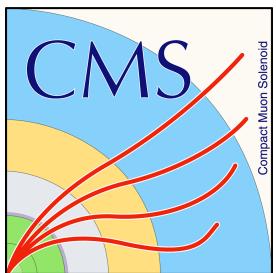


# Heavy neutral scalar searches at the LHC



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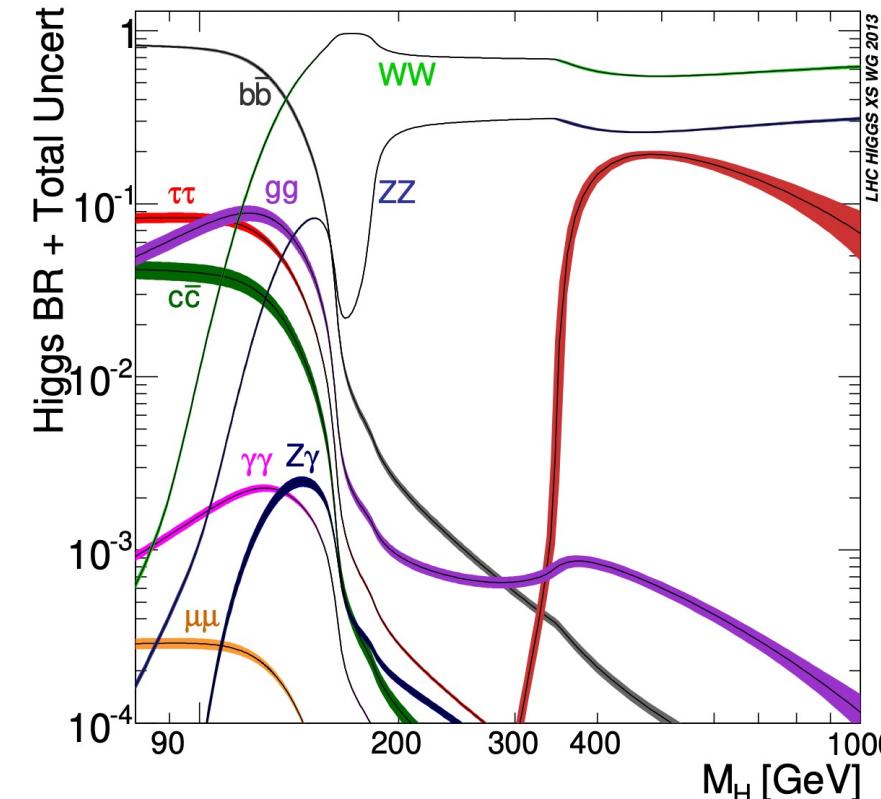
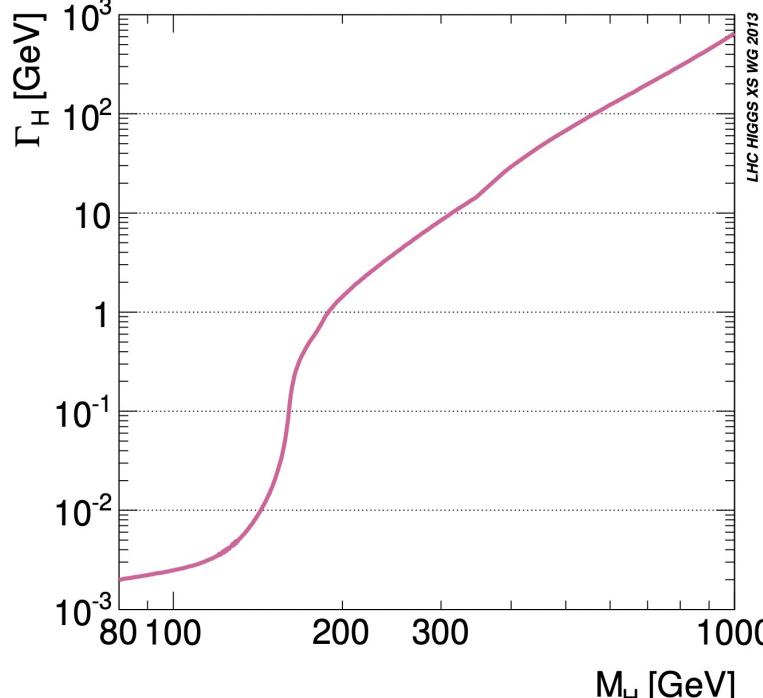


# Introduction

- Is the Higgs boson *solely* responsible for the EWSB?
  - Many BSM theories predict new particles that decay into SM particles
  - Search for resonances is one of the most straightforward ways to probe BSM
  - Overview of heavy neutral (pseudo)scalar searches
    - Experimental signatures
      - Dilepton
      - Dijet
      - Multiboson
    - Benchmark models
      - Heavy Higgs: CP-even (h), CP-odd (A)
      - Radions
      - Dark sector: dark Higgs (*not covered*)
      - Axion-like particles
- For light scalar or charged scalar searches,  
see talks by Hanlin Xu, Jin Wang*
- For DiHiggs resonance searches, see talks in Sunday  
(Zihang Jia, Bowen Zhang, Bruce Mellado, ...)*

# Heavy Higgs-like scalars

- Quite generic (less model-dependent) resonance searches
  - Properties similar to the SM Higgs with couplings to SM particles
- Width assumption:
  - Narrow width: intrinsic width  $\ll$  detector resolution  $\rightarrow$  interference with the SM can be safely ignored
  - Large width: scan different values of  $\frac{\Gamma_H}{m_H}$



[LHC Higgs WG](#)

# Extended Higgs sector

- **Electroweak singlet**: simplest extension
  - Either a real or complex scalar singlet
  - Can provide a strong first order electroweak phase transition → electroweak baryogenesis
- Extension of the SM Higgs sector to 2 Higgs doublets: **2HDM**
  - Lead to 5 Higgs bosons: CP-even  $h$ , **H**, CP-odd: **A**, charged:  **$H^\pm$**
  - Benchmark coupling structures: type-I/II/III/IV

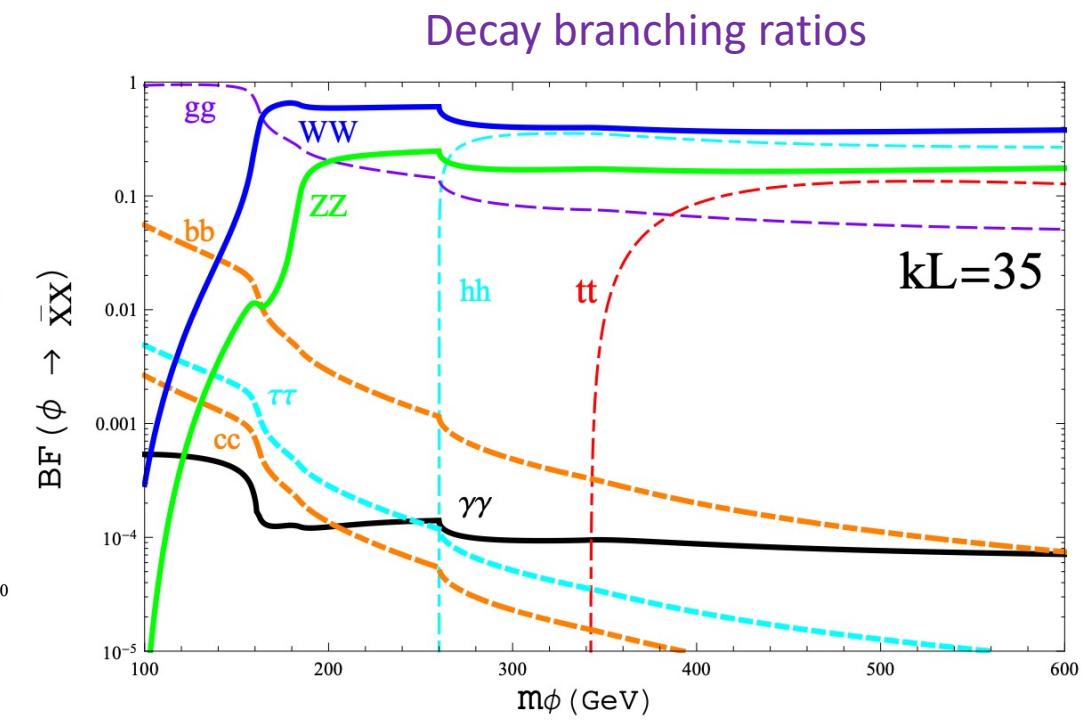
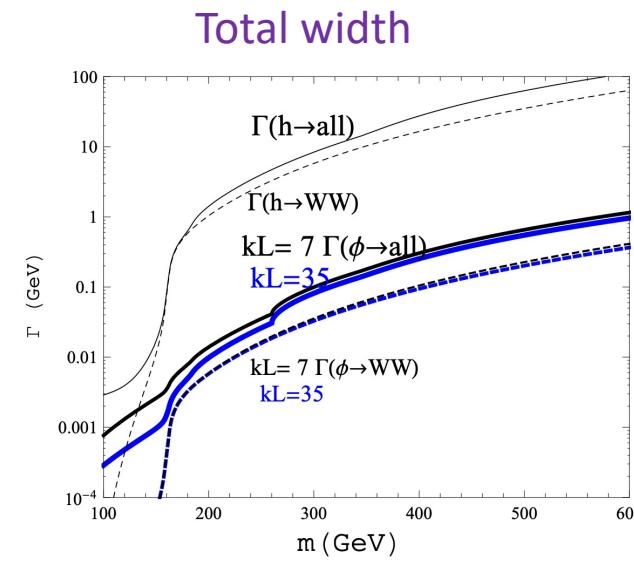
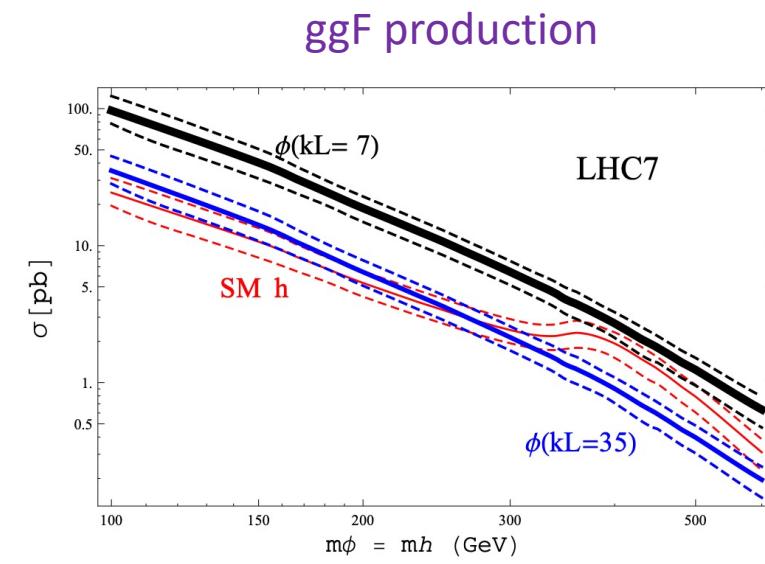
*See theory talks by Wei Liu,  
Mengchao Zhang*

	I	II	Lepton Specific	Flipped
$g_{hVV}$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$
$g_{ht\bar{t}}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$
$g_{hb\bar{b}}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$-\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$-\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta}$
$g_{h\tau^+\tau^-}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$-\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta}$	$-\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$

- **MSSM**: the same structure of the Higgs sector as for 2HDM-II
  - Only two basic inputs for the Higgs sector at tree level:  **$m_A$ ,  $\tan\beta$**
  - Some variants:
    - **hMSSM**,  $M_h^{125}$  scenarios, etc

# Radion

- A scalar predicted by the bulk Randall-Sundrum model
  - can address both the hierarchy problem and fermion mass hierarchies
- LHC phenomenology: similar to heavy Higgs
  - Radions can be produced via both ggF and VBF processes
  - Decay to WW/ZZ/ $\gamma\gamma$ /hh/tt



V. Barger, M. Ishida, [PLB 709 \(2012\) 185-191](#)

# Axion-like particles

- The QCD axion: a **pseudo-scalar** and originally proposed to solve the strong-CP problem
  - Couplings to SM particles proportional to its mass
- ALPs: an extension to QCD axions with **two free parameters** ( $m_a, f_a$ )
  - $f_a$ : the scale of symmetry breaking of the new field (couplings  $\sim \frac{1}{f_a}$ )
- Constraints from ALPs are mainly from astrophysical observations
  - Through  $a\gamma\gamma$  interactions for very low  $m_a$  ( $\sim 10^{-10}\text{eV}$ )
- ALPs can also be probed at the LHC
  - eg. as an **off-shell mediator** in the s-channel  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scattering processes

M.B. Gavela et al,  
[PRL 124, 051802 \(2020\)](#)

$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset c_{\tilde{G}} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{G}} + c_{\tilde{B}} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}} + c_{\tilde{W}} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}} + c_{a\Phi} \mathcal{O}_{a\Phi},$$
$$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{G}} \equiv -\frac{a}{f_a} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}, \quad \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}} \equiv -\frac{a}{f_a} W_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{W}_a^{\mu\nu},$$
$$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}} \equiv -\frac{a}{f_a} B_{\mu\nu} \tilde{B}^{\mu\nu}, \quad \mathcal{O}_{a\Phi} \equiv i \frac{\partial^\mu a}{f_a} \Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi.$$



$$g_{agg} = \frac{4}{f_a} c_{\tilde{G}}, \quad g_{a\gamma\gamma} = \frac{4}{f_a} (s_w^2 c_{\tilde{W}} + c_w^2 c_{\tilde{B}})$$
$$g_{aWW} = \frac{4}{f_a} c_{\tilde{W}}, \quad g_{aZZ} = \frac{4}{f_a} (c_w^2 c_{\tilde{W}} + s_w^2 c_{\tilde{B}})$$
$$g_{a\gamma Z} = \frac{8}{f_a} s_w c_w (c_{\tilde{W}} - c_{\tilde{B}}),$$

Gives non-resonant  
diboson production

# Dilepton searches

$A/H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

$A/H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ : see Hanfei's talk

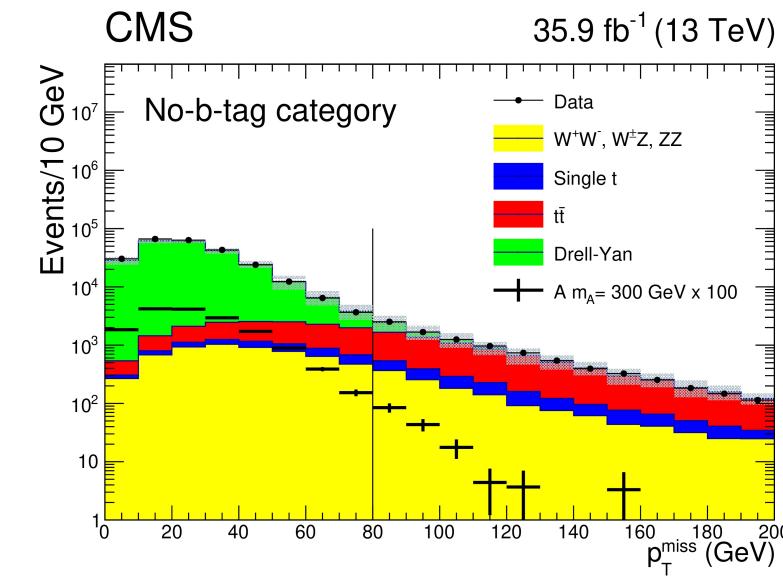
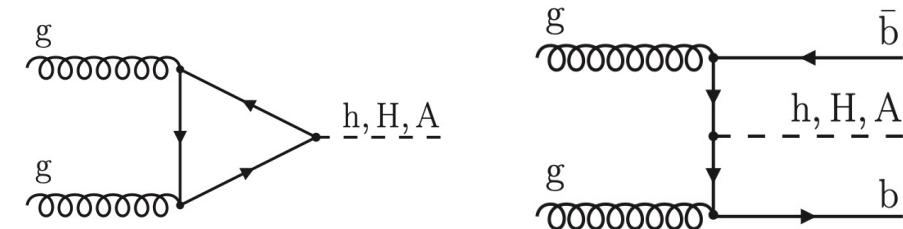
- Search of MSSM A/H
- Has small branching ration but excellent mass resolution

$$-\lambda_f = \sqrt{2} \frac{m_f}{v}, \Gamma(H \rightarrow ff) \propto \lambda_f^2$$

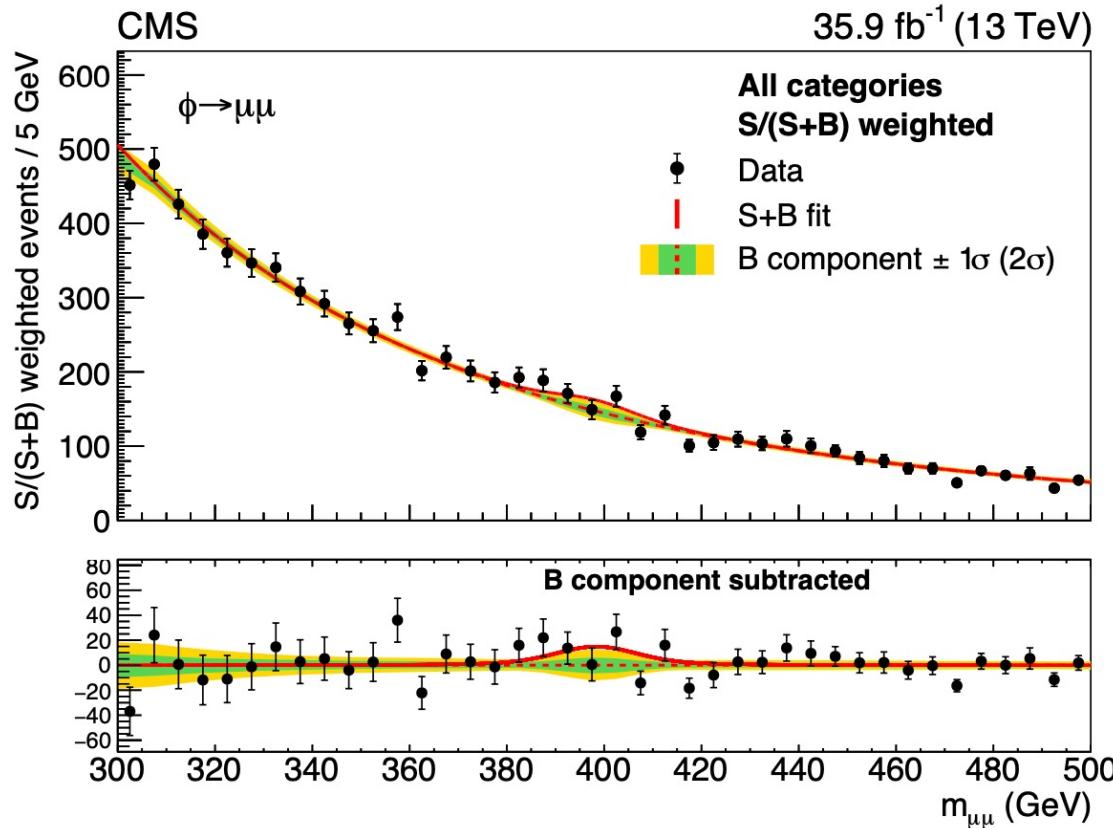
- Overview:
  - Events split into b-tag and no-b-tag categories to target for gg- and bb-initiated productions
  - Dominant background: Drell-Yan
  - Discriminant:  $m_{\mu\mu}$ 
    - Background shape parametrized as a functional form
  - Signal modelling considered all dimuon events from h/H/A decays

