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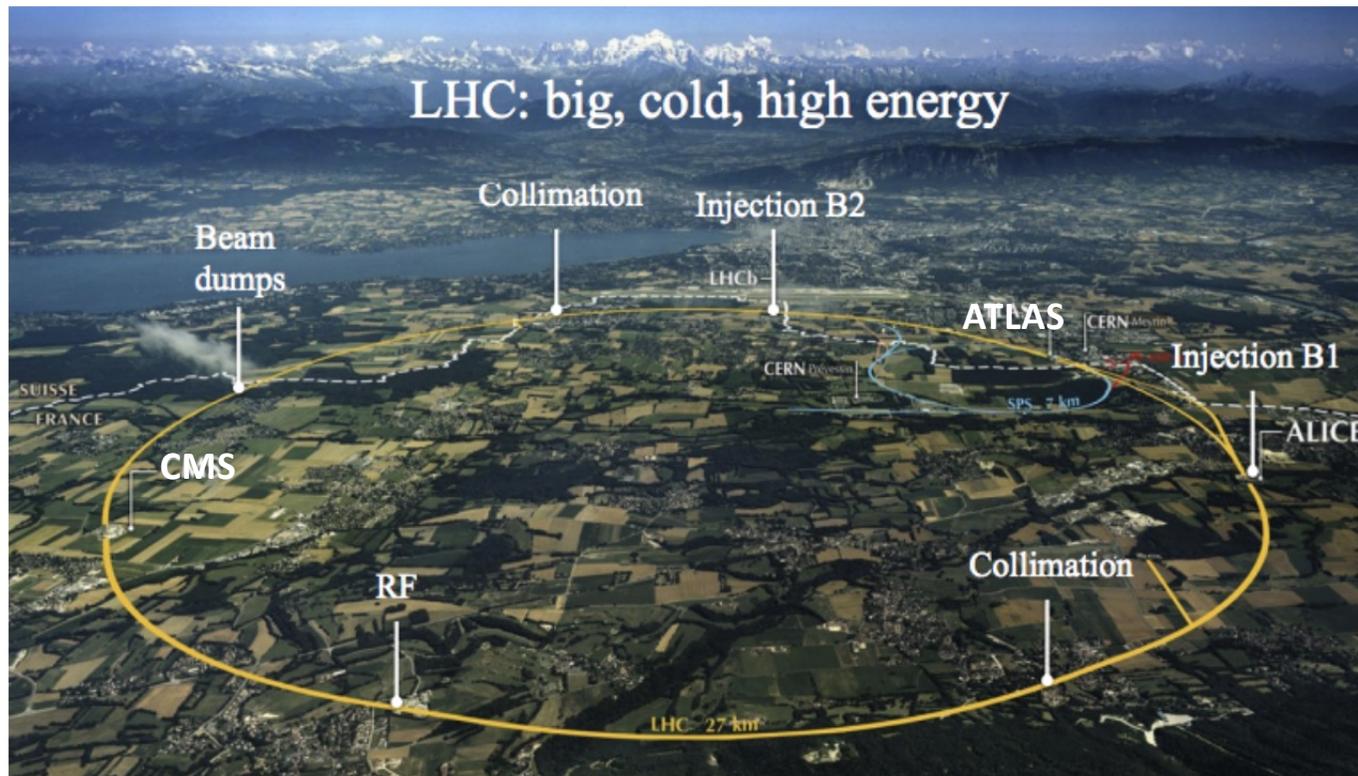
ATLAS and CMS Highlights

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The LHC machine in Run 2



27 km ring
100 m underground
p-p collisions
 $E_{cm} = 13.6$ TeV

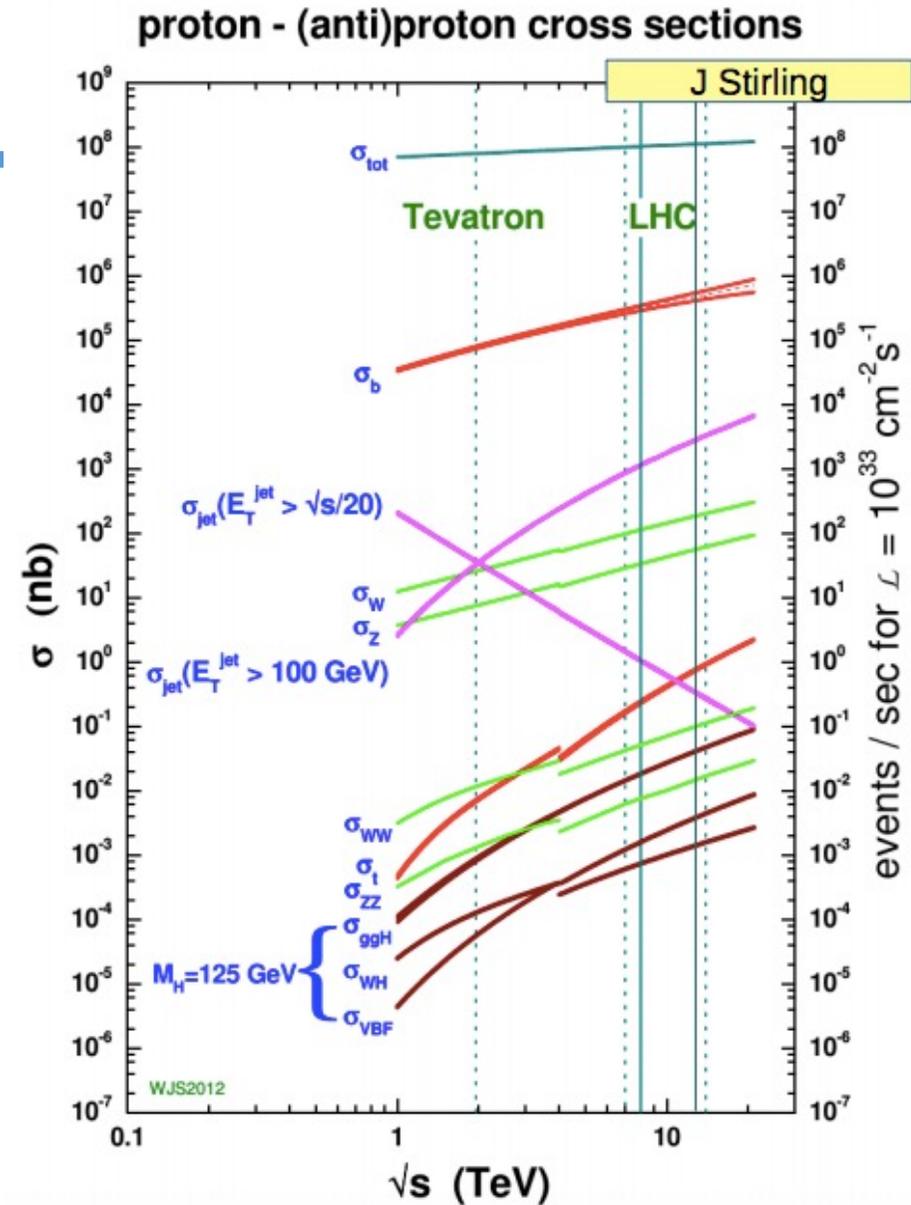
$v_p = 99.999991\%$ of c

1720 Power converters
> 9000 magnetic elements
7568 Quench detection systems
1088 Beam position monitors
~4000 Beam loss monitors

150 tonnes helium, ~90 tonnes at 1.9 K
350 MJ stored beam energy in 2016
1.2 GJ magnetic energy per sector at 6.5 TeV

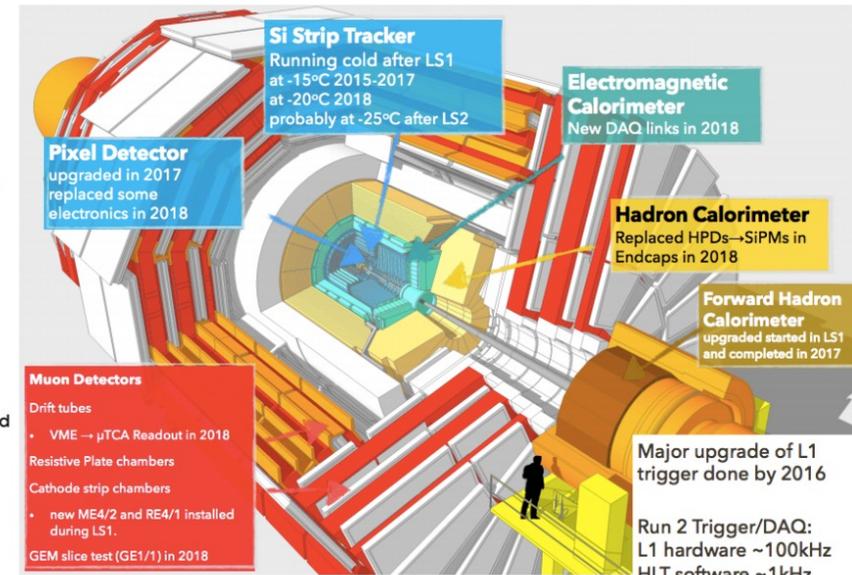
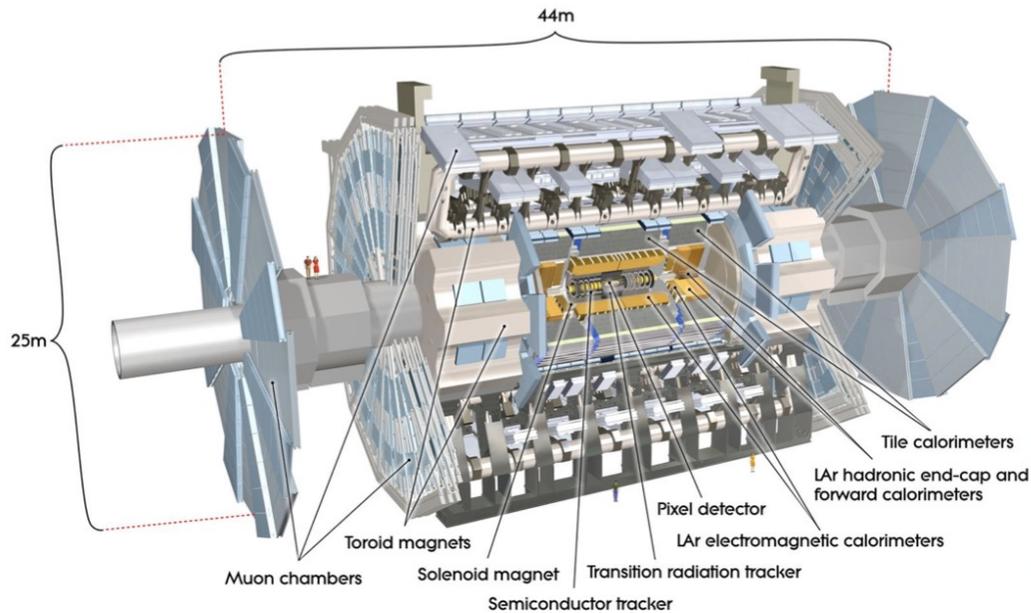
Key parameters

- Key parameters at a collider:
 - **Collision energy**
 - Set by dipole bending magnets (1232)
 - **Luminosity**
 - How many collisions occur
 - **Number of events for a given process:**
 - $N = \text{cross-section} \times \text{luminosity}$
cross-section depends on collisions energy



ATLAS/CMS Detectors

Same physics goals,
different design choices,



Magnets

- ATLAS Solenoid (2T) + 3 Toroids (muon system)
- CMS: Large Solenoid (3.8T)

Calorimeters

- ATLAS: LAr ECAL(longitudinal granularity), outside solenoid
- CMS: Crystal ECAL, inside solenoid

LHC physics program

- Physics@LHC is **most ambitious** and farthest reaching HEP program ever
- Huge dataset + well understood detector performance
- Only place to produce key SM particles: **8M Higgs, 0.1G Top, 0.5G W, Z**



○ Precision measurements

- ✓ Determine fundamental parameters, probe higher order QCD and EW effects
- Access to **rare processes** (eg: production of WW and ttt)
- ✓ Probe poorly or untested corners of the SM
- Broad **search program @ TeV scale** (high energy frontier) & feeble interactions
- Study of **new state of matter** (quark-gluon plasma)

New physics at collider experiments

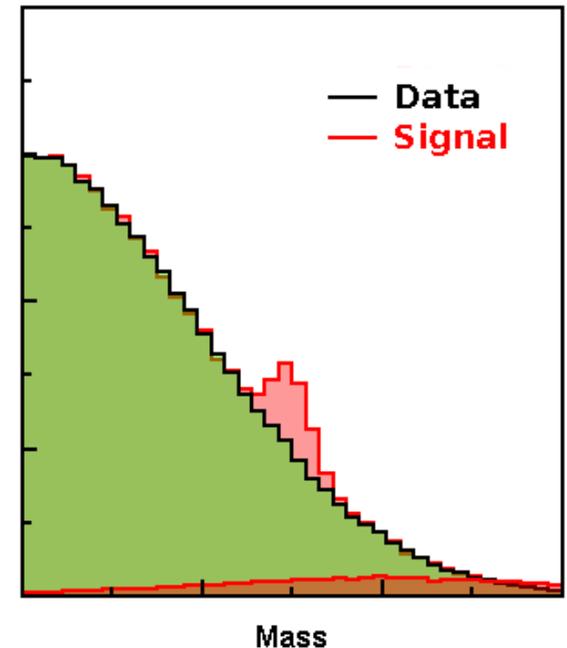
- SM successful for particle collisions
- Discrepancies may indicate new physics \equiv new particles/fields

Direct observations of new particles

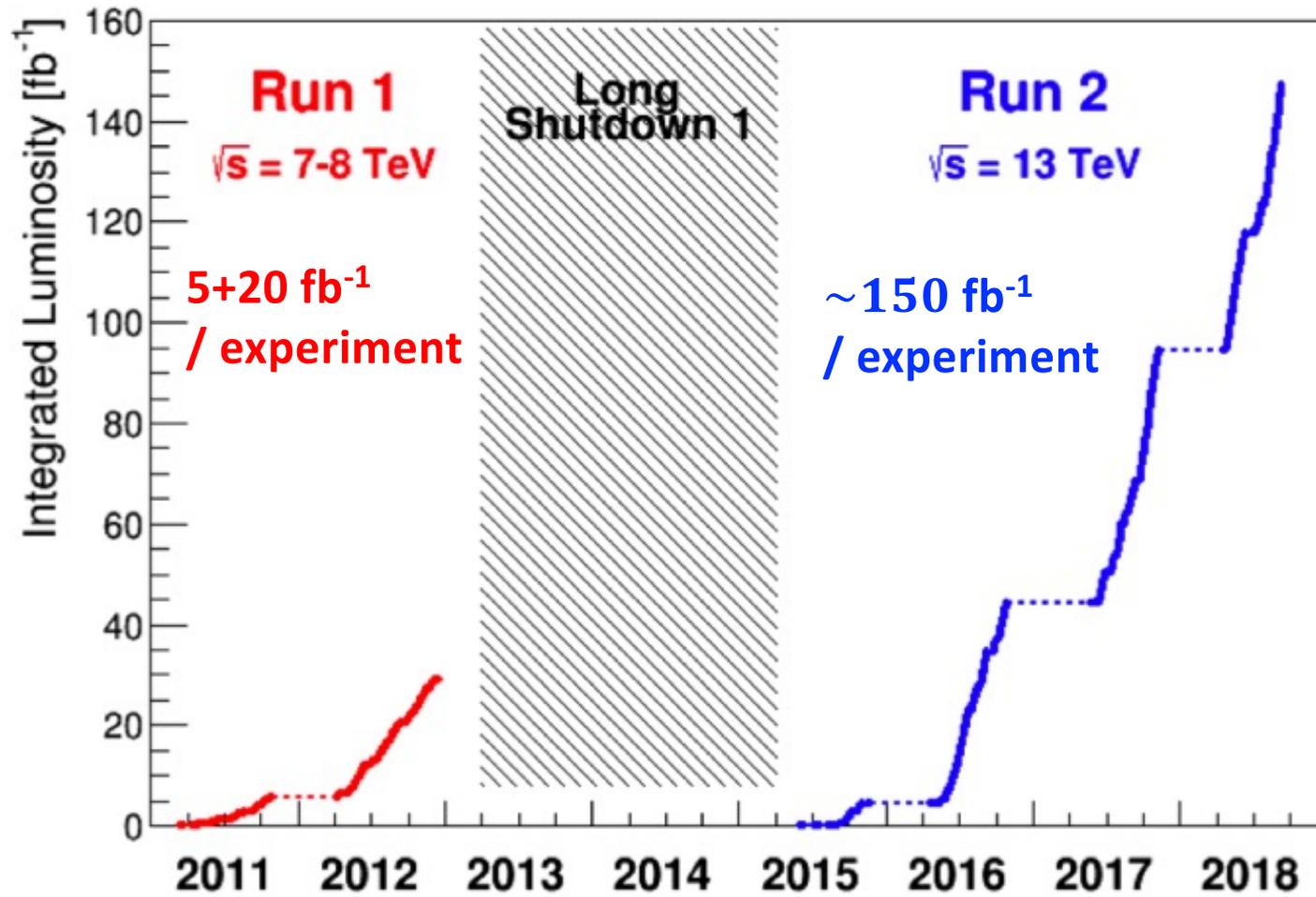
- Combine known particles to create “invariant masses” & search for “resonance” enhancements above background
- Observe through unusual signatures in detectors (anomalously high dE/dx tracks...)

