

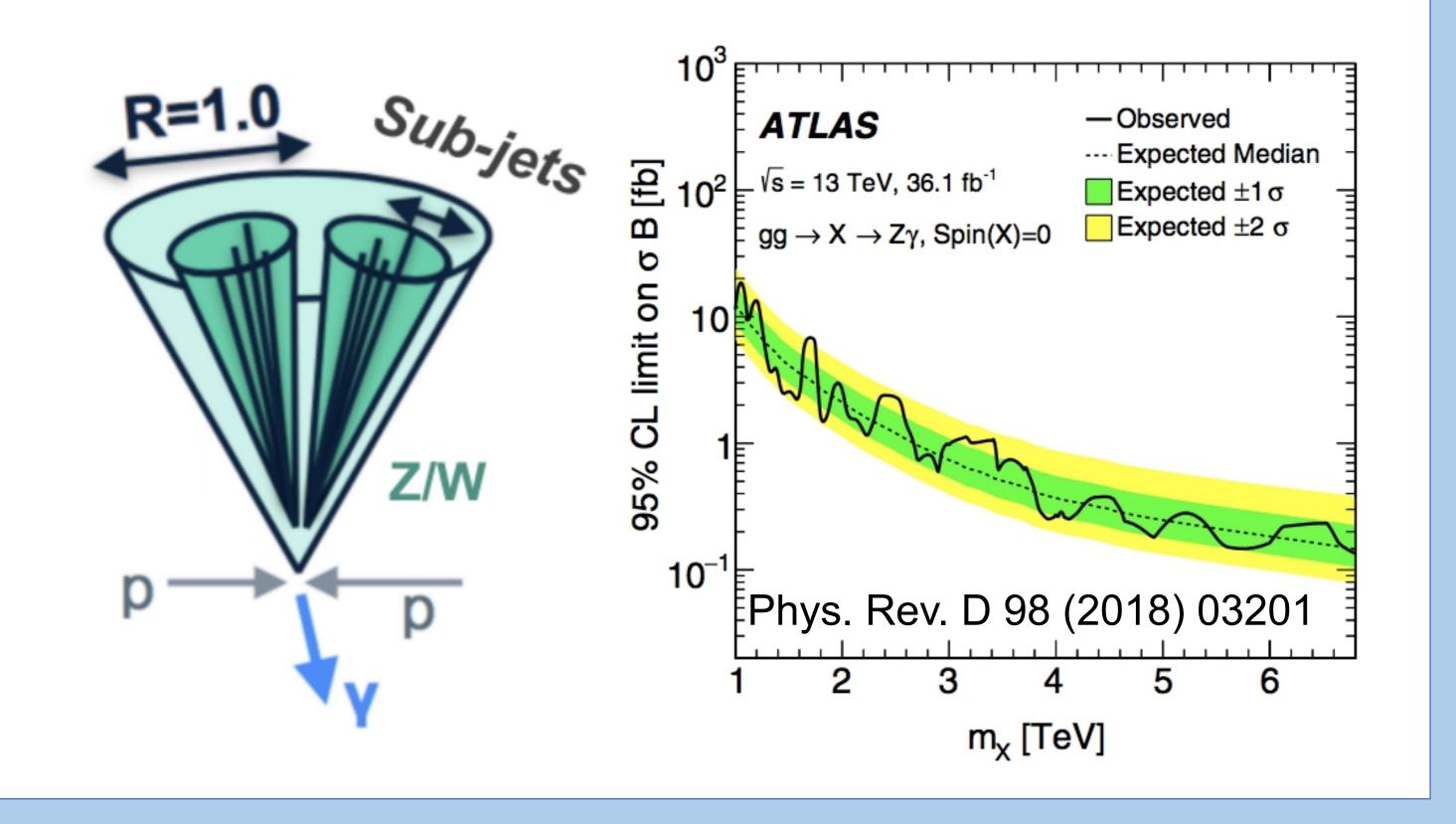
Search for heavy resonance decaying to an energetic photon and a W or Z boson in hadronic final state with ATLAS



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Introduction

- Some models of physics beyond the Standard Model introduce new bosons through either an extension of the Higgs sector or additional gauge fields.
- Such new bosons can have various spin or charge properties due to different models.
- ❖ Subsequentially, those bosons are expected to decay to an energetic photon associated with a W or Z boson.
- ❖ Both leptonic and hadronic decay of W/Z bosons are explored in ATLAS.
- This analysis focuses on the hadronic channel, which can explore extremely high resonance region.



