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Multi-boson interactions at ATLAS: from measurements to searches

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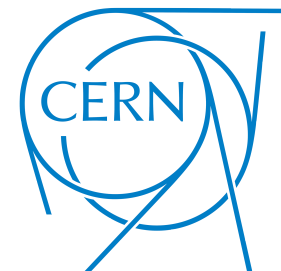
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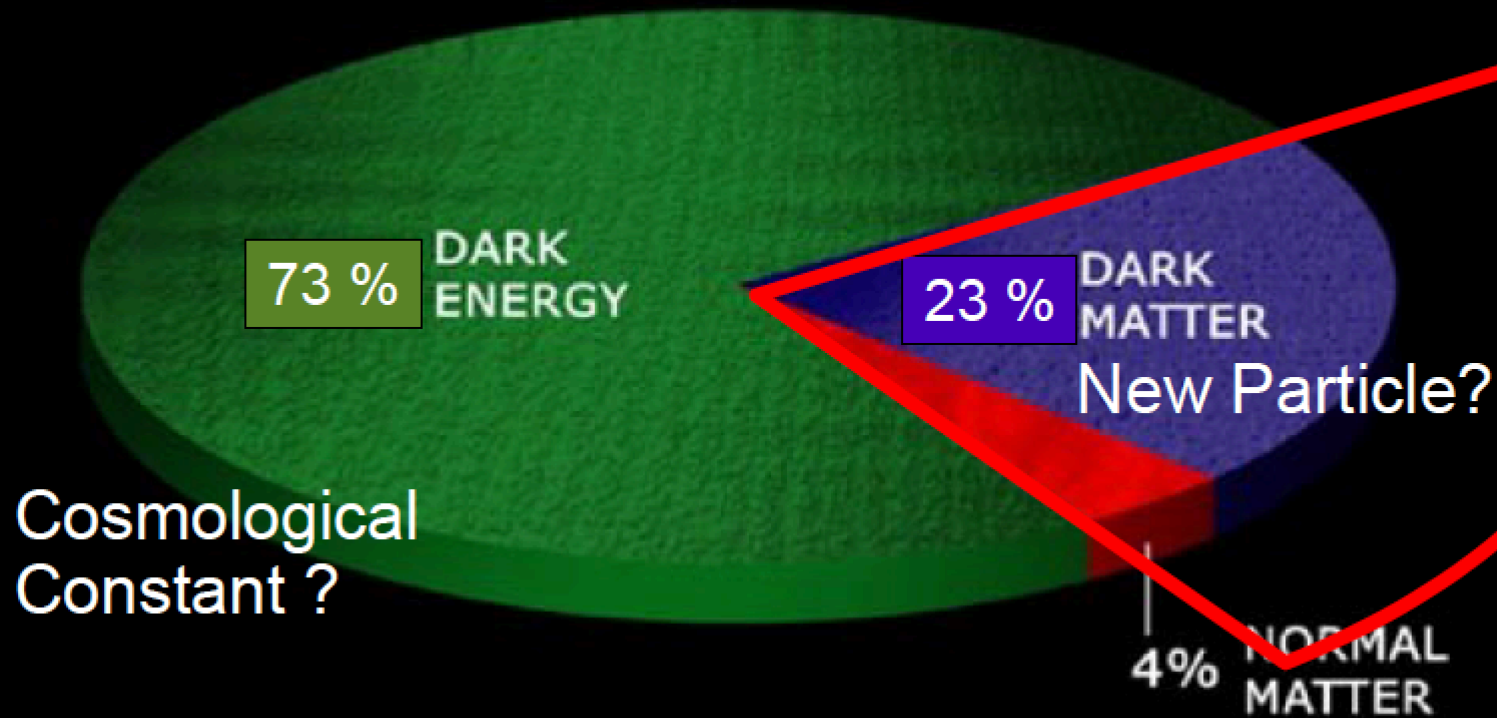


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Particle physics: a deep probe of the foundation of the universe and “unknowns”



What our world looks like?

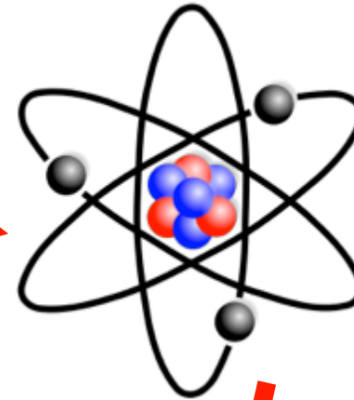
Everything



Molecules



Atoms



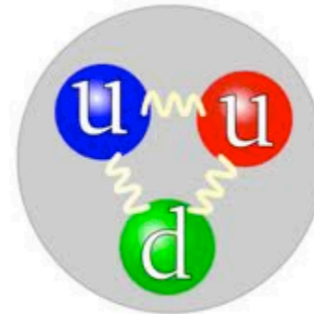
**No Body
Knows**



Quarks



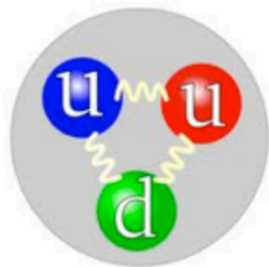
Protons



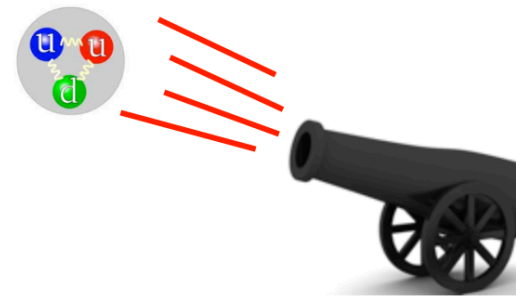
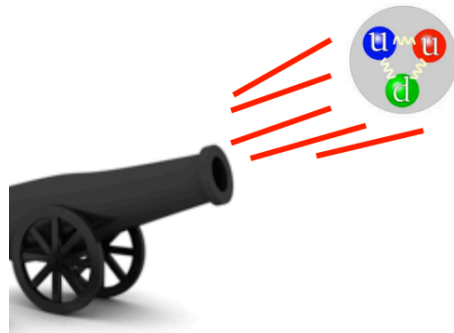
How we ever think of a machine that could explore the fundamental particles?

What's in the Proton ?

Protons are Too
small to look inside.



SMASH THEM!!!



The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

World's largest particle accelerator with the highest center of mass energy at CERN near Geneva, ~ 27 km tunnel spanning the border of France and Switzerland

General purpose: New physics and phenomenon searches, particularly Higgs boson (higher production rate at higher center-of-mass energy)

$\sqrt{s} = 7/8$ TeV (designed energy: 14 TeV) for proton-proton collision and 2.76 TeV for Pb-Pb nuclei collision

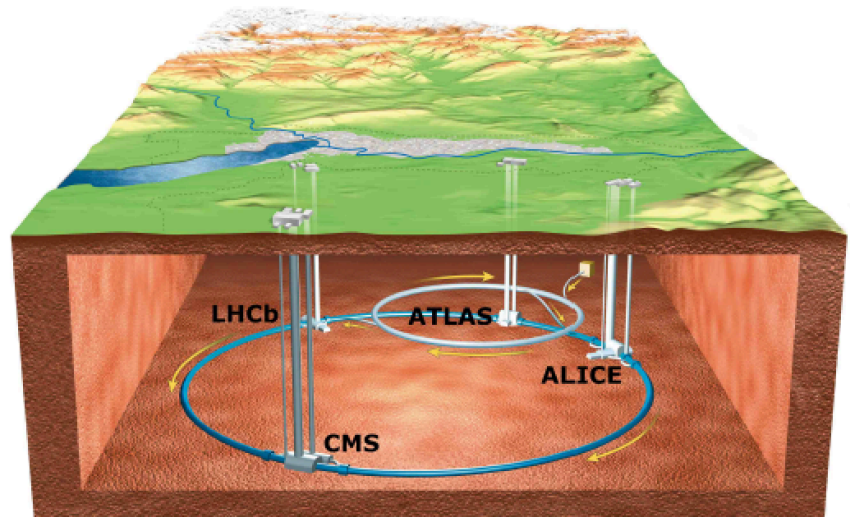
Six major detectors located at four collision points:
ALICE, **ATLAS**, CMS, LHCb, LHCf, TOTEM

Luminosity of

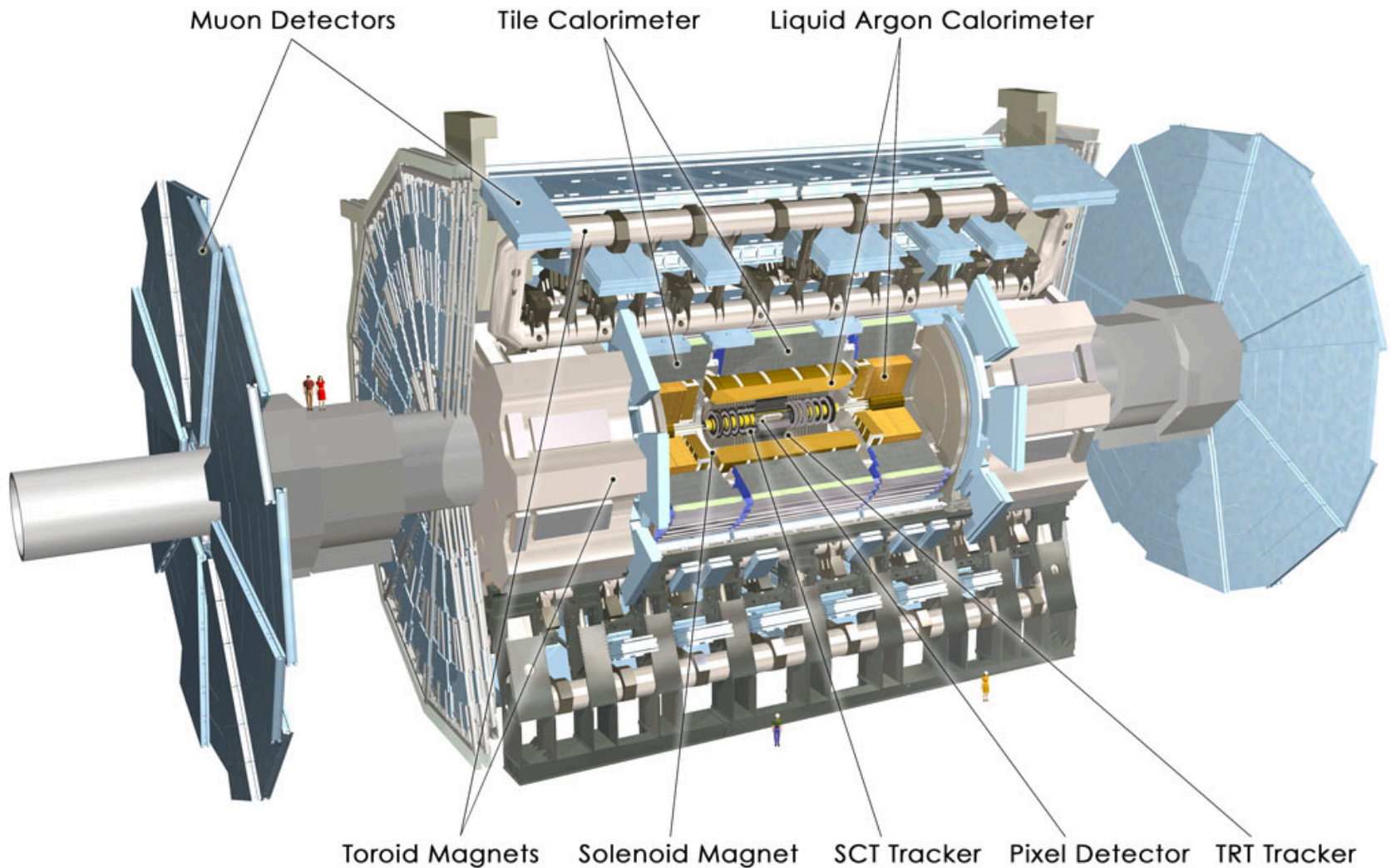
ATLAS/CMS: $10^{33} \sim 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
(achieved $> 7 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ in 2012)

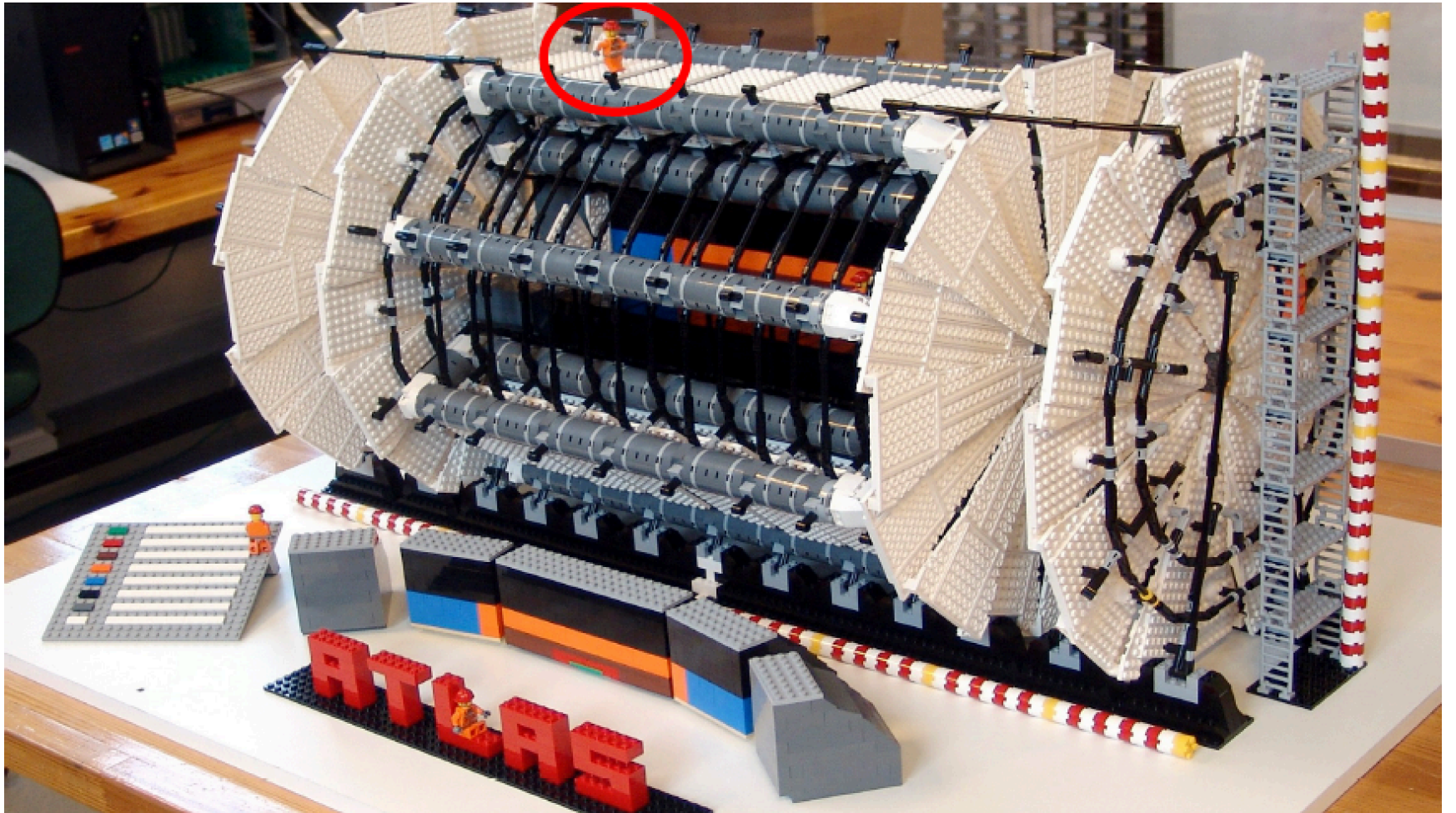
ALICE: $10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

LHCb: $10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



About ATLAS: general purpose experiment covering SM



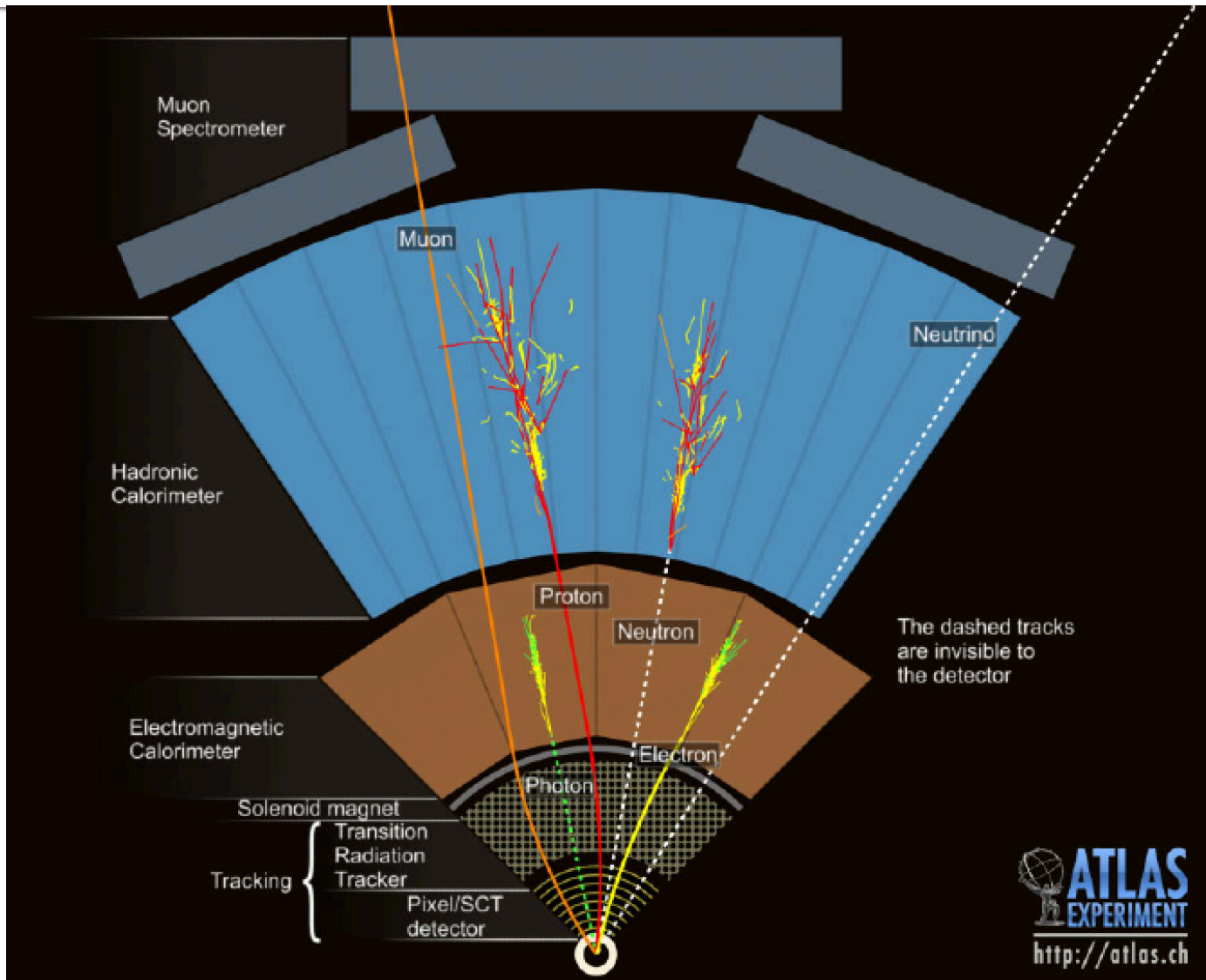




Really Big Camera!!!

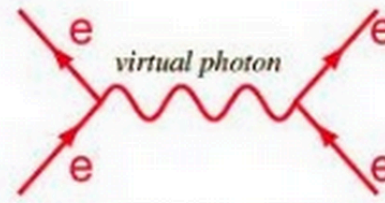
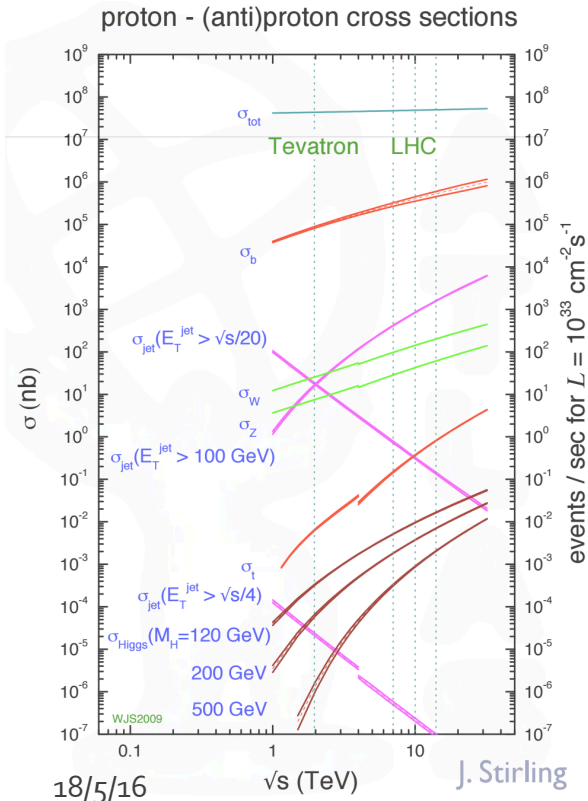
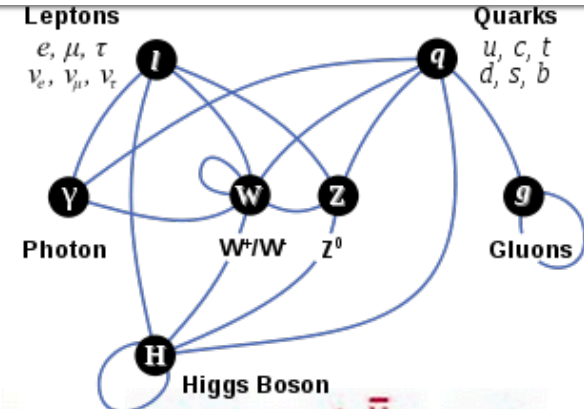
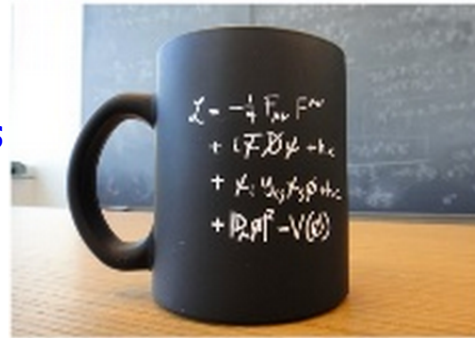


ATLAS particle identifications

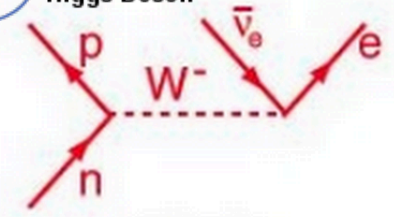


Standard Model Shortly

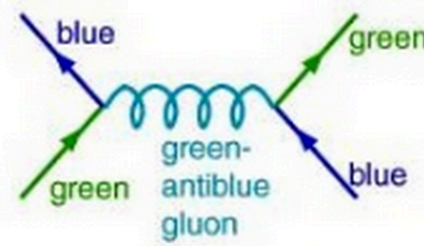
Applausive arguments:
 SM widely succeeded in describing
 fundamental particles and Interactions
 with very few ingredient over
 reasonably broad range of energies



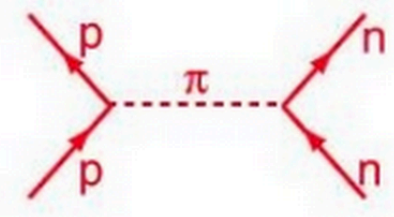
Electromagnetic Interaction



Weak Interaction



between quarks



between nucleons

Strong Interaction

Higgs mechanism gives birth to SM particle mass

Applying Higgs mechanism to generate masses!



