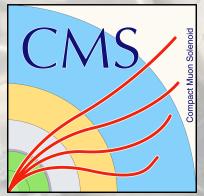




# Searches for heavy resonances at the LHC, University of Liverpool

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# Overview

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Resonance searches: Introduction and scope

Run 1 “fast” results

Run 1 complex final states

From Run 1 to Run 2

Run 2 “fast” results

$Z' \rightarrow ee$  search at CMS

Summary

Run: 204153  
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# A personal history

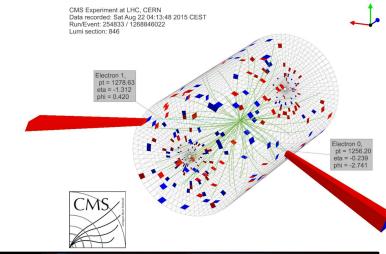
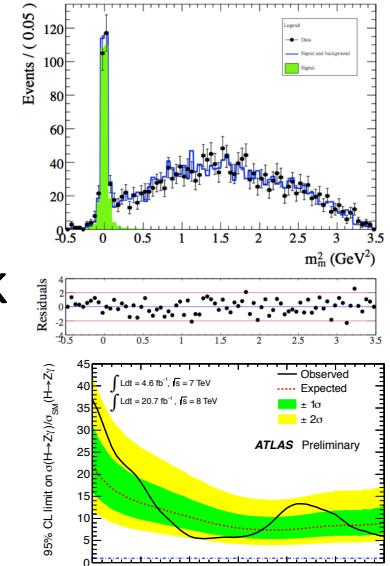


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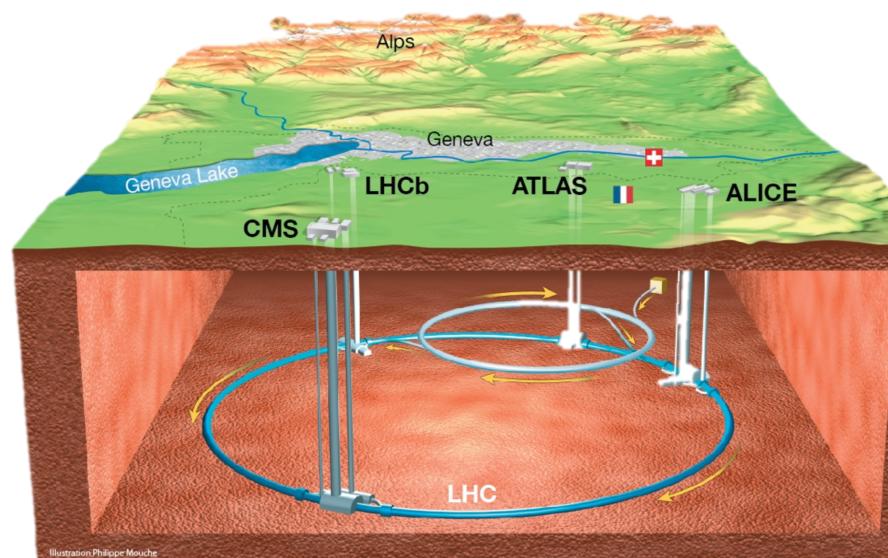
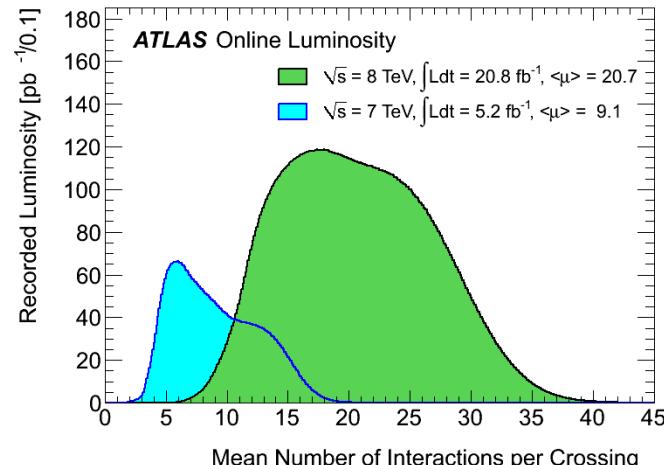
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- I studied at Oxford for undergraduate.
  - CDF:  $B_s$  mixing studies.
- Then Brunel for postgraduate.
  - BaBar:  $D_s \rightarrow l\nu$  decays, a “hot topic” back in 2008.
- Then to SMU Dallas for my first postdoc.
  - ATLAS: Started the  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$  search.
- Currently at the ULB (Brussels).
  - CMS:  $Z' \rightarrow ee$  search in Run 2.
- Also take part in a lot of outreach (blogs, vlogs, comedy, writing apps, interactive public talks)
- It's a ULB thing:
  - sed “/s/scalar/Higgs/”

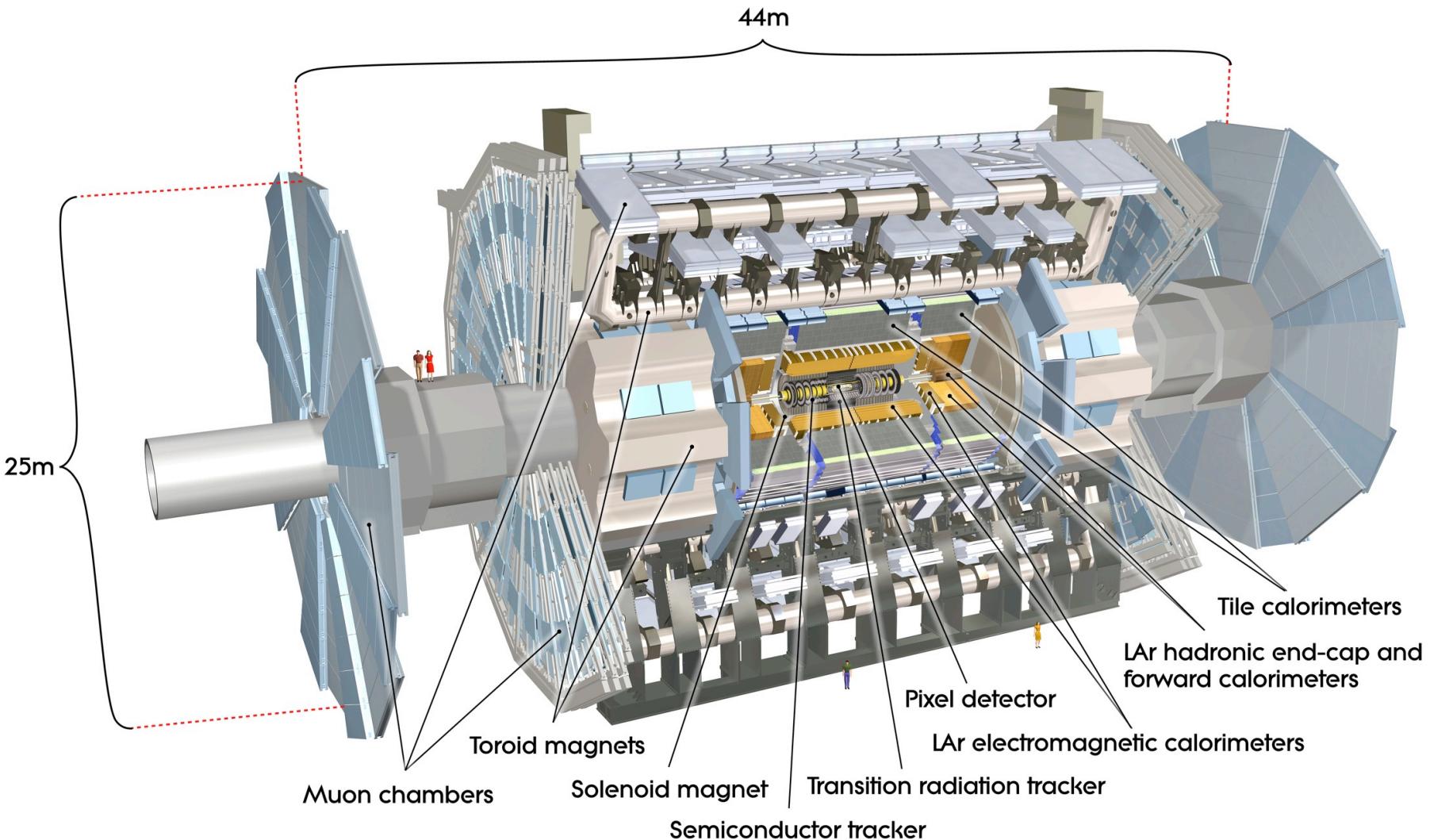


# The LHC

- The LHC is a 27 km long ring located at CERN on the French-Swiss border
- Capable of accelerating and colliding protons:
  - Run 1:
    - $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  at 50 ns
    - $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  at 50 ns
  - Run 2:  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  at 50, 25 ns
  - Also lead ions in Pb-Pb and Pb-p collisions
- Typical luminosities of  $1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



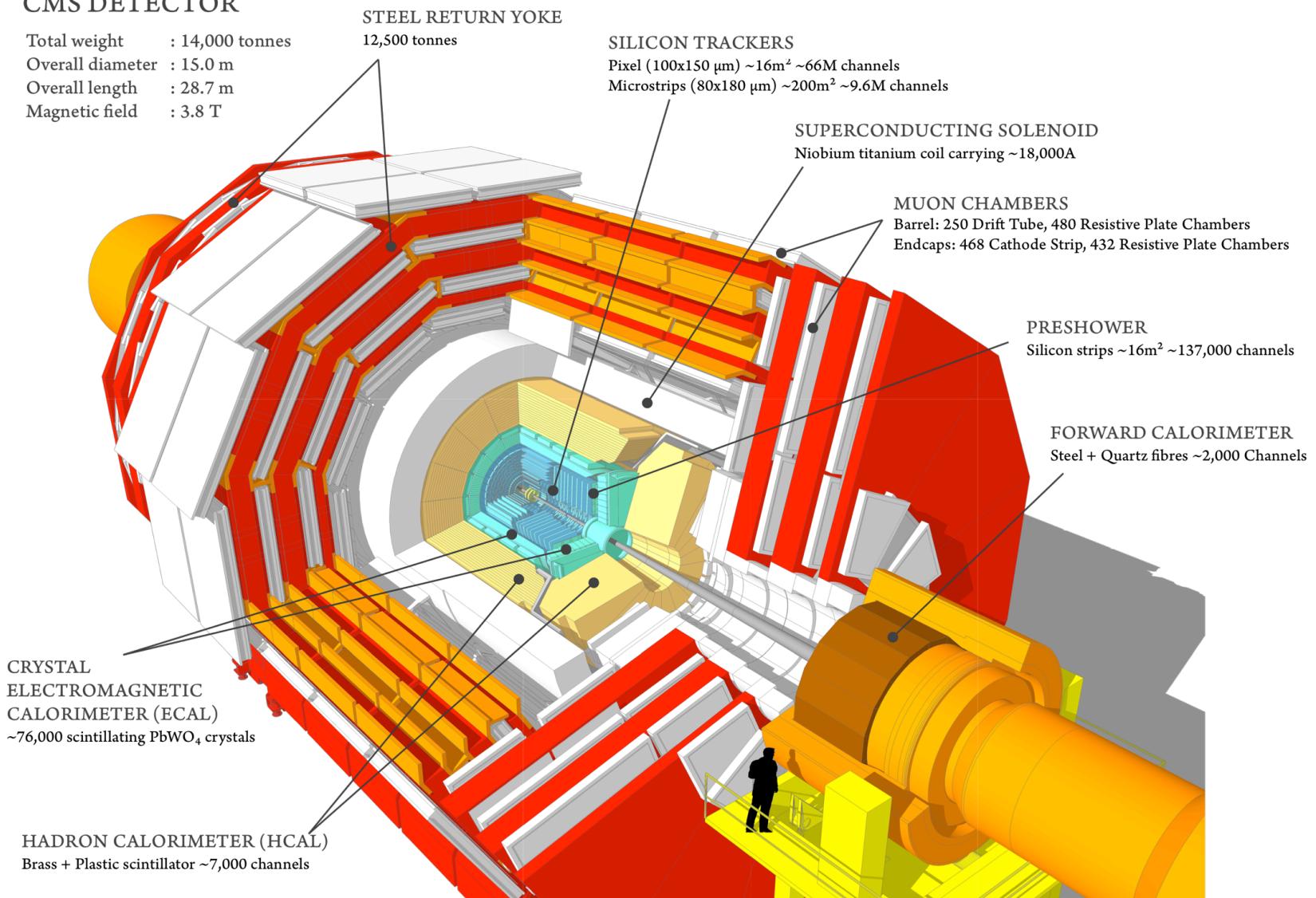
# The ATLAS detector



# The CMS detector

## CMS DETECTOR

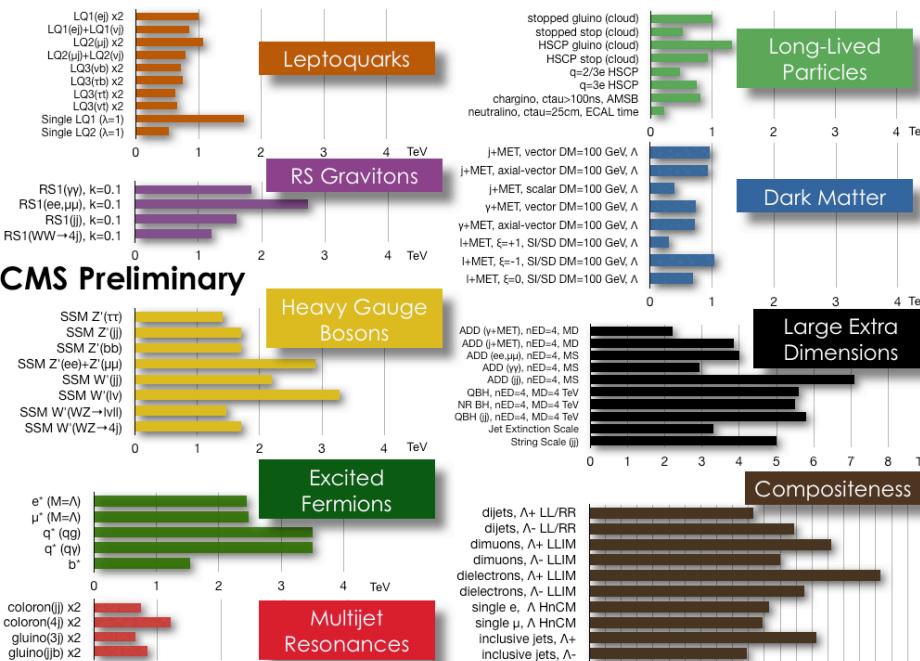
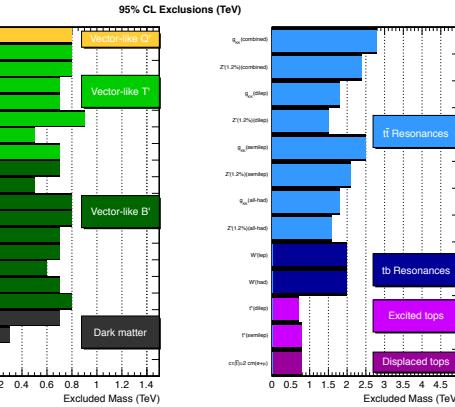
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Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
Overall length : 28.7 m  
Magnetic field : 3.8 T



# Resonances: scope

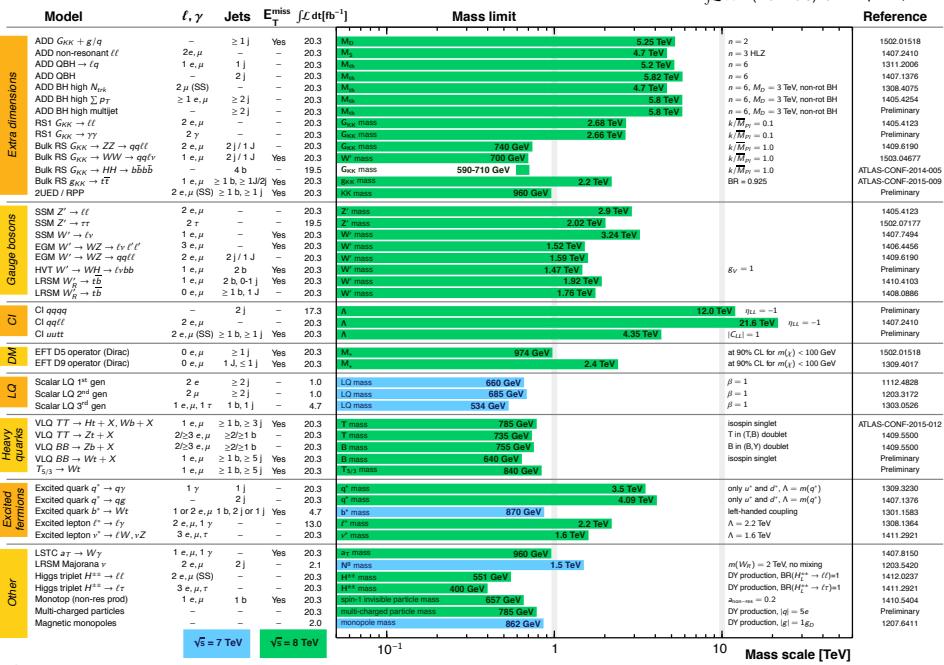
- A huge number of analyses fit into the topic “resonances”
- I can only cover a fraction of these!
- Mostly di-something searches

CMS Searches for New Physics Beyond Two Generations (B2G)

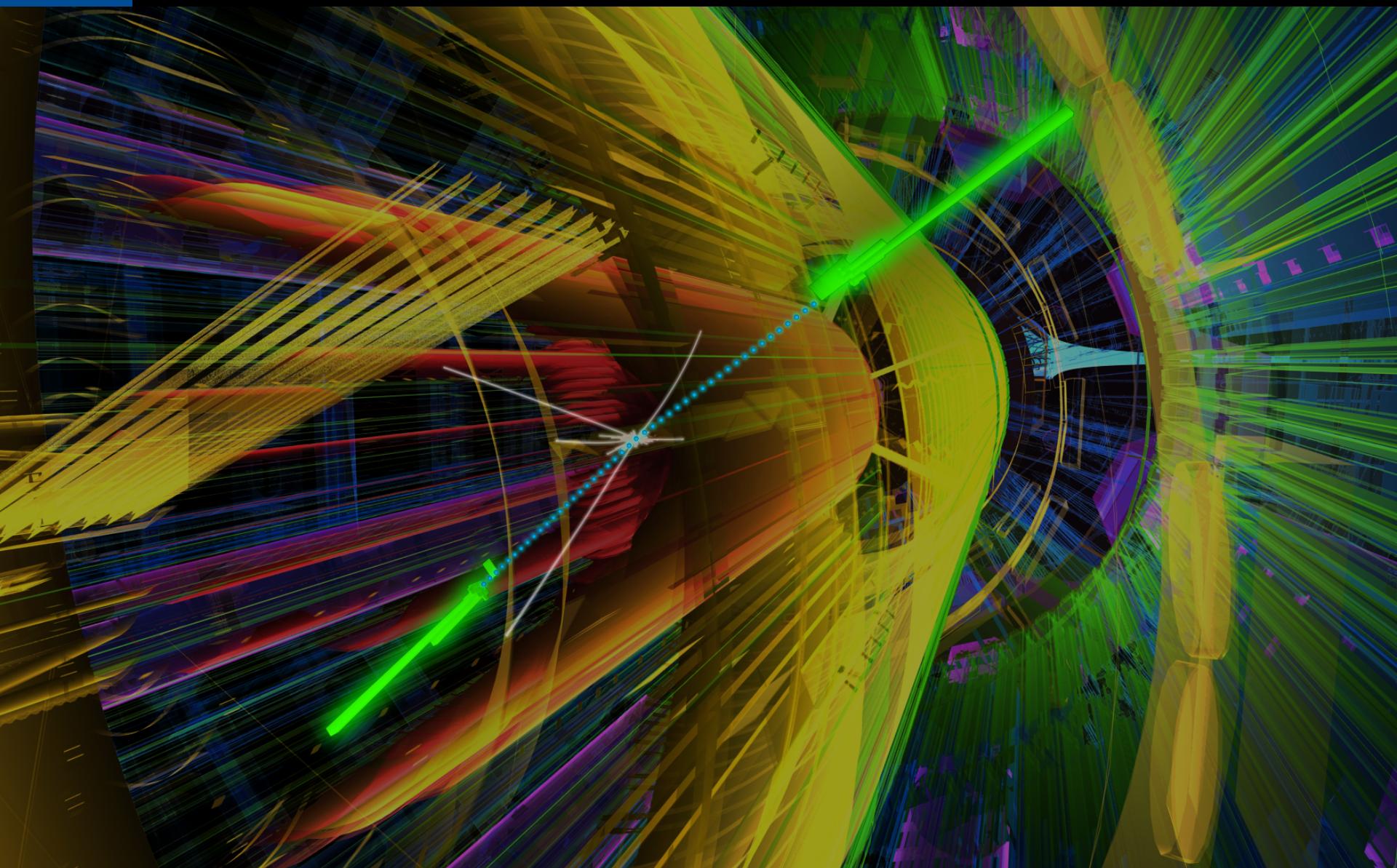


ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Exclusion

Status: March 2015

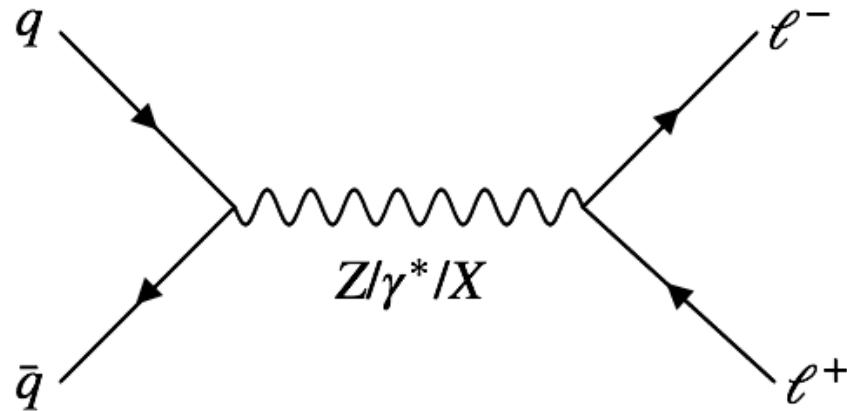


# Run 1 “fast” results



# Dilepton resonances

- Both ATLAS and CMS have searched for dilepton resonances:
  - Simple final states, low backgrounds.
  - Look for peak above smoothly falling background.



- Many  $Z'$  models available
  - Sequential SM, extra dimensions, extended electroweak sectors

# Dilepton resonances

- Main selections:

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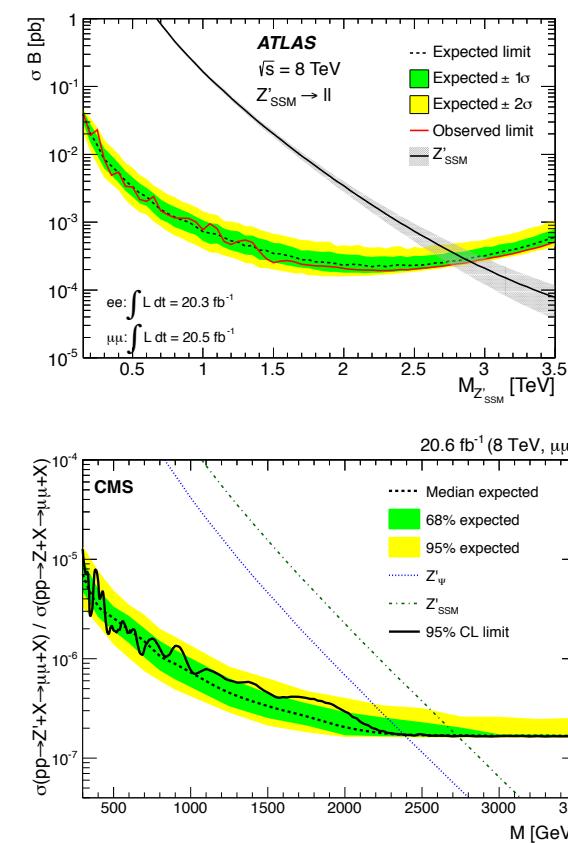
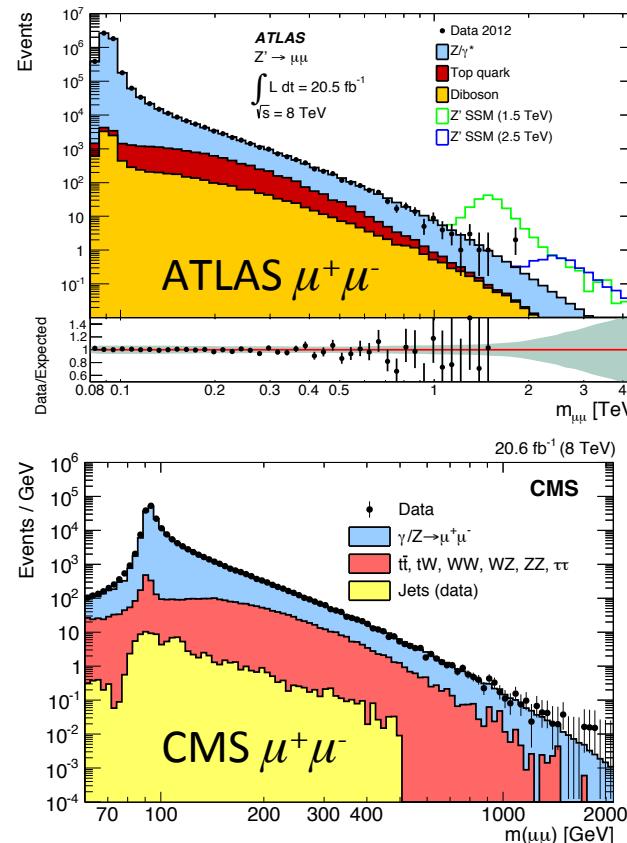
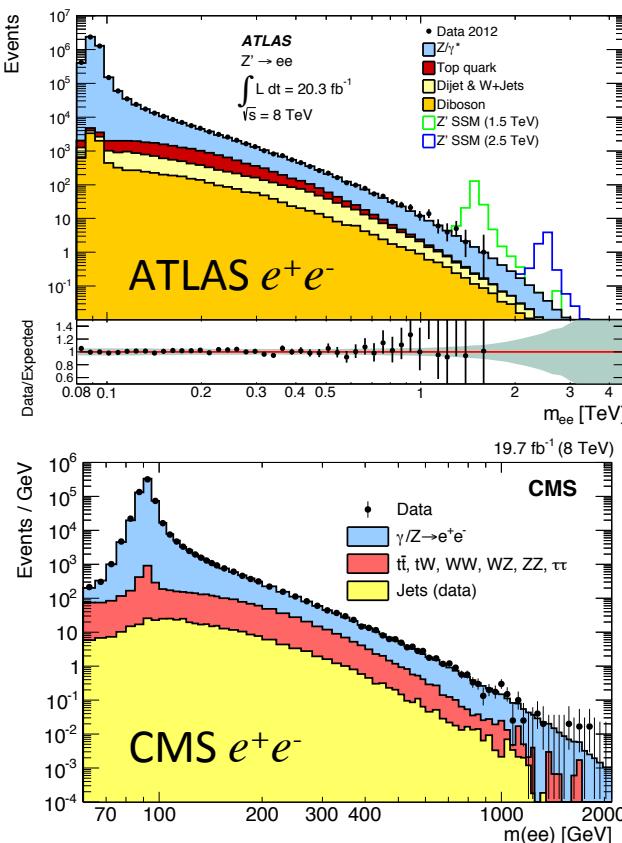
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	ATLAS	CMS
$ee$	$E_T > 40, 30 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta  < 1.37 \text{ or } 1.52 <  \eta  < 2.47$	$E_T > 35, 35 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta  < 1.442 \text{ or } 1.56 <  \eta  < 2.5$
$\mu\mu$	$p_T > 25, 25 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta  < 1.05$	$p_T > 45, 45 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta  < 2.4 \text{ } ( \eta  < 2.1 \text{ for triggering muon})$

- Leading systematic uncertainties come from the PDFs for background modeling (more information in backup slides), and lepton scale factors (statistically limited at high transverse momentum.)
  - ATLAS: 4% for all channels.
  - CMS: 3% for dimuon, 4(6)% for dielectron barrel-barrel (barrel-endcap) .
- (Ditau in backup- please ask if you want to see details.)