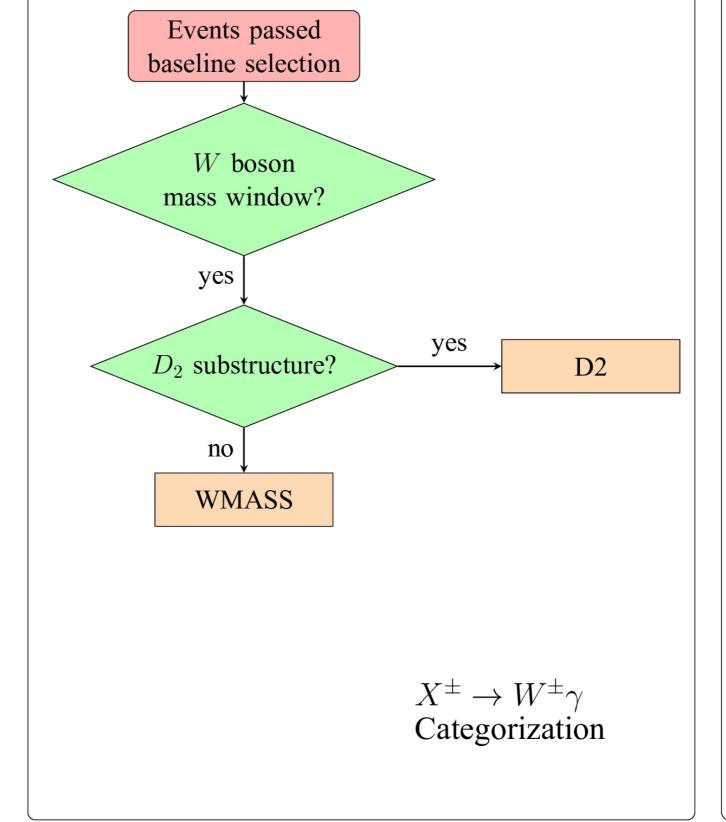
Overview of the analysis

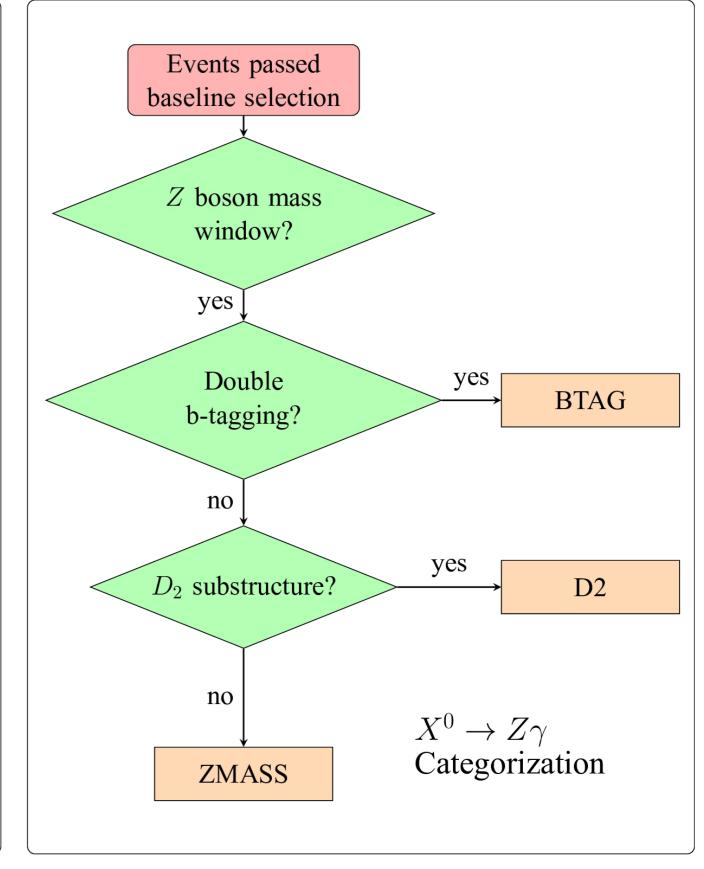
BaseLine selection

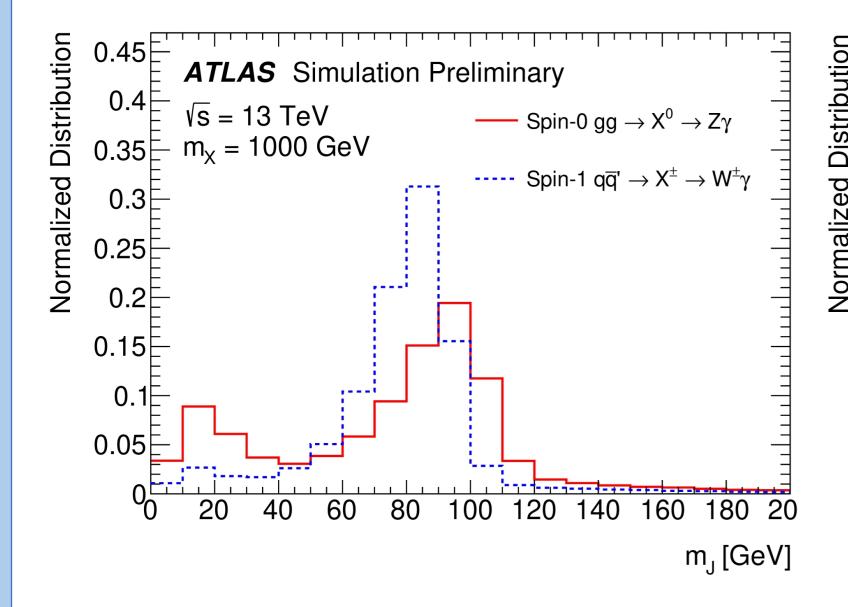
- Trigger: photon with p_T>140 GeV
- Tight-Isolated Photon: p_T > 200 GeV and $|\eta|$ <1.37 (barrel region)
- Large-R jet (Antikt10 TrackCaloCluster jets):
 pT>200 GeV, |η|<2.0, removal overlap with photon
- Variable Radius (VR) subjet reconstruction method for btagging

