

# Search for high mass resonances with ATLAS

Marianna Testa  
LNF-INFN

Spring Institute:  
Challenging the Standard Model after the Higgs discovery  
12 May 2017 *Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati*

# Introduction

- After Higgs discovery, the Standard Model (SM) is a self-consistent theory
- So far in good agreement with data

• Many *experimental* observations not explained in the SM

- Nature of Dark Matter/Energy
- Baryon asymmetry
- neutrino masses

• *Theory* problems:

- Hierarchy problem:  $m_{EW}/M_{Pl} \sim 10^{-16}$
- How to accomodate gravity
- Unexplained hierarchical structure of Yukawa couplings

## *Model and ideas to address them:*

- SUSY
- (\*)• Compositeness, Extra dimensions
- (\*)• Extended Higgs Sector
- Top Partner
- (\*)•  $W'/Z'$
- Minimal Dark Matter
- Hidden Sectors

(\*) in this talk

**Search of physics beyond the SM is well motivated**

# Introduction

## ATLAS has an extensive search program to prove or discard models

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

Status: August 2016

ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 20.3) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

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

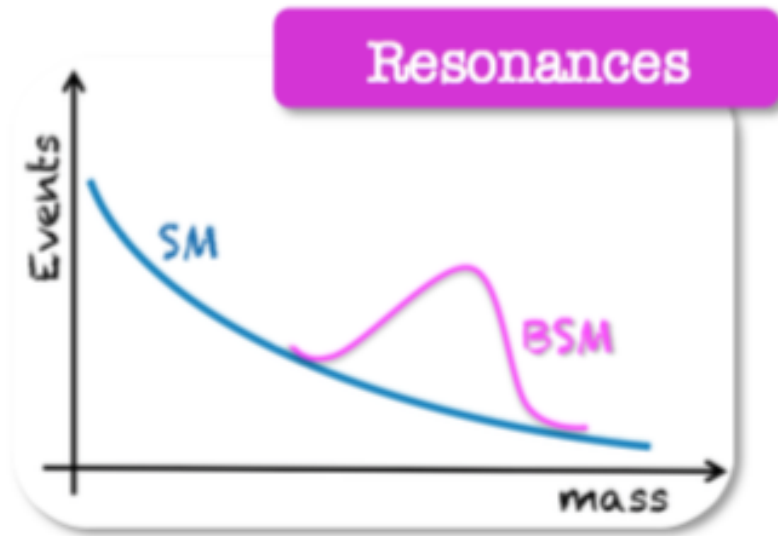
	Model	$\ell, \gamma$	Jets <sup>†</sup>	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference		
(*)	Extra dimensions	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$	-	$\geq 1j$	Yes	3.2	$M_D$ 6.58 TeV	$n = 2$ 1604.07773	
		ADD non-resonant $\ell\ell$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	-	20.3	$M_S$ 4.7 TeV	1407.2410
		ADD CBH $\rightarrow \ell q$	$1 e, \mu$	$1j$	-	-	20.3	$M_{\text{BH}}$ 5.2 TeV	1311.2006
		ADD CBH	-	$2j$	-	-	15.7	$M_{\text{BH}}$ 8.7 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-069
		ADD BH high $\Sigma p_T$	$\geq 1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2j$	-	-	3.2	$M_{\text{BH}}$ 8.2 TeV	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV, rot BH}$ 1606.02265
		ADD BH multijet	-	$\geq 3j$	-	-	3.6	$M_{\text{BH}}$ 9.55 TeV	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV, rot BH}$ 1512.02586
		RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	-	20.3	$G_{KK} \text{ mass}$ 2.68 TeV	$k/\bar{M}_{\text{Pl}} = 0.1$ 1405.4123
		RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$2 \gamma$	-	-	-	3.2	$G_{KK} \text{ mass}$ 3.2 TeV	$k/\bar{M}_{\text{Pl}} = 0.1$ 1606.03833
		Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW \rightarrow qq\ell\nu$	$1 e, \mu$	$1j$	Yes	13.2	$G_{KK} \text{ mass}$ 1.24 TeV	$k/\bar{M}_{\text{Pl}} = 1.0$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-062	
		Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow HH \rightarrow bbbb$	-	$4b$	-	-	13.3	$G_{KK} \text{ mass}$ 360-860 GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-049
		Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow tt$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 1J/2j$	Yes	20.3	$R_{KK} \text{ mass}$ 2.2 TeV	$BR = 0.925$ 1505.07018	
		2UED / RPP	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2b, \geq 4j$	Yes	3.2	$KK \text{ mass}$ 1.46 TeV	Tier (1,1), $BR(A^{(1,1)} \rightarrow t\bar{t}) = 1$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-013	
(*)	Gauge bosons	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	13.3	$Z' \text{ mass}$ 4.05 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-045	
		SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$2 \tau$	-	-	19.5	$Z' \text{ mass}$ 2.02 TeV	1502.07177	
		Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow bb$	-	$2b$	-	-	3.2	$Z' \text{ mass}$ 1.5 TeV	1603.08791
		SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$1 e, \mu$	-	Yes	13.3	$W' \text{ mass}$ 4.74 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-061	
		HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow qq\nu\nu$ model A	$0 e, \mu$	$1j$	Yes	13.2	$W' \text{ mass}$ 2.4 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-082	
		HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow qqqq$ model B	-	$2j$	-	15.5	$W' \text{ mass}$ 3.0 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-055	
(*)	CI	LRSM $W'_R \rightarrow tb$	multi-channel	$2b, 0-1j$	Yes	3.2	$V \text{ mass}$ 2.31 TeV	$g_V = 1$ 1607.05621	
		LRSM $W'_R \rightarrow tb$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, 1j$	Yes	20.3	$W \text{ mass}$ 1.92 TeV	$g_V = 3$ 1410.41103	
		LRSM $W'_R \rightarrow tb$	$0 e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, 1j$	Yes	20.3	$W \text{ mass}$ 1.76 TeV	$g_V = 3$ 1408.0886	
DM	Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$\geq 1j$	Yes	3.2	$\mu\mu$ 1.0 TeV	$g_{\tau} = 0.25, g_{\tau} = 1.0, m(\chi) < 250 \text{ GeV}$ 1604.07773		
		$0 e, \mu, 1 \gamma$	$1j$	Yes	3.2	$\mu\mu$ 710 GeV	$g_{\tau} = 0.25, g_{\tau} = 1.0, m(\chi) < 150 \text{ GeV}$ 1604.01306		
		$0 e, \mu$	$1j, \leq 1j$	Yes	3.2	$M_{\tau}$ 550 GeV	$m(\chi) < 150 \text{ GeV}$ ATLAS-CONF-2015-080		
LQ	Scalar LQ 1 <sup>st</sup> gen	$2 e$	$\geq 2j$	-	3.2	LQ mass 1.1 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 1605.06035		
		$2 \mu$	$\geq 2j$	-	3.2	LQ mass 1.05 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 1605.06035		
		$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 3j$	Yes	20.3	LQ mass 640 GeV	$\beta = 0$ 1508.04735		
Heavy quarks	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Ht + X$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2b, \geq 3j$	Yes	20.3	T mass 855 GeV	T in (TB) doublet 1505.04306		
		$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 3j$	Yes	20.3	Y mass 770 GeV	Y in (B,Y) doublet 1505.04306		
		$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2b, \geq 3j$	Yes	20.3	B mass 735 GeV	isospin singlet 1505.04306		
		$2/\geq 3 e, \mu$	$\geq 2/\geq 1b$	-	20.3	B mass 755 GeV	B in (B,Y) doublet 1409.5500		
		$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 4j$	Yes	20.3	Q mass 690 GeV	1509.04261		
		$2(SS)/\geq 3 e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 1j$	Yes	3.2	$T_{5/3} \text{ mass}$ 990 GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-032		
(*)	Excited fermions	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	$1 \gamma$	$1j$	-	3.2	$q^* \text{ mass}$ 4.4 TeV	only $u'$ and $d'$ , $\Lambda = m(q')$ 1512.05910	
		Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$	-	$2j$	-	15.7	$q^* \text{ mass}$ 5.6 TeV	only $u'$ and $d'$ , $\Lambda = m(q')$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-069	
		Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow bg$	-	$1b, 1j$	-	8.8	$b^* \text{ mass}$ 2.3 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-060	
		Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow Wt$	$1 \text{ or } 2 e, \mu$	$1b, 2-0j$	Yes	20.3	$b^* \text{ mass}$ 1.5 TeV	$f_{\ell} = f_{\tau} = f_{\nu} = 1$ 1510.02664	
		Excited lepton $\ell^*$	$3 e, \mu$	-	-	20.3	$\ell^* \text{ mass}$ 3.0 TeV	$\Lambda = 3.0 \text{ TeV}$ 1411.2921	
		Excited lepton $\nu^*$	$3 e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	20.3	$\nu^* \text{ mass}$ 1.6 TeV	$\Lambda = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$ 1411.2921	
Other	LSTC $a_T \rightarrow W\gamma$	$1 e, \mu, 1 \gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	$a_T \text{ mass}$ 960 GeV	1407.8150		
		$2 e, \mu$	$2j$	-	20.3	$N^0 \text{ mass}$ 2.0 TeV	1506.06020		
		Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow ee$	$2 e$ (SS)	-	-	13.9	$H^{\pm\pm} \text{ mass}$ 570 GeV	$m(W_R) = 2.4 \text{ TeV, no mixing}$ DY production, $BR(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow ee) = 1$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-051	
		Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau$	$3 e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	20.3	$H^{\pm\pm} \text{ mass}$ 400 GeV	DY production, $BR(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau) = 1$ 1411.2921	
		Monotop (non-res prod)	$1 e, \mu$	$1b$	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, \text{spin } 1/2$ 1509.08059			

\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Lower bounds are specified only when explicitly not excluded.

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

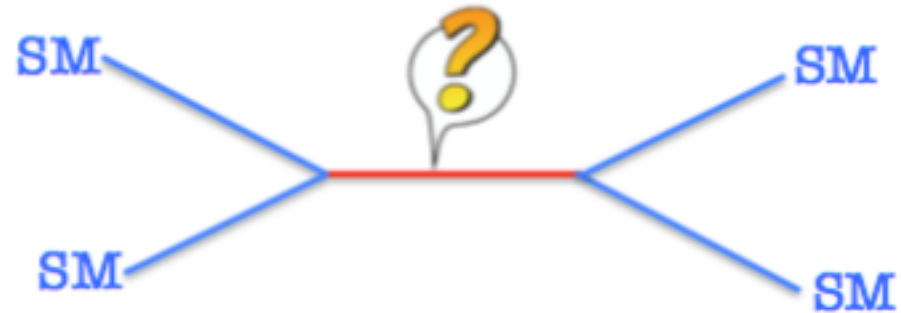
# Search for resonances

Plots from A.C Gonzalez



- SM background modelling crucial
  - both data driven techniques and simulation
- Various signatures with different resonances widths
- Aim to model independent limits

Search for resonances as for bumps the



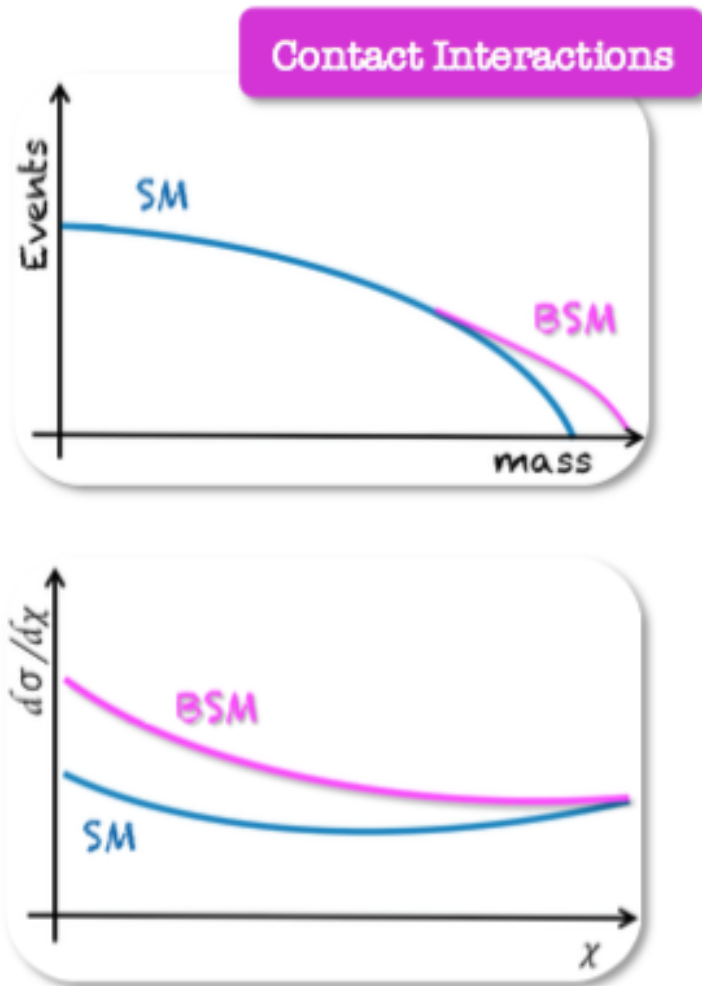
Use all decay channels

- Fully hadronic
  - di-jet,  $V(qq)+H(qq)$
- With leptons
  - dileptons, lepton +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- with Photons
  - photon +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

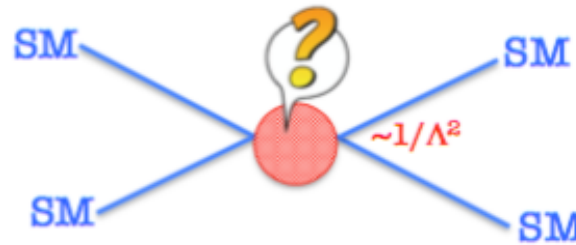
in this talk

# Search for deviations

Plots from A.C Gonzalez



Search for modifications in angular and mass distributions arising from **new contact interaction (CI) scales**.



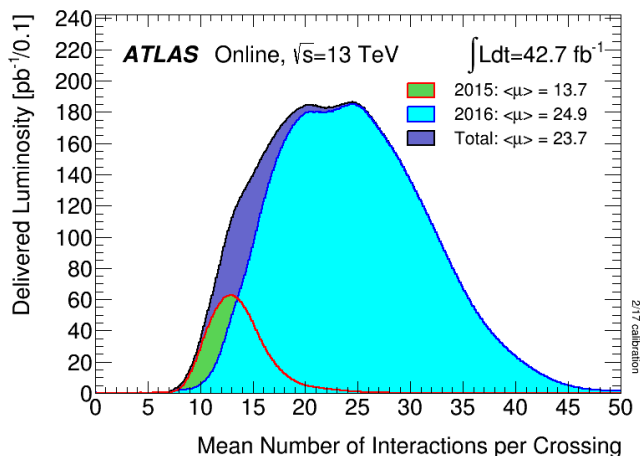
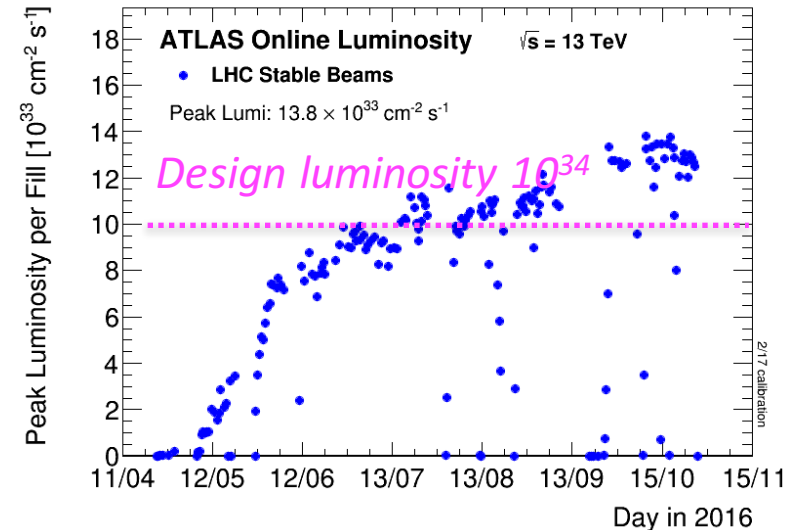
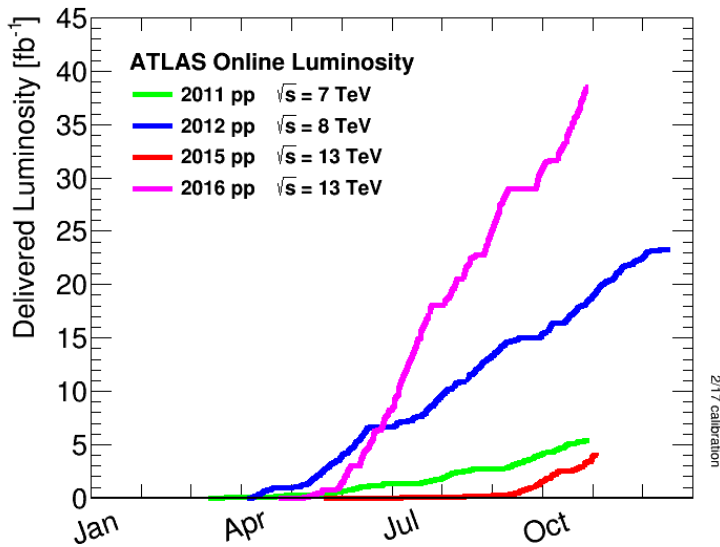
New **mediating particle** with a mass much higher than the energy exchange modeled as contact interaction with new physics at **energy scale  $\Lambda$** .