# Dilepton resonances

- Results from ATLAS and CMS:



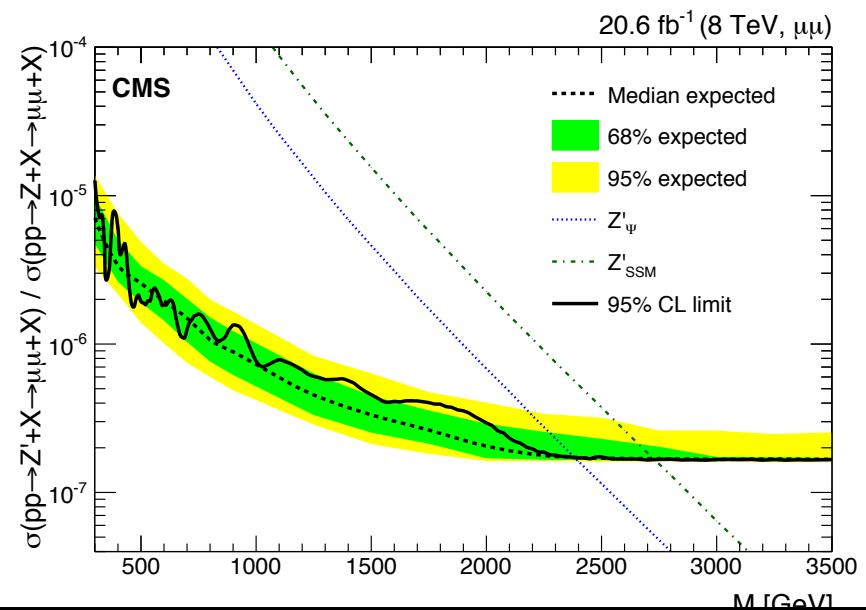
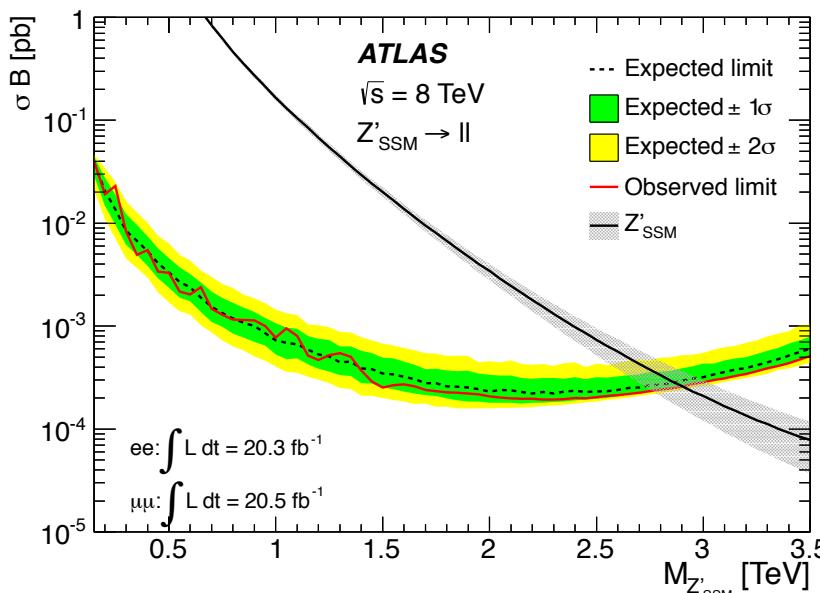
- Exclusion limits:

ATLAS:  $m(Z'_\text{SSM}) > 2.90 \text{ TeV}$

CMS:  $m(Z'_\text{SSM}) > 2.90 \text{ TeV}$

# Dilepton resonances

- Models and interpretations are not trivial:
  - Should we pick a width and make ourselves model dependent?
    - ATLAS: Yes! And include a relevant choice of interference terms.
    - CMS: No! We should assume zero width and be agnostic about structure.
  - Should we quote a cross section or a ratio?
    - ATLAS: A cross section (assuming 100% BF) so it's easier to interpret.
    - CMS: A ratio, to cancel out systematic uncertainties.

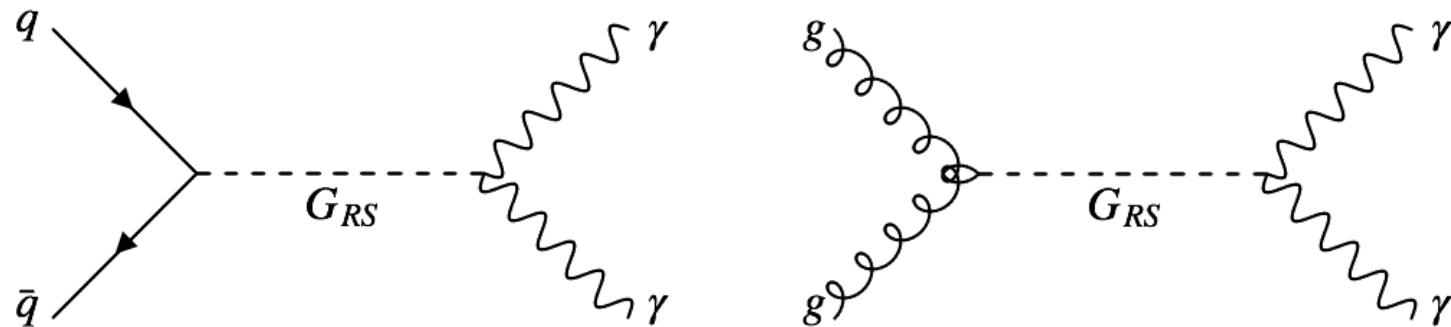


# Diphoton resonances

- Both ATLAS and CMS investigate diphoton resonances.
- There are many models, with popular benchmarks including Randall-Sundrum graviton models.

arXiv: 1505.04306

CMS-PAS-EXO-12-045



- Generally slightly higher cross section due to presence of gluon-gluon fusion.
- Sensitive to spin-0 and spin-2 resonances.

# Diphoton resonances

- Kinematic selections:

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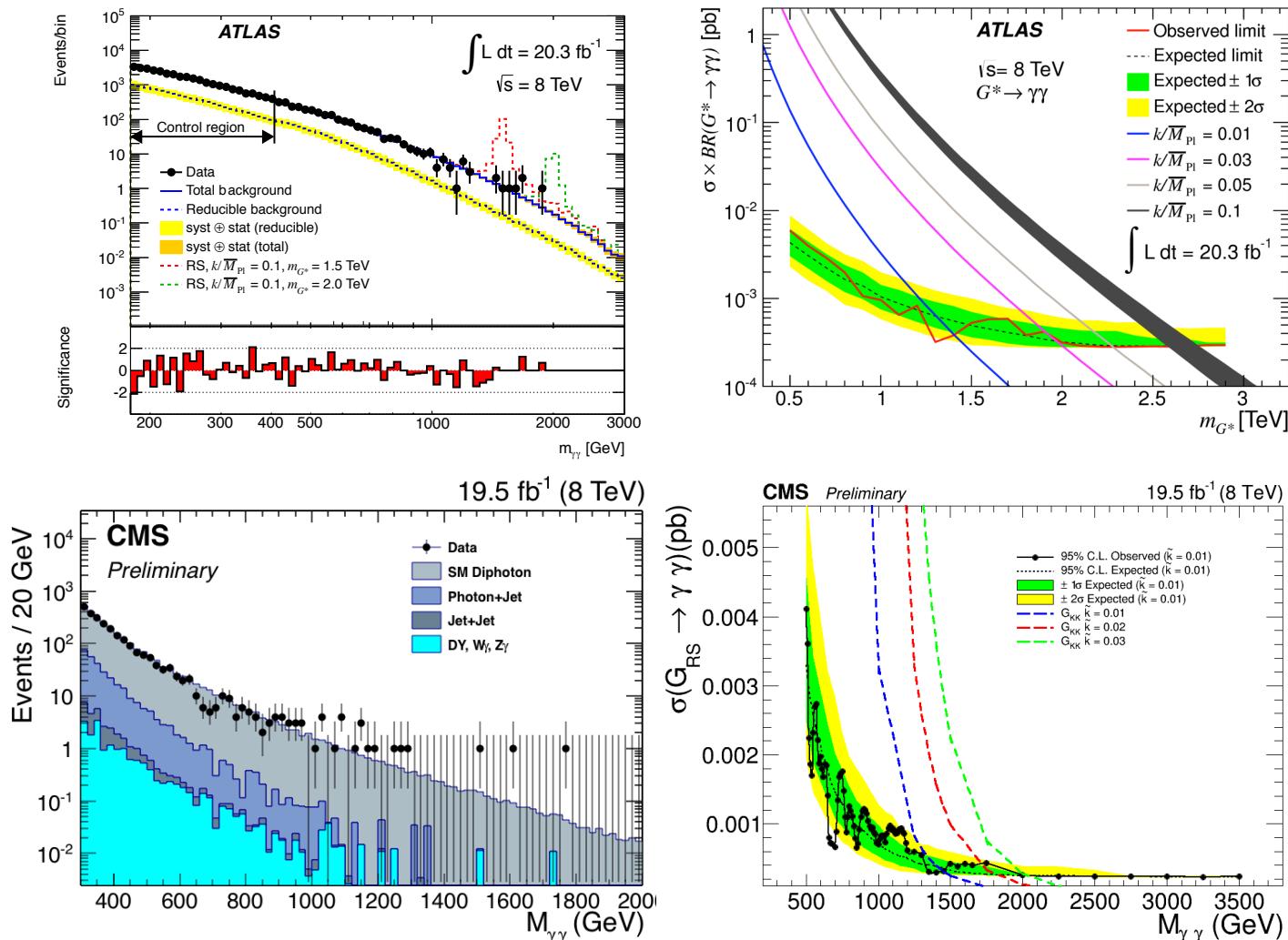
ATLAS	CMS
$p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta  < 1.37 \text{ or } 1.52 <  \eta  < 2.47$	$p_T > 80 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta  < 1.4442$ $m(\gamma\gamma) > 300 \text{ GeV}$

- Isolation selections:

ATLAS	CMS
$\text{ECAL } E_T^{iso}(\Delta R < 0.4) < 8 \text{ GeV}$	$\text{HCAL } \gamma_{iso}(\Delta R < 0.3)/E_T(\gamma) < 0.05$

- Dominant systematic uncertainties: PDFs for background modeling, photon reconstruction efficiency, luminosity.

# Diphoton resonances



Limits for  $k/M_{Pl} = 0.1$  : ATLAS:  $m(G_{RS}) > 2.66$  TeV CMS:  $m(G_{RS}) > 2.78$  TeV

# Dijet resonances

- Dijet resonances tend to have very high mass reaches:
  - Coupling to hadronic initial and final states lead to high cross sections.
  - But also suffer from large backgrounds.
  - And have poor mass resolution due to jet energy scales.
  - Mass reach depends very much on the choice of model.

# Dijet resonances

- Both ATLAS and CMS investigate dijet resonances.
- Many possible interpretations, including excited quarks,  $W'$  and  $Z'$  bosons, black holes etc.
- Kinematic selections:

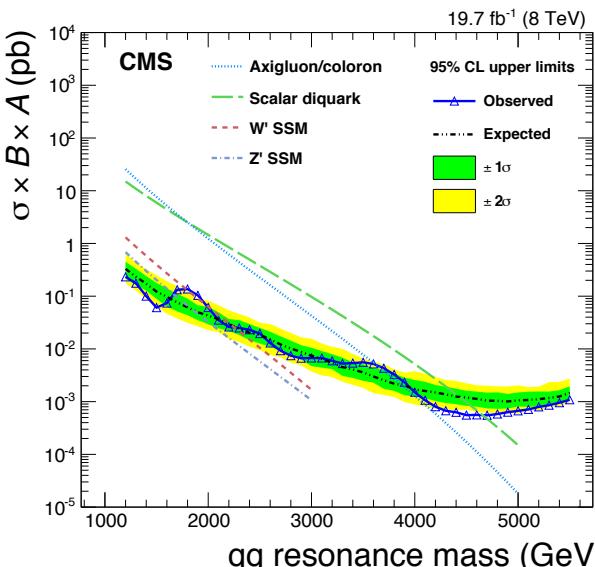
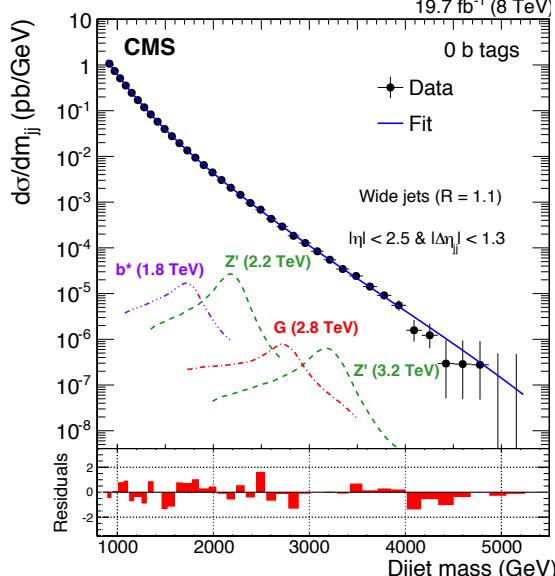
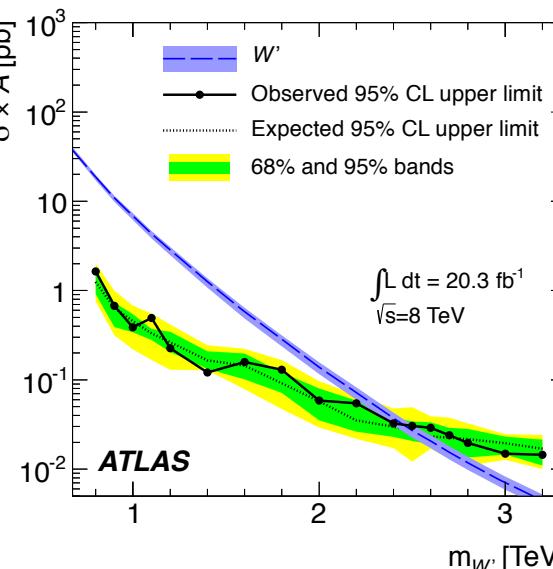
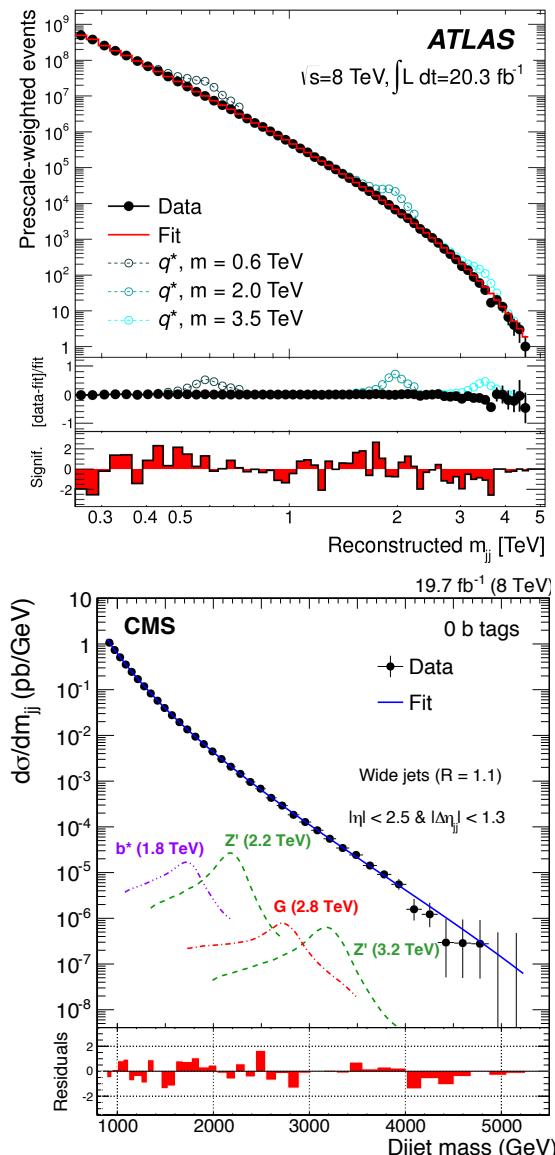
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ATLAS	CMS
$p_T(j) > 50 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(j)  < 2.8$ $\frac{1}{2}(\eta(j)_{\text{leading}} - \eta(j)_{\text{subleading}}) < 0.6$ and $m(jj) > 250 \text{ GeV}$ to remove $p_T$ bias	$p_T(j) > 30 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(j)  < 2.5$ $m(jj) > 890 \text{ GeV}$ to remove trigger bias

- Dominant systematic uncertainties: jet energy scale, jet energy resolution, luminosity.
- (More final states in backup slides.)

# Dijet resonances

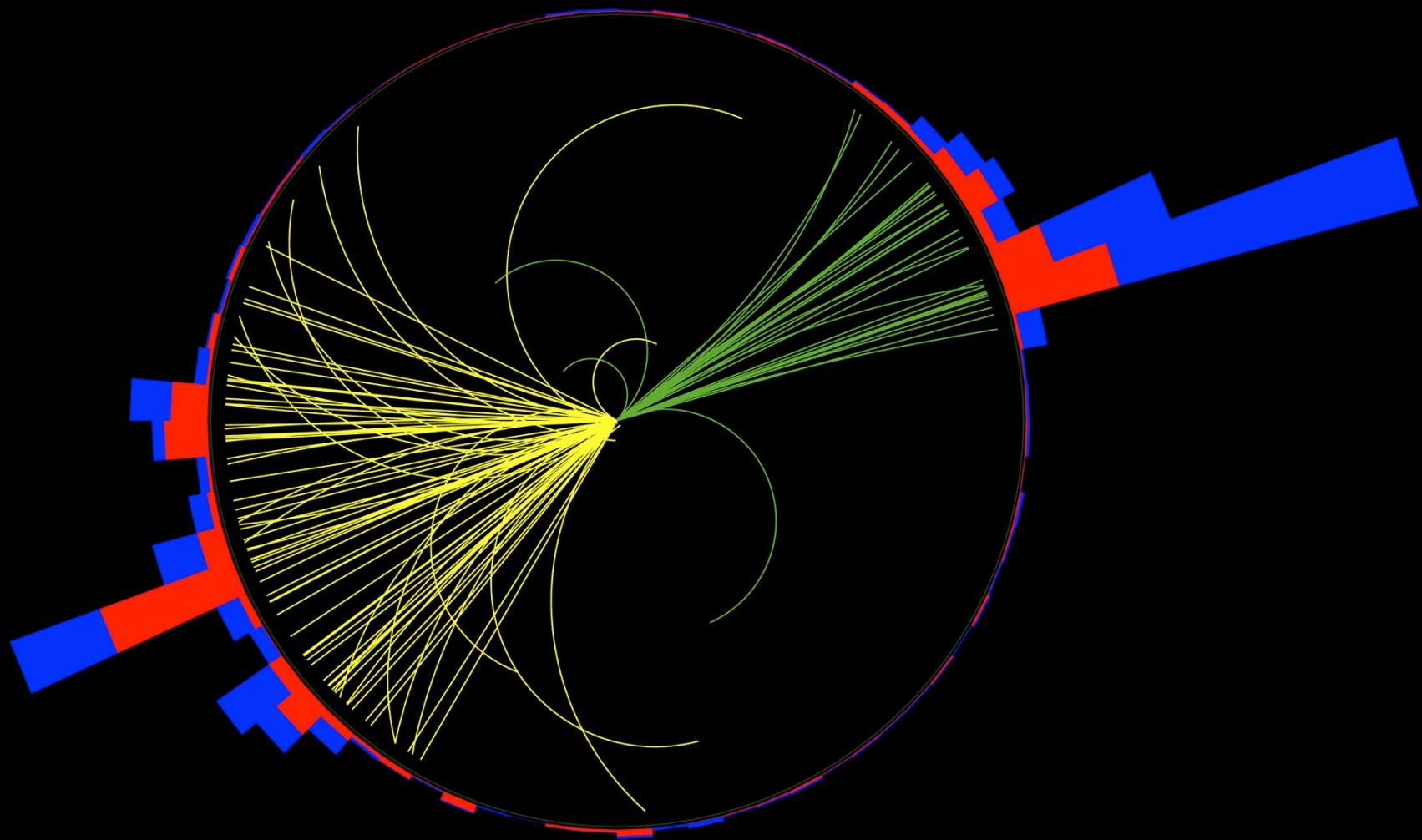


- Limits on  $W'$ ,  $qg$  searches:
- ATLAS
  $m(W') > 2.45 \text{ TeV}$ 
 $m(qg) > 4.06 \text{ TeV}$
- CMS
  $m(W') > 2.2 \text{ TeV}$ 
 $m(qg) > 5.0 \text{ TeV}$

# Run 1 “fast” searches summary

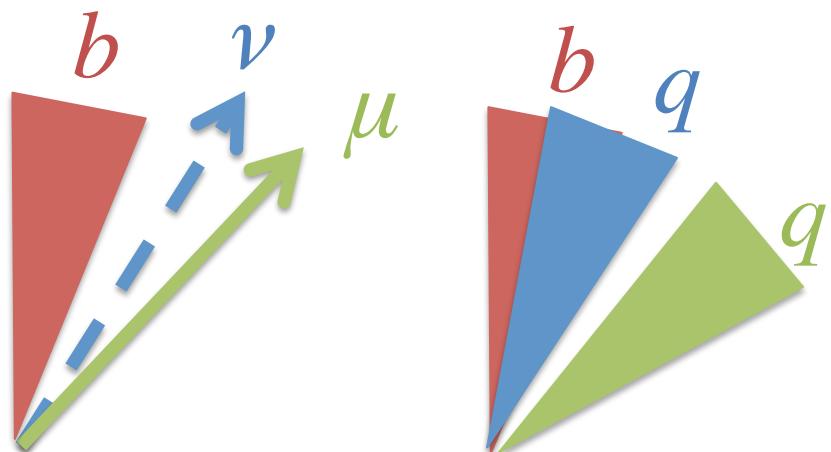
- The “fast” searches give unprecedeted mass reaches.
- Typically in the range of a few TeV.
- Results generally comparable between ATLAS and CMS
- Most sensitivity comes early on
  - We are limited by the energy of the collisions.
- Classic bump searches with high discovery potential.
- Let’s look at something more fun!

