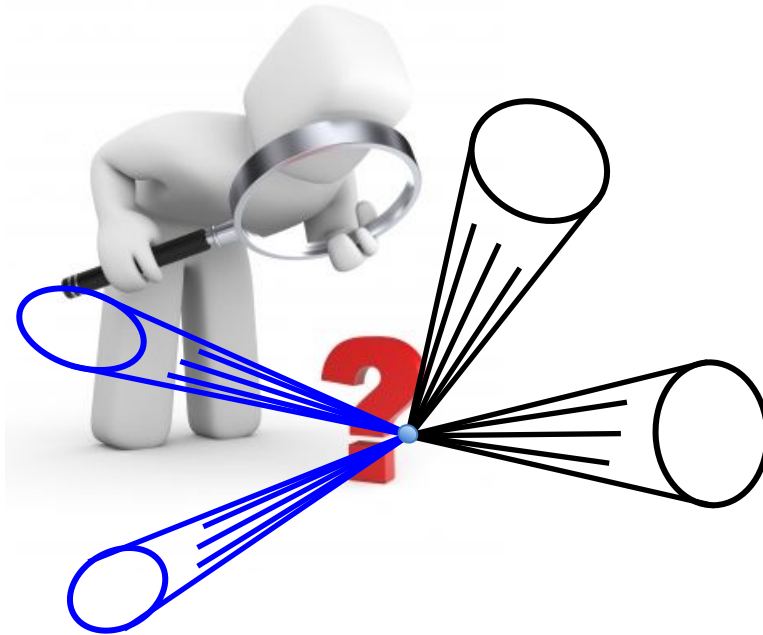


Latest Beyond Standard Model results with the ATLAS detector



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Motivations

Motivations

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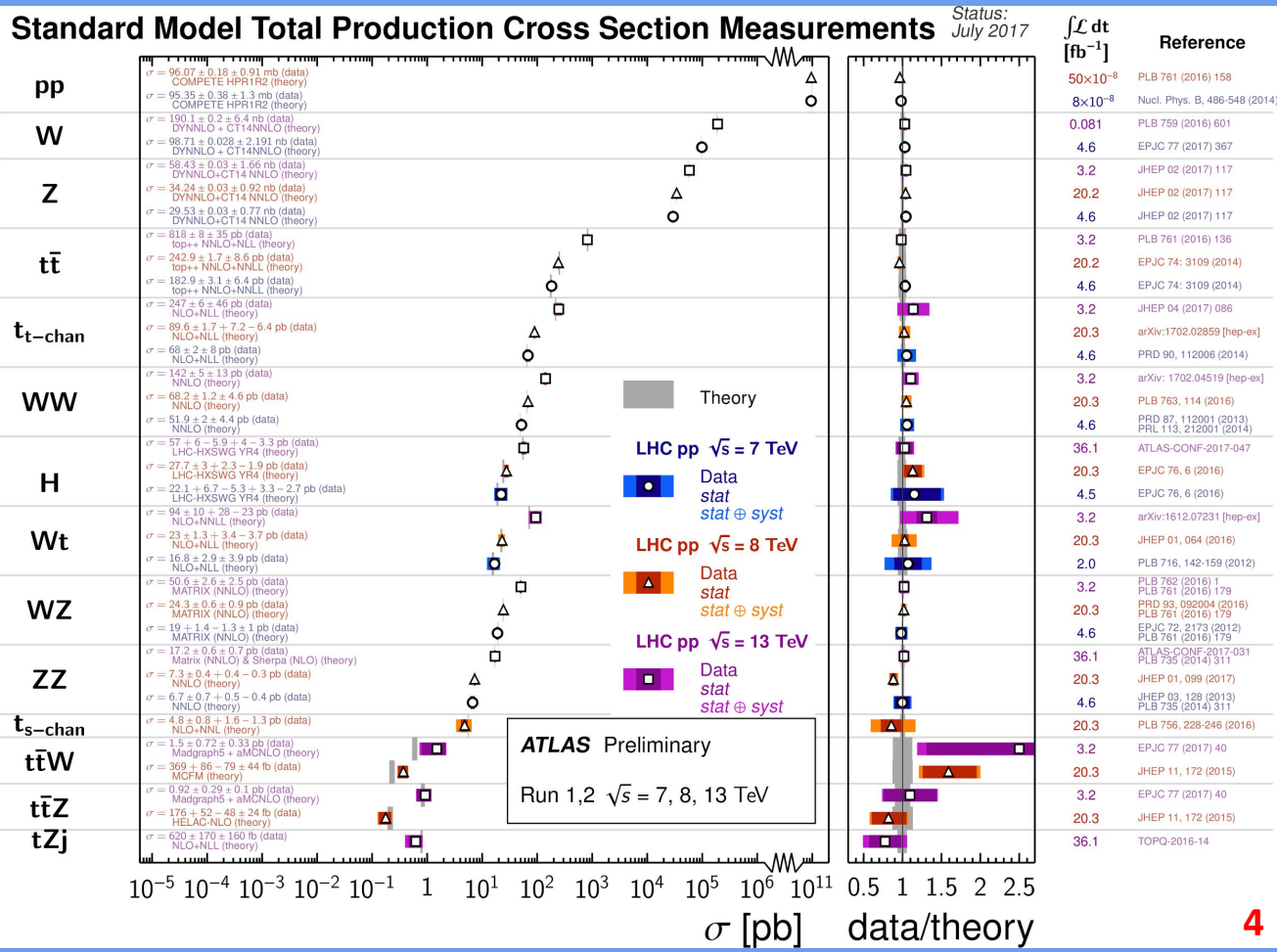
The Standard Model (SM) measurements give a nice agreement with the theory predictions

However, SM can not explain other important questions in physics, like:

- Hierarchy/naturalness/fine-tuning ?
- Dark matter ?
- Matter/anti-matter asymmetry ?

... and the known observation of neutrino masses

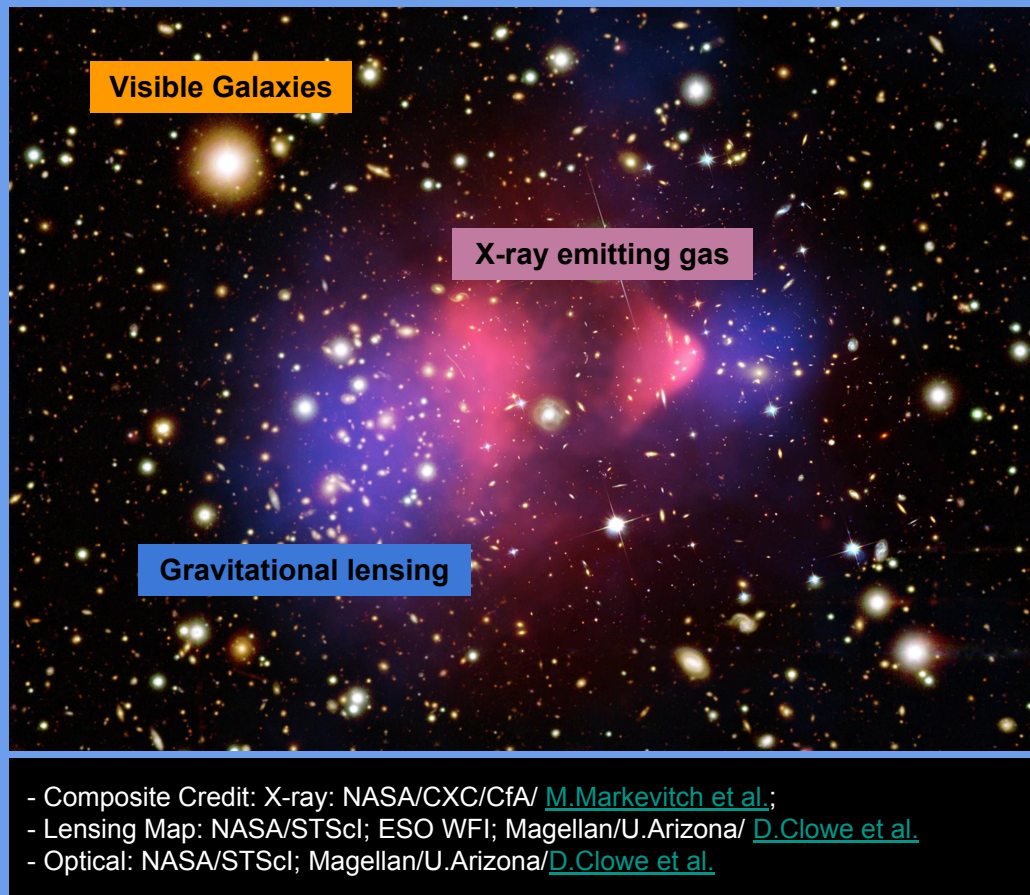
For that reason, ATLAS, as many other experiments has a very large program in Exotics searches!



Motivations

And... we have evidence of the existence of Beyond SM (BSM) physics, particularly when talking about Dark Matter

- Astrophysical and cosmological anomalies
 - Inconsistent with current understanding of gravitation & cosmology
 - Bullet cluster
- Dark matter (DM)
 - Non-luminous, non-interacting particle
 - Universe is 5% ordinary matter and 26% dark matter
- Many DM theories
 - Black holes, axions, unknown particles, etc
- Weakly Interacting Massive Particles
 - Assume that DM couples weakly to the Standard Model (SM)
 - Produced in early universe
 - Thermal relic density





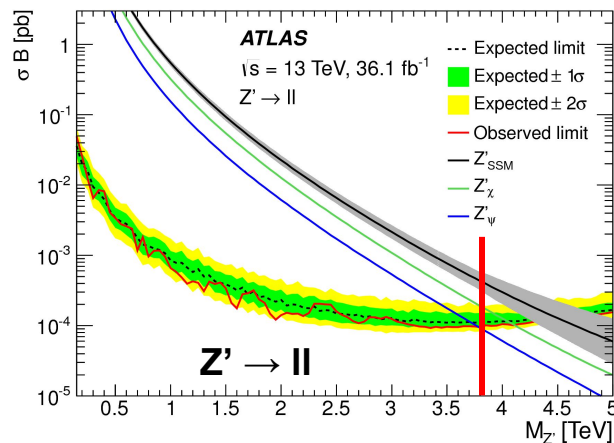
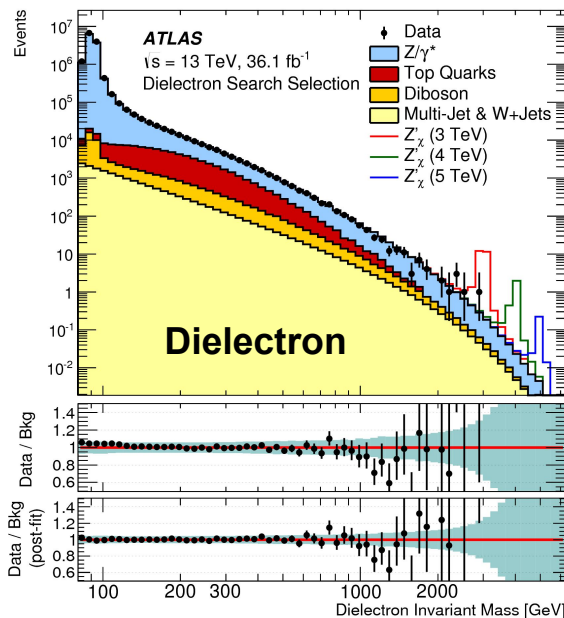
Resonant Searches

l^+l^- Resonances

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/EXOT-2016-05/> (JHEP 10 (2017) 182)

Signature

A pair of e/μ with $p_T > 30$ GeV
Fully reconstructed, high
signal-selection efficiency,
small & well-understood
backgrounds



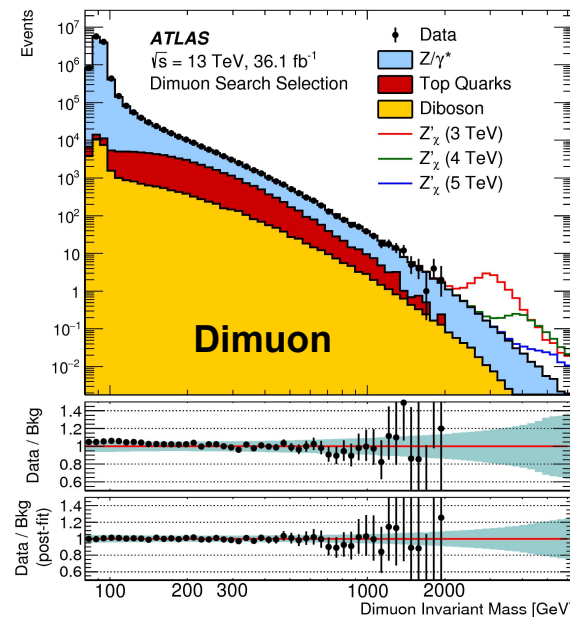
Dominant background

- Drell-Yan (DY)

Systematic uncertainties

- DY PDF variations
- μ reconstruction efficiency (high p_T)
- Calorimeter-based e isolation efficiency

No excess found in data
 **$M_{Z'}$ exclusion limit up to
3.8 TeV**

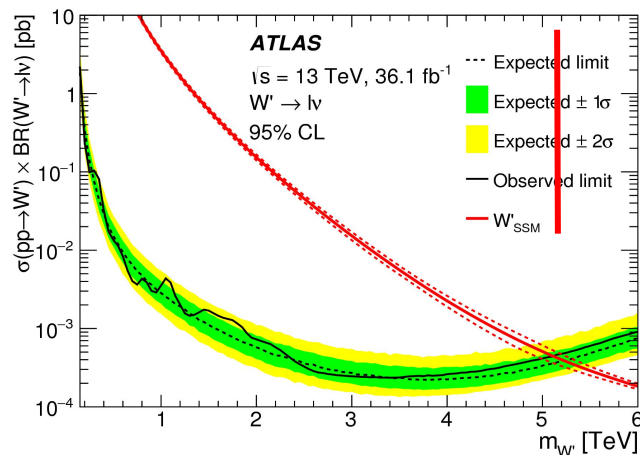
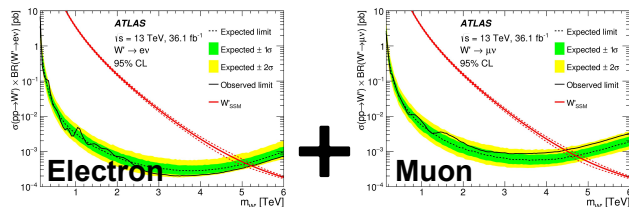
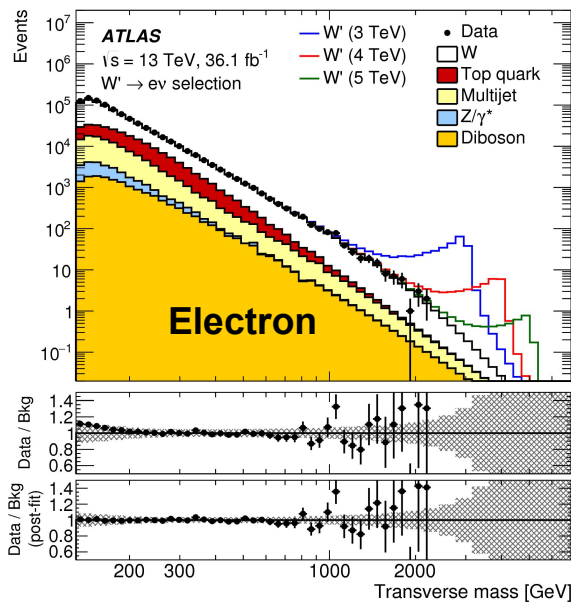


$l + \nu$ Resonances

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/EXOT-2016-06/> (arXiv:1706.04786)

Signature

A well define e/μ with
 $p_T > 55/65$ GeV
 $M_{T} > 55/65$ GeV



Dominant background

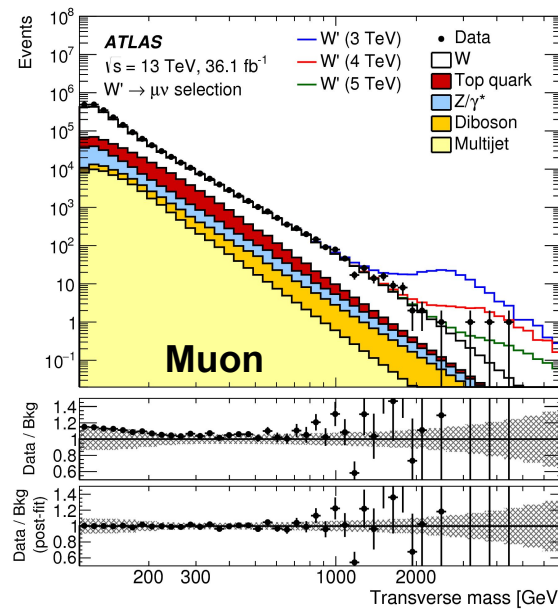
- $W \rightarrow l\nu$
- $t\bar{t} + \text{single top}$

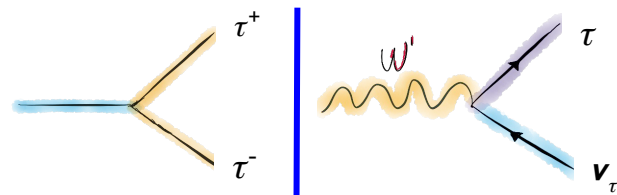
Systematic Uncertainties

- PDF variation in $W \rightarrow l\nu$ bkg.
- Muon reconstruction and electron ID eff.

$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos \phi_{l\nu})}$$

No excess found in data
 $M_{W'}$ exclusion limit up to 5.1 TeV





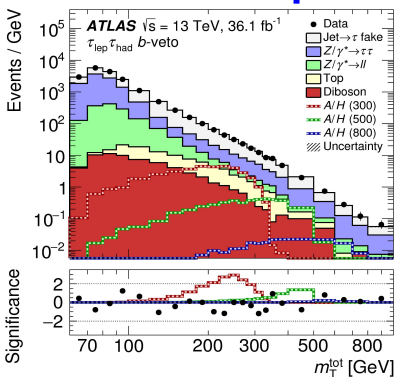
$$\tau^+ \tau^-$$

$$\tau + \nu$$

Resonances

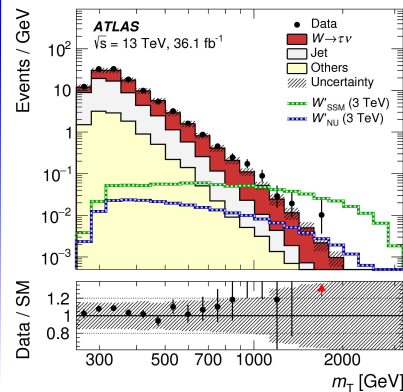
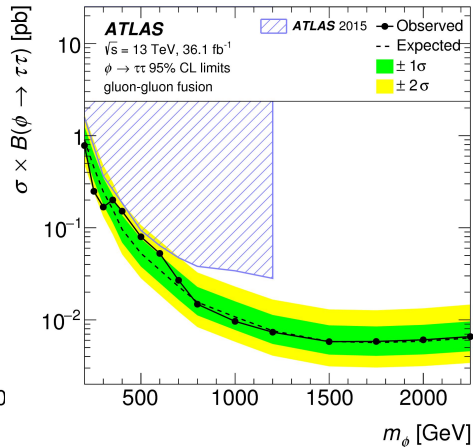
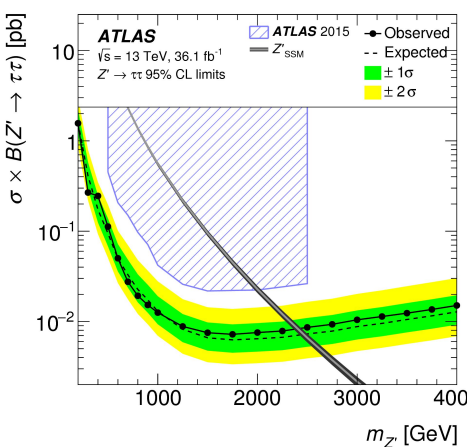
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In hMSSM scenario, exclude $\tan\beta > 1.0$ for $m_A = 0.25$ TeV and $\tan\beta > 42$ for $m_A = 1.5$ TeV @95% CL.

