-jet, $p_T^{\gamma\gamma} \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$ 1-jet, $120 \text{ GeV} \leq p_T^{\gamma\gamma} < 200 \text{ GeV}$ 1-jet, $60 \text{ GeV} \leq p_T^{\gamma\gamma} < 120 \text{ GeV}$ 1-jet, $p_T^{\gamma\gamma} < 60 \text{ GeV}$ 0-jet (2 categories)	1-jet, $p_T^{4\ell} \geq 120 \text{ GeV}$ 1-jet, $60 \text{ GeV} \leq p_T^{4\ell} < 120 \text{ GeV}$ 1-jet, $p_T^{4\ell} < 60 \text{ GeV}$ 0-jet, $p_T^{4\ell} < 100 \text{ GeV}$	1-jet, $m_{\ell\ell} < 30 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{\ell_2} < 20 \text{ GeV}$ 1-jet, $m_{\ell\ell} < 30 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{\ell_2} \geq 20 \text{ GeV}$ 1-jet, $m_{\ell\ell} \geq 30 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{\ell_2} < 20 \text{ GeV}$ 1-jet, $m_{\ell\ell} \geq 30 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{\ell_2} \geq 20 \text{ GeV}$ 0-jet, $m_{\ell\ell} < 30 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{\ell_2} < 20 \text{ GeV}$ 0-jet, $m_{\ell\ell} < 30 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{\ell_2} \geq 20 \text{ GeV}$ 0-jet, $m_{\ell\ell} \geq 30 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{\ell_2} < 20 \text{ GeV}$ 0-jet, $m_{\ell\ell} \geq 30 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{\ell_2} \geq 20 \text{ GeV}$	Boosted, $p_T^{\tau\tau} > 140 \text{ GeV}$ Boosted, $p_T^{\tau\tau} \leq 140 \text{ GeV}$	

$$\mu = 1.11_{-0.08}^{+0.09} = 1.11 \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat.) }_{-0.04}^{+0.05} \text{ (exp.) }_{-0.04}^{+0.05} \text{ (sig. th.) }_{-0.03}^{+0.03} \text{ (bkg. th.)}$$

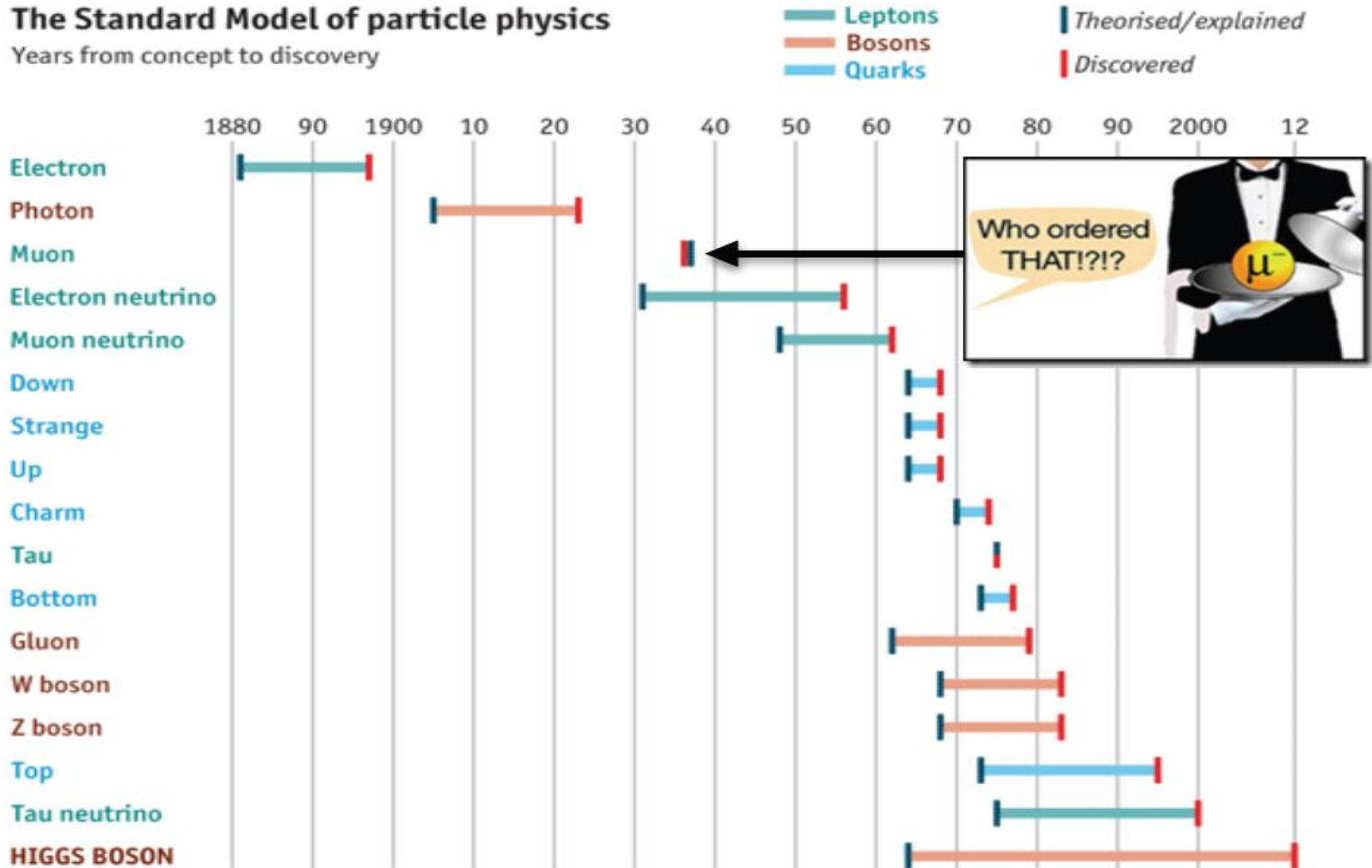
Searches for New Physics

- **Supersymmetry**
- **Exotic models**
- **Dark Matter**
- **Unconventional signatures**

Uncharted discoveries?

The Standard Model of particle physics

Years from concept to discovery



Source: *The Economist*

Many unanswered questions ...

Why there are 3 families of particles? Are there more?

Why is the top quark so heavy?

Why there's more matter than anti-matter?

How do neutrinos get mass?

1960: SLAC u up quark	1954: Brookhaven & SLAC c charm quark	1980: Fermilab t top quark	1979: DESY g gluon
1960: SLAC d down quark	1947: Manchester University s strange quark	1977: Fermilab b bottom quark	1923: Washington University γ photon
1926: Savannah River Plant ν_e electron neutrino	1962: Brookhaven ν_μ muon neutrino	2000: Fermilab ν_τ tau neutrino	1963: CERN W W boson
1927: Cavendish Laboratory e electron	1937: Caltech and Harvard μ muon	1970: SLAC τ tau	1963: CERN Z Z boson
			2012: CERN H Higgs boson

Are there more forces?

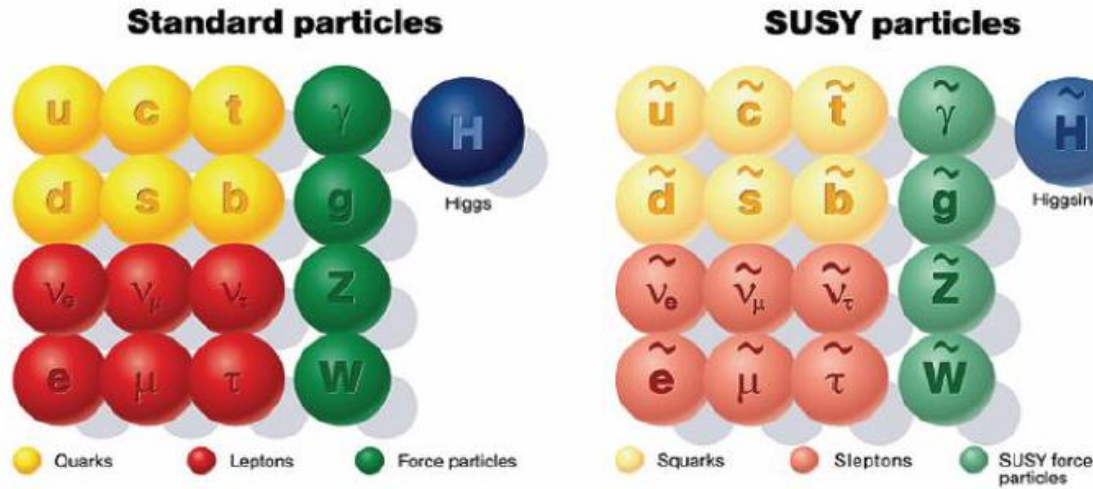
What keeps the Higgs mass so small?

How do we incorporate gravity?

What is Dark Matter?

... and as many possible answers to probe!

- Super-symmetry?



- Composite quark and/or leptons?
- New Heavy bosons?
- Gravitons?
- Dark Matter particles?
- ...

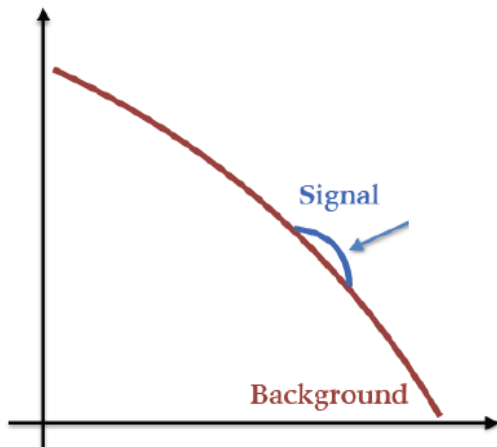


How would new phenomena manifest itself?

New particles:

resonant excess (bump) over Standard Model background

Number of events

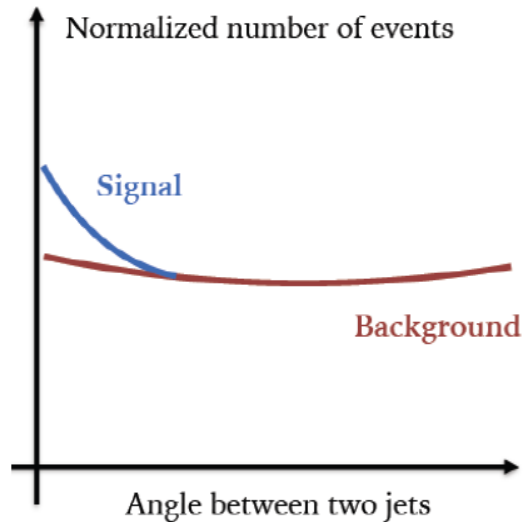


Mass of di-jet system
(~new particle mass)

New interactions:

more central production (~Rutherford experiment)

Normalized number of events

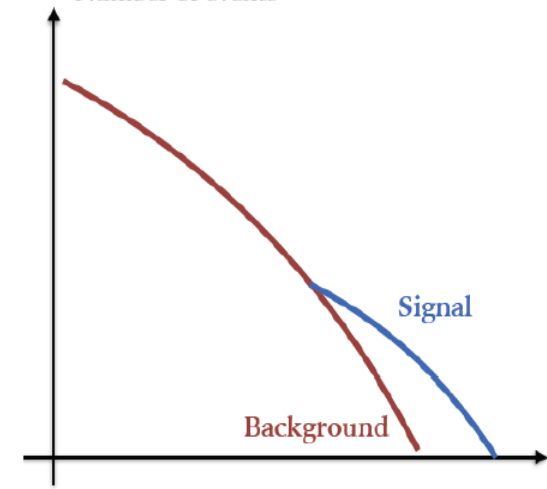


Angle between two jets

New particles and states:

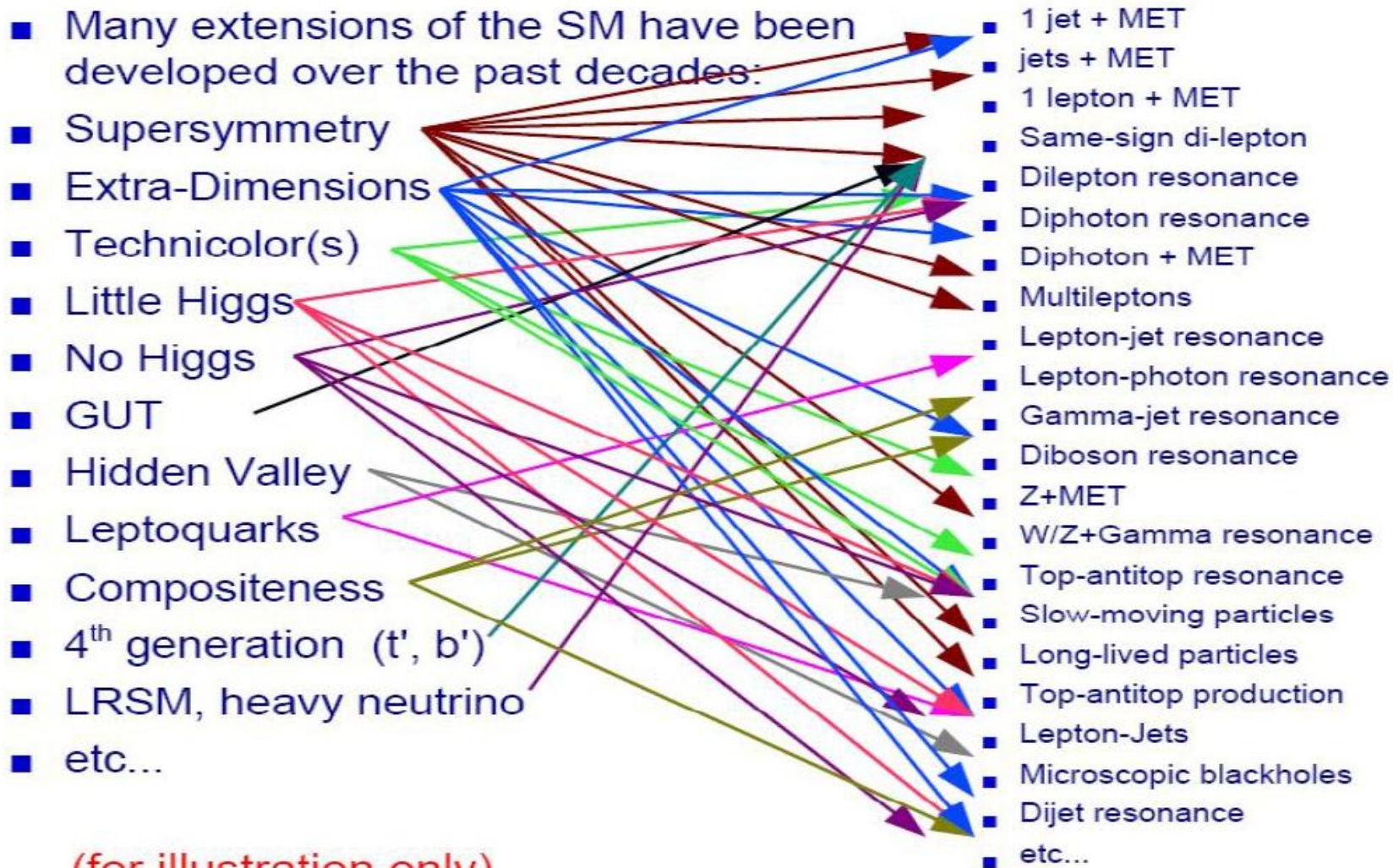
larger multiplicity of objects at high masses

