

Search for new physics in dilepton final states with CMS run2 data

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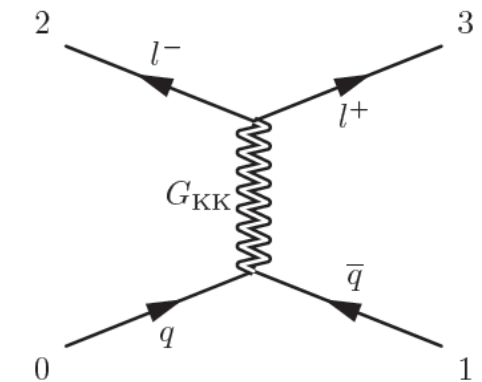
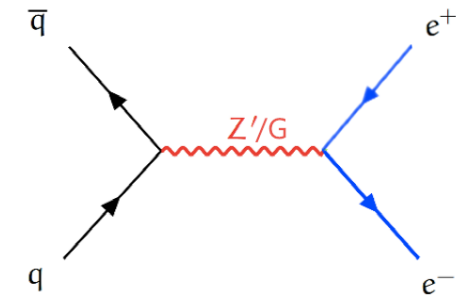
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Search for resonant and nonresonant new phenomena in high-mass dilepton final states

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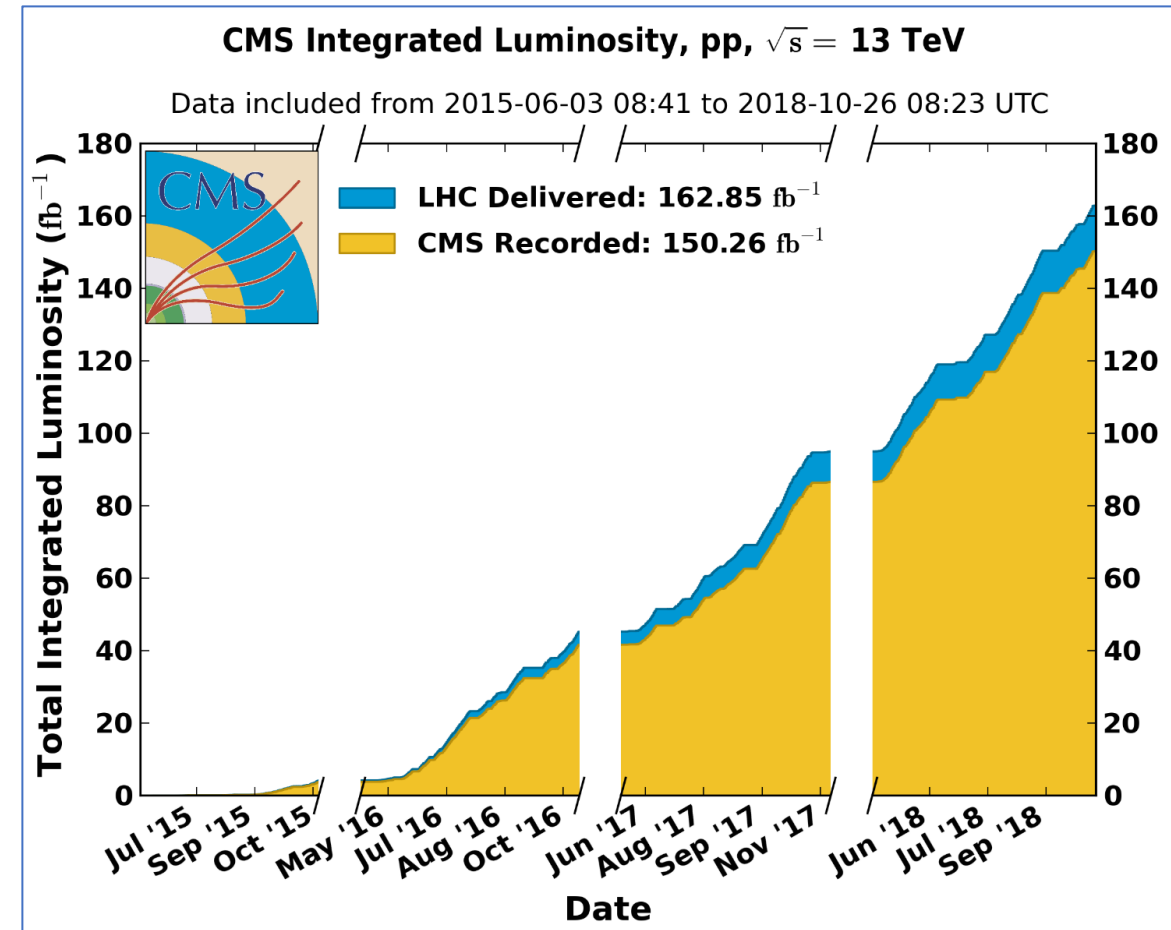
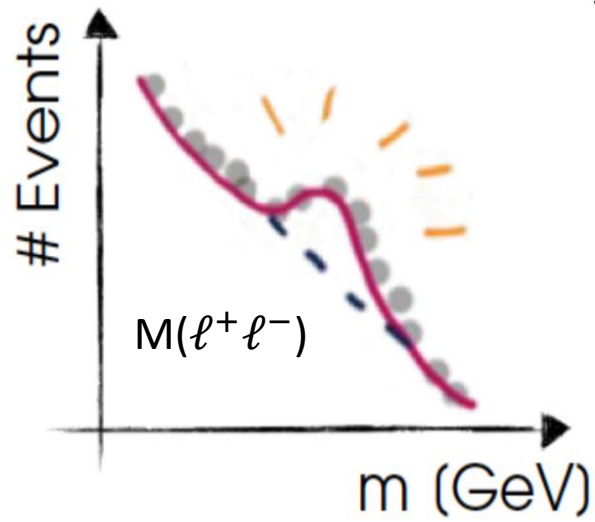
- Many models designed to address the shortcomings of the SM high-mass Z' Gauge bosons resonances at the TeV scale
 - The sequential standard model Z'_{SSM} .
 - The GUT mode Z'_{ψ} .
- The Randall-Sundrum (RS) model of extra spatial dimension predicts a spin-2 graviton candidate that can be searched for in this final state as well.
- Nonresonant analysis for Contact Interaction and Large Extra Dimensional.



Event selection (ee channel)

CMS run2 dataset, $\sim 137/\text{fb}$

- Looking for a "bump" particularly in the high mass tail.
- Measure the cross section for hints of higher energy scale BSM.
- Clean final state, with few background events.



