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# ATLAS new physics Highlight

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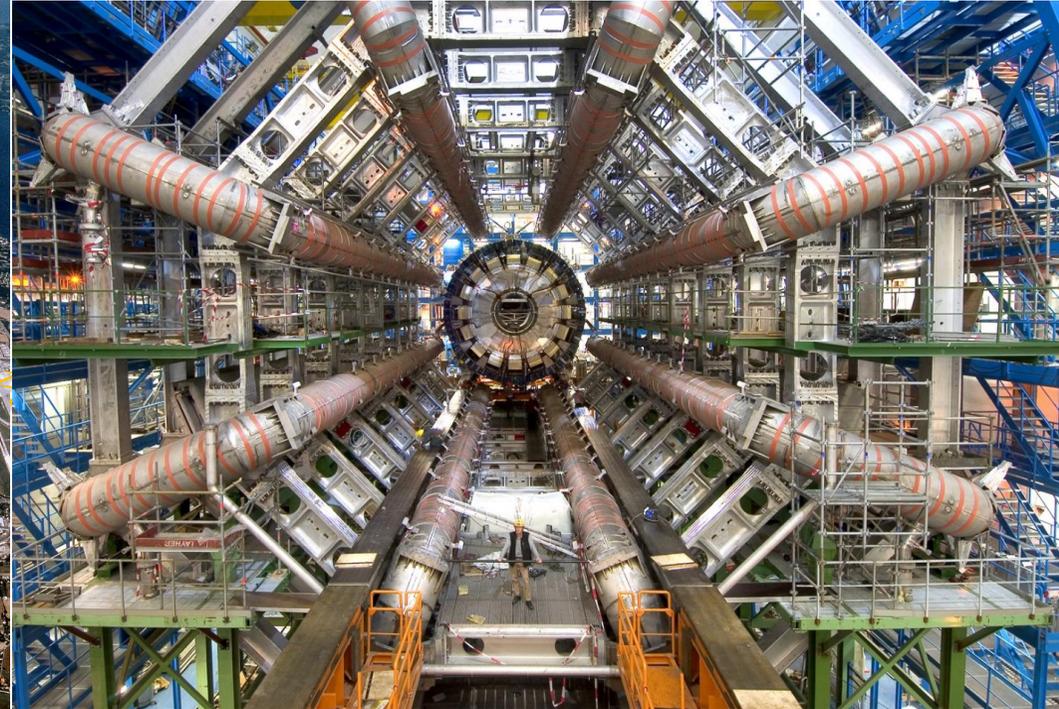
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# The large hadron Collider and ATLAS detector

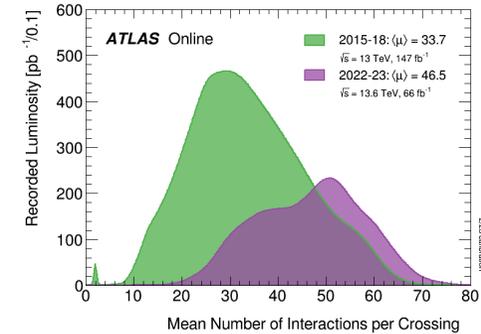
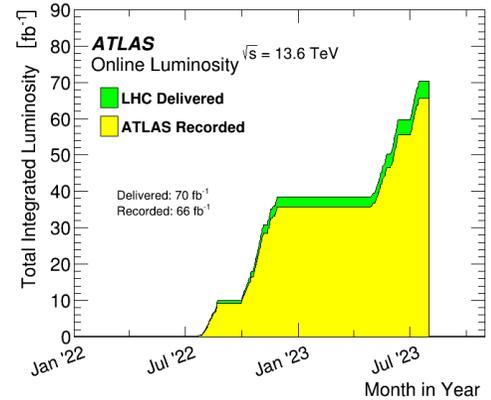
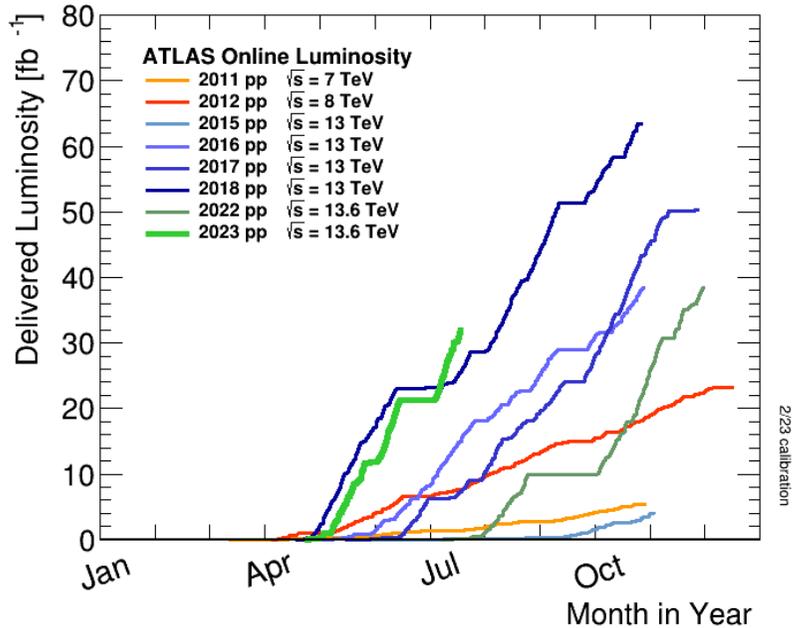
The large hadron Collider



The ATLAS detector



# ATLAS detector operation status



## 13.6 TeV pp 对撞:

2022 → 35.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>, 2023 → 29.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
 踏入更高堆积效应pile-up区间

### Integrated lumiosity vs year:

Run I pp (7+8 TeV): ~20 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
 Run II pp (13 TeV): ~140 fb<sup>-1</sup>



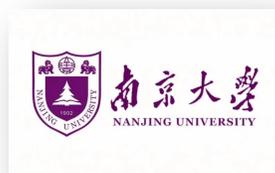
7月份LHC超导磁铁液氮泄露  
 →停机维修至九月, 停了一半pp取数  
 →9-10月特殊取数、重离子取数

# ATLAS China group

在科技部、基金委、中科院支持下的中国大陆科研团队：  
各类人才计划支持下的既能**独立开展仪器研制**又能**发挥特色引领物理研究**的科学家团队



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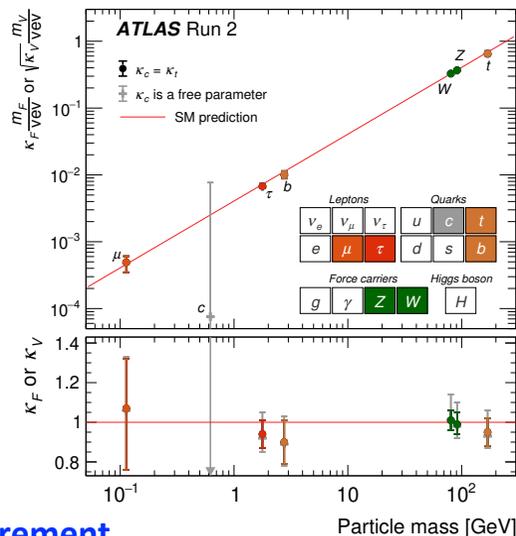
- 九家单位组合成两个 cluster: 共59名M&O 人数, 127名作者, 占**合作组的4%**
- 单位徽标下数字: **M&O 人数/作者人数**
- 中科院苏州纳米所作为 Technical Associate member

2023年以  
cluster member  
新加入ATLAS!

# ATLAS: highlights of standard model physics results

## Higgs property combination for Higgs 10th Anniversary

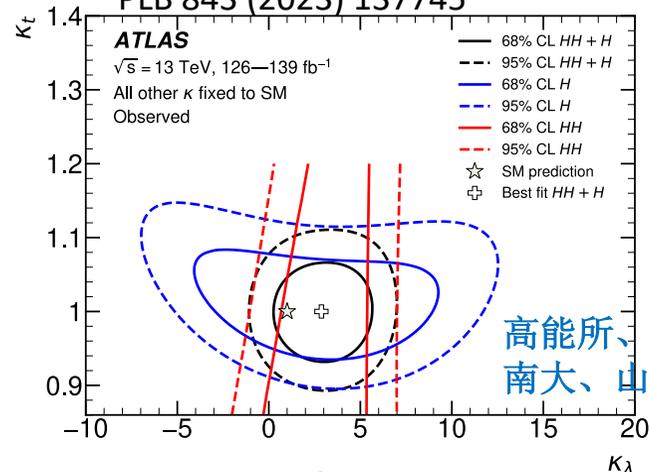
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## Higgs self-coupling with H+HH

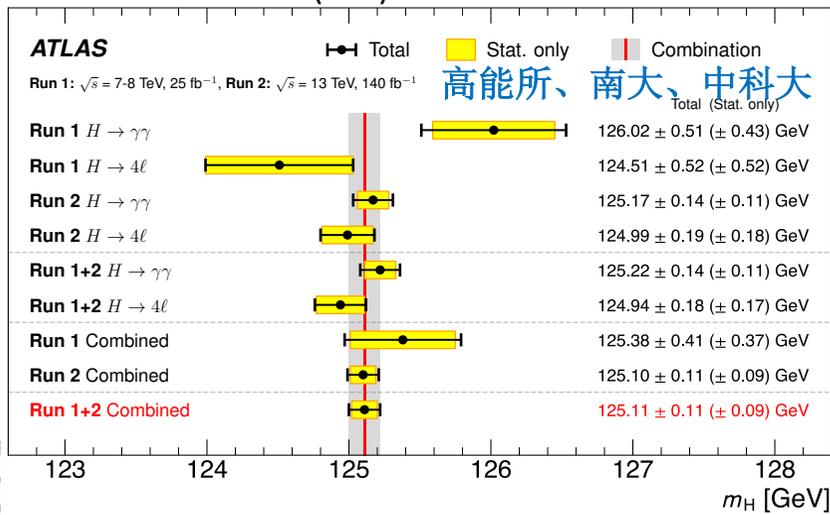
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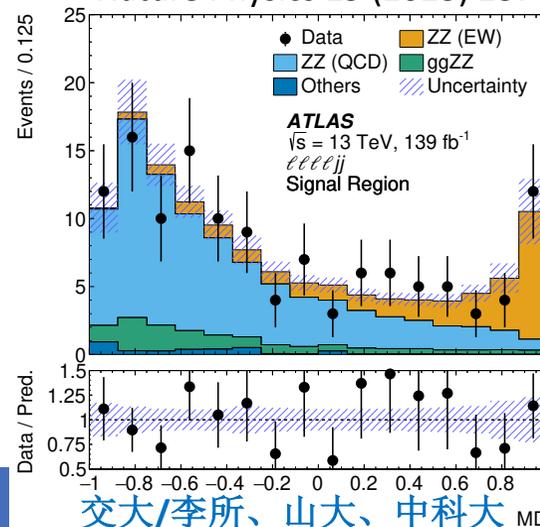
## Precise Higgs mass measurement

arXiv:2308.04775(PRL)



## Discovery of ZZ VBS process

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# Quantum Entanglement measurement @ ATLAS