Indirect observations of new particles

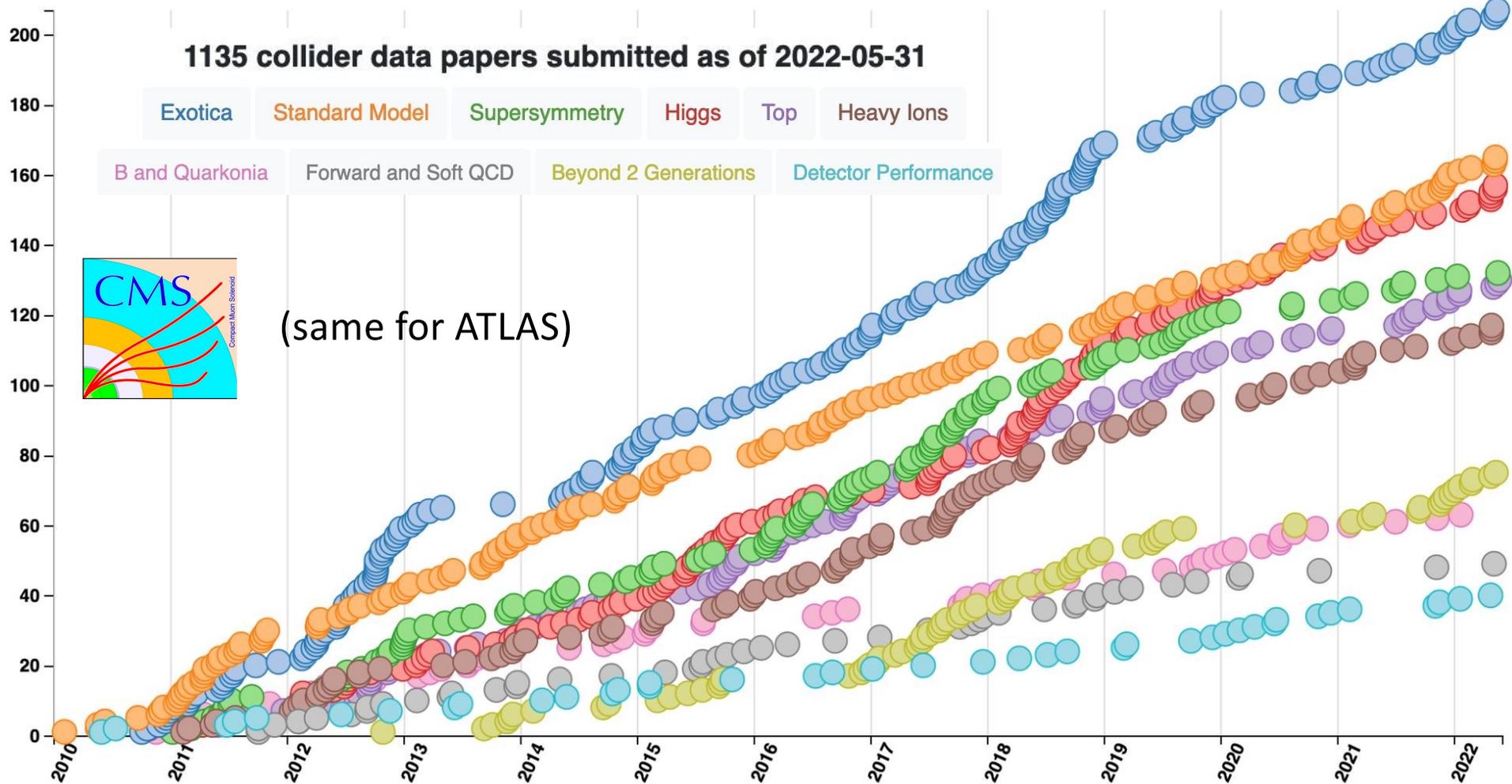
- Compare SM predictions with data
- Search for any discrepancy with SM background
- Explain using theoretical frameworks beyond SM (BSM)



LHC



Huge scientific production



Run 2 Breakthroughs

- **Higgs**

- Observation of all **main production mechanisms**
- Observation of **Yukawa interactions** w/ 3rd generation fermions
- Constraints on **Higgs self-interaction** via HH cross section
- Evidence for $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $H \rightarrow ll\gamma$

- **Rare processes**

- Observation of weak boson scattering modes (incl. $W^\pm W^\pm$)
- Observation of ttW, ttZ and tZq
- Evidence for **tttt production**

- **Searches**

- Excluded a wide range of BSM parameter space with a broad search program
 - **SUSY & resonances**: gluino, squark, stop and Z' exclusions* up to $m = 2.3, 2.0, 1.3$ and 5.0 TeV
 - **Dark matter** constraints, incl. $H \rightarrow \text{invisible} < \sim 10\%$
 - Challenging signatures such as compressed spectra, displaced vertices, **long-lived particles** etc..

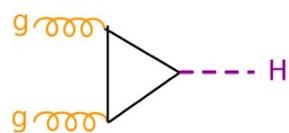
Precision Measurements

- Stringent tests of **Higgs Mechanisms**
- Measure **Yukawa Couplings**
- Stringent Tests of **SM self-consistency**

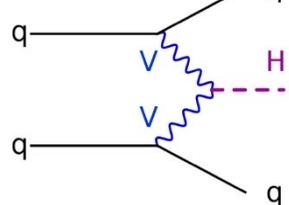
Higgs

Production

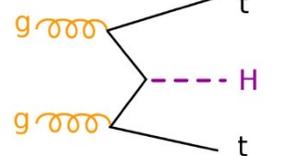
ggF: 87%



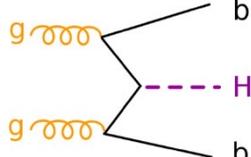
VBF: 7%



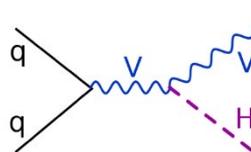
ttH: 1%



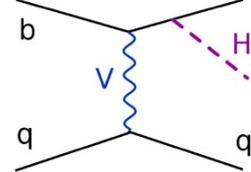
bbH: 1%



VH: 4%

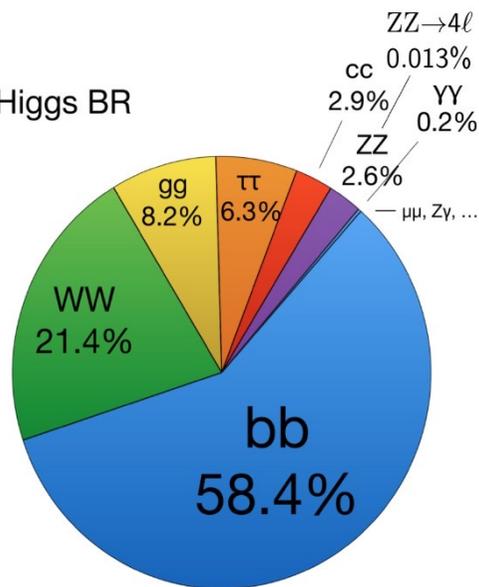


tH: 0.1%



Decay

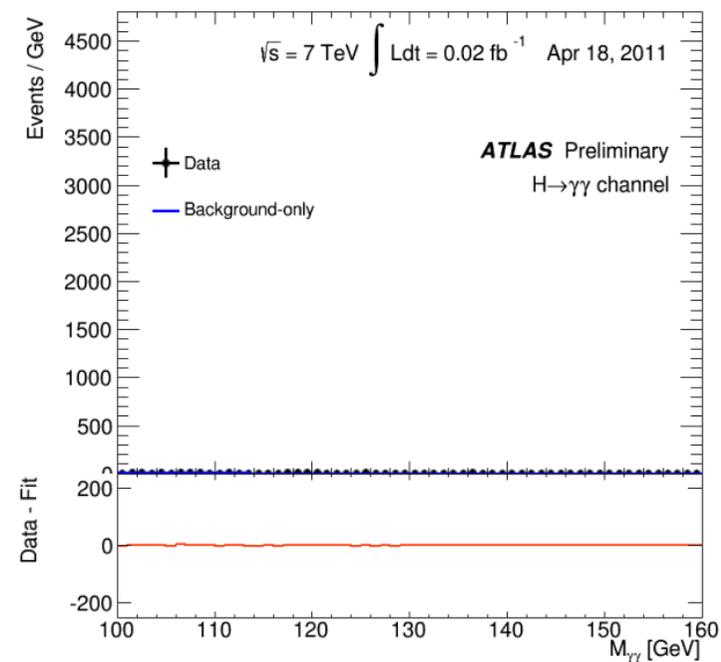
Higgs BR



at LHC energies



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

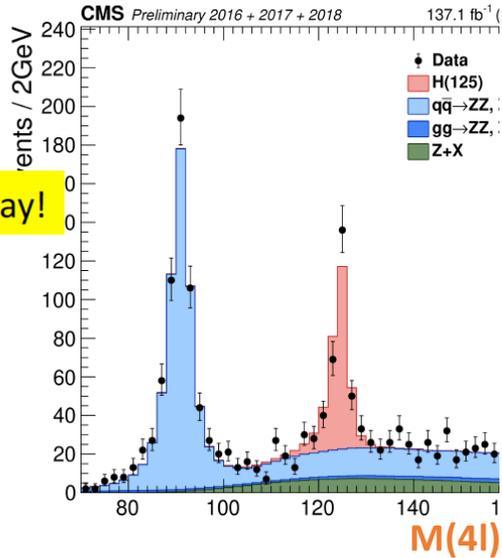


SM Higgs nowadays

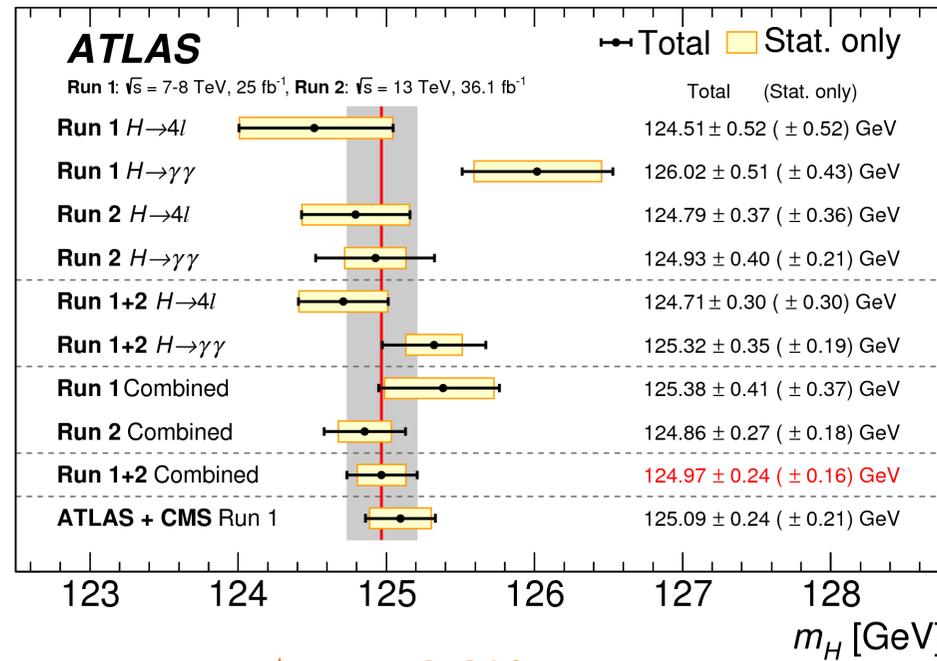


Spin/CP

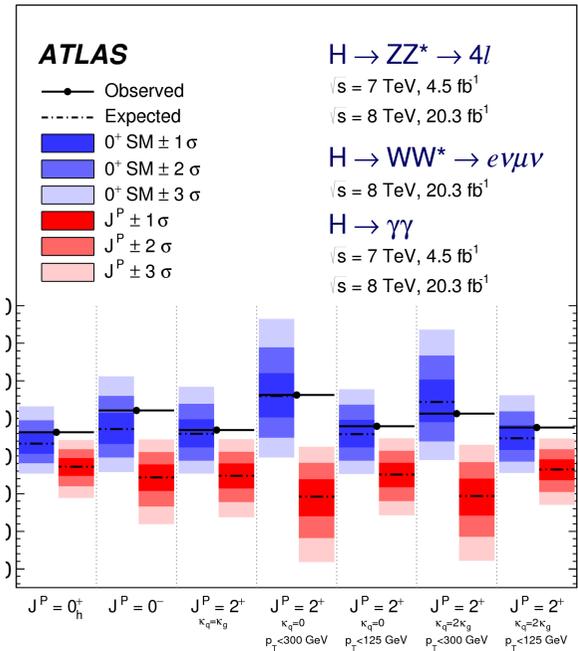
Higgs signal



Higgs mass



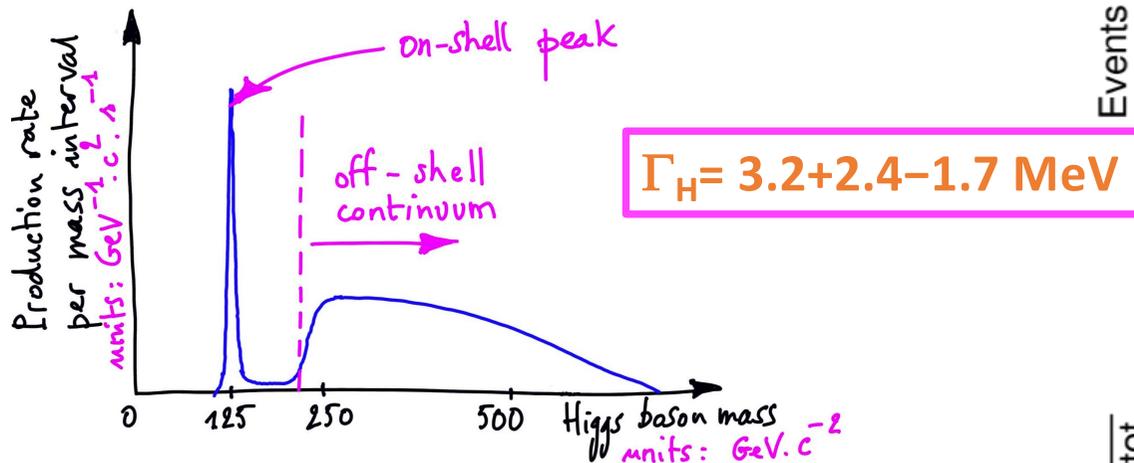
$\Delta m_H = 0.2\%$





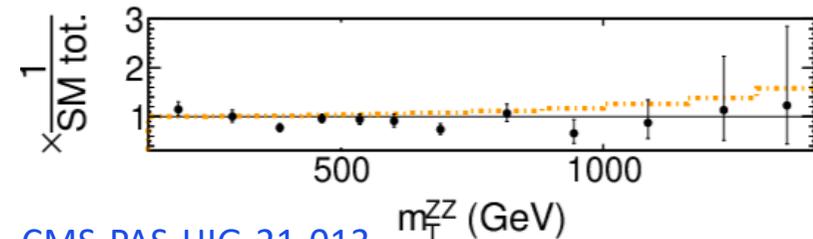
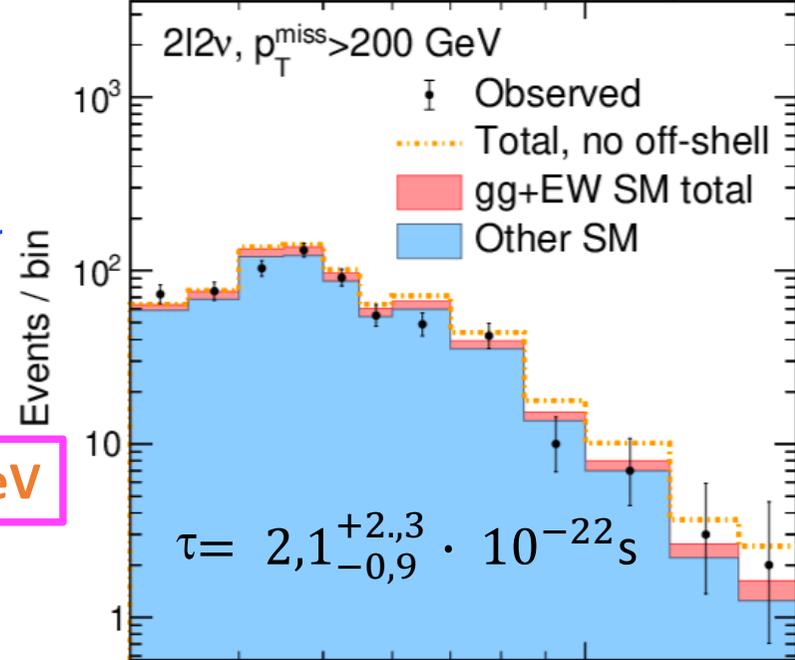
Higgs width

- Predicted $\tau_{\text{Higgs}} = 1,6 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ s}$
- 10^{12} times too short for the boson to fly a measurable distance
- Γ_{Higgs} : ($\sim 4 \text{ MeV}$) 200 times too small to be resolved by detector



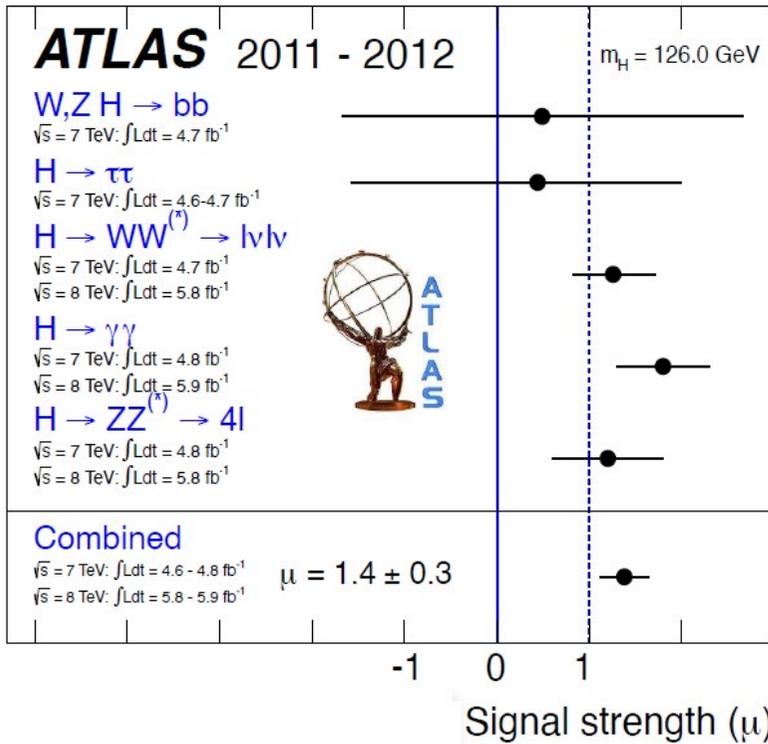
- Evidence for off-shell Higgs production (10% of on-shell)
- Extract Γ_{Higgs} from $\frac{\text{off shell production}}{\text{on shell production}}$

CMS 138 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



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Higgs Signal strength: Precision!