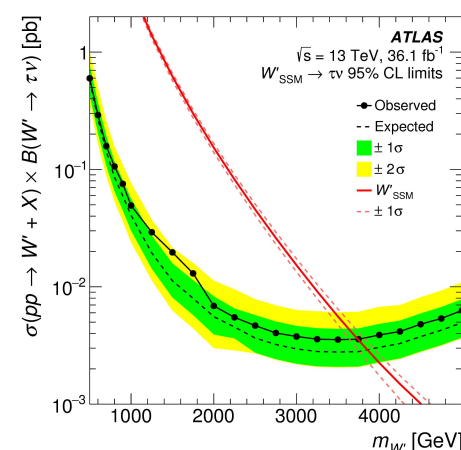
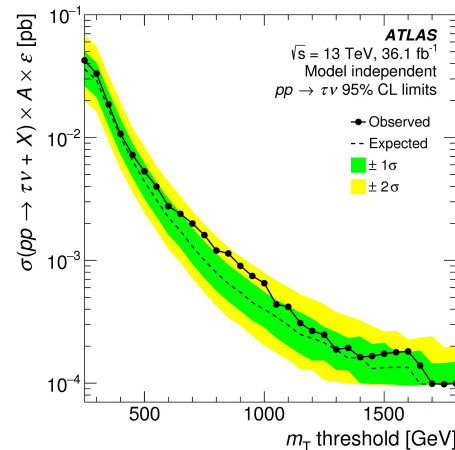
For Sequential SM, Z'_{SSM} with $m_{Z'} < 2.42$ TeV is excluded @95% CL, while Z'_{NU} with $m_{Z'} < 2.25$ TeV is excluded for the non-universal G(221) model.



No statistically significant excess above the SM observed

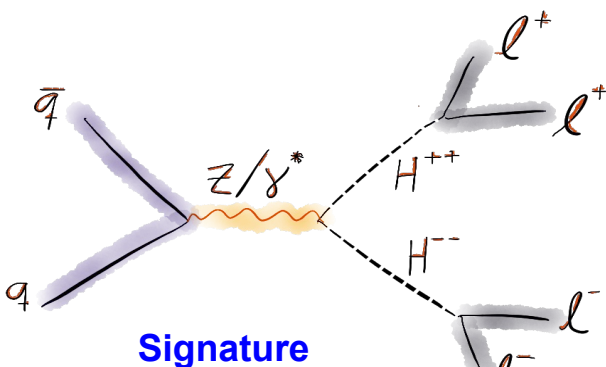
Model-independent upper limits are set on the visible $\tau\nu$ x-section.

W' bosons with $m_{W'} < 3.7$ TeV in the Sequential SM & $m_{W'} < 2.2$ -3.8 TeV depending on the coupling in the non-universal G(221) model are excluded @95%

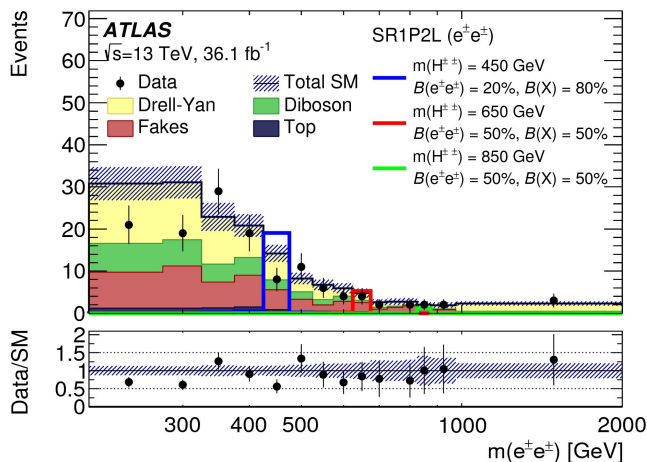


l^+l^+ Resonances

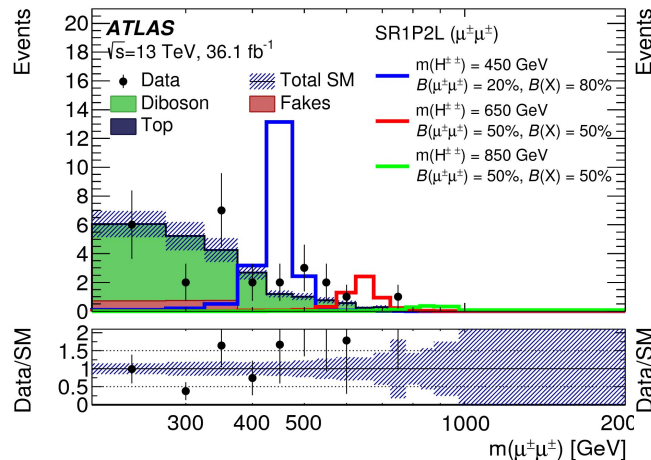
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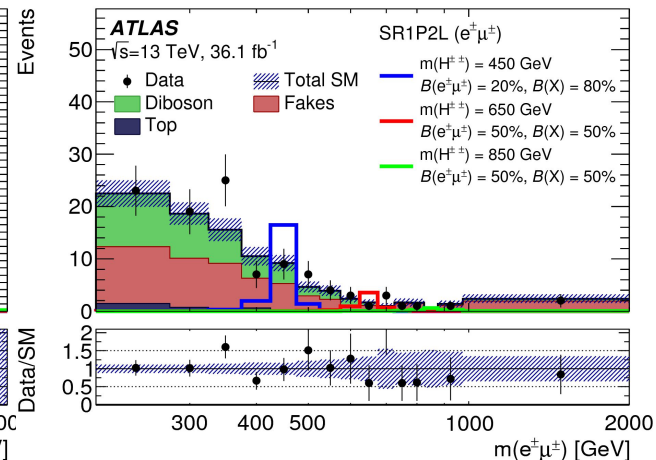
Signature
Two prompt, isolated, high- p_T leptons with the same charge



No excess found in data



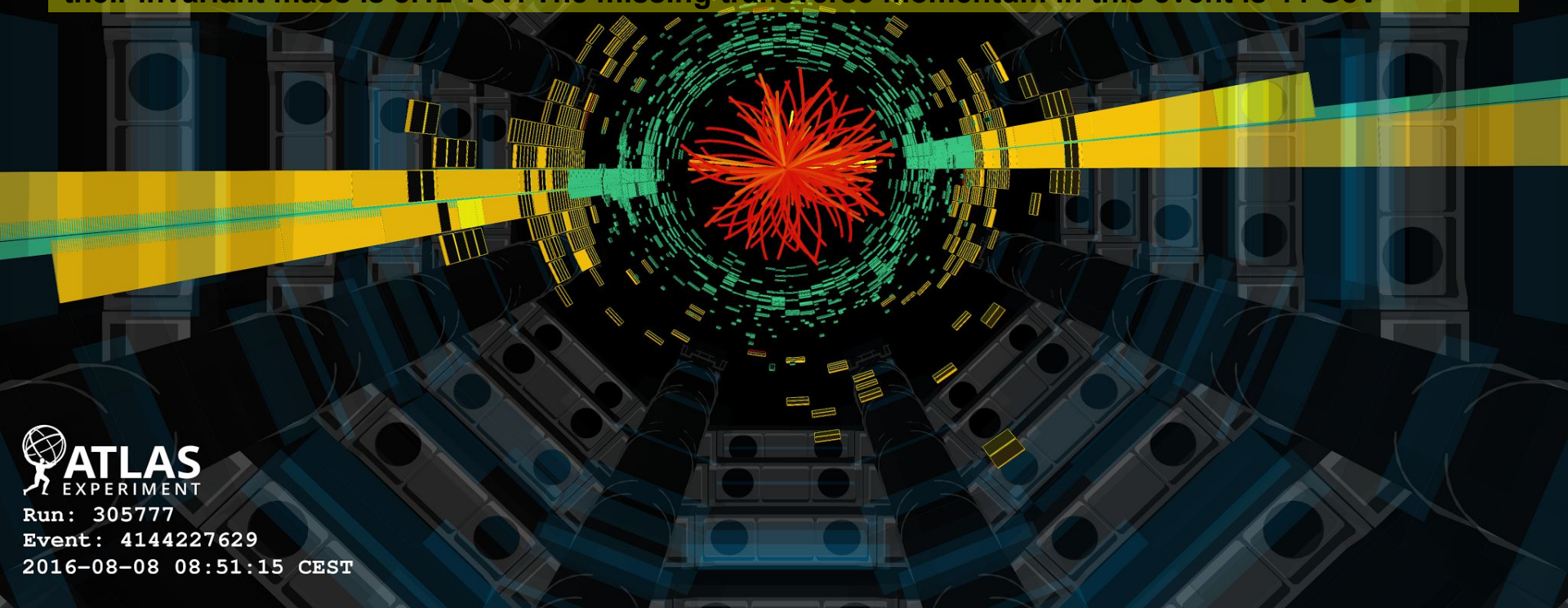
Low irreducible background, but with jets miss-identified as leptons (data-driven factors) and charge flip backgrounds (using Z \rightarrow ee data sample)



Complicated estimation:
Background is done in a simultaneous fit to 5 CRs and validated in 8 VRs

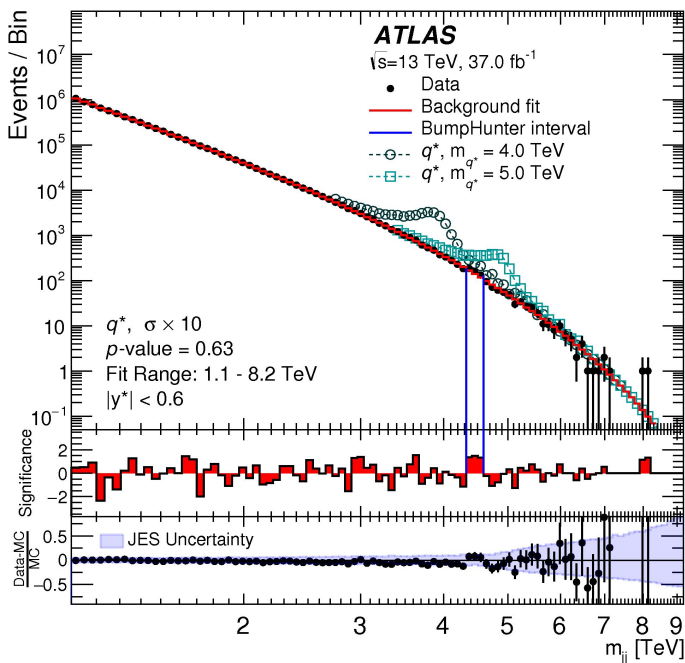
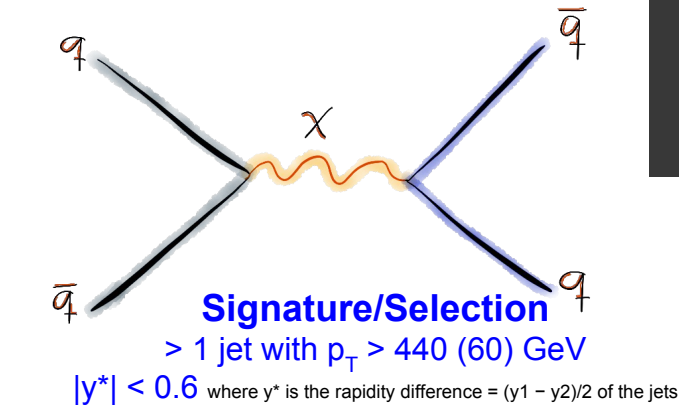
A visualization of the highest-mass **dijet event**

the two central high- p_T jets each have transverse momenta of 3.79 TeV, they have a $|y^*|$ of 0.38 and their invariant mass is 8.12 TeV. The missing transverse momentum in this event is 44 GeV



Dijet Resonances

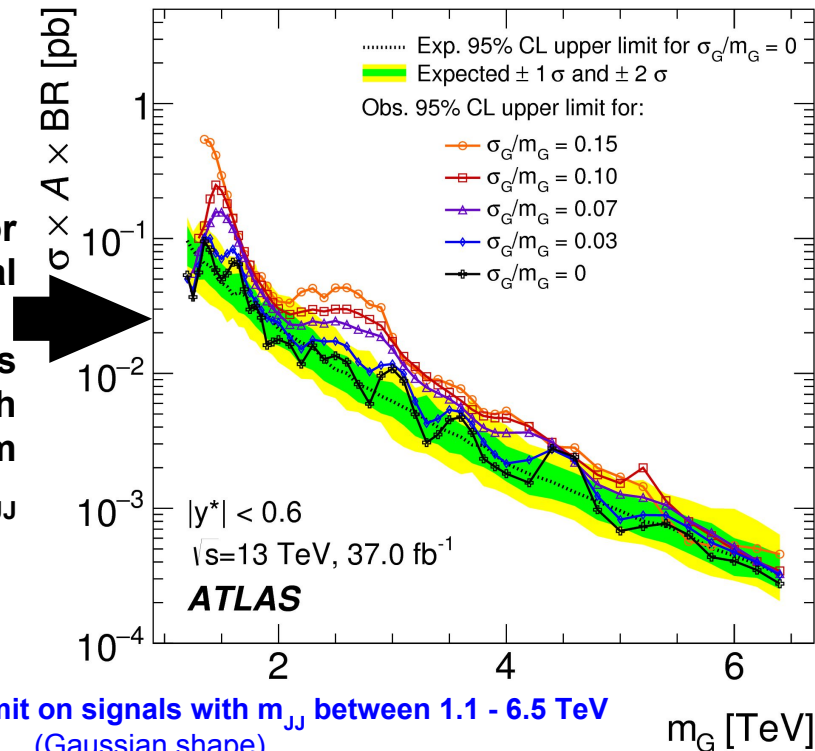
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**No excess
found in data**

**Expected limits for
a narrow signal**

**Observed limits
for signal with
width ranges from
0 to 15% m_{JJ}**



**model-independent limit on signals with m_{JJ} between 1.1 - 6.5 TeV
(Gaussian shape)**

**Important: Limits have been extracted on specific models as well,
please check the reference for more details!**



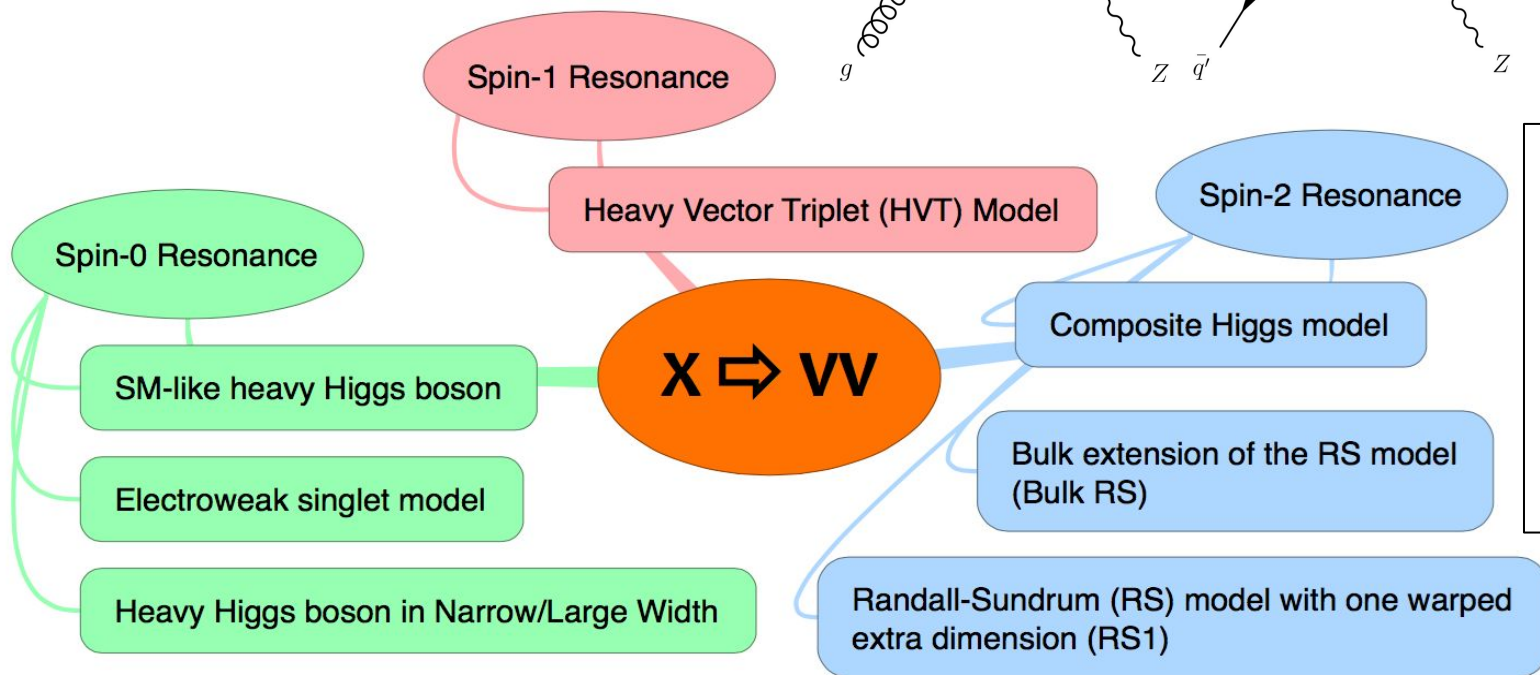
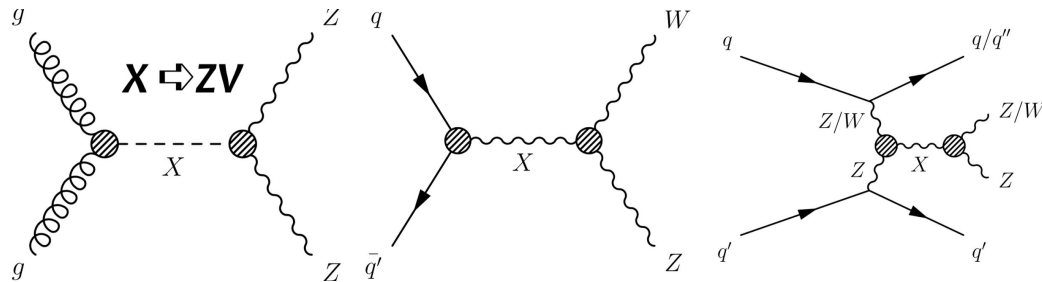
Diboson Searches

Motivations

The existence of new heavy resonance will be able to help to

- resolve Hierarchy problem
- understand the mechanism of EWSB
- understand flavour structure of the SM

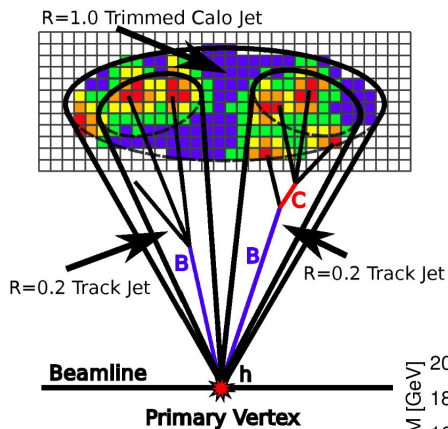
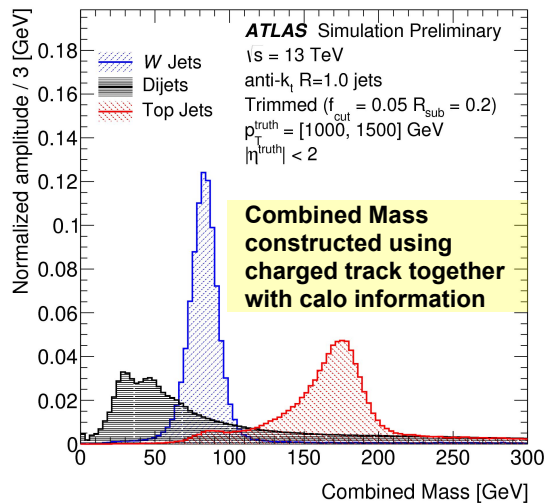
3 types of productions



Many models predict the existence of new heavy resonances decaying into diboson!

