

On top of Dark Matter

An iceberg floating in the ocean. The tip of the iceberg is visible above the water surface, while the much larger, submerged part is hidden below. The sky is blue with light clouds, and the water is a deep blue.

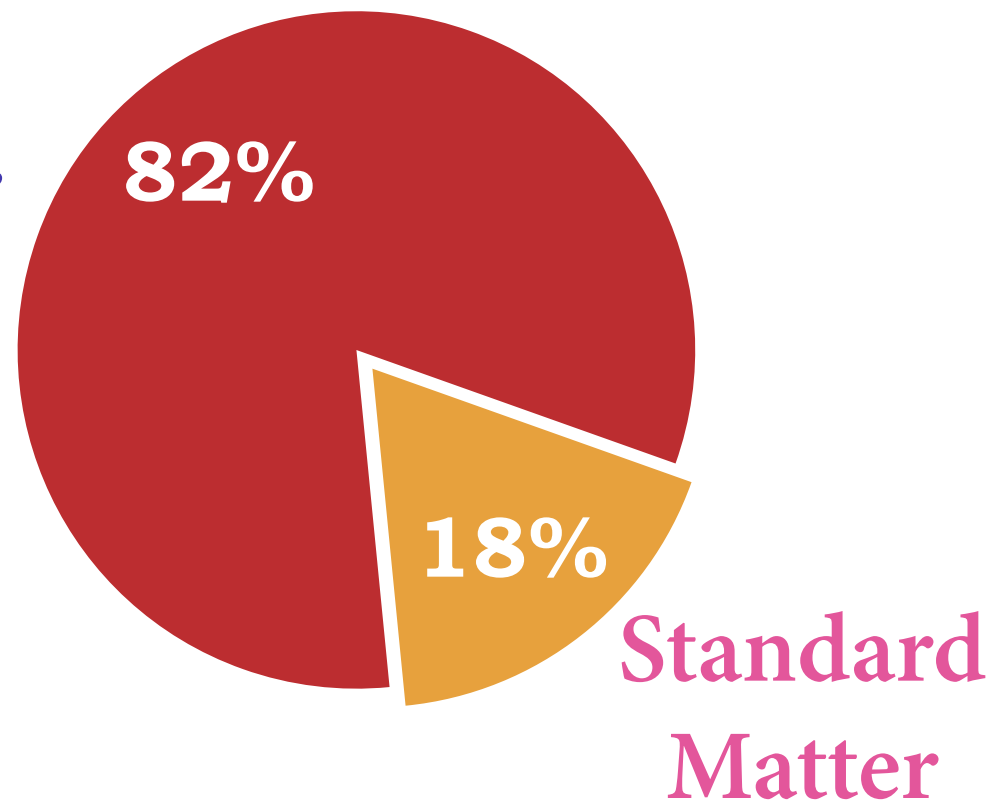
*with the ATLAS
detector
at the LHC*

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The Dark Matter mystery



Dark
Matter



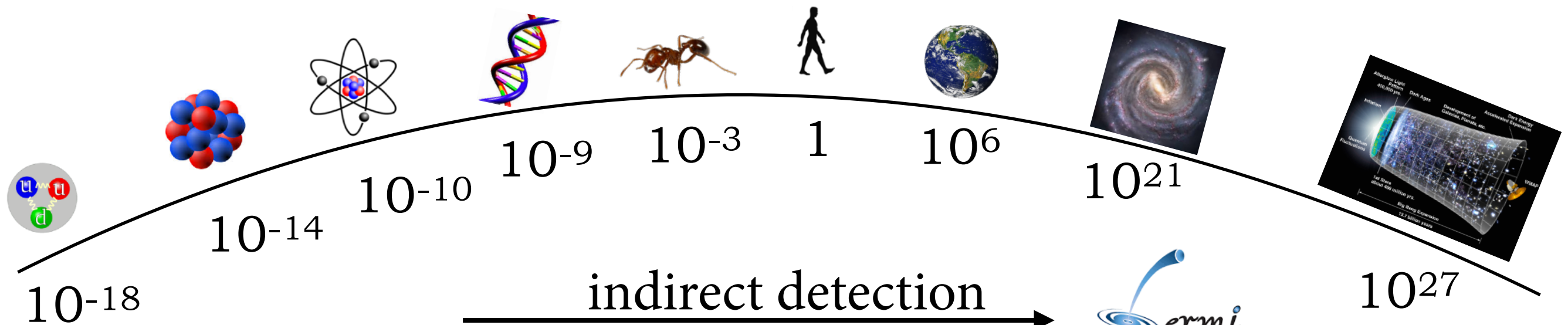
Dark Matter in Galaxy Merger 1E 0657-558



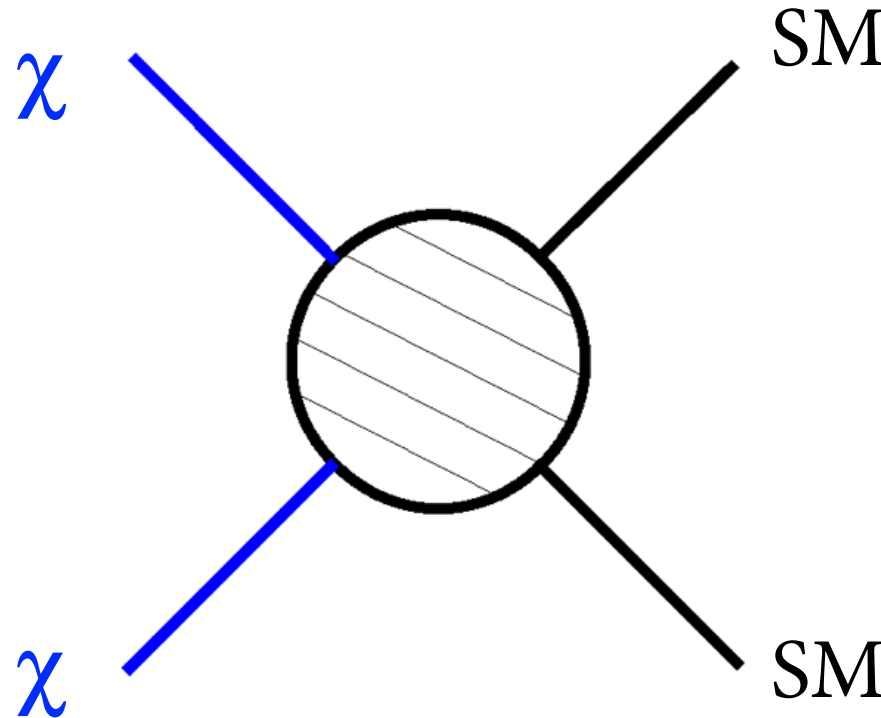
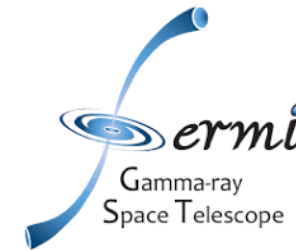
- ★ Electrically neutral
- ★ Observed via gravity, massive
- ★ Weakly interacting
- ★ Elementary particles created in the early universe

The Dark Matter quest

universe scales in meters



indirect detection →



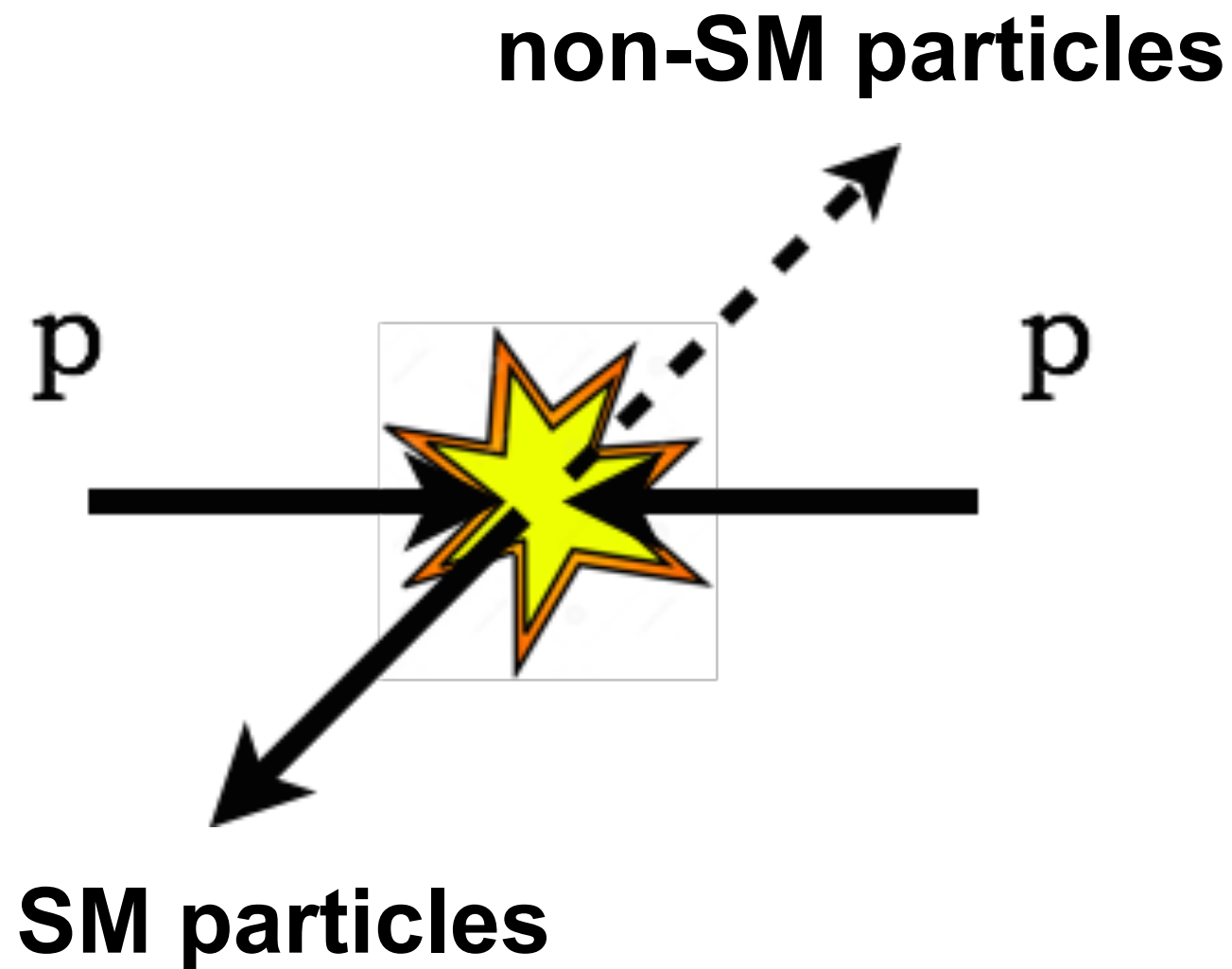
direct detection ↓



← production @colliders



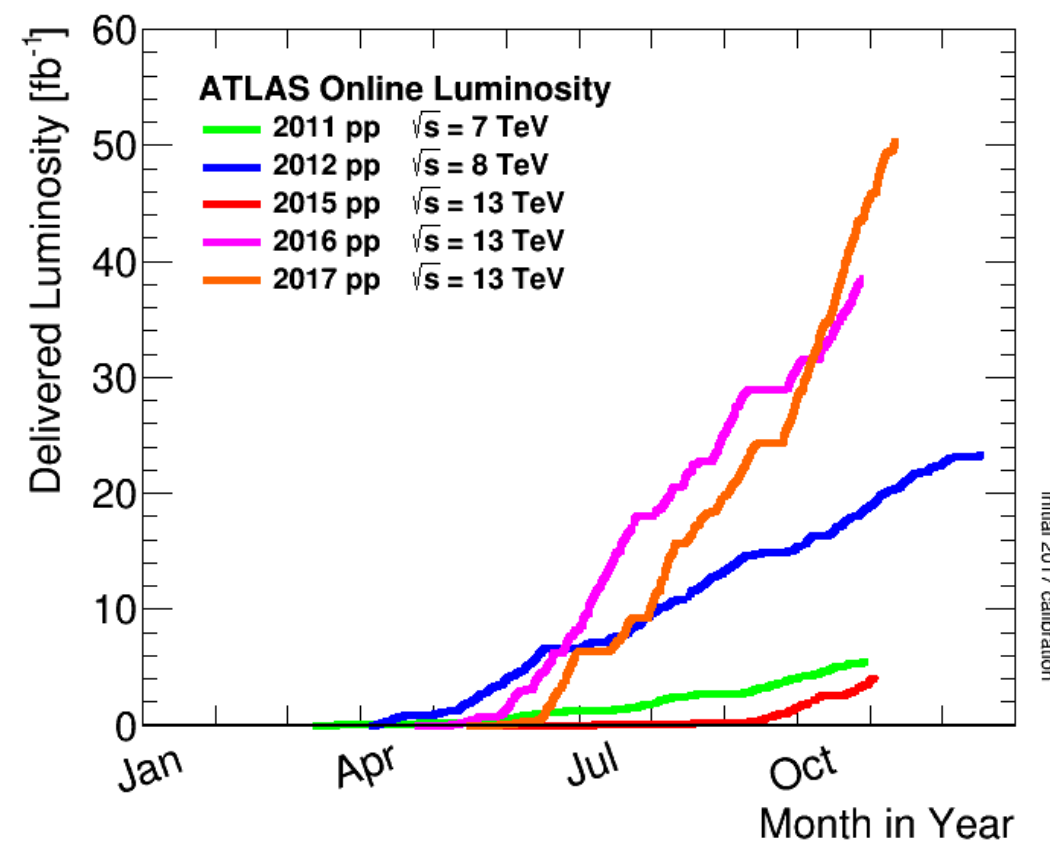
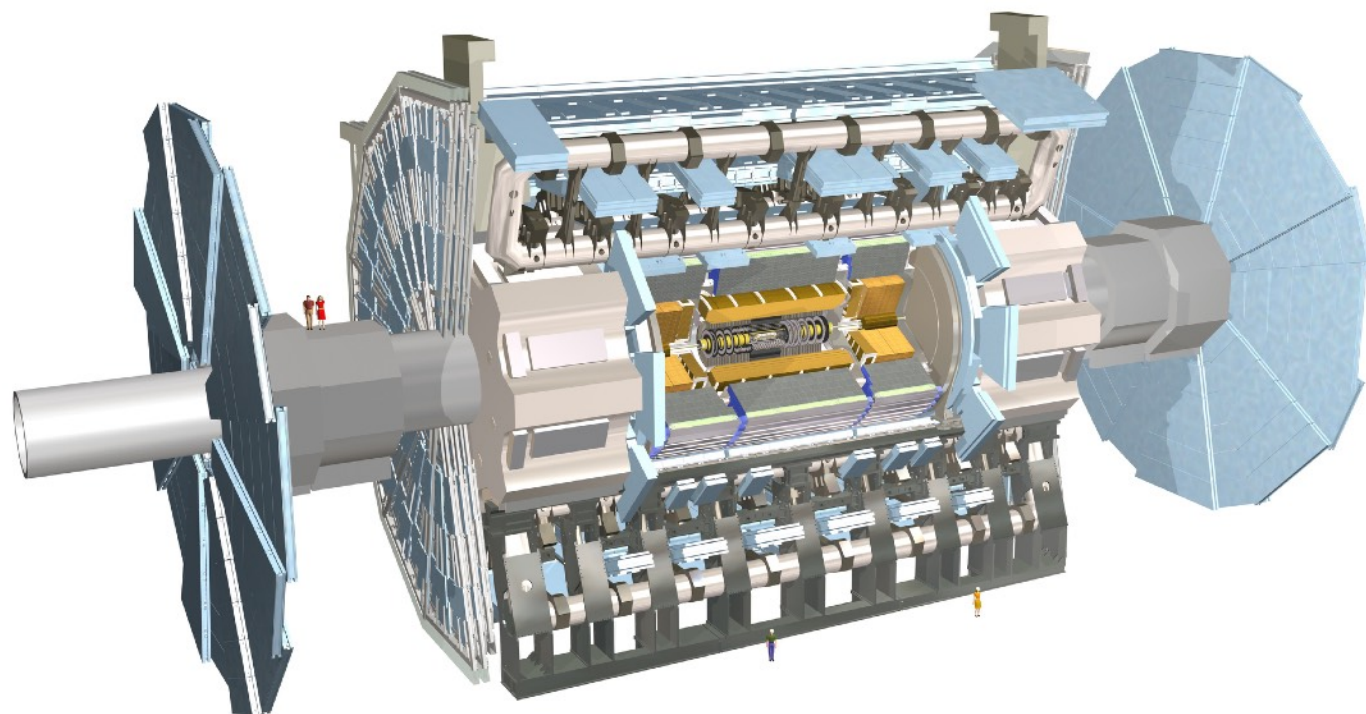
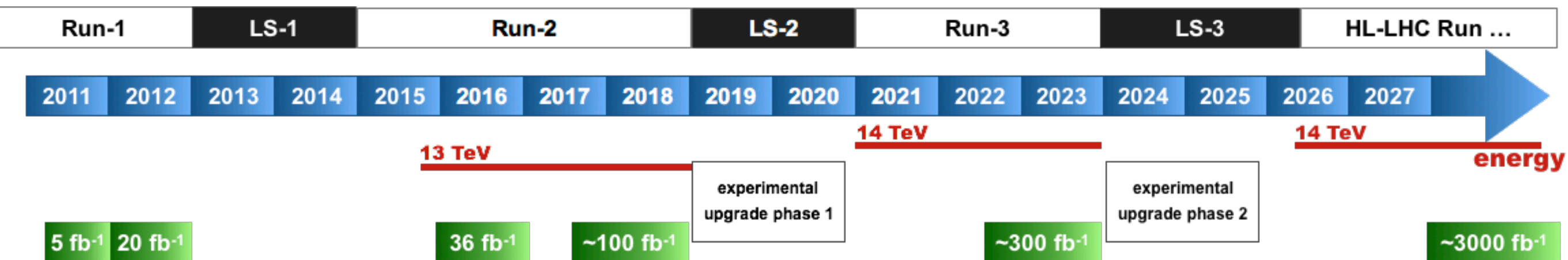
The collider ansatz



1. Production mechanism

2. Particles detection and identification

The ATLAS detector

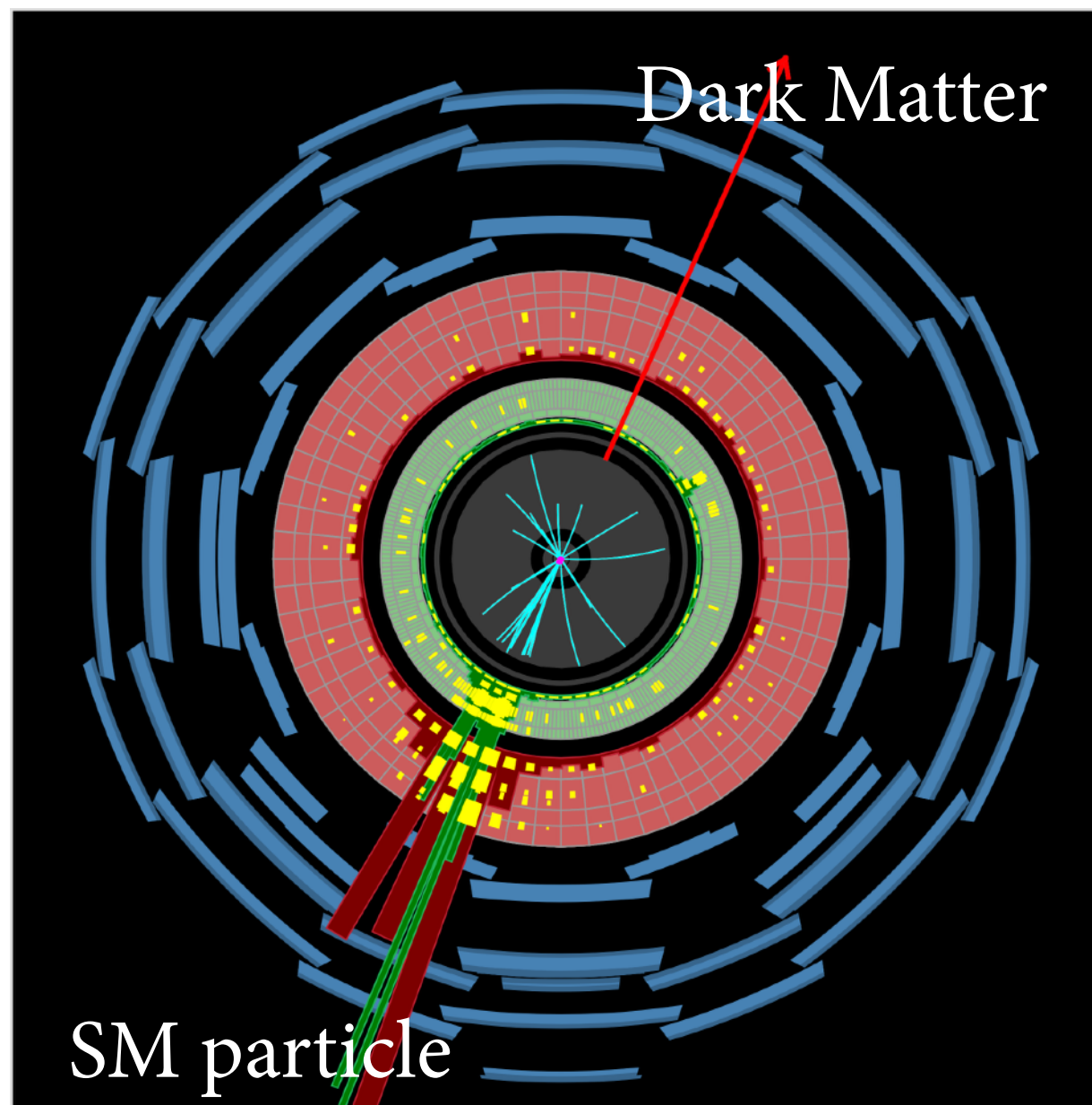


The ATLAS detector is one of the two general-purpose experiments that detects and records collisions produced at the LHC

Particles detection

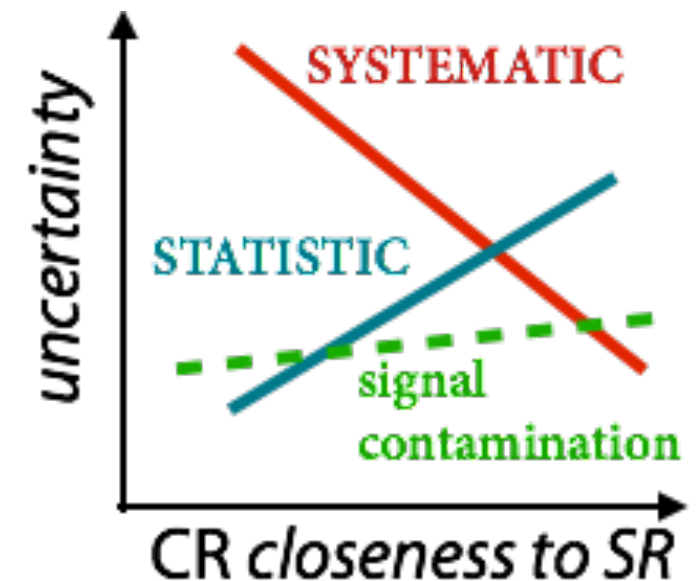
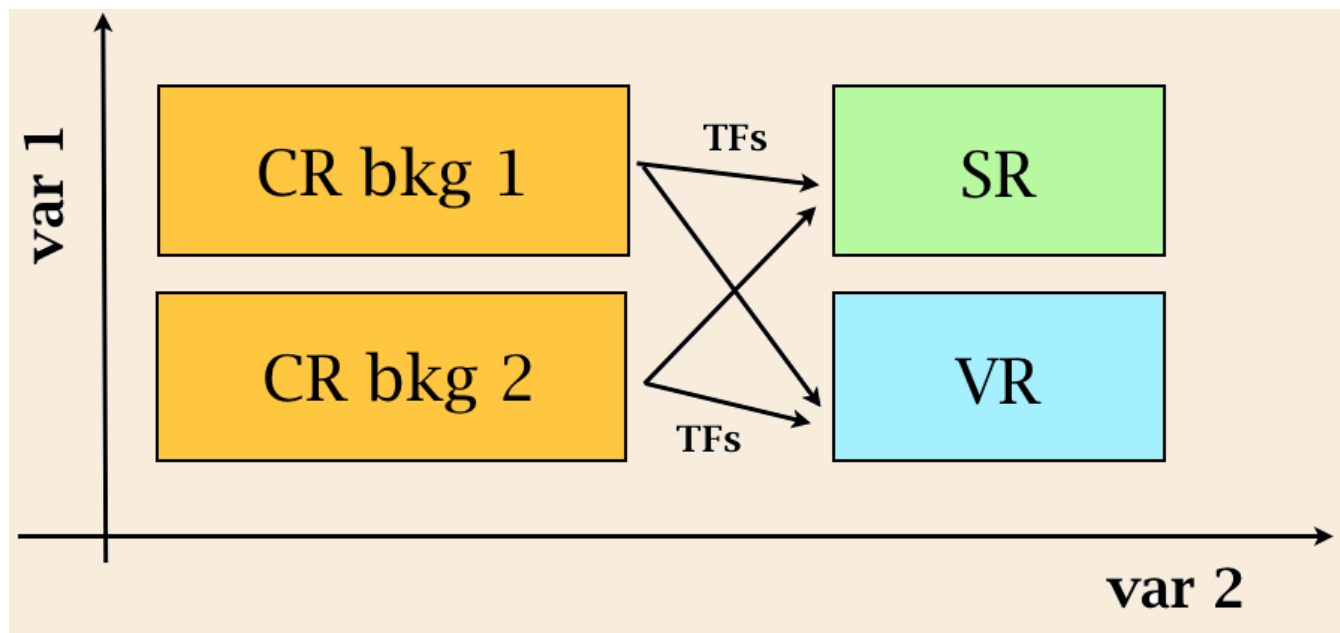
Particles produced in the collision are detected as analogue signals by the ATLAS sub-detectors, digitised, recorded and reconstructed *offline* as *particle-objects*.

- Electrons
- Muons
- Photons
- jets
- b-jets/c-jets
- invisible particles



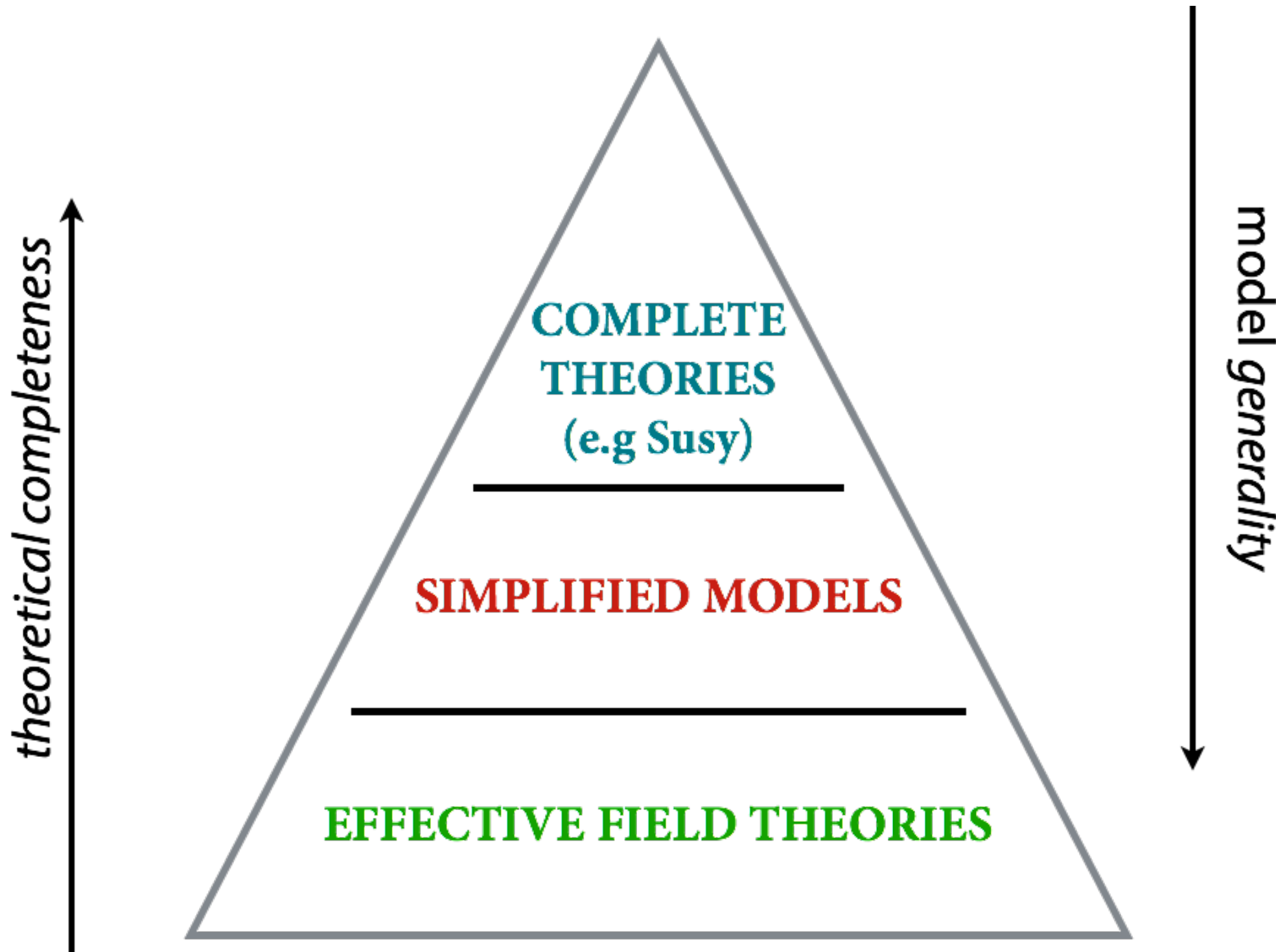
Experimental approach

- 1) Definition of a set of Signal enriched Regions (SR)
- 2) Definition of a set of Control Regions (CR) to derive a data-driven normalisation of MC with transfer factors (TF).