Number of events

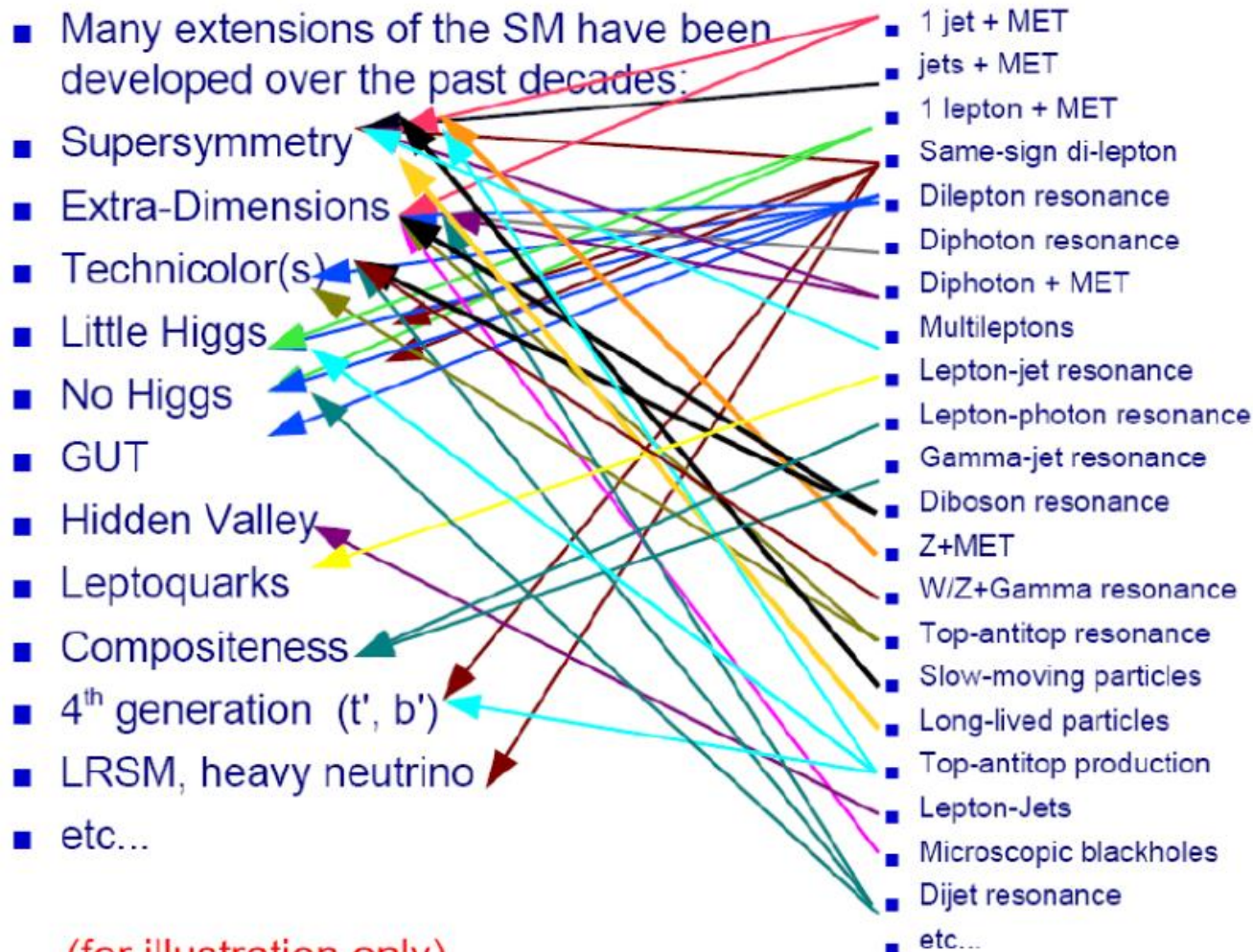


Energy of the system (visible/invisible)

Long list of models and signatures



Long list of models and signatures



A complex 2D problem

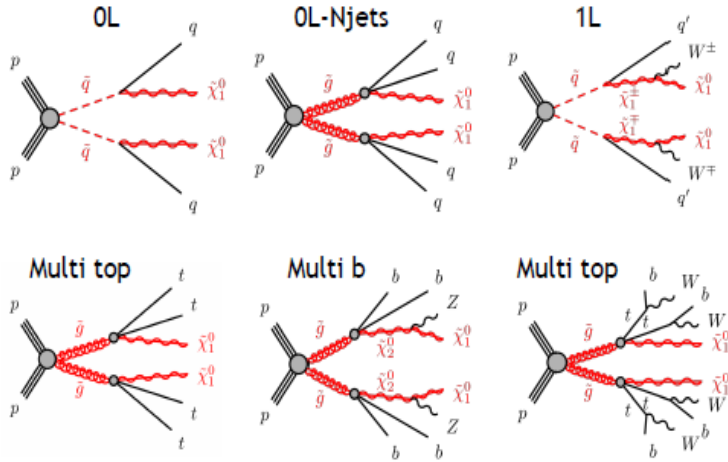
Experimentally, a **signature standpoint** makes a lot of sense:

- Practical
- Less model-dependent
- Important to cover every possible signature

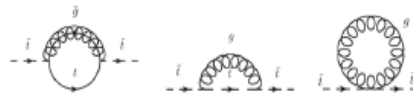
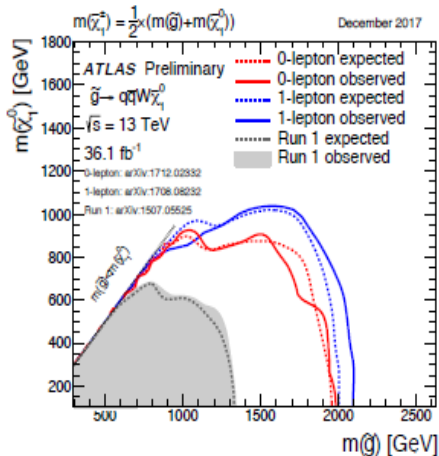
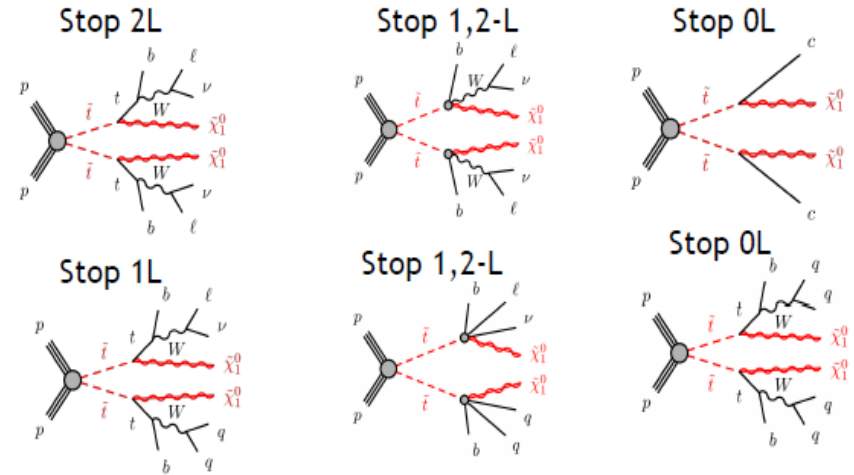
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Strongly produced SUSY searches

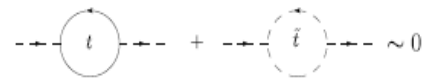
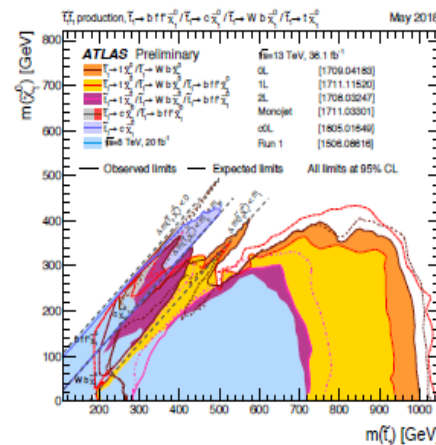
Squarks and gluinos



Stop



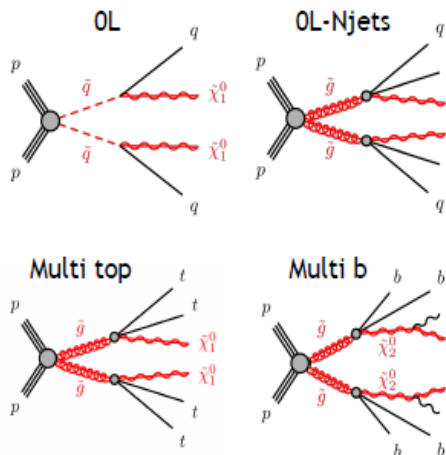
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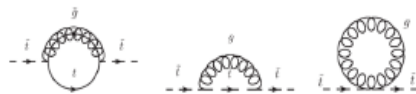
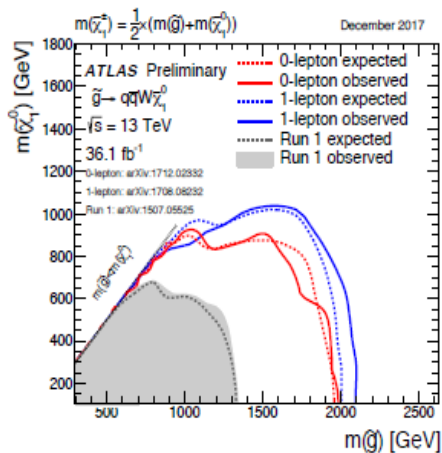
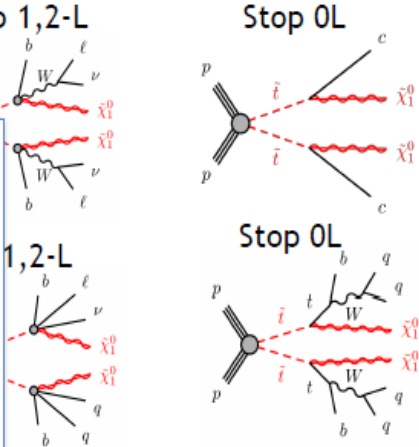
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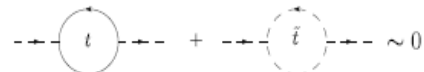
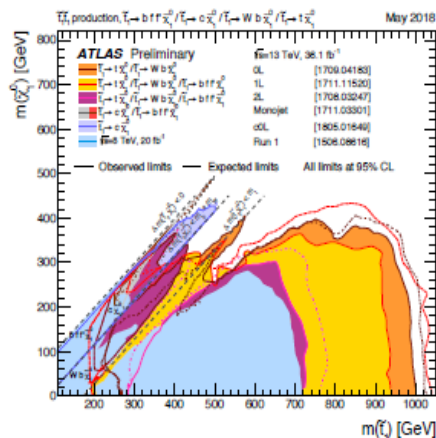
Large number of topologies which can cover different SUSY or other new physics scenarios

All signatures feature missing transverse energy!

Stop



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SUSY Searches Overview (2019)

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits
March 2019

ATLAS Preliminary
 $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

Model	Signature	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$ [fb ⁻¹]	Mass limit	Reference					
Inclusive Searches	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, μ mono-jet	2-6 jets 1-3 jets	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	36.1 36.1	\tilde{q} [2x, 8x Degen.] \tilde{q} [1x, 8x Degen.]	0.9 1.55	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 100$ GeV $m(\tilde{q}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 5$ GeV	1712.02332 1711.03301
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, μ	2-6 jets	E_T^{miss}	36.1	\tilde{g}	2.0	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200$ GeV $m(\tilde{g}) = 900$ GeV	1712.02332 1712.02332
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}(\ell\ell)\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	3 e, μ $ee, \mu\mu$	4 jets 2 jets	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	36.1 36.1	\tilde{g} \tilde{g}	1.85 1.2	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 800$ GeV $m(\tilde{g}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 50$ GeV	1706.03731 1805.11381
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}WZ\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, μ 3 e, μ	7-11 jets 4 jets	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	36.1 36.1	\tilde{g} \tilde{g}	1.8 0.98	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 400$ GeV $m(\tilde{g}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV	1708.02794 1706.03731
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e, μ 3 e, μ	3 b 4 jets	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	79.8 36.1	\tilde{g} \tilde{g}	2.25 1.25	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200$ GeV $m(\tilde{g}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 300$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2018-041 1706.03731
	3 rd gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Multiple Multiple Multiple	Multiple Multiple Multiple	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	36.1 36.1 36.1	\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1	0.9 0.58-0.82 0.7	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 300$ GeV, $\text{BR}(\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 1$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 300$ GeV, $\text{BR}(\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) = \text{BR}(\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp) = 0.5$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) = 200$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) = 300$ GeV, $\text{BR}(\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) = 1$
$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow b\tilde{h}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$		0 e, μ	6 b	E_T^{miss}	139	\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1	0.23-1.35 0.23-0.48	$\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 130$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100$ GeV $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 130$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV	SUSY-2018-31 SUSY-2018-31
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$		0-2 e, μ	0-2 jets/1-2 b	E_T^{miss}	36.1	\tilde{t}_1	1.0	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 1$ GeV	1506.08616, 1709.04183, 1711.11520
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$, Well-Tempered LSP		Multiple	Multiple	E_T^{miss}	36.1	\tilde{t}_1	0.48-0.84	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 150$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 5$ GeV, $\tilde{t}_1 \approx \tilde{t}_2$	1709.04183, 1711.11520
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 b\nu, \tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow \tau G$		1 $\tau + 1 e, \mu, \tau$	2 jets/1 b	E_T^{miss}	36.1	\tilde{t}_1	1.16	$m(\tilde{\tau}_1) = 800$ GeV	1803.10178
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{c} \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$		0 e, μ	2 c	E_T^{miss}	36.1	\tilde{t}_1	0.85	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV	1805.01649
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{c} \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$		0 e, μ	mono-jet	E_T^{miss}	36.1	\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1	0.46 0.43	$m(\tilde{\tau}_1, \tilde{c}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 50$ GeV $m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{c}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 5$ GeV	1805.01649 1711.03301
$\tilde{t}_2\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + h$	1-2 e, μ	4 b	E_T^{miss}	36.1	\tilde{t}_2	0.32-0.88	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\tau}_1) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 180$ GeV	1706.03986	
EW direct	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via WZ	2-3 e, μ $ee, \mu\mu$	≥ 1	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	36.1 36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.6 0.17	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 10$ GeV	1403.5294, 1806.02293 1712.08119
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$ via WW	2 e, μ	Multiple	E_T^{miss}	139	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	0.42	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$	ATLAS-CONF-2019-008
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via Wh	0-1 e, μ	2 b	E_T^{miss}	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.68	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$	1812.09432
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$ via $\tilde{\ell}_i/\tilde{\nu}$	2 e, μ	Multiple	E_T^{miss}	139	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	1.0	$m(\tilde{\ell}_i, \tilde{\nu}) - 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$	ATLAS-CONF-2019-008
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp/\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \nu(\tau\nu), \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \nu(\tau\nu)$	2 τ	Multiple	E_T^{miss}	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.76 0.22	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0, m(\tilde{\tau}_1, \tilde{\nu}) - 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\tau}_1, \tilde{\nu}) - 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$	1708.07875 1708.07875
	$\tilde{\ell}_{1,R}\tilde{\ell}_{1,R}, \tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e, μ 2 e, μ	0 jets ≥ 1	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	139 36.1	$\tilde{\ell}$ $\tilde{\ell}$	0.7 0.18	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ $m(\tilde{\ell}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 5$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2019-008 1712.08119
	$\tilde{H}\tilde{H}, \tilde{H} \rightarrow hG/Z\tilde{G}$	0 e, μ 4 e, μ	$\geq 3 b$ 0 jets	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	36.1 36.1	\tilde{H} \tilde{H}	0.13-0.23 0.3	0.29-0.88	$\text{BR}(\tilde{H} \rightarrow hG) = 1$ $\text{BR}(\tilde{H} \rightarrow ZG) = 1$
Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	E_T^{miss}	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	0.46 0.15	Pure Wino Pure Higgsino	1712.02118 ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-019
	Stable \tilde{g} R-hadron Metastable \tilde{g} R-hadron, $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	Multiple Multiple	Multiple Multiple	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	36.1 36.1	\tilde{g} \tilde{g}	2.0 2.05, 2.4	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100$ GeV	1902.01636, 1808.04095 1710.04901, 1808.04095
RPV	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X, \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e\mu/\ell\tau/\mu\tau$	$e\mu, e\tau, \mu\tau$	Multiple	E_T^{miss}	3.2	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	1.9	$A'_{311} = 0.11, A'_{132}/A'_{323}/A'_{233} = 0.07$	1607.08079
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp/\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow WW/Z\ell\ell\ell\nu\nu$	4 e, μ	0 jets	E_T^{miss}	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.82, 1.33	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100$ GeV	1804.03602
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow q\tilde{q}q$	4-5 large- R jets Multiple	Multiple	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	36.1 36.1	\tilde{g} \tilde{g}	1.05, 1.3, 2.0	Large A'_{112} $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV, bino-like	1804.03568 ATLAS-CONF-2018-003
	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow tbs$	Multiple	Multiple	E_T^{miss}	36.1	\tilde{t}_1	0.55	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV, bino-like	ATLAS-CONF-2018-003
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bs$	2 jets + 2 b	Multiple	E_T^{miss}	36.7	\tilde{t}_1	0.42, 0.61		1710.07171
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow q\ell$	2 e, μ 1 μ	2 b DV	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	36.1 136	\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1	1.0, 1.6	$\text{BR}(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\ell/b\mu) > 20\%$ $\text{BR}(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow q\mu) = 100\%, \cos\phi = 1$	1710.05544 ATLAS-CONF-2019-006

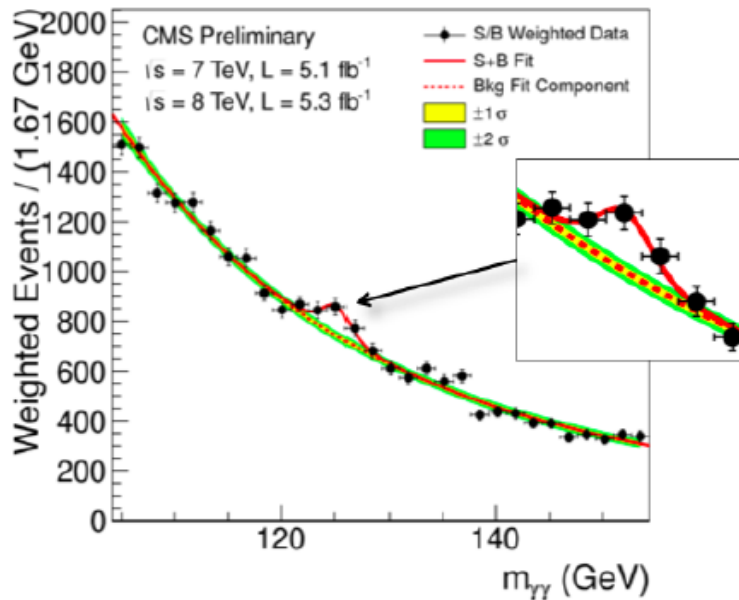
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What characterizes Exotics Searches