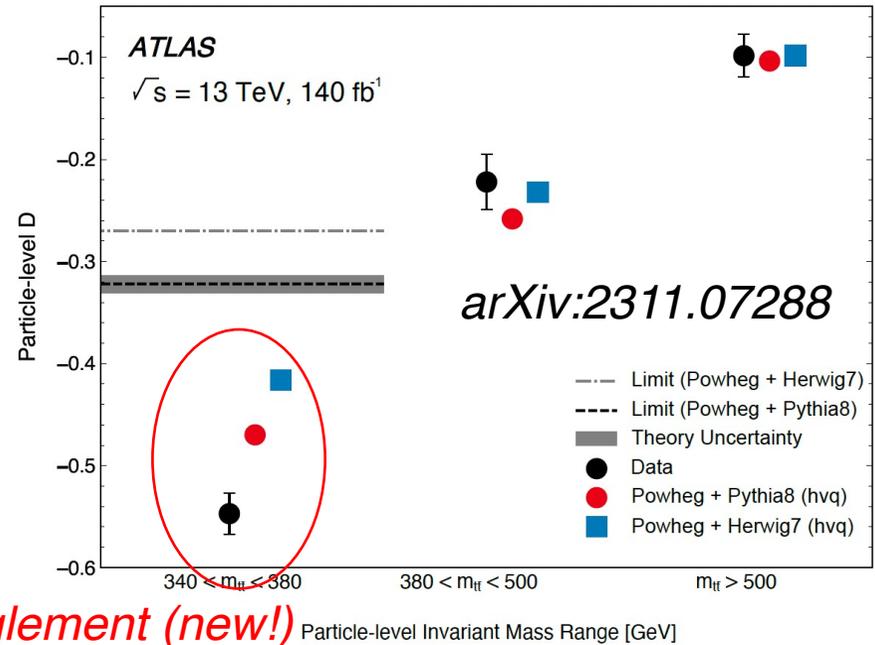
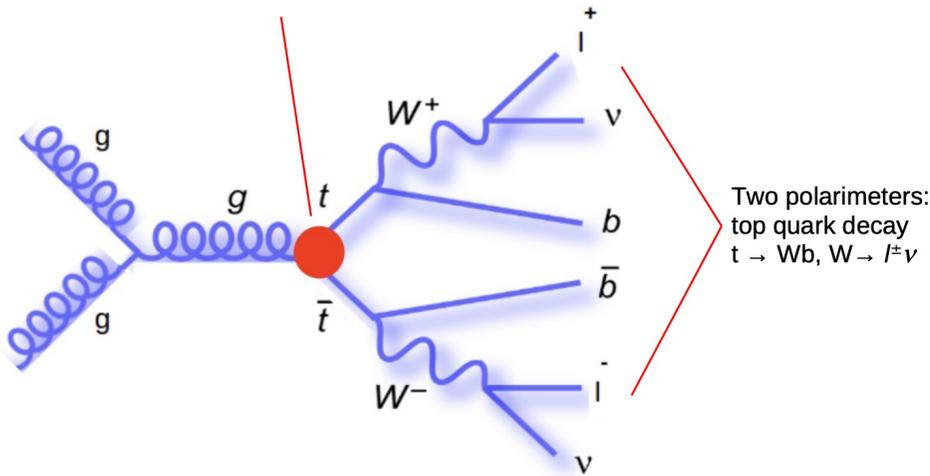
# Quantum Entanglement in $t\bar{t}$ events

- 2022 Nobel prize “for experiments with entangled photons
- 2023: Entanglement is observed in  $t\bar{t}$  pairs for the first time
  - Entanglement measured is higher than expected in signal region (340,380) GeV

## High energy collisions

Afik & de Nova, EPJPlus  
ATLAS, arXiv:2311.07288

Source of entangled particles:  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$



$D < -1/3$ : Entanglement (new!)

In  $t\bar{t}$  production, an entangled system must yield:

$$D < -1/3,$$

Afik & de Nova, EPJPlus, 2021

where  $D$  = angle between decay leptons in  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$  rest frames

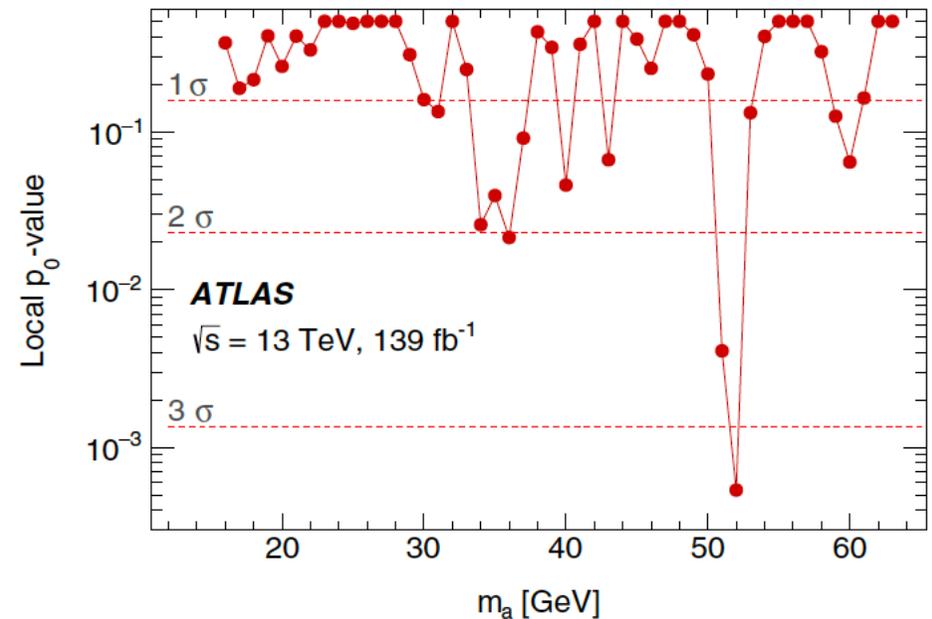
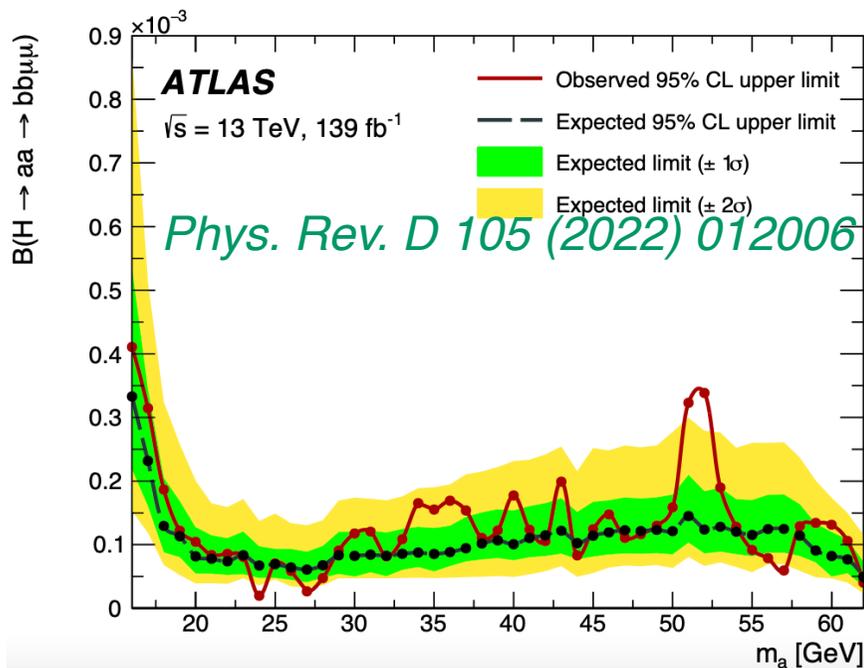
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# New physics Search using Higgs Boson

# Search for $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bb\mu\mu$

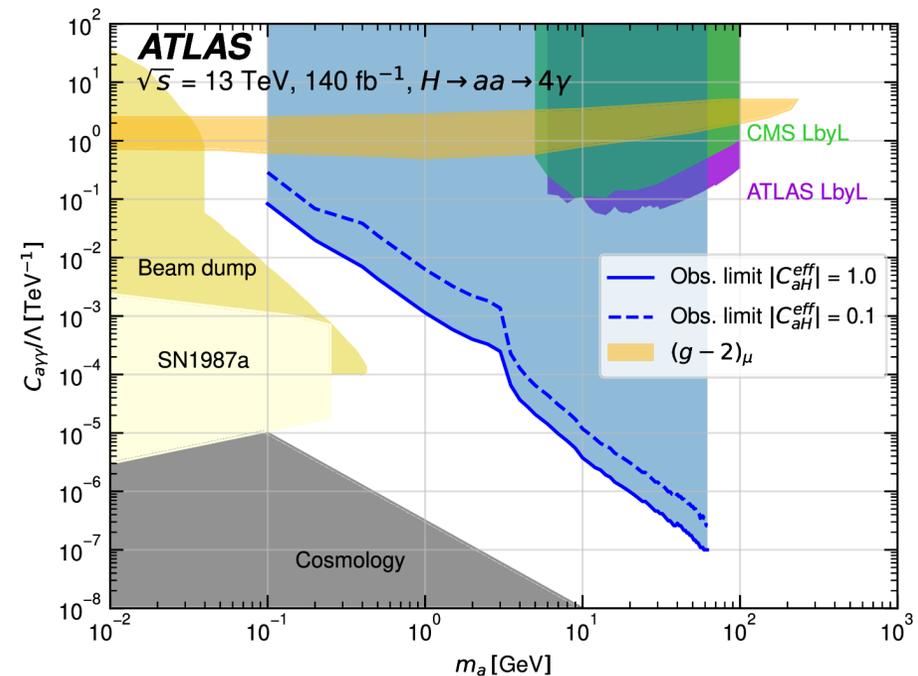
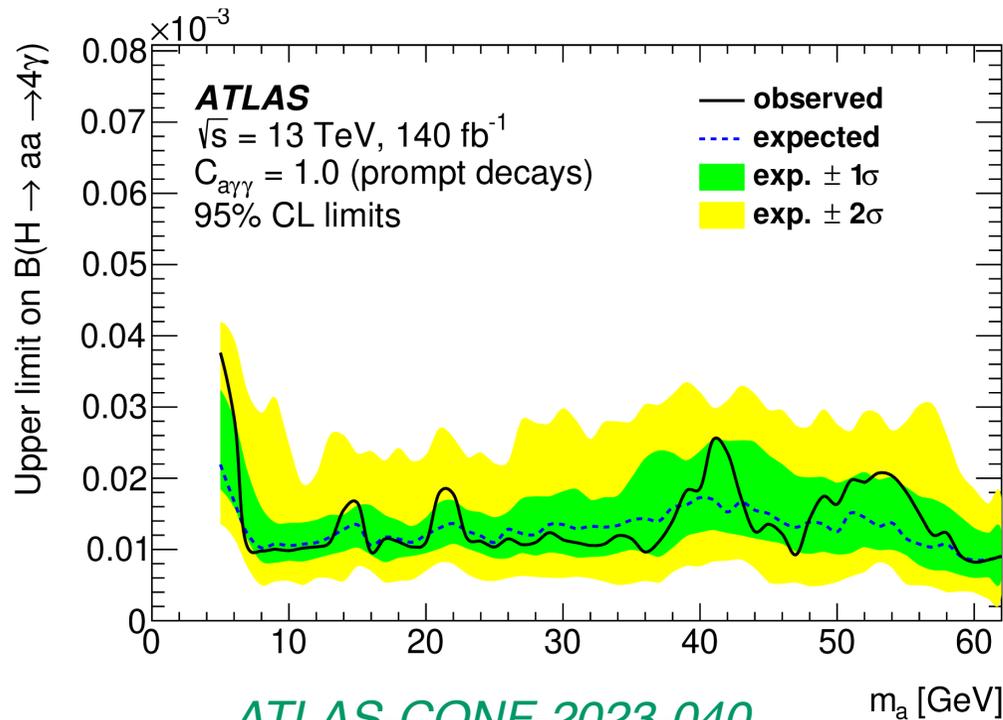
- BDT trained to separate sig. from SM bkg. (DY+jets, ttbar)

