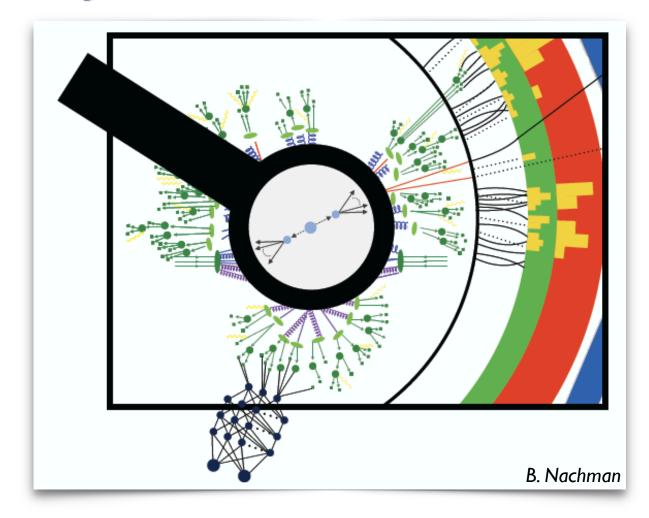
Searching for What Lies Beyond the Standard Model



Robin Erbacher - University of California, Davis ICHEP 2022 - Bologna, Italy - July 12

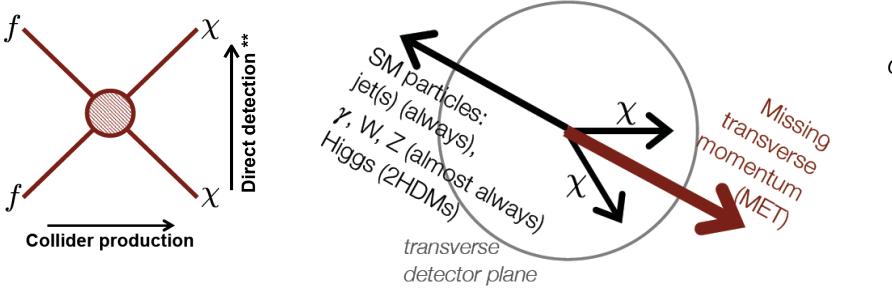


What motivates new physics searches?

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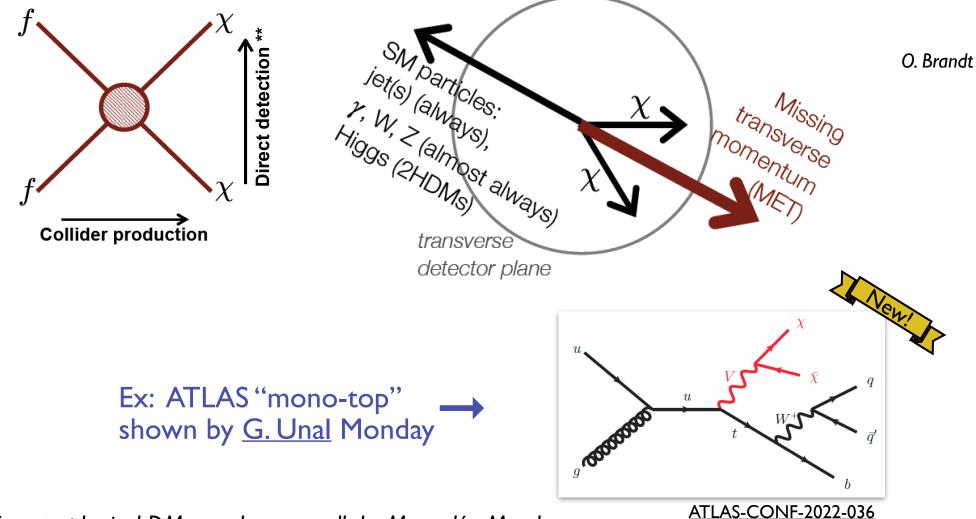




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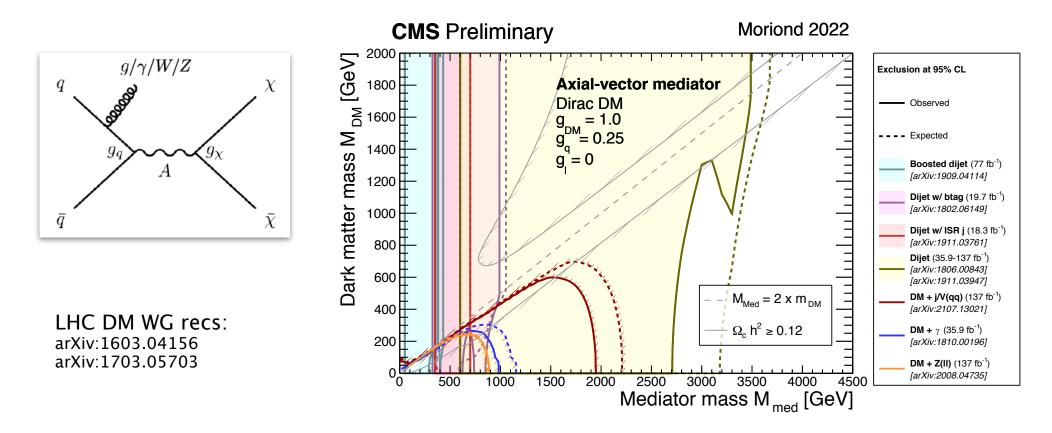




** for astrophysical DM searches, see <u>talk by Marradón</u> Monday



- Axial-vector, vector, or scalar mediation?
- Use effective field theories (EFT), or now more common: Simplified Models.

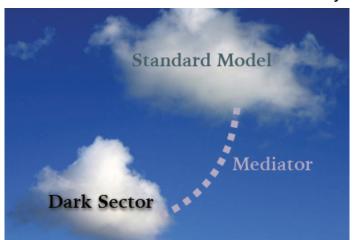


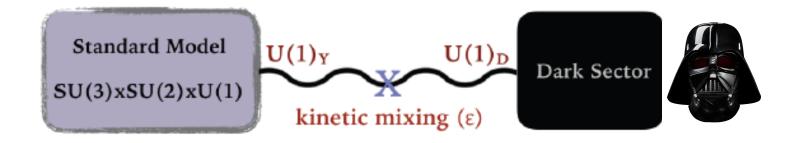
CMS and ATLAS have full programs of DM searches using missing transverse energy/momentum (MET/pTmiss) or di-jets

<u>ATLAS</u> / <u>CMS</u> summary plots link

Dark Matter & the Dark Sector

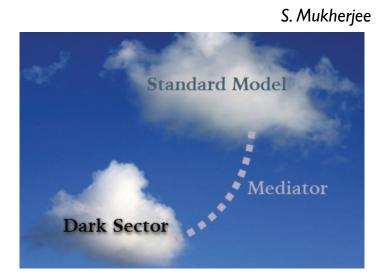
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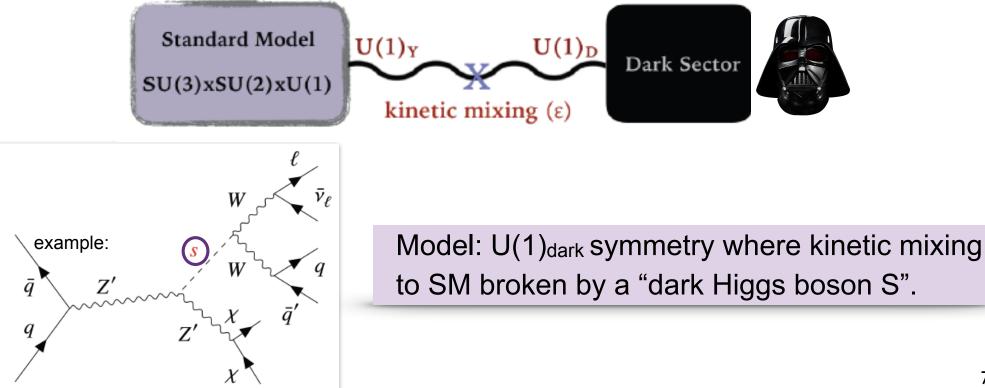




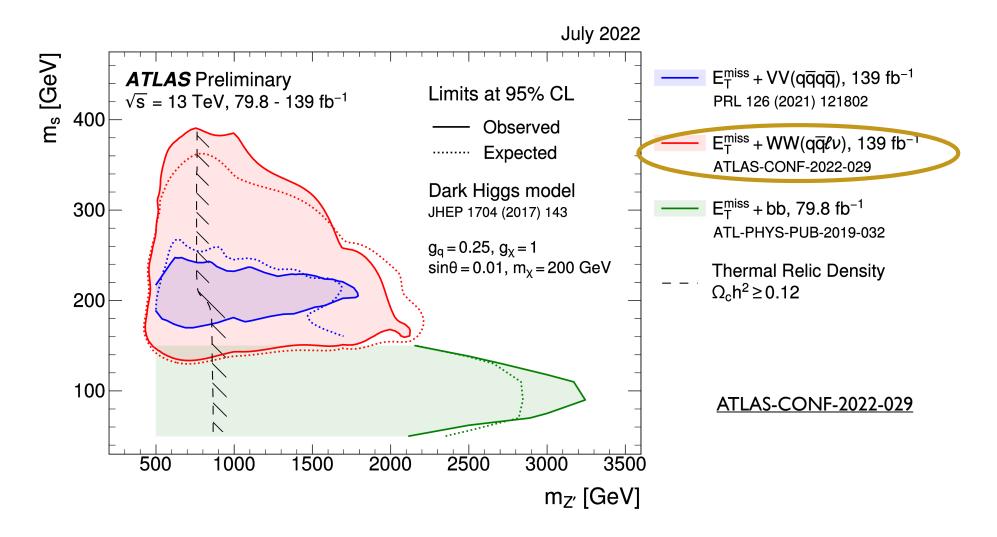
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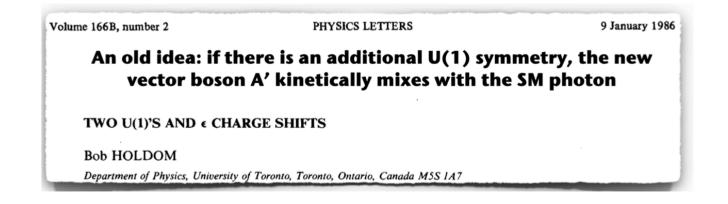
ATLAS searches for "Dark Higgs" S + DM: $S \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow qq lv$



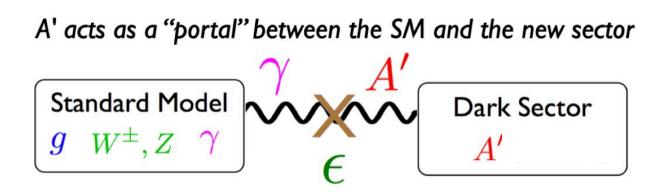
CMS fully leptonic result: CMS-PAS-EXO-20-013



Dark Sector particles can include axions, sterile neutrinos, dark photons...