No precise model to guide us

Standard Model:
Predicted Higgs boson

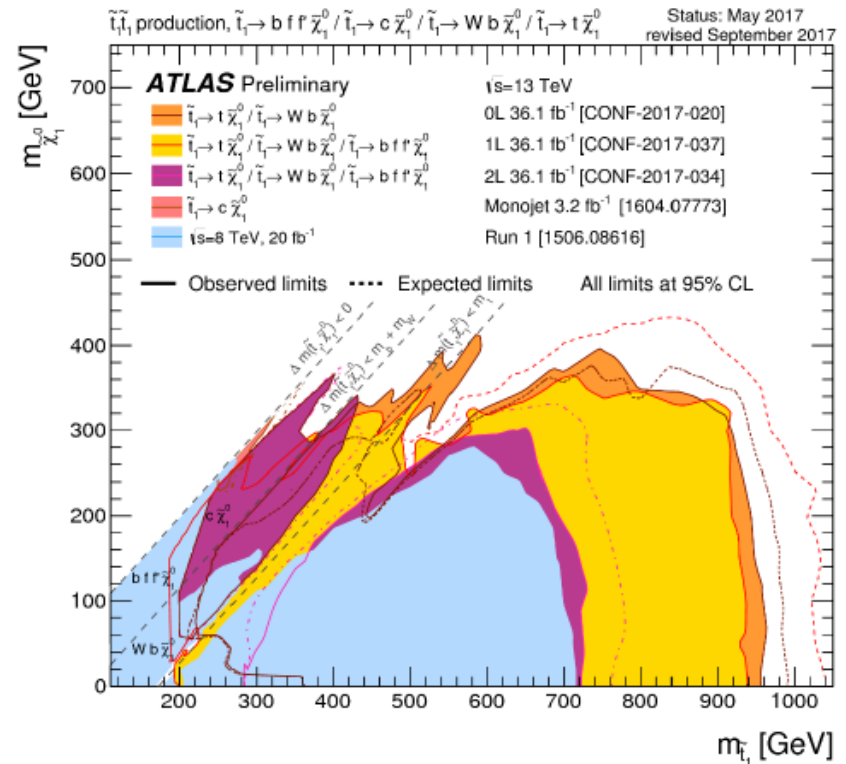


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No unified parameter phase space

Supersymmetry Searches:

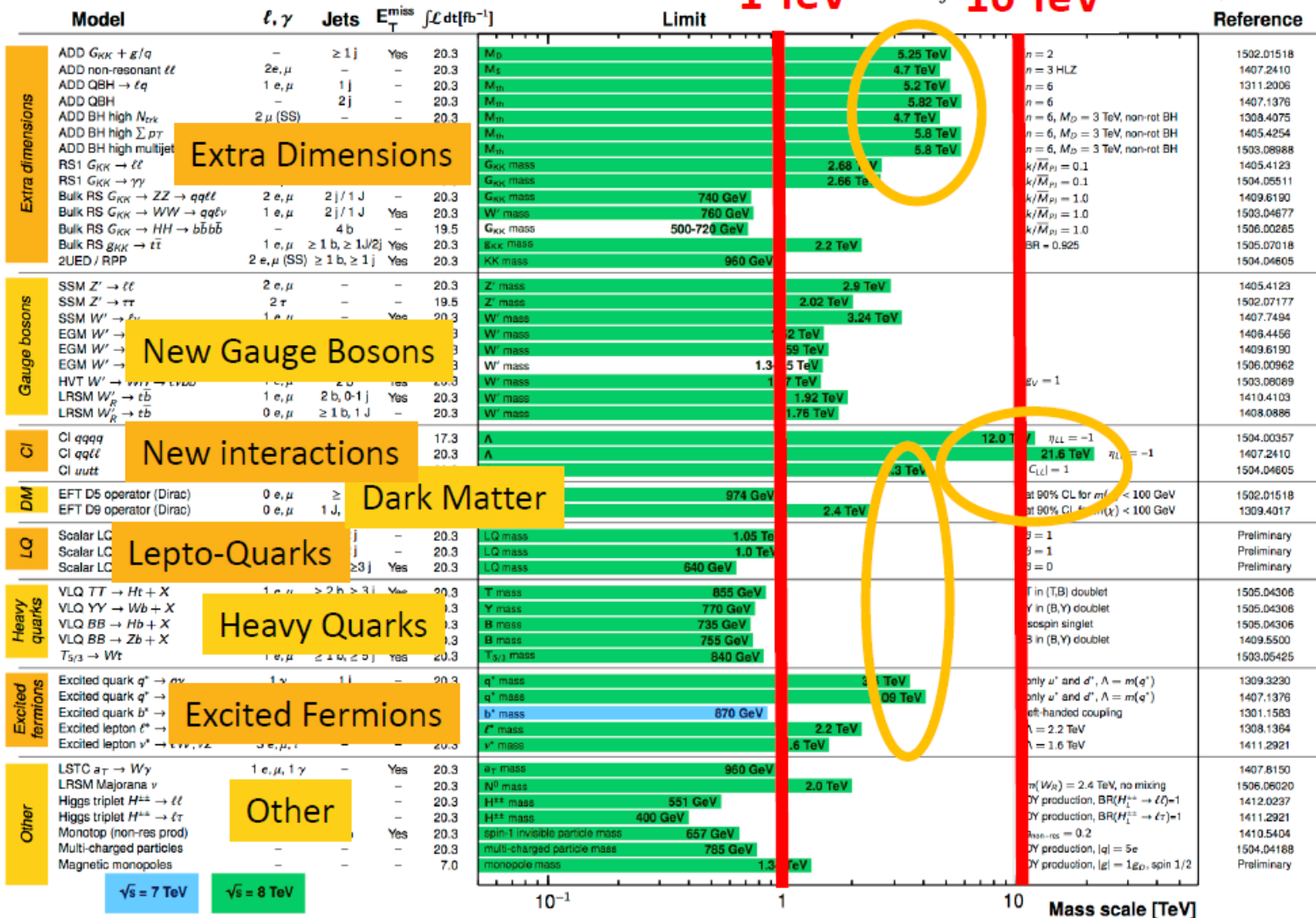


Exploration range of LHC by mid 2015

ATLAS Exotics Searches* - 95% CL Exclusion
 Status: July 2015

ATLAS Preliminary
 $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$

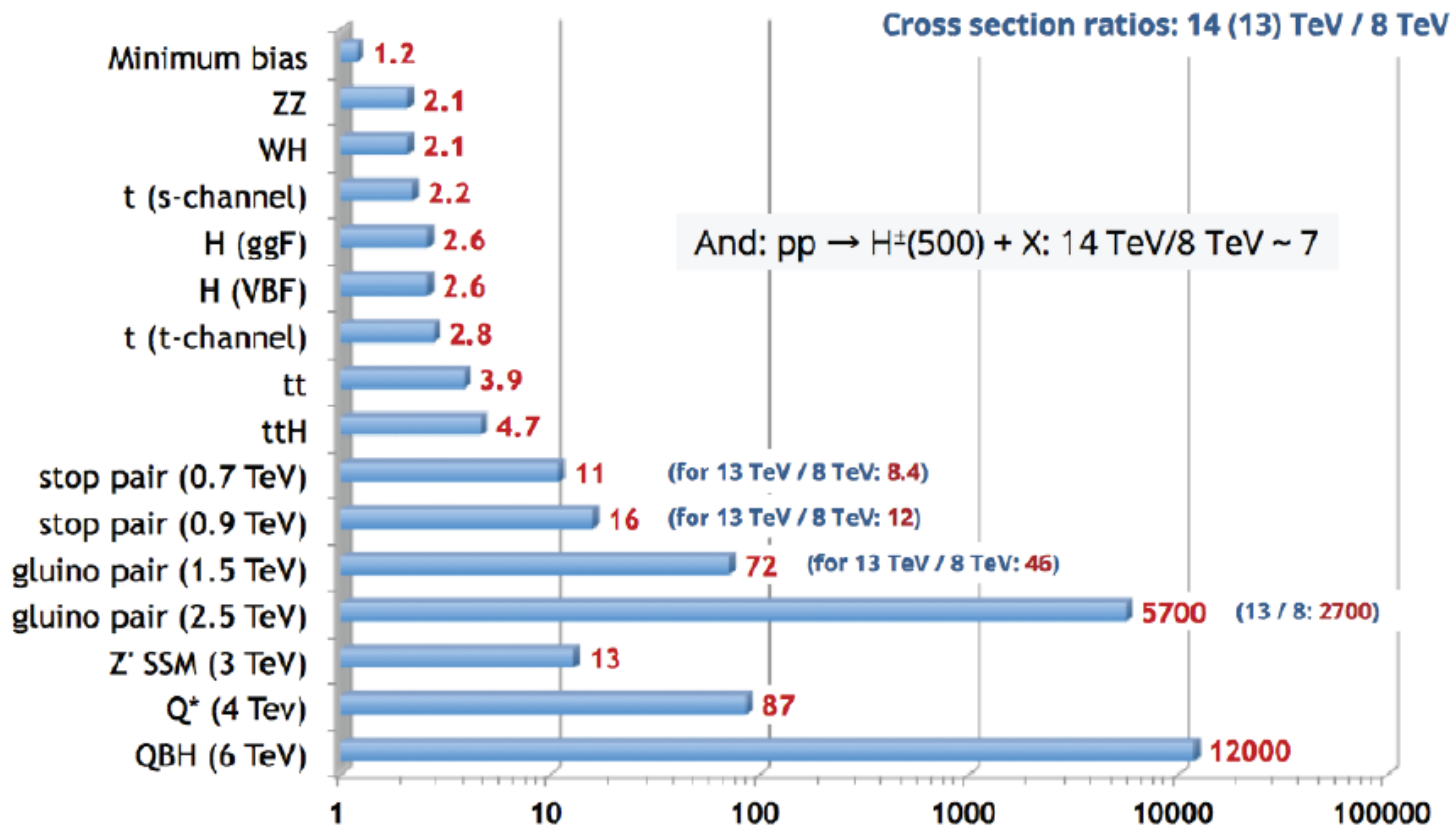
1 TeV $\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$ 10 TeV



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LHC Run II

Hugely increased potential for discovery of heavy particles at 13 TeV
Perfect occasion for young motivated physicists: join the search!



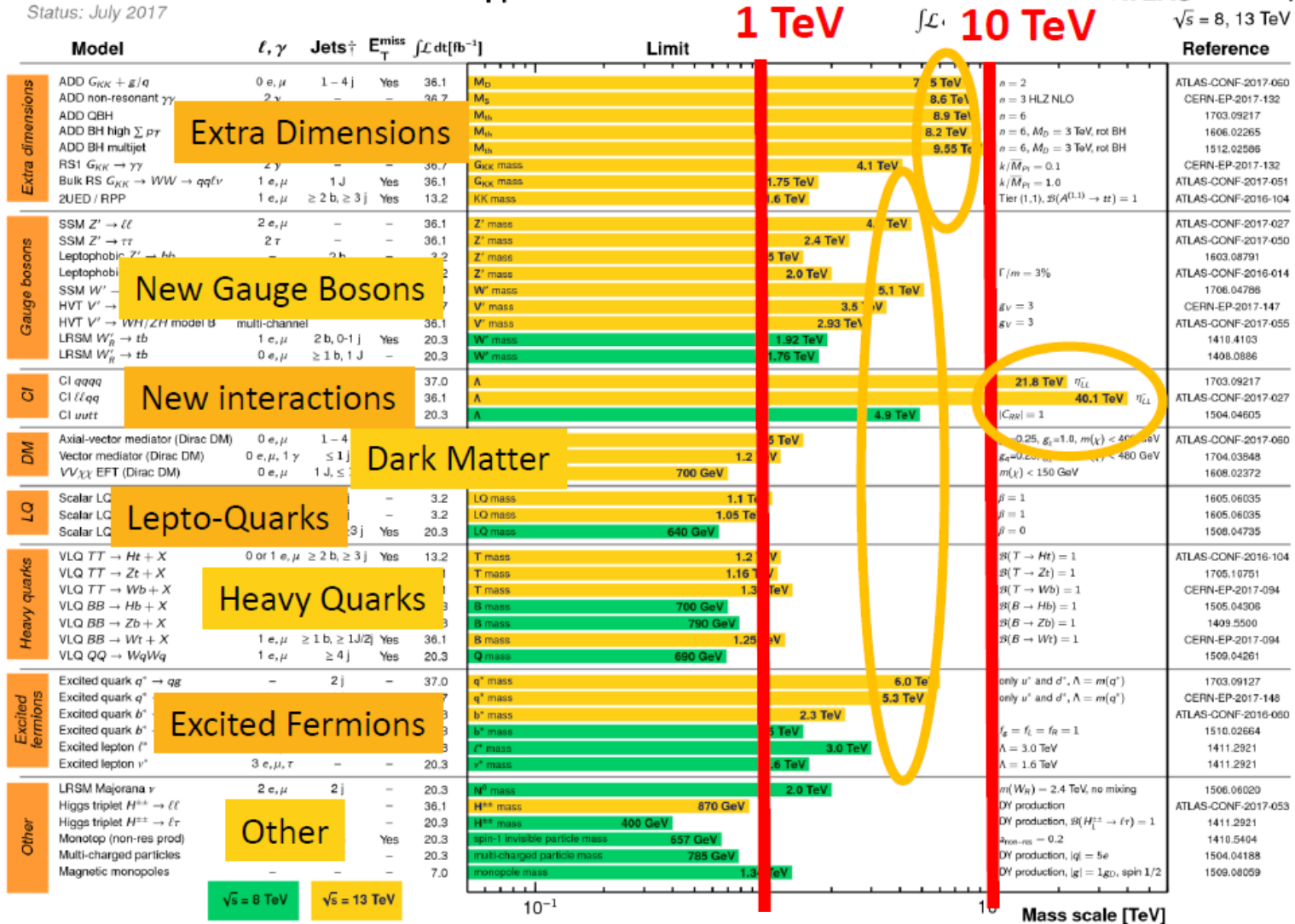
Exploration range of LHC by mid 2017

ATLAS Exotics Searches* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: July 2017

ATLAS Preliminary

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



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Exploration range of LHC by mid 2019

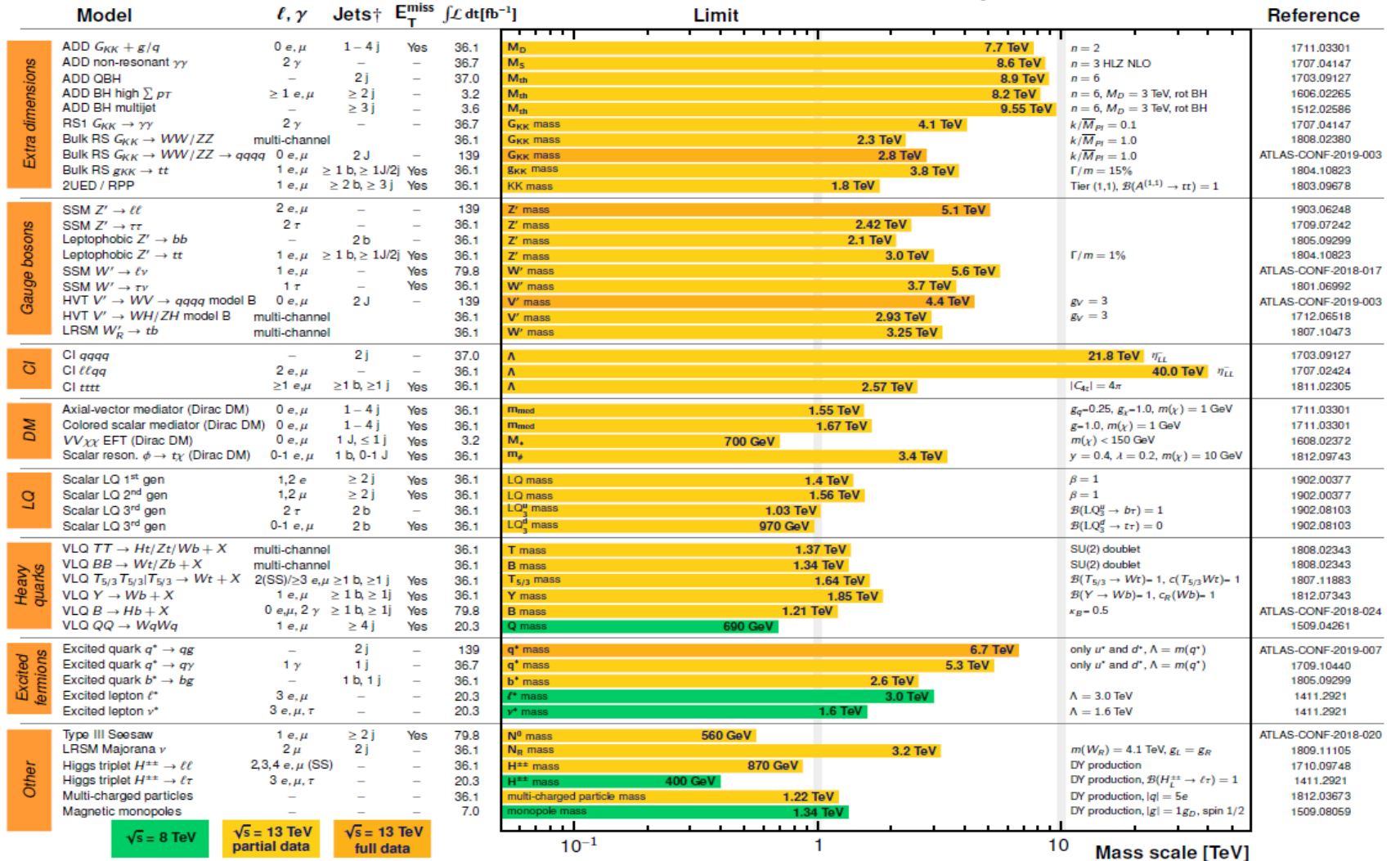
ATLAS Exotics Searches* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: March 2019