Jet Tagging of W/Z/H bosons

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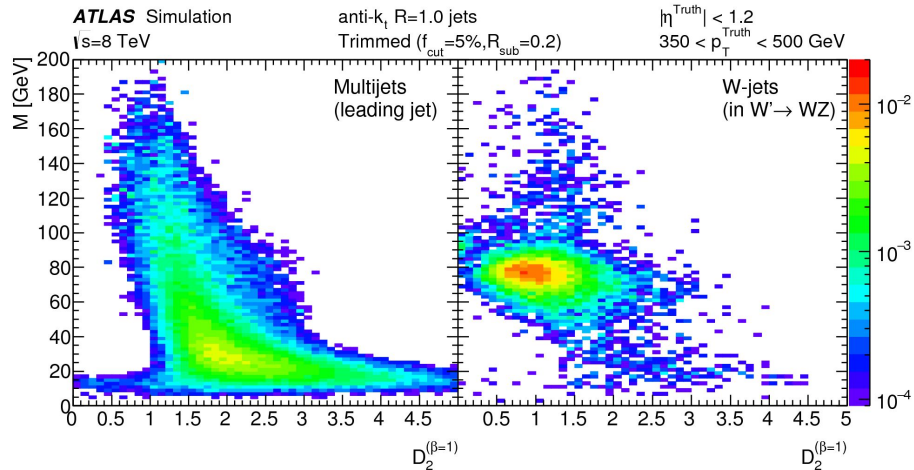
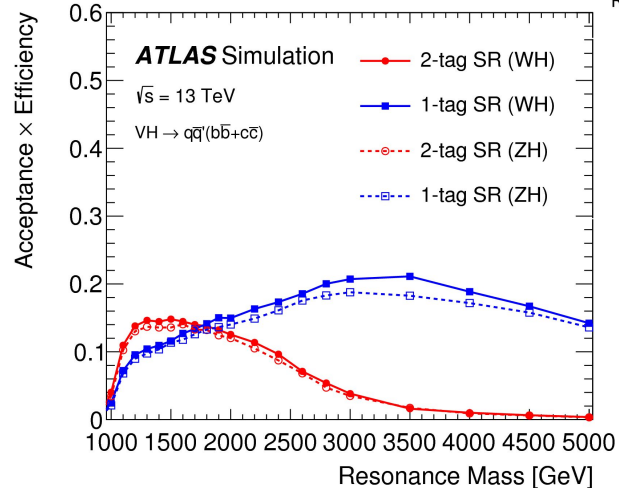
**For Higgs-jet:
 b-hadron
 identification
 (R=0.2 b-tagged jet)**

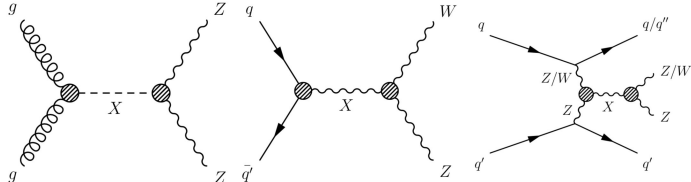
Resolved (2 small-R jets)

- Excellent precision on jet energy scale (even at very high p_{T})

Boost (collimated 1 large-R jet)

- Reconstructed large-R jet substructure used to discriminate W/Z jet against multi-jets: mass, D2 (ratios of the energy correlation functions)





$$X \rightarrow Z[W, Z] \rightarrow llqq, \nu\nu qq \quad (2)$$

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/EXOT-2016-29/> (arXiv:1708.09638)

No evidence of the production of heavy resonance is observed

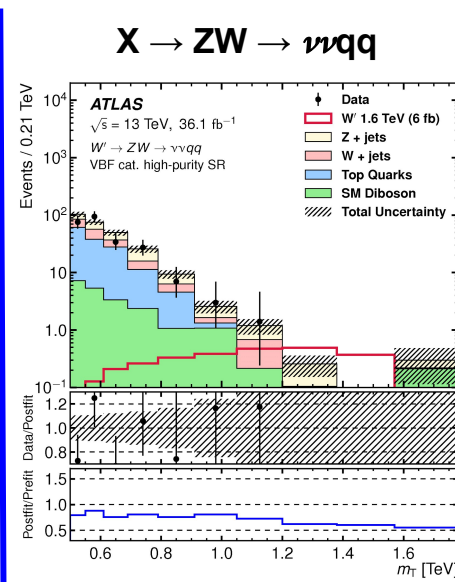
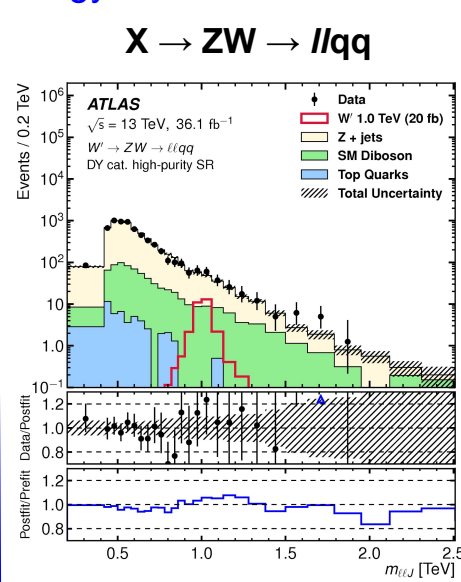
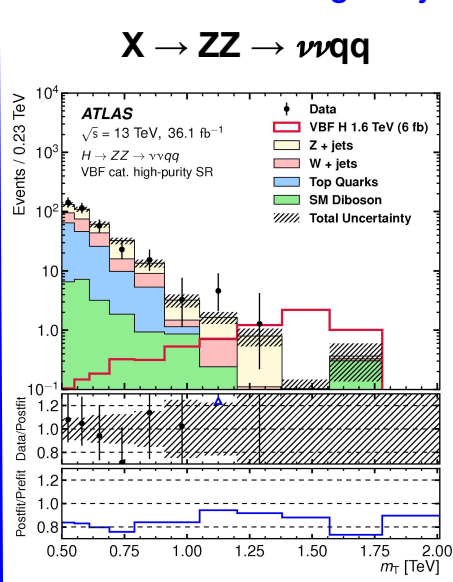
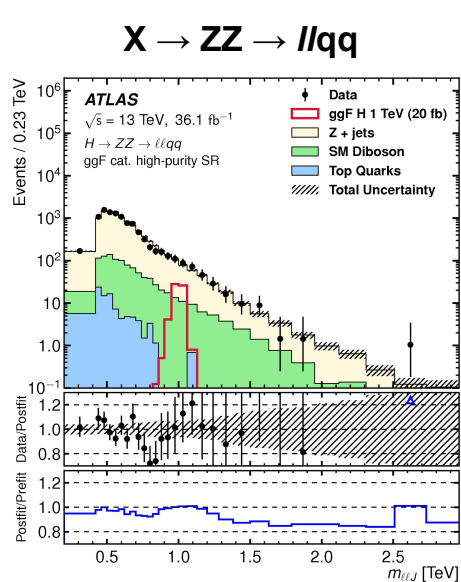
Main background

- Z + jets, data-driven (normalisation) from CRs (sideband m_j or m_{jj})
- $t\bar{t}$ bar dedicated CRs

Systematic Uncertainties

- Background modelling ($llqq$: shape difference in CR, $\nu\nu qq$: PDF + α 's variations)
- Large-R jet energy resolution

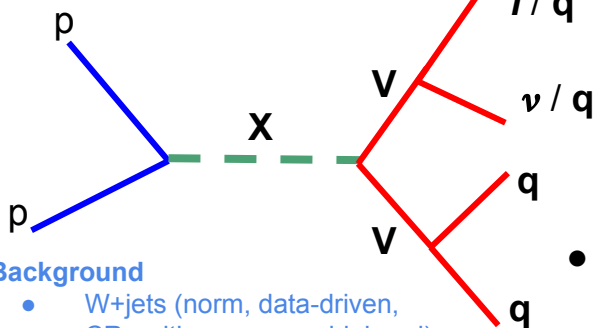
Other (4/) results in
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.06386>



$$X \rightarrow W[W, Z] \rightarrow l\nu qq, \quad X \rightarrow W \rightarrow JJ$$

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/EXOT-2016-19/> (Phys. Lett. B 777 (2017) 91)

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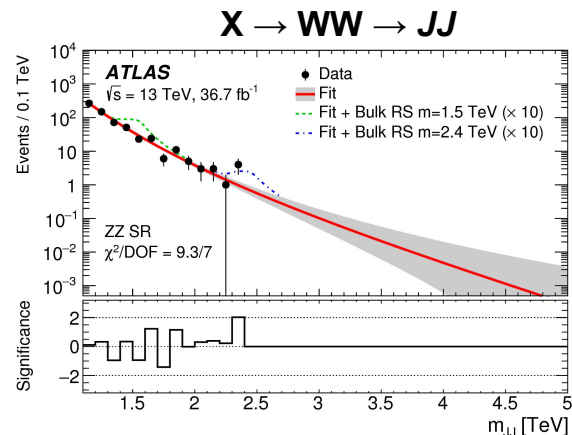
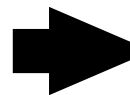
- W+jets (norm, data-driven, CRs with m_j or m_{jj} sideband)

Systematic uncertainties

- W+jets modeling (PDF+ α_s 's variations)
- large-R jet mass/D2 resolution

Signatures

- 2 large-R jets from hadronic W/Z boson decay
- 1 lepton and Missing E_T from W and hadronic decay of W/Z

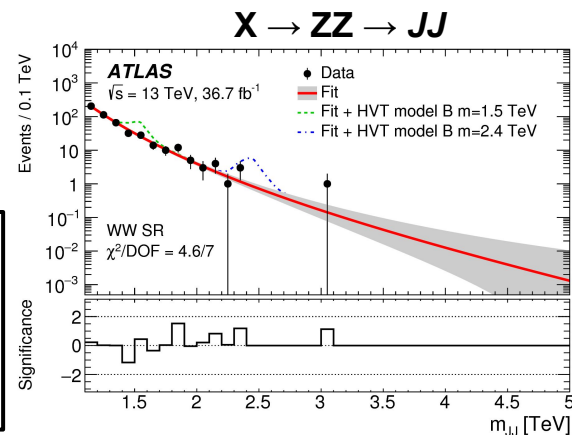


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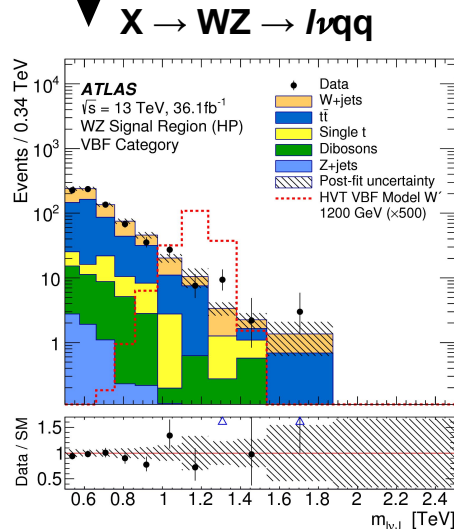
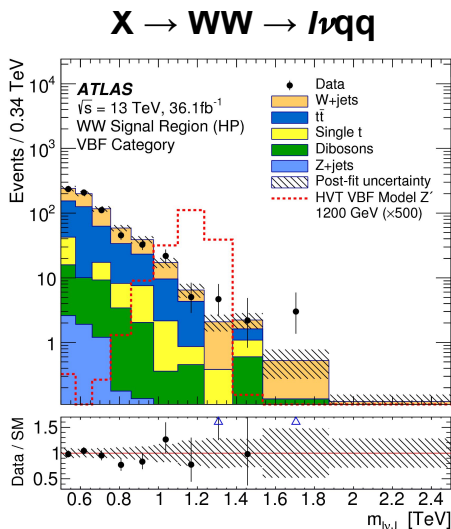
- di-jet, fitting from data

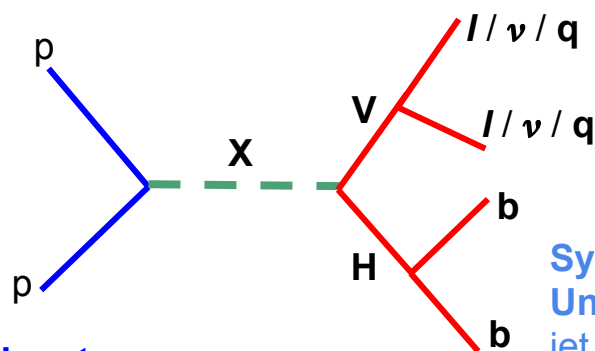
Systematic uncertainties

- large-R jet energy scale and resolution



No evidence of the production of heavy resonance is observed





$$X \rightarrow V(ll, lv, vv, qq)H(bb)$$

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<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/EXOT-2016-10/> (arXiv:1712.06518)

**Systematics
Uncertainties**
 jet energy
 scale/resolution,
 b-tagging,
 ttbar/Multi-jet
 and V+jets
 normalisations

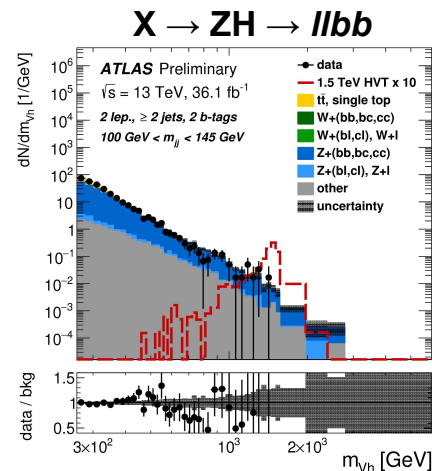
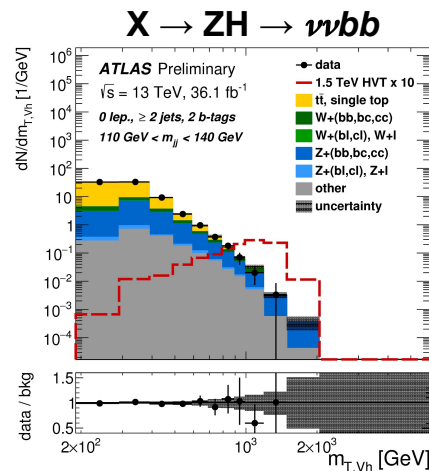
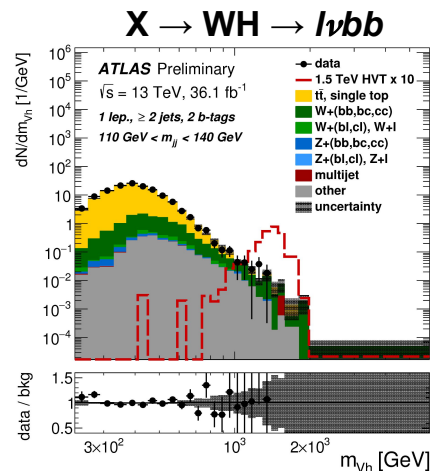
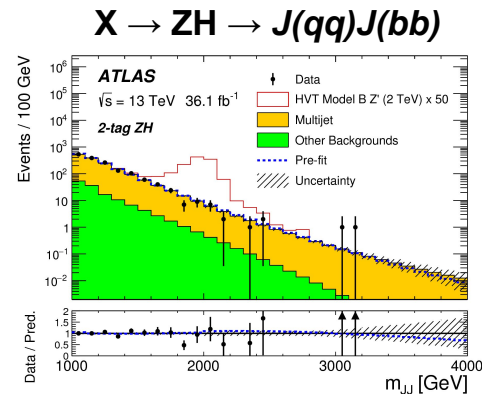
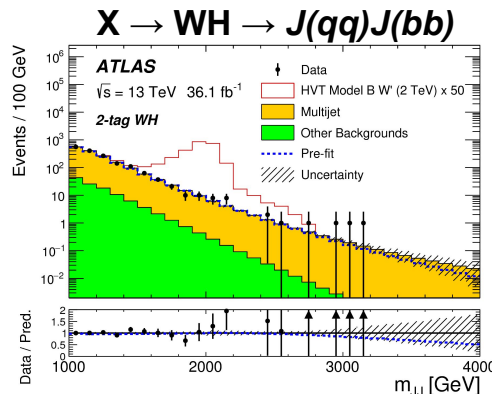
Signature

Use of $H \rightarrow bb$ as a tag (bbH)