<u>Model</u>: U(1)_{dark} symmetry w/ kinetic mixing to SM hypercharge: a "dark photon" (A', Z_D, γ_d)

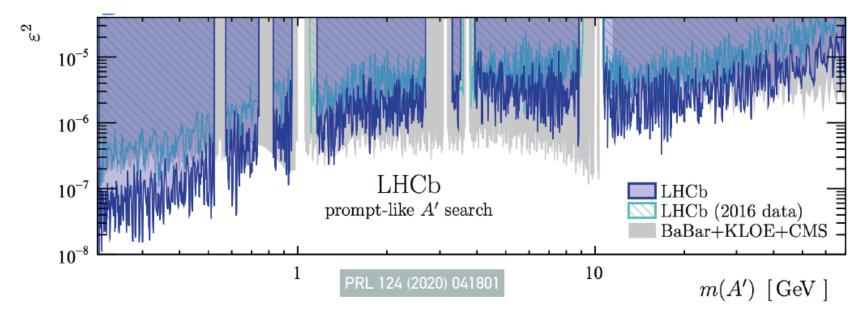


<u>M. de Napoli</u>

Dark Photons: colliders

LHCb prompt A' searchCMS prompt ZD searchPRL 124 (2020) 041801turbo stream muonsarXiv:2205.08582scouting muons

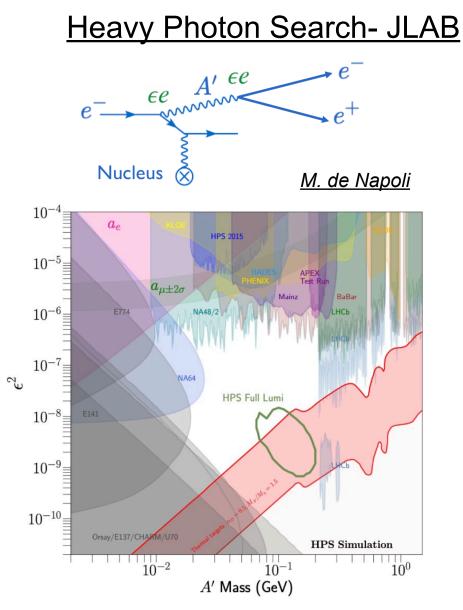
Search for dark photon decaying to a pair of muons with real-time reco. (Both use special triggers to accept more "low mass" events: partial reconstruction)



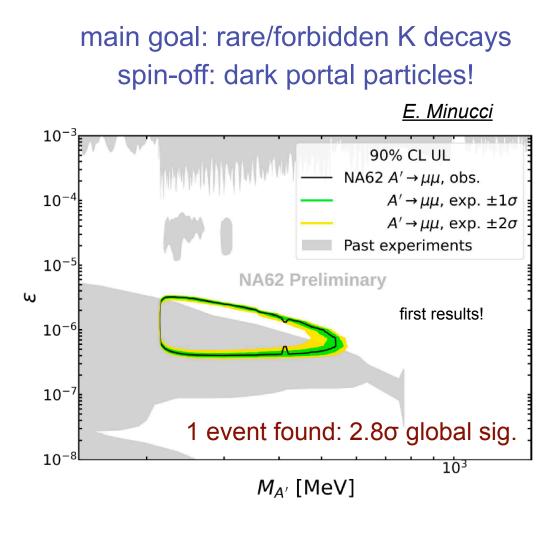
Prompt search up to 70 GeV. most stringent limit: 214-730 MeV

Large # of dark photon/dark sector searches at ATLAS, CMS, LHCb <u>CMS: S. Mukherjee</u>

Dark Photons: HPS / NA62



NA62: Beam Dump mode



Projected reach assuming to complete the remaining PACapproved days with two more periods of operations at 2 and 4 GeV

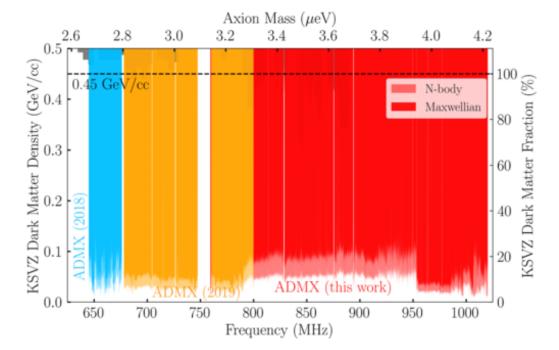
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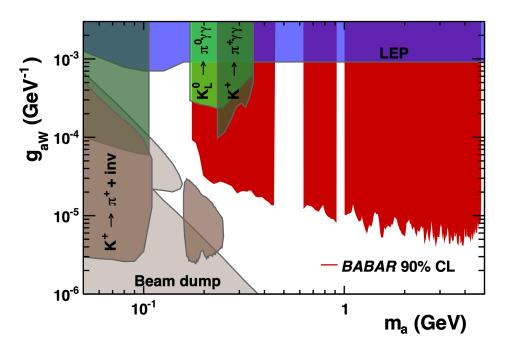


ADMX experiment uses ultra-low-noise quantum electronics to look for axions converted to microwave photons in strong magnetic field.

ADMX rules out axion densities which are less than 20% of the total galactic matter in µeV range.

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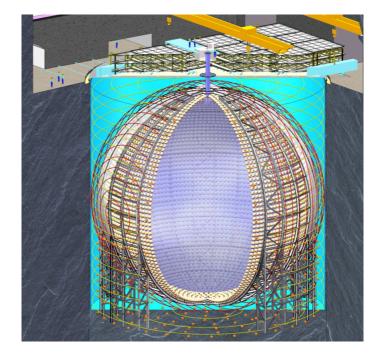


<u>BaBar</u>: Search for $B \rightarrow K$ a, $a \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

sensitive to $m_a = [0.1-4.78]$ GeV

Parallel talk: A. Lusiani

<u>JUNO</u>: 20 kton (Jiangmen, CN) **future** underground liquid scintillator



Parallel talk: N. Nath

Coherent Captain-Mills <u>Parallel talk: D. Newmark</u> liquid Ar scintillator LANL

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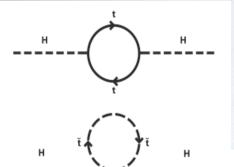
Hierarchy Problem: Naturalness

BSM?

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Need to stabilize the Higgs mass. But with what? m_{Higgs} I 25 GeV

Is Naturalness a thing? if fine tuning <10% Restrictions: $\Lambda_{gauge} < \sim 5 \text{ TeV}$ $\Lambda_{quarks} < \sim 2 \text{TeV}$

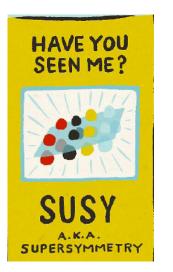


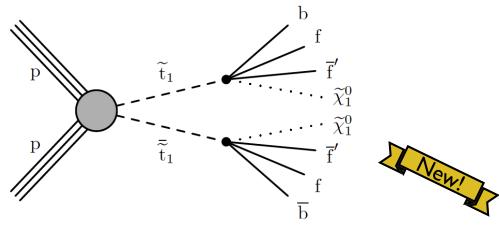
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Supersymmetry (SUSY)

- Broken SUSY: a solution to the hierarchy problem SM particle partners (sparticles) loops cancel divergences.
- Two main production modes:
 - strong (squarks, gluinos)
 - electroweak (gauginos, sleptons)
- Spectra can be inverted (light stop/stau), compressed (giving LLPs)...there are no theoretical constraints!
- Lightest SUSY particle still a contender for dark matter
- Dozens of searches at the LHC!





