

# SEARCHES FOR NEW HEAVY RESONANCES AT THE LHC

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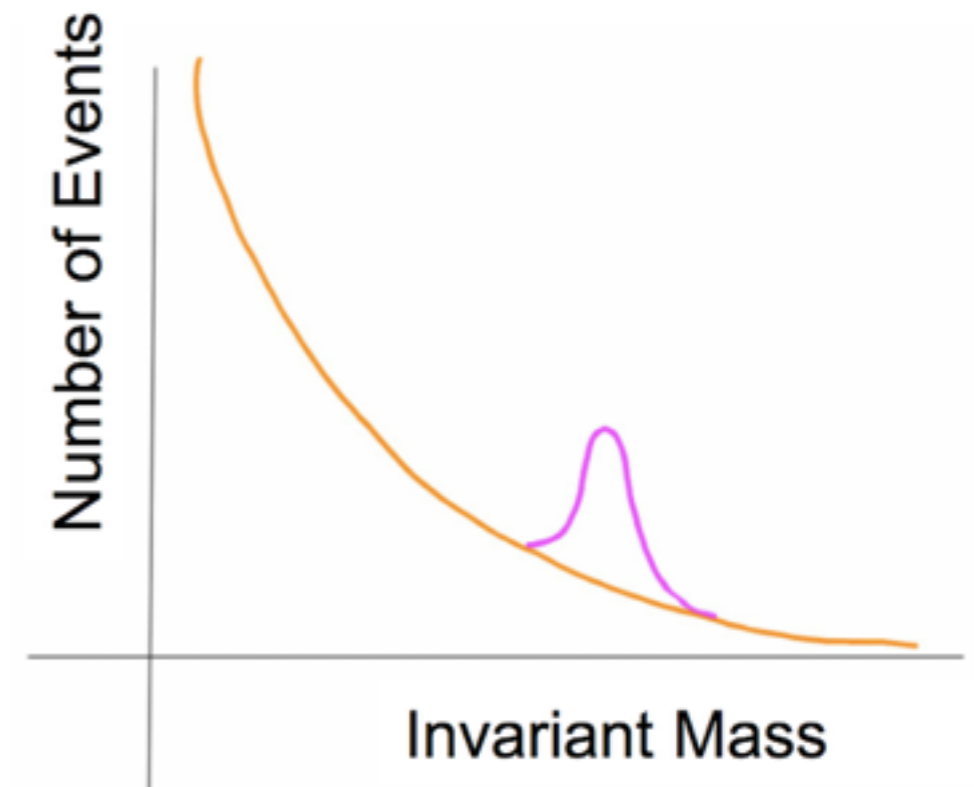


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# WHY HIGH MASS RESONANCES

- Resonances represent **the simplest way to discover new particles**
  - striking and incontrovertible signature
- **A statistically significant peak over a smooth background**
  - experimentally robust
  - small systematics
  - difficult for unknown backgrounds to mimic
- The **most important search when new energies** are explored
  - the goal of LHC
  - particularly relevant at start-up (Run2)



# RESONANCES IN PAST DISCOVERIES

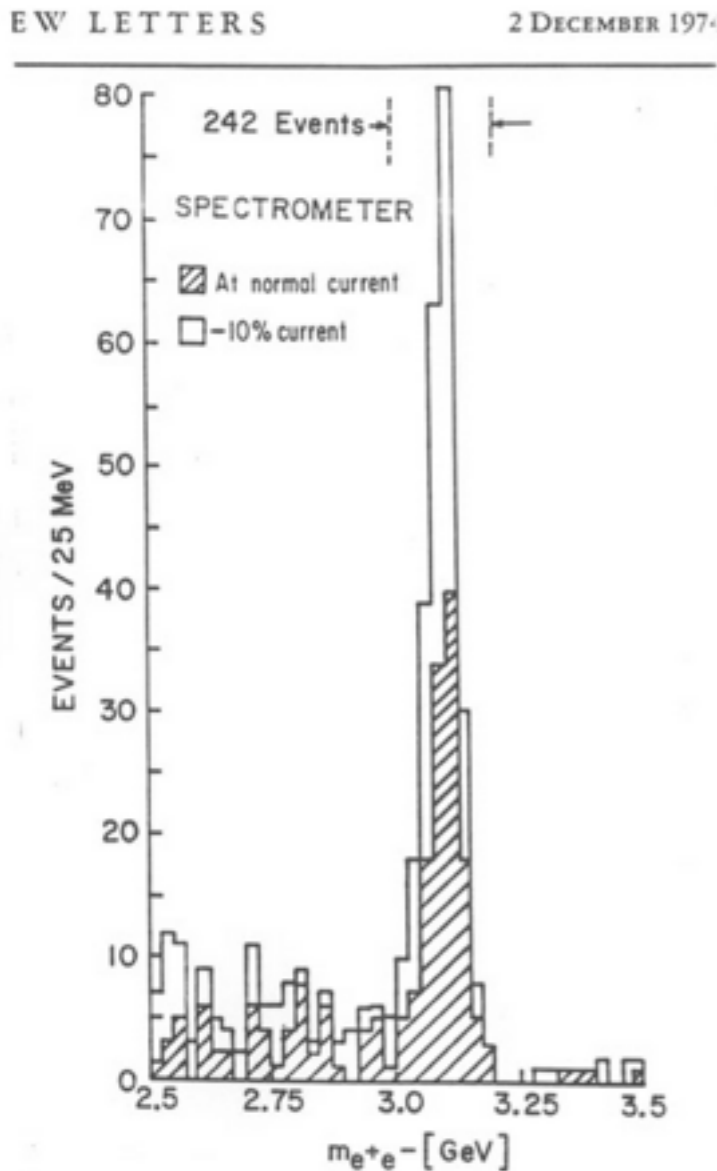
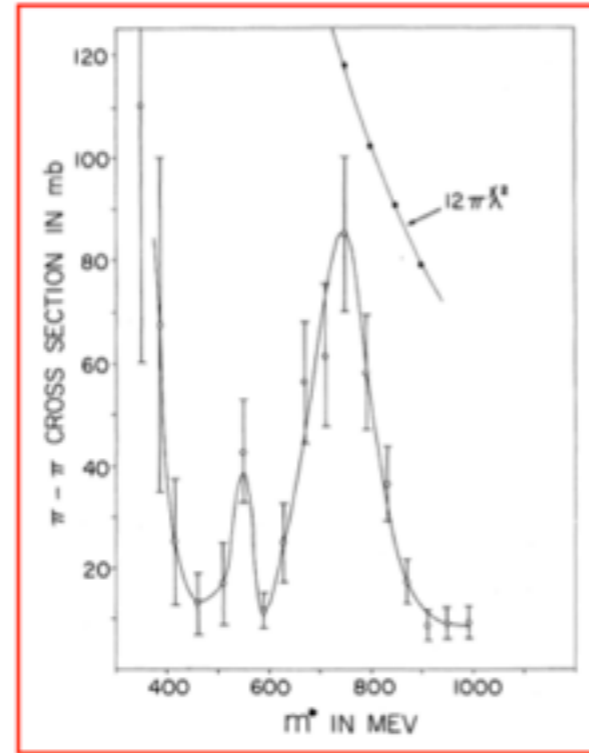


FIG. 2. Mass spectrum showing the existence of  $J/\psi$ . Results from two spectrometer settings are plotted showing that the peak is independent of spectrometer currents. The run at reduced current was taken two months later than the normal run.

1961:  $\rho(770) \rightarrow \pi\pi$



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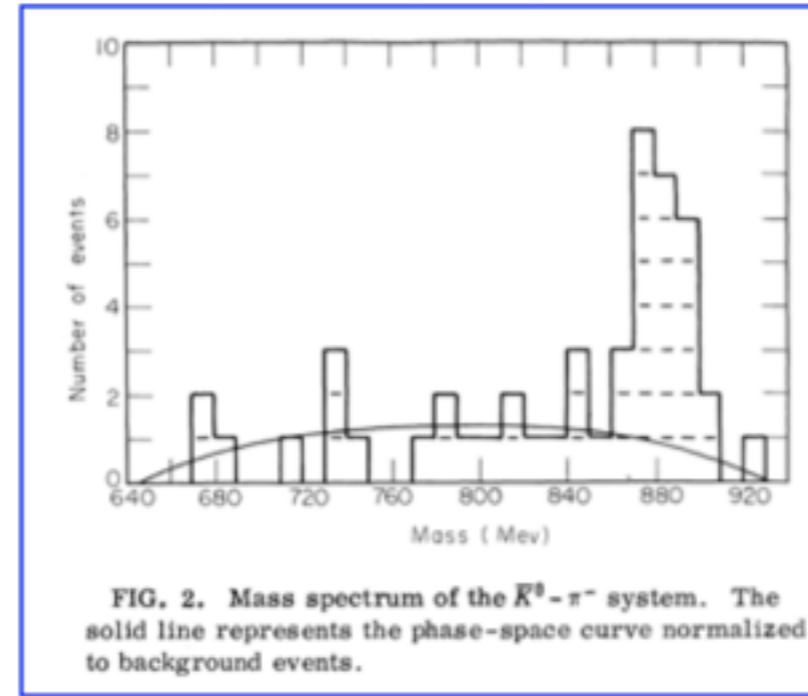
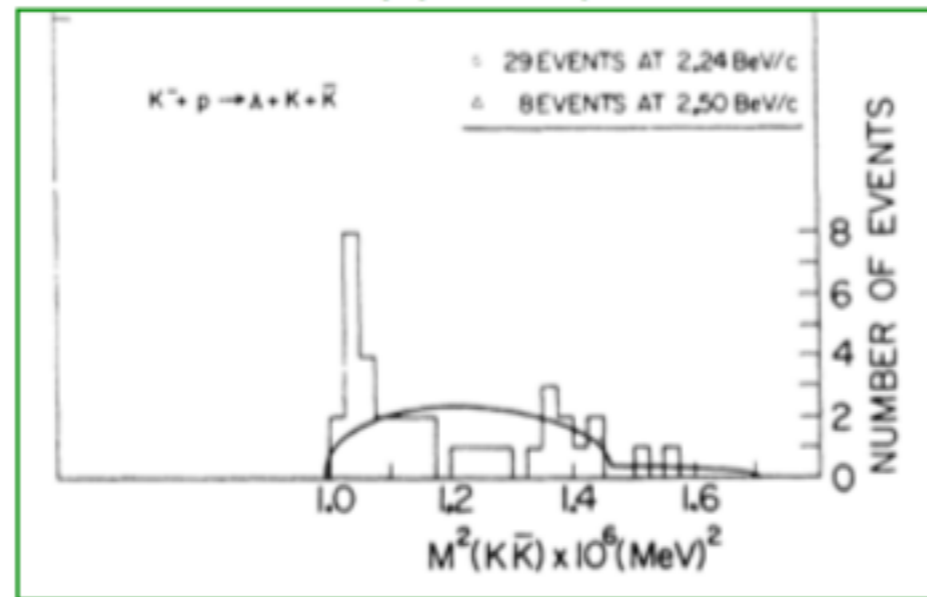


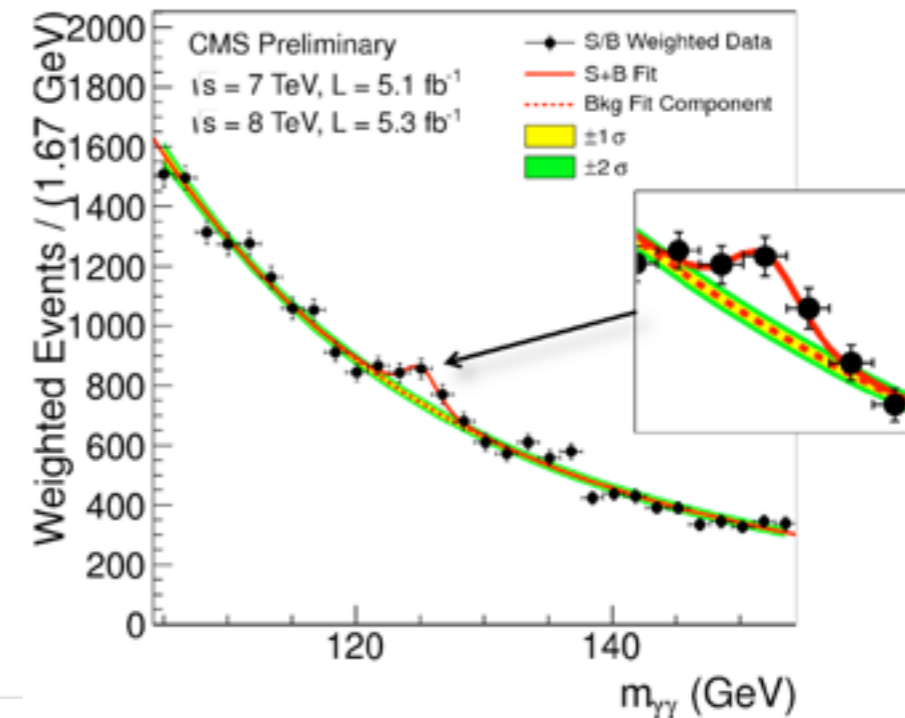
FIG. 2. Mass spectrum of the  $K^* - \pi^-$  system. The solid line represents the phase-space curve normalized to background events.

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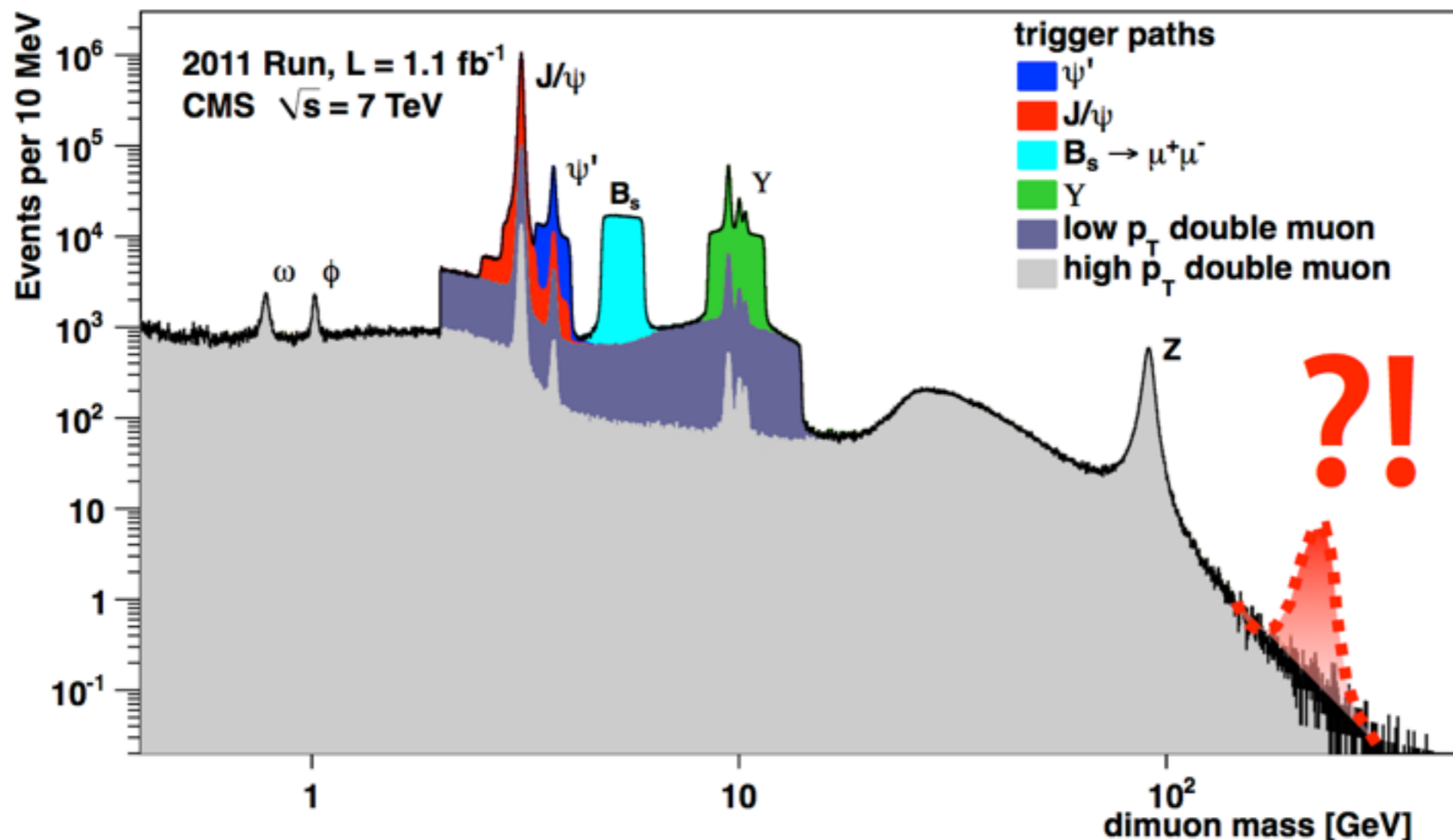


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# PROS IN HIGH MASS SEARCHES

- Searches with **small systematics**
  - compared to searches based on tails (Missing ET)
- **Model-independent probe** to new physics
- Predicted in **many beyond SM scenarios**



# FROM THEORY TO SIGNATURES

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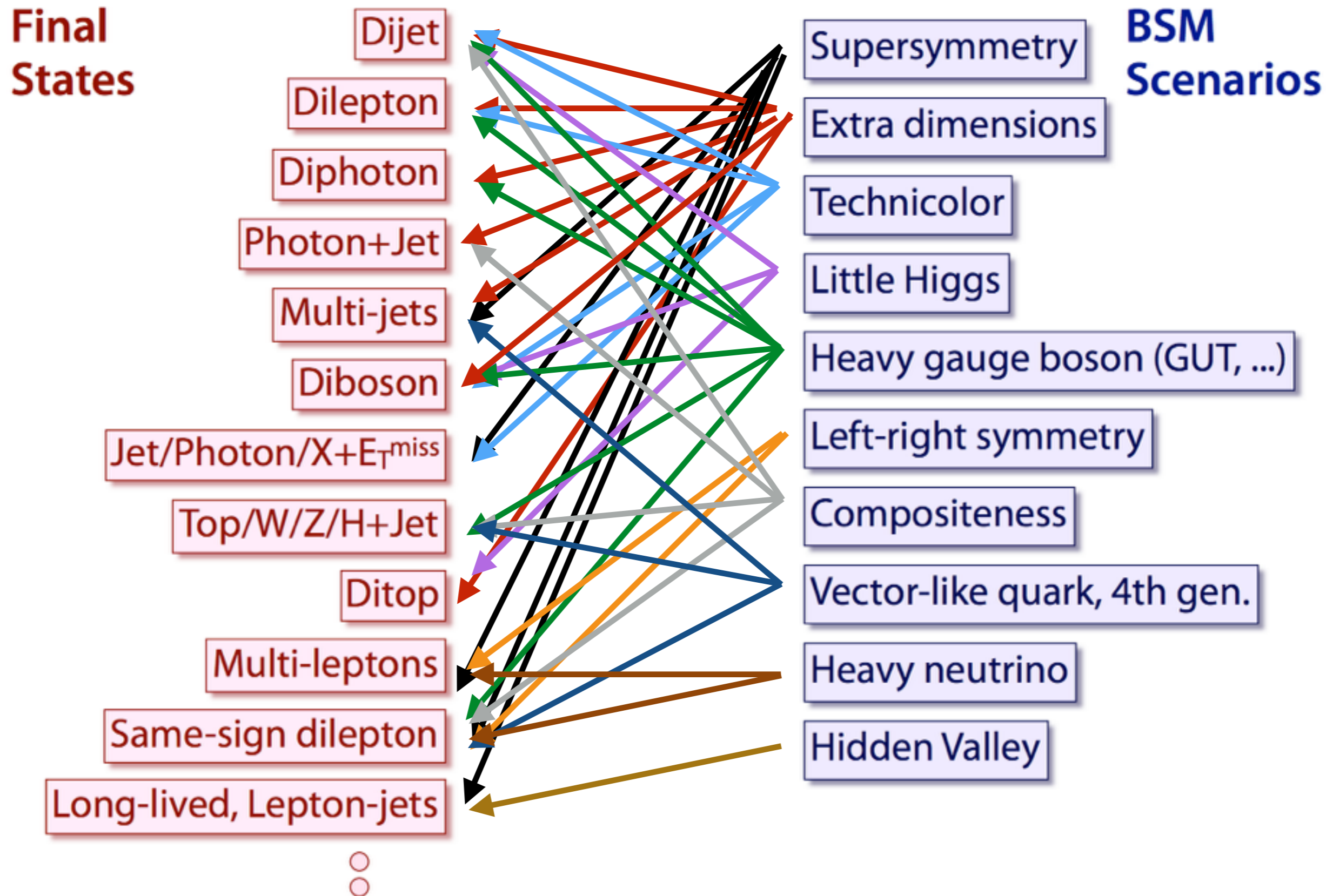
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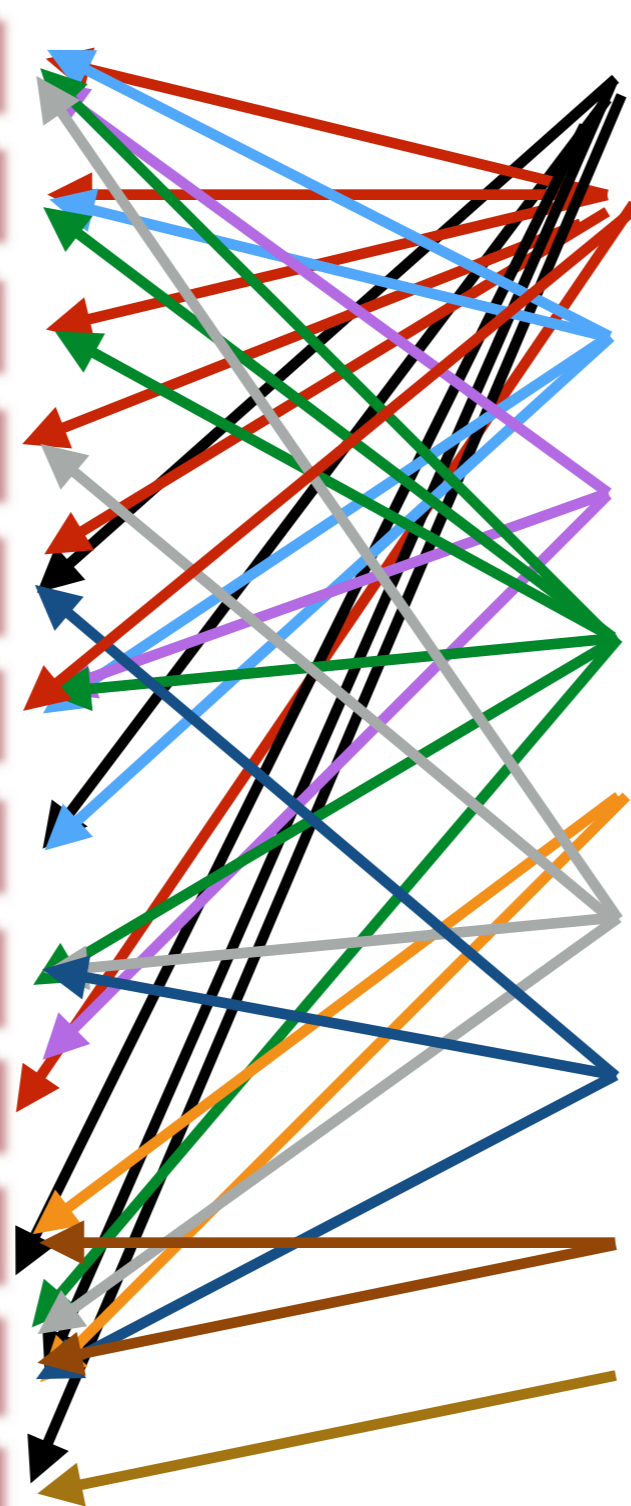
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*lesson #1 for experimentalists: there are many theory models predicting whatever final state you like*

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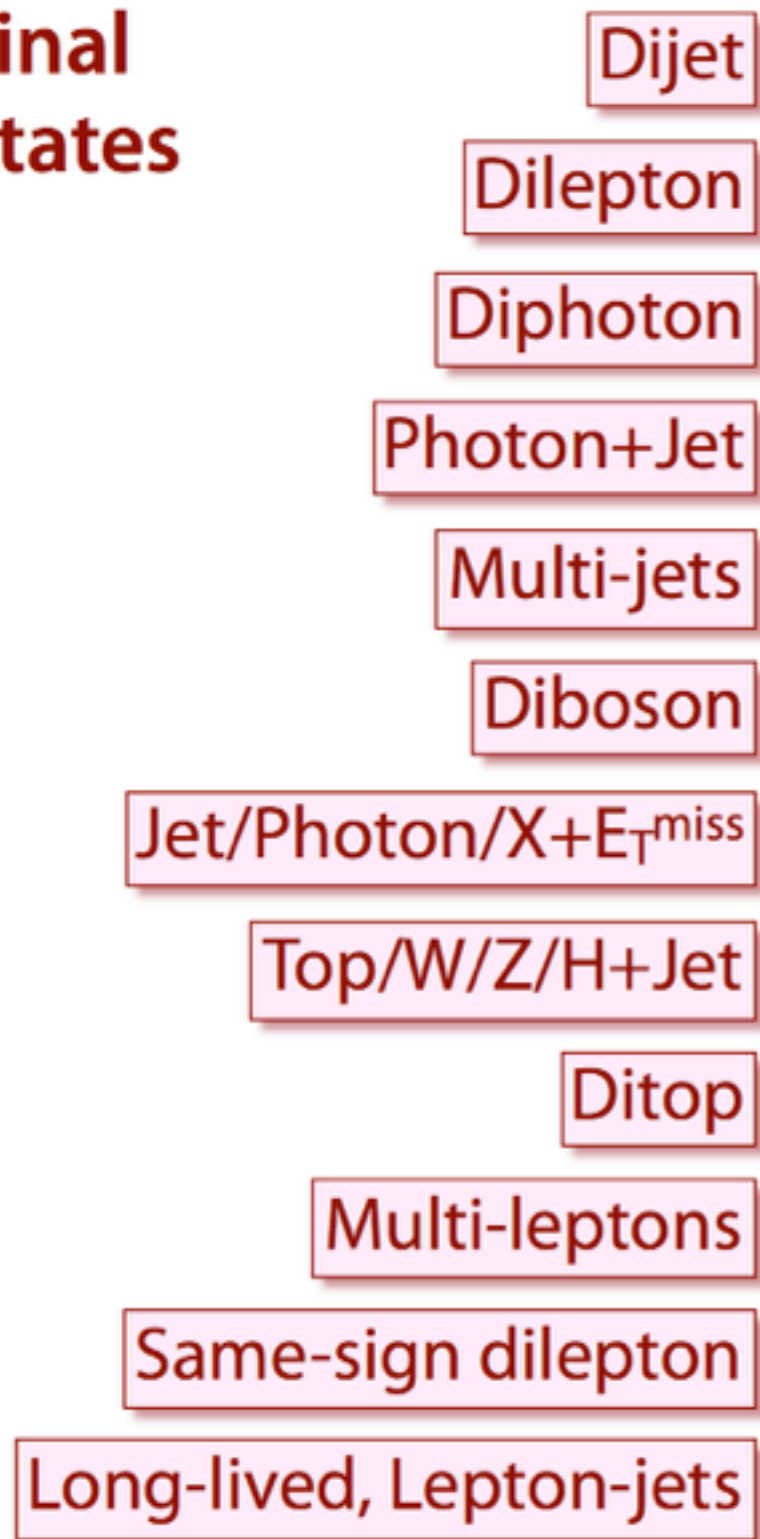
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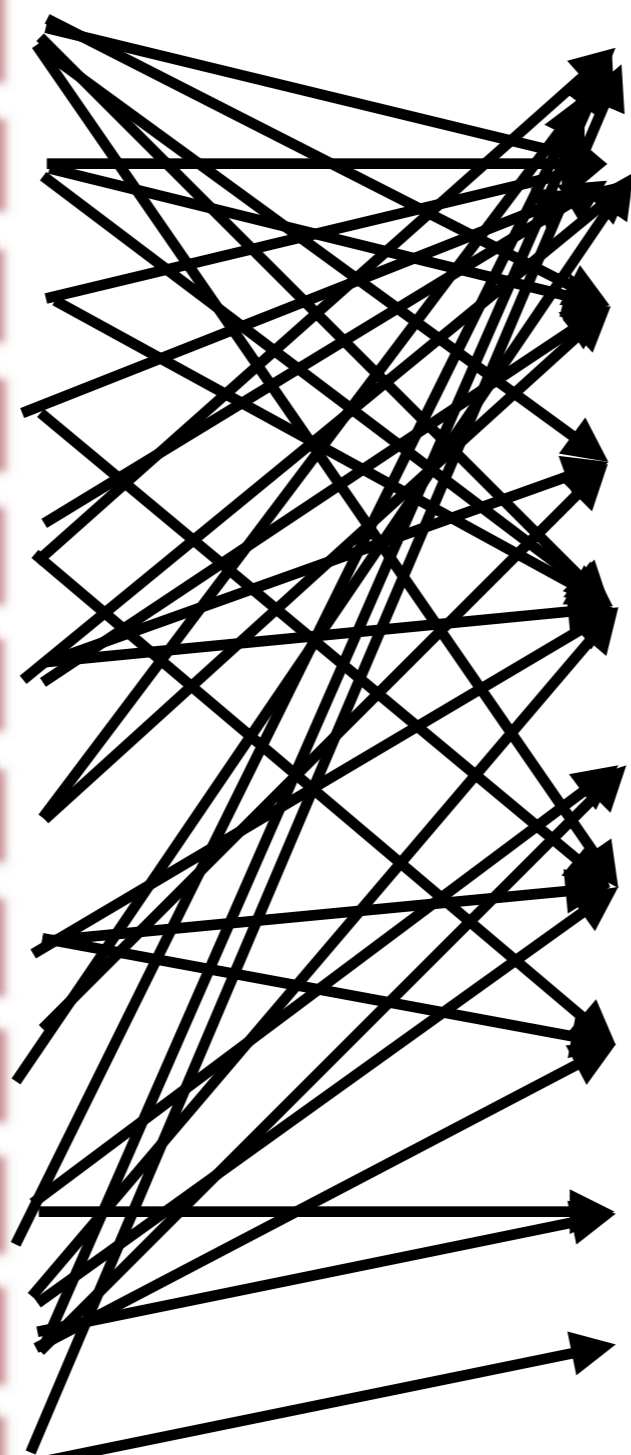
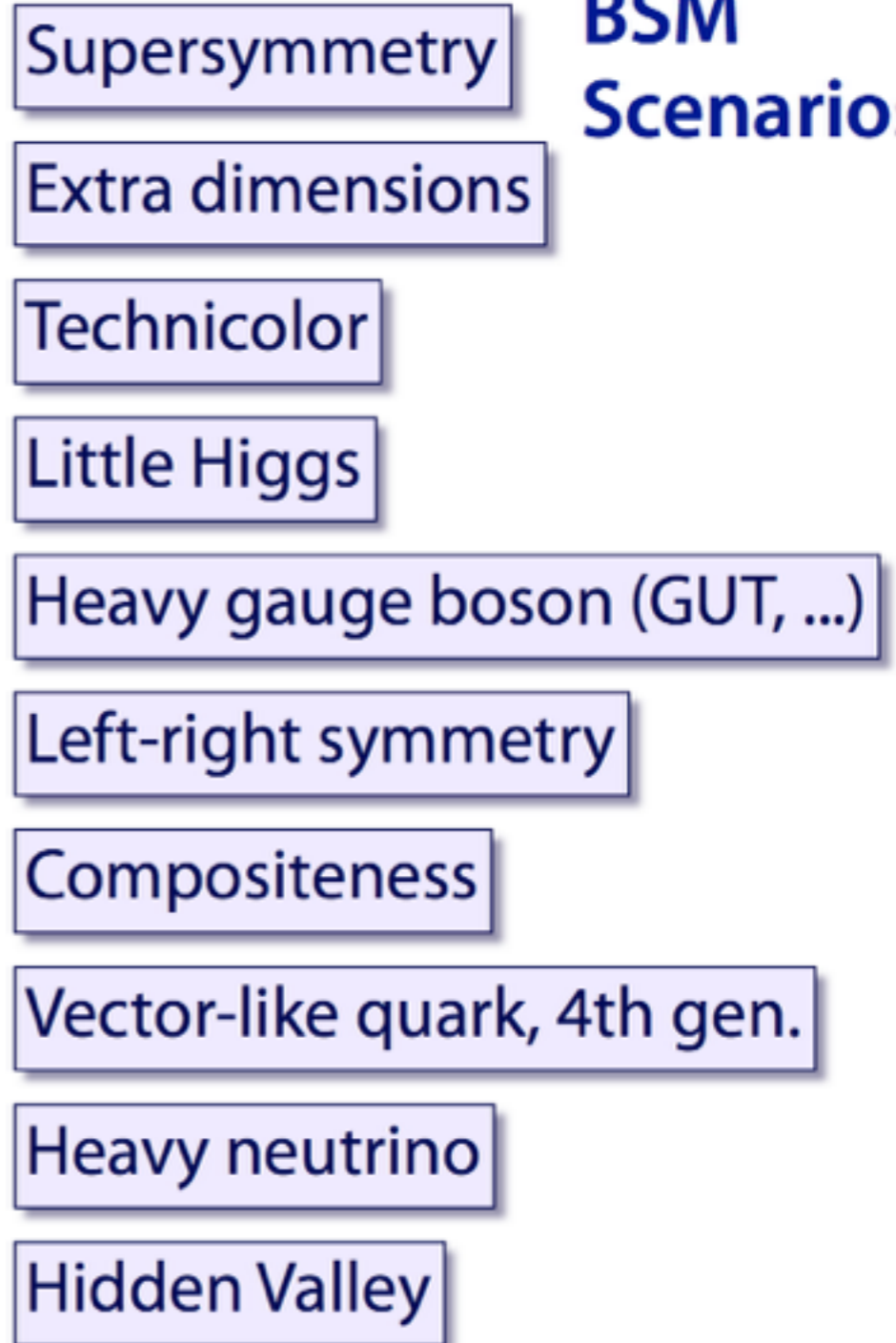