Local (global) significance @ 52GeV: 3.3 (1.7) $\sigma$



# Search for $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\gamma$ at ATLAS

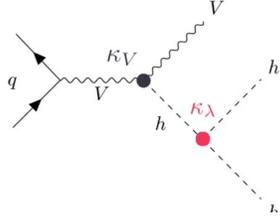
- Axion-like particles (ALPs) decaying into  $\gamma\gamma$  is sensitive to various models that could explain  $(g-2)_\mu$  discrepancy
- Signal signature depending on the axion mass (collimated/resolved photons) and  $C_{a\gamma\gamma}$  (long-lived/promptly decaying)



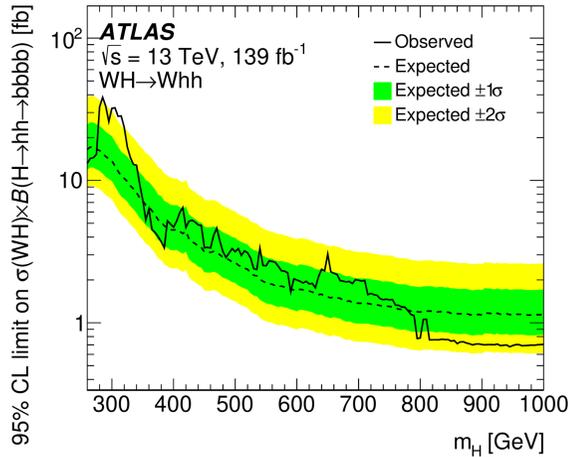
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# Vhh and $X \rightarrow W\gamma/Z\gamma$

## First search on Vhh (lepton, b quark final state)



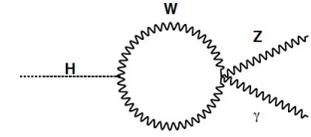
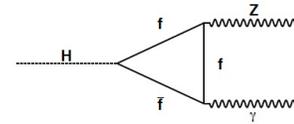
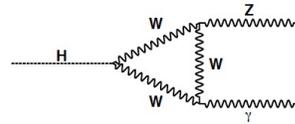
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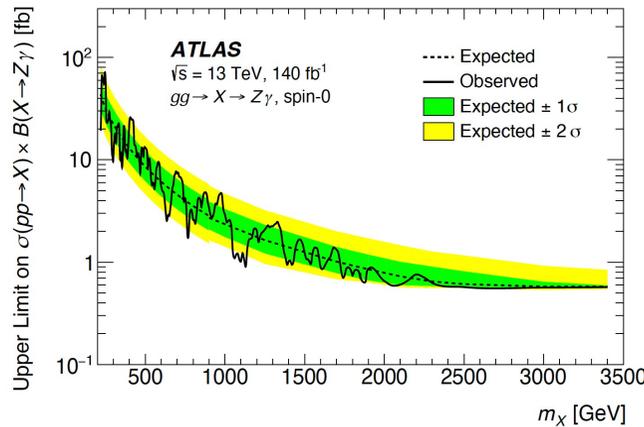
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首次对VHH产生过程进行研究，对重希格斯粒子进行限制（轻子+b夸克末态）

## Large mass range heavy boson $X \rightarrow W\gamma/Z\gamma$ search (leptonic/hadronic final state + photon)



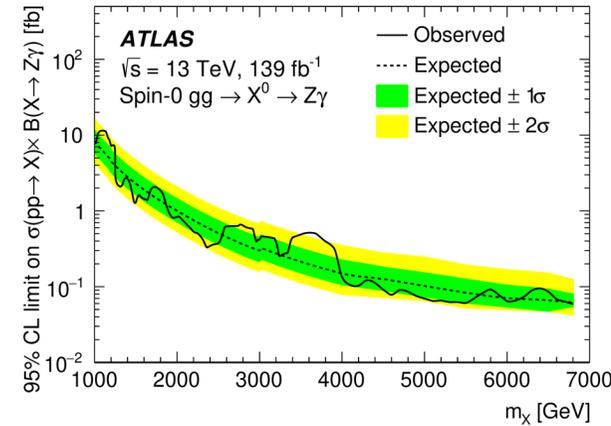
arXiv:2309.04364, submitted to PLB



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对 $X \rightarrow W\gamma/Z\gamma$ 进行大质量区间搜索，获得严格统计限制（轻子/强子末态+光子）

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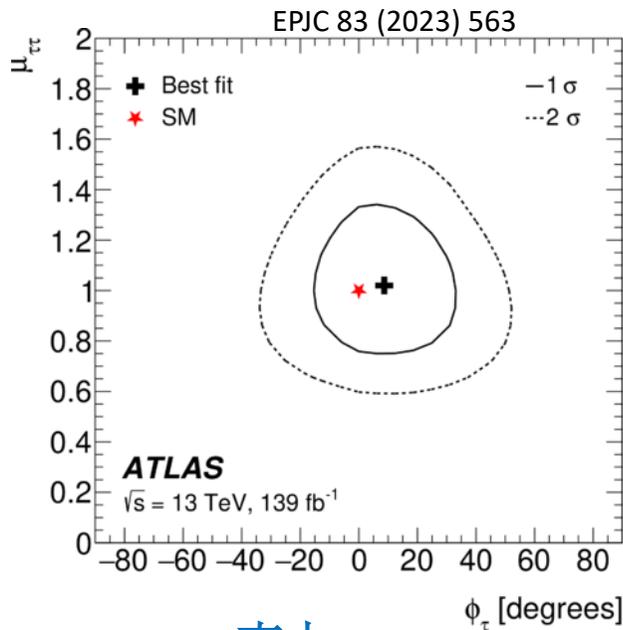
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# Higgs CP study

- No indication of CP odd coupling in Higgs sector by far

## Higgs CP study

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



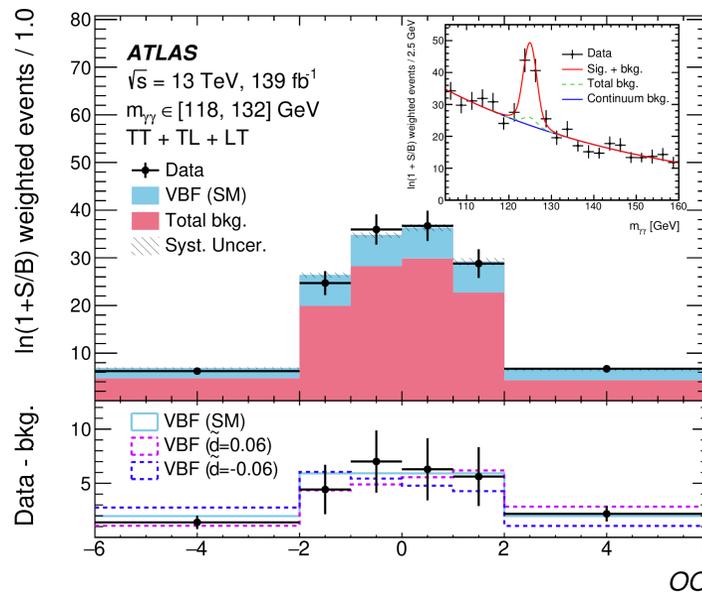
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利用 $\tau$ 轻子衰变研究对 $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ 过程的CP研究

## Higgs CP study

VBF  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

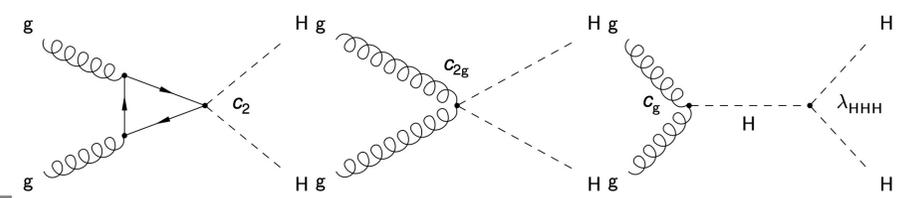
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利用希格斯VBF产生动力学的Optimal Observable的CP研究 (VBF  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

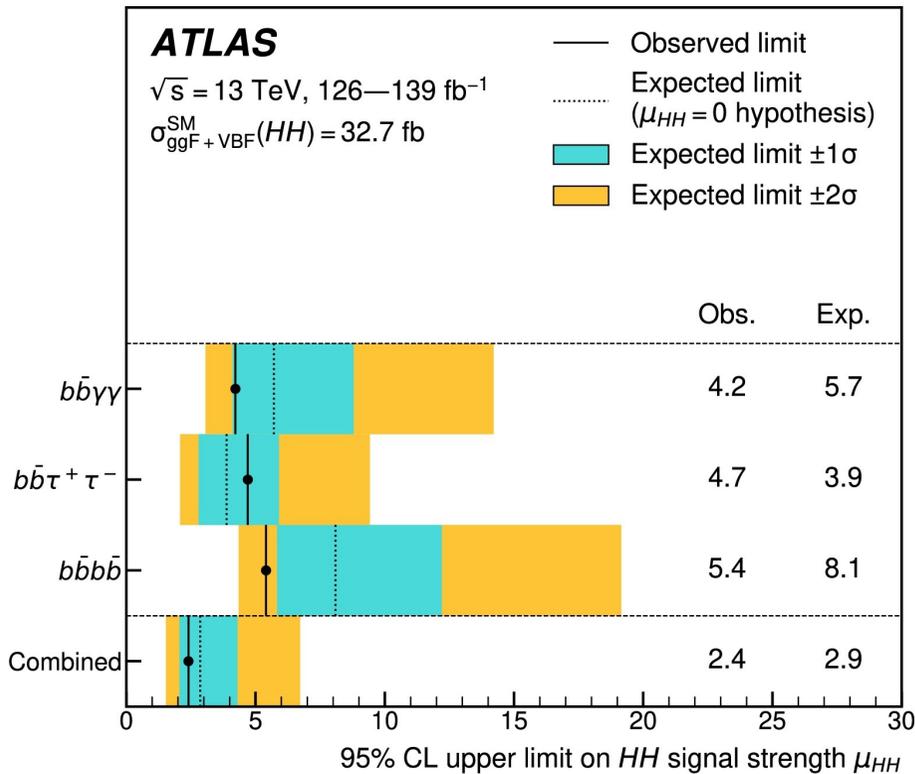
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# Di-Higgs study

