

# New Physics Results (boosted signatures) from the LHC

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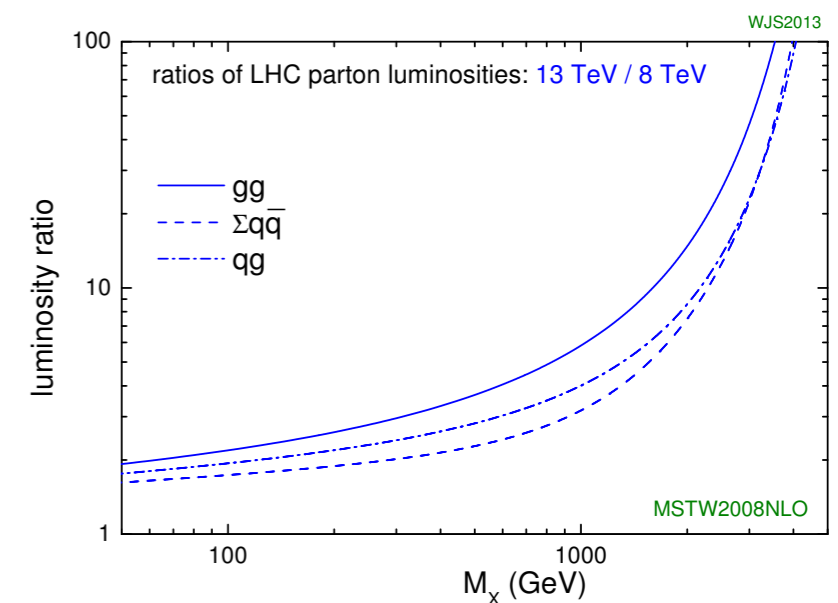
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# Introduction

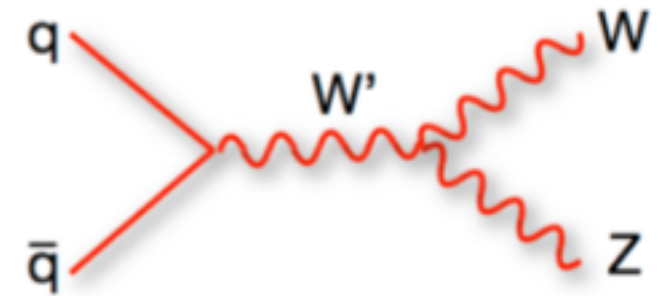
- Many searches at LHC look for new physics with diboson in the final states.
- Data collected at LHC so far have been found to be in good agreement with the predictions from the Standard Model
- However, many questions remain unanswered:
  - Baryogenesis: imbalance of matter and anti-matter
  - The Hierarchy problem
  - Dark matter and gravity
- Many theories attempting to address these issues predict new physics with diboson in the final states
- Finding such new physics via diboson final states will be expedited in Run 2 of LHC with an increased center-of-mass energy.



# Theoretical models

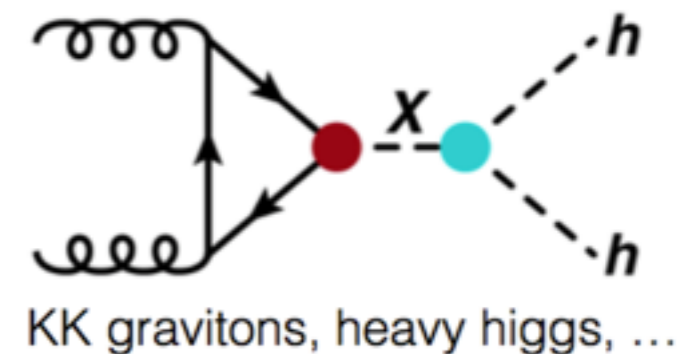
## 1. Heavy Vector Triplets (HVT)

- A simplified phenomenological Lagrangian:
  - Model A: coupling to fermions dominating; weakly coupled vector resonances from extension of the gauge group,  $g_V \sim 1$ ,  $c_H \sim -g^2/g_V^2$
  - Model B: coupling to fermions suppressed; produced in a strong scenario (composite Higgs models),  $1 < g_V < 4\pi$ ,  $c_H \sim c_F \sim 1$
- $WW, WZ, Vh$  final states



## 2. Warped Extra Dimension

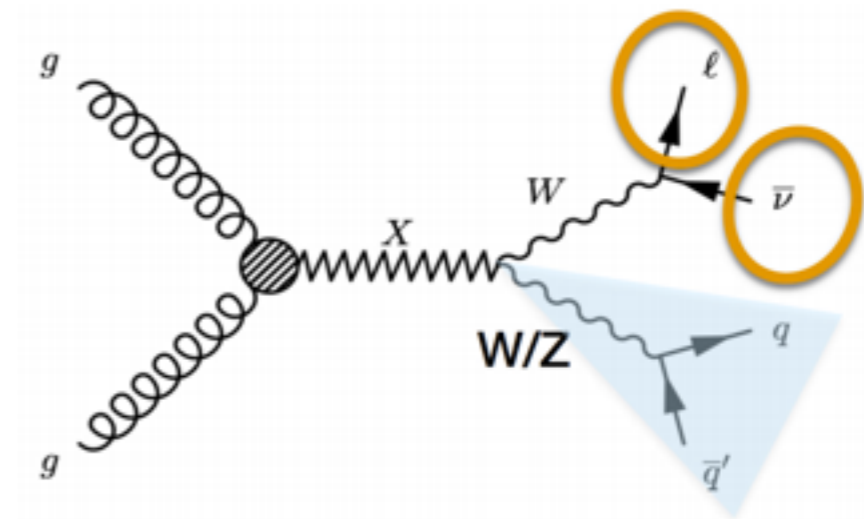
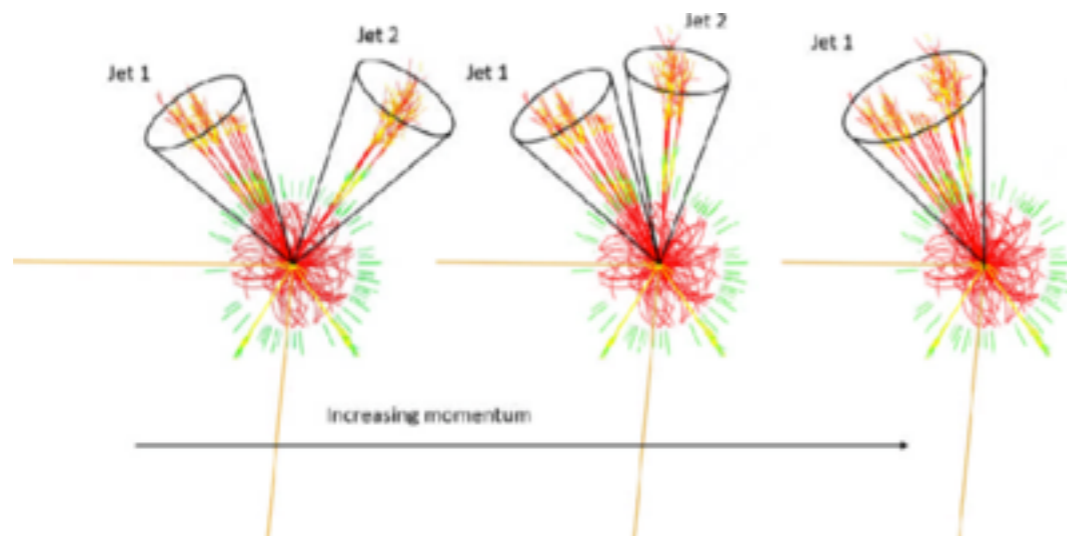
- Randall-Sundrum (RS) model
- Existence of spin-2 Kaluza-Klein (KK) gravitons at TeV scale
  - Cross section and intrinsic width scale as the square of  $k/\bar{M}_{pl}$
- $WW, ZZ, hh$  final states



## 3. MSSM/2HDM etc.

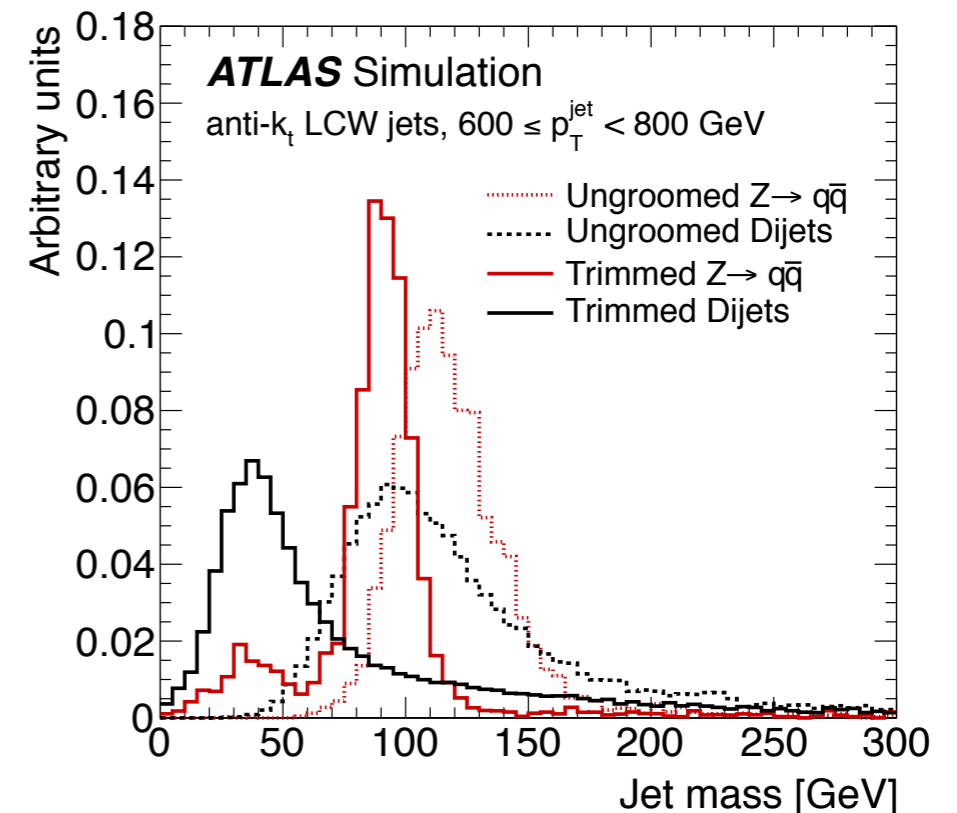
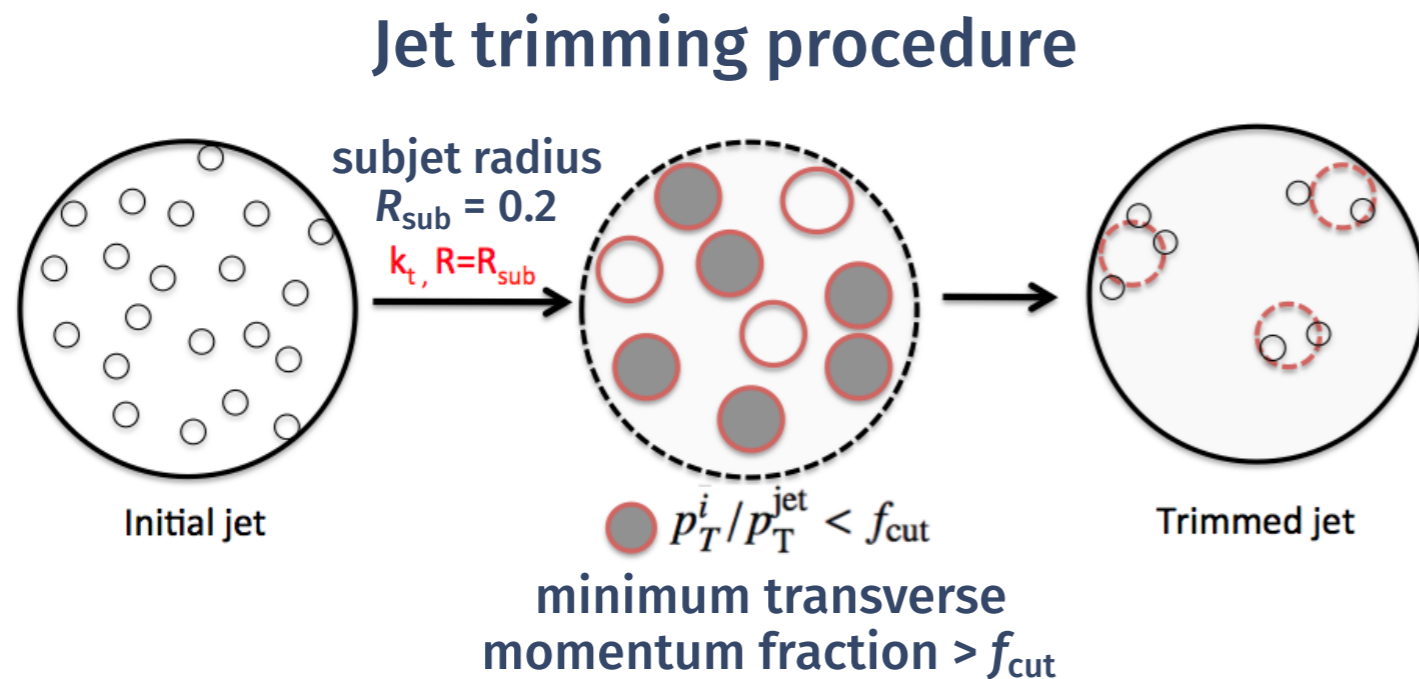
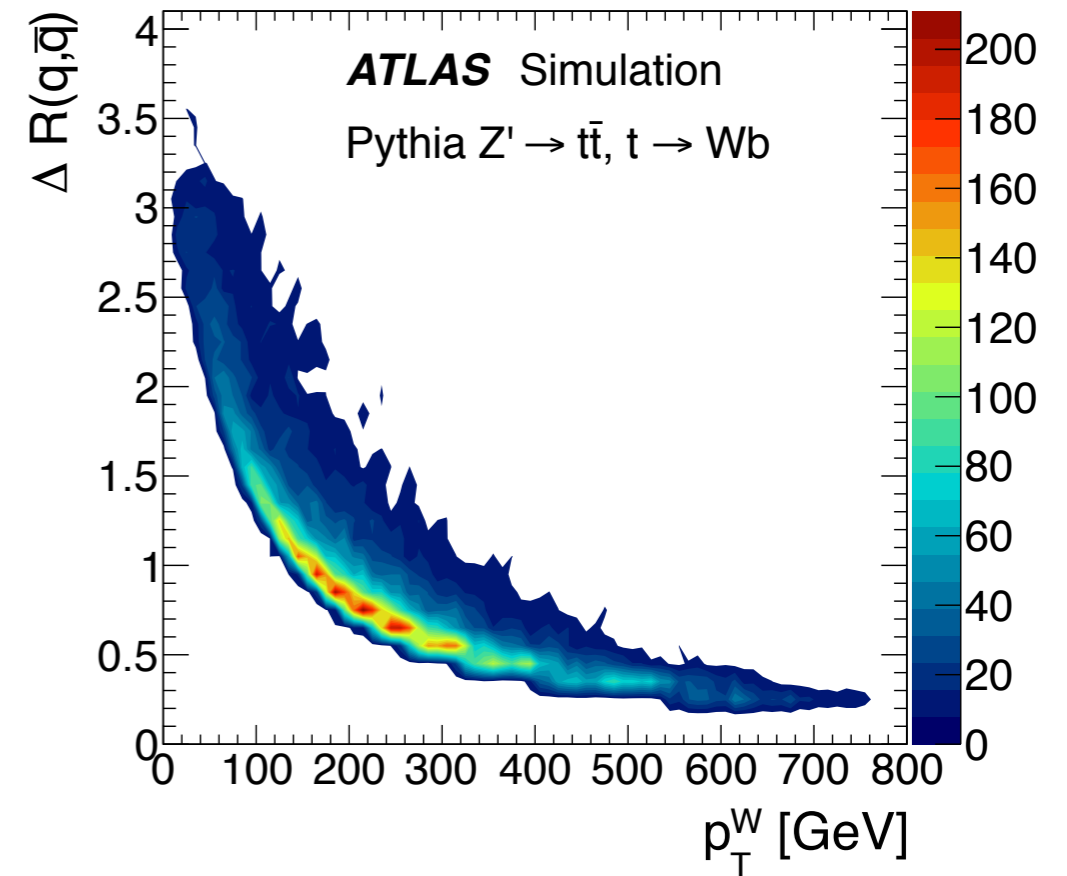
# Identification of hadronic decays of boosted bosons

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- Large- $R$  jet: anti- $k_T$   $R = 1.0$  trimmed jets
- Jet grooming technique: trimming
  - To remove the effects of pile-up and underlying event
  - Trimming parameters:  $R_{\text{sub}} = 0.2$  and  $f_{\text{cut}} = 5\%$

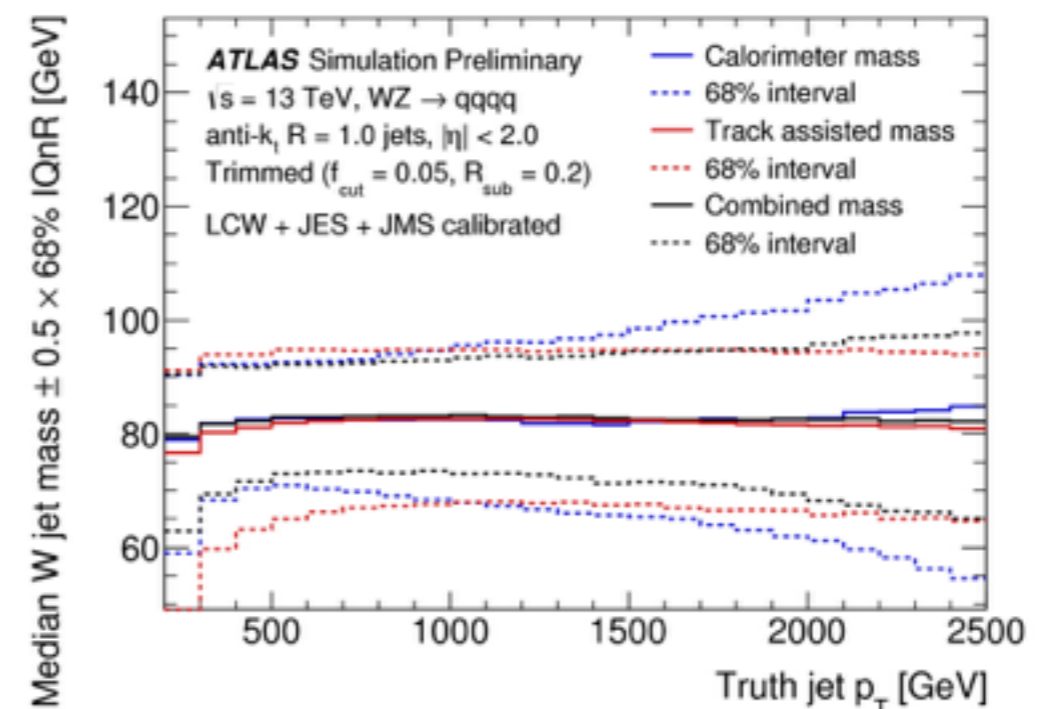
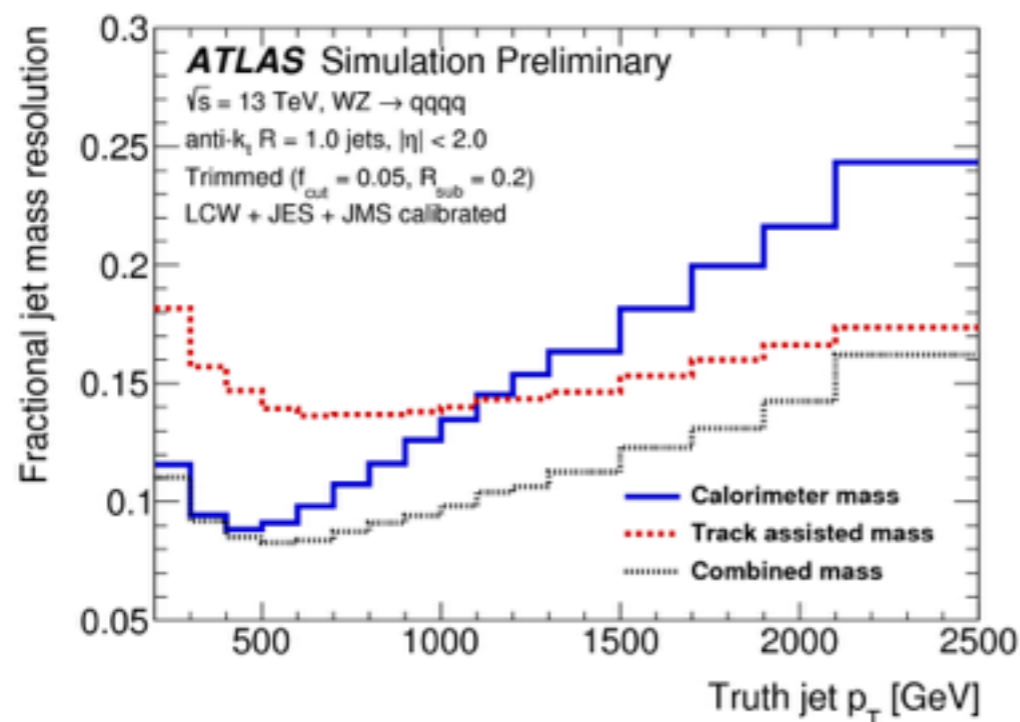


- Jet mass – combined mass

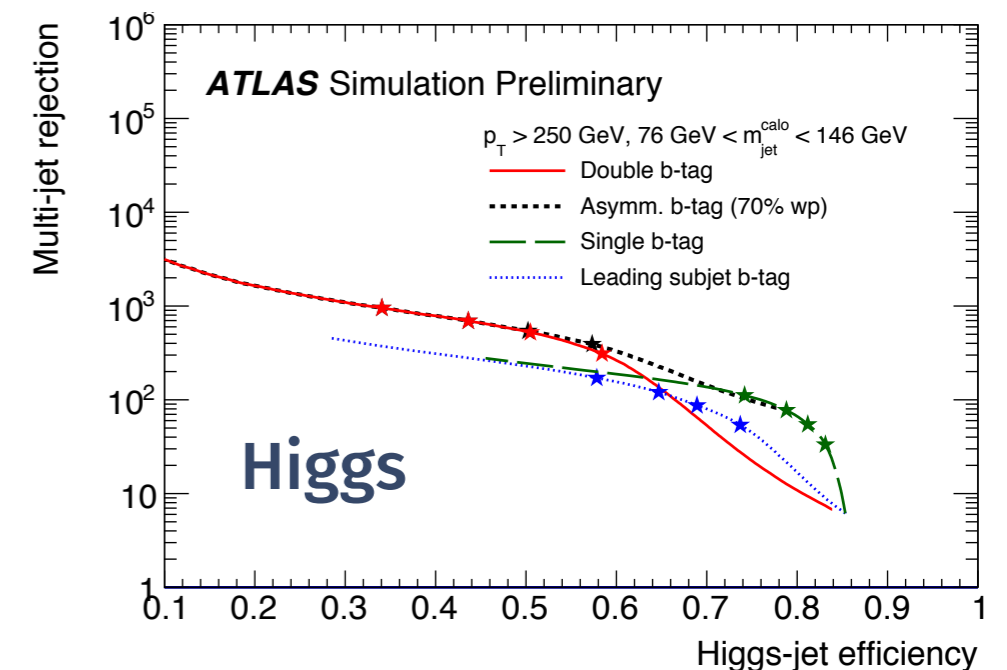
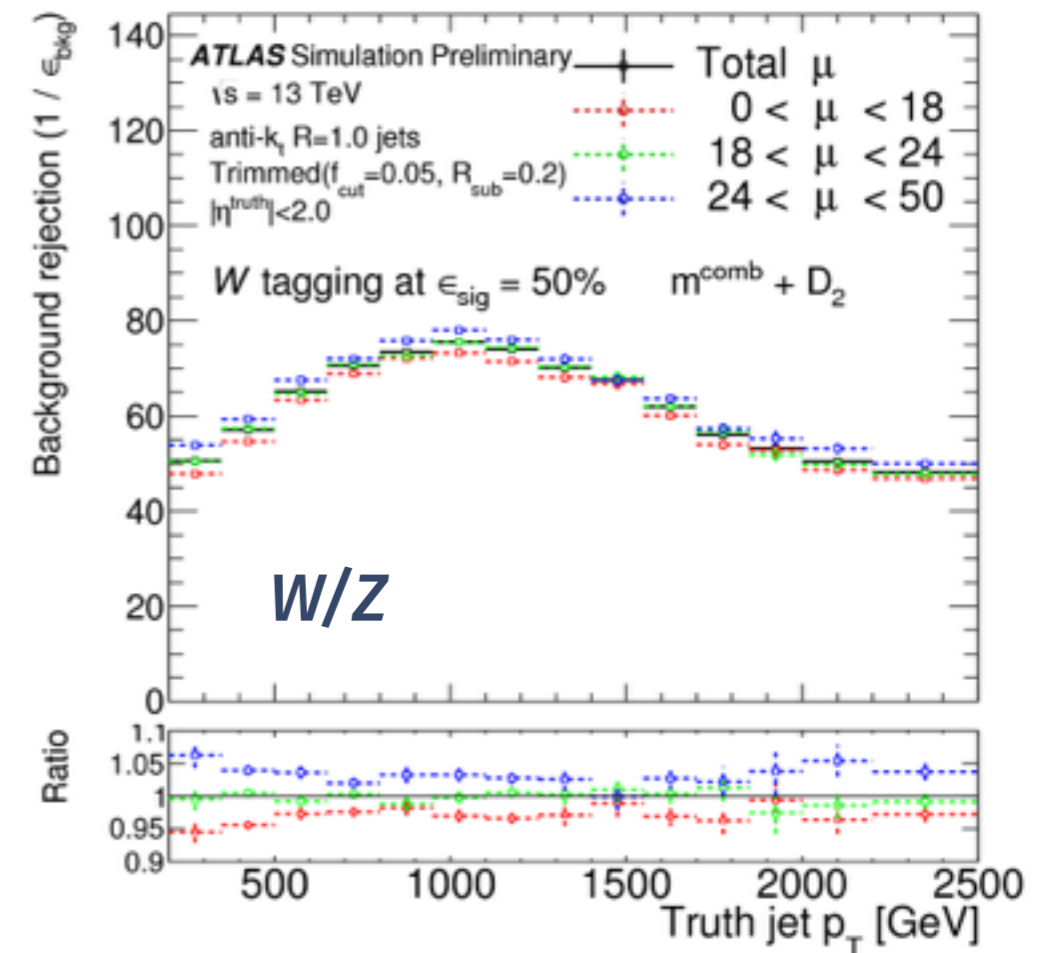
- Track-assisted mass:  $m^{\text{TA}} = m^{\text{track}} \times \frac{p_{\text{T}}^{\text{calo}}}{p_{\text{T}}^{\text{track}}}$
- Spatial granularity of tracks can improve the mass resolution at high  $p_{\text{T}}$
- Combined mass based on both calorimeter and track:

$$m^{\text{comb}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{calo}}^{-2} m^{\text{calo}} + \sigma_{\text{TA}}^{-2} m^{\text{TA}}}{\sigma_{\text{calo}}^{-2} + \sigma_{\text{TA}}^{-2}}$$

- where  $\sigma_{\text{calo}}$  and  $\sigma_{\text{TA}}$  are the calorimeter and track-assisted mass resolutions

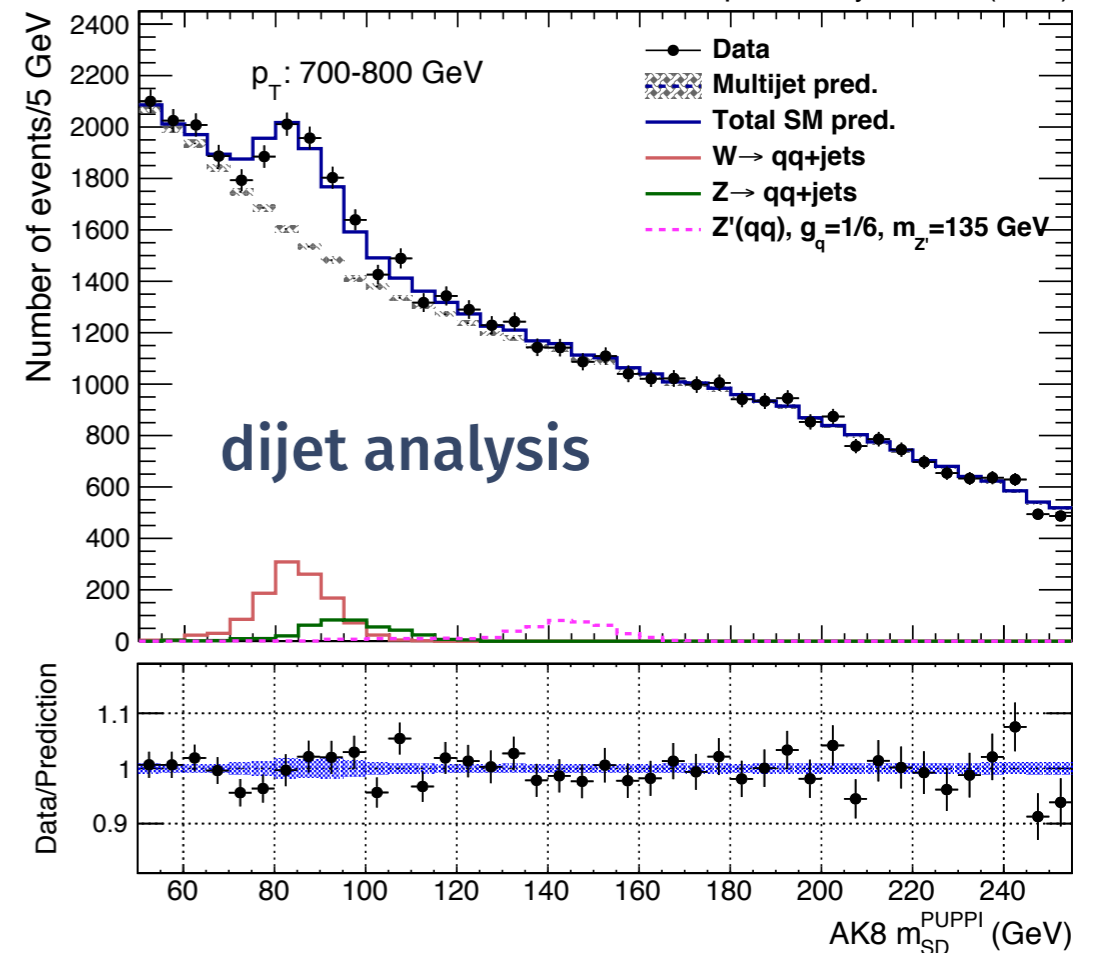
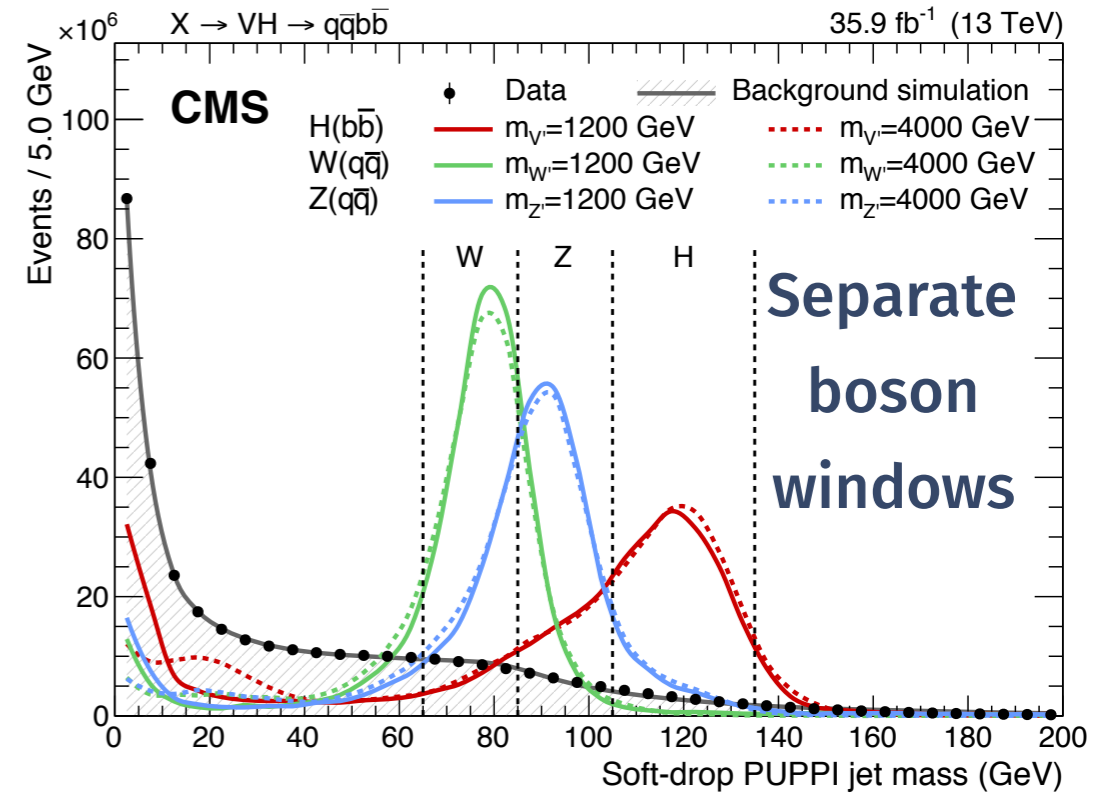