- Dilepton
  - **Broad excess** in invariant mass distributions
- Dijets
  - CI is often more **isotropic** than QCD  $\rightarrow$  use angular information

in this talk

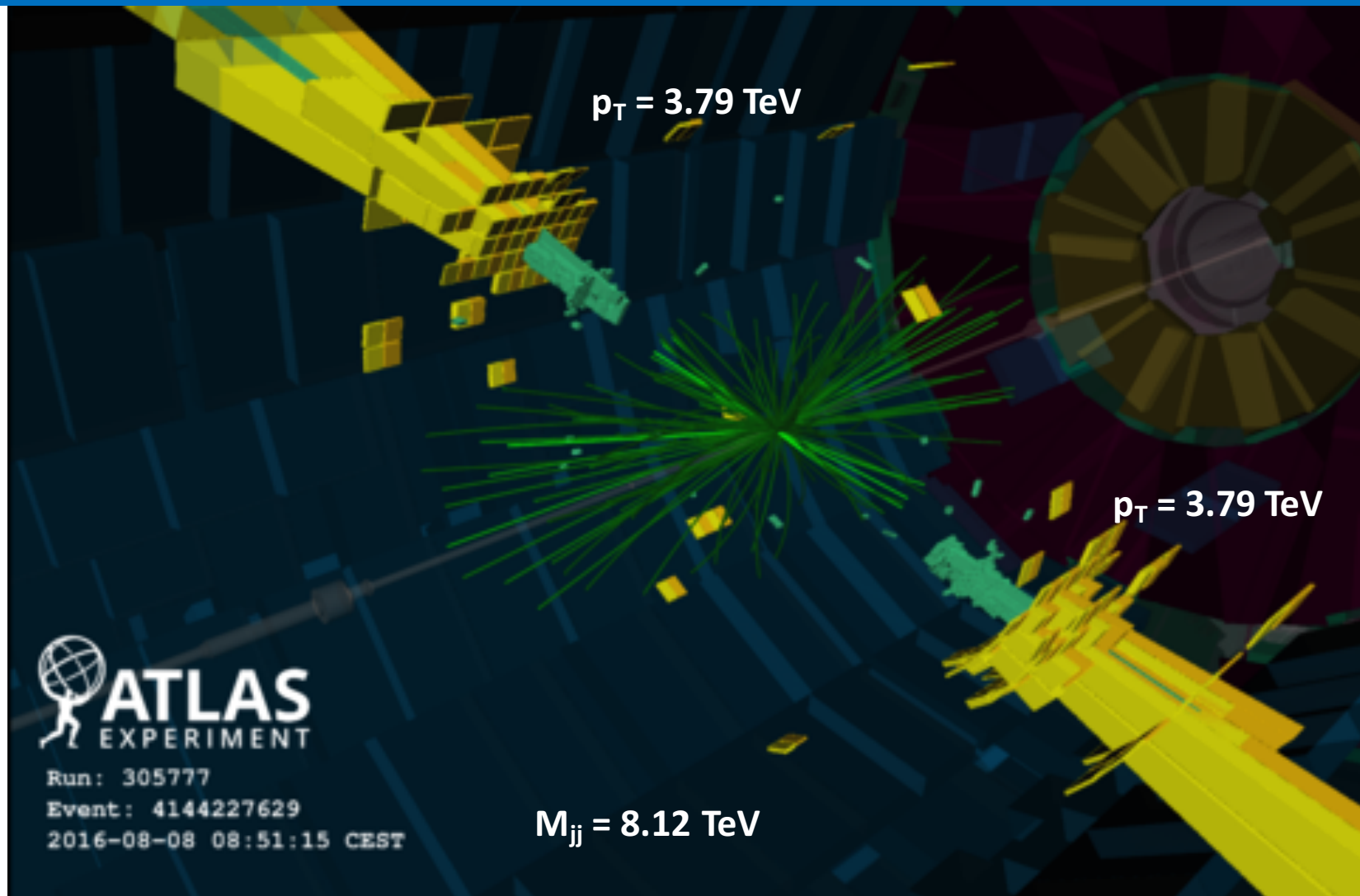
# ATLAS

Excellent performance of LHC at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV in Run 2 (2015+2016) and high **data taking efficiency** by detectors



- $\sim 40 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 13 TeV recorded in 2015 and 2016
- Data quality efficiency 93-95%
- Increased pile-up conditions with  $\rightarrow$  challenging reconstruction

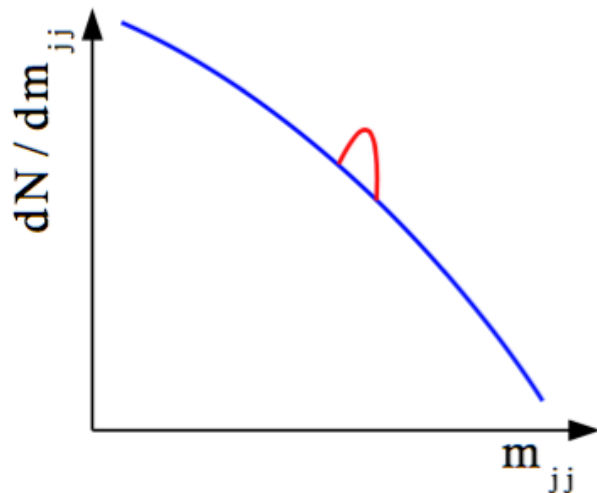
# Search for new phenomena in di-jets



# Search for new phenomena in di-jets

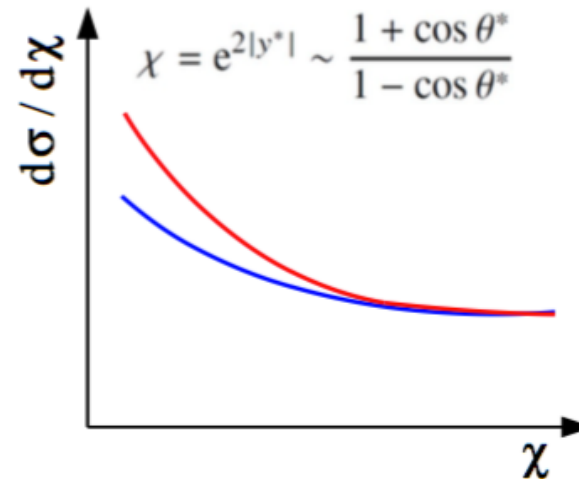
Di-jets final states sensitive to a broad class of new phenomena, through **generic** features of Beyond Standard Models (BSM) signals

## Resonances searches



- localized excess in the  $m_{jj}$  distribution
- Sensitive to narrow resonance:
  - **Quantum Black Hole (QBH), Excited quark ( $q^*$ ),  $W'$ , excited  $W^*$**

## Di-jets angular distributions anomalies:



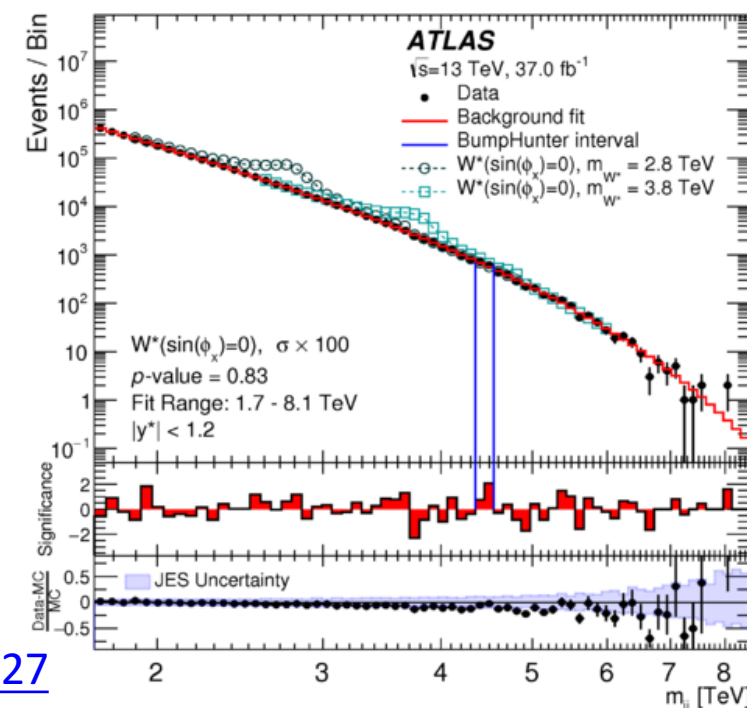
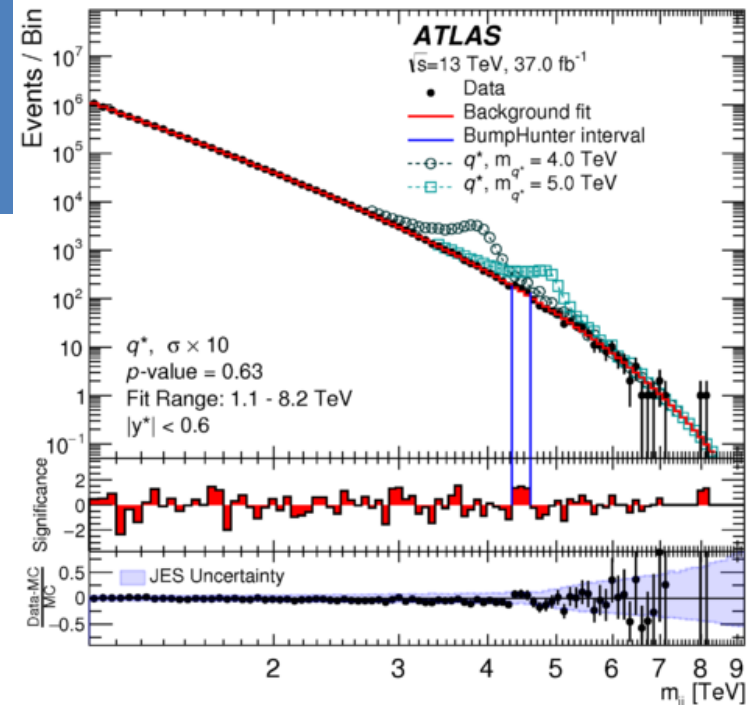
- BSM give more isotropic signature wrt to QCD
- More sensitive to non-resonant signals
  - **Contact interactions at compositeness scale  $\Lambda$**



# Resonance Search in di-jets

- Single jet trigger  $p_T > 380$  GeV
- $p_T^{\text{lead(sub)}} > 440$  (60) GeV
- To suppress t-channel scattering:
  - $y^* < 0.6(1.2)$ ,  $y^* = |y_{\text{lead}} - y_{\text{sublead}}| / 2$
  - $m_{jj} > 1.1(1.7)$  TeV (for  $W^*$ )
    - fully efficient trigger selection
  - Smooth QCD background from a Sliding Window Fit
- BumpHunter algorithm to scan for excesses
  - Most discrepant interval: 4326 – 4595 GeV
  - global significance of 0.63 (0.83 for  $W^*$ )

**No evidence of a localized contribution from BSM phenomena**



[arXiv:1703.09127](https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.09127)

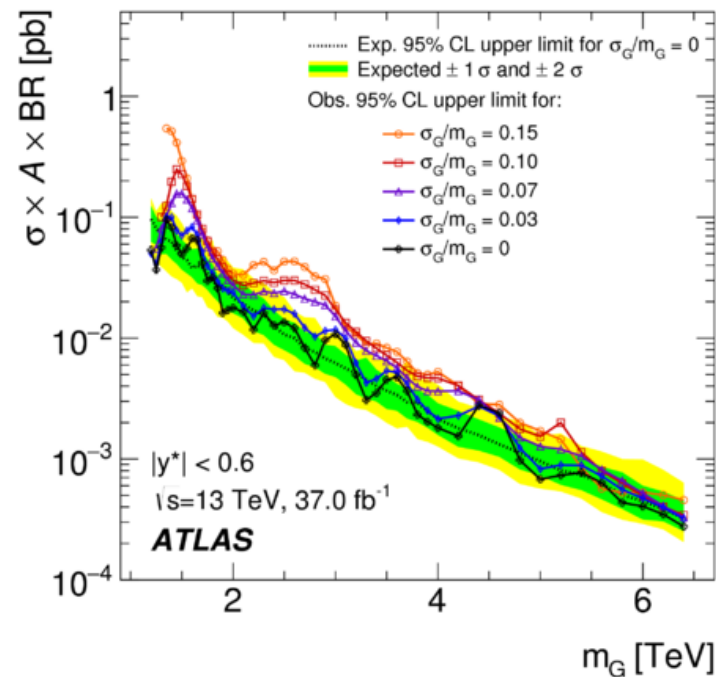
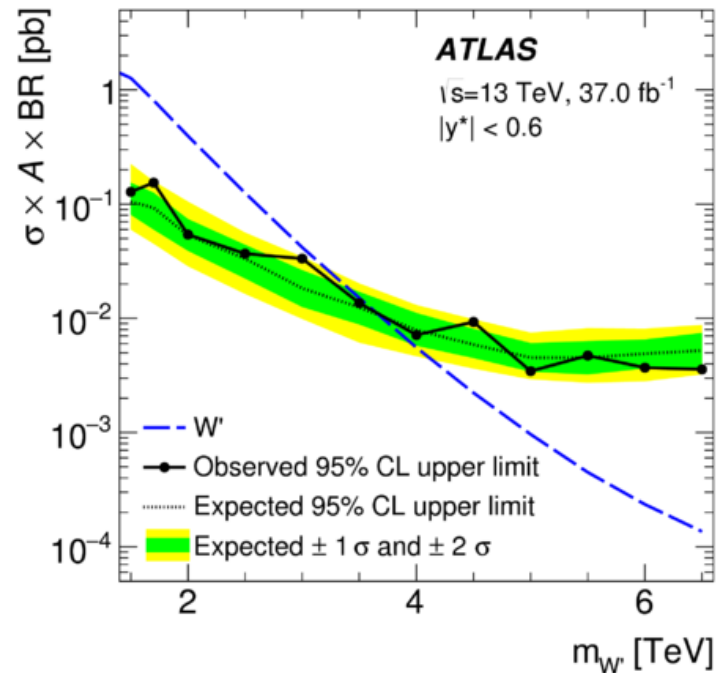
# Resonance Search in di-jets: Exclusion limits

95 %CL exclusion limit		
Model	Observed	Expected
Quantum Black Hole, ADD	8.9 TeV	8.9 TeV
Excited quark	6.0 TeV	5.8 TeV
$W'$	3.7 TeV	3.7 TeV
$W^*$	3.4 TeV, 3.8-3.9 TeV	3.6 TeV

**Improved limits from 7% to 40% wrt analysis based on 3.2 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

## Limits on generic Gaussian signals

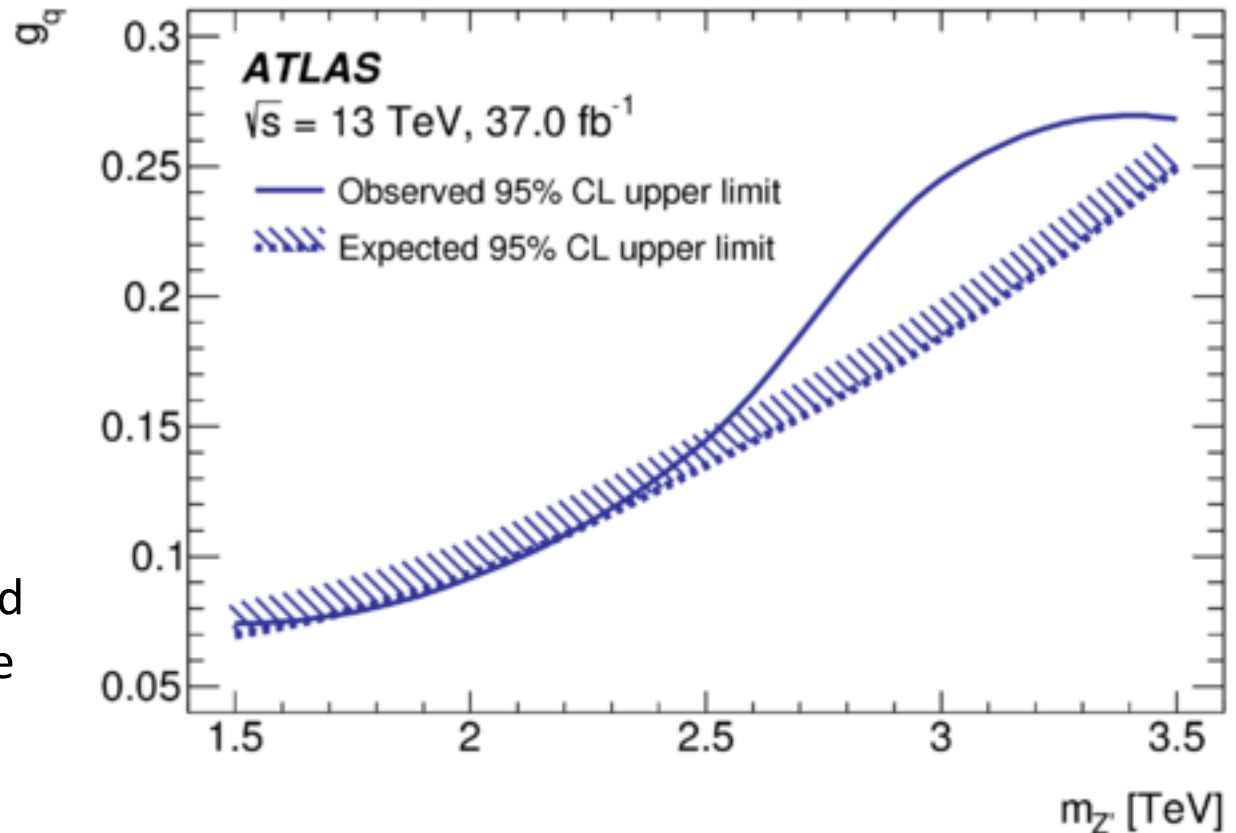
- can be re-interpreted with various signal models at particle level
- MC-based folding methods to factorize physics & detector effects