Event selection (ee channel)

- Reconstructed electrons are required to pass the official High-Energy-Electron-Pair (HEEP) selection.
- Double electron unprescaled trigger with lowest ET threshold is used.

MC samples are normalized to data in the Z peak region

All E_T independent effects are included in the normalization factor

All E_T dependent effects are considered in the analysis

Variable	Barrel	Endcap
Acceptance selections		
E_T	$E_T > 35 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T > 35 \text{ GeV}$
η	$ \eta_{SC} < 1.4442$	$1.566 < \eta_{SC} < 2.5$
Identification selections		
isEcalDriven	true	true
$\Delta\eta_{in}^{seed}$	$ \Delta\eta_{in}^{seed} < 0.004$	$ \Delta\eta_{in}^{seed} < 0.006$
$\Delta\phi_{in}$	$ \Delta\phi_{in} < 0.06$	$ \Delta\phi_{in} < 0.06$
H/E	$H/E < 1/E + 0.05$	$H/E < 5/E + 0.05$
$\sigma_{i\eta i\eta}$	-	$\sigma_{i\eta i\eta} < 0.03$
$\frac{E_{1\times 5}}{E_{5\times 5}}, \frac{E_{2\times 5}}{E_{5\times 5}}$	$\frac{E_{1\times 5}}{E_{5\times 5}} > 0.83$ or $\frac{E_{2\times 5}}{E_{5\times 5}} > 0.94$	-
Inner lost layer hits	lost hits ≤ 1	lost hits ≤ 1
Impact parameter, d_{xy}	$ d_{xy} < 0.02$	$ d_{xy} < 0.05$
Isolation selections		
EM + had depth 1	$iso < 2 + 0.03E_T + 0.28\rho$	$iso < 2.5 + 0.28\rho$ ($E_T < 50 \text{ GeV}$)
isolation, iso		else $iso < 2.5 + 0.03(E_T - 50 \text{ GeV}) + 0.28\rho$
p_T isolation (V7), isopt	$isopt < 5 \text{ GeV}$	$isopt < 5 \text{ GeV}$

- At least one electron should be in the barrel and no opposite charge requirement.
- Events are categorized to:
 - Barrel-Barrel events
 - Barrel-Endcap events

Event selection ($\mu\mu$ channel)

CMS run2 dataset, $\sim 137/\text{fb}$

- Reconstructed muons are selected via High p_T Muon ID.
- Main trigger is Mu50 in OR with two backup triggers at 100 GeV.

Selection optimized for **high p_T muons**

Updated ID recovering 2-3% efficiency at high momenta

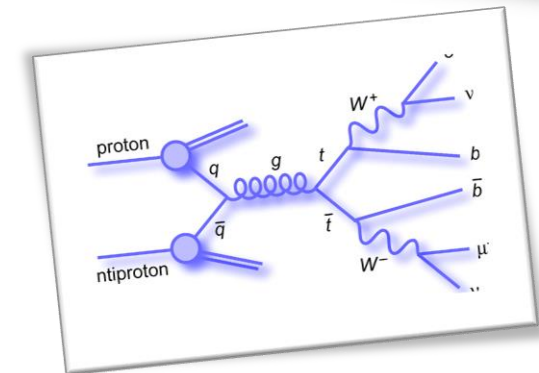
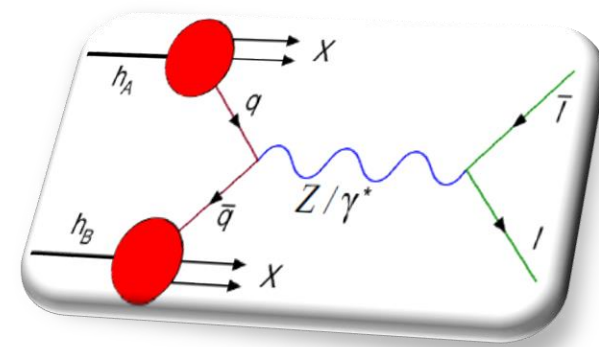
- Global muon reconstruction
- At least one muon chamber hit
- Muon segments present in at least one muon station other than the first one
- Relative error on muon best track $p_T < 30\%$
- $d_{xy} < 2$ mm, $d_z < 5$ mm
- At least one hit in the pixel tracker
- Number of tracker layers with hits > 5

We **do not touch** the 2016 result, and only add it at the statistical analysis level to the 2017+2018 results

To increase the yield of Z bosons we use a **prescaled** trigger which has the same performance as our signal trigger in the plateau

- Events are categorized to:
 - Barrel-Barrel (BB) events
 - non-BB events

Background study (ee channel)



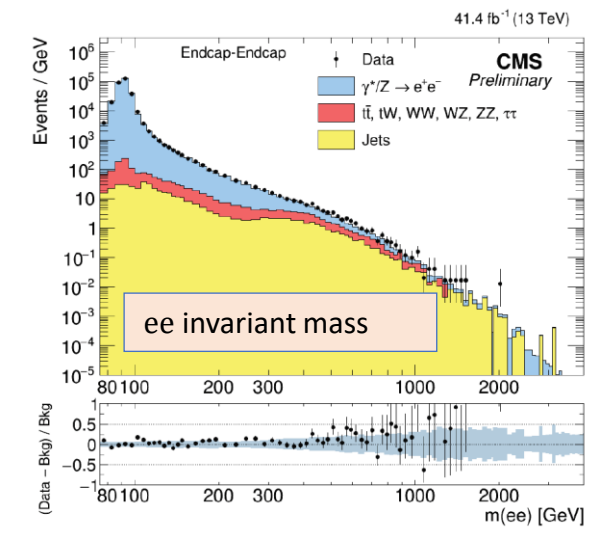
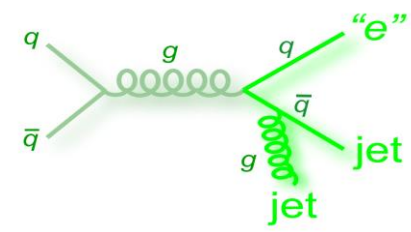
- The **dominant** and irreducible SM background arises from the Drell-Yan process.
- Validated** by measuring the Drell-Yan cross section of the Z peak [60 GeV, 120 GeV].

- Additional** sources of background are processes which produce real prompt leptons where the two prompt leptons are from different particles, $t\bar{t}$, tW , WW , WZ , ZZ , $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$.
- Validated** in the $e\mu$ final state.

$$\frac{1}{2} N_{e\mu} = N_{ee} = N_{\mu\mu}$$

- Backgrounds arising from **jets** that are misidentified as electrons include $W + \text{jets}$ and QCD processes are measured from data using the Fake Rate method.