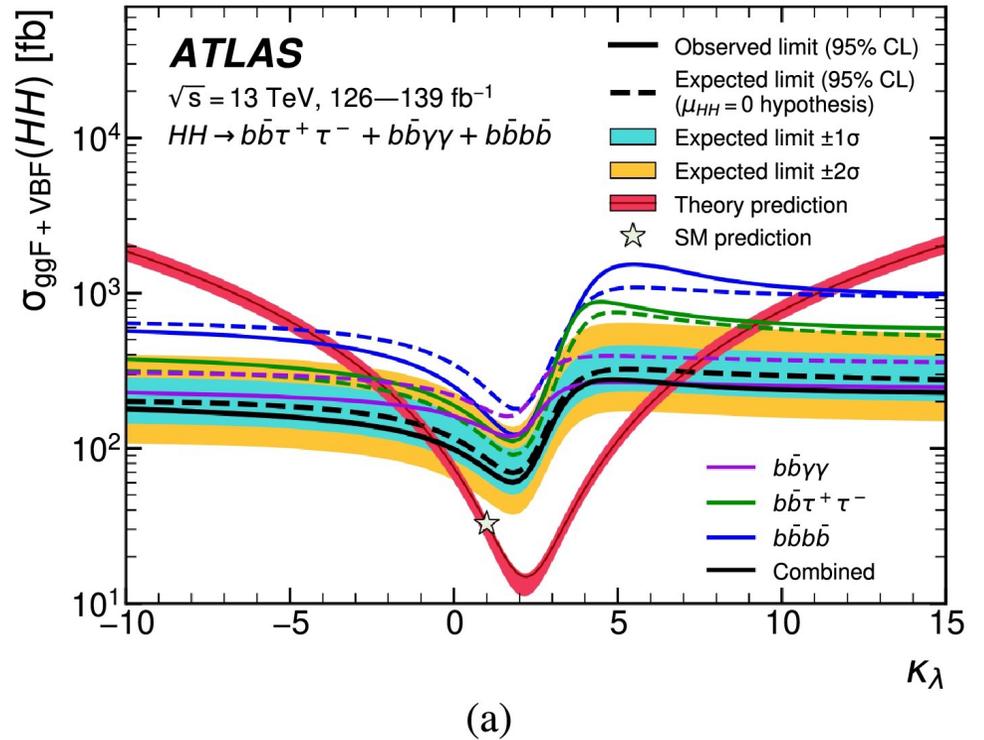


Upper limits on HH signal strength

Upper limits of different couplings values, compared to theory prediction



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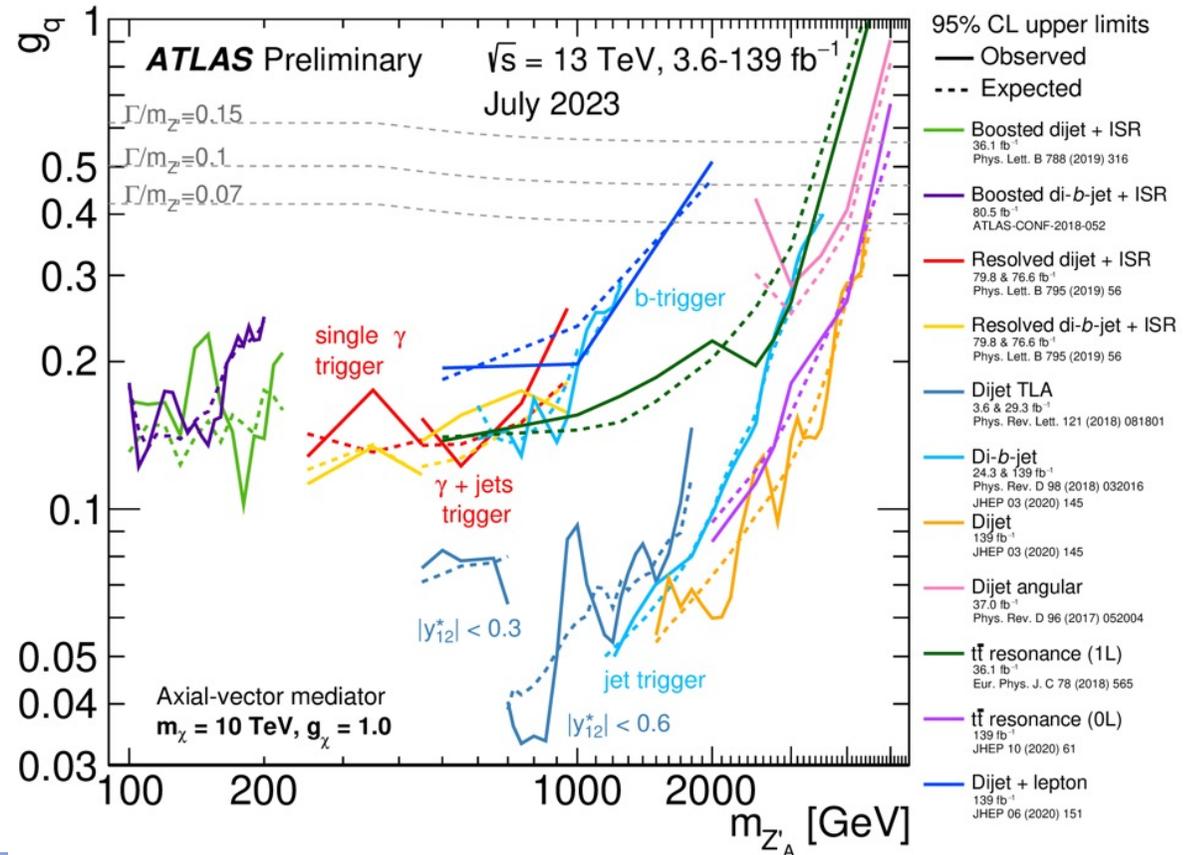
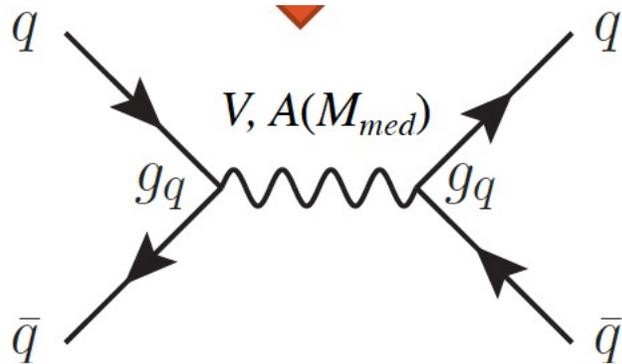
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# Dark matter search

# Dark matter: Mediator search

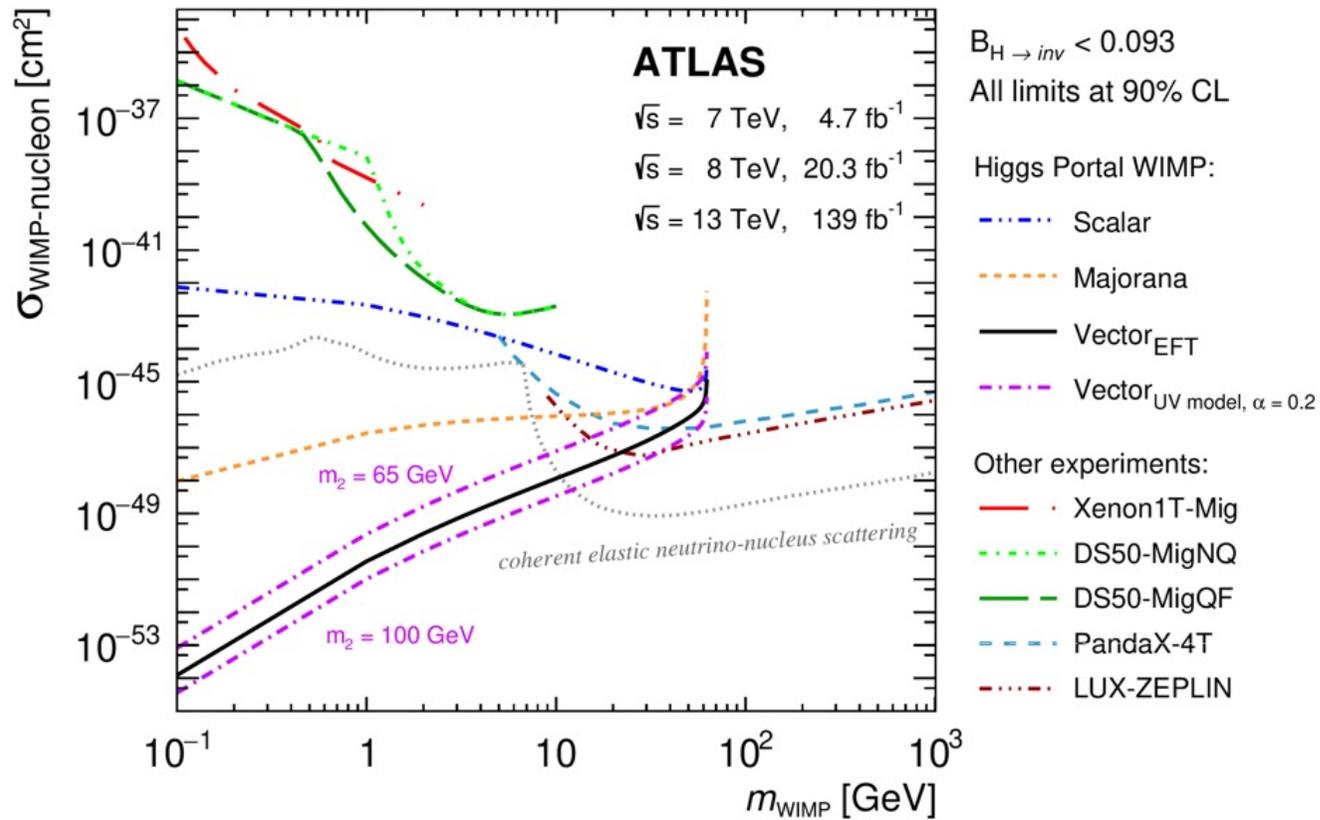
- *Techniques to extend to lower or higher mediator mass region*
  - *dijet+ISR, dijet angular analysis*
  - *dijet TLA (trigger level analysis)*

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# Higgs-portal dark matter search