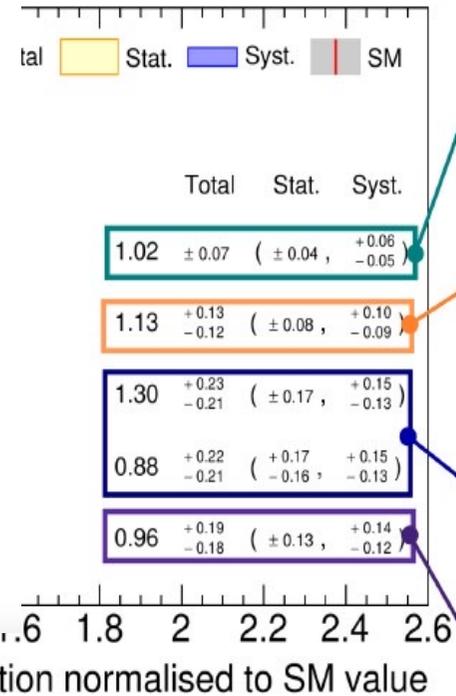
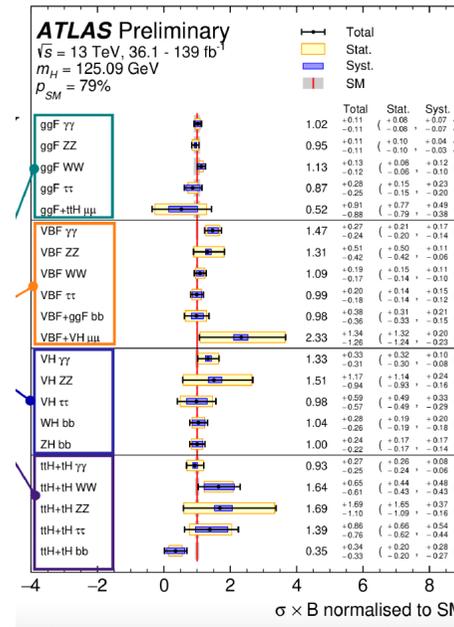
$$\mu = 1.4 \pm 0.3$$

$$\Delta\mu = 5.6\%$$

$$\mu = \sigma / \sigma_{SM}$$



10 years later.



$$\mu = 1.08 \pm 0.06$$

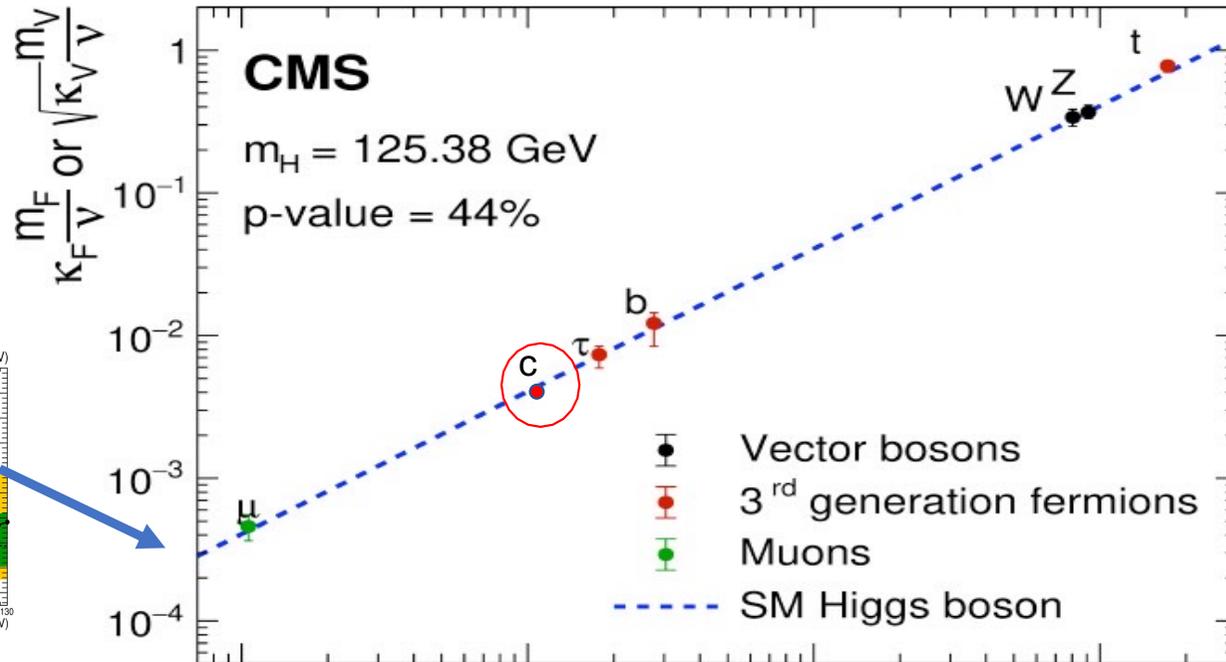
$$\Delta\mu = 2.1\%$$



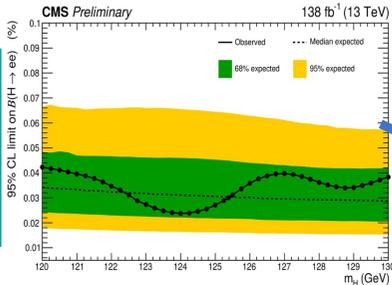
Higgs Couplings: Precision!

Coupling vs mass

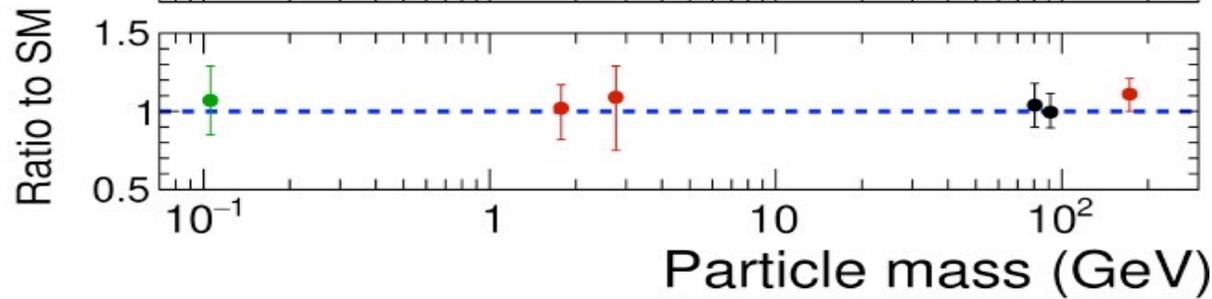
35.9-137 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



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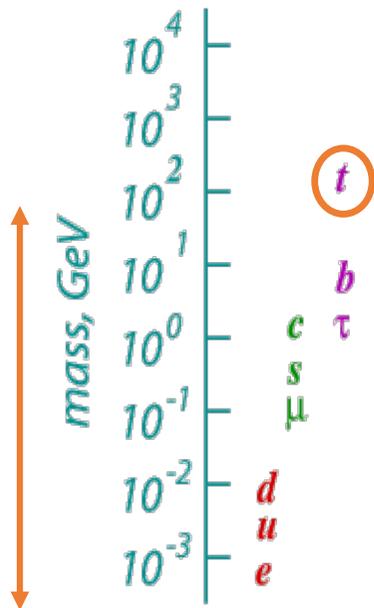


$BR < 3.0 \times 10^{-4}$

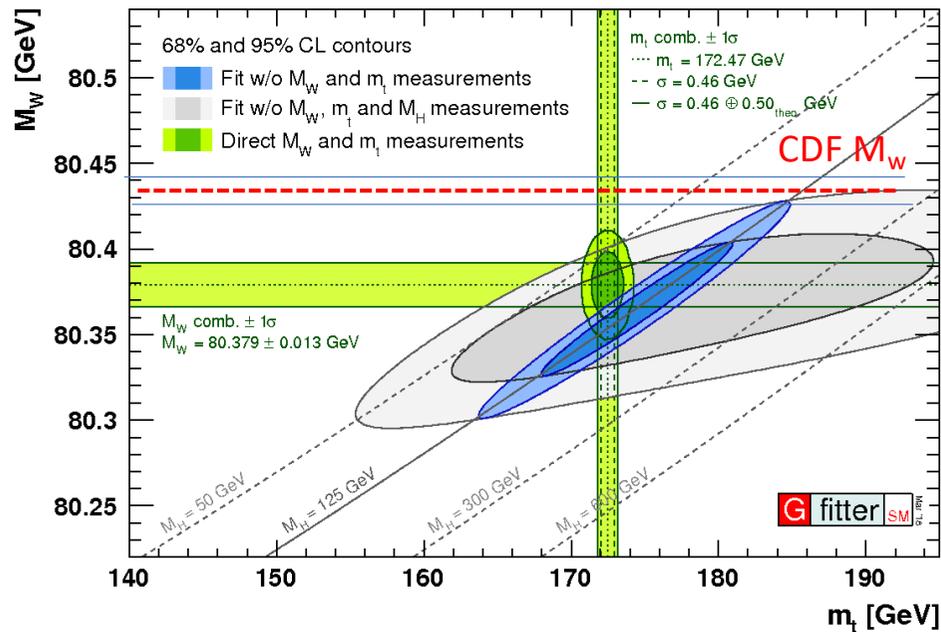


Top quark

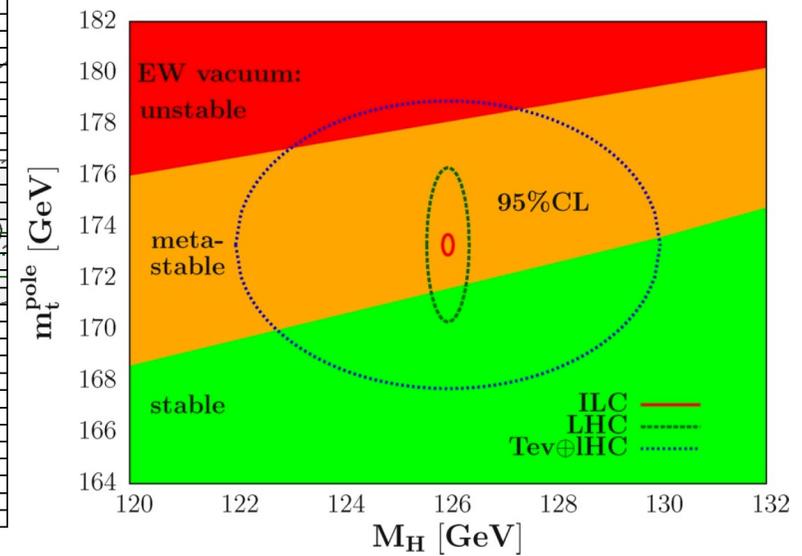
- Heaviest SM particle
- Key to electroweak precision fits
- Large top mass implies meta-stable universe



5 orders of magnitude

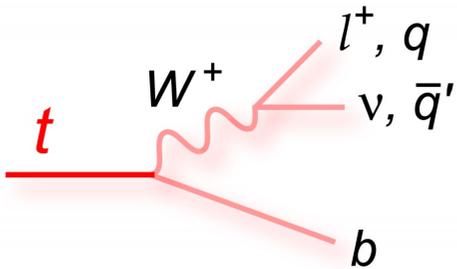


EW Precision fit from 2018



m_{top} vs m_H

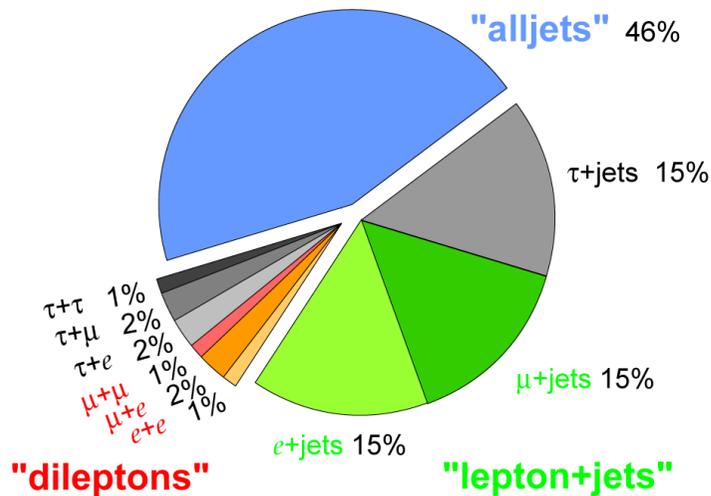
Top quark mass best measurement



- Direct measurement in $t\bar{t}$ ($\ell + 2b + \geq 2j$)
 - Reconstruct mass from kinematic fit
 - Constrain jet uncertainty with 'alljets'

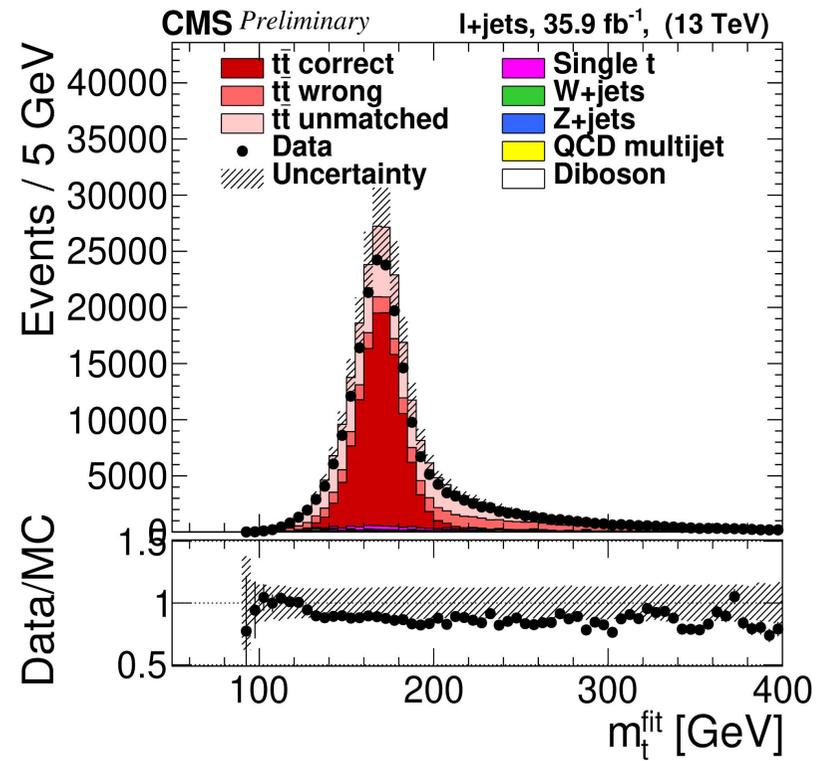
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Top Pair Branching Fractions



$$m_t = 171.77 \pm 0.38 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta m_t = 0.22\%$$



Top mass definition

- Direct measurement:
 - rely on parton shower simulation
 - build templates dependent on m_{top} (parameter in the simulation)
 - yield small uncertainties
 - relation to a theoretically well defined mass has an uncertainty of $O(0.1\text{--}1 \text{ GeV})$