- Validated** in a control region :
where both leptons are **in the ECAL endcaps**.

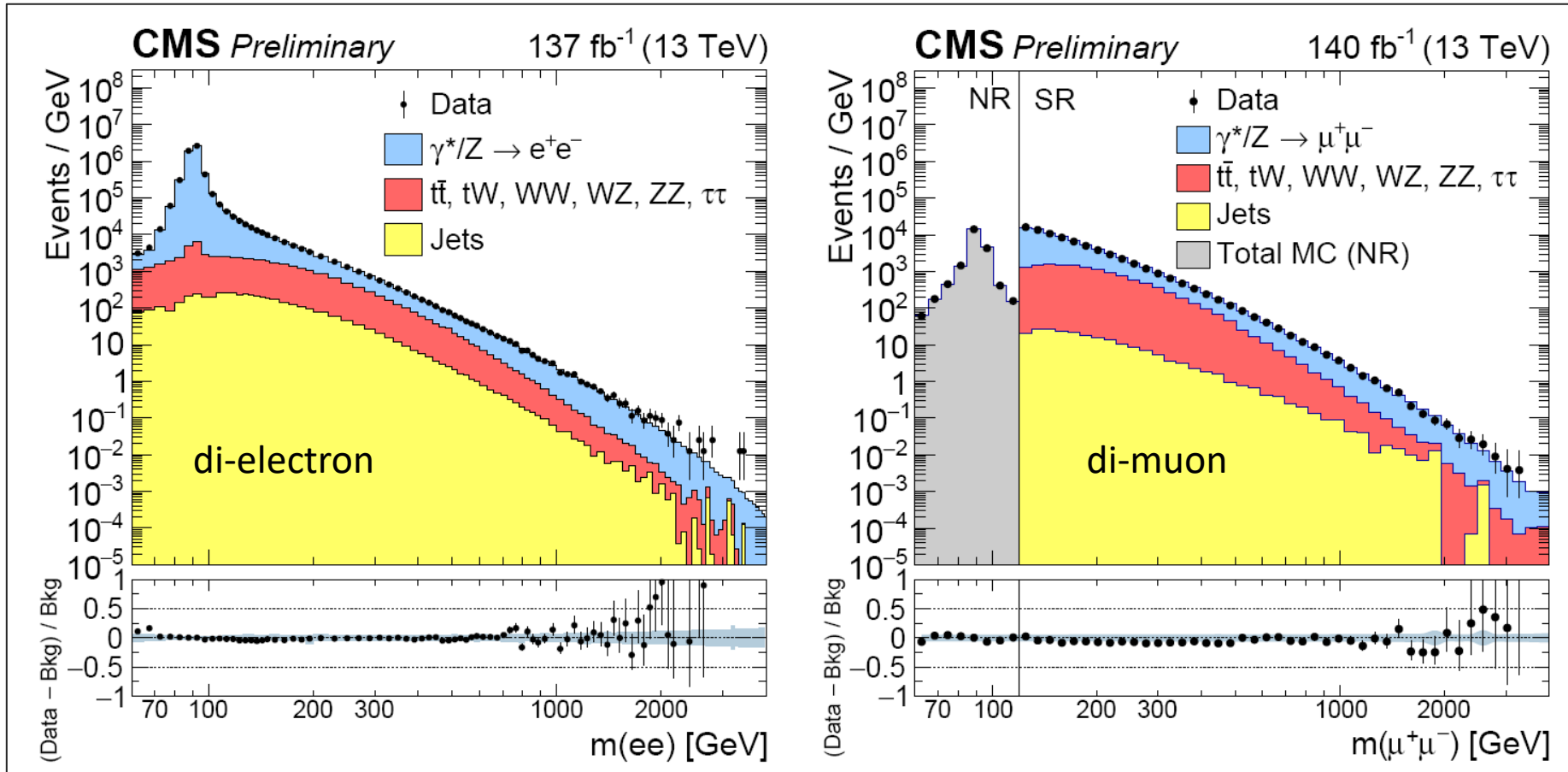


Invariant mass distribution

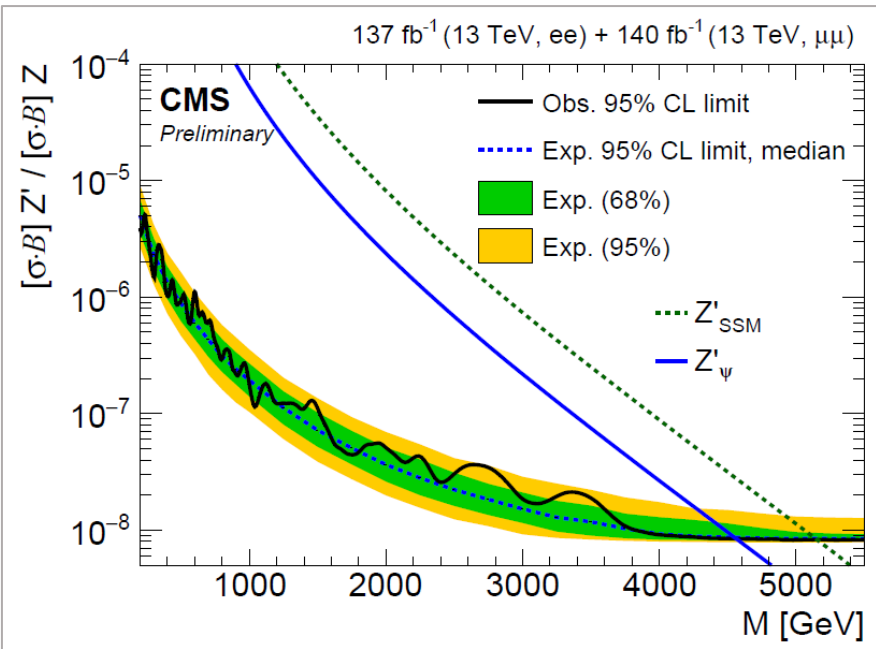
No hints for any BSM excesses.

