

# Searching for Dark Matter and Heavy Neutral Leptons with the ATLAS detector

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# Outline

- ✓ Motivation
- ✓ LHC
- ✓ The ATLAS detector
- ✓ Some Dark matter searches
- ✓ Heavy neutral Lepton searches
- ✓ Conclusions

While the Standard Model is in excellent agreement with the LHC measurements

	<p>mass <math>\approx 2.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge <math>2/3</math></p> <p>spin <math>1/2</math></p> <p><b>u</b></p> <p>up</p>	<p>mass <math>\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge <math>2/3</math></p> <p>spin <math>1/2</math></p> <p><b>c</b></p> <p>charm</p>	<p>mass <math>\approx 172.44 \text{ GeV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge <math>2/3</math></p> <p>spin <math>1/2</math></p> <p><b>t</b></p> <p>top</p>	<p>mass 0</p> <p>charge 0</p> <p>spin 1</p> <p><b>g</b></p> <p>gluon</p>	<p>mass <math>\approx 125.09 \text{ GeV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge 0</p> <p>spin 0</p> <p><b>H</b></p> <p>Higgs</p>	
<b>QUARKS</b>	<p>mass <math>\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge <math>-1/3</math></p> <p>spin <math>1/2</math></p> <p><b>d</b></p> <p>down</p>	<p>mass <math>\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge <math>-1/3</math></p> <p>spin <math>1/2</math></p> <p><b>s</b></p> <p>strange</p>	<p>mass <math>\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge <math>-1/3</math></p> <p>spin <math>1/2</math></p> <p><b>b</b></p> <p>bottom</p>	<p>mass 0</p> <p>charge 0</p> <p>spin 1</p> <p><b>γ</b></p> <p>photon</p>	<b>SCALAR BOSONS</b>	
	<p>mass <math>\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge -1</p> <p>spin <math>1/2</math></p> <p><b>e</b></p> <p>electron</p>	<p>mass <math>\approx 105.67 \text{ MeV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge -1</p> <p>spin <math>1/2</math></p> <p><b>μ</b></p> <p>muon</p>	<p>mass <math>\approx 1.7768 \text{ GeV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge -1</p> <p>spin <math>1/2</math></p> <p><b>τ</b></p> <p>tau</p>	<p>mass <math>\approx 91.19 \text{ GeV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge 0</p> <p>spin 1</p> <p><b>Z</b></p> <p>Z boson</p>		<b>GAUGE BOSONS</b>
<b>LEPTONS</b>	<p>mass <math>&lt; 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge 0</p> <p>spin <math>1/2</math></p> <p><b>ν<sub>e</sub></b></p> <p>electron neutrino</p>	<p>mass <math>&lt; 1.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge 0</p> <p>spin <math>1/2</math></p> <p><b>ν<sub>μ</sub></b></p> <p>muon neutrino</p>	<p>mass <math>&lt; 15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge 0</p> <p>spin <math>1/2</math></p> <p><b>ν<sub>τ</sub></b></p> <p>tau neutrino</p>	<p>mass <math>\approx 80.39 \text{ GeV}/c^2</math></p> <p>charge <math>\pm 1</math></p> <p>spin 1</p> <p><b>W</b></p> <p>W boson</p>		

Many questions still unanswered

The solution to the hierarchy problem

Origin of Dark Matter

Neutrino oscillations and neutrino masses

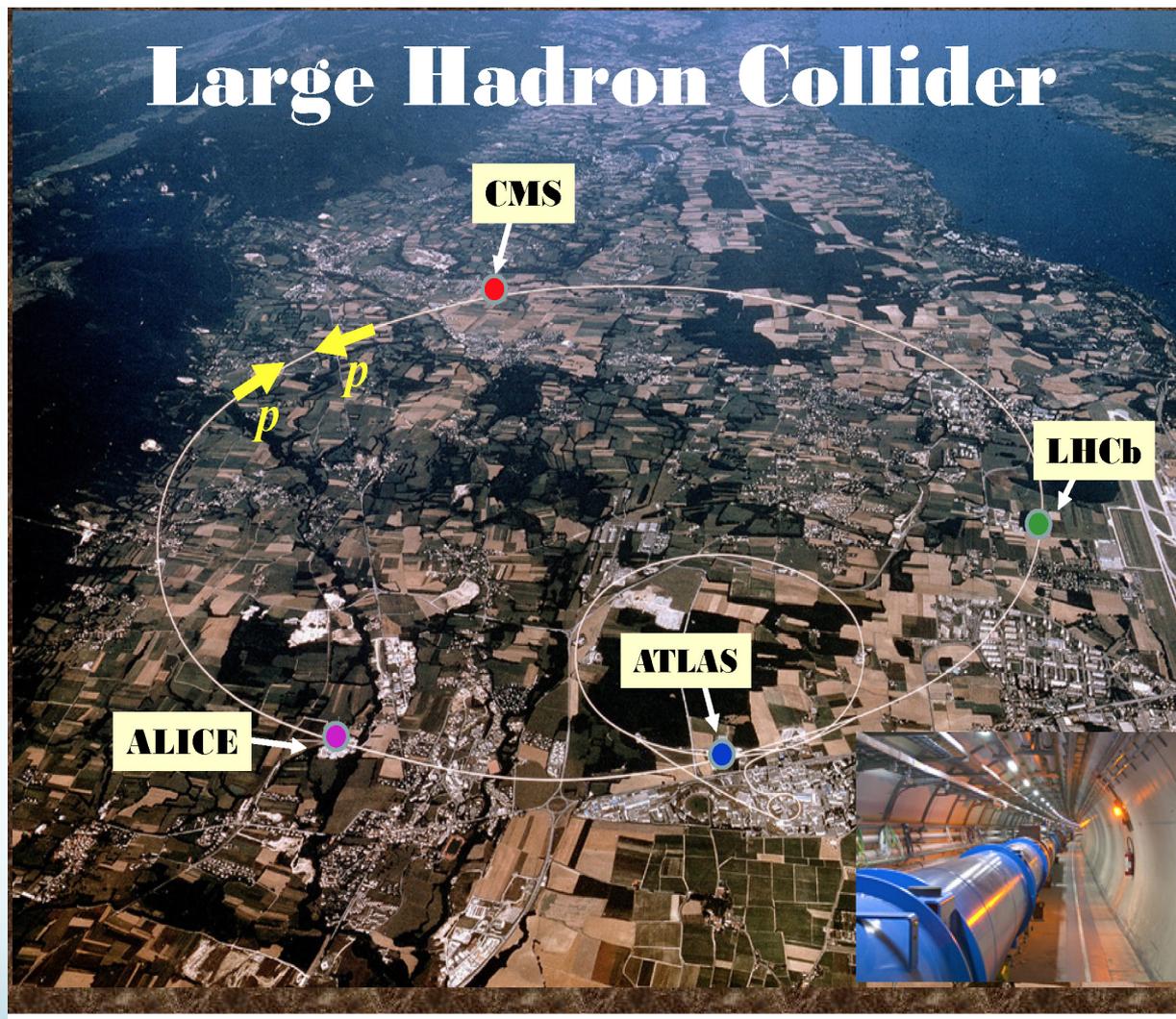
Lepto-quarks  
Vector-like quarks  
Compositeness

mass	$\approx 2.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 172.44 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 125.09 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge	2/3	2/3	2/3	0	0
spin	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0
	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>g</b> gluon	<b>H</b> Higgs
	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b>γ</b> photon	
	<b>e</b> electron	<b>μ</b> muon	<b>τ</b> tau	<b>Z</b> Z boson	
	<b>ν<sub>e</sub></b> electron neutrino	<b>ν<sub>μ</sub></b> muon neutrino	<b>ν<sub>τ</sub></b> tau neutrino	<b>W</b> W boson	

Non minimal Higgs sector

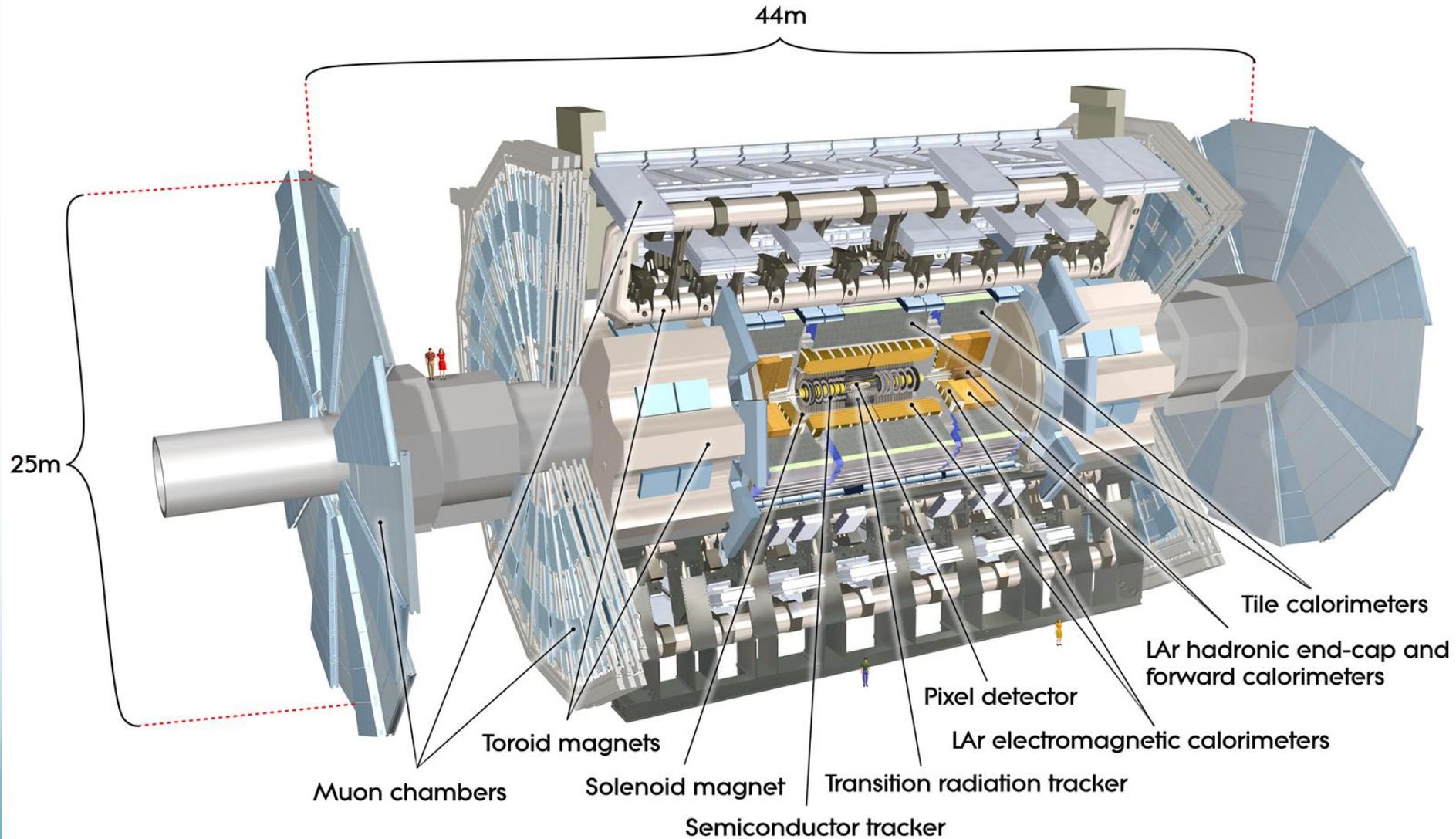
Heavy Neutral Leptons  
linked to neutrino masses

Heavy vector Bosons  $W', Z'$

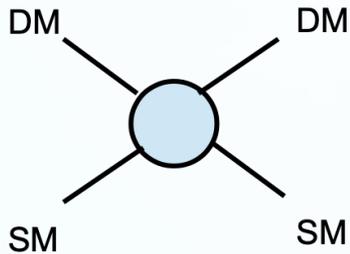


With 13 TeV energy in the c.m. , the LHC offers the best scenario for searching a large variety of signals.

# The ATLAS detector

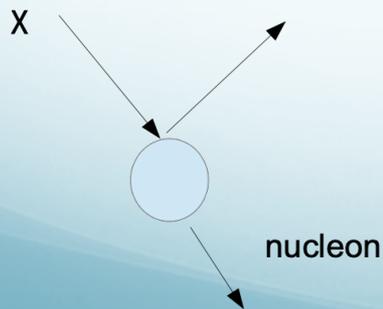


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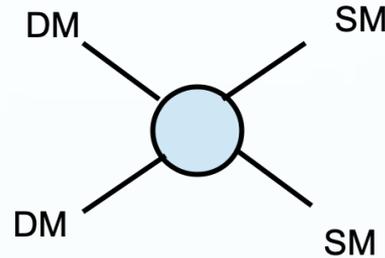


Elastic scattering on detector nuclei  
In the lab

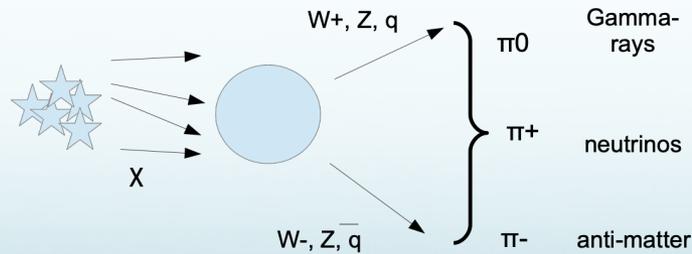
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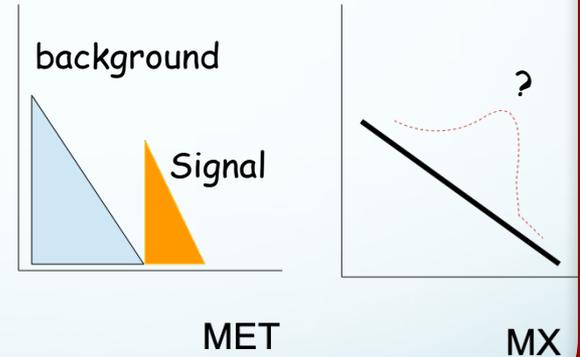
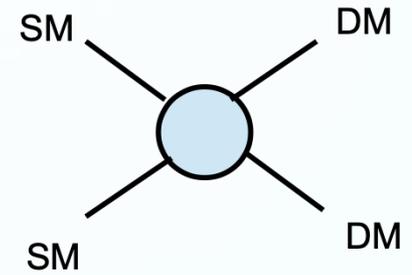
## Indirect detection



Annihilation products from gamma-rays  
and antimatter



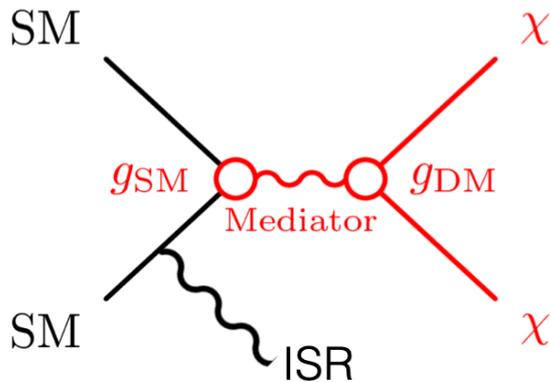
## Colliders



- ✓ Simplified models: a new particle (or particles) mediates the interaction of DM and SM particles.

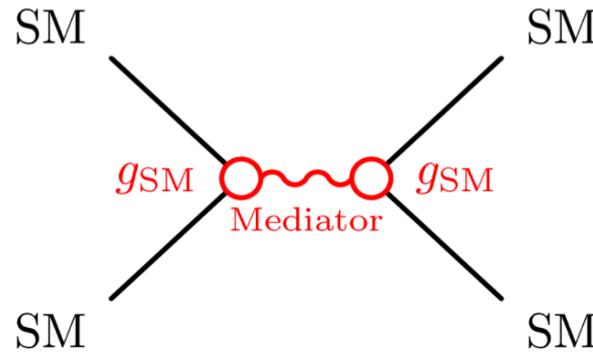
## X + MET

Deviation from SM background



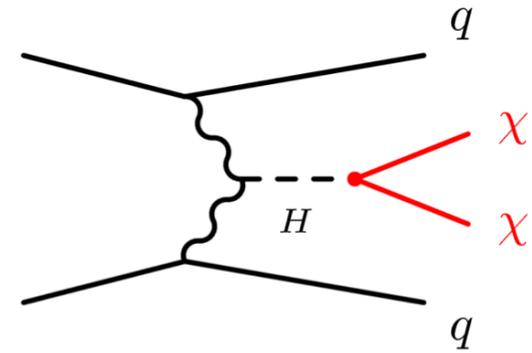
## Resonances

Looking for a bump coming from mediators decaying to fermions

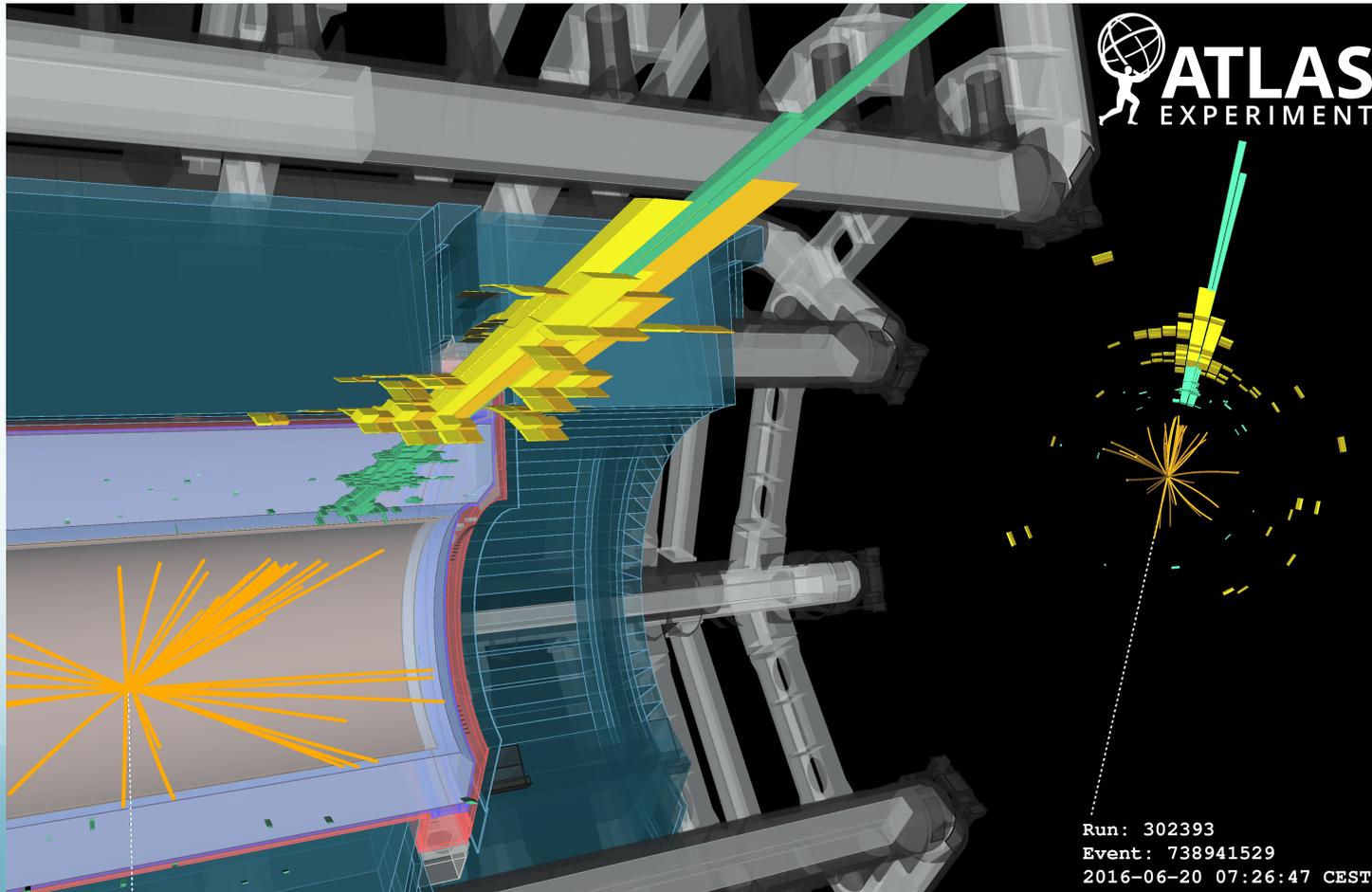


## Higgs as mediator

Looking for an enhancement of Higgs to invisible



- ✓ Invisible final state requires additional particles from ISR or associated production.