- $W/Z$  tagger: 2-var optimized tagger which provides 50% and 80% signal efficiency working points. The two variables are:
  - Jet substructure  $D_2^{(\beta=1)}$  (cut is  $p_T$  dependent) **“two-prong”**
  - Large- $R$  jet mass window (cut is  $p_T$  dependent)
- Higgs-jet tagger:
  - $b$ -tagging of ghost-associated track jet ( $R=0.2$ )
    - MV2c10 algorithm for  $b$ -jet ID
  - A fixed large- $R$  jet mass window cut

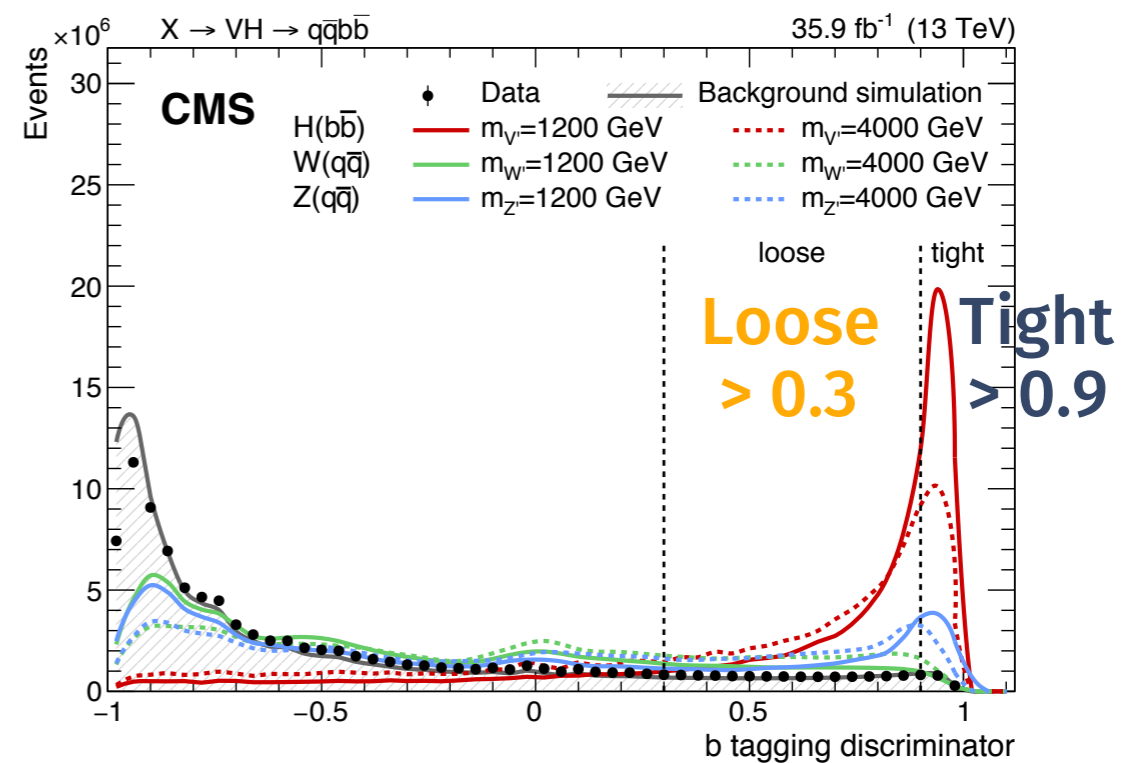
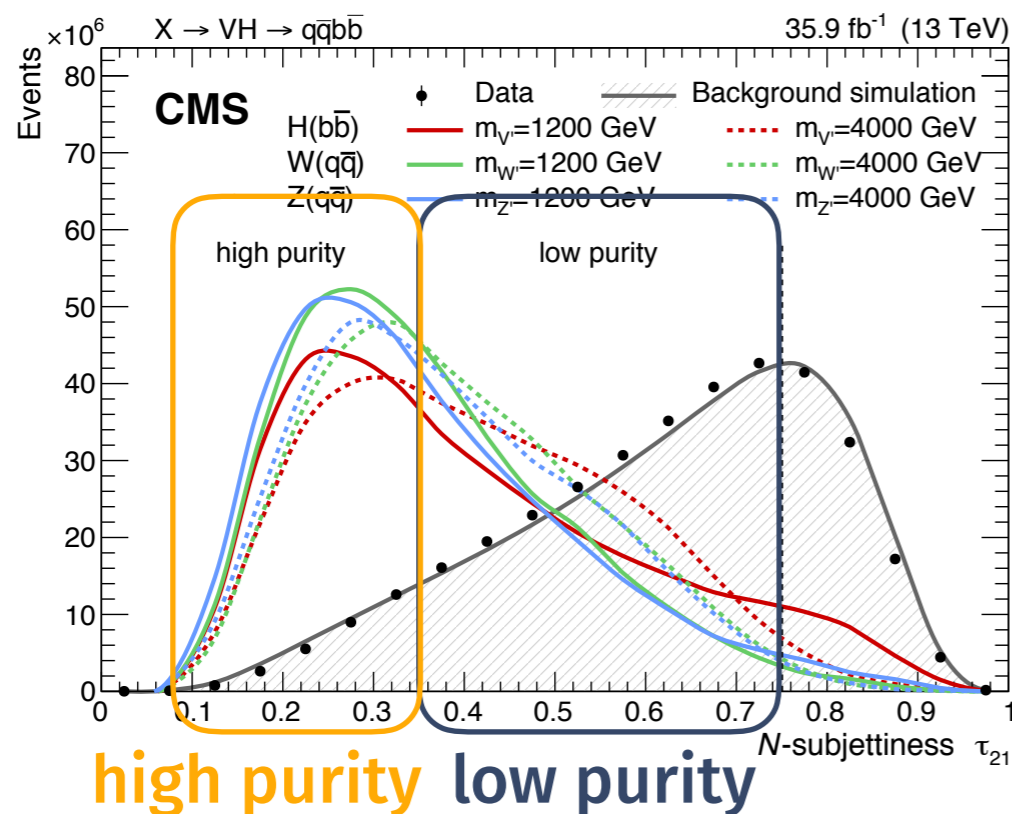


**Stars: 60%, 70%, 77% and 80% WPs (left to right)**

- PUPPI AK8 jets — Pileup suppression:
  - Each PF particle is assigned a weight using the pileup per particle identification (PUPPI), which describes the likelihood that the particle originates from a pileup interaction
  - Four momenta of particles are rescaled based on the weights
  - Particles are subsequently clustered into AK8 jets (anti- $k_T$ ,  $R = 0.8$ )
- Jet mass — soft-drop algorithm:
  - Applied to PUPPI AK8 jets
  - Recursively removes soft wide-angle radiation from a jet
  - Infrared and collinear safe



- Substructure variable —  $\tau_{21}$ :
  - $\tau_N$  ( $N$ -subjettiness) describes the degree to which a jet is consistent with having  $\leq N$  sub-jets;
  - $\tau_{21} = \tau_2 / \tau_1$  separating bosons jets from  $q/g$  jets; high- and low-purity regions based on the value of  $\tau_{21}$
- In addition to  $\tau_{21}$ , **double- $b$  tagger** for boosted Higgs candidates:
  - MVA to discriminate between  $H \rightarrow bb$  and background multi-jet production
  - “Loose” requirement:  $> 0.3$ ; “tight” requirement:  $> 0.9$

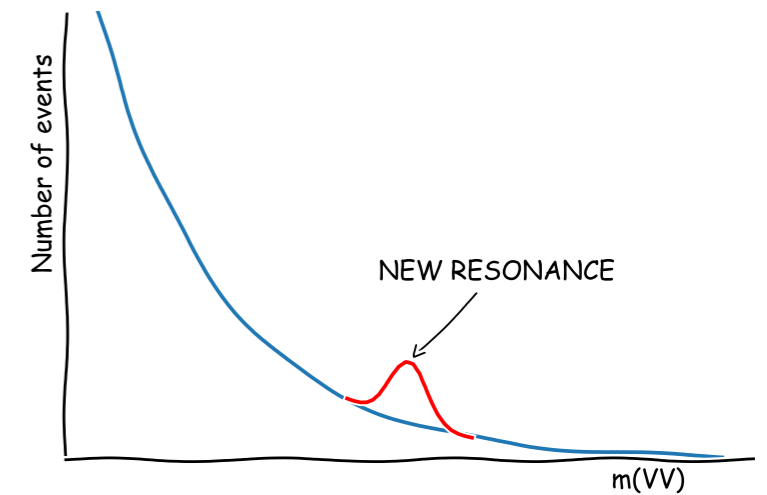


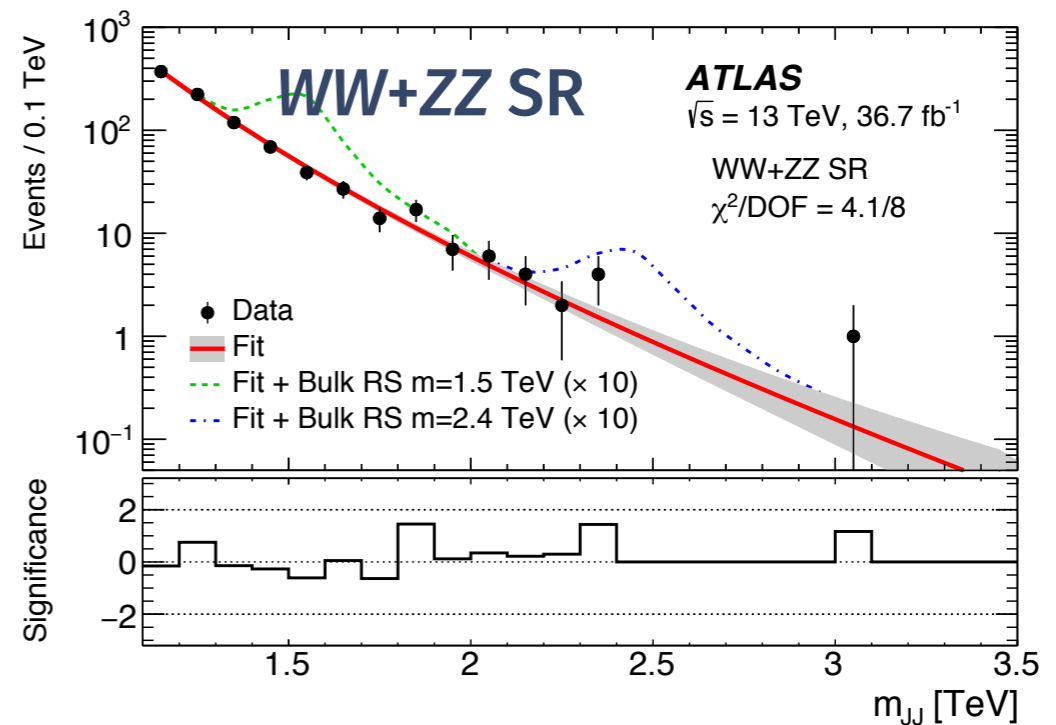
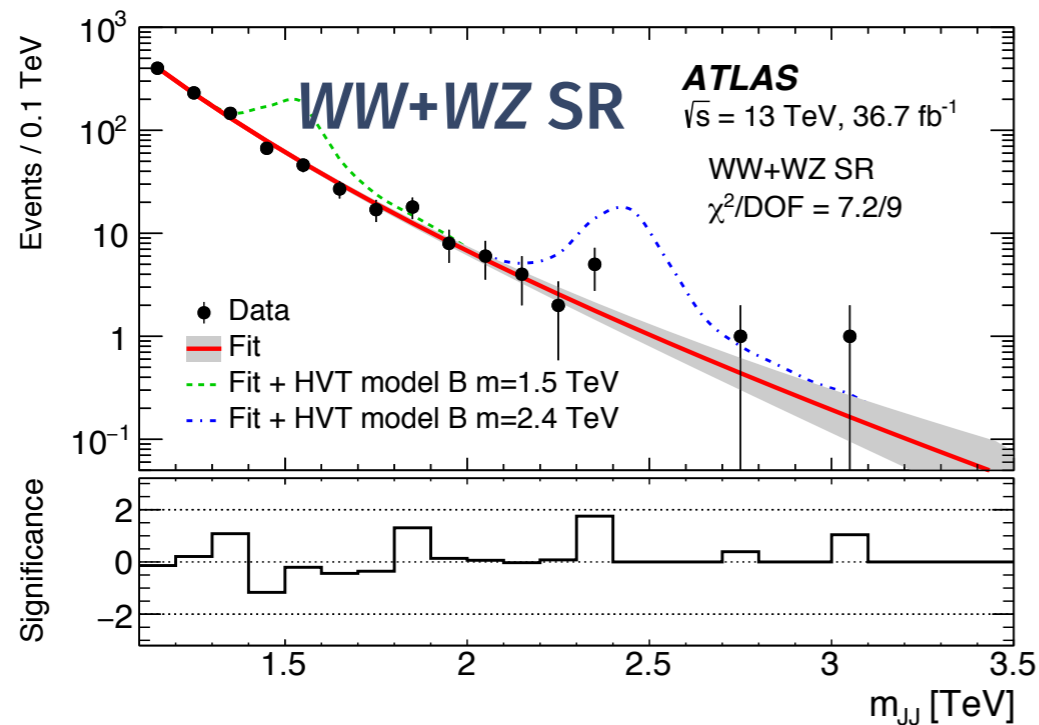
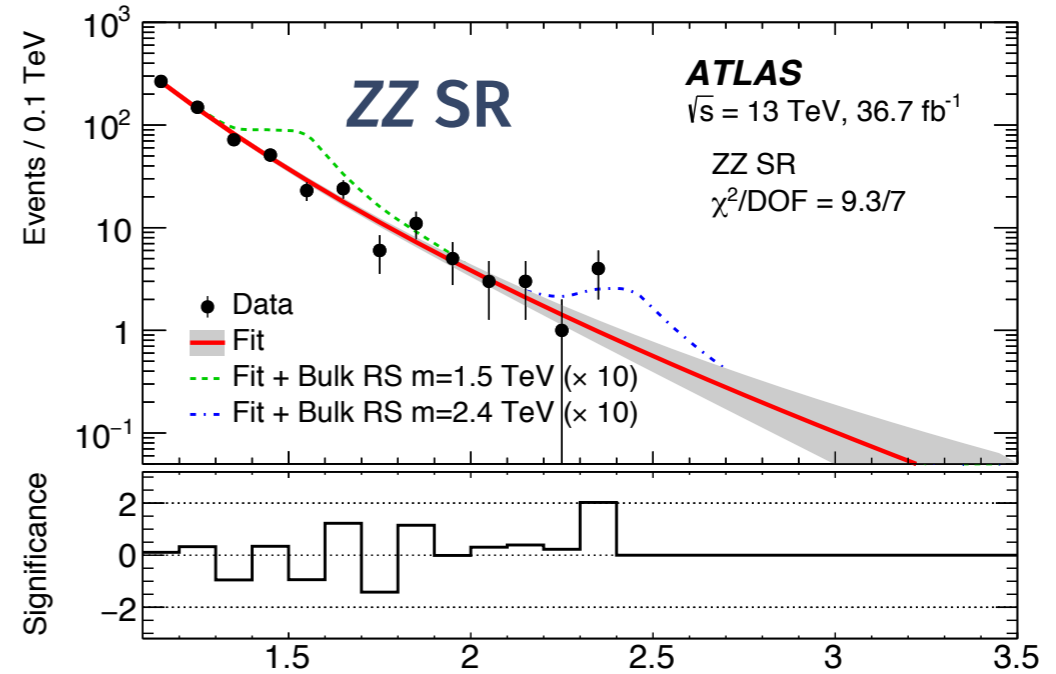
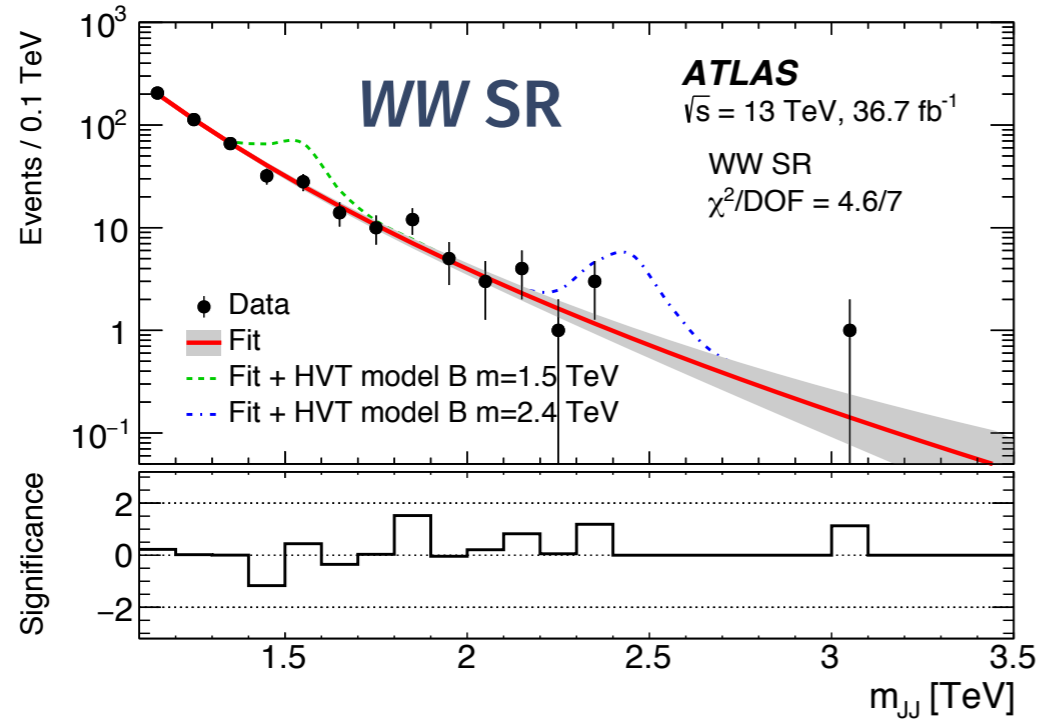
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- Dijet final state:  $WW, WZ, ZZ$
- SM multi-jet background dominates
- Background estimation using functional shape:
  - Di-jet function to model the monotonously falling spectrum
- ATLAS: 50% efficiency  $W/Z$  tagger;  $WW+WZ$  or  $WW+ZZ$  for interpretation
  - Boosted  $W$  and  $Z$  mass windows partially overlap
- CMS: High-purity + low-purity signal regions.  $WW, WZ$  and  $ZZ$  interpreted separately.

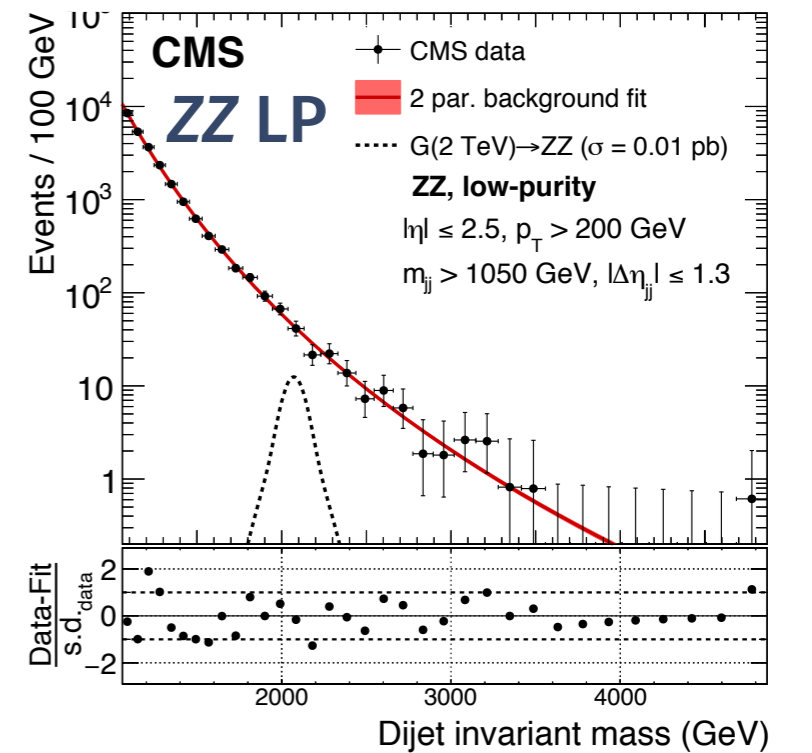
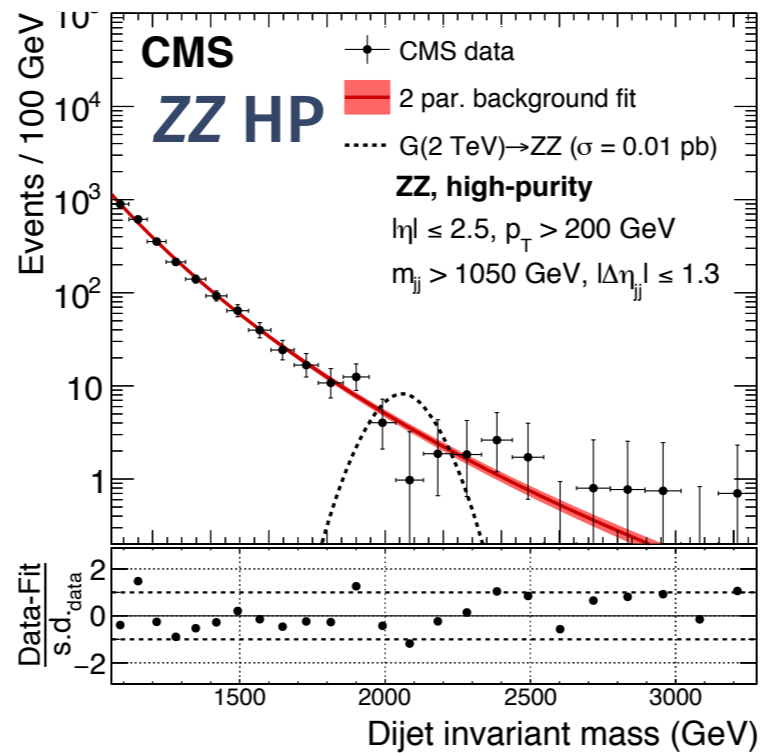
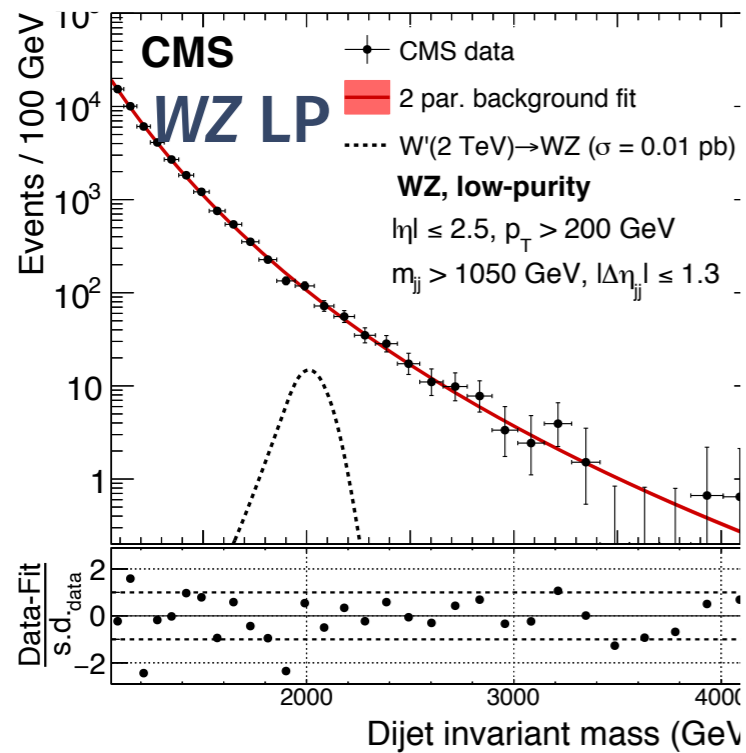
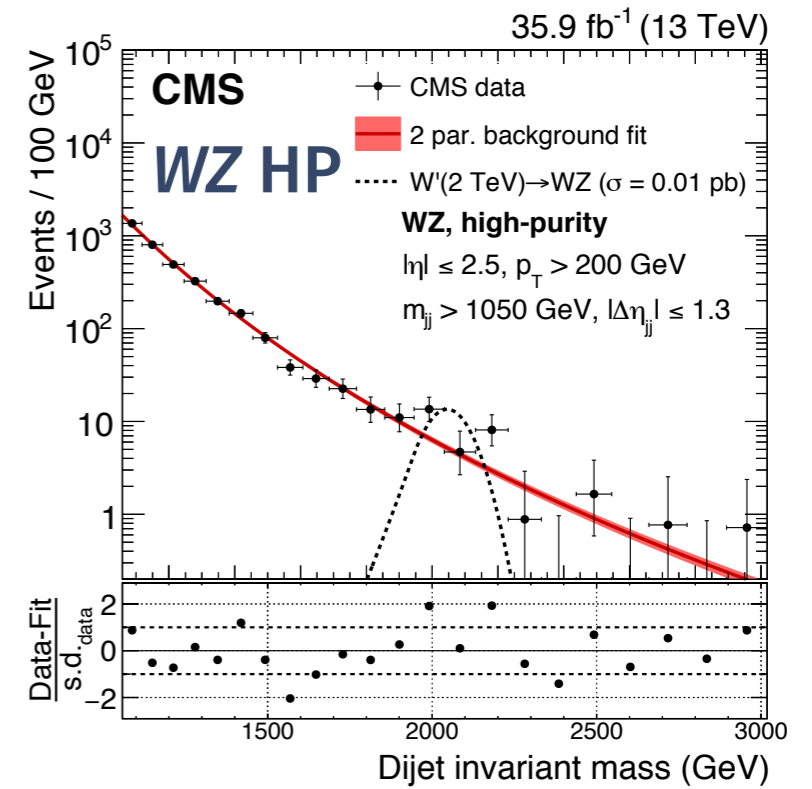
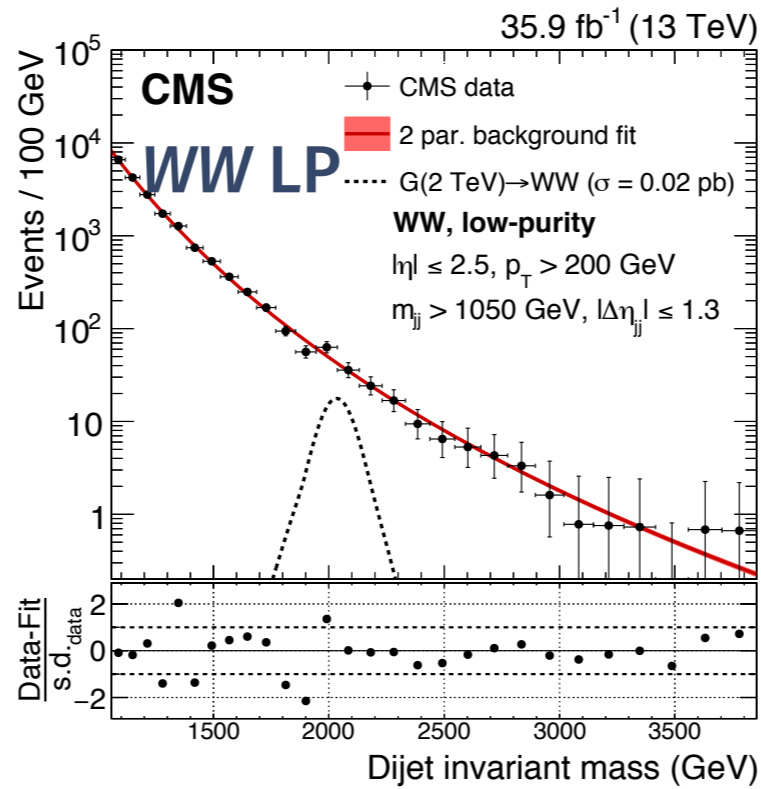
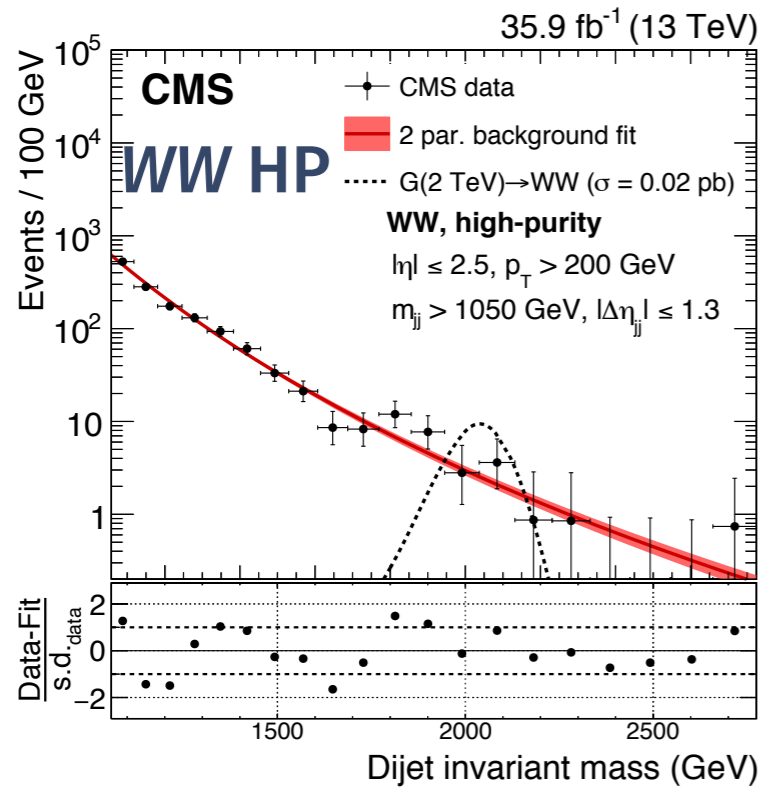




$W \rightarrow qq \rightarrow J$  and  $Z \rightarrow qq \rightarrow J$  mass windows overlap; 50% efficiency WP

$$\text{Background: } \frac{dn}{dx} = p_1 \cdot (1 - x)^{p_2 - \xi p_3} \cdot x^{-p_3}, \quad x = m_{JJ} / \sqrt{s}$$

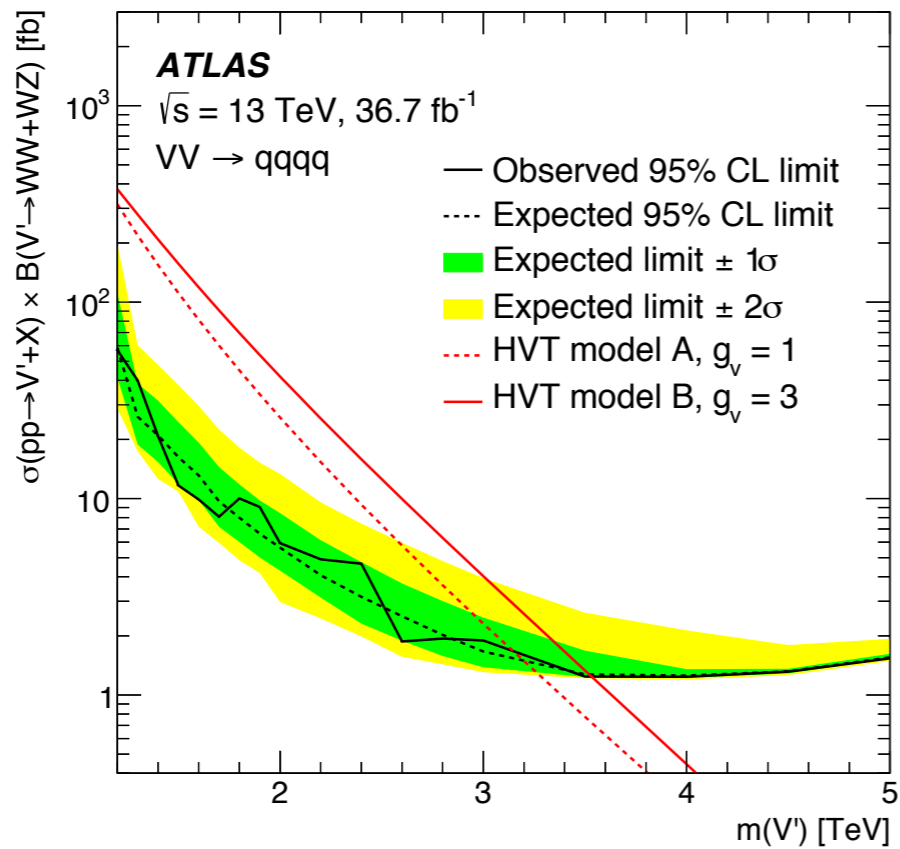




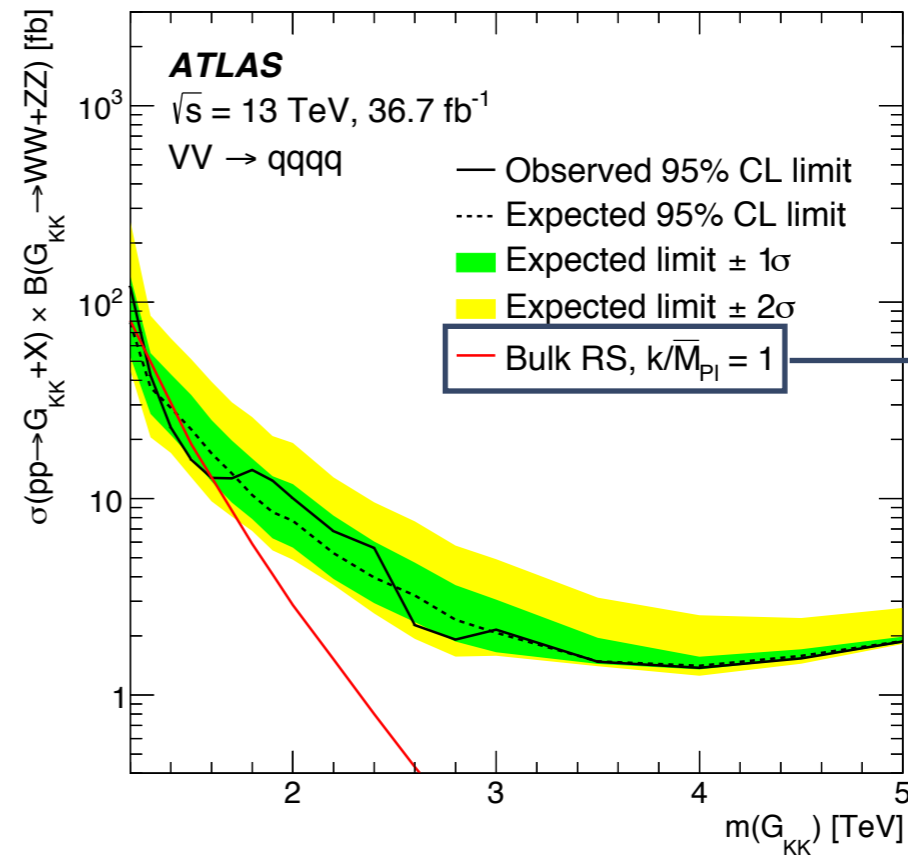
**F-test:**  $\frac{dN}{dm_{jj}} = \frac{P_0}{(m_{jj}/\sqrt{s})^{P_1}}$  (2-par. form) or  $\frac{dN}{dm_{jj}} = \frac{P_0(1 - m_{jj}/\sqrt{s})^{P_2}}{(m_{jj}/\sqrt{s})^{P_1}}$  (3-par. form)

