

# Searches for heavy resonances at the LHC

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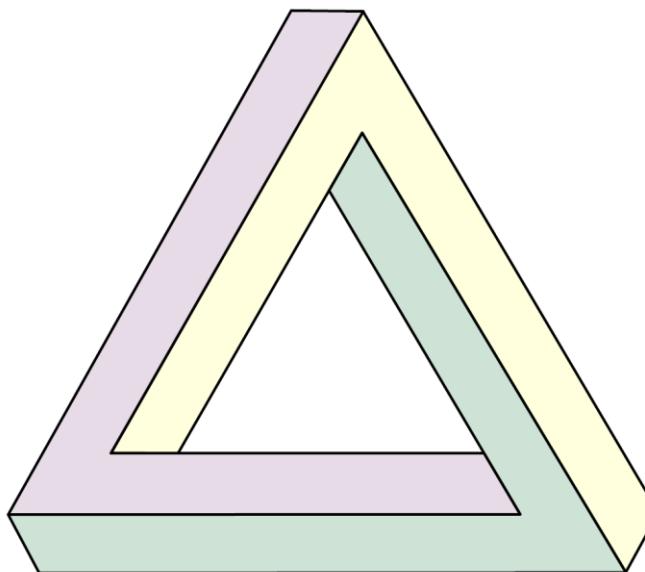
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# ... current status ...

## the Questions



*Hierarchy problem  
Unification of forces  
New fundamental forces  
Origin of flavor  
Origin of dark matter  
Gravity, dark energy  
Neutrino masses  
...*

## the SM extensions

*SUSY, Extra-Dimensions, New Gauge Bosons, Contact Interactions, Leptoquarks, Excited fermions, 4<sup>th</sup> generation, Type III seesaw,...*

## the Proofs (experiments)



*(jets, lepton,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $Z$ ) +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ , ( $ee$ ,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $\tau\tau$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $jj$ , lepton-jet, lepton- $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma$ -jet,  $VV$ ,  $tt$ ) resonances, slow-moving or long-lived particles, ...*

**RUN-2 completed: ~ 140  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  per experiment at 13 TeV**

# Overview of EXOTIC searches (ATLAS)

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Status: July 2018

**ATLAS** Preliminary

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

Model	$\ell, \gamma$	Jets <sup>†</sup>	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference
Extra dimensions	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$	0 e, $\mu$	1 – 4 j	Yes	36.1	$M_D$ <b>7.7 TeV</b>
	ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$	2 $\gamma$	–	–	36.7	$M_S$ <b>8.6 TeV</b>
	ADD QBH	–	2 j	–	37.0	$M_{\text{th}}$ <b>8.9 TeV</b>
	ADD BH high $\Sigma p_T$	$\geq 1$ e, $\mu$	$\geq 2$ j	–	3.2	$M_{\text{th}}$ <b>8.2 TeV</b>
	ADD BH multijet	–	$\geq 3$ j	–	3.6	$M_{\text{th}}$ <b>9.55 TeV</b>
	RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	2 $\gamma$	–	–	36.7	$G_{KK}$ mass <b>4.1 TeV</b>
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW/ZZ$	multi-channel	–	36.1	$G_{KK}$ mass <b>2.3 TeV</b>	
	Bulk RS $g_{KK} \rightarrow tt$	1 e, $\mu$	$\geq 1$ b, $\geq 1J/2j$	Yes	36.1	$g_{KK}$ mass <b>3.8 TeV</b>
	2UED / RPP	1 e, $\mu$	$\geq 2$ b, $\geq 3$ j	Yes	36.1	KK mass <b>1.8 TeV</b>
Gauge bosons	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	2 e, $\mu$	–	–	36.1	$Z'$ mass <b>4.5 TeV</b>
	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	2 $\tau$	–	–	36.1	$Z'$ mass <b>2.42 TeV</b>
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow bb$	–	2 b	–	36.1	$Z'$ mass <b>2.1 TeV</b>
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow tt$	1 e, $\mu$	$\geq 1$ b, $\geq 1J/2j$	Yes	36.1	$Z'$ mass <b>3.0 TeV</b>
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	1 e, $\mu$	–	Yes	79.8	$W'$ mass <b>5.6 TeV</b>
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$	1 $\tau$	–	Yes	36.1	$W'$ mass <b>3.7 TeV</b>
	HVT $V' \rightarrow WV \rightarrow qqqq$ model B	0 e, $\mu$	2 J	–	79.8	$V'$ mass <b>4.15 TeV</b>
	HVT $V' \rightarrow WH/ZH$ model B	multi-channel	–	36.1	$V'$ mass <b>2.93 TeV</b>	
	LRSM $W'_R \rightarrow tb$	multi-channel	–	36.1	$W'$ mass <b>3.25 TeV</b>	
CI	CI $qqqq$	–	2 j	–	37.0	$\Lambda$ <b>21.8 TeV</b> $\eta_{LL}$
	CI $\ell\ell qq$	2 e, $\mu$	–	–	36.1	$\Lambda$ <b>40.0 TeV</b> $\eta_{LL}$
	CI $tttt$	$\geq 1$ e, $\mu$	$\geq 1$ b, $\geq 1$ j	Yes	36.1	$\Lambda$ <b>2.57 TeV</b> $ C_{4t}  = 4\pi$
DM	Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM)	0 e, $\mu$	1 – 4 j	Yes	36.1	$m_{\text{med}}$ <b>1.55 TeV</b> $g_q=0.25, g_\chi=1.0, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$
	Colored scalar mediator (Dirac DM)	0 e, $\mu$	1 – 4 j	Yes	36.1	$m_{\text{med}}$ <b>1.67 TeV</b> $g=1.0, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$
	$VV\chi\chi$ EFT (Dirac DM)	0 e, $\mu$	1 J, $\leq 1$ j	Yes	3.2	$M_*$ <b>700 GeV</b> $m(\chi) < 150 \text{ GeV}$

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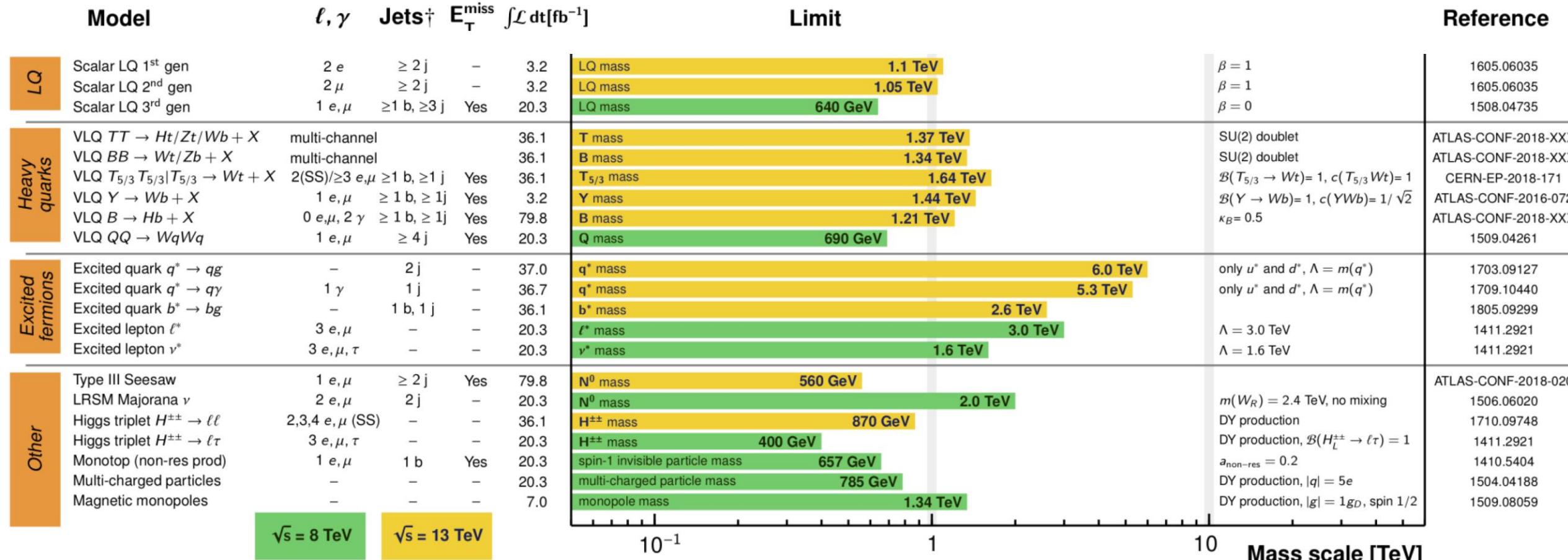
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## Overview of CMS EXO results

36 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)

### Heavy Gauge Bosons

- SSM  $Z'(ll)$
- SSM  $Z'(q\bar{q})$
- LFV  $Z'$ , BR( $e\mu$ ) = 10%
- SSM  $W'(l\nu)$
- SSM  $W'(q\bar{q})$
- SSM  $W'(\tau\nu)$
- LR.SM  $W_R(lN_R)$ ,  $M_{N_R} = 0.5M_{W_R}$
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- Axigluon, Coloron,  $\cot\theta = 1$

### Leptoquarks

- scalar LQ (pair prod.), coupling to 1<sup>st</sup> gen. fermions,  $\beta = 1$
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- scalar LQ (single prod.), coup. to 3<sup>rd</sup> gen. ferm.,  $\beta = 1, \lambda = 1$

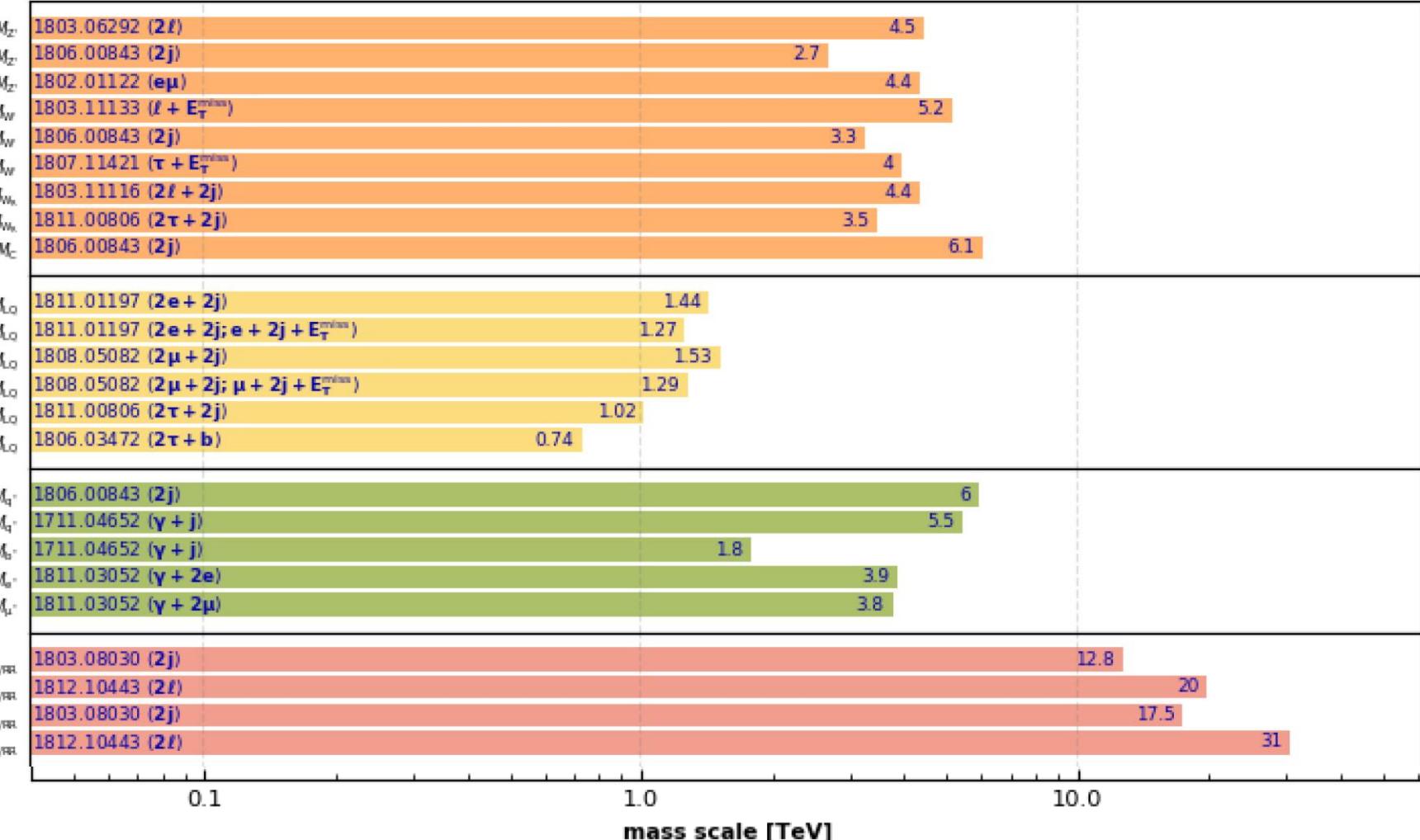
### Excited Fermions

- excited light quark ( $q\bar{q}$ ),  $\Lambda = m_q^*$
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- excited b quark,  $f_S = f = f' = 1, \Lambda = m_b^*$
- excited electron,  $f_S = f = f' = 1, \Lambda = m_e^*$
- excited muon,  $f_S = f = f' = 1, \Lambda = m_\mu^*$

### Contact Interactions

- quark compositeness ( $q\bar{q}$ ),  $\eta_{LLRR} = 1$
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### CMS



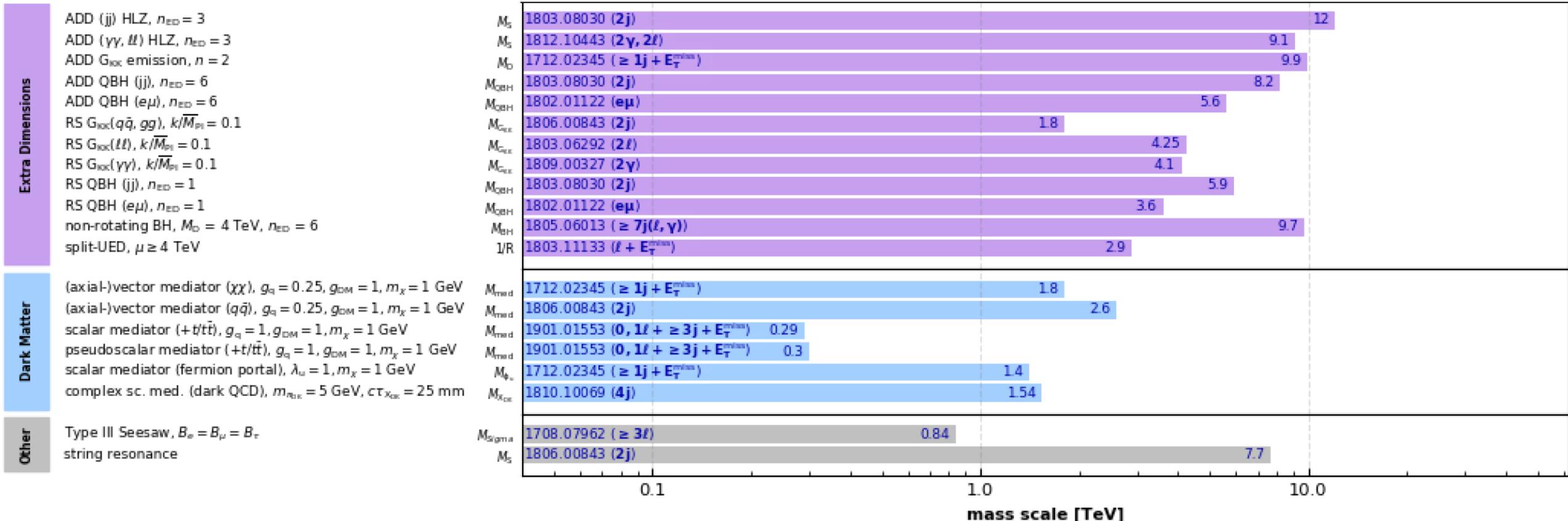
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# ... today's menu ...

## some recent results from RUN-2

### *Heavy Gauge Bosons & Extra Dimensions*

$X \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$  ,  $X \rightarrow ev$ ,  $\mu v$ ,  $\tau v$

$X \rightarrow$  dijet ,  $X \rightarrow tt$

$X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  ,  $X \rightarrow WW, WZ, ZZ$

### *Vector-Like Quarks*

$B \rightarrow Hb$  ,  $Z' \rightarrow tT$  ( $T \rightarrow Ht, Zt, Wb$ )

### *3<sup>rd</sup> generation scalar LQ*

$LQ_u^u \rightarrow tv, b\tau$  &  $LQ_d^d \rightarrow bv, tv$

### *excited leptons*

$e^* \rightarrow e\gamma$  ,  $\mu^* \rightarrow \mu\gamma$

### *type-III seesaw heavy leptons*

$qq \rightarrow W^\pm \rightarrow N^0 L^\pm \rightarrow (\ell^\pm W)(W^\pm v)$

### More material:

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

<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/EXO/index.html>

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dark matter  
and  
long-lived particles  
at the LHC  
from Alex Kastanas  
(next talk)

# ... how we do it ...

Search for **deviations** from SM background;  
Use an **optimal observable** with maximum  
signal – background separation

- Bump hunting
- Excess in tails of distributions
- Special structures (peaks/dips) due to *interference*

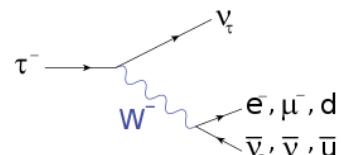
Final states contain :

*leptons*

*electrons*

*muons*

*taus*



$\tau_{\text{hadronic}}$  : tau jets

*missing  $\vec{p}_T$*

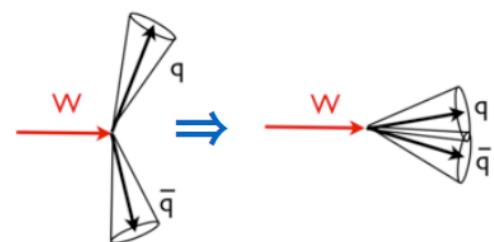
$$\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}} = - \sum_{\text{visible particles}} \vec{p}_T$$

sensitive to multiple p-p interactions (**pileup**)

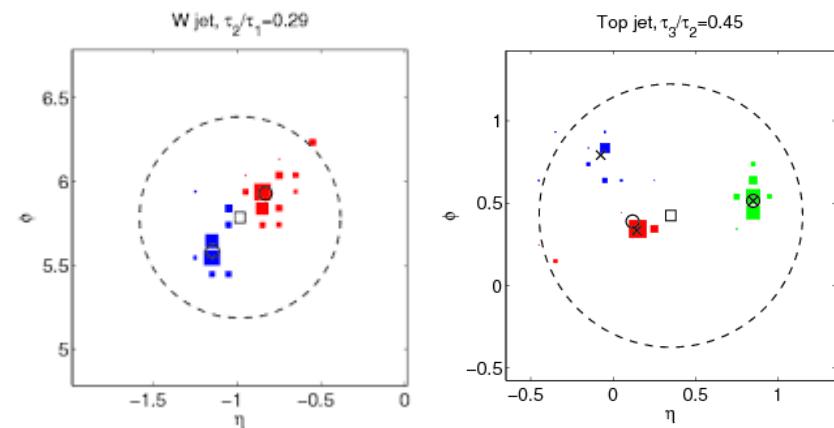
**pileup suppression is fundamental for ATLAS & CMS**

