



Experimental status on BSM searches

<u>LFC24 - Fundamental Interactions at Future Colliders</u>
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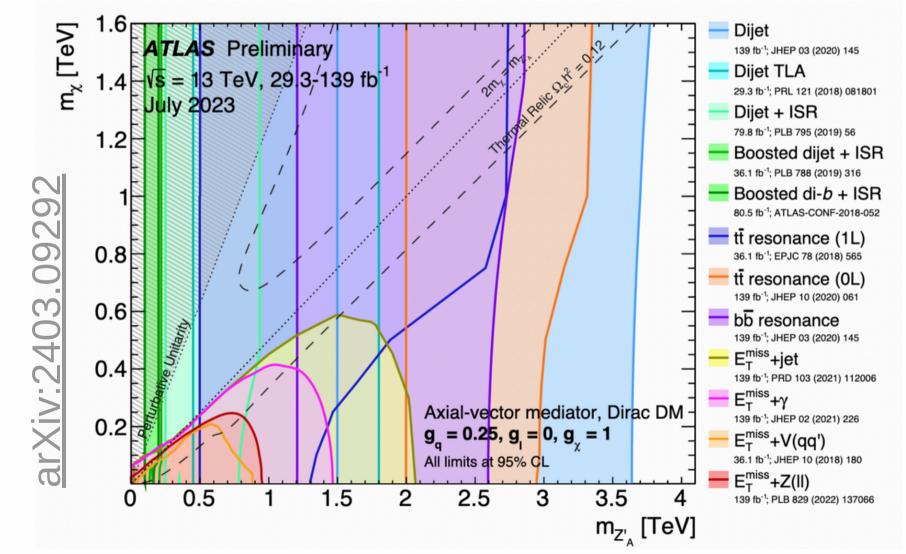
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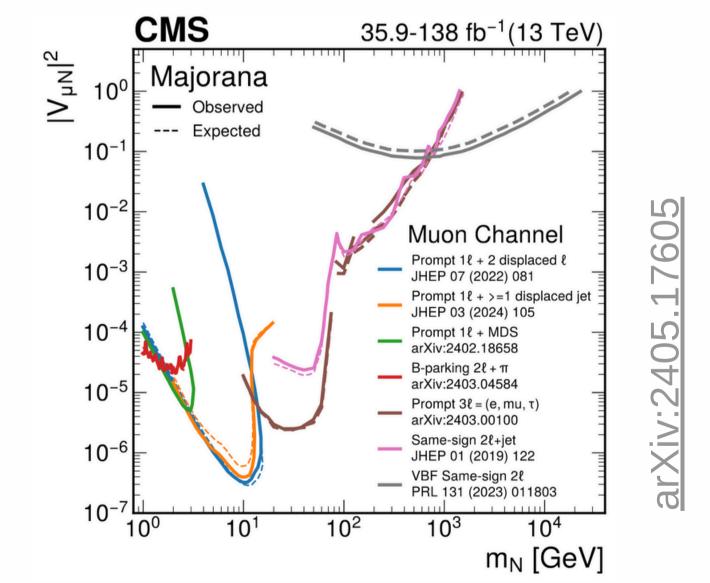
A Comprehensive review of BSM searches at LHC

Many Physics Reports about BSM Run 2 physics @LHC submitted: state-of-the-art of a broad set of

physics results and techniques in many areas of LHC BSM physics. <u>Two examples:</u>



<u>Dark Matter @ Colliders</u>: wide range of phase space explored w/ **complementary signatures**

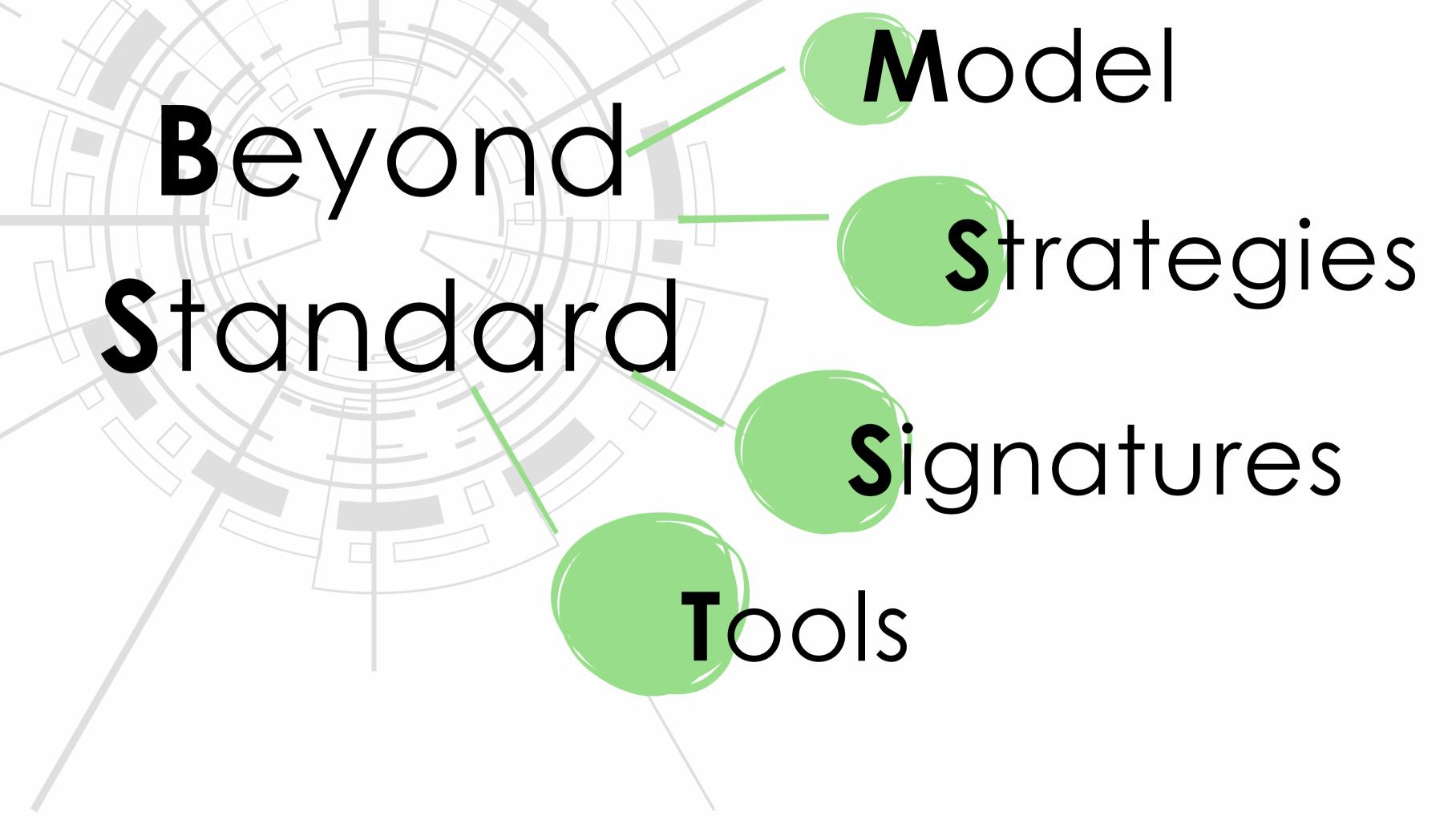


Hevy Neutral Leptons: different analyses techniques optimized in dedicated mass ranges 2/32

New BSM searches in Summer 2024

Reference	Topic	Experiment	Model	Explored energy range
				0 300 600 900 1200 1500 1800 2100 2400 2700 3000 [GeV]
HDBS-2021-07	H ightarrow aa ightarrow bb au au	ATLAS	Extended Higgs Sector	
HDBS-2020-11		ATLAS		
HDBS-2023-19	Combination of charged Higgs	ATLAS		
EXOT-2022-13		ATLAS		
HIG-24-002	$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$	CMS		
HIG-22-004	$A \to Zh(\tau\tau)$	CMS		
SUS-24-001	$\phi o bb$	CMS		
EXOT-2018-55	Prompt Lepton-Jets	ATLAS		
EXOT-2022-04	Long Lived Particles in the hadronic calorim.	ATLAS		- displaced
SUS-23-004	mono-t	CMS		dark matter
SUS-23-012	$\operatorname{mono-}h(au au)$	CMS		dark matter
SUS-23-018	$H o Za o ll\chi\chi$	CMS		
SUS-24-004	pMSSM	CMS		
SUS-23-003	Compressed Supersymmetry	CMS	Supersymmetry	Δm
ATLAS-CONF-2024-01	Run3 displaced leptons	ATLAS		- displaced
SUS-23-002	Supersymmetry w/ charged leptons and missing energy	CMS		
ATLAS-CONF-2024-00	Vector Like Leptons (VLL) 4321 model (tau hadronic)	ATLAS	TLAS Heavy Fermions	
EXOT-2021-02	Combination of VLQ	ATLAS		
EXO-23-015	$ ext{VLL} ightarrow au a(\gamma\gamma)$	CMS		- displaced
B2G-22-005	$t^* \rightarrow tg$	CMS		
EXO-23-010	ll + b - jets, non - resonant	CMS	EFT	
EXOT-2022-33	Low mass dijet + ISR gamma	ATLAS	New Mediators	
EXOT-2020-26	Dark Higgs via Z'	ATLAS		
EXO-24-007	Low mass dijet+ISR	CMS		
EXO-22-006	$Z' \to \mu \mu + \text{ b-jets, resonant}$	CMS		
EXO-22-013	t-channel scalar and vector	CMS	Leptoquarks	up t 5 TeV







Beyond Standard

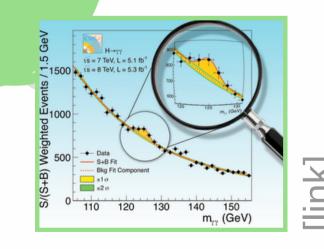
Model

- Extended Higgs Sector(2HDM)
- Supersymmetry (SUSY)
- Heavy fermions

Signatures

Extended Higgs Sector: Two Higgs doublet model (2HDM)





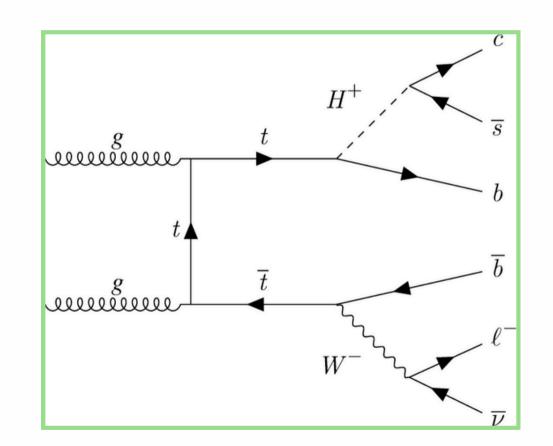
Already observed Higgs Boson

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Two Higgs doublet model (2HDM): H+, A, H, h

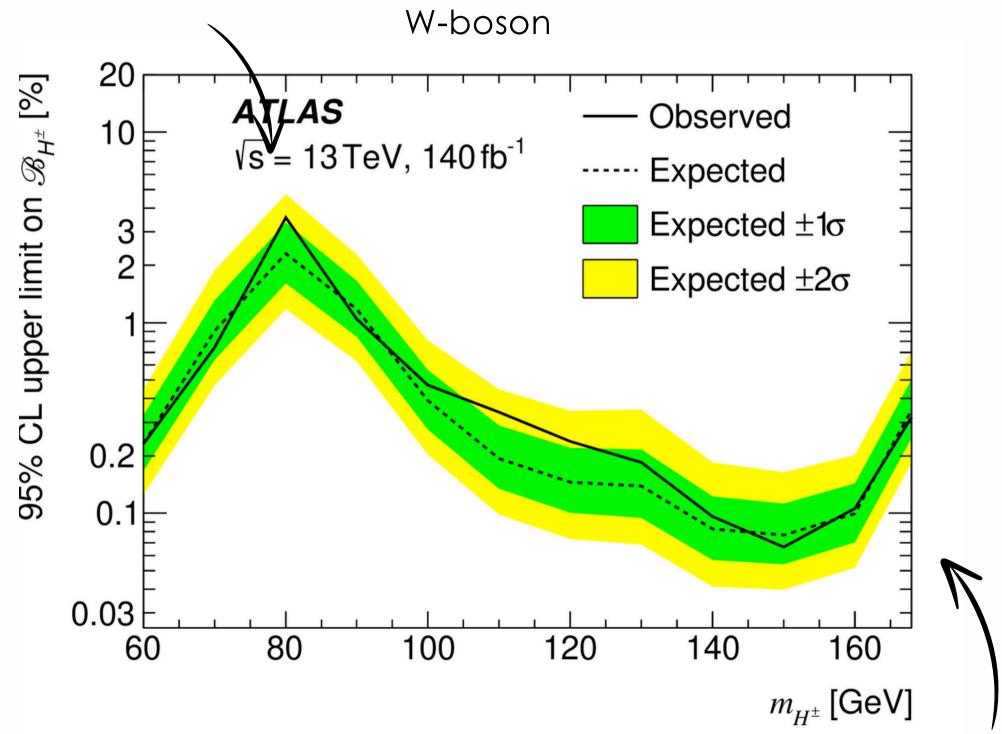
Search for $t \to H^{\pm}b$ with $H^{\pm} \to cs$

 $H^{\pm} \rightarrow cb$ moderate excess around 130 GeV from ATLAS, with global significance of 2.5 σ [link]



Dedicated flavour-tagging scheme: simultaneous tagging of b- and c-jets.

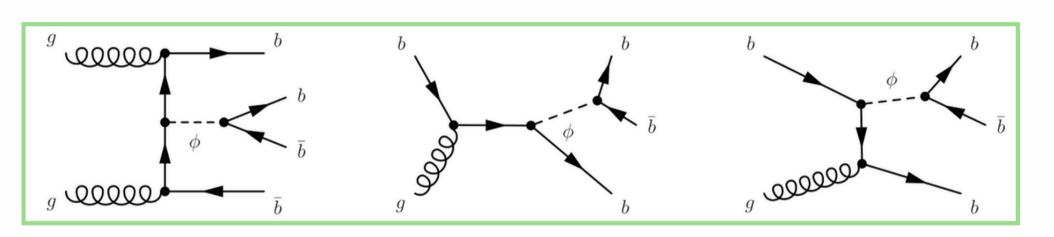
Least stringent at ~80 GeV about 2.3%, as signal mass closest to



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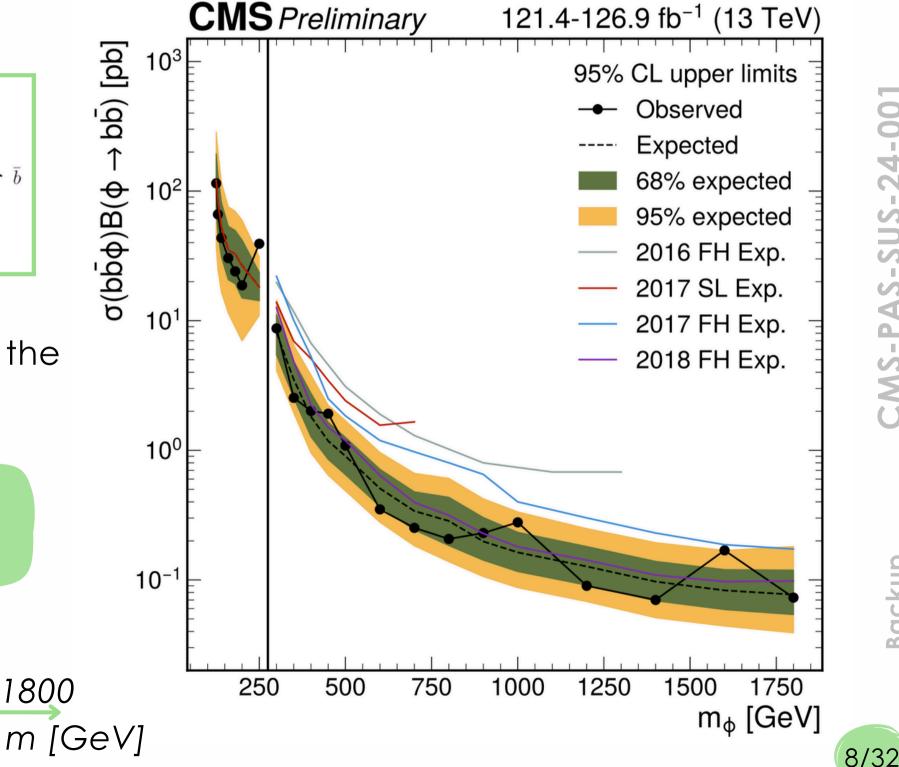
Search for bosons of an extended Higgs sector in b quark final states



Searching for a peak in the invariant mass distribution, of the two b jets with the highest p_T values

Two different signatures explored to maximize sensitivity over a wide mass range



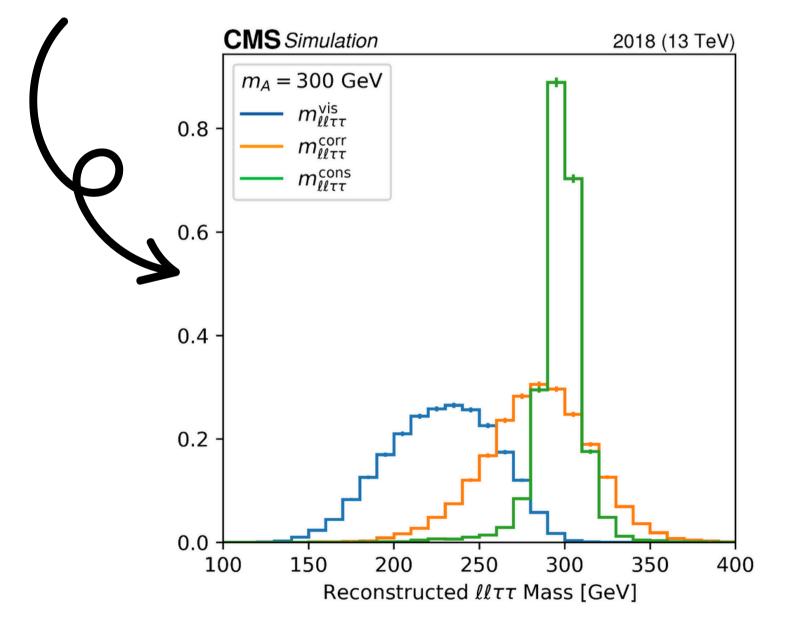


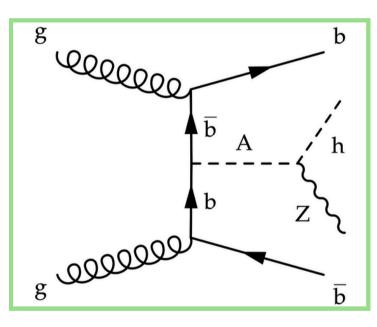
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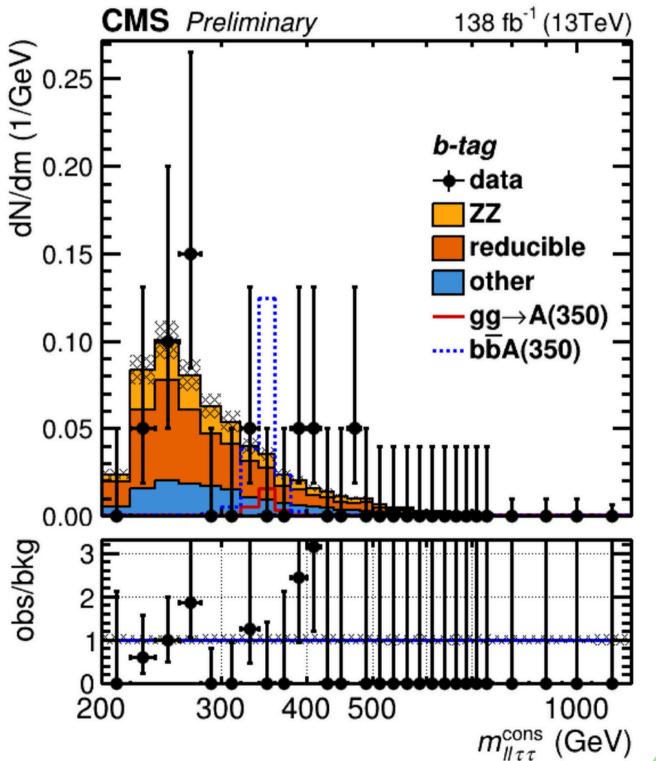
Dedicated mass estimator corrects for missing momentum from neutrinos while constraining h mass to 125 GeV: best mass resolution of 5-7%