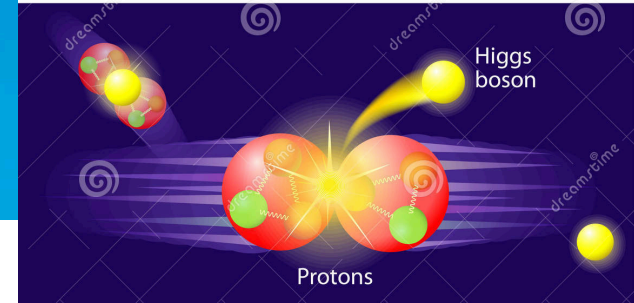
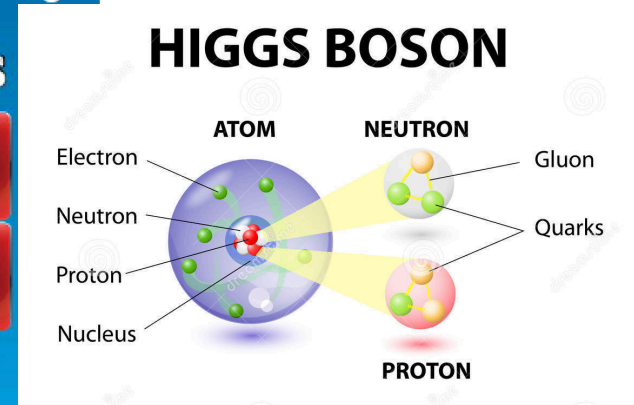
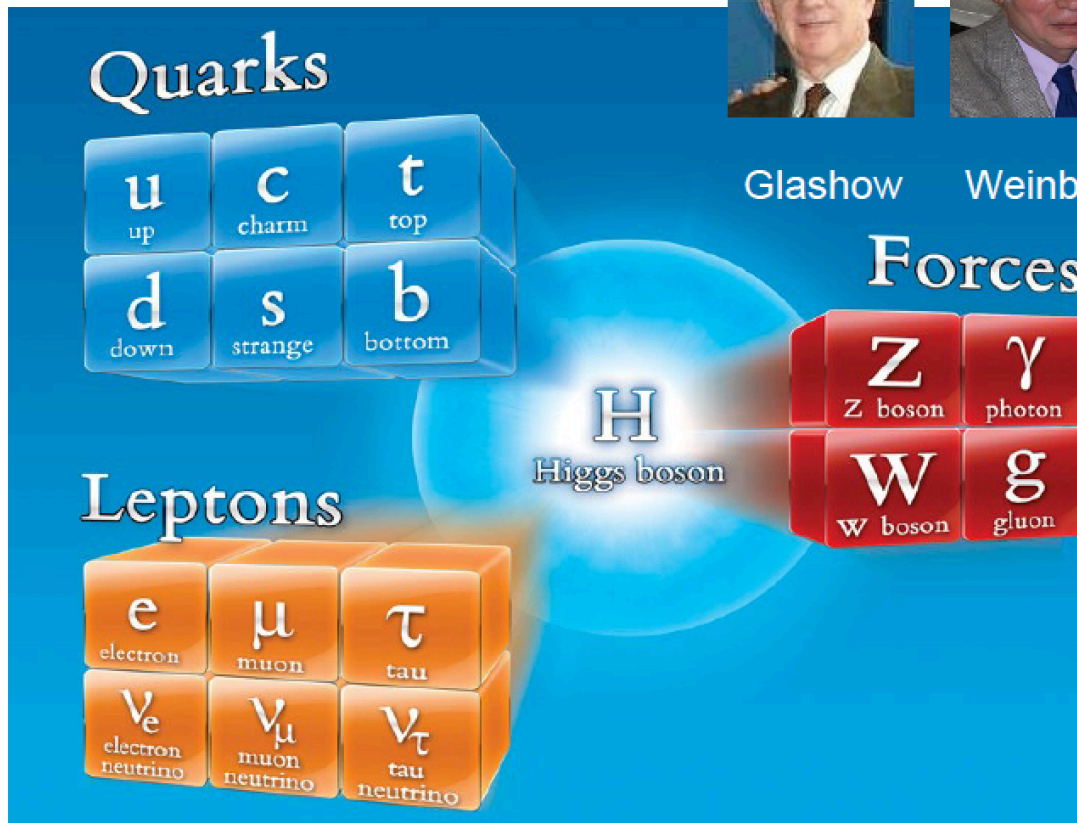
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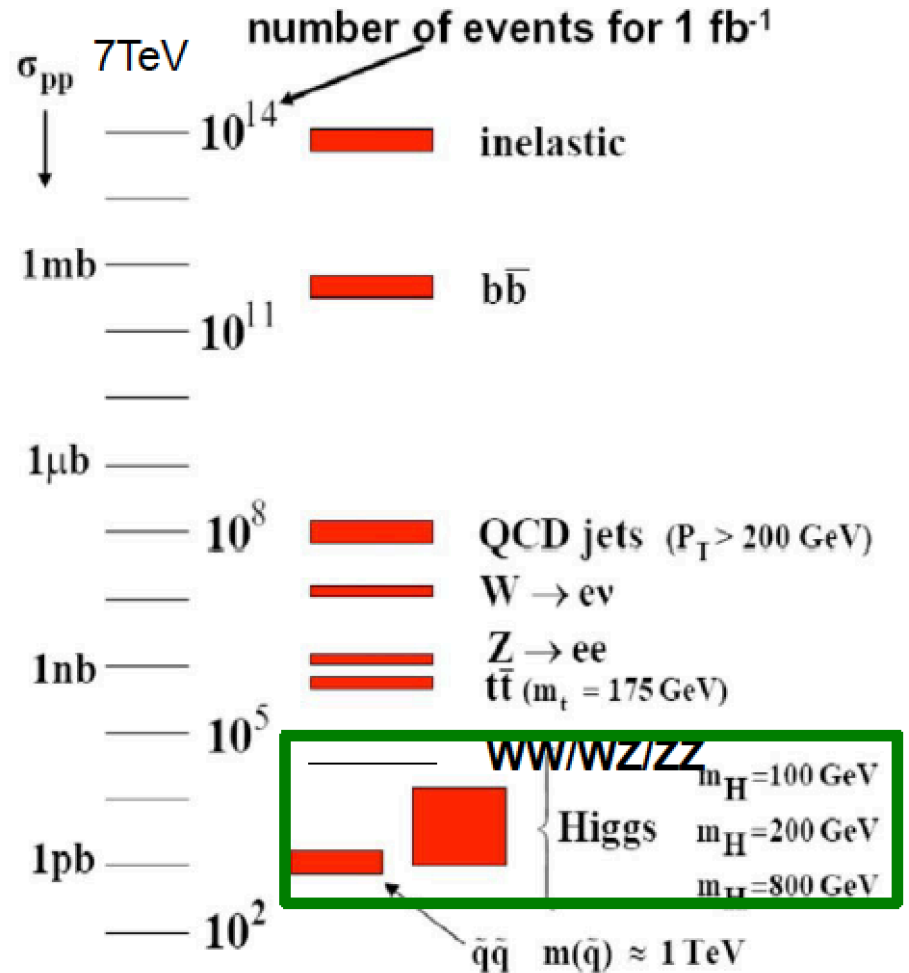
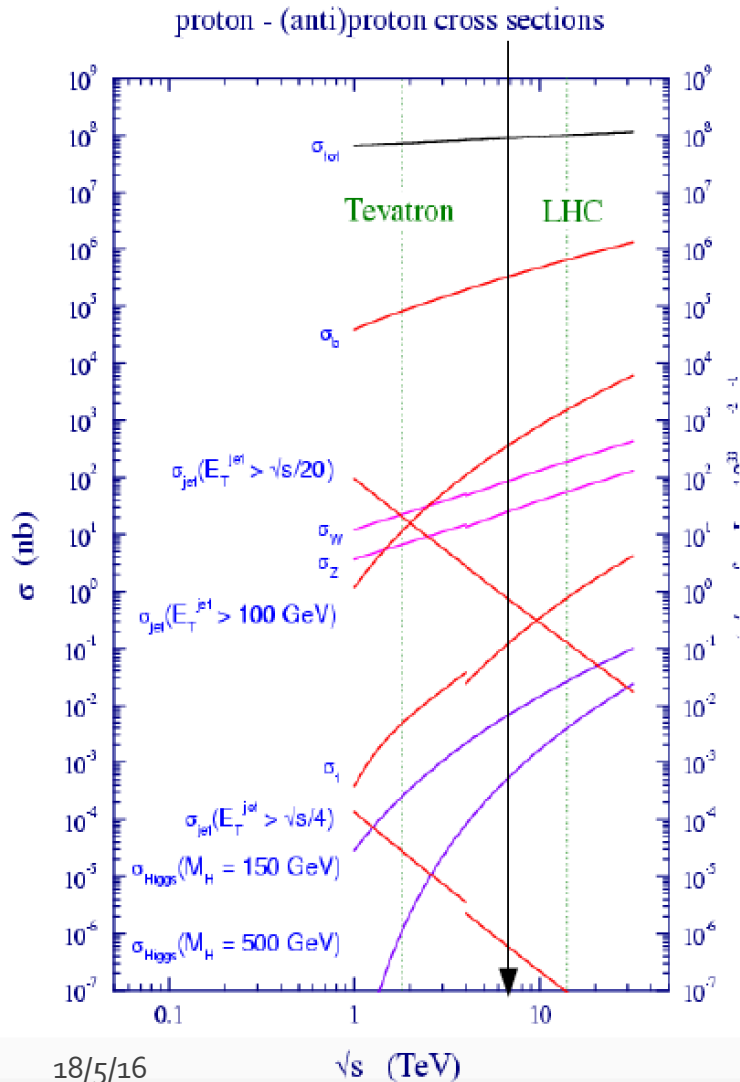
Weinberg



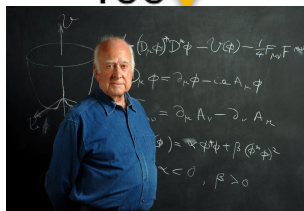
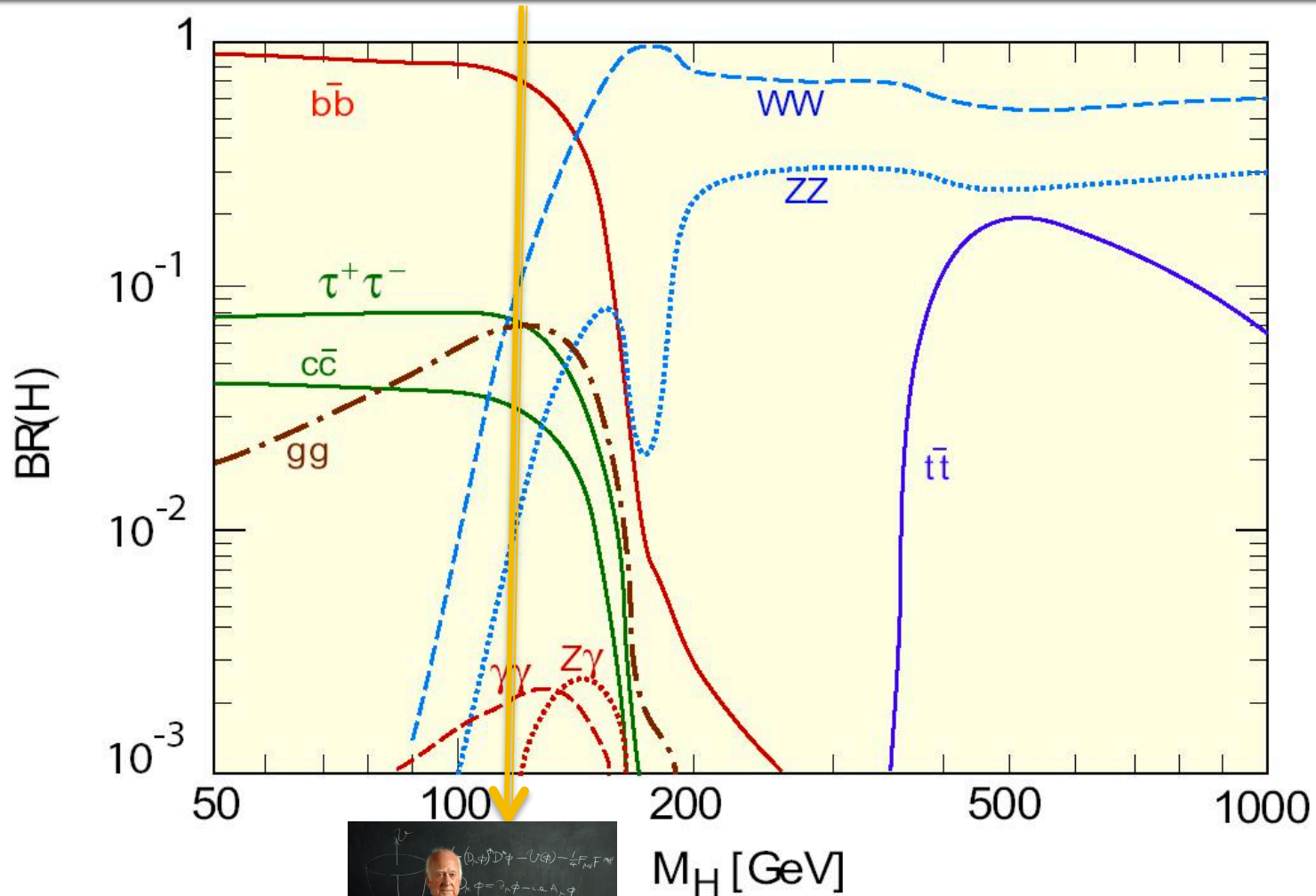
Salam



Diboson among the rare processes to be worked out in ATLAS



Why do multi-boson: signature matters essentially at ATLAS for new physics



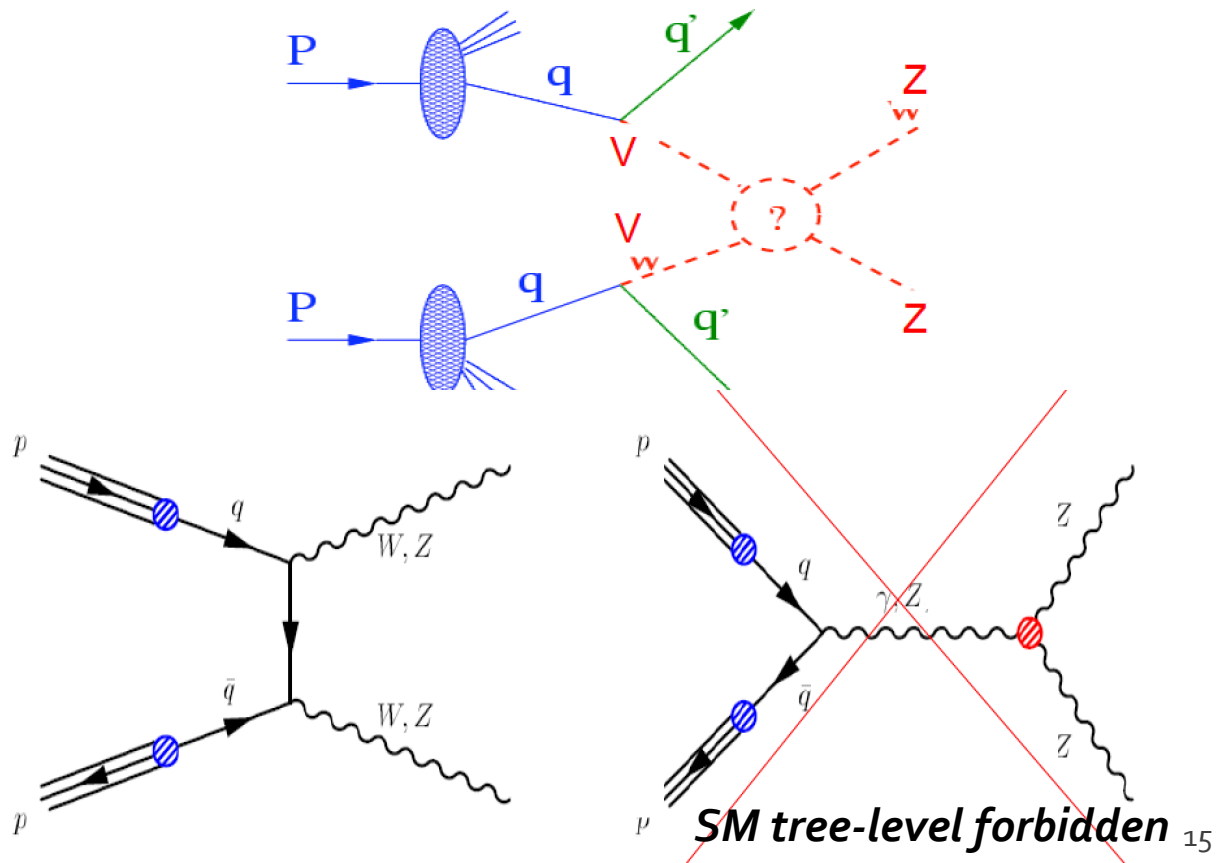
Why do multi-boson: SM, precision, unitarization and new physics

Unitarity violation of Vector Boson Scattering

$$\mathcal{M}(W_L^+ W_L^- \rightarrow Z_L Z_L) \sim \frac{s}{M_W^2}$$

"bulk" production mode incorporating SM processes and probing high precision QCD/EWK high order calculation via measuring the decay products of bosons

New physics show up via SM boson self-interactions, parameterized by effective lagrangians and effective field theories

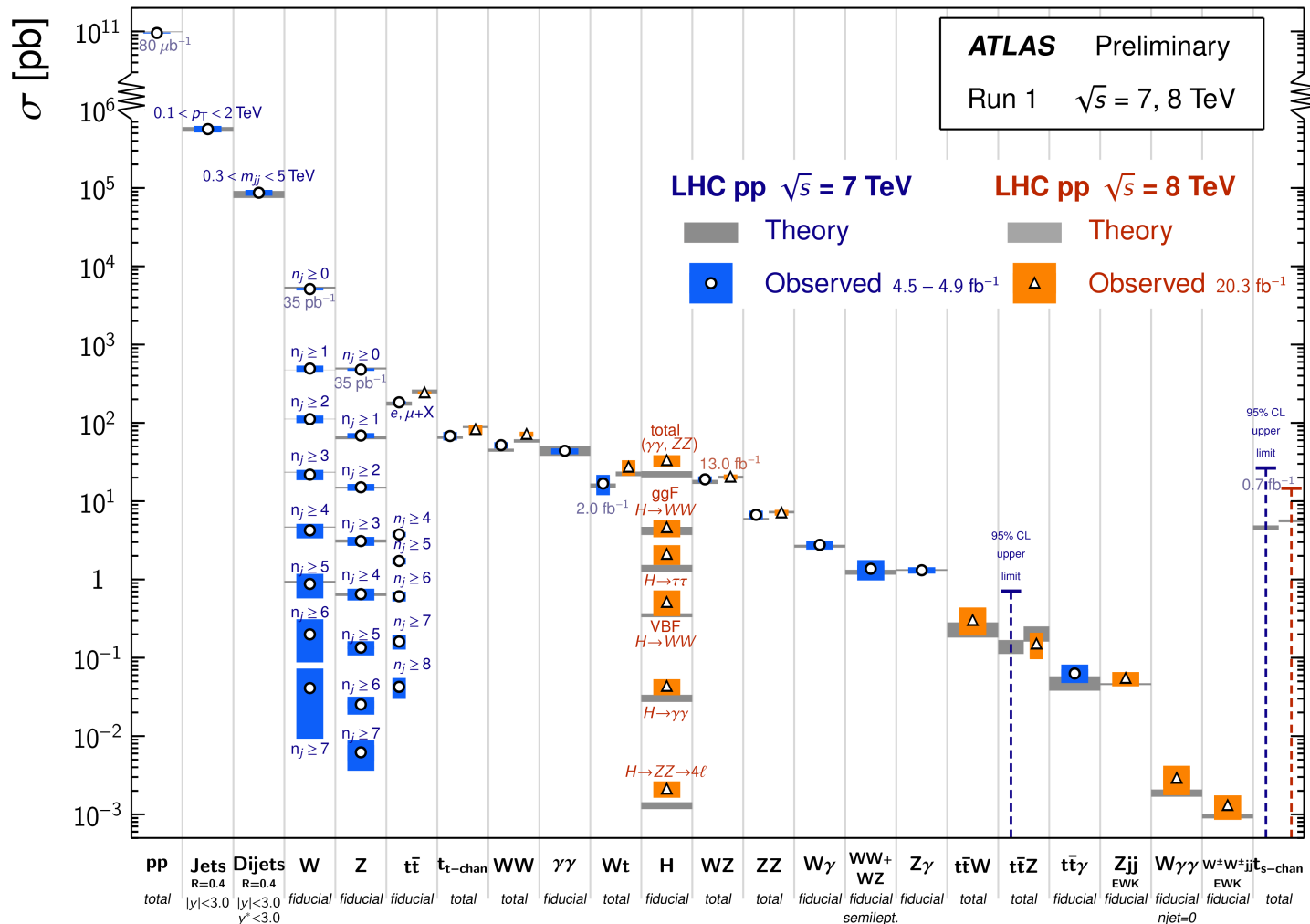


SM measurements

Summary of SM measured total cross-section and comparisons with theory predictions from ATLAS Run-I

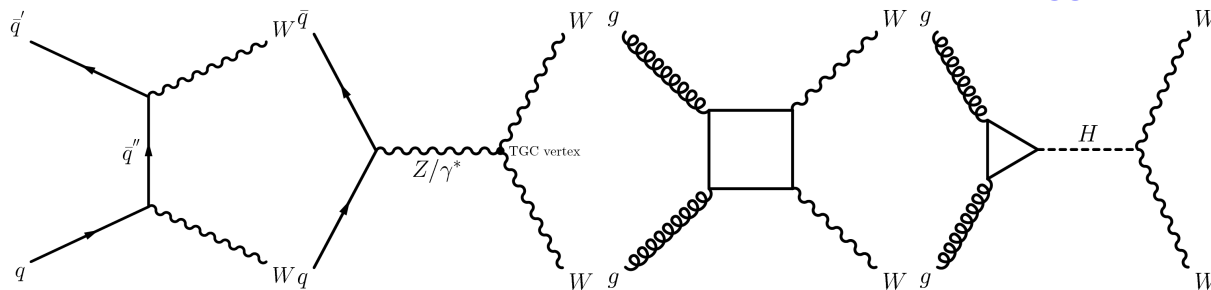
Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: March 2015



Measurement of the WW production cross section in full leptonic final state

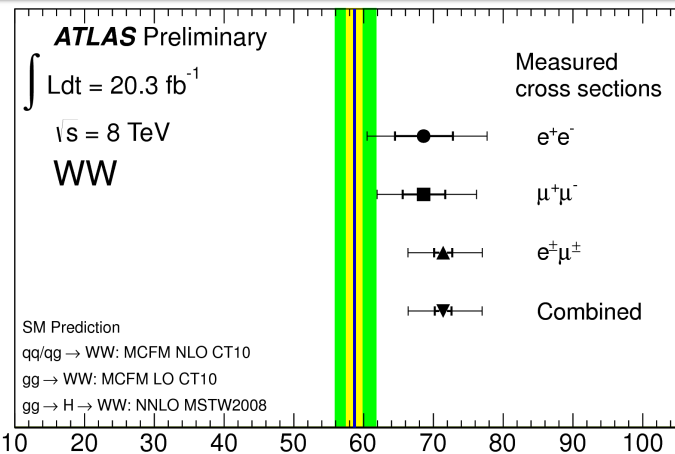
WW production via quark-antiquark annihilation(dominant) and gg-fusion



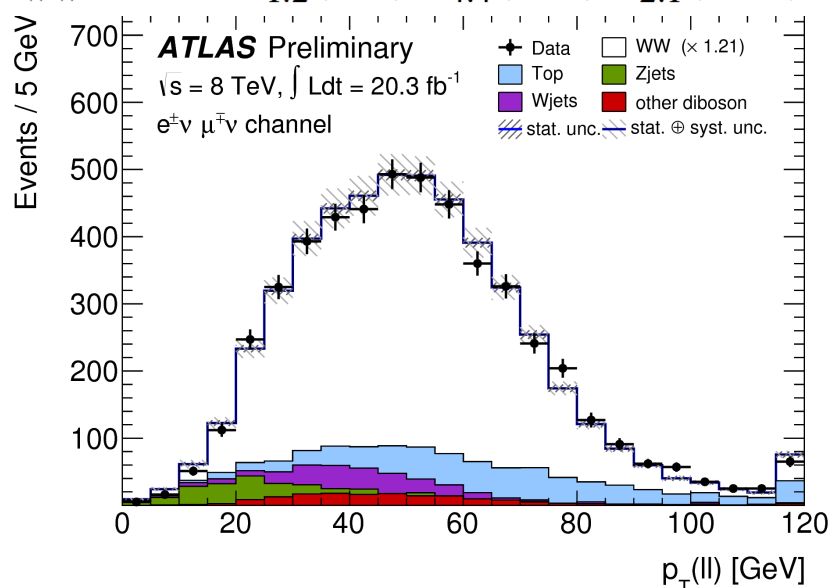
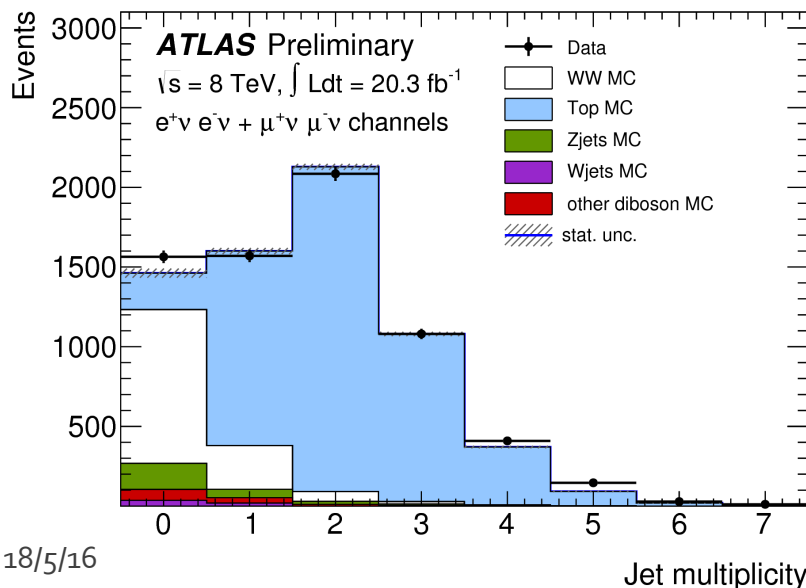
Bgd challenges: mainly Data-Driven (DD)

ttbar(DD: high #jet), DY(DD: low E_t^{miss} , low dilep p_T)

W+X(DD: lepton fake), other diboson (MC)

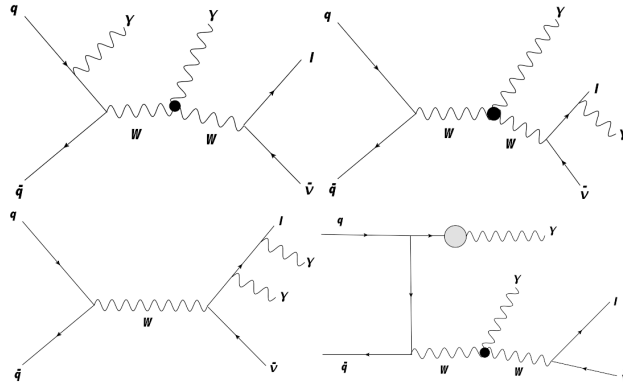


$$\sigma_{WW}^{\text{tot}} = 71.4^{+1.2}_{-1.2}(\text{stat})^{+5.0}_{-4.4}(\text{syst})^{+2.2}_{-2.1}(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$