DM becomes visible as ETmiss

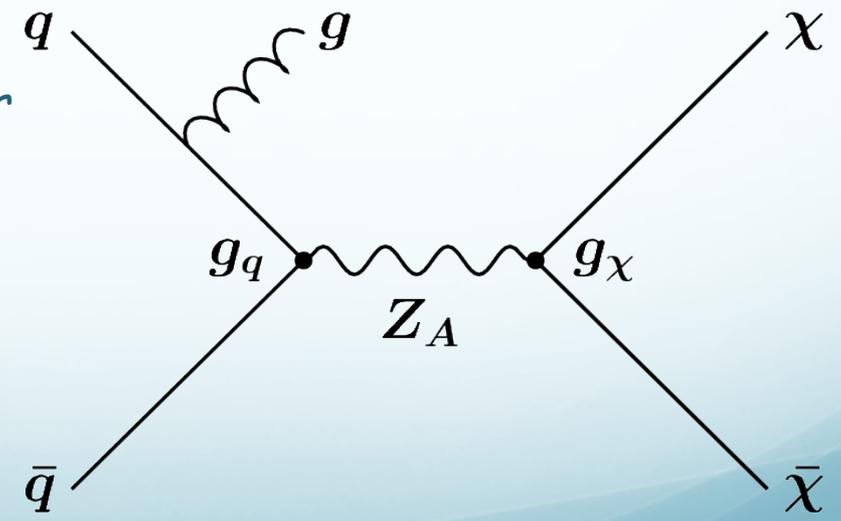
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✓ Search for events containing an energetic jet and large missing transverse energy.

✓ Signal model:

- ▶ Simplified DM models: a new particle mediates the interaction of DM with SM particles.
- ▶ Dirac fermions WIMPs ( $\chi$ ) are pair-produced from quarks via s-channel exchange of:

- Spin-1 mediator  $Z_A$  with axial-vector coupling or
- Spin-1 mediator  $Z_V$  with vector coupling or
- Spin-0 pseudo scalar  $Z_P$

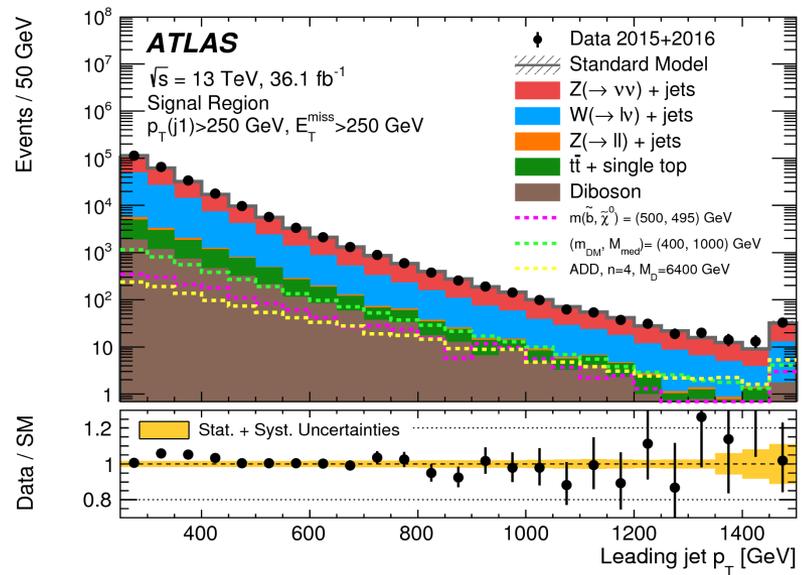
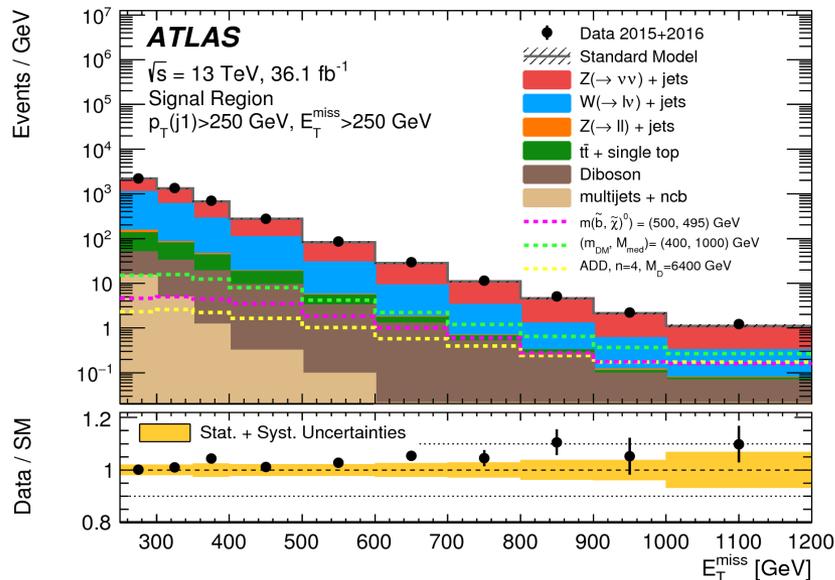


✓ Free parameters:

$$m_\chi, (m_{Z_A} \text{ or } m_{Z_V} \text{ or } m_{Z_P}), g_q, g_\chi$$

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- ✓ Dataset: pp collisions recorded during 2015-2016, integrated luminosity of  $\sim 36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- ✓ Event selection:
  - ▶ Energetic Jet  $p_T > 250 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $E_T^{\text{Miss}} > 250 \text{ GeV}$ , maximum of four jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$  and no leptons.
- ✓ Backgrounds:
  - ▶ W+jets, Z+jets, top-quark related backgrounds  $\rightarrow$  estimated with MC samples
  - ▶ Diboson (WW/WZ/ZZ)  $\rightarrow$  estimated from MC samples.
  - ▶ Multijets extracted from data.

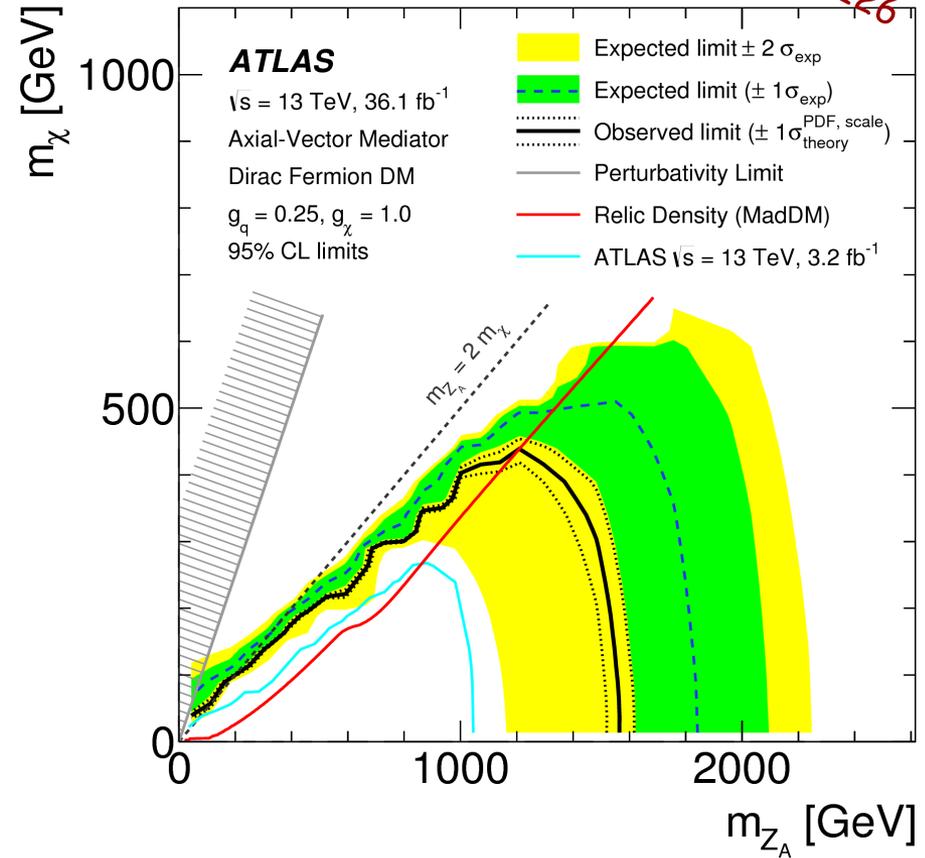


✓ Interpretation in DM production via an axial mediator

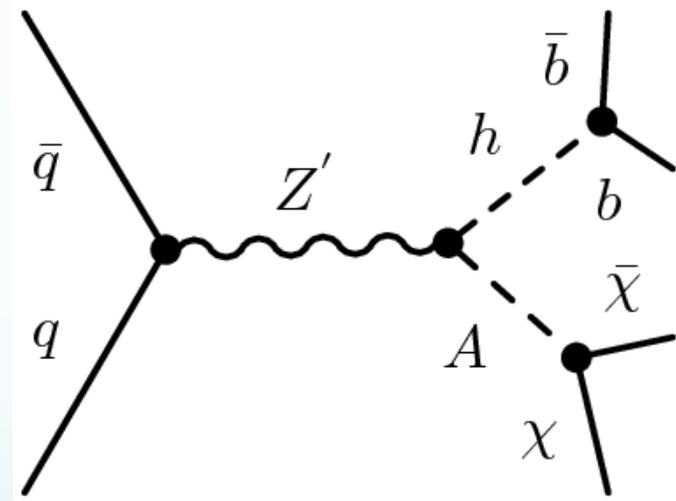
95% CL exclusion contours in the  $m_{ZA} - m_\chi$  parameter plane for a simplified model with an axial-vector mediator.

In the on-shell regime, models with mediator masses up to 1.55 TeV are excluded for  $m_\chi = 1$  GeV.

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- ✓ Search for DM produced in association with a Higgs boson  $h$ , with  $h$  decaying into two  $b$ -quarks (most frequent decay, BR of 57%)
- ✓ Signal model: 2HDM type-II with an additional  $U(1)_{Z'}$  gauge symmetry.
- ✓ Among five physical Higgs boson:
  - ▶ Light scalar  $h \rightarrow \text{SM Higgs boson}$
  - ▶ Pseudo-scalar  $A$ , which decays to a pair  $\chi\bar{\chi}$
- ✓ Model parameters:
  - ▶  $m_A, m_{Z'}, m_\chi$
  - ▶ Gauge coupling of  $Z'$



$\tan\beta$  : ratio of the vacuum expectation values

of the two Higgs fields coupling to the up- and down-type quarks

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✓ Dataset: pp collisions recorded during 2015-2017, integrated luminosity of  $\sim 80 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

✓ Event selection SR

▶  $E_T^{\text{Miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$ , no leptons

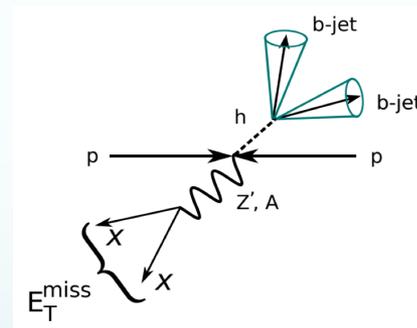
▶ Use Variable Radius track jets (VR) for jet reconstruction

▶ To suppress multijet background  $\rightarrow$  azimuthal angle between  $E_T^{\text{Miss}}$  and any of three highest- $p_T$  jets  $> 20^\circ$ .

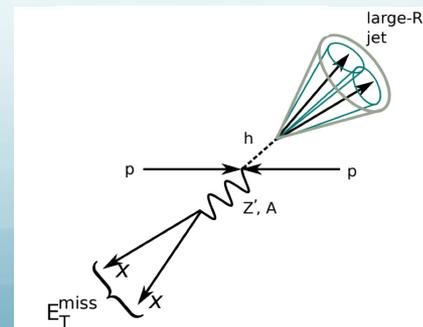
✓ Events are divided into:

▶ resolved regions with  $E_T^{\text{Miss}} < 500 \text{ GeV}$

▶ merged region with  $E_T^{\text{Miss}} > 500 \text{ GeV}$



Exactly two of the jets are required to be b-tagged

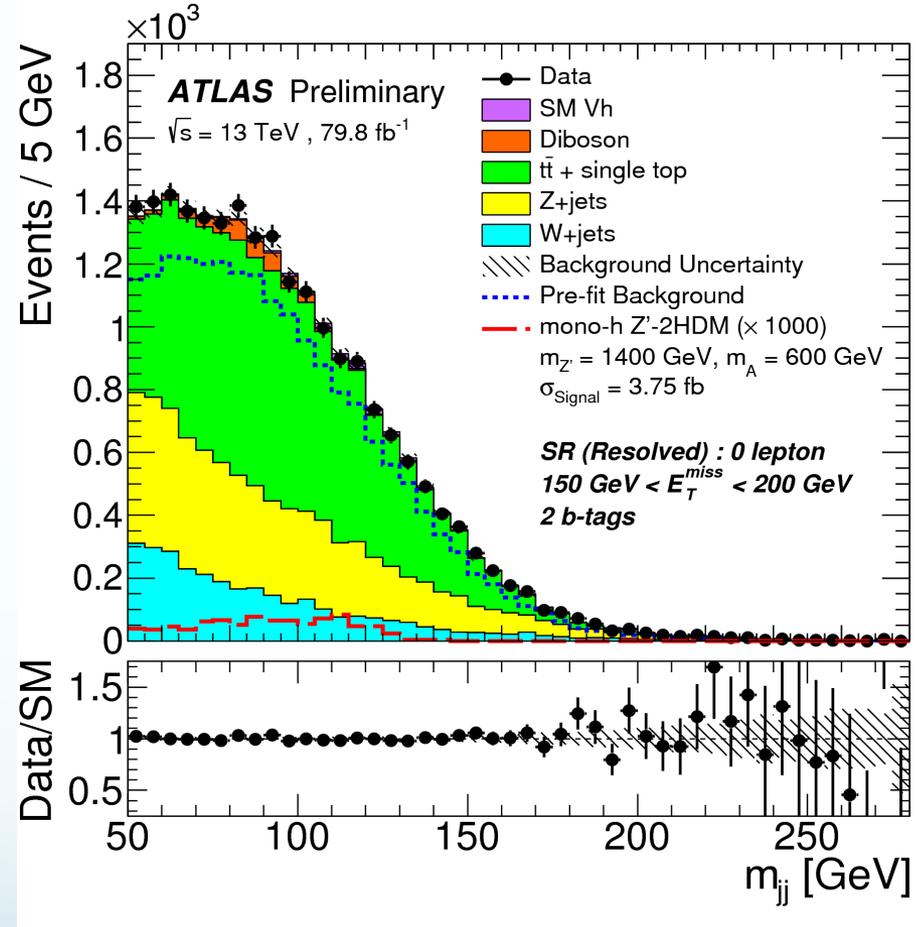


Presence of at least one large-R jet.