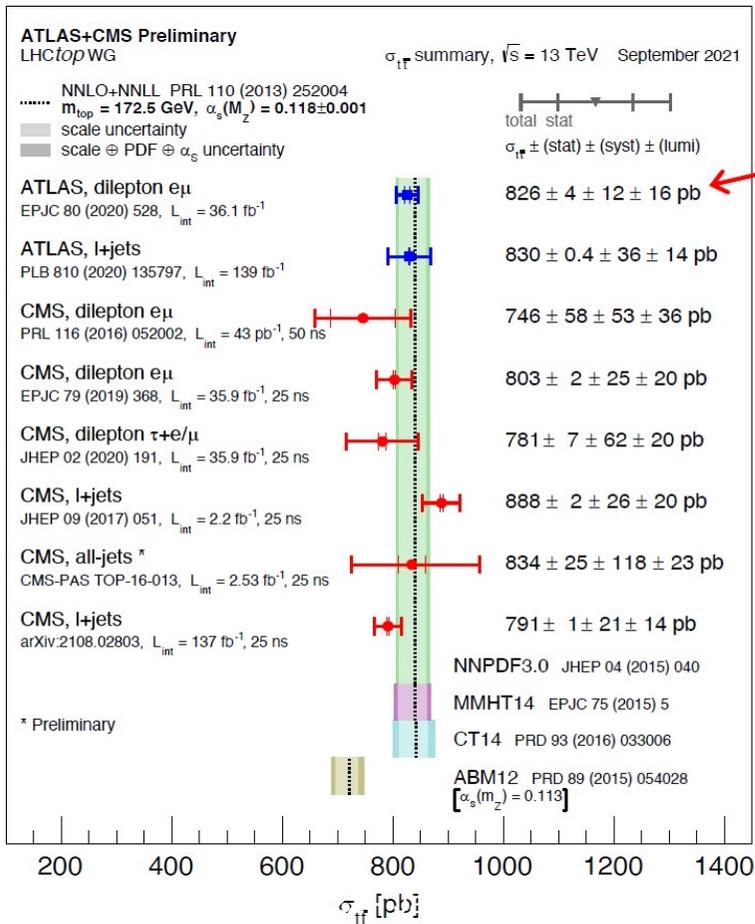
theoretical m_{top} depends on renormalization scheme. Choice is the pole mass m_{pole}

$$\frac{i}{\not{p} - m_0} \Rightarrow \frac{i}{\not{p} - \underbrace{m_0(\Lambda)}_{\text{'bare' mass}} - \underbrace{\delta m_0(\Lambda)}_{\text{divergent}} - \underbrace{\Sigma' m_0(\Lambda)}_{\text{finite}}} := \frac{i}{\not{p} - m^{\text{pole}}}$$

- Extracted via differential cross sections
 - unfolding procedure yield typically bigger uncertainty than direct measurement

Top mass & cross section: Precision

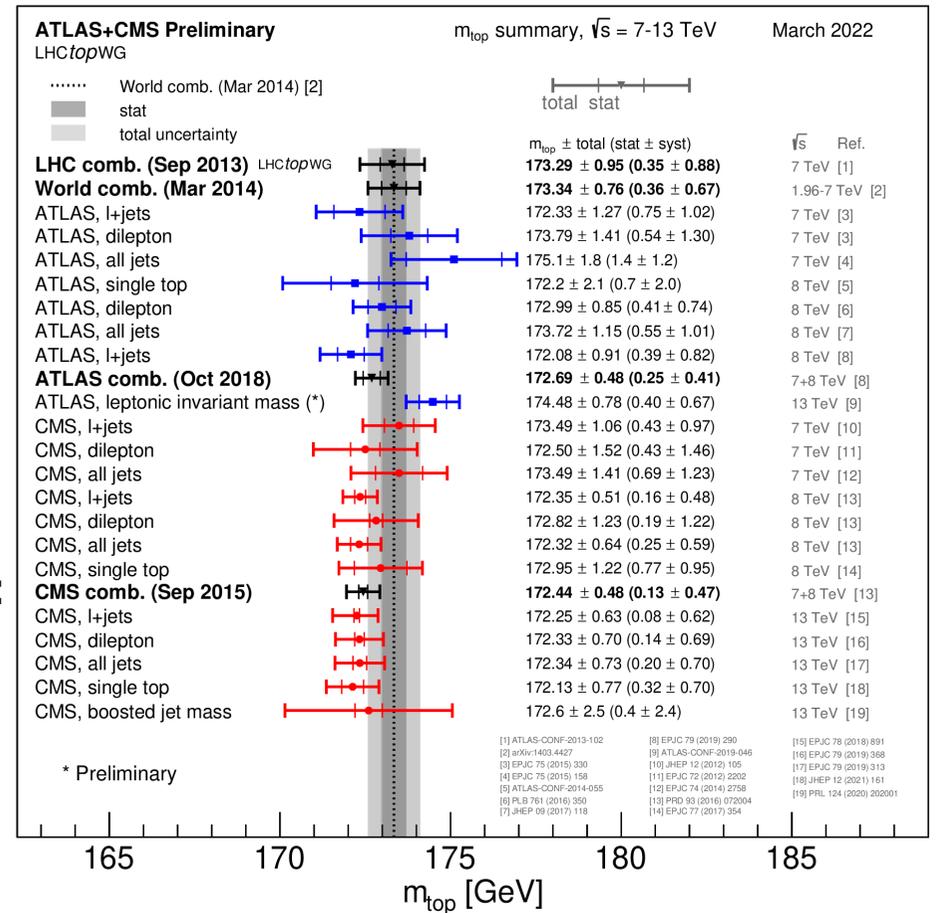
assess if (only) SM or deviations?



Relative precision:
2.4% in $e\mu$
 (twice better than theory uncertainty)

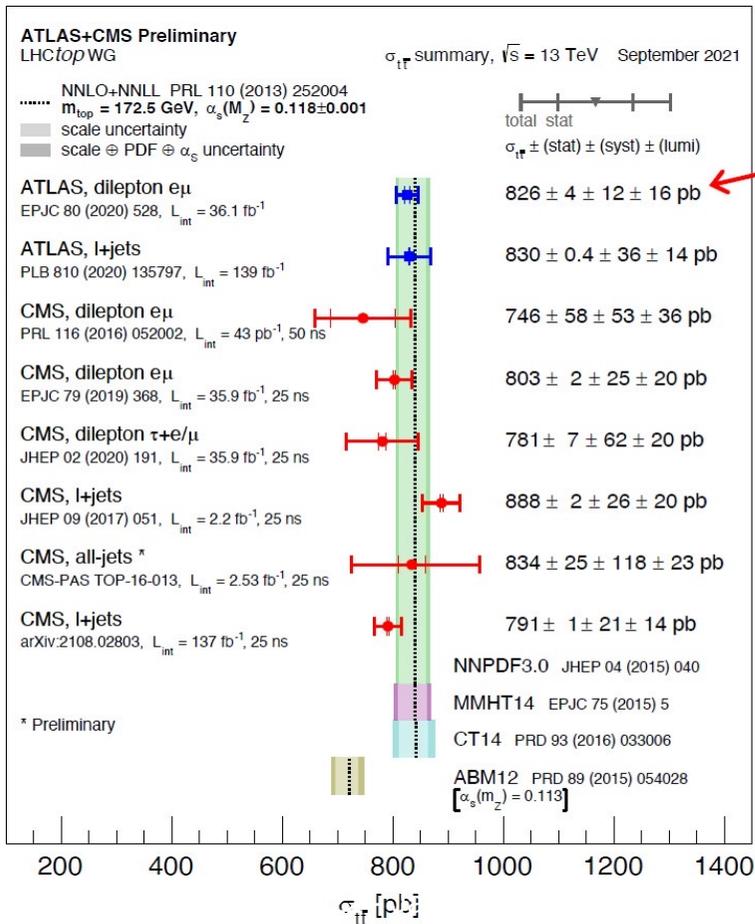
Relative precision:
0.28% on m_{top}
 (SM parameter)

Direct Mass measurement



Top mass & cross section: Precision

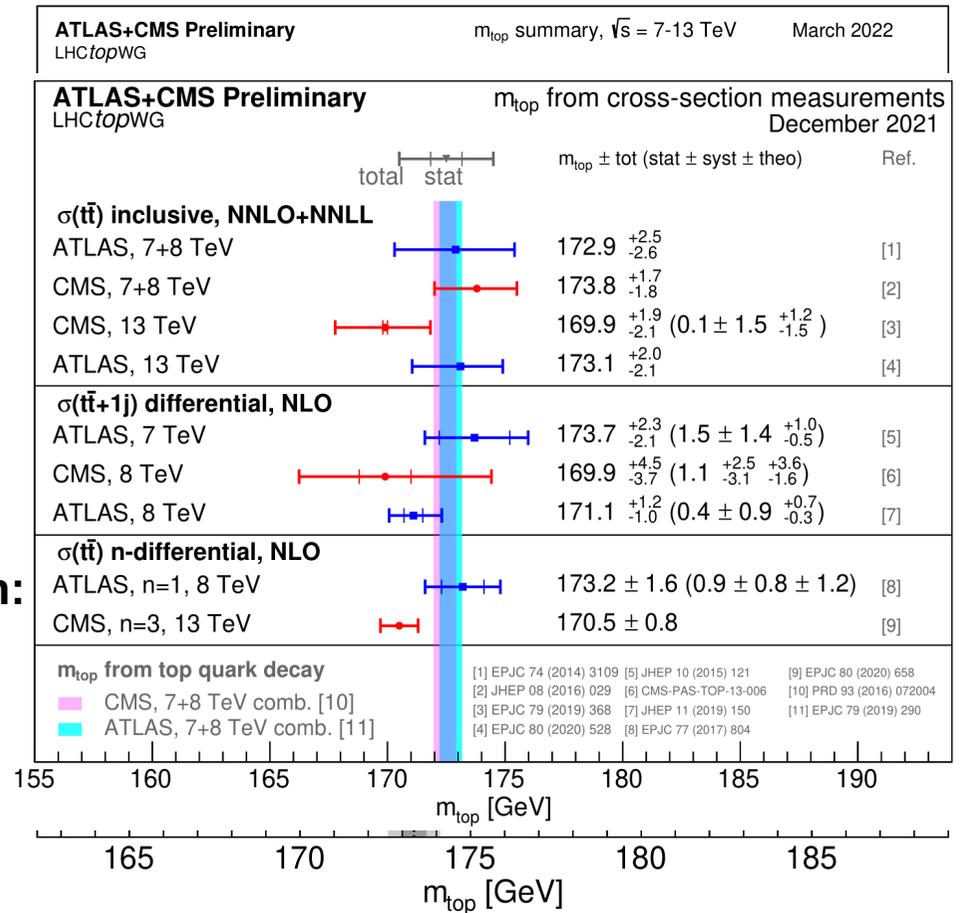
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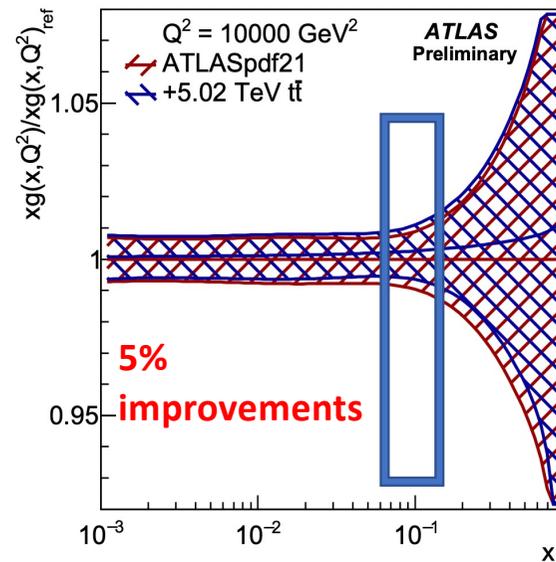
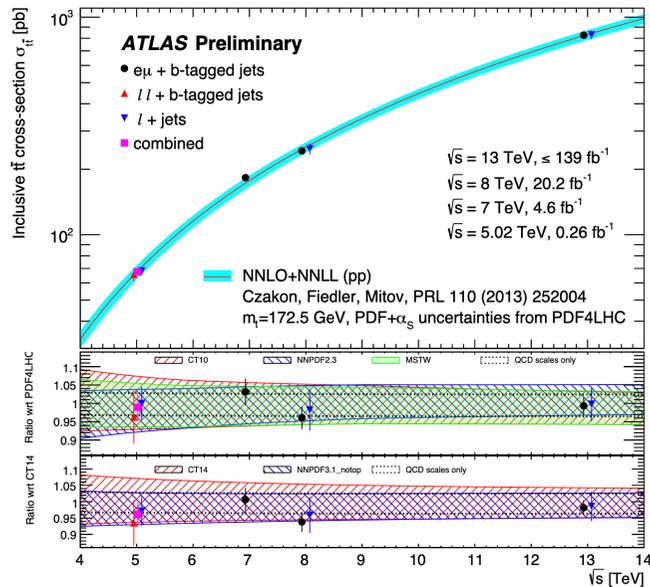


Top pair production at 5.02 TeV



- Just 1 week of data taking at 5.02 TeV in 2017 (small dataset of 0.26 fb⁻¹)!
- Excellent precision reached (single+di-lepton decays and combination), similar to the one obtained @ 13 TeV with 500 times more data!
- X-sec value more than a **factor of ten smaller** than @ 13 TeV

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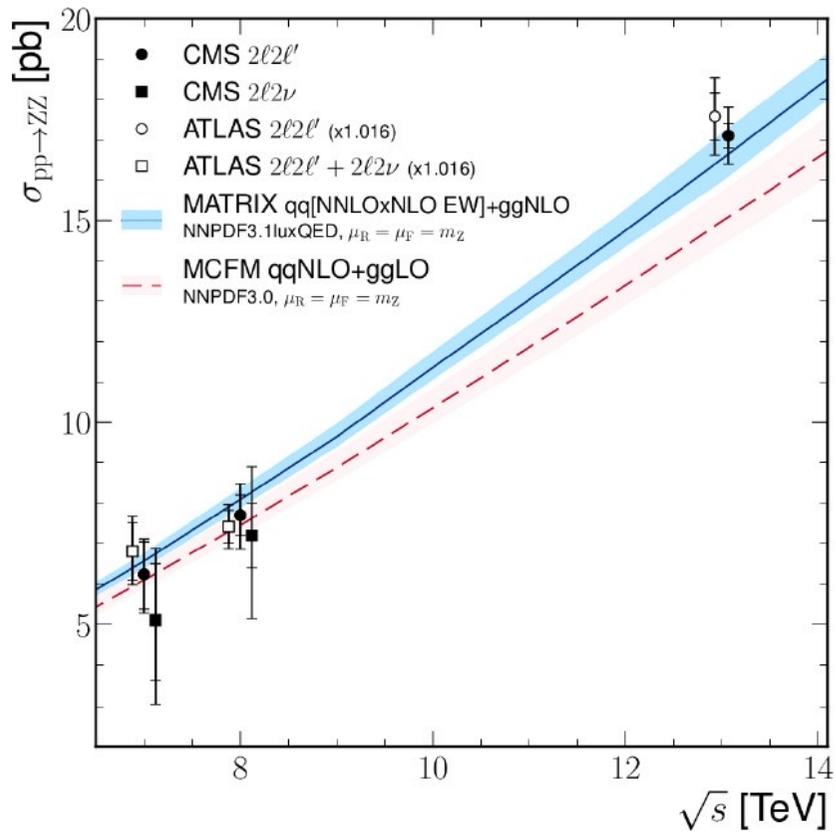
gluon pdf constraint improves prediction of ggF Higgs production

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$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 67.5 \pm 0.9(\text{stat.}) \pm 2.3(\text{syst.}) \pm 1.1(\text{lumi.}) \pm 0.2(\text{beam}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\Delta\sigma = 3.9\%$$