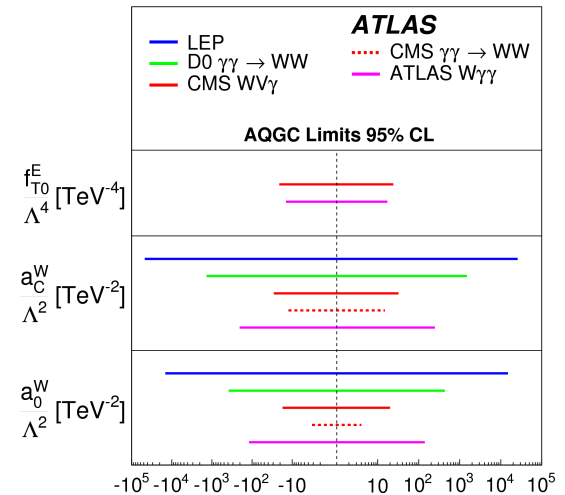
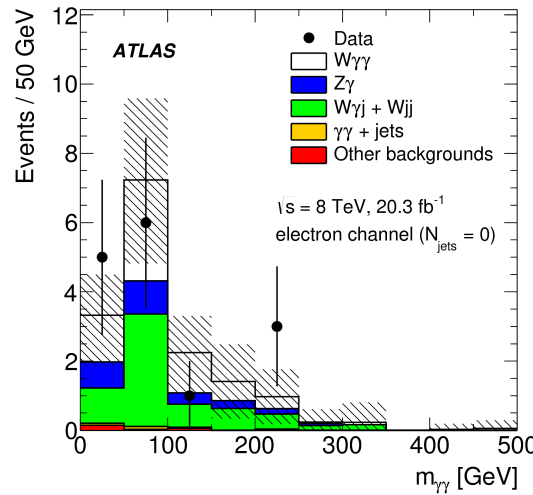
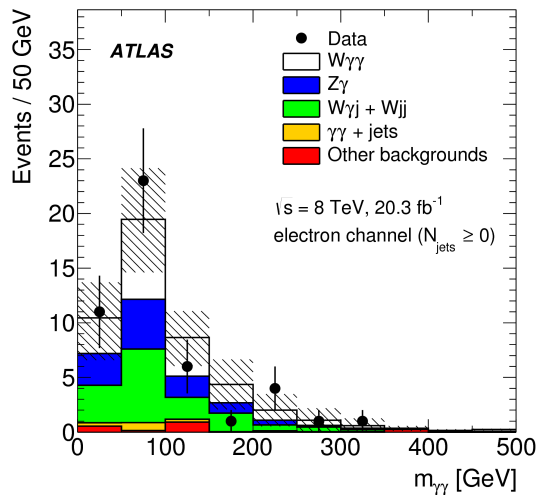
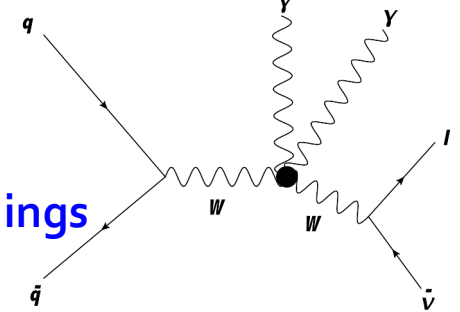
First evidence of tri-boson production in $W\gamma\gamma$ final state at 8TeV

$W\gamma\gamma$ topologies



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Anomalous Quartic Couplings



Cross section measured in fully leptonic (e/ μ) channels For inclusive ($\#jet \geq 0$) and exclusive ($\#jet = 0$) regions

First triboson aQGC limits of high dimension operators f_{T_0} , a_0^W and a_C^W , determined in jet-exclusive region with $M_{\gamma\gamma} > 300 \text{ GeV}$, dipole-FF unitarized

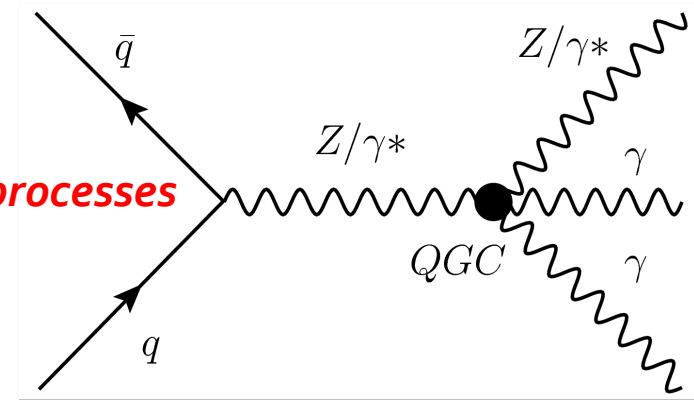
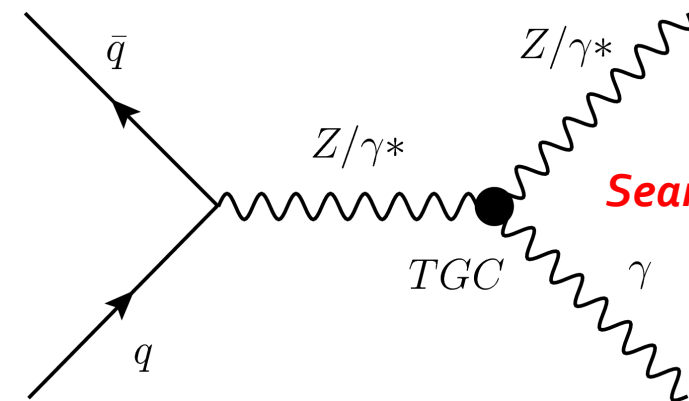
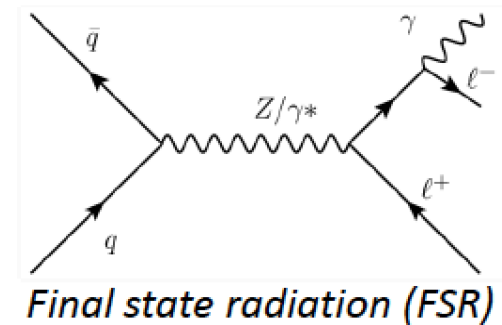
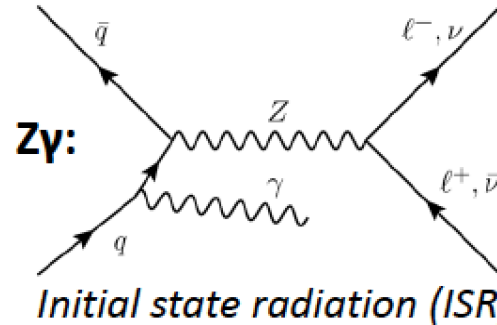
Z γ (γ) topologies in short

mass $\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge $2/3$ spin $1/2$	mass $\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge $2/3$ spin $1/2$	mass $\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge $2/3$ spin $1/2$	mass 0 charge 0 spin 1	mass $\approx 125 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge 0 spin 0
u up	c charm	t top	g gluon	H Higgs boson
mass $\approx 4.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge $-1/3$ spin $1/2$	mass $\approx 93 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge $-1/3$ spin $1/2$	mass $\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge $-1/3$ spin $1/2$	mass 0 charge 0 spin 1	
d down	s strange	b bottom	γ photon	
mass $0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge -1 spin $1/2$	mass $103.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge -1 spin $1/2$	mass $1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge -1 spin $1/2$	mass $91.1876 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge 0 spin 1	
e electron	μ muon	τ tau	Z Z boson	
mass $\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge 0 spin $1/2$	mass $\approx 1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge 0 spin $1/2$	mass $\approx 1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge 0 spin $1/2$	mass $80.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge ± 1 spin 1	
ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	W W boson	

Measured processes

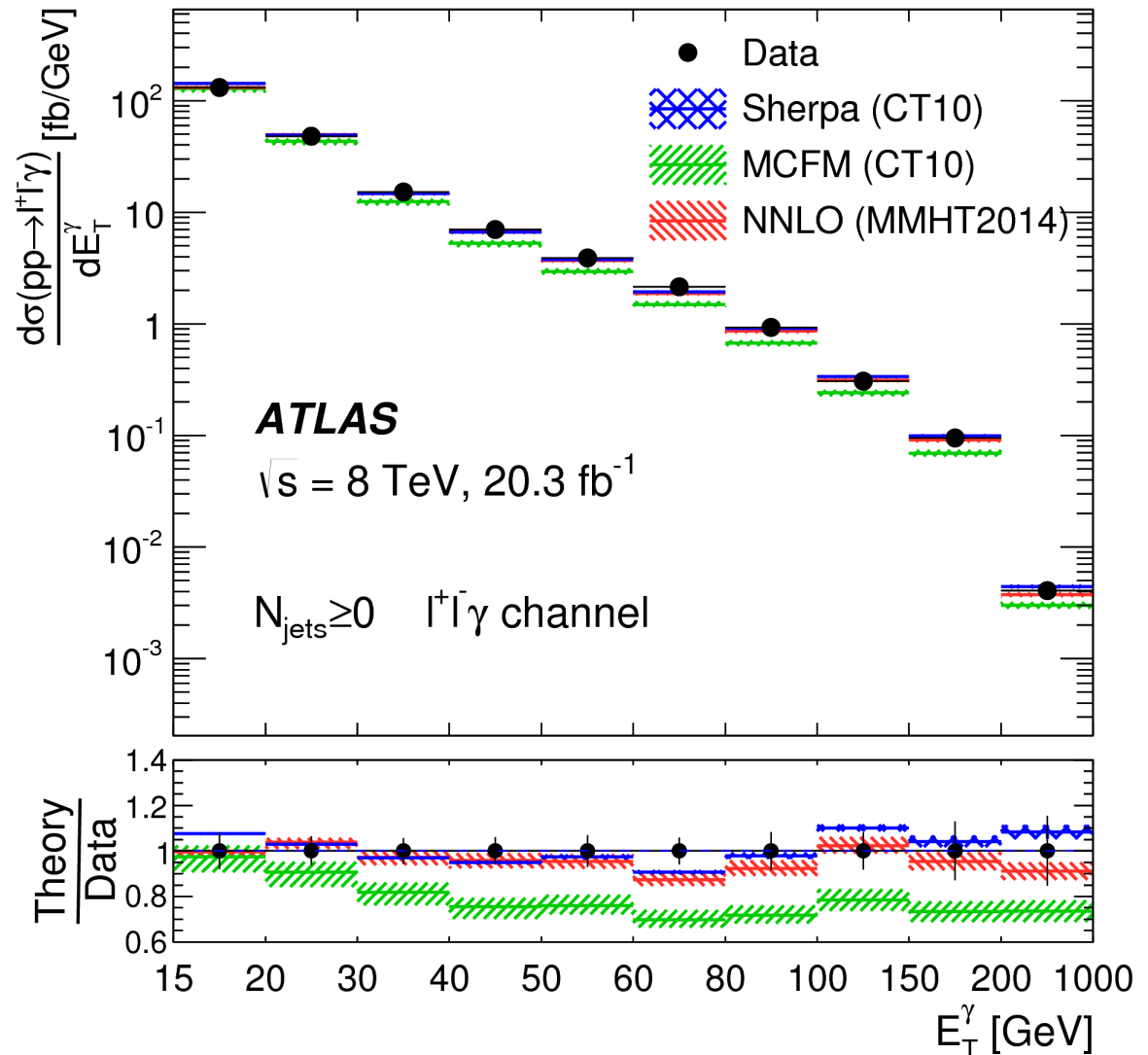
Study of Z γ and Z $\gamma\gamma$ production probes EW sector via interactions between two types of neutral bosons.

SM diagrams

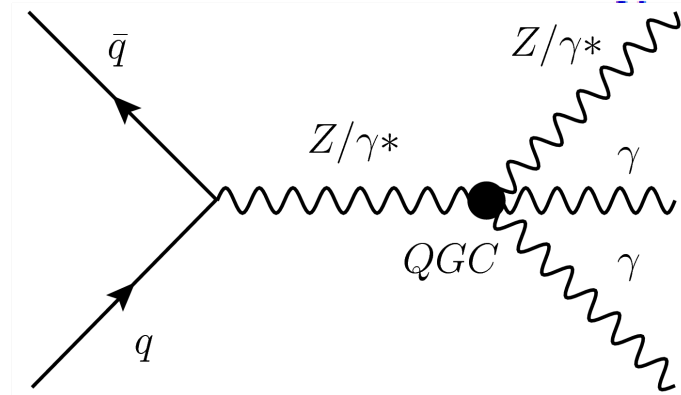
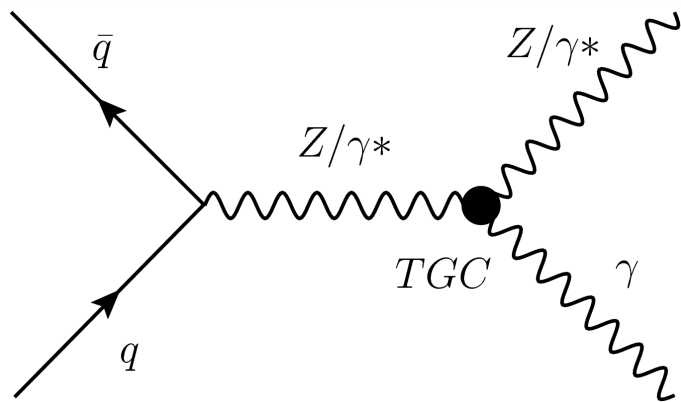
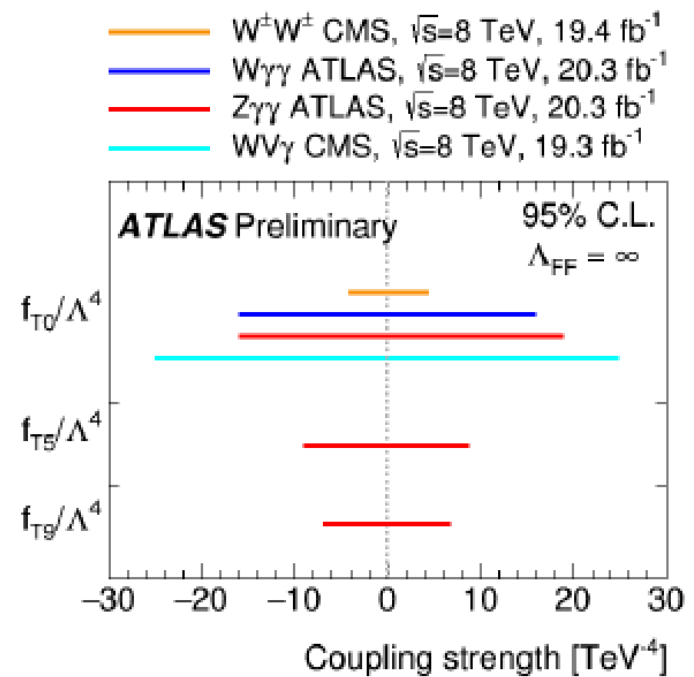
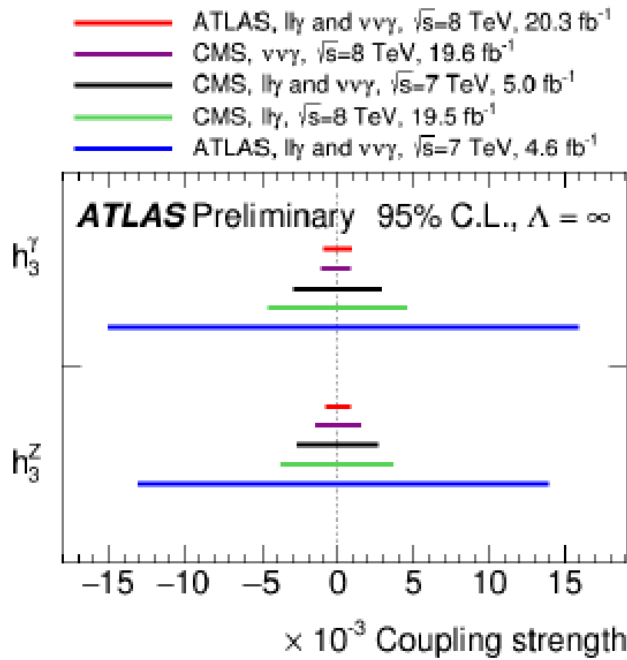


Z γ : SM Measurements vs SM Theory prediction (w/ high order corrections)

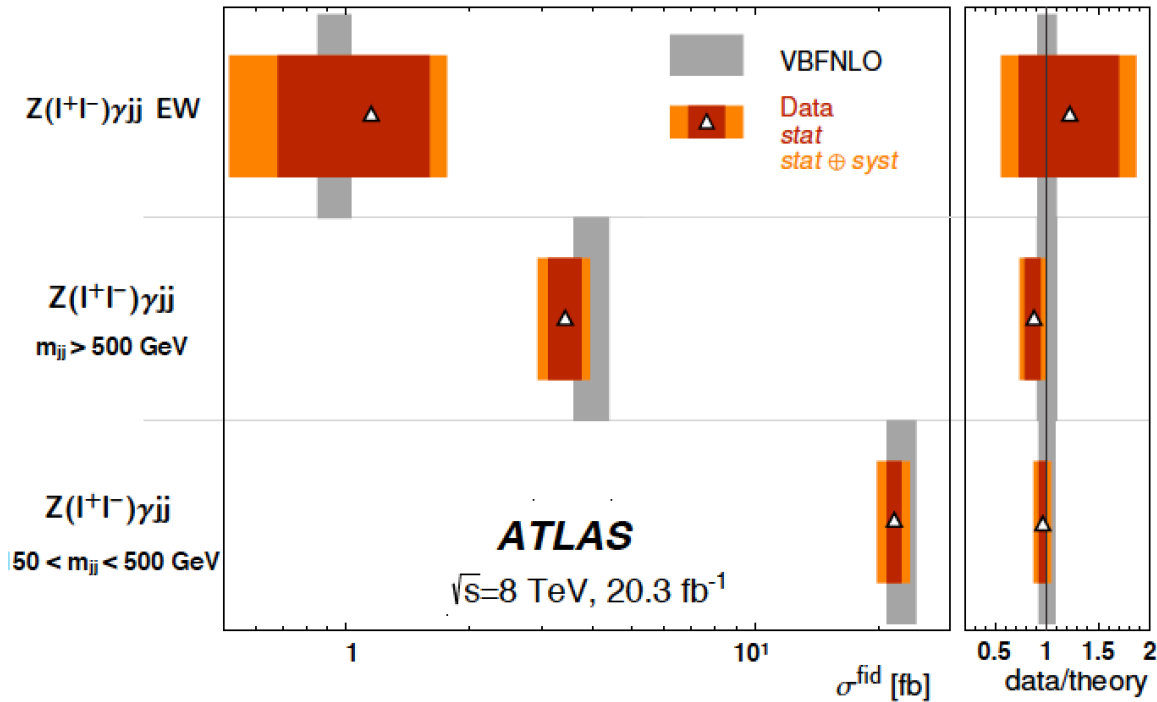
*Measured Cross section
Can only agree with theory
prediction when NNLO
correction is adopted*



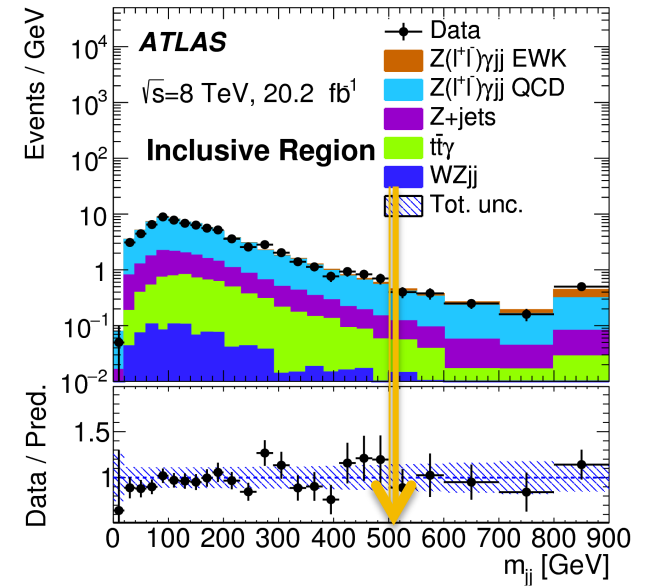
Anomalous coupling summary and comparisons



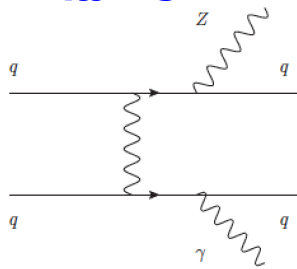
First ever Measurement of $Z\gamma+jj$ Electroweak production in ATLAS



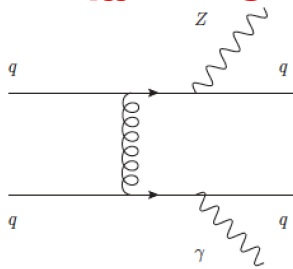
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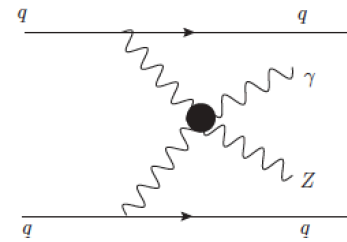
EW $Z\gamma jj$ Signal



QCD $Z\gamma jj$ Background



New Physics Vertex (BSM signal)

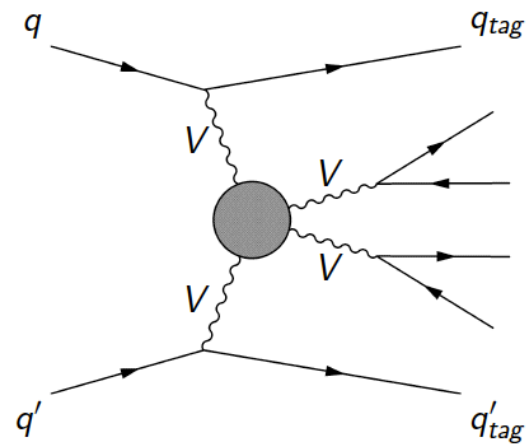
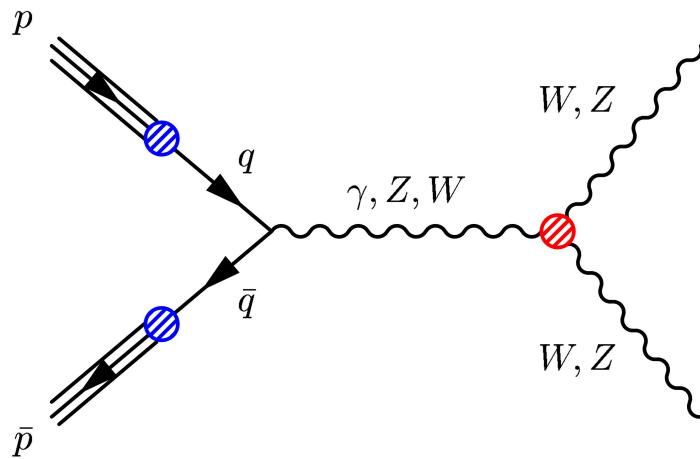


BSM searches

BSM physics methodology

Two general ways:

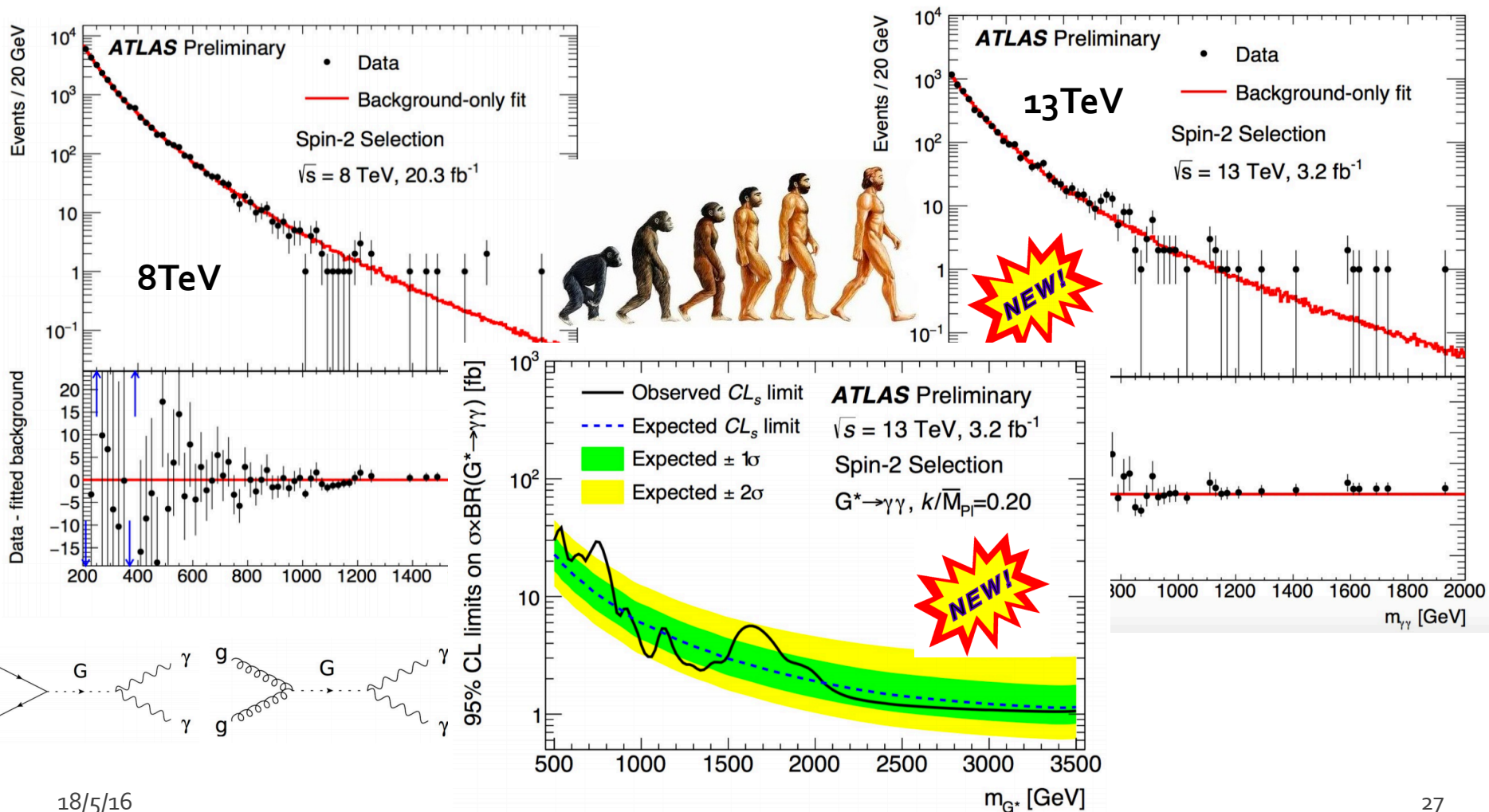
- *Direct search of new particles*
- *New interactions of known particles of SM*
 - Traditional anomalous coupling framework
 - Effective field theory approach