The limits are expressed as function of R_σ

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

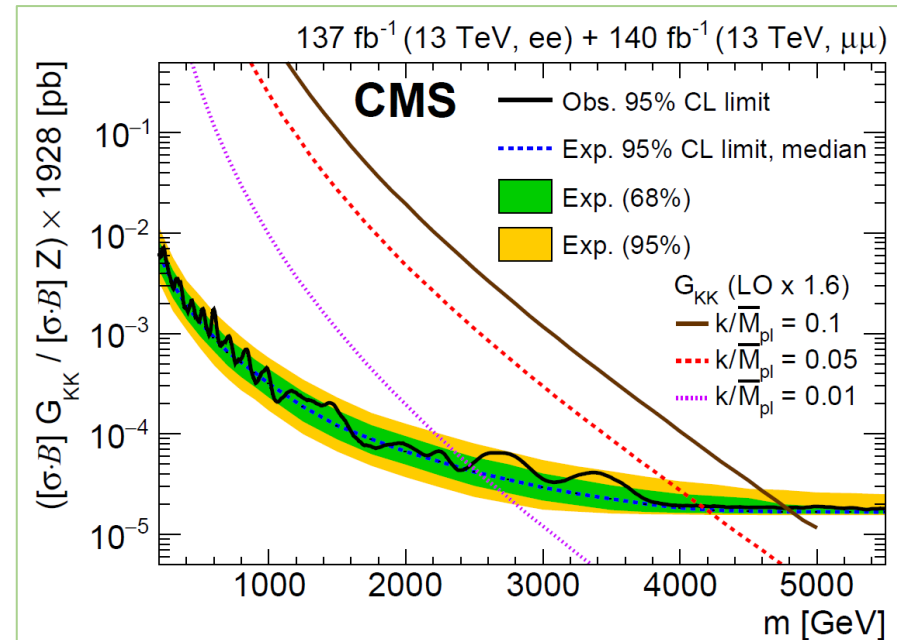


Upper limits



← Z'

Spin-2 graviton →



Channel	Z'_{SSM}		Z'_{ψ}	
	Obs. [TeV]	Exp. [TeV]	Obs. [TeV]	Exp. [TeV]
ee	4.72	4.72	4.11	4.13
μ ⁺ μ ⁻	4.89	4.90	4.29	4.30
ee + μ ⁺ μ ⁻	5.15	5.14	4.56	4.55

Channel	k/M_{pl} = 0.01		k/M_{pl} = 0.05		k/M_{pl} = 0.1	
	Obs. [TeV]	Exp. [TeV]	Obs. [TeV]	Exp. [TeV]	Obs. [TeV]	Exp. [TeV]
ee	2.16	2.29	3.70	3.83	4.42	4.43
μμ	2.34	2.32	3.96	3.96	4.59	4.59
ee + μμ	2.47	2.53	4.16	4.19	4.78	4.81

ATLAS result with 139 fb⁻¹:

exclude Z'_{SSM} at 5.1 TeV and Z'_{ψ} at 4.5 TeV.

- Event selection, background estimation, and systematic uncertainties are identical to the search for resonant phenomena in the same final state but focus on the specific non-resonant signal models.
- The event sample is divided into several bins in invariant mass and the scattering angle $\cos(\theta^*)$ in the Collins-Soper frame.

Four fermion Contact Interaction (CI)

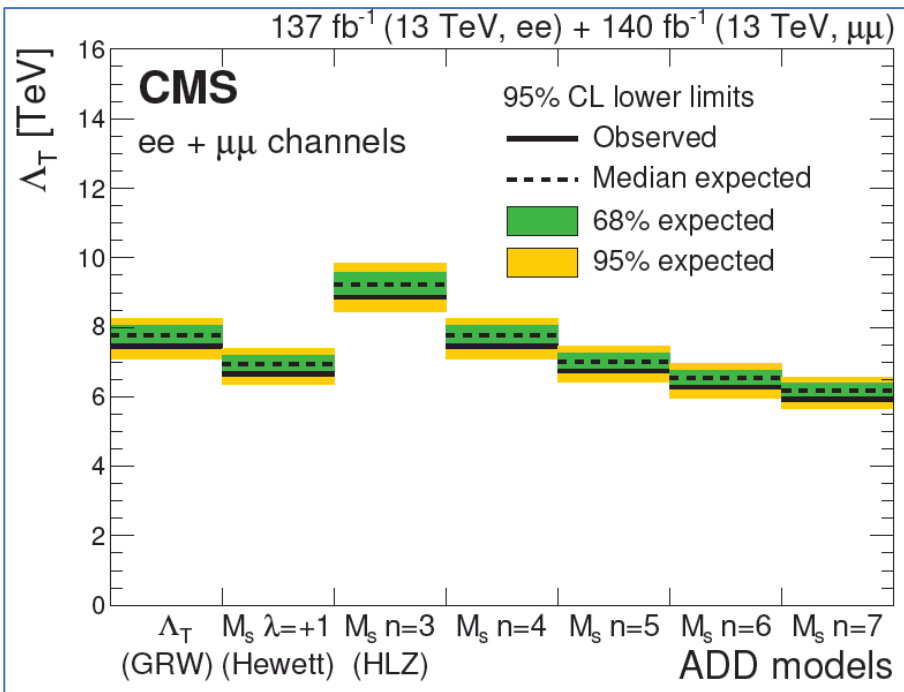
- Caused by fermion substructure
- Consider constructive and destructive interference with DY
- 4 helicity models (LL, LR, RL, RR)
- Signal parameter: Energy scale Lambda

ADD model of large extra dimensions

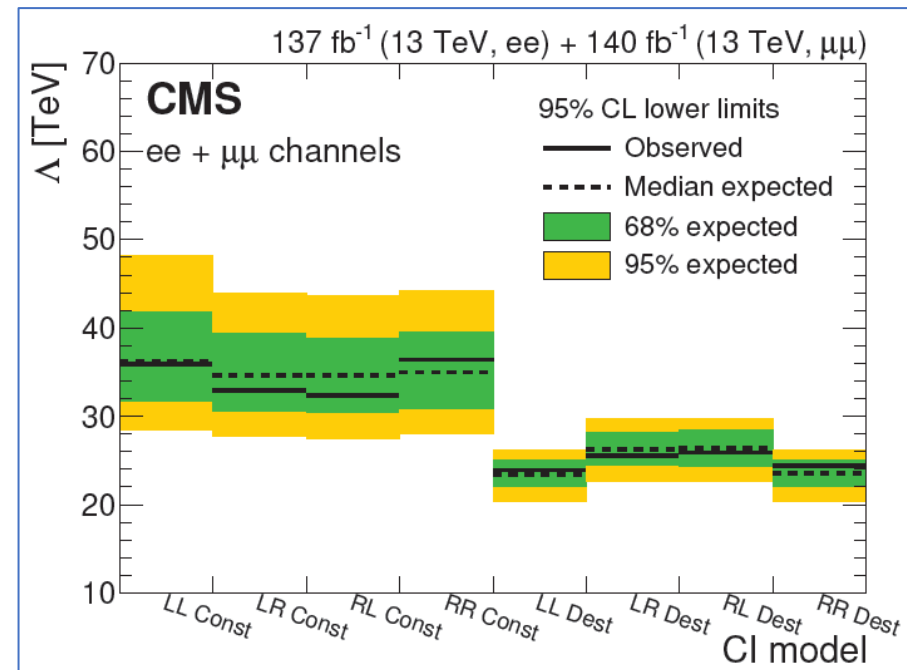
- Spin-2 graviton excitations in the ADD model of large extra dimensions lead to non-resonant signal
- Serval parameter conventions: GRW, LHZ, Hewitt
- Signal Parameter: UV cutoff Lambda_T

$$\frac{d\sigma_{X \rightarrow \ell\ell}}{dm_{\ell\ell}} = \frac{d\sigma_{DY}}{dm_{\ell\ell}} + \eta_X \mathcal{I}(m_{\ell\ell}) + \eta_X^2 \mathcal{S}(m_{\ell\ell}),$$