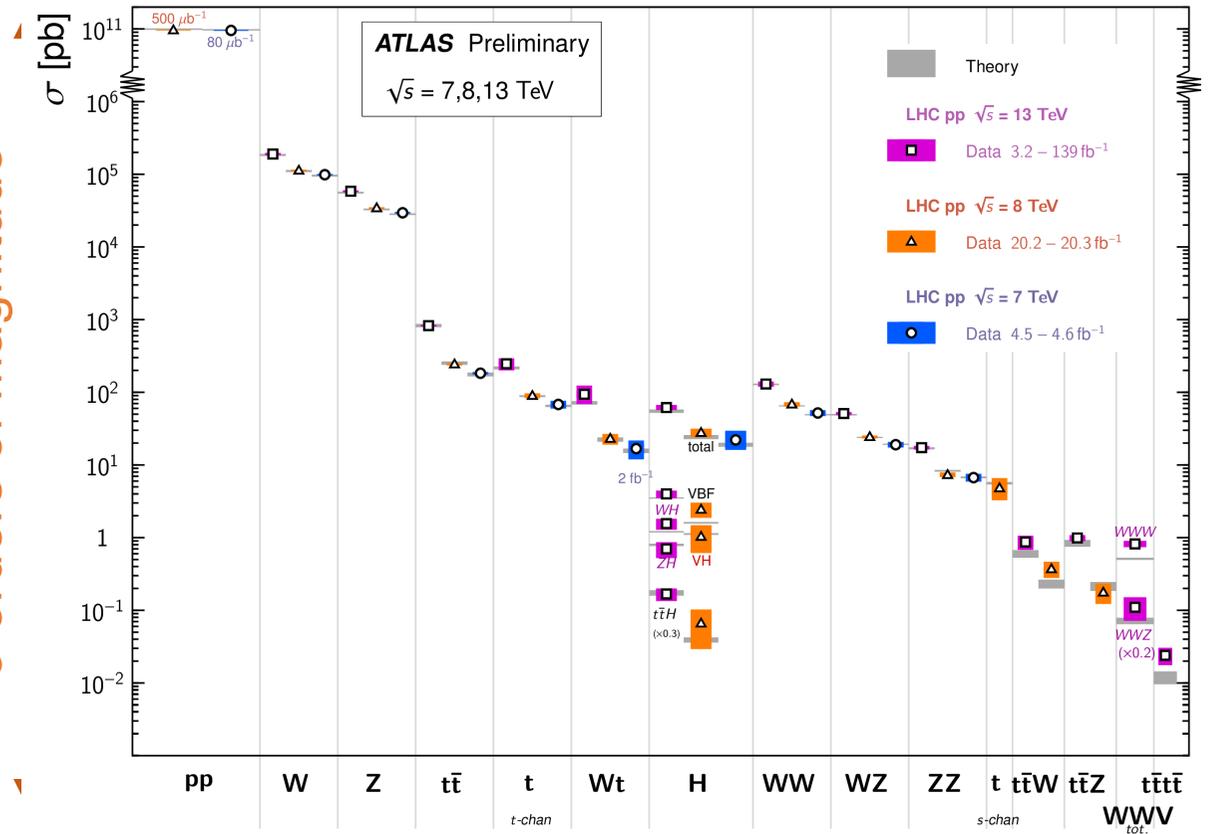
Standard Model Summary



9 orders of magnitude

Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

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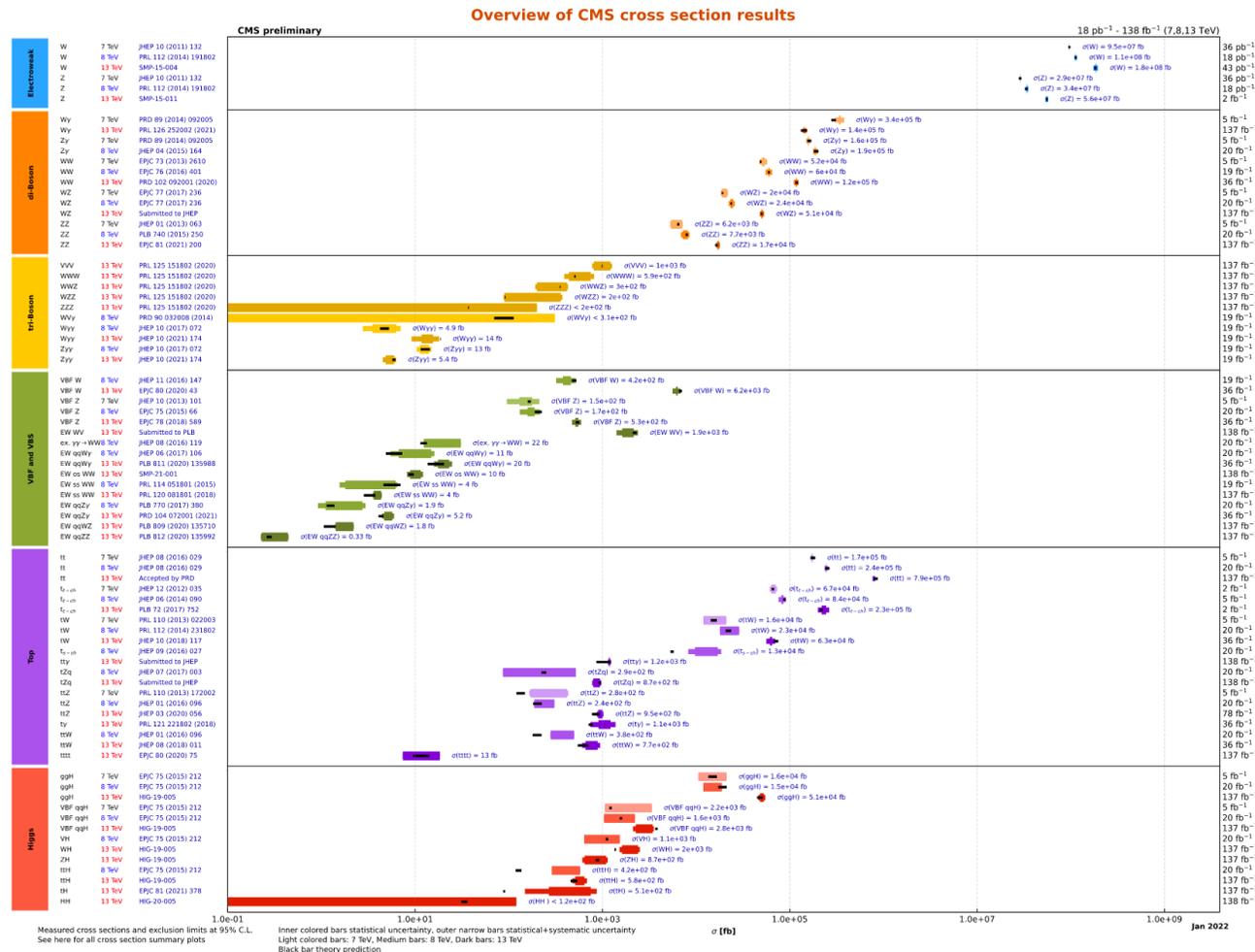
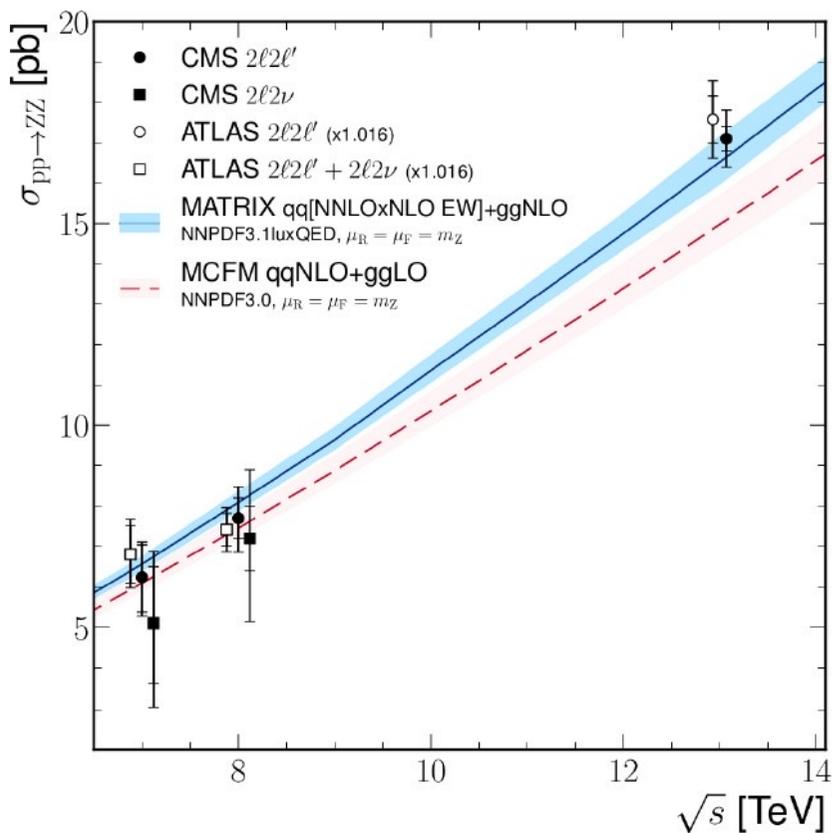


Electroweak

Top

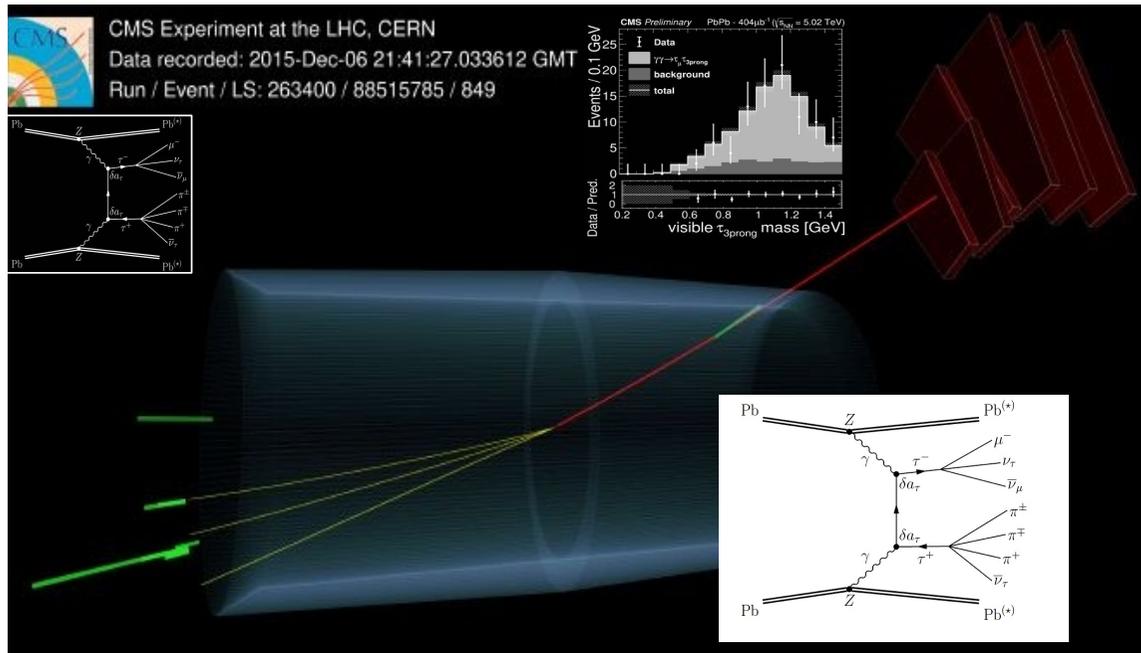
Higgs

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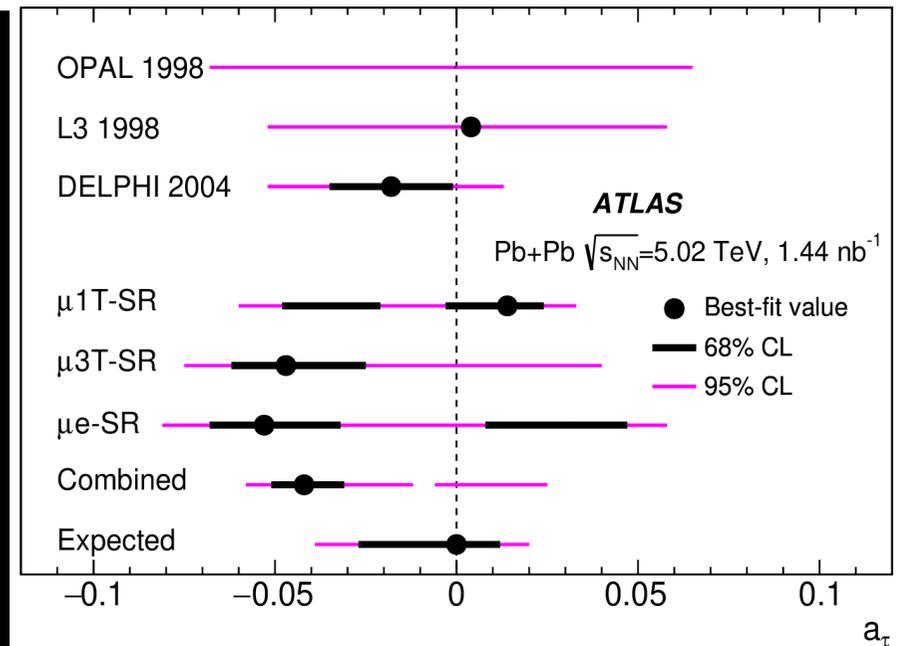


Observation of the $\gamma\gamma\rightarrow\tau\tau$ process in Pb+Pb collisions

- First observation of τ lepton production in ultraperipheral nucleus-nucleus collisions.
- E_{cm} of 5.02 TeV, integrated luminosity $404 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$



τ -lepton anomalous magnetic moment



$$\sigma(\gamma\gamma\rightarrow\tau^+\tau^-) = 4.8 \pm 0.6 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.5 \text{ (syst)} \mu\text{b}$$

Muon p_T sensitive to a_τ . As at LEP, templates with distributions of p_T are used in the fit to determine a_τ .

Rare SM Processes

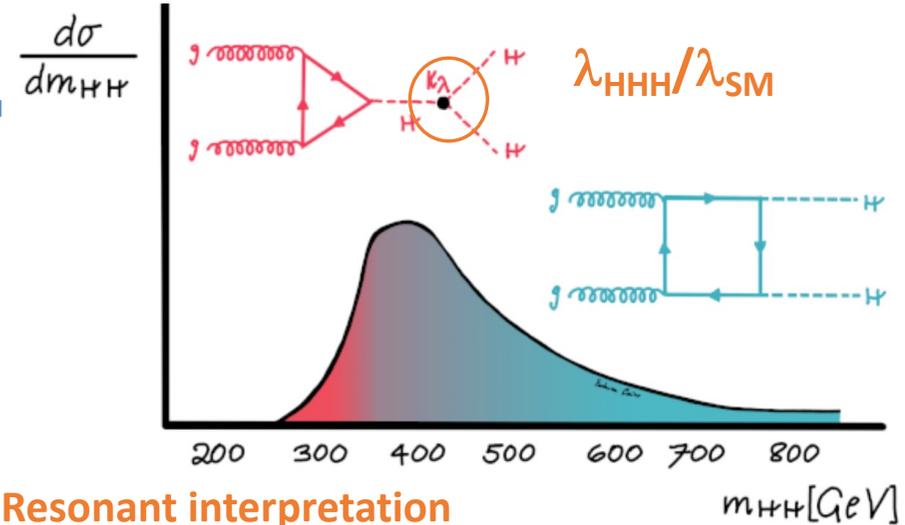
- Measure **parameters of EW symmetry** breaking
- Sensitive to many models of **new physics**

Higgs self-coupling

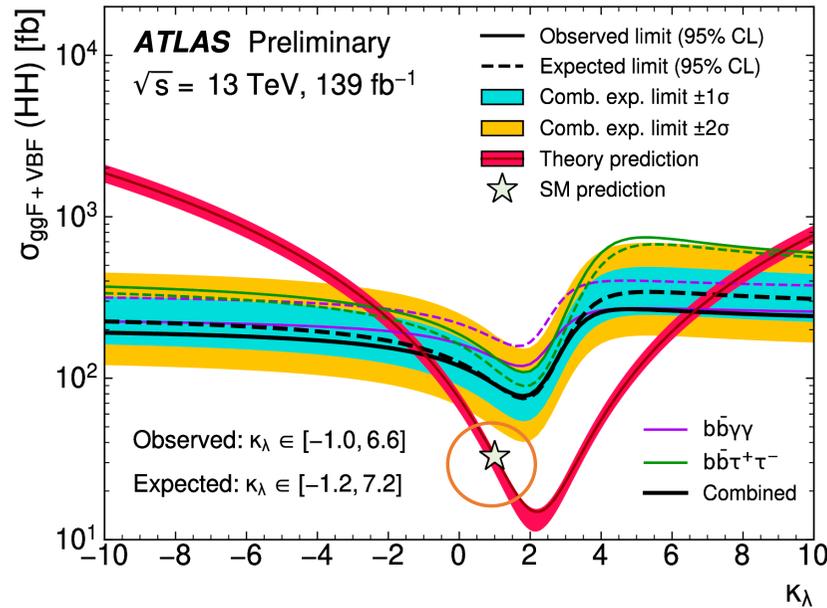


- Searches for di-Higgs production allow to probe new physics e.g. resonances decaying to HH as well as the Higgs boson self-coupling
- Similar CMS recent search (CMS-PAS-B2G-22-003)