# Resonance Search in di-jets: Limits on $Z'$

$Z'$  model:  
axial-vector couplings to  
SM quarks and to Dirac  
fermion dark matter

Assume decay to DM  
negligible:  
→ rate and resonance  
width depend only on the  
coupling to quarks,  $g_q$ , and  
the mass of the resonance  
 $m_{Z'}$



For  $g_q=0.6$  the intrinsic width of the  $Z'$  in the mass range  
of interest increases to 15%. → Results limited  $g_q \leq 0.5$

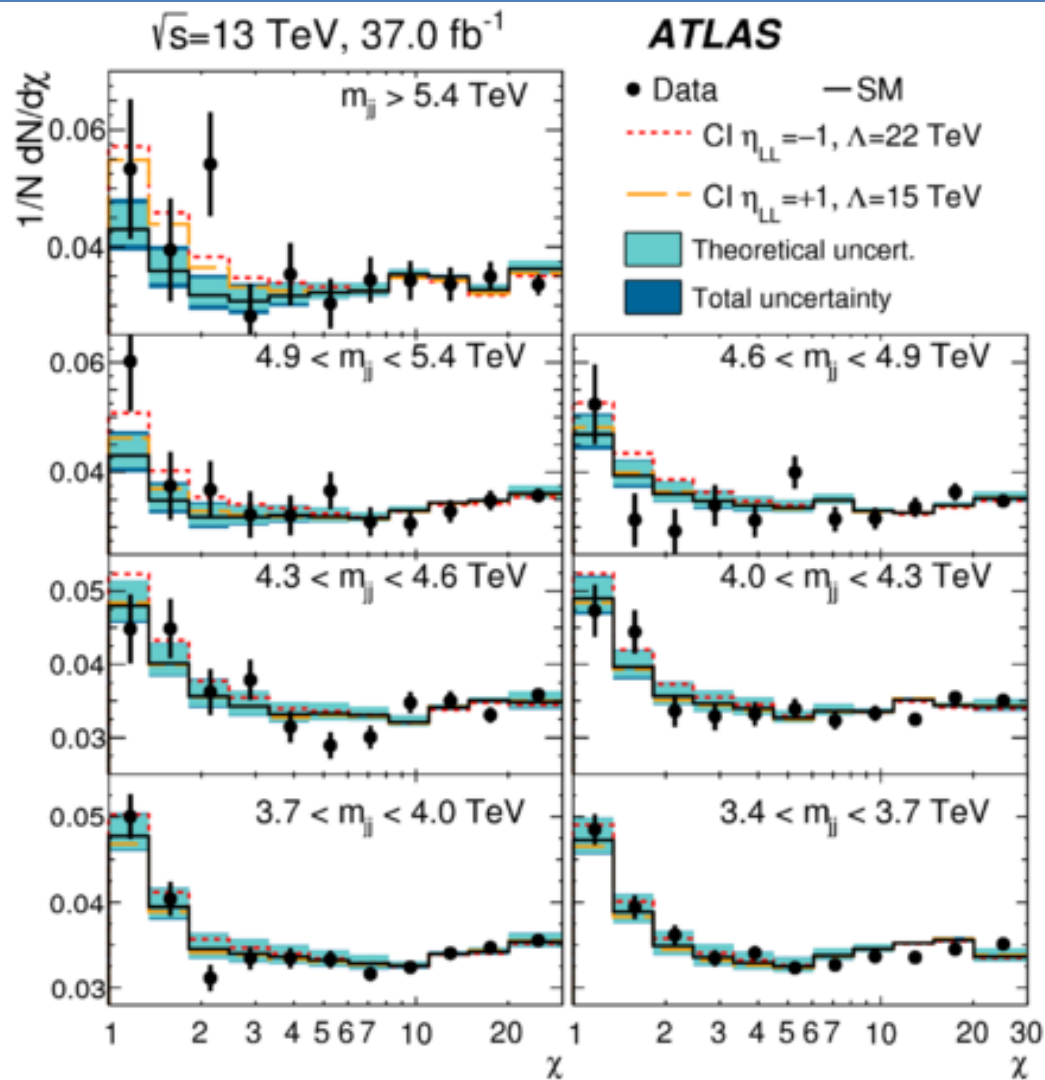
# Angular Searches in di-jets

- Single jet trigger  $p_T > 380$  GeV,  $p_T^{\text{lead(sub)}} > 440(60)$  GeV
- $y^* < 1.7$ ,  $y_B < 1.1$ ,  $m_{jj} > 2.5$  TeV,  $y_B$  semi-sum of rapidities
- Signal: Contact interactions at compositeness scale  $\Lambda$

$$L_{qq} = \frac{2\pi}{\Lambda^2} \left[ \eta_{LL} (\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L) (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L) + \eta_{RR} (\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu q_R) (\bar{q}_R \gamma_\mu q_R) + 2\eta_{RL} (\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu q_R) (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L) \right],$$

$$\eta_{LL} = \pm 1, \eta_{RR} = \eta_{RL} = 0$$

- QCD background described by MC, normalized to data in each  $m_{jj}$  bin
- Dominant Uncertainty:
  - Jet energy scale (exp) and renormalization/factorization scales (theory)



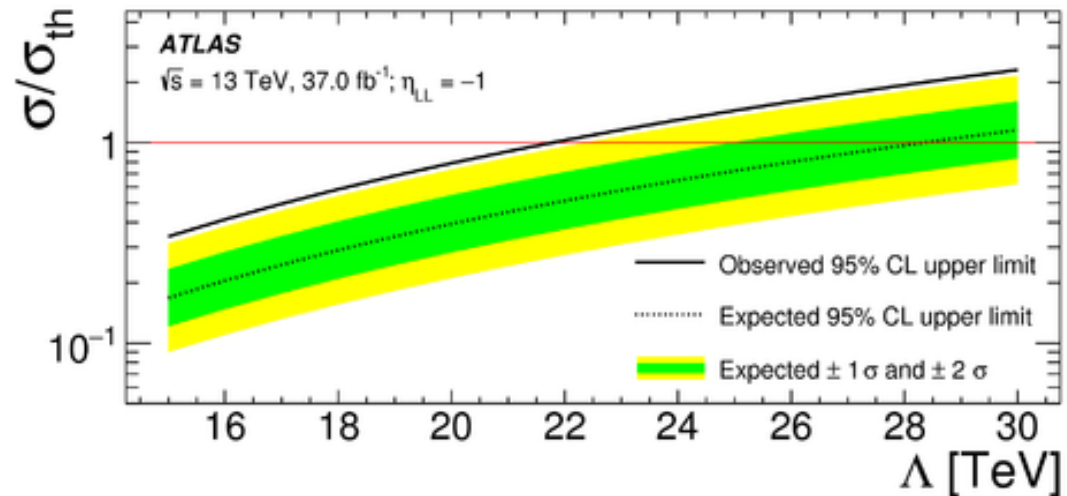
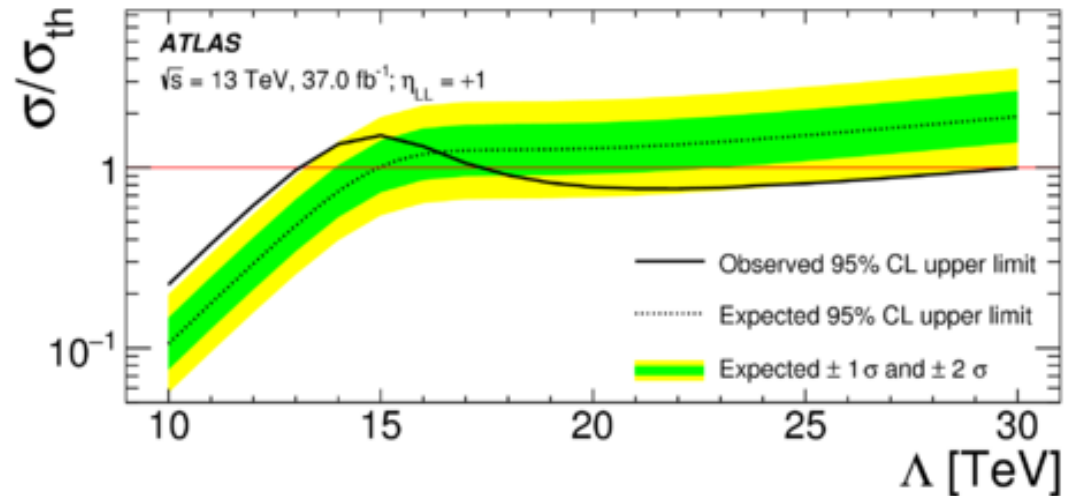
$$\chi = e^{y^*} \sim \frac{1 + \cos \theta^*}{1 - \cos \theta^*}$$

# Angular Searches in di-jets: Exclusion limits on contact interactions

**No deviations from  
background expectations**

95 %CL exclusion limit on $\Lambda$		
Model	Observed	Expected
$\eta_{LL}=-1$	21.8 TeV	28.3 TeV
$\eta_{LL}=+1$	13.1 TeV 17.4-29.5 TeV	15.0 TeV

-10% less sensitivity to other benchmark models compared to resonance search



Negative (positive) interference of signal model  $\eta_{LL} = +1(-1)$  with SM QCD

# Diboson Resonances

Many BMS predict resonances decaying to  $VV, VH, HH$  ( $V=W,Z$ )

## Spin-0

- Scalar CP-even singlet
- $S/G^* \rightarrow WW/ZZ$
- Scalar CP-odd Higgs
- (2HDM)  $A \rightarrow Z\gamma$

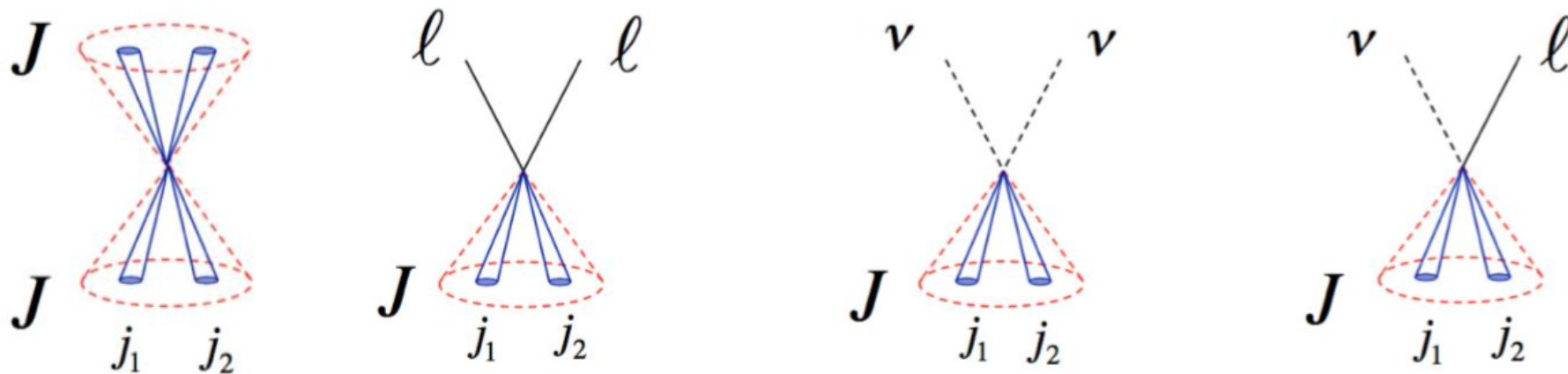
## Spin-1

- Heavy weakly coupled vector triplet (HVT)
- $V^\pm \rightarrow WZ/Z\gamma$  or
- $V_0 \rightarrow WW/ZZ$

## Spin-2

- Randall-Sundrum Graviton  $G^* \rightarrow WW/ZZ$

In this talk



**Boosted (J) or Resolved (j1,j2) technique used depending on boson  $p_T$**

At low mass, exploit leptonic channels, intermediate mass lepton+jets, high mass  $m_{VH} > 1$  TeV “all hadronic” decay

# Diboson Resonances: $V(qq) H(bb)$ Search

## Advantages

Large BRs:  $W/Z \rightarrow qq$  (67%),  $H \rightarrow bb$  (~70%)

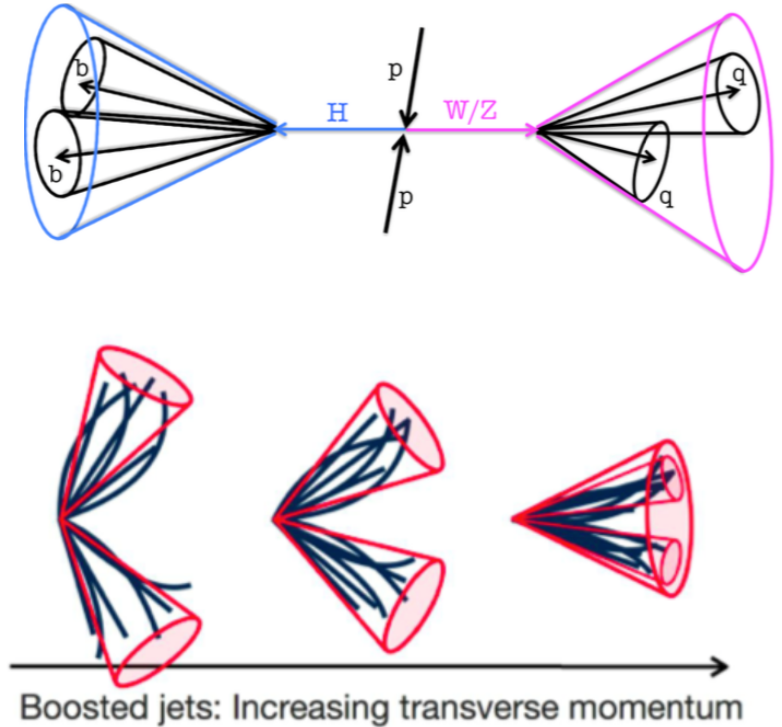
## Benchmark :

- Heavy Vector Triplet bosons  $Z'/W'$ 
  - Couple to the Higgs/SM gauge bosons and to fermions
- *Model A*: comparable BR to fermions and gauge bosons.
- *Model B*: Suppressed couplings to fermions

## Strategy:

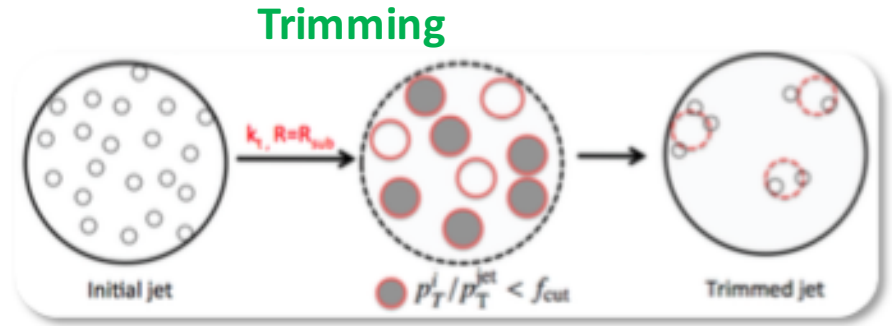
- Search highly boosted ( $p_T > 1$  TeV)  
 $V \rightarrow qq$  and  $H \rightarrow bb$ 
  - Better QCD rejections
- Reconstruct large  $R = 1.0$  jets to capture decay sub-jets
- **boson tagging** techniques crucial
  - Discriminate signal jets from background jets from QCD/ pile-up jets

[ATLAS-CONF-2017-018](#)





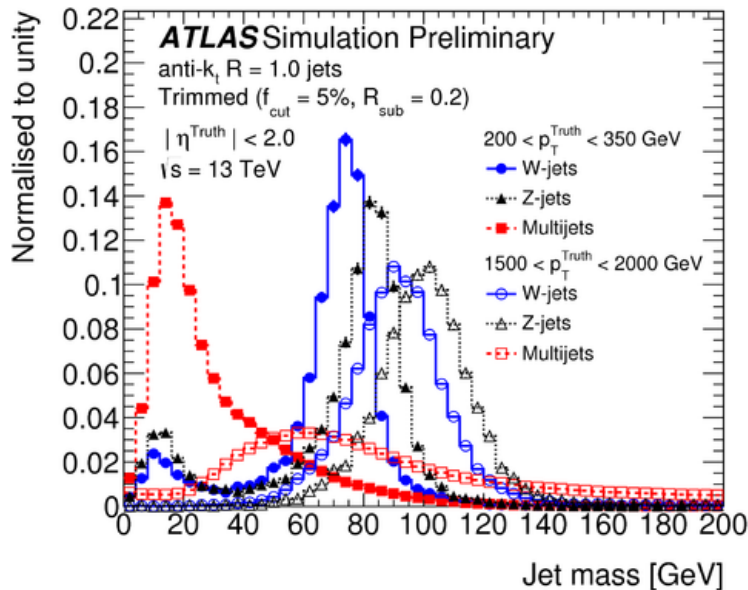
- Reconstruct **large R-jets**: **Anti- $k_t$ ,  $R=1.0$  jet**
- Use **Trimming** to improve mass resolution
- Combine tracking information (better angular resolution)