Pseudo-experiment

### HVT with degenerate $W'$ and $Z'$

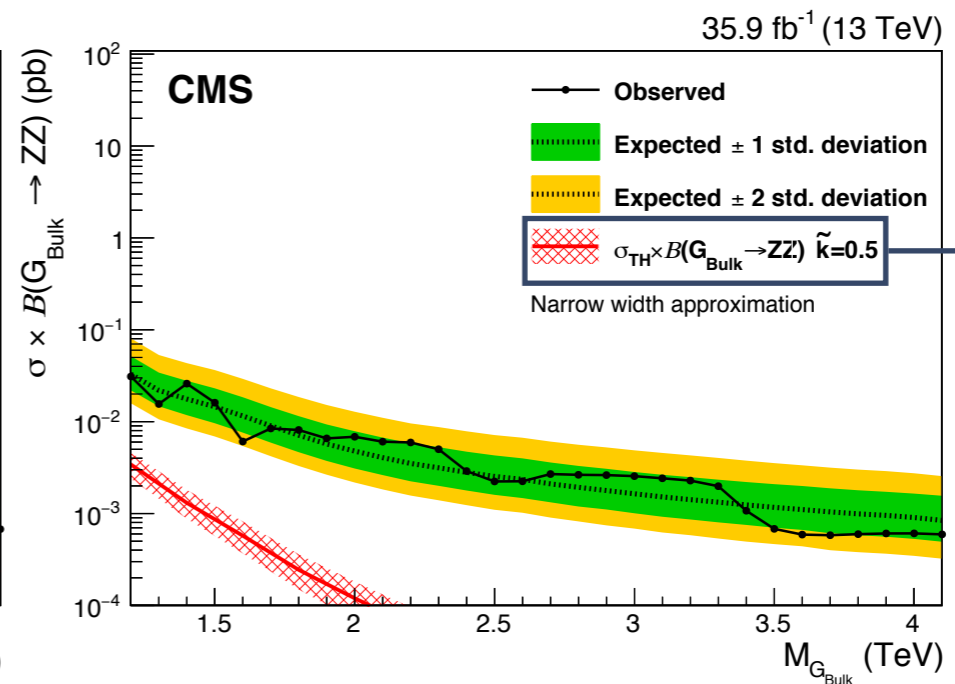
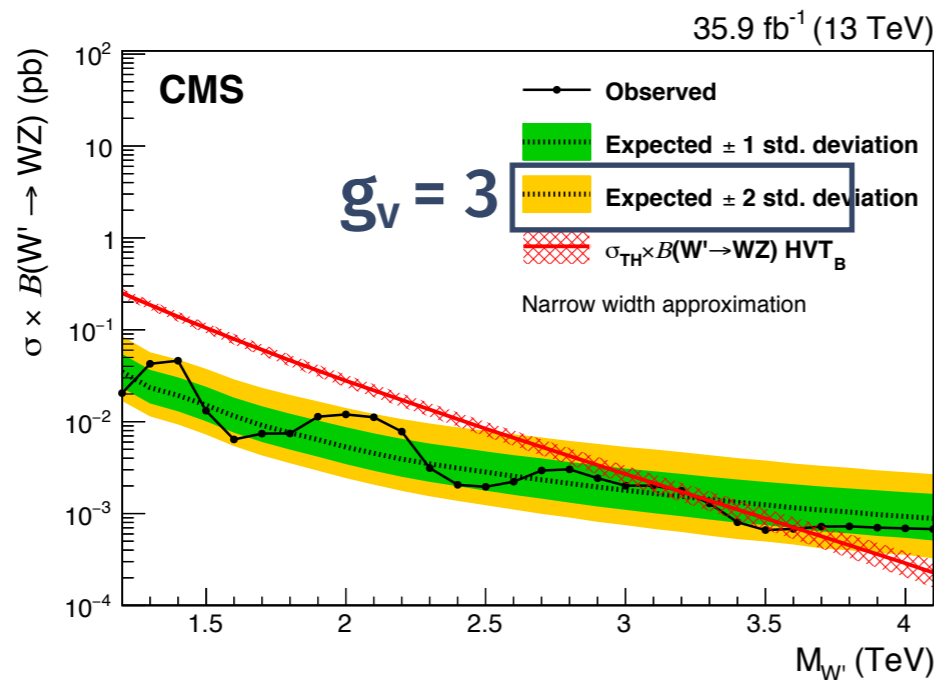


### $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW$ or $ZZ$



ATLAS:  $k = 1$   
 CMS:  $k = 0.5$

Asymptotic



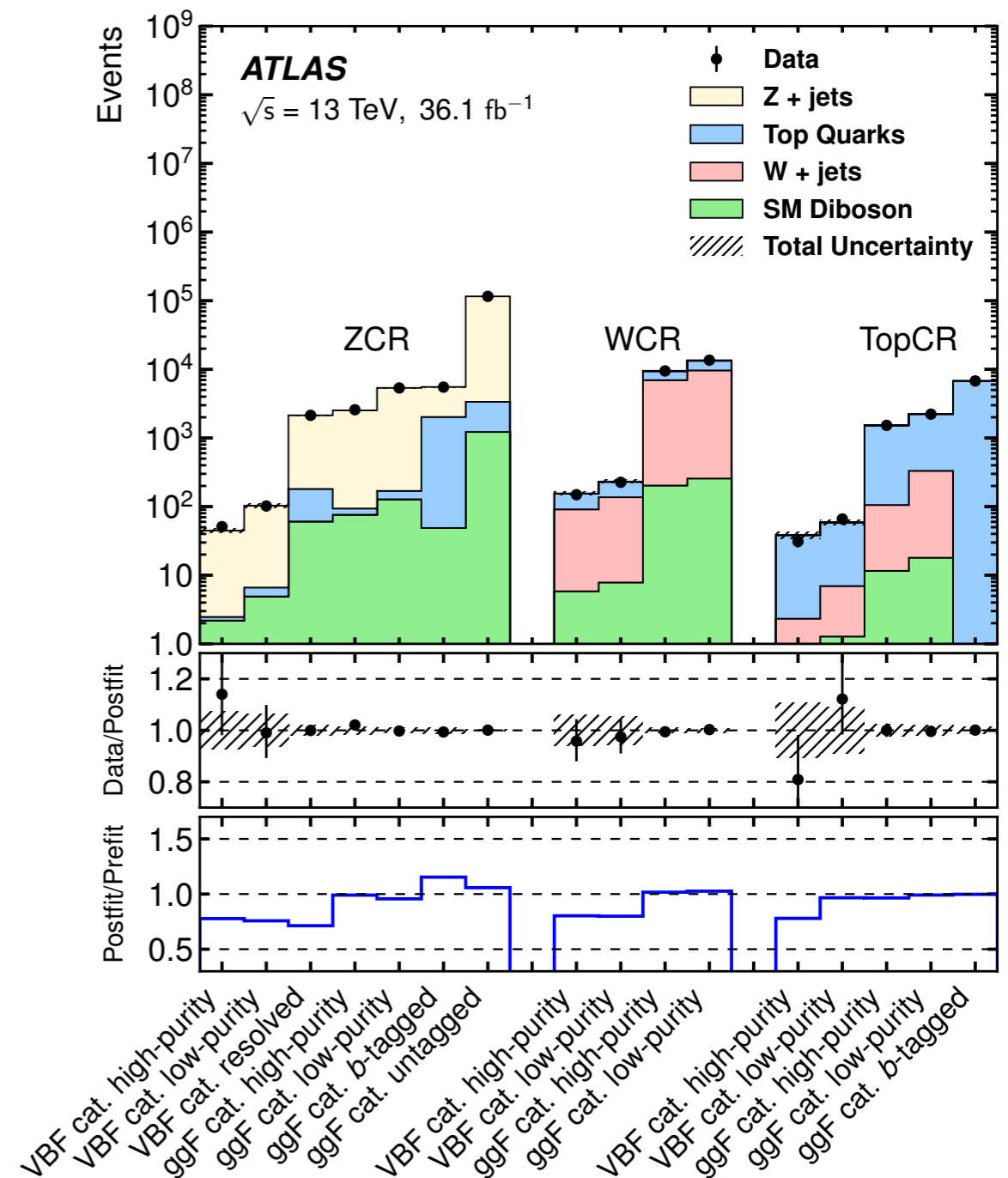
# $X \rightarrow ZV \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\mp qq / \nu\nu qq$

- Semi-leptonic channel:  $Z \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\mp / \nu\nu$ ;  $W/Z \rightarrow qq$
- Both high-purity and low-purity regions are present to enhance the sensitivity
- **ATLAS**
  - High purity: 50%  $W/Z$  tagger WP; low purity: 80%  $W/Z$  tagger WP
  - Results of  $\ell^\pm \ell^\mp qq$  and  $\nu\nu qq$  are combined; merged analysis is prioritized, followed by resolved analysis
- **CMS**
  - High purity:  $\tau_{21} < 0.35$ ; low purity:  $0.35 < \tau_{21} < 0.75$
  - Only  $\nu\nu qq$  results are public with the complete 2015+2016 dataset

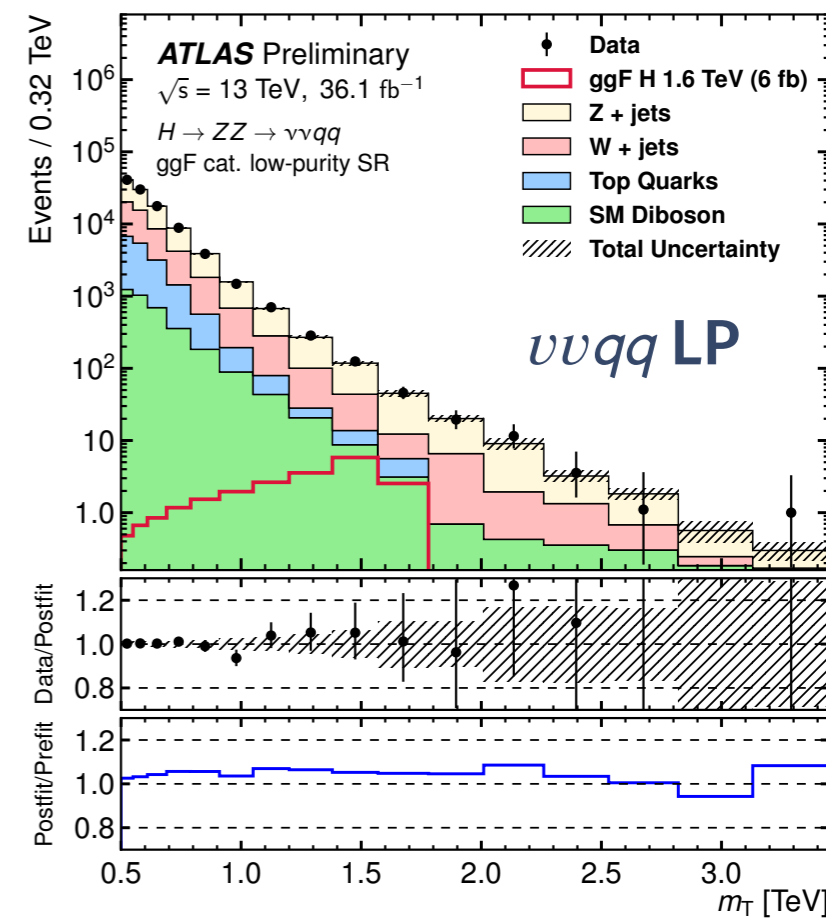
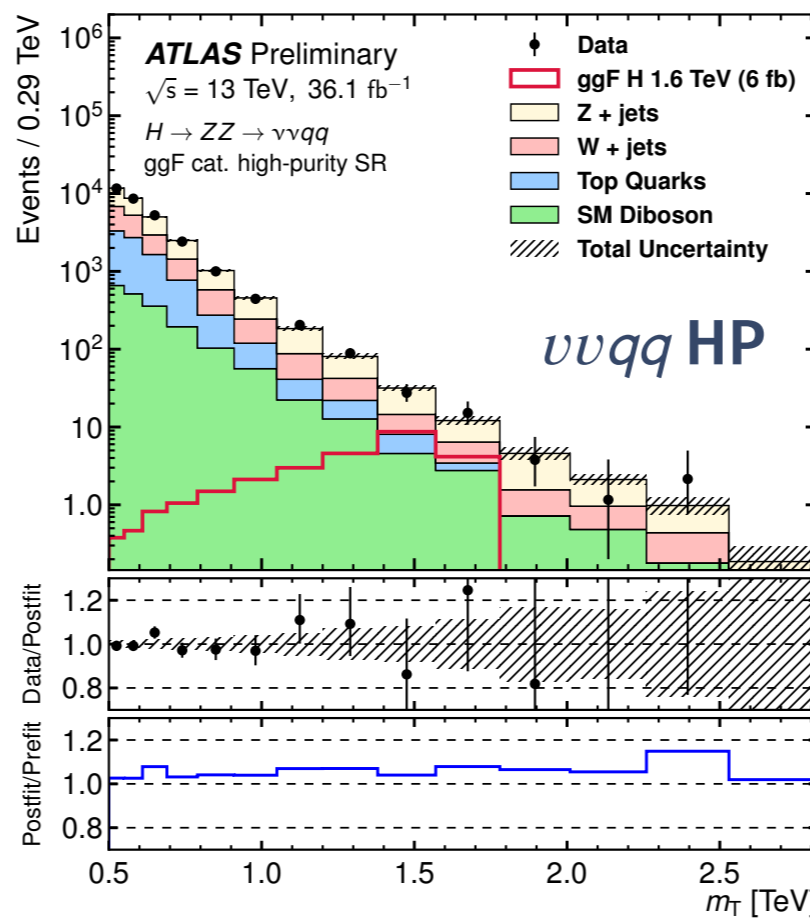
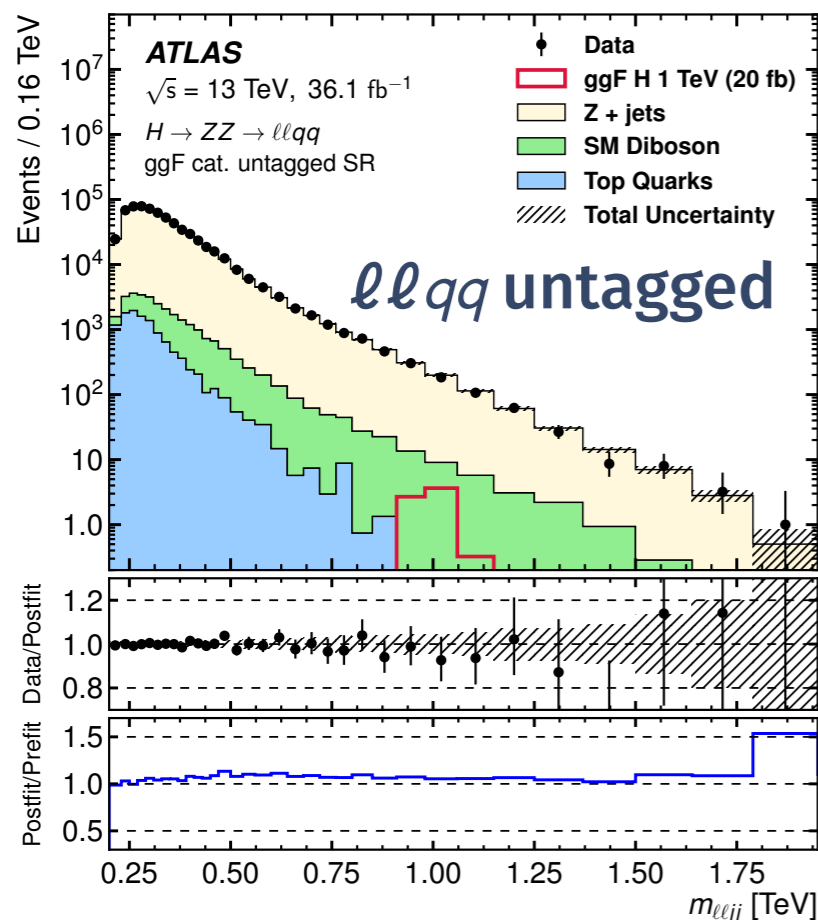
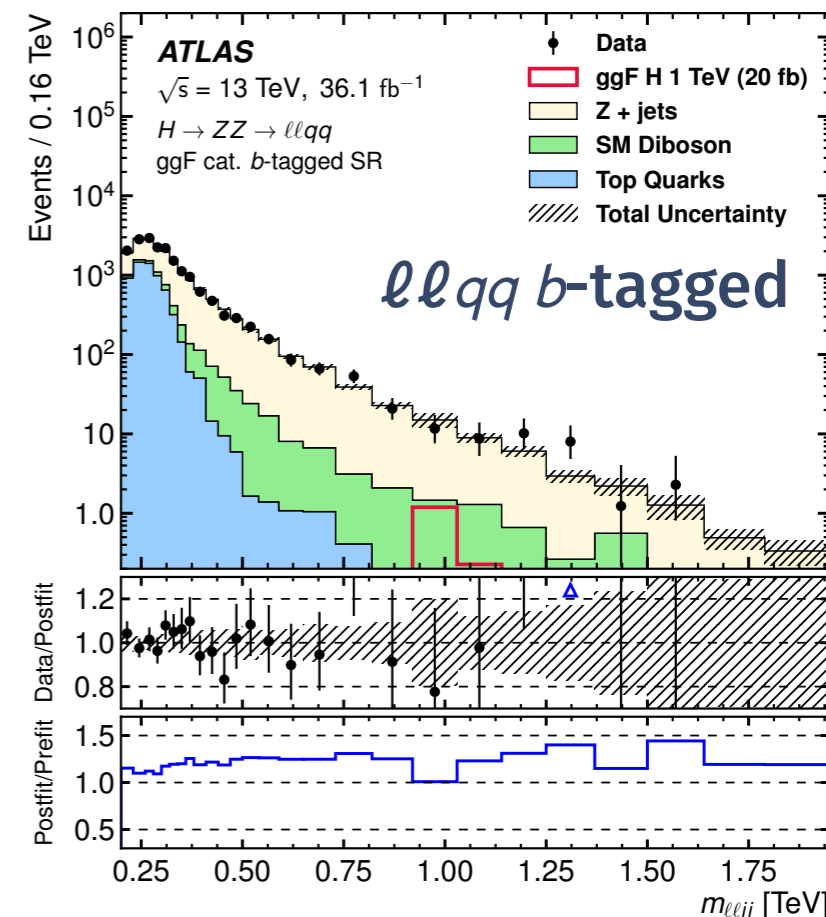
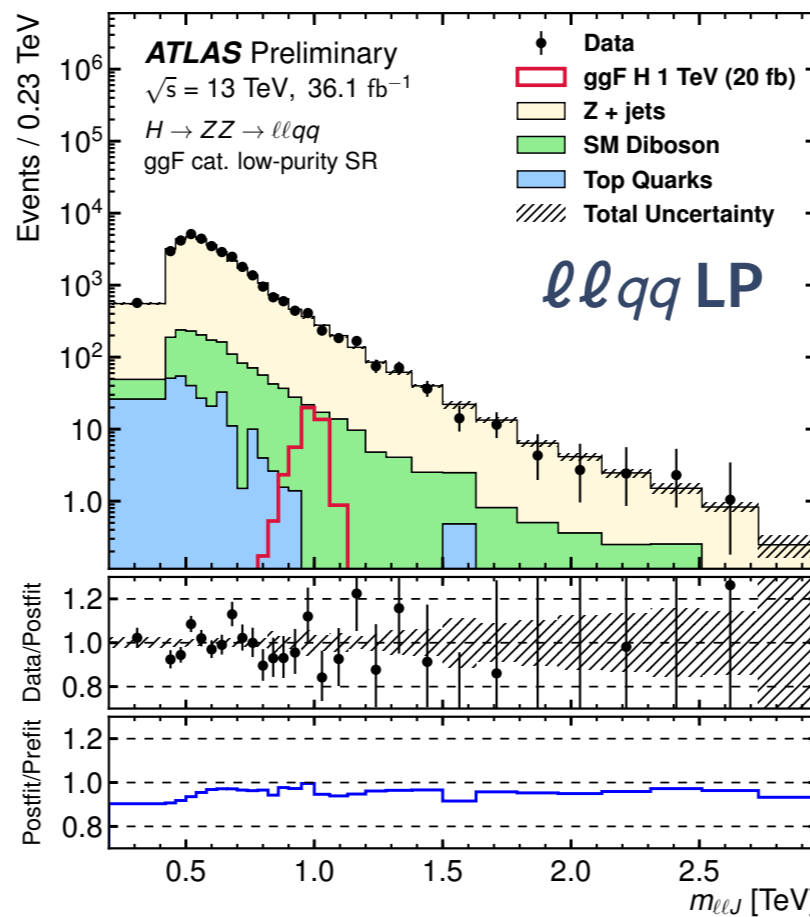
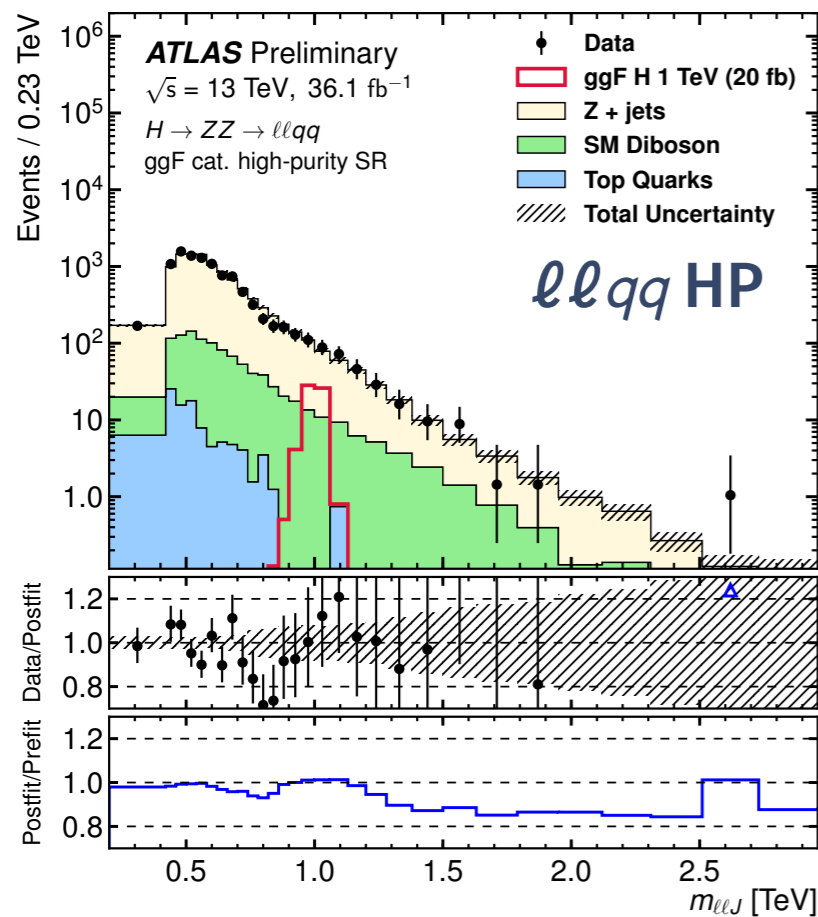
Latest CMS  $\ell\ell qq$  results:  
12.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>

- $\ell\ell qq$  analysis:
  - $V \rightarrow qq \rightarrow J$ : merged analysis first
  - $V \rightarrow qq \rightarrow jj$ : resolved analysis next (untagged and  $b$ -tagged categories for  $Z \rightarrow qq$ )
- Dominant backgrounds for  $\ell\ell qq$ :  $Z$  + jets,  $t\bar{t}$  ( $b$ -tagged category only)
- Dominant backgrounds for  $\nu\nu qq$ :  $Z$  + jets,  $W$ +jets,  $t\bar{t}$
- Background templates taken from MC; normalized to data in control regions
- Binned maximum-likelihood fit

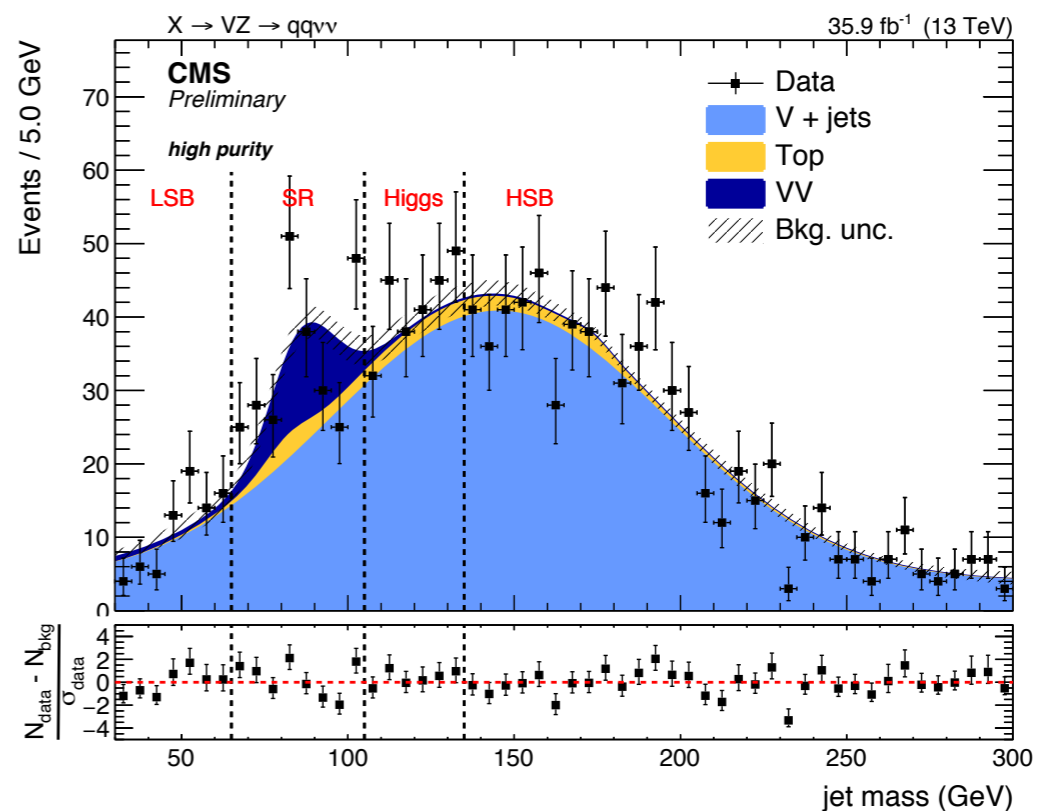
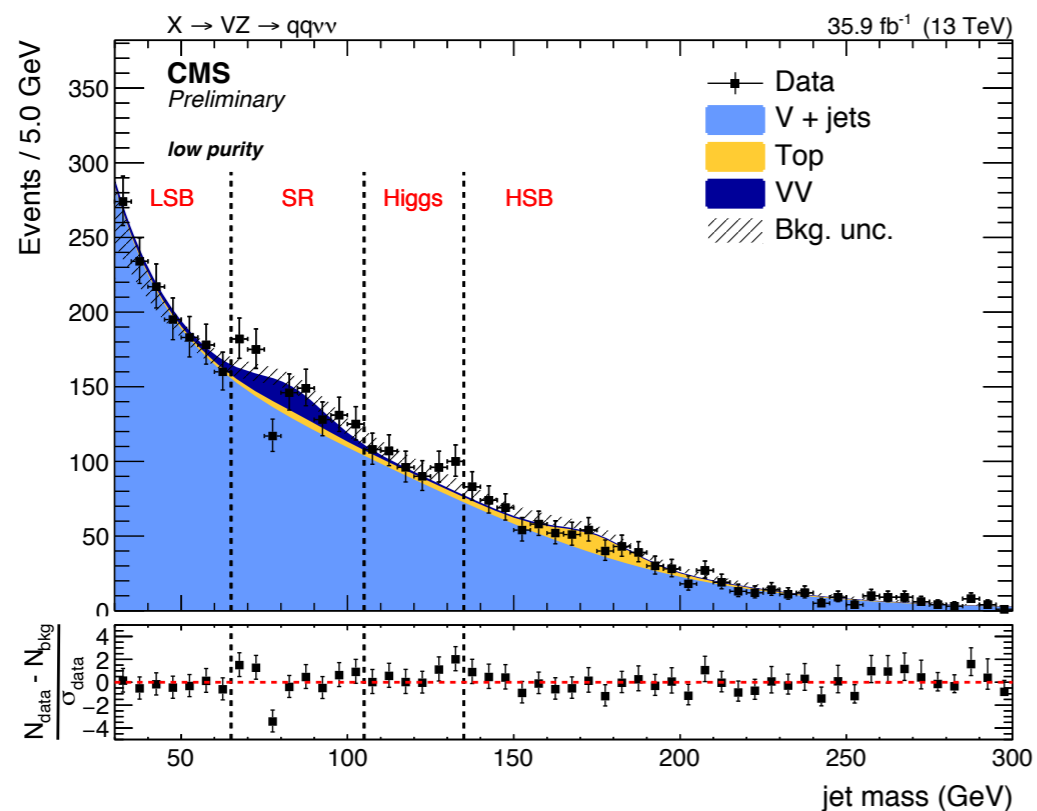
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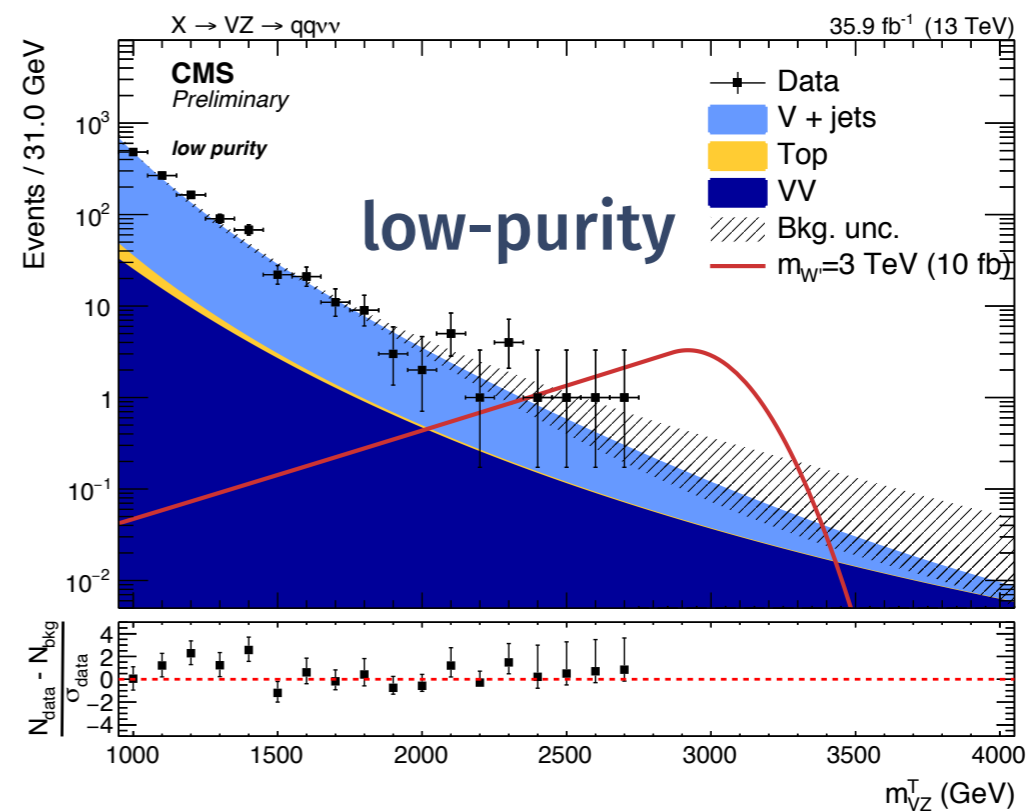
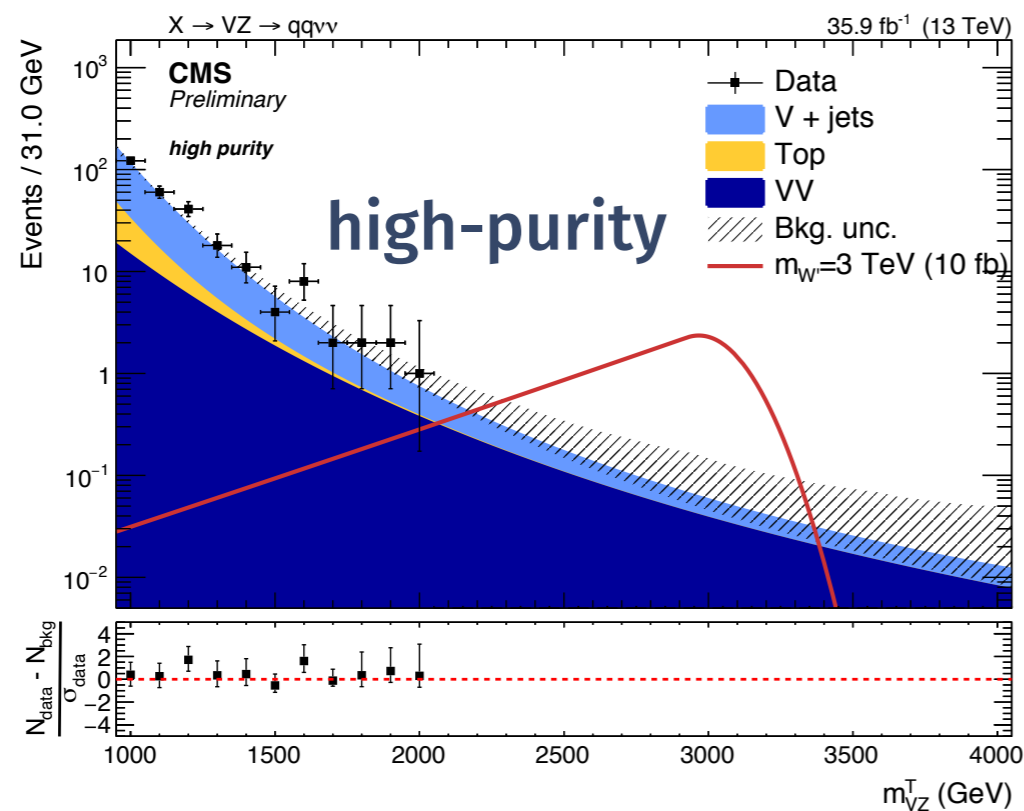
CR summary plot



