

# New Physics searches at the LHC

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### *Latest results on BSM physics in the Higgs sector and beyond*

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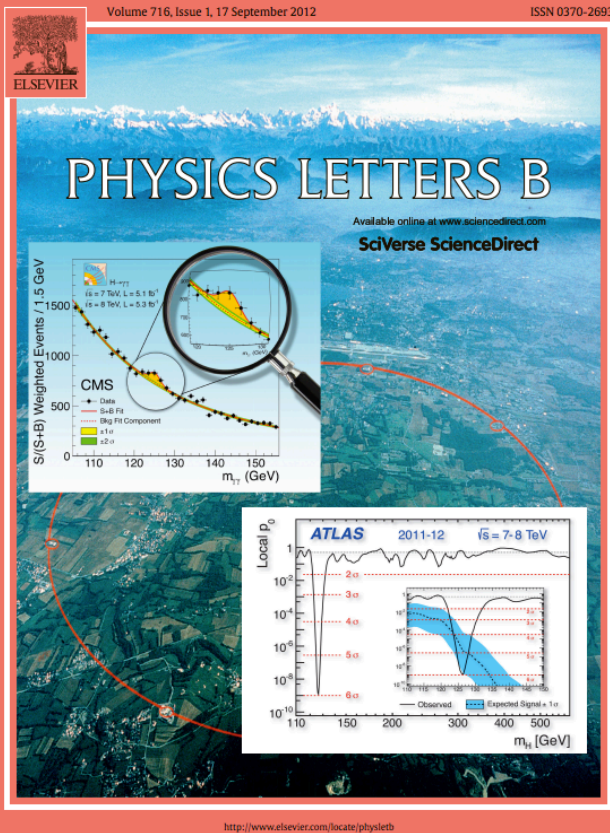
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- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Higgs, Dark matter, and Exotica searches
- ✓ Looking (backward) forward



# 2012: A new boson discovery

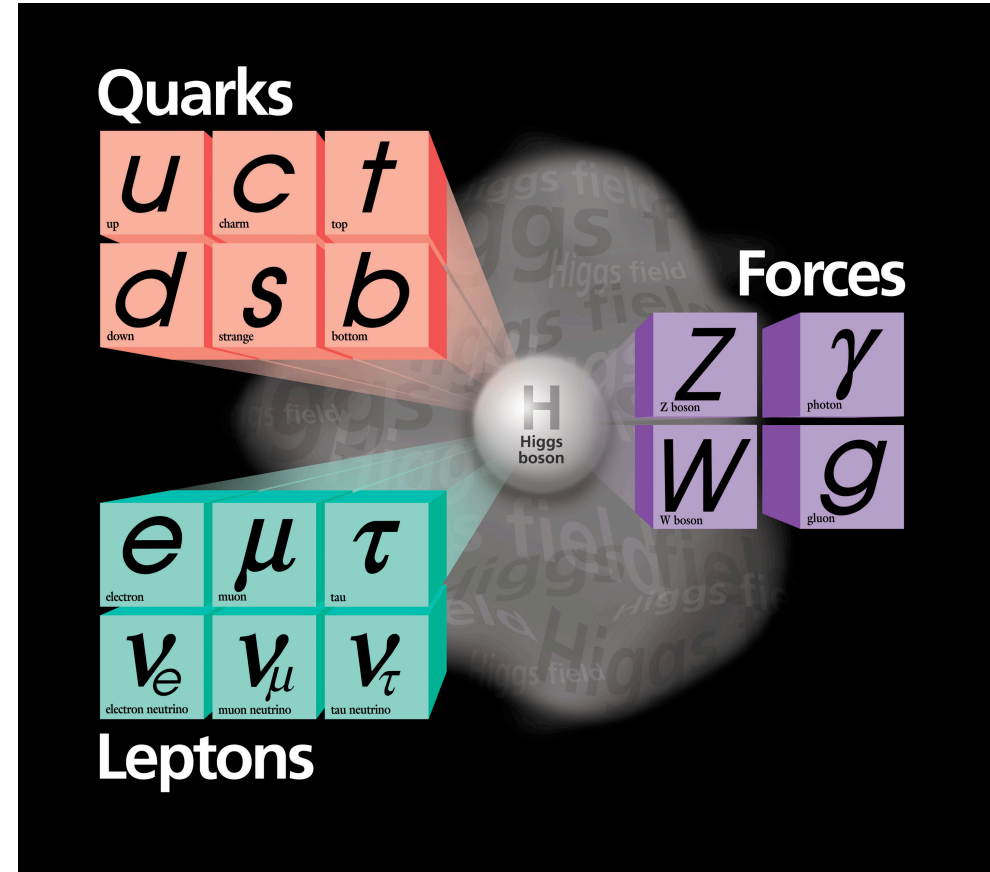


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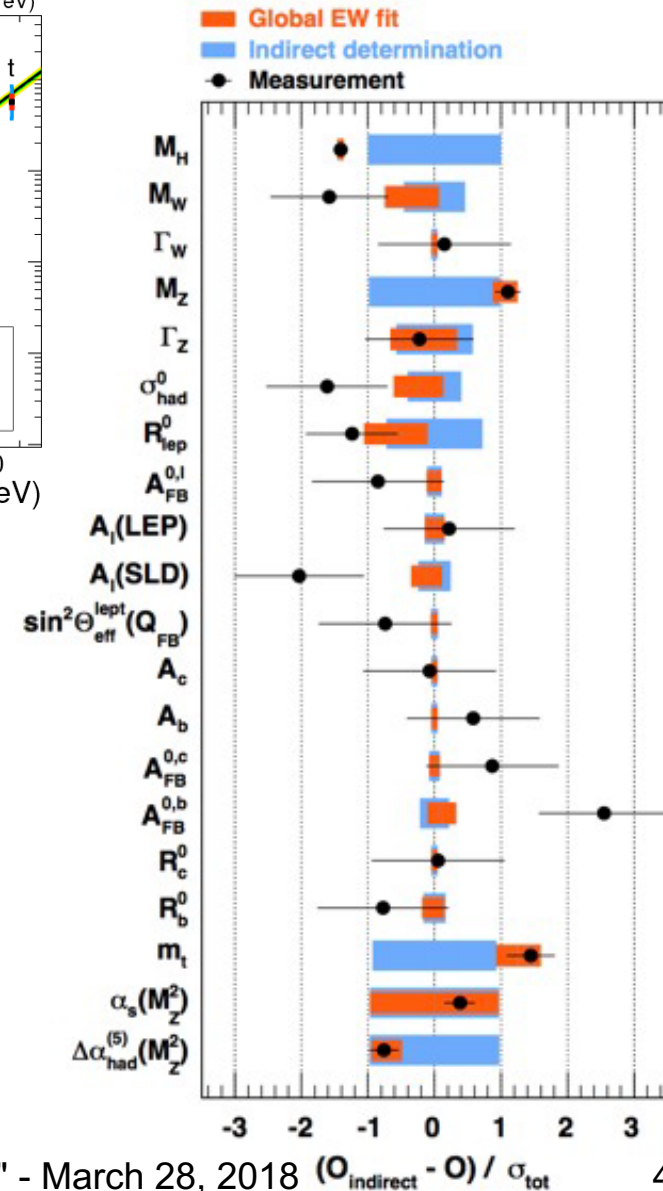
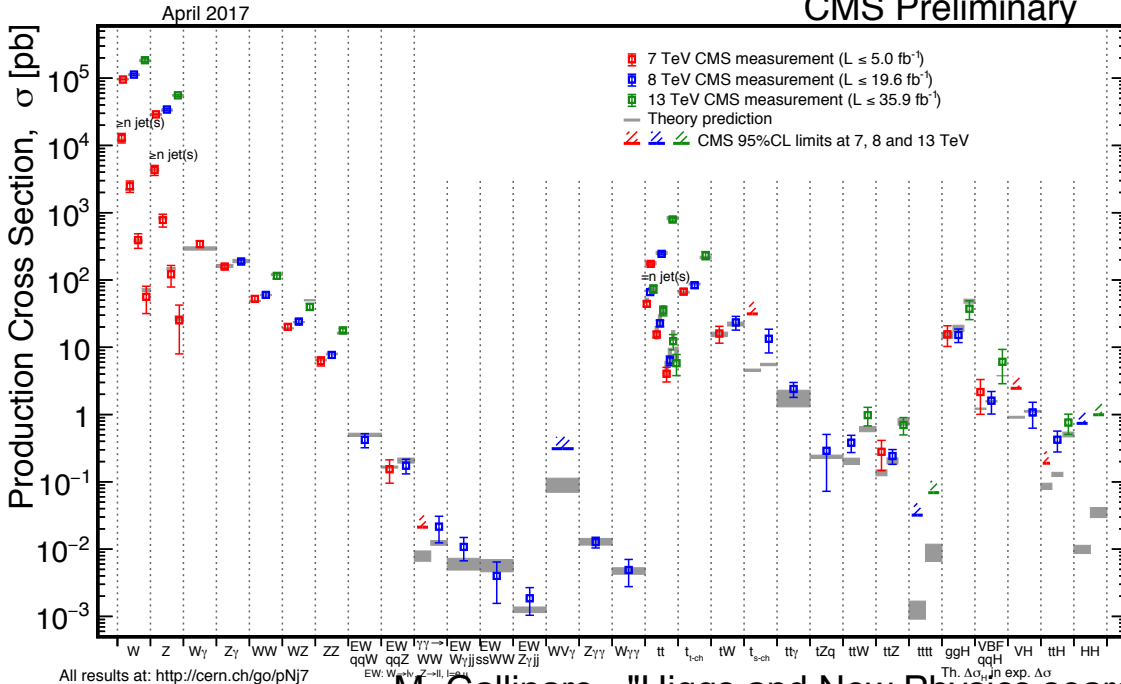
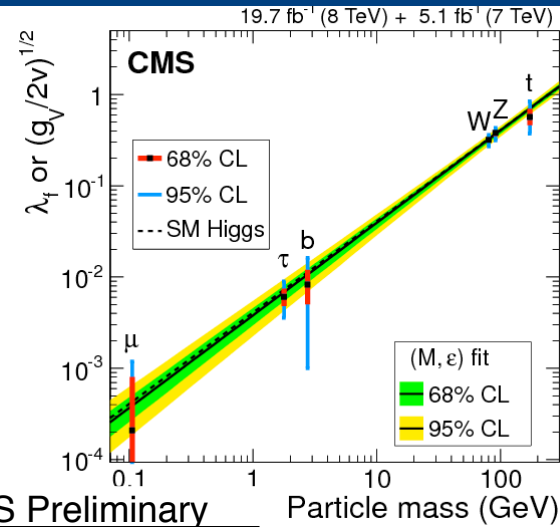
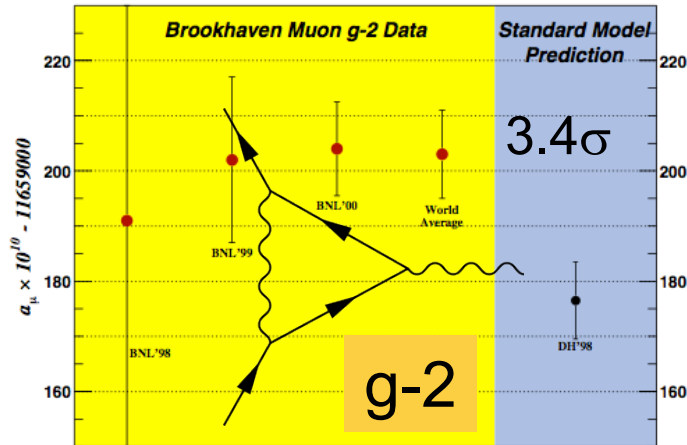


# Standard Model theory of everything?

- Discovery of the Higgs boson marks the triumph of the SM
- However, even with the inclusion of the Higgs boson, SM is an incomplete theory



# Tests of the SM





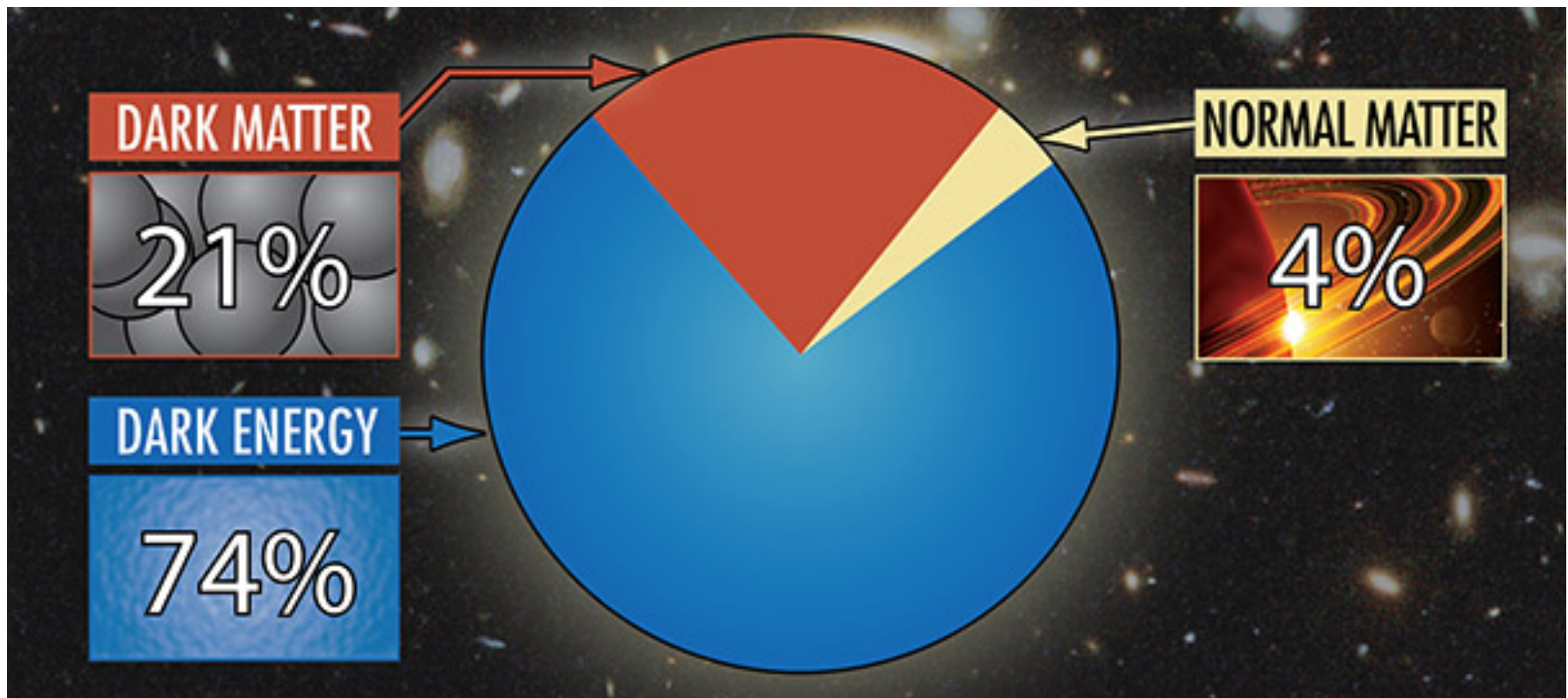
# Beyond the Standard Model

The SM answers many of the questions about the structure of matter. But SM is not complete; still many unanswered questions:

- a) Why do we observe matter and almost no antimatter if we believe there is a symmetry between the two in the universe?
- b) What is this "dark matter" that we can't see that has visible gravitational effects in the cosmos?
- c) Are quarks and leptons actually fundamental, or made up of even more fundamental particles?
- d) Why are there three generations of quarks and leptons? What is the explanation for the observed pattern for particle masses?
- e) How does gravity fit into all of this?

# Dark matter and energy

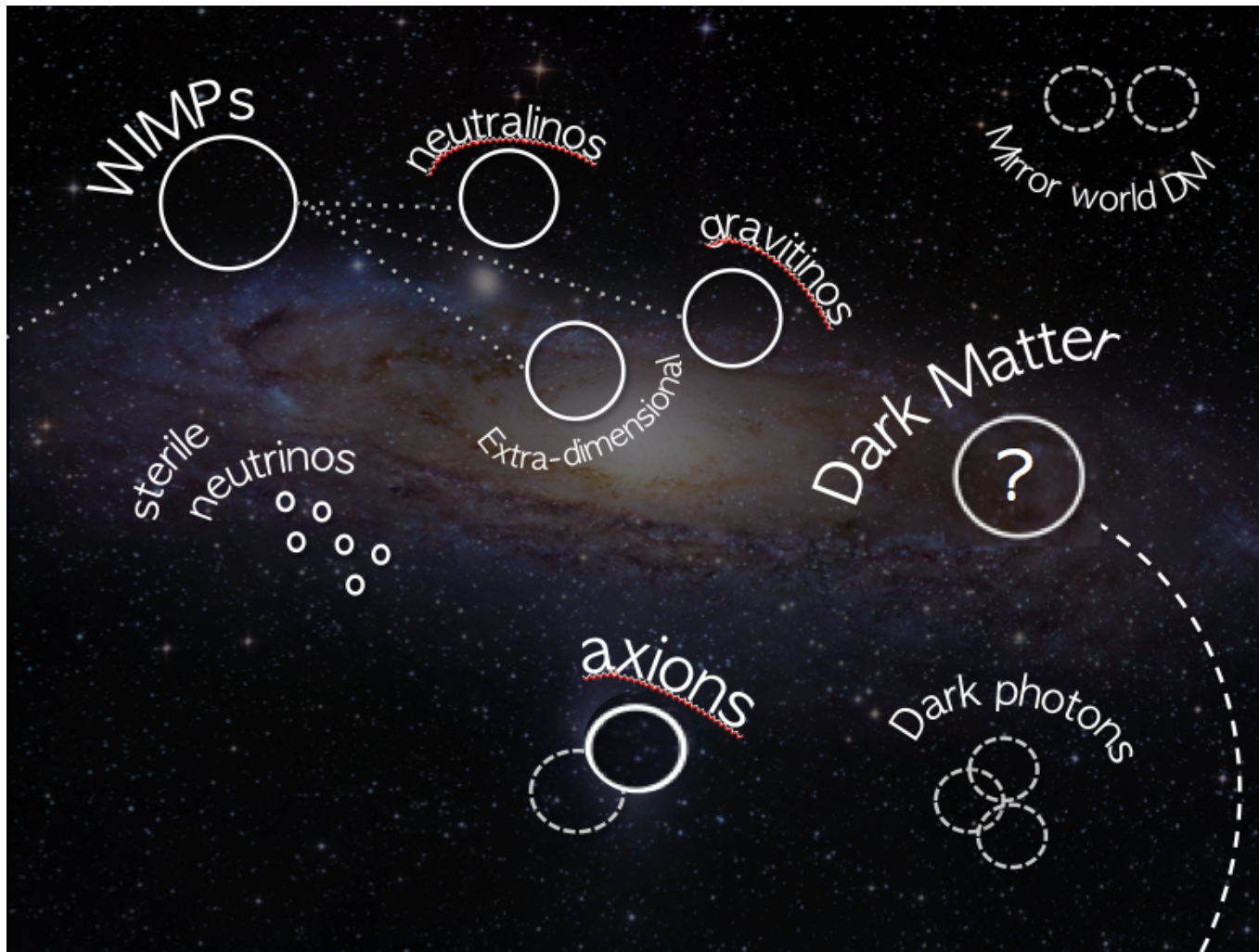
- What is that accounts for 96% of the Universe?  
Nobody knows.
- It is one of the greatest mysteries of Science





# What can we look for?

A crowded field. At the LHC we can search for some of these



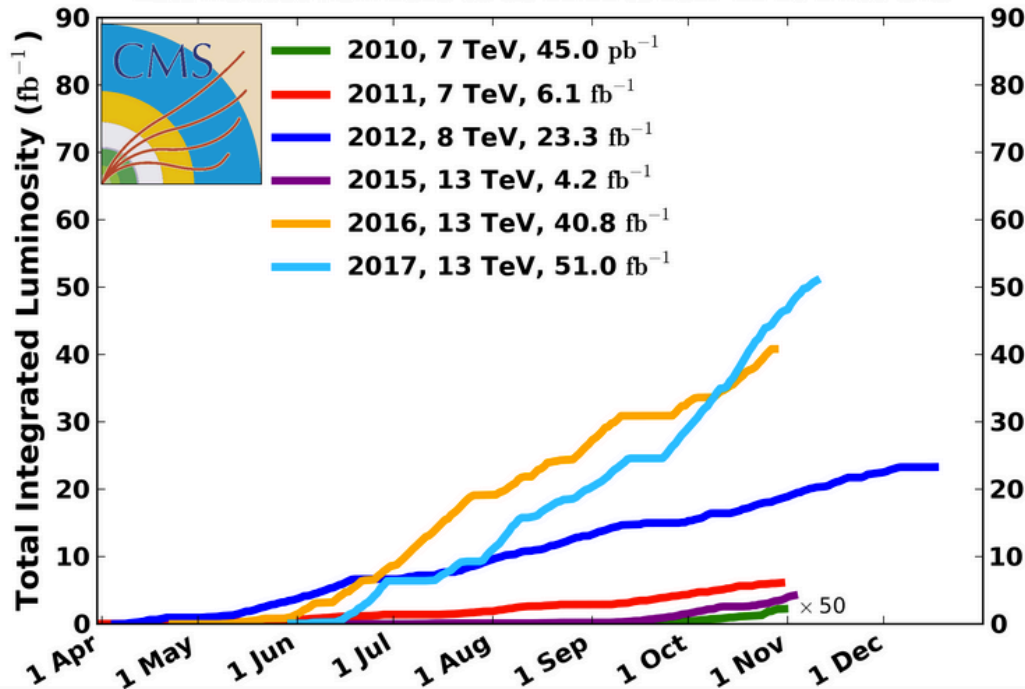
# How?

- Search for new phenomena
- Look for New Physics
- **Indirect searches**
  - precision measurements, event properties, etc.
- **Direct searches**
  - resonances, specific final states, model-(in)dependent searches, etc.
- Production and decay rates, event characteristics, advanced tools



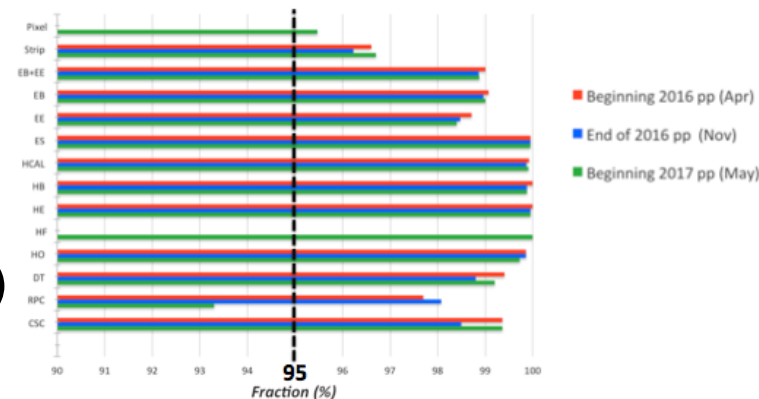


# LHC performance



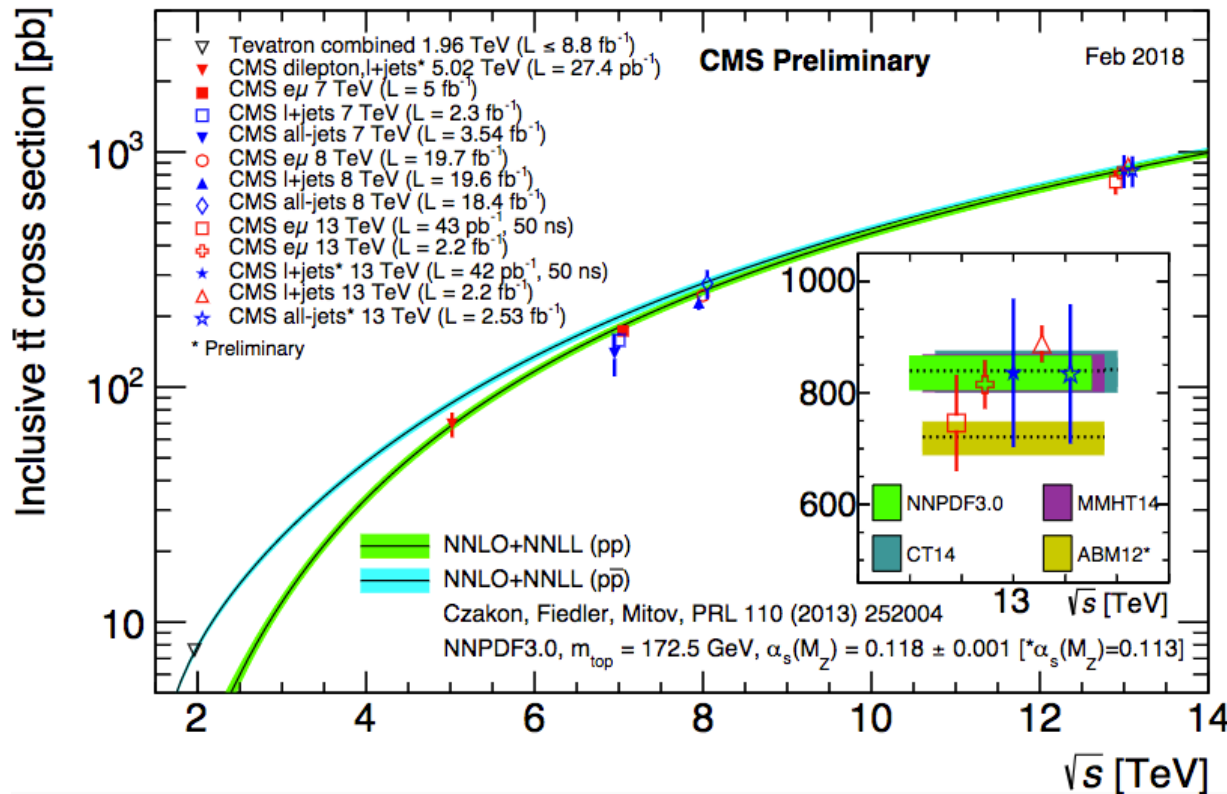
2017:

- LHC exceeded design goal
  - Peak luminosity:  $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$
  - Pileup  $\sim 35$
  - 2208 colliding bunches
- LHC high availability:  $\sim 50\%$
- CMS record efficiency:
  - Excellent detector performance  $\sim 92.5\%$
  - Each sub-detector  $> 96\%$



Data validated for all detectors is 95% of data recorded:  $\sim 50/\text{fb}$  to analyze ( $\sim 70/\text{fb}$  expected for 2018)

# Top quark cross sections



Top quark pair rate is large  
 $\Rightarrow$  precise measurements and rare processes

- Single and double differential cross sections
- Rare (FCNC) decays
- CP violation
- Width and mass