## Physics Objects

*jets*



**b/t - tagging**



**N-subjettiness** [JHEP 1103:015, 2011]

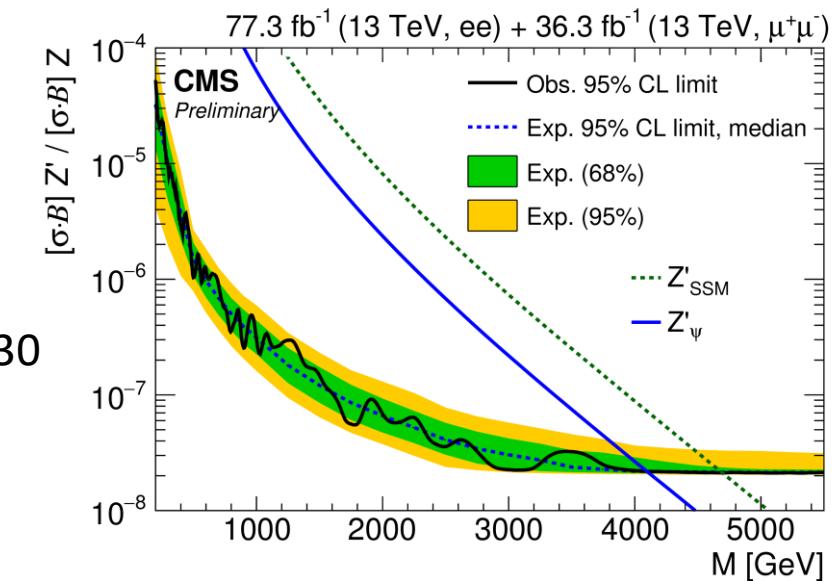
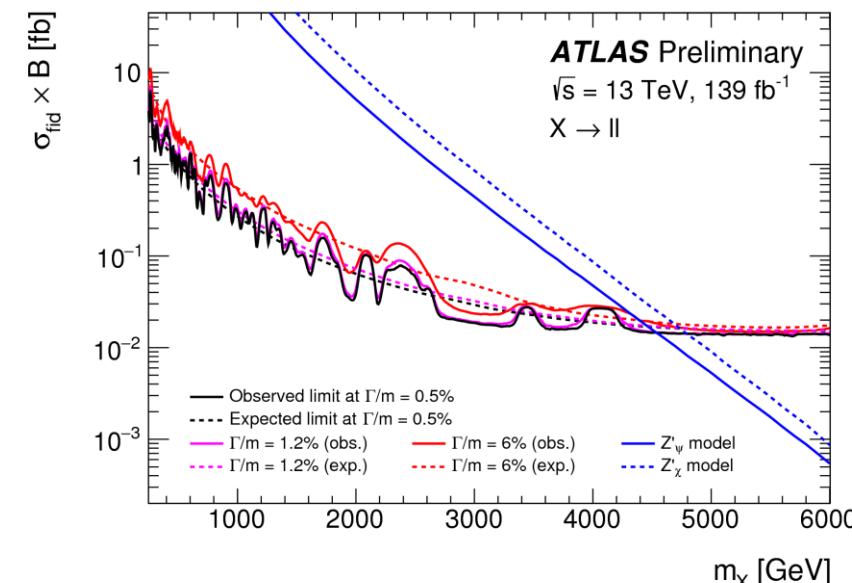
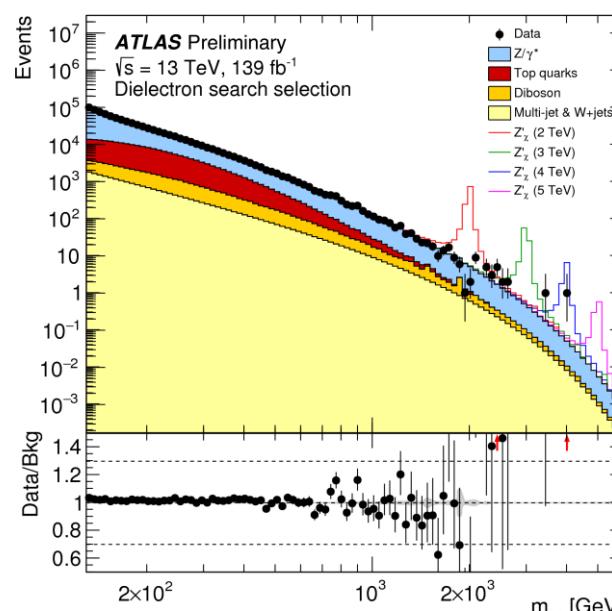
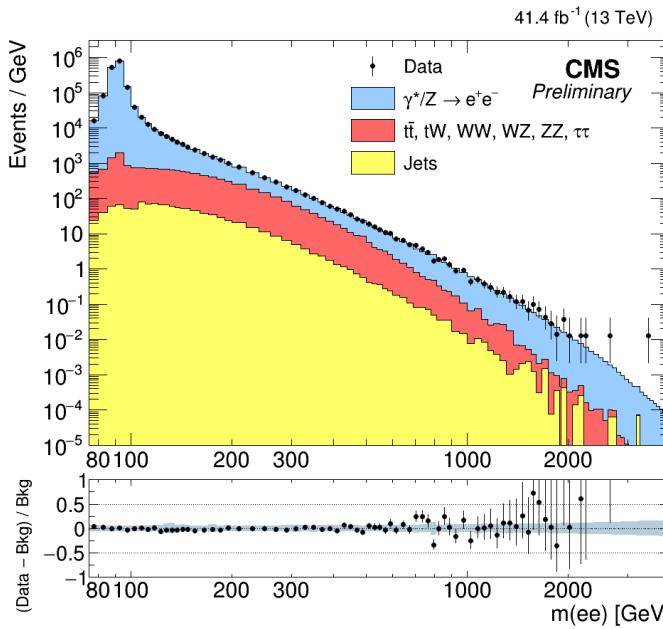
$$\tau_N = \frac{1}{d_0} \sum_k p_{T,k} \min \{ \Delta R_{1,k}, \Delta R_{2,k}, \dots, \Delta R_{N,k} \}$$

**jet grooming (jet mass)**

**Trimming** [JHEP 1002:084, 2010]

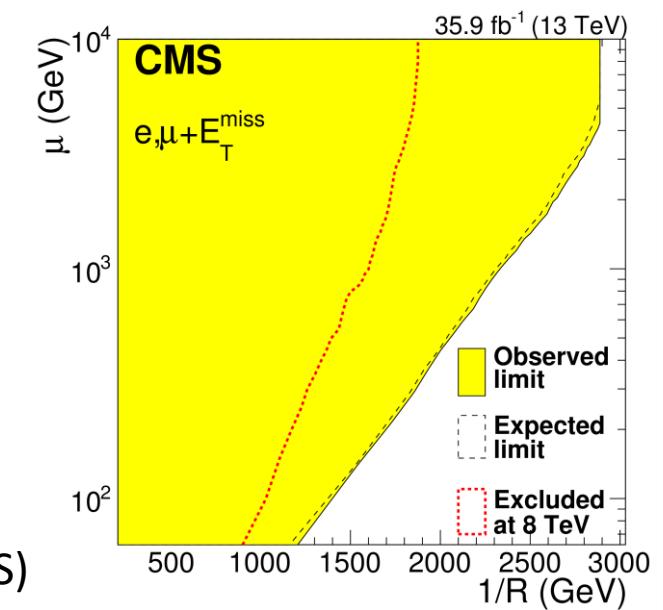
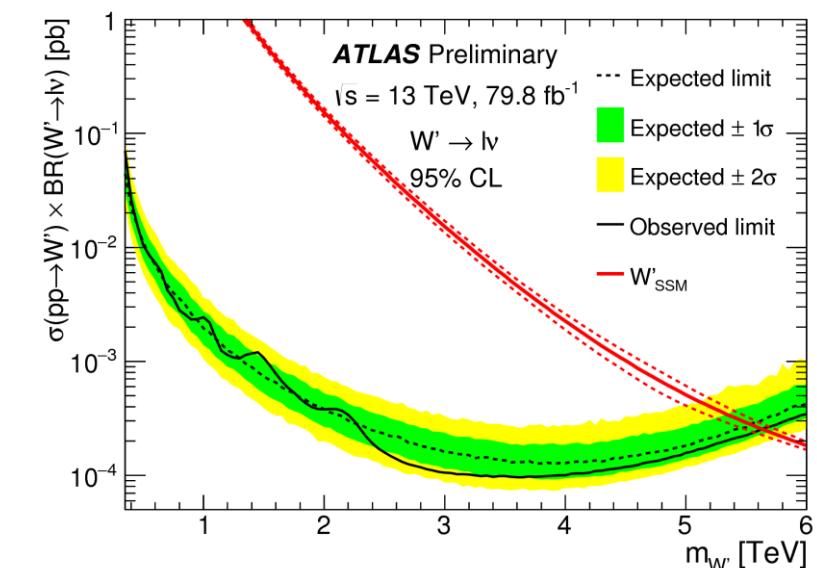
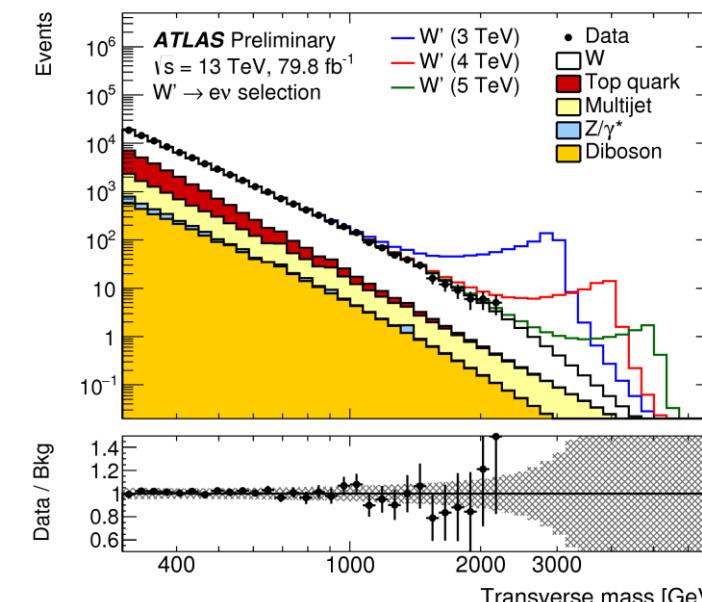
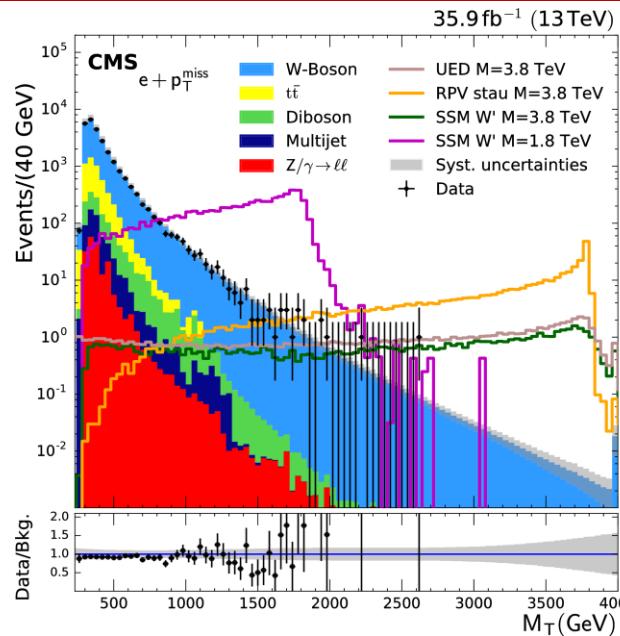
**Pruning** [Phys.Rev.D80, 051501 (2009)]

**Softdrop** [JHEP05(2014),146]



- Search separately in  $e^+e^-$  &  $\mu^+\mu^-$  final states; then combine results
- High signal selection efficiencies
- $\sigma(Z')/\sigma(Z)$  ratio limits
  - No dependence on luminosity
  - suppress correlated experimental uncertainties
- Limits for narrow  $Z'$

- Upper (lower) limits on  $\sigma \cdot B$  (mass) for various  $Z'$  models
  - limits on couplings (HVT models)
- model-independent limits on  $A \cdot \sigma \cdot B$  by applying fiducial cuts (lepton  $p_T > 30$  GeV, and lepton  $|\eta| < 2.5$ )
- results for various resonance width hypotheses



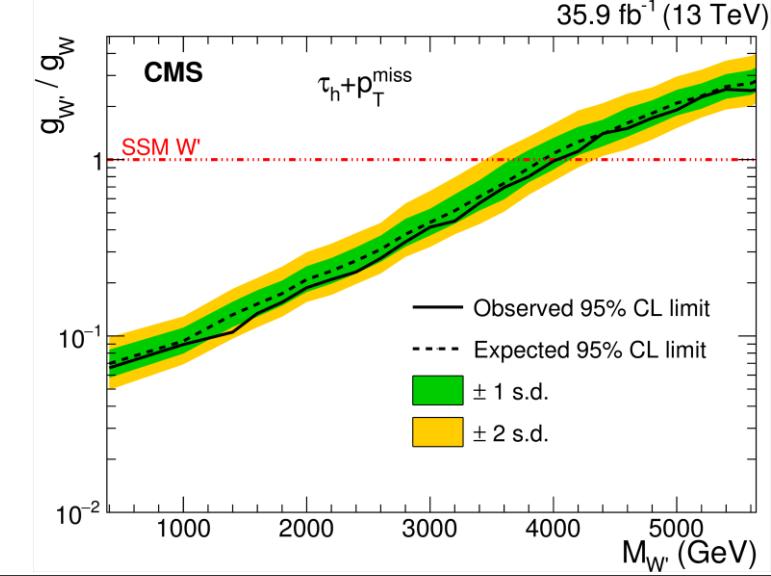
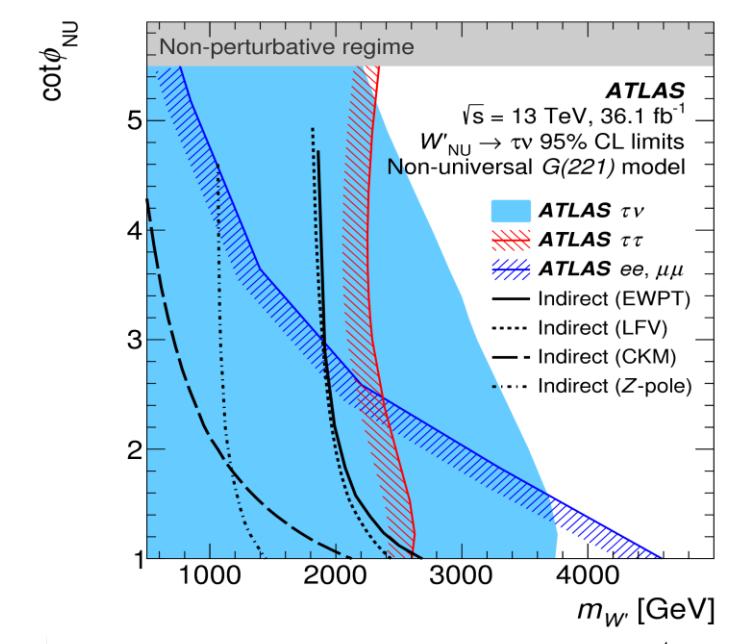
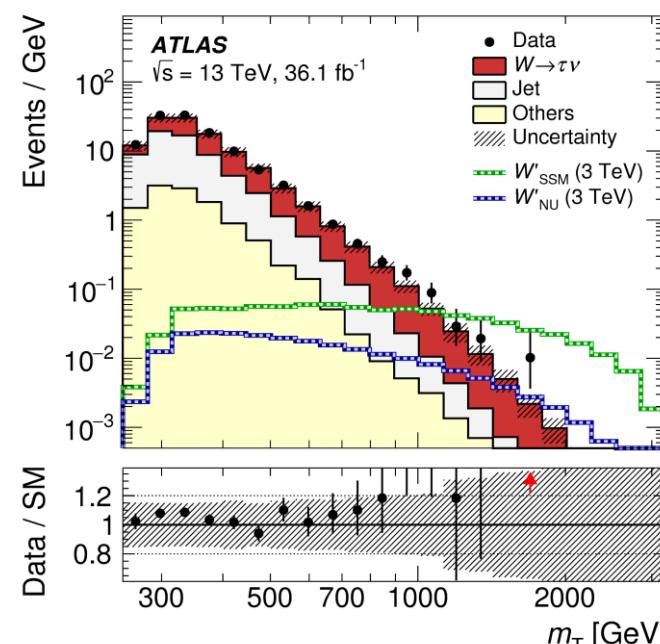
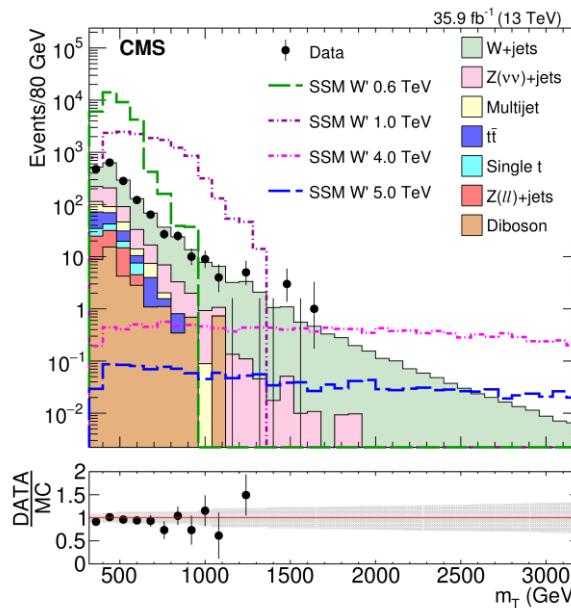
**search** : separately in  $e\nu$  &  $\mu\nu$  final states; then combine results

**interference** : The  $W'$  boson is assumed not to couple to the SM  $W$  and  $Z$ .

**backgrounds** : from simulation except multijets (data-driven)

**uncertainties** : lepton &  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  reconstruction, background modelling, PDFs , luminosity

The results are interpreted in the context of the **SSM** (ATLAS/CMS), **split UED** & **RPV stau** (CMS)

$W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$ 

**search :** charged heavy gauge bosons decaying to  $\tau_{\text{hadronic}} + \nu$

**reconstruction:**  $\tau_{\text{hadronic}}$  is a tau jet seeded from a jet (anti-kT , R=0.4)

**backgrounds :** off-shell tail of the  $m_T$  distribution from the SM  $W$ .

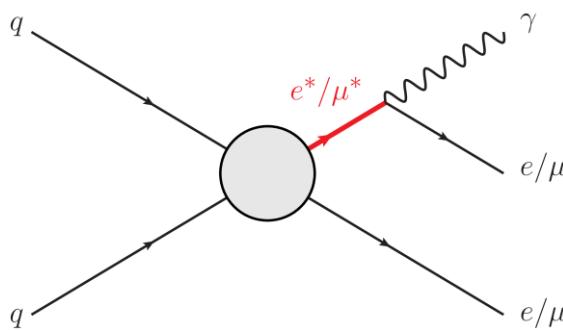
**models:** SSM, Non-universal G(221) enhanced BRs to 3<sup>rd</sup> generation fermions

G(221):  $\cot\phi_{\text{NU}}$  mixing angle, related to  $W'_{\text{NU}}$  couplings to heavy fermions.