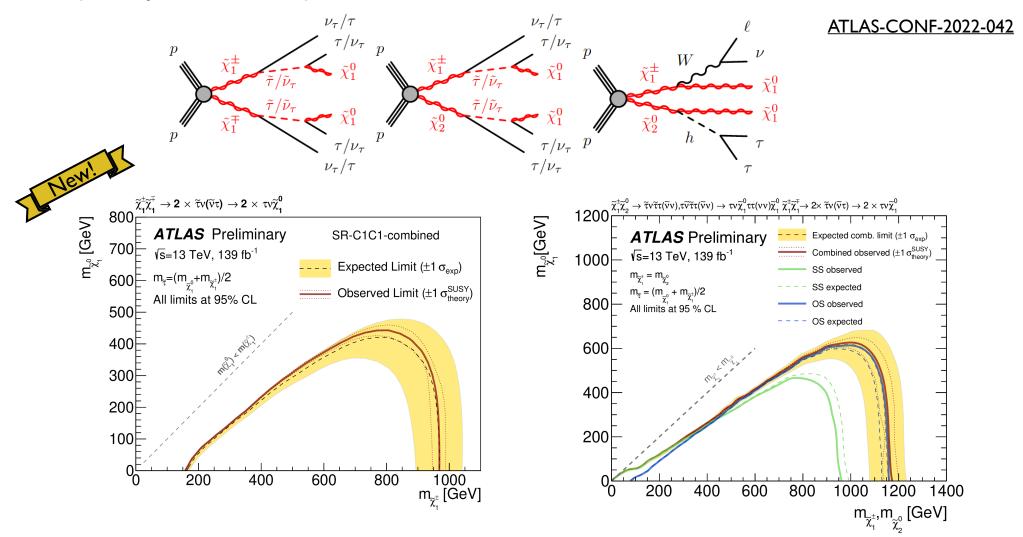


CMS new search for stop squarks in 4-body decays, talk by <u>A. Rizzi</u>

LHC SUSY summaries shown by J. Heikkilä

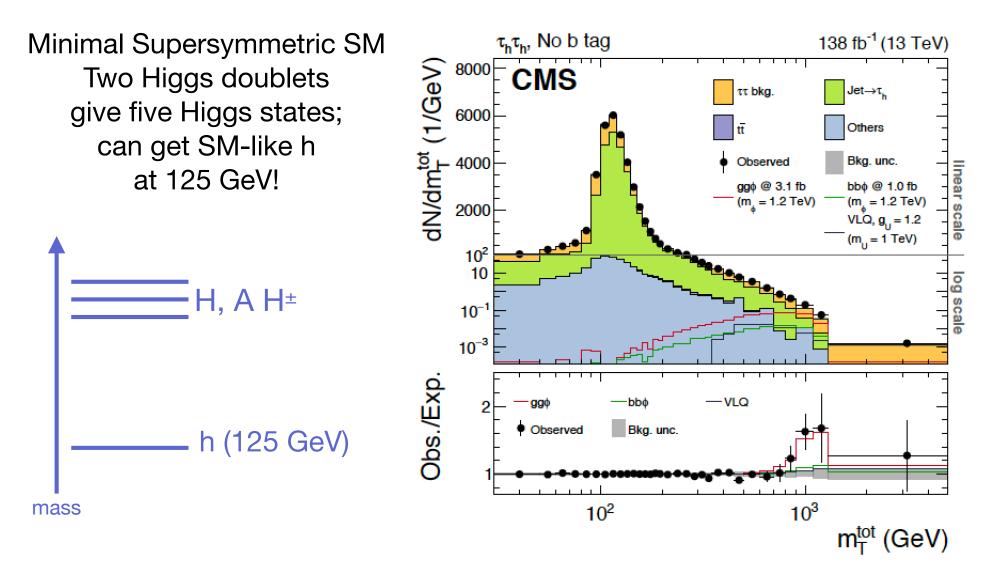
SUSY (Colliders)

Electroweak SUSY production is challenging: smaller cross sections. Helped by new techniques, and combinations, and full Run 2 datasets.



ATLAS: Gaugino pair prod. \rightarrow final state taus. Into compressed region. Light staus: interesting for μ g-2 & M_W anomalies, and dark matter.

Exotic Higgs? MSSM

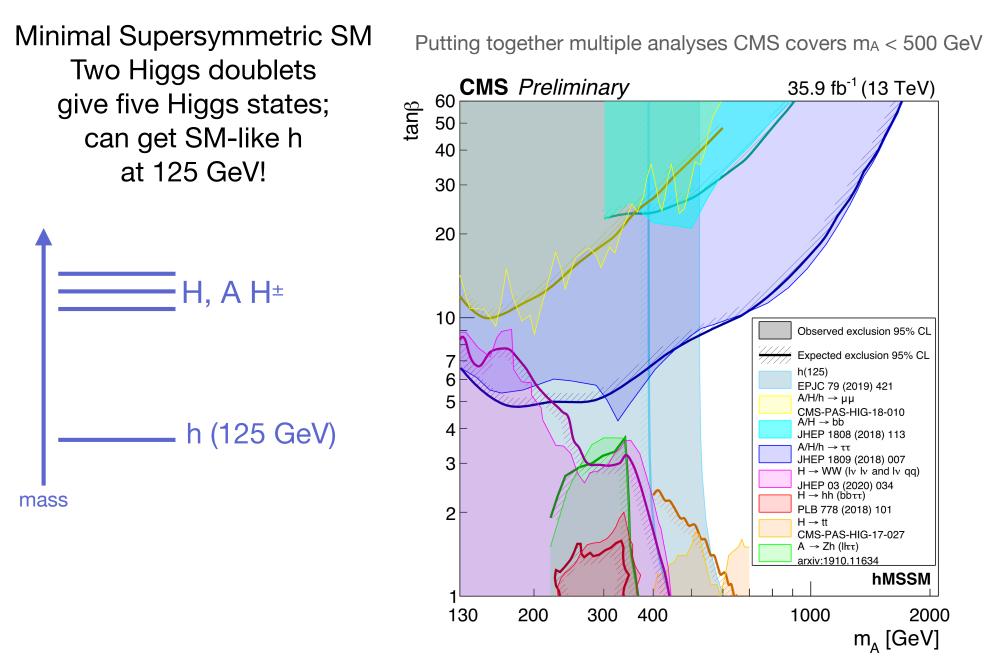


Most sensitive channel at high tan β is H/A \rightarrow TT(+b)

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CMS has slight excess at mA ~ 1.2 TeV, 2.3σ global

Exotic Higgs? MSSM



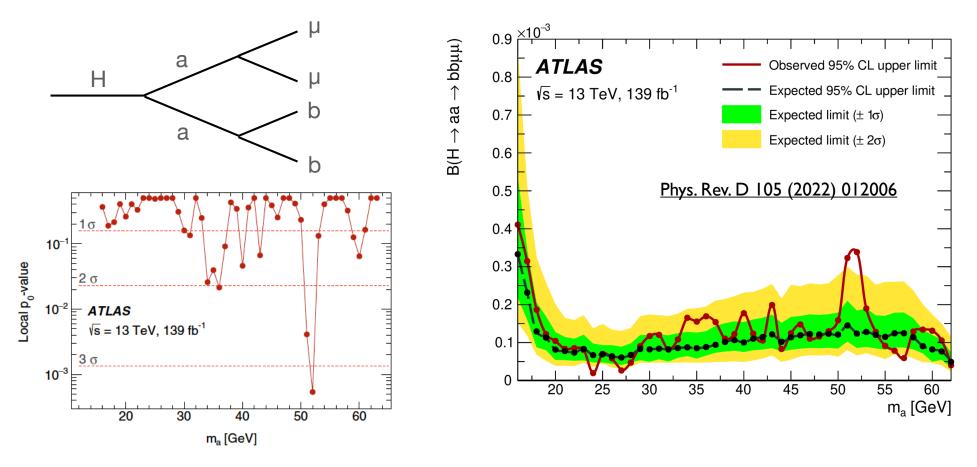
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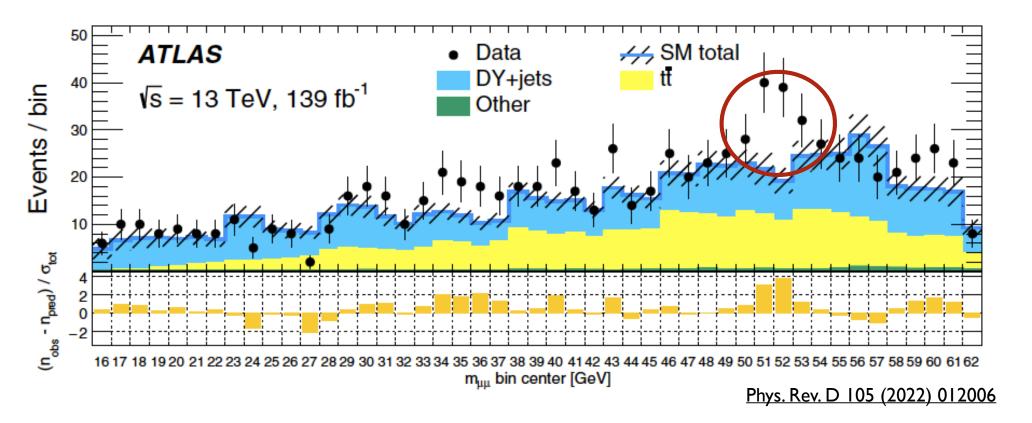
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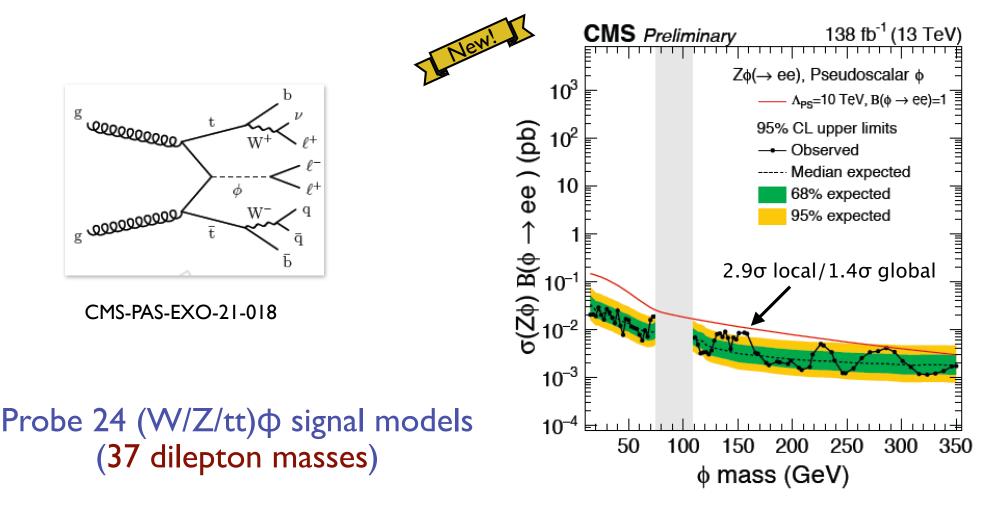
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Light Neutral Boson?