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## ✓ Background sources

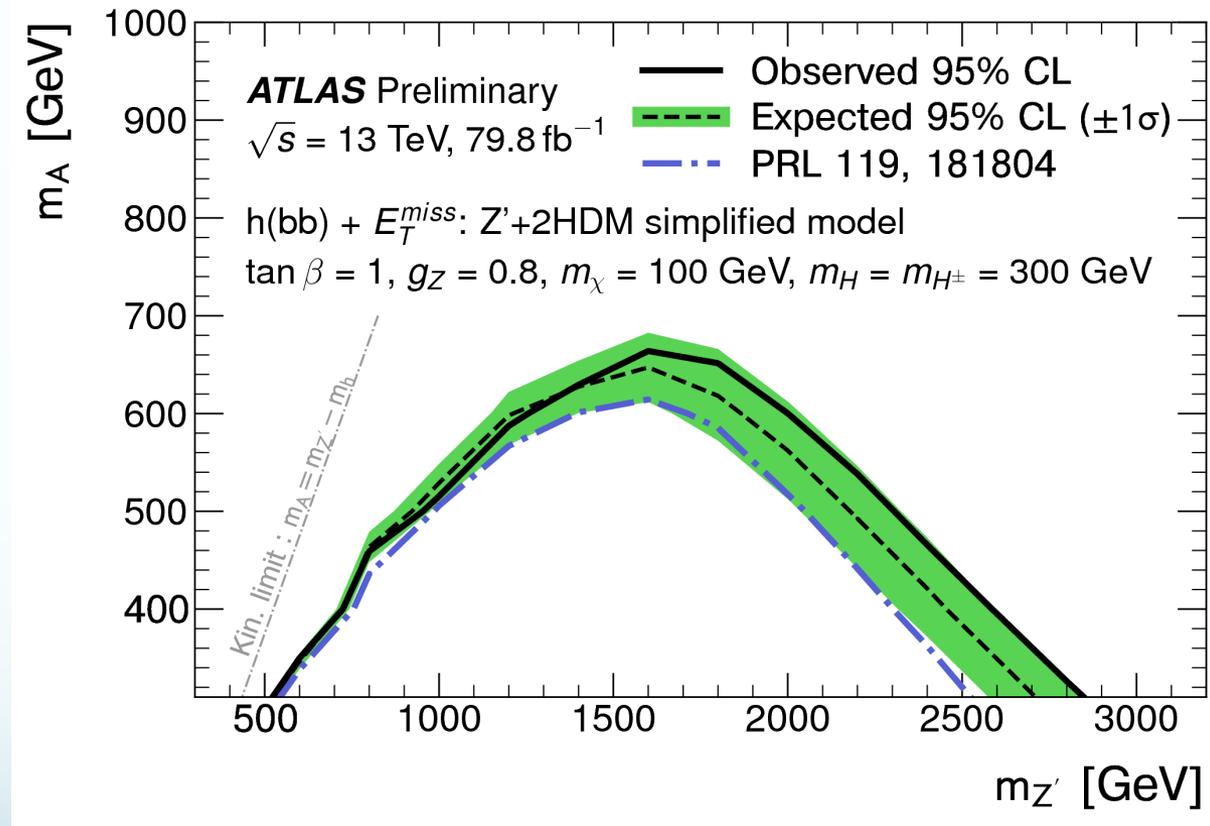
- ▶ Main:  $W$ +jets,  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $Z(\nu\nu)$  +jets  $\rightarrow$  estimated through data control samples.
- ▶ Subdominant: multijets originated from pure strong interactions in the resolved SR (negligible in the merged SR)  $\rightarrow$  estimated with data-driven method
- ▶ Discriminating variable: mass of the Higgs boson candidate  $m_h$
- ▶ Resolved SR: dijet invariant mass  $m_{jj}$  of the two leading small-R jets
- ▶ merged region : leading large-R jet mass  $m_j$ .



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✓ Exclusion contour in the  $(m_{Z'}, m_A)$  space in the  $Z'$ -2HDM scenario for

- ▶  $\tan\beta = 1$
- ▶  $g_{Z'} = 0.8$
- ▶  $m_\chi = 100 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Observed limits are consistent with the expectation under SM-only hypothesis within uncertainties.



Improvement from using VR track jets

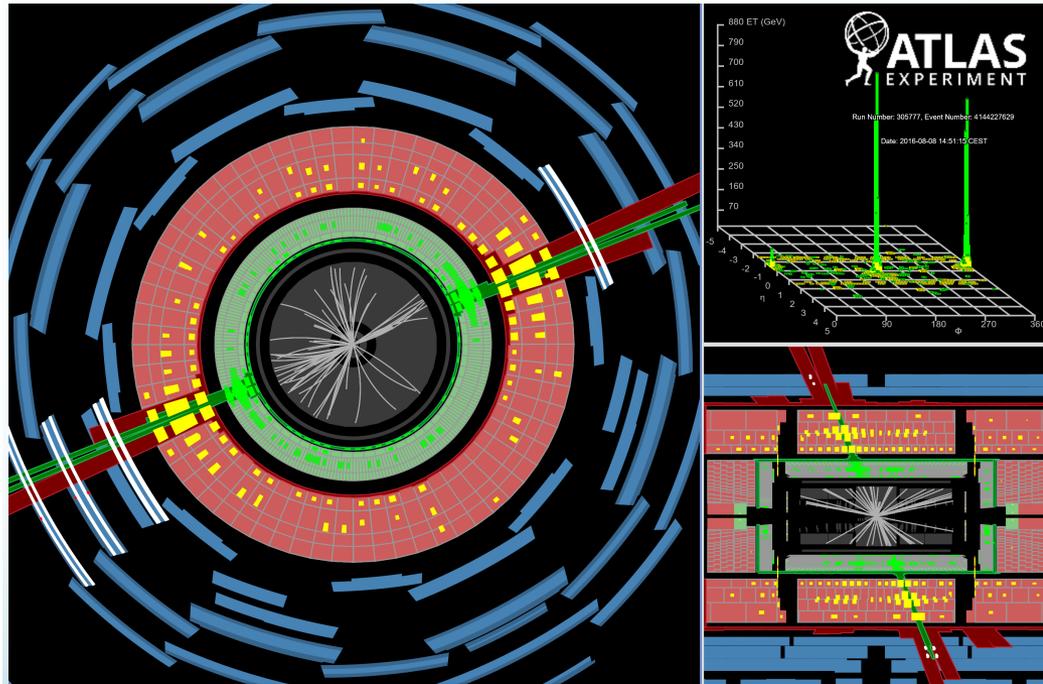
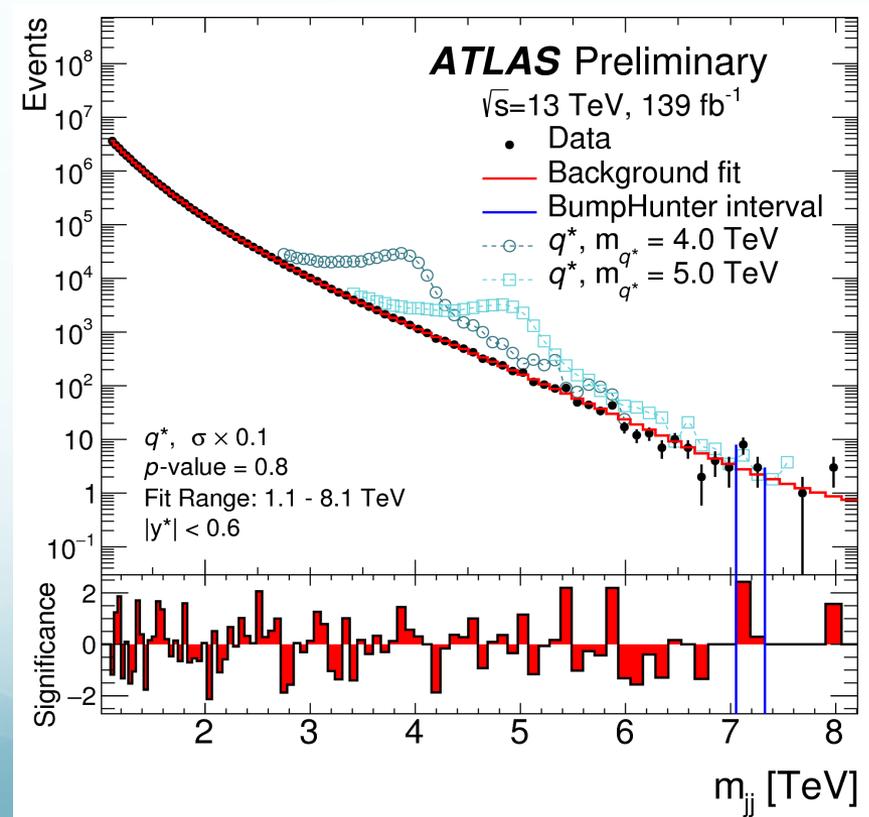
- ✓ Several searches for narrow resonances are interpreted in terms of DM models
- ✓ Several final-state signatures which select different visible particles.

Analysis	Models targeted	Final-state signature
Dijet [186]	V/AV	2 jets, $m_{jj}, y^*$ .
Dijet angular [186]	V/AV	2 jets, $m_{jj}, y^*$ .
TLA dijet [190]	V/AV	2 trigger-level jets, $m_{jj}, y^*$ .
Resolved dijet+ISR [191]	V/AV	3 jets (or 2 jets and 1 photon), $m_{jj}, y^*$ .
Boosted dijet+ISR [192]	V/AV(*)	1 large- $R$ jet, 1 jet or photon, $m_J$ .
Dibjet [194]	V/AV	2 jets (1 and 2 $b$ -jets), $m_{jj}, y^*$ .
Dilepton [195]	V/AV	2 $e$ or 2 $\mu$ .
Same-sign $tt$ [106]	VFC	2 same-sign $\ell$ , 2 $b$ -jets, $H_T, E_T^{\text{miss}}$ .
$t\bar{t}$ resonance [196]	V/AV	1 $\ell$ , hadronic $t$ candidate (resolved and boosted topologies), $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ .
$t\bar{t}\bar{t}$ [197]	2HDM+ $a$	1 $\ell$ , high jet multiplicity.

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✓ Search for a new resonant state decaying to two jets :

- ▶ Excess in the distribution of the dijet invariant mass  $m_{jj}$  localized near the mass of the resonance.



# Dark Matter: Dijet

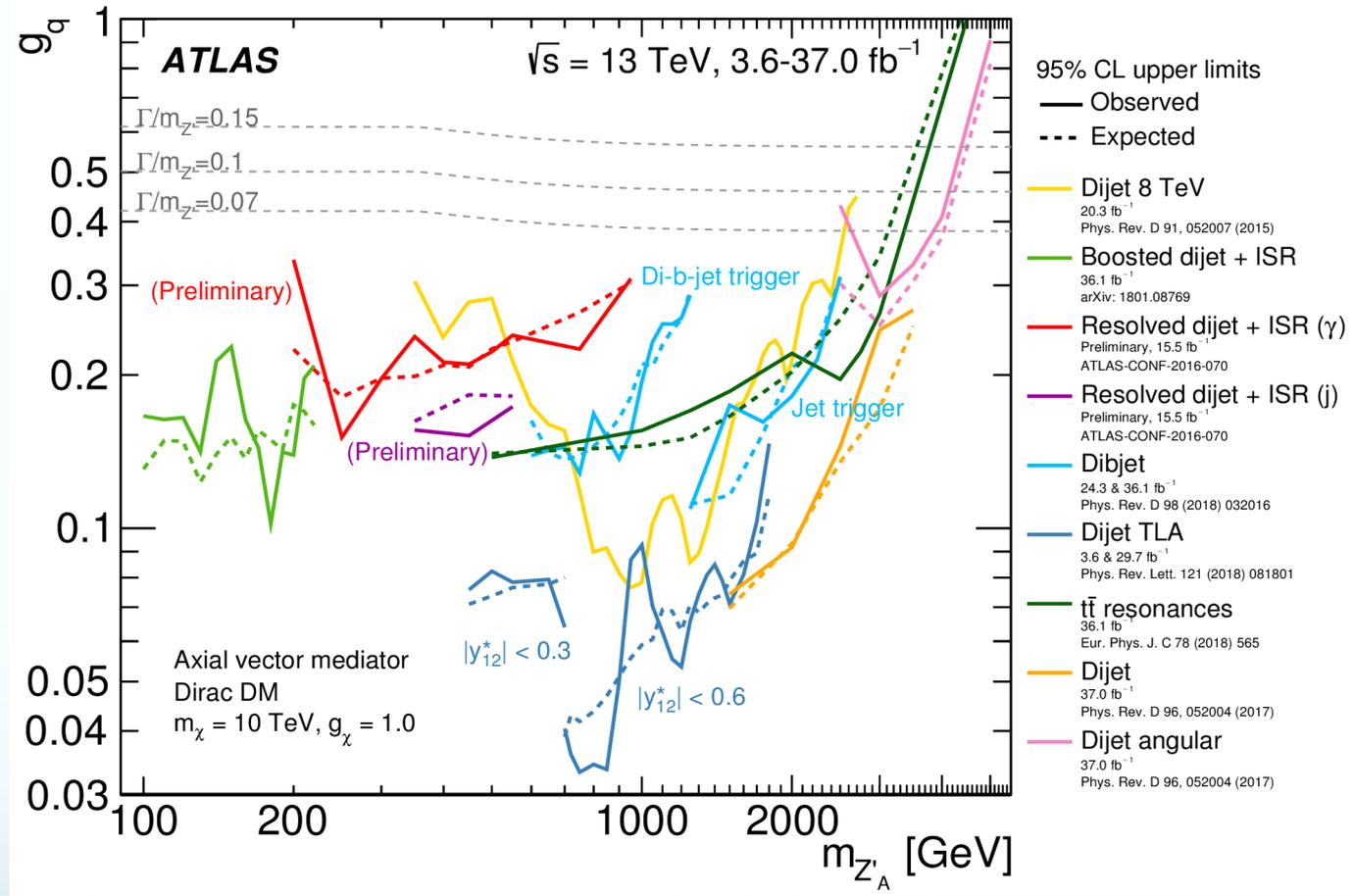
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- ✓ Dataset: pp collisions recorded during 2015-2016, integrated luminosity of  $\sim 37 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
- ✓ Event Selection:
  - Events with at least two small-R jets with  $p_T > 440(60) \text{ GeV}$  for leading (subleading) jets.
  - Rapidity difference  $|y^*| < 0.6$  (reduces the QCD background)
  - Invariant mass of dijet  $m_{jj} > 1.1 \text{ TeV}$
- ✓ Backgrounds:
  - Multijet production described by QCD  $\rightarrow$  estimated from MC simulations for the angular distributions and from data for the invariant mass distribution.

# Dark Matter: Dijet

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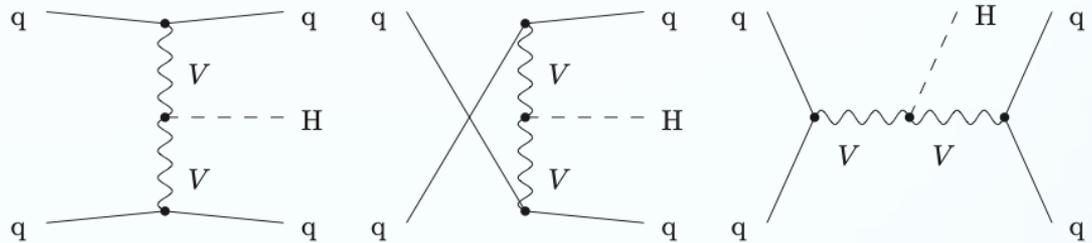
- ✓ Dijet search contours for 95% CL upper limits on the coupling  $g_q$  as a function of resonance mass  $m_{Z'_A}$ .
- ✓ Each resonance search analysis is sensitive to complementary regions of mass-coupling parameter space.
- ✓ Couplings above exclusion lines are excluded.



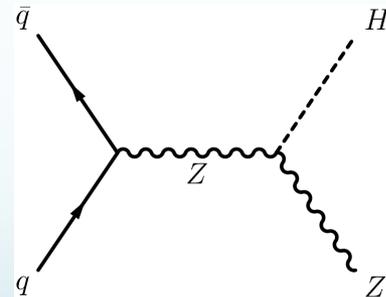
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- ✓ 125 GeV Higgs boson H acts as portal between a dark sector and the SM sector
- ✓ Decays of H to DM particles represent a distinct signature in these models -> indirectly inferred through  $E_T^{Miss}$  (invisible).
- ✓ Different topologies assuming SM production rates:

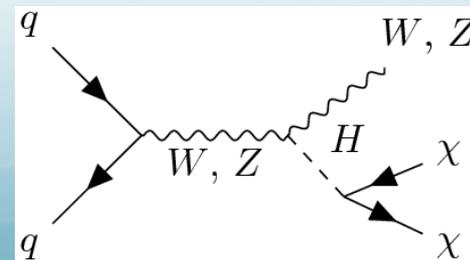
● VBF topology



● Z(llep)H topology: Z decays to leptons



● V(had)H topology: W or Z decay hadronically

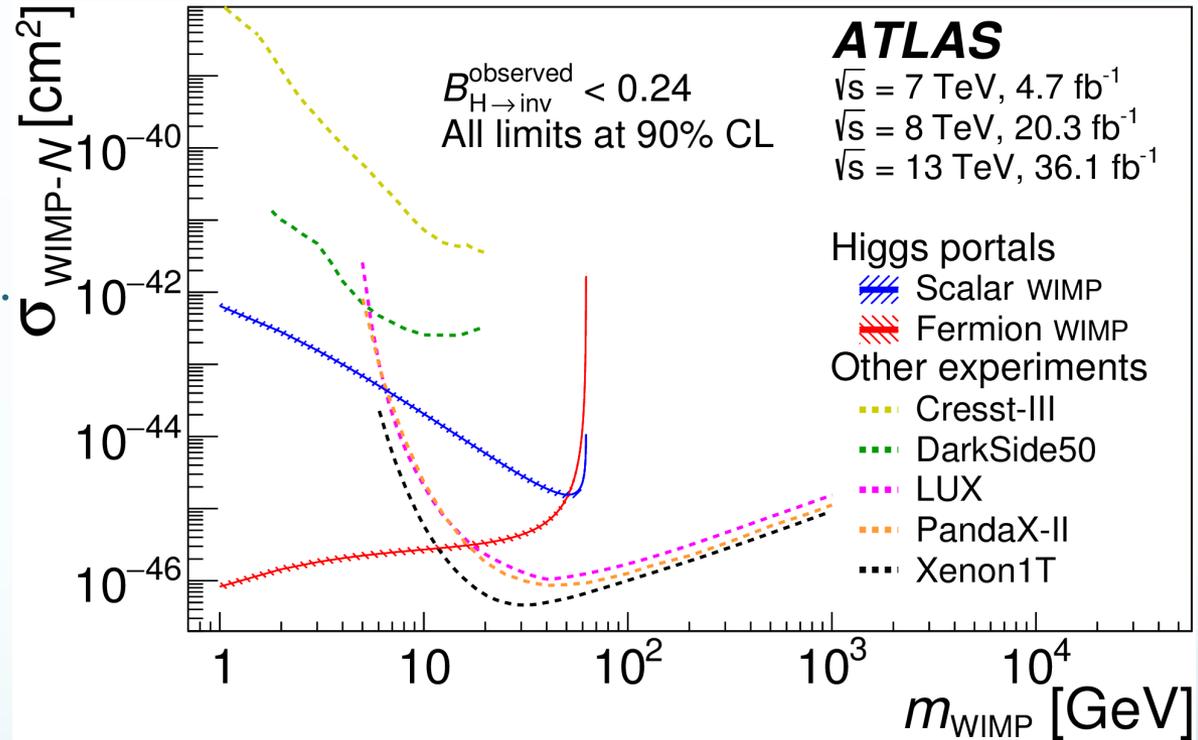


✓ Comparison of the upper limits at 90% CL from direct detection experiments on Wimp-nucleon scattering cross section to this analysis observed exclusion limits.