Category w/ b-jets designed to bbF production mode

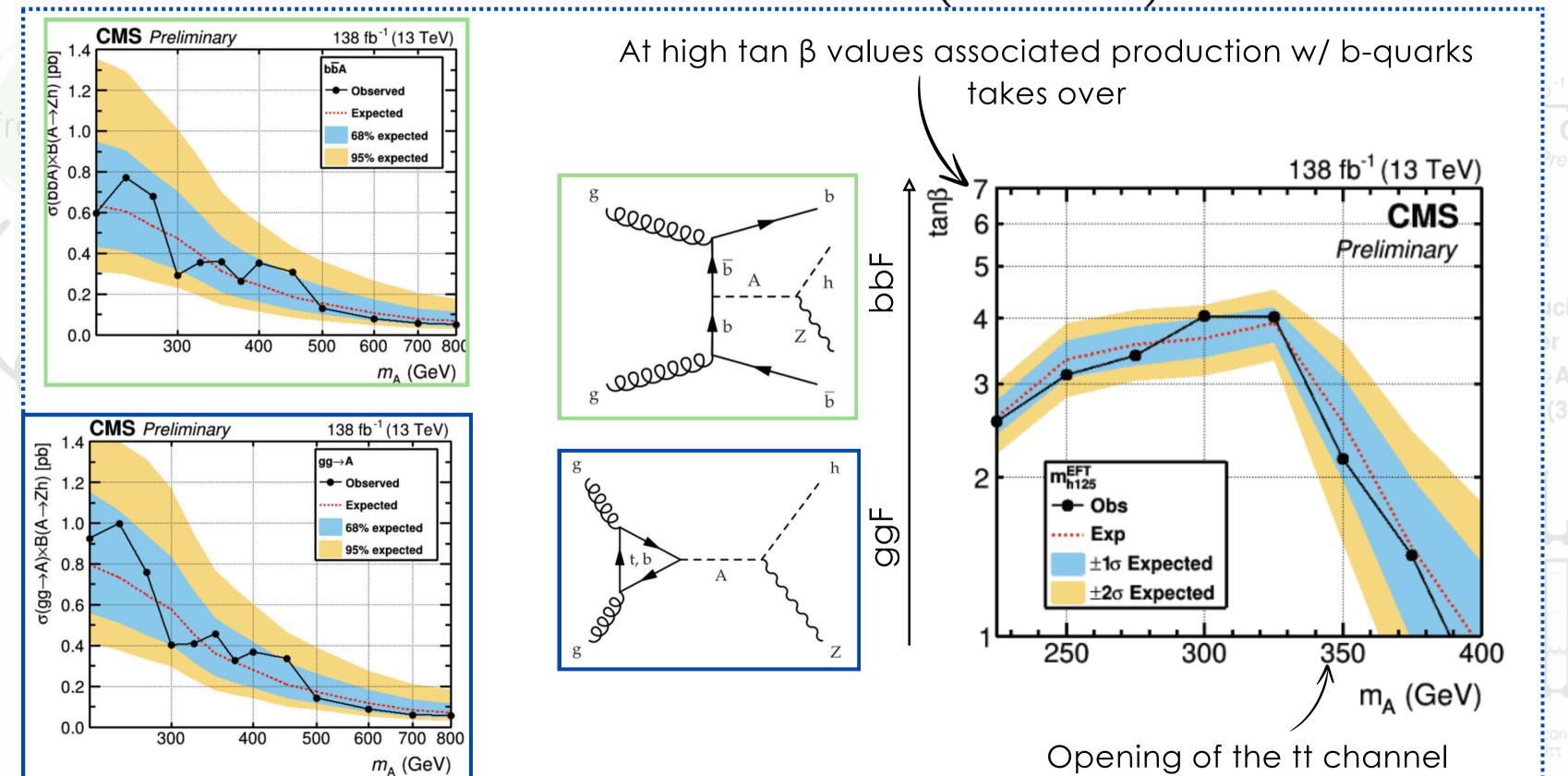




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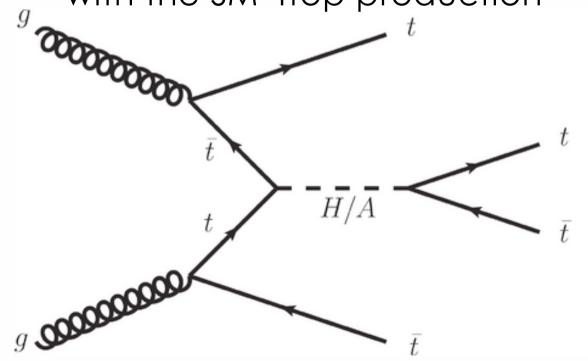
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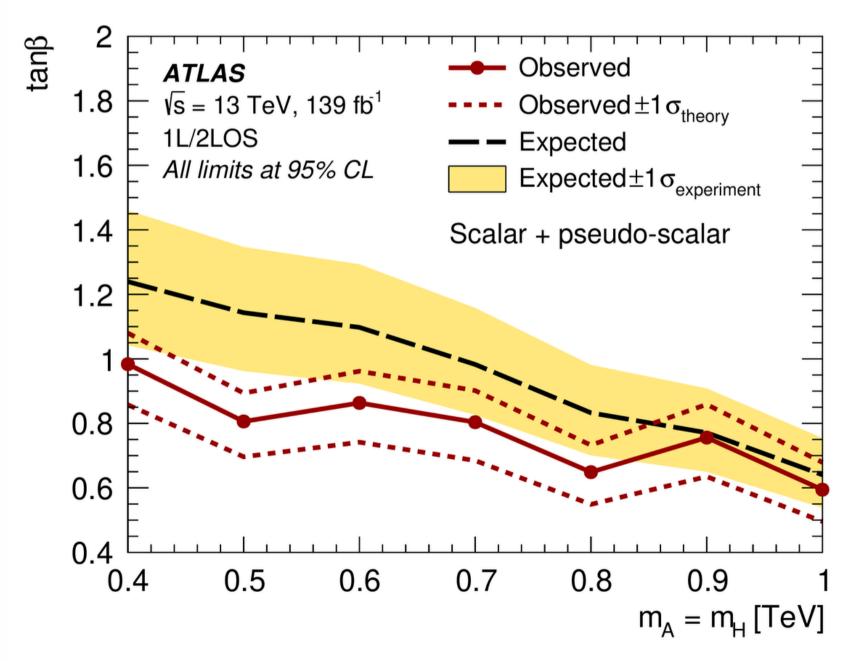
Search for $t \bar{t} A/H o t \bar{t} t \bar{t}$

Data-driven technique applied to improve modelling of the tt+jets bkg in regime with high (b-)jet multiplicities

H/A production in **association with a tt pair**, much less susceptible to interference effects with the SM 4top production



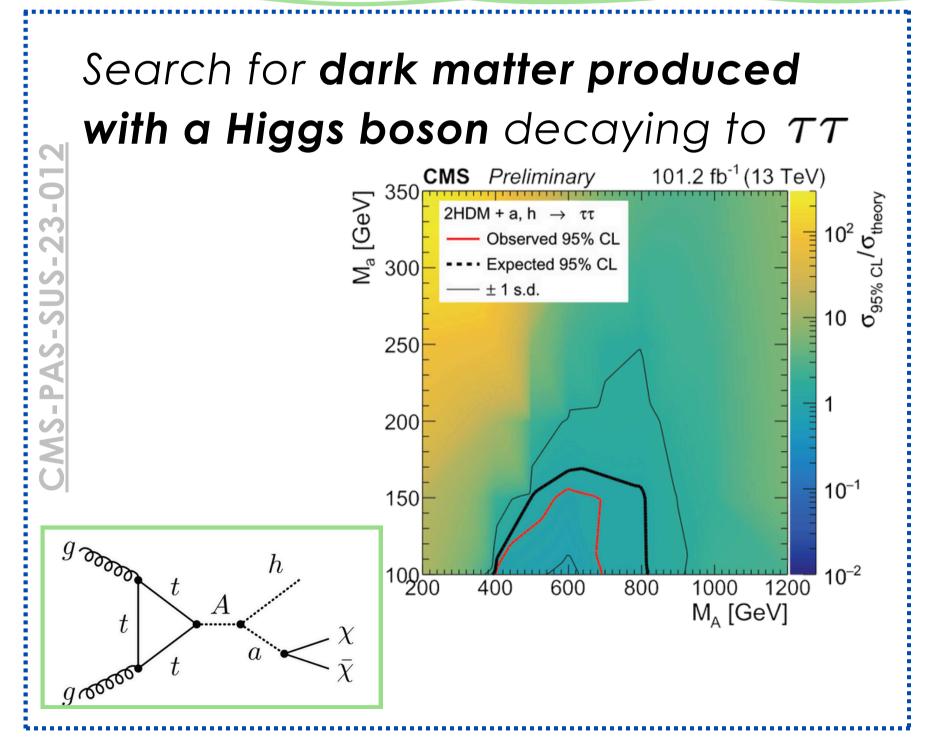
Exactly one lepton (electron or muon) or two leptons with opposite electric charge (1L/2LOS)



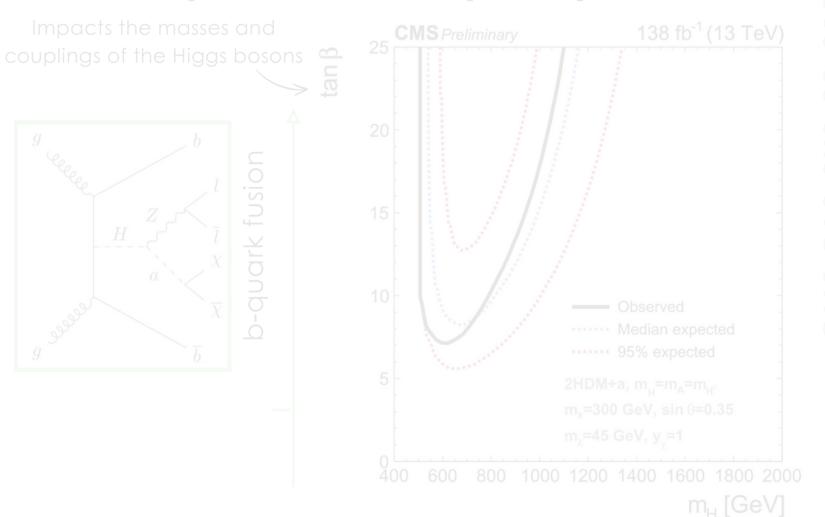
The search in the 1L/2LOS final states combined with that in the multilepton final states



2HDM+a: extension of the Standard Model that includes two Higgs doublets and **an additional pseudoscalar particle (a)**



Search for dark matter with bquarks and lepton pairs



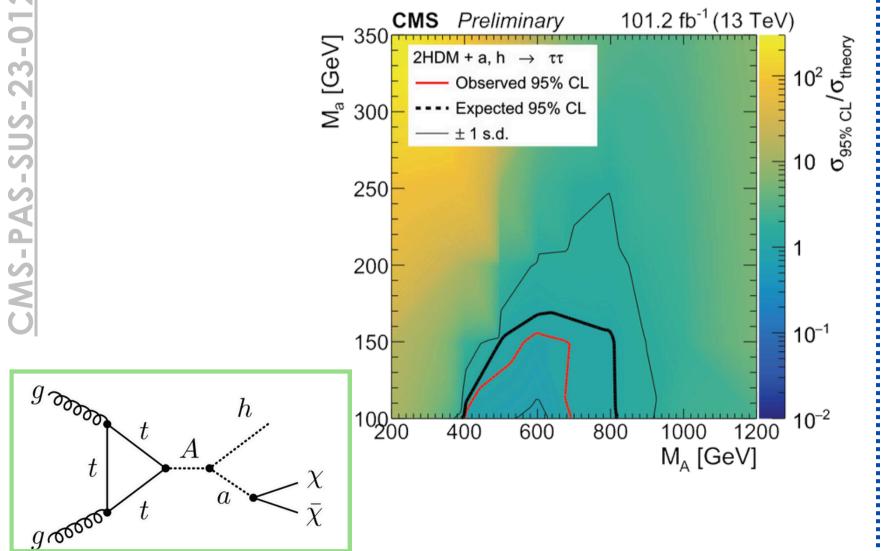
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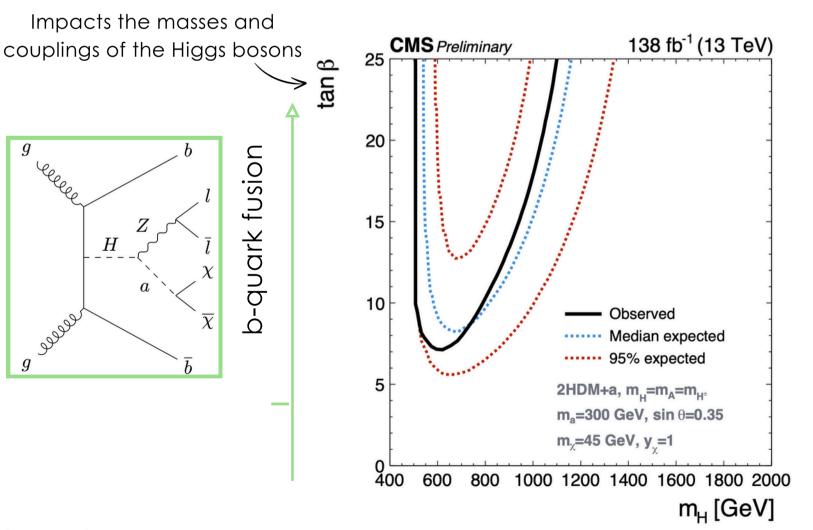


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Search for dark matter produced with a Higgs boson decaying to $\tau\tau$



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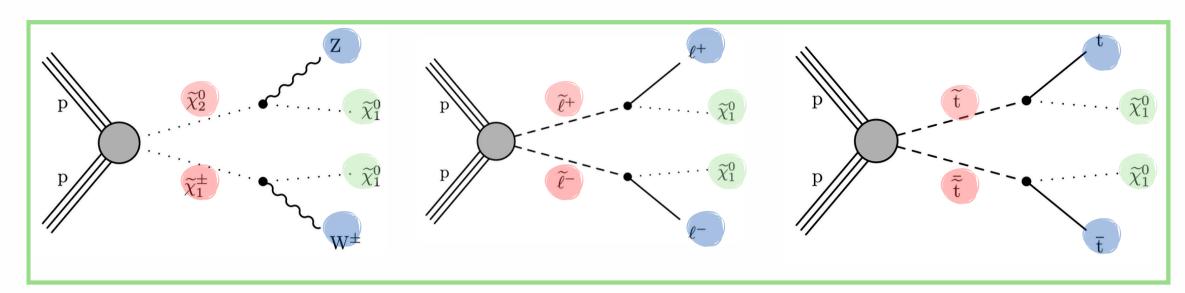
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Compressed supersymmetry scenarios

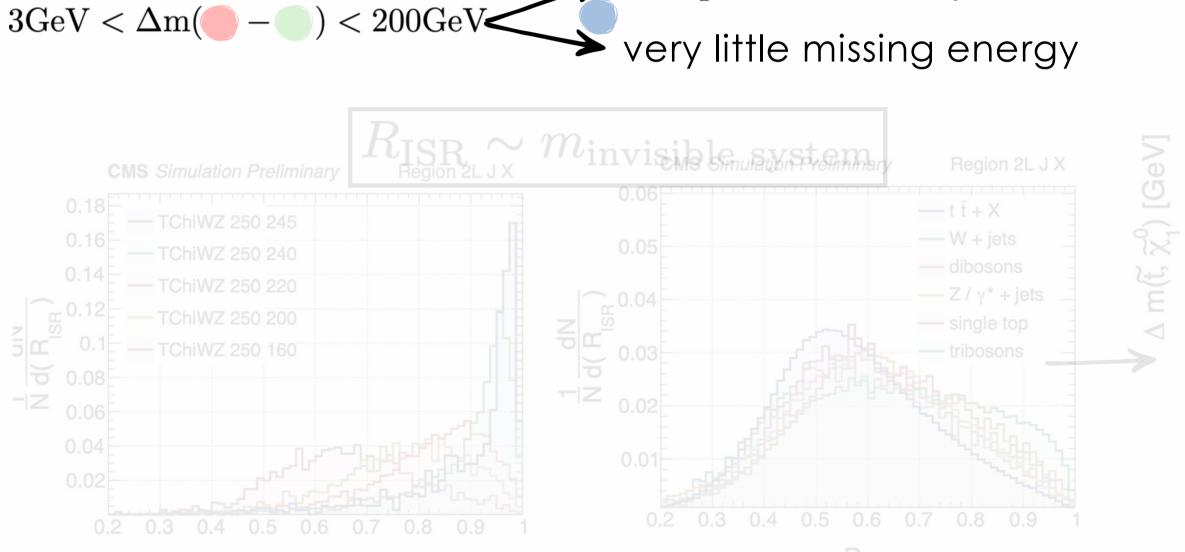
visible objects

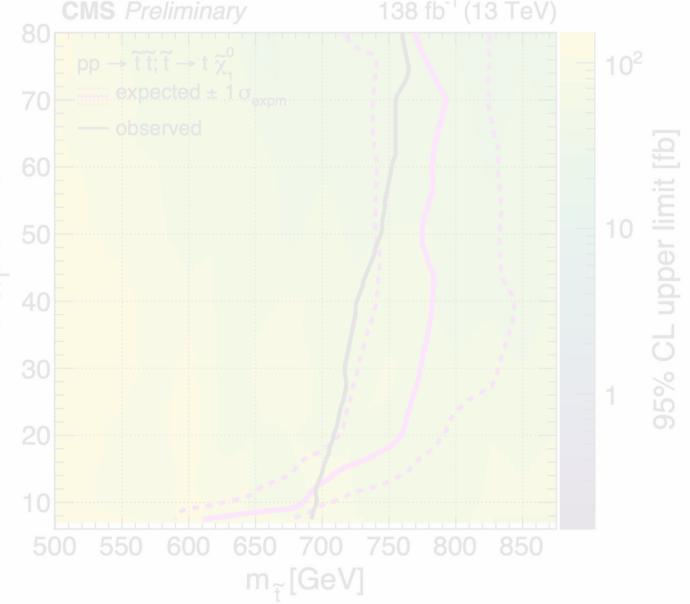




low- p_T

Events categorized based on lepton or (b) jets multiplicity and kinematic variables sensitive to mass splittings