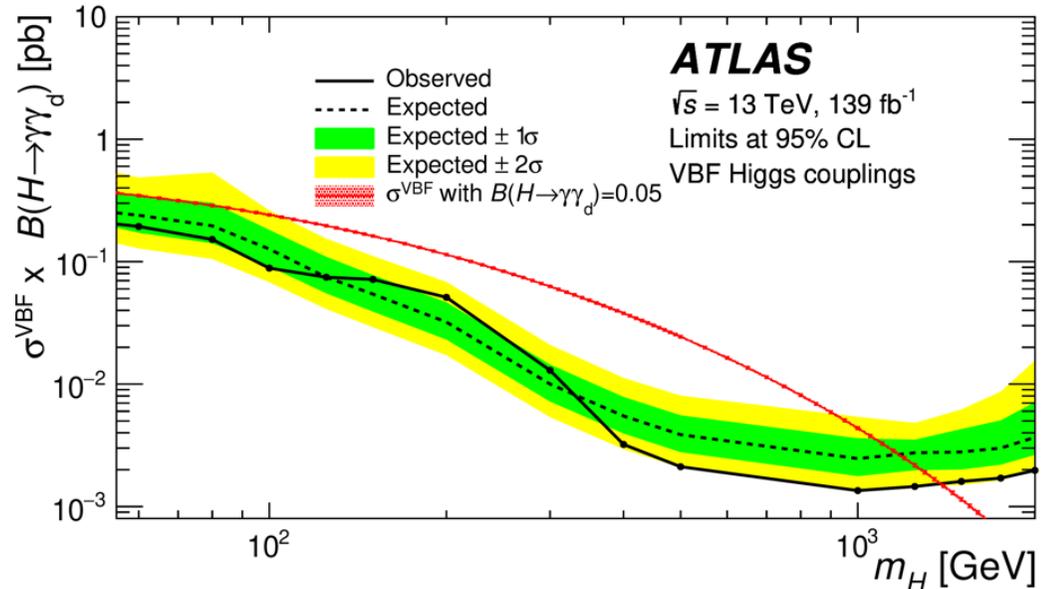
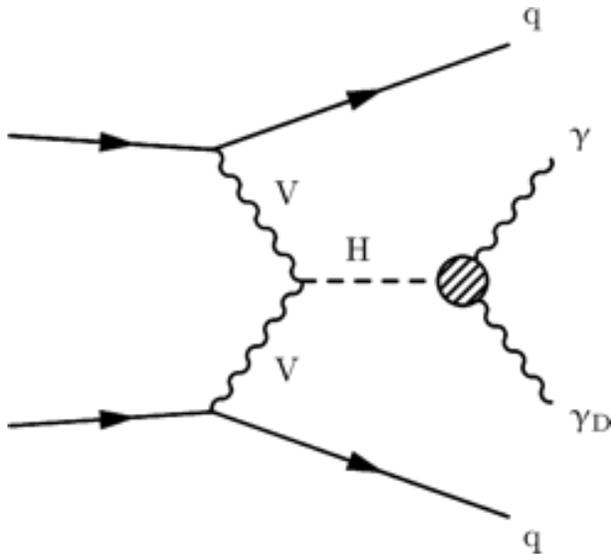
- Scalar mediator-- spin-independent interaction
- Sensitivity to mass between 0.1 GeV to  $\frac{1}{2} * m_{\text{Higgs}}$



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# Dark photon search in VBF Higgs process

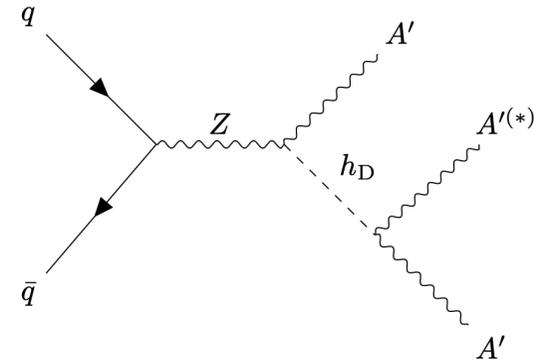
- Higgs decay to *dark photon in VBF process*
  - $Br(SM h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma_D) < 0.018$  at 95% CL



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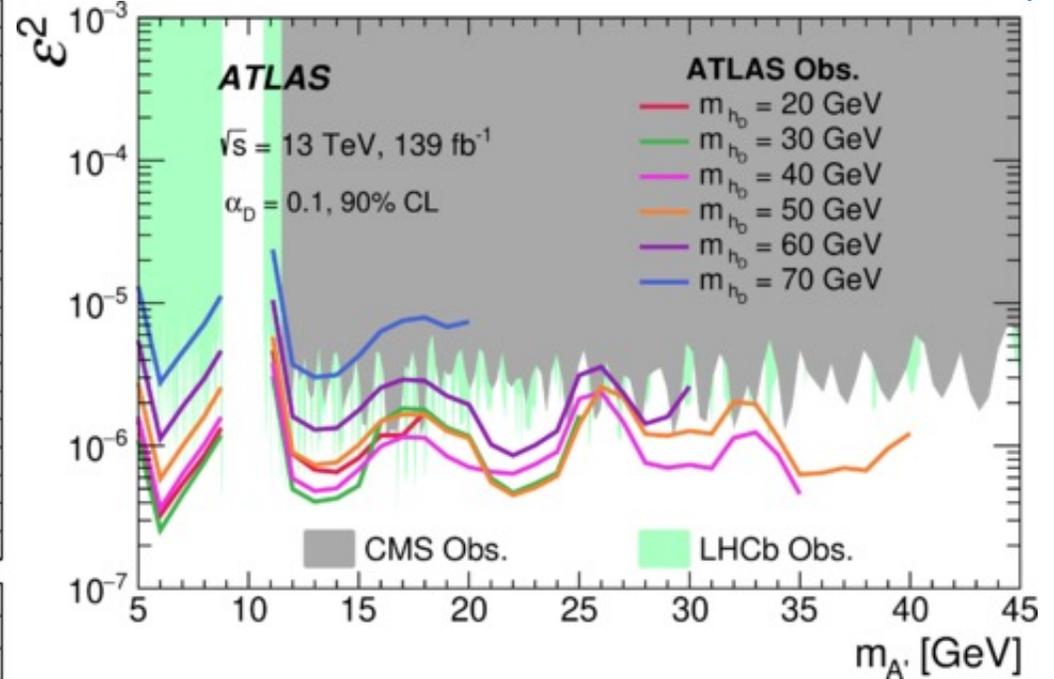
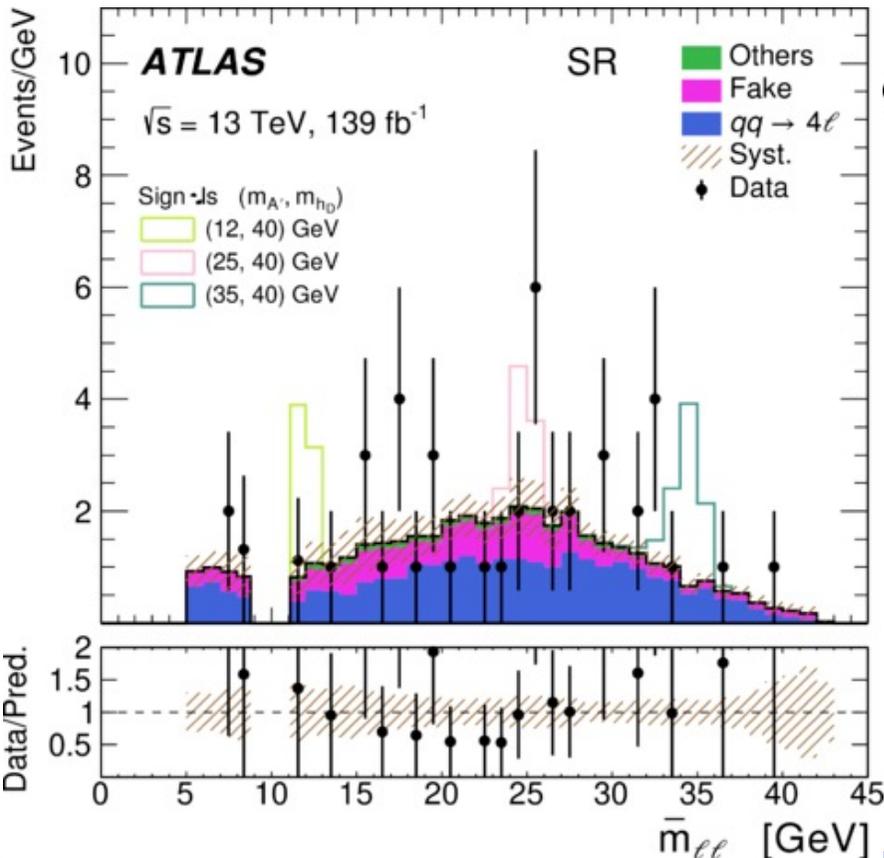
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# Search for dark photon and dark Higgs



- Search for dark photon and dark Higgs in four lepton final state
- Unique phase space explored

arXiv:2306.07413, PRL accepted

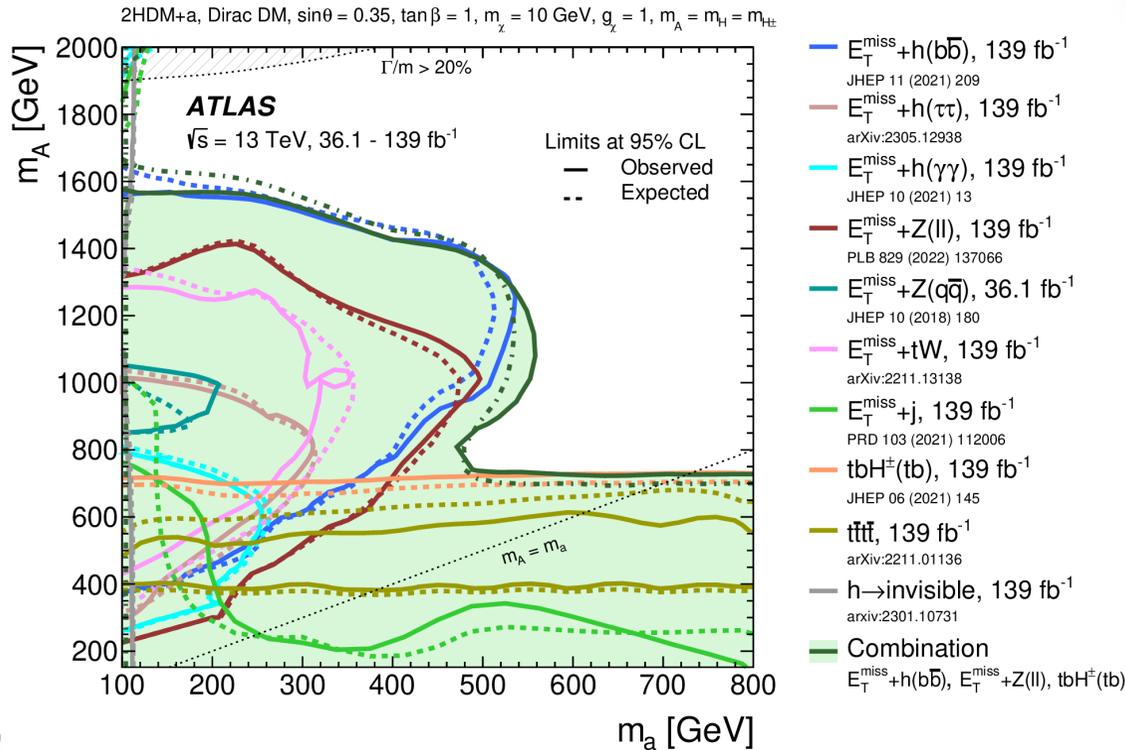
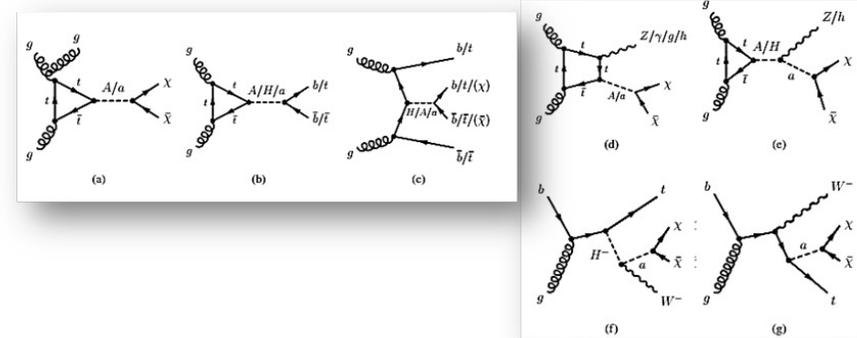


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# 2HDM+a DM model combination

## 2HDM+a model

- based on type-II 2HDM ( $h, H^0, H^\pm, A$ )
- additional pseudo-scalar mediator  $a$