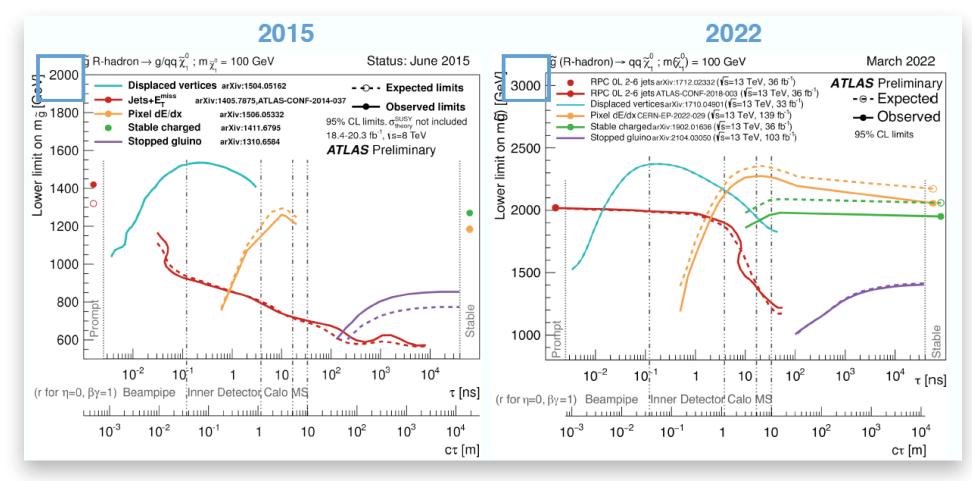
- A neutral, light boson φ would be a minimal SM Higgs sector extension.
- Scalar, ps, or H-like couplings, or associated prod Xφ (X=W,Z,tt). arXiv:1507.07004
- CMS searches for Xφ, with φ decaying to lepton pairs in narrow resonances.





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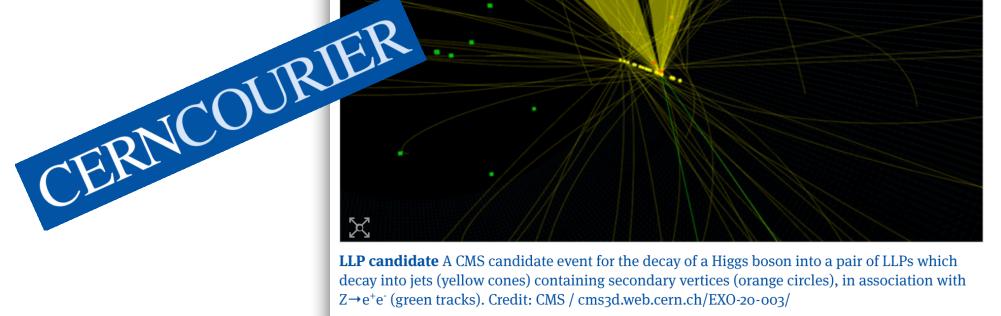


Territory explored for long-lived SUSY gluinos

L. Jeanty, LLP 11 Workshop, May 2022

SEARCHES FOR NEW PHYSICS | MEETING REPORT Long-lived particles gather interest

21 July 2021

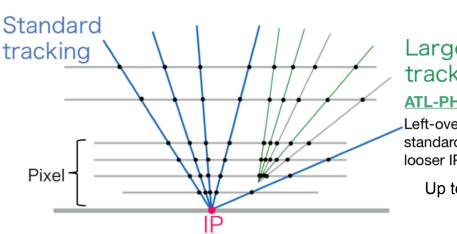


From 25 to 28 May, the long-lived particle (LLP) community marked five years of stretching the limits of searches for new physics with its ninth and best-attended workshop yet, with more than 300 registered participants.

LLP9 played host to six new results, three each from ATLAS and CMS. These included a remarkable new ATLAS paper searching for stopped particles – beyond-the-Standard Model (BSM) LLPs that can be produced in a proton–proton collision and then get stuck in the detector before decaying minutes, days or weeks later. Good hypothetical

LLPs at LHC:

- displaced vertices
- long time-of-flight
- unusual energy deposits

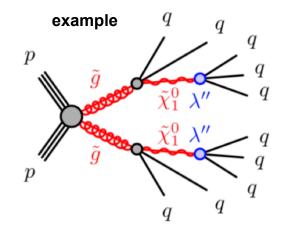


Large radius tracking

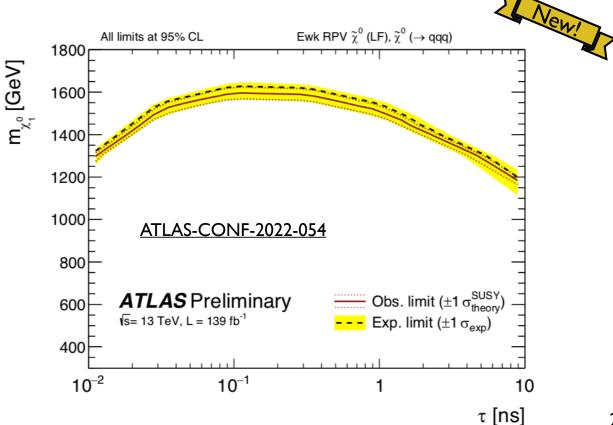
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Left-over hits after the standard tracking with looser IP constraints

Up to 300 mm!



ATLAS: search for displaced vertices plus jets signatures



I. Longarini

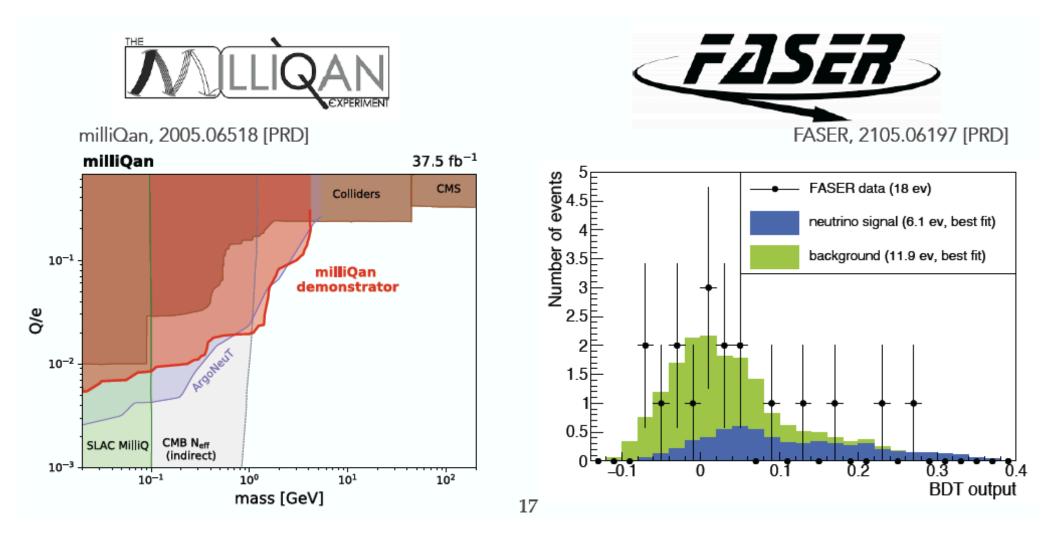
- Theorists began to model and reinterpret (HEPdata) LLP signals.
- 2000's: theory/exp collaborations blossomed, Moedel began in 2010
- Last decade+, many experiments, including several initiated by theorists! (LLPs and Portals both)



"Every Theorist has an experiment!"

B. Shuve, LLP Workshop, May 2022

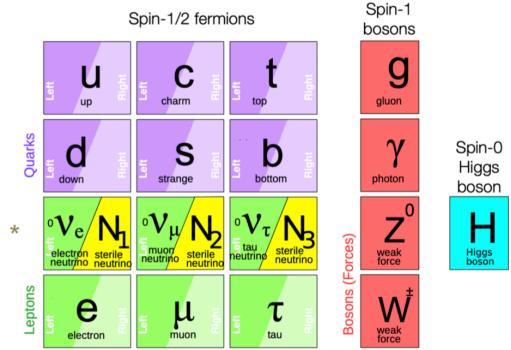
Upcoming: First data in test runs!



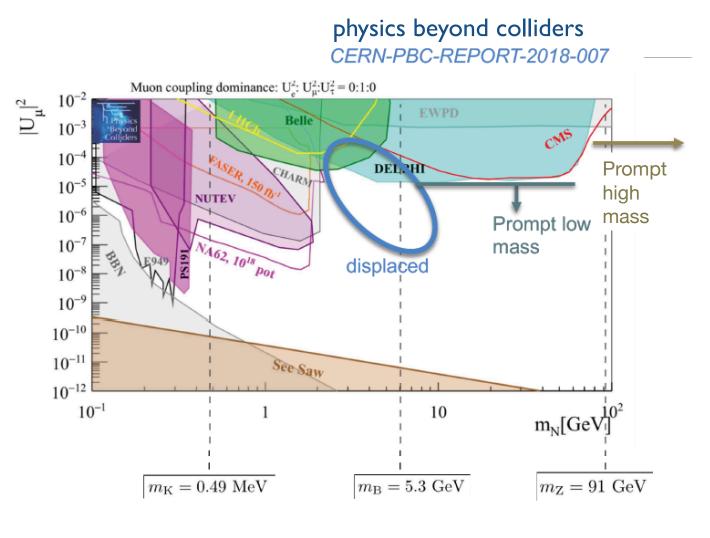
Heavy Neutral Leptons

- RH sterile neutrinos lead to HNLs when mixing with LR states. Majorana or Dirac.
- <u>Could explain:</u>
 - ▶ v masses
 - Seesaw mechanism
 - matter/anti-matter asymmetry
 - dark matter candidate
 - Majorana: LFV

SM Extension with 3 HNLs



Heavy Neutral Leptons



How to search?