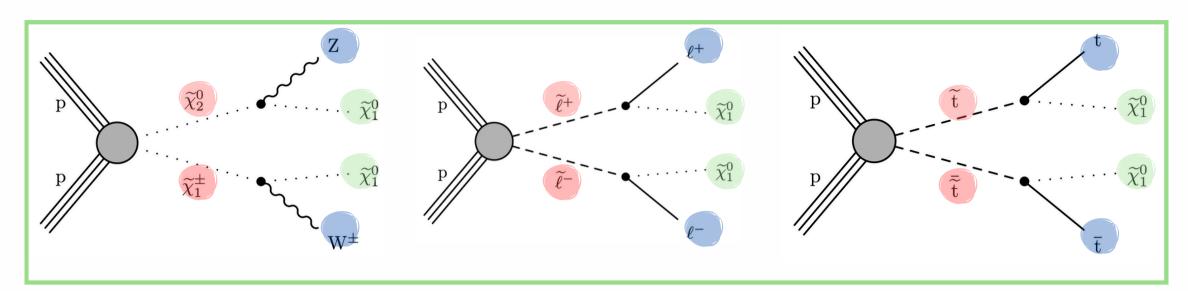
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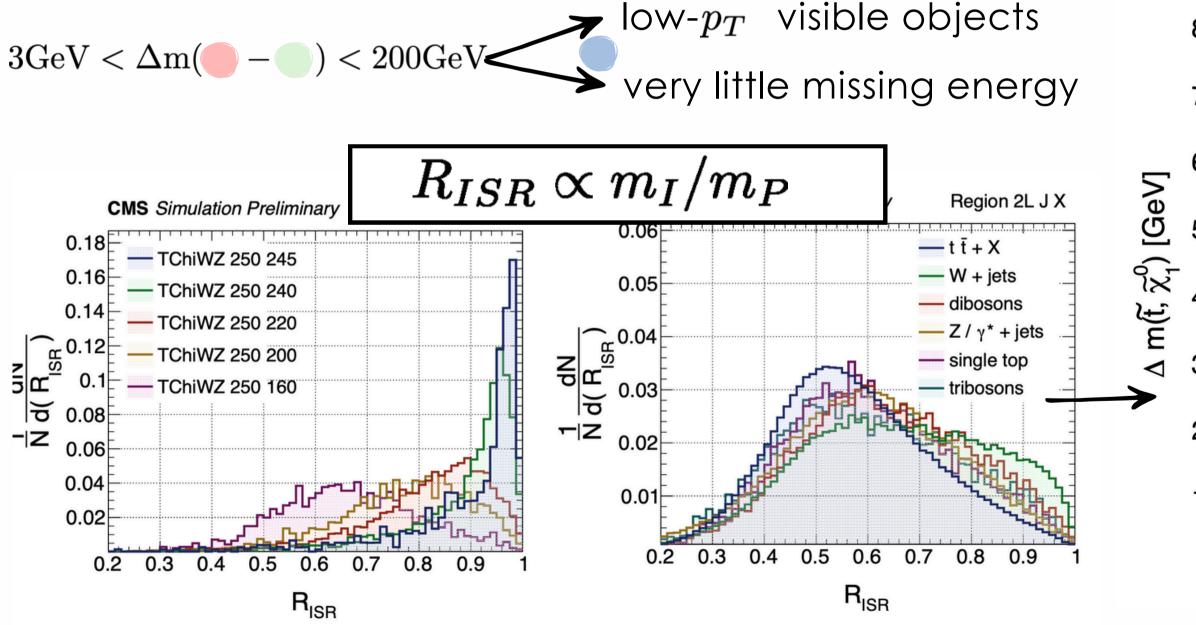
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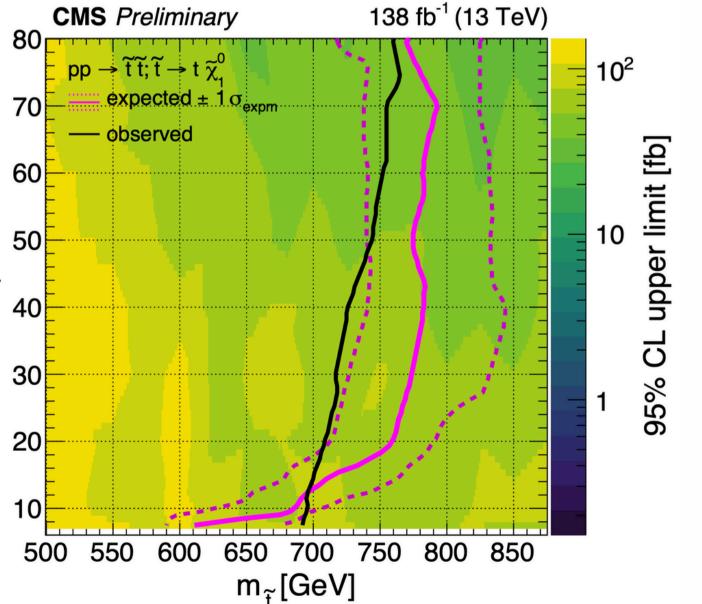
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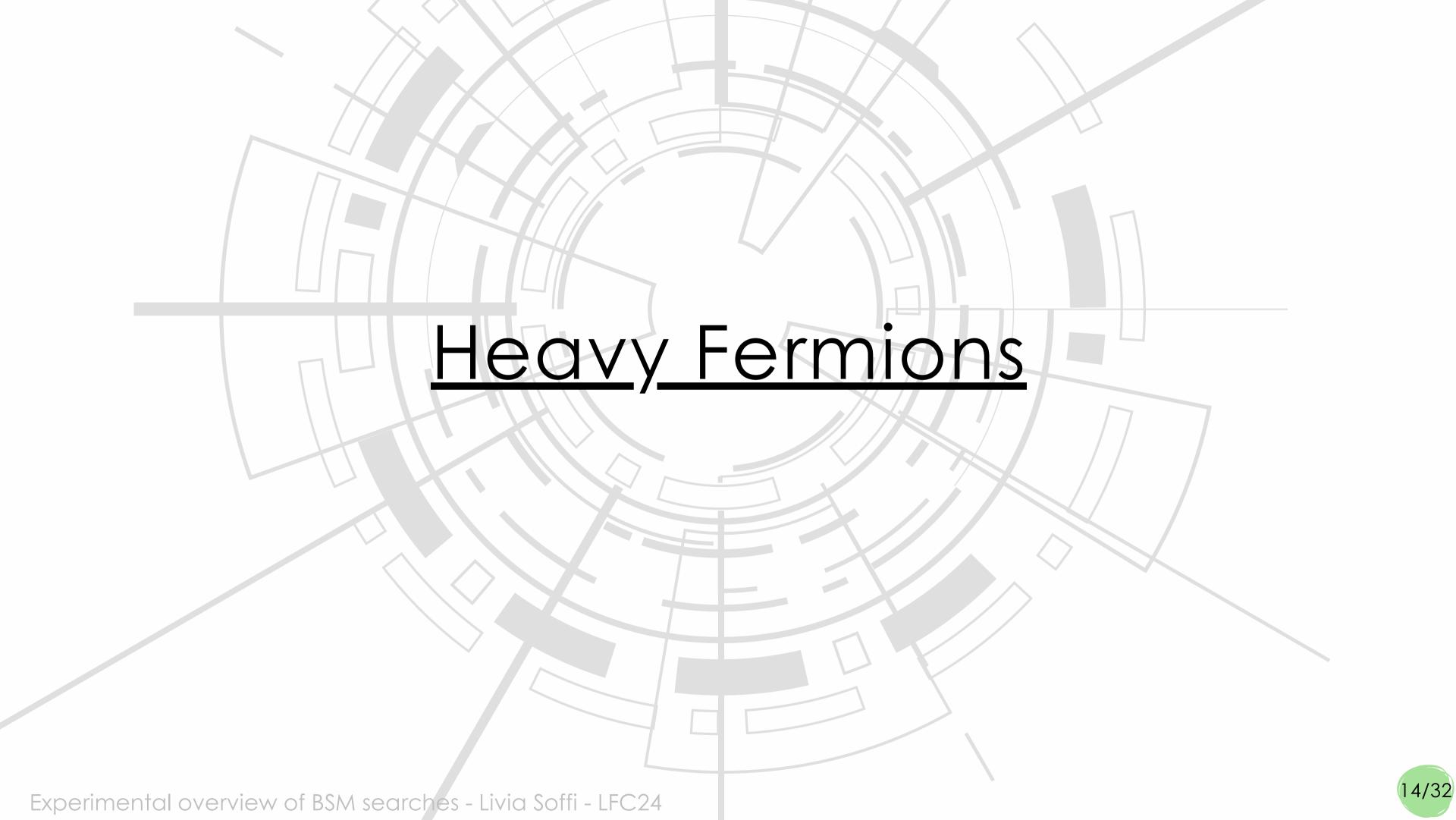




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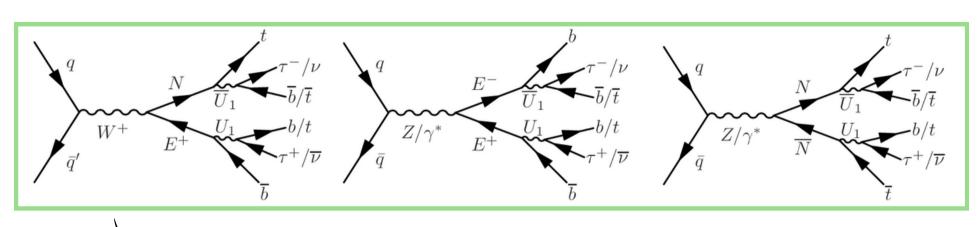






Vector Like Leptons (VLLs)



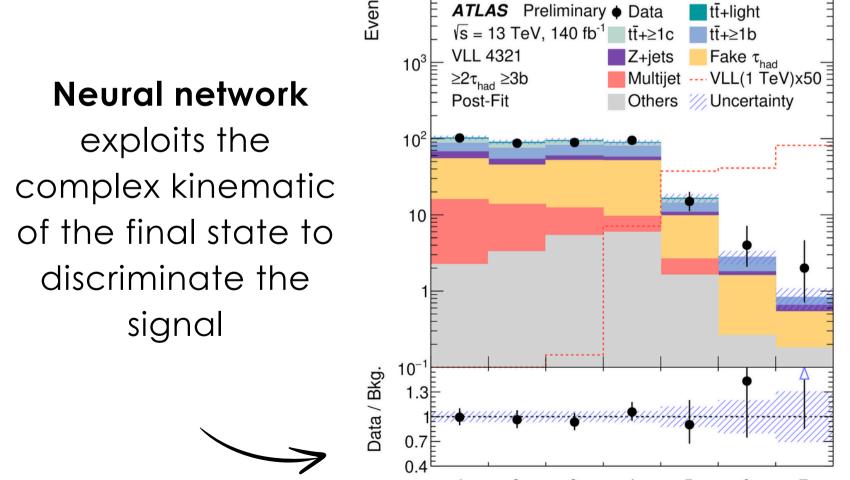


Existing result from CMS w/ local 2.8 σ excess at mass of 600 GeV disfavoured

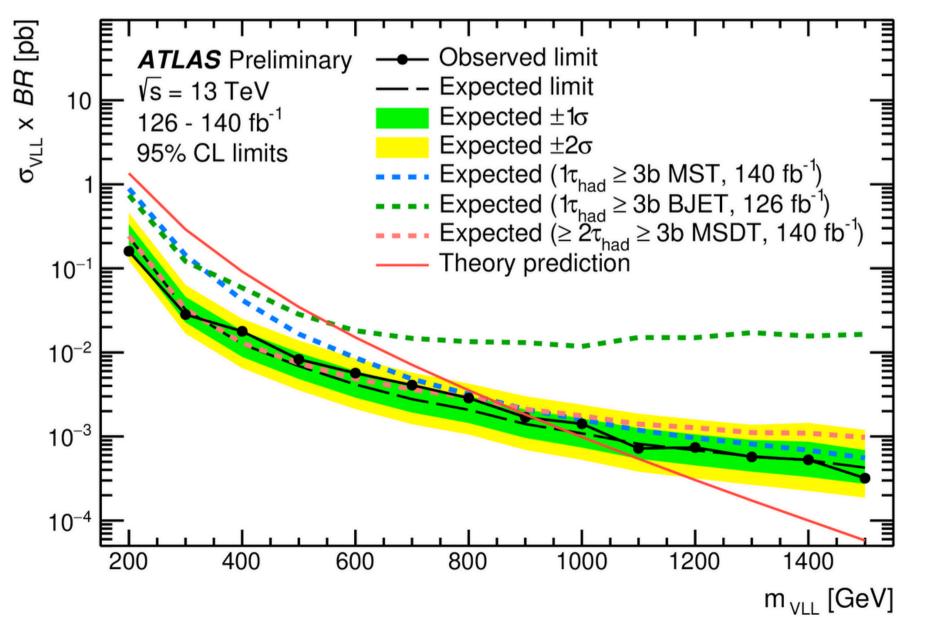
"4321 model" explored

Signature: large # jets, b-jets, and

multiple $au_{
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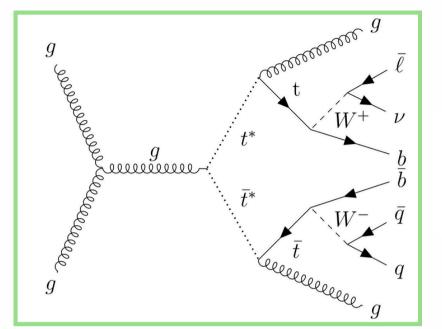
Observed (expected) limit on the VLL mass at 910 GeV (970 GeV)



NN(≥ 2τ_{had} MSDT) score bin

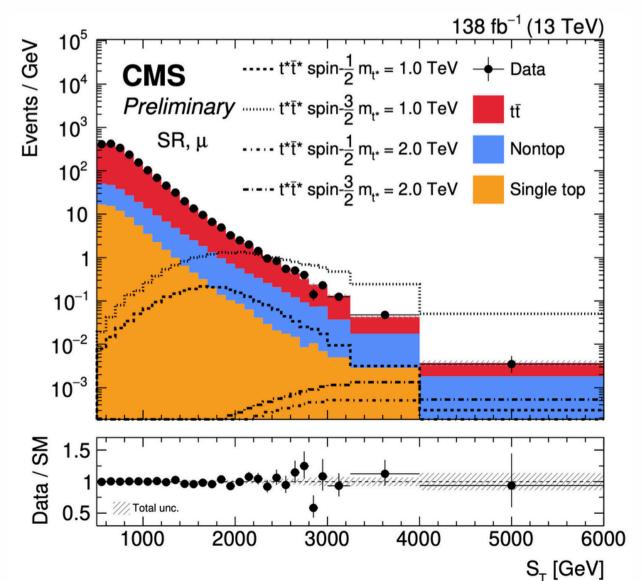
Pair production of excited top (t*).

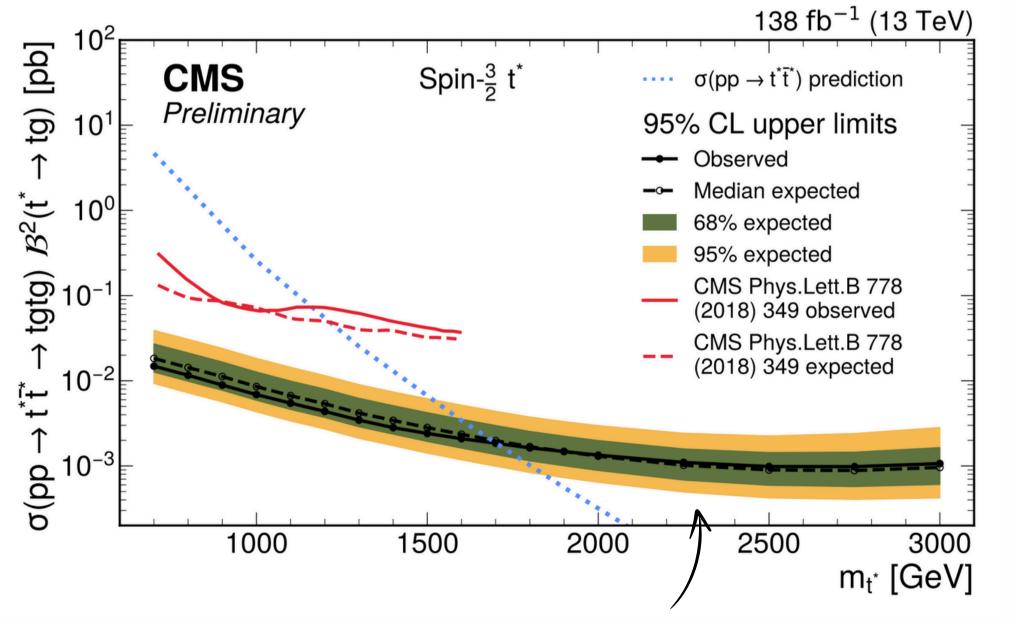




$$S_{\mathrm{T}} = p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell} + p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} + \sum_{i} p_{\mathrm{T},i}^{\mathrm{jet}}$$

Quarks as non fundamental particles can have substructure and could exist in excited states





Improved reach w/ full Run 2 data and doubled mass range explored



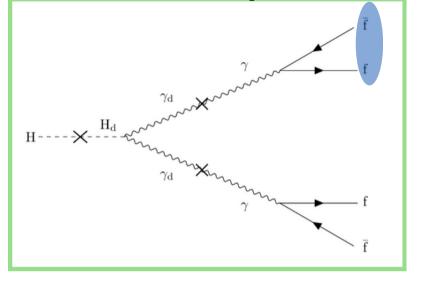
Strategies

- Identifying merged objects
- Accessing low energies

Search for neutral particles decaying

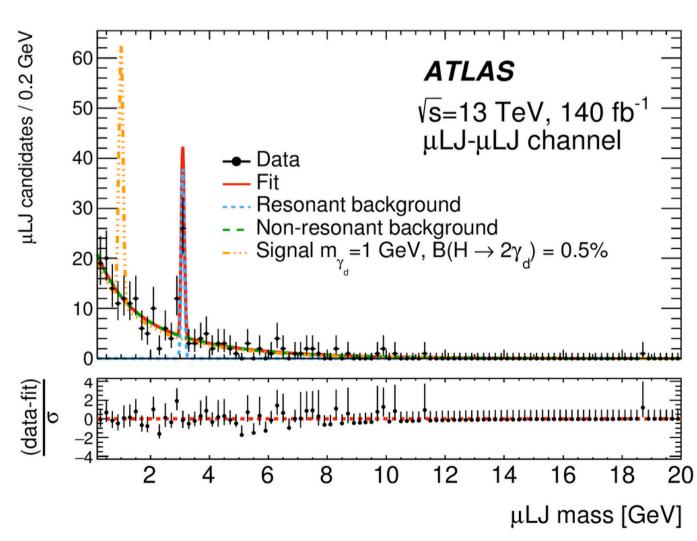


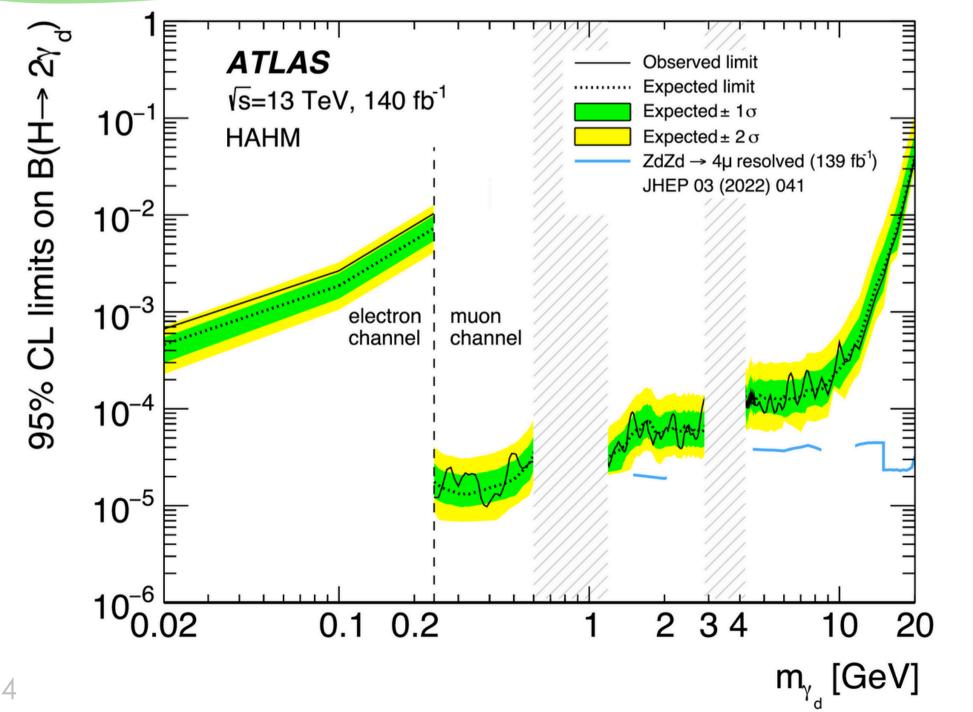
promptly to collimated pairs of leptons



LeptonJets (LJs): highly collimated pairs of electrons or muons from light neutral particles decay