# Run 1 complex final states



# Fat jet tagging

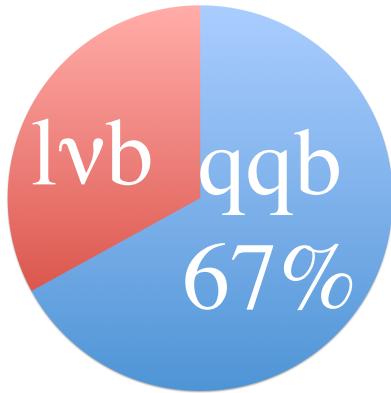
- At the LHC with centre of mass energy of 7-13 TeV
  - $m_t = 175 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_Z = 91 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_W = 80 \text{ GeV}$
  - We can expect boosted bosons and top quarks at the LHC!
- How does a boosted object decay?
- A top quark decays a bit like this:



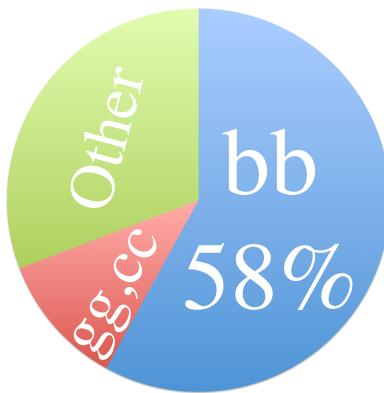
- For all hadronic decays the jets tend to overlap with each other.
- Overlapping jets are hard to work with.

# Fat jet tagging

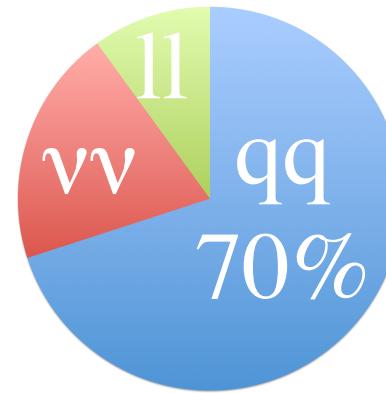
- Should we care about the hadronic decays?
- Yes! They make up  $> 50\%$  of decays:



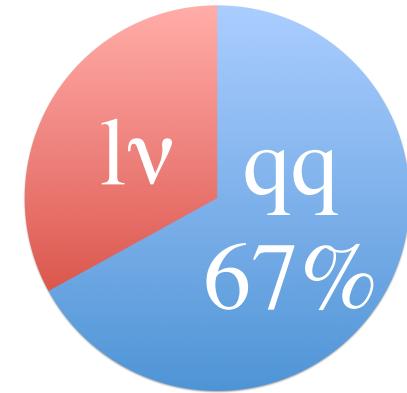
$t$  decays



$H$  decays



$Z$  decays

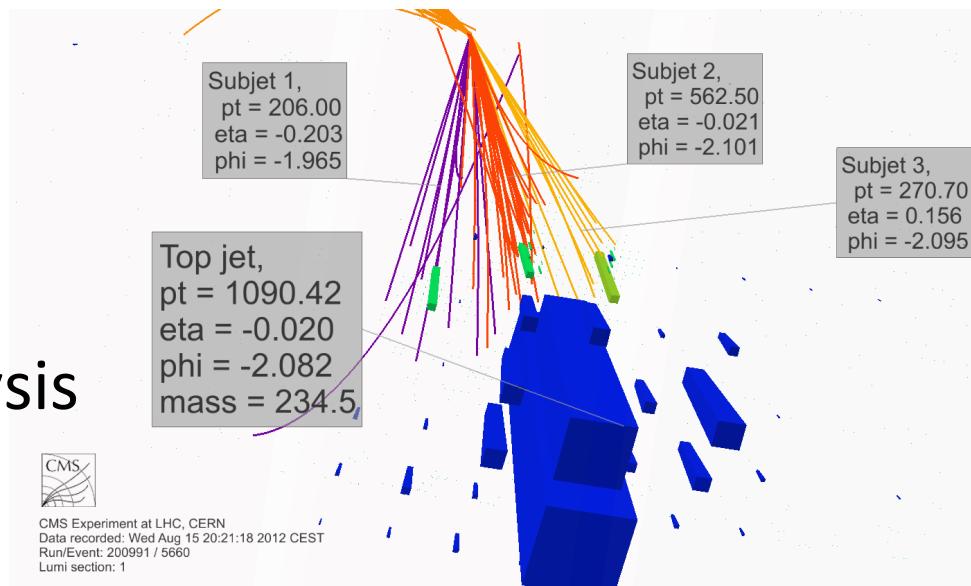


$W$  decays

- What we need is “fat” jet reconstruction.
- With that we can search for resonances involving top quarks and massive bosons in the final state.

# Top jet tagging

- “Top jets” have a distinctive substructure.
- ATLAS and CMS have developed “top tagging” algorithms.
- Example from the CMS tagger:
  - $140 < m(j_t) < 250 \text{ GeV}$
  - $N_{\text{sub-jets}} > 2$
  - Minimum pairwise mass,  
 $m_{min} > 50 \text{ GeV}$
- Further selections per analysis
- Excellent discussion in the ATLAS paper:  
Eur. Phys. J. C (2015) 75:165

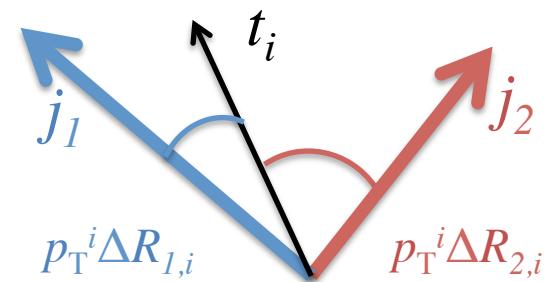


# Top jet tagging

- The “sub-jettiness” variable is defined as  $\tau_N$ :

$$\tau_N = \sum_i p_T^i \min\{\Delta R_{1,i}, \dots, \Delta R_{N,i}\} / \sum_i p_T^i R_0$$

- $R_0$  is the characteristic jet radius.
- $\tau_N$  measures consistency with a top decay.
- $\tau_i/\tau_j$  are discriminating variables, peaking near 1 for  $i$  sub-jets and 0 for  $j$  sub-jets.



Track  $t_i$  compared to sub-jets  $j_1, j_2$ :

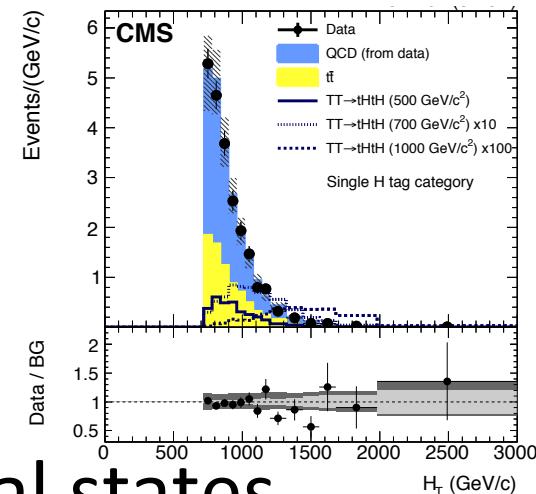
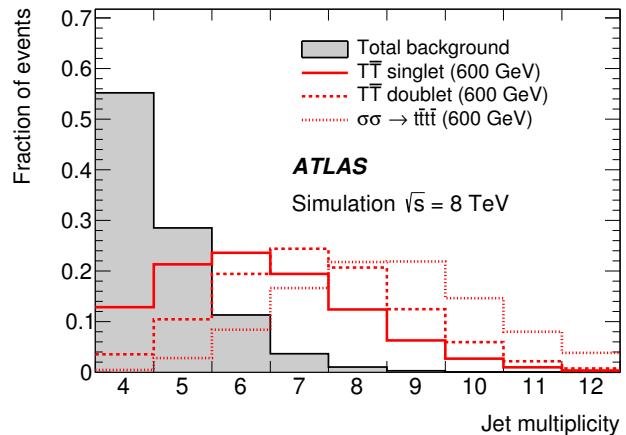
- Similar algorithms exist for  $W, Z, H$  bosons

# Latest results: $T \rightarrow tH$

arXiv: 1505.04306

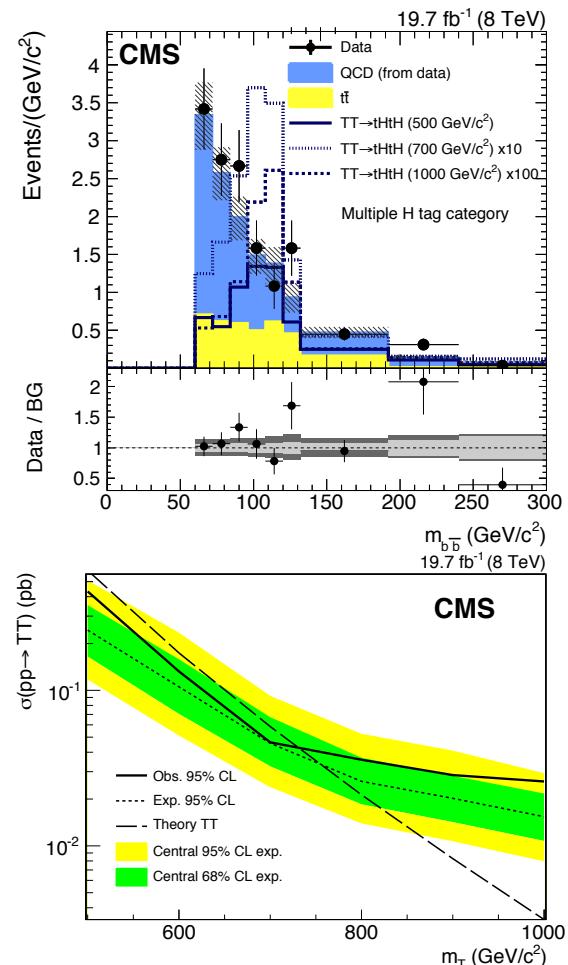
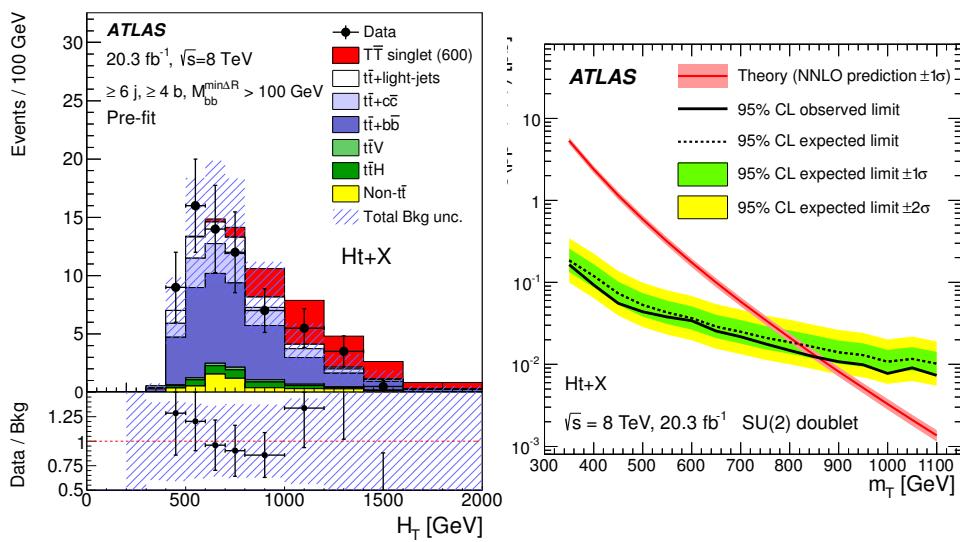
- ATLAS and CMS investigate vector like  $T$  quarks decaying to a  $tH$ .
- The CMS search makes use of boosted  $t$ -jet reconstruction:
  - At least one  $t$ -jet with  $p_T > 200$  GeV, that contains at least one  $b$  tagged jet.
  - At least one jet consistent with a scalar boson (two  $b$  tagged jets and  $m(j_{CA}) > 60$  GeV).
  - $H_T > 720$  GeV
- For ATLAS there are non trivial kinematic selections and multiple final states.

arXiv: 1503.01952



# Latest results: $T \rightarrow tH$

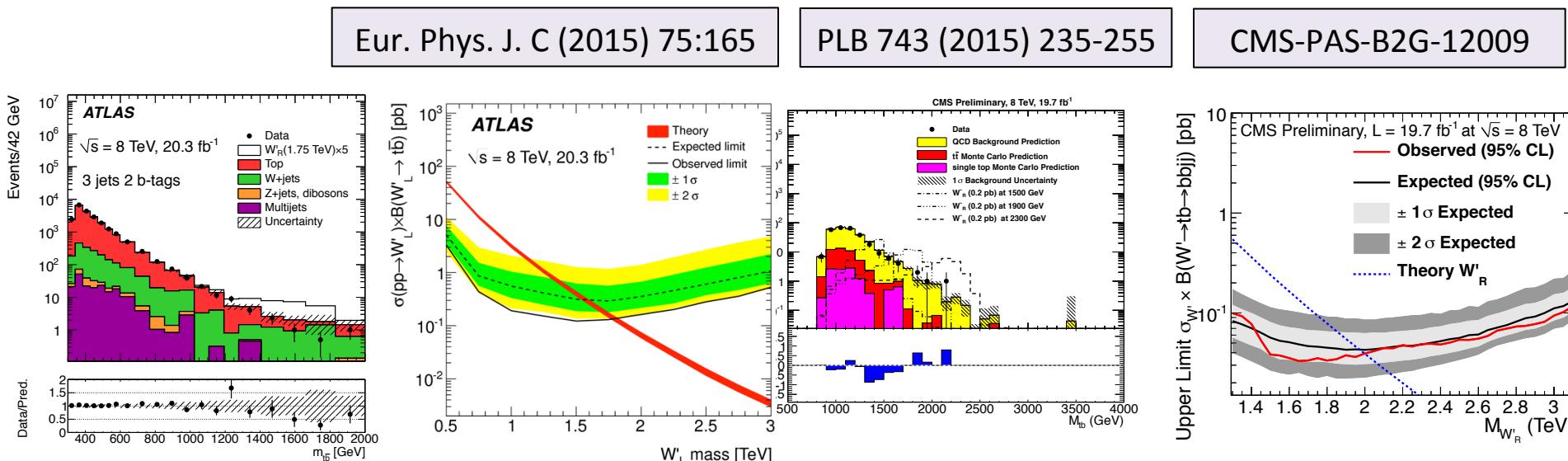
- Dominant systematic uncertainties:
  - QCD estimate, Flavour tagging, Jet energy corrections, H-tagging
- Need more than just mass variables to gain sensitivity.



- Limits: ATLAS:  $m(T \rightarrow tH) > 855 \text{ GeV}$   
 CMS:  $m(T \rightarrow tH) > 745 \text{ GeV}$

# Latest results: $W' \rightarrow tb$

- ATLAS and CMS investigate  $W'$  boson decaying to  $tb$  final state.
- Dedicated algorithms for top-tagged jets and  $W'$  candidates.



- Dominant systematic uncertainties:  $t\bar{t}$  production, top-tagging.
- Limits:

ATLAS:  $m(W')$ <sub>right handed</sub> > 1.92 TeV      CMS:  $m(W')$ <sub>right handed</sub> > 2.15 TeV

# t-tbar resonances

- Both ATLAS and CMS search for t-tbar resonances.
- Many complex final states.
- Kinematic selections:

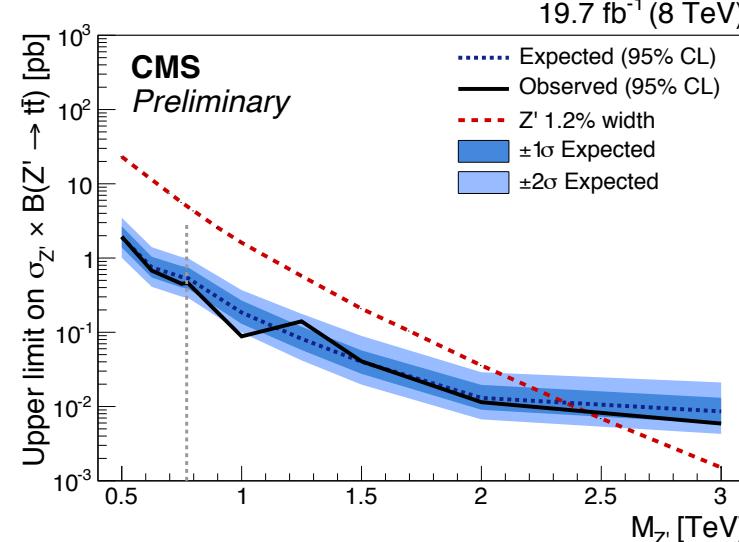
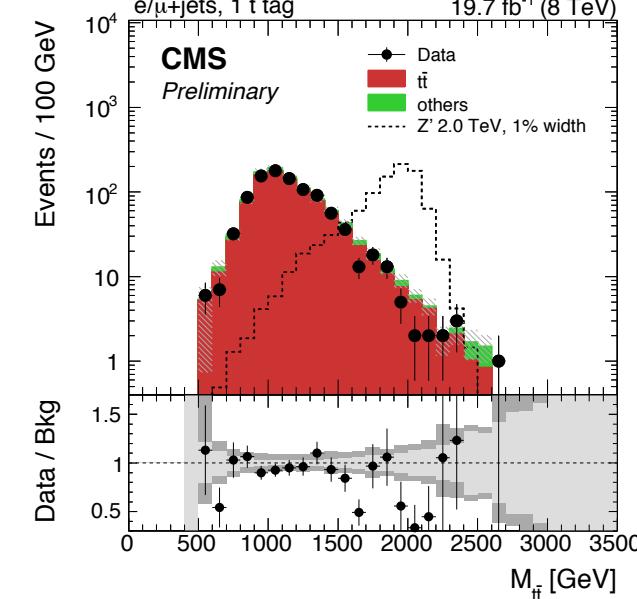
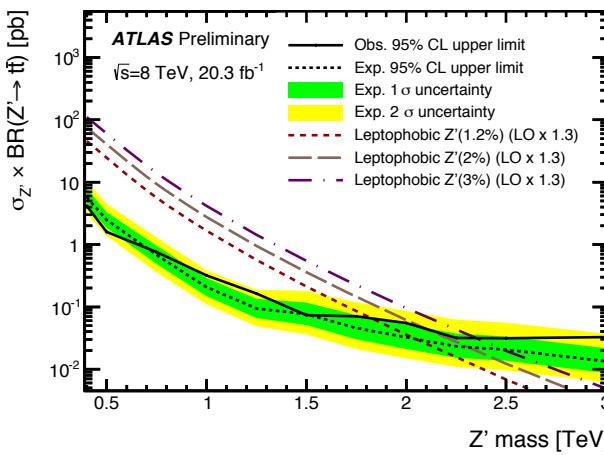
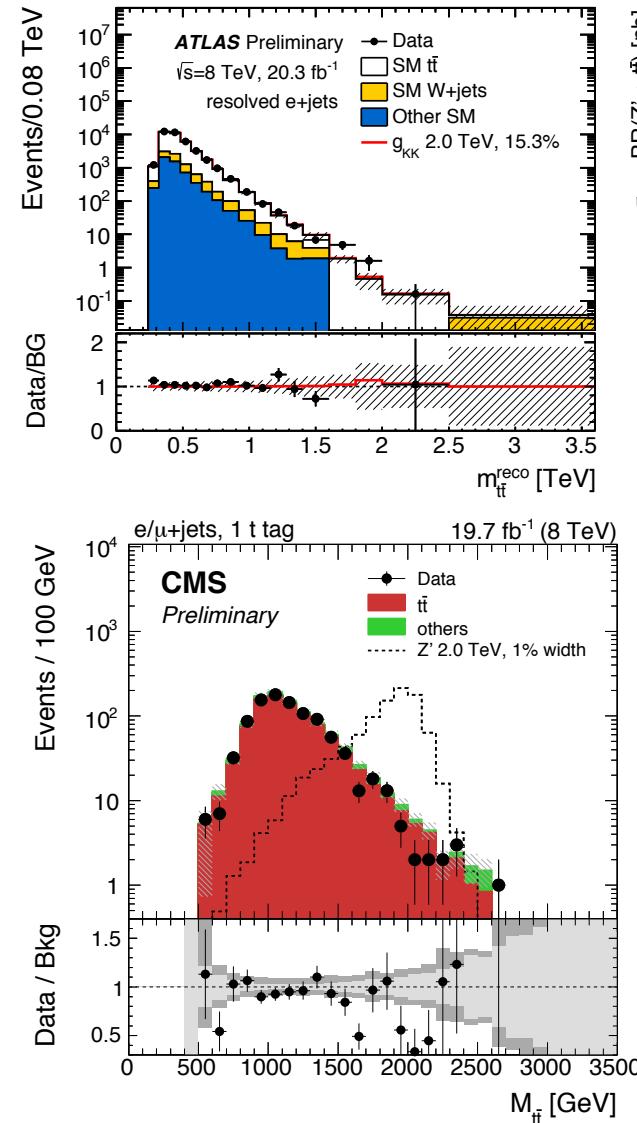
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	ATLAS	CMS
<i>jets</i>	anti-kT $\Delta R = 0.4$ : $p_T(j) > 25 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \eta(j)  < 2.5$ anti-kT $\Delta R = 1.0$ : $p_T(j) > 300 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \eta(j)  < 2.0$	$p_T(j) > 100, 50 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(j)  < 2.4$ Top-tagging
<i>e</i>	$E_T(e) > 25 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(e)  < 1.37$ or $1.52 <  \eta(e)  < 2.47$	$ \eta(e)  < 1.442$ or $1.56 <  \eta(e)  < 2.5$ $E_T(e) > 85, 20 \text{ GeV}$ (depending on final state)
<i><math>\mu</math></i>	$p_T(\mu) > 25 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(\mu)  < 2.5$	$ \eta(\mu)  < 2.1, 2.4$ $p_T(\mu) > 85, 45, 20 \text{ GeV}$ (depending on final state)

- Dominant systematic uncertainties:
  - Jet energy scale, t-tbar normalisation, parton shower and fragmentation, luminosity.

# t-tbar resonances



Limits:

ATLAS

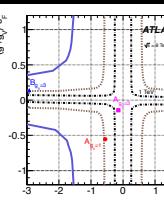
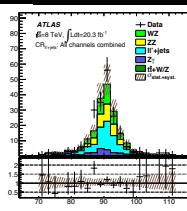
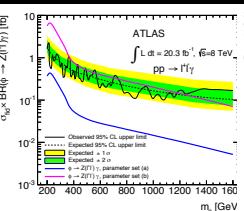
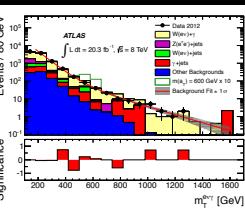
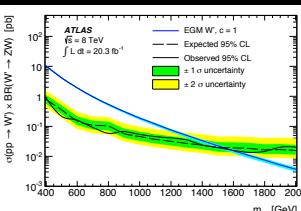
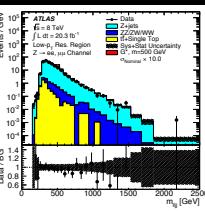
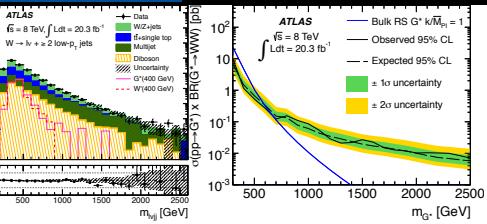
$m(Z') < 0.4 \text{ TeV}$  or

$m(Z') > 3.0 \text{ TeV}$

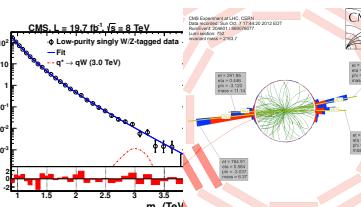
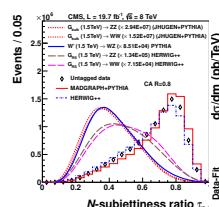
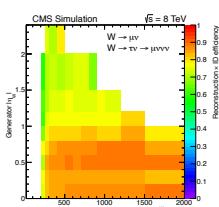
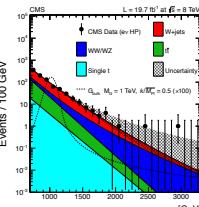
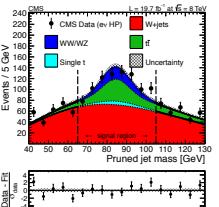
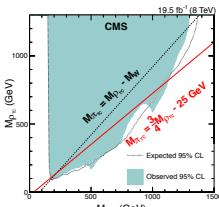
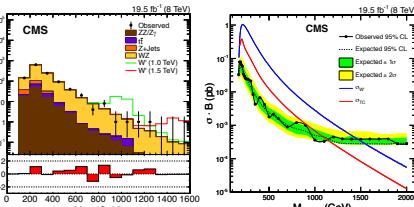
CMS

$m(Z') > 2.4 \text{ TeV}$

# Vector boson resonances



- Many final states ( $lljj$ ,  $lll\ell$ ,  $lll\nu$ ,  $jjjj$ ,  $\ell\nu jj$ ) to consider.
- Benchmark models include  $W'$ , Randall-Sundrum Graviton ( $G_{RS}$ ), Techni-colour.
- Results are not necessarily easy to compare between experiments.
- Leading systematics are usually jet energy scale and jet energy resolution for hadronic final states, lepton scale factors and luminosity for purely leptonic states.
- I cannot cover everything, so I only show the limits!