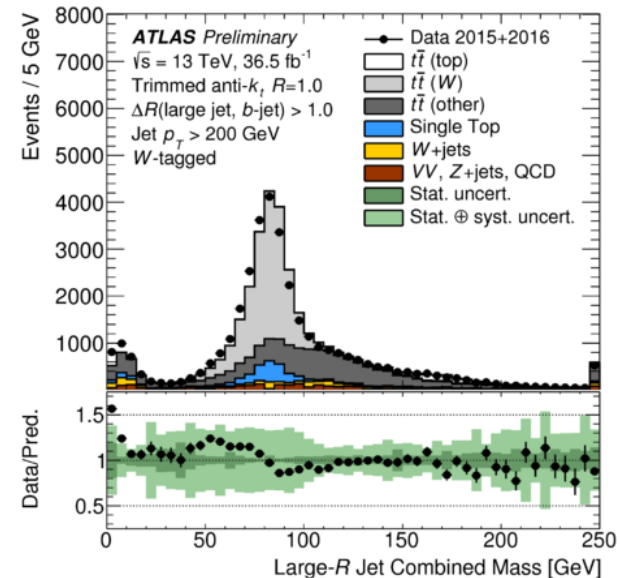
$$m_J \equiv w_{\text{calo}} \times m_J^{\text{calo}} + w_{\text{track}} \times \left( m_J^{\text{track}} \frac{p_T^{\text{calo}}}{p_T^{\text{track}}} \right)$$

Specific for **W/Z tagging**:

- $p_T$ -dependent mass window
- Cut on  $D2^{\beta=1}$  exploits 2 and 3-point energy correlation functions

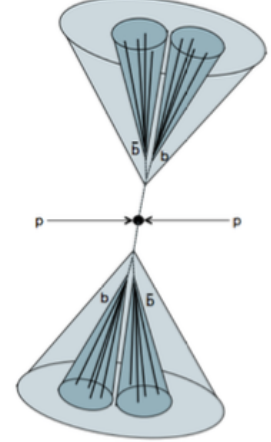


50% efficient for W/Z, ~2% efficient for QCD jets

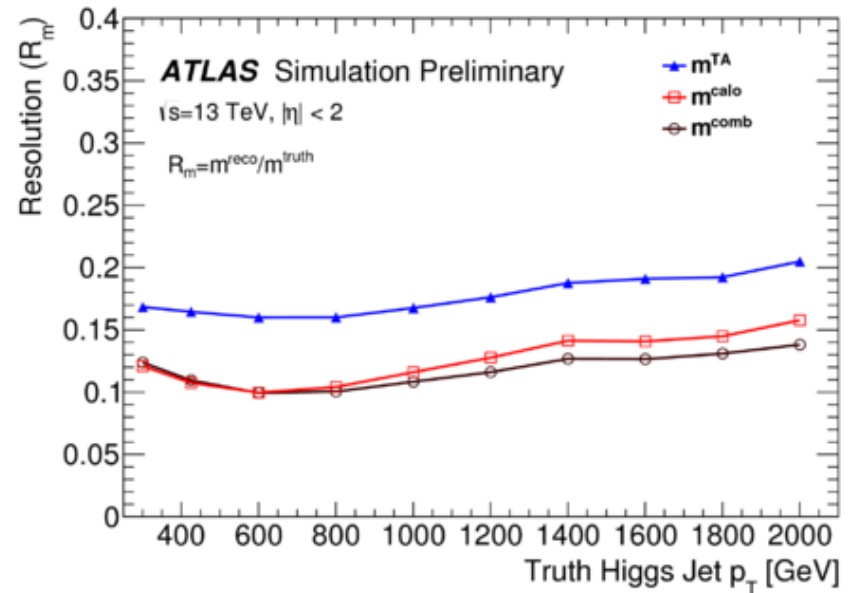
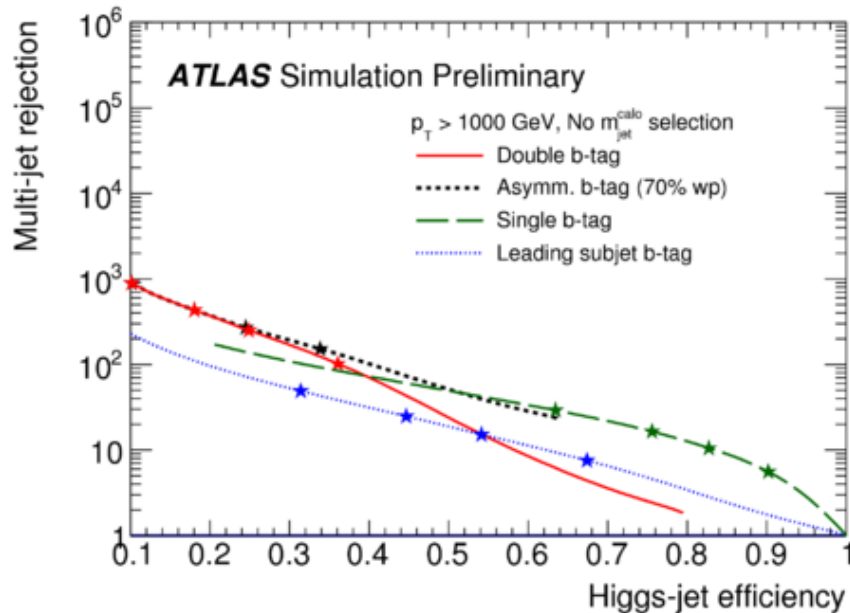




# H $\rightarrow$ bb tagging techniques



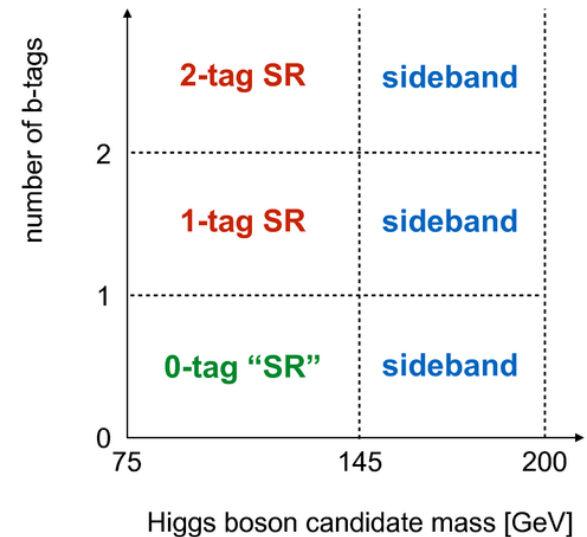
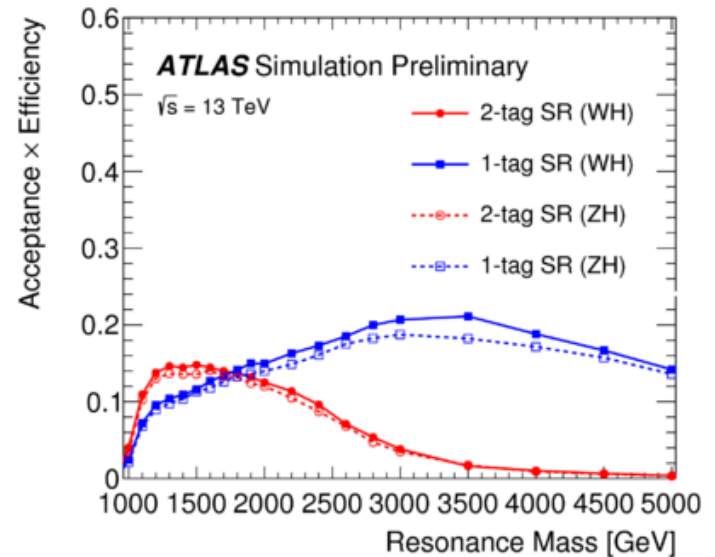
- Require
  - Matching  $R=0.2$  b-tagged track jet(s) to calorimeter jet
  - Trimmed jet mass and the trimmed jet energy correlation ratio  $D_2^{\beta=1}$
  - For H  $p_T \gtrsim 1$  TeV, track jets start to merge  $\rightarrow$  only require one



[ATLAS-CONF-2016-039](#)

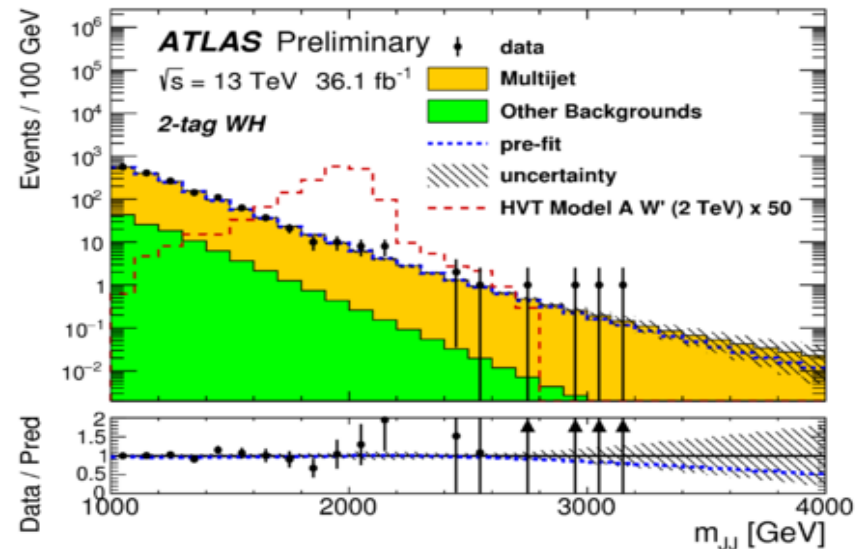
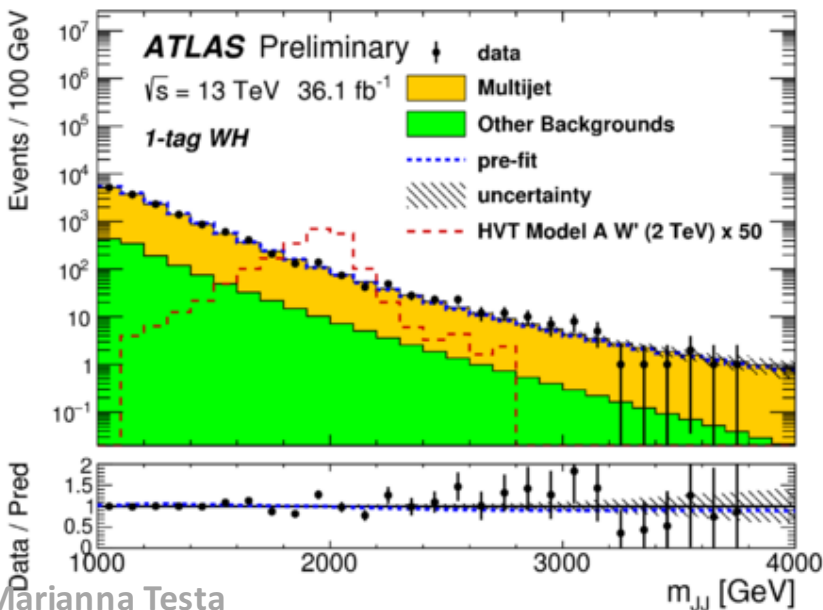
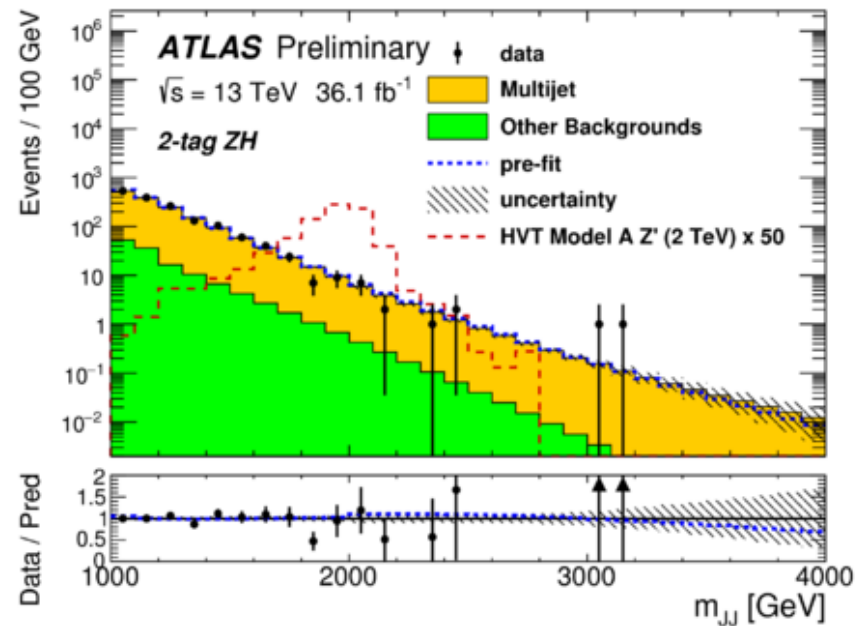
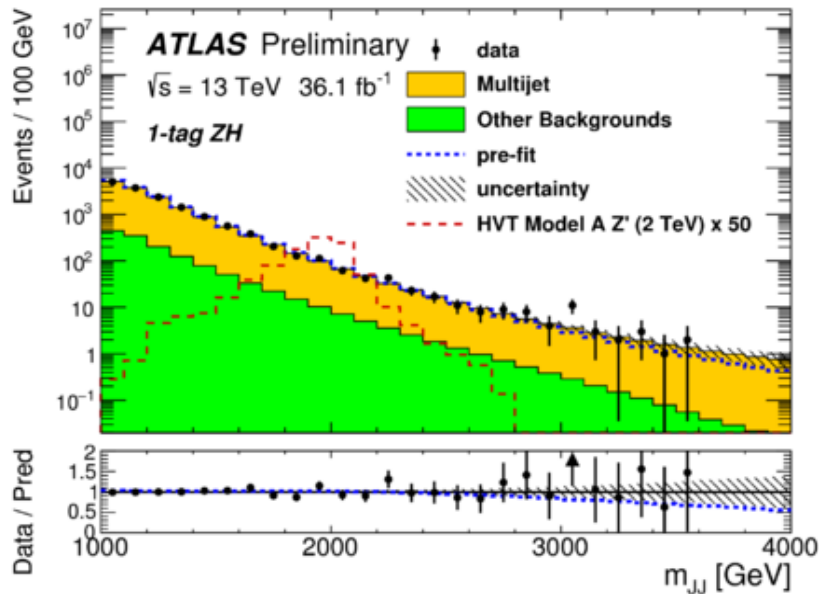
# V(qq) H(bb) Search

- Leading(sub) jet  $p_T > 450(250)$  GeV
- Larger mass jet assigned as Higgs candidate
- H and W/Z tagging applied
- Events categorized # $b$ -tagged track jets associated to the  $H$ -jet (1-tag and  $\geq 2$ -tag)
- WH and ZH SRs not orthogonal :  $\sim 60\%$  overlap
- Multijet background from 0-tag sample
- SR normalization from sideband
- Main systematic uncertainty:
  - signal@ $m=2\text{TeV}$  : 10-15 %
    - from B-tagging and Jet mass resolution
  - Background:  $\sim 5\%$ 
    - from b-tagging and  $tt$  normalization



# V(qq) H(bb) Results

Probing ZH and WH not orthogonal



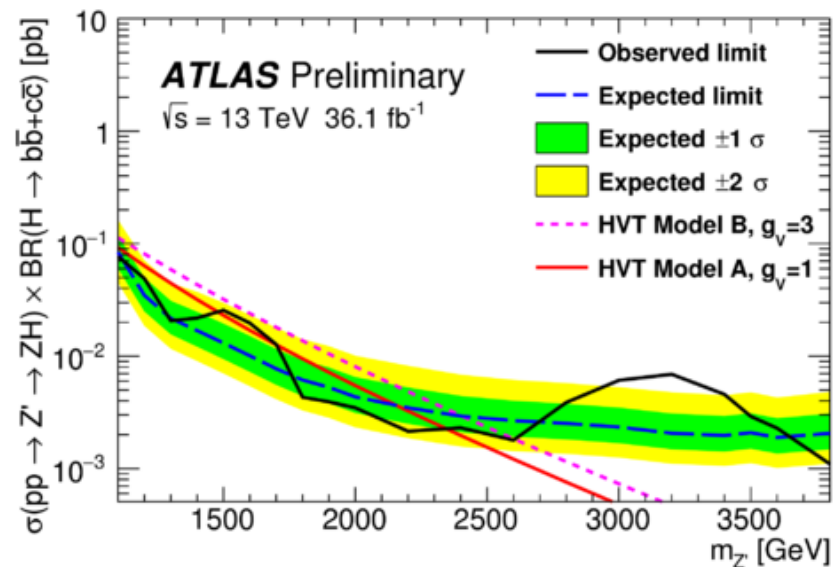
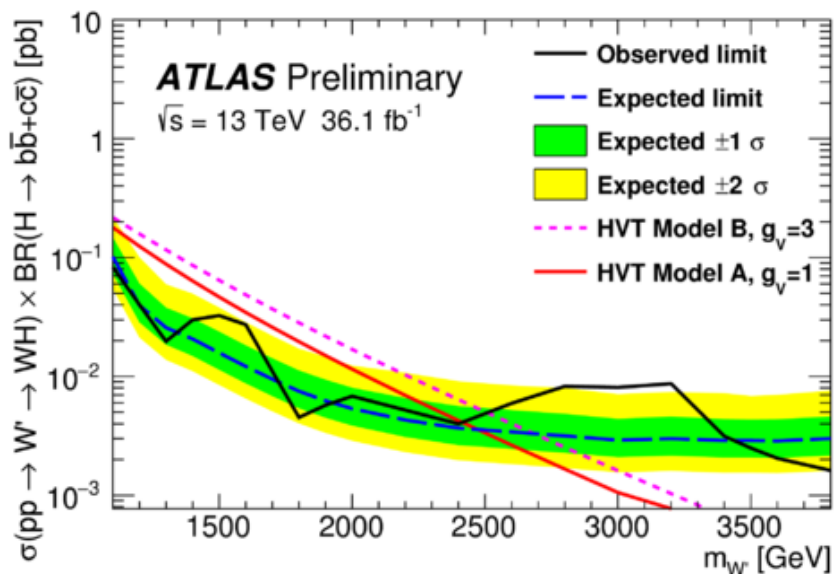
# V(qq) H(bb) Limits