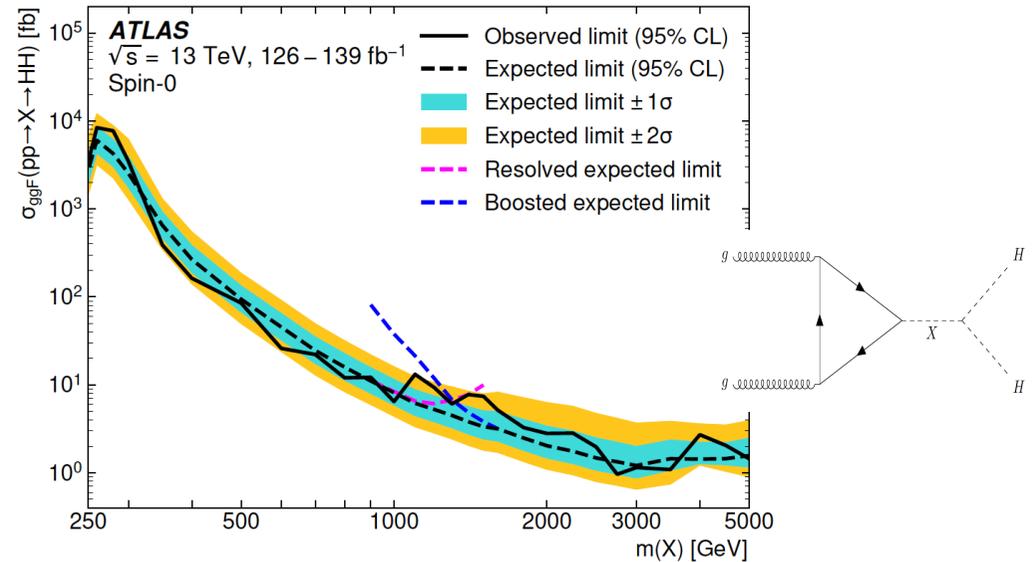
Non Resonant interpretation



Combination



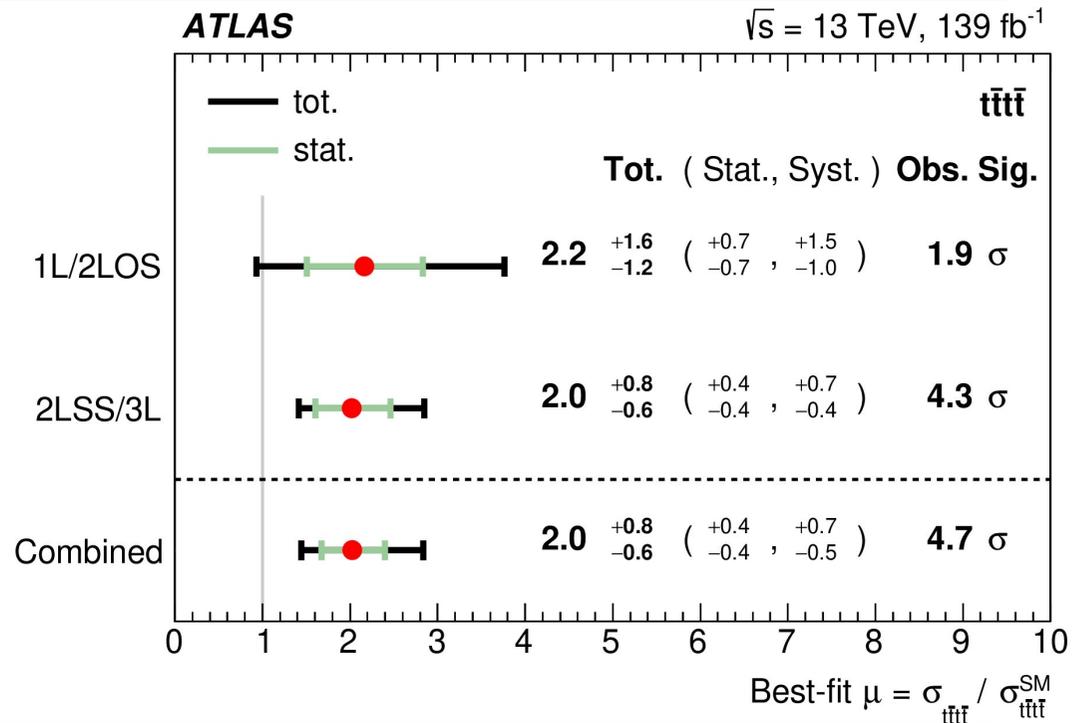
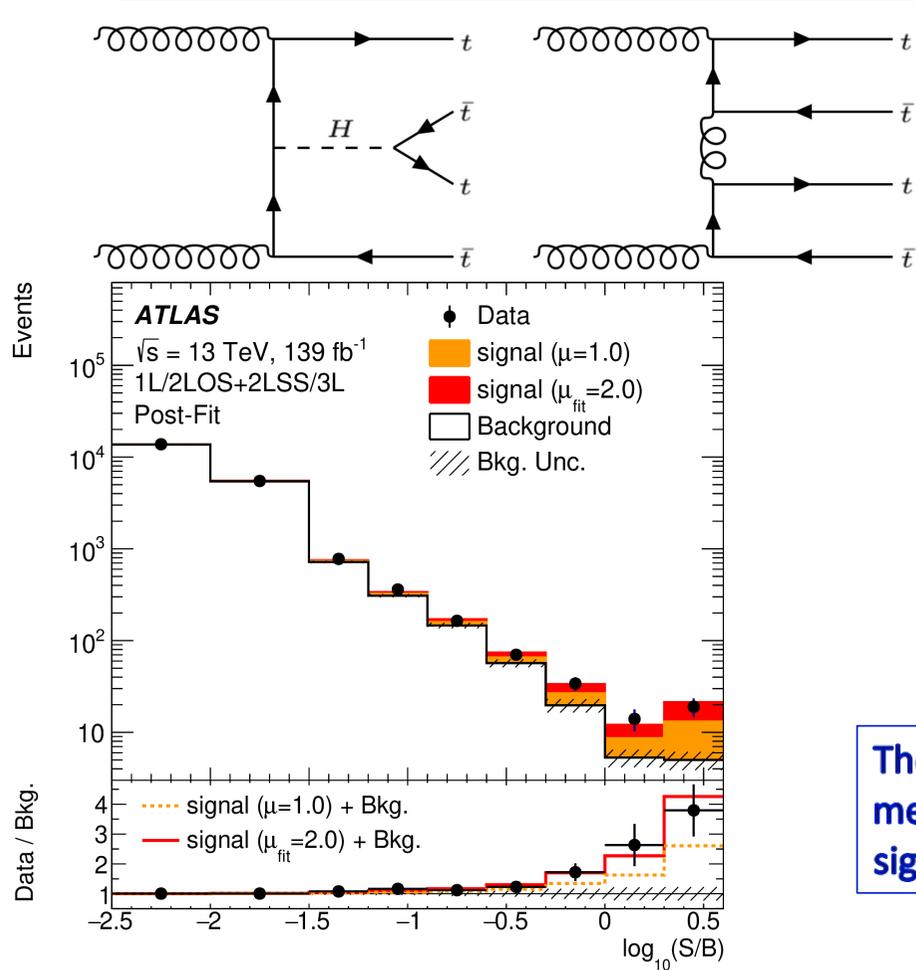
Resonant interpretation



arXiv:2202.07288

arXiv:2112.11876,
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Four-top-quark production cross section



The ATLAS combined four-top-quark production cross section is measured to be 24_{-6}^{+7} fb , with an observed (expected) signal significance of 4.7 (2.6) σ over the background-only prediction.

New Physics

Standard Model Effective Field Theory

Consistent framework to parametrize possible deviations in a model independent way by encapsulating new physics effects in higher- dimensional operators involving the SM fields

Assume the SM Lagrangian **correct** but **incomplete**

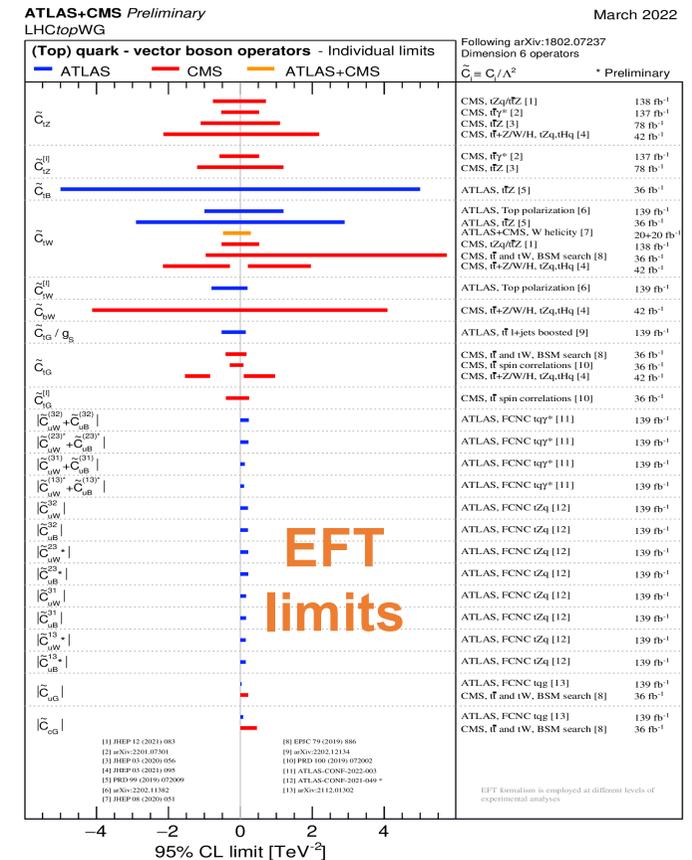
EFT includes the **appropriate degrees of freedom** to describe physical phenomena at a chosen energy scale, ignoring substructure/degrees of freedom at higher energies

Add to the SM Lagrangian higher dimensional operators weighted by a certain coefficient

Look for **additional interactions between SM particles** due to exchanges of heavier particles and put constraints on coefficients

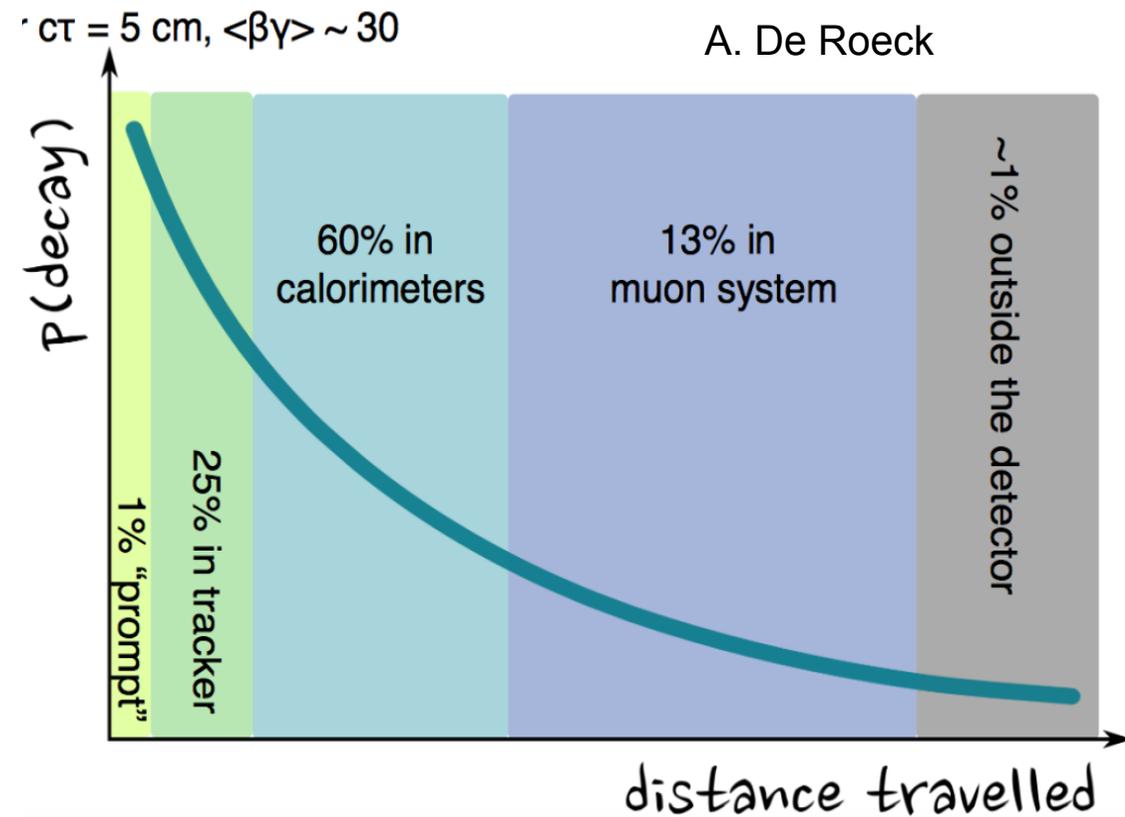
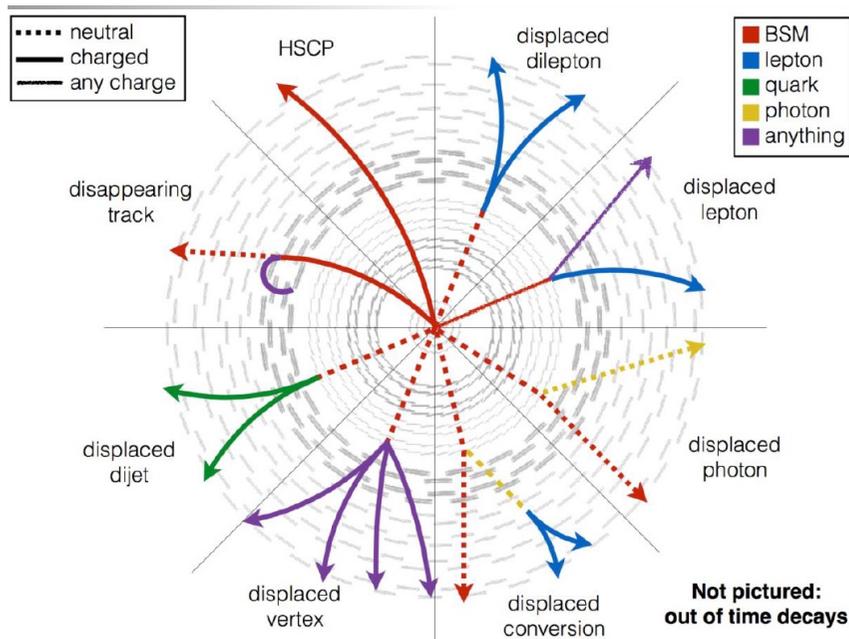
Most efficient way to extract largest amount of info from LHC/other experiments

Model-independent way to look for physics beyond the SM



Long Lived Particles (LLP)

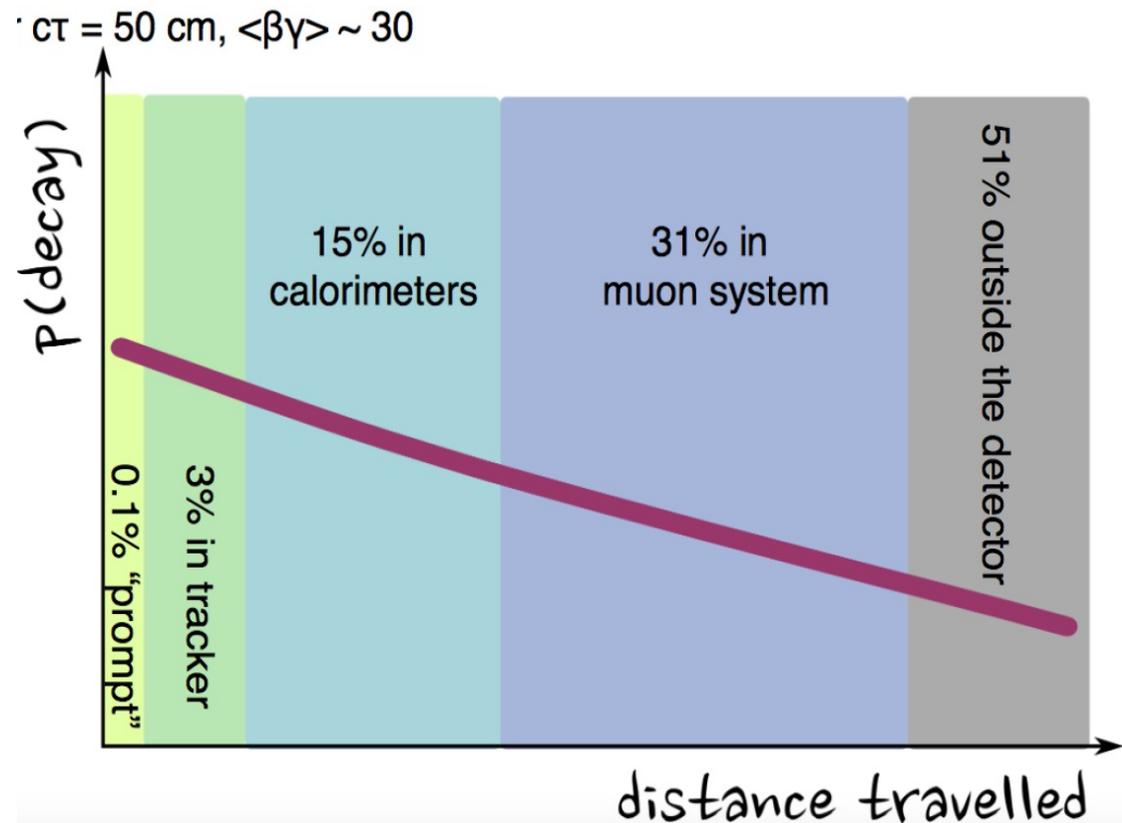
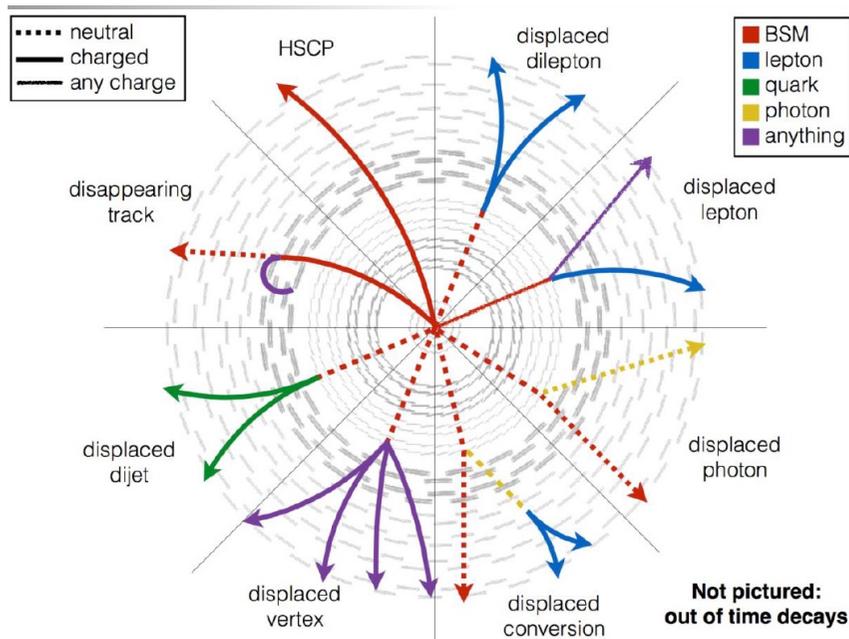
- From a hierarchy of scales or a small coupling (i.e. RP violating SUSY, Dark QED/Dark Photons...)
- Could travel sizeable distances through the detector before decay



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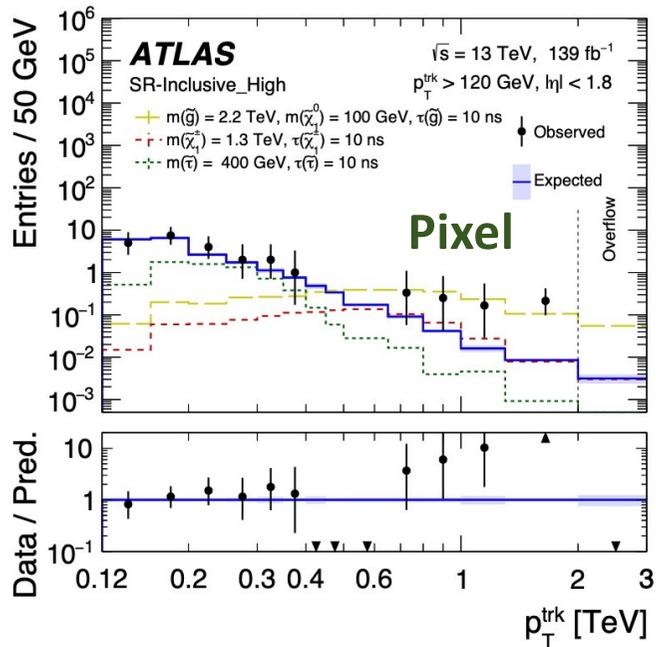
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LLP different signatures

Heavy charged LLP, large $\Delta E/\Delta x$

Slower than c , high p_T , large dE/dx . Probe τ $O(1)$ ns, masses from 100 GeV to 3 TeV.