Dedicated reconstruction and ID of merged dilepton pairs

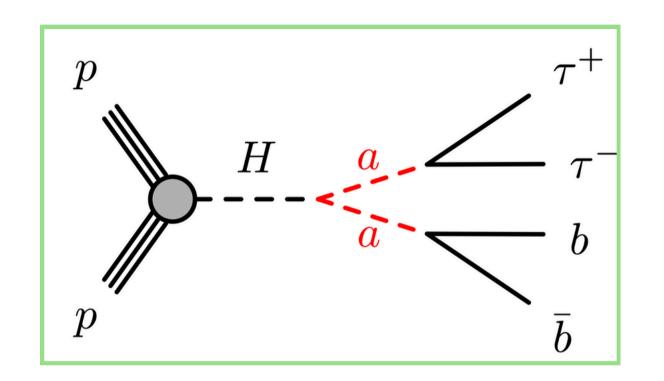




Exotic decays of the SM Higgs boson

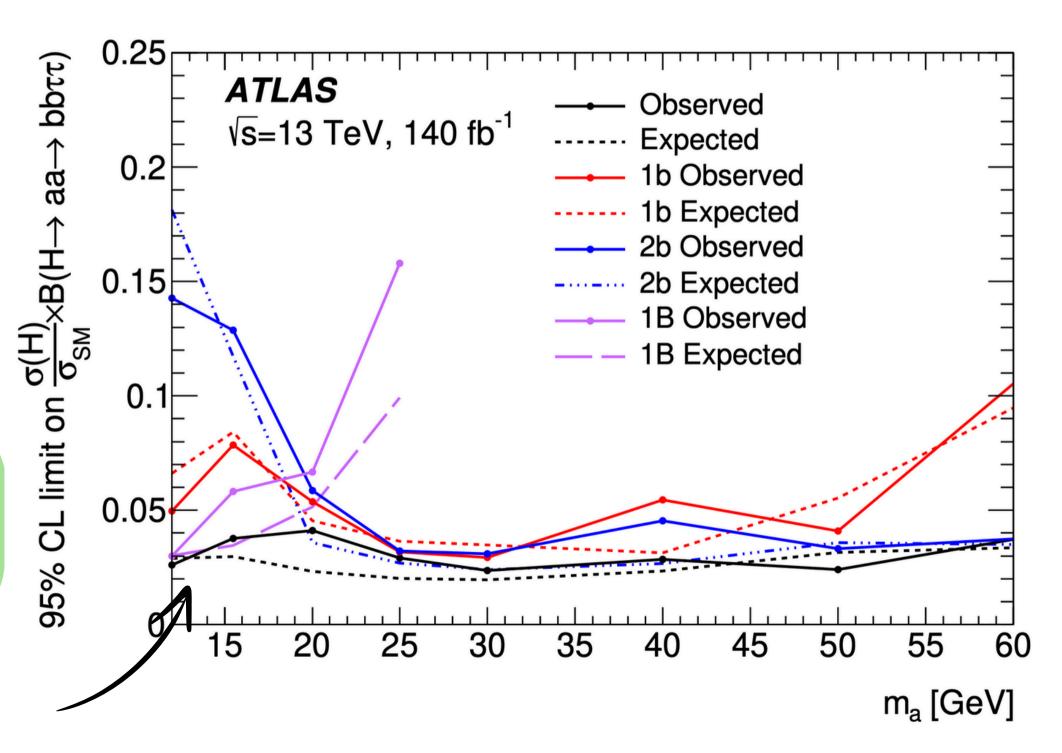


Search for decays of the Higgs boson into a pair of pseudoscalar particles decaying into $b\bar{b} au au$



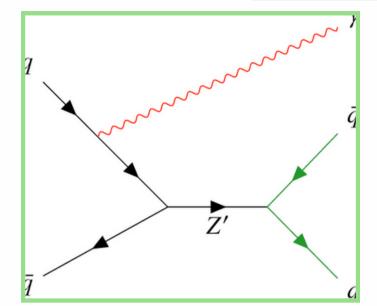
Novel, <u>dedicated algorithm</u> to identify low mass merged, "double b-quark" jets (B) from $a \to b \bar b$

B categories sensitive at low-mass



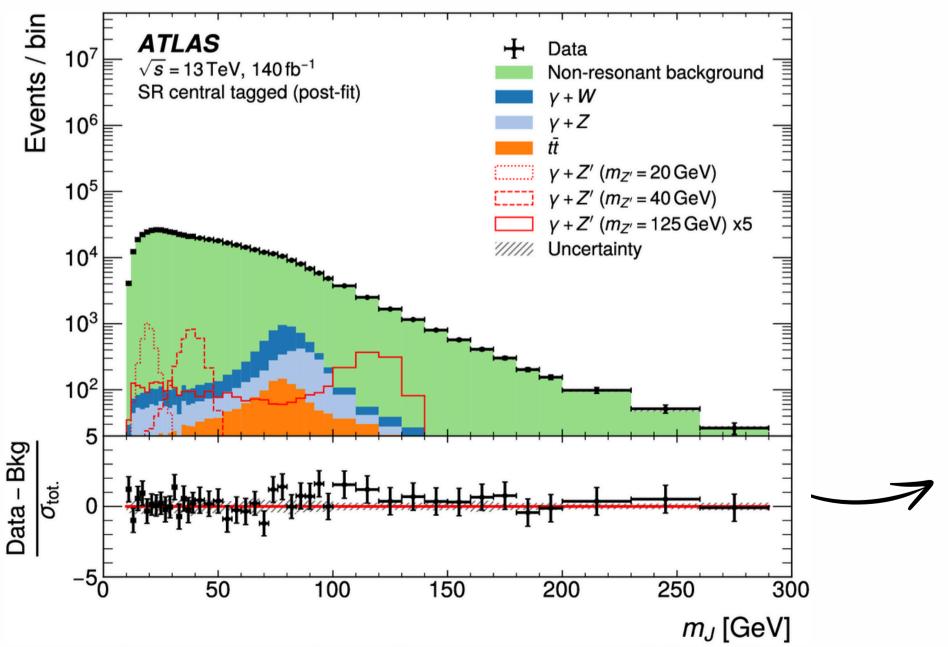
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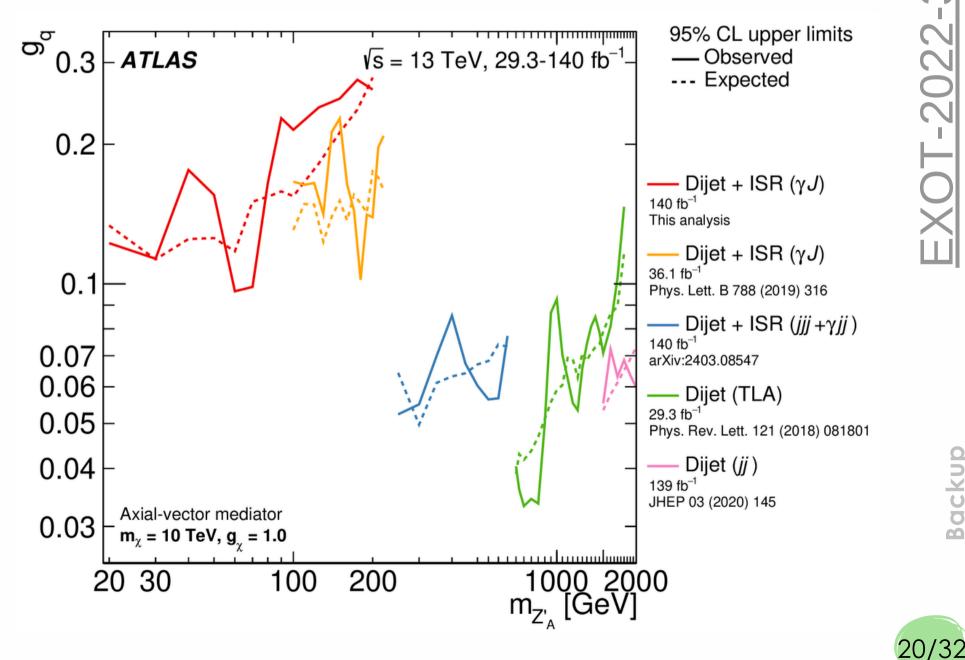




hadrons + ISR photon

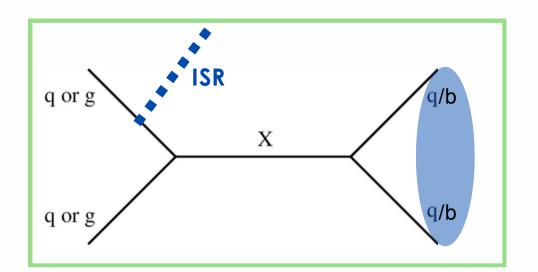
Photon from initial state radiation, which is used as a trigger to circumvent limitations on the maximum data recording rate.





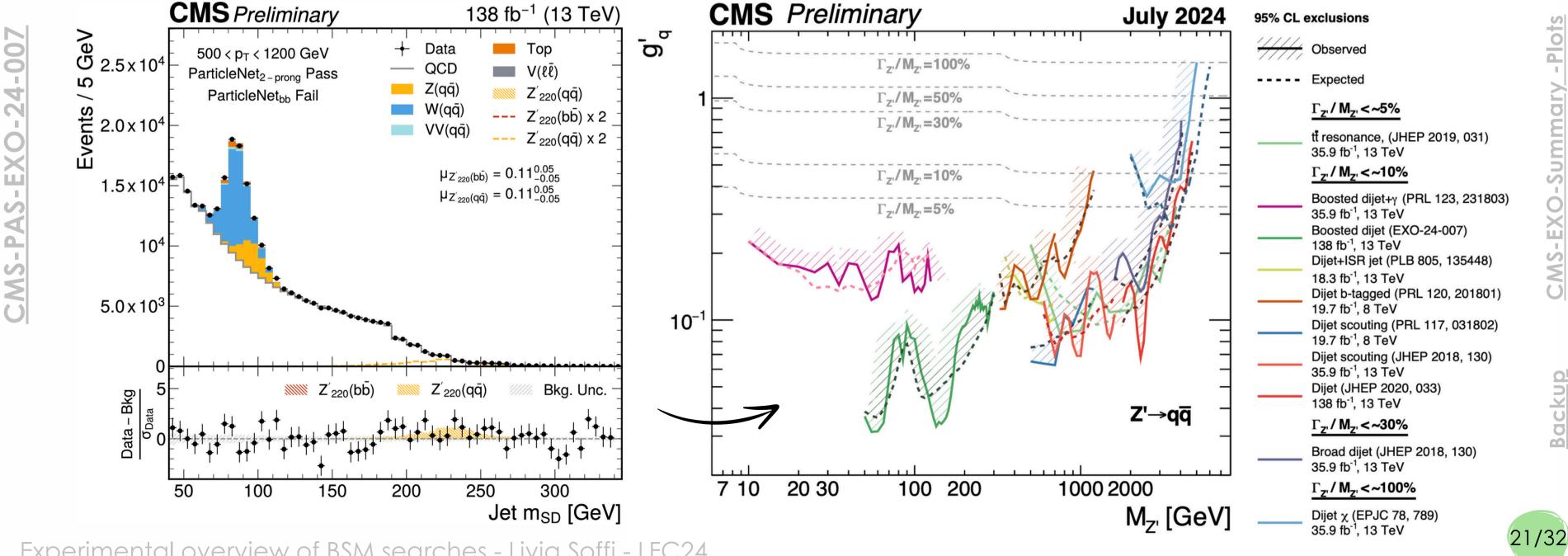
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ParticleNet algorithm reconstructs Large Radius Jet w/ 2 pronged substructure



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Model

Strategies

Signatures

- Probing the TeV scale
- Long-lived particles
- Innovative usage of the detector

CMS-PAS-EXO-23-010

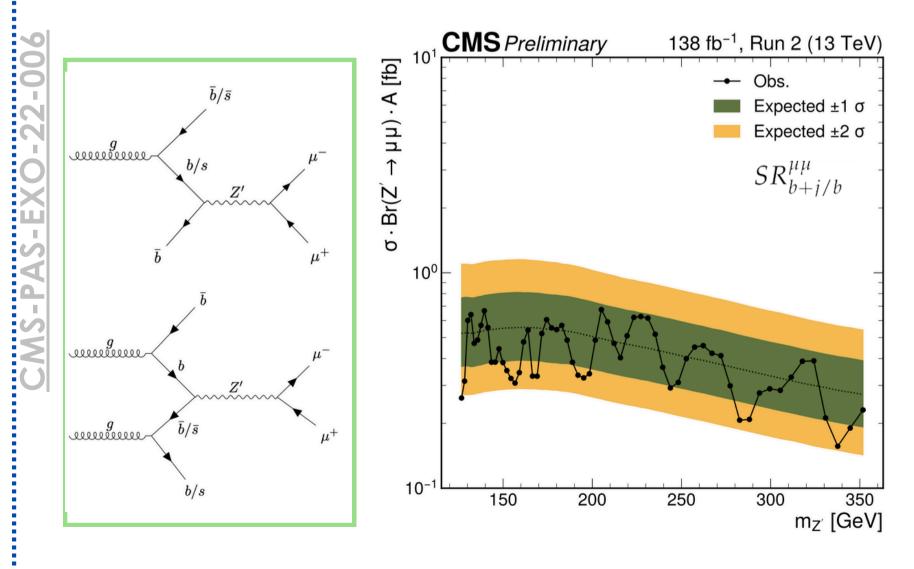
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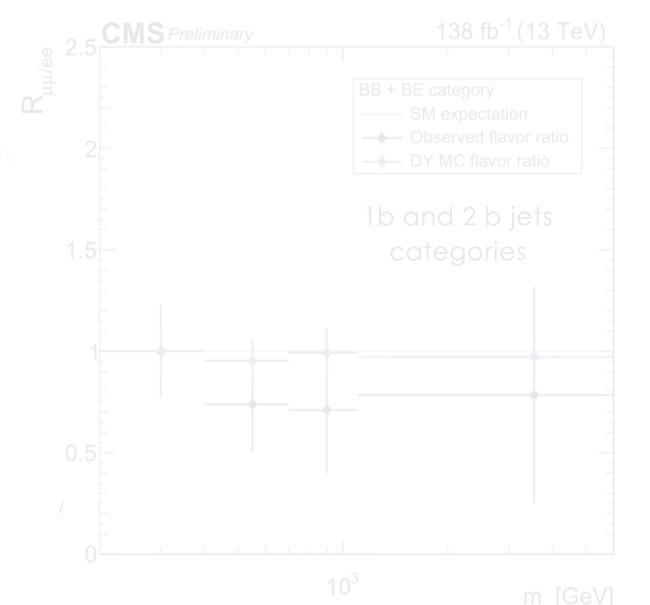
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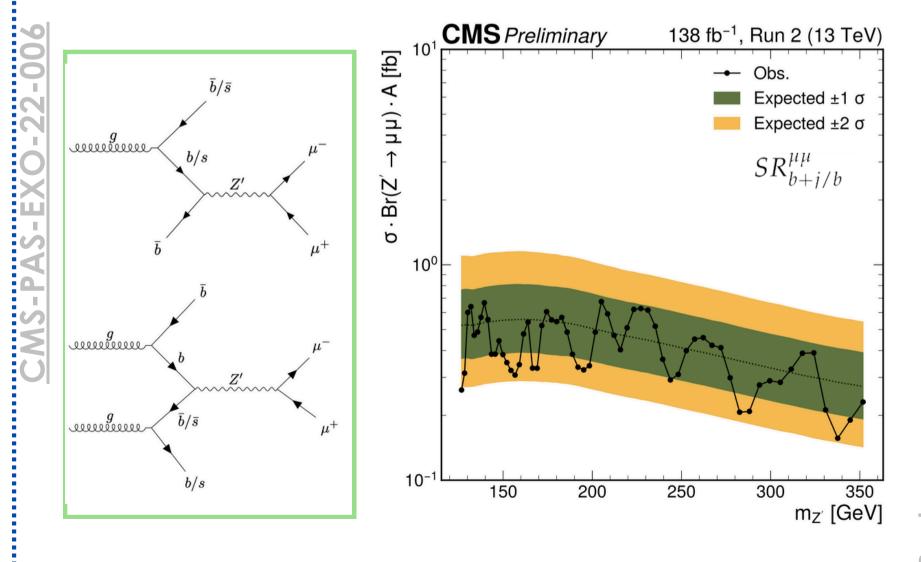
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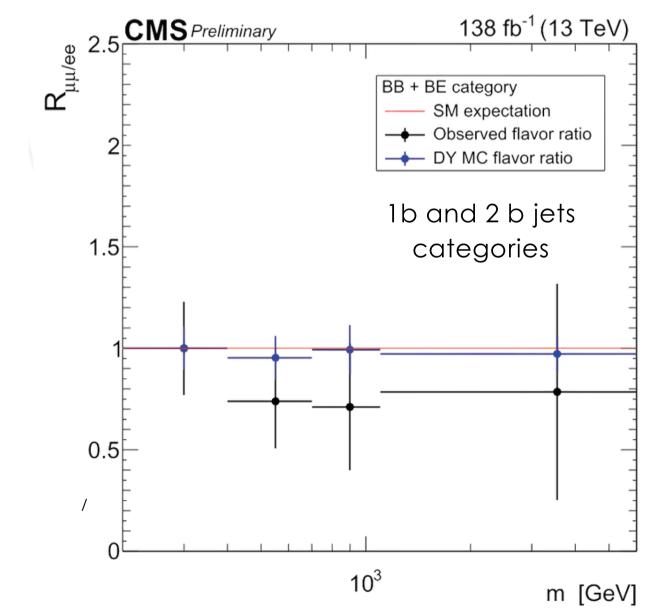
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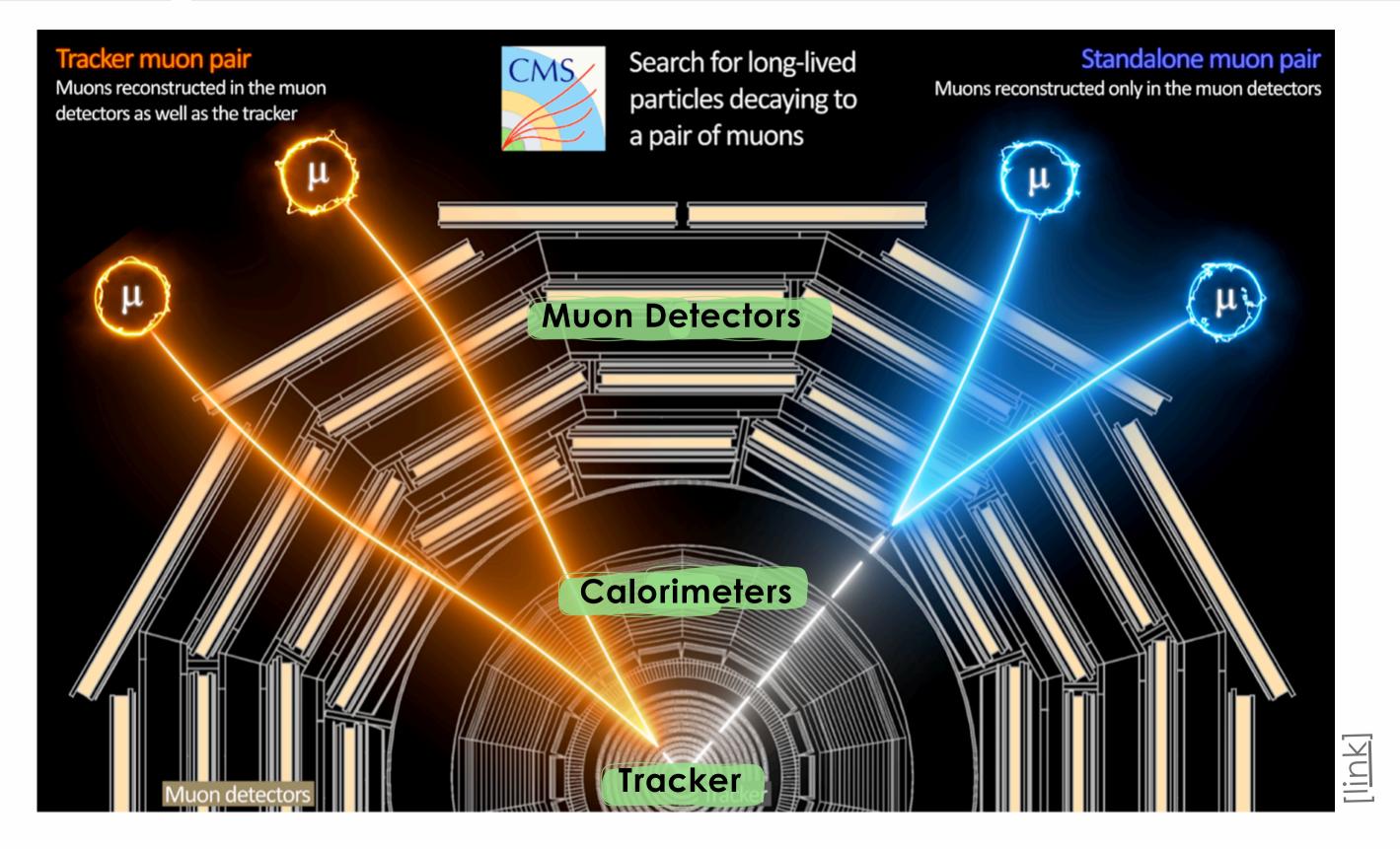
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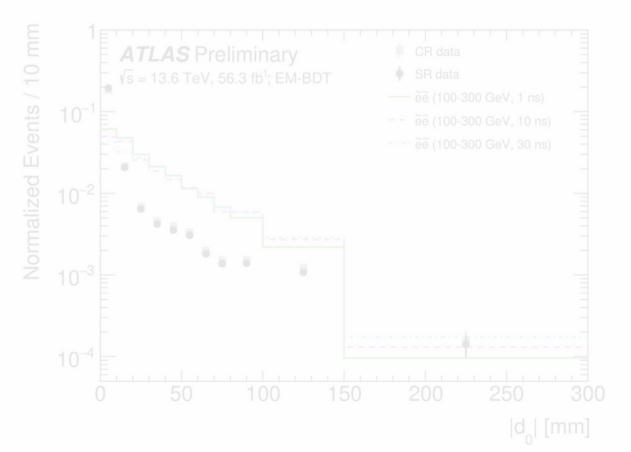