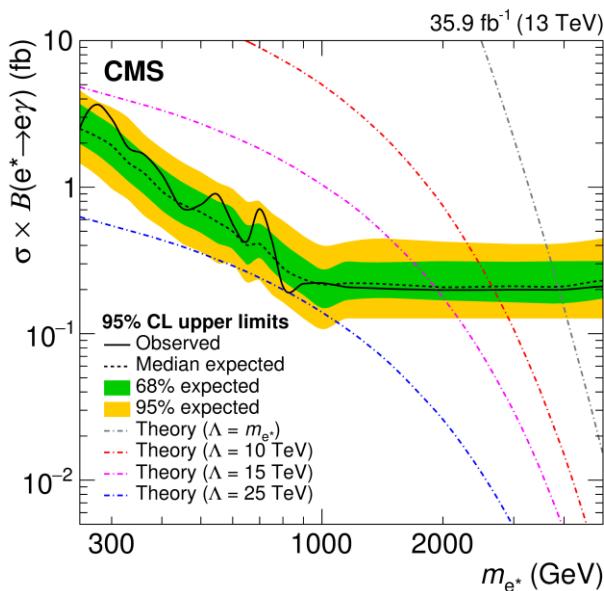
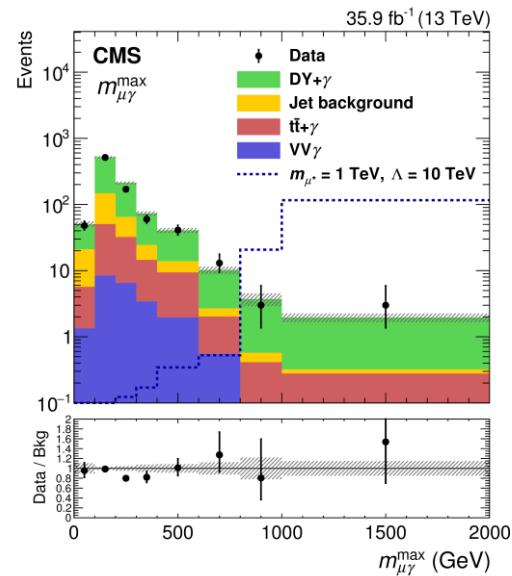
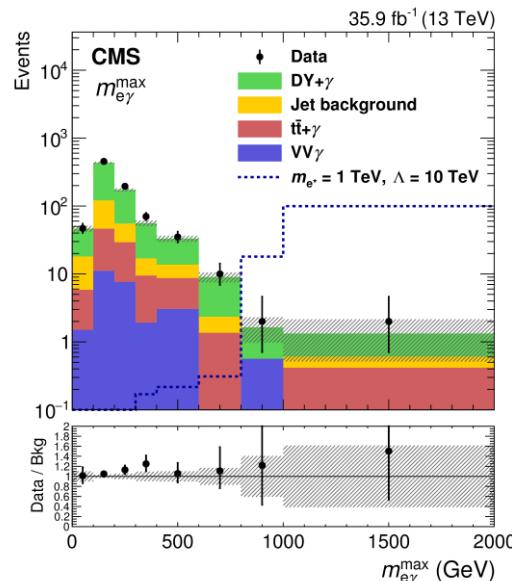
For  $M_{W'} > 180$  GeV,  $W' \rightarrow tb$  opens, affects  $\text{BR}(W' \rightarrow \tau\nu) = 8.5\%$  in SSM

$W' \rightarrow tb$  searches: Phys. Lett. B 788 (2019) 347 , Phys. Lett. B 777 (2017) 39

talk from  
Emery Nibigira



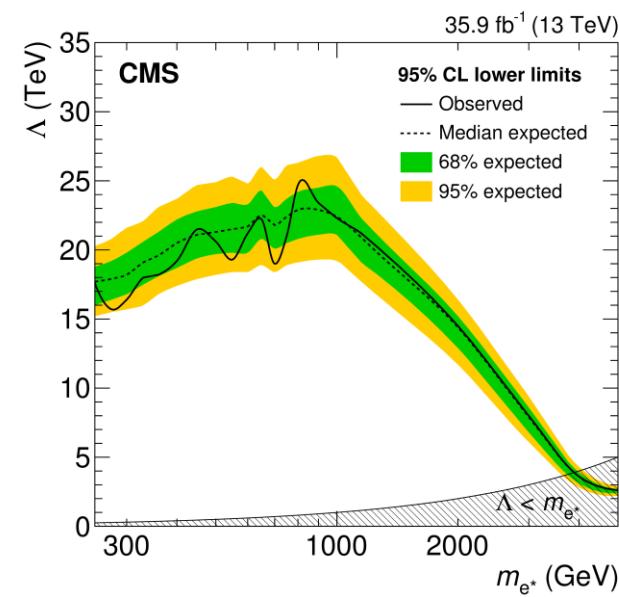
New strong force with characteristic energy scale  $\Lambda$  (compositeness scale)

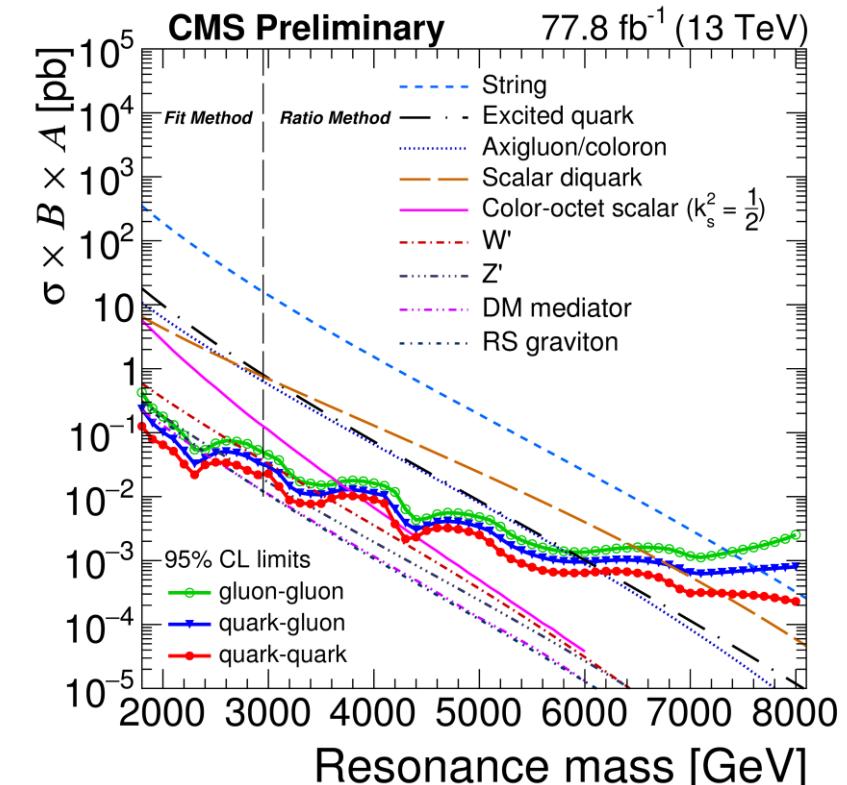
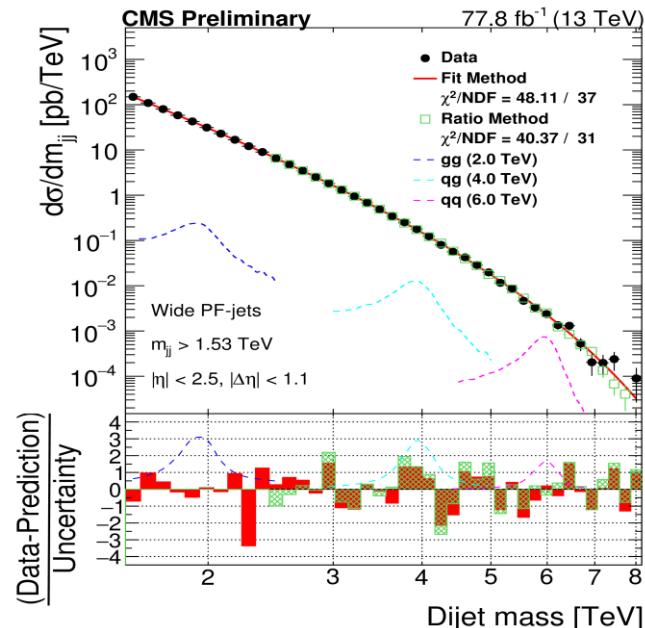
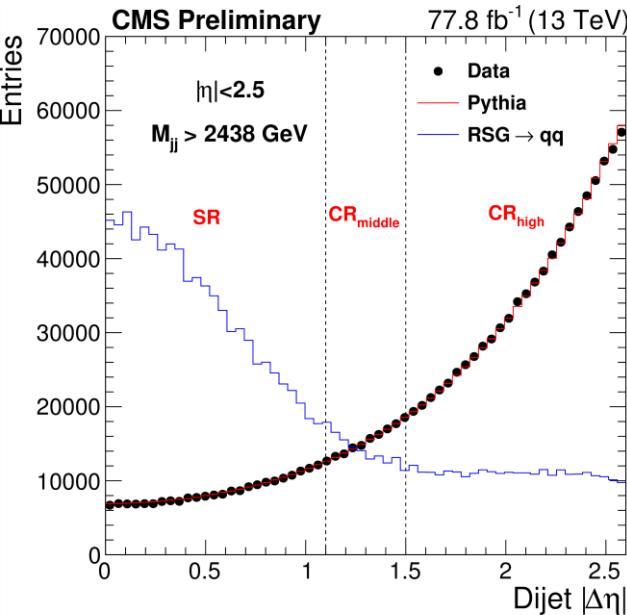


Compositeness models predict **excited leptons** :  $e^* (\mu^*) \rightarrow e\gamma (\mu\gamma)$   
Production through **Contact Interactions (CI)**, decay via **SM gauge interactions**

**final state:** same-flavor lepton pair  $\rightarrow$  low bkgd but **ambiguity** in the  $e^*/\mu^*$  reconstruction.  
**thresholds:**  $ee\gamma, \mu\mu\gamma$  [  $e, \mu, \gamma$   $p_T > 35 \text{ GeV}$  and  $\Delta R(\ell, \gamma) > 0.7$  ]. Both pairings are used.  
**Bkgd rejection:** 2D cut on  $(m_{\ell\gamma}^{\text{max}}, m_{\ell\gamma}^{\text{min}})$  plane.

Channel	Observed (expected) limit on $m_{\ell^*}$ for $m_{\ell^*} = \Lambda$ , TeV	Observed (expected) limit on $\Lambda$ for $m_{\ell^*} \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$ , TeV
$ee\gamma$	3.9 (3.8)	25 (23)
$\mu\mu\gamma$	3.8 (3.9)	25 (23)





search: high mass dijet resonances using wide PF-jets  
(ΔR < 1.1 , reduced sensitivity to gluon radiation from the final-state partons)

QCD background : t-channel production  
a) fitting an empirical functional form  
b) data-driven method via a |Δη| sideband.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{jj}} = \frac{P_0(1-x)^{P_1}}{x^{P_2+P_3 \ln(x)}}$$

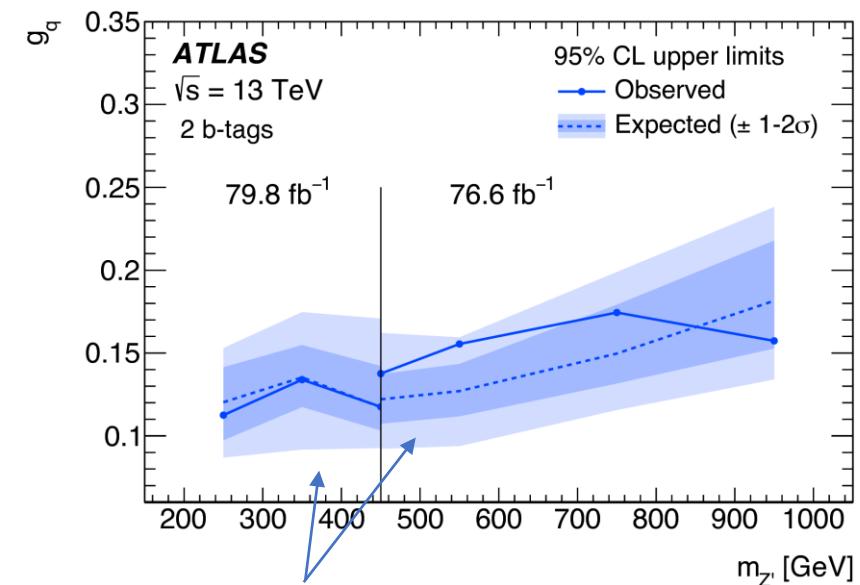
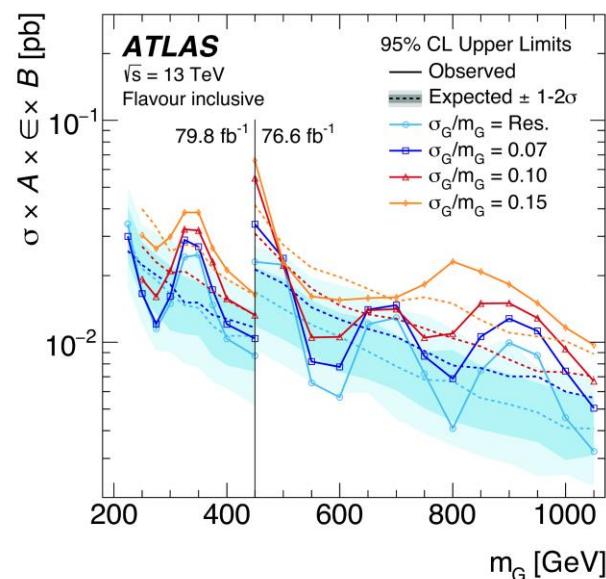
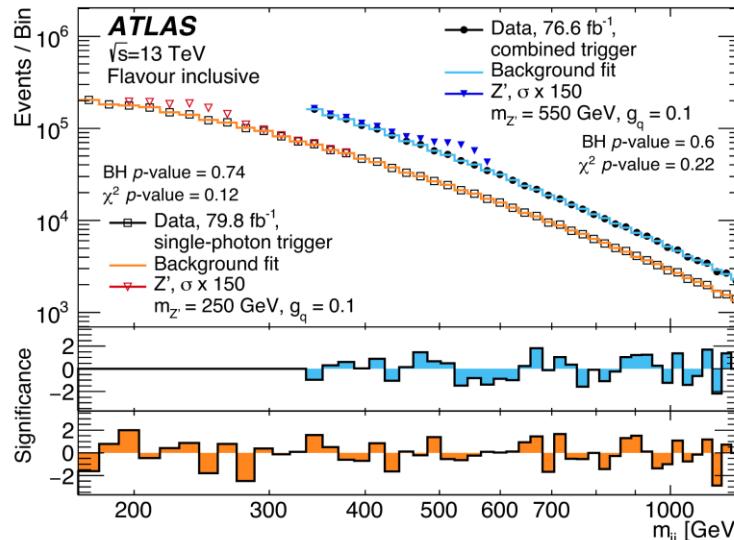
models : s-channel dijet resonances

widths and line shapes depend on the parton content of the resonance (qq, qg, or gg).

ATLAS [37 fb<sup>-1</sup> , Phys. Rev. D 96, 052004 (2017)]

Model	Final State	Observed (expected) mass limit [TeV]	
		36 fb <sup>-1</sup> 13 TeV	77.8 fb <sup>-1</sup> 13 TeV
String	qg	7.7 (7.7)	7.6 (7.9)
Scalar diquark	qq	7.2 (7.4)	7.3 (7.5)
Axigluon/coloron	q̄q	6.1 (6.0)	6.2 (6.3)
Excited quark	qg	6.0 (5.8)	6.0 (6.0)
Color-octet scalar ( $k_s^2 = 1/2$ )	gg	3.4 (3.6)	3.7 (3.8)
W'	q̄q	3.3 (3.6)	3.6 (3.8)
Z'	q̄q	2.7 (2.9)	2.9 (3.1)
RS graviton ( $k/M_{PL} = 0.1$ )	q̄q, gg	1.8 (2.3)	2.4 (2.4)
DM mediator ( $m_{DM} = 1$ GeV)	q̄q	2.6 (2.5)	2.5 (2.8)

# dijet resonances – low mass region

80 fb<sup>-1</sup>

**search** : dijet resonance produced in association with a high  $E_T$  photon.  
variants: *jet flavor inclusive & 2 b-tags*

**the problem** : low mass dijet searches suffer from high multi-jet bkgd  
 $\Rightarrow$  high  $P_T^{\text{trig}}$  jet trigger thresholds  $\Rightarrow$  low sensitivity bound at  $M_{jj} \sim 2 \times P_T^{\text{trig}}$

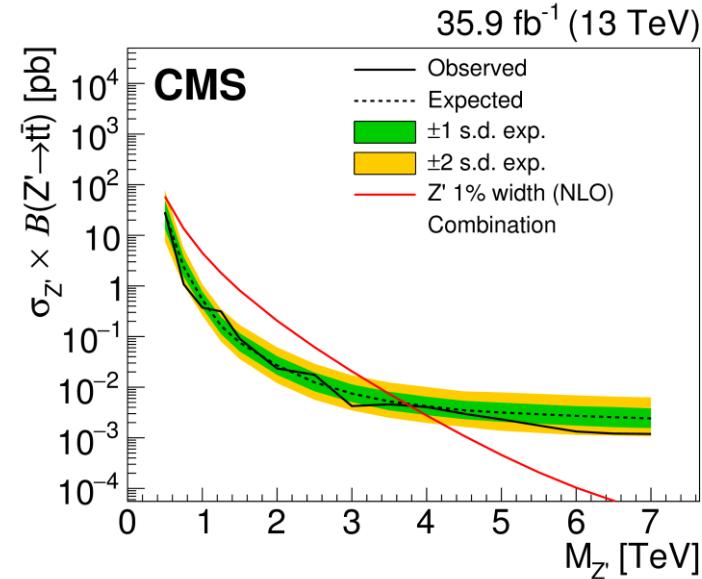
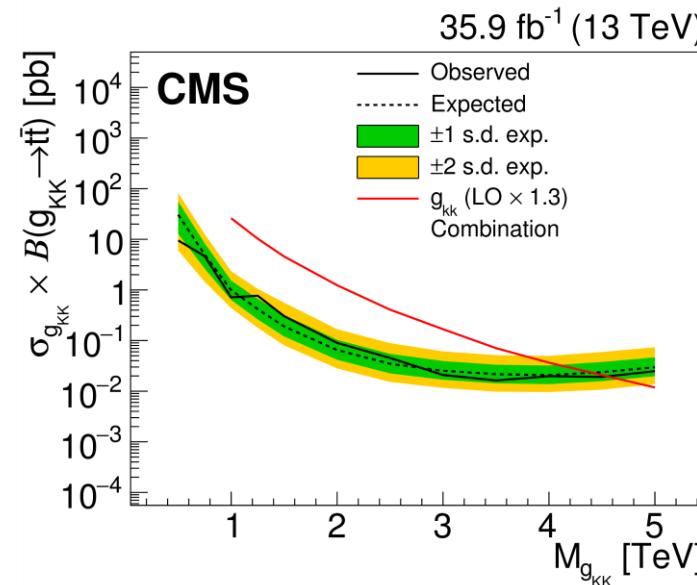
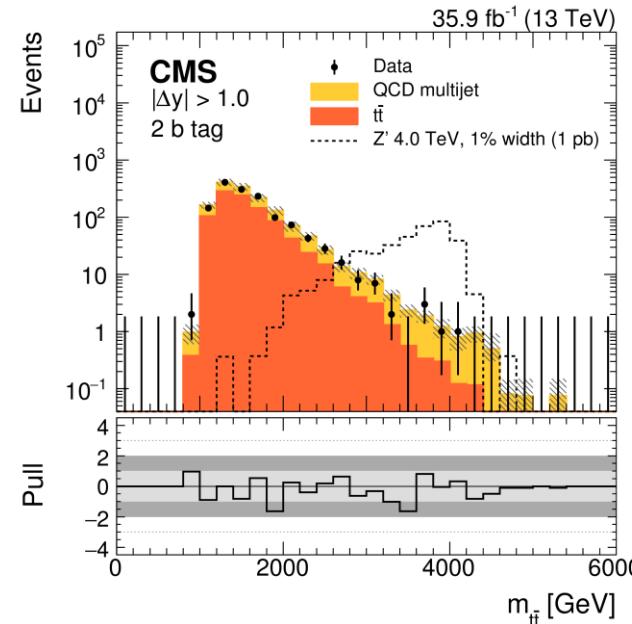
**solutions**: - record partial event information [[PLB769\(2017\)520](#) , [Phys.Rev.Lett.121\(2018\)081801](#)]  
- resonance produced in association with  $\gamma$  or **jet** , dedicated b-jet triggers

**models***leptophobic Z' resonance*

- axial-vector couplings to quarks ( $g_q$ ) universal in quark flavour.
- negligible mixing with the SM Z

*generic Gaussian-shape signal*

- upper limits on fiducial cross section

resonant  $t\bar{t}$  production

**search** : spin-1 resonance  $X \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ , no interference with SM  $t\bar{t}$  production assumed.

$t\bar{t}$  modes: fully-leptonic, semi-leptonic, hadronic , leptons = e ,  $\mu$

**strategy** : optimized for top-quarks with high Lorentz boosts;  
requires non-isolated leptons and jet substructure techniques.  
simult. measurement of the bkgds and t-tagging efficiency from data.