- Large- $R$  jet mass window: 65 - 105 GeV
- Background estimation using simulation-assisted “alpha-ratio method”
  - Exploit the correlation between soft-drop jet mass and resonance mass.
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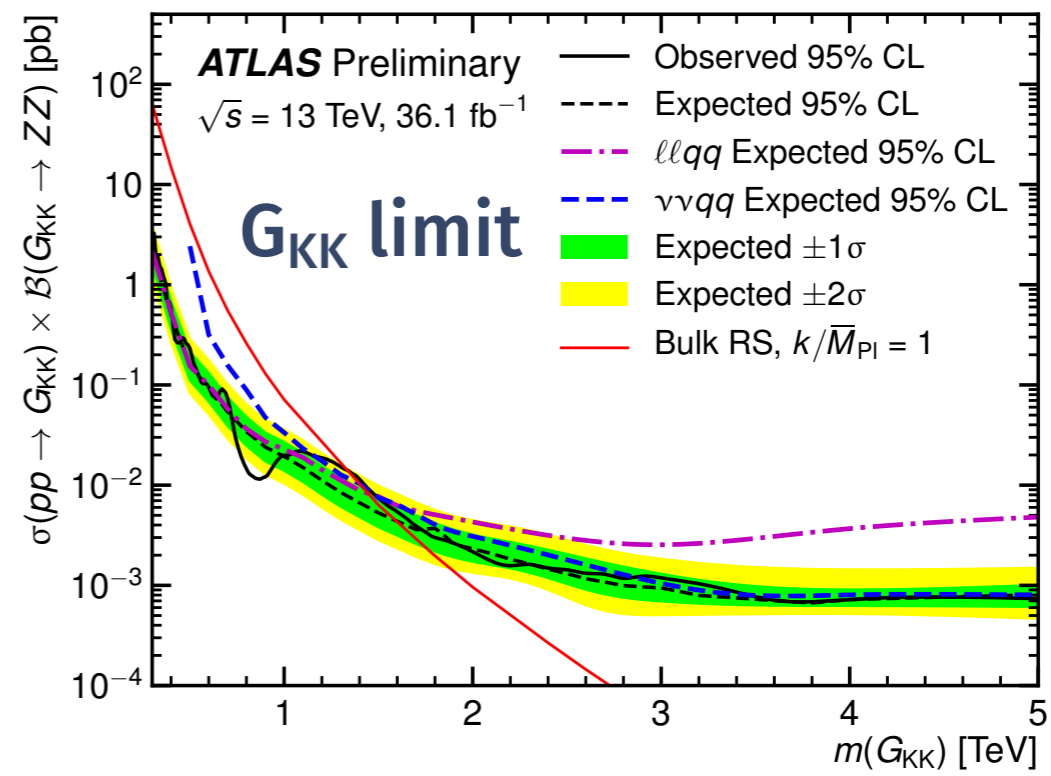
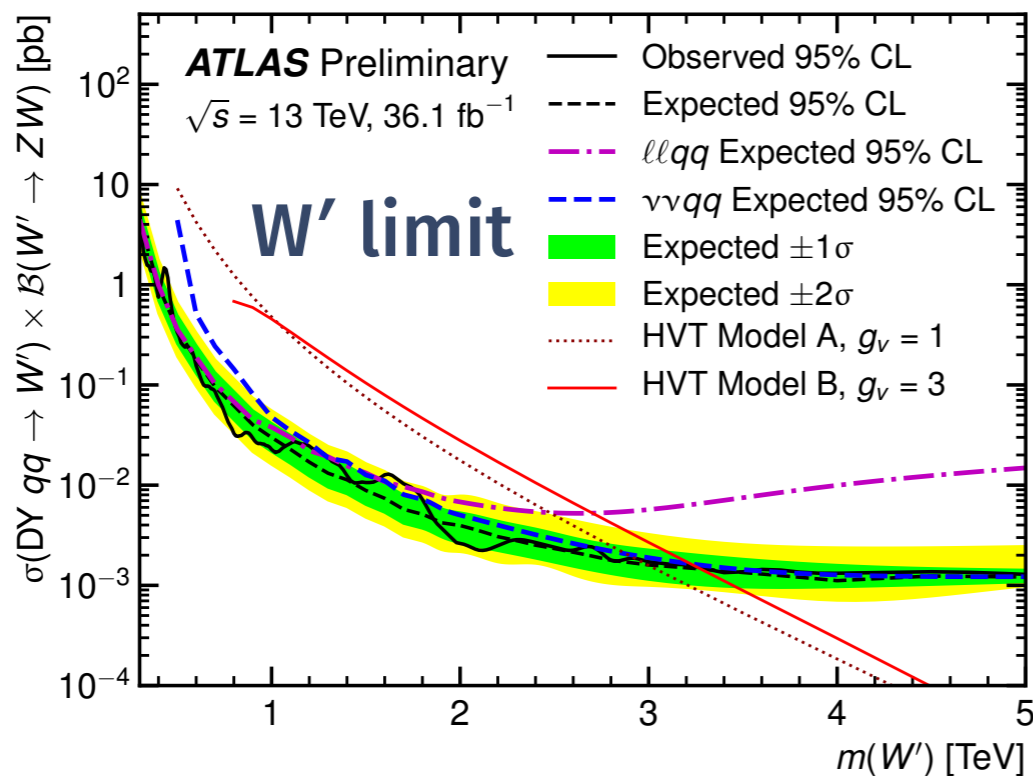
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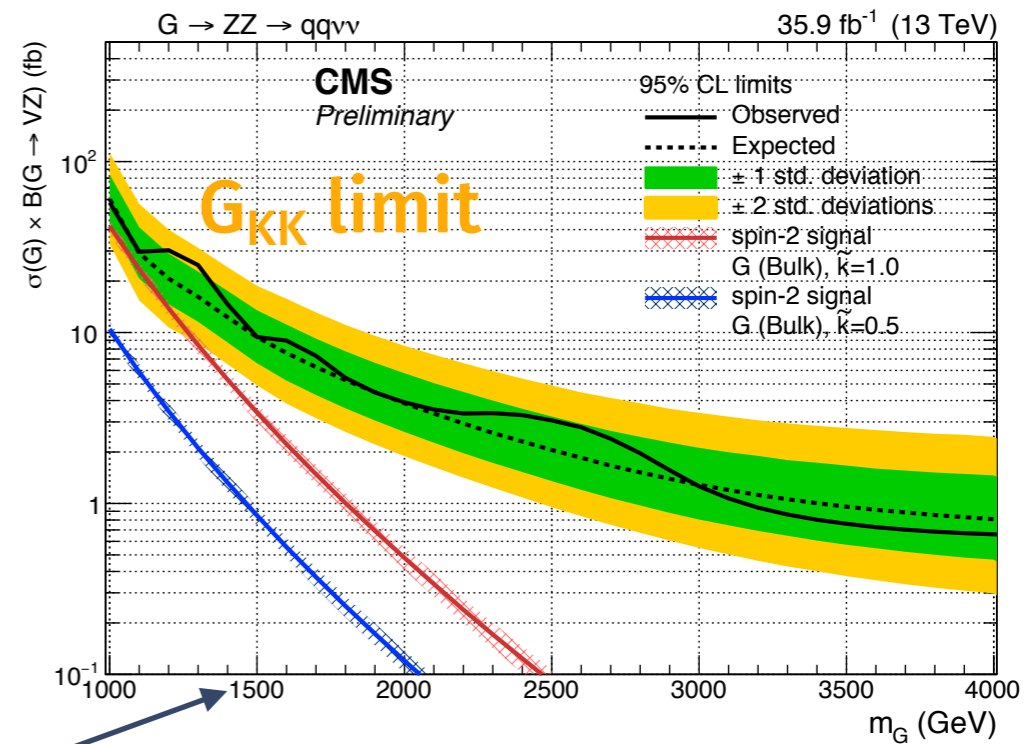
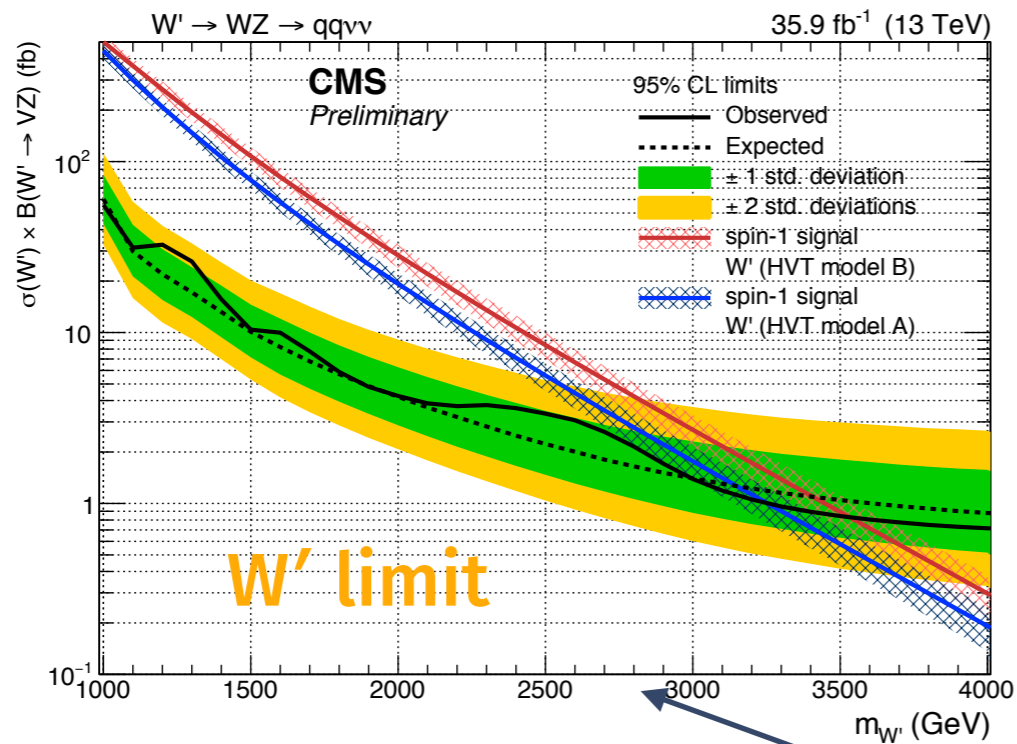


Asymptotic limits below 2 TeV pseudo-experiments above 2 TeV

$\nu\nu qq$  dominates at high mass



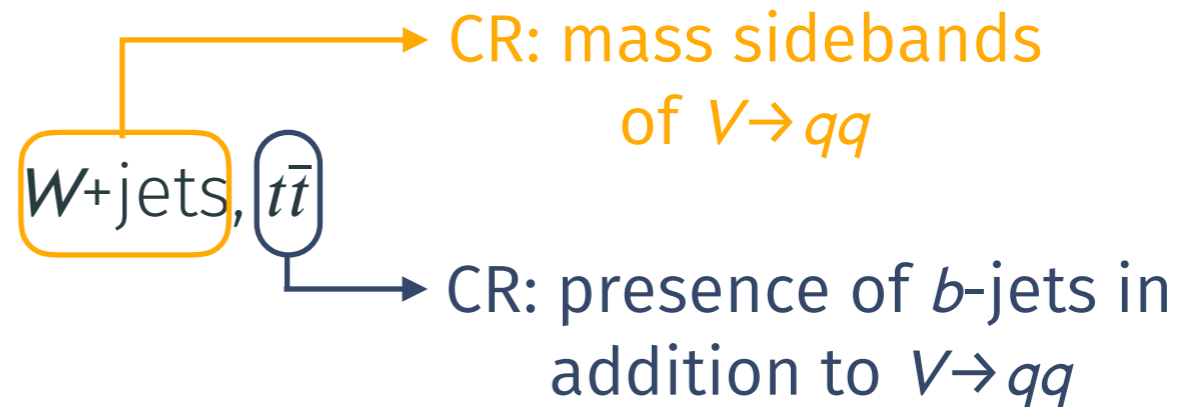
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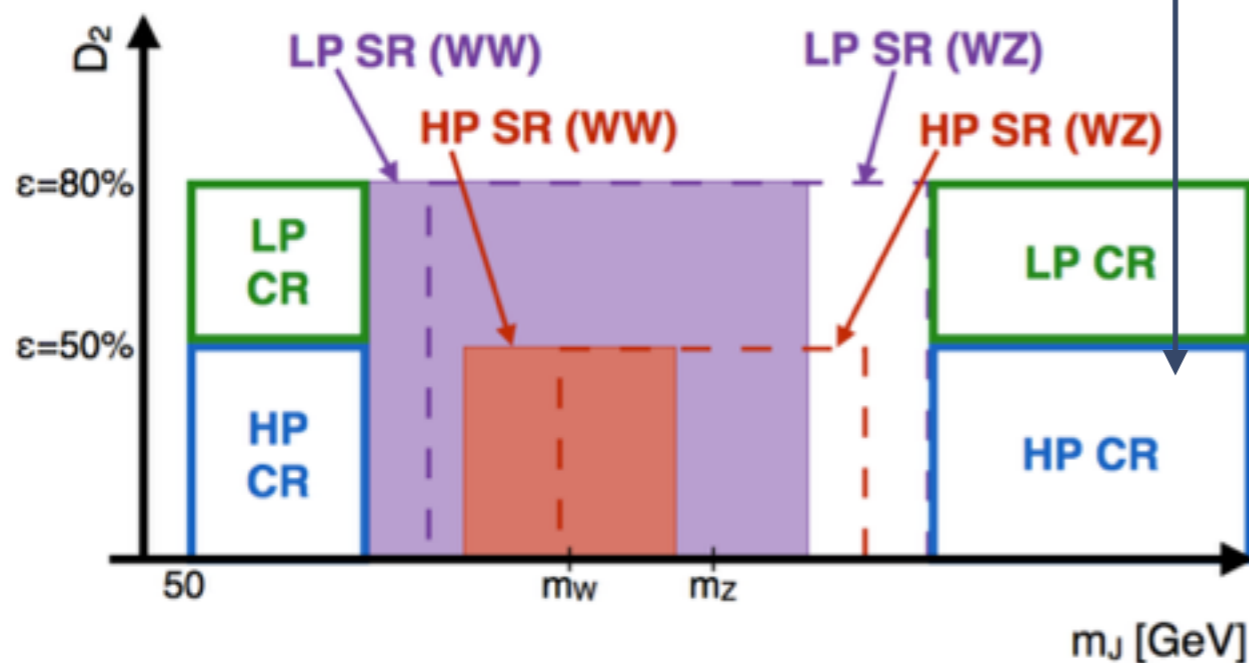
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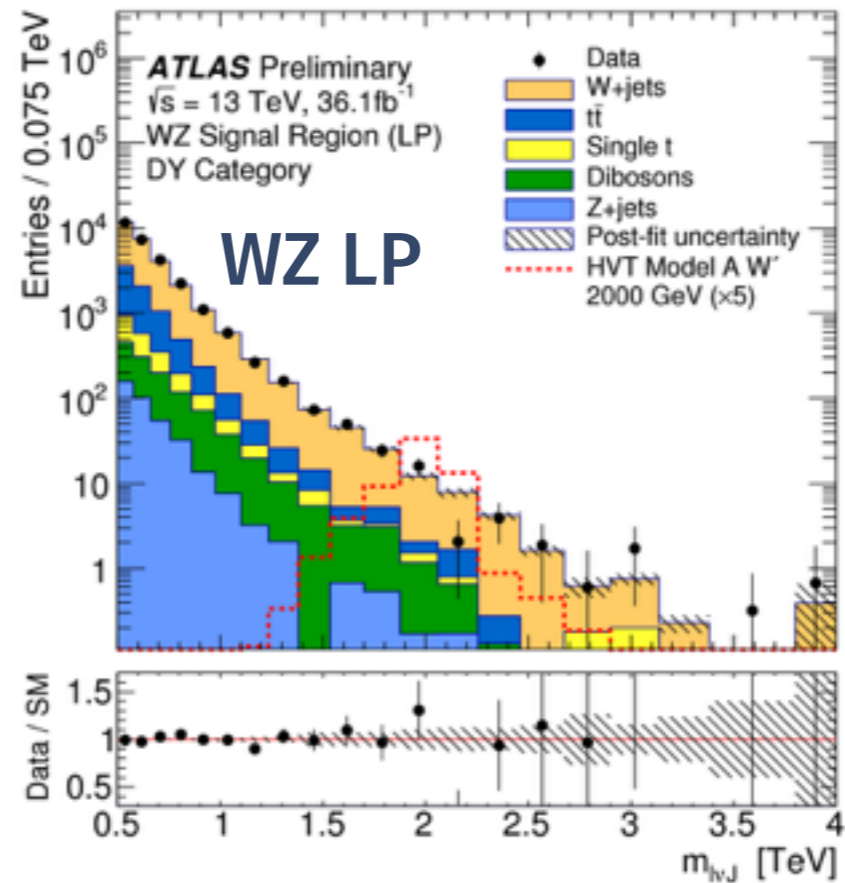
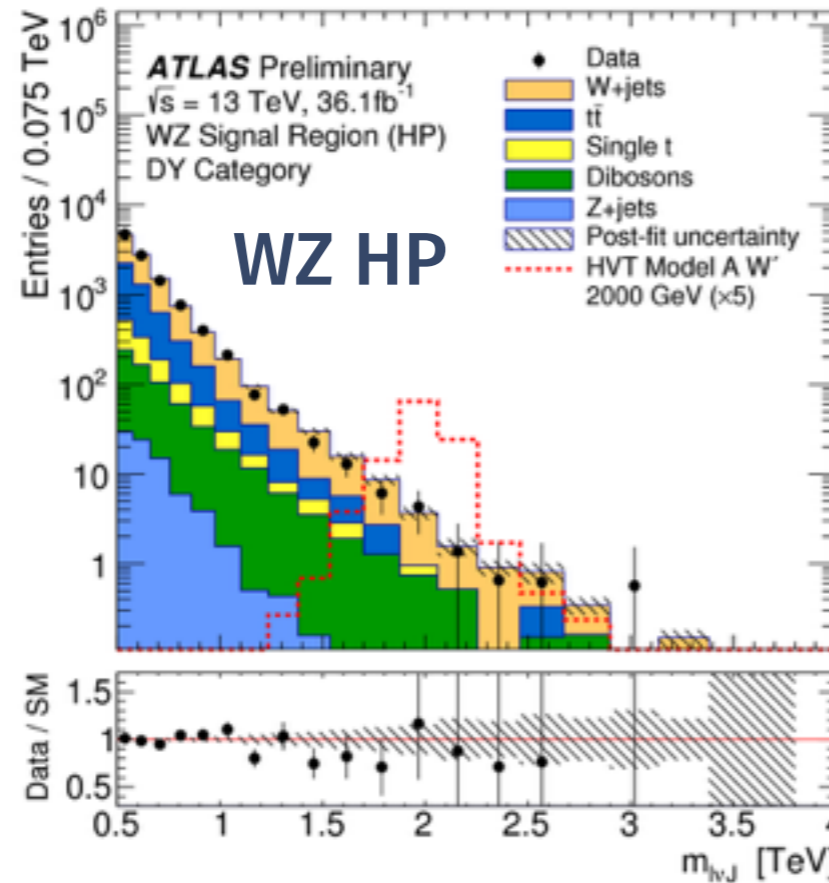
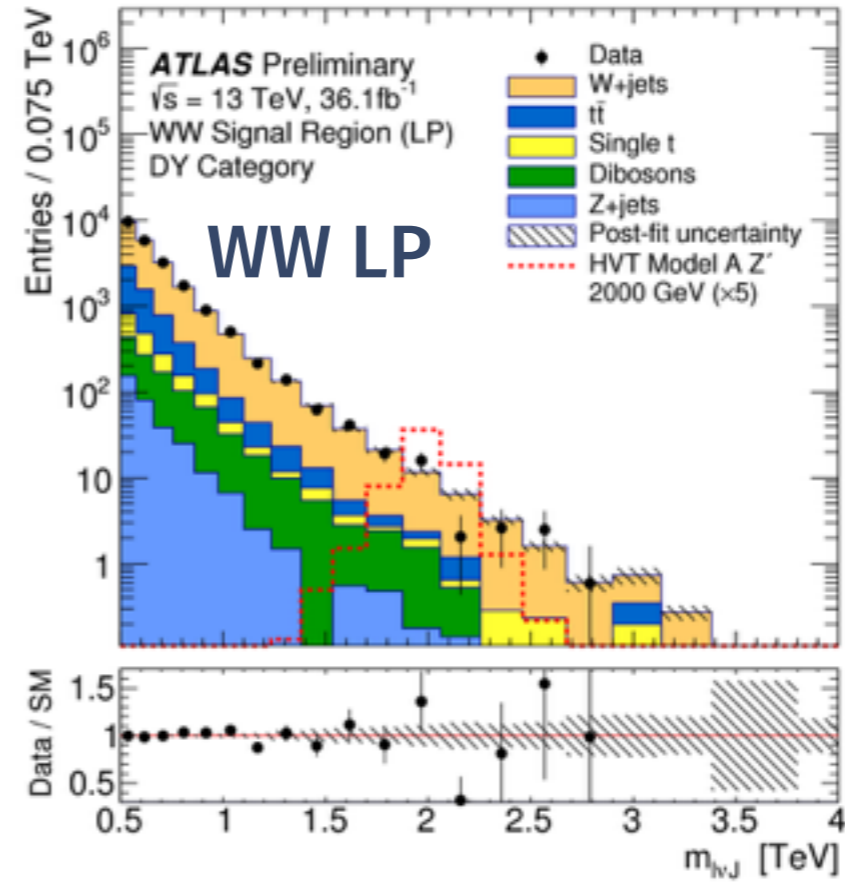
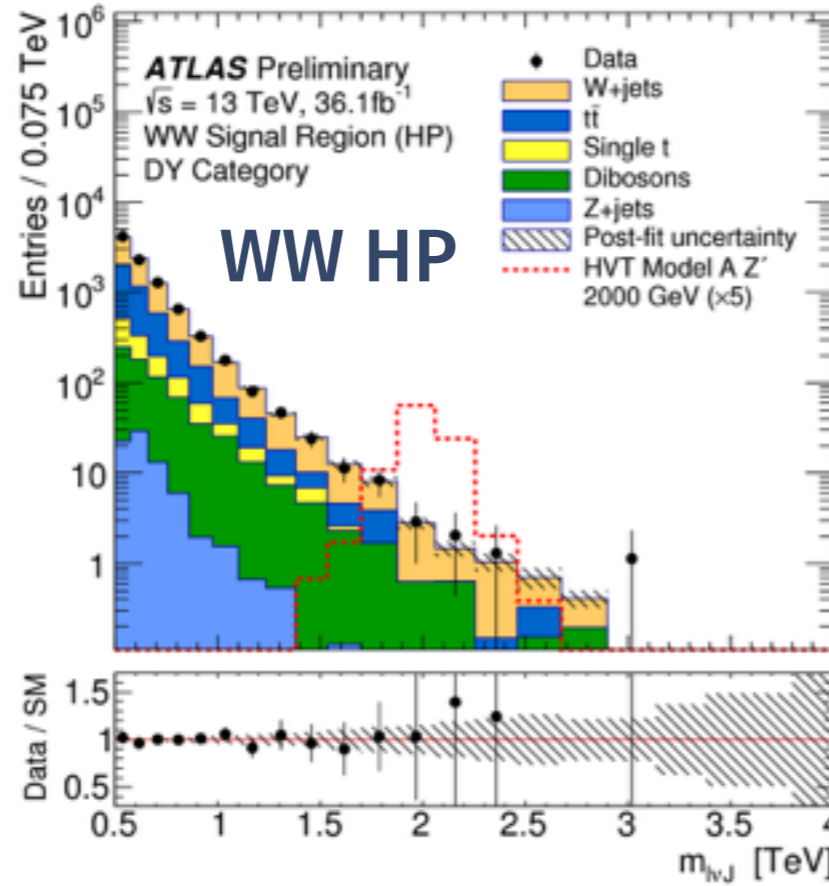
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- Dominant background processes:  $W$ +jets,  $t\bar{t}$ 
  - Templates from MC simulations
  - Normalizations obtained from  $W$ +jets and  $t\bar{t}$  control regions correspondingly.

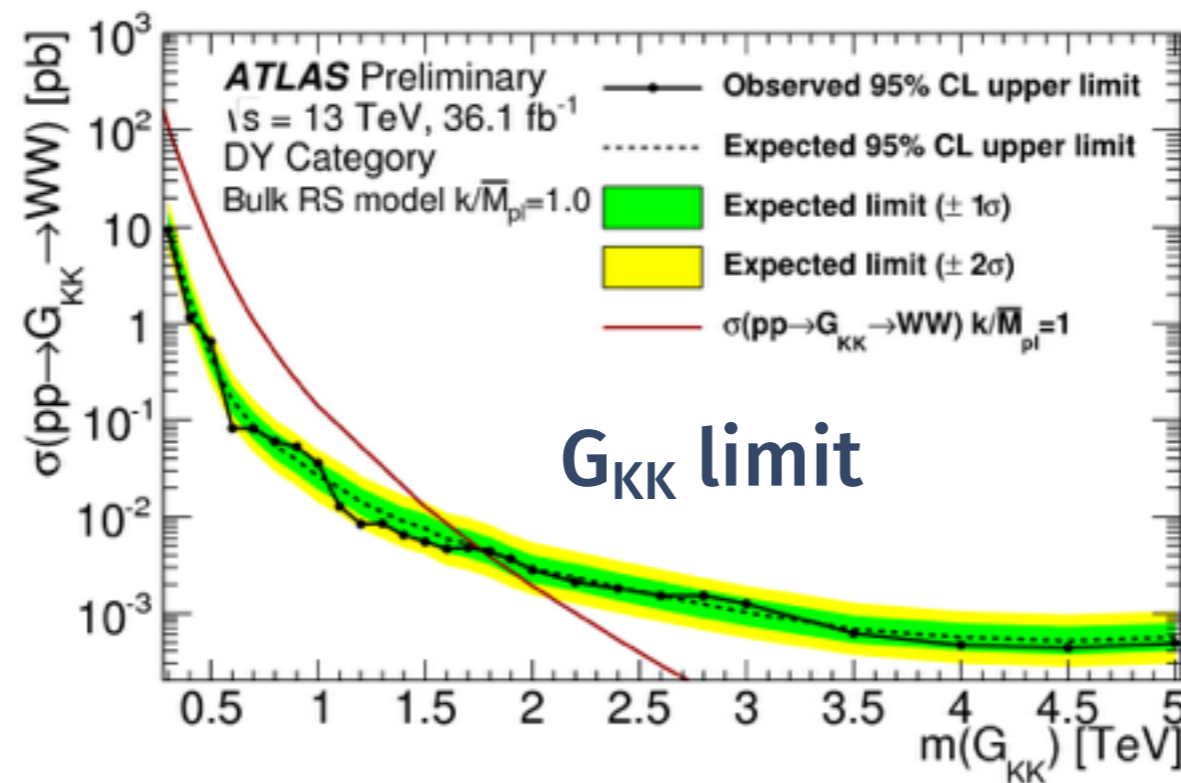
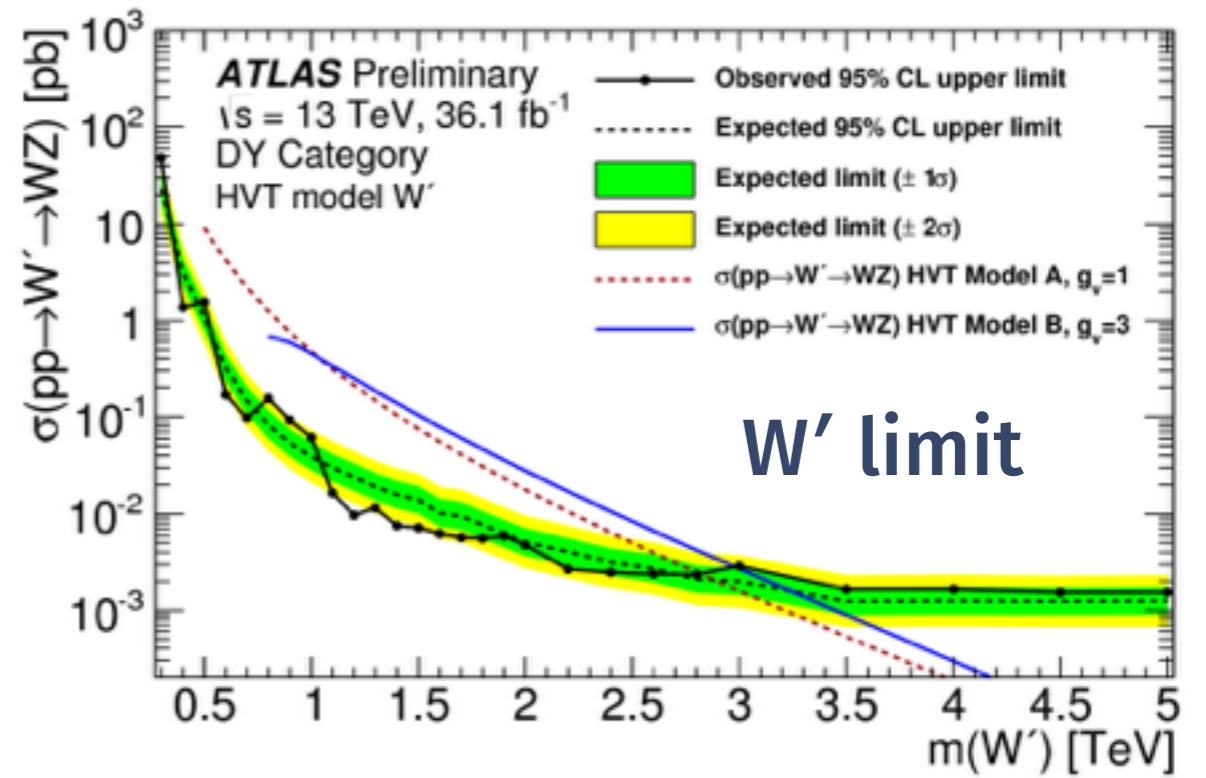
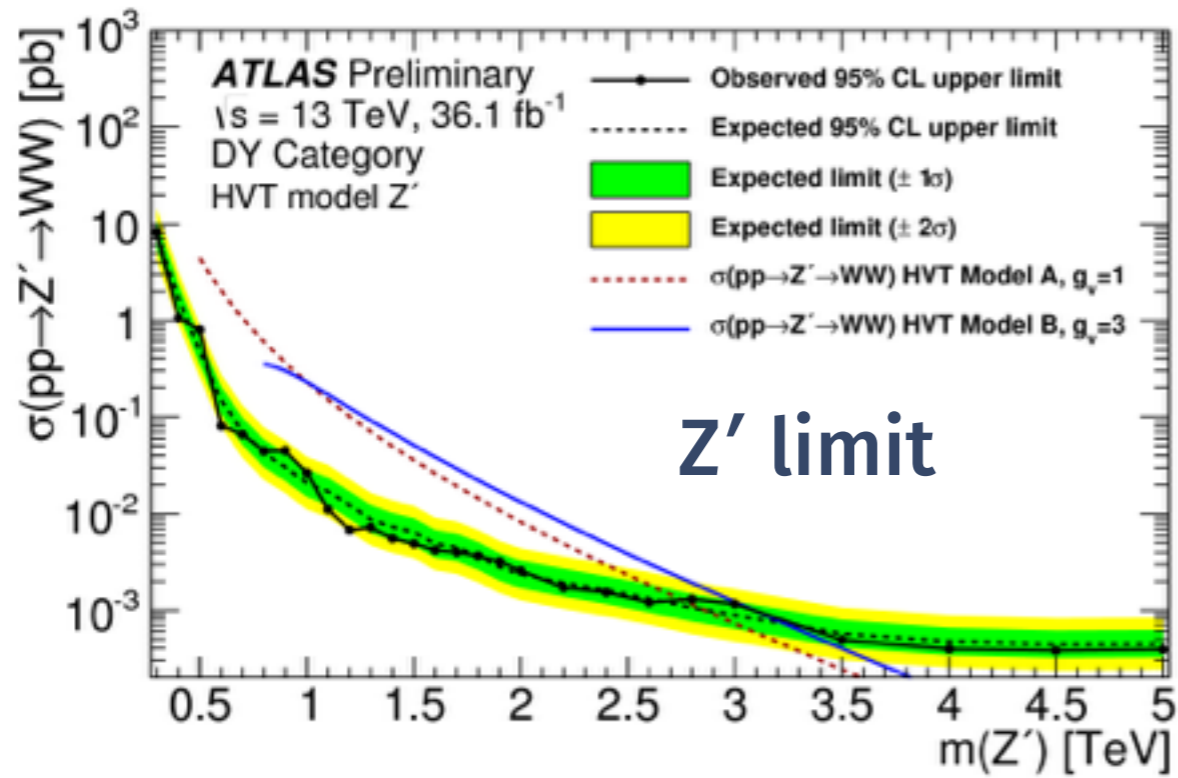