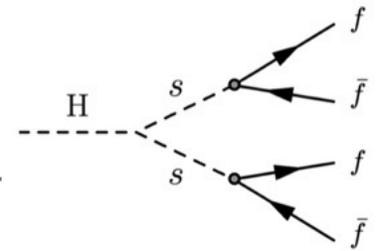


arXiv:2306.00641, Science Bulletin accepted

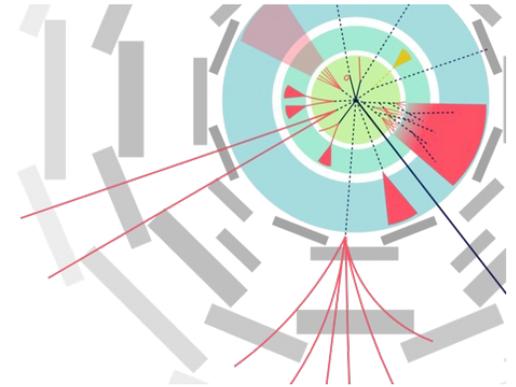
合并主要搜寻过程，针对2HDM+a模型进行统计联合，给出最灵敏限制

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# Higgs decays into long-lived particles



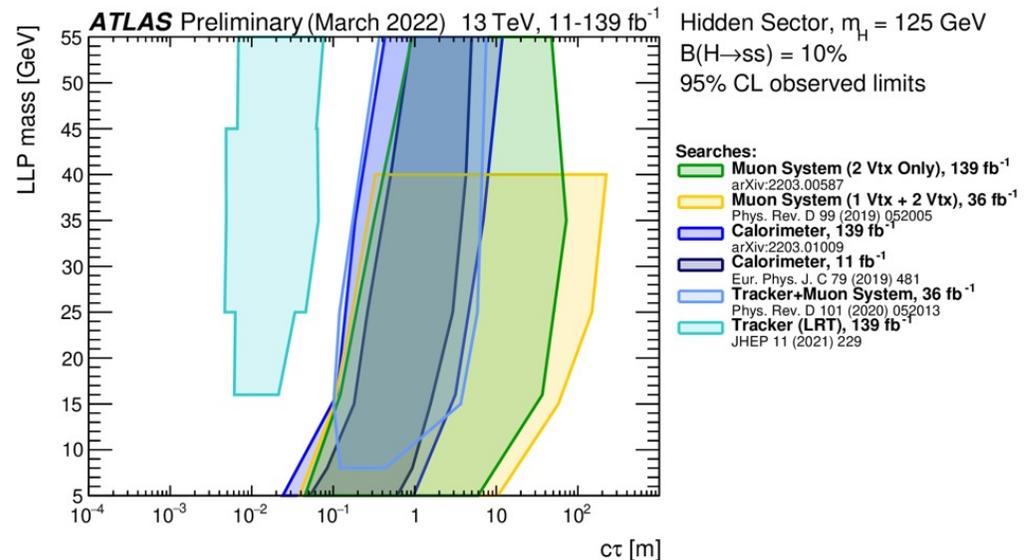
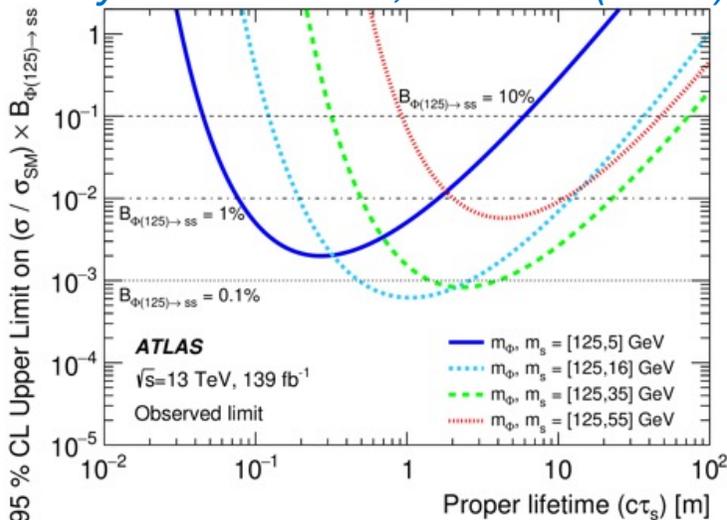
- Higgs-portal hidden-sector : *Pair of long-lived particles(LLP)*
- Using non-standard object signature reconstruction
  - E.g. a pair of displaced vertices in muon spectrometer
  - LLP decaying into jets 3 – 14m displacement from PV



## Displaced muons

- Constraints from tracker, calorimeter, muon systems

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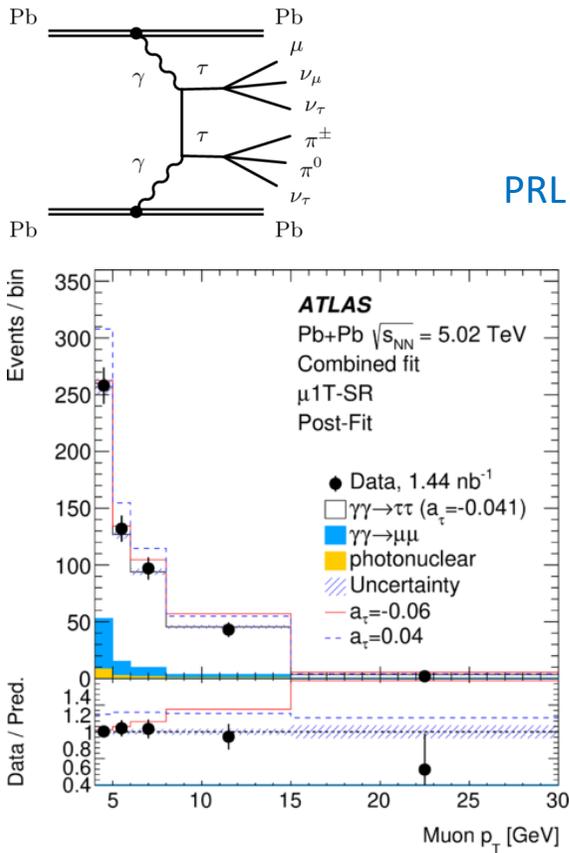


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# Rare process search

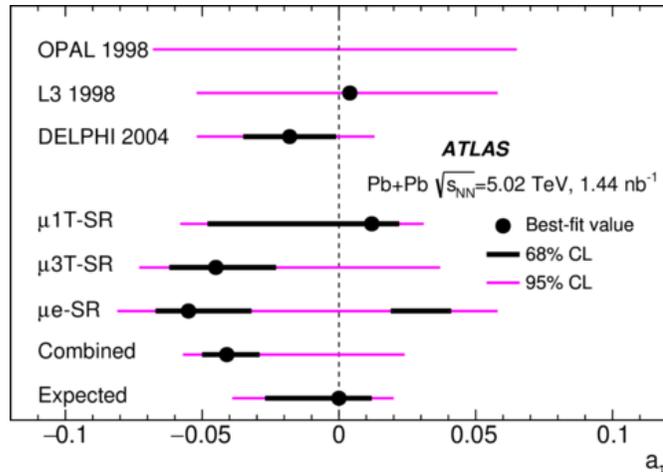
# $\gamma+\gamma \rightarrow \tau \tau$ anomalous magnetic moment

- First  $\tau$  anomalous magnetic moment in heavy ion data in ATLAS
- ATLAS constraints are competitive with DELPHI @LEP

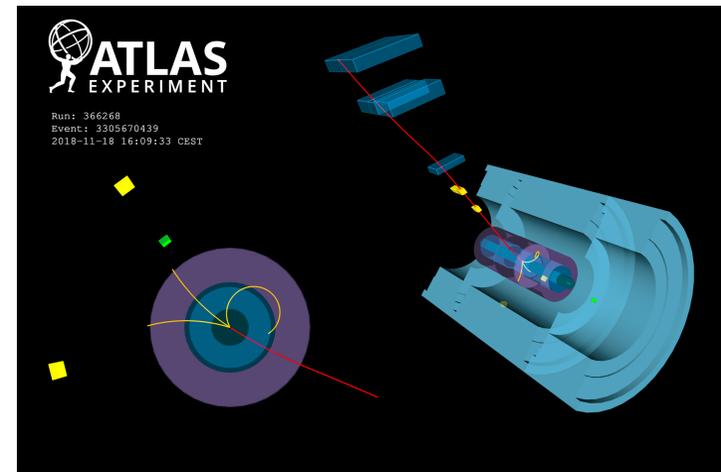


PRL 131 (2023) 151802, 编辑推荐

首次观测到重离子对撞产生  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$  过程，并测量  $\tau$  反常磁矩



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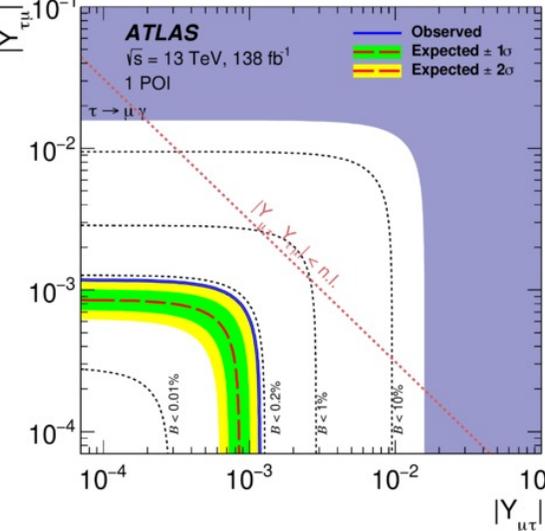
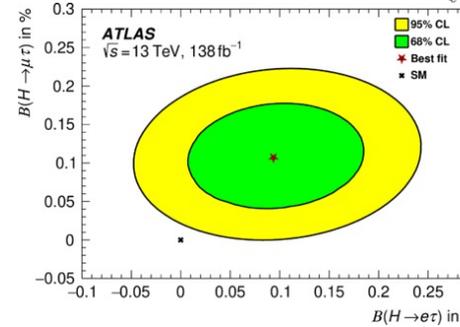
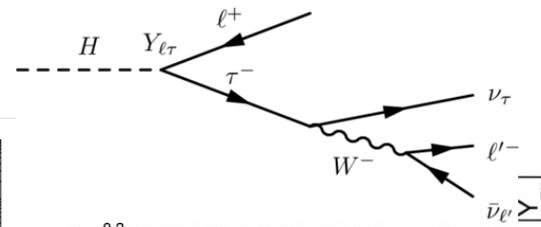
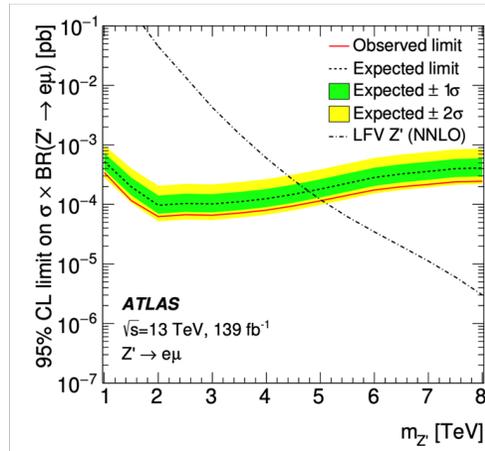
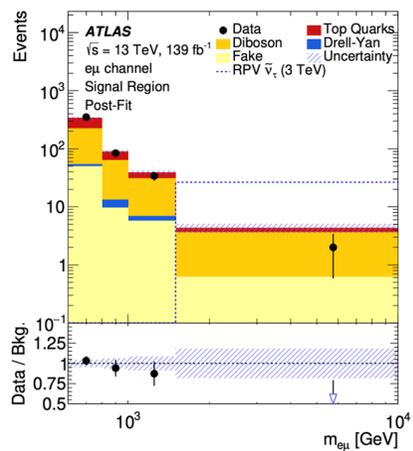
# Lepton flavor violation