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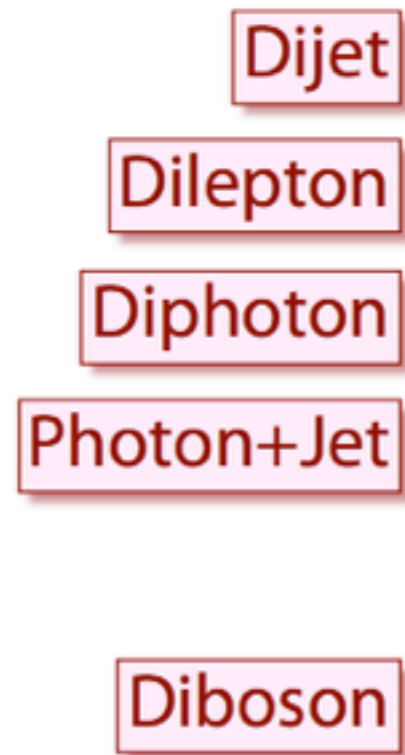
*lesson #2 for experimentalists: study a clean and striking signature. If (not) found, interpret the result*



# FROM SIGNATURES TO THEORY

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**This  
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## **Biased list!**

- corresponds to signatures with largest discovery potential at the start of Run2

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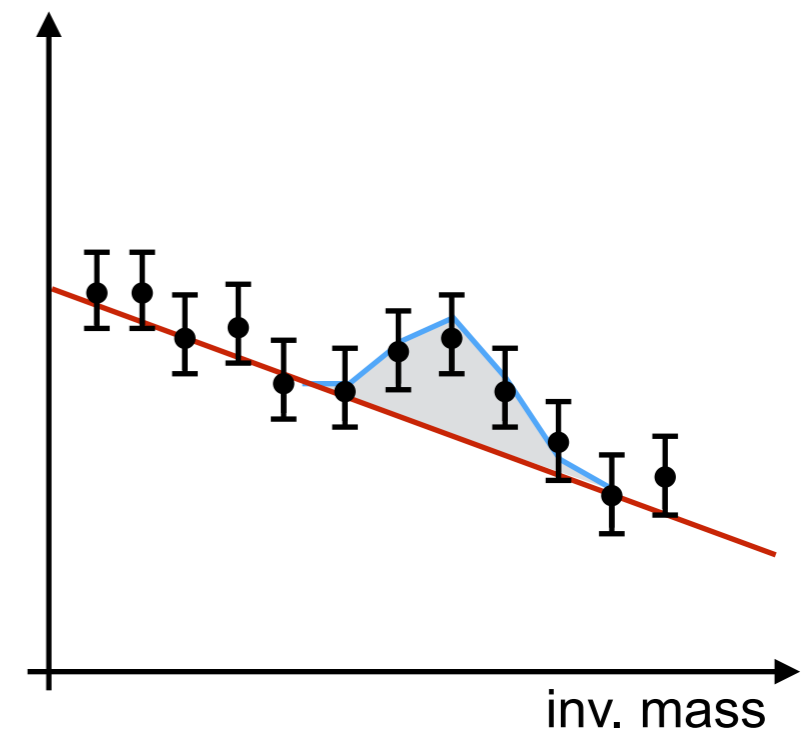
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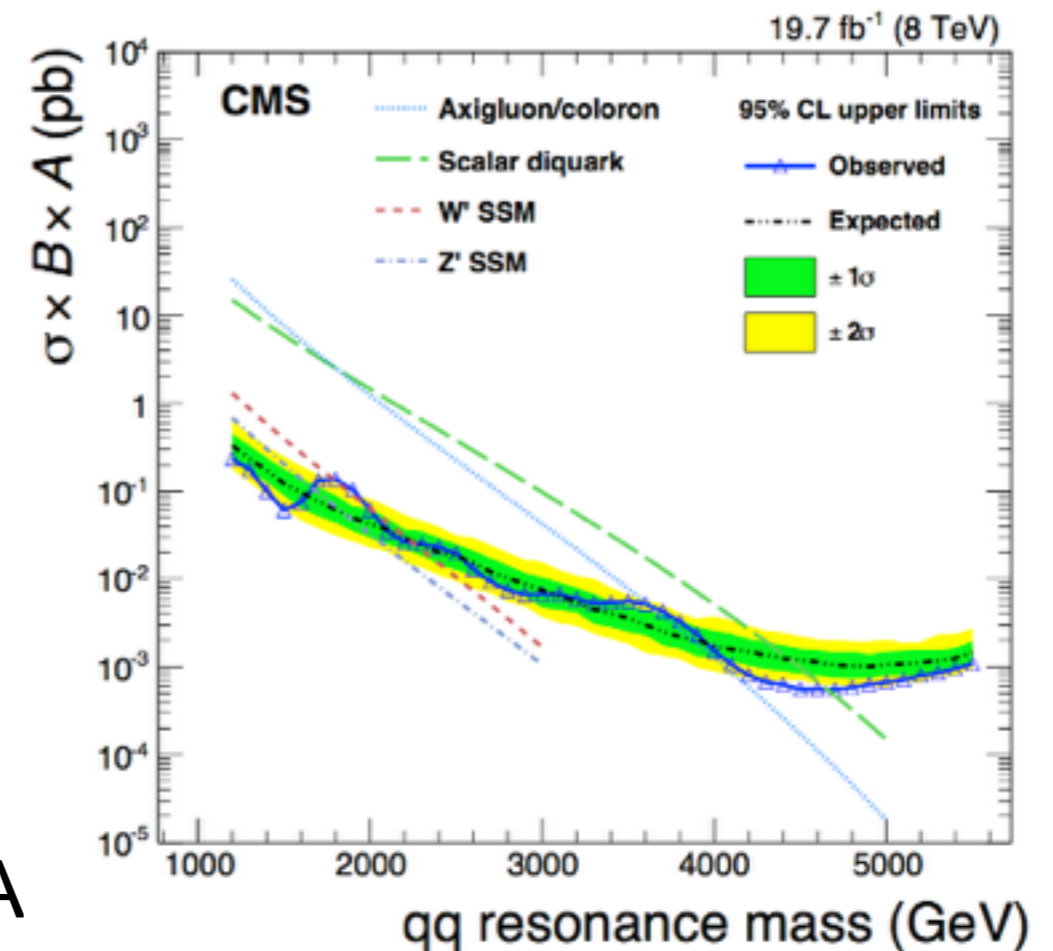
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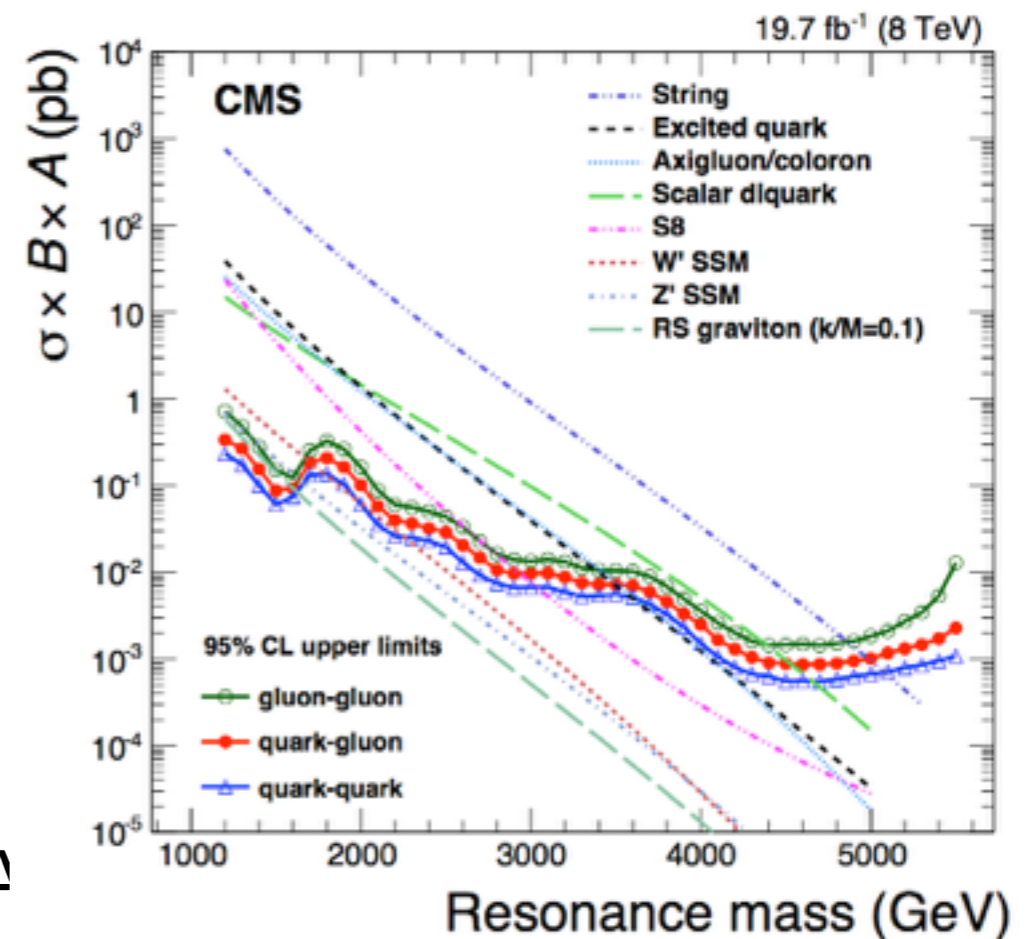
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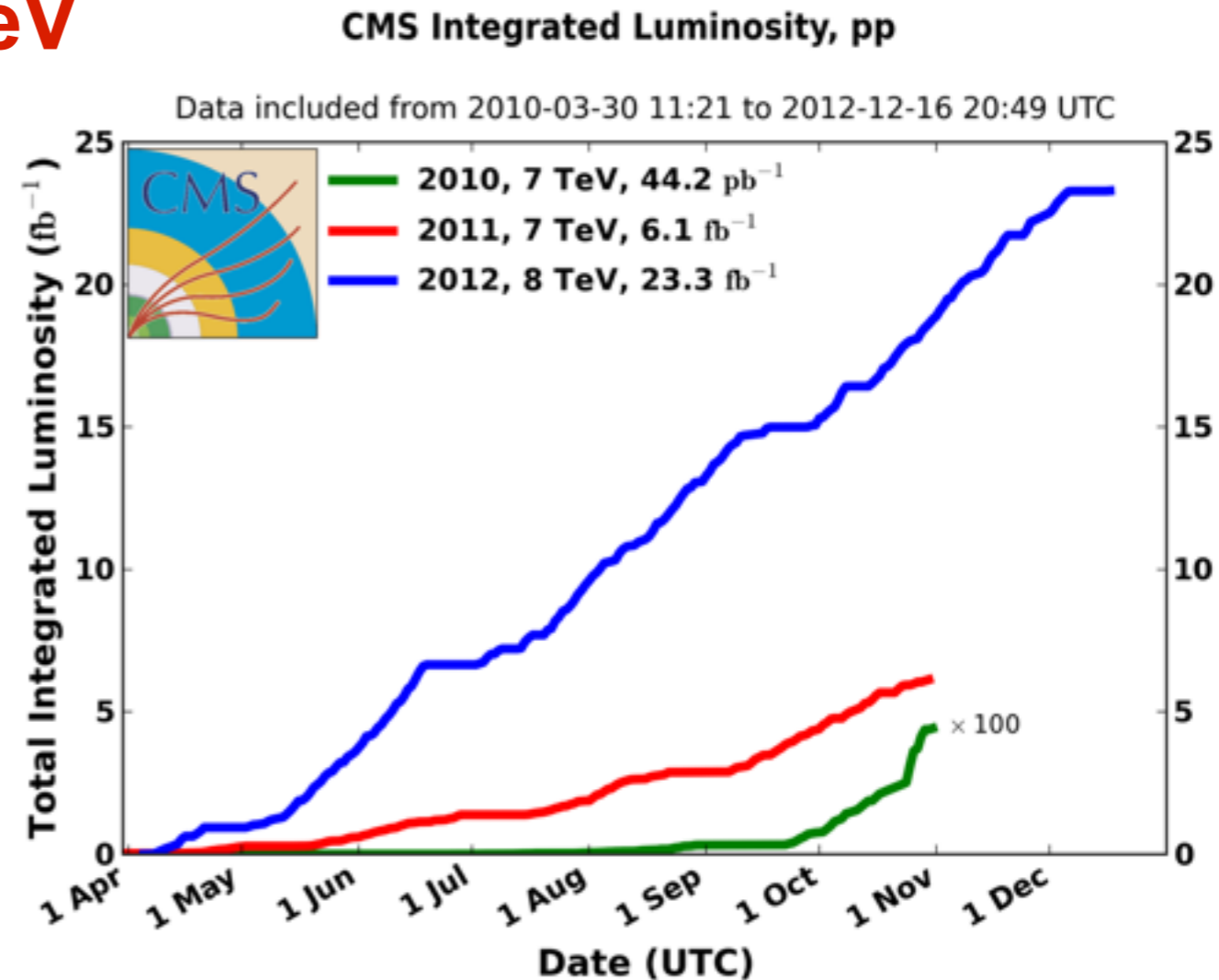


# LHC

- **pp collisions at 7TeV and 8TeV**

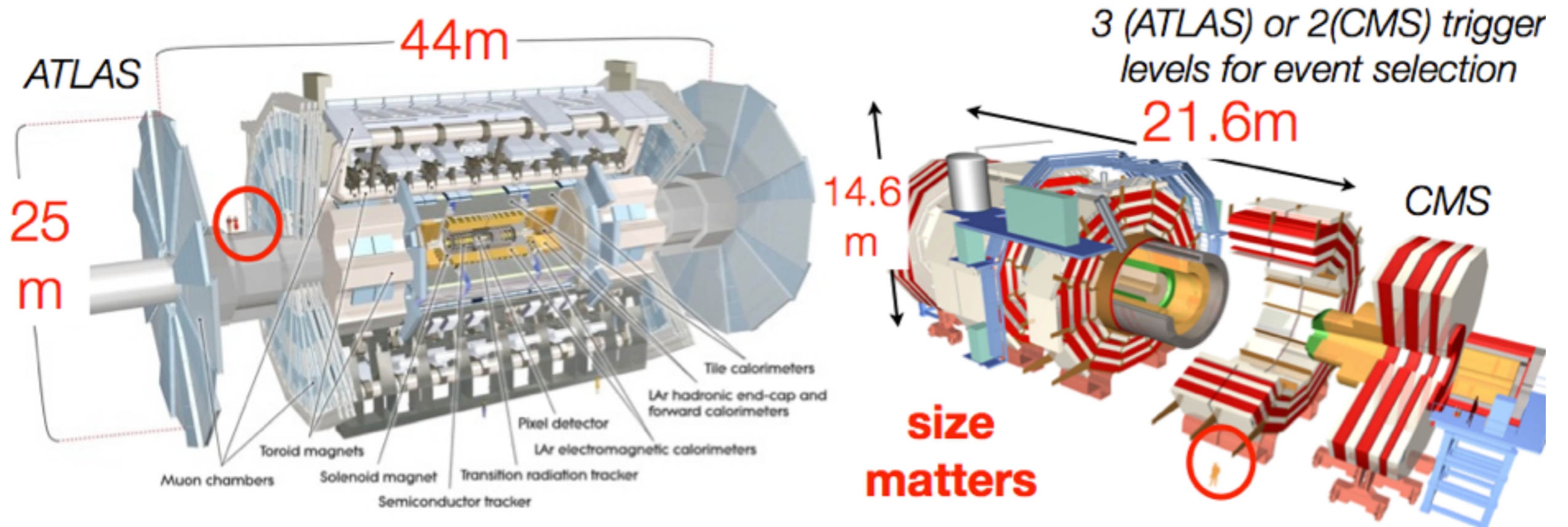
- **great performance, beyond expectations**

- luminosity peak  $\sim 8 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- $300 \text{ pb}^{-1}/\text{day}$
- 50 ns bunch spacing



- **$\sim 23 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 8TeV** recorded (+ $\sim 6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 7TeV)
  - results shown with  $\sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 8 TeV
- **$\sim \langle 20 \text{ collisions} \rangle$  per crossing**

# ATLAS AND CMS



	ATLAS	CMS
<b>Magnetic Field</b>	solenoid (2 T) + toroid (0.5÷1T)	3.8 T solenoid + return yoke
<b>Tracker</b>	Si pixel, strips + TRT	Si pixel, strips
<b>EM Calorimeter</b>	Pb + LAr	PbWO4 crystals
<b>Had Calorimeter</b>	Fe+scint./Cu+LAr/W+Lar ( $\geq 11\lambda$ )	Brass+scintillator( $\geq 7\lambda$ )/Fe+quartz
<b>Muon</b>	air-toroid muon spectrom.	iron return-yoke muon spectrom.
<b>Trigger</b>	L1+RoI-based HLT	L1+HLT



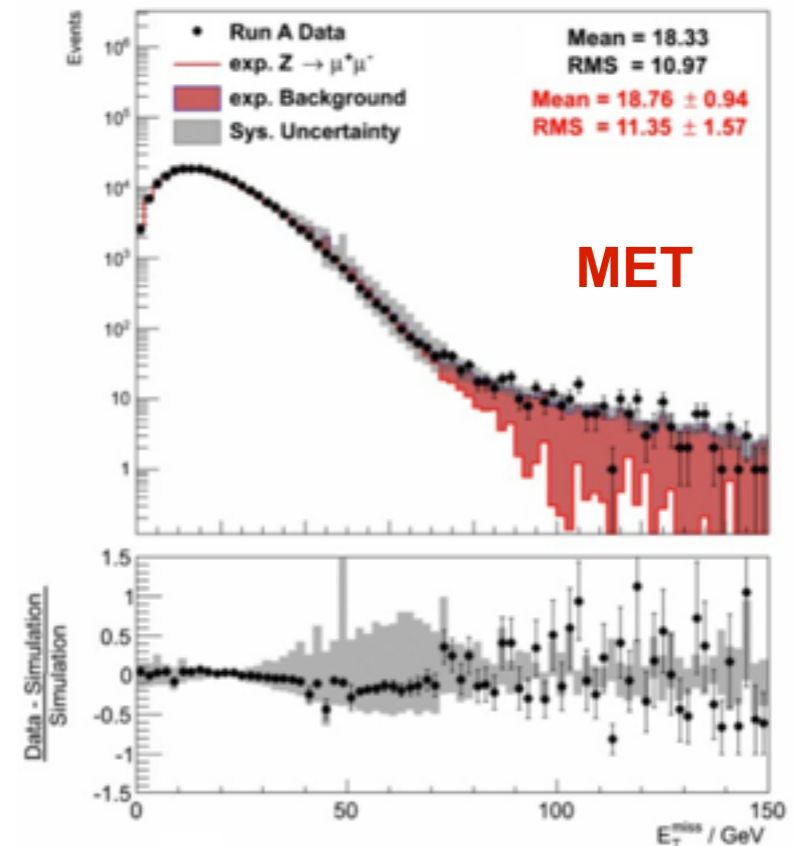
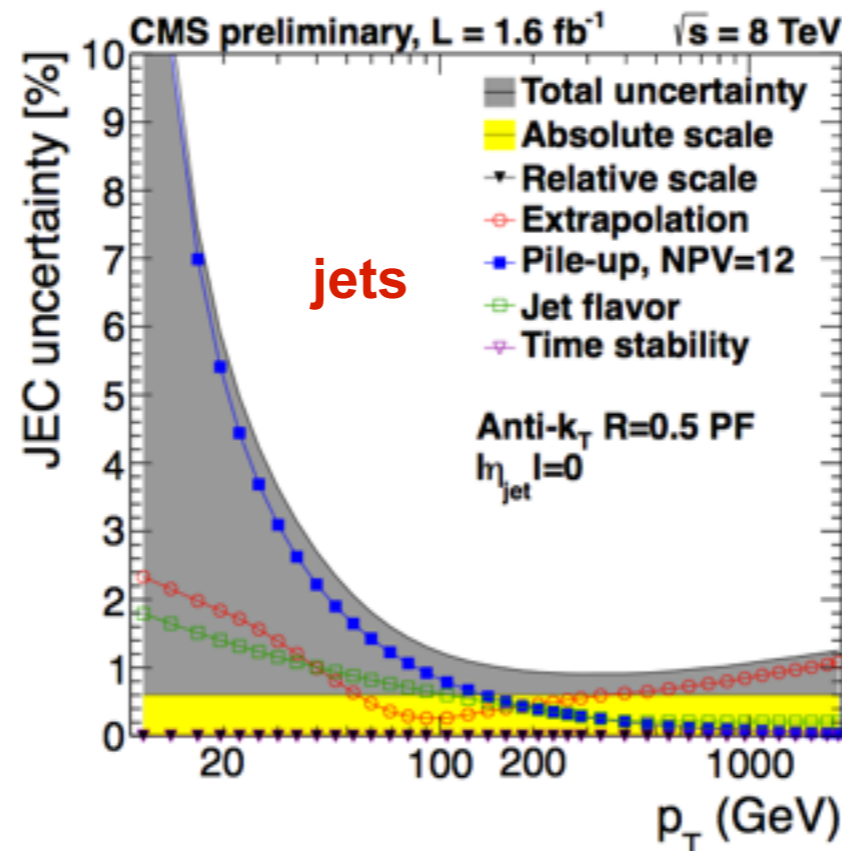
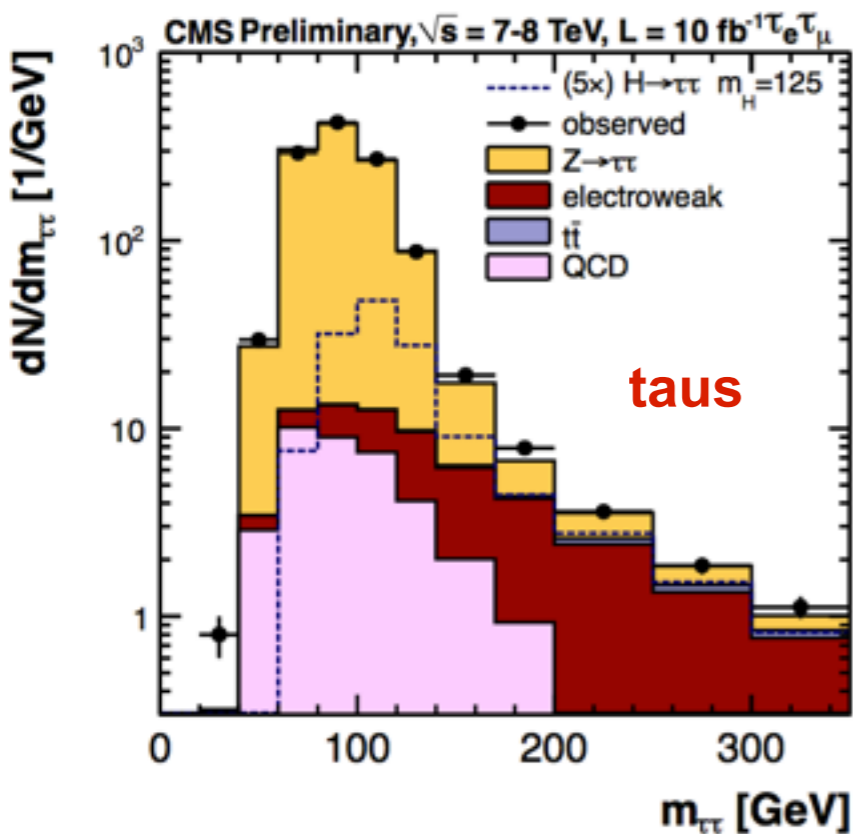
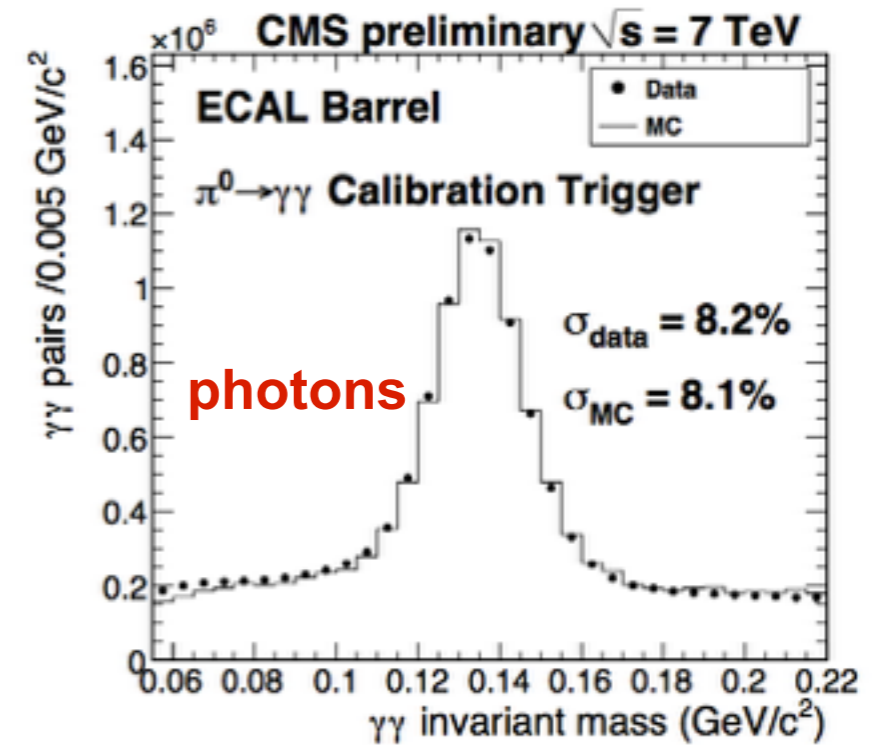
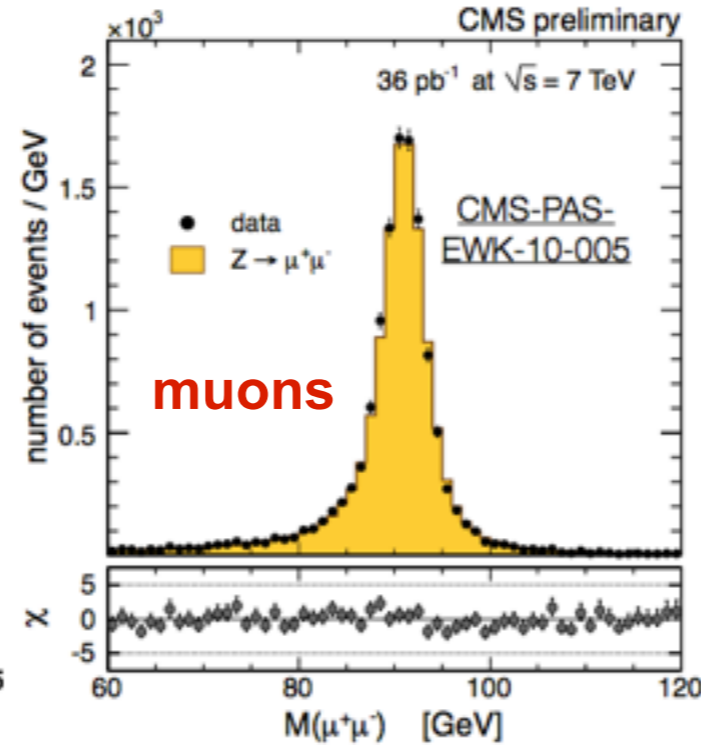
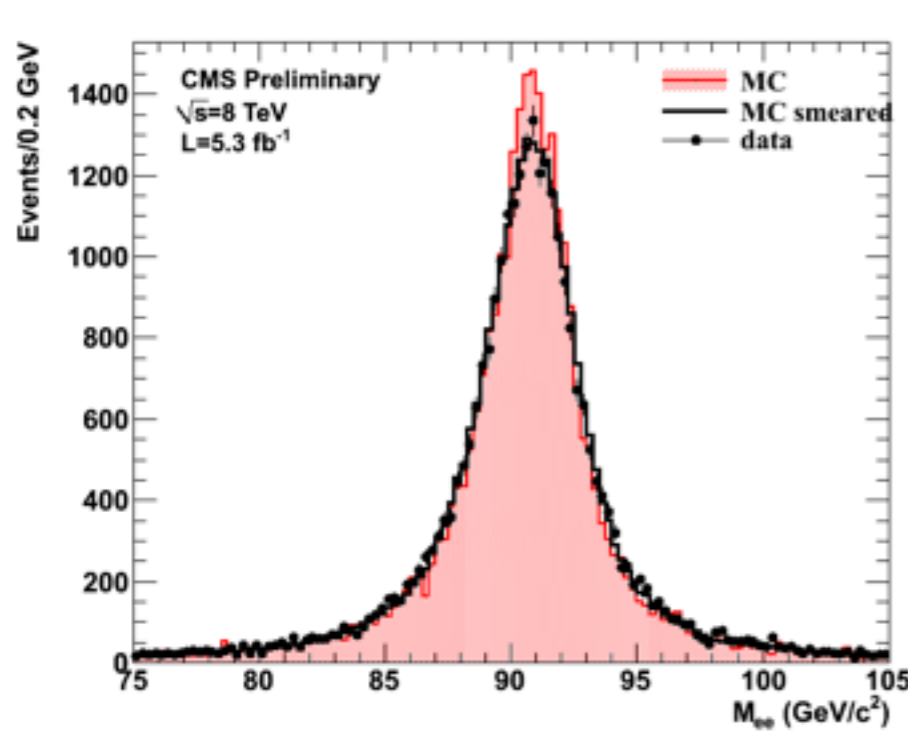
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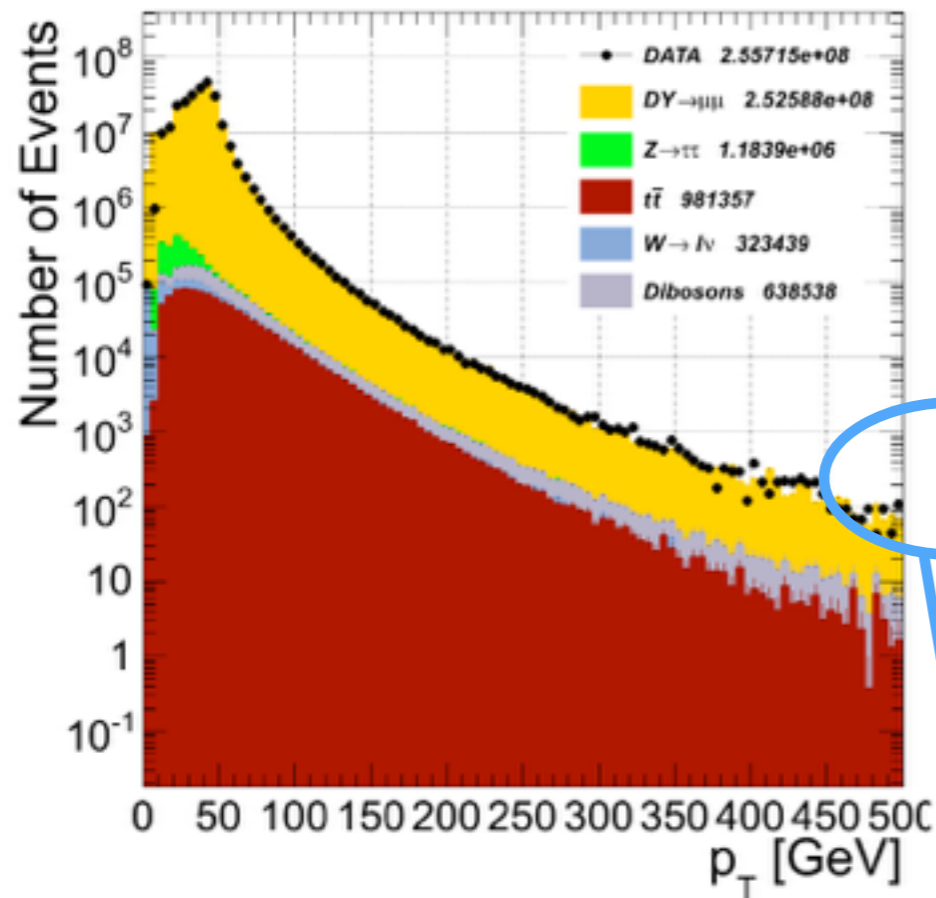
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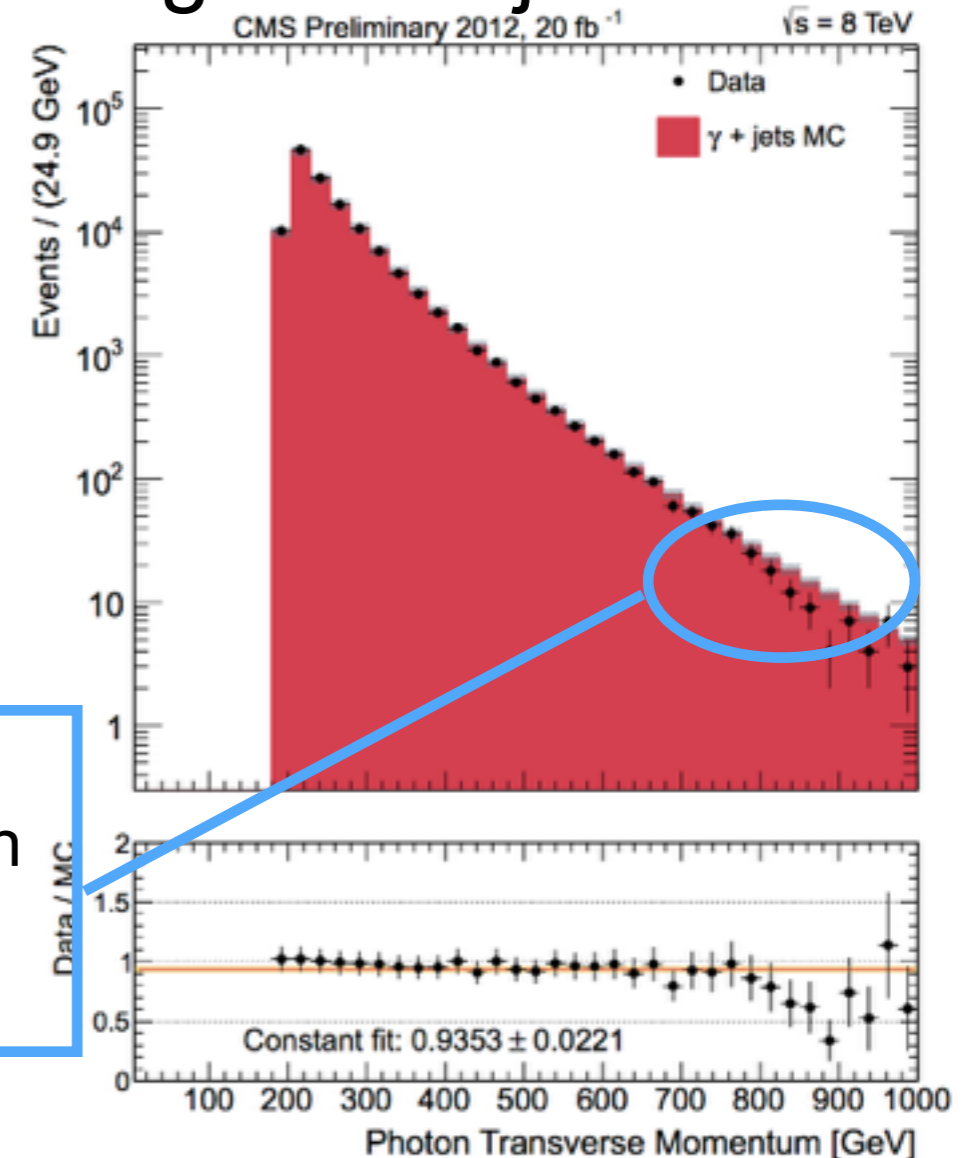
# HIGH MASS: A LIFE W/OUT CONTROL SAMPLES

## Z->mumu events



not enough events to calibrate in region where signal is expected!