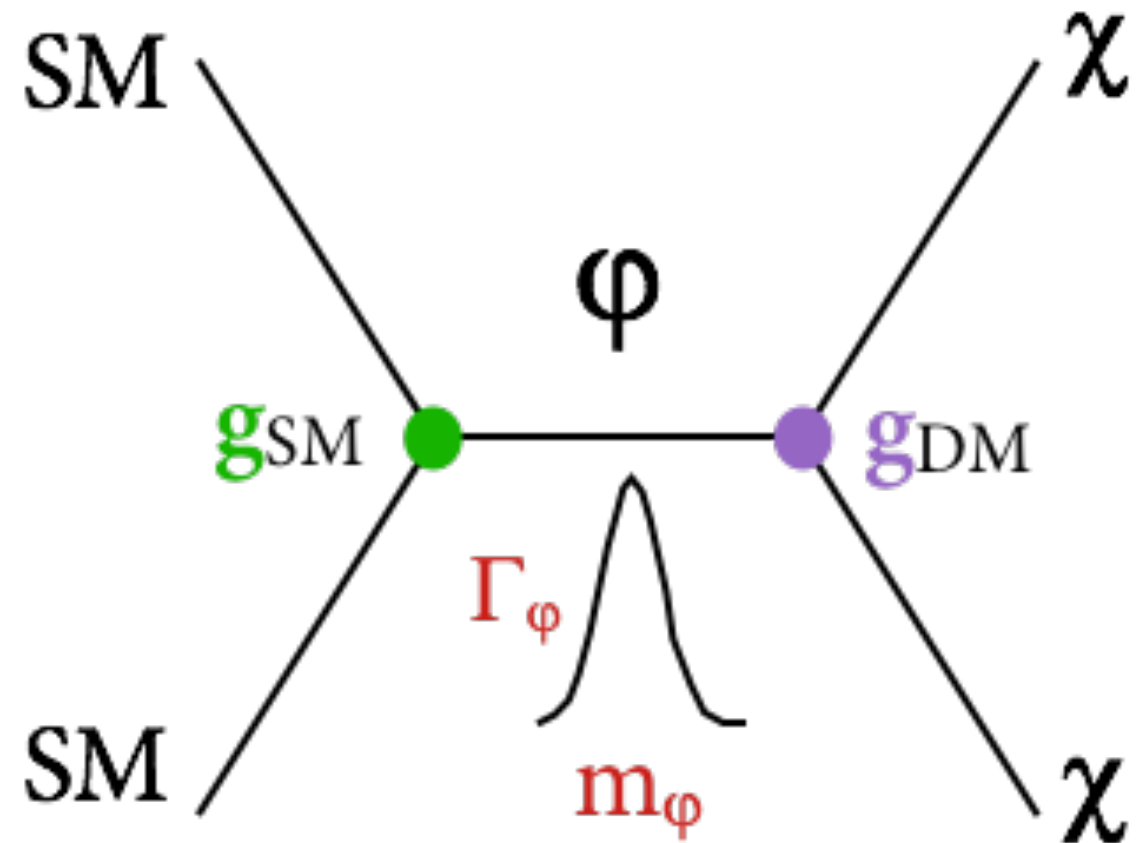


- 3) Validation of the TF in the Validation Region (VR)
- 4) Unblinding ! check whether an excess is observed (p-value)
- 5) If no excess is found the results are interpreted in terms of limits on selected models.

Theoretical framework



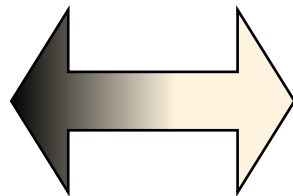
(Portal) simplified models



SM SECTOR

mass → charge → spin →	$\begin{matrix} \text{u} \\ \text{up} \\ 2/3 \\ 1/2 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \text{c} \\ \text{charm} \\ 2/3 \\ 1/2 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \text{t} \\ \text{top} \\ 2/3 \\ 1/2 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \text{g} \\ \text{gluon} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \text{H} \\ \text{Higgs boson} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$
QUARKS	$\begin{matrix} \text{d} \\ \text{down} \\ -1/3 \\ 1/2 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \text{s} \\ \text{strange} \\ -1/3 \\ 1/2 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \text{b} \\ \text{bottom} \\ -1/3 \\ 1/2 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \gamma \\ \text{photon} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$	
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DARK MEDIATOR



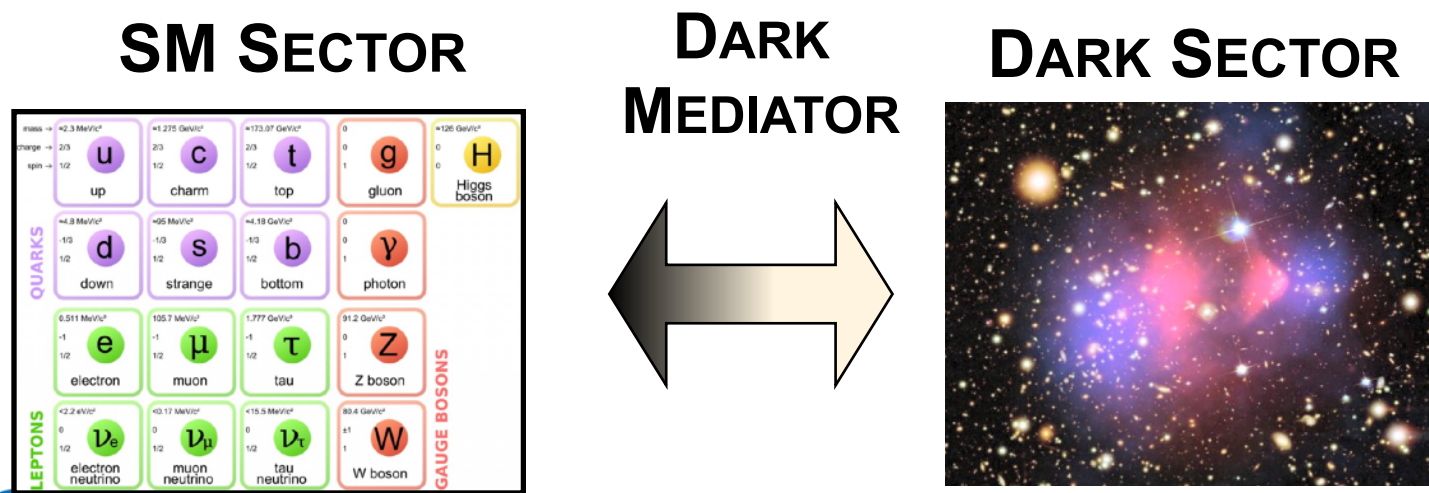
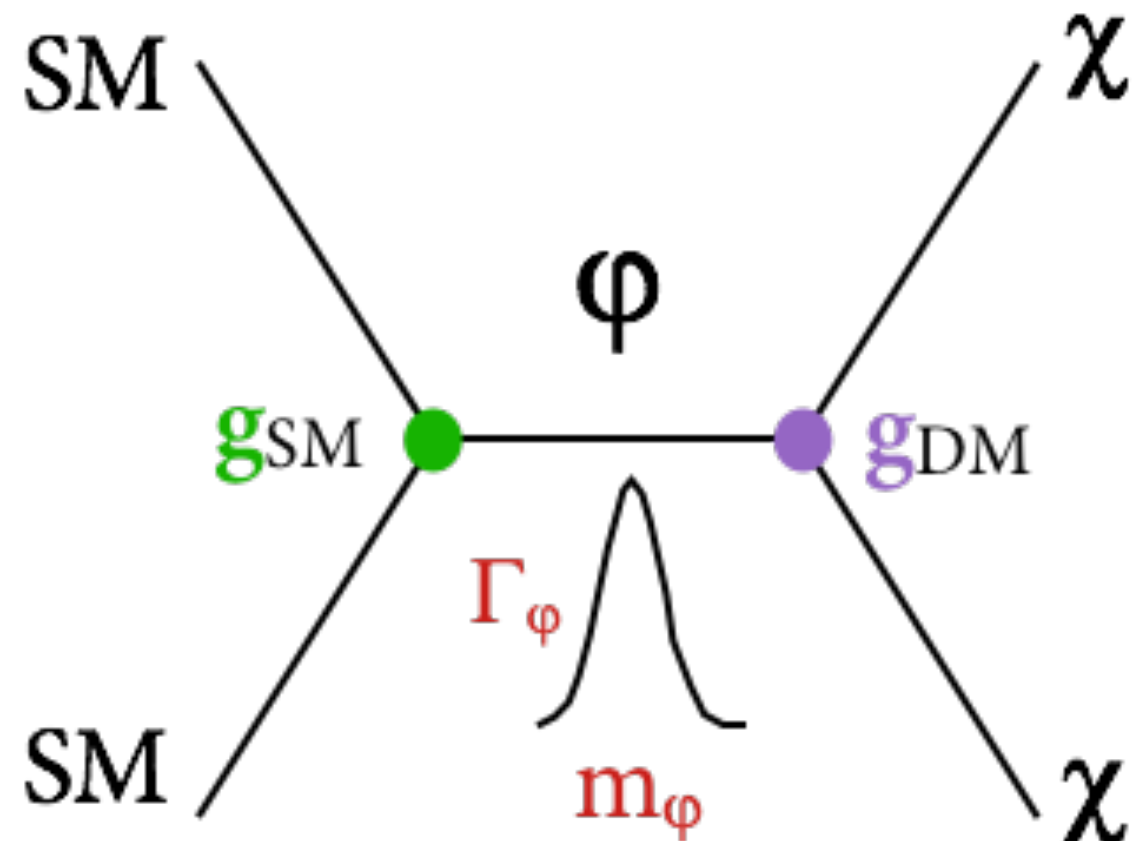
DARK SECTOR



arXiv:1507.00966 (and ref. therein) + [LPCC WG](#)

(Portal) simplified models

- ★ Reduce a complex model to a simple one with **DM + mediator**
- ★ **Few free parameters:** m_ϕ , m_χ , g_{SM} , g_{DM} , Γ_ϕ
- ★ Nature of mediator and DM can (also) be **systematically classified based on their spin**



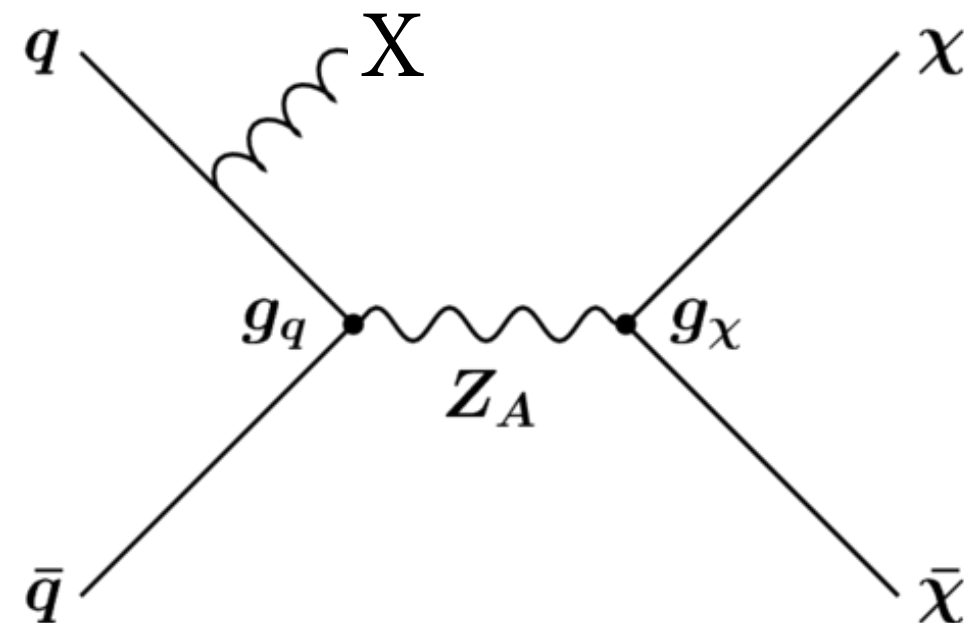
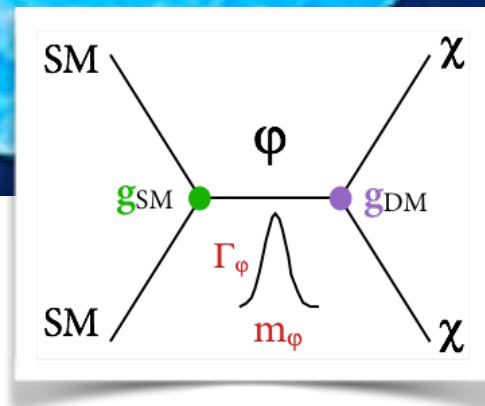
- ★ **Very rich phenomenology:** $E_T^{\text{miss}} + \text{jet}/g/V/H/bb/tt$, resonance searches

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Overview: $E_T^{\text{miss}} + X$ (1)

SPIN-1 MEDIATORS

$E_T^{\text{miss}} + \text{jet}$	EXOT-2016-27
$E_T^{\text{miss}} + \gamma$	arXiv:1704.03848
$E_T^{\text{miss}} + W/Z$	arXiv:1608.02372 <u>arXiv:1708.09624</u>
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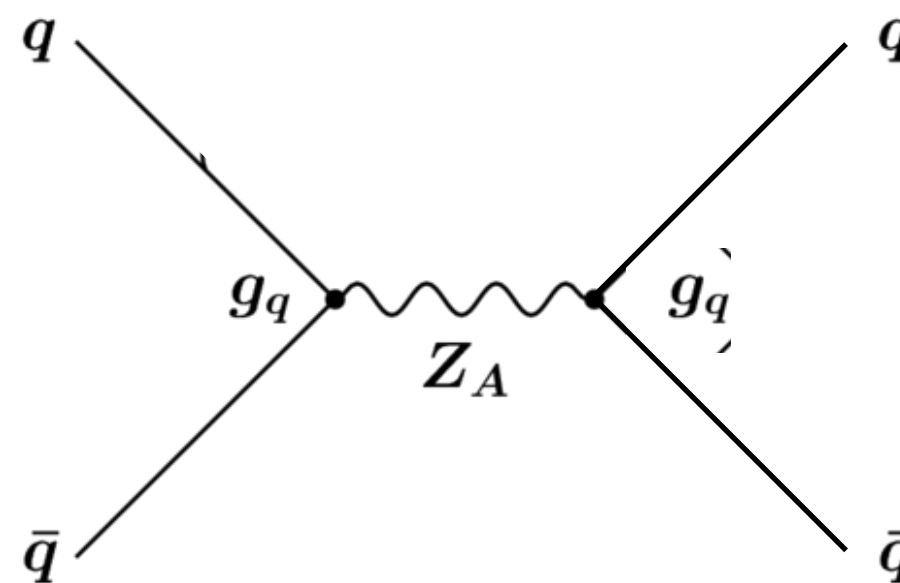
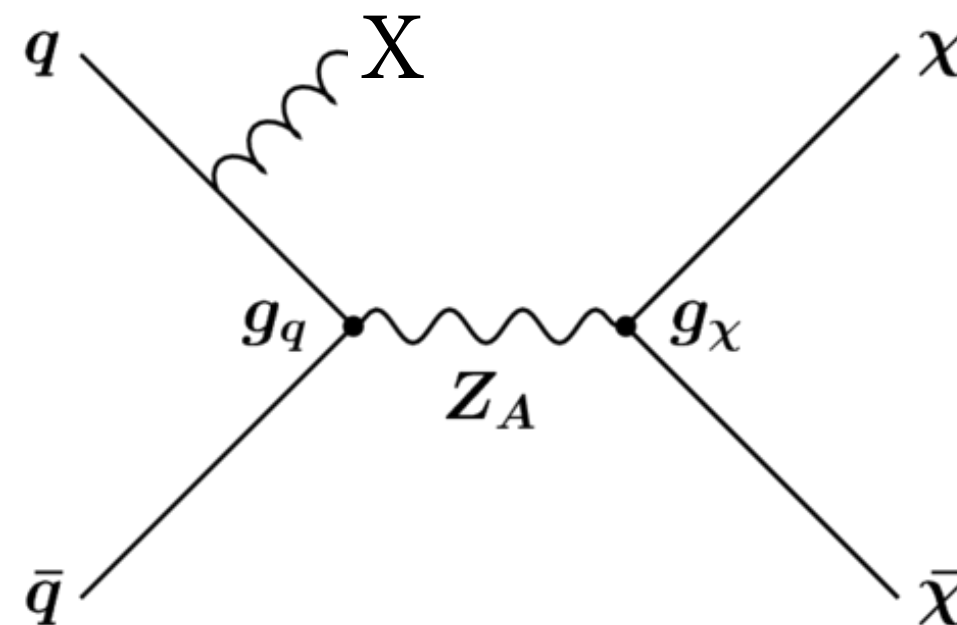
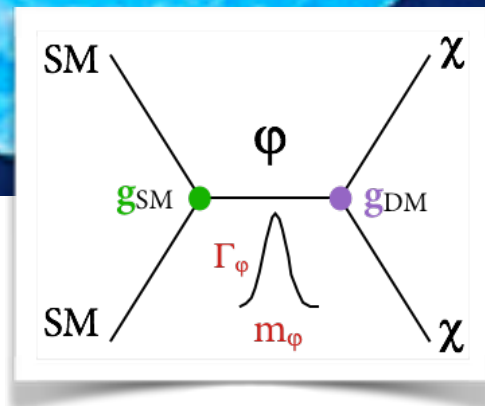


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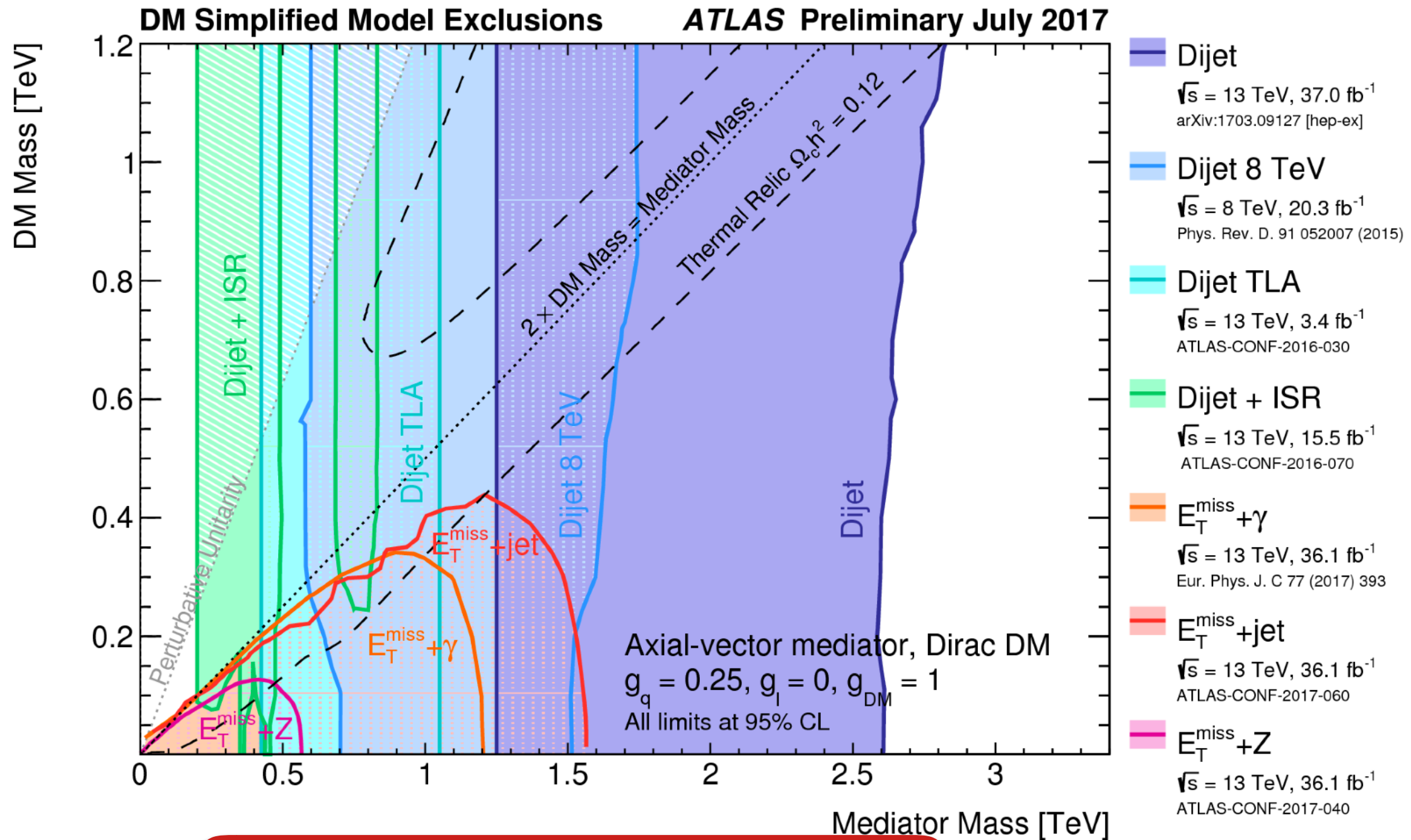
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di-bjets	arXiv:1603.08791



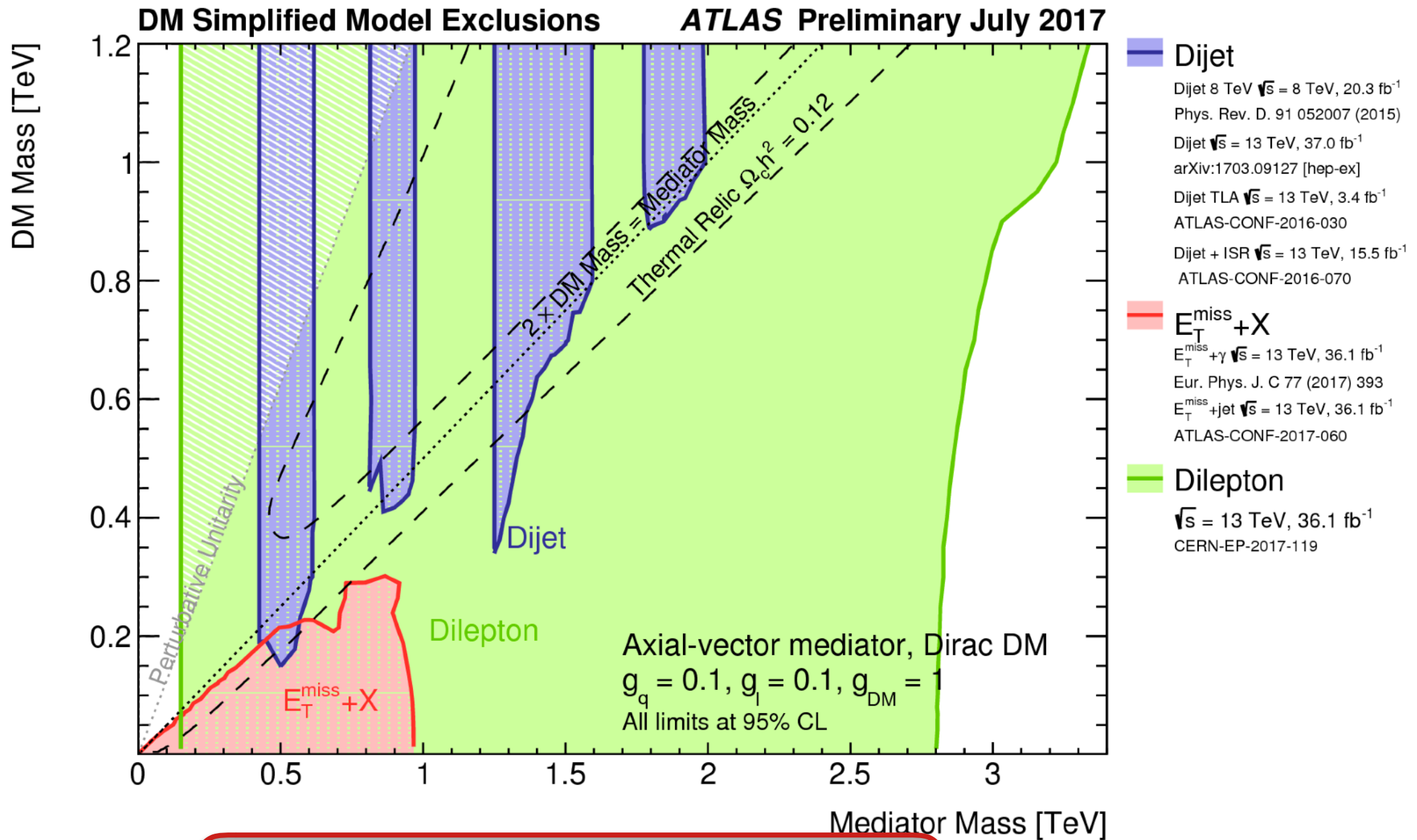
“bump
hunt”

Spin-1 mediators in a nutshell



$$g_q = 0.25, g_{\text{lep}} = 0, g_{\text{DM}} = 1$$

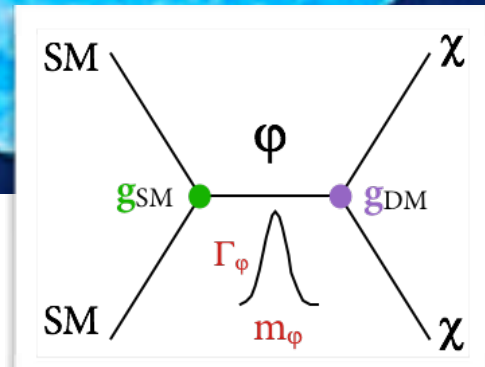
Spin-1 mediators in a nutshell



$$g_q = 0.1, g_{\text{lep}} = 0.1, g_{\text{DM}} = 1$$

Overview: $E_T^{\text{miss}} + X$ (2)

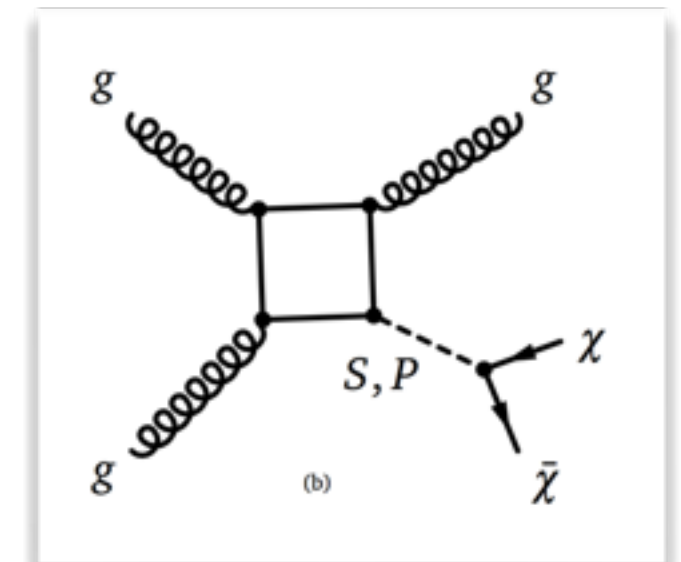
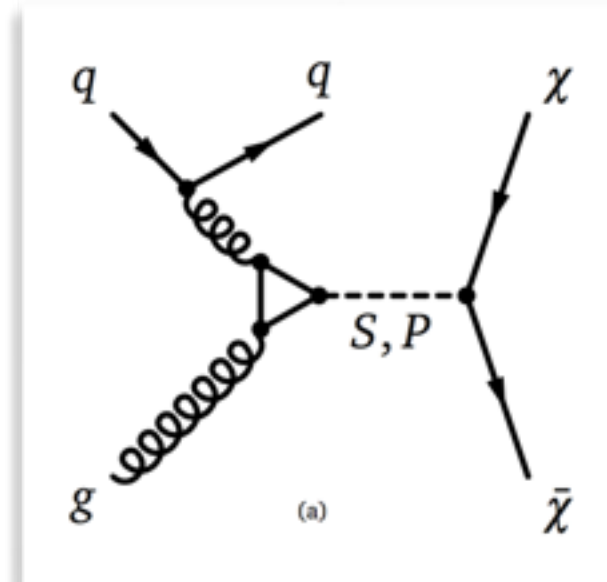
SPIN-0 MEDIATORS



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$$\mathcal{L} \sim \sum_f i g_v \frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}} A \bar{f} \gamma^5 f$$

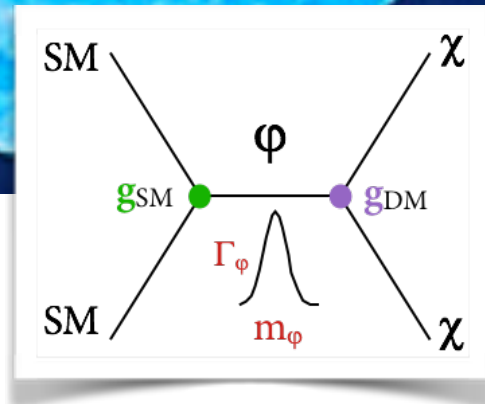
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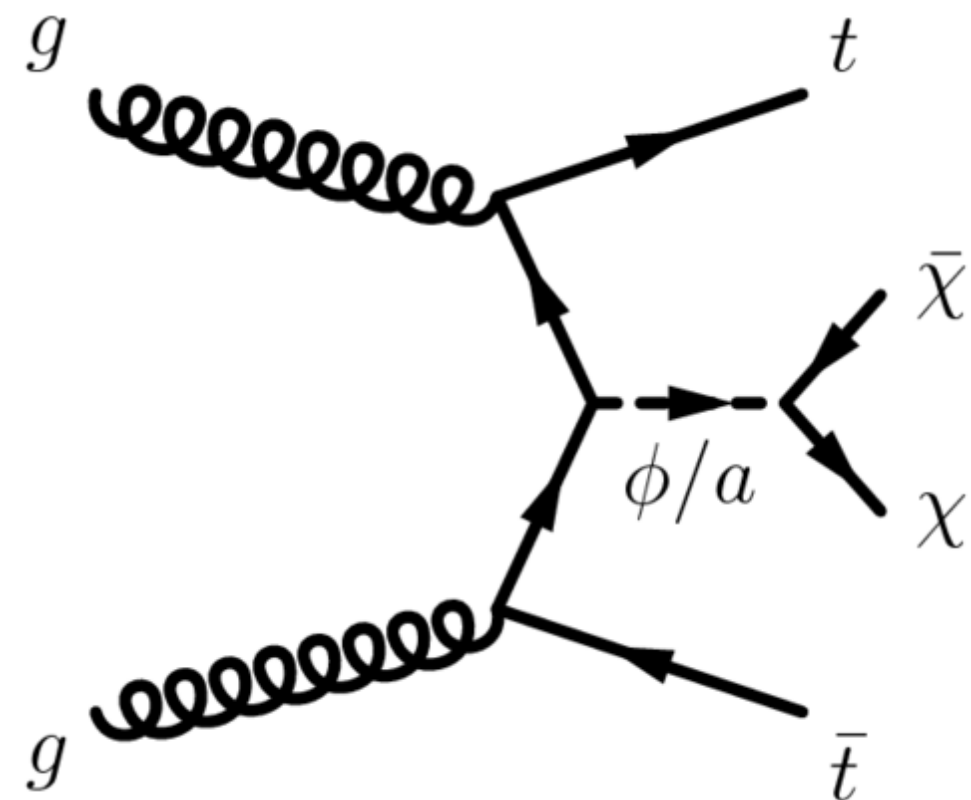


$E_T^{\text{miss}} + \text{jet}$	EXOT-2016-27
$E_T^{\text{miss}} + tt$	arXiv:1710.11412 ATLAS-CONF-2017-037
$E_T^{\text{miss}} + bb$	arXiv:1710.11412

di-top	arXiv:1707.06025
di-bjets	arXiv:1603.08791
4-tops	coming soon

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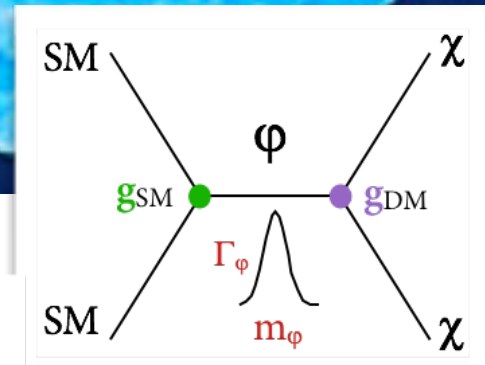
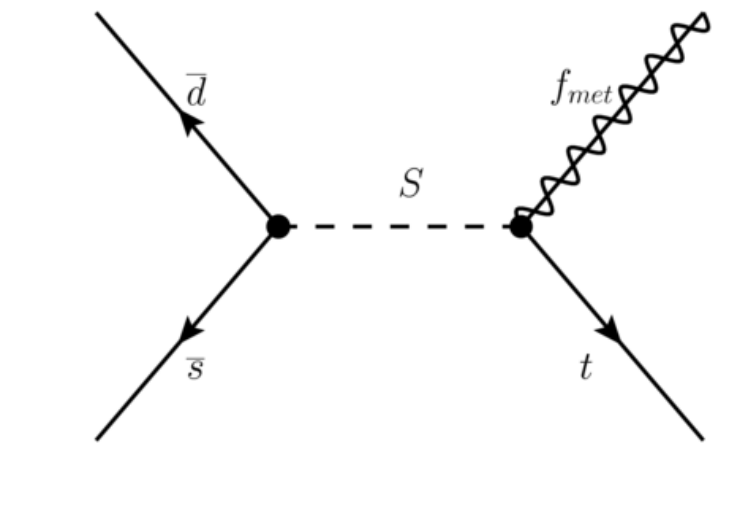