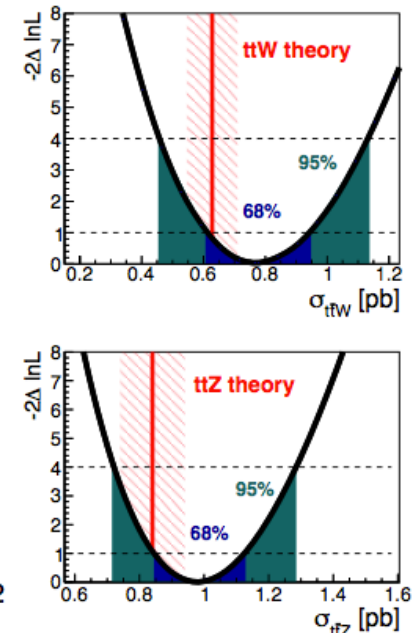
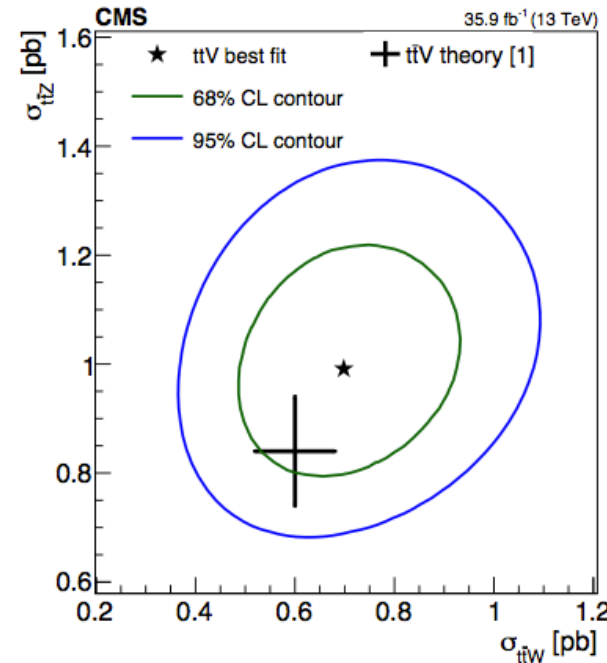
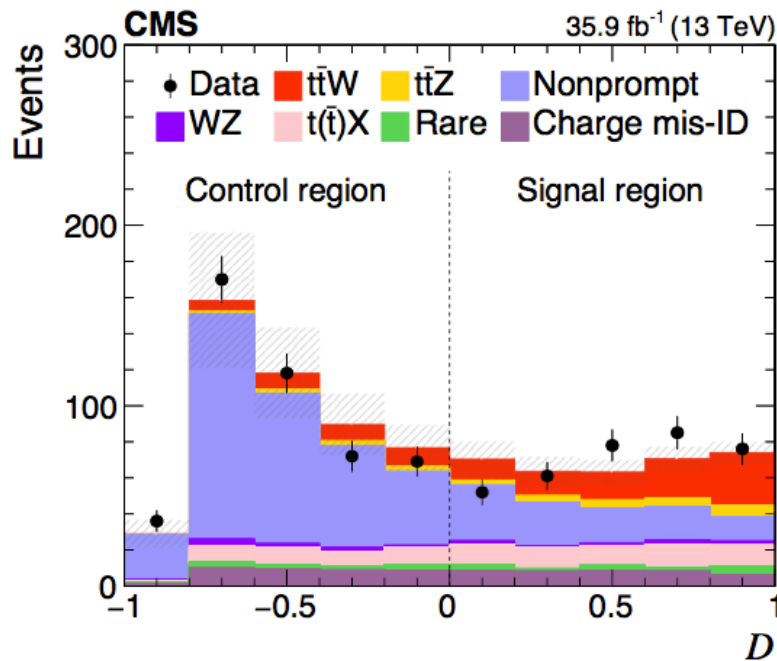
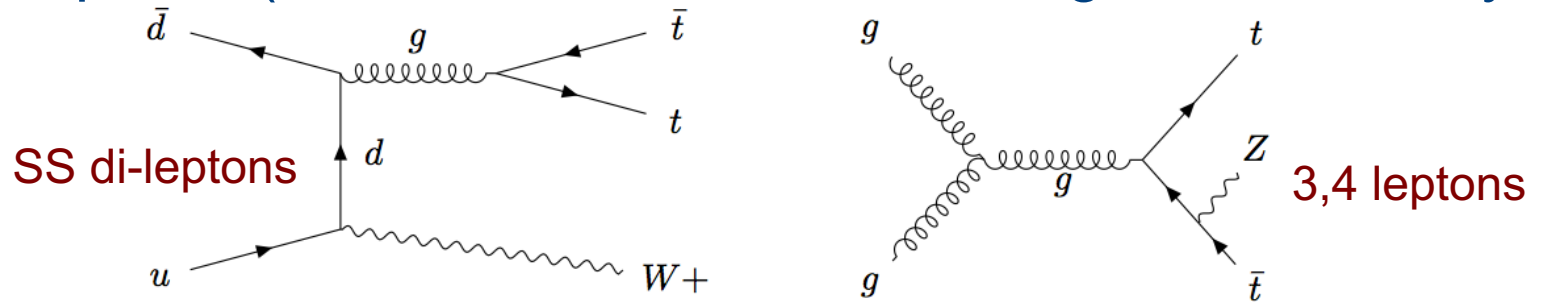
Pair production is mostly through gluon-gluon, thus providing information on gluon distribution



# Top production: $t\bar{t}Z$ and $t\bar{t}W$

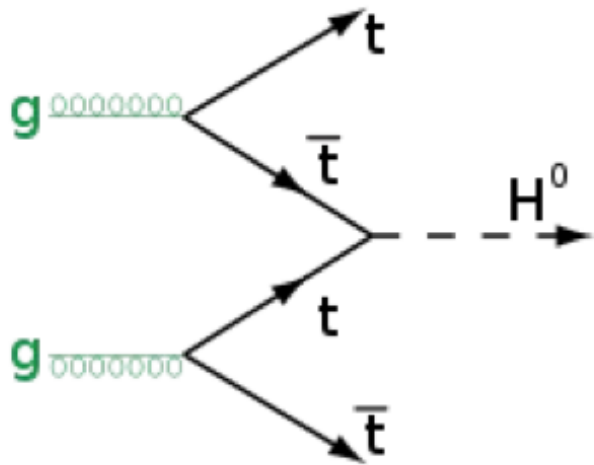
arXiv:1711.02547

- Coupling of top to  $Z$  (direct measurement of background to many searches)



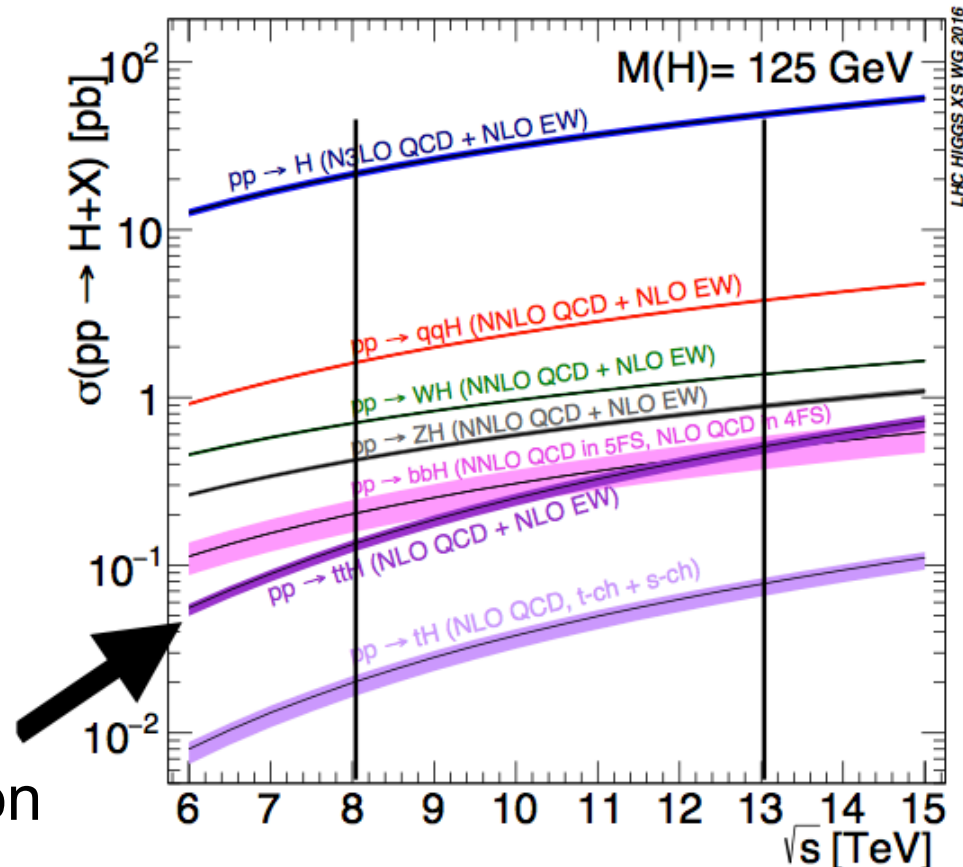
# $t\bar{t}$ + Higgs

- $t\bar{t}$  produced in association with H
  - $t\bar{t}$  is a “clean” tag
- direct measurement of Higgs couplings



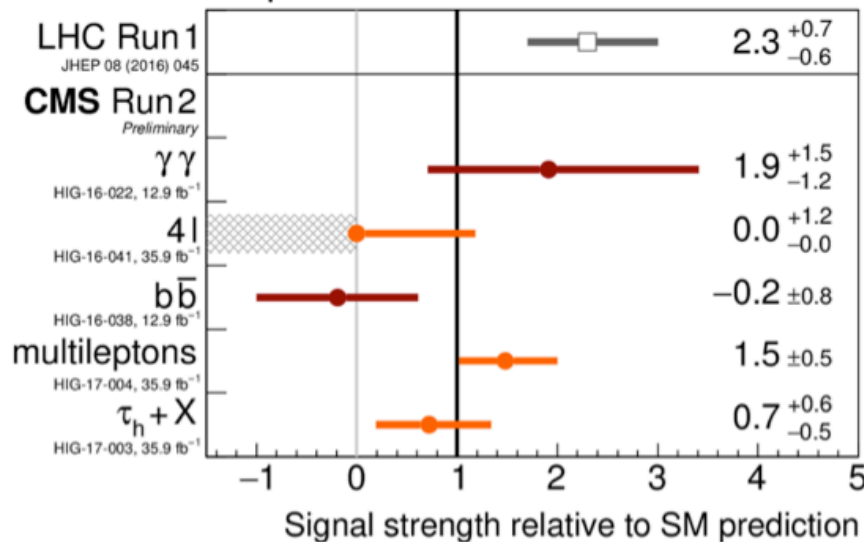
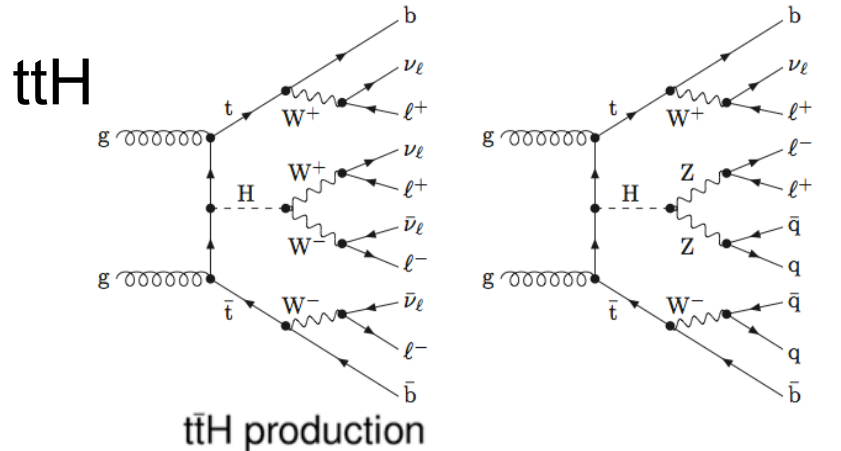
Cross section for  $t\bar{t}H$  at the LHC:  
 0.13 pb (8 TeV)  
 0.61 pb (14 TeV)

$t\bar{t}H \sim 1\%$  of total Higgs cross section



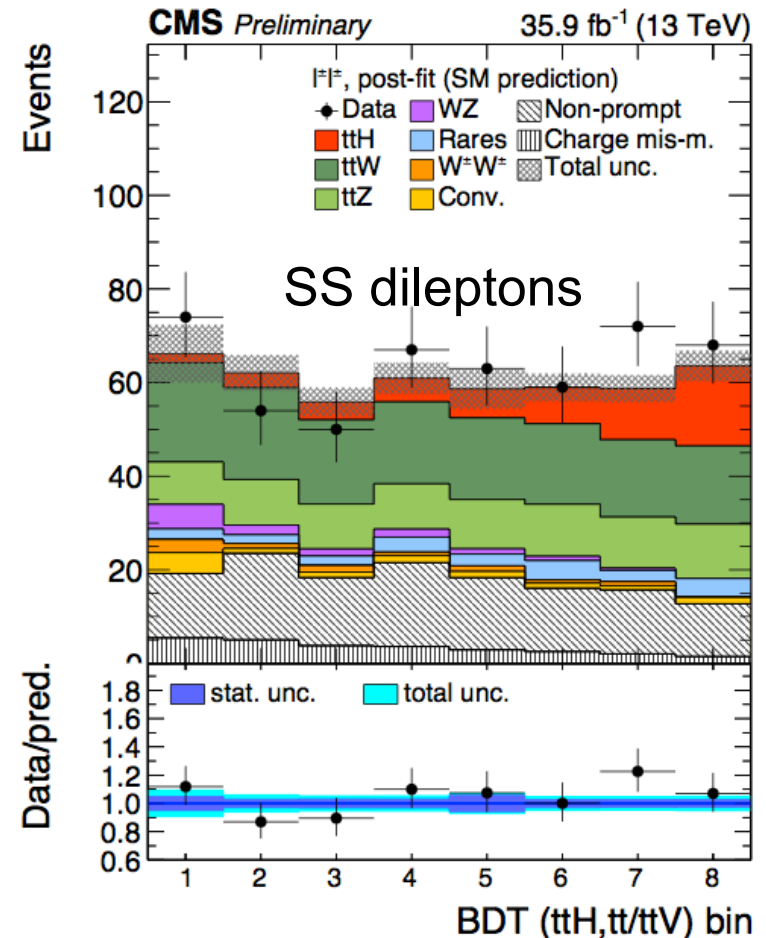
# Higgs couplings to top quarks

CMS-HIG-17-004



**3 $\sigma$  evidence for ttH in multi-lepton final states 3.3  $\sigma$  (2.5 expected)**

- Multi-leptons: SS, 3L and 4L
- $\Rightarrow$  categories per charge, flavor**

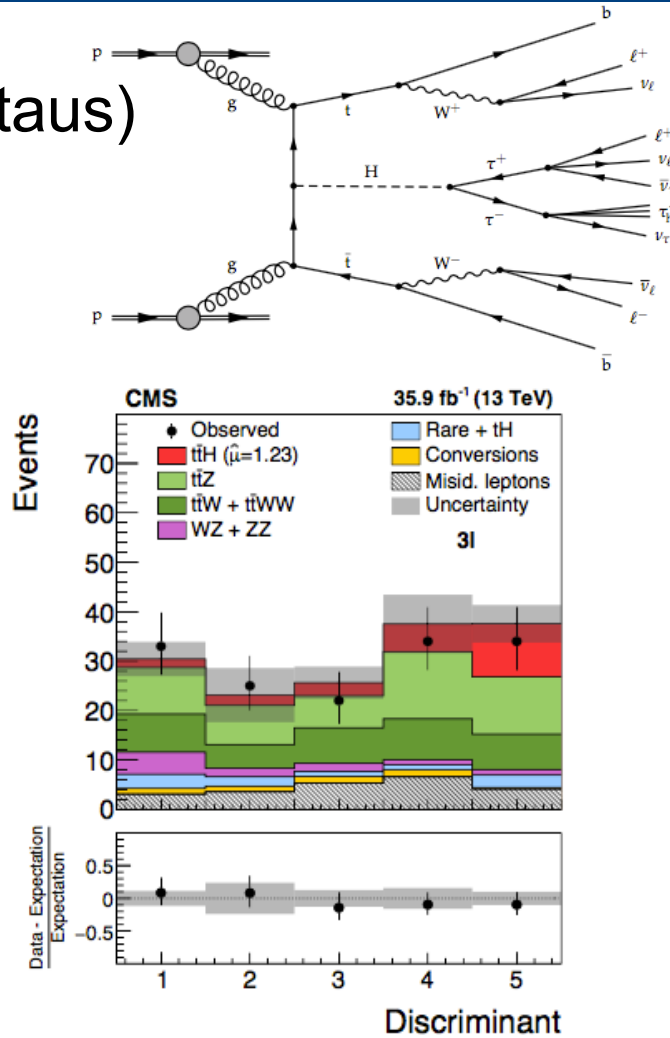




# Higgs couplings to top quarks (cont.)

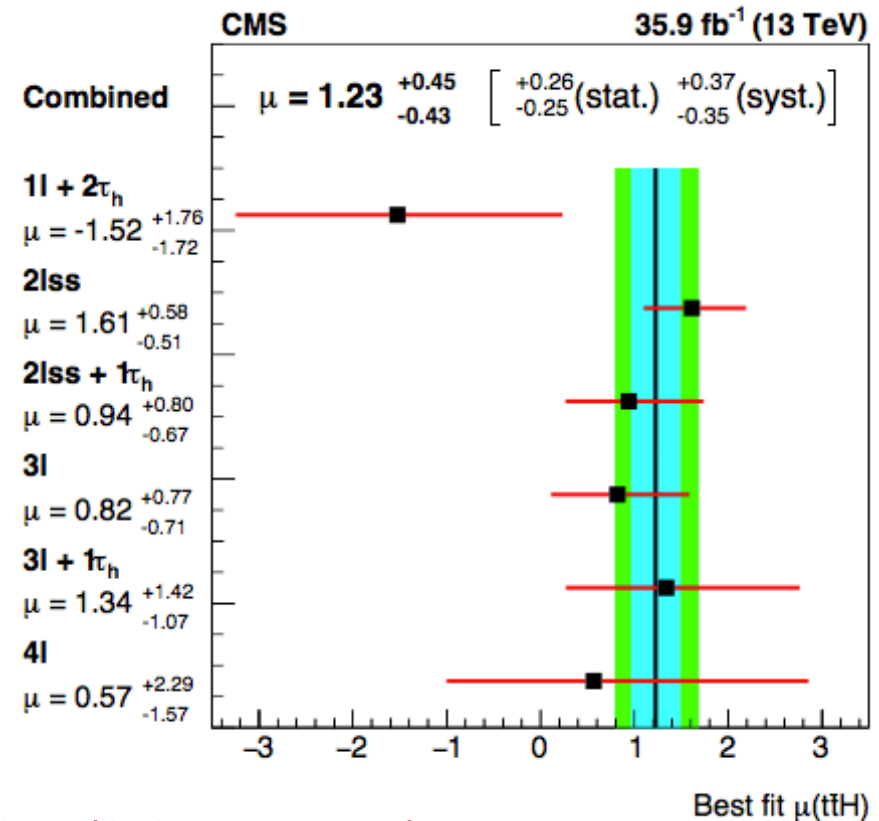
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ttH (with taus)



• Lepton and tau:

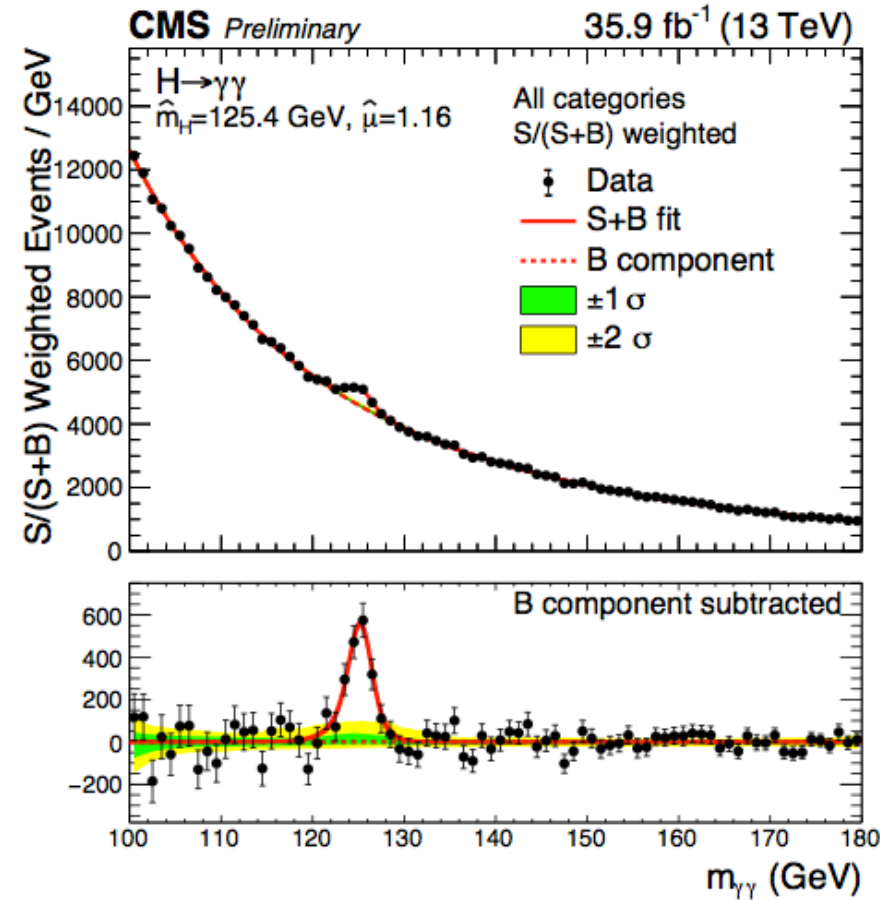
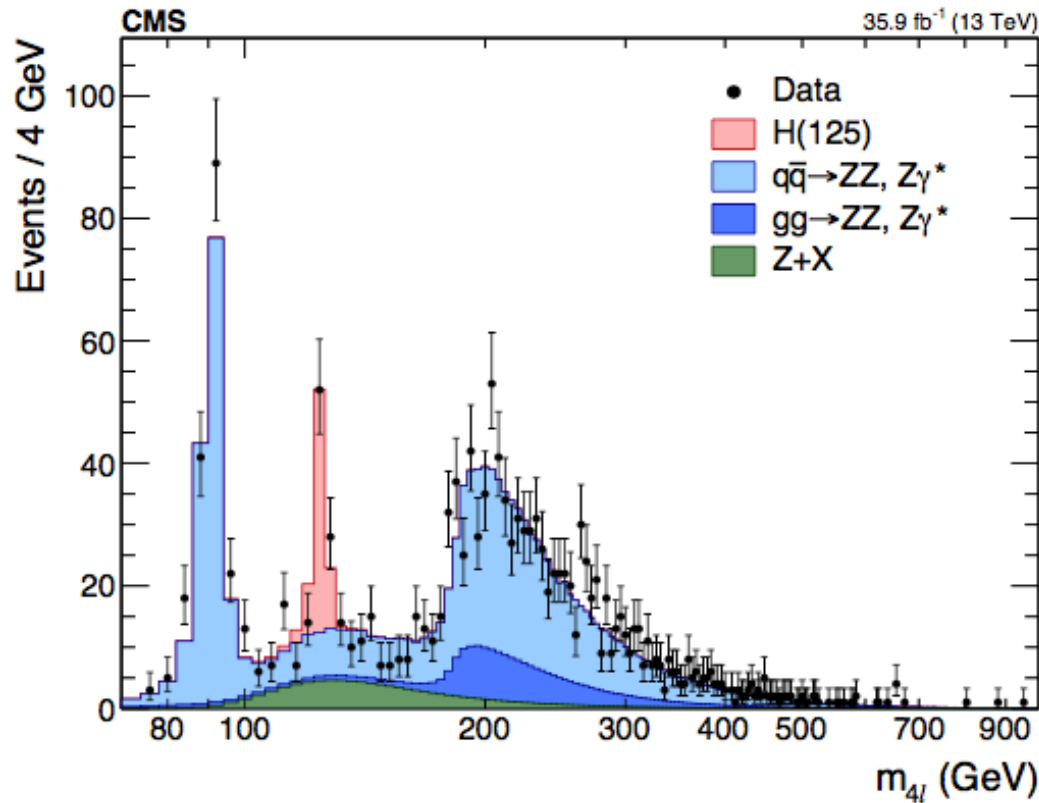
⇒ 6 categories lepton/tau multiplicity



evidence for ttH in lepton+tau final states 3.2 σ (2.8 expected)

# Higgs reloaded

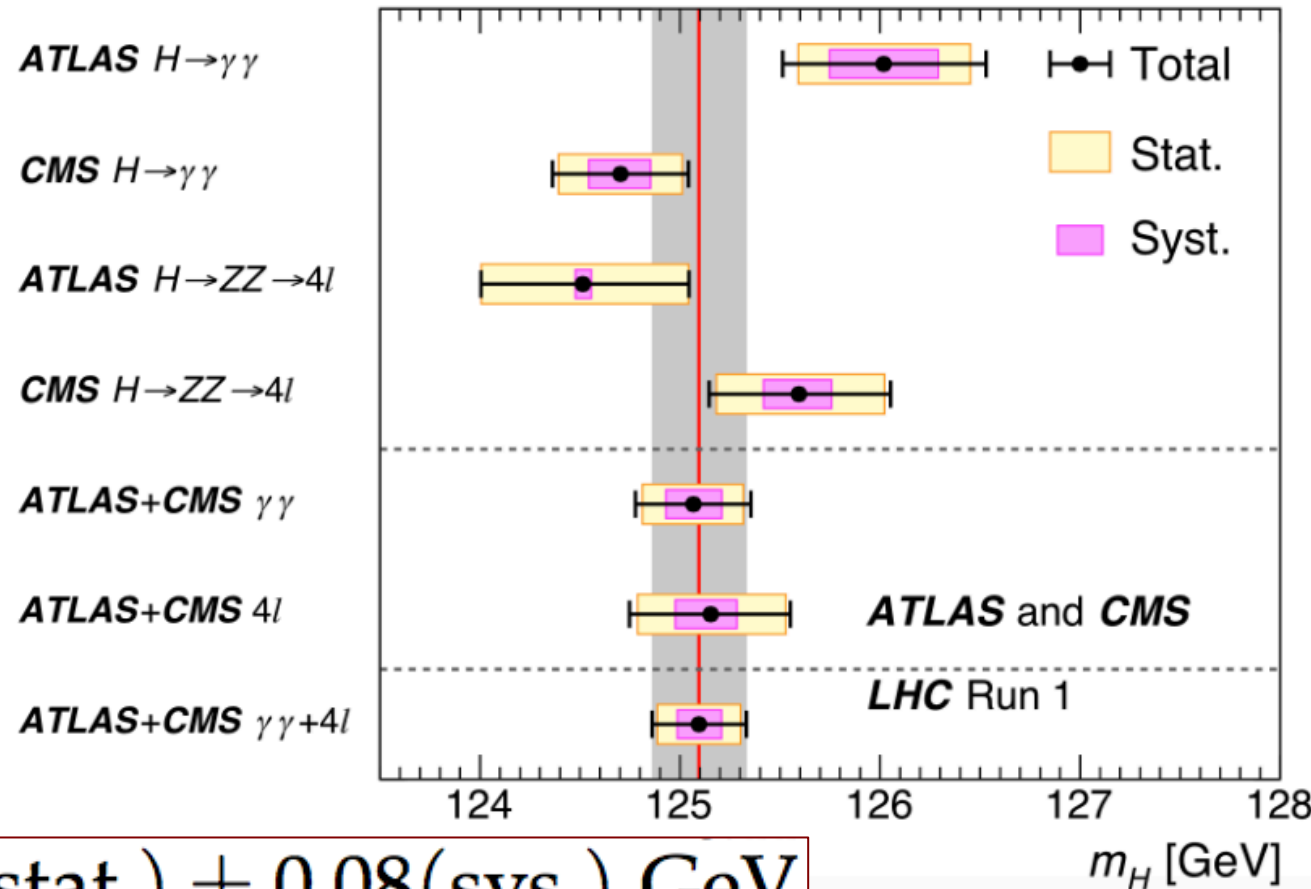
HIG-16-040, arXiv:1706.09936



# Higgs mass

PRL114(2016)191803, HIG-16-041

- One of most important properties
- Given the mass, all the rest is precisely predicted by SM
- Mass can be accurately measured from  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow 4l$  decays