## No large deviations from SM expectations

- Largest excess found at 3.0 TeV in ZH channel, with **global** significance of **2.2 $\sigma$** , Local 3.3  $\sigma$

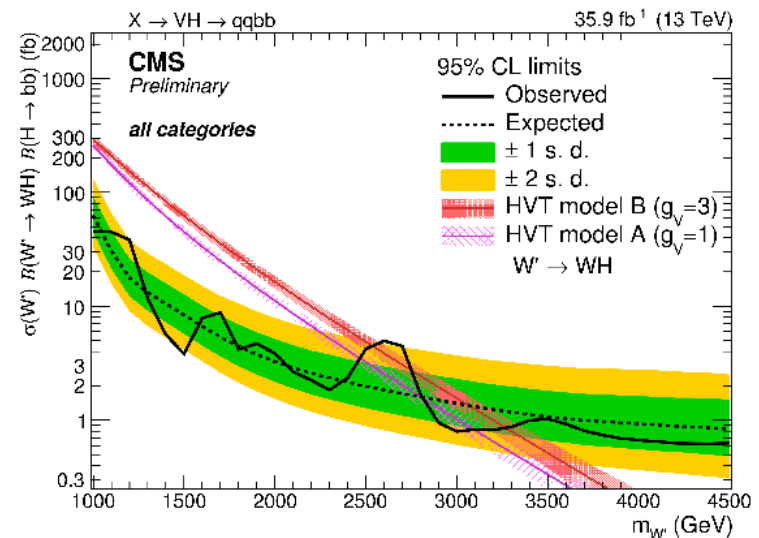
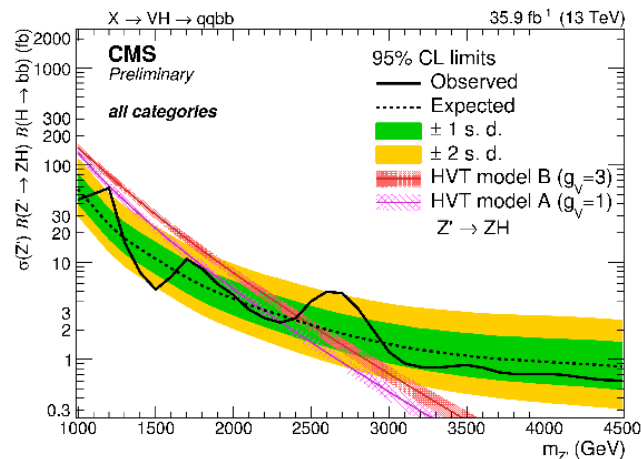
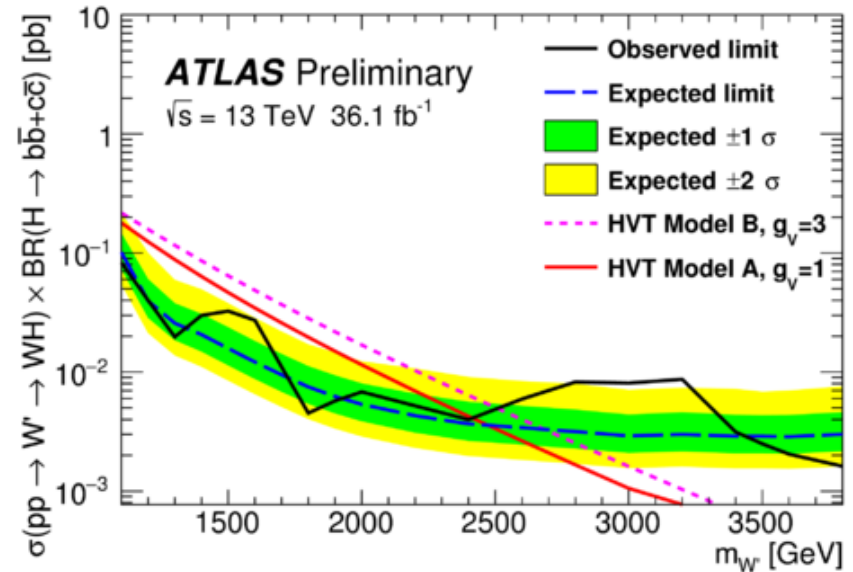
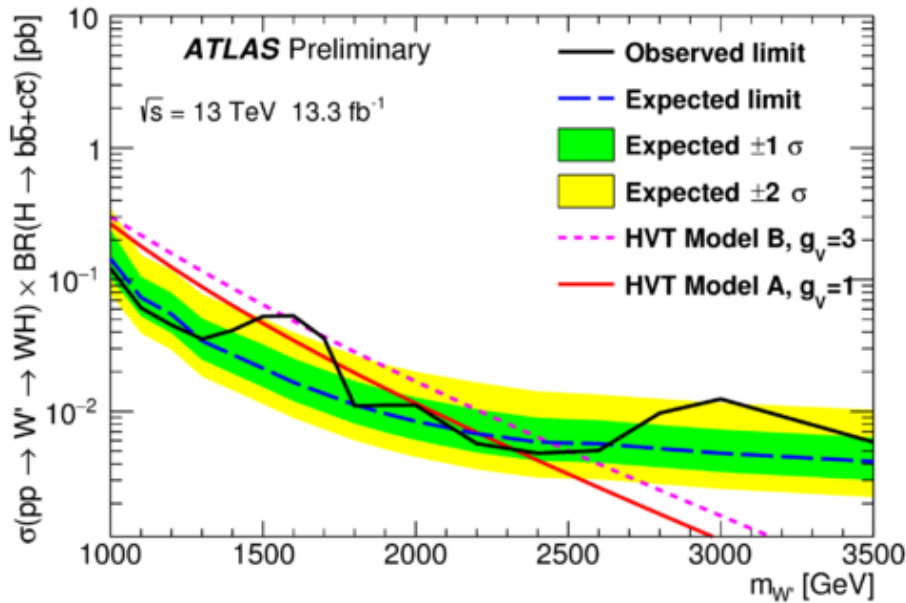
## Limits on Heavy Vector Triplet (HVT) $W'$ and $Z'$ .

- Model **A**: comparable BR to fermions and gauge bosons.
- Model **B**: Suppressed couplings to fermions.
- Fit **WH** and **ZH** signal regions separately.  
Combining 1-tag and 2-tag regions in each case.

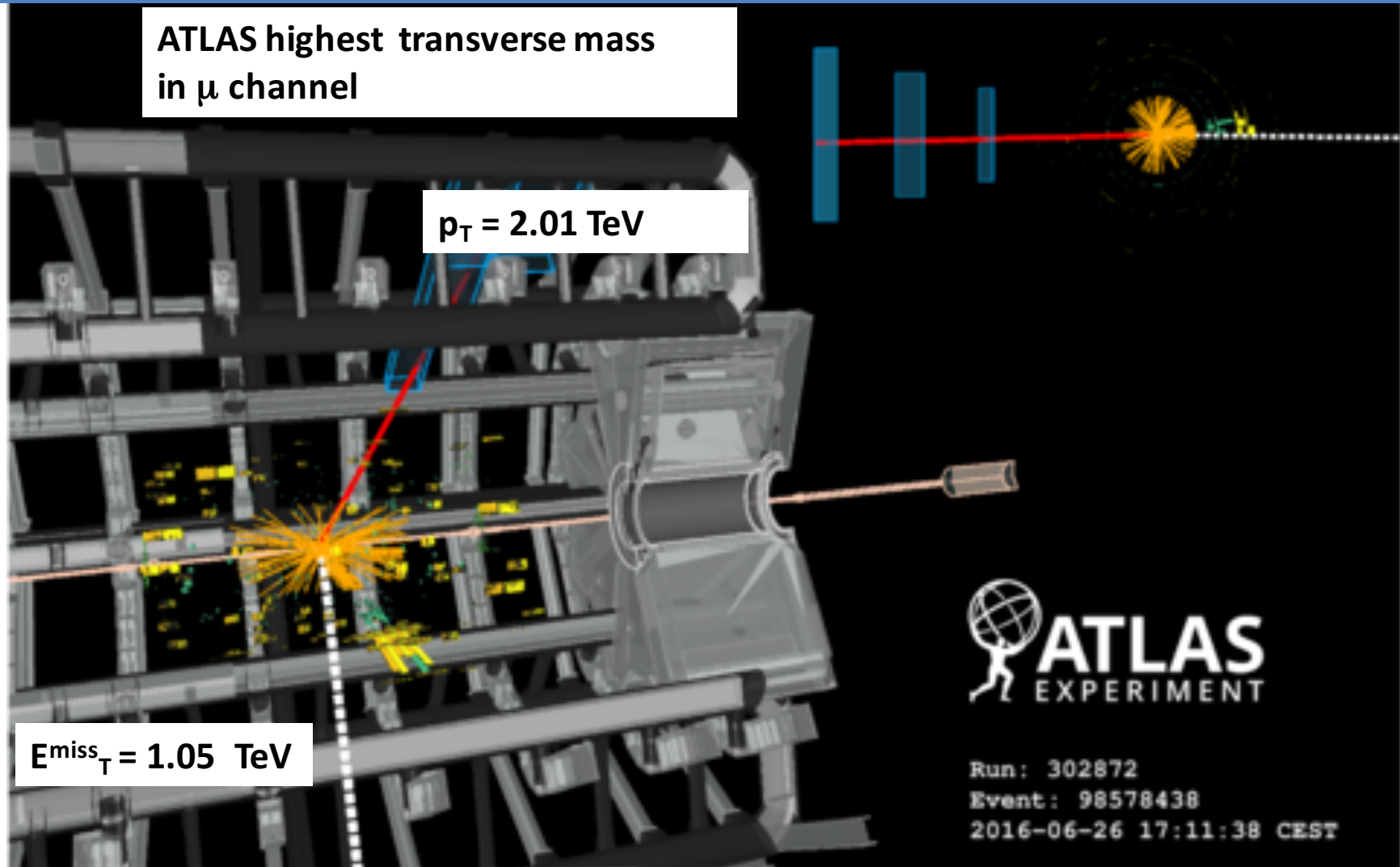


# V(qq) H(bb) Results

- The slight excess is not new, but hasn't grown
- CMS: a small excess not in the same place

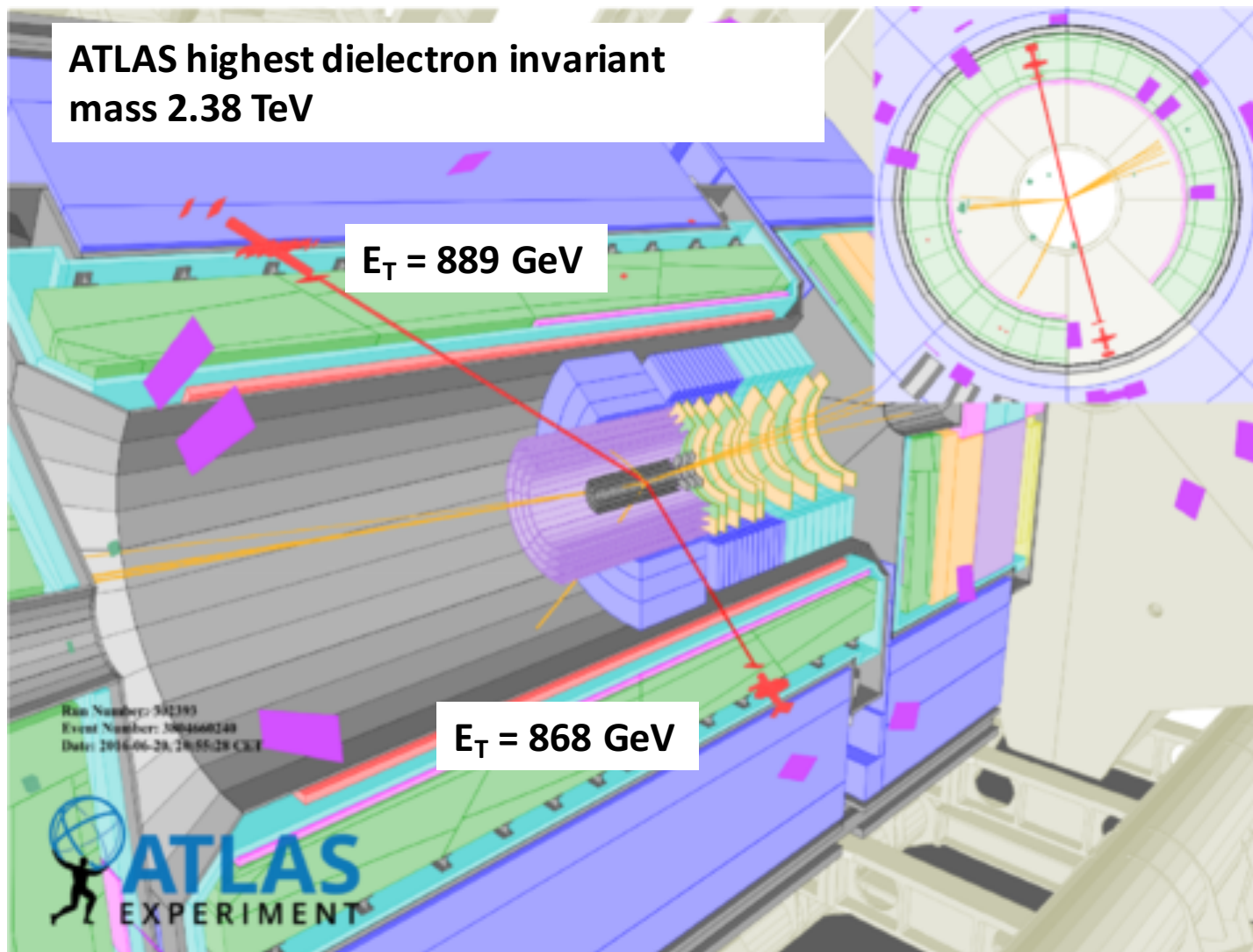


# Search for new resonances decaying to a charged lepton and a neutrino





# Search of high-mass resonances in the dilepton final state

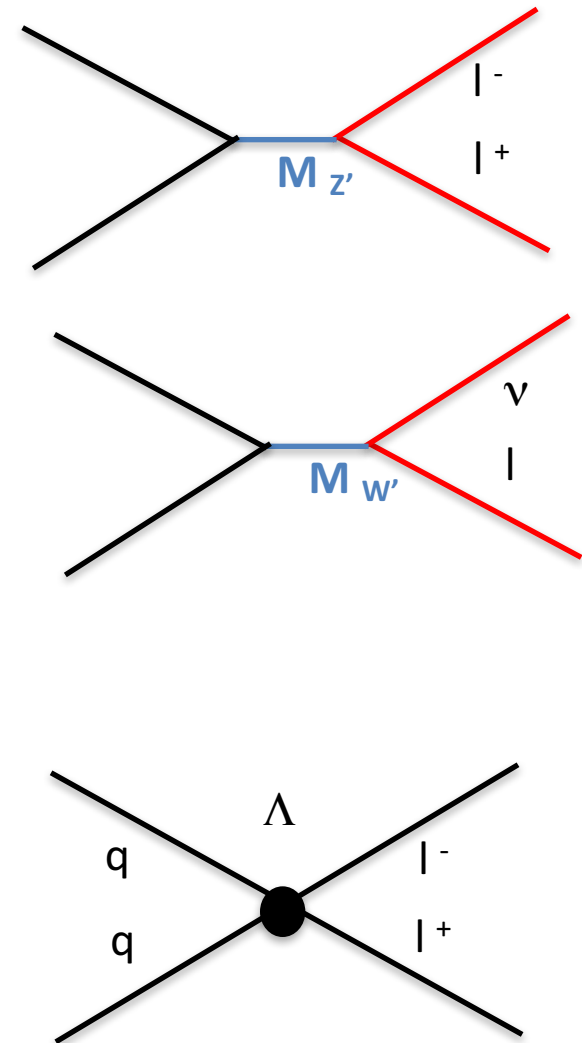


[ATLAS-CONF-2017-027](#)

# Searches with Leptons

Di-lepton and Lepton +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  final states sensitive to a broad class of new phenomena

- Direct search** of narrow new heavy resonances
  - Sequential Standard Model (SSM):  
 $Z', W'$  with same couplings to fermions as  $Z/W$
  - For  $Z'$ : Grand unified Theories (GUT) inspired  $E_6$  gauge group:
    - predicts two neutral gauge bosons mixing to  $Z'$  ( $\theta_{E6}$ ) =  $Z'_\psi \cos(\theta_{E6}) + Z'_\chi \sin(\theta_{E6})$
    - Signals considered for 6 values of  $\theta_{E6}$
- Non-resonant** deviations from predicted SM dilepton mass spectrum.
  - new interactions or compositeness in  $qq \rightarrow l^+l^-$
  - contact interaction representation





# Searches with Leptons: Analysis strategy

## Dilepton Selection

- Di electron and single triggers.
- 1 e ( $\mu$ ) with  $E_T(p_T) > 30$  GeV
- $\epsilon^{\text{tot}} = 73\%$  (44%) for ee ( $\mu\mu$ ) channel for  $m_{Z'} = 3$  TeV