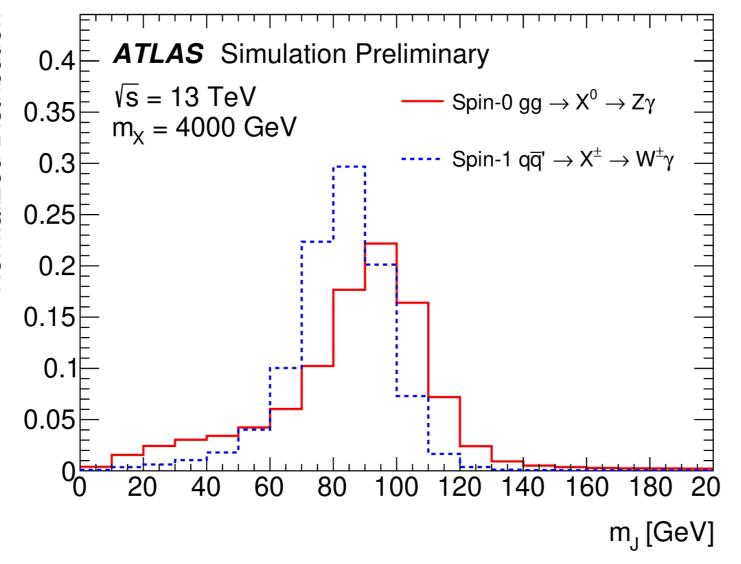
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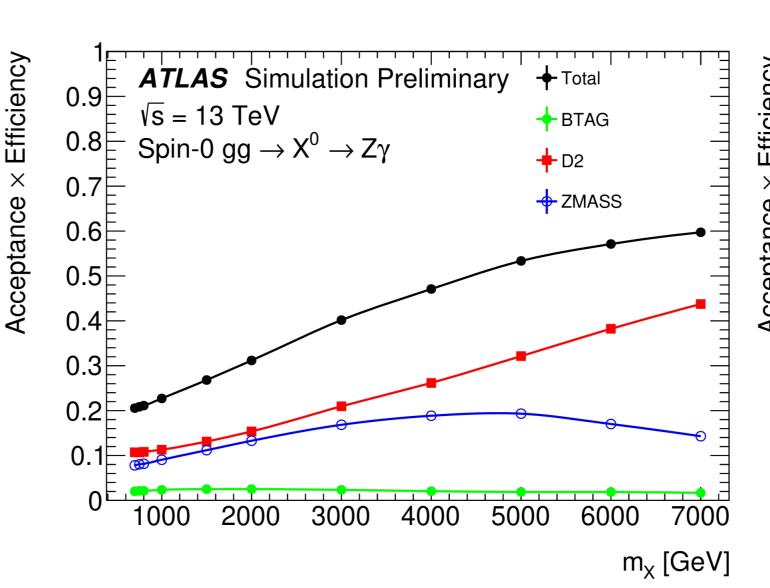
- Boson tagger based on jet mass and D₂ variables and also the subjet btagging information
- A further optimization of p_{T} of **photon** and **jet** for different categorizations to maximize significance









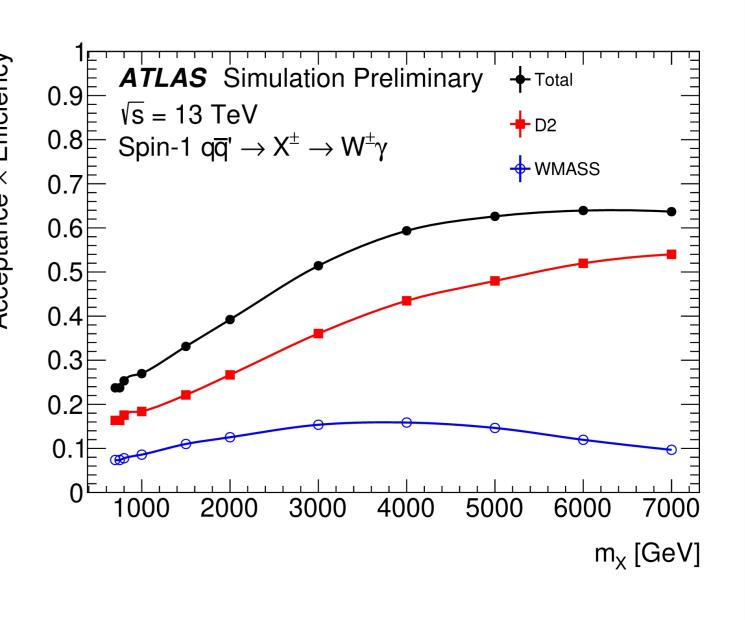


— Observed

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Expected $\pm 1\sigma$

Expected $\pm 2\sigma$



Results

ATLAS Preliminary

 \sqrt{s} = 13 TeV, 139 fb⁻¹

Spin-0 gg \rightarrow X⁰ \rightarrow Z γ

 $Z\gamma$) [fb]

Signal is modelled with the Double-Sided Crystal Ball function

ATLAS Preliminary • Data

❖ Background is modelled by the Dijet family function

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