e.g. normalized to data in WCR



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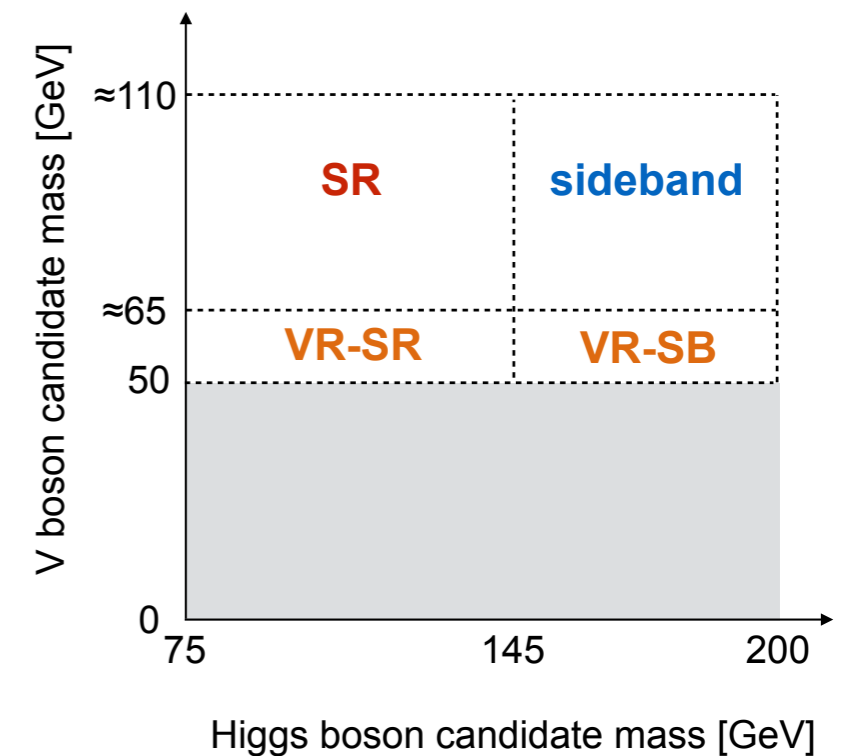
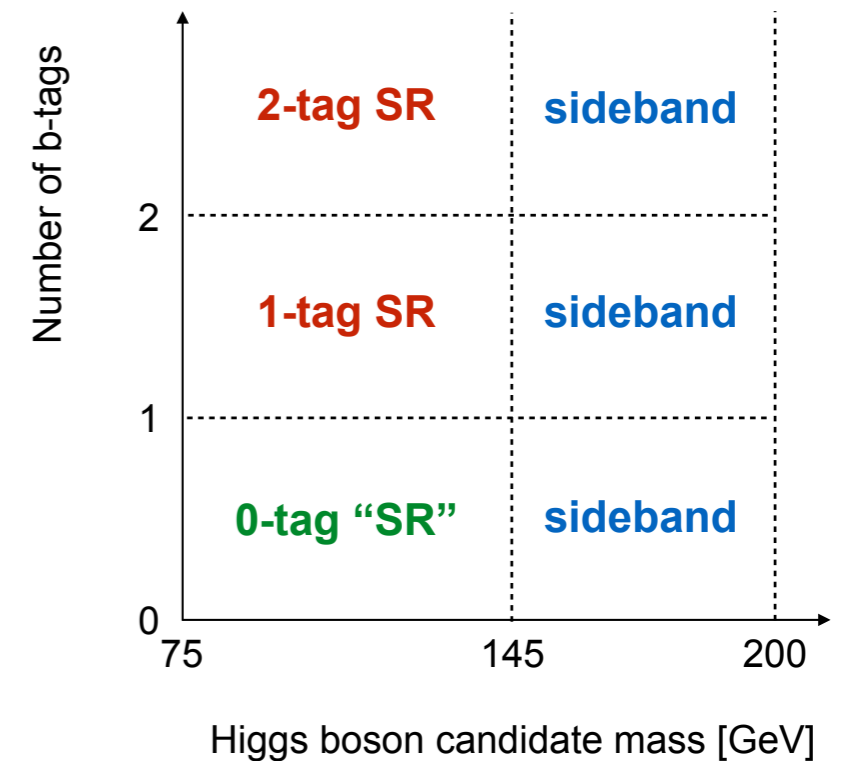
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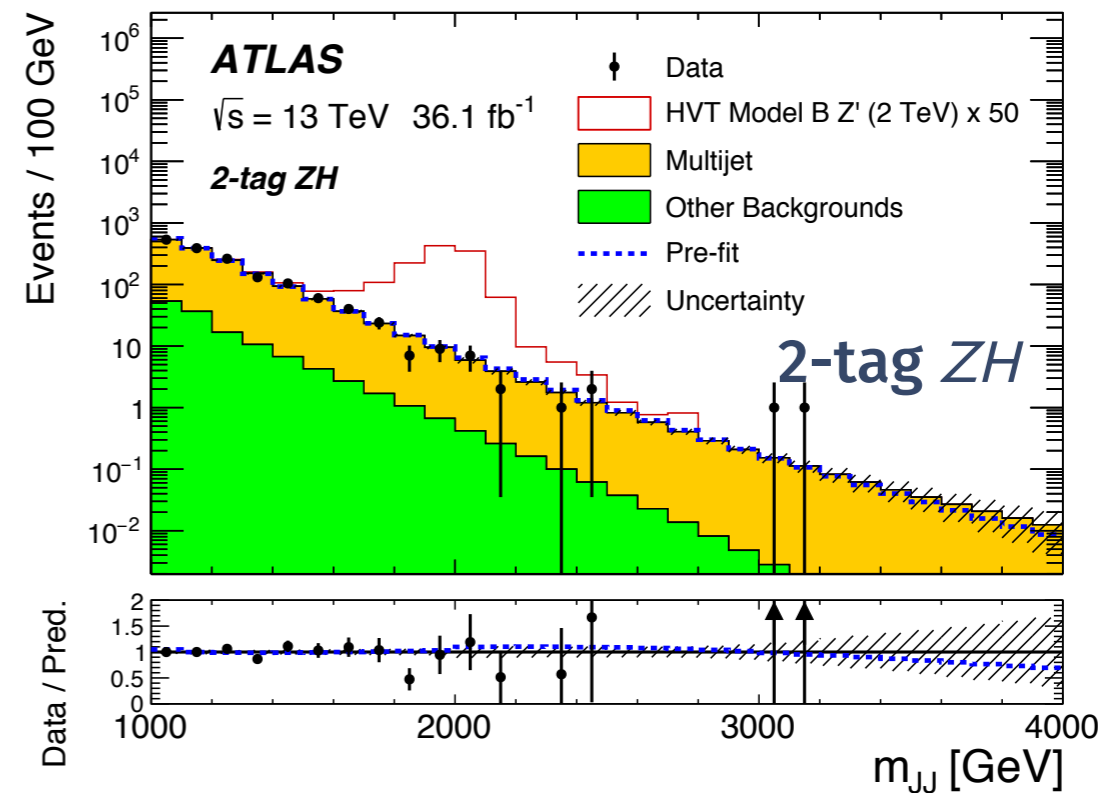
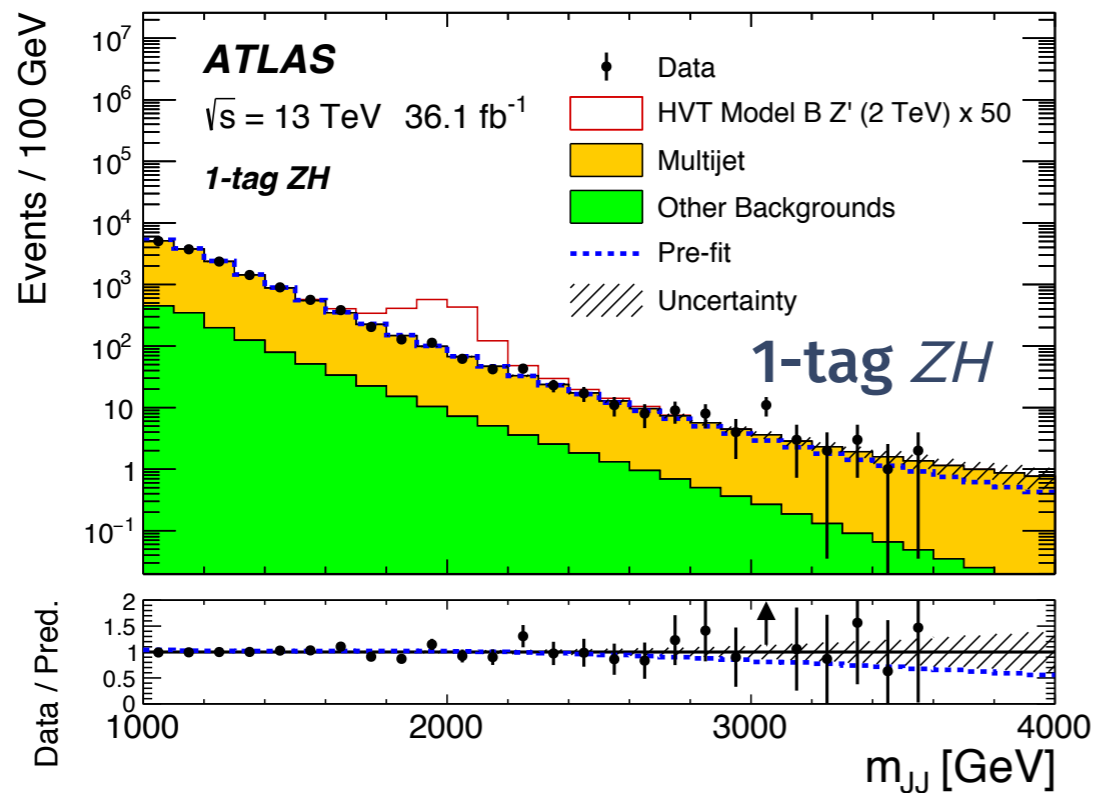
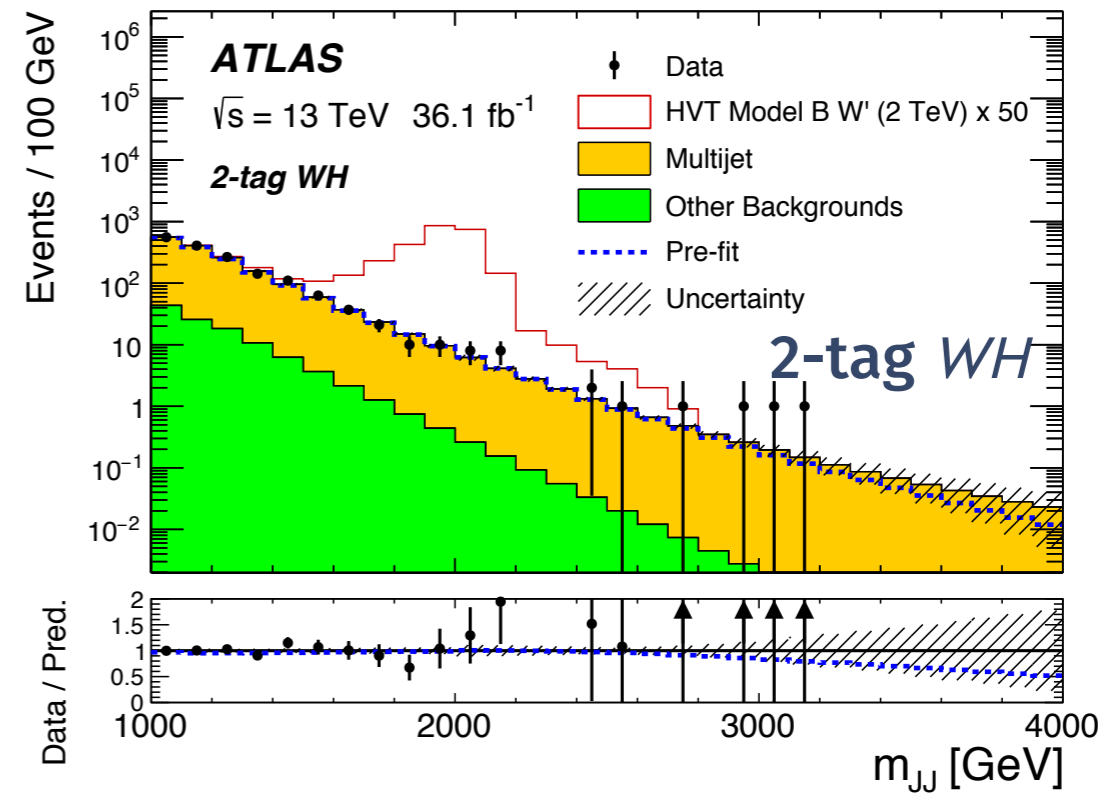
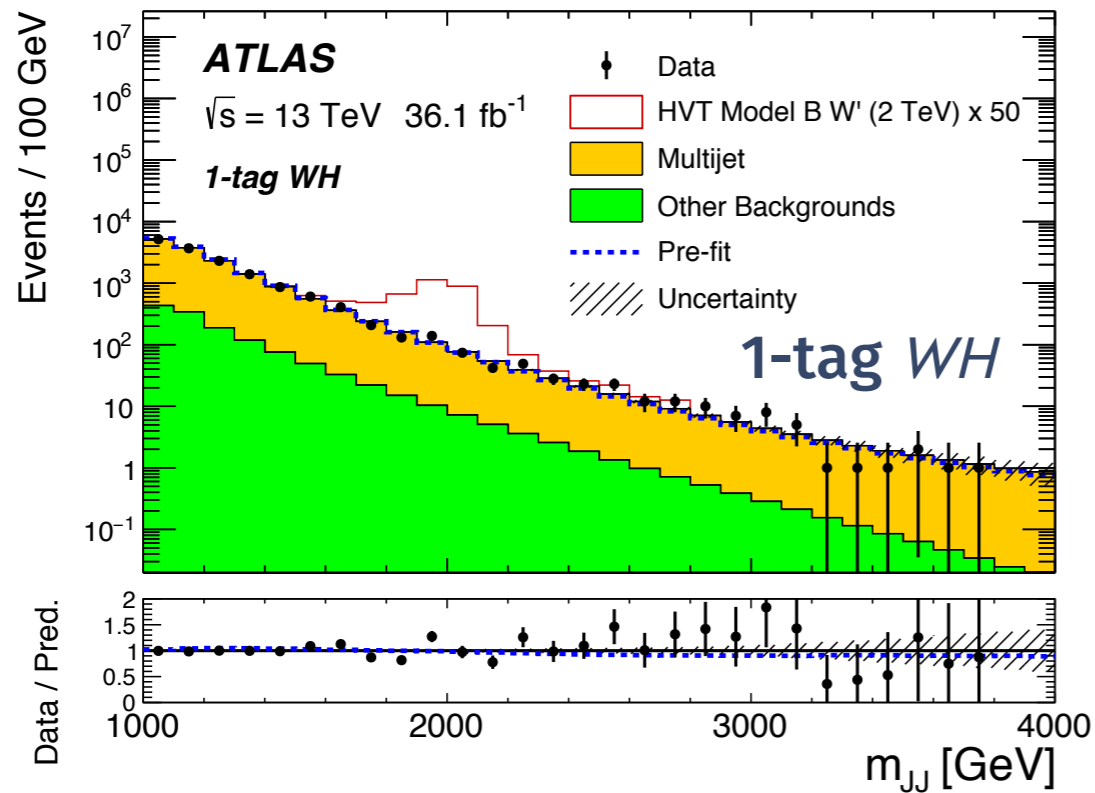
- Vector boson and Higgs decays selected as large-R jets
- Dominant background: multijet
- **ATLAS**
  - 1-tag and 2-tag signal regions based on the number of  $b$ -tagged track jets associated to the  $H$  candidate
  - 2-tag SR prevails  $< 2.5$  TeV and 1-tag SR becomes more sensitive  $> 2.5$  TeV when the two track jets merge into a single one
- **CMS**
  - High-purity and low-purity signal regions, in which both loose and tight  $b$ -tagging are done on the  $H$  candidate using the double- $b$  tagger

- Multijet (~90%) modeled directly from data, other minor backgrounds (~10%  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $\approx 1\%$   $V$ +jets) from simulation
- 0-tag sample (99% multijet) is used to model the kinematics of the multijet background in the 1-tag and 2-tag SRs:
  - Kinematic corrections to multijet template are applied by reweighting events from the 0-tag sample
  - Normalization uncertainties assessed from the validation regions
  - Shape uncertainties assigned by fitting a variety of empirical functions and by varying the fit range
- Binned maximum-likelihood fit



orthogonal regions

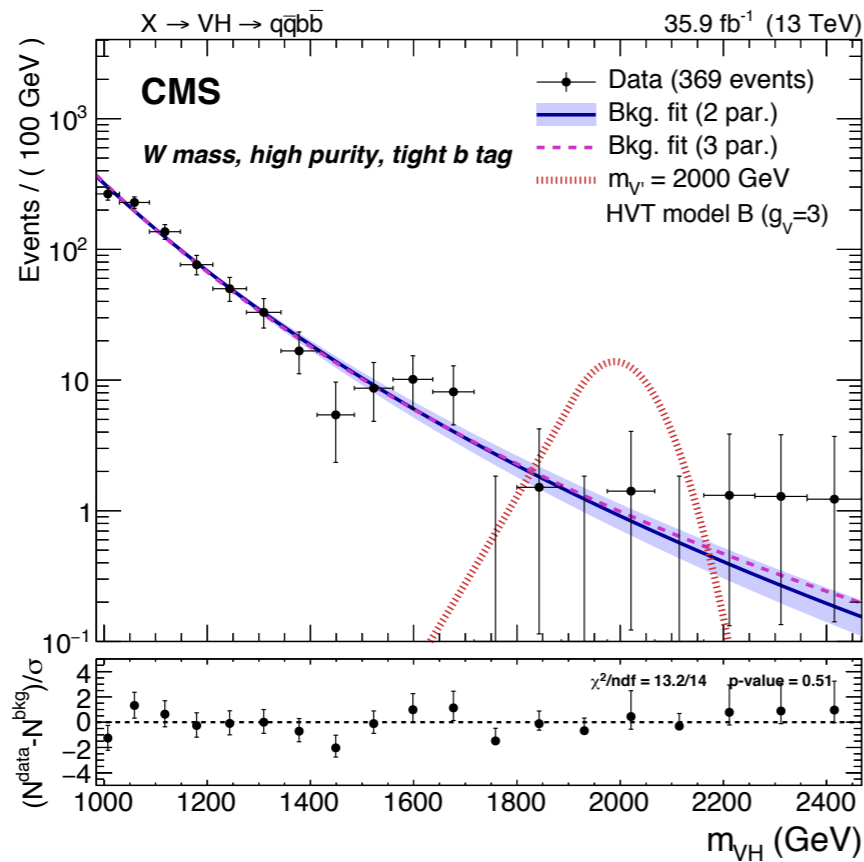




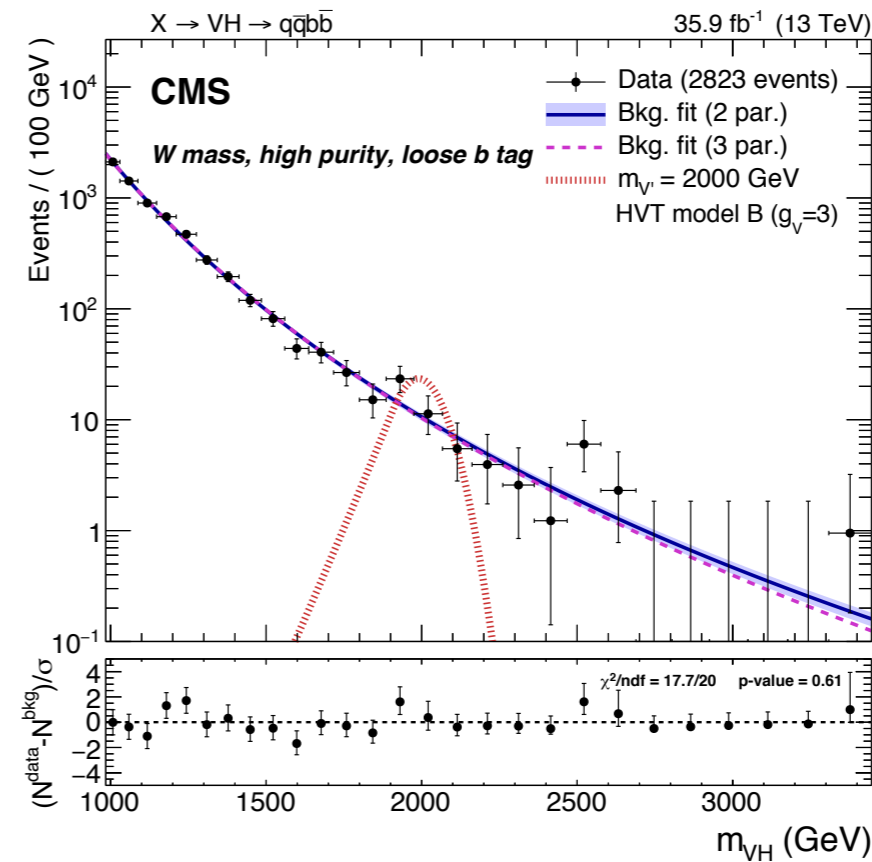
- Background largely dominated by multijet production ( $\approx 95\%$ )
- Events are divided into eight exclusive categories:
  - $b$ -tagging discriminator: tight and loose categories
  - $\tau_{21}$ : high-purity (HP) and low-purity (LP) categories
  - $V$  jet mass:  $W$  mass and  $Z$  mass categories
- The background is estimated directly from data by a smooth and monotonically decreasing parametric function
- F-test employed to identify the “best” function:
  - $\frac{p_0}{x^{p_1}}$ ,  $\frac{p_0(1-x)^{p_1}}{x^{p_2}}$ ,  $\frac{p_0(1-x)^{p_1}}{x^{p_2+p_3} \log(x)}$ ,  $\frac{p_0(1-x)^{p_1}}{x^{p_2+p_3} \log(x) + p_4 \log^2(x)}$



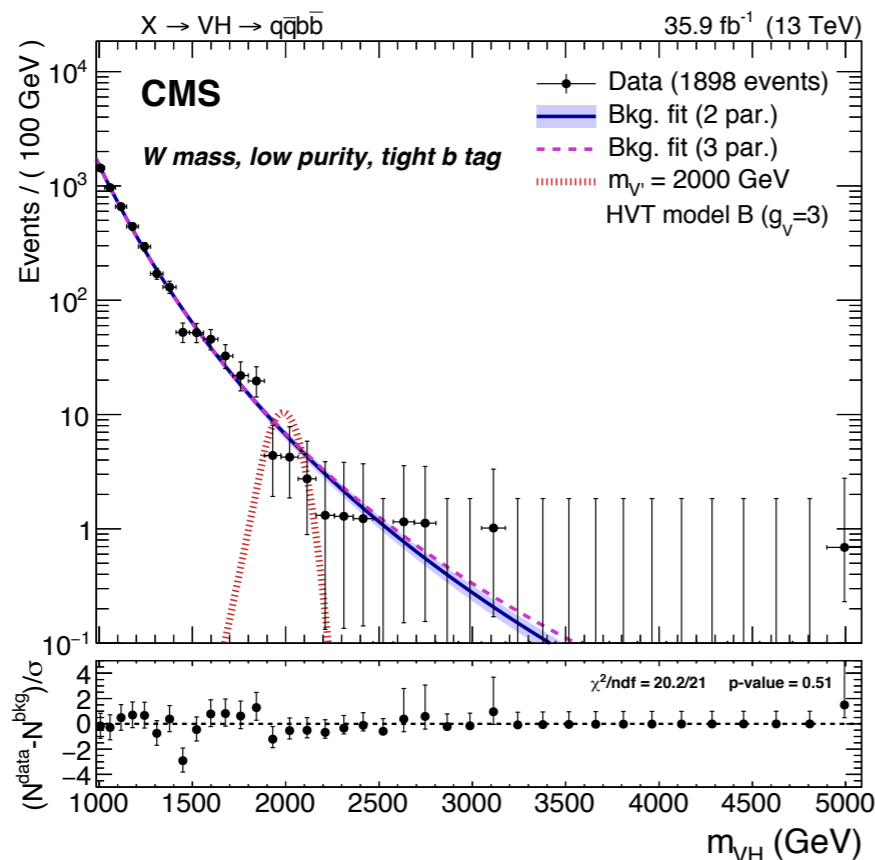
1-tag  $WH$   
high-purity  
tight b-tag



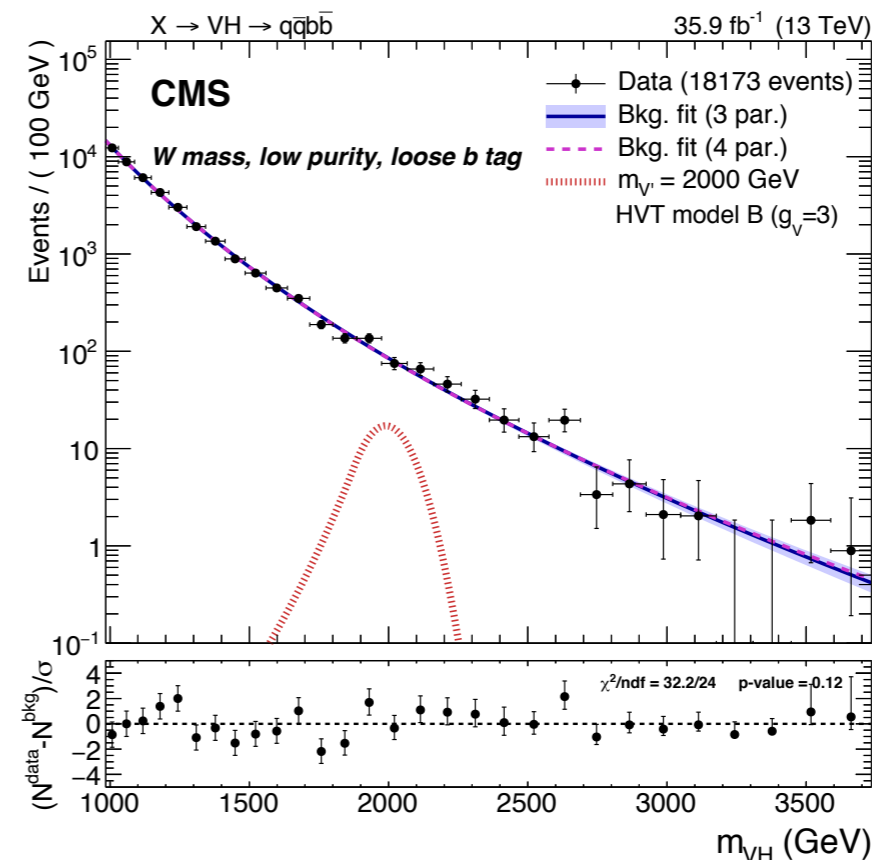
1-tag  $WH$   
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loose b-tag



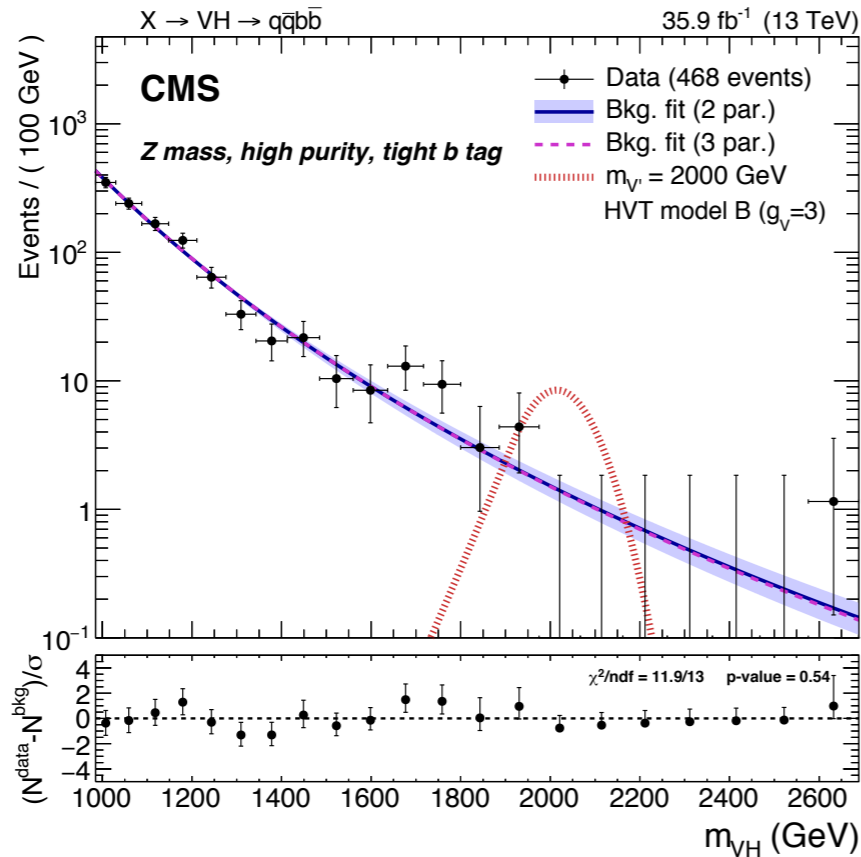
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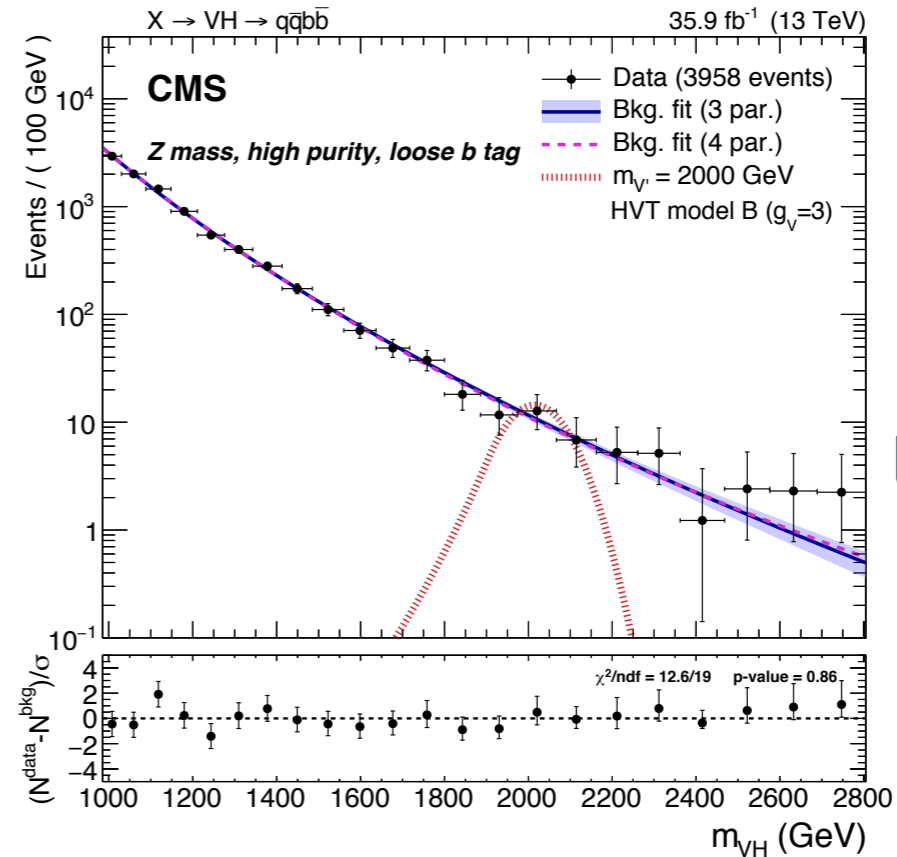
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loose b-tag