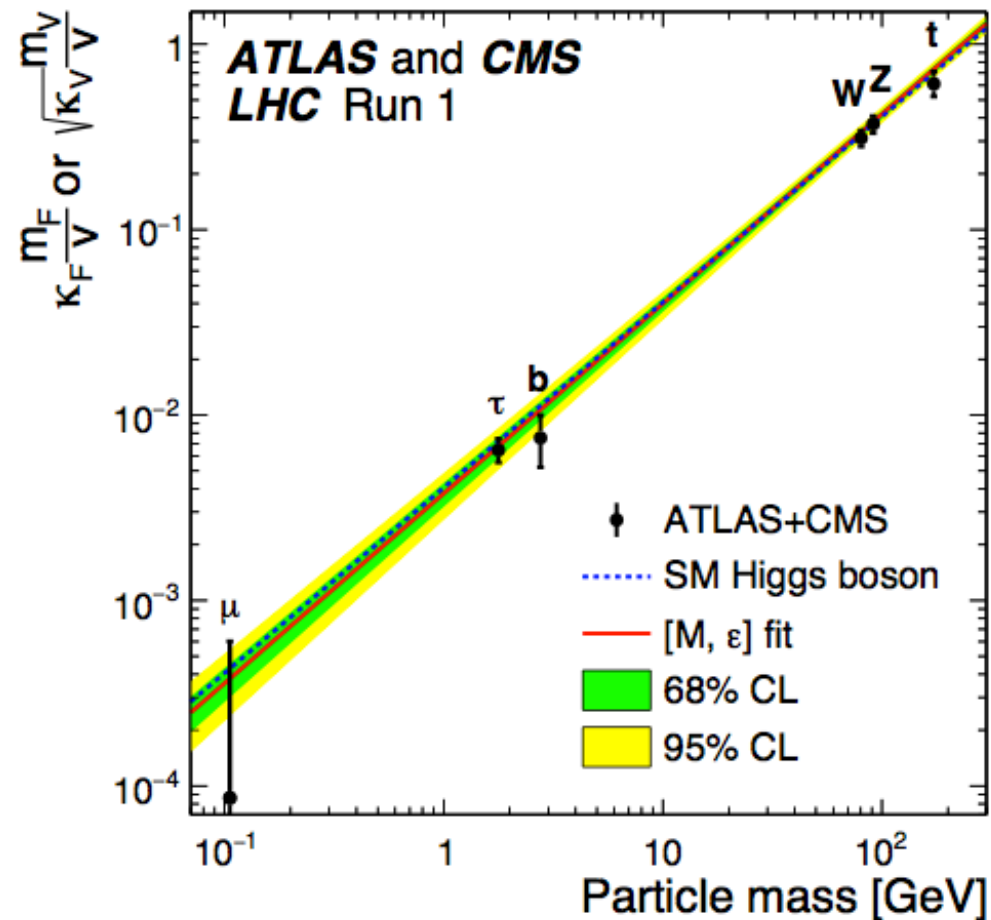
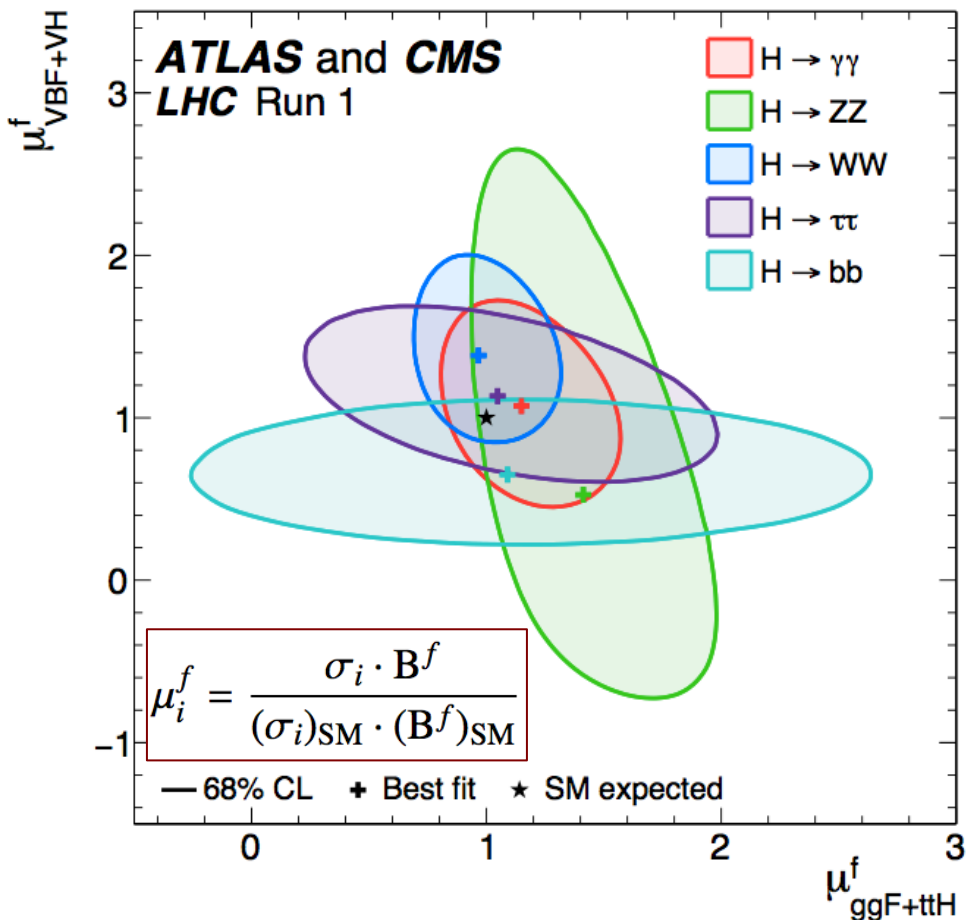
$$m_H = 125.26 \pm 0.20(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.08(\text{sys.}) \text{ GeV}$$

Accurately measured  $\Rightarrow < 0.2\%$



# Consistency with SM

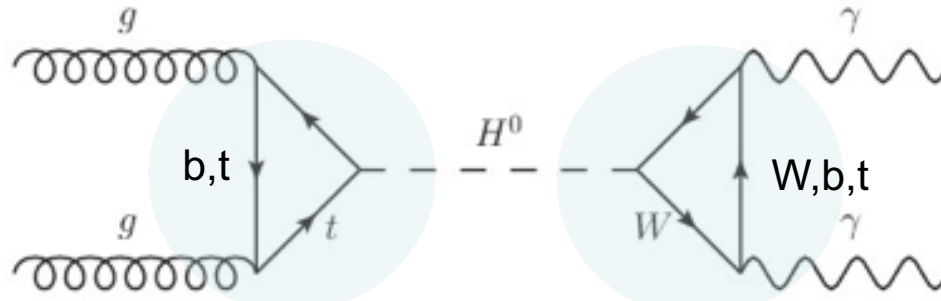
JHEP 08(2016)45



# Higgs and BSM

arXiv:1606.02266

- Is there BSM physics **hidden** in the “Higgs sector”?



Strategy: parametrize deviations wrt SM in production and decay  
 $\Rightarrow$  loops are sensitive to BSM physics

$$(\sigma \cdot \text{BR}) (gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \sigma_{\text{SM}}(gg \rightarrow H) \cdot \text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \cdot \frac{\kappa_g^2 \cdot \kappa_\gamma^2}{\kappa_H^2}$$

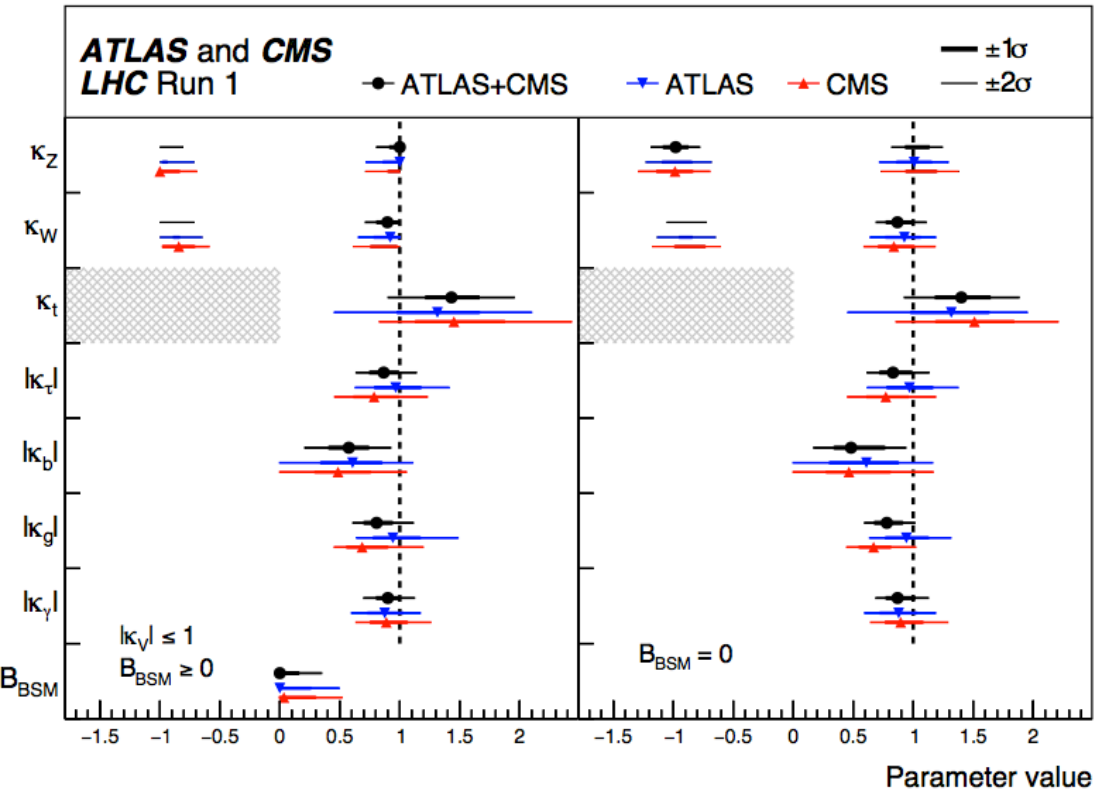
## Experimental approach

- Measure H(125) properties
- Search for additional Higgs bosons
- Search for BSM in signatures with Higgs bosons
- Search for BSM Higgs decays

# Couplings: decays

ATLAS-CONF-2015-044, CMS-HIG-15-002, JHEP08(2016)045

## BSM physics in the loop



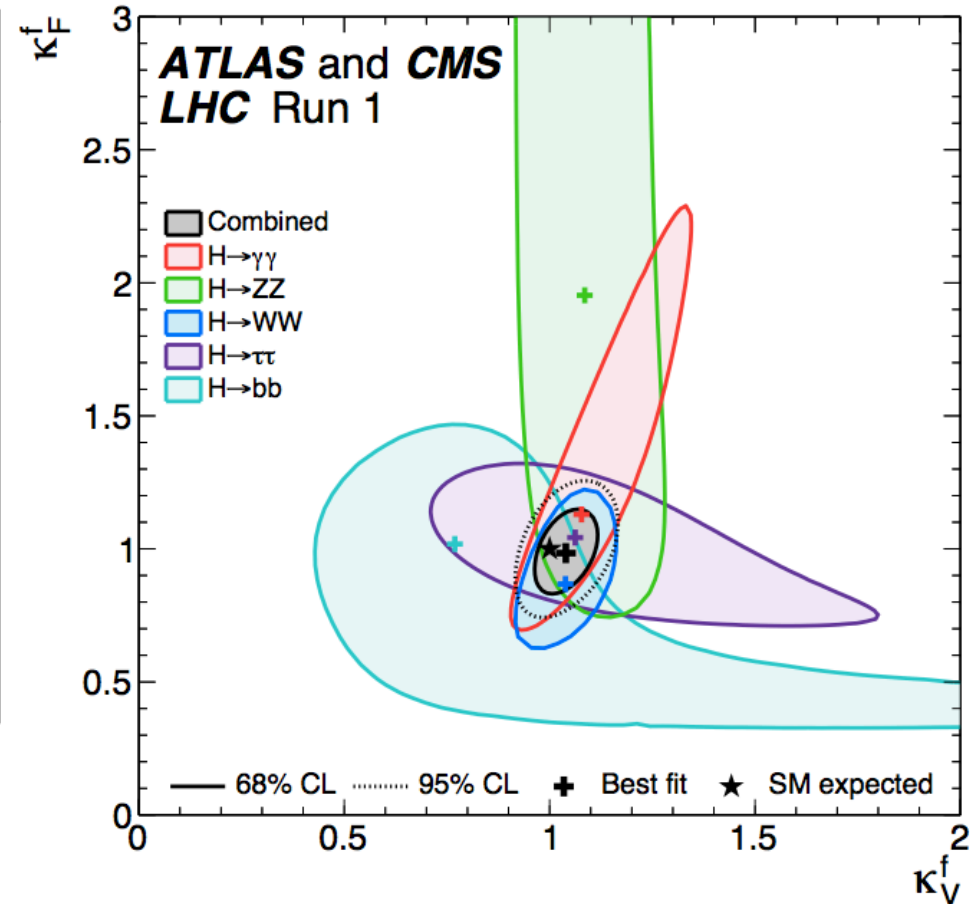
$BR_{BSM}$  can be measured

$BR_{BSM} < 0.34$  at 95% C.L. (assuming  $\kappa_V \leq 1$ )

$BR_{BSM}$  includes non standard decays, visible or invisible

⇒ Results in agreement with SM ( $\kappa_V = \kappa_F = 1$ ) within  $1\sigma$

## Vector and fermion couplings

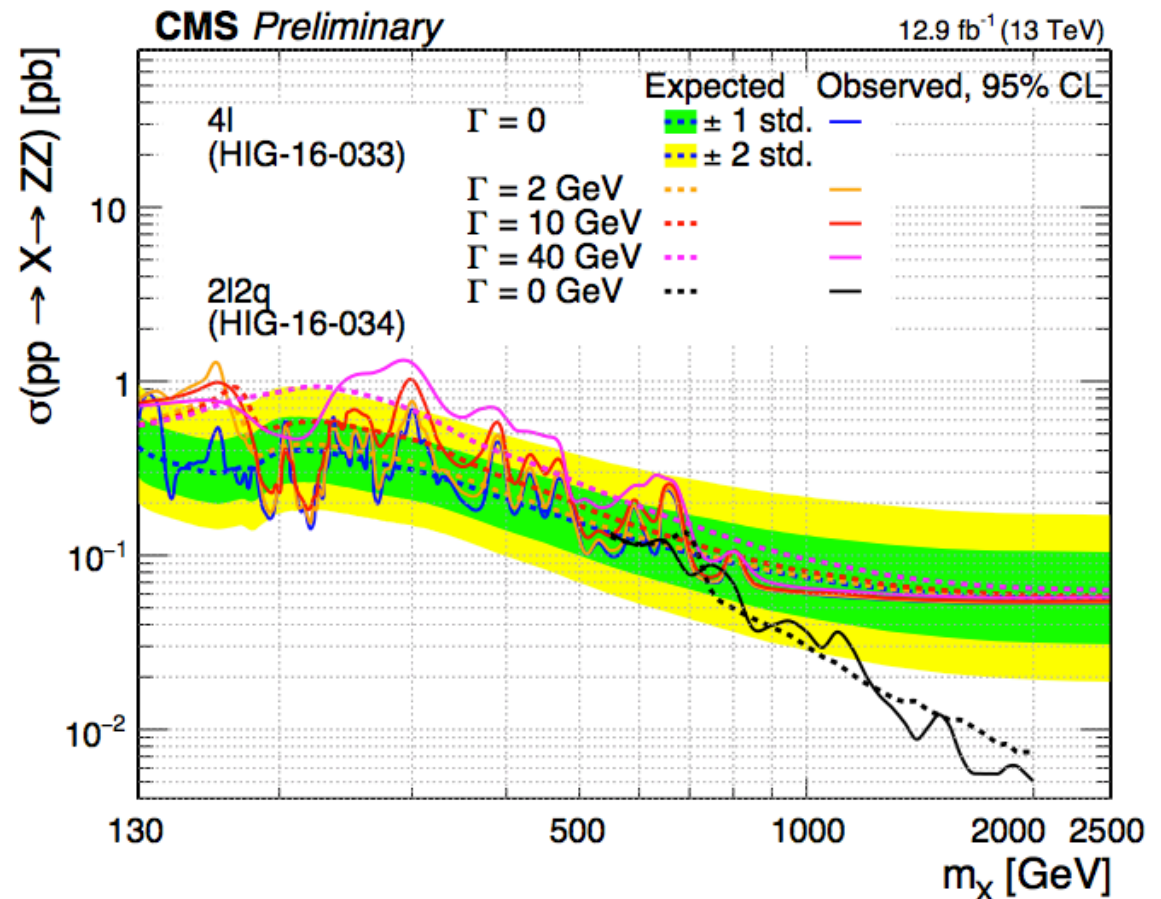
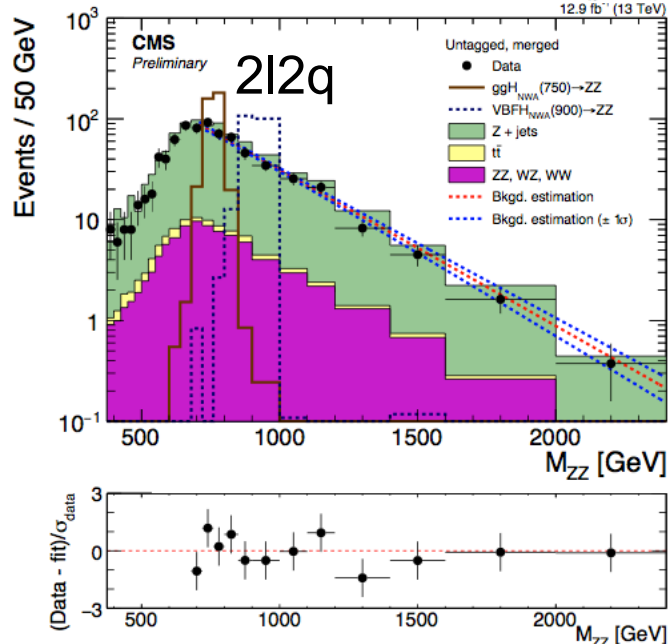
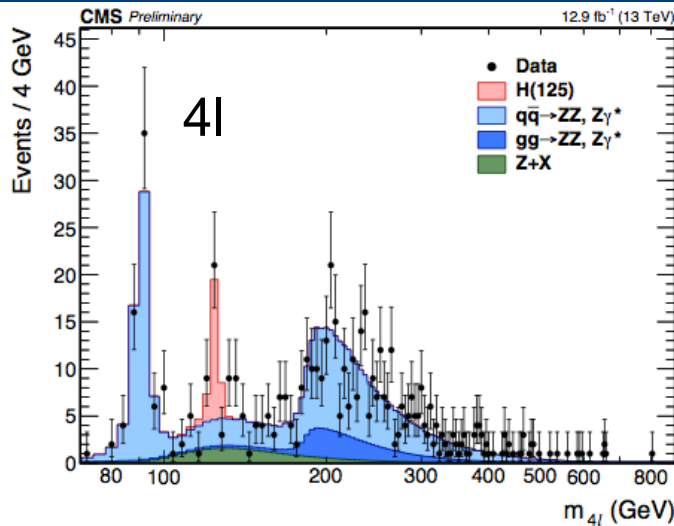




# H $\rightarrow$ ZZ resonant search

CMS-HIG-16-033, HIG-16-034

- Search for spin-0 resonance with any different width
- Interference among X, H, and background

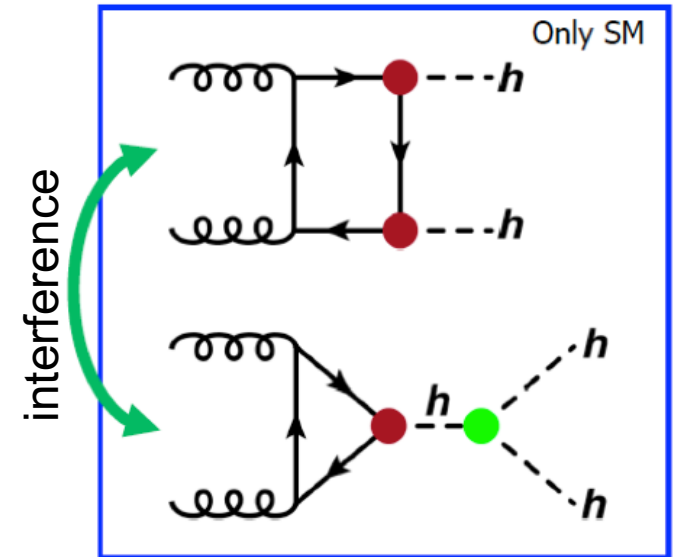


# di-Higgs searches

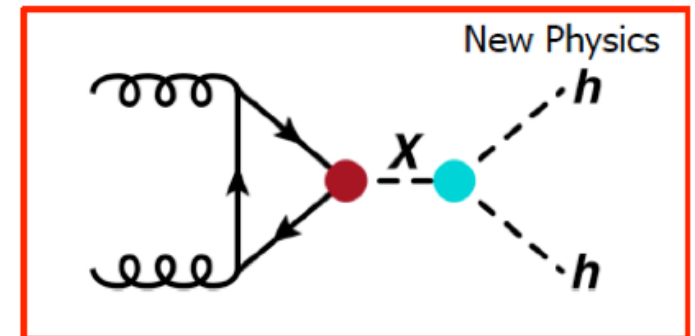
- Destructive interference in SM
- Could be altered in BSM
- If constructive, it could be large enhancement
- In SM, only  $\sigma=33\text{fb}$  at 13 TeV
- Study different final states

	BR	Mass scale
$(X \rightarrow) hh \rightarrow$		
$bbbb$	34%	High
$bb\tau\tau$	7.3%	
$bbWW$	27%	
$bb\gamma\gamma$	0.26%	Low

non-resonant production



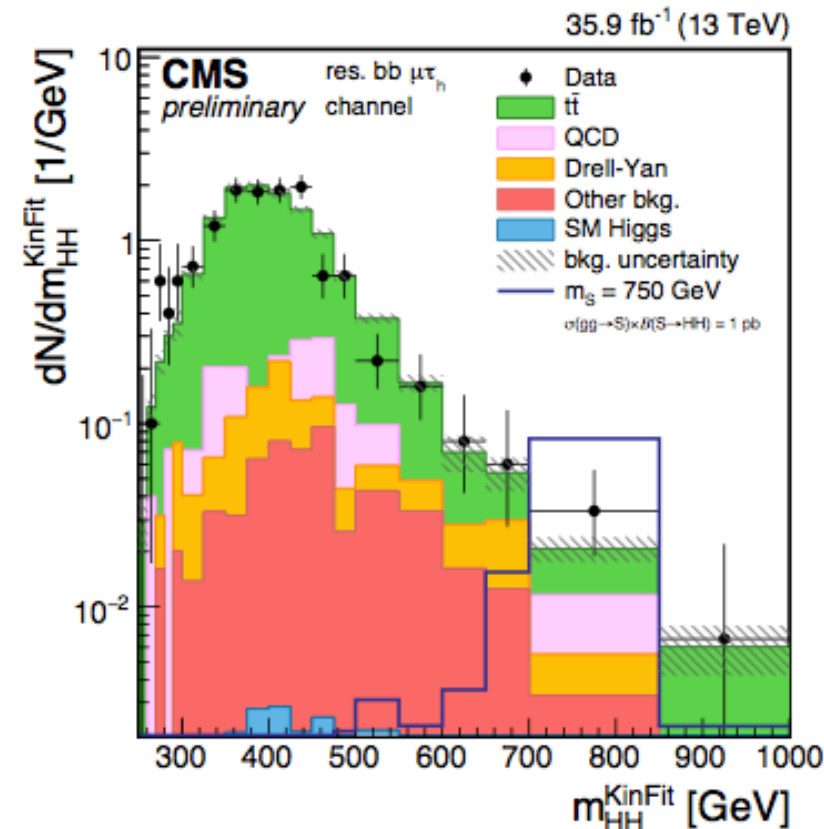
resonant production



# Searches for HH production

CMS-EXO-15-008, CMS-HIG-16-012, CMS-HIG-17-002

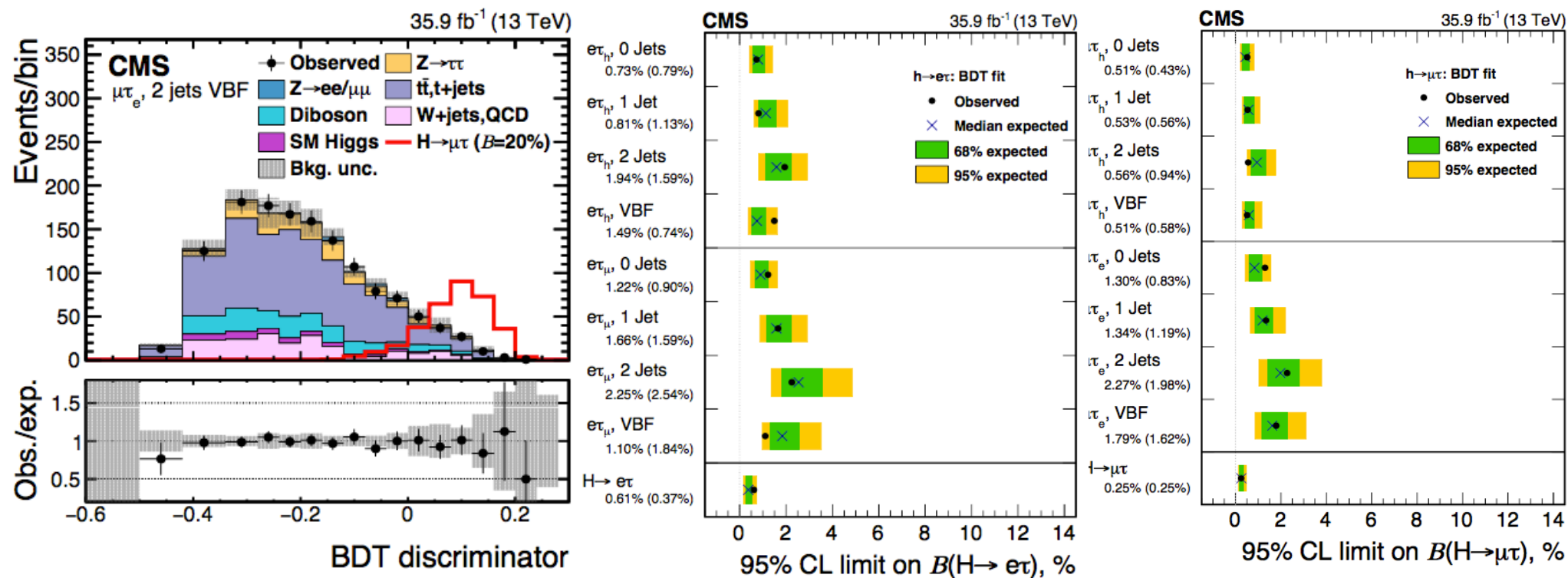
- Searches in:  $bbbb$ ,  $bbWW$ ,  $bb\tau\tau$ ,  $bb\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma WW$
- **Resonant and non-resonant production**
  - Double Higgs production to determine  $\lambda_{hhh}$
  - Check couplings:  $\kappa_\lambda = \lambda_{hh}/\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}}$ ;  $\kappa_t = y_t/y_t^{\text{SM}}$
  - BSM could enhance non-resonant hh production
  - $H \rightarrow h_{125} h_{125} \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$
- $h_{125}$  decay products nearly collinear
  - boosted “single” merged jet ( $\rightarrow bb$ )
- use  $\tau_e\tau_h$ ,  $\tau_\mu\tau_h$ , and  $\tau_h\tau_h$  final states
  - sidebands/inverted isolation to estimate bkg
- set limits as function of mass



# Rare decays

arXiv:1712.07173

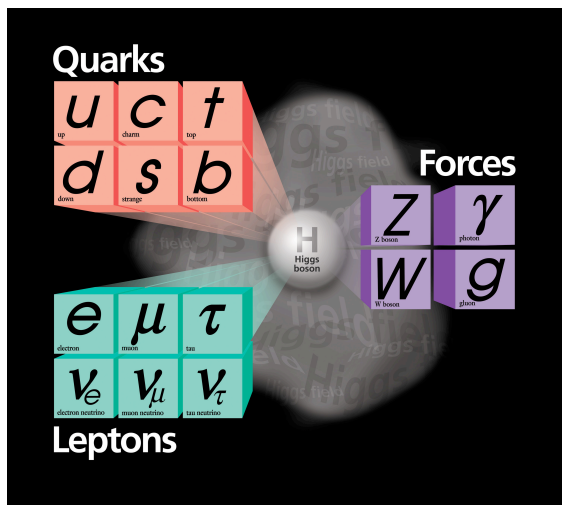
- Search for LFV decays of Higgs boson to  $e\tau$  and  $\mu\tau$
- Previous  $2.4\sigma$  hint in Run1 data not confirmed



⇒ Stringent limits well below 1%

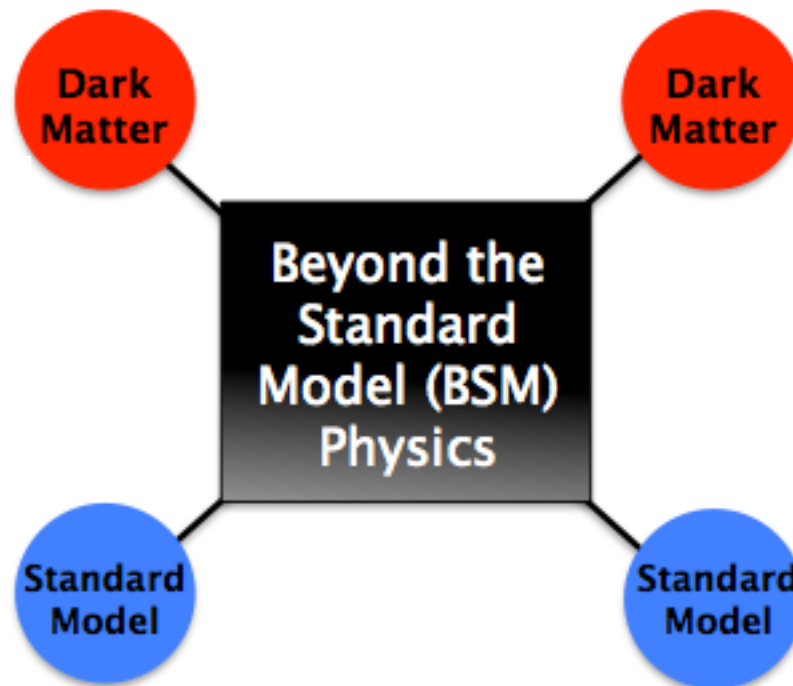


# Searching for DM



Stable(-ish) particles:

- Anti-nuclei
- Photons
- Anti-protons
- Positrons
- neutrinos



BSM:

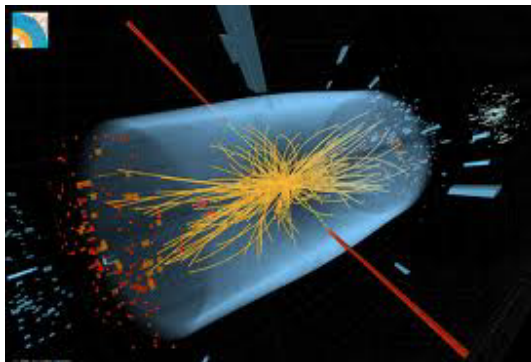
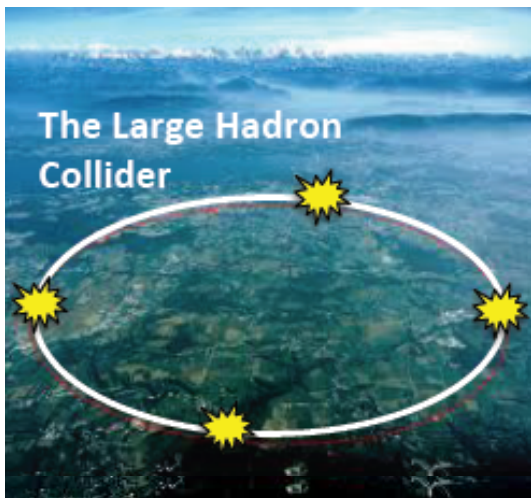
- Supersymmetry, neutralinos, gravitinos
- Extra-dimensions
- Axions(-like) particles
- Sterile neutrinos

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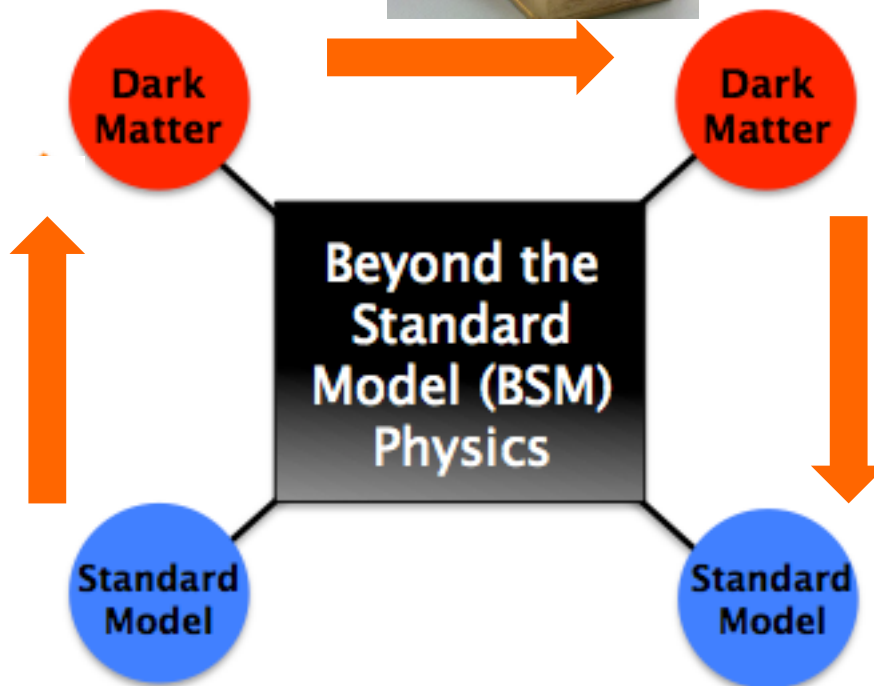
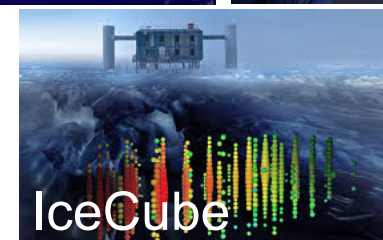
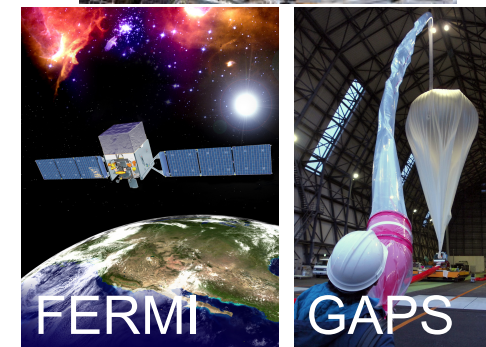
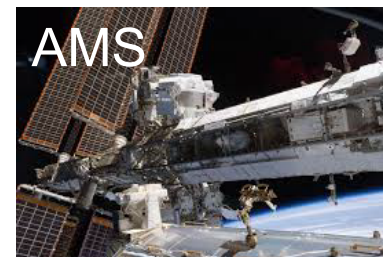
## Direct Detection



## Particle Colliders



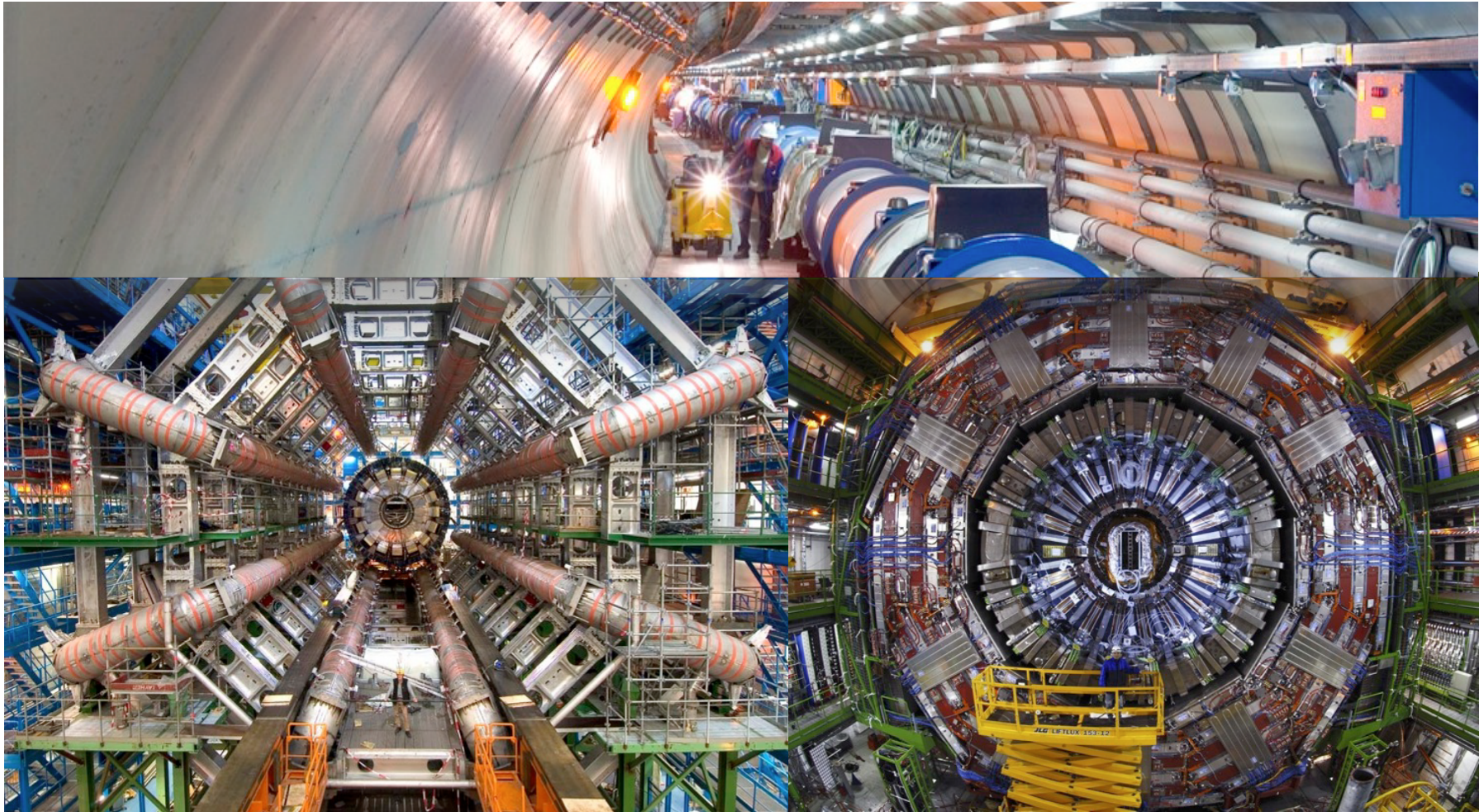
## Indirect Detection





# DM at the LHC

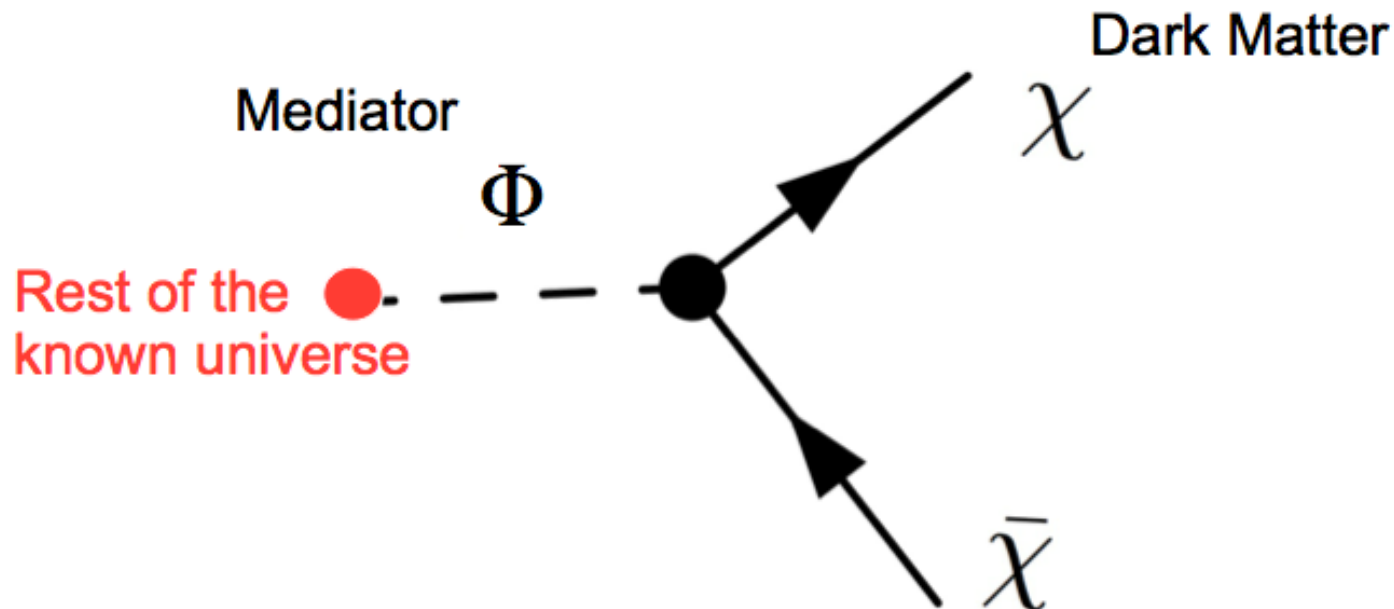
- CMS/ATLAS experiments **not** designed for DM searches



# Dark Matter

## How do we find DM?

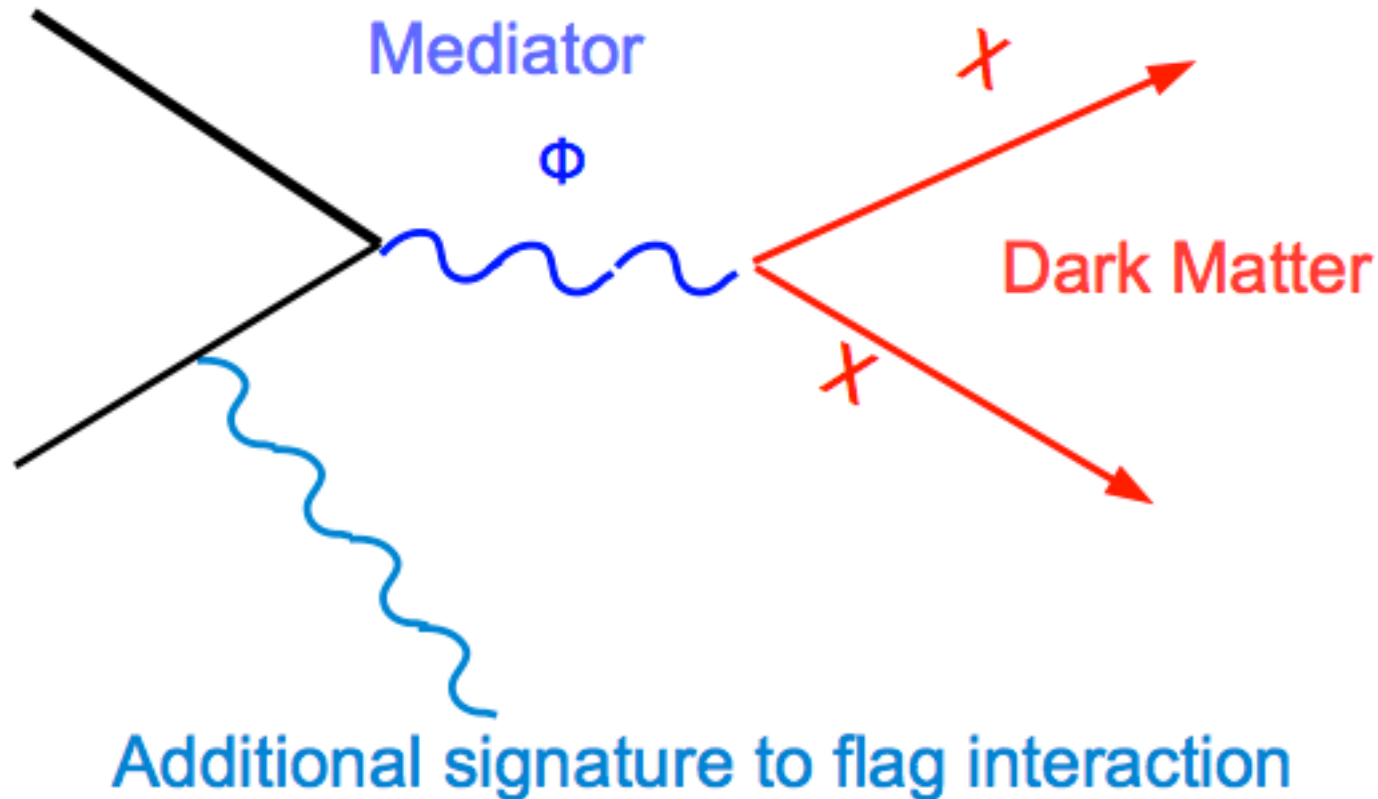
- Need to understand how it interacts with Universe
- Traditionally through a mediator
- Yields at least two new particles





# How do we find it: @LHC

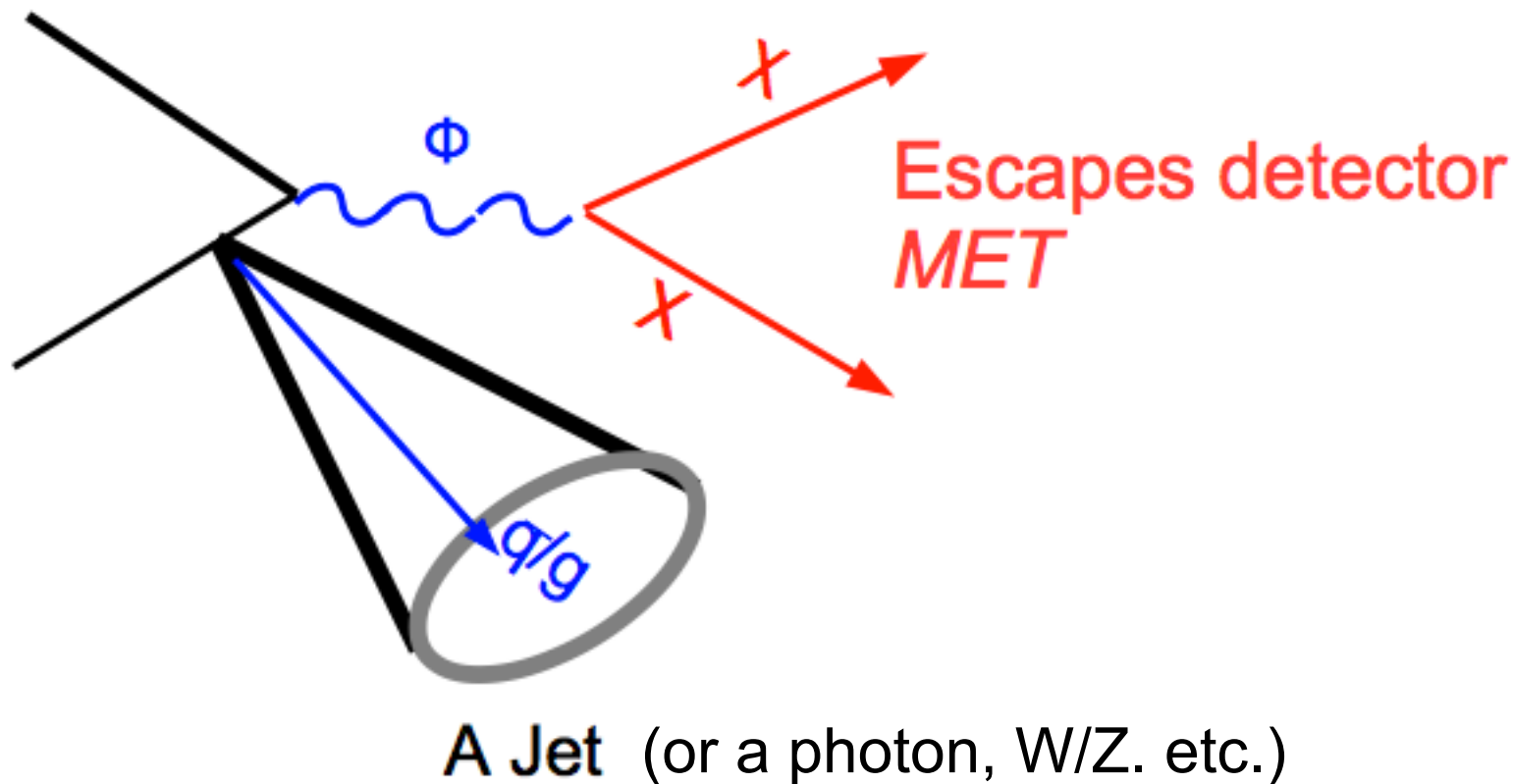
- Produced it through a mediator



# DM searches at LHC

How do we find DM at the LHC?

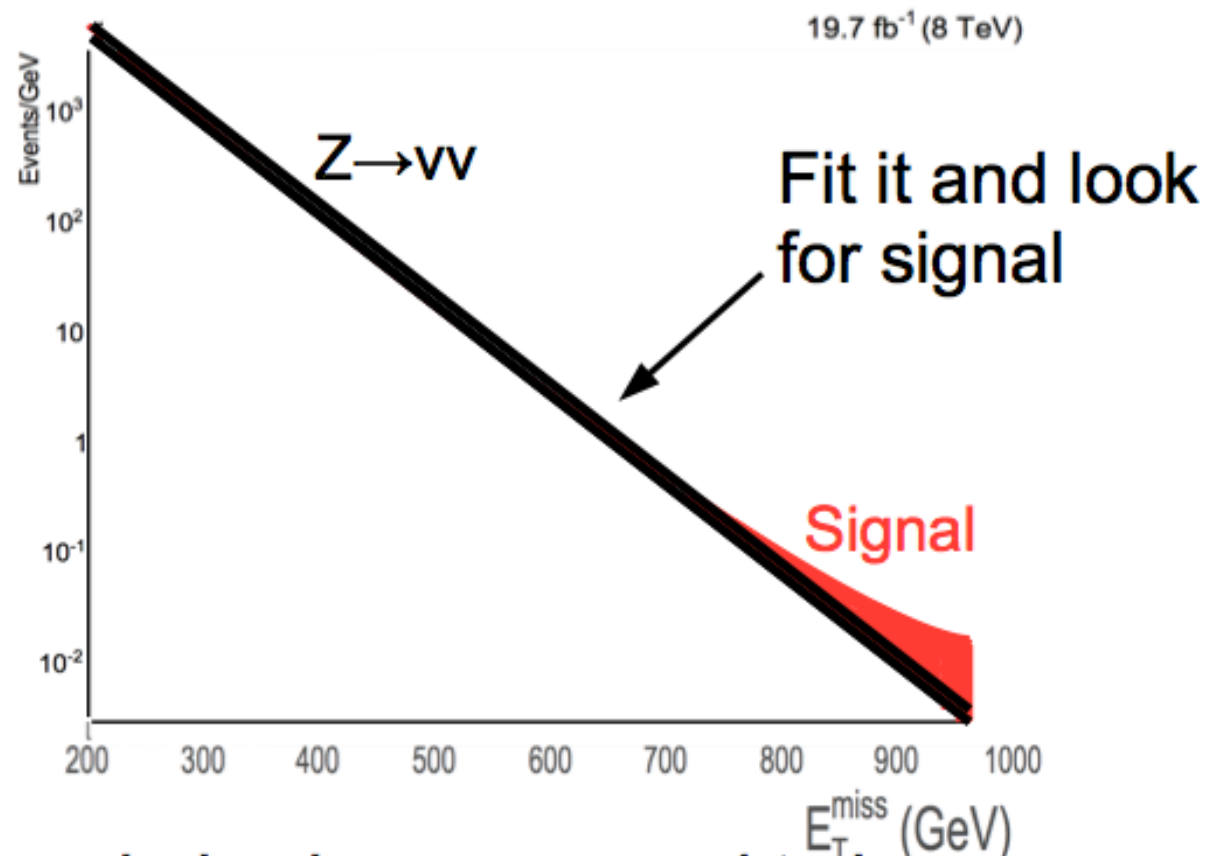
- DM production gives MET signature



# DM searches: backgrounds (cont.)

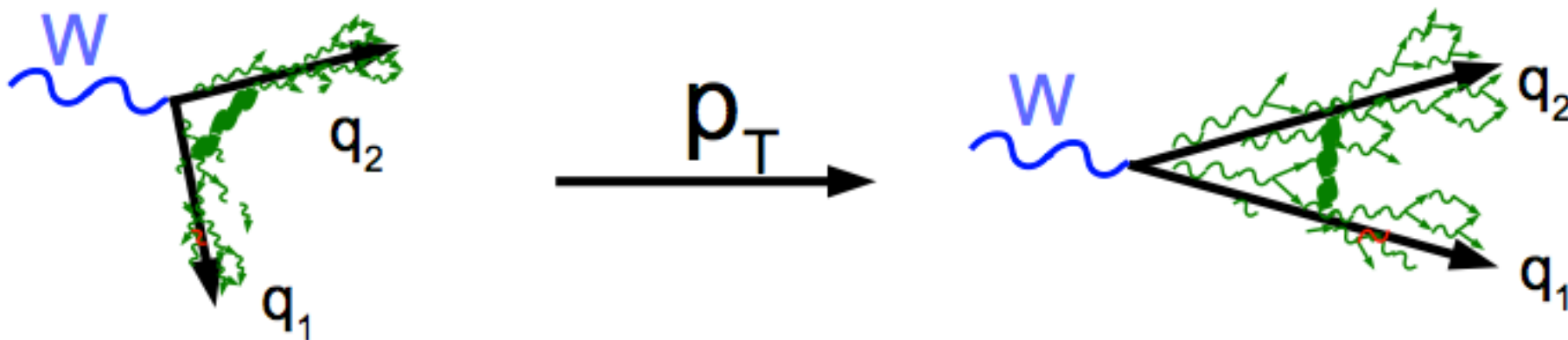
How to discriminate signal against the background?

- Can fit the shape and look for signal



# Build a V-tagger

- Two jets are more collimated at high  $p_T$

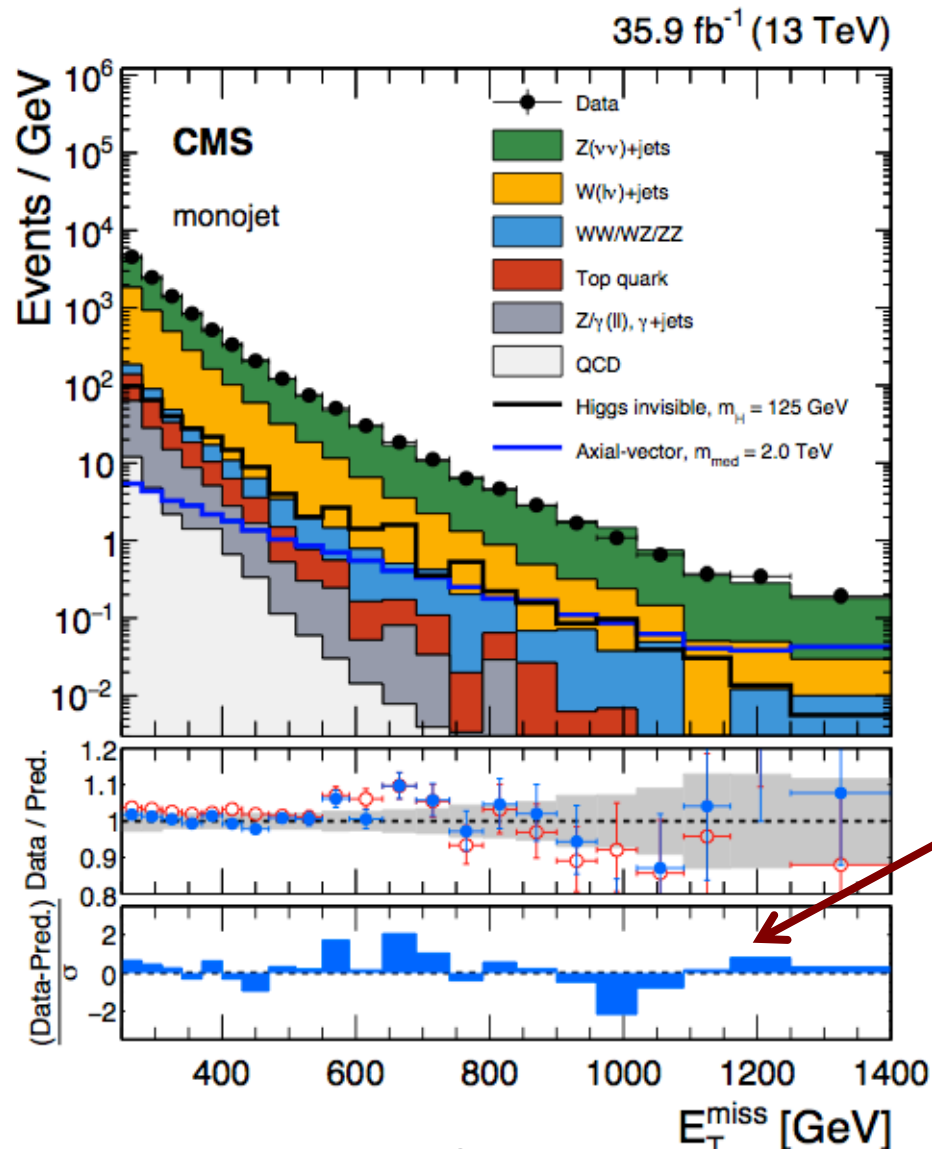


- At **low  $p_T$**  jets are “resolved”
  - Focus on reconstructing di-jets with mass near  $W$  mass
- At **high  $p_T$**  get one “fat” jet
  - Focus on identifying one jet with mass near  $W$  mass
- Use additional variables to improve discrimination