Upper limits



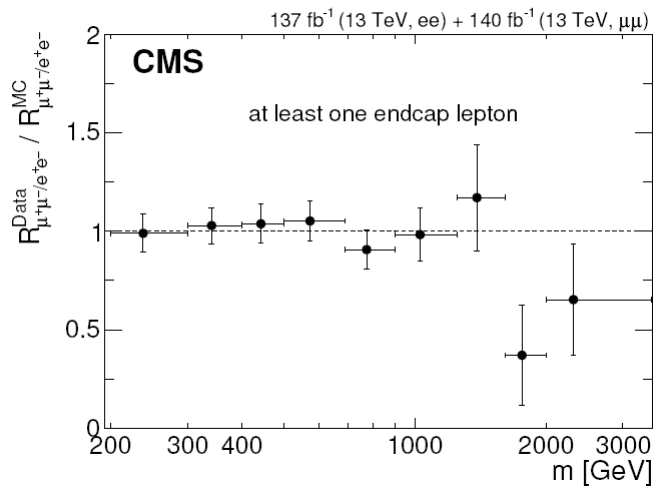
Non-resnant



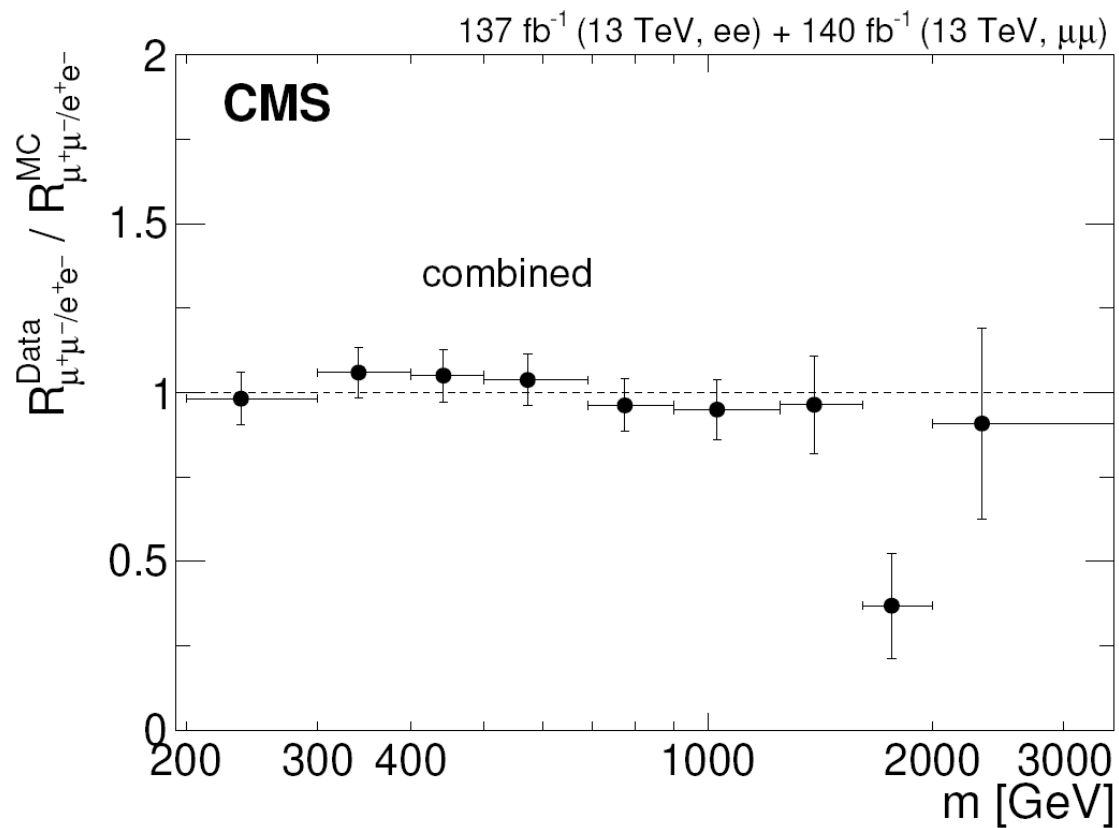
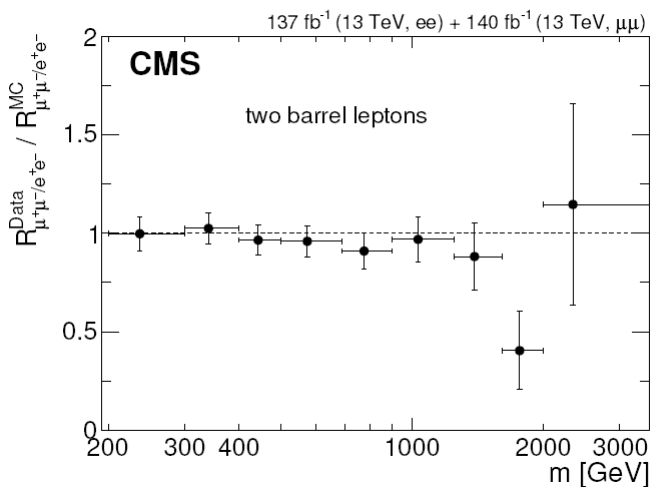
Order	GRW	Hewett	HLZ				
	Λ _T [TeV]	M _S [TeV] λ = +1	n = 3	n = 4	M _S [TeV] n = 5	n = 6	n = 7
			ee				
LO	6.7 (6.9)	5.9 (6.2)	7.9 (8.2)	6.7 (6.9)	6.0 (6.3)	5.6 (5.8)	5.3 (5.5)
LO × 1.3	6.9 (7.2)	6.1 (6.4)	8.2 (8.5)	6.9 (7.2)	6.2 (6.5)	5.8 (6.0)	5.5 (5.7)
			μμ				
LO	7.0 (7.1)	6.2 (6.4)	8.3 (8.5)	7.0 (7.1)	6.3 (6.4)	5.9 (6.0)	5.6 (5.7)
LO × 1.3	7.2 (7.4)	6.5 (6.6)	8.6 (8.8)	7.2 (7.4)	6.5 (6.7)	6.1 (6.2)	5.8 (5.9)
			Combined ee and μμ				
LO	7.3 (7.5)	6.5 (6.7)	8.6 (8.9)	7.3 (7.5)	6.6 (6.8)	6.1 (6.3)	5.8 (6.0)
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Lepton flavor universality



$$R_{\mu^+\mu^-/e^+e^-} = \frac{d\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)/dm_{\ell\ell}}{d\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow e^+e^-)/dm_{\ell\ell}},$$