**ATLAS** : probe also low top-quark boosts (resolved decay topology)

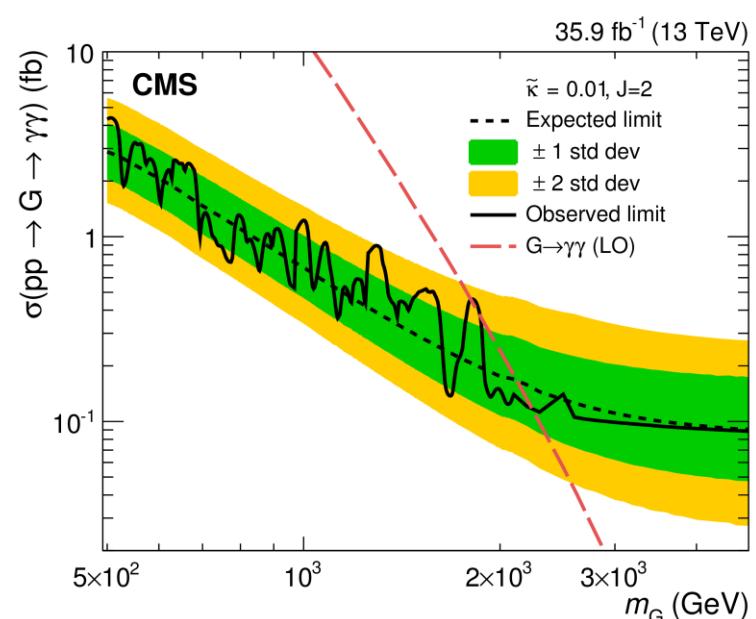
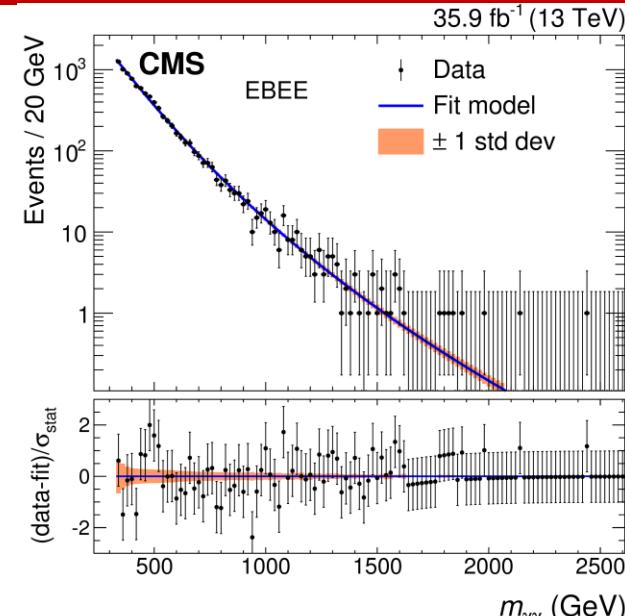
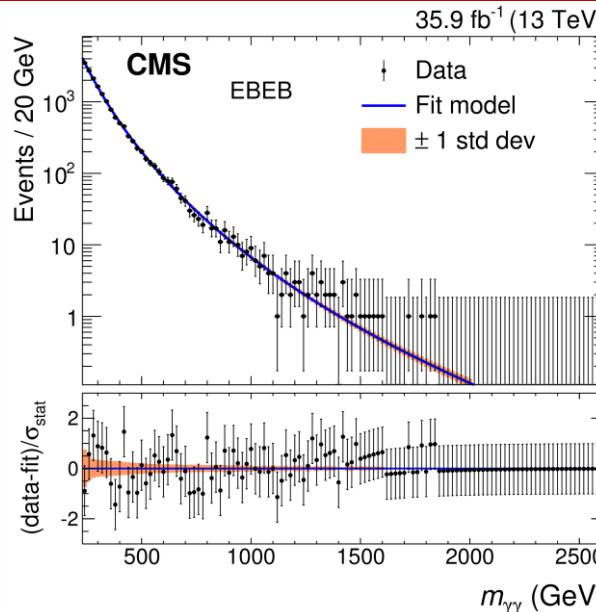
[ 36  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  , CERN-EP-2018-350 , Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 565 ]

### leptophobic topcolor Z'

Width	1%	10%	30%
Exclusion (TeV)	0.50 - 3.80	0.50 - 5.25	0.50 - 6.65

### 1<sup>st</sup> Kaluza-Klein excitation of the gluon in the RS scenario ( $g_{KK}$ )

Exclusion (TeV)	0.5 - 4.55
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Heavy resonances in  $\gamma\gamma$ 36 fb<sup>-1</sup>

**search** : resonant new physics signatures with high-mass diphoton events

**advantages** :

lower SM backgrounds / better mass resolution w.r.t. dijets

larger branching fraction w.r.t. dileptons

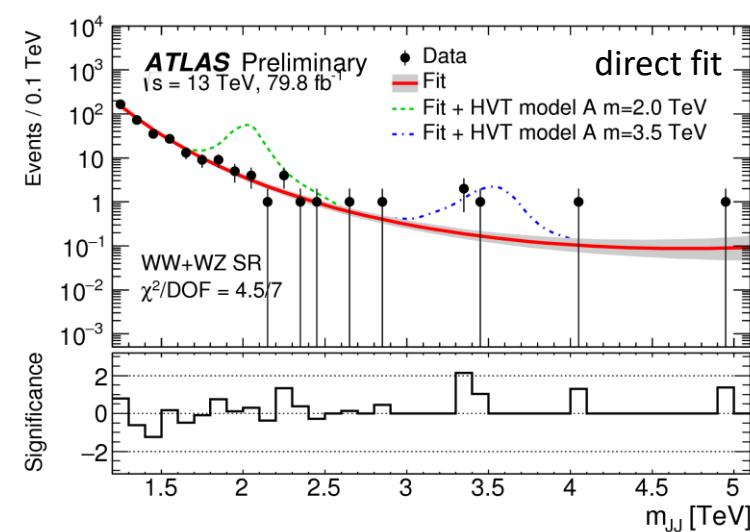
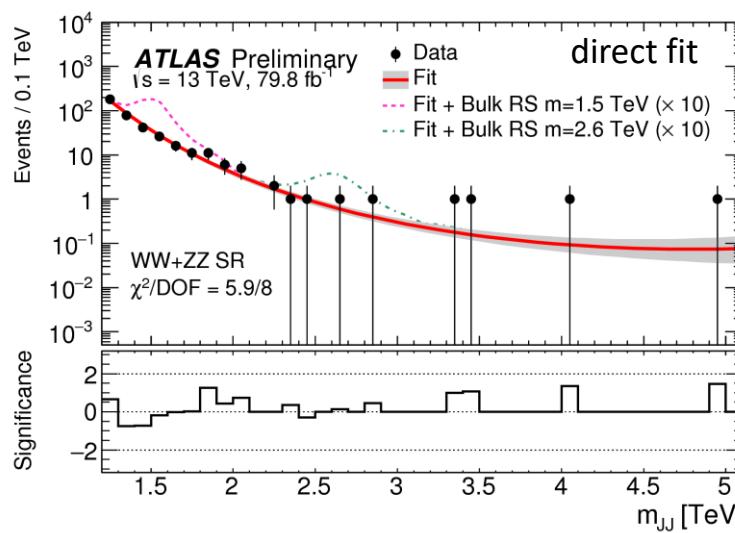
**background estimation** :  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  fit to a parametrized functional form → fully data-driven description of the shape

**limits** : on heavy spin-0/spin-2 resonances

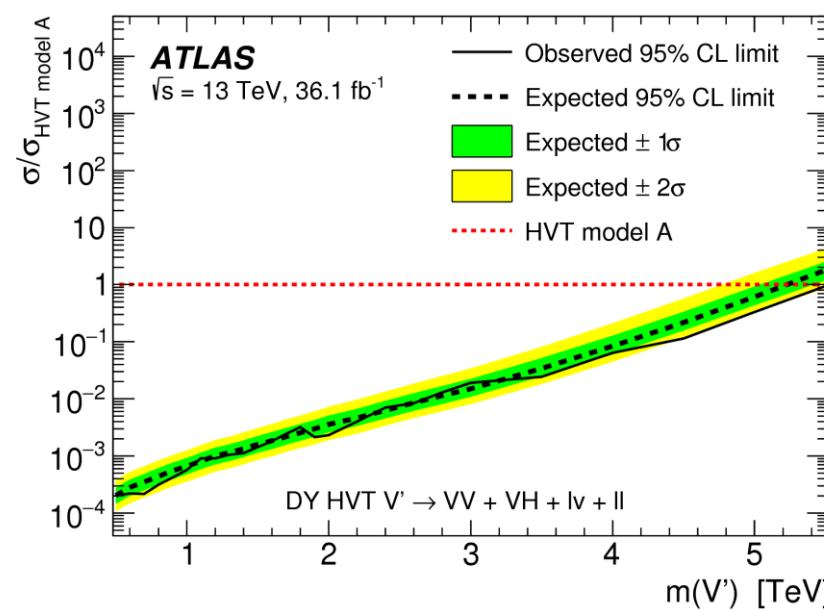
ATLAS [ 36 fb<sup>-1</sup> , Phys. Lett. B 775 (2017) 105]

RS graviton			
$\tilde{\kappa}$	0.01	0.1	0.2
$\Gamma/M$	$1.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.6 \times 10^{-2}$
Exclusion (TeV)	2.3	4.1	4.6

Also, model independent limits on cross sections in the fiducial volume ( $P_T^{\gamma} > 75$  GeV) for **resonant**  $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  processes.



Model	Signal Region	Excluded mass range [TeV]
HVT model A, $g_V = 1$	WW	1.30 – 2.80
	WZ	1.20 – 3.10
	WW + WZ	1.20 – 3.40
HVT model B, $g_V = 3$	WW	1.30 – 3.10
	WZ	1.20 – 3.30
	WW + WZ	1.20 – 4.15
Bulk RS, $k/\overline{M}_{\text{Pl}} = 1$	WW	1.30 – 1.60
	ZZ	None
	WW + ZZ	1.20 – 1.90, 2.10 – 2.30



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**Search :** narrow diboson resonances decaying to fully hadronic final states

**models :**

spin-1 Heavy Vector Triplet Model (HVT) , X $\rightarrow$ WZ , WW

spin-2 graviton G<sub>KK</sub> $\rightarrow$  WW, ZZ (bulk RS)

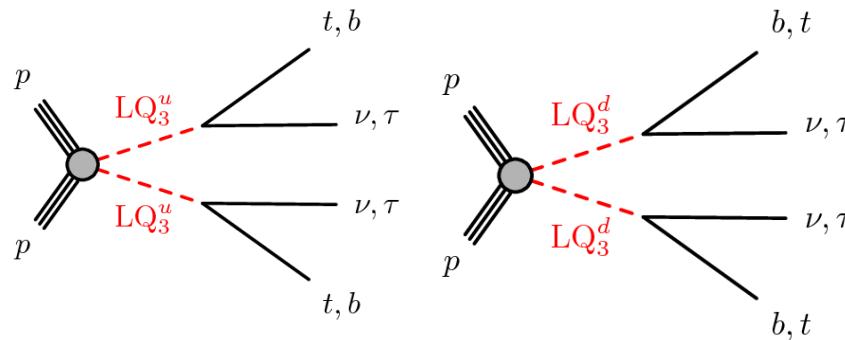
**diboson system :** pairs of high transverse momentum, **large-radius**

(R=1.0) jets tagged as compatible with the hadronic decay of a boosted W or Z boson, using **jet mass** and **substructure** properties.

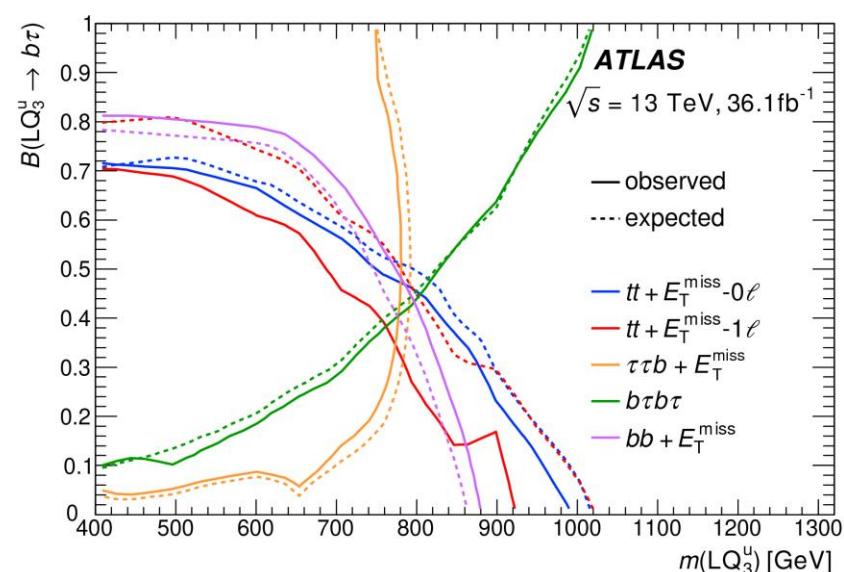
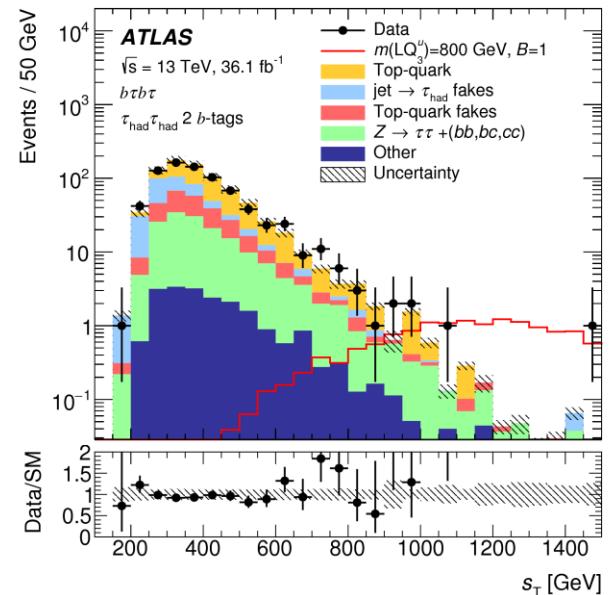
**background :** from multijet production suppressed by the characteristic jet substructure of W/Z bosons

CMS [36 fb $^{-1}$ ]

JHEP 07 (2018) 075 , Phys. Rev. D 97, 072006

3<sup>rd</sup> - generation scalar LQ36 fb<sup>-1</sup>

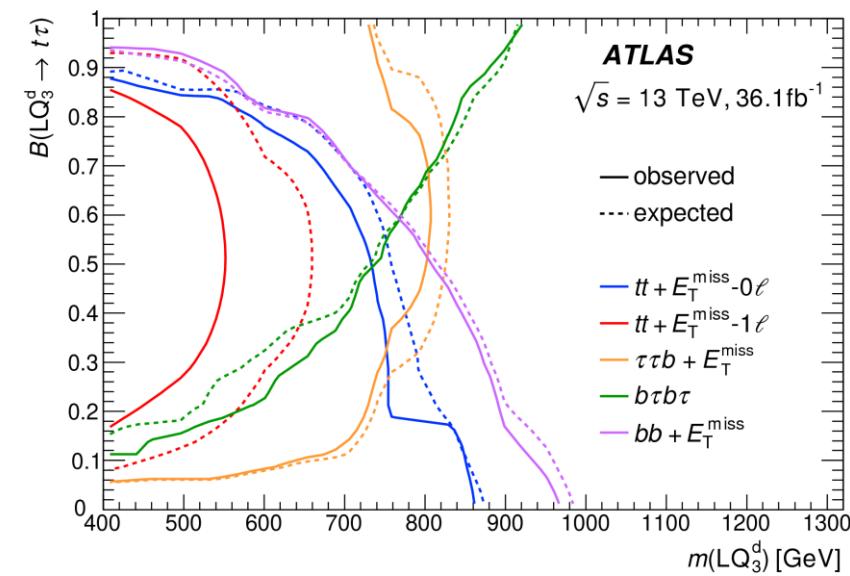
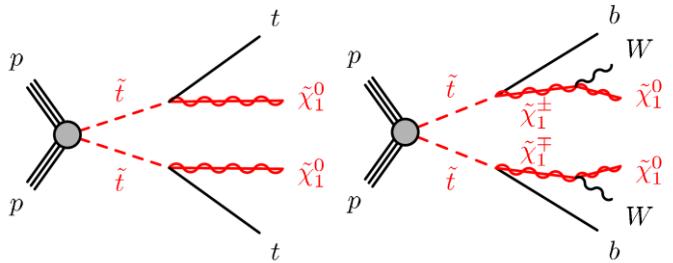
**assumption :** LQs decay only to fermions of the same family (minimal Buchmüller–Rückl–Wyler model [Phys. Lett. B 191 \(1987\) 442](#) )

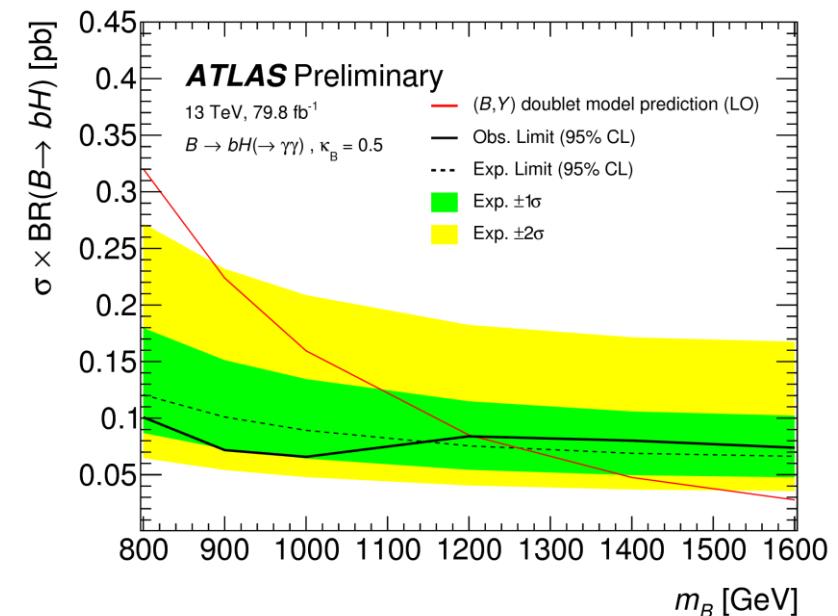
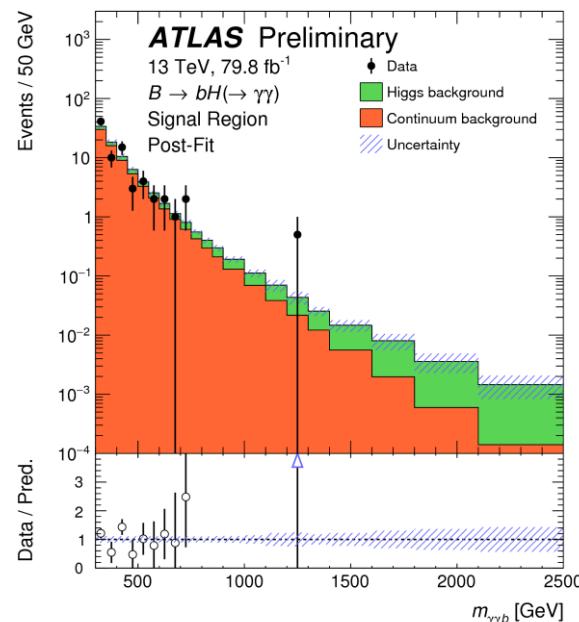
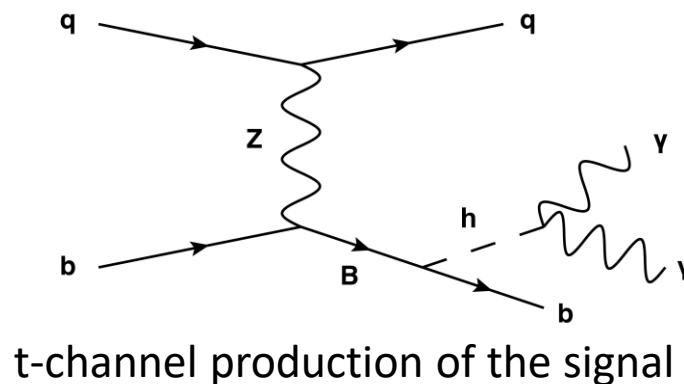


Exchange of LQs might explain the potential violation (if confirmed) of lepton universality in measurements of B-meson decays [[arXiv:1706.07808](#)]

**reinterpretations** of previously published ATLAS searches :

- HH → bbττ
- pair production of top/bottom squarks





**search** : single-production of VLQ B that couples exclusively to third-generation SM quarks via the flavor-changing neutral current interaction  $B \rightarrow Hb \rightarrow (\gamma\gamma)b$ .