Backgrounds

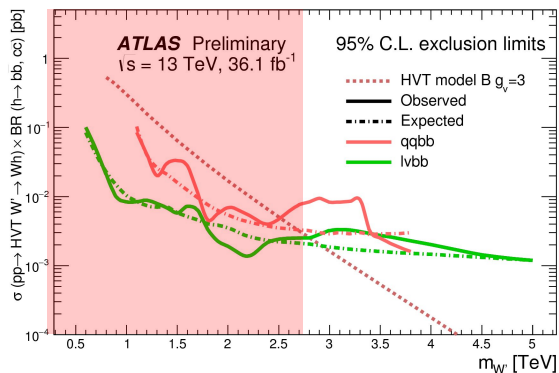
- $t\bar{t}bar$ ($V \rightarrow ll, vv$), and Z +jets ($V \rightarrow ll$), shape is MC estimated, normalisation is constrained from CRs
- Multi-jet ($V \rightarrow qq$), both shape and normalisation are data-driven, re-weighting from untagged regions

**No evidence of heavy
resonance is observed**



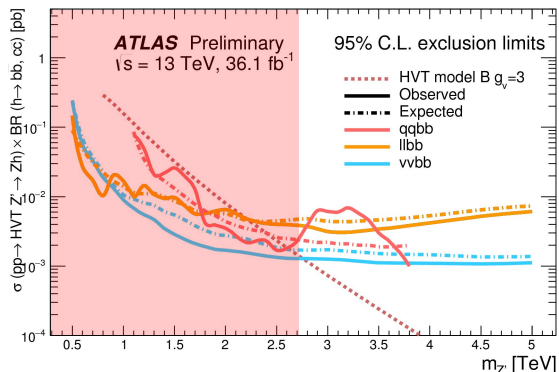
Diboson: limits summary

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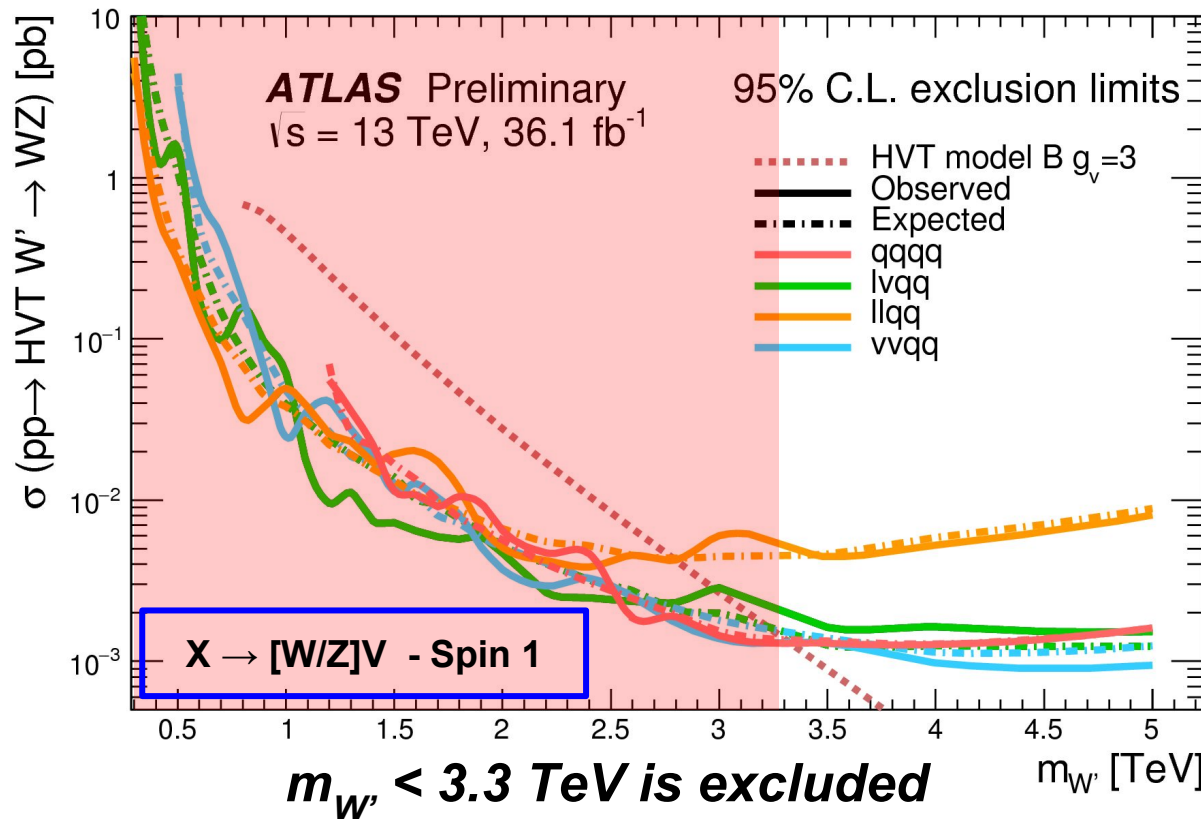


$m_{W'} < 2.8 \text{ TeV}$ is excluded

$X \rightarrow VH(bb)$

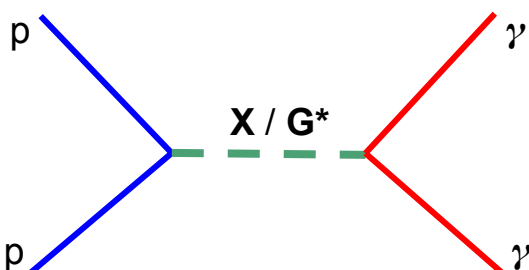


$m_{Z'} < 2.7 \text{ TeV}$ is excluded



Diphoton Resonances

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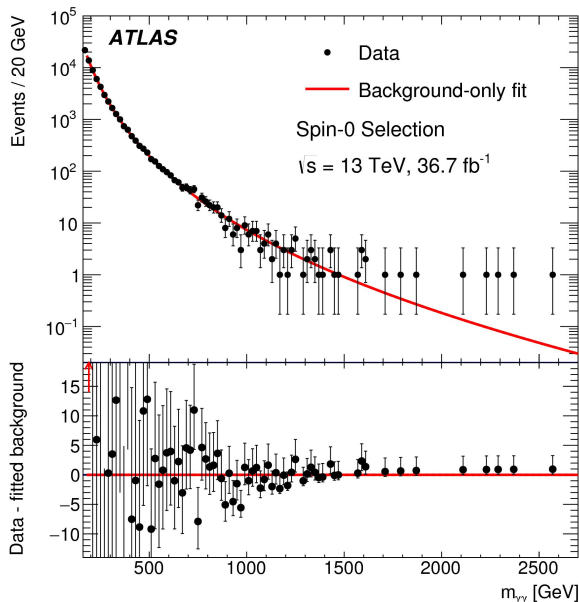


Two selection have been optimised for **Spin-0: “heavy Higgs”**

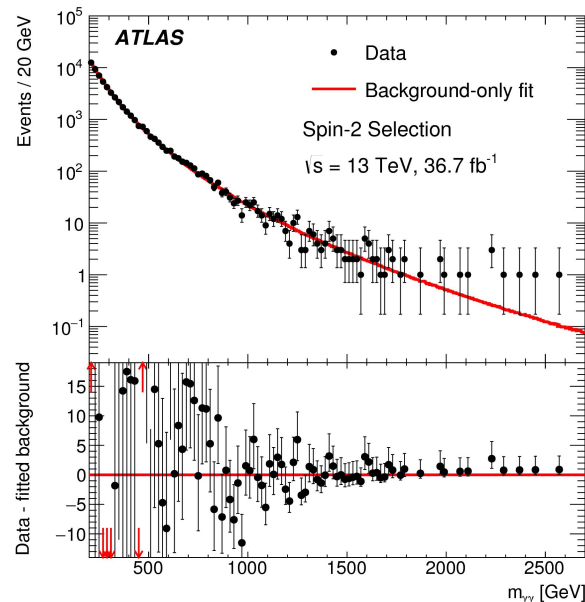
- $E_T > 0.4 m_{\gamma\gamma}$ for the leading γ
- $E_T > 0.3 m_{\gamma\gamma}$ for the subleading γ

Spin-2: resonant RS1 and non-resonant ADD graviton

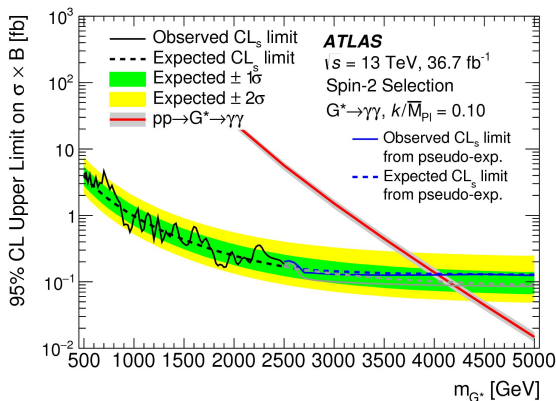
- $E_T > 55 \text{ GeV}$ for the two γ 's



Spin-0 selection



Spin-2 selection



Upper limits on the production x-section times branching ratio of two γ @13 TeV of the lightest KK graviton as a function of its mass m_{G^*} for $k/M_{Pl}=0.1$

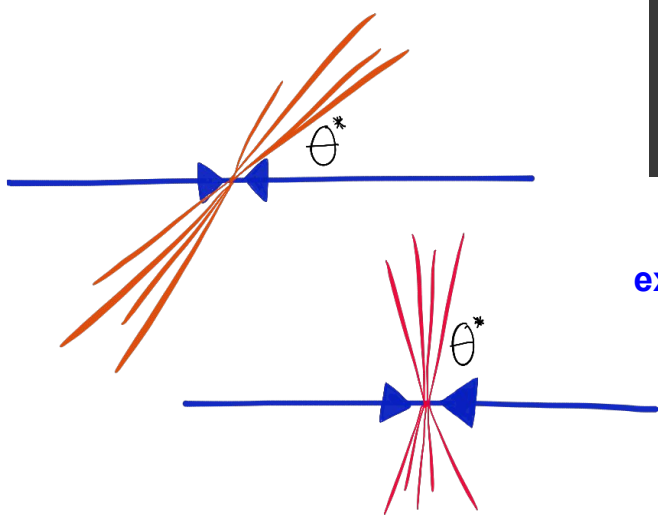
No significant excess found in data



Non-resonant Searches

Dijet: Angular Analysis

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/EXOT-2016-21/> (Phys. Rev. D 96, 052004)



$$\chi = e^{2|y^*|} \sim \frac{1 + \cos \theta^*}{1 - \cos \theta^*}$$

BSM signal is expected to be more prominent at low χ

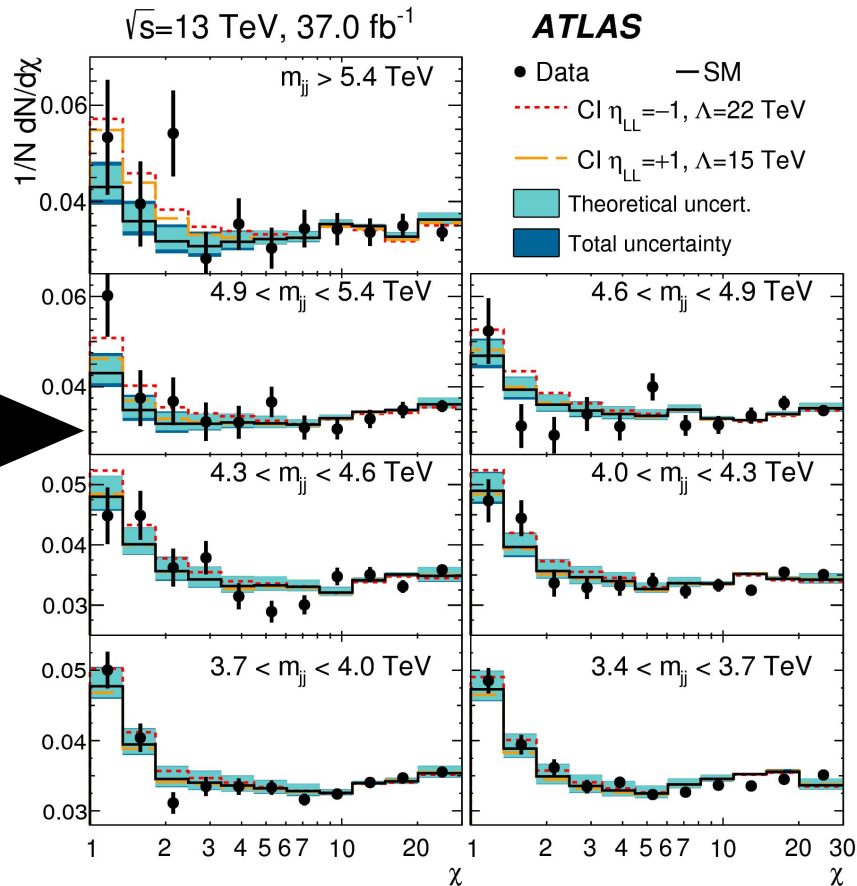
Limits for a four-fermion EFT (contact interaction) model, and Λ scale of $\sim 30\text{TeV}$

- Looking for deviations in angular distributions
- 7 signal regions with m_{JJ} above 3.4 TeV

Main uncertainties

- Jet energy scale and factorisation & renormalisation scales

No significant deviations found in data



Vector-Like quarks (VLQ)

- Color-triplet spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ fermions, left-handed and right-handed components transform in a same way under the SM gauge group

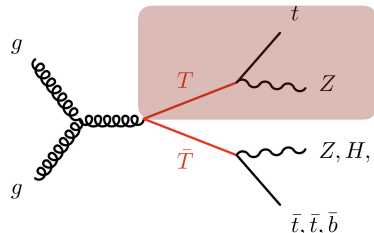
Composite Higgs models

Little Higgs models

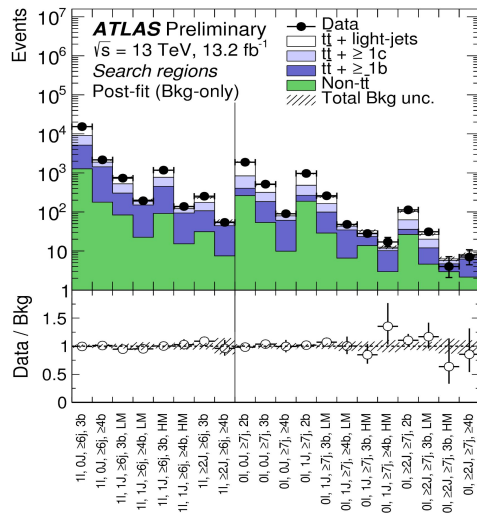
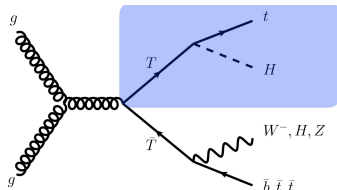
Warped or universal extra-dimensions

- Masses of the VLQ are not generated by a Yukawa coupling, not excluded by existing Higgs measurements
- The VLQs couple preferentially to 3rd-generation quarks, they have both **charged-current decays** ($T \rightarrow Wb$; $B \rightarrow Wt$) and **neutral current decays** ($T \rightarrow Zt$; $B \rightarrow Zb$; Hb)
- **Contrary to sequential fourth generation**

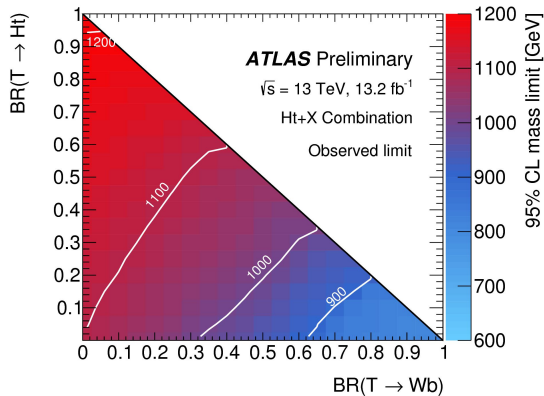
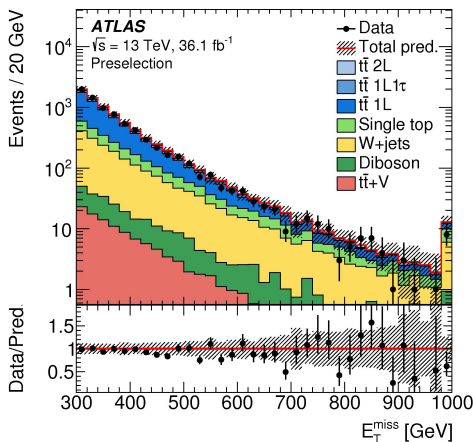
$TT \rightarrow Z(\nu\nu)t + X$: 1 lepton, jets, MET



$TT \rightarrow H(bb)t + X$: 0/1 lepton, jets, b -jets



**Analysis with
20 Signal
regions and
15 Validation
regions
combined Fit!**

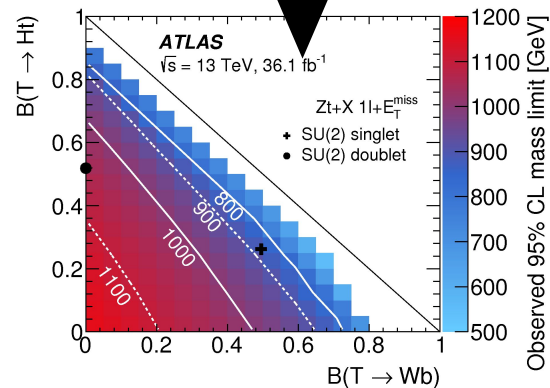
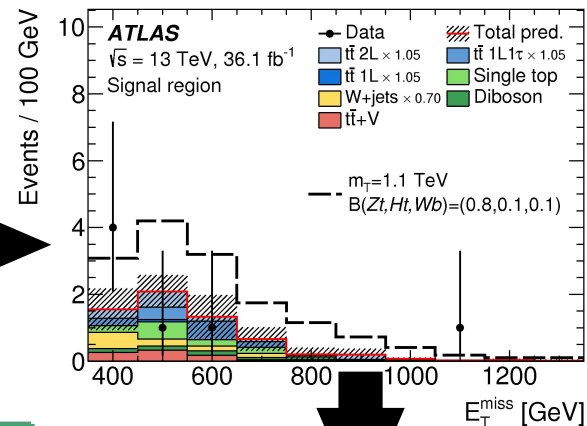


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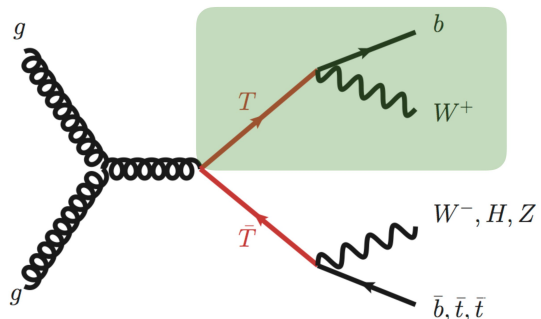
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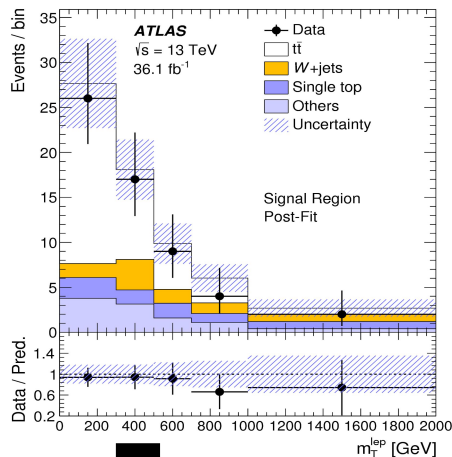