- **Look for excess in  $m_{ll}$  distribution**

## Lepton + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ Selection

- Single electron( $\mu$ ) triggers
- Tight ID  $e(\mu)$   $p_T > 65(55)$  GeV
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 65(55)$  GeV,  $m_T > 130$  GeV
- $\epsilon^{\text{tot}} = 81\%$  (77%) for e, 50% (46%) for  $\mu$  @  $m_{W'} = 2$  TeV (4 TeV)

- **Look for excess in  $m_T$  distribution:**

$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T E_T^{\text{miss}} \cdot (1 - \cos \Delta\phi)}$$

## Backgrounds

### *Real lepton(s):*

- Drell-Yan (dominant) by MC
  - NLO Powheg generator
  - mass dependent correction to NNLO QCD
  - mass-dependent EW-corrections at NLO
- $t\bar{t}$ , single-top,  $WW$ ,  $WZ$ , and  $ZZ$  by MC

### *jet faking electrons:*

$W$  +jets and multi-jet events estimated from data

# Dilepton Search: Systematics uncertainty

Source	Dielectron channel		Dimuon channel	
	Signal	Background	Signal	Background
Luminosity	3.2% (3.2%)	3.2% (3.2%)	3.2% (3.2%)	3.2% (3.2%)
MC statistical	<1.0% (<1.0%)	<1.0% (<1.0%)	<1.0% (<1.0%)	<1.0% (<1.0%)
Beam energy	2.0% (4.1%)	2.0% (4.1%)	1.9% (3.1%)	1.9% (3.1%)
Pile-Up effects	<1.0% (<1.0%)	<1.0% (<1.0%)	<1.0% (<1.0%)	<1.0% (<1.0%)
DY PDF choice	N/A	<1.0% (8.4%)	N/A	<1.0% (1.9%)
DY PDF variation	N/A	8.7% (19%)	N/A	7.7% (13%)
DY PDF scale	N/A	1.0% (2.0%)	N/A	<1.0% (1.5%)
DY $\alpha_S$	N/A	1.6% (2.7%)	N/A	1.4% (2.2%)
DY EW corrections	N/A	2.4% (5.5%)	N/A	2.1% (3.9%)
DY $\gamma$ -induced corrections	N/A	3.4% (7.6%)	N/A	3.0% (5.4%)
Top Quarks theoretical	N/A	<1.0% (<1.0%)	N/A	<1.0% (<1.0%)
Dibosons theoretical	N/A	<1.0% (<1.0%)	N/A	<1.0% (<1.0%)
Reconstruction efficiency	<1.0% (<1.0%)	<1.0% (<1.0%)	10% (17%)	10% (17%)
Isolation efficiency	9.1% (9.7%)	9.1% (9.7%)	1.8% (2.0%)	1.8% (2.0%)
Trigger efficiency	<1.0% (<1.0%)	<1.0% (<1.0%)	<1.0% (<1.0%)	<1.0% (<1.0%)
Identification efficiency	2.6% (2.4%)	2.6% (2.4%)	N/A	N/A
Lepton energy scale	<1.0% (<1.0%)	4.1% (6.1%)	<1.0% (<1.0%)	<1.0% (<1.0%)
Lepton energy resolution	<1.0% (<1.0%)	<1.0% (<1.0%)	2.7% (2.7%)	<1.0% (6.7%)
Multi-jet & $W$ +jets	N/A	10% (129%)	N/A	N/A
Total	10% (11%)	18% (132%)	11% (18%)	14% (24%)

Largest Theory uncertainty

Largest exp. uncertainty

Largest uncertainty at high mass due to extrapolation

**Background and signal systematic uncertainties at dilepton masses of 2 TeV (4 TeV)**

# Lepton + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ : Systematics uncertainty

Source	Electron channel		Muon channel	
	Background	Signal	Background	Signal
Trigger	negl. (negl.)	negl. (negl.)	2% (2%)	2% (2%)
Lepton reconstruction and identification	negl. (negl.)	negl. (negl.)	5% (6%)	5% (7%)
Lepton momentum scale and resolution	4% (5%)	4% (3%)	3% (9%)	1% (1%)
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ resolution and scale	< 0.5% (< 0.5%)	< 0.5% (< 0.5%)	< 0.5% (1%)	1% (1%)
Jet energy resolution	< 0.5% (< 0.5%)	< 0.5% (< 0.5%)	< 0.5% (< 0.5%)	< 0.5% (< 0.5%)
Pile-up	1% (< 0.5%)	1% (< 0.5%)	< 0.5% (1%)	1% (< 0.5%)
Multijet background	12% (109%)	N/A (N/A)	1% (1%)	N/A (N/A)
Diboson & top extrapolation	5% (21%)	N/A (N/A)	5% (13%)	N/A (N/A)
PDF choice for DY	1% (19%)	N/A (N/A)	< 0.5% (1%)	N/A (N/A)
PDF variation for DY	8% (20%)	N/A (N/A)	7% (11%)	N/A (N/A)
EW corrections for DY	4% (9%)	N/A (N/A)	4% (5%)	N/A (N/A)
Luminosity	3% (3%)	3% (3%)	3% (3%)	3% (3%)
Total	17% (115%)	5% (5%)	12% (21%)	6% (8%)

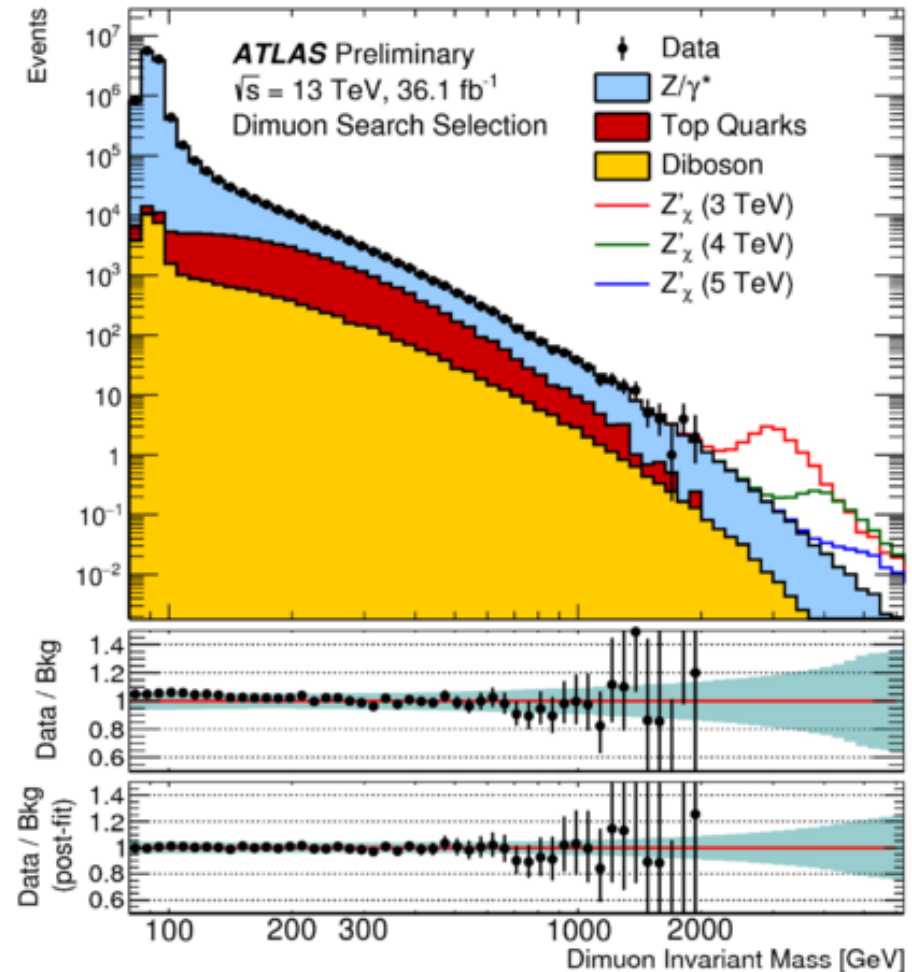
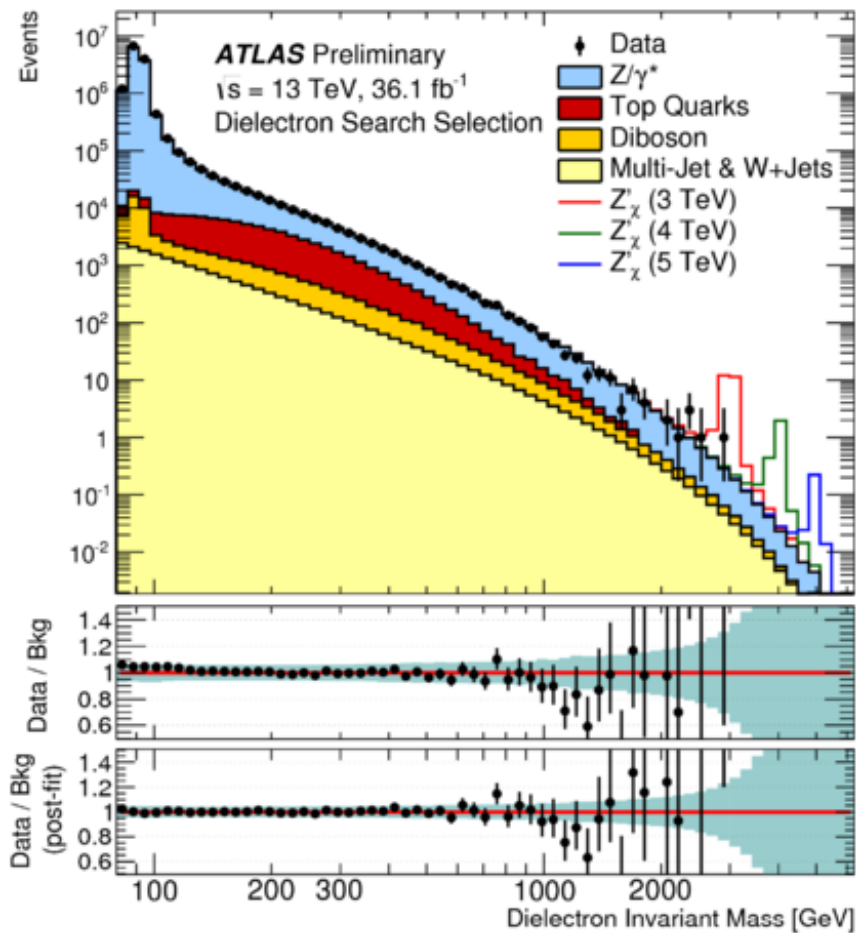
Largest exp. uncertainty

Largest uncertainty at high mass due to extrapolation

Largest Theory uncertainty

**Background and signal systematic uncertainties at  $m_{W'} = 2 \text{ TeV}$  (4 TeV)**

# Dilepton Search: Result



**No significant excess is observed**

Most significant excess in di-electron mass spectrum is observed at 2.37 TeV, global significance of  $-0.2\sigma$ .

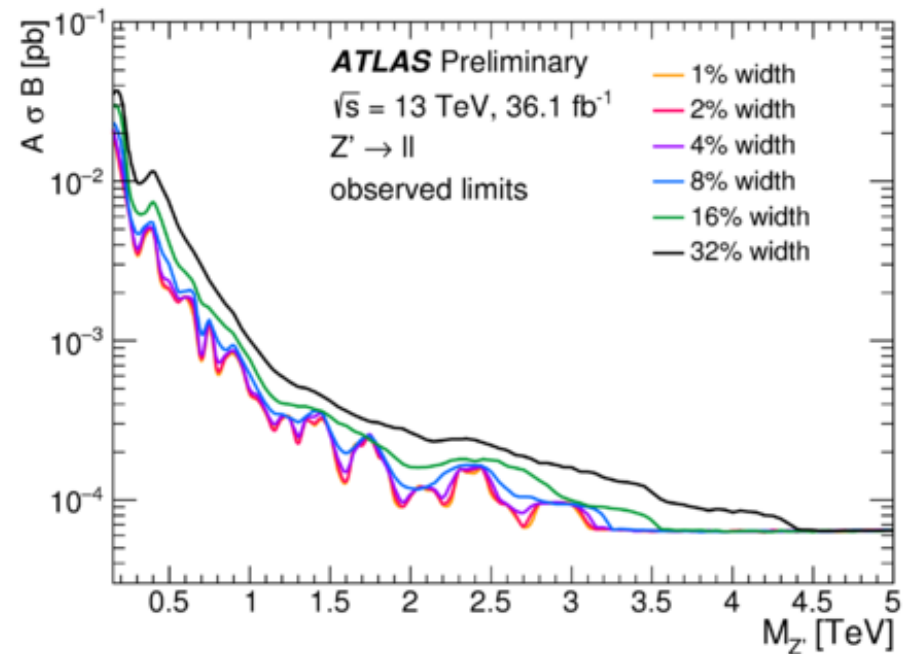
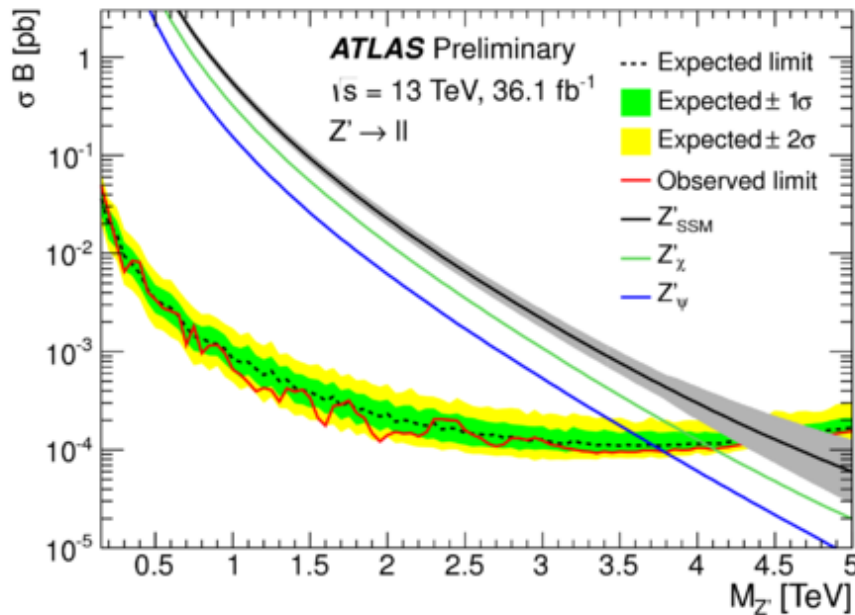
# Dilepton Search: Limits

For various  $Z'$  models

upper limits are set for  $Z'$   
cross sections times BR wrt  $m_{Z'}$

Generic limits:

- fiducial cuts ( $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ) on signal templates and a mass window of  $\times 2$  the signal width (Breit-Wigner).
- Other models can be interpreted with these cross-sections

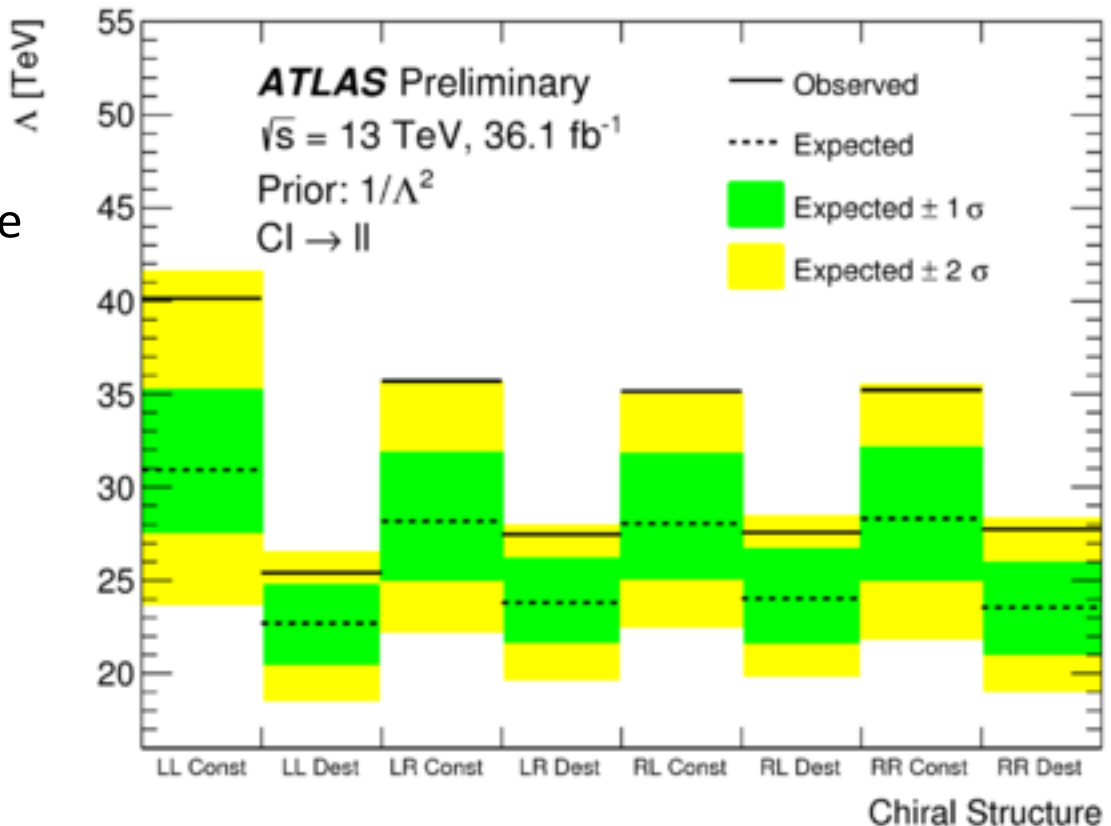


Limit increased by up to 700 GeV wrt limit obtained with  $3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

# Dilepton Search: Exclusion limits on contact interactions

- Different chiral structures tested:
  - Left-right, left-left, right-rights
    - $\eta_{LR(RL)} = \pm 1$
    - $\eta_{LL(RR)} = \pm 1$
    - the others to zero
  - (con)destructive interference of signal model  $\eta_{ij} = -1(+1)$  with SM QCD
  - **Limits on  $\Lambda$  between 23.5 and 40.1 TeV**

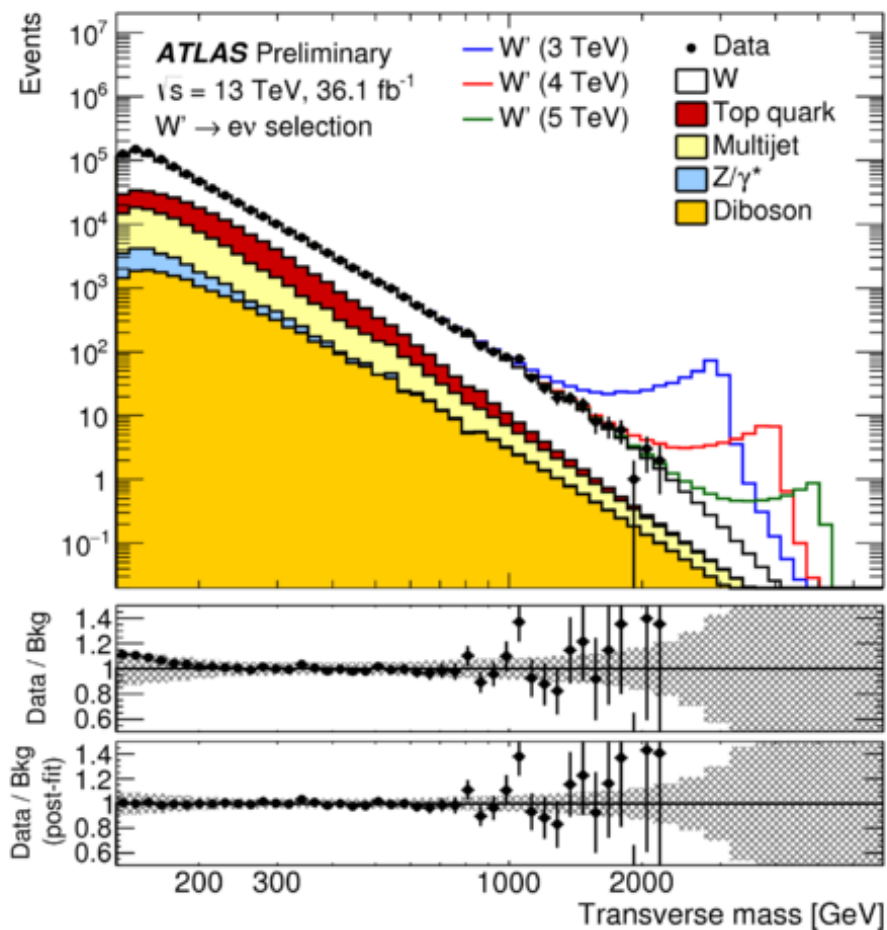
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{g^2}{\Lambda^2} [\eta_{LL} (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L) (\bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \ell_L) + \eta_{RR} (\bar{q}_R \gamma_\mu q_R) (\bar{\ell}_R \gamma^\mu \ell_R) + \eta_{LR} (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L) (\bar{\ell}_R \gamma^\mu \ell_R) + \eta_{RL} (\bar{q}_R \gamma_\mu q_R) (\bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \ell_L)]$$



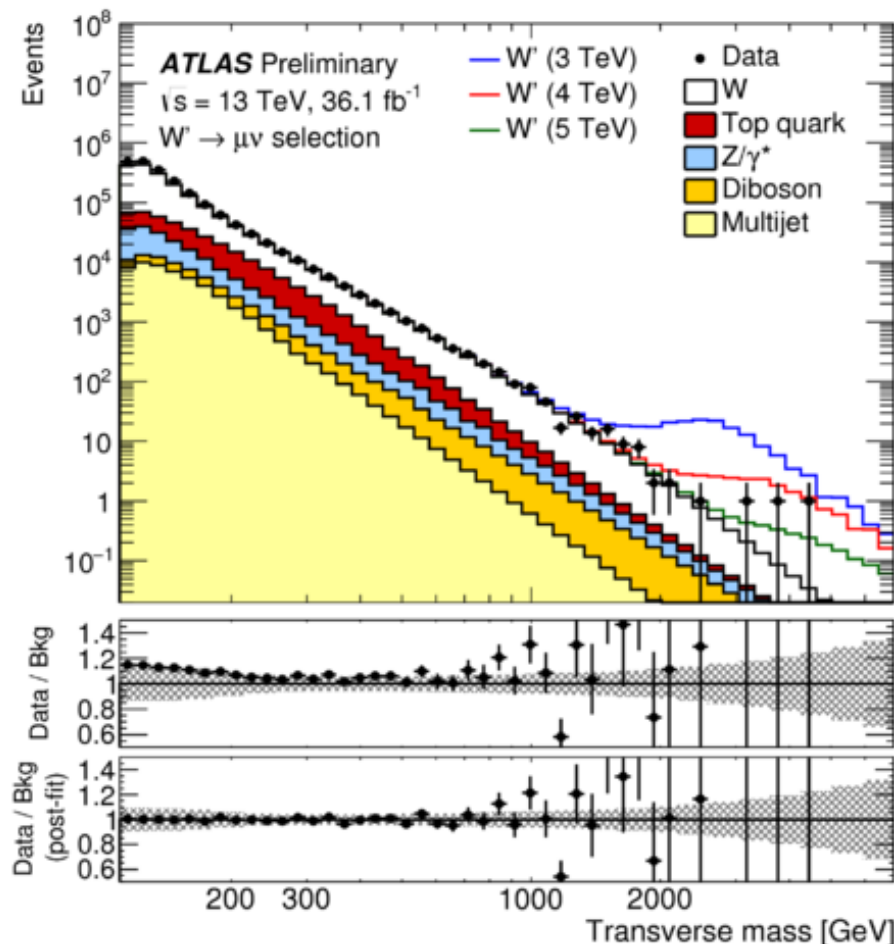


# Lepton + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ Search: Result

No significant excess is observed

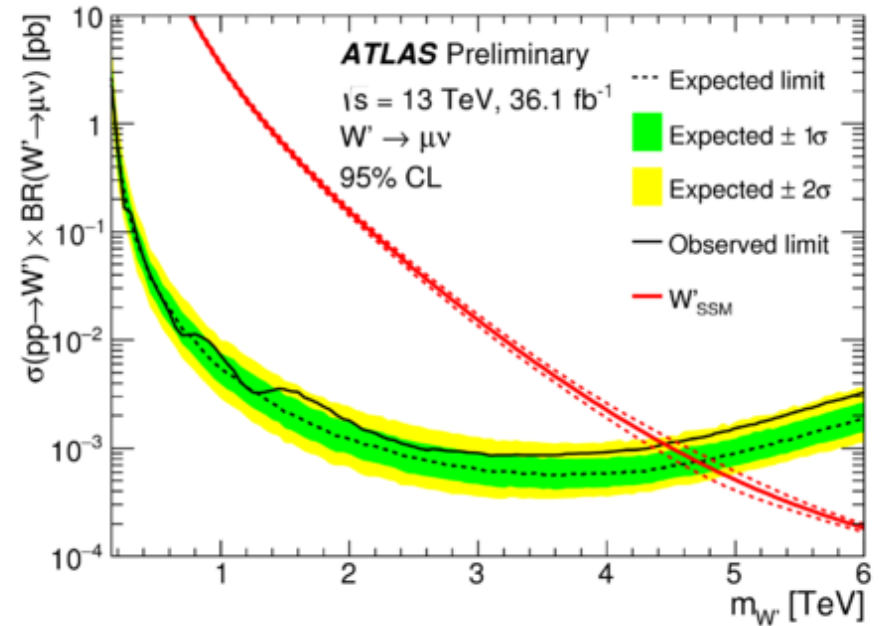
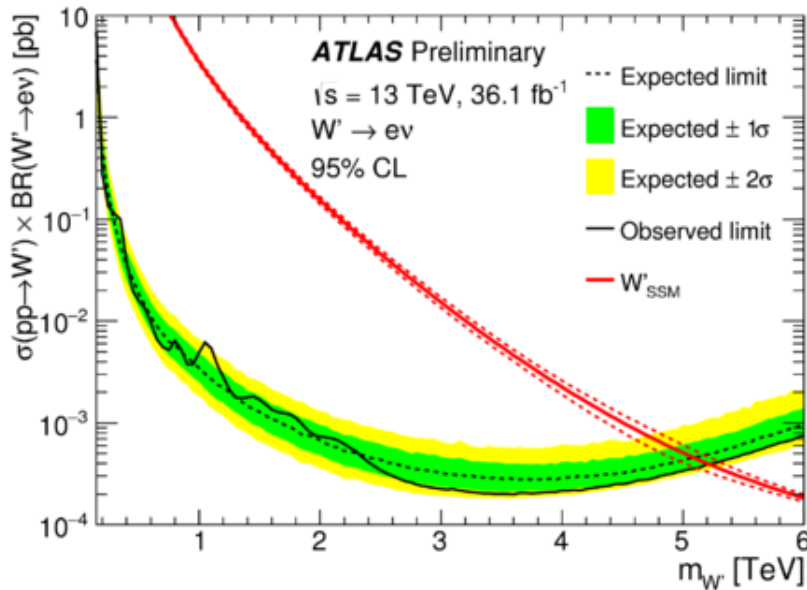


most significant excess at  $m_{W'} = 1.1 \text{ TeV}$ :  
 local (global) significance of 2.3 (0.6)



most significant excess at  $m_{W'} \sim 5 \text{ TeV}$ :  
 local (global) significance of 1.8 (0.1)

# Lepton + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ Search: Limits on $\sigma \cdot \text{BR}$



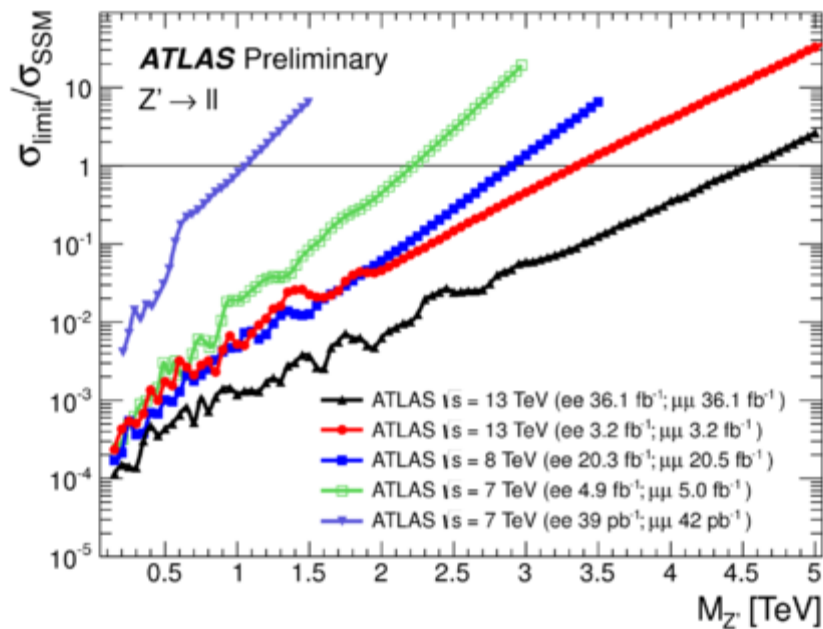
- **Observed (Exp) limits on  $m_{W'_{\text{SSM}}}$** 
  - **5.22 (5.10) TeV for e channel**
  - **4.45 (4.71) TeV for  $\mu$  channel**
  - **5.11 (5.24) TeV combined**

**Limits improved by  $\sim 1$  TeV wrt previous analysis based on  $3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**

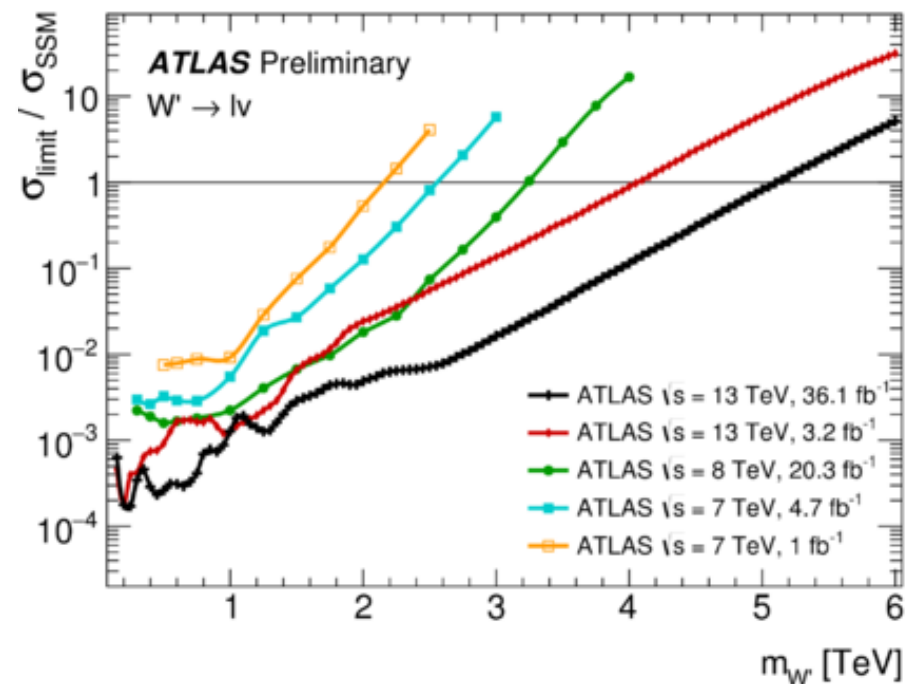


# Searches with Leptons

*Significant improvement wrt previous ATLAS searches*

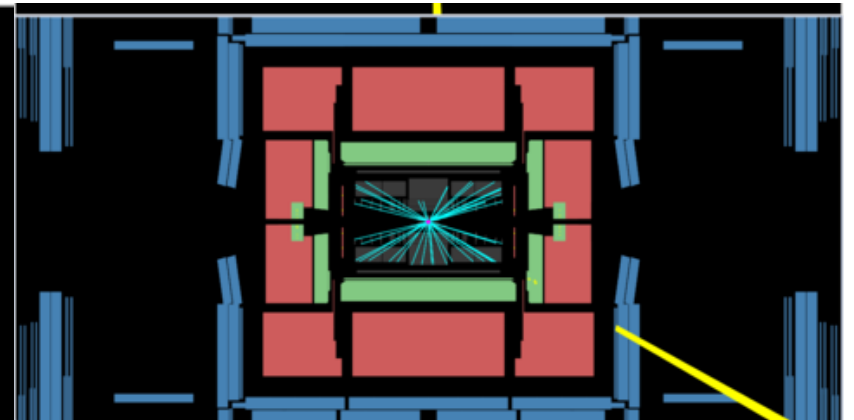
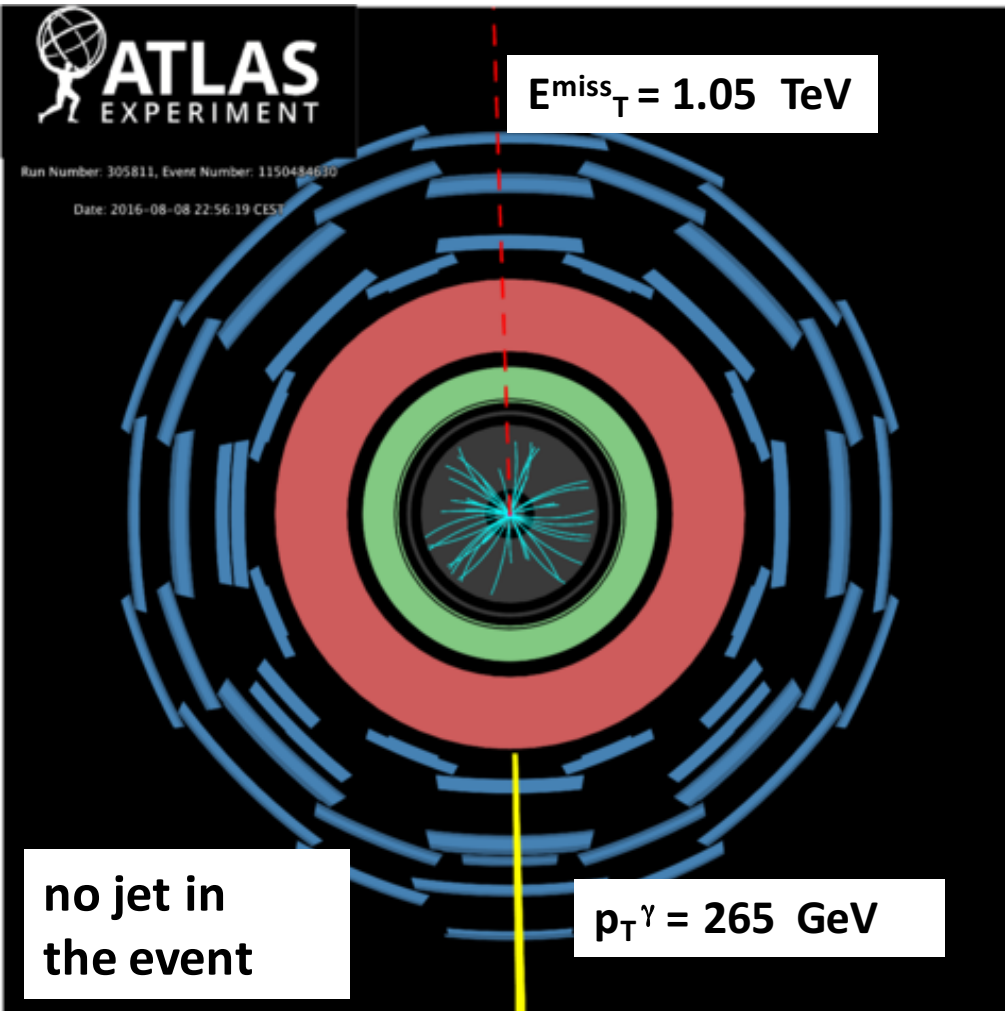


Observed limits to the  $Z'_{\text{SSM}}$  cross section from the combination of di-electron and di-muon channels.