ATLAS Preliminary

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

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



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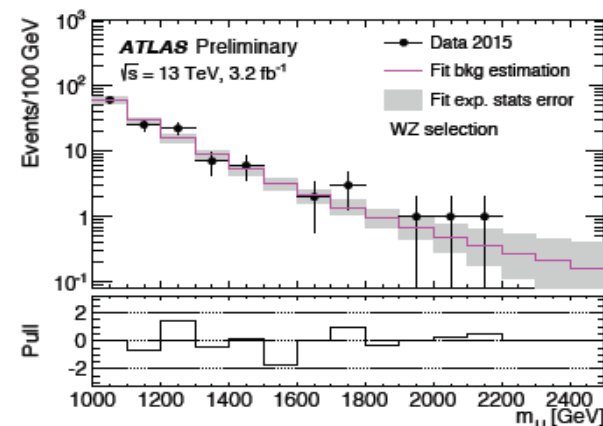
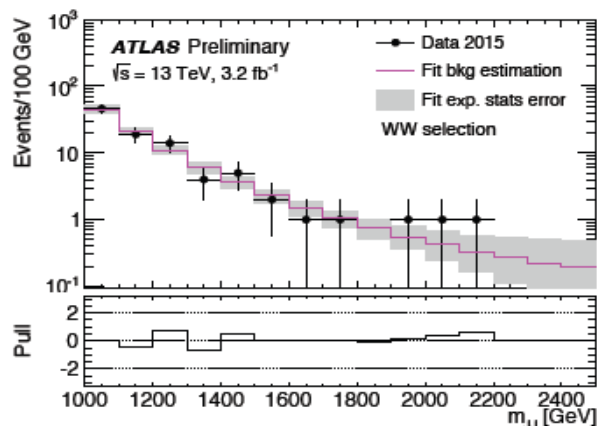
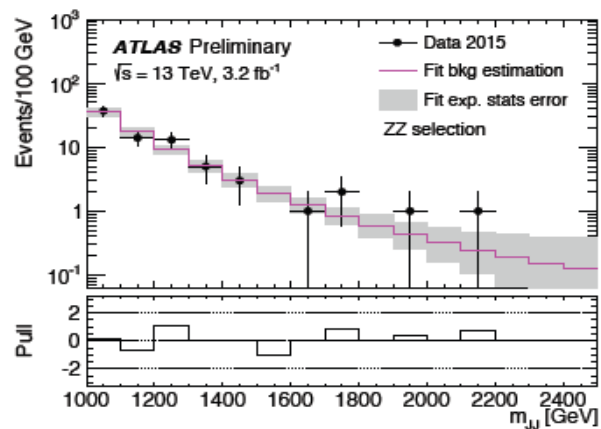
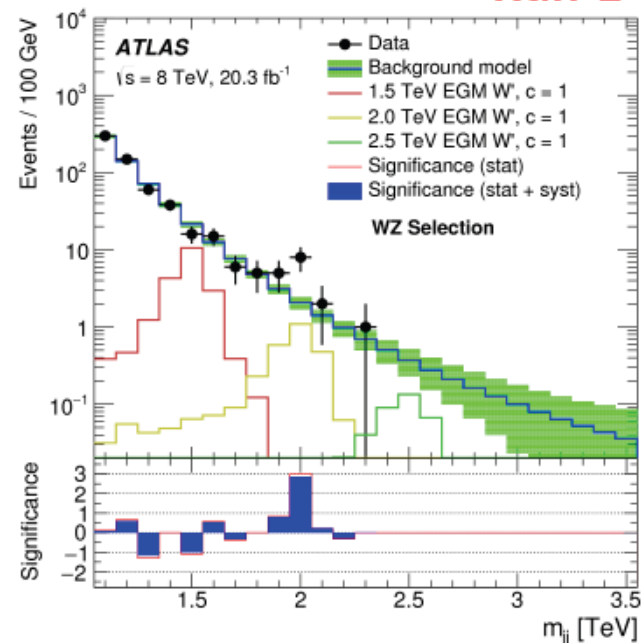
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Fully hadronic Diboson Searches

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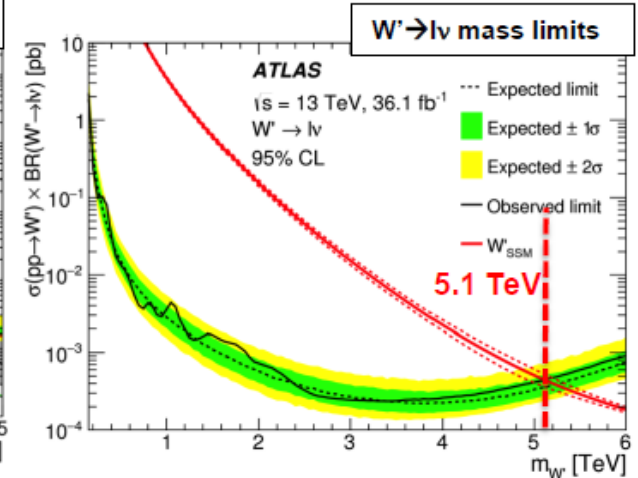
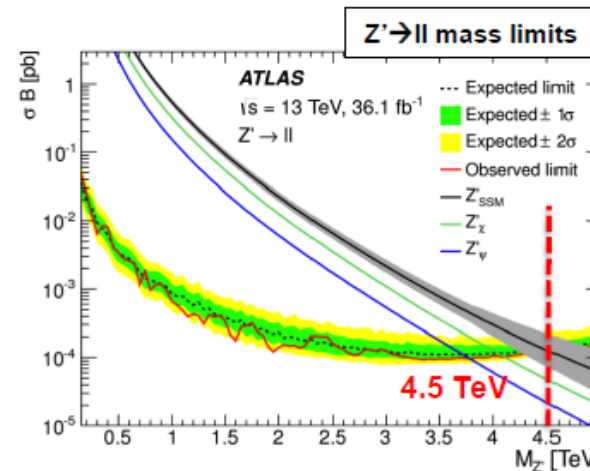
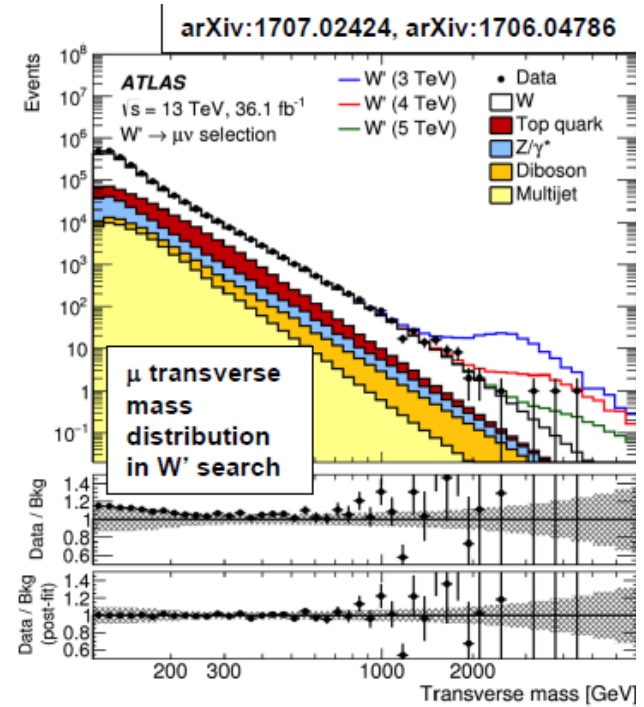
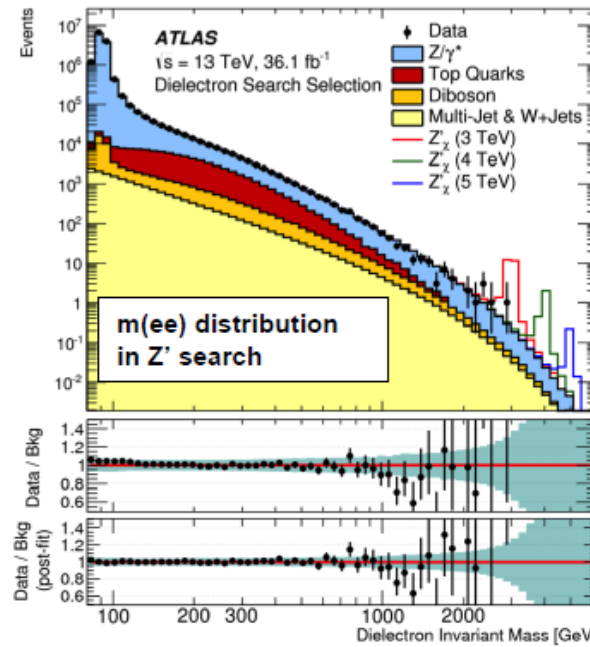
- **Modest excess at Run-1: 3.4σ local / 2.5σ global**
- **Analysis very similar to Run 1, with functional fit of the background**
- **No significant excess is observed**
however sensitivity not high enough for conclusive probe of the Run 1 excess

Run-1



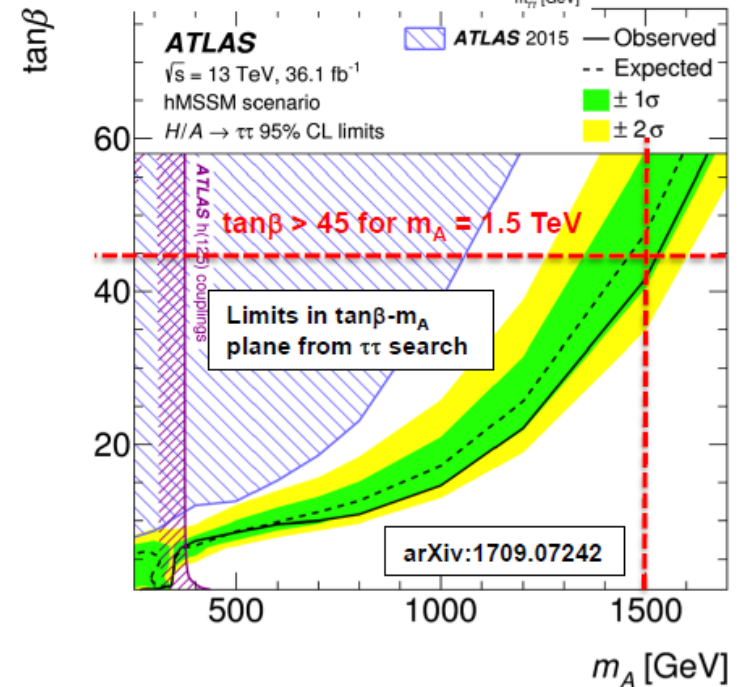
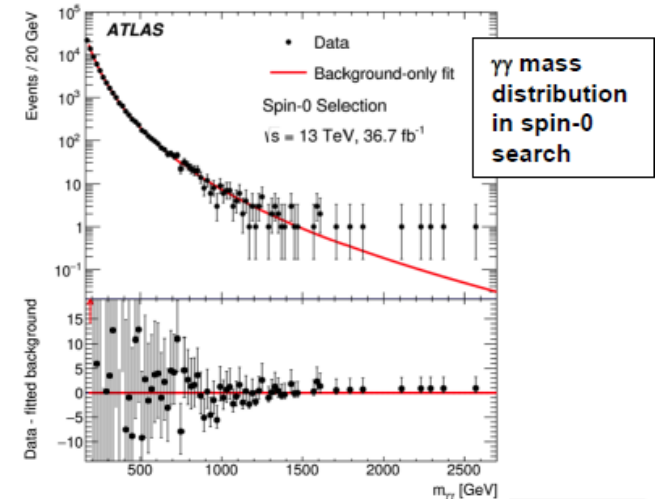
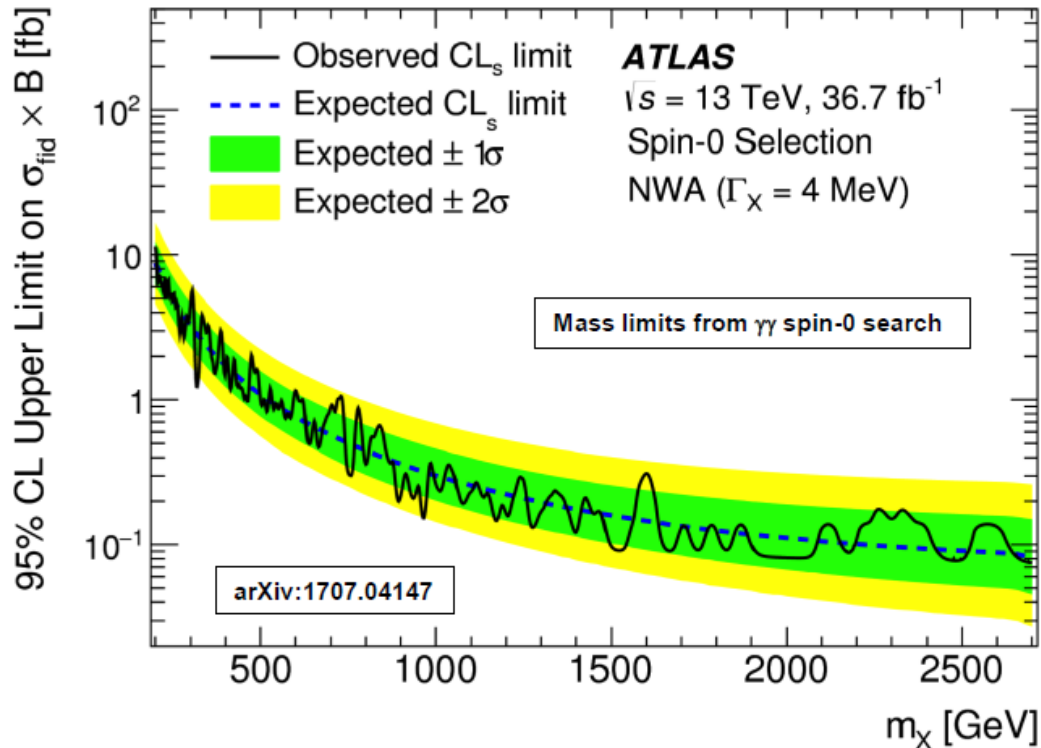
Resonance Searches (Dilepton, Lepton+ETmiss)

- Searches for new resonances decaying to lepton pairs (e.g. Z') or lepton+ E_T^{miss} (e.g. W')
- Signature is peak in invariant mass distribution (dilepton) or transverse mass distributions (lepton+ E_T^{miss})
- No significant excess over SM expectation
- 95% CL exclusion limits extracted in various new physics Z' and W' scenarios, e.g. the Sequential Standard Model (SSM)