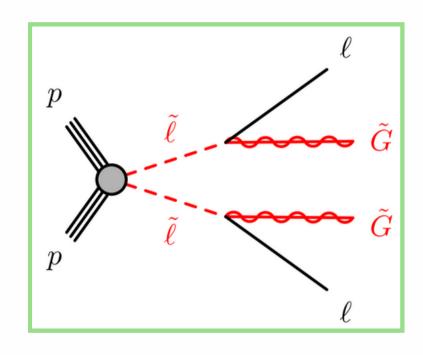
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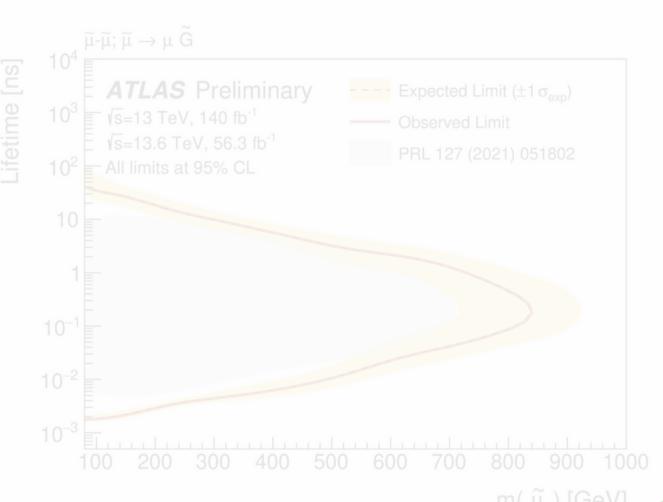




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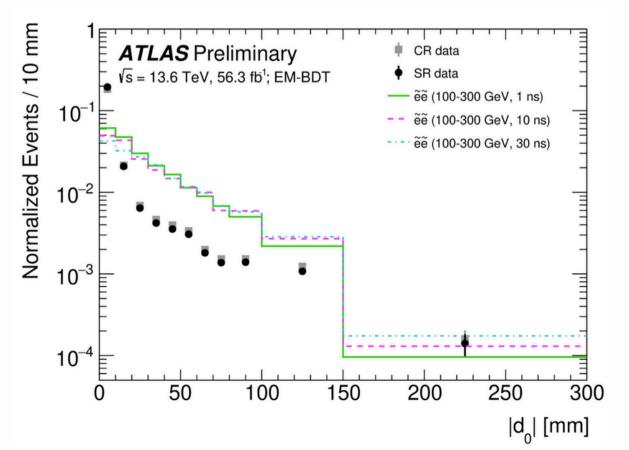
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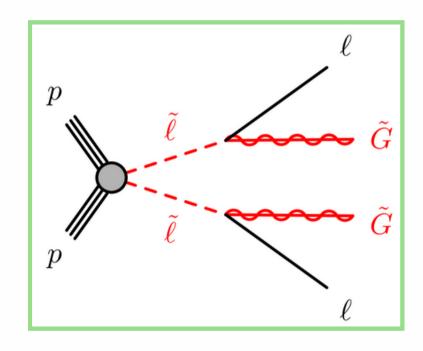
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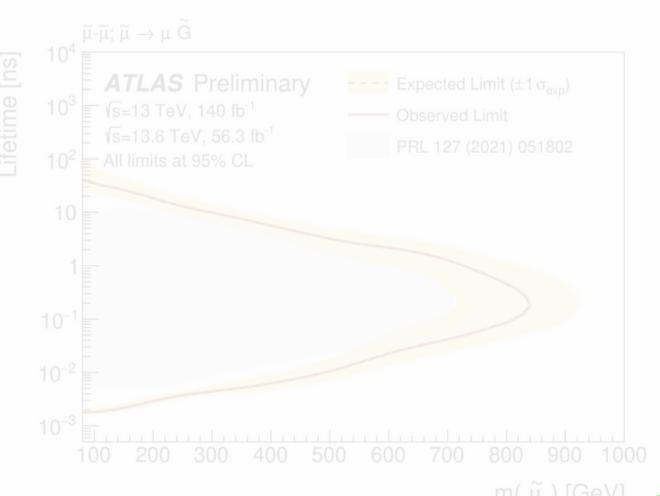




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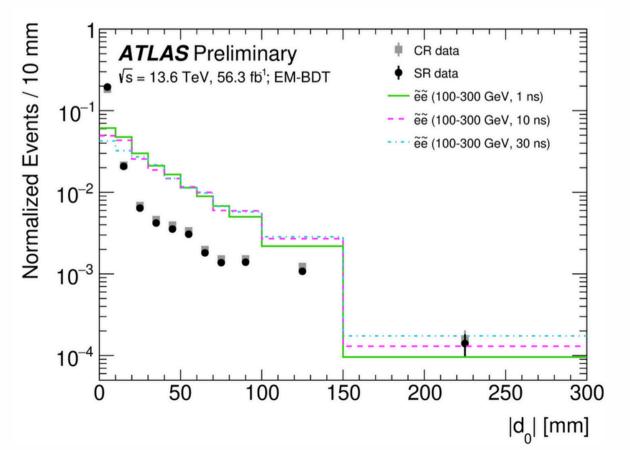
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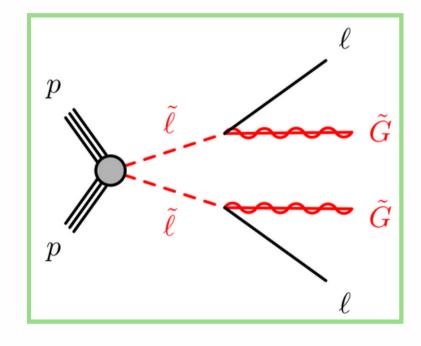
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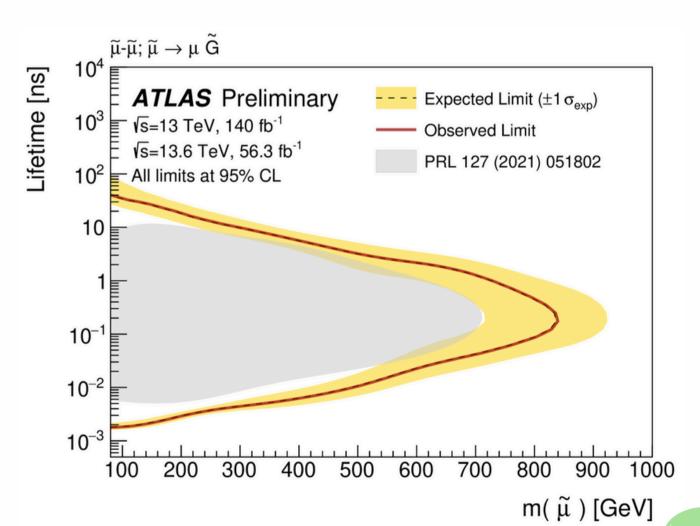




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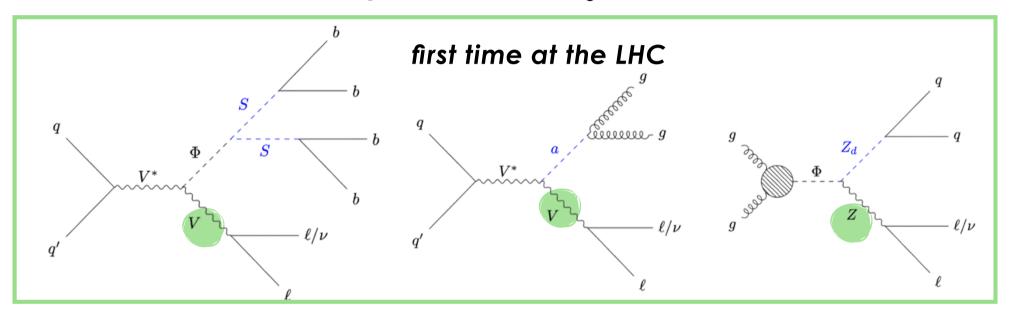


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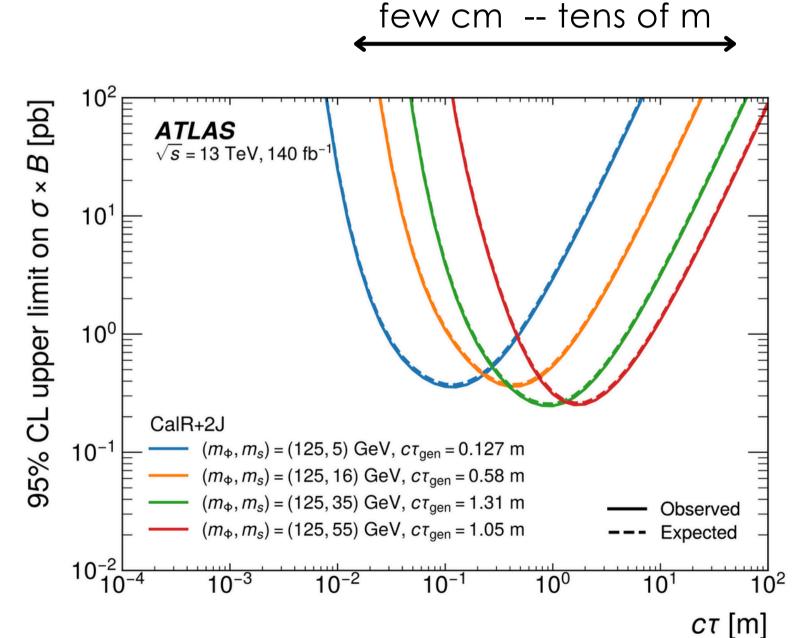
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Search for neutral long-lived particles that decay into displaced jets in the calorimeter w/ leptons or jets



== additional object to trigger the event + access low-mass/boost regions (enhance sensitivity)

CalRatio: LLPs that decay after the electromagnetic calorimeter have very low electromagnetic component



x3 improvements w.r.t. previous searches

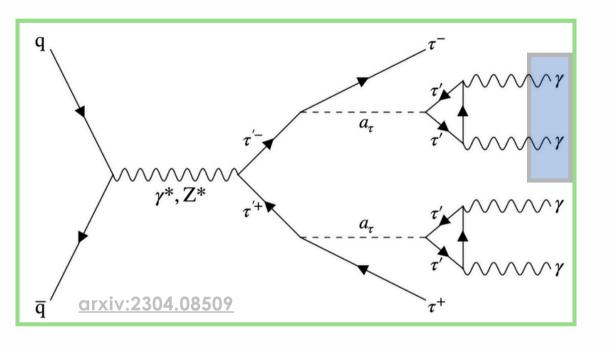
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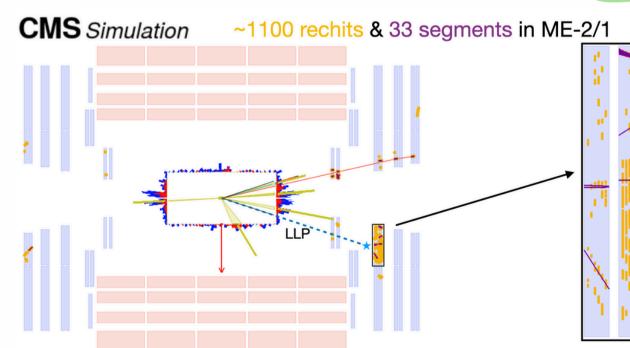
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Vector Like Leptons via LLP decays in the muon system

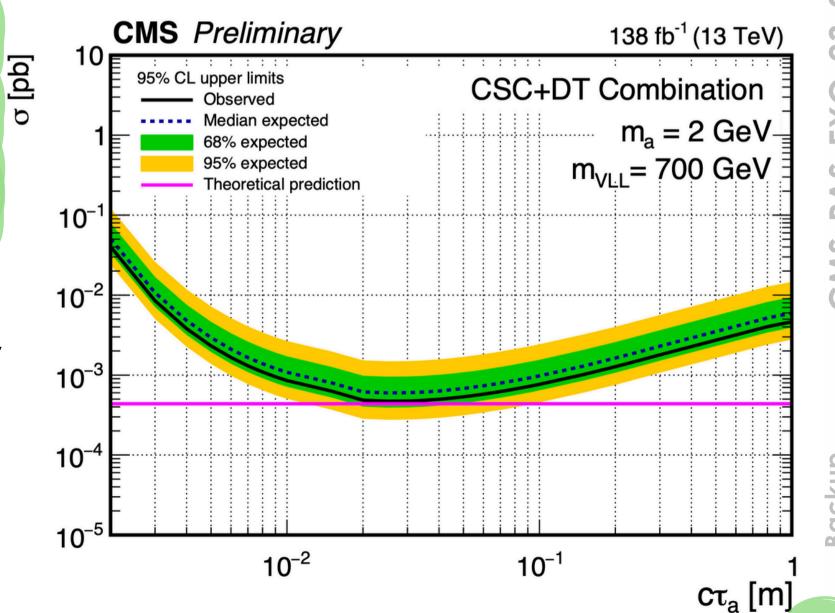


Muon Detector Shower
(MDS): cascade of secondary particles produced by high energy particles crossing muon detectors



high-multiplicity

MDS



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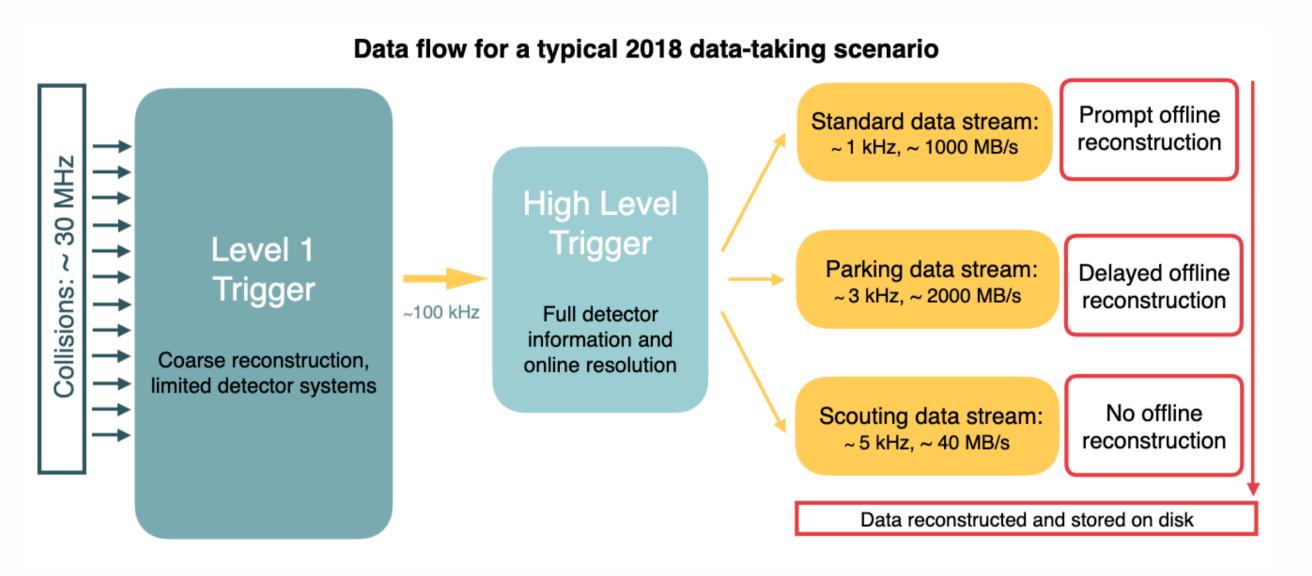
Tools

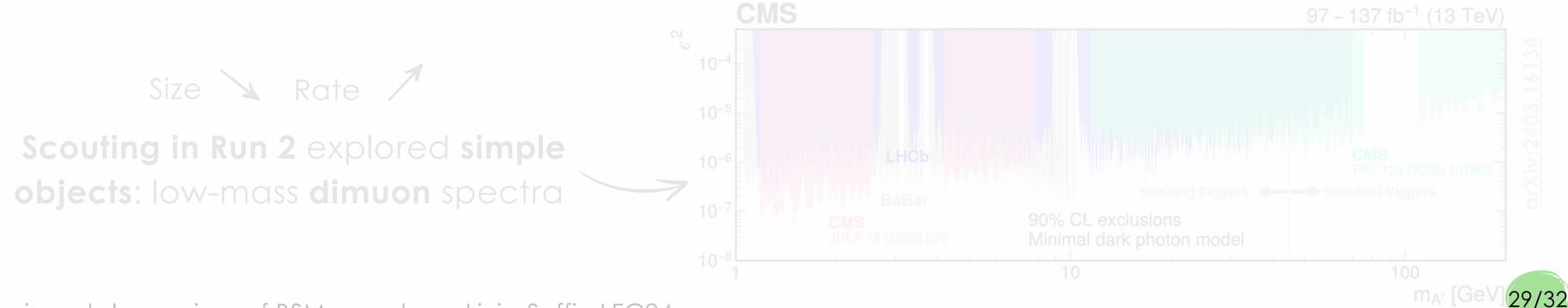
- Dedicated data streams
- Ad-hoc triggers for LLPs at Run 3