# Vector boson resonances

Experiment	Search	Limits	arXiv
ATLAS	$G_{RS} \rightarrow l\nu jj$	$m(G_{RS}) > 700$ GeV	1503.04677
ATLAS	$W' \rightarrow l\nu jj$	$m(W') > 1490$ GeV	1503.04677
ATLAS	$W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow lljj$	$m(W') > 1590$ GeV	1409.6190
ATLAS	$G_{RS} \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow lljj$	$m(G_{RS}) > 740$ GeV @ k/MPl=1.0 $m(G_{RS}) > 540$ GeV @ k/MPl=0.5	1409.6190
ATLAS	$\alpha_T \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$	$m(\alpha_T) > 960$ GeV	1407.8150
ATLAS	$\alpha_T \rightarrow ll\gamma$	$m(\alpha_T) > 890$ GeV	1407.8150
ATLAS	$W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow lll\nu$	$m(W') > 1520$ GeV	1406.4456
CMS	$W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow lll\nu$	$m(W') > 1550$	1407.3476
CMS	$Q_{TC} \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow lll\nu$	$m(Q_{TC}) > 1140$ GeV	1407.3476
CMS	$WZ \rightarrow (l\nu/ll) + jj$ Graviton bulk	$\sigma(m(G_{RS}) = 600 \text{ GeV}) < 700 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\sigma(m(G_{RS}) = 2500 \text{ GeV}) < 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	1405.3447
CMS	$q^* \rightarrow qW \rightarrow jjjj$	$m(q^*) > 3200$ GeV	1405.1994
CMS	$q^* \rightarrow qZ \rightarrow jjjj$	$m(q^*) > 2900$ GeV	1405.1994
CMS	$W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow jjjj$	$m(W') > 1700$ GeV	1405.1994
CMS	$G_{RS} \rightarrow WW \rightarrow jjjj$	$m(G_{RS}) > 1200$ GeV	1405.1994

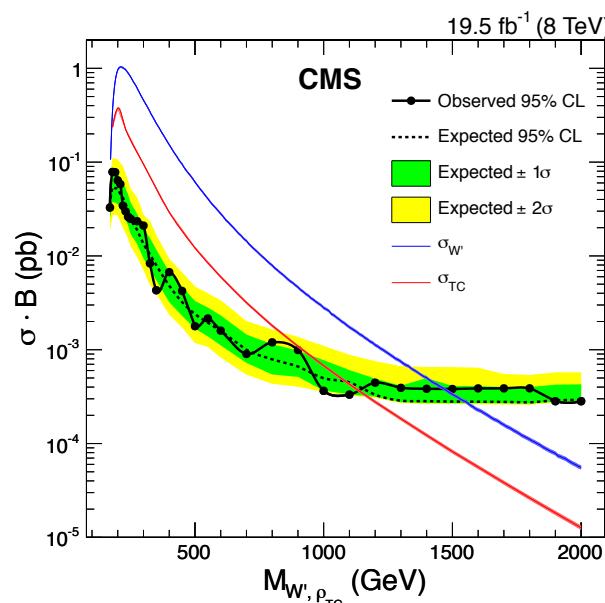
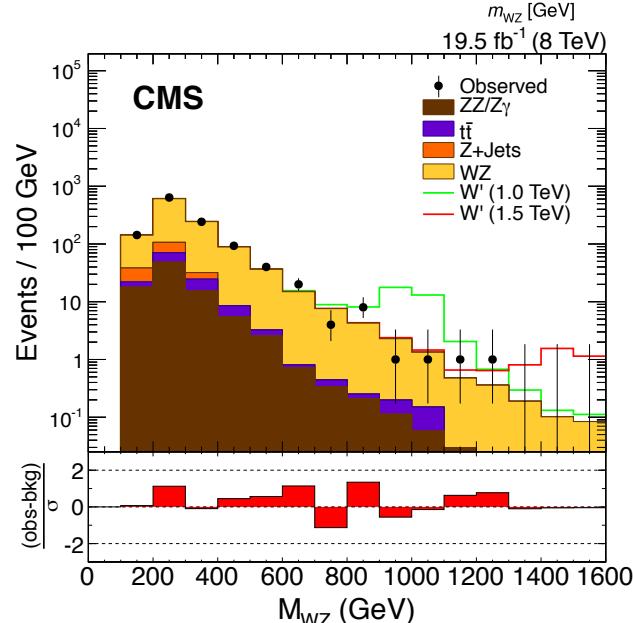
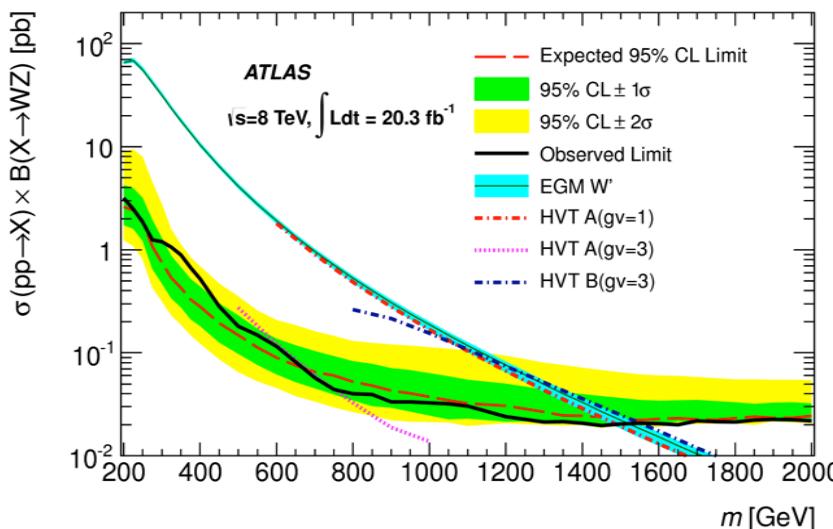
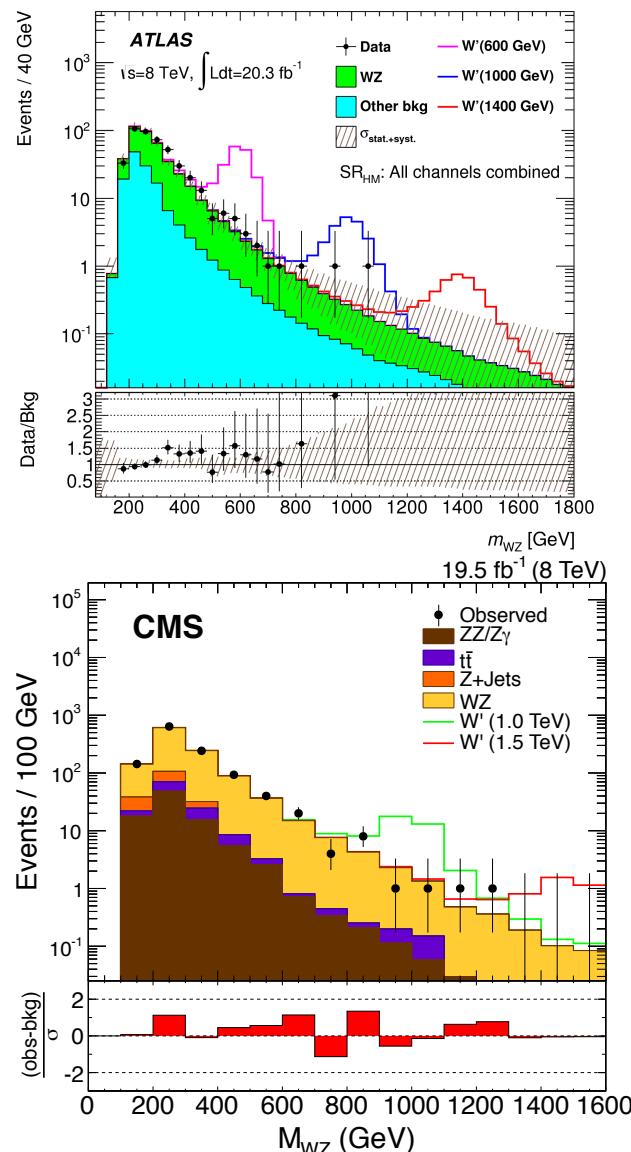
- Benchmark model of  $W' \rightarrow WZ$ .
- Clean final states.
- Kinematic selections:

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	ATLAS	CMS
$e$	$E_T > 40, 30$ GeV $ \eta  < 1.37$ or $1.52 <  \eta  < 2.47$	$E_T > 35 (20)$ GeV for Z (W) boson $ \eta  < 1.442$ or $1.56 <  \eta  < 2.5$
$\mu$	$p_T > 25, 25$ GeV $ \eta  < 1.05$	$p_T > 25, 10$ GeV for Z boson $p_T > 20$ GeV for W boson $ \eta  < 2.4$

- Dominant systematic uncertainties:
  - ATLAS: Lepton scale factors, simulation statistics, luminosity.
  - CMS: Trigger efficiency, missing energy resolution, luminosity.

$W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow lll\nu$ 

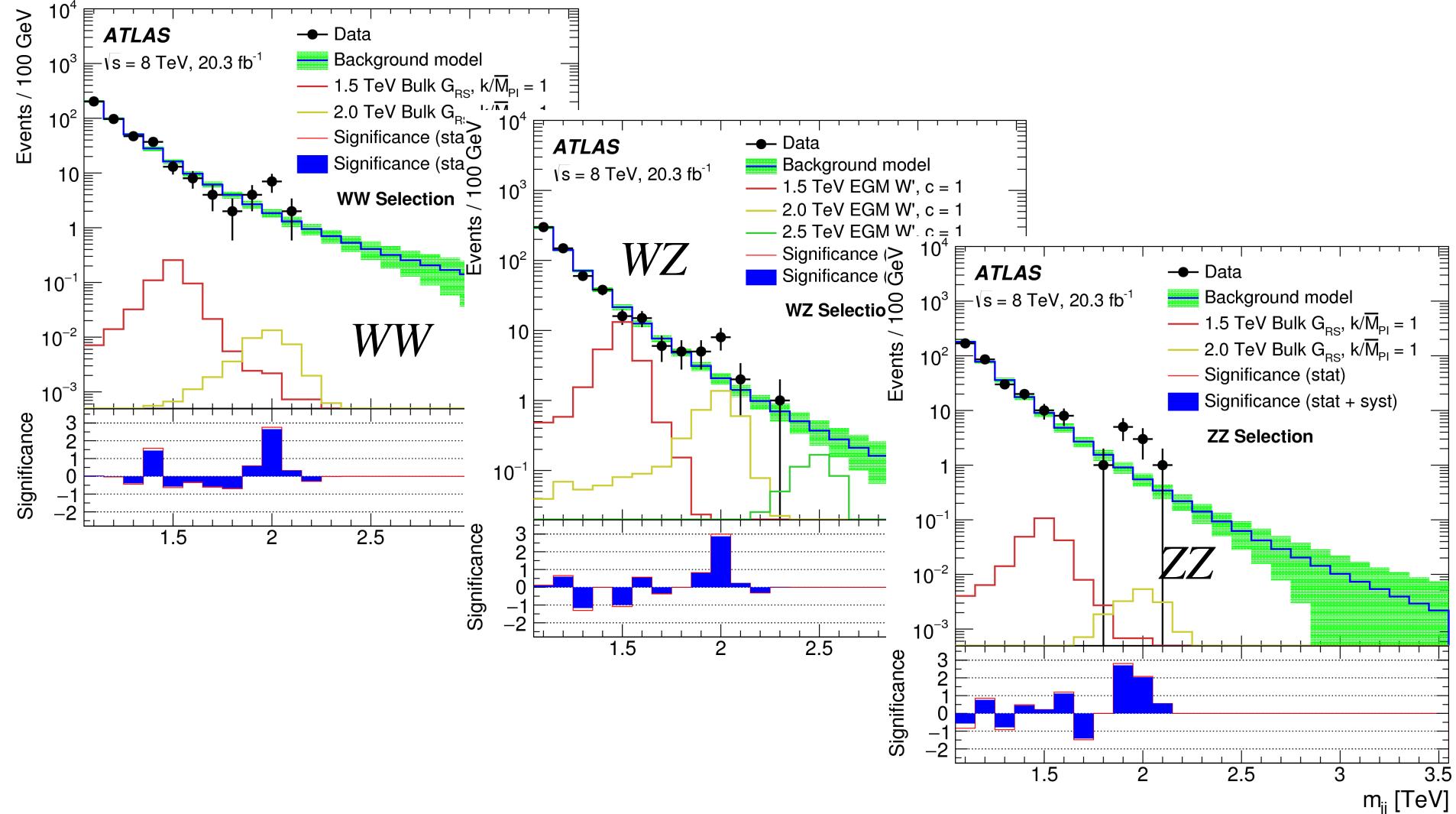
- Limits:
  - ATLAS  $m(W') > 1520$  GeV
  - CMS  $m(W') > 1550$  GeV

# The diboson bump

- Everything seemed fairly boring, and then...

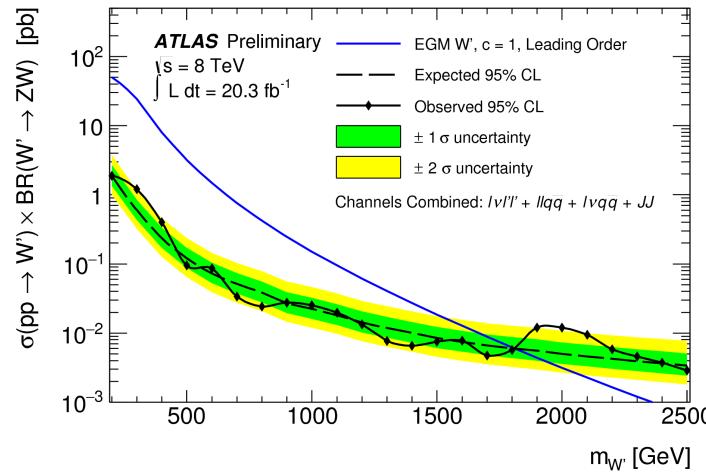
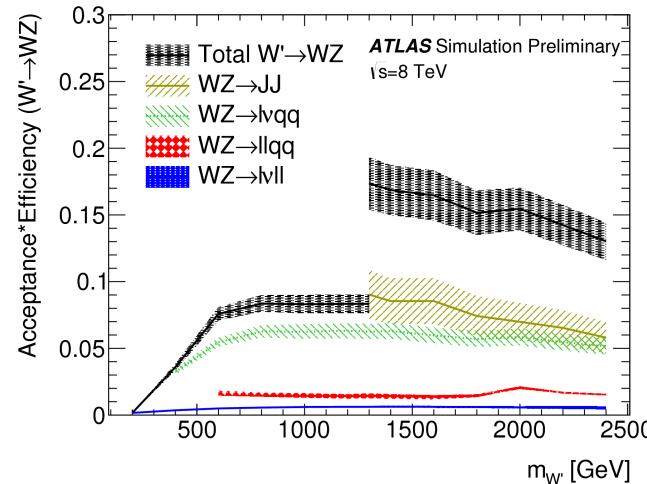
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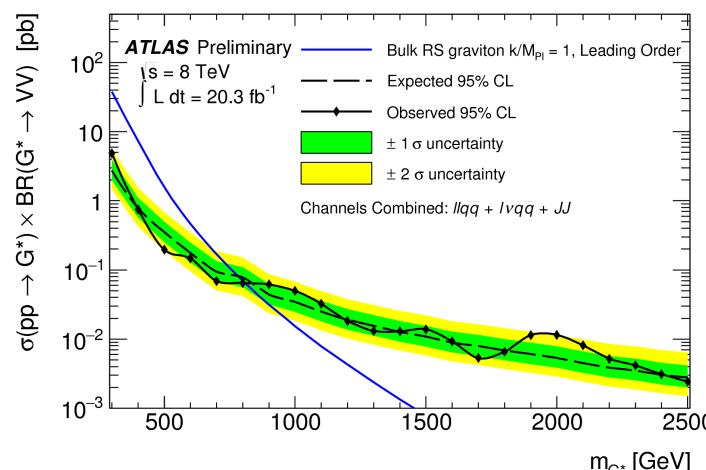
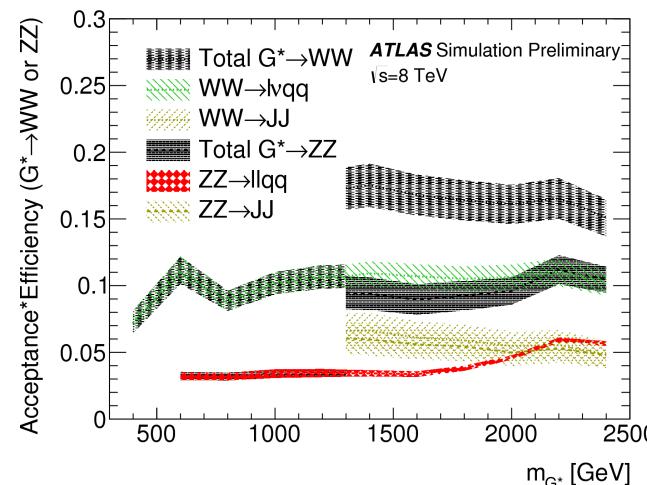


# The diboson bump

- ATLAS saw some bumps in the diboson mass spectra around 2 TeV!
- More detailed study with multiple final states:



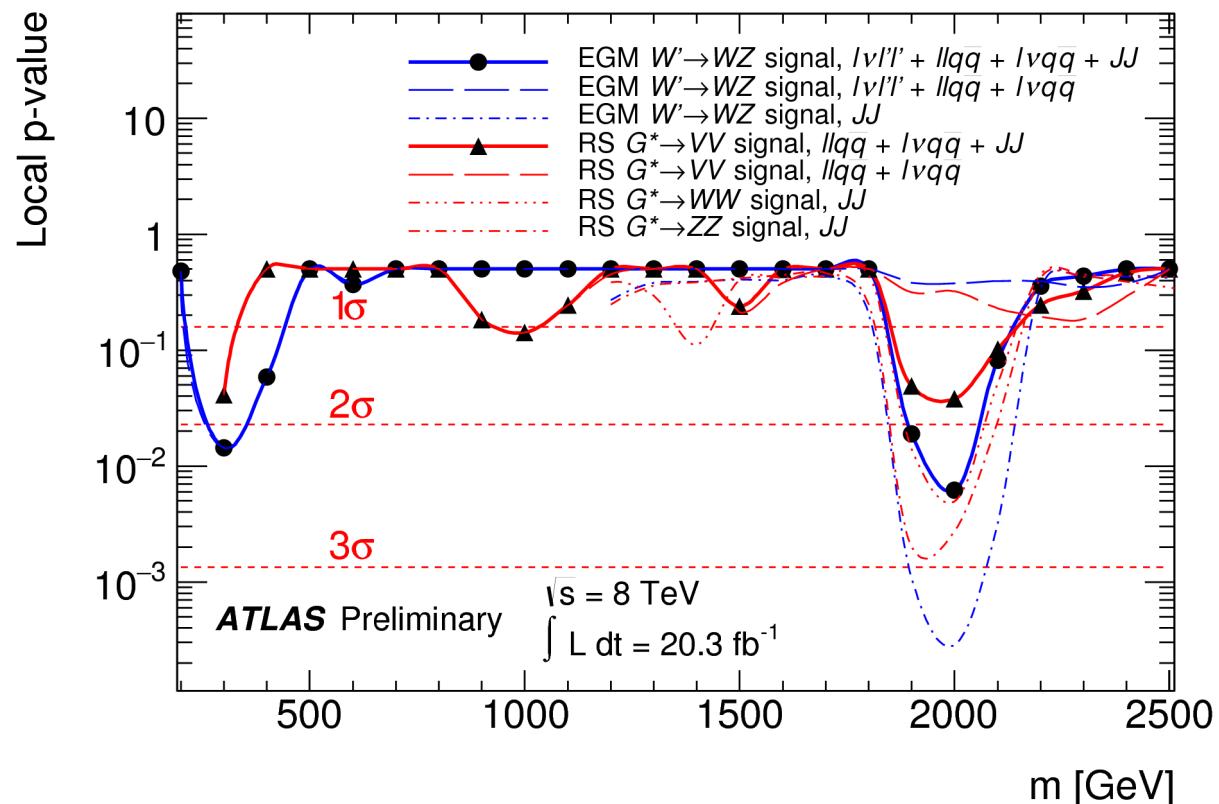
$W' \rightarrow WZ$



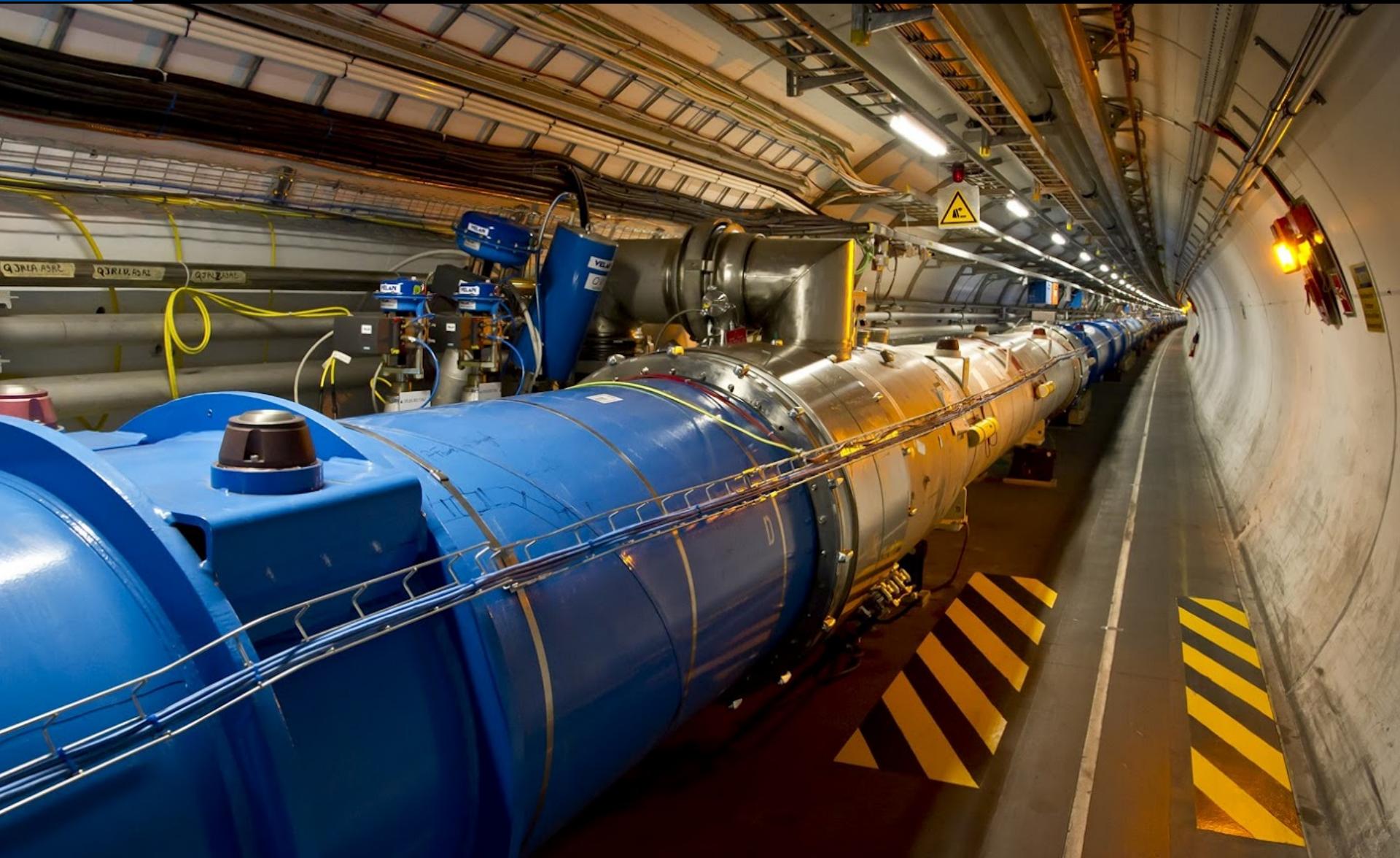
$G_{RS} \rightarrow VV$

# The diboson bump

- Can't be a single new particle!
- Could it be a multiplet of charged and neutral states?
- As usual, the answer will come with more data
- $3.5\sigma$  local significance in  $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow JJ$



# From Run 1 to Run 2

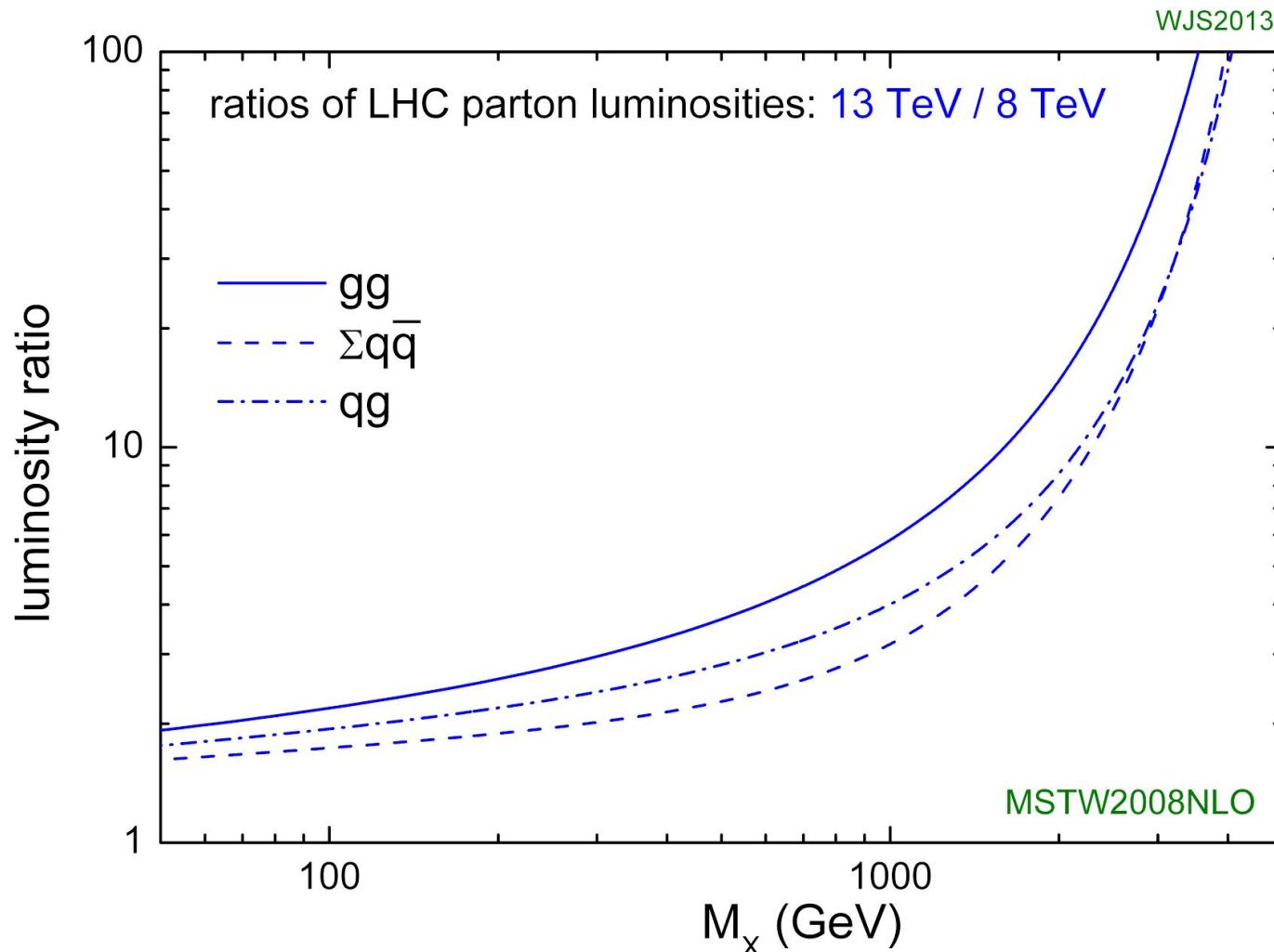


# From Run 1 to Run 2

- With LHC Run 1 we had  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 7 TeV and  $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 8 TeV
- What can Run 2 offer us?
- Naïvely, more of the same...
- ...except at 13 TeV