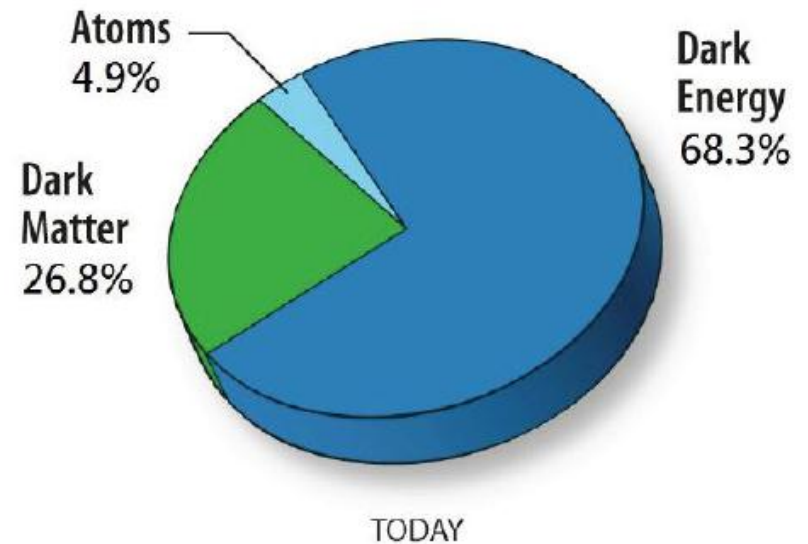
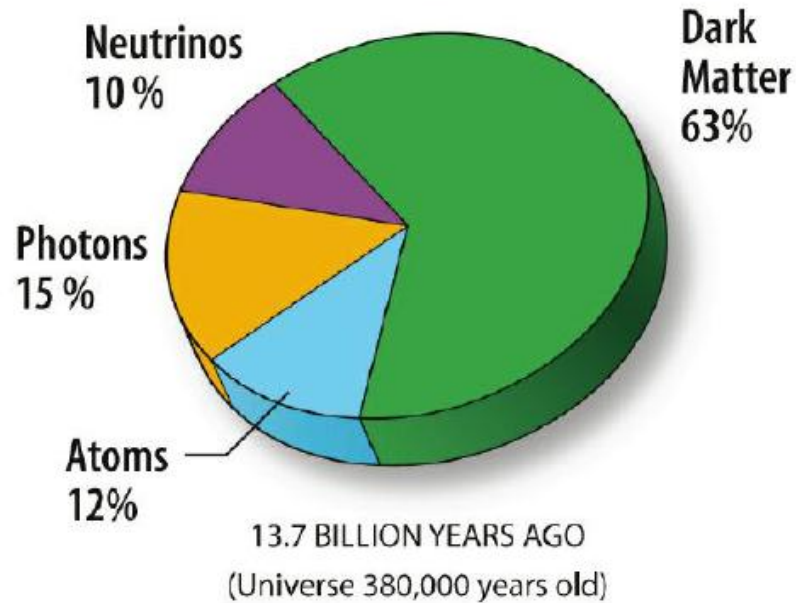


Resonance Searches ($\gamma\gamma$, $\tau\tau$)

- Diboson resonance searches also sensitive to new heavy scalars, e.g. Higgs bosons.
- Searches also conducted with $\gamma\gamma$ and $\tau\tau$ final states
- $\gamma\gamma$ search also targets spin-2 (graviton) production with a dedicated selection
- $\tau\tau$ searches sensitive to SUSY Higgs (H/A) models
- No significant excesses over SM expectation



What do we know about Dark Matter

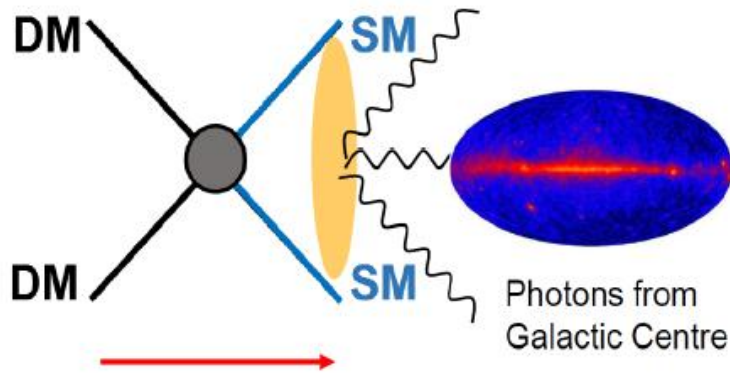


Strong astrophysical evidence for the existence of dark matter

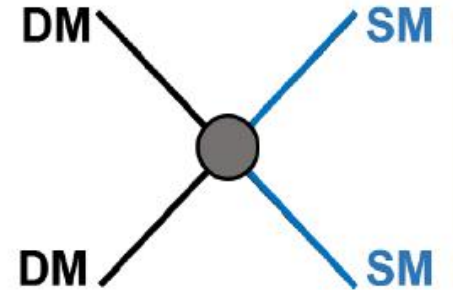
What do we know about Dark Matter

- **Massive**
- **Non-relativistic (slow)**
- **Long lived (old)**
- **No electric or colour charge**
- **Very weakly interacting with ordinary matter**
- **Subject to gravity interactions**

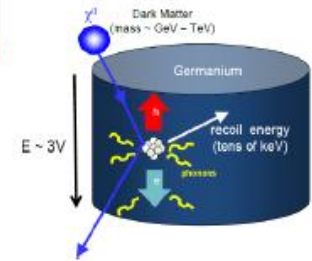
Experimental detection of Dark Matter



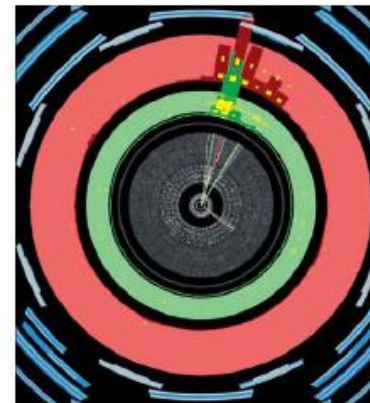
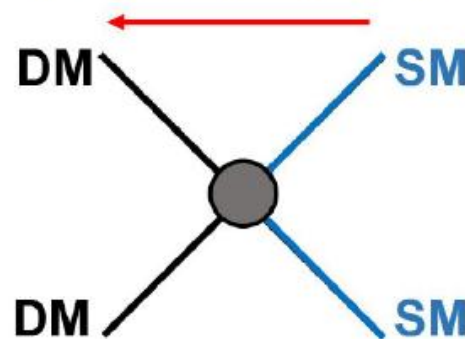
“break it”: indirect detection