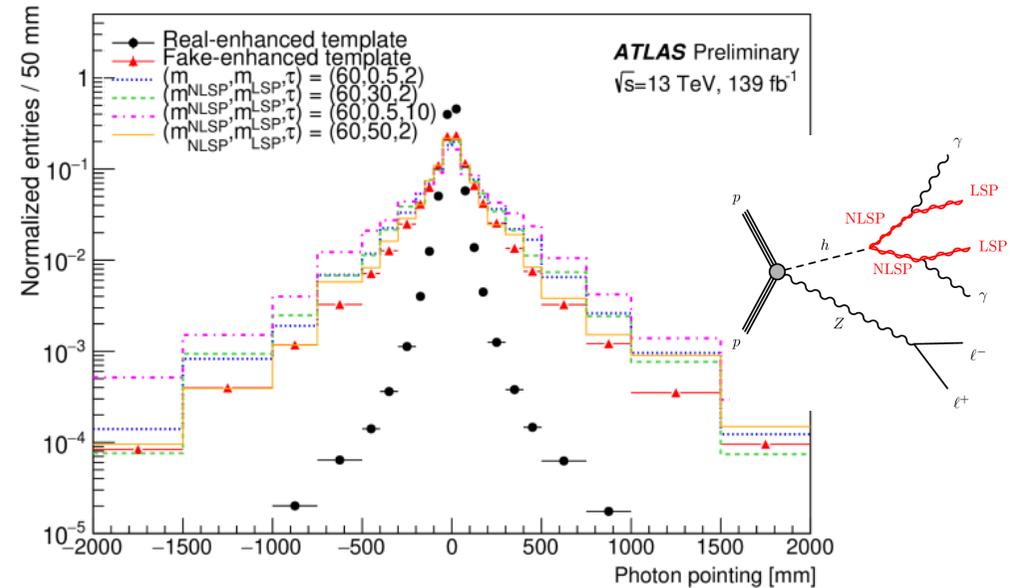
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- 3.3σ excess in $\sim 1.4 \text{ TeV}$ mass hypothesis
- Tracks study shows no slow-moving

Displaced photons in Higgs exotic decays

First LHC constraints, based on pointing and timing info..

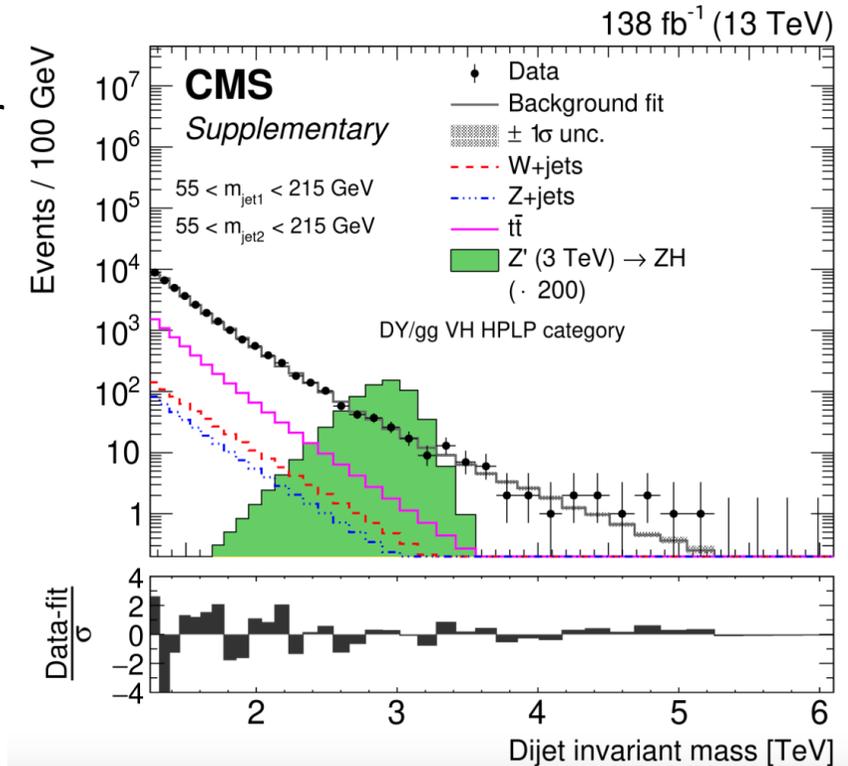
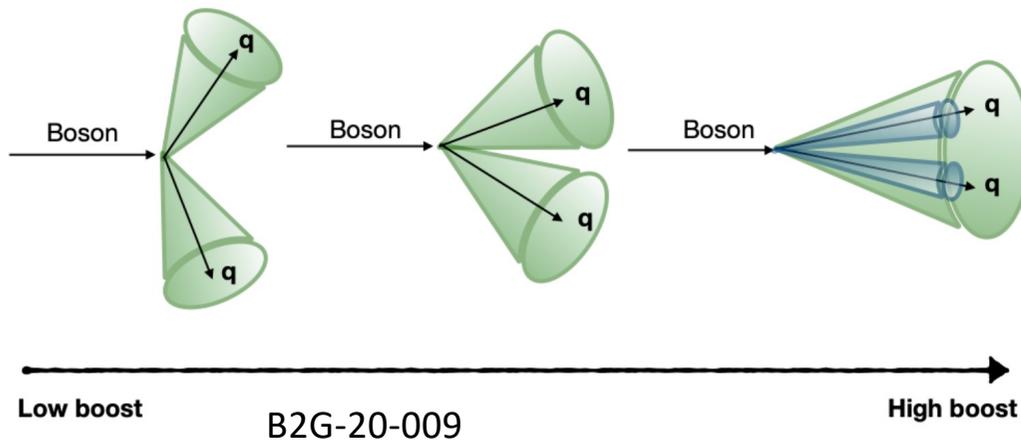


- Data consistent with background
- Excluded various supersymmetric models



Boosted heavy diboson resonances

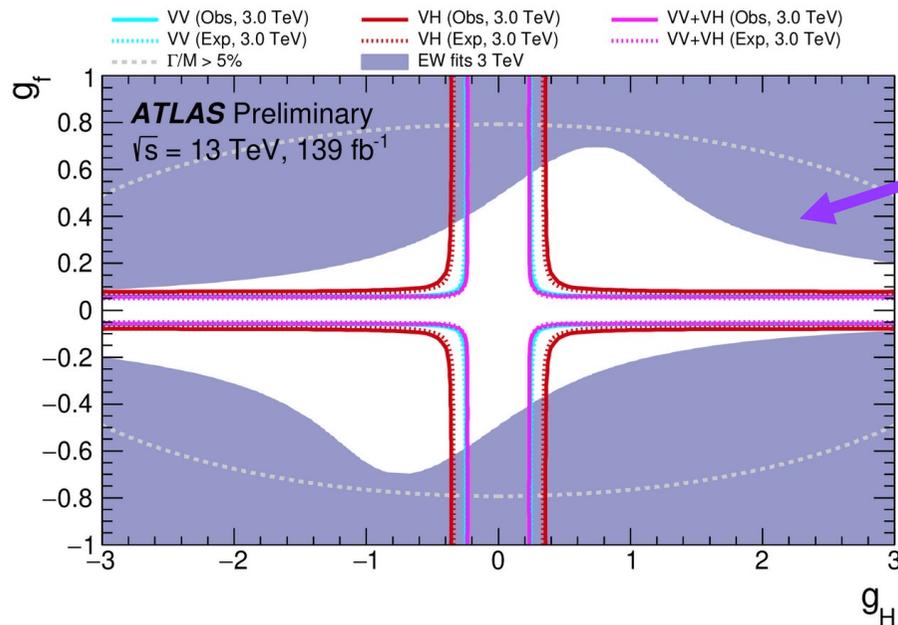
- WW, WZ; ZZ; WH, ZH
- New resonances predicted to be about 10 times heavier than W, Z and H bosons → "daughter" bosons emitted with high momentum, or "Lorentz boost"



New particle excluded. up to **4.8 TeV** (most stringent constraint to date),
 New graviton resonances (scenarios with extra space-time dimensions,) excluded up to **1.4 TeV**

Combined search for heavy resonance

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Typical exclusions for
3 TeV for qq production mode

$WW/WZ/ZZ \rightarrow qqqq$	$WZ/ZZ \rightarrow llqq$	$ZH \rightarrow \nu bb$	$l\nu$
$WZ/ZZ \rightarrow \nu\nu qq$	$WZ \rightarrow l\nu ll$	$WH \rightarrow l\nu bb$	$\tau\nu$
$WW/WZ \rightarrow l\nu qq$	$WH/ZH \rightarrow qqbb$	$ZH \rightarrow llbb$	ll

- 12 individual searches (2018 – 2022), each one optimized on its own
- Statistical combination for different bosonic decay modes
- Results in context of Spin-1 Heavy Vector Triplet (HVT) model
- Constraints expressed in terms of couplings to quarks, leptons and fermions
- HVT with **mass < 5.8 (4.5) TeV excluded in a weakly (strongly) coupled scenario.**

Searches for Dark Matter

IF new particles exist and **IF** at EW scale \rightarrow within LHC energy reach

Production

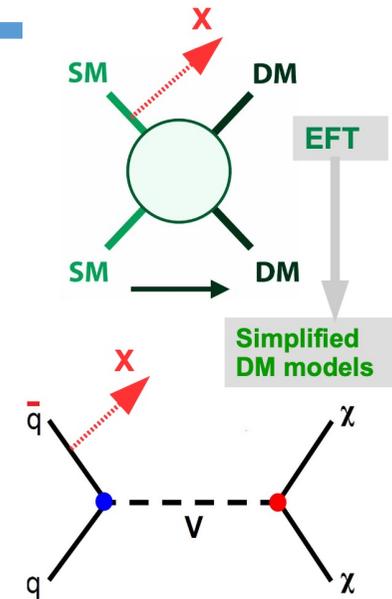
Several models for production mechanism

- From **low energy/thermal interactions** with other SM particles in the early Universe \rightarrow masses from few keV to hundreds of TeV
- through **more energetic collisions** (masses well below the eV)

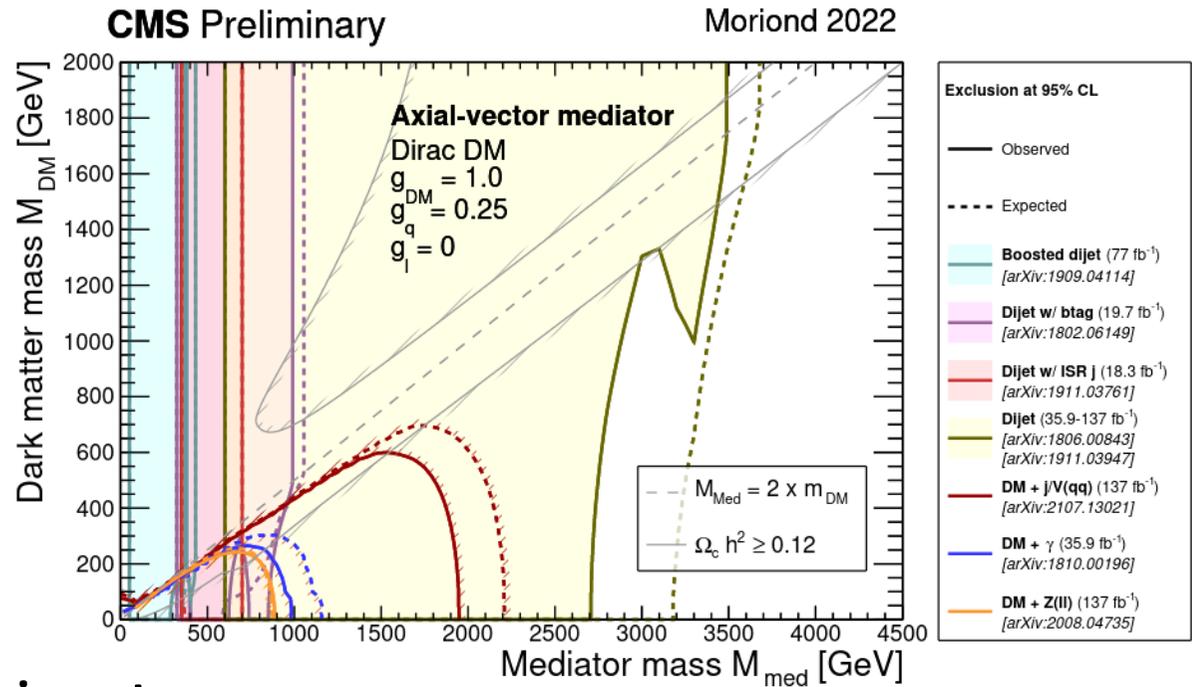
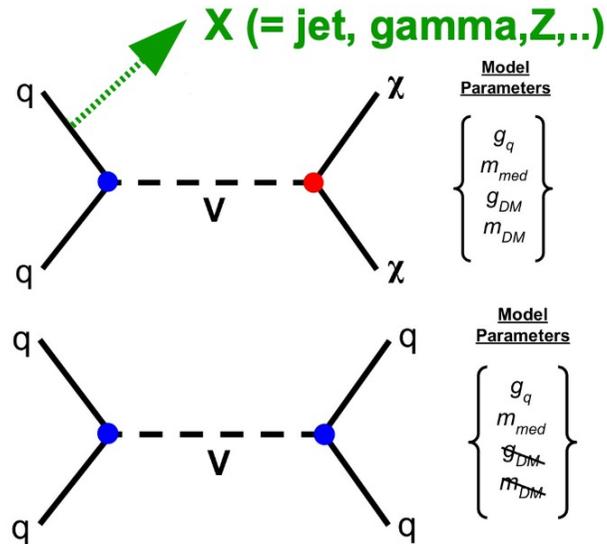
Searches classifications

Based on SM particles coming along in the final state

- With **single high p_T jet**: probe models with DM produced via exchange of a neutral mediator
- With **heavy flavor quarks**
- With only a **single photon** or **Z boson** (DM interactions with EW gauge bosons)



Dark Matter Summary



Complementary to direct detection experiments:

- Strong (model-dependent) limits for low mass
- Strong limits for spin-dependent DM- nucleons
- Comprehensive searches for DM-SM mediators

- Adopt simplified DM model with a “mediator” V
- g_q (g_{DM}) – mediator coupling to quarks (DM)
- m_{med} (m_{DM}) – mass of mediator (DM)
- ATLAS & CMS: $g_q=0.25$ ($S=1$), $g_q=1$ ($S=0$), $g_{DM} = 1$

Leptoquarks

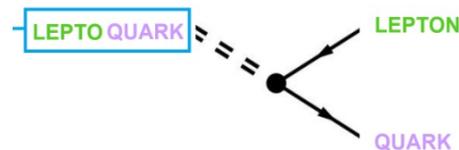
4321 Model:

- SM extension with an $SU(4) \times SU(3)' \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)'$ gauge sector
- Leptoquark (LQ) predicted as primary source of lepton flavour, vector-like leptons are the lightest new particles

Leptoquarks

Vector LQ motivated by B-physics anomalies, e.g., lepton flavour (non-) universality in NC & CC B decays

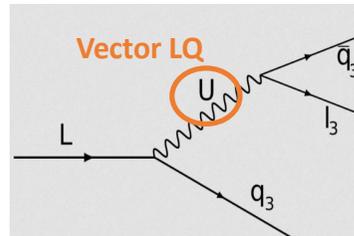
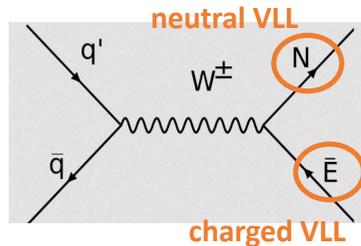
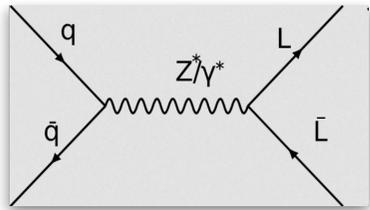
- New particles that would interact (and decay) with quark and leptons
- Color triplet bosons, carrying lepton and baryon numbers
- In SM extensions as [technicolor](#) theories, theories of quark-lepton unification, or [GUTs](#) based on [SU\(5\)](#), [SO\(10\)](#).