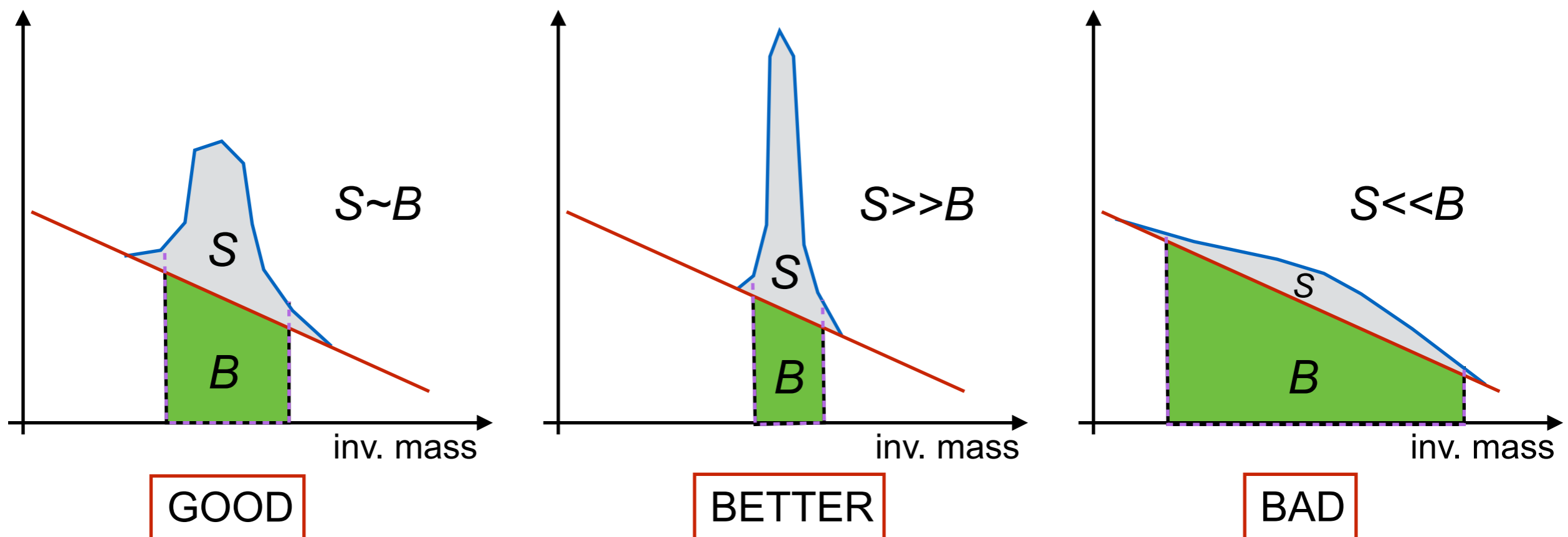
## gamma+jet events



- Need to be sure that:
  - **efficiency of energetic objects is not zero**
  - **resolution under control**
- In extreme cases **resonance can be hidden!**

# EXPERIMENTAL ISSUES: RESOLUTION

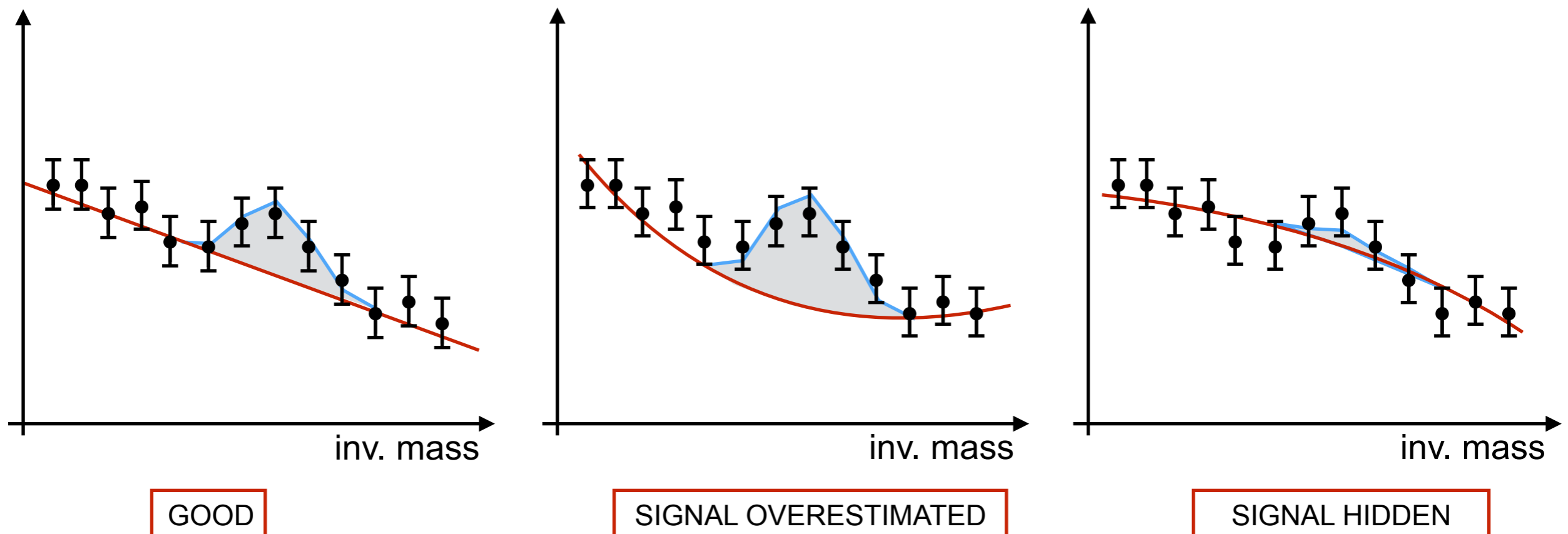
- **Mass resolution crucial in resonance searches**
  1. statistical power inversely proportional to the mass resolution
  2. resonance hidden by bad understanding of resolution
- Need ad-hoc studies and calibration strategies at such large momenta



... and signal not distinguishable from background

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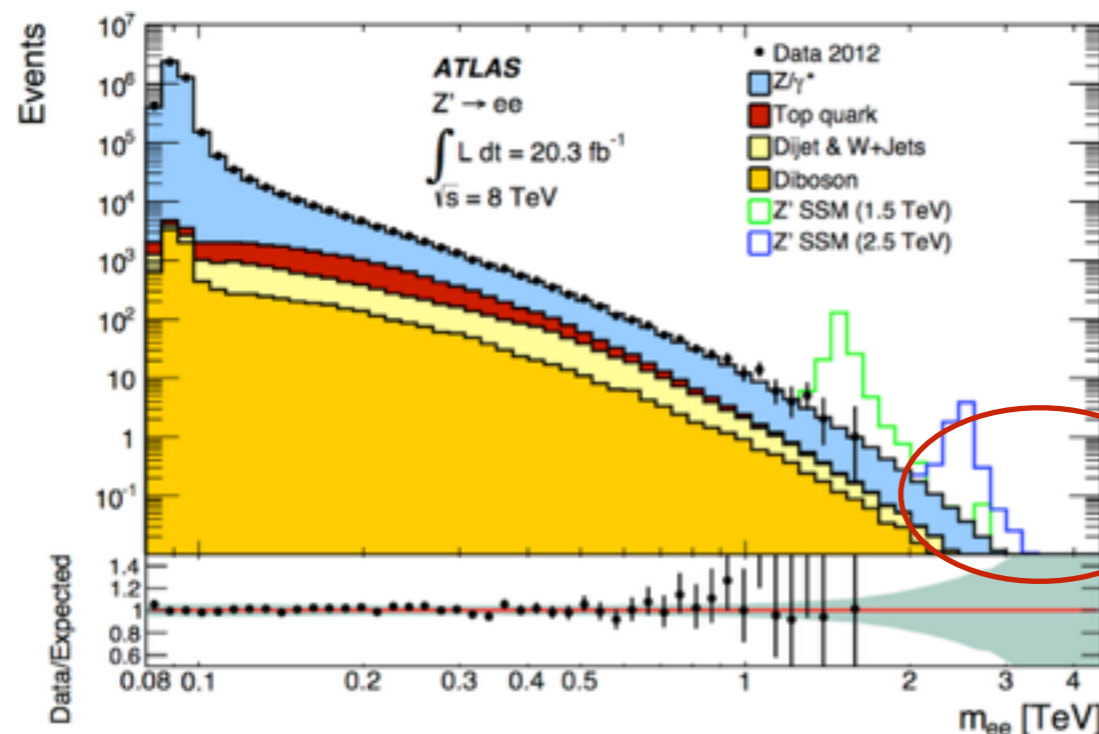
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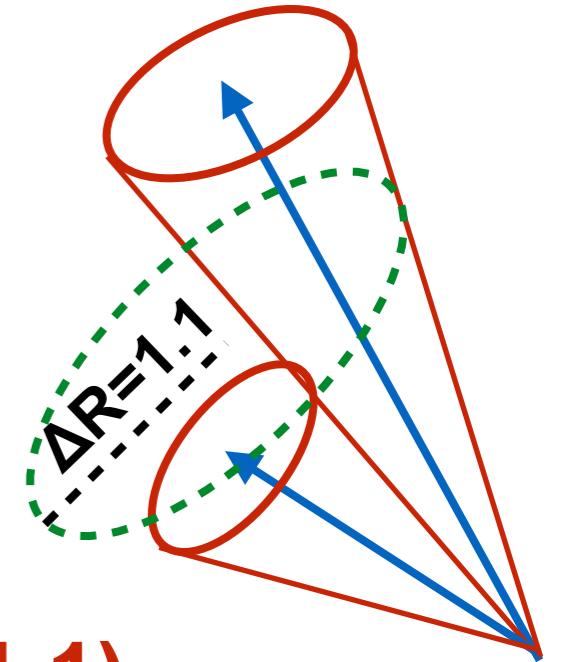
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At very high masses no events to tune background. Extrapolation needed

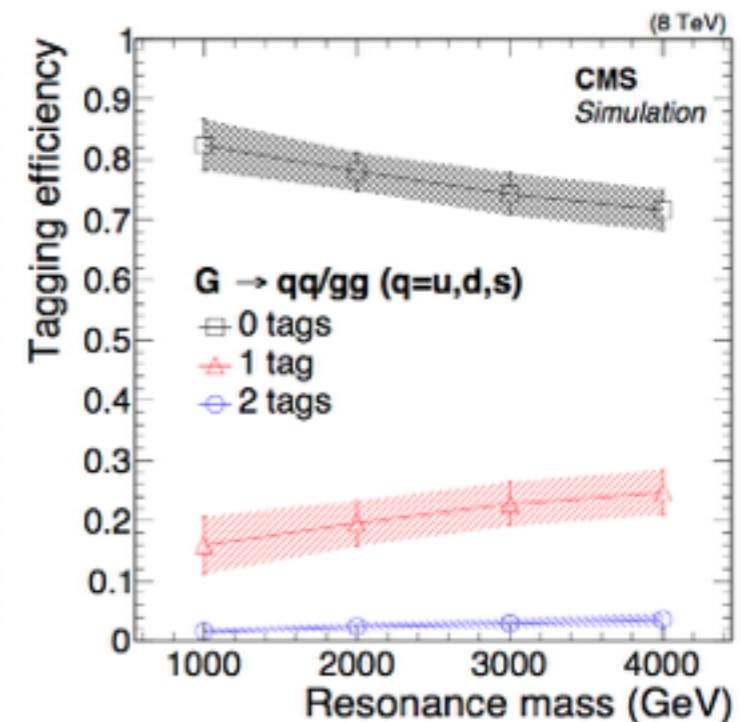
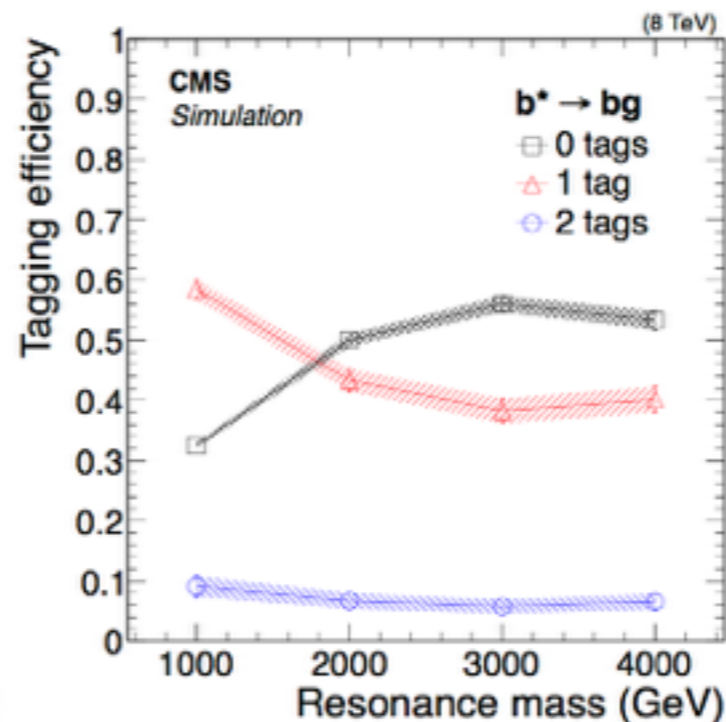
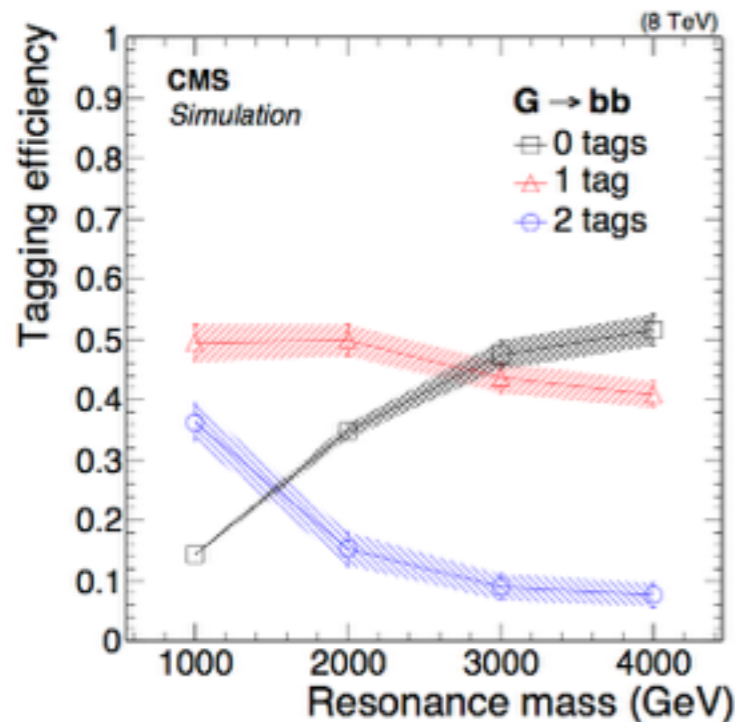
# DIJET: INTRODUCTION

- **Straightforward search, two high  $p_T$  jet**
- **Different search strategies:**
  - narrow resonances
  - resonances in b jets
  - wide resonances
- **Gluon radiation recovered in wide jets ( $\Delta R=1.1$ )**
- **Several interpretations. Among them:**
  - excited quarks ( $q^*$ ) including excited b quarks ( $b^*$ )
  - the color-octet scalar (S8) resonances
  - new gauge bosons ( $W'$  and  $Z'$ ) with SM-like couplings (SSM);
  - Randall–Sundrum (RS) gravitons (G)
  - QBHs



# DIJET: SELECTION (CMS)

- **Trigger** requirements:
  - **L1**:  $HT > 150\text{GeV}$ ,
  - **HLT**:  $HT > 650\text{GeV}$  or  $m_{jj} > 750\text{GeV}$  with  $|\Delta\eta| < 1.5$
- **Kinematics**:  $p_T(\text{jet}) > 30\text{GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $m_{jj} > 890\text{GeV}$
- **btagging**: combined secondary vertex (CSV)
  - to increase sensitivity in resonances decaying in bjets ( $Z'$ , RS graviton,  $b^*$ )



# DIJET: SPECTRUM AND MODELING (CMS)

- **Background fitted** with

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

- **Signal shape** for:

- RS gravitons (gg and qq)
- excited quarks for (gq)
- for  $b^*$  enriched b categories used

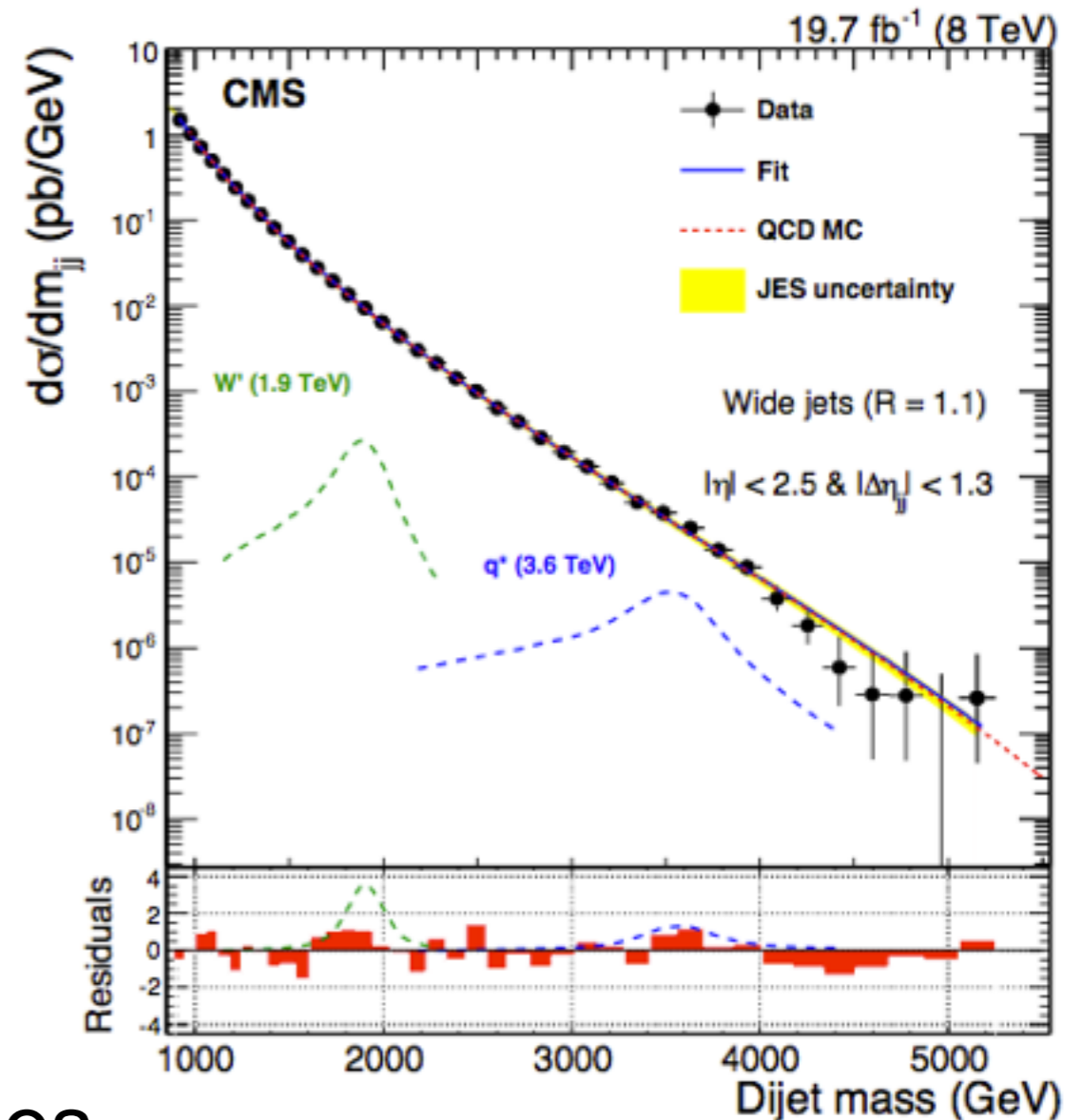
- **Wide resonances** RS gravitons

- $k/M_{\text{Pl}}$  parameter varied, up to 30%

- **QBH modeled** with different masses

- shapes independent on MD and n

- **Signal extracted** using a binned likelihood approach



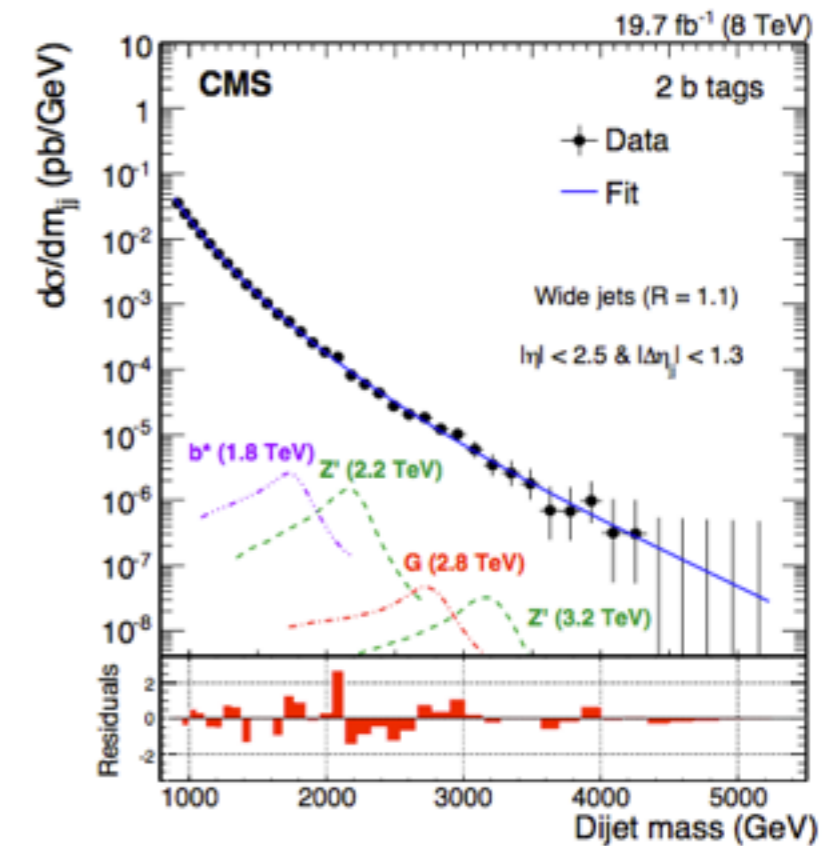
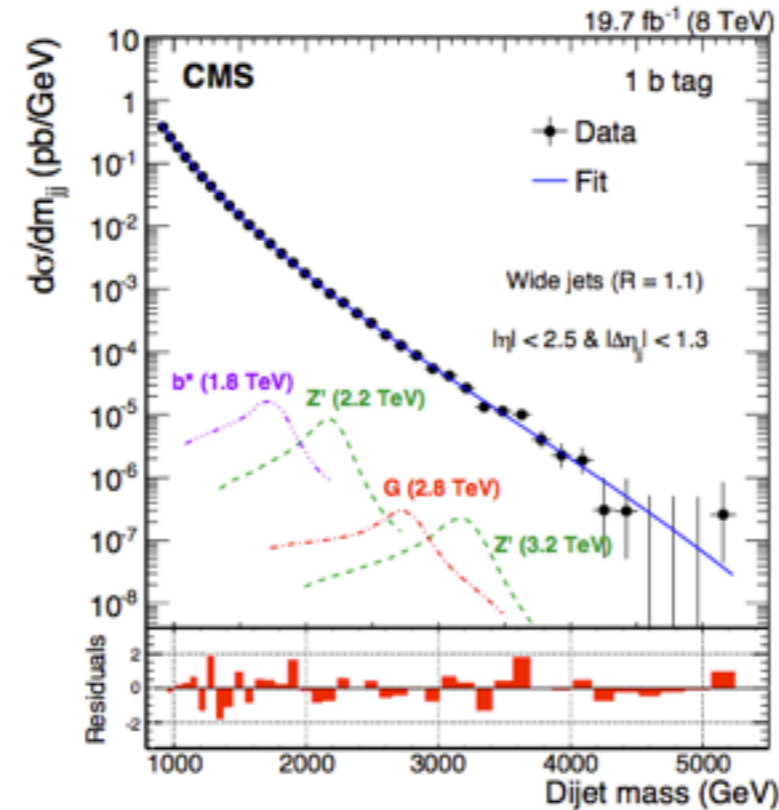
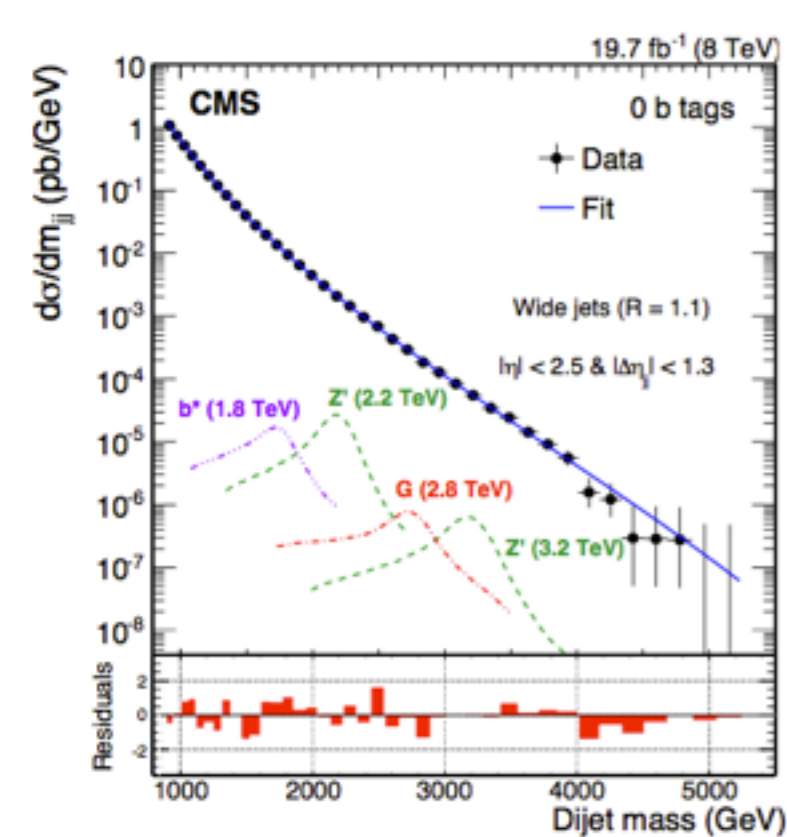
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- no excess