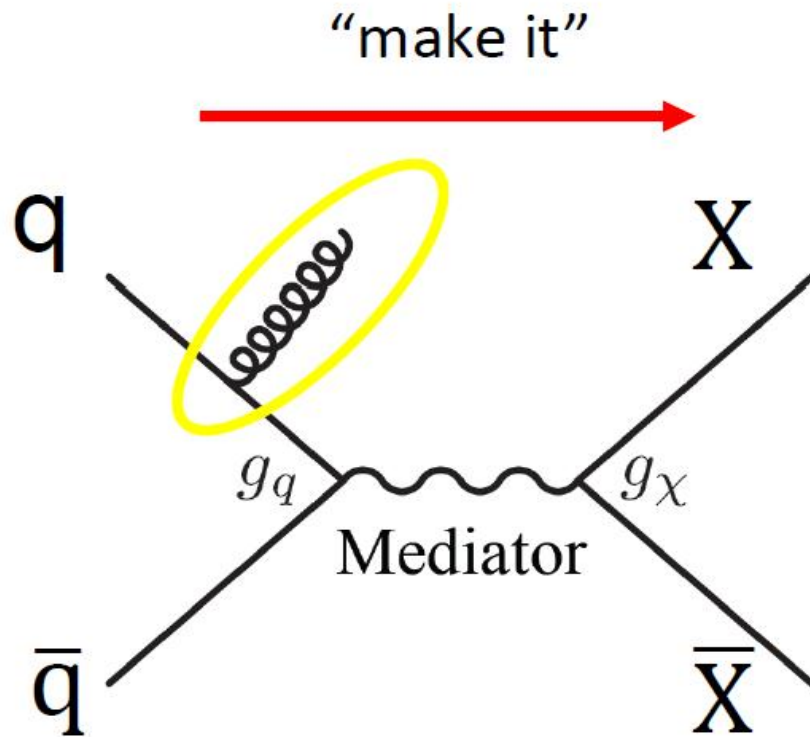
“shake it”
direct detection



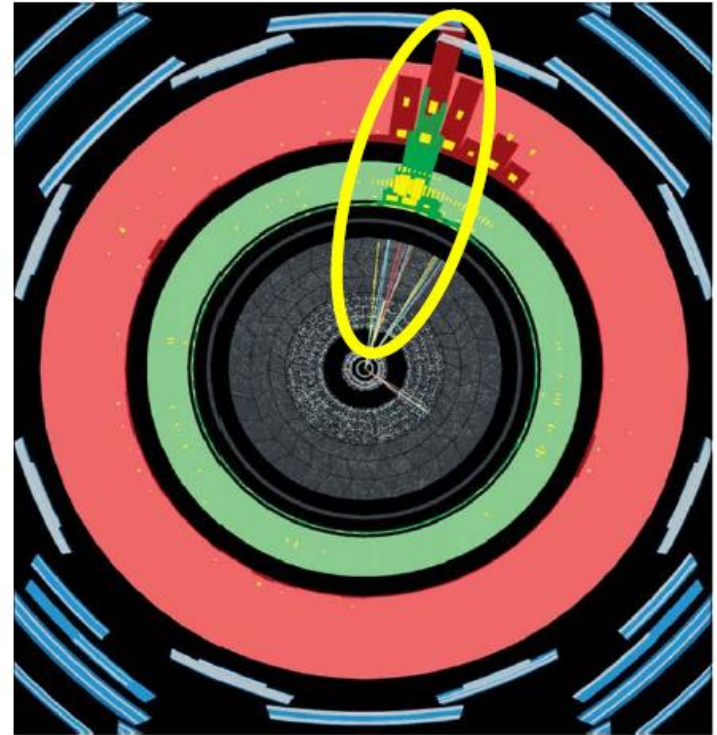
“make it”: Collider Production



Dark Matter searches at Colliders

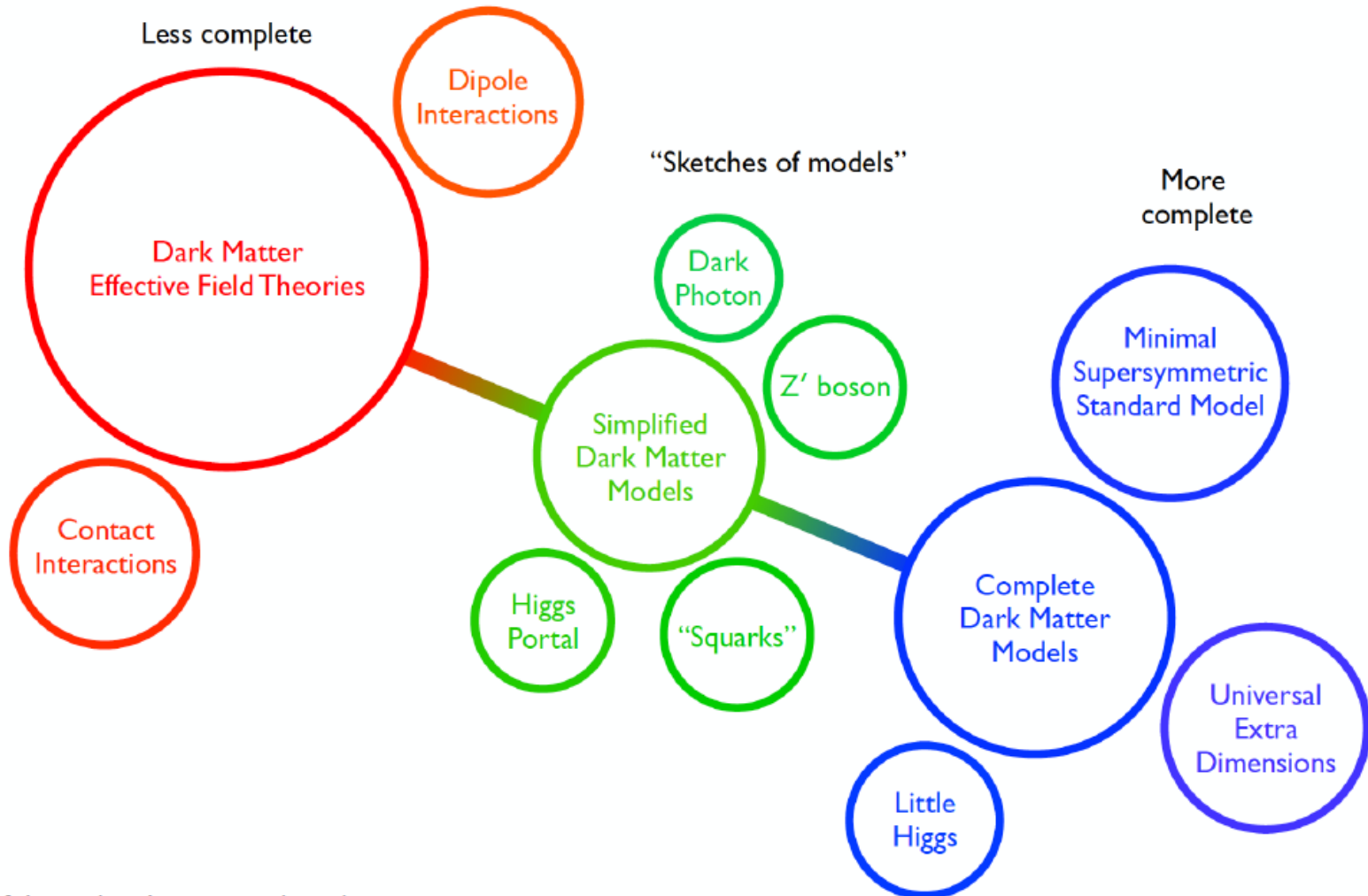


g_q and g_X coupling strengths

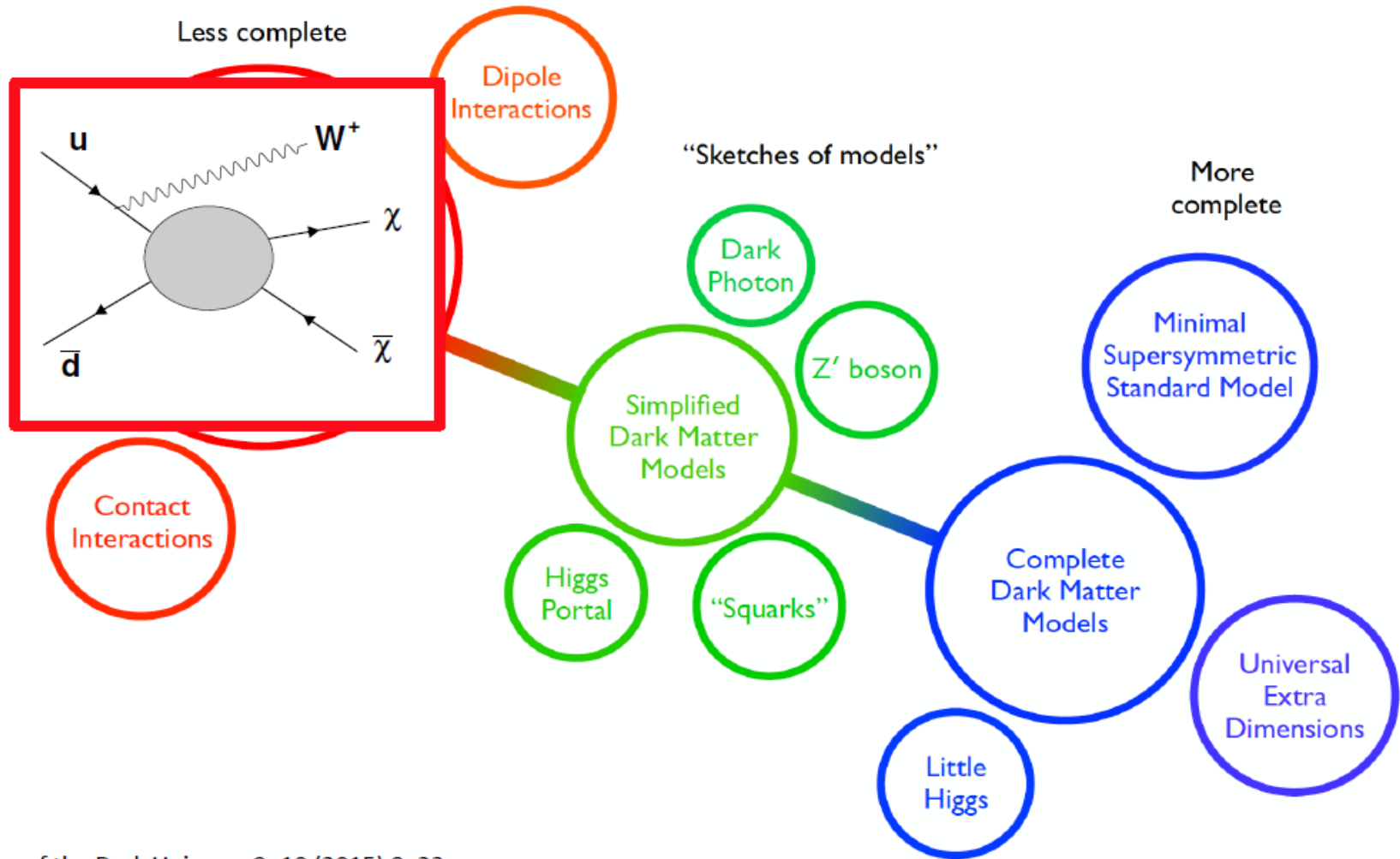


Empty detector + something

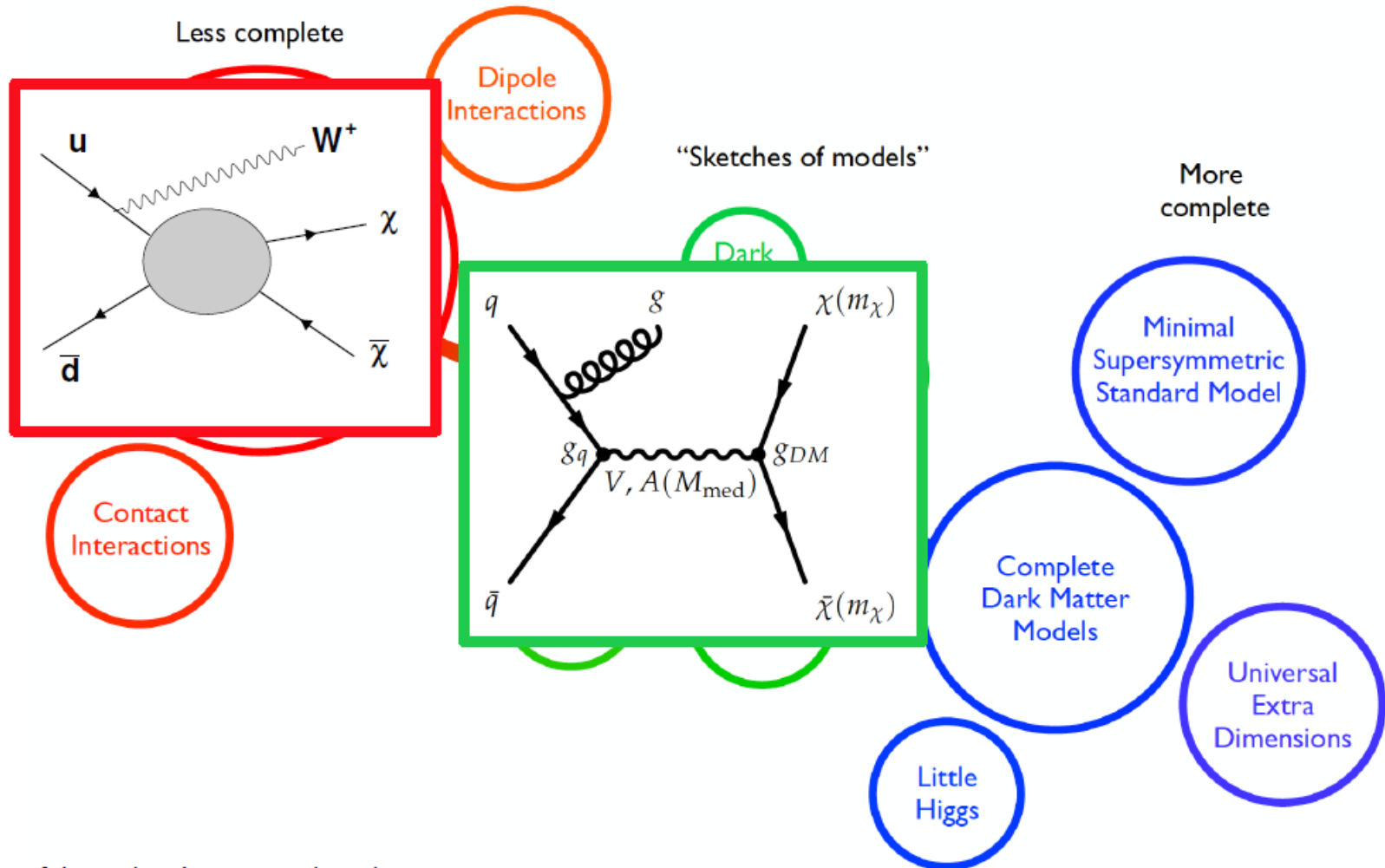
Dark Matter theory space



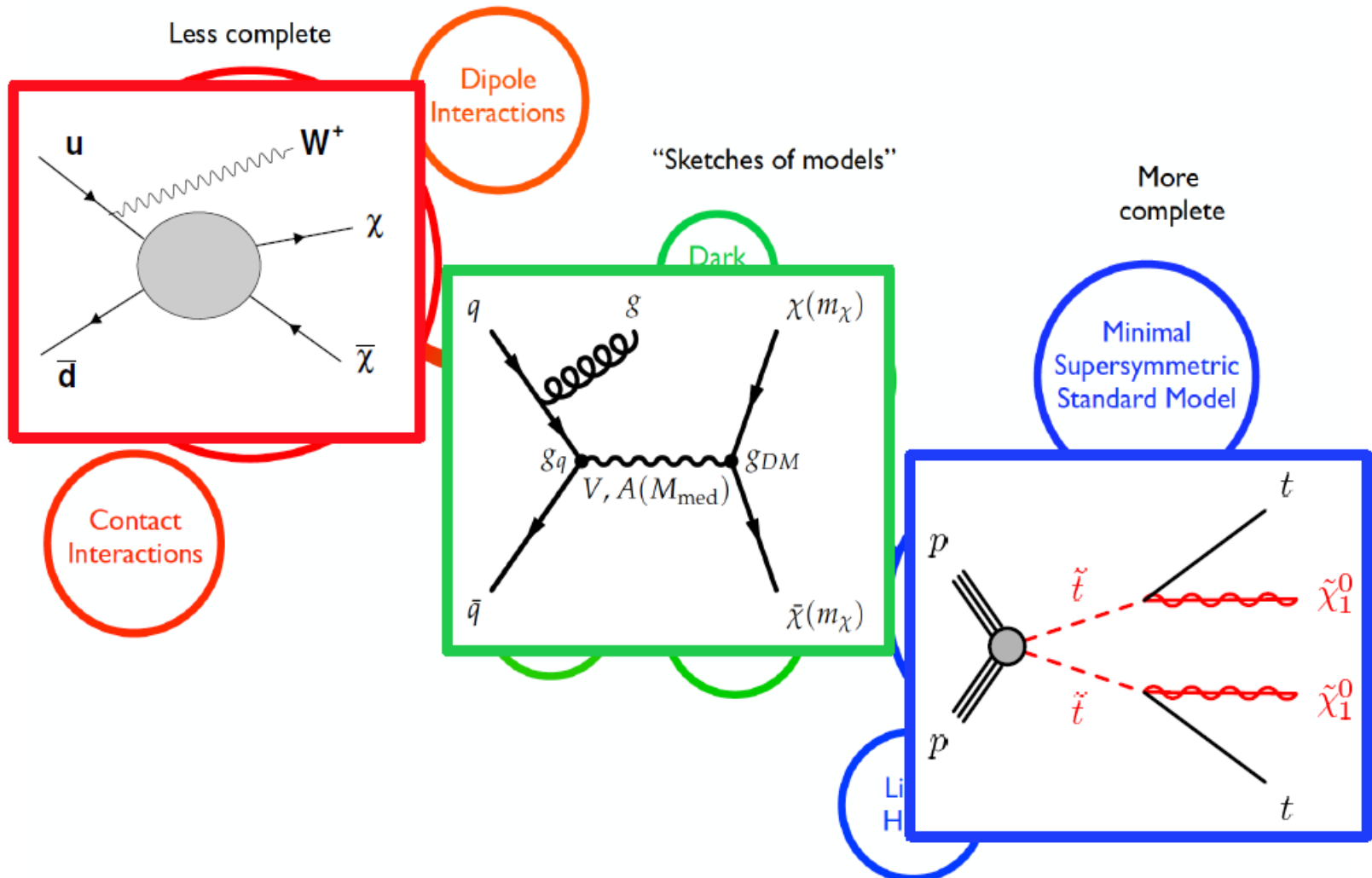
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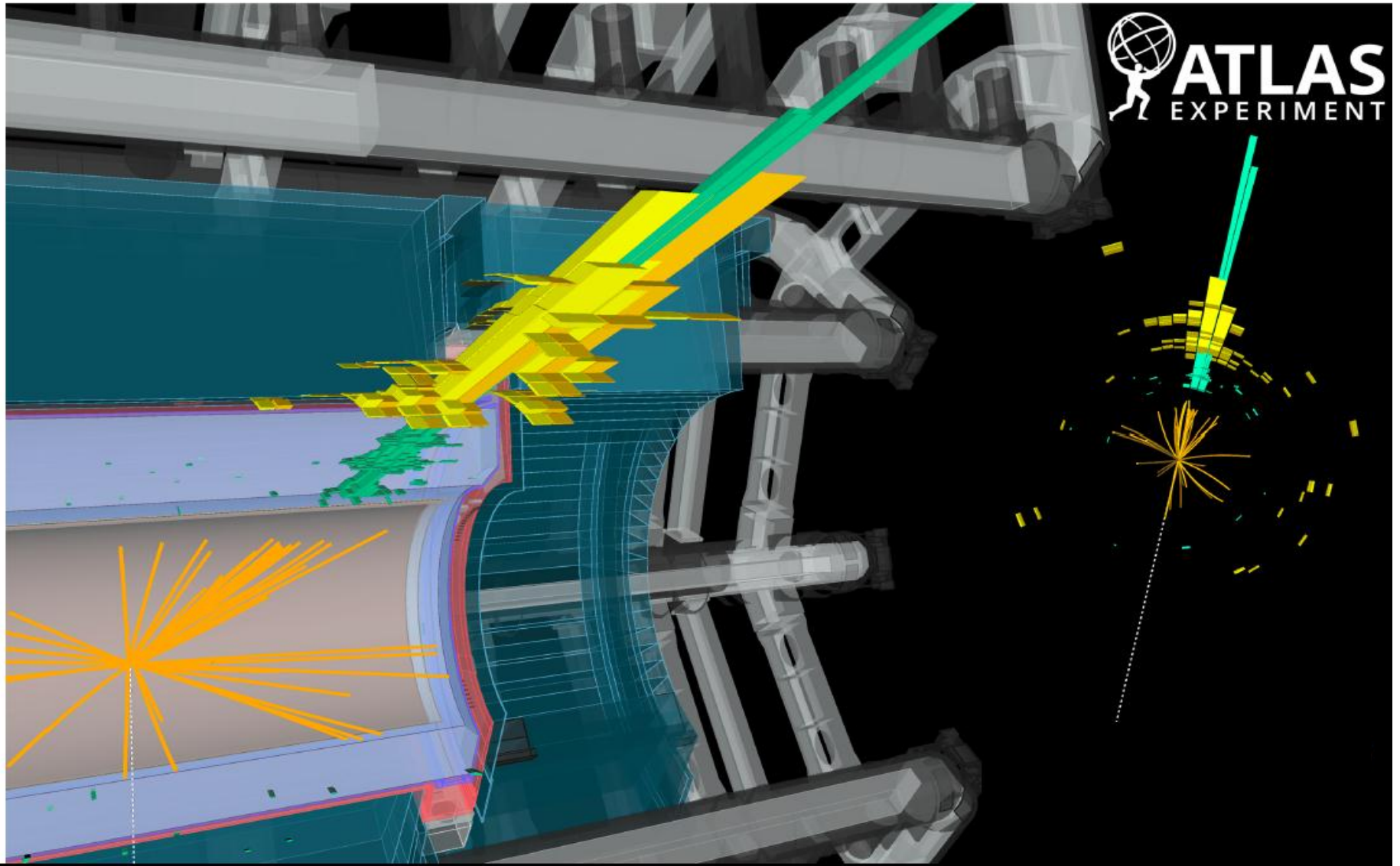
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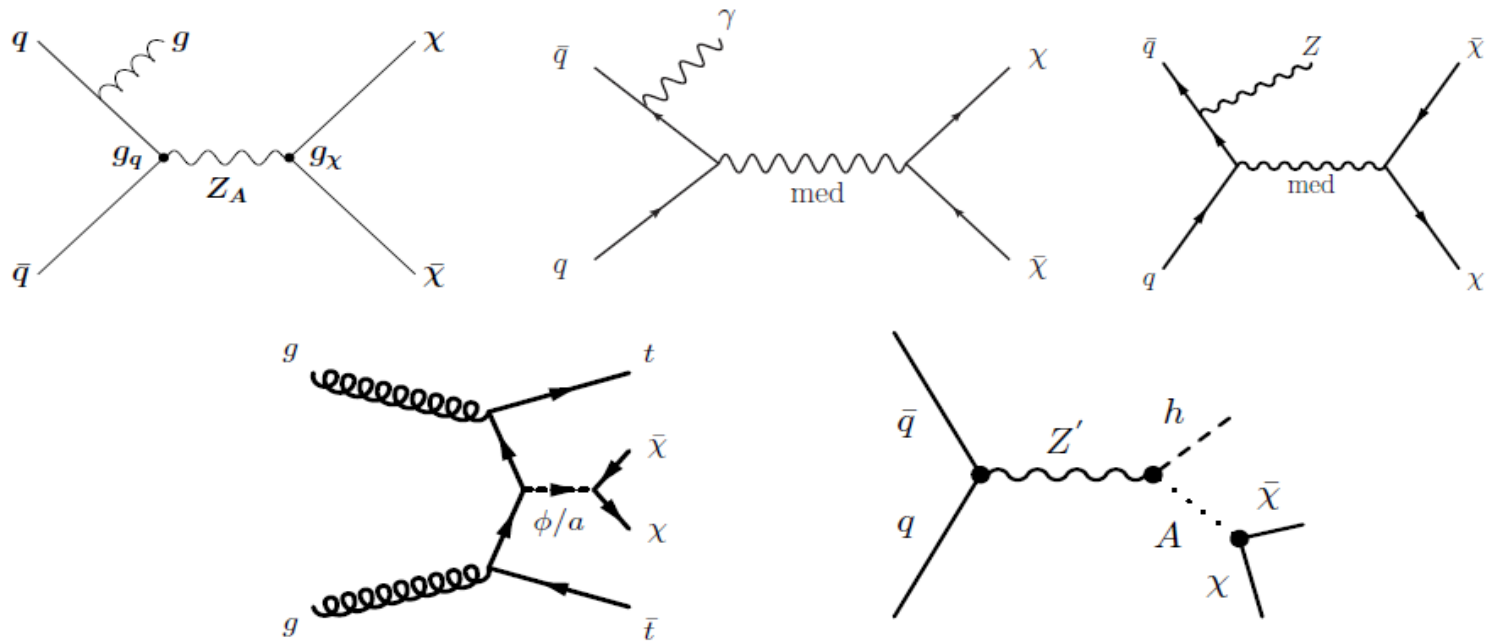


Searches for DM with $(E_T^{\text{miss}} + X)$ Signatures



$(E_T^{\text{miss}} + X)$ or Mono- X Signatures

SM-DM mediator decays to DM pairs $\chi\bar{\chi}$ when $M_{\text{med}}/2 > m_\chi$.
 DM escapes detection $\Rightarrow E_T^{\text{miss}} + X$ signature where
 $X = \text{SM particles that tag the event}, X = \text{jet}, \gamma, V, t, b, h \dots$



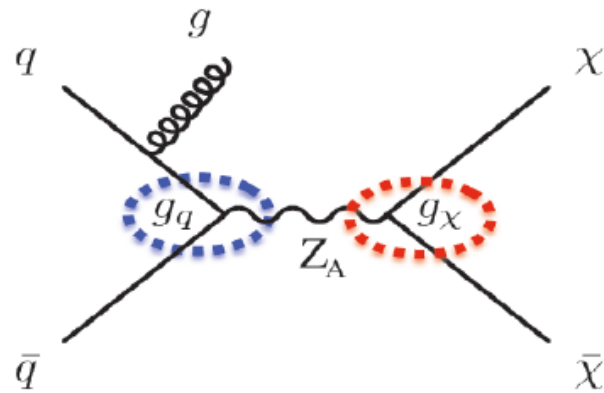
Mediators: vector, axial-vector, scalar, pseudoscalar

Parameters: $m_{\text{med}}, m_\chi, g_q, g_\chi$

Simplified Model

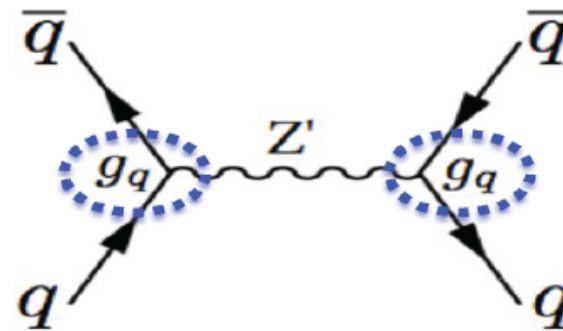
Simplified Model

$SM \rightarrow \text{mediator} \rightarrow DM$



→ Mono-X signature
 $E_T^{miss} + \text{jet, W/Z/H, } \gamma, \dots$

$SM \rightarrow \text{mediator} \rightarrow SM$



→ resonant production
 Dijet, ditop, dilepton.....