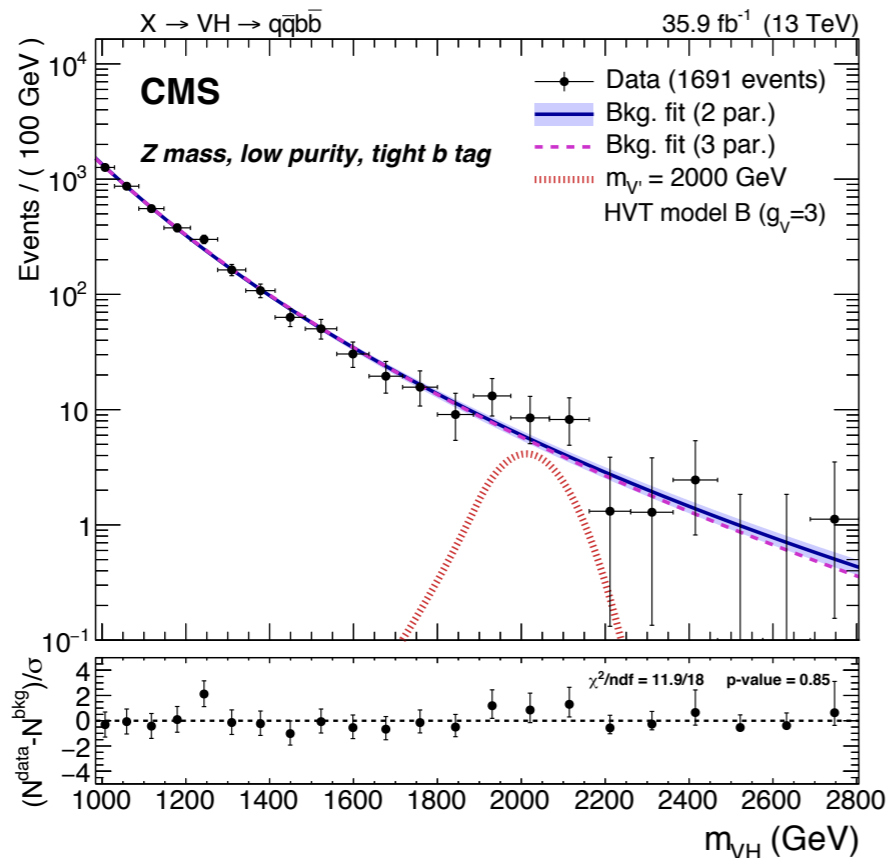
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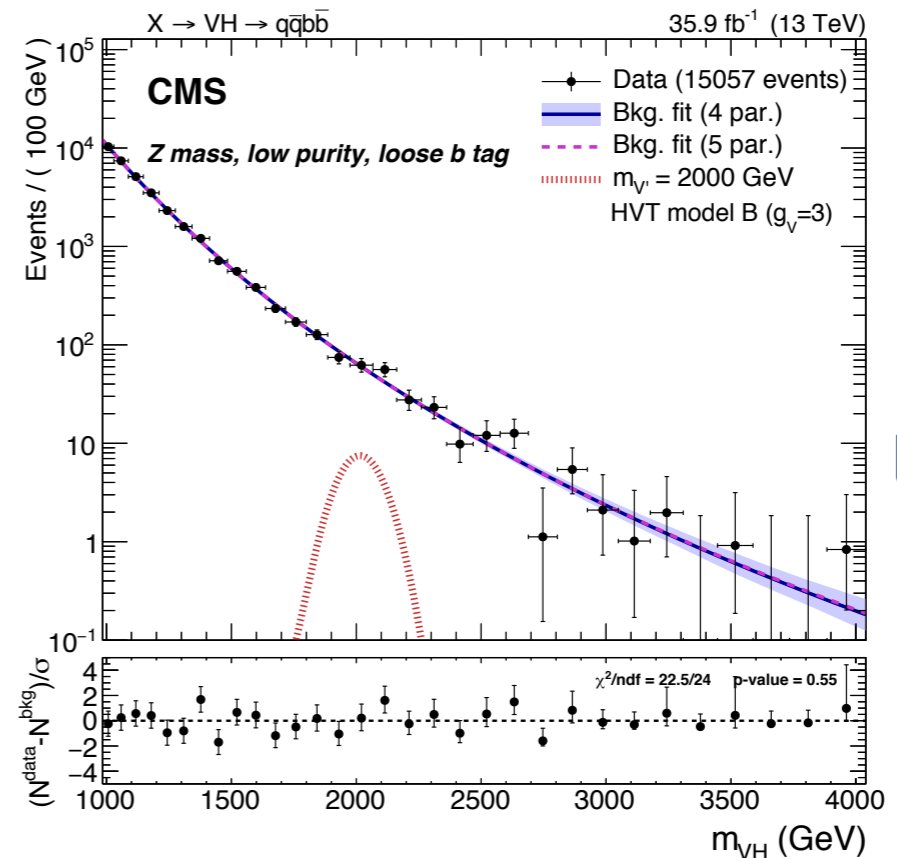
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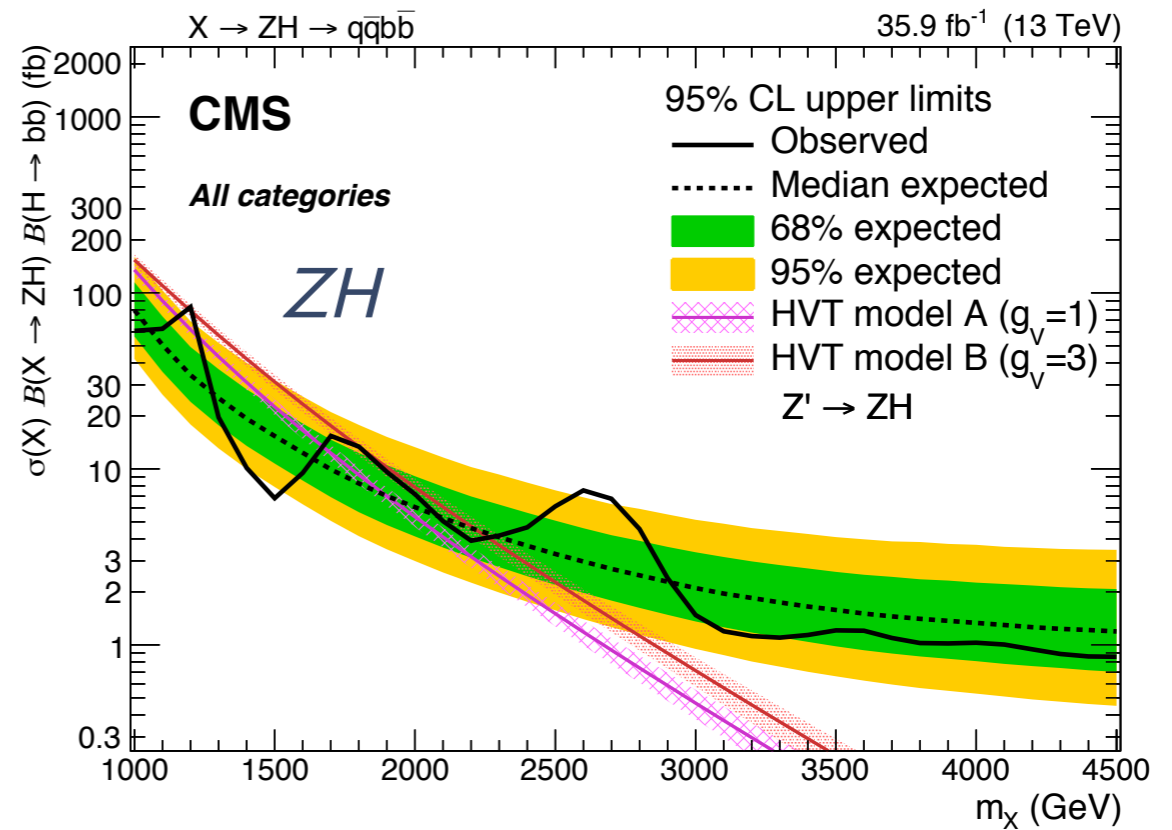
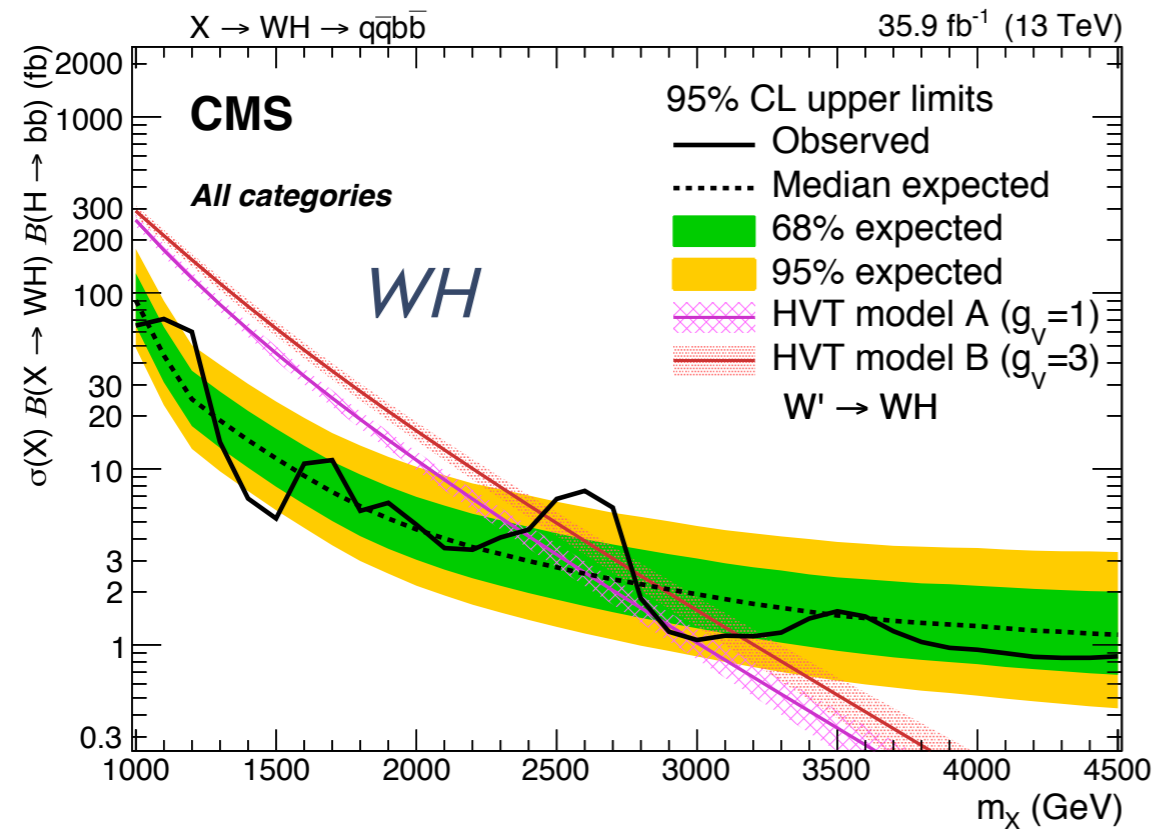
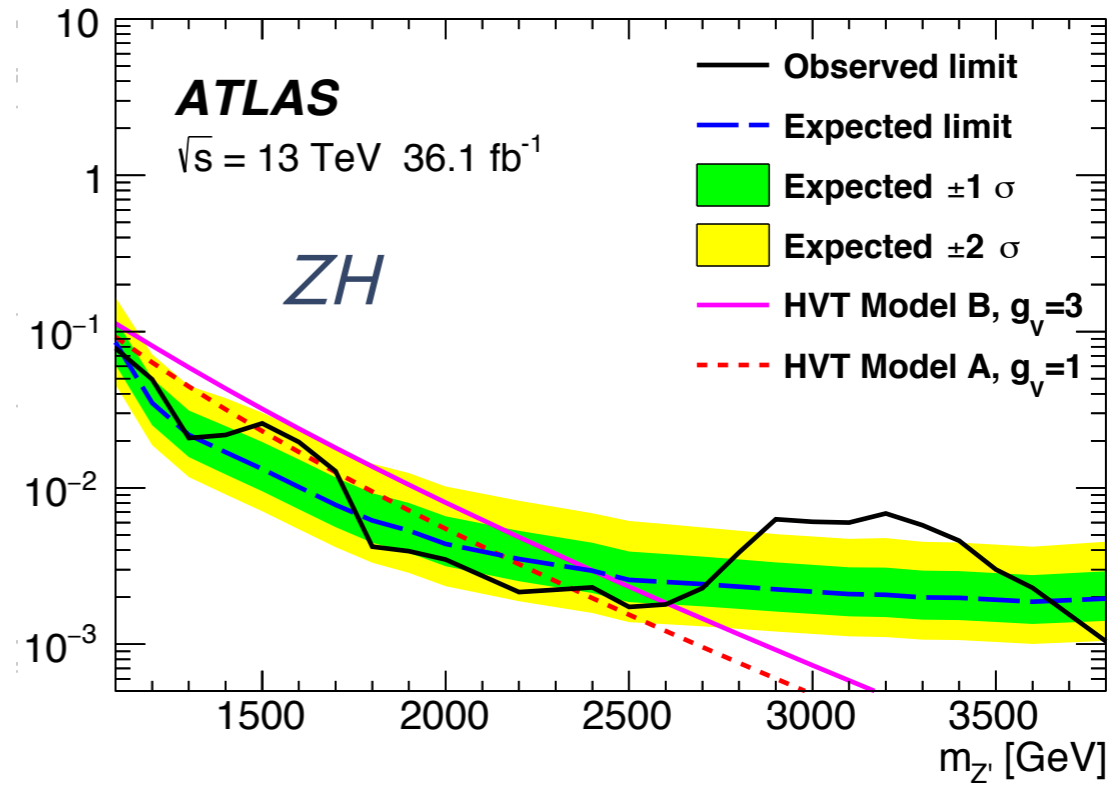
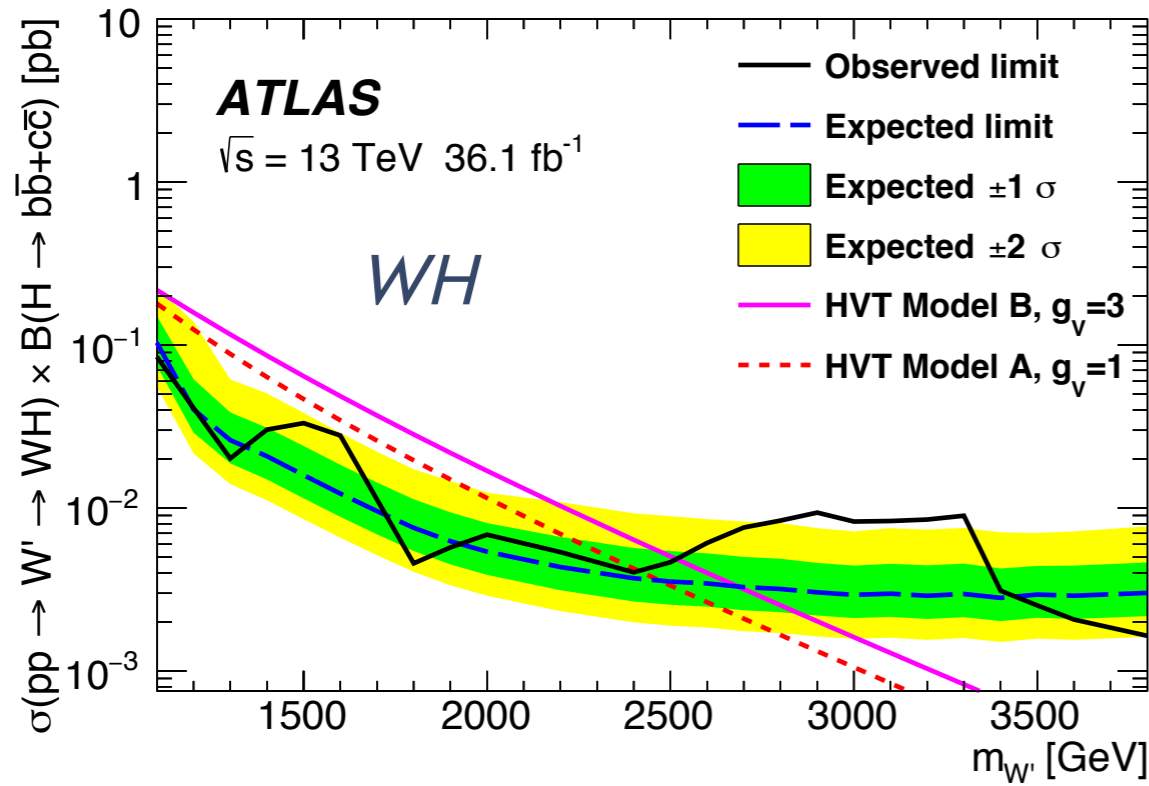


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tight b-tag



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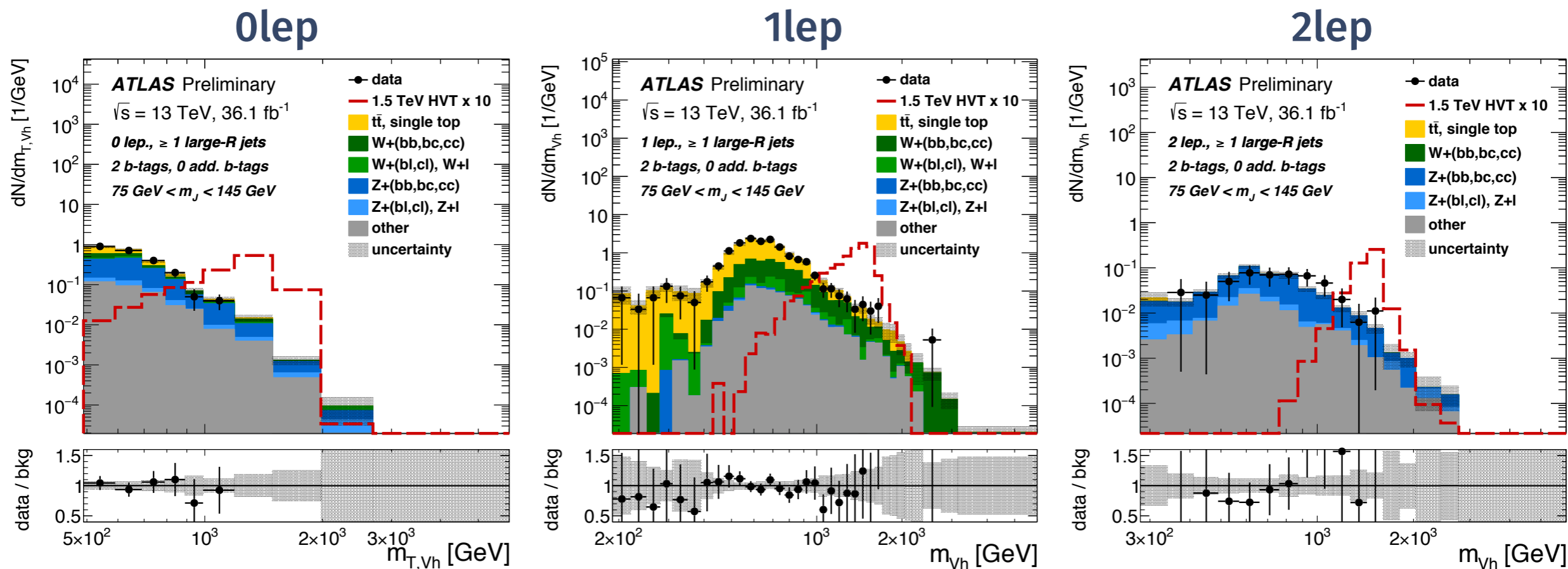


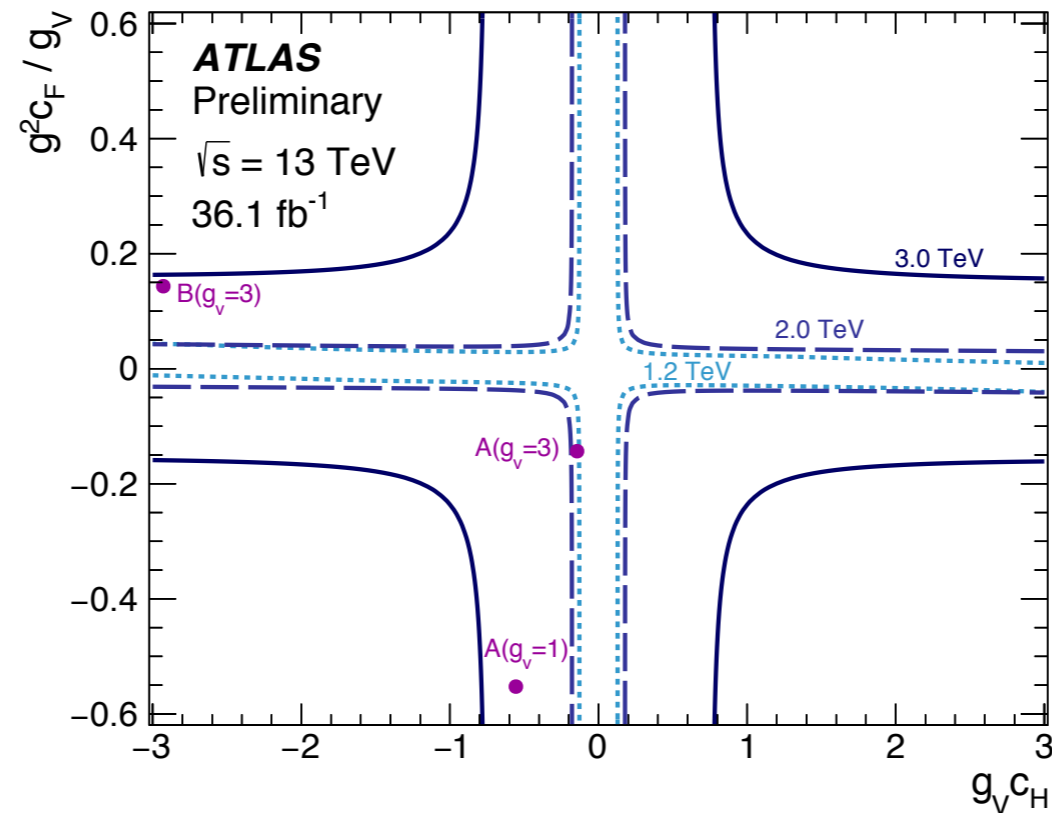
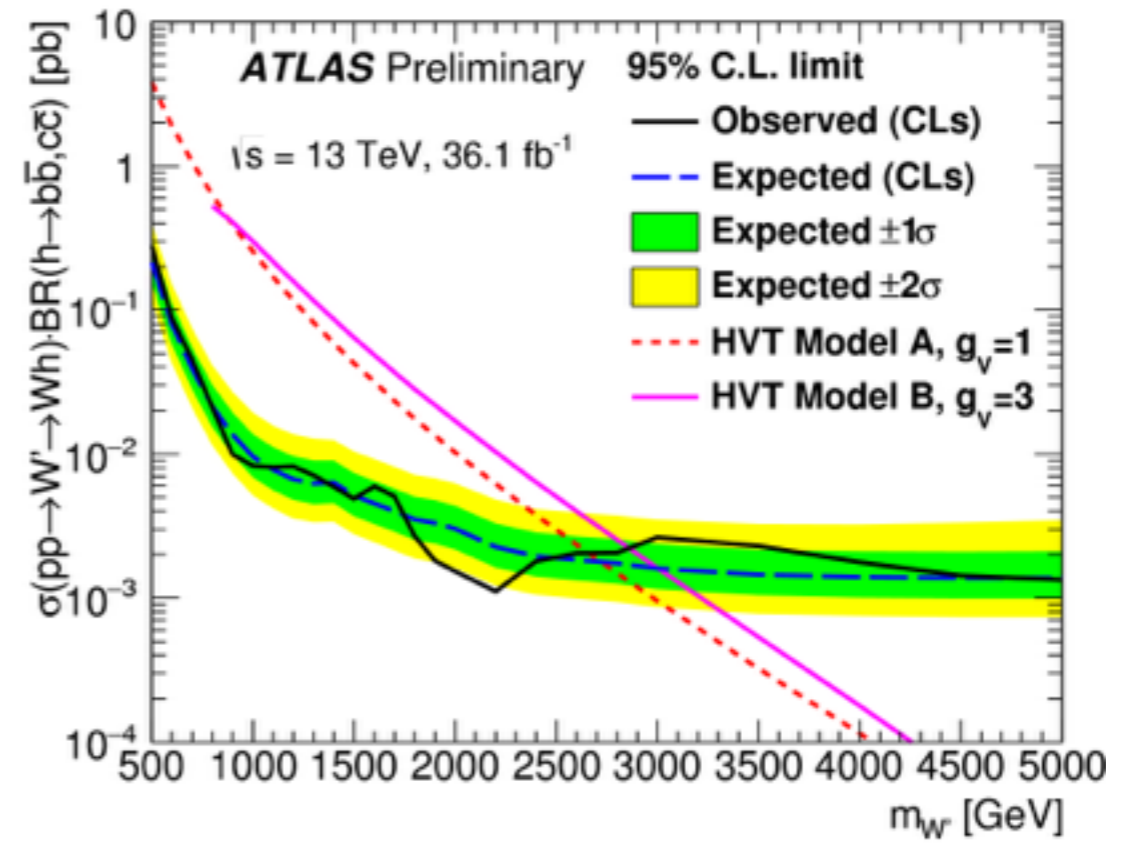
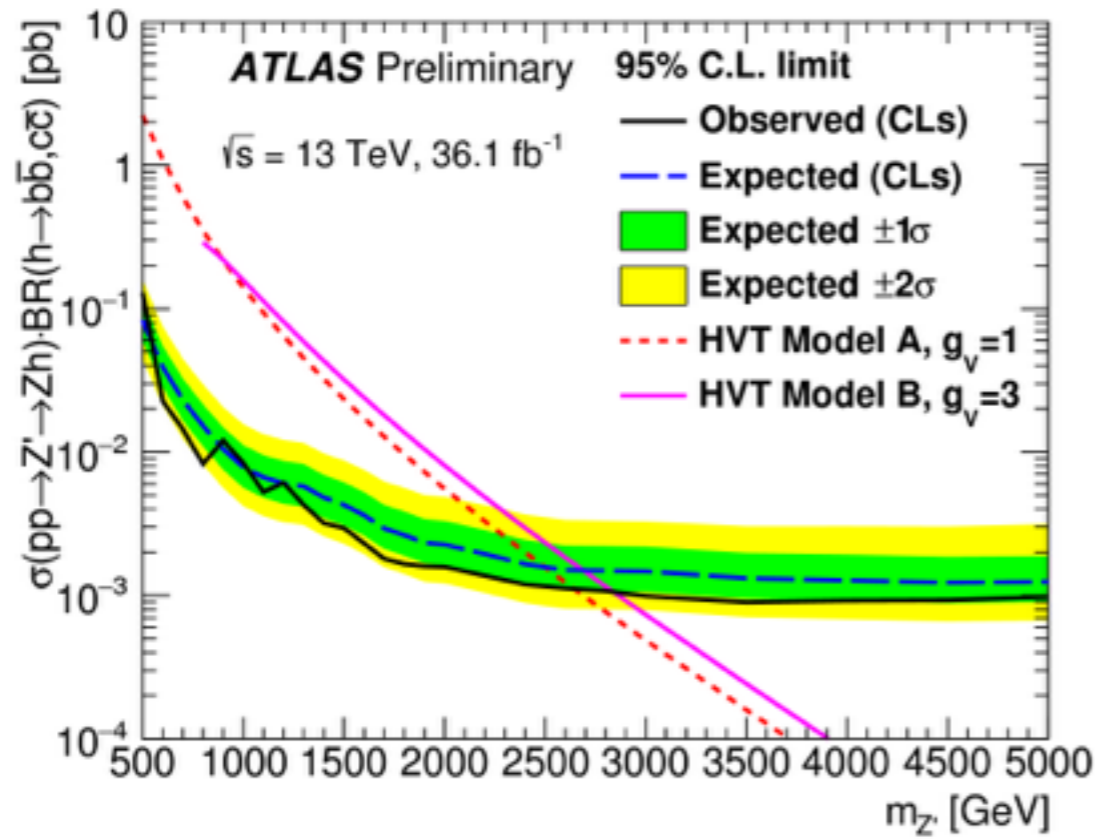
Latest CMS results: 2015 data

Resolved analysis is prioritized!

- Final states explored:  $\nu\nu bb$ ,  $\ell\nu bb$  and  $\ell\ell bb$
- 3 channels based on  $V$  decays: 0-/2-lepton ( $A$ ,  $Z'$ ), 1-lepton ( $Z'$ )
- $b$ -tag categories based on  $b$ -tagged track jets: 1-/2-tag used for  $A$  and  $V'$ , 3+ tag used for  $A$  (sensitive to  $bbA$ )

## Boosted 2-tag SRs





# Search for resonances decaying into *HH*

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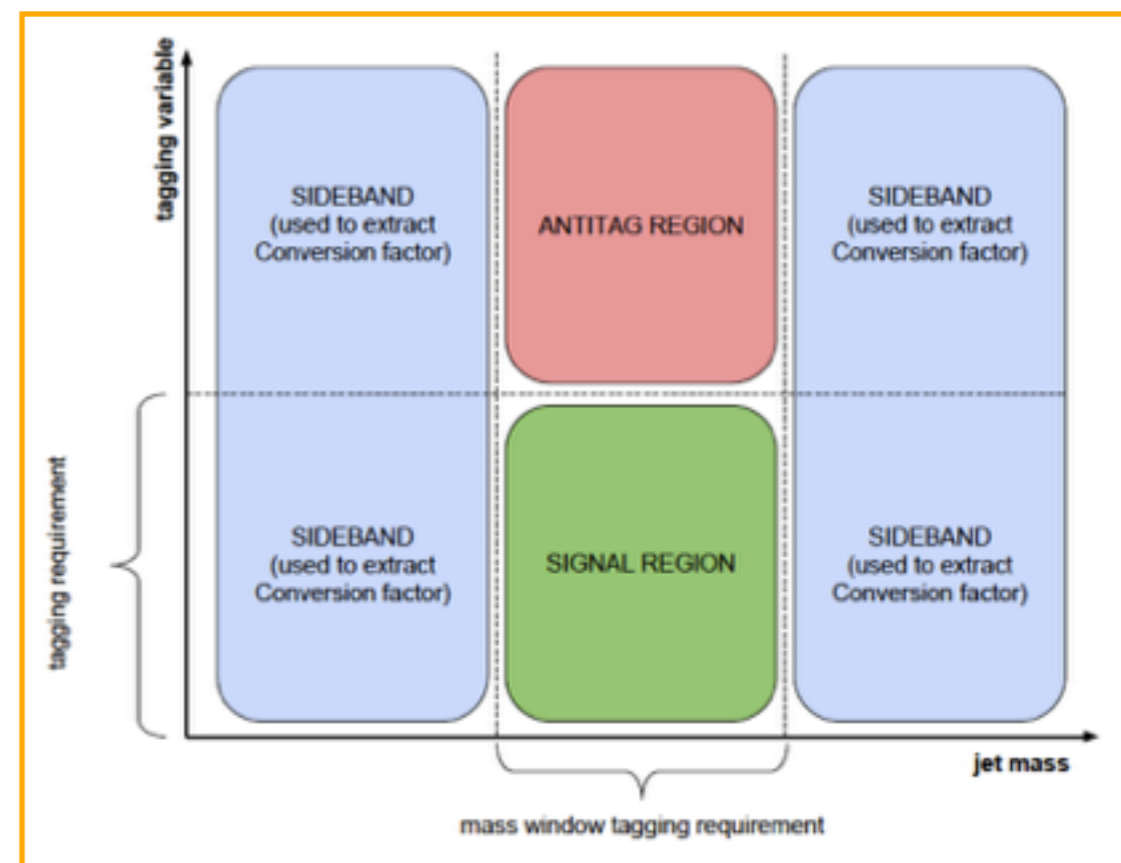
- Search for new physics with a pair of SM Higgs bosons. Only boosted resonant search updated with  $35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
- In high-mass resonance searches, each  $H \rightarrow bb$  is reconstructed as a large-R jet.
- Multi-jet background estimation:

- $m_X < 1200 \text{ GeV}$ , data-driven “Alphabet” method

- $m_X > 1200 \text{ GeV}$ , Alphabet Assisted Bump Hunt (AABH) with leveled exponential function