$$F_{\text{sig}} = w_h F_h + w_H F_H + w_A F_A$$

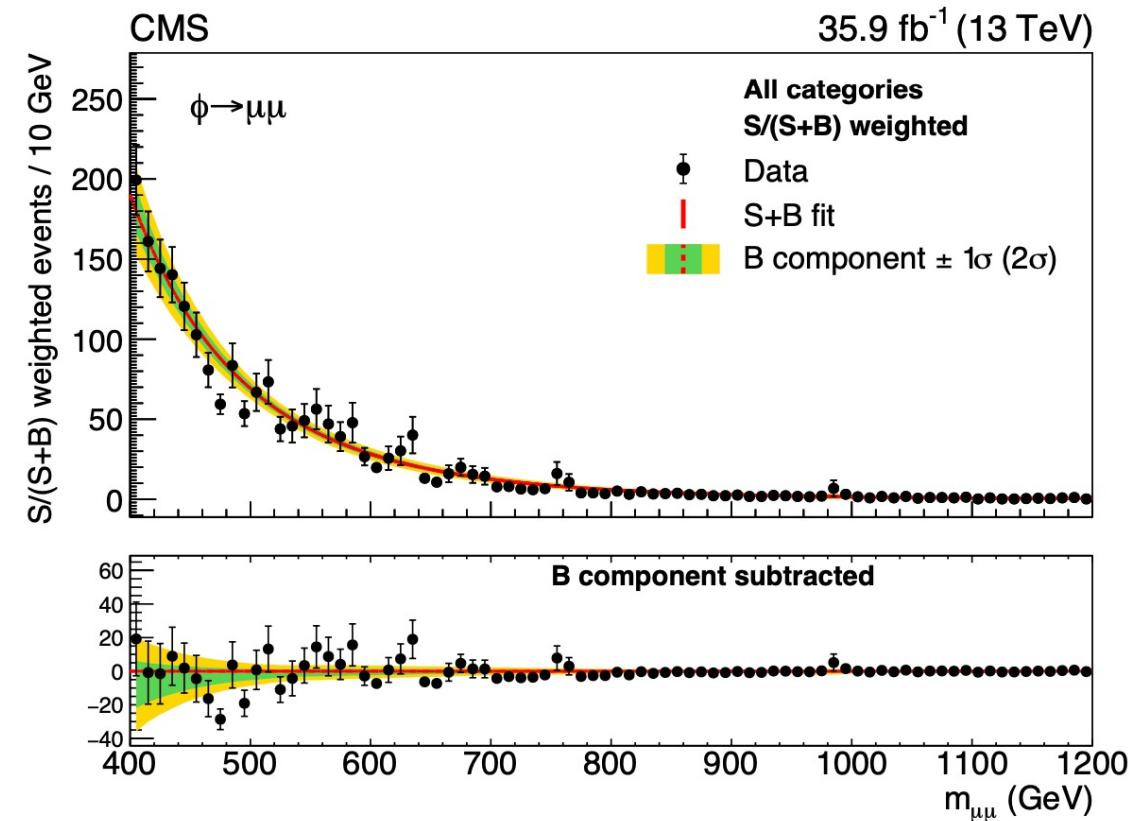
- For each  $m_A$ ,  $\tan\beta$  pair



- Dimuon mass

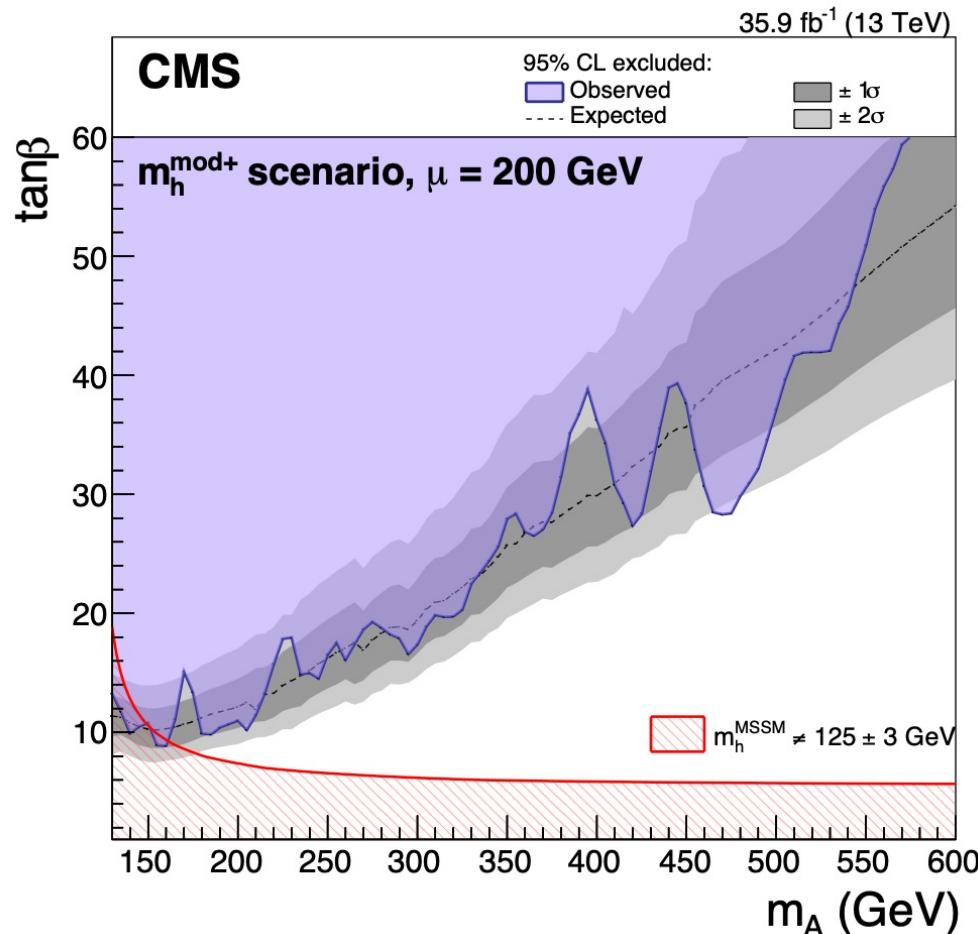


Signal + bkg fit with signal mass of 400 GeV

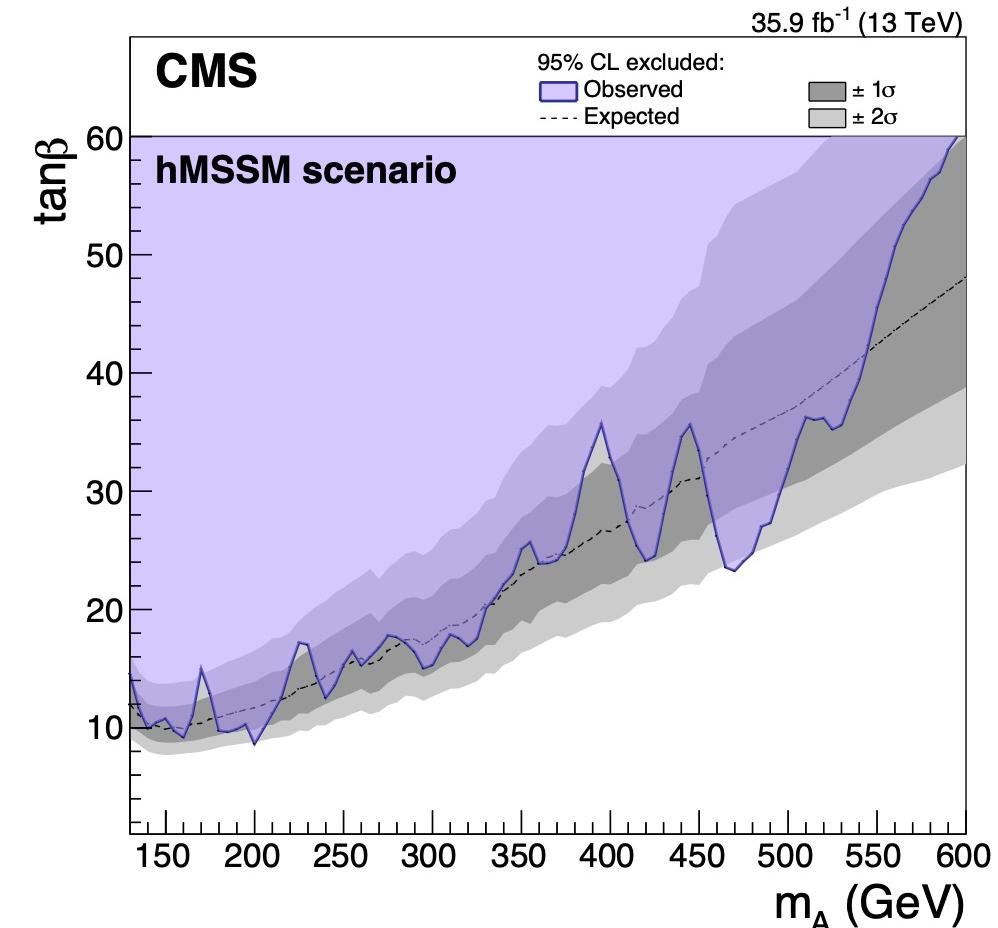


Signal + bkg fit with signal mass of 980 GeV

- Exclusion limits



$m_h^{mod+}$  scenario



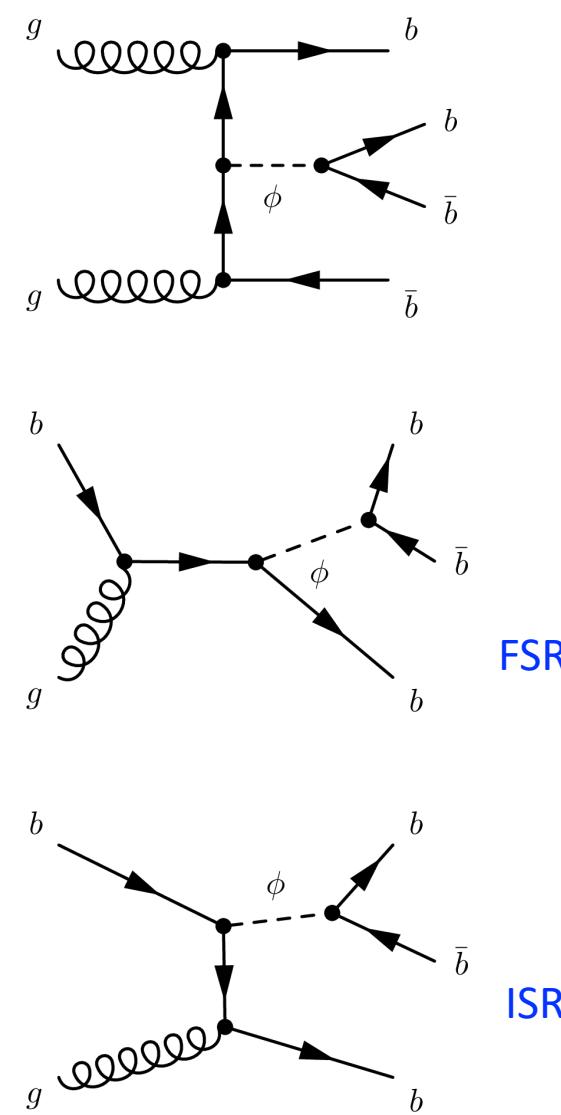
hMSSM scenario

# Dijet searches

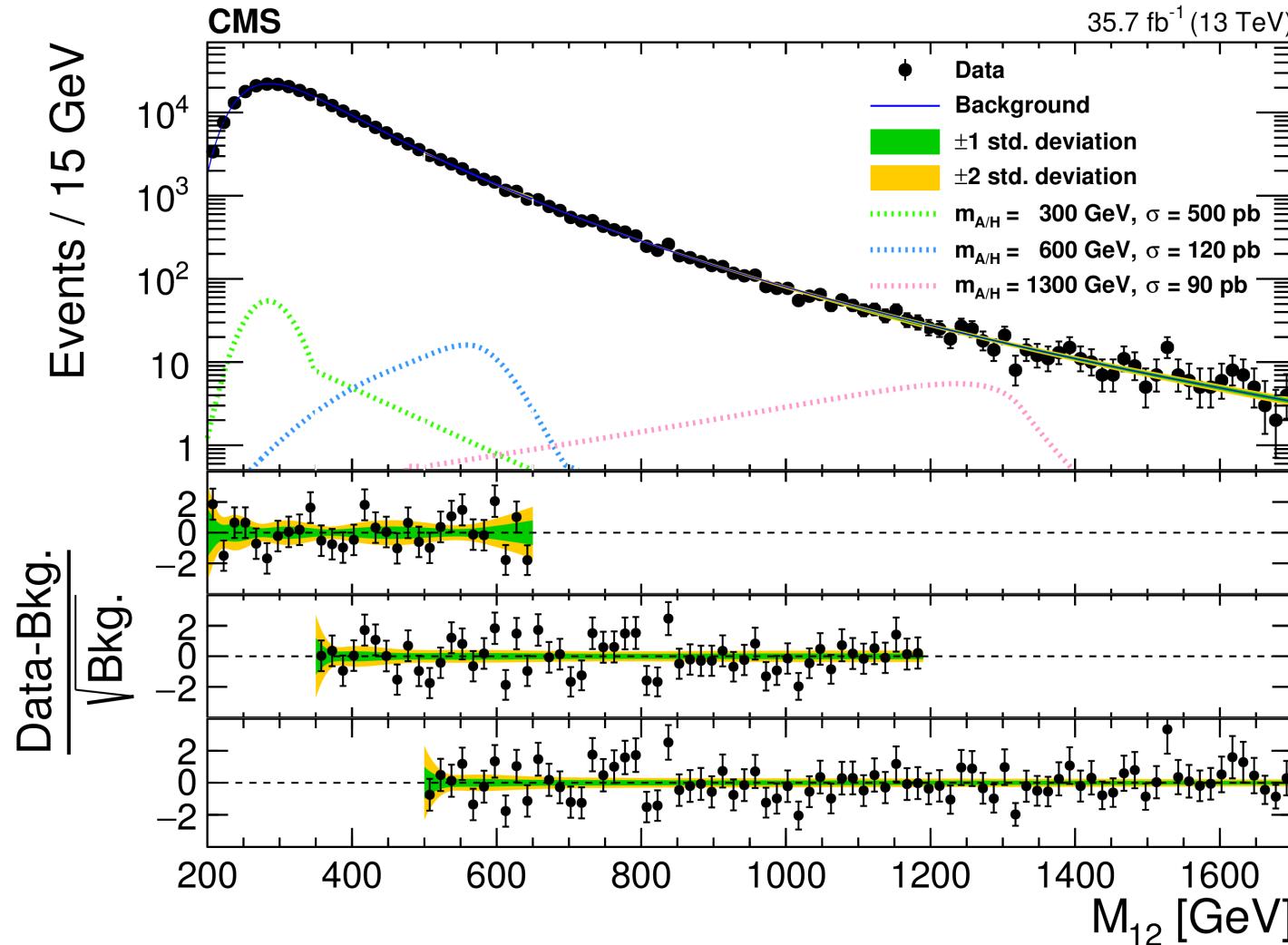
A/H $\rightarrow bb$

Top-quark final states: see Nicola's talk

- Search for H/A $\rightarrow$ bb in association with b-quarks
  - Targeted for several MSSM and 2HDM scenarios
- Overview
  - Events are selected with  $\geq 3$  b-jets
    - Benefited from dedicated b-jet triggers
    - Two leading b-jets ( $M_{12}$ ) to reconstruct H/A
  - Dominant background: QCD jets
  - Discriminant:  $M_{12}$ 
    - Parametrized with functional forms
    - Divided into the three overlapping subranges, to avoid bias
      - [200, 650] GeV  $\rightarrow$  for signal mass points  $m_{A/H}$  in [300, 500] GeV
      - [350, 1190] GeV  $\rightarrow$  for  $m_{A/H}$  in [500, 1100] GeV
      - [500, 1700] GeV  $\rightarrow$  for  $m_{A/H}$  in [1100, 1500] GeV
    - Validated in a b-tag veto CR



- Mass spectrum



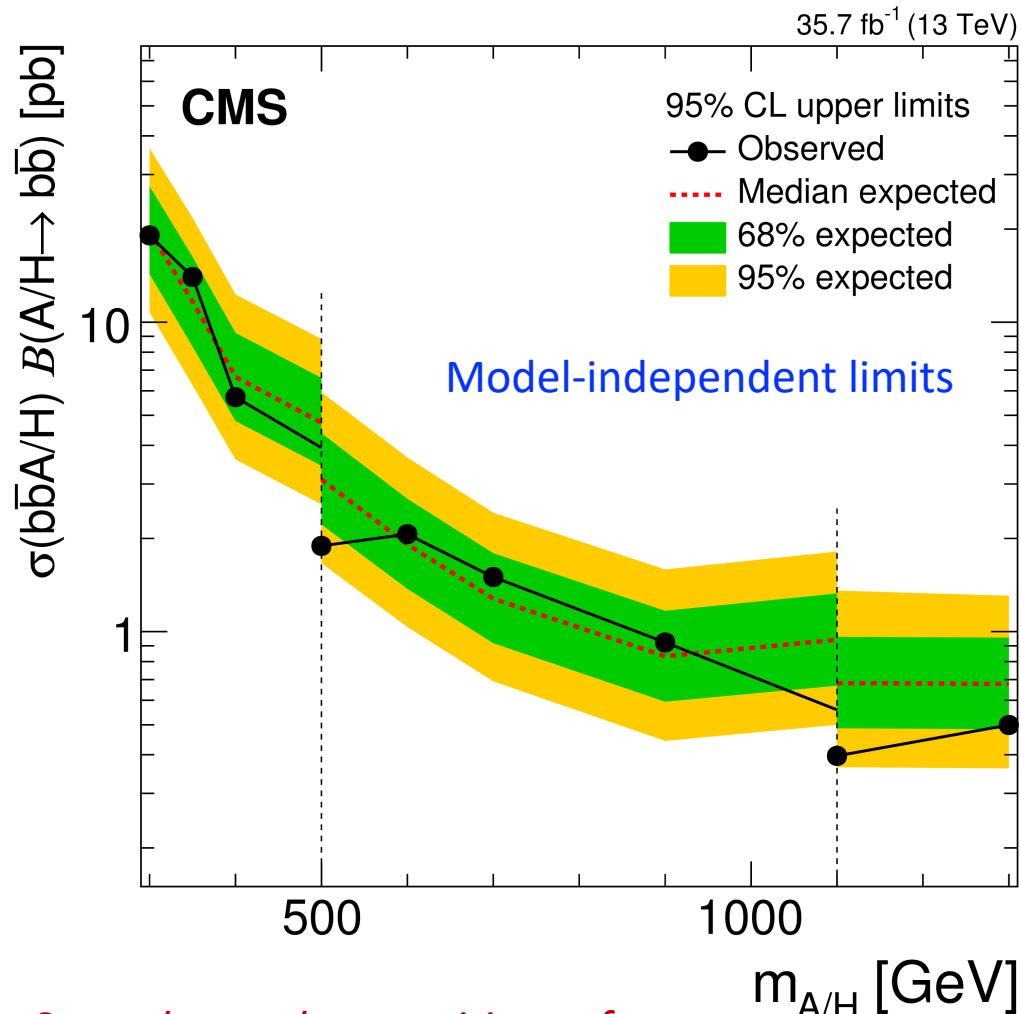
Signal + bkg fit in three sub-ranges

← [200, 650] GeV

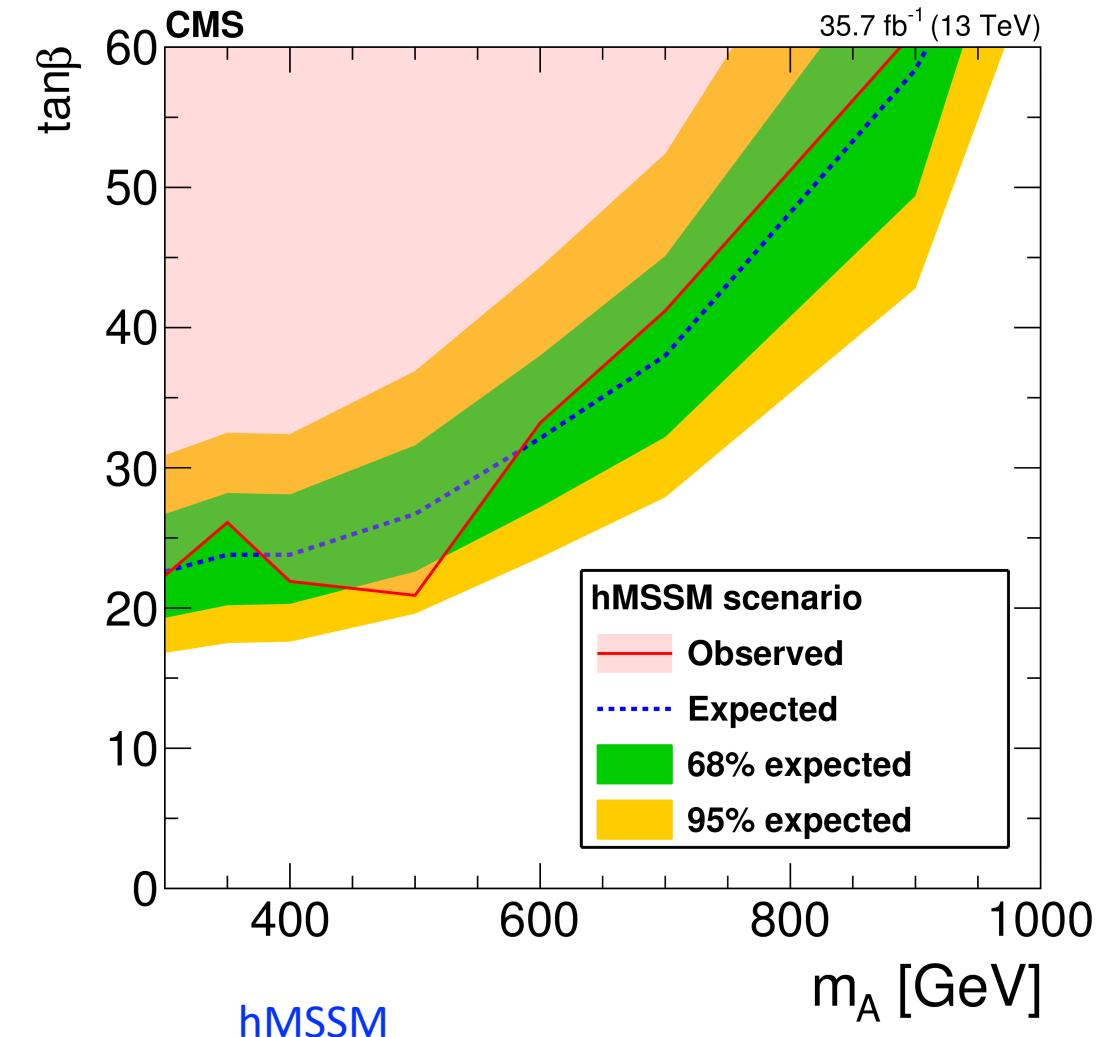
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← [500, 1700] GeV

- Exclusion limits



*Steps due to the transitions of  
the mass sub-ranges*

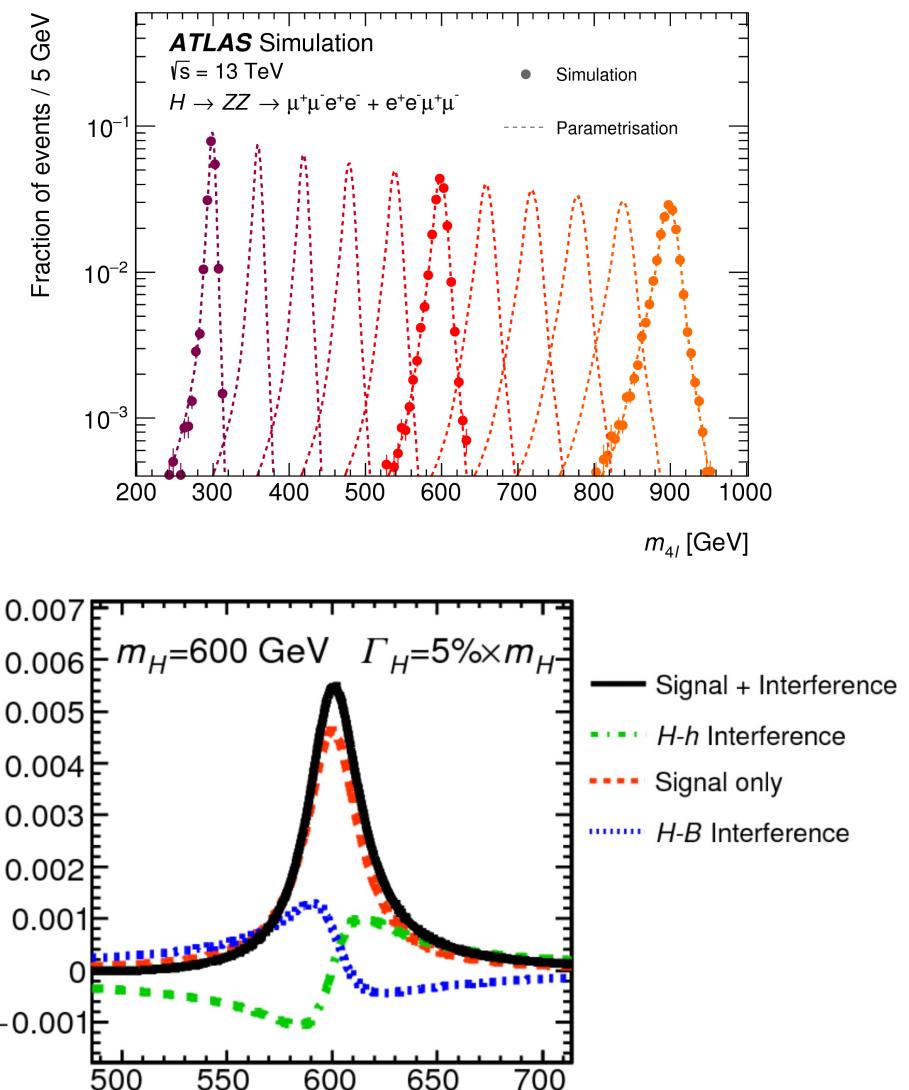


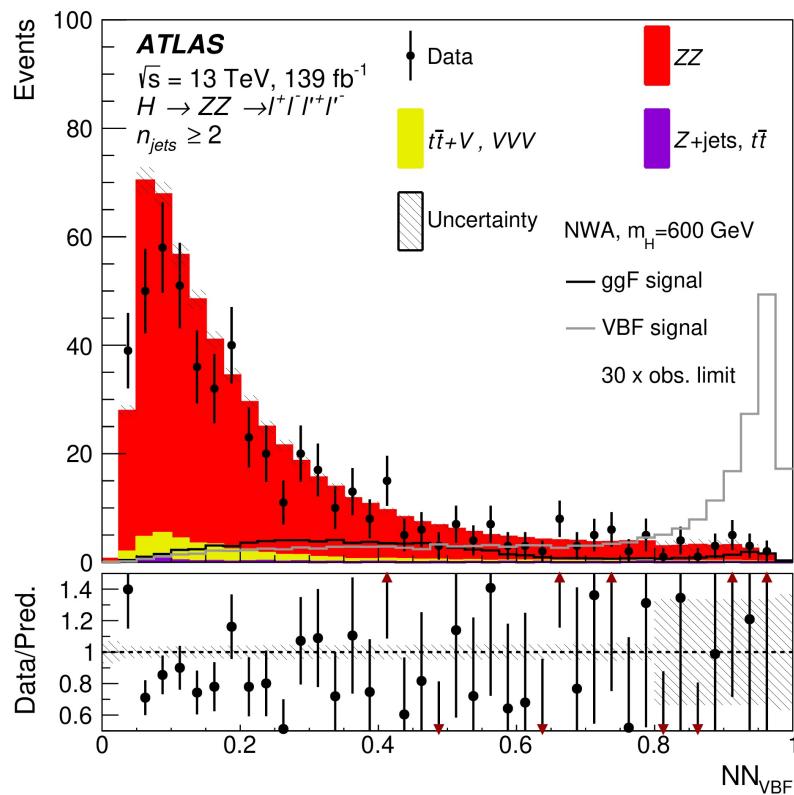
# Diboson searches

$X^0 \rightarrow ZZ, WW, ZH, Z\gamma, \gamma\gamma$

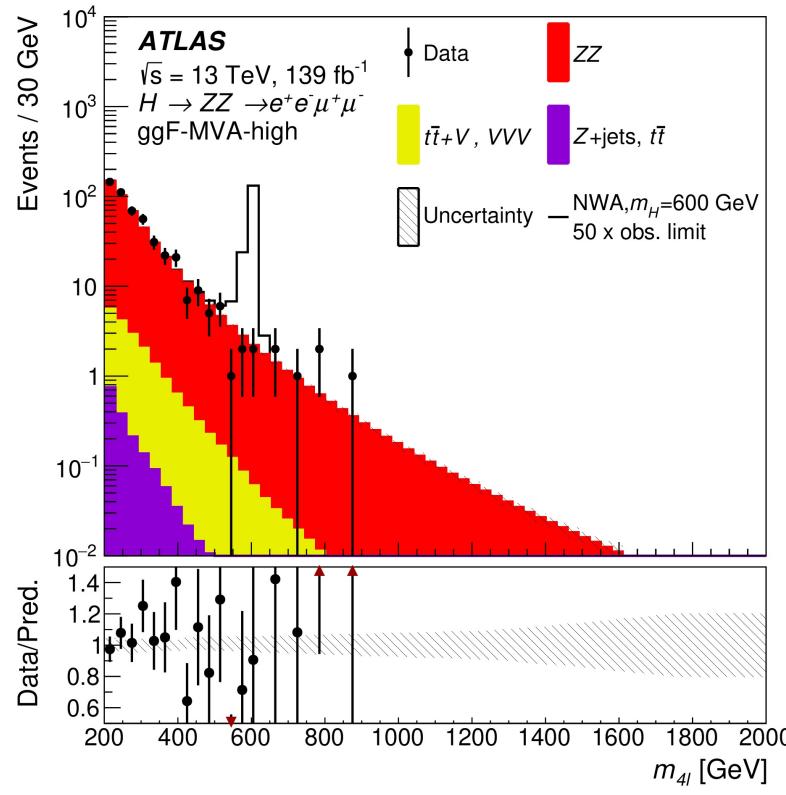
$X^0 \rightarrow HH$ , see talks from the DiHiggs session

- Combination of 4l and 2l2v channels
  - benefit from mass resolution of 4l and larger branching ratio of 2l2v
- Overview:
  - Events are split into **ggF-like and VBF-like categories** to search for different signal productions
  - Discriminant:  $m_{4l}$ ,  $m_T(l\bar{l} + E_T^{\text{miss}})$
  - Dominant SM background: ZZ, WZ (for 2l2v)
    - Normalization constrained from data
  - Interpretations: consider different signal width assumptions
    - narrow-width**
    - large-width**:  $\frac{\Gamma_H}{m_H} = 1\%, 5\%, 10\%, 15\%$ , **interference with the SM background considered**

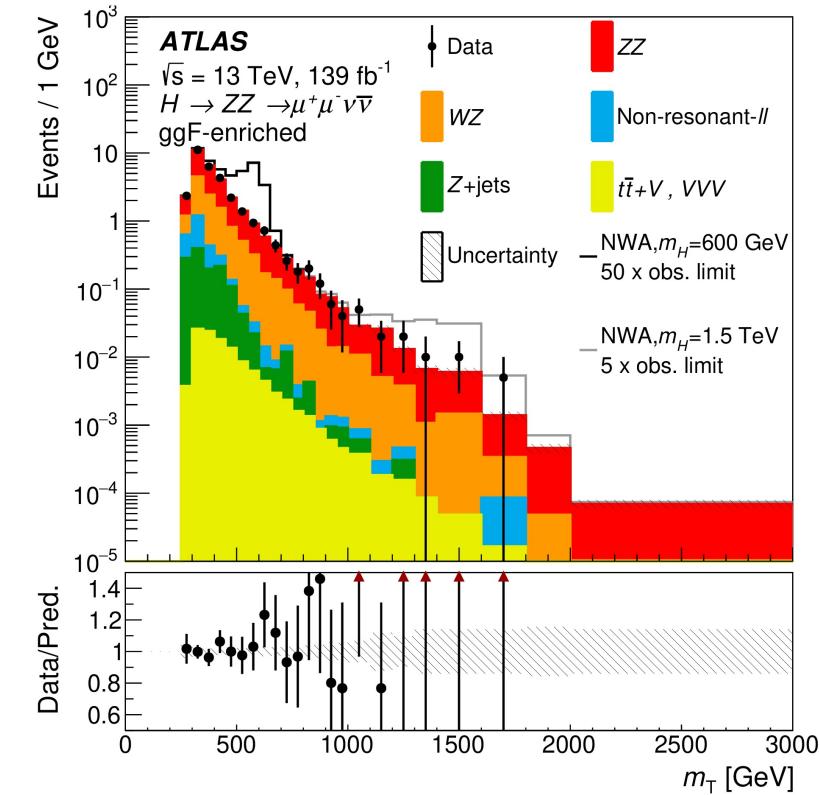




Neural Network Discriminant

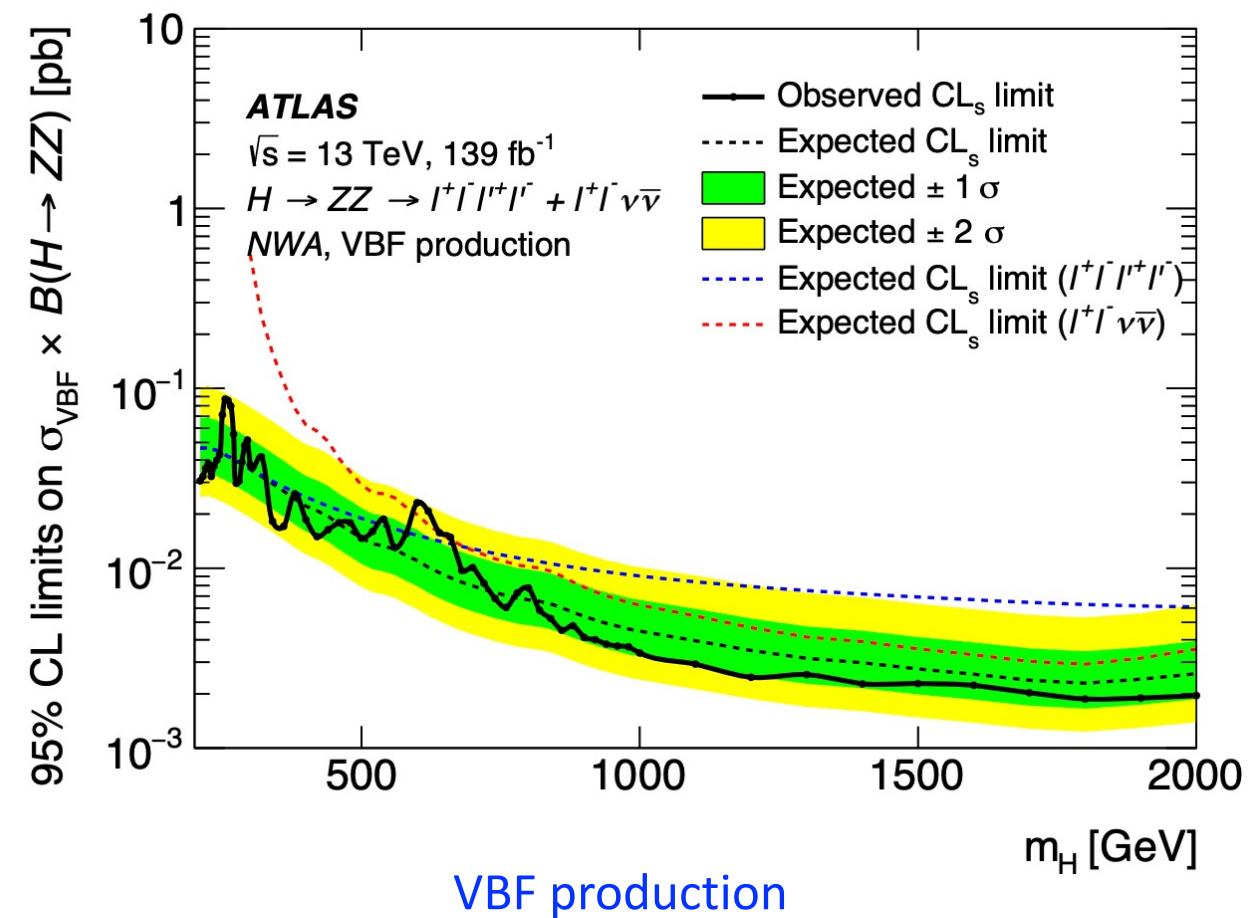
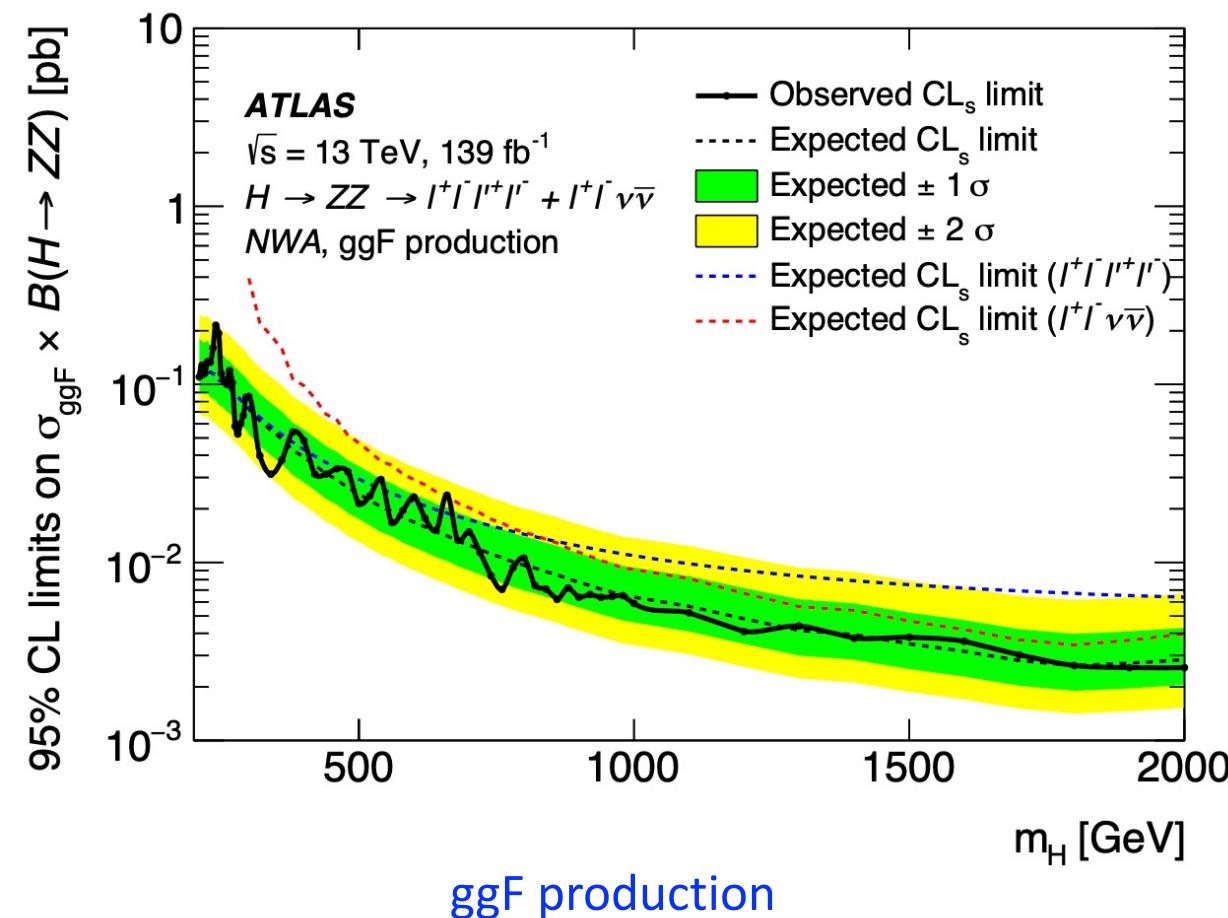