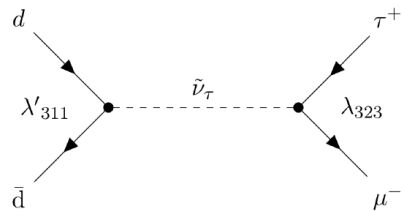
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- Charged lepton flavor is conserved in SM but can be violated in some BSM models, including R-parity violating (RPV) supersymmetry (SUSY) models, Microscopic quantum black holes (QBHs), and Gauge boson Z' .

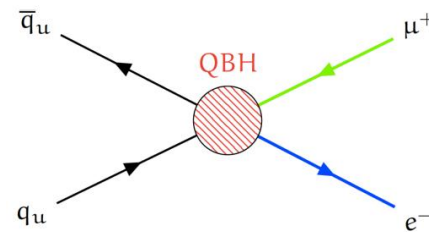
R-Parity Violating SUSY

- $\tilde{\nu}_\tau$ resonance: lightest SUSY particle
- All RPV couplings = 0 except those allowing for LFV decay to a specific final state



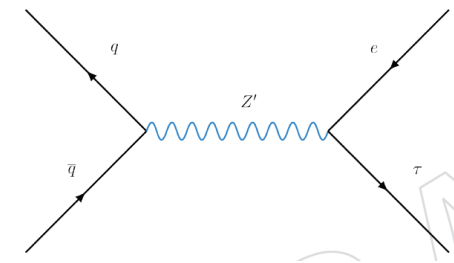
Quantum black hole (QBH)

- Extra dimensions \rightarrow TeV scale QBH
- Spin 0, colorless, neutral
- $n=4$ extra dimensions (ADD)



SSM-like LFV Z'

- Z-like couplings in quark sector
- LFV-only decays in lepton sector



- We present this search in $e\mu$ $e\tau$ $\mu\tau$ final states with the full CMS run2 data.

CMS run2 dataset, ~137/fb

- ❑ $e\mu$: Single Muon, Single Photon
- ❑ $e\tau$: Single Electron, Single Photon (EGamma in 2018)
- ❑ $\mu\tau$: Single Muon

- ❑ The lepton candidates pair with highest mass is chosen.

Considering the τ candidate in this analysis has high momentum, **collinear mass** is used as final discriminating variable in τ channels.

$$\tau_{coll} = \frac{\tau_{vis}}{x}$$

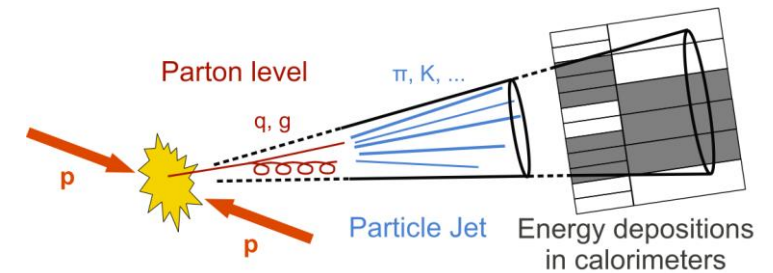
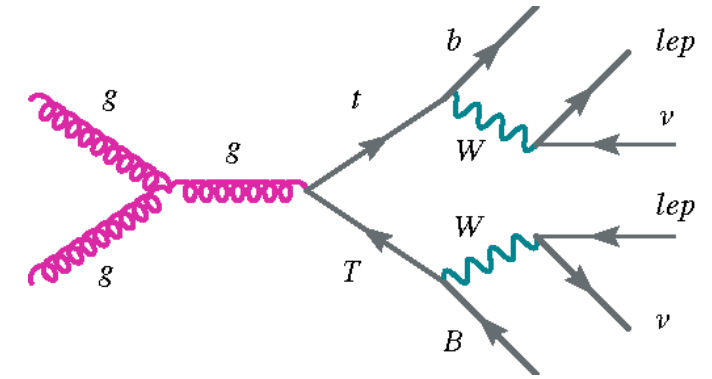
$$x = \frac{p_T(\tau)}{p_T(\tau) + p_T^{miss}_{coll}}$$

$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T^l p_T^{miss} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^l, \vec{p}_T^{miss}))},$$