**a) $TT \rightarrow W(qq)b + X$: 1 lepton, 1 large-R
W tagged jet, >1 b-tagged Small-R jets,
MET**

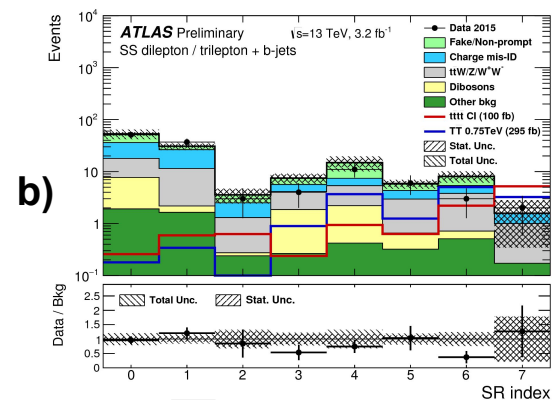


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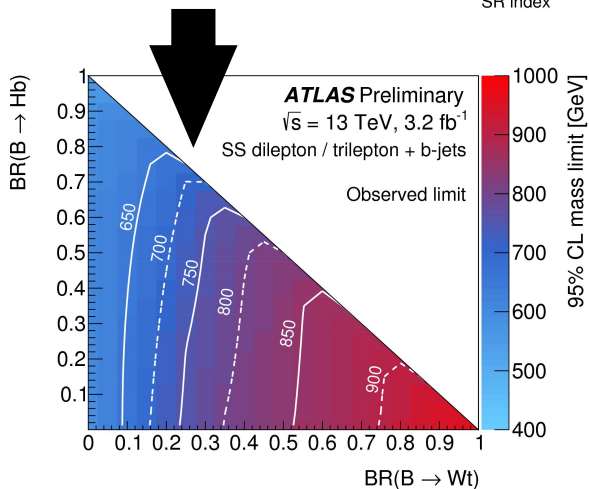
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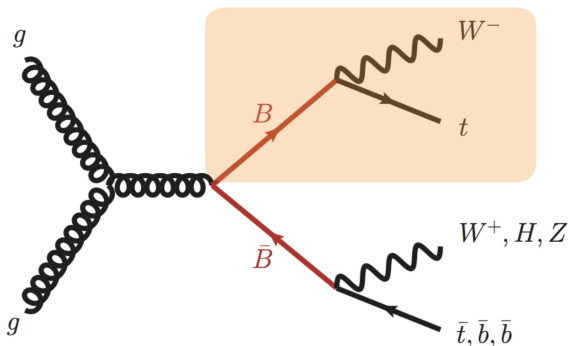
a)



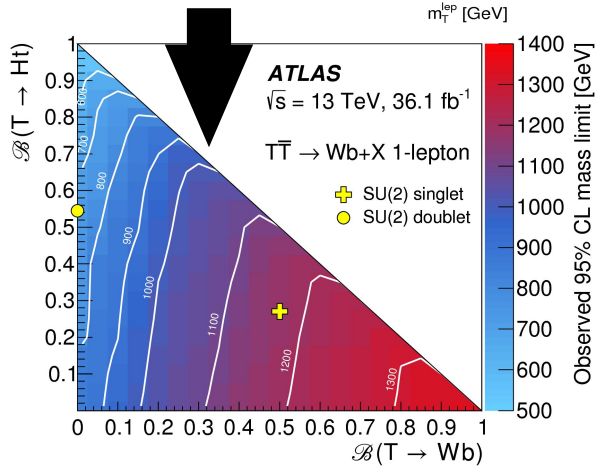
b)



**b) $BB \rightarrow WtW^+t / WtZb$: > 1 same-sign
leptons, > 1 jets, >0 b-tagged Small-R jets**



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Dark Matter Searches

ATLAS-CMS (LHC) Dark Matter (DM) Forum

[arXiv:1507.00966](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.00966)

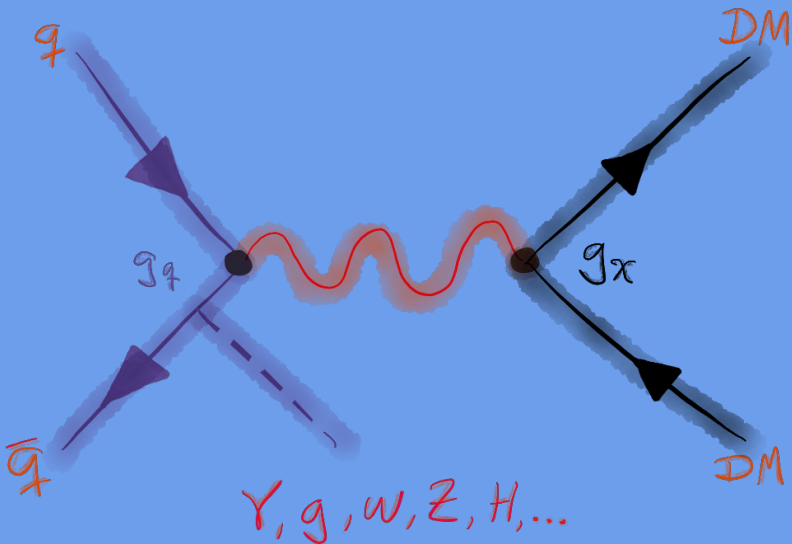
define benchmark models for kinematically distinct signals for the so-called Run-2 searches:

LHC Run-1: “traditional” Effective Field Theory (EFT) approach (*some searches on Run-2*)

- Assume mediator too heavy to be produced
- 2 parameters: WIMP mass (m_χ) & suppression scale (M^*)
- Some comparisons to simplified models

For Run-2: benchmark Simplified Models*

- Provide basis for re-interpretations (distinct kinematics)
- Collected by **LHC DM** forum
- Dirac-fermionic WIMPs



Mostly 4 parameters:

- mediator mass (M_{Med})
- WIMP mass (m_χ)
- 2 couplings (g_q, g_χ), typically (1, 0.25)

Different types of mediators, minimal width

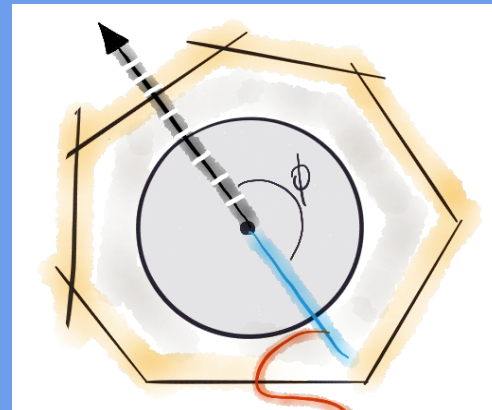
*(where possible)

General Analyses Remarks

Non-interacting **DM** particles \rightarrow
Missing transverse energy (**MET**)

Similar strategy in all the mono-X searches:

- Event Selection
 - High MET, compatible with $\chi\chi$ production
 - If $X=\gamma$, jet \rightarrow high $p_T(X)$ with quality criteria
 - If $X=W, Z, h \rightarrow$ reconstruct mass within a windows
 - Large $\Delta\phi(X, \text{MET})$
 - Veto events with other “good” physics objects, like leptons

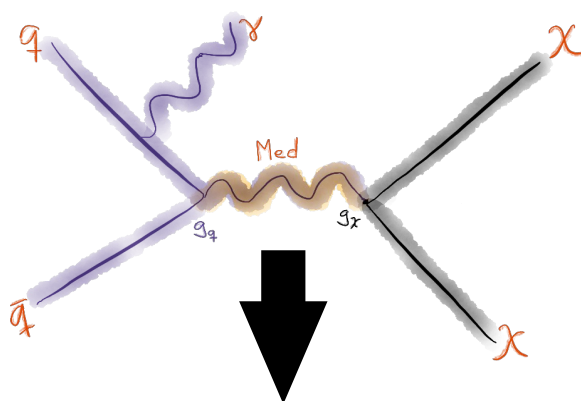


X (γ , jet, W^\pm , Z, h)

Finally, the search focus is to look for excess in different regions of high MET, and in case of absence of excess, exclusion limits are extracted for the model

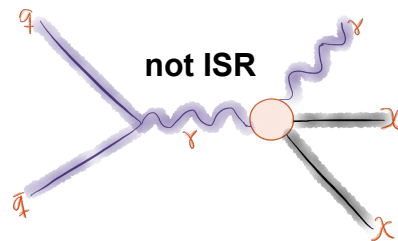
Mono-Photon + X (1)

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Signature

High $p_T \gamma$ + MET (+ < 2 jets)

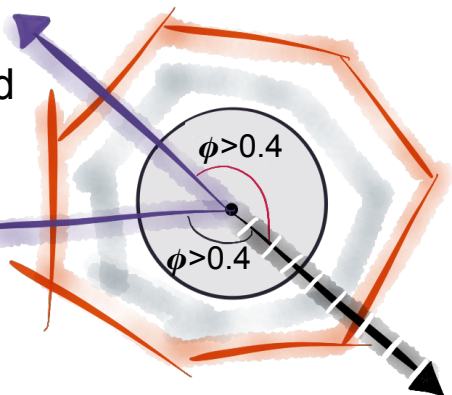


Main bkg normalized to data in specific CRs:

- $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu + \gamma \rightarrow 2\mu\text{CR} + 2e\text{CR}$
- $W \rightarrow l\nu + \gamma \rightarrow 1\mu\text{CR}$
- $\gamma + \text{jets} \rightarrow \gamma + \text{jetCR}$

γ : $p_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$
 $|\eta| < 2.37$
 Tight, isolated

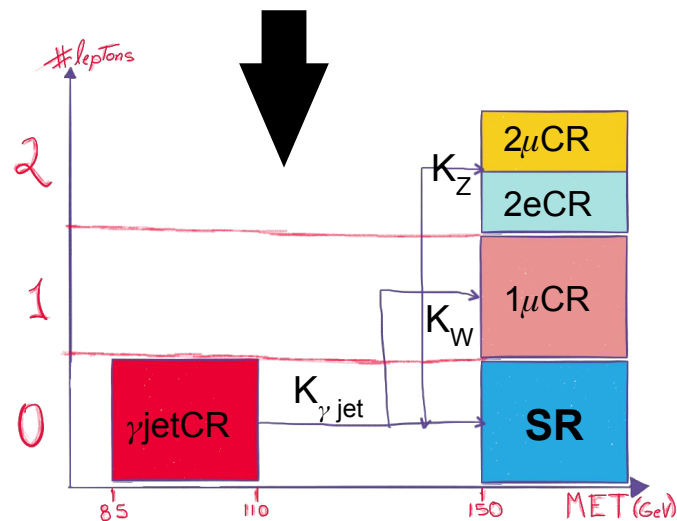
Jet: # < 2
 $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$



μ/e veto

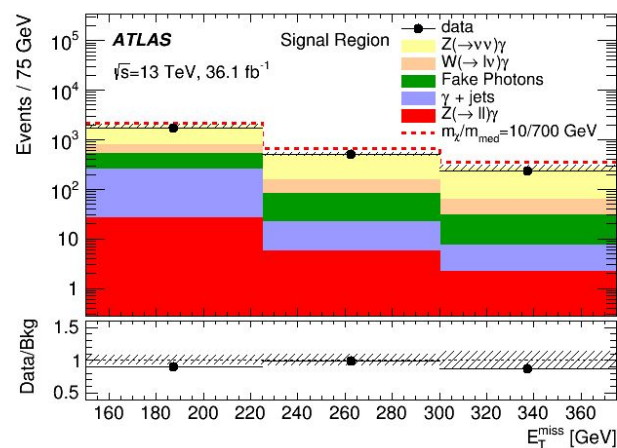
MET > 150 GeV

- **SR:** μ and e veto
- **Bkg in SR derived:** simultaneous single-bin fit to CRs
- **Statistically limited:** 4-10% stat. uncertainty from CRs (total: 6-14%)

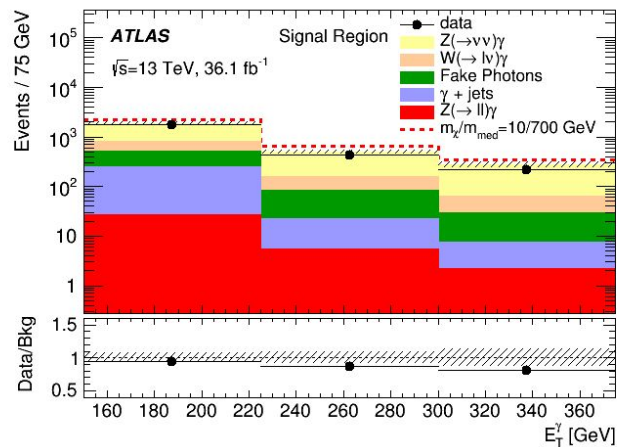


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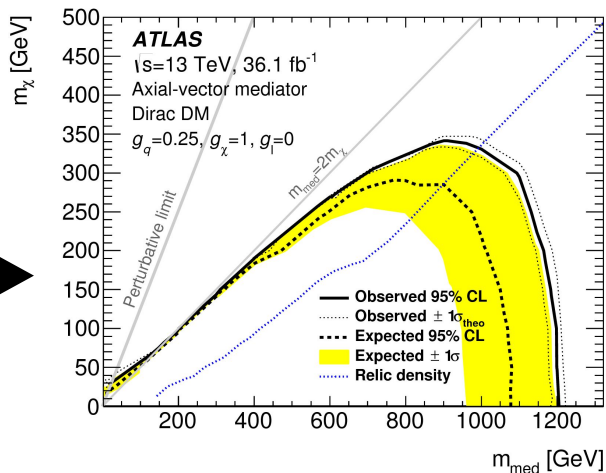
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MET (GeV)



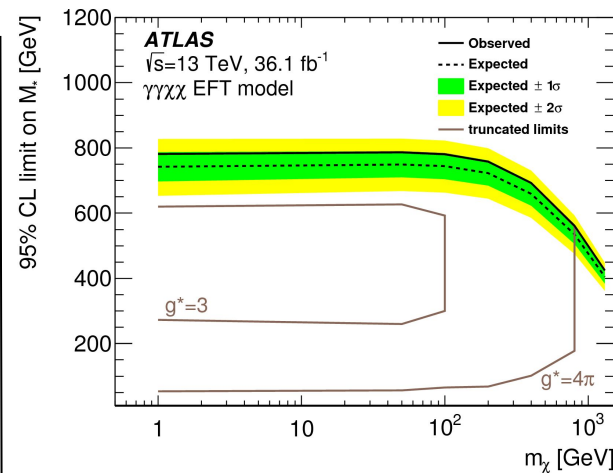
E_T^γ (GeV)



Simplified Model:

Axial-vector mediator

95% CL exclusion limit on (m_χ, m_{med}) plane, excluding the area of $m_{\text{med}} < 1200$ GeV, $m_\chi < 340$ GeV



EFT Model:

Lower limit for M^* (eff. mass scale) as function of m_χ : $M^* < 790$ GeV excluded
 Truncation: remove events with $\sqrt{s} > gM^*$ for various values of g

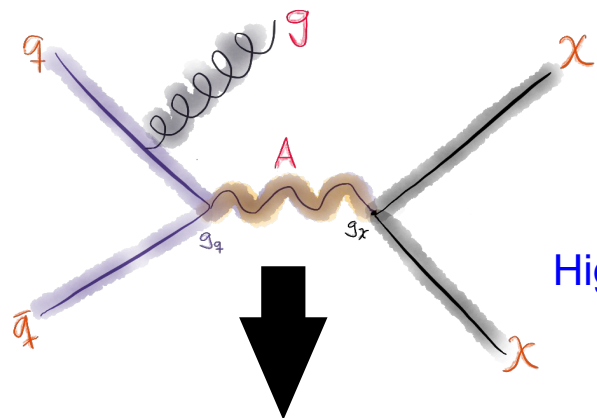
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Mono-Jet + X (1)

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Signature

High p_T Jet + MET (+ < 4 jets)



Jet: $p_T > 250$ GeV

$|\eta| < 2.4$

Tight cleaning

μ/e veto

Jets:

$\# < 4$ $p_T > 30$ GeV

MET > 150 GeV

Main bkg normalized to data in specific CRs:

- $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu + \text{jets}, W \rightarrow \mu\nu + \text{jets} \rightarrow 1\mu\text{CR}$
- $W \rightarrow e\nu (\tau\nu) + \text{jets}, Z \rightarrow \tau\tau + \text{jets} \rightarrow 1e\text{CR}$
- $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu + \text{jets} \rightarrow 2\mu\text{CR}$

- **SR:** μ and e veto
- **Bkg in SR derived:** simultaneous single-bin fit to CRs
- **SRs and CRs divided** into exclusive/inclusive MET bins
 - exclusive regions (e.g. bins) for limits on DM model
 - inclusive regions for model independent limits

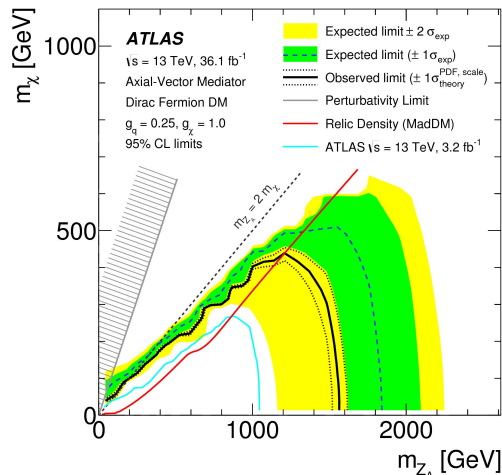
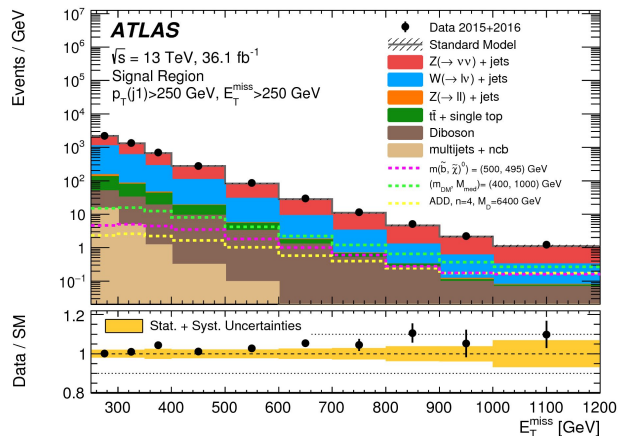
Theory corrections are used to reweight V+jets backgrounds