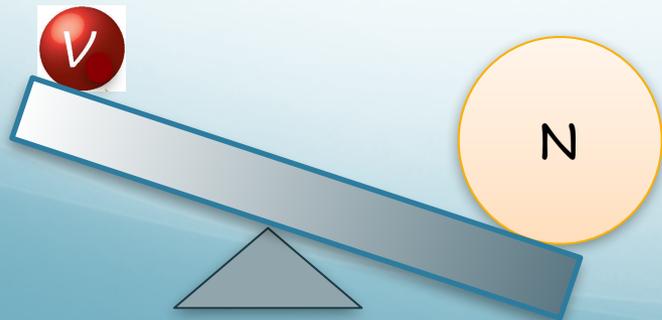
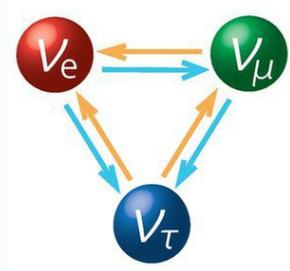
✓ The excluded  $\sigma_{WIMP-N}$  values range down to  $2 \times 10^{-45} \text{cm}^2$  in the scalar scenario.

✓ In the fermion WIMP case,  $\sigma_{WIMP-N}$  values down  $10^{-46} \text{cm}^2$  are excluded.

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- ✓ Neutrinos in the SM are massless.
- ✓ Neutrino oscillation observations show that they have non-zero masses  
-> neutrinos are "light" with masses  $< 1$  eV (compared to the other massive fundamental particles).
- ✓ See-saw mechanism can explain the small neutrino masses:
  - Idea: introduce right-handed neutrinos in the Standard Model which have very heavy masses.
  - A left-handed neutrino converses spontaneously in the right-handed for a brief moment, before reverting back to being a left-handed neutrino again.



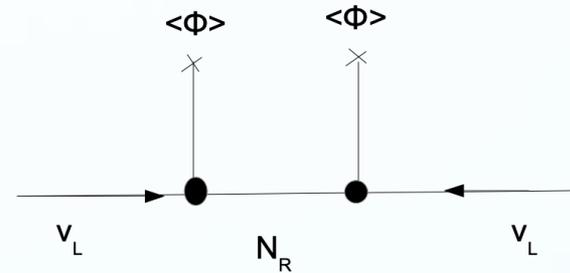
- This results in the very small observed mass for the left-handed neutrino -> its smallness being associated with the heaviness of the right-handed neutrino

✓ Type-1 Seesaw mechanism

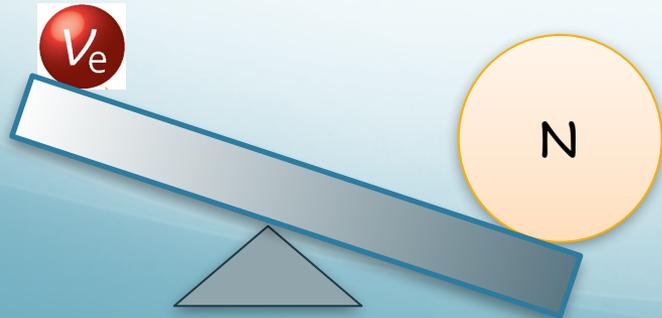
- ▶ Introduce right-handed neutrinos (Majorana-type) into the SM with heavy masses.

$$L_Y = H_\nu \bar{L} H N_R + M_R N N$$

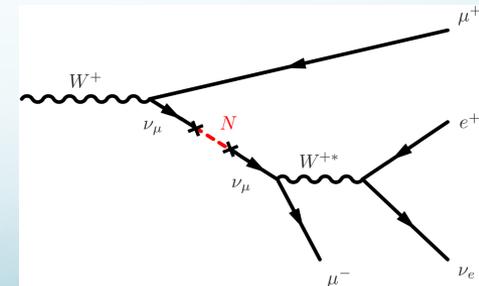
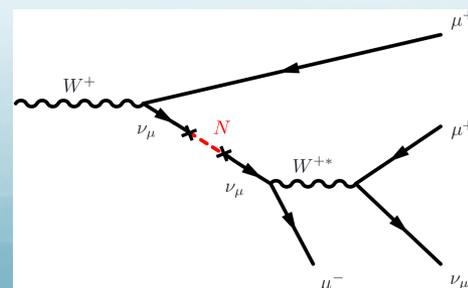
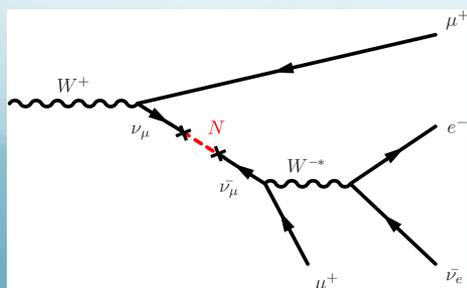
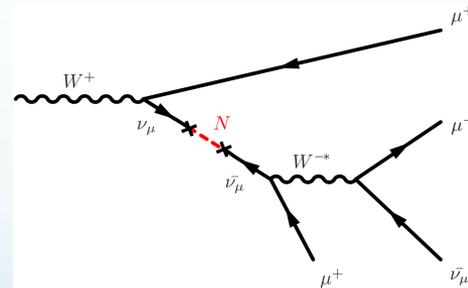
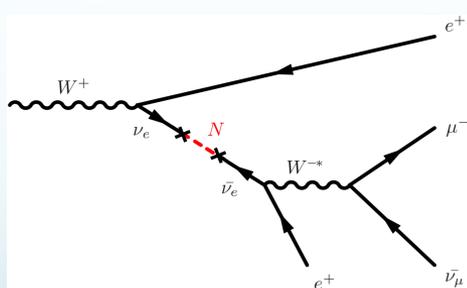
$$m_\nu \sim - \frac{h_\nu^2 \langle \phi \rangle^2}{M_R}$$



- ▶ HNL could generate the observed amount of baryon asymmetry through leptogenesis and would be a valid dark-matter candidate.



- ✓ HNL masses  $> 5 \text{ GeV}$  can be accessed directly through the decays of  $W$ ,  $Z$  or  $H$  bosons.
- ✓ This search:  $W$  bosons exclusively decaying into a muon or electron and an HLN
- ✓ Two distinct experimental signatures have been designed to probe both short or long HNL lifetimes:
  - ▶ **Prompt signature:** three leptons originating from the interaction point (IP), two muons and an electron or two electrons and one muon, with same flavor leptons of same charge.
  - ▶ **Displaced signature:** prompt muon accompanied by a vertex significantly displaced from IP, formed by either two muons or a muon and an electron.



## Signal Model

### ✓ HNL production

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W) \cdot B(W \rightarrow \ell N) = \sigma(pp \rightarrow W)B(W \rightarrow \ell \nu) \cdot |U^2| \left(1 - \frac{m_N^2}{m_W^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{m_N^2}{m_W^2}\right)$$

### ✓ HNL decay

HNL lifetime  $\tau_N$  is dependent on the coupling strength  $|U^2|$  and the mass  $m_N$

$$\tau_N = \frac{\hbar}{\Gamma}$$

$$\Gamma = \sum_i \Gamma_i(m_N, |U^2|) \quad \text{total width}$$

### ✓ In this search:

$$4.5 \text{ GeV} < m_N < 50 \text{ GeV}$$

$$c\tau = 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10 \text{ or } 100 \text{ mm}$$

Mean proper decay length

## Prompt Signature

✓ Search conducted in two channels:

$W^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \mu^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$  (muon channel) and  $W^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm e^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu$  (electron channel)

✓ Selection:

Table 1: Signal region selection criteria for the prompt trilepton analysis.

Muon channel	Electron channel
exactly $\mu^\pm \mu^\pm e^\mp$ signature	exactly $e^\pm e^\pm \mu^\mp$ signature
$p_T(\mu) > 4 \text{ GeV}$ $p_T(e) > 7 \text{ GeV (2015), 4.5 GeV (2016)}$	
leading muon $p_T > 23 \text{ GeV}$ subleading muon $p_T > 14 \text{ GeV}$	leading electron $p_T > 27 \text{ GeV}$ subleading electron $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$ $m(e, e) < 78 \text{ GeV}$
$40 < m(\ell, \ell, \ell') < 90 \text{ GeV}$ <i>b</i> -jet veto $E_T^{\text{miss}} < 60 \text{ GeV}$	

## Prompt Signature

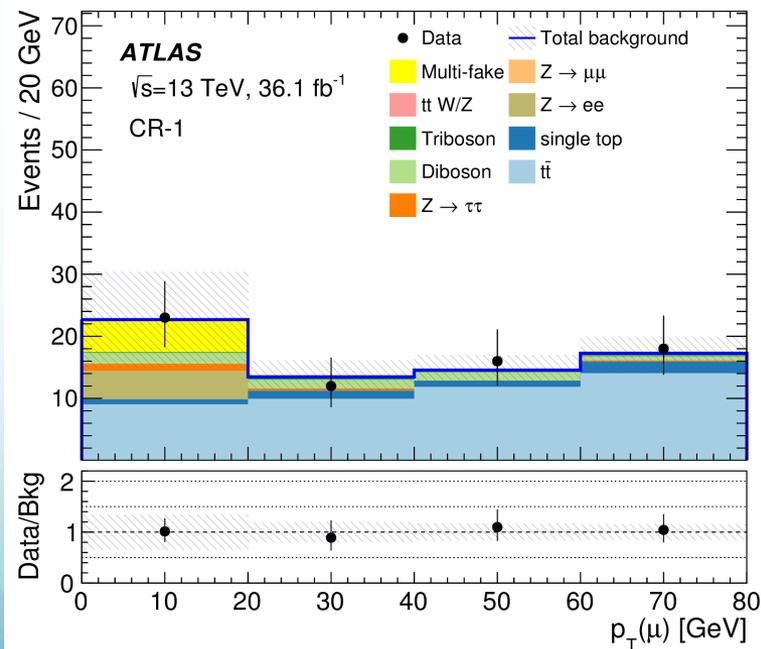
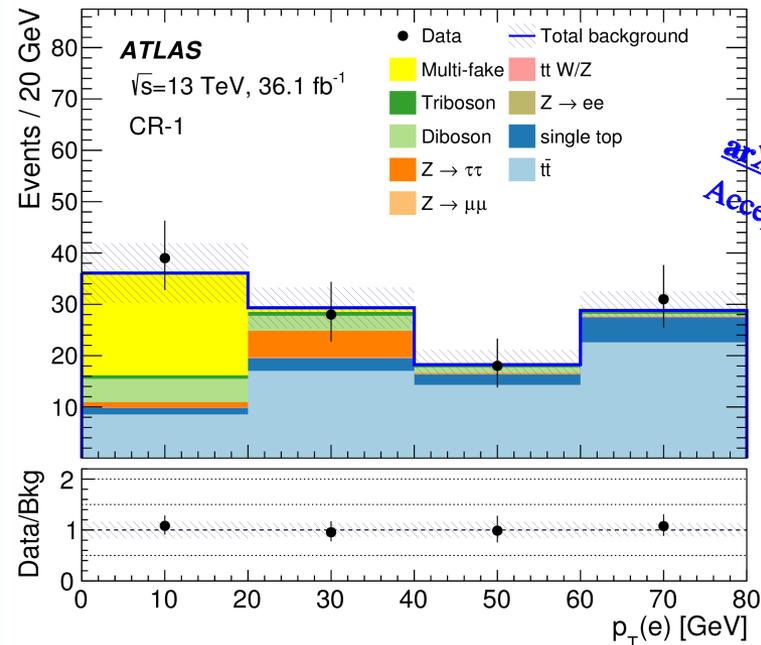
### ✓ Backgrounds:

- ▶ Irreducible: exactly three leptons (diboson, triboson,  $t\bar{t}V$ )  $\rightarrow$  negligible due to small cross sections  $\rightarrow$  estimated from MC simulations.
- ▶ Reducible: events with fake leptons (semi-leptonic decays of b(c)-hadrons, photon conversions ...).

Large fraction comes from  $W$ +jets and multijets events (multi-fake)  $\rightarrow$  estimated from data.

$t\bar{t}$  estimated from data.

$Z$ +jets and single-top-quark estimated from MC simulations.



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Displaced-vertex Signature

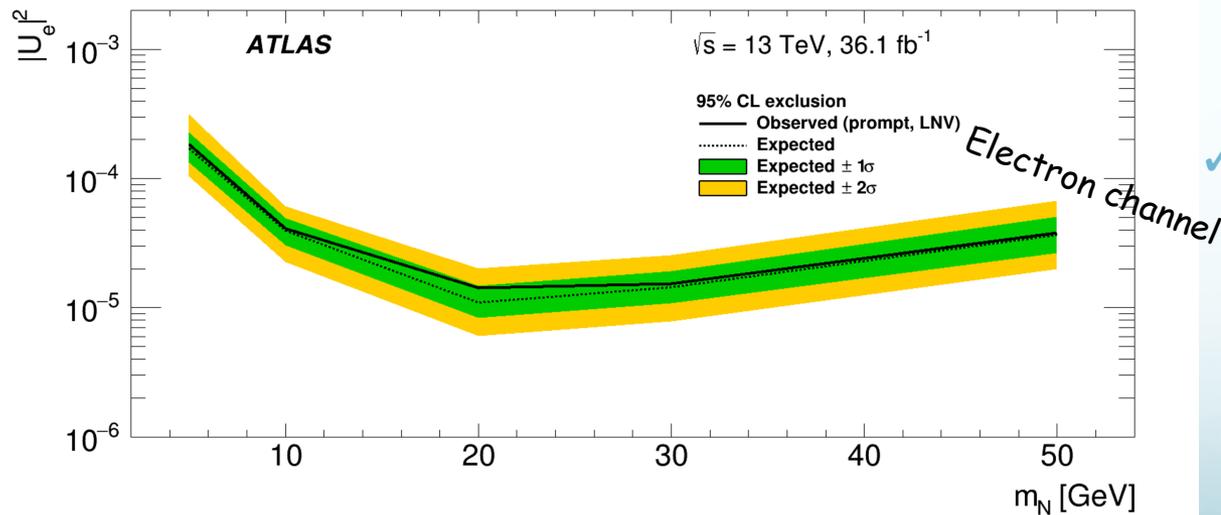
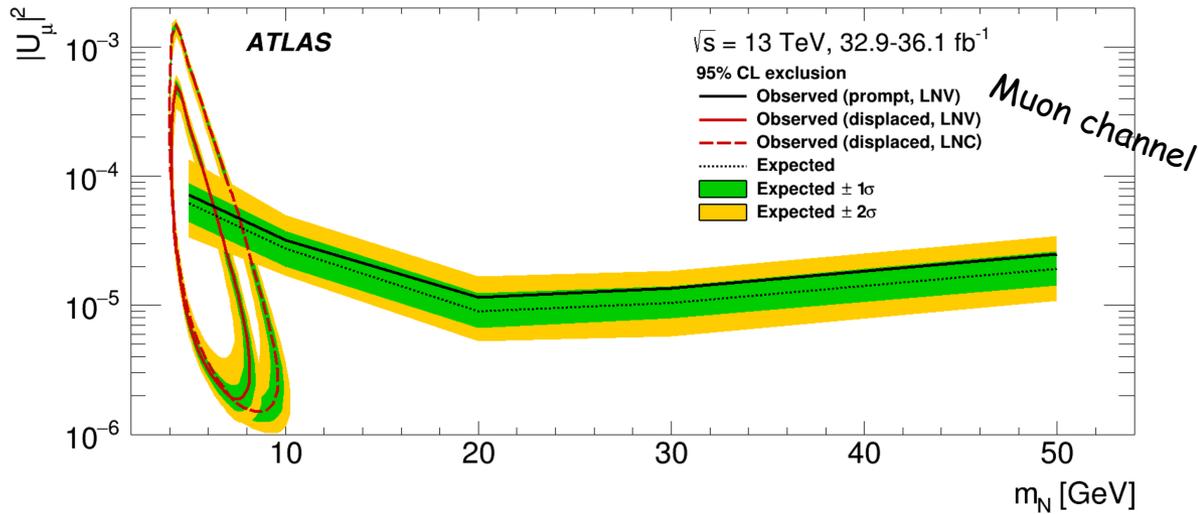
- ✓ For  $m_N \leq 20 \text{ GeV}$   $\rightarrow$  HNL lifetime gets longer  $\rightarrow$  DV is needed to explore these regions.
- ✓ Search for a prompt isolated muon accompanied by a DV formed by either two muons or a muon and an electron.
- ✓ DV can be reconstructed at radial distances up to  $\sim 300 \text{ mm}$  due to the application of "large radius tracking (LRT) algorithm"
- ✓ Selection: first applied a pre-selection and then LRT algorithm.
  - Presence of at least two muons.
  - The first muon is required to have an ID track matched to an MS track segment, with  $p_T > 28 \text{ GeV}$ .
  - The displaced muon candidate must have:
    - MS track which either has no matched track in the ID or
    - if it has a match track  $\rightarrow d_0 > 0.1 \text{ mm}$
    - $p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$

## Displaced-vertex Signature

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### ✓ Backgrounds:

- ▶ Sources of two-track DVs include:
  - \* hadronic interactions in material,
  - \* decays of metastable particles (b-hadron, s-hadron), accidental crossings of charged particles,
  - \* cosmic-rays muons crossing charged particle or reconstructed as two back-to-back muons.
- ▶ Other sources: dijets and  $W$ +jets  $\rightarrow$  estimated with data-driven.