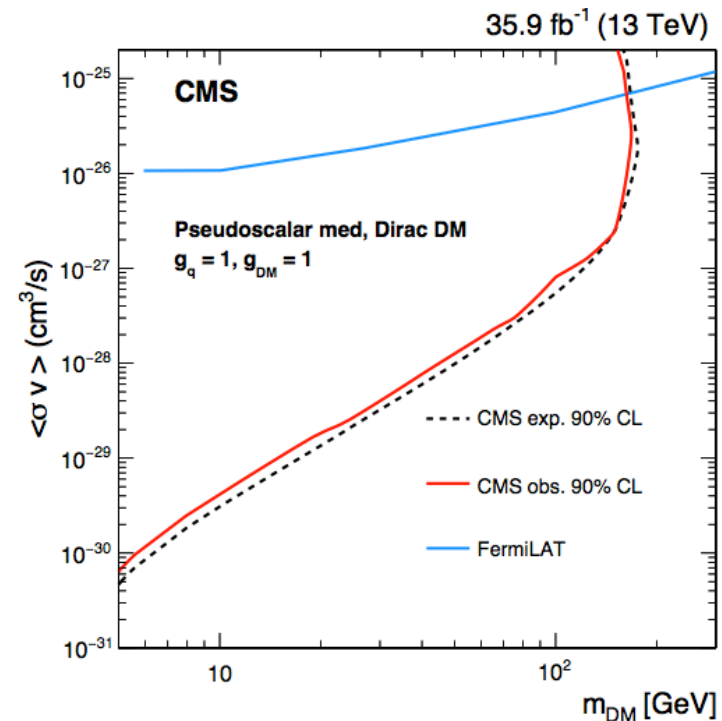
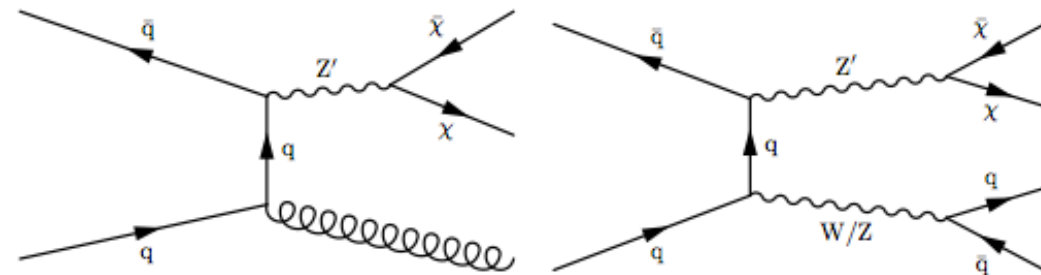
# DM+jet/V

arXiv:1712.02345



Need good control of systematics

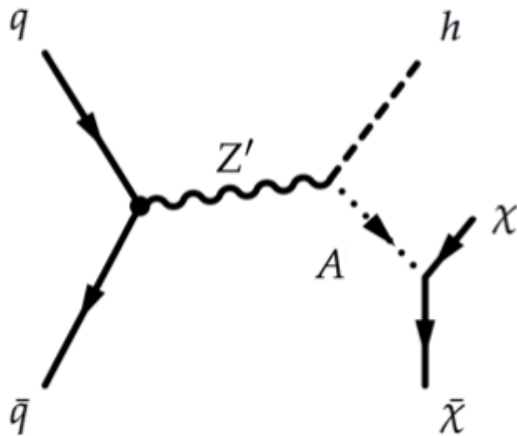
## DM search in mono-jet/V



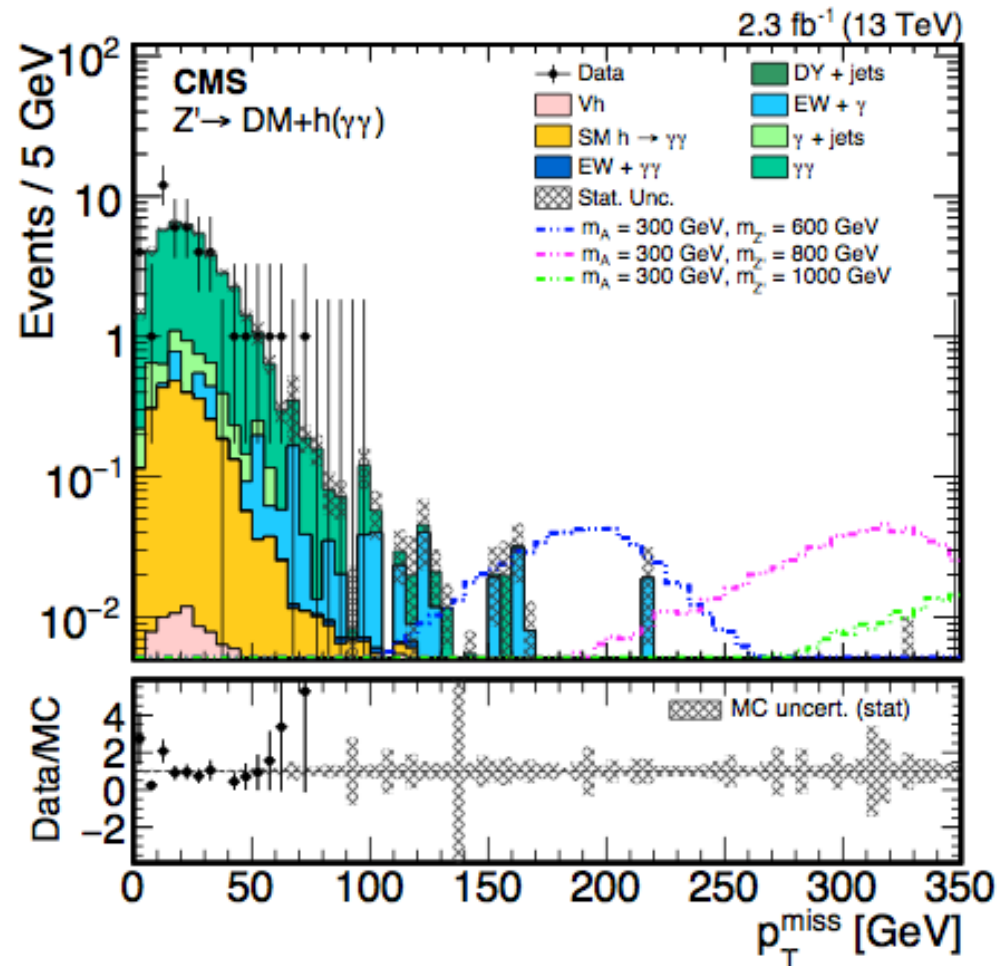
# DM+Higgs

arXiv:1703.05236

- DM search with  $H(\rightarrow bb, \gamma\gamma)$
- Model dependent search
- $Z'$  2HDM Model

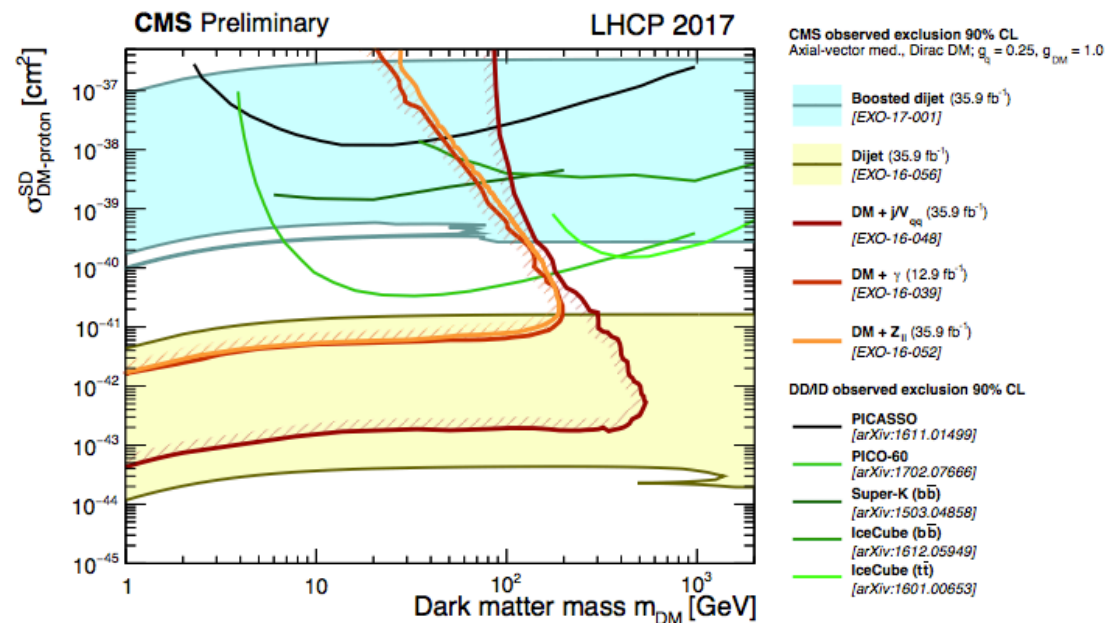
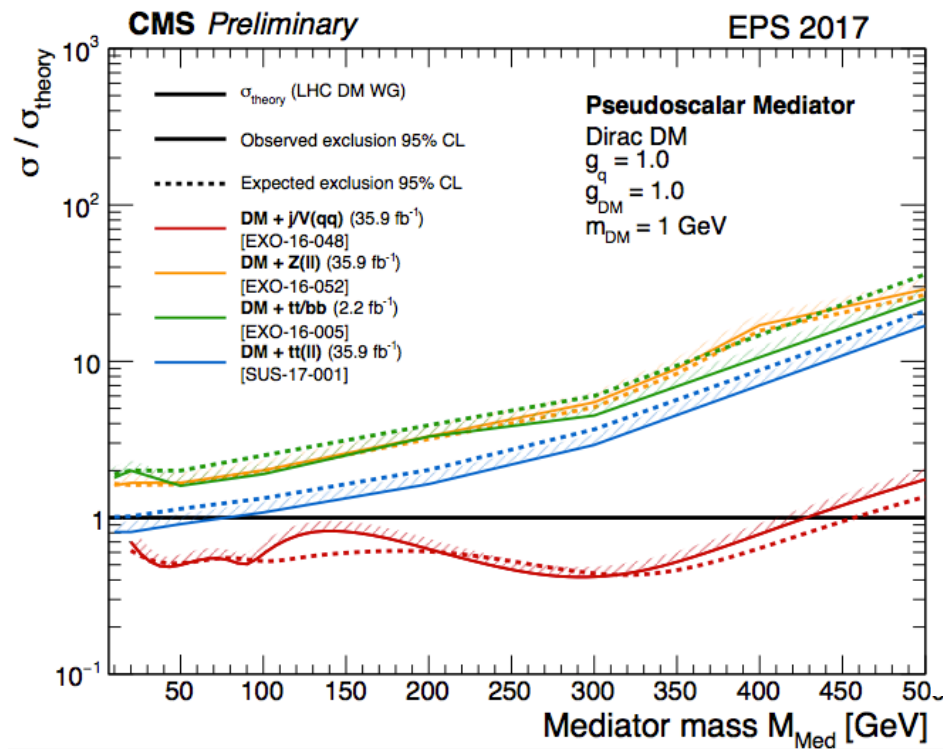


- No significant excess
- Set limits for coupling  $g=0.8$



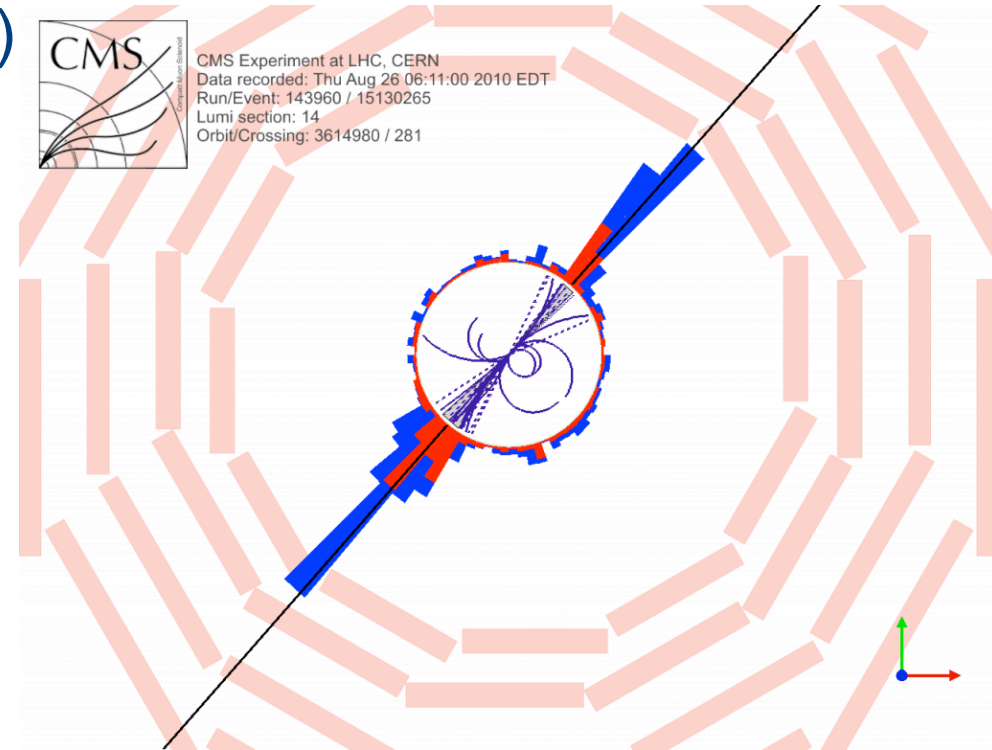
# Experimental results

- Limits for given couplings between SM and DM interaction
- **Competitive limits at low masses** wrt other experiments



# Search for heavy resonances

- Heavy BSM resonances ( $>1\text{TeV}$ ) may decay into SM bosons (W,Z, H)
- Several final states
- Experimental challenges
  - SM bosons decay mostly to quarks
  - Due to large Lorentz boost, decay products merge into single jet
  - Clustered within a large-cone jet ( $R=0.8$ )
- Look into jet substructure
  - Jet “grooming”: get rid of soft jet components from UE/pileup, keep constituents from hard scatter
  - Apply filters (mass drop, pruning, trimming)

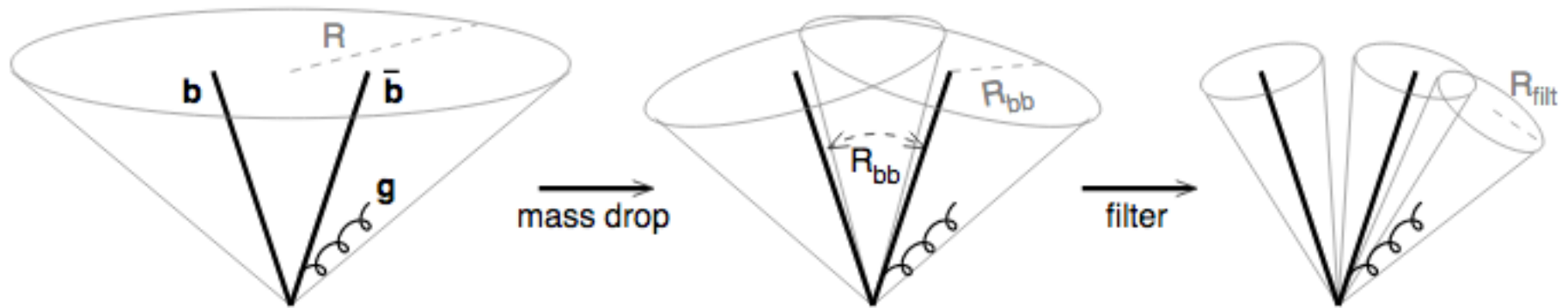


# Jet grooming

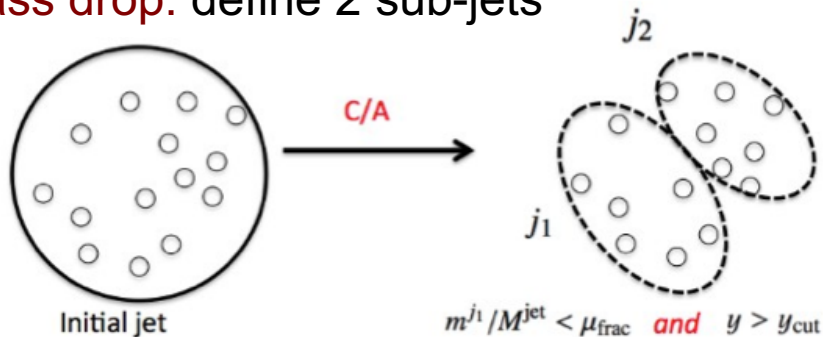
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## Mass drop/filtering

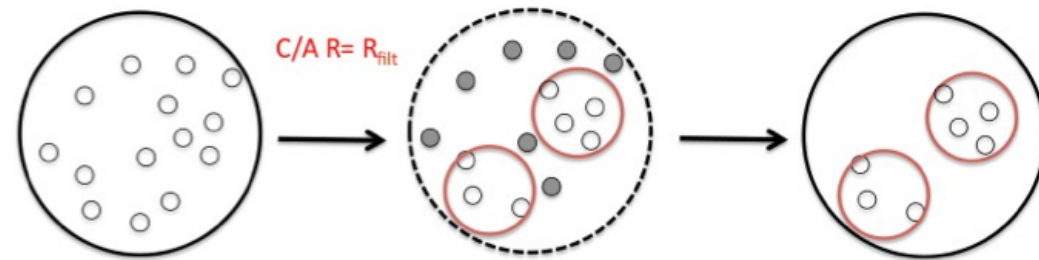
- Identify approx. symmetric sub-jets (with smaller mass than sum)



**Mass drop:** define 2 sub-jets



**Filtering:** re-cluster  $j_1, j_2$  constituents





# W, Z, H reconstruction

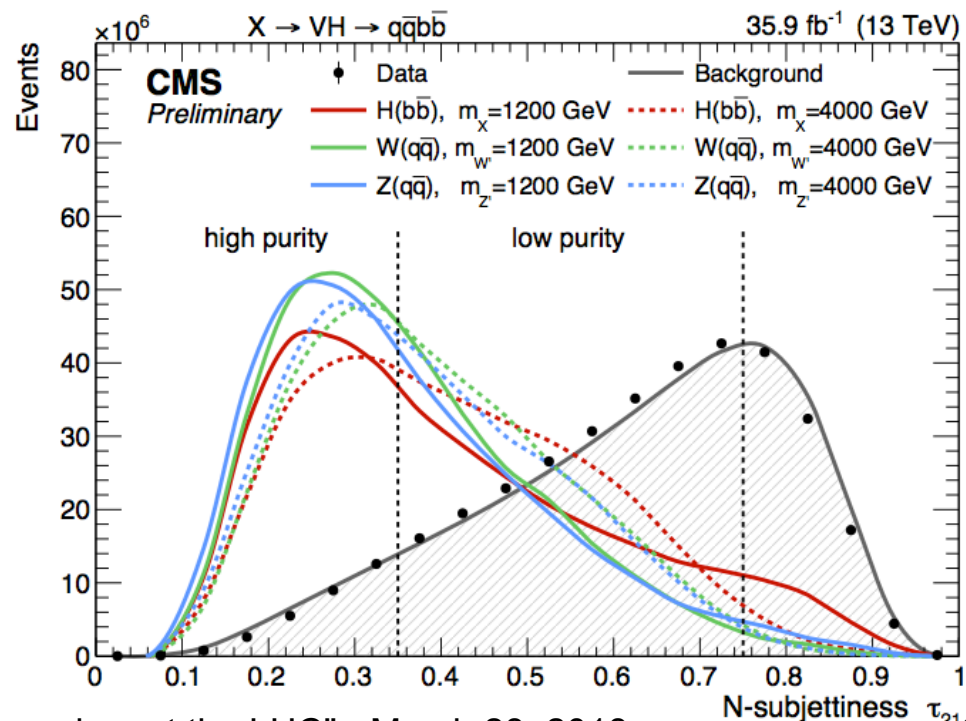
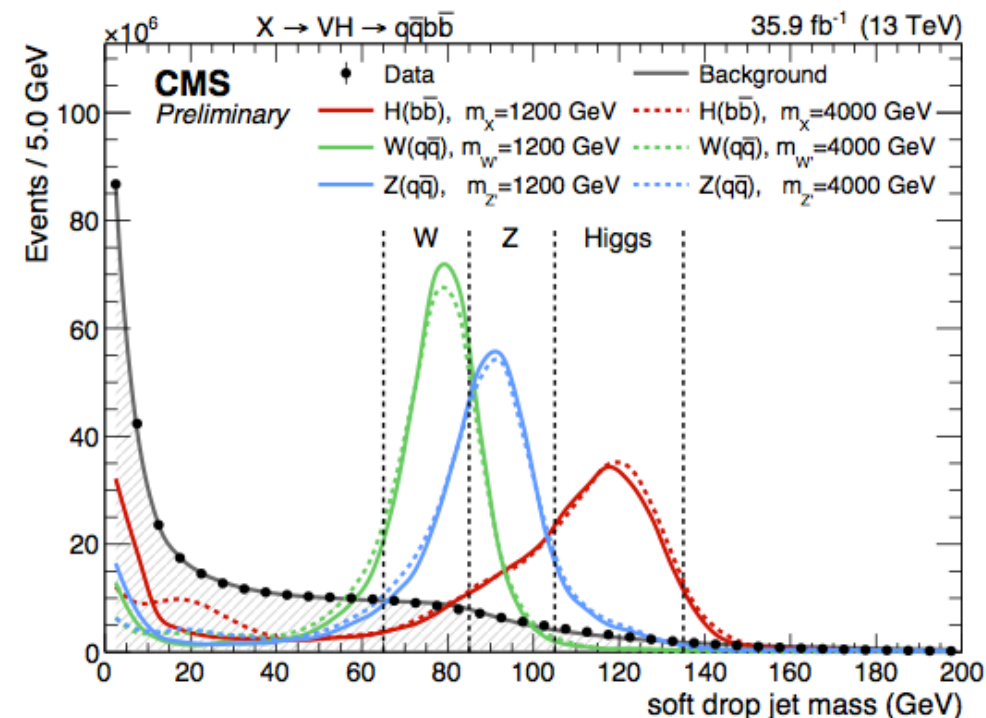
CMS-B2G-17-002

- Grooming and jet mass

- Pruning
- soft drop (stable w/pileup, and good jet mass resolution  $\sim 10\%$ )

- Vector boson tagging ( $V \rightarrow qq$ )

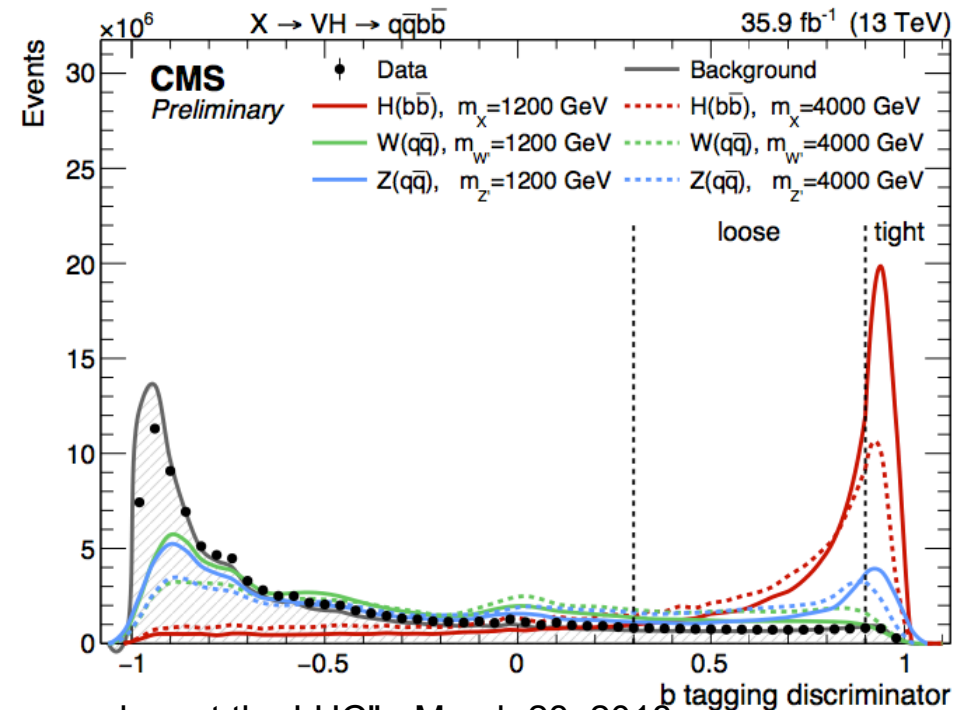
- n-subjettiness  $\tau_{21}$ : how consistent with 2 sub-jets
- Categorization according to purity: high ( $<0.35$ ) and high ( $>0.35$ )



# W, Z, H reconstruction (cont.)

CMS-B2G-17-002

- Higgs boson tagging ( $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ )
  - Double b-tagging
  - Exploit b-tagging to identify two b-quarks in same jet
  - Soft-lepton information
  - Combines tracking and vertexing in MVA



# $X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow qqqq$

arXiv:1708.05379

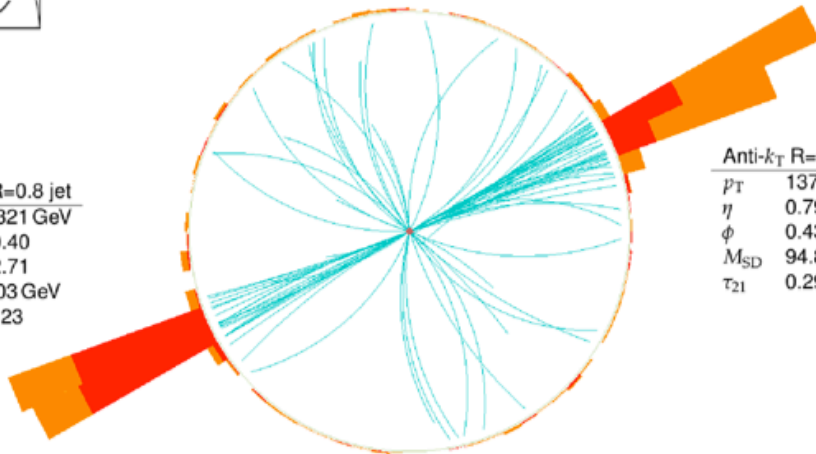
- All hadronic resonance search with single (qV) or double (VV) V-tag
  - At least 2 back-to-back jets  $p_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$
  - Categorization (jet mass,  $\tau_{21}$ )
- Background estimation: “bump hunt” fit data with power law



Candidate ZZ event  
Dijet mass: 3.2 TeV

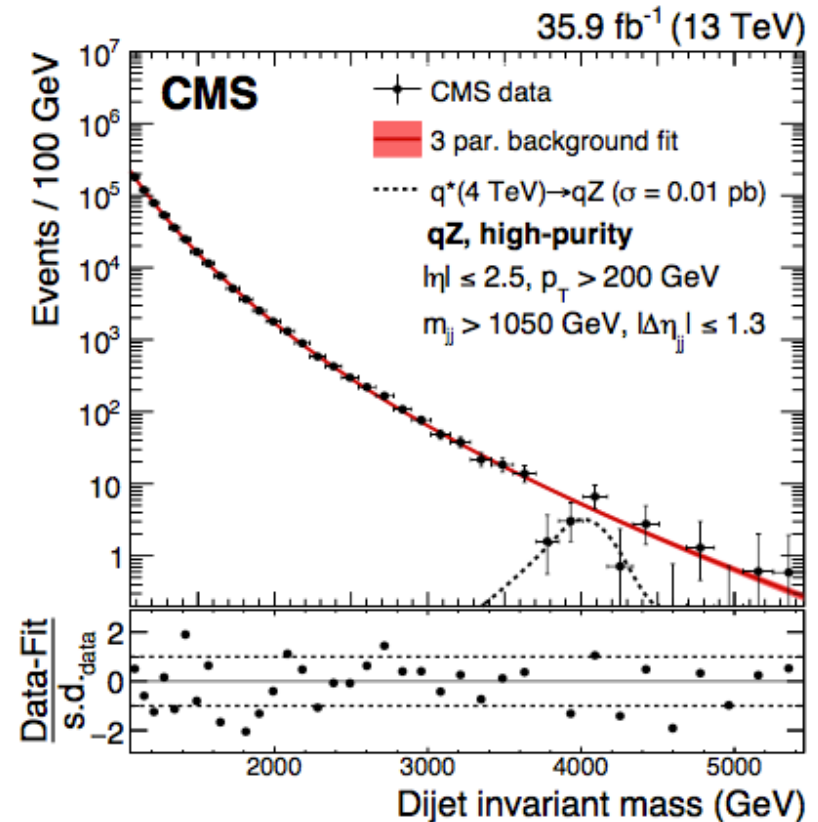
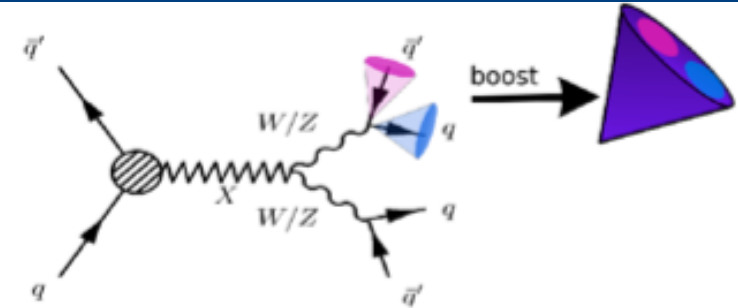
Anti- $k_T$  R=0.8 jet