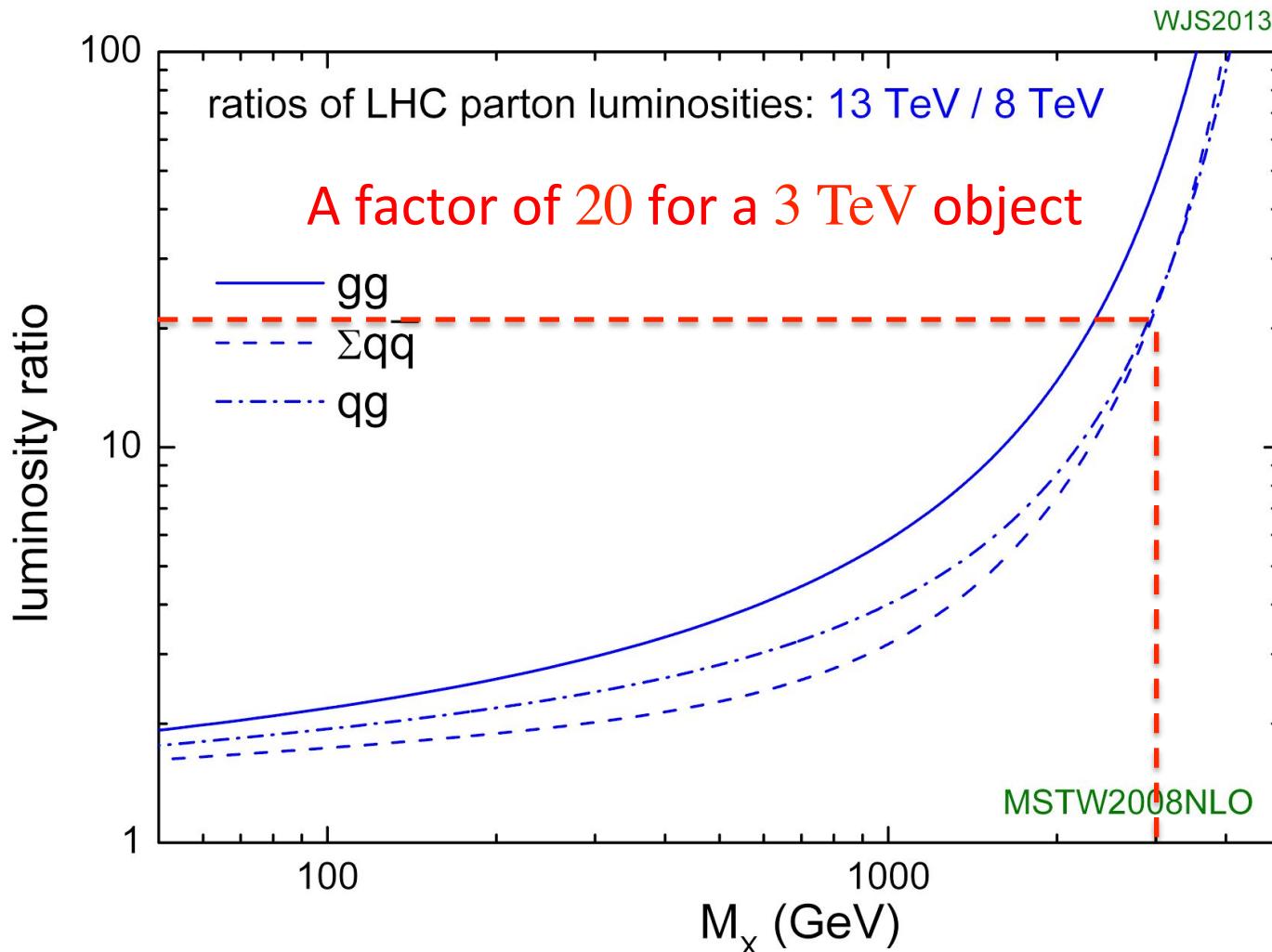
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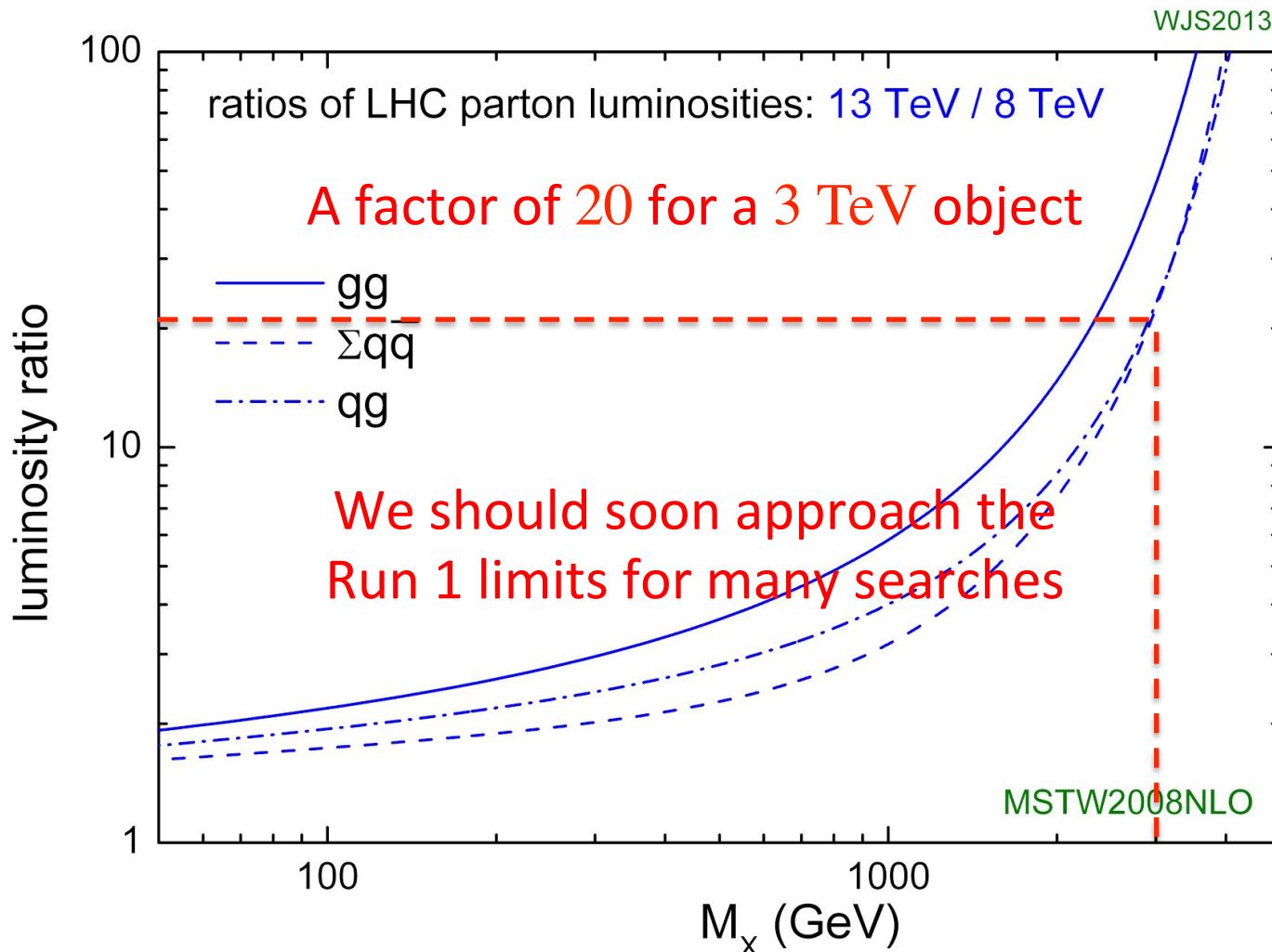
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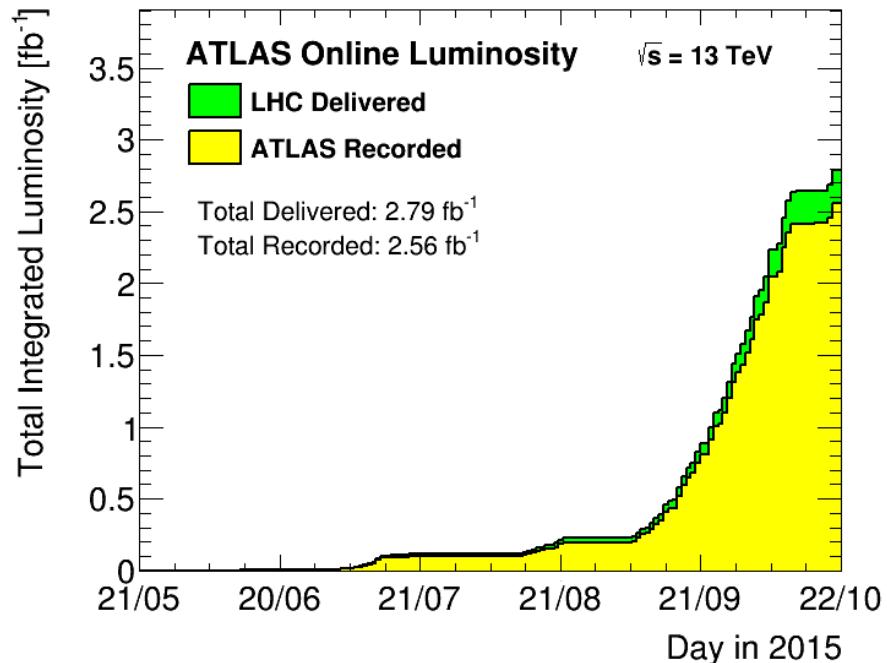
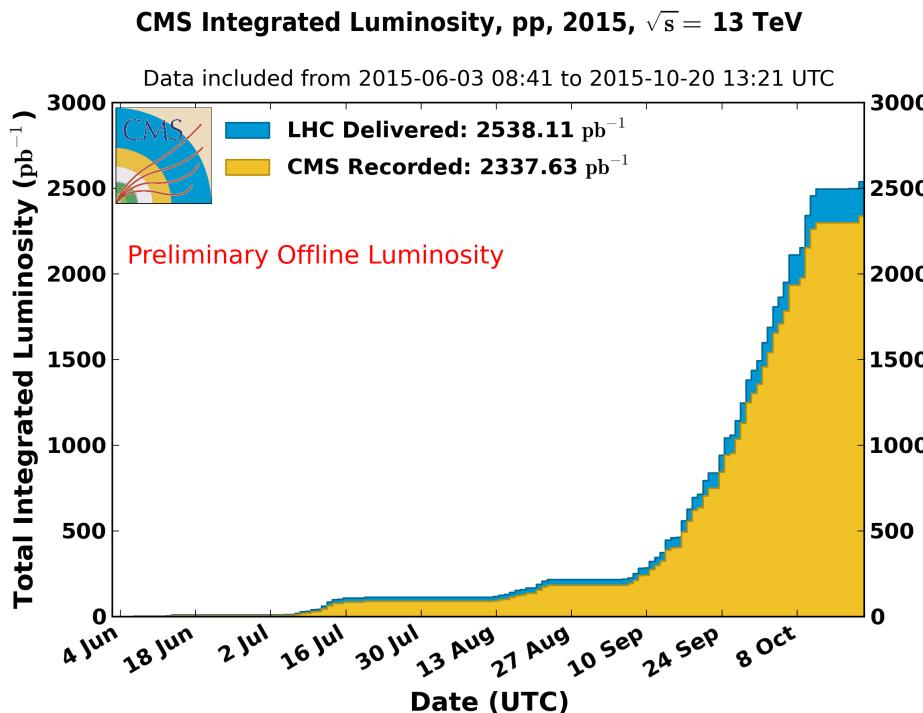
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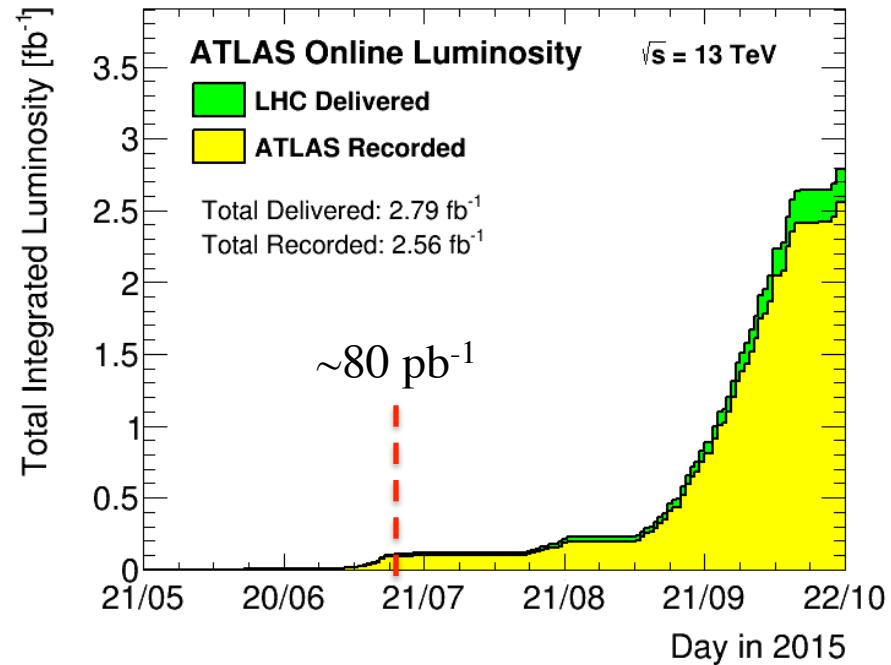
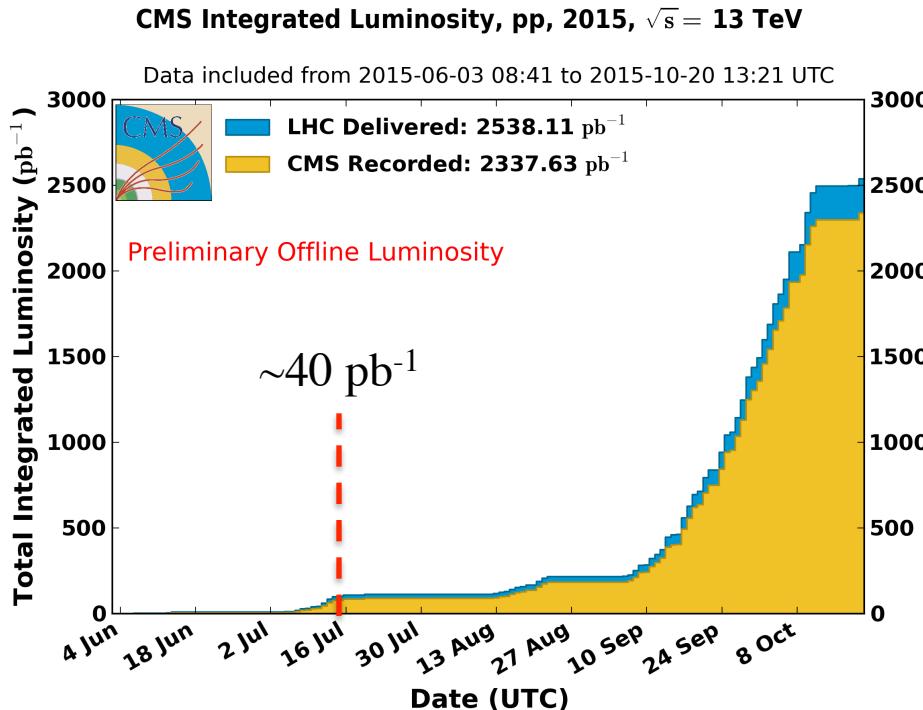
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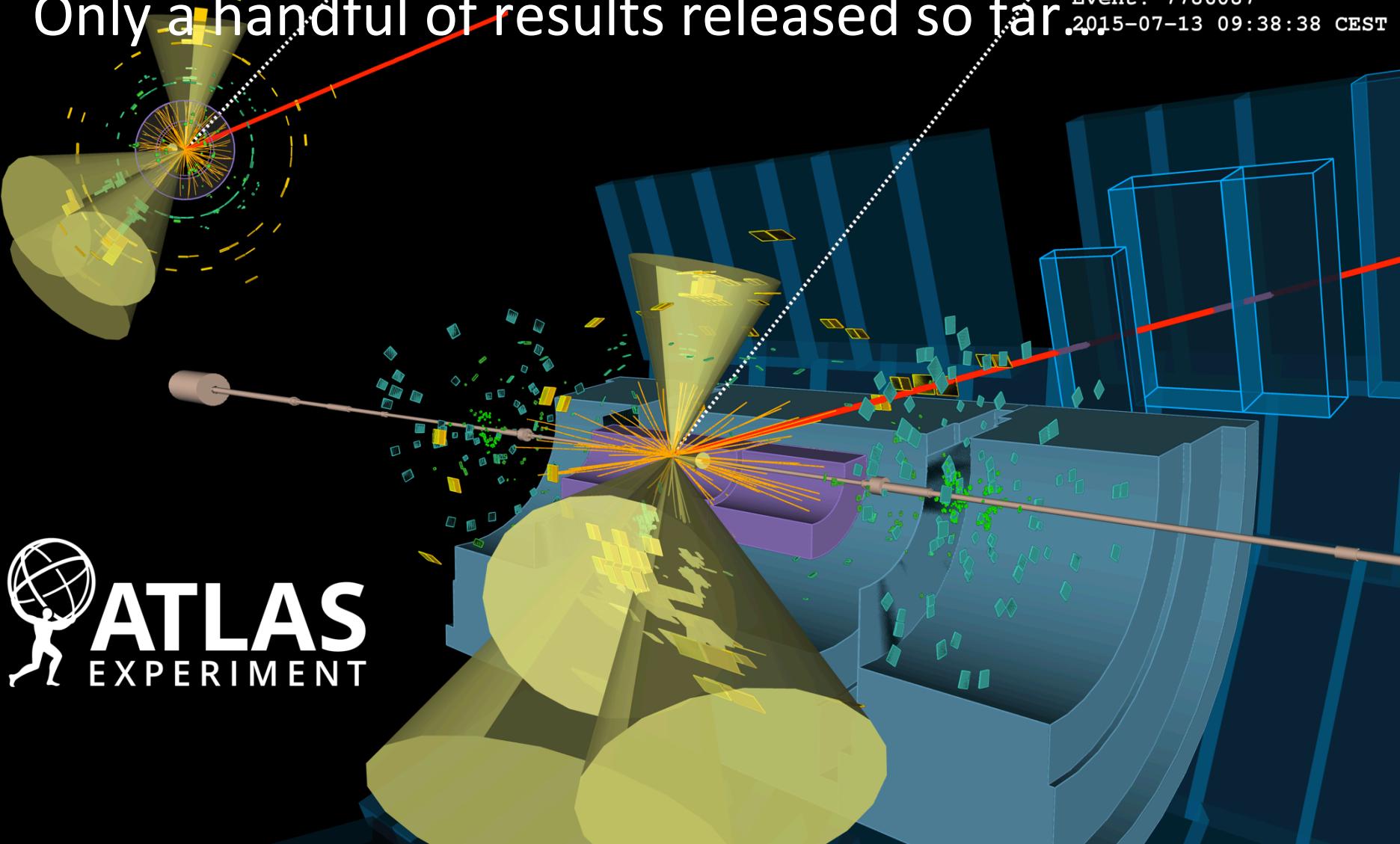


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# Some Run 2 results

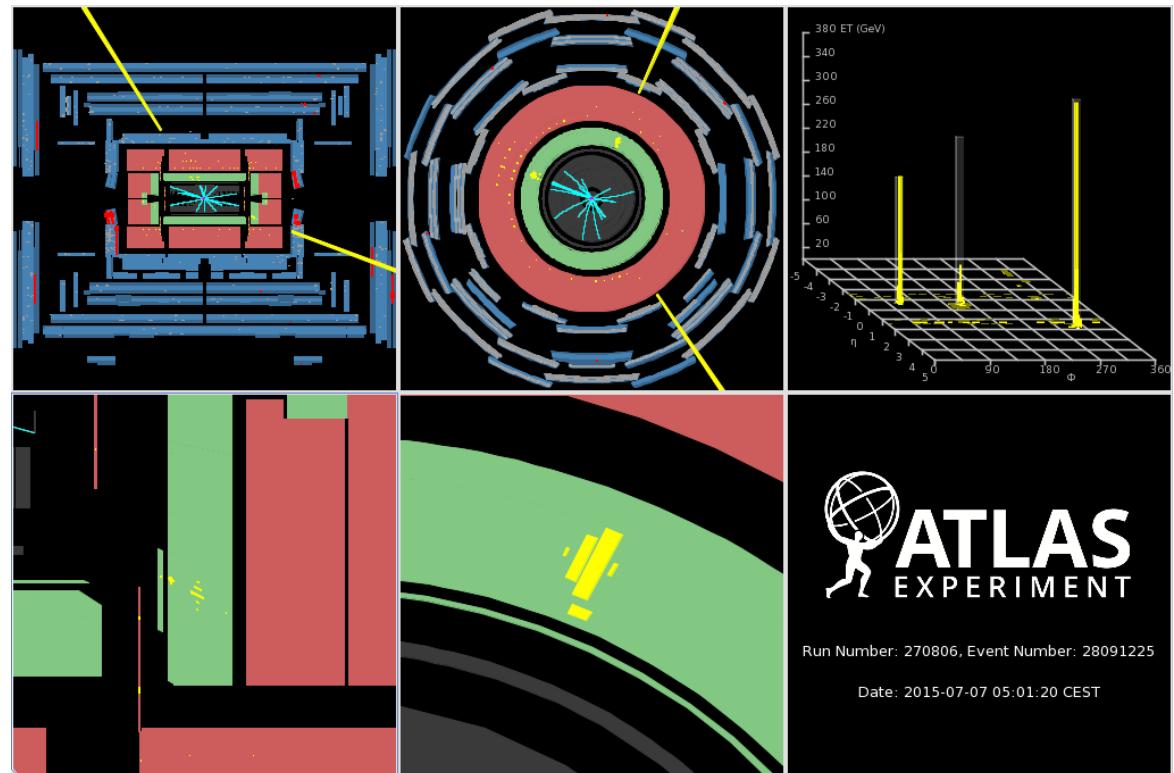
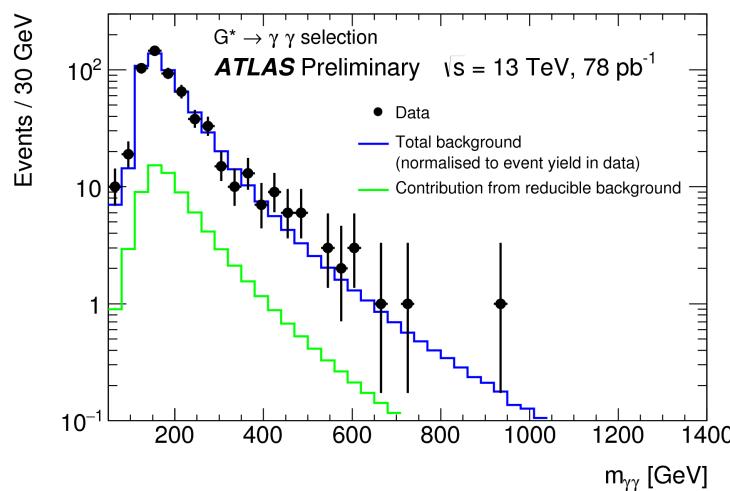
- Only a handful of results released so far...