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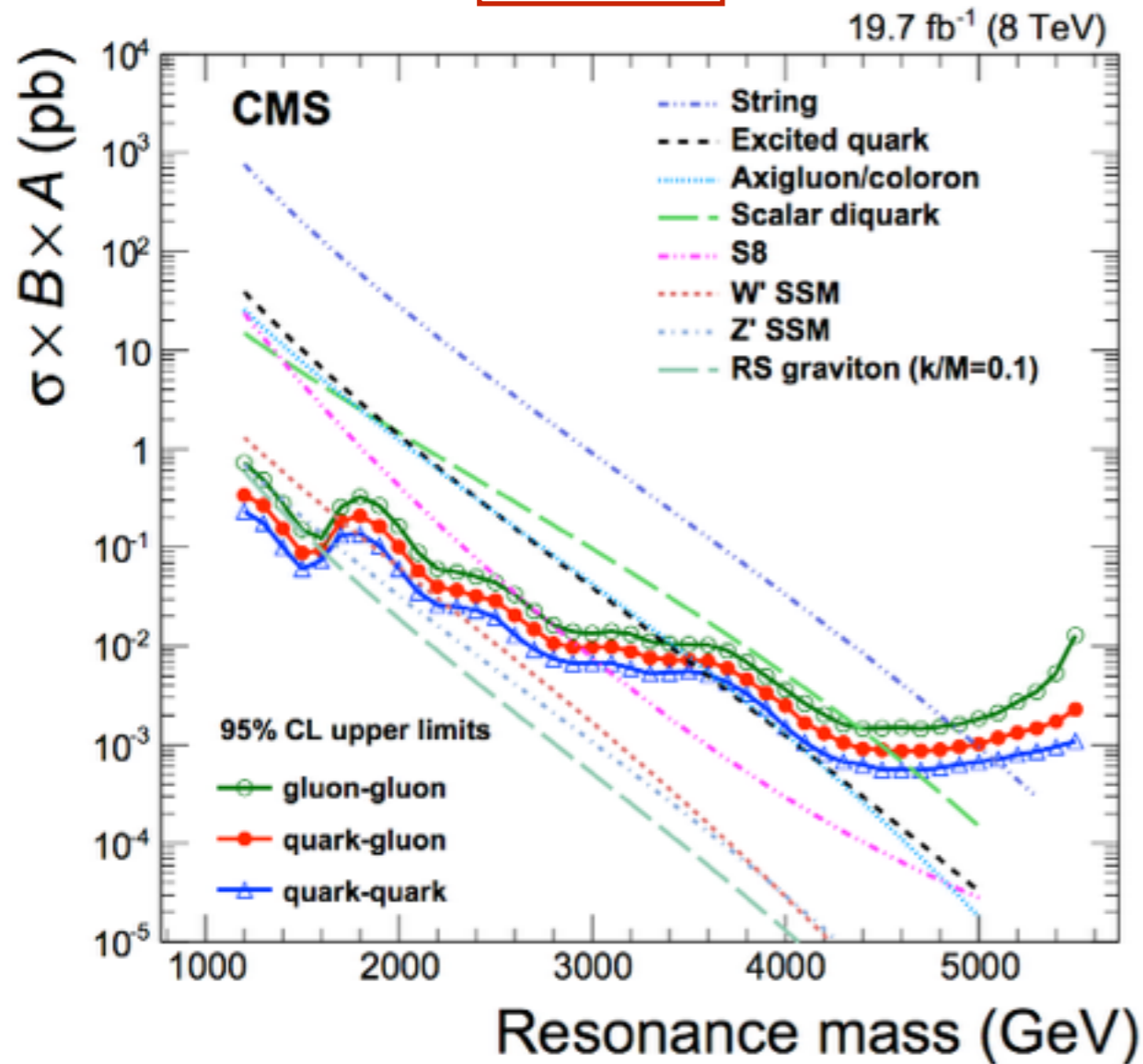
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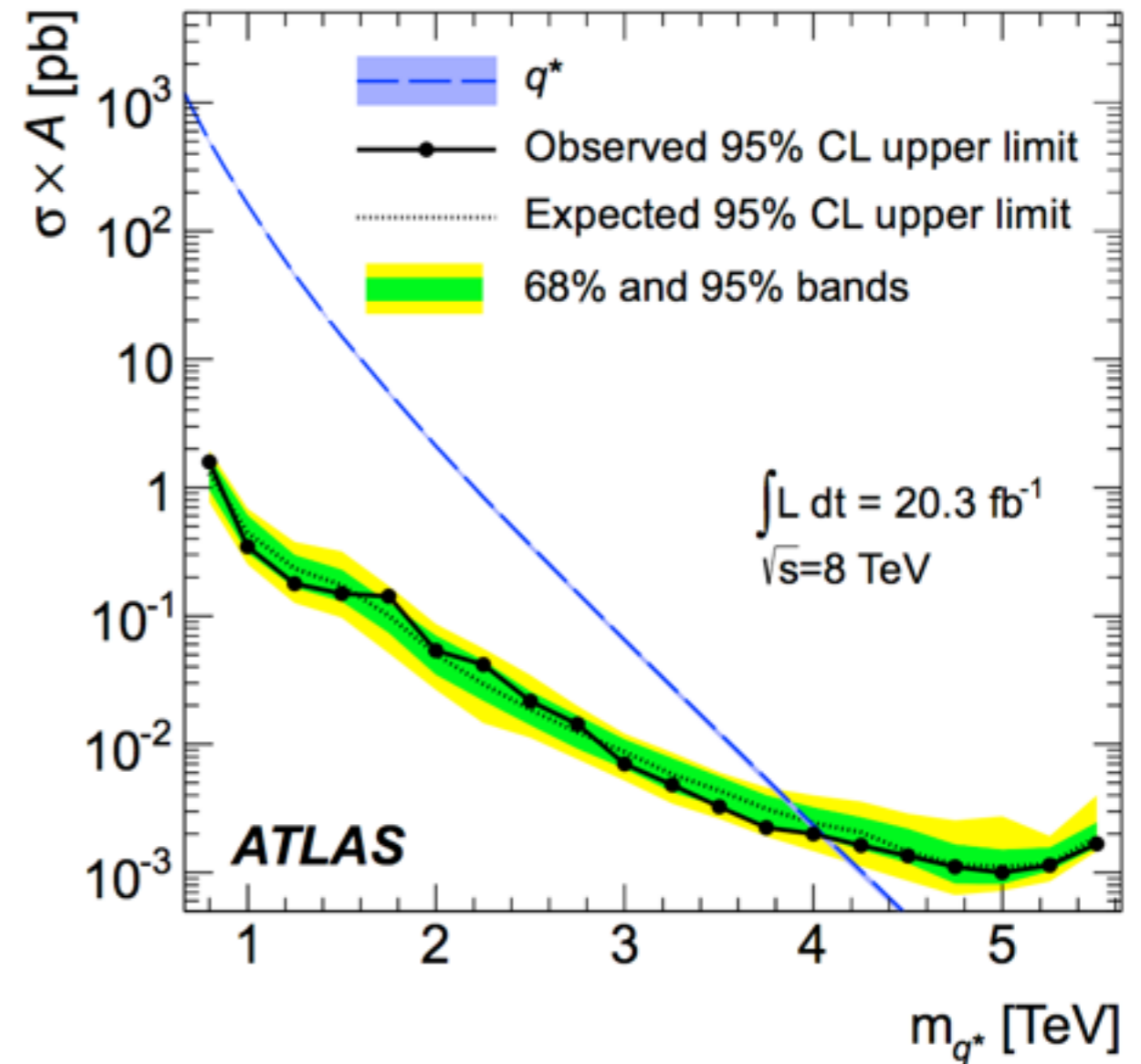


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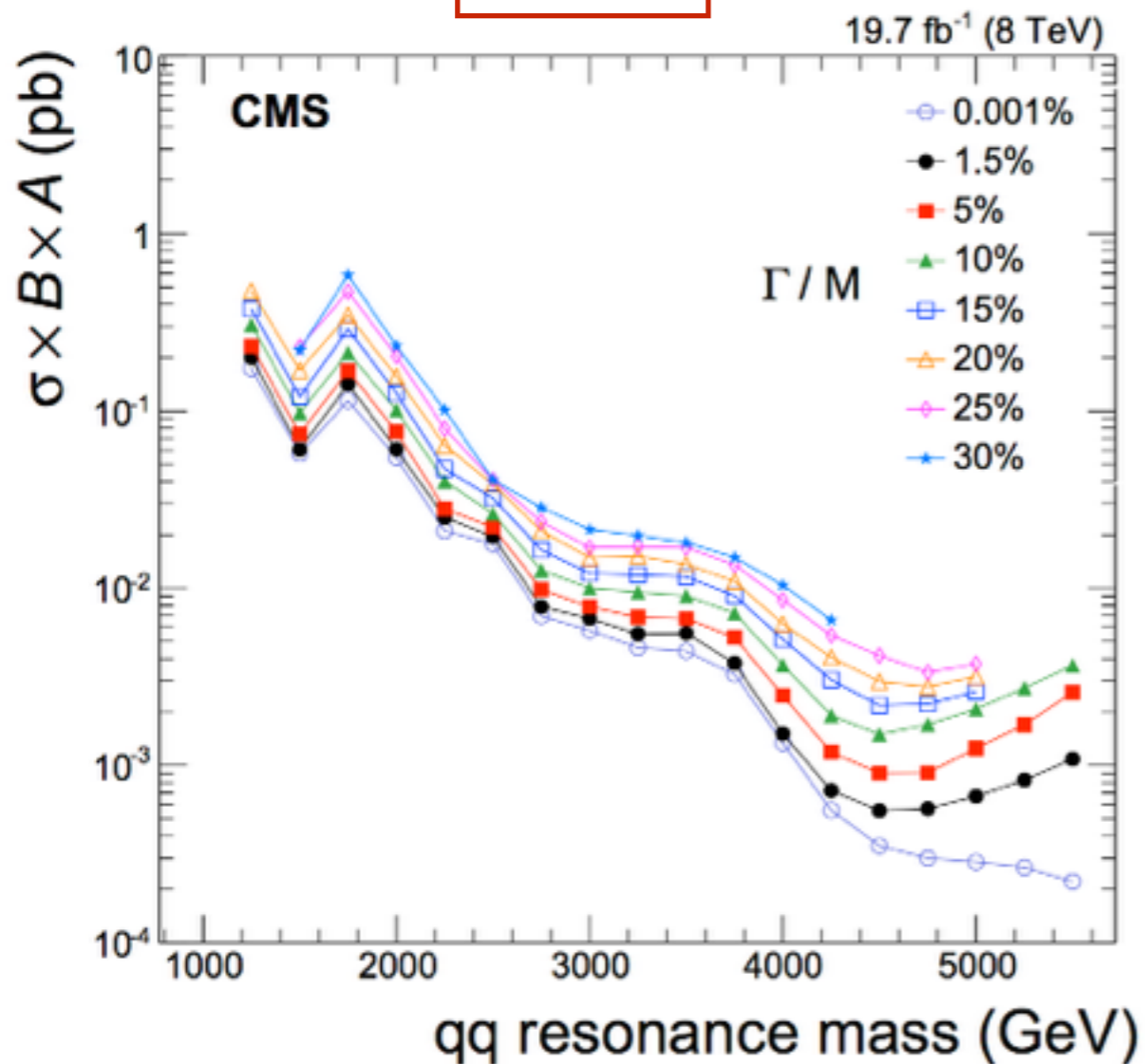
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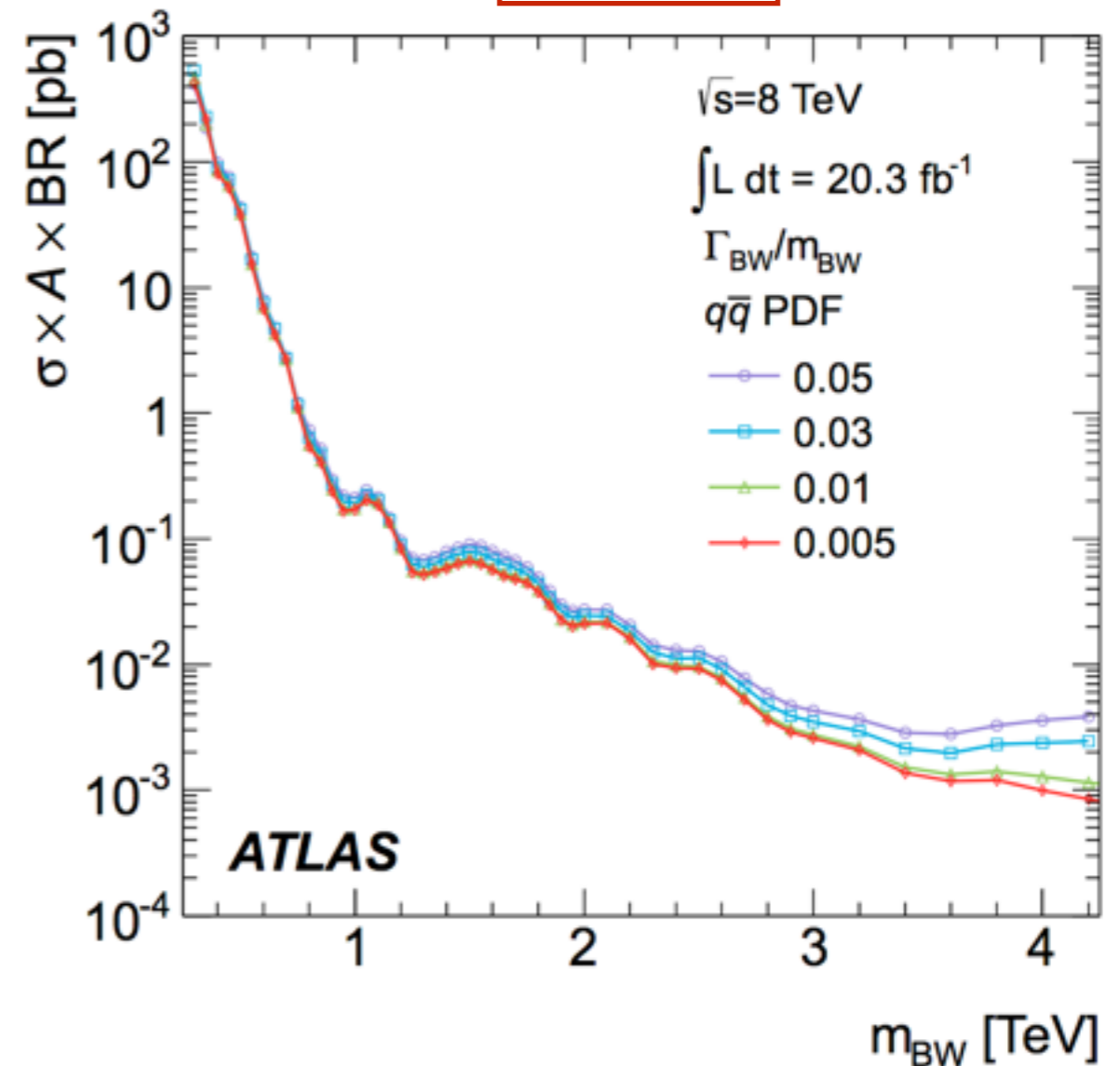
# DIJET: LIMITS (II)

- **Limits for wide resonances**
- Similar results for ATLAS and CMS

CMS



ATLAS



# DIJET: INTERPRETATION

CMS

Model	Inclusive search		Expected mass exclusion (TeV)
	Final state	Observed mass exclusion (TeV)	
String resonance (S)	$qg$	[1.2,5.0]	[1.2,4.9]
Excited quark ( $q^*$ )	$qg$	[1.2,3.5]	[1.2,3.7]
$E_6$ diquark (D)	$qq$	[1.2,4.7]	[1.2,4.4]
$W'$ boson ( $W'$ )	$q\bar{q}$	[1.2,1.9] + [2.0,2.2]	[1.2,2.2]
$Z'$ boson ( $Z'$ )	$q\bar{q}$	[1.2,1.7]	[1.2,1.8]
RS graviton ( $G$ ), $k/\bar{M}_{\text{Pl}} = 0.1$	$q\bar{q} + gg$	[1.2,1.6]	[1.2,1.3]
<i>b</i> -enriched search			
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Wide resonance search			
Axigluon (A)/coloron (C)	$q\bar{q}$	[1.3,3.6]	
Color-octet scalar (S8)	$gg$	[1.3,2.5]	

ATLAS

Model and Final State	95% CL Limits [TeV]	
	Expected	Observed
$q^* \rightarrow qg$	3.99	4.09
$s8 \rightarrow gg$	2.83	2.72
$W' \rightarrow q\bar{q}'$	2.51	2.45
Leptophobic $W^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}'$	1.93	1.75
Leptophilic $W^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}'$	1.67	1.66
QBH black holes ( $q$ and $g$ decays only)	5.82	5.82
BLACKMAX black holes (all decays)	5.75	5.75



# DILEPTON: INTRO

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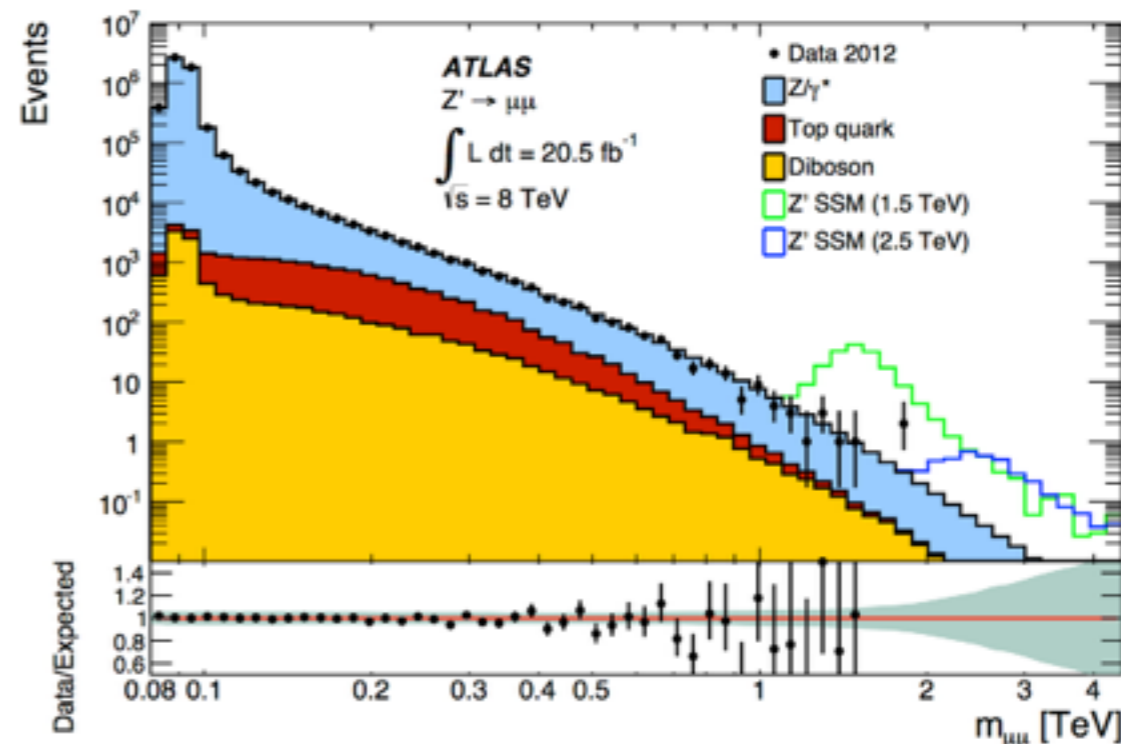
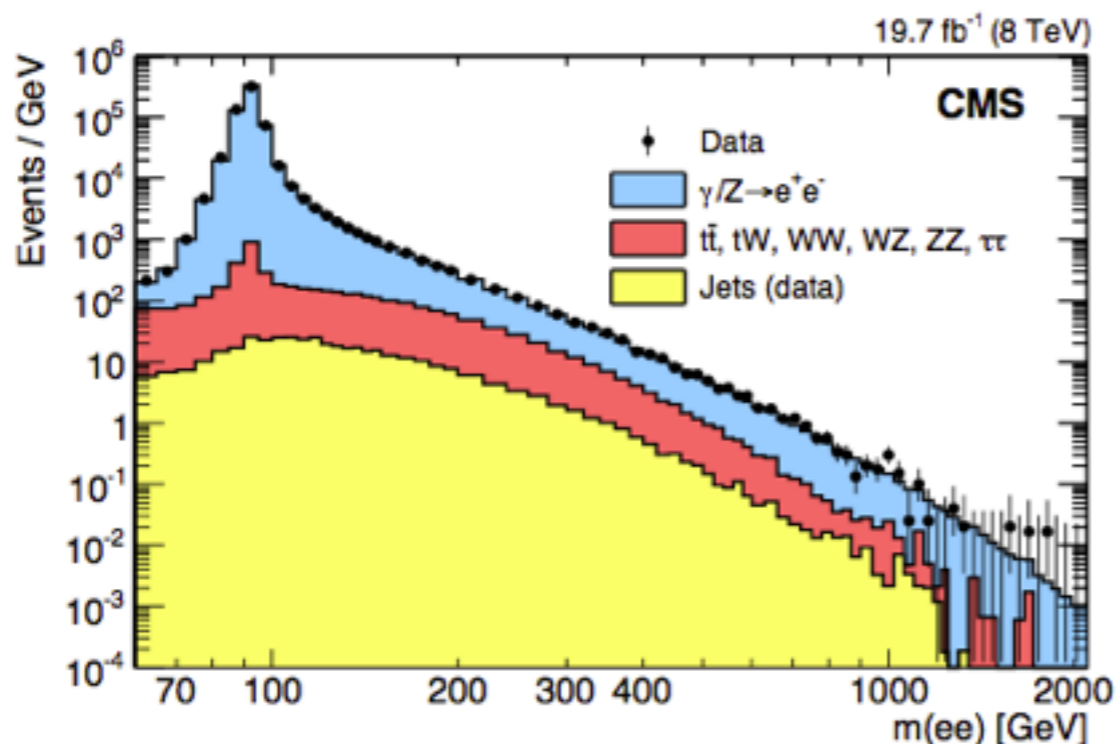
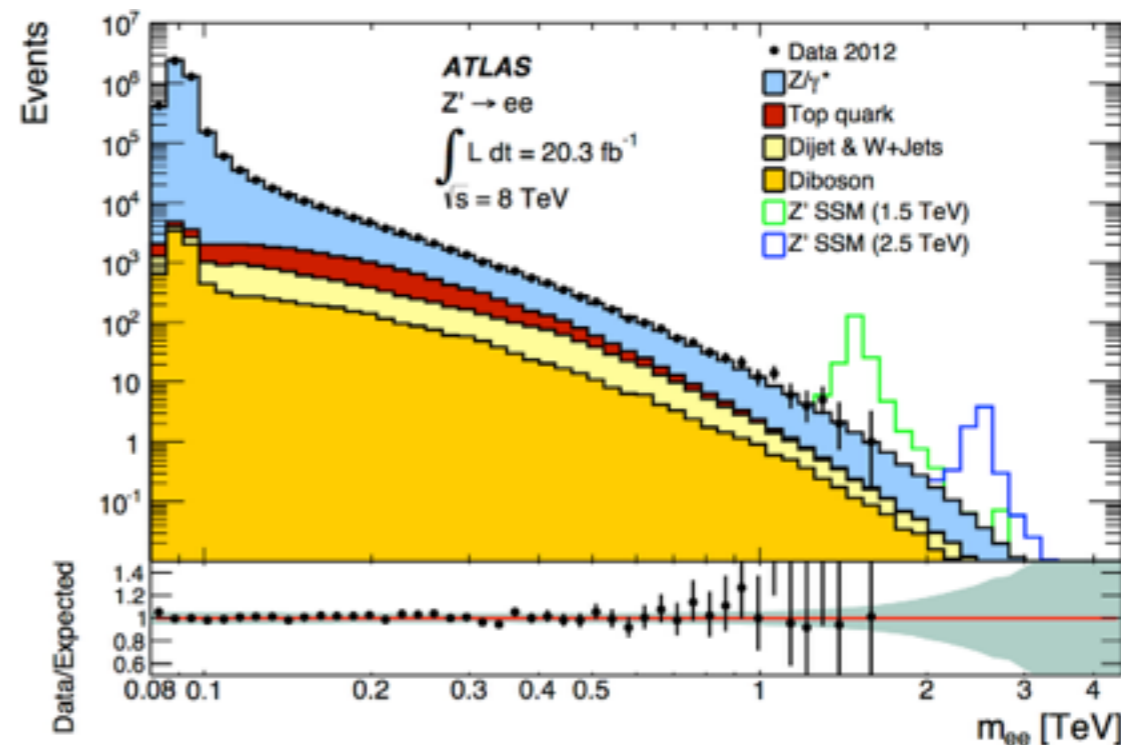
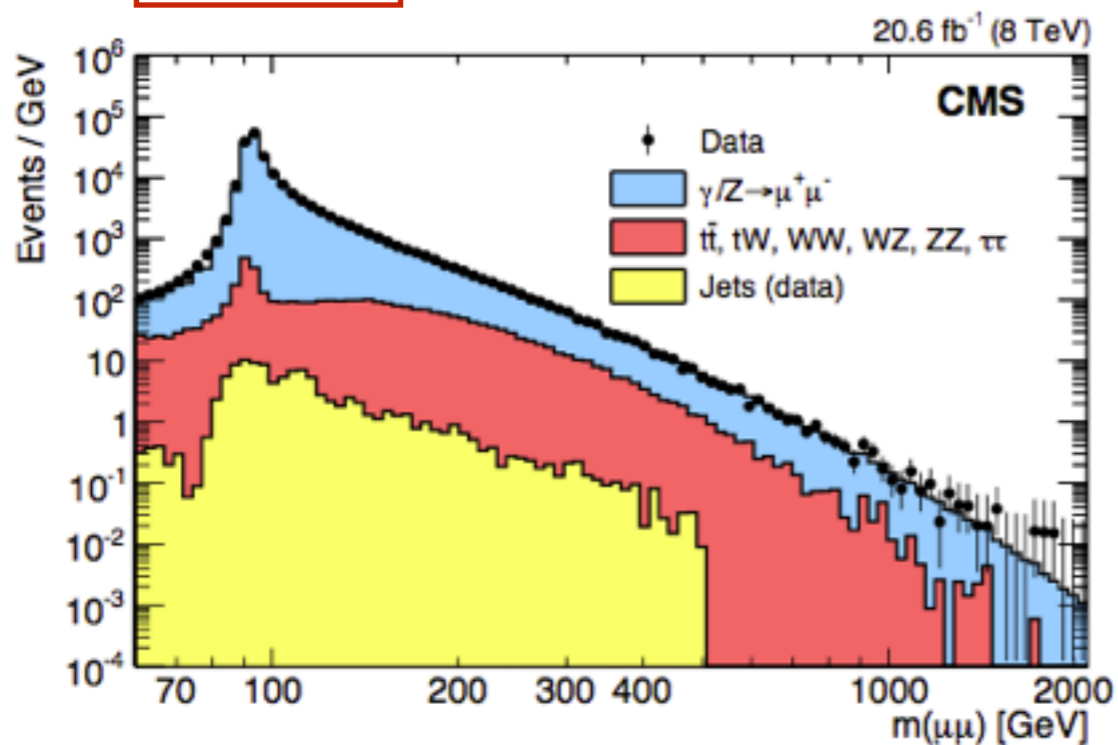
- **Both di-electron and di-muon channels**
  - loose selection search for a narrow resonance
  - main background Drell-Yan events
  - virtually background free above 1.5 TeV
- **Kinematic selection:**
  - trigger: single and double lepton triggers
  - offline:  $pt(\text{leptons}) > 25-40$  GeV + isolation
  - A x efficiency not very different between spin 1 and 2 resonances
- **Efficiency:** Z-based tag and probe for linearity check
- **Interpretations for resonance:**
  - $Z'_{\text{SSM}}, Z'_{\psi}$
  - Kaluza-Klein graviton ( $G_{\text{kk}}$ )

# DILEPTON: SPECTRUM

no evident excess

CMS

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# DILEPTON: LIMIT EXTRACTION

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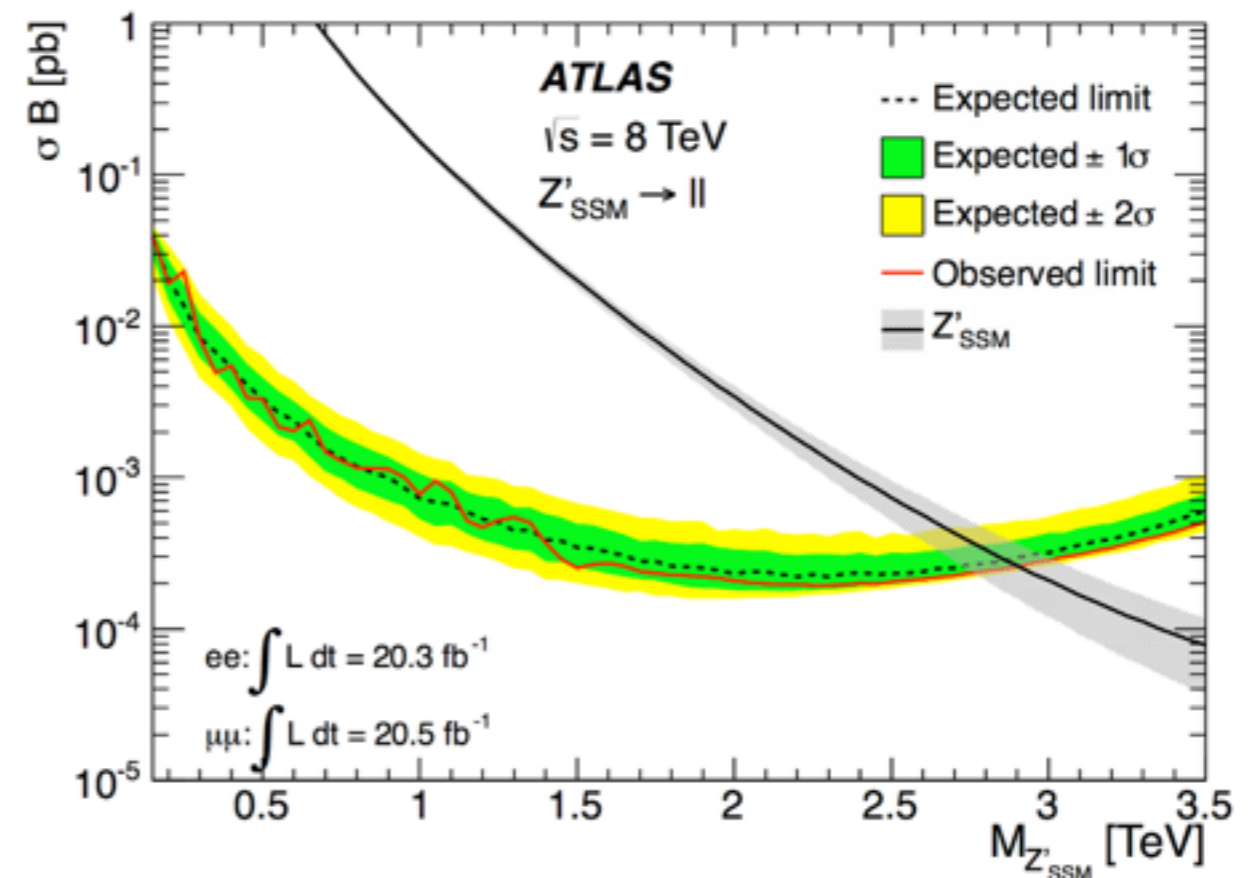
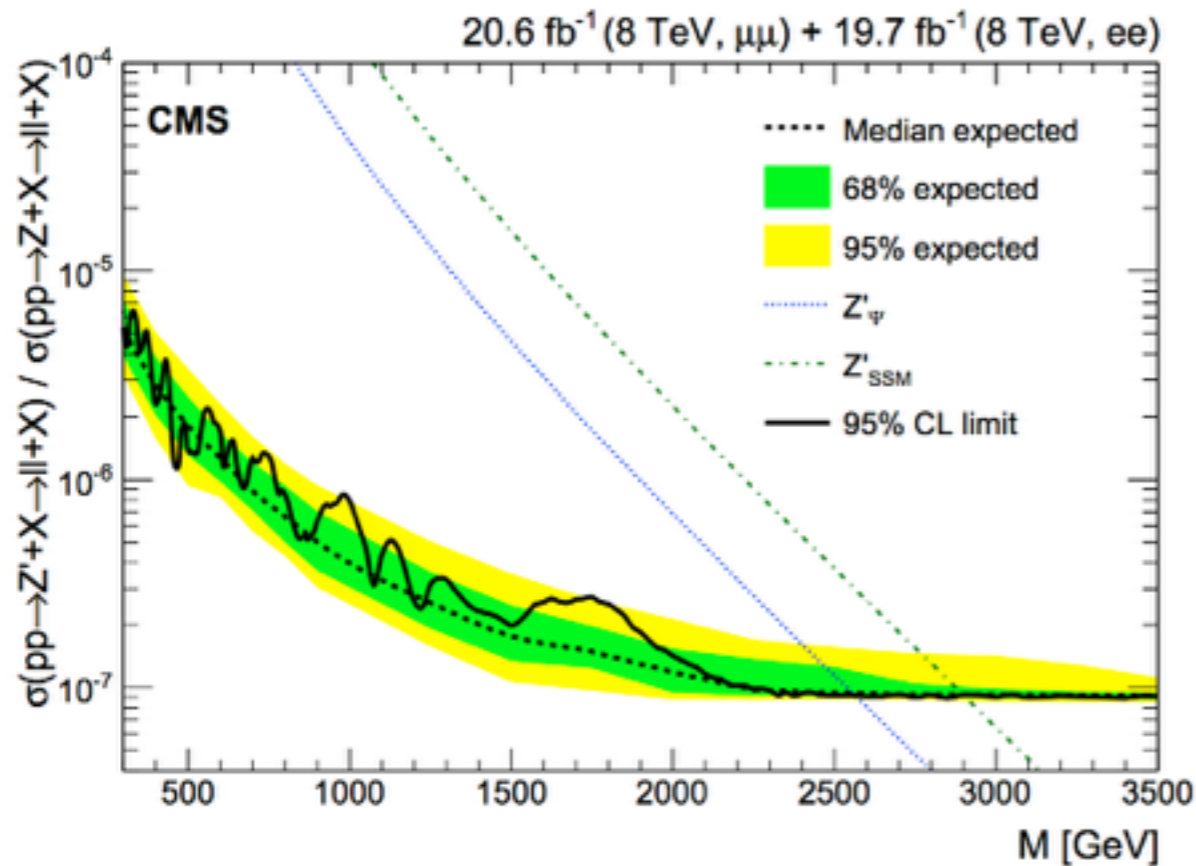
- **CMS**: to reduce systematics due to efficiency, extracted via :

$$R_\sigma = \frac{\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow Z' + X \rightarrow ll + X)}{\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow Z + X \rightarrow ll + X)}$$