- cross section explicitly depends on the coupling,  $\kappa_B$ , of the VLQ to SM quarks

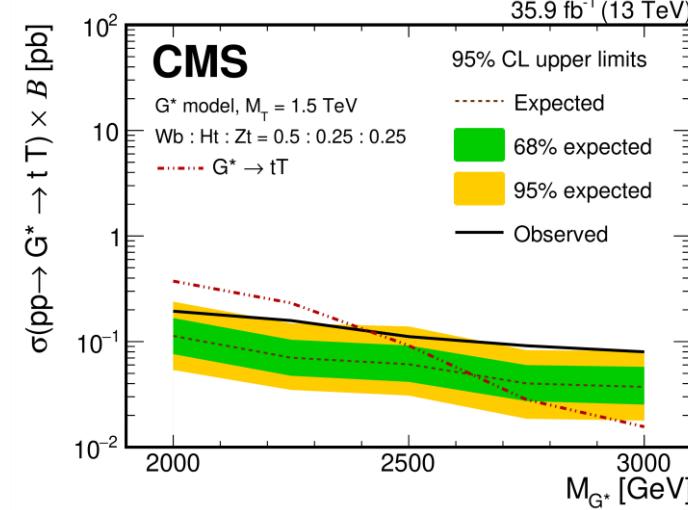
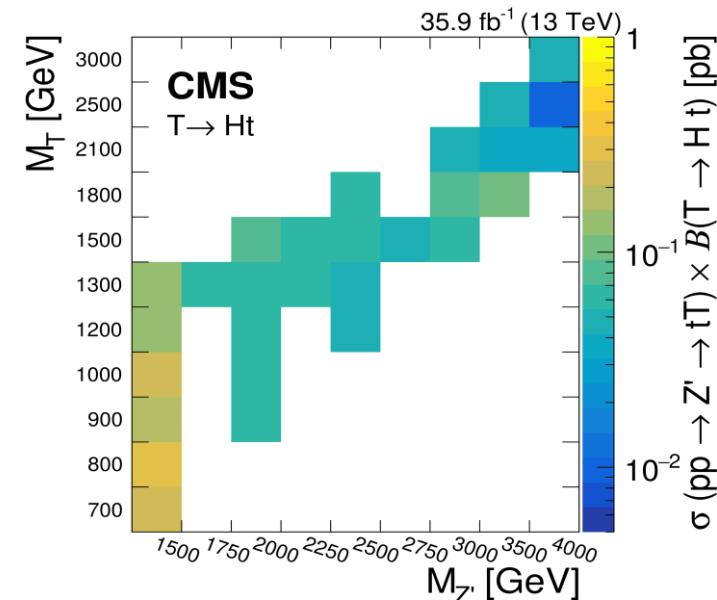
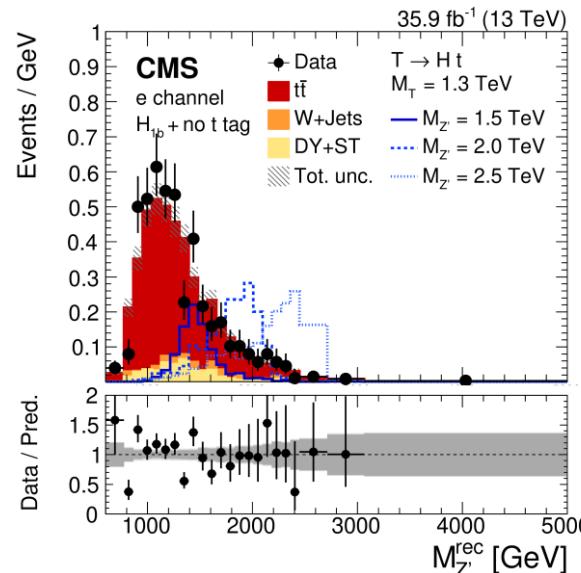
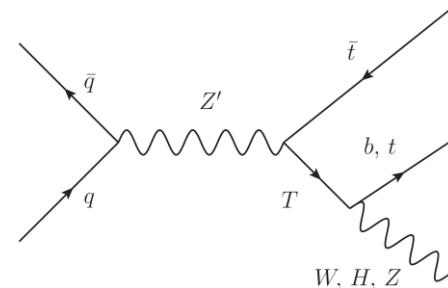
**model** : assume a generalized coupling  $\kappa_B=0.5$  and doublet branching ratios of 50% for  $B \rightarrow Hb$  and  $B \rightarrow Zb$

$M_B < 1210$  GeV excluded at 95% CL

**final state** : two photons from the Higgs boson decay, a b-quark, and an additional light-flavor forward quark.

**main background** : non-resonant diphoton production estimated from the data sidebands in  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$

**CMS** [36 fb $^{-1}$  , JHEP 06 (2018) 031]  
 $B \rightarrow Hb \rightarrow (bb)b$   
singlet/doublet representation  
various B widths ( $\Gamma/M = 1, 10, 20, 30\%$ )



Extra dimension model  
heavy spin-1 resonance  $G^*$

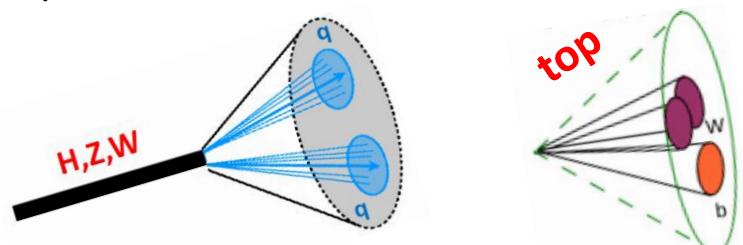
$M_{G^*}$  excluded in  
[1.5,2.3] TeV & [2.0,2.4] TeV  
for  $M_T$  of 1.2 and 1.5 TeV.  
[arXiv:1110.6058](#)

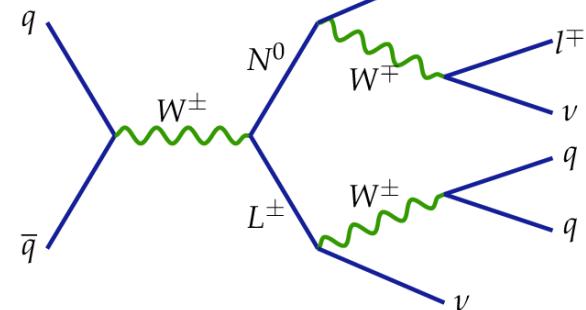
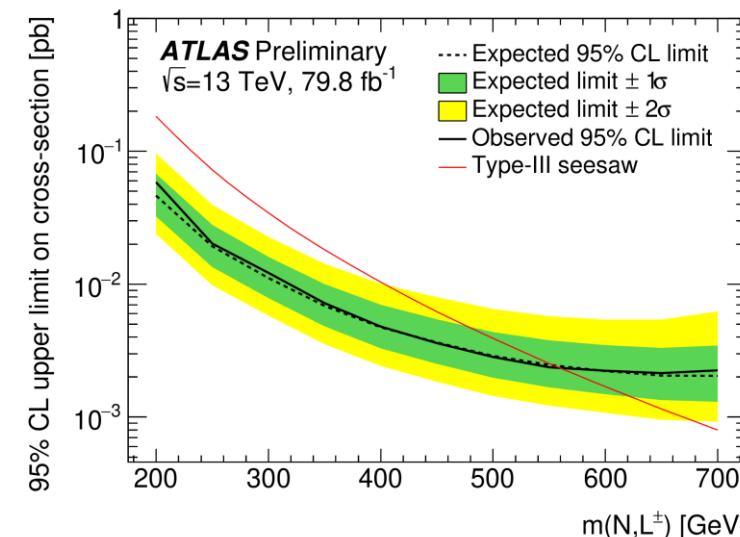
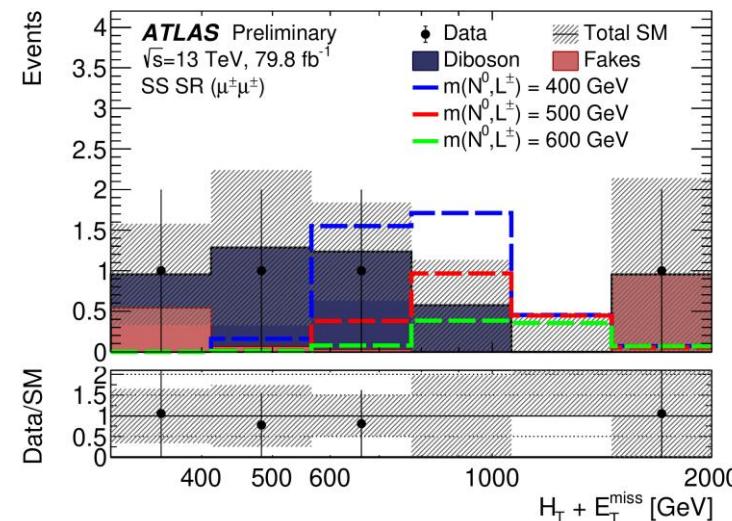
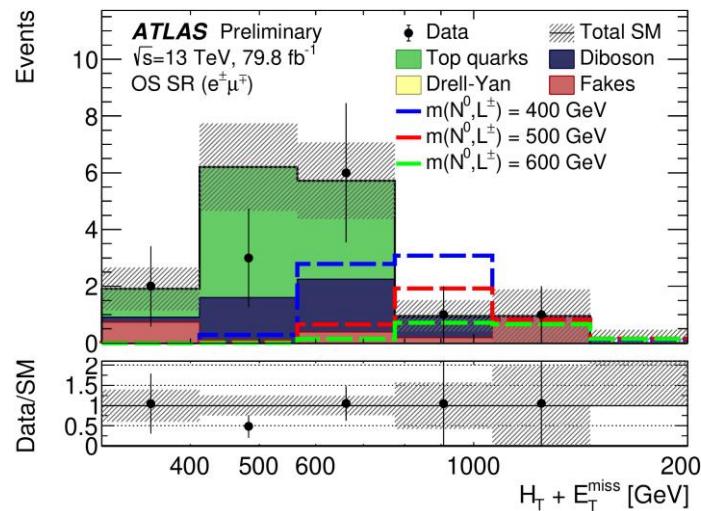
search : heavy spin-1 resonance  $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  (vector-like top-quark partner)  
dominant decay mode if  $M_t + M_T < M_{Z'} < 2M_T$ .

final state:

optimized for  $Z' \rightarrow tH_t$ ,  $tZt \rightarrow \text{monolepton} + \text{jets}$  (leptonic decay of one top quark)

Use of resolved ( $R=0.4$ ) and merged ( $R=0.8$ ) top quark hadronic decay products.  
Highly boosted  $H$ ,  $Z$  and  $W$  bosons identified using jet substructure techniques.



**Assumptions:**

- $N^0$  and  $L^\pm$  are considered mass-degenerate.
- BR to all lepton flavors are assumed to be equal (1/3)

**type-III model :** new **charged** and **neutral** heavy leptons could be produced in EW processes LHC

**final state:** six channels defined by the lepton pairs ( ee,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $e\mu$   $\times$  SS, OS )

**observable:** the sum of the  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  +  $H_T$  (scalar sum of the transverse momenta)

**main systematics:**

experimental (uncertainty in the simulation of physics object efficiencies)

theoretical (uncertainty in the physics model used for simulation e.g. cross sections),

yields (uncertainty arising from fitting the yield of top and diboson backgrounds)

CMS [36 fb<sup>-1</sup> , Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 221802]

# Epilogue

- Many beautiful results from ATLAS and CMS. More to come soon including the full RUN-2 luminosity.
- Observations are in agreement with standard model expectations.
- Upper limits on production cross section of new heavy resonances calculated in a model-independent manner.
- Limits are interpreted as constraints on model parameters (masses, couplings ...).

**Necessary to continue the broad search program for New Physics**



Up to now the EXOTICA papers have (almost) the same sentence in the abstract:

***... No significant excess above the background expectation is observed, and upper limits on ....***

Lets **hope** that in the near future, at least one (or more) EXOTICA abstract(s) will contain the magic sentence:

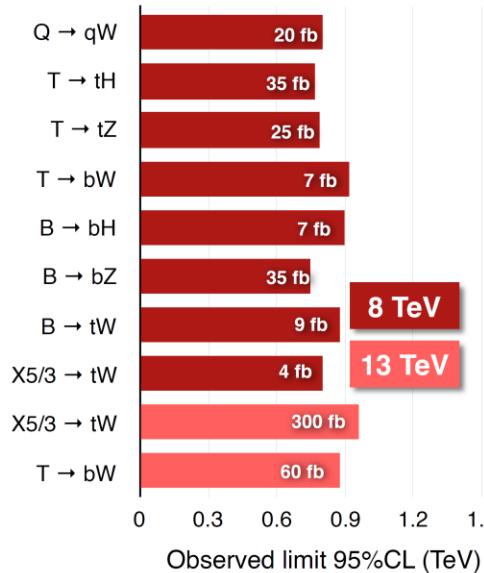
***... An excess of events is observed above the expected background, with a local significance of 5.0 standard deviations, at a mass near ....***



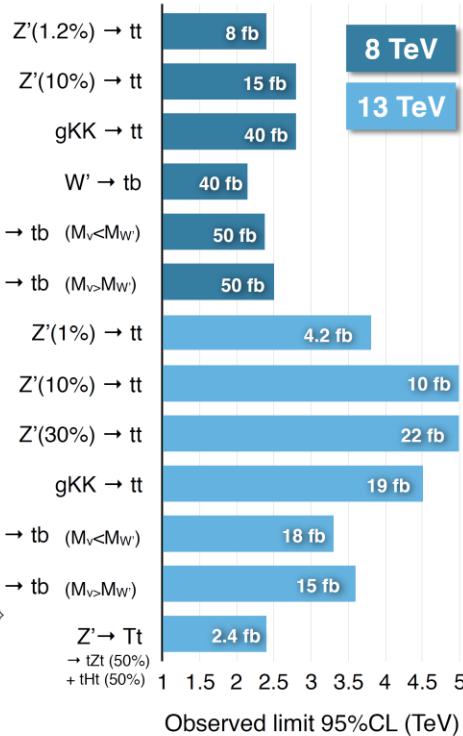
# BACKUP

# Overview of EXOTIC searches (CMS-heavy SM particles)

## Vector-like quark pair production



## Resonances to heavy quarks

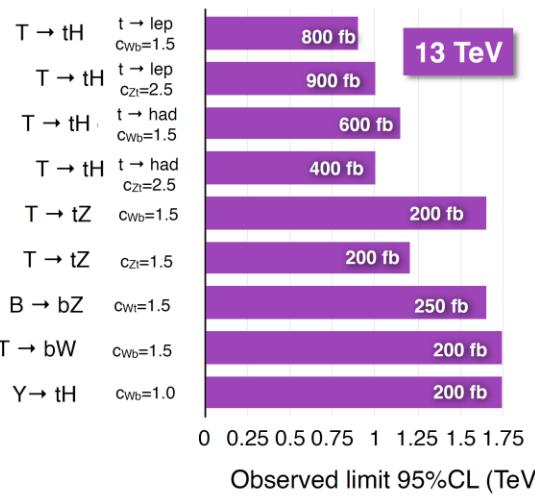


## Excited quarks

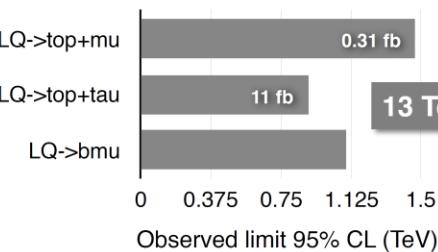


Observed limit 95% CL (TeV)

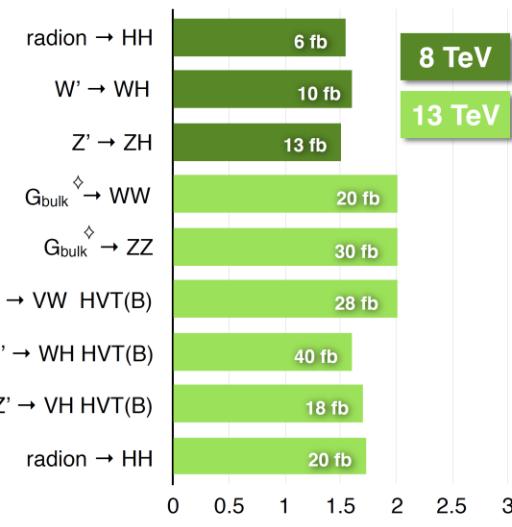
## Vector-like quark single production



## Leptoquarks

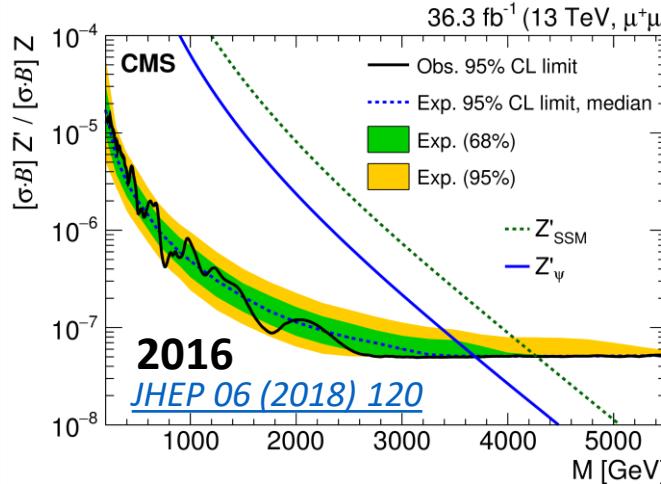
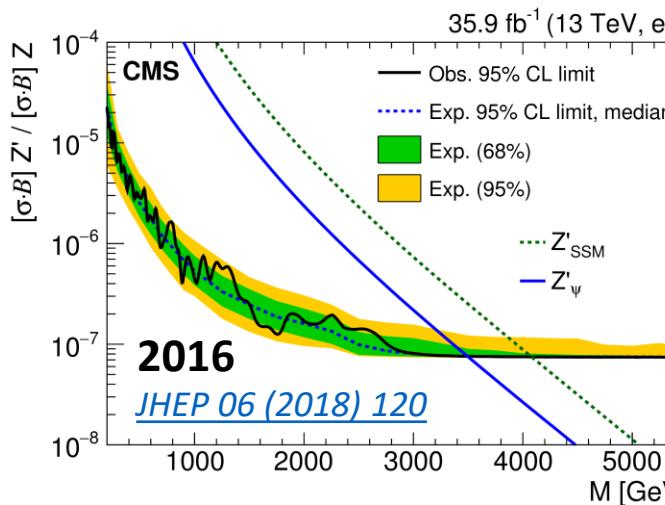
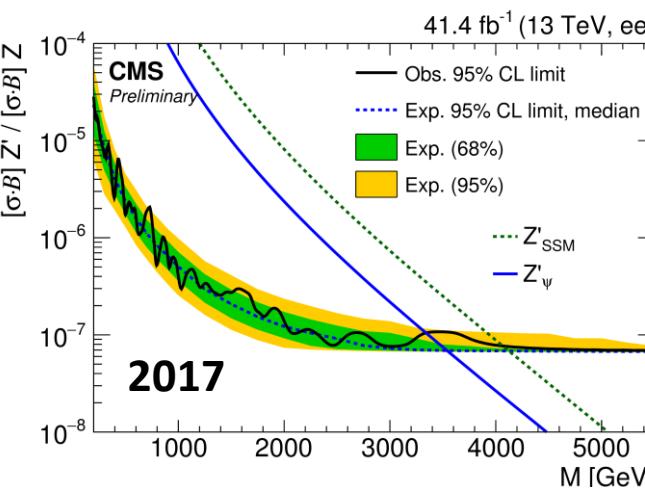


## Resonances to dibosons

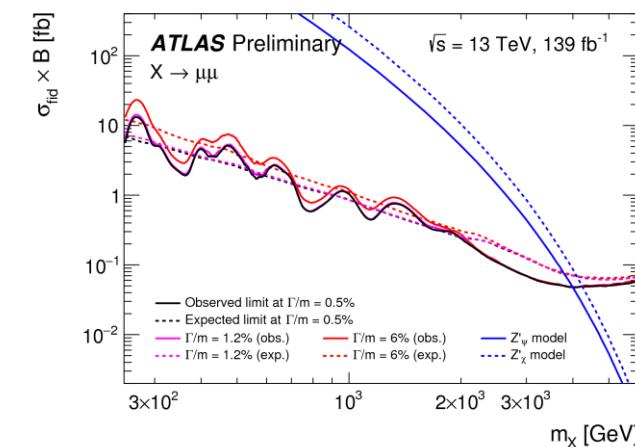
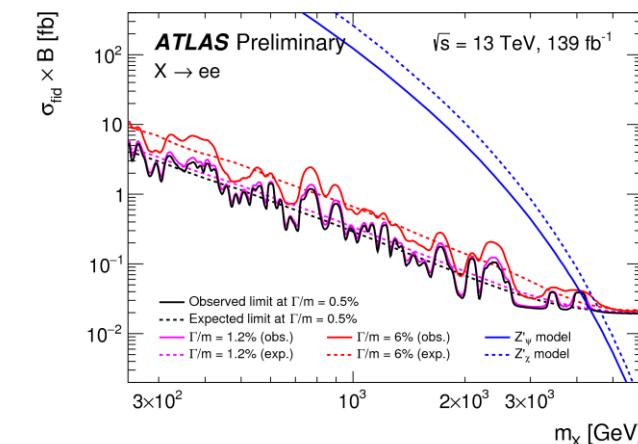


Observed limit 95% CL (TeV)