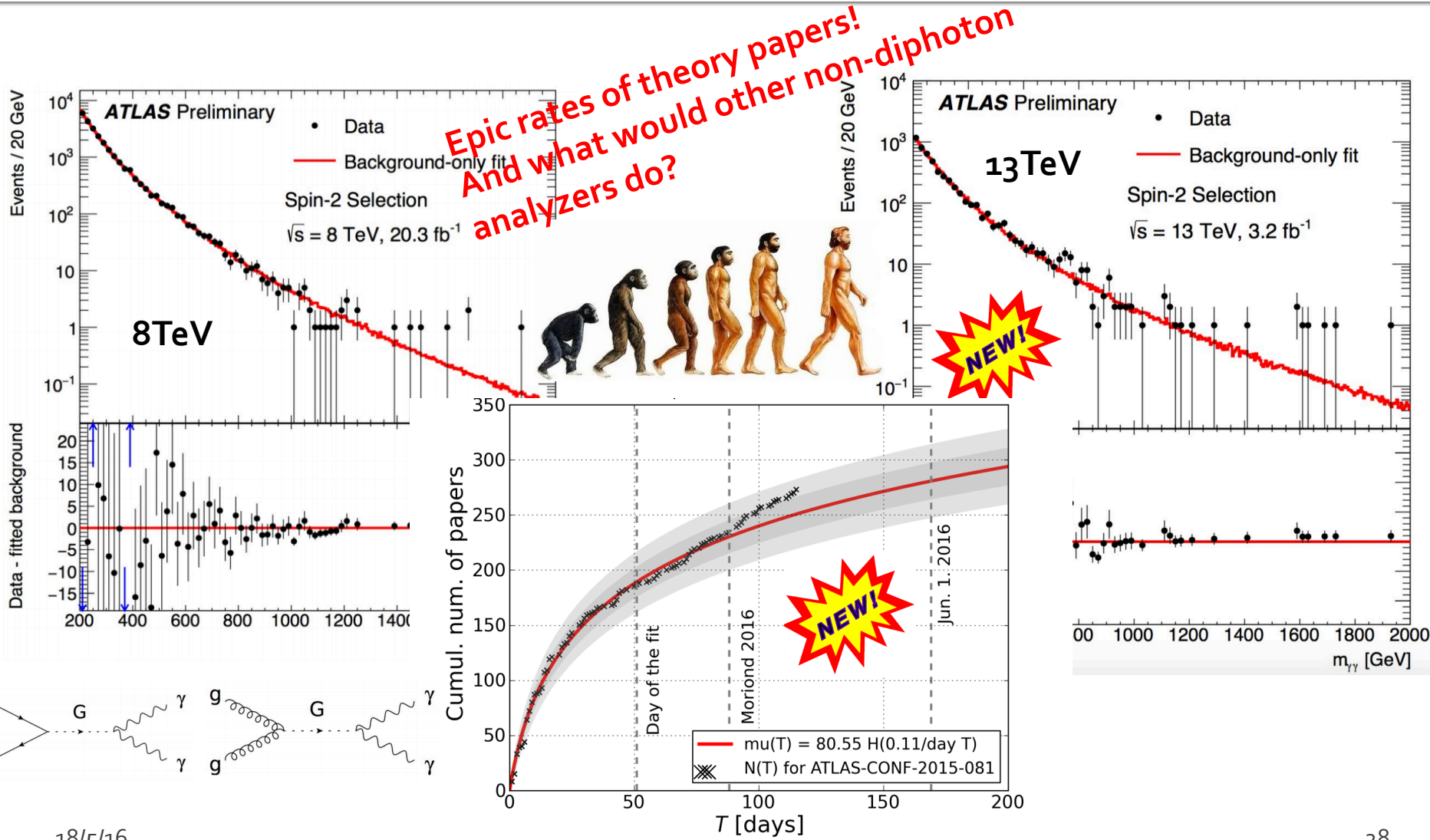
Di-boson resonance search

- Vast range of decay channels and various experimental signature categories to explore
 - WW: $lvlv$, $lvqq$, $qqqq$
 - WZ: $lvll$, $lvqq$, $llqq$, $qqqq$
 - ZZ: $llll$, $llvv$, $llqq$, $qqqq$, $vvqq$
 - Experimental signature of the “merged” outgoing jets from boson decays: large-R jets (boosted jets)
 - Spin property, polarization effect
- Many inspiring models and effective theory interpretations: HVT, RS graviton, 2HDM, etc.
- Largely overlap the Higgs searches and SM measurements with similar final states

Extra Motivations: what do we learn from $Z\gamma$ final state as inspired by diphoton excess?



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What can we learn from each other?



$\Upsilon\Upsilon$

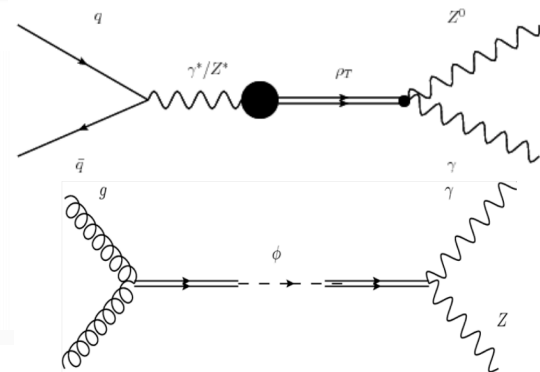
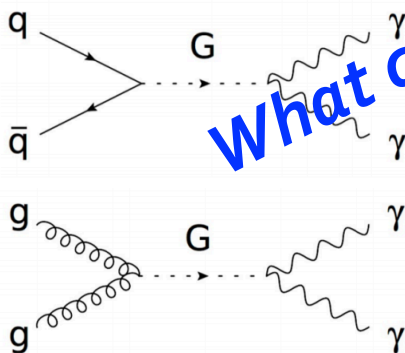
$Z\gamma$



Theorists

Experimentalist

What can we learn from each other?



Joint Exotic-DBL & HGam Moriond conf note follow by 2015 publications



ATLAS NOTE

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ATLAS NOTE

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27th February 2016



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Search for $Z\gamma$ and $W\gamma$ resonances in 3.2 fb^{-1} of pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ collected with the ATLAS detector

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Support Note : Search for high-mass $Z\gamma$ resonances in di-lepton plus photon final states with 3.2 fb^{-1} of pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

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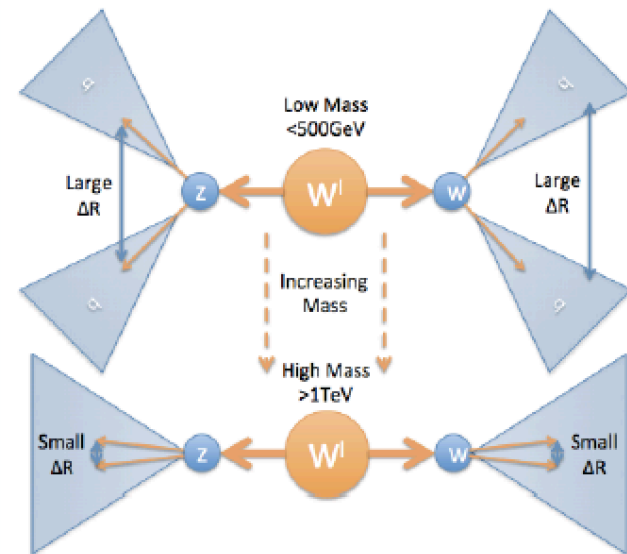
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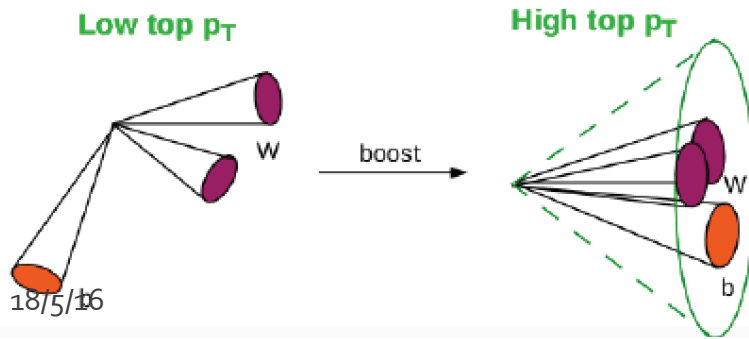
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Boosted topology and experimental signature

- “Natural” angular separation
 $\Delta R \sim 2m/p_T$
- **Resolved regime:** the boson has relative low momentum in the lab frame so we are able to reconstruct one jet for each quark
- **Boosted Regime:** the boson has high momentum in the lab frame - the outgoing quarks are very close so the jets begin to merge

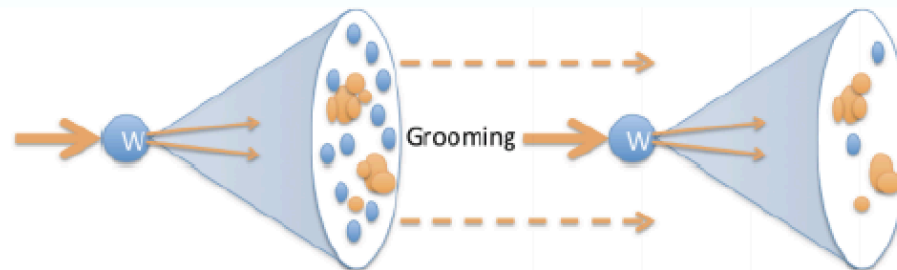


Traditional reconstruction techniques relying on one-to-one jet-to-parton assignment are inadequate

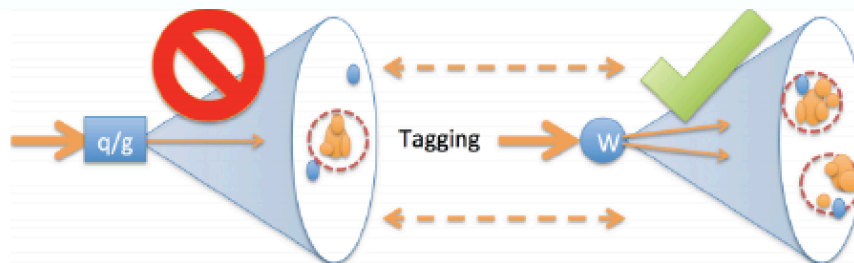


Boosted tagging techniques

1. **Large-R jet:** large distance parameter to pick up all the radiation from the original decay
2. **Grooming (different techniques available):**
 - Signal: take out jet constituents that don't belong to the signal decay
 - Background: preserve background characteristics in the jet

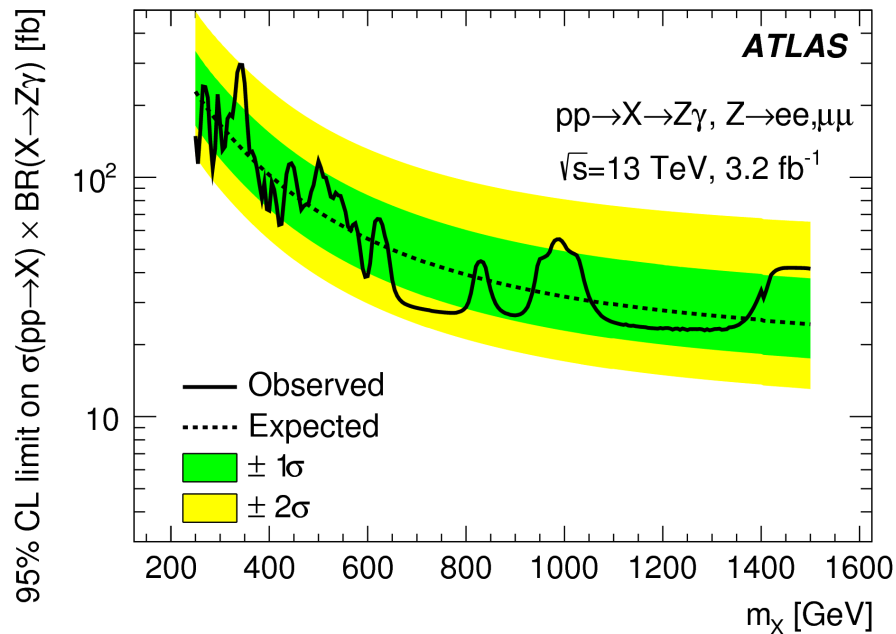


3. **Tagging:**
 - Use differences in signal and background jet characteristics to reject background jets

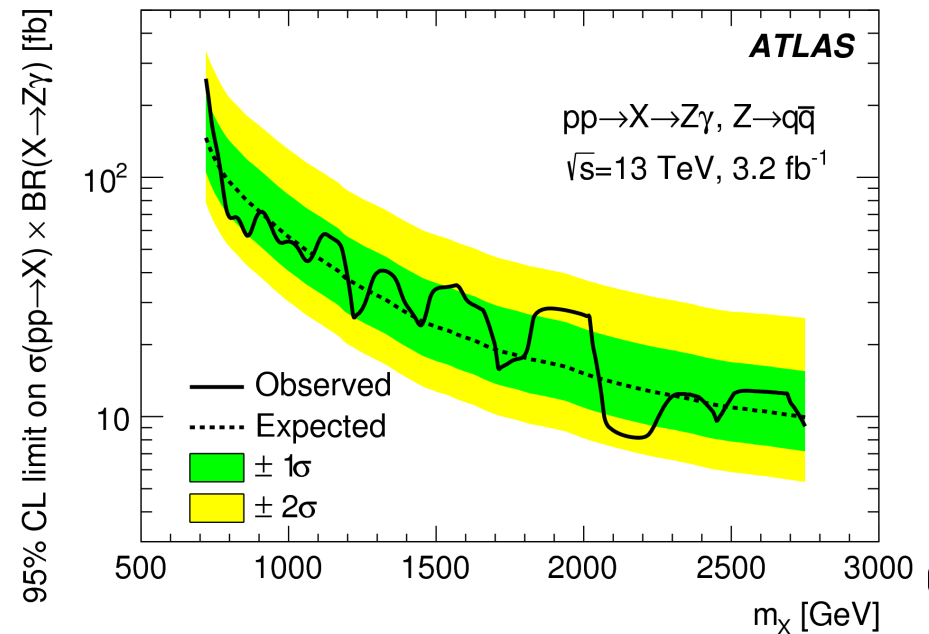


2015 limits on $\sigma(X \rightarrow Z\gamma)$

leptonic analysis



hadronic analysis



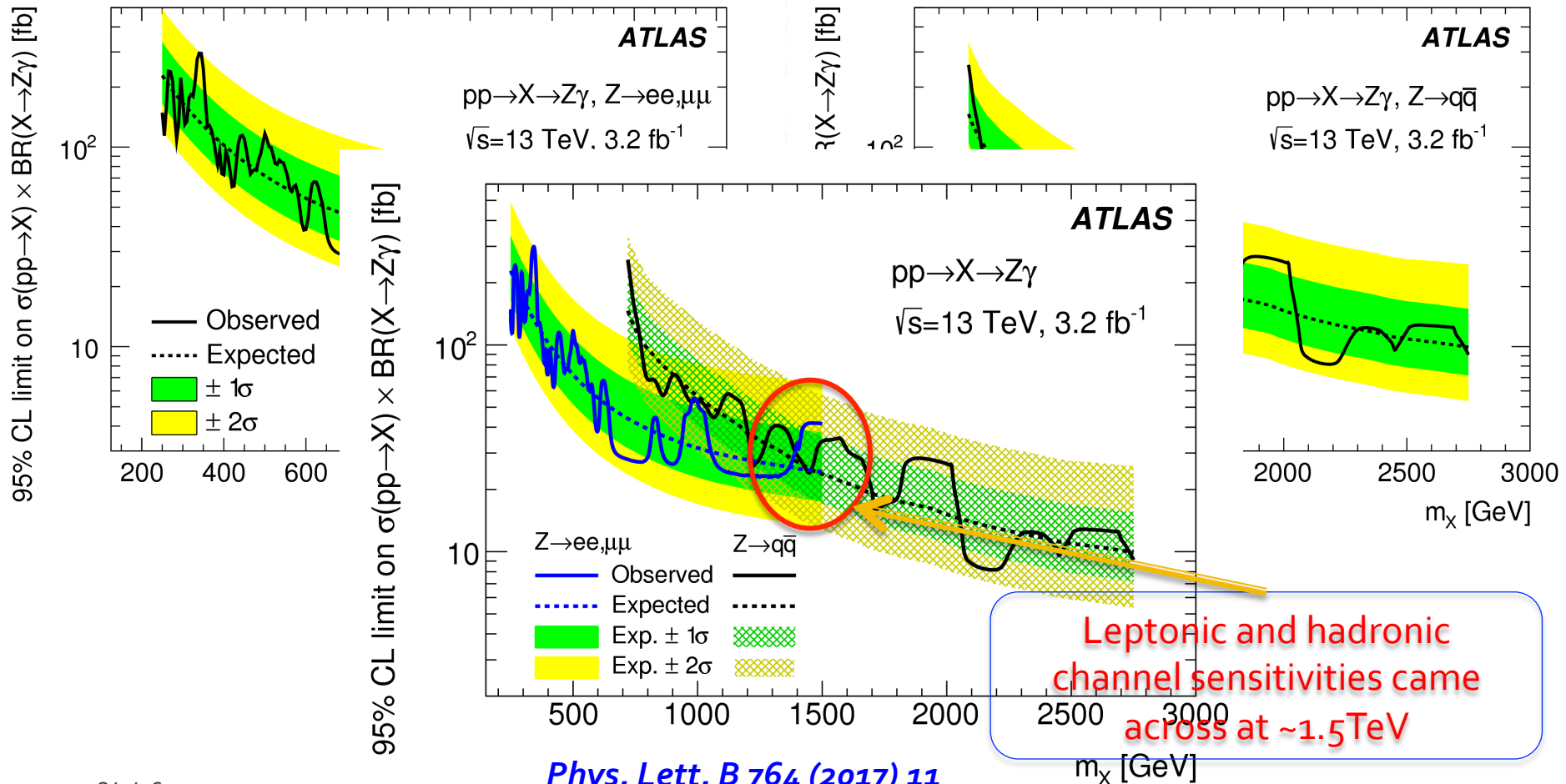
Expected limits [230, 10] fb from $m_X = 250 \text{ GeV}$ to $m_X = 2.75 \text{ TeV}$
 Observed limits [295, 8.2] fb from $m_X = 340 \text{ GeV}$ to $m_X = 2.15 \text{ TeV}$

@750GeV: expecting cross section limit ~42 (130) fb and observing ~27 (200) fb for leptonic (hadronic)

2015 limits on $\sigma(X \rightarrow Z\gamma)$: cross point

leptonic analysis

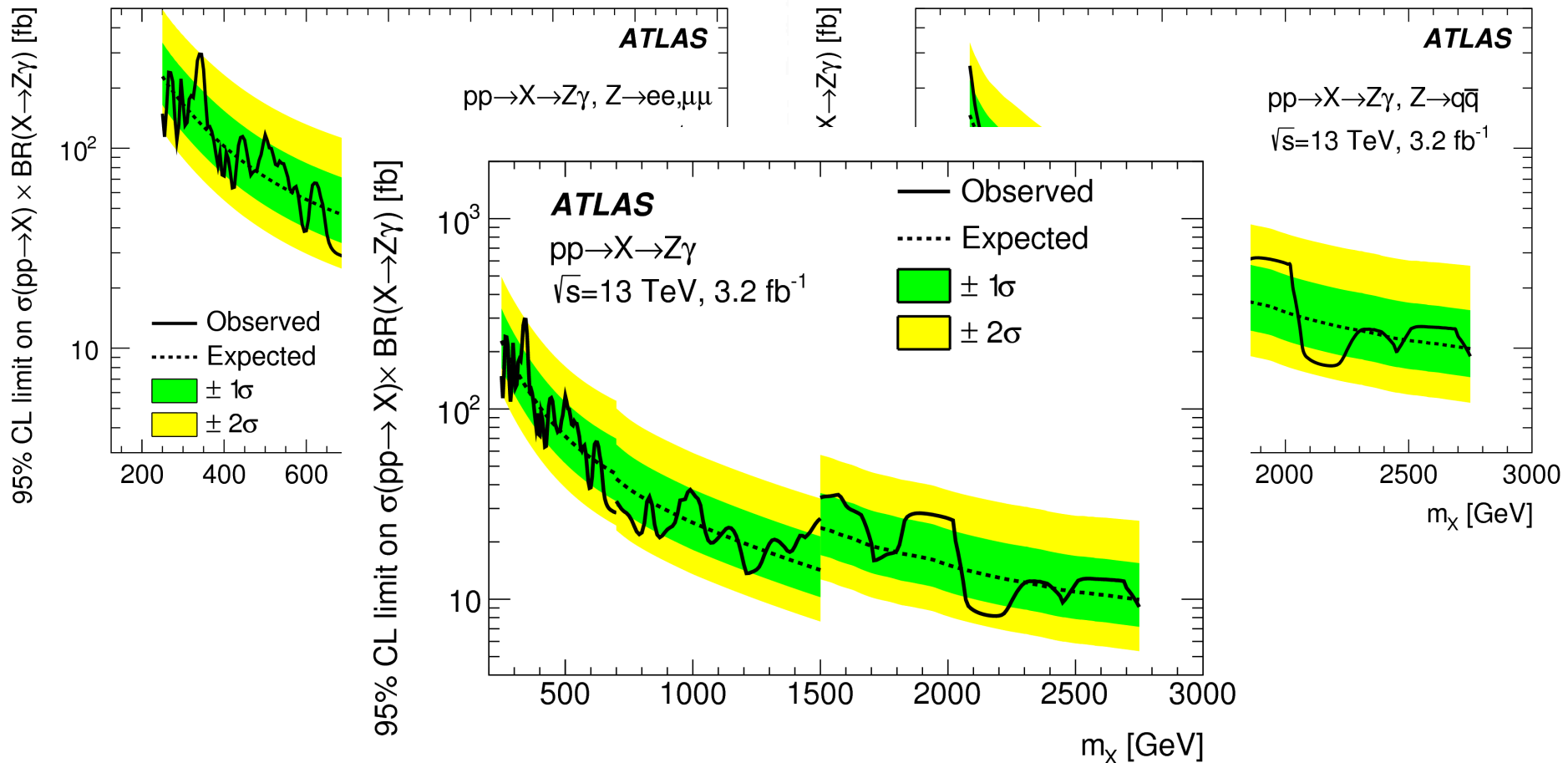
hadronic analysis



2015 Combination of limits

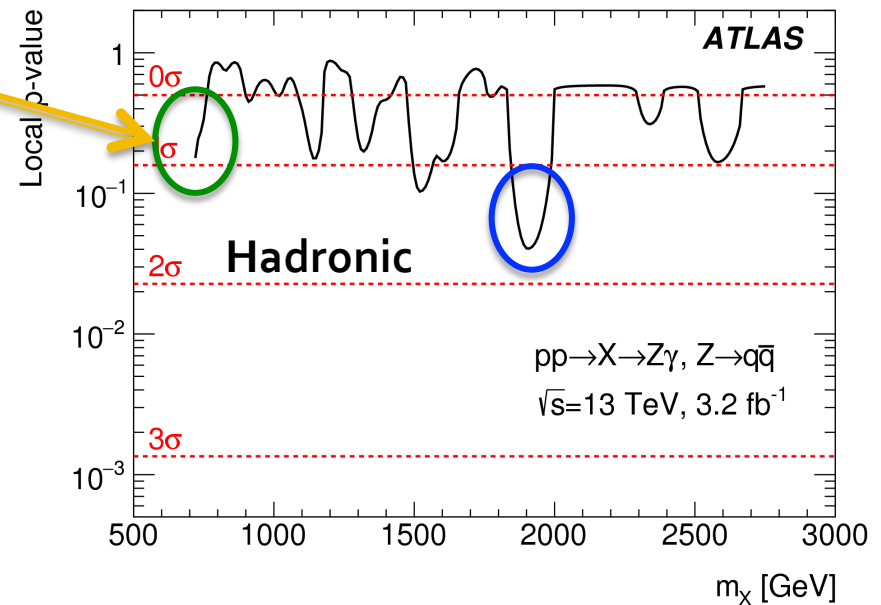
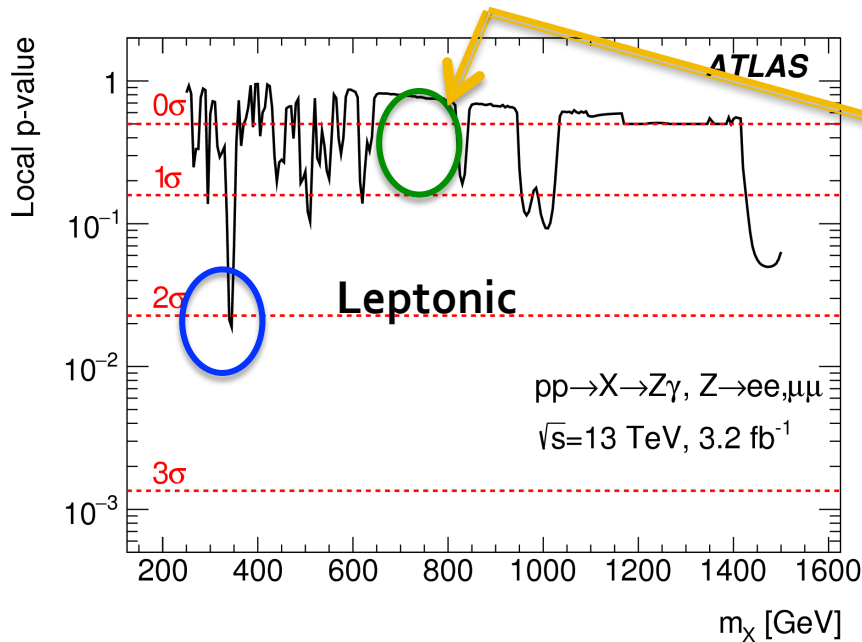
leptonic analysis