- Z' events counted in mass  $\pm 5\%$ , Z in mass  $\pm 30\text{GeV}$
- mass window from Z' to reduce interference and PDF effects
- **ATLAS**: MC shapes with a likelihood fit assuming no interference
- **DY background from MC** (shape is parametrized for CMS)
- **Fake leptons** from data-driven approaches
- **Systematics** (similar between experiments):
  - efficiency (PDF-detector) 3-6% in acceptance
  - alignment in muons 5%(resonant) up to 41% for non-resonant
  - PDF in background 5-10% dependent on mass

# DILEPTON: INTERPRETATION

- Very similar limits set by the two experiments
- **Z' excluded below 2.5 - 3 TeV**



$Z'_{SSM}$   $m < 2.90$  TeV  
 $Z'_\psi$   $m < 2.57$  TeV  
 $G_{KK}$   $m < 2.73, 2.35, \text{ and } 1.27$  TeV  
 for couplings of 0.10, 0.05, and 0.01

$Z'_{SSM}$   $m < 2.90$  TeV  
 $Z'_\psi$   $m < 2.51$  TeV  
 $G_{KK}$   $m < 2.68, 2.28, \text{ and } 1.25$  TeV  
 for couplings of 0.10, 0.05, and 0.01

# DIPHOTON: INTRO

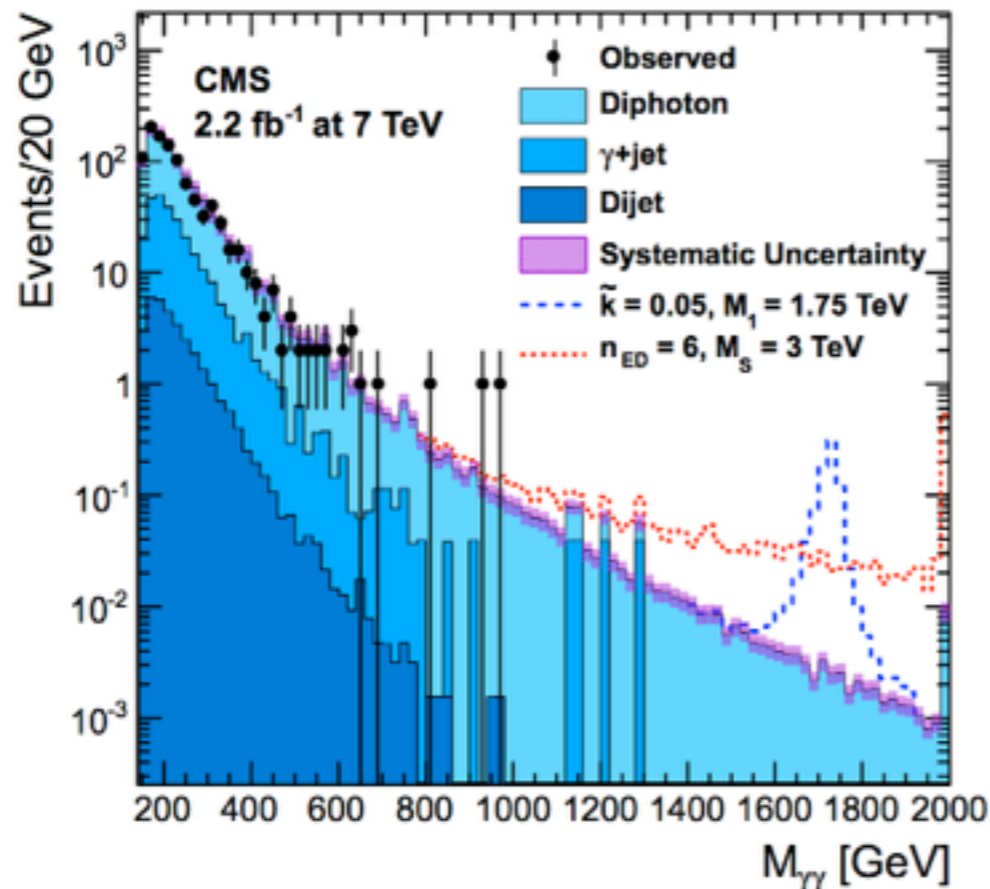
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- Approach **very similar to the dielectron analysis**
- **Diphoton triggers**,  $p_T > 20$  GeV
- Selection based on simple kinematics and isolation criteria
- **Main background**: SM diphoton production
  - shape taken from MC
  - normalization from low mass region
- **Fake photon contribution from control samples**
  - less than 10% of total background

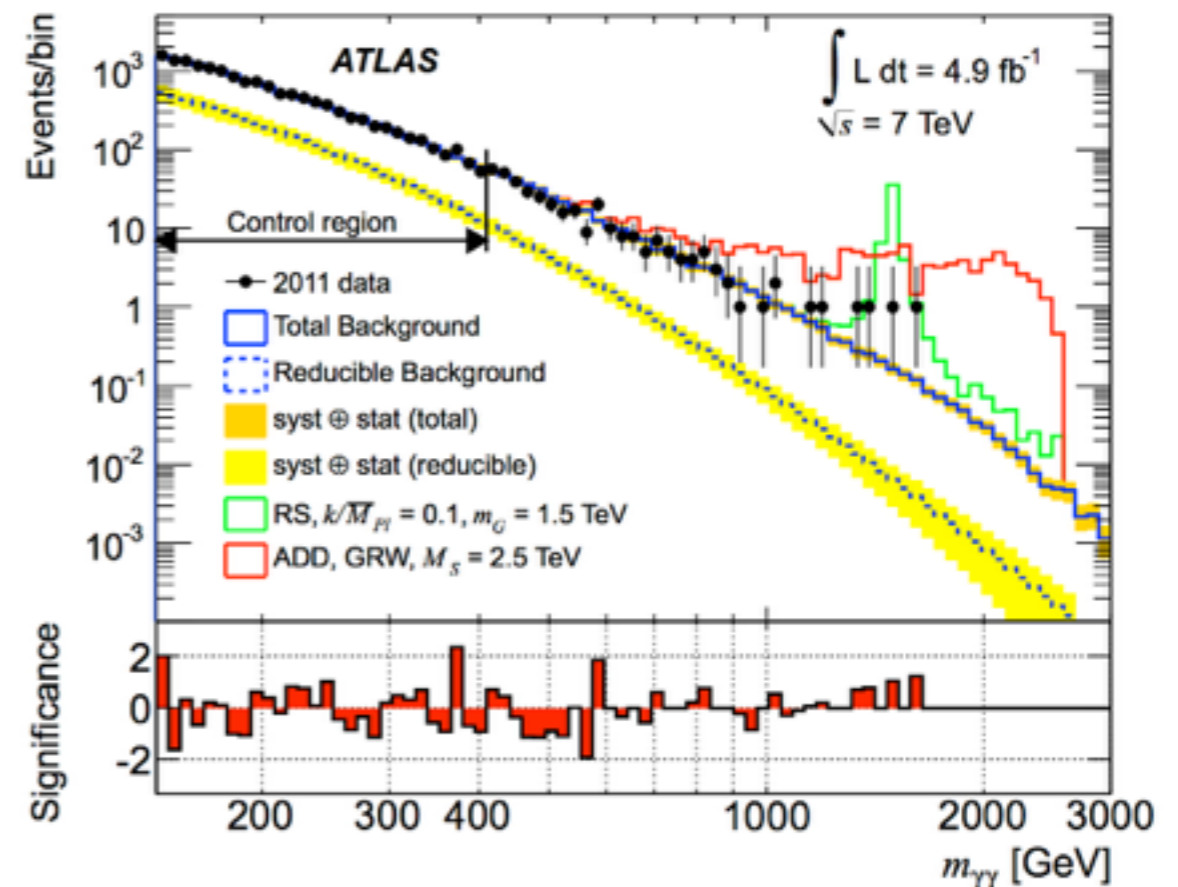
# DIPHOTON: SELECTION AND SPECTRA

- Results only **with partial statistics (2 - 5 fb<sup>-1</sup>)**
  - maybe update soon with full statistics
- **No excess**
- Limits on RS Graviton set in the range ~1 – 2 TeV depending on  $k/M_{\text{Pl}}$

CMS

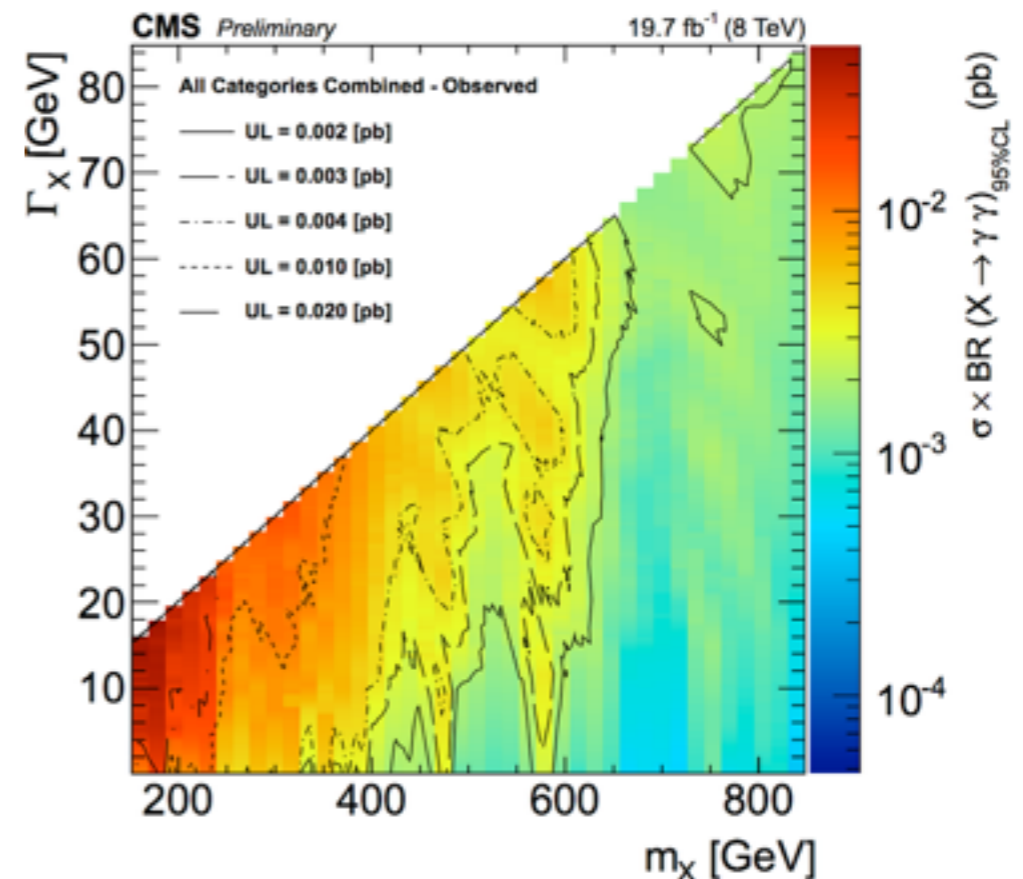
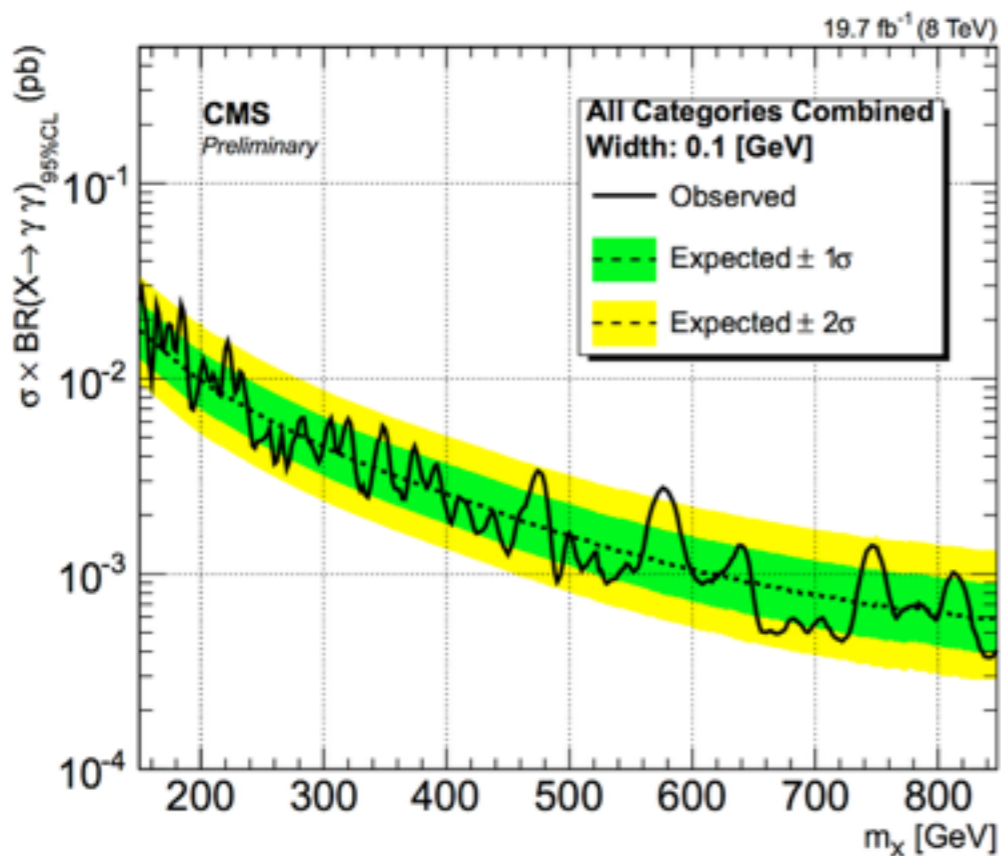


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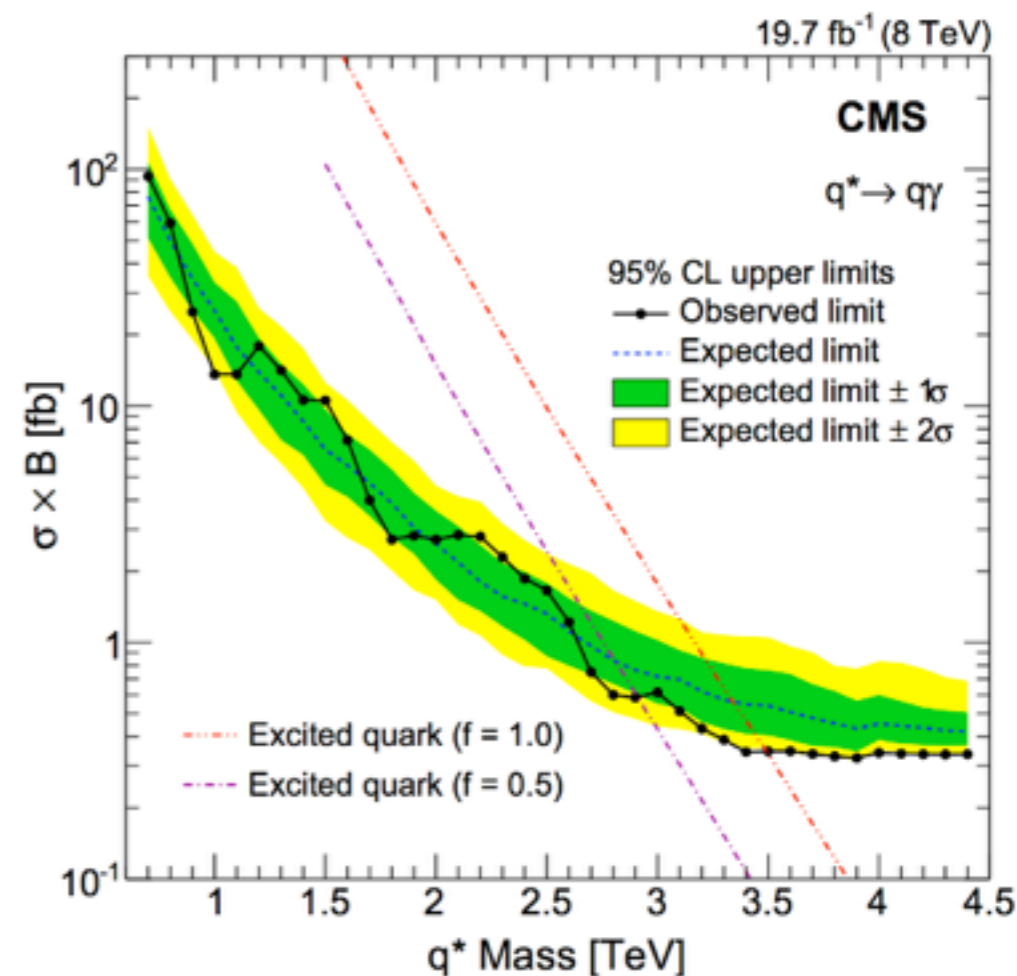
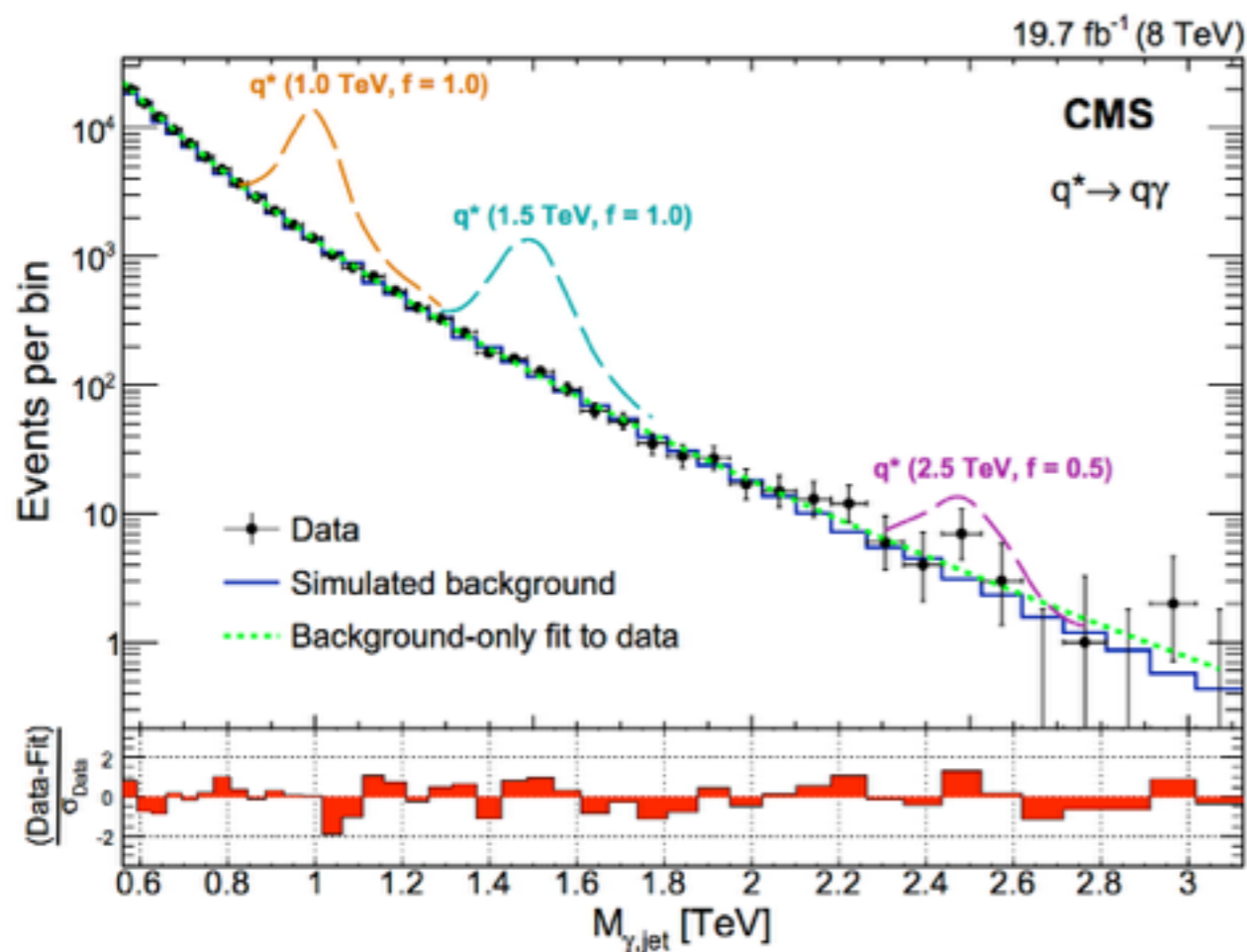
# DIPHOTON: INTERMEDIATE MASSES

- New interest in **scrutinize the intermediate mass range** ( $<1\text{TeV}$ ), done in both experiments
  - in principle RS gravitons already excluded in such region
- Simple **by-product of Higgs to diphoton** analysis, extending search to larger masses and **studying different widths**
- Mass limits for a possible Higgs-like scalar



# PHOTON+JET

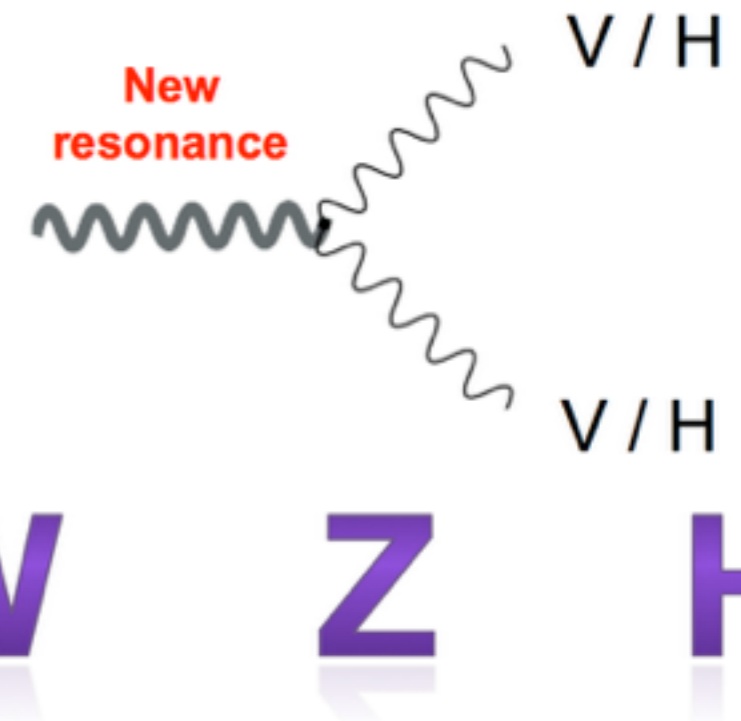
- **$\geq 1$  photon +  $\geq 1$  jet** ( $p_T > 170$  GeV)
- Further **requirements on topology**
  - $\Delta R(\gamma, \text{jet}) > 0.5$
  - $\Delta\eta(\gamma, \text{jet}) < 2.0$ ,  $\Delta\phi(\gamma, \text{jet}) > 1.5$
- Interpreted in **excited quarks scenario**





# DIBOSON: INTRO

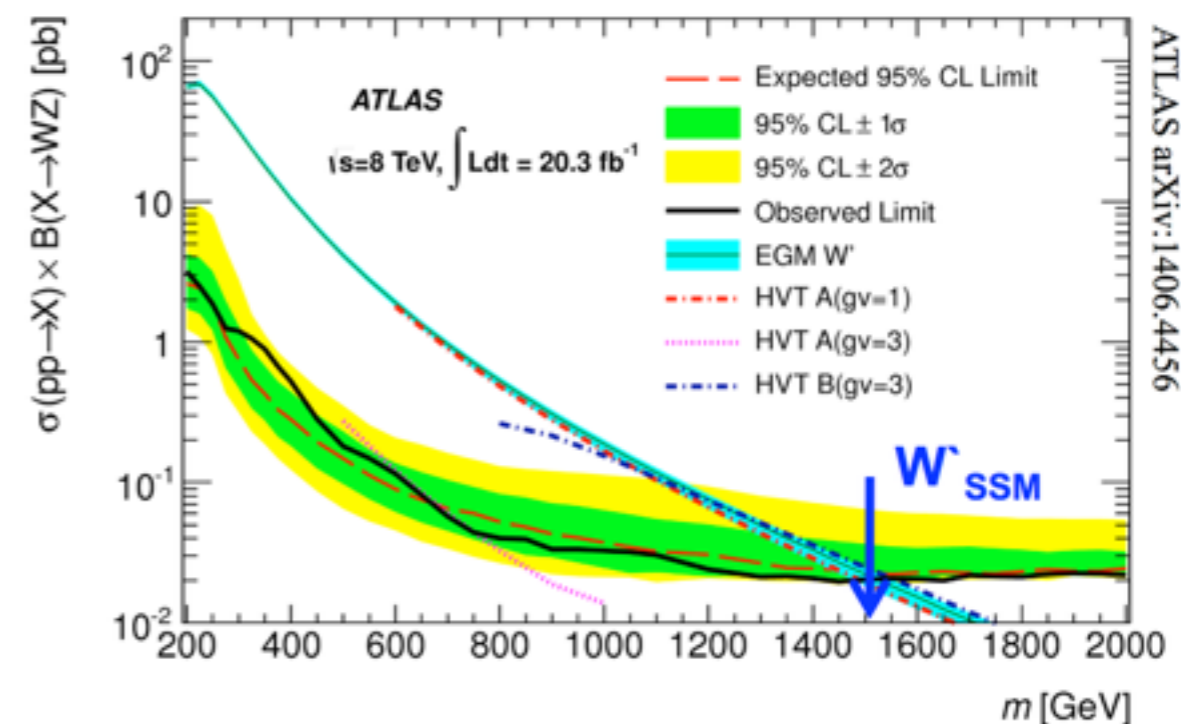
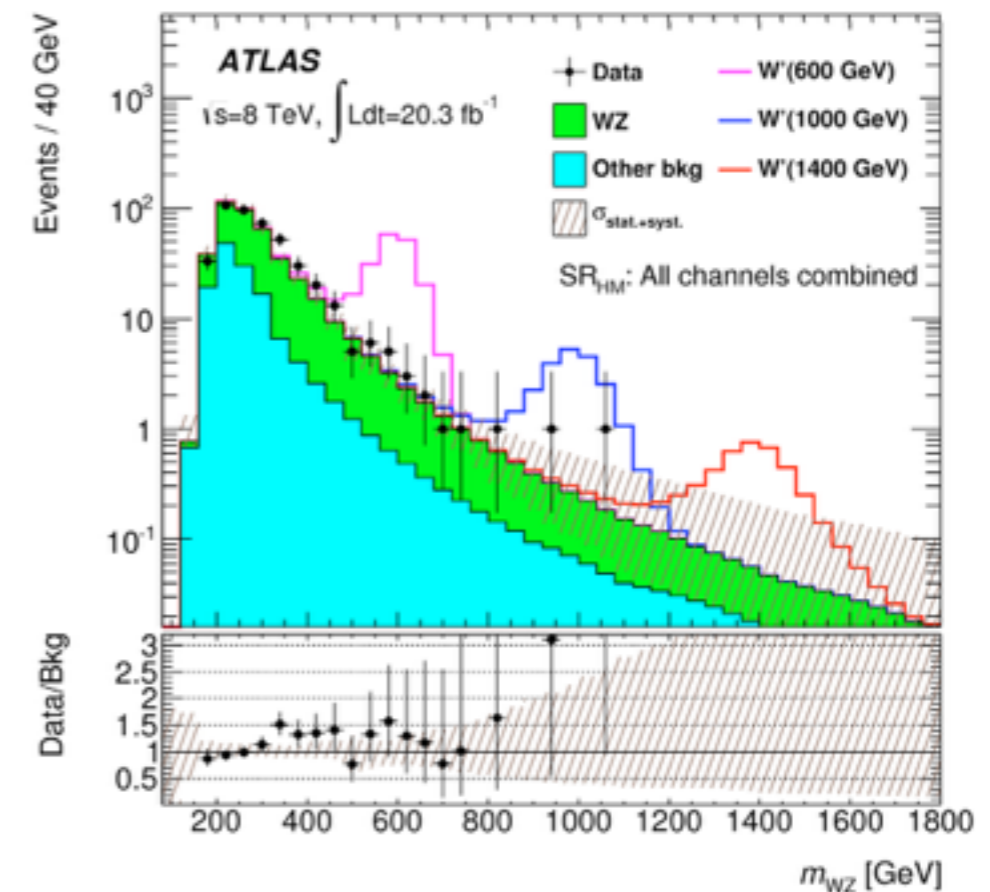
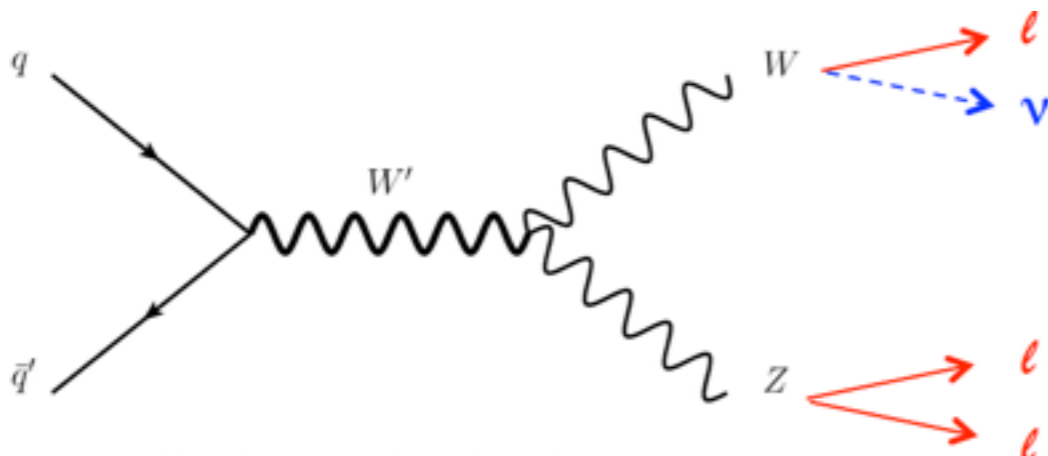
- Searching from **new resonances** decaying in **two massive bosons**
- **Analysis strategy** determined by
  - boson decay modes
  - mass of the resonance and boost
- **Clean experimental signature**
- In case of discovery, possible to measure properties from **angular distributions** of the decay products
- Several **different combinations** studied
- **Only few examples** given in the talk



$M_W \sim 80.3 \text{ GeV}$	$M_Z \sim 91.2 \text{ GeV}$	$M_H \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$
$W \rightarrow qq \sim 67\%$	$Z \rightarrow qq \sim 70\%$	$H \rightarrow bb \sim 57\%$
$W \rightarrow \ell\nu \sim 33\%$	$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu \sim 20\%$	$H \rightarrow WW \sim 21\%$
	$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu \sim 10\%$	$H \rightarrow ZZ \sim 2.5\%$
		$H \rightarrow \tau\tau \sim 6\%$
		$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \sim 0.2\%$