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# ATLAS diphoton search

- Latest ATLAS results for the diphoton search:

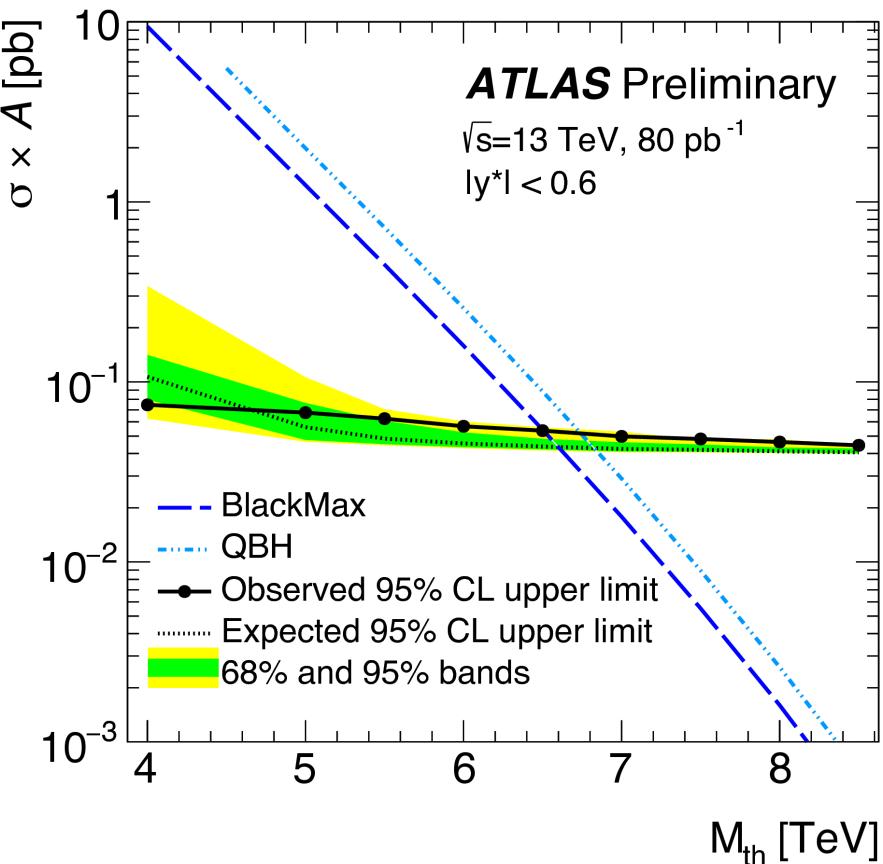
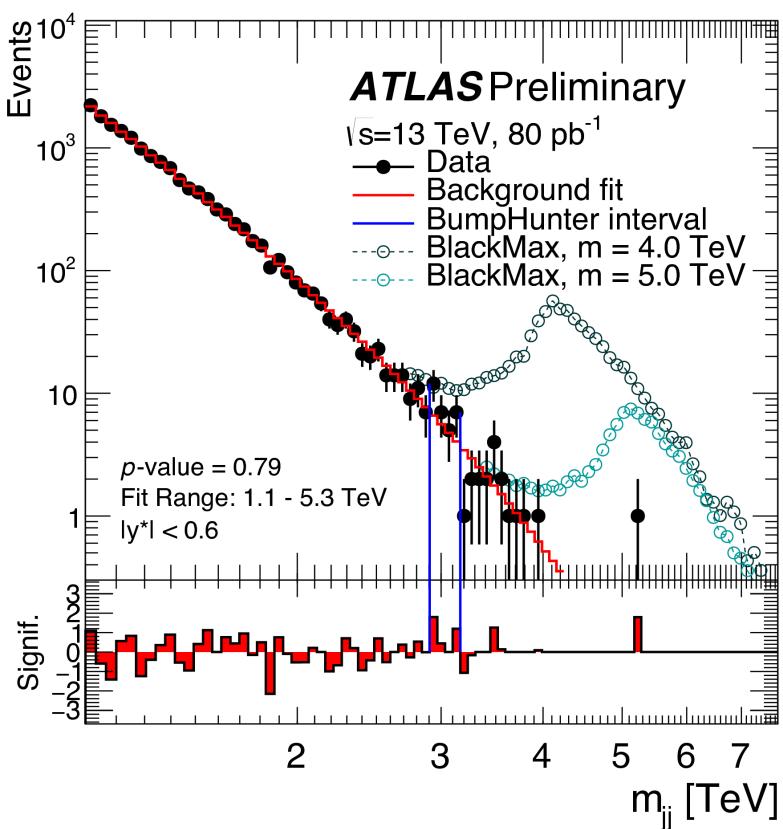


- No bump with  $78 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

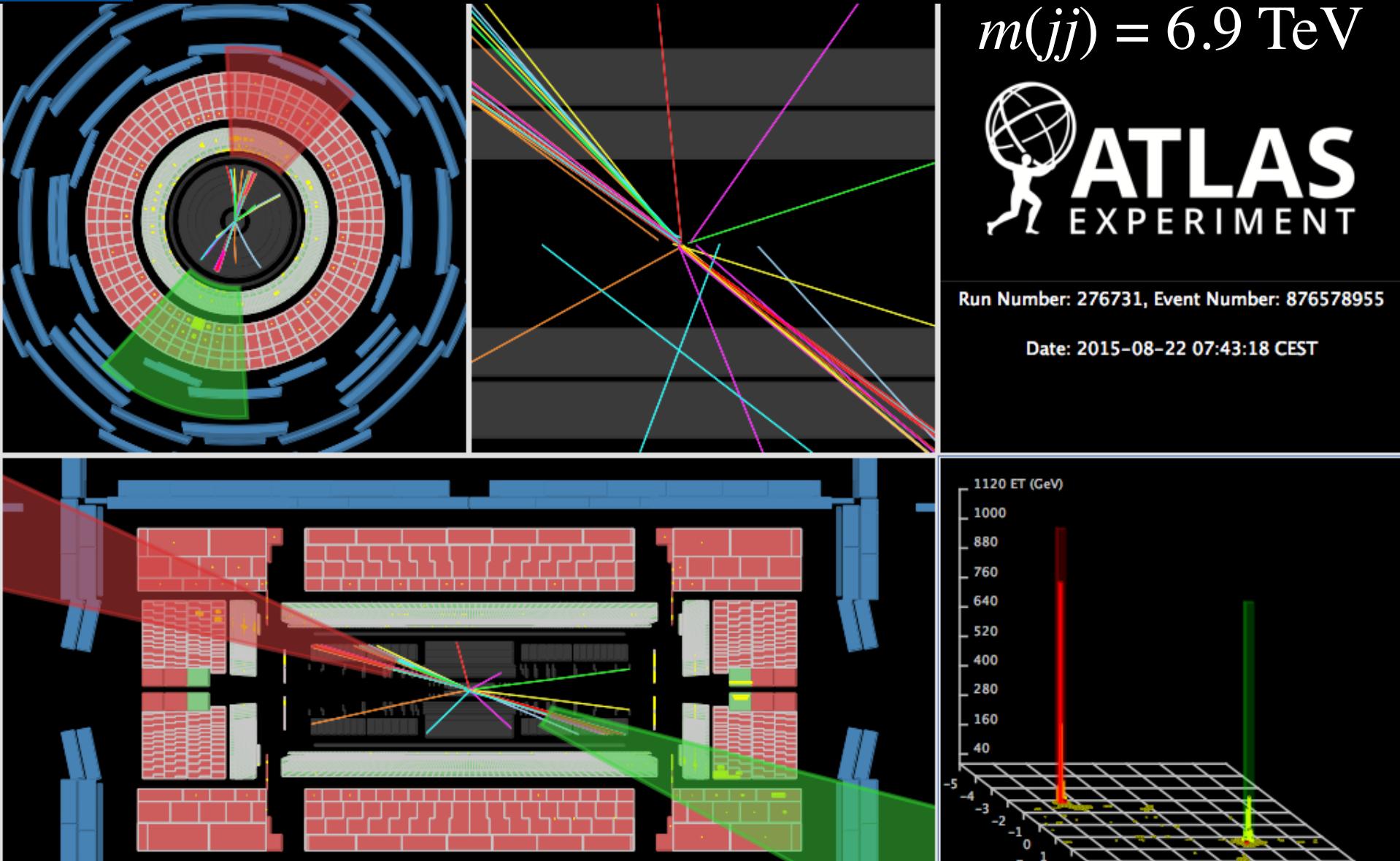
$$m(\gamma\gamma) = 940 \text{ GeV}$$

# ATLAS dijet search

- The dijet searches benefit from the new mass reach

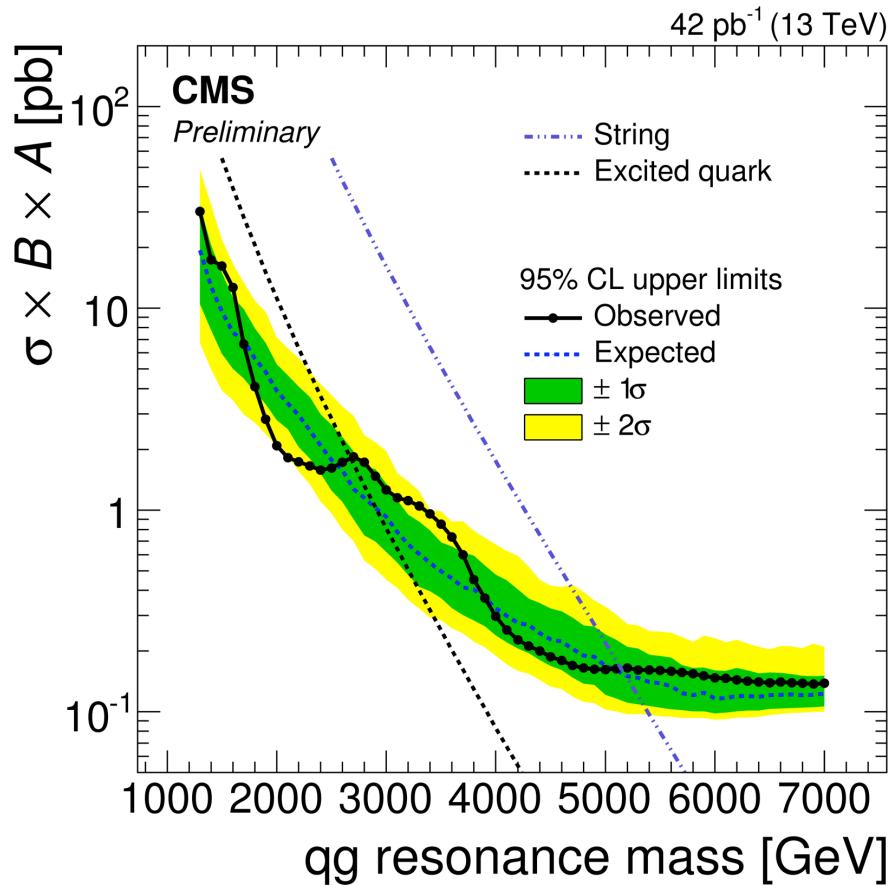
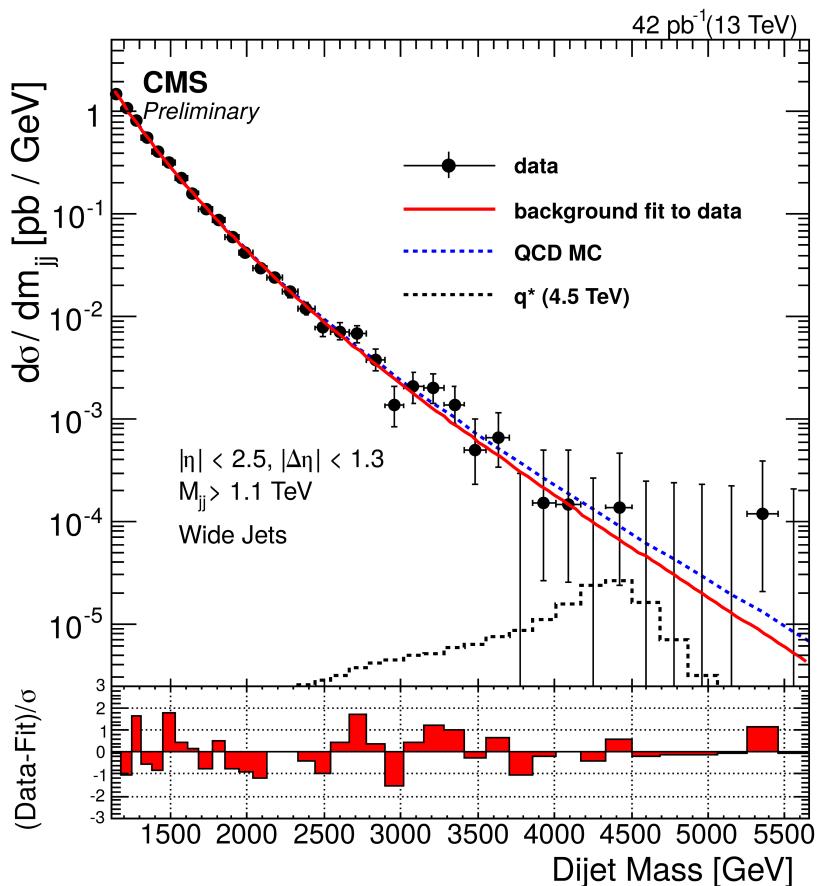


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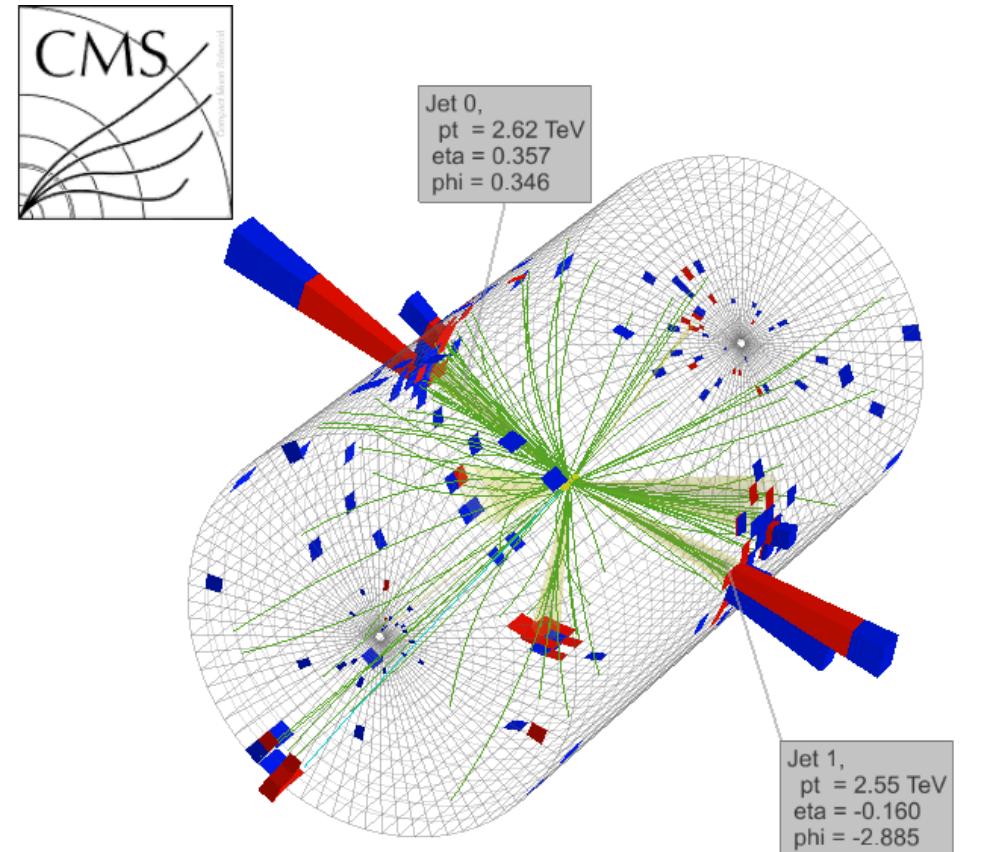
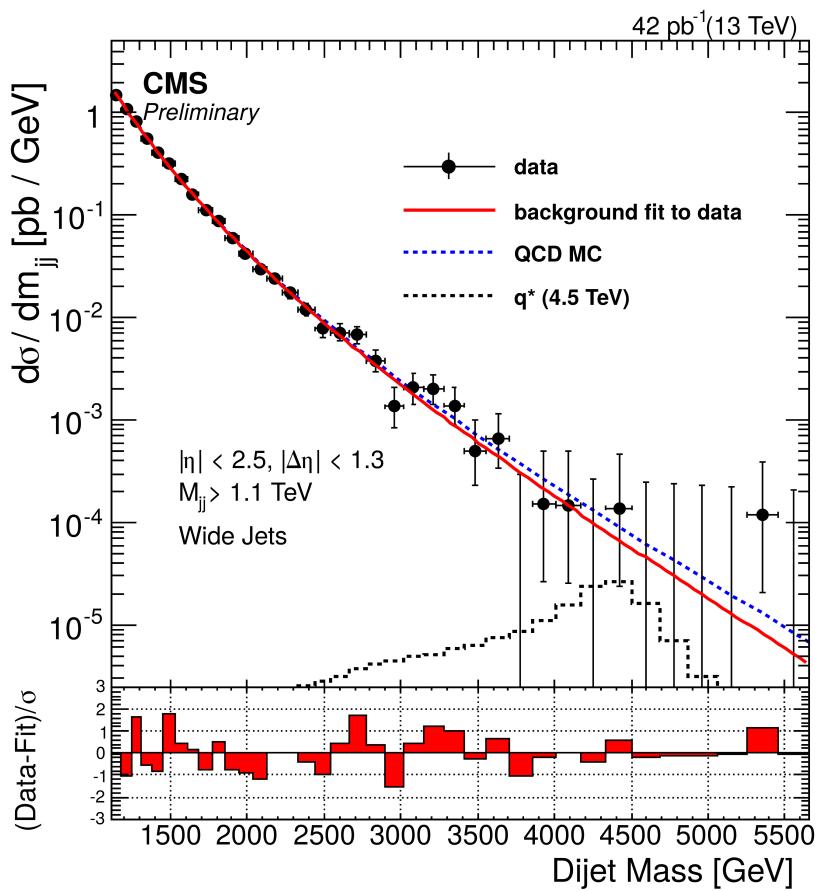
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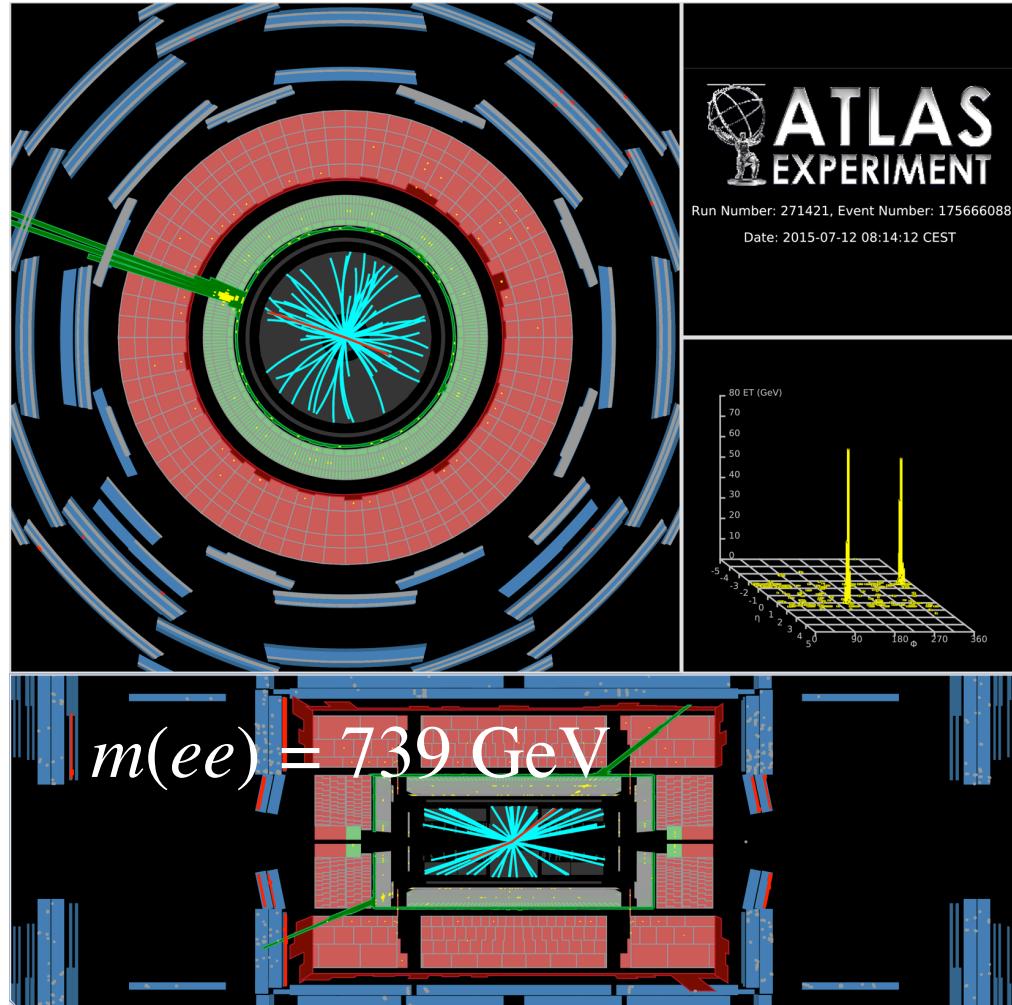
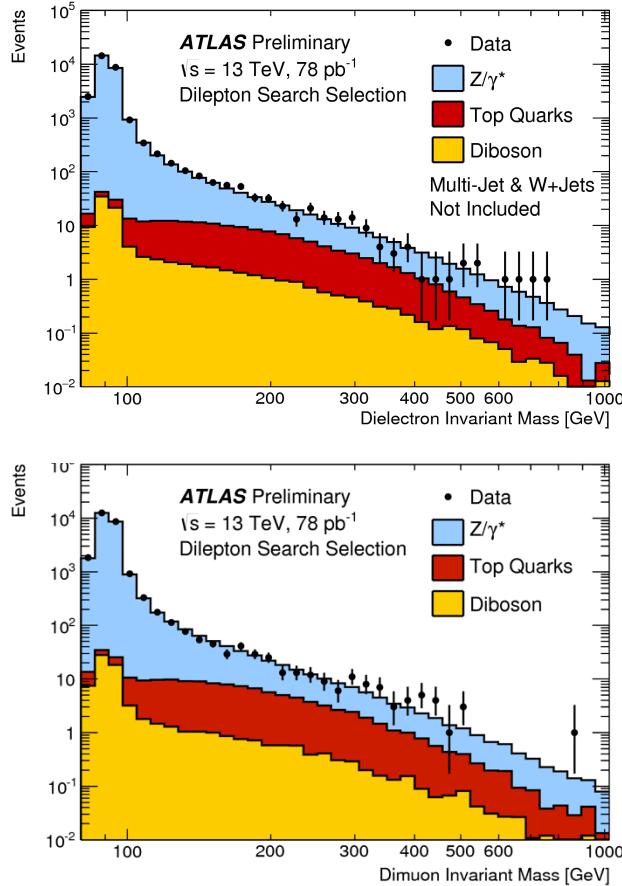
# CMS dijet search

- Also no bump seen here



# ATLAS dilepton search

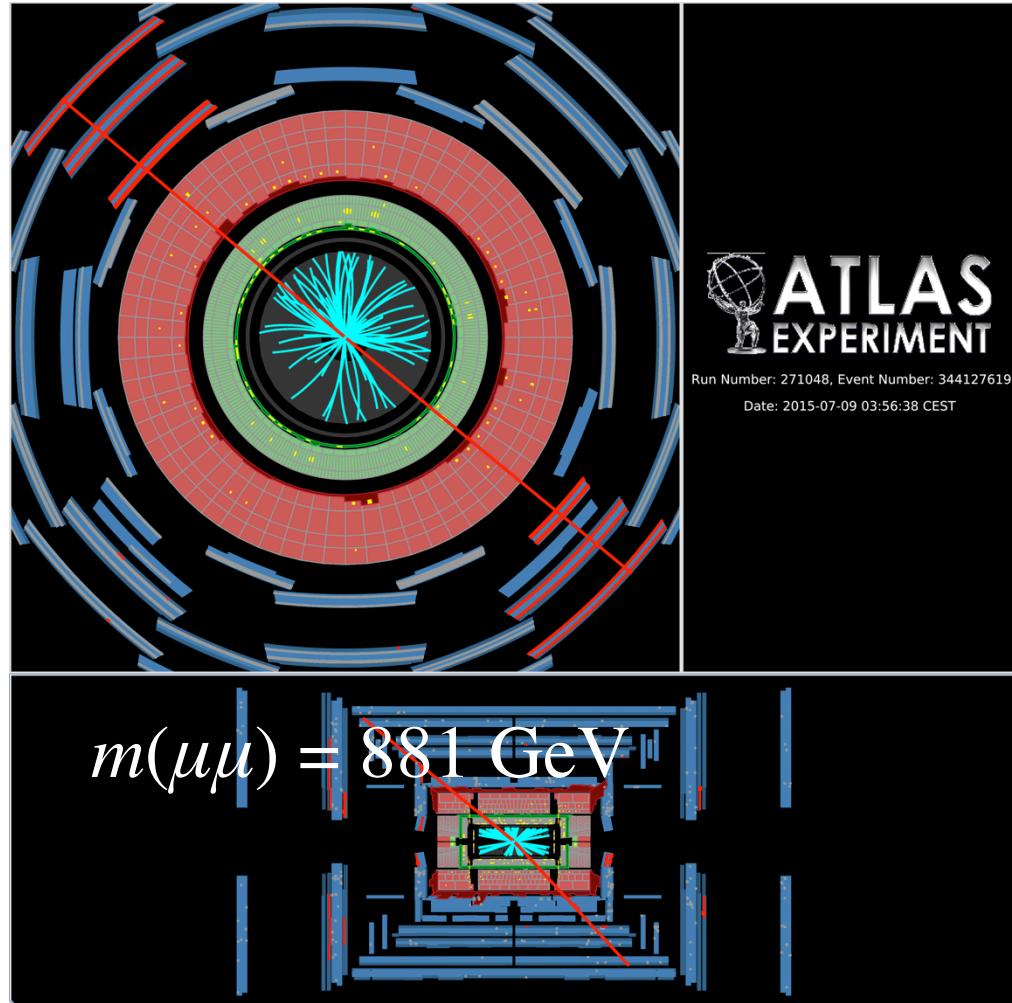
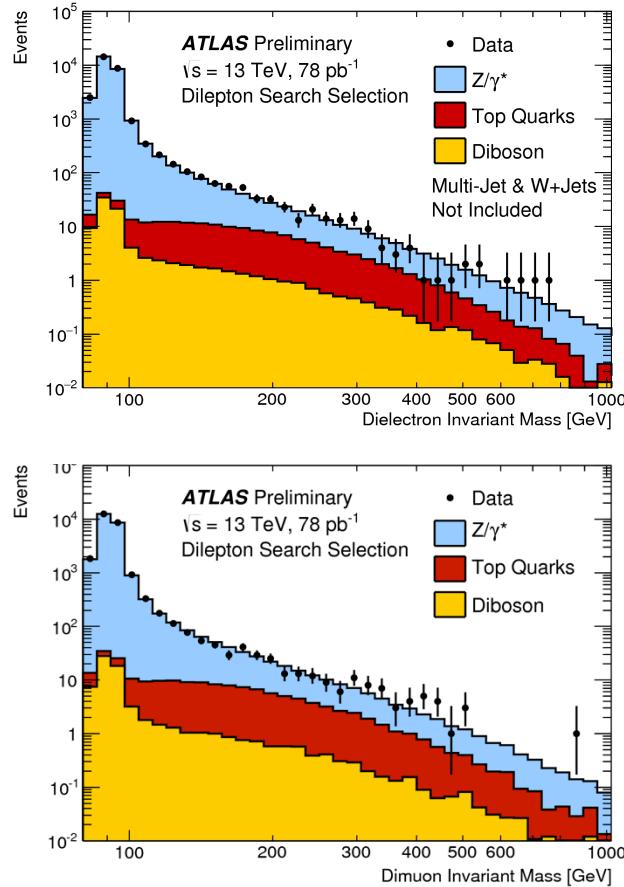
- Latest ATLAS results for the dilepton searches:



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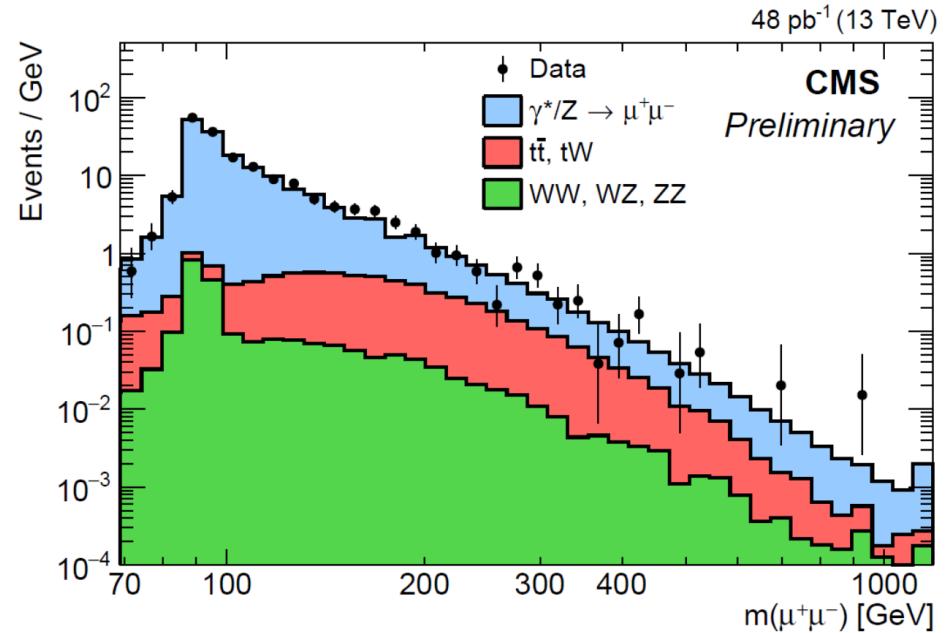
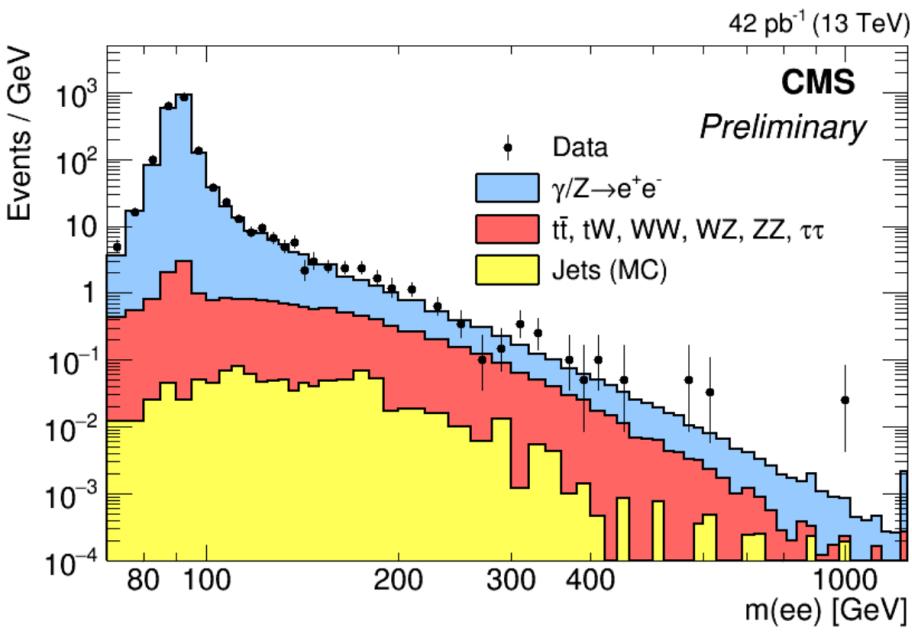
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# CMS dilepton search

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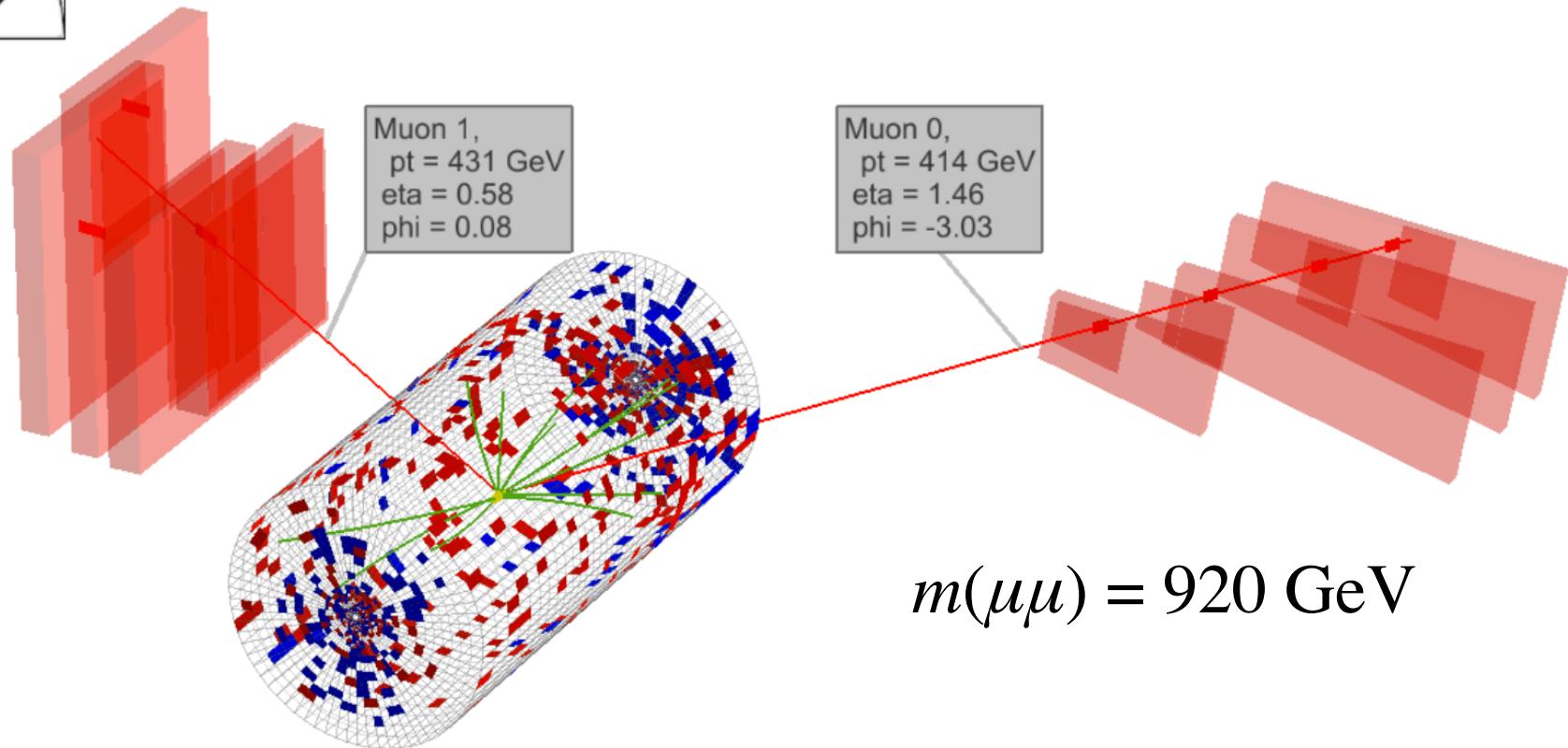
- No bump with 42-48 pb<sup>-1</sup>

# CMS dilepton search

- Highest mass dimuon event



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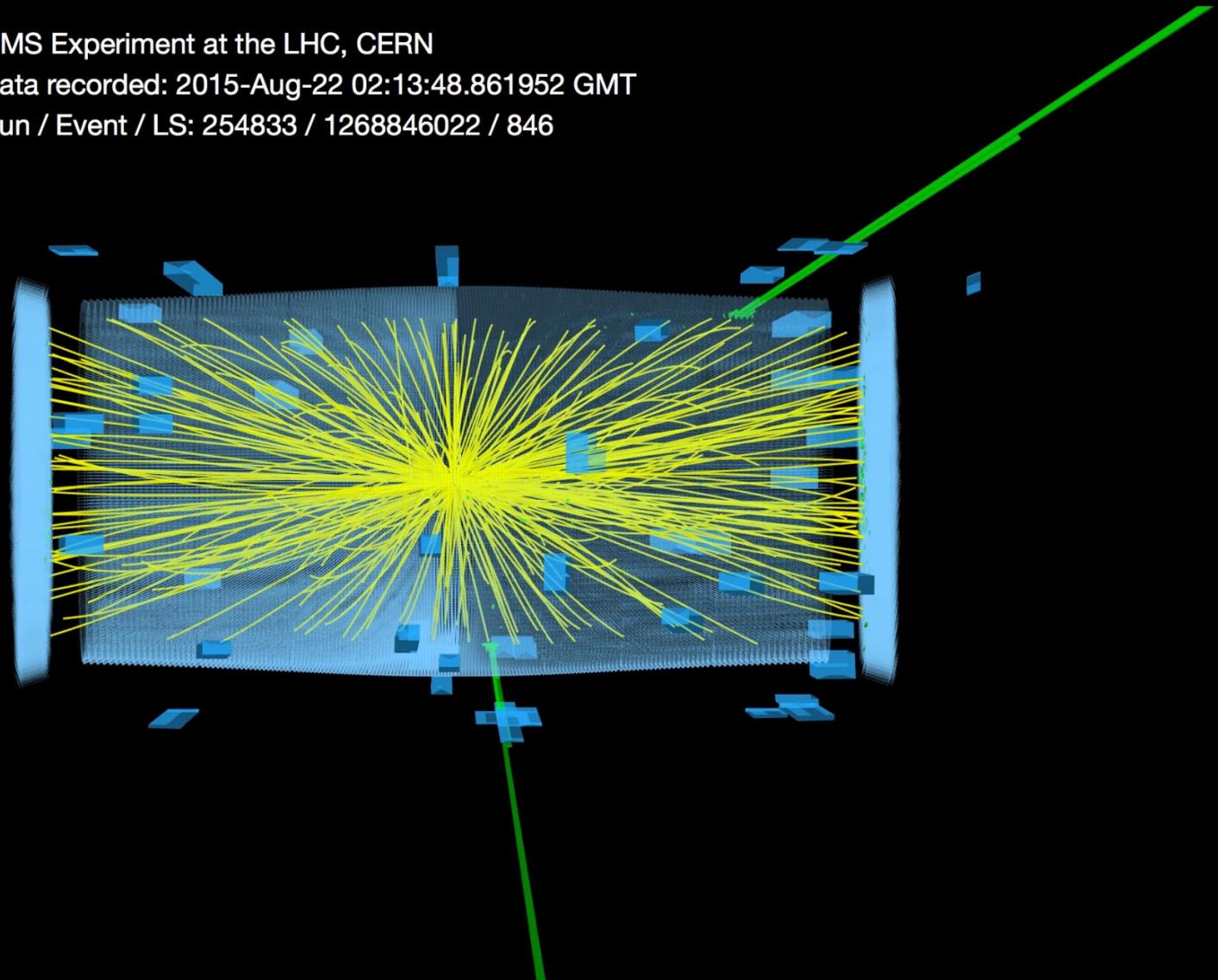
# CMS dilepton search



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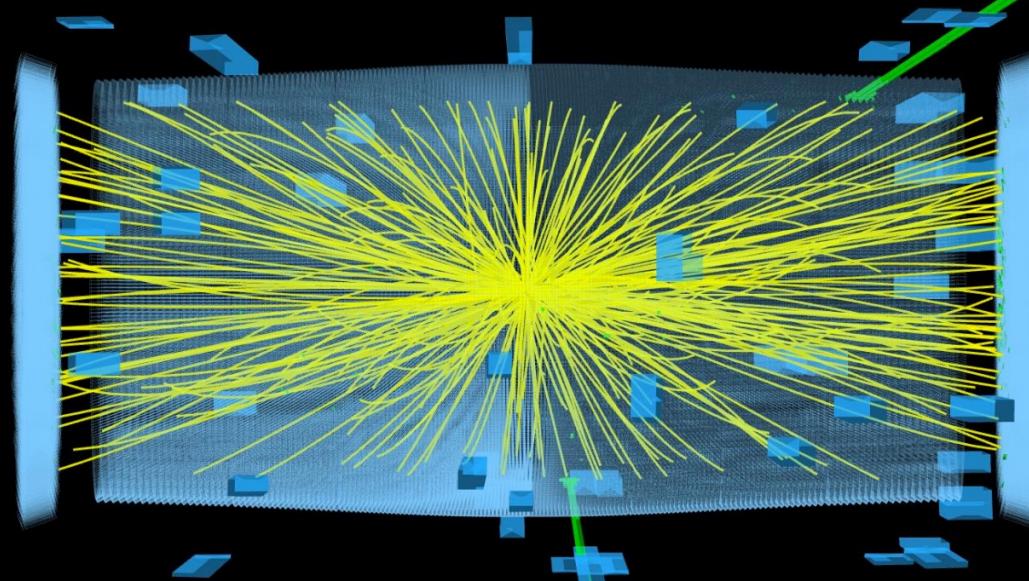
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CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN  
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$$m(ee) = 2970 \text{ GeV}$$

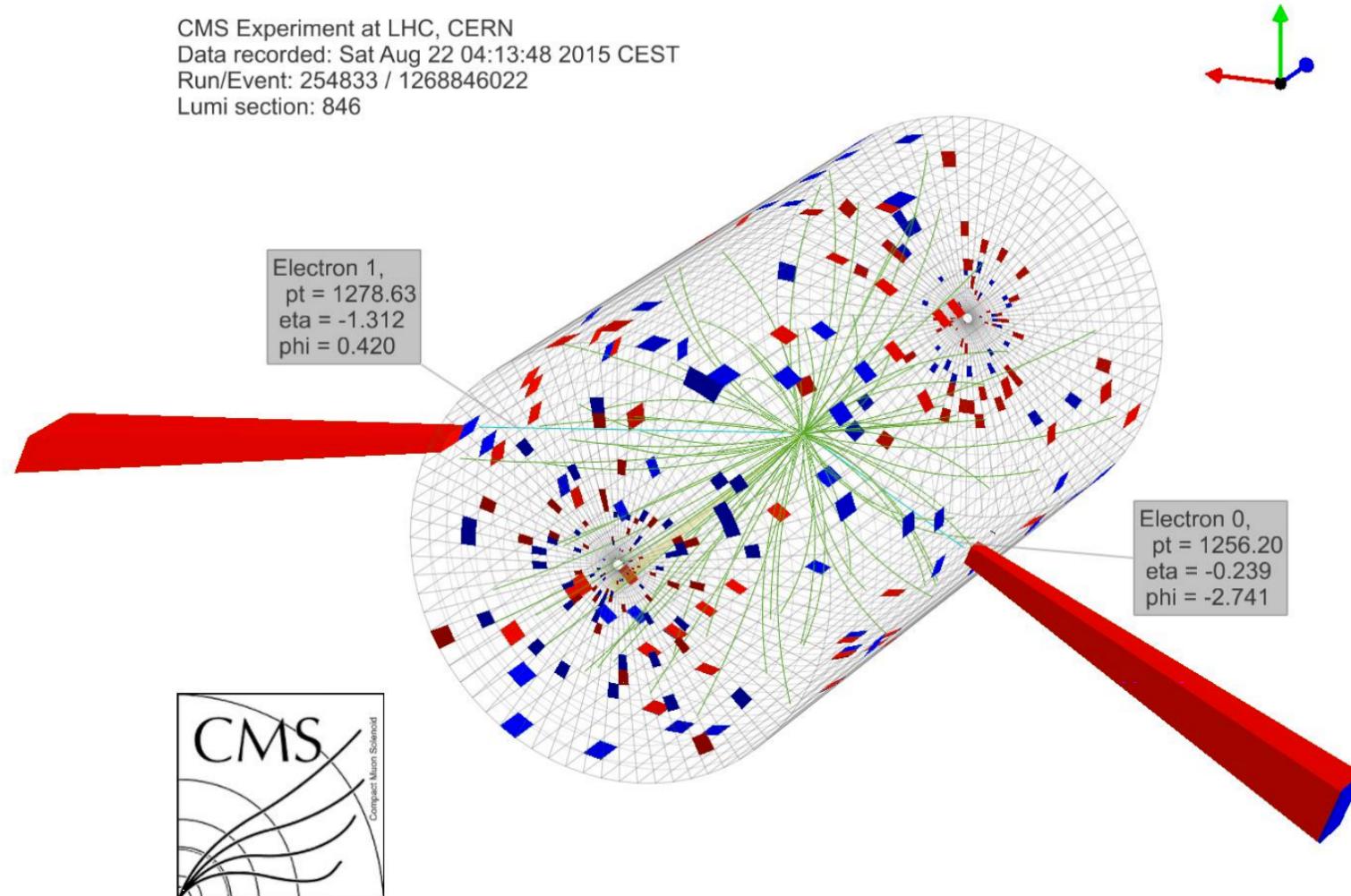
# CMS 3 TeV $m(ee)$ event

- What is this 3 TeV event?
  - Hard to tell for a single event
  - Expectation of SM events:
- Are they real electrons?
  - Yes, we find no issues with the objects or event.
- The positron is more boosted than the electron
  - $\cos\theta_{CS} = -0.49$  (DY favours positive values.)
- ATLAS and CMS have not seen similar events in other channels.

Mass range	SM expectation
$m(ee) > 1 \text{ TeV}$	0.21
$m(ee) > 2 \text{ TeV}$	0.007
$m(ee) > 2.5 \text{ TeV}$	0.002

# CMS 3 TeV $m(ee)$ event

- Event display with kinematic variables:



# Dielectron strategy

- The dielectron search is relatively simple:
  - A dedicated high energy electron pair (HEEP) ID has been developed:
    - Cut based by design to keep it simple and credible.
    - Some tweaks to handle high energy (eg isolation.)
    - Largely unchanged since 2012, except for  $E(\text{HCAL})/E(\text{ECAL})$ .
  - Normalise cross sections to the  $Z$  peak
    - Cancel out most systematic uncertainties.
    - Enable a very rapid analysis, no need to wait for luminosity measurements.
  - Many fail safes built in from an early stage:
    - Redundant triggers,  $B=0$  T strategy, supercluster only studies.

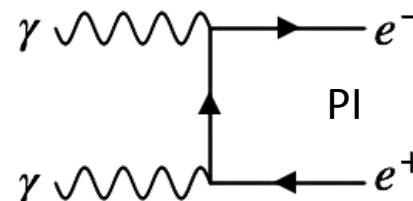
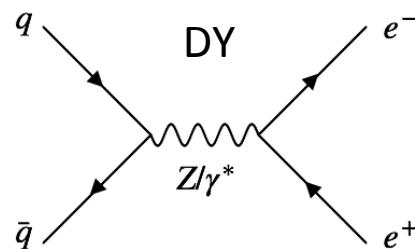
# Dielectron strategy

- ID is very simple:
- $E_T > 35 \text{ GeV}$  (“low” enough to get a good  $Z$  peak)
- $|\eta| < 2.5$ , excluding transition the regions.
- Various shower shape and track matching variables.
- $E(\text{HCAL})/E(\text{ECAL}) < 0.05 + \text{energy dependent term}$
- Calorimeter isolation is relative with a constant term
  - A purely relative term is not acceptable, as 10% of 1 TeV is 100 GeV!

- Working at 13 TeV brings new problems...
  - A 2.5 TeV electron can reach the limits of the CMS ECAL.
  - This is known as saturation.
  - Must be taken into account if we are to see 5 TeV objects.
  - Studies ongoing.
  - Use of multivariate techniques and detailed understanding of ECAL geometry to recover saturated crystals.

# Dielectron challenges at 13 TeV

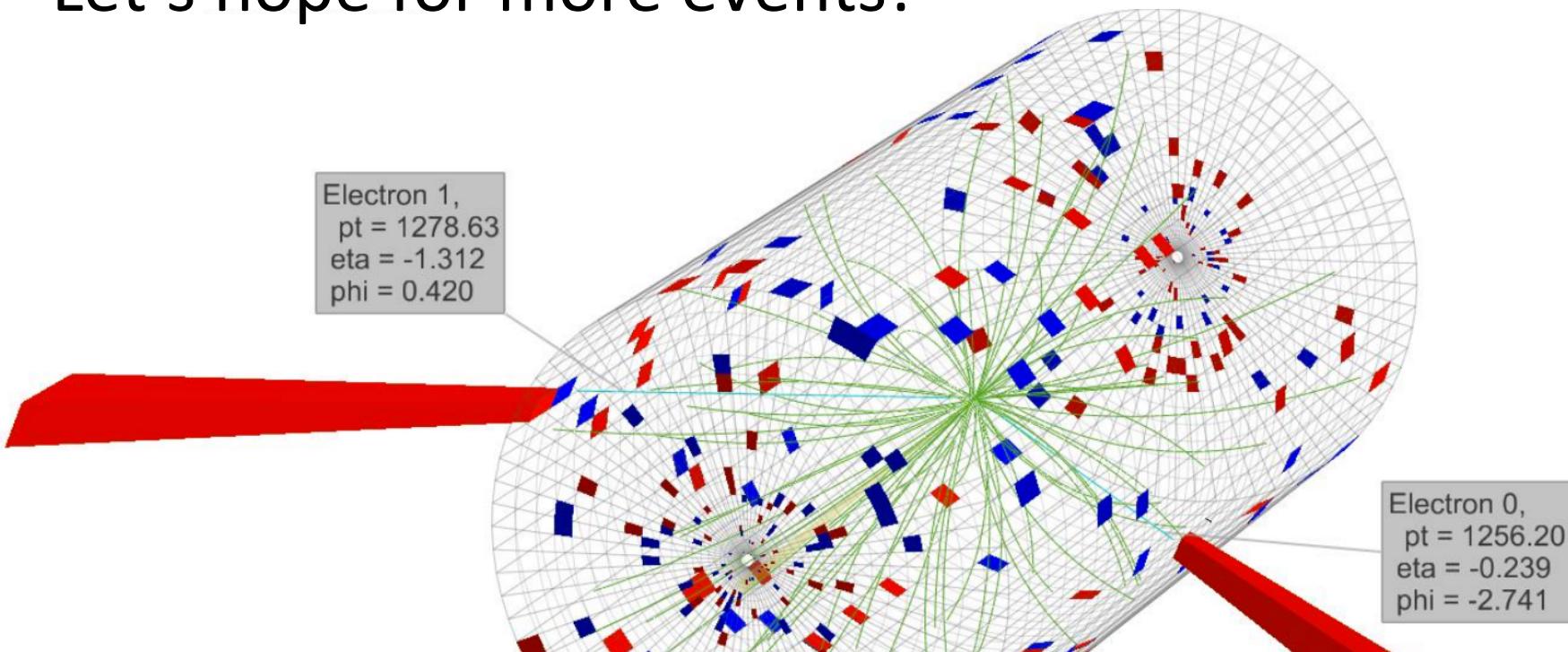
- Working at 13 TeV brings new problems...
  - A new SM process comes into play.
  - Protons can exchange photons to give us photon induced (PI) backgrounds:



- Irreducible background.
- PDFs not well known.
- Some studies suggest primary vertex track multiplicities might be lower for PI backgrounds.

# CMS dielectron summary

- The punch line is, as usual, to “wait and see”.
- We may see more 3 TeV events rain down in 2016.
- Or we may just be extremely (un)lucky.
- Let’s hope for more events!