## Results

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- ✓ Observation in the signal regions are consistent with background expectations in both signatures.
- ✓ Limits from prompt signature cover the mass range 5-50 GeV. For  $m_N$  between 20-30 GeV mass  $\rightarrow$  regions in  $|U^2|$  above  $1.4 \times 10^{-5}$  excluded.
- ✓ Limits from DV signature cover the mass range 4.5-10 GeV, in which they exclude coupling strengths down to  $\sim 2 \times 10^{-6}$

## Other searches

### 13 TeV results

- ✓ Search for RH-gauge bosons decaying into heavy neutrinos and a charged lepton -> Left-Right symmetric Models [Phys. Lett. B 798 \(2019\) 134942](#)
- ✓ Search for Heavy Majorana or Dirac neutrinos and RH-gauge bosons with final states with two charged leptons and two jets -> Left-Right Symmetric Models [JHEP 01 \(2019\) 016](#)

### 8 TeV results

- ✓ Search for type-III heavy leptons in  $llqq$  final state [Phys. Rev. D 92 \(2015\) 032001](#)
- ✓ Search for type-III heavy leptons in  $lll$  final state. [JHEP09\(2015\)108](#)

# Conclusions

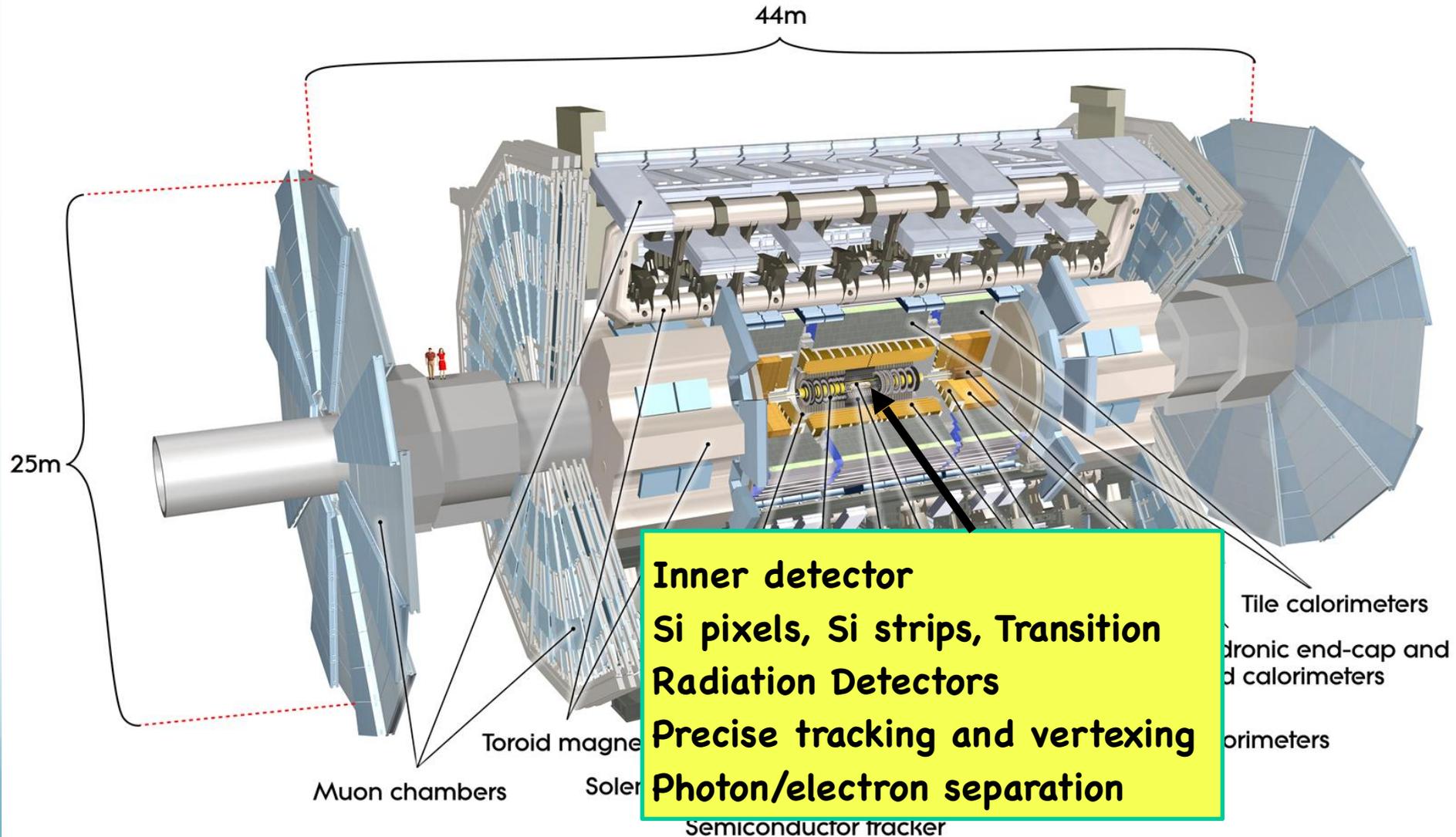
- ✓ The LHC searches are complementary to direct searches, providing improved sensitivity to low DM masses.
- ✓ ATLAS has a diverse program in DM searches:
  - Complementarity in different final states.
  - Wide program of searches in Supersymmetry (not discussed in this talk)
- ✓ None of the DM searches have observed a significant excess over expected backgrounds.
- ✓ ATLAS has performed different searches of Heavy Neutral Leptons, which if stable, could be a valid DM candidate.
- ✓ None of the HNL searches have observed a significant excess over expected backgrounds. Exclusion Limits in  $|U^2|$  vs  $m_N$  have been set and they improve former searches.
- ✓ Many searches in progress for the full Run 2

Stay tuned ...

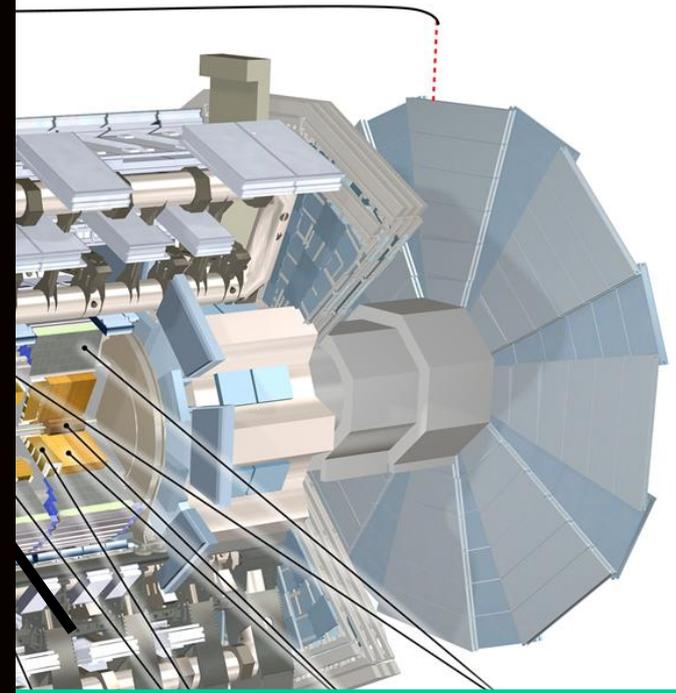
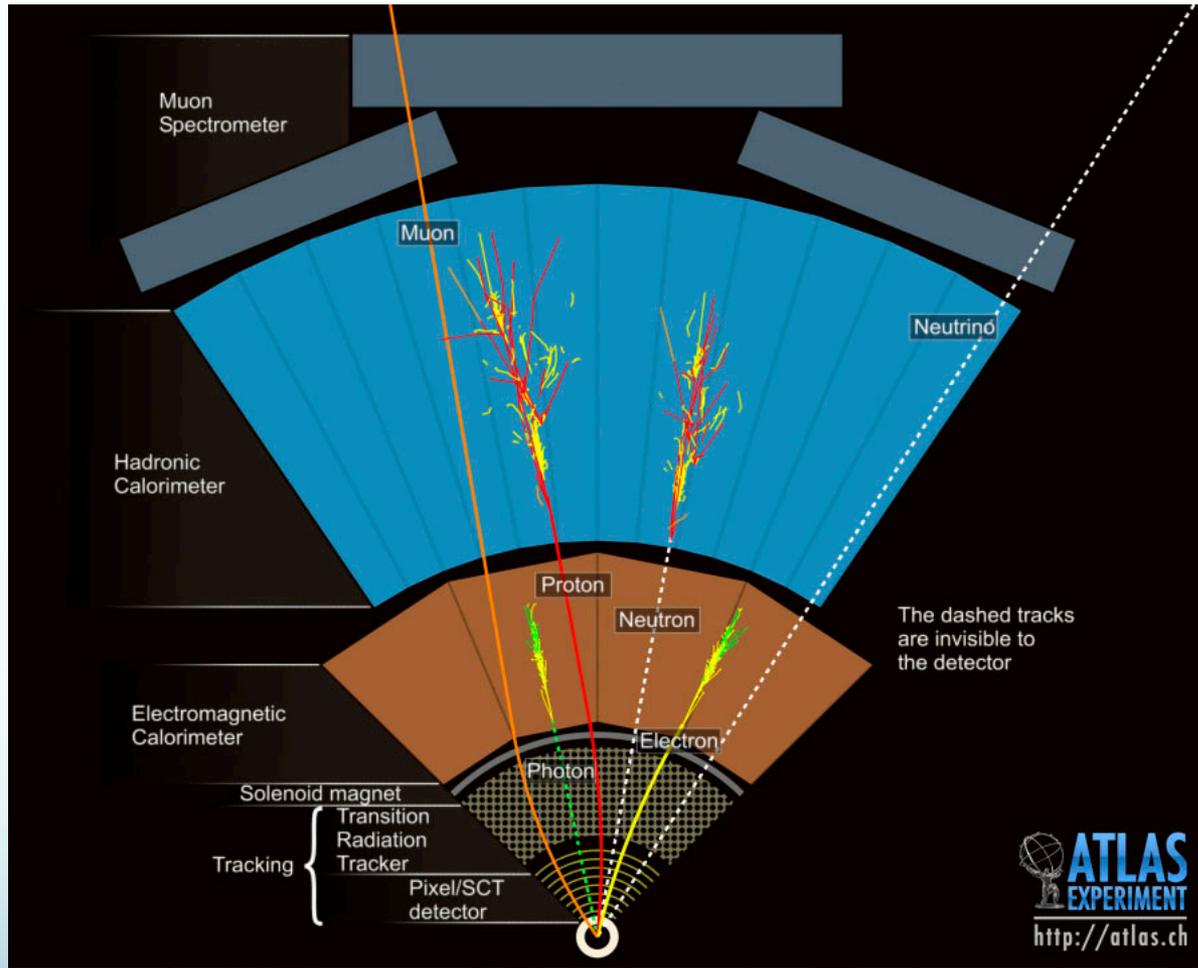
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# Backup Slides

# The ATLAS detector



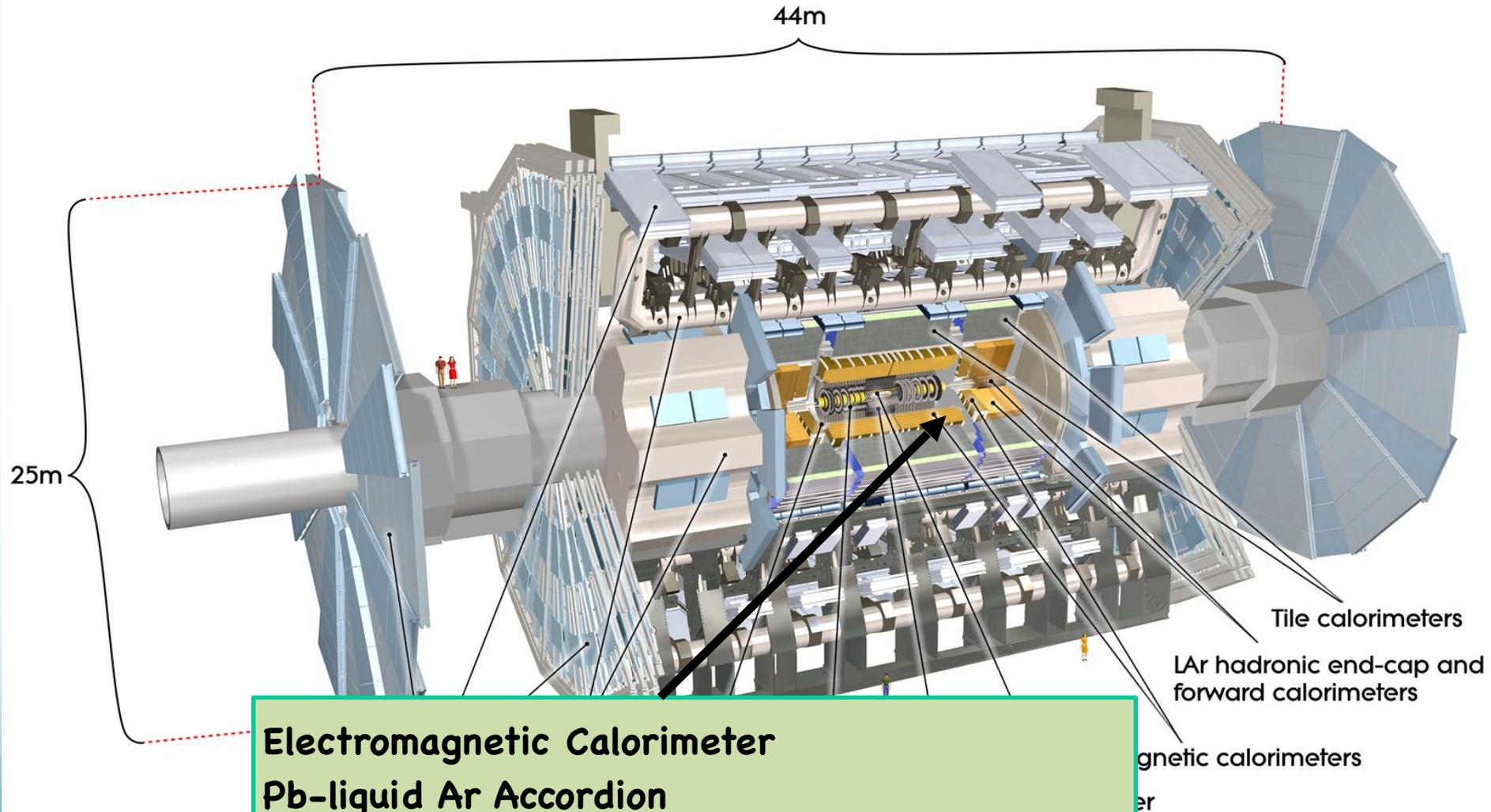
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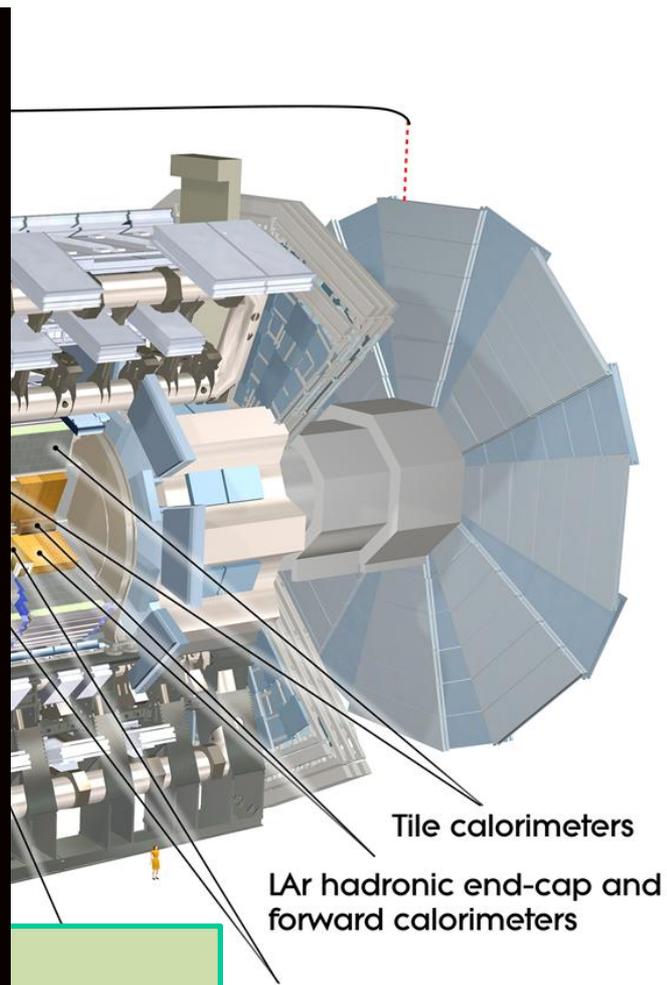
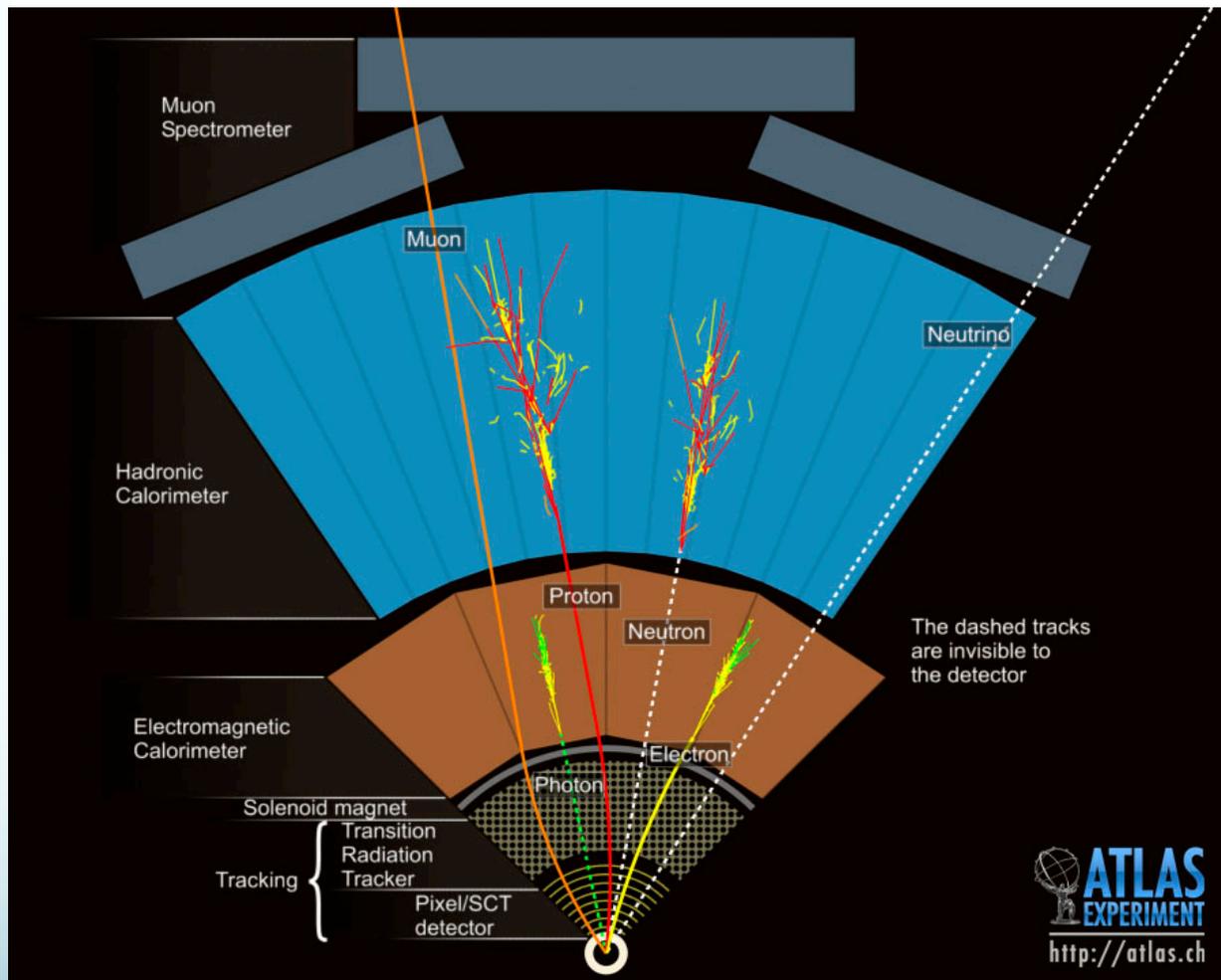
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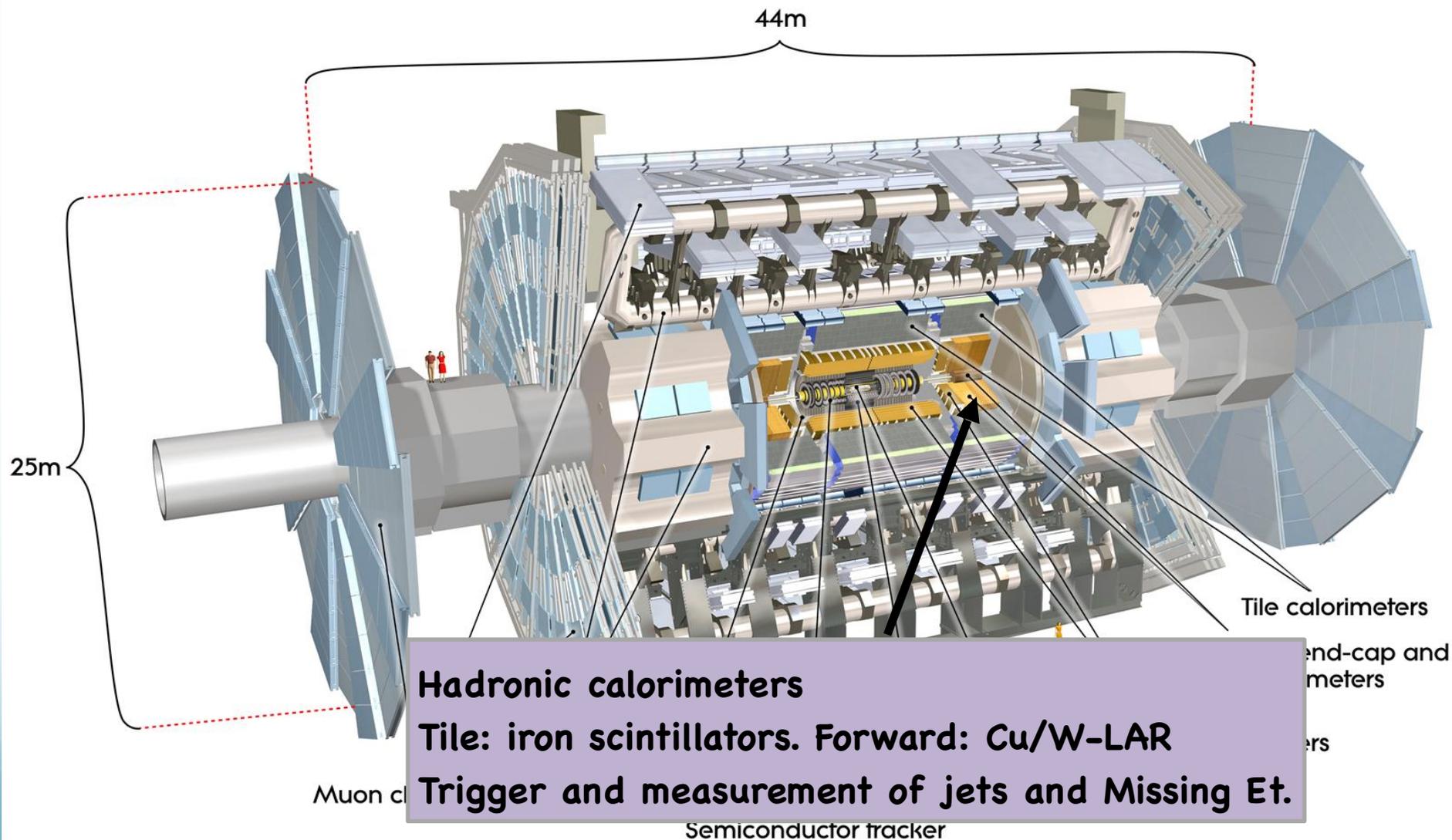
ner detector  
pixels, Si strips, Transition  
Radiation Detectors  
Precise tracking and vertexing  
Photon/electron separation