<u>Scouting opportunities at Run 2 & 3</u>

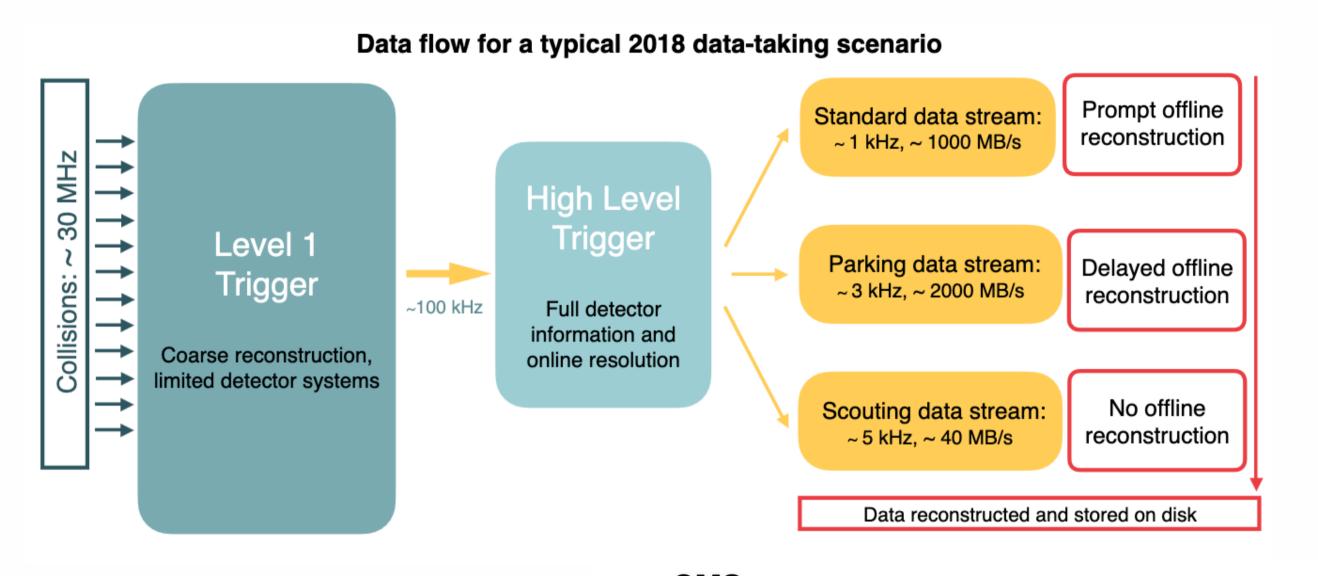


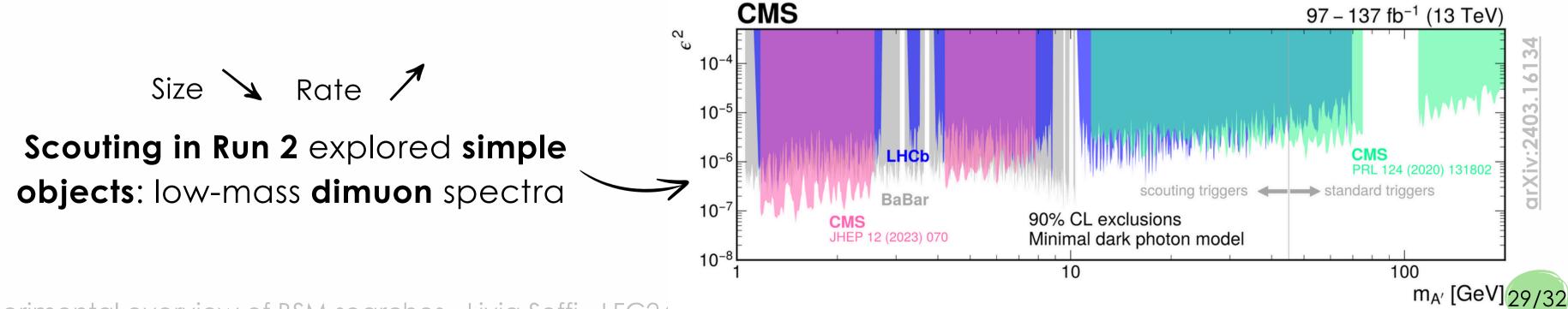




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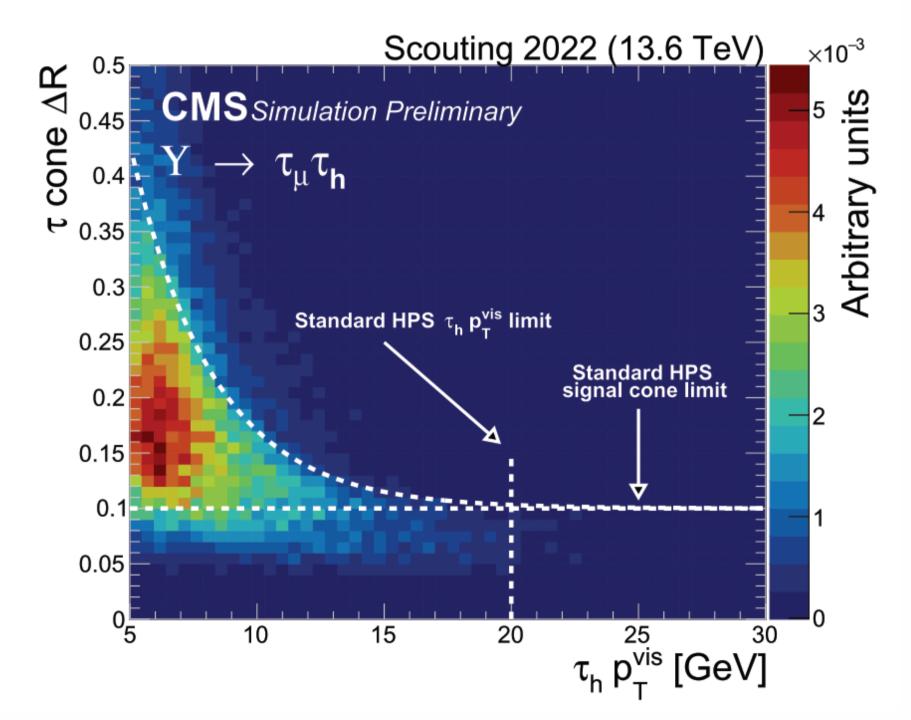
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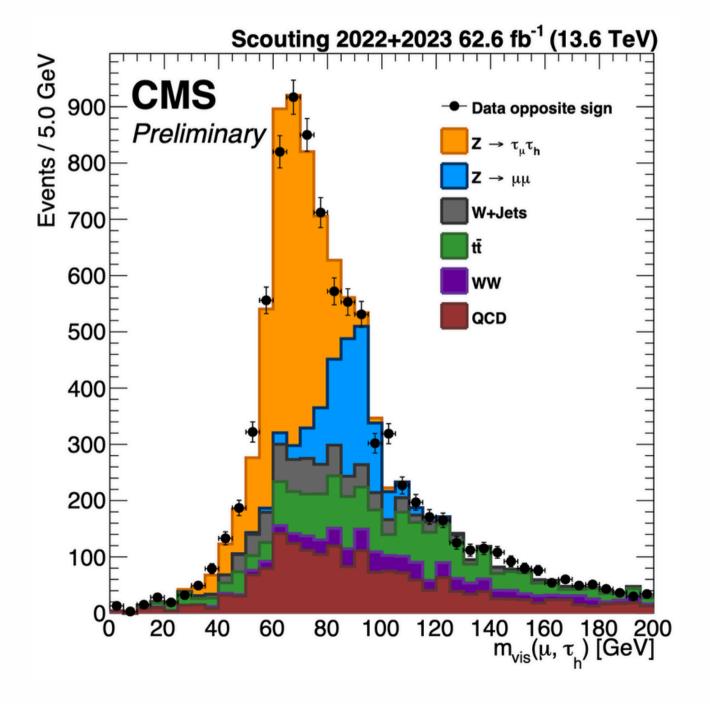


Scouting Run 3: more elaborated objects, tau leptons reconstruction from all info stored in scouting dataset

dynamical tau cone definition vs p_T



first time in Scouting data



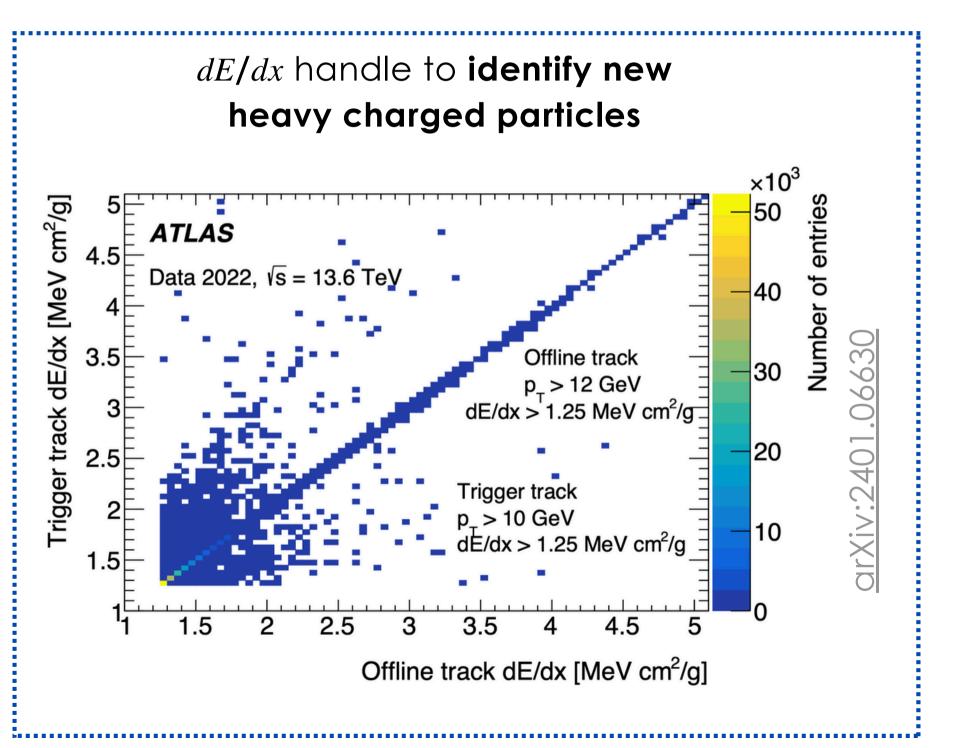




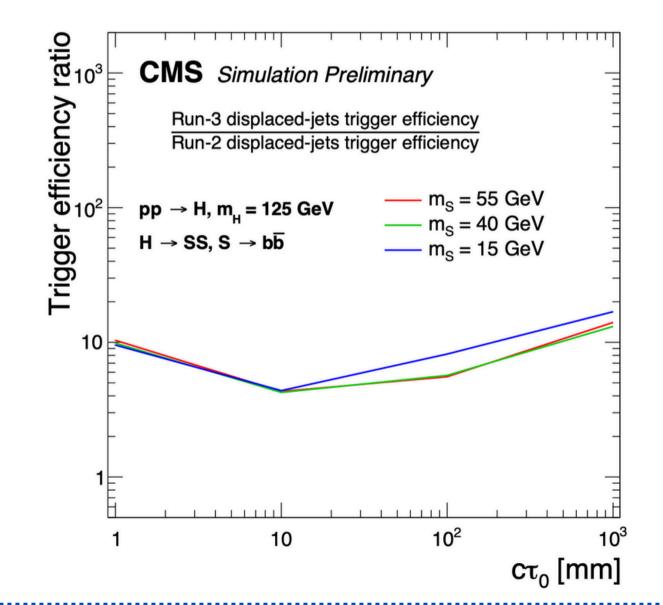
<u>Innovative trigger strategies at Run 3</u>



Run 3 physics program **expands the scope of searches for BSM** with addition of dedicated LLPs triggers



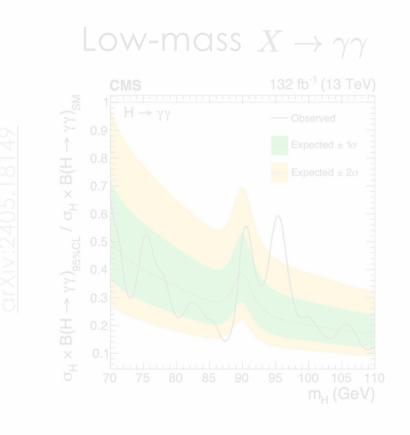
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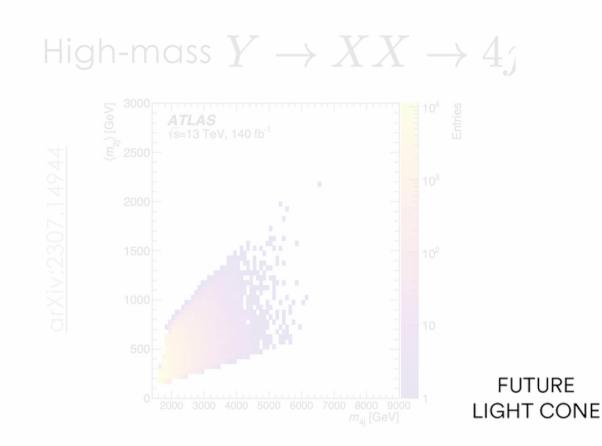


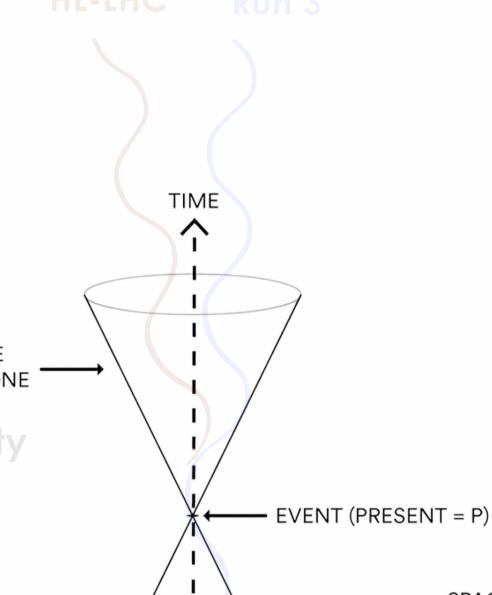
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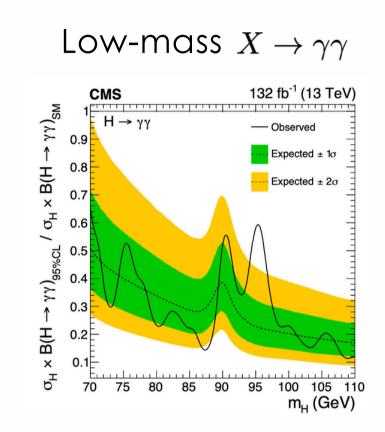
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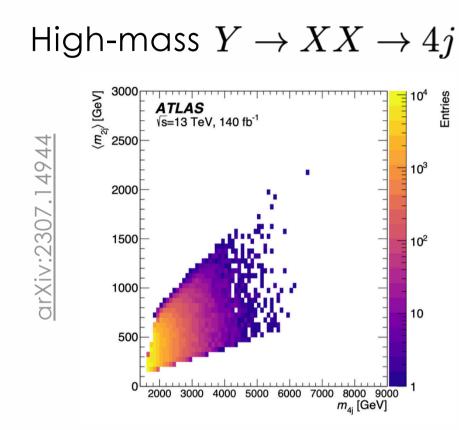
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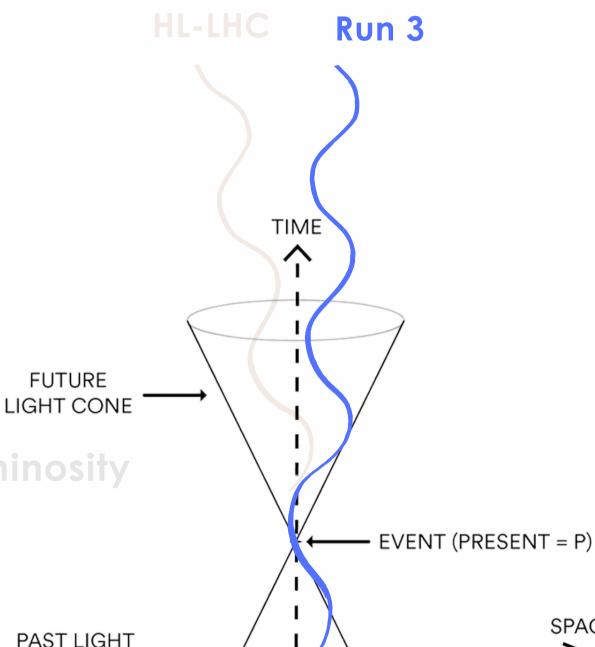
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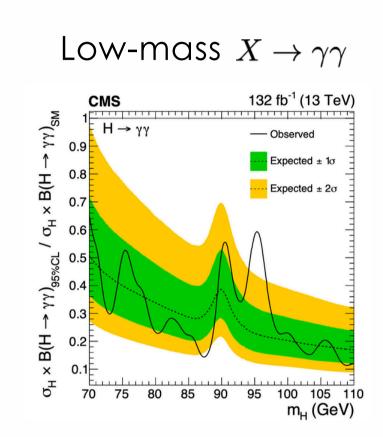
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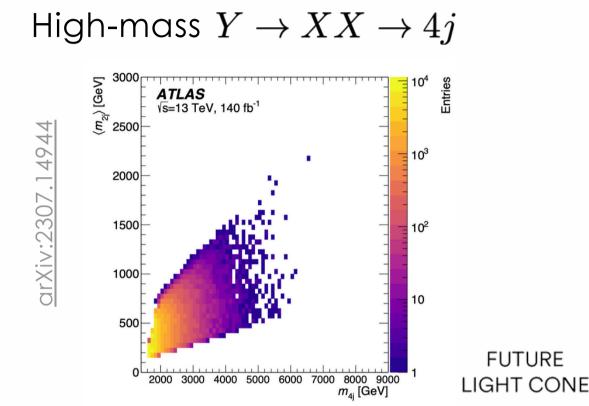
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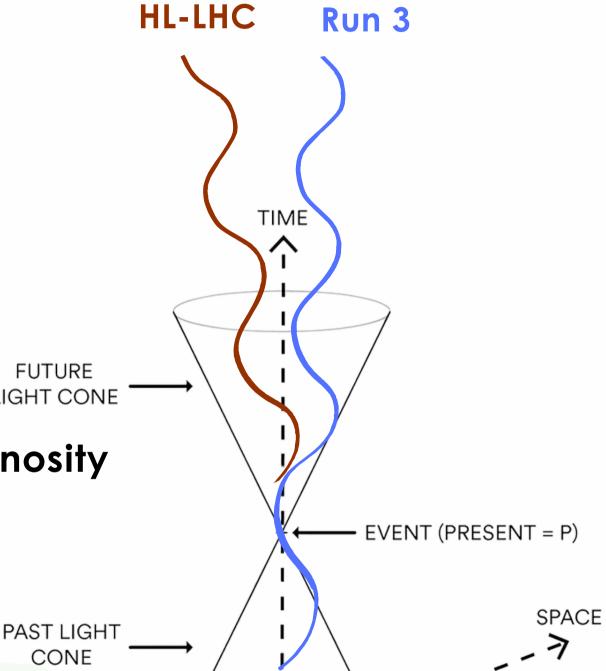
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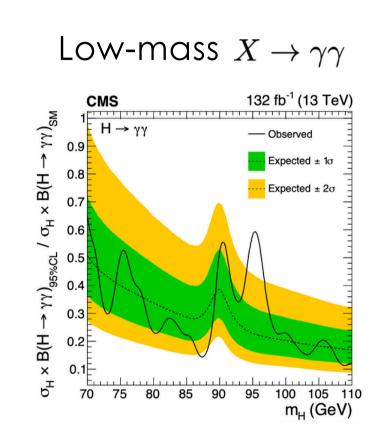
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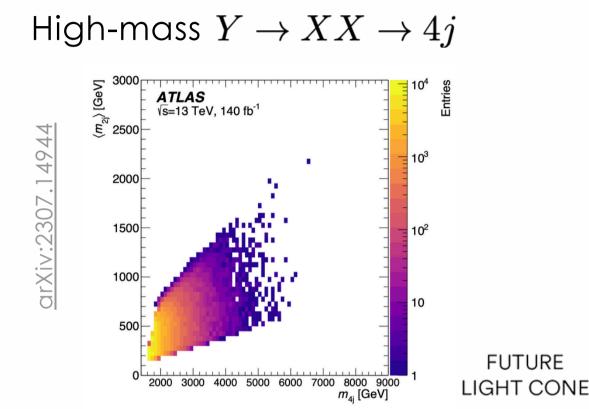
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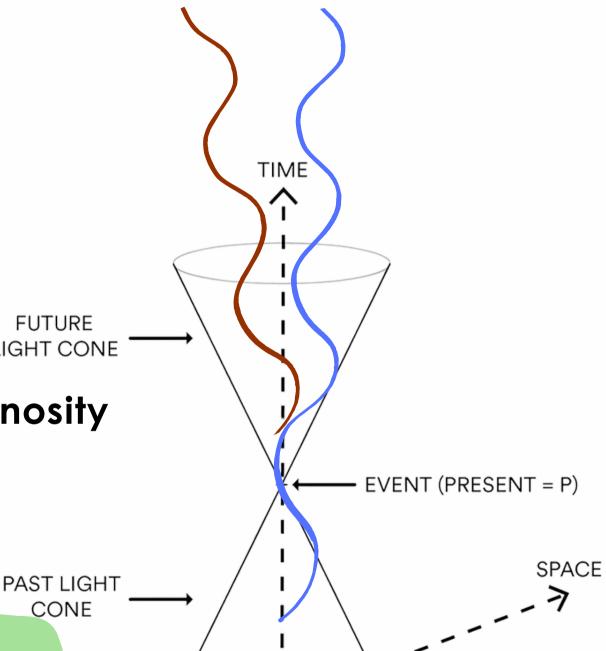
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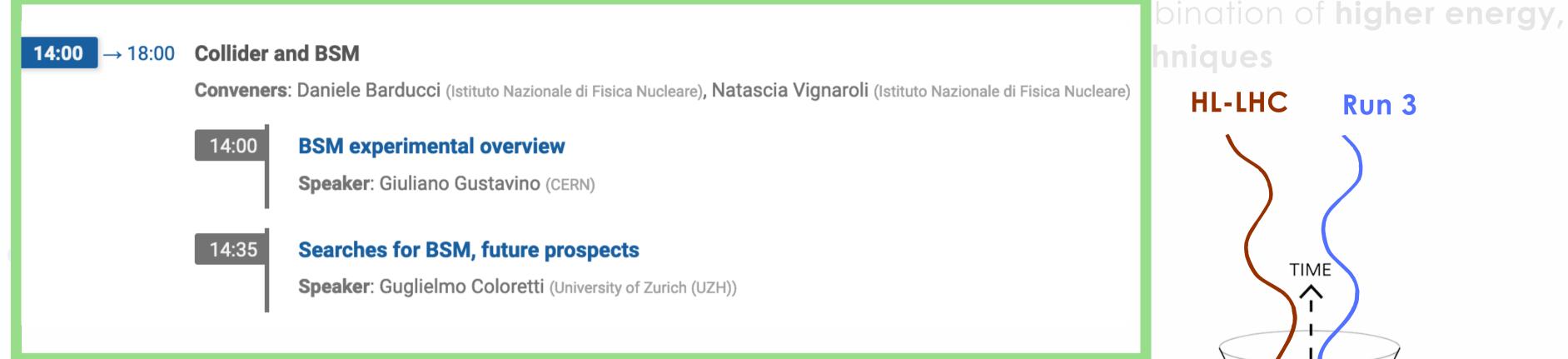
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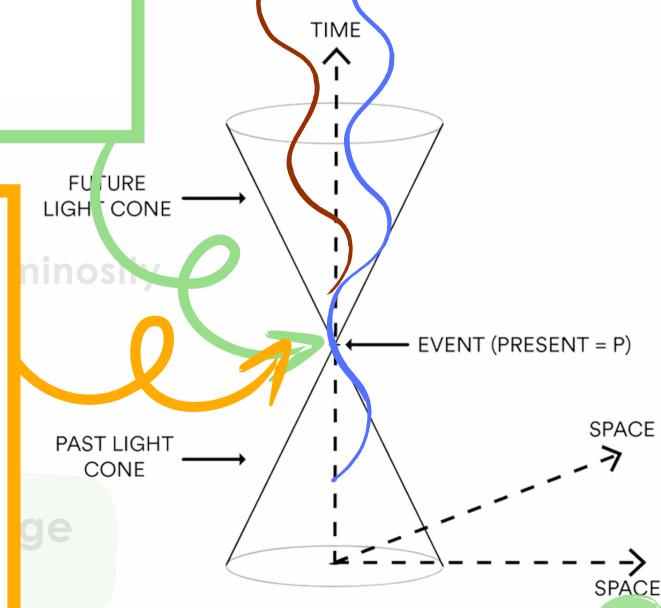
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<u>BSM searches in our light-cone</u>