spin 0

spin 1

Charge

$Q=0$ for s-channel

Lorentz structure

Scalar $g_q \frac{\phi}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_f y_f \bar{f} f$
 Pseudoscalar $g_q \frac{iA}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_f y_f \bar{f} \gamma^5 f$

Vector $g_q \sum_q V_\mu \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$
 Axial-vector $g_q \sum_q A_\mu \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q$

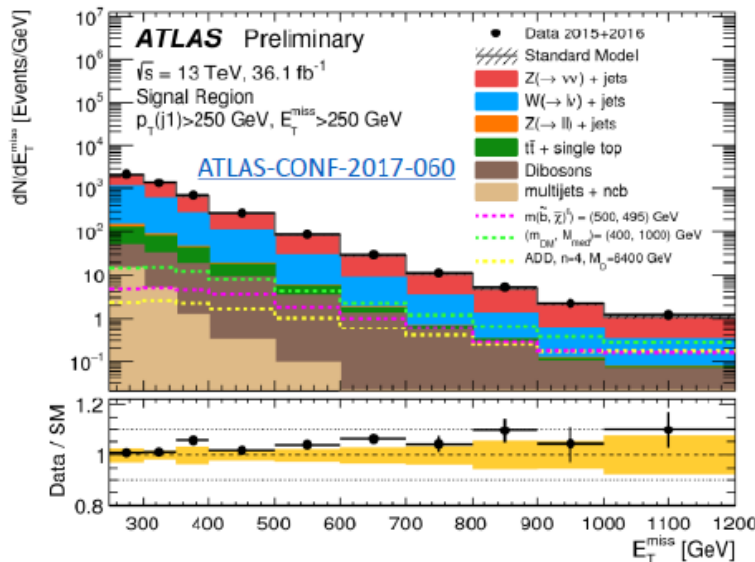
Coupling

\propto mass

\propto charge

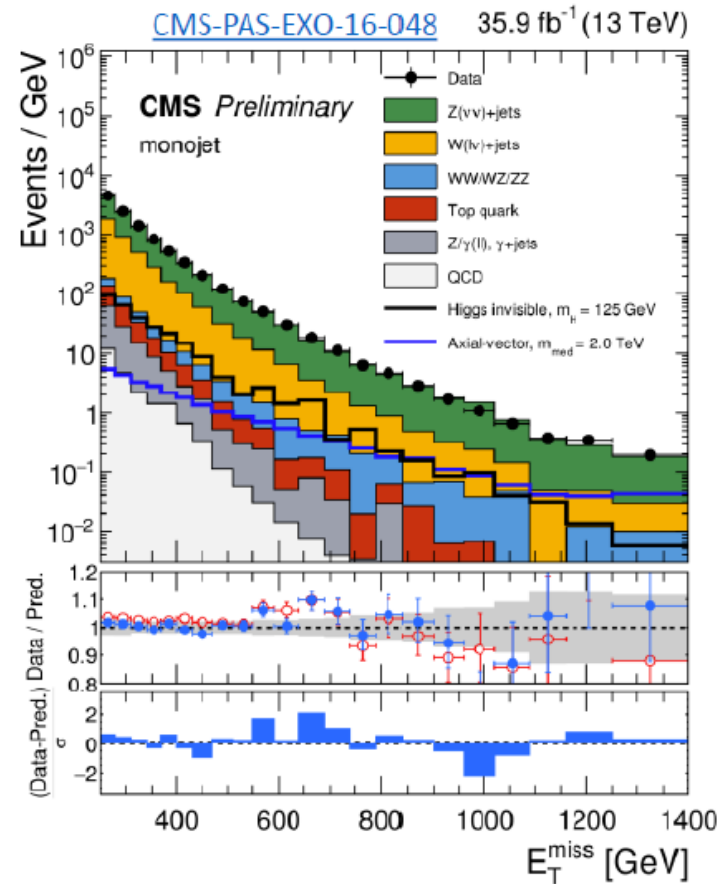
Mono-X searches

Mono-jet



ATLAS

- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 250 \text{ GeV}, \Delta\phi(\text{jet}, p_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.4$
- Jet $p_T > 250 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.4$
- $N_{\text{jets}} \leq 4$

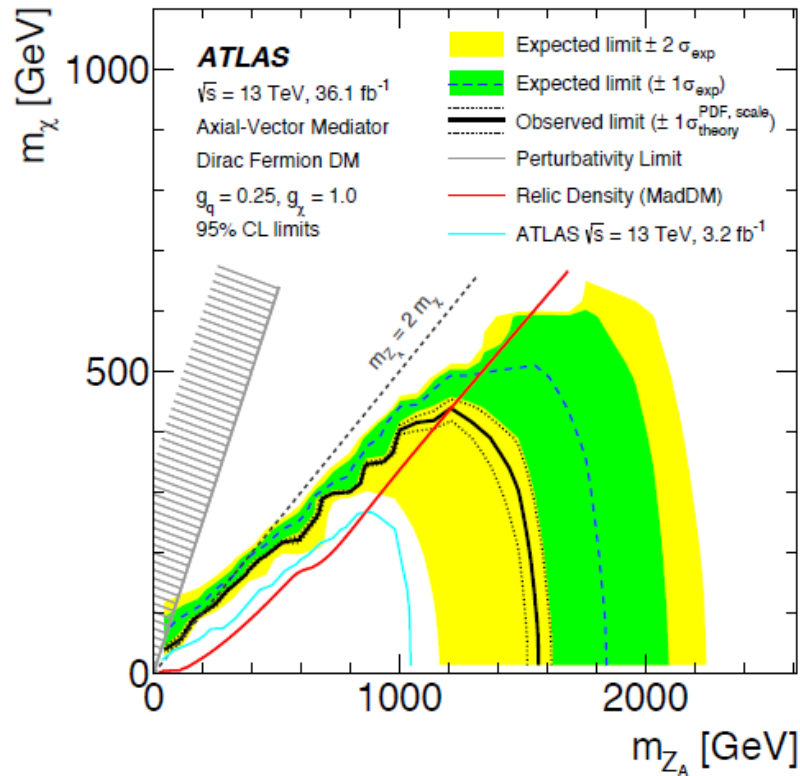


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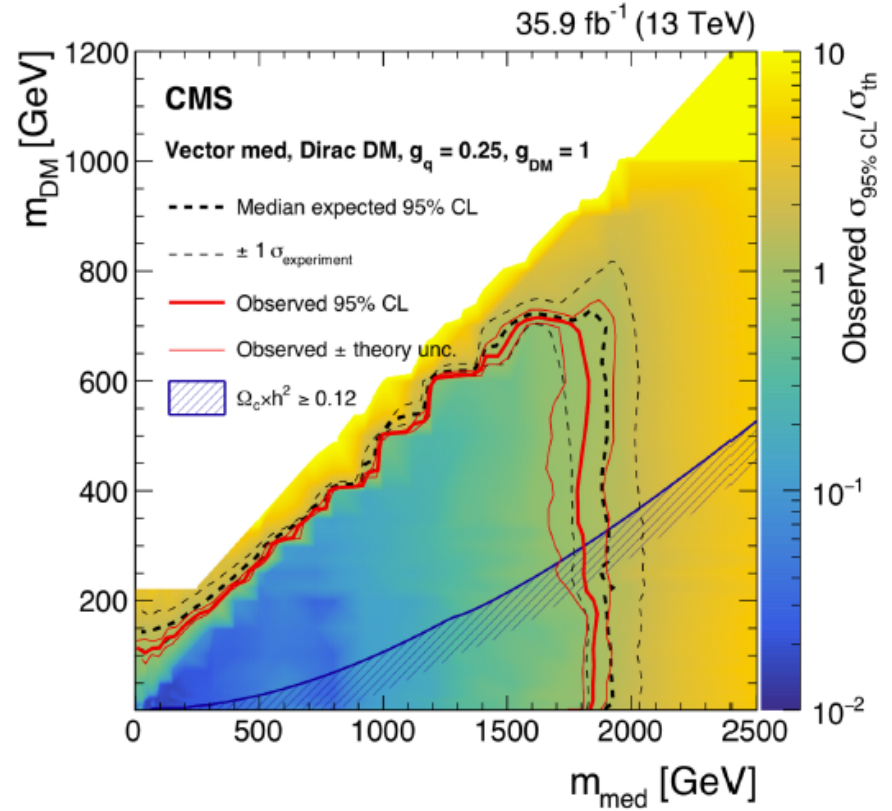
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 250 \text{ GeV}$
- Jet $p_T > 100 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5$

Mono-X searches

Axial-Vector Mediator



Vector Mediator

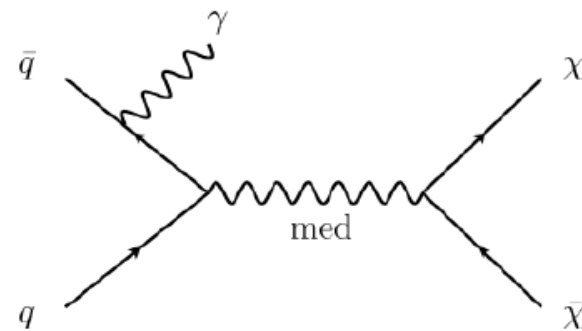
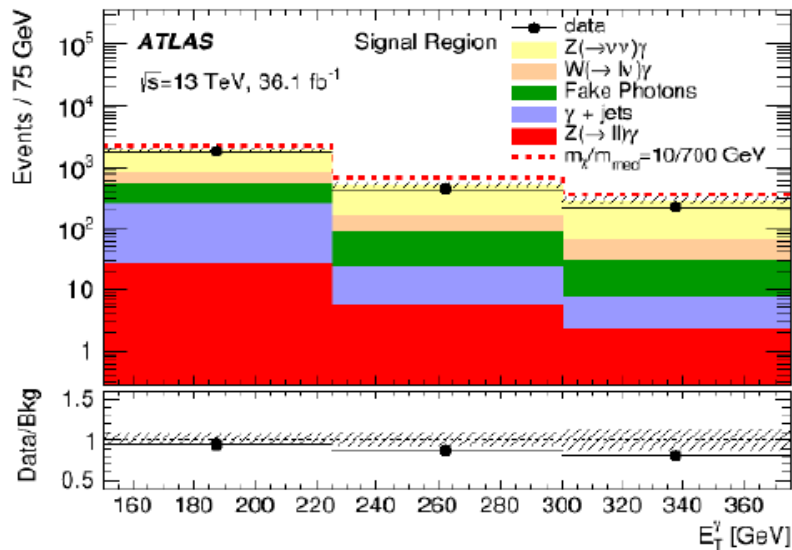


For couplings $g_q = 0.25$, $g_\chi = 1.0$, axial-vector and vector mediators excluded up to 1.8 TeV (1.55 TeV) by CMS (ATLAS) for $m_\chi \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$.

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Mono-X searches

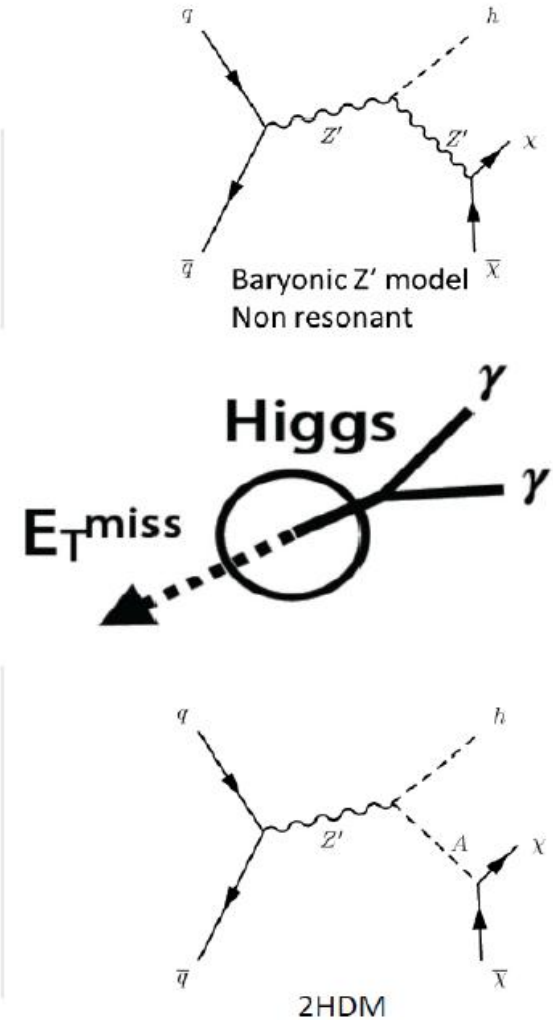
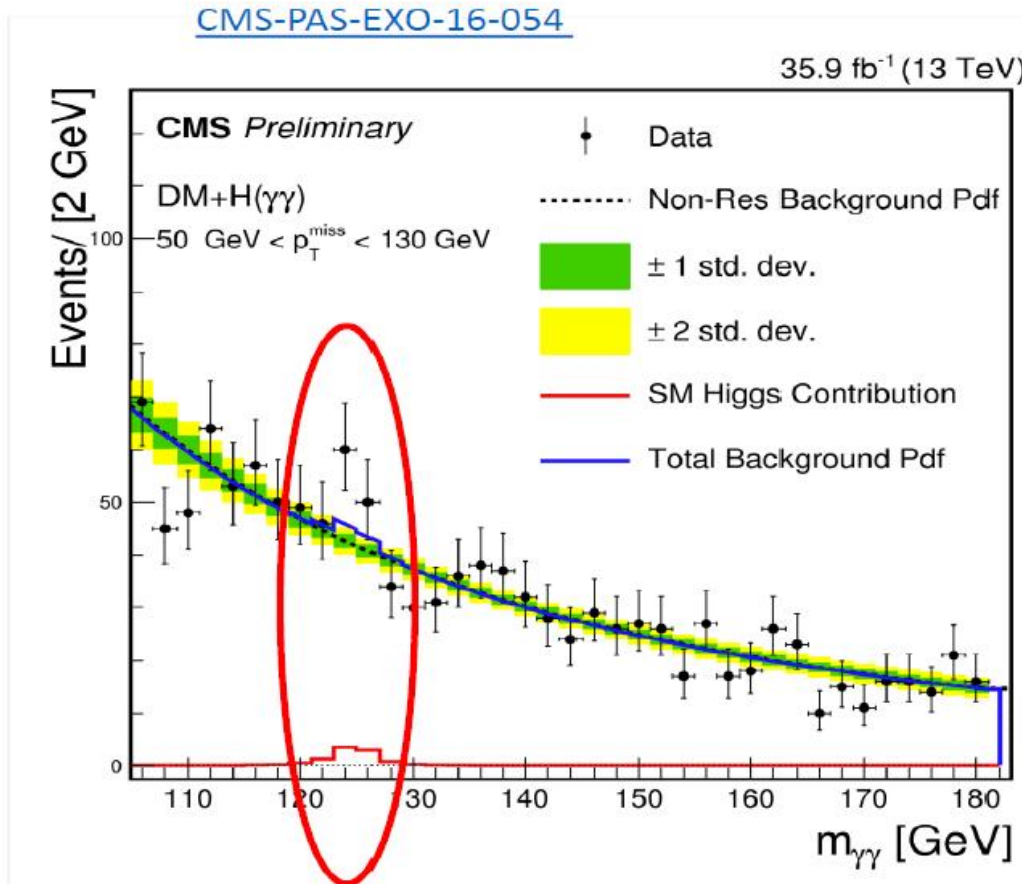
Mono-photon



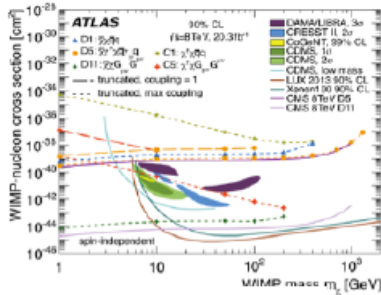
- Photon $E_T > 150$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.37$
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{\sum E_T} > 8.5 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$
- $\Delta\phi(\text{photon}, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.4$
- $N_{\text{jets}}(p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 4.5) \leq 1$

Mono-X searches

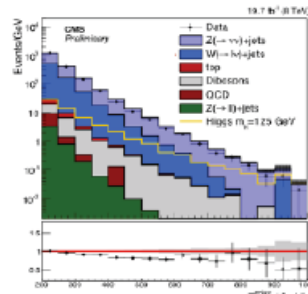
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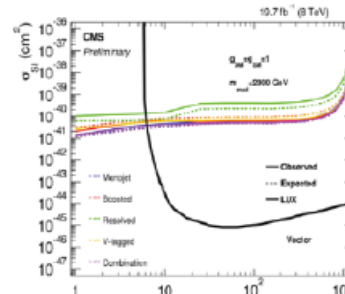
Plenty of mono-signatures