- **Largest uncertainties:**

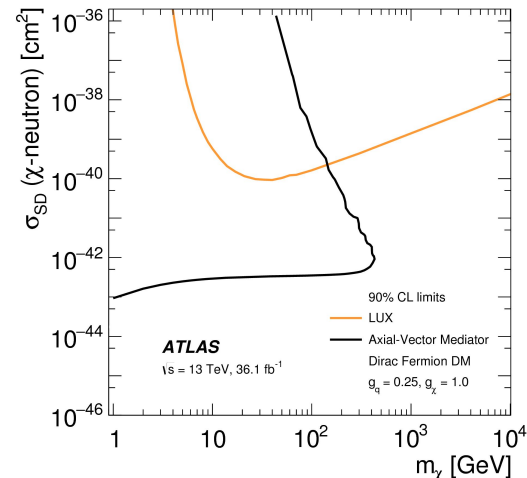
- Data statistics in CRs: up to 5%
- Theory uncertainties: < 6%
- Others in others of 0.5% to 2%

Mono-Jet + X (2)

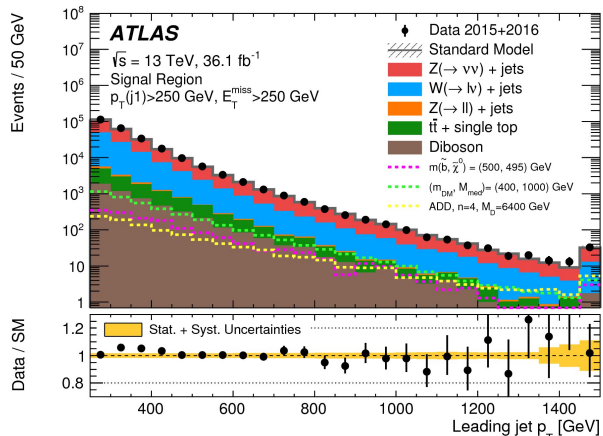
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Simplified Model:
 Axial-vector mediator
 95% CL exclusion limit on (m_χ, m_{med})
 plane, excluding the area of
 $m_{\text{med}} < 1 \text{ TeV}, m_\chi < 250 \text{ GeV}$



Complementary w/direct detection
 90% CL exclusion limit on the
 spin-dependent χ -proton scattering σ :
 - model dependent,
 - excluding $\sigma_{\text{SD}}(\chi\text{-p}) > 10^{-42} \text{ cm}^2$, low m_χ

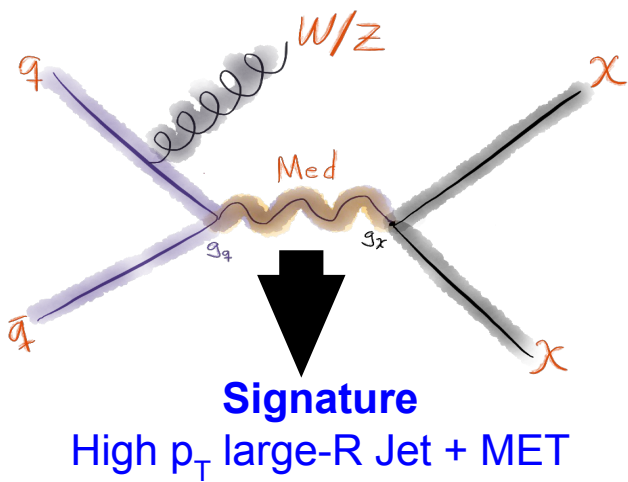


Leading p_T^{jet} (GeV)

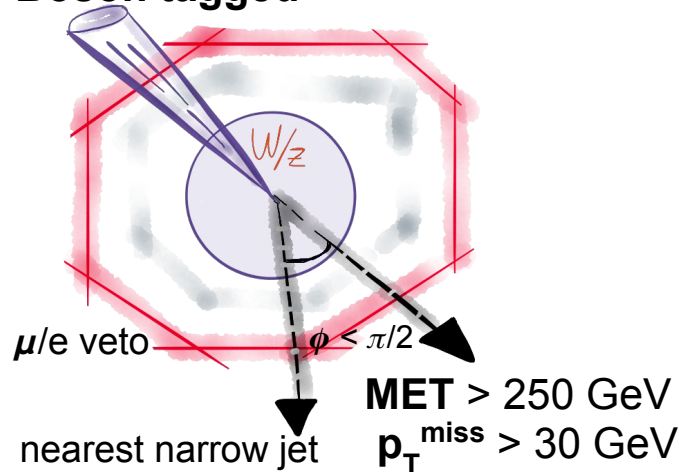
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Mono-W/Z + X (1)

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Large R Jet: $p_T > 200$ GeV
Boson tagged



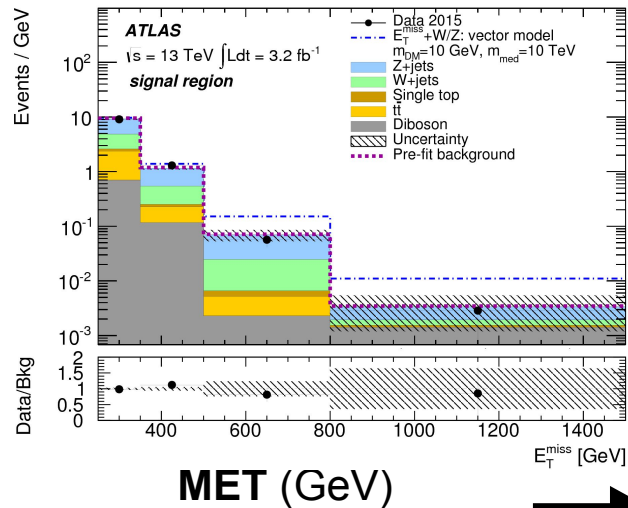
Main bkg normalized to data in specific CRs:

- Z + jets $\rightarrow 2\mu\text{CR}$
- W + jets $\rightarrow 1\mu\text{CR}$, not b -jets
- $t\bar{t}$ $\rightarrow 1\mu\text{CR} + < 2$ b -jets

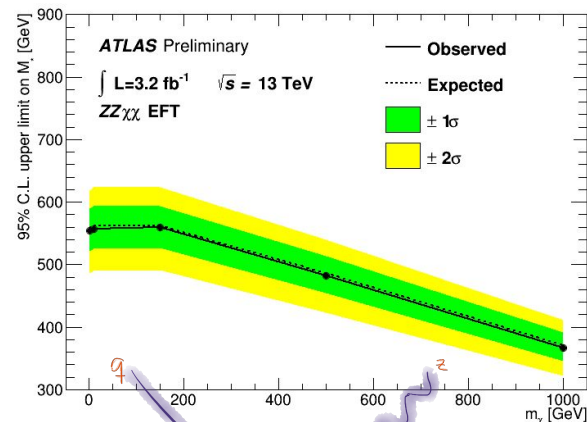
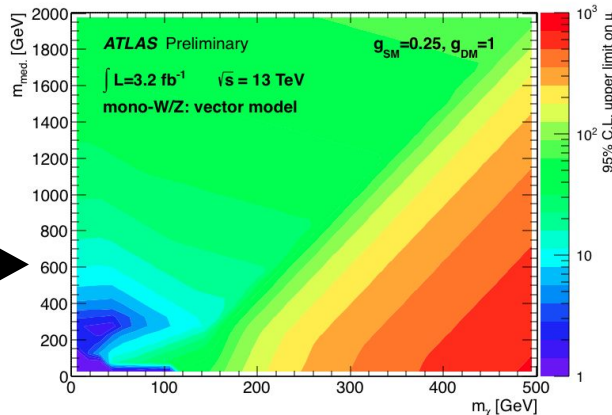
- **SR:** μ and e veto
- **Bkg in SR derived:** simultaneous single-bin fit to CRs
- **W / Z / $t\bar{t}$ CRs:** leptons selected, relaxed mass cuts, (anti-) b -tagging, MET > 200 GeV
- **Largest uncertainties:**
 - Large-R jet parameter modelling: $\sim 10\%$
- **Simultaneous fit** with the three normalization factors coming from the CRs.
- **Boson Tagging algorithms** are used to identify the W/Z independently. Based in the internal structure of the large-R jet

Mono-W/Z + X (2)

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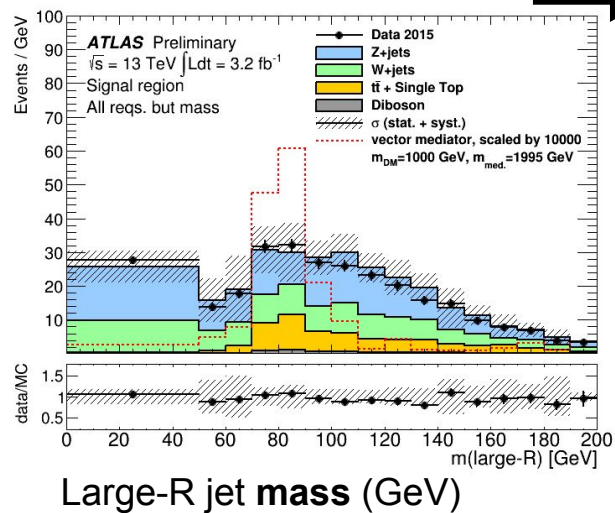
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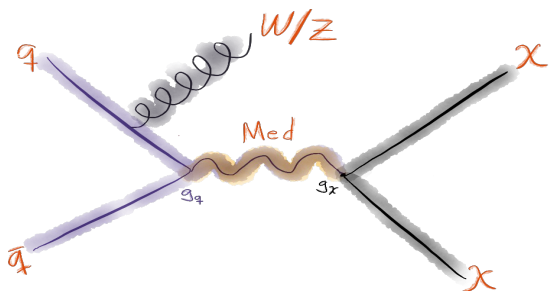
not ISR

Effective Operator (EFT)
 95% CL exclusion limit

Simplified Model:
 Axial-vector mediator
 Exclusion limit on signal strength
 (m_{χ} , m_{med}) plane.
 For $g_q = 0.25$ and $g_{\chi} = 1$



No excess found in data



Mono-Z (l^+l^-) + X

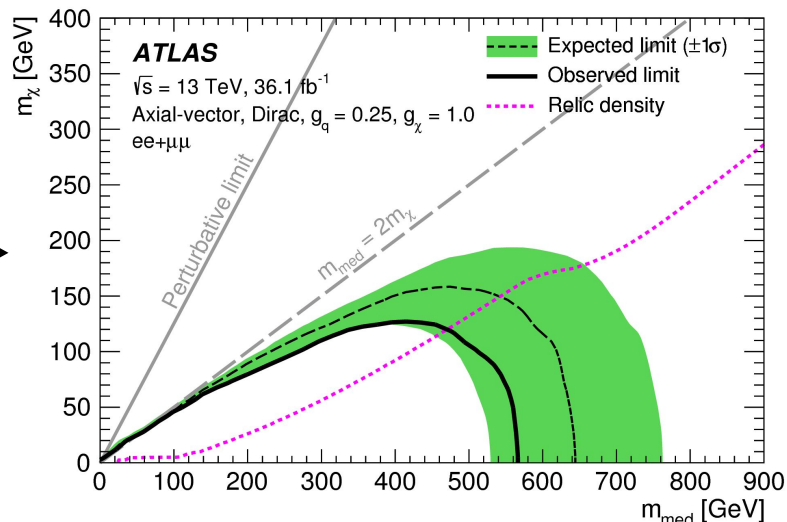
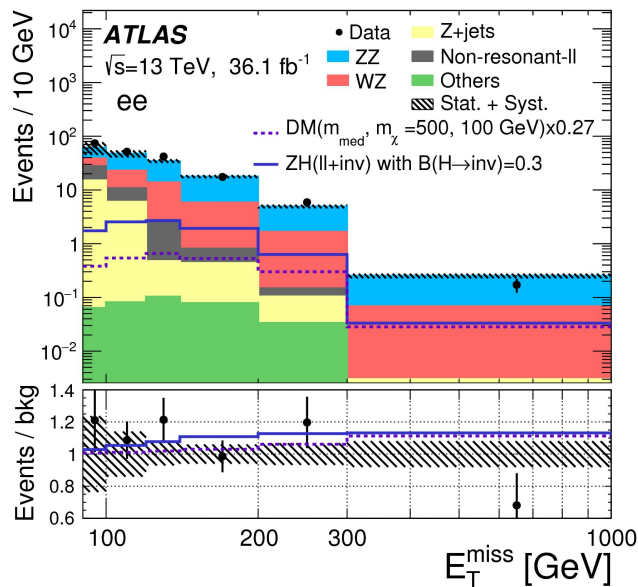
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Signature

a Z(l^+l^-) boson with a large MET

Backgrounds

- ZZ: MC estimated; WZ: data-driven
- Z/ γ^* +jets: fake MET from instrumental effects extrapolate from 2D sideband regions using MET and MET/HT (50-90% systematic)
- Top/WW/Z $\rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$: estimated from e/mu events in data (systematic uncertainties: 14%)



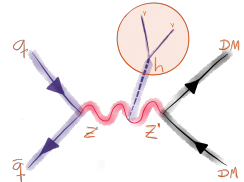
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Mono-Higgs + X (1)

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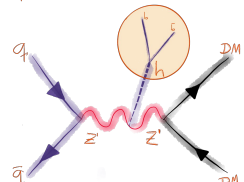
Models in which the higgs couples to dark sector particles, e.g. higgs couplings to the mediator

Multiple mono-H final states



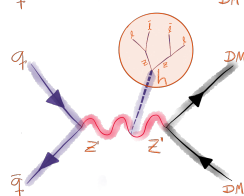
$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

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$$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$

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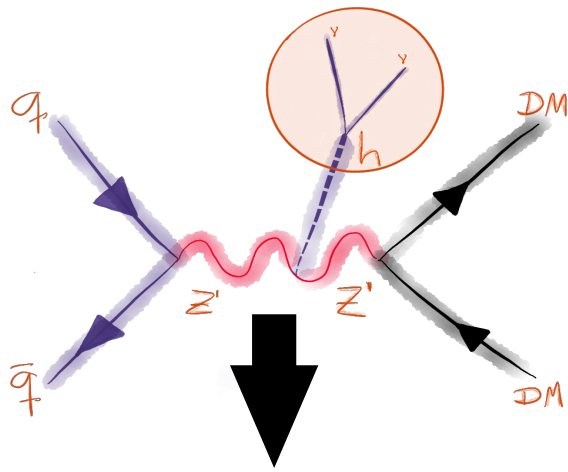
$$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$$

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- Not ISR (small coupling)
- Mainly Simplified Models:
 - s-channel vector mediator radiating Higgs
- Other models considered:
 - s-channel scalar mediator radiating Higgs
 - Z' -2HD simplified model
 - scalar 2HD simplified model
- Additional parameters as: $g_{Z'Z'h}$, mixing angles...

Mono-Higgs($\gamma\gamma$) + X

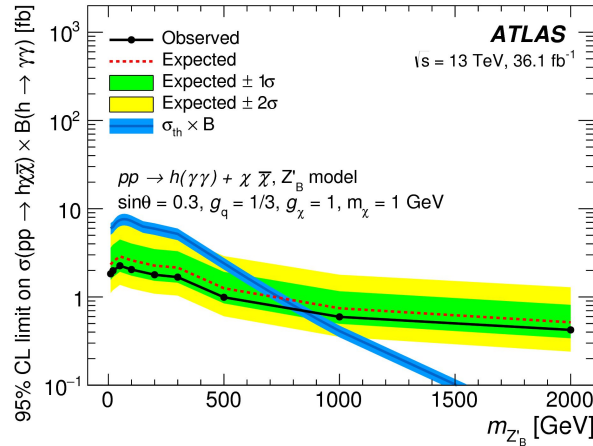
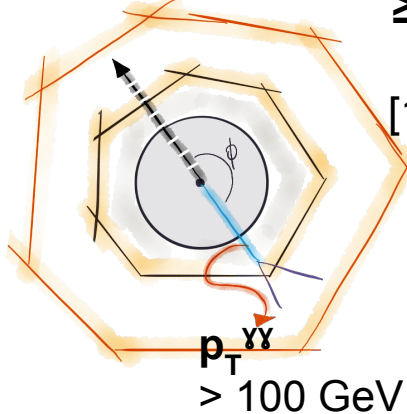
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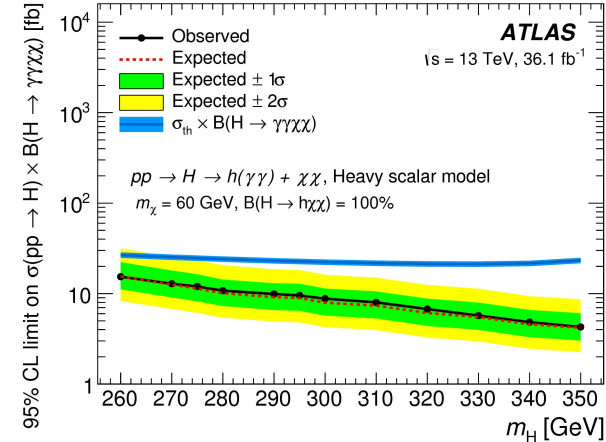
Signature
Two γ + MET

MET > 100 GeV

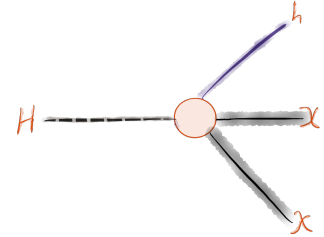
$\geq 2\gamma$ with
 $m_{\gamma\gamma}$
[105, 160]
GeV



Simplified Model: Vector mediator
4 categories: cuts on MET, $p_T^{\gamma\gamma}$,
 p_T [γ 's, jets]
Largest uncertainties: vertex
selection and MET estimation
95% CL exclusion limit on m_{med}

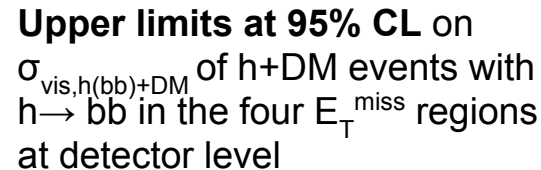
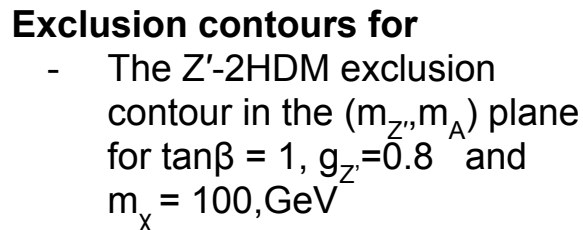
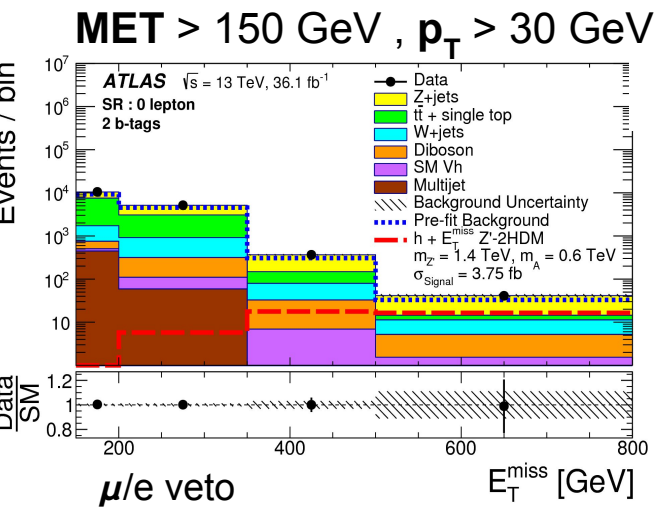