2024: the newly formed BSM LHC WG

- will extend the existing work of the LHC DM and LLP WGs to other BSM scenarios, under a common structure, together with the other LHC experiments + members of the Theory community
- consolidated and broad overview of BSM LHC physics program and of current state of the art and plans from LHC experiments

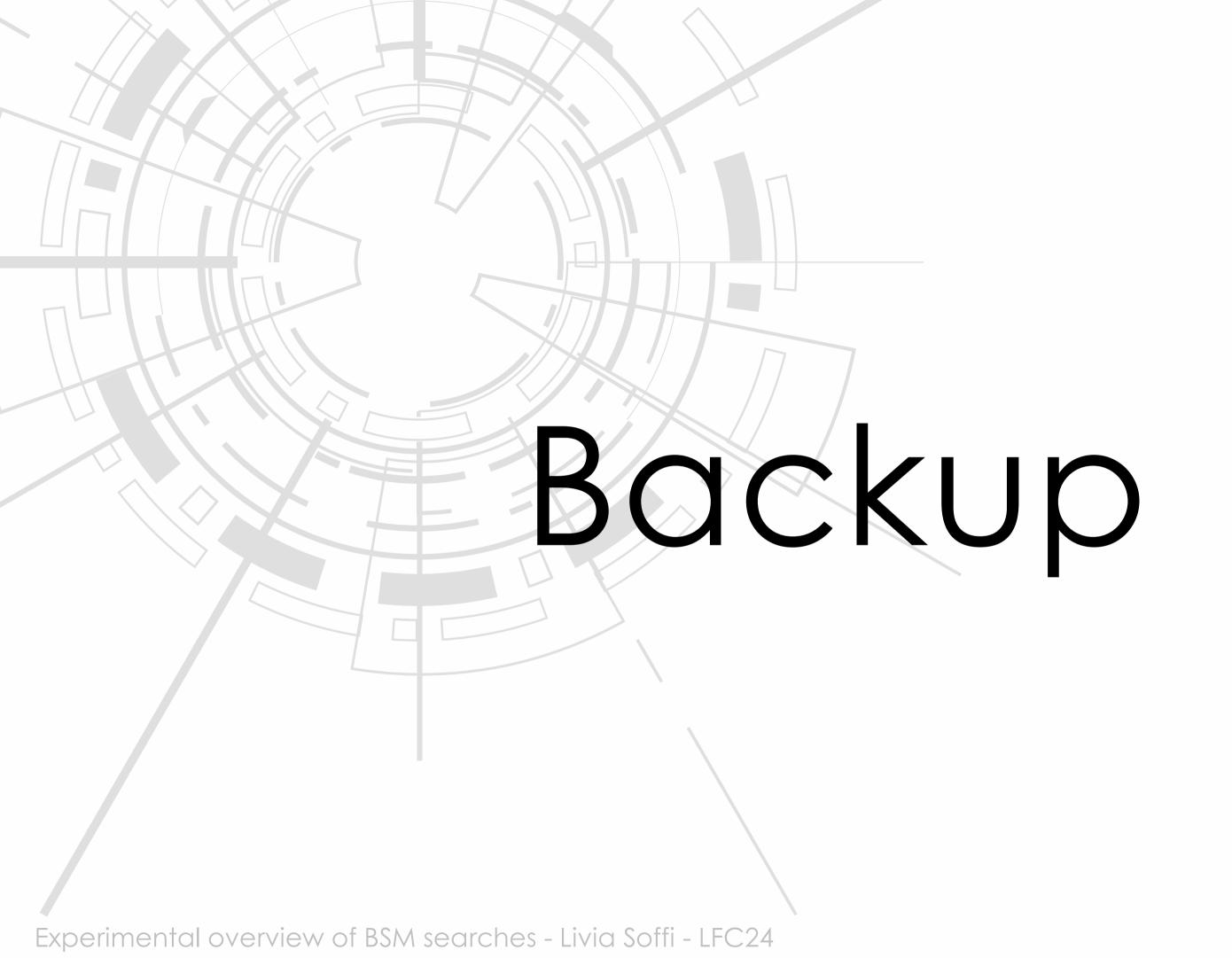


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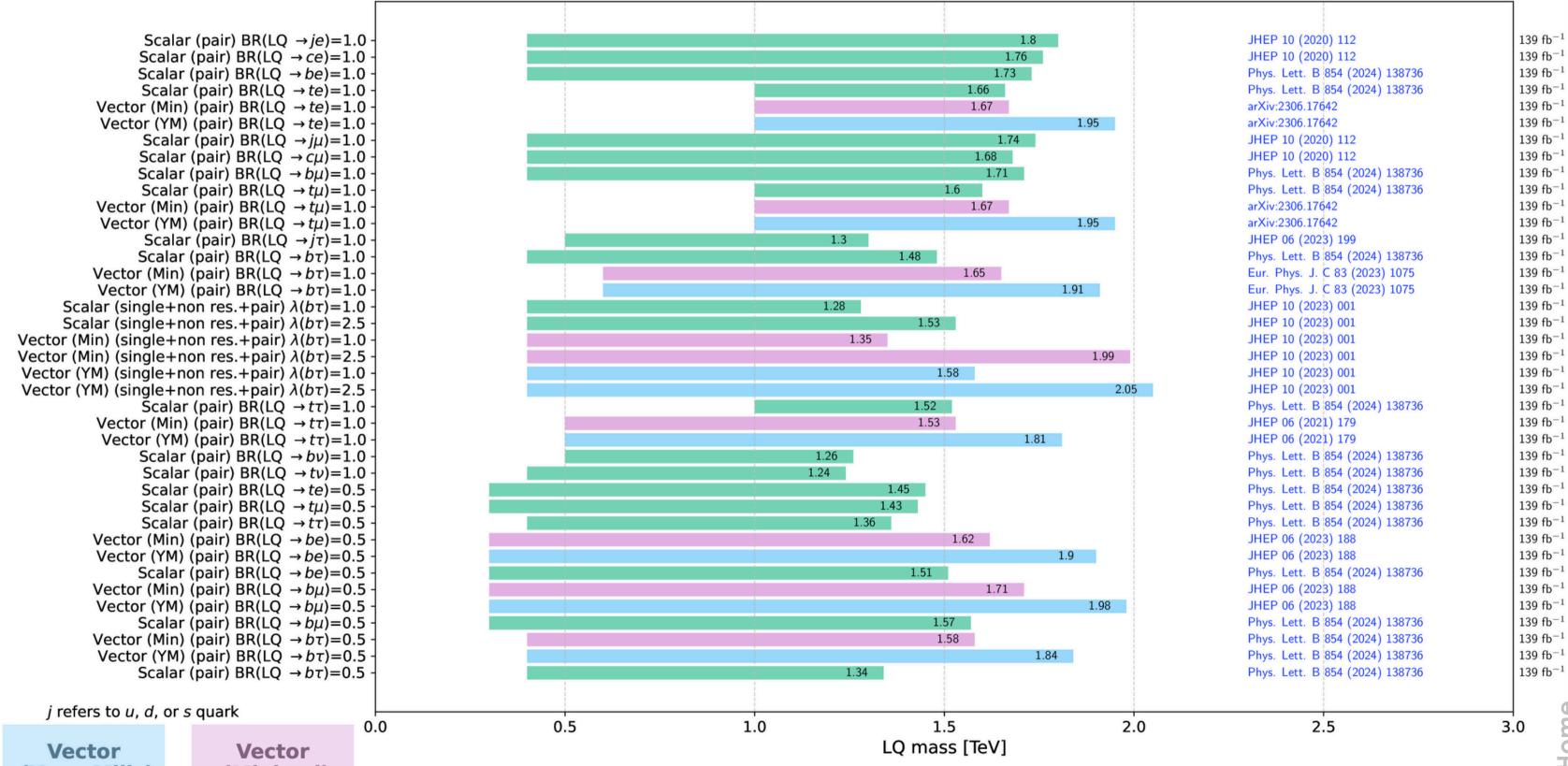


ATLAS Leptoquark searches - 95% CL exclusion

ATLAS Preliminary

 \sqrt{s} =13 TeV,139 fb⁻¹





Scalar

 $\Gamma O(dh)$

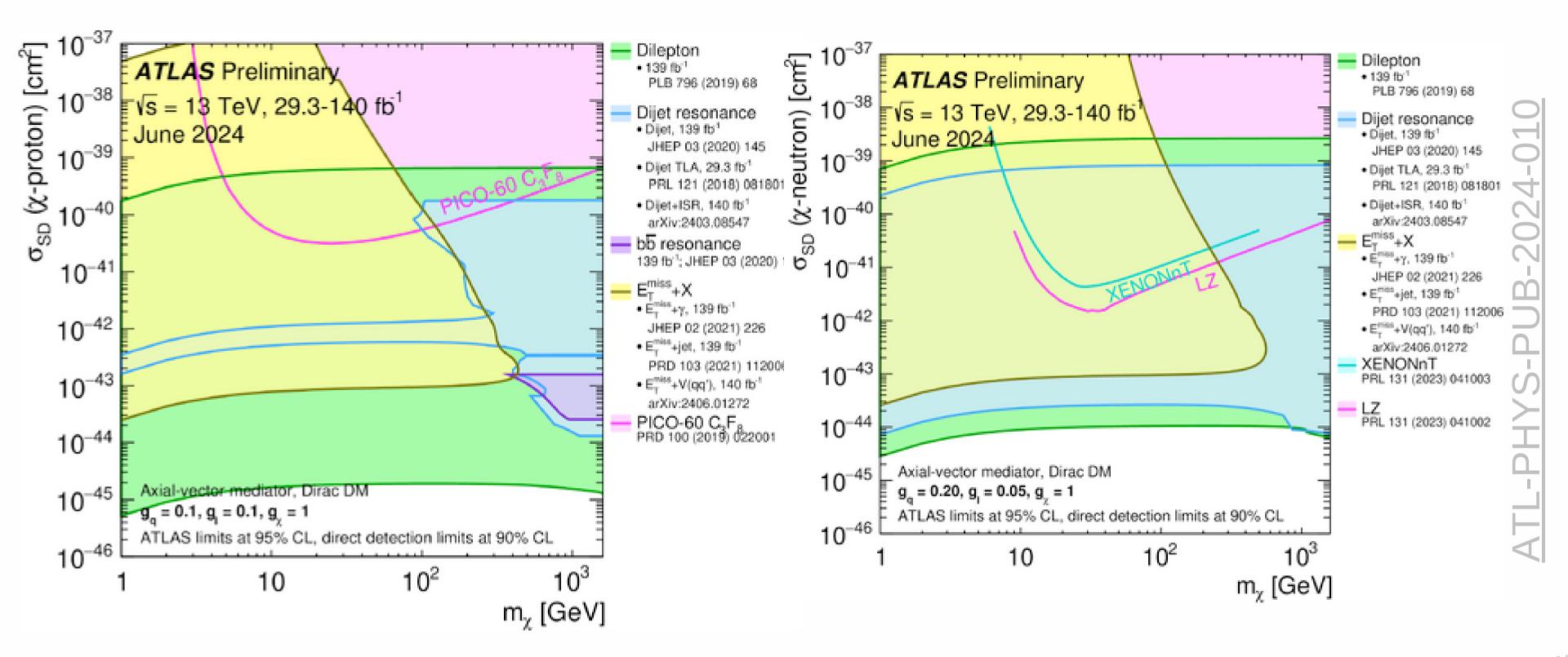
LQ(qv/ql)

(Yang-Mills)

(Minimal)

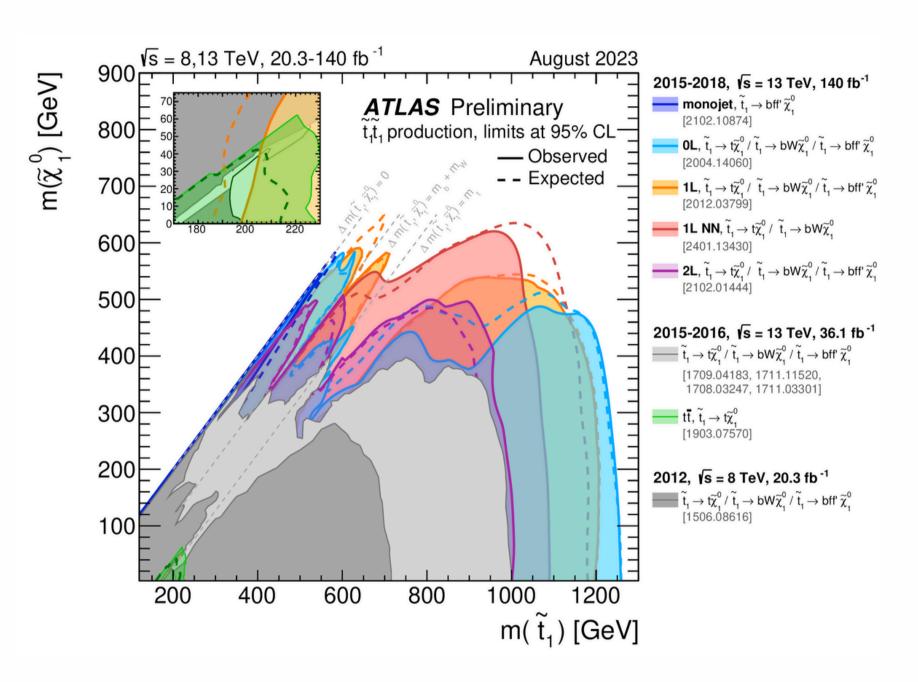
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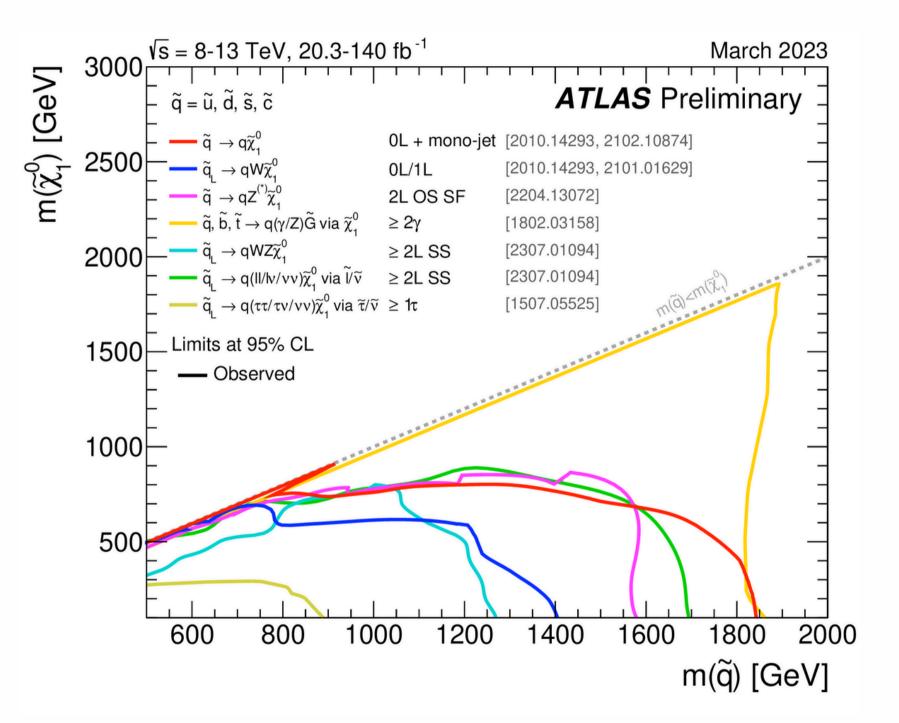