Search for  $Z'$  decays to lepton flavor violating lepton pairs

The most stringent limits on LFV decays of the Higgs boson ( $H \rightarrow e\mu$ ,  $H \rightarrow \mu\tau$ )  
Upper limit is  $\sim 0.1\%$  level

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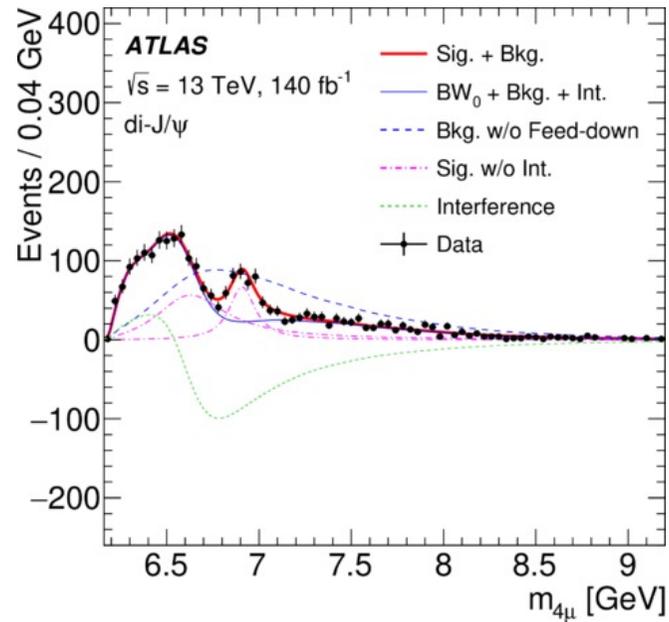
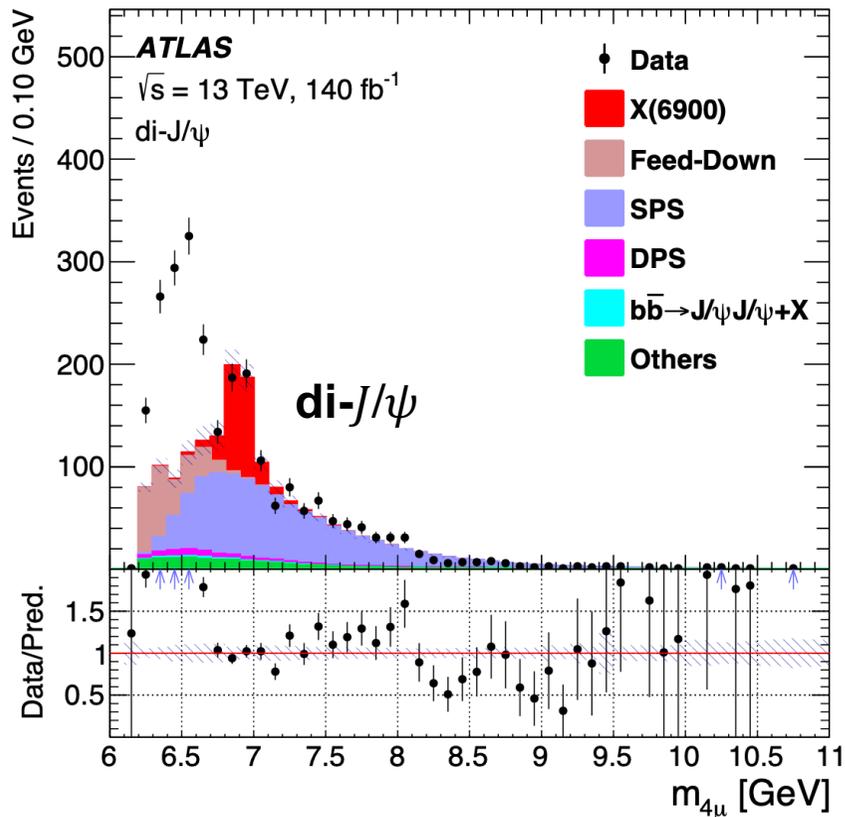
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寻找 $Z' \rightarrow$ 轻子味道破缺轻子对, 给出对高能段的最佳限制 ( $e\mu$ ,  $e\tau$ ,  $\mu\tau$ )

获得对希格斯LFV衰变为 $\tau+e/\mu$ 的最紧致限制, 分支比上限千分之一

# Double charmonium study @ ATLAS

- The peak around **6.9 GeV** is consistent with the LHCb observed X(6900) (arXiv:2006.16957), with significance far above  $5\sigma$

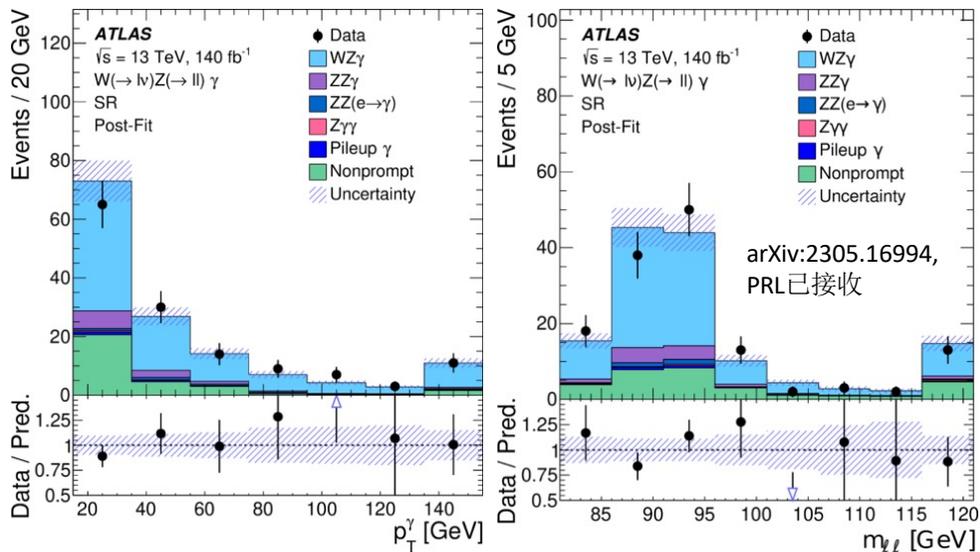
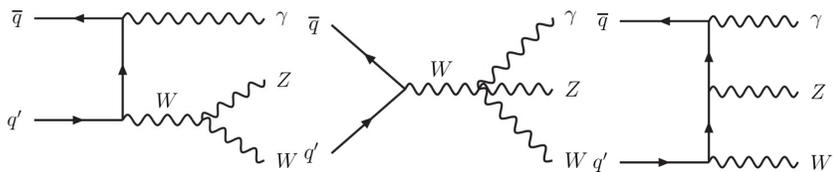


**ATLAS**实验上研究双粲偶素  
质量谱 (四缪子末态)

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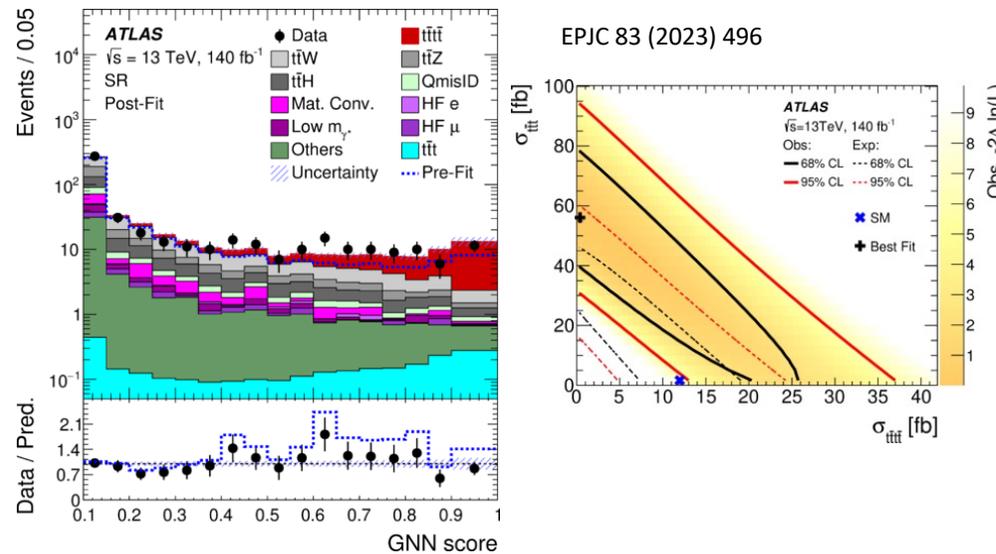
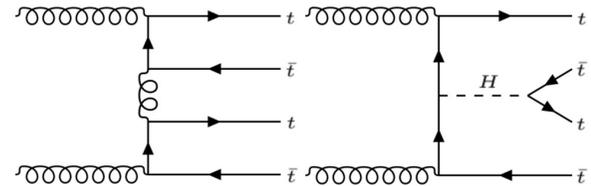
# Tri-boson and four-top process

## First observation of WZγ Tri-boson process



首次观测到WZγ三玻色子过程  
6.3σ (三轻子+光子衰变道)

## First observation of 4 top-quarks process



首次观测到四项夸克产生过程  
6.1σ (双同号轻子或三轻子+X末态)