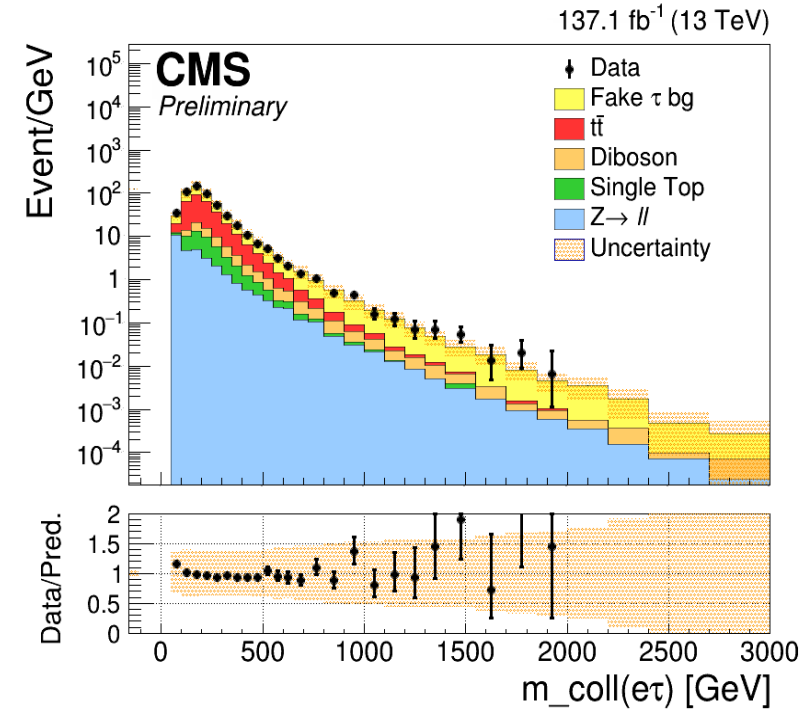
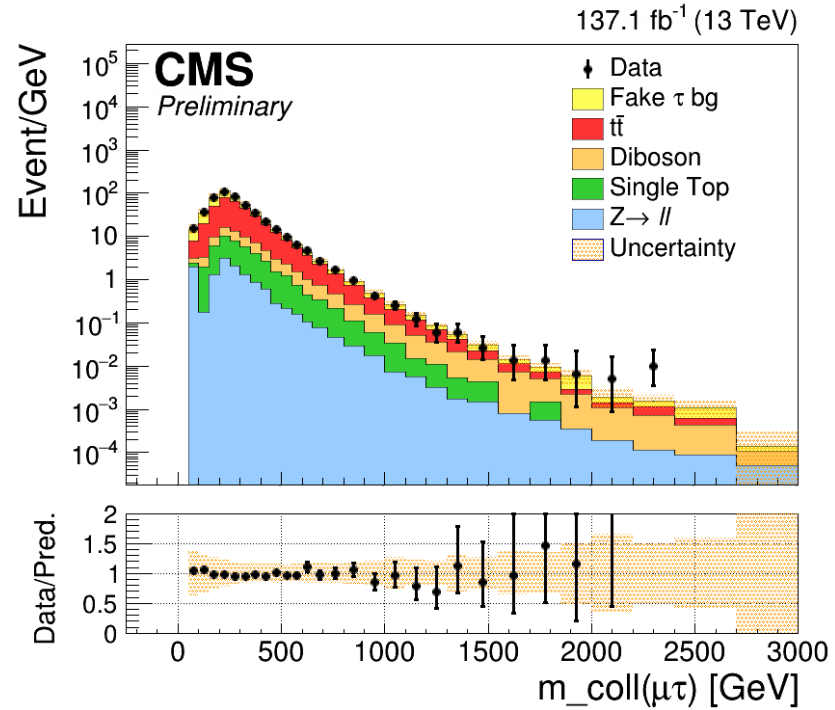
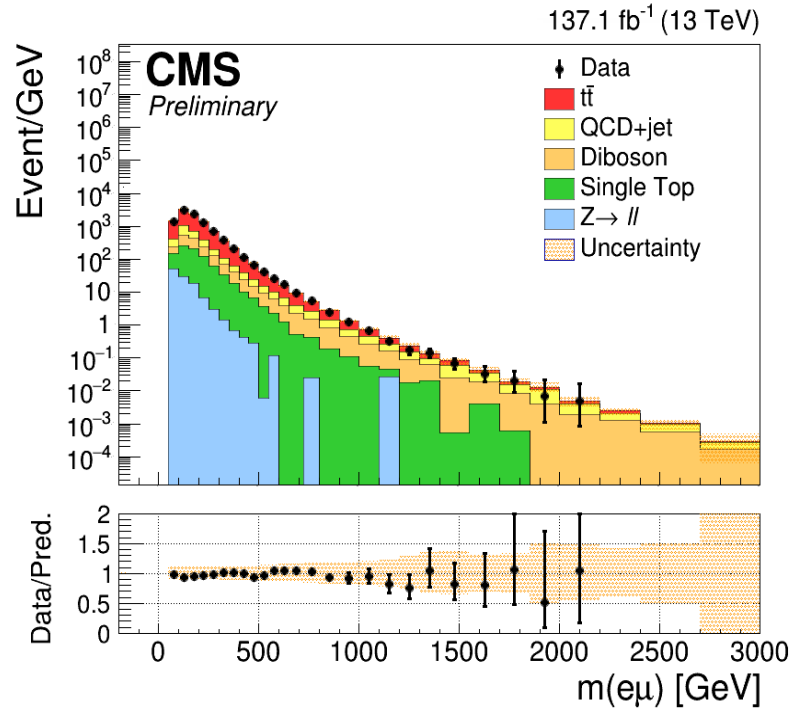
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<p>Trigger:</p> <p>2016: Mu50 or TkMu50 or Photon175</p> <p>2017: Mu50 or TkMu100 or OldMu100 or Photon175</p> <p>2018: Mu50 or TkMu100 or OldMu100 or Photon200</p>	<p>Trigger:</p> <p>2016: Ele27_WPTight_Gsf or Photon175 or Ele115_CaloldVT_GsfTrkIdT</p> <p>2017: Ele35_WPTight_Gsf or Photon200 or Ele115_CaloldVT_GsfTrkIdT</p> <p>2018: Ele32_WPTight_Gsf or Photon200 or Ele115_CaloldVT_GsfTrkIdT</p>	<p>Trigger:</p> <p>2016: Mu50 or TkMu50</p> <p>2017-18: Mu50 or TkMu100 or OldMu100</p>
<p>MET filters</p> <p>e: $p_T > 35$ GeV, HEEP ID (V7.0-2018Prompt for 2018), $\Delta R > 0.1$ with any muon</p> <p>μ: $p_T > 53$ GeV, $\eta < 2.4$, HighPt ID, tracker iso < 0.1</p>	<p>MET filters</p> <p>e: $p_T > 50$ GeV, HEEP ID (V7.0-2018Prompt for 2018)</p> <p>τ: $p_T > 50$ GeV, $\eta < 2.3$, new DM finding (DM5,6 veto), DeepTau tight anti-jet, loose anti-e and tight anti-μ</p> <p>$m_T(e, E_T^{miss}) > 120$ GeV</p> <p>Extra lepton veto</p> <p>$\Delta R(e, \tau) > 0.5$</p>	<p>MET filters</p> <p>μ: $p_T > 53$ GeV, $\eta < 2.4$, HighPt ID, tracker iso < 0.1</p> <p>τ: $p_T > 50$ GeV, $\eta < 2.3$, new DM finding (DM5,6 veto), DeepTau tight anti-jet, loose anti-e and tight anti-μ</p> <p>$m_T(\mu, E_T^{miss}) > 120$ GeV</p> <p>Extra lepton veto</p> <p>$\Delta R(\mu, \tau) > 0.5$</p>
<p>$\Delta R(e, \mu) > 0.1$</p>		