Invariant mass  $m_{4l}$

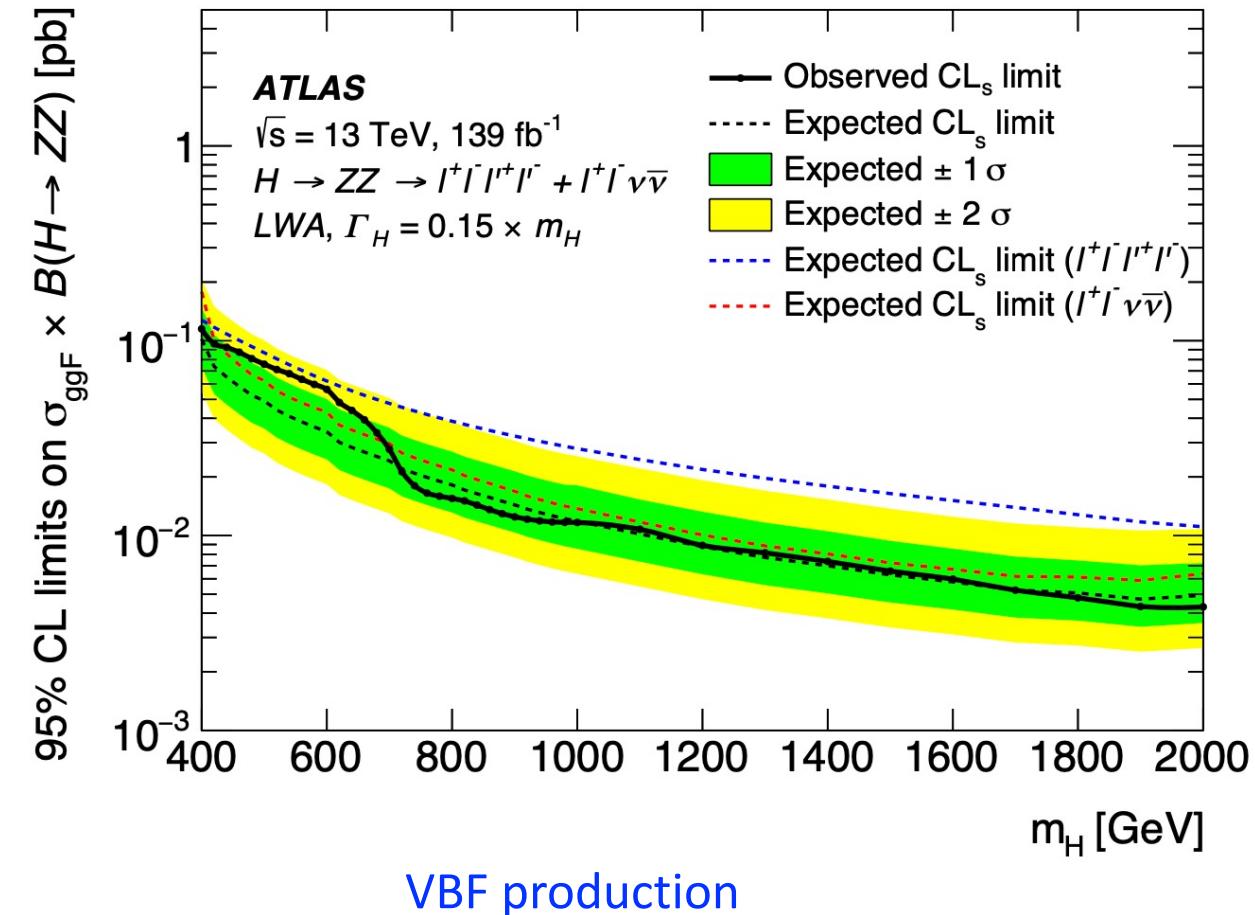
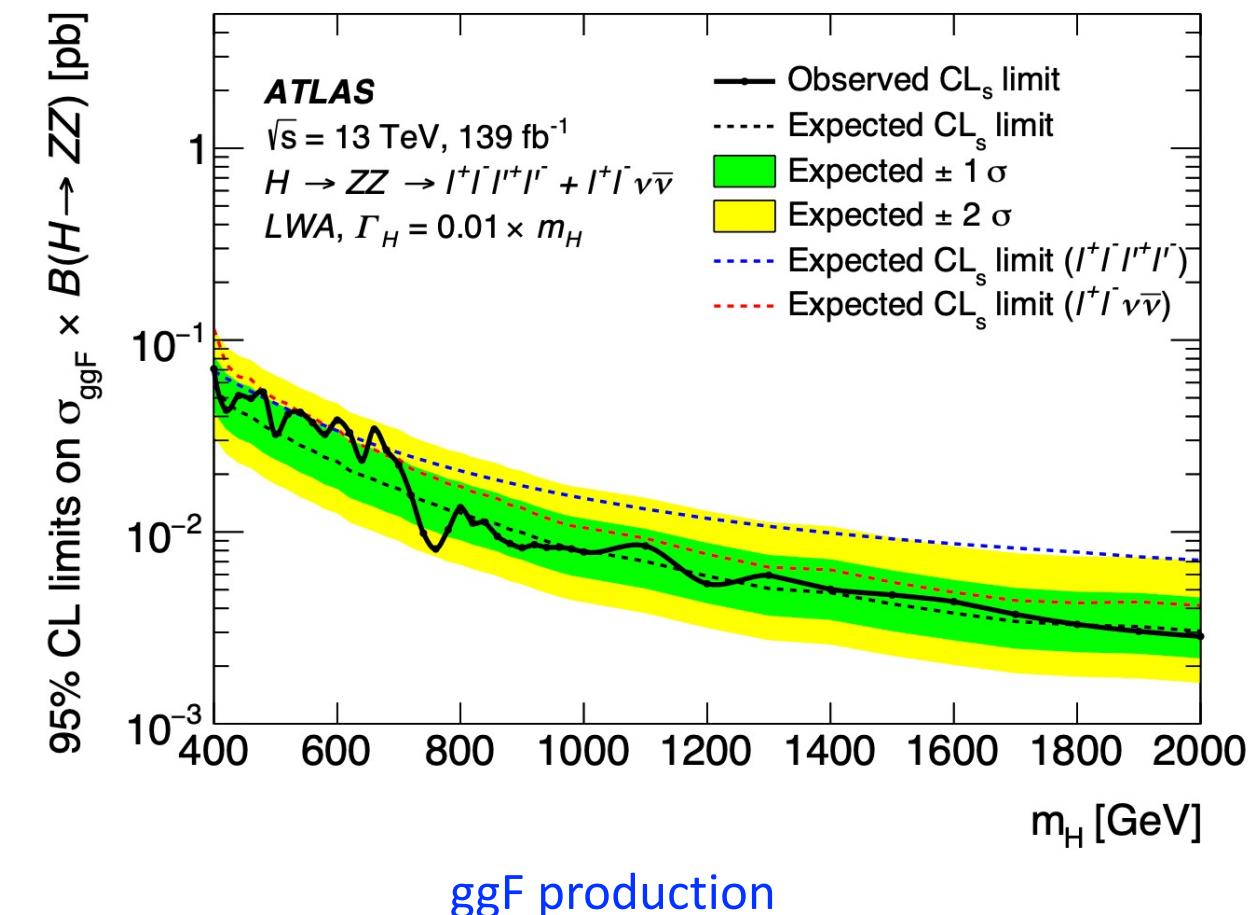


Transverse mass  $m_T(\text{ll} + E_T^{\text{miss}})$

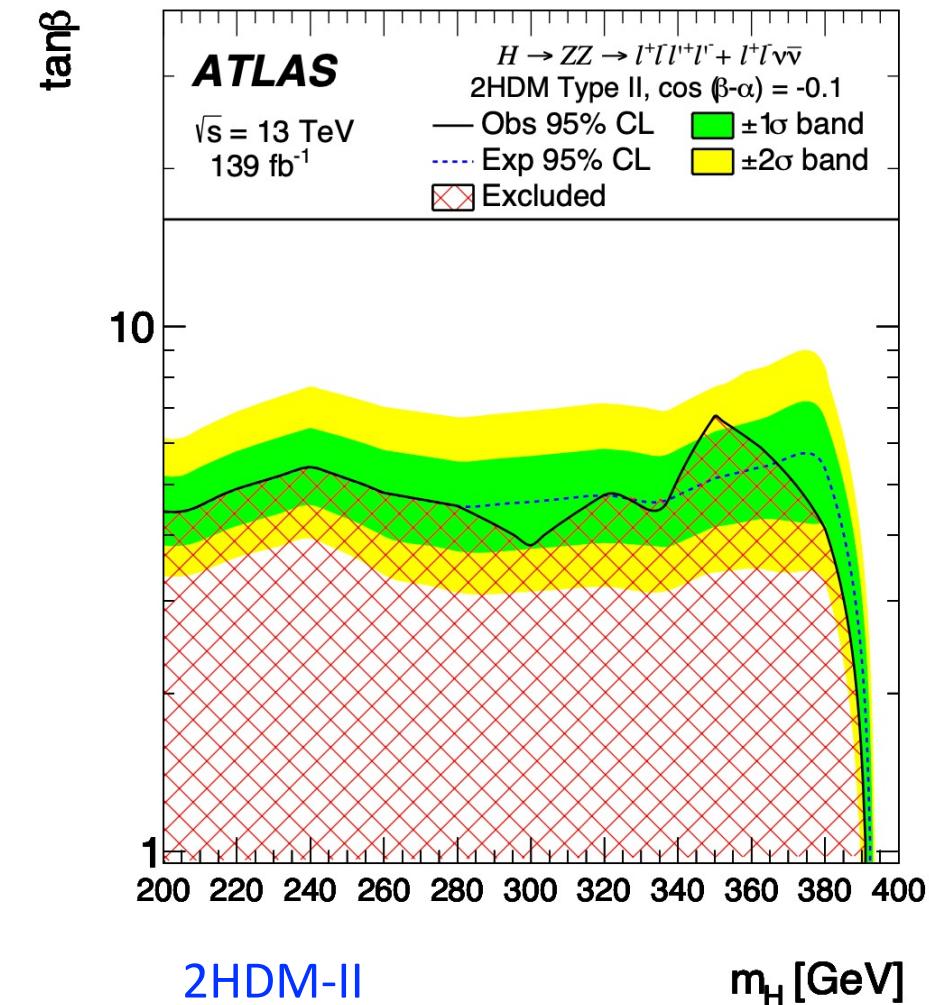
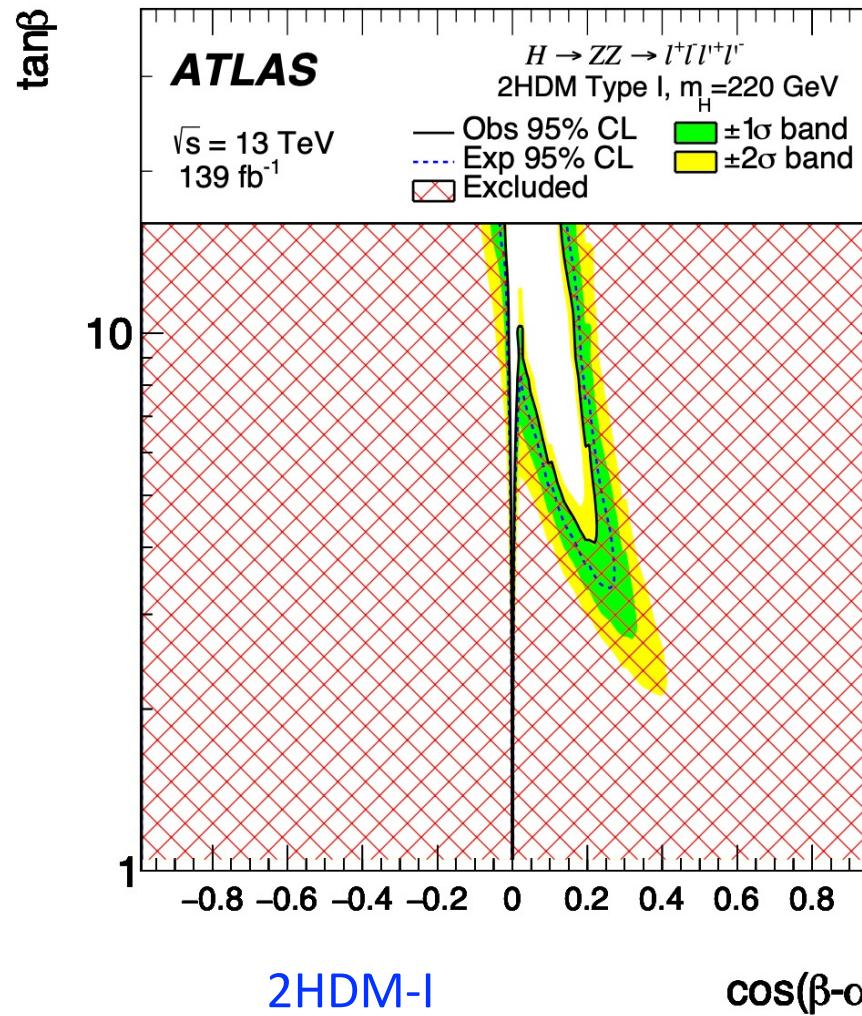
- Exclusion limits: narrow width scalars



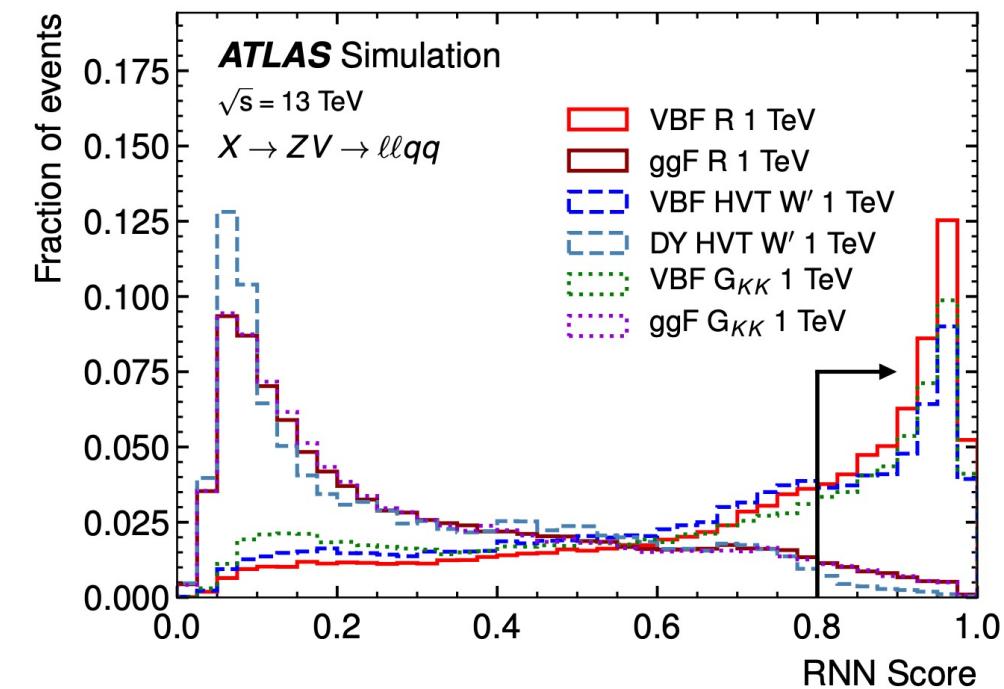
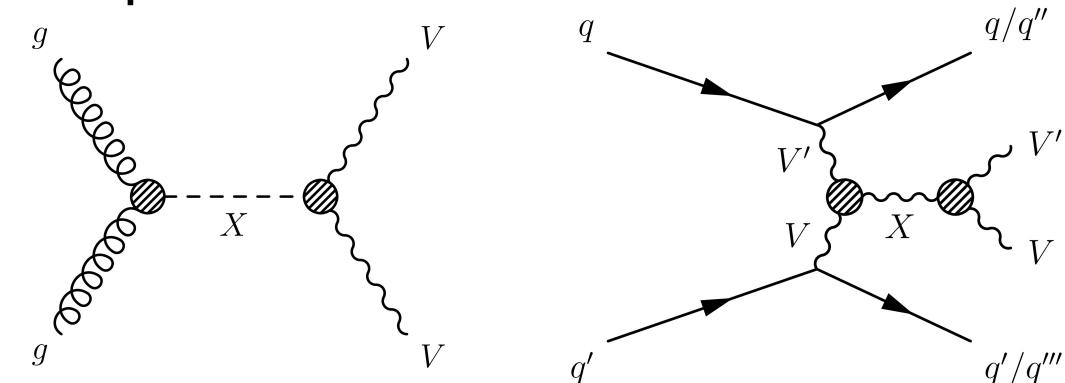
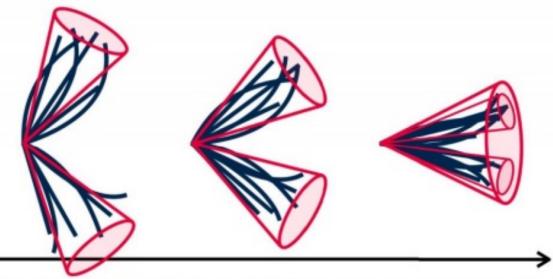
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- 2HDM interpretations



- Systematically search for resonances in VV semileptonic final states
  - Leptonic  $V$ :  $W \rightarrow l\nu$ ,  $Z \rightarrow ll$ ,  $Z \rightarrow vv$
  - Hadronic  $V$ :  $W \rightarrow qq$ ,  $Z \rightarrow qq$
- Overview
  - 3 lepton channels: 0-lep, 1-lep, 2-lep
  - Both resolved ( $V \rightarrow jj$ ) and boosted ( $V \rightarrow J$ )
  - Events split into ggF and VBF categories
    - Based on a recurrent neural network (RNN) discriminant
  - Dominant backgrounds:  $V+jets$ ,  $t\bar{t}$ bar
    - Constrained with dedicated data control regions

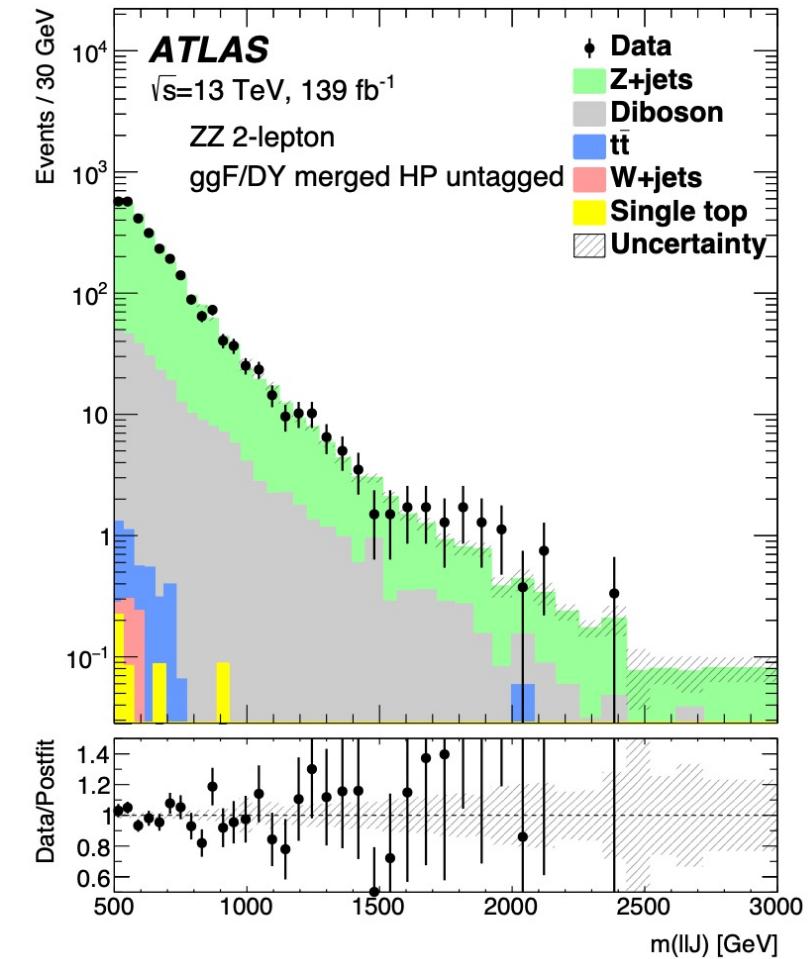
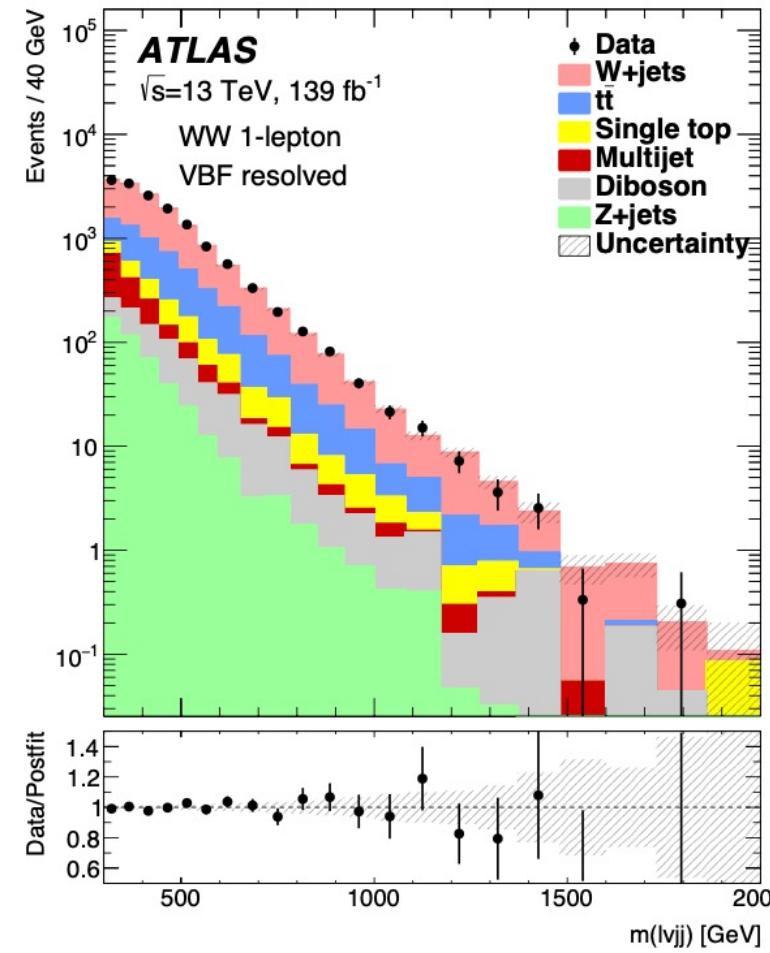
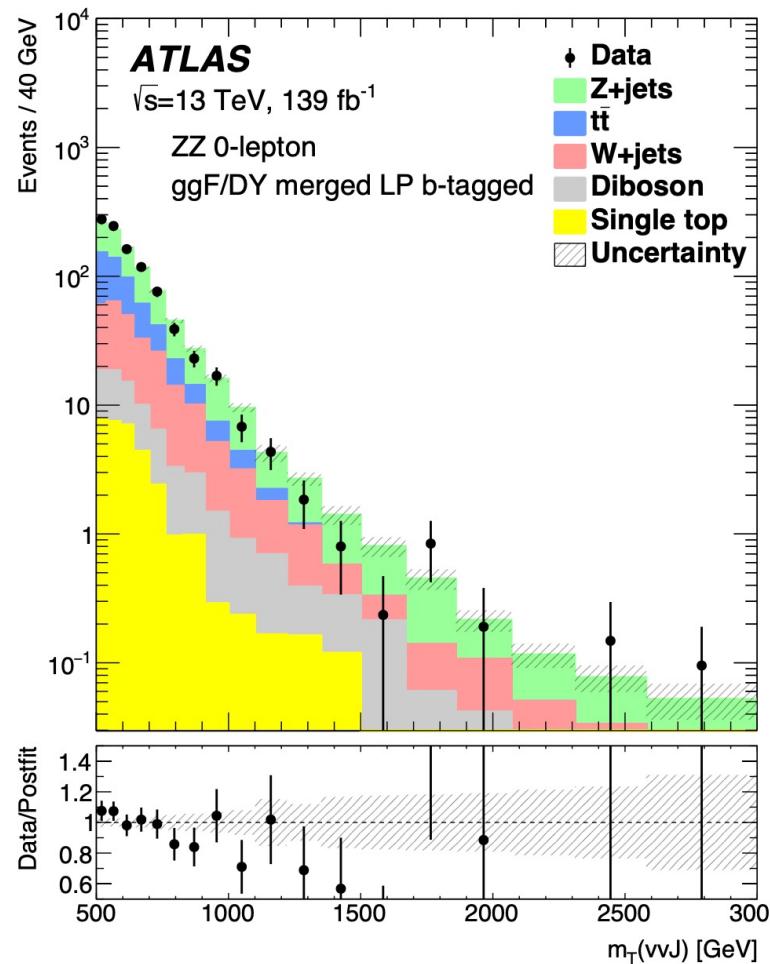


# VV semileptonic

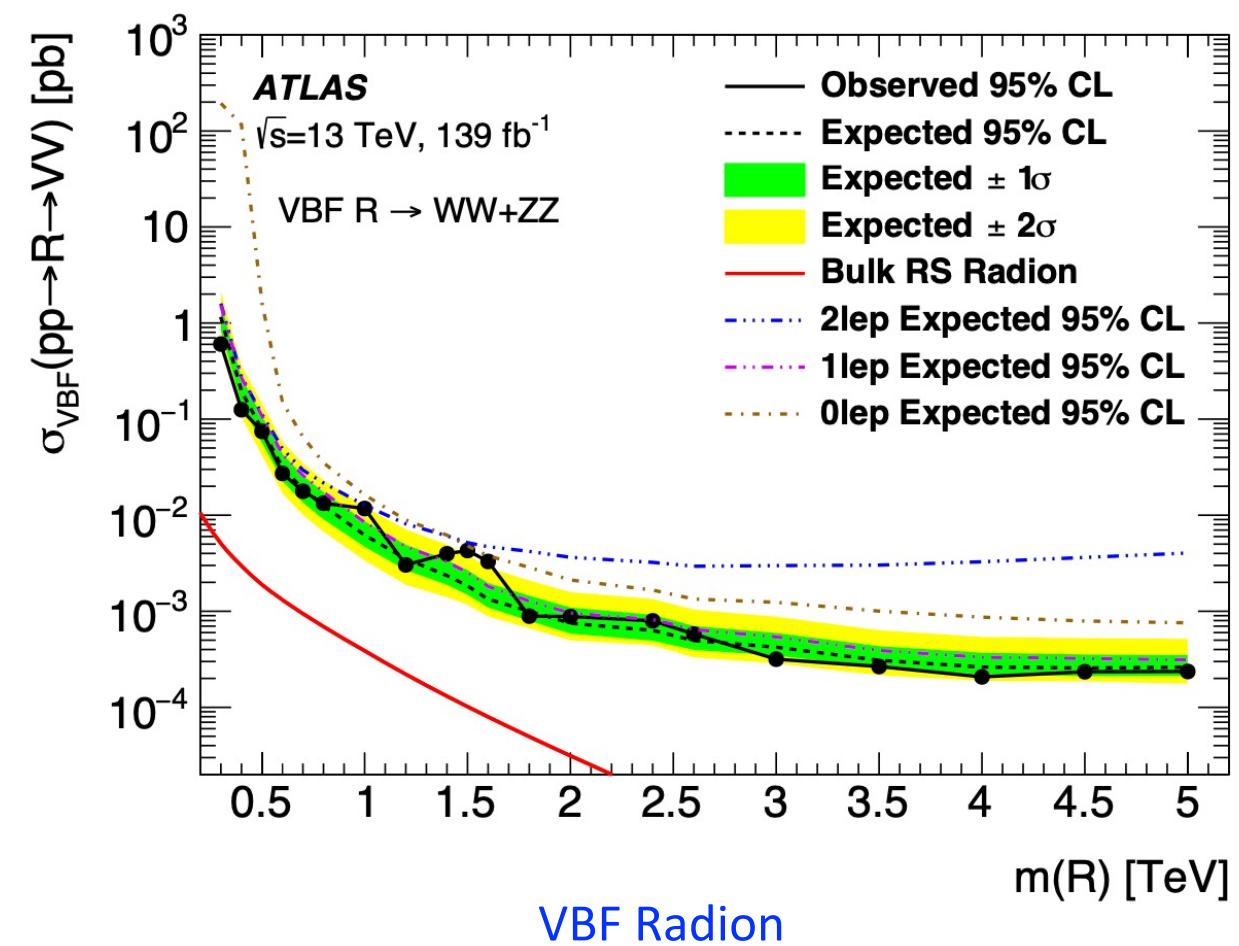
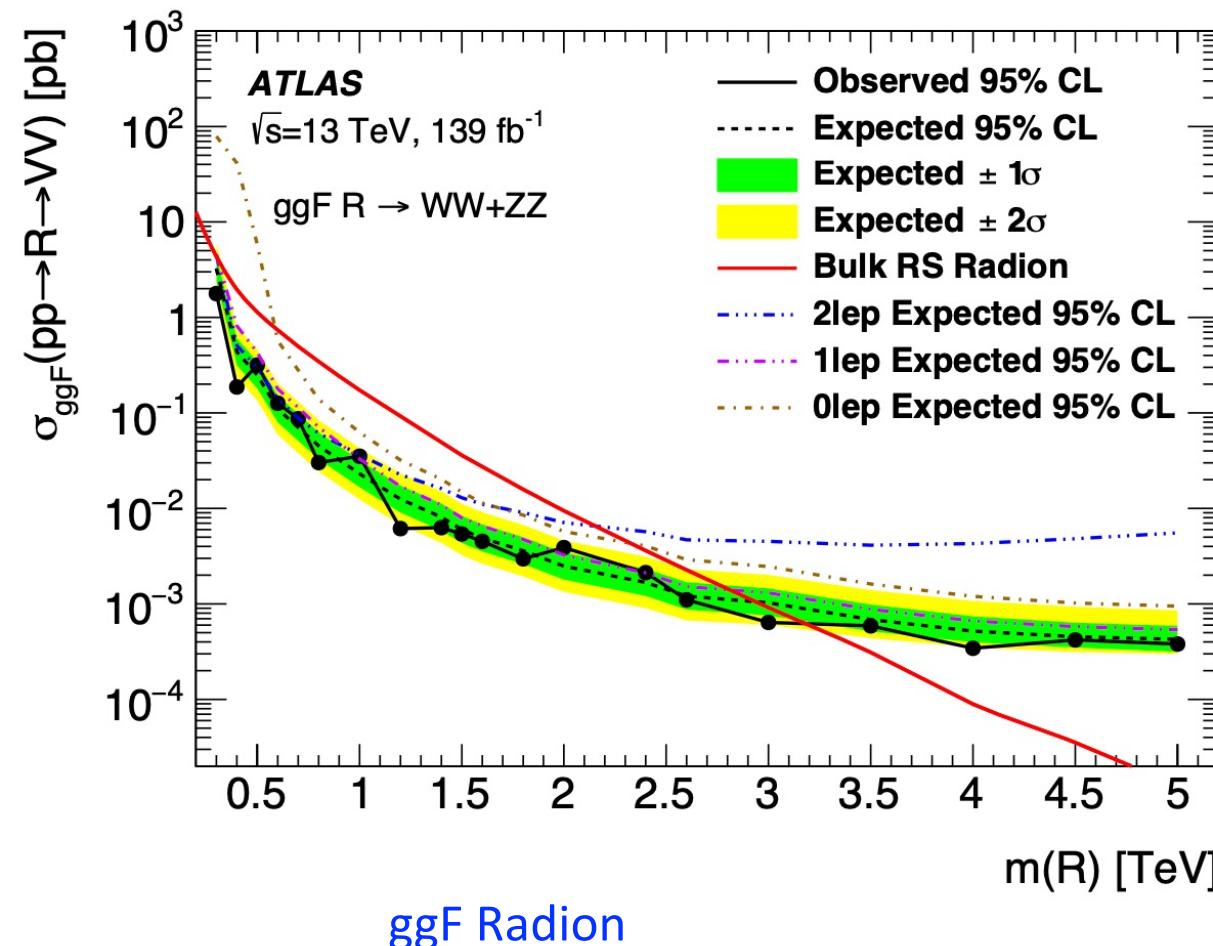