Below Kaon mass

• Kaon decays (e.g. NA62)

Below B or D massesHeavy flavor decays(e.g. Belle, LHCb, FASER)

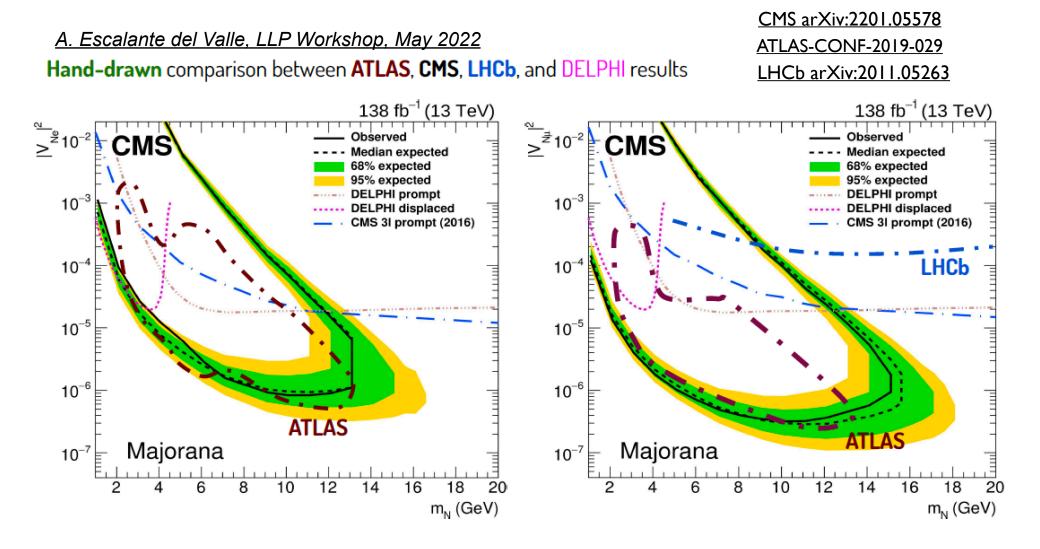
Below W, Z masses

• Displaced & prompt searches (e.g. LEP, LHC)

Above W,Z masses

• Decays to on shell bosons (e.g. LHC)

Heavy Neutral Leptons

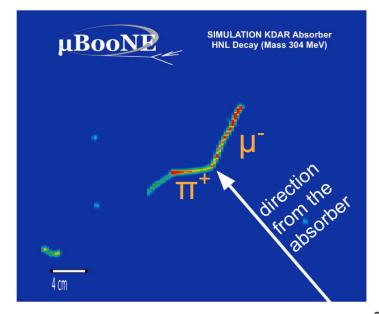


Territory explored by colliders recently

many HNL results shown at ICHEP! 31

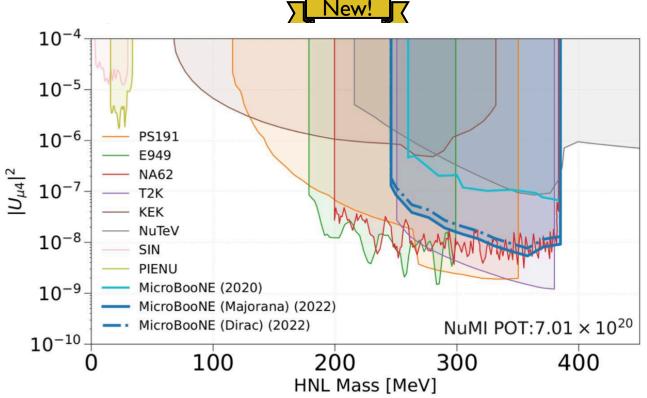
Neutrino Detectors as BSM tools

- long-lived searches (late trigger)
- beam dump searches: kaons decaying at rest



- new beam dump results
- x10 increase in reach

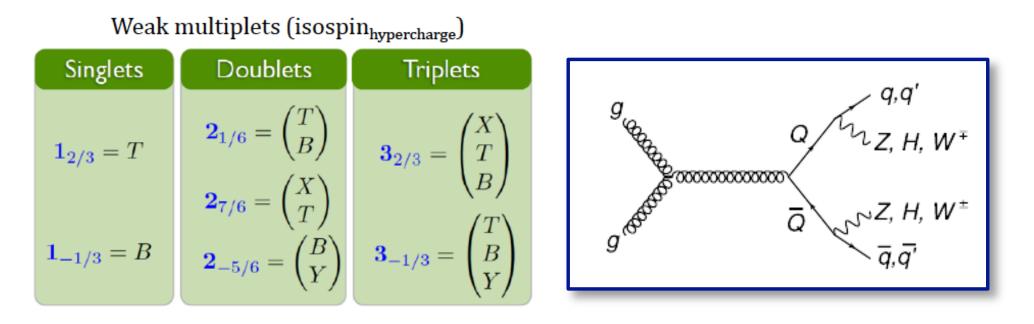


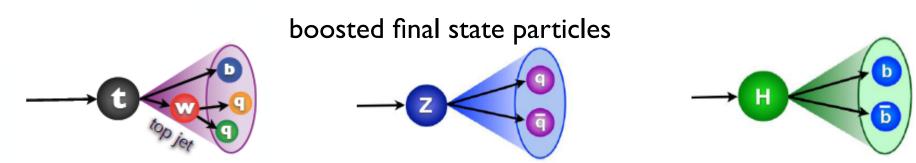


compositeness? extra dimensions?

Vector-like Quarks

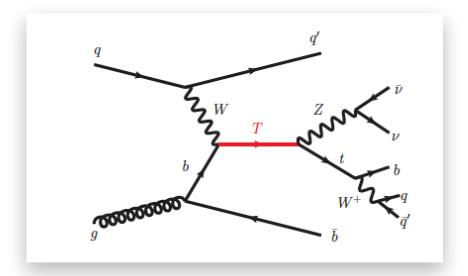
- Higgs- good agreement with SM: Hard to accommodate new particle masses.
- <u>Vector-like fermions</u>: Dirac masses decouple from EWK scale at large mass.
- Motivated by string theory or extra dimensions.



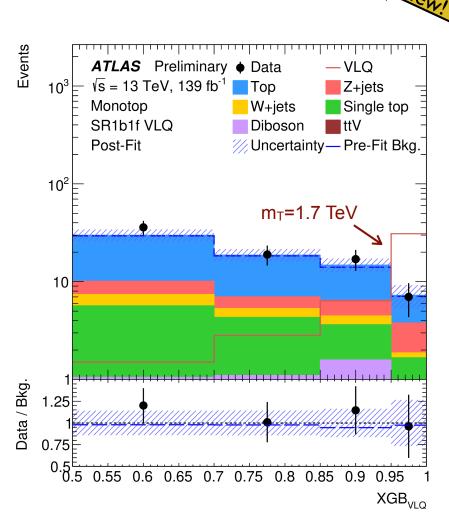


Vector-like Quarks

New "monotop" search from ATLAS (<u>G. Unal</u>) also looks for single VLQ production: most sensitive at the LHC!



Use a BDT classifier to look at benchmark coupling $\kappa_T=0.5$ and $BR(T \rightarrow tZ) = 25\%$



Limit: m_⊤ (singlet) > 2.2 TeV (500 GeV gain!)

CMSVLQs: see talks by J. Bonilla and A. Rizzi

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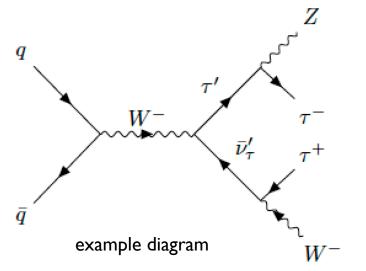
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Additional motivation from recent <u>B flavor</u> <u>anomalies</u>. Relevant: Searches for 3rd gen L!



ATLAS:

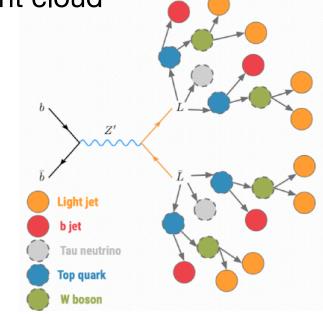
- Doublet L'=(ν'_τ, τ'), ν'_τ→W⁺τ⁻, τ'→H/Z τ⁻
- final state: at least 2 light e/μ, ≥0 τ_{had}, momentum imbalance
- Uses BDT to tag b and tau



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<u>CMS:</u>

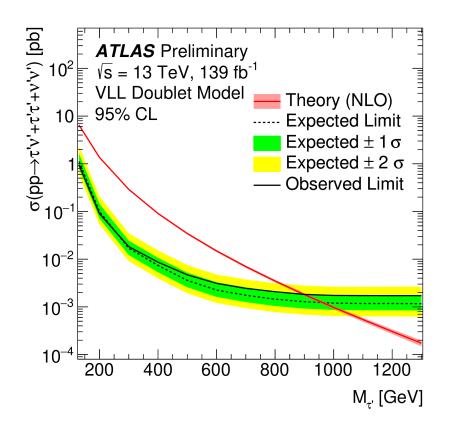
- EWK focus: L' \rightarrow tt (v_{τ/τ}), t \rightarrow qqb
- Uses 2 graph NN (bkg, signal)
- represent hadronic event as point cloud



Vector-like Leptons

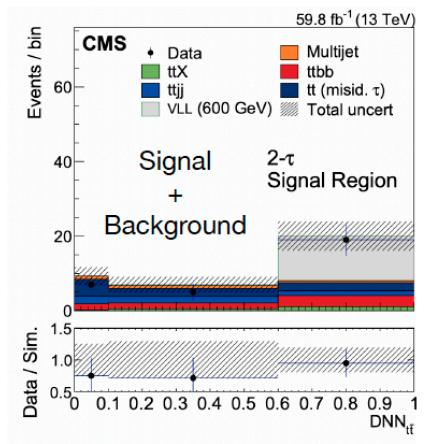
ATLAS:

 Limits on σ v. m_τ': 967 GeV (exp) / 898 GeV (obs)



<u>CMS:</u>

Fit prefers signal at 2.8σ for a representative 600 GeV VLL



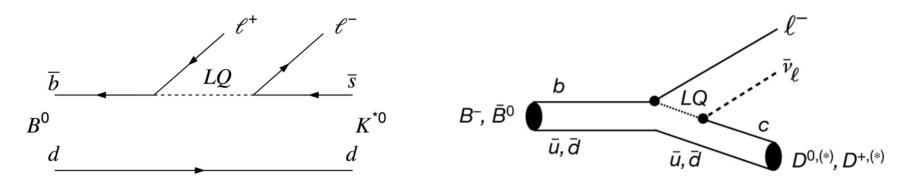
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flavor violation?