- Normalization extracted from sidebands in  $b$ -tag and  $M_j$

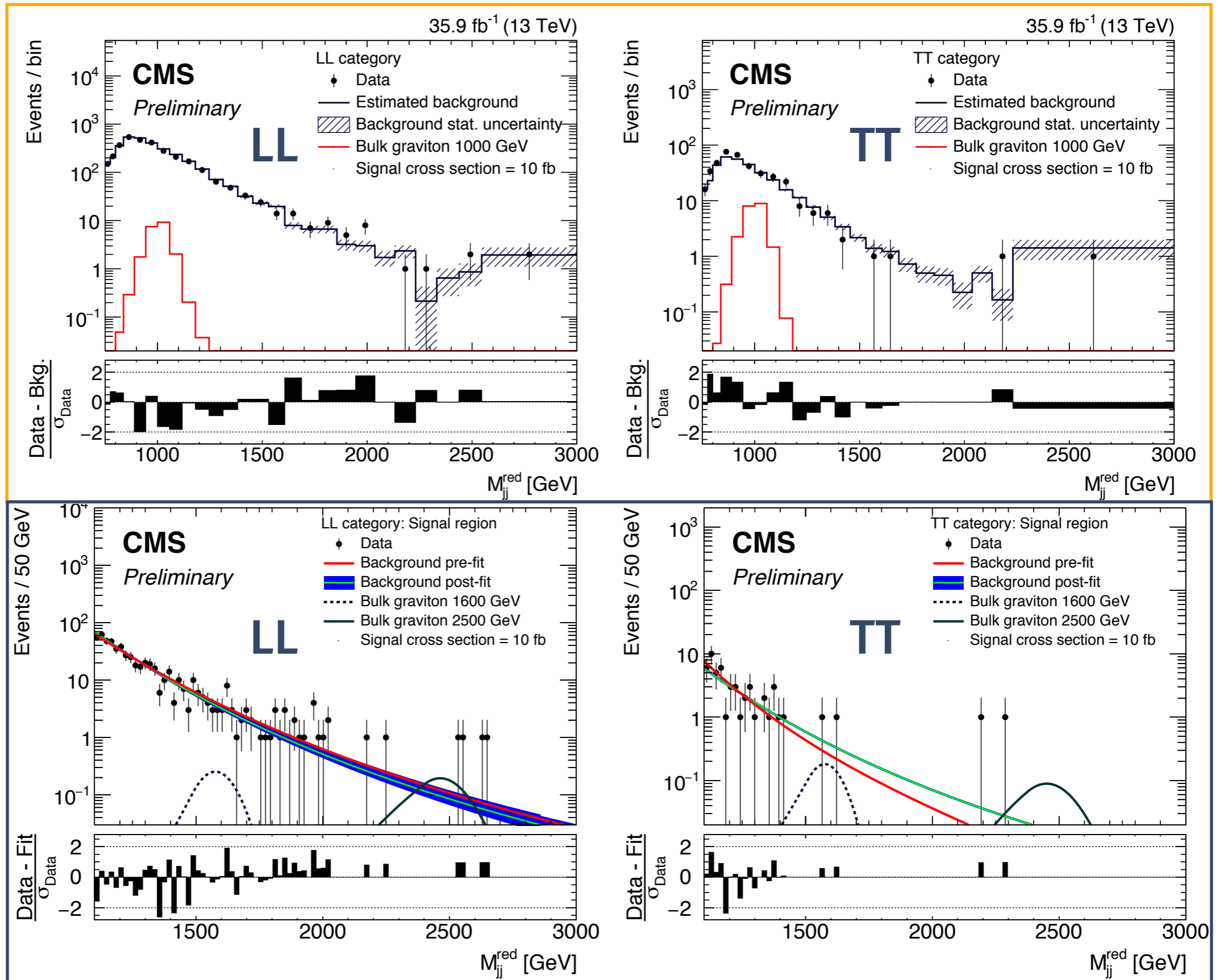
Generalized ABCD method: pass-fail ratio measured as a function of  $M_{j1}$  in several sidebands



$$f(x) = N \cdot e^{-ax/(1+a \cdot b \cdot x)}$$

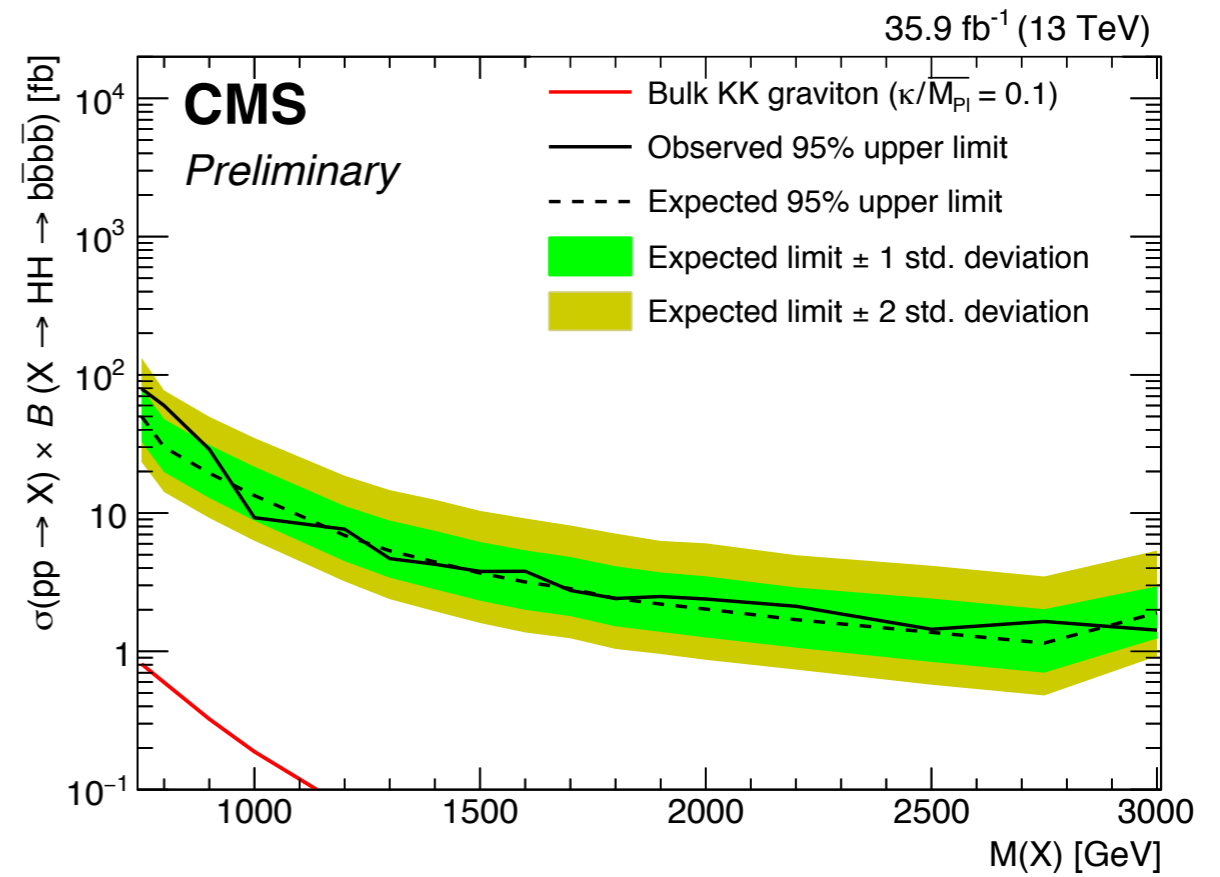
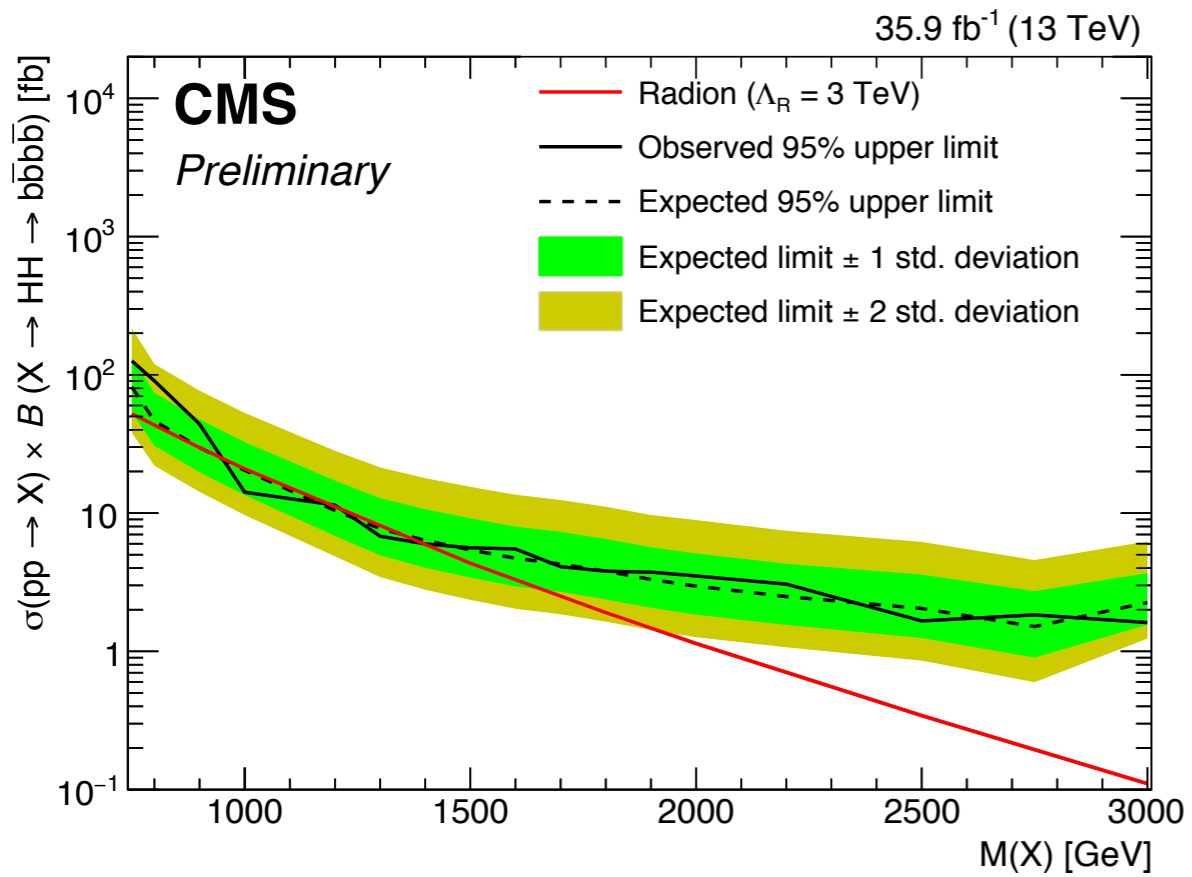
Latest ATLAS results:  $13.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Alphabet

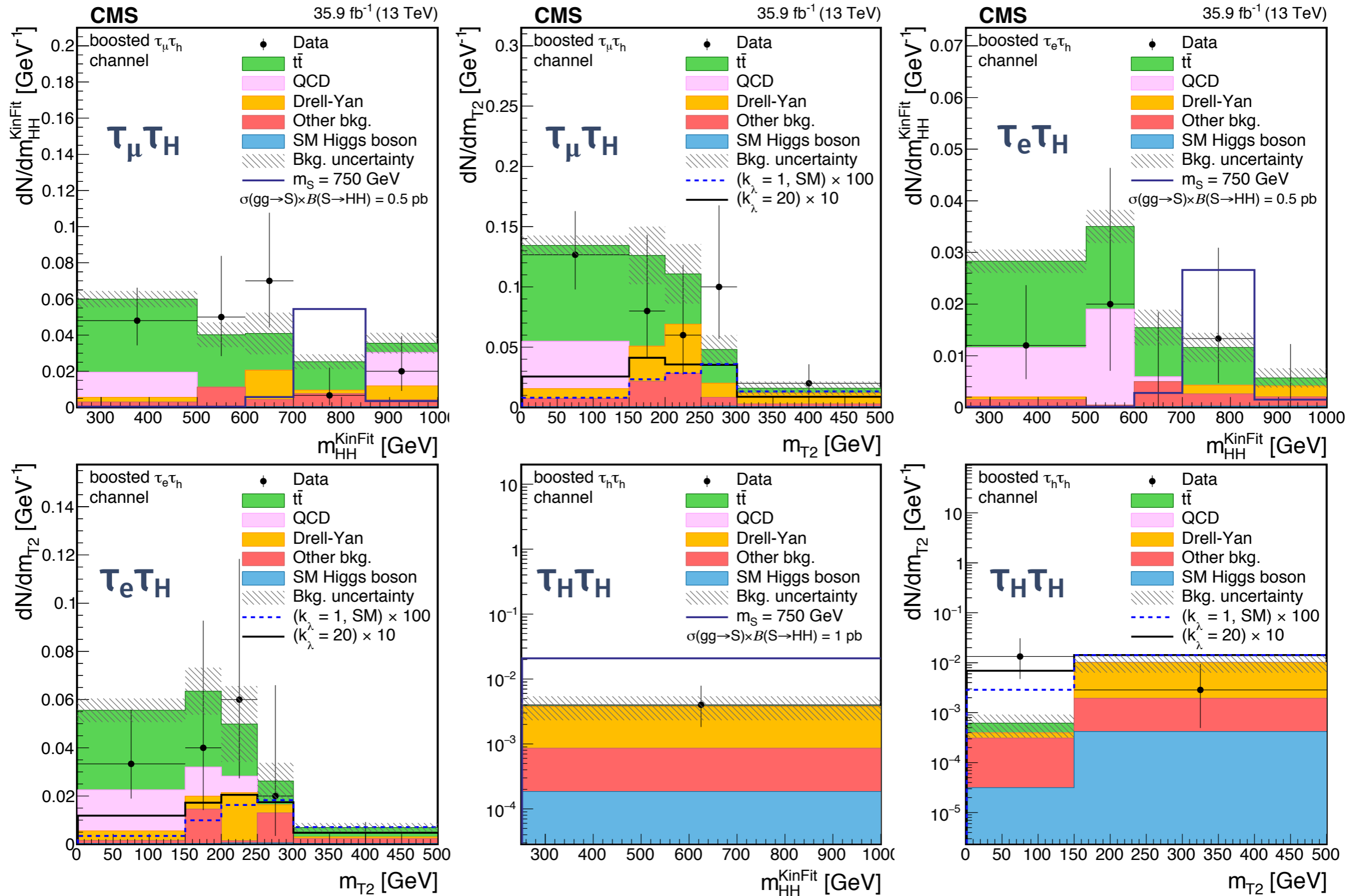


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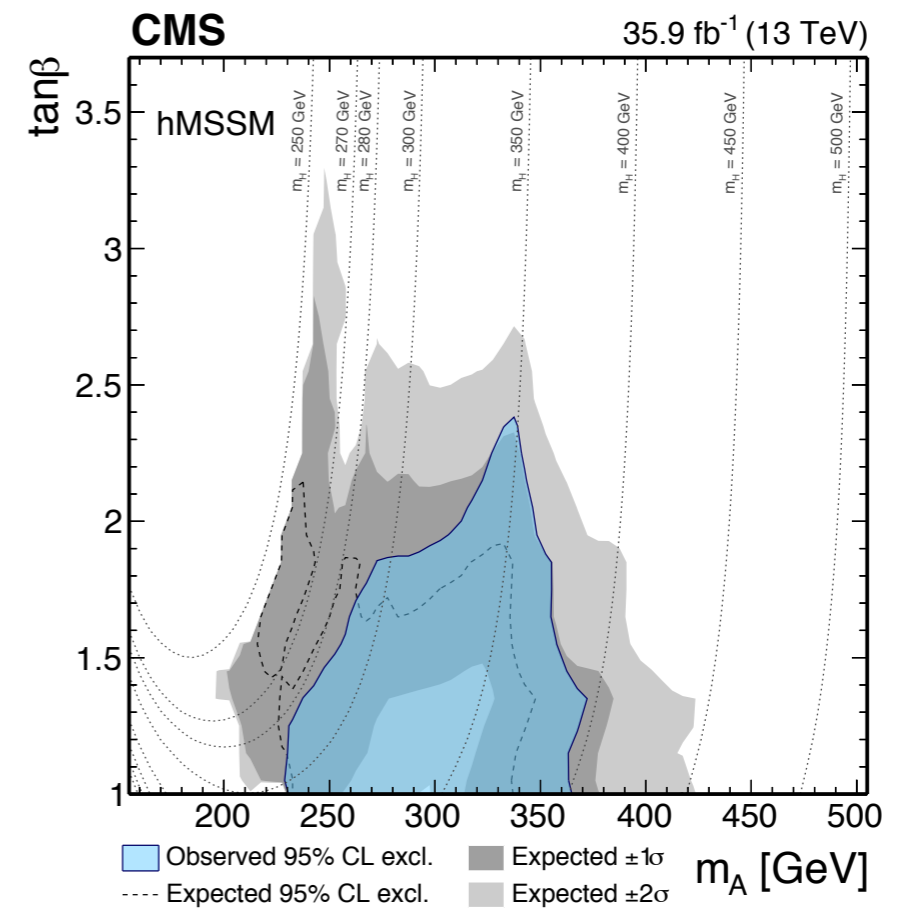
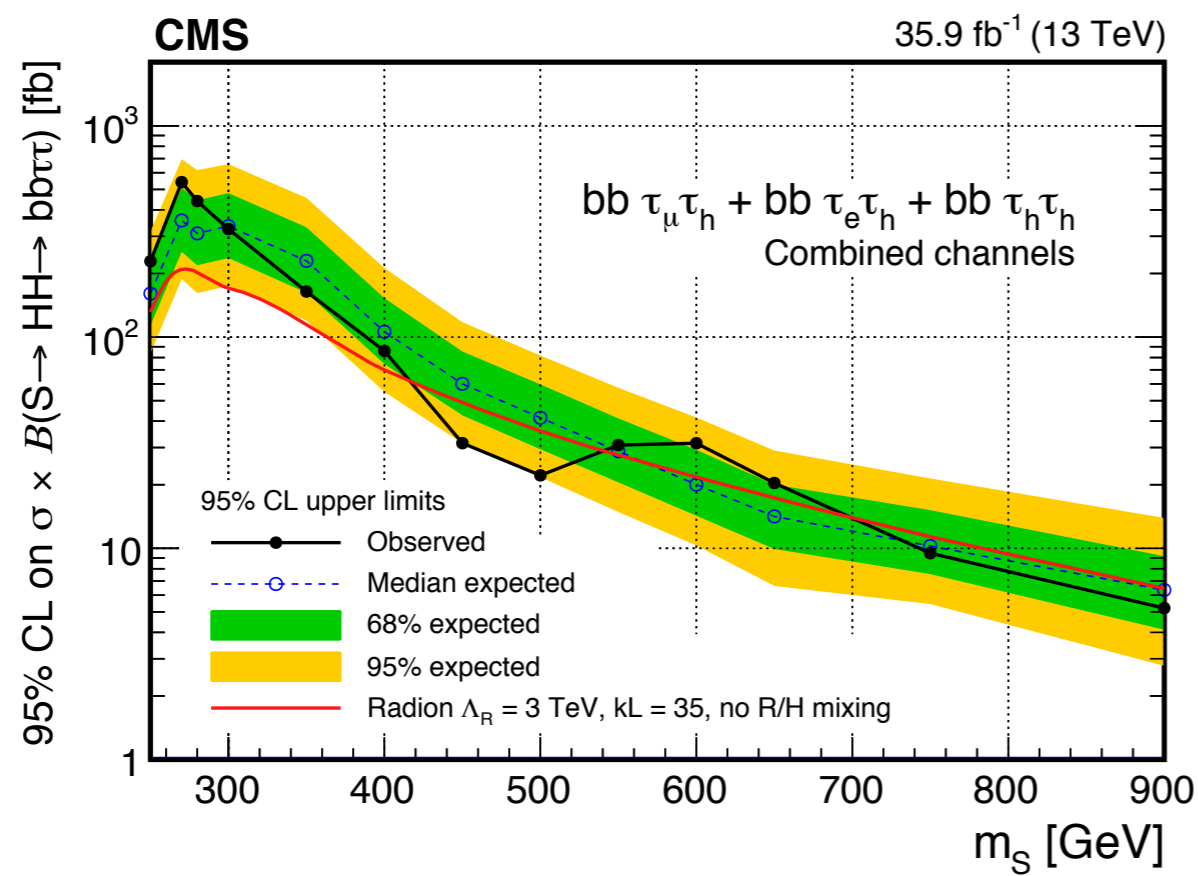




- Di-Higgs search in ττ final state to investigate both the resonant and non-resonant production mechanisms.
- 3 channels: τ<sub>H</sub>τ<sub>H</sub>, τ<sub>H</sub>τ<sub>e</sub>, τ<sub>H</sub>τ<sub>μ</sub>, which cover 85% of ττ decays.
- 3 categories: 2 *b*-tags, 1 *b*-tag, **high-mass boosted**.
- Main backgrounds: *t* $\bar{t}$ , Drell-Yan, QCD (data-driven estimates).
- 2 BDTs to reject *t* $\bar{t}$  process in τ<sub>H</sub>τ<sub>e</sub>, τ<sub>H</sub>τ<sub>μ</sub> channels.
- Signal extraction from:
  - resonant:  $m_{HH}^{\text{KinFit}}$
  - non-resonant: 'stransverse' mass  $m_{T2}$ .



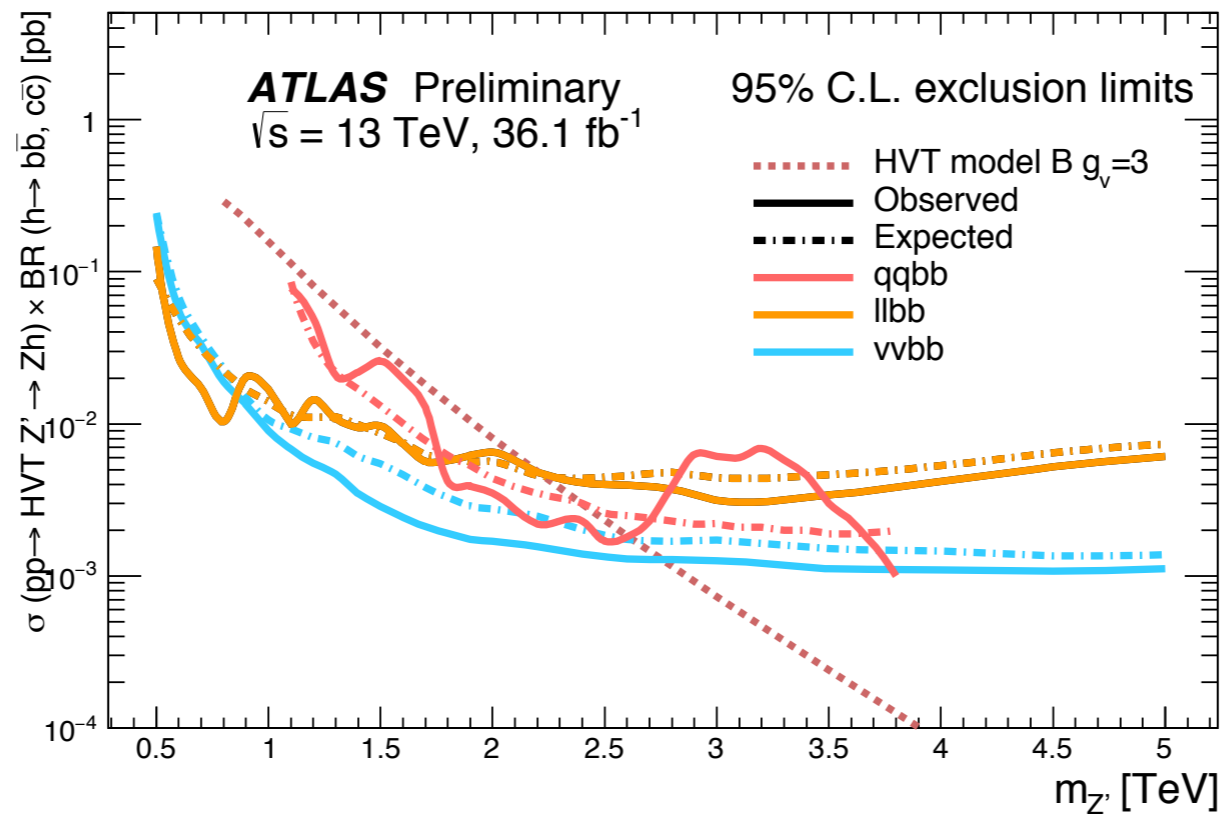
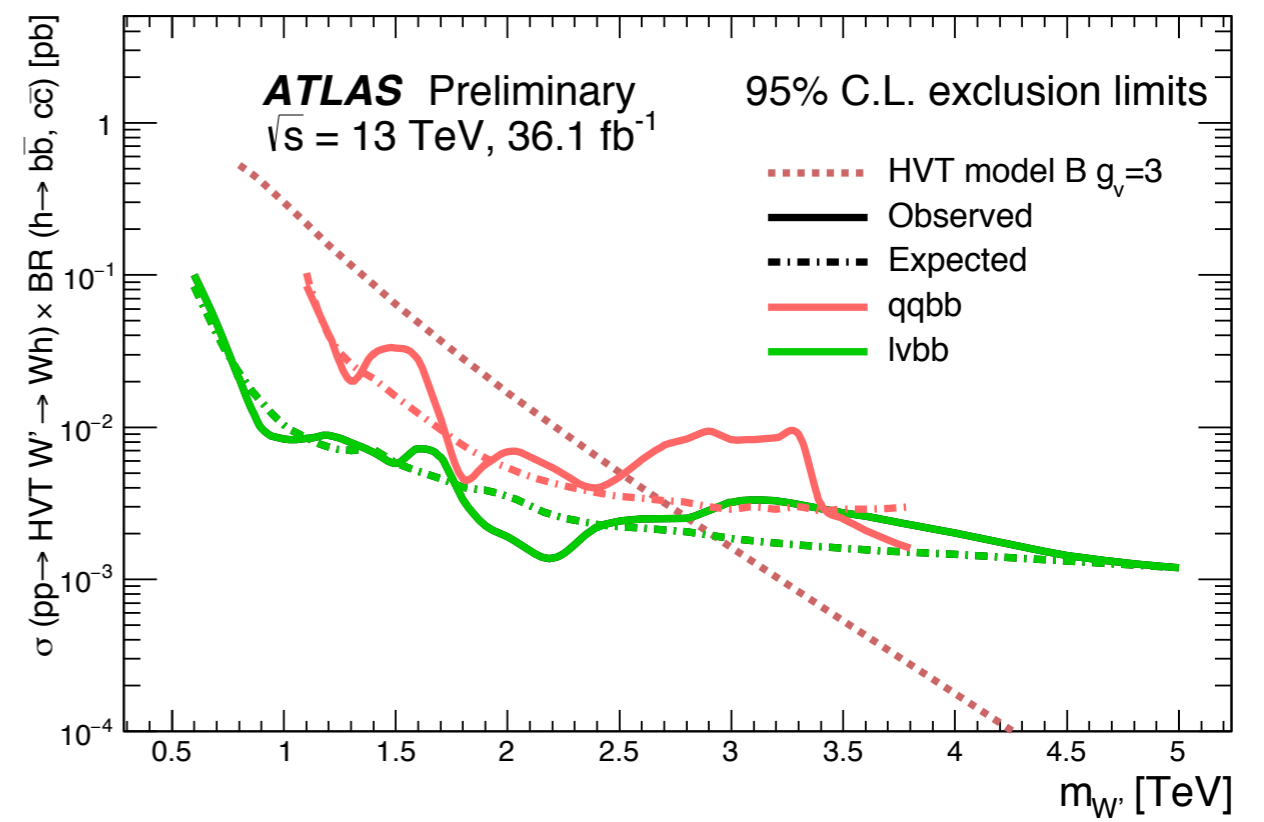
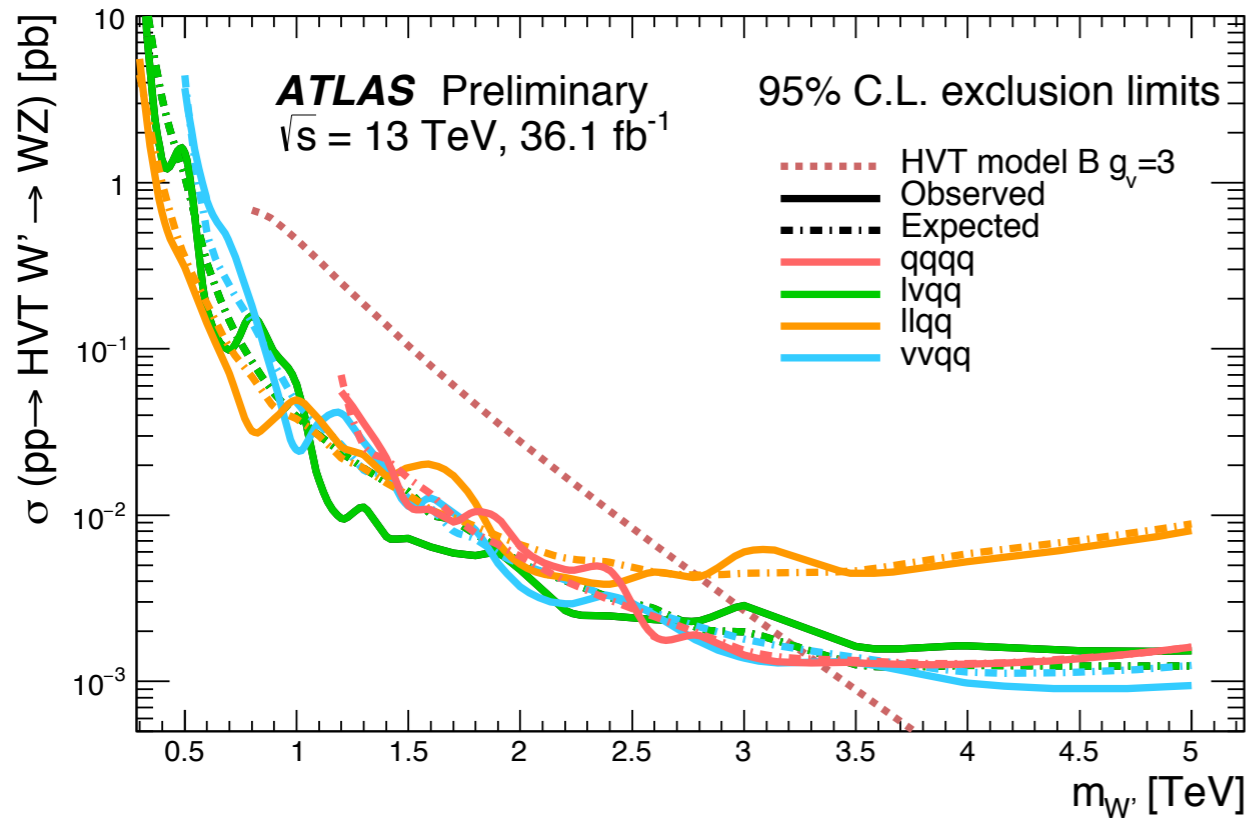
## Resonant results