Overview: $E_T^{\text{miss}} + X$ (3)

OTHER STUFF

mono-top

arXiv:1410.5404



+ Long Lived Particles sector

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/ExoticsPublicResults>

+ SUSY EW

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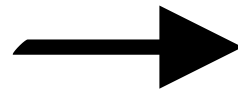
DM EWK
interpretation

arXiv:1608.00872

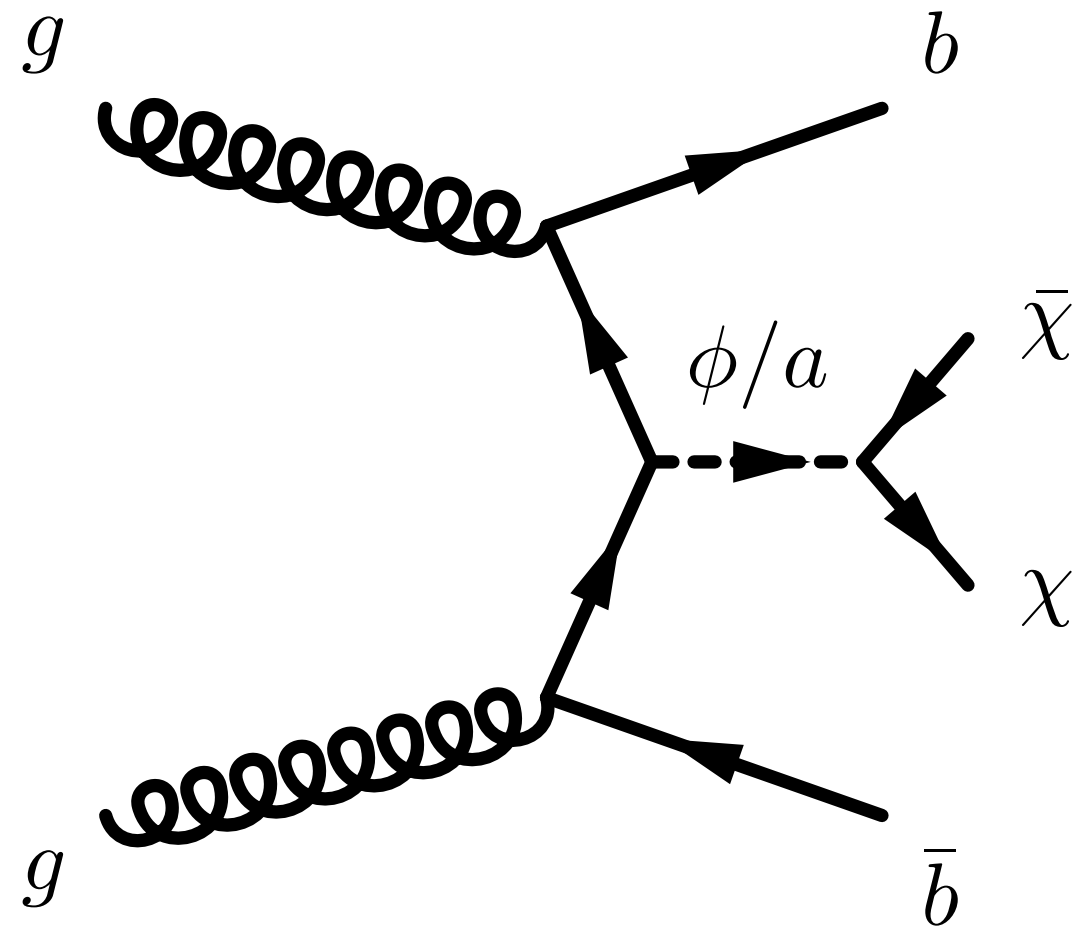
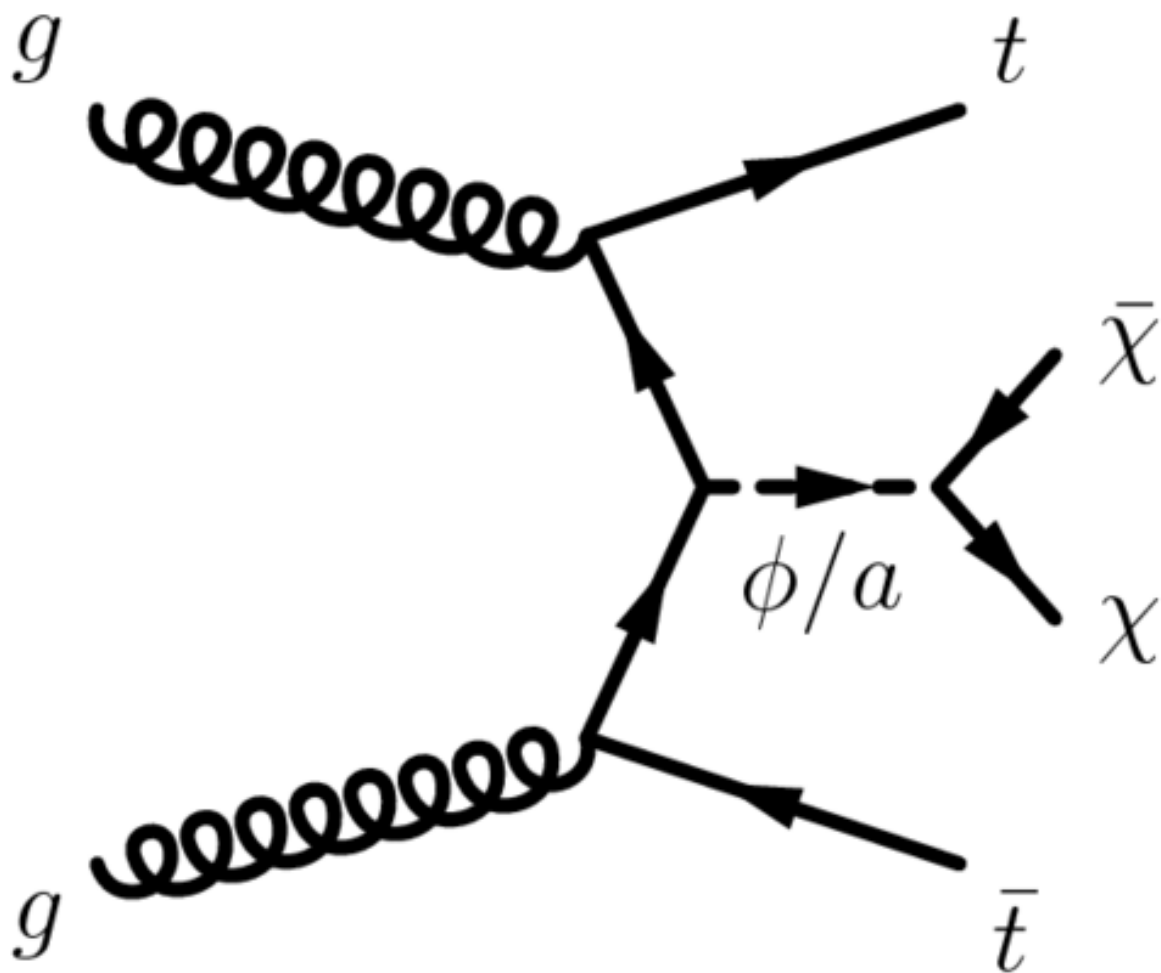
+ even more exotics models

Exploring the dark sector with heavy quarks

$$\mathcal{L} \sim \sum_f i g_v \frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}} A \bar{f} \gamma^5 f$$



Enhanced cross-section
for tops and bottoms

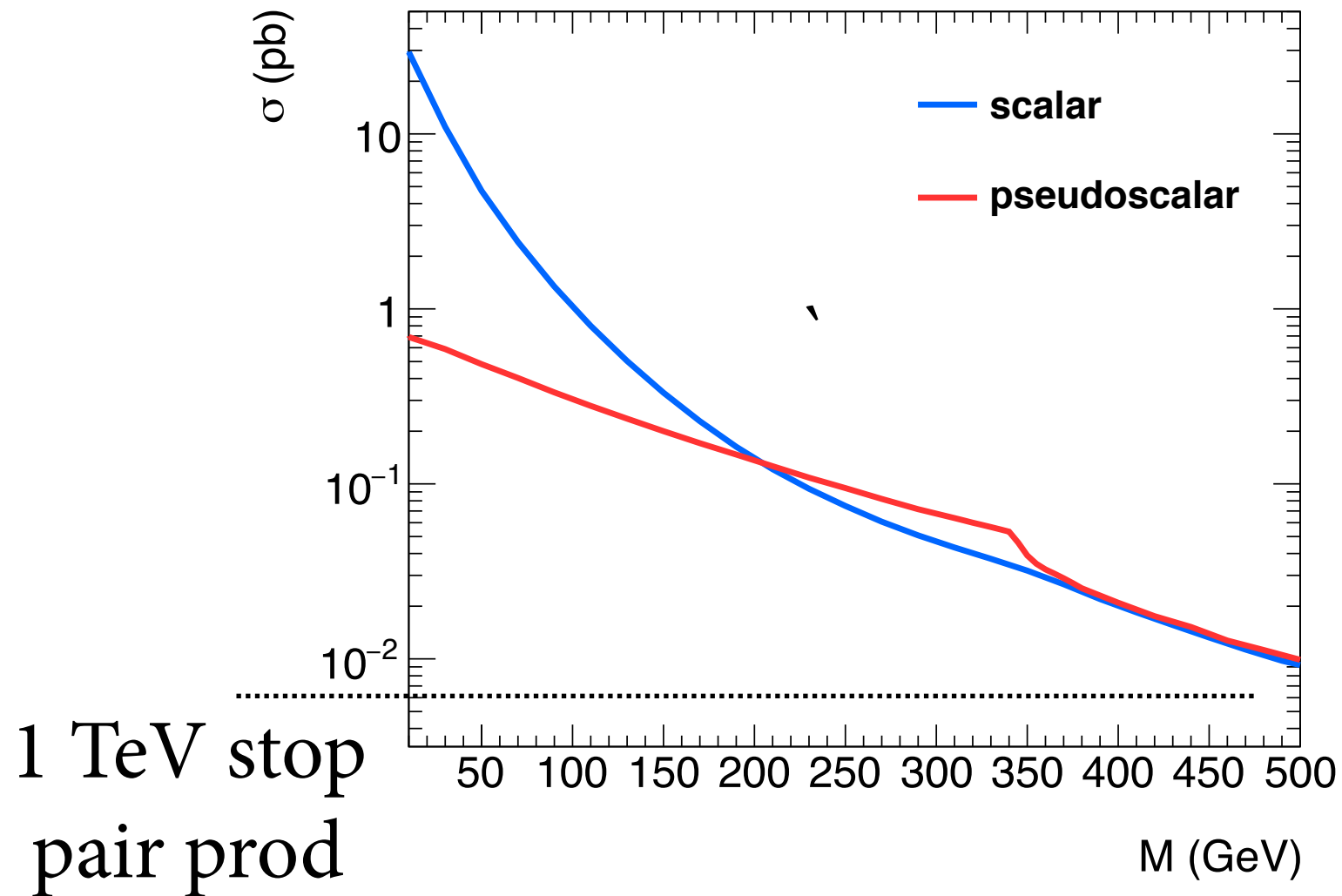


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Understanding the signal

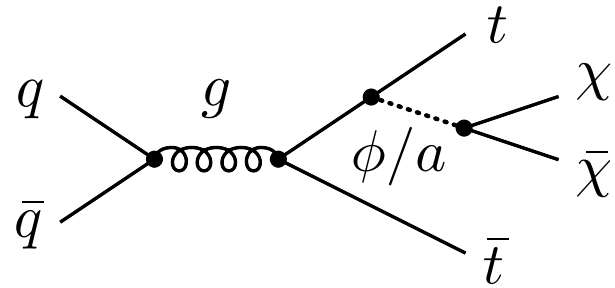
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$\sigma(tt\bar{b})$



[Haisch,PP,Polesello 2017]

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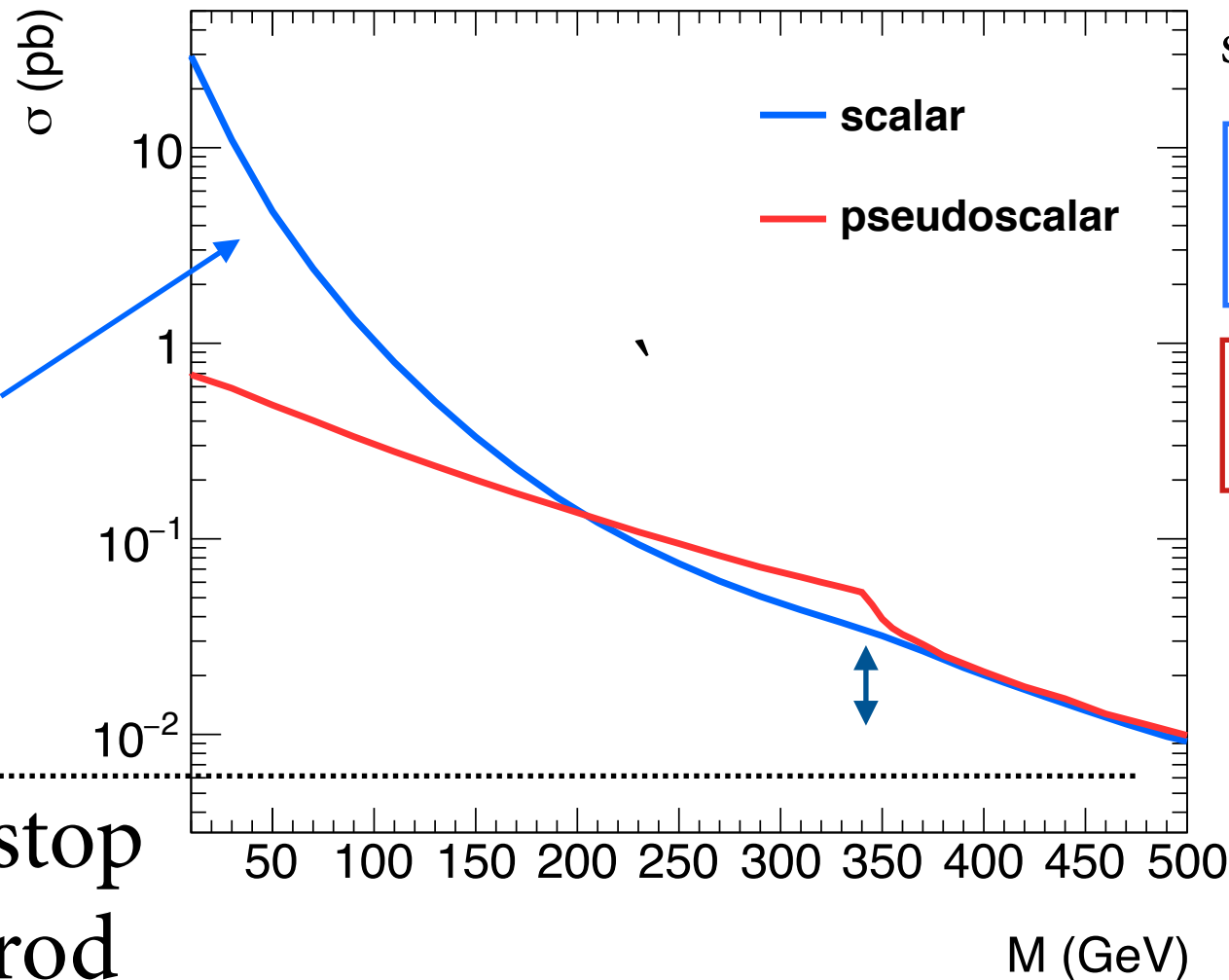


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$$\underline{f_{t \rightarrow \phi}(x) \sim 1/x}$$

soft-enhancement
term



spin and color-averaged ME

$$\overline{\sum} |\mathcal{M}(t\bar{t} \rightarrow \phi)|^2 = \frac{g_t^2 s}{12} \beta^2$$

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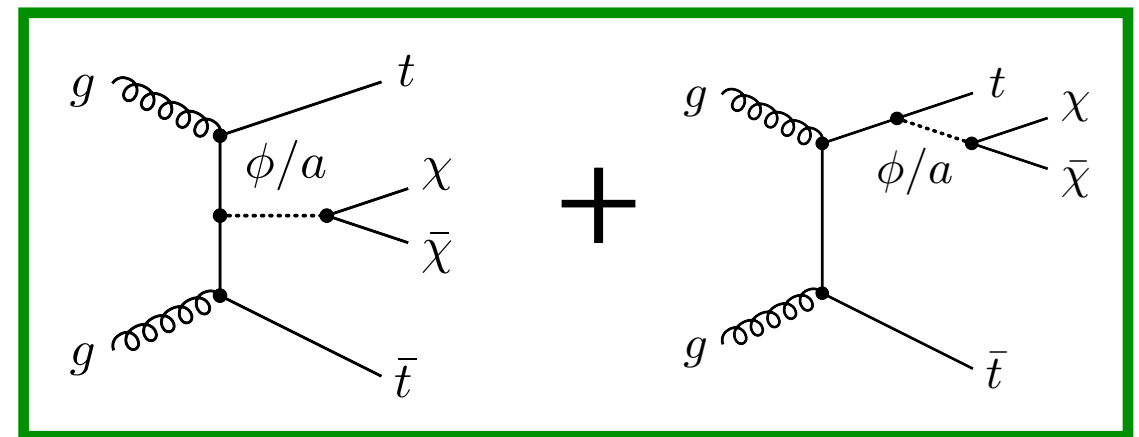
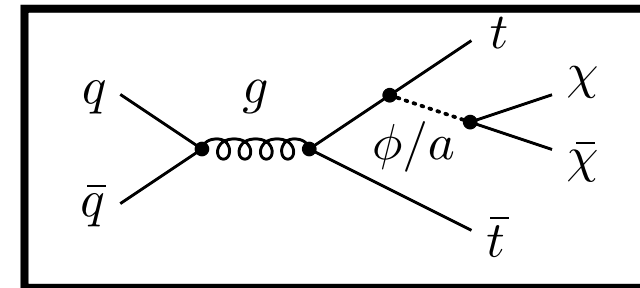
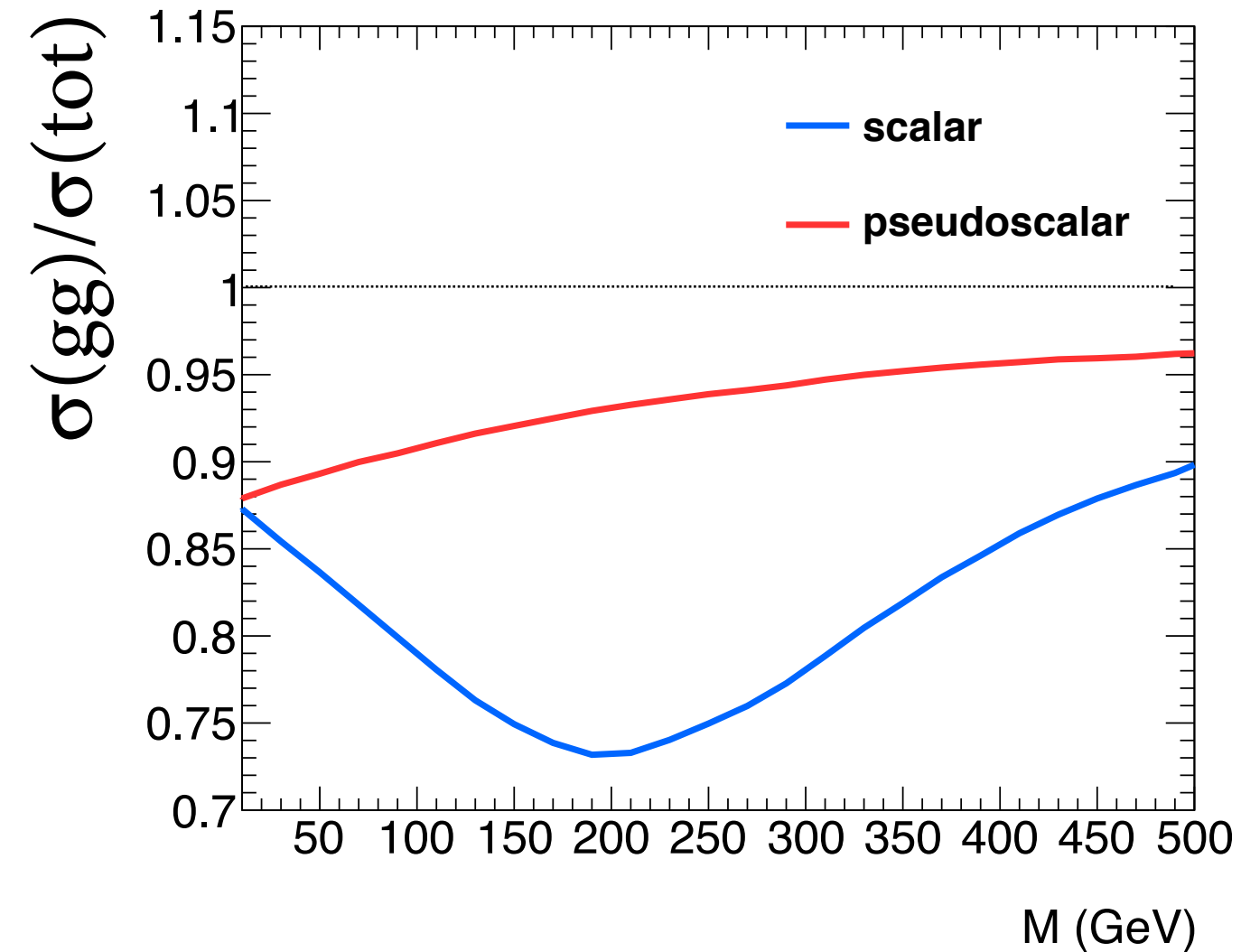
$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - 4m_t^2/s}$$

top-threshold
suppression from

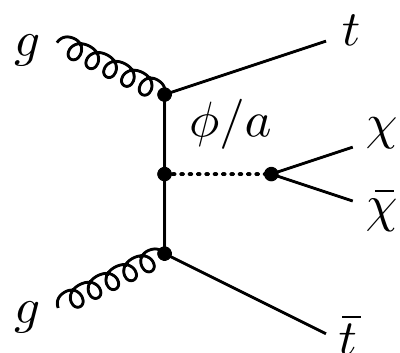
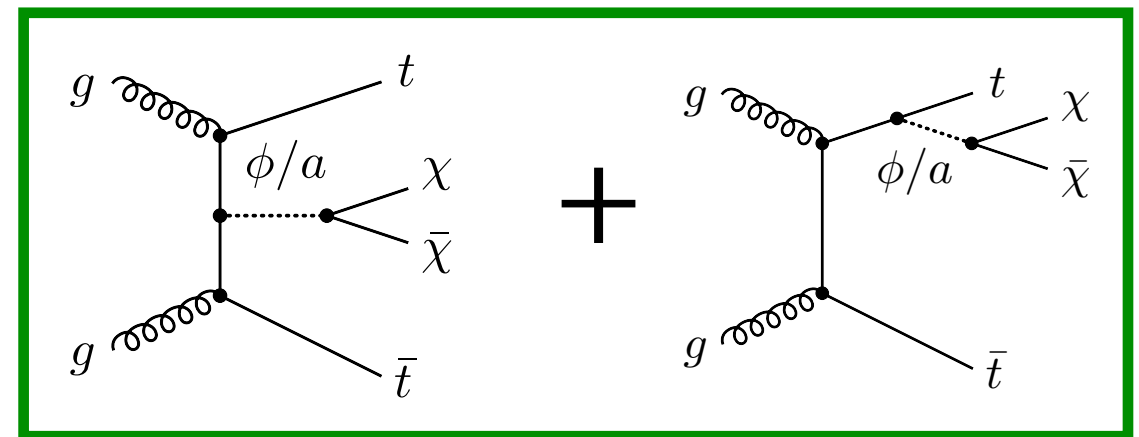
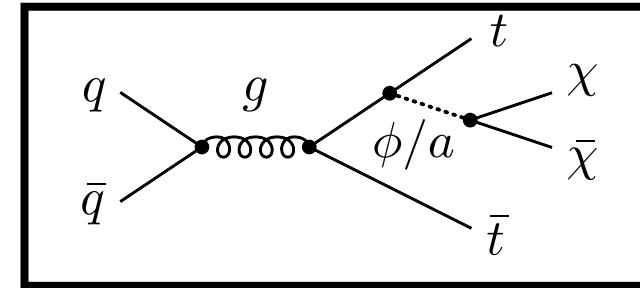
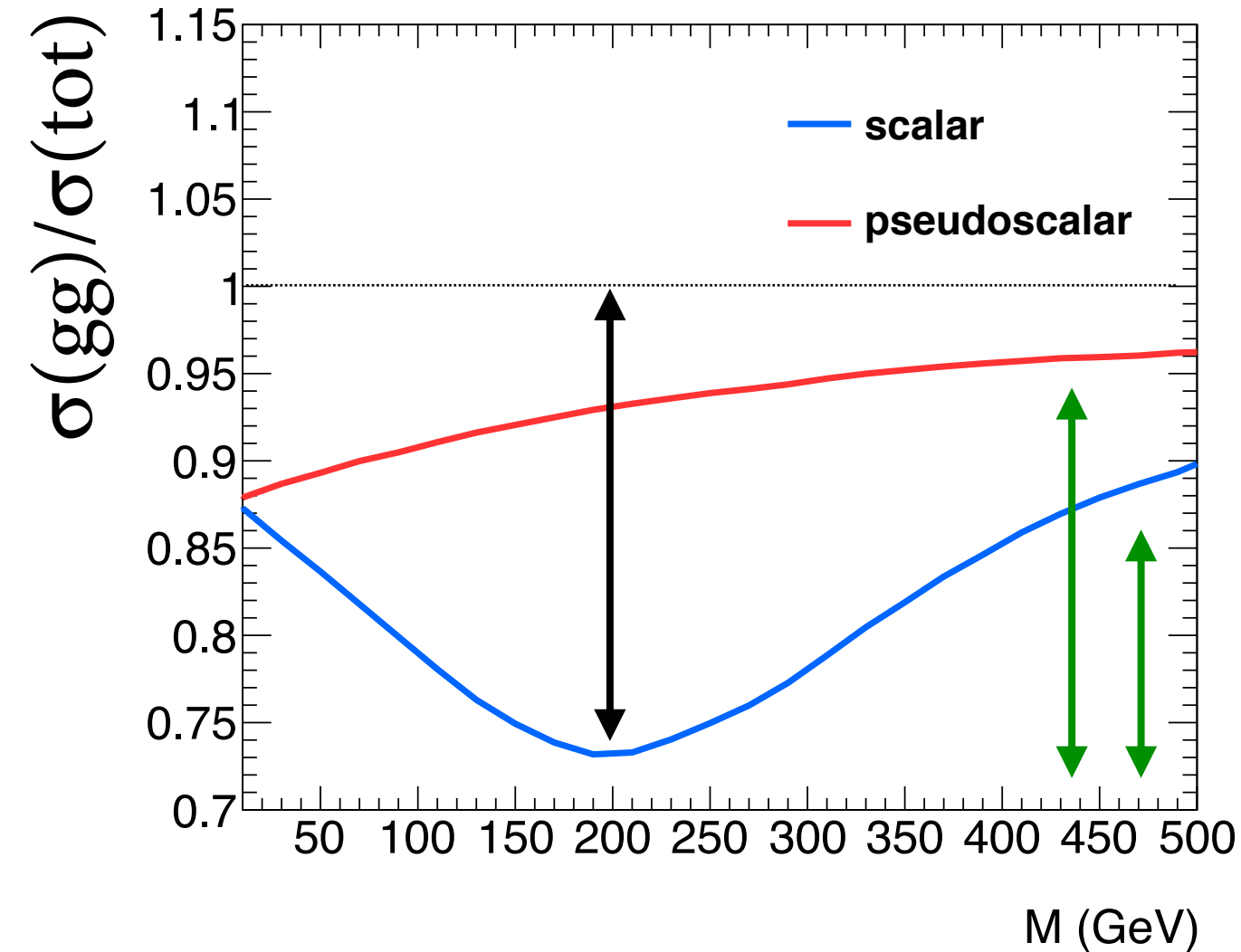
$$\phi/a \rightarrow t\bar{t}$$

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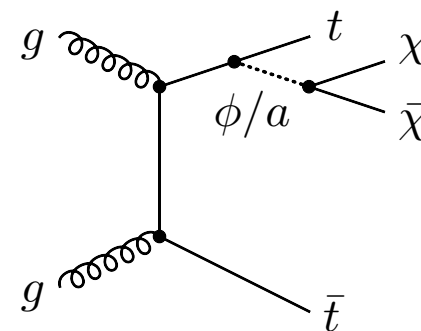
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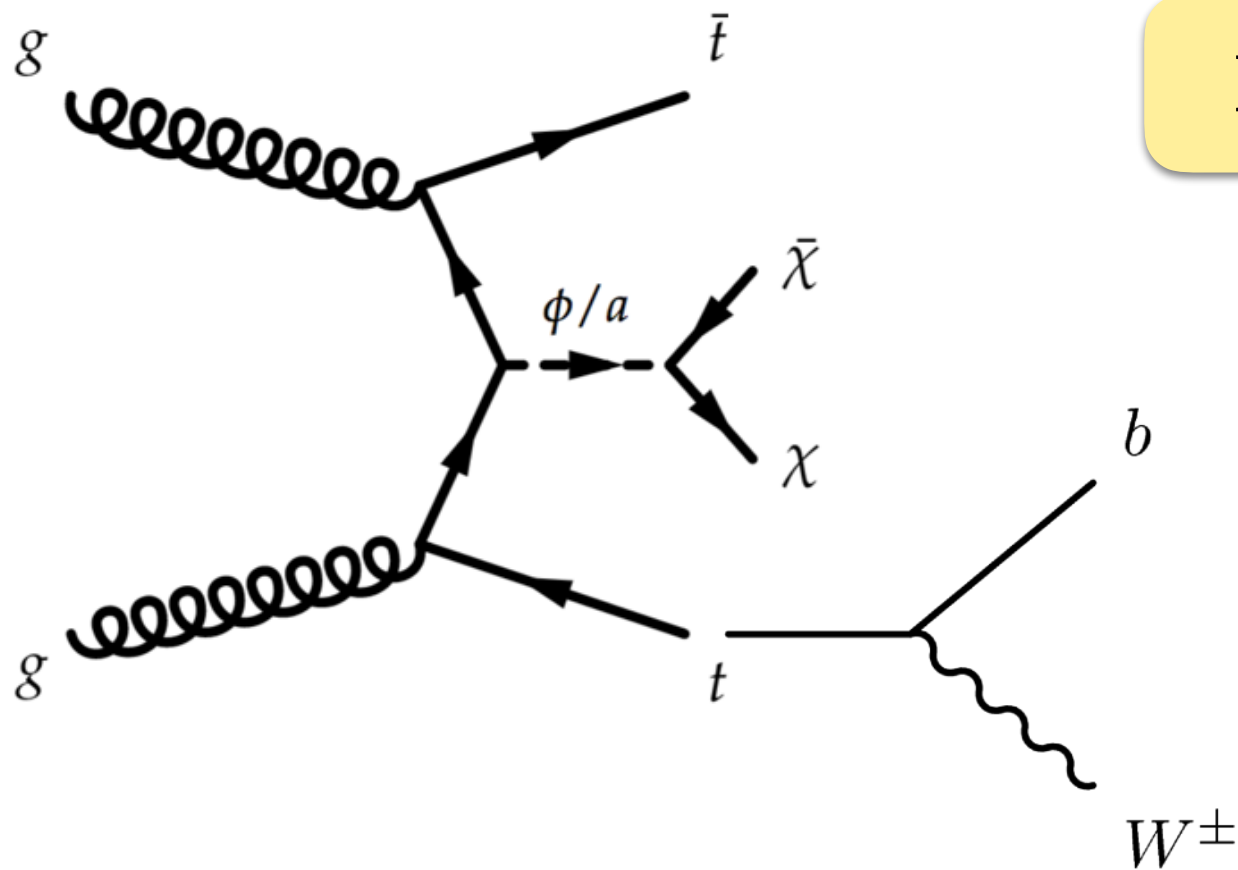


: dominant at
high mass and
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: dominant at
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Understanding the channel



Missing Energy + 2 tops

Top Pair Decay Channels

$c\bar{s}$	electron+jets	muon+jets	tau+jets	all-hadronic	
$u\bar{d}$	electron+jets	muon+jets	tau+jets		
τ^+	$e\tau$	$\mu\tau$	$\tau\tau$		
$e^-\mu^-\tau^-$	$e\mu$	$\mu\tau$	$e\tau$	muon+jets	electron+jets
W decay	e^+	μ^+	τ^+	$u\bar{d}$	$c\bar{s}$

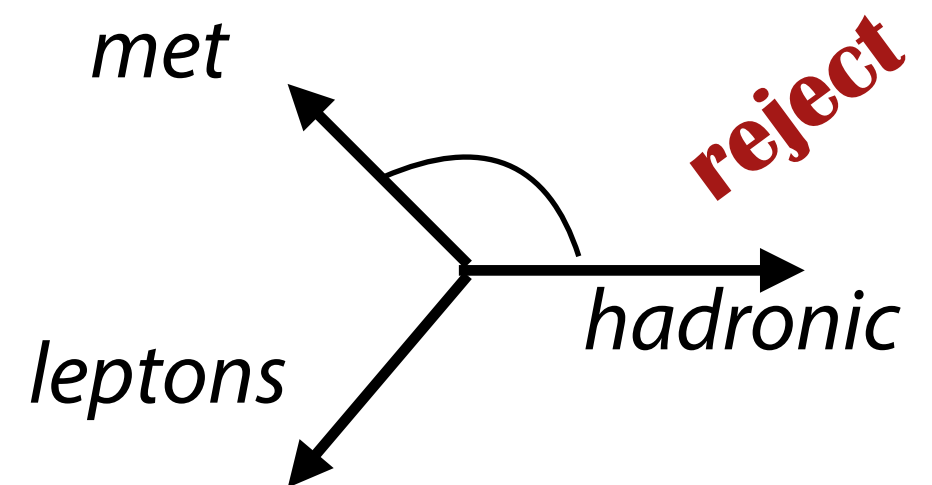
Note: A red box highlights the dilepton channels (eτ, μτ, ττ, eμ, μτ, eτ) in the table.