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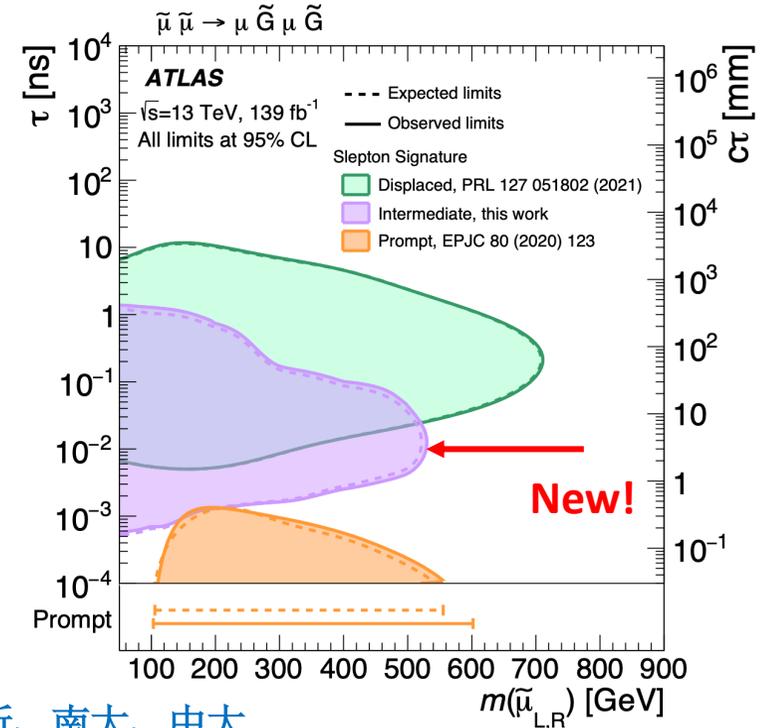
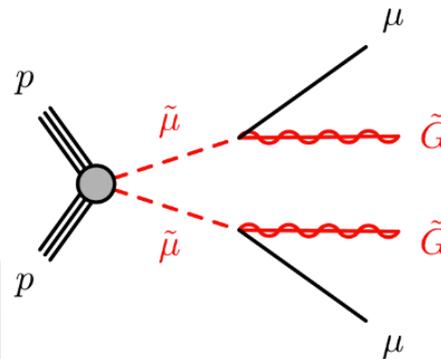
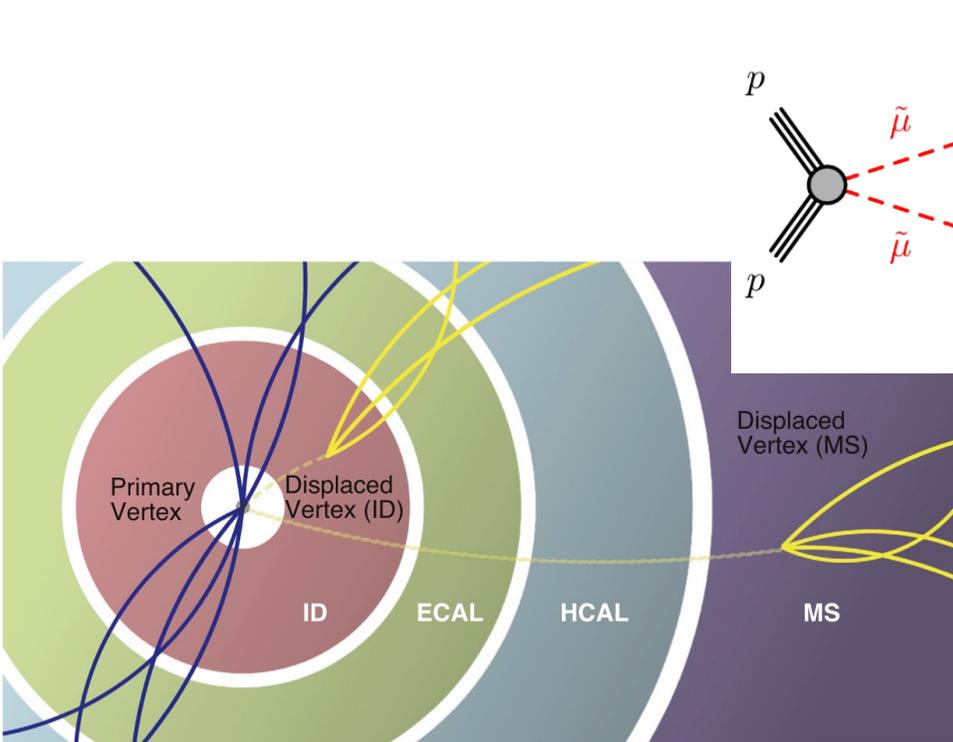
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# Supersymmetry

# Displace muon

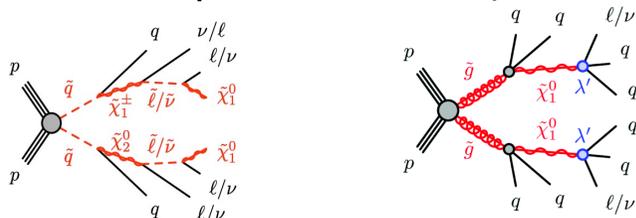
- Pair produced smuons that live for short time before decay to  $\mu + \text{Gravitino}$ .
- Muon with impact parameters in the *millimetre* range, targeting the medium displacement leptons:
- complementary to previous searches of large displacement and prompt smuons



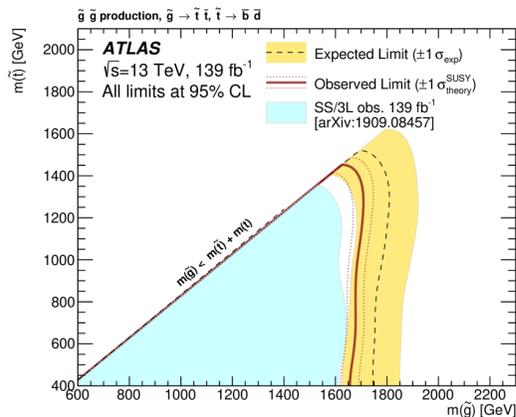
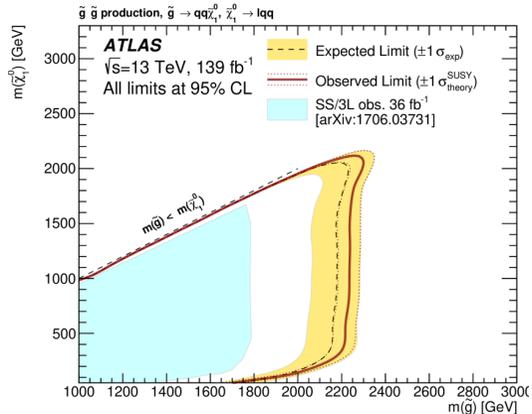
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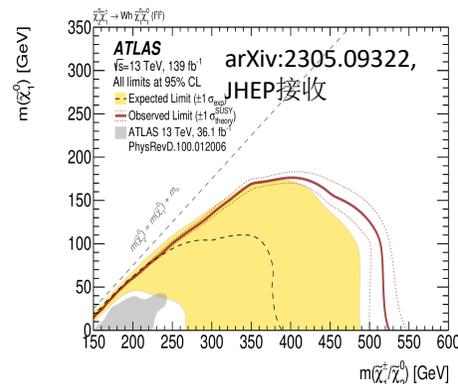
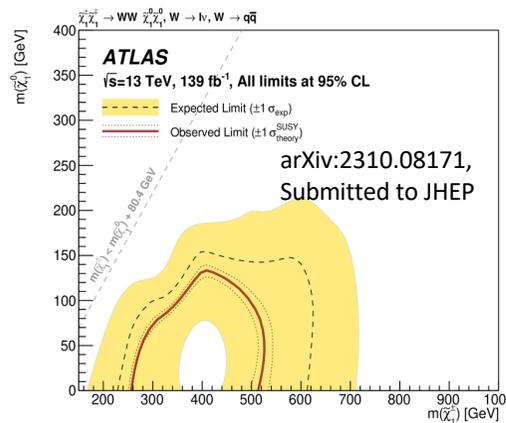
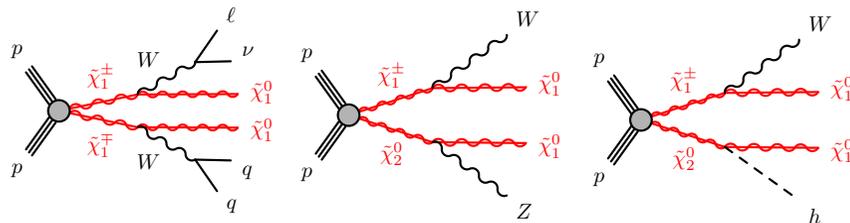
Strong production, same sign di-lepton tri-lepton  
(Gluino  $\sim 2.2$  TeV, Squark  $\sim 1.7$  GeV)



arXiv:2307.01094, submitted to JHEP



Weak production+ boson leptonic decay

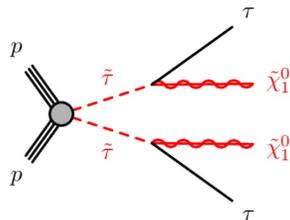


利用强产生过程+双同号轻子或三轻子末态

利用弱产生过程+玻色子轻子衰变末态  
→ 获得紧致的对Gaugino统计限制，  
显著提高对gap区间的灵敏度

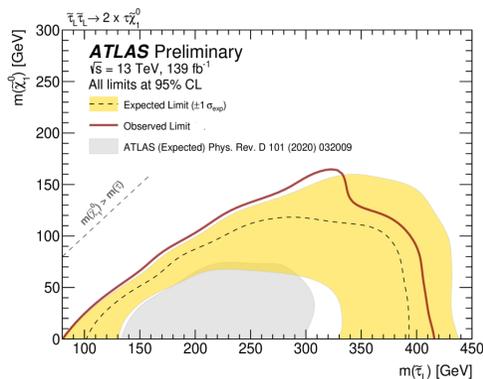
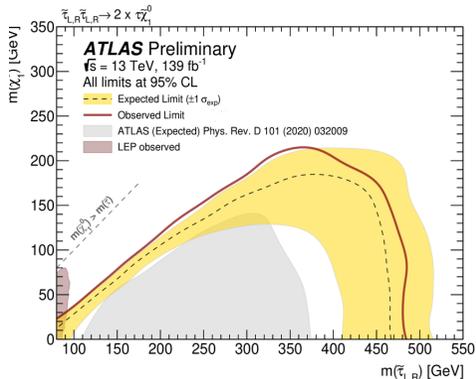
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# Supersymmetry: stau, SUSY combination



## First search for stau in di-tau final state

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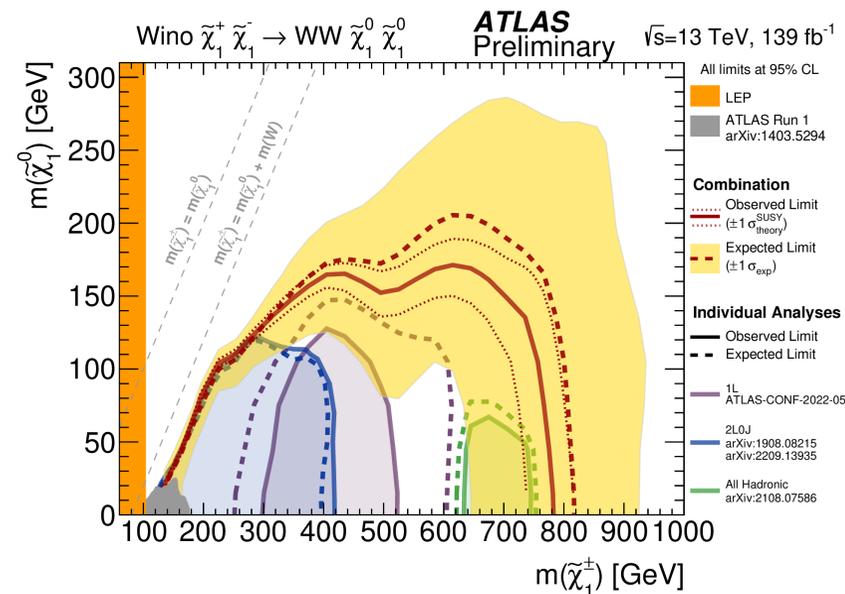


首次利用双陶轻子过程寻找stau，  
得到最紧致排除限，首次研究右手  
stau排除限

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## SUSY combination on EWK, pMSSM, long-lived smuon

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完成多项SUSY统计联合研究，EWK,  
pMSSM, long-lived smuon等

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# Summary

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- *ATLAS continue data taking in run3*
  - *Large amount for Run 3/HL-LHC data can provide us more sensitivity to new physics*
  - *Stay tuned!*
- **New Trend:**
  - *Quantum Entanglement study in high energy physics*
  - *Long-Live particle search with new experimental signature*
  - *More analyses using Higgs as a probe to search for new physics*