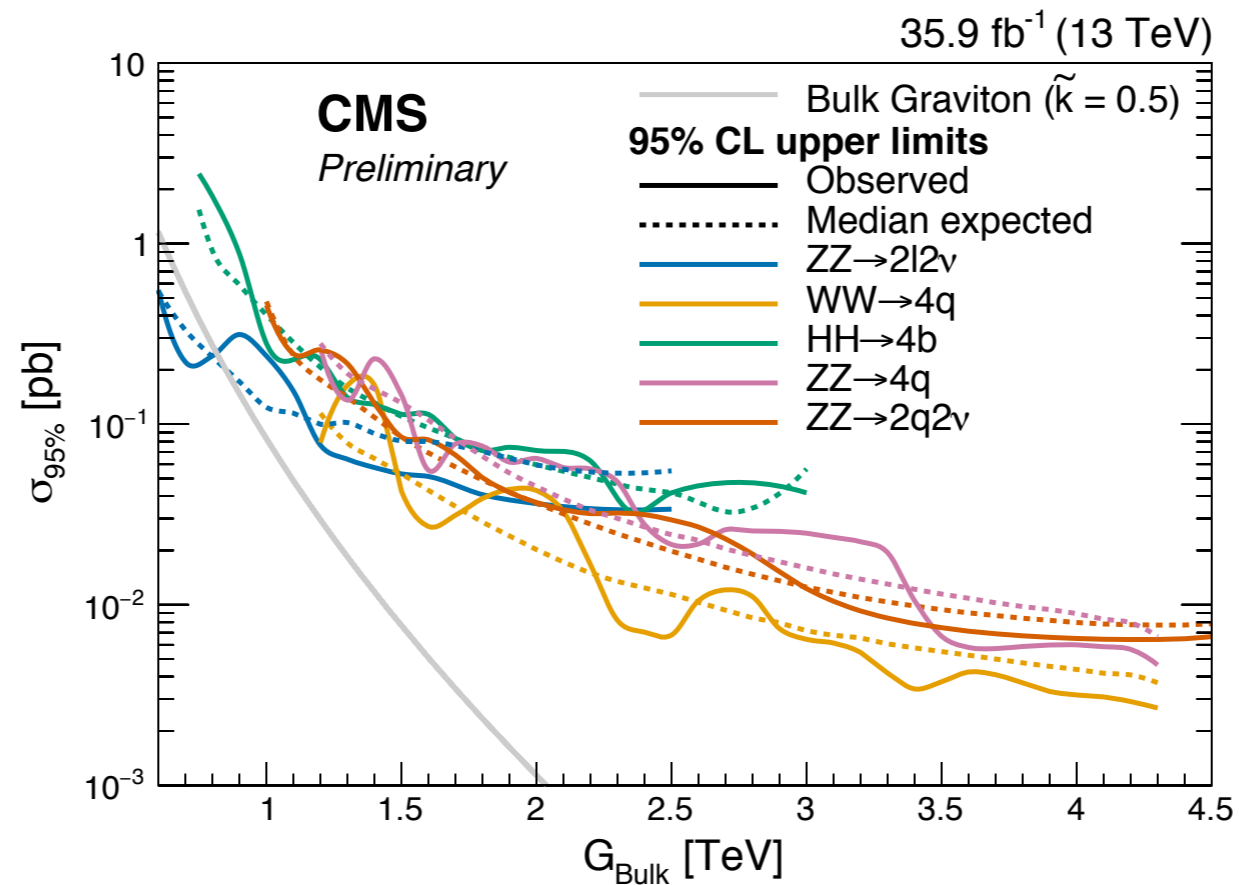
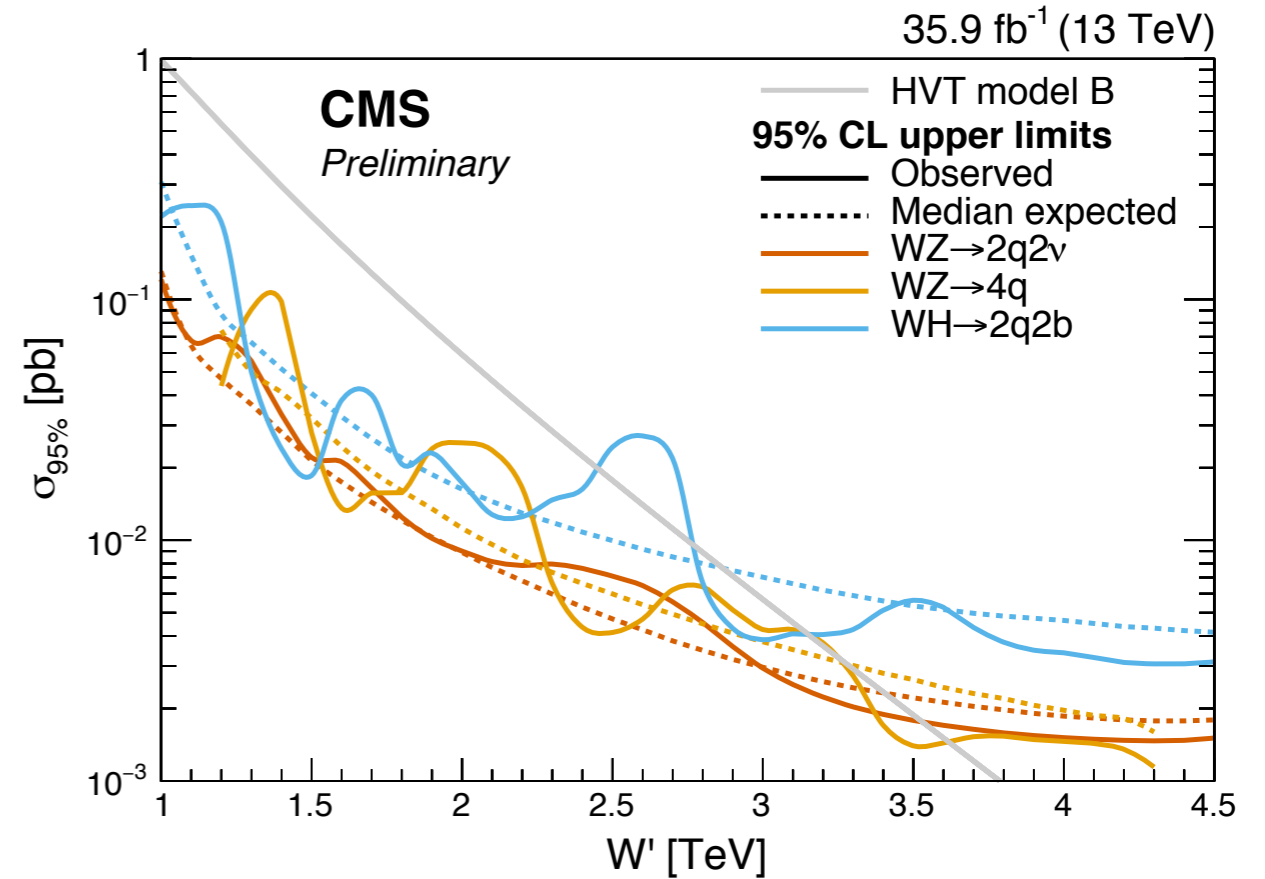
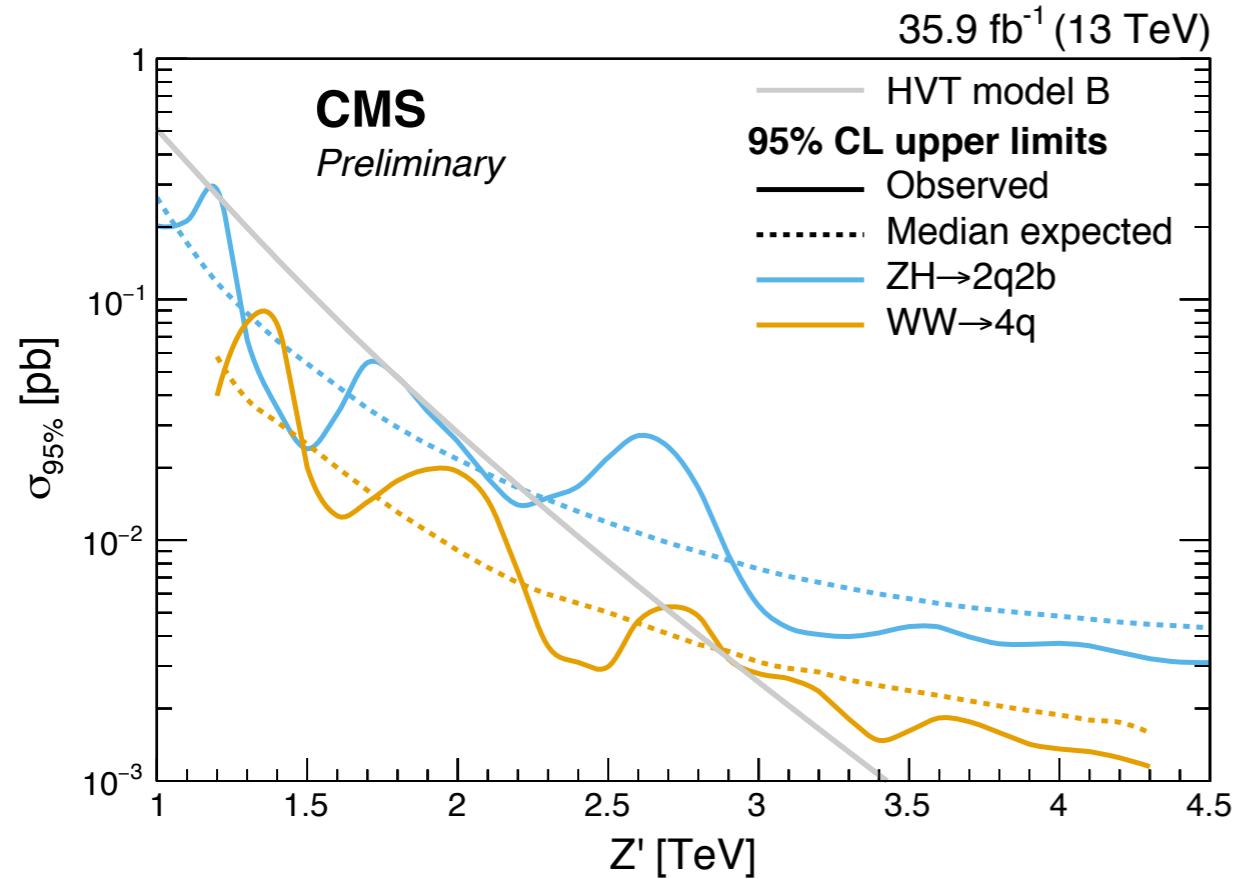
# Summary

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# ATLAS Diboson Summary



# CMS Diboson Summary





- Latest ATLAS and CMS Run II searches for diboson resonances with boosted topologies are presented.
- No significant deviations from Standard Model observed .
- Looking towards the full Run 2 dataset:
  - Refine and improve the methods for the incoming data.
  - Benefit from more advanced boosted tagging techniques.
  - Exploring other ideas open-mindedly.

**Backup**

# ATLAS Exotics Summary

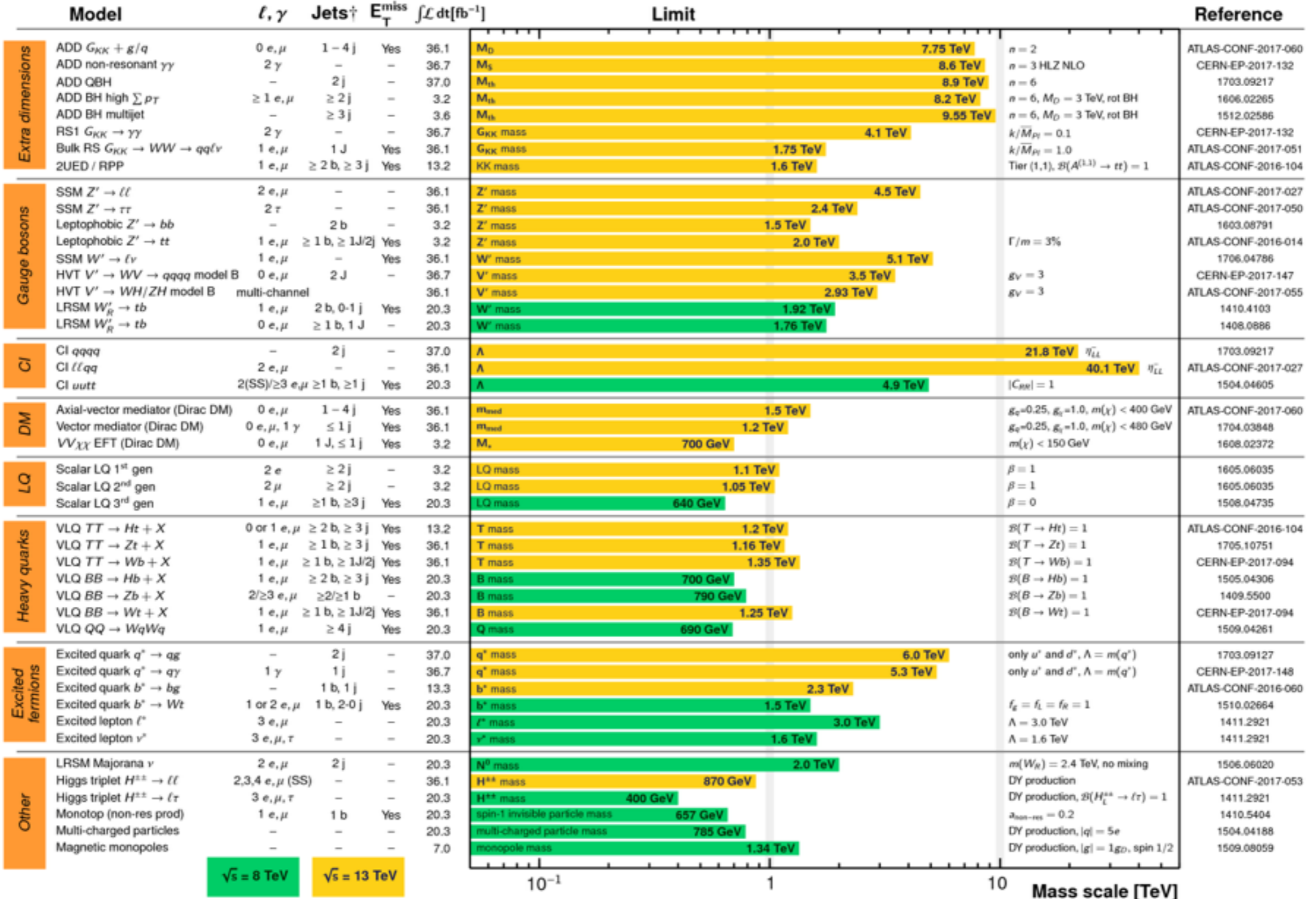
## ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: July 2017

ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 37.0) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

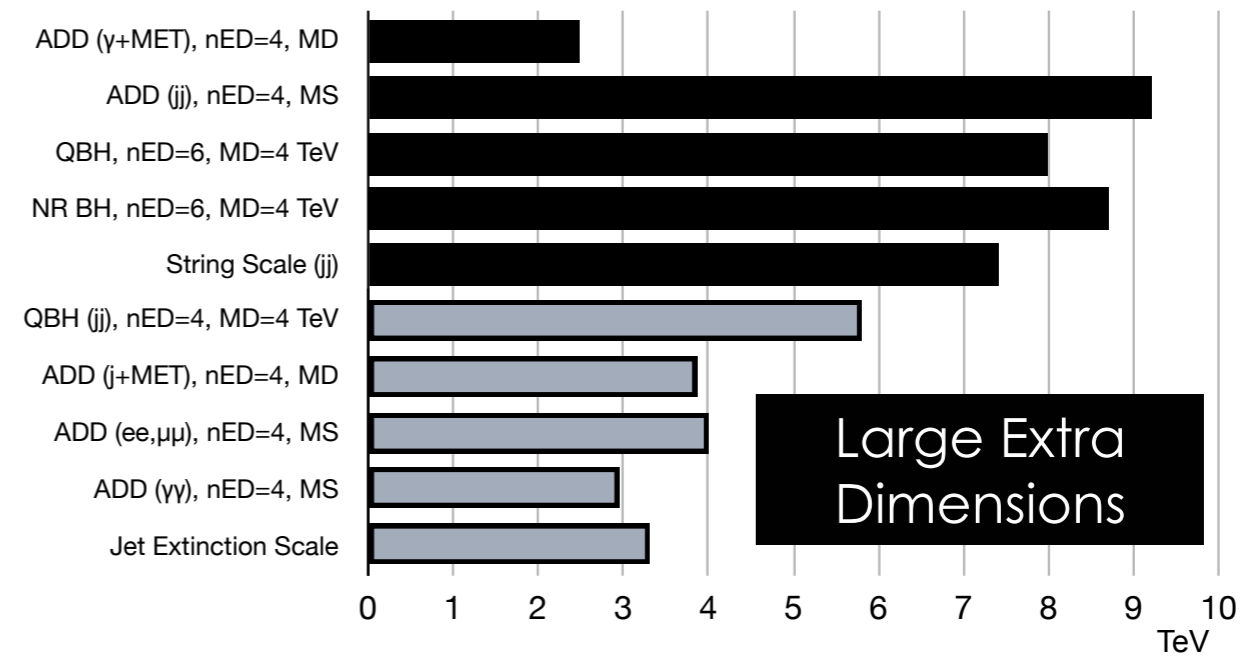
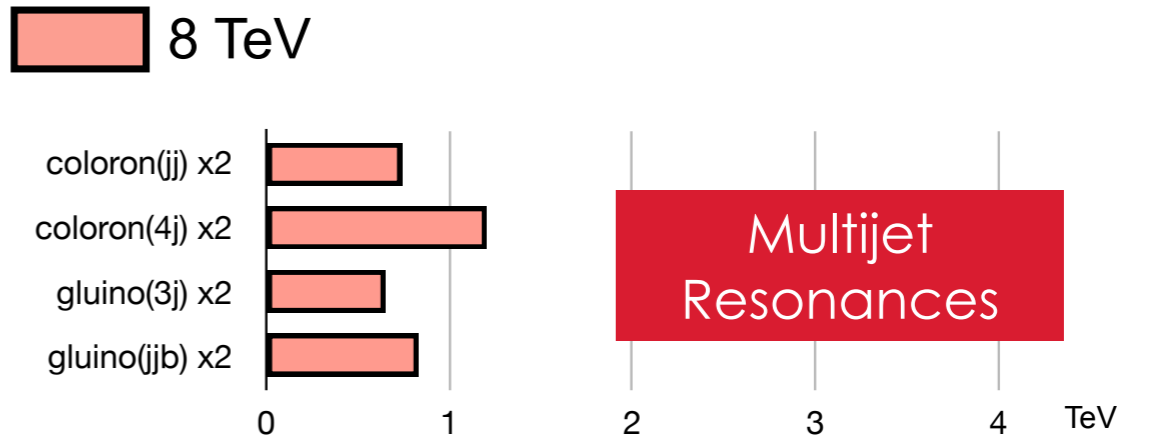
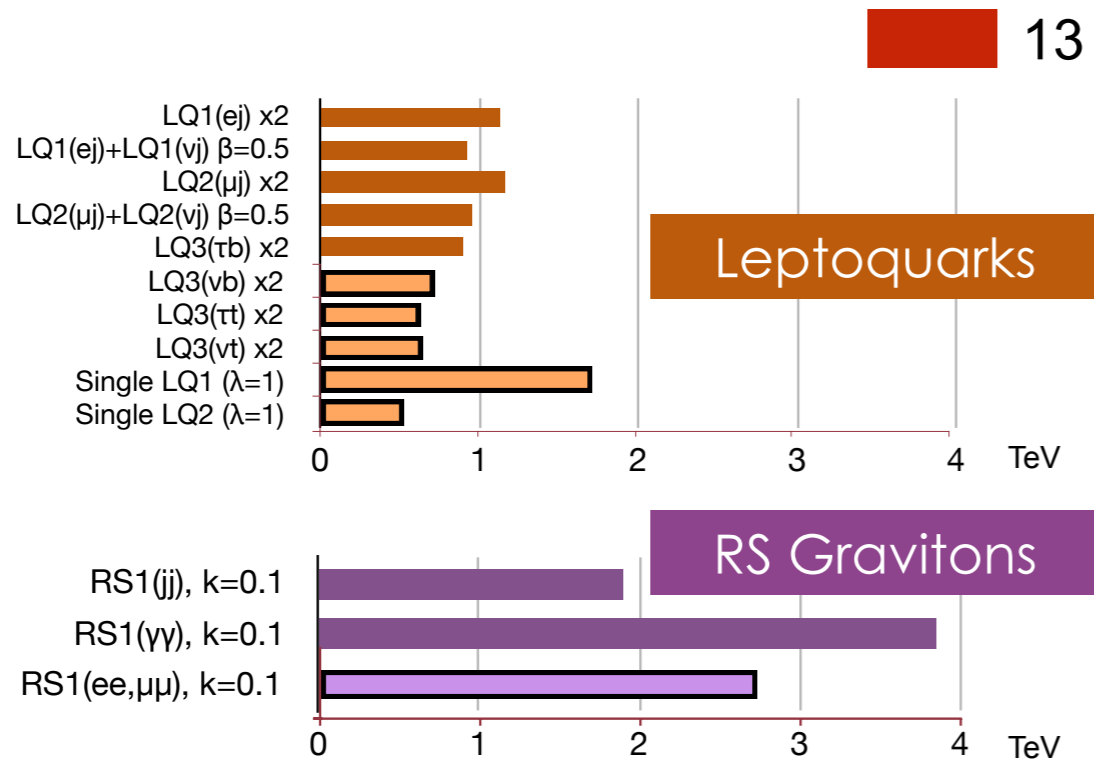
$$\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$$



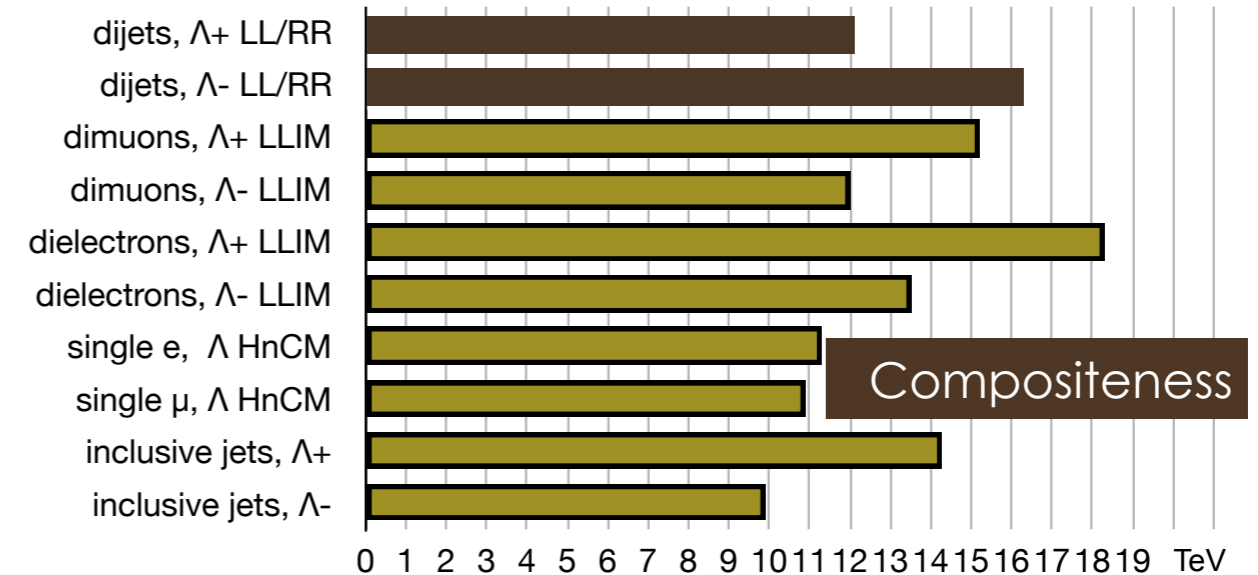
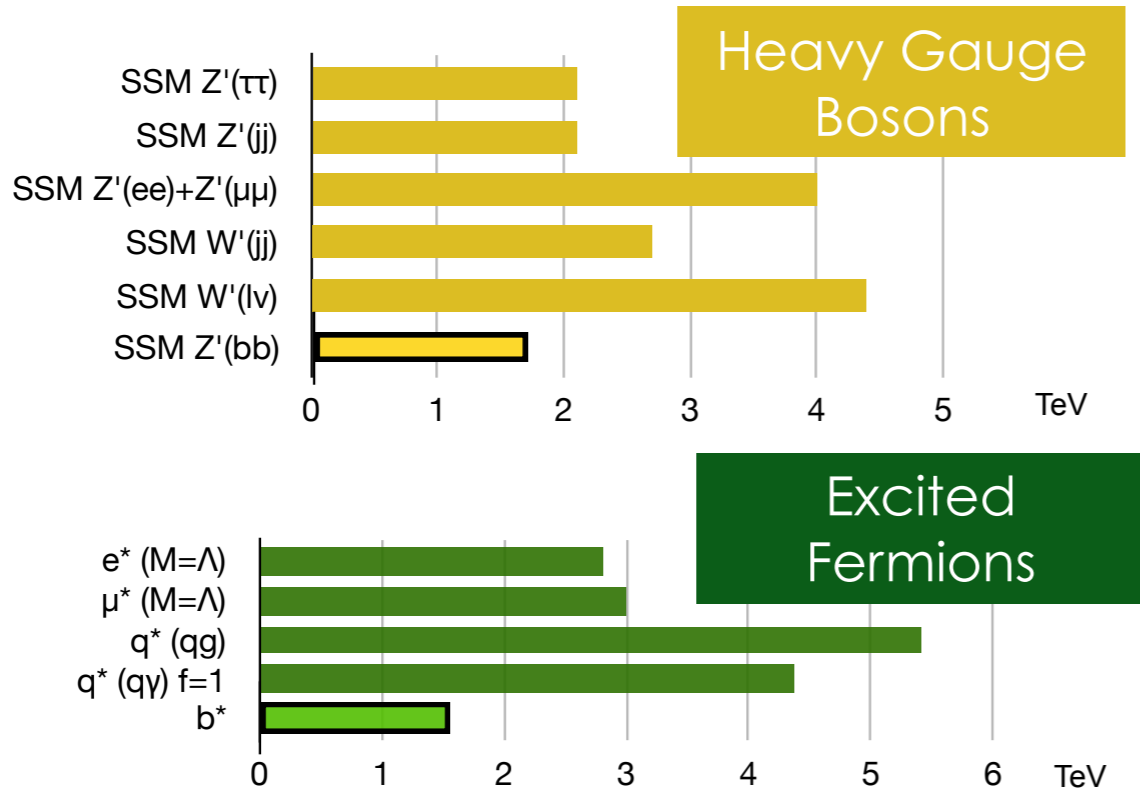
\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

# CMS Exotica Summary



## CMS Preliminary



> for **boson-tagging**: want to quantify how **2-subjetty** a jet is

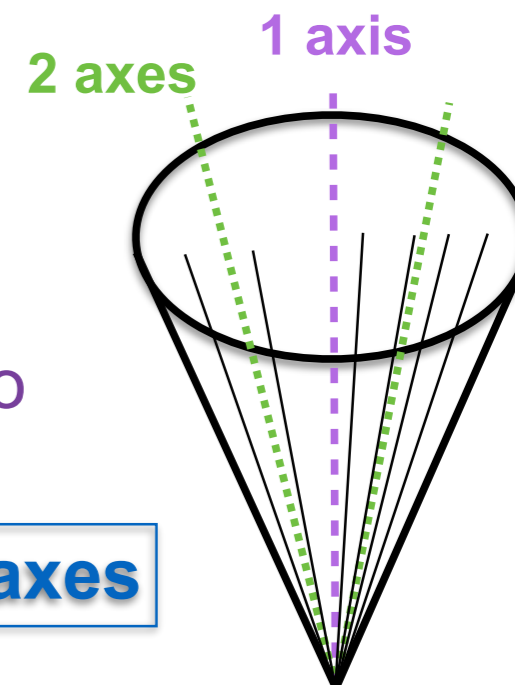
> → to what extent is energy flow aligned along 2 momentum directions (N=2)?

$$\tau_N = \frac{1}{d_0} \sum_k p_{T,k} \min(\Delta R_{1,k}, \Delta R_{2,k}, \dots, \Delta R_{N,k})$$

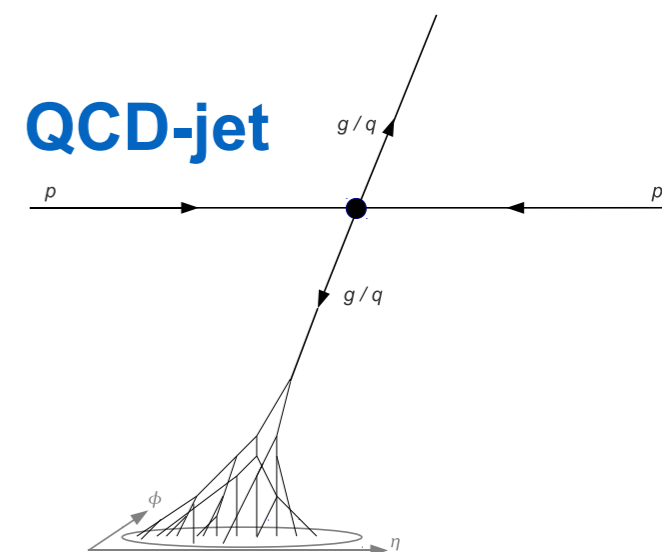
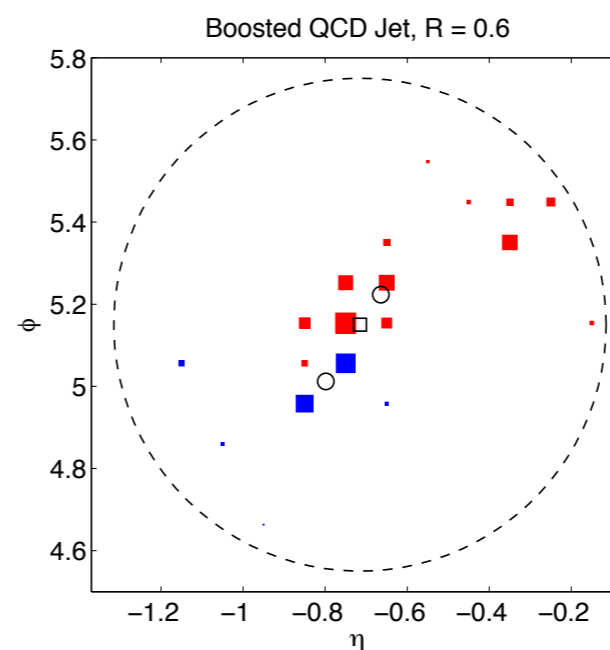
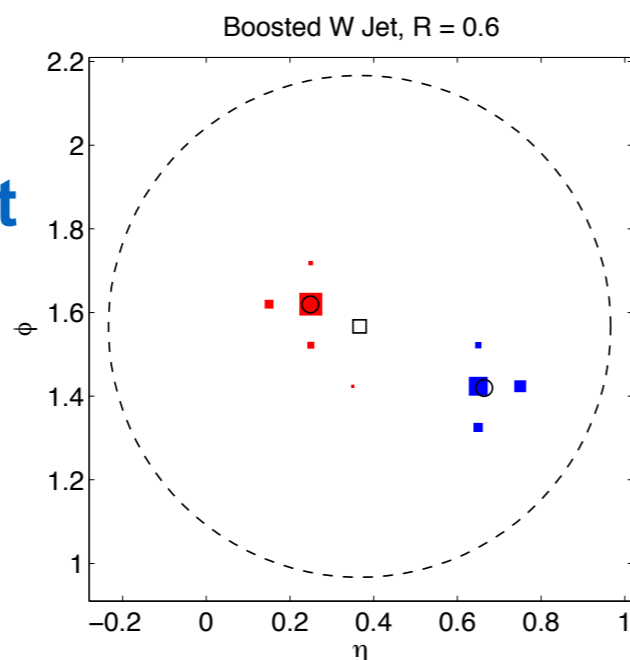
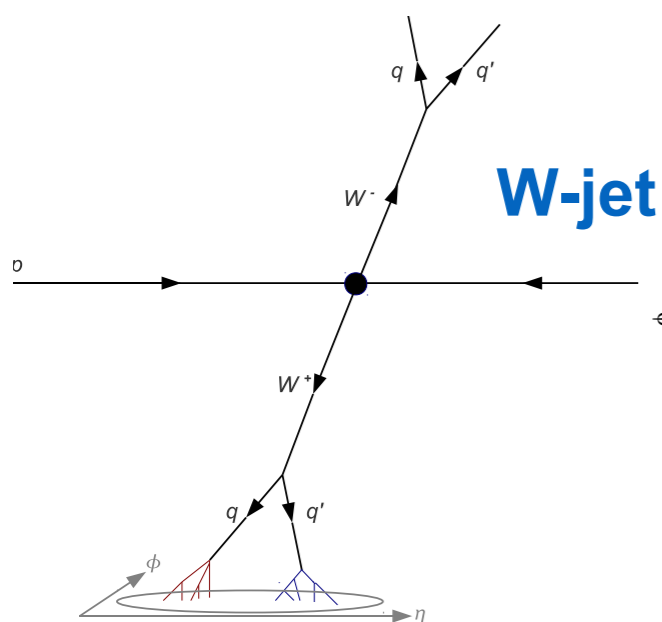
normalisation

sum over particles

minimise distance to candidate subjets



**low values of  $\tau_N \rightarrow$  compatibility with the hypothesis of N axes**



- Energy Correlation Functions (ECF)

$$E_{CF1} = \sum_i p_{T,i}$$

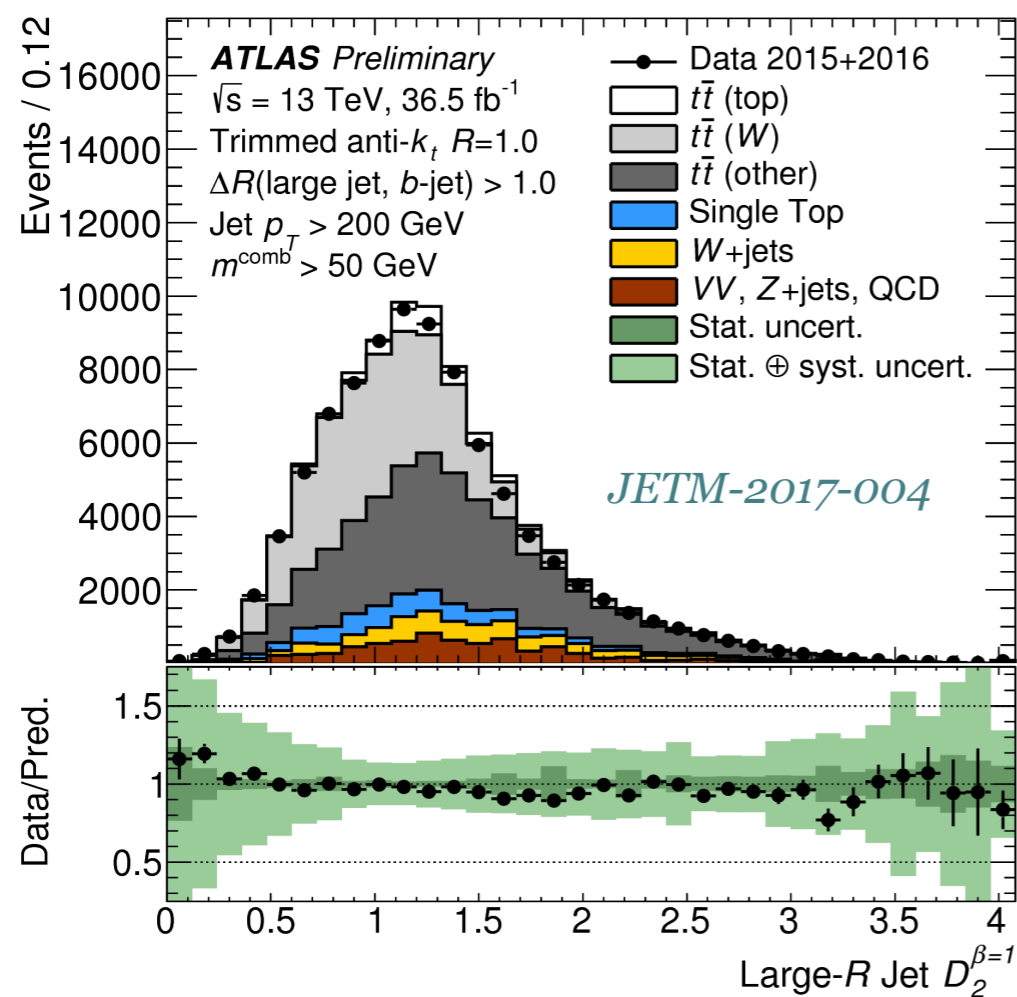
$$E_{CF2} = \sum_{ij} p_{T,i} p_{T,j} \Delta R_{ij}$$

$$E_{CF3} = \sum_{ijk} p_{T,i} p_{T,j} p_{T,k} \Delta R_{ij} \Delta R_{jk} \Delta R_{ki}$$

- Substructure Variable:

$$D_2^{\beta=1} = E_{CF3} \left( \frac{E_{CF1}}{E_{CF2}} \right)^3$$

- Different working points (w.p.): providing different signal efficiency, e.g. 50%, 80%
- Variable cuts: according to the jet  $p_T$



$D_2$  @ 50% signal eff.

