

# Search for new physics: Diboson resonance searches in ATLAS Run-2



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# Outline

- Motivation
- Reconstruction techniques for high mass resonances
- Recent Run-2 searches results
  - $VV$  resonances
  - $VH$  resonances
  - $V\gamma$  resonances
- Conclusions



# Lessons from Run-1

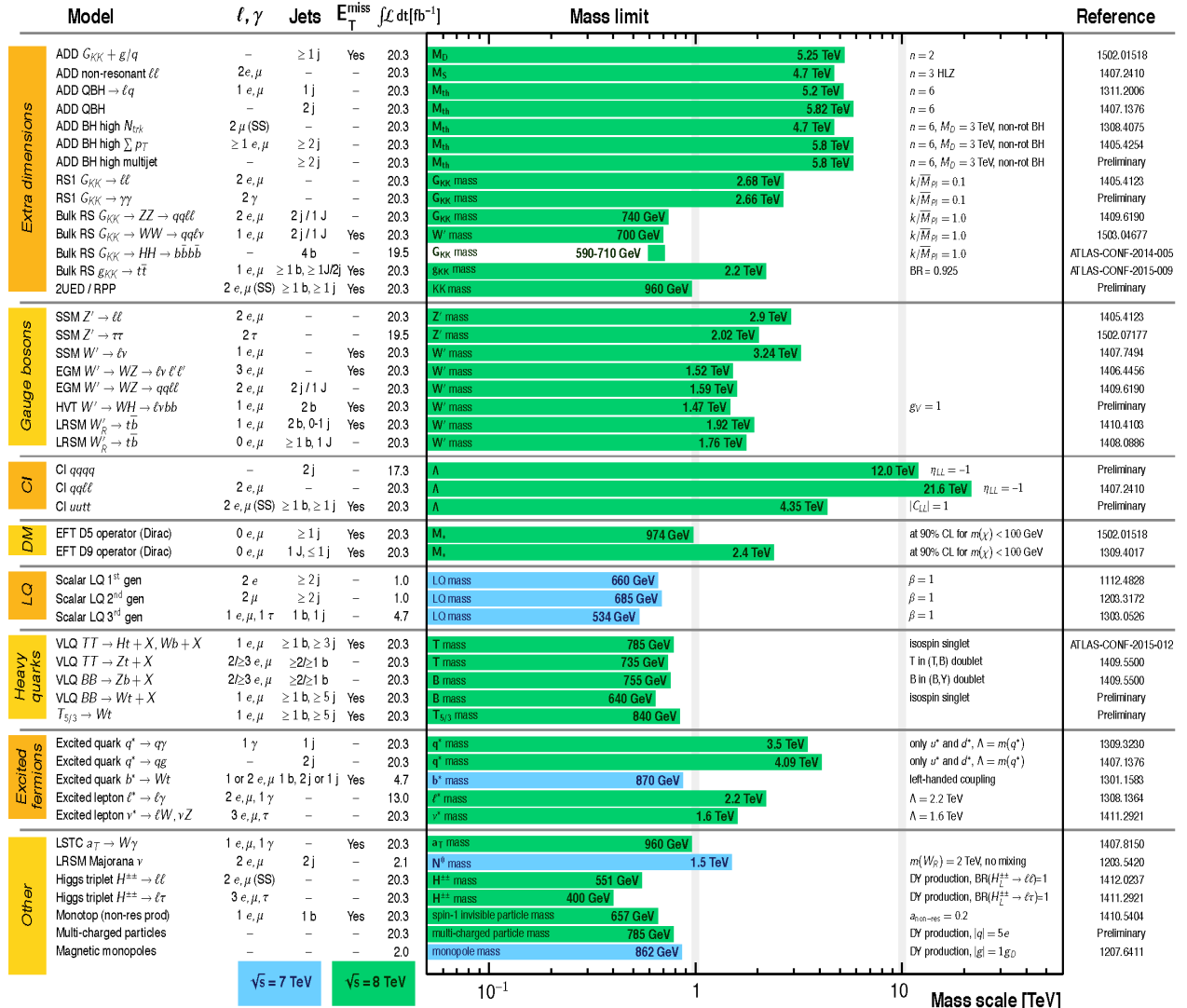
- Detectors performed very well in challenging LHC environment
- A Higgs boson was discovered with less luminosity and half the energy
- Remeasuring the Standard Model (SM)
- Nothing beyond the SM yet (not significant ones at least)

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

Status: March 2015

ATLAS Preliminary

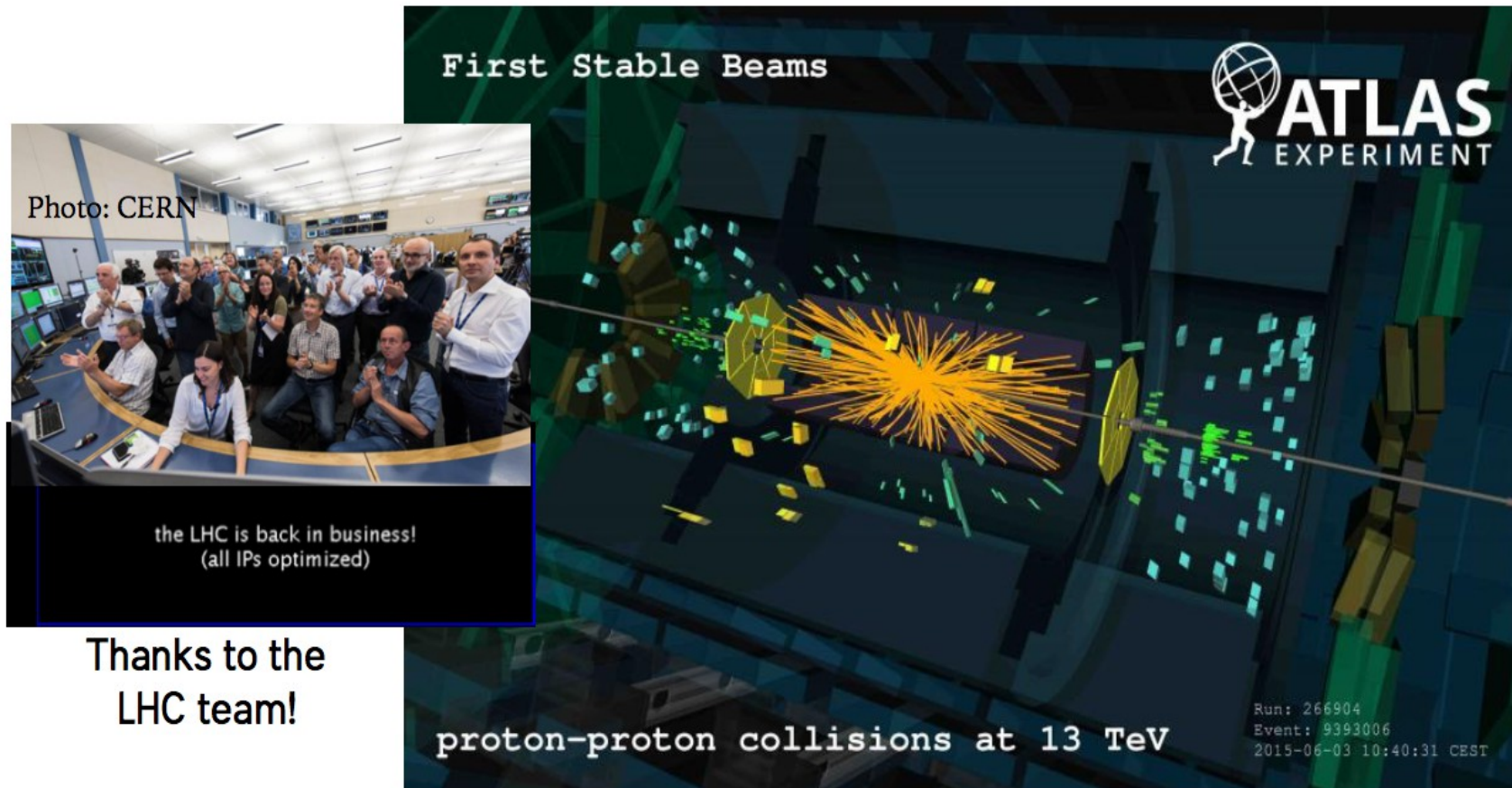
$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (1.0 - 20.3) \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$$



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

# LHC Run-2 started last year

LHC proton-proton collisions restarted in June 2015 at **13 TeV**

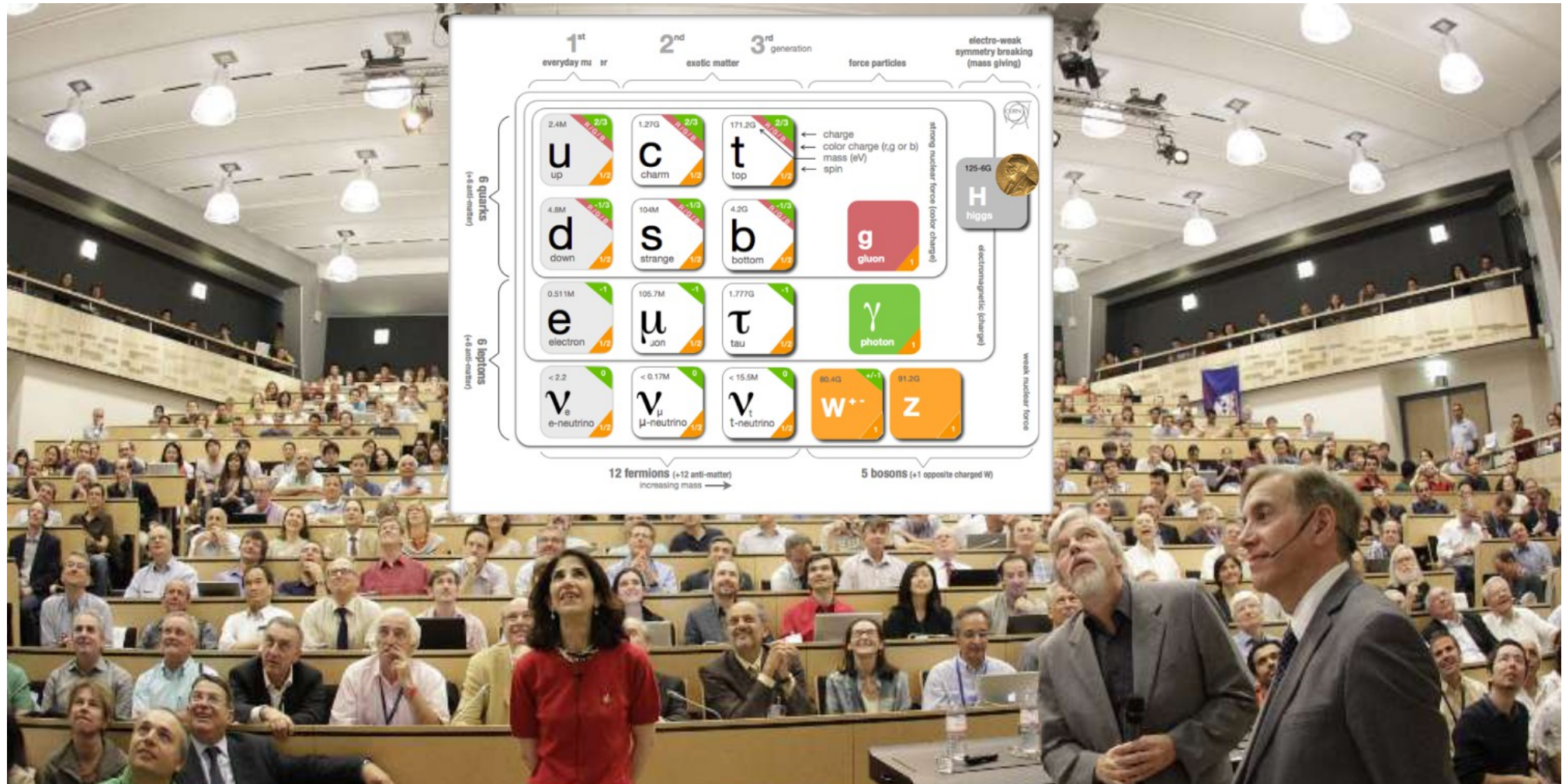


- ATLAS program for Run-2?
  - ◆ Is this boson the Higgs boson?
  - ◆ Increase precision in SM measurements
  - ◆ **Push searches BSM further**



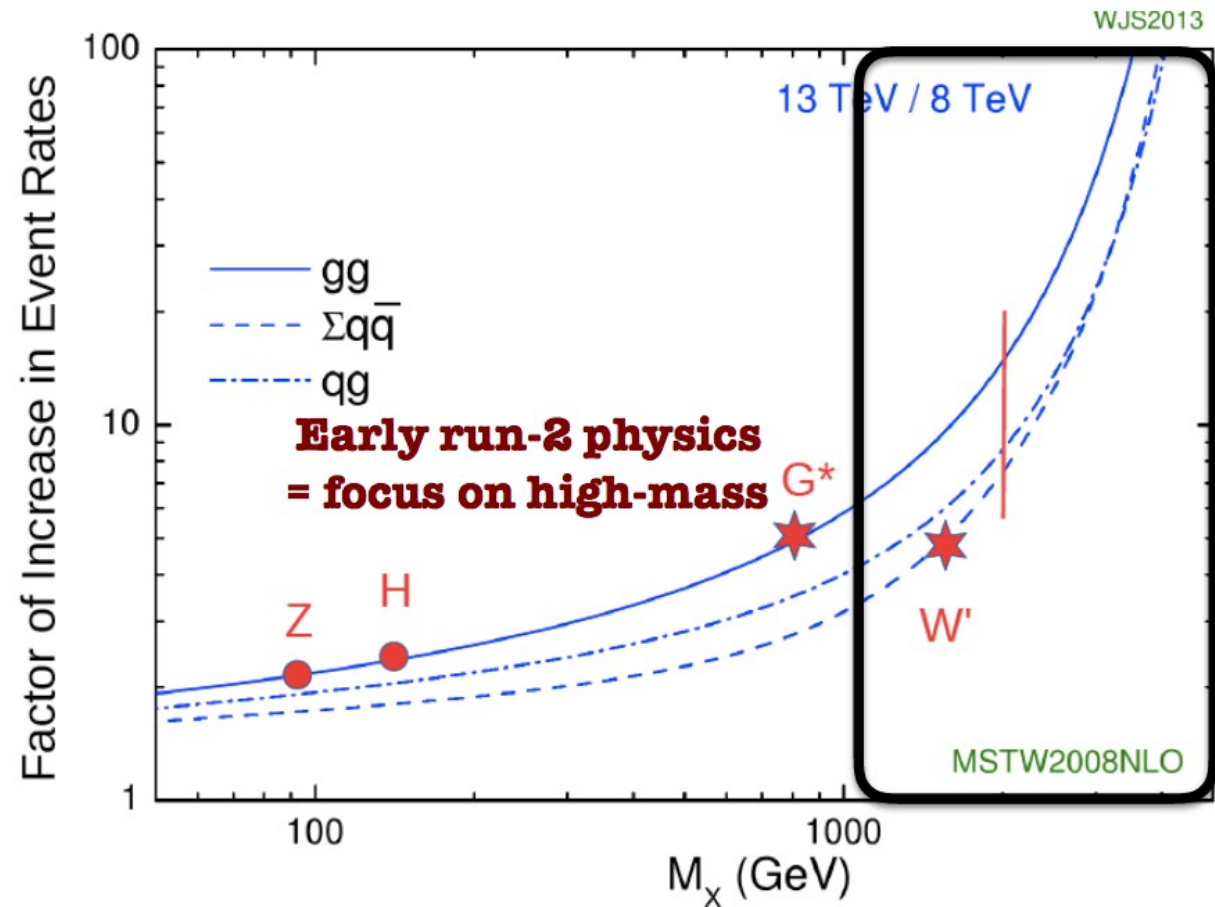
# Discovery of the Higgs boson

Guided by *clues* from the SM of particle physics



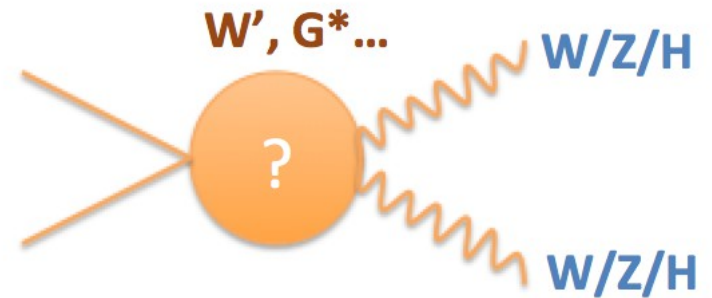
# Where to look for new physics in Run-2?

- Everywhere starting with high masses
- Increase of energy  $\rightarrow$  Increase of reach for new phenomena
- Example: production rate of a  $W'$  with a mass of 2 TeV increased by 5x times from Run-1 to Run-2
  - ◆ You already can see where this is going...
- High mass searches are challenging!
  - ◆ Usually require revisiting our object reconstruction and analysis techniques



# High mass diboson searches are well motivated

- Interactions with pairs of electro-weak bosons are a **fundamental element in electroweak symmetry breaking**
- These interaction played a key role in the **Higgs boson discovery in Run-1**
- The high mass is **particularly sensitive** to a wide range of **BSM physics models**
- **Diboson searches important in general**



- ✓ Clear signature in detector
- ✓ Known properties and decay kinematics

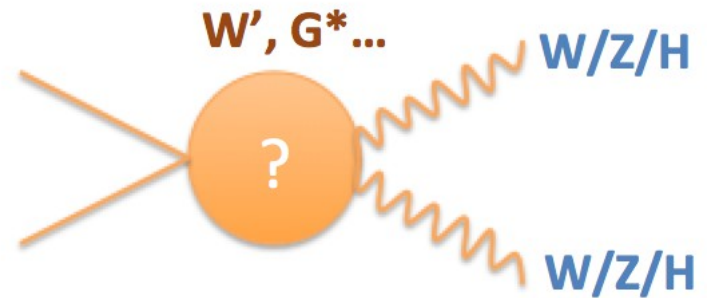
# High mass diboson searches are well motivated

- Several theories predict the existence of new heavy resonance coupling to **W/Z/Higgs**

- Extra dimensions, compositeness, GUT

- Resonance benchmarks you will hear about in this talk

- Spin 0 **Higgs-like scalar** singlet
- Spin-1 **HVT** (simplified Lagrangian)
  - Model A*: Stronger constraints from leptonic searches
  - Model B*: Enhanced couplings to dibosons
- Spin-2 **Randram Sundrum graviton (RGS)**



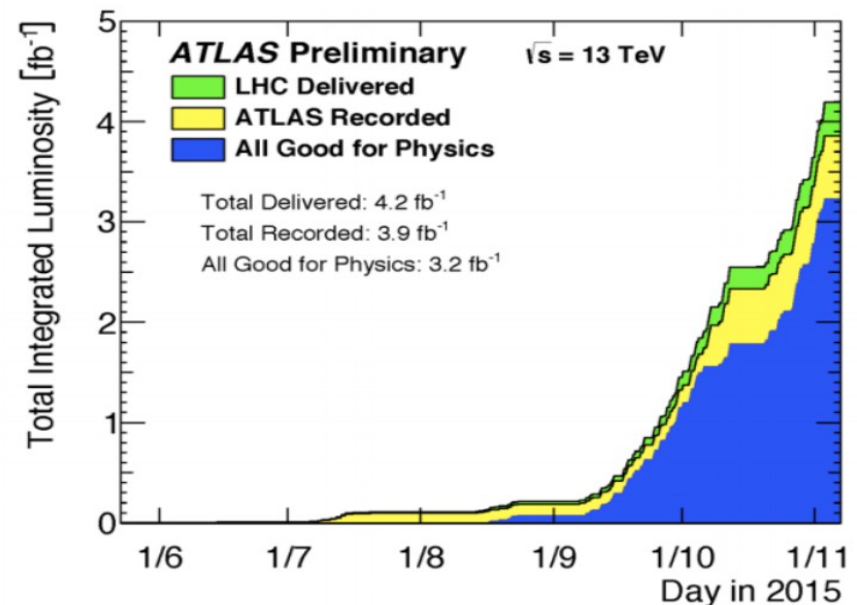
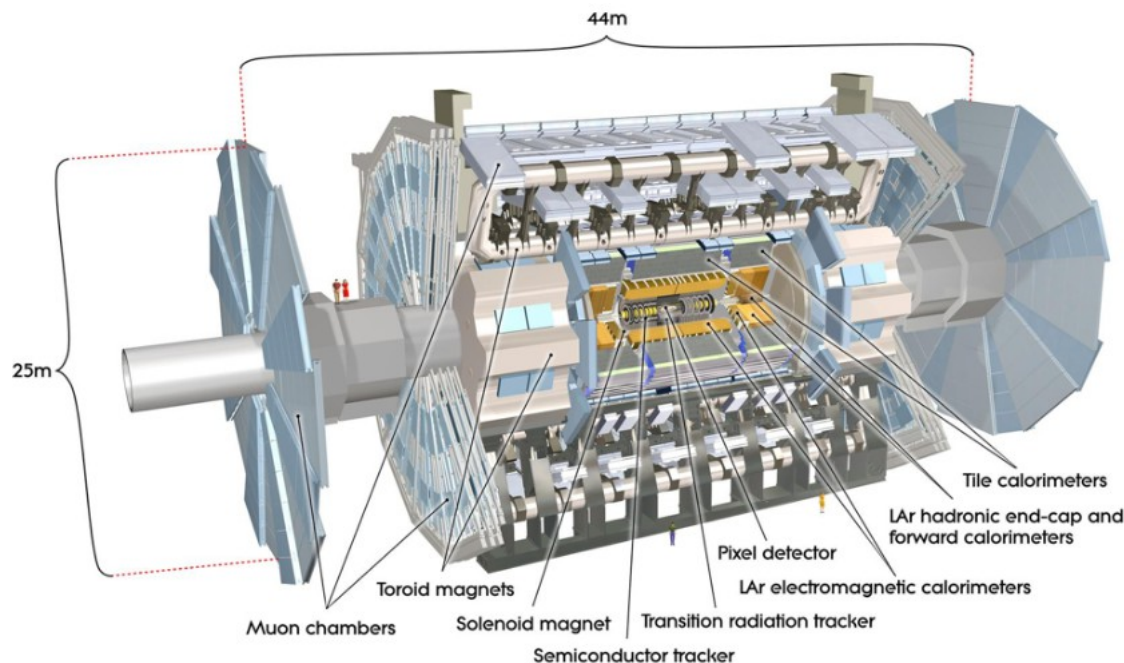
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	WW	WZ	ZZ
HVT	Z'	W'	
Gravi	RSG		RSG
Scalar	Scalar		Scalar



# LHC Run-2 started last year

- 3.2/fb of 25 ns data good for physics
- Data quality efficiency 87%-93%
- Smooth running and excellent trigger performance!
  - ◆ >96% working channels (pixels, cells, ...) in each sub-detector

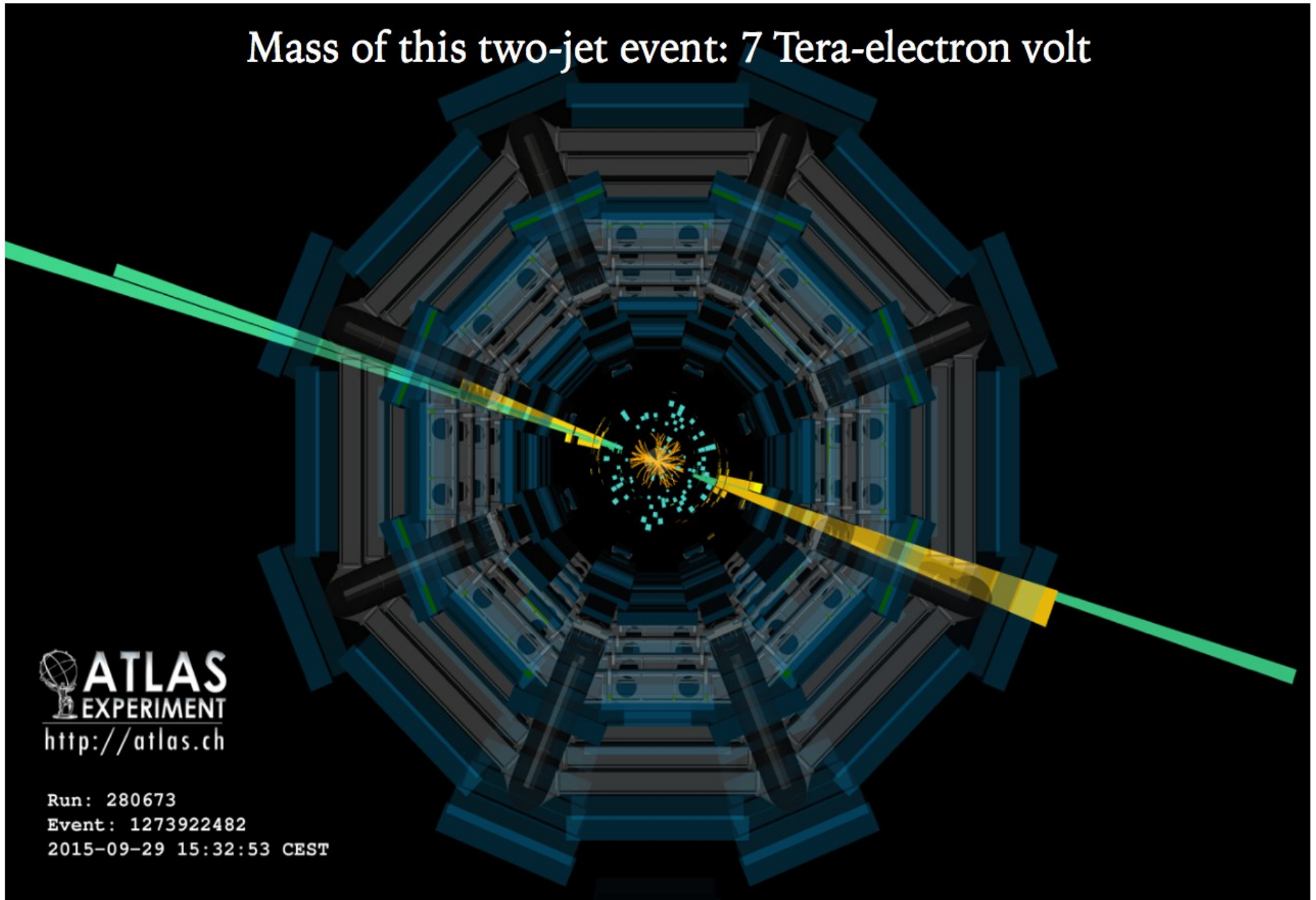




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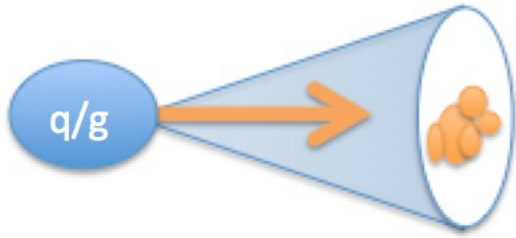
## Traditional jet algorithms

Mass of this two-jet event: 7 Tera-electron volt

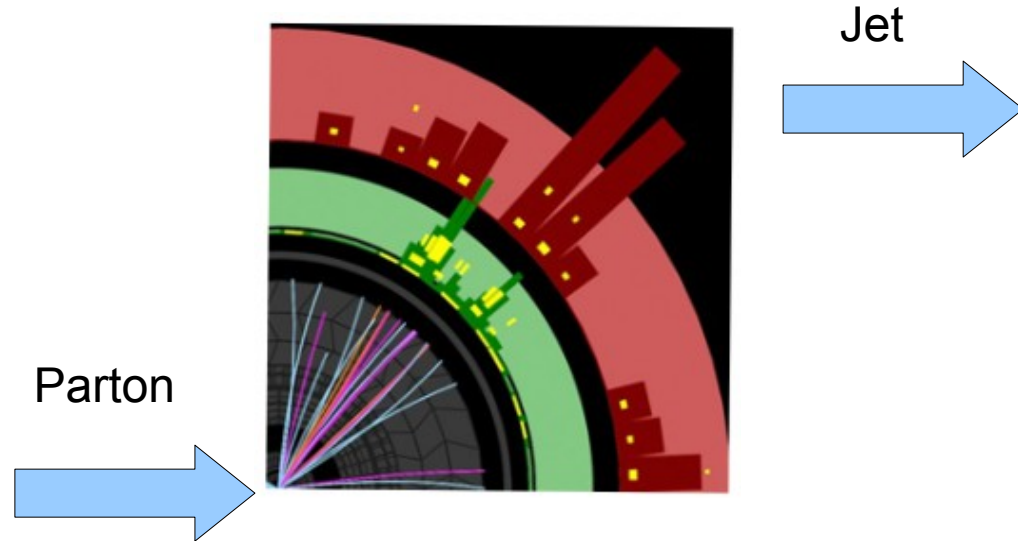


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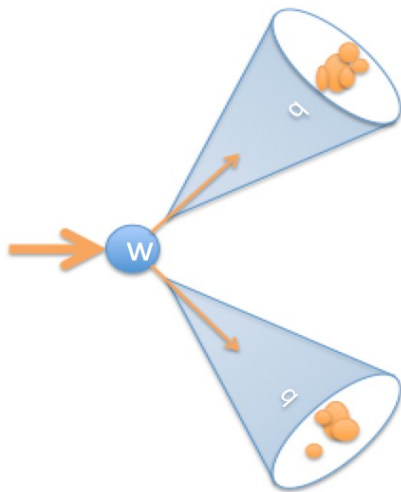
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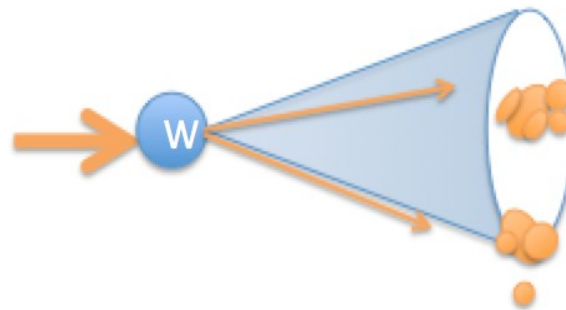
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→ ATLAS default  $R \sim 0.4$