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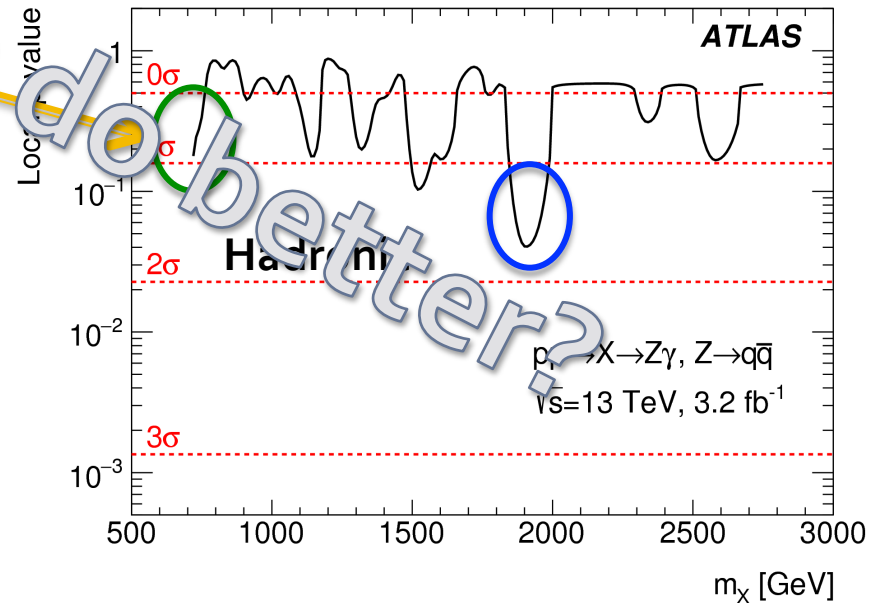
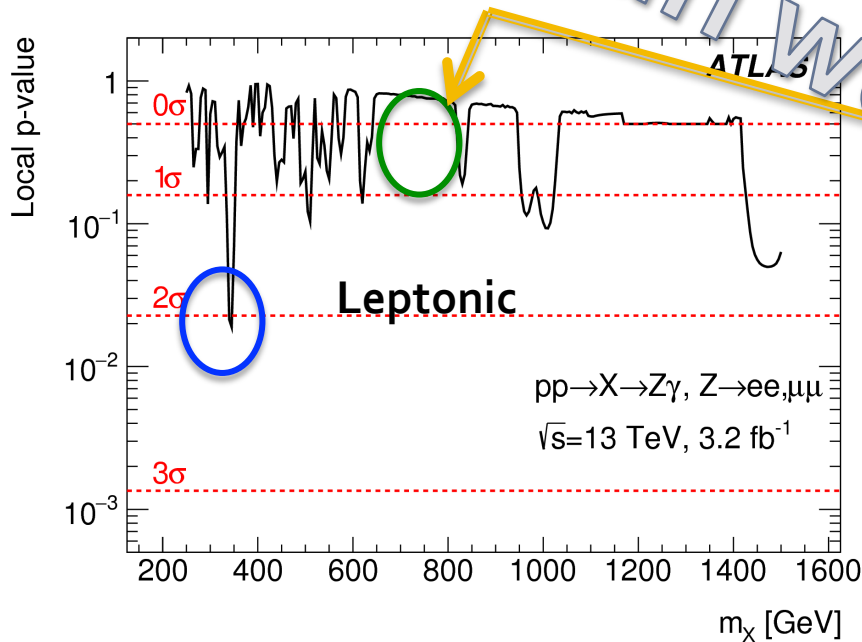
2015 P-values

- Uncapped p-values for the full mass range [250, 2750] GeV
- Maximum local significance within 2σ
 - Largest significance $\sim 2\sigma$ at 350 GeV and 1.9 TeV
 - *No 750 bonus 😊 by now*



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2015+2016 new BSM interpretations

Signal configuration and modeling

Channel	Generator	Spin	Production	V Polarization
$Z\gamma$	Powheg+Pythia8	0	$gg \rightarrow X$	Transvers
$Z\gamma$	MadGraph+Pythia8	2	$gg \rightarrow X$	Transvers
$Z\gamma$	MadGraph+Pythia8	2	$qq \rightarrow X$	Transvers
$W\gamma$	MadGraph+Pythia8	1	$qq \rightarrow X$	Longitudinal
$H\gamma$	MadGraph+Pythia8	1	$qq \rightarrow X$	-

Main backgrounds

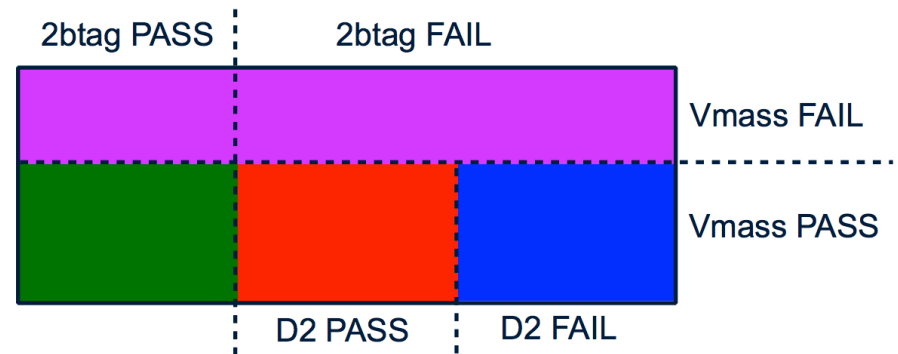
Channel	Generator
γ +jets <i>dominant</i>	Sherpa
SM $W+\gamma$	Sherpa
SM $Z+\gamma$	Sherpa
$tt+\gamma$ (all hadronic and no all hadronic)	MadGraph + Pythia8

2015+2016 Event selection and categorization

- Baseline selection
 - high p_T photon trigger: HLT_g140_loose
 - Preselection: GRL + LooseBadJet cut on Resolved jets
 - At least one photon in barrel calorimeter ($|\eta| < 1.37$)
 - 1 Tight Photon in the barrel & 1 Fat Jet (anti-kt R=1.0)
 - Jet and photon OR: $\Delta R(\text{jet}, \gamma) > 1.0$

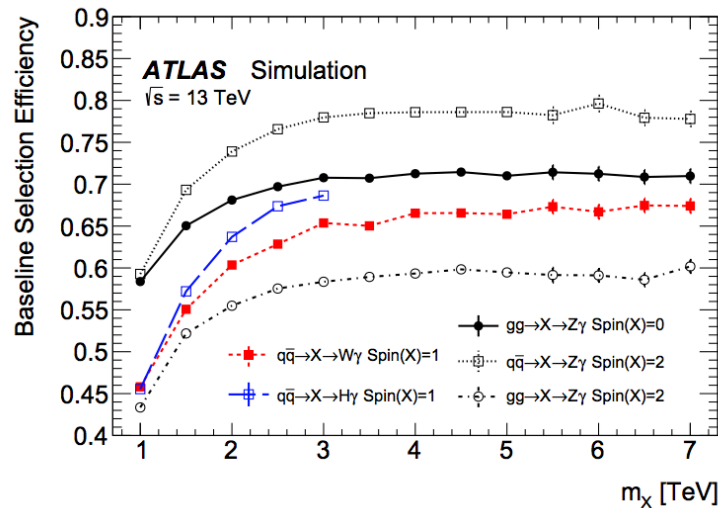
- Categorization:

- $Z\gamma$: btagged, D2, Vmass, else
- $W\gamma$: D2, Vmass, else
- $H\gamma$: btagged
- Note: "Else" recover high mass eff.
- Note: only $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ is considered

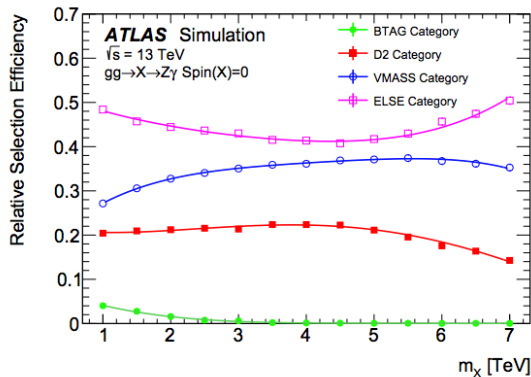


2015+2016 signal efficiency review

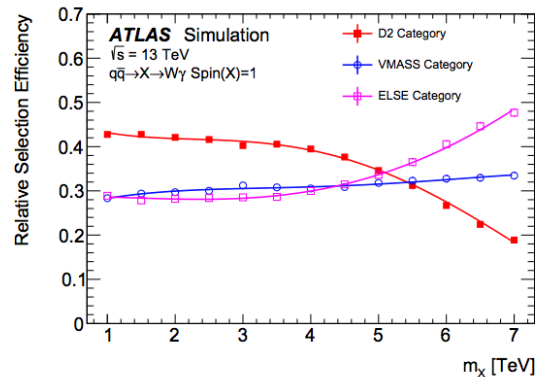
Baseline selection efficiency



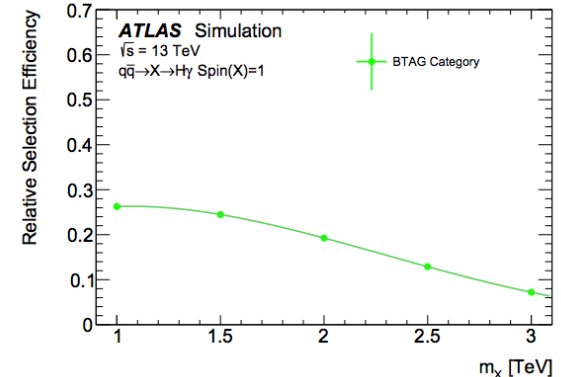
Z γ spin-2



W γ spin-1

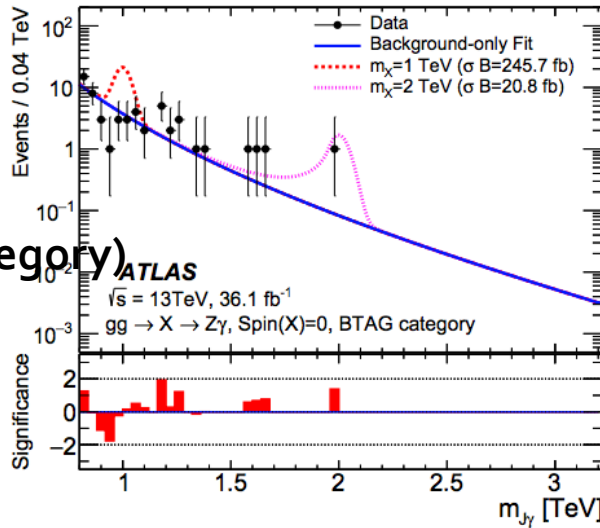


H γ spin-1

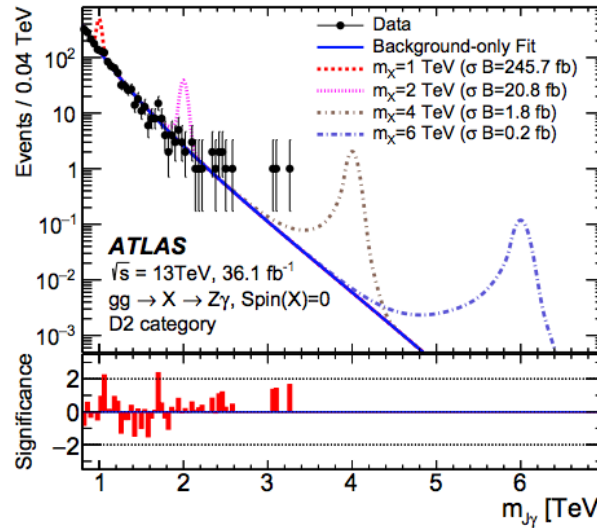


2015+2016 $Z\gamma$ mass spectra (spin-0)

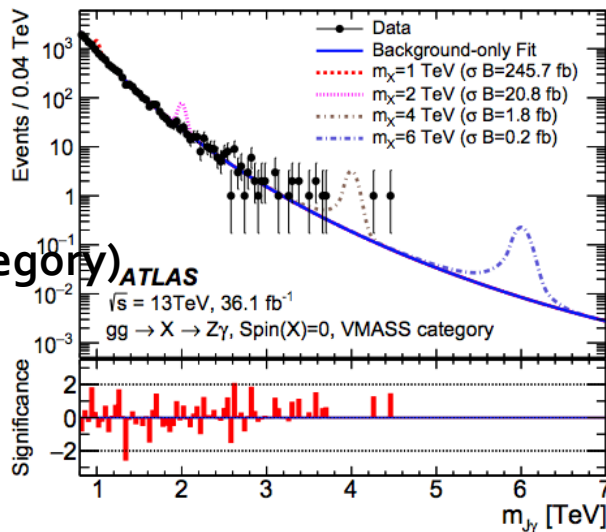
$Z\gamma$
(btagged category)



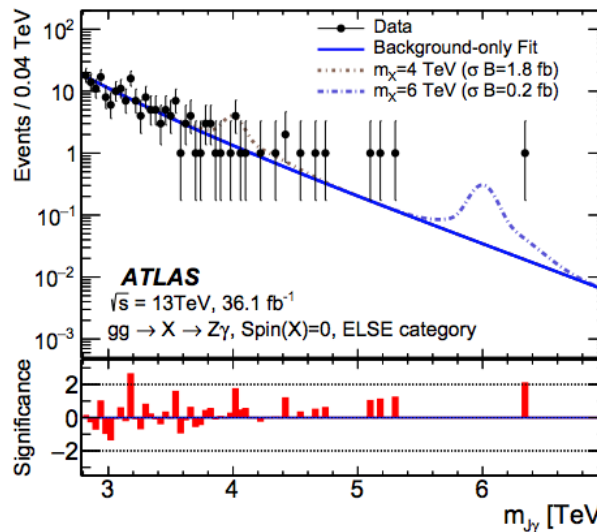
$Z\gamma$
(D2 category)



$Z\gamma$
(Vmass category)

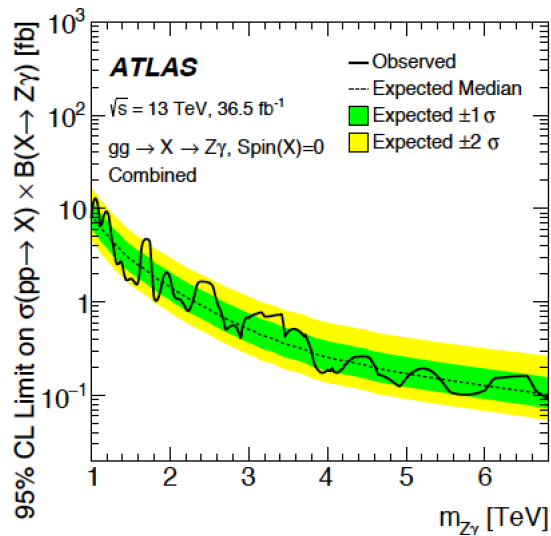


$Z\gamma$
(else category)

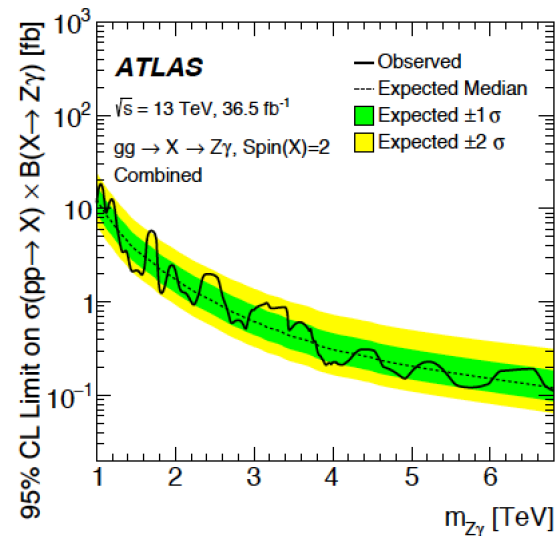


2015+2016 $Z\gamma$ limits

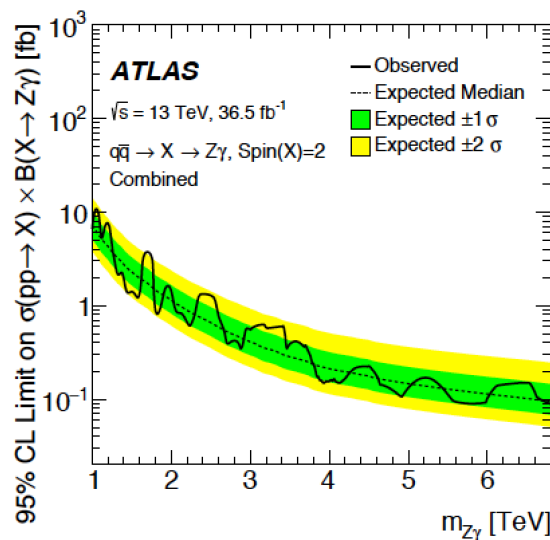
$gg \rightarrow Z\gamma$
spin-0



$gg \rightarrow Z\gamma$
spin-2

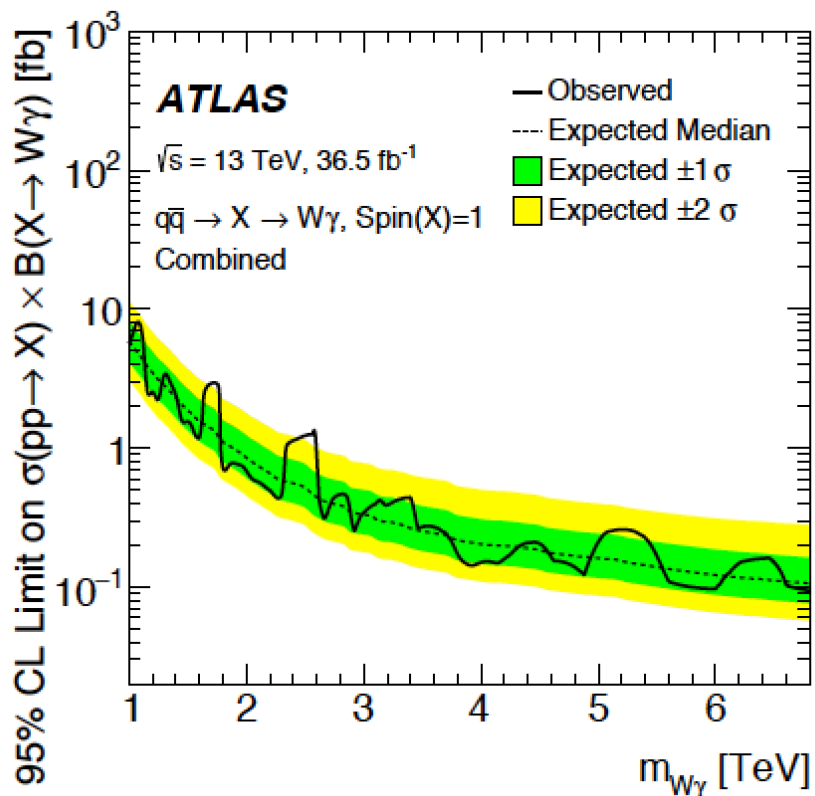


$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z\gamma$
spin-2

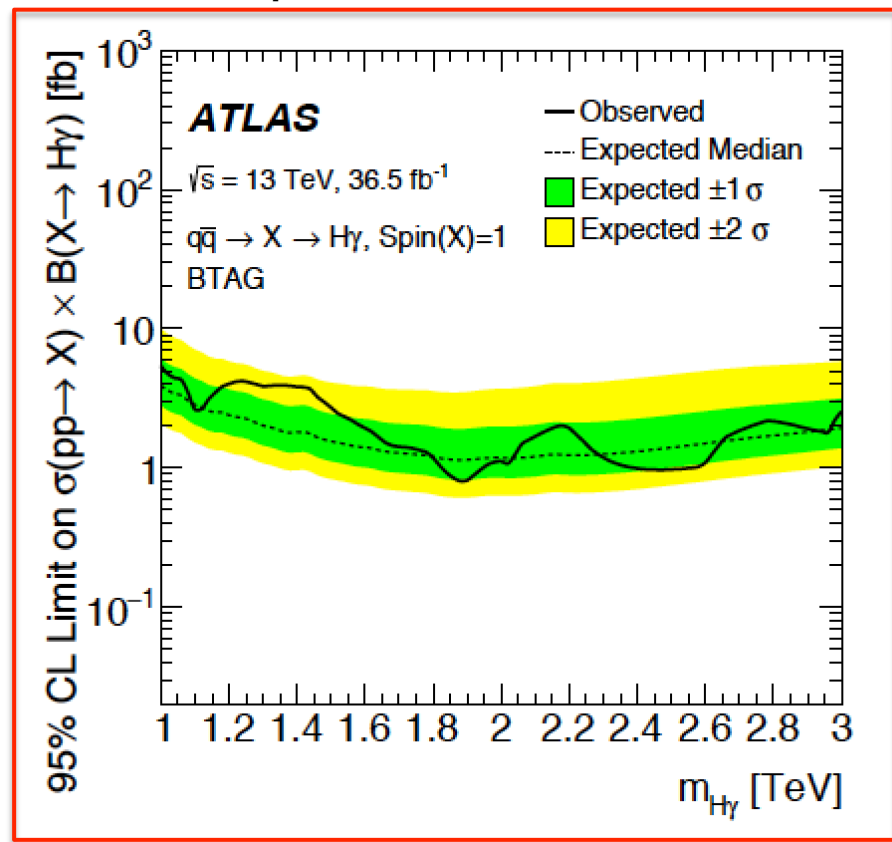


2015+2016 $W\gamma$ and $H\gamma$ limits

$W\gamma$ (combined limits)

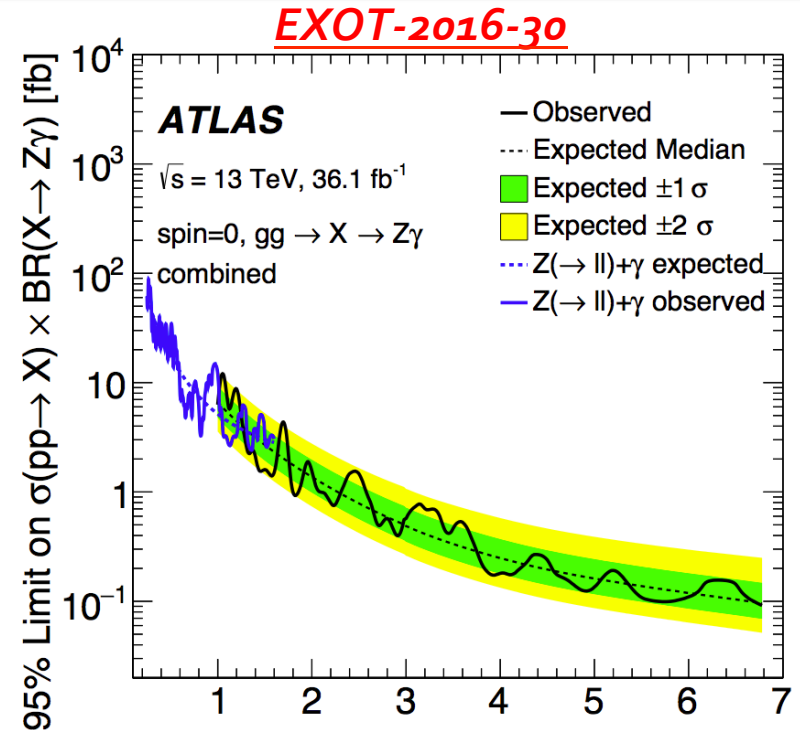
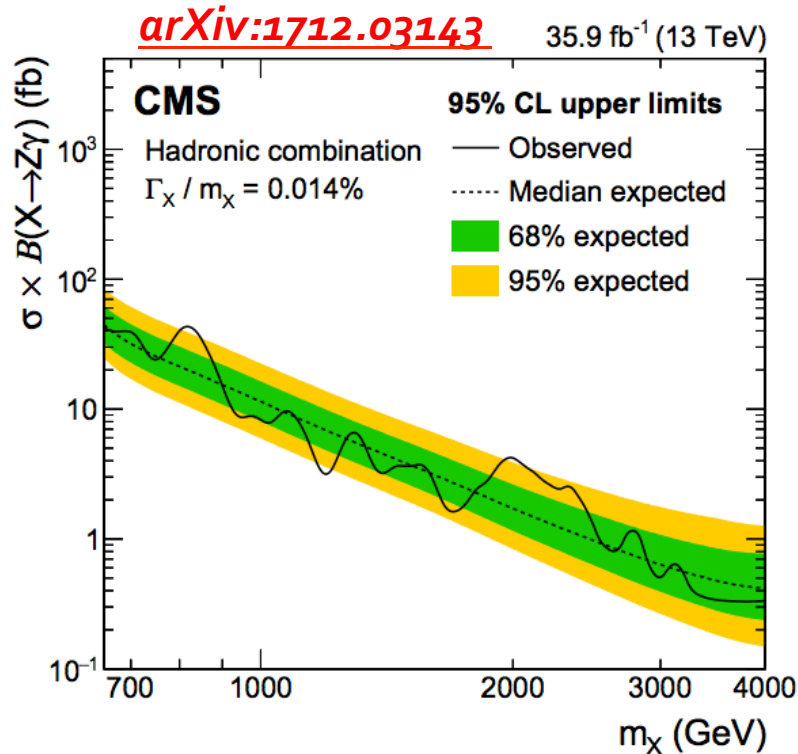


$H\gamma$ (combined limits)

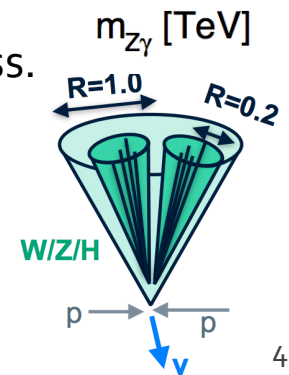


*1st ever $H\gamma$ resonance search limits at LHC
CERN 2018 Physics Briefing highlight*

Reminder: High mass resonance search in $X \rightarrow Z\gamma$ final states, leptonic vs hadronic

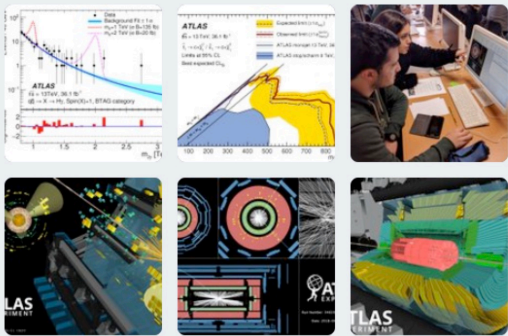


- The hadronic V/H+ γ search analysis is designed to be sensitive at high mass.
 - Cross point of leptonic vs hadronic $Z\gamma$: $m(X) \sim 1.5$ TeV.
- The 2016 analysis of hadronic channel makes use of categorization in combination of btagged category to enhance the low mass sensitivity
 - W/H+ γ channels are done for the 1st time!