# DIBOSON: LEPTONIC CHANNELS

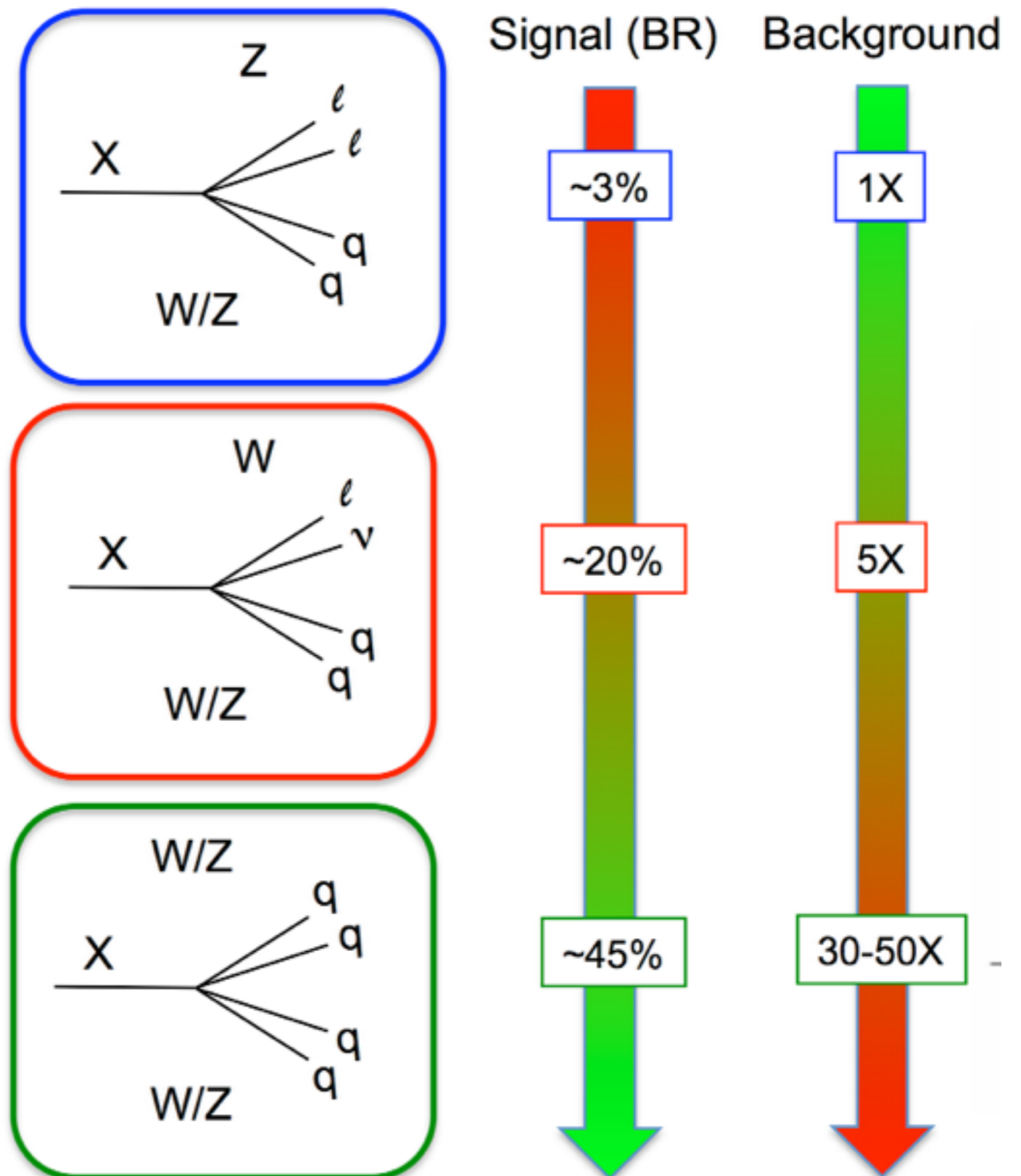
- **Fully leptonic final state**
- **Small background from MC**
  - non resonant WZ
- Low BR but **very clean**
- **Analysis Strategy**
  - search for bump in  $M_{WZ}$  spectrum
  - neutrino  $p_z$  from W mass constraint
  - acceptable resolution
    - ▶ (~10% at 1 TeV)



ATLAS arXiv:1406.4456

# DIBOSON: HADRONIC CHANNELS

- **Pro and cons** of different decay modes
  - **leptons**: cleaner but less frequent
  - **jets**: large BRs but dirty

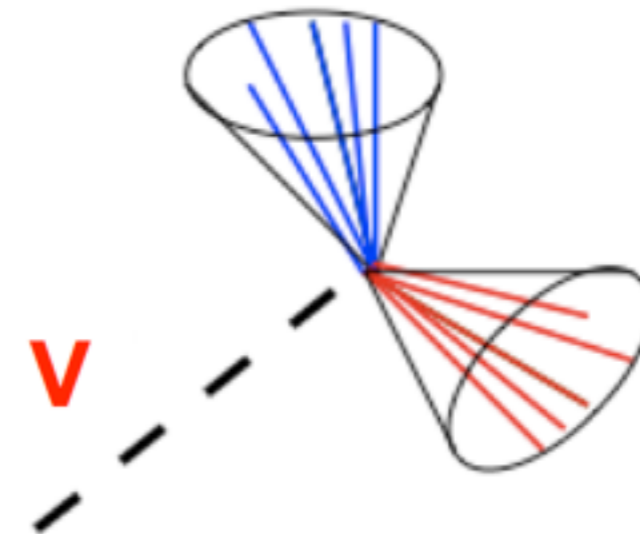


# DIBOSON: BOOSTED HADRONIC V DECAYS

- Opening angle between jets

$$\Delta R_{qq}^{\min} \approx \Delta \theta_{qq}^{\min} \approx 2 \frac{M_V}{p_{T,V}}$$

- **Low  $p_T$** : separated



- **High  $p_T$** : merging

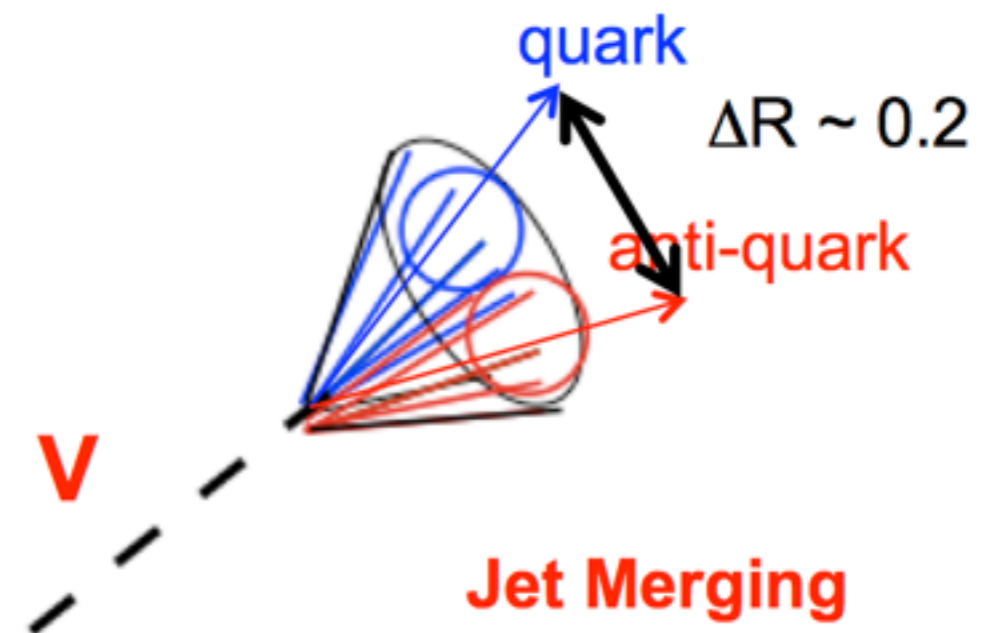
Example

$$M_{\text{reso}} = 2 \text{ TeV}$$

$$p_T(V) \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

$$M_V \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$$

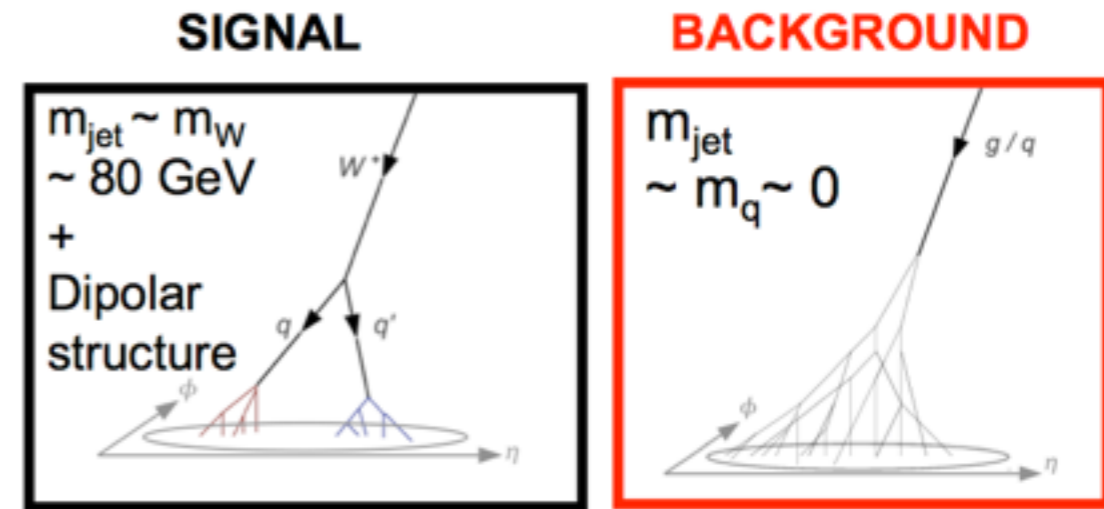
$$\rightarrow \Delta R_{qq}^{\min} \approx 0.2$$



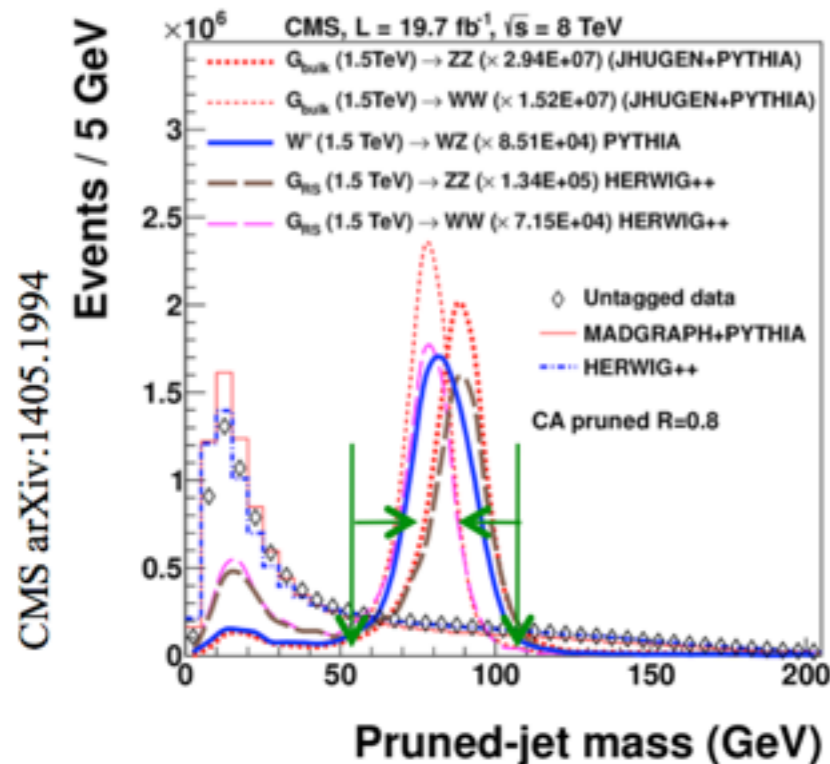
# HOW TO TAG BOOSTED V DECAYS

Several algorithms:

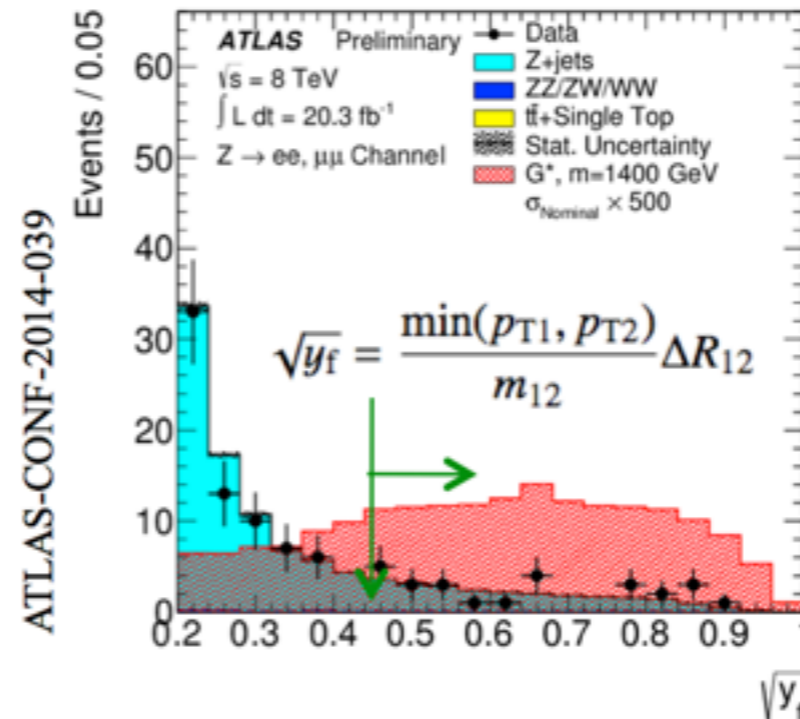
- **Jet trimming, pruning, filtering, ...**
  - Remove soft component of jet, reducing effects of pileup and UE
- **Substructure variables**
  - Built from subjets after jet declustering



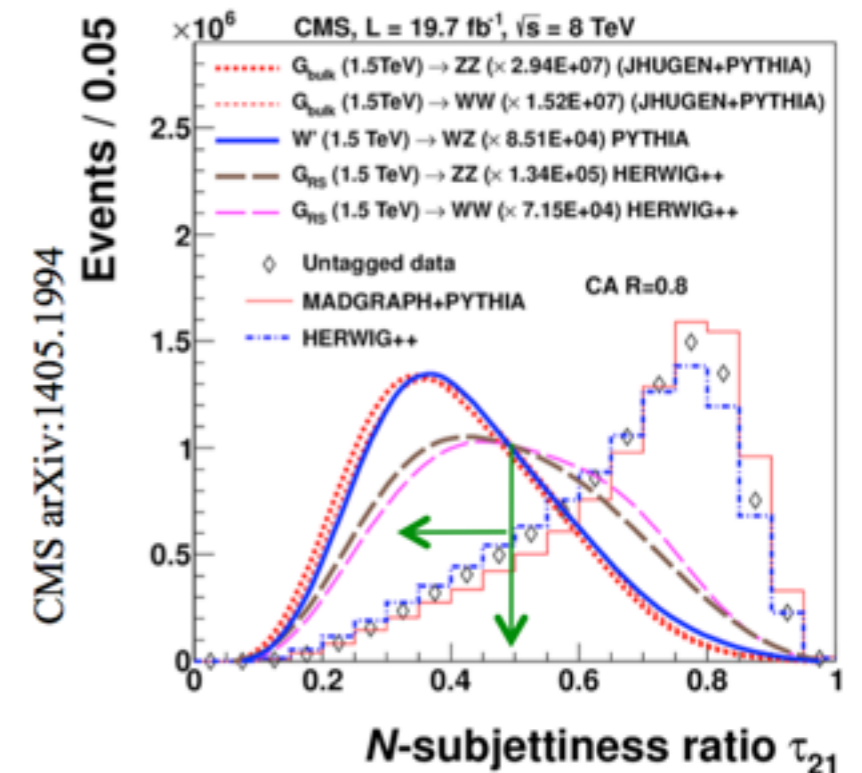
Jet mass



Momentum Balance



N-subjettiness  $\tau_N$  (topological compatibility with N subjets)



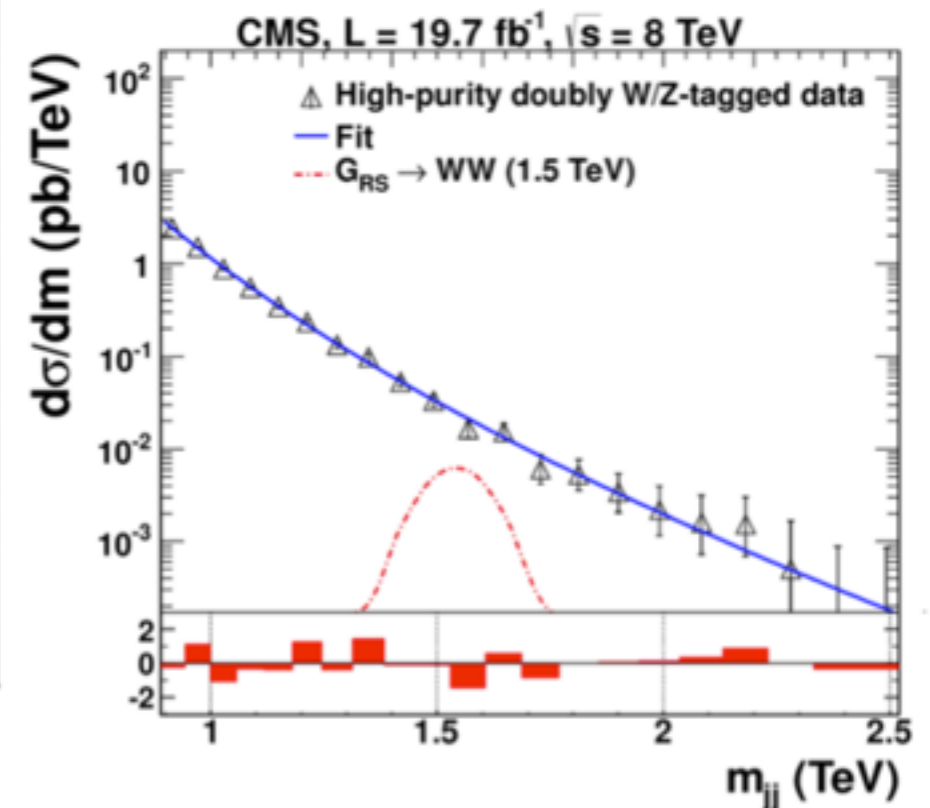
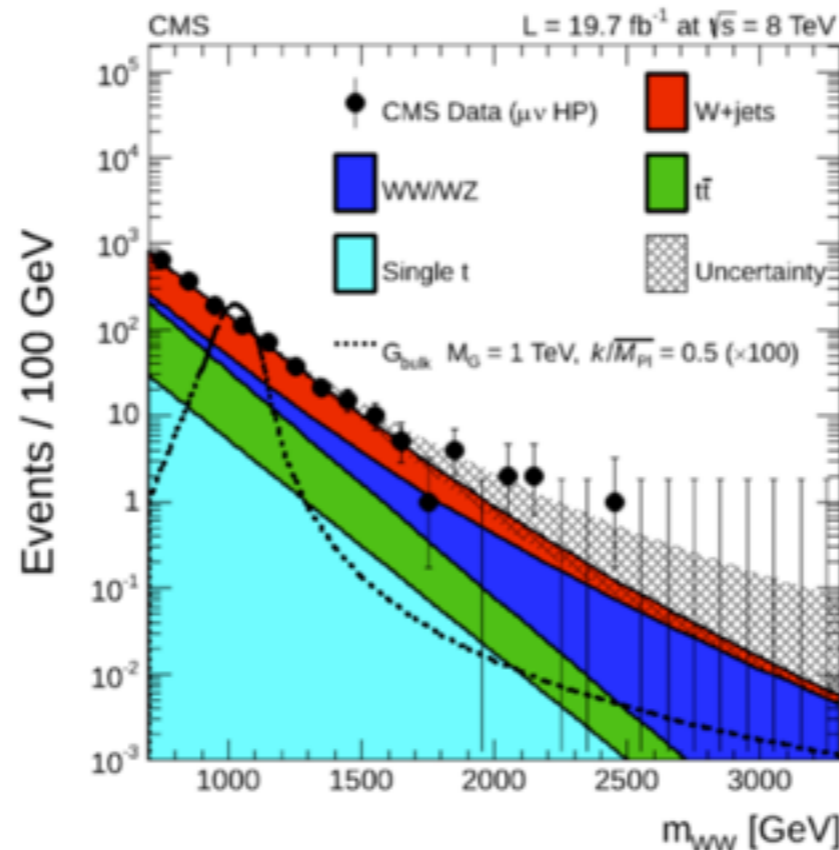
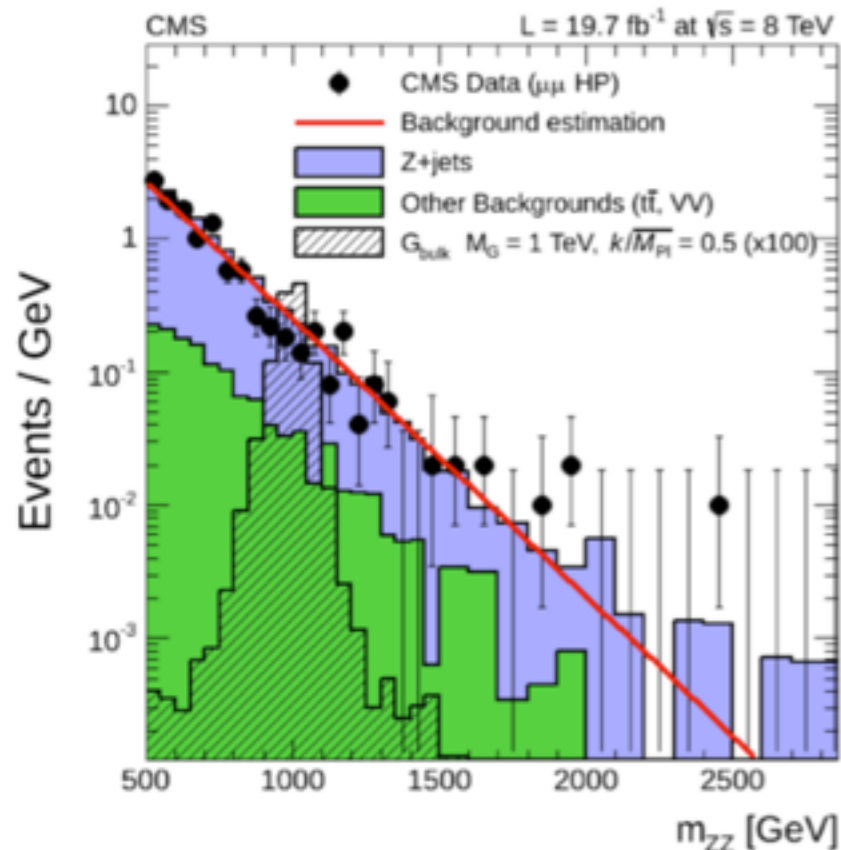
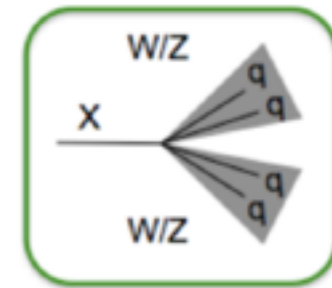
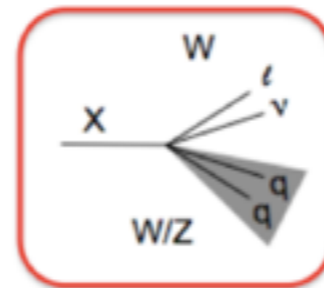
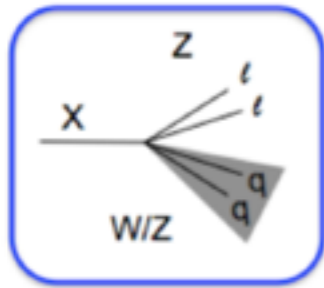
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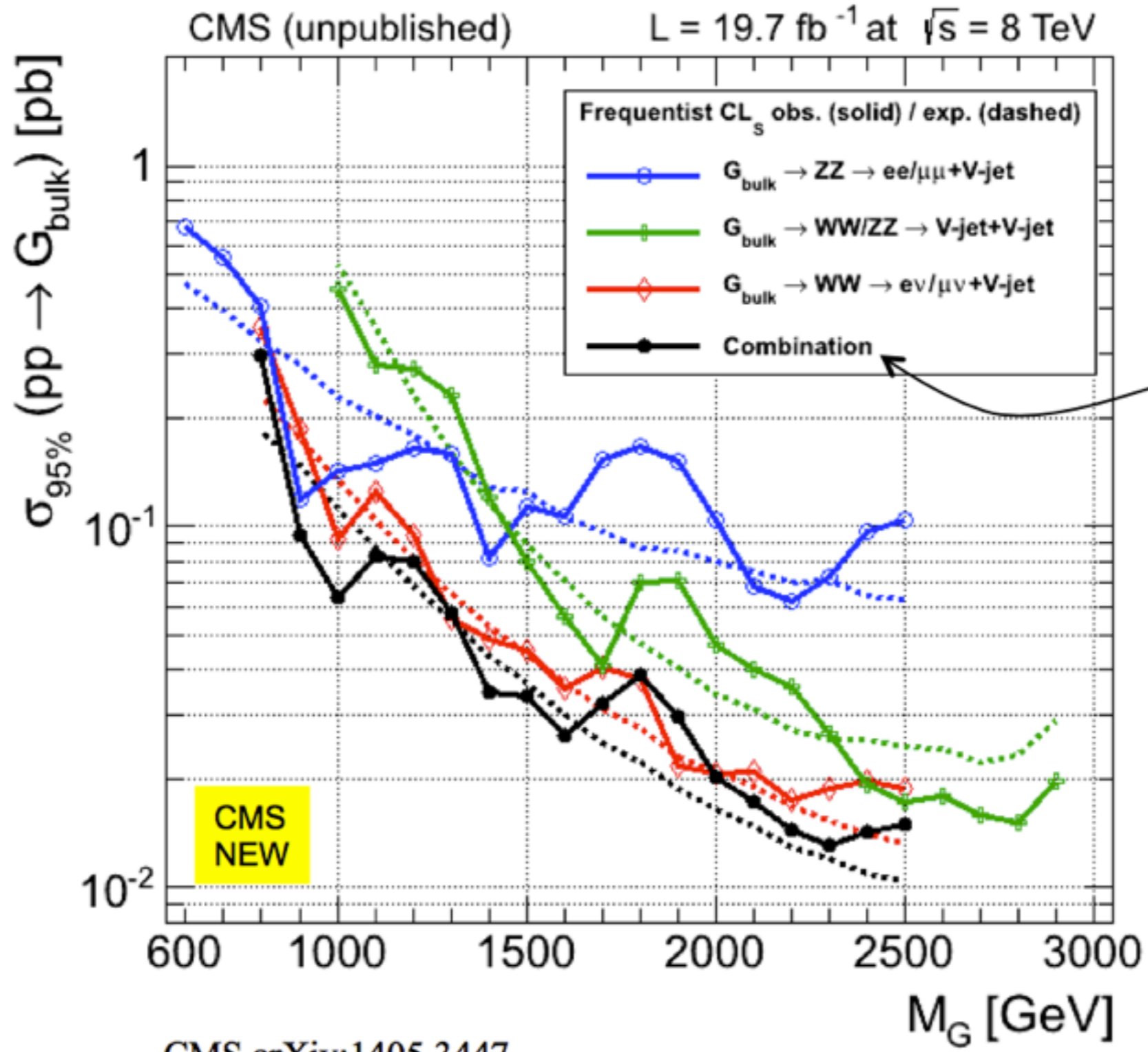
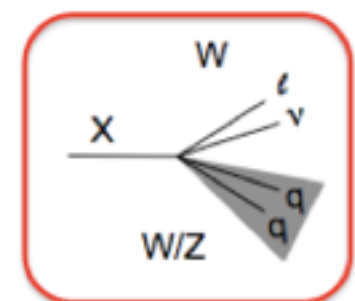
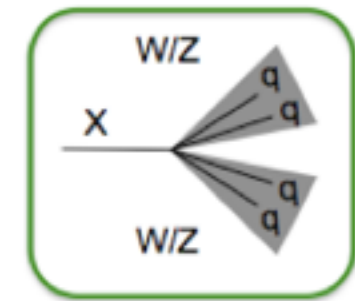
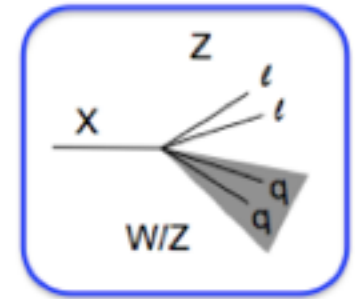
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# DIBOSON: SPECTRUM AND FIT

- **Background** from 1) jet mass sideband in data 2) fit to data with smoothly falling function (a-la dijet analysis)
- **$m_{VV}$  resolution  $\sim 3-6\%$**



# DIBOSON: INTERPRETATION



**Bulk graviton**  
(arXiv:hep-ph/0701186)

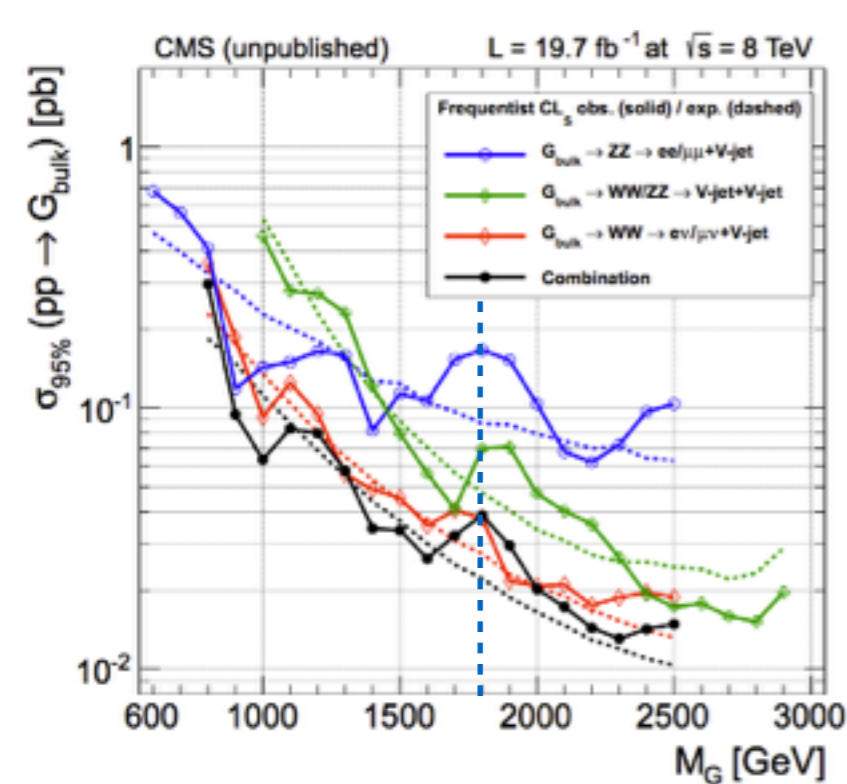
Combination assuming **BRs and efficiencies of narrow bulk graviton model**

Largest excess at  $M \sim 1.8 \text{ TeV}$  ( $< 1.5\sigma$ )

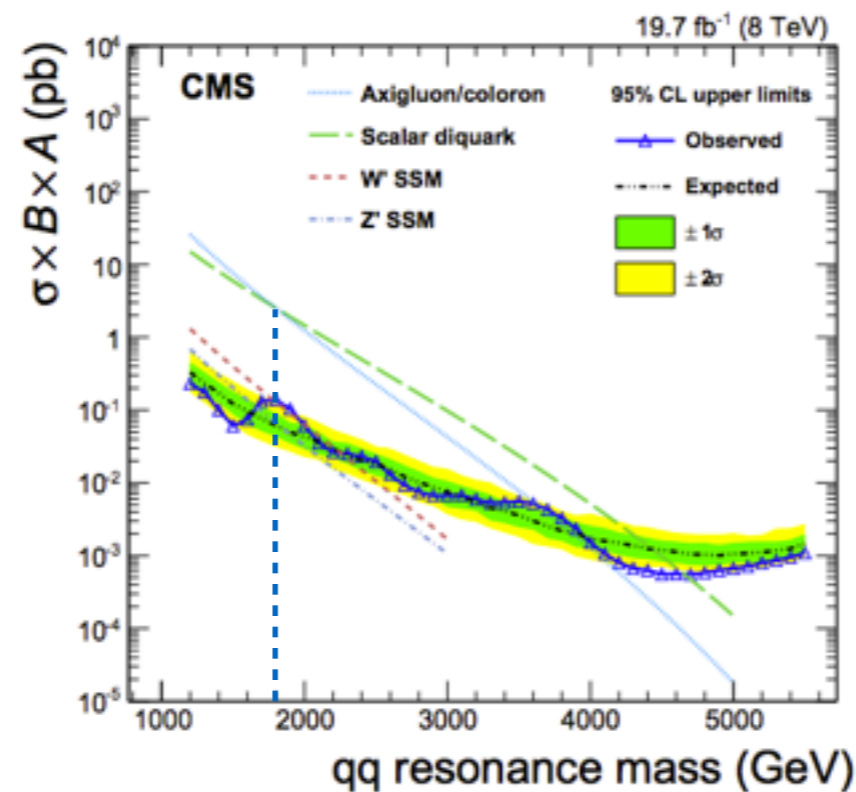
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# IN SUMMARY: DID WE SEE ANYTHING?