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- Mass spectrum



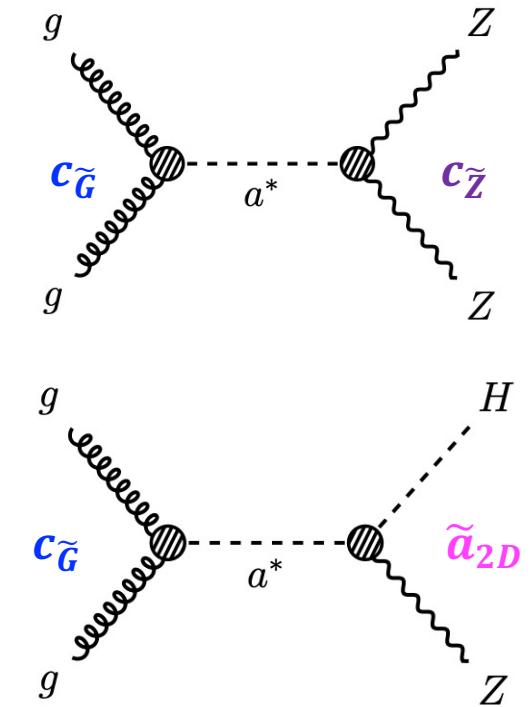
- Exclusion limits: bulk RS Radion,  $R \rightarrow WW, ZZ$



- First LHC search for ALPs, using ZZ/Zh $\rightarrow$ llqq final states

## Overview

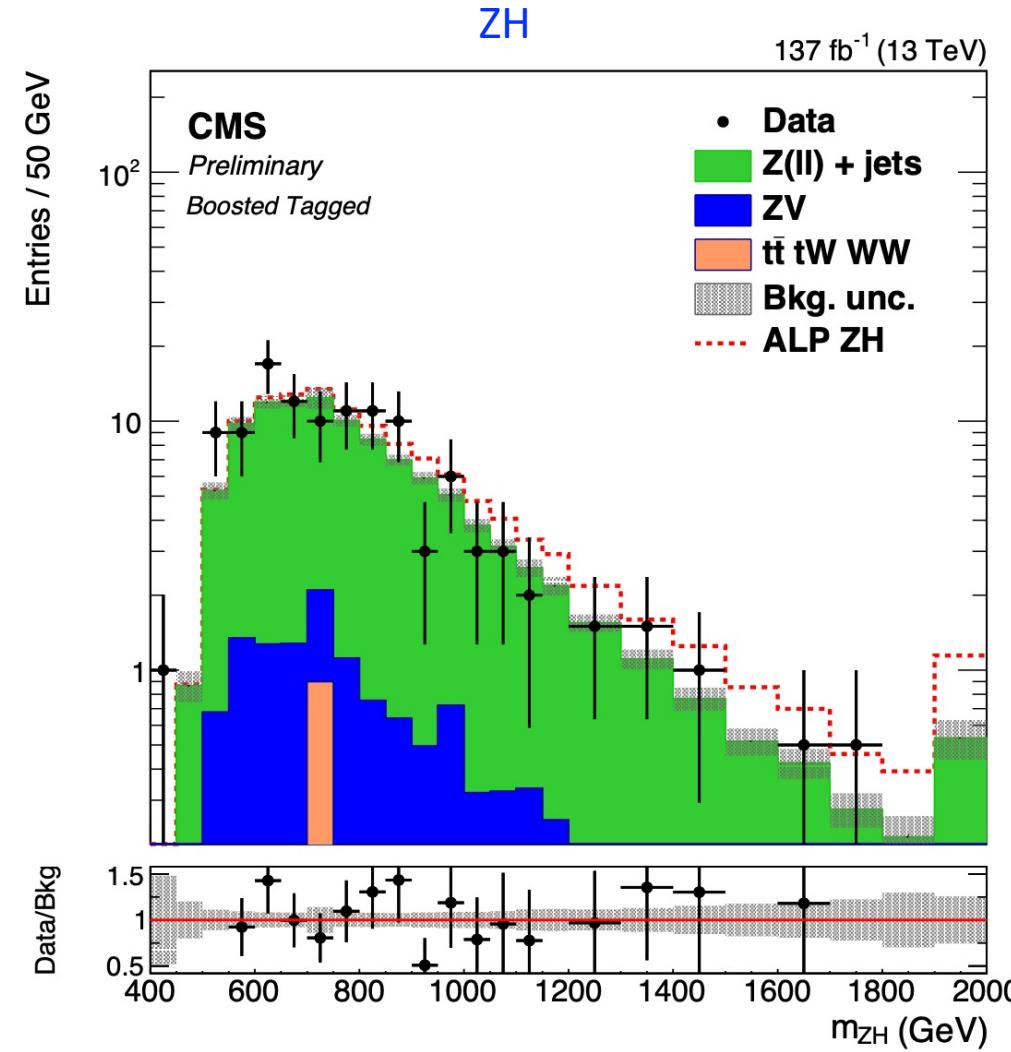
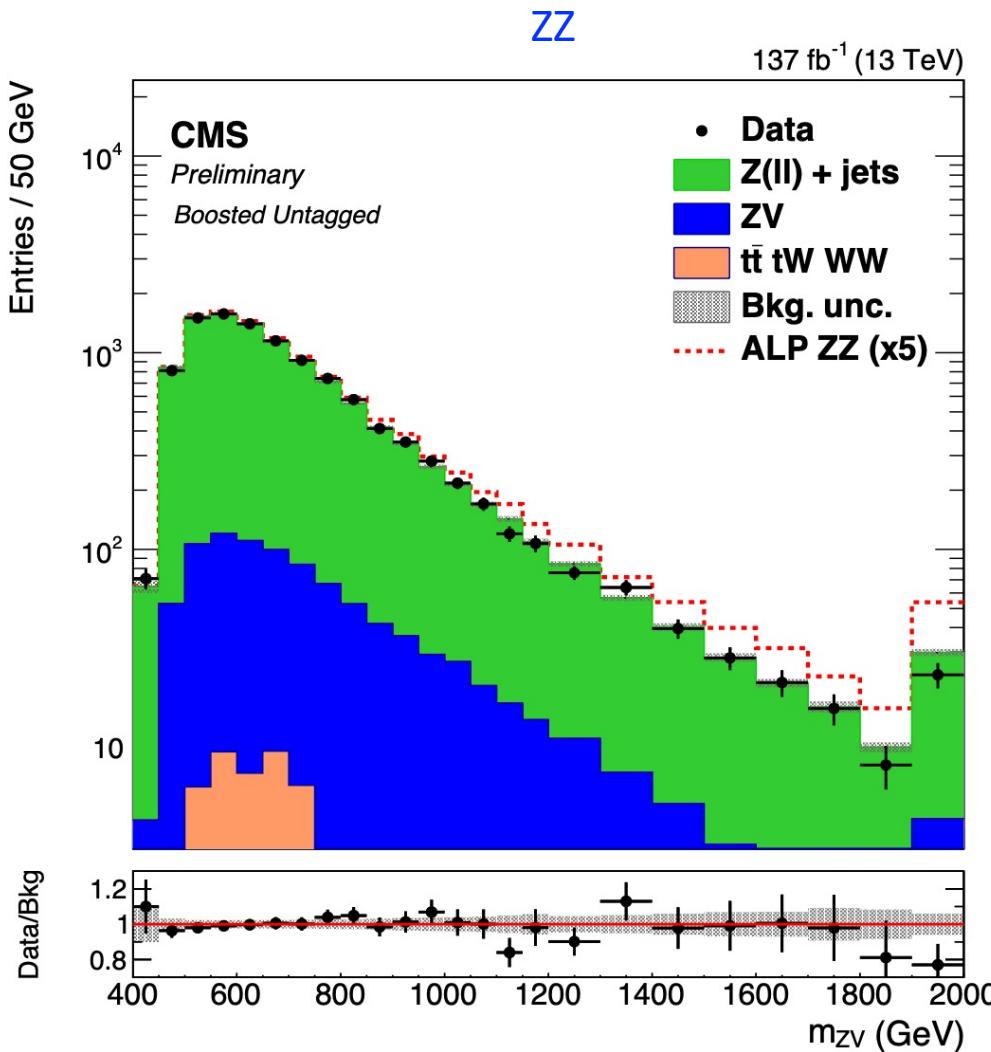
- Select a leptonic Z( $\rightarrow ee/mm$ ) candidate and a hadronic Z/H candidate
  - Boosted**: one large-R jet
  - Resolved**: two small-R jets
- Two signal regions based on the hadronic boson mass
  - SR1: for Z $\rightarrow jj/J$
  - SR2: for H $\rightarrow jj/J$
- Dominant background: Z+jets
  - Normalization constrained from data side-band regions
- Discriminant:  $m_{lljj}$ ,  $m_{llJ}$ 
  - Look for deviations in the high mass tail



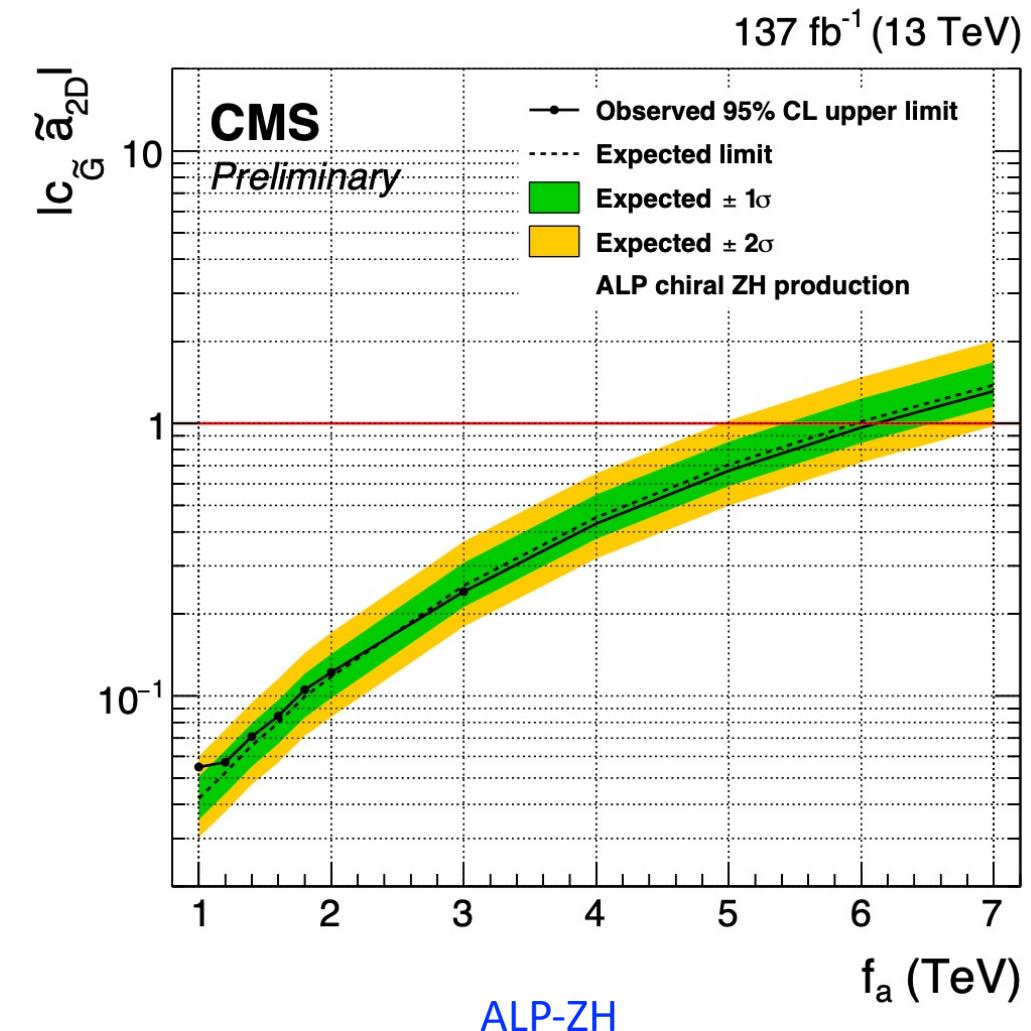
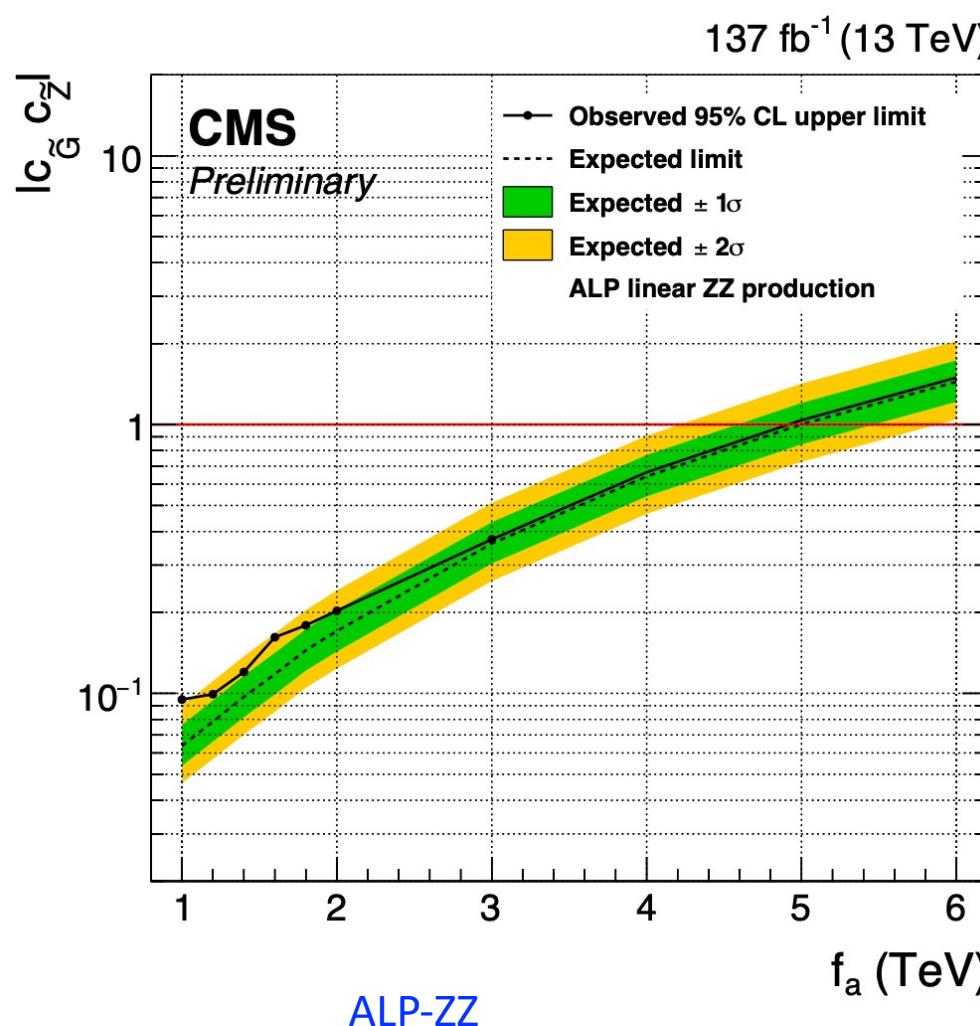
$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow ZZ) \sim \frac{c_{\tilde{G}}^* c_{\tilde{Z}}}{f_a^2}$$

$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow ZH) \sim \frac{c_{\tilde{G}}^* \tilde{a}_{2D}}{f_a^2}$$

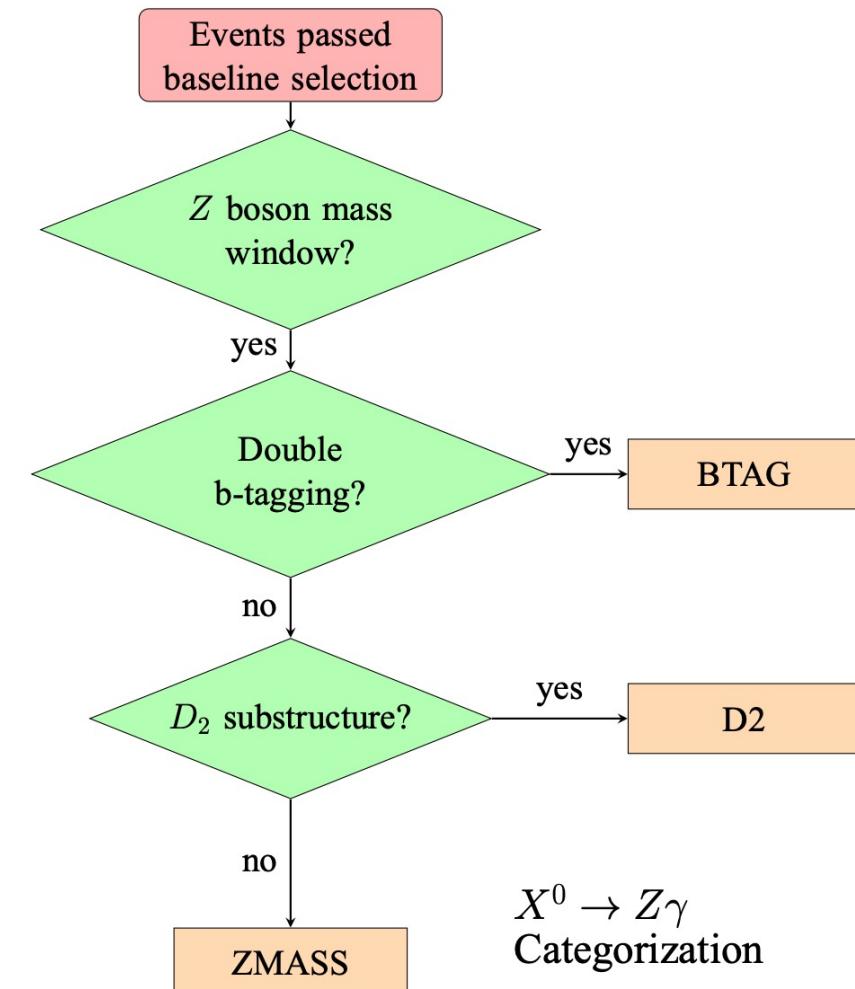
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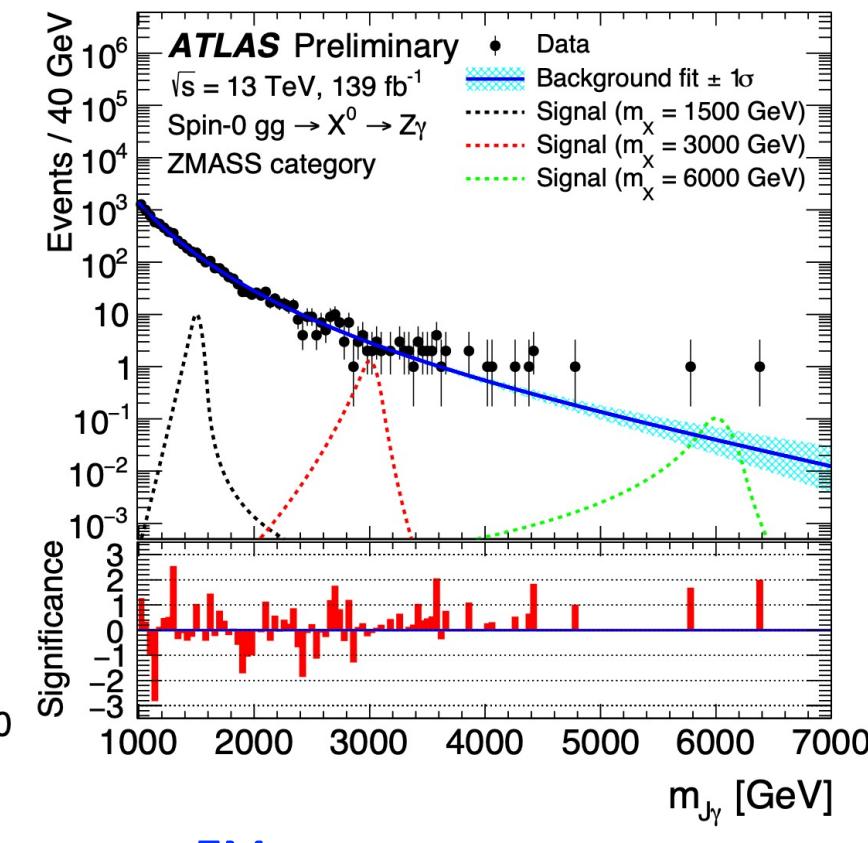
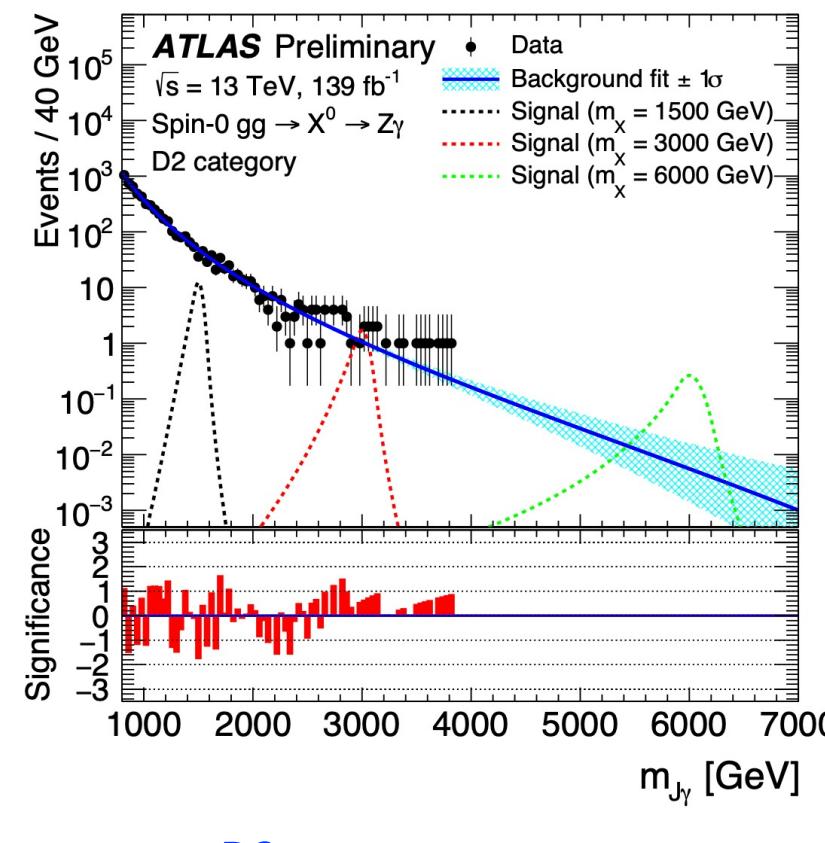
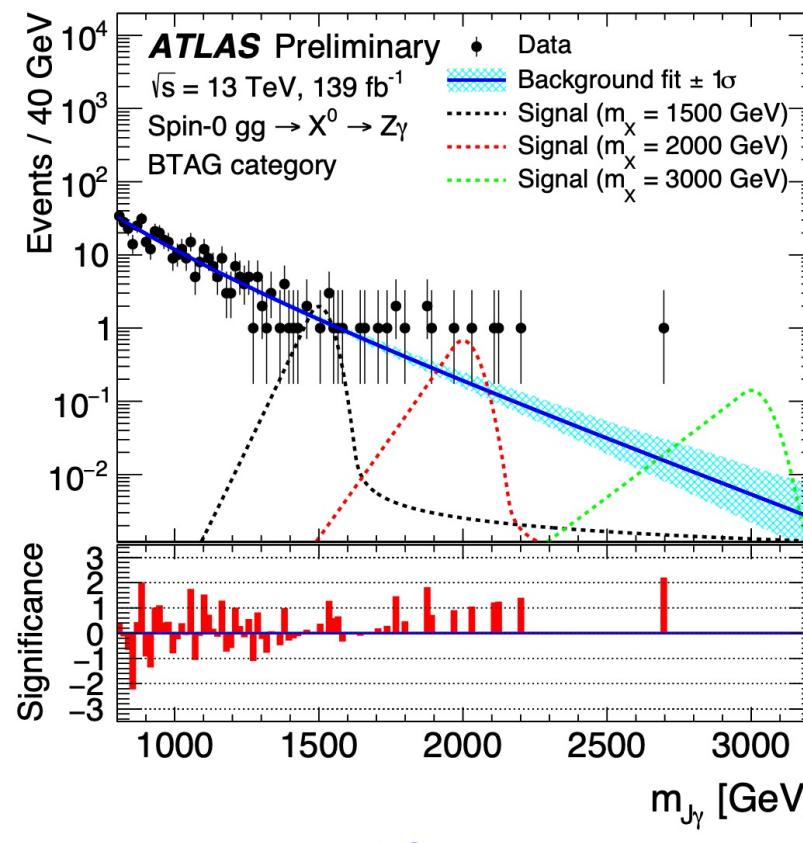
- Exclusion limits



- **Very clean final states:** an energetic photon + a large-R jet
- Overview:
  - Objects:
    - $E_T^\gamma > 200 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta_\gamma| < 1.37$
    - $p_T^J > 200 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta_J| < 2.0$
  - Discriminant:  $m_{J\gamma} (1.0, 6.8) \text{ TeV}$
  - Background:  $\gamma+\text{jets}$ ,  $Z\gamma$ 
    - Shape parametrized with a function
    - Normalization constrained from data