Leptoquarks

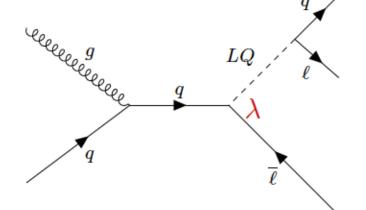
- New scalar (spin 0) or vector (spin 1) particle with fractional electric charge.
- LQs appear in RPV SUSY, GUTs, Technicolor, composite models. Expected at the TeV scale.



Popular! Candidates to explain some flavor anomalies in B meson decays: possible hints of lepton flavor non-universality.

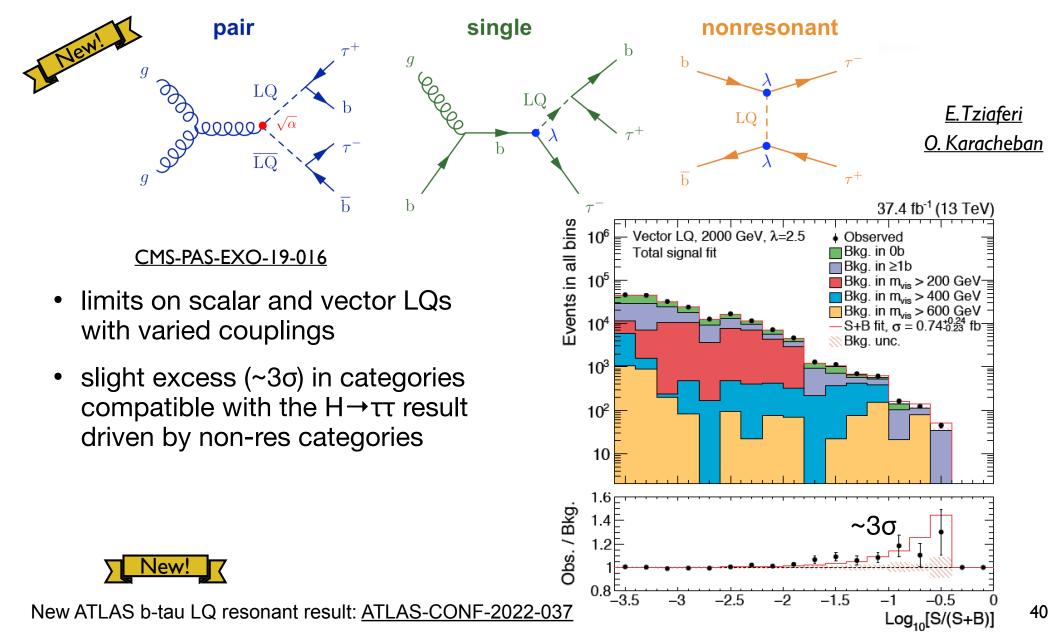
- Pair (strong) production: ~depends on MLQ
- Single (radiation): ~depends on M_{LQ} and LQ→Iq coupling λ

nice LQ treatment by A. Reimers @PANIC '21





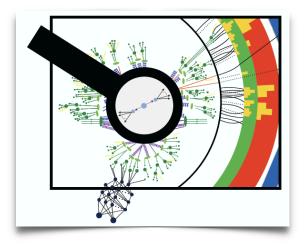
CMS: new search for combined b-tau LQ production



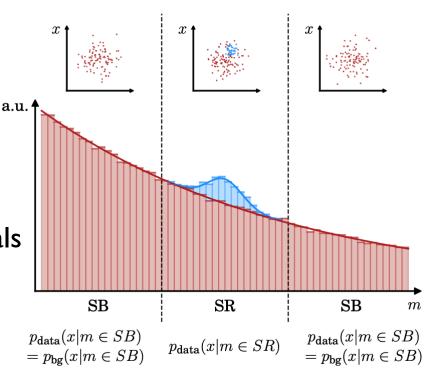


Anomaly Detection

- What do we do when we don't have a specific model to look for?
- AI/ML used since start of LHC for jet tagging/ corrections, particle ID, and signal/background selection
- New approach: anomaly detection via
 - bump hunting (a la H→γγ) with background from data
 - unsupervised networks (autoencoders, adversarial nets, ...)
 - weakly or semi-supervised networks
- 2020 LHC Olympics: blinded samples w/ signals
- 2021 <u>Dark Machine Challenge</u>
- May 2022: <u>PHYSTAT Anomalies Workshop</u>

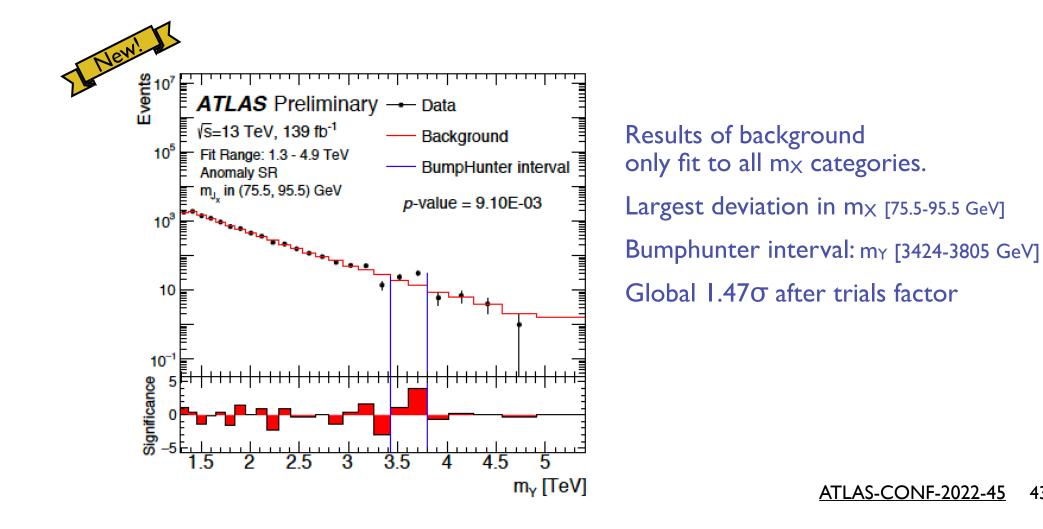


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Anomaly Detection

- ATLAS: search for boosted diboson "dijet" resonances with unsupervised NNs.
- Look for $Y \rightarrow X + H_{(\rightarrow bb)}$ (BSM particles $Y_{(high mass)}$ and $X_{(1 \text{ or } 2 \text{ body})}$) in hadronic decays.
- Use boosted particle (jet substructure) techniques/taggers, and ML.



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Could not cover

- plenty of other new results for ICHEP, SUSY, LHCP
- (please see also backup slides)
- many types of resonances, including $X \rightarrow$ (dilepton, VV, qq, HH), others
- touched on current trends at the expense of many classic searches
- areas of recent interest where I could not show the depth (LLPs, LQs, DM, dark sector, VLQs, HNLs...)
- BSM physics in many other non-accelerator venues— see parallel talks!
- indirect constraints by testing the SM (top quark/EWK sector, rare flavor processes, g-2, μ 2e, EDMs...)
- interesting analysis techniques like jet substructure, machine learning, ...

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Shout out to LHC Run 3!

Final thoughts...

- This is a unique time in history: we have no solid prediction of what might come next (unlike W/Z, top, Higgs).
- The ICHEP BSM sessions had <u>75 parallel talks</u>, each with several individual results. Community is working hard to explore all sectors!
- Collider experiments still dominate the search space: a number of intriguing results to watch & follow up in Run 3 and beyond.
- New, specialized experiments are demonstrating their "street cred", and will soon contribute to the story.

This is a great time to search for surprises!



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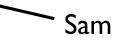
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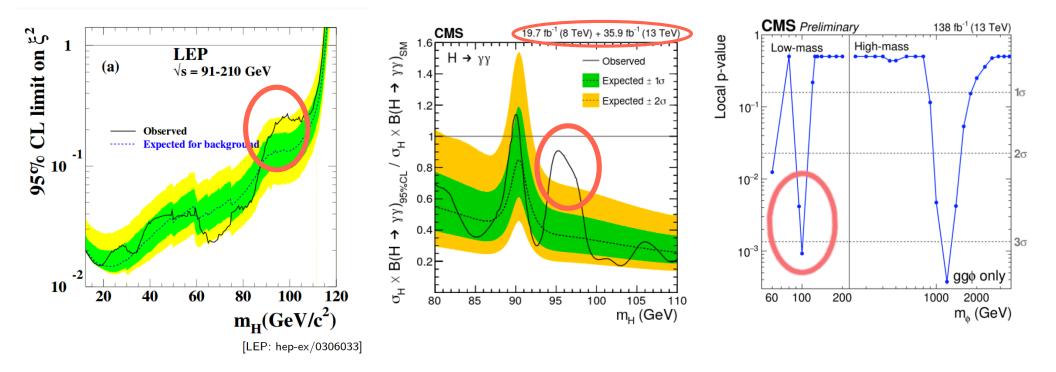
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Exotic Higgs: 95 GeV state?

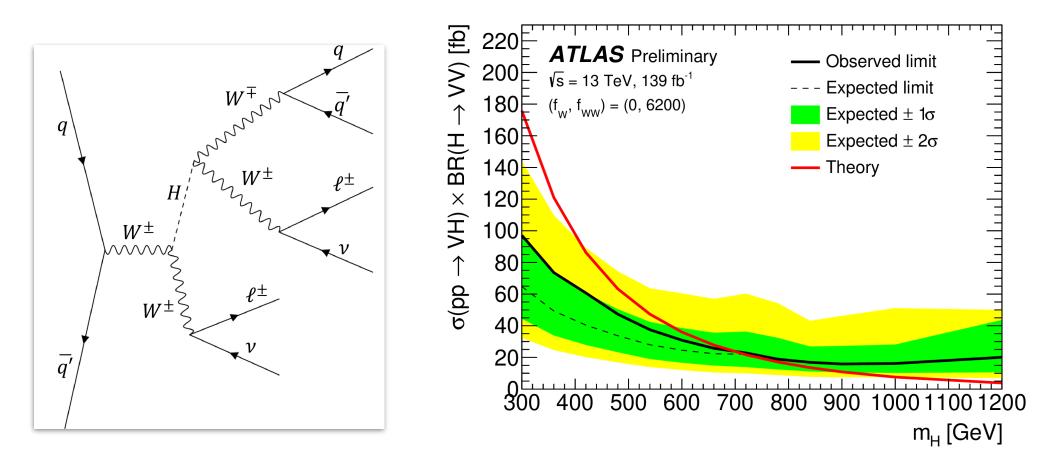
- Longstanding but weak excess near the Z pole from LEP (bb)
- Excesses from CMS in $\gamma\gamma$ (old) and $\tau\tau$ channels (new)
- Much interest in this question in parallel sessions \bullet



- <u>Biekötter/Heinemeyer/Weiglein talk</u>: can accommodate in N2HDM Stay tuned for full Run 2 and Run 3! ۲
- Boukidi talk: can accommodate in Type III 2HDM

Exotic Higgs: Heavy (W)H→ (W)WW

Clean same-sign dilepton signature from leptonic W decays.