$p_T$	1321 GeV
$\eta$	-0.40
$\phi$	-2.71
$M_{SD}$	103 GeV
$\tau_{21}$	0.23



Anti- $k_T$  R=0.8 jet

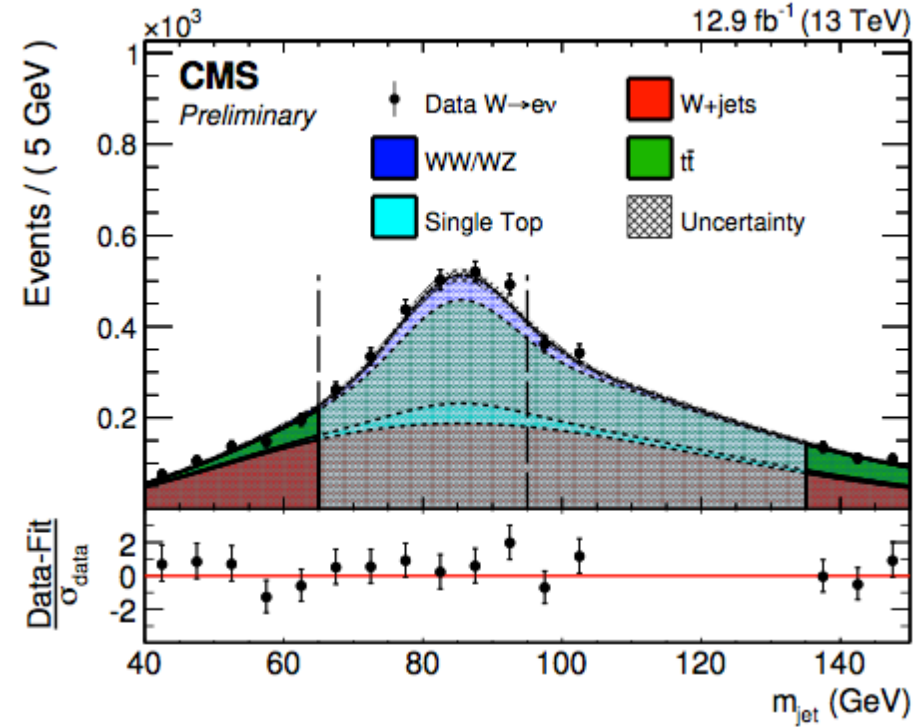
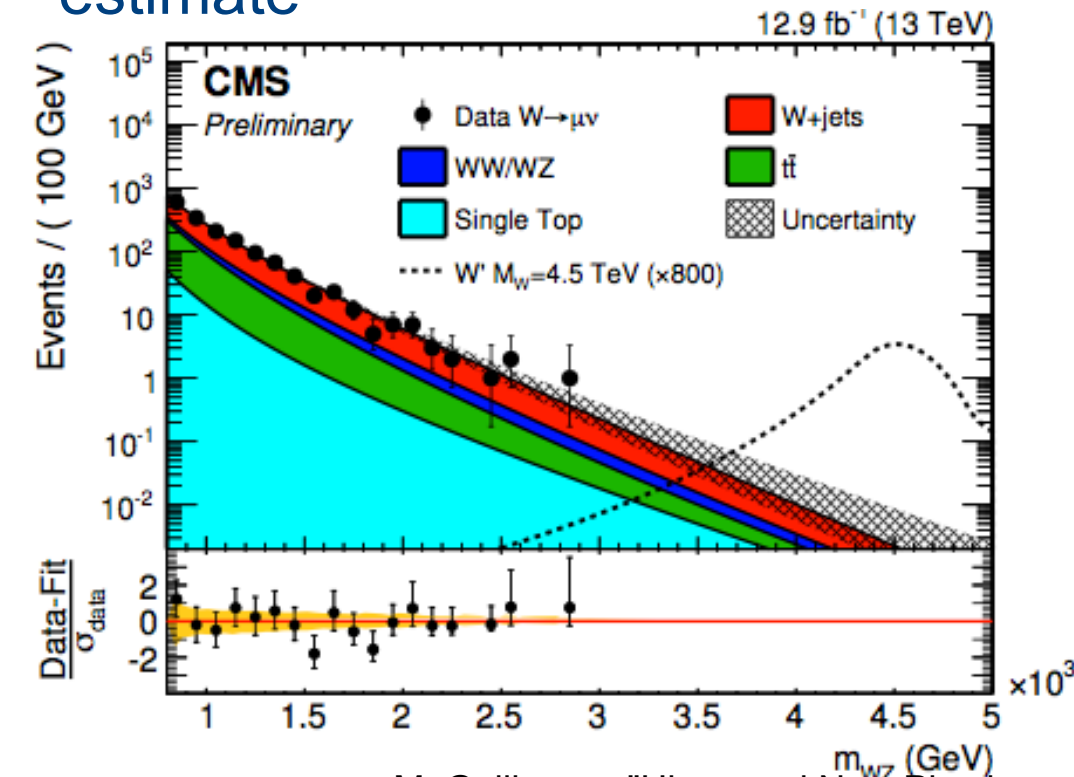
$p_T$	1374 GeV
$\eta$	0.79
$\phi$	0.43
$M_{SD}$	94.8
$\tau_{21}$	0.29



# $X \rightarrow WV \rightarrow \ell \nu qq$

CMS-B2G-16-020

- Search for a resonance decaying to  $WV$  in leptonic channel
- Categorization in  $\tau_{21}$  and  $W/Z$  mass
- Sideband+transfer function for bkg estimate



- Similar sensitivity to  $Z(\ell)V(qq)$  search
- Excluded up to 2 TeV

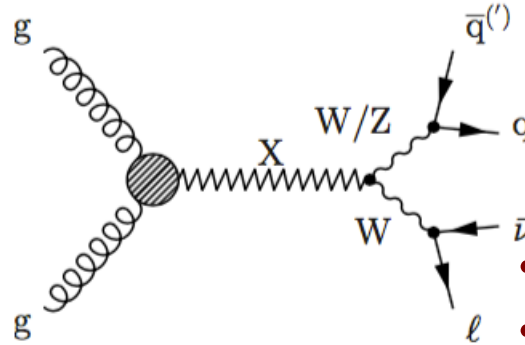
# $X \rightarrow VH \rightarrow \ell \nu qq$

PLB 768(2017)137, arXiv:1802.09407

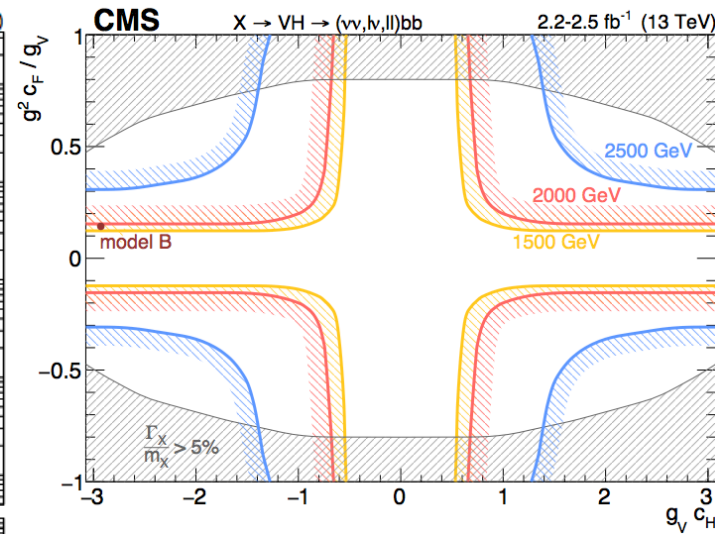
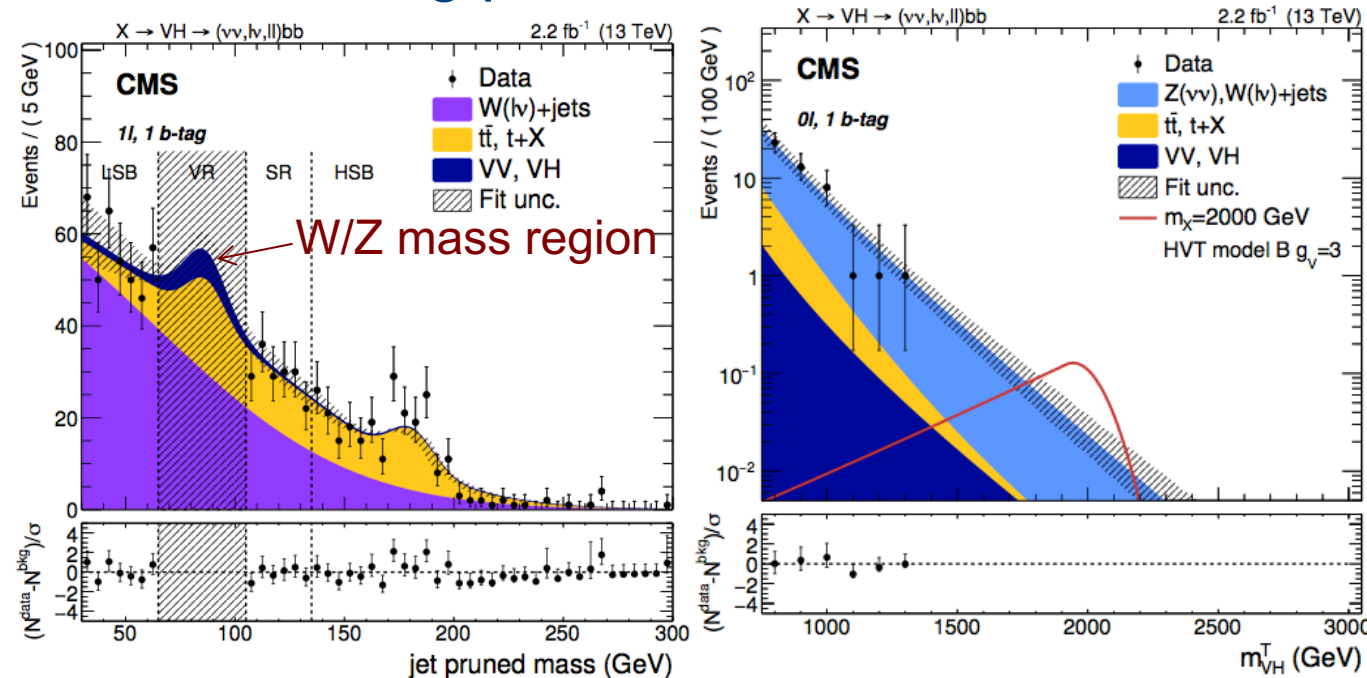
- Search for a resonance decaying to VH in leptonic channels

- $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ : transverse mass  $m_T(VH)$
- $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$ : top control region
- $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ : high-efficiency dilepton ID
- $H(bb)$  b-tagging

- Sideband bkg prediction



- Heavy vector triplet ( $Z'$ ,  $W'$ )
- $g_V$ ,  $g_H$  ( $c_V$ ,  $c_F$ ): couplings

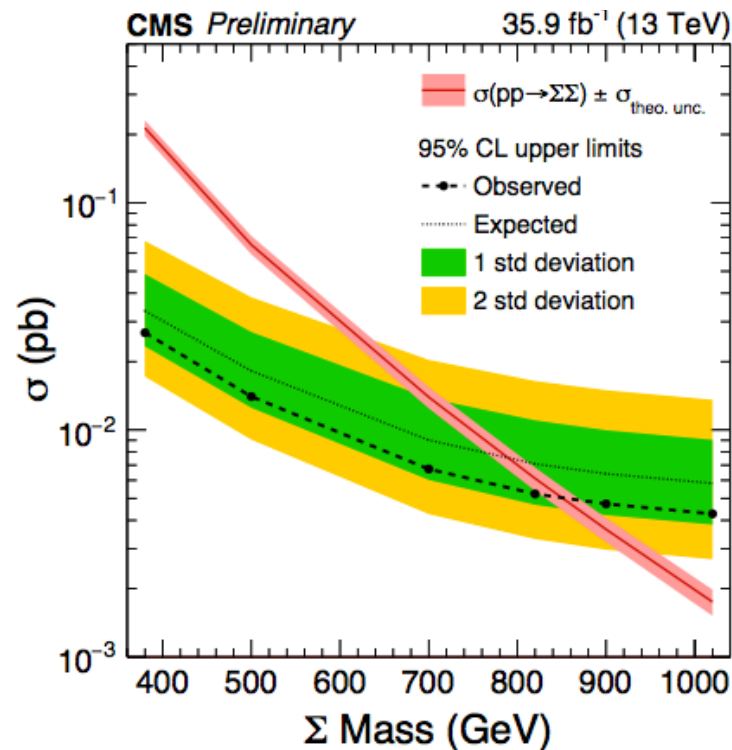
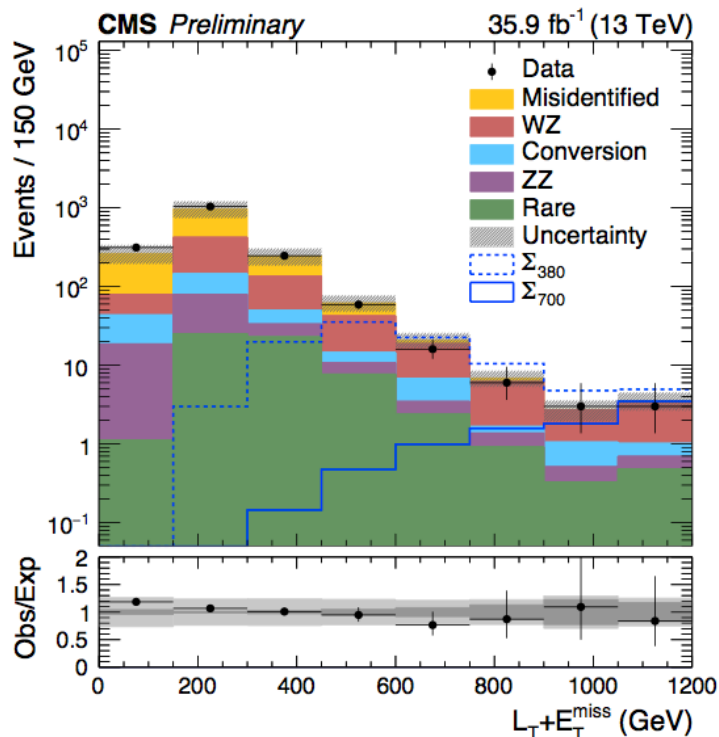
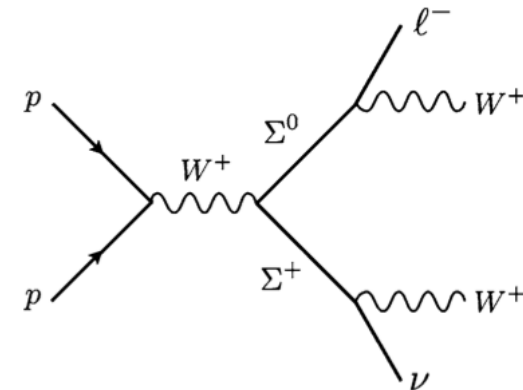




# Search for multilepton final states

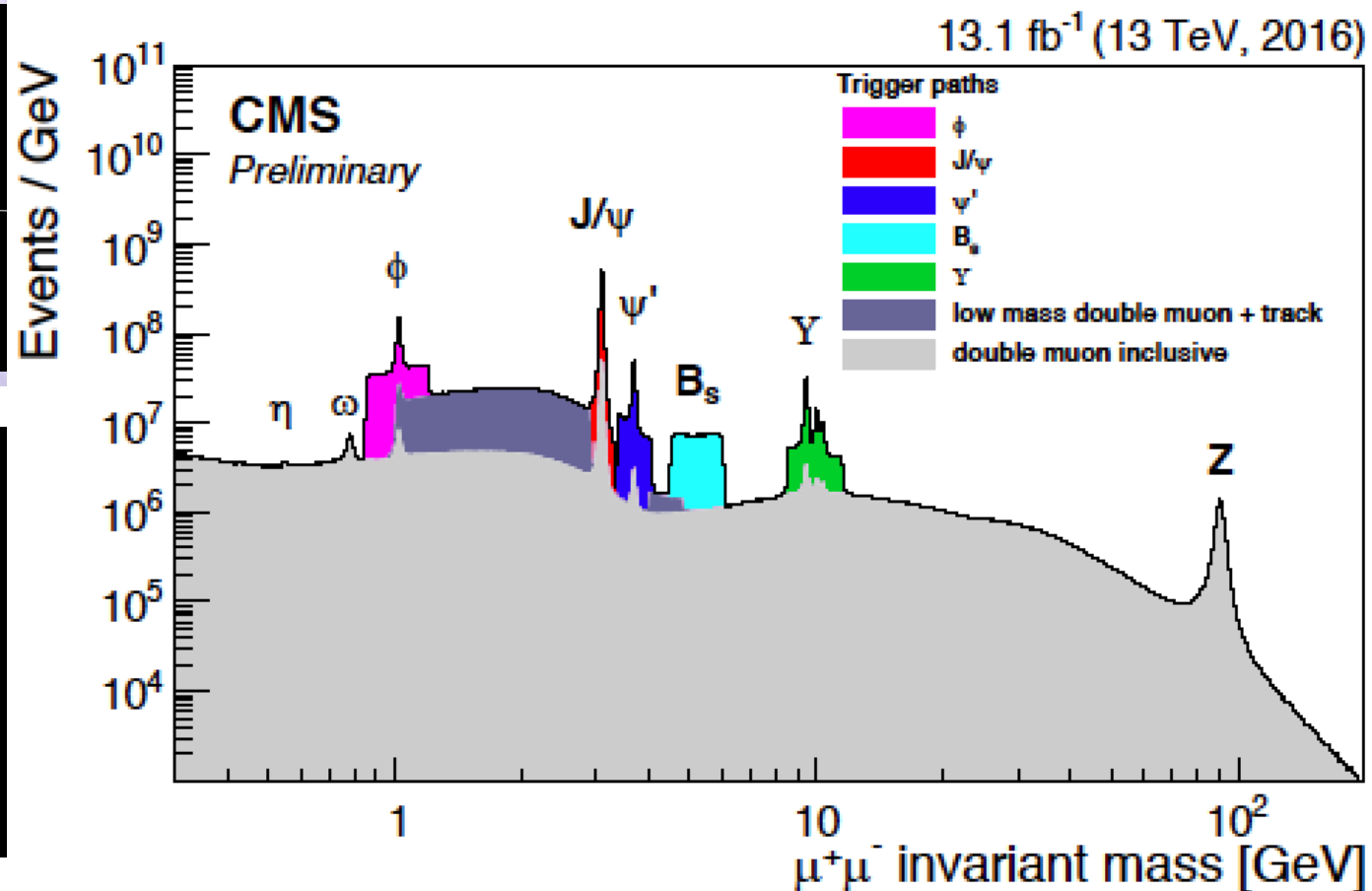
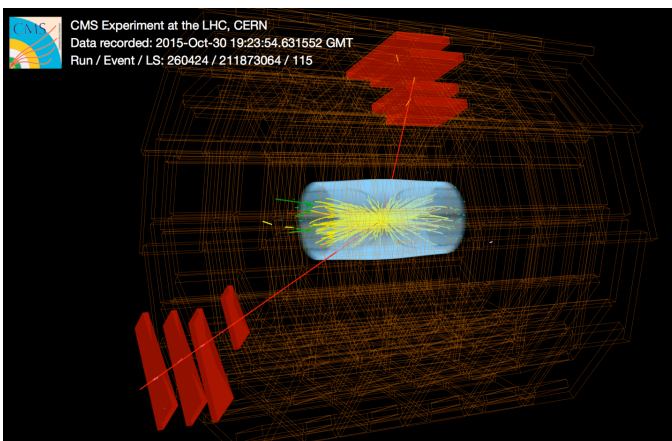
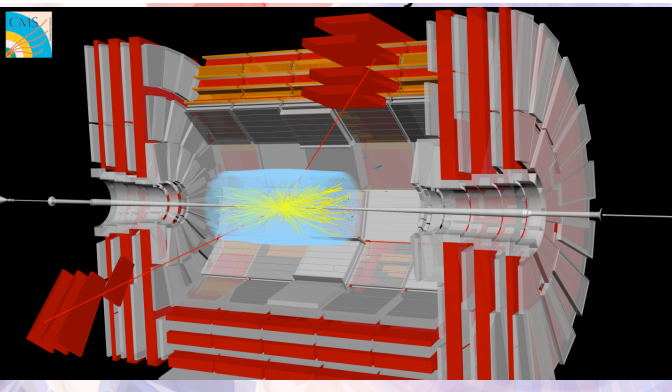
CMS-EXO-17-006, arXiv:1708.07962

- Type-III extension to SM
- Search for 3 or more lepton final states
- Pair production of  $W/Z/H \rightarrow \Sigma\Sigma$
- Scalar sum of lepton  $p_T$  ( $L_T$ )
- Bin and count ( $L_T + \text{MET}$ )



# Resonances

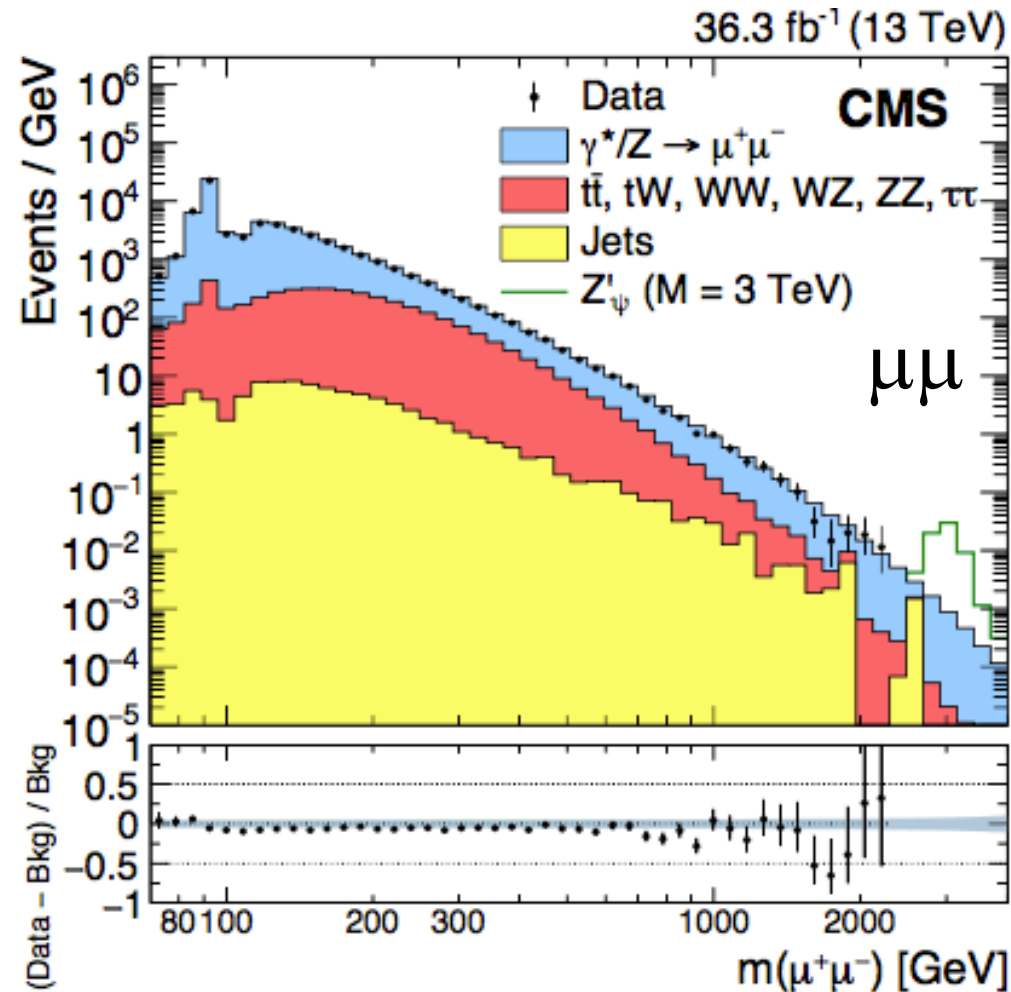
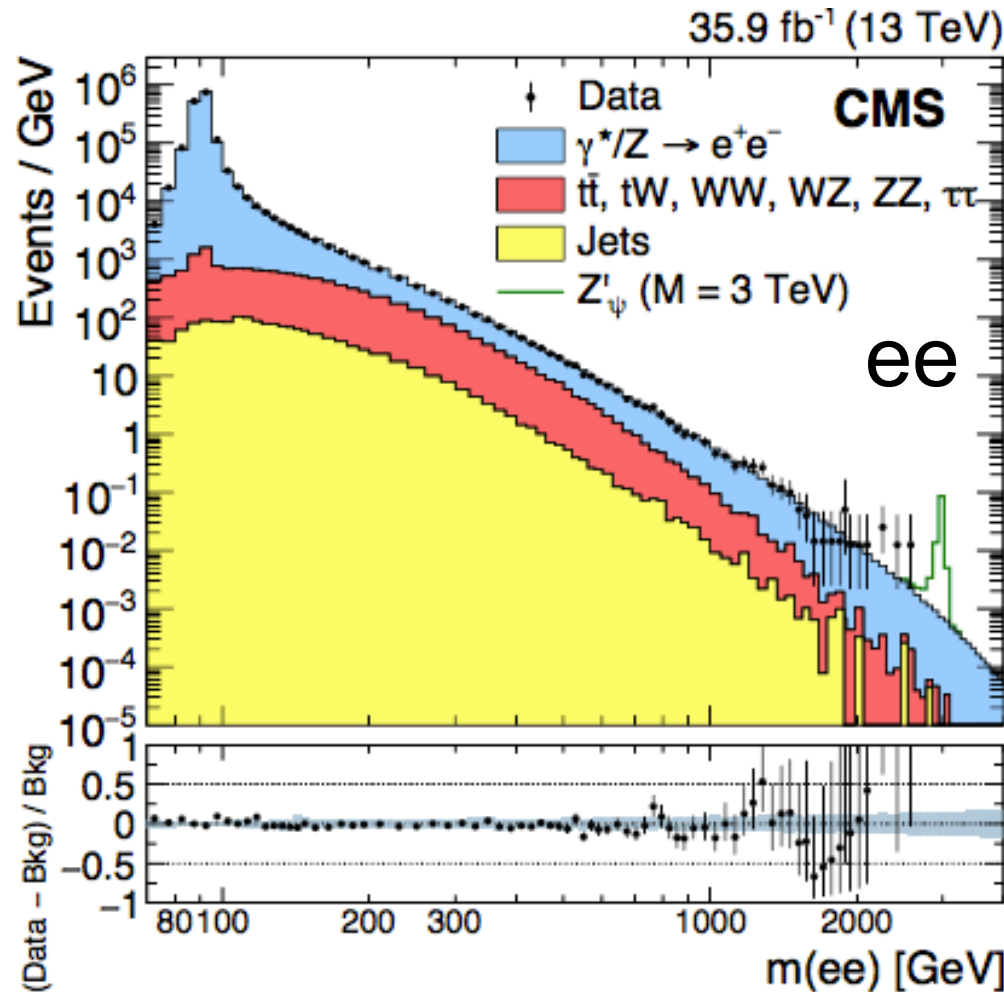
- Di-muon events: a re-discovery of the SM