EFT model:
In both model
cases a
simultaneous
fit to all regions
was applied



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ttbar + X

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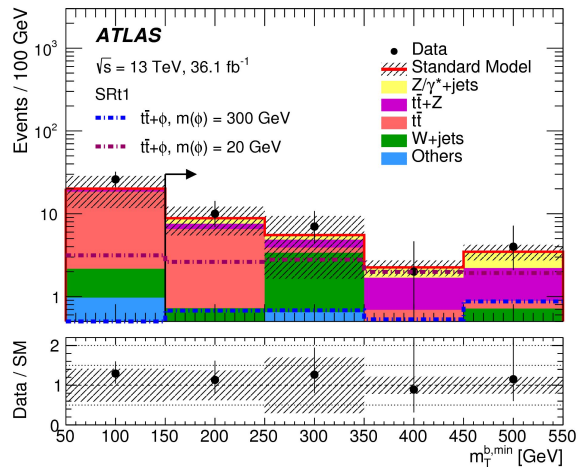
Selection

- Multiple jets ($\geq 2/1/0$ b-jets), 0/1/2 well-identified leptons, and MET

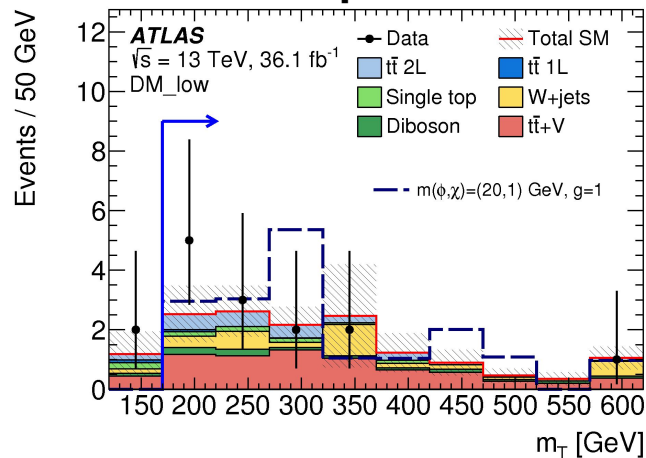
Main backgrounds

- Z+jets (0 lepton), ttbar (1/2 leptons), backgrounds are constrained in different CRs

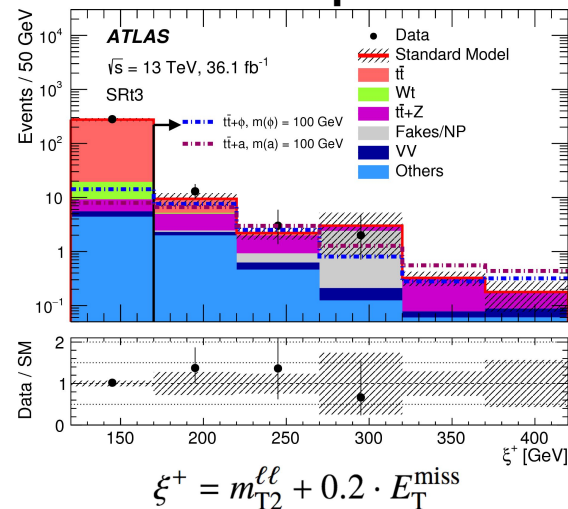
0 lepton



1 lepton



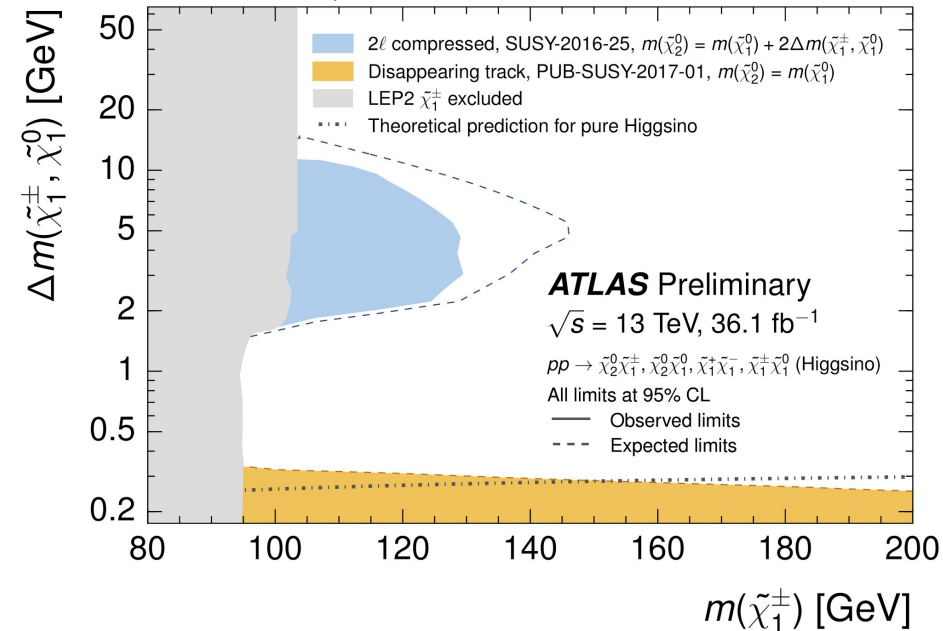
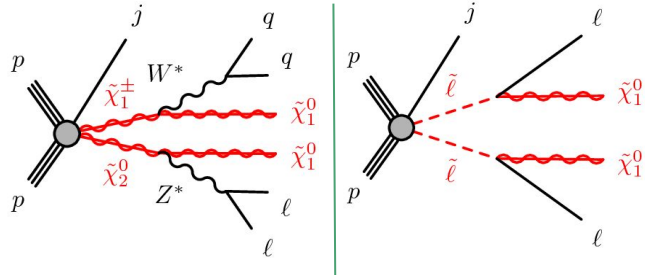
2 leptons



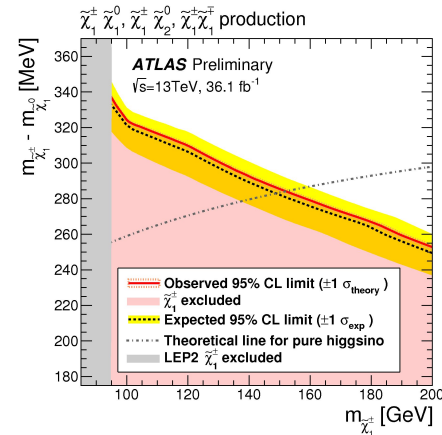
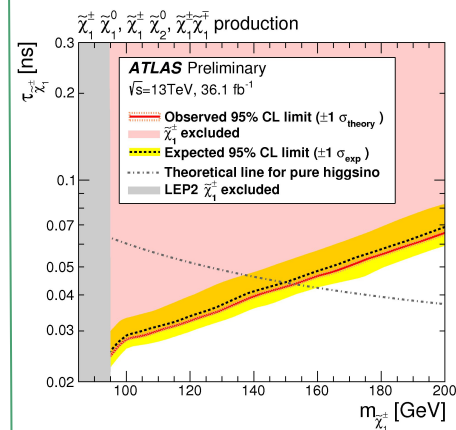
some SUSY

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Exclusion limits at 95% CL for higgsino pair production $\chi_1^+ \chi_1^-$, $\chi_1^\pm \chi_1^0$, $\chi_1^\pm \chi_2^0$, and $\chi_1^0 \chi_2^0$ with off-shell SM-boson-mediated decays to the lightest neutralino, χ_1^0 , as a function of the χ_1^\pm and χ_1^0 masses. The production cross-section is for pure higgsinos.



Expected (black dashed) and observed (red solid) 95% CL exclusion limit in the plane of (left) the chargino mass and its lifetime, and (right) the chargino mass and the mass-splitting between the chargino and the LSP. The pink-coloured region is excluded. The black dot-dashed curve crossing over the exclusion line shows a theoretical prediction in the pure-higgsino scenario.

No significant excess is observed over the estimated SM backgrounds. Exclusion limits at 95% CL are derived for direct production of higgsinos. Chargino masses up to 152 GeV are excluded in the pure-higgsino LSP model.

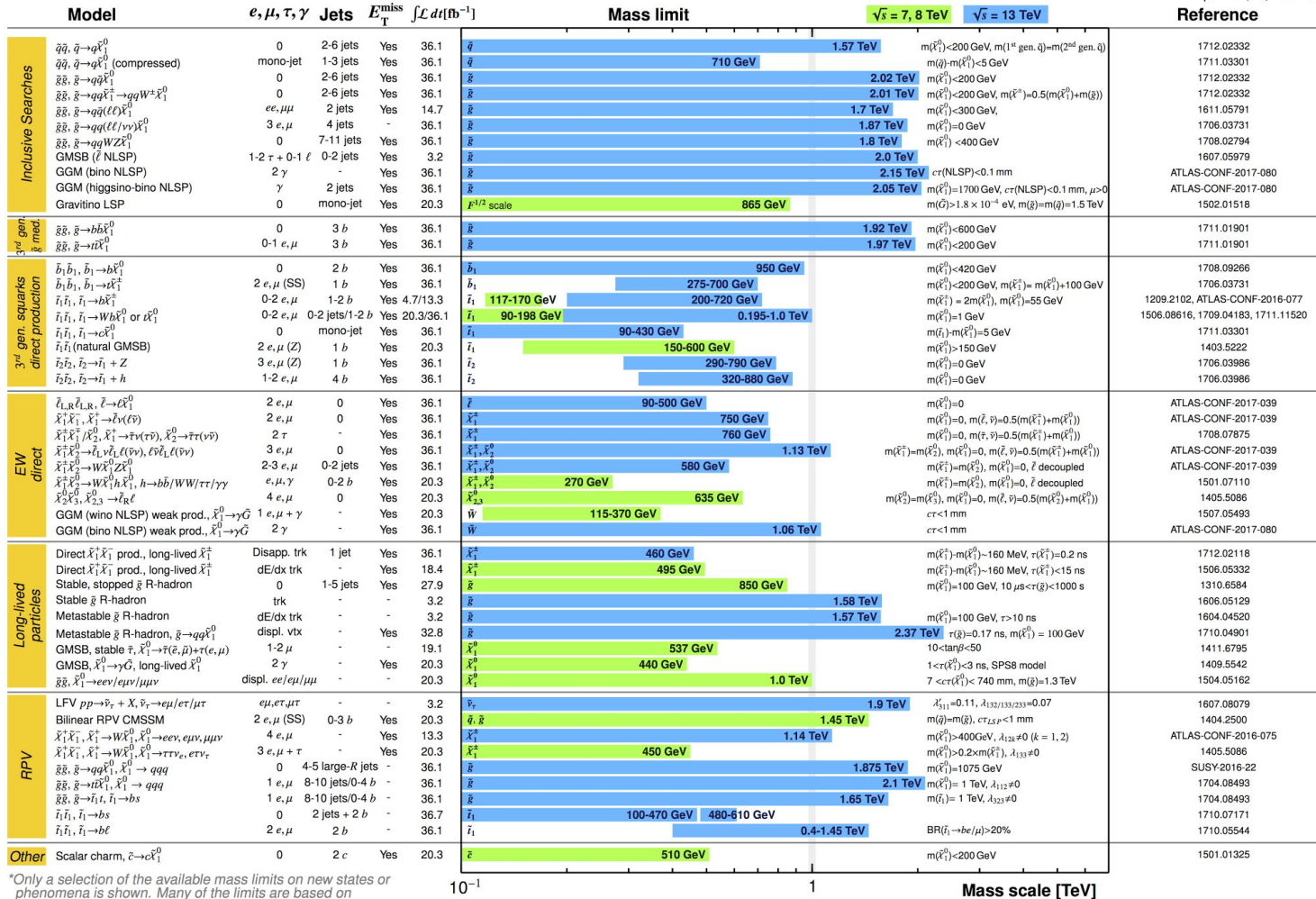
ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

December 2017

ATLAS Preliminary

 $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13$ TeV

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$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 37.0) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

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

	Model	ℓ, γ	Jets †	E_T^{miss}	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference
Extra dimensions	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$	$0 e, \mu$	1-4 j	Yes	36.1	M_0 7.75 TeV	$n = 2$ ATLAS-CONF-2017-060
	ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$	2γ	—	—	36.7	M_S 8.6 TeV	$n = 3$ HLZ NLO CERN-EP-2017-132
	ADD QBH	—	2 j	—	37.0	M_{th} 8.9 TeV	$n = 6$ 1703.09217
	ADD BH high Σp_T	$\geq 1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 j$	—	3.2	M_{th} 8.2 TeV	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV}$, rot BH 1606.02265
	ADD BH multijet	—	$\geq 3 j$	—	3.6	M_{th} 9.55 TeV	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV}$, rot BH 1512.02586
	RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	2γ	—	—	36.7	G_{KK} mass 4.1 TeV	$k/\bar{M}_P = 0.1$ CERN-EP-2017-132
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW \rightarrow qq\ell\nu$	$1 e, \mu$	1 J	Yes	36.1	G_{KK} mass 1.75 TeV	$k/\bar{M}_P = 1.0$ ATLAS-CONF-2017-051
	2UED / RPP	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	13.2	KK mass 1.6 TeV	Tier (1,1), $\mathcal{B}(A^{(1,1)} \rightarrow tt) = 1$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-104
Gauge bosons	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2 e, \mu$	—	—	36.1	Z' mass 4.5 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2017-027
	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	2τ	—	—	36.1	Z' mass 2.4 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2017-050
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	—	2 b	—	3.2	Z' mass 1.5 TeV	1603.08791
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 J/2$	Yes	3.2	Z' mass 2.0 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 3\%$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-014
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$1 e, \mu$	—	Yes	36.1	W' mass 5.1 TeV	1706.04786
	HVT $V' \rightarrow WV \rightarrow qq\ell\ell$ model B	$0 e, \mu$	2 J	—	36.7	V' mass 3.5 TeV	$g_V = 3$ CERN-EP-2017-147
	HVT $V' \rightarrow WH/ZH$ model B	multi-channel	—	—	36.1	V' mass 2.93 TeV	$g_V = 3$ ATLAS-CONF-2017-055
	LRS $W'_R \rightarrow t\bar{b}$	$1 e, \mu$	2 b, 0-1 j	Yes	20.3	W' mass 1.92 TeV	1410.4103
CI	LRS $W'_R \rightarrow t\bar{b}$	$0 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, 1 J$	—	20.3	W' mass 1.76 TeV	1408.0886
	CI $qqqq$	—	2 j	—	37.0	Λ 21.8 TeV	1703.09217
DM	CI $\ell\ell qq$	$2 e, \mu$	—	—	36.1	Λ 40.1 TeV	η_{LL} ATLAS-CONF-2017-027
	CI $uutt$	$2(SS) \geq 3 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	20.3	Λ 4.9 TeV	$ C_{RR} = 1$ 1504.04605
LQ	Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	1-4 j	Yes	36.1	m_{med} 1.5 TeV	$g_q = 0.25, g_\ell = 1.0, m(\chi) < 400 \text{ GeV}$ ATLAS-CONF-2017-060
	Vector mediator (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu, 1 \gamma$	$\leq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	m_{med} 1.2 TeV	$g_q = 0.25, g_\ell = 1.0, m(\chi) < 480 \text{ GeV}$ 1704.03848
	$VV\chi\chi$ EFT (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	1 J, $\leq 1 j$	Yes	3.2	M_* 700 GeV	$m(\chi) < 150 \text{ GeV}$ 1608.02372
Heavy quarks	Scalar LQ 1 st gen	$2 e$	$\geq 2 j$	—	3.2	LQ mass 1.1 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 1605.06035
	Scalar LQ 2 nd gen	2μ	$\geq 2 j$	—	3.2	LQ mass 1.05 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 1605.06035
	Scalar LQ 3 rd gen	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	20.3	LQ mass 640 GeV	$\beta = 0$ 1508.04735
Excited fermions	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Ht + X$	0 or $1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	13.2	T mass 1.2 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T \rightarrow Ht) = 1$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-104
	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Zt + X$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	36.1	T mass 1.16 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T \rightarrow Zt) = 1$ 1705.10751
	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Wb + X$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 J/2$	Yes	36.1	T mass 1.35 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T \rightarrow Wb) = 1$ CERN-EP-2017-094
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Hb + X$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	20.3	B mass 700 GeV	$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow Hb) = 1$ 1505.04306
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Zb + X$	$2 \geq 3 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 \geq 1 b$	—	20.3	B mass 790 GeV	$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow Zb) = 1$ 1409.5500
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Wt + X$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 J/2$	Yes	36.1	B mass 1.25 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow Wt) = 1$ CERN-EP-2017-094
	VLQ $QQ \rightarrow WqWq$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 4 j$	Yes	20.3	Q mass 690 GeV	1509.04261
	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$	—	2 j	—	37.0	q^* mass 6.0 TeV	only u^* and d^* , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ 1703.09127
Other	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	1γ	1 j	—	36.7	q^* mass 5.3 TeV	only u^* and d^* , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ CERN-EP-2017-148
	Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow b\gamma$	—	1 b, 1 j	—	13.3	b^* mass 2.3 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-060
	Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow Wt$	1 or $2 e, \mu$	1 b, 2-0 j	Yes	20.3	b^* mass 1.5 TeV	$f_b = f_t = f_n = 1$ 1510.02664
	Excited lepton ℓ^*	$3 e, \mu$	—	—	20.3	ℓ^* mass 3.0 TeV	$\Lambda = 3.0 \text{ TeV}$ 1411.2921
	Excited lepton ν^*	$3 e, \mu, \tau$	—	—	20.3	ν^* mass 1.6 TeV	$\Lambda = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$ 1411.2921
	LRS M Majorana ν	$2 e, \mu$	2 j	—	20.3	M^0 mass 2.0 TeV	$m(W_R) = 2.4 \text{ TeV}$, no mixing 1506.06020
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2, 3, 4 e, \mu$ (SS)	—	—	36.1	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 870 GeV	DY production ATLAS-CONF-2017-053
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau$	$3 e, \mu, \tau$	—	—	20.3	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 400 GeV	DY production, $\mathcal{B}(H_L^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau) = 1$ 1411.2921
Other	Monoton (non-res prod)	$1 e, \mu$	1 b	Yes	20.3	spin-1 invisible particle mass 657 GeV	$a_{\text{non-res}} = 0.2$ 1410.5404
	Multi-charged particles	—	—	—	20.3	multi-charged particle mass 785 GeV	DY production, $ q = 5e$ 1504.04188
	Magnetic monopoles	—	—	—	7.0	monopole mass 1.34 TeV	DY production, $ g = 1g_D$, spin 1/2 1509.08059

*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

† Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

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Summary

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- **ATLAS has a very extensive set of BSM analyses in place at 8 and 13 TeV**
 - **We presented here the latest exotic searches, particularly: Di-lepton, Di-jet, Di-photon, VV, VH, $\gamma\gamma$ VLQs and Dark Matter**
 - **Multiple models and analysis explore in direct way at the TeV scale**
- **New techniques are developed to probe high/low mass new physics with the increase in total luminosity wrt the previous results**
 - **Boosted object tagging, trigger-level analysis, combinations of searches regions,...**
 - **No evidence for any BSM physics at ATLAS yet**
- **In 2017 and 2018 more data is to be added (expected $\sim 100\text{fb}^{-1}$)**
 - **Increasing the discovery and exclusion power of the current and future searches!**

Thank You!