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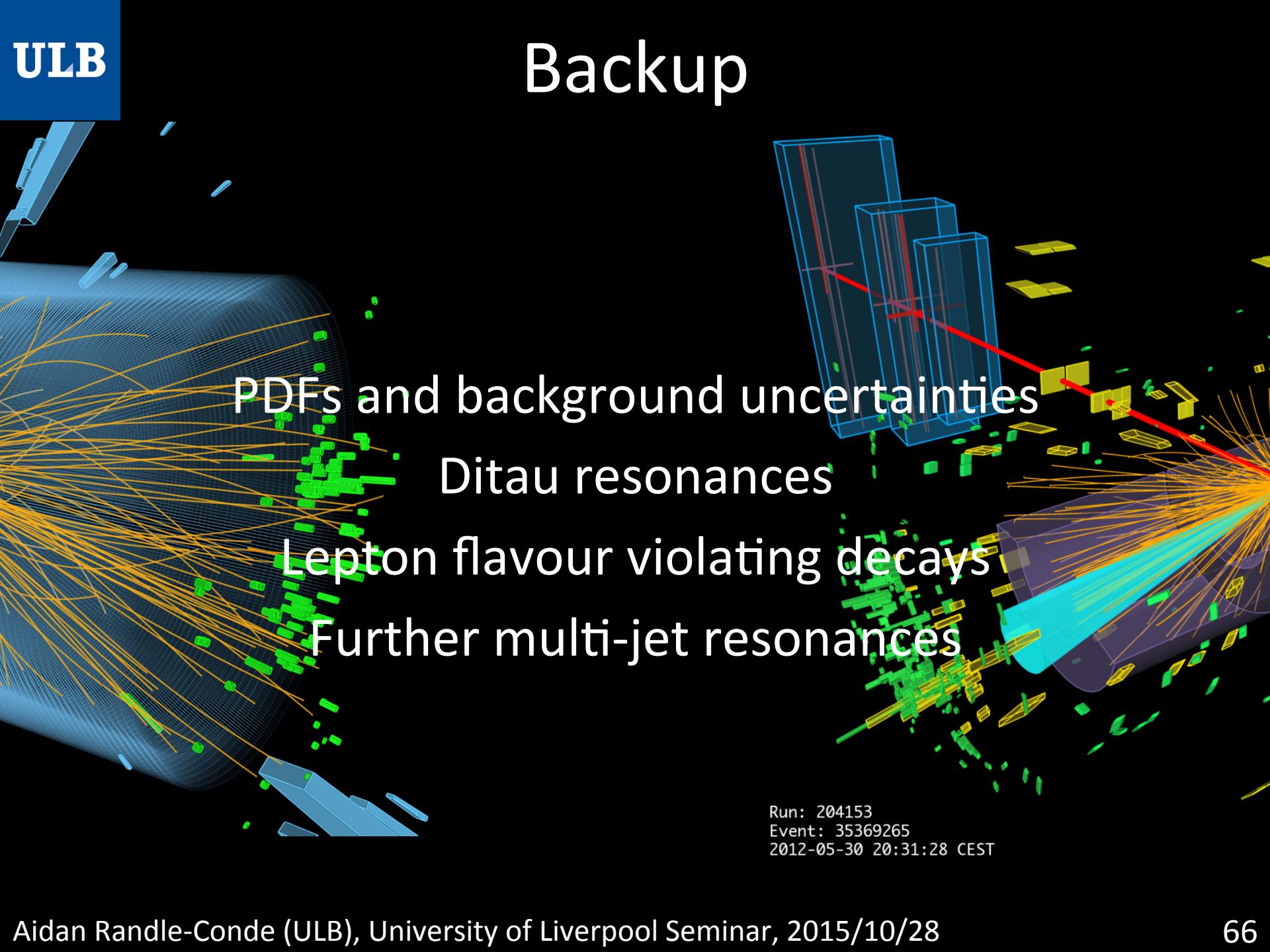
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Thanks for listening

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# Backup



PDFs and background uncertainties

Ditau resonances

Lepton flavour violating decays

Further multi-jet resonances

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# PDFs and background uncertainties

- For many searches (dilepton, ditau, diphoton) the dominant systematic uncertainties come from PDF uncertainties on the background
  - Often vary widely as a function of mass
  - Hard to quantify without giving benchmarks
  - Good example from ATLAS dilepton search (arXiv: 1405.4123):

TABLE III. Summary of systematic uncertainties on the expected numbers of events at a dilepton mass of  $m_{\ell\ell} = 2$  TeV, where N/A indicates that the uncertainty is not applicable. Uncertainties < 3% for all values of  $m_{ee}$  or  $m_{\mu\mu}$  are neglected in the respective statistical analysis.

Source ( $m_{\ell\ell} = 2$ TeV)	Dielectrons		Dimuons	
	Signal	Backgr.	Signal	Backgr.
Normalization	4%	N/A	4%	N/A
PDF variation	N/A	11%	N/A	12%
PDF choice	N/A	7%	N/A	6%
$\alpha_s$	N/A	3%	N/A	3%
Electroweak corr.	N/A	2%	N/A	3%
Photon-induced corr.	N/A	3%	N/A	3%
Beam energy	< 1%	3%	< 1%	3%
Resolution	< 3%	< 3%	< 3%	3%
Dijet and $W + \text{jets}$	N/A	5%	N/A	N/A
Total	4%	15%	4%	15%

2 TeV

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Source ( $m_{\ell\ell} = 3$ TeV)	Dielectrons		Dimuons	
	Signal	Backgr.	Signal	Backgr.
Normalization	4%	N/A	4%	N/A
PDF variation	N/A	30%	N/A	17%
PDF choice	N/A	22%	N/A	12%
$\alpha_s$	N/A	5%	N/A	4%
Electroweak corr.	N/A	4%	N/A	3%
Photon-induced corr.	N/A	6%	N/A	4%
Beam energy	< 1%	5%	< 1%	3%
Resolution	< 3%	< 3%	< 3%	8%
Dijet and $W + \text{jets}$	N/A	21%	N/A	N/A
Total	4%	44%	4%	23%

3 TeV

# Ditau resonances

- Results from ATLAS and CMS
- ATLAS considers  $\tau_{had}-\tau_{had}$  and  $\tau_{had}-\tau_{lep}$  final states ( $\tau_{had}$  is a  $\tau$  jet)
- CMS consider  $\tau_e-\tau_\mu$  final states
- Kinematic selections:

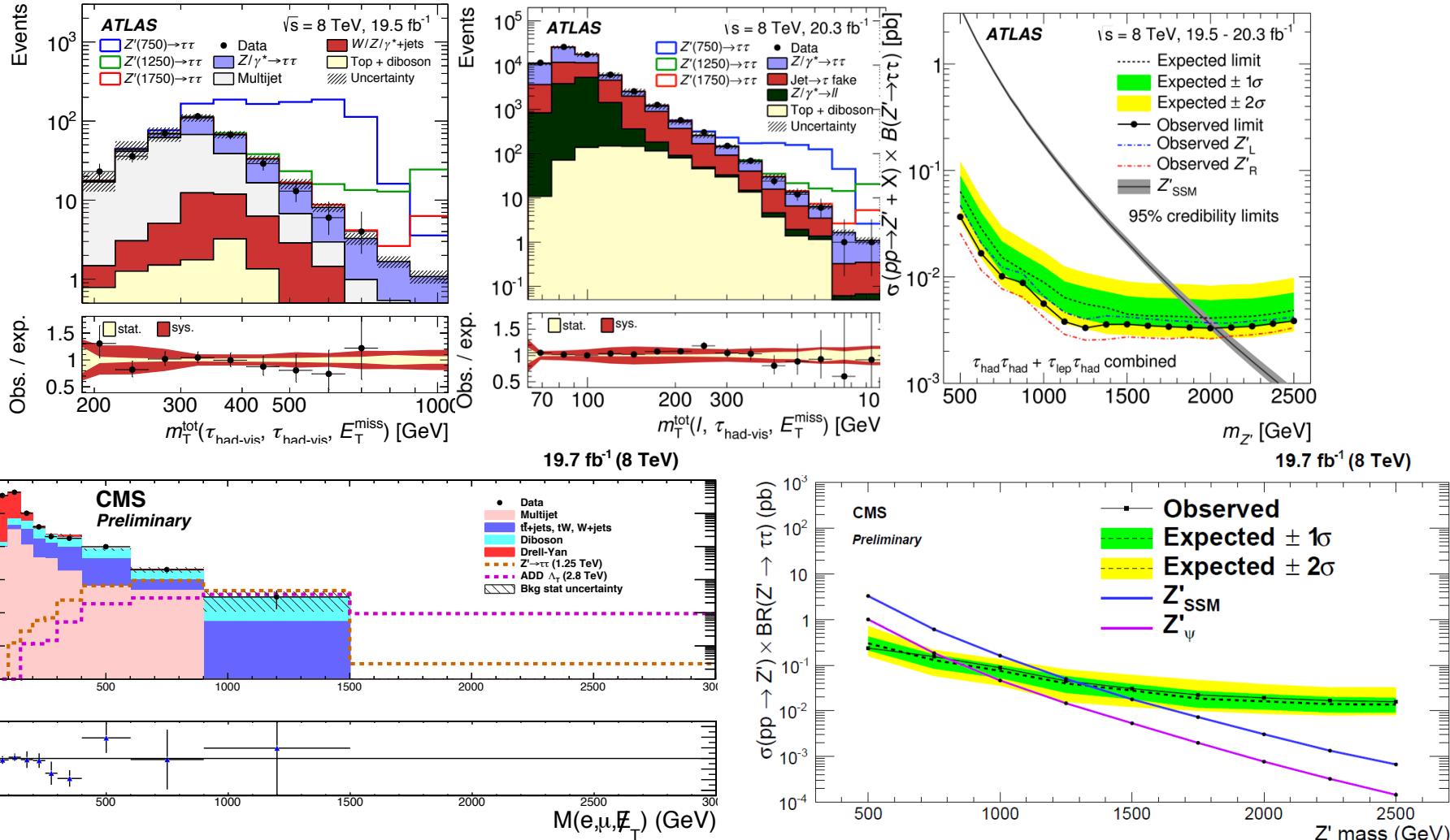
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	ATLAS	CMS
$\tau_{had}$	$p_T(\tau_{had}) > 30 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(\tau_{had})  < 1.37 \text{ or } 1.52 <  \eta(\tau_{had})  < 2.47$	
$e$	$E_T(e) > 15 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(e)  < 1.37 \text{ or } 1.52 <  \eta(e)  < 2.47$	$E_T(e) > 20 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(e)  < 1.442 \text{ or } 1.56 <  \eta(e)  < 2.5$
$\mu$	$p_T(\mu) > 10 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(\mu)  < 2.5$	$p_T(\mu) > 20 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(\mu)  < 2.1$

- Dominant systematic uncertainties: PDFs for background modeling, Signal efficiency for ATLAS, data driven background estimates for CMS.

# Ditau resonances



- Exclusion limits:

ATLAS:  $m(Z'_{\text{SSM}}) > 2.02 \text{ TeV}$

CMS:  $m(Z'_{\text{SSM}}) > 1.30 \text{ TeV}$

# Lepton flavour violating resonances

- Results from ATLAS and CMS
- ATLAS considers  $e-\mu$ ,  $e-\tau$ , and  $\mu-\tau$  final states
- CMS consider  $e-\mu$  final states
- Kinematic selections:

ATLAS	CMS
$p_T(\tau_{had}) > 25 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(\tau_{had})  < 2.47$ Single track	
$E_T(e) > 25 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(e)  < 1.37 \text{ or } 1.52 <  \eta(e)  < 2.47$	$E_T(e) > 35 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(e)  < 1.442 \text{ or } 1.56 <  \eta(e)  < 2.5$
$p_T(\mu) > 25 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(\mu)  < 2.4$	$p_T(\mu) > 45 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(\mu)  < 2.1$

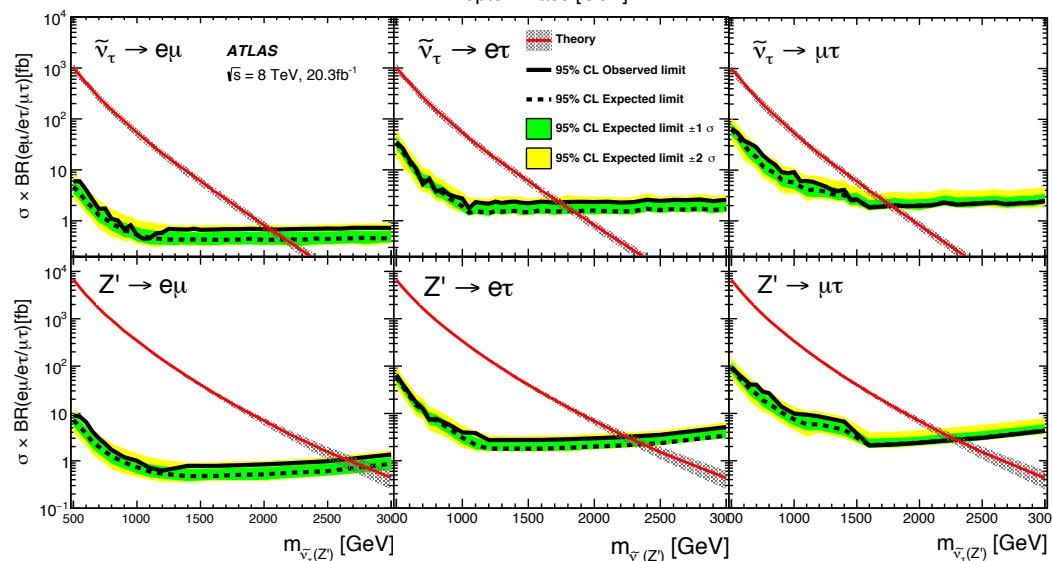
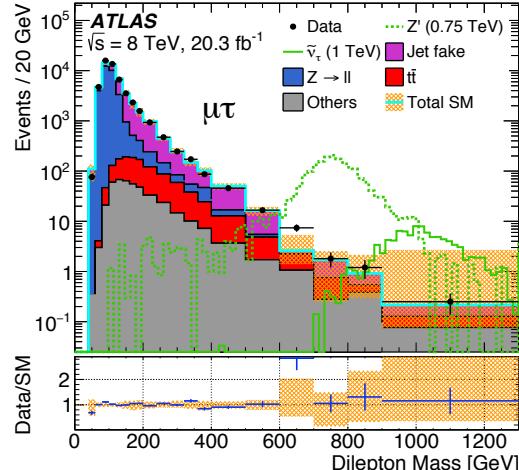
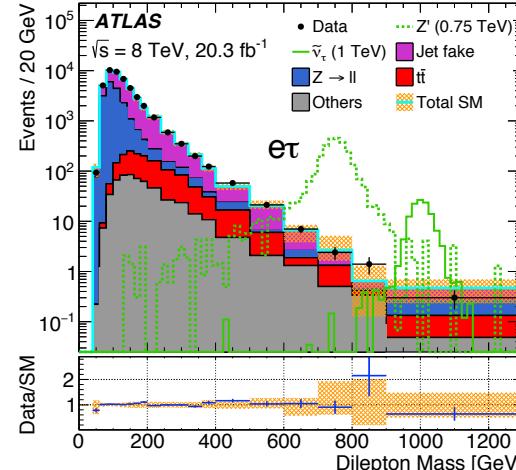
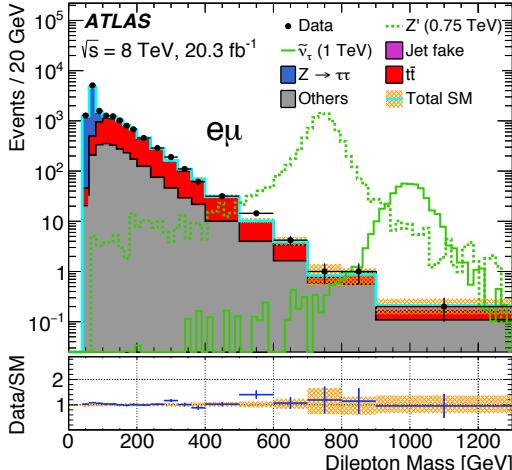
- Dominant systematics: Acceptance and efficiency, 3-6% for ATLAS, ~5% for CMS.

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# Lepton flavour violating resonances

- ATLAS investigates  $e\mu$ ,  $e\tau$ ,  $\mu\tau$  final states.

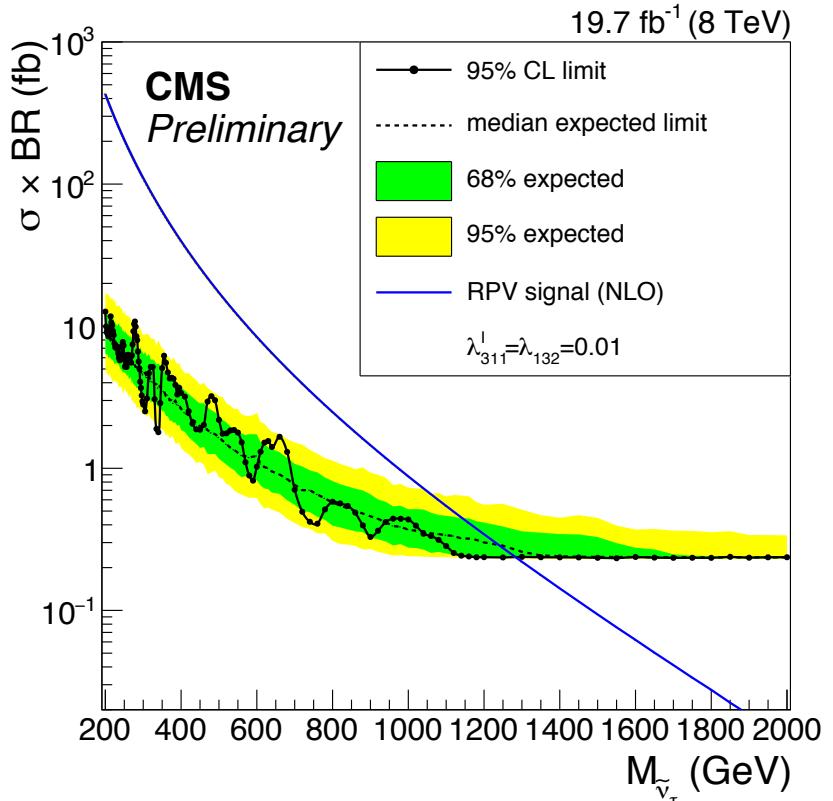
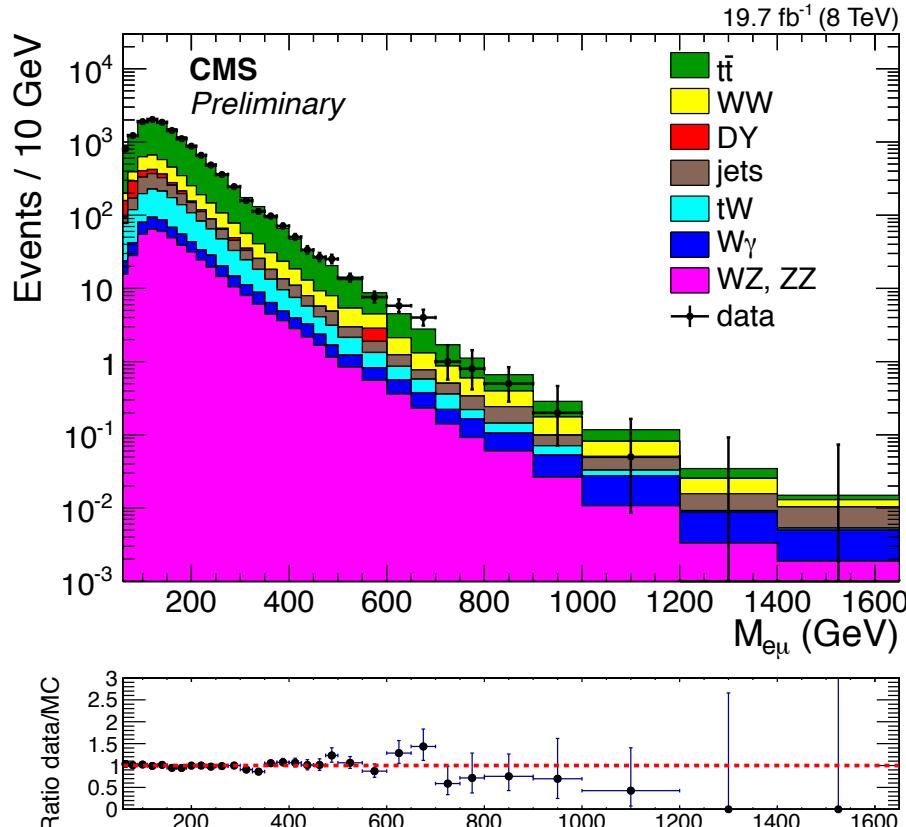


- Limits: ~
- $e\mu: m(\tilde{\nu}_\tau) > 2.0 \text{ TeV}$
- $e\tau: m(\tilde{\nu}_\tau) > 1.7 \text{ TeV}$
- $\mu\tau: m(\tilde{\nu}_\tau) > 1.7 \text{ TeV}$

# Lepton flavour violating resonances

- CMS investigate  $e\mu$  final state.

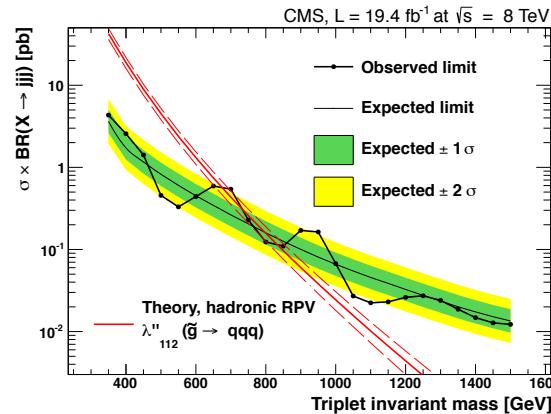
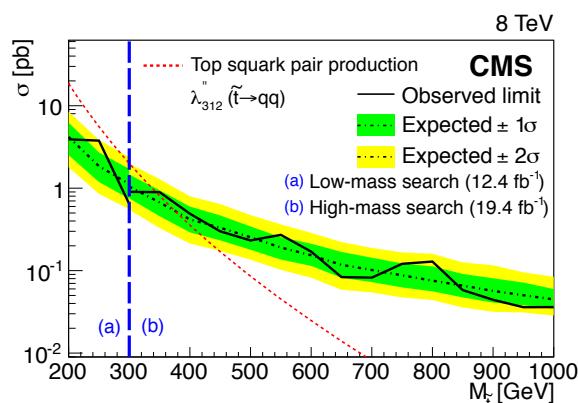
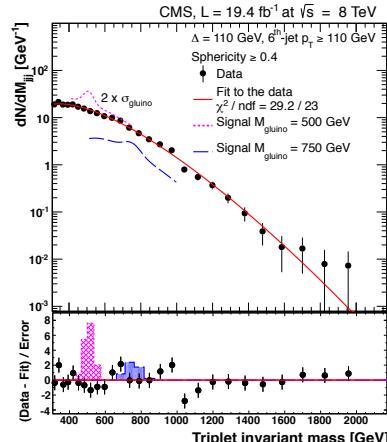
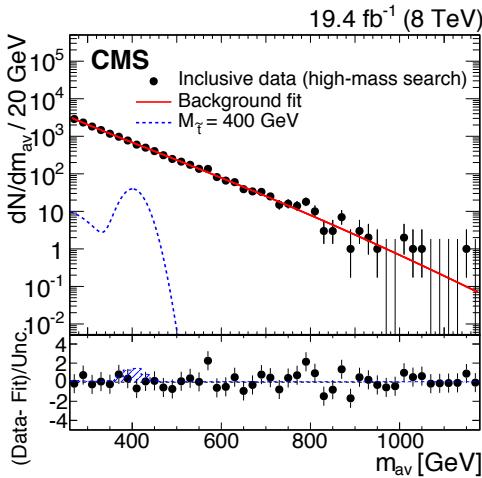
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Limit:  $m(\tilde{\nu}_\tau) > 2.1 \text{ TeV}$

# Further multi-jet resonances

- CMS also investigate pair produced resonances decaying to jets, and three-jet final states:



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Exclude top squark masses for decays to light (heavy) jets in range:  $200 < m(jj) < 350$  (385) GeV

Dominant uncertainties: Jet energy scale, resolution, initial and final state radiation, signal fits

Exclude gluino masses for decays to light (heavy) jets in range:  $0$  ( $200$ )  $< m(jjj) < 350$  ( $835$ ) GeV

arXiv:1412.7706

HEEP ID V6.0	Barrel	Endcap
$E_T$		< 35 GeV
$\eta$	$ \eta_{SC}  < 1.4442$	$1.566 <  \eta_{SC}  < 2.5$
<code>isEcalDriven</code>		=1
$ \Delta\eta_{in}^{seed} $	< 0.004	< 0.006
$ \Delta\phi_{in} $		< 0.06
$H/E$	$< 1/E + 0.05$	$< 5/E + 0.05$
<i>full 5x5 <math>\sigma_{i\eta i\eta}</math></i>	-	< 0.03
<i>full 5x5 <math>E_{1\times 5}/E_{5\times 5}</math></i>	> 0.83	-
<i>full 5x5 <math>E_{2\times 5}/E_{5\times 5}</math></i>	> 0.94	-
<i>Inner layer lost hits</i>		< 2
$d_{xy}(\text{first PV})$	< 0.02	< 0.05
<i>EM+had depth1 iso</i>	$< 2 + 0.03 \text{ ET} + 0.28\varrho$	$E_T < 50: < 2.5 + 0.28\varrho$ $E_T > 50: < 2.5 + 0.03(E_T - 50) + 0.28\varrho$
<i>Track pt iso</i>	< 5 GeV	< 5 GeV