Leptoquarks

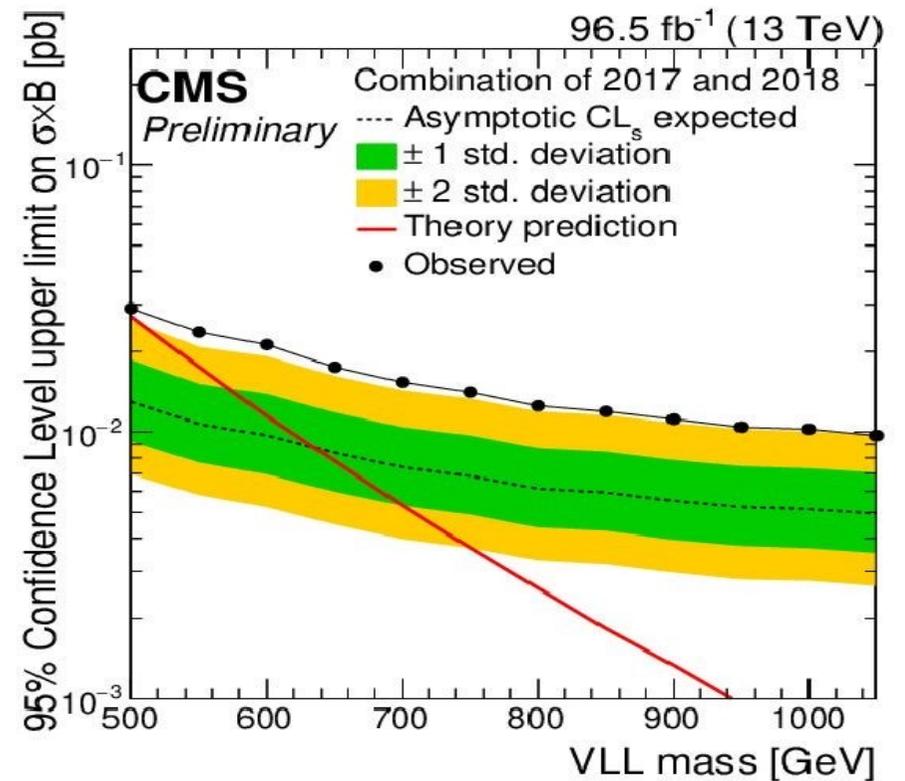


- Search for vector-like leptons in 4321 model
 - Final state 0-2 τ + 4b jets + jets
 - Mild excess (2.8 σ) @ 600 GeV



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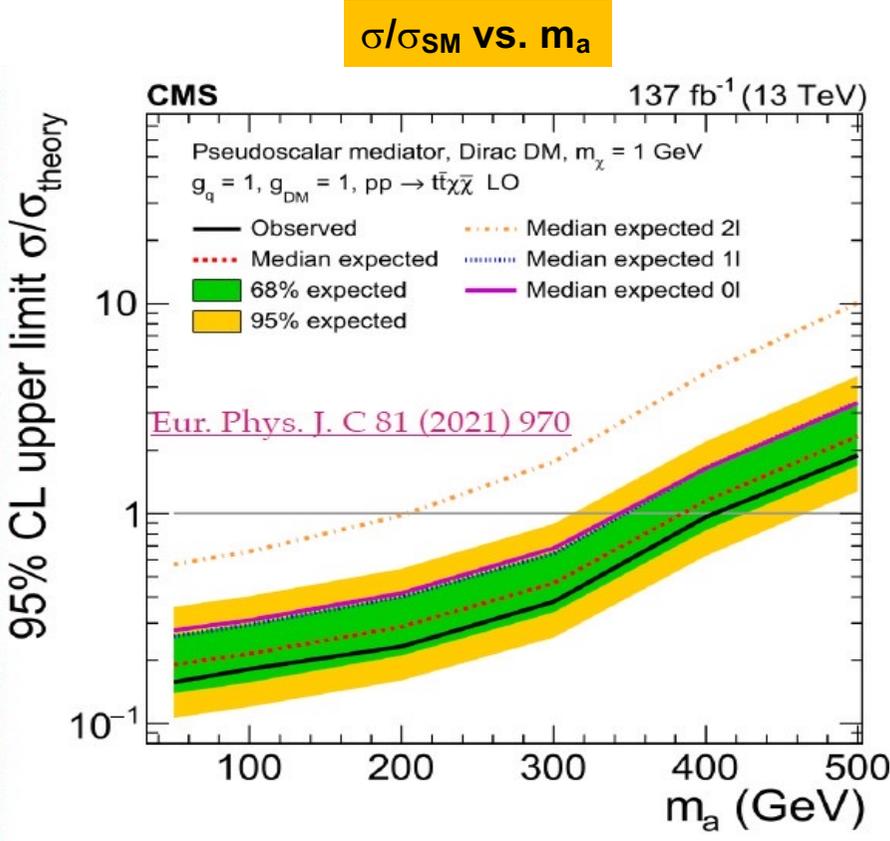
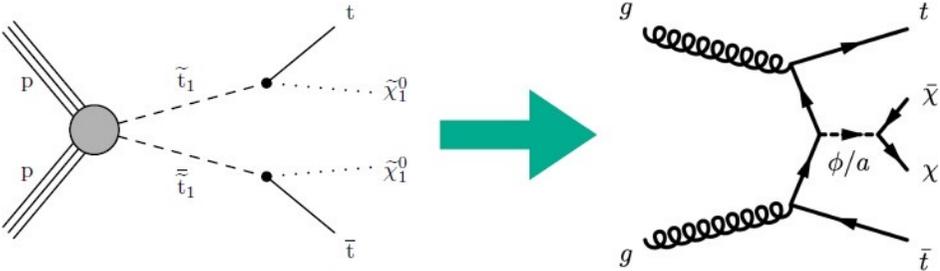
$\sigma \times B$ vs. VLL mass



Reinterpretations



- SUSY search reinterpreted for DM
 - Stop pair production \rightarrow $t\bar{t}$ +DM



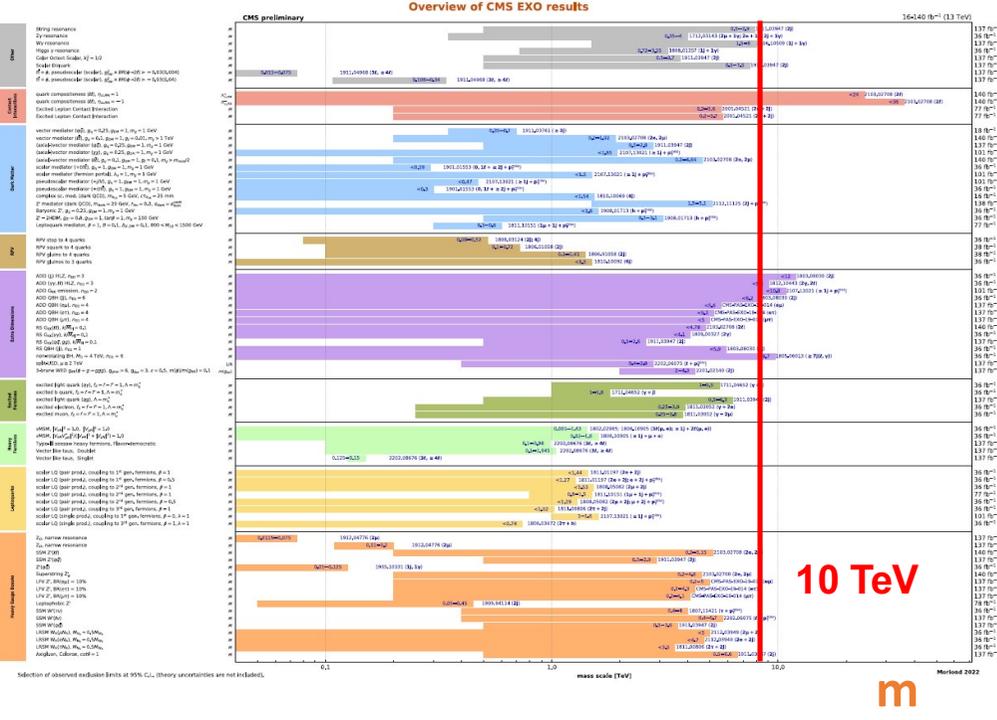
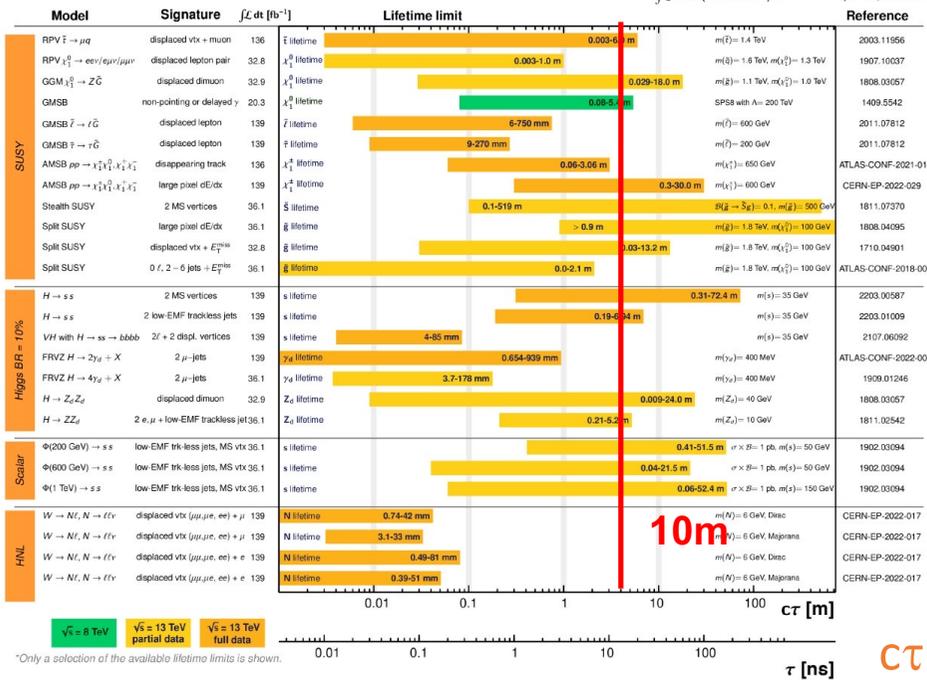
LHC limits for direct and indirect BSM searches

ATLAS Long-lived Particle Searches* - 95% CL Exclusion

Status: March 2022

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (20.3 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$



- ~100 decay channels with various models that predict certain production rate (extra dim., gauge bosons, contact interactions, dark matter, excited fermions, LQ)
- Commonly **excluded masses ~ 0.4 – 12 TeV**
- But ..plenty of models that predict too small cross section for exclusion!

The future

Run 3 (13.6 TeV)

- LHC Run 3 is about to start
- Extension of Run 3 by one year and an extension of LS3 by six months,



overall shift of Run-4 by 18 months.

First 13.6 TeV stable beams:

1200 bunches collisions on July 5th
86 pp physics days (> 1200 bunches)

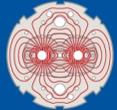
PbPb running:

- 27 HI physics days

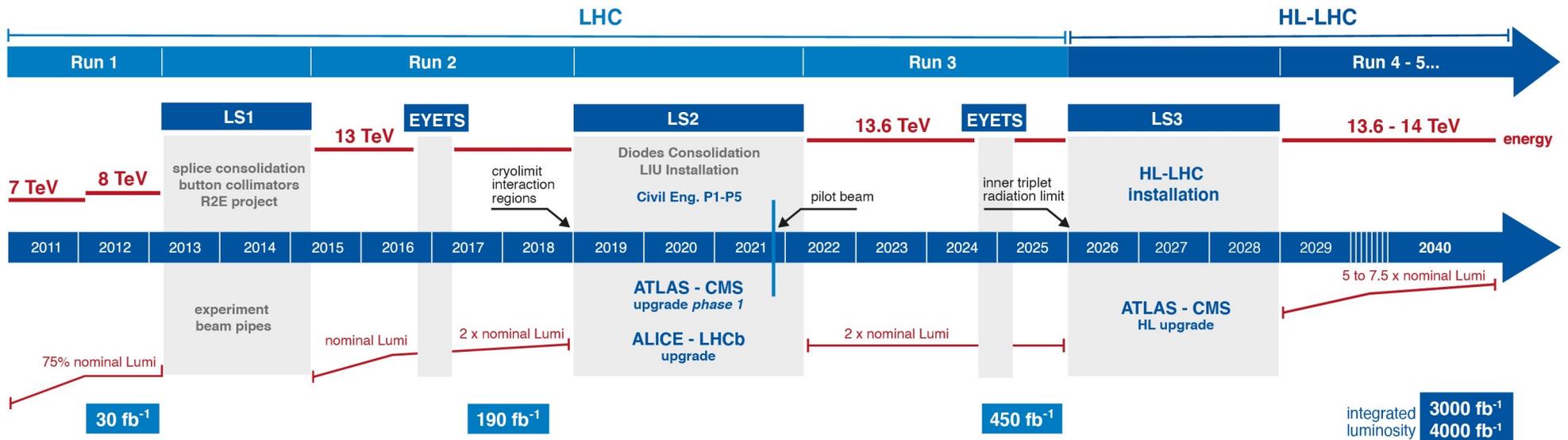
LHC L_{int}	Run 2	Run 3 (estimate delivered)
ATLAS/CMS pp	140 fb ⁻¹	300 fb ⁻¹



Toward the future: HL-LHC



LHC / HL-LHC Plan



HL-LHC TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT:



HL-LHC CIVIL ENGINEERING:



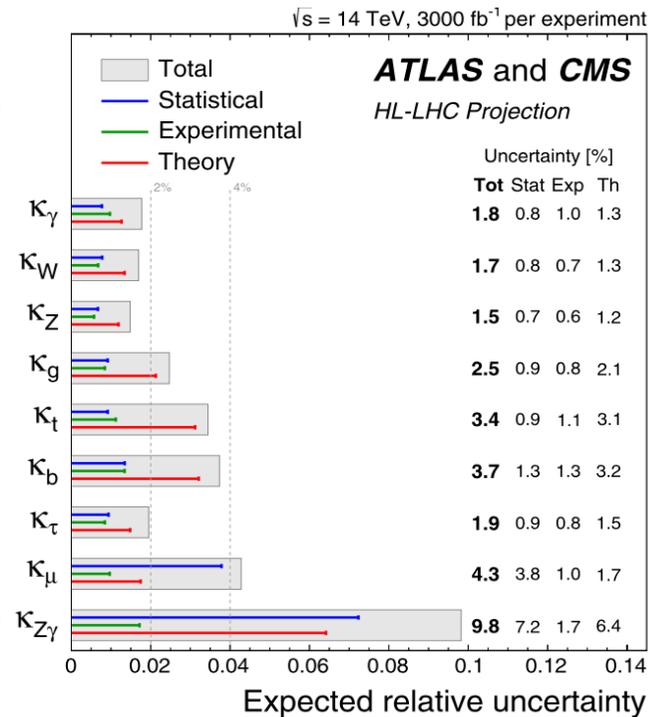
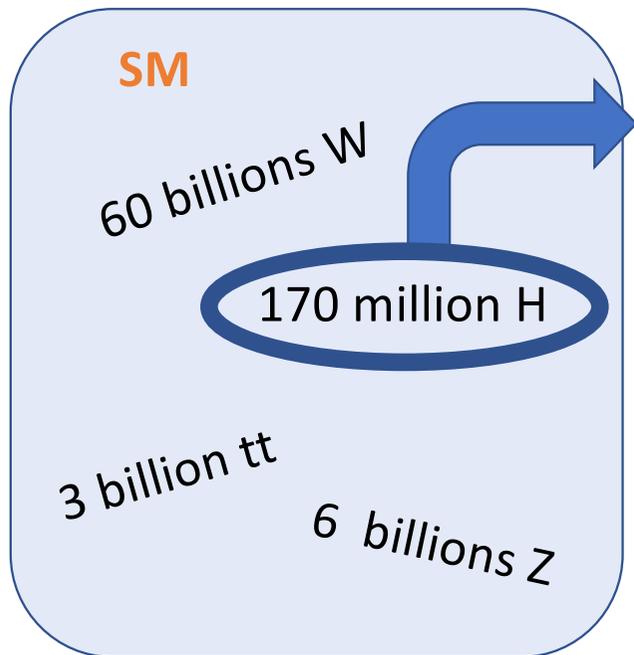
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Dark Matter

Monojet searches: probe m_{DM} up to 800 GeV and mediator masses up to 2.5 TeV

Searches with HF quarks: sensitivity to m_{med} by a factor from 3 to 8

Searches via Interactions with EW bosons For example, in mono-Z searches, masses up to a factor of three larger than current limits could be probed

Conclusions

- Continued stream of LHC run 2 publications
- Precise measurements in all areas
 - Including measurements of rare processes and in extreme phase spaces
 - Including heavy flavors and heavy ion collisions
- New physics searches in multi-TeV range
- And indirect limits from EFT fits
- LHC can probe many of the current puzzles
 - Probe NP related to heavy flavor anomalies
 - Searches for dark matter ...
- Run 3 will more than double the dataset
 - At 13.6 TeV

List of Results

- All ATLAS Physics Analysis Public Results appear at
 - <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/ResultswithData2018>
- All CMS Physics Analysis Summaries appear at:
 - <http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/preliminary-results/CMS/index.html>
- ATLAS Physics Briefings at
 - <https://atlas.cern/updates/briefing>
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