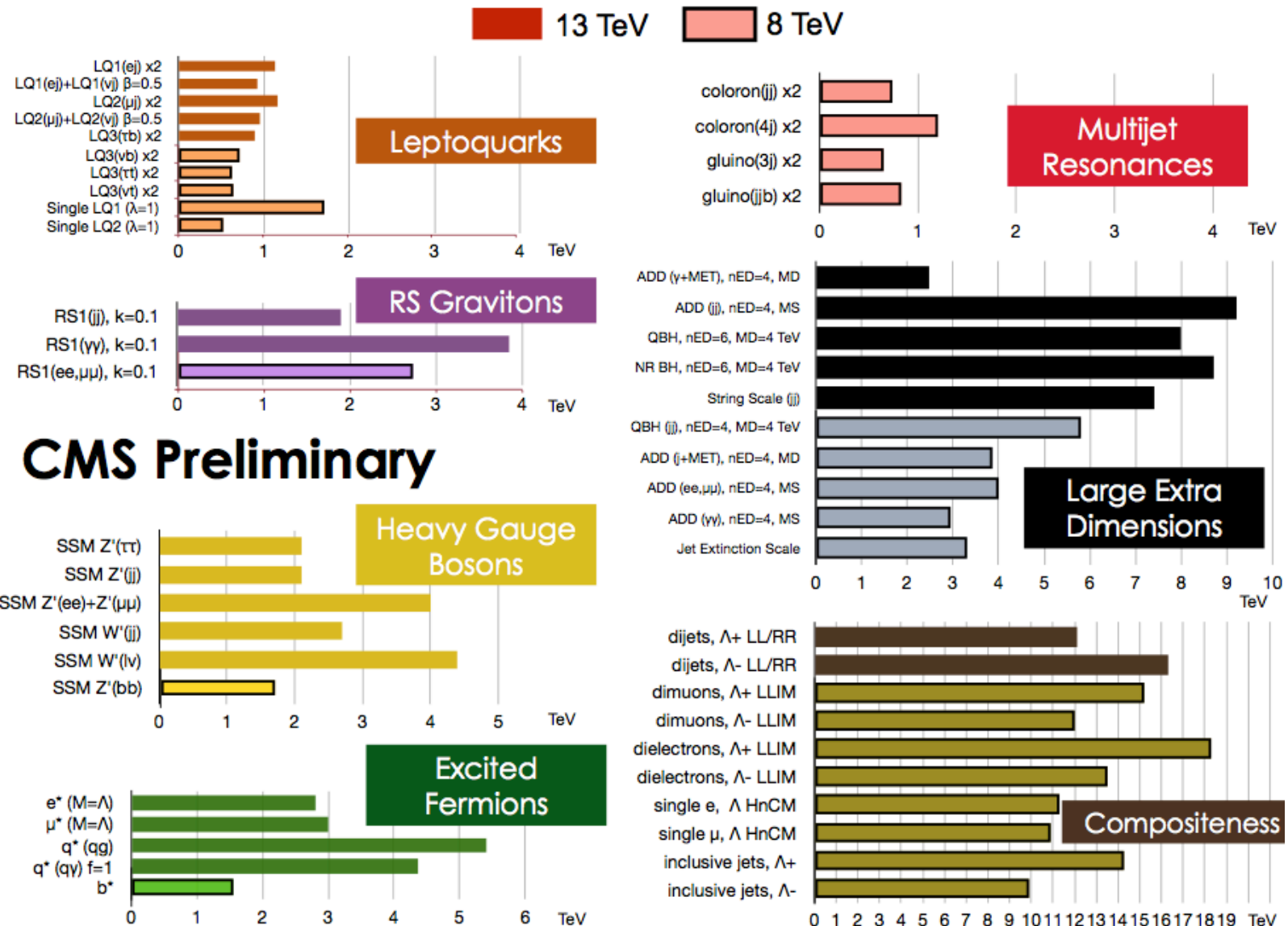
# Dilepton resonances

arXiv:1803.06292

- Search for dilepton ( $ee, \mu\mu$ ) resonance



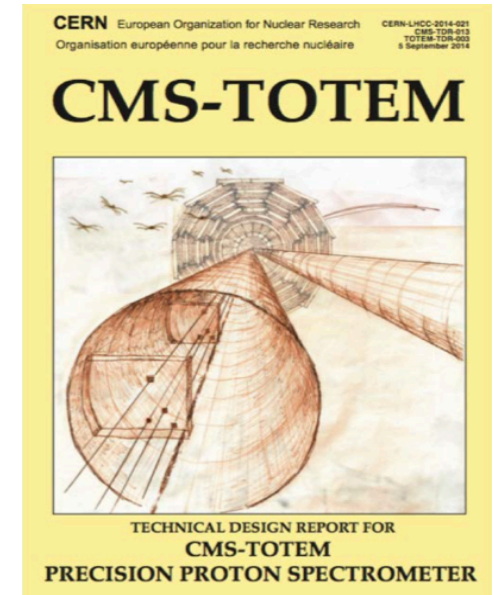
# Resonance searches: Summary



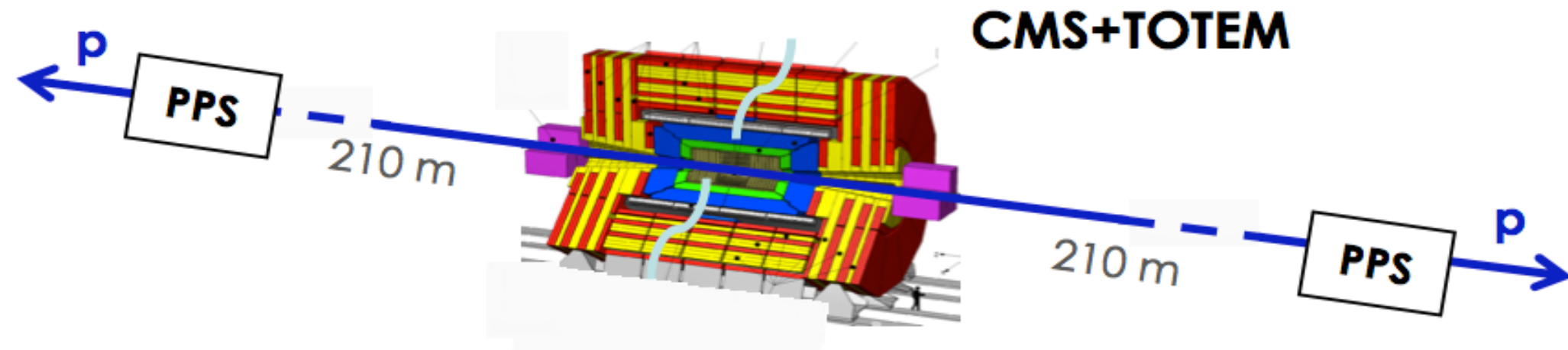
# Looking forward: PPS

CERN-LHC-2014-021

- The Precision Proton Spectrometer is a joint CMS and TOTEM project that aims at measuring the surviving **scattered protons** on both sides of CMS in standard running conditions
- **Tracking** and **timing** detectors inside the beam pipe at ~210m from IP5
- Project approved in Dec. 2014 by LHCC
- Data taking started in 2016 (full scope from 2017)



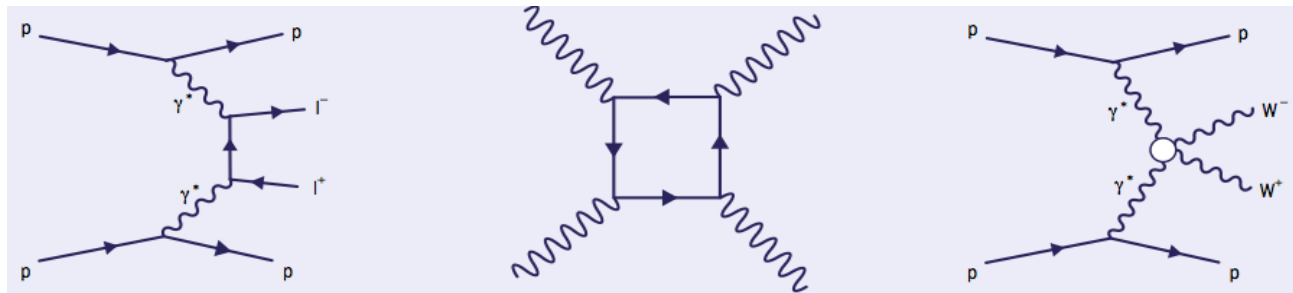
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# PPS: Physics motivations

- **Central Exclusive Production**
  - photon-photon collisions
  - gluon-gluon fusion in color singlet,  $J^{PC}=0^+$
- **High- $p_T$  system in central detector, together with very forward protons in PPS**
  - momentum balance between central system and forward protons, provides strong kinematical constraints
  - Mass of central system measured by momentum loss of the two leading protons
- **Gauge boson production by photon-photon fusion and anomalous couplings ( $\gamma\gamma WW$ ,  $\gamma\gamma ZZ$ , and  $\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$ )**
- **Search for new BSM resonances**
- **Study of QCD in a new domain**





# LHC tunnel @ PPS location

215m

**CT-PPS  
timing**

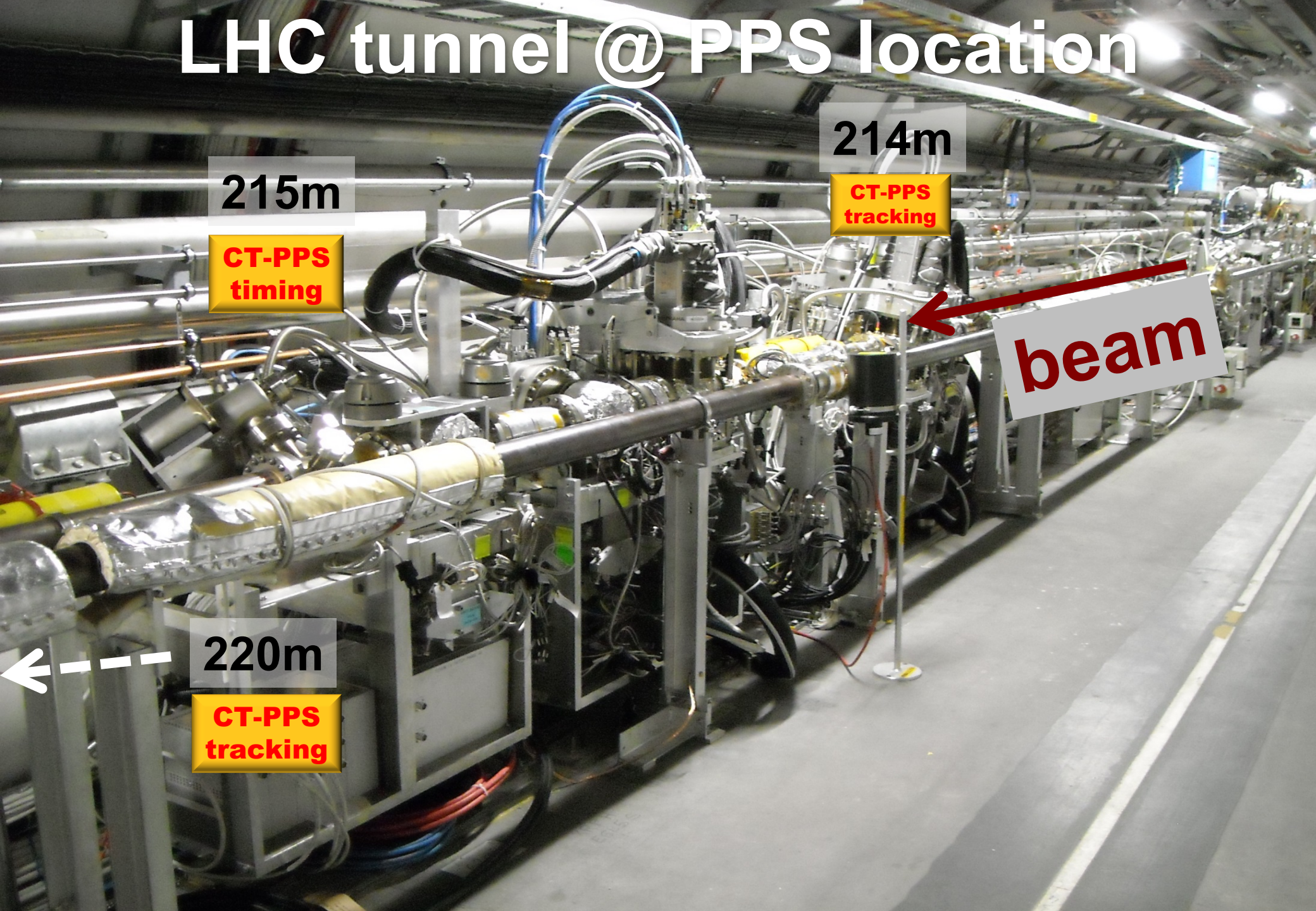
214m

**CT-PPS  
tracking**

**beam**

220m

**CT-PPS  
tracking**





# PPS detectors

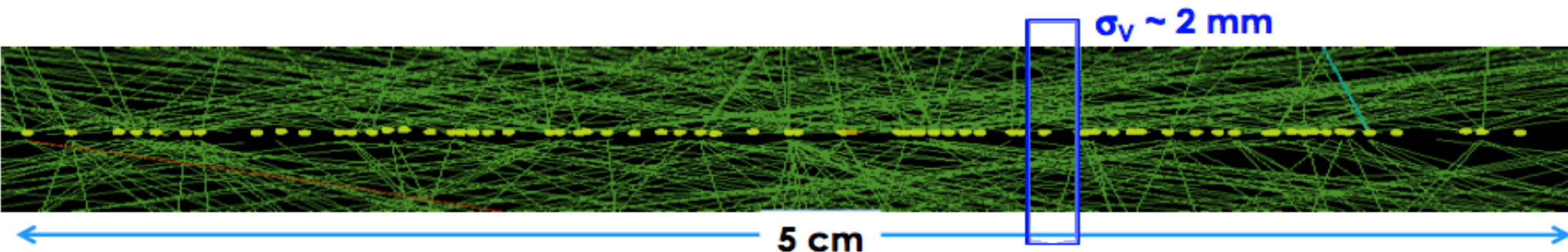
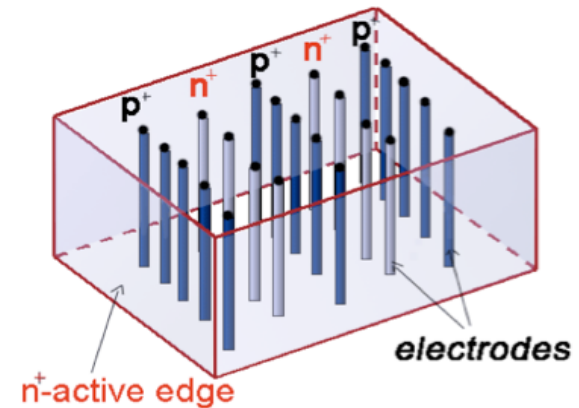
- Tracking detectors

- Goal: measure proton momentum
- Technology: silicon 3D pixels (6 planes per pot)

- Timing detectors

- Goal: identify primary vertex, reject “pileup”
- $\sigma_{\text{time}} \sim 10\text{ps} \Rightarrow \sigma_z \sim 2\text{mm}$
- Technology: silicon/diamond

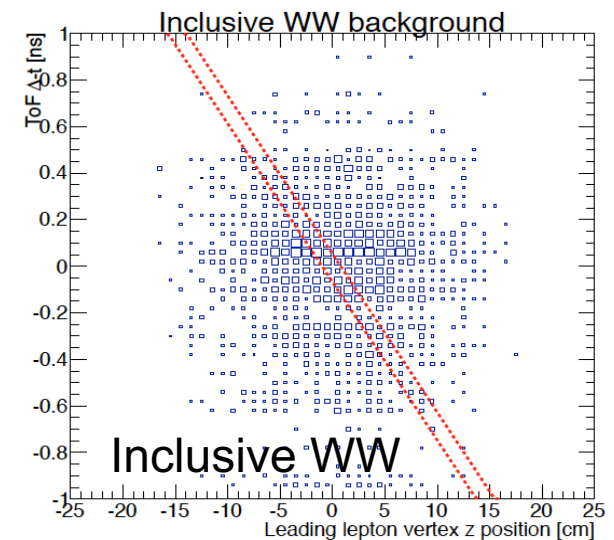
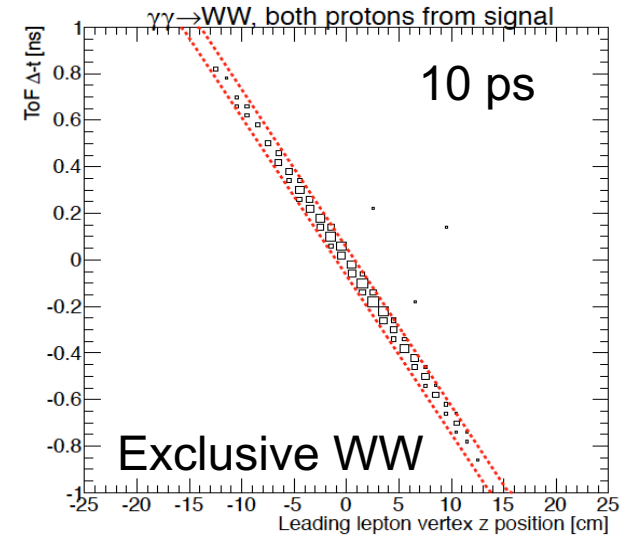
“3D” pixel sensors with columnar electrodes



# Timing detectors

Use timing to reject pileup background

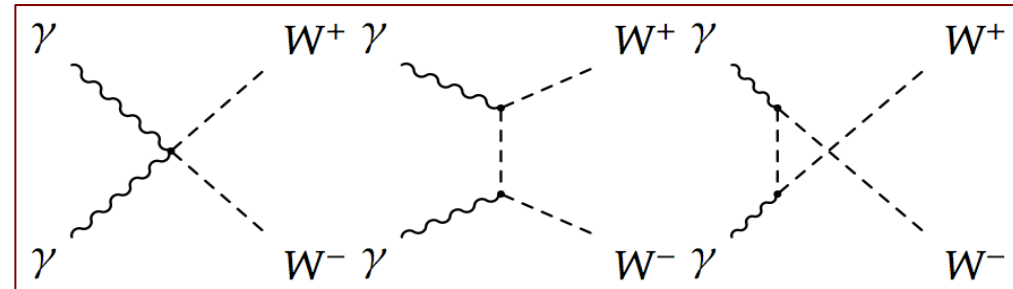
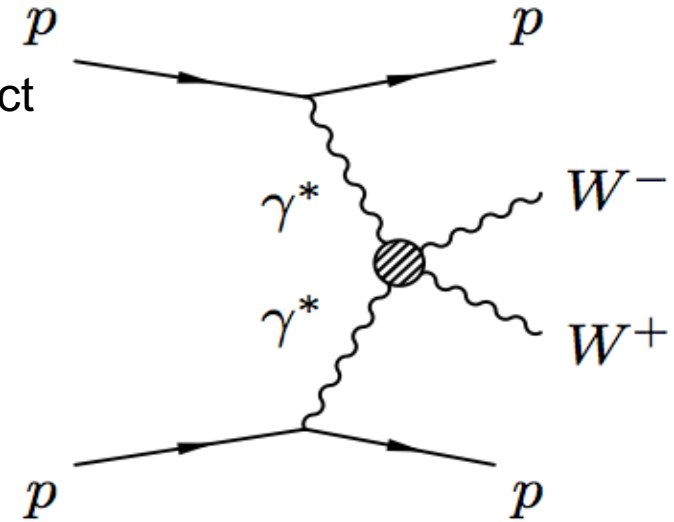
- Two scenarios studied:
  - 10ps and 30ps time resolution
- Baseline: solid state detectors
- Detector options investigated:
  - Diamond sensors
  - Fast silicon sensors (UFSD, HFS)
- Status:
  - Diamond and LGAD detectors installed



# WW production

JHEP 08(2016)119

- Study of process:  $pp \rightarrow pWWp$ 
  - Clean process: W in central detector and “nothing” else, intact protons can be detected far away from IP
  - Exclusive production of W pairs via photon exchange: QED process, cross section well known
- Backgrounds:
  - inclusive WW,  $\tau\tau$ , exclusive two-photon  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow ll$ , etc.
- Events:
  - WW pair in central detector, leading protons in PPS
- SM observation of WW events
- Anomalous coupling study
  - AQGCs predicted in BSM theories
  - parameters:  $a_0^W/\Lambda^2$ ,  $a_c^W/\Lambda^2$
- Deviations from SM can be large

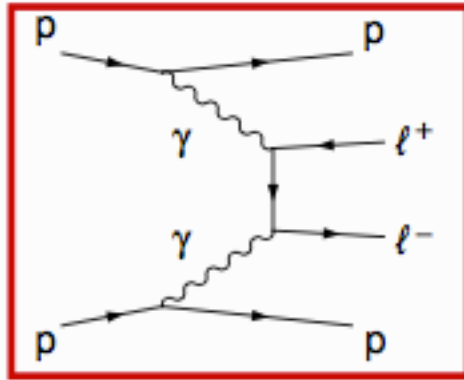




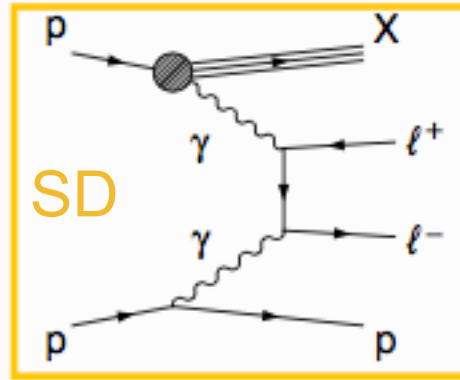
# Exclusive Dileptons

CMS-PPS-17-001

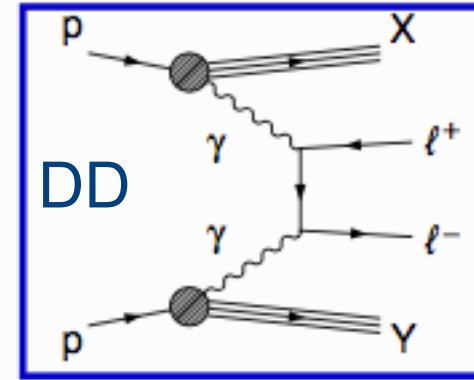
- Study exclusive processes at the EWK scale
- Search for two-photon production of opposite charge lepton pair with forward proton tagging



signal



SD



DD

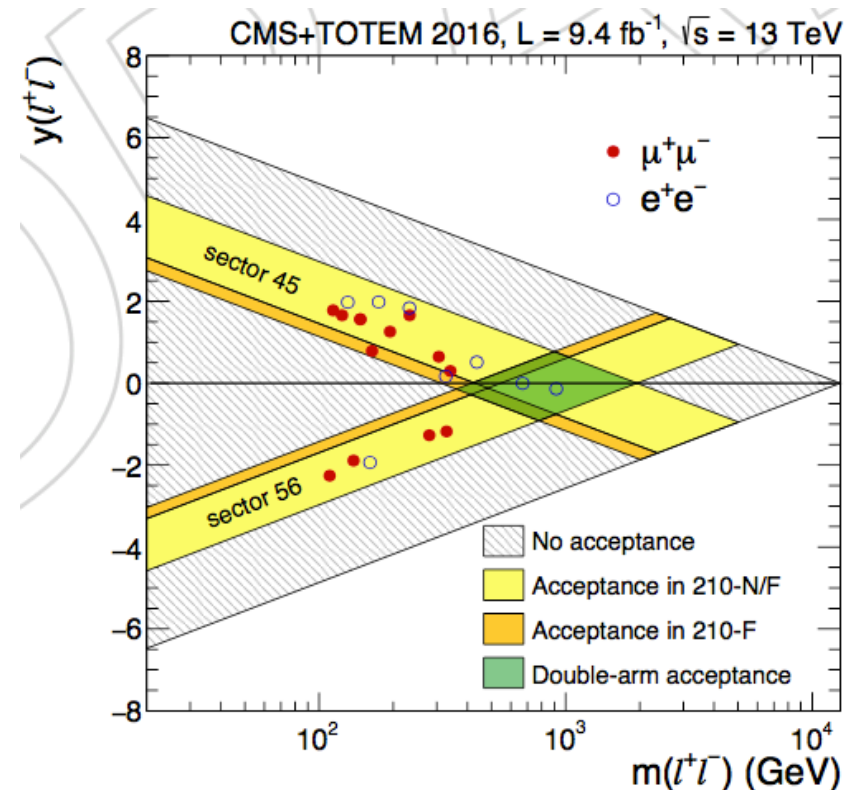
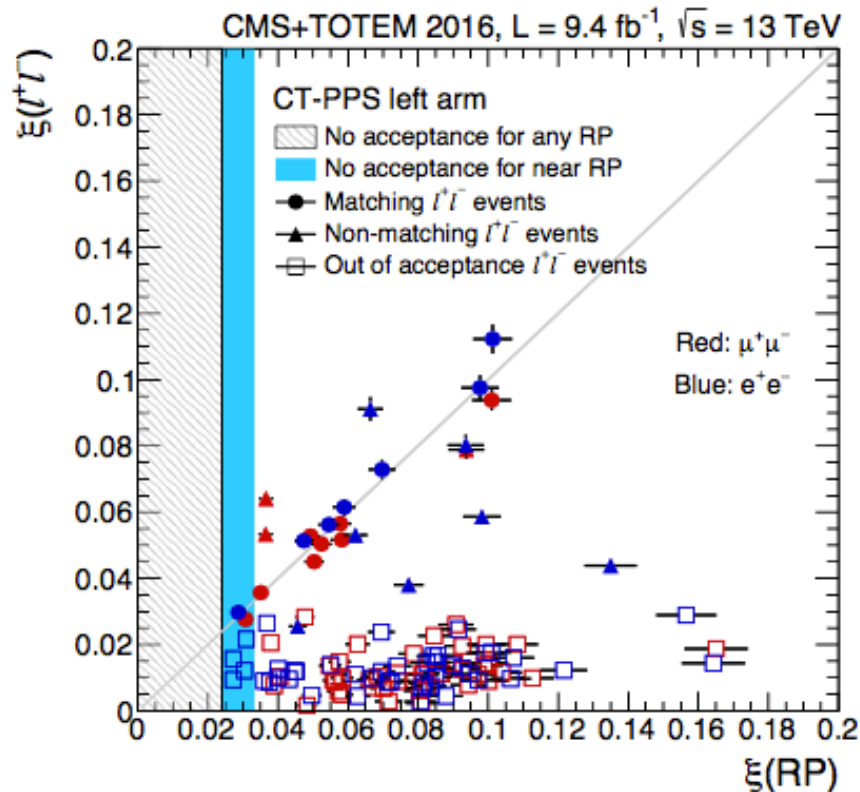
Background: SD, DD, DY, dibosons, PU

- Signal selected with:
- at least one proton tagged, muons, kinematic selection

# Results

CMS-PPS-17-001

- Correlation between the  $\xi$  values in central system vs RP
- $12\mu\mu$ ,  $8ee$  candidates observed ( $>5\sigma$  over expected bkg)
- First observation of two-photon production of a lepton pair at this mass range

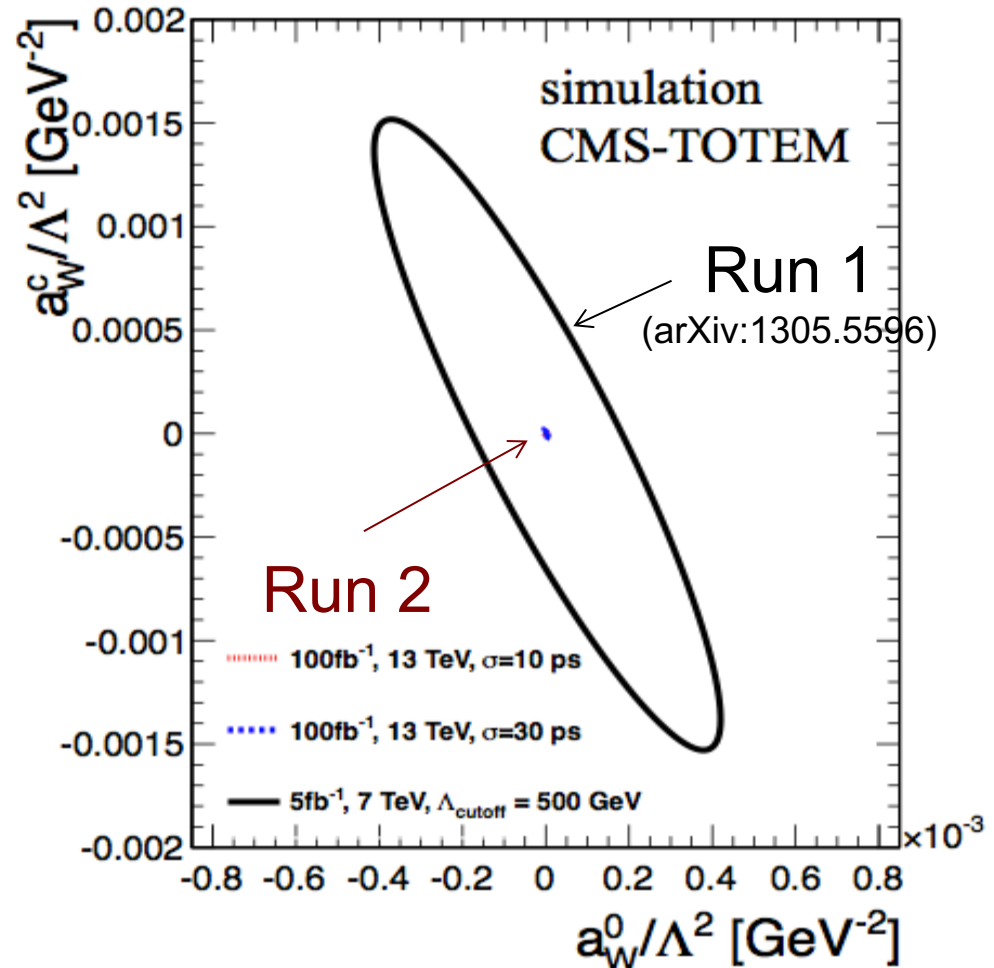
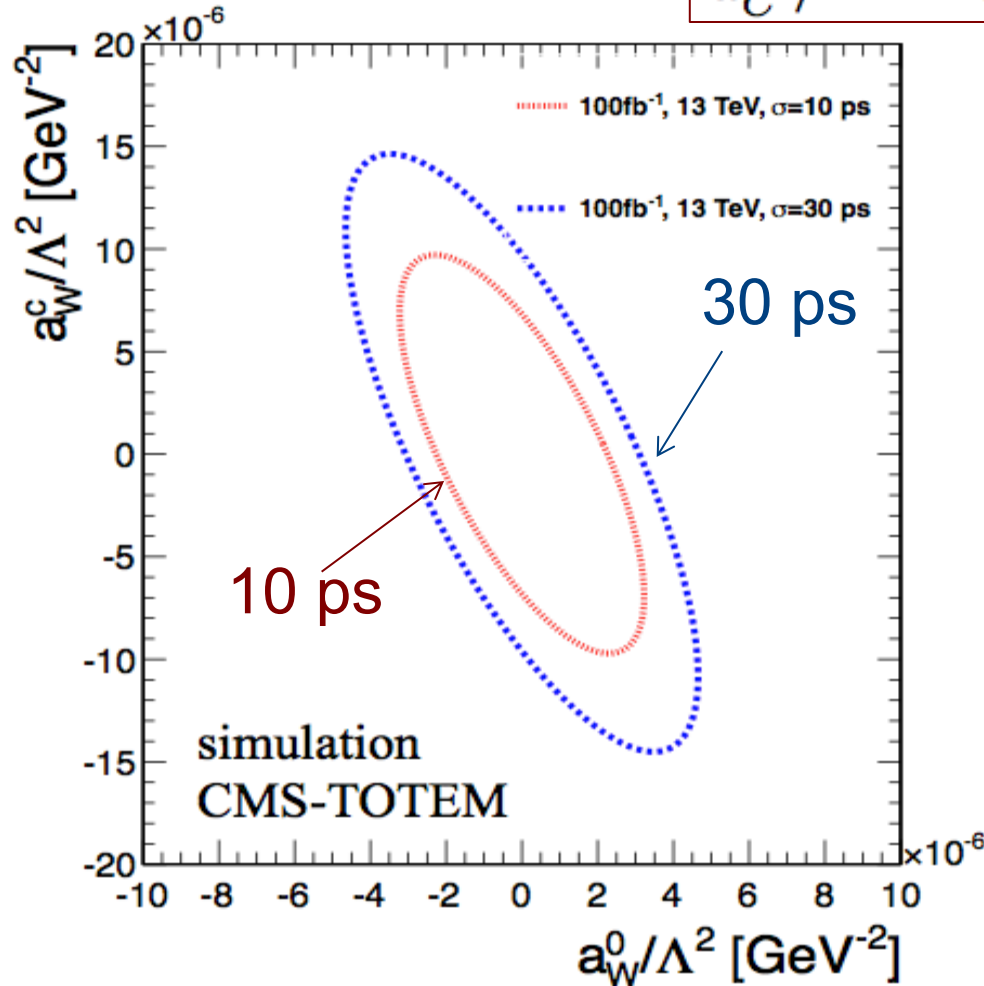