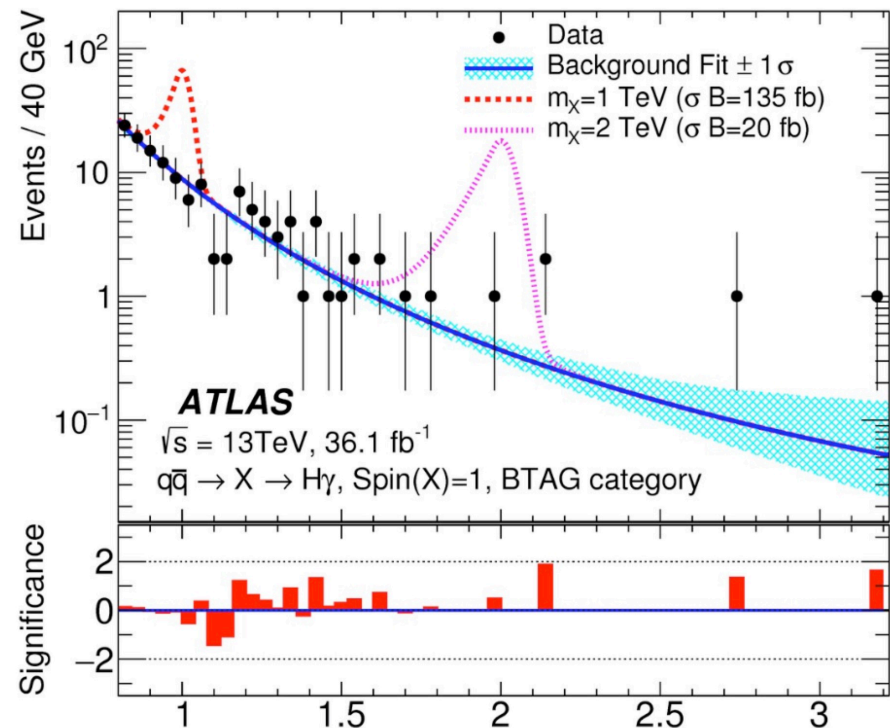
Physics Briefing highlight

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ATLAS Experiment @ATLASexperiment · 53m

[Physics Briefing] Searching for forces beyond the Standard Model: a new ATLAS measurement extends searches for new bosons up to masses about 70 times the mass of the Z boson. Find out more: cern.ch/go/p9Zj



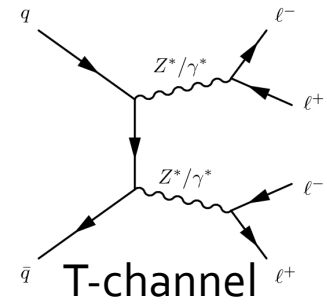
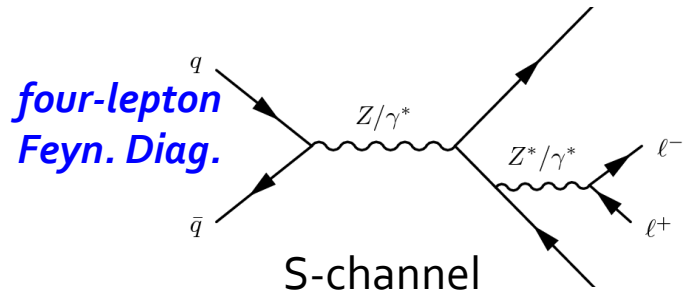
Summary

- Multi-boson interactions are one of the most sharpened signatures to measure and explore because of so much topical items break into the particle physics foundations
 - Solid validation of SM predictions and high precision/high order calculations of the SM boson coupling and interactions
 - Substantiate the findings of new physics signatures which decay into SM bosons: irreducible backgrounds
 - Effective theory parameterization platform incorporating new physics inducing SM anomalous interactions
- Many Fruitful Run-I/II achievements in SM multi-boson production measurements and searches. Surely will be a continuous hotspot to explore further in a new Center-of-Mass energy era at ATLAS/LHC

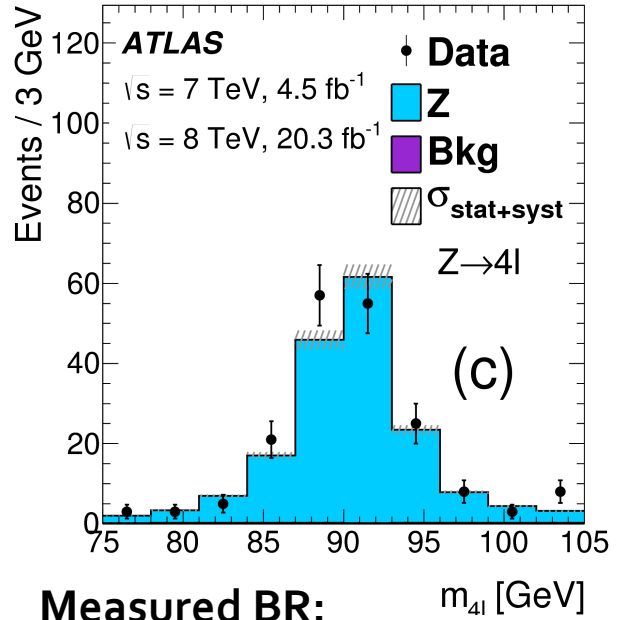
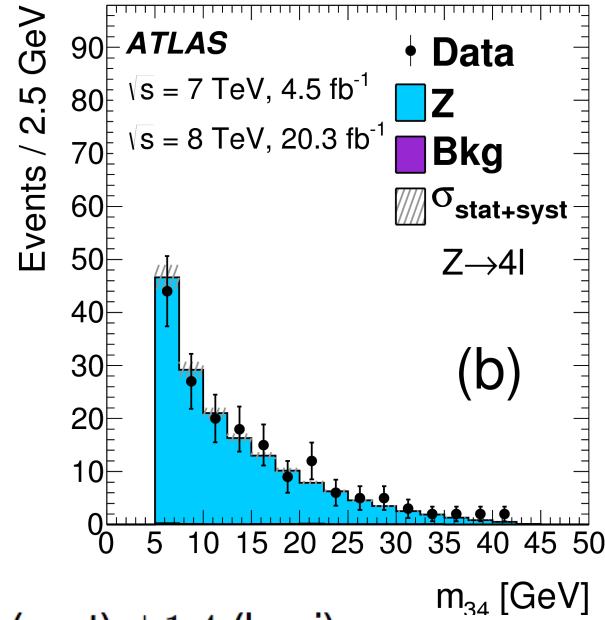
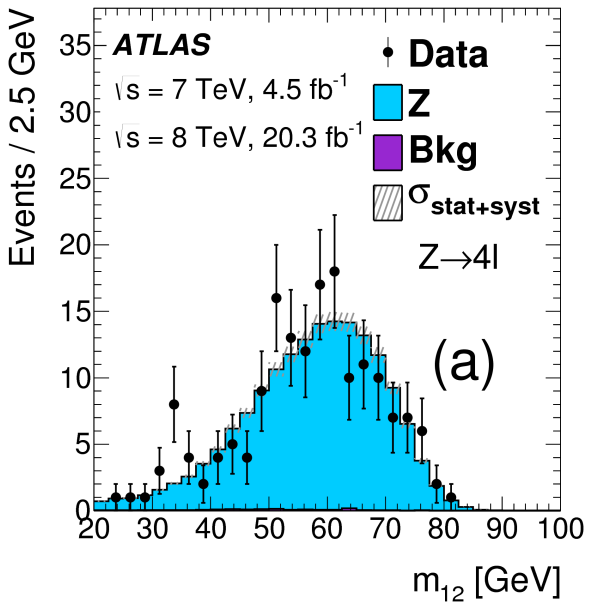
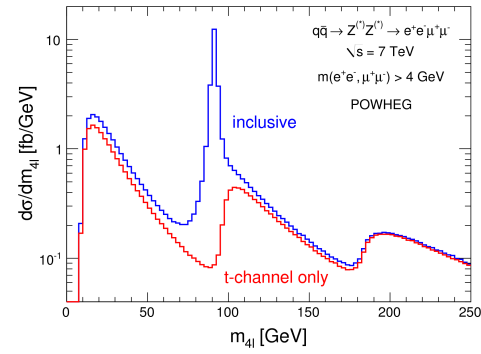
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Backup

Measurement of $Z \rightarrow 4\ell$ cross section and Branching Ratio at 7/8 TeV



Generator-level distribution of the four-lepton invariant mass by PowHeg.

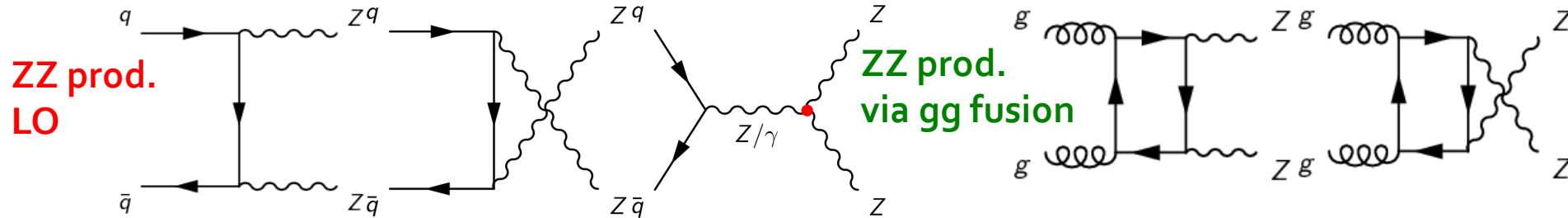


7TeV X-sec: 76 ± 18 (stat) ± 4 (syst) ± 1.4 (lumi)
 8TeV X-sec: 107 ± 9 (stat) ± 4 (syst) ± 3.0 (lumi)

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Measured BR: $\Gamma_{Z \rightarrow 4\ell} / \Gamma_Z = (3.20 \pm 0.25$ (stat) ± 0.13 (syst)) $\times 10^{-6}$
 Prediction: $(3.33 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-6}$

Preliminary measurement of the ZZ production cross section in $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ final state at 8 TeV

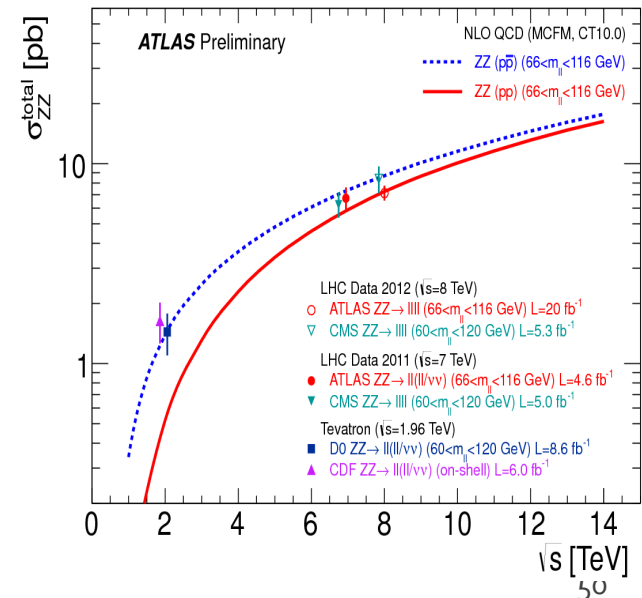
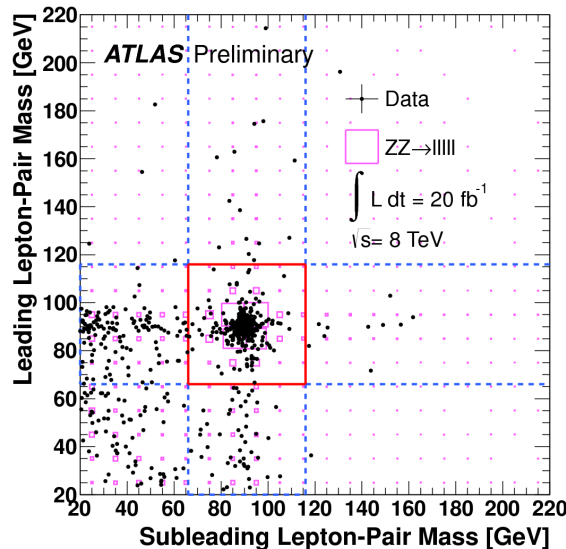
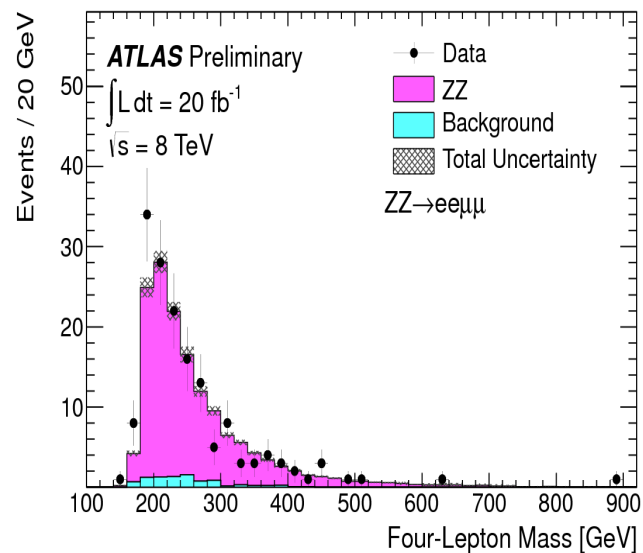


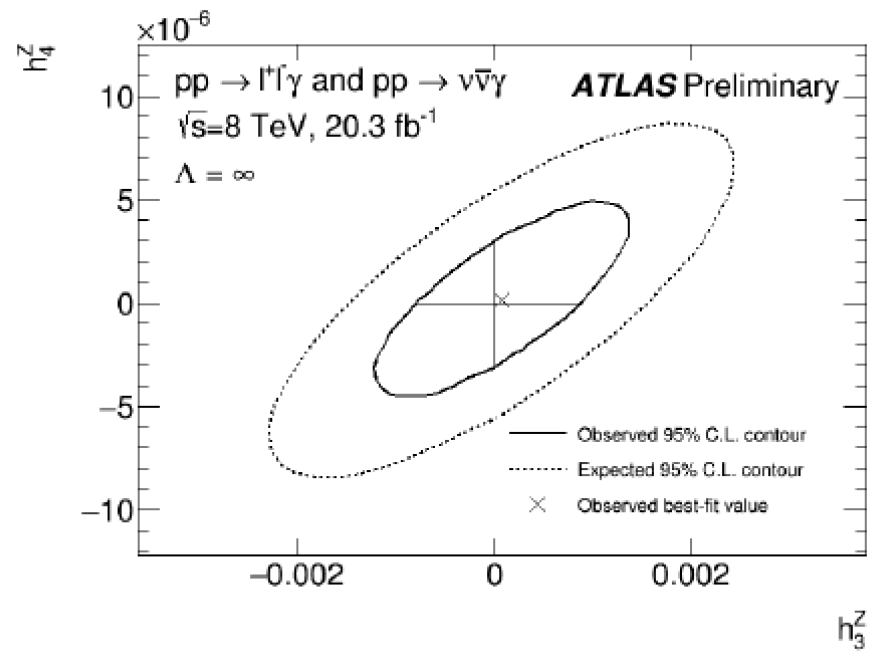
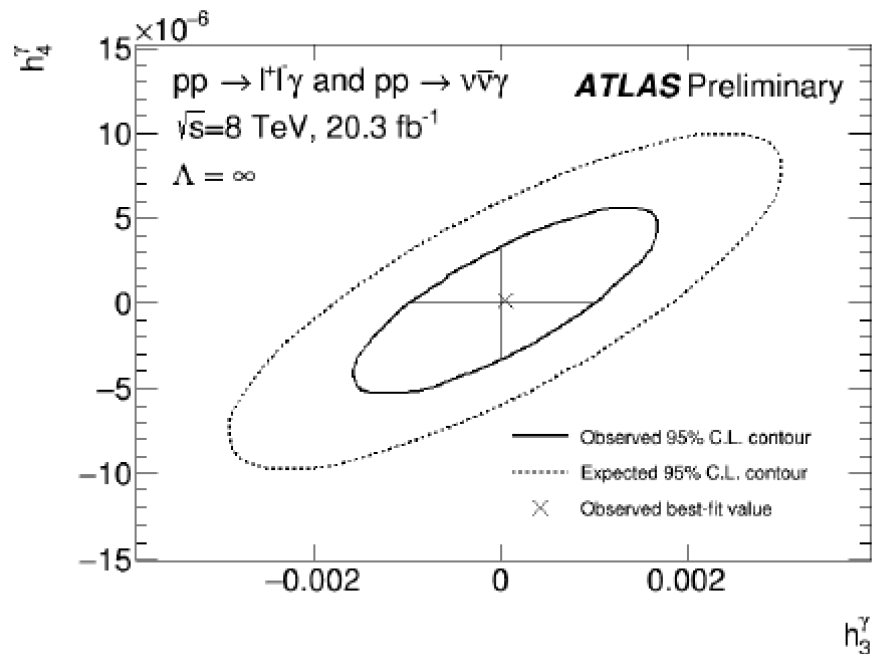
Measured X-sec

$$\sigma_{ZZ}^{\text{tot}} = 7.1_{-0.4}^{+0.5}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.3(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.2(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$

Theo. Prediction: $7.2_{-0.2}^{+0.3} \text{ pb}$ (MCFM NLO with CT10 PDF)

Channel	Measured σ_{fid} [fb]	Theoretical σ_{fid} [fb]
$ZZ \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$	$4.6_{-0.7}^{+0.8}(\text{stat.})_{-0.4}^{+0.4}(\text{syst.})_{-0.1}^{+0.1}(\text{lumi.})$	$5.3_{-0.2}^{+0.2}$
$ZZ \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$	$5.0_{-0.5}^{+0.6}(\text{stat.})_{-0.2}^{+0.2}(\text{syst.})_{-0.2}^{+0.2}(\text{lumi.})$	$5.3_{-0.2}^{+0.2}$
$ZZ \rightarrow e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$	$11.1_{-0.9}^{+1.0}(\text{stat.})_{-0.5}^{+0.5}(\text{syst.})_{-0.3}^{+0.3}(\text{lumi.})$	$10.5_{-0.4}^{+0.4}$

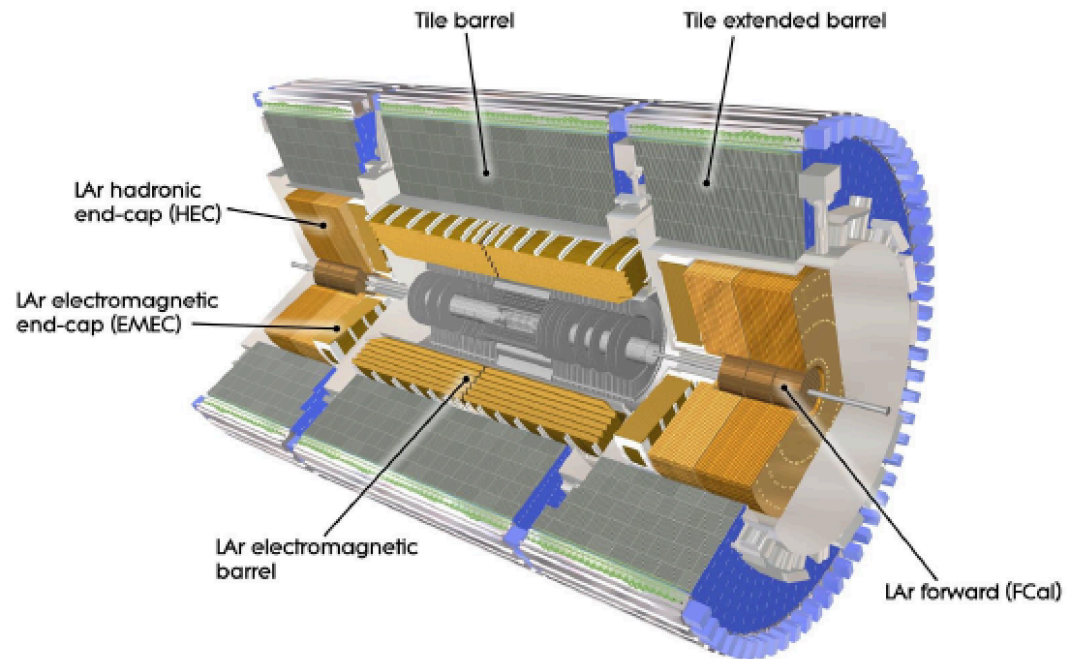




No sign of deviation from SM predictions

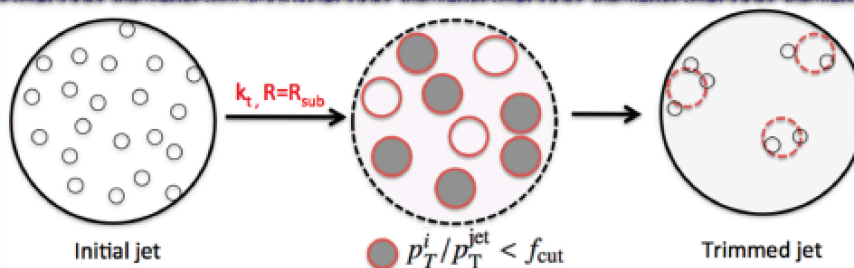
Calorimetry constraints

- Jets in ATLAS are formed from topoclusters
 - Combination of adjacent energy deposits in the calorimeter cells:
arXiv:1603.02934
- The hadronic calorimeters in ATLAS have a fine granularity
 - **Tile:** $\Delta R \sim 0.1$
 - **LaR:** $\Delta R \sim 0.025$
- Great resolution to pick apart the large-R jets and look at its substructure



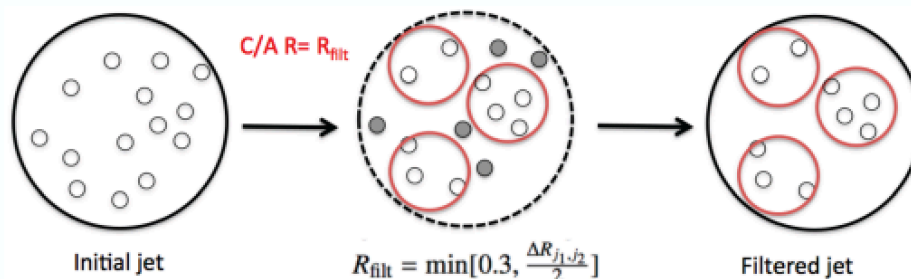
- Energy depositions in calorimeter are grouped into topological clusters, which are used to form large-R jet ($R=1.0$, anti-kt) [JHEP09 \(2013\) 076](#)

Trimming



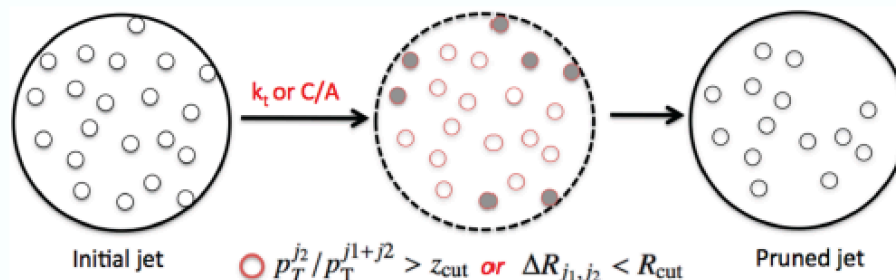
Compares $p_T(\text{constituents})$ with $p_T(\text{jet})$ – removes soft components which are primarily from UI & PU