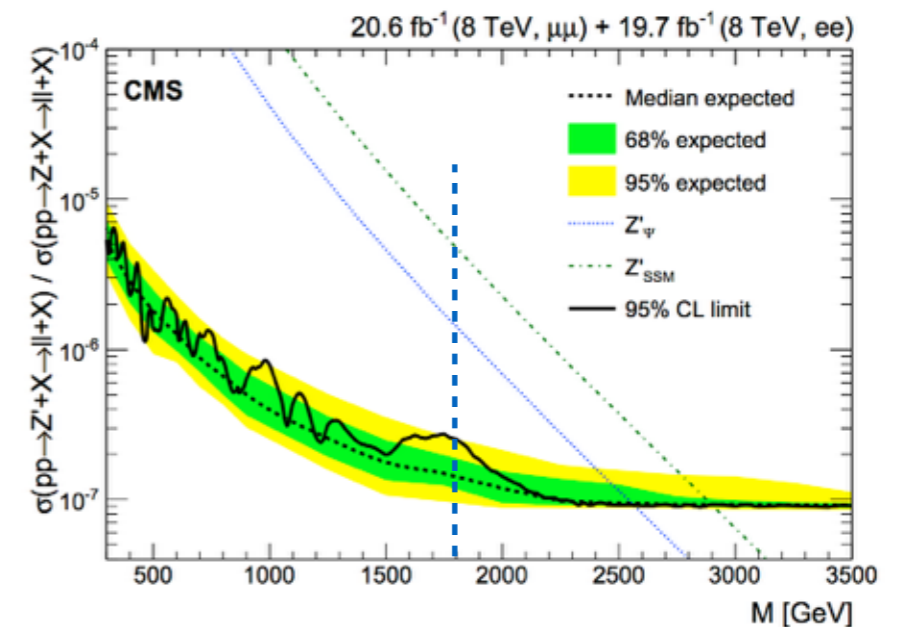
- **The answer is NO**
- But **excesses** (not very significant) here and there **deserving another look** with more data
- **Example:** some activity at 1.8 TeV seen by CMS
  - different excesses seen in other analyses not covered in this talk



$\sim 1.5 \sigma$  (local)



$\sim 2 \sigma$  (local)

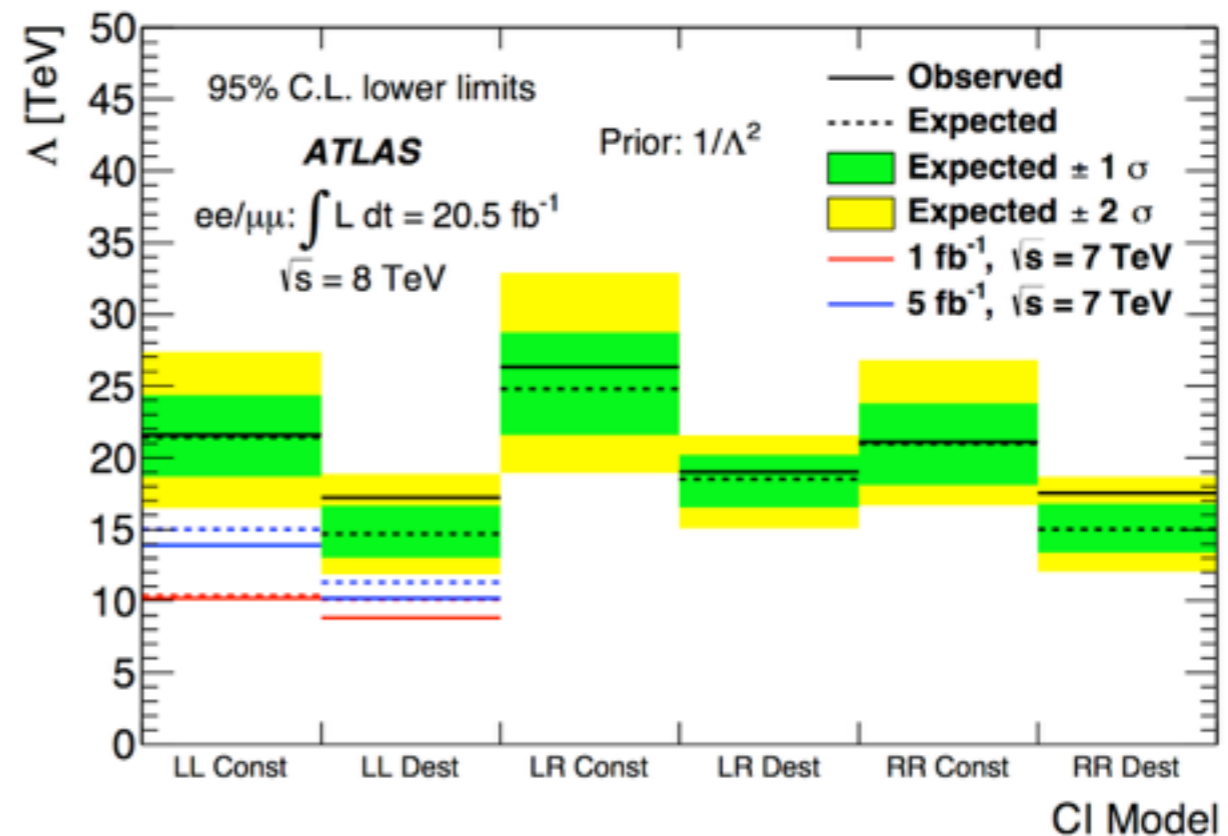
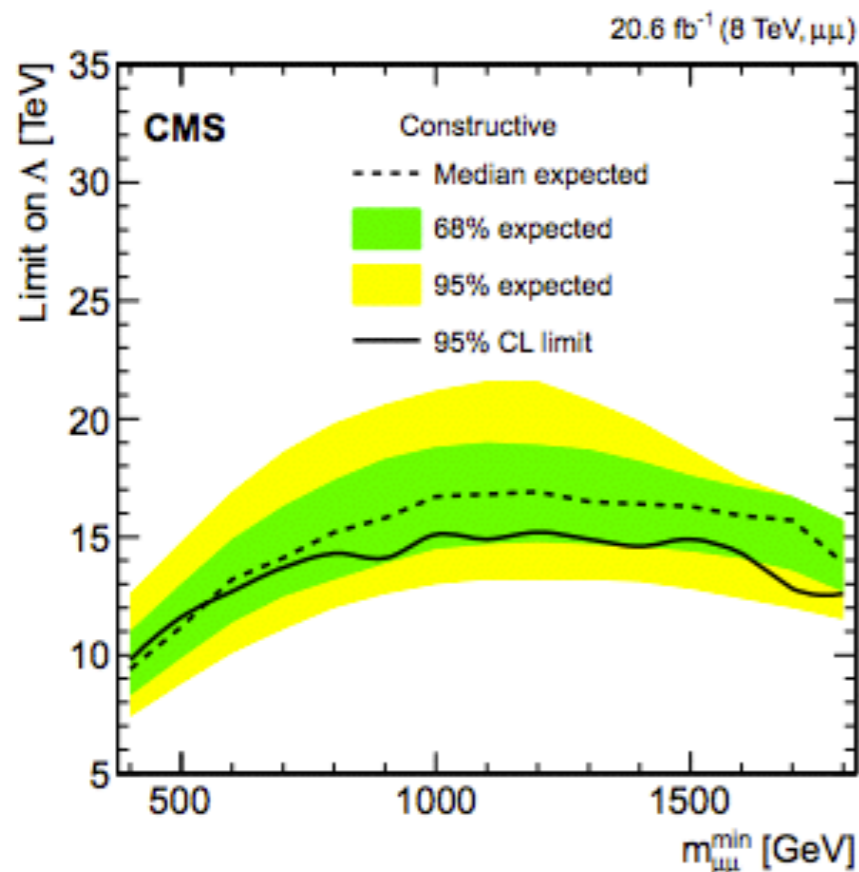


$\sim 2 \sigma$  (local)



# NON-RESONANT SEARCHES

- Not discussed in this talk but almost **every bump hunting converted in the search for broad excess**
  - interpreted in several scenarios, Contact Interactions, ADD, etc...
  - **more difficult than resonance search** (just cut-and-count and conservative systematics)
  - **no excess**



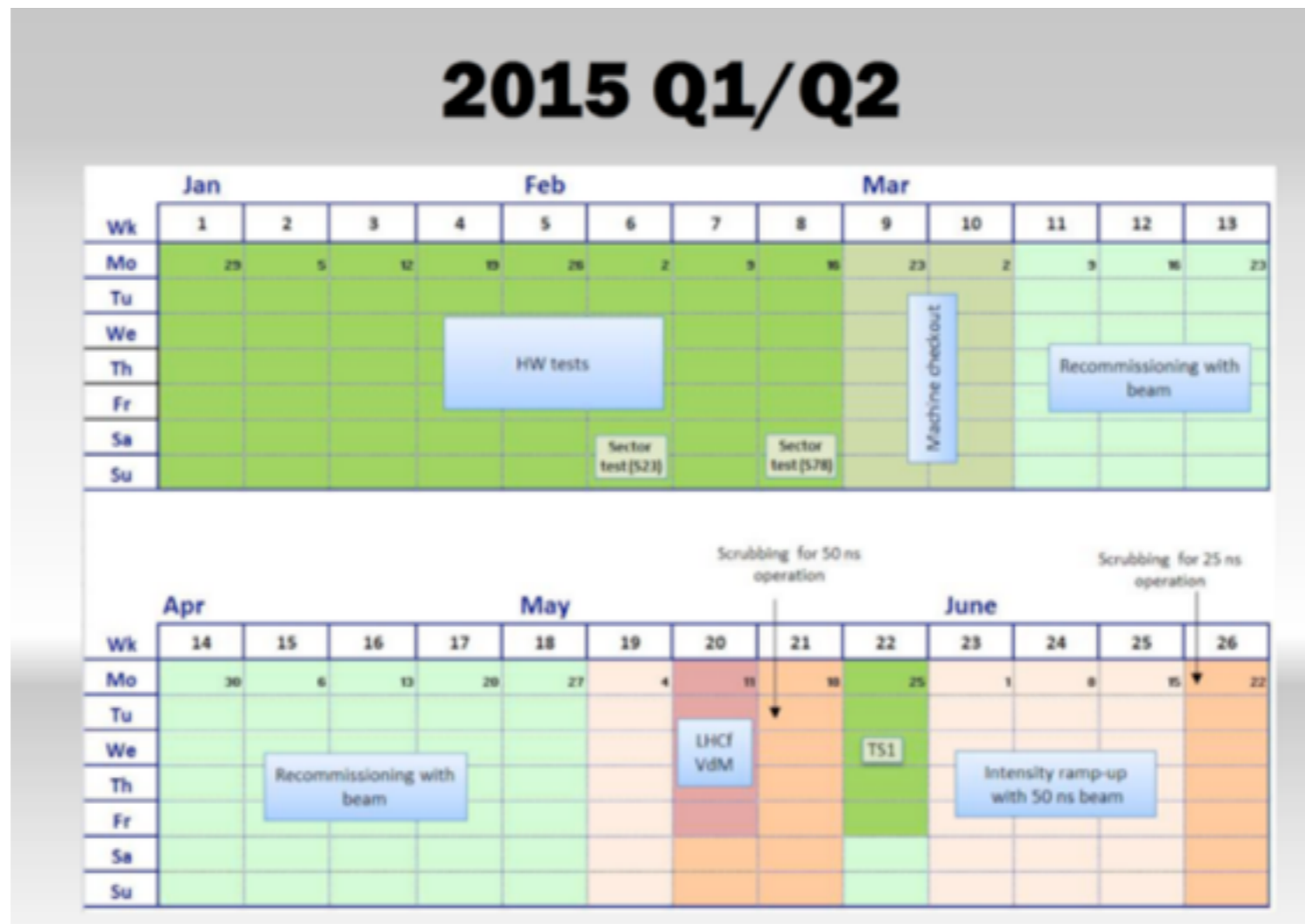
# EXPAND THE SEARCHES

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**INCREASE CENTER OF MASS  
ENERGY**

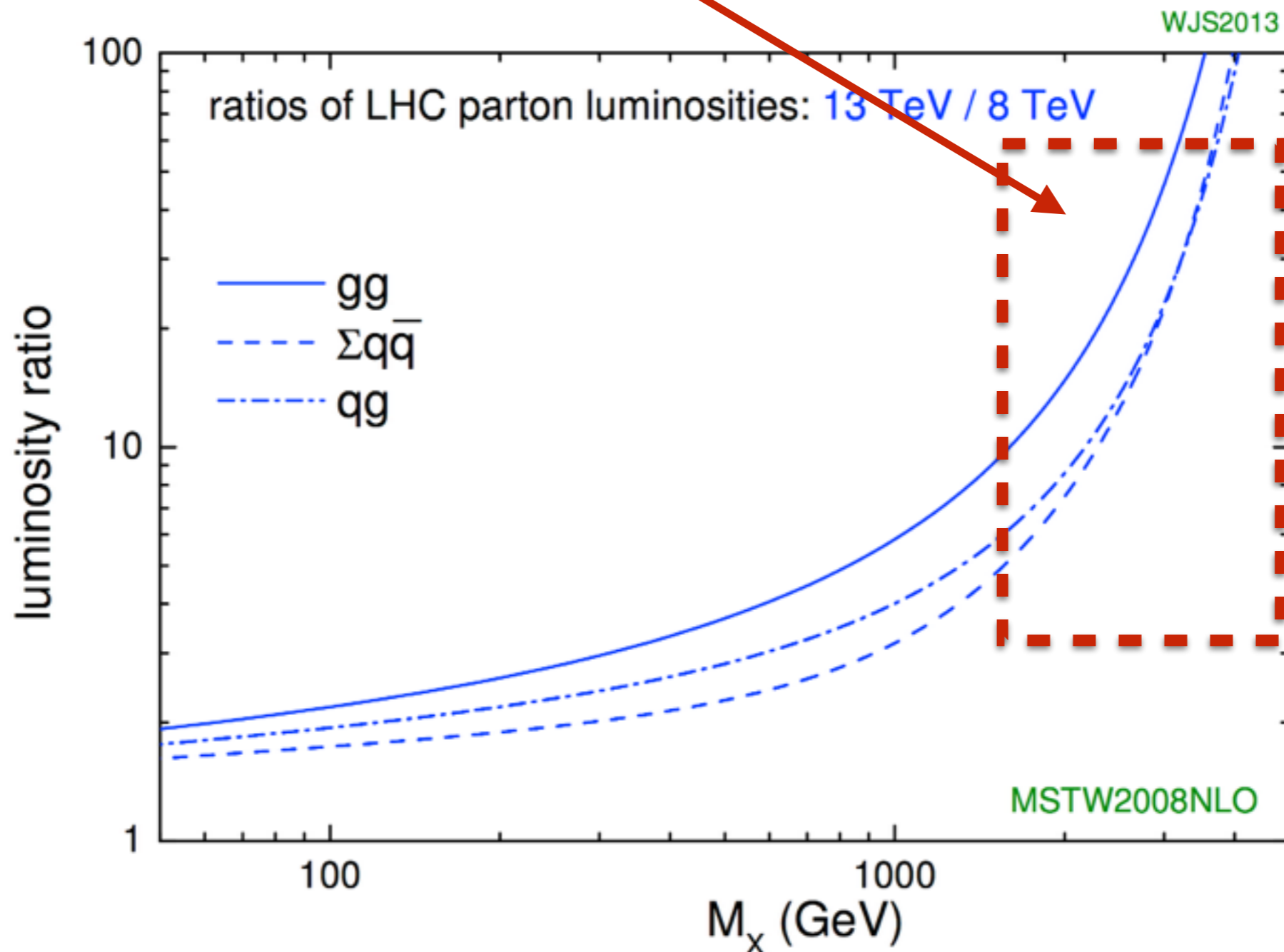
# LHC PLANS

- **First collisions: middle of May** (no scrubbing)
- **Collisions for Physics: June/July**
- **$\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**  with **50ns** bunch spacing (first three weeks)
- **$\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**  with **25ns** bunch spacing (by the end of the year)



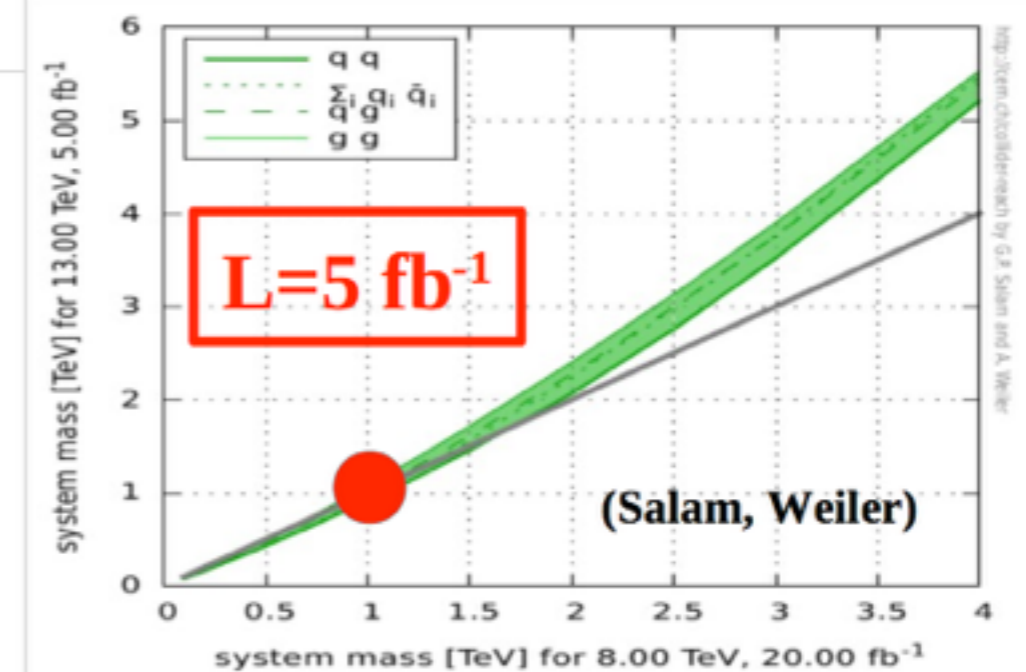
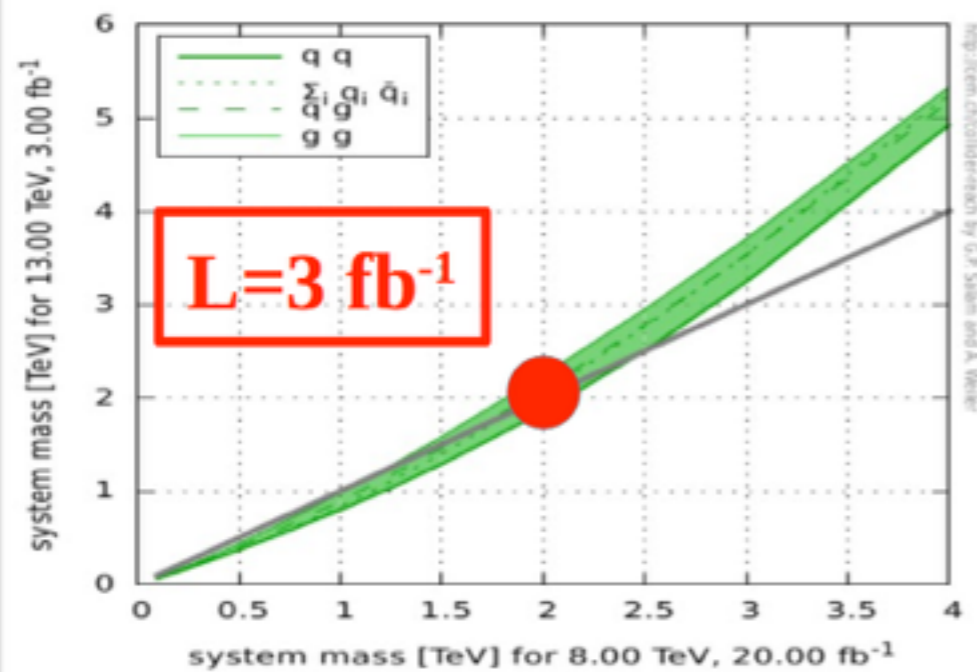
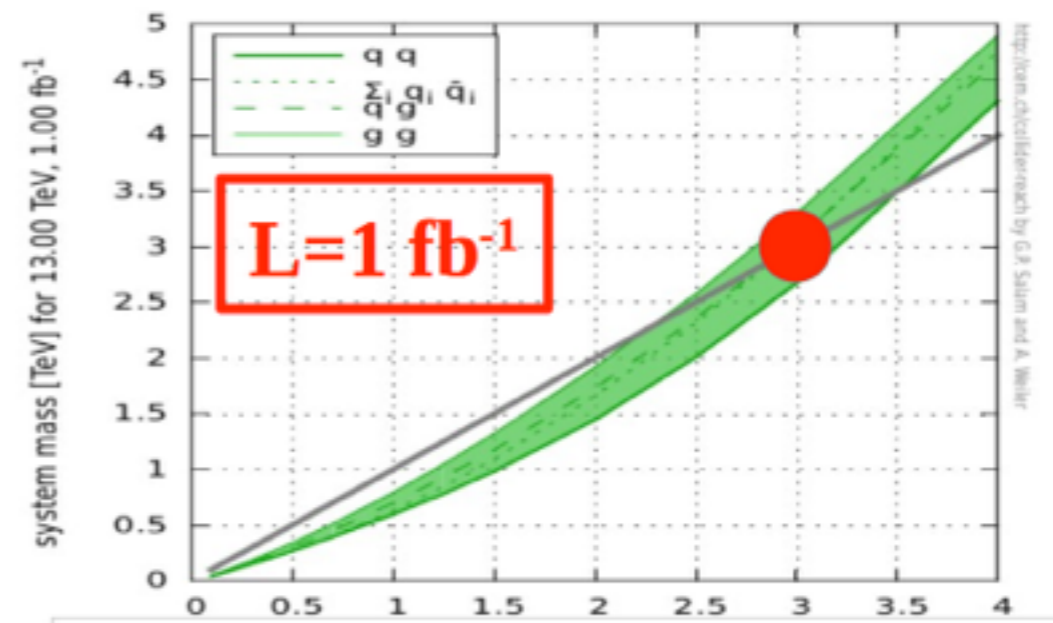
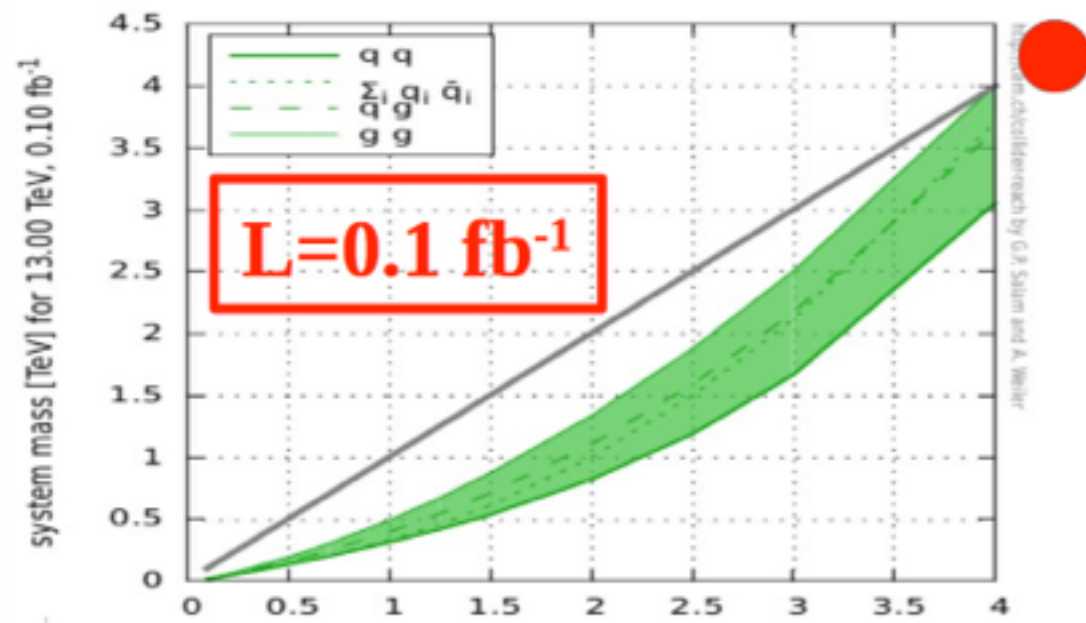
# PARTON LUMINOSITY RATIO

- For high mass searches **parton luminosity counts!**
  - **Huge ratio in the interesting (not yet excluded) region**



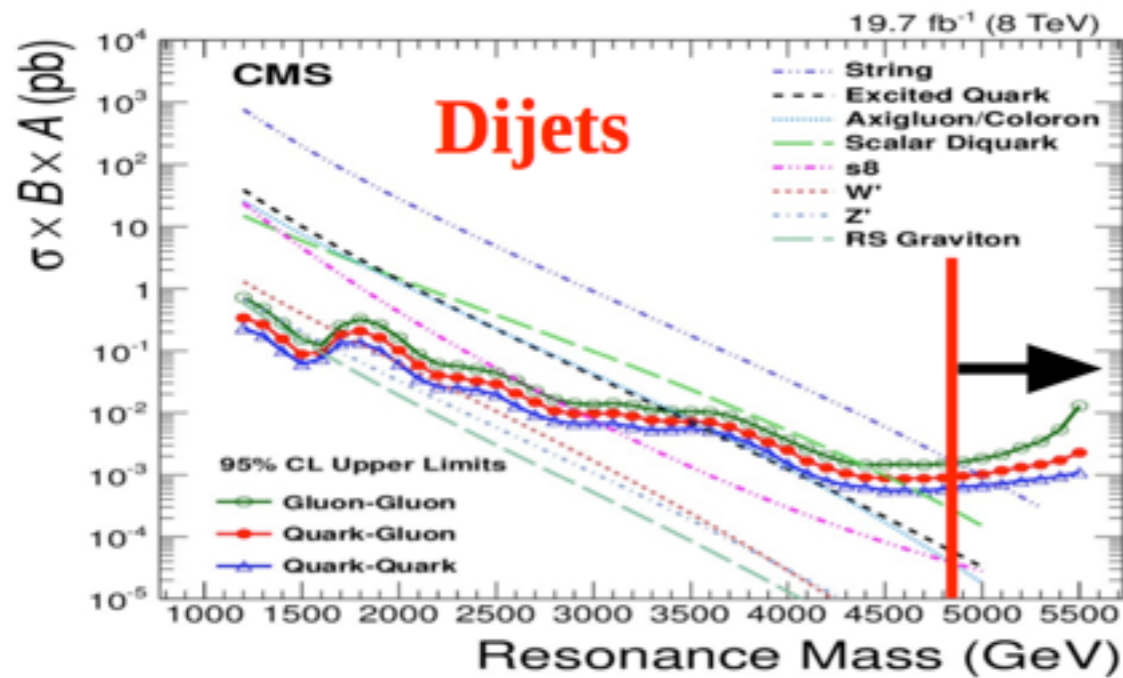
# PHYSICS POTENTIAL VS LUMINOSITY

- Sensitive to **masses above 3 TeV with just  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**
- We can redo **all past searches with  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**  (i.e. results for Moriond 2016)

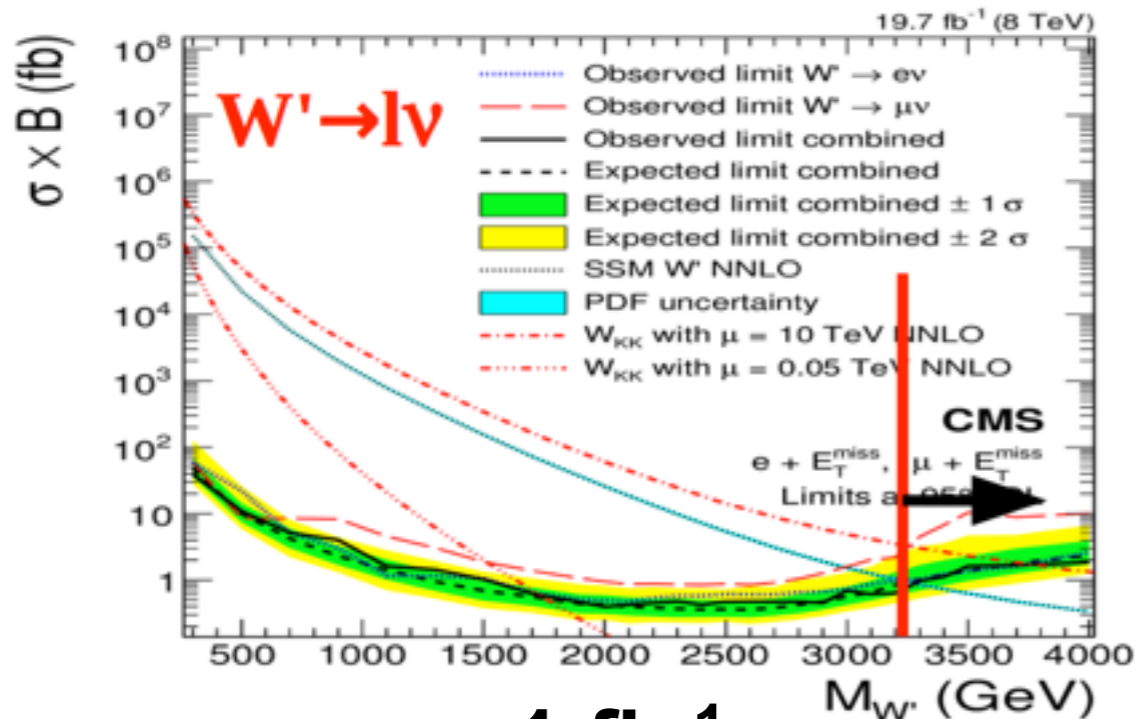
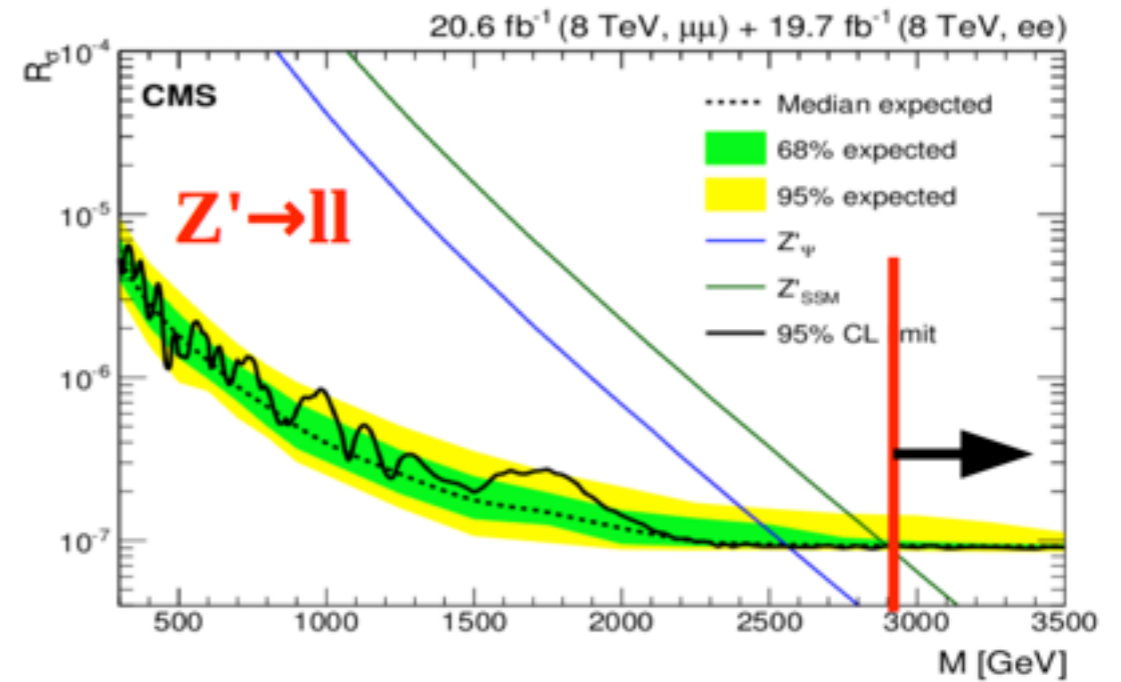