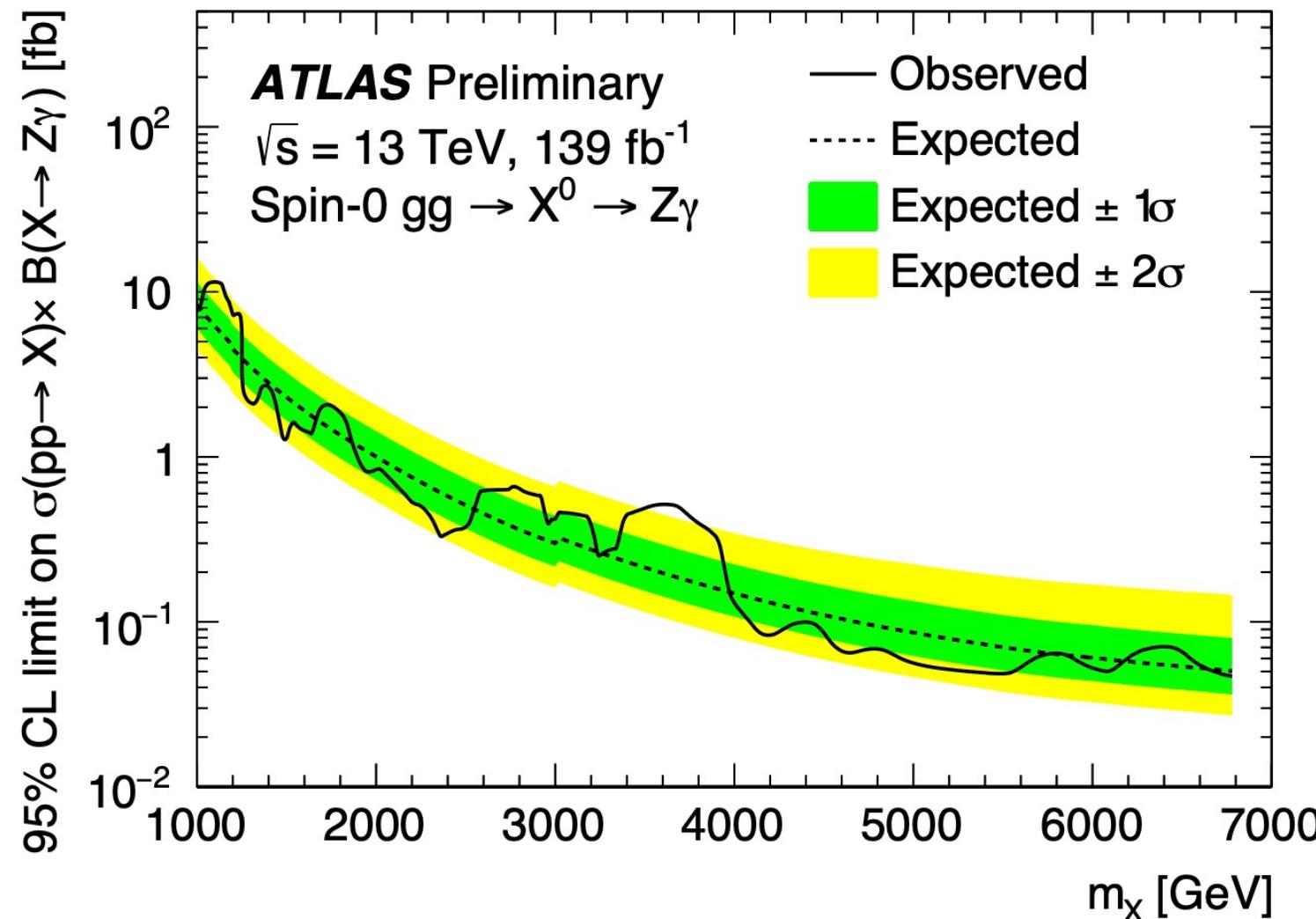
- $m_{J\gamma}$  in 3 categories



$$\mathcal{B}(m_{J\gamma}; \mathbf{p}) = (1 - x)^{p_1} x^{p_2 + p_3 \log(x)}$$

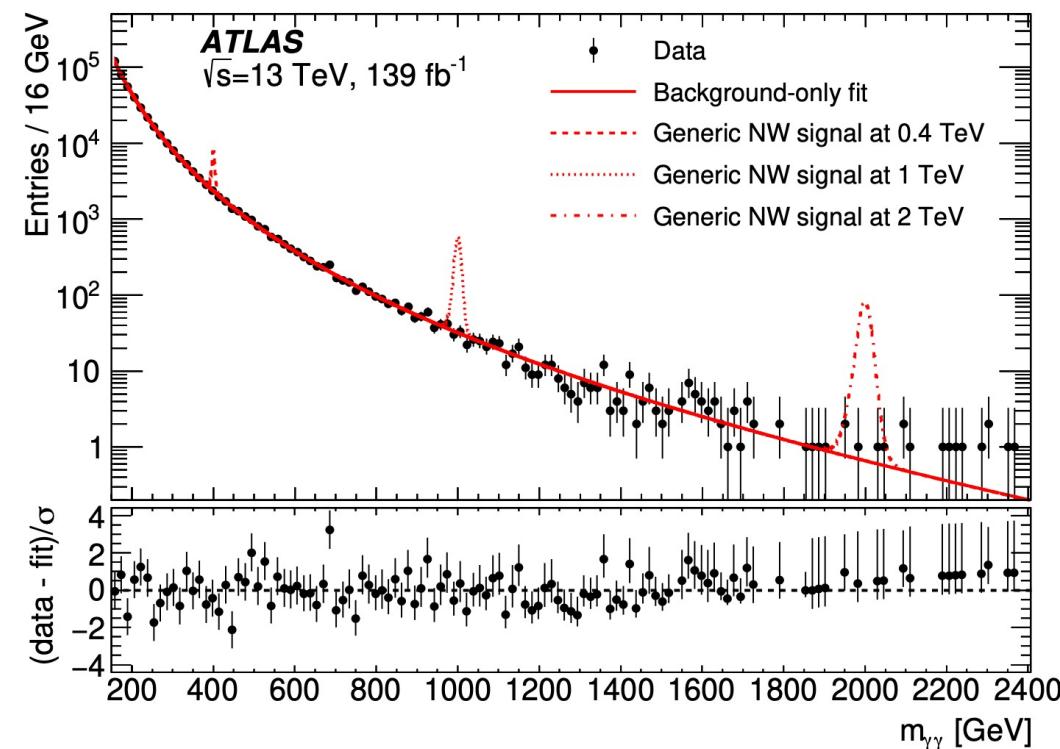
$$x = m_{J\gamma} / \sqrt{s},$$

- Exclusion limits: narrow width scalars

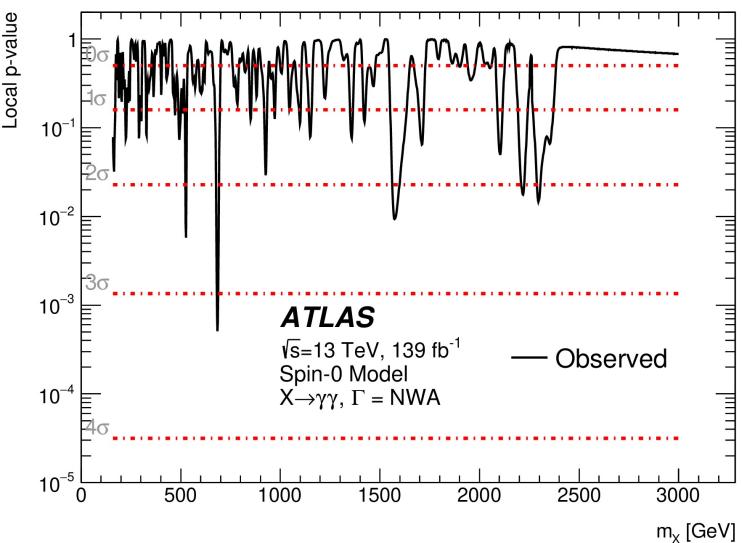


- One of the discovery channels of the SM Higgs
  - Very clean final states and excellent mass resolution
- Overview
  - Background:  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma+\text{jets}$ 
    - Analytical function built from simulated  $\gamma\gamma$  events, and from a data control region for  $\gamma+\text{jet}$  events
    - Smoothed using the functional decomposition (FD) method to suppress statistical fluctuation

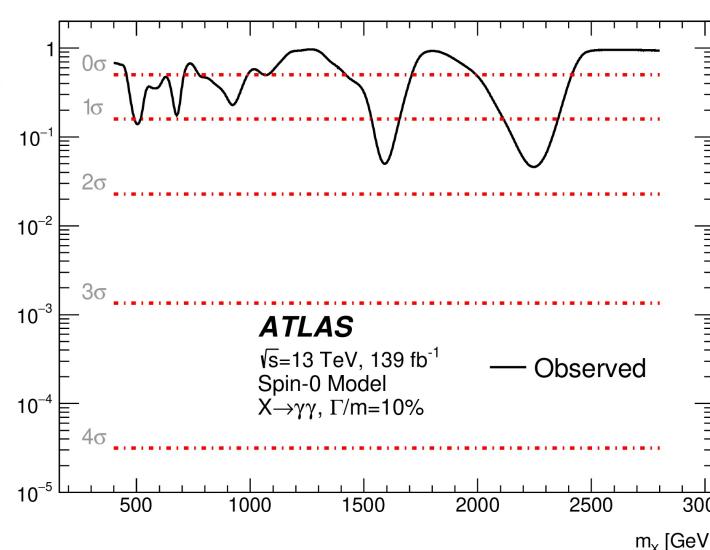
$$f(x; b, a_0, a_1) = N(1 - x^{1/3})^b x^{a_0 + a_1 \log(x)}$$



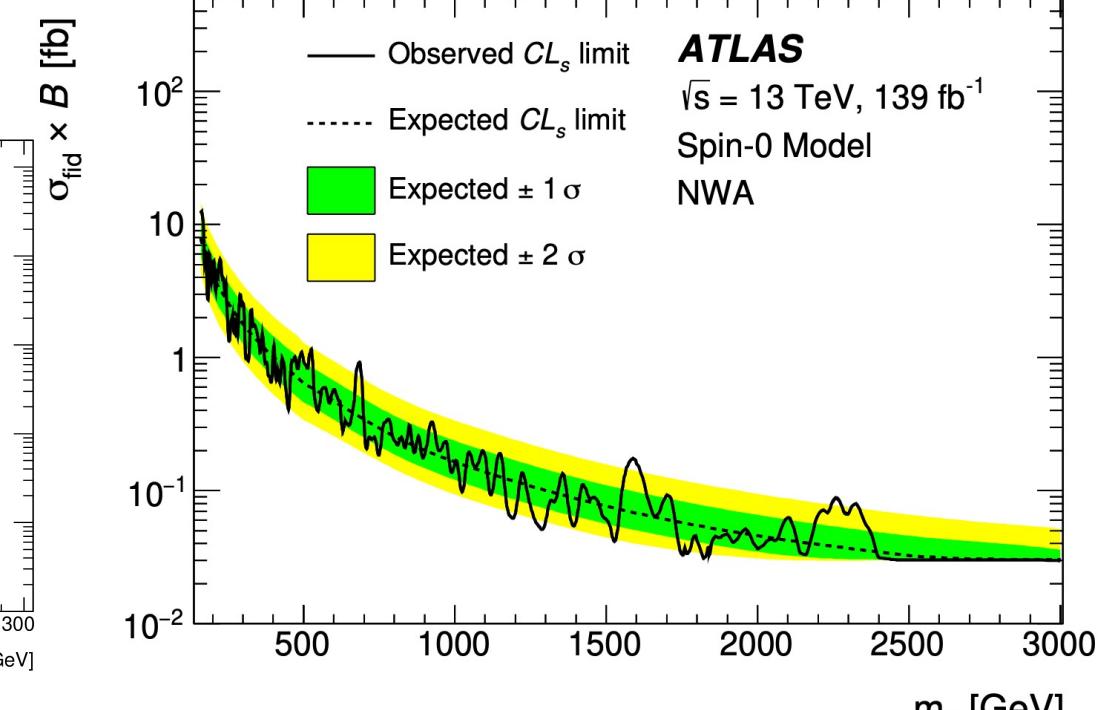
- Results: scalars



Local  $p_0$  scan, narrow width



Local  $p_0$  scan,  $\frac{\Gamma_H}{m_H} = 10\%$

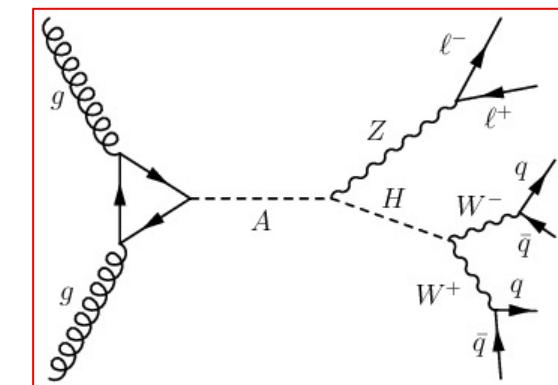
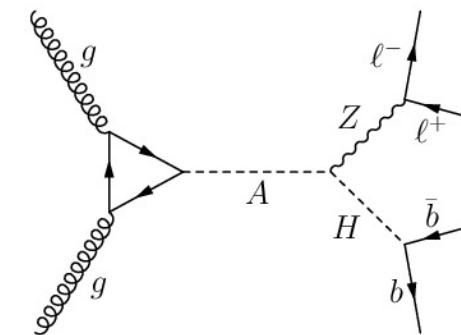


Exclusion limits,  
narrow width

# Triboson searches

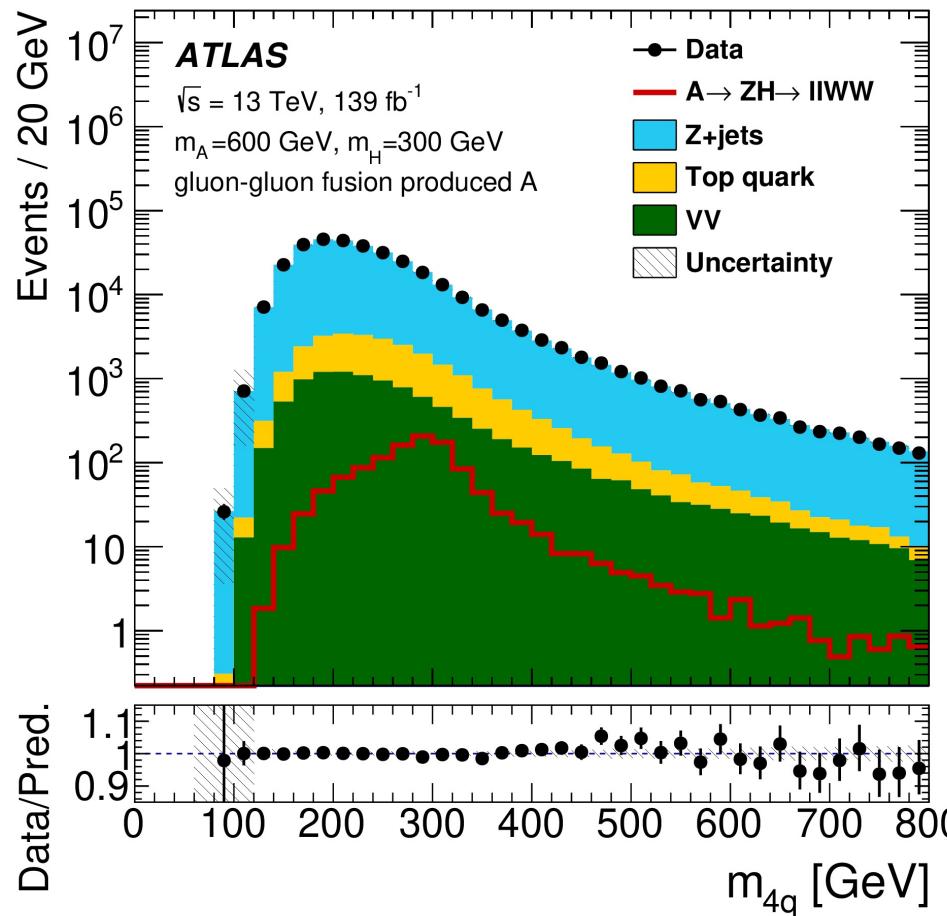
$A \rightarrow ZH(\rightarrow WW)$   
 $W_{kk} \rightarrow R(\rightarrow WW) W$  searches, see Qiang Li's talk

- Search for heavy pseudo-scalar (A) and heavy scalar (H) in 2HDM
  - Z $\rightarrow$ ll, with two decay channels for H
    - H $\rightarrow$ bb: high branching ratio in the weak decoupling limit ( $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0$ )
    - H $\rightarrow$ WW $\rightarrow$ qqqq: dominant when **away** the weak decoupling limit
- Overview
  - Select at least 4 small-R jets
  - Both  $m_A$  and  $m_H$  are unknown: **sliding  $m_{4q}$  window cuts**
    - eg:  $m_H - 53\text{ GeV} < m_{4q} < 0.97m_H + 54\text{ GeV}$ .
  - Discriminants:  $m_{2l4q}$
  - Backgrounds: Z+jets, top-quarks
    - Normalizations constrained with data CRs

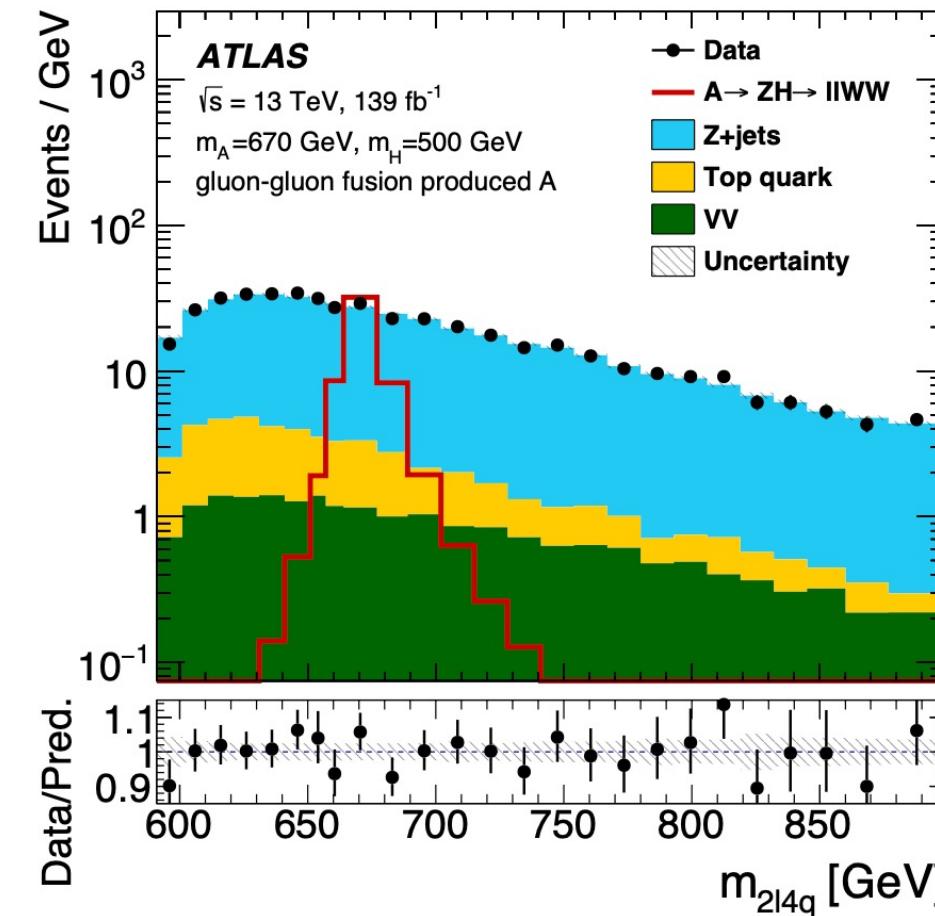


- Mass spectrum

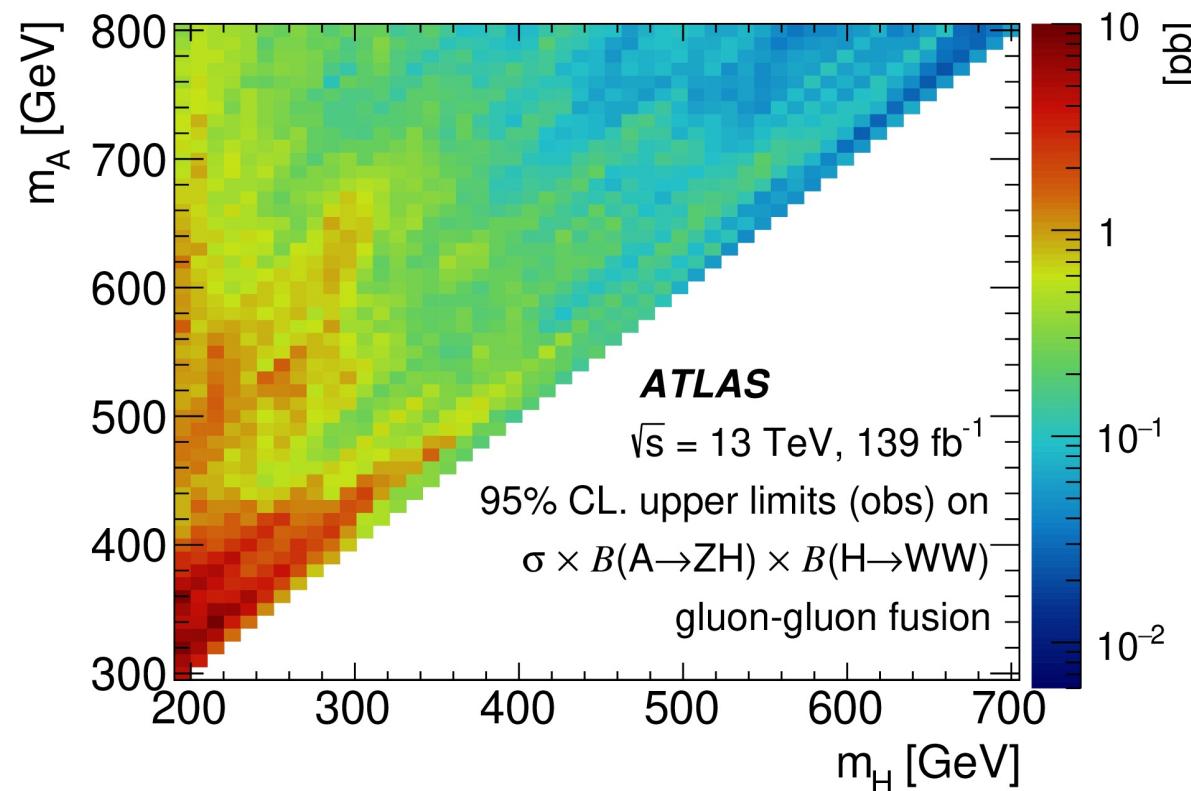
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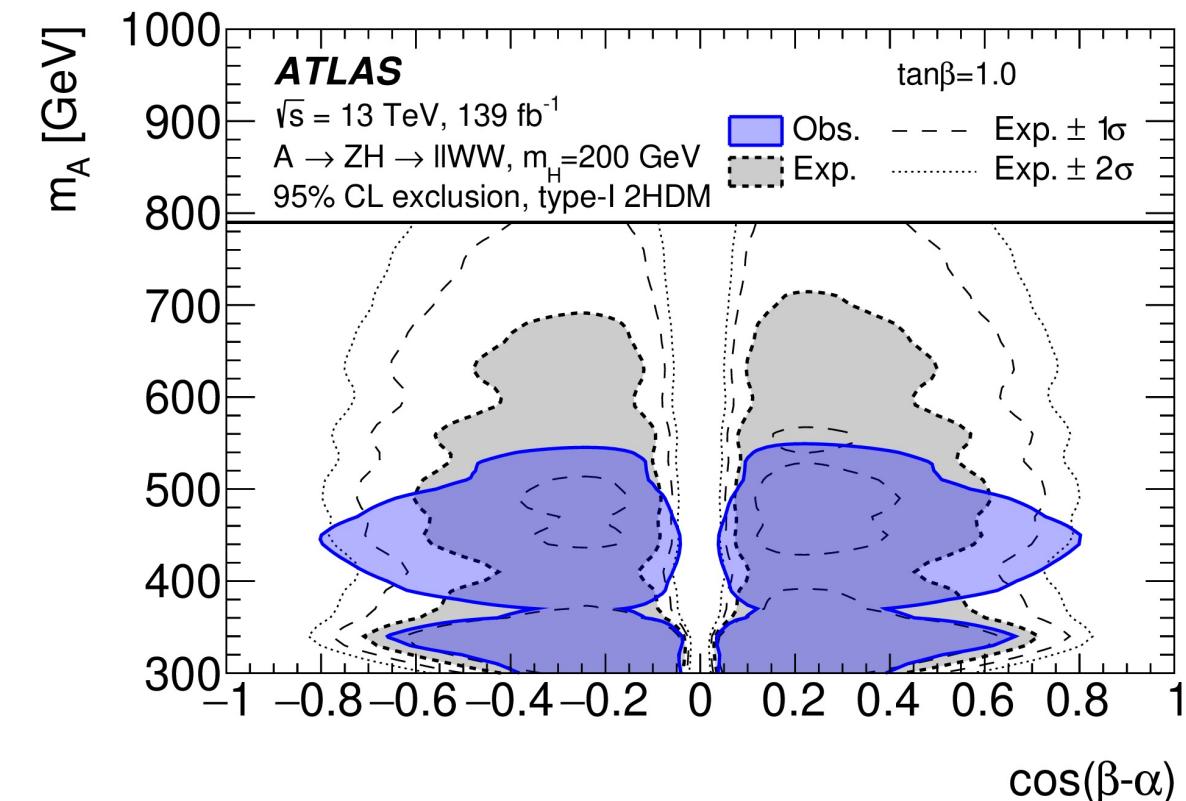
A $\rightarrow$ ZH



- Exclusion limits: 2D scan ( $m_A$ ,  $m_H$ )



Model-independent limits

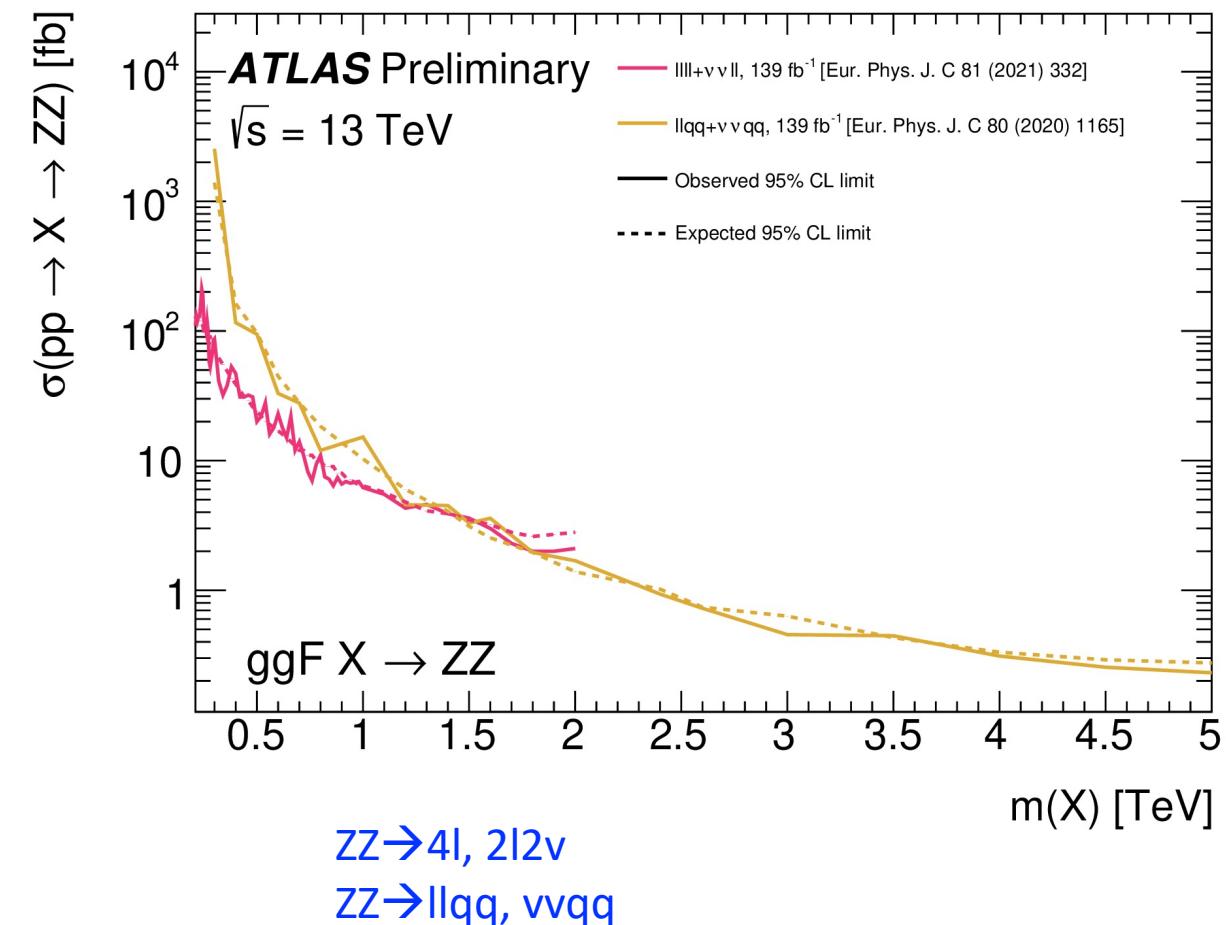
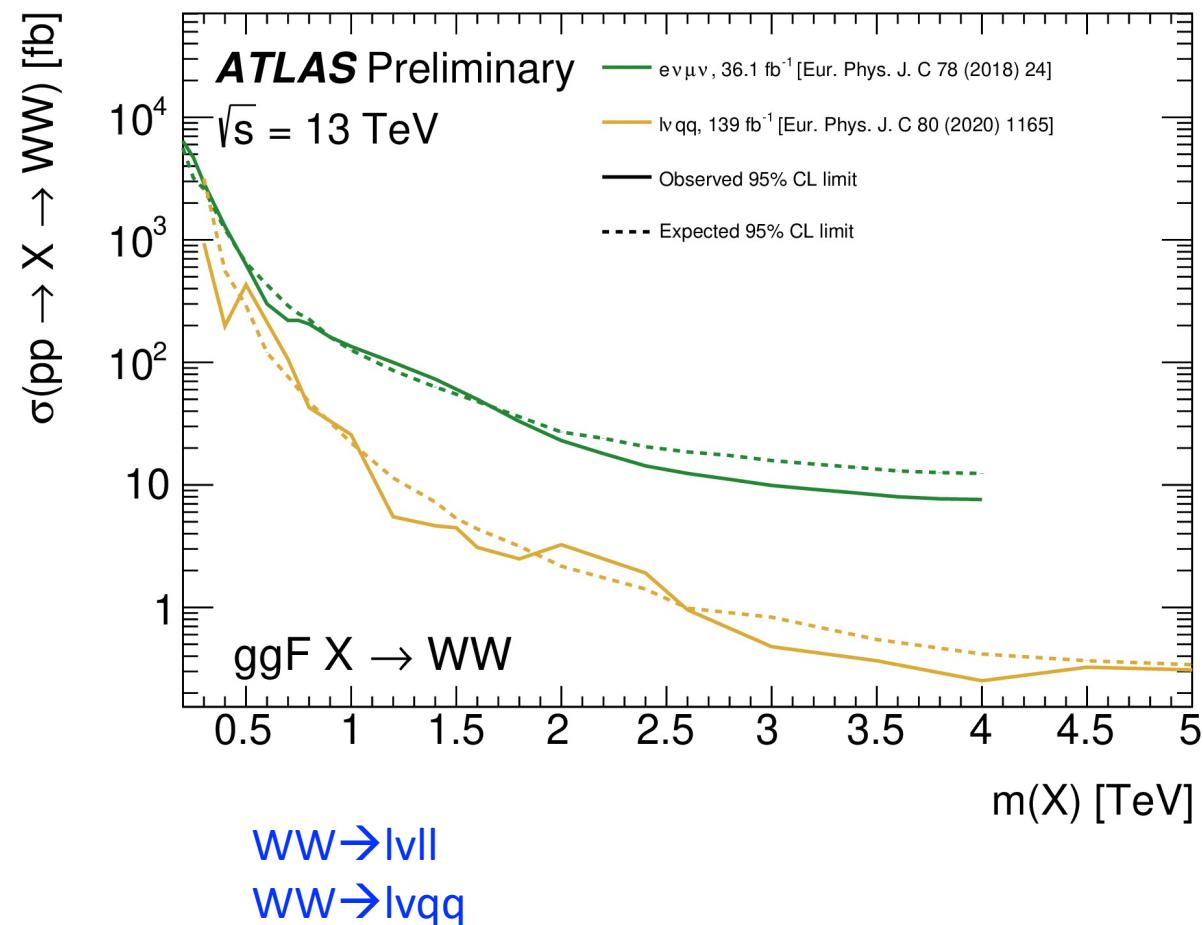