Filtering



Remove constituents that are outside of subjets

Pruning



Similar to trimming but occurs during jet reconstruction \Rightarrow does not require subjet reconstruction

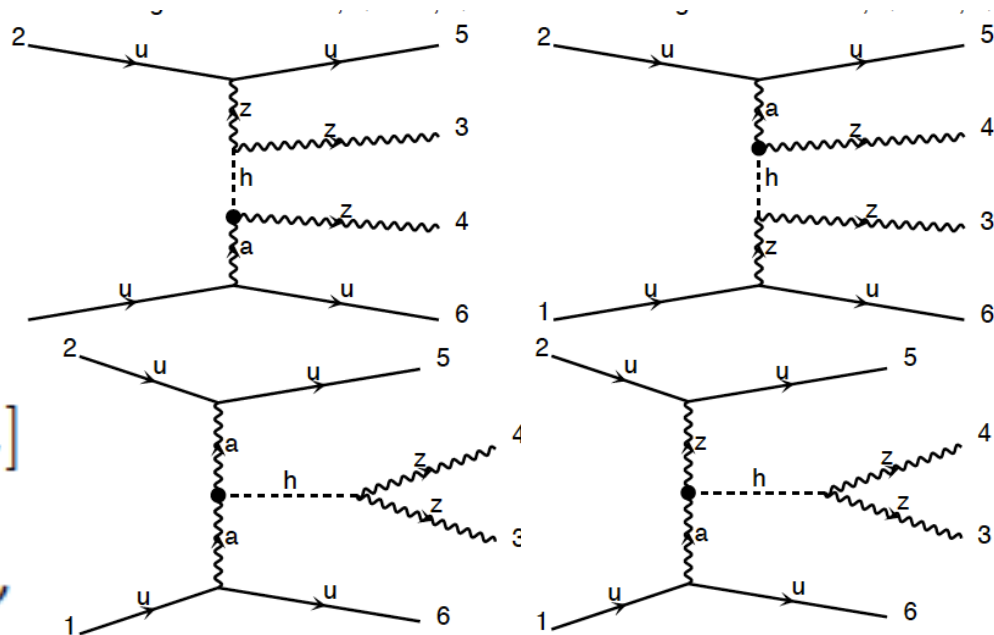
EFT with Dim6 operators II

- We choose to test dim6 operators unique to VBS
- Not constrained by inclusive diboson
- Fully gauge invariant

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi d} = \partial_\mu (\phi^\dagger \phi) \partial^\mu (\phi^\dagger \phi)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi W} = (\phi^\dagger \phi) \text{Tr}[W^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi B} = (\phi^\dagger \phi) B^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu}$$



New physics (NP) on TGC vertices

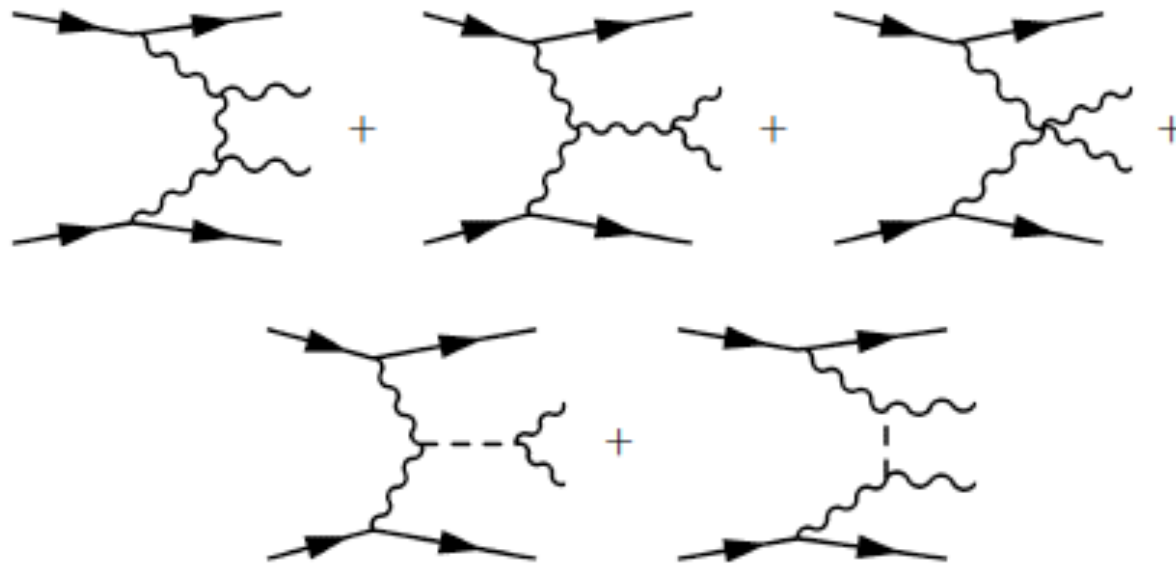
Analysis framework (WZjj/ZZjj)

- Using the same showering/smearing/limit-setting framework as Chris Pollard's ATLAS upgrade physics study which was **approved for European Strategy submission**
- Generator choice:
 - **MadGraph5** with EFT operators implemented and supported by our theorist colleagues (Celine Degrande, Oscar Eboli, Olivier Mattelaer, etc.)
 - **Cross checked by VBF@NLO**
- Signal: VBS WZjj and VBS ZZjj
- Background: WZ+QCD jets and ZZ+QCD jets
- Analysis cuts: (same cuts for ssWWjj, WZjj and ZZjj)
 - Lepton: $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$,
 - Electron: $|\eta| < 2.47$ (excluding crack region), Muon: $|\eta| < 2.4$
 - Jets: $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 5$
 - $M(jj) > 1 \text{ TeV}$ (optimized for ZZjj and WZjj)
- Sensitivities are studied for $300, 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ @ 14 TeV

EFT with dim8 operators I

- Assuming Higgs boson belongs to a $SU(2)_L$ doublet
- dimension 8: the **lowest dimension operators** exhibiting quartic couplings in VBS but NOT in two or three gauge boson vertices

EW signal with Vector Boson Scattering Topology:



EFT with dim8 operators II

$$\mathcal{L}_{S,0} = \left[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D_\nu \Phi \right] \times \left[(D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\nu \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,0} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu} \right] \times \left[(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\beta \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,1} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\nu\beta} \right] \times \left[(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,2} = [B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}] \times \left[(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\beta \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,3} = [B_{\mu\nu} B^{\nu\beta}] \times \left[(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,4} = \left[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \hat{W}_{\beta\nu} D^\mu \Phi \right] \times B^{\beta\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,5} = \left[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \hat{W}_{\beta\nu} D^\nu \Phi \right] \times B^{\beta\mu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,6} = \left[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \hat{W}_{\beta\nu} \hat{W}^{\beta\nu} D^\mu \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,7} = \left[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \hat{W}_{\beta\nu} \hat{W}^{\beta\mu} D^\nu \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{S,1} = \left[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi \right] \times \left[(D_\nu \Phi)^\dagger D^\nu \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,0} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu} \right] \times \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\beta} \hat{W}^{\alpha\beta} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,1} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta} \right] \times \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\beta} \hat{W}^{\alpha\nu} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,2} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\mu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta} \right] \times \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\beta\nu} \hat{W}^{\nu\alpha} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,5} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu} \right] \times B_{\alpha\beta} B^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,6} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta} \right] \times B_{\mu\beta} B^{\alpha\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,7} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\mu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta} \right] \times B_{\beta\nu} B^{\nu\alpha}$$

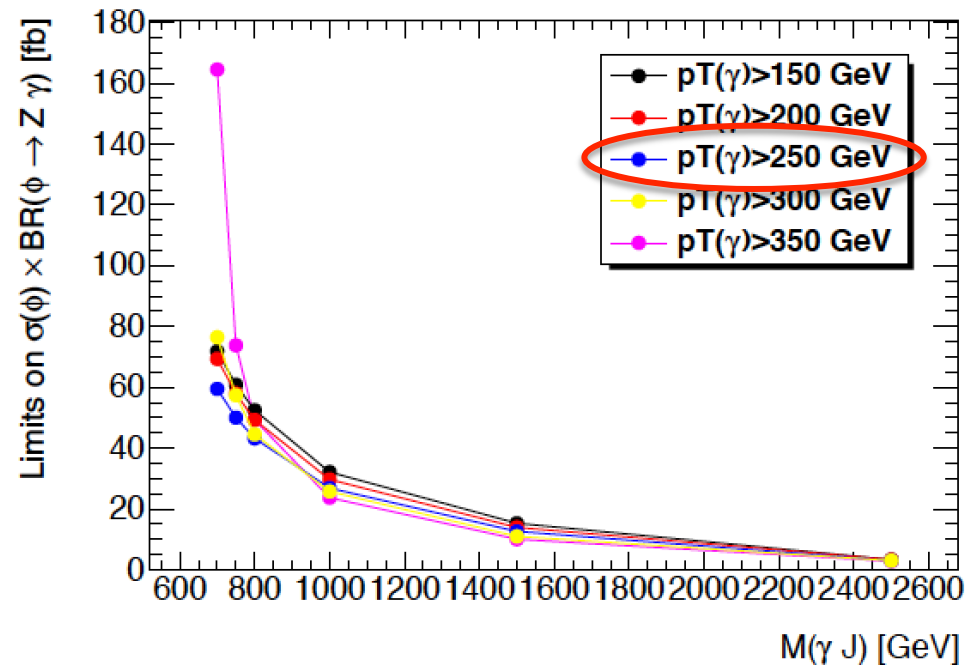
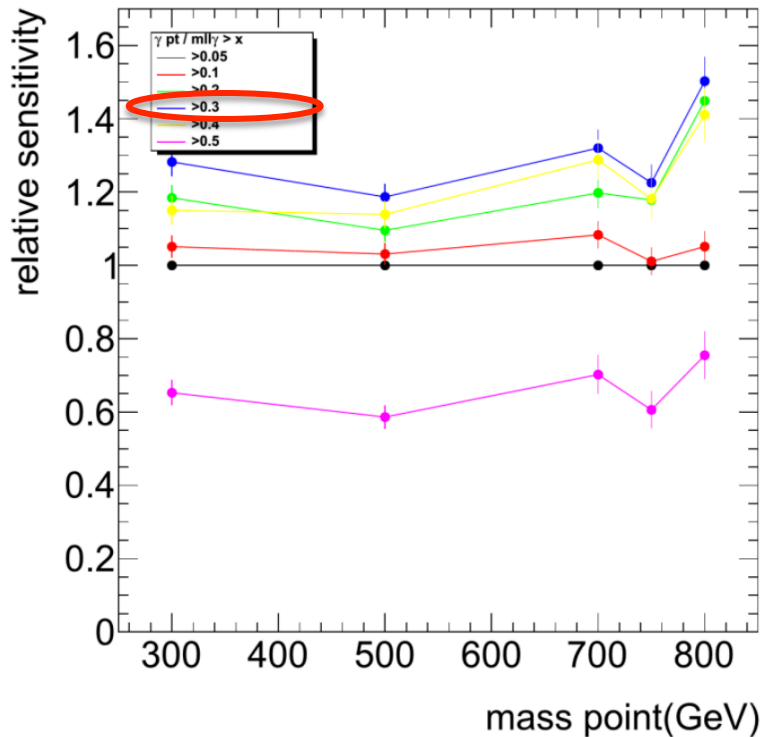
$$\mathcal{L}_{T,8} = B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} B_{\alpha\beta} B^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,9} = B_{\alpha\mu} B^{\mu\beta} B_{\beta\nu} B^{\nu\alpha}$$

- Currently available dim8 operators in MadGraph

- LS0,LS1: wwjj, wzjj, zzjj
- LM0,LM1: wwjj, wzjj, zzjj, wajj, zajj, waa, wwa, zaa, zza, www, wwz, zzz
- LM2,LM3: wwjj, wzjj, zzjj, wajj, zajj, waa, wwa, zaa, zza, www, wwz, zzz
- LT012: wwjj, wzjj, zzjj, wajj, zajj, waa, wwa, zaa, zza, www, wwz, zzz
- LT8,LT9: zzjj, zajj, zaa, zza, zzz

Event selections and optimizations



Maximized the expected cut-counting sensitivity independently in two channels

Leptonic $Z(\rightarrow ll)$ analysis

$E_T(\gamma)/M_X > 0.3$, tight calo iso only

Single and dilepton trigger

Boosted $Z(\rightarrow JJ)$ analysis

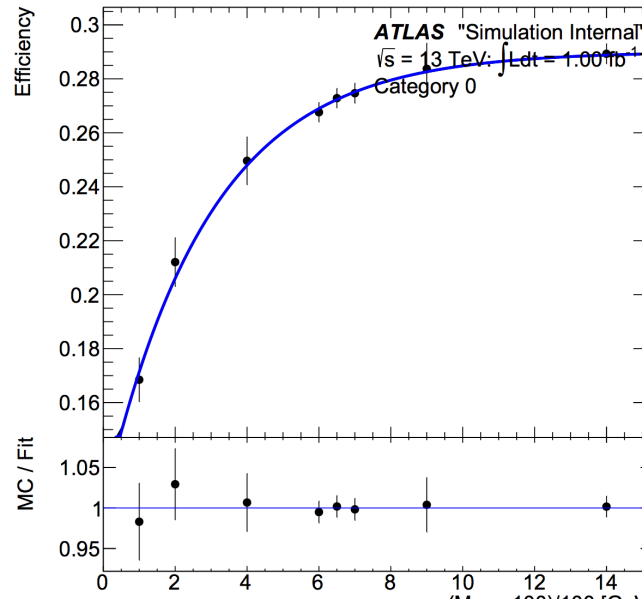
$E_T(\gamma) > 250$ GeV, tight calo iso only

Single photon trigger (HLT_g120_loose)

Medium Boson tagged Fat jets

Signal efficiency: review of leptonic channel

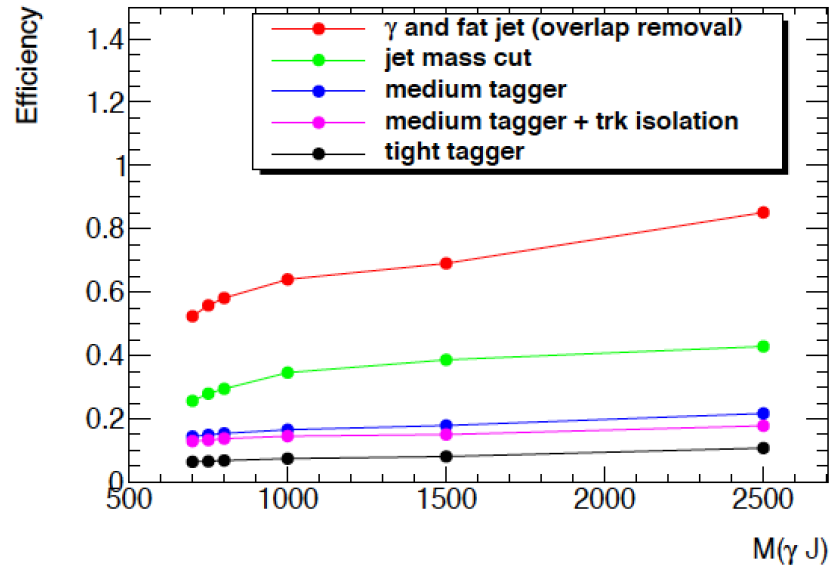
Signal overall efficiencies



Selection	$e e \gamma$		$\mu \mu \gamma$	
	N	Relative efficiency (%)	N	Relative efficiency (%)
Trigger Matching	45692	100.0	62692	100.0
$ m_{e\bar{e}} - m_Z < 15 \text{ GeV}$	29754	65.1	40245	64.2
γ (tight) identification	746	2.5	951	2.4
γ isolation	473	63.4	635	66.8
$m_{e\bar{e}\gamma} > 200 \text{ GeV}$	262	55.4	329	51.8
$p_T^\gamma / m_{e\bar{e}\gamma} > 0.3$	168	64.1	214	65.0

Relative efficiency of e/μ channels in comparison

Signal efficiency: review of hadronic channel



Absolute eff. only takes into account the DAOD total # of events.

$M(Z\gamma)$	750 GeV	1500 GeV	2500 GeV	γ +Jets (Sherpa MC)
a tight ID photon with $p_T > 250\text{GeV}$	57.2% (57.2%)	73.8% (73.8%)	89.7% (89.7%)	3.87% (3.87%)
photon isolation	55.8% (91.4%)	72.0% (91.6%)	88.2% (98.3%)	3.61% (94.8%)
g_120_loose Trigger	55.8% (100%)	72.0% (100%)	88.2% (100%)	3.67% (100%)
A fat jet $p_T > 200\text{GeV}$	51.2% (92.0%)	68.5% (95.1%)	85.0% (96.4%)	2.86% (78.1%)
$ M_{jet} - M_Z < 15\text{GeV}$	25.7% (50.1%)	38.3% (55.8%)	42.7% (50.2%)	0.33% (11.6%)
medium boson tagging	13.5% (52.7%)	17.7% (46.2%)	21.7% (50.8%)	0.098% (29.5%)
medium boson tagging + track isolation	12.0% (88.9%)	14.9% (84.2%)	17.8% (82.0%)	0.063% (64.3%)

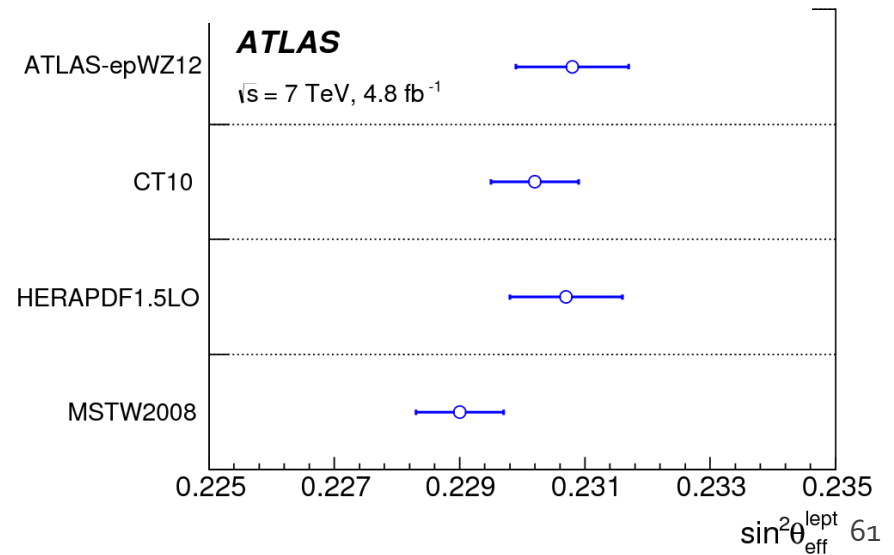
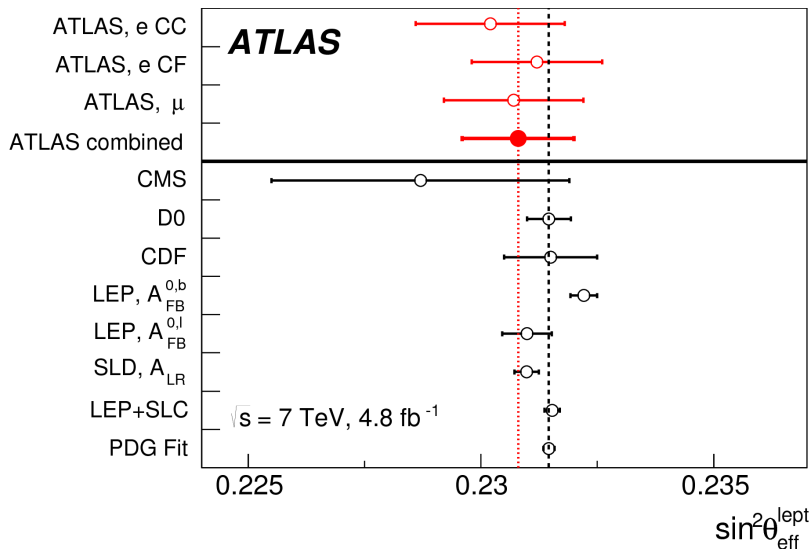
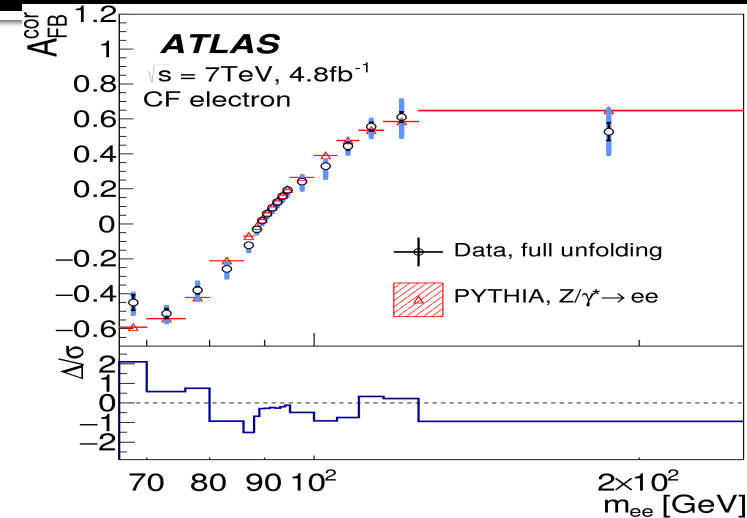
Measurement of the forward-backward asymmetry of lepton pair production and Weinberg angle extraction at 7 TeV

(axial-)vector couplings in the neutral current annihilation
 $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll$ polar angle distribution of the final state lepton w.r.t.
 the quark direction in the rest frame of the dilepton system.

$$A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma_F - \sigma_B}{\sigma_F + \sigma_B} = \frac{N_{\cos \theta_{CS}^* \geq 0} - N_{\cos \theta_{CS}^* < 0}}{N_{\cos \theta_{CS}^* \geq 0} + N_{\cos \theta_{CS}^* < 0}}$$

Measured effective weak mixing angle in good agreement with the current world average from PDG fit:

$$\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^{lept} = 0.2308 \pm 0.0005(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.0006(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.0009(\text{PDF}) = 0.2308 \pm 0.0012(\text{tot.})$$



Z γ (γ) Event Characteristics

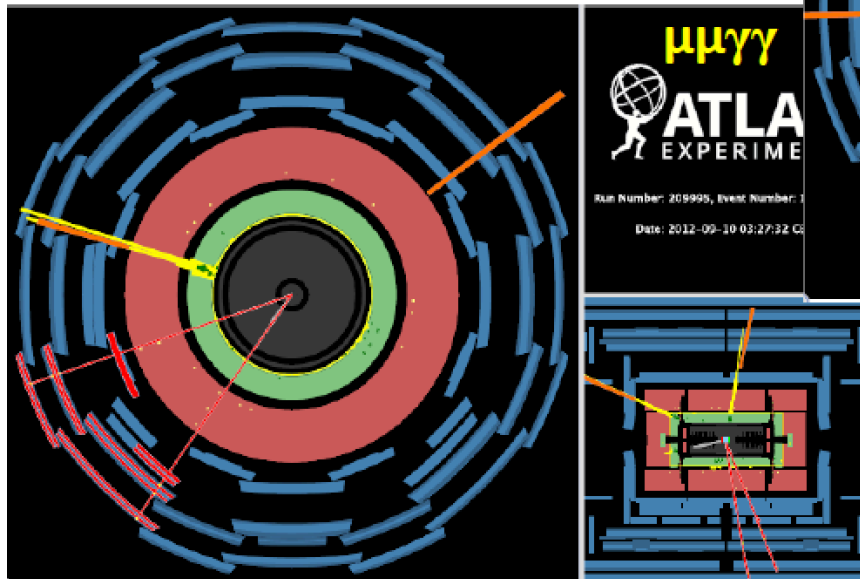
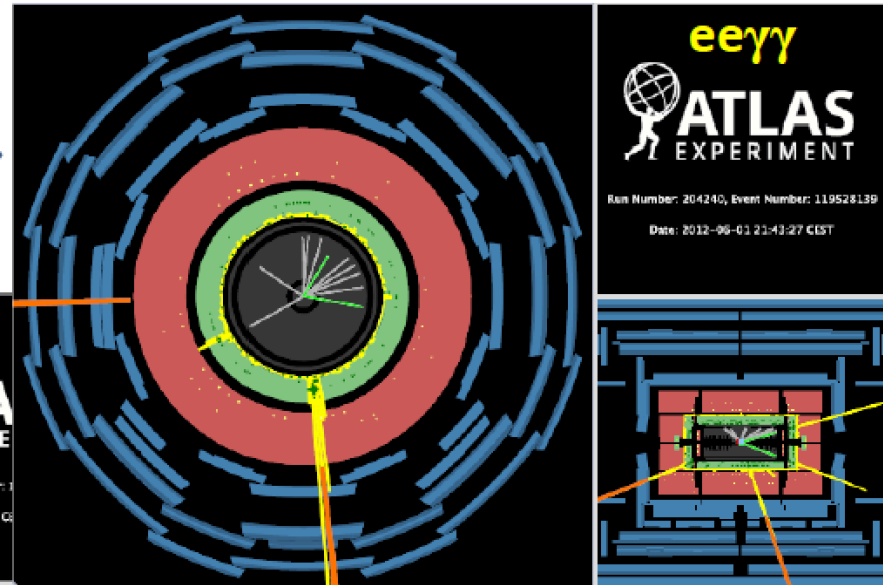
- Z γ events

- $ll\gamma$ has signature of two good identified leptons (e or μ) and one isolated photon
- $\nu\nu\gamma$ has signature of high missing transverse momentum and one isolated photon

$ll\gamma$: $p_T(l) > 25$ GeV; $E_T(\gamma) > 15$ GeV

$\nu\nu\gamma$: $E_T(\text{miss}) > 100$ GeV; $E_T(\gamma) > 130$ GeV

- Z $\gamma\gamma$ events signatures differ from Z γ by presence of one more isolated photon