- ★ 2 leptons (e or μ)
- ★ very clean signature
- ★ low statistics

Understanding the background

★ Reducible backgrounds

- Z+jets
- VV
- fakes and non-prompt leptons



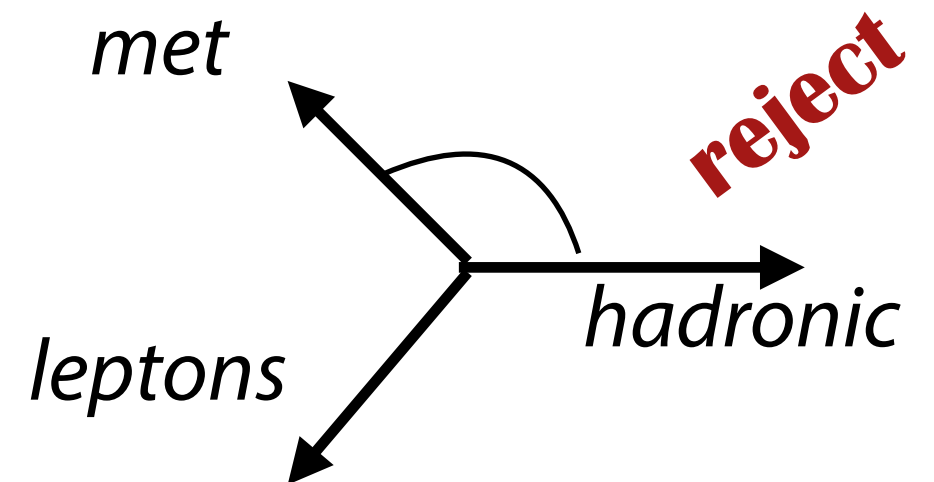
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★ Irreducible/hard backgrounds

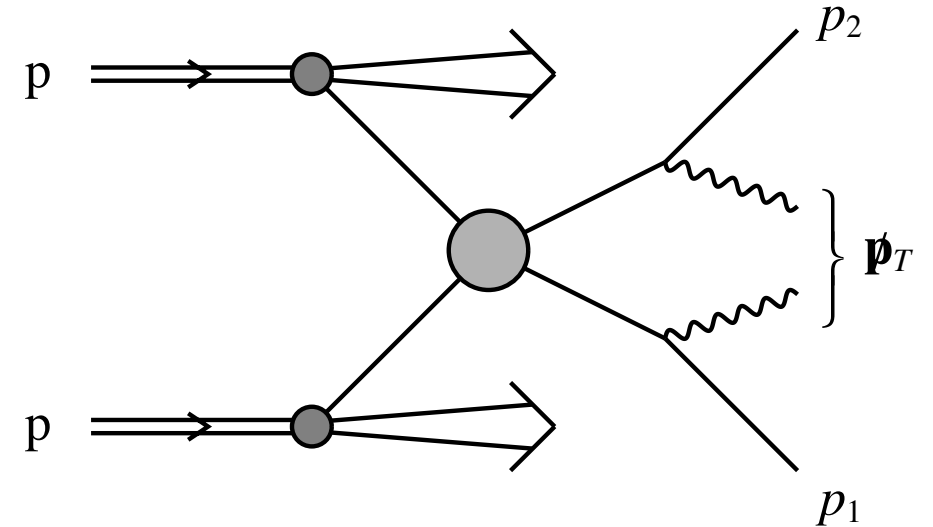
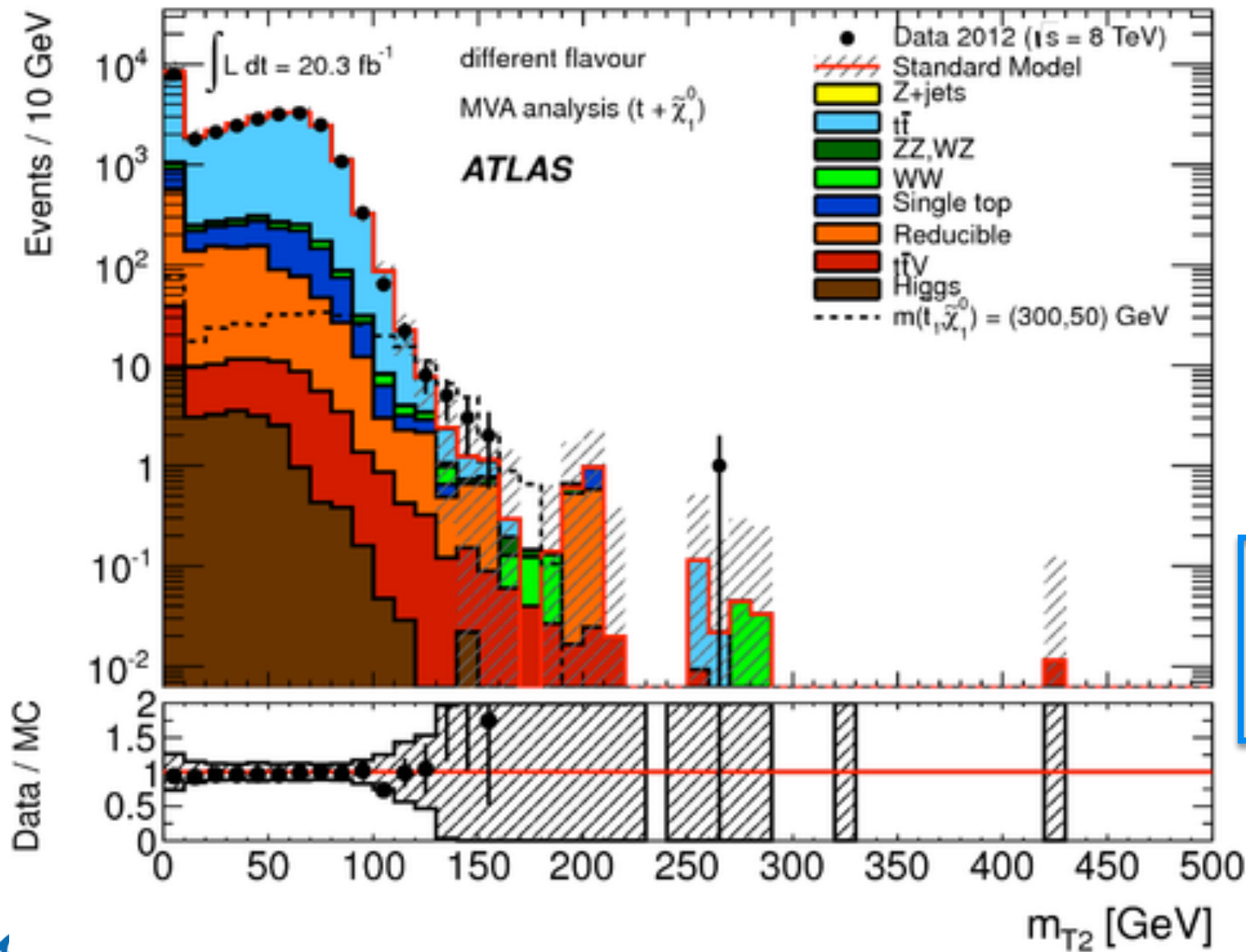
- top pairs
- $tt+Z(\nu\nu)$



Dedicated variables

Main signal selection

$$m_{T2}(\mathbf{p}_{T,1}, \mathbf{p}_{T,2}, \mathbf{q}_T) = \min_{\mathbf{q}_{T,1} + \mathbf{q}_{T,2} = \mathbf{q}_T} \{ \max[m_T(\mathbf{p}_{T,1}, \mathbf{q}_{T,1}), m_T(\mathbf{p}_{T,2}, \mathbf{q}_{T,2})] \},$$



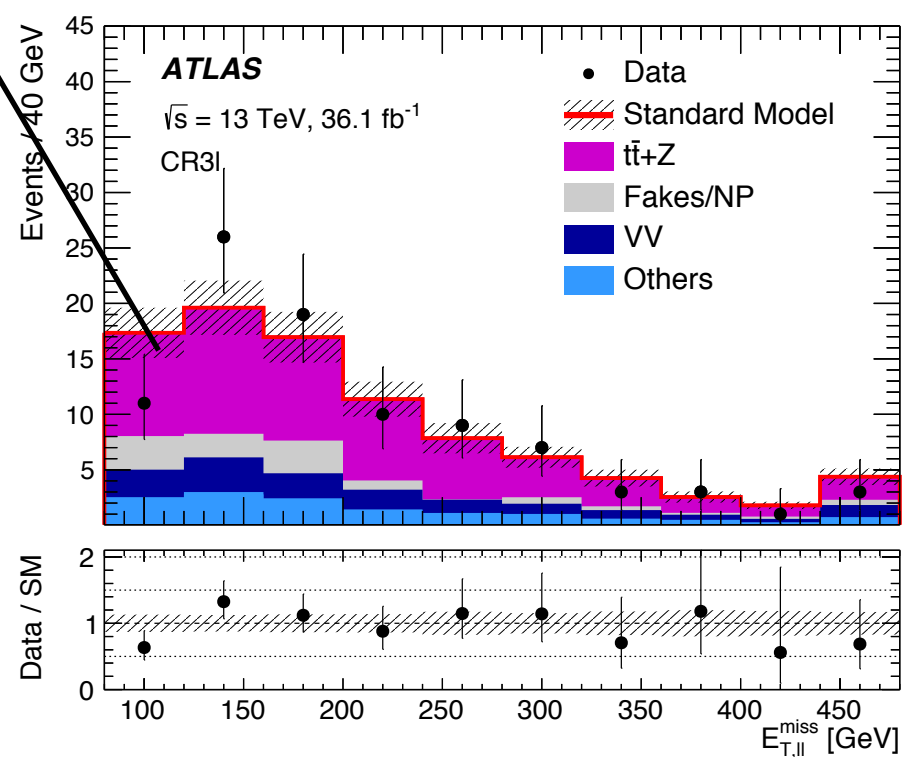
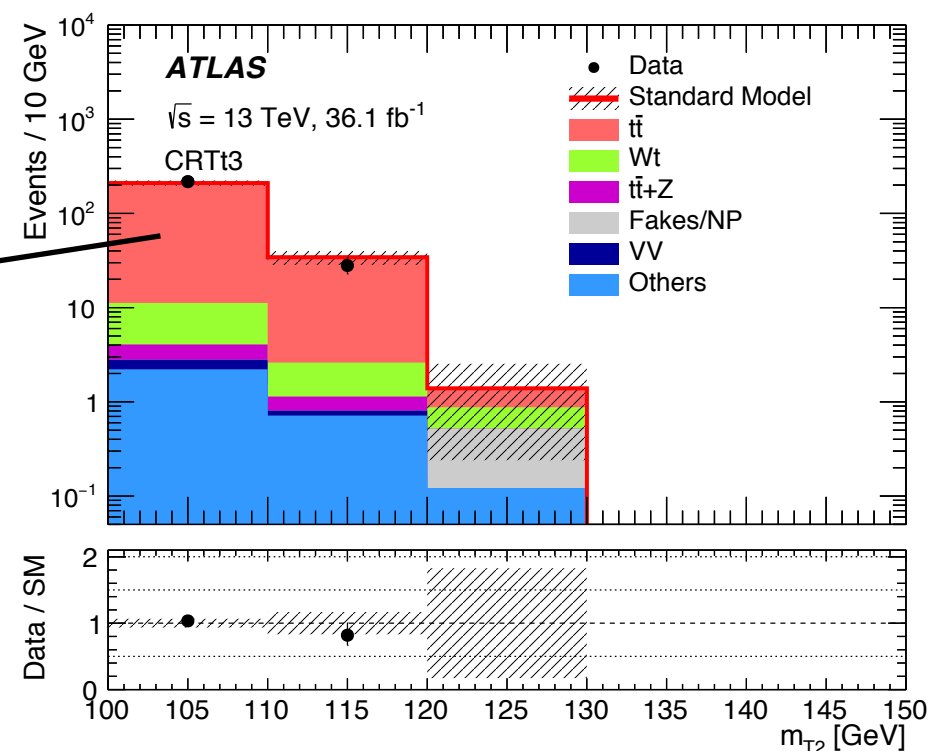
$$\xi^+ = m_{T2}^{\ell\ell} + 0.2 \cdot E_T^{\text{miss}}$$

Background estimate

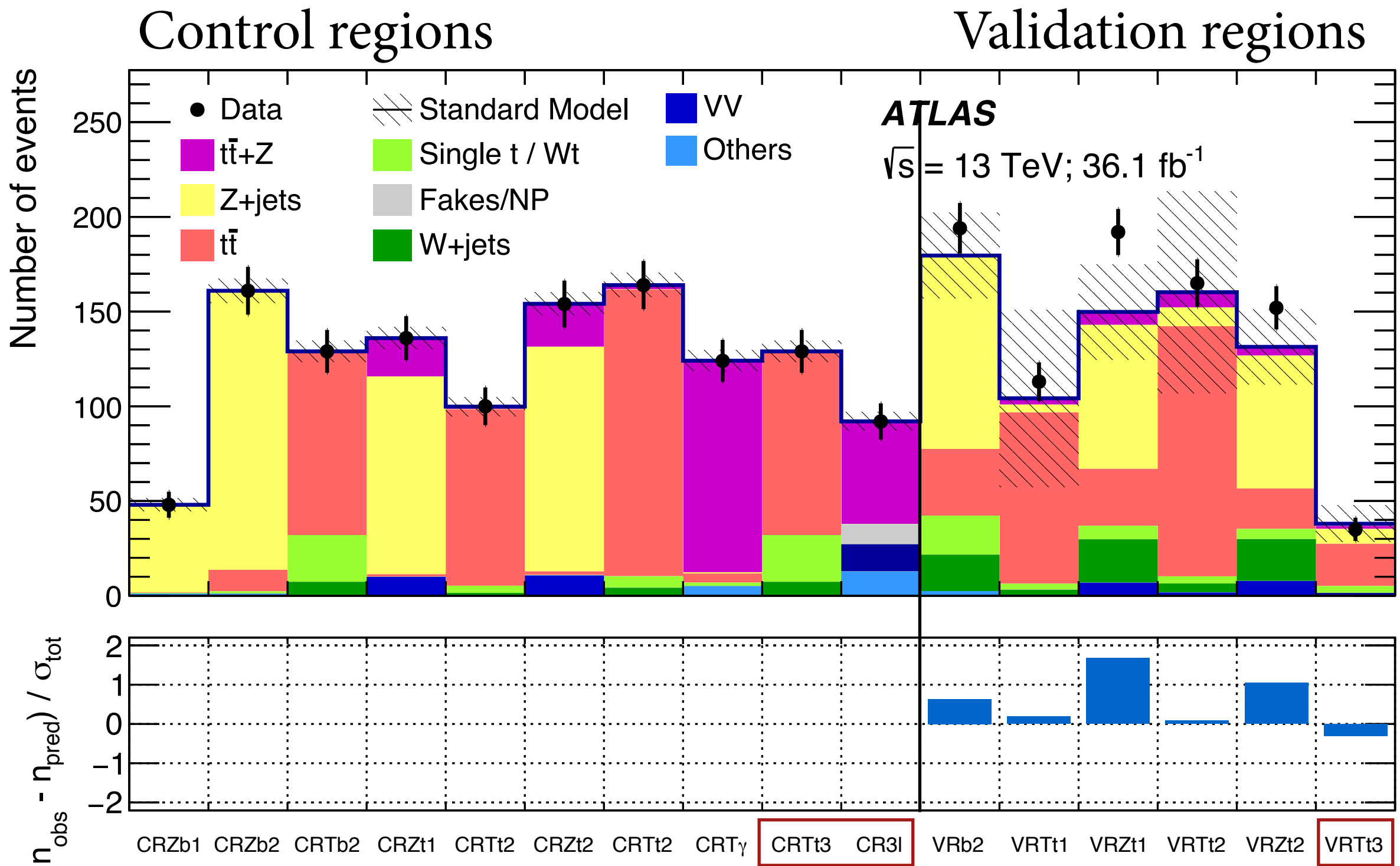
	SRt3
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Wt	$0.33^{+0.53}_{-0.33}$
Z/γ^* + jets	incl. in Others
VV	0.61 ± 0.25
Fakes/NP	2.7 ± 1.3
Others	2.69 ± 0.93
$t\bar{t}$ (pre-fit)	4.0
$t\bar{t}+Z$ (pre-fit)	5.6
Z/γ^* + jets (pre-fit)	-
Signal benchmarks	
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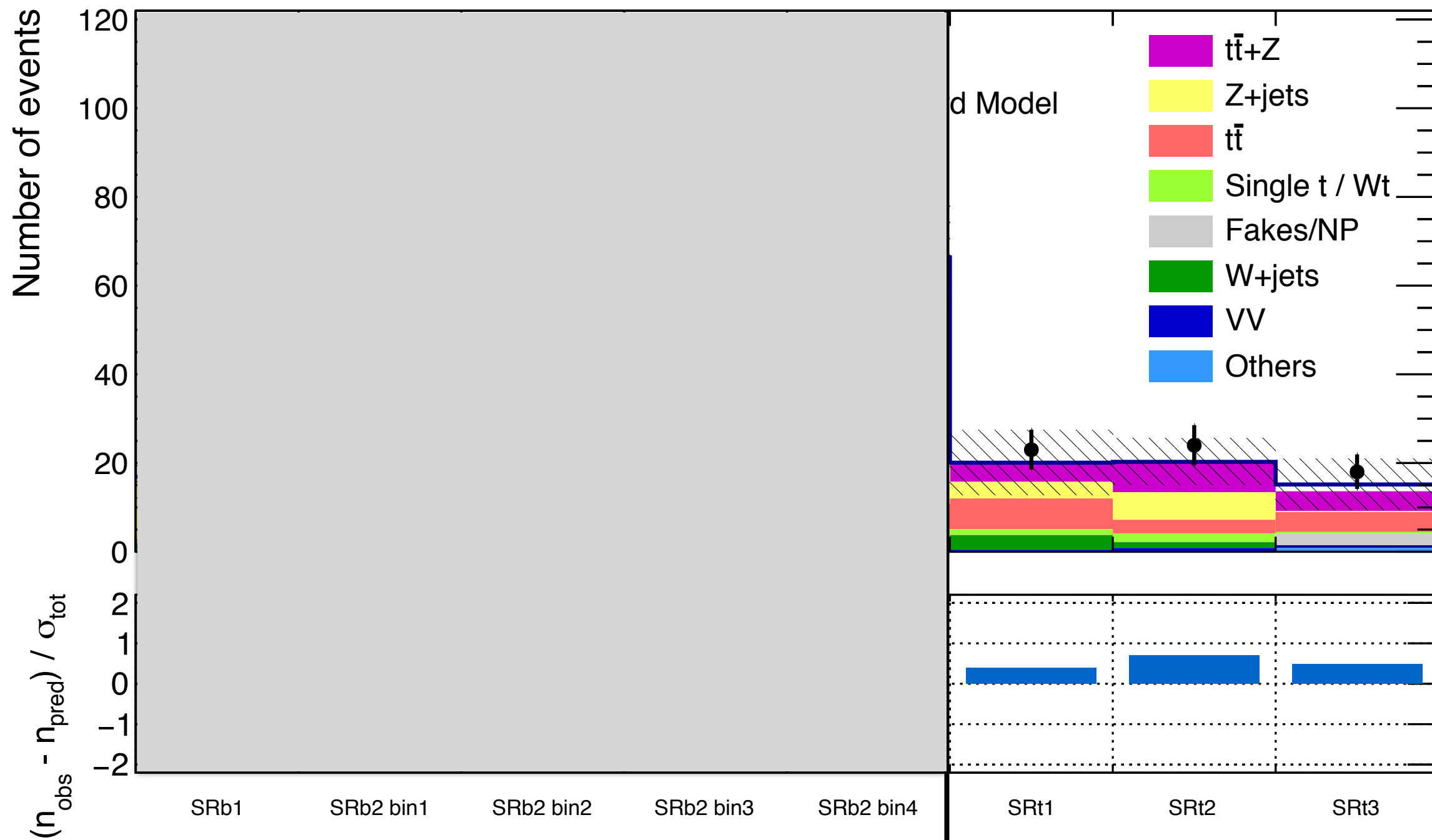


Validation of the backgrounds



Results (all channels)

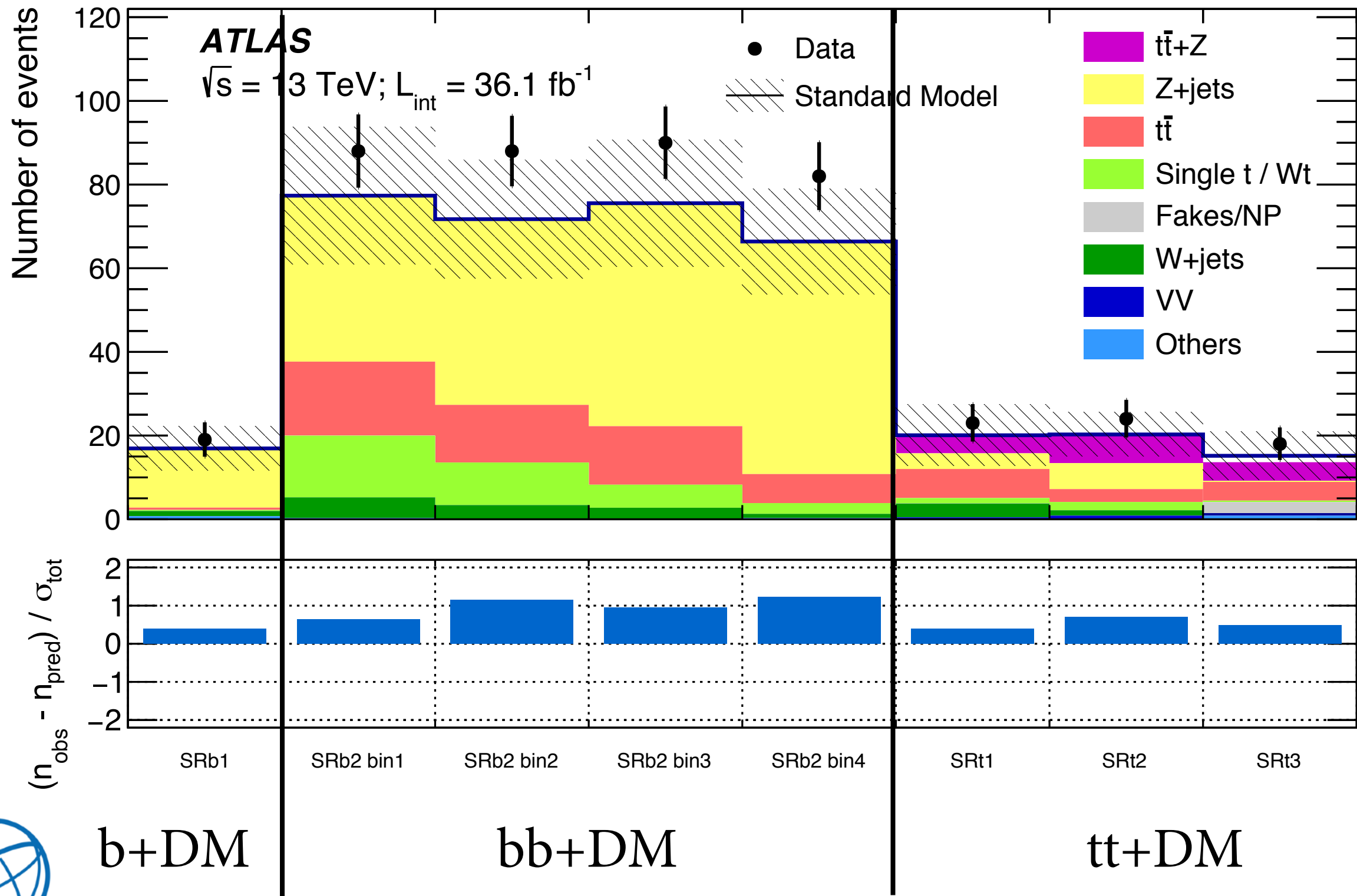
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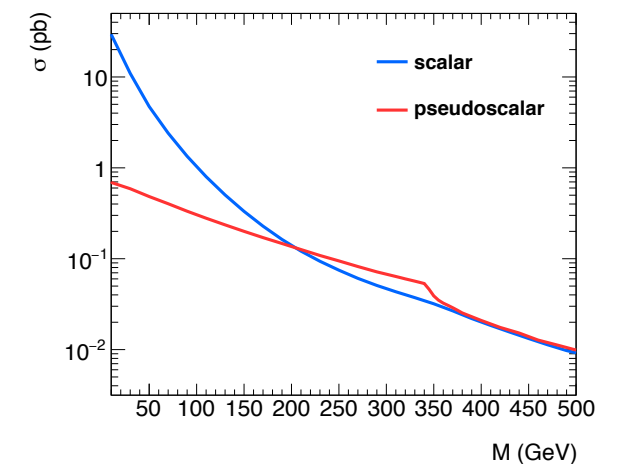
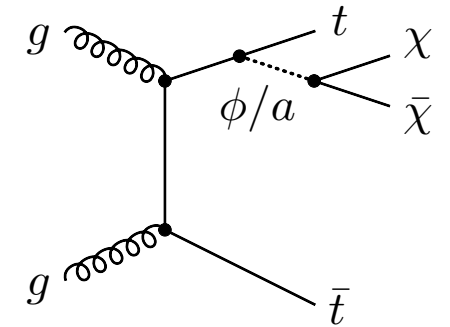
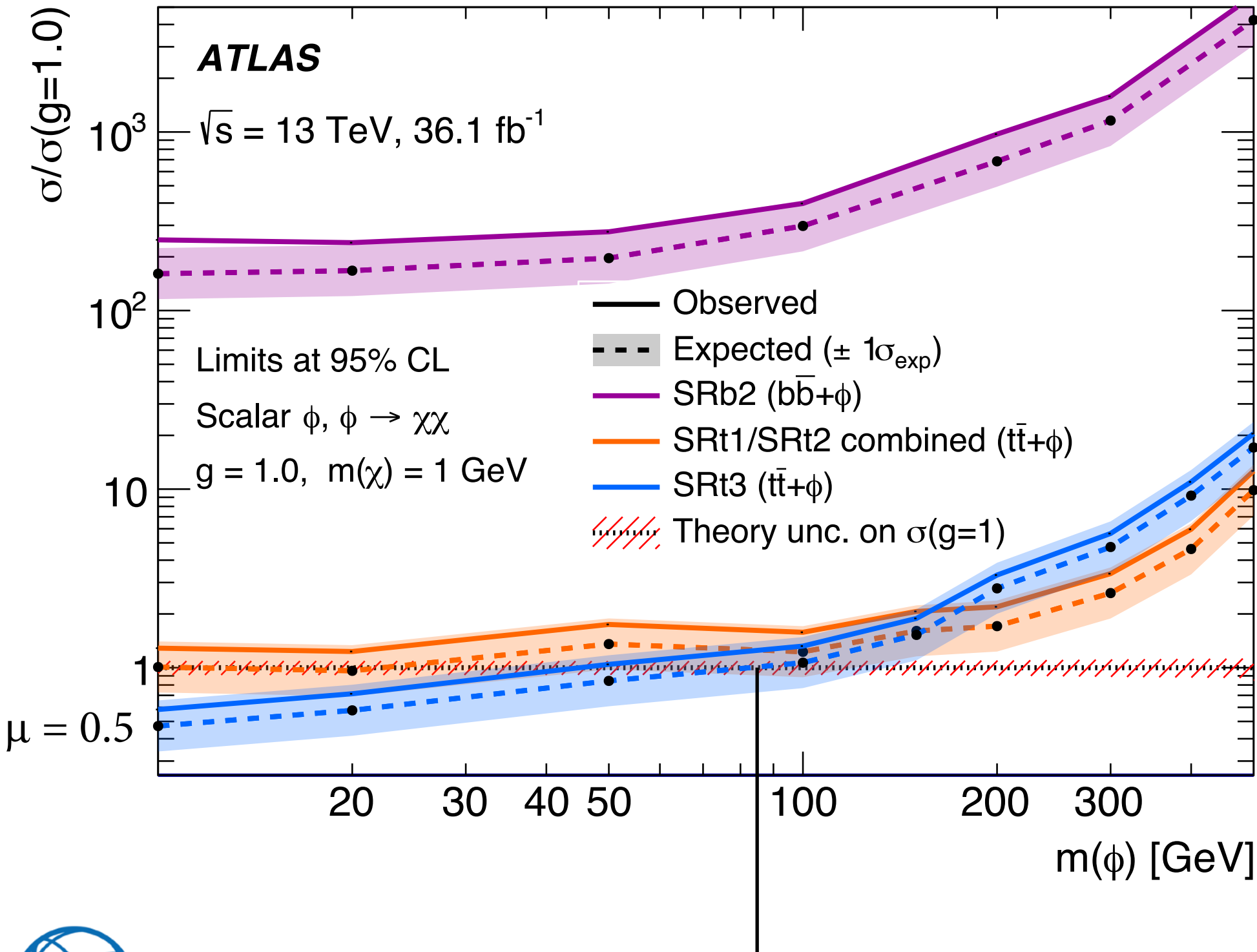
$t\bar{t}+DM$