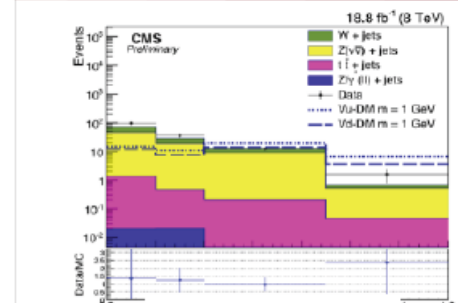
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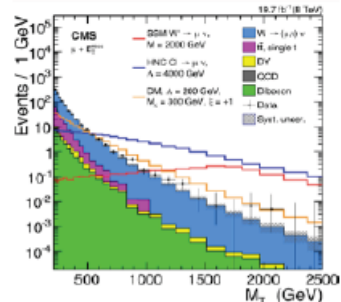
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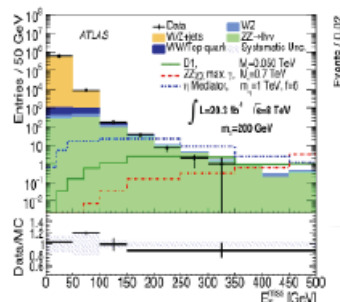
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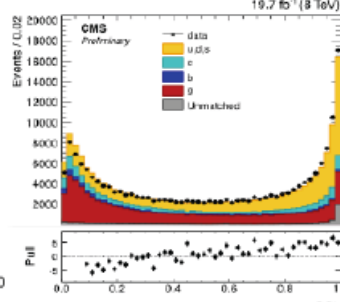
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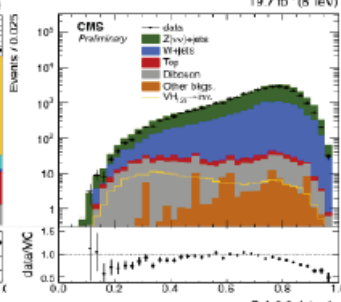
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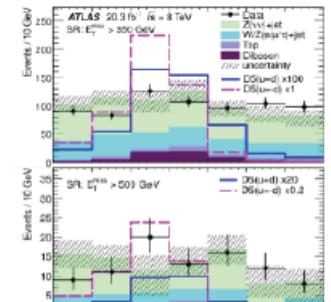
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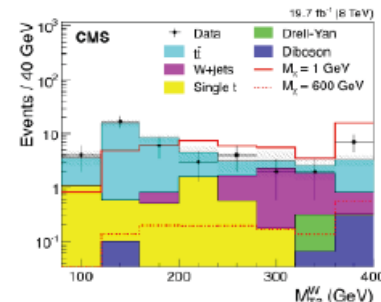
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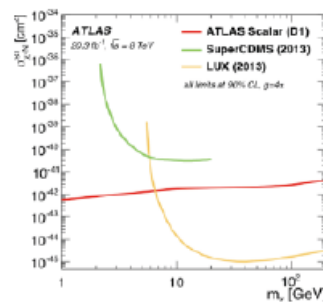
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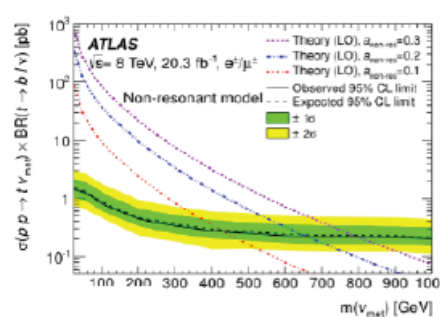
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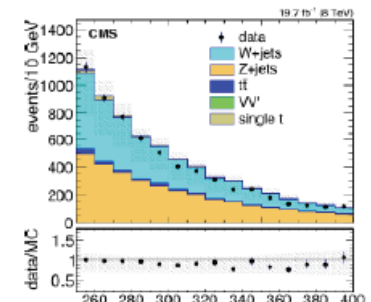
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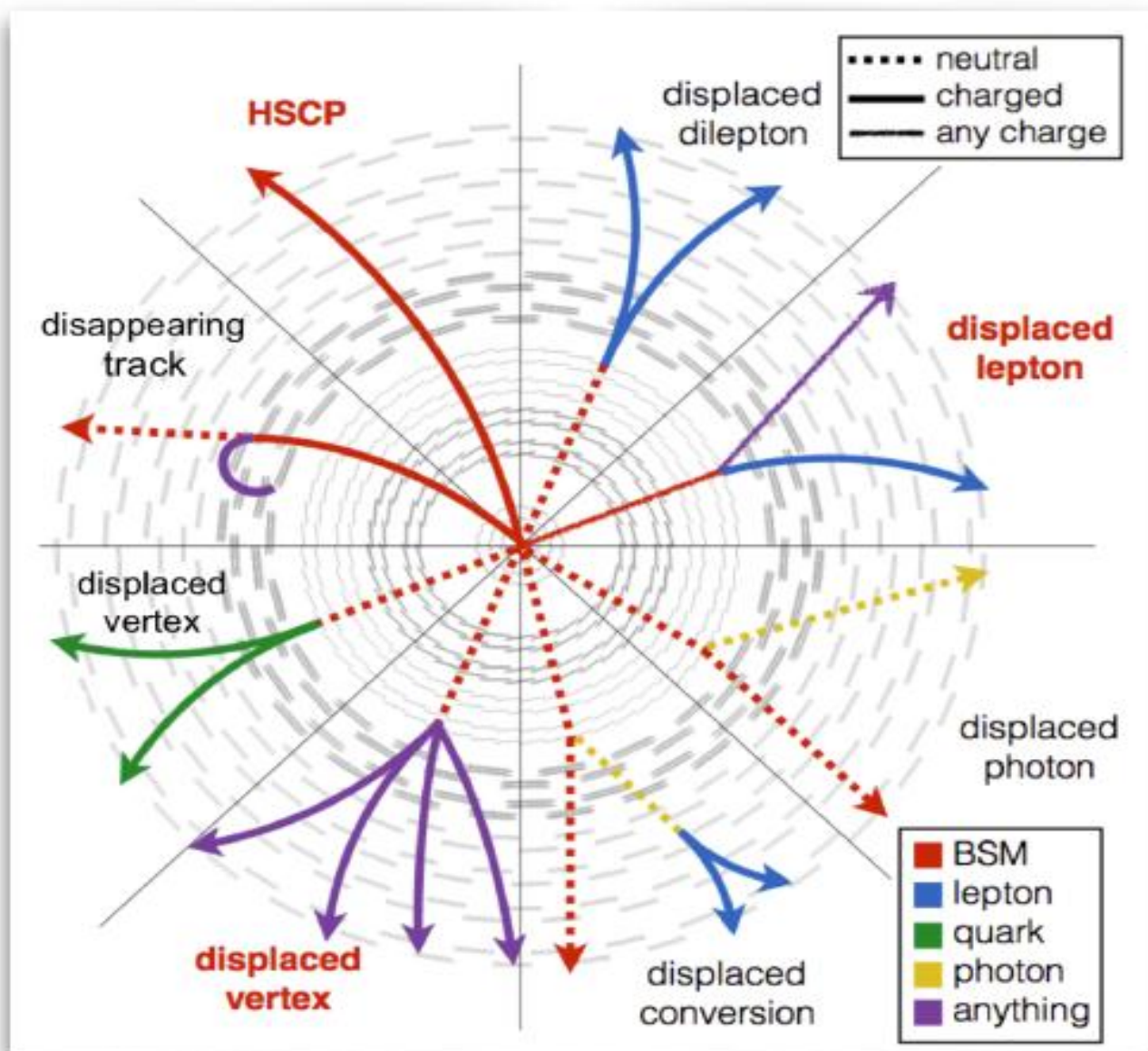


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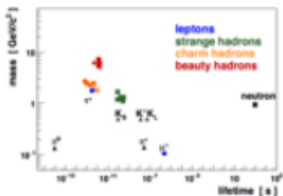
Unconventional signatures



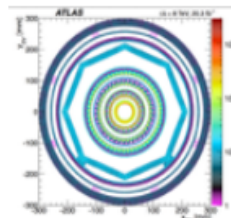
Unconventional signatures: challenges

- ▶ **Trigger**: combination of hardware + software that must decide very quickly whether to save an event or lose it forever
 - First step in every search for LLPs: make sure that interesting events are saved!
 1. In associated production, trigger on prompt particle (Eg. WH prod. trigger on mu; ISR trigger on MET)
 2. Design and develop a new trigger. Need to keep trigger rates under control and within budget
- ▶ **Object identification** algorithms assume prompt particles. Need to adapt them
- ▶ **Backgrounds**: usually instrumental background such as miss-identified leptons (“fakes”) and non-collision backgrounds (NCB) have to be taken into account

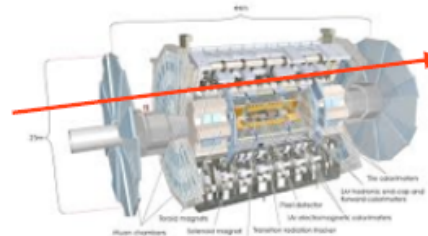
weak decays of heavy flavour



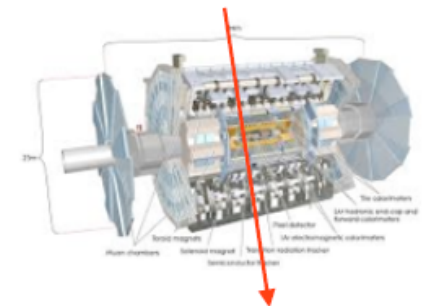
material interactions



beam halo muons



cosmic muons

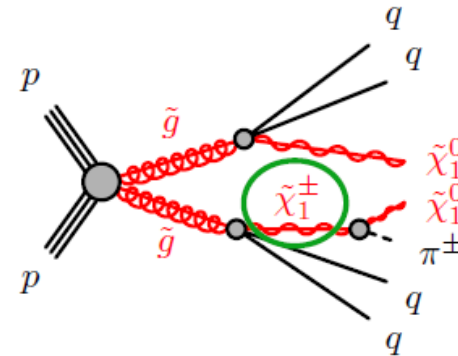
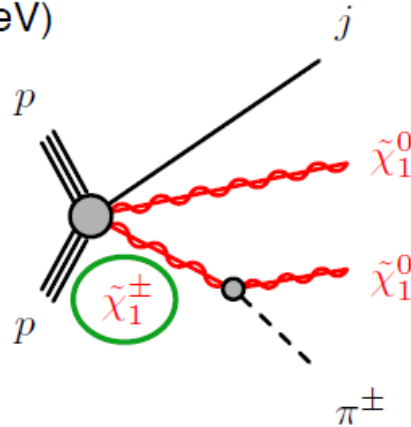


- ▶ **Systematic** uncertainties: can't use standard recommendations for object reconstruction nor trigger

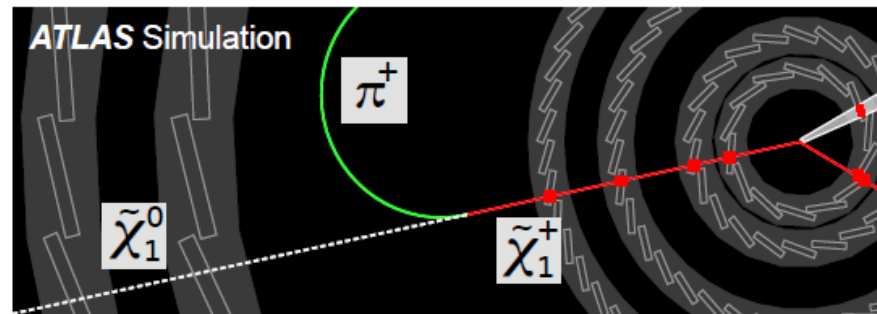
Unconventional signatures: disappearing tracks

LLP

- ▶ Search for **disappearing track + MET + jets**
- ▶ **Signature:** Chargino track “disappears” when it decays, into MET
 - ▶ Low momentum pion track (~ 0.1 GeV) is hard to reconstruct
 - ▶ Challenge to identify the legitimate real tracklets (non-fake) using only a few measurement tracks
- ▶ **Benchmark model:** AMSB model with almost degenerate neutralino and chargino $\Delta m \sim O(100$ MeV)



- ▶ Search sensitive to LLP lifetime of 10ps to 10 ns



Unconventional signatures: stopped particles

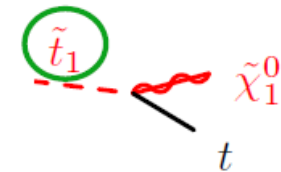
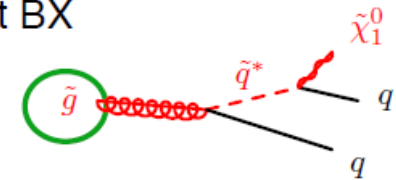
- ▶ Search for **stopped LLPs decaying during non-collision bunch crossings** (BX)

- ▶ **Signature**: LLPs come to rest in the detector and decays after the current BX

- ▶ most likely to stop in the densest detector materials:

- ▶ **Calorimeters** (ECAL, HCAL):

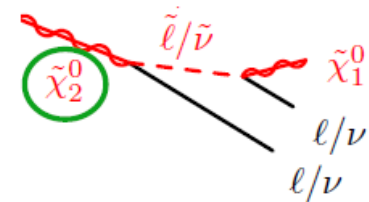
- a) Split SUSY: two-body and three-body decays of a gluino
- b) top squark decay



- ▶ Steel yoke in the **muon system**:

- a) three-body decay of the gluino ($g \rightarrow qq\chi_2, \chi_2 \rightarrow \mu\mu\chi_1$)

- b) MCHAMPs, with charge $|Q| = 2e$ decays into two same-sign muons
(MCHAMP $\rightarrow \mu^\pm\mu^\pm$)



- ▶ Search sensitive to wide range of LLP **lifetime**: 10^{-5} to 10^6 s

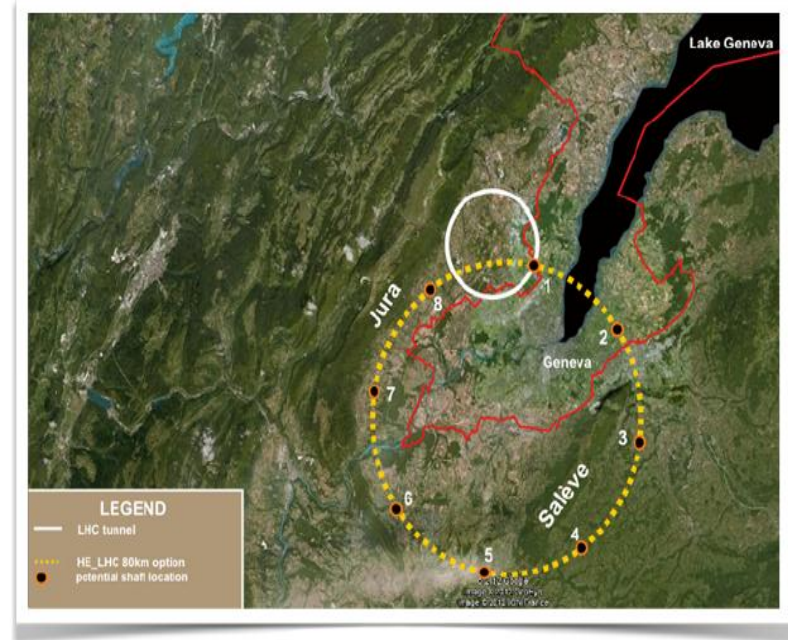
Summary (Exotic Searches)

- Searches for Exotic searches
 - All major search channels reached 1 TeV scales
 - Quite a few at 10 TeV
 - New probe: Higgs boson → emerging field
- Dark Matter Searches are thriving at the LHC
- For vector and axial vector interactions
 - Dark Matter masses up 400 GeV – 700 GeV (mono-jet) excluded
 - Mediator mass up to 1.6 – 1.8 TeV (mono-jet) excluded
 - Mediator mass up to 1.2 TeV (mono-photon) excluded
 - Mediator mass up to 0.7 TeV (mono-Z) excluded
- LHC searches complement DD experiments
 - $m_{\text{DM}} < O(10 \text{ GeV})$

Glimpse at Future Hadron Colliders

The candidate machines in a tiny nutshell

Project	HL-LHC	HE-LHC	FCC-hh	SppC
Location	CERN	CERN	CERN	China TBD
Circ.	27 km	27 km	100 km	55 - 100 km
COM energy	14 (15?) TeV	27 TeV	100 TeV	70 - 140 TeV
Luminosity	3 ab ⁻¹	15 ab ⁻¹	20-30 ab ⁻¹	TBD
PU	up to 200	up to 800	up to 1000	TBS
Bunch sp.	25 ns	25 ns	25 ns	25 ns
Field	8T	16T	16T	20T
When?	Until 2037	After 2037?	After 2037	TBS



Much much more in Lecture by R. Corsini

Detector, Trigger DAQ, Reconstruction challenges

Two challenges: **higher PU** (1000) **higher pT**

Answer: granularity and resolution

Decay products of a Z at 10 TeV are separated by $\Delta R = 0.01$

A b at 5 TeV can travel 50cm and a tau 10 cm