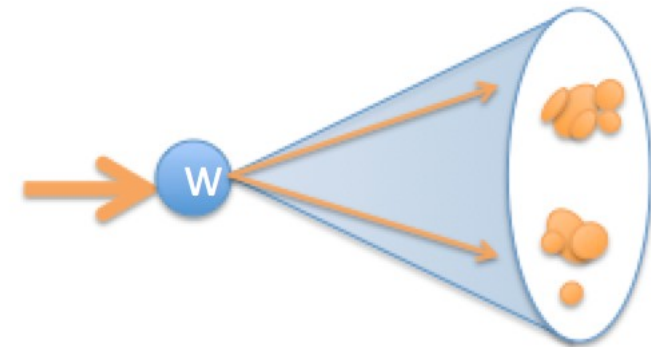
**Resolved regime**



**Merged regime**



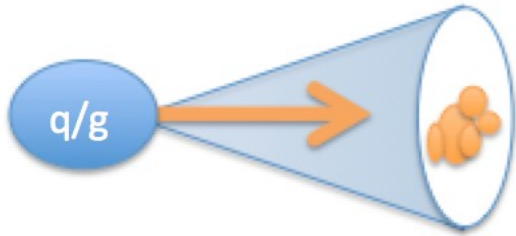
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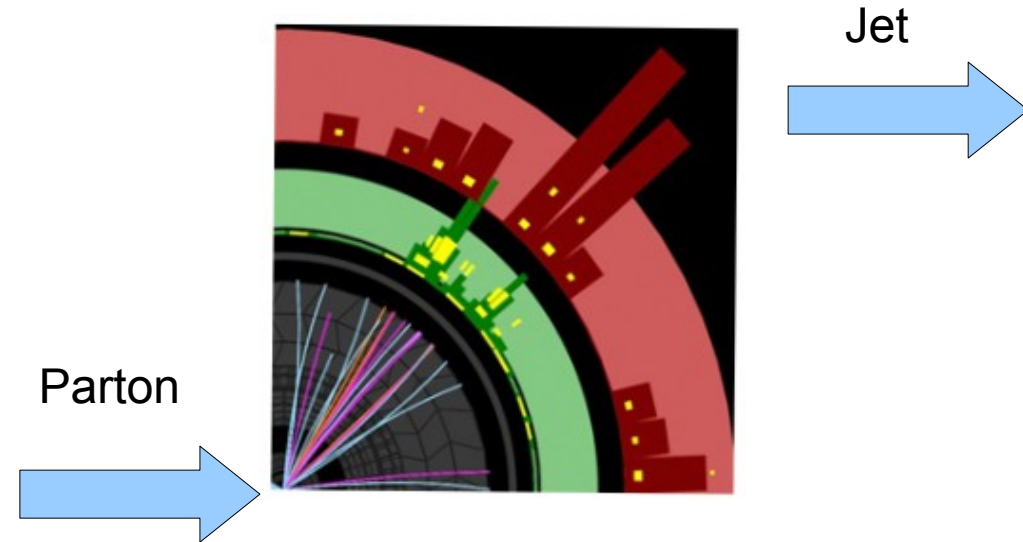
“New” algorithms  
Large-R jets

# Reconstructing high mass bosons

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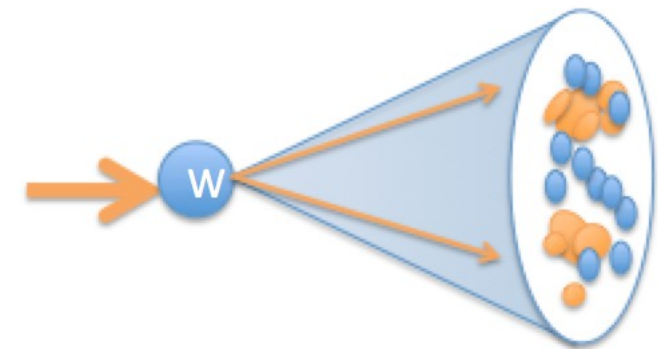
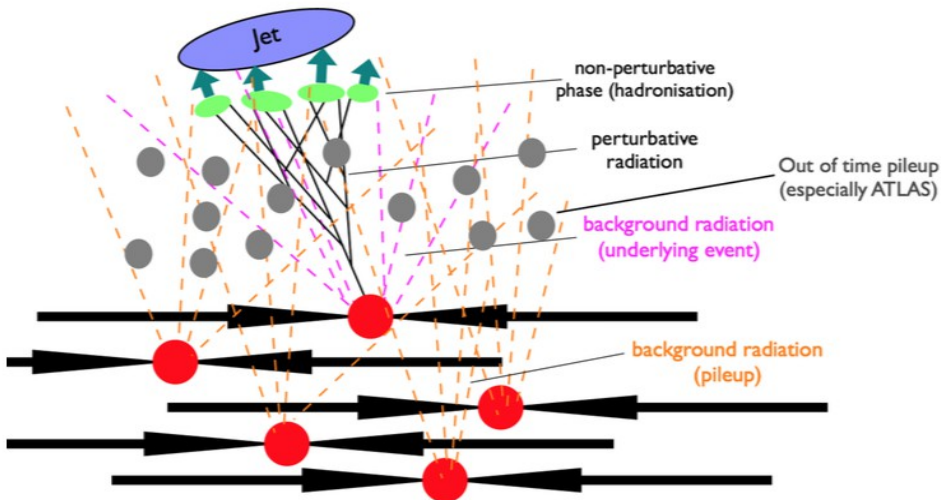


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In the presence of pile-up (PU) ... Not so easy anymore

Merged regime



“New” algorithms  
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# Reconstructing high mass bosons

(X=W, Z, H, top, other new particle?)

- **Resolved regime:** X has relative low momentum in the lab frame so we are able to reconstruct one jet for one quark

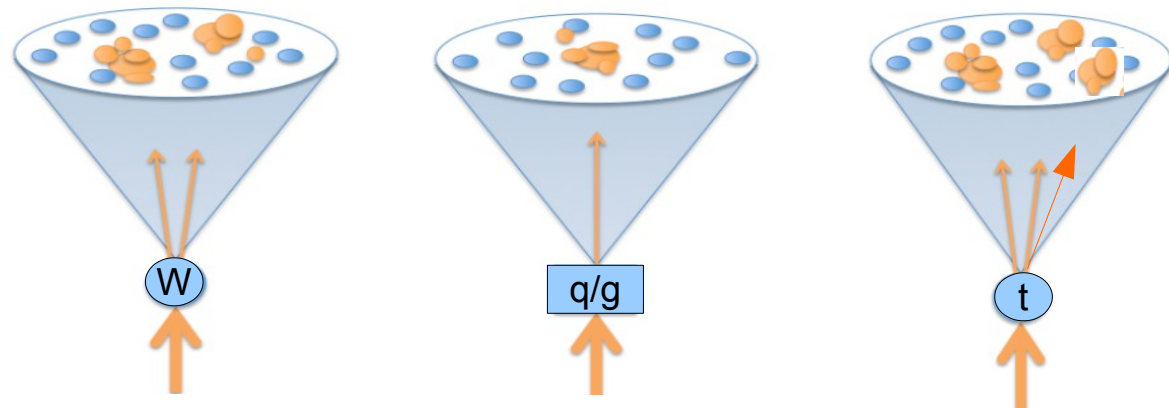
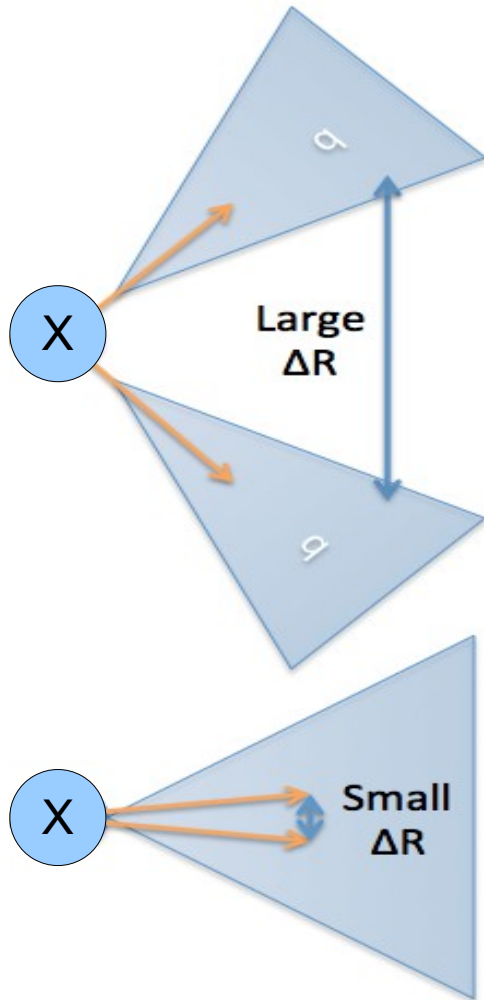
- **Merged regime:** X has high momentum in the lab frame, decays is collimated, outgoing quarks can be reconstructed in the same jet

- Rule of thumb for angular separation of decay products

$$\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta\phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2} \approx \frac{2m}{p_T}$$

A W boson with  $p_T \sim 200$  GeV,  $\Delta R = 0.8$

- Differences in the mass and in the internal distribution of the energy inside QCD and bosonic/top jets can help us distinguishing between both





# BooBo/top tagging: what do we need?

## Fat jets

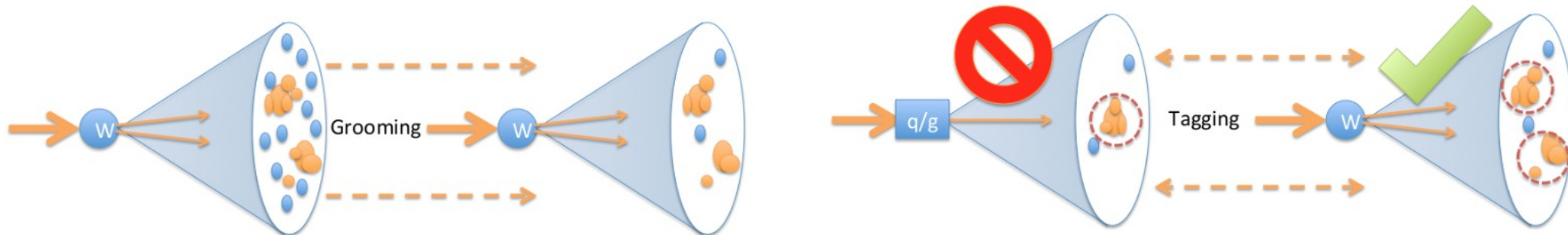
- Large distance parameter to pick up all radiation from original decay

## Grooming

- Remove soft comp. PU+UE
- Increase separation between signal and background
- Improve resolution of the signal mass peak

## Tagger: substructure

- Observables to characterize the underlying jet substructure, i.e. jet mass, momentum balance between subjets, track multiplicity

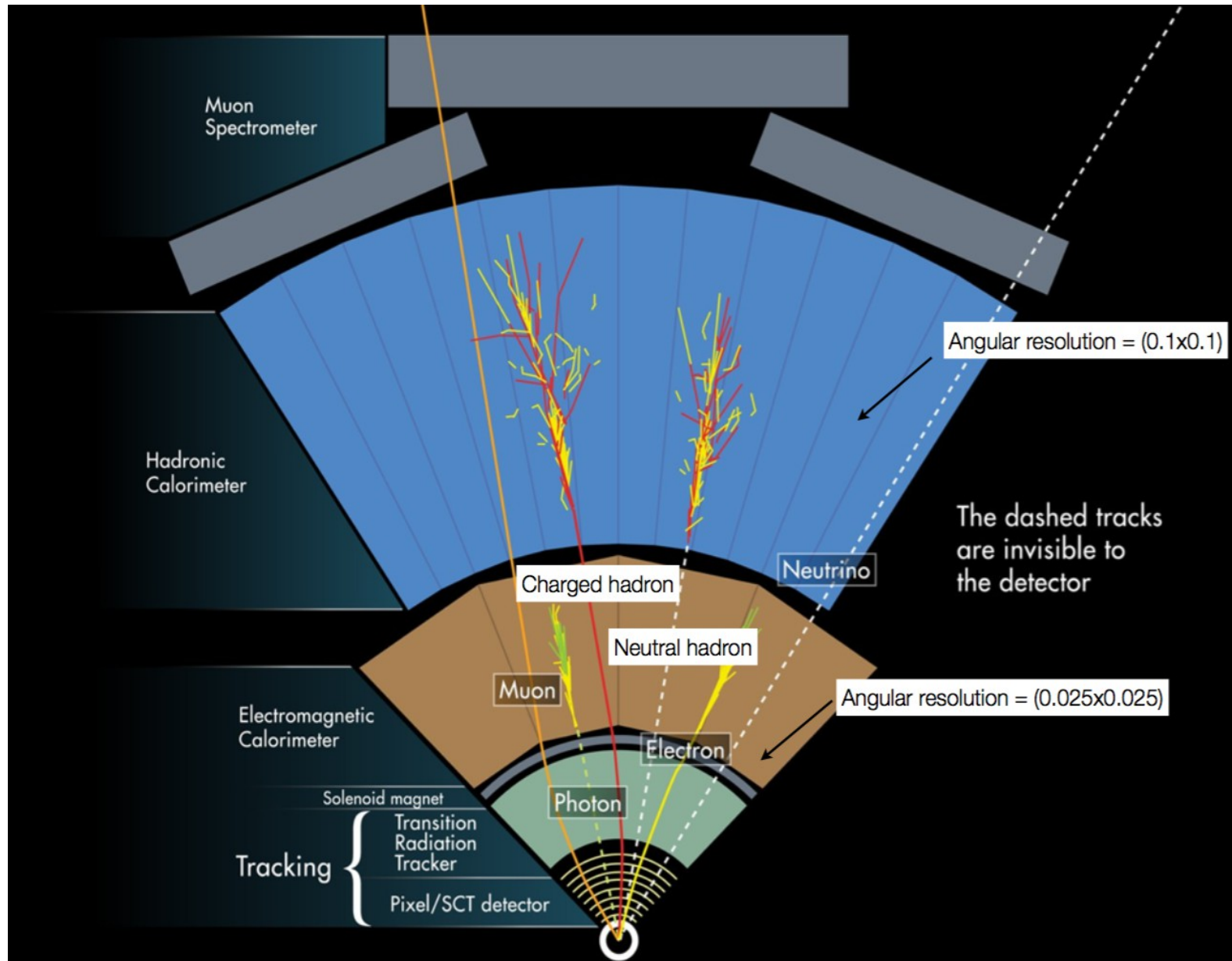


## B-tagging

- $H \rightarrow bb$ ,  $Z \rightarrow bb$
- For obvious reasons
- Standard algorithms not adapted for dense environments



# ATLAS calorimetry



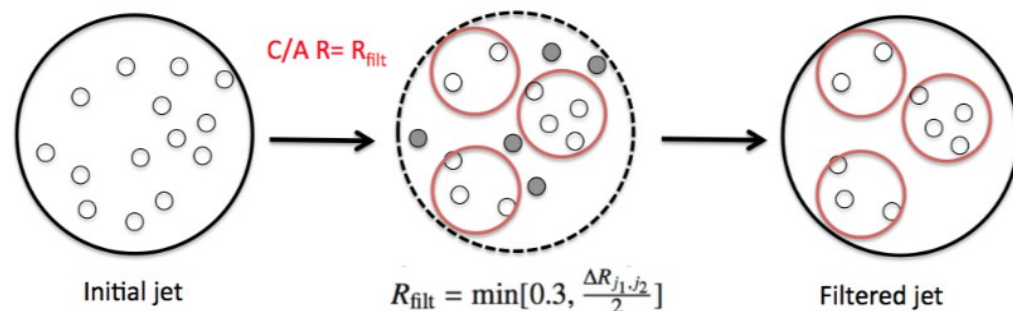
Good resolution to pick apart the large-R jets and look at its substructure

# Grooming techniques

*Can not cover all tools...but these 3 are widely used*

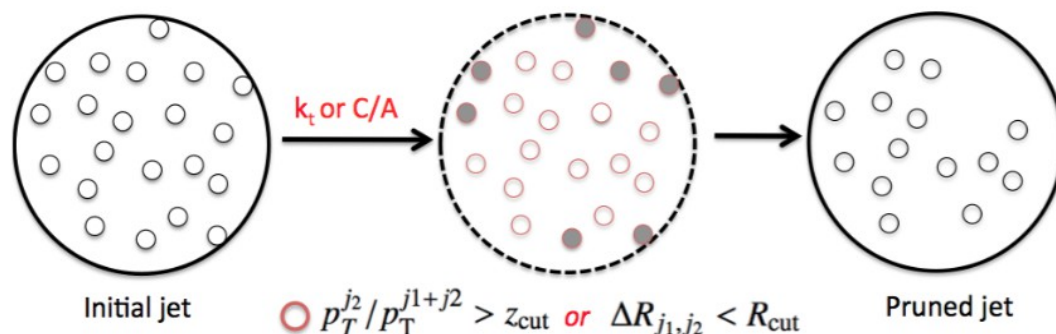
- **Split-filtering:** <http://arxiv.org/abs/0802.2470>

- Decluster and discard soft junk
- Requiring symmetric splitting
- Repeat until find hard structure
- Small-radius jet reclustering, keeping only the three highest  $p_T$  subjets



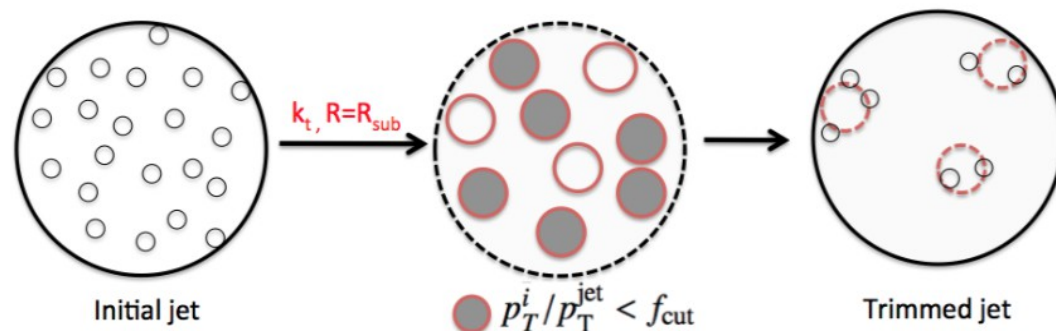
- **Pruning:** <http://arxiv.org/abs/0912.0033>

- Constituents of large-R jet are reclustered with either C/A or  $k_t$  algorithm
- In each clustering step, large angle and soft clusterings are removed



- **Trimming:** <http://arxiv.org/abs/0912.1342>

- Reclustering of constituents of large-R jet into small-R jets of size  $R_{\text{sub}}$
- Remove subjet  $i$  if  $p_T^i < f_{\text{cut}} \times p_T^{\text{jet}}$
- **Default ATLAS groomer (stable against PU)**



# Jet variables for tagging

*Again...can not cover all! Some of them strongly linear correlated*

## Mass

- Deduced from 4-momentum sum of all jet constituents
- Expected to be small for QCD jets, but closer to the boson/top mass for signal jets

## N-subjettiness (*JHEP 03 (2011) 015*)

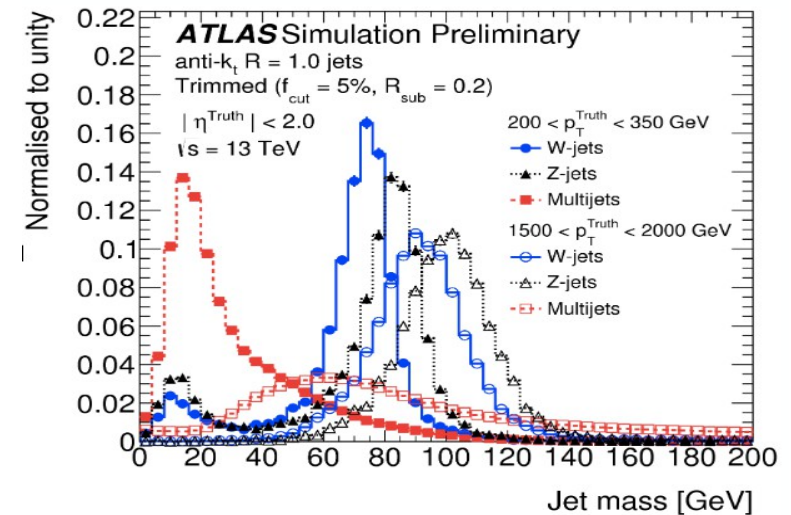
- Measure of how N or less “subjettiness”-like a large-R is

## Energy correlation variables (*JHEP 1306 (2013) 108*)

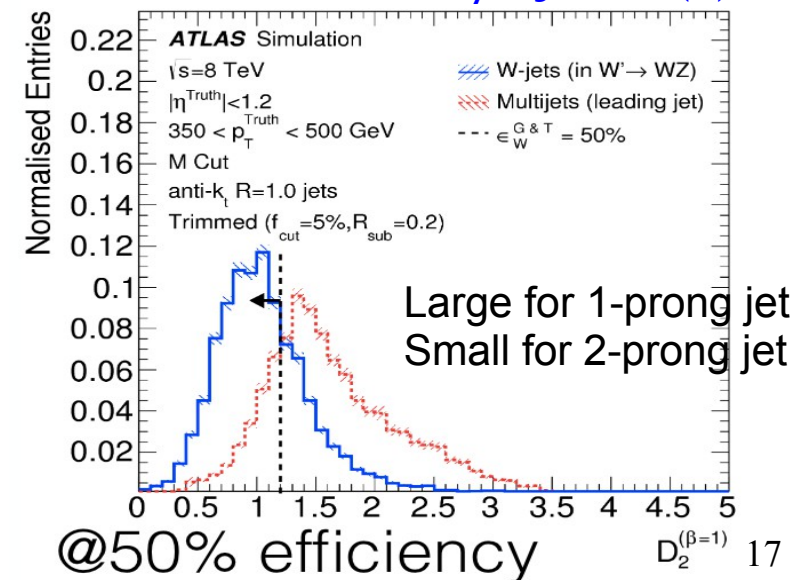
- Energy correlations functions (ECFs) construct a complete representation of the jet by combining the  $p_T$  and angular separation of all jet constituents (ECF1), all pairs of jet constituents (ECF2) and triplets (ECF3)
- Ratios of these are powerful in rejecting jets from multi jet processes

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

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# W/Z boson tagging for early Run-2

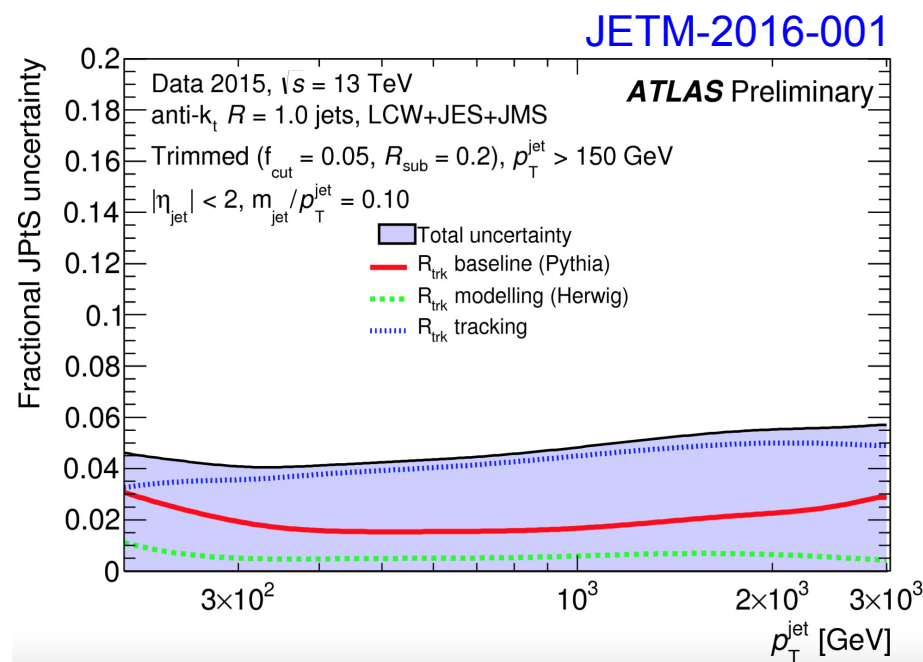
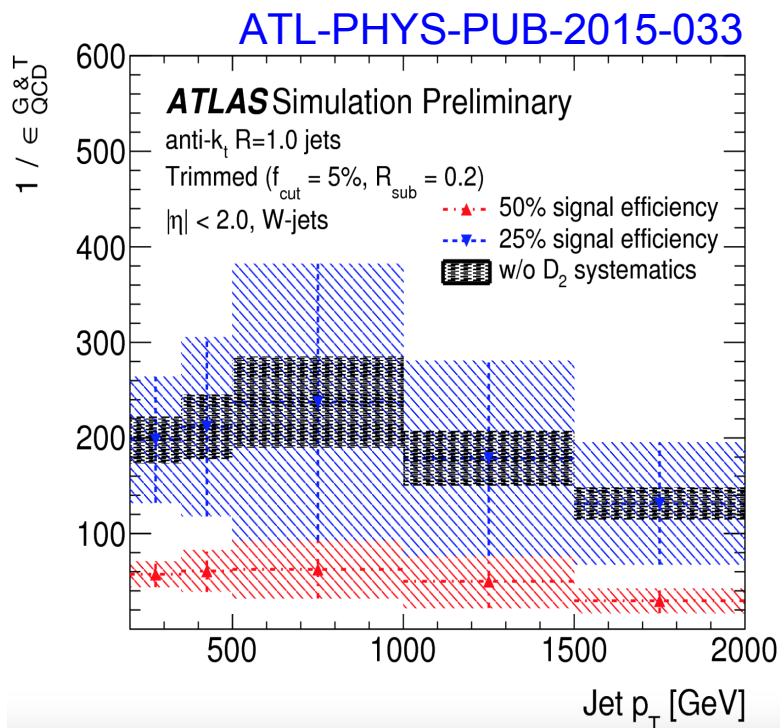
- **Huge optimization effort** at the end of Run-1: [arXiv:1510.05821](https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.05821)
- 4 sets of algorithms studied for Run-2, of which this is the most performant:

Mass and energy calibrated anti-kt jets with  $R = 1.0$

Trimmed with  $f_{\text{cut}} = 5\%$  and  $R_{\text{sub}} = 0.2$

Dynamic mass window cut (68%) +  $p_{\text{T}}$  dependent D<sub>2</sub> cut for jets gives the best rejection ( $\sim 90\%$ ) at 50% signal efficiency

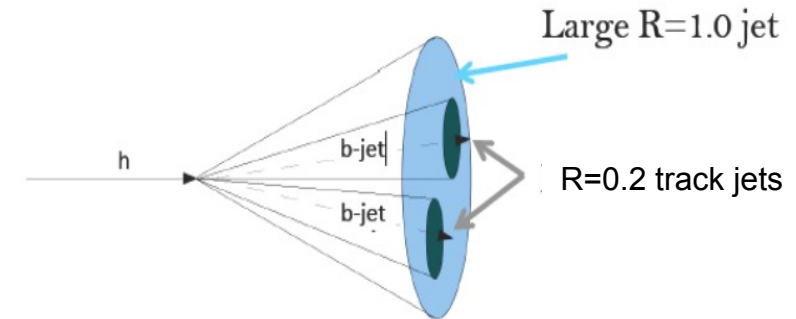
- Uncertainties derived by comparing the measured calorimeter jet energy and mass to the same quantities measured by the tracker in both data and MC, using a double ratio method





# H → bb boson tagging for early Run-2

- Tag small-radius ( $R=0.2$ ) jets made of tracks:
  - Match tracks directly to PV → pileup insensitive
  - Smaller radius jets for close-by b-tagging
  - Better resolution w.r.t. b-hadron direction than calo

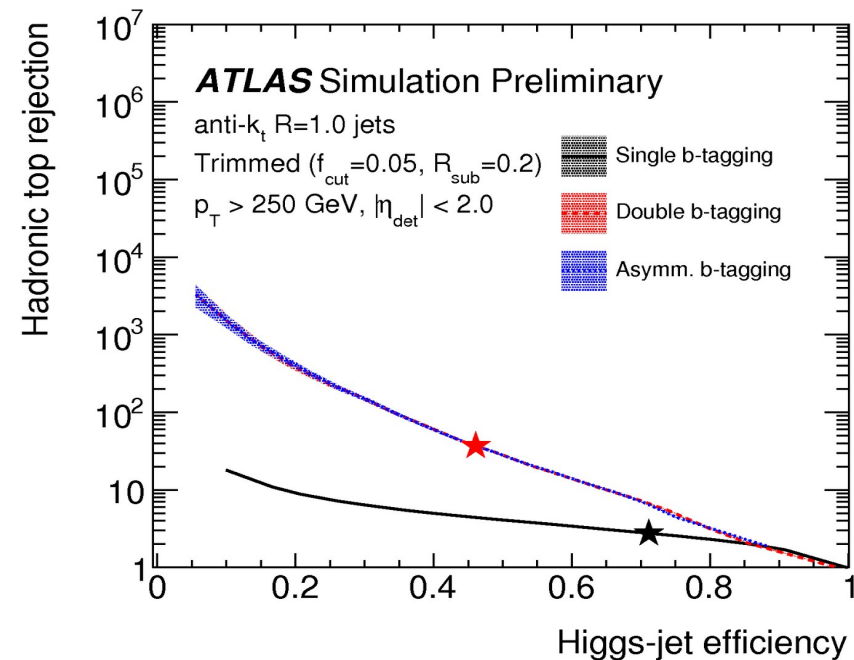
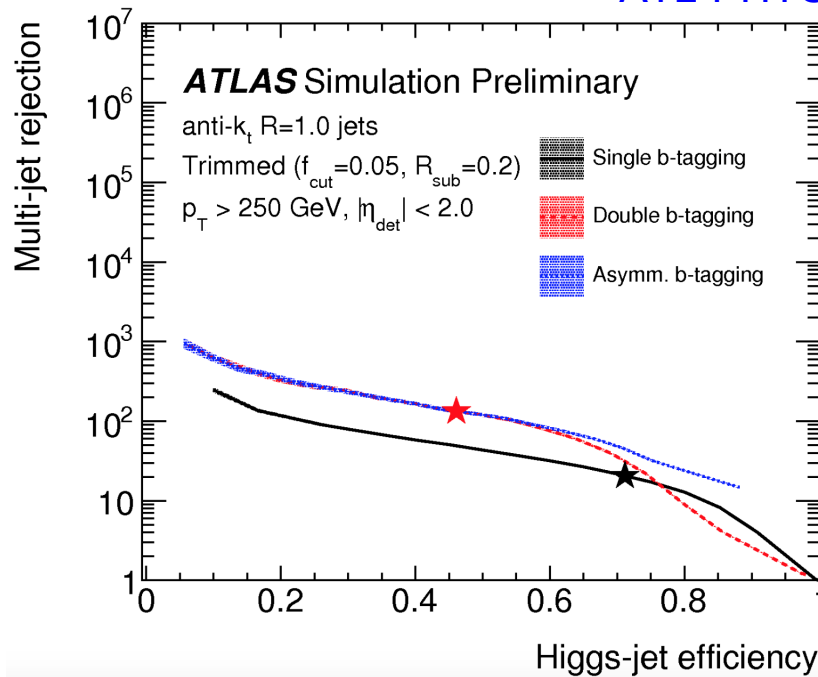


Mass and energy calibrated anti- $k_t$  jets with  $R = 1.0$   
Trimmed with  $f_{\text{cut}} = 5\%$  and  $R_{\text{sub}} = 0.2$

Mass window cut + track-jet b-tagging (MV2c20 70% wp) +  $p_T$  dependent  $D_2$  cut (optional)

- Uncertainties driven by b-tagging (calibrated in Run-1 using  $t\bar{t}$  events)

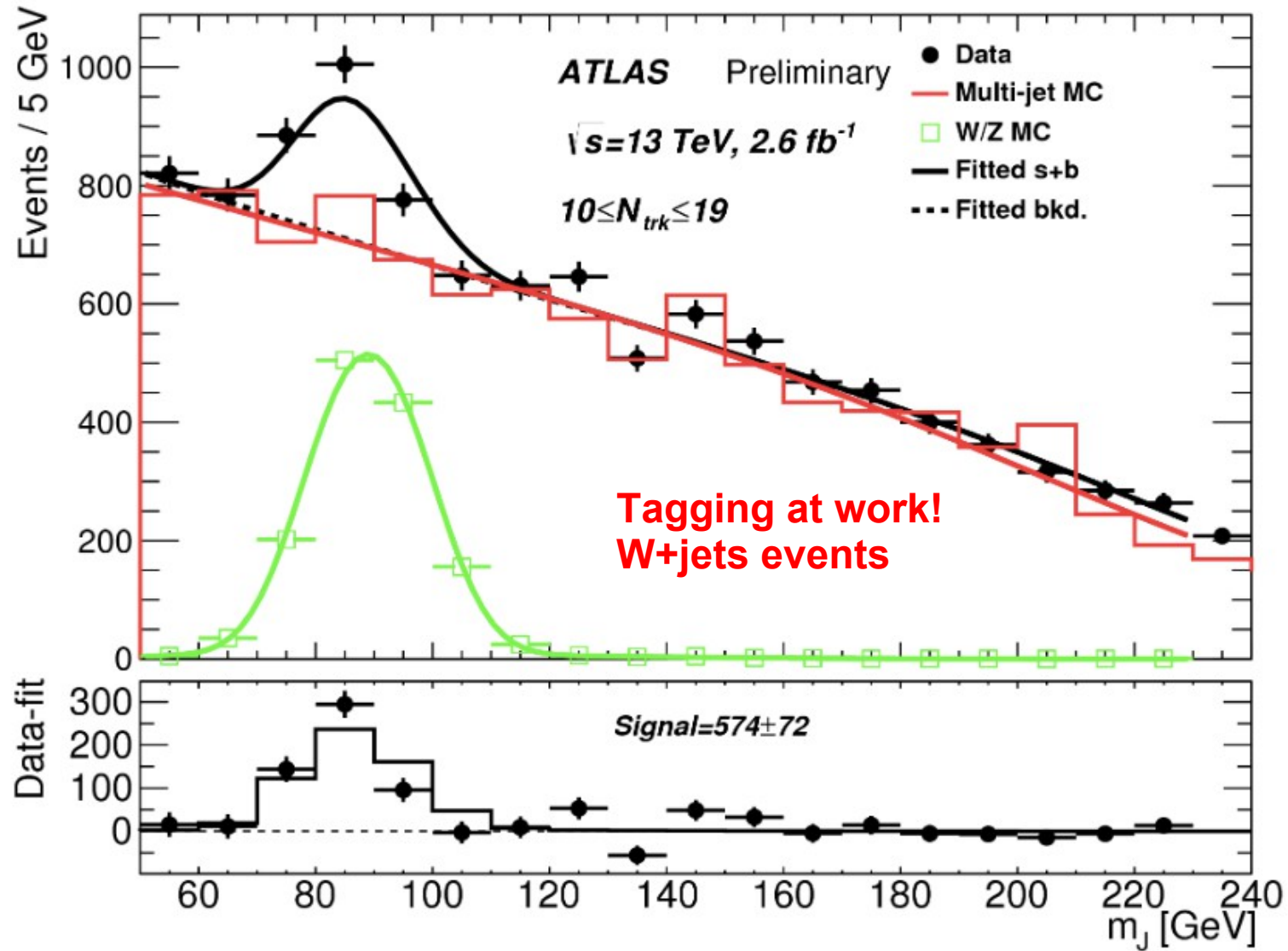
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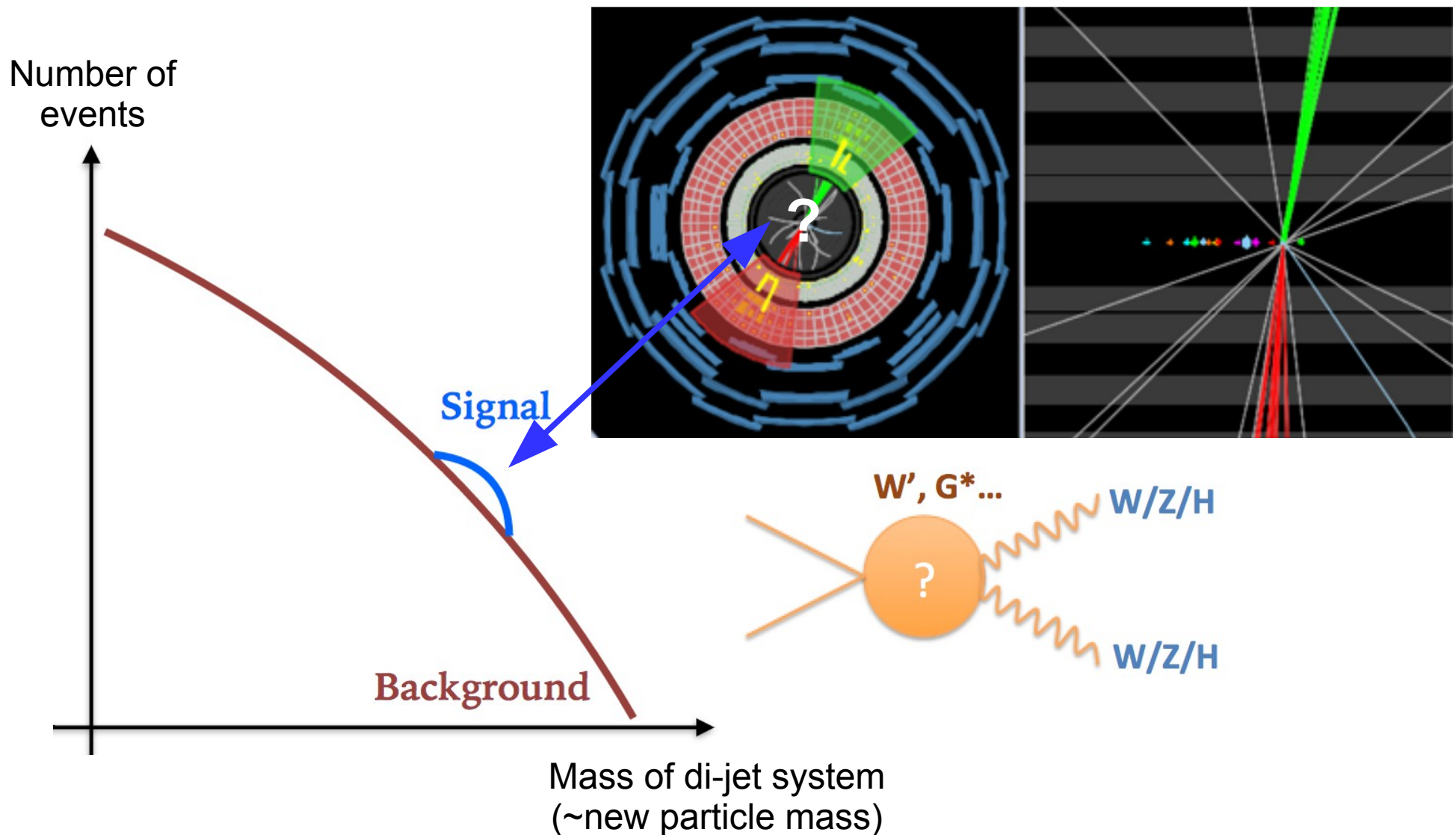
# Boosted boson tagging at work

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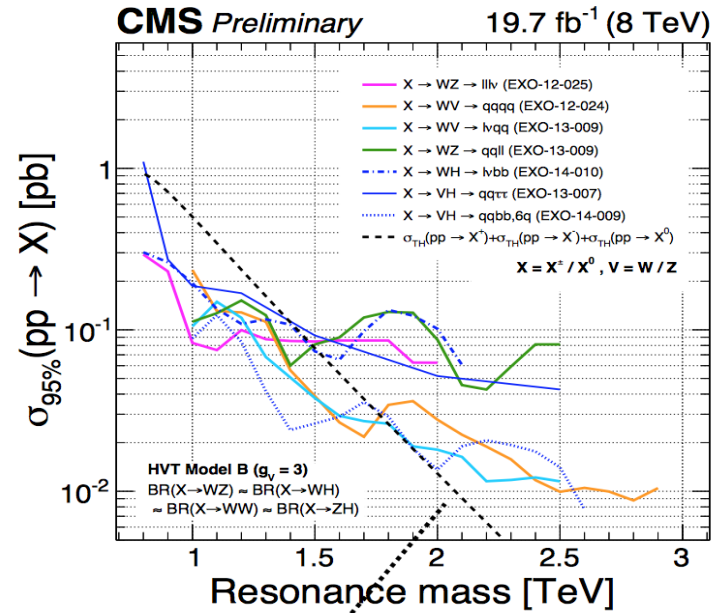
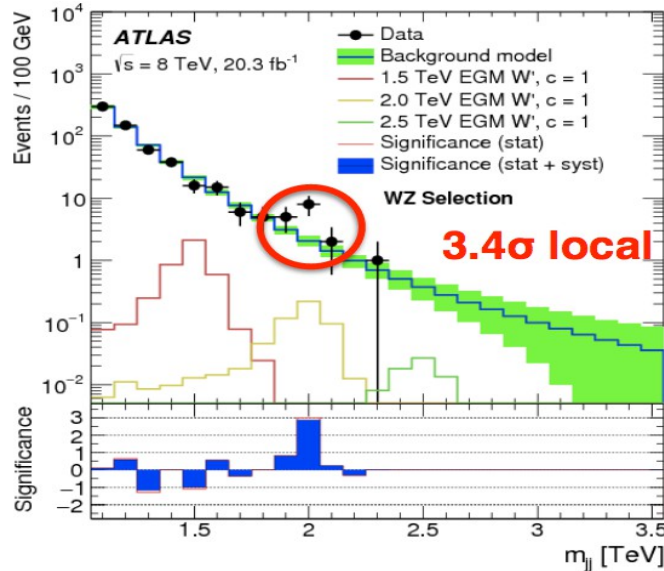
# How would new resonances manifest themselves?

New particles: resonant excess (bump) over Standard Model background

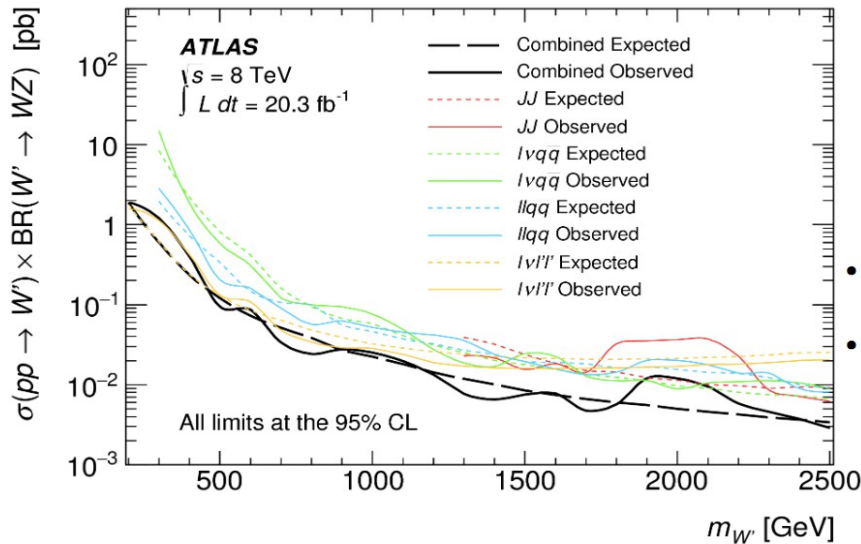


# Some extra from Run-1: an analysis you might remember

- Fully hadronic channel observed a  $3\sigma$  local excess with the Run-1 dataset [arXiv:1506.00962v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.00962v2)
- CMS observed smaller deviations around 1.9 TeV [EXOT14010](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.00962v2)



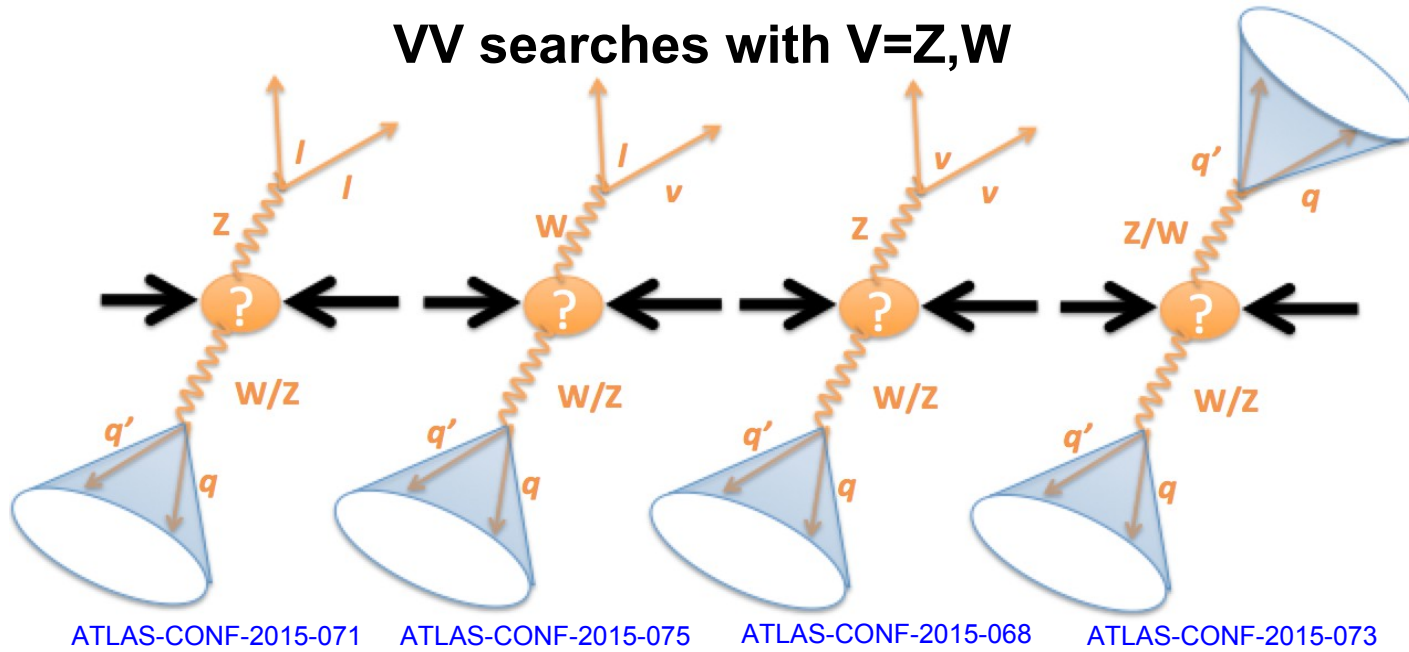
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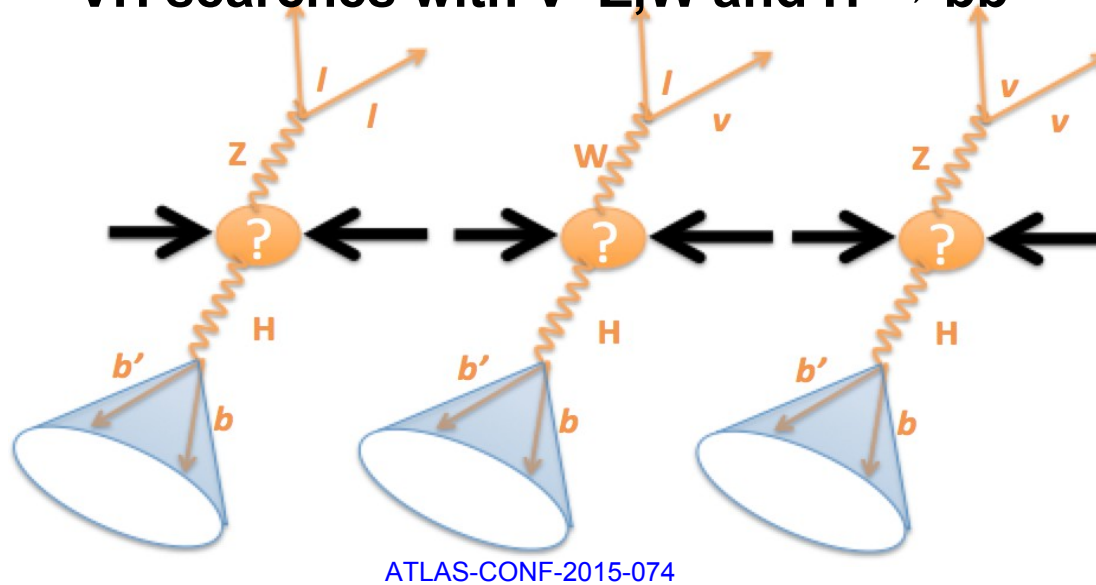
- Not seen by other channels in ATLAS
- ATLAS combination: [arXiv:1512.05099](https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.05099)

# Quick review of the results

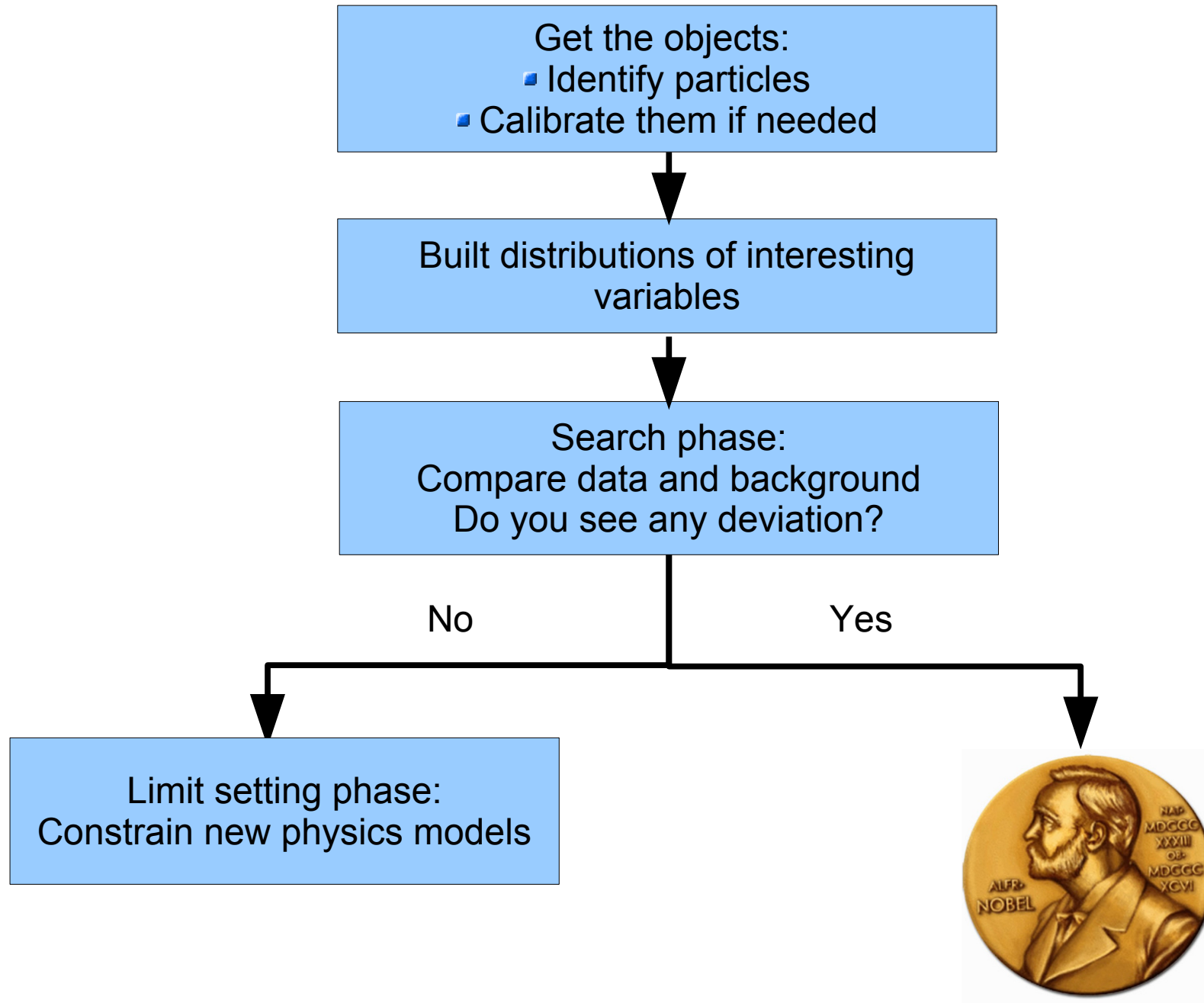
## VV searches with $V=Z,W$



## VH searches with $V=Z,W$ and $H \rightarrow bb$



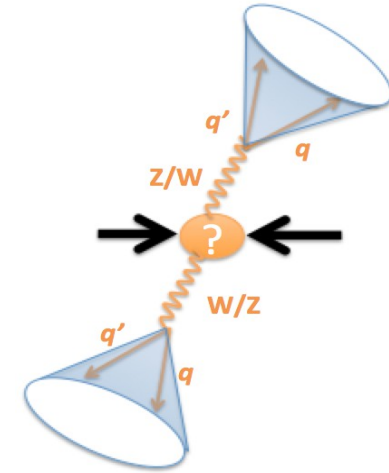
# Analysis strategy



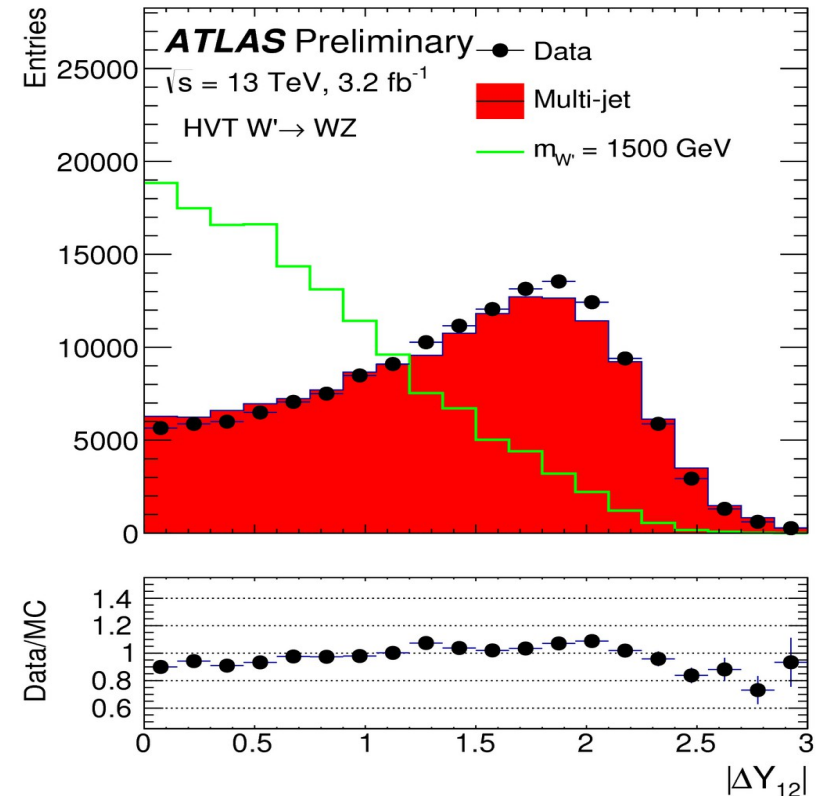
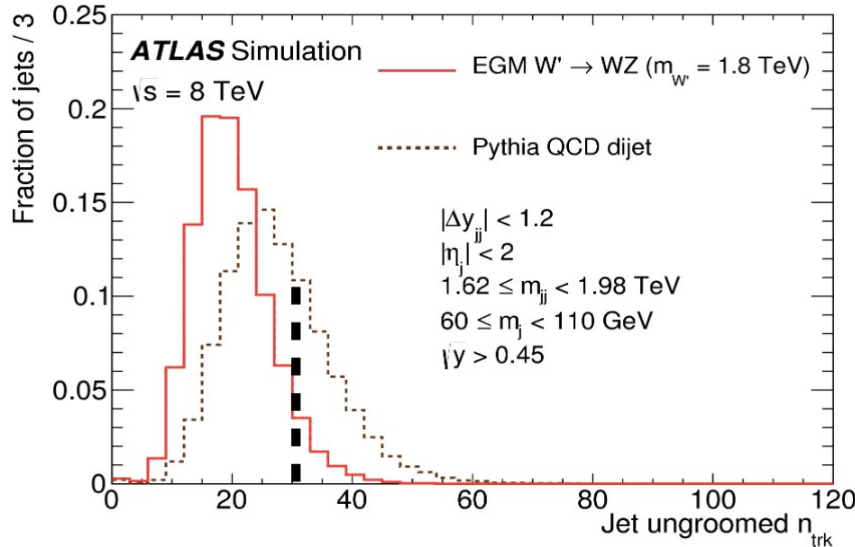


# VV → qq̄q̄q: Selection

- Entirely dominated by multijet background
- Two highest  $p_T$  jets ( $>450/200$  GeV) boson tagged
  - + Cut on number of tracks associated to the jet
  - 70% bkg rejection, 30% loss in signal
- $|y_1 - y_2| < 1.2$ ,  $p_T$  asymmetry  $< 0.15$
- Veto on leptons and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- 3 partially overlapping signal regions WW, WZ, ZZ



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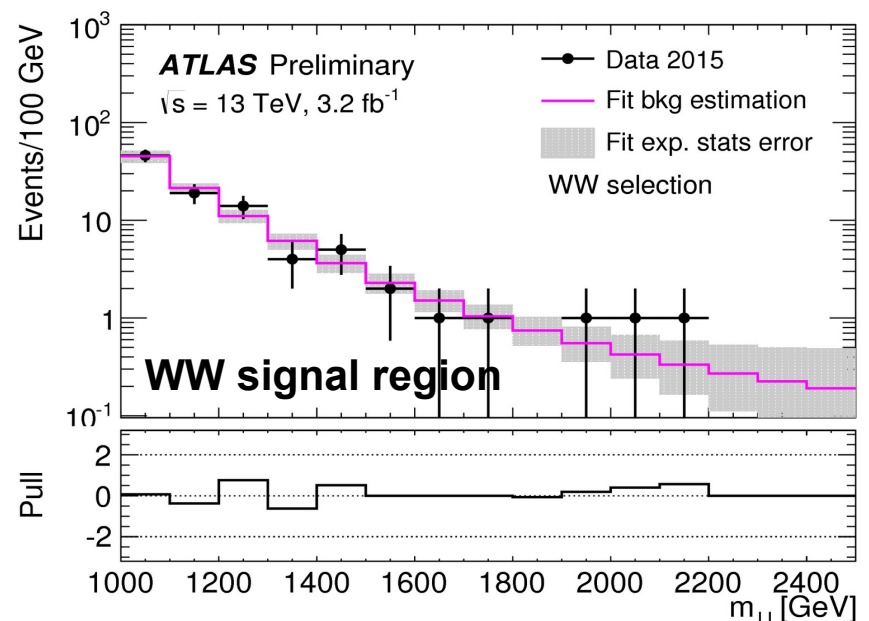
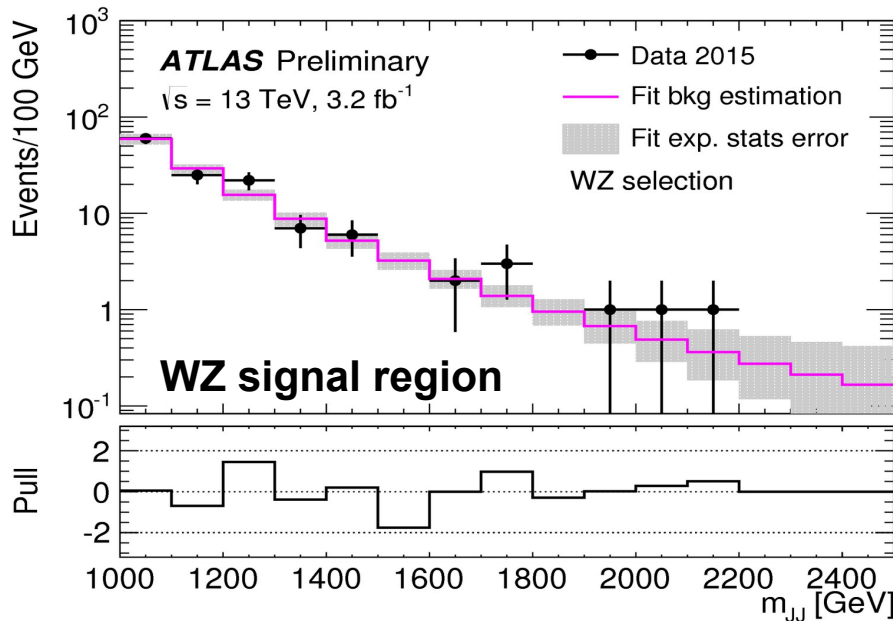
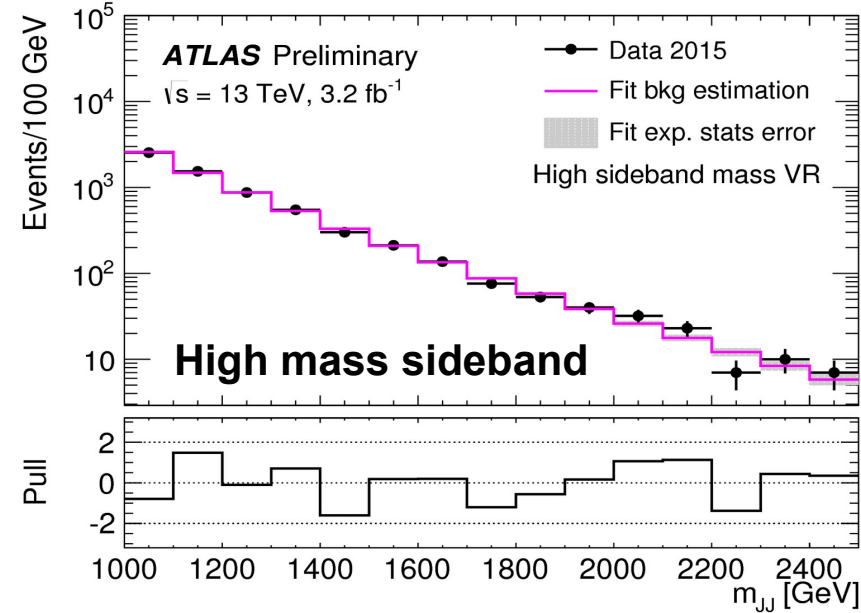
# VV → qq̄q̄q̄: Background and signal regions

- Background estimated from fit to the data
  - Validation on simulation and checked against data in mass sidebands control regions

$$\frac{dn}{dx} = p_1(1-x)^{p_2+\xi p_3} x^{p_3}, \quad x = \frac{m_{jj}}{13\text{TeV}}$$

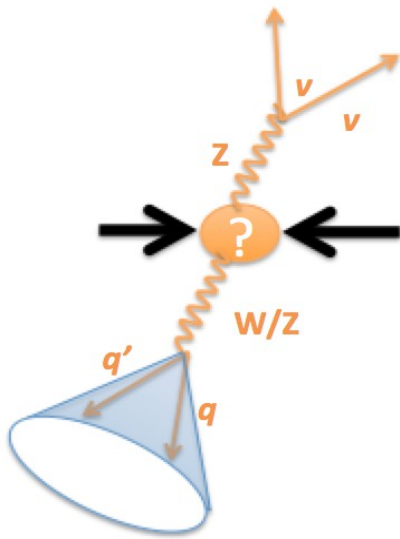
- No significant deviation found
  - Need more data! But  $gg$  production disfavored
- Limits set on HVT (spin-1) and RSG (spin-2)

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# VV → llqq/lvqq/vvqq: Selection

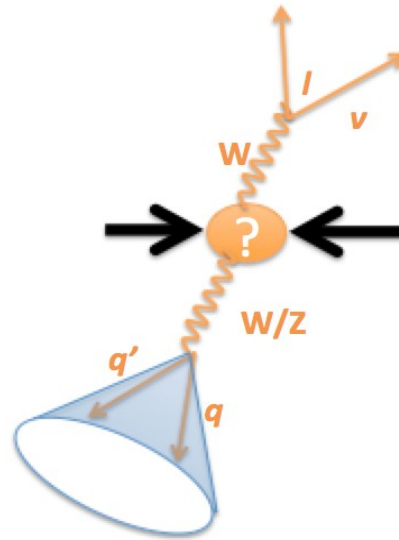
- 1 large-R jet with  $p_T > 200$  GeV boson tagged (mass +  $D_2$  cut) @50% signal efficiency



High  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

Main background:  
V+jets, ttbar and Multijet

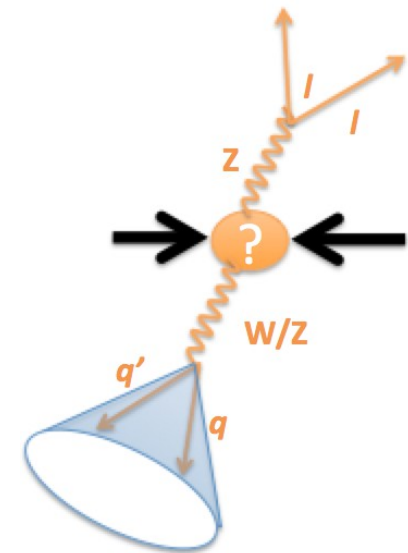
- $\min(\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jets})) > 0.6$
- $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, p_T^{\text{miss}}) < \pi/2$
- b-jet veto



1 lepton +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

Main background:  
W+jets, tt and Multijet

- $E_t^{\text{miss}} > 100$  GeV
- $p_T(W/J) > 0.4 * m_{lvJ}$
- b-jet veto



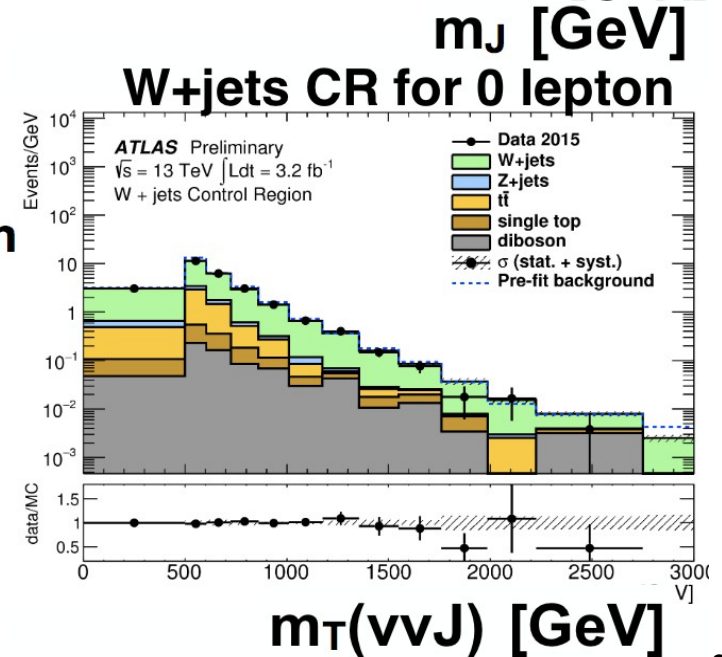
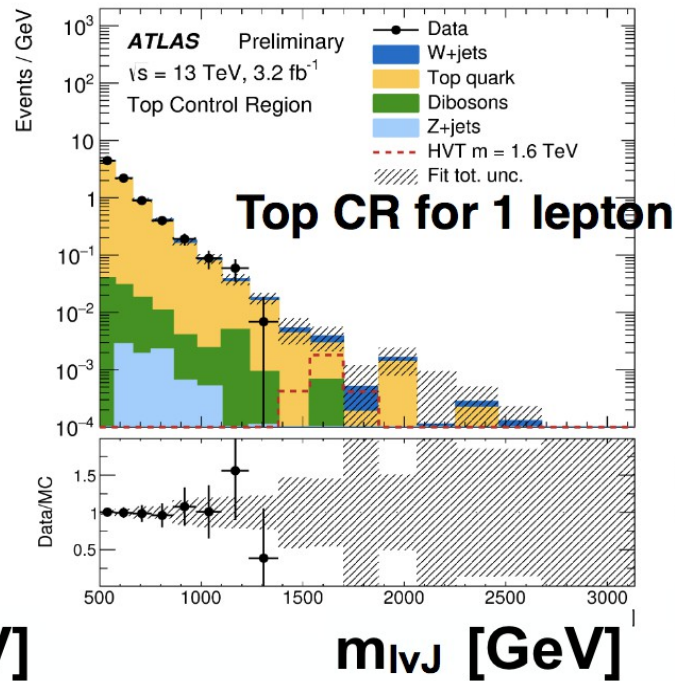
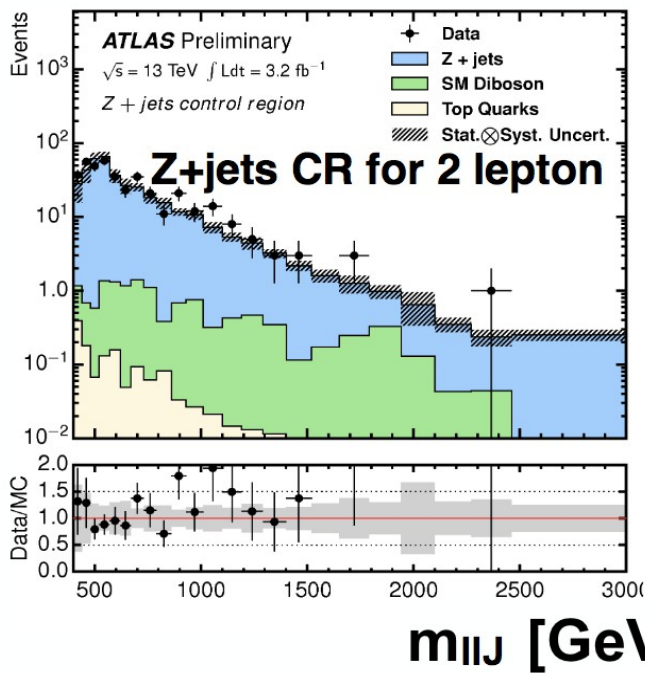
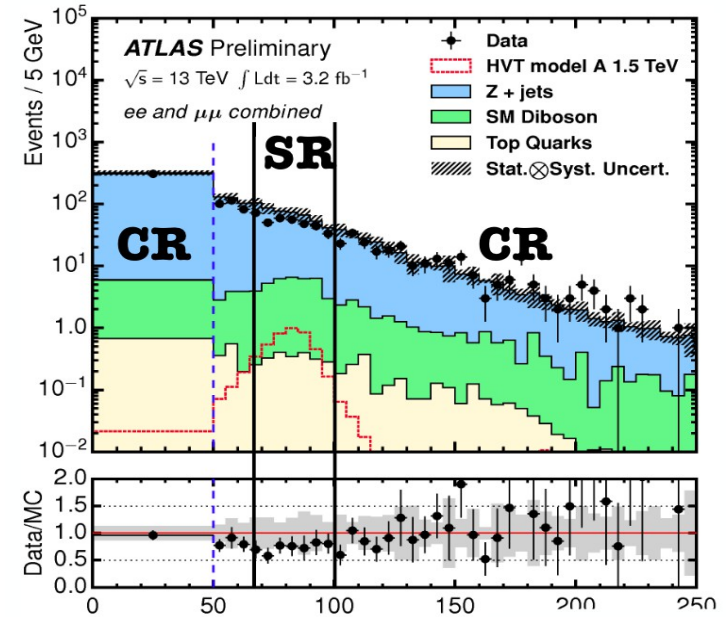
2 leptons and  $m_{ll} \sim M_Z$

Main background:  
Z+jets

- $p_T(Z/J) > 0.4 * m_{llJ}$

# $VV \rightarrow llqq/llvqq/vvqq$ : Backgrounds

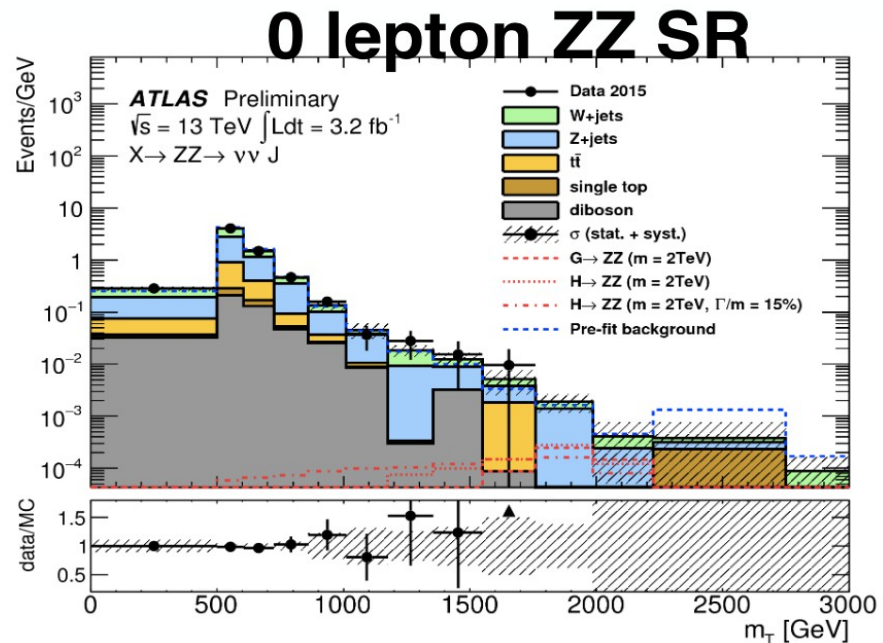
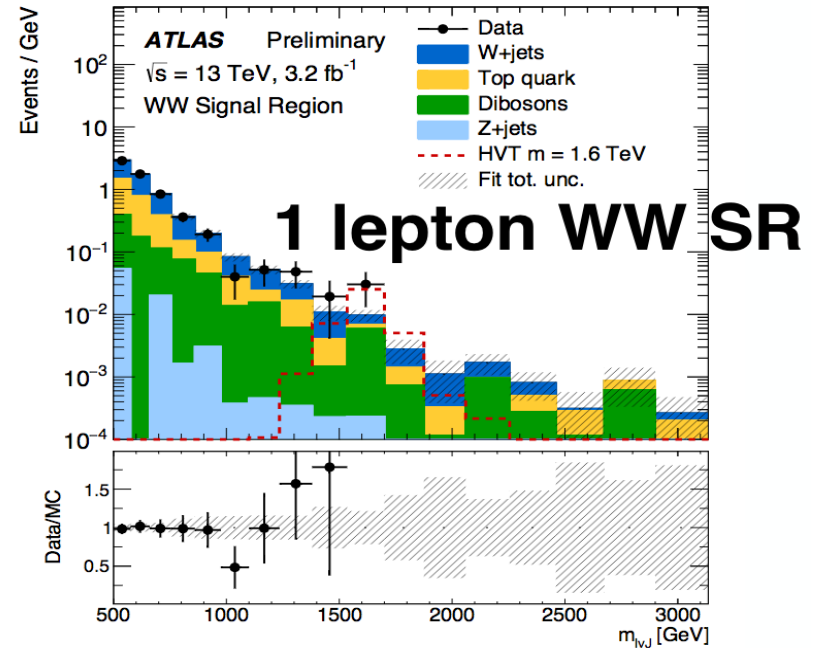
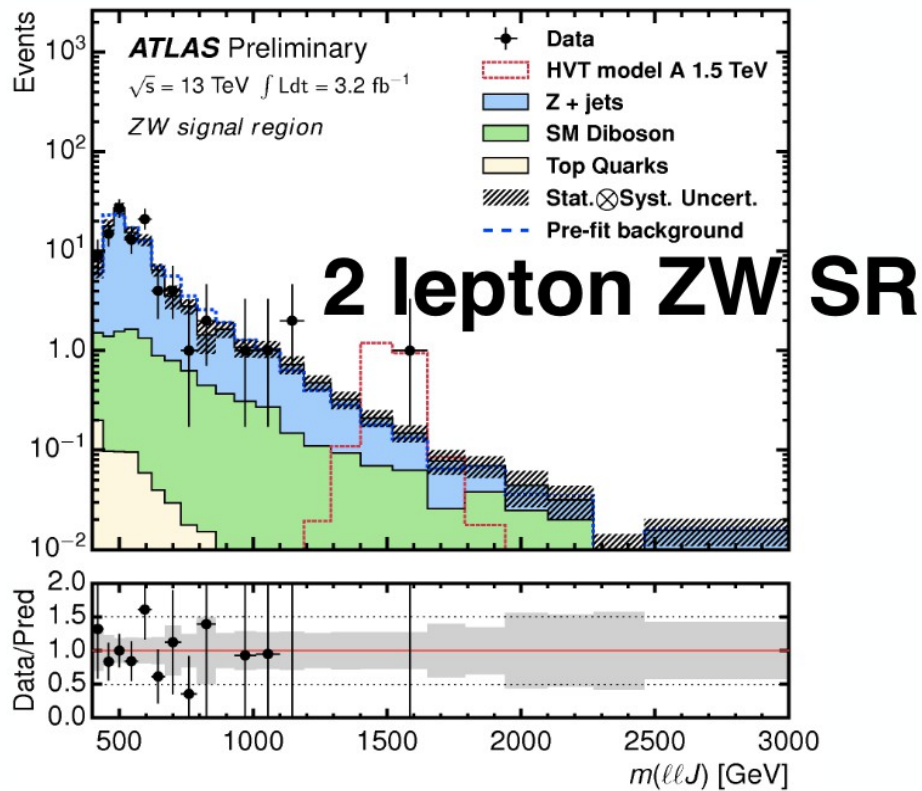
- Backgrounds are estimated using Monte Carlo simulation and checked in control regions defined using:
  - The jet mass sidebands for W/Z+jets
  - By asking additional number of b-jets in the event for ttbar
- Control regions are included in the final fit to better constrain the normalisation



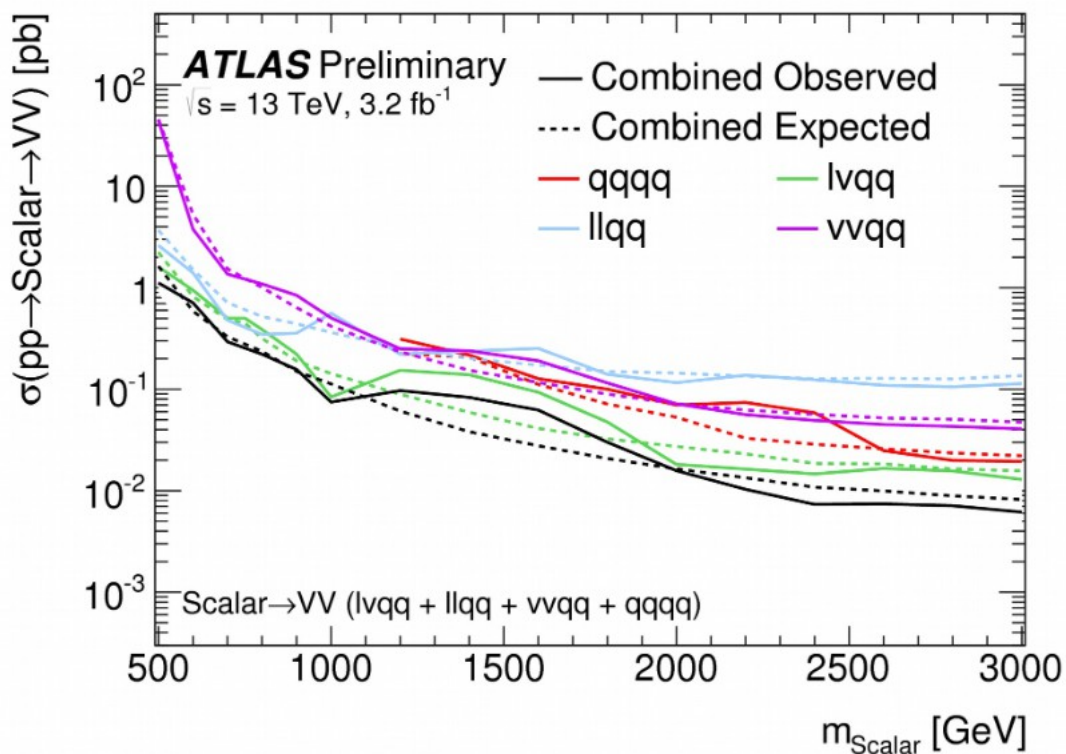


# VV → llqq/lvqq/vvqq: Signal regions

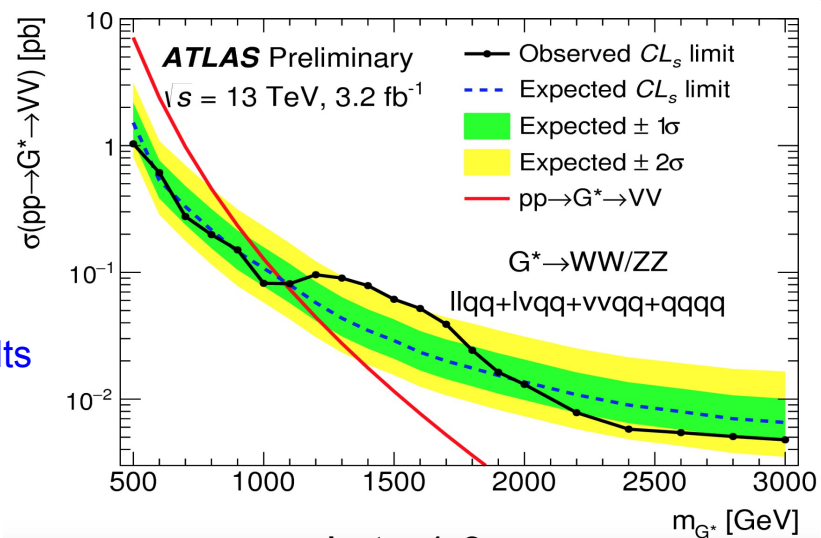
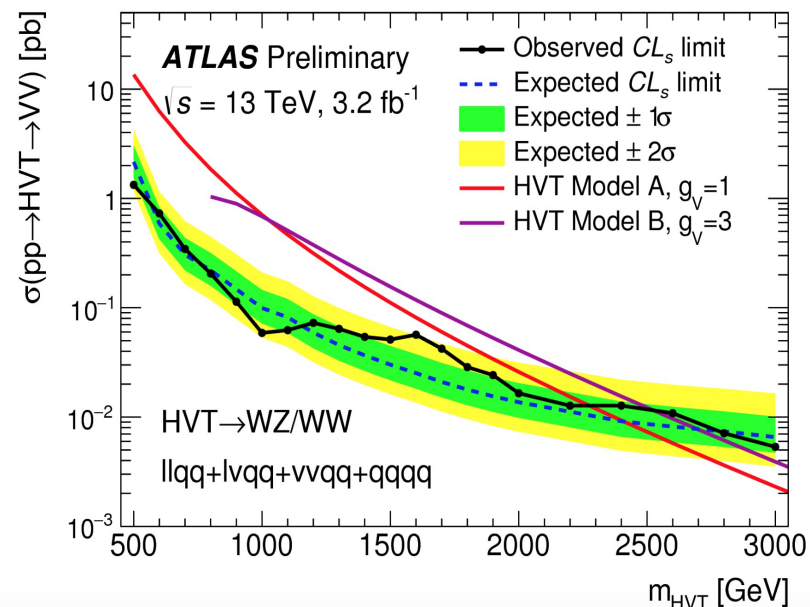
- Use  $m_{VV}$  ( $m_{T,VV}$  for the vvqq channel) as a discriminant
- No significant deviation observed
- Limits set on HVT (spin-1), RSG (spin-2) and Heavy Higgs (spin-0)



# VV combination



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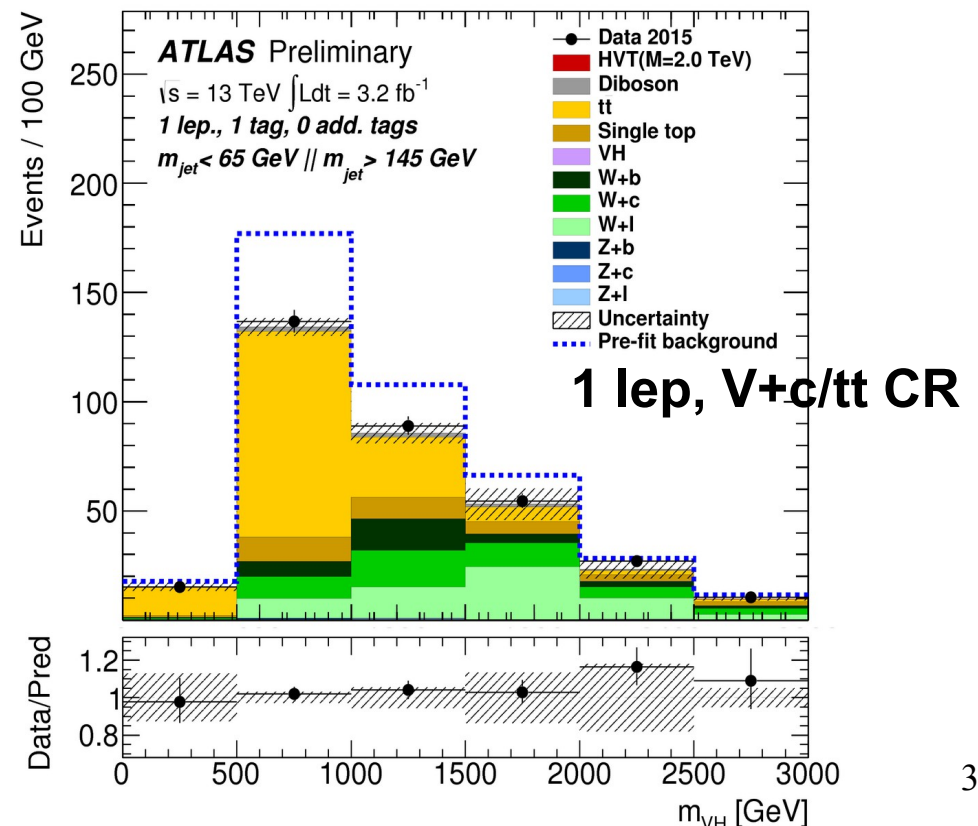
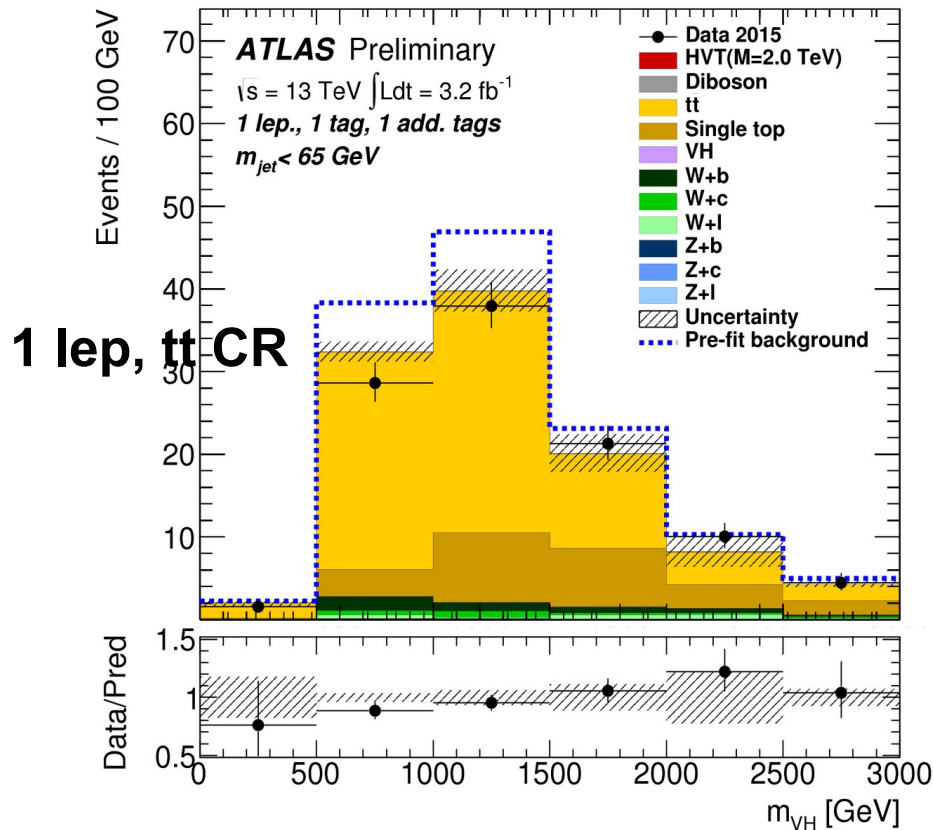


- Most extreme excess is  $2.5\sigma$  for RSG... Global significance corresponds to  $1.9\sigma$

- Better sensitivity achieved for HVT/RSG at 2 TeV with 13 TeV data after combination (wrt Run-1)

# VH $\rightarrow$ llbb/lvbb/vvbb: Selection and backgrounds

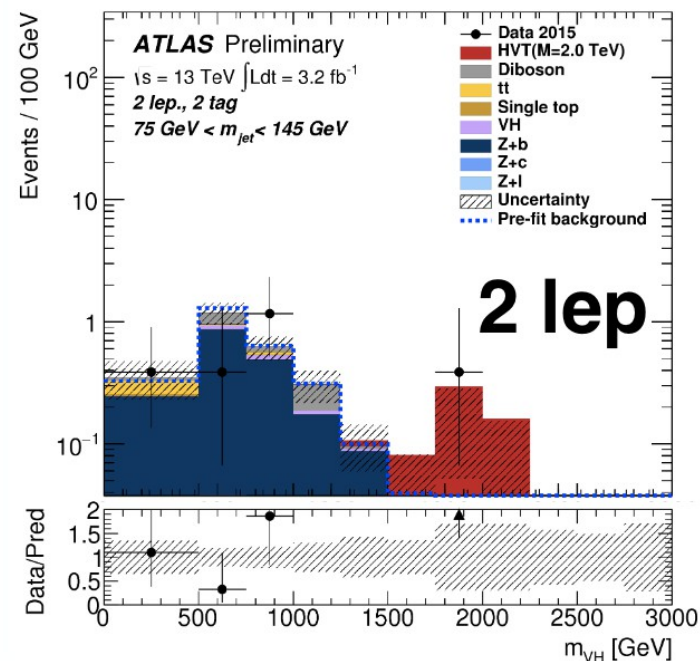
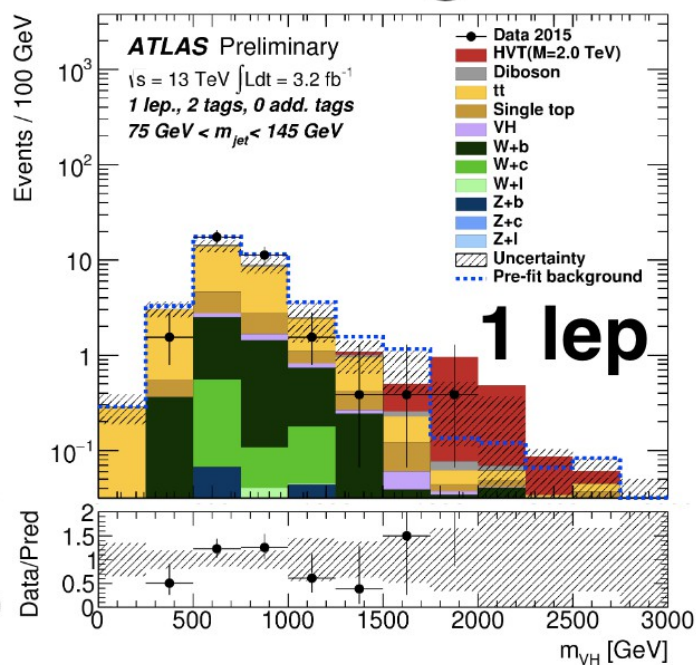
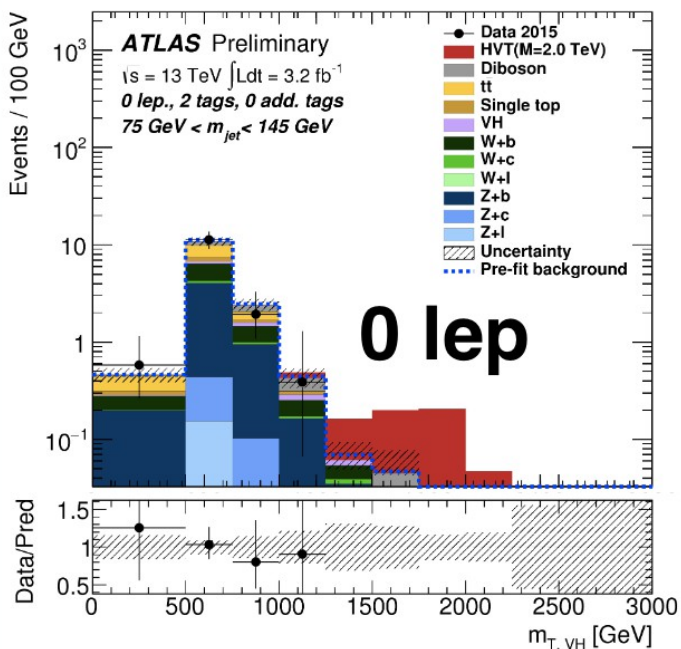
- Similar selection to the un-tagged (VV) analyses for the leptonic side
- Use H  $\rightarrow$  bb boosted tagger on the hadronic side
  - 1 and 2 b-tag R=0.2 track jets categories
  - Higgs jet  $p_{T>250}$  GeV
- Main backgrounds
  - Top and W/Z+heavy flavour
  - Estimated with simulation and checked in control regions



# VH $\rightarrow$ llbb/lvbb/vvbb: Signal regions

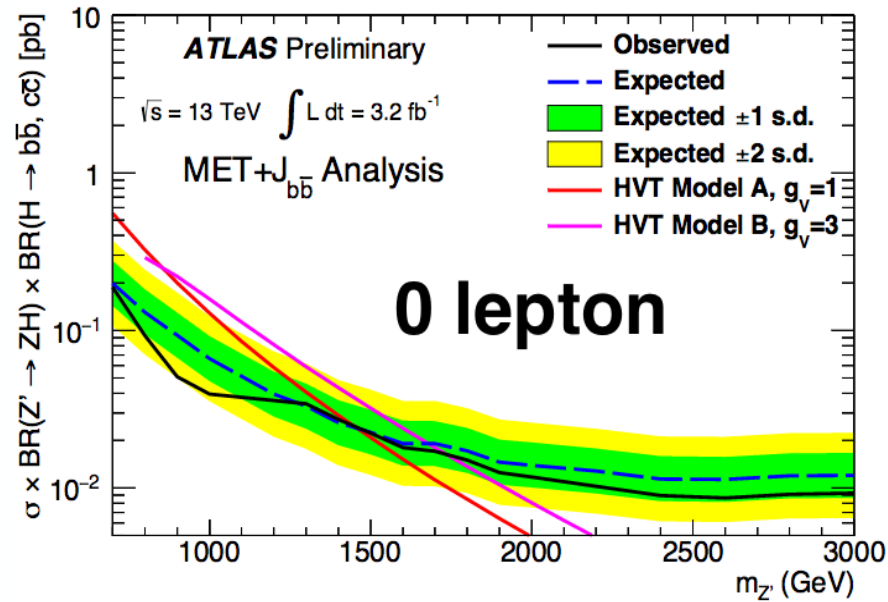
- Use  $m_{VH}$  ( $m_{T,VH}$  for the vvbb channel) as a discriminant
- No excess over the SM background
- Limits set on HVT models

## 2-tag

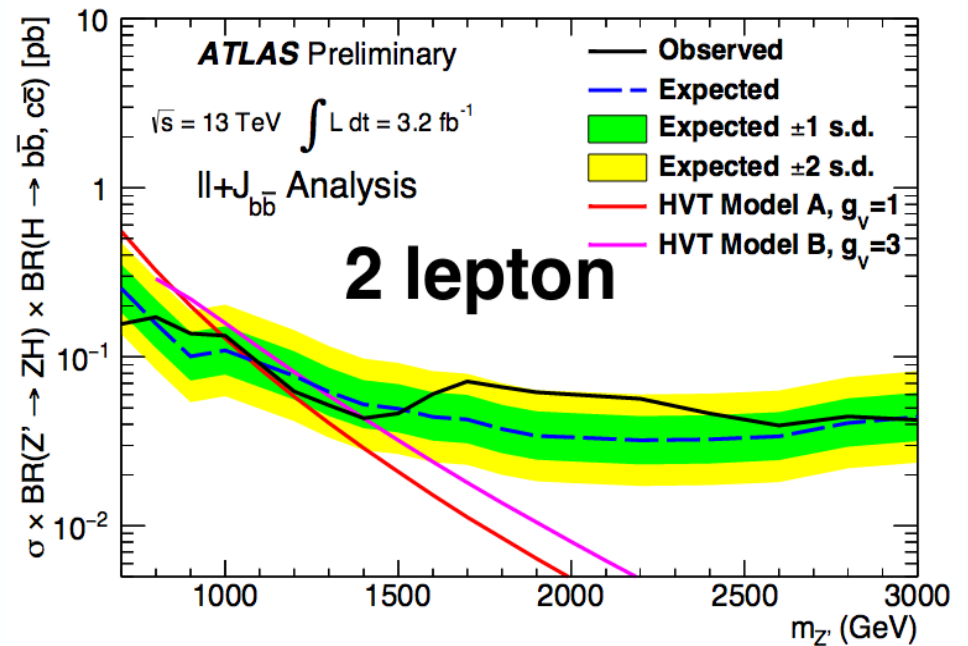
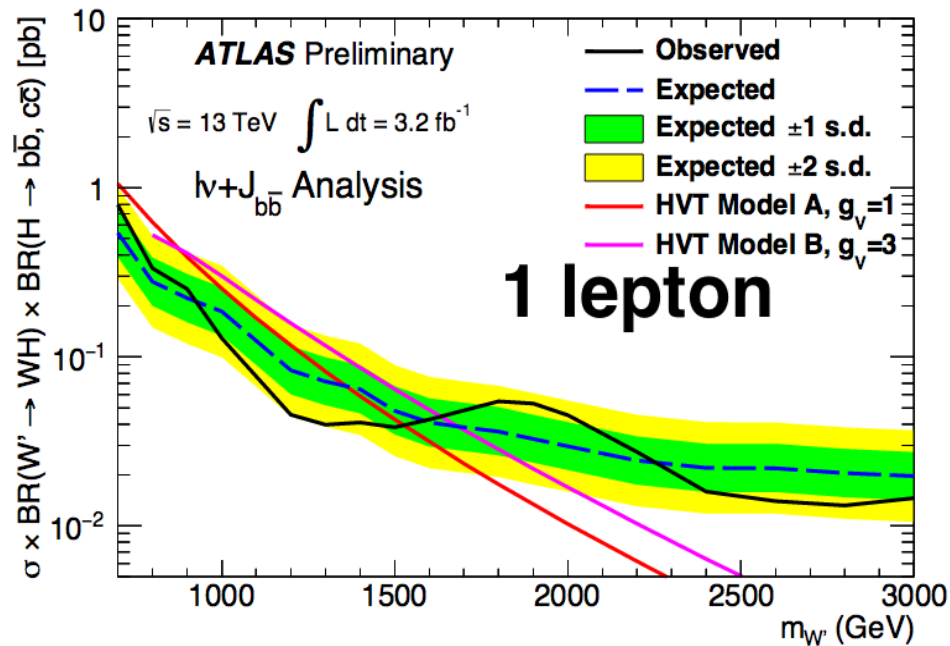




# VH $\rightarrow$ llbb/lvbb/vvbb: Limits results

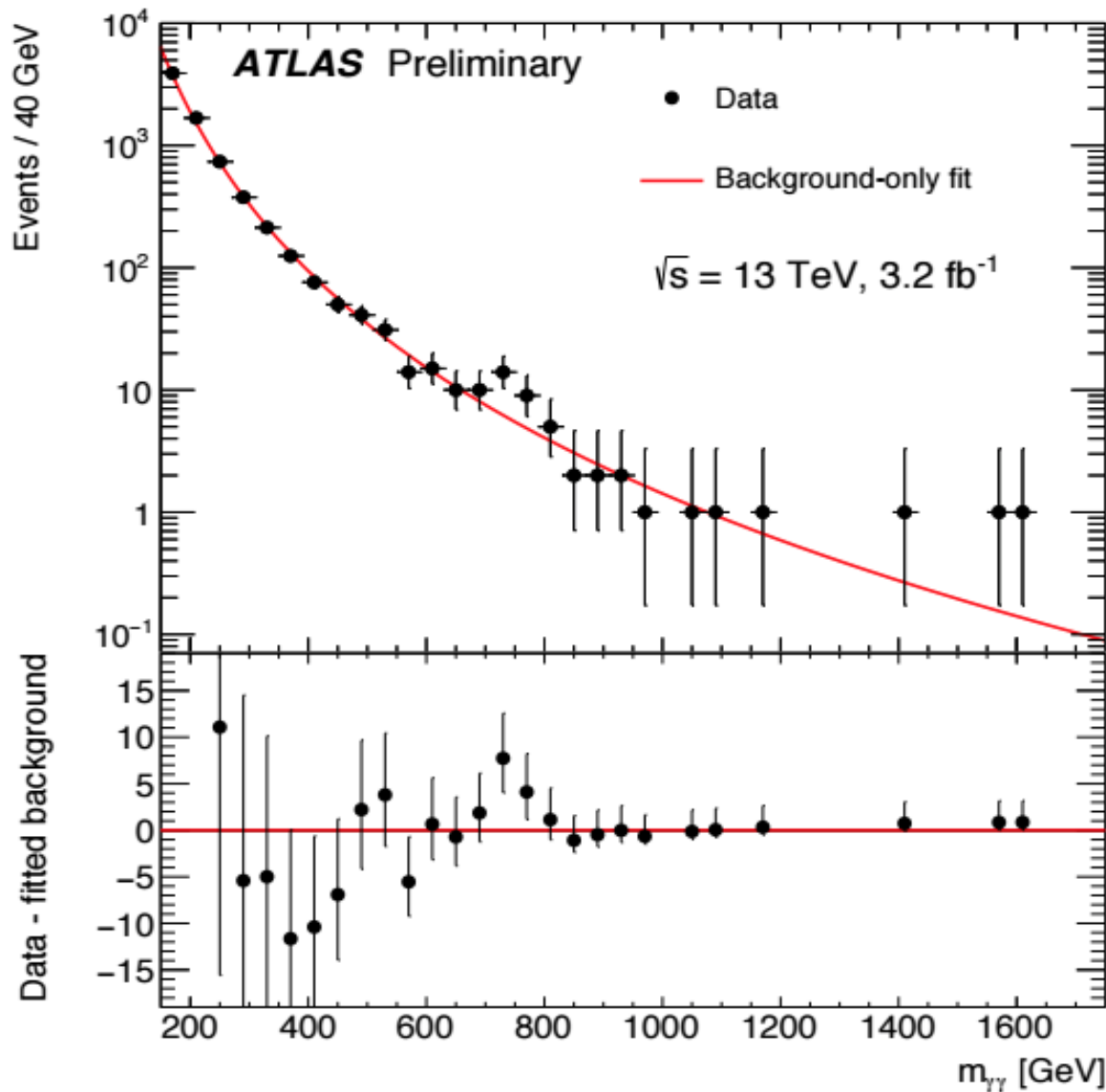


Set Limits for HVT:  
 model A and model B



# Other intriguing results... diphotons at 750 GeV

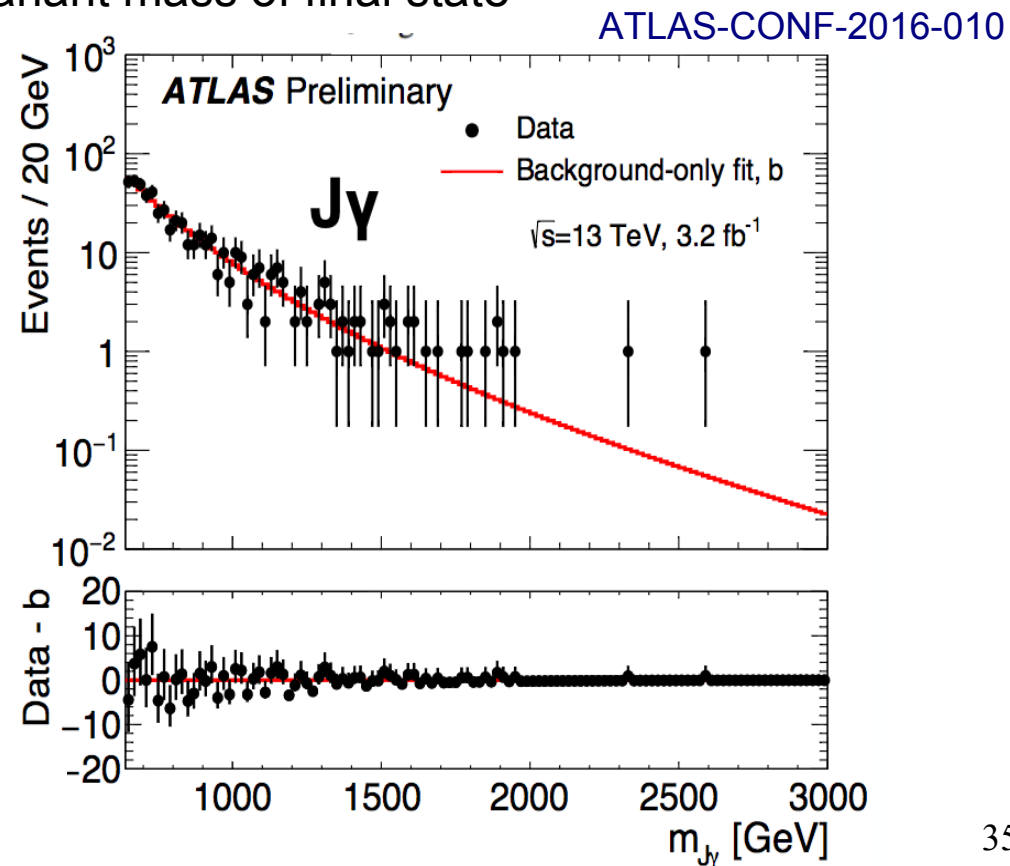
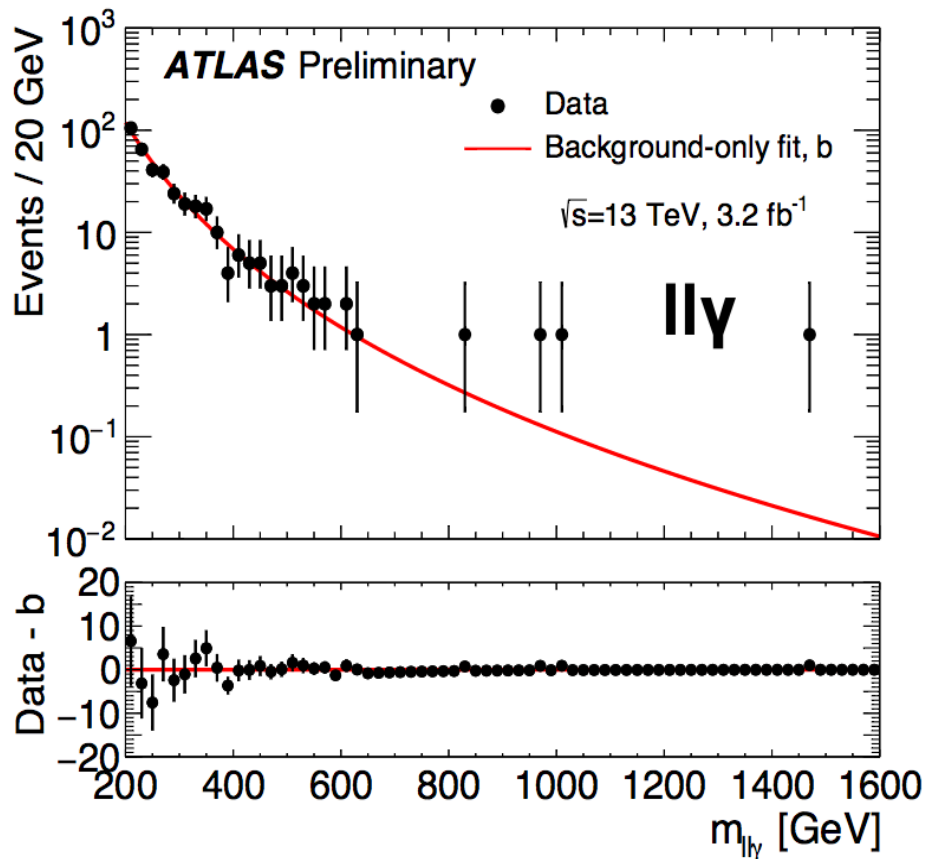
## Excess observed by ATLAS and CMS collaborations



- So far excess have not appeared in other channels as  $VV$ ,  $VH$ , dijets, etc...
- A sensible channels is  $\gamma Z$

# 2015 Z $\gamma$ resonance search

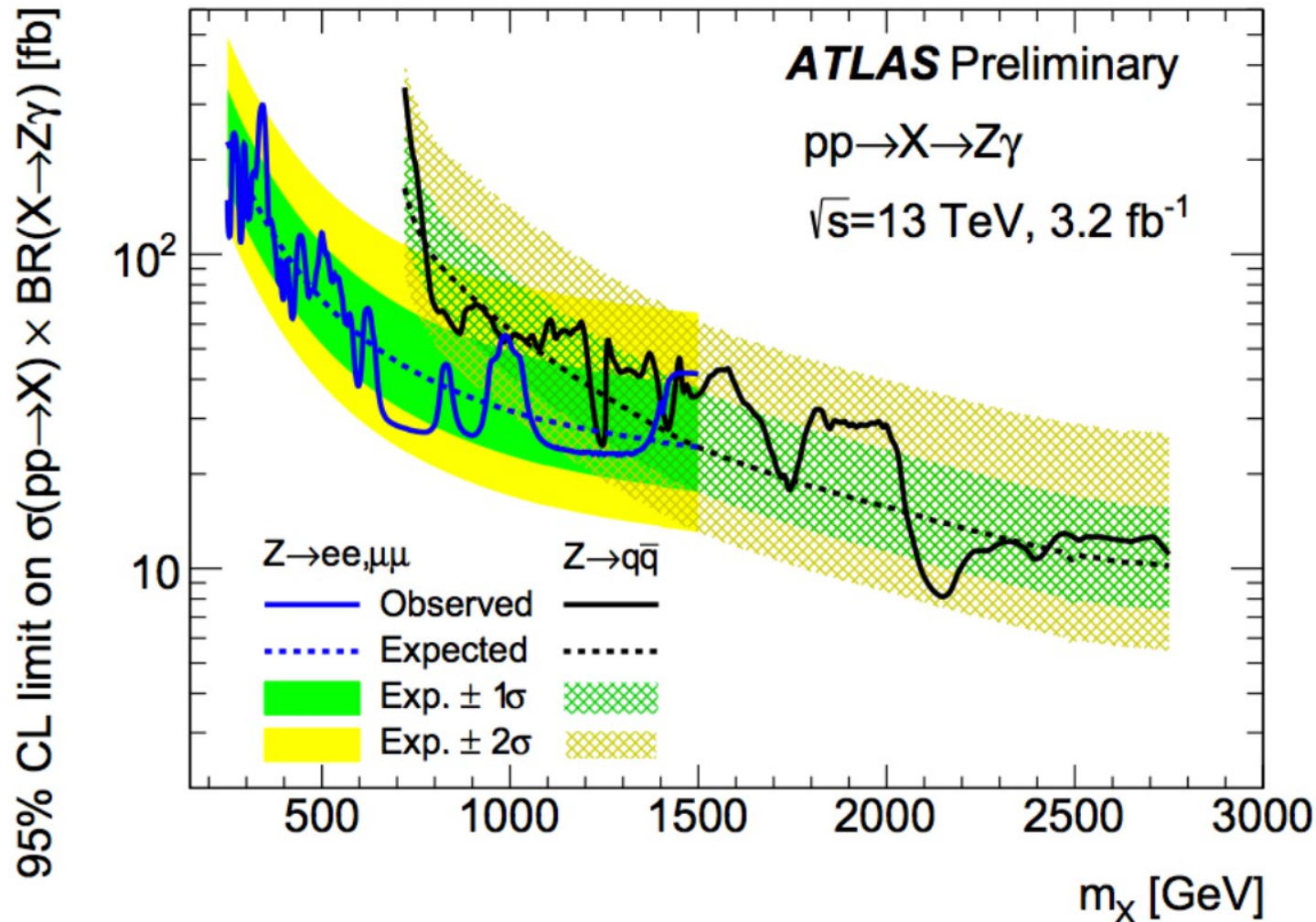
- Leptonic analysis: Z $\rightarrow$ ee,  $\mu\mu$  (BR=6.7%)
- Hadronic analysis: Z $\rightarrow$ qq (BR=70%), in boosted regime ( $p_T^\gamma > 250$  GeV)
- Main backgrounds:
  - Leptonic analysis: non-resonant Z $\gamma$  (~90%), Z+jet with jet $\rightarrow$  $\gamma$  misID
  - Hadronic analysis:  $\gamma$ +jet (~90%), multi-jet; V+jet backgrounds (V=W,Z)
- Jet  $\rightarrow$   $\gamma$  bkg suppressed by photon ID and isolation criteria
- Final discrimination from signal looking at invariant mass of final state



# 2015 Z $\gamma$ resonance search

- Limits set on  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow X) \cdot BR(X \rightarrow Z\gamma)$  assuming scalar X produced in gluon fusion
- Observed limits between 295 fb for  $m_X = 340$  GeV and 7.5 fb for  $m_X = 2.15$  TeV

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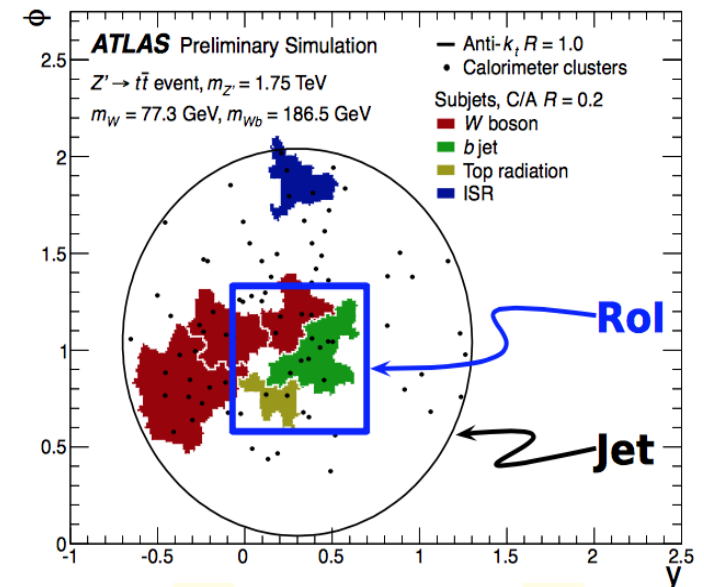
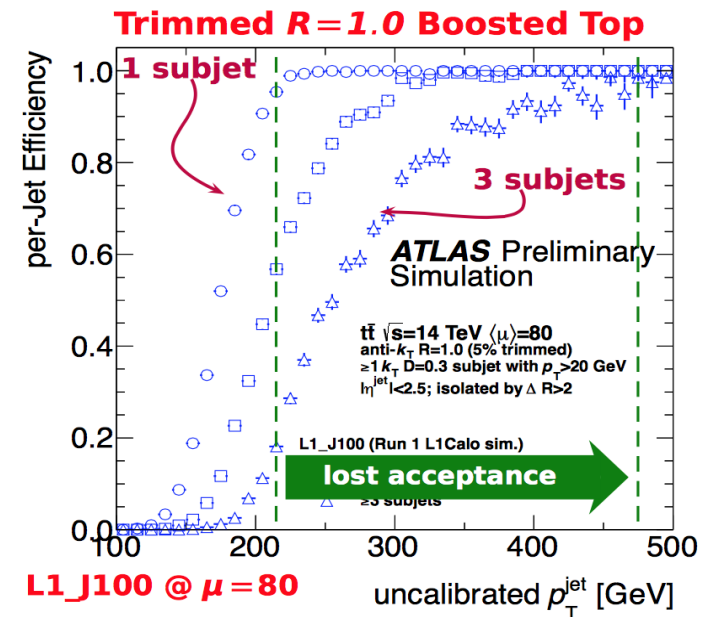




# Looking into the future

## ATLAS Run-3 boosted objects trigger development

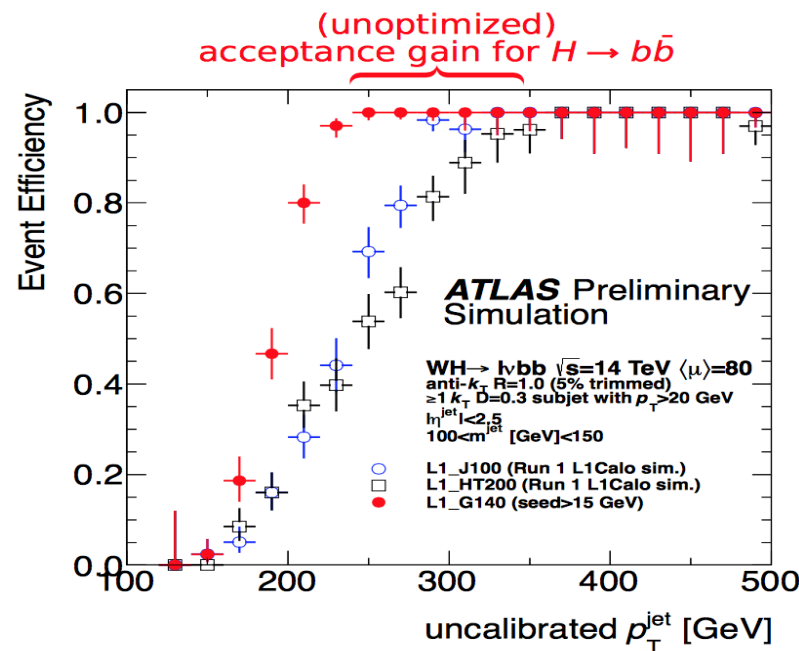
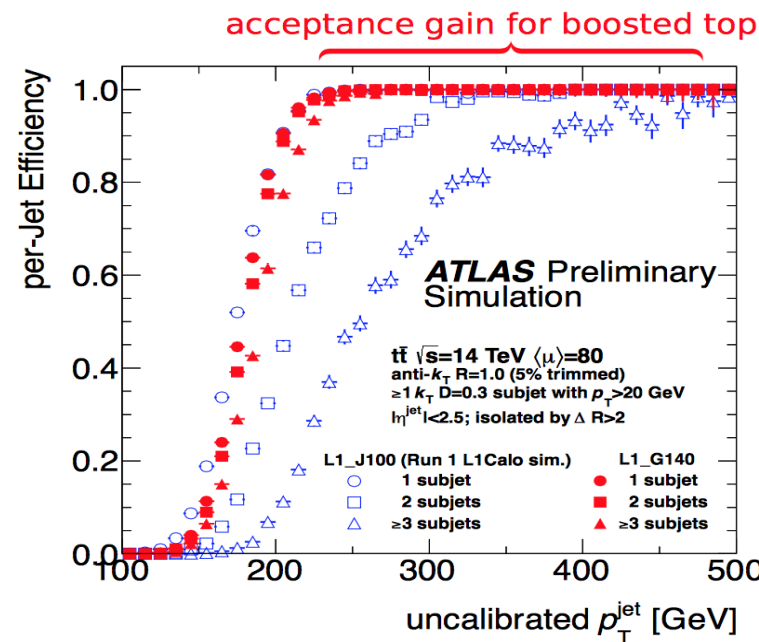
- Hadronic decays of high  $p_T$  bosons and fermions is a vital part of the ATLAS physics program
  - Isolated lepton triggers inefficient for some analyses → use jet triggers (e.g.  $VV \rightarrow qqqq$ )
- Many techniques to suppress PU and to identify substructure in jets are implementable in the ATLAS High Level Trigger (HLT)
  - Large-R acceptance in HLT depends on the L1 requirements
  - But adding these in the level-1 hardware-based trigger is more complicated
- ATLAS is planning major detector updates in Run-3, like Level-1 trigger (calorimeter) system**
  - Including the Global Feature Extractor (**gFEX**)
  - Institutions: **BNL**, UChicago, Indiana, Pittsburgh, Oregon and Stockholm



Nice overview in [M. Begel's talk at BOOST15](#)

# Global Feature EXtractor (gFEX)

- **gFEX** is a single board that will have access to the information from the whole calorimeter!
- Will **identify events with large-radius jets**
  - ◆ Improving acceptance for boosted objects
  - ◆ Jet-level pile-up subtraction
  - ◆ Substructure variables could be used
- Will calculate global event variables:
  - ◆  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ , centrality
- Implemented in a highly parallelized structure (3 large Xilinx Ultrascale FPGAs and Zync System-On-Chip)
- Prototype is available. Initial **LAr calorimeter-L1Calo link speed communication tests very successful!**



# Global Feature EXtractor (gFEX)

## Successful Link Speed Test @CERN

Unfortunately not all the people that worked hard in the project are in this picture (taken during LAr-gFEX test)



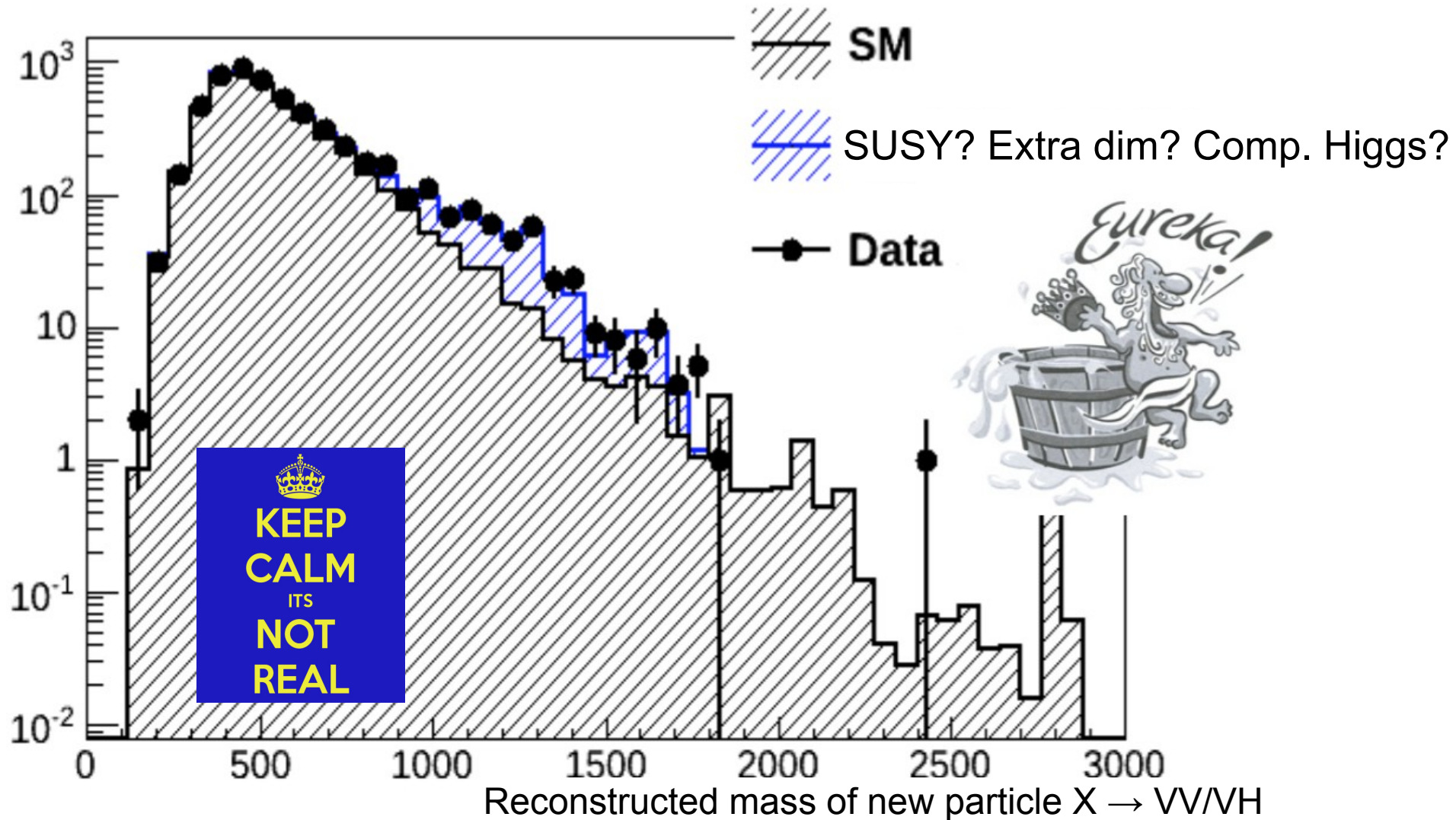
# Summarizing

- Search for **heavy resonances** is **one of the most direct ways to find new physics** at TeV scale
- Many Run-2 searches are now using these boosted techniques and many more are coming. **Wealth of physics encoded inside jets!**
  - ◆ Exploration of **higher mass scales** → JSS more and more important
  - ◆ Combine tracker and calorimeter information
  - ◆ Trigger level analysis could allow to explore the **low mass regions?**
  - ◆ The instantaneous luminosity increase represents a challenge for these analyses
- **No significant excess** observed so far but **lots of data is arriving now!**
- Thinking ahead: gFEX will increase trigger rejection to present acceptance in Run-3



# Thanks for your attention!

Will diboson final states show us new physics in Run-2?



# BACKUP

# ATLAS improvements in Run-2

- **Insertable b-layer (IBL)** in place
- Upcoming trigger improvements:
  - **Fast TrackK trigger (FTK)**
  - L1 topological trigger
- Software improvements:
  - New data format for analysis
  - Online (trigger) and offline jet reconstruction are ~the same

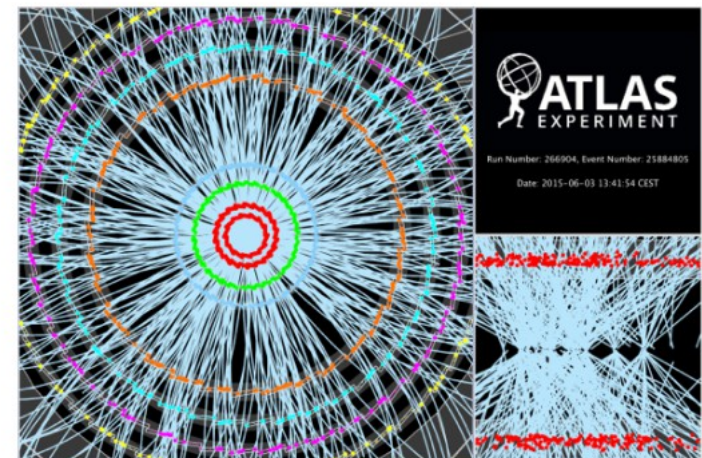


Insertable b-layer insertion (2014)

## Trigger and data acquisition:

- **First step: fast hardware selection**
  - Run-1 data taking rate: 75 kHz
  - Run-2 data taking rate: 100 kHz
- **Second step: computer farm**
  - Run-1 data taking rate: 400 Hz
  - Run-2 data taking rate: 1000 Hz

*From C. Doglioni*

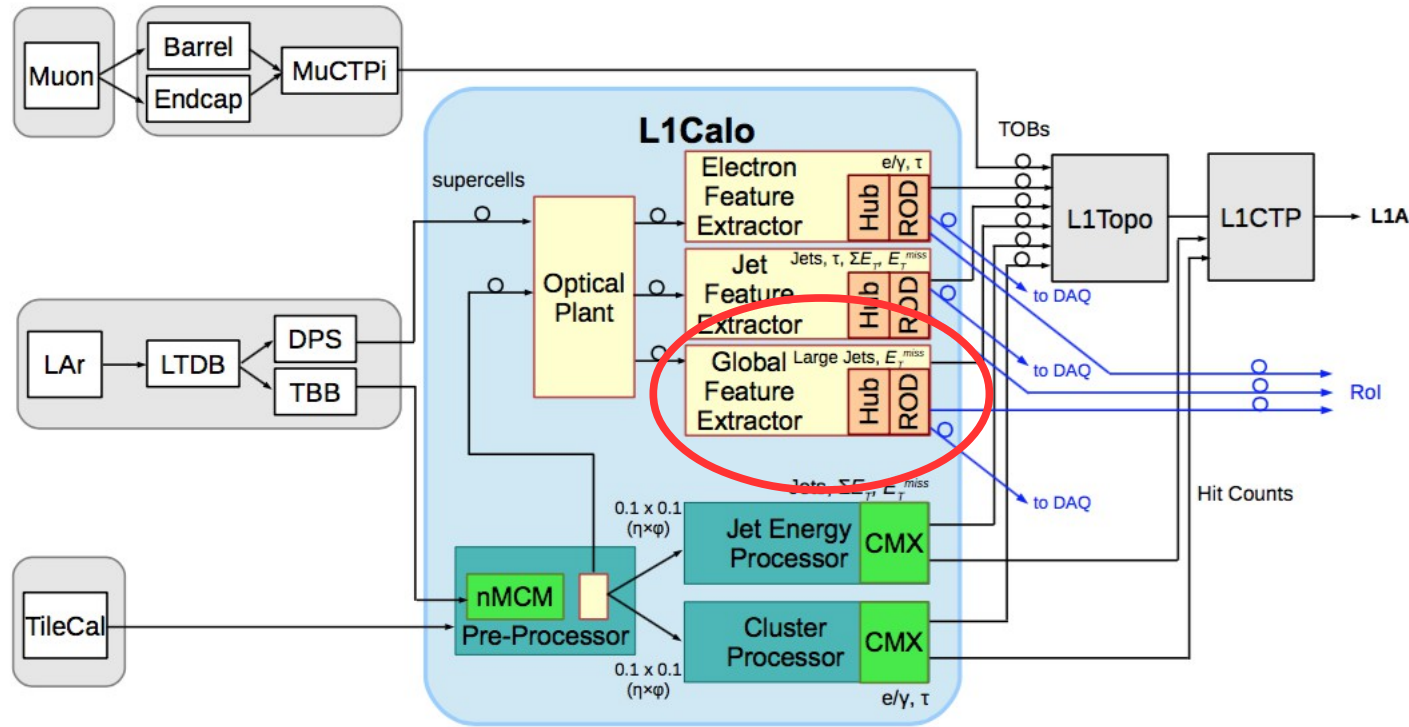


IBL takes first proton-proton data

# global Feature Extraction (gFEX)

## The big picture

A new level 1 calorimeter trigger system for Run 3 (~2020)



- Entire **calorimeter in one single board:**

- Jet substructure in Run 3 and beyond: fat jet reconstruction and jet-level pile-up corrections
- Global event variables, e.g:  $E_T^{miss}$  and centrality

- Physics algorithms run within 5 bunch crossings (125 ns), not including data input/output

More on algorithms in Walter's talk! 44

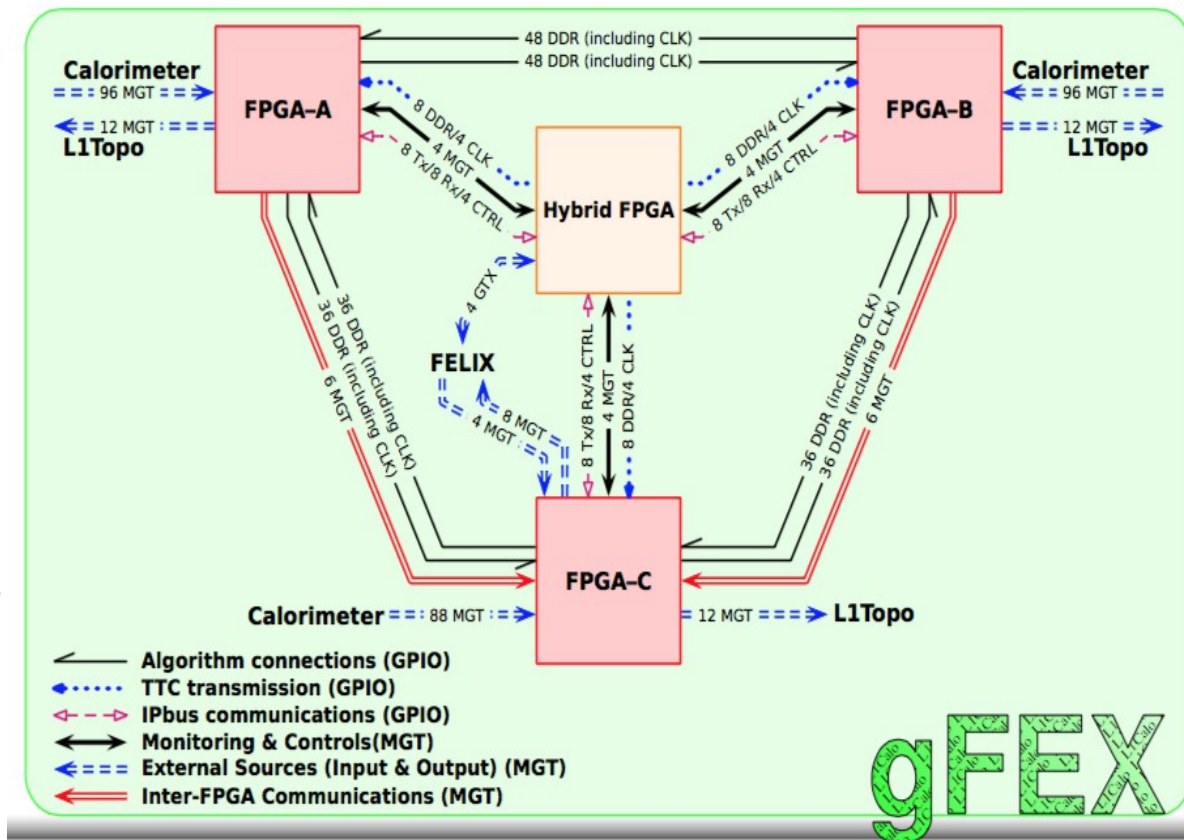


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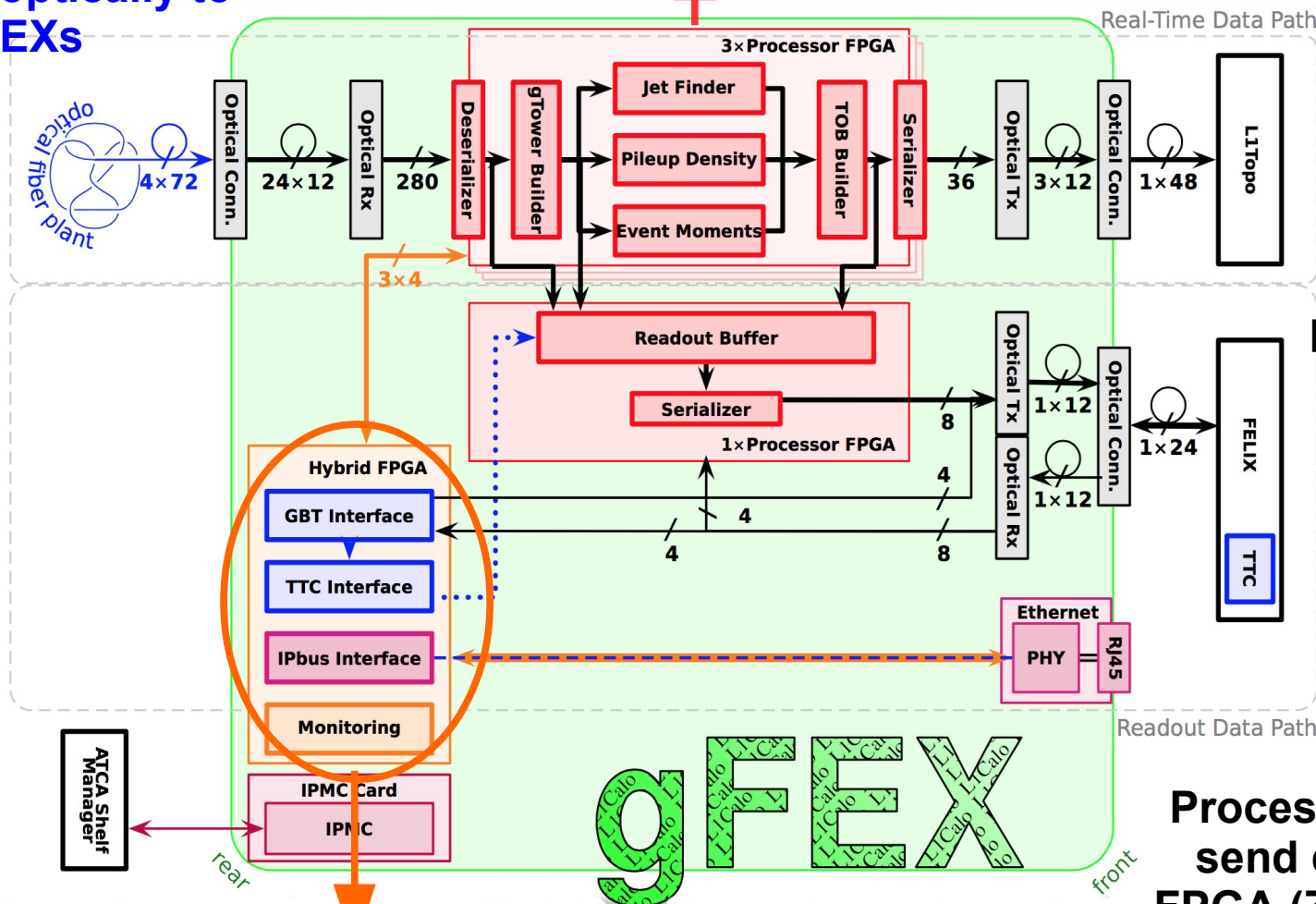
- One single module with several FPGAs for data processing
  - Inter-communication to avoid environments
- Hybrid FPGA (FPGA+CPU system-on-ship or Zynq) for control and monitoring
  - Process the event data from processor FPGAs
  - Algorithms to quickly detect calorimeter issues
  - Emulate the feature identification algorithms
  - Histograms interesting quantities



# Zynq in gFEX

**Data processing: algorithms run on FPGAs**

**Digitized signals transmitted optically to the FEXs**



**Data on the prototype can be transmitted via FELIX**

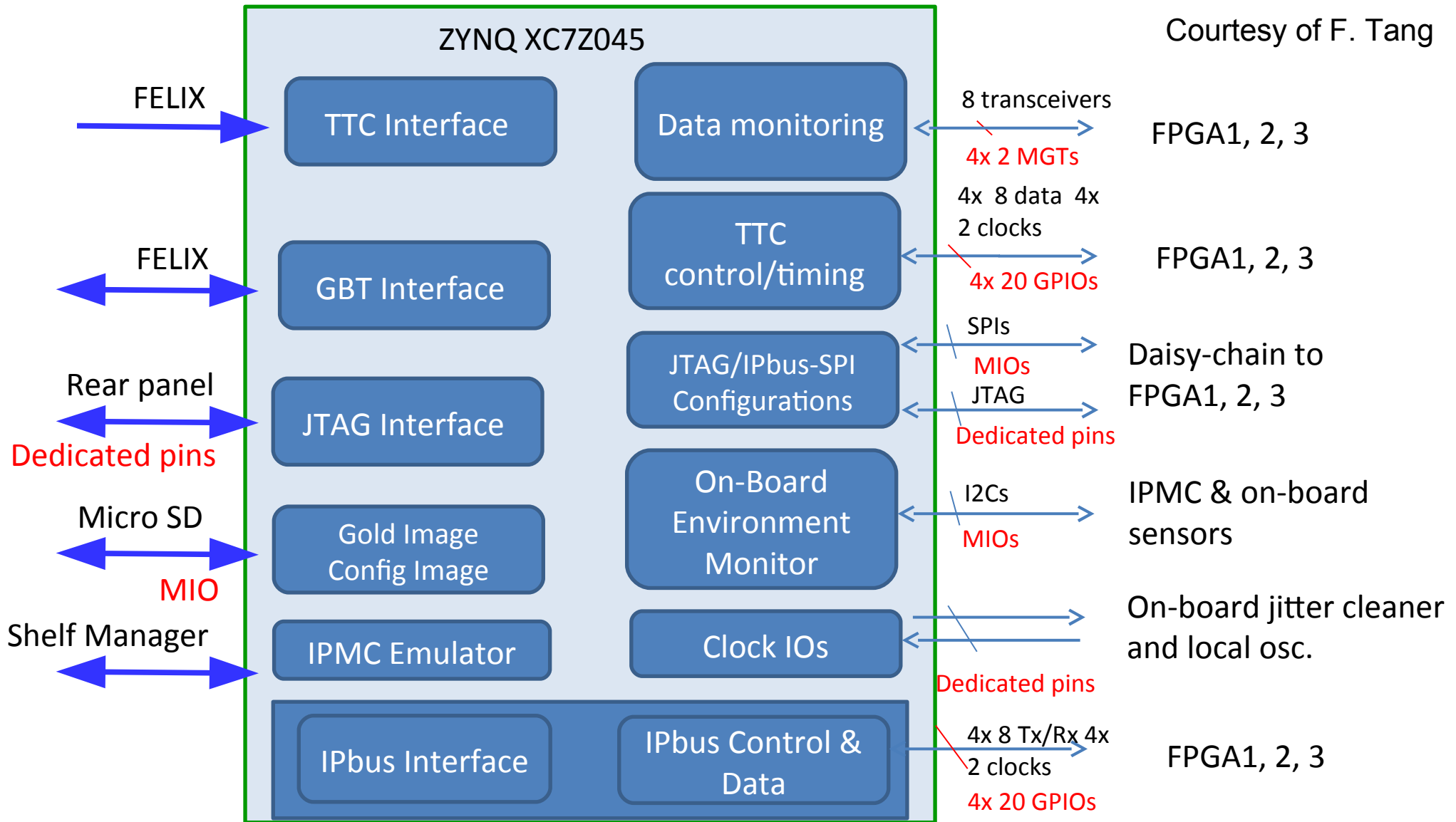
**Zynq provides configuration, slow control, monitoring and playback for gFEX**

**Processor FPGAs can send data to Hybrid FPGA (Zynq) for further analysis upon request or predefined error condition**

# Zynq functionality/features in gFEX

## Control and monitoring

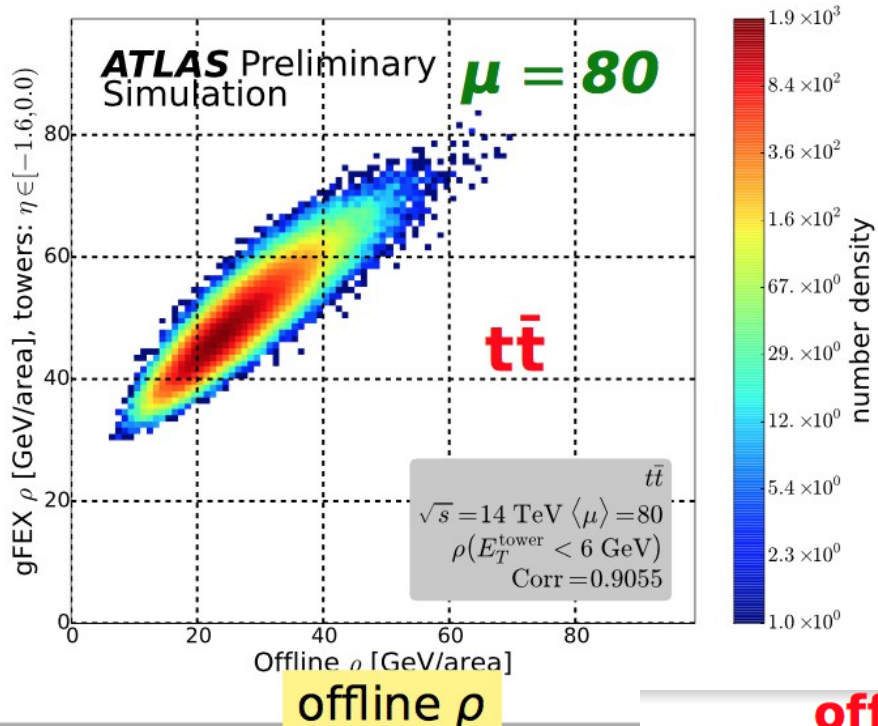
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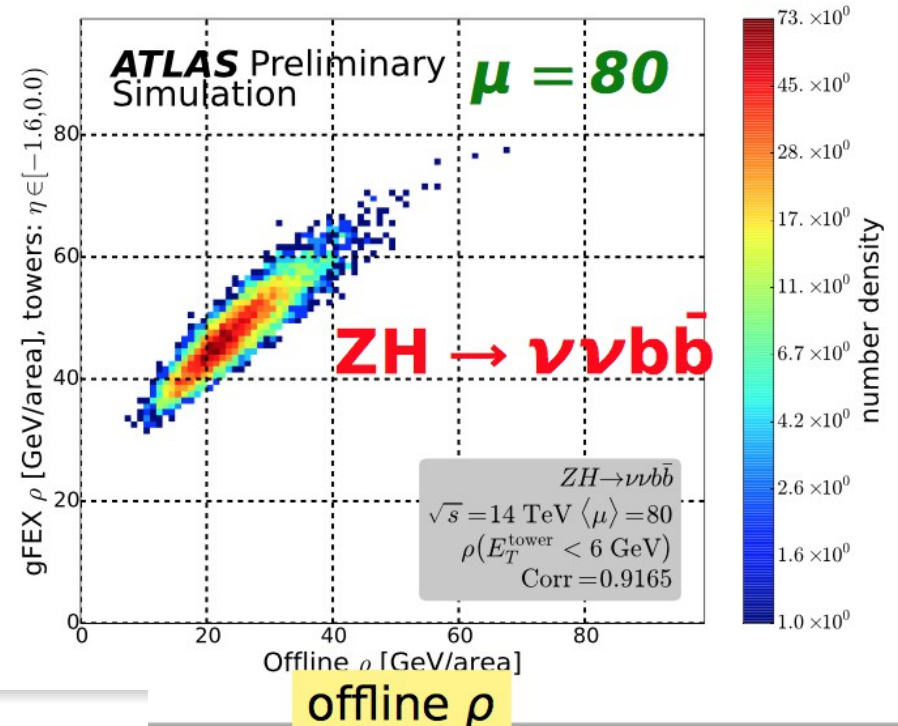
Disclaimer: GPIO and MGT counts out of date

# gFEX: area based PU subtraction

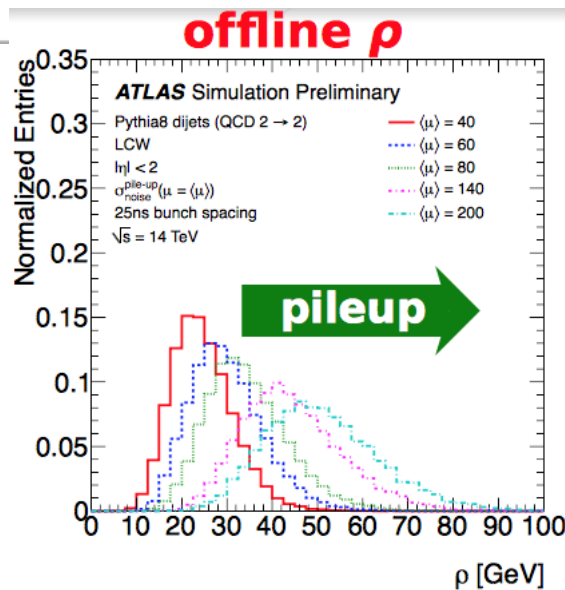
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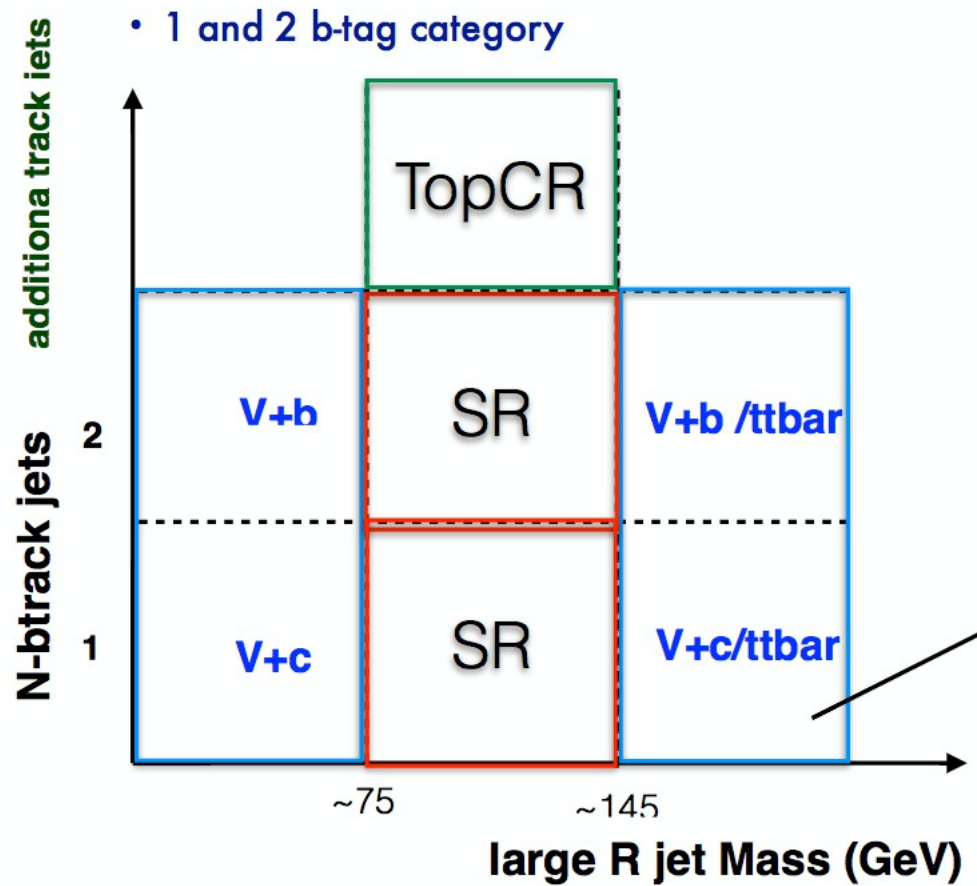


gFEX  $\rho$  = measure truncated mean (towers with  $E_T < 6$  GeV) separately on each FPGA





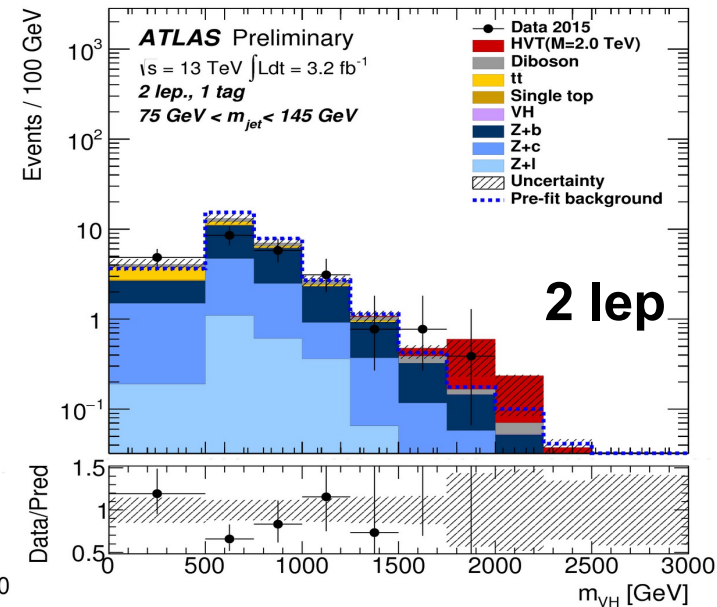
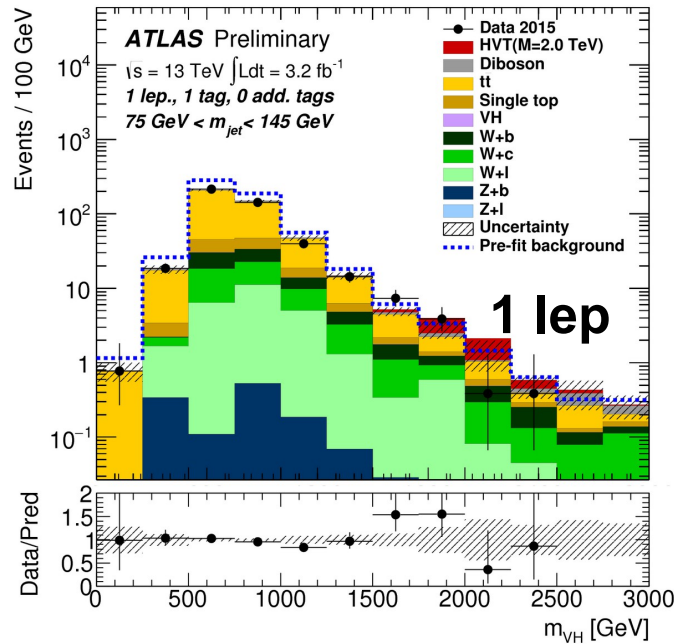
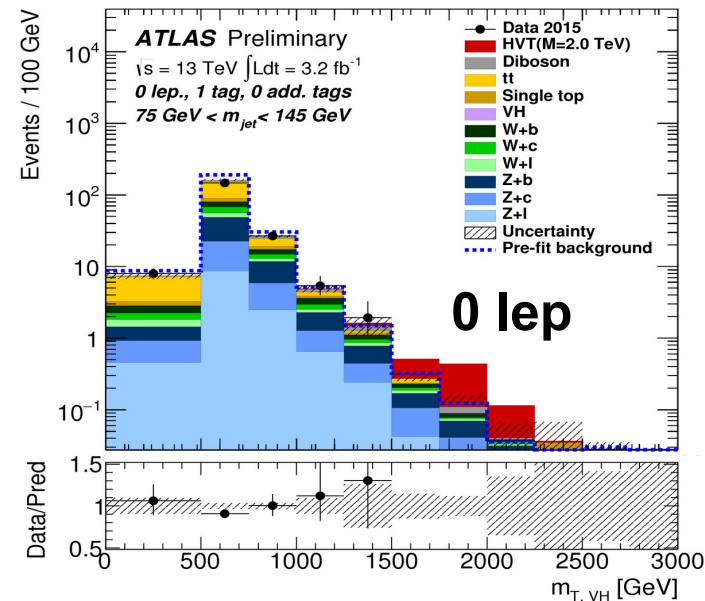
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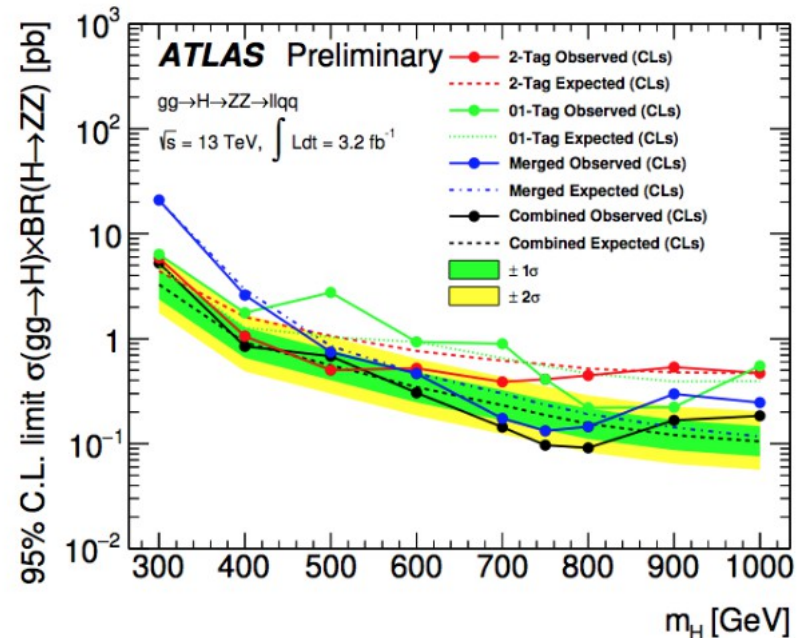
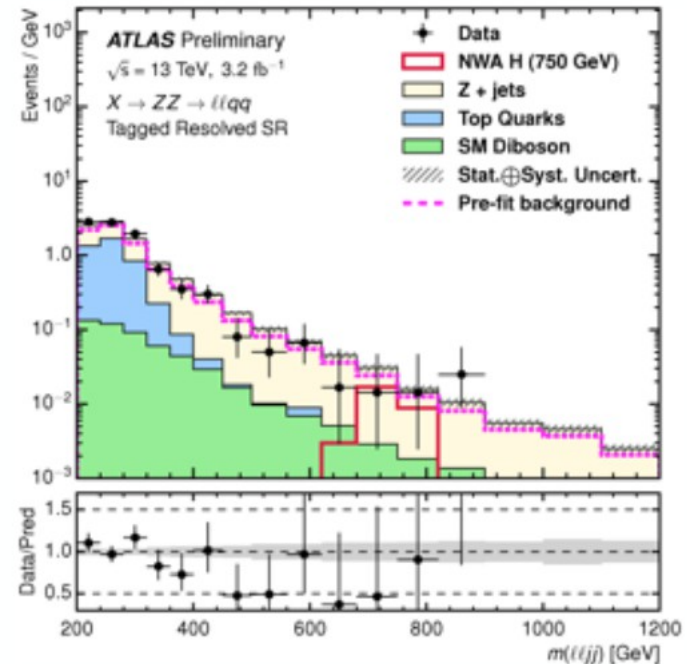
## 1 b-tag



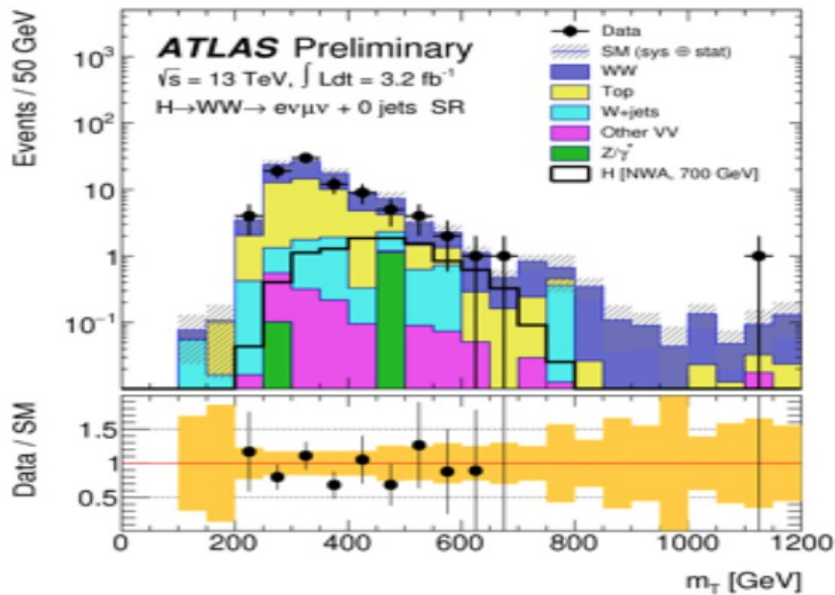
# ATLAS results for $ZZ \rightarrow llqq$

- Enhance the sensitivity at 750 GeV using resolved selection for  $ZZ \rightarrow llqq$
- Resolved topology: 2 narrow (anti-kT  $R=0.4$ ) jets are used to reconstruct the hadronically-decaying bosons, e.g.  $Z \rightarrow qq$
- Add b-tag categories to exploit  $Z \rightarrow bb$
- Overall strategy: apply boosted selection first, then “recycle” events with the resolved, giving priority to the signal regions

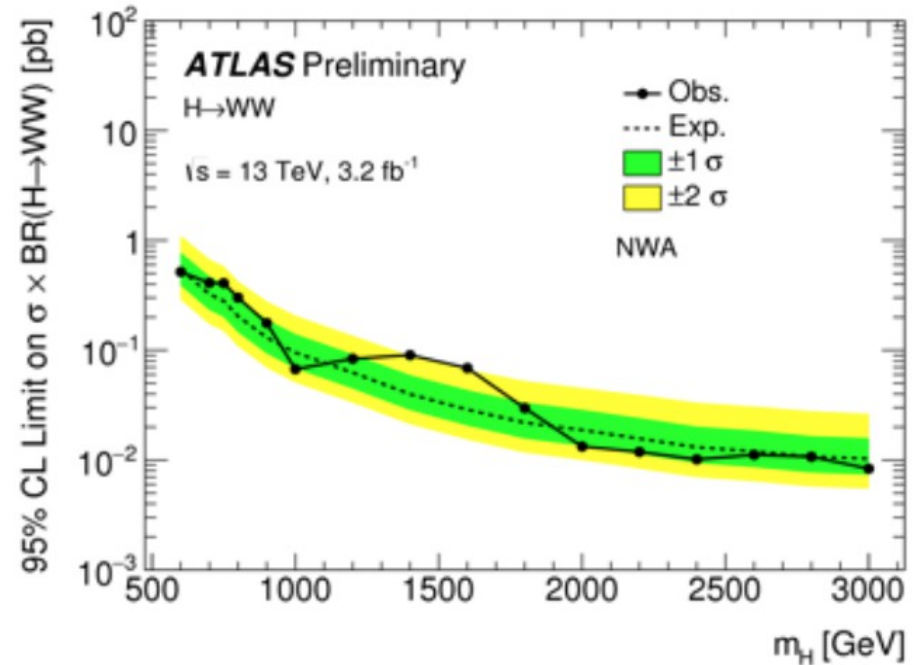
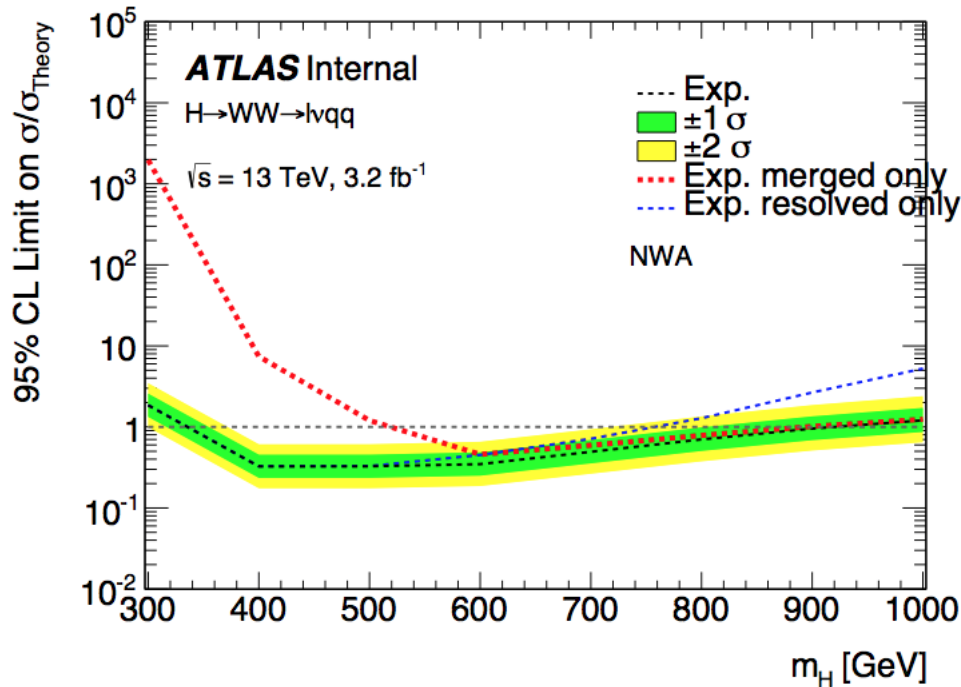
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# ATLAS results for $WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu/l\nu q\bar{q}$

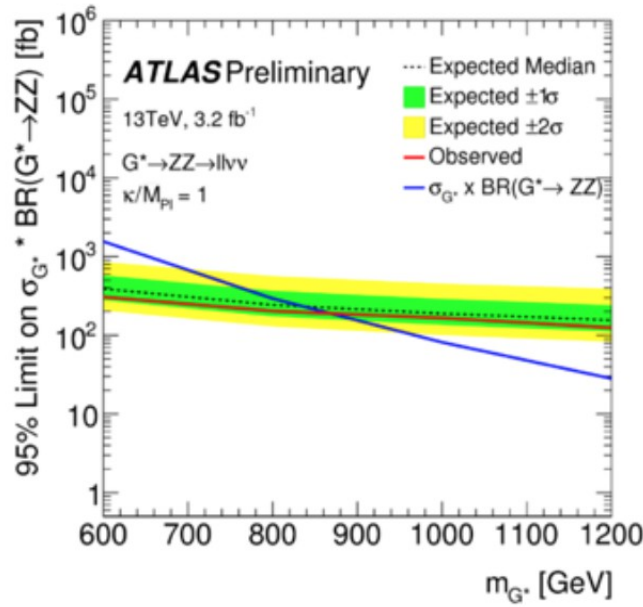
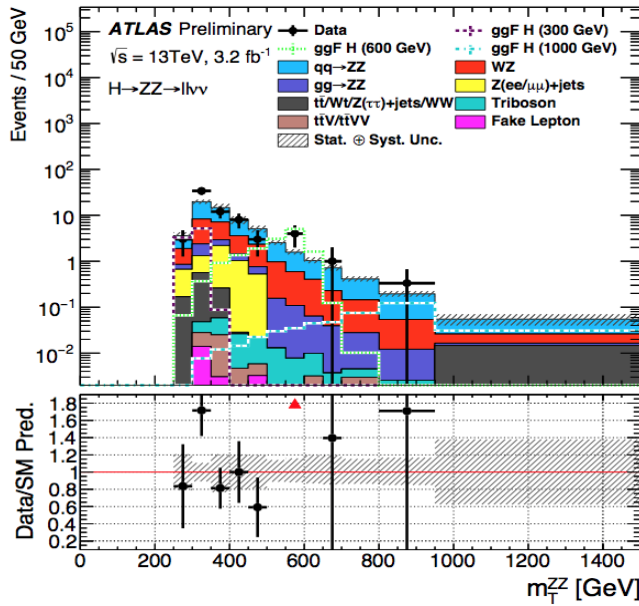


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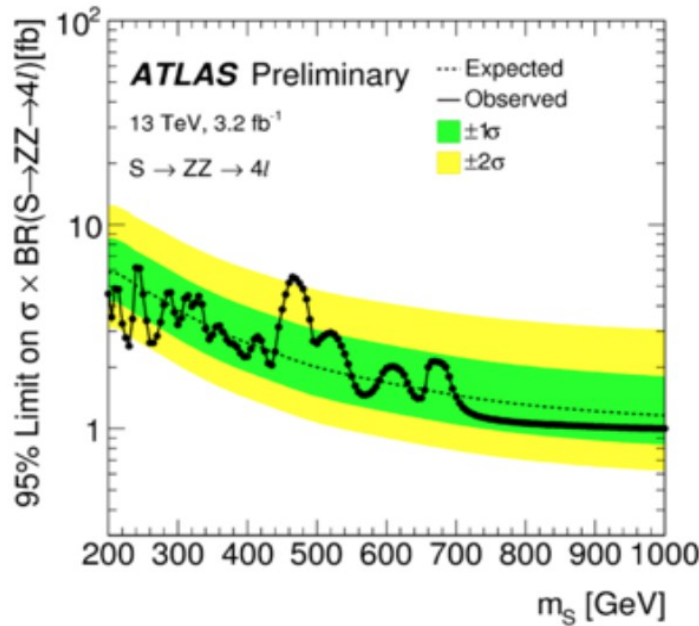
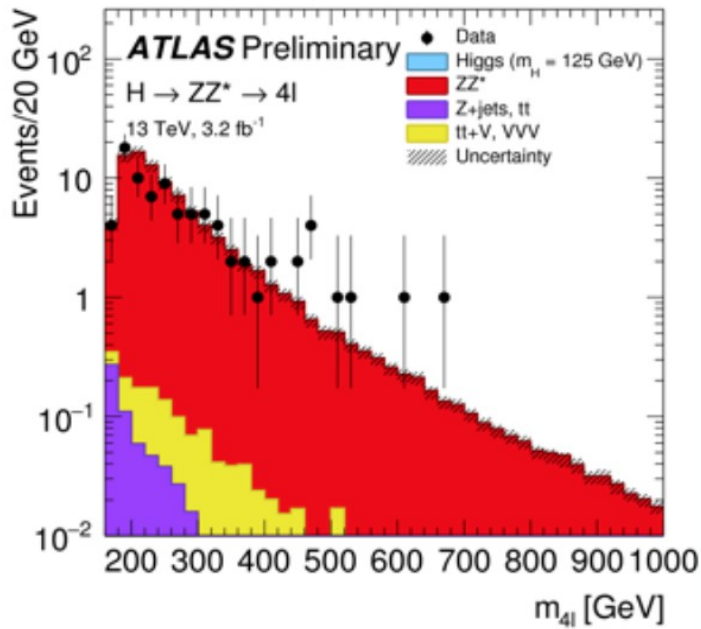




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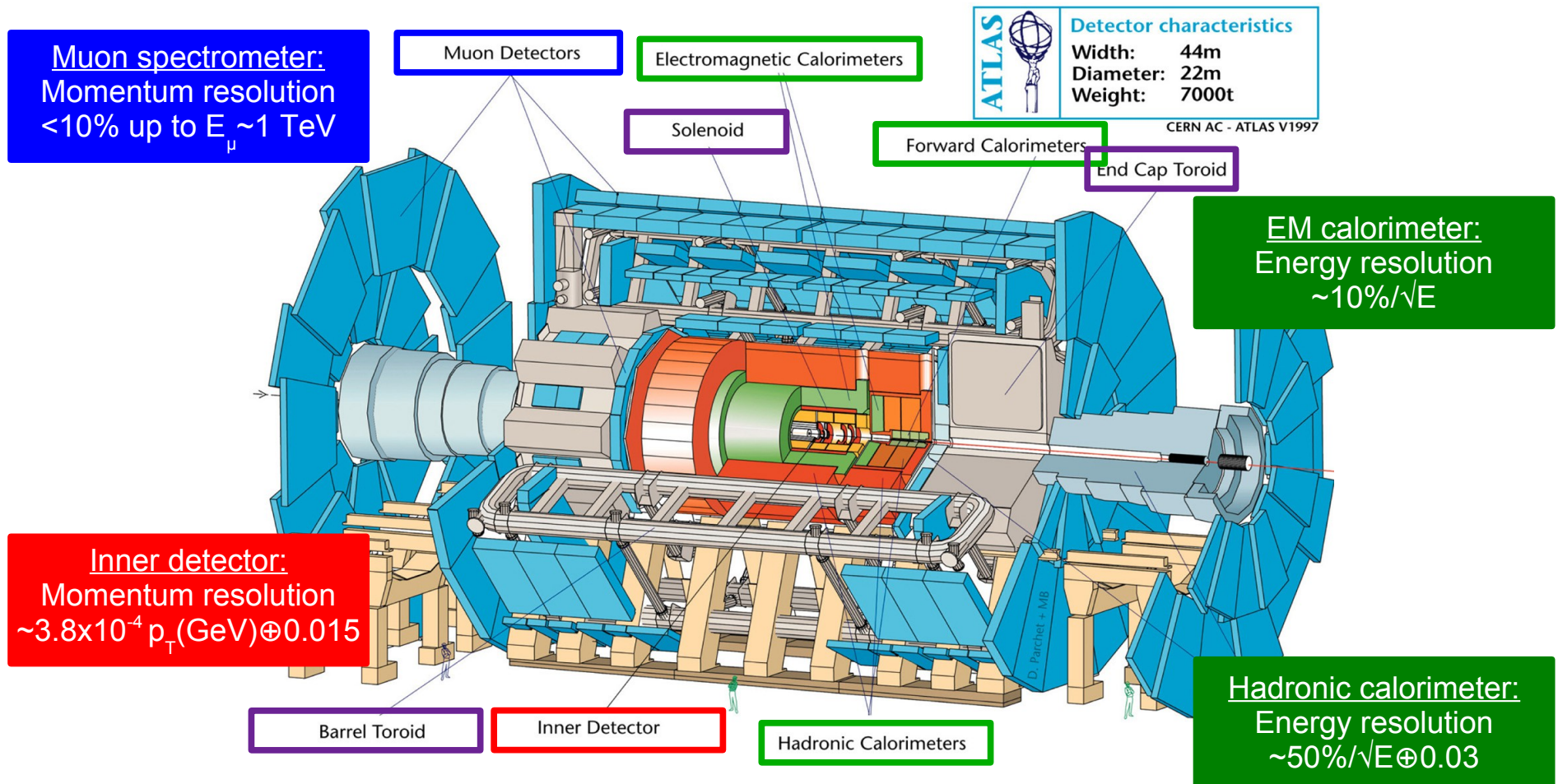
Z → llvv  
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Z → llvv  
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# ATLAS (A Toroidal LHC ApparatuS)

- ATLAS consists of a series of concentric sub-detectors around the interaction point
- Divided into 4 major parts: the **inner detector**, the **calorimeters**, the **muon spectrometer** and the **magnet systems**



# Search for new diboson resonances in ATLAS: Run-1 Event selection

1 Trigger selection: EF\_j360\_a10tcm (lowest unprescaled jet trigger for 2012)

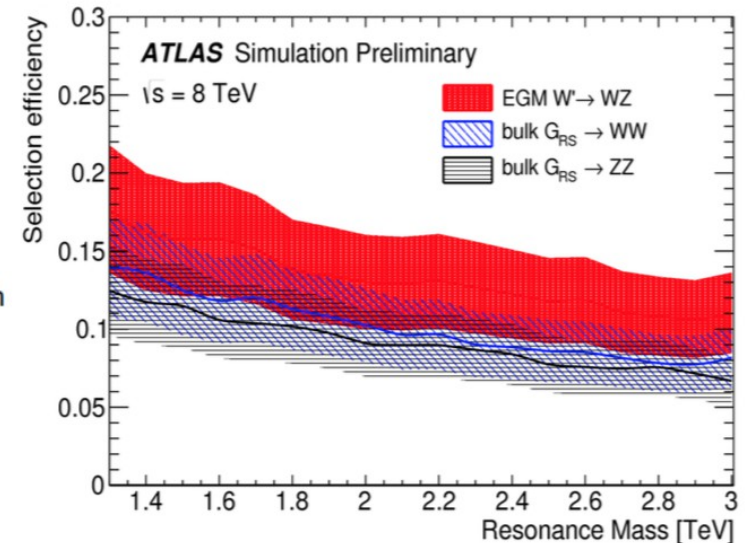
2 Quality:

- ▶ GRL
- ▶ DQ checks from data preparation: coreFlags, LArError, TileError, TileTripReader
- ▶ Bad/ugly jets
- ▶ BCH\_CORR\_CELL cleaning

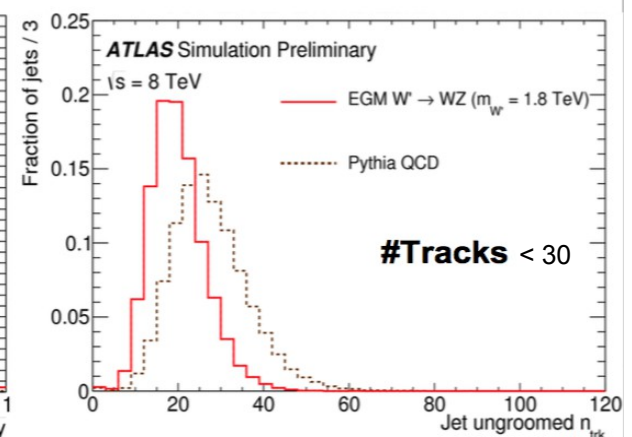
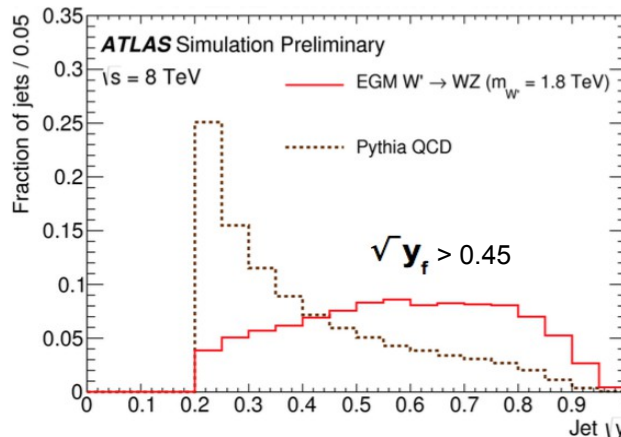
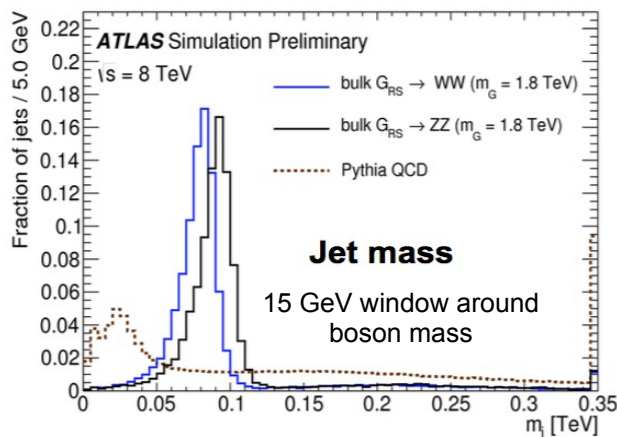
3 Lepton/MET veto: orthogonal with other diboson searches

4 Jets:

- ▶ 2 jets filtered with BDRS-A
- ▶ Mass of dijet-system is required to be above  $1.05 \text{ TeV}^1$ , in order to avoid region with trigger inefficiency
- ▶ Rapidity gap between the two leading jets  $|\Delta y_{12}| < 1.2$ , to reject QCD t-channel dijet production
- ▶  $p_T$  asymmetry,  $A < 0.15$ , between two leading jets, to select balanced events
- ▶  $|\eta| < 2.0$  to ensure good overlap with the inner detector
- ▶ Boson tagging criteria applied

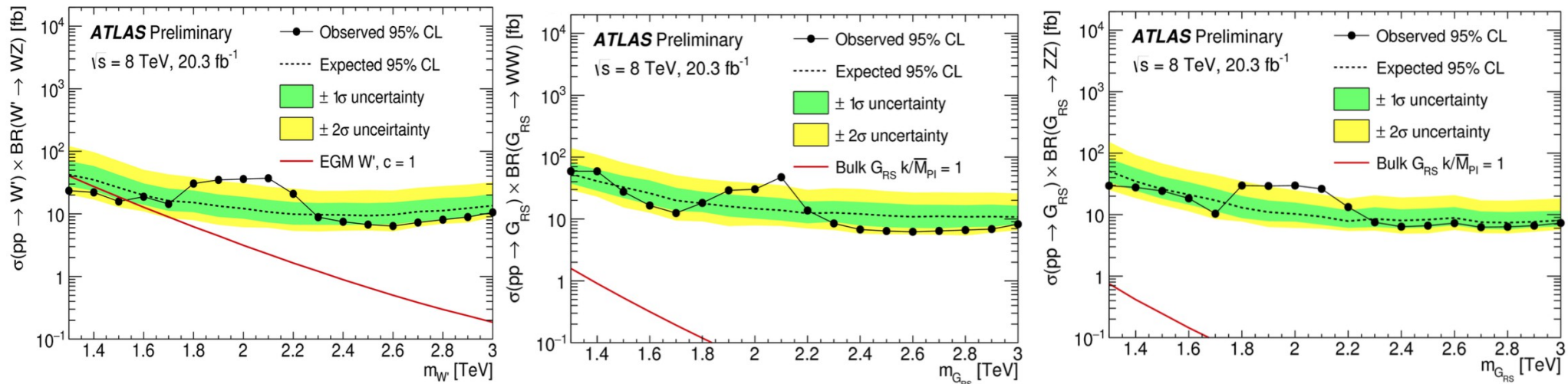
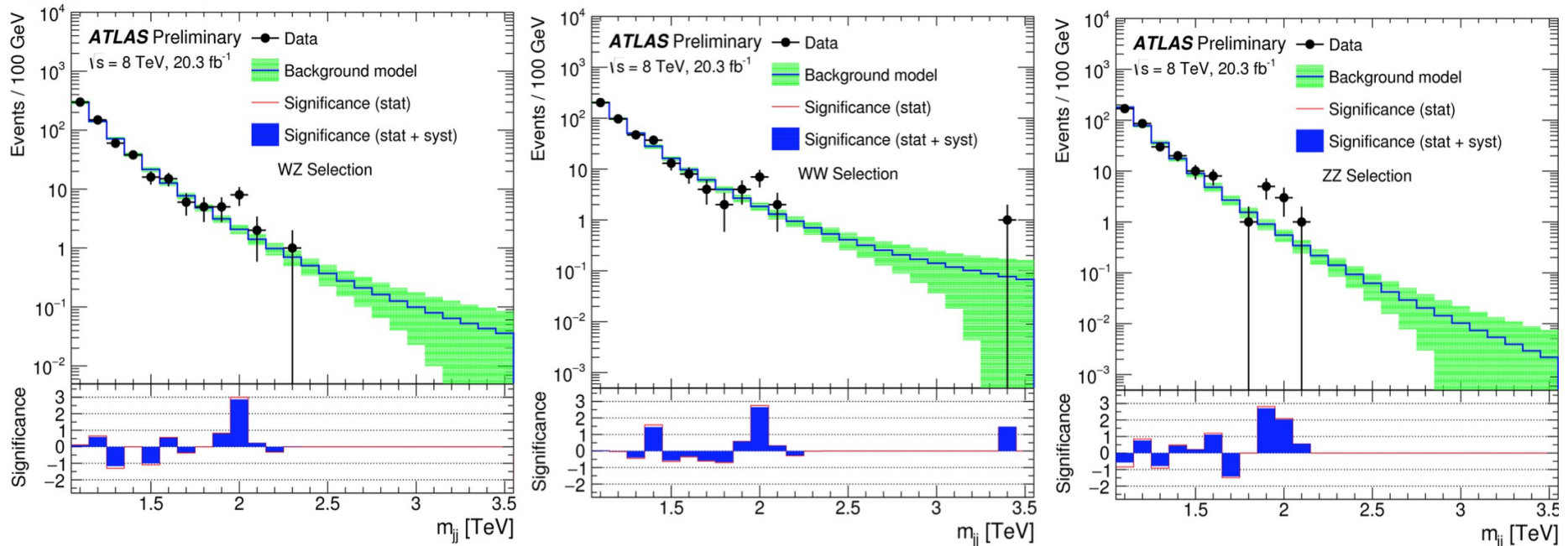


## WW, WZ, ZZ partially overlapping selections



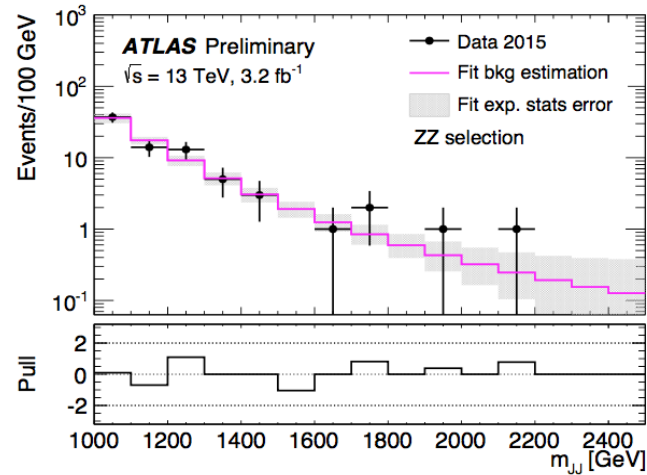


# Full hadronic diboson Run-1 results





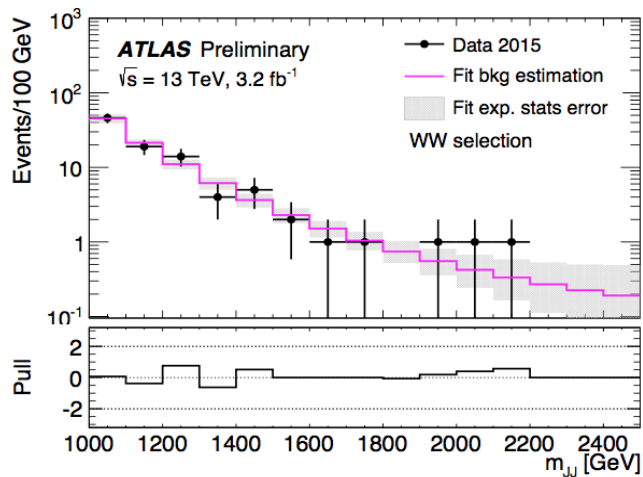
# Full hadronic diboson Run-2 results



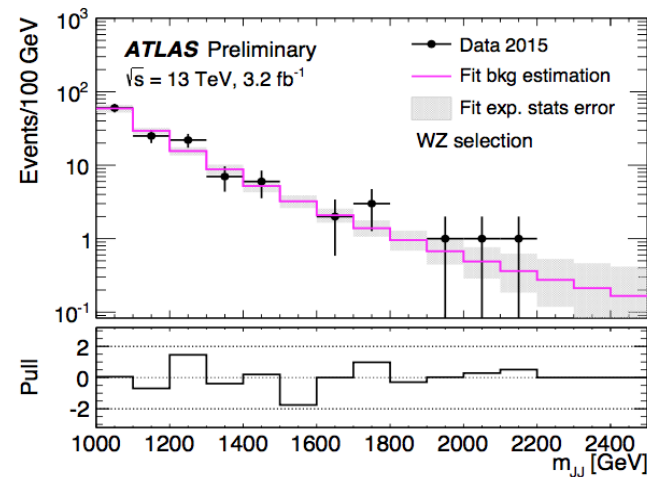
$$\frac{dn}{dx} = p_1(1-x)^{p_2+\xi p_3} x^{p_3}$$

$$x = m_{JJ} / \sqrt{s}$$

(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure 7: The observed data in the signal regions of the ZZ (a), WW (b) and WZ (c) channels. Also shown is the fitted background. The region in gray represents the uncertainty on the background estimate due to the fit. The event selection in the three regions overlap and approximately one fourth of the events appear in all three regions.

# Full hadronic diboson Run-2 results

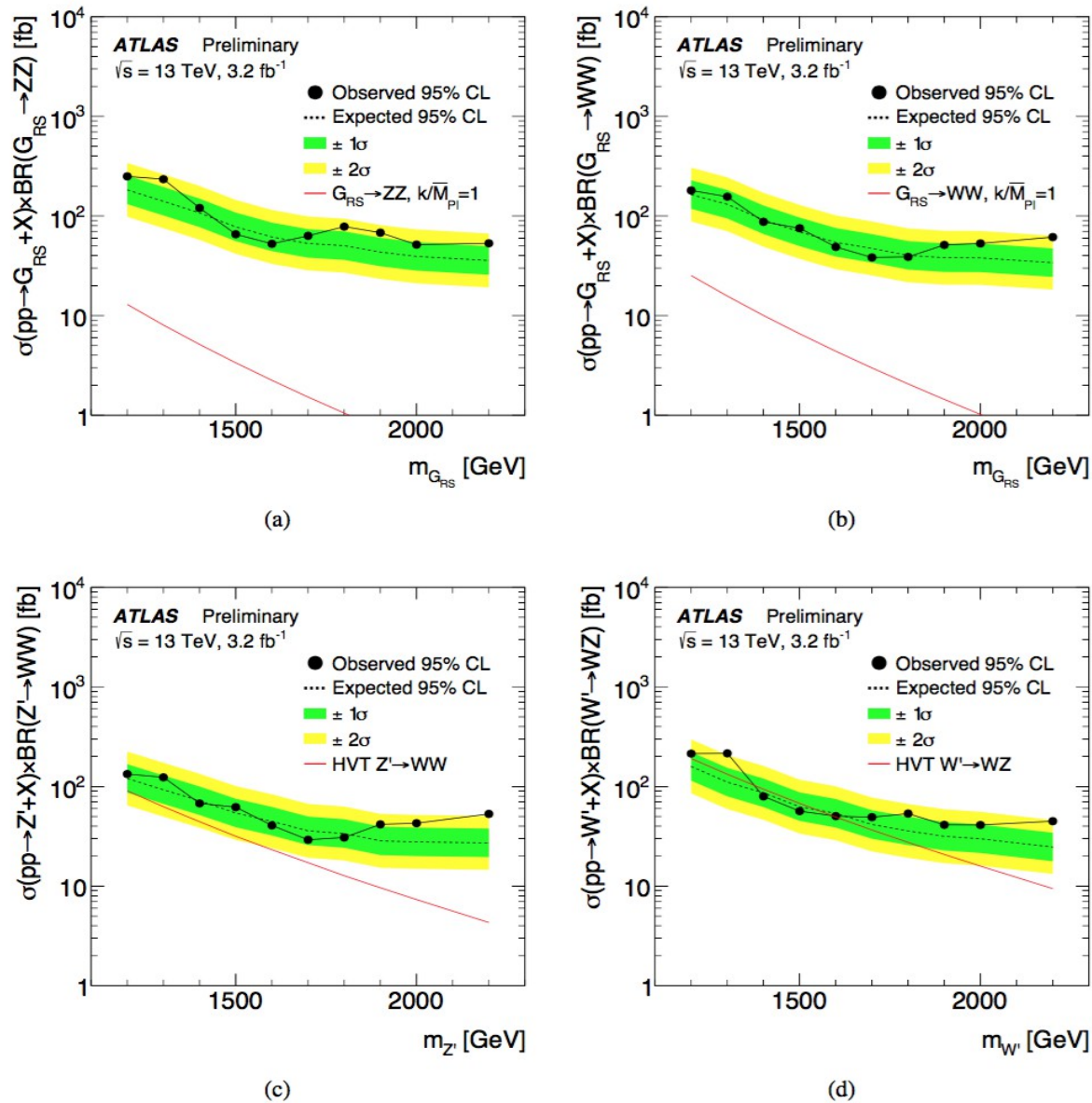
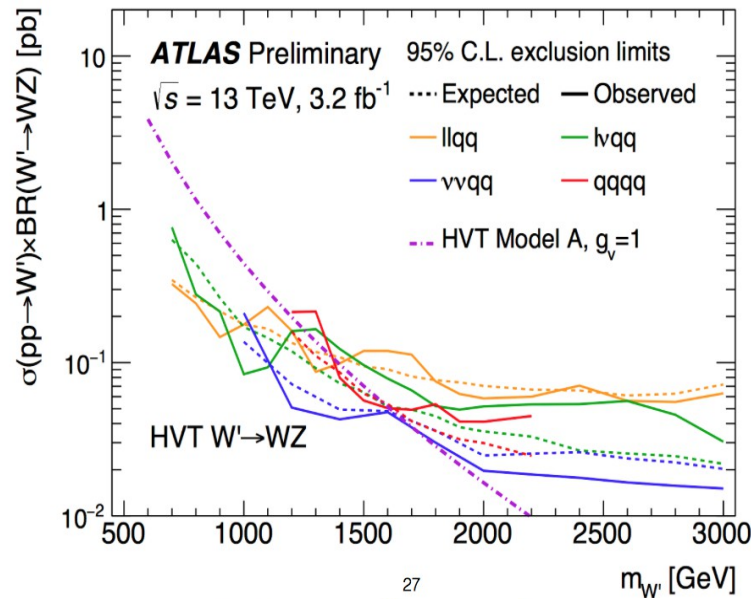
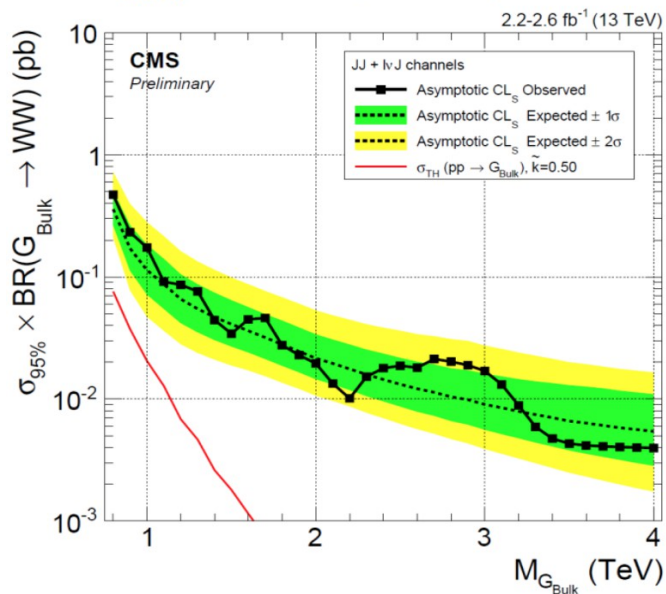


Figure 8: The limits set on the bulk RS graviton through (a) the ZZ and (b) the WW channels, and on the HVT through (c) the  $Z' \rightarrow WW$  and (d) the  $W' \rightarrow WZ$  analyses.

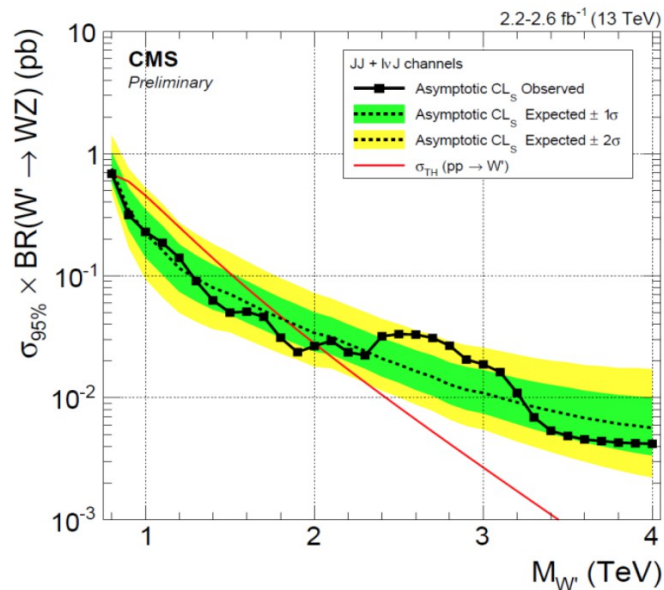
# Diboson Run-2 results: ATLAS and CMS



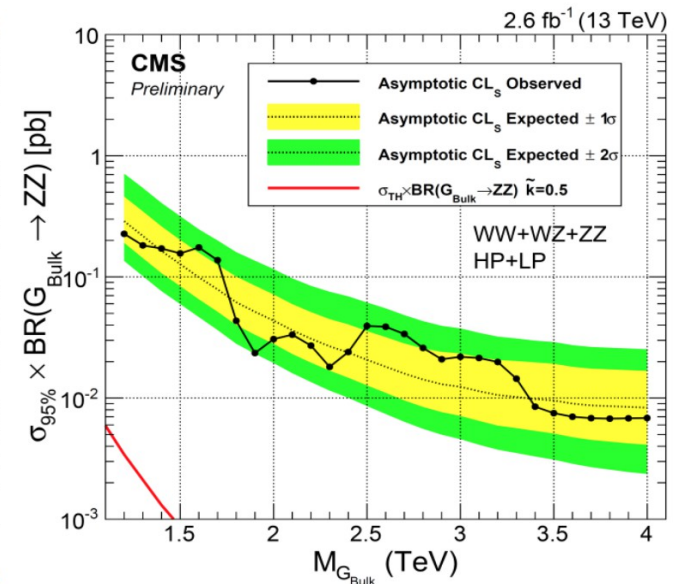
## $G_{\text{Bulk}} \rightarrow WW$ (lvJ+JJ)



## $W' \rightarrow WZ$ (lvJ+JJ)



## $G_{\text{Bulk}} \rightarrow ZZ$ (JJ)



# Information about benchmarks used in the 13 TeV analyses

Table 1: The resonance width ( $\Gamma$ ) and the product of cross-section times branching ratio (BR) for diboson final states, for different values of the mass pole  $m$  of the resonances predicted by the CP-even scalar model ( $\Lambda = 1$  TeV,  $c_H = 0.9$ ,  $c_3 = 1/16\pi^2$ ), by model B of the HVT parameterisation ( $g_V = 3$ ), and by the graviton model ( $k/\bar{M}_{\text{Pl}} = 1$ ).

$m$ [TeV]	Scalar			HVT $W'$ and $Z'$			$G^*$		
	$\Gamma$ [GeV]	$WW$	$ZZ$	$\Gamma$ [GeV]	$WW$	$WZ$	$\Gamma$ [GeV]	$WW$	$ZZ$
		$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]		$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]		$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]
0.8	4.2	730	359	32	682	354	46	301	155
1.6	33	7.8	3.9	51	79.3	38.5	96	4.4	2.2
2.4	111	0.32	0.16	74	10.5	4.87	148	0.28	0.14

Table 2: Generators and PDFs used in the simulation of the various background processes.

Process	PDF	Generator
$W/Z$ + jets	CT10	SHERPA 2.1.1
$t\bar{t}$	CT10	POWHEG-BOX v2+PYTHIA 6.428
Single top ( $Wt$ , $s$ -channel)	CT10	POWHEG-BOX v2+PYTHIA 6.428
Single top ( $t$ -channel)	CT10	POWHEG-BOX v1+PYTHIA 6.428
Diboson ( $WW$ , $WZ$ , $ZZ$ )	CT10	SHERPA 2.1.1
Dijet	NNPDF23LO	PYTHIA 8.186

Table 4: Channels, signal regions and mass ranges where the channels contribute to the search.

Channel	Signal region	Scalar mass range [TeV]	HVT $W'$ and $Z'$ mass range [TeV]	$G^*$ mass range [TeV]
$qqqq$	$WW + ZZ$ selection	1.2–3.0	–	1.2–3.0
	$WW + WZ$ selection	–	1.2–3.0	–
$\nu\nu qq$	$WZ$ selection	–	0.5–3.0	–
	$ZZ$ selection	0.5–3.0	–	0.5–3.0
$\ell\nu qq$	$WW + WZ$ selection	–	0.5–3.0	–
	$WW$ selection	0.5–3.0	–	0.5–3.0
$\ell\ell qq$	$WZ$ selection	–	0.5–3.0	–
	$ZZ$ selection	0.5–3.0	–	0.5–3.0



# Information about benchmarks used in the 13 TeV analyses

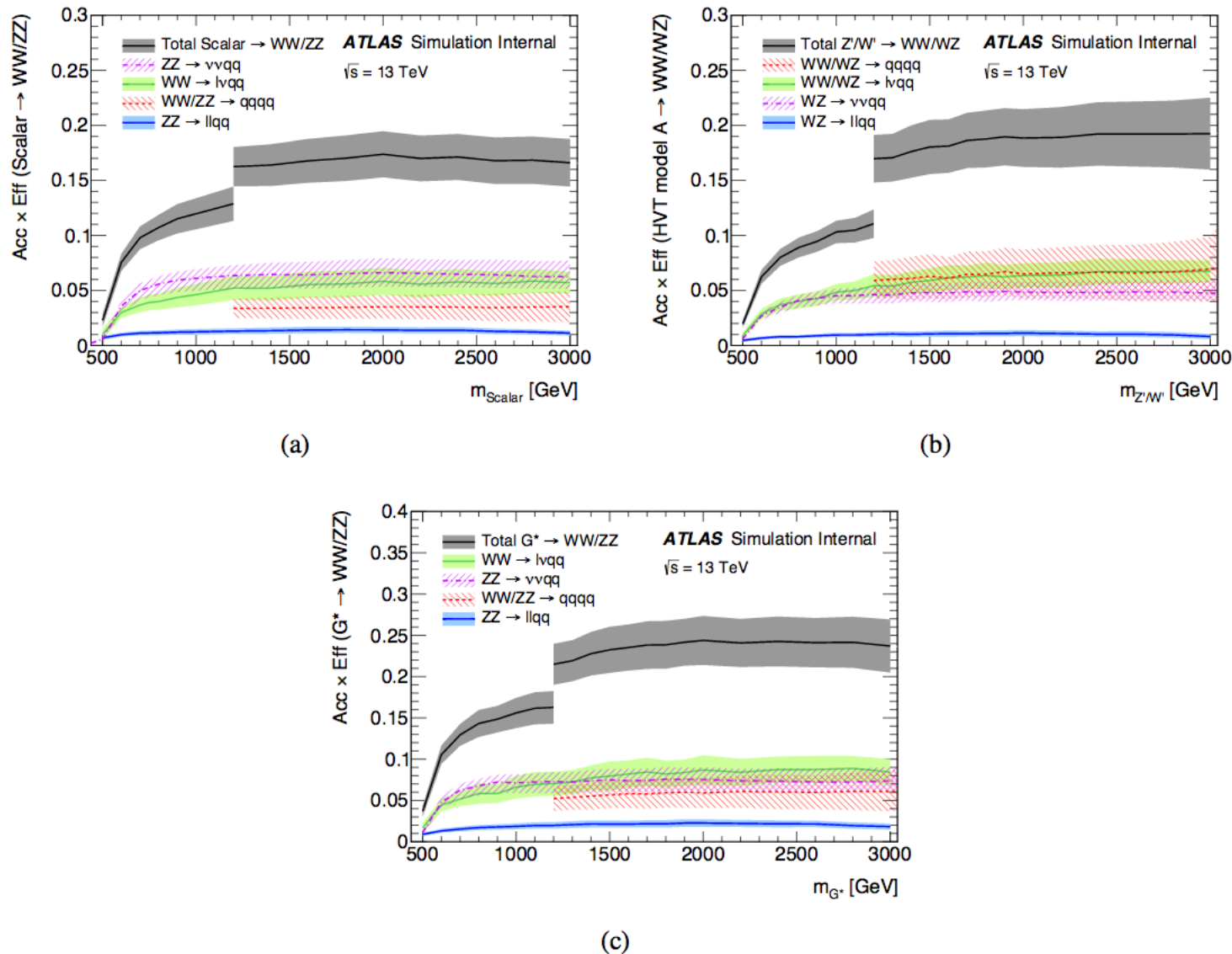
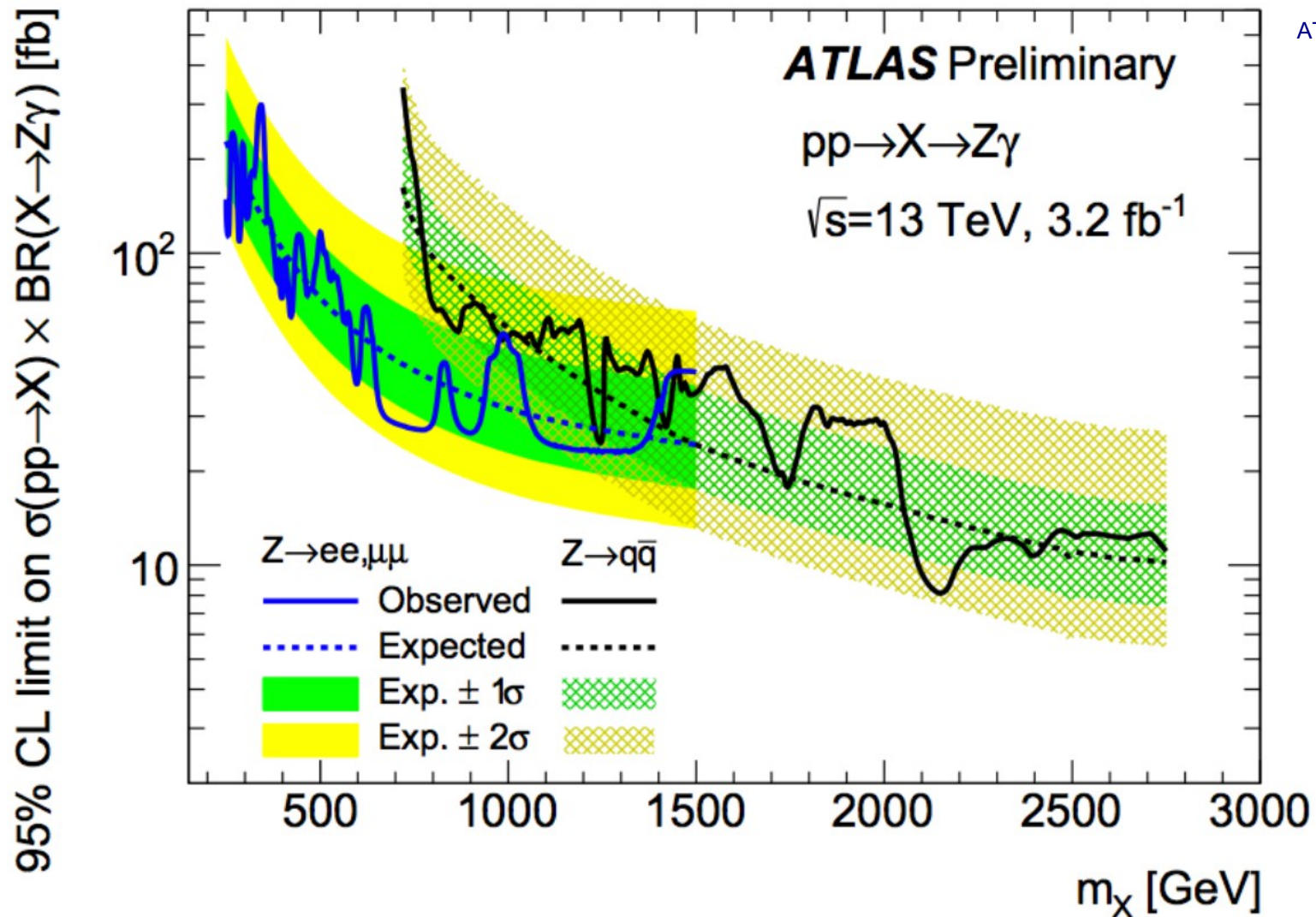


Figure 1: Signal acceptance times efficiency for the different analyses contributing to the searches for (a) a scalar decaying to  $WW$  and  $ZZ$ , (b) HVT decaying to  $WW$  and  $WZ$  and (c) bulk RS gravitons decaying to  $WW$  and  $ZZ$ . The branching ratio of the new resonance to diboson is included in the denominator of the calculation. The error bands represent statistical and systematic uncertainties.

# Other intriguing results... diphotons at 750 GeV

- Limits set on  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow X) \cdot \text{BR}(X \rightarrow Z\gamma)$  assuming scalar  $X$  produced in gluon fusion
- Observed limits between 295 fb for  $m_X = 340$  GeV and 7.5 fb for  $m_X = 2.15$  TeV



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# D2 definition

$$e_2^{(\beta)} = \frac{1}{p_{TJ}^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n_J} p_{Ti} p_{Tj} R_{ij}^\beta,$$

$$e_3^{(\beta)} = \frac{1}{p_{TJ}^3} \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n_J} p_{Ti} p_{Tj} p_{Tk} R_{ij}^\beta R_{ik}^\beta R_{jk}^\beta,$$

$$D_2^{(\beta)} = \frac{e_3^{(\beta)}}{(e_2^{(\beta)})^3}$$

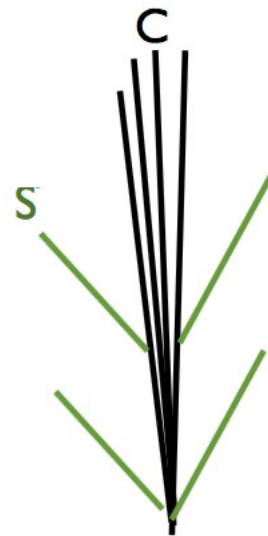
[Larkoski et al, arXiv:1409.6298](#)

**D2: large for 1-prong jet (e.g. QCD bkg.)**

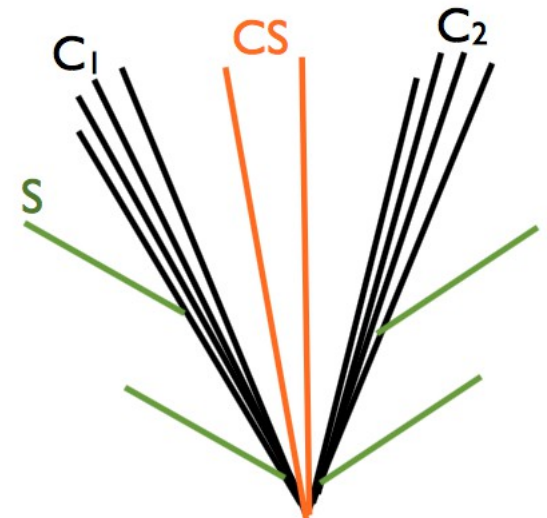
$$(e_2)^3 \lesssim e_3 \lesssim (e_2)^2,$$

**small for 2-prong jet (Higgs signal)**

$$0 < e_3 \ll (e_2)^3$$



1-prong (e.g. QCD)



2-prong (e.g. Hbb)

Plots from R. Jacobs