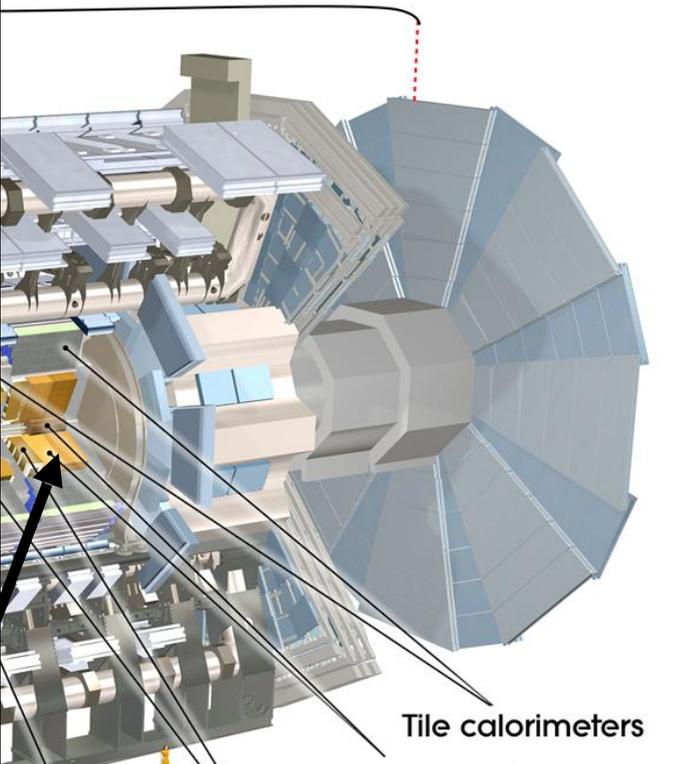
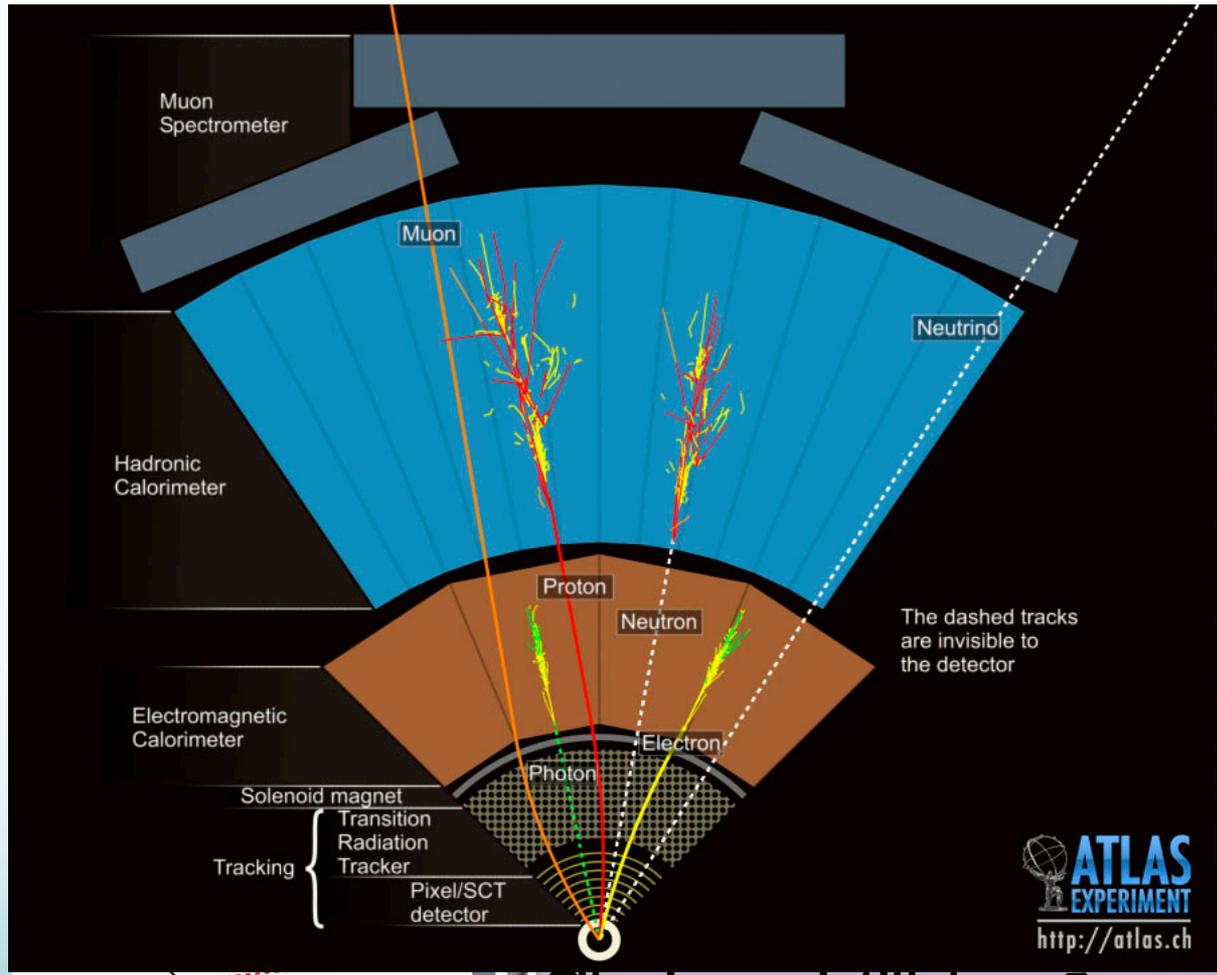


**Electromagnetic Calorimeter**  
**Pb-liquid Ar Accordion**  
**Identification and measurement of photon and electrons energy.**

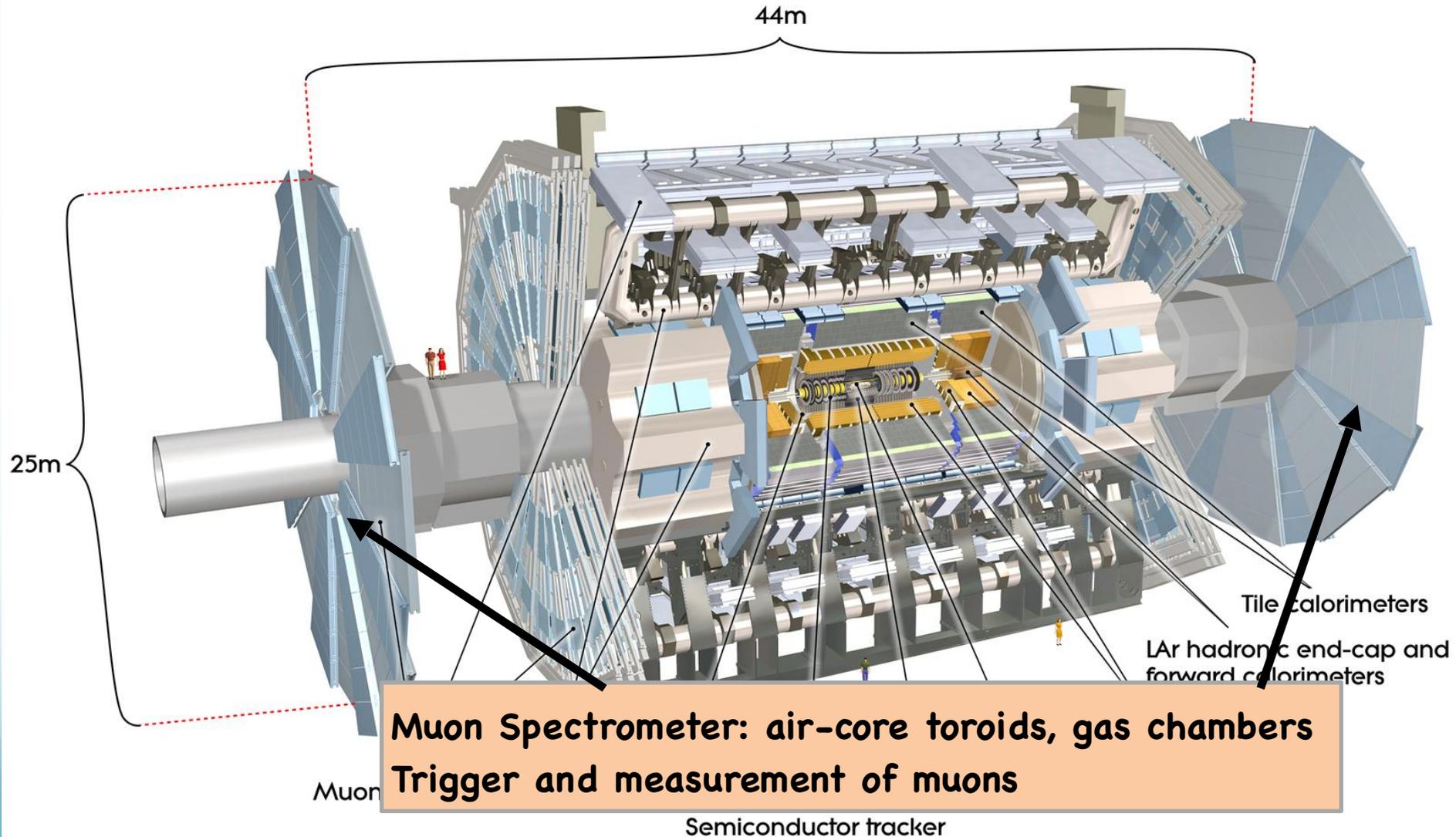


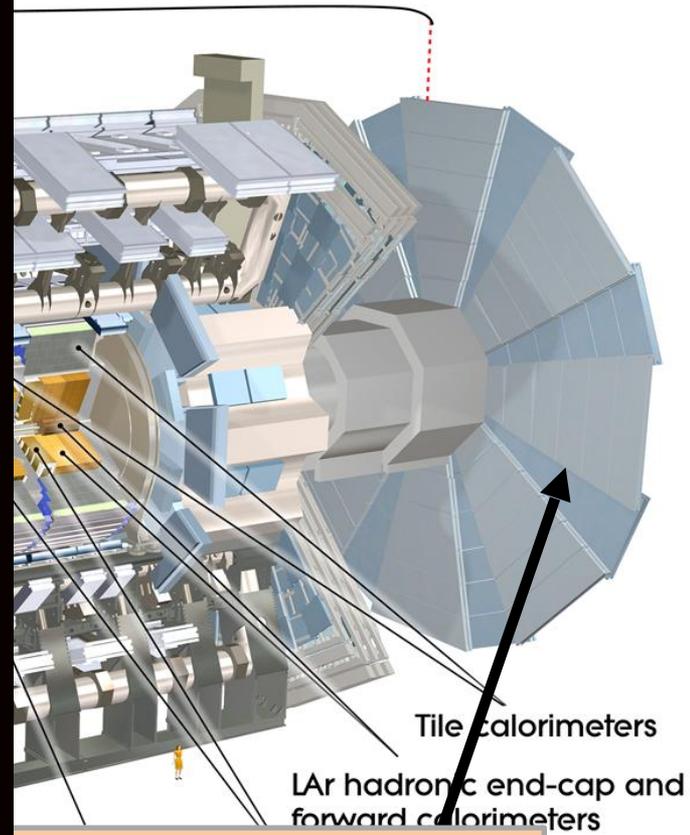
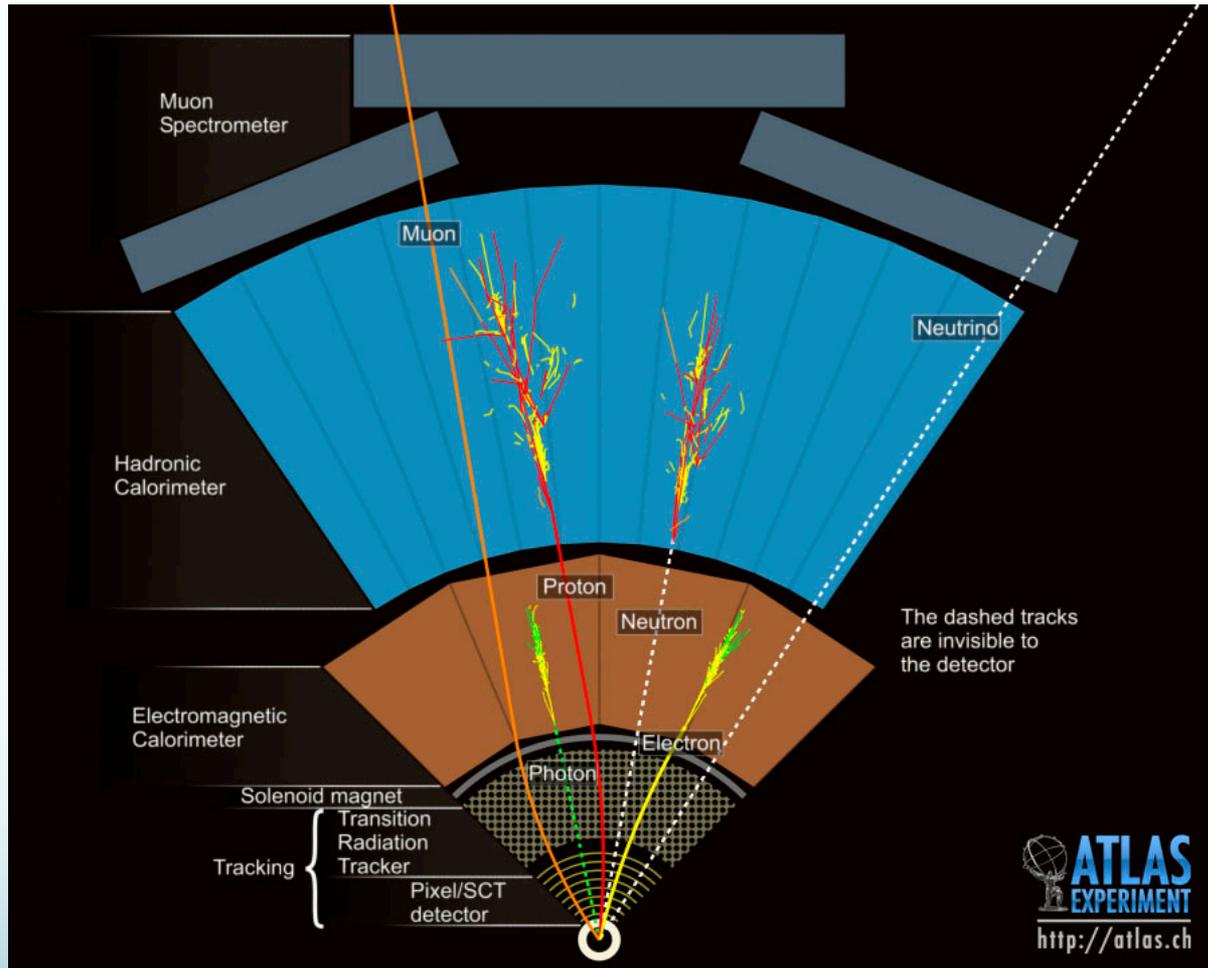
Electromagnetic calorimeter  
**Pb-liquid Ar Accordion**  
 Identification and measurement of photon and electrons energy.





