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Searches for Dark Matter with the ATLAS detector at the LHC



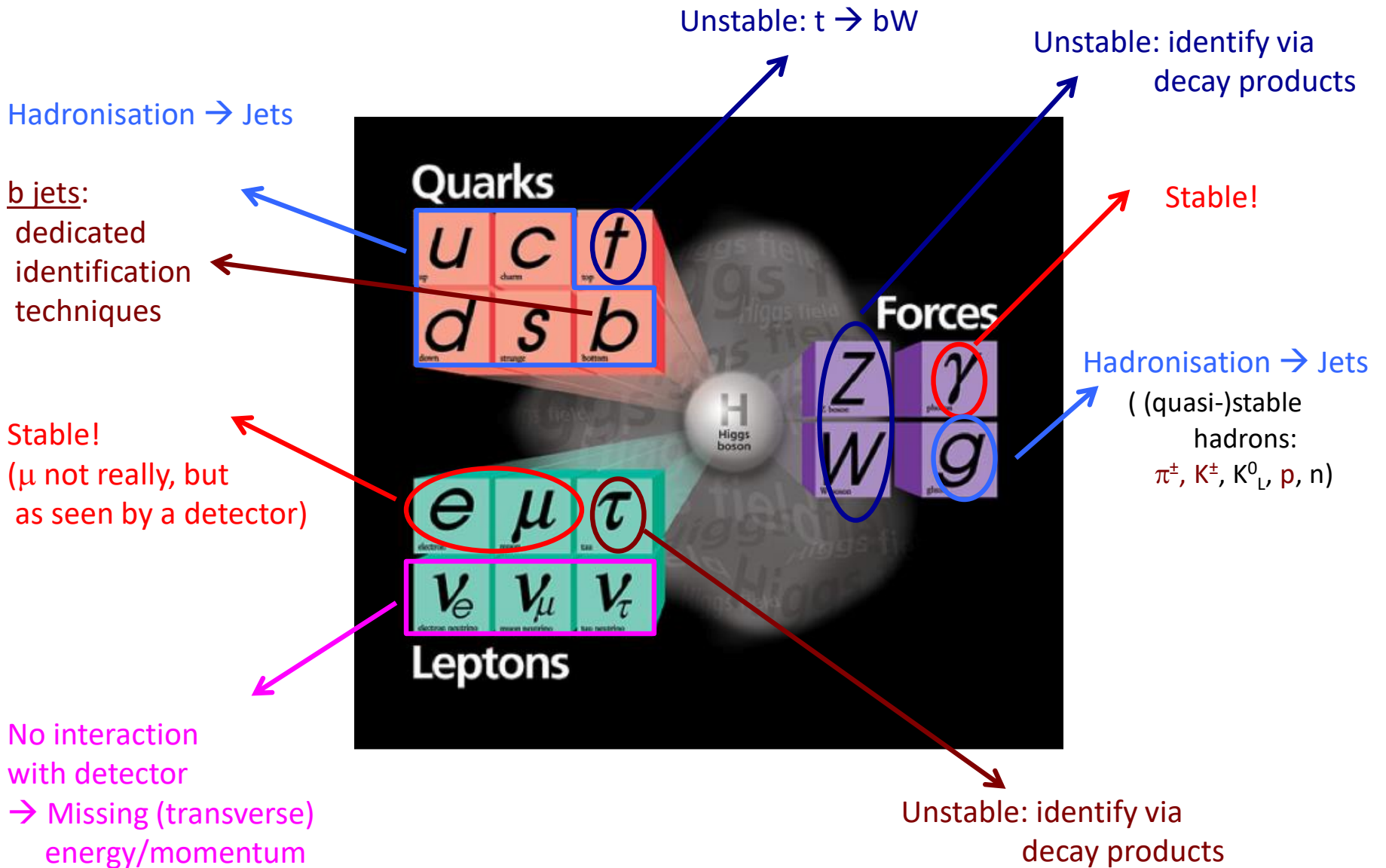
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Elementary Particles of the Standard Model



The Large Hadron Collider: LHC

Proton-Proton (Heavy Ion) Accelerator

Circumference: 27 km

Energy: $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ (2010/2011)

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ (2012)

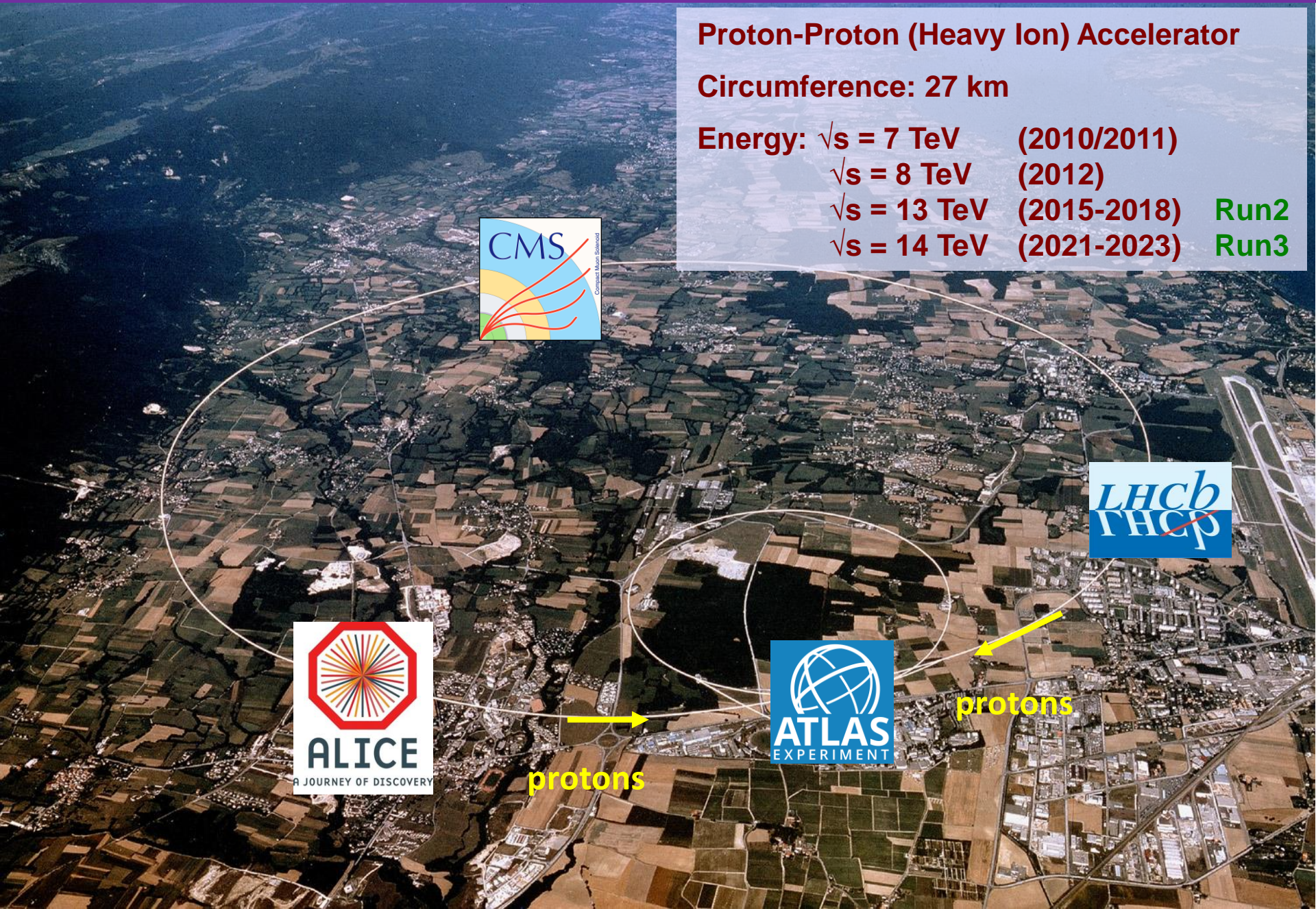
$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ (2015-2018) **Run2**

$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ (2021-2023) **Run3**

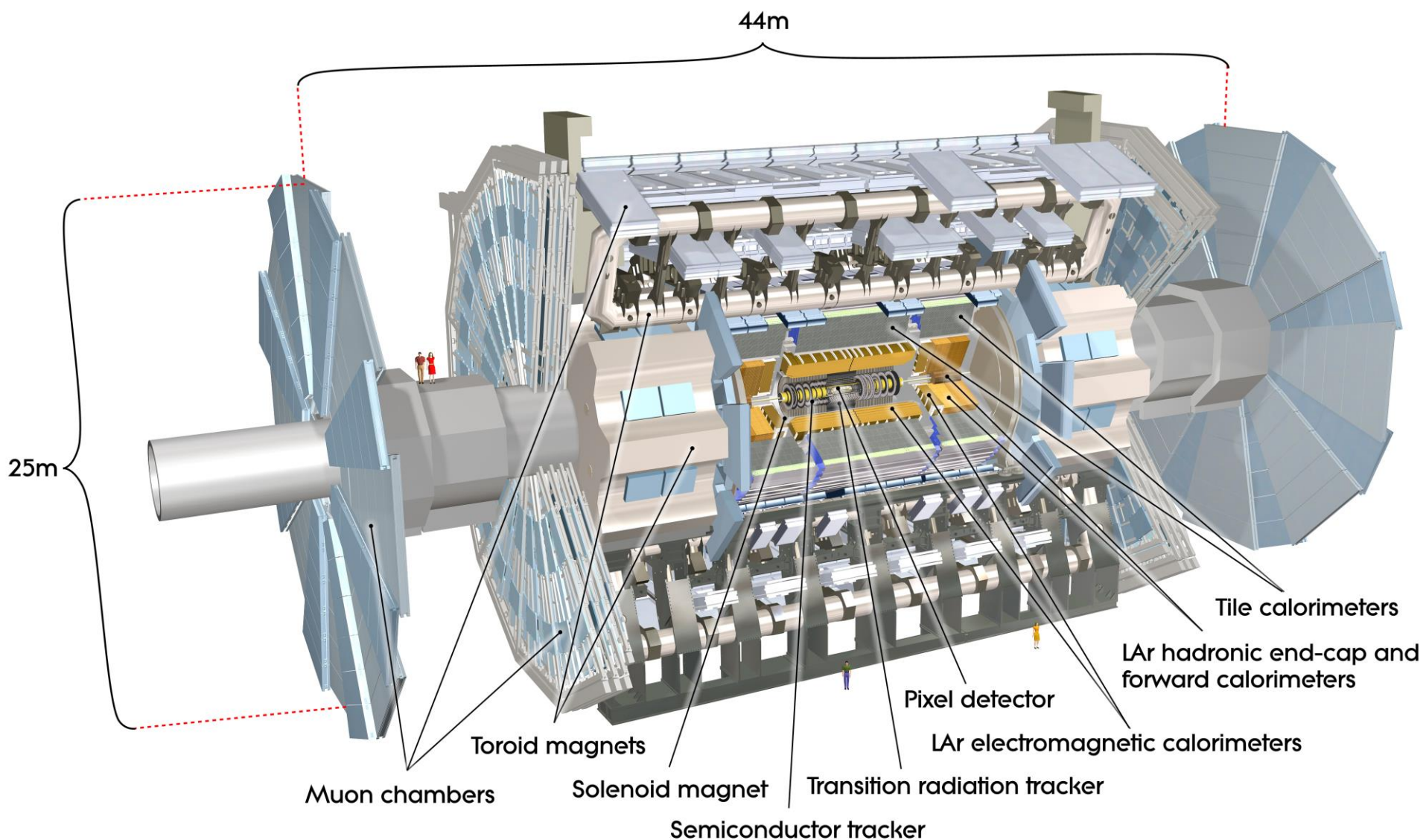


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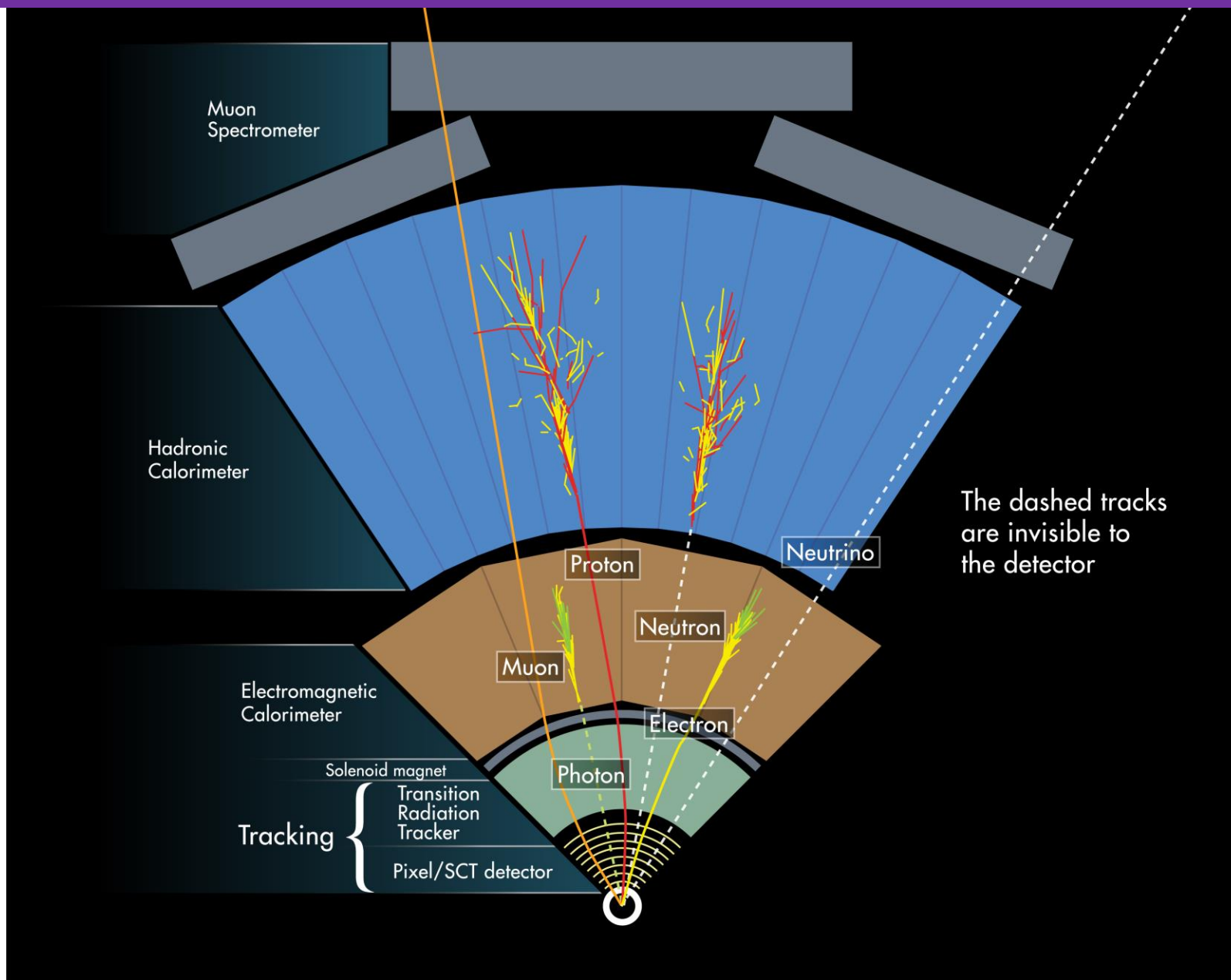
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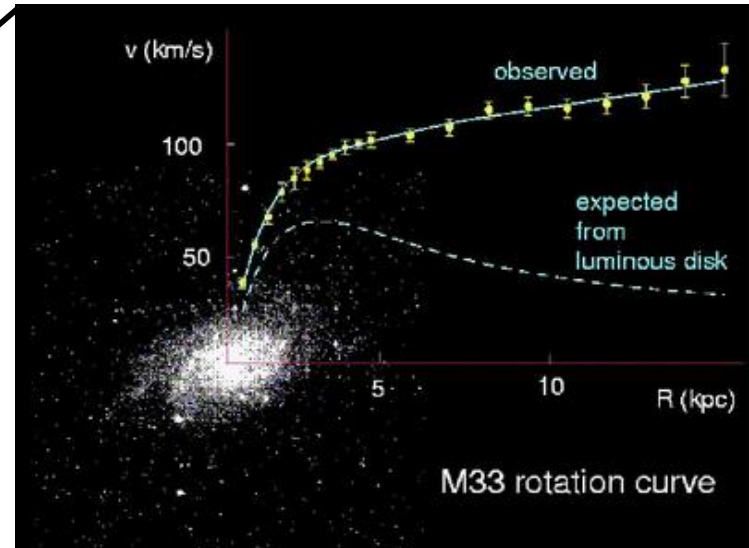
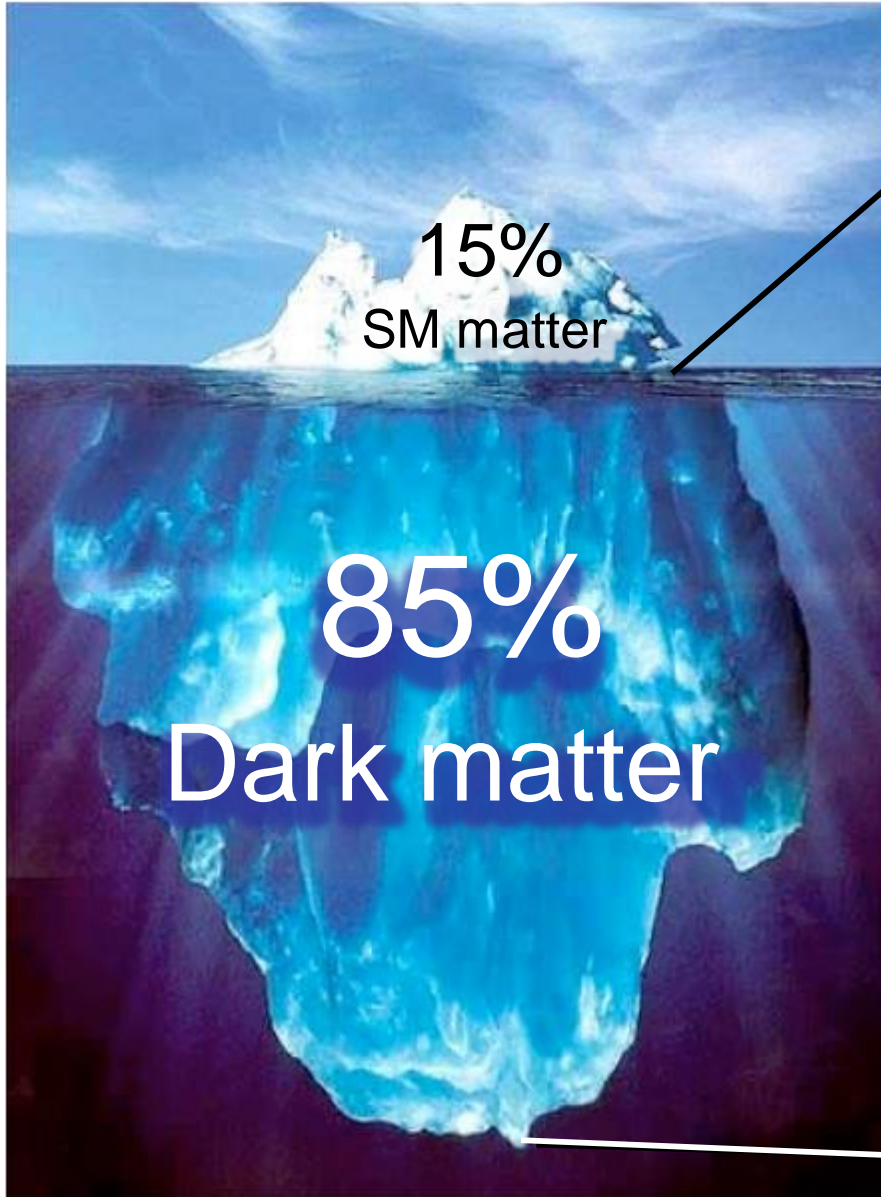


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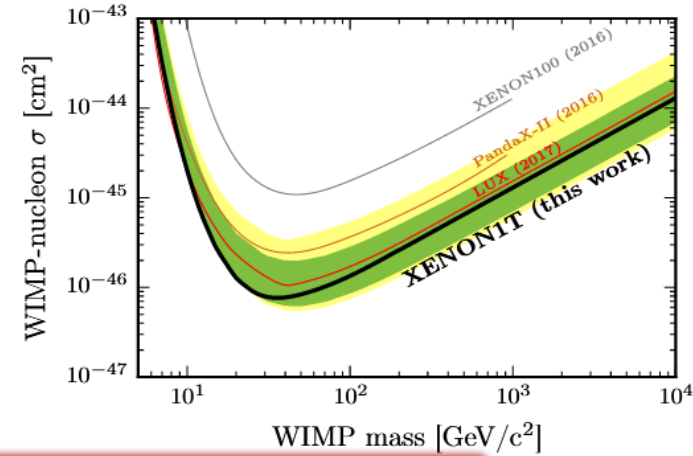
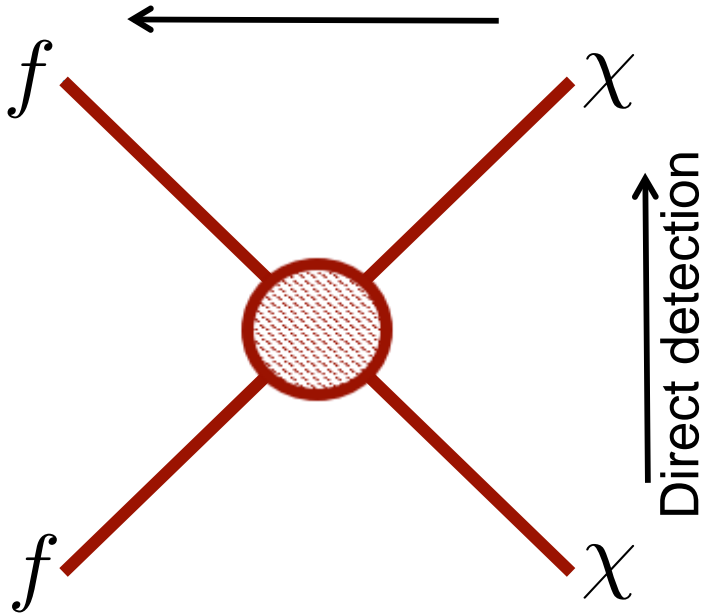
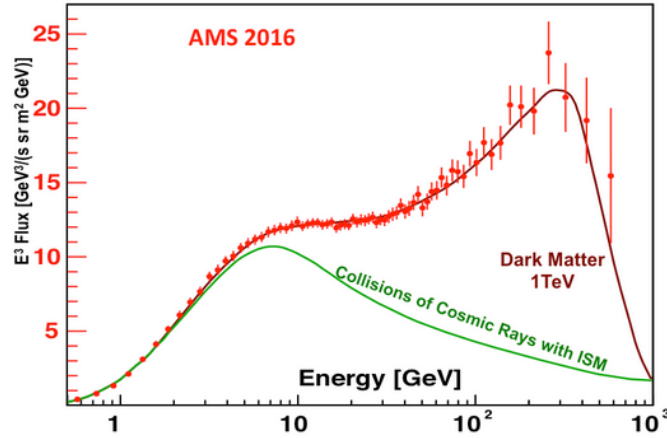
The ATLAS detector: Particle Identification





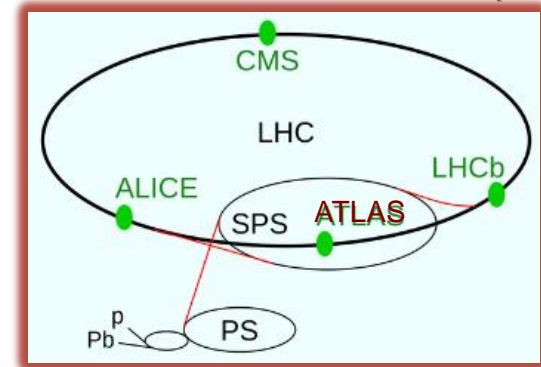


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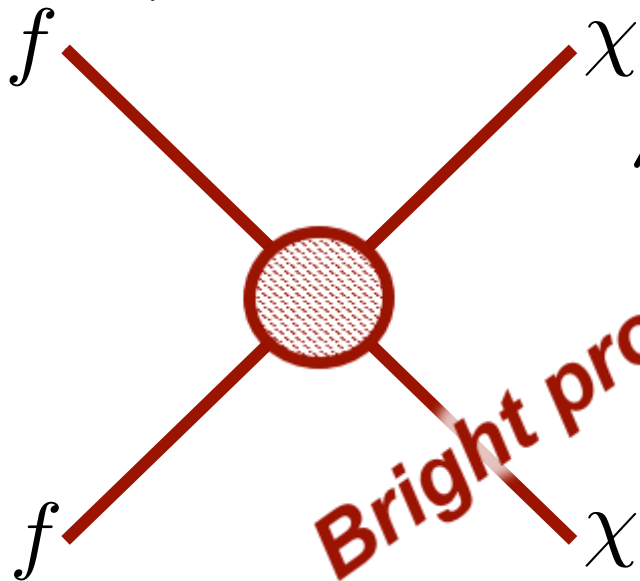
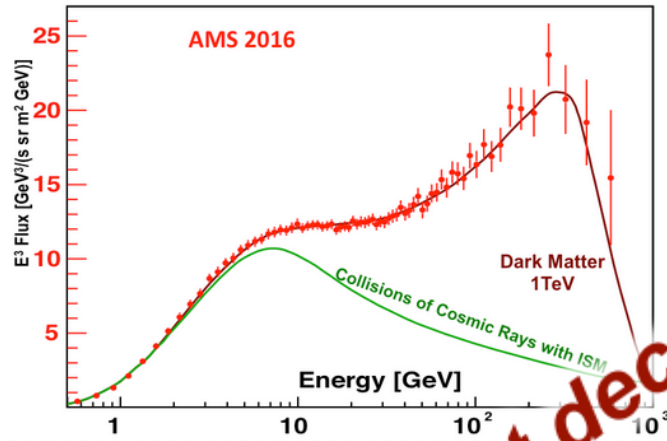
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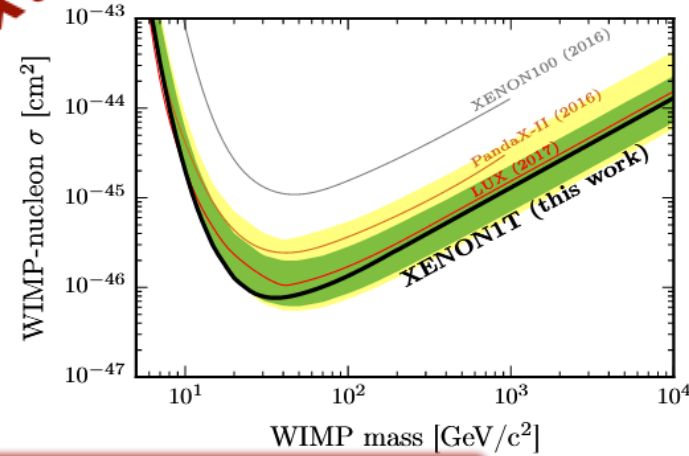




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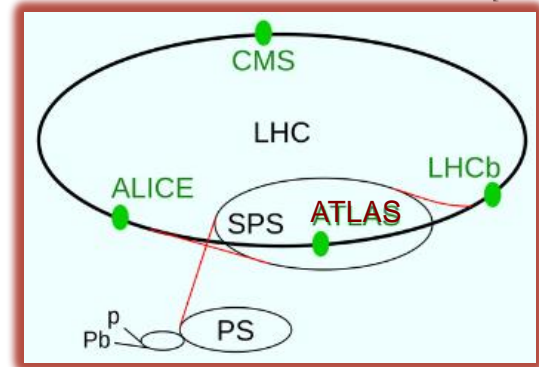


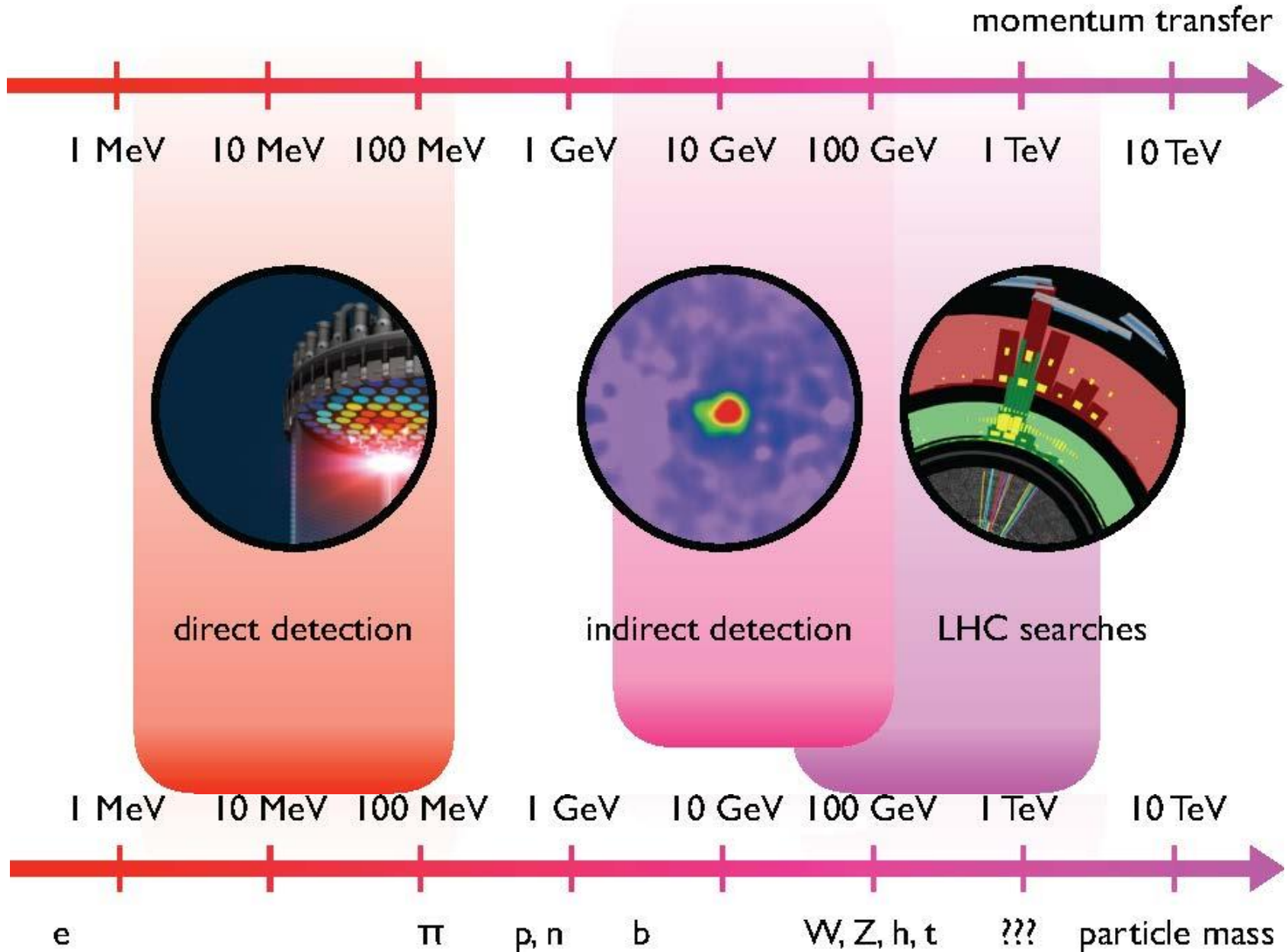
Bright prospects for next decade(s)!

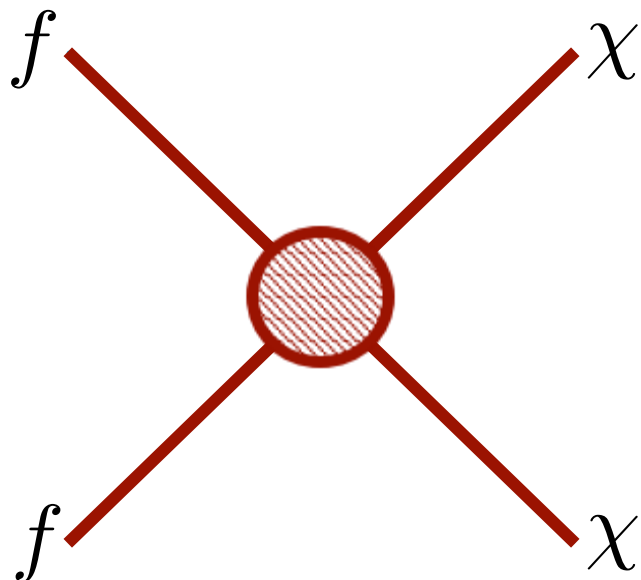


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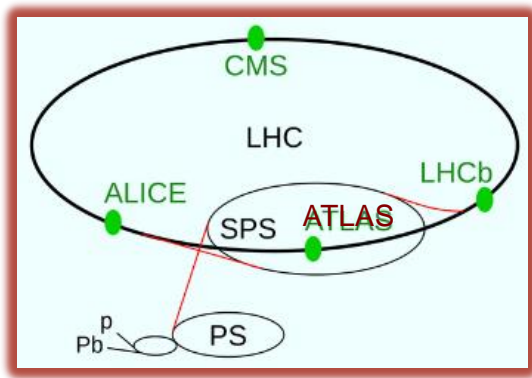
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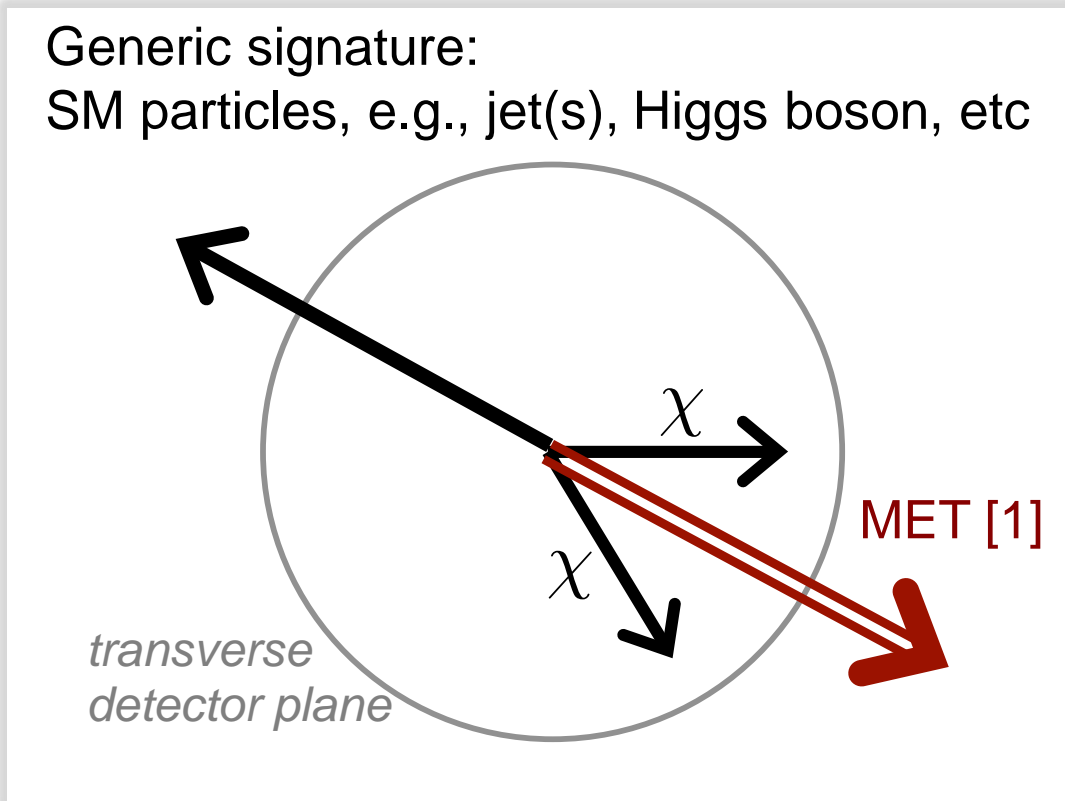




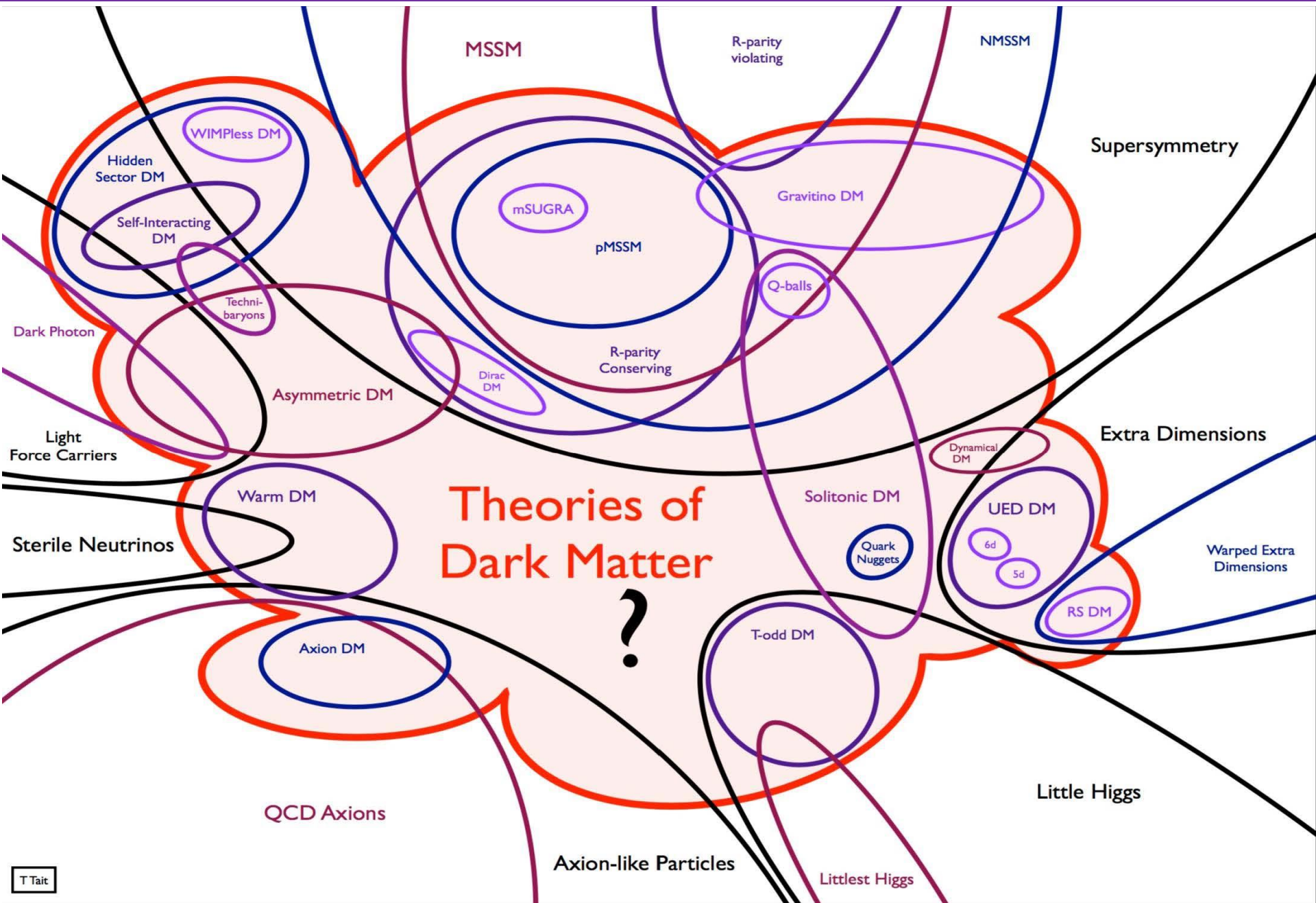
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(controlled experimental environment!)

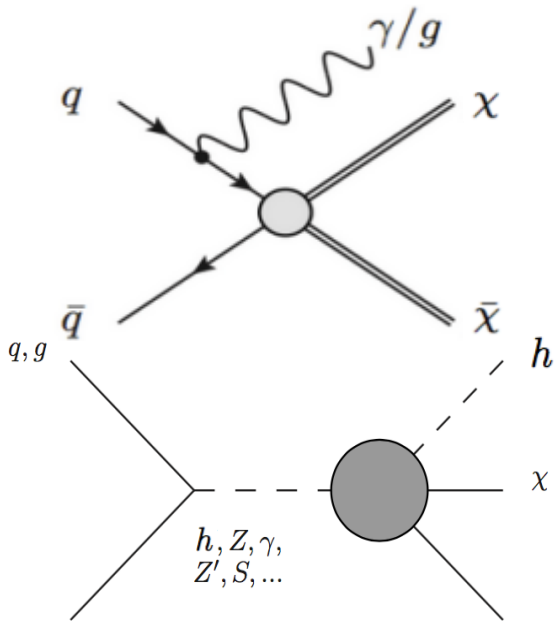


Generic signature:
SM particles, e.g., jet(s), Higgs boson, etc



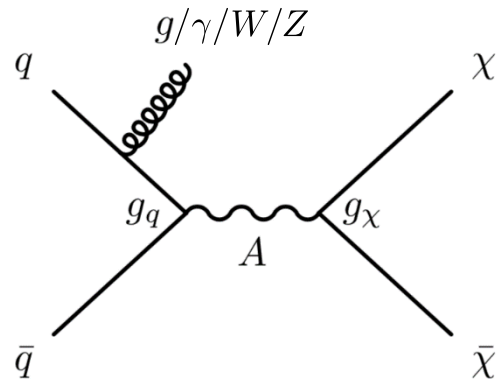
[1] MET: missing transverse momentum





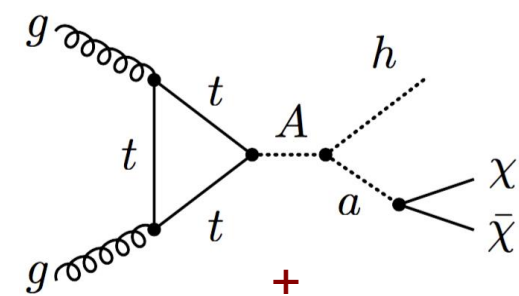
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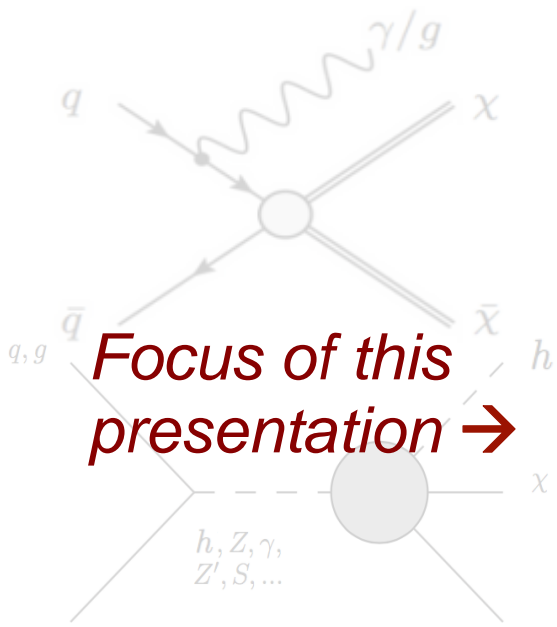
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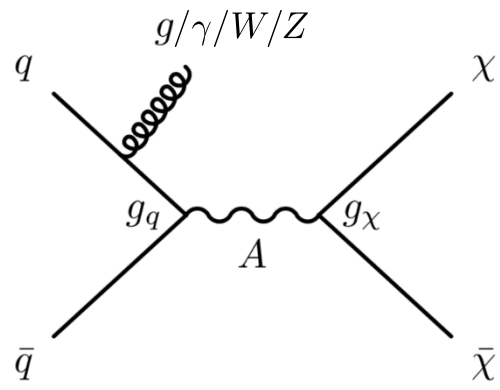
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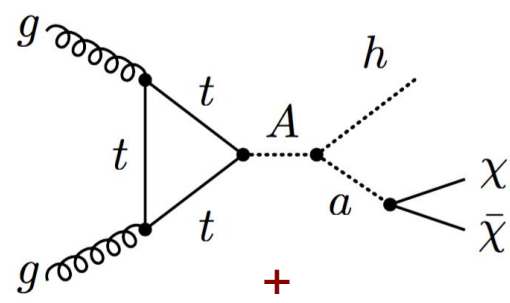


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White Papers of
[LHC DM WG/DMF](#)

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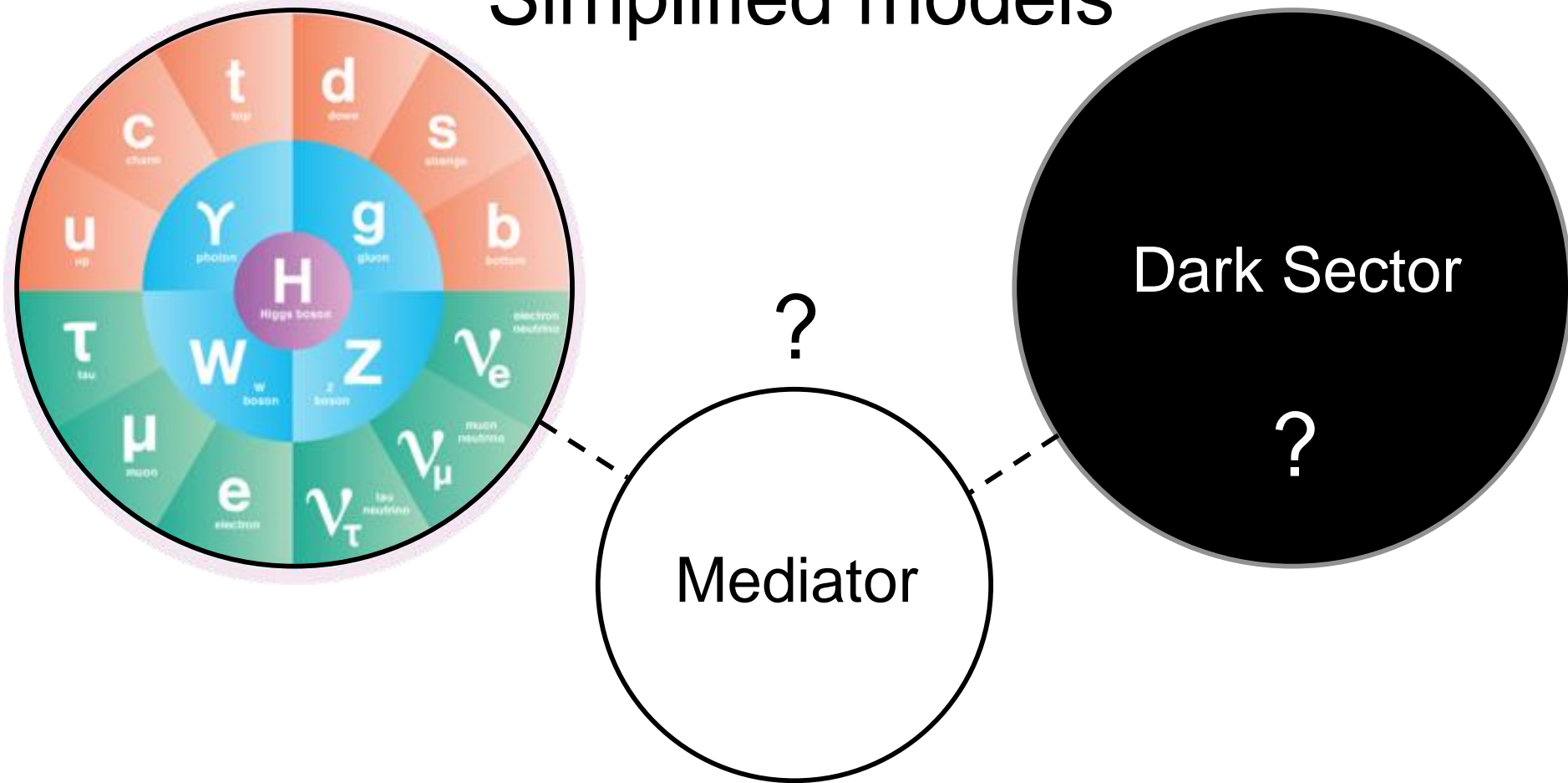
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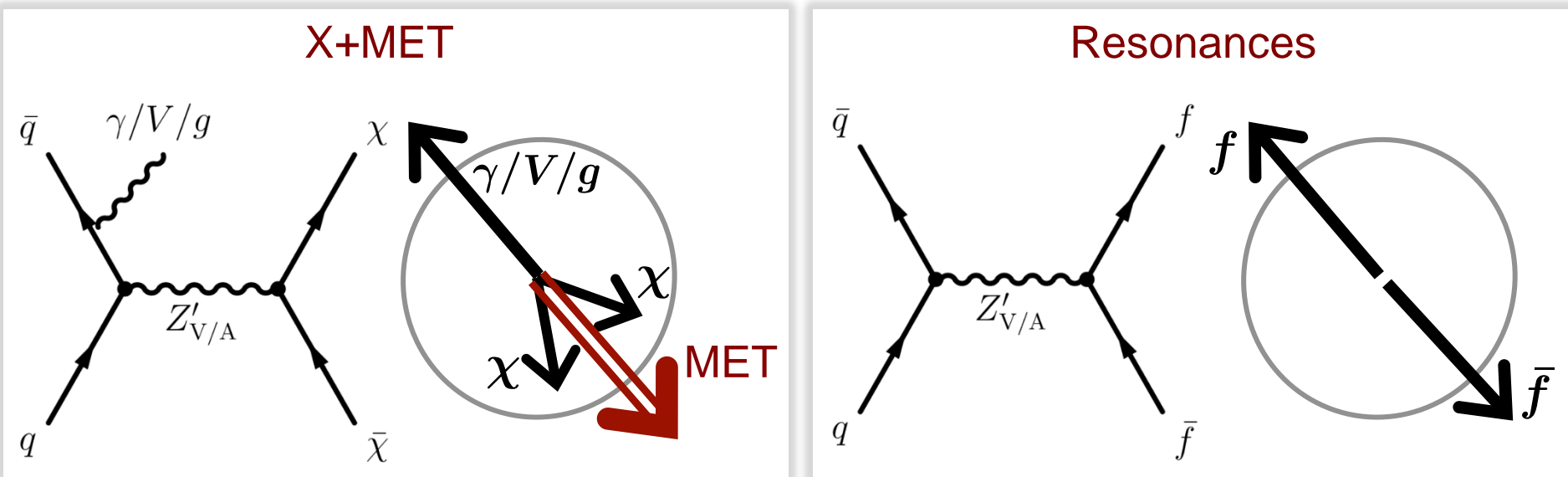
Simplified models



- Motivation:
- 1) Mediator that couples to SM and to Dark Sector particles
 - 2) Generic signatures that are present in complete models

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- Simplified model with generic signatures
- s-channel mediator: interplay between signatures

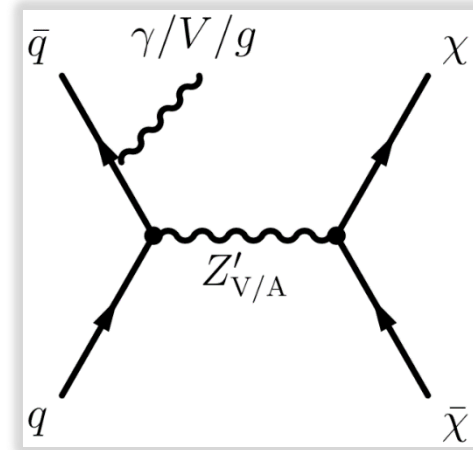


- Work horse model:

- Assume vector (V) or axial vector (AV) mediator ($Z'_{V/A}$)
 - Easy to calculate for $m_{Z'} > 200$ GeV
- LHC Dark Matter WG: coherence across ATLAS & CMS
 - [arXiv:1507.00966](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.00966) (DMF report)
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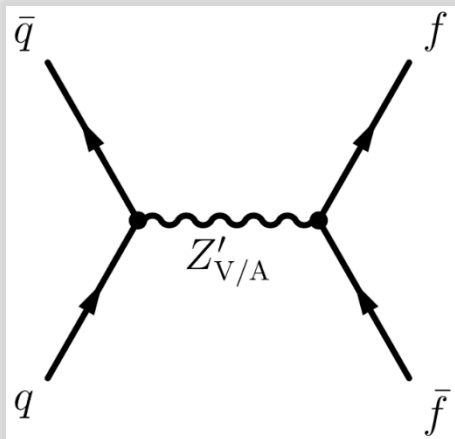
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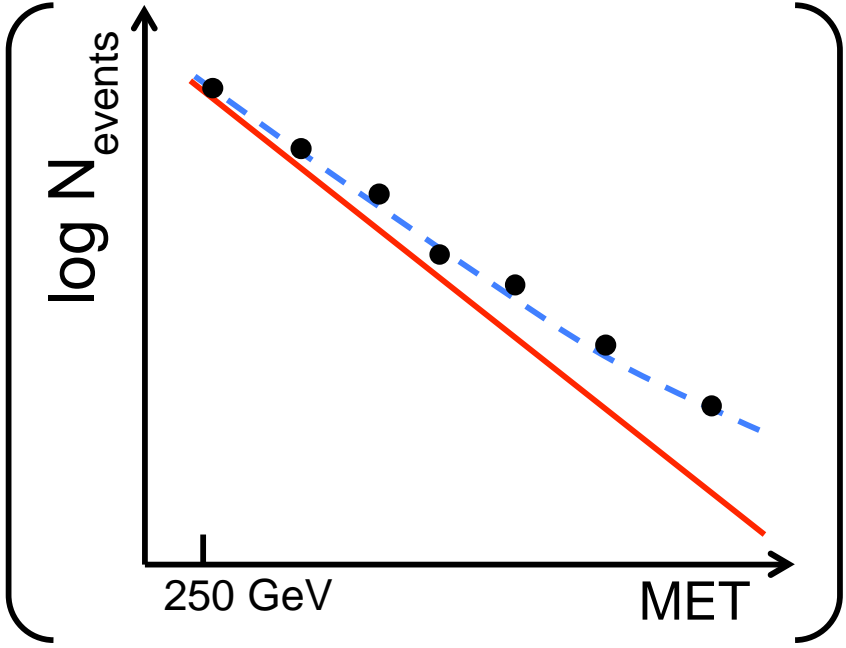


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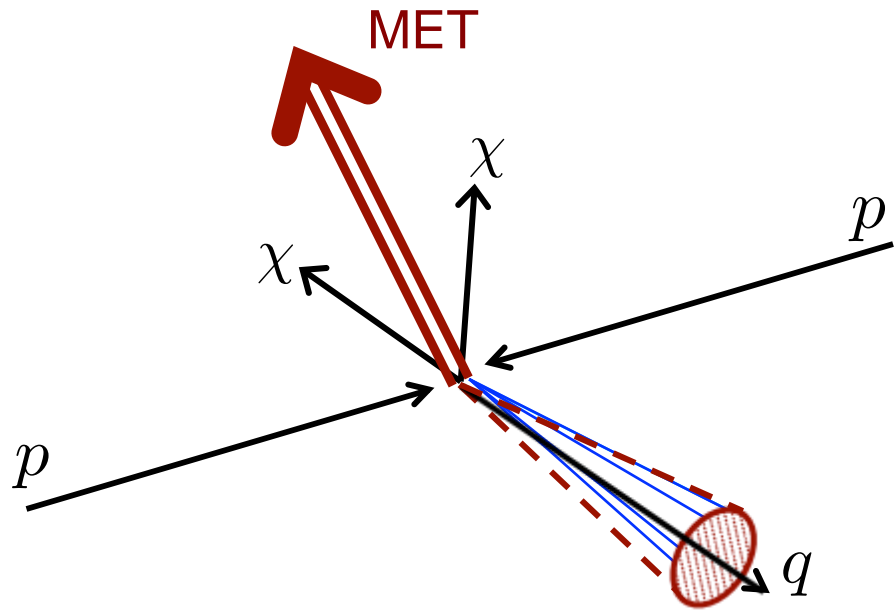
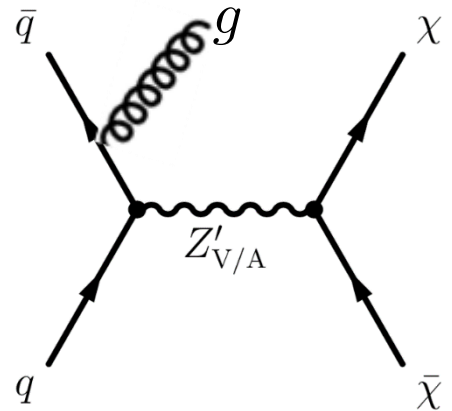
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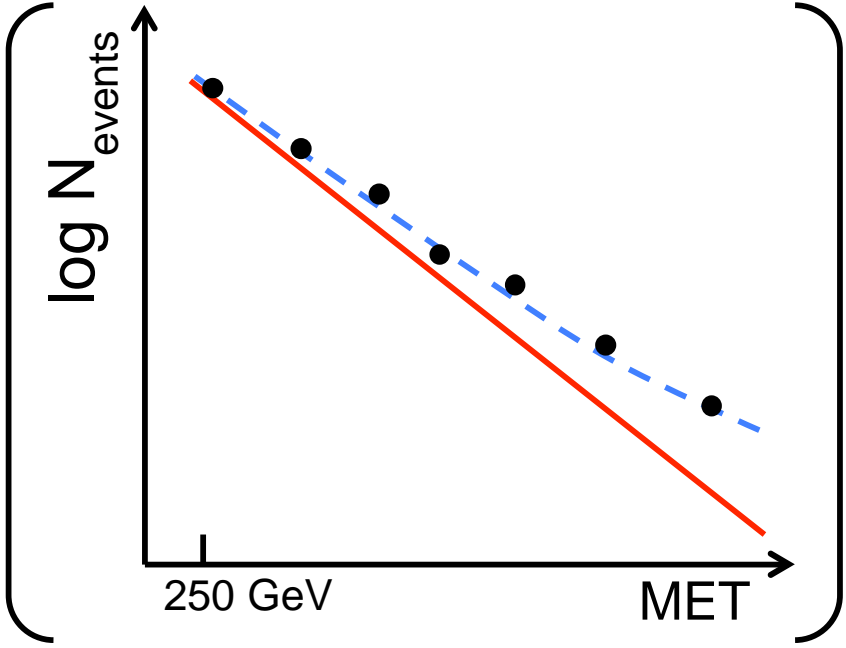
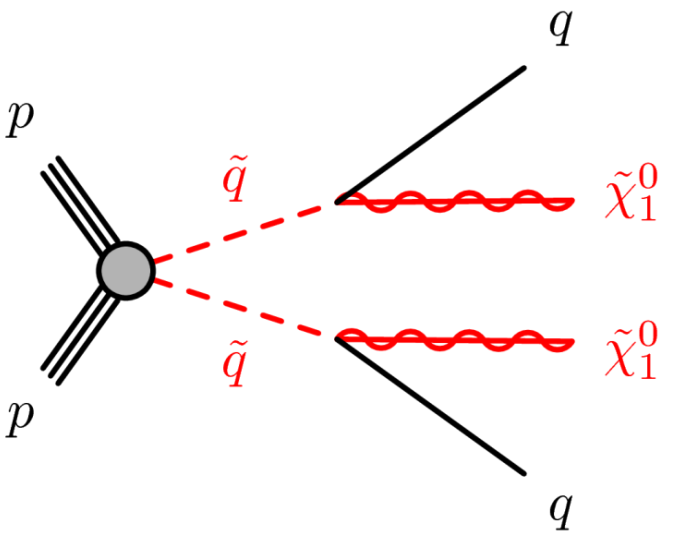


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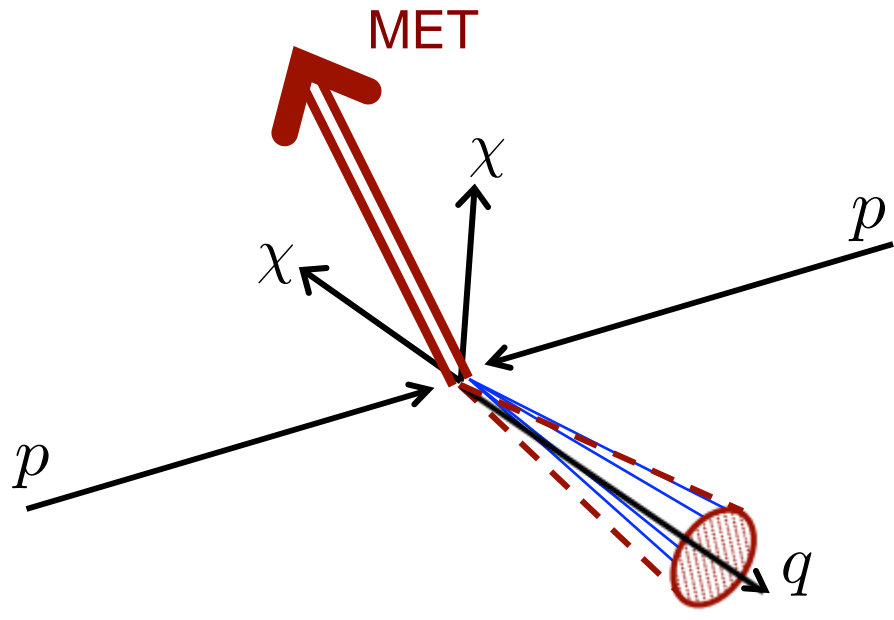


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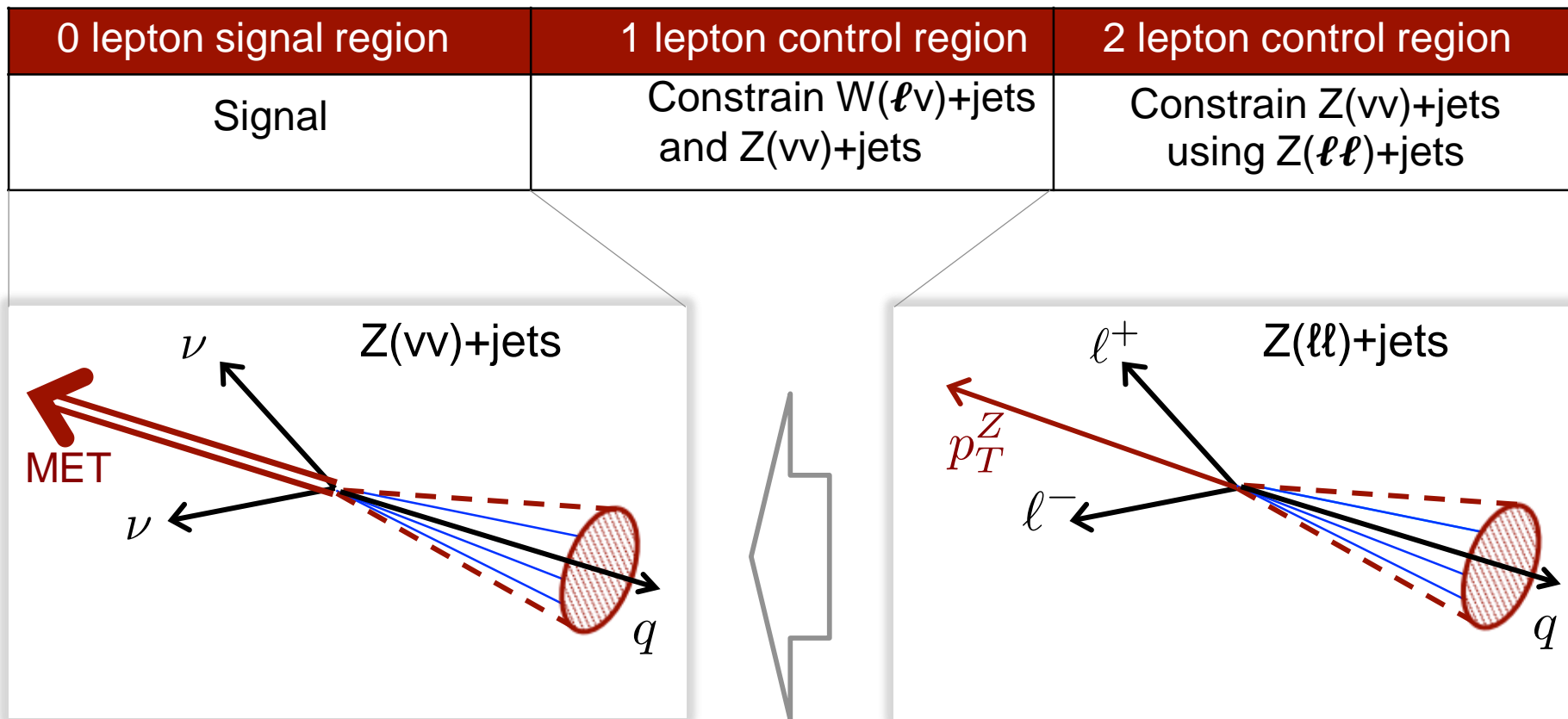


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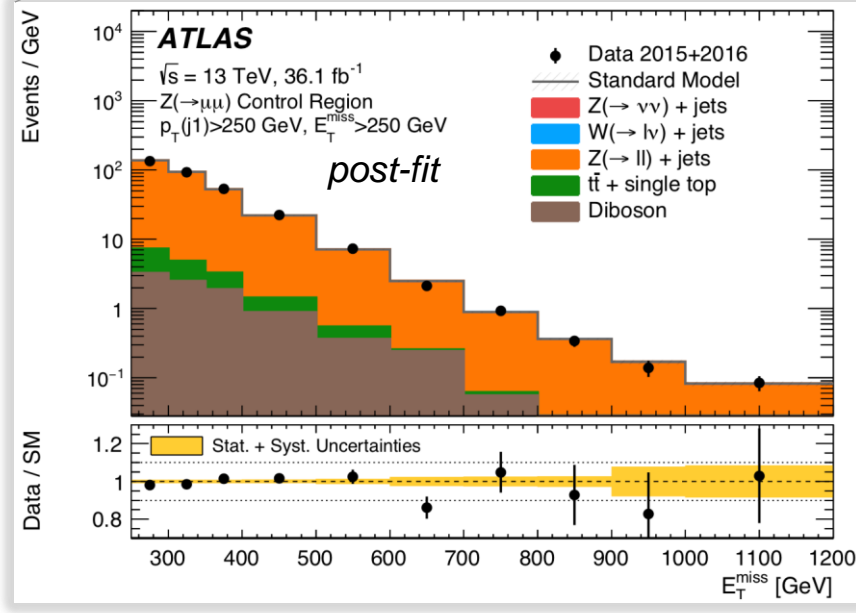
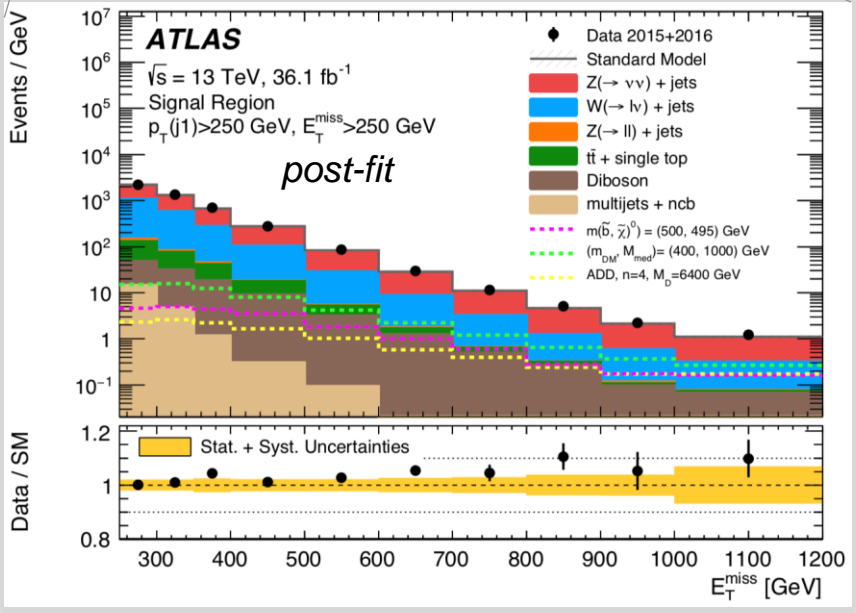
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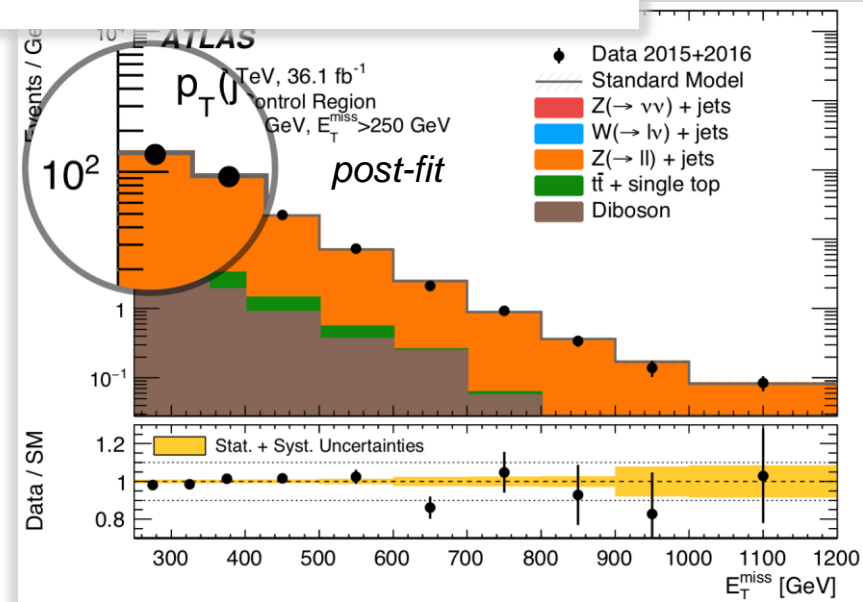
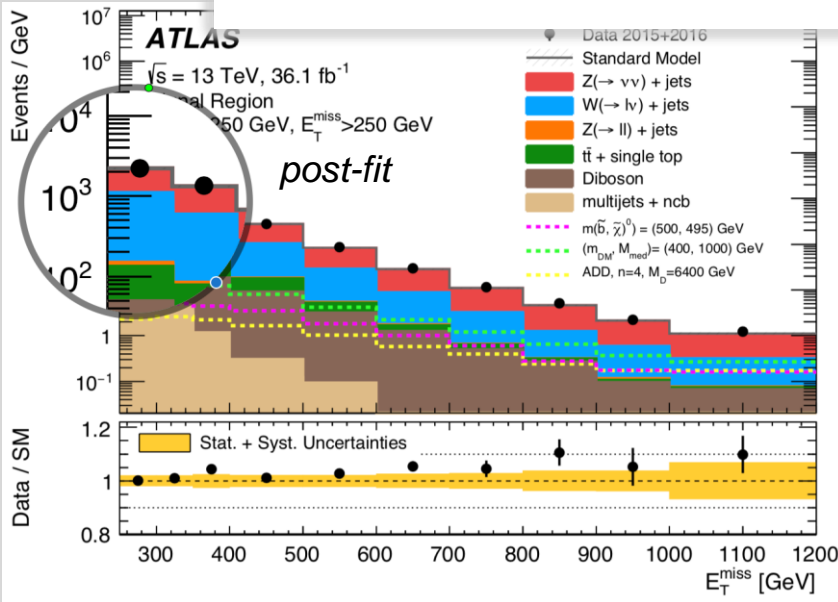
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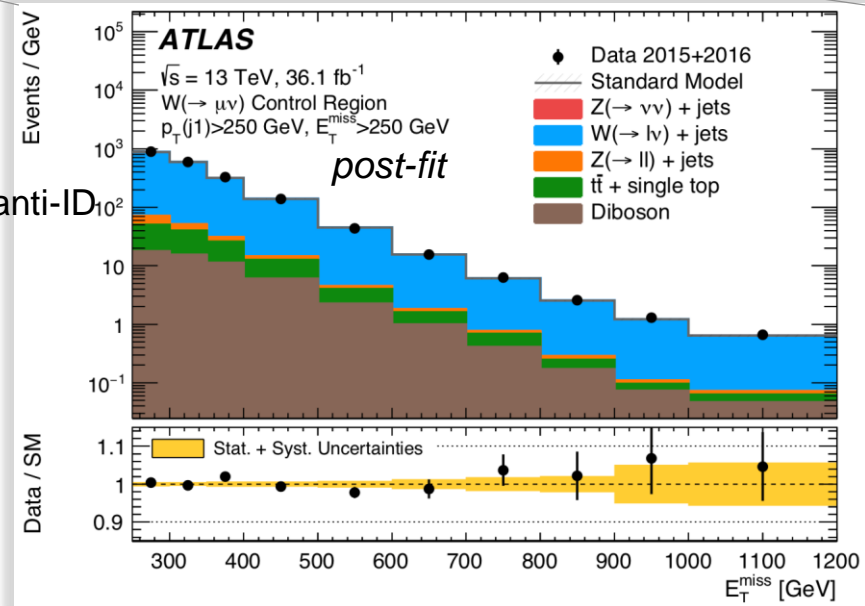
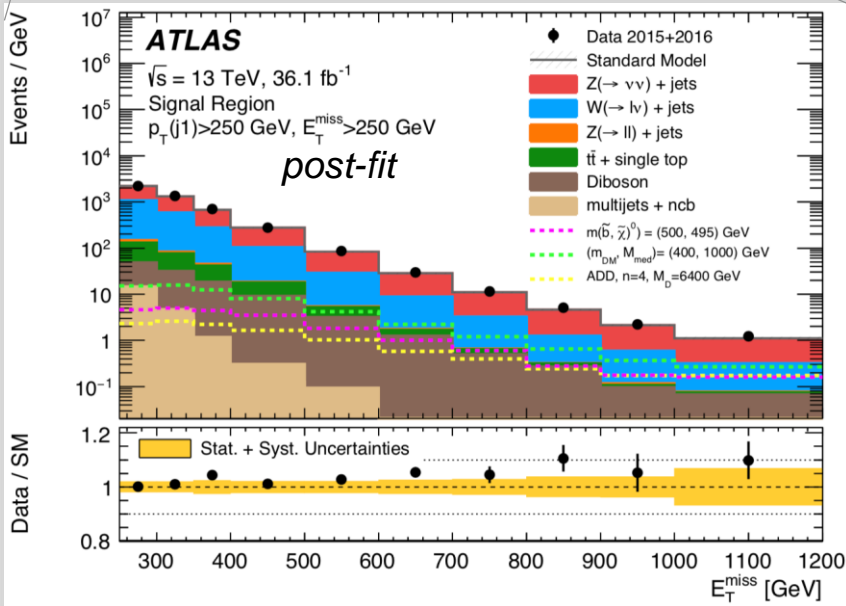
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Challenge: $BR(Z \rightarrow \nu\nu) \approx 20\%$ $BR(Z \rightarrow \mu\mu) \approx 3\%$



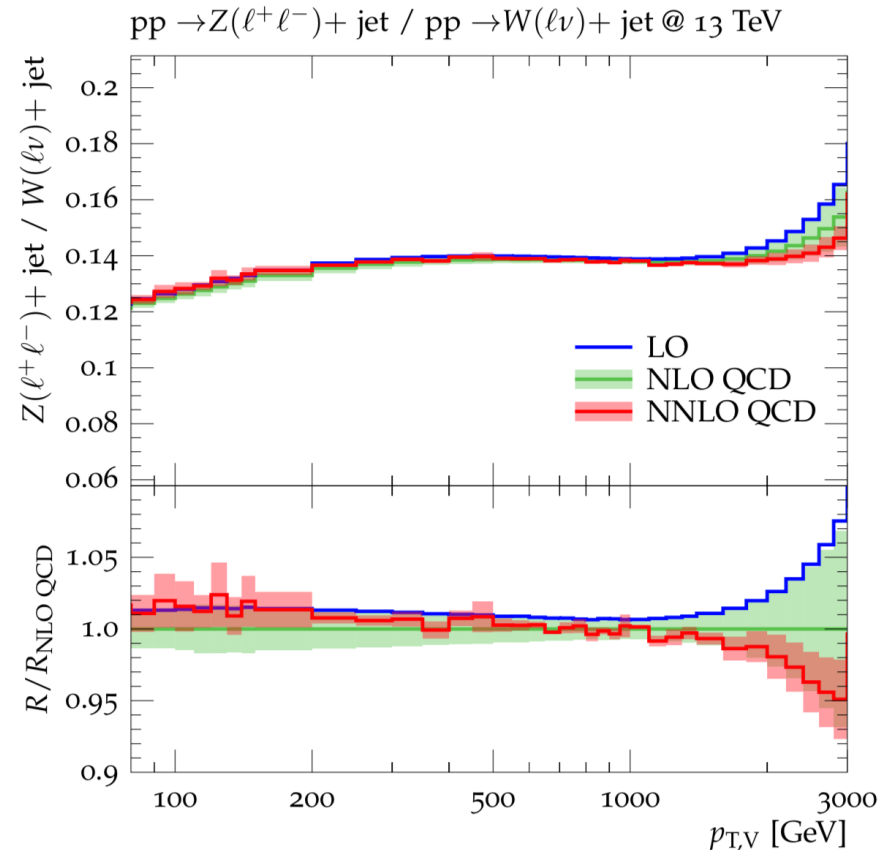
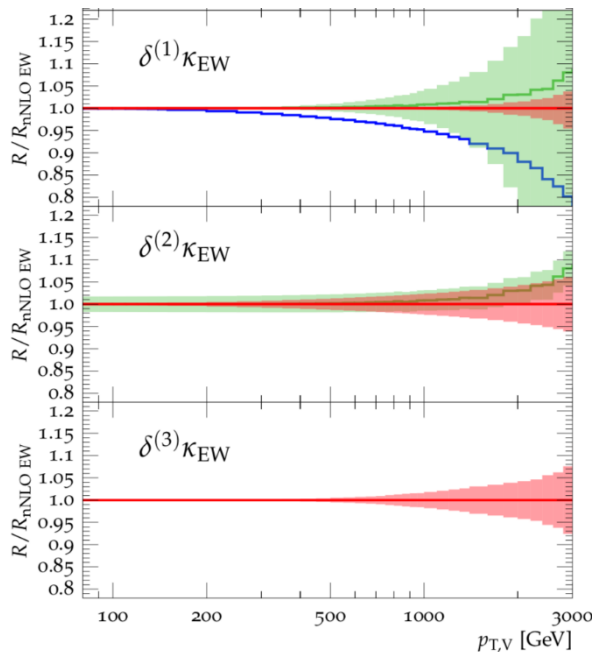
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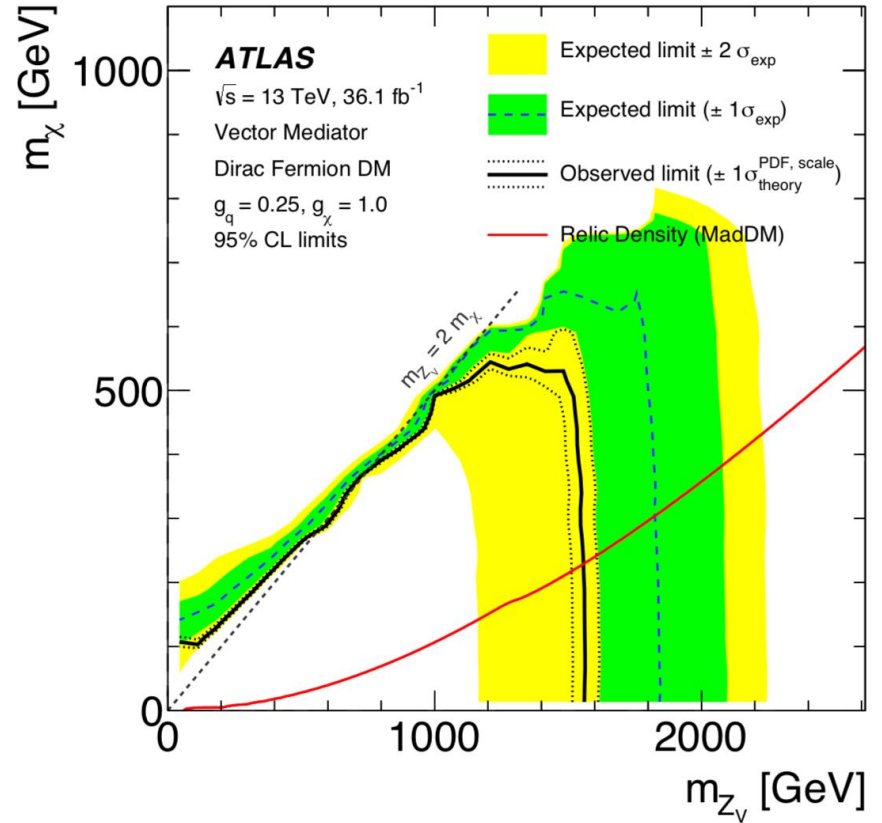
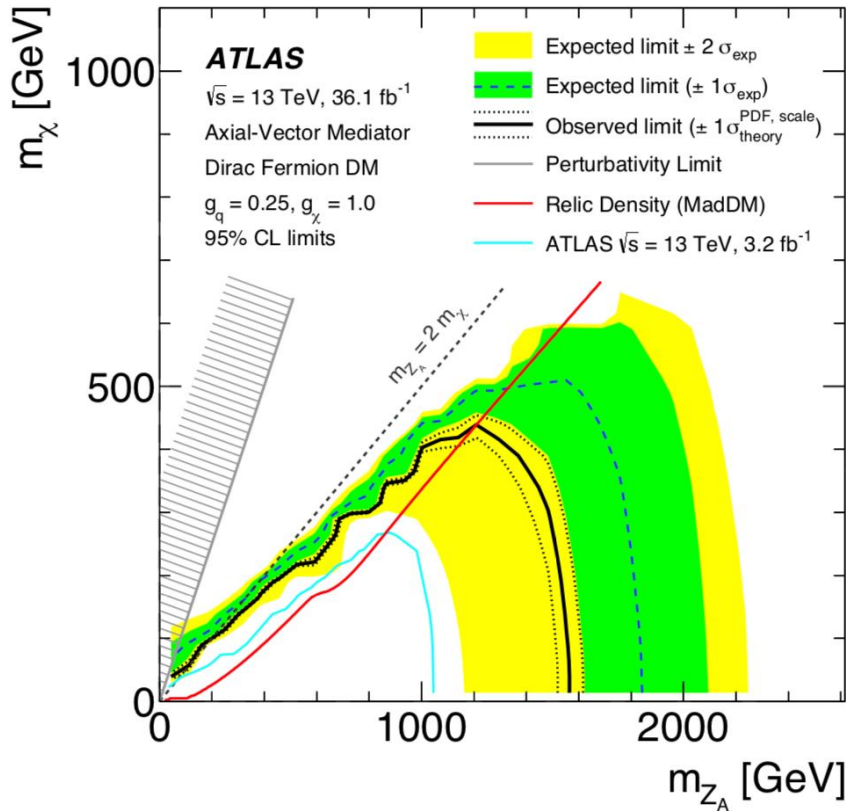
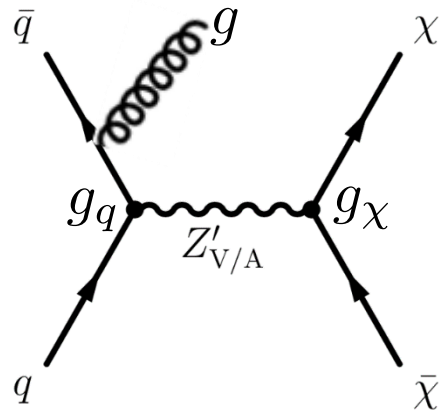


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- Ansatz:
 - Constrain $Z(\nu\nu)$ +jets using W +jets!
 - Benefit: $BR(W \rightarrow \mu\nu) \approx 10\% \mid \times 2 (e\nu)$
- Challenge:
 - Z +jets and W +jets related, but different!
- Solution:
 - Calculate Z +jets vs W +jets difference at NNLO(α_s)+NNLL(α_s), NLO(α_{EW})

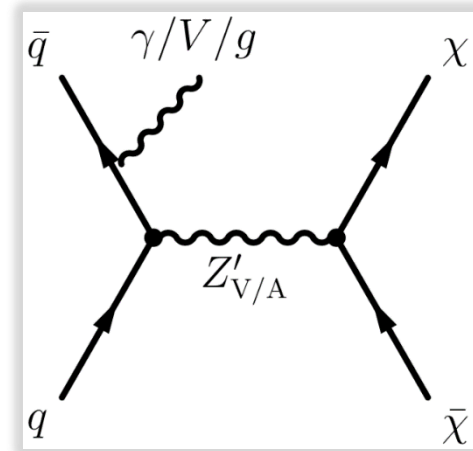


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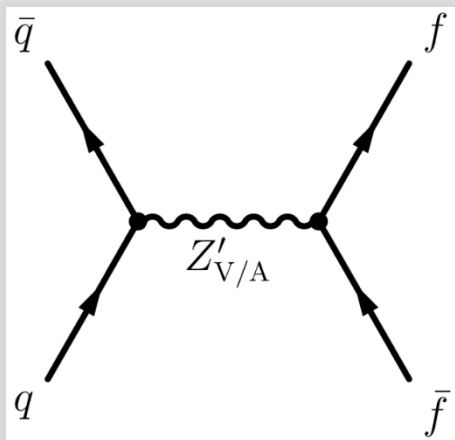
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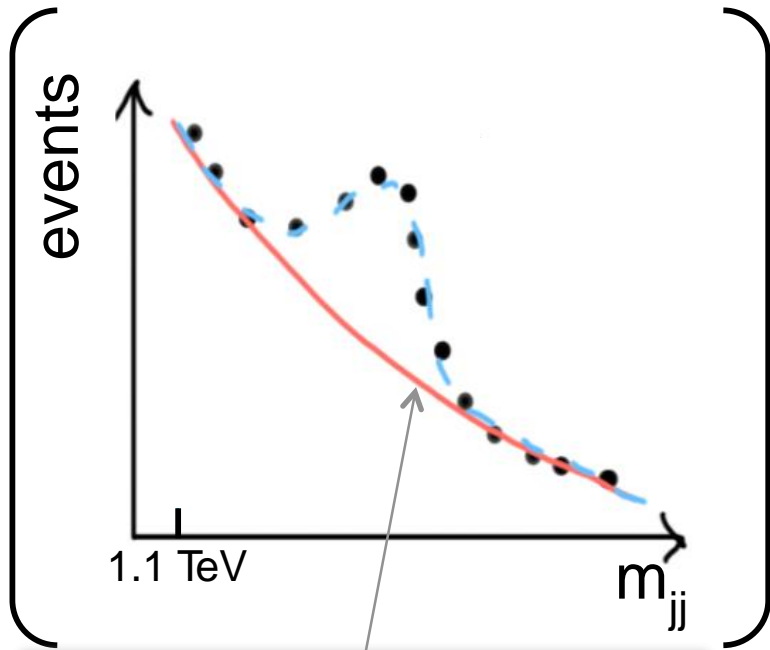
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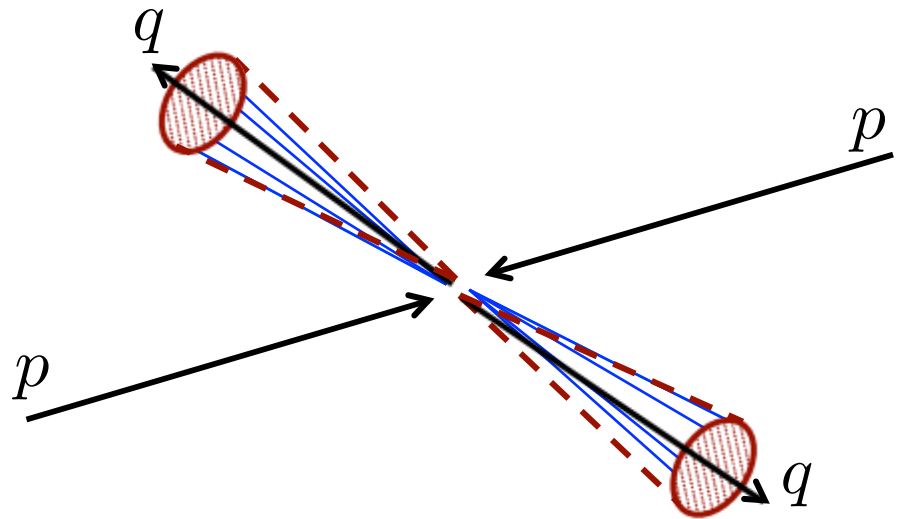
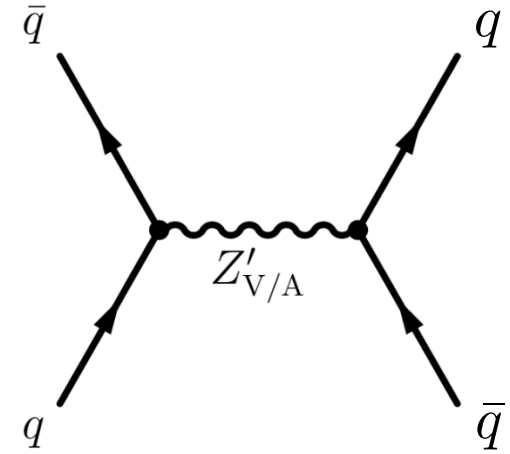


- Analysis strategy:
 - Require ≥ 2 of jets with $p_T > 150$ GeV
 - Reduce SM t -channel dijets:

$$|y^*| = \frac{1}{2}|y_1 - y_2| < 0.6$$
 - $M_{jj} > 1.1$ TeV
 - Look for excess in m_{jj} distribution:



Background from data



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$$m_{jj} = 8.02 \text{ TeV!}$$



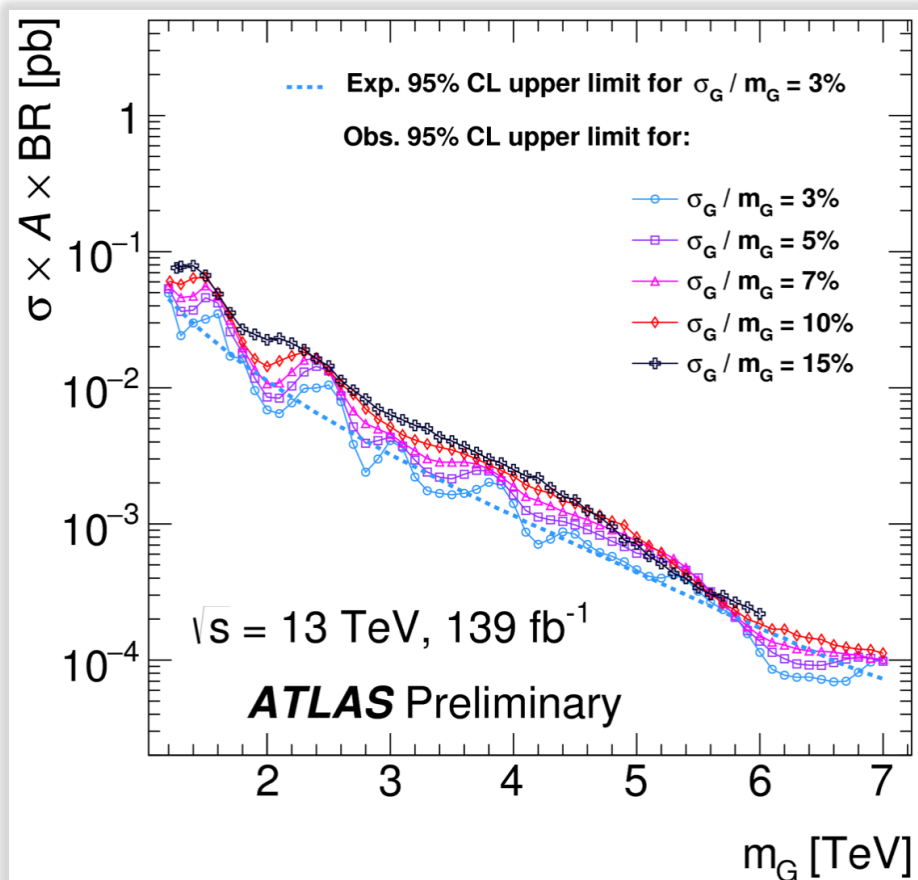
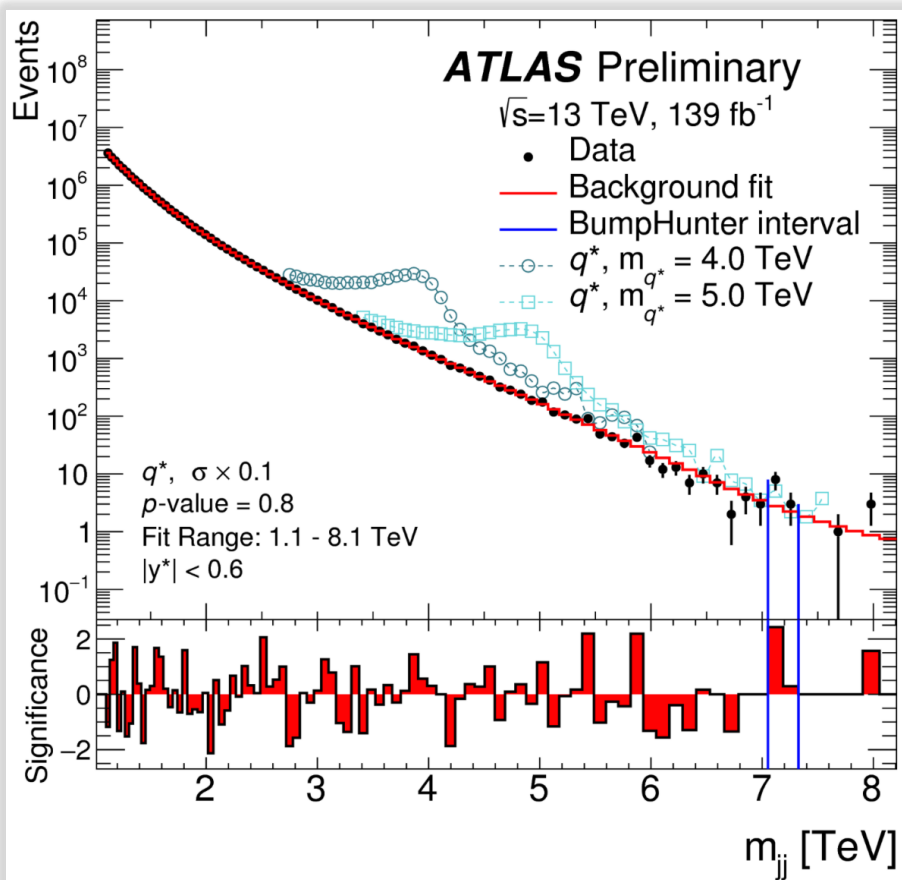

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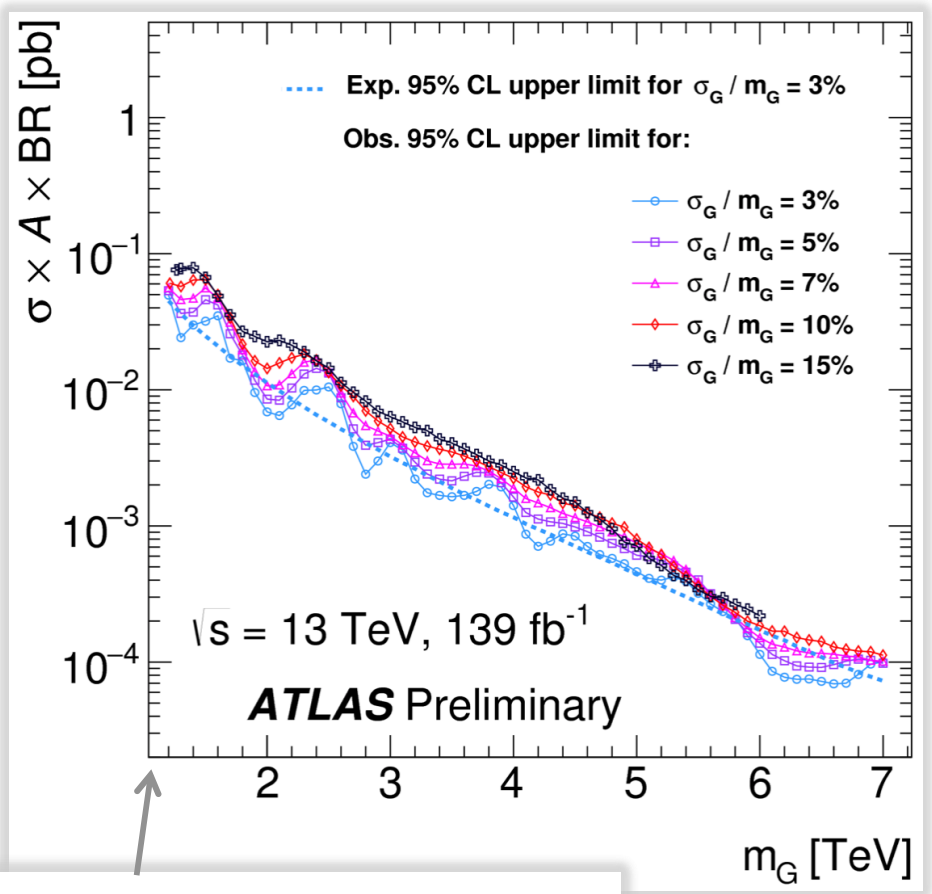
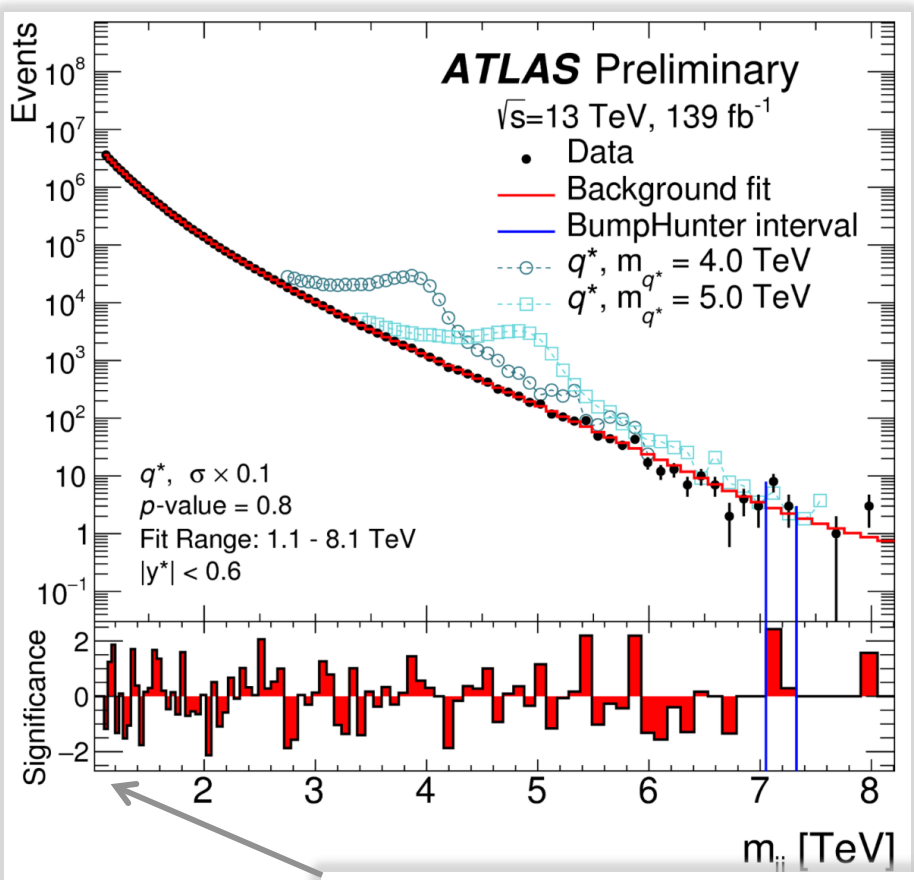


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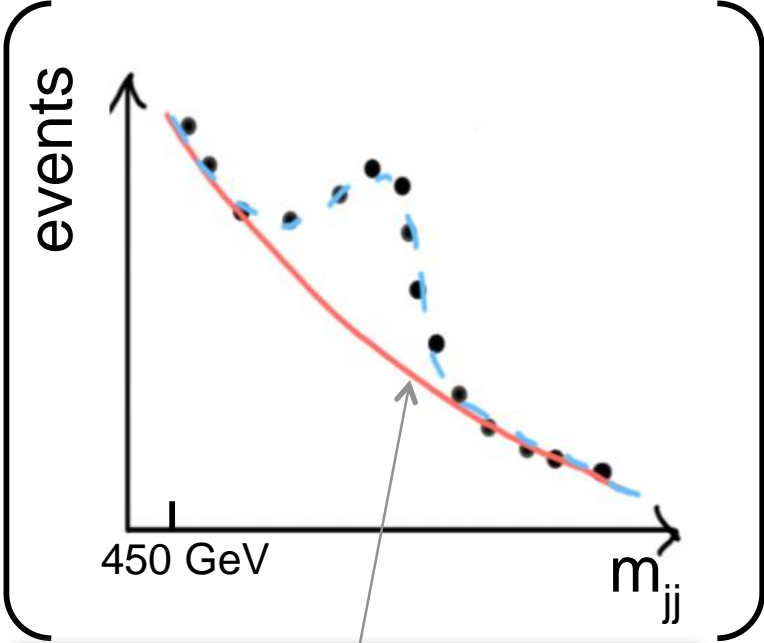
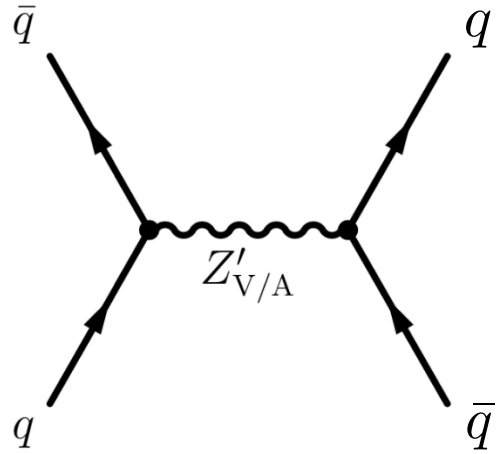


Challenge: trigger limitations below $m_{jj} < 1 \text{ TeV}$!

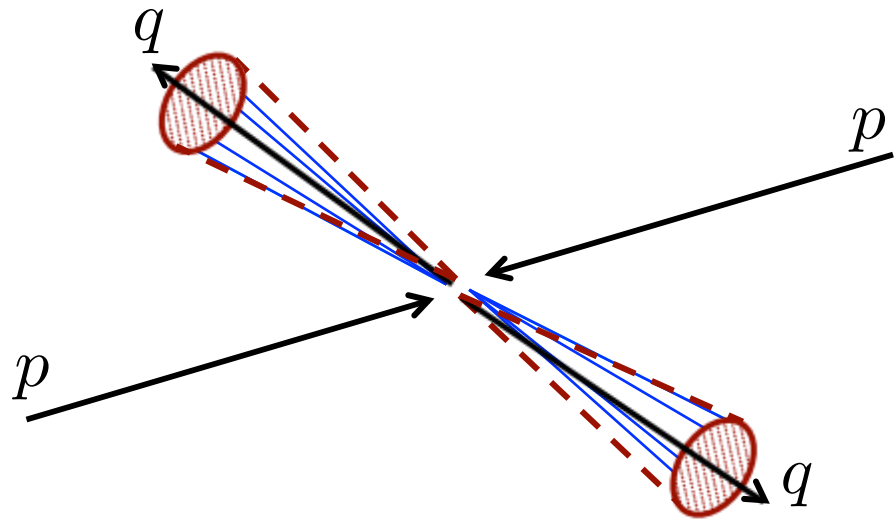
$$f(x) = p_1 (1 - x^2)^{p_2} \exp(-x^{p_3})$$

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- Analysis strategy:
 - Jets reconstructed by high-level trigger
 - Require ≥ 2 of jets with $p_T \geq 220$ GeV
 - $|y^*| = \frac{1}{2}|y_1 - y_2| < 0.6$ (also 0.3)
 - $M_{jj} > 450$ GeV
 - Look for excess in m_{jj} distribution:



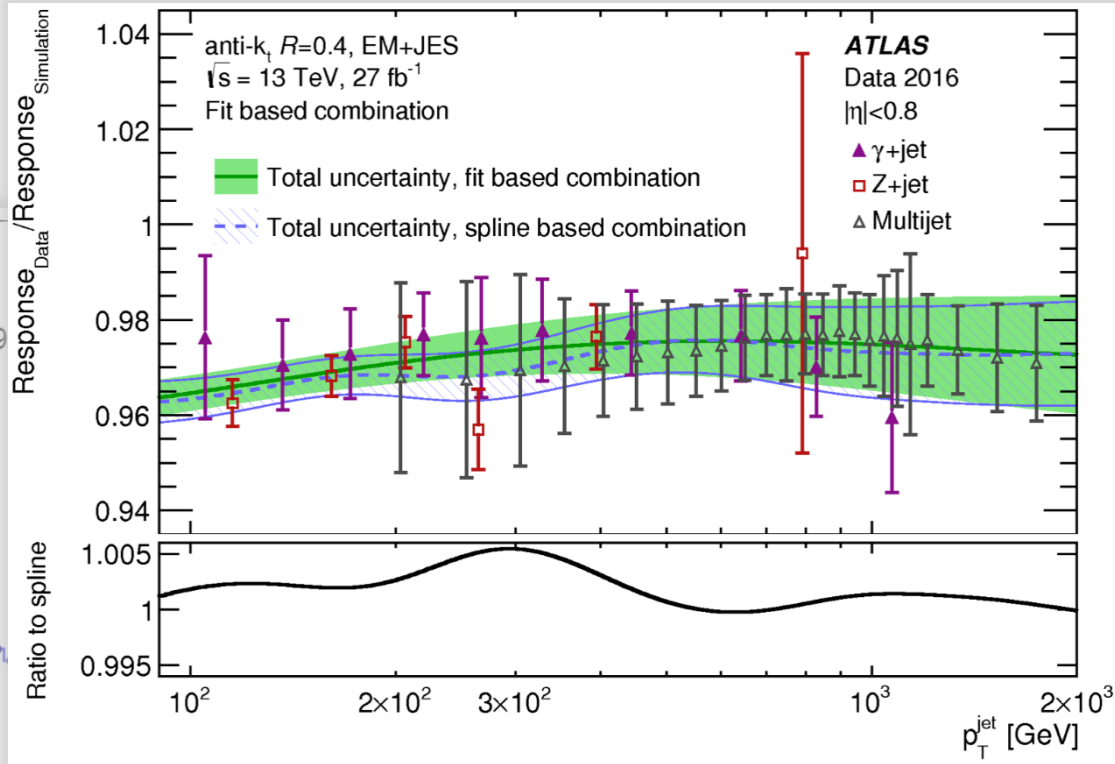
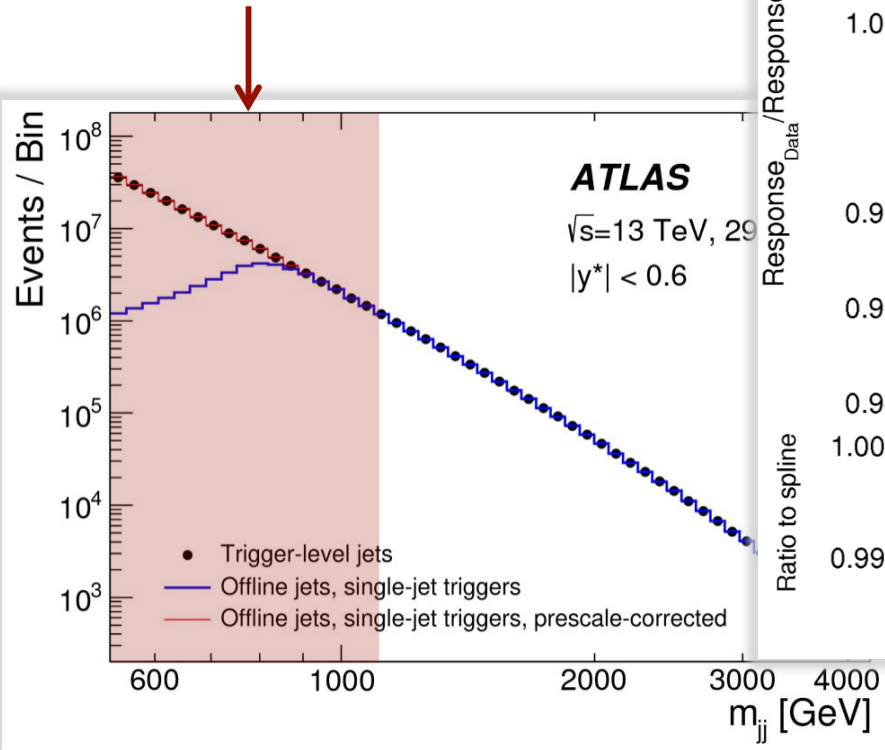
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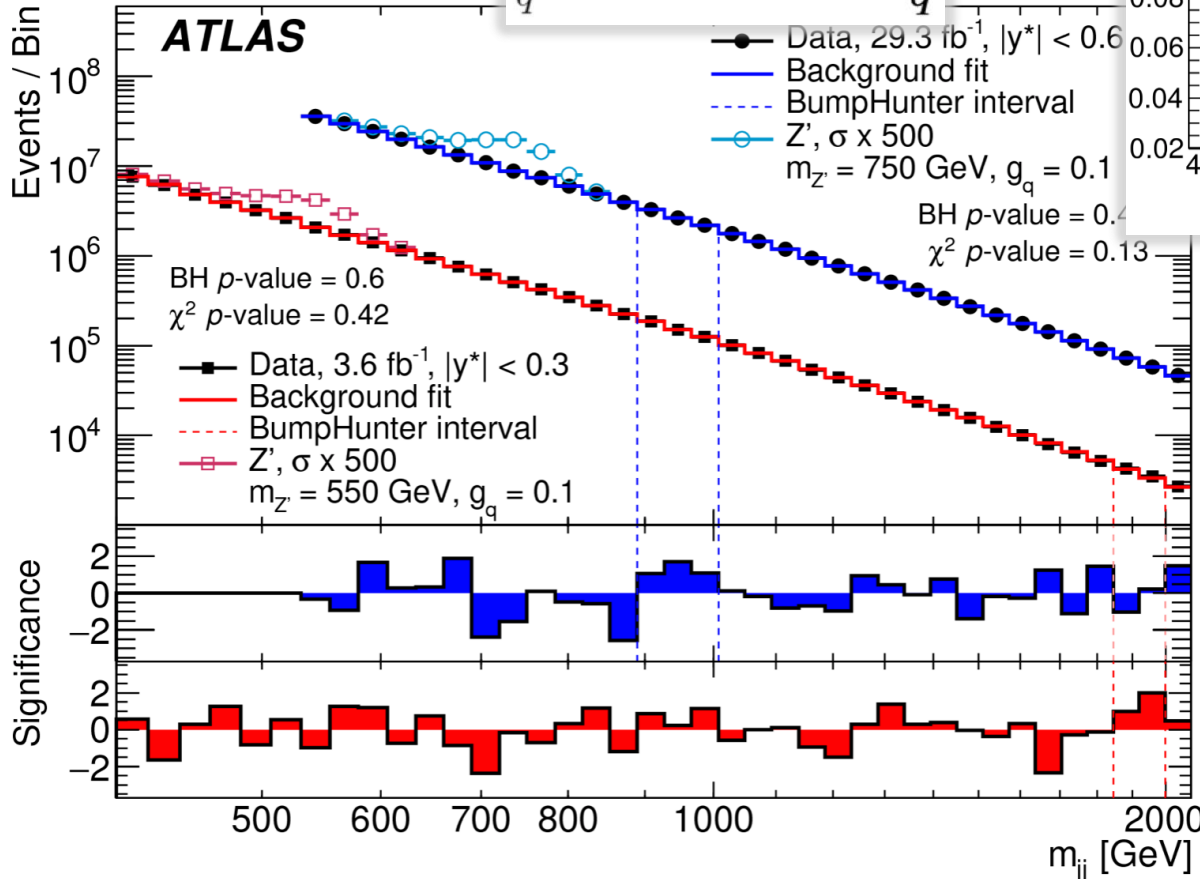
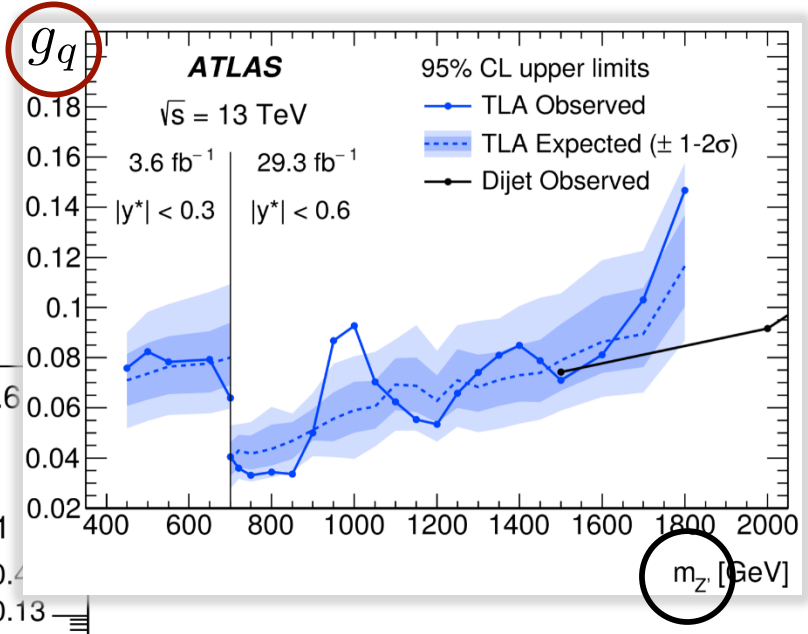
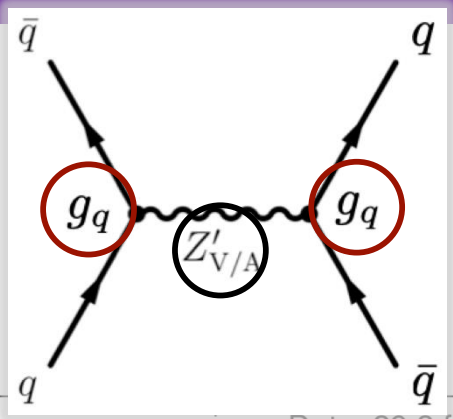
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 - Storage: one 4-vector per jet → larger bandwidth!
- Challenge:
 - Calibration of jets in High Level Trigger:

Trigger level analysis



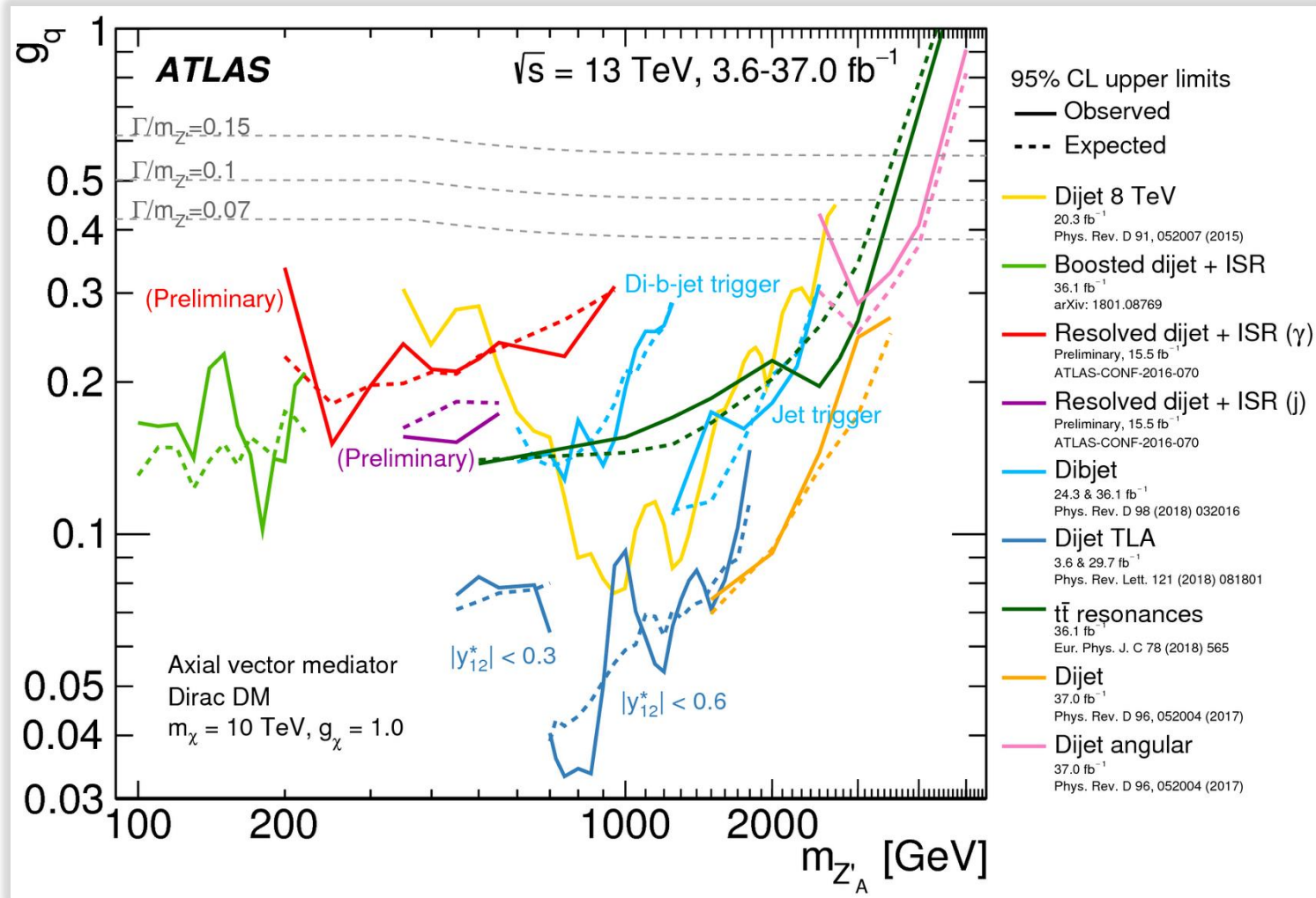
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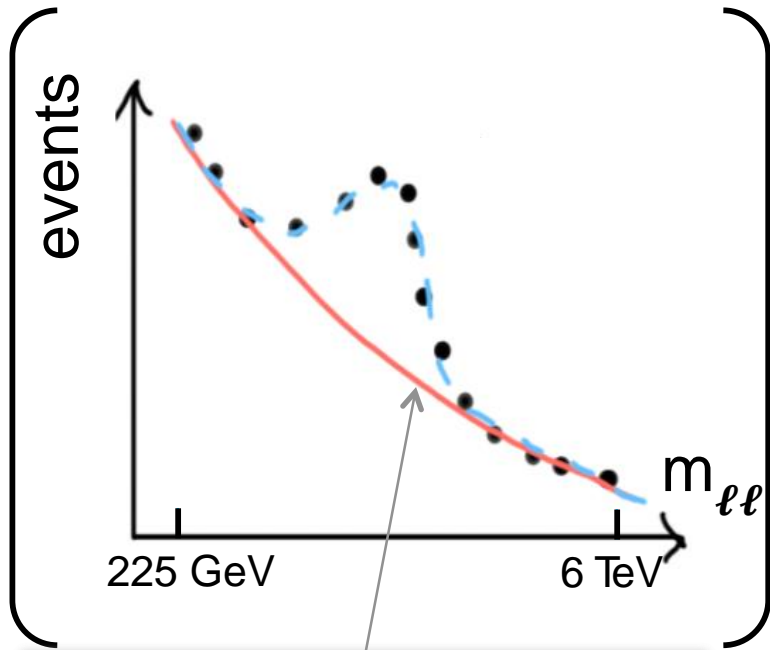
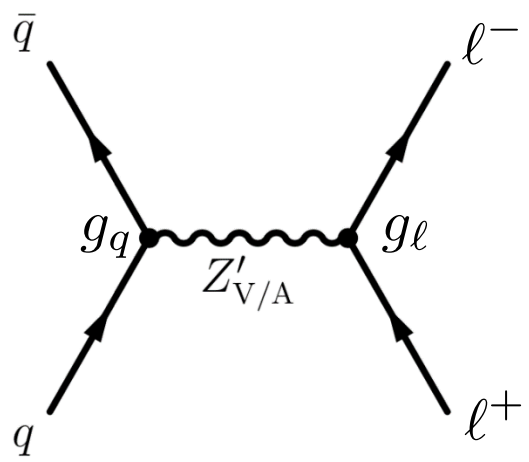
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- Overview plot from the Dark Matter Summary Paper:
 - using 2015+2016 data only – expect improvements!

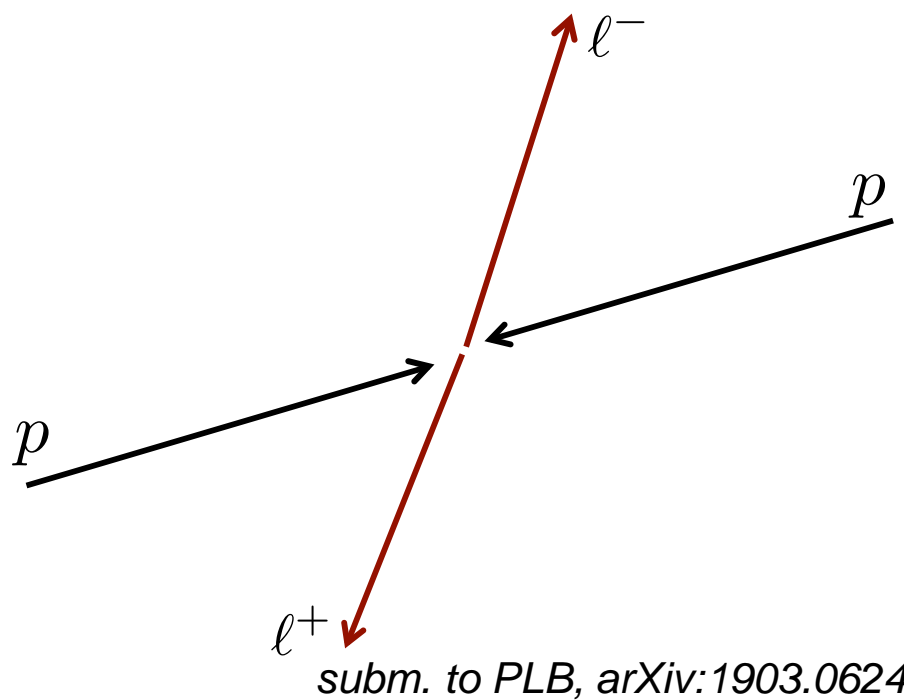


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 - Require ee or $\mu\mu$ pair with $p_T \gtrsim 220$ GeV
 - $m_{\ell\ell} > 225$ GeV
 - Look for excess in $m_{\ell\ell}$ distribution:



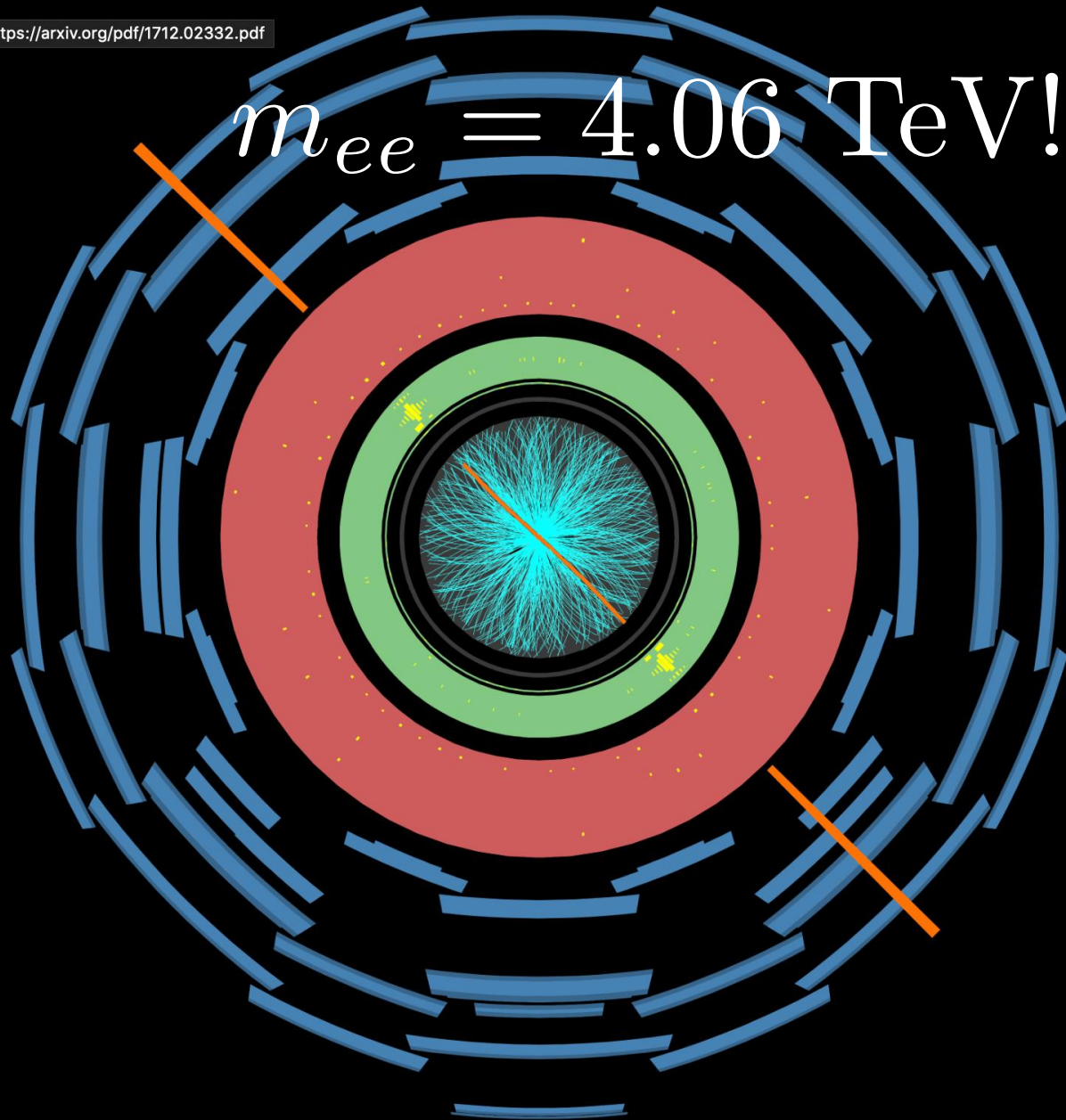
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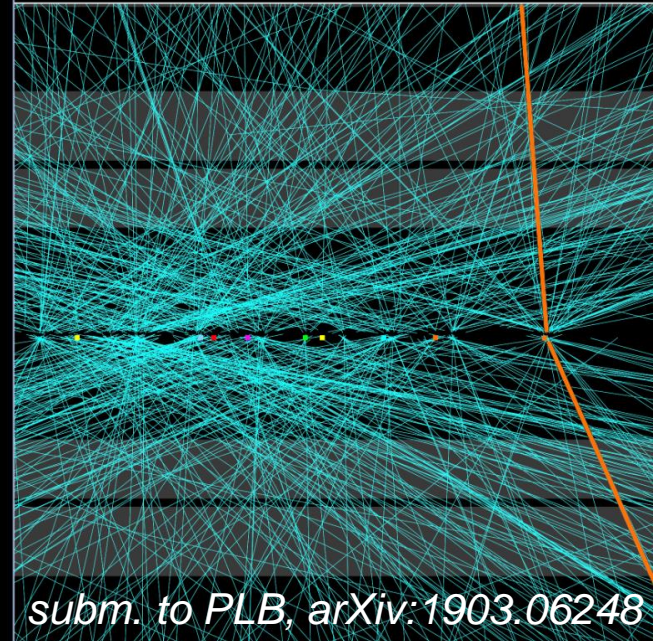
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$$m_{ee} = 4.06 \text{ TeV!}$$

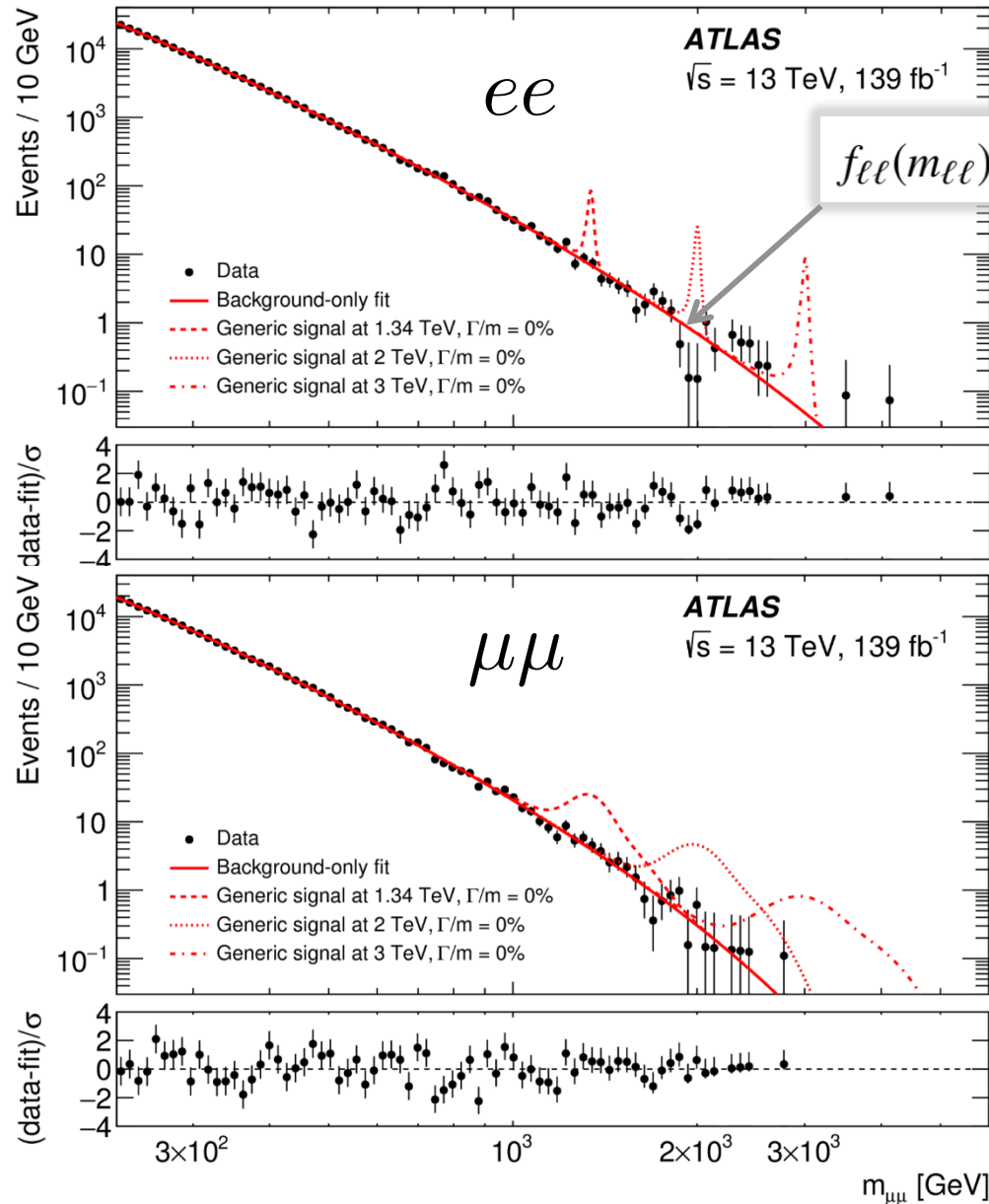


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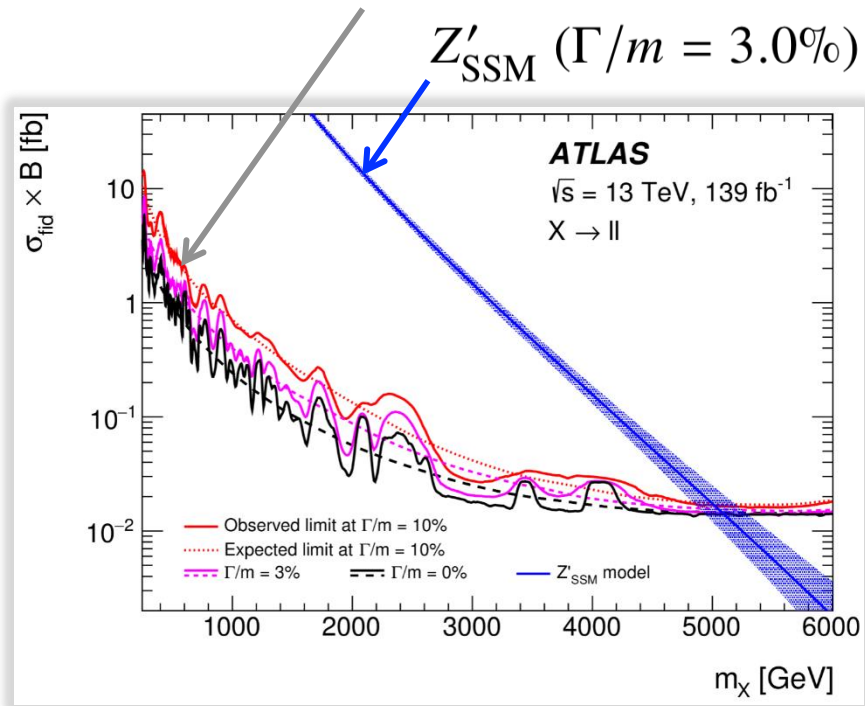
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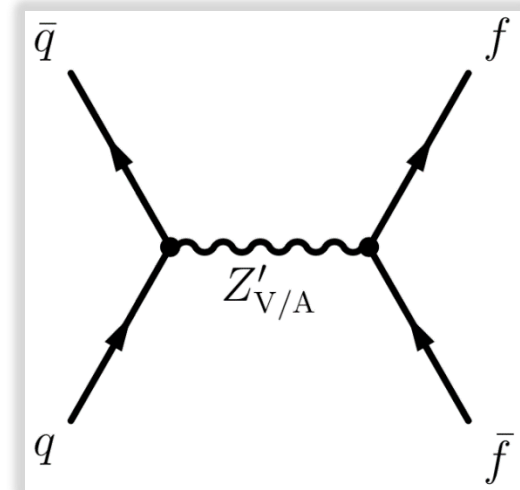
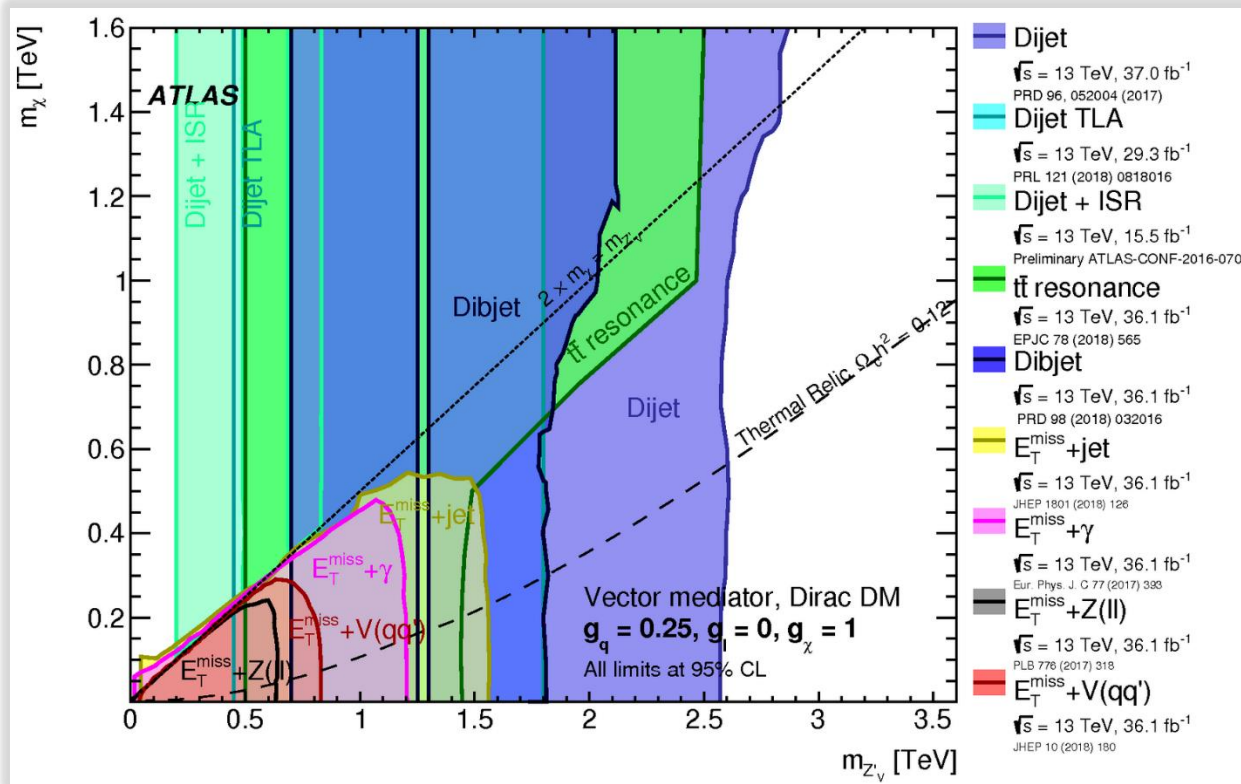
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DARK MATTER V/AV MODEL: COMBINATION

- Objective: summarise DM searches using 2015+2016 data:



arXiv:1703.05703

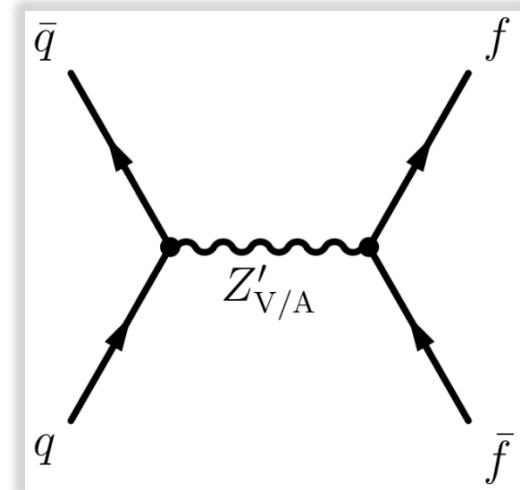
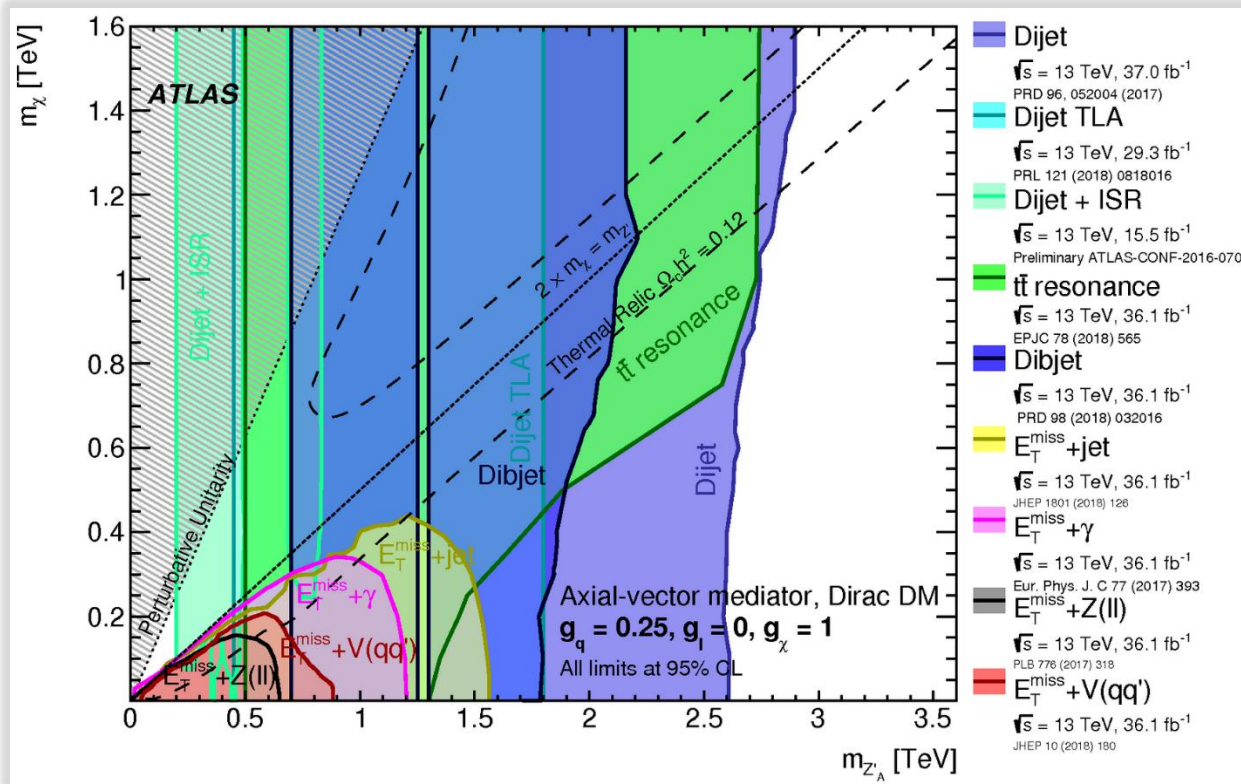
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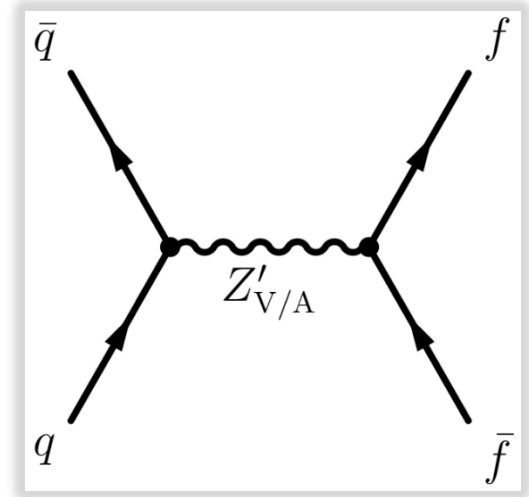
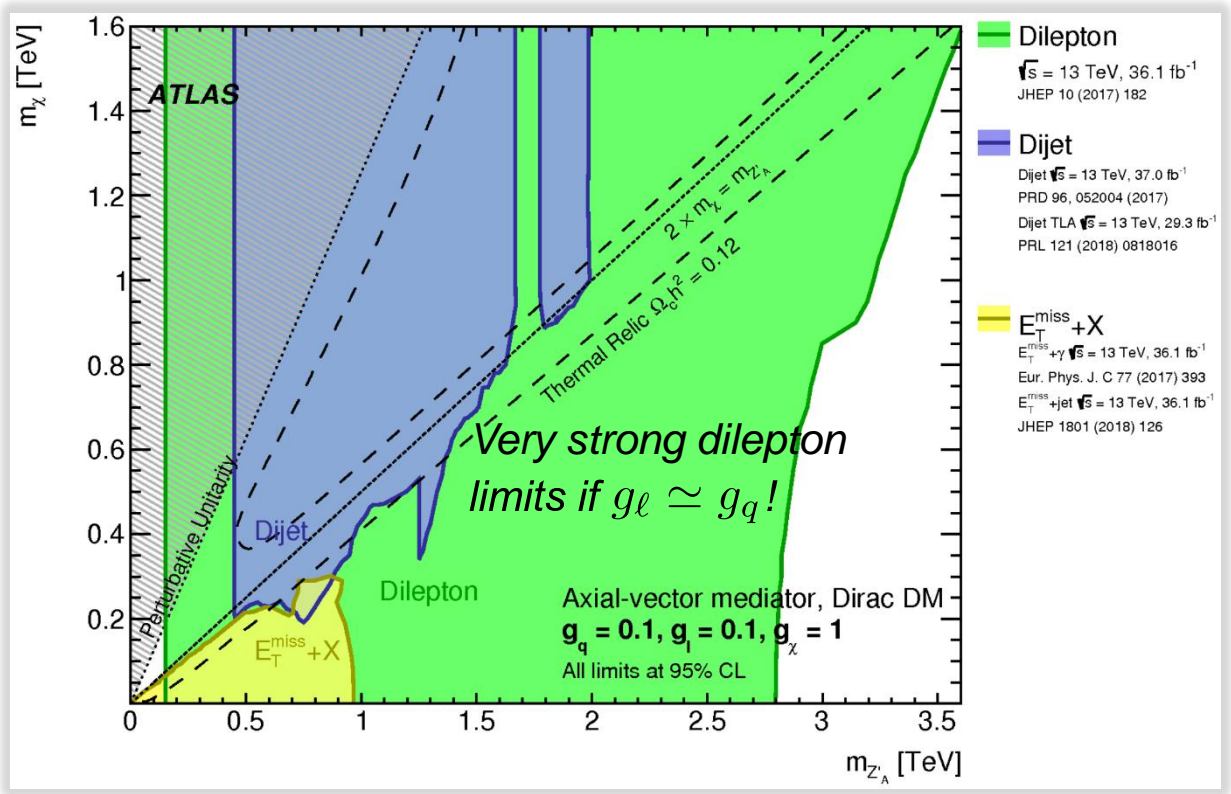
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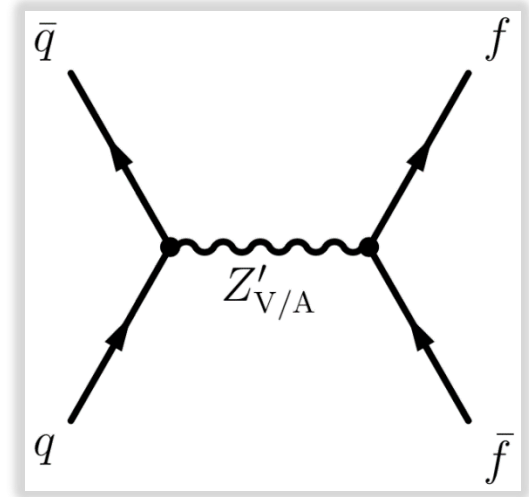
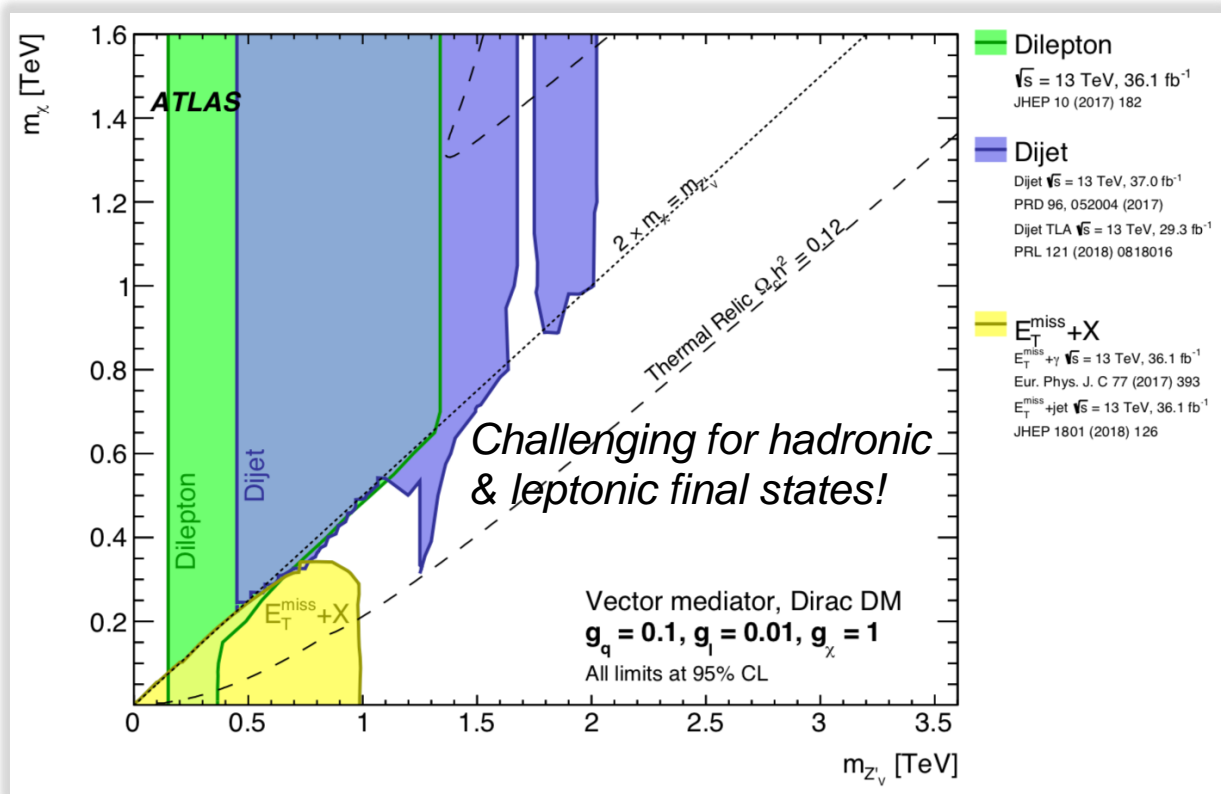
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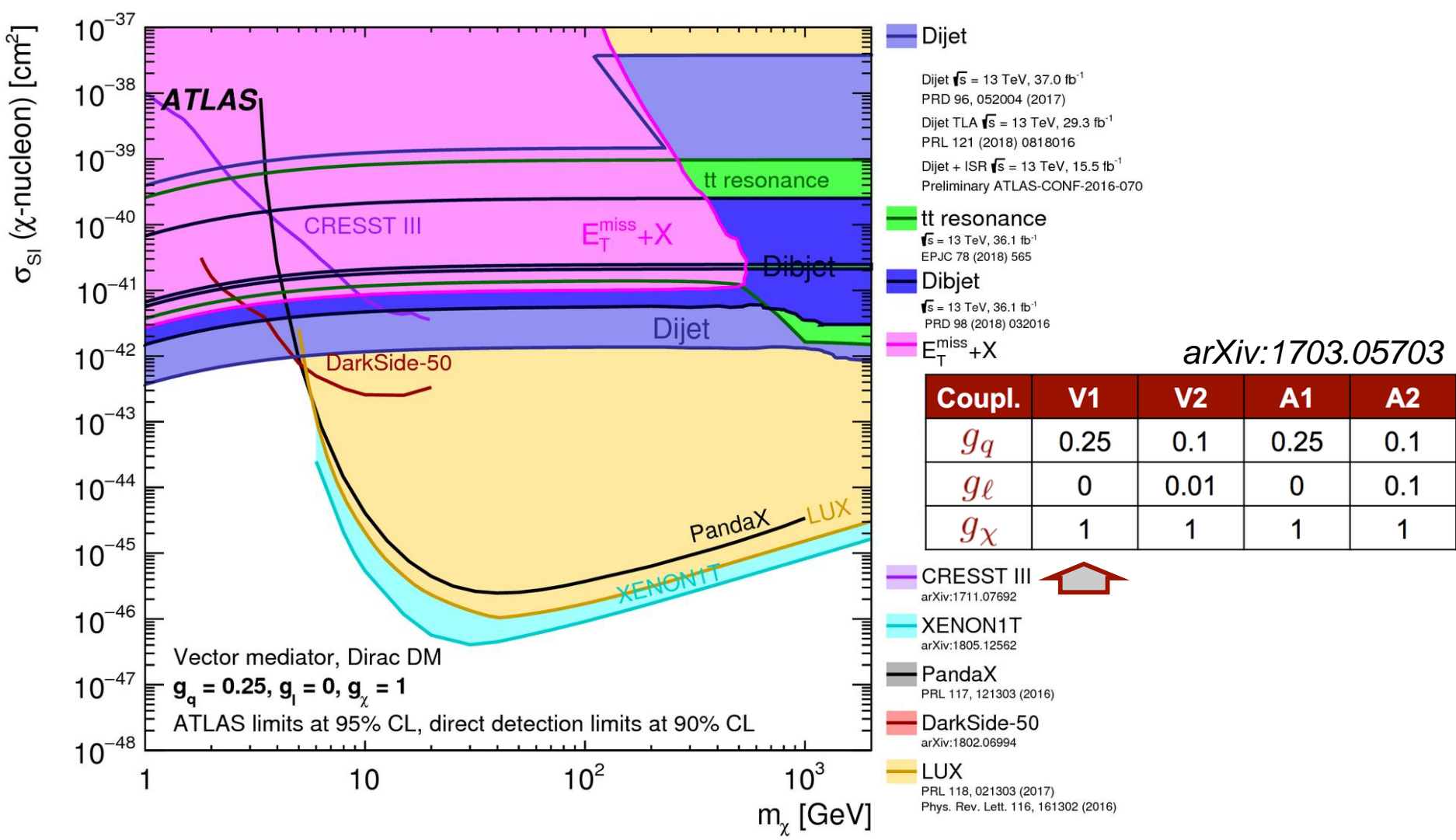
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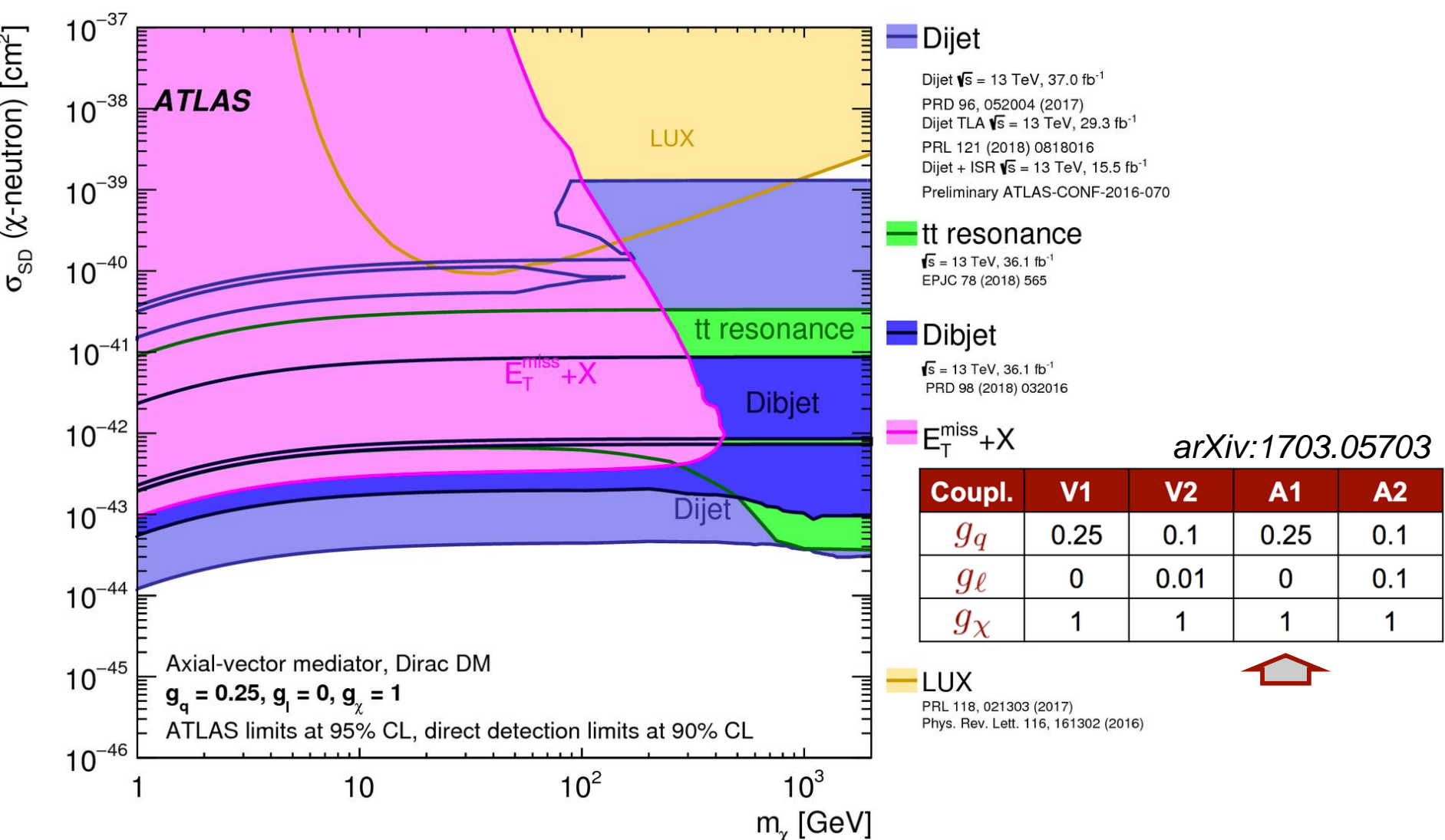
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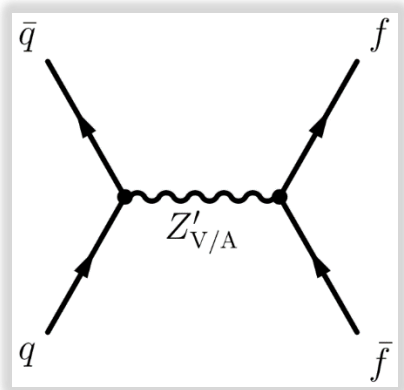
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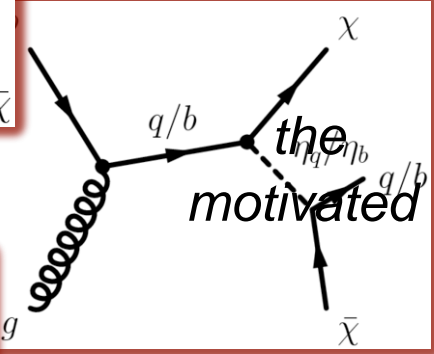
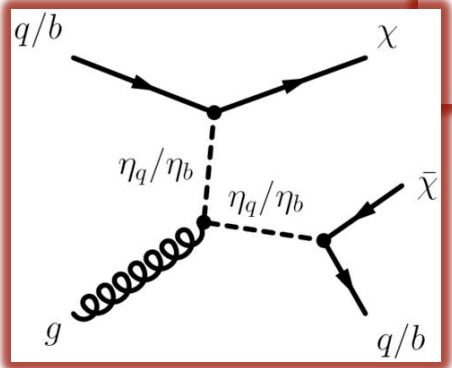
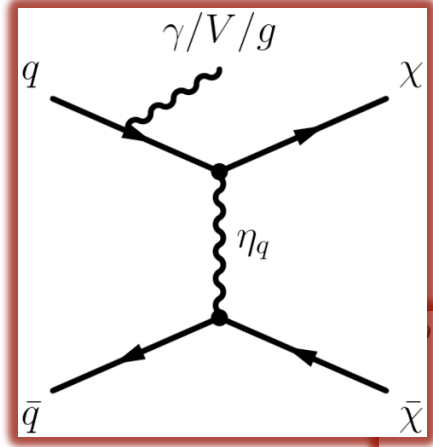
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- Interpretations shown focus on s-channel mediator case:



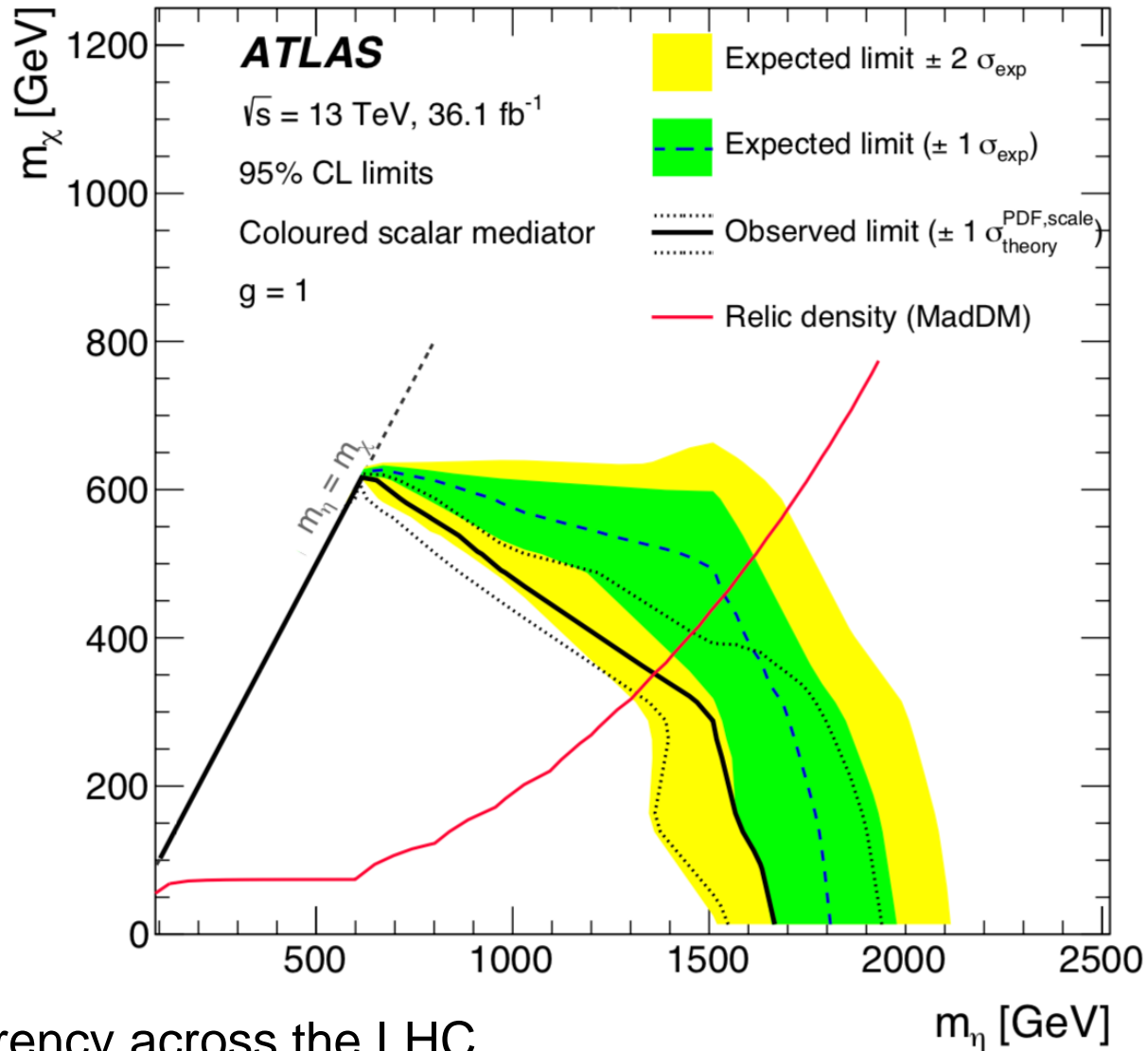
- What if...
 - Nature thought differently?
 - E.g. t-channel mediators?
 - *t-channel mediators to dark sector are equally motivated as s-channel*

Dramatic difference, → no resonances!



the motivated

• Results:



But: no coherency across the LHC...

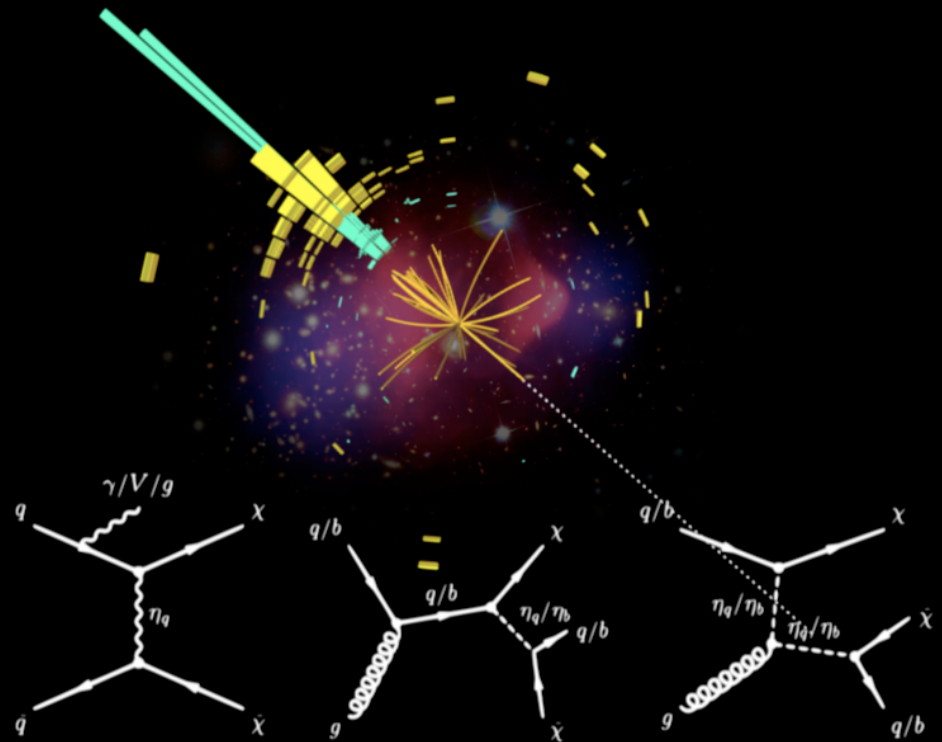
LHC DM WG: WG on Dark Matter Searches at the LHC

- Role:
 - Provide open, collaborative, and friendly environment for:
 - Discuss new Dark Matter signatures
 - Devise future searches for Dark Matter
 - Provide recommendations for interpretation of Dark Matter searches
 - Your ideas very welcome:
 - E.g. t-channel mediators, dark photon models, you name it!
 - Suggestions for future topics you would like to tackle very welcome!
 - Facilitate exchange of ideas through meetings etc:
 - <http://simba3.web.cern.ch/simba3/SelfSubscription.aspx?groupName=lhc-dmwg-contributors>

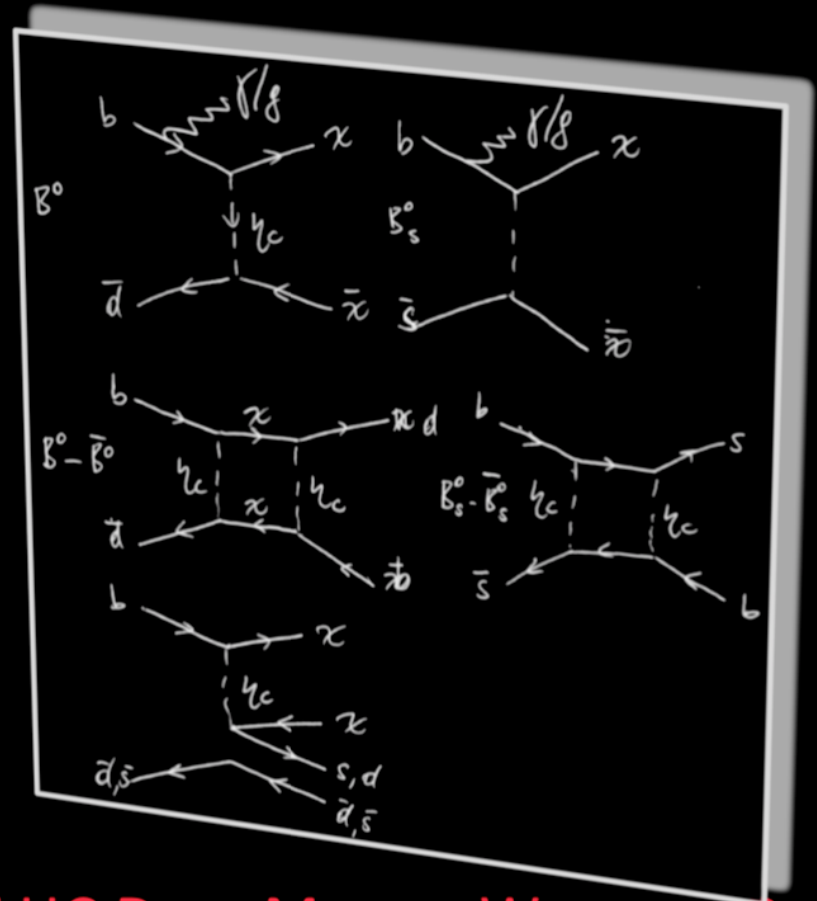
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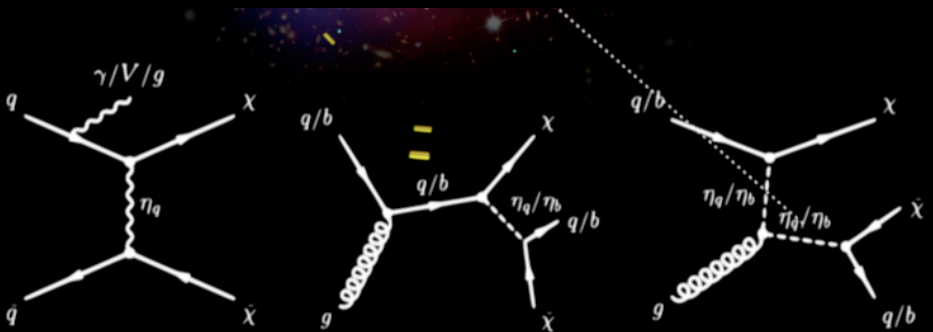
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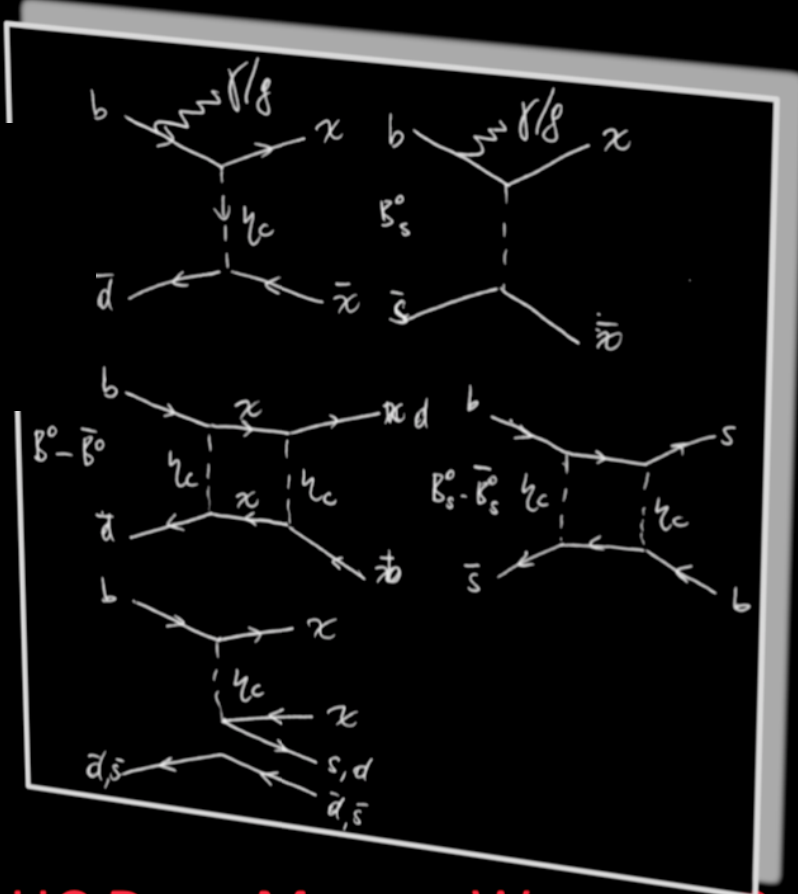
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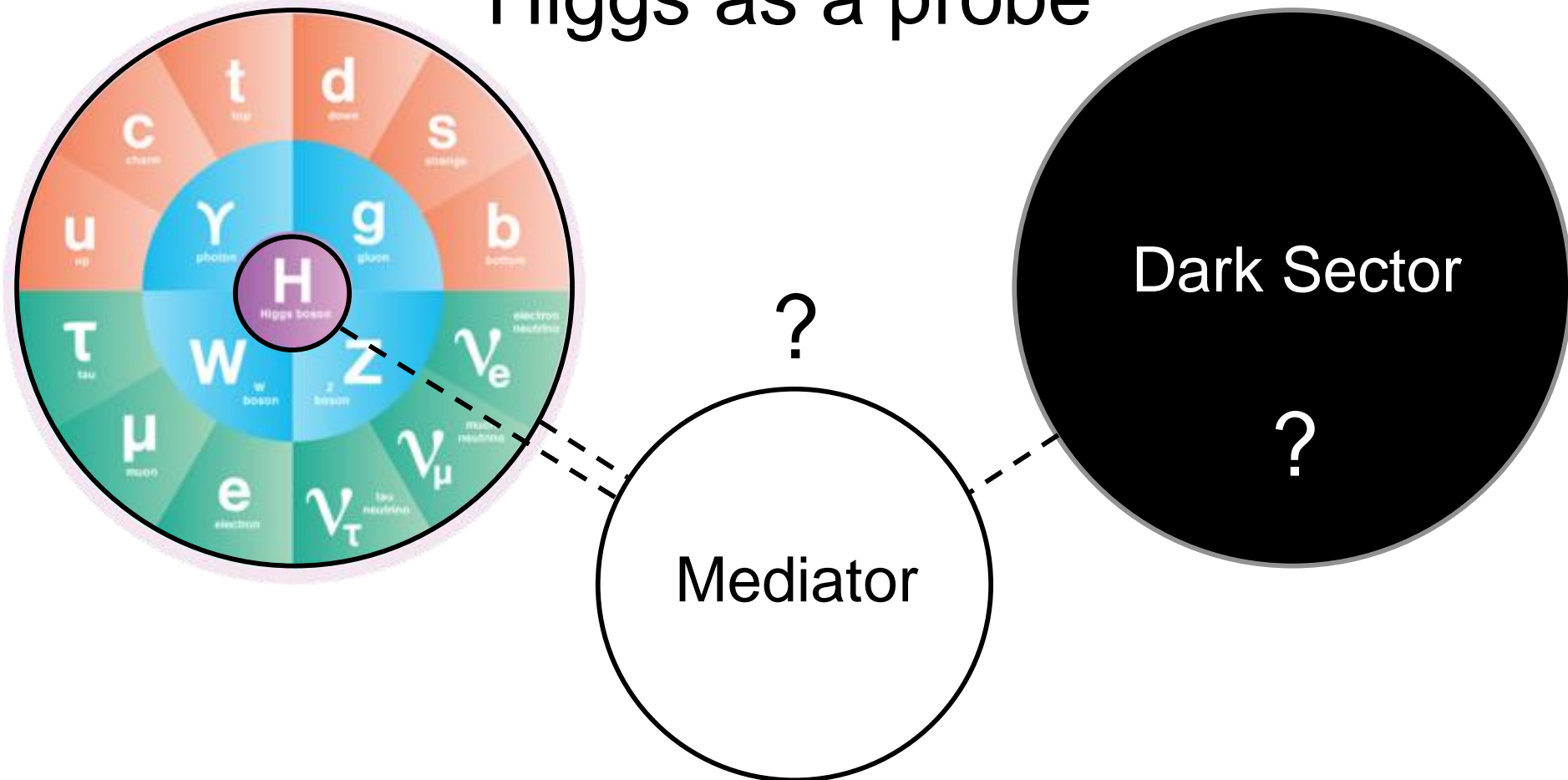
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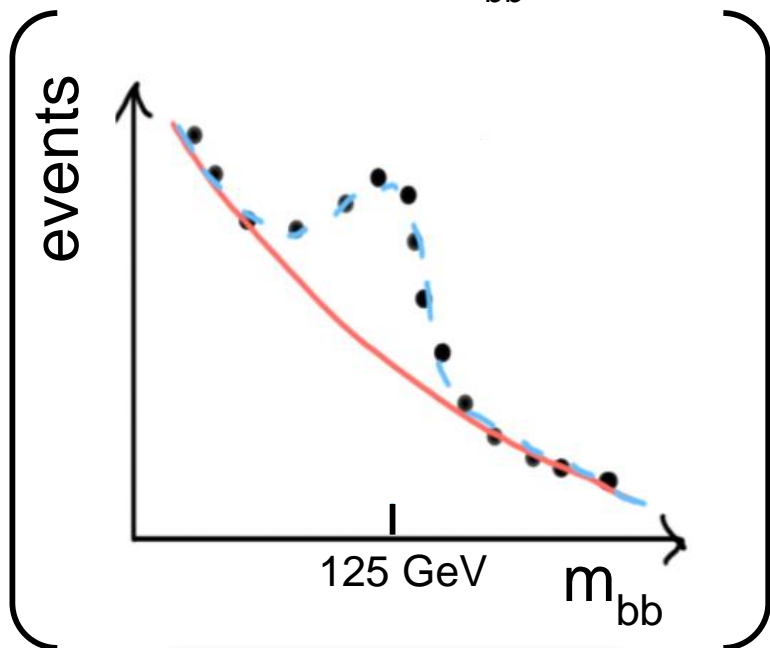
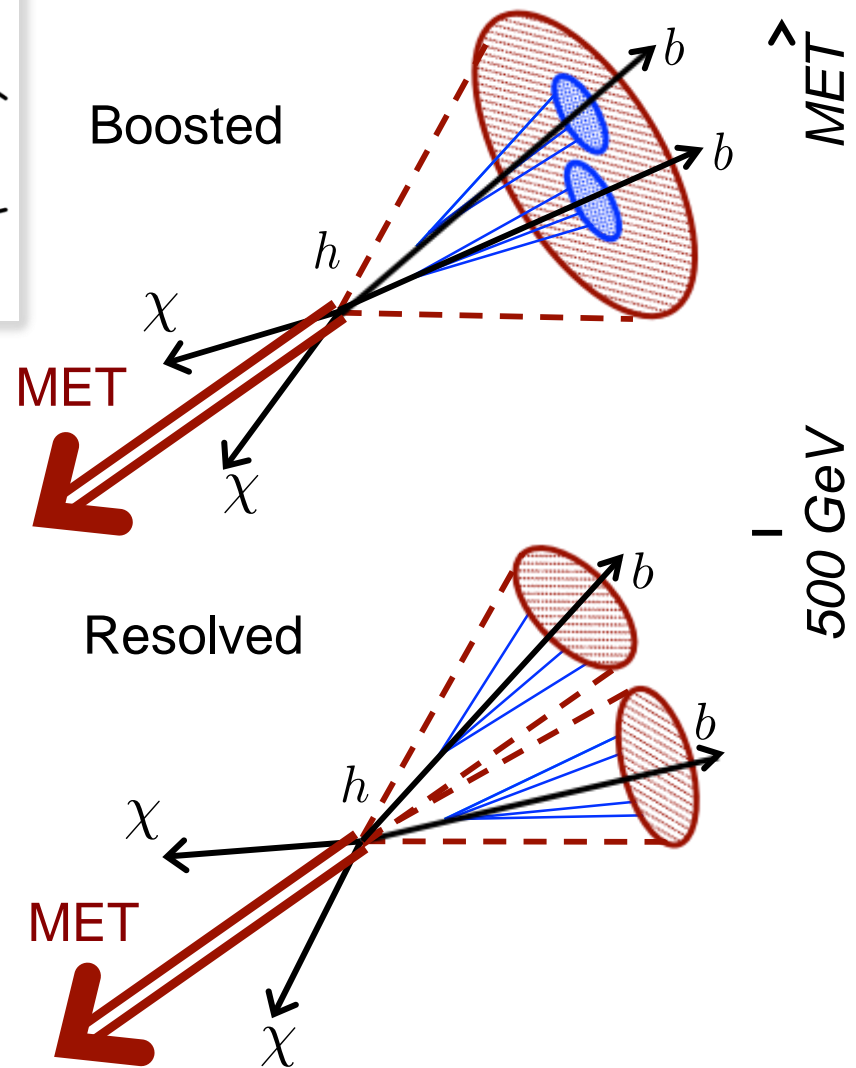
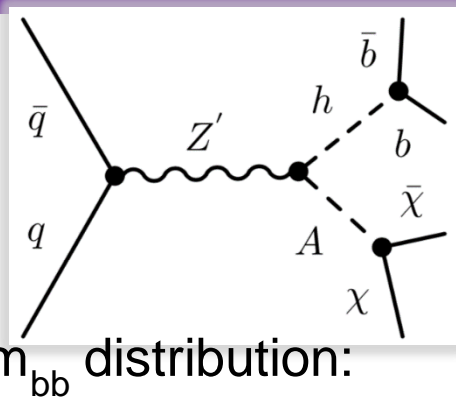
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Higgs as a probe



- Motivation:
- 1) Mediator that couples to Higgs, SM and Dark Sector typically: Higgs sector extension, 2HDM
 - 2) Higgs coupling to new particles (hierarchy problem)

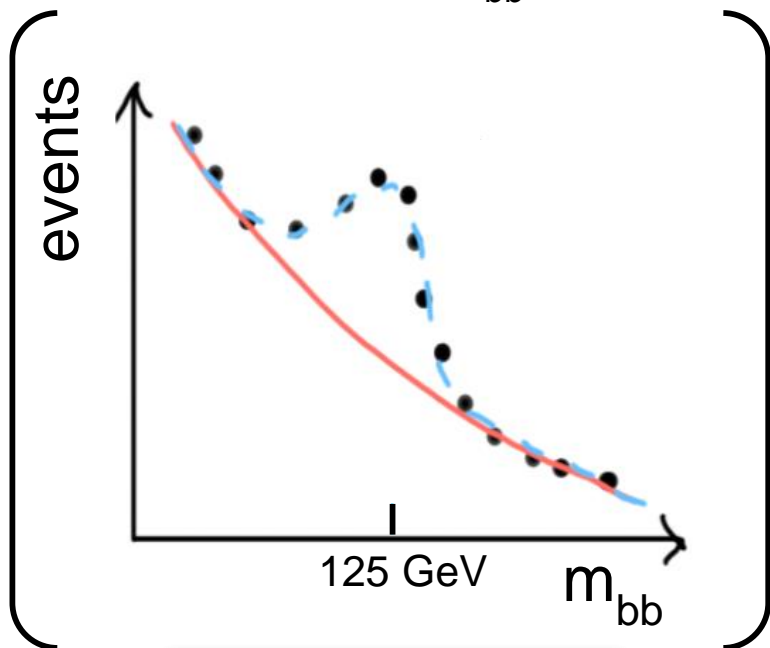
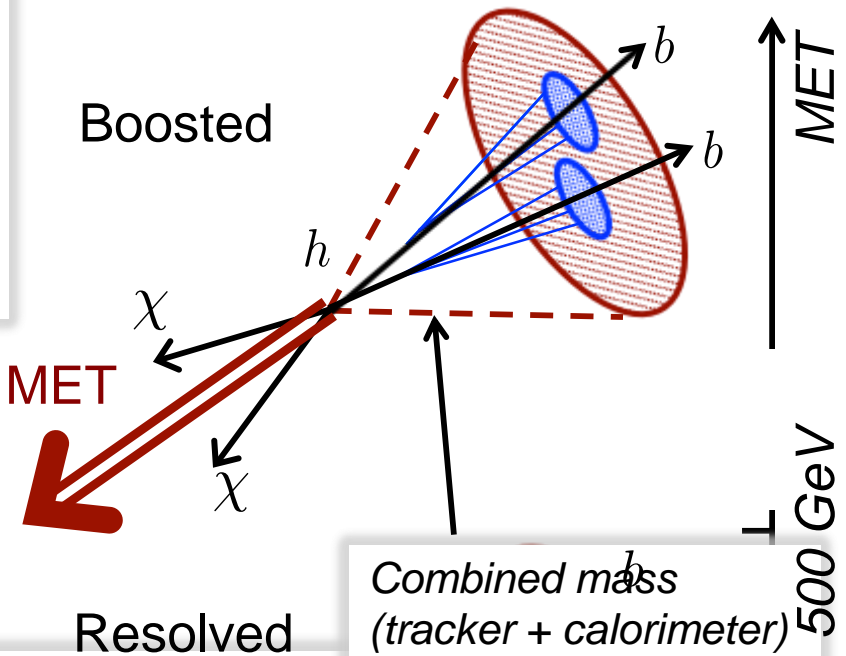
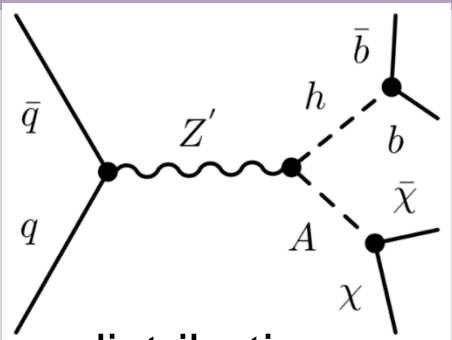
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 - Z'+2HDM model \rightarrow
- Analysis strategy:
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 - Look for excess in m_{bb} distribution:



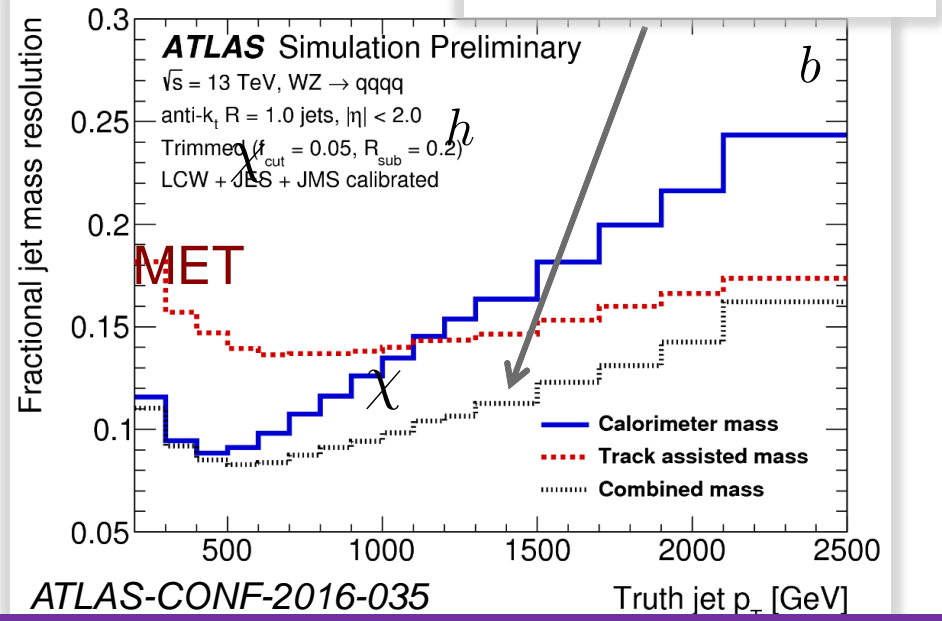
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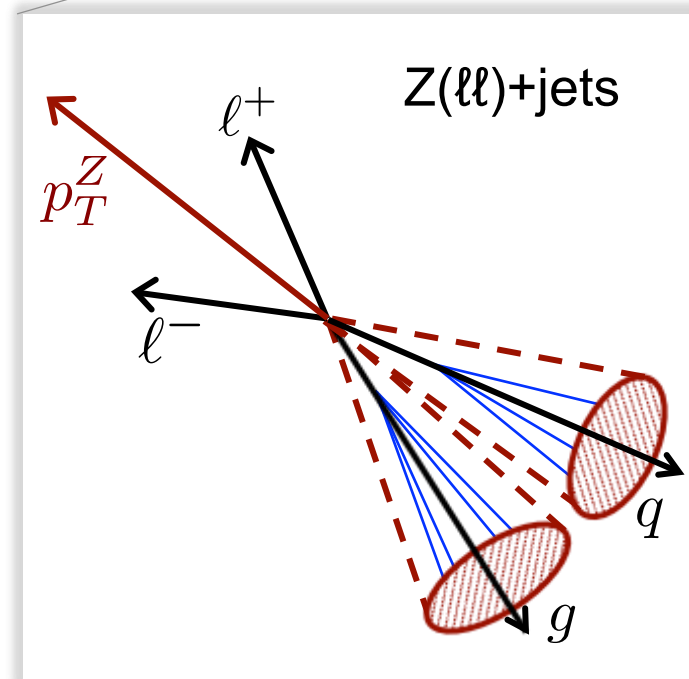
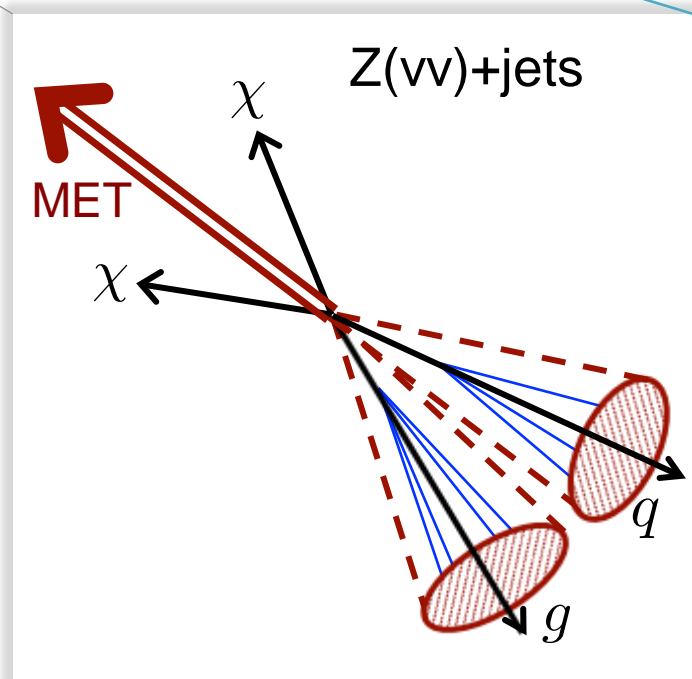


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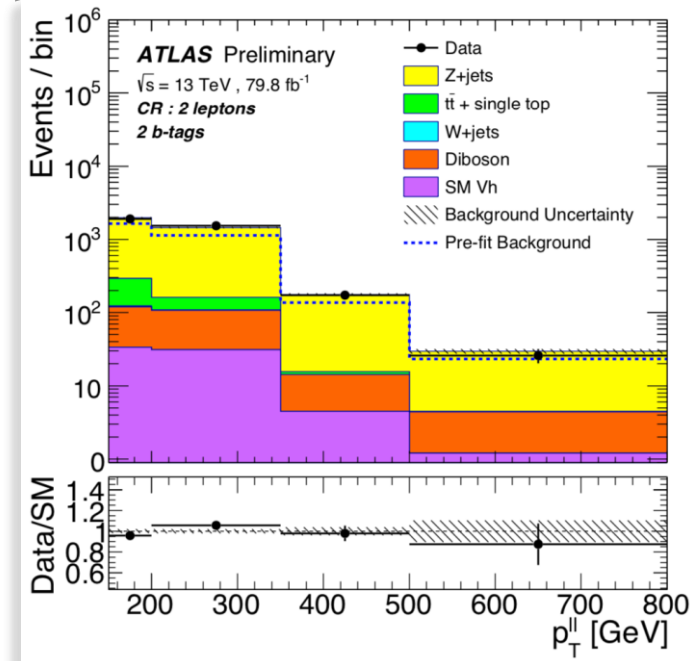
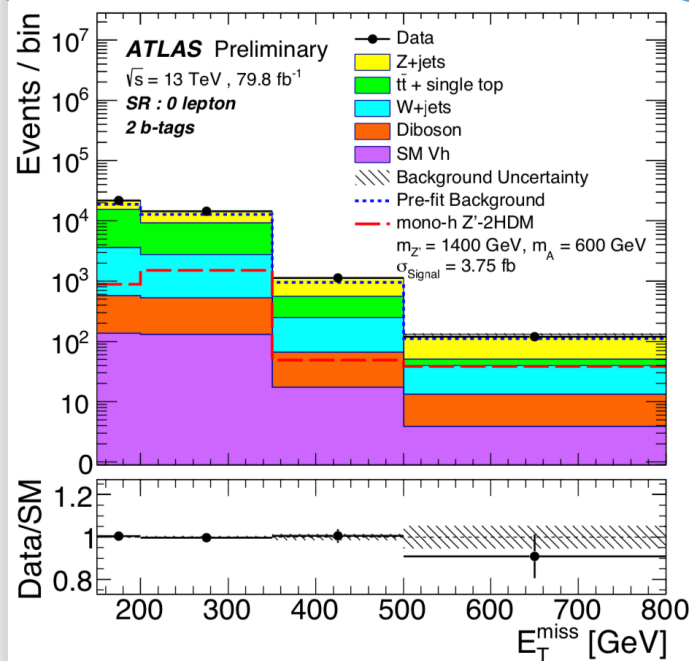
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 - SM $Z(\nu\nu)h(bb)$, resonant
 - $Z(\nu\nu)$ +jets, W +jets, $t\bar{t}$, +rest
- Strategy:

0 lepton signal region	1 lepton control region	2 lepton control region
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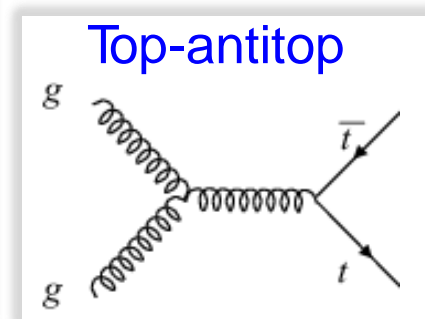
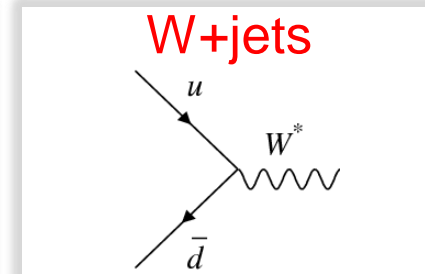
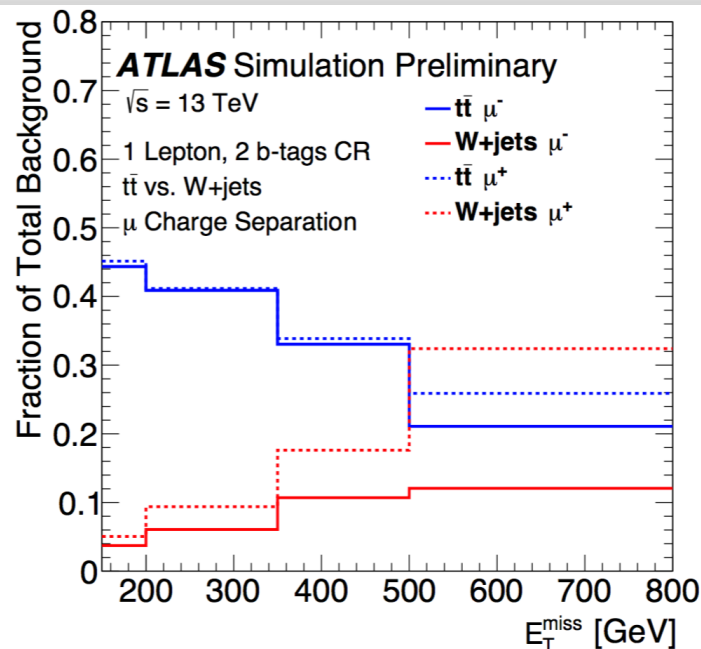
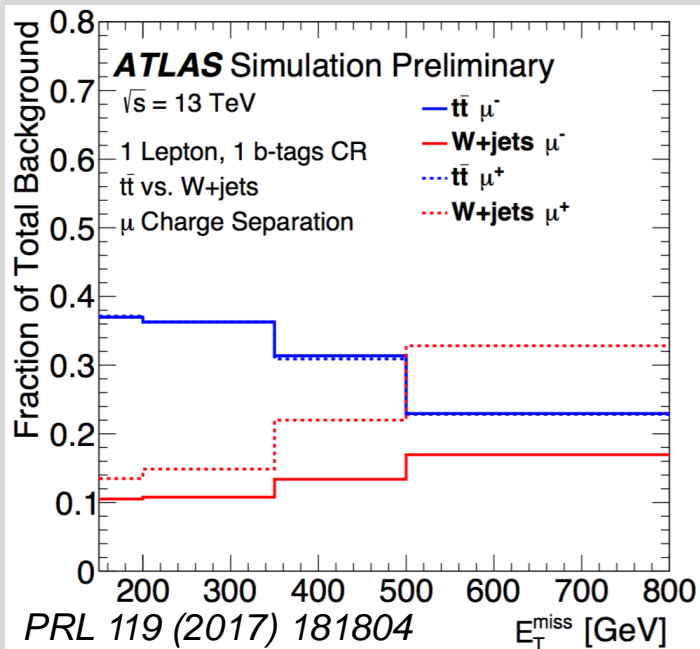
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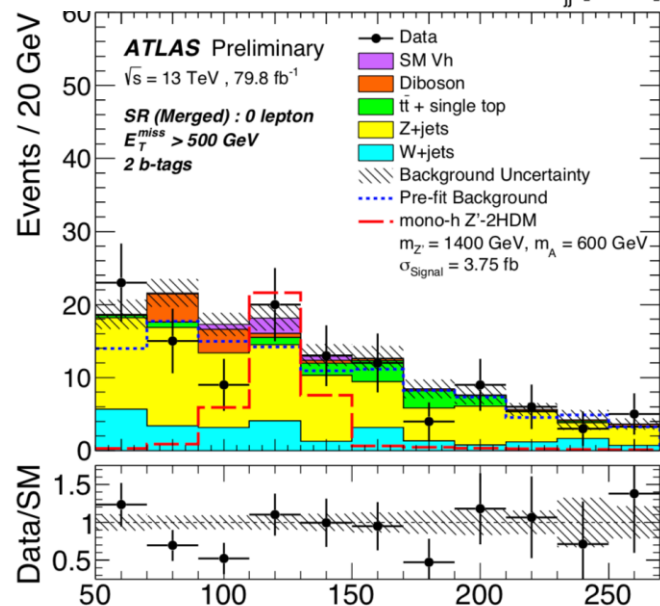
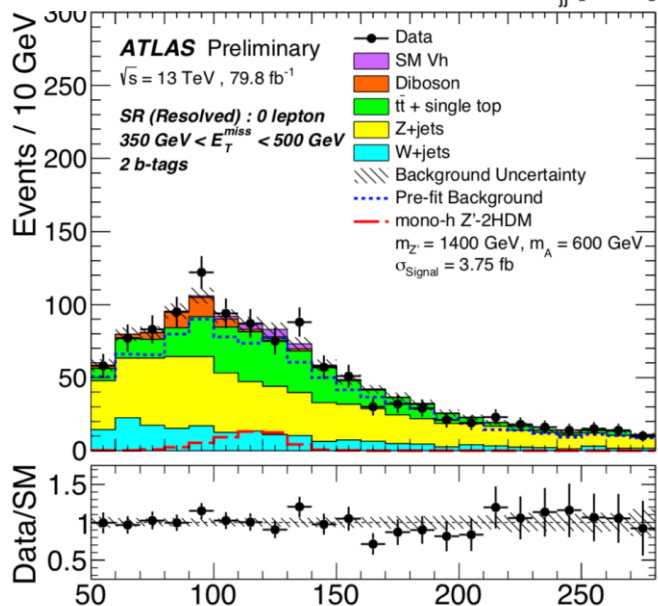
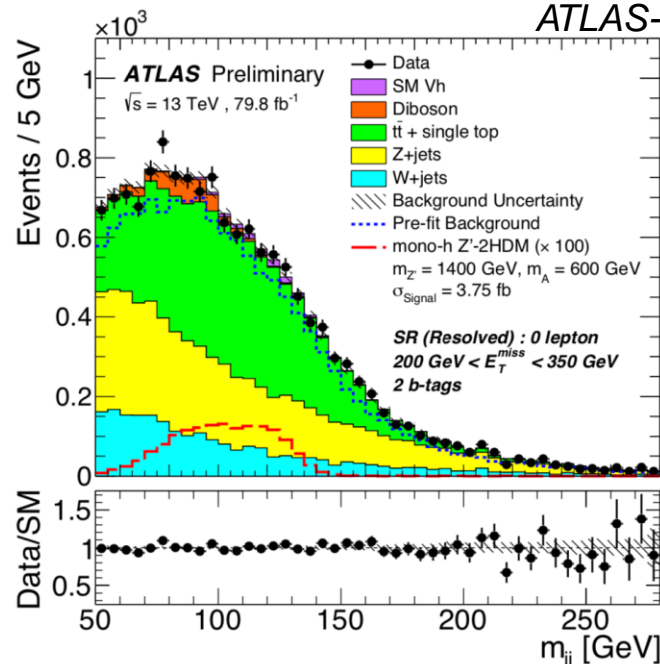
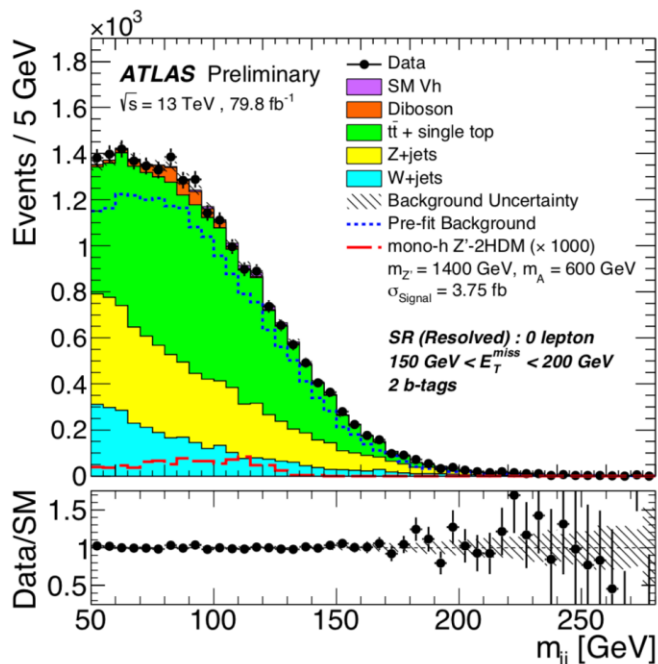
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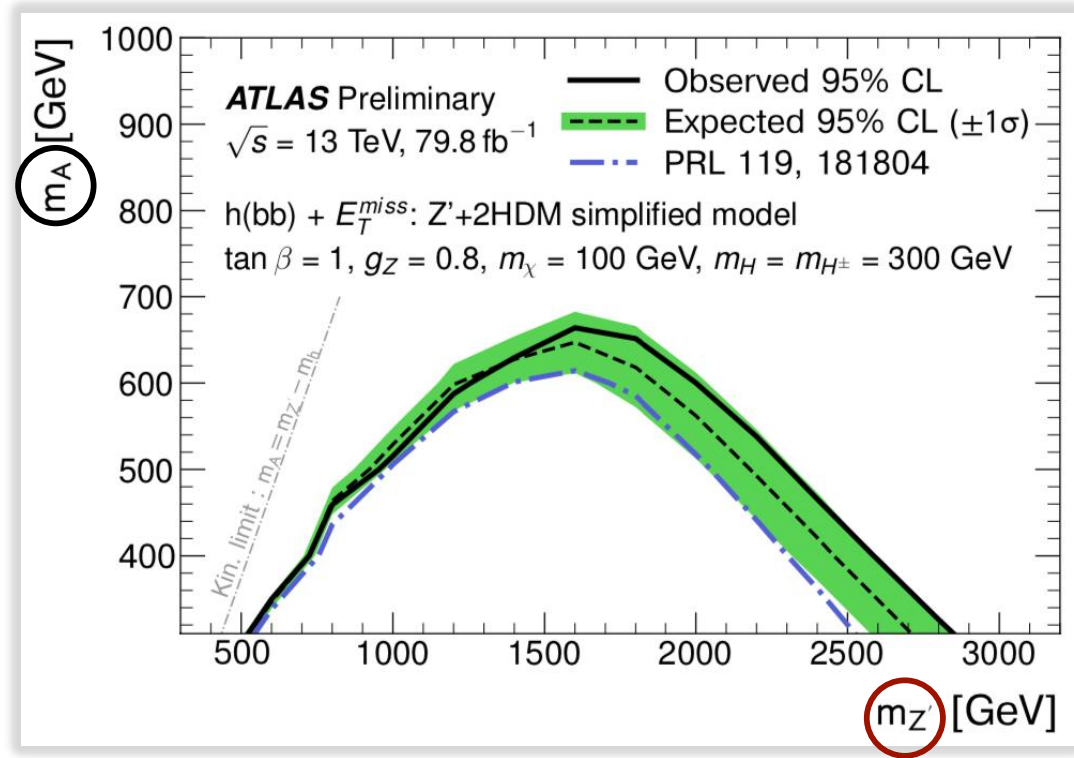
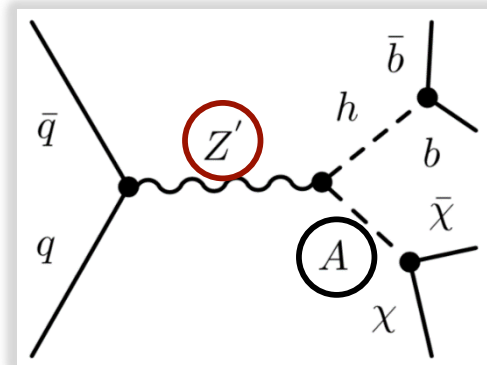
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- Interpretation:
 - Z' +2HDM model



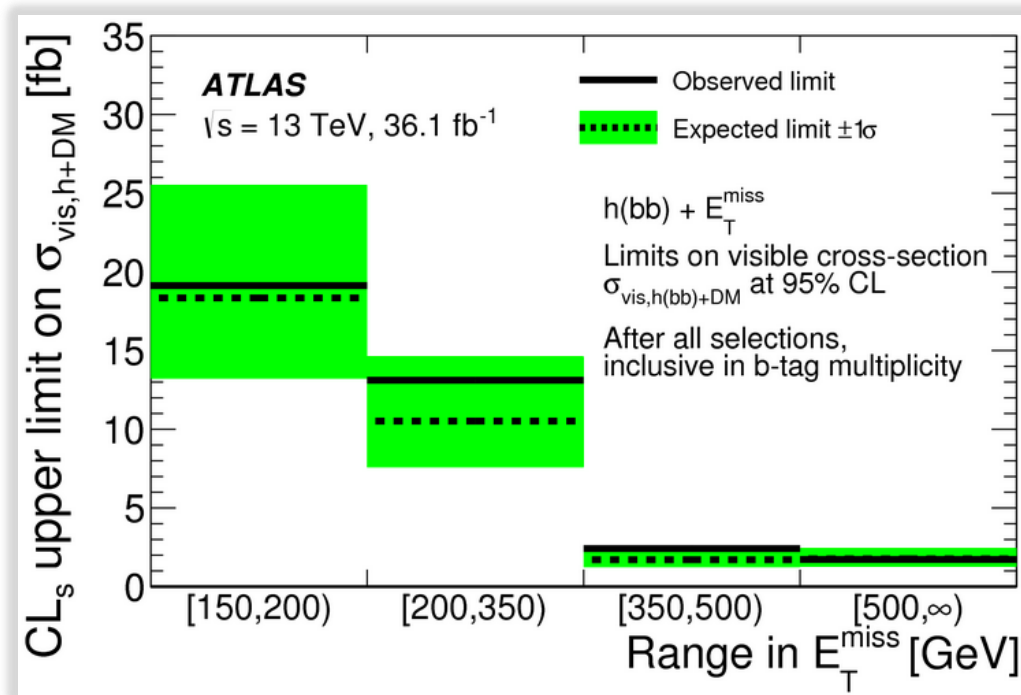
- Alternative new models?
 - \rightarrow provide generic limits on Higgs + DM production!

- Generic limits on h+DM

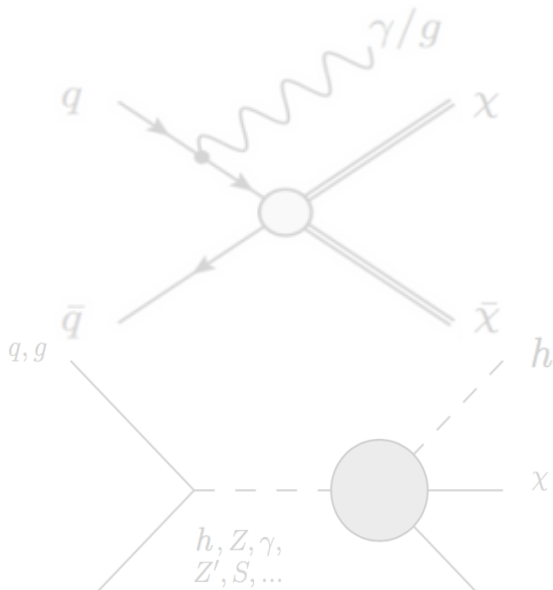
- Assume SM-like Higgs boson ($m_h \approx 125$ GeV, $BR(h \rightarrow bb) \approx 58\%$)
- Assume back-to-back topology of Higgs and MET

- Set limits on visible cross section:

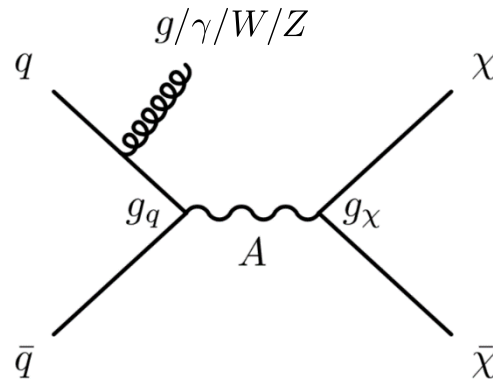
$$\sigma_{\text{vis},h+\text{DM}} \equiv \sigma_{h+\text{DM}} \times BR(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \times \mathcal{A} \times \varepsilon$$



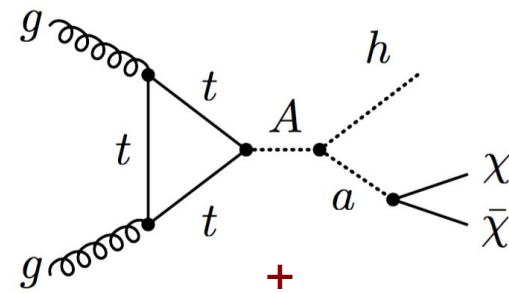
- Can translate limits on $\sigma_{\text{vis},h+\text{DM}}$ to parton level $\sigma_{h+\text{DM}}$ using $\mathcal{A} \times \varepsilon$
 - Easy to check exclusion of a new model! → next slides



DMF recommendations
arXiv:1507.00966



V/AV mediator model
arXiv:1507.00966



many other signatures

2HDM+a model
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White Papers of
[LHC DM WG/DMF](#)

Supersymmetry
→ Tuesday session
Tommaso et al.

1) Effective field theory

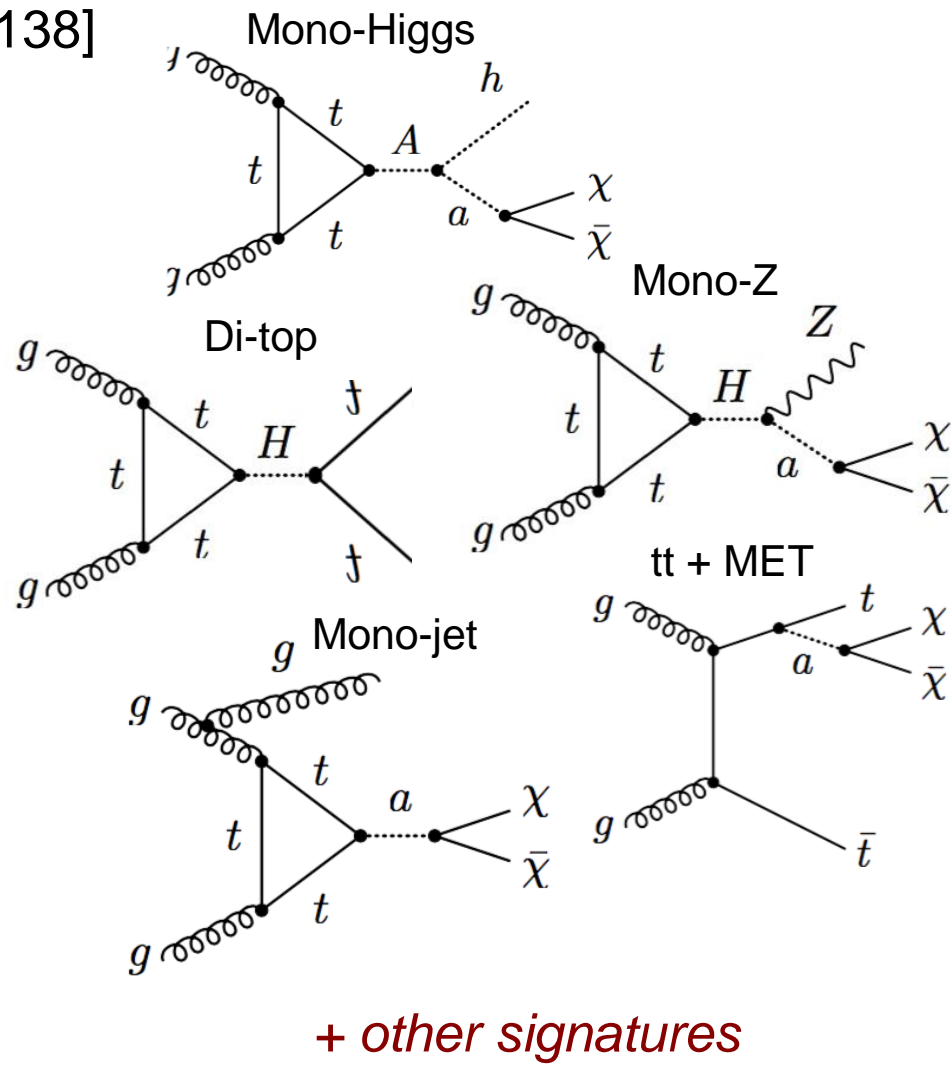
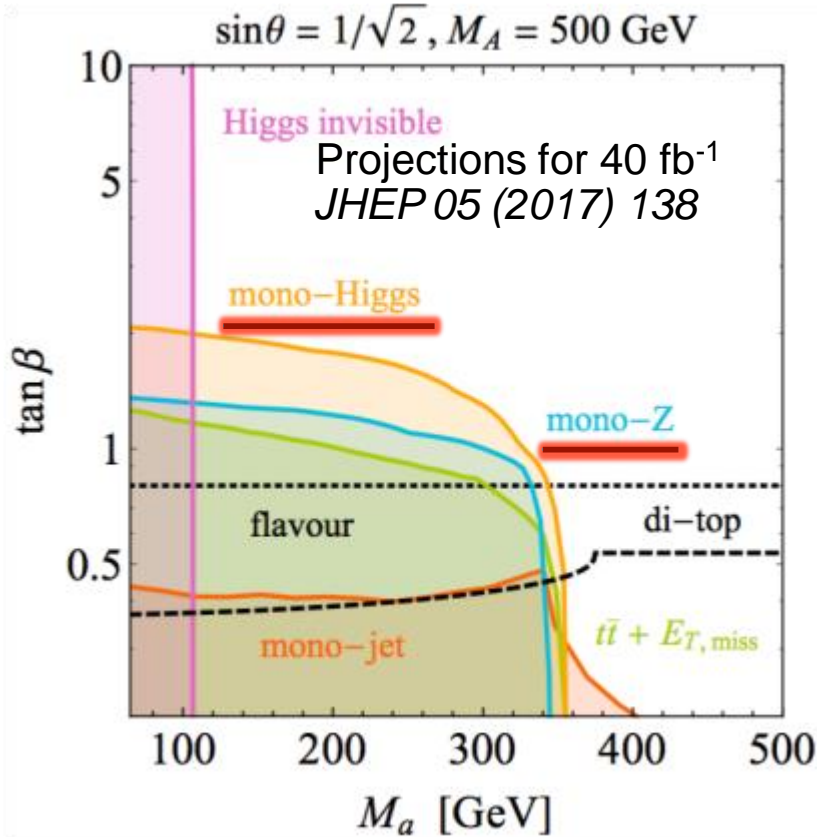
2) Simplified models

3) Simplified, consistent, & UV-complete models

4) complete models

Richer kinematics + phenomenology →

- Future benchmark for DM searches @ LHC:
 - 2HDM+a model [JHEP 05 (2017) 138]
 - Simplified, but UV-complete
- Diverse palette of signatures
 - Experimentally exciting interplay!



+ other signatures

- Pseudoscalar DM mediator
 - Weak constraint from direct detection experiments
 - No tree-level coupling
- 2HDM (II) extension of Higgs sector
 - Well motivated
 - Avoid Higgs constraints in alignment limit
 - Avoid issues of pure pseudoscalar models
- Predictiveness:
 - Minimal particle content for a complete theory
 - Simple enough to parametrise on simple grids
- Diverse palette of signatures
 - Confront, combine complementary channels
 - Mono-Z, mono-h play special role

Particle content:

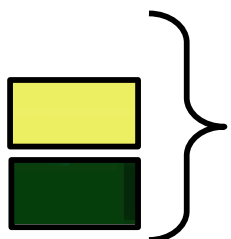
- CP even: h, H
- CP odd: A, a
- Charged: H^\pm
- Dirac DM: χ

A, a mixed: $\sin\theta$

a_0 (before mixing)
couples to χ

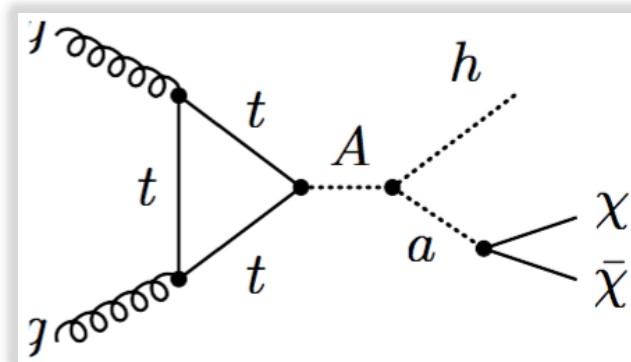
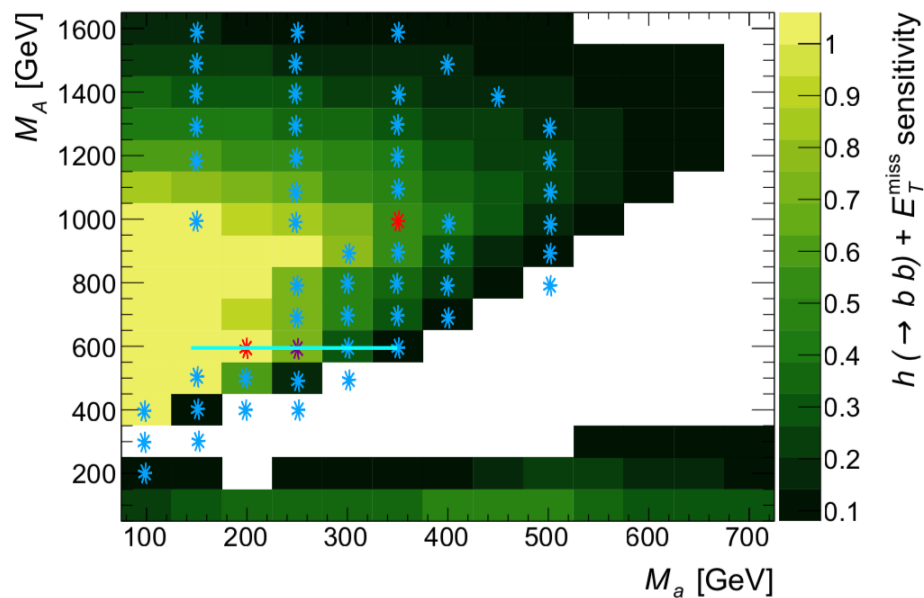
*Simplified scalar models from LHC DM WG exist (arXiv:1603.04156)
that map directly to 2HDM for some final states, e.g. monojet, $tt+H$*

- Identify relevant regions of parameter space (see spares)
 - Diverse experimental signatures
 - Phenomenology-inspired
- Identify “interesting” regions:
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 - NOT clearly beyond reach
- Define MC request

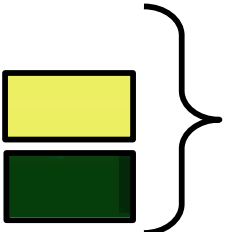


Use generic limits derived in h+DM analysis!

Estimate from generic limits

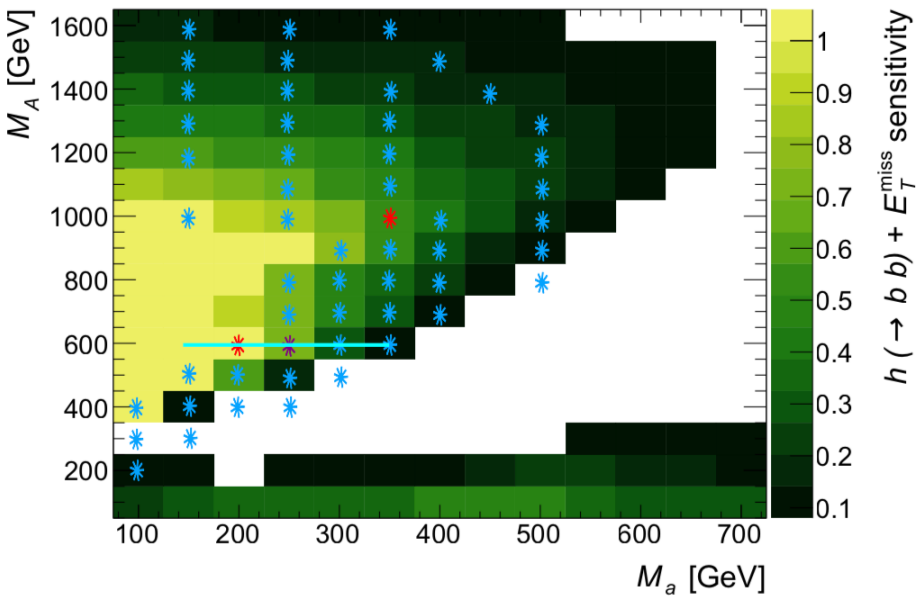


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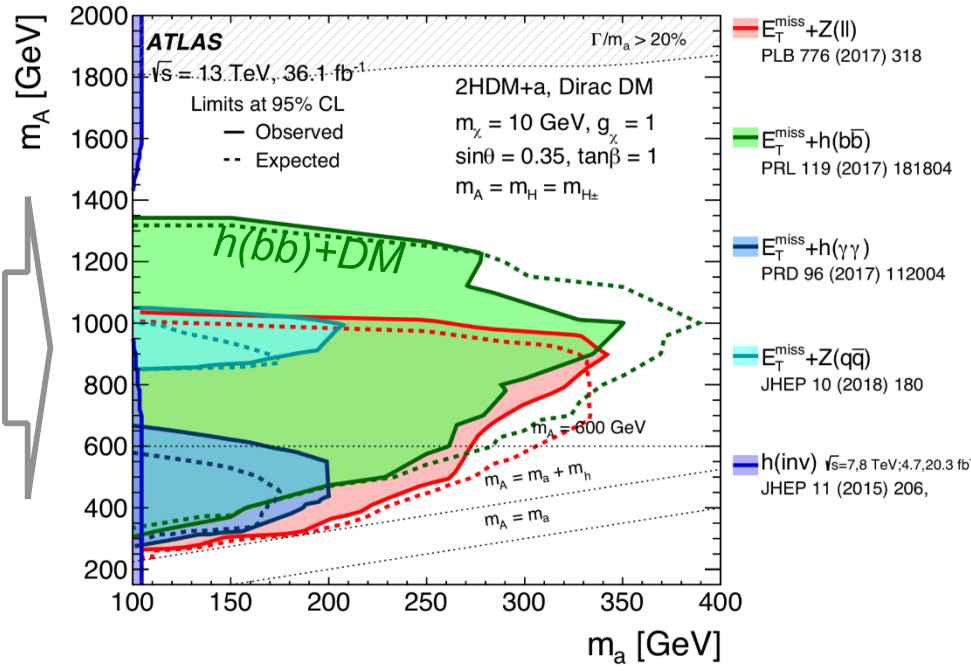


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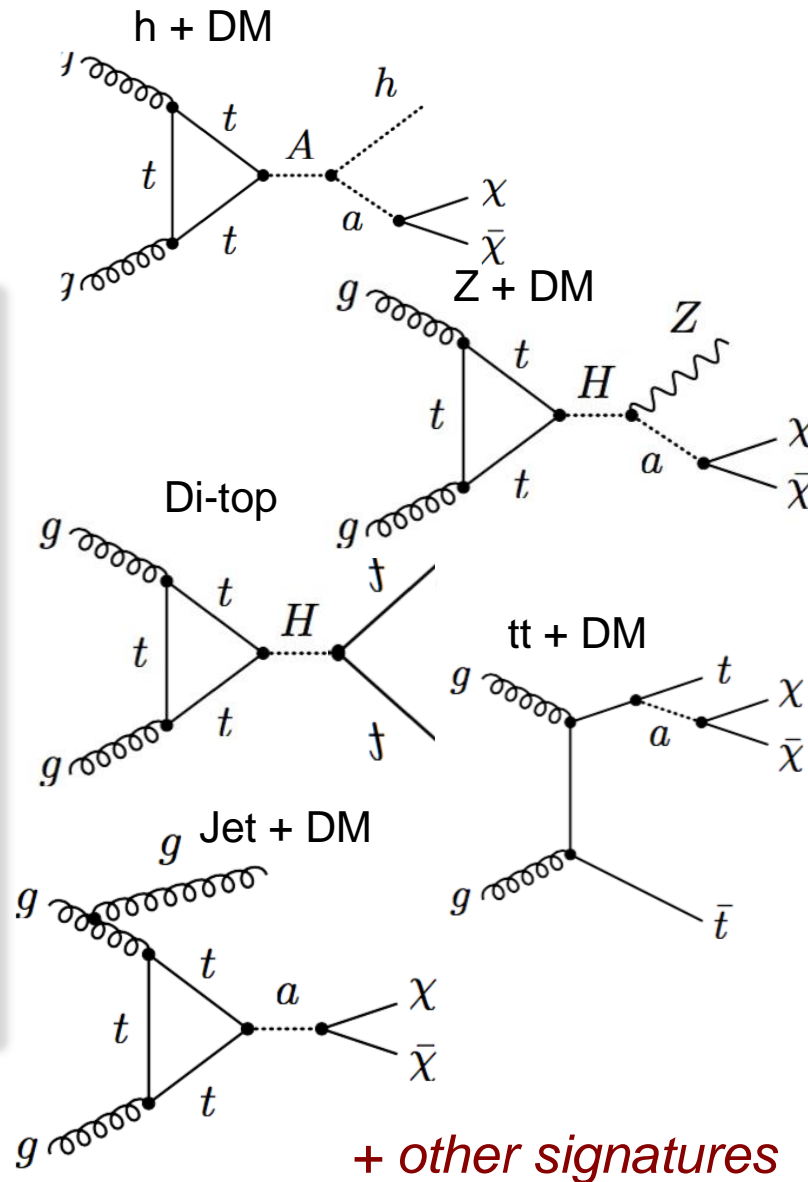
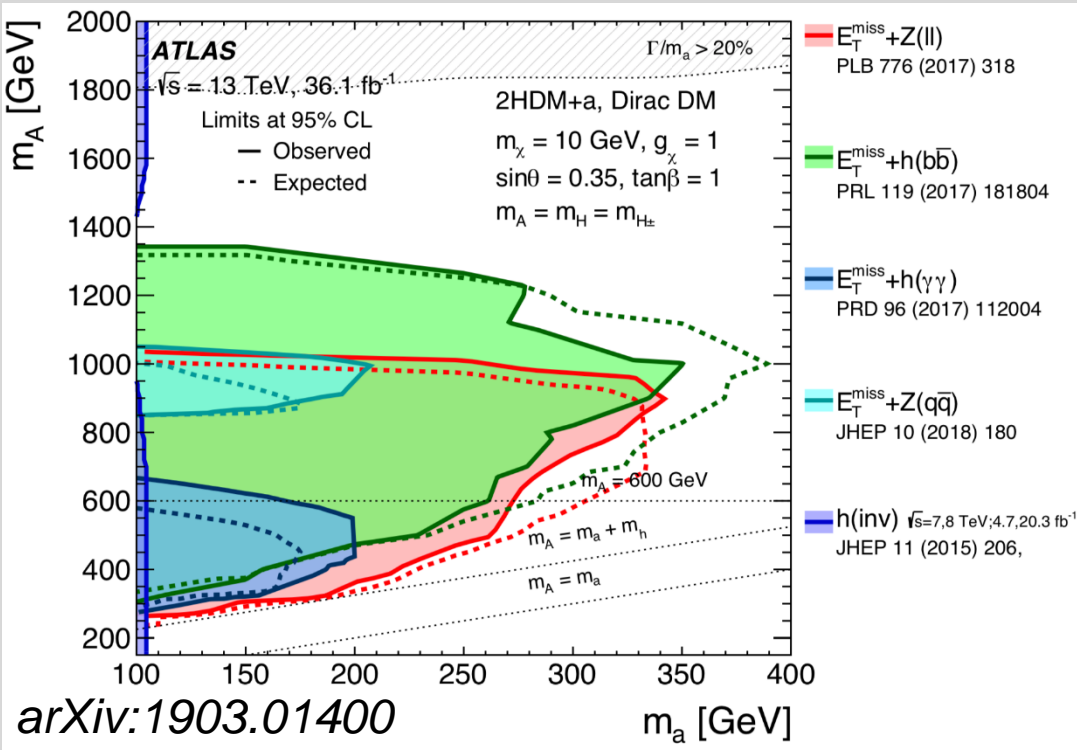
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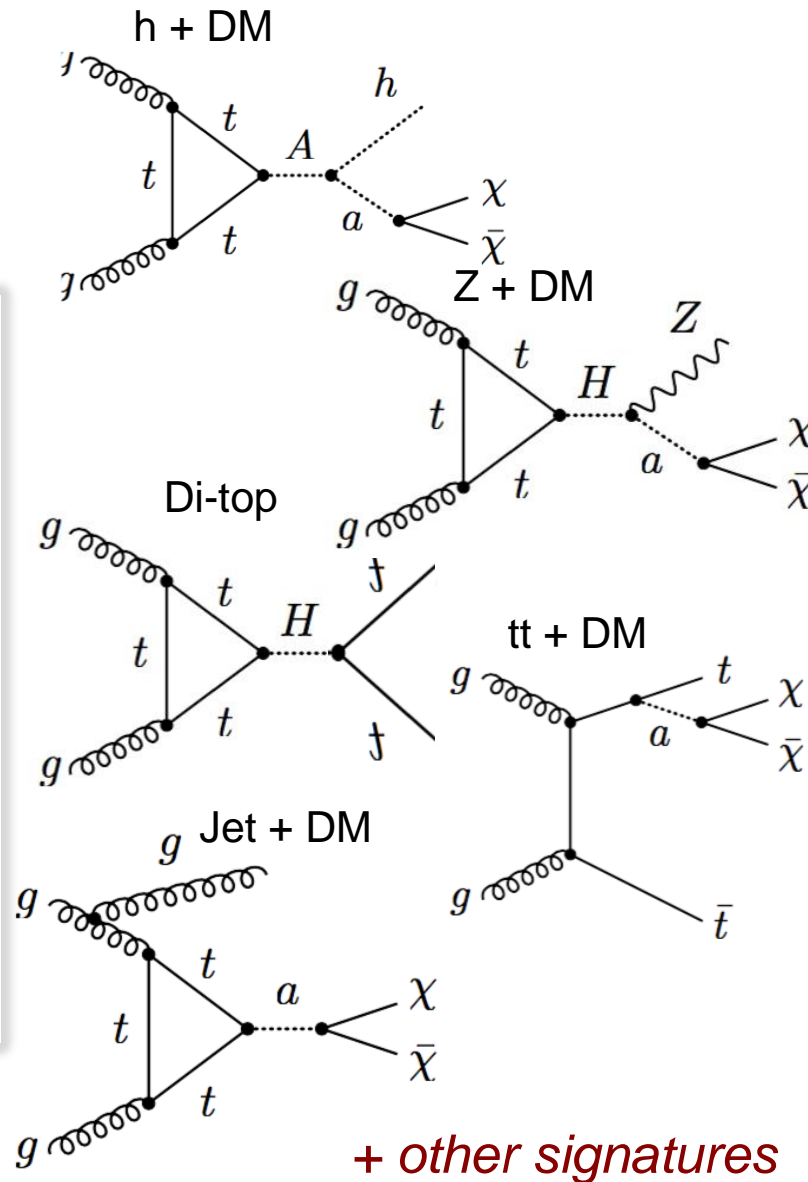
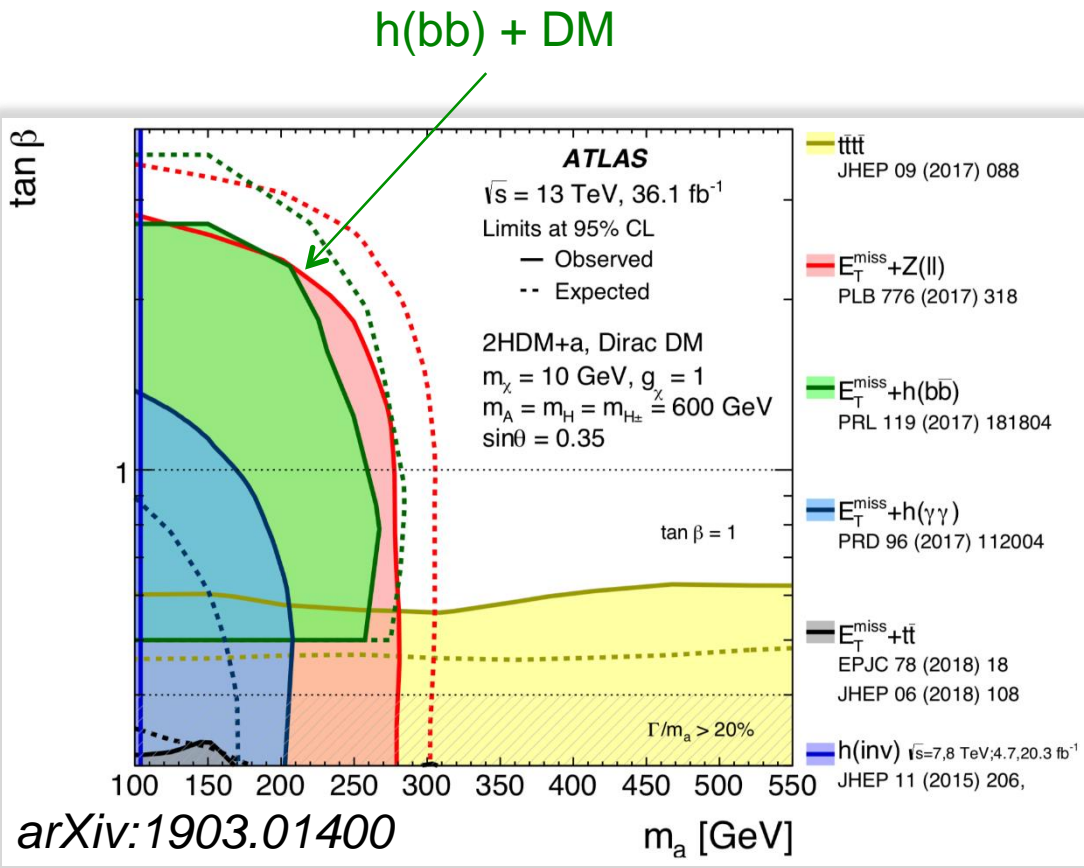
Limits with full analysis (4+ months):



- Overlay of results in different channels:

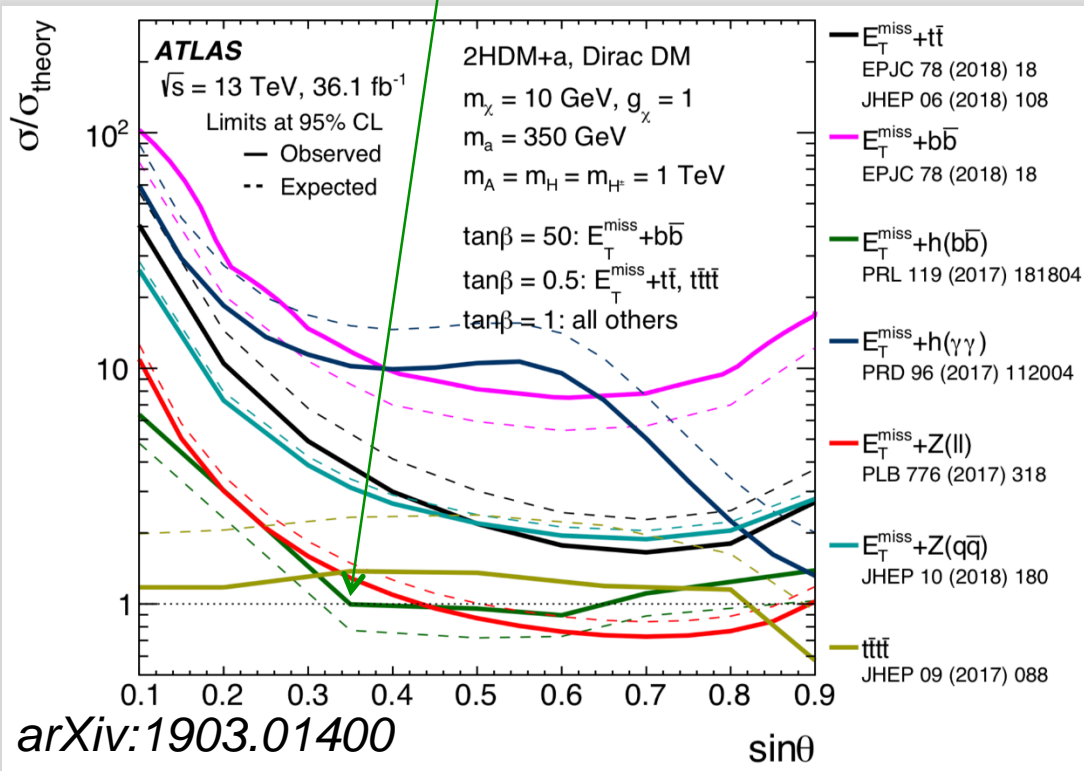


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h(bb) + DM



- Important parameter $\sin\theta$ (mixing angle A_0 / a_0):

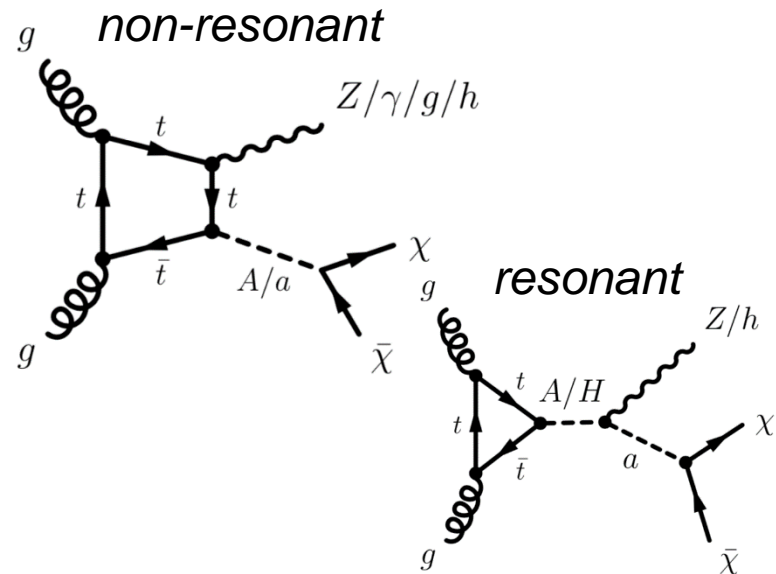
- Balance of signatures with and w/o MET:

$$\Gamma(A \rightarrow ah) \propto \sin\theta \cos\theta$$

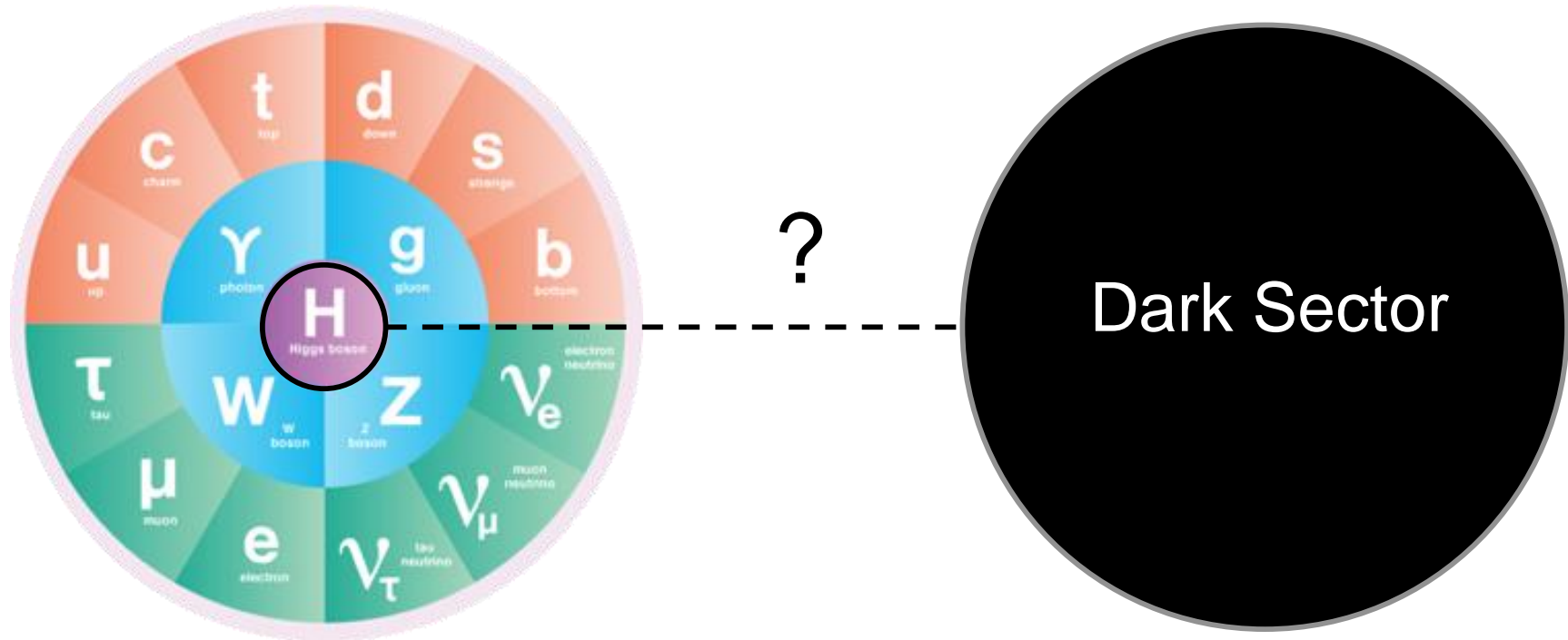
- Balance of (non-) resonant

$$\Gamma(a \rightarrow \chi\chi) \propto \cos^2\theta$$

$$\Gamma(a \rightarrow ff) \propto \sin^2\theta$$



Higgs-portal models



- Motivation:
- 1) Higgs Yukawa coupling to massive Dark Sector particles
→ appealing fundamental interaction!
 - 2) Higgs coupling to new particles (hierarchy problem)

- Motivation:
 - Higgs couples to massive particles
 - Dark Matter particles massive...
 - $H \rightarrow \chi\chi$ possible if $M_\chi \leq M_H$

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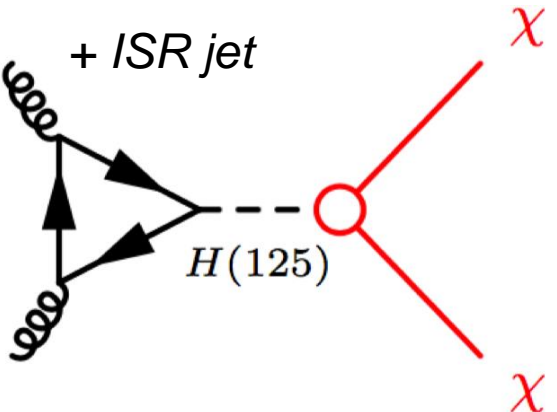
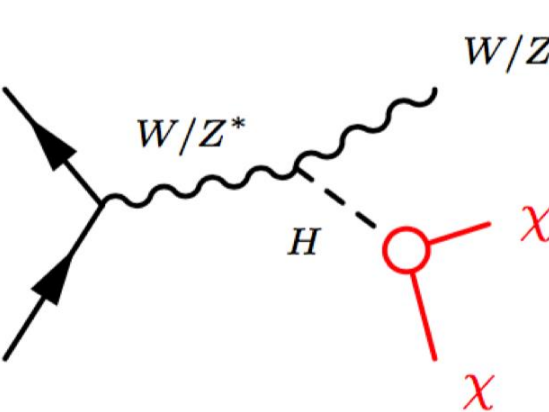
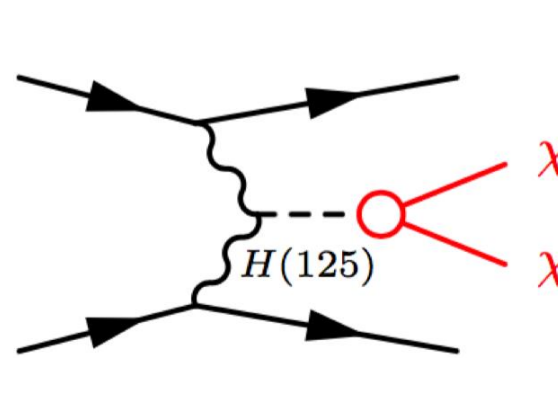
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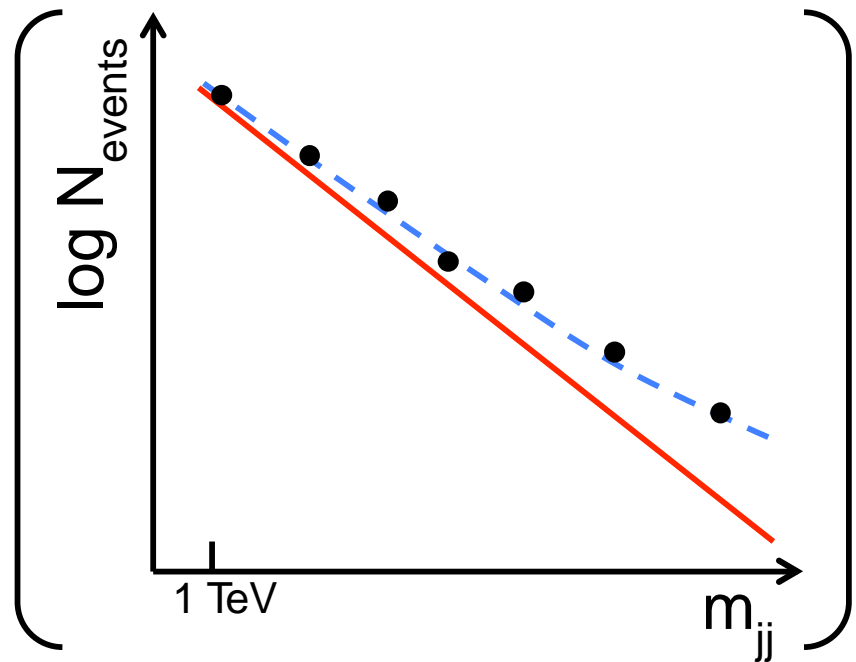
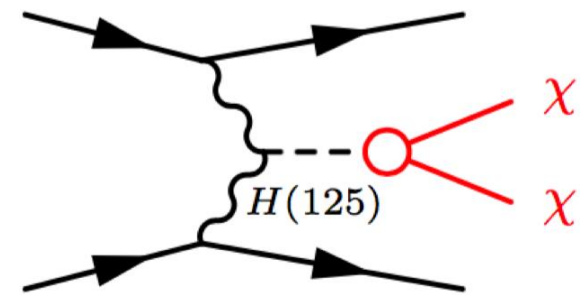
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- Competitive – Higgs production as tag:

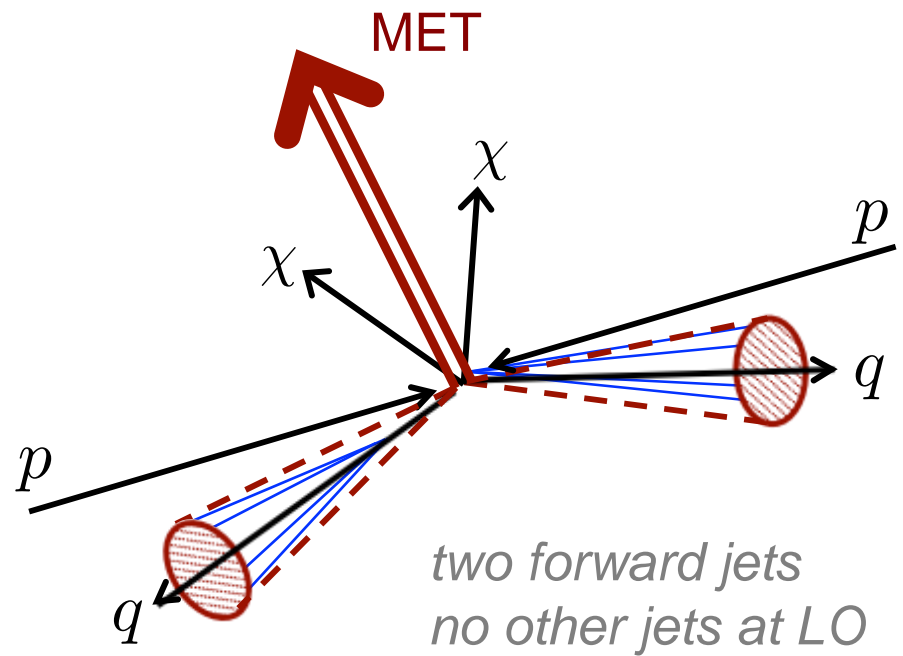
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- Analysis strategy:
 - Require MET > 180 GeV
 - Require high $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 4.8$
 - No 3rd jet with $p_T > 25$ GeV
 - Look for excess at high m_{jj} :



Shape fit: 3 bins in $m_{jj} > 1$ TeV

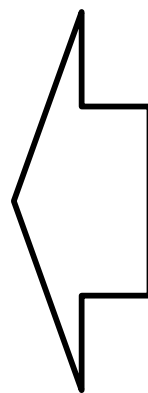
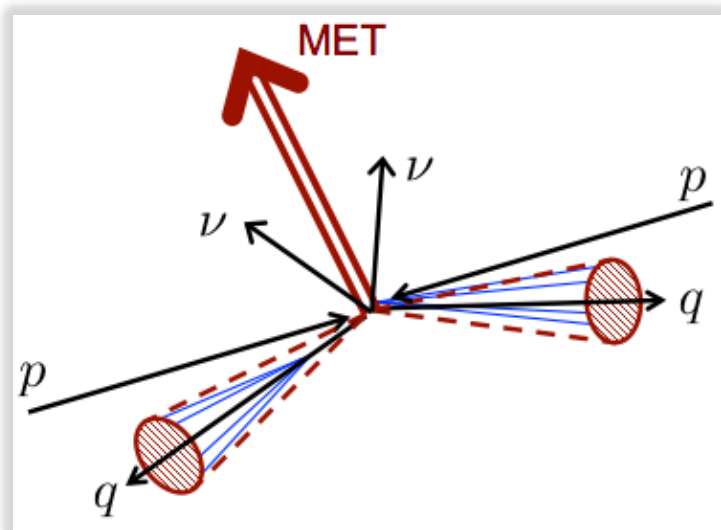


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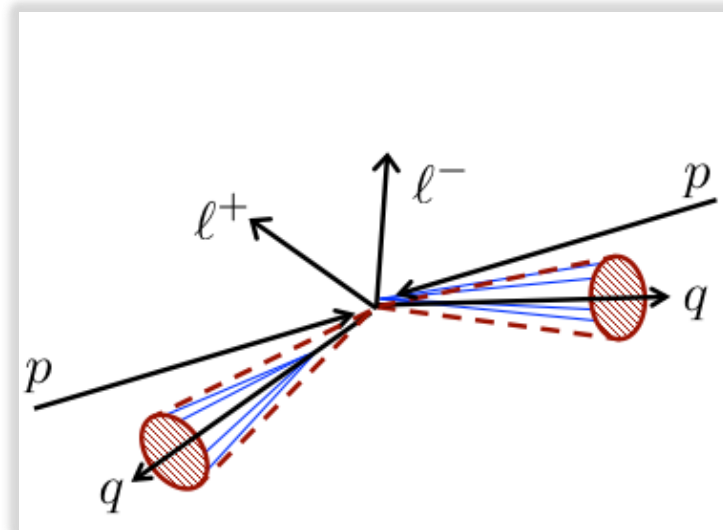
- Constrain $Z(\nu\nu)+\text{jets}$, $W+\text{jets}$ in signal region (SR) using control regions (CR):

0 lepton SR	1 lepton CR	2 lepton CR
Signal + constrain $Z(\nu\nu)+\text{jets}$ etc. at low m_{jj}	Constrain $W+\text{jets}$	Constrain $Z(\nu\nu)+\text{jets}$ using $Z(\ell\ell)+\text{jets}$

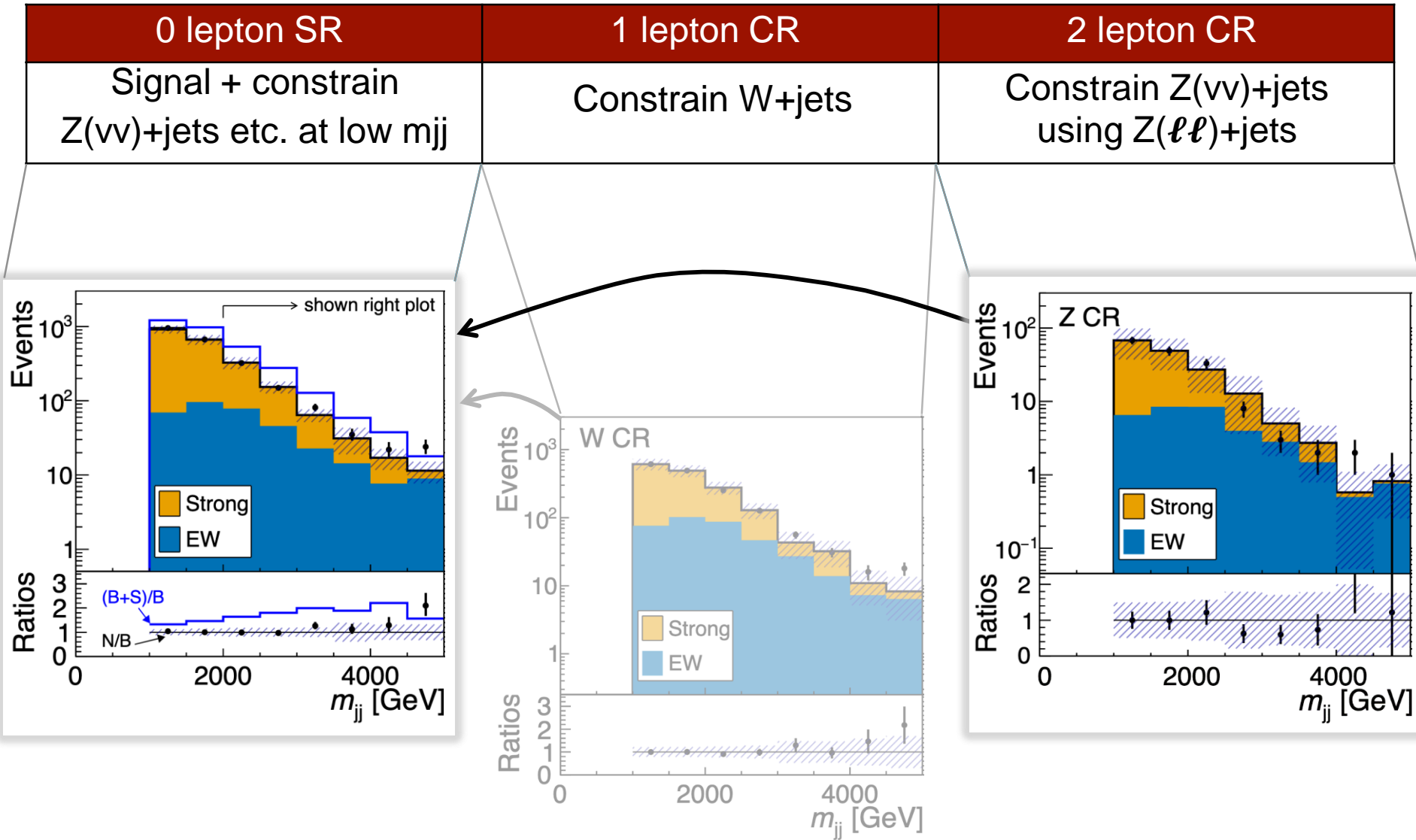
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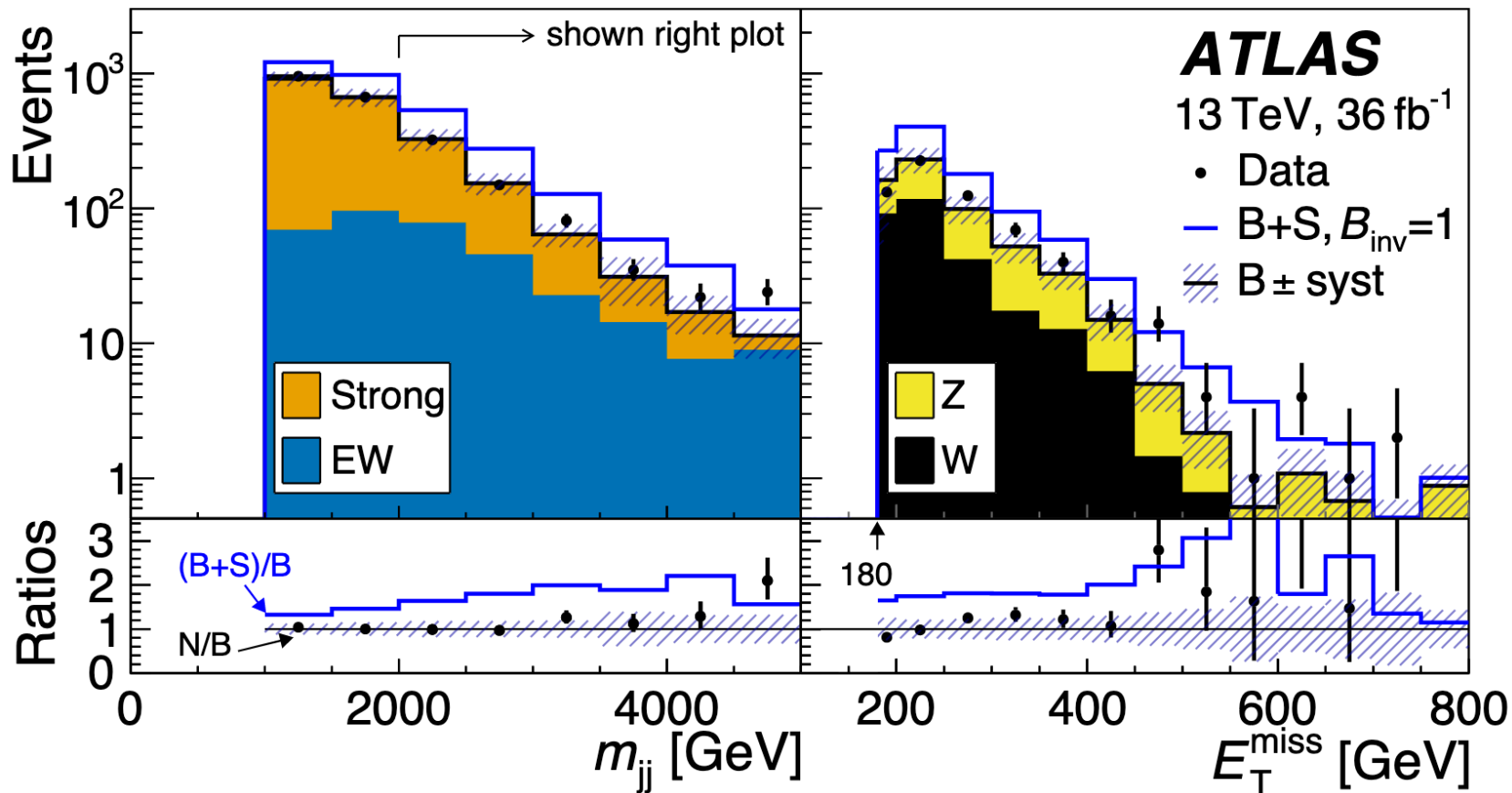
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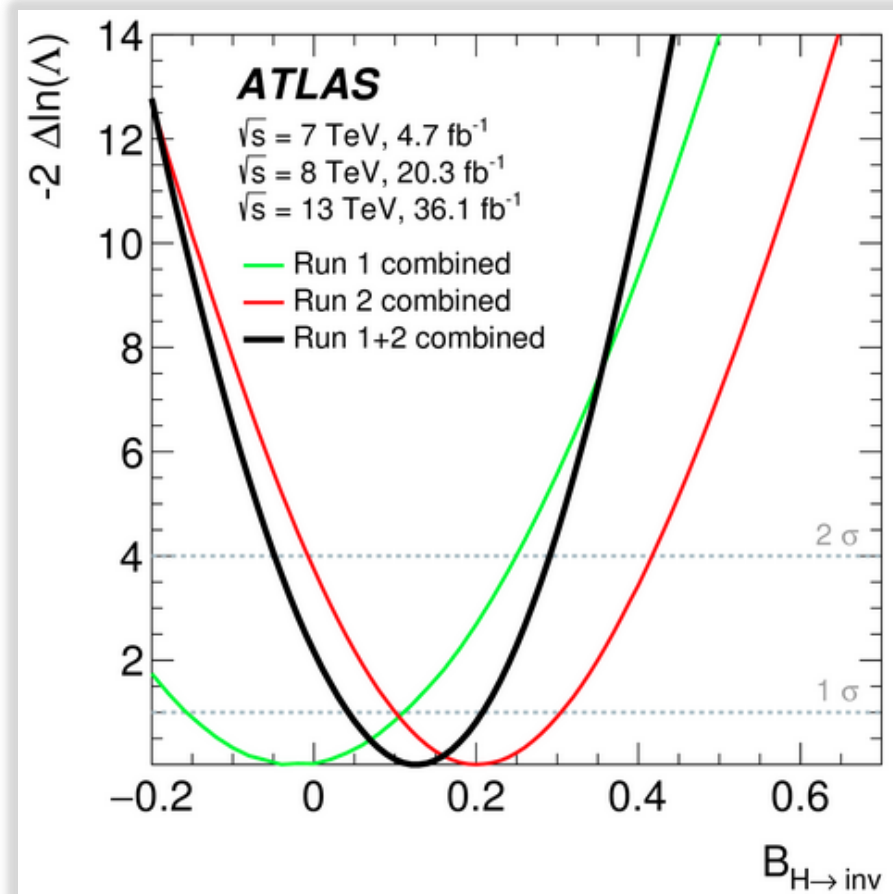
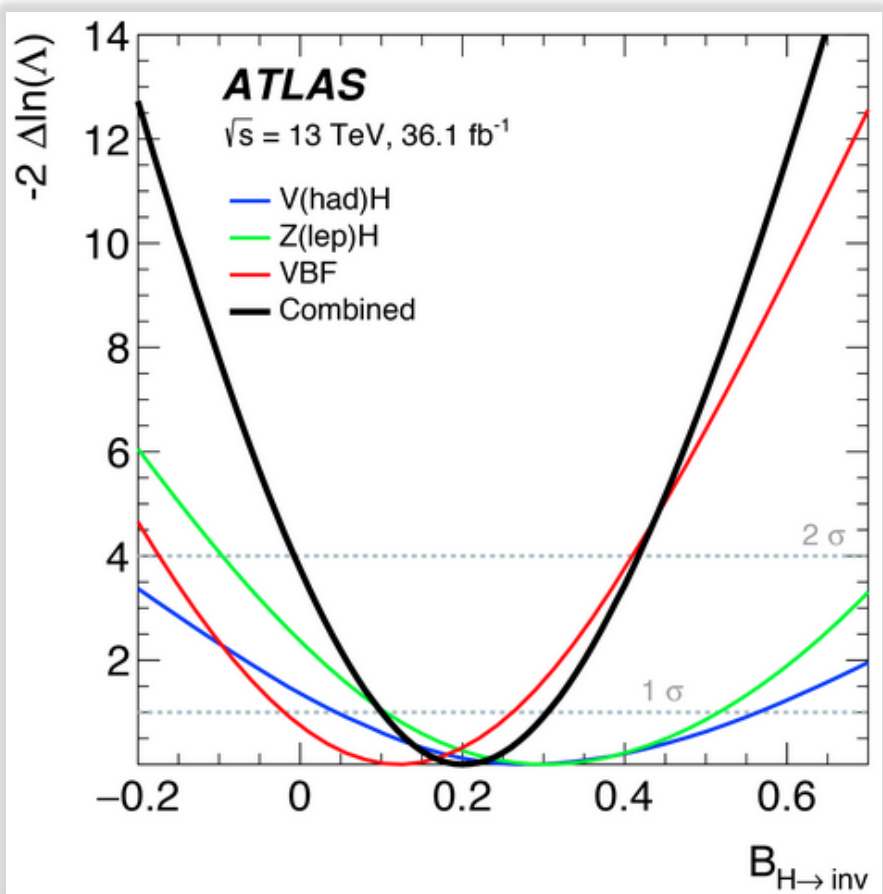


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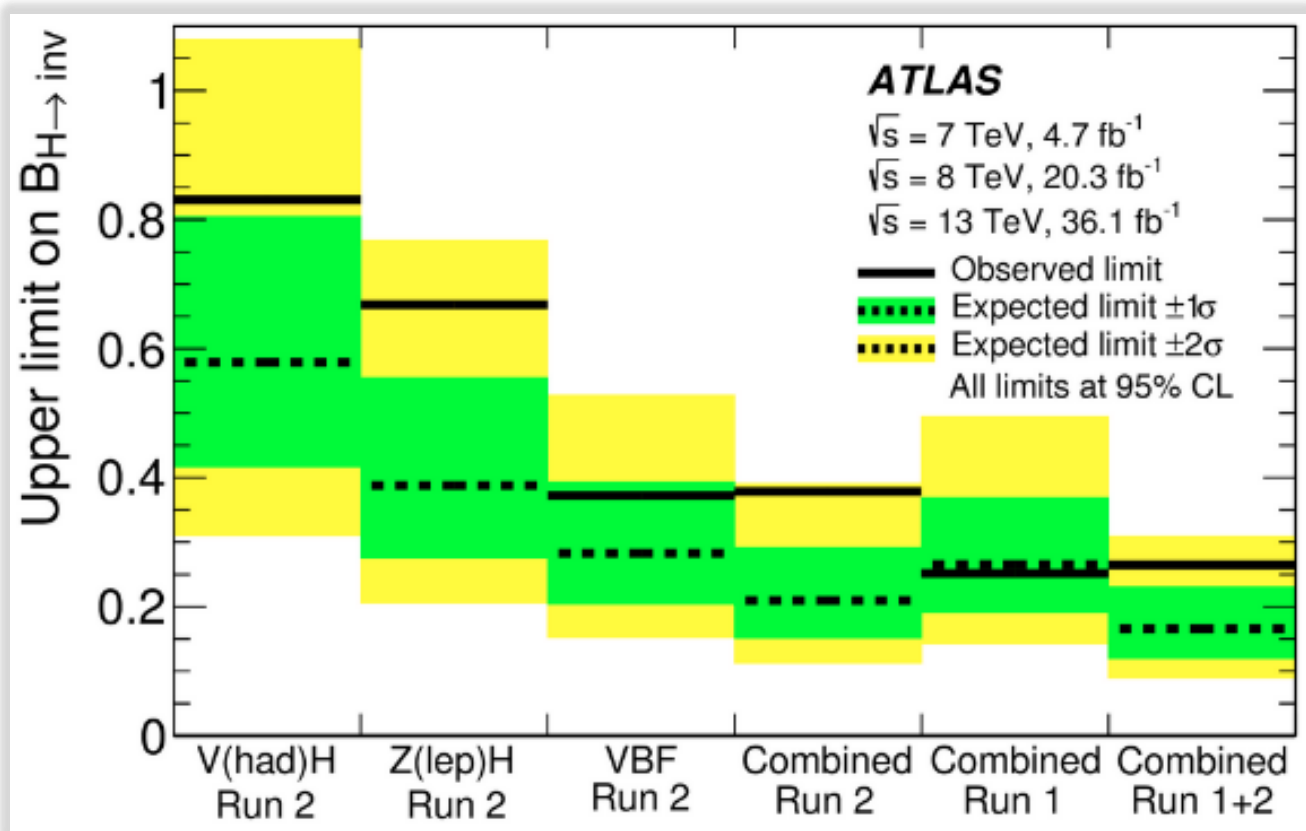
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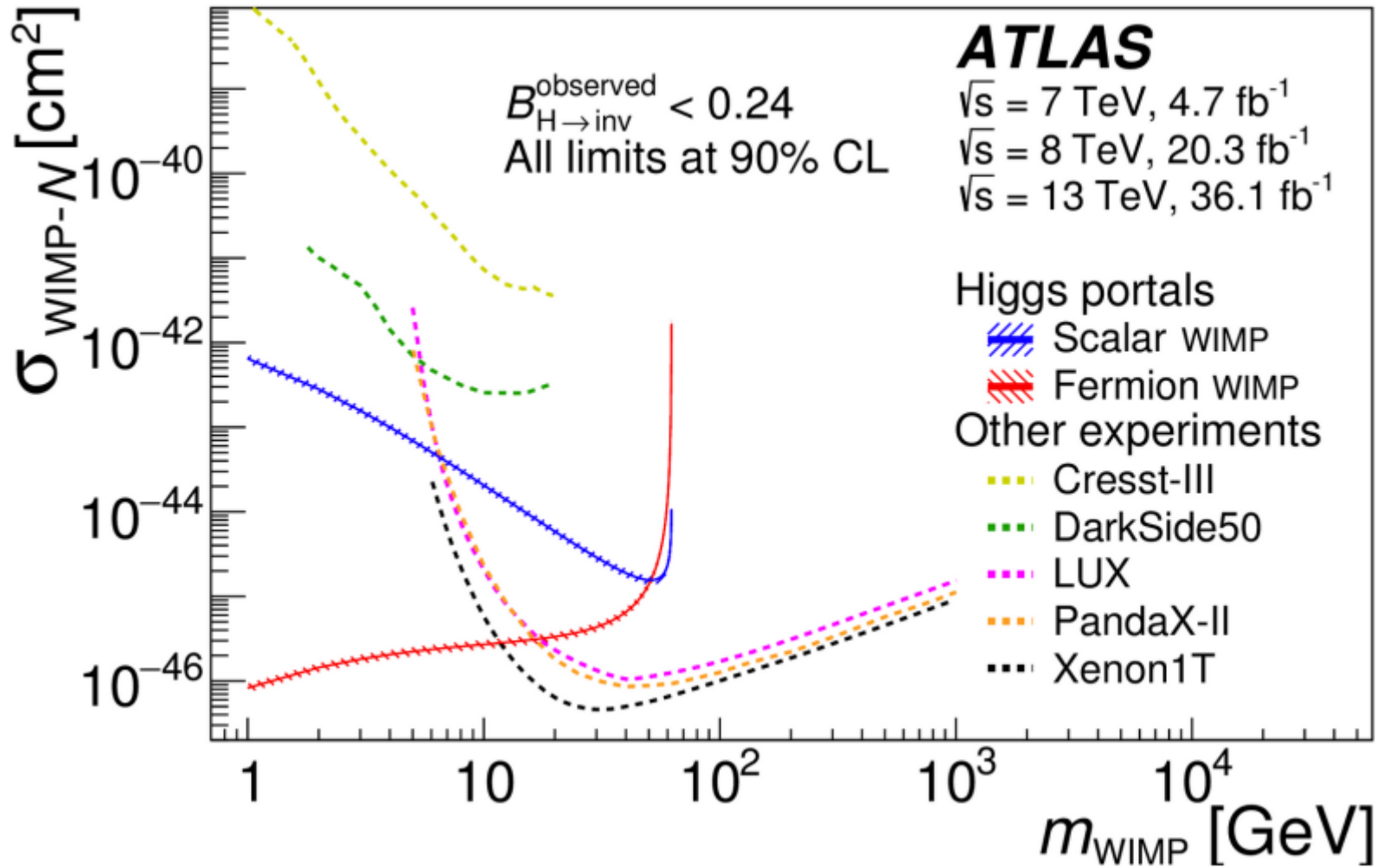
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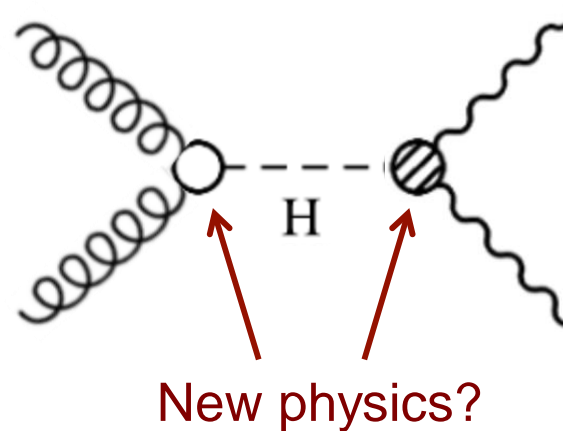
$$\mathcal{B}_{H \rightarrow \text{inv}} < 0.26 \left(0.17^{+0.07}_{-0.05} \right)$$

• Results:



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- Motivation:
 - New physics may affect Higgs production and visible decays



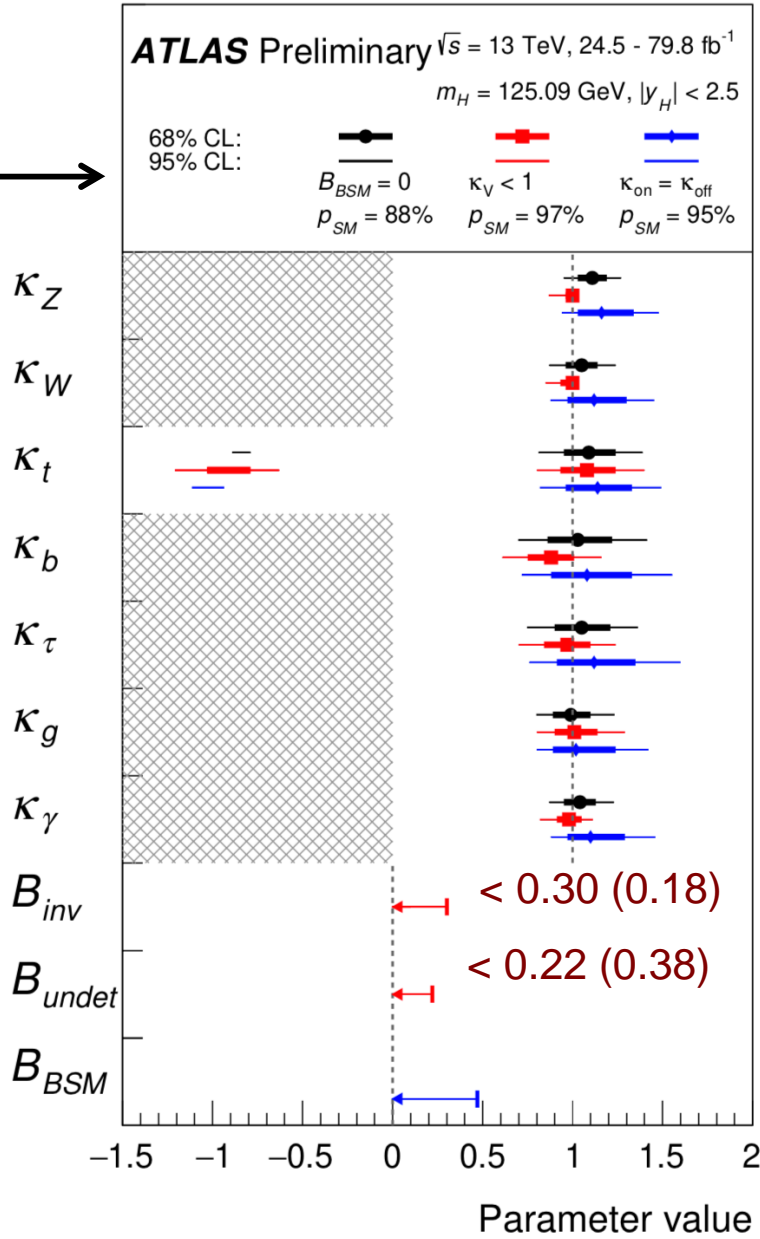
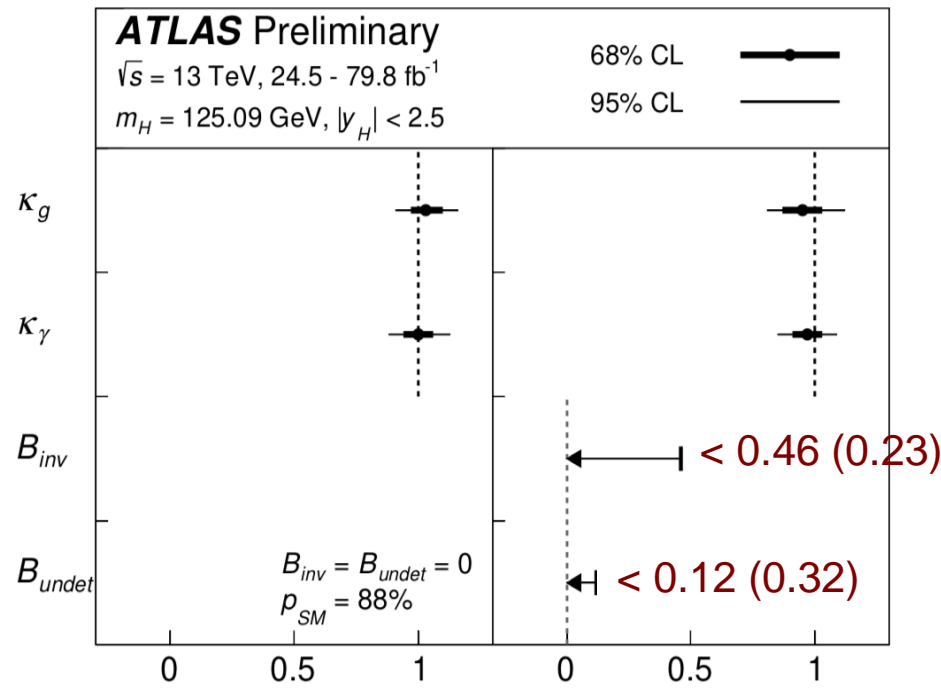
- Ansatz:
 - Combined fit with visible Higgs decay channels in κ framework [1]:

$$\sigma_i \times B_f = \frac{\sigma_i(\boldsymbol{\kappa}) \times \Gamma_f(\boldsymbol{\kappa})}{\Gamma_H} \quad \text{with} \quad \kappa_j^2 = \frac{\sigma_j}{\sigma_j^{\text{SM}}} \quad \text{or} \quad \kappa_j^2 = \frac{\Gamma_j}{\Gamma_j^{\text{SM}}}$$

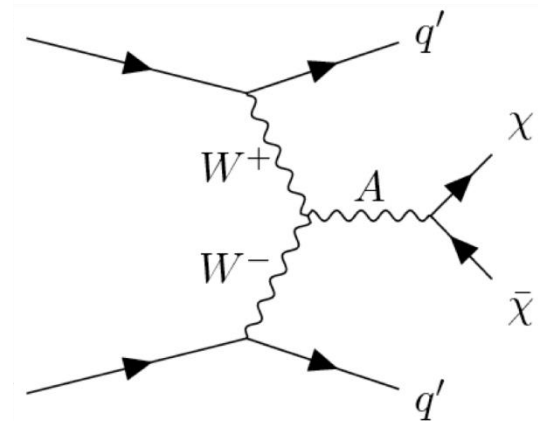
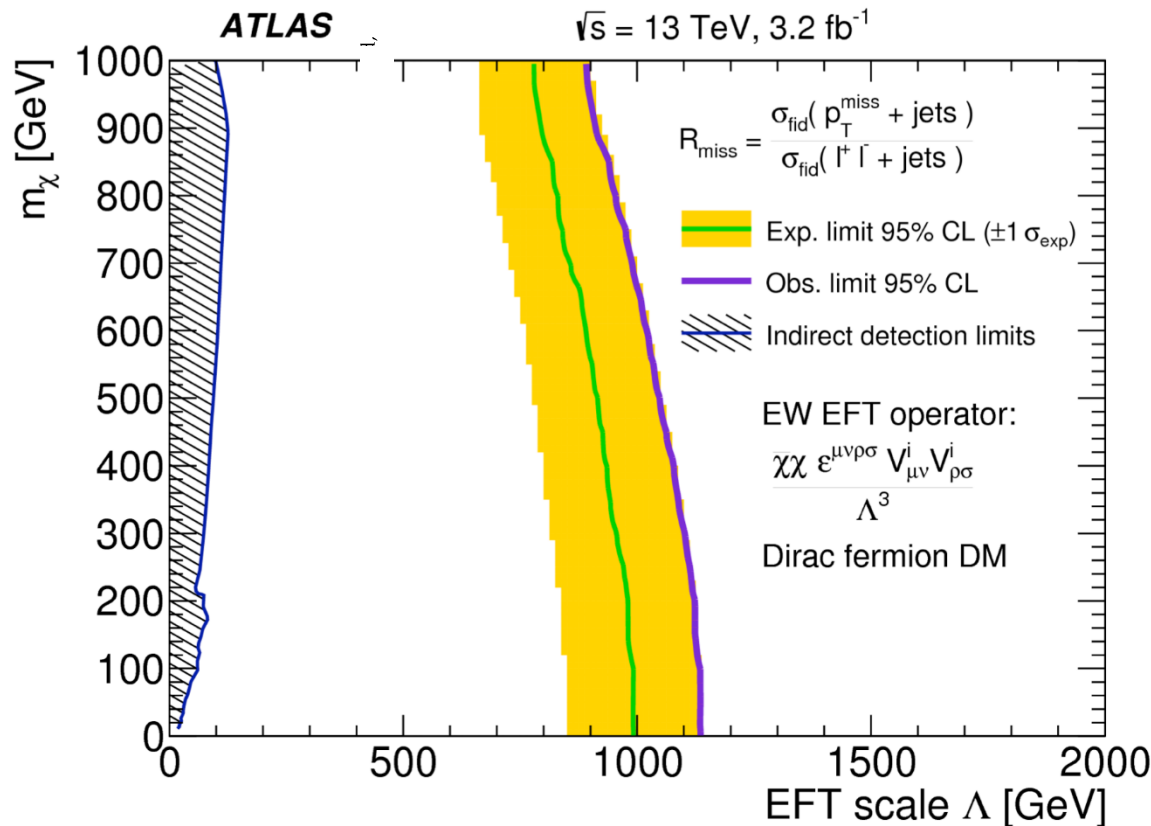
$$\Gamma_H(\boldsymbol{\kappa}, B_{\text{inv}}, B_{\text{undet}}) = \frac{\kappa_H^2(\boldsymbol{\kappa})}{(1 - B_{\text{inv}} - B_{\text{undet}})} \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$$

• Results: (including Run 2 invisible searches)

- Maximum granularity for κ_{SM} →
- Free κ_γ and κ_g :

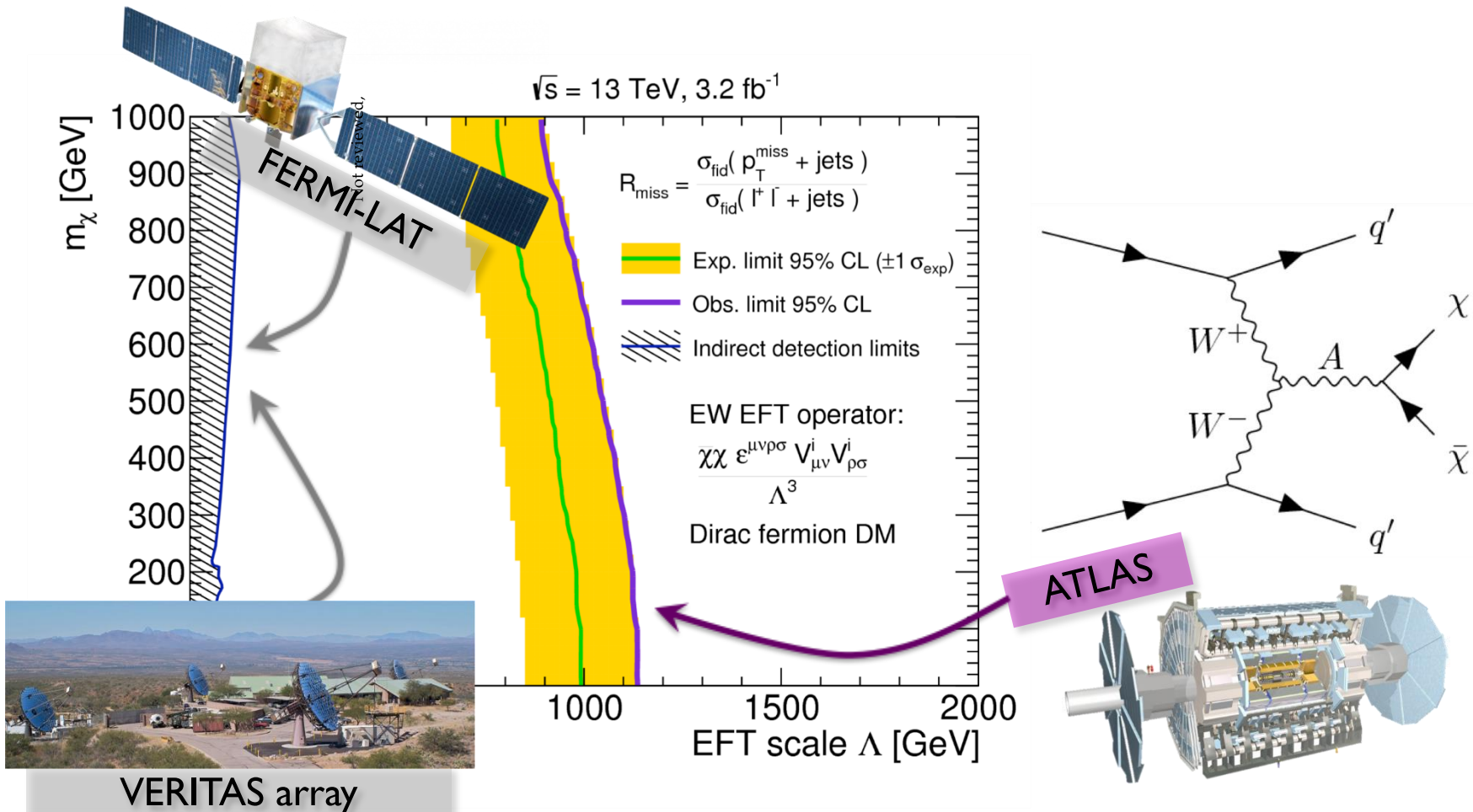


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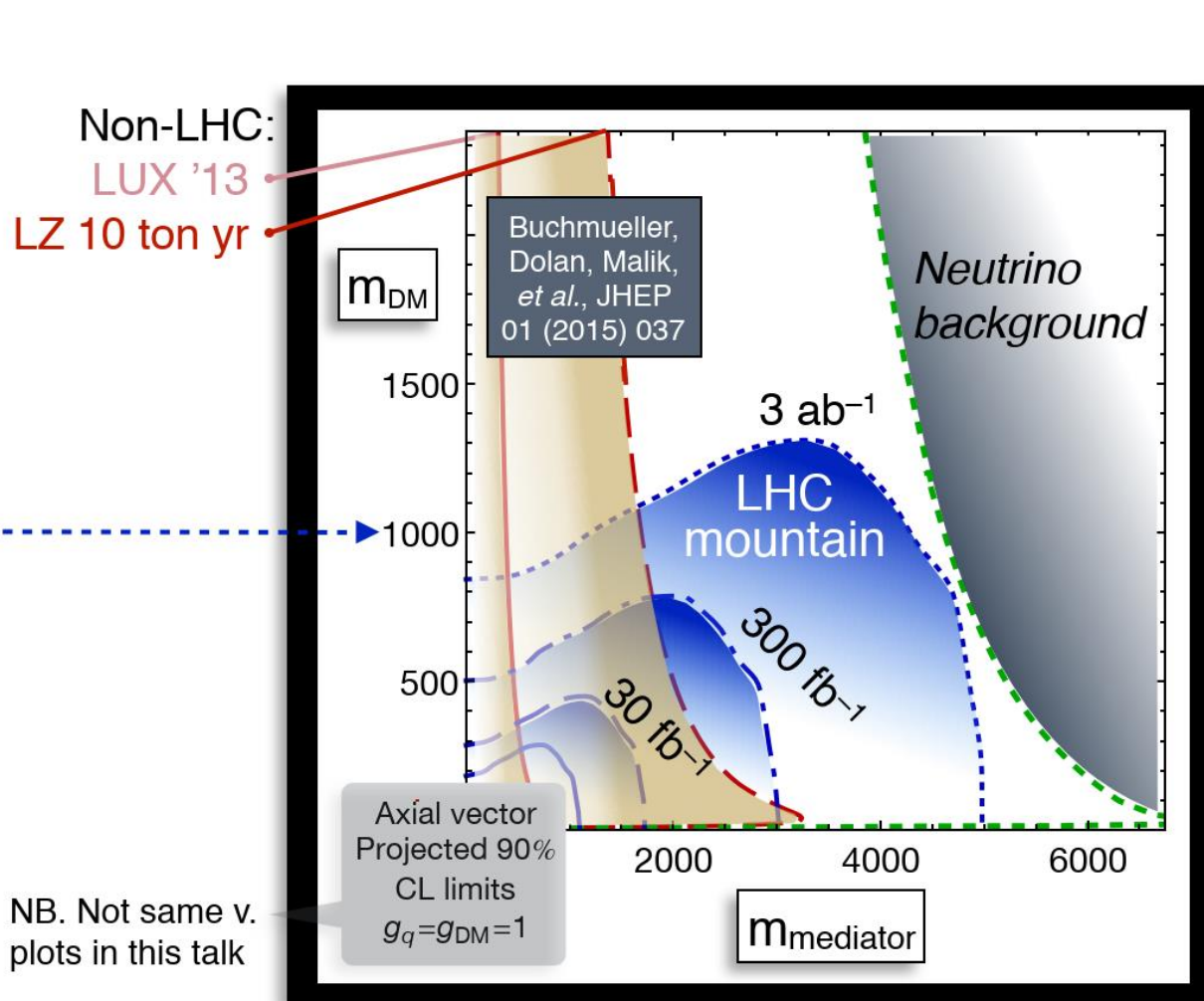
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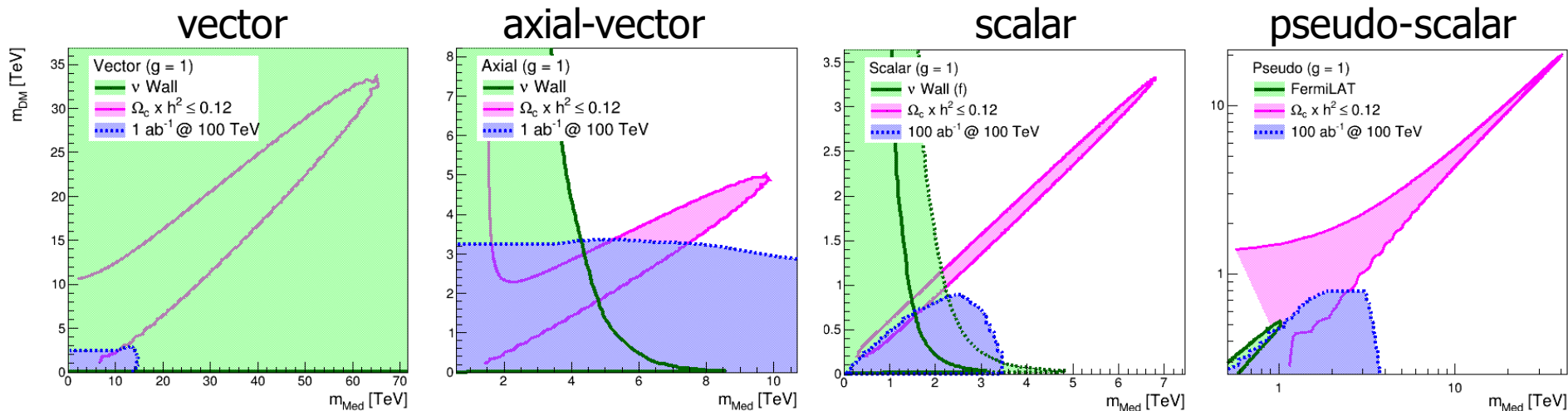


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The future of DM searches at the LHC

m_{DM} reach TeV at HL-LHC

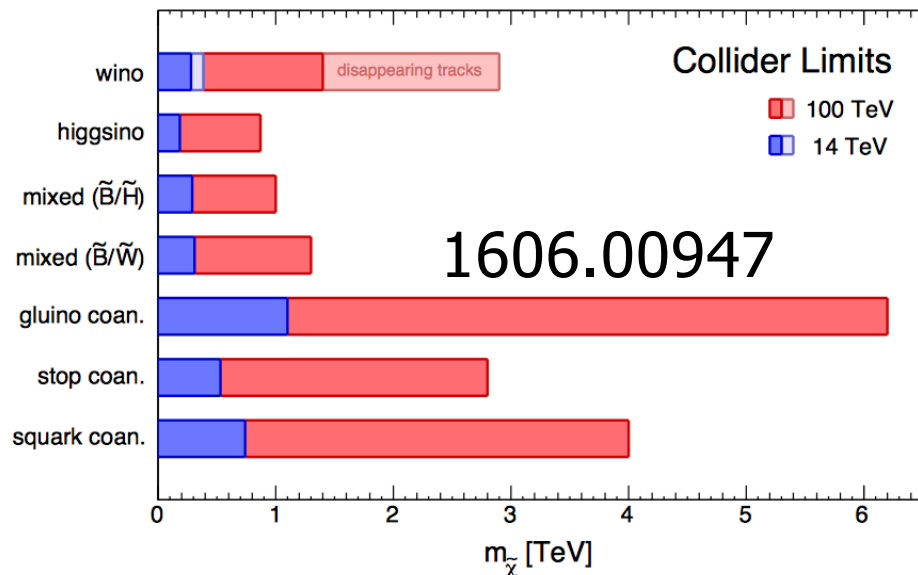




green: $x_{sec} \leftarrow$ neutrino bkg
blue: $1000 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 100 \text{ TeV}$
red: compatible with measured relic density

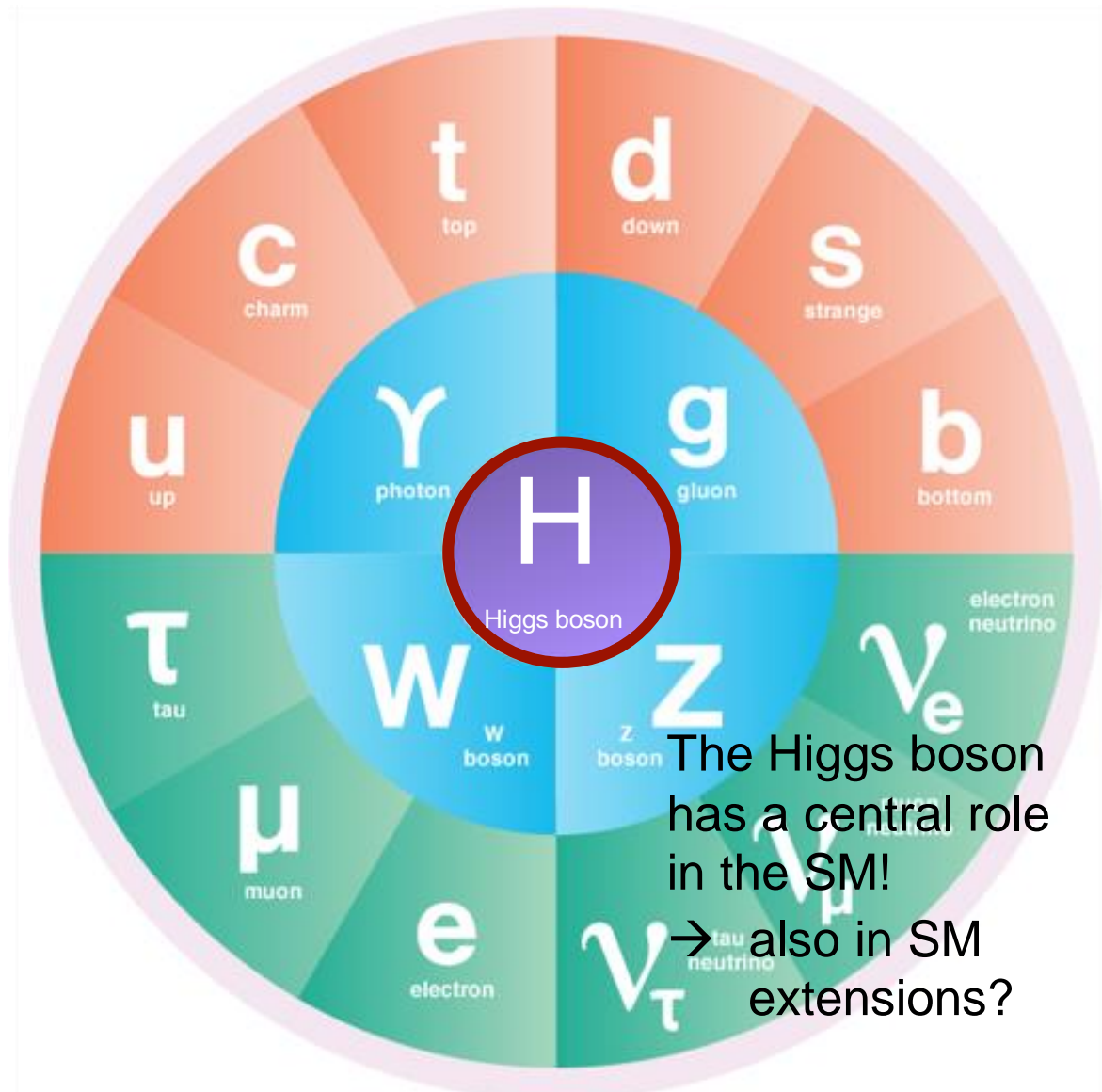
(for some choice of the couplings)

a higher-energy circular collider may push sensitivity to the TeV scale



- Bottom line:
 - Dark Matter a fact, but particle nature not clear
 - Higgs boson at the centre of SM + extensions
- Turn every stone:
 - Consider simplified models with generic signatures
 - s-channel mediator addressed, t-channel targeted
 - Generic limits: useful and powerful tool
- Higgs as a probe:
 - Direct probe of interaction with DM, Co-dominant in 2HDM+a model
- Higgs \rightarrow invisible decays:
 - Probe Yukawa-like couplings of Higgs to DM
 - Combination: $\mathcal{B}_{H \rightarrow \text{inv}} < 0.26 \left(0.17^{+0.07}_{-0.05} \right)$
 - Single-digit precision with 140 fb^{-1} (full Run 2)
- Exploring the nature of Dark Sector: Possible hints at the LHC
 - Dark photons, charged DM
- Exciting times ahead:
 - One order of magnitude more data at HL-LHC!

THE STANDARD MODEL (SM) OF PARTICLE PHYSICS



The Higgs boson has a central role in the SM!

→ also in SM extensions?

- SM is beautiful:
 - Locally gauge invariant quantum field theory
 - Underlying symmetry: $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

- BUT it is massless!
 - QED: simple mass term
 - breaks gauge invariance

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}m_A^2 A_\mu A^\mu$$

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu - \frac{1}{e}\partial_\mu\alpha$$

- Solution:
 - Mass term via Yukawa coupling to Higgs field:

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = y_e \bar{e}_R (\phi^+, \phi^0) \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$$

- If $\langle\phi^0\rangle = v \neq 0$:
 $\Rightarrow m_e = y_e v$

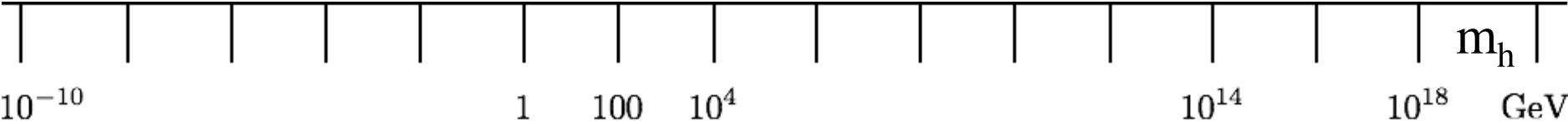
N.B.: ignoring gravitational interaction

HIGGS: A WINDOW TO NEW PHYSICS

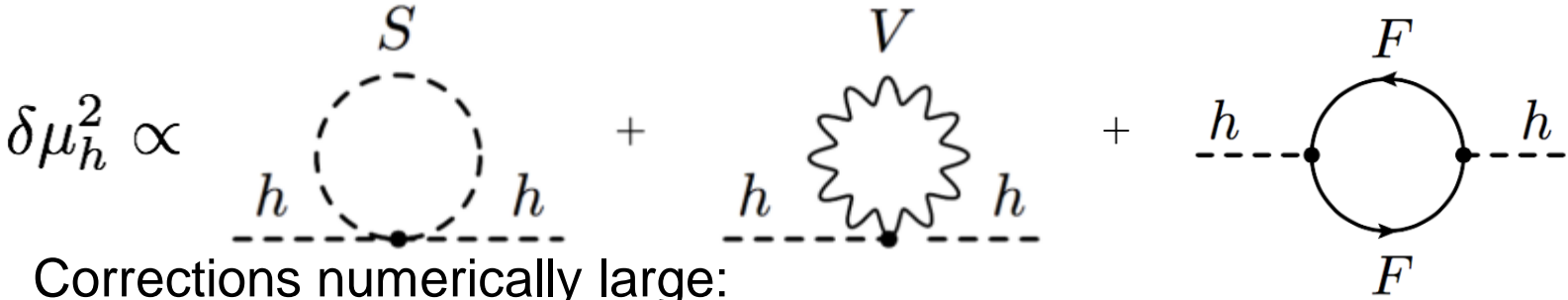
- Naturalness problem:
 - $m_h = 125$ GeV seems unnaturally small

$$m_p > m_n$$

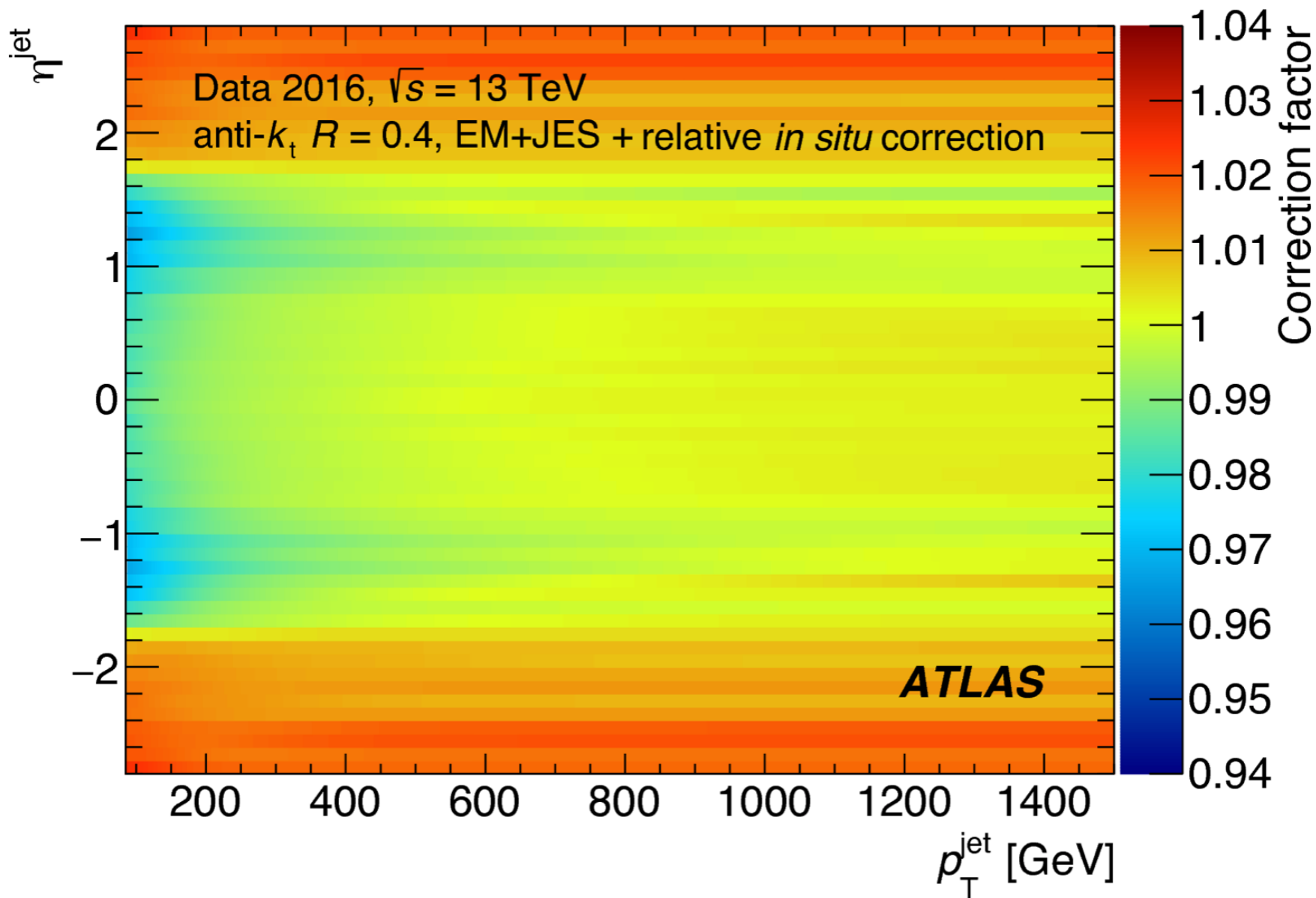
$$m_n - m_p > \text{nuclear binding energy}$$