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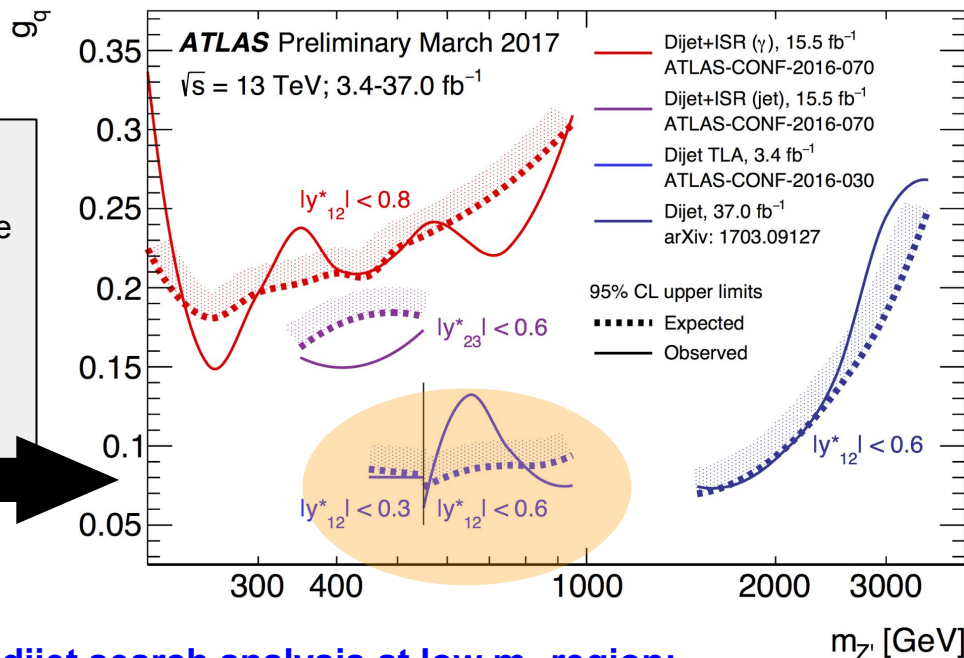
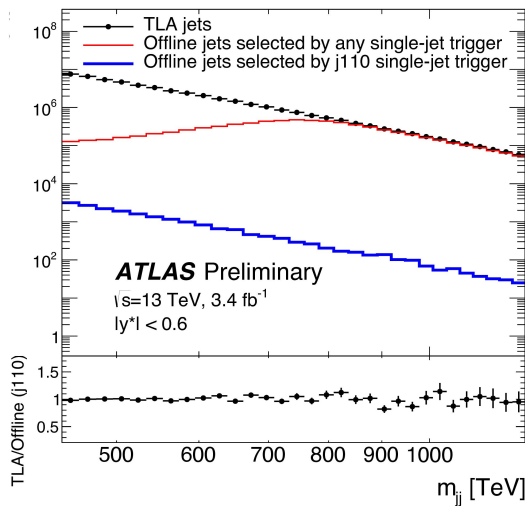
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**Trigger selection ISR
objects to reach low m_{jj}
region**

- JJ + γ : single-photon trigger (ET > 140 GeV)
- JJ + J: single-jet trigger (pT > 380 GeV)

Upper limits for a leptophobic Z' simplified model. The limits are obtained from the m_{jj} distribution on the coupling to quarks, g_q , as a function of the mass, $m_{Z'}$.



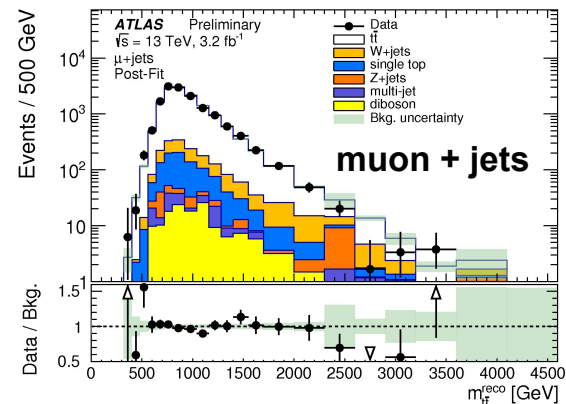
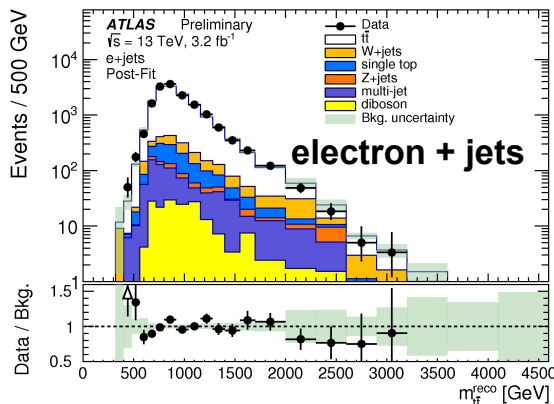
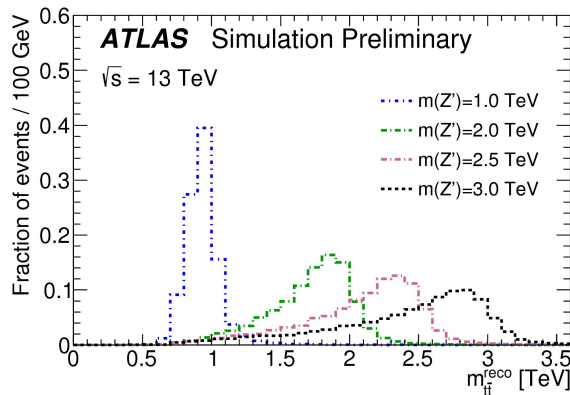
To expand the dijet search analysis at low m_{jj} region:

- Lower the jet thresholds @trigger level, but with and exponential increase of bandwidth.
- The limits are obtained from the m_{jj} distribution on the coupling to quarks, g_q , as a function of the mass, $m_{Z'}$.

ttbar Resonances

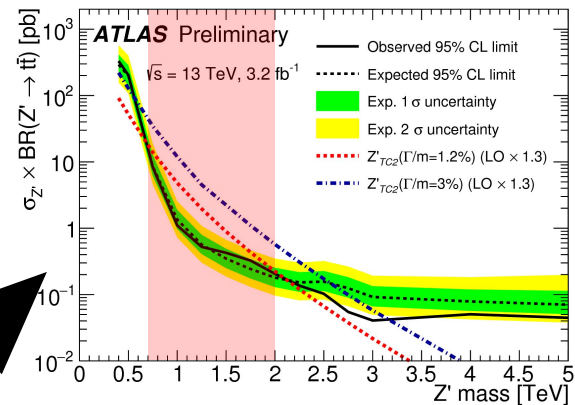
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- Lepton-plus-jets topology: $t \rightarrow bW(l\nu)$, $t \rightarrow bW(qq)$
- ~30% of ttbar events decay this way & the non-ttbar bkg is far smaller than in the all-hadronic topology.
- Bkgs: SM ttbar (MC estimated), W+jets, Multi-jets (data-driven)



- Systematic uncertainties: SM ttbar normalisation + shape (variation event generators, Parton shower, PDF, QCD radiation, EWK corrections)**
- No excess is found in the reconstructed ttbar invariant mass spectrum**

$0.7 < m_{Z'} < 2.0$ TeV is excluded for $\Gamma/m = 1.2\%$

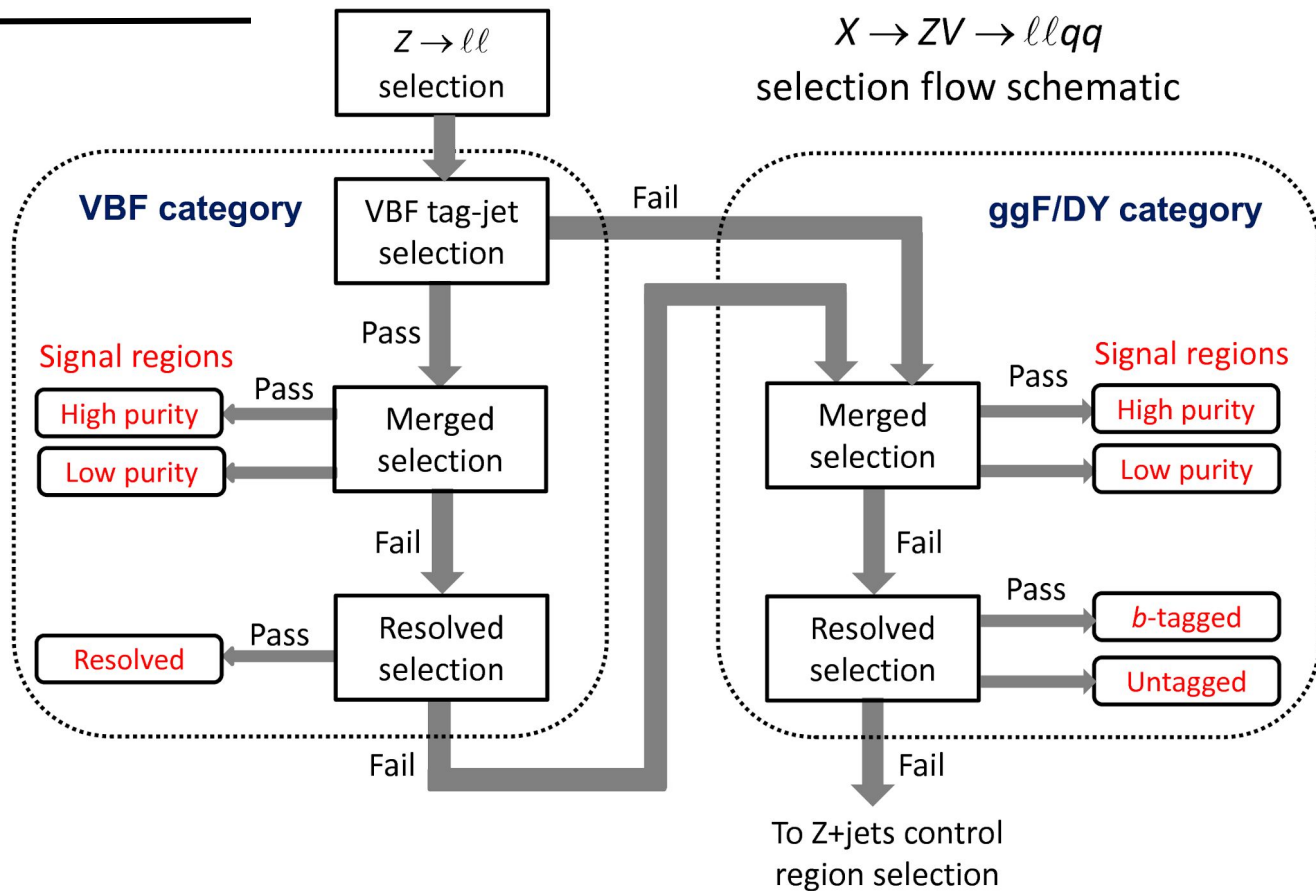


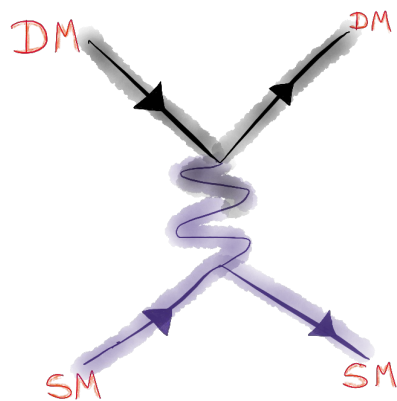
Analysis selection strategy

$$X \rightarrow Z[W,Z] \rightarrow \ell\ell qq, \nu\nu qq \quad (1)$$

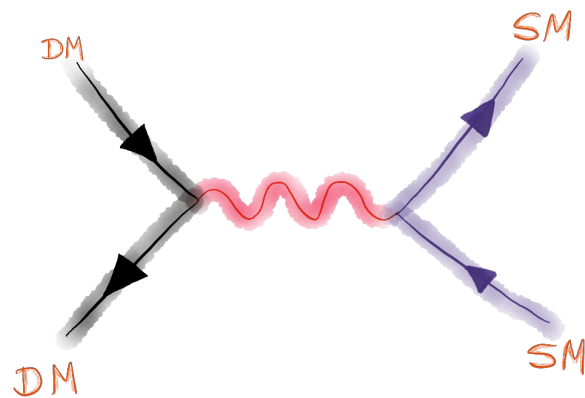
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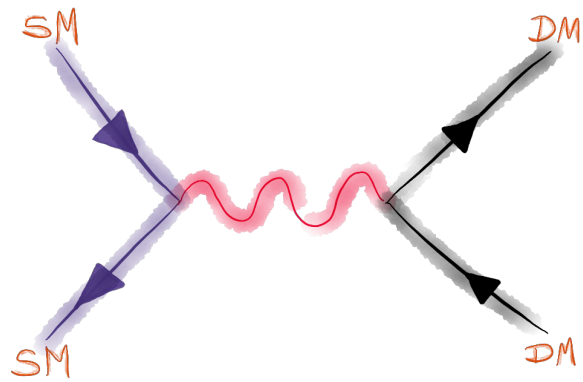




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DM-nucleon scattering



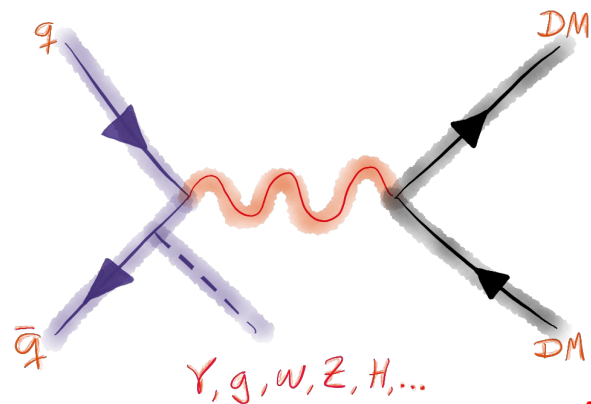
Indirect Detection
DM-DM annihilation



Production at Colliders

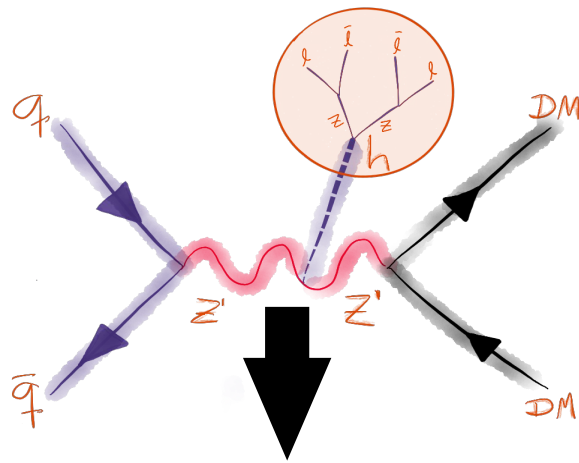


Mono-X Signatures
DM pair production in
association with **X**
(γ , jet, W^\pm , Z, h)
Where object **X** is needed for
event to be visible in the detector



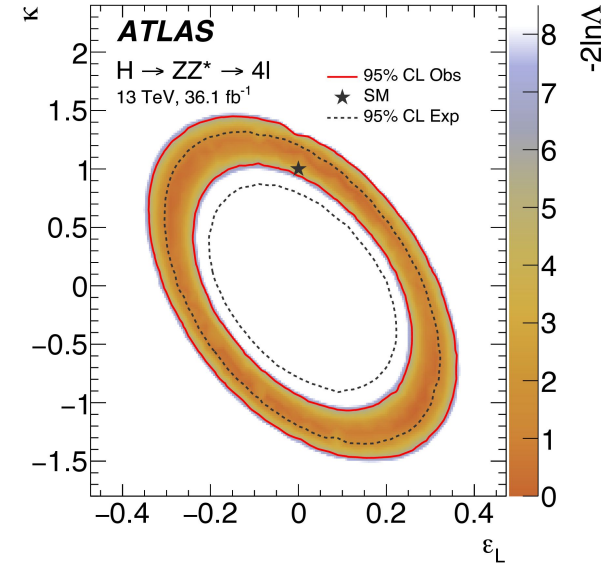
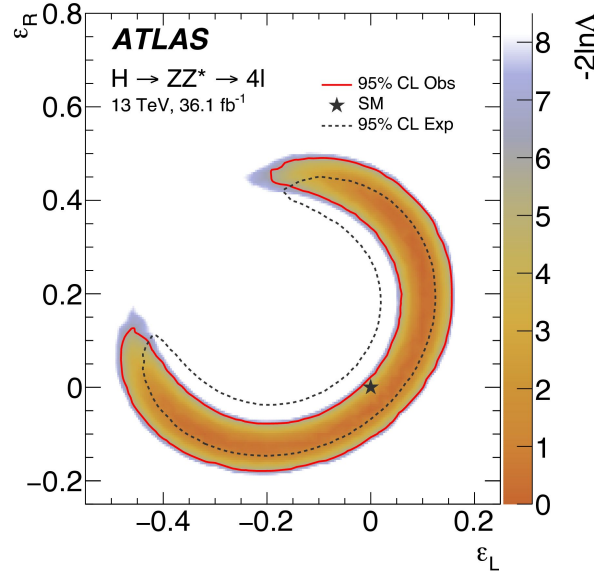
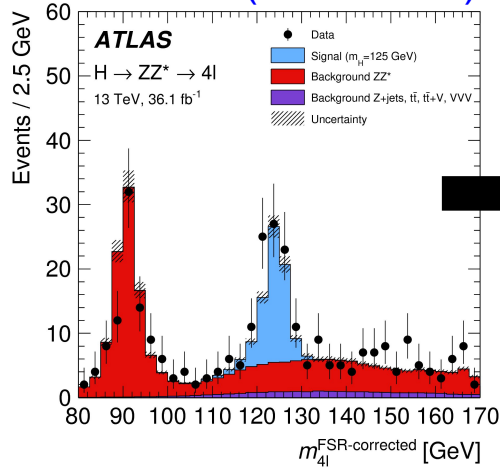
Mono-Higgs(4l) + X

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Signature

Four leptons (μ/e)
+ MET (> 100 GeV)



Limits on modified Higgs boson decays

- The limits are extracted in the plane of ϵ_L and ϵ_R
 - The limits with tested parameters are ϵ_L and κ . The latter modifies the coupling of the Higgs boson to Z bosons.