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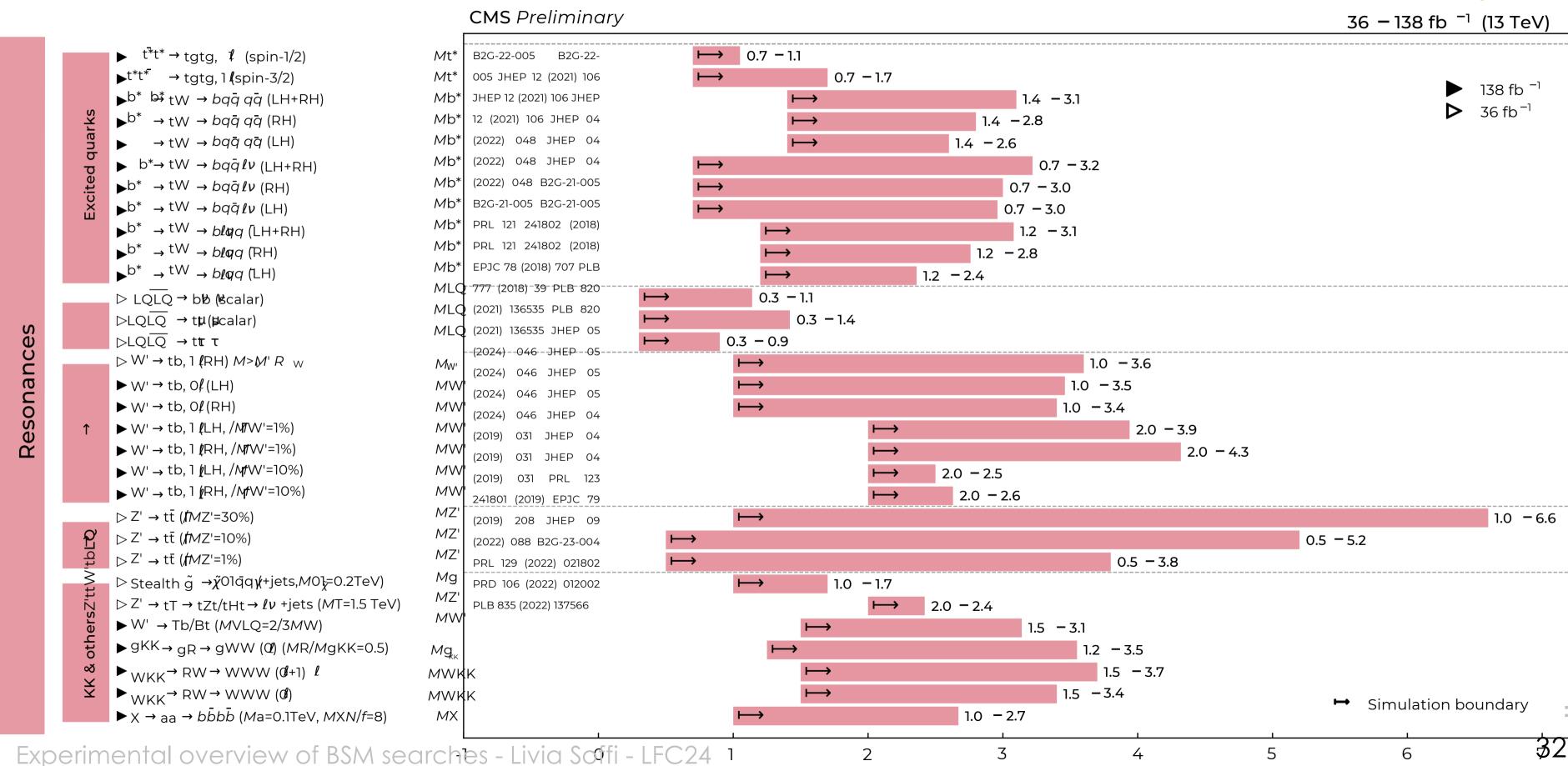
CMS Heavy Resonances summary





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Search for high mass H→ZZ→4leptons



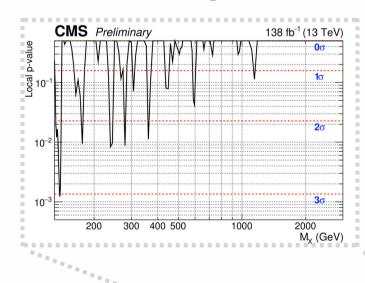
$$130 \text{GeV} < M_X < 3 \text{TeV}$$

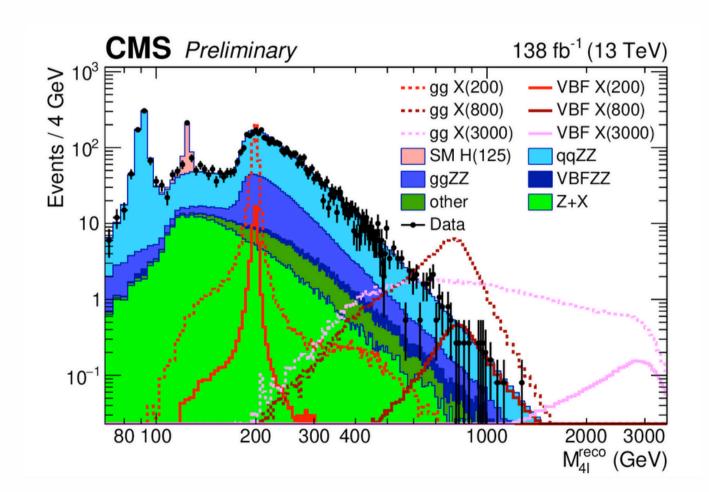
$$0 < \Gamma_X / M_X < 0.3$$

fVBF, fraction of VBF production considered as a parameter in the model together with mass and width

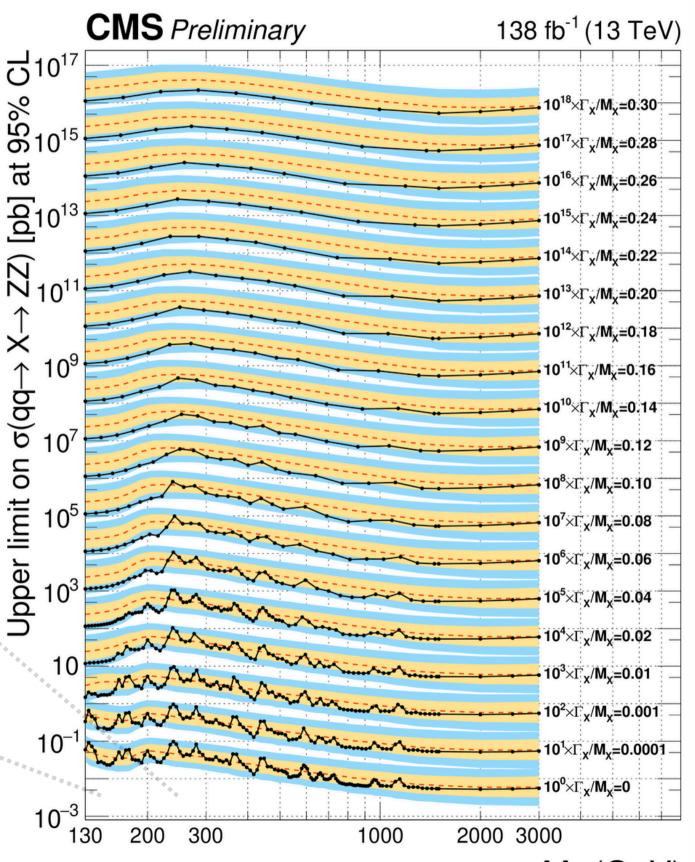


 largest excess at 138.1 GeV: 3 sigma local 1.9 global



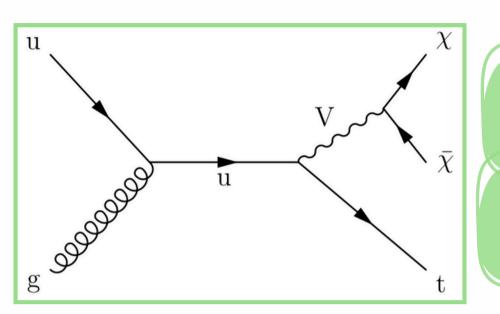


• large X width leads to sizable interference: considered for ggF and VBF: 9.5% to 18% of syst. unc.



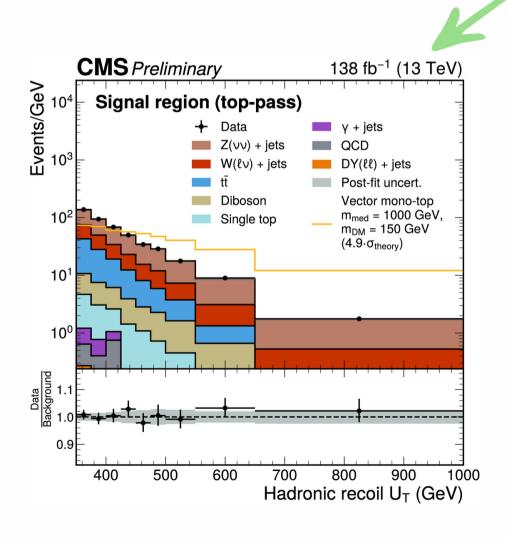
Search for new physics with a mono-top signature

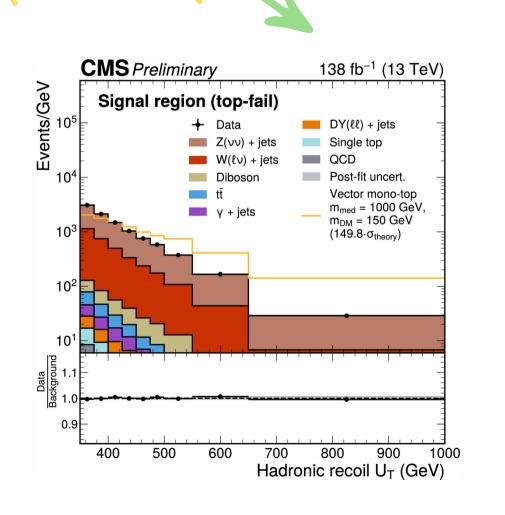


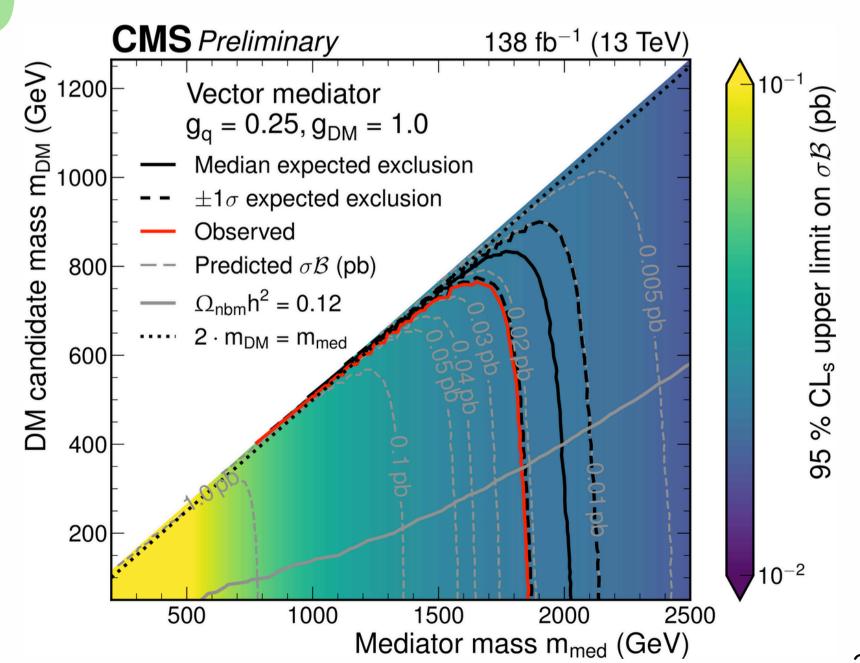


ParticleNet: Graph neural network distinguishes AK15 jets from hadronic decay of top quark from QCD radiation.

7 CRs defined to estimate major background processes in the pass and fail SRs from data in the CRs.



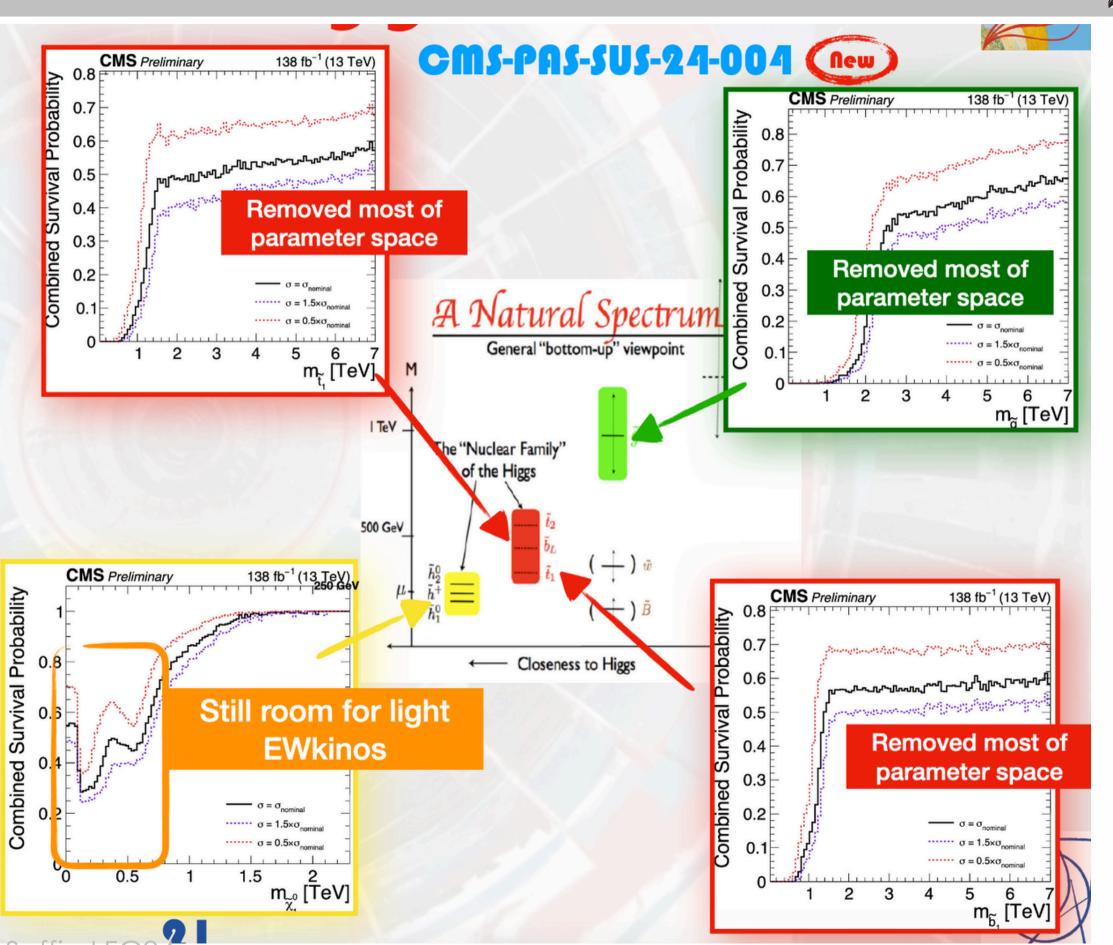




pMSSM interpretation of Run 2 SUSY results



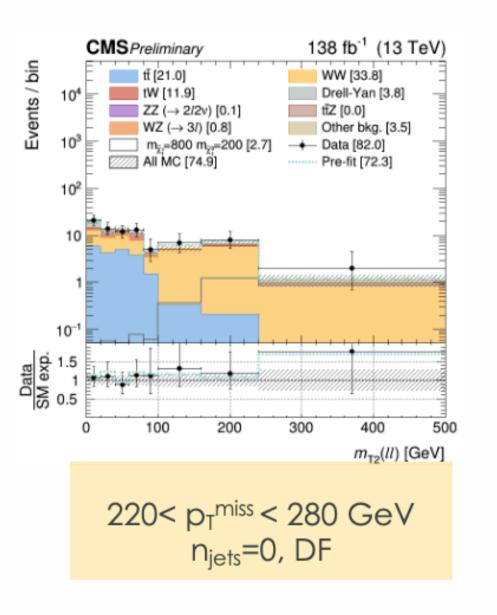
- Performed first statistical combination of SUSY searches with full Run2 luminosity
 - In the framework of phenomenological MSSM (pMSSM): 19 free parameters
 - Useful tool to identify weak spots in our program
 - Gives us a big picture under realistic assumptions (e.g., on relative branching ratios)
 - quantified as fraction of tested models that survive the exclusion

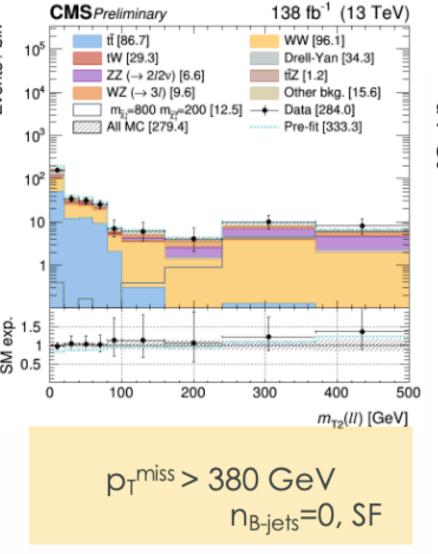


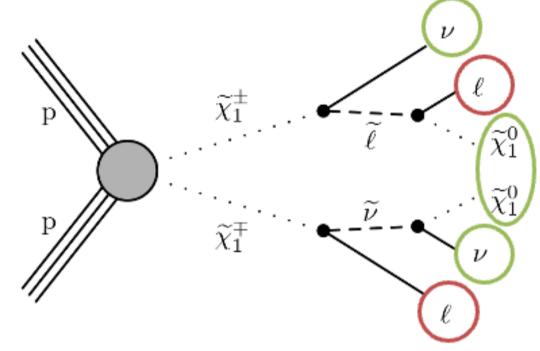
Search for charginos and stops in 2LOS final state

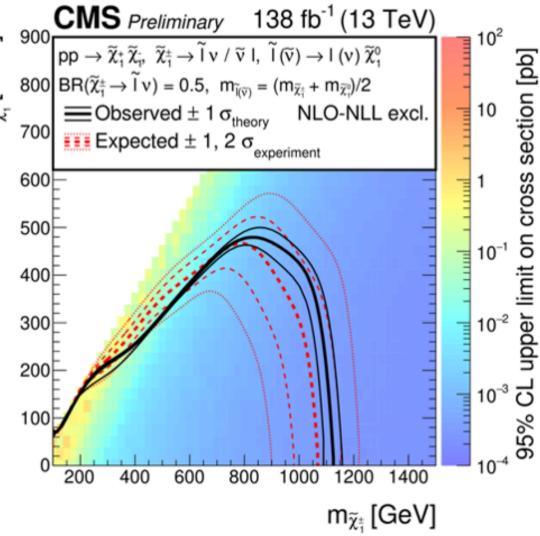
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- Novel analysis probing for direct chargino pair production in final states with two oppositely charged leptons and large MET (>160 GeV):
- SRs are defined in terms of MET bins, jet content, and lepton flavour
- Main
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 coming from
 thar and WW
 production,
 which are
 normalized at
 low mT2
- The signal is extracted via a Simultaneous fit to observed mT2 distribution in all the SRs.









t-channel scalar and vector leptoquark in the high mass dimuon and dielectron

- First search for 8 nonresonant leptoquarks coupling up and down quarks to electrons and muons in dilepton masses $m_{\ell} > 500$ GeV using the full Run-2 dataset
 - \circ S_eu, S_ed scalar LQs coupling u/d quarks to electrons (R_2 family, RL couplings)
 - \circ $S_{\mu u}$, $S_{\mu d}$ scalar LQs coupling u/d quarks to muons (\tilde{R}_2 family, RL couplings)
 - \circ V_eu, V_ed vector LQs coupling u/d quarks to electrons (U_3 family, LL couplings)
 - $\circ V_{\mu u}, V_{\mu d}$ vector LQs coupling u/d quarks to muons (U_3 family, LL couplings)
- t-channel LQ effects sensitive to LQfermion coupling y_LQ^4 (pure LQ exchange) and y_LQ^2 (interference with the SM Drell-Yan process which proceeds via $\gamma \wedge */Z \wedge 0$)
- 95% CL upper limits exclude scalar LQ masses upto 5 TeV for $|y_LQ| > 1.2$, and vector LQ masses upto 5 TeV for $|y_LQ|$ > 1.5. Best limits so far on first and second generation scalar and vector LQs.