# HOW MUCH LUMINOSITY?

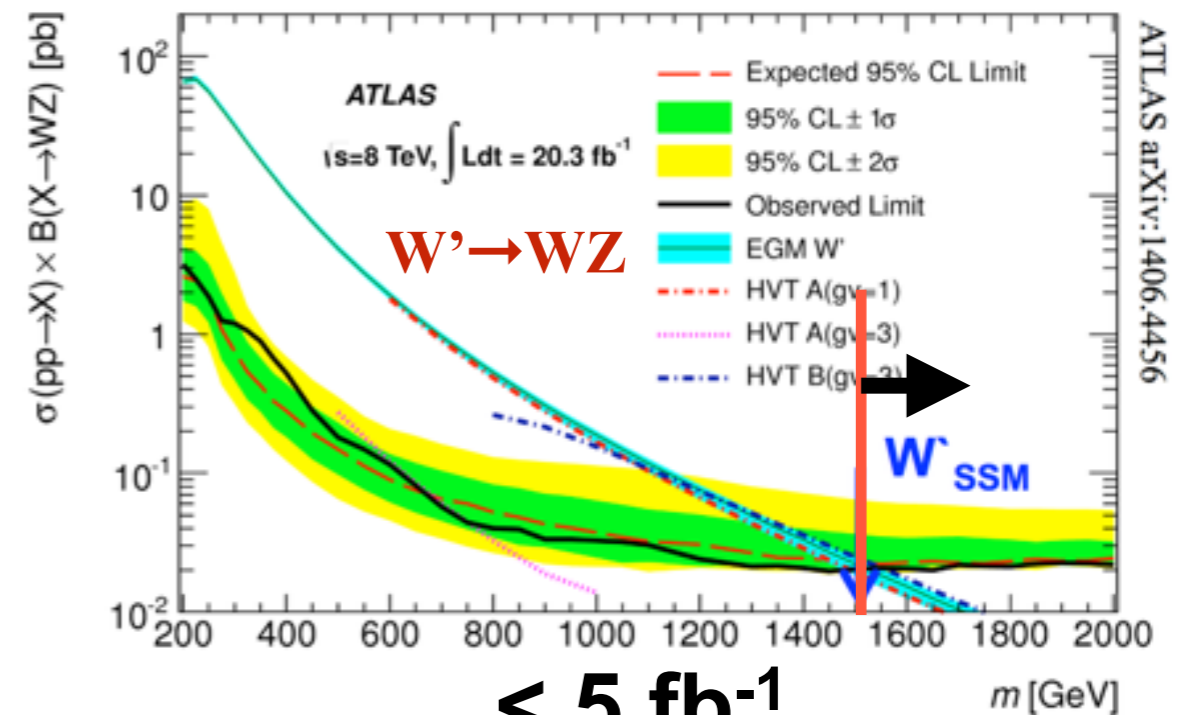
100 pb<sup>-1</sup>



1 fb<sup>-1</sup>



1 fb<sup>-1</sup>



< 5 fb<sup>-1</sup>

# WHAT TO EXPECT IN '15-'16: SUMMARY

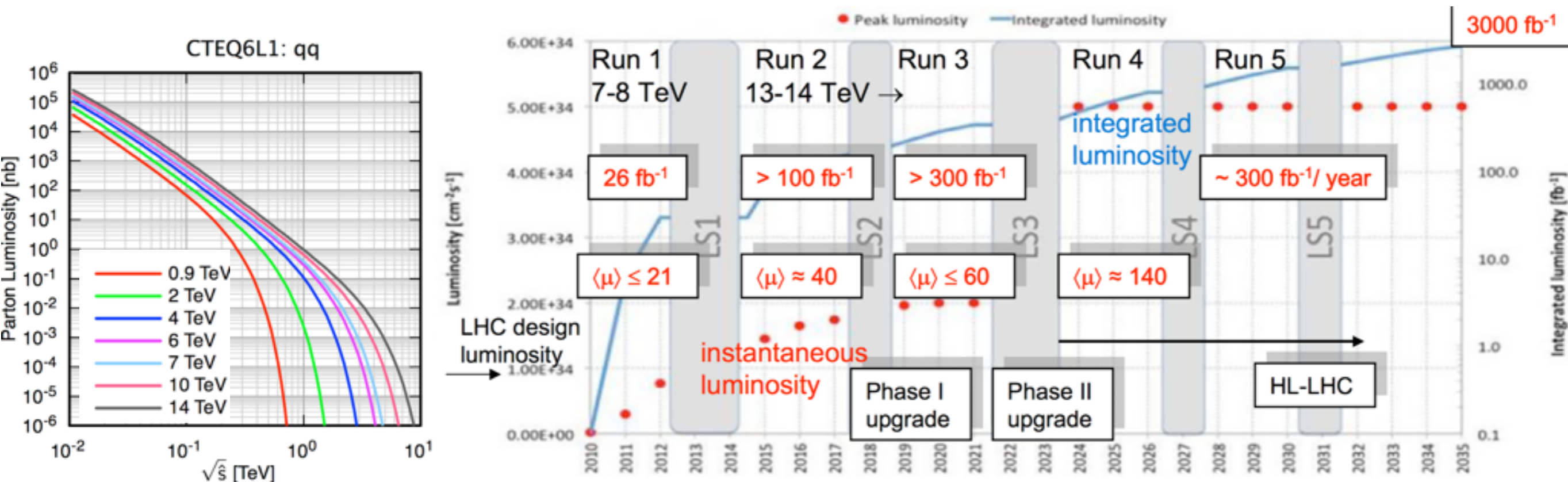
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- **After 1 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 50 ns** bunch spacing (three weeks after startup)
  - first dijet results
  - all bump huntings look for “unexpected signals”
- **After 3 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 25 ns** bunch spacing (September 2015?)
  - almost all high mass resonance searches start to be sensitive and can produce a public result
  - check 8 TeV excesses
  - look for more “unexpected signals”
- **After 10 fb<sup>-1</sup>**, i.e. end of the year but presented in Moriond 2015
  - in principle all analyses can be repeated
- **End of 2015**: almost all high mass searches public
- **End of 2016 (>30 fb<sup>-1</sup>)**: full CMS physics program
  - with several additions and new ideas



# EVEN LONGER TIMESCALES: RUN3, RUN4

- **After end of Run2 statistics won't help much** in extending physics potential
  - fast drop of parton luminosities kills the high mass searches
- Maybe with **14 TeV energy another small addition** in reach
- **HL-LHC not very interesting for high mass searches**
- Maybe invest more on **intermediate mass region (<1-2 TeV)**

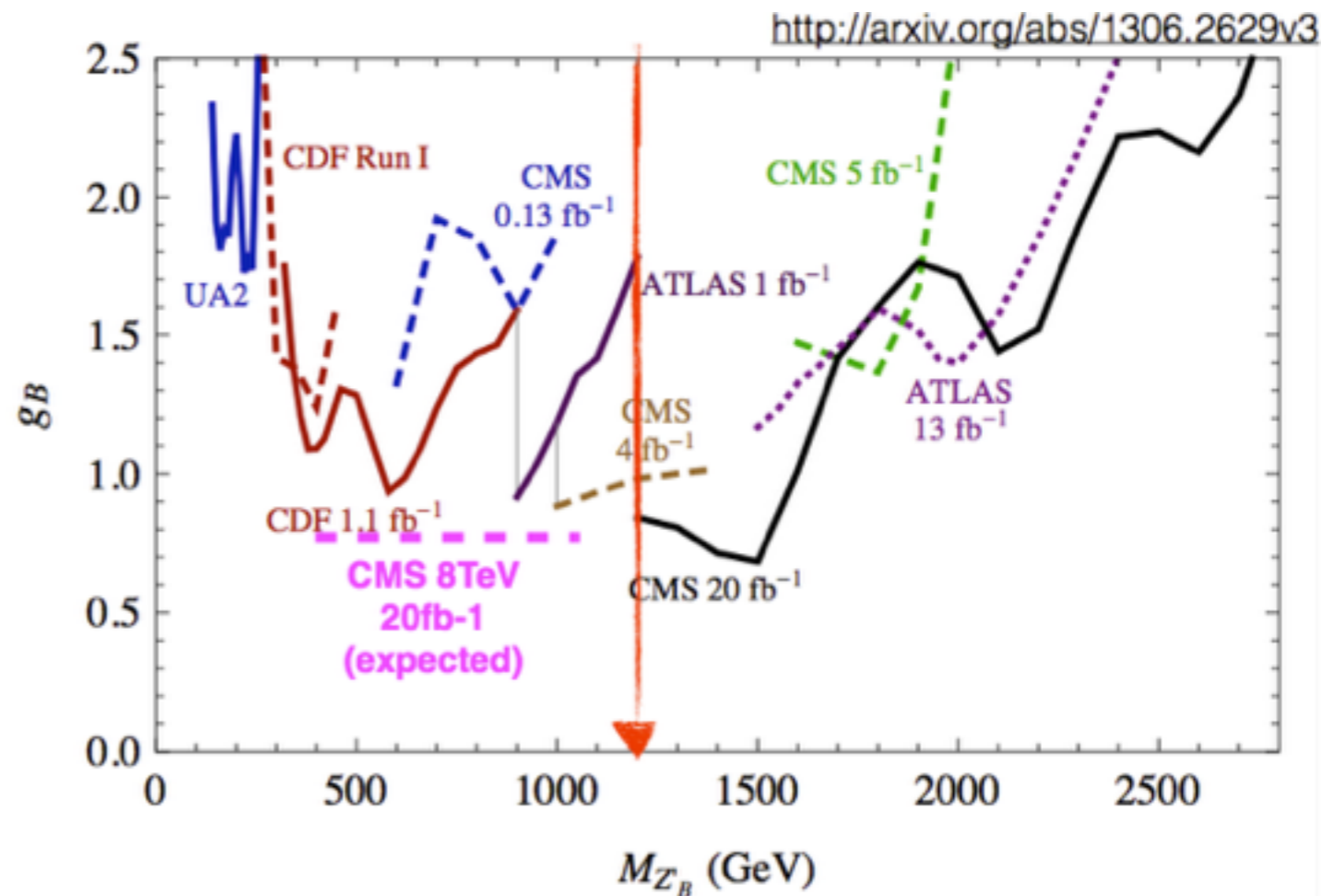
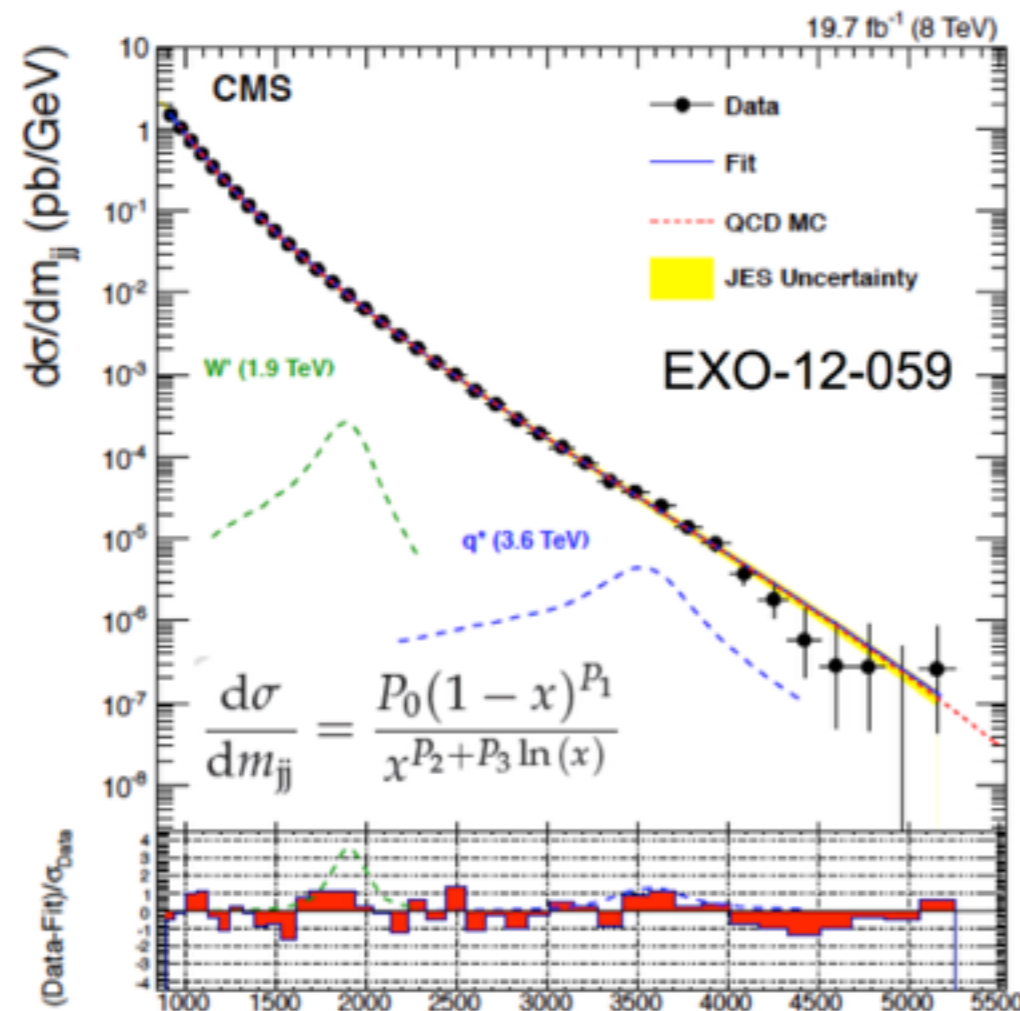


EXPAND THE  
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**SOME NEW IDEAS**

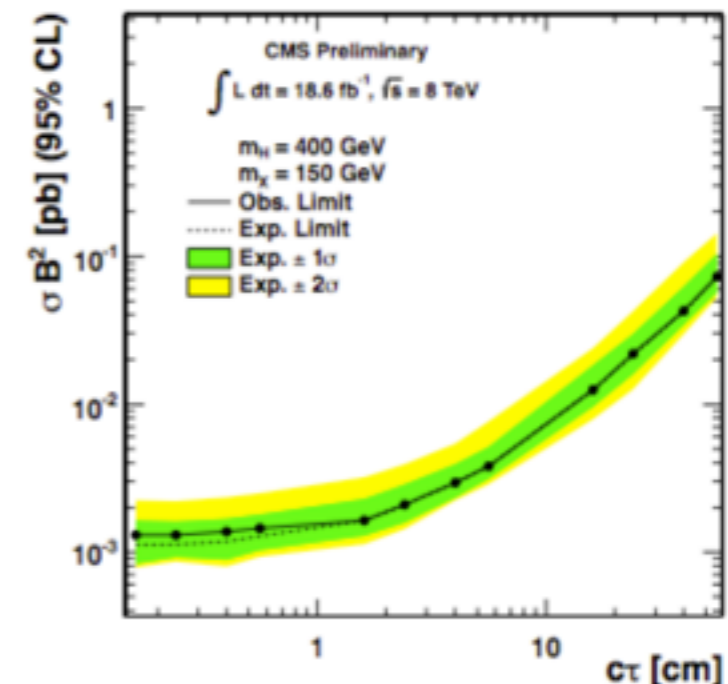
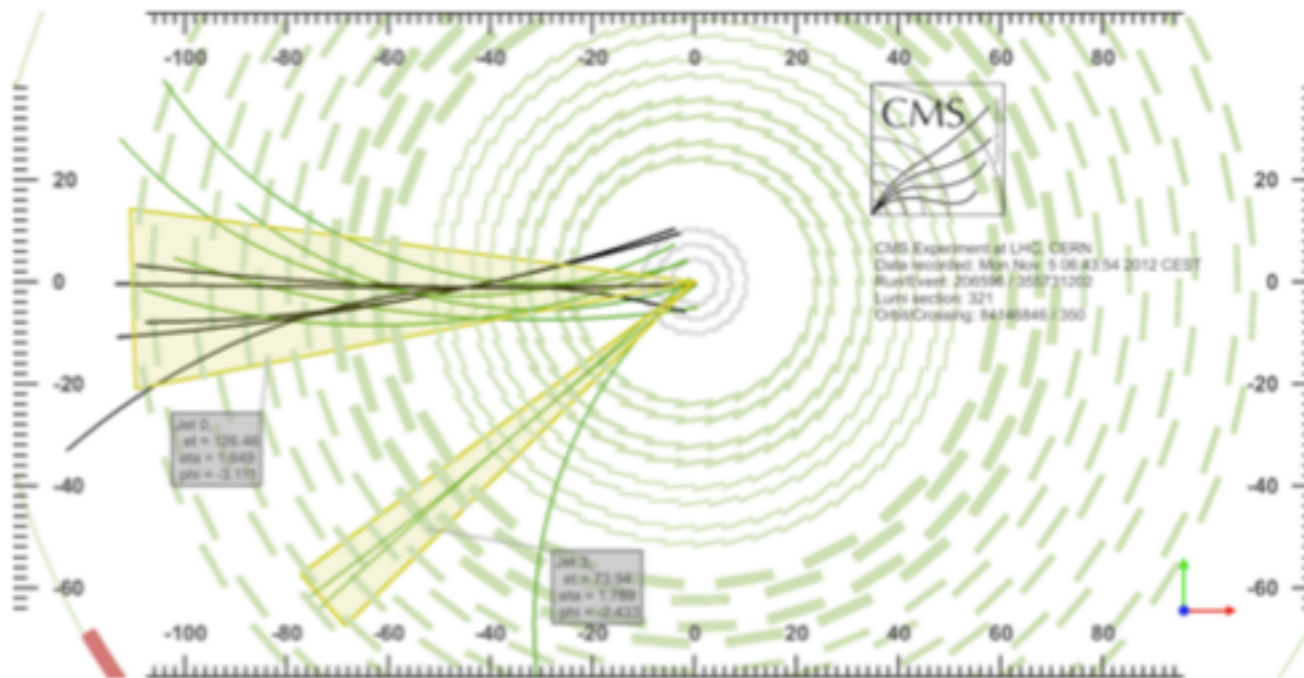
# EXPAND THE SEARCHES: LOWER MASSES?

- Resonance searches often **done at large masses**
  - example: dijet (1 TeV)
- Region below still interesting
- In case limit due to trigger, need to implement alternative ways of storing data



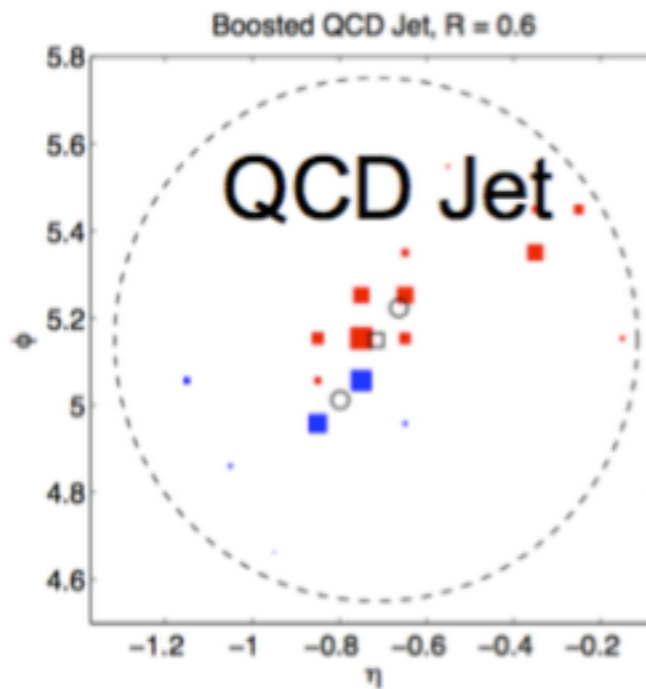
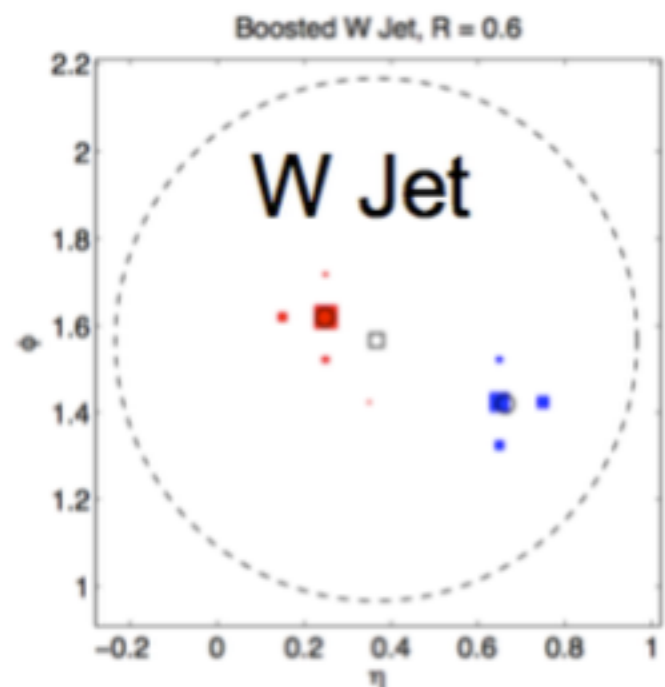
# EXPAND THE SEARCHES: LONG-LIVED

- Many LHC searches for **exotics signature search for long-lived displaced searches**
  - below case for displaced dijet analysis
- Maybe possible to **expand the resonance search by including displacement** tagging
  - feasible only at lower mass regime

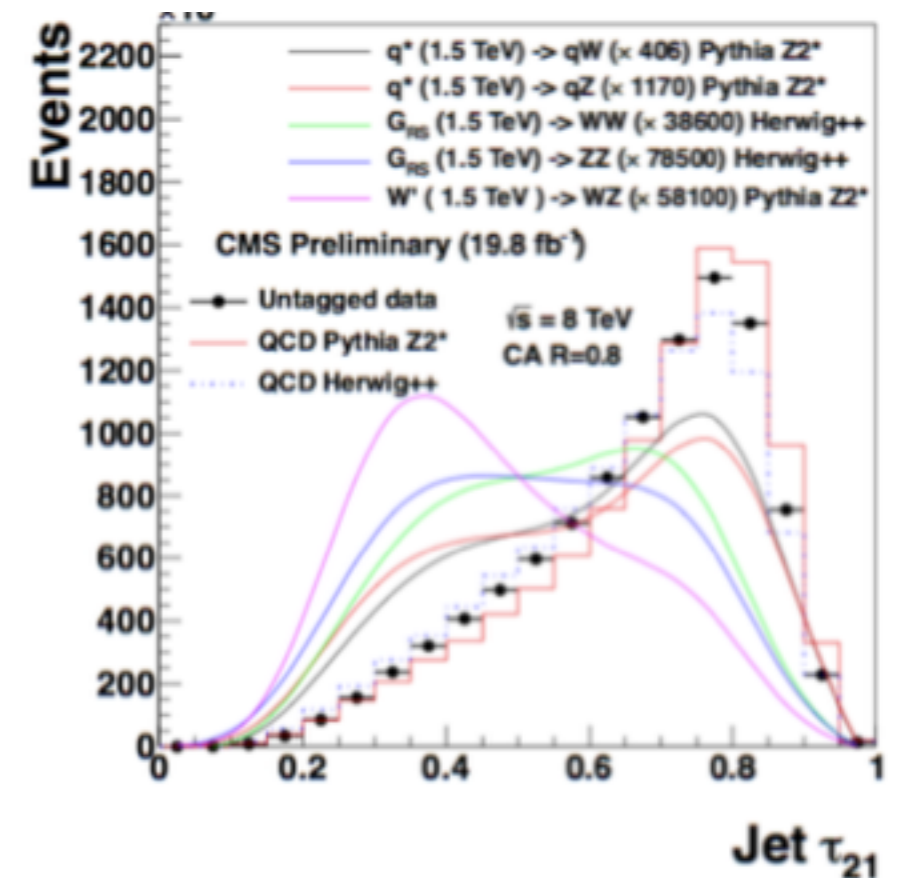


# MORE SUB-STRUCTURES

- **Substructures** now successfully used to **identify W, Z, top, and Higgs**
- Could be good to **explore use of substructures when the particle is not SM**
  - handle to **reduce backgrounds** and increase physics potential, mainly at lower masses



[Thaler, Tilburg, arXiv:1011.2268]

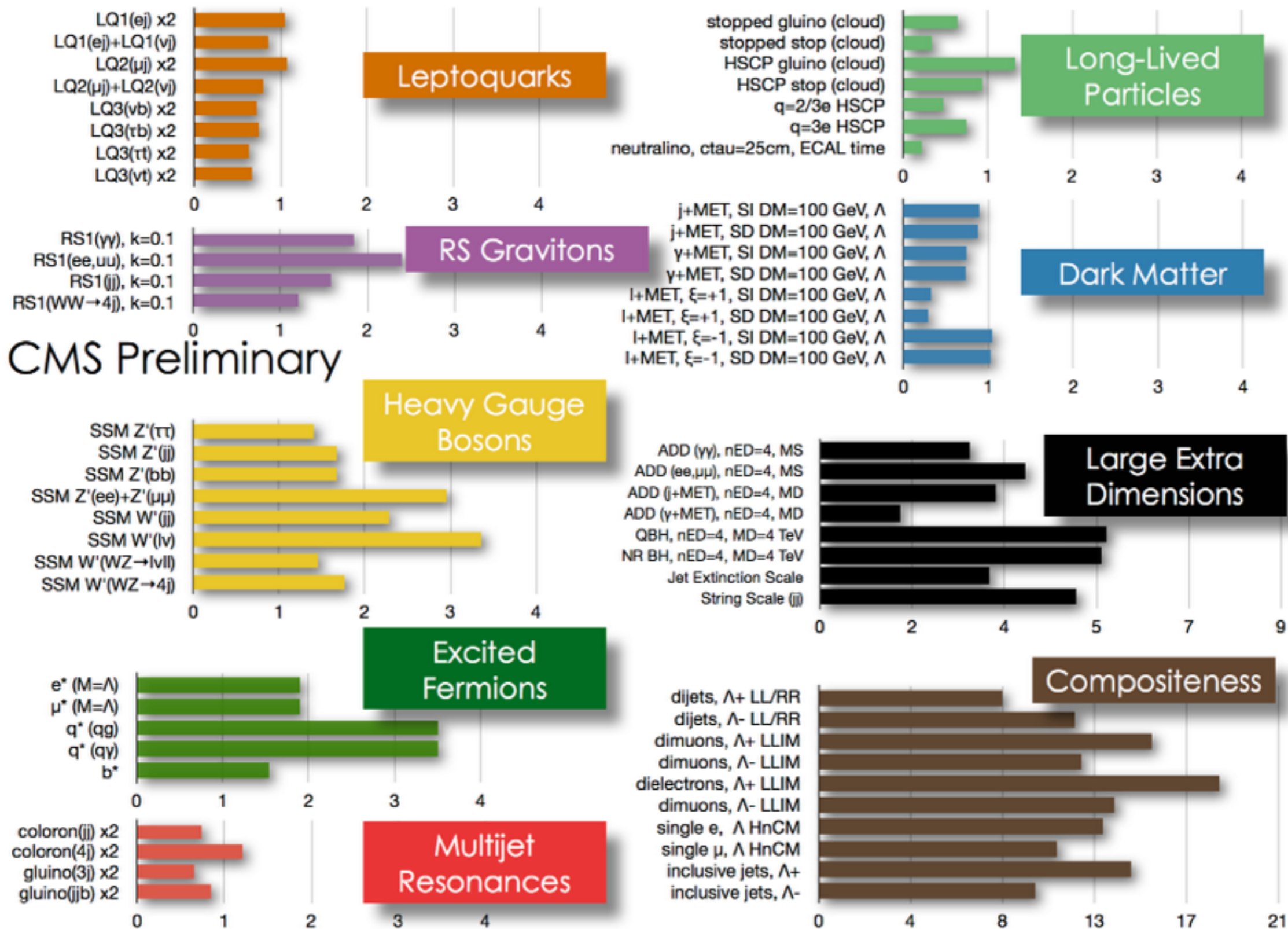


# CONCLUSIONS

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- Find **high mass resonances is the best/easiest way to discover new physics**
- **Comprehensive program for high mass resonance searches at LHC**
- Unfortunately **no sign of new physics yet**
- **Run2 @ 13TeV** ( $\sim 10\text{fb}^{-1}$  by end of the year)
  - increase in energy **dramatically expand reach in mass**
  - **2015 is the year** of the high mass resonance searches!
- **Expect big news at Moriond 2016**
  - hopefully good news. Maybe even earlier

**BACKUP**



CMS Preliminary

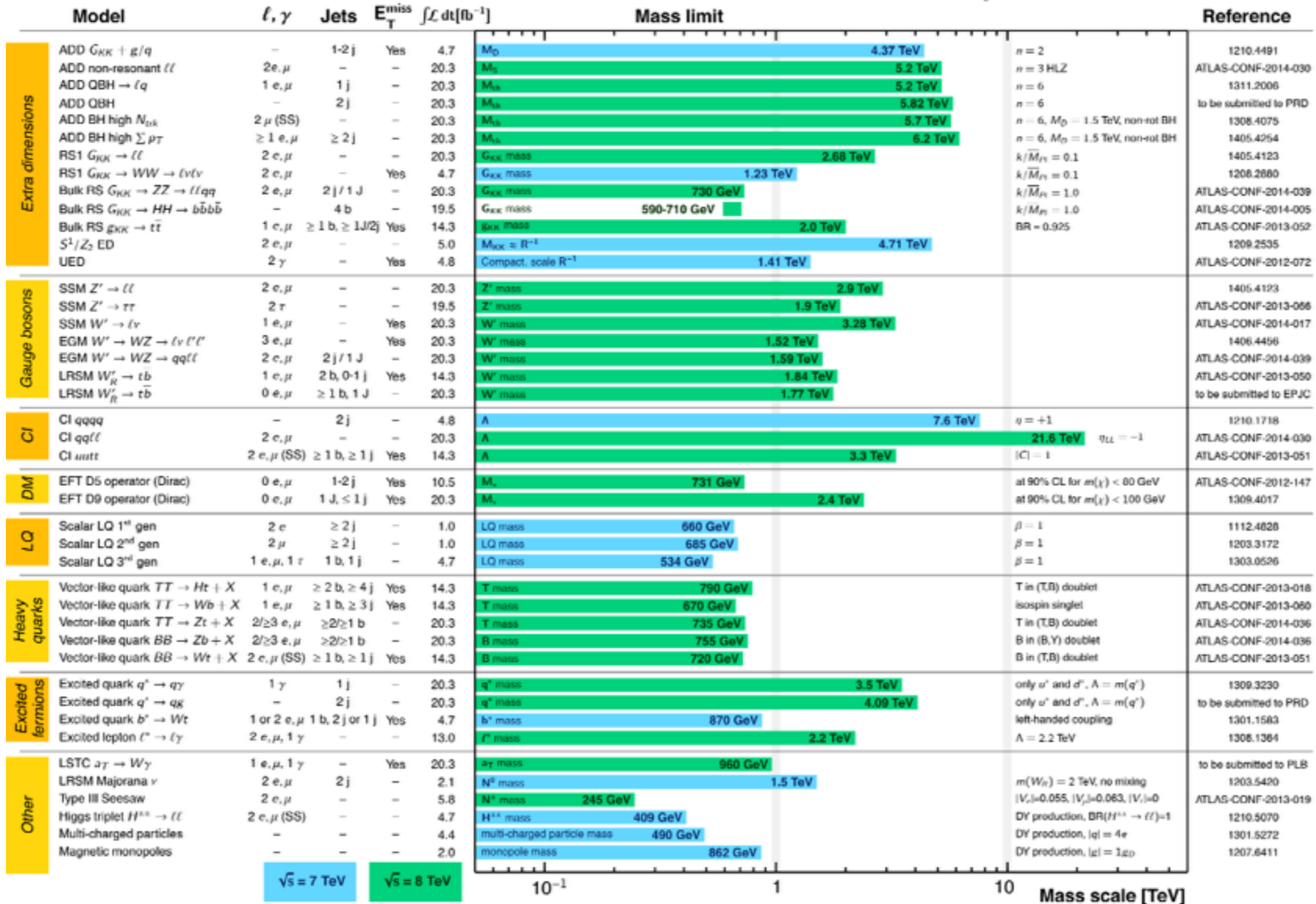


# ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Exclusion

Status: ICHEP 2014

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (1.0 - 20.3) \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$



\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

# DILEPTON: SELECTION (CMS)

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- **Trigger:**
  - muons: single  $p_T > 40\text{GeV}$ ,  $\eta < 2.1$
  - electrons: dilepton  $p_T > 33\text{GeV}$  with some loose iso criteria (HCAL)
  - efficiency between 97 and 100%
- **Electrons:**
  - clusters are matched with pixels and then tracking is performed
  - tracking and calo isolation ( $DR < 0.3$ ) and cluster shape
- **Muons:**
  - $p_T > 45\text{GeV}$  and  $\Delta p_T / p_T < 0.3$ ,  $\eta < 2.1$ , transverse impact parameter  $< 0.2\text{cm}$
- **Efficiency:** Z-based tag and probe for linearity check
- Acceptance \* Eff not very different between spin 1 and 2 (tab)