Muon c  
**Tile: iron scintillators. Forward: Cu/W-LAR**  
**Trigger and measurement of jets and Missing Et.**

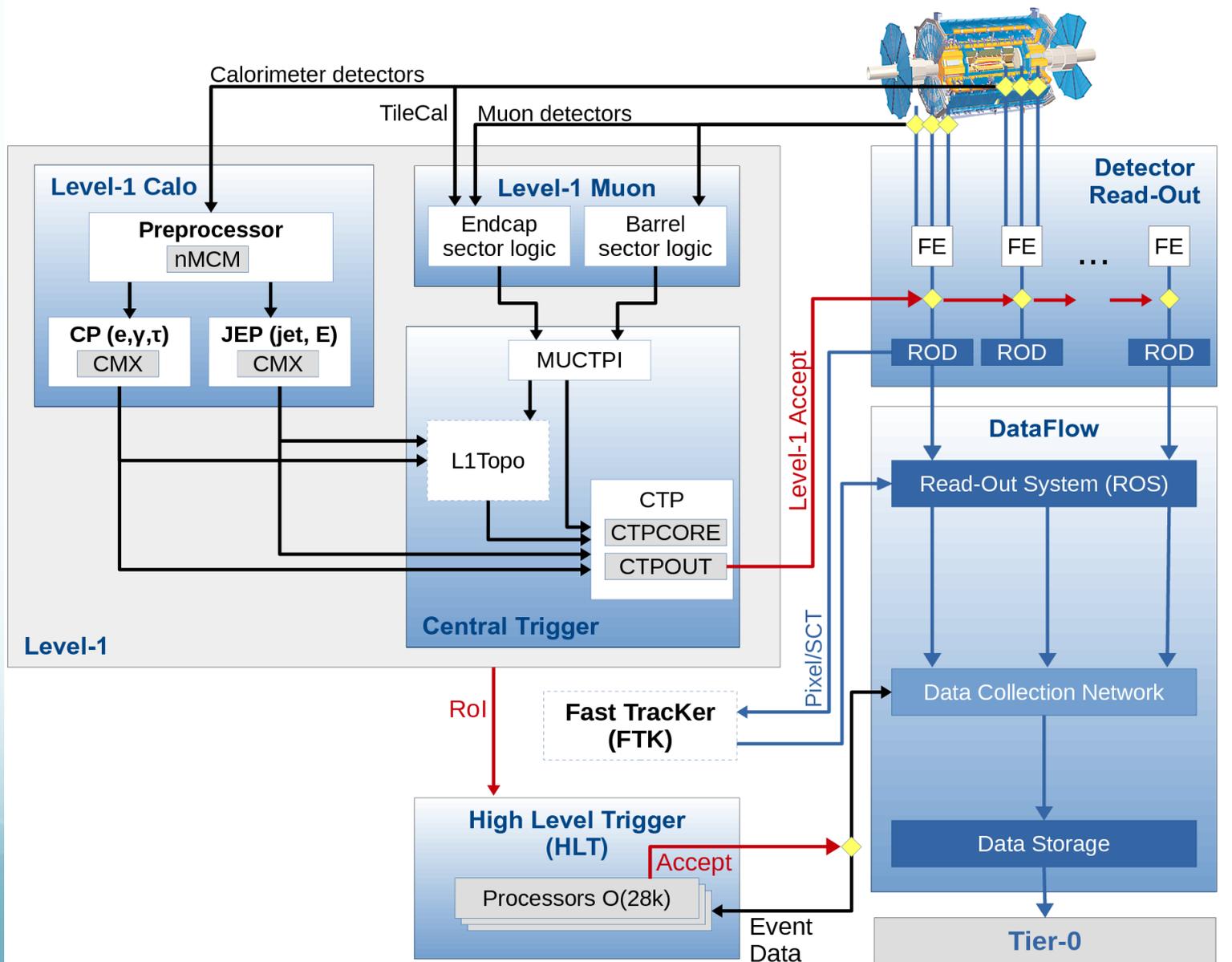




**Muon Spectrometer: air-core toroids, gas chambers**  
**Trigger and measurement of muons**

Muon

Semiconductor tracker



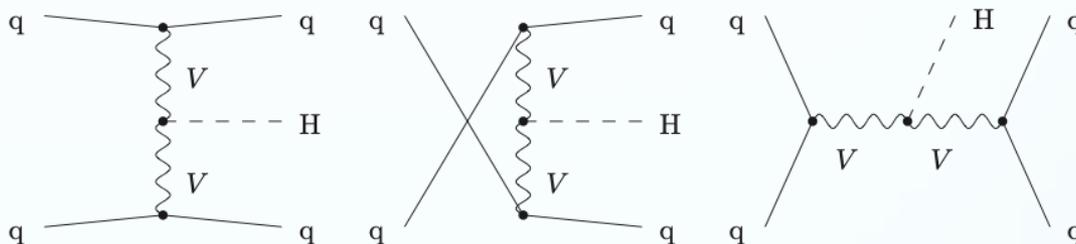
Trigger and Data acquisition (TDAQ) system Of the ATLAS Detector for "Run 2"

- ✓ 125 GeV Higgs boson H acts as portal between a dark sector and the SM sector. *Phys. Rev. Lett. 122 (2019) 231801*
- ✓ Decays of H to DM particles represent a distinct signature in these models → indirectly inferred through  $E_T^{Miss}$  (invisible).
- ✓ Different topologies assuming SM production rates:

● VBF topology

Event Selection:

- $E_T^{Miss} > 180 \text{ GeV}$
- Two jets leading in  $p_T$  separated in  $|\Delta\eta_{ij}| > 4.8$
- No additional jets with  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ , no isolated electrons or muons with  $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$  (reduce background from  $V+$  jets).



Backgrounds:

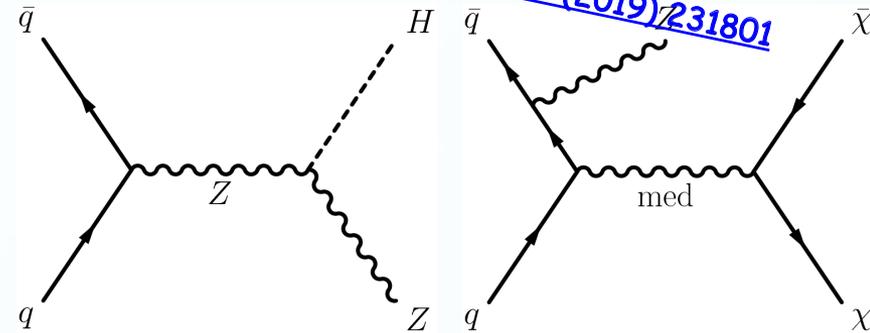
- Dominant  $Z(\nu\nu) + \text{jets}$  and  $W(l\nu) + \text{jets}$  (lepton not detected)

✓ Different topologies assuming SM production rates:

○ Z(llep)H topology: Z decays to leptons

Event Selection:

- ▶  $E_T^{Miss} > 90 \text{ GeV}$  and  $E_T^{Miss} / H_T > 0.6$
- ▶ Exactly one pair of isolated electrons or muons with an invariant mass that is consistent with Z boson.
- ▶ Dilepton system aligned back-to-back to the  $E_T^{Miss}$  vector (reduce Z+jets)
- ▶ B-jets vetoed to reduce backgrounds from top quark pair production and Wtop.



Backgrounds:

- ▶ Irreducible  $Z(\nu\nu)Z(\ell\ell)$  estimated from MC simulations.
- ▶  $W(l\nu)Z(\ell\ell)$  predicted by MC simulations and Z+jets estimated with data-driven method.

✓ Different topologies assuming SM production rates:

- ◉ V(had)H topology: W or Z decay hadronically

Event Selection:

- ▶  $E_T^{Miss}$  trigger and no isolated lepton with  $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$

- ▶ V is boosted  $\rightarrow$  jets are collimated  $\rightarrow$  two different regions.

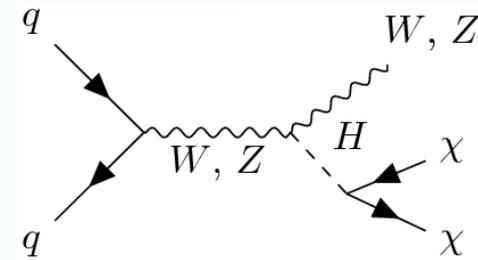
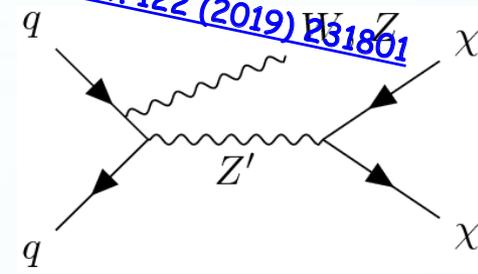
- ▶ "merged":  $E_T^{Miss} > 250 \text{ GeV}$  and has at least one large-R jet.

- ▶ "resolved":  $E_T^{Miss} > 150 \text{ GeV}$  and has at least two small-R jets.

Backgrounds:

- ▶ Main: V+jets and  $t\bar{t}$   $\rightarrow$  estimated from MC simulations.

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## ✓ Two Higgs Doublet Model(2HDM)

- ▶ Addition of a second Higgs complex doublet:  $\phi_1$  &  $\phi_2$
- ▶ If the potential conserves CP symmetry  $\rightarrow$  5 Higgs Bosons:
  - Two scalar fields with CP even  $h$  y  $H$
  - One pseudo-scalar field with CP odd  $A$
  - Two charged fields  $H^\pm$ .

### ▶ Model parameters

- $m_H, m_h, m_A, m_{H^\pm}$
- $\alpha$  : rotation angle that diagonalizes the square of the scalar field mass matrix
- $\tan \beta$ : ratio between the vacuum expectation values of the scalar fields.

## ▶ Types

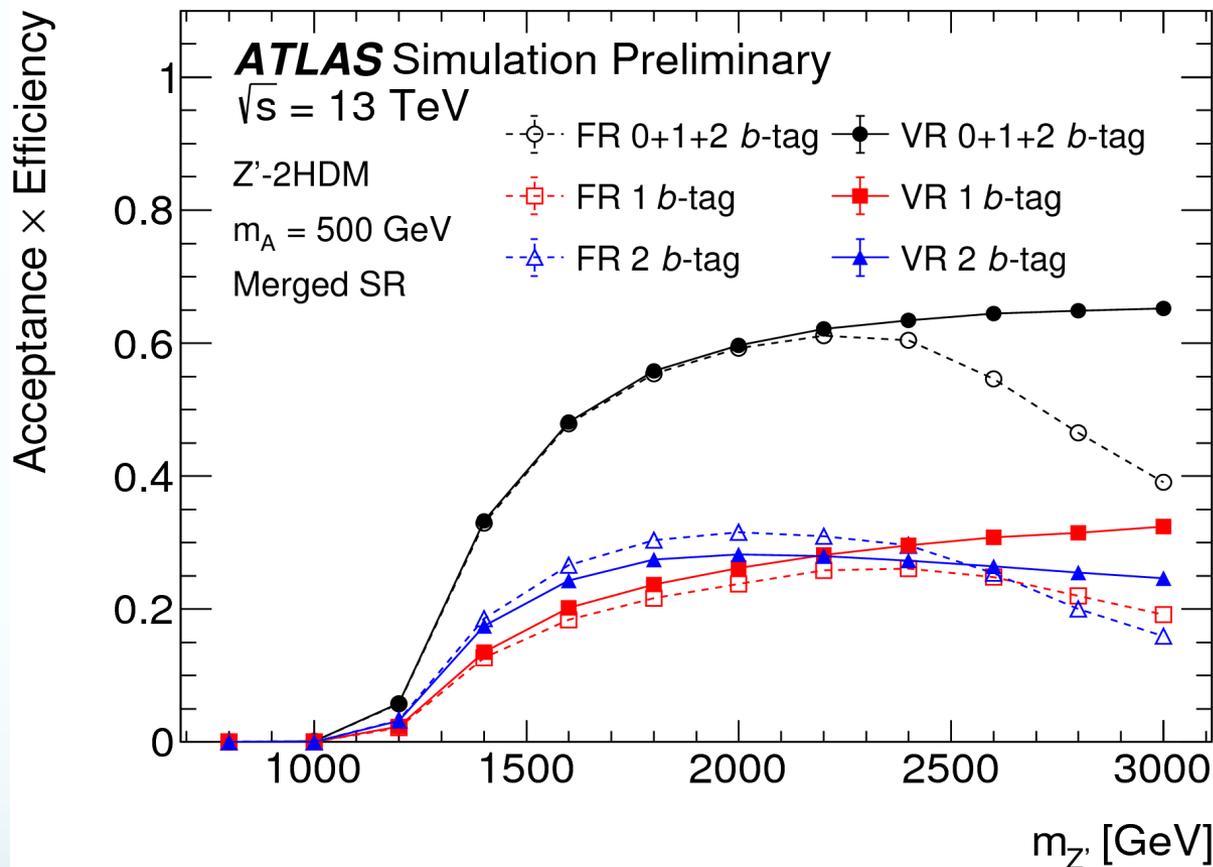
- Type-I: all quarks couple with  $\phi_2$  .
- Type-II: RH up-quarks couple with  $\phi_2$  and RH down-quarks couple with  $\phi_1$  .
- Lepton-specific:  $\phi_1$  couples to leptons and  $\phi_2$  to quarks.
- Flipped: like type-II but leptons couple to  $\phi_2$  .

✓ Reconstructed from inner detector using anti-kt algorithm.

✓ Main feature:  $p_T$  dependence of the jet radius:

$$R \rightarrow R_{eff}(p_T) \sim \frac{\rho}{p_t}$$

✓ Two other parameters:  $R_{min}$  and  $R_{max}$  -> lower and uppercut on jet radius.