2HDM-I contours

# Summary

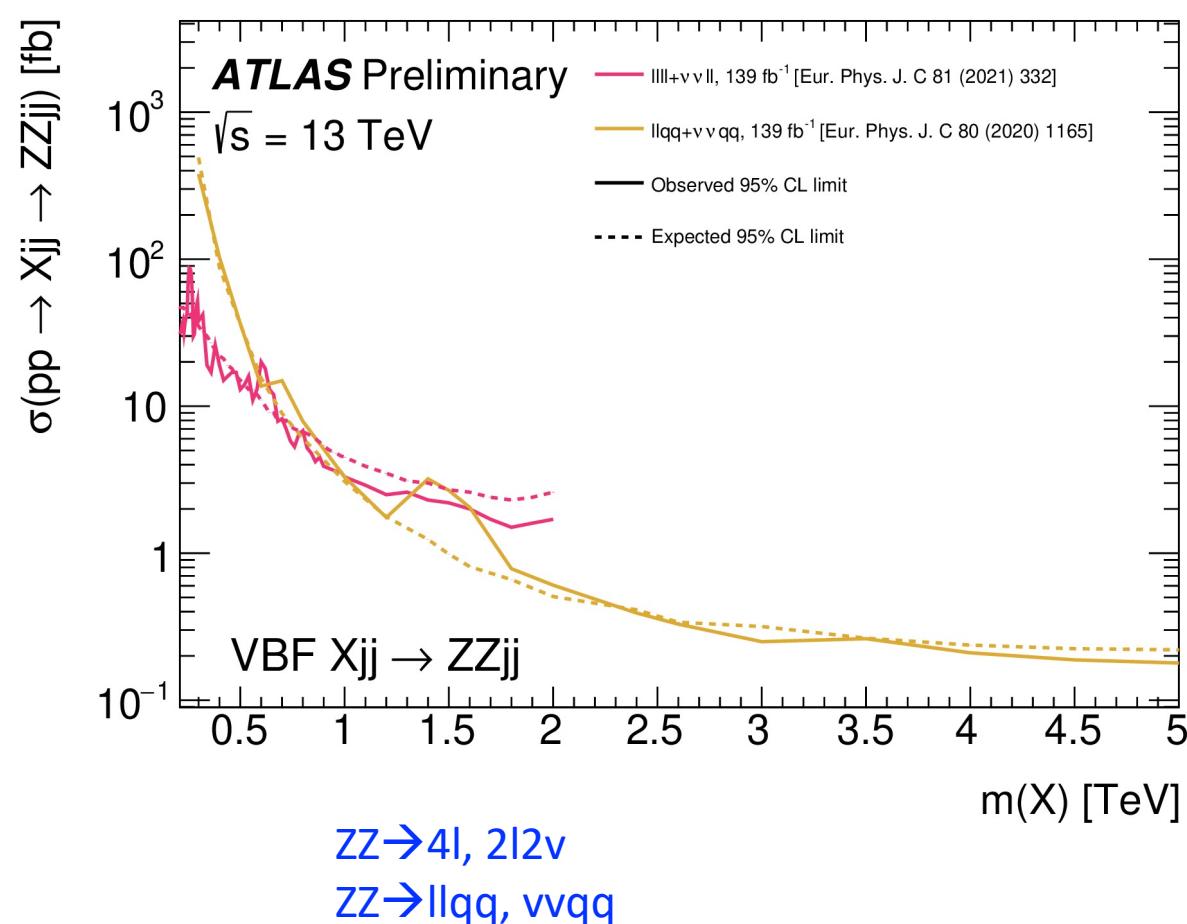
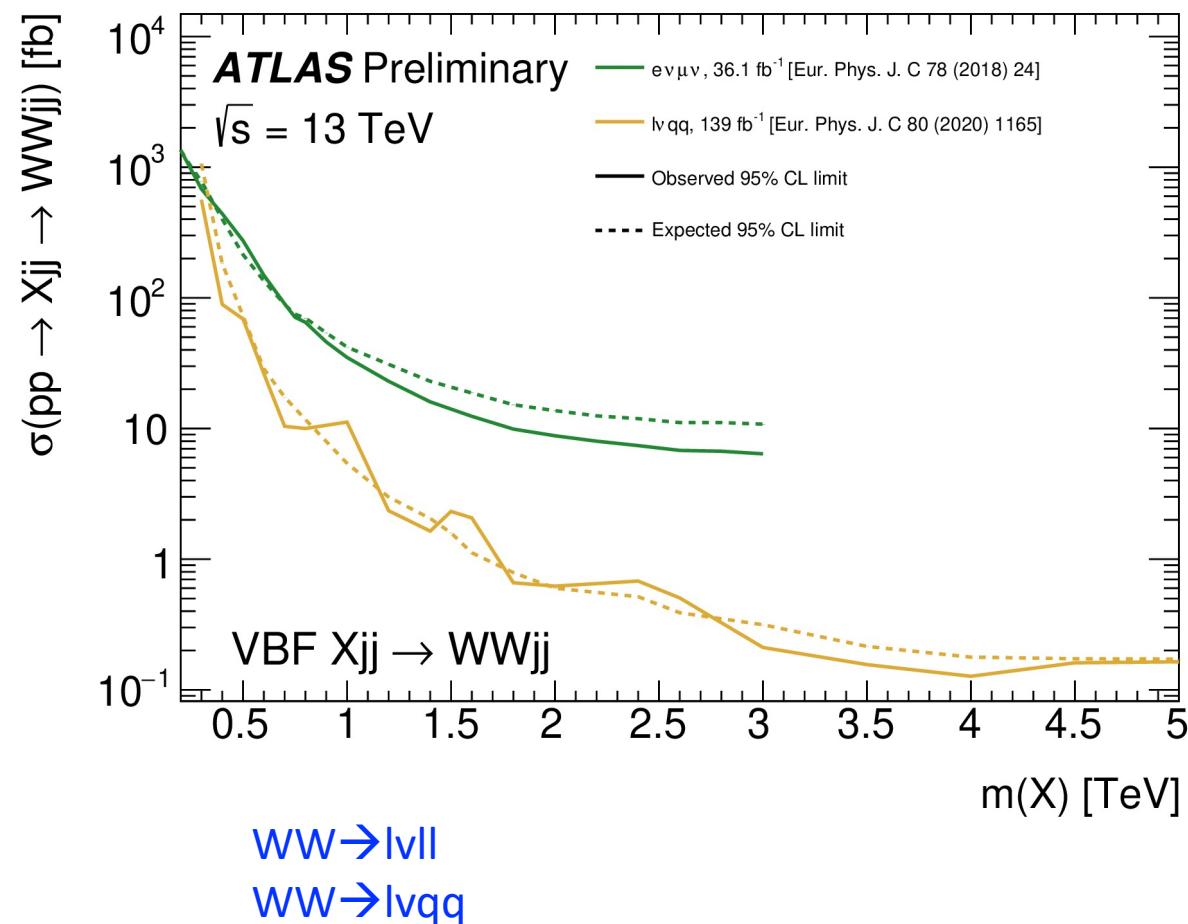
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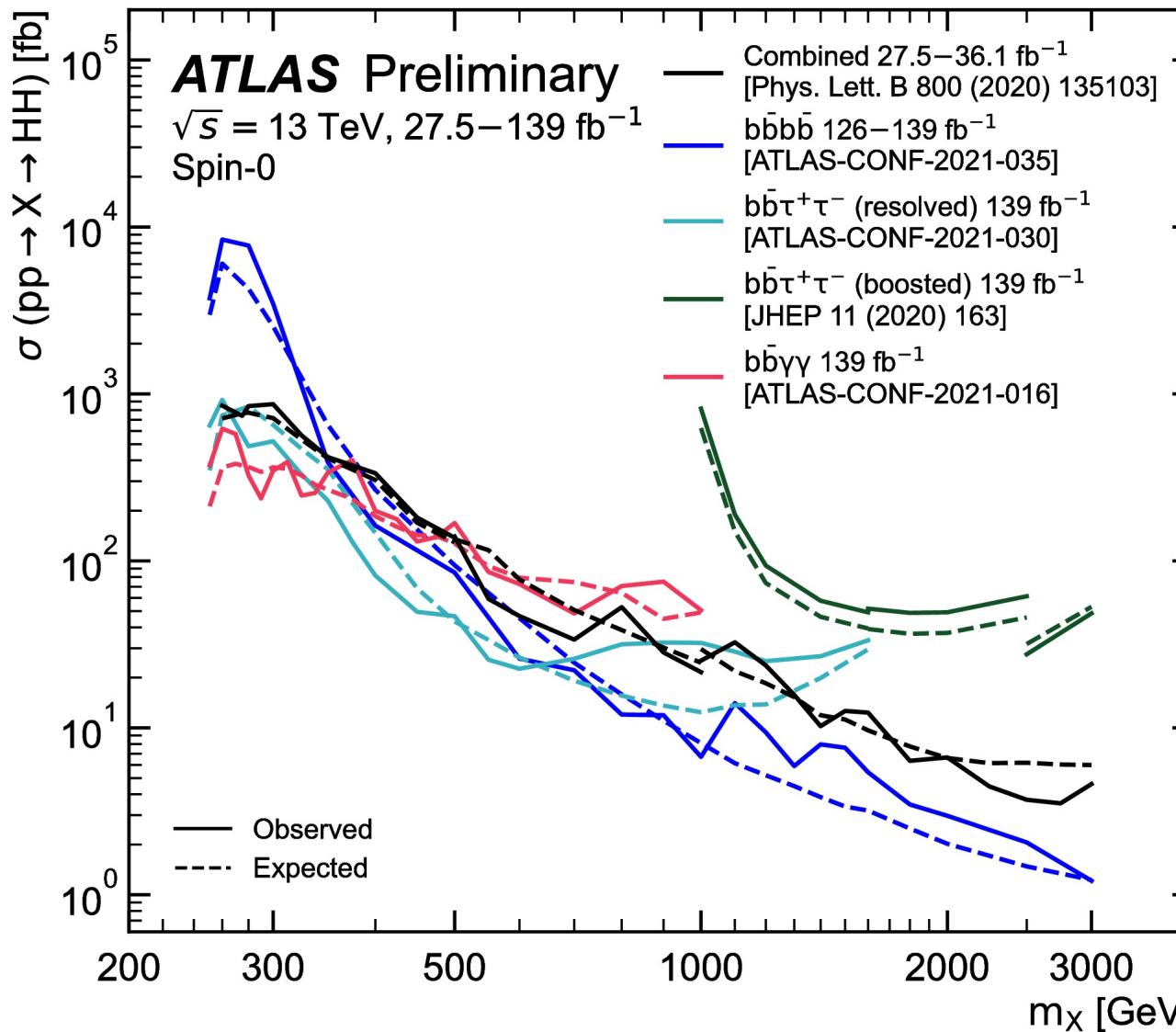
# Generic scalar summary: VBF $X \rightarrow VV$

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# Generic scalar summary: X $\rightarrow$ HH

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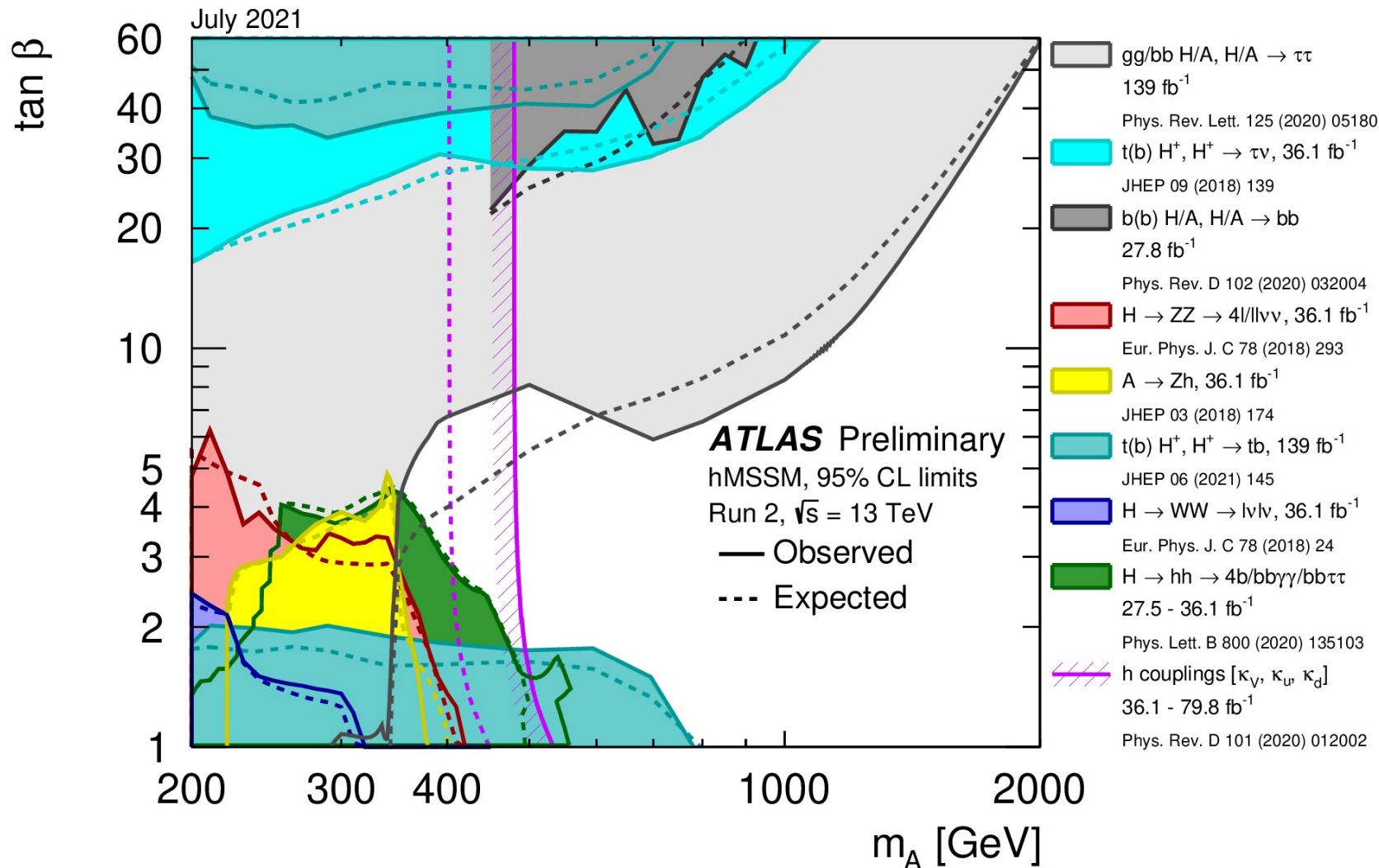


HH $\rightarrow$ 4b  
HH $\rightarrow$ bb $\tau\tau$   
HH $\rightarrow$ bb $\gamma\gamma$

# hMSSM summary

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- Overlay of direct searches and indirect Higgs measurements



# Summary

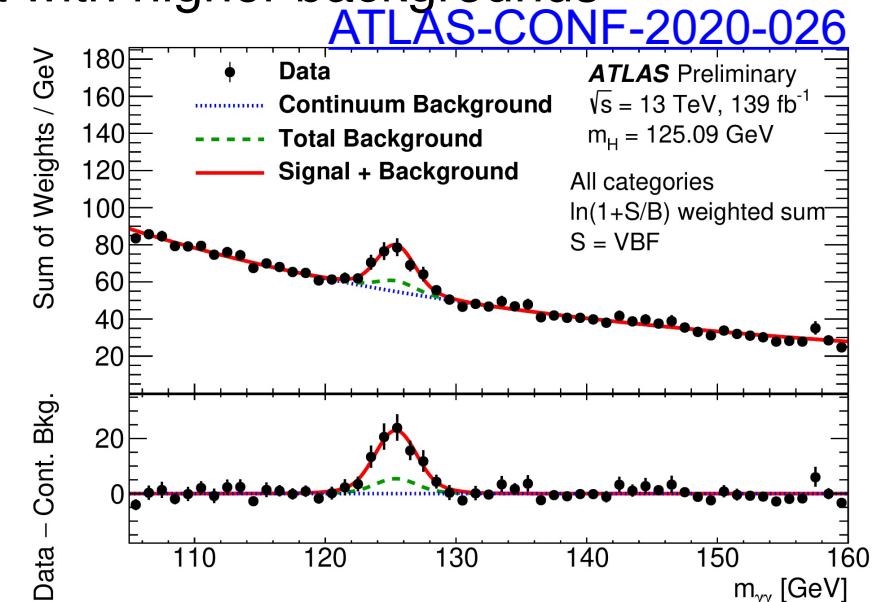
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- Search for heavy neutral scalars is well motivated by several benchmark BSM models
  - Bulk RS [radion](#), heavy Higgs (H/A) in [2HDM](#), [MSSM](#), [Axion-like](#) particles, etc
- Very dynamic experimental program at the LHC
  - Exploit various experimental signatures
    - [Dileptons, dijets, dibosons, multibosons](#), etc
  - Interpreted in a few BSM models
- Novel experimental techniques being explored
  - [Deep neural network](#) based discriminants
  - Jet substructure and [boosted boson tagging](#)
  - Cascade decays
  - [Functional forms](#) for signal/background parametrization (eg. functional decomposition methods)
- Looking forward for new results with full Run-2 LHC data and beyond
  - More data, new experimental methods
  - New motivated models from the theory community

# Backup

# Search strategies

- Resonant search strategy
  - Bump hunting:
    - Search for new resonances in the smoothly falling SM background
    - The SM background is usually taken from SM predictions or empirical functions/fits
  - Experimental signatures
    - Leptonic final states have lower backgrounds that can be triggered on efficiently
    - Hadronic decays can have larger branching ratios but with higher backgrounds
- Non-resonant search strategy
  - Look for deviations from precision measurements
    - *not covered*



# $M_h^{125}$ scenarios

- MSSM Higgs Boson Searches at the LHC: Benchmark Scenarios for Run 2 and Beyond

[arXiv:1808.07542](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.07542)

[LHC Higgs WG, MSSM](#)

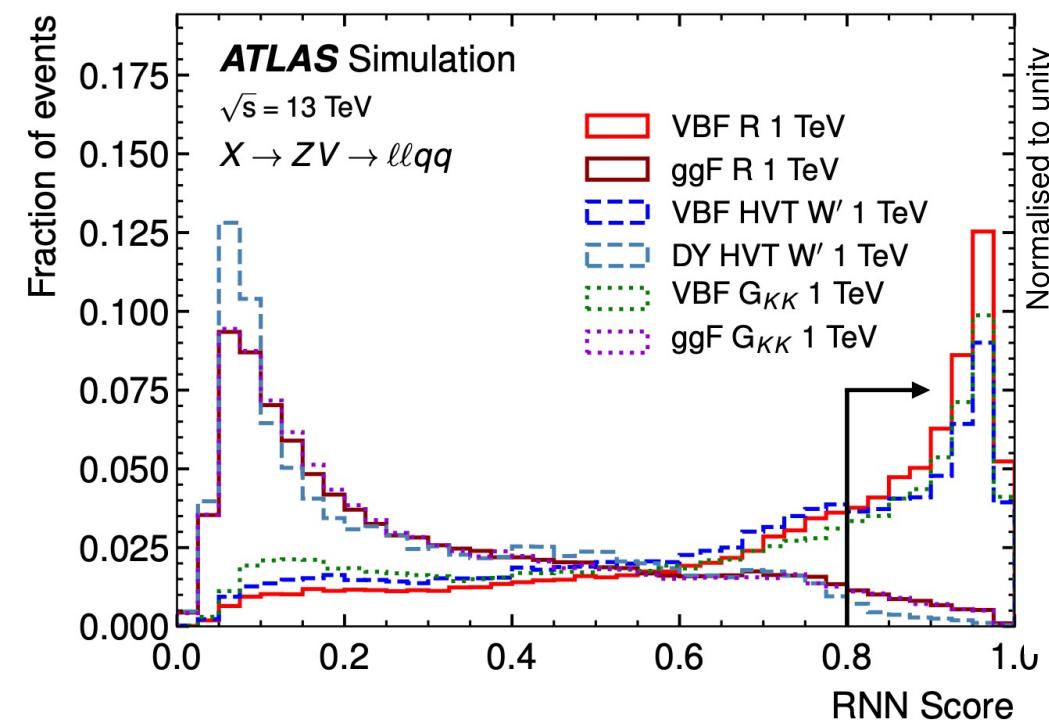
- ▶  $M_h^{125}$  scenario → all SUSY particles at the TeV scale
- ▶  $M_h^{125}(\tilde{\tau})$  scenario → light Stau, Bino and Winos
- ▶  $M_h^{125}(\tilde{\chi})$  scenario → light Bino, Winos and Higgsinos
- ▶  $M_h^{125}$ (alignment) scenario → alignment without decoupling
- ▶  $M_H^{125}$  scenario → heavy  $\mathcal{CP}$ -even Higgs is SM-like
- ▶  $M_{h_1}^{125}$ (CPV) scenario →  $\mathcal{CP}$ -violation in the Higgs sector

# Typical resonances

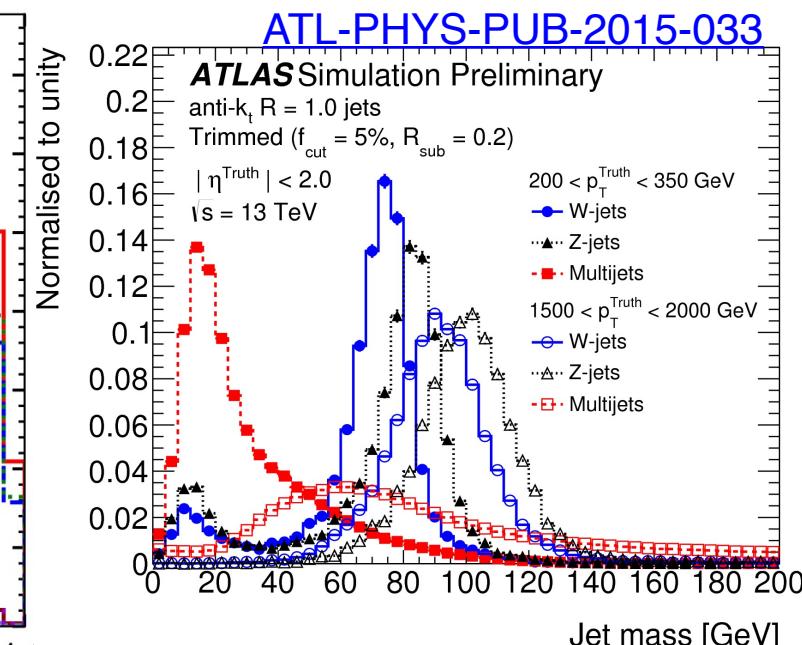
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Table 1: List of benchmark signal models. Predictions of cross-section  $\sigma$ , branching ratio  $\mathcal{B}$  into  $WW$ ,  $WZ$ , or  $ZZ$ , and intrinsic width divided by the resonance mass  $\Gamma/m$ , for the given hypothetical new particle at  $m = 800\text{ GeV}$  and  $3\text{ TeV}$  are summarised.

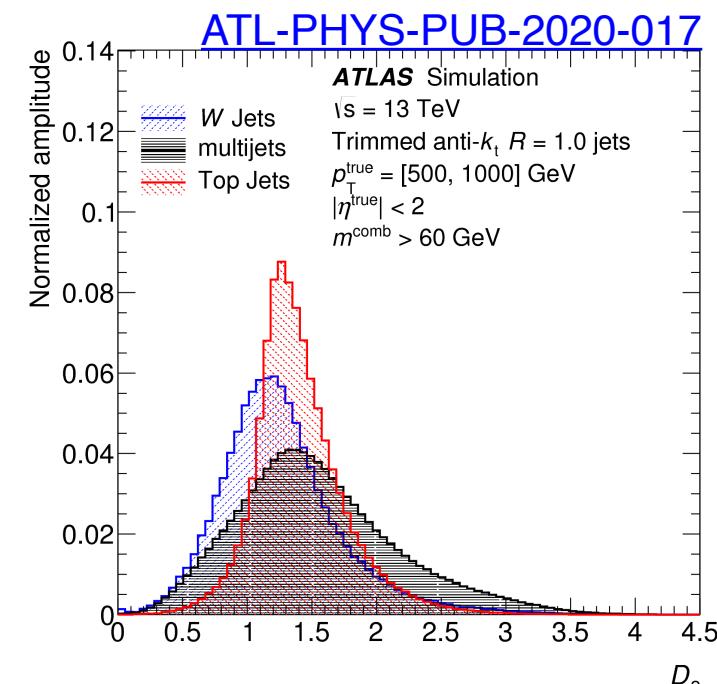
Model		Spin	$m = 800\text{ GeV}$			$m = 3\text{ TeV}$		
			$\sigma$ [pb]	$\mathcal{B}$	$\Gamma/m$	$\sigma$ [fb]	$\mathcal{B}$	$\Gamma/m$
RS radion ( $k\pi r_c = 35$ , $\Lambda_R = 3\text{ TeV}$ )	$R \rightarrow WW$ $R \rightarrow ZZ$	0	0.54 (ggF) $1.1 \times 10^{-3}$ (VBF)	0.43 0.21	$2.6 \times 10^{-3}$	1.38 (ggF) $5.5 \times 10^{-3}$ (VBF)	0.44 0.22	0.032
HVT	Model A	1	$W' \rightarrow WZ$	53	0.024	79	0.020	0.025
			$Z' \rightarrow WW$	26	0.023	36		
	Model B	1	$W' \rightarrow WZ$	1.6	0.43	5.5	0.47	0.031
			$Z' \rightarrow WW$	0.86	0.41	2.5		
	Model C (VBF)	2	$W' \rightarrow WZ$	$4.0 \times 10^{-3}$	0.50	$1.6 \times 10^{-3}$	0.50	$3.3 \times 10^{-3}$
			$Z' \rightarrow WW$	$2.7 \times 10^{-3}$	0.49	$3.5 \times 10^{-3}$		
Bulk RS $G_{KK}$ ( $k/\overline{M}_{\text{Pl}} = 1.0$ )	$G_{KK} \rightarrow WW$ $G_{KK} \rightarrow ZZ$	2	1.9 (ggF) $0.050$ (VBF)	0.28 0.14	0.051	0.47 (ggF) $1.6 \times 10^{-2}$ (VBF)	0.20 0.10	0.062