Results (all channels)

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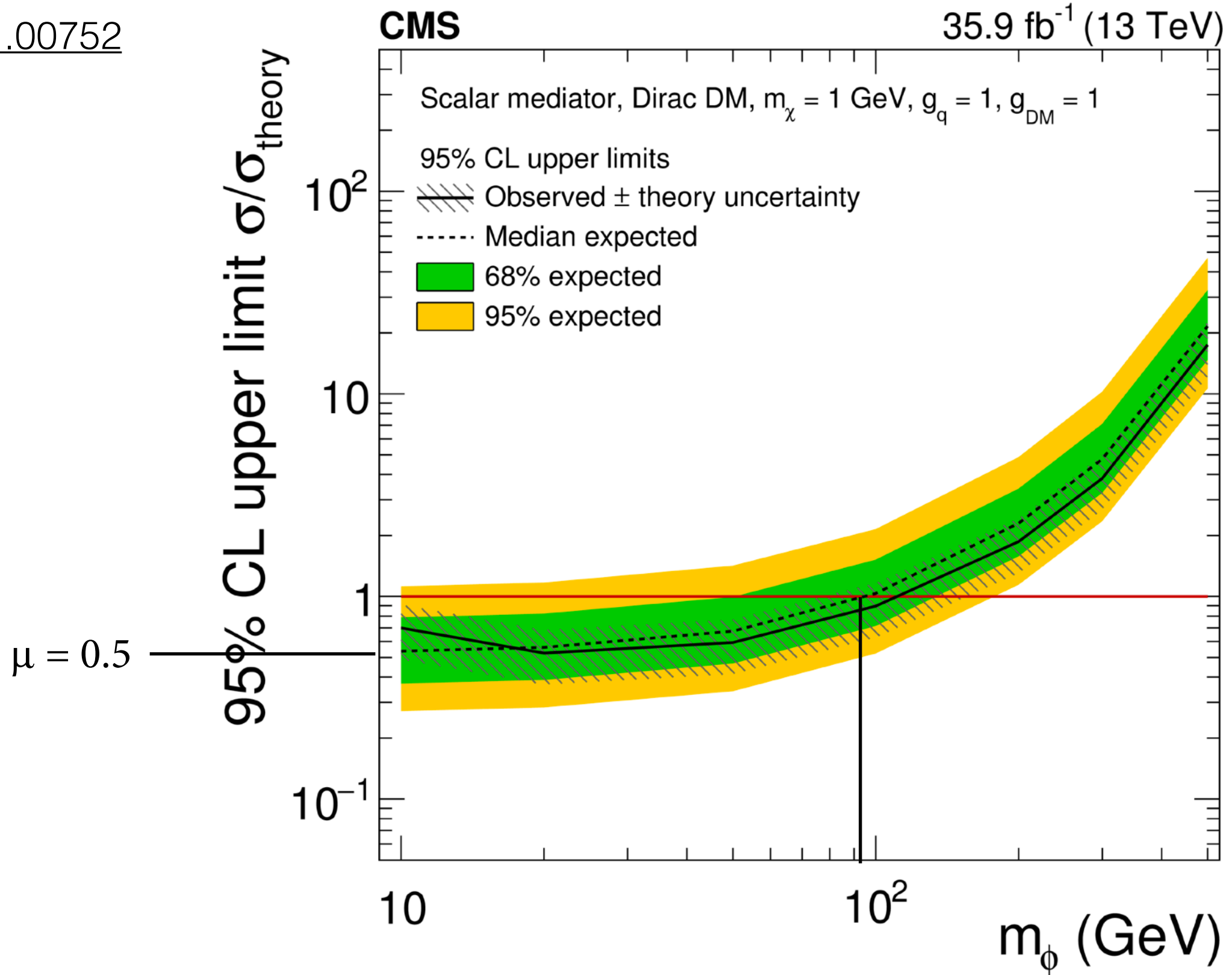


Interpretation of the results

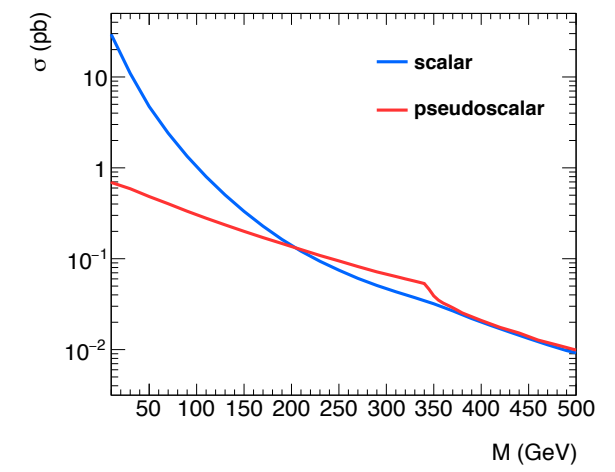
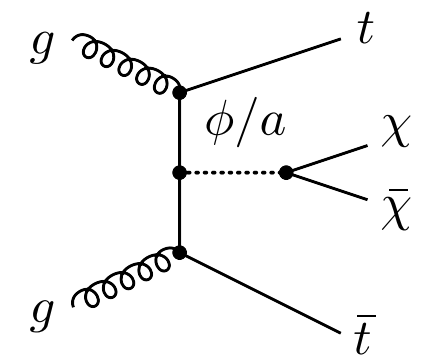
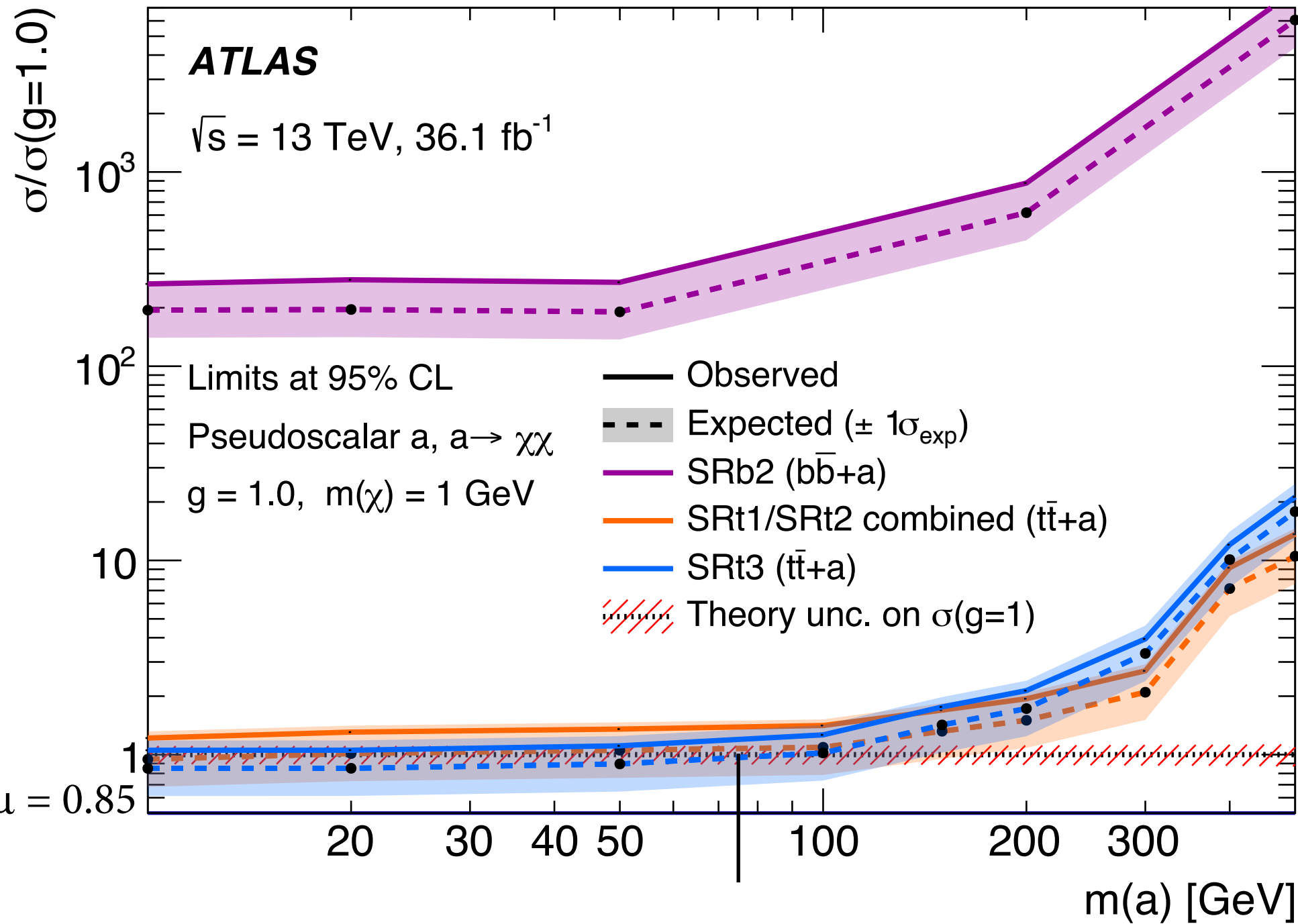


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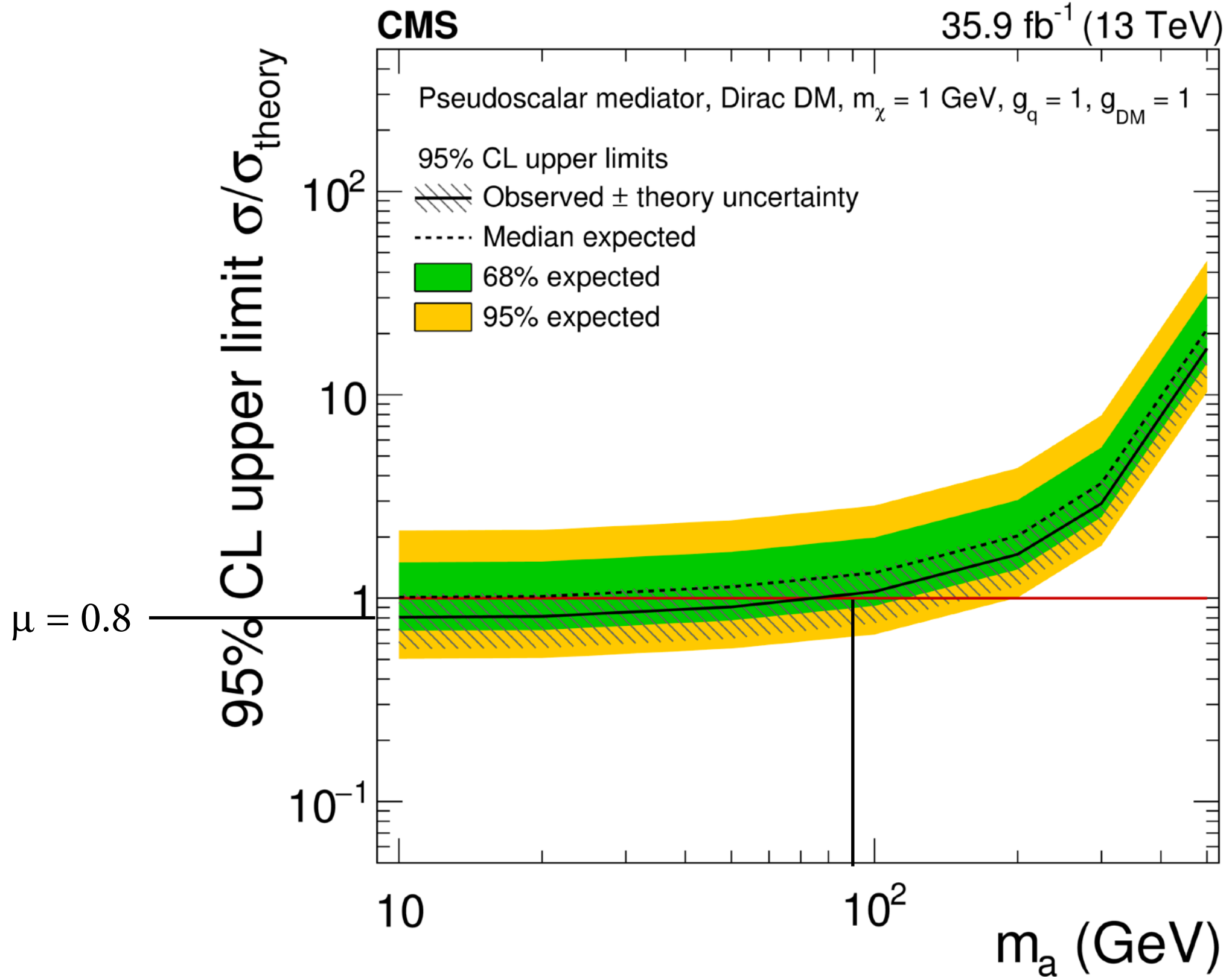
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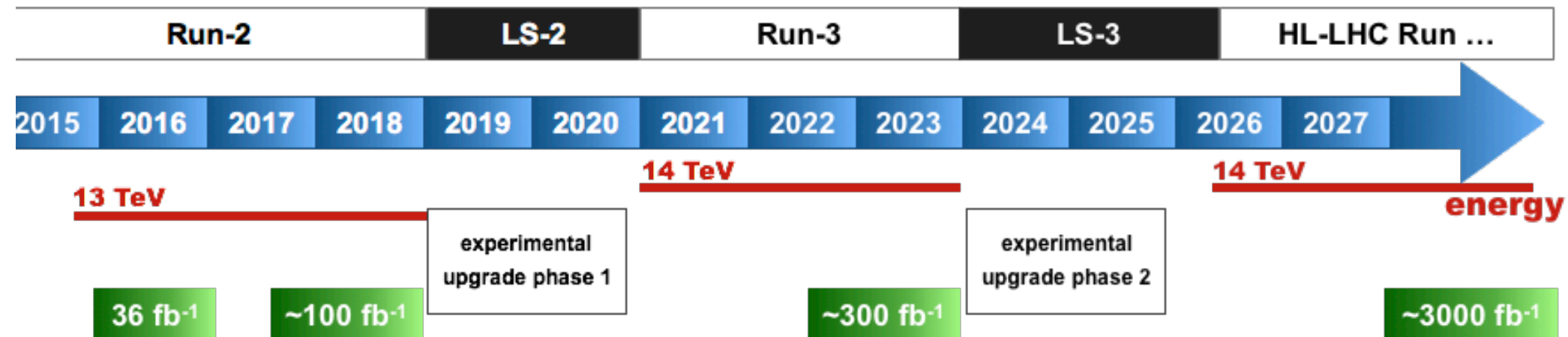
Interpretation of the results (2)



The other side of the ring (2)

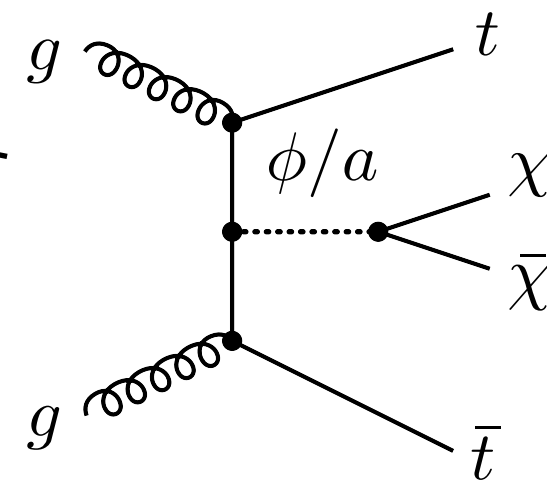
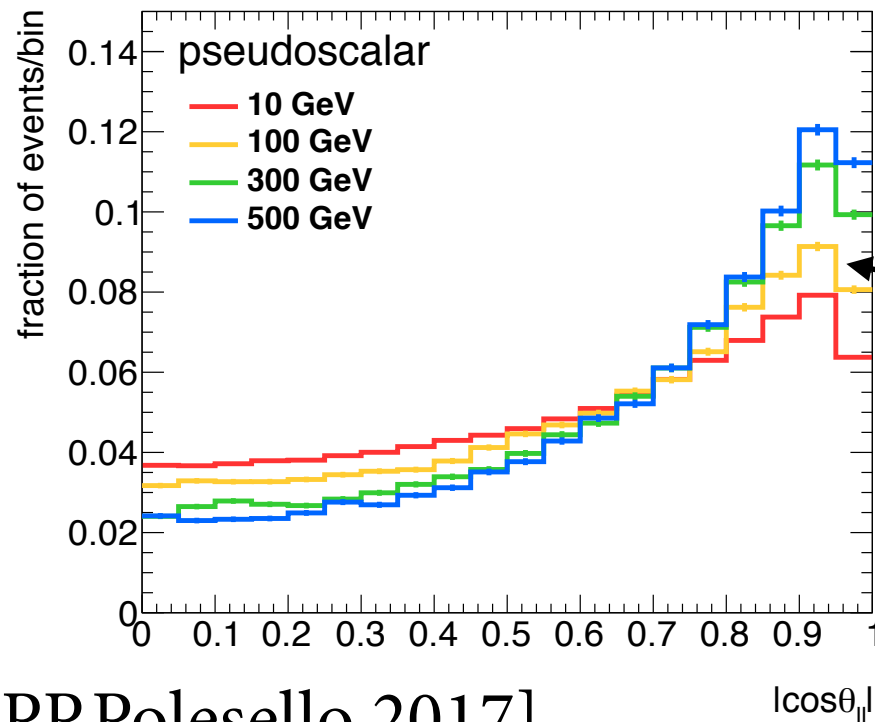
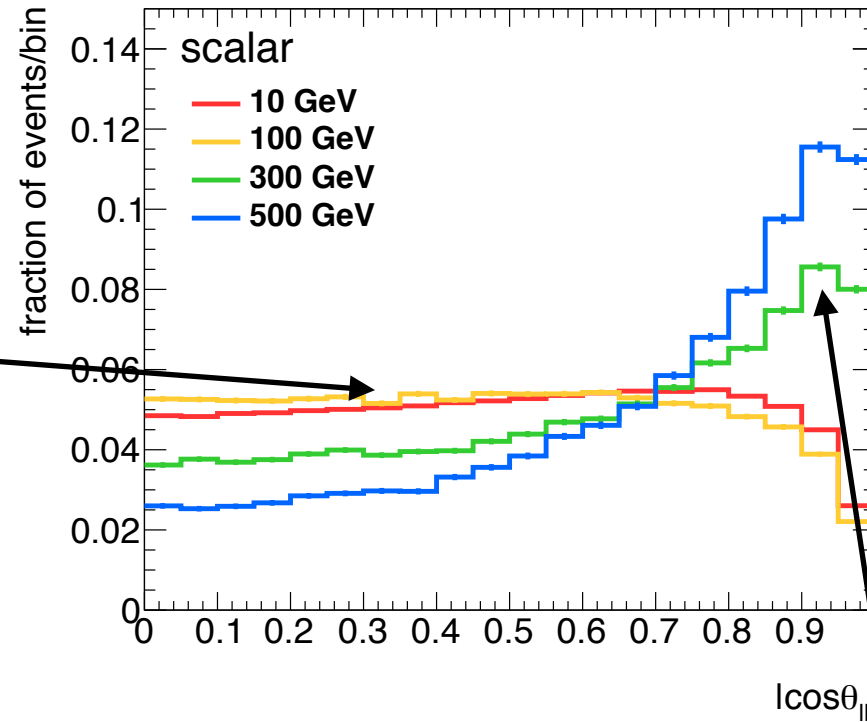
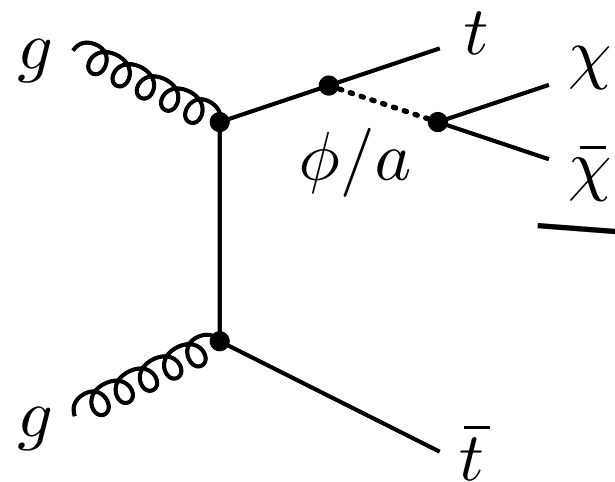


What next?



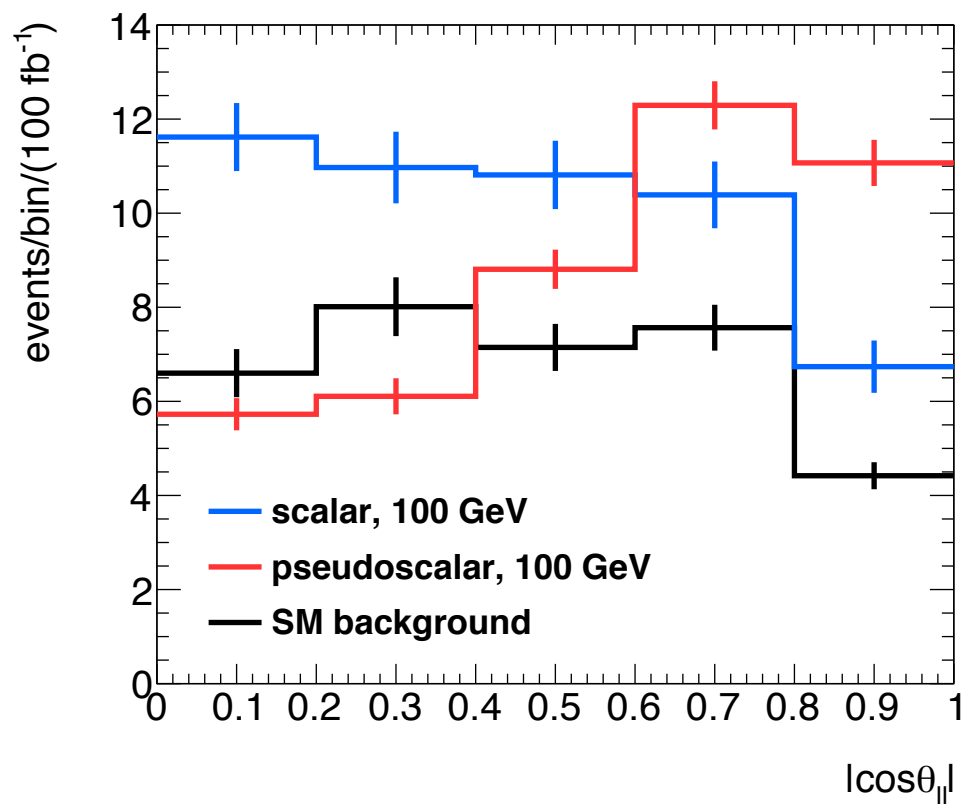
Future perspectives on the results

$$\cos \theta_{t\bar{t}} \equiv \tanh(\Delta\eta_{t\bar{t}}/2)$$

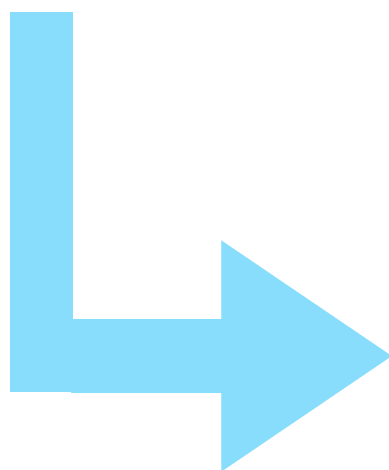


[Haisch, PP, Polesello 2017]

Run 3 and HL-LHC outlook

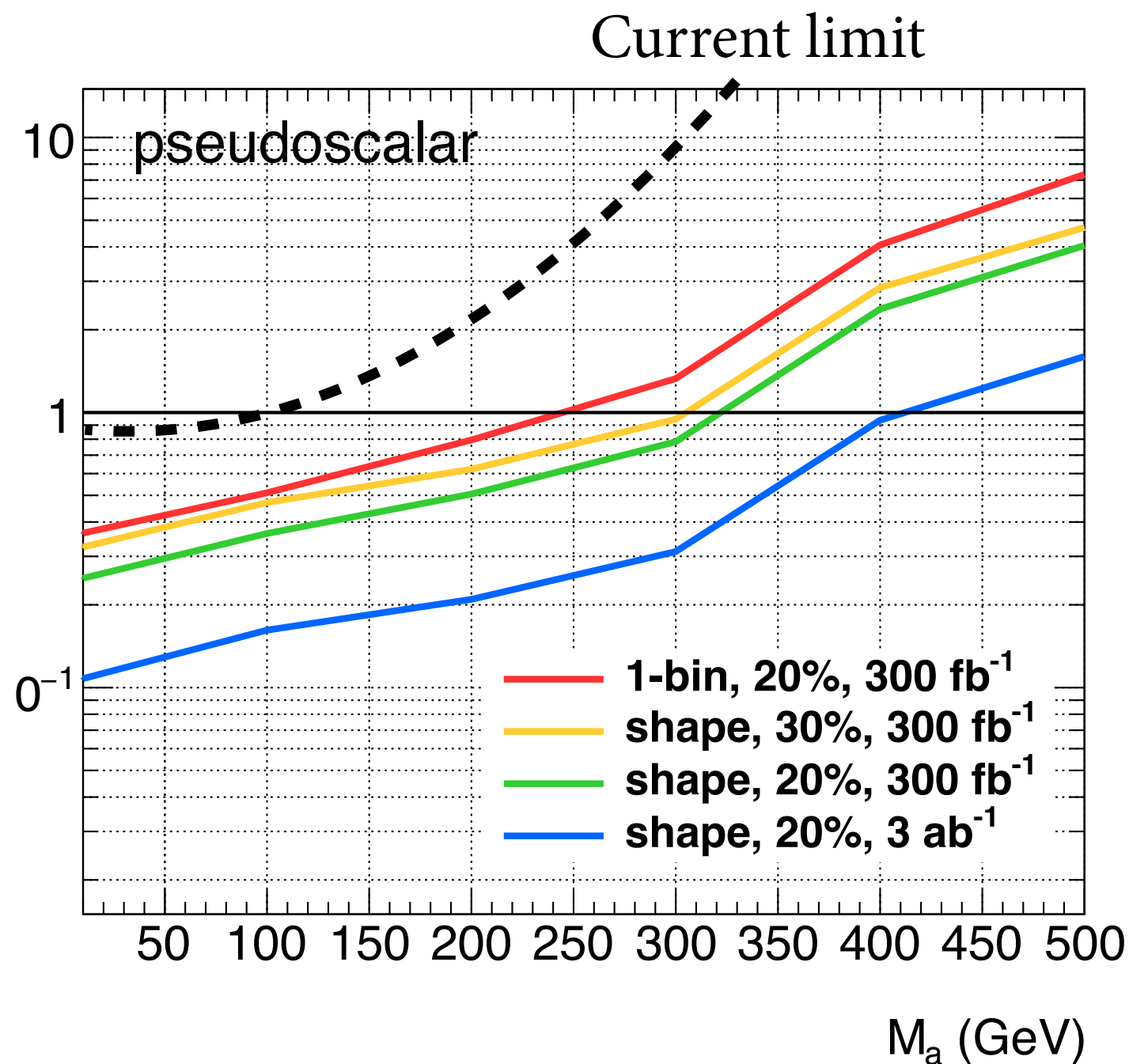
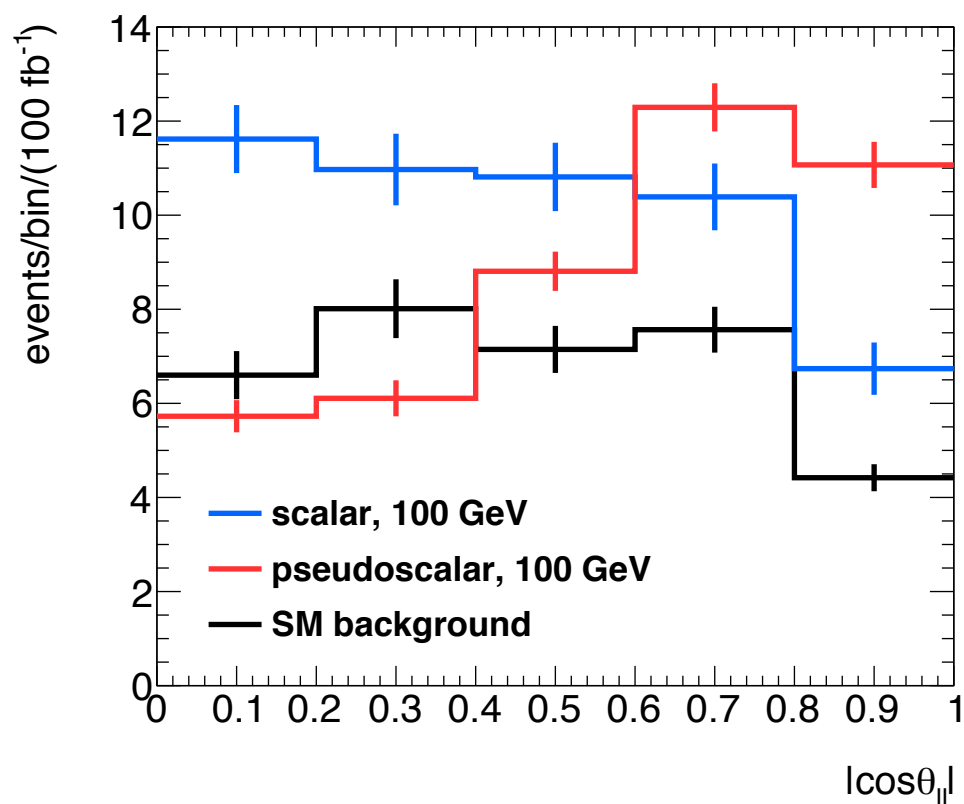