CMS run2 dataset, $\sim 137/\text{fb}$

- One background is the processes which produces the leptons and is called “prompt background”. [Monte Carlo]
 - $t\bar{t} \rightarrow 2l2\nu$: POWHEG binned M_{ll}
 - $WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$: POWHEG binned in M_{ll}
 - WZ, ZZ : POWHEG and amc@NLO binned in decay mode
 - $DY \rightarrow ll$: amc@NLO binned in M_{ll}
 - Single Top : POWHEG, tW channel
- The other one is called the “jet background” in which a jet is misidentified as an electron (a muon or a tau). [fake rate]



Invariant mass distribution



Upper limits

Lower limits at 95% C.L. [TeV]

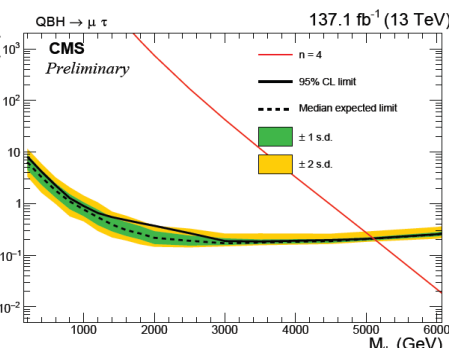
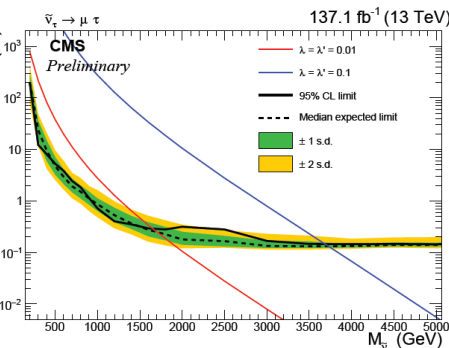
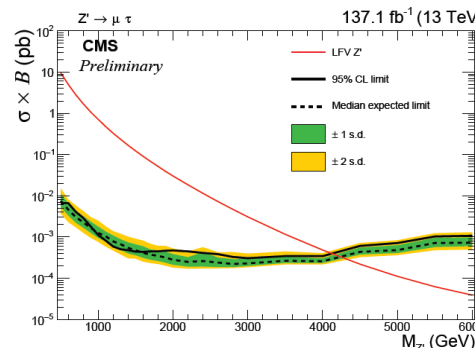
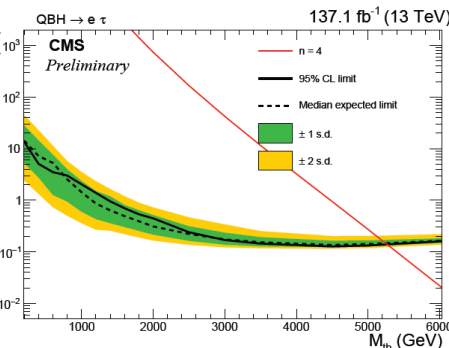
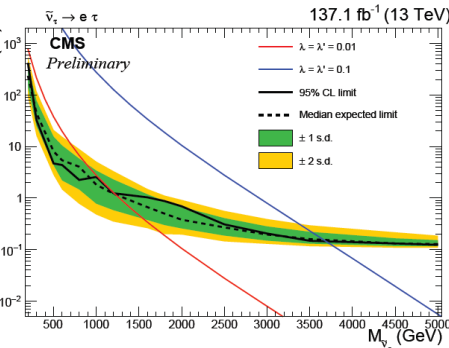
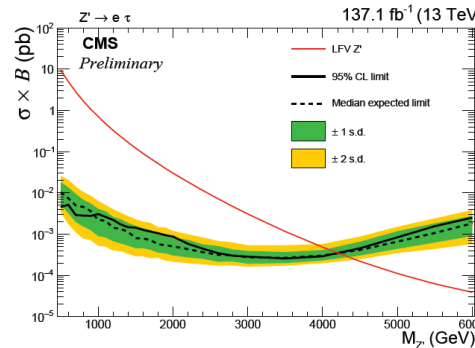
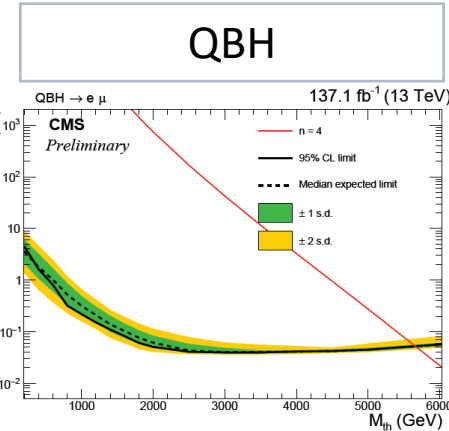
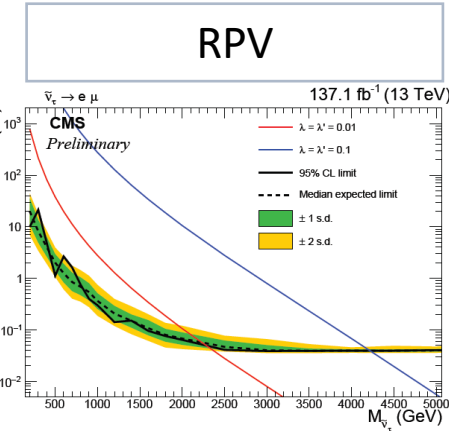
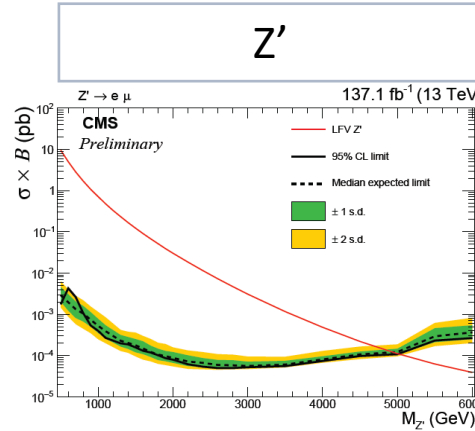
	Z' LFV	RPV	QBH
$e\mu$	5.0	4.2	5.7
$e\tau$	4.2	3.7	5.3
$\mu\tau$	4.1	3.7	5.1

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$e\mu$

$e\tau$

$\mu\tau$



Summary

- ❑ Search for high mass BSM are performed in dilepton final states using the proton-proton collision dataset at a center-of-mass energy of 13 TeV collected by CMS in 2016, 2017, and 2018, corresponding to integrated luminosities up to $\sim 140 \text{ fb}^{-1}$.
- ❑ The observations are consistent with the expectations of the standard model in all searched channels.
- ❑ Upper limits on the cross sections are calculated and lower mass limits are set for various BSM models.

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