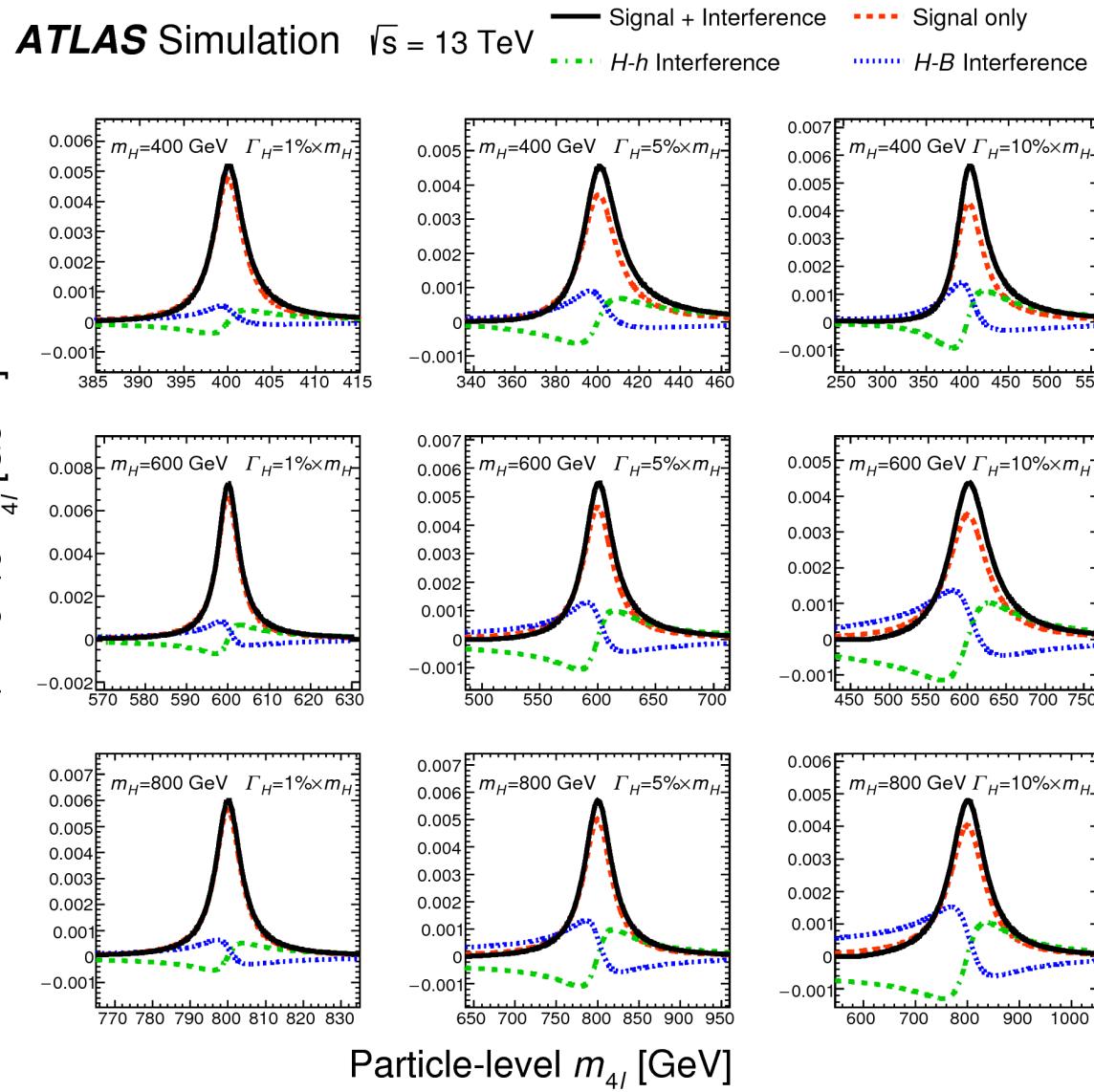
RNN discriminant



Boosted boson tagging

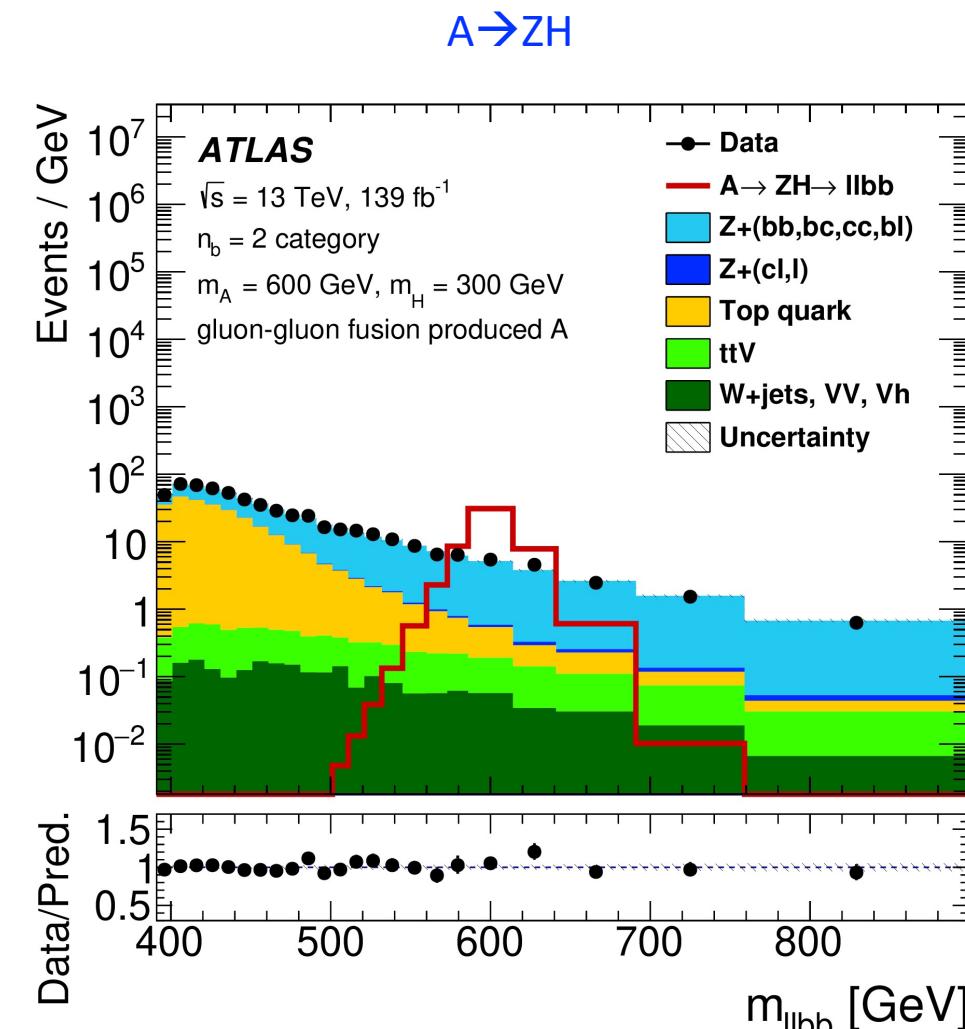
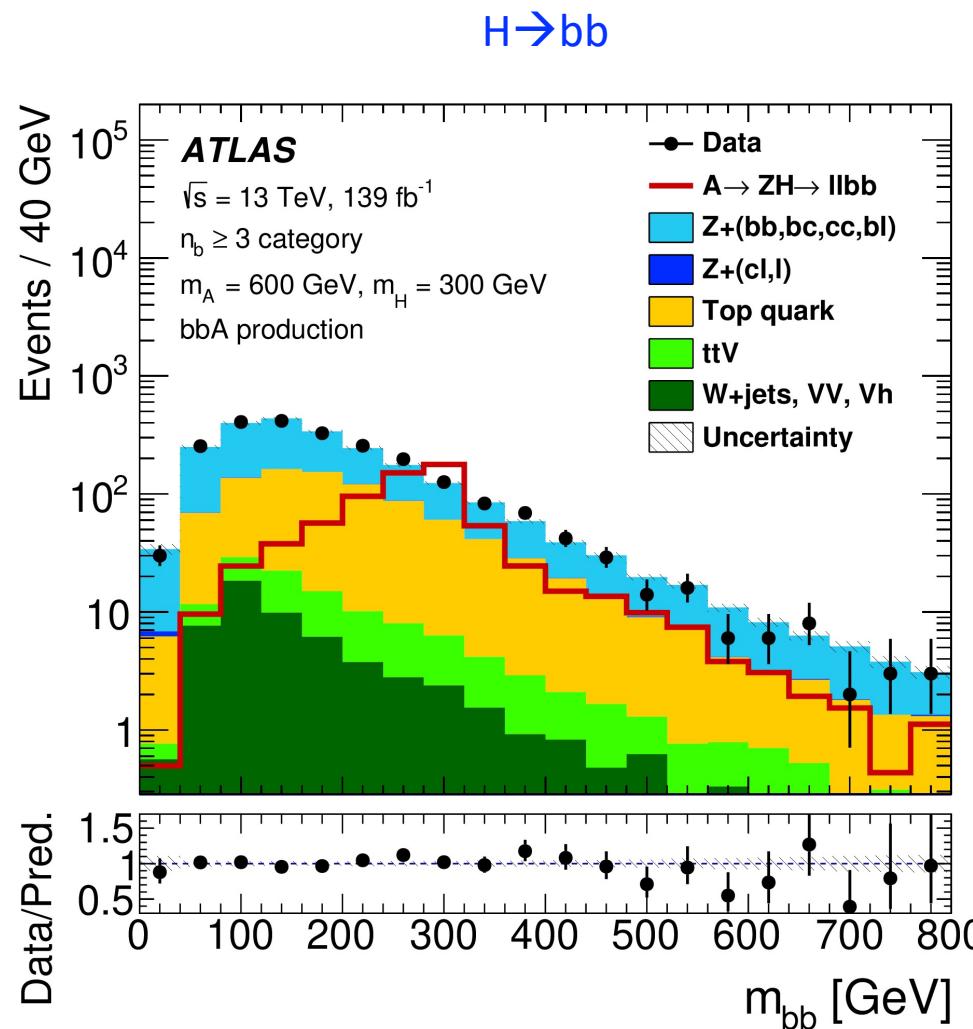


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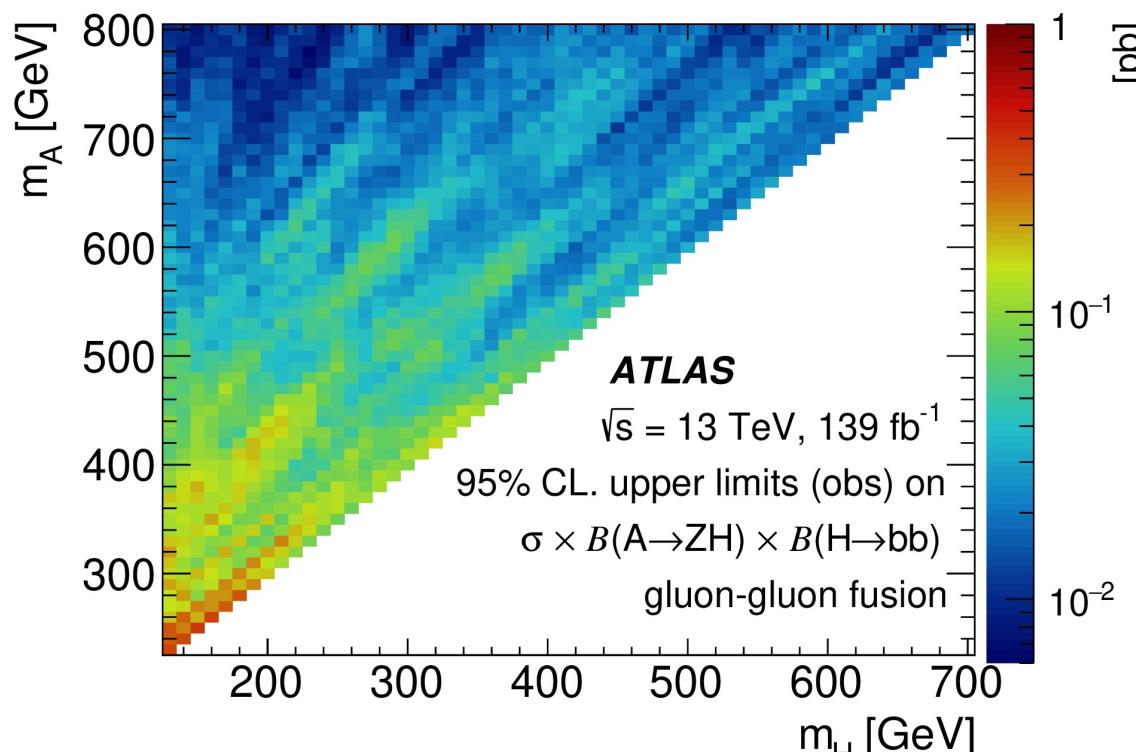


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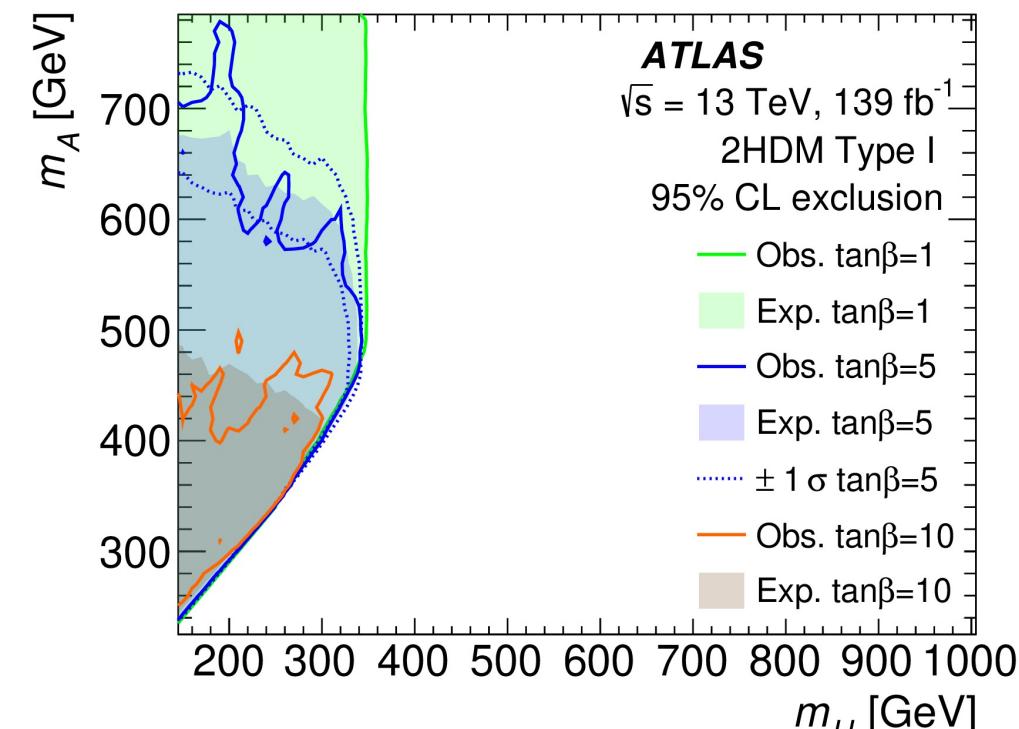
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- Exclusion limits: 2D scan ( $m_A$ ,  $m_H$ )

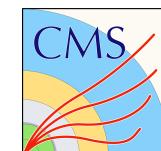


Model-independent limits



2HDM-I contours (alignment limit)

# WWW: 1-lepton



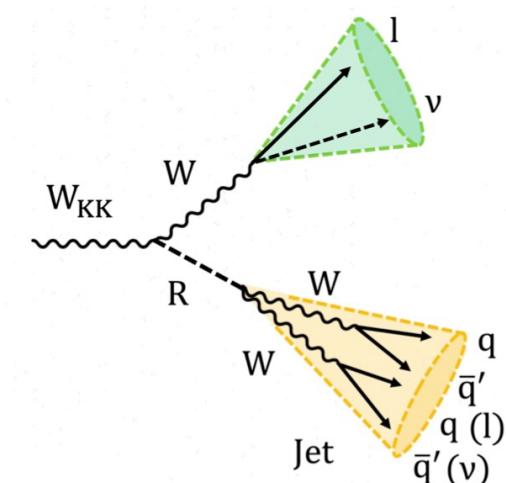
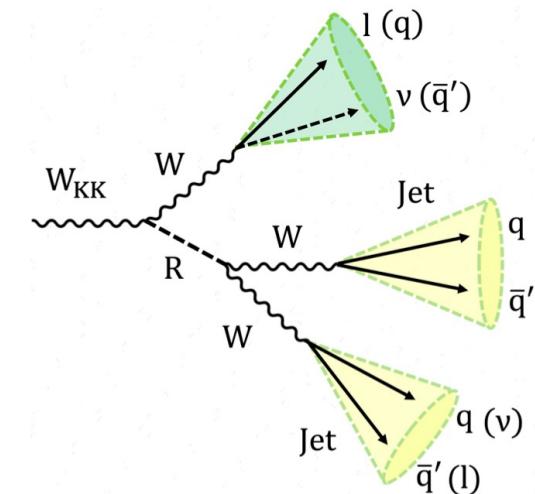
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- Search for heavy resonances decaying in a **cascade** into three W bosons

- $W_{KK} \rightarrow WR$  and  $R \rightarrow WW$ 
    - **Wkk**: Kaluza–Klein excited gauge boson; **R**: scalar radion

- Overview

- Select one isolated lepton, large  $E_T^{miss}$ , one or two large-R jets
    - **Boosted R**: 1 large-R jet  $R \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 4q$  or  $R \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu qq$
    - **Resolved R**: 2 large-R jets
  - **Generative adversarial neural networks** based W-tagger (deep-W) and R-tagger (deep-WH)
    - To remove mass dependence
  - Dominant background: QCD jets
    - Estimated with data control regions
  - 6 signal regions defined
    - Based on  $N_j$ ,  $m_j$  window and tagger scores
  - Discriminants:  $m_{l\nu jj}$ ,  $m_{l\nu j}$

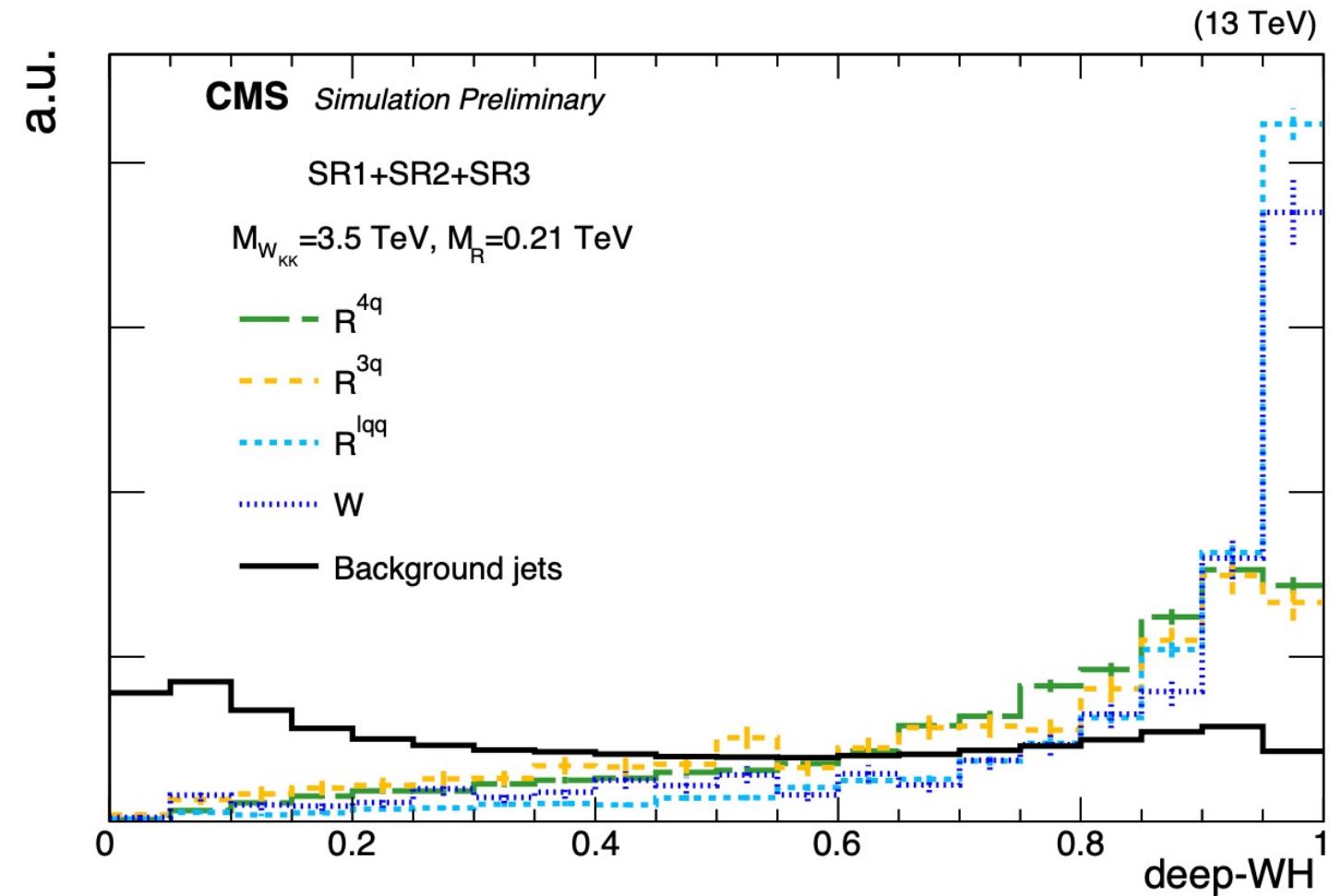
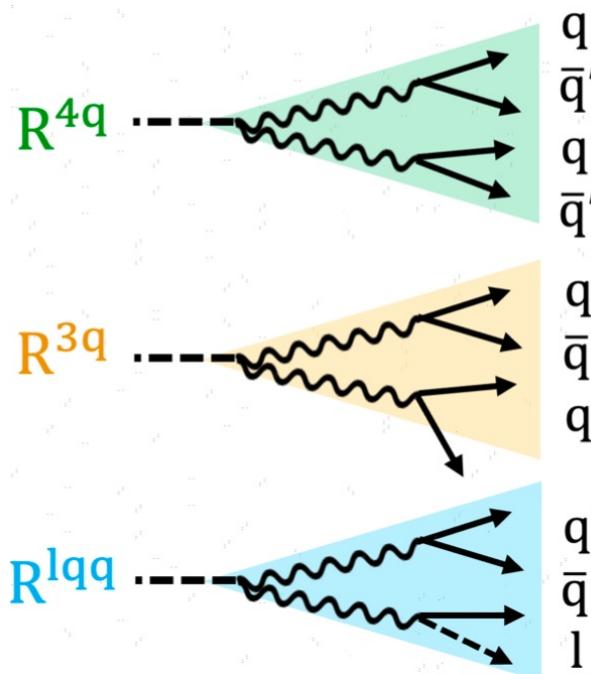


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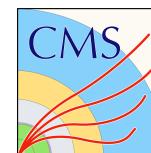


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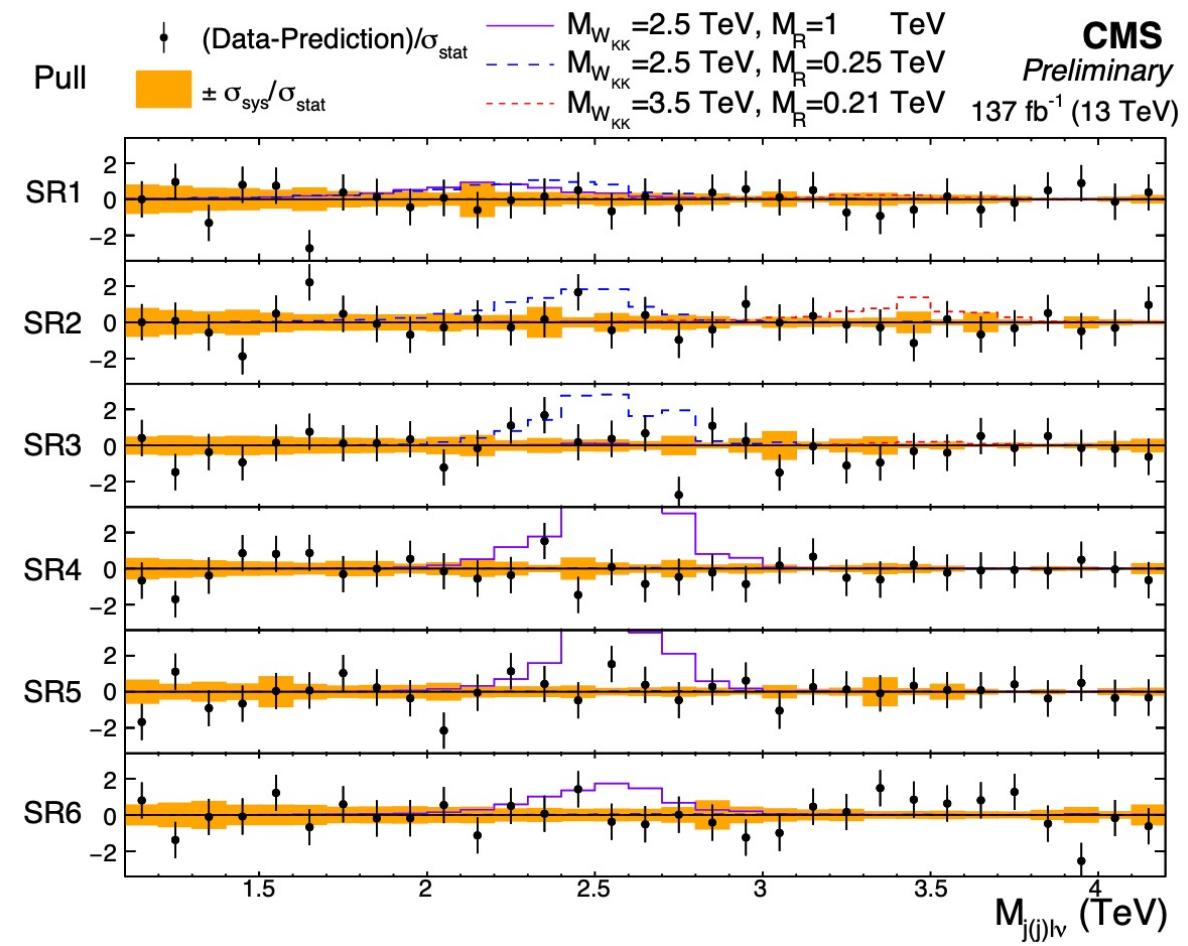
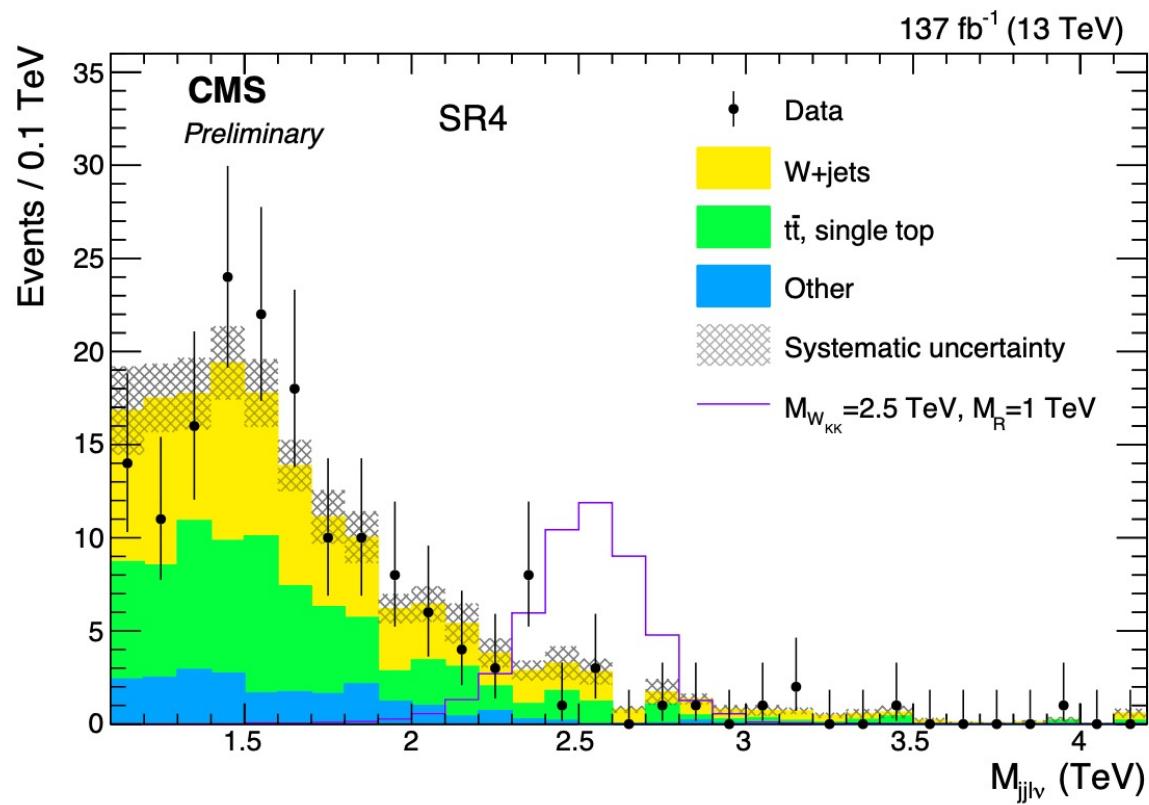
- Deep-WH discriminant
  - To discriminate W and H bosons from SM QCD jets (quarks or gluons)



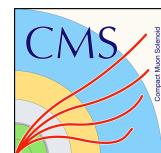
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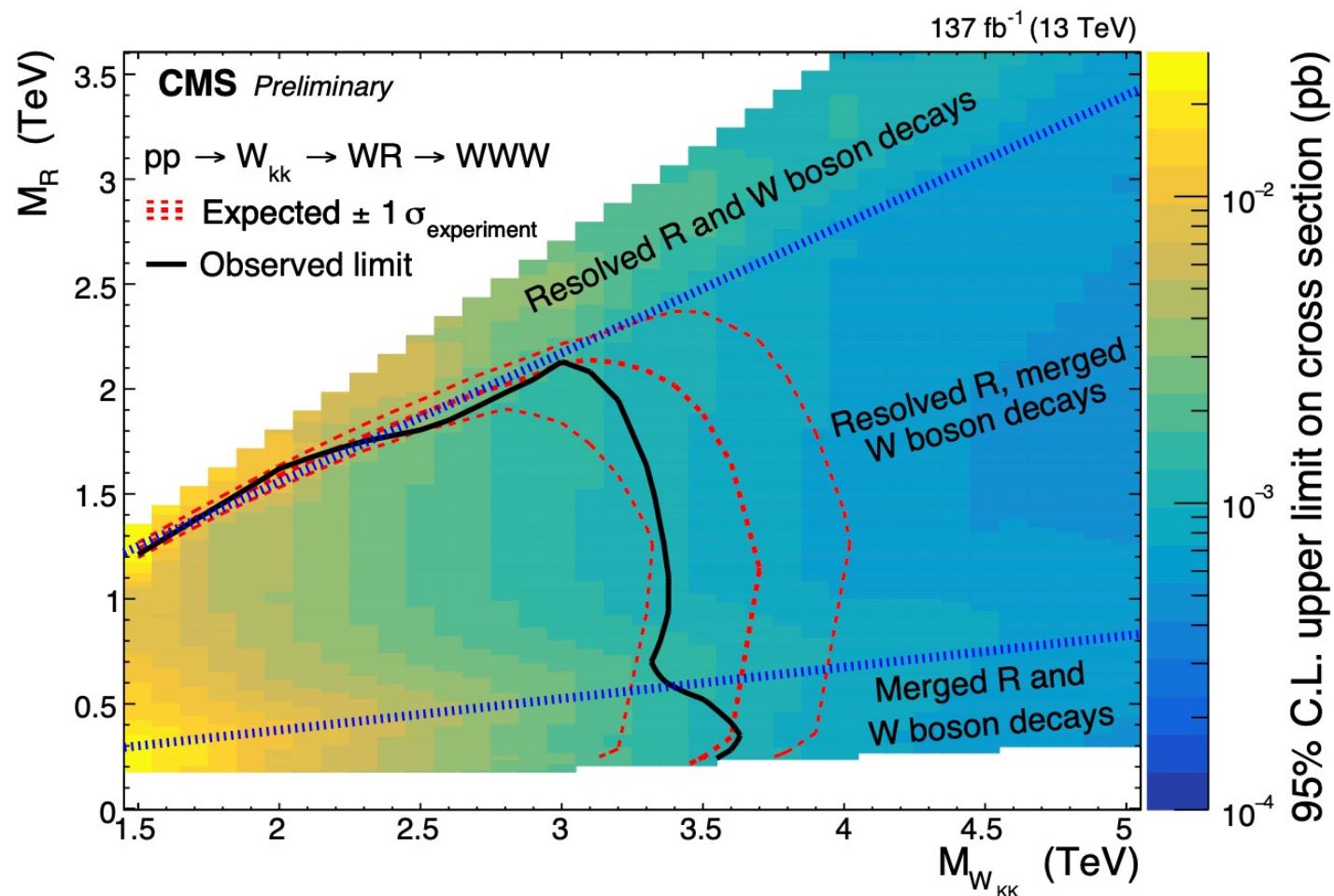