Multi-bin
fit

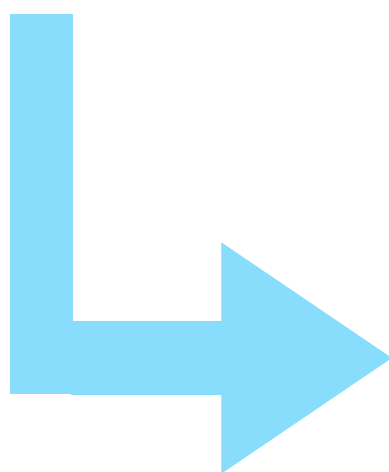


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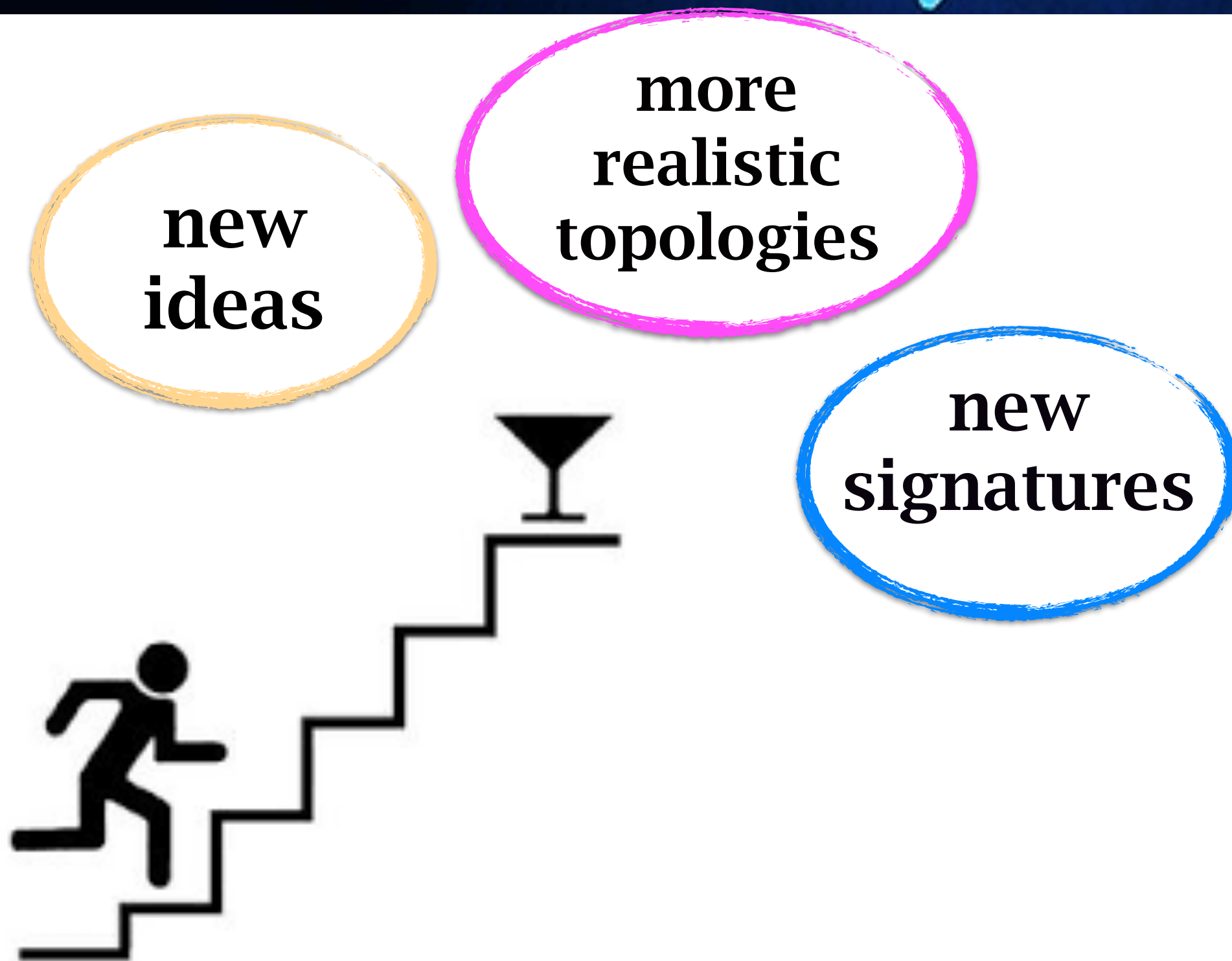
Can also exclude scalar hypothesis in
favour of the pseudo scalar one

Considerations on the results

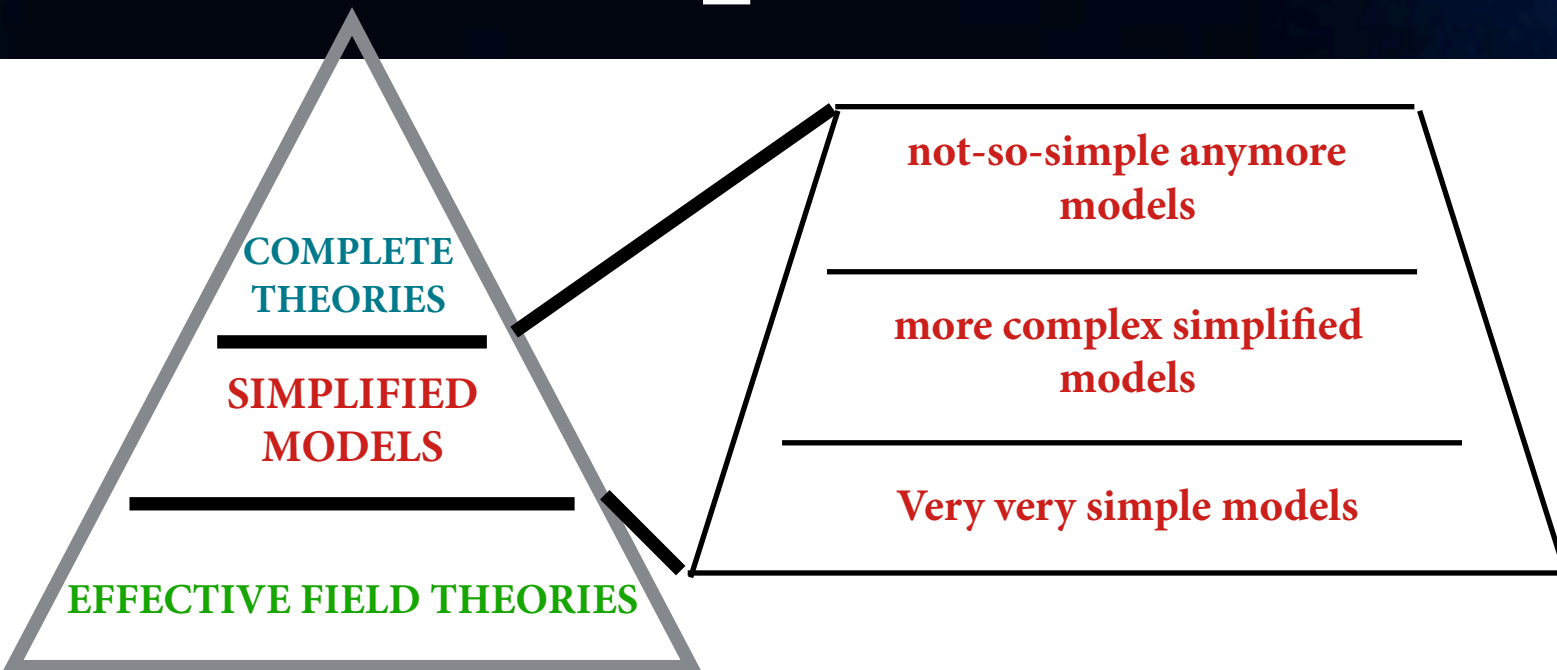
- ★ Simplified models are **good phenomenology proxies.**
- ★ Simplified models are simplified models.
- ★ Simplified models are not full and complete theories, which might have **more complex topologies.**
- ★ All exclusions need to be taken with a grain of salt.



Towards the next level



Less simplified models



2HDM +
pseudoscalar

arXiv:1701.07427

- h - SM higgs
- A, a - CP-odd heavy higgses
- H - CP-even heavy higgs
- H^\pm - charged Higgs

- χ - DM candidate

7 parameters fixed by symmetry and EWK/Higgs measurements.

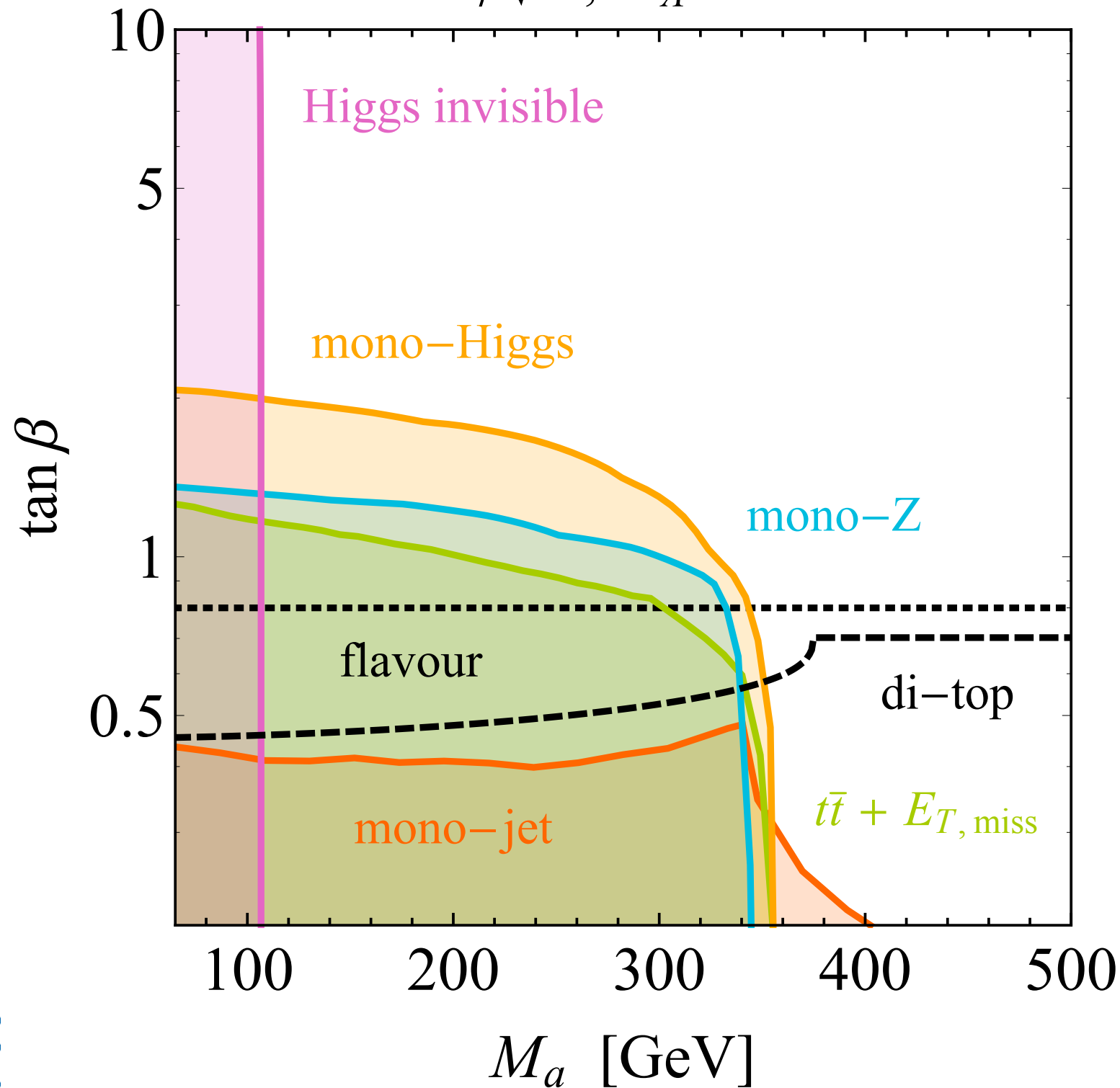
7 left free:

- masses
- A/a mixing angle $\sin\theta$
- Higgses VEV ratio $\tan\beta$

2HDM+a



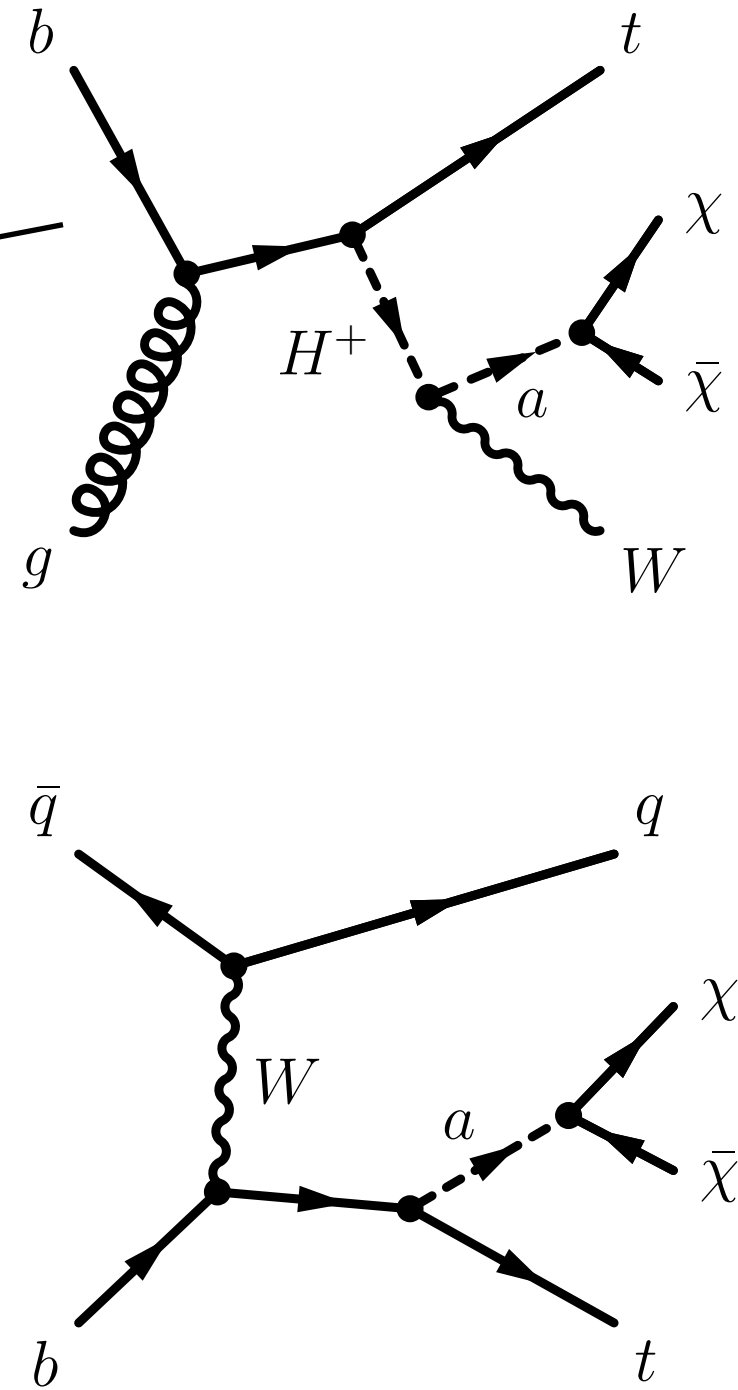
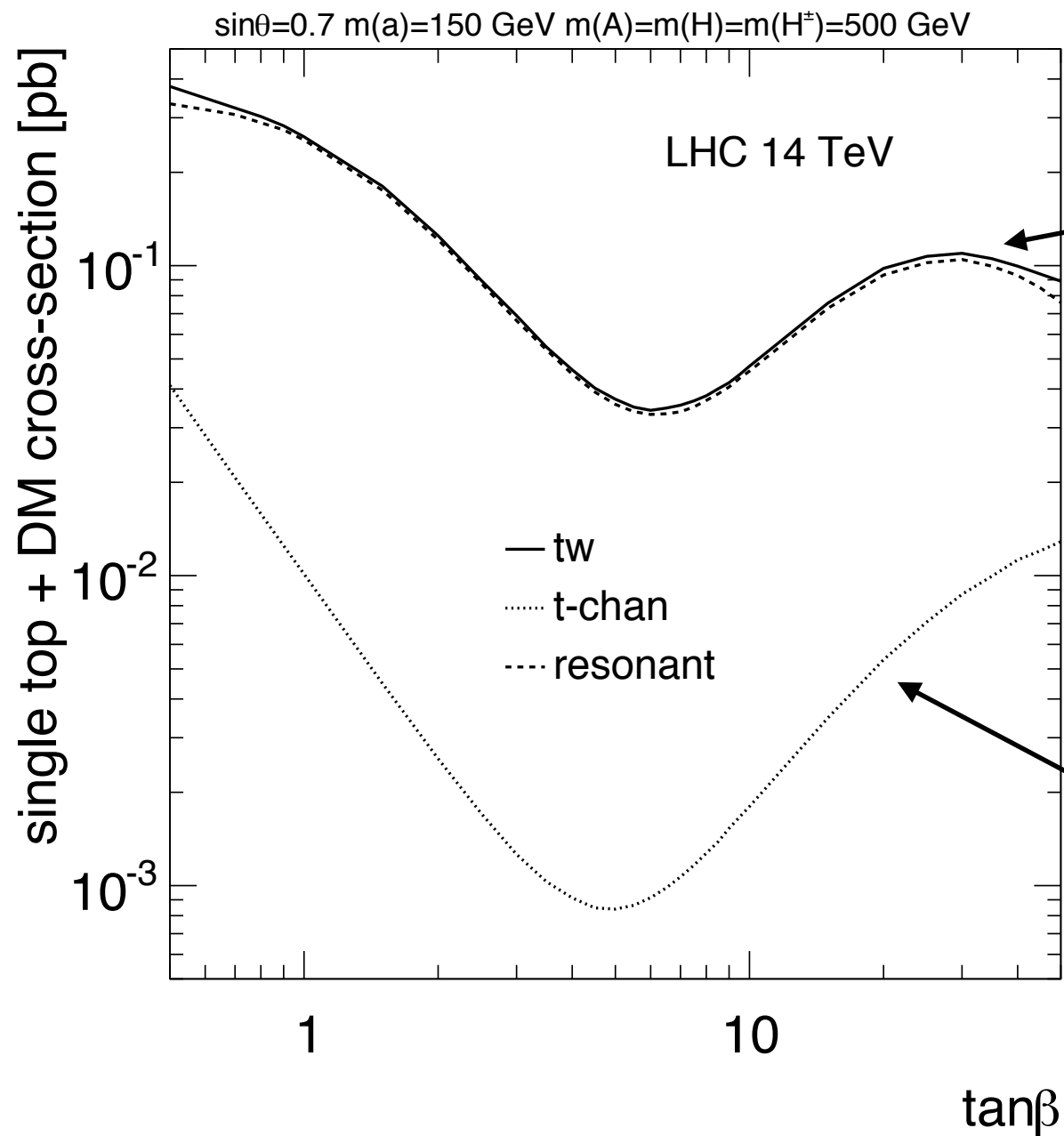
$$\sin\theta = 1/\sqrt{2}, M_A = 500 \text{ GeV}$$



★ Phenomenology recast

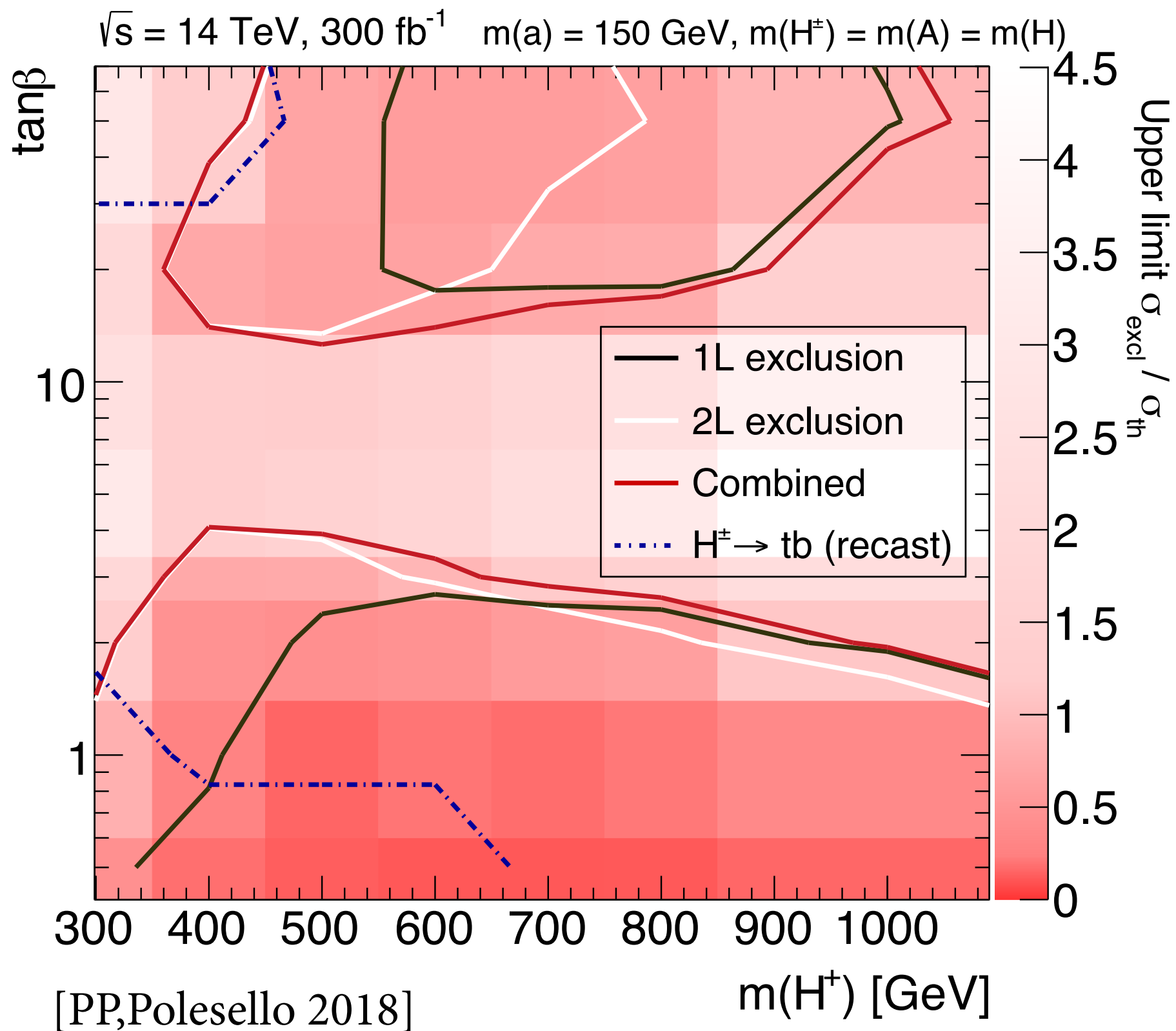
★ Looking forward sensitivity evaluation from experiments

New signatures



[PP,Polesello 2018]

Sensitivity forecast



Conclusions

- ★ The quest for Dark Matter is an extremely exciting field that can also be pursued at collider experiments
- ★ Heavy quark final states allow to cover the search for spin-0 mediators and cover a broad range of parameter space
- ★ More complex and realistic models are an important tool to uncover new signatures to be pursued in future analyses.

The End

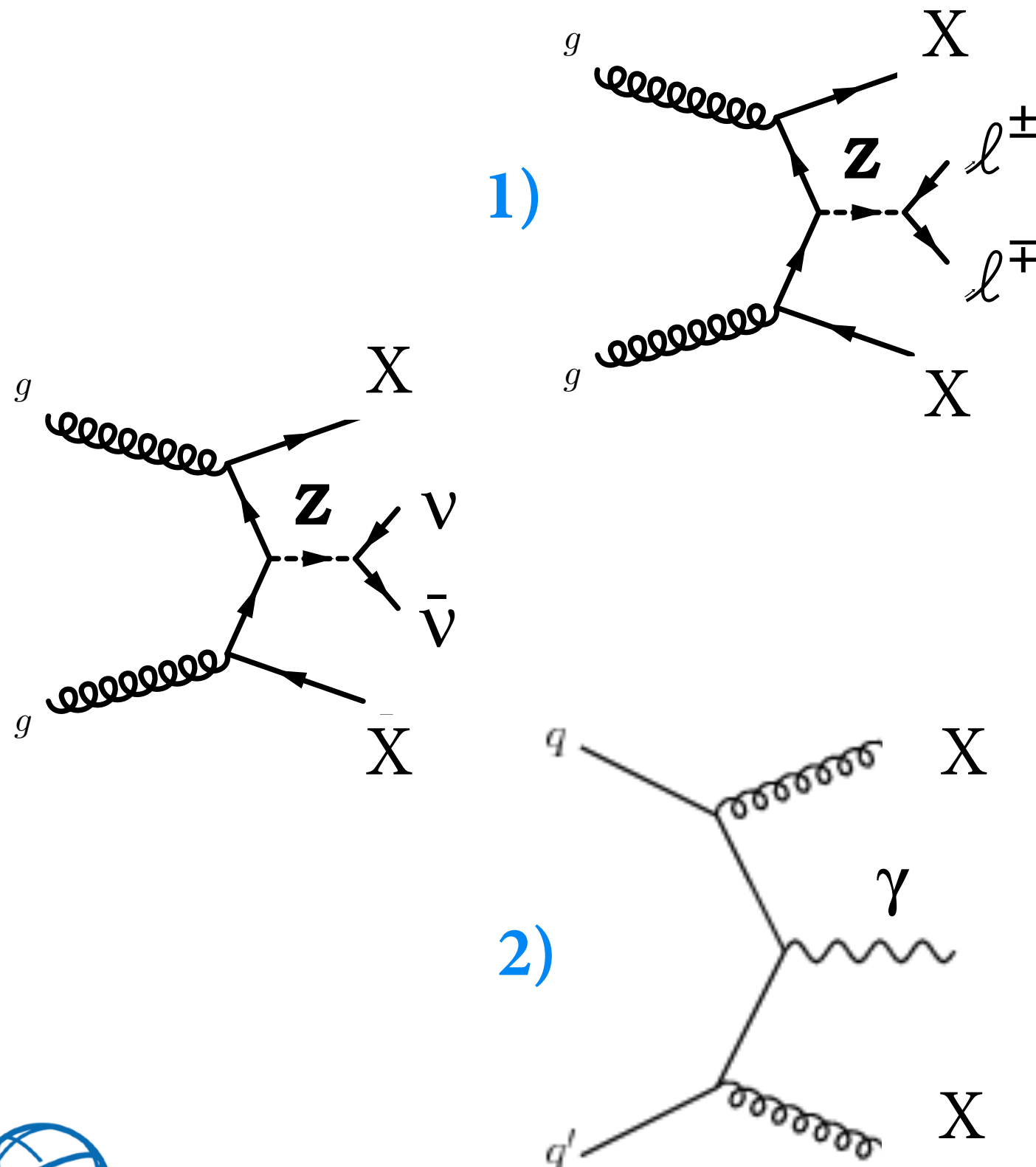
**Thanks for your
~~attention~~
patience**

Any question ?

Backup



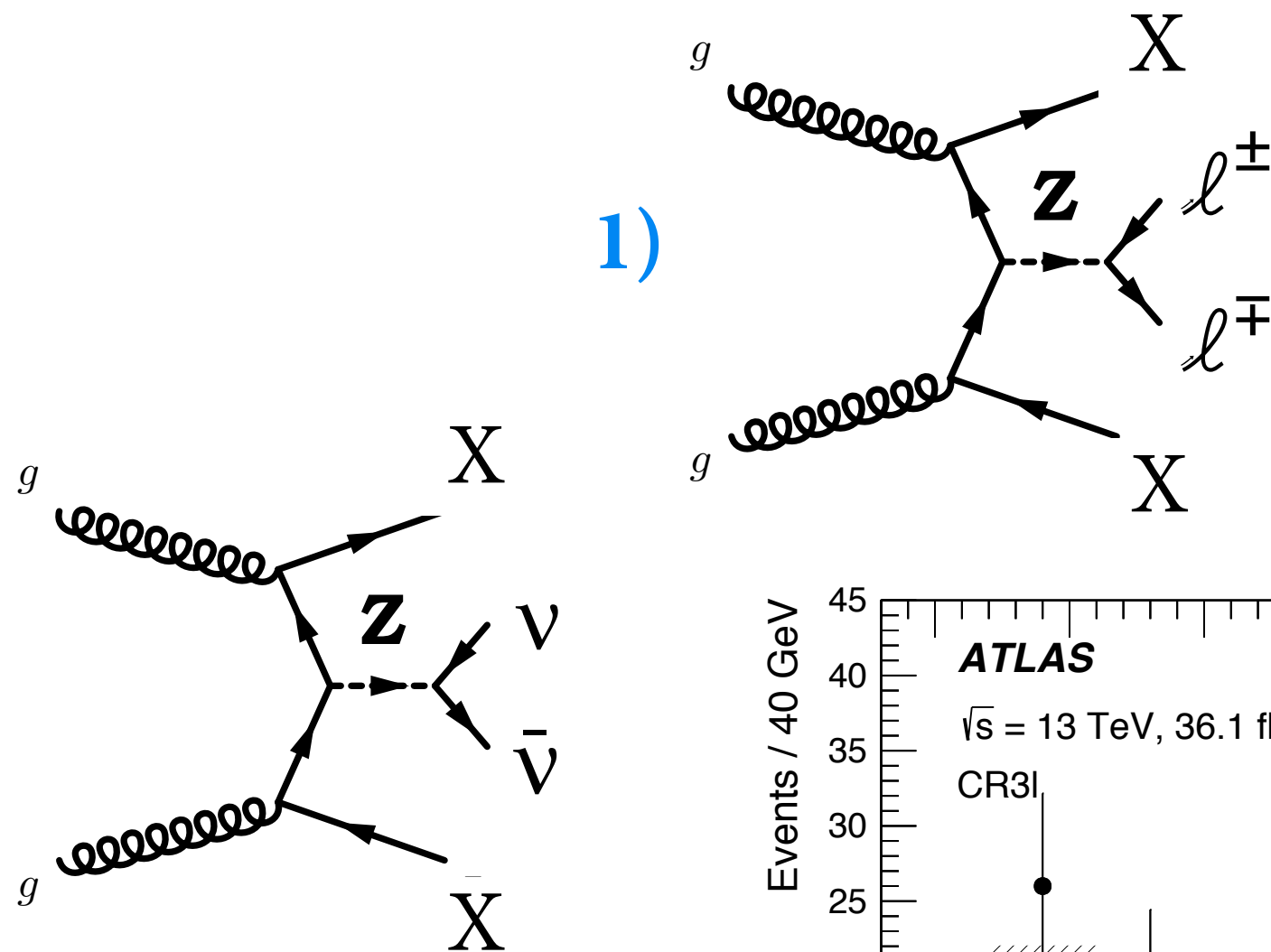
The Z($\nu\nu$) background



- ★ lower BR / stat ✗
- ★ good control of lepton-related syst. ✓
- ★ can select b-jets CR ✓

- ★ higher xsec / stat ✓
- ★ good proxy only if $p_T(Z) \gg M(Z)$
- ★ higher extrapolation uncertainties ✗