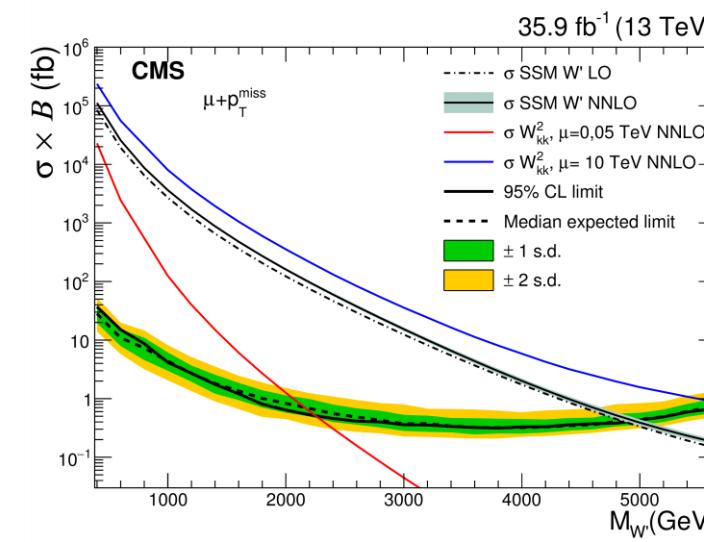
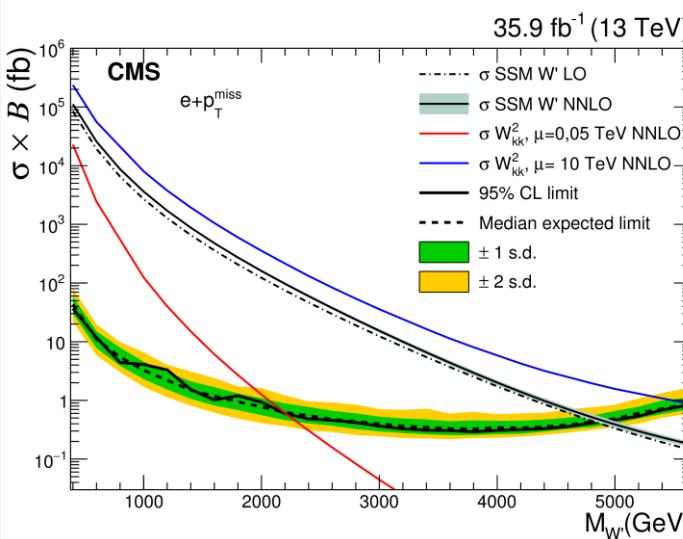
◊model-independent



Channel	Model	Obs. limit [TeV]	Exp. limit [TeV]
ee (2017)	$Z'_{SSM}$	4.10	4.15
	$Z'_\psi$	3.35	3.55
ee (2016 and 2017) + $\mu\mu$ (2016)	$Z'_{SSM}$	4.7	4.7
	$Z'_\psi$	4.1	4.1



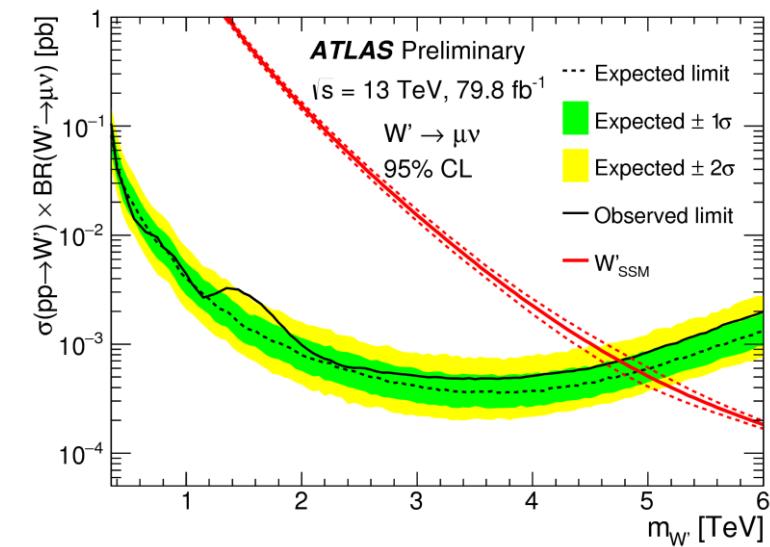
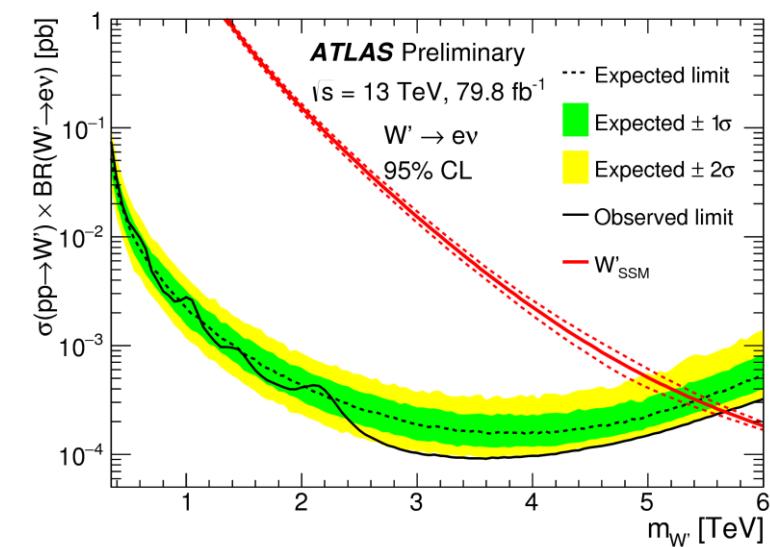
Model	Lower limits on $m_{Z'}$ [TeV]					
	$ee$		$\mu\mu$		$\ell\ell$	
	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp
$Z'_\psi$	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.5	4.5
$Z'_\chi$	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.8	4.7
$Z'_{SSM}$	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.1	5.0

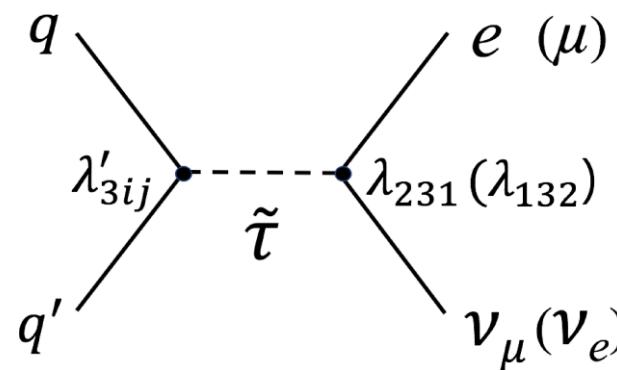
$W' \rightarrow e\nu, \mu\nu$ 36/80  $\text{fb}^{-1}$ **ATLAS (SSM model)**

Decay	$m_{W'}$ lower limit [TeV]	
	Expected	Observed
$W' \rightarrow e\nu$	5.4	5.7
$W' \rightarrow \mu\nu$	4.9	4.8
$W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	5.5	5.6

**CMS (SSM model)**

Decay	$m_{W'}$ lower limit [TeV]	
	Expected	Observed
$W' \rightarrow e\nu$	5.0	4.9
$W' \rightarrow \mu\nu$	4.9	4.9
$W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	5.2	5.2



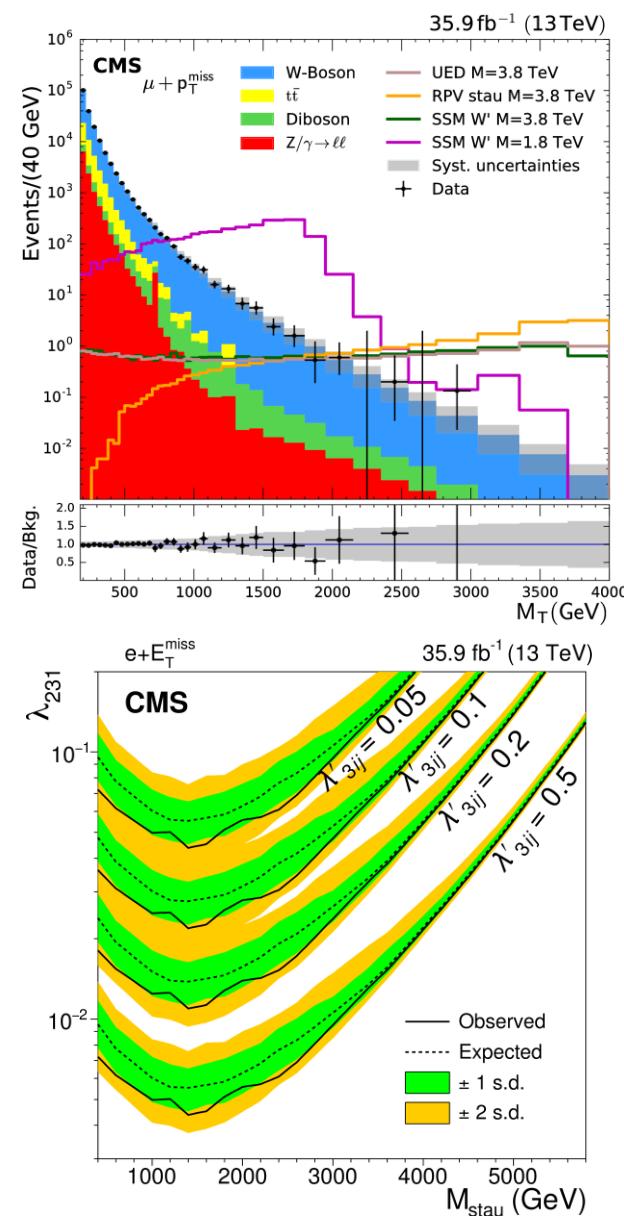
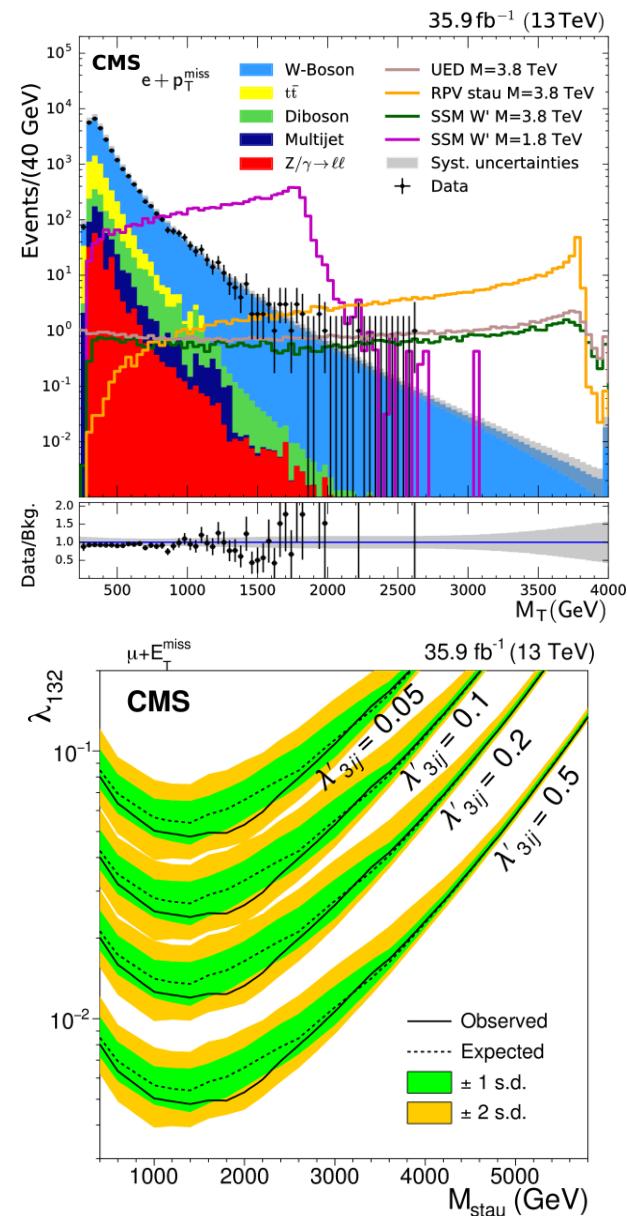
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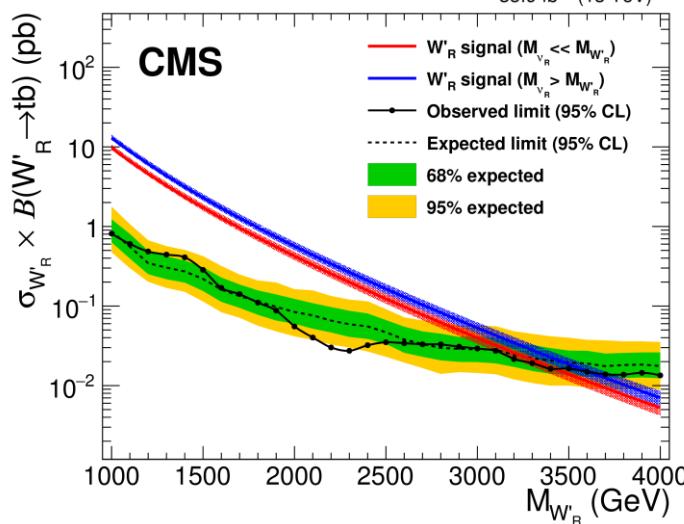
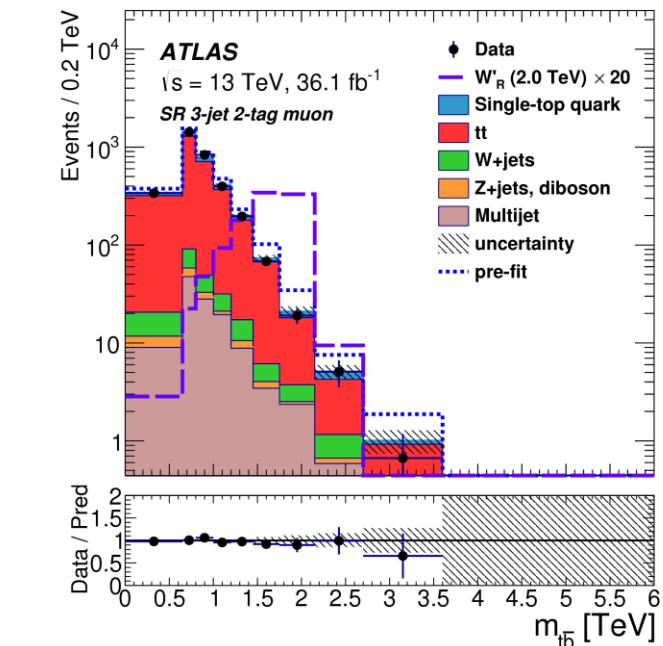
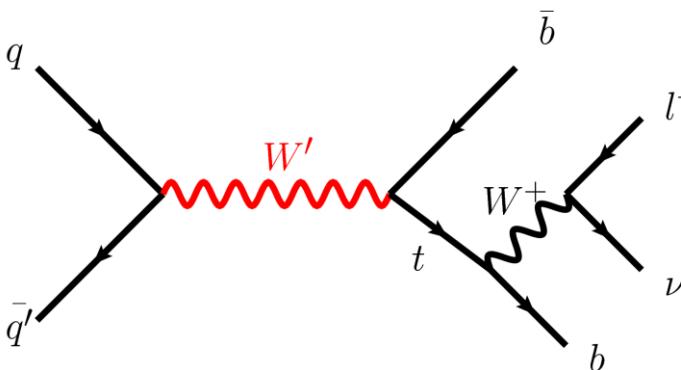
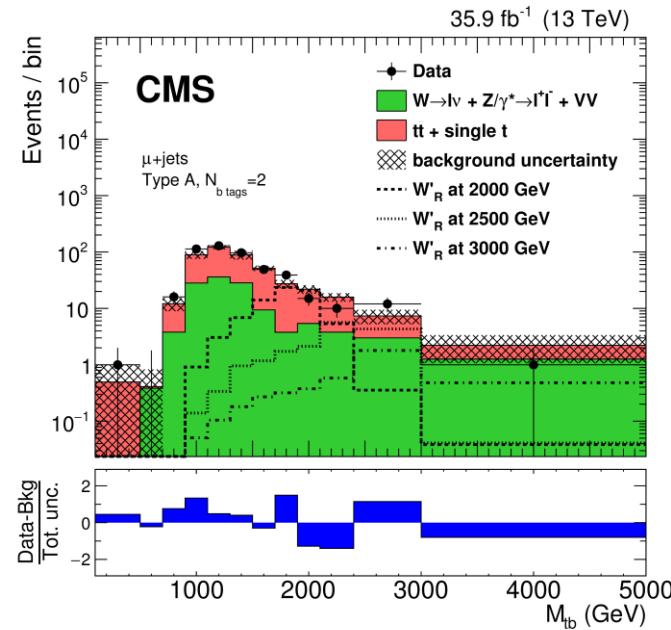
scalar stau ( $\tilde{\tau}$ ) could act as a **mediator** with couplings  $\lambda_{231}$  ( $\lambda_{132}$ ) for the electron (muon) final states.

R-parity and lepton flavor violating decay to a charged lepton and a neutrino [Phys. Rev. D **86** (2012) 055010, Phys. Lett. B **76** (1978) 575]

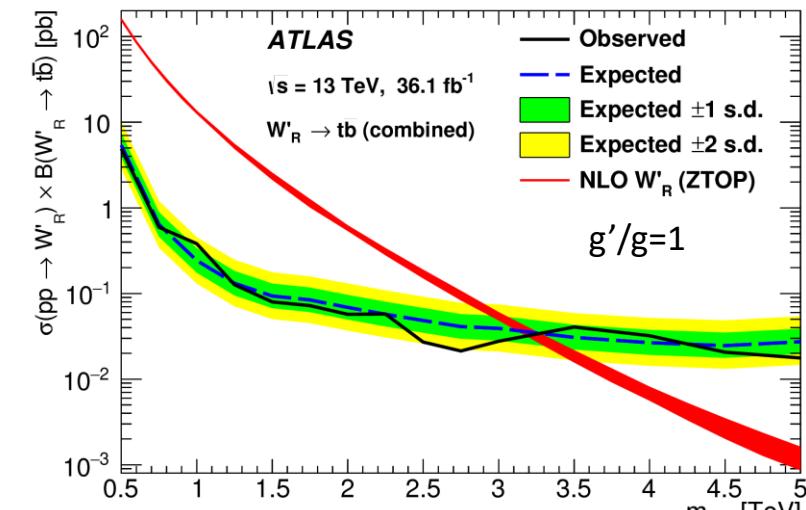
$\lambda'_{3ij}$  : hadronic-leptonic RPV coupling to the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation

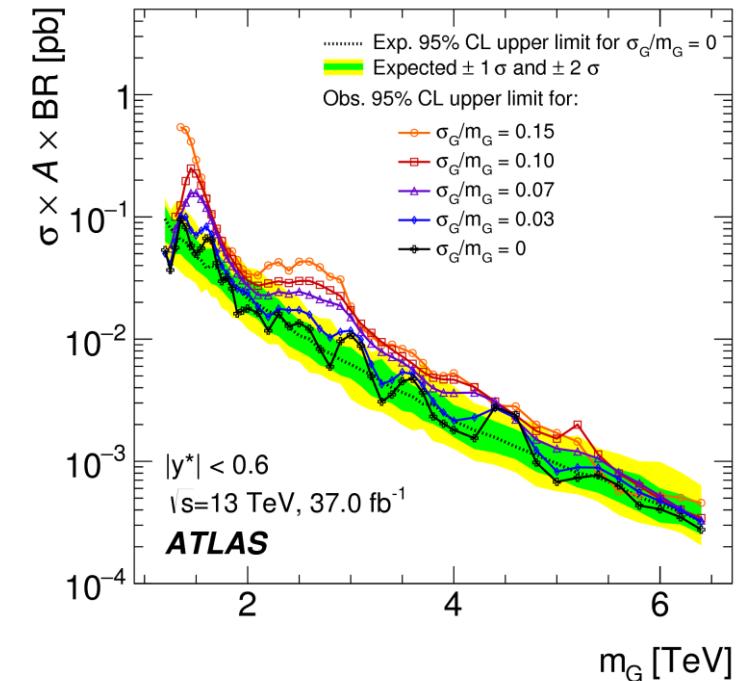
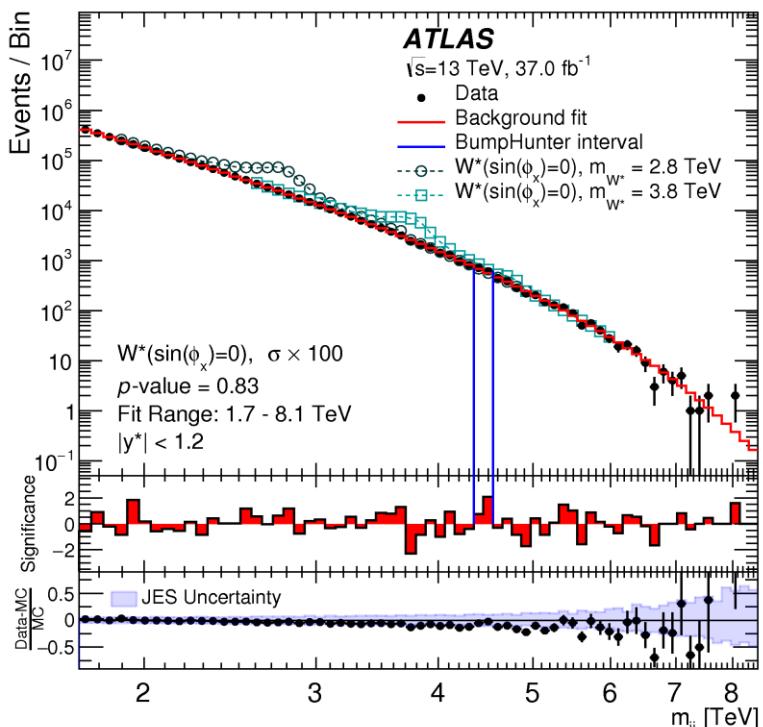
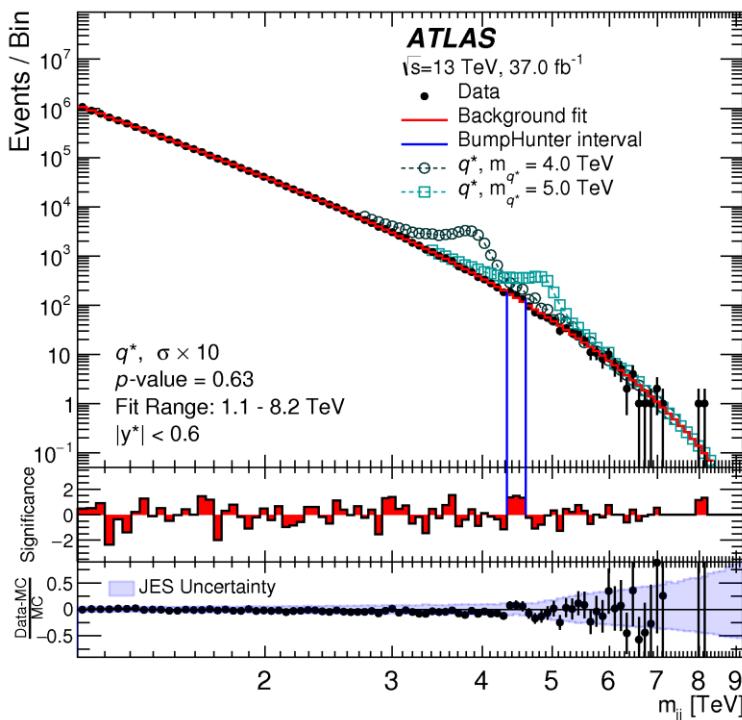
Signal samples : **MADGRAPH 5** (v1.5.14) at LO  
 $M_{\text{stau}}$  in the range 400-6000 GeV



**$W' \rightarrow tb$** 

limits on the production of  
a right-handed  $W'_R$  boson





Model	95% CL exclusion limit	
	Observed	Expected
Quantum black hole	8.9 TeV	8.9 TeV
$W'$	3.6 TeV	3.7 TeV
$W^*$	3.4 TeV 3.77 TeV – 3.85 TeV	3.6 TeV
Excited quark	6.0 TeV	5.8 TeV
$Z' (g_q = 0.1)$	2.1 TeV	2.1 TeV
$Z' (g_q = 0.2)$	2.9 TeV	3.3 TeV
Contact interaction ( $\eta_{LL} = -1$ )	21.8 TeV	28.3 TeV
Contact interaction ( $\eta_{LL} = +1$ )	13.1 TeV 17.4 TeV – 29.5 TeV	15.0 TeV

- jets : anti- $k_T$ ,  $R = 0.4$

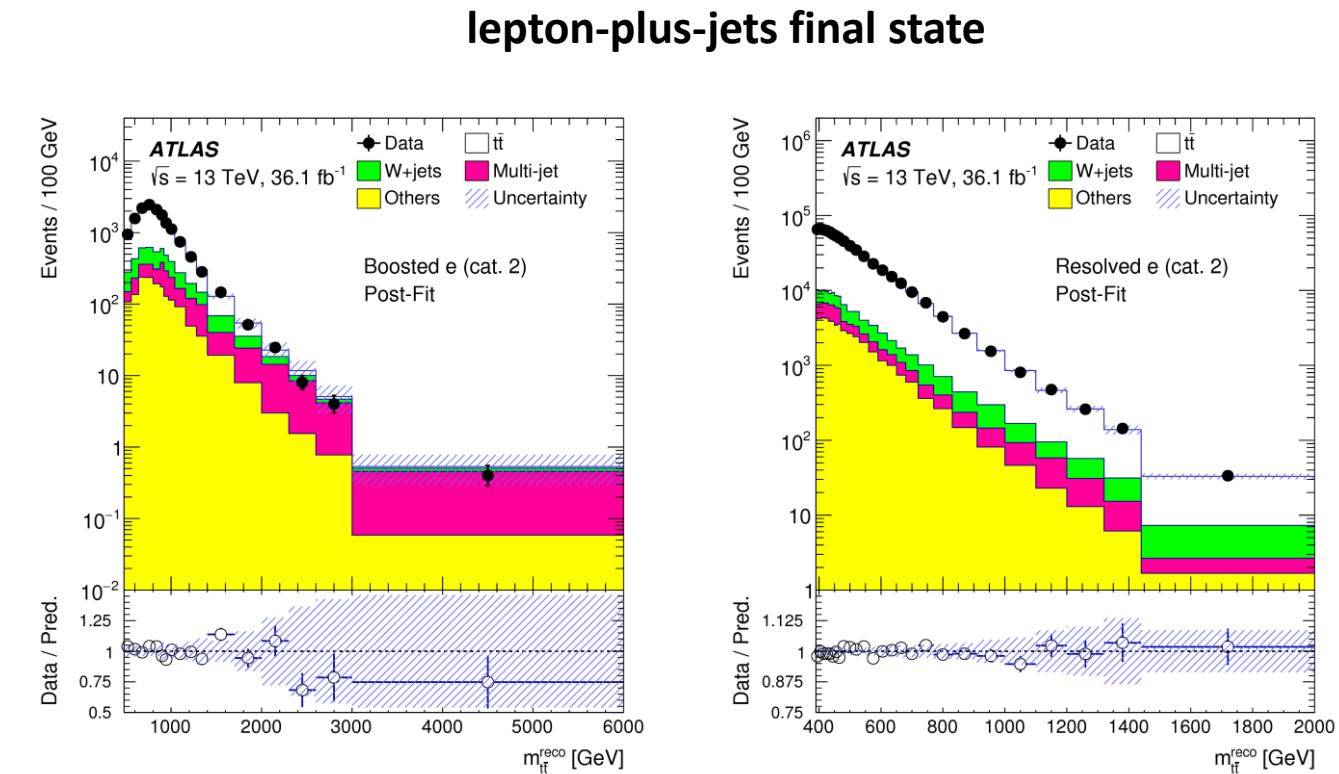
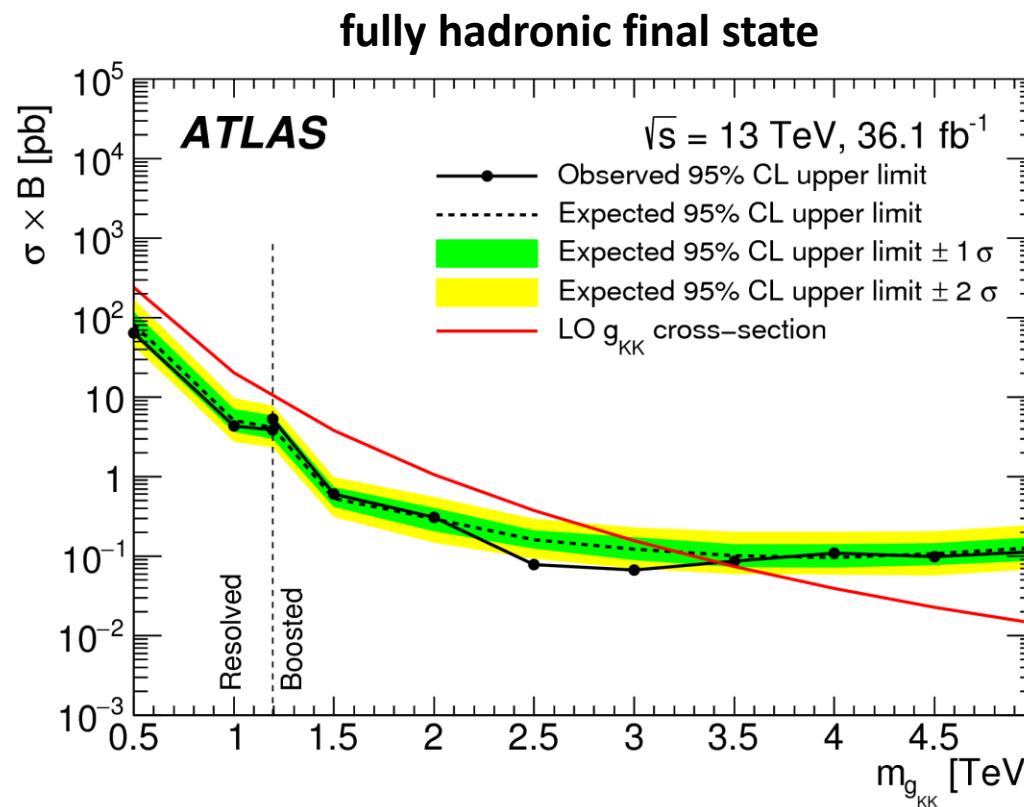
High-level trigger : at least one jet with  $p_T > 380 \text{ GeV}$

Offline :  $p_T > 440$  (60) GeV for the leading (subleading) jet.

rapidity difference :  $y^* = (y_{\text{jet1}} - y_{\text{jet2}})/2$

- background estimate : sliding-window fitting method

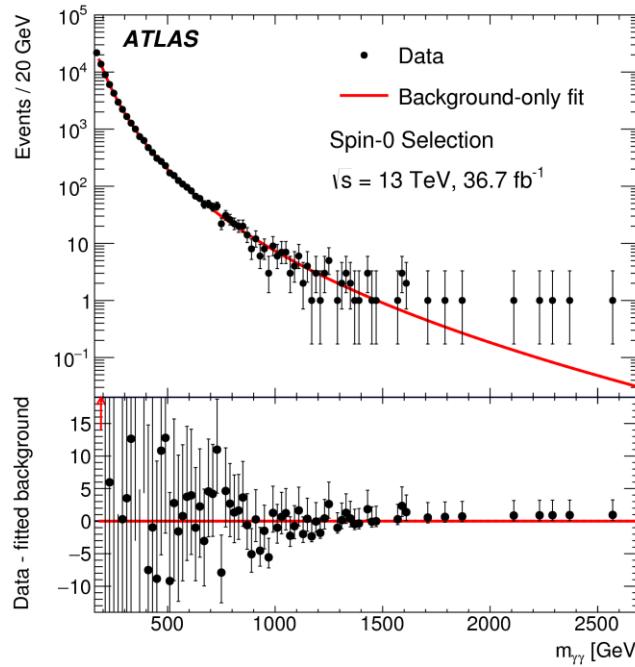
- Model-independent limits on signals with a Gaussian shape



Signal	Expected excluded mass [TeV]	Observed excluded mass [TeV]
$Z'_{\text{TC2}}$ ( $\Gamma = 1\%$ )	[0.57, 2.8]	[0.58, 3.1]
$Z'_{\text{TC2}}$ ( $\Gamma = 3\%$ )	[0.51, 3.6]	[0.53, 3.6]
$Z'_{\text{med}}$ (vector)	$[0.75, 1.07] \cup [2.0, 2.1]$	$[0.74, 0.97] \cup [2.0, 2.2]$
$Z'_{\text{med}}$ (axial-vector)	[1.99, 2.04]	[0.80, 0.92] $\cup$ [2.0, 2.2]
$g_{KK}$ ( $\Gamma = 10\%$ )	< 3.5	< 3.4
$g_{KK}$ ( $\Gamma = 20\%$ )	< 3.4	< 3.4
$g_{KK}$ ( $\Gamma = 30\%$ )	< 3.3	< 3.4
$g_{KK}$ ( $\Gamma = 40\%$ )	< 3.2	< 3.4

Summary of 95 % Confidence Level mass exclusion ranges on benchmark models		
Model	Observed excluded mass [TeV]	Expected excluded mass [TeV]
$Z'_{\text{TC2}}$ (1% width)	< 3.0	< 2.6
$Z'_{\text{DM,ax}}$	< 1.2	< 1.4
$Z'_{\text{DM,vec}}$	< 1.4	< 1.6
$G_{KK}$	[0.45, 0.65]	[0.45, 0.65]
$g_{KK}$ (15% width)	< 3.8	< 3.5
$g_{KK}$ (30% width)	< 3.7	< 3.2

# Heavy resonances in $\gamma\gamma$

37  $\text{fb}^{-1}$ **searches :****spin 0 resonances**

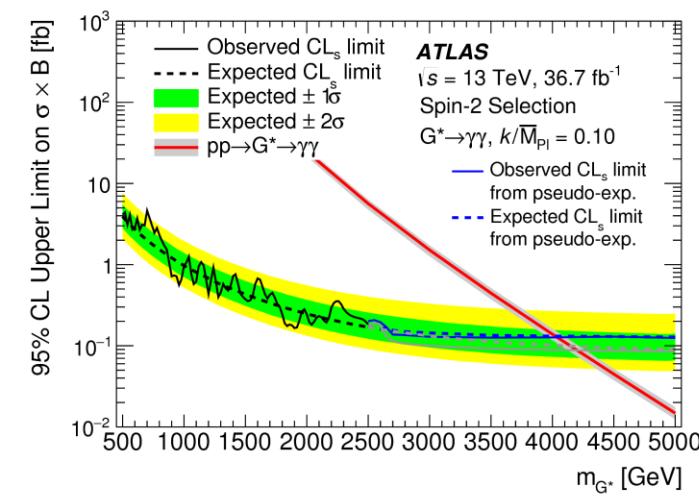
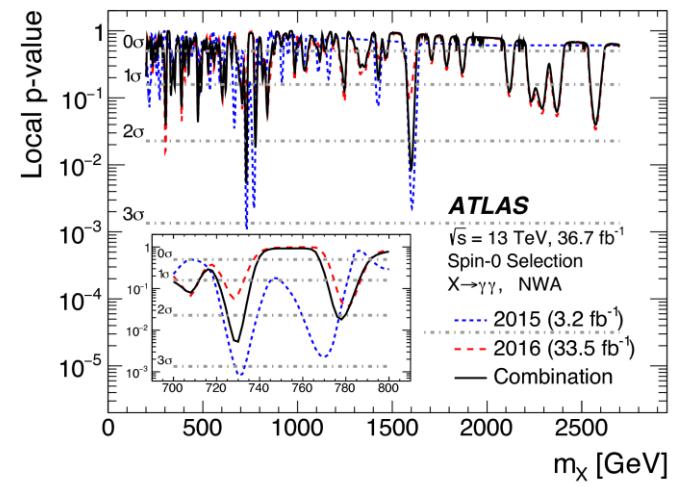
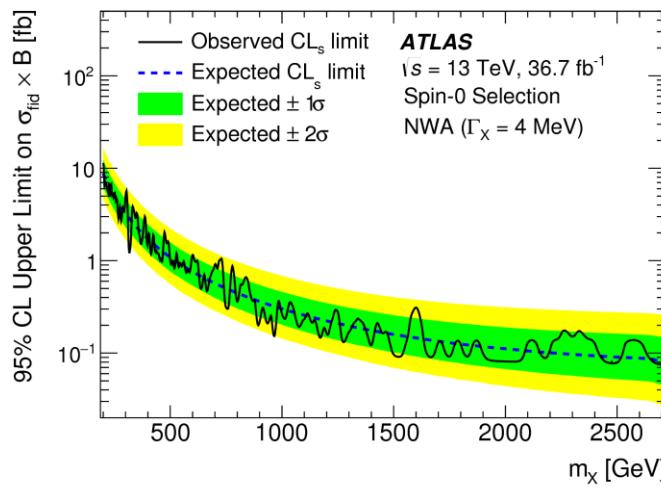
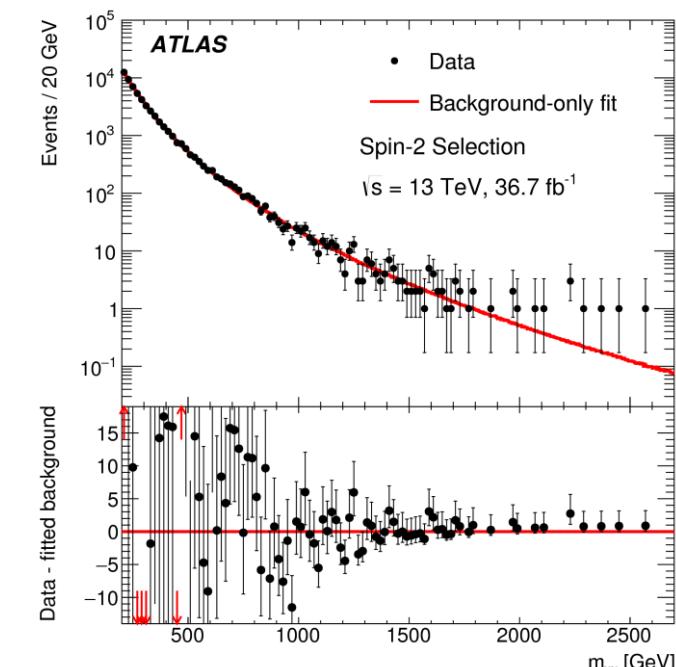
(predicted by theories with an extended Higgs sector)

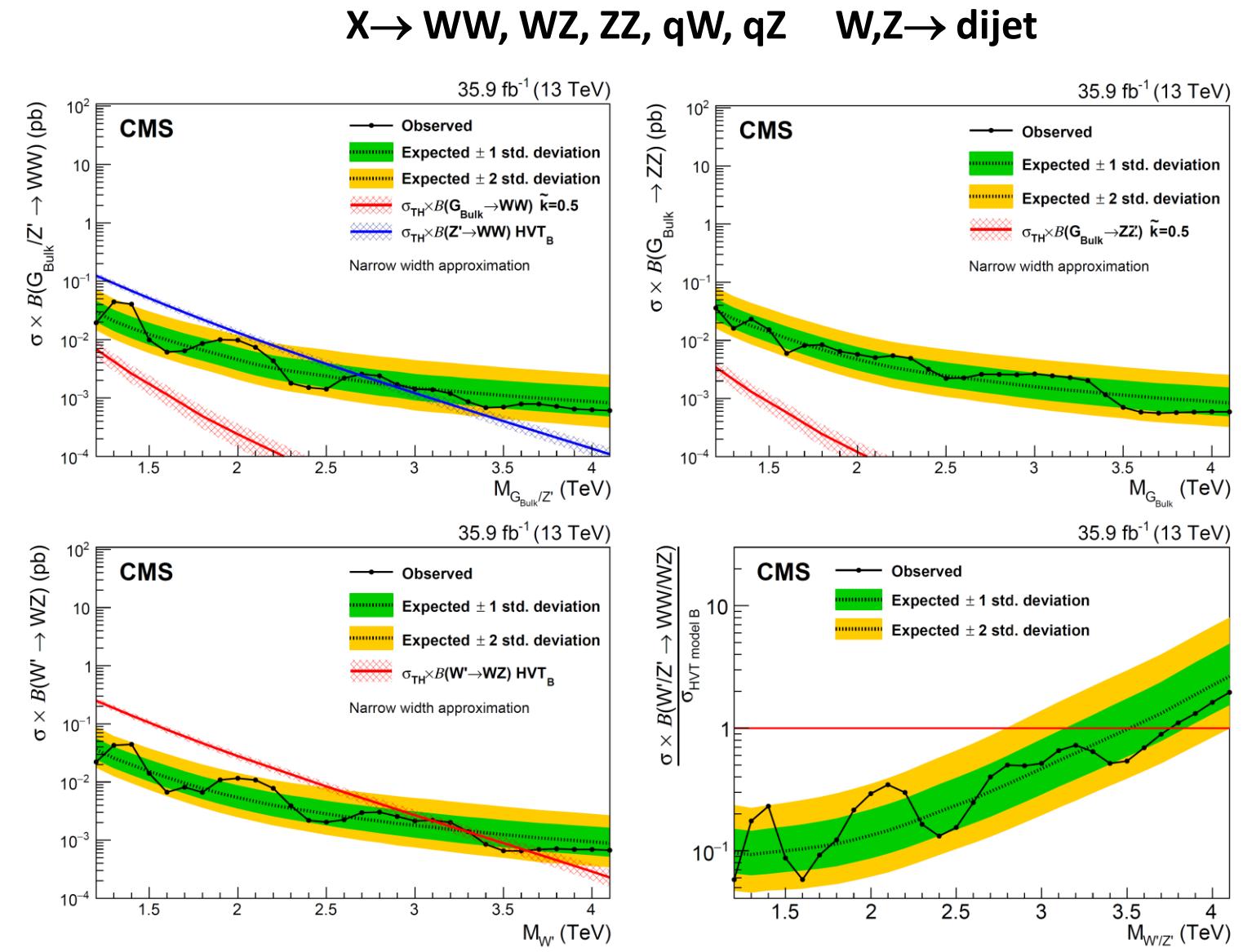
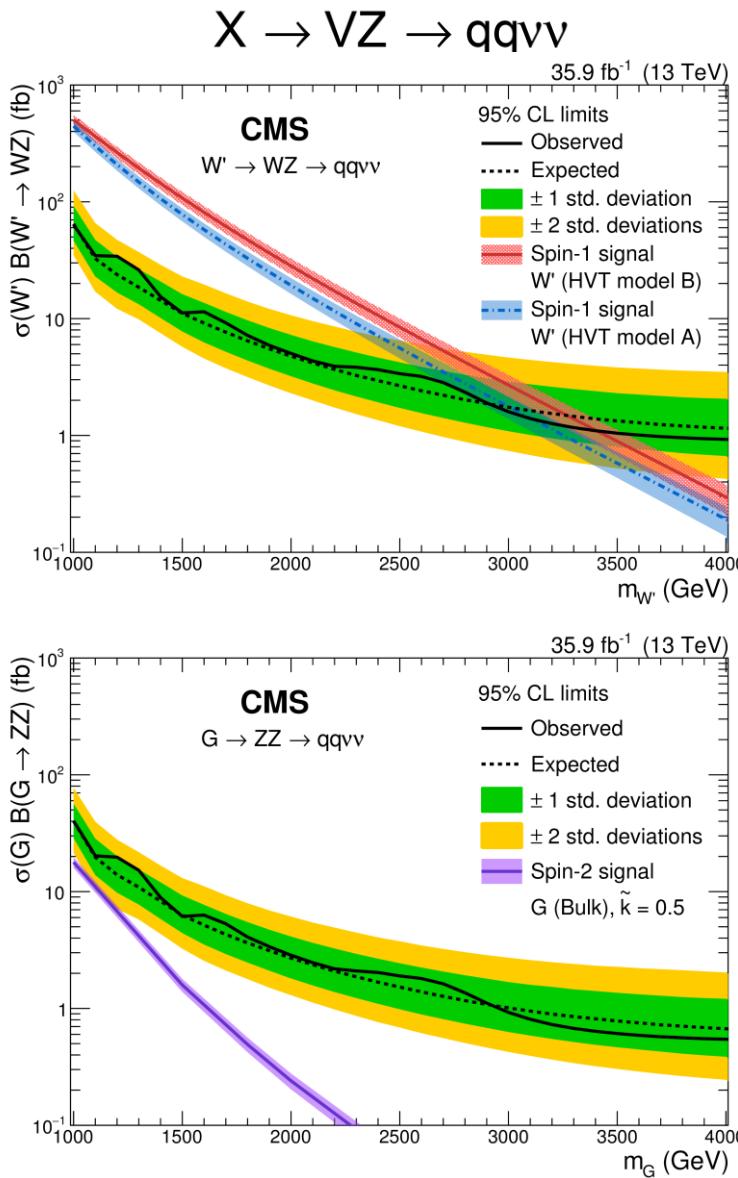
**spin 2 resonances**

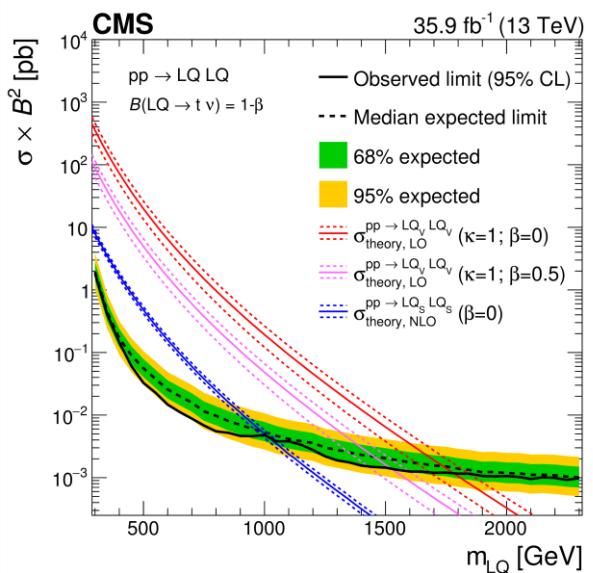
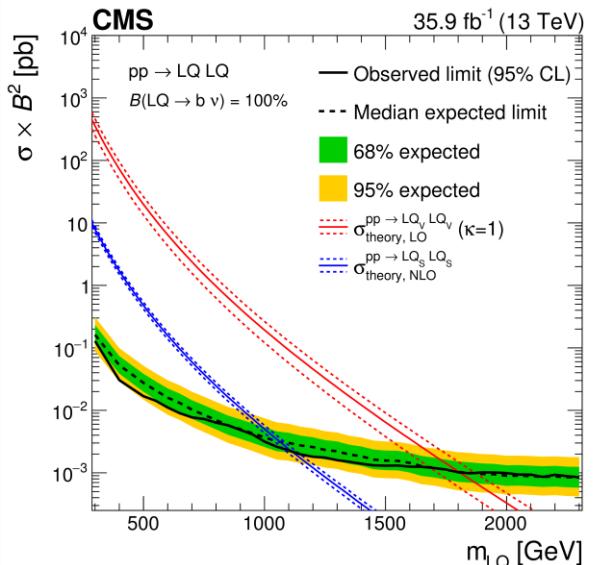
(a warped extra-dimension Model is used as benchmark)

**Kinematic selection**

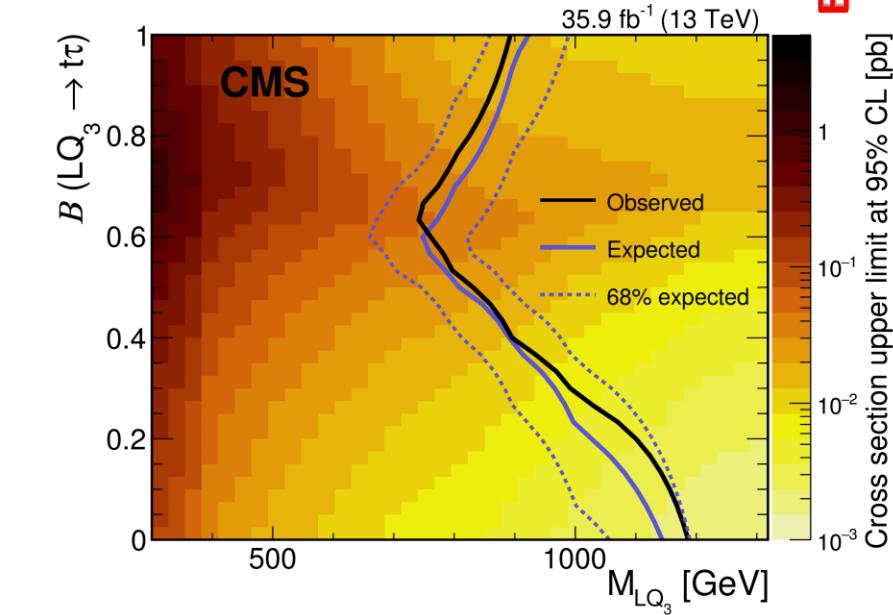
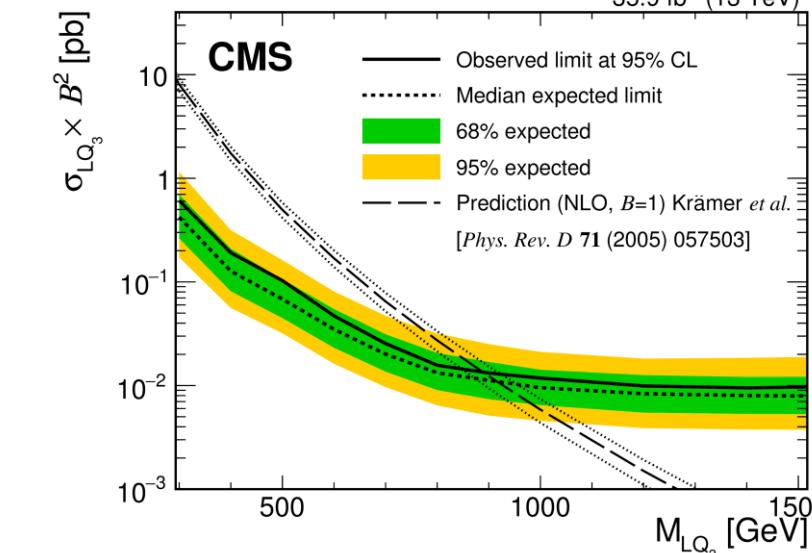
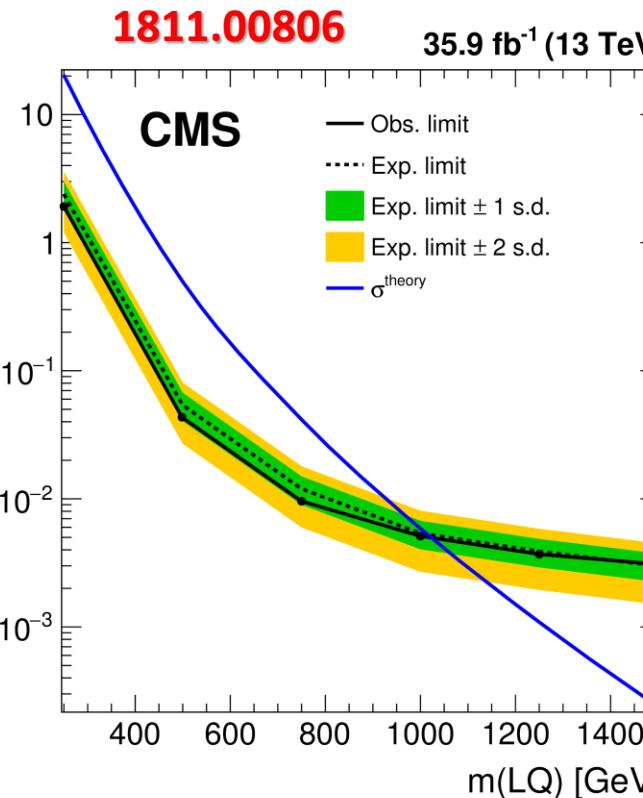
spin-0 resonance :  $E_T > 0.4 m_{\gamma\gamma}$  (leading photon),  
 $E_T > 0.3 m_{\gamma\gamma}$  (subleading photon)

spin-2 resonance :  $E_T > 55 \text{ GeV}$  for each photon

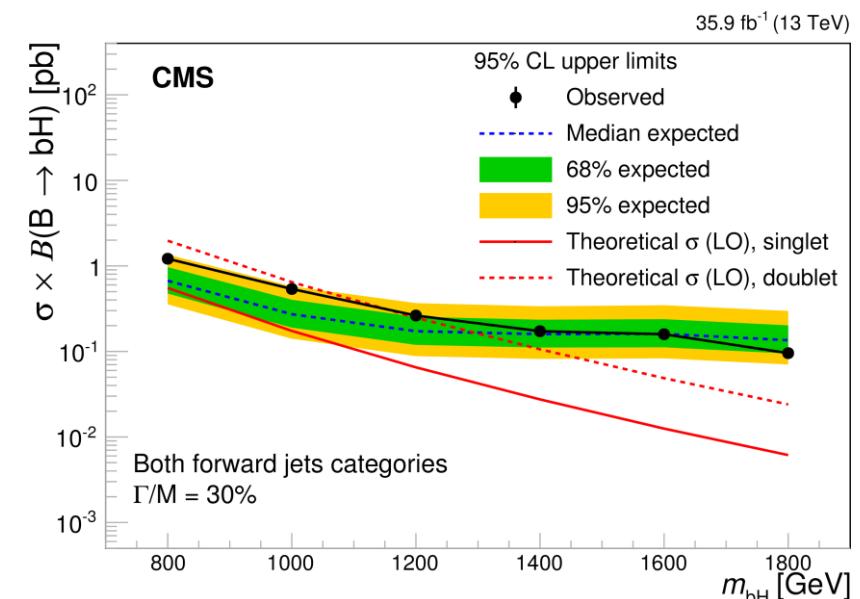
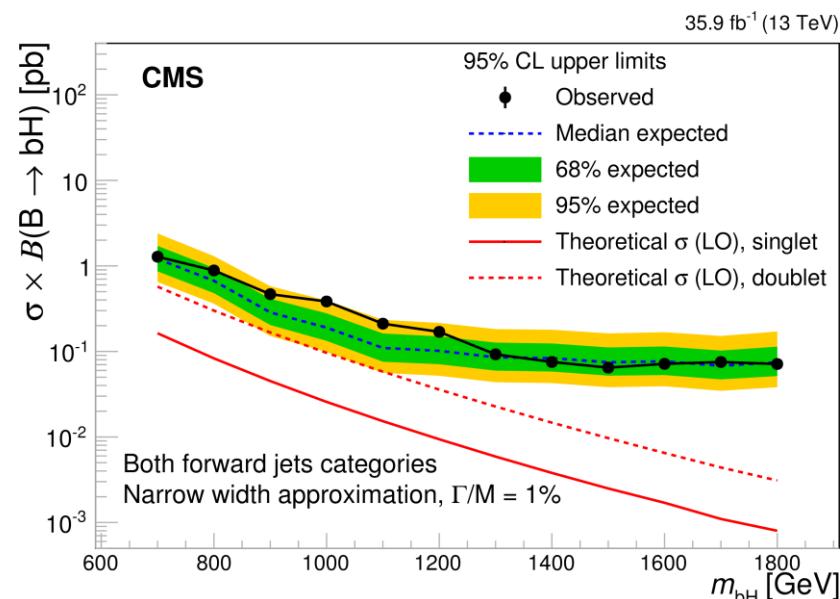
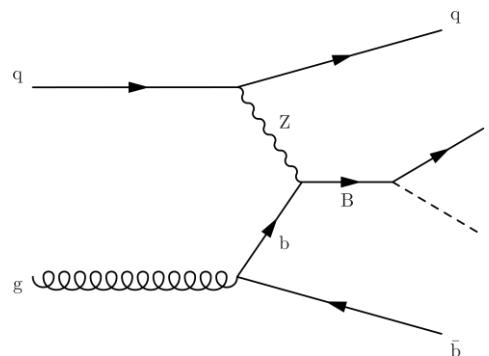
**X → WW, WZ, ZZ**

3<sup>rd</sup> - generation scalar LQ36 fb<sup>-1</sup>

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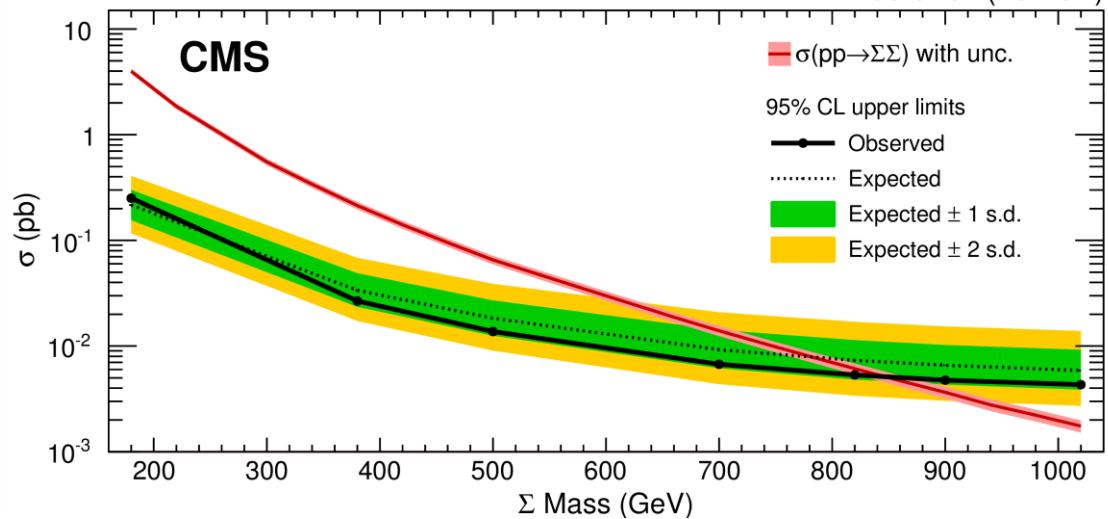
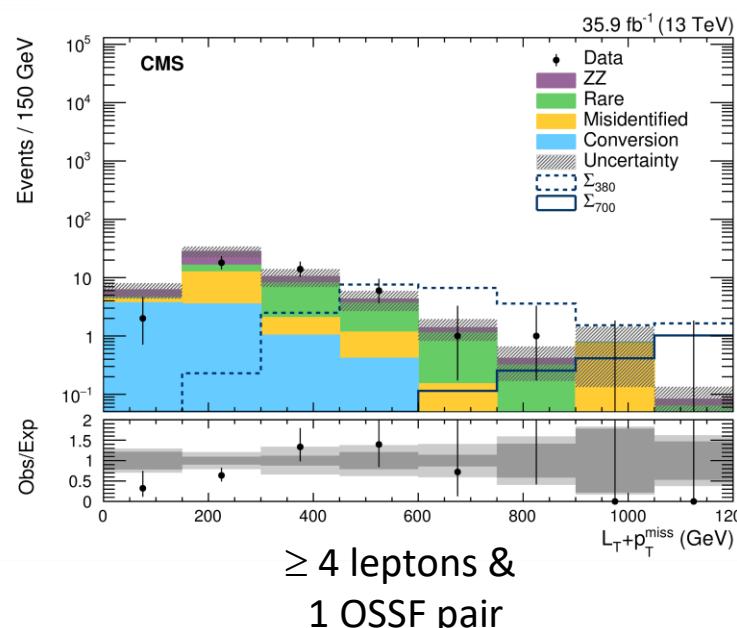
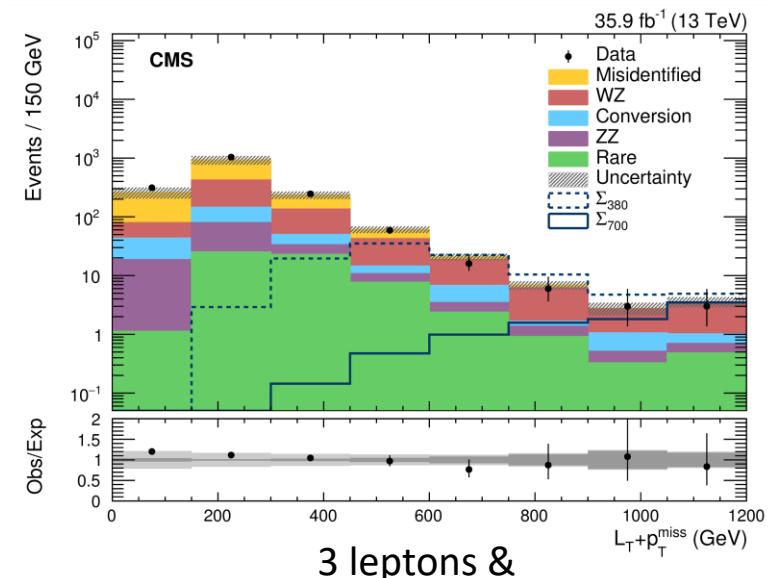
$H \rightarrow bb$  : highly boosted pair reconstructed as a single collimated jet

**assumptions** : B quark belongs to a singlet or doublet representation. It decays exclusively to SM particles.

singlet BRs of  $B \rightarrow Hb, Zb, Wt$  are 25%, 25%, 50%,  
doublet BRs of  $B \rightarrow Hb, Zb, Wt$  are 50%, 50%, 0%

BRs depend on the VLQ mass  $m_B$

## type-III seesaw heavy leptons



**type-III model** : new charged ( $\Sigma^\pm$ ) and neutral ( $\Sigma^0$ ) heavy leptons could be produced in EW processes

$$\Sigma^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \nu_\ell, \Sigma^\pm \rightarrow Z \ell^\pm, \Sigma^\pm \rightarrow H \ell^\pm$$

$$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow W^\pm \ell^\mp \quad \Sigma^0 \rightarrow Z \nu_\ell \quad \Sigma^0 \rightarrow H \nu_\ell$$

$$\ell = e, \mu, \text{ or } \tau$$

All combination are considered

$\Sigma^\pm, \Sigma^0$  degenerate in mass at tree level

$$B_\ell \sim |V_\ell|^2 / (|V_e|^2 + |V_\mu|^2 + |V_\tau|^2)$$

$V_\ell$  : heavy-light fermion mixing angle

excluded  $M_\Sigma$  [GeV] at 95% CL

$$B_e = B_\mu = B_\tau : < 840$$

$$B_e + B_\mu = 1, B_\tau = 0 : < 900-930$$

$$B_e + B_\mu = 0, B_\tau = 1 : < 390$$