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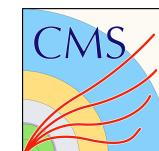


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- Exclusion limits



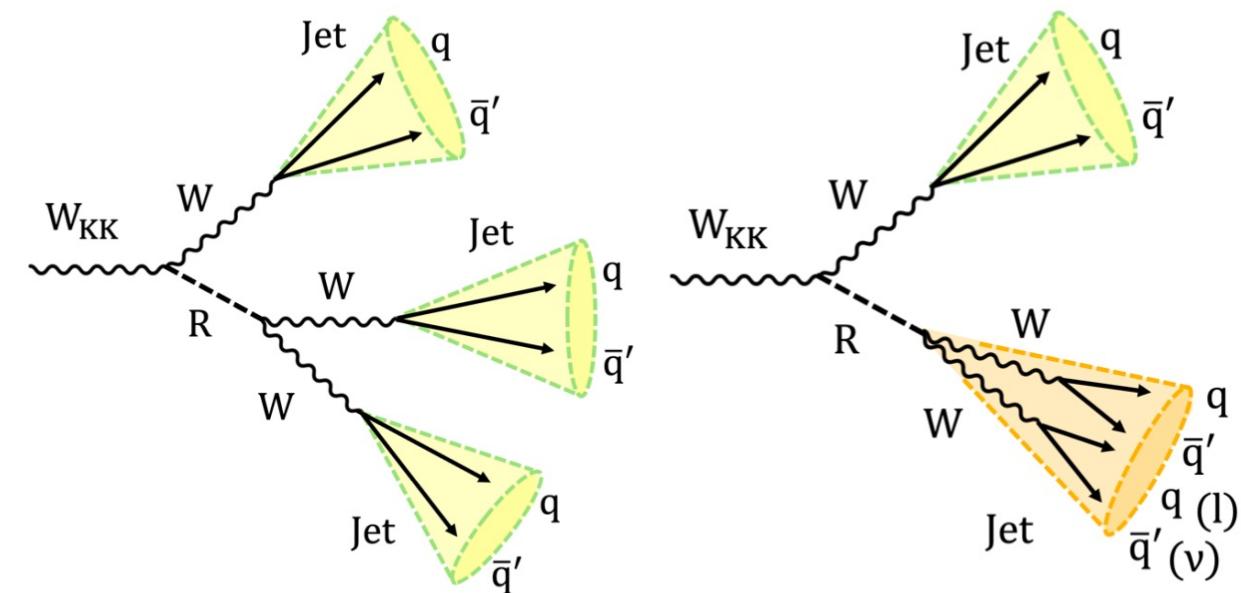
# WWW: 0-lepton



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- Similar search to the 1-lep WWW search, but with 0-lep final states
- Overview

- Select two or three large-R jets
  - Boosted R:  $R \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu qq$  or  $R \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 4q$
  - Resolved R:  $R \rightarrow WW$ ,  $W \rightarrow qq$
- Generative adversarial neural networks based W-tagger (deep-W) and R-tagger (deep-WH)
- Dominant background: QCD jets
  - Estimated with data control regions
- 6 signal regions defined
- Discriminants:  $m_{jj}$ ,  $m_{jjj}$

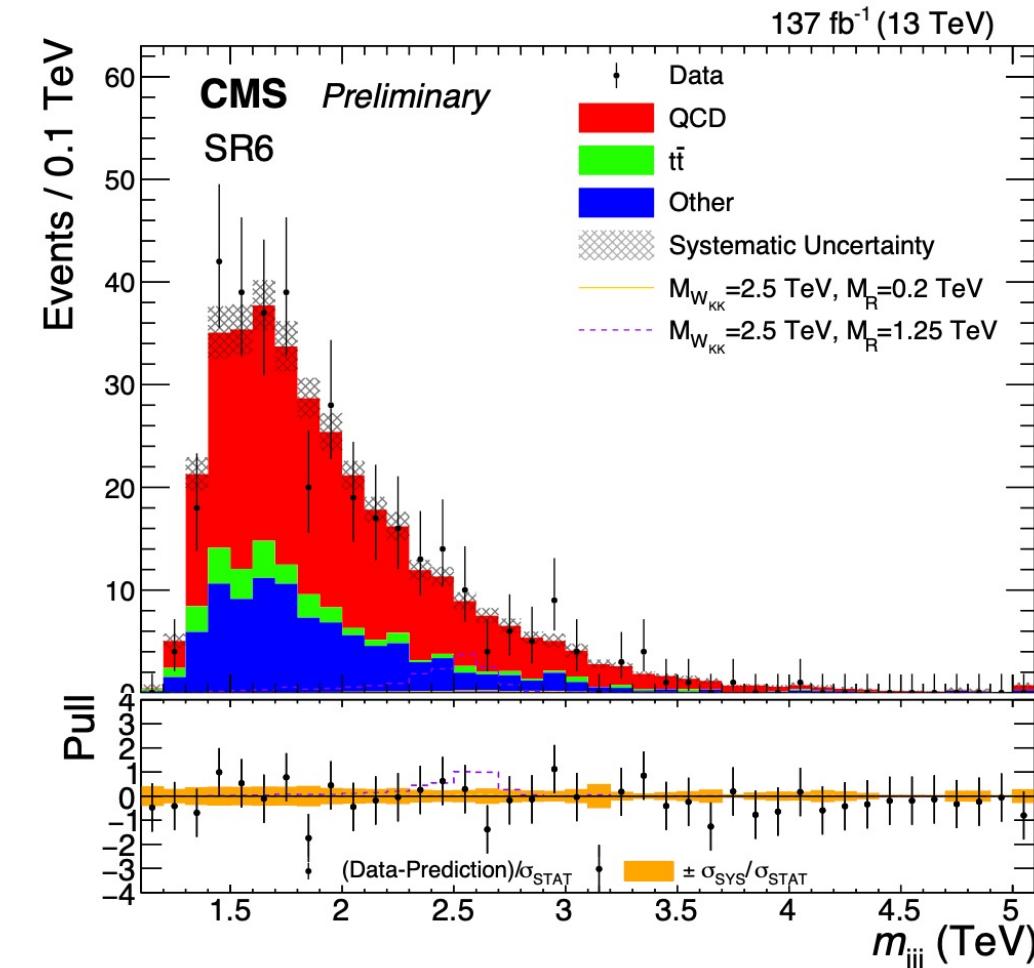
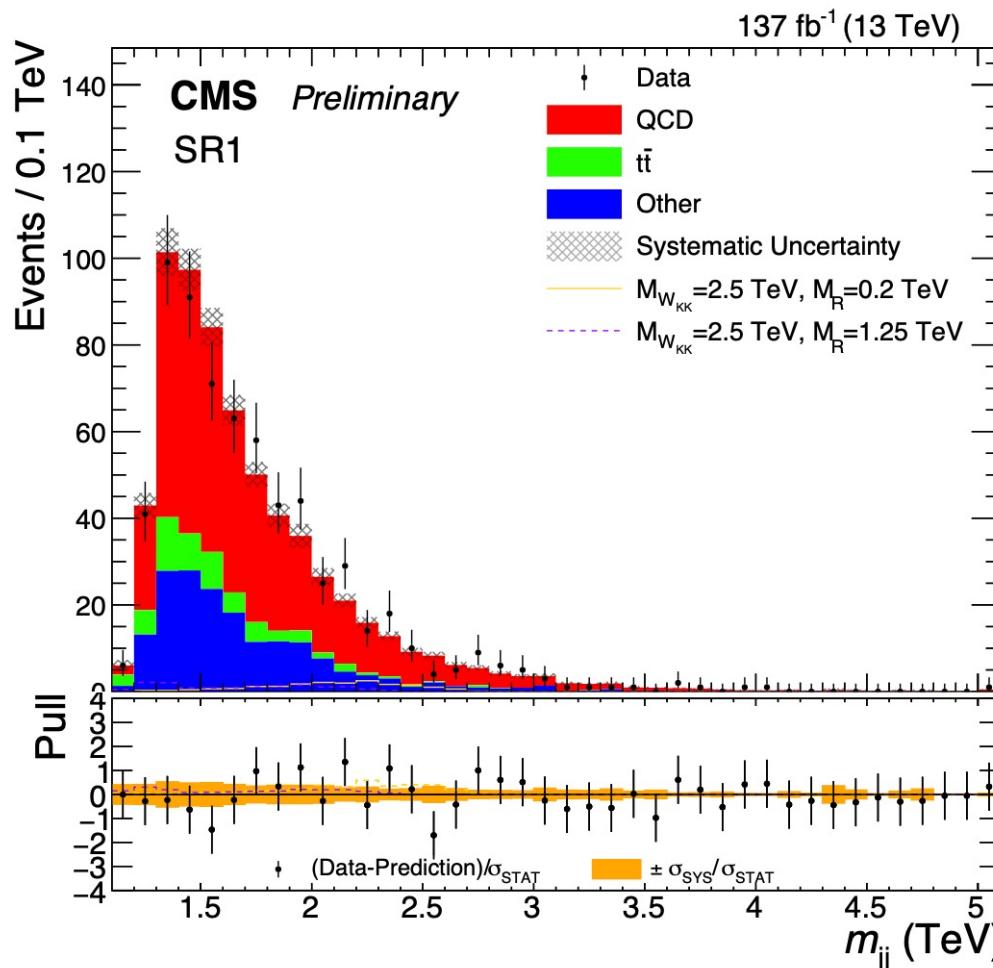


# WWW: 0-lepton



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- Mass spectrum

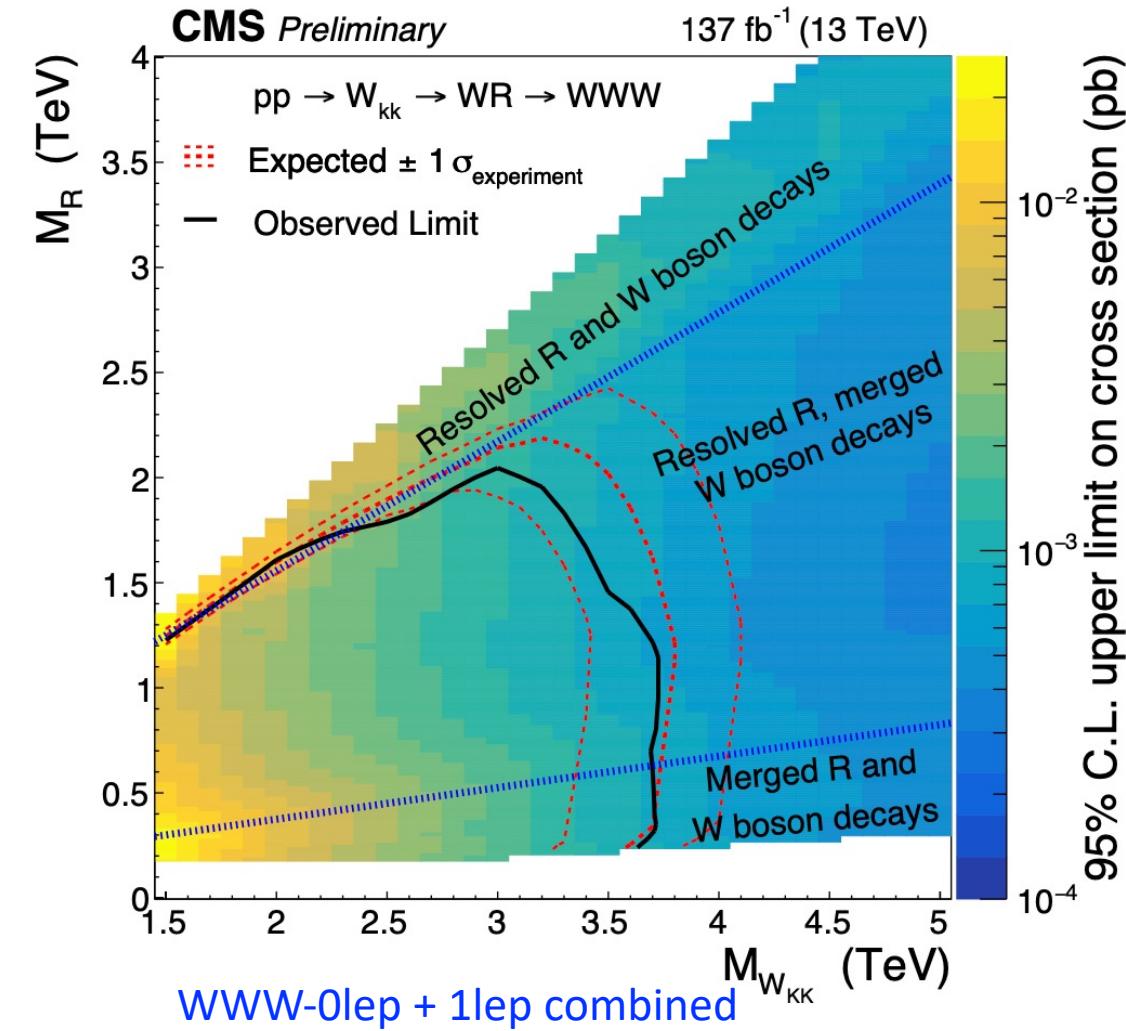
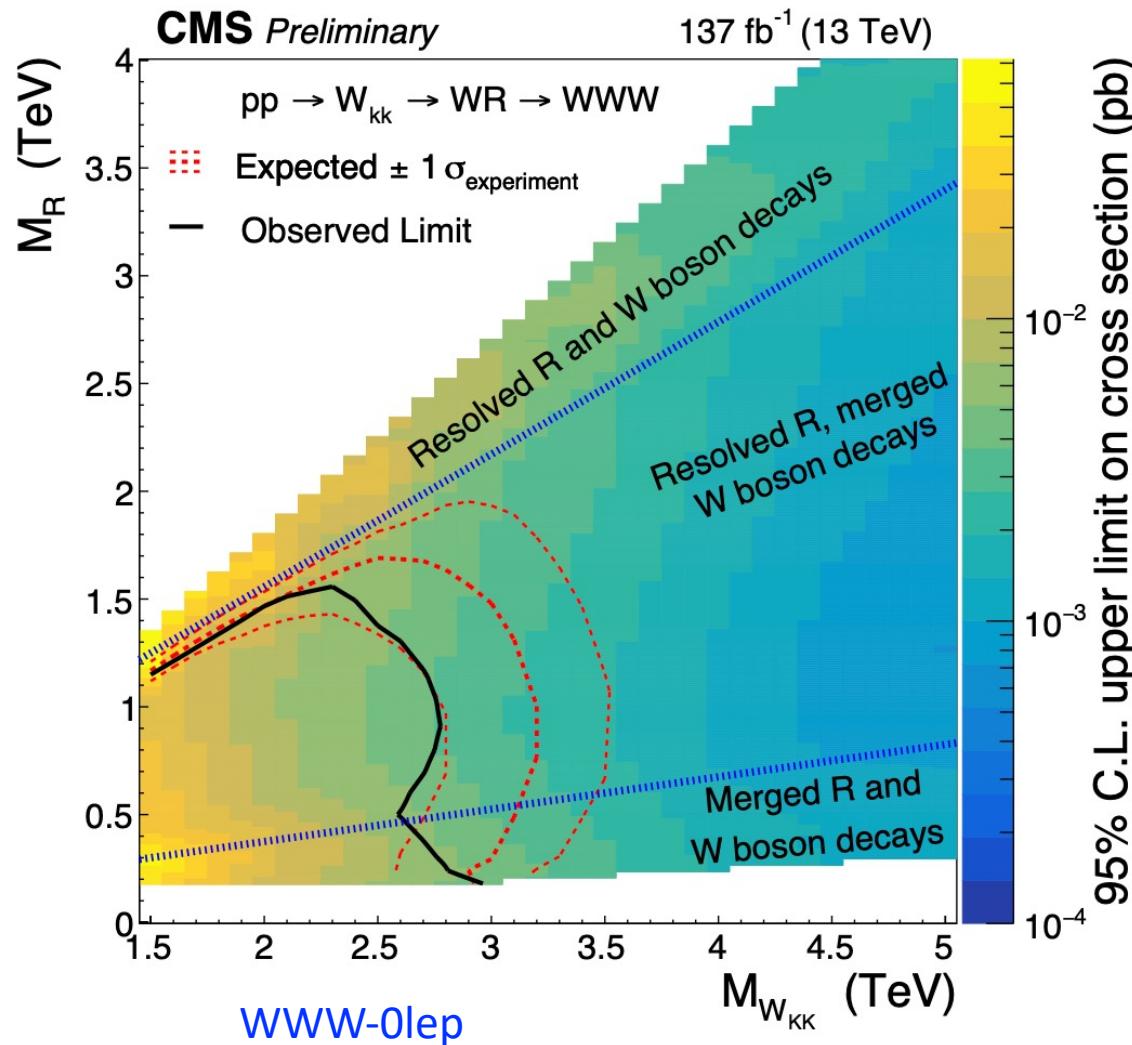


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- Exclusion limits



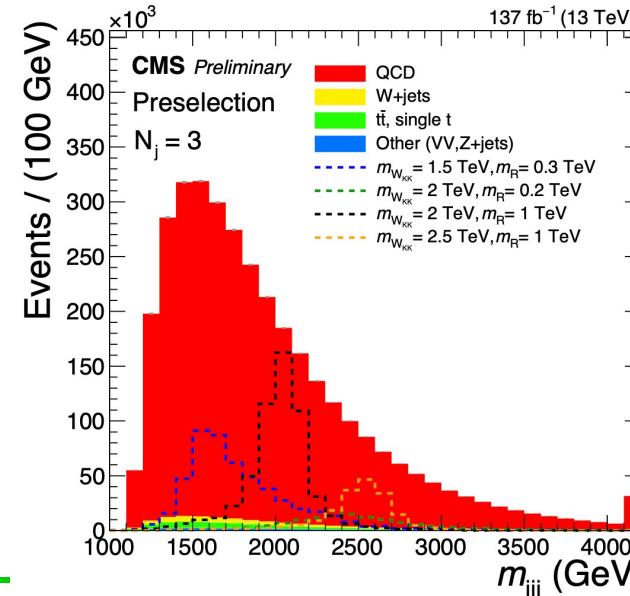
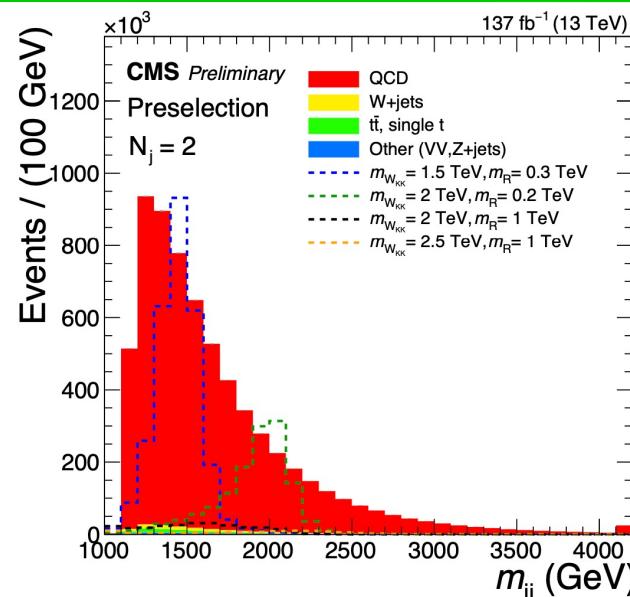
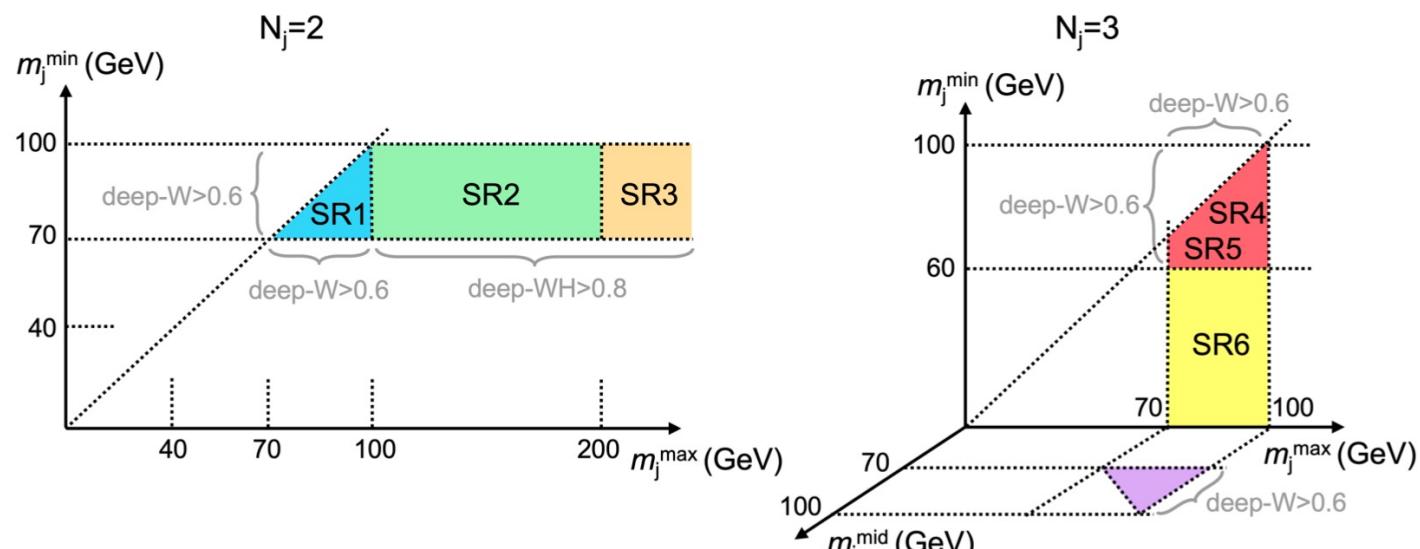


Table 1: Summary of the selection requirements for each of the signal regions.

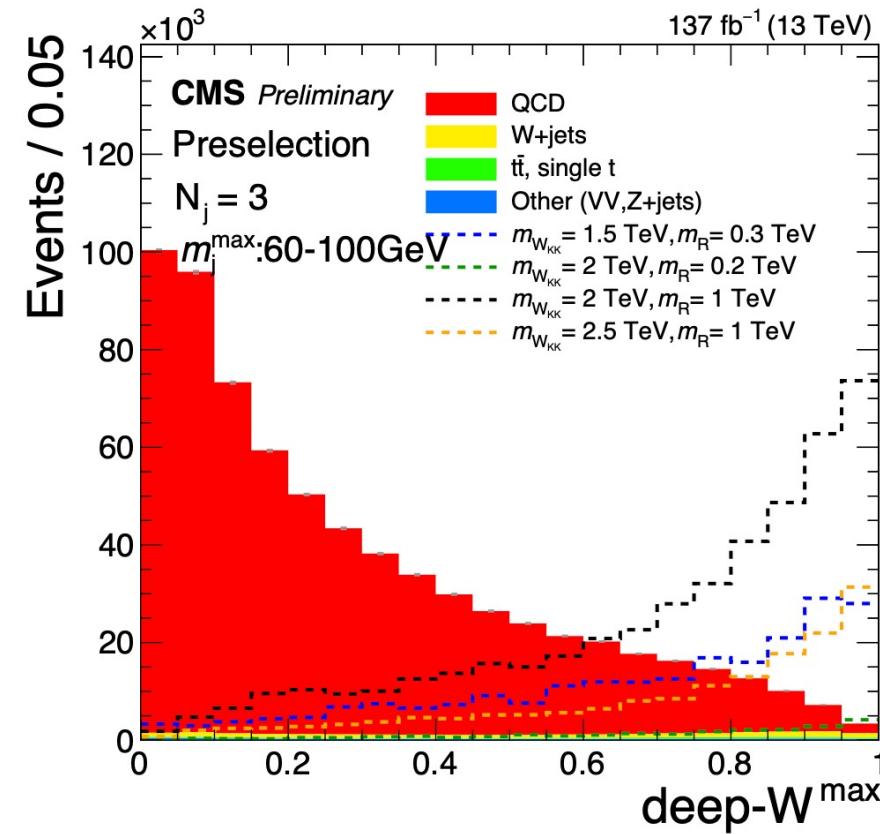
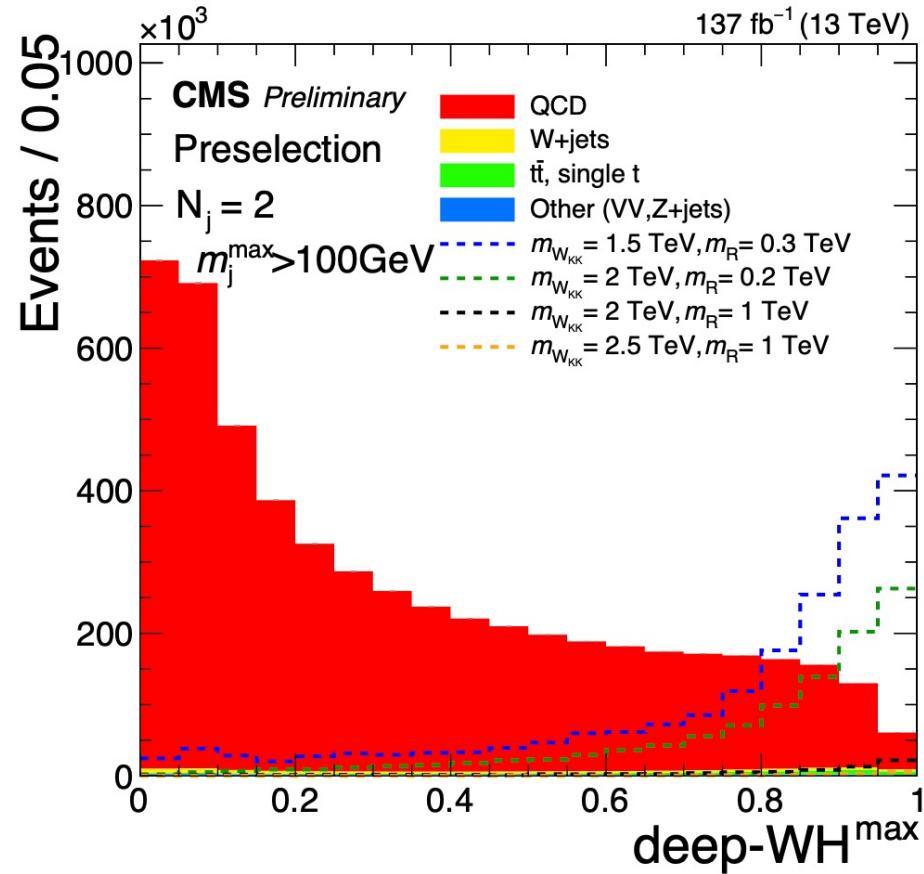
Region	$N_j$	$m_j^{\max}$ [GeV]	$m_j^{\text{mid}}$ [GeV]	$m_j^{\min}$ [GeV]	Tags required
SR1	2	70–100	—	70–100	Both with $\text{deep-W} > 0.8$
SR2	2	100–200	—	70–100	Higher with $\text{deep-WH} > 0.8$ , lower with $\text{deep-W} > 0.8$
SR3	2	>200	—	70–100	Higher with $\text{deep-WH} > 0.8$ , lower with $\text{deep-W} > 0.8$
SR4	3	70–100	70–100	60–100	All three with $\text{deep-W} > 0.6$
SR5	3	70–100	70–100	60–100	Exactly two with $\text{deep-W} > 0.6$
SR6	3	70–100	70–100	0–60	Two highest with $\text{deep-W} > 0.8$



# WWW: 0-lepton



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- CMS uses the DEEPAK8 algorithm for boosted boson tagging
  - using PF candidates, secondary vertices, and other inputs to classify the AK8 jets into 17 categories
    - jets arising from  $W \rightarrow qq$ ,  $Z \rightarrow qq$ ,  $t \rightarrow bqq$ ,  $H \rightarrow 4q$ , and gluon or light quark decay
- Deep-W and deep-R discriminants
  - $\text{deep-W} = \text{raw score}(W \rightarrow qq) / (\text{raw score}(W \rightarrow qq) + \text{raw score(QCD)})$ , used for  $W$  boson tagging for all jet candidates with mass  $m_j$  in the range 60–100 GeV.
  - $\text{deep-WH} = (\text{raw score}(W \rightarrow qq) + \text{raw score}(H \rightarrow 4q)) / (\text{raw score}(W \rightarrow qq) + \text{raw score}(H \rightarrow 4q) + \text{raw score(QCD)})$ , used for radion tagging for all jet candidates with mass  $m_j > 100$  GeV.
- Dedicated calibrations performed for the deep-W, deep-R tagger