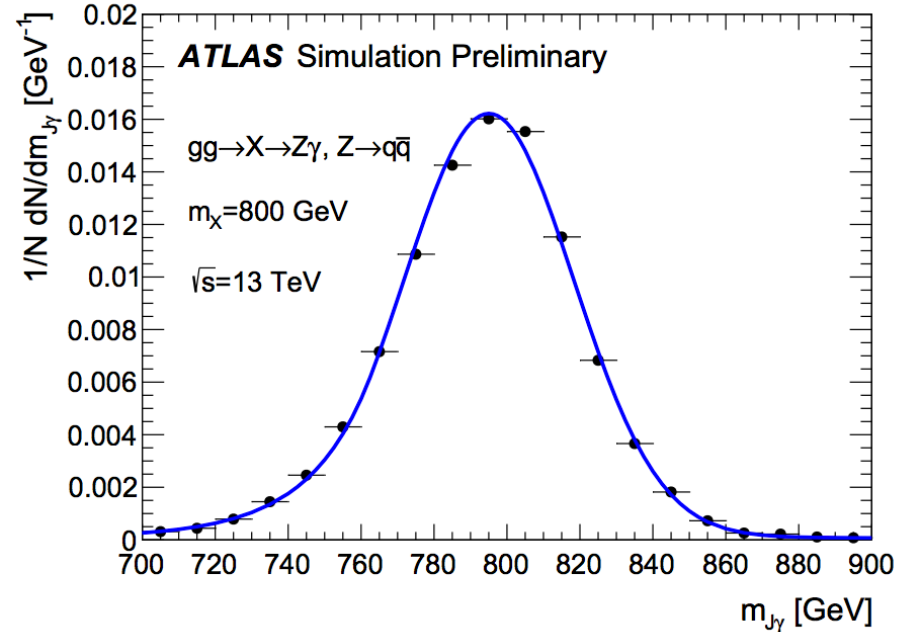
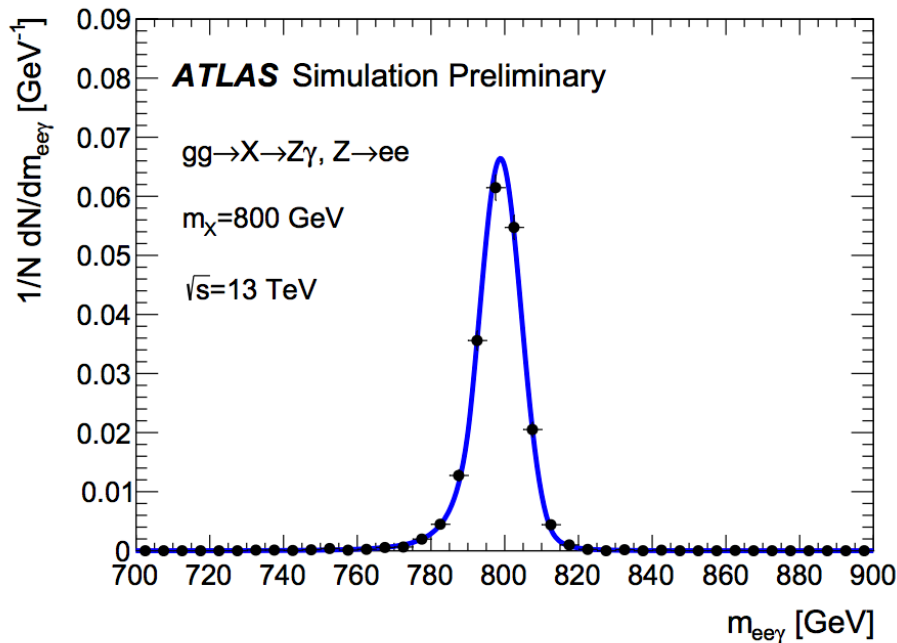


$ll\gamma\gamma$: $p_T(l) > 25$ GeV; $E_T(\gamma) > 15$ GeV
 $\nu\nu\gamma\gamma$: $E_T(\text{miss}) > 110$ GeV; $E_T(\gamma) > 22$ GeV

Inclusive selection: without and constraints on hadronic activity; Exclusive selection: $N_{jets} = 0$

Signal modeling

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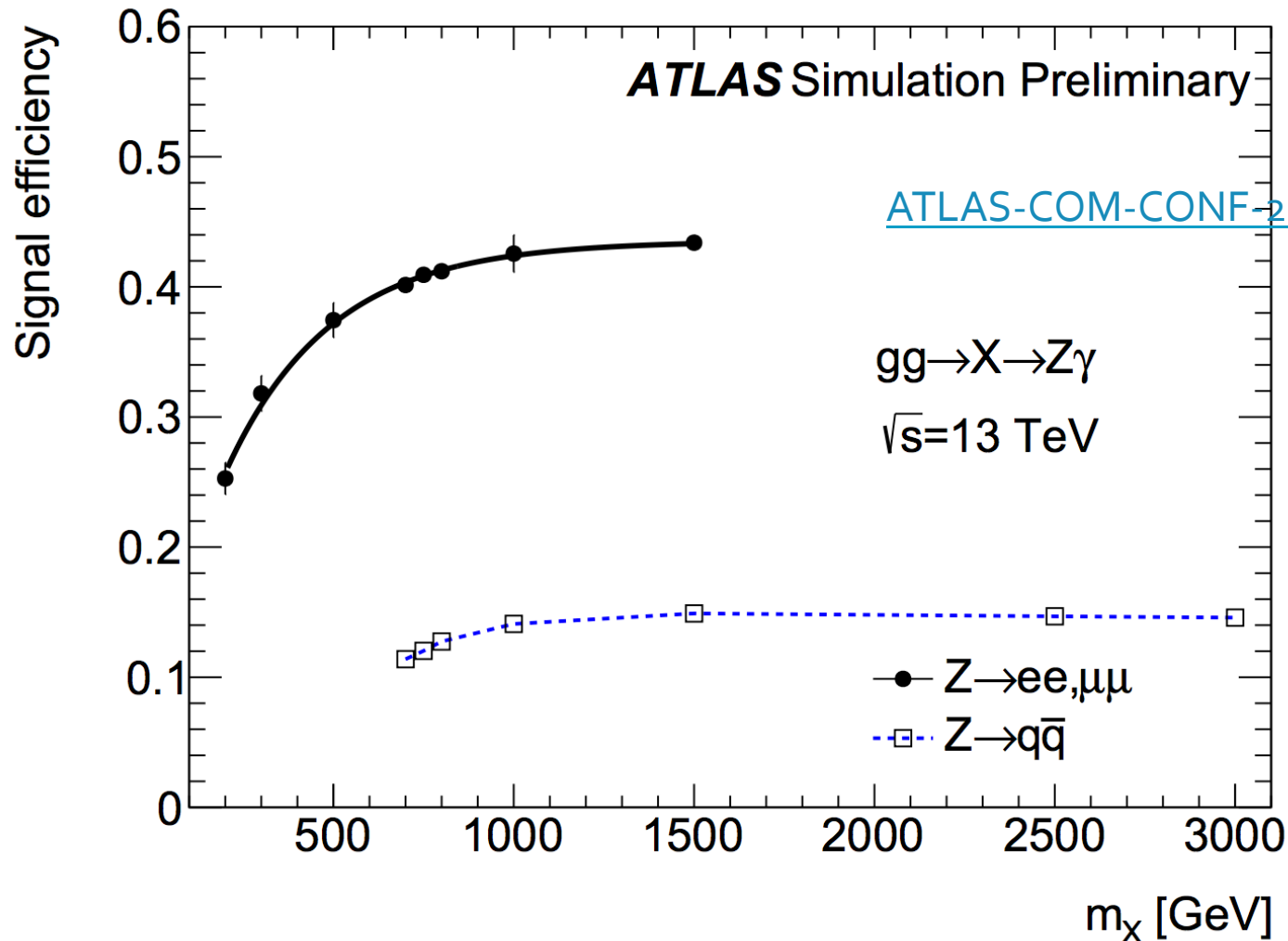


Signal invariant mass distribution of $Z \rightarrow ll$ and $Z \rightarrow J$

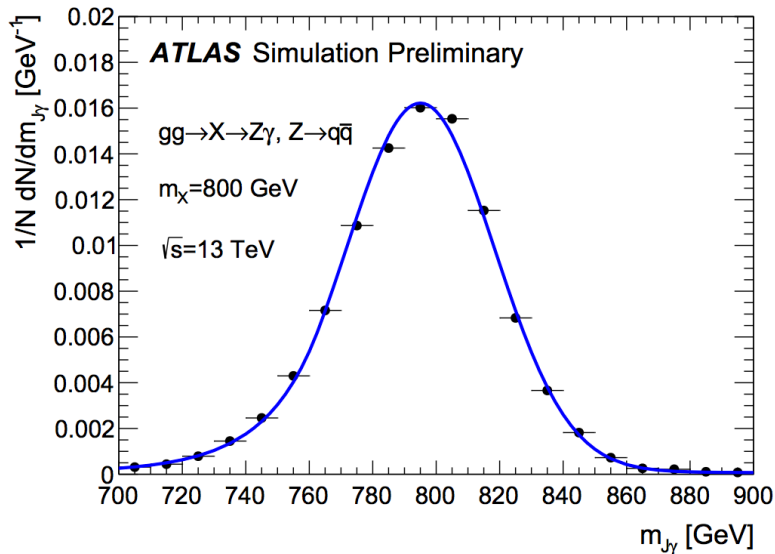
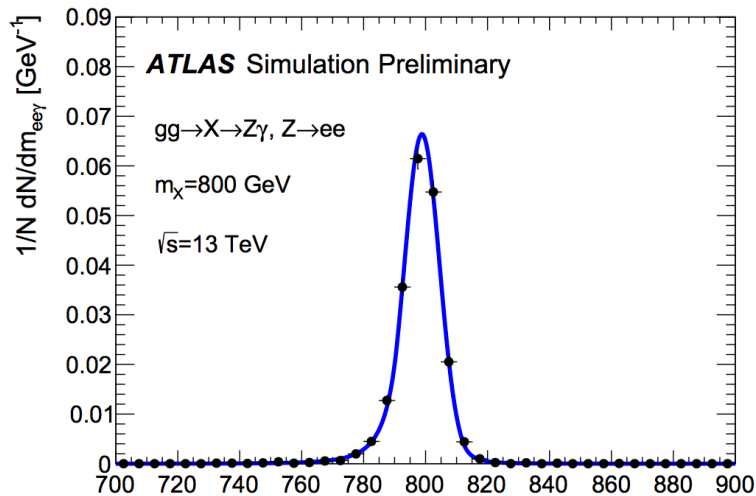
Parametrised with analytical function: double-sided CB for leptonic channel and Crystal Ball (CB)+Gaussian for hadronic channel

$m_{ll\gamma}$ resolution $\sim 1\%$; $m_{J\gamma}$ resolution between 3% GeV for $m_X = 750 \text{ GeV}$ and 1.7% for $m_X = 3 \text{ TeV}$

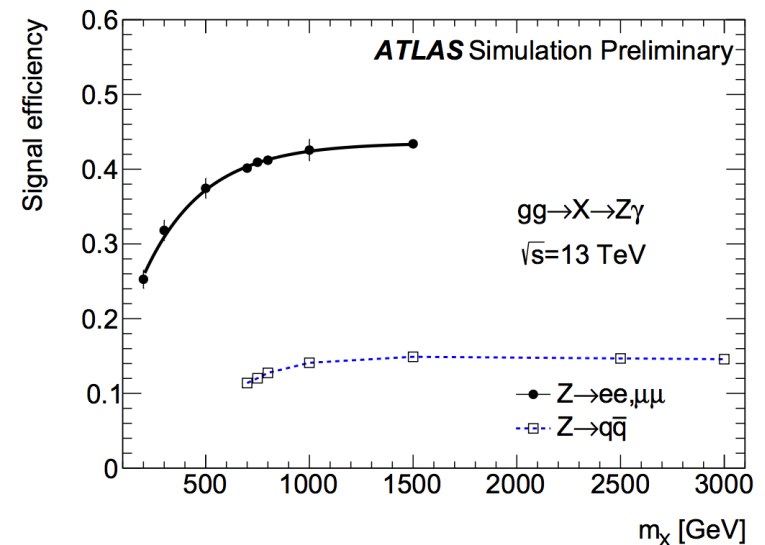
Signal efficiency comparison between two channels



Signal modeling and acceptance difference



Boosted Hadronic channel relies on Jet Substructure cuts and can afford lower efficiencies as motivated by higher signal production rate and worse background contaminations as well as worse detector resolutions



Background fit

Background is measured through a max-L fit of data with a suitable parametric form on $M(J\gamma)$

Hadronic $p_1(1-x)^{p_2+\xi p_3} x^{p_3}$

Leptonic $(1-x^{1/3})^b x^{a_0}$

Hadronic:

Tested with high stat. γ +jets MC events.
(other bgd verified by MC to be negligible:
 $j \rightarrow \gamma$, $t\bar{t} + X$, SM $V\gamma$)

Leptonic:

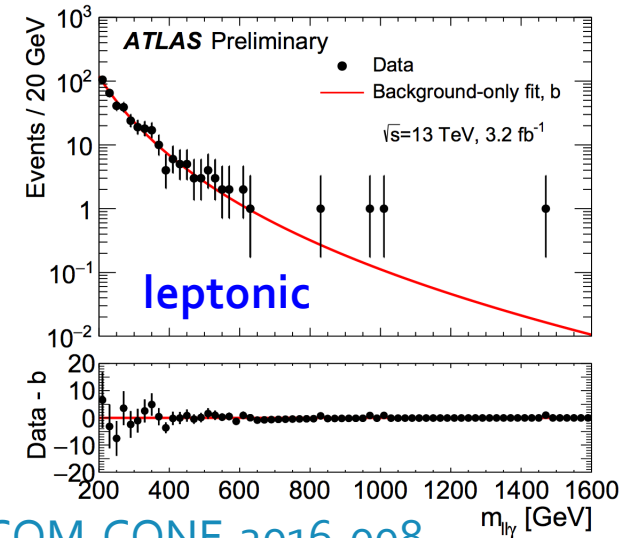
High statistic SM $Z\gamma$ and Z jets

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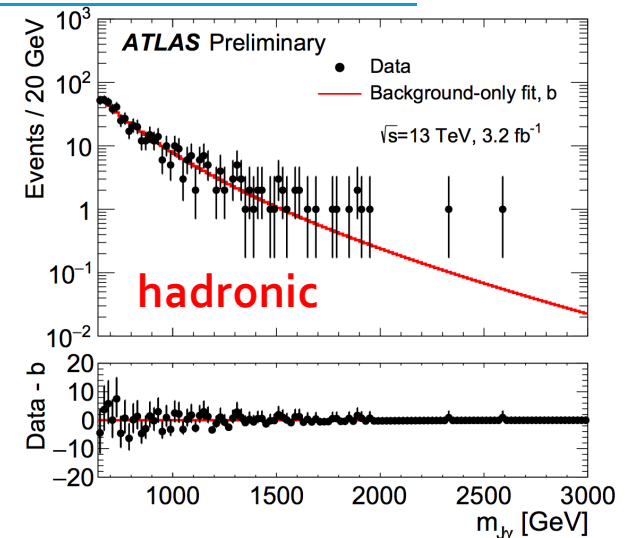
Hadronic: [640, 3000]GeV, 20GeV-binned

Leptonic: [200, 1600]GeV, 20GeV-binned

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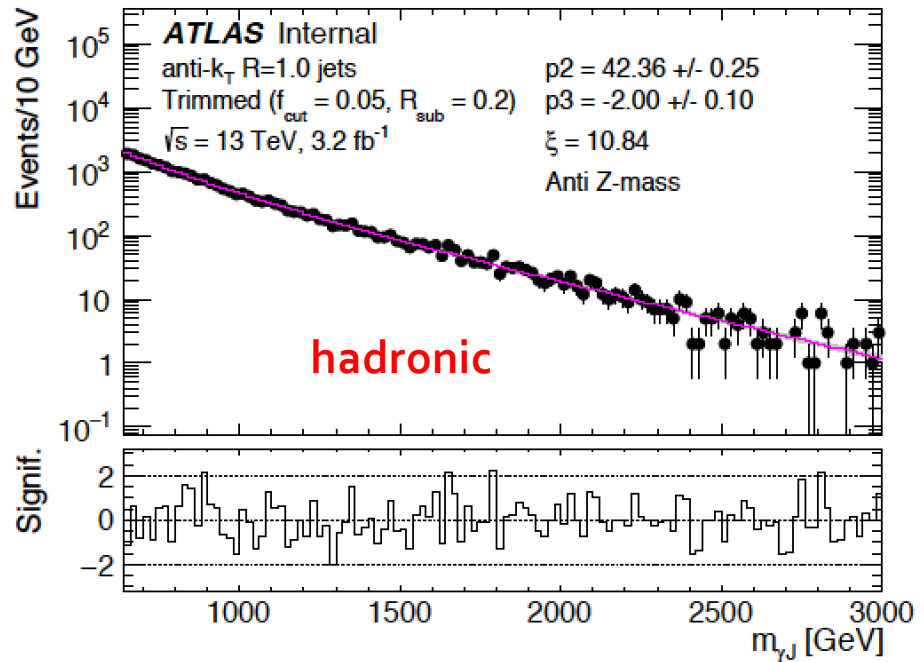
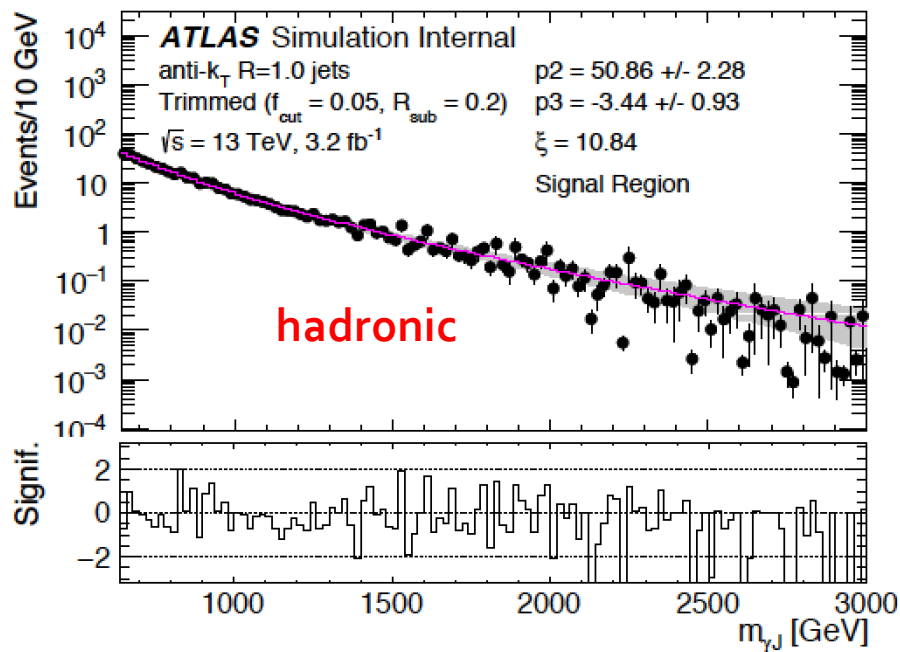


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Background fit: validation in CR

The background model is tested against a data $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ distribution for events in a validation region
(i.e. Using the signal region requirements except the Z jet mass window cut being vetoed.)



ATLAS: the inner detectors

Extremely large inner track density (~ 1000 particles per 25/50 ns)

High granularity for the measurement of the track momenta, impact parameters and primary/secondary vertices of charged particles

$|\eta| < 2.5$ geometry coverage within 2 T solenoid magnet field

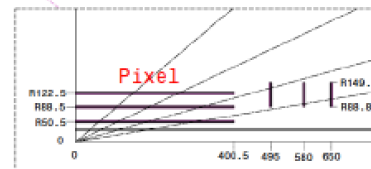
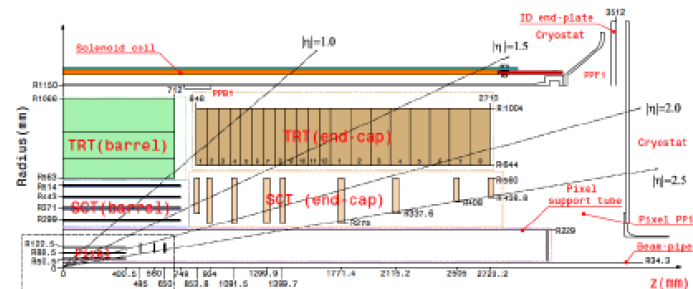
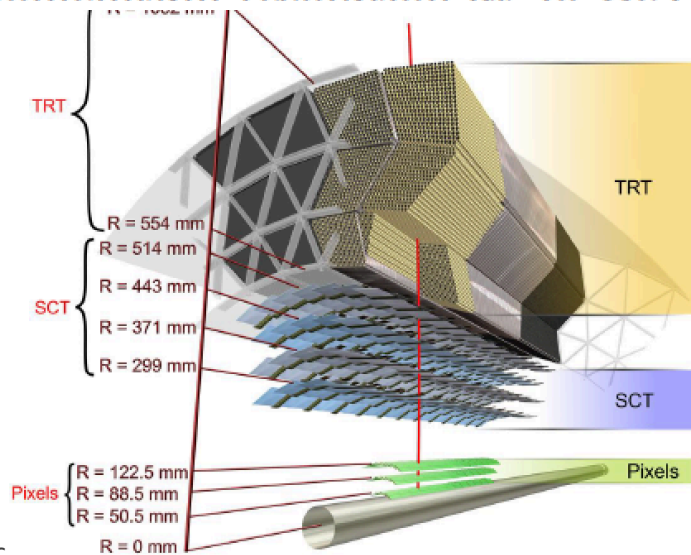
Three compartments:

Pixel Detector

Silicon Microstrip Tracker (**SCT**)

Transition Radiation Tracker (**TRT**)

$\sim 4\%$ momentum resolution at 40 GeV



Envelopes	
Pixel	45.5<R<=542mm Z <=3996mm
SCT barrel	299<R<=514mm Z <=850mm
SCT end-cap	371<R<=514mm 916<= Z <=2737mm
TRT barrel	505<R<=1102mm Z <=780mm
TRT end-cap	817<R<=1102mm 82<= Z <=2744mm

ATLAS: the calorimeters

Outside the ID and solenoid magnet

Measure particle energies using the energy deposit via the cascaded electromagnetic (EM) processes (e and γ) and hadronic processes (gluons and quarks reconstructed as "jets")

Two sampling calorimeters:

The lead-LAr calorimeter

Tile hadronic barrel calorimeter

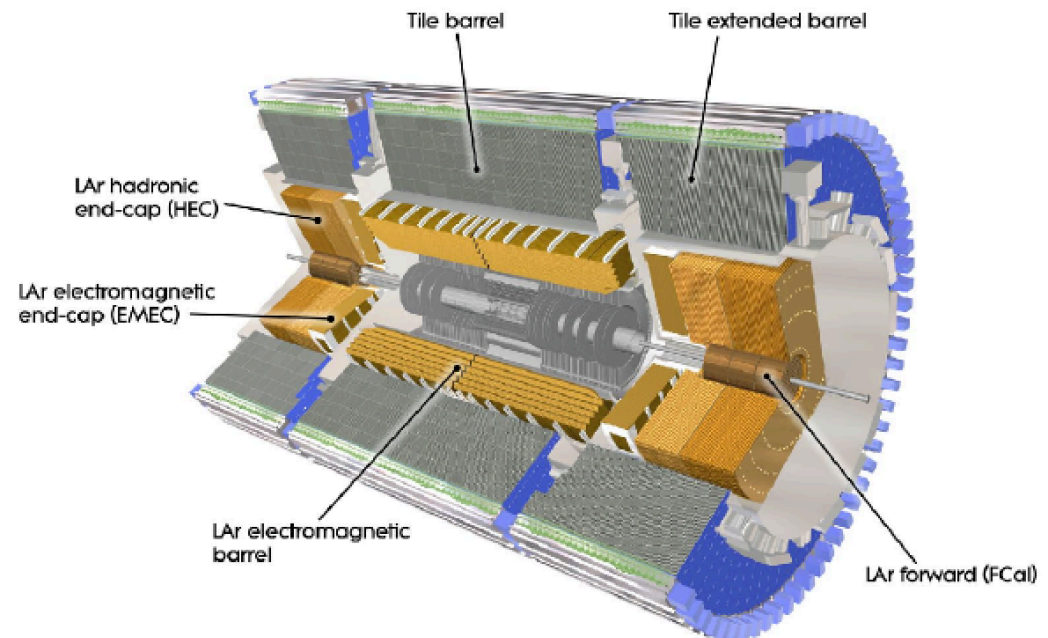
Good pseudorapidity coverage: $|\eta| < 4.9$

- Good reconstruction of missing transverse energy (E_T^{miss}) (important new physics signature)

EM depth: $\sim 22(24) X_0$ (radiation length) in the barrel (endcaps). Overall 11 λ (interaction length) of active calorimeter, 1.3 λ for outer services (sufficient to suppress the punch-through into the MS)

Major subdetector where L1 and High Level Trigger originate for electrons, photons, jets and E_T^{miss}

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ATLAS: LAr Calorimeter

Accordion-shaped kapton electrodes + full-coverage lead absorber plates

One barrel ($|\eta| < 1.475$) + two end-cap ($1.375 < |\eta| < 3.2$)

1-layer presampler ($0 < |\eta| < 1.8$) to compensate energy loss before the EM calo

Absorber: lead and stainless steel, good containment of EM energy depositions

Precision measurement region: $0 < |\eta| < 2.5$

1st and 2nd layers: the finest segmentation along η , 3rd layer: less segmented to take the residual of the EM showers deposition

Nominal resolution: $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{10\%}{\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}} \oplus 0.7\%$

over the full coverage, constant term achieved 1.2%~1.8% (indication of non-uniformity)

Electron/photon trigger