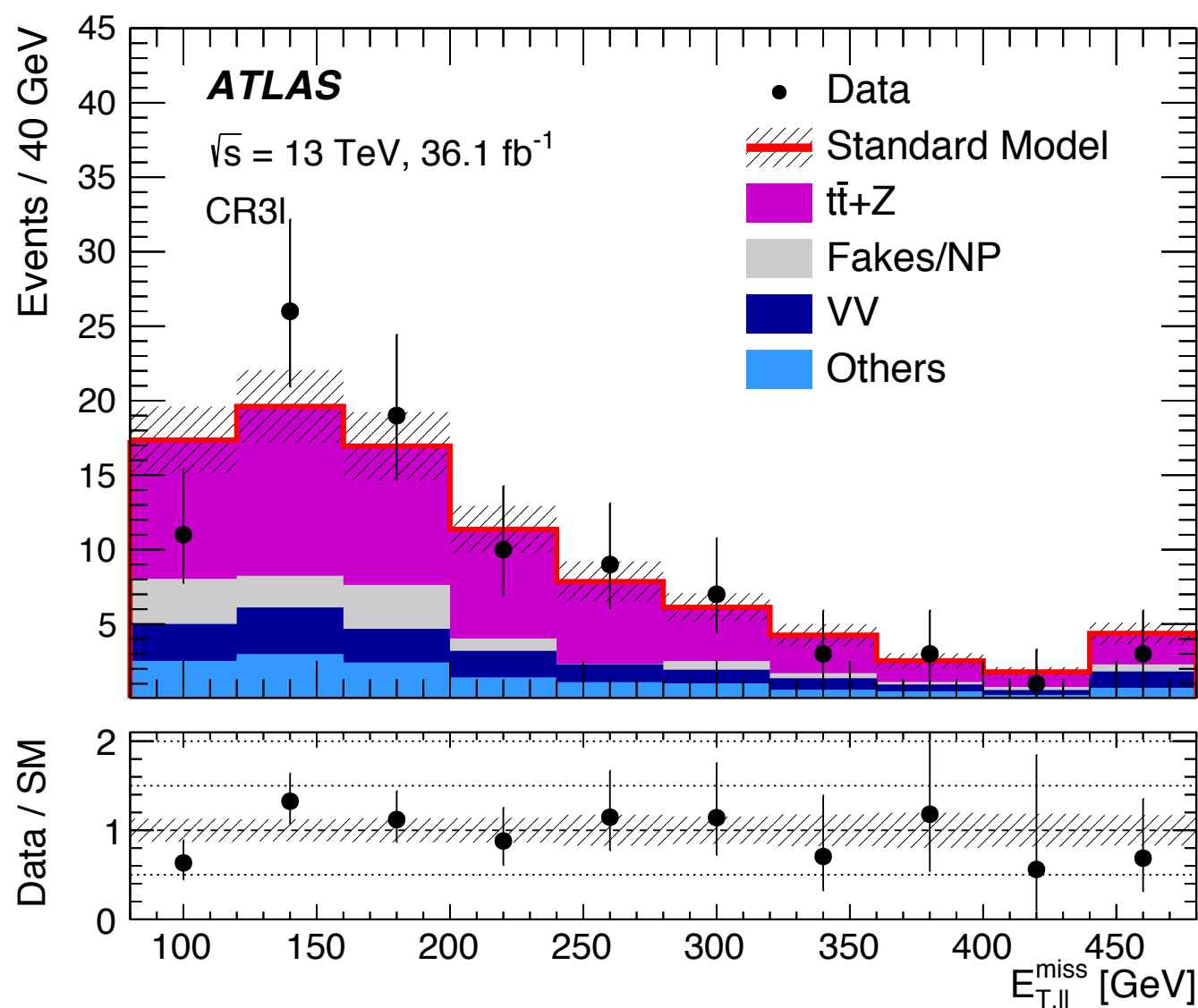
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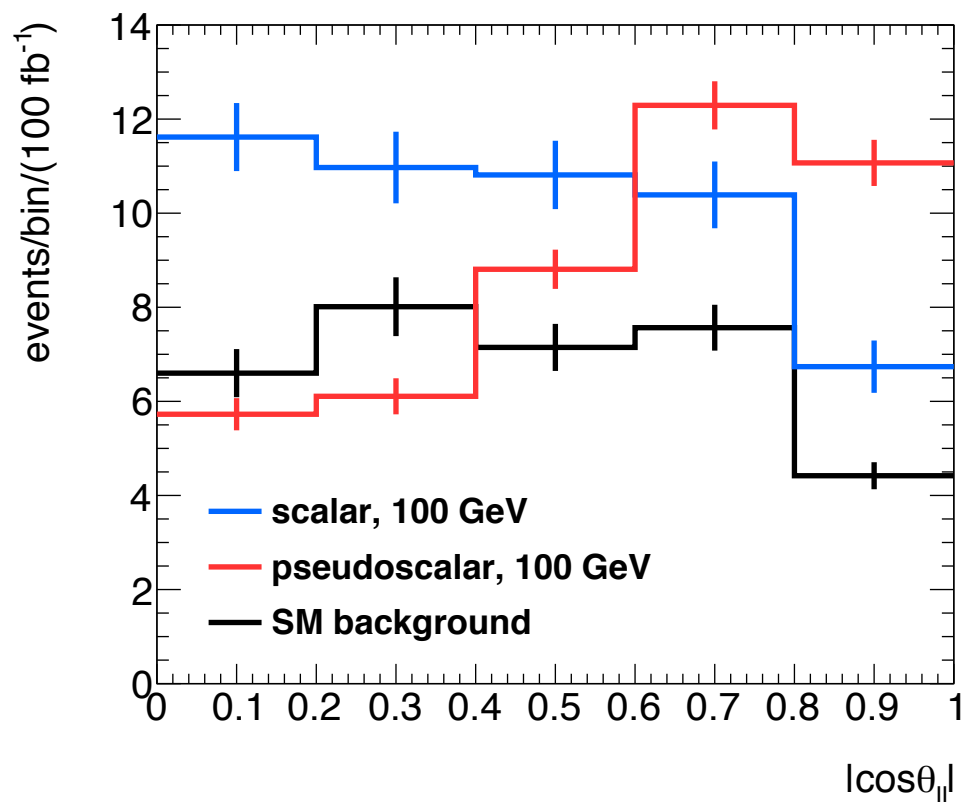
★ lower BR / stat ✗

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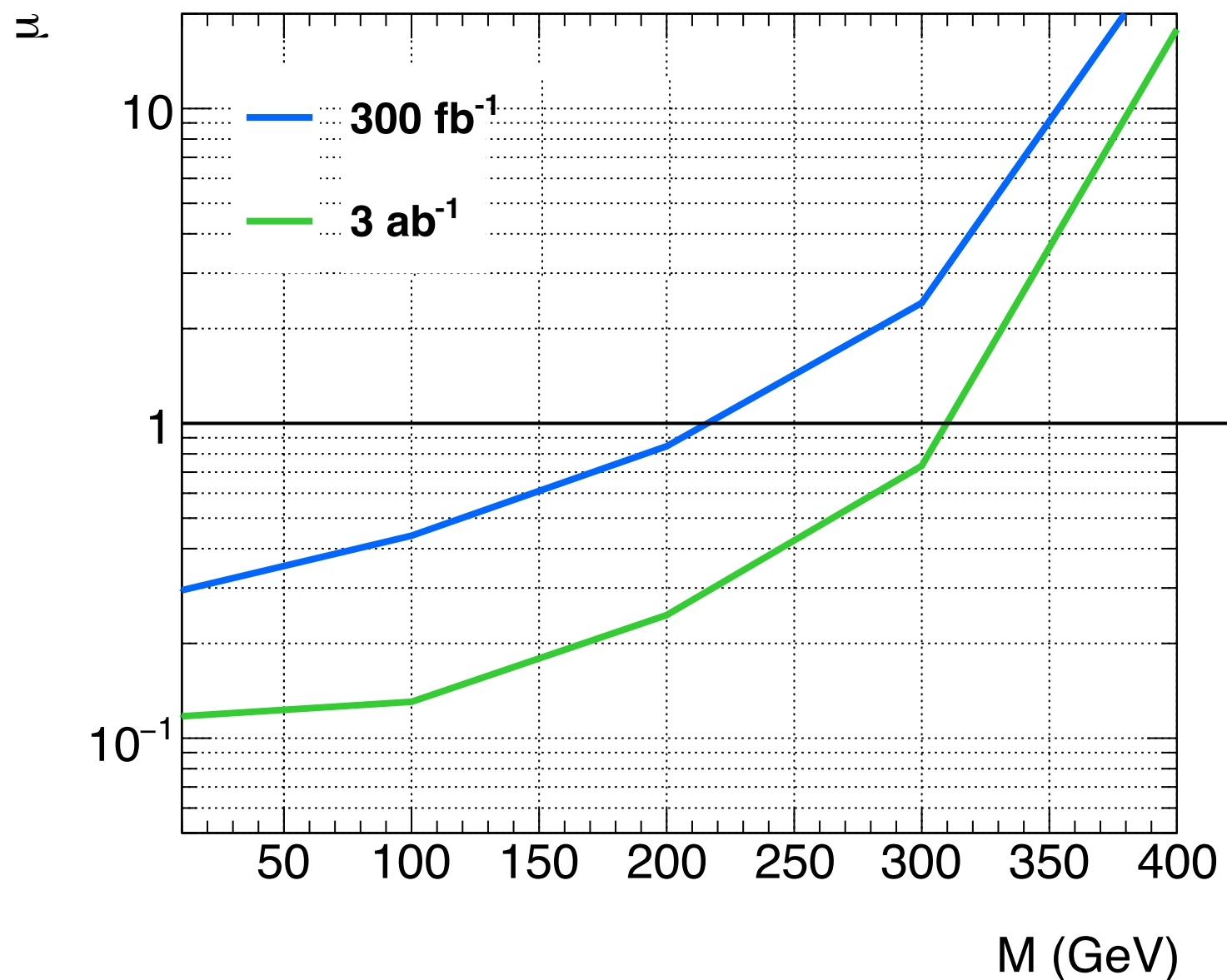
★ can select b-jets CR ✓



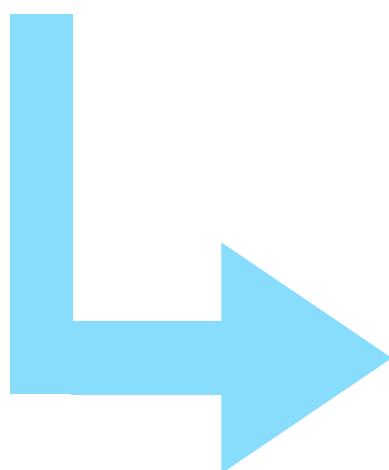
Run 3 and HL-LHC outlook



Exclude scalar hypothesis in favour of the pseudo scalar one



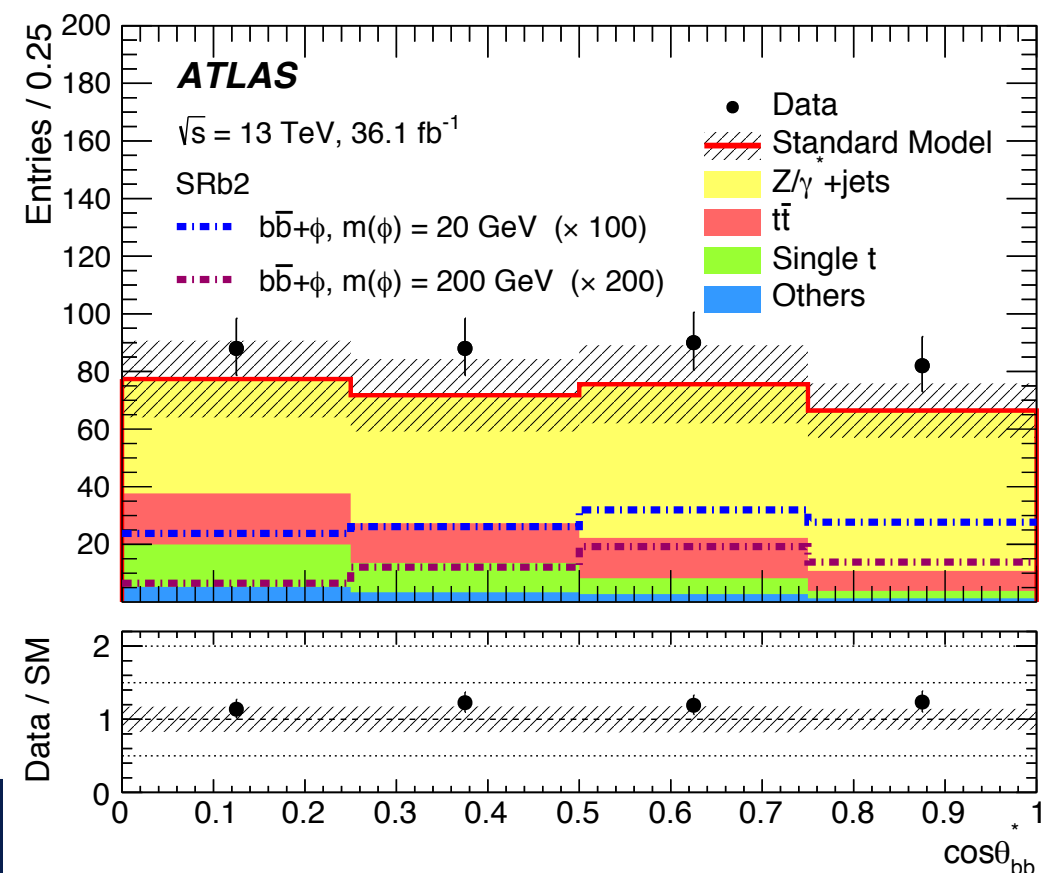
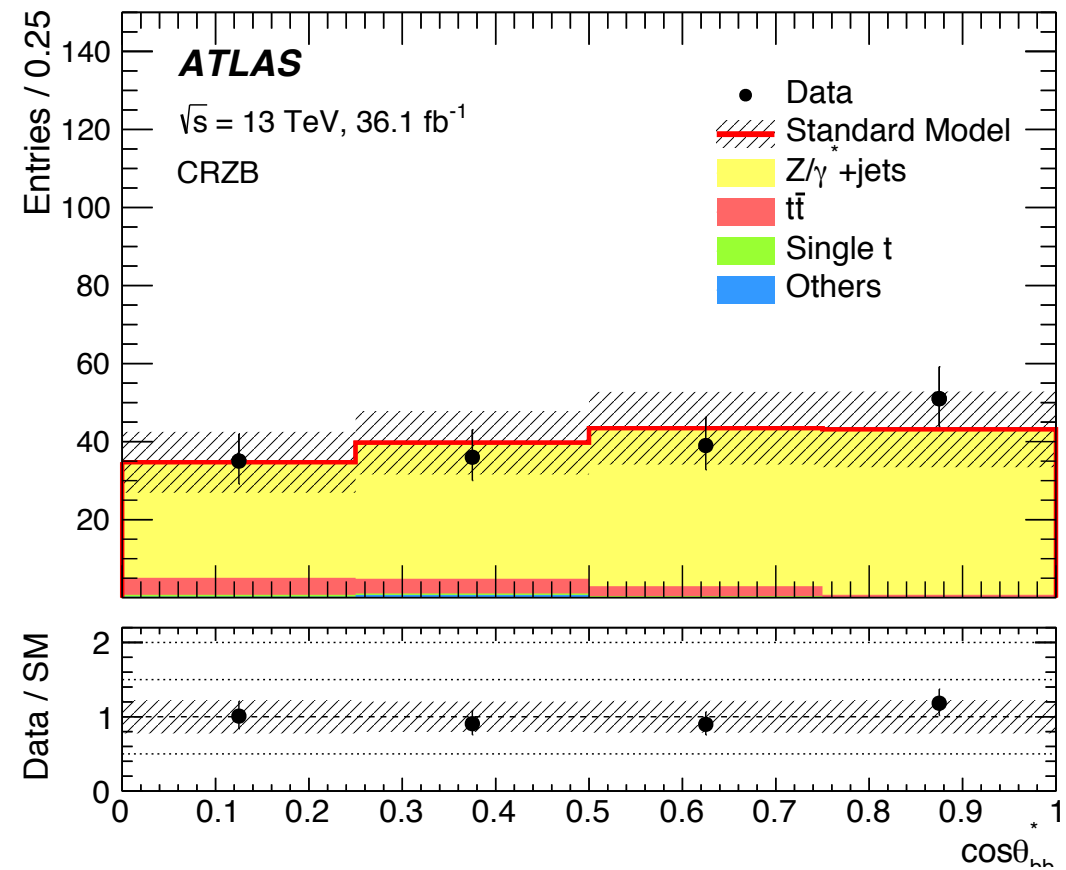
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[Haisch,PP,Polesello 2017]

SRb2 details

	SRb2 [%]
Total systematic uncertainty	15–18
Z theoretical uncertainties	7.9–12
$t\bar{t}+Z$ theoretical uncertainties	<1
$t\bar{t}$ theoretical uncertainties	2.7–9.8
MC statistical uncertainties	4.8–6.4
Z fitted normalisation	12–19
$t\bar{t}+Z$ fitted normalisation	-
$t\bar{t}$ fitted normalisation	1.9–4.2
Fake or non-prompt leptons	-
Pile-up	<1–1.4
Jet energy resolution	1.3–6.9
Jet energy scale	5.0–10
E_T^{miss} soft term	4.3–6.3
b -tagging	2.4–6.9



Total systematic uncertainties

	SRb1 [%]	SRb2 [%]	SRt1 [%]	SRt2 [%]	SRt3 [%]
Total systematic uncertainty	18	15–18	29	14	28
Z theoretical uncertainties	5.7	7.9–12	5.0	2.1	<1
$t\bar{t}+Z$ theoretical uncertainties	<1	<1	3.3	5.3	8.4
$t\bar{t}$ theoretical uncertainties	<1	2.7–9.8	17	5.7	11
MC statistical uncertainties	6.4	4.8–6.4	15	5.9	18
Z fitted normalisation	13	12–19	2.3	3.4	-
$t\bar{t}+Z$ fitted normalisation	-	-	2.2	3.5	7.1
$t\bar{t}$ fitted normalisation	-	1.9–4.2	3.9	1.4	2.0
Fake or non-prompt leptons	-	-	-	-	7.9
Pile-up	3.8	<1–1.4	6.8	5.5	<1
Jet energy resolution	1.5	1.3–6.9	7.0	<1	<1
Jet energy scale	7.7	5.0–10	5.0	2.8	8.2
E_T^{miss} soft term	<1	4.3–6.3	2.0	<1	12
b -tagging	<1	2.4–6.9	8.6	3.1	<1

SR yields

	SRb1	SRb2-bin1	SRb2-bin2	SRb2-bin3	SRb2-bin4
Observed	19	88	88	90	82
Total background (fit)	16.9 ± 3.3	77 ± 13	72 ± 11	76 ± 13	66.4 ± 9.1
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$	14.2 ± 3.1	39.7 ± 6.3	44.4 ± 6.6	53.3 ± 9.9	55.6 ± 8.6
$t\bar{t}$	$0.58^{+0.60}_{-0.58}$	17.8 ± 6.5	13.8 ± 5.5	14.0 ± 4.7	7.0 ± 2.9
Single top quark	$0.25^{+0.42}_{-0.25}$	14.7 ± 5.8	10.2 ± 3.7	5.5 ± 3.1	2.6 ± 1.7
Others	2.0 ± 1.1	5.2 ± 3.4	$3.4^{+1.7}_{-1.6}$	2.7 ± 1.1	1.3 ± 1.0
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$ (pre-fit)	12.1	30.6	34.2	41.1	42.8
$t\bar{t}$ (pre-fit)	-	27.1	21.1	21.4	10.6
Signal benchmarks					
$m(\phi, \chi) = (20, 1) \text{ GeV}, g = 1$		0.238 ± 0.085	0.262 ± 0.079	0.320 ± 0.082	0.277 ± 0.080
$m(a, \chi) = (20, 1) \text{ GeV}, g = 1$		0.256 ± 0.065	0.199 ± 0.060	0.308 ± 0.085	0.267 ± 0.067
$m(\phi_b, \chi) = (1000, 35) \text{ GeV}$	18.6 ± 3.8				

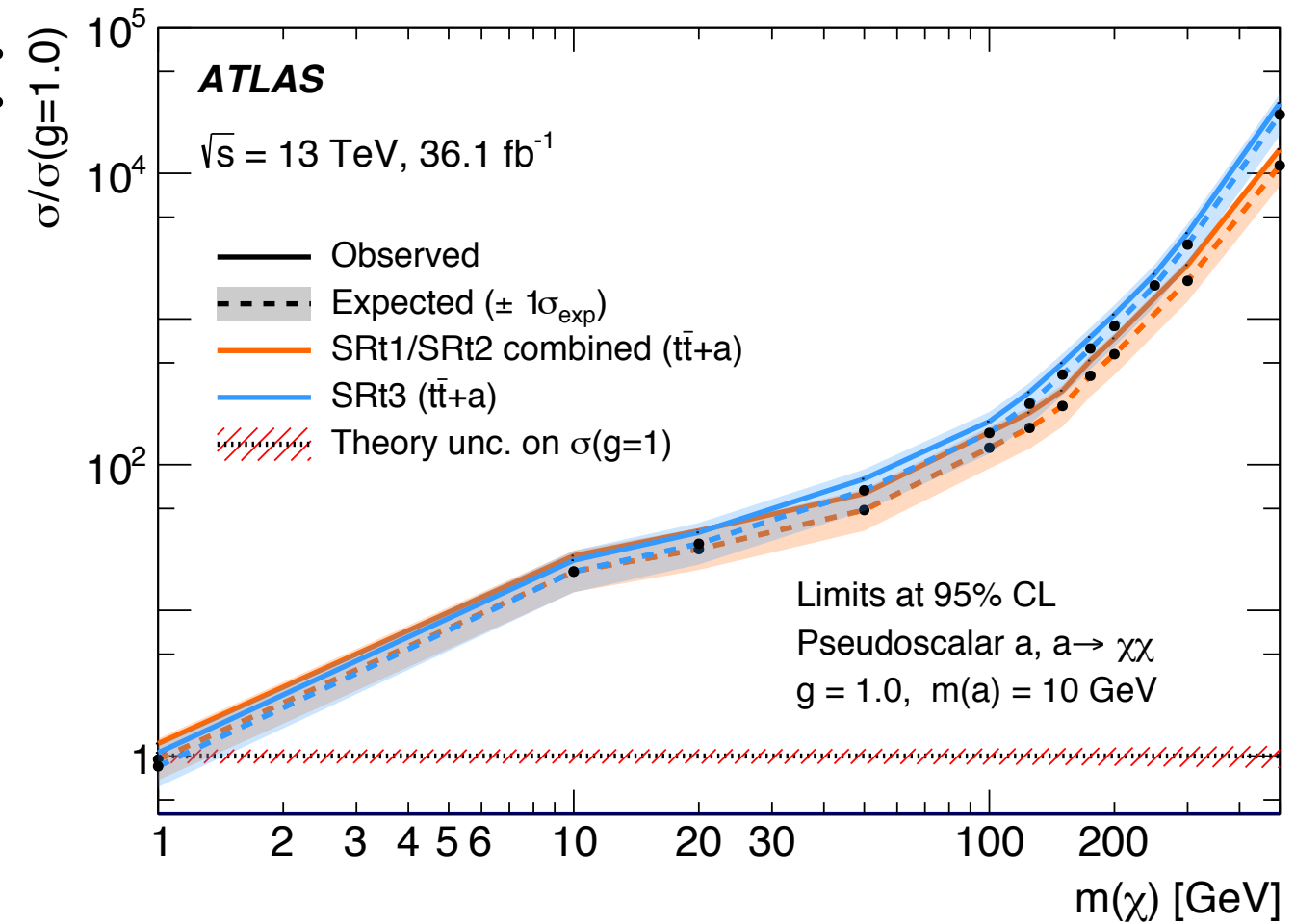
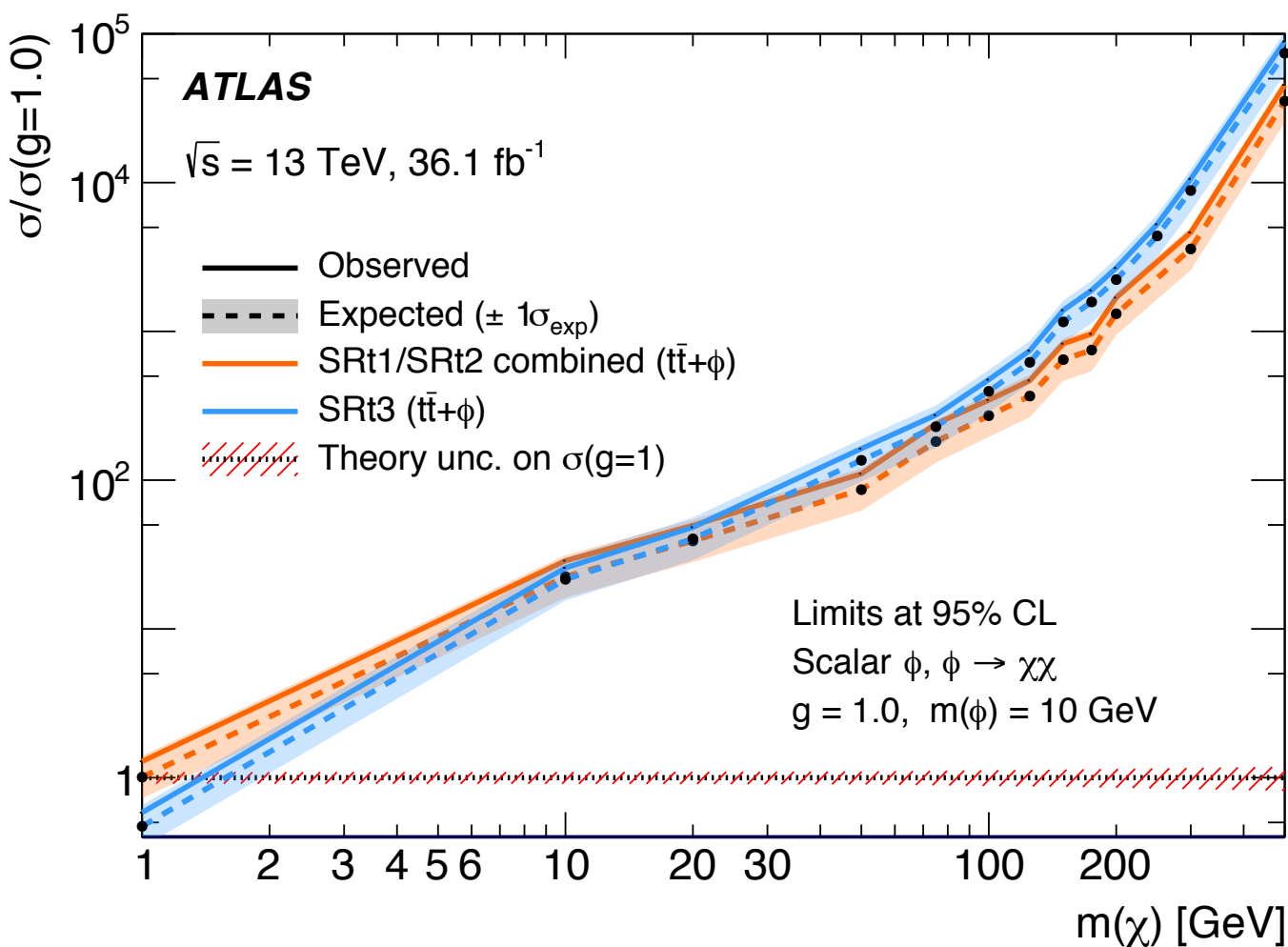
SR yields

	SRt1	SRt2	SRt3
Observed	23	24	18
Total background (fit)	20.5 ± 5.8	20.4 ± 2.9	15.2 ± 4.3
$t\bar{t}$	7.0 ± 3.9	3.1 ± 1.3	4.5 ± 2.5
$t\bar{t}+Z$	4.3 ± 1.1	6.9 ± 1.4	4.4 ± 1.9
W +jets	3.3 ± 2.6	1.28 ± 0.50	incl. in Fakes/NP
Wt	incl. in Others	incl. in Others	$0.33^{+0.53}_{-0.33}$
Z/γ^* +jets	3.7 ± 1.4	6.2 ± 1.1	incl. in Others
VV	incl. in Others	incl. in Others	0.61 ± 0.25
Fakes/NP	-	-	2.7 ± 1.3
Others	2.2 ± 1.2	3.00 ± 1.6	2.69 ± 0.93
$t\bar{t}$ (pre-fit)	6.1	2.8	4.0
$t\bar{t}+Z$ (pre-fit)	3.53	5.6	5.6
Z/γ^* +jets (pre-fit)	3.2	5.72	-
Signal benchmarks			
$m(\phi, \chi) = (20, 1)$ GeV, $g = 1$	9.3 ± 1.6	12.8 ± 1.9	21.0 ± 2.3
$m(a, \chi) = (20, 1)$ GeV, $g = 1$	7.6 ± 1.5	12.1 ± 1.8	14.1 ± 1.6
$m(\phi, \chi) = (100, 1)$ GeV, $g = 1$	6.5 ± 1.3	10.1 ± 1.5	11.5 ± 1.5
$m(a, \chi) = (100, 1)$ GeV, $g = 1$	6.2 ± 1.2	11.5 ± 2.0	11.9 ± 1.5

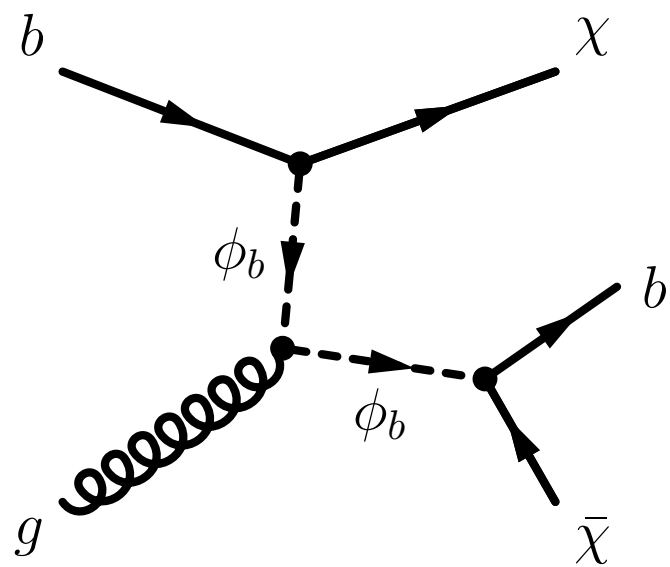
Model independent limits

Signal channel	$\langle \epsilon \mathcal{A} \sigma \rangle_{95}^{\text{obs}} [\text{fb}]$	S_{95}^{obs}	S_{95}^{exp}	$p(s = 0) (Z)$
SRb1	0.37	13.4	12_{-1}^{+5}	0.33 (0.43)
SRb2 bin-1	1.10	39.6	33_{-8}^{+12}	0.22 (0.76)
SRb2 bin-2	1.17	42.1	31_{-8}^{+10}	0.11 (1.21)
SRb2 bin-3	1.21	43.7	33_{-8}^{+11}	0.16 (1.00)
SRb2 bin-4	1.10	39.8	26_{-7}^{+11}	0.10 (1.26)
SRt1	0.51	18.4	16_{-4}^{+5}	0.33 (0.44)
SRt2	0.44	15.7	12_{-3}^{+5}	0.24 (0.70)
SRt3	0.44	15.9	13_{-2}^{+5}	0.33 (0.45)

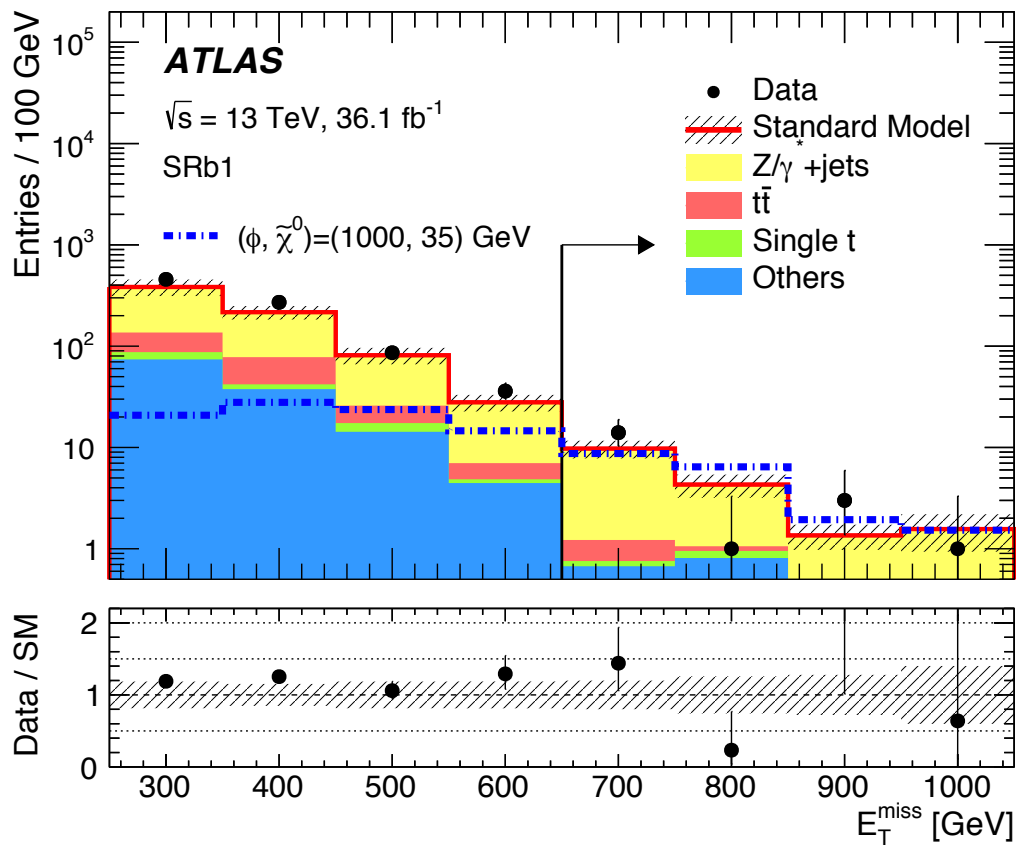
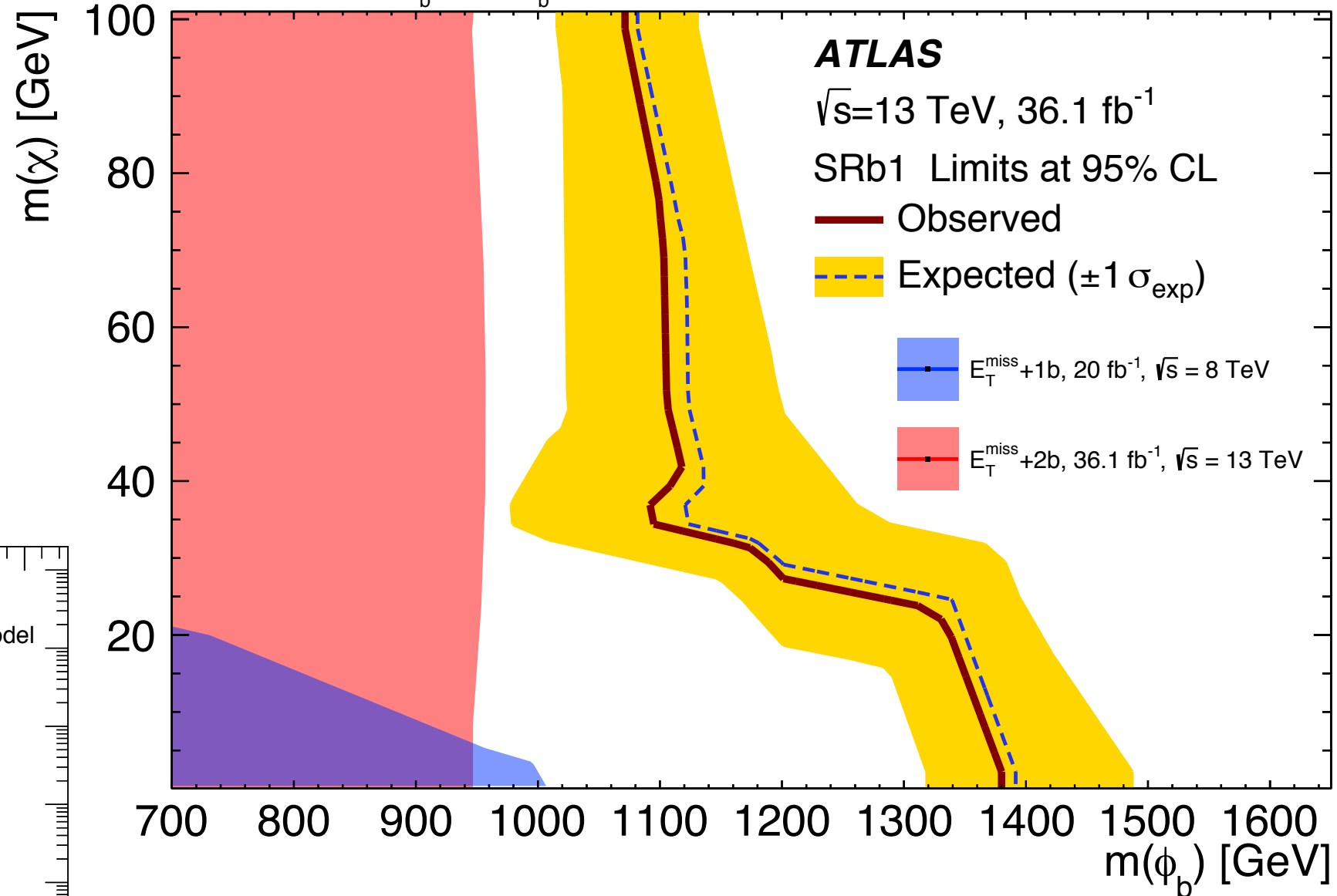
Off-shell interpretation

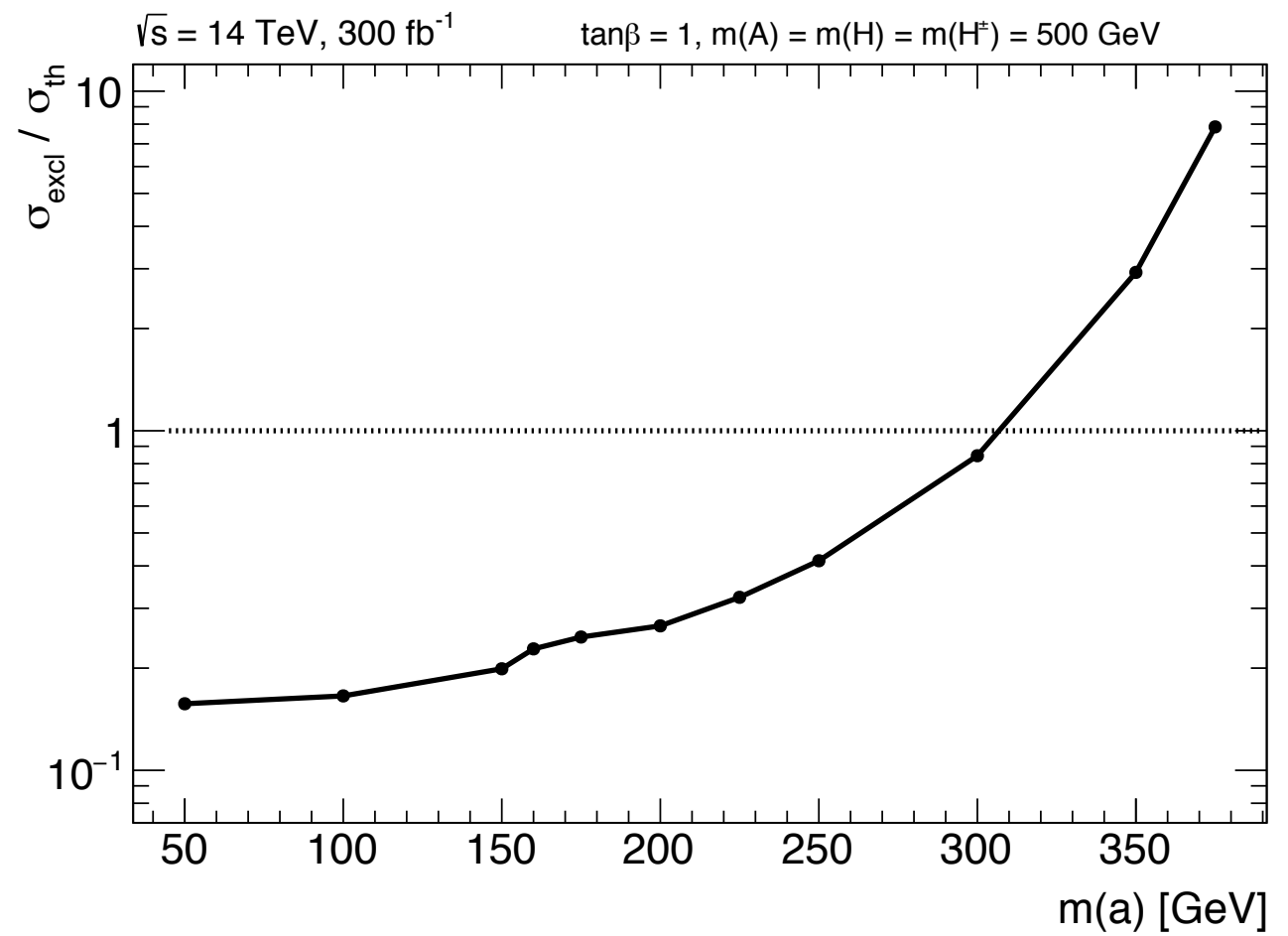
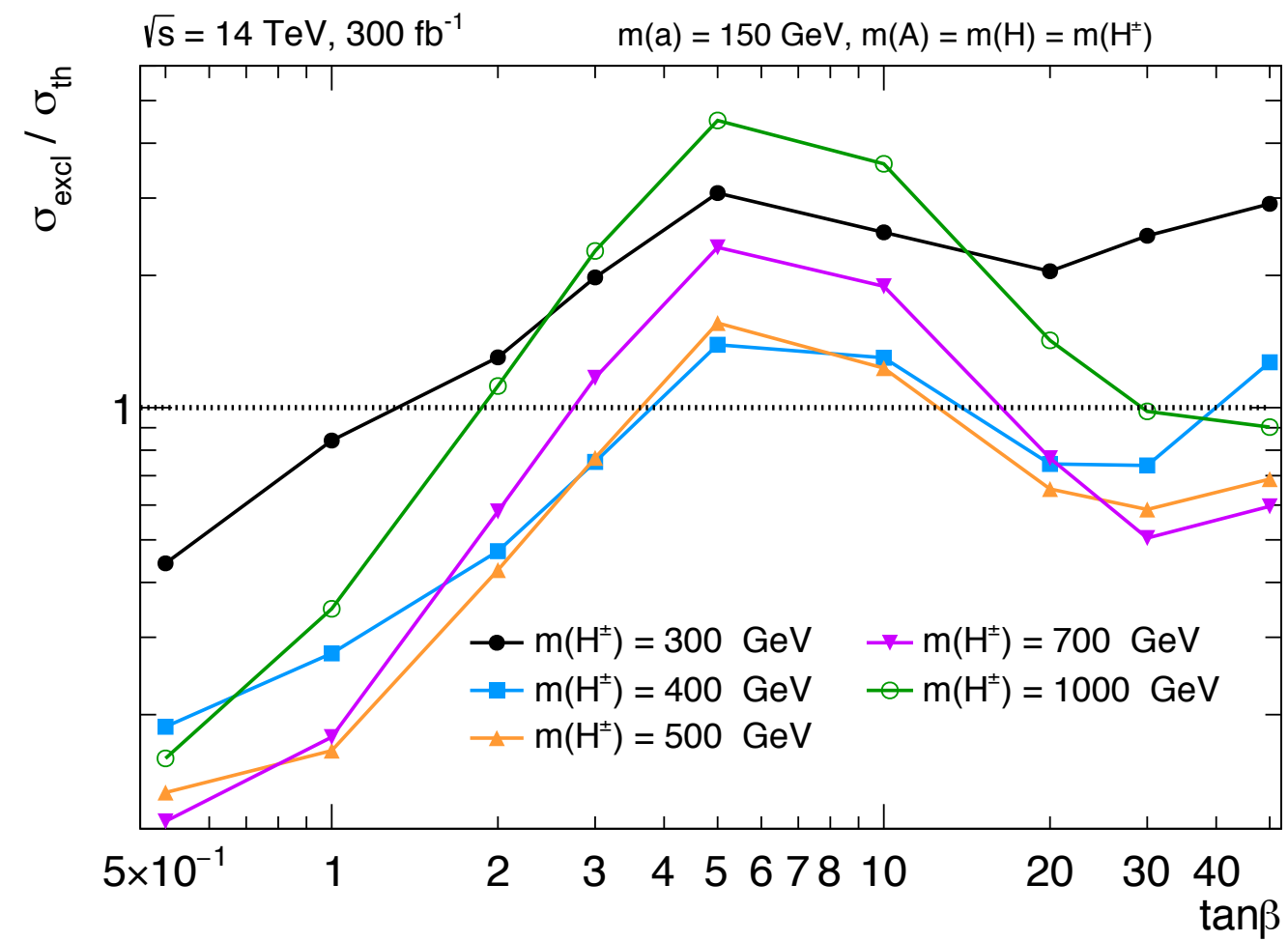


SRb1 - bFDM



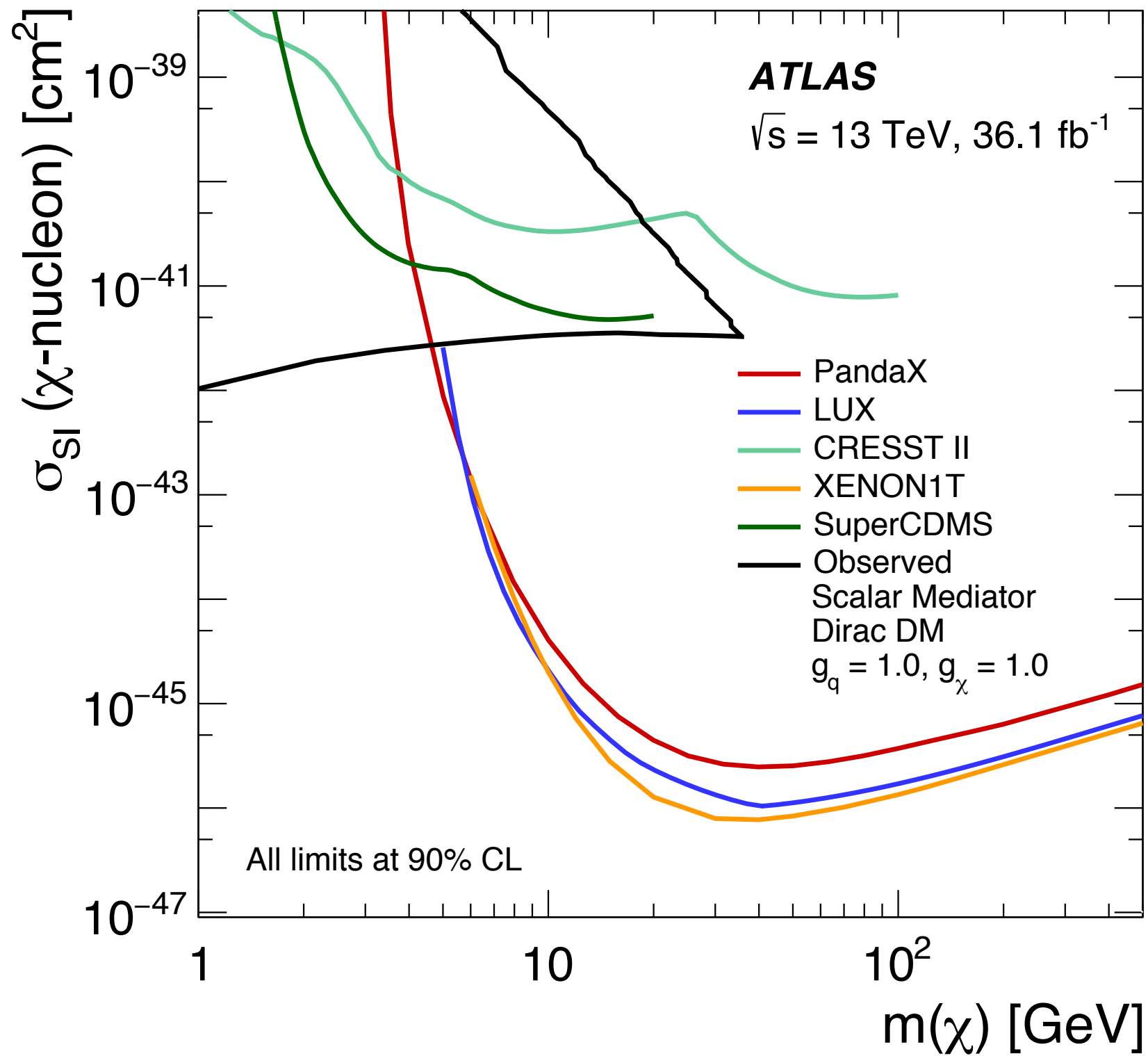
b-Flavoured DM, $\phi_b \rightarrow \chi b$, λ_b set according to the relic density



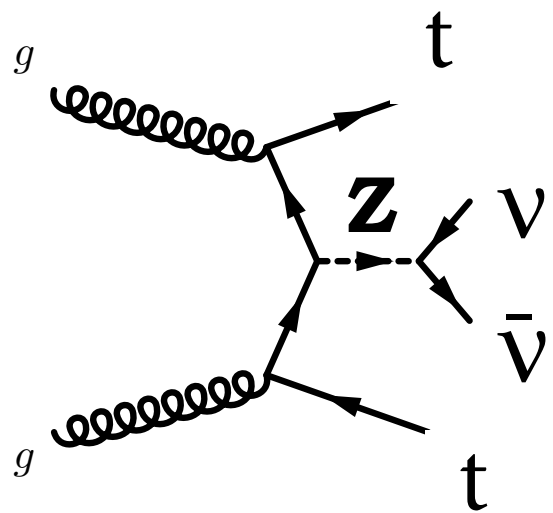


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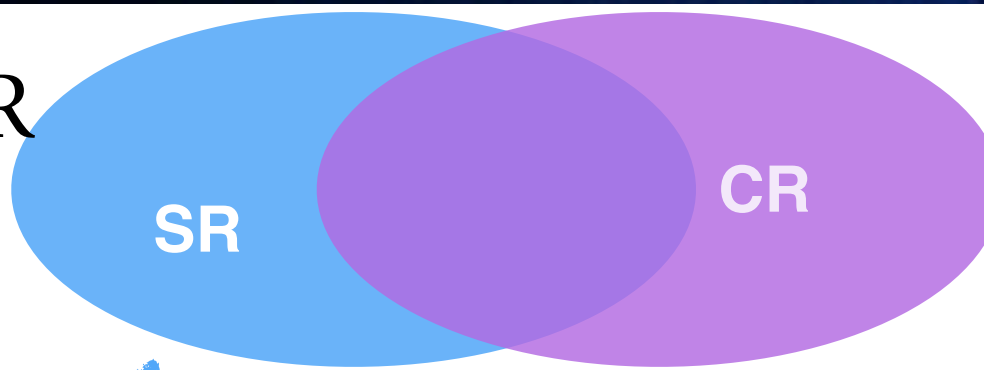
The infamous plot



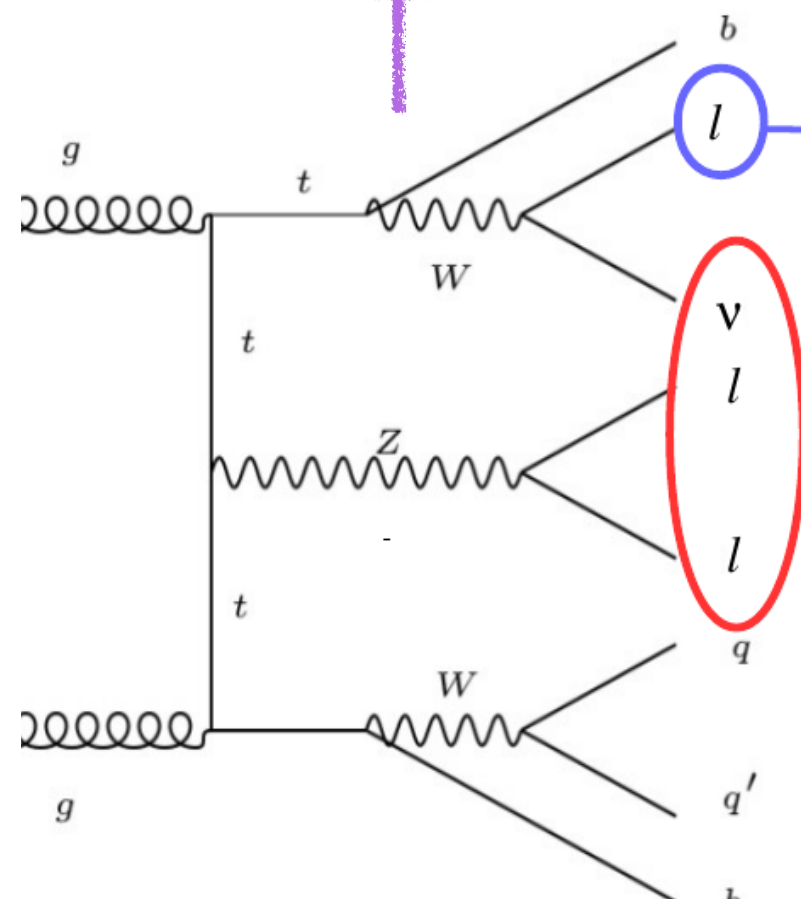
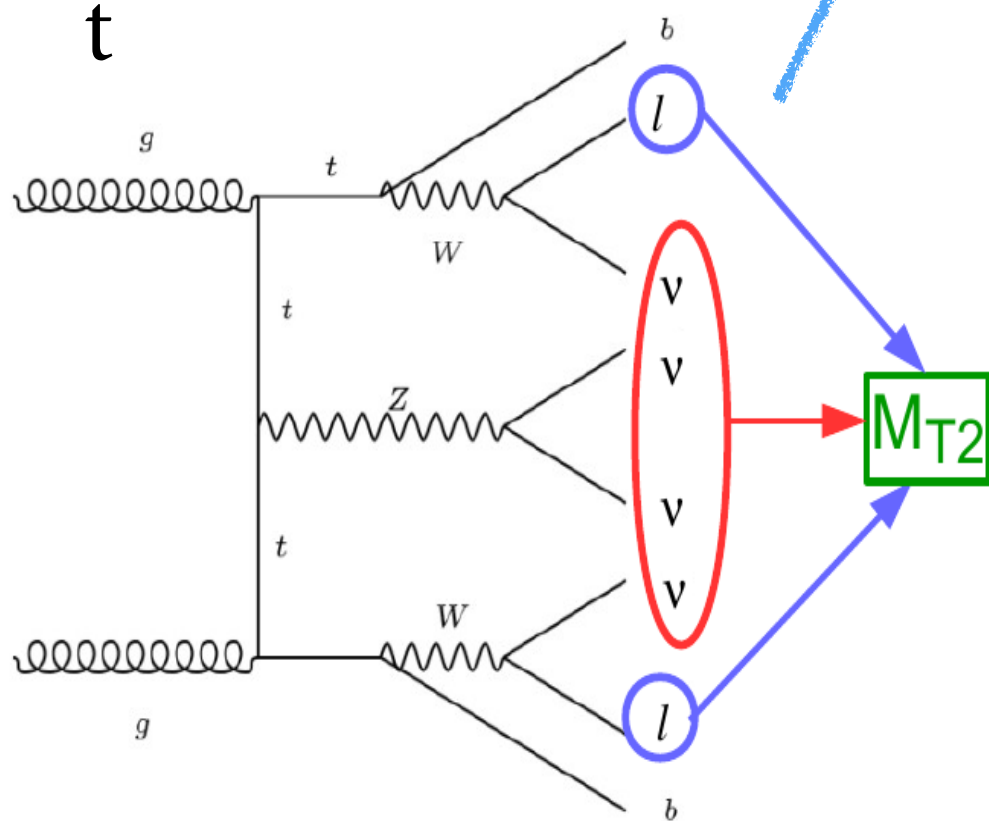
The $Z(\nu\nu)$ estimate (details)



2-leptons SR



3-leptons CR



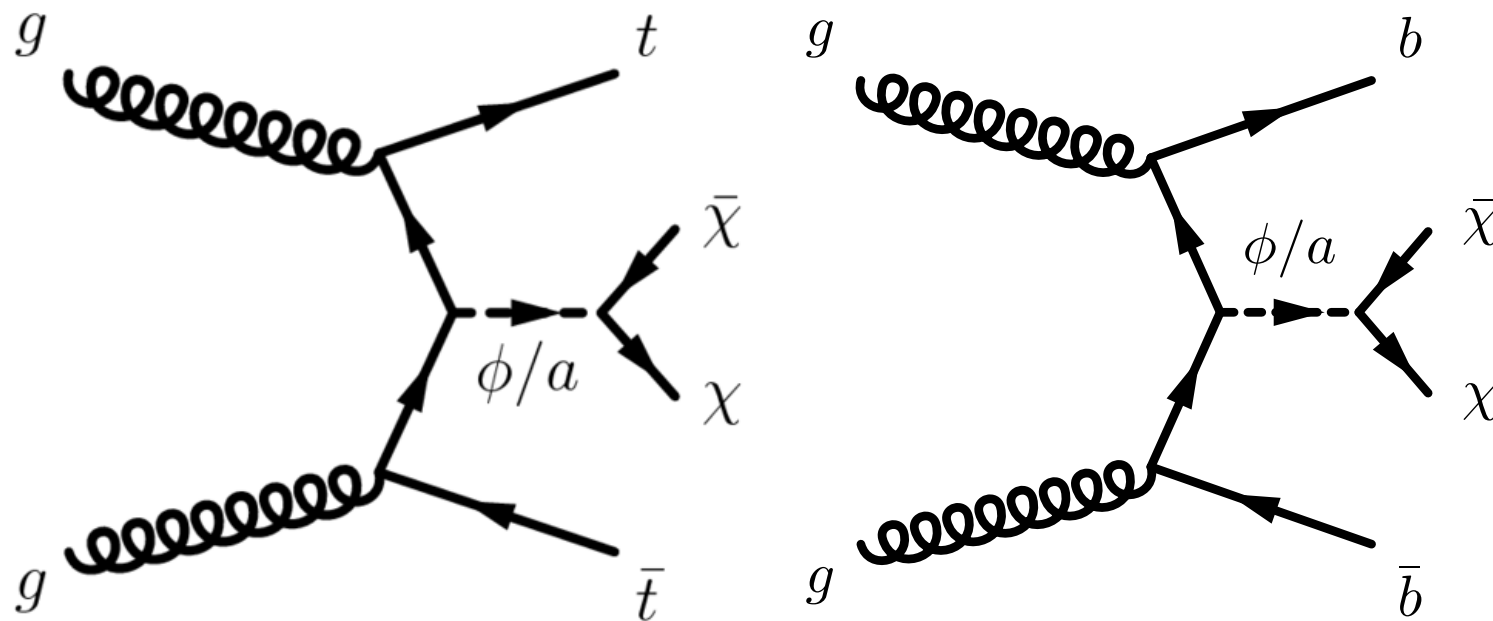
2 Leptons	3 Leptons
MT2	MT_{corr}
EtMiss	Etmiss_{corr}

(*) 4-leptons CR would be ideal but too low statistics

Exploring the dark sector with heavy quarks

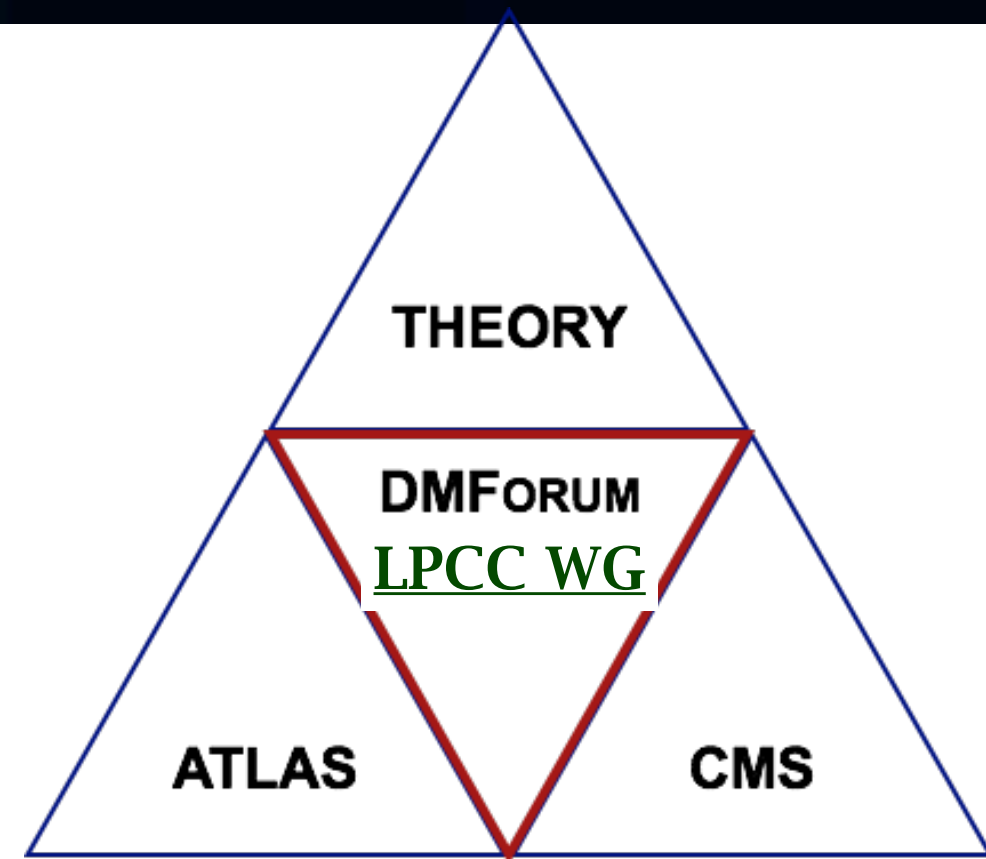
$$\mathcal{L} \sim \sum_f i g_v \frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}} A \bar{f} \gamma^5 f \quad \longrightarrow$$

**Enhanced cross-section
for tops and bottoms**



- ★ Scalar mediator(s) in Lagrangian violate flavour precision measurements
- ★ Simple Solution: Yukawa-type couplings (as in SM)
- ★ Additional parameter ($\tan\beta$) regulates b-quarks enhancement
- ★ b-quark enhanced couplings motivated by the Galactic Center Excess interpretation

An inter-community achievement



Simplified Models for Dark Matter Searches at the LHC

Jalal Abdallah, Henrique Araujo, Alexandre Arbey, Adi Ashkenazi, Alexander Belyaev, Joshua Berger, Celine Boehm,

[Phys. Dark Univ. 9-10 \(2015\) 8-23](#)

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Daniel Abercrombie, Nural Akchurin, Ece Akilli, Juan Alcaraz Maestre, Brandon Allen, Barbara Alvarez Gonzalez, Jeremy

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[arXiv:1603.04156](#)

★ Simplified Models are the Run II paradigm:

- theoretically self consistent
- minimal and motivated assumptions
- good phenomenology proxies

Results (1)