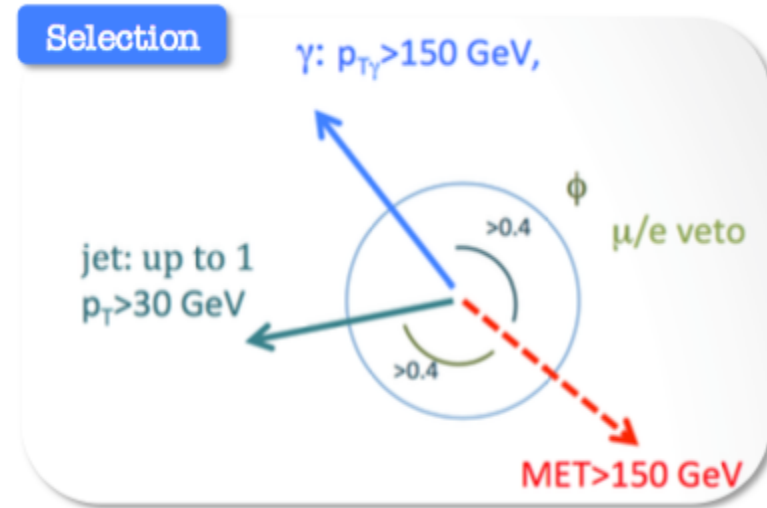
Observed limits to the  $W'_{\text{SSM}}$  cross section from the combination of electron and muon channels.

# Photon + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ search



# Photon + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ search

- Many BSM introduce new bosons which can decay into Gauge Bosons:
  - Consider  $X \rightarrow Z\gamma$ ,  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$
  - Search excess of  $\gamma + E_T^{\text{miss}}$  events
- Benchmark model:
  - Scalar resonance  $2 < m_\nu < 5$  TeV,  $\Gamma = 4$  MeV, simulated with Powheg



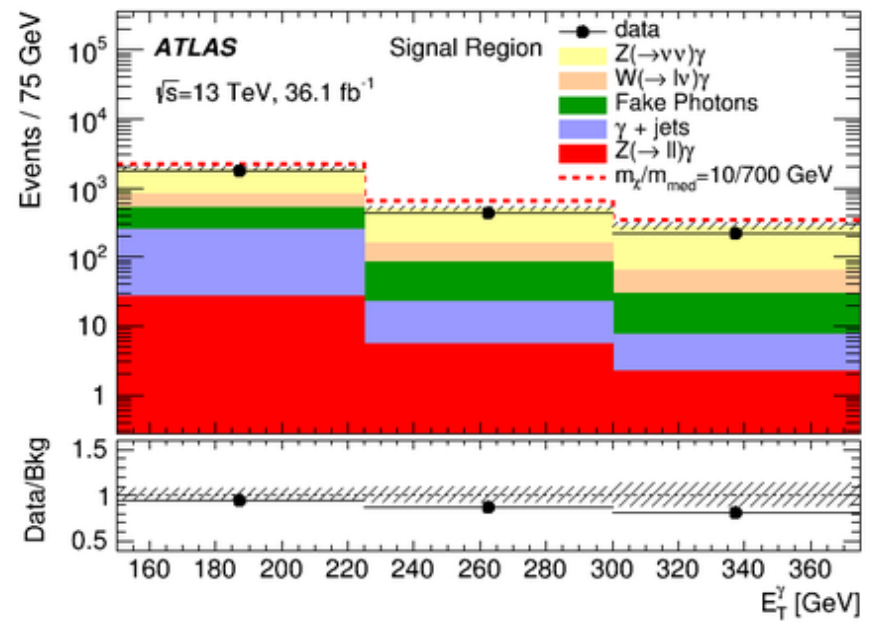
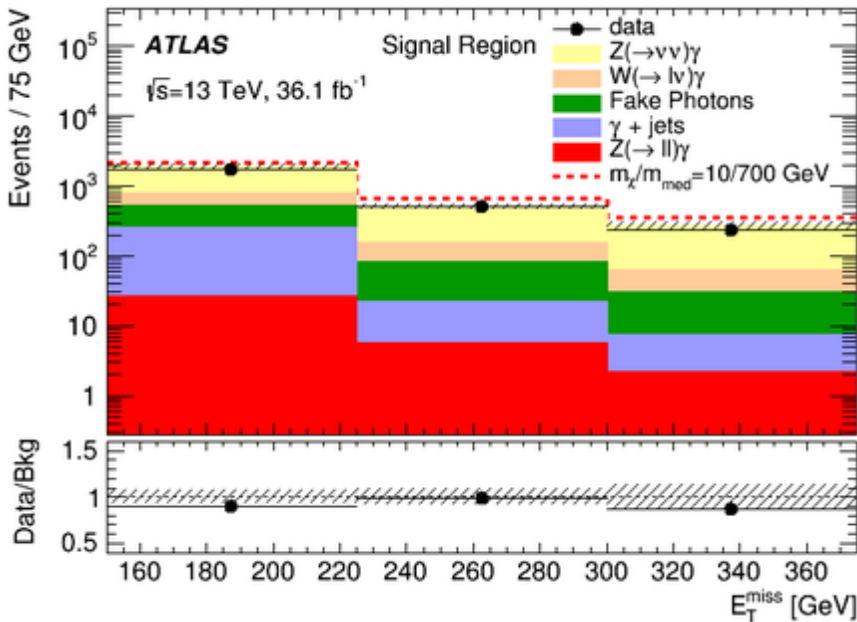
Event cleaning	Quality and Primary vertex				
Leading photon	$E_T^\gamma > 150 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \eta  < 1.37$ or $1.52 <  \eta  < 2.37$ , tight, isolated, $ z  < 0.25 \text{ m}$ , $\Delta\phi(\gamma, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.4$				
$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{\sum E_T}$	$> 8.5 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$				
Jets	0 or 1 with $p_{Tj} > 30 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \eta  < 4.5$ and $\Delta\phi(\text{jets}, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.4$				
Lepton	veto on $e$ and $\mu$				

$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	SRI1	SRI2	SRI3	SRE1	SRE2
	$> 150$	$> 225$	$> 300$	150-225	225-300
Selected events in data	2400	729	236	1671	493
Events with 0 jets	1559	379	116	1180	263

3 signal regions for resonances searches

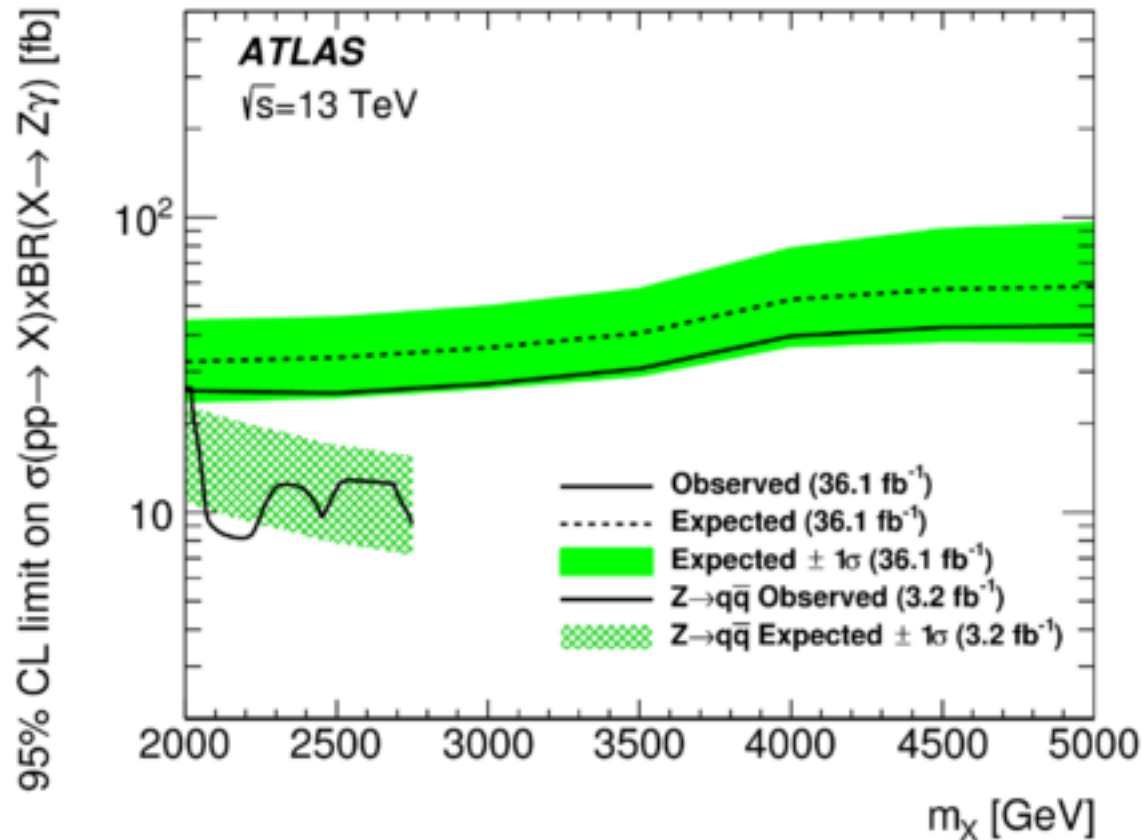
# Photon + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ search

- Background:
  - $Z(\nu\nu)+\gamma$  (ISR) (dominant),  $W(\rightarrow l\nu)\gamma$ ,  $Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)\gamma$ ,  $\gamma$  + jets
    - From simulation and normalized in dedicated CRs
  - Fake  $\gamma$  from electron and jets from  $W/Z$ +jets, diboson and multi-jet events
    - from data



Main uncertainties: Statistical from CRs: 9%.

# Photon + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ search



$Z\gamma$ ,  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$  complement to searches using  $Z\gamma$ ,  $Z \rightarrow qq$  at higher masses

# Conclusions

*Search for new physics has been performed using full 2015+2016 dataset*

**No deviations from SM expectations are observed**

- **Di-jets final states**
  - Limits on resonances masses between 3.4 and 8.9 TeV
  - contact interactions scale  $\Lambda > 13 - 29$  TeV
- **Lepton+neutrino final state:**  $W'_{SSM}$  excluded for  $M_{W'} > 5.1$  TeV
- **Dilepton final state:**
  - $Z'_{SSM}$  excluded for  $M_{Z'} > 4.5$  TeV
  - contact interactions scale  $\Lambda > 23-40$  TeV
- **Photon +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  final state**
  - Upper limits on  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$  for a  $Z(\nu\nu)\gamma$  resonance set for masses between 2-5 TeV.

# Backup

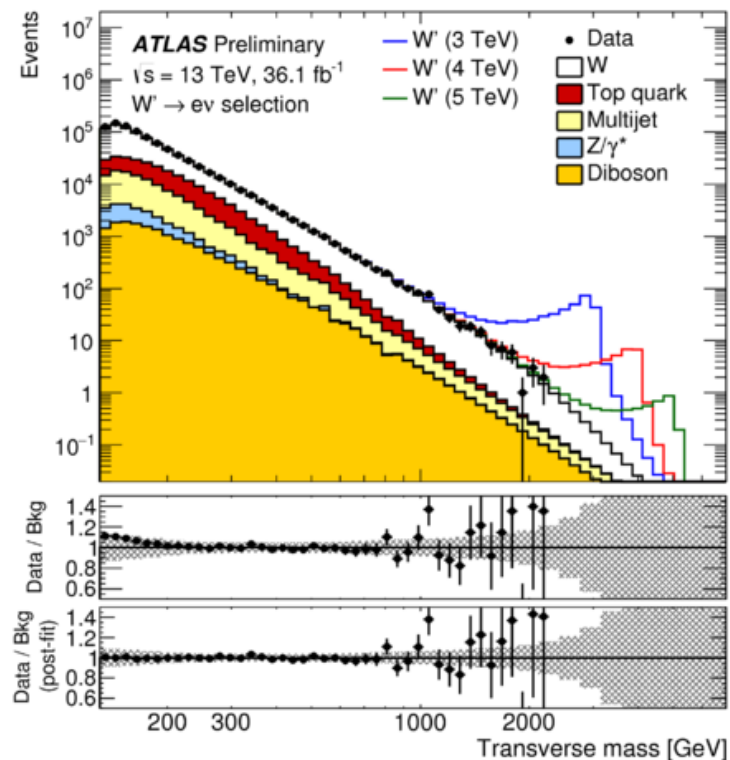
# Search of $W' \rightarrow e \nu$ : event yield

- Tight ID electron  $p_T > 65$  GeV
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 65$  GeV,  $m_T > 130$  GeV
- Bkg with “real” leptons estimated with MC
  - Largest from W Drell-Yan production
- Bkg from misidentified object: data-driven
- $\text{Acc} \times \varepsilon = 81\%$  (77%) @  $m_{W'} = 2$  TeV (4 TeV)

$m_{ll}$ (TeV)	0.6-1	1-2	2-3	3-7
Obs	1931	246	4	0
Exp SM	$1960 \pm 140$	$224 \pm 23$	$5.7 \pm 1.4$	$0.4 \pm 0.4$
SM+ $W'$ 2 TeV	$2260 \pm 160$	$3930 \pm 80$	$380 \pm 80$	$1.4 \pm 0.4$

**No significant excess is observed**

most significant excess at  $m_{W'} = 1.1$  TeV:  
local (global) significance of 2.3 (0.6)

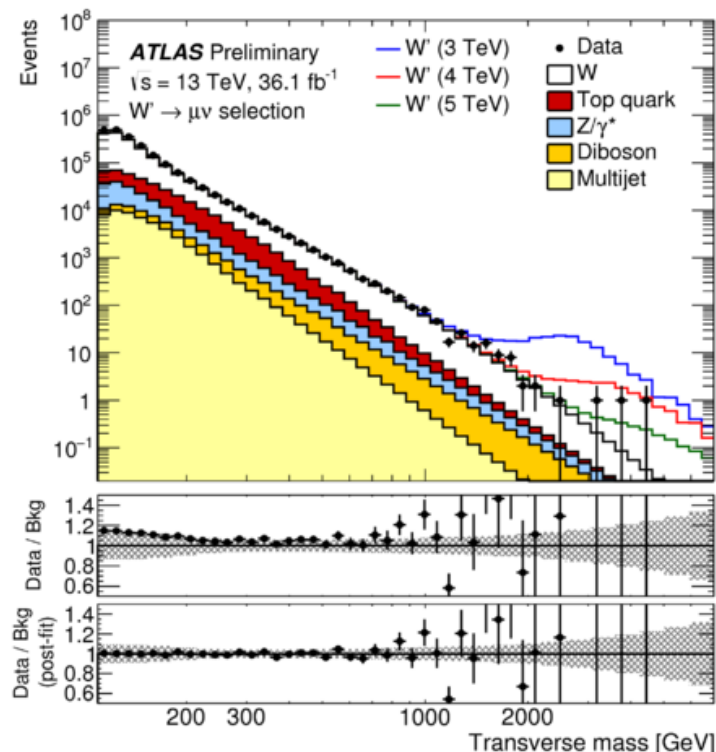


- Syst. Uncertainty for Bkg and Signal:  
7% (115%) and 21% (10%)  
 $m_T = 2$  TeV (4 TeV)



# Search of $W' \rightarrow \mu \nu$ : event yield

- Tight ID muon  $p_T > 55$  GeV
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 55$  GeV,  $m_T > 130$  GeV
- Bkg with “real” leptons estimated with MC
  - Largest from W Drell-Yan production
- Bkg from misidentified objet: data-driven
- $\text{Acc} \times \varepsilon = 50\%$  (46%) @  $m_{W'} = 2$  TeV (4 TeV)



$m_{\parallel}$ (TeV)	0.6-1	1-2	2-3	3-7
Obs	1392	177	3	3
Exp SM	$1320 \pm 90$	$150 \pm 13$	$4.7 \pm 0.6$	$0.63 \pm 0.13$
SM+ $W'$ 2 TeV	$1740 \pm 100$	$1870 \pm 90$	$374 \pm 28$	$18 \pm 4$

- Syst. Uncertainty for Bkg and Signal:  
12% (21%) and 6% (8%)  
 $m_T = 2$  TeV (4 TeV)

**No significant excess is observed**

most significant excess at  $m_{W'} \sim 5$  TeV:  
local (global) significance of 1.8 (0.1)

# Search for new resonances decaying to a charged lepton and a neutrino

- BSM models introduce new heavy charged Spin-1 gauge-bosons  $W'$
- $W' \rightarrow l\nu$  experimental signature
- Benchmark model: Sequential Standard Model (SSM)
  - Same fermion coupling as the SM  $W$
  - no coupling to  $W, Z$
  - Interference between  $W$  and  $W'$  neglected
- Analysis Strategy:
  - exactly one high-  $p_T$  lepton and large missing transverse energy
  - Compare transverse mass distribution to SM predictions

$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T E_T^{miss} \cdot (1 - \cos \Delta\phi)}$$