Model	$\ell, \gamma$	Jets <sup>†</sup>	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference	
Extra dimensions	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$	$0 e, \mu$	$1-4 j$	Yes	36.1	$M_D$ 7.7 TeV	$n = 2$ 1711.03301
	ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$	$2 \gamma$	-	-	36.7	$M_S$ 8.6 TeV	$n = 3$ HLZ NLO 1707.04147
	ADD QBH	-	$2 j$	-	37.0	$M_{\text{th}}$ 8.9 TeV	$n = 6$ 1703.09127
	ADD BH high $\sum p_T$	$\geq 1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 j$	-	3.2	$M_{\text{th}}$ 8.2 TeV	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV, rot BH}$ 1606.02685
	ADD BH multijet	-	$\geq 3 j$	-	3.6	$M_{\text{th}}$ 9.55 TeV	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV, rot BH}$ 1512.02586
	RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$2 \gamma$	-	-	36.7	$G_{KK}$ mass 4.1 TeV	$k/\bar{M}_{Pl} = 0.1$ 1707.04147
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW/ZZ$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$G_{KK}$ mass 2.3 TeV	$k/\bar{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$ 1808.02380
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW \rightarrow qqqq$	$0 e, \mu$	$2 J$	-	139	$G_{KK}$ mass 1.6 TeV	$k/\bar{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$ ATLAS-CONF-2019-003
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow tt$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1J/2j$	Yes	36.1	$G_{KK}$ mass 3.8 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 15\%$ 1804.10823
	2UED / RPP	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	36.1	$KK$ mass 1.8 TeV	Tier (1,1), $\mathcal{B}(A^{(1,1)} \rightarrow tt) = 1$ 1803.09678
Gauge bosons	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	139	$Z'$ mass 5.1 TeV	1903.06248
	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$2 \tau$	-	-	36.1	$Z'$ mass 2.42 TeV	1709.07242
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow bb$	-	$2 b$	-	36.1	$Z'$ mass 2.1 TeV	1805.09299
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow tt$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1J/2j$	Yes	36.1	$Z'$ mass 3.0 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 1\%$ 1804.10823
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$1 e, \mu$	-	Yes	139	$W'$ mass 6.0 TeV	CERN-EP-2019-100
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$	$1 \tau$	-	Yes	36.1	$W'$ mass 3.7 TeV	1801.06992
	HVT $V' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow qqqq$ model B	$0 e, \mu$	$2 J$	-	139	$V'$ mass 3.6 TeV	$g_V = 3$ ATLAS-CONF-2019-003
	HVT $V' \rightarrow WH/ZH$ model B	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$V'$ mass 2.93 TeV	$g_V = 3$ 1712.06518
	LRSM $W_R \rightarrow tb$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$W_R$ mass 3.25 TeV	1807.10473
	LRSM $W_R \rightarrow \mu N_R$	$2 \mu$	$1 J$	-	80	$W_R$ mass 5.0 TeV	$m(N_R) = 0.5 \text{ TeV, } g_L = g_R$ 1904.12679
CI	CI $qqqq$	-	$2 j$	-	37.0	$\Lambda$ 21.8 TeV	$\eta_{LL}$ 1703.09127
	CI $\ell\ell qq$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	36.1	$\Lambda$ 40.0 TeV	$\eta_{LL}$ 1707.02424
	CI $tttt$	$\geq 1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	$\Lambda$ 2.57 TeV	$ C_{G,1}  = 4\pi$ 1801.02305
DM	Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$1-4 j$	Yes	36.1	$m_{\text{med}}$ 1.55 TeV	$g_q = 0.25, g_\gamma = 1.0, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$ 1711.03301
	Colored scalar mediator (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$1-4 j$	Yes	36.1	$m_{\text{med}}$ 1.67 TeV	$g = 1.0, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$ 1711.03301
	$VV\chi\chi$ EFT (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$1J, \leq 1j$	Yes	3.2	$M_\chi$ 700 GeV	$m(\chi) < 150 \text{ GeV}$ 1608.02372
	Scalar reson. $\phi \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ (Dirac DM)	$0-1 e, \mu$	$1 b, 0-1 J$	Yes	36.1	$M_\phi$ 3.4 TeV	$\gamma = 0.4, \lambda = 0.2, m(\chi) = 10 \text{ GeV}$ 1812.09743
LQ	Scalar LQ 1 <sup>st</sup> gen	$1, 2 e$	$\geq 2 j$	Yes	36.1	LQ mass 1.4 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 1902.00377
	Scalar LQ 2 <sup>nd</sup> gen	$1, 2 \mu$	$\geq 2 j$	Yes	36.1	LQ mass 1.56 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 1902.00377
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$2 \tau$	$2 b$	-	36.1	LQ <sub>3</sub> mass 1.03 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^0 \rightarrow b\tau) = 1$ 1902.08103
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$0-1 e, \mu$	$2 b$	Yes	36.1	LQ <sub>3</sub> mass 970 GeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^0 \rightarrow t\tau) = 0$ 1902.08103
Heavy quarks	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Ht/Zt/Wb + X$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	T mass 1.37 TeV	SU(2) doublet 1808.02343
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Wt/Zb + X$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	B mass 1.34 TeV	SU(2) doublet 1808.02343
	VLQ $T_{5/3} T_{5/3} T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt + X$	$2(SS) \geq 3 e, \mu \geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	$T_{5/3}$ mass 1.64 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt) = 1, c(T_{5/3} Wt) = 1$ 1807.11883	
	VLQ $Y \rightarrow Wb + X$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	Y mass 1.85 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(Y \rightarrow Wb) = 1, c_R(Wb) = 1$ 1812.07343
	VLQ $B \rightarrow Hb + X$	$0 e, \mu, 2 \gamma$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	79.8	B mass 1.21 TeV	$\kappa_B = 0.5$ ATLAS-CONF-2018-024
VLQ $QQ \rightarrow WqWq$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 4 j$	Yes	20.3	Q mass 690 GeV	1509.04261	
Excited fermions	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$	-	$2 j$	-	139	$q^*$ mass 6.7 TeV	only $u^*$ and $d^*$ , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ ATLAS-CONF-2019-007
	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	$1 \gamma$	$1 j$	-	36.7	$q^*$ mass 5.3 TeV	only $u^*$ and $d^*$ , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ 1709.10440
	Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow bg$	-	$1 b, 1 j$	-	36.1	$b^*$ mass 2.6 TeV	1805.09299
	Excited lepton $\ell^*$	$3 e, \mu$	-	-	20.3	$\ell^*$ mass 3.0 TeV	$\Lambda = 3.0 \text{ TeV}$ 1411.2921
	Excited lepton $\nu^*$	$3 e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	20.3	$\nu^*$ mass 1.6 TeV	$\Lambda = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$ 1411.2921
Other	Type III Seesaw	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 j$	Yes	79.8	$N^0$ mass 560 GeV	$m(W_R) = 4.1 \text{ TeV, } g_L = g_R$ ATLAS-CONF-2018-020
	LRSM Majorana $\nu$	$2 \mu$	$2 j$	-	36.1	$N_R$ mass 3.2 TeV	1809.11105
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2, 3, 4 e, \mu (SS)$	-	-	36.1	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 870 GeV	DY production 1710.09748
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau$	$3 e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	20.3	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 400 GeV	DY production, $\mathcal{B}(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau) = 1$ 1411.2921
	Multi-charged particles	-	-	-	36.1	multi-charged particle mass 1.22 TeV	DY production, $ q  = 5e$ 1812.03673
Magnetic monopoles	-	-	-	34.4	monopole mass 2.37 TeV	DY production, $ g  = 1g_D, \text{ spin } 1/2$ 1905.10130	

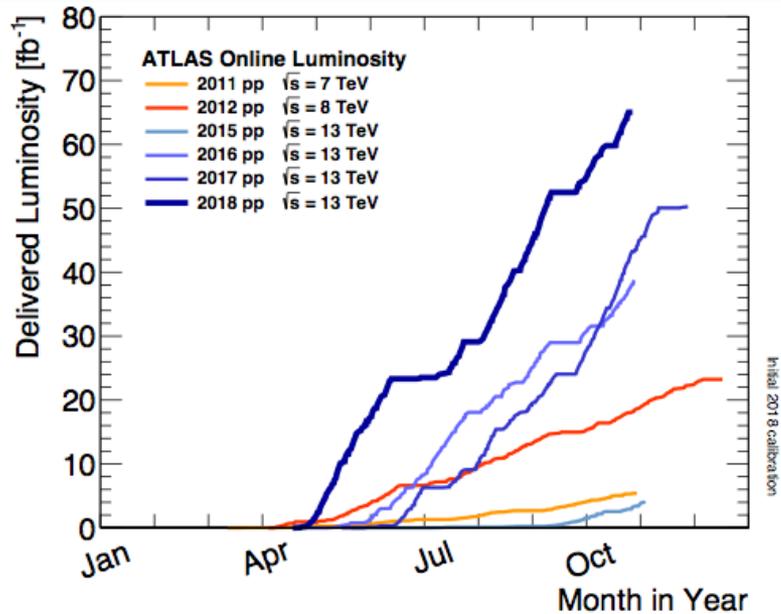
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10<sup>-1</sup>    1    10    Mass scale [TeV]

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

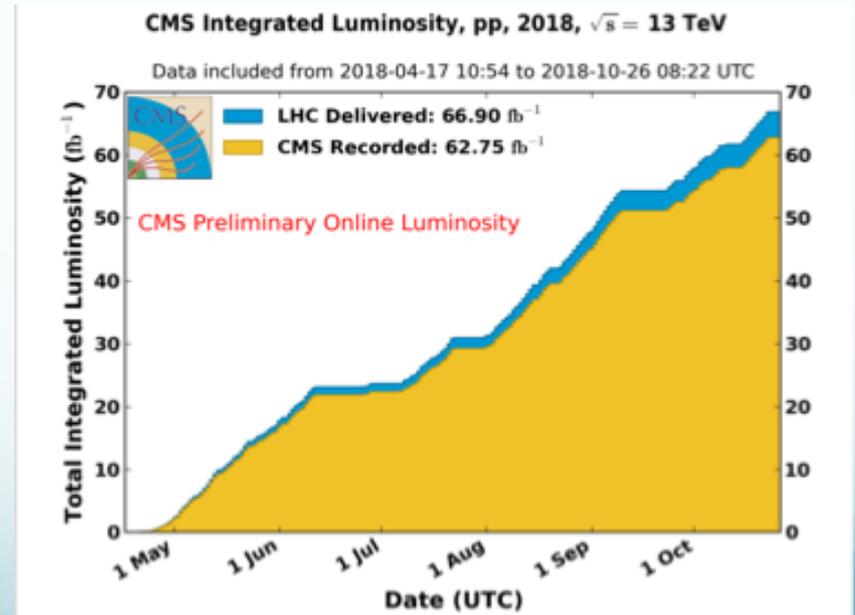
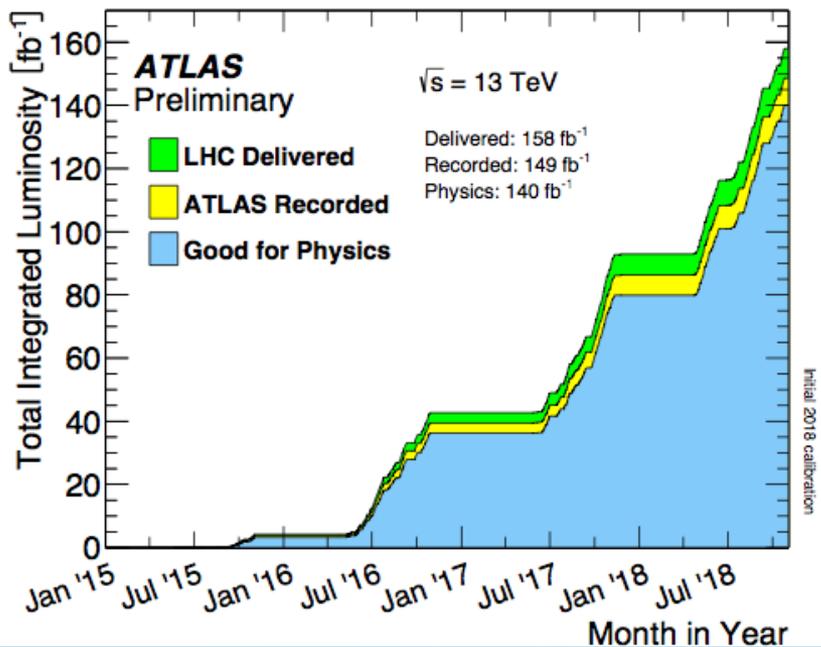
†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

# Luminosity



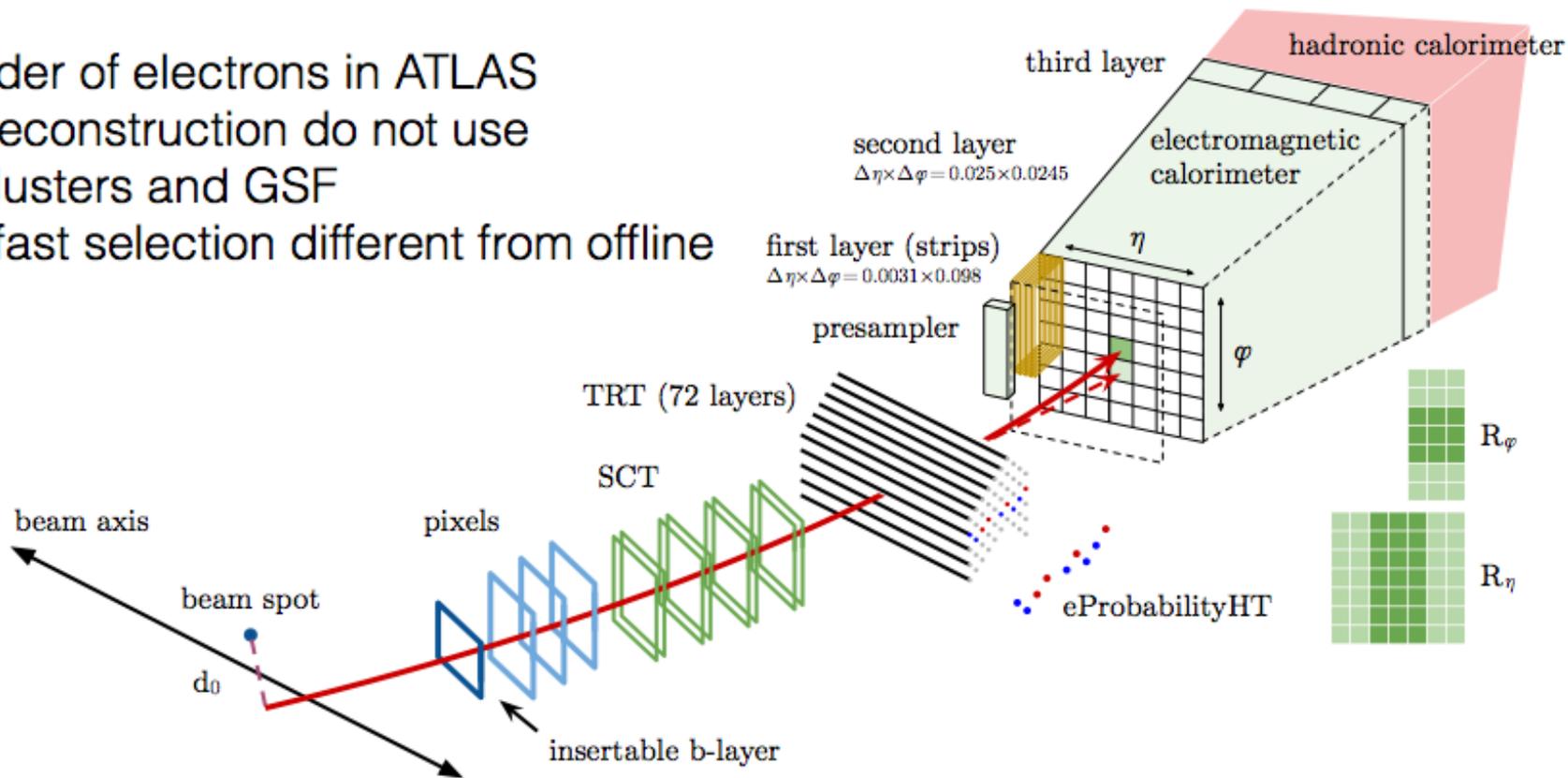
$$N_{exp} = \sigma_{exp} \times \int \mathcal{L}(t) dt$$

$$\mathcal{L} = f_{coll} \frac{n_1 n_2}{4\pi\sigma_x^* \sigma_y^*}$$



# Calorimeter towers

- A reminder of electrons in ATLAS
- Online reconstruction do not use SuperClusters and GSF
- L1 and fast selection different from offline



# Upgrade phase 1

## Phase 1

- New muon small wheel
  - Has to be replaced because of new conditions of Run III
- New trigger Schemes :
  - FTK -> track finding and fitting done at hardware level -> fast (latency less than  $100\mu\text{s}$  for input rates up to 100 kHz).
  - Tracks will be available at the beginning of L2 -> less load on L2.

## Phase 2

- New inner detector.
- Calorimeter and trigger upgrades.

## Prospects for new colliders

	FCC-ee	CEPC	ILC	CLIC
Species	$e^+e^-$	$e^+e^-$	$e^+e^-$	$e^+e^-$
Beam energy (GeV)	46, 120, 183	46, 120	125, 250	190, 1500
Circumference / Length (km)	97.75	100	20.5, 31	11, 50
Interaction regions	2	2	1	1
Estimated integrated luminosity per exp. ( $\text{ab}^{-1}/\text{year}$ )	26, 0.9, 0.17	4, 0.4	0.2, 0.2	0.2, 0.6
Peak luminosity ( $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )	200, 7, 1.5	32, 3	1.4, 1.8	1.5, 6
Time between collisions ( $\mu\text{s}$ )	0.015, 0.75, 8.5	0.025, 0.68	0.55	0.0005
Energy spread (rms, $10^{-3}$ )	1.3, 1.65, 2.0	0.4, 1.0	$e^-$ : 1.9, 1.2 $e^+$ : 1.5, 0.7	3.5
Bunch length (rms, mm)	12.1, 5.3, 3.8	8.5, 3.3	0.3	0.09, 0.044
IP beam size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	H: 6.3, 14, 38 V: 0.03, 0.04, 0.07	H: 5.9, 21 V: 0.04, 0.07	H: 0.52, 0.47 V: 0.008, 0.006	H: 0.15, 0.04 V: 0.003, 0.001
Injection energy (GeV)	on energy (topping off)	on energy (topping off)	5.0 (linac)	9.0 (linac)
Transv. geom. emittance (rms, pm)	H: 270, 630, 1340 V: 1, 1, 3	H: 170, 1210 V: 2, 3	H: 20, 10 V: 0.14, 0.07	H: 2.4, 0.22 V: 0.08, 0.01
$\beta^*$ at interaction point (cm)	H: 15, 30, 100 V: 0.08, 0.1, 0.16	H: 20, 36 V: 0.1, 0.15	H: 1.3, 2.2 V: 0.041, 0.048	H: 0.8, 0.69 V: 0.01, $6.8 \times 10^{-3}$
Full crossing angle (mrad)	30	33	14	20
Crossing scheme	crab waist	crab waist	crab crossing	crab crossing
Piwinski angle $\phi = \sigma_z \theta_c / (2\sigma_x^*)$	28.5, 5.8, 1.5	23.8, 2.6	0	0
Beam-beam parameter $\xi_y$ ( $10^{-3}$ )	133, 118, 144	72, 109	n/a	n/a
Disruption parameter $D_y$	0.9, 1.1, 1.9	0.3, 1.0	34, 25	8, 12
Average Upsilon $\Upsilon$	0.0002, 0.0004, 0.0006	0.0001, 0.0005	0.03, 0.06	0.26, 3.4
RF frequency (MHz)	400, 400, 800	650	1300	11994
Particles per bunch ( $10^{10}$ )	17, 15, 27	8, 15	2	0.52, 0.37
Bunches per beam	16640, 328, 33	12000, 242	1312 (pulse)	352, 312 (trains at 50 Hz)
Average beam current (mA)	1390, 29, 5.4	19.2	6 (in train)	1660, 1200 (in train)
RF gradient (MV/m)	1.3, 9.8, 19.8	3.6, 19.7	31.5	72, 100
Polarization (%)	$\geq 10, 0, 0$	5–10, 0	$e^-$ : 80% $e^+$ : 30%	$e^-$ : 70% at IP
SR power loss (MW)	100	64	n/a	n/a
Beam power/beam (MW)	n/a	n/a	5.3, 10.5	3, 14
Novel technology	—	—	high grad. SC RF	two-beam accel.

# Estrategia para el análisis de los datos

Cualquier análisis que pretenda estudiar un fenómeno específico involucra definir:

- 1) SR: una región donde la señal predice un exceso de eventos sobre el background predicho. Esta región se obtiene aplicando una selección a diferentes variables cinemáticas.
- 2) CR: una región de control donde los backgrounds pueden ser controlados comparándolos con los datos. Esta región permite estimar los procesos de background que contaminan la SR.
- 3) VR: regiones de validación del modelo utilizado para predecir los eventos de background en la SR.

Los espacios de fase explorados deben ser amplios, considerando varios observables capaces de discriminar la señal del background.

Las búsquedas actuales poseen gran complejidad, haciendo uso de todos los datos colectados.

Si no se observa señal de nueva física, se establecen límites de exclusión para los valores de los parámetros testeados.