# AQGC expected limits

Expected limits @95%CL:

$$a_0^W / \Lambda^2 = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (} 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{)},$$

$$a_C^W / \Lambda^2 = 7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (} 10 \times 10^{-6} \text{)}$$



# BSM searches: resonances, etc.

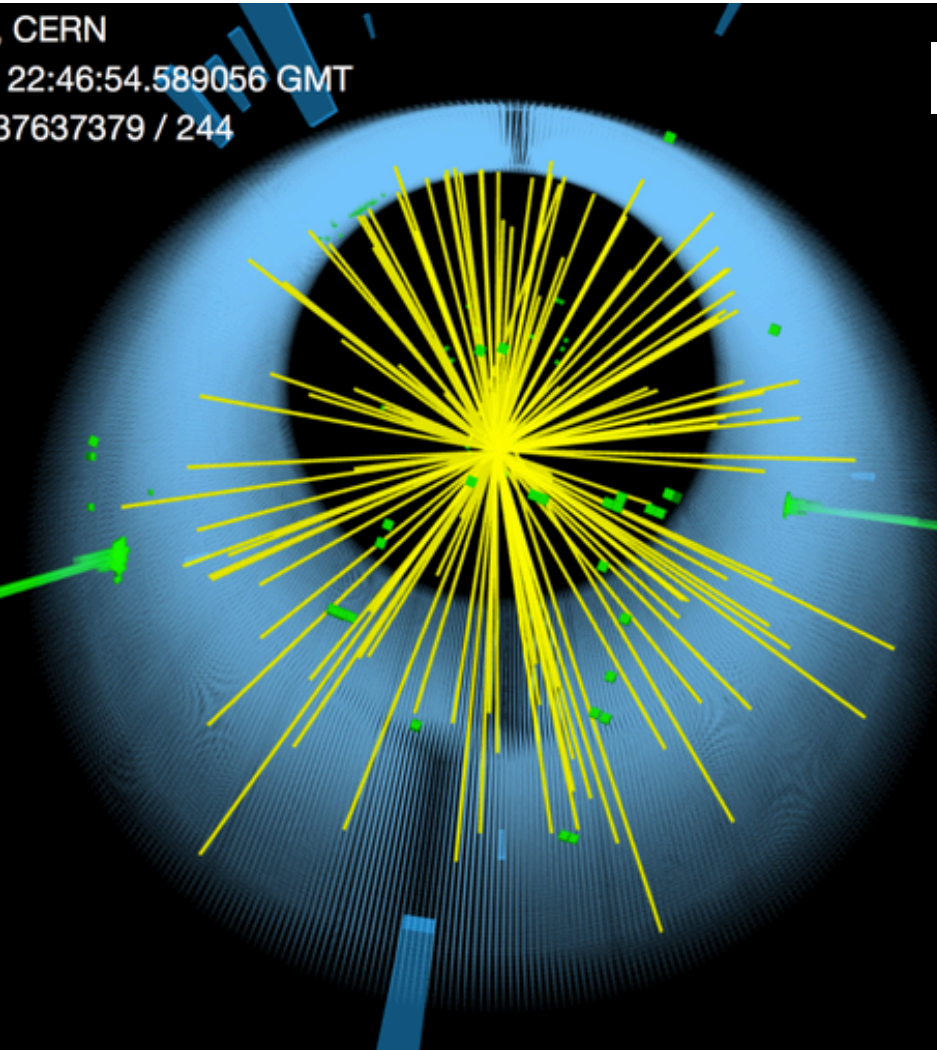
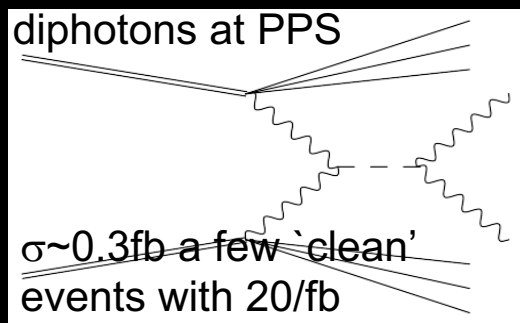
CMS-EXO-15-004, CERN-LHC-2014-021



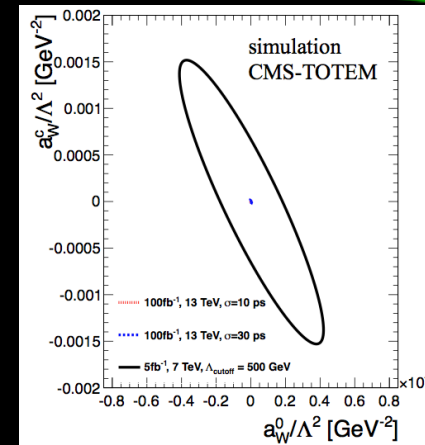
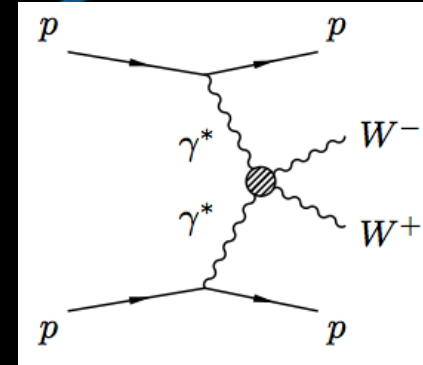
CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

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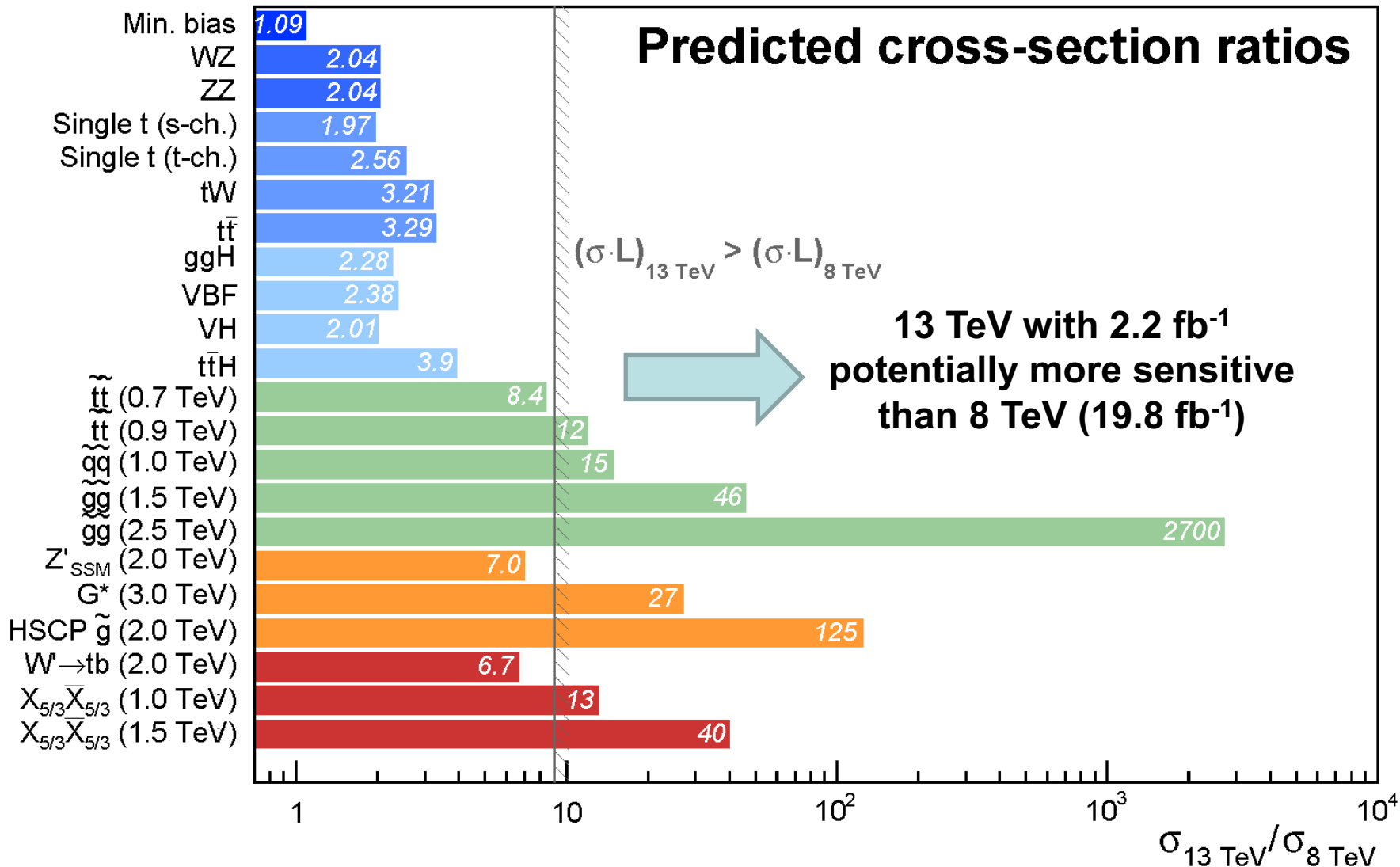
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exclusive WW production



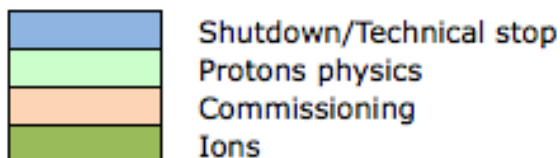
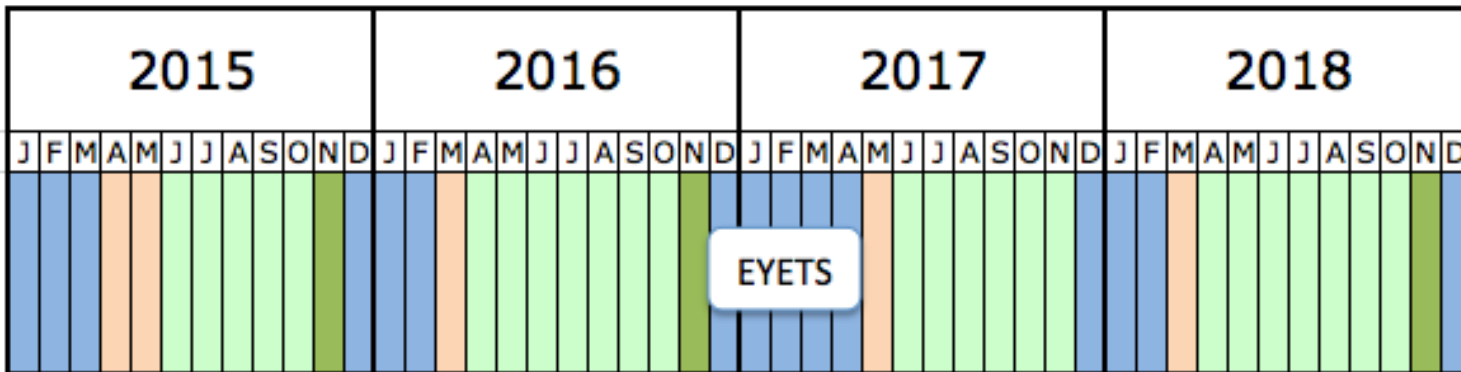
# Increased reach at 13 TeV





# Current status: LHC schedule

- Current status and plans
- CMS detector is closed
- Solenoid is cold and operating at 3.8T
- Running regularly on cosmics with magnet off
- All detectors included: reading out (including pixels)
- Ready for collisions

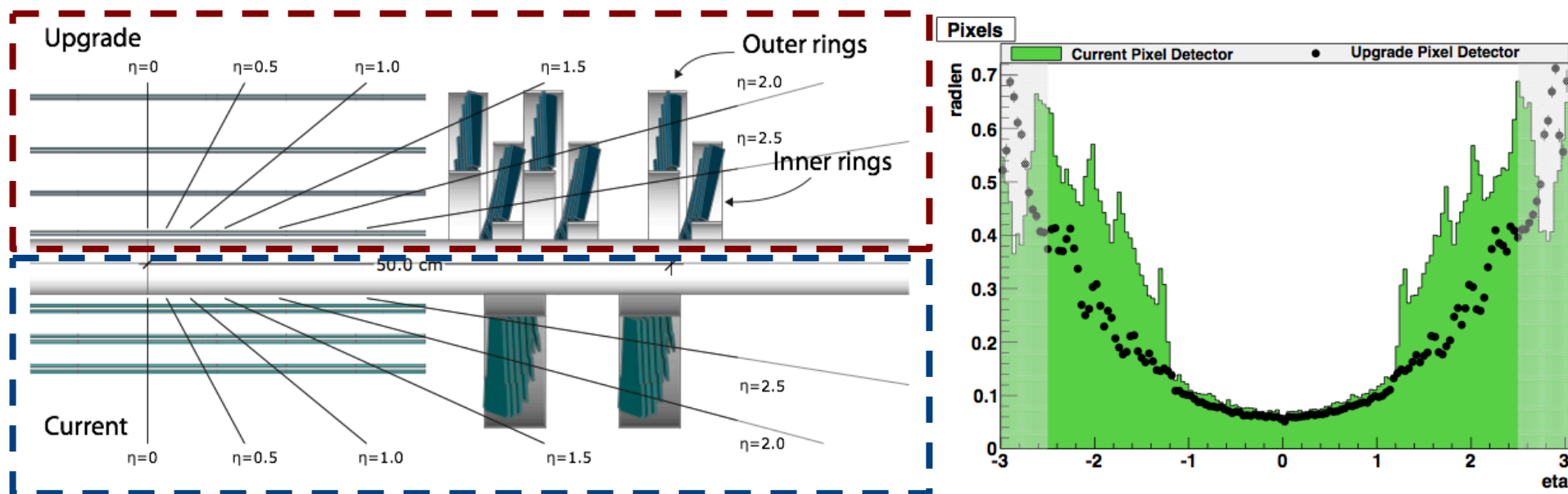


- Peak luminosity limit  $\sim 2 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- $\sim 40\text{-}50/\text{fb}/\text{year}$  in 2017/18,
- $> 100/\text{fb}$  in Run2

# Phase 1 Pixel detector

## Pixel upgrade: Installed for 2017 Run

- Baseline  $L=2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$  (50 PU) with small efficiency loss
- More robust tracking: to 4 layers (can compensate losses in strips)
- Better readout (up to  $2.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ) with no inefficiency
- Radiation hard to  $500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Less material in front of outer tracker
- Inner layer closer to beam  $\Rightarrow$  better vertex resolution



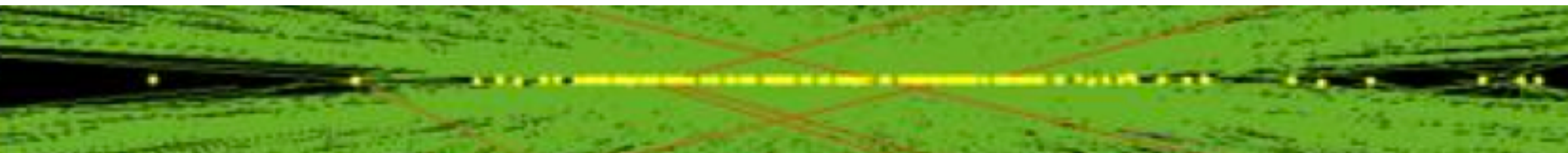
# Other CMS upgrades for 2017

- Implement **multi-anode on PMTs** for Forward Hadron (HF) Calorimeter to reject spurious MET
- **GEM-based muon detector** slice in Endcap (first use of this technology for HL-LHC)
- Precision Proton Spectrometer new **timing detectors**

# HL-LHC upgrades

Luminosity of  $\sim 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  expected for HL-LHC

- Tracking information in “L1 track-trigger”
  - Tracker designed to enable finding all tracks w/ $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}$  in  $< 4 \mu\text{s}$
- Tracker is all silicon but with much higher granularity, up to  $|\eta|=4$ 
  - $> 2$  billion pixels and strips
- High Granularity Endcap Calorimeters
  - Sampling of EM showers: every  $\sim 1\lambda$  (28 samples) w/pixels, and every  $\sim 0.35\lambda$  (24 samples) with pixels+scintillator to map 3D shower development
  - $\sim 6 \text{ M}$  channels in all
- Precision timing to add a 4<sup>th</sup> dimension to object reconstruction



# Future: HL-LHC upgrades

## Trigger/HLT/DAQ

- Track information in hardware event selection
- 750 kHz hardware event selection
- 7.5 kHz events registered

## Barrel EM calorimeter

- New electronics
- Low operating temperature  $\approx -10^\circ$

## Muon systems

- New DT & CSC electronics
- New chambers  $1.6 < \eta < 2.4$
- Muon tagging  $2.4 < \eta < 3$

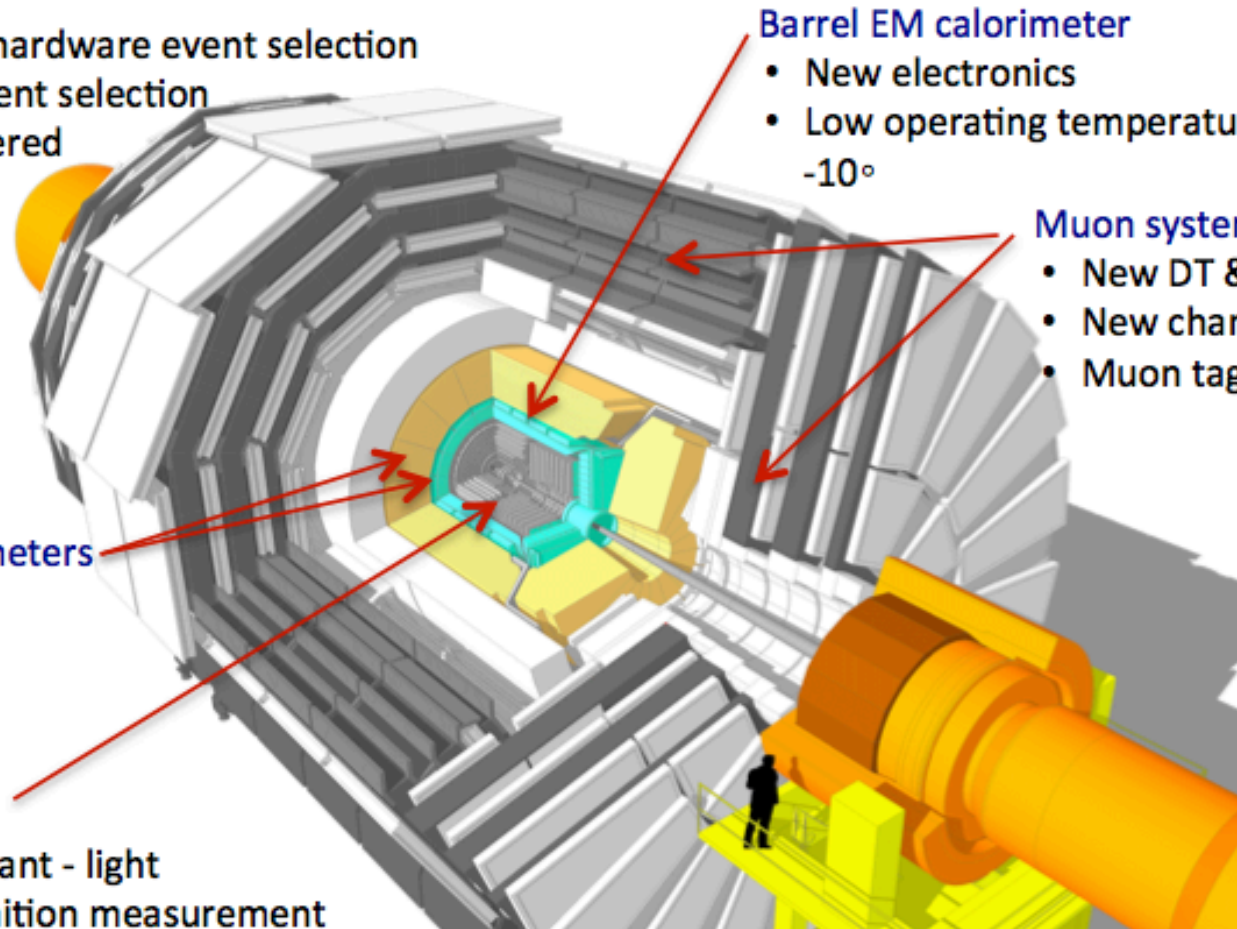
## New Endcap Calorimeters

- Rad. Tolerant
- 5D measurement

## New Tracker

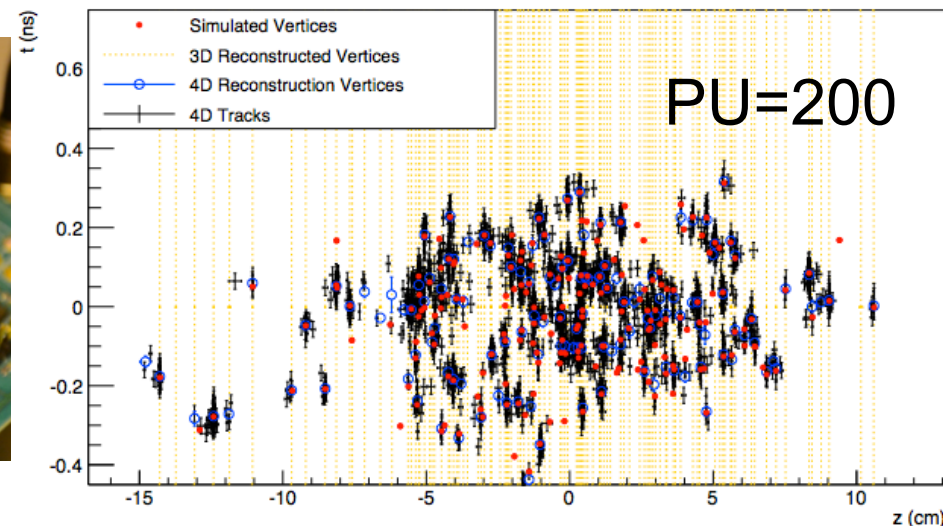
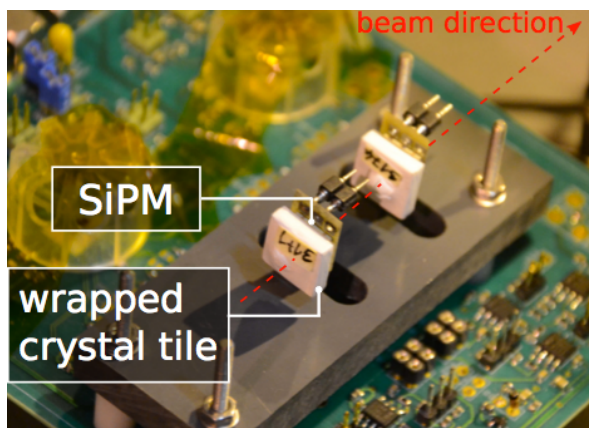
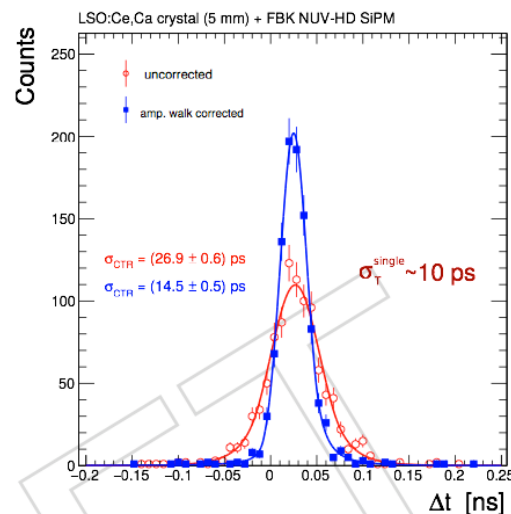
- Rad. Tolerant - light
- High Definition measurement
- 40 MHz selective readout for hardware trigger
- Extended Pixel coverage to  $\eta \approx 3.8$

Beam radiation and luminosity  
Common systems and infrastructure

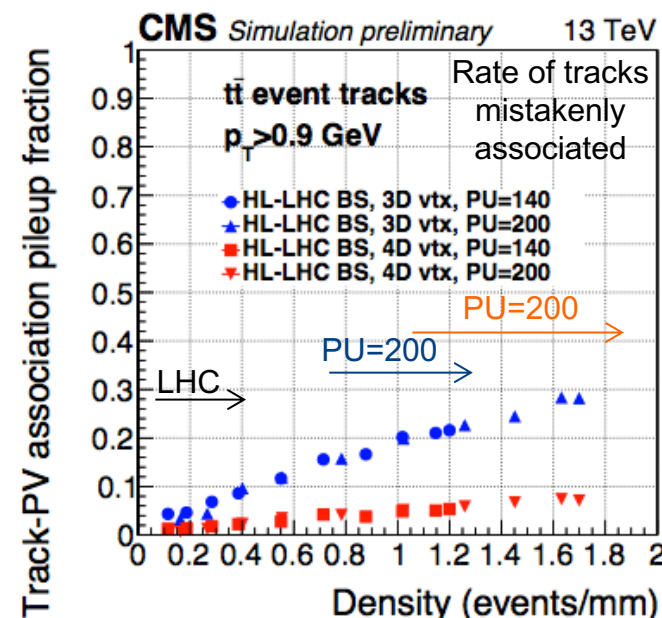




# Precision Timing Layer



- Time-of-flight precision  $\sim 30\text{ps}$ 
  - $|\eta| < 3$ ,  $p_T > 0.7\text{GeV}$
  - Crystal+SiPM: rad hard to  $2 \times 10^{14} n_{eq} \text{cm}^{-1}$
- Provide  $\sim x4-5$  effective PU reduction
  - 15% merged vertices reduce to 1.5%
  - Low PU track purity of vertices recovered
- Showers timed to 30ps in calorimeters



# Summary

- LHC performing very well
  - High-availability of “stable beams”
- Excellent detector performance
  - Detector ready for data
- Excellent physics results
  - $\sim 100\text{fb}^{-1}$  of data collected
  - >600 publications so far
- Installation of new detectors in 2017
- Upgrade program for HL-LHC underway
- Plenty of data expected in 2018-2022!



# Evaluation

Review and present a seminar from one of these topics:

- di-Higgs production, Phys.Lett.B 778(2018)101:  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.02909>
- inclusive Z measurement, JHEP 01(2011)080:  
<http://arxiv.org/pdf/1012.2466>
- charged Higgs, JHEP11(2015)018:  
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1508.07774.pdf>
- Higgs observation, Science 338(2012)1569:  
<http://science.sciencemag.org/content/338/6114/1569.full.pdf>