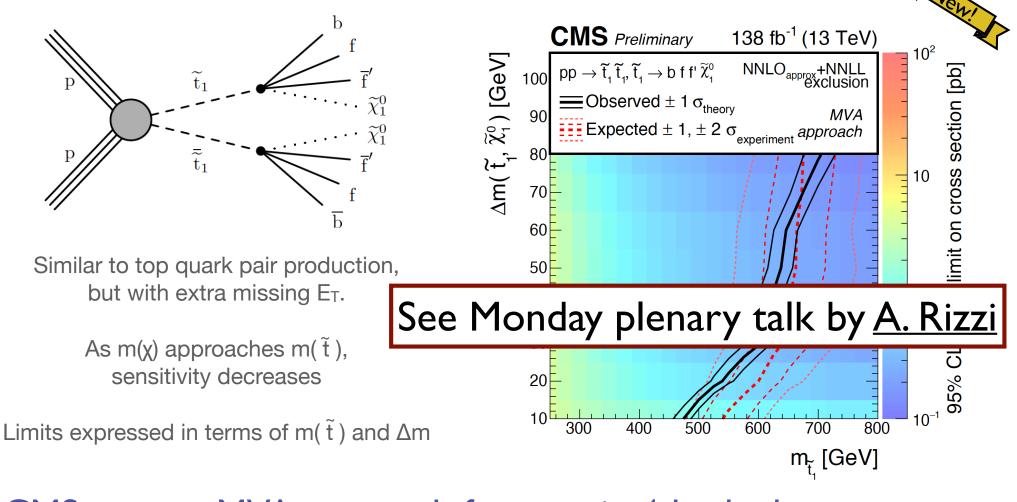


ATLAS: limits on m_H and anomalous couplings H,WW

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SUSY (Colliders)

A light stop quark (or is it top squark?) could be key to solving the hierarchy problem - should be readily pair-produced



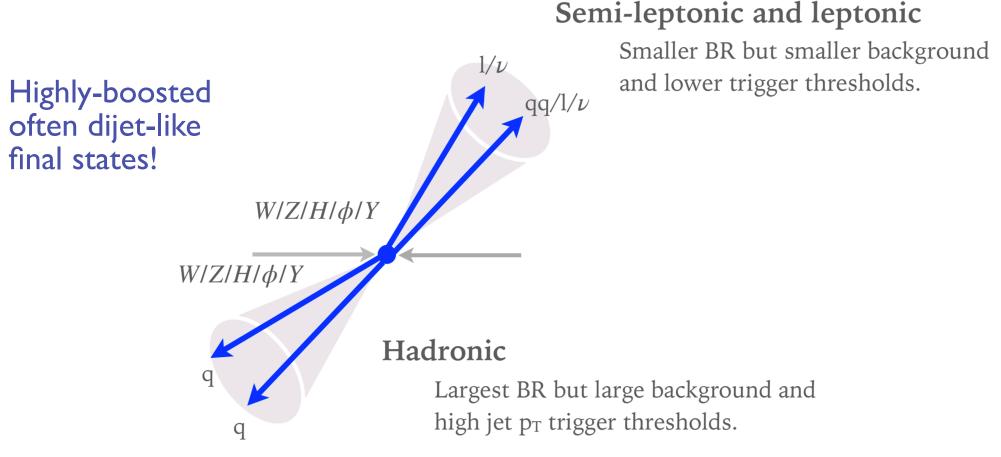
CMS uses an MVA to search for stop in 4-body decays

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Di-boson Resonances

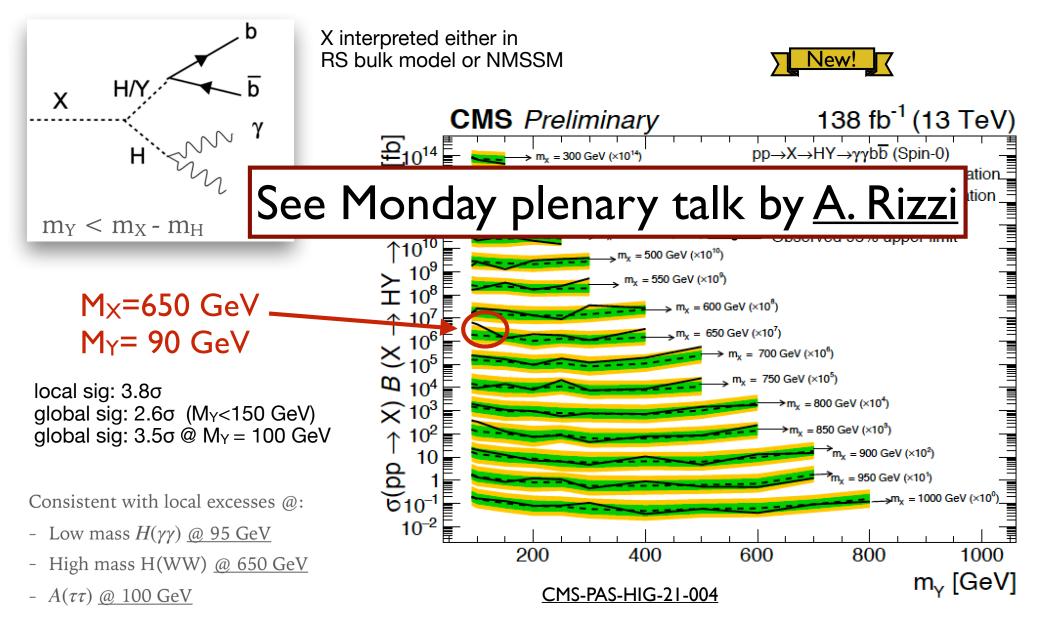
Searches cover range of models:

- Spin 0: extended Higgs, warped extra dimensions(w.e.d.), 2HDM
- Spin 1: heavy vector triplet(HVT), extensions of w.e.d.
- Spin 2: warped extra dimensions



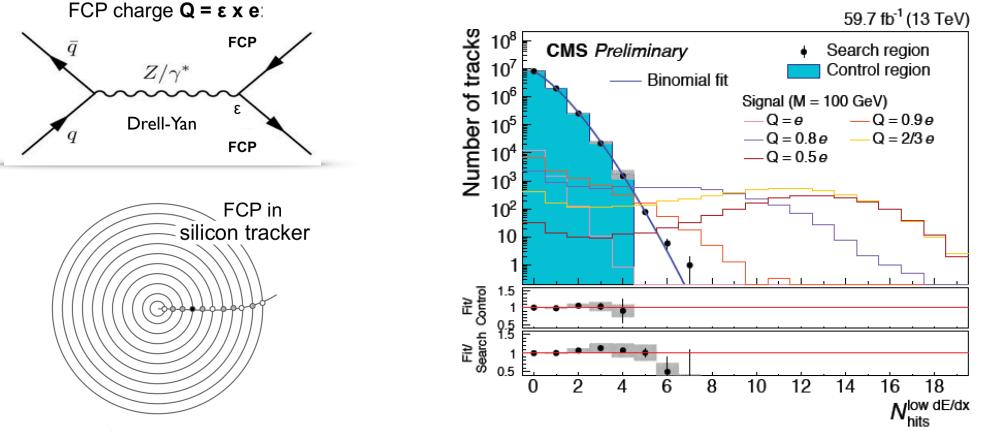
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CMS searches for $X \rightarrow HH/HY \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$ (Y new light scalar).



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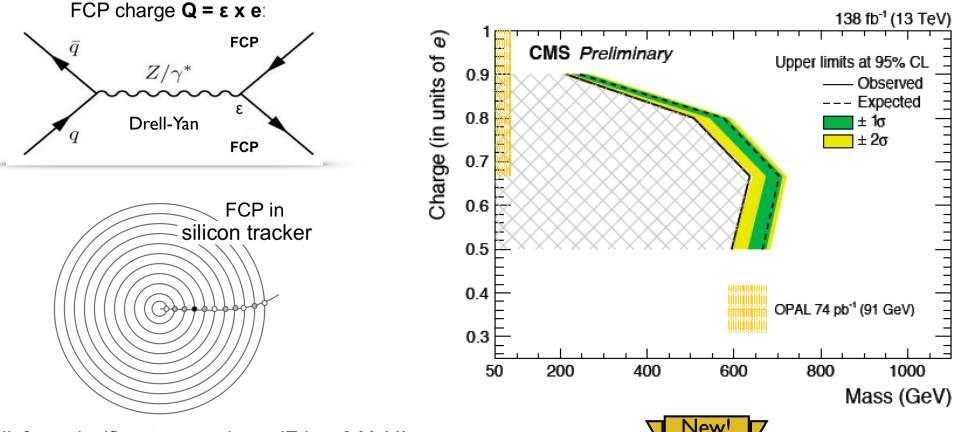


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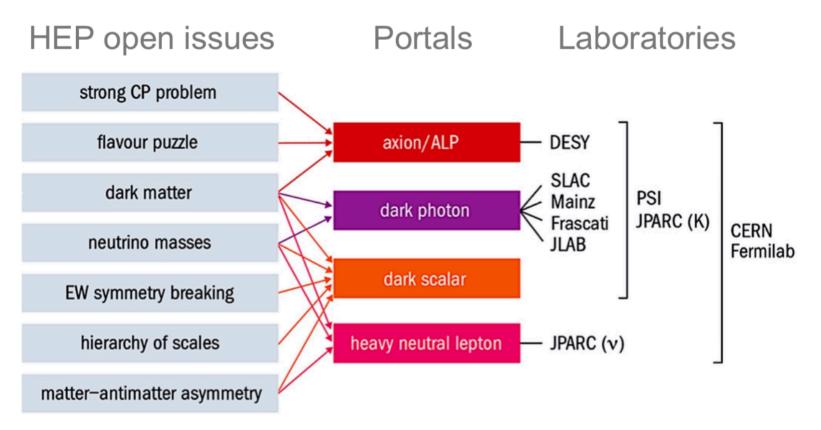
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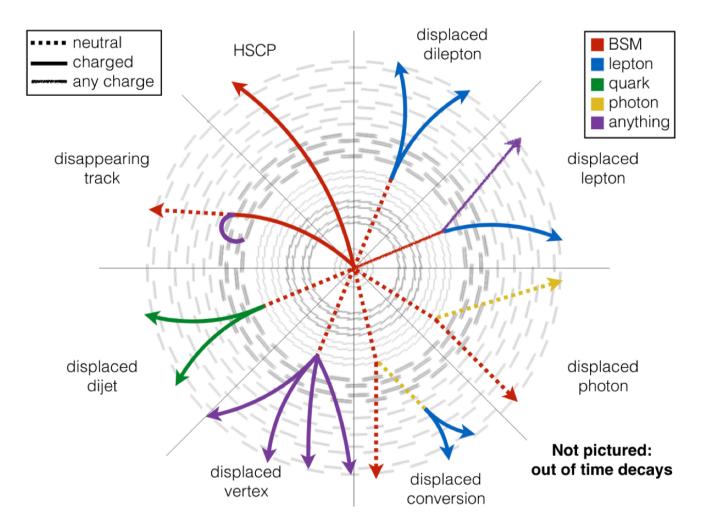
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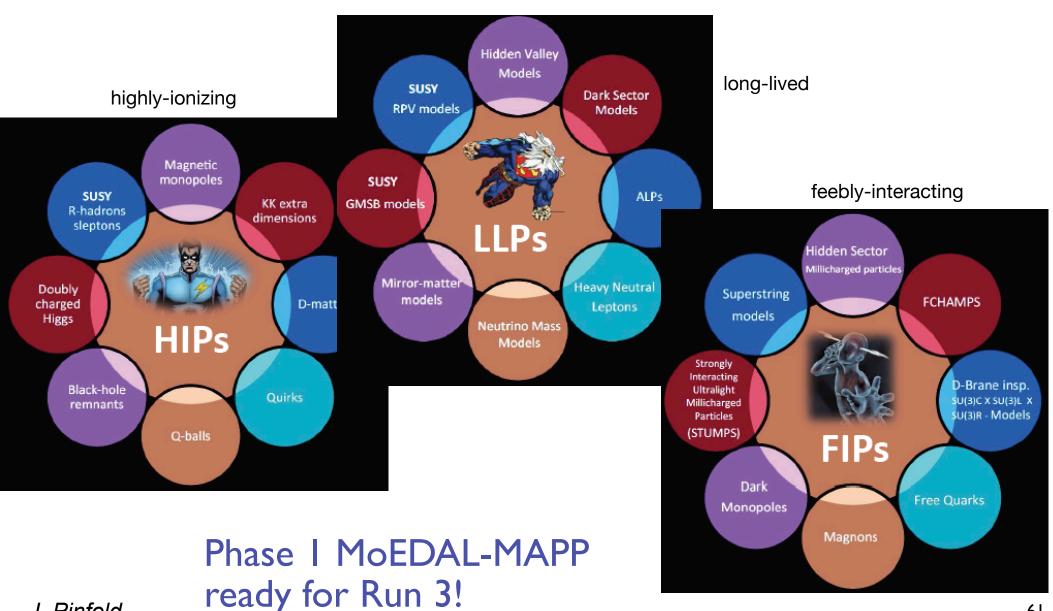
Adapted from B. Batell, G. Lanfranchi/M. Rayner, T. Lin

Long-lived Particles



Beyond LLPs: MoEDAL-MAPP

LHC's first dedicated search experiment- first data in 2015



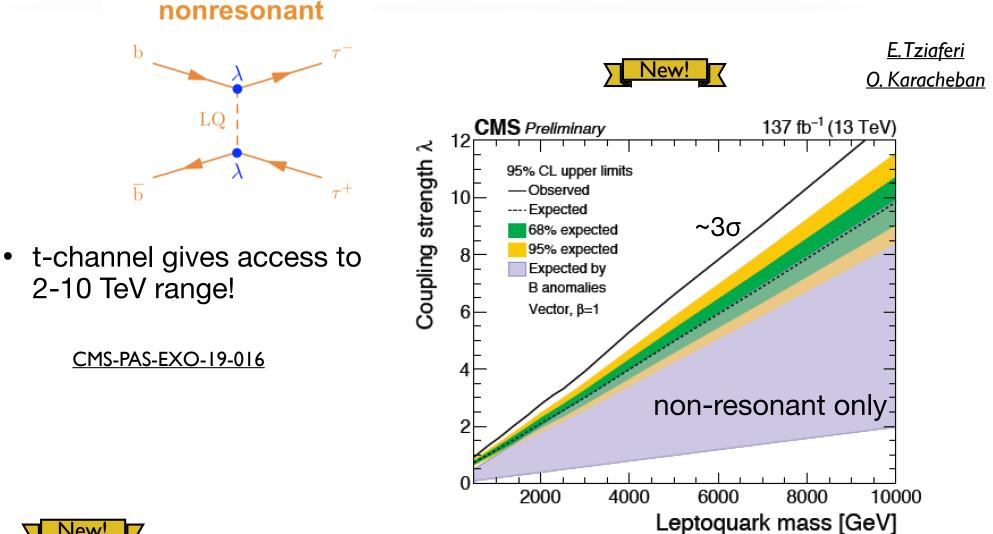


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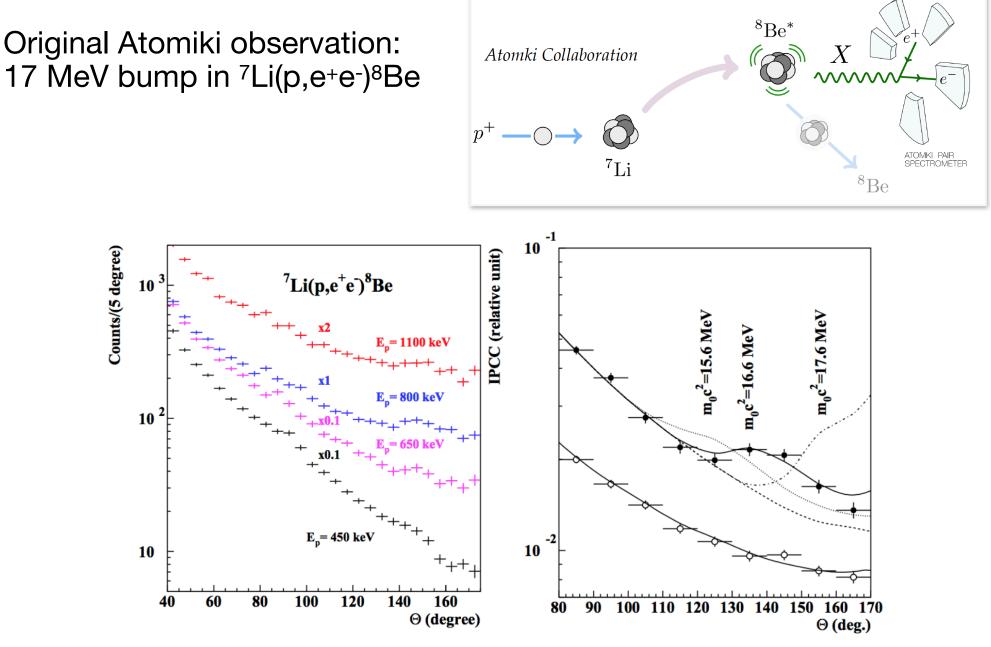
CMS: new search for combined b-tau LQ production





New ATLAS resonant result: ATLAS-CONF-2022-037

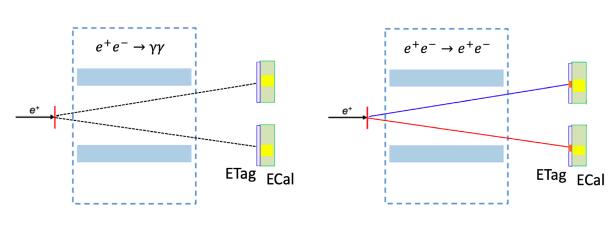
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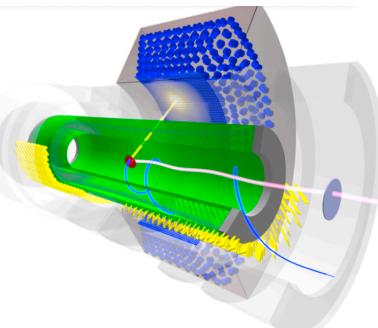


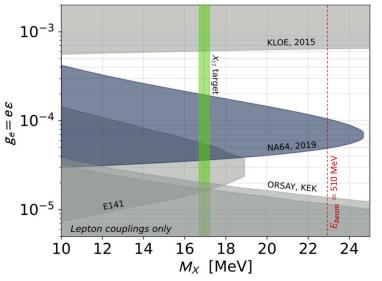
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- MEG-II expt. analyzing data to confirm Atomiki result
 - XI7 dedicated target
 - Results soon!

 PADME experiment will look for e⁺e⁻ resonance at positron energy of 283 MeV: running this summer... (B field off)







Anomaly Detection

- ATLAS: search for dijet resonances with weakly supervised neural nets
- Look for A \rightarrow BC for BSM particles A, B, C with $m_C \ll m_A$
- Obtain up to 10x sensitivity of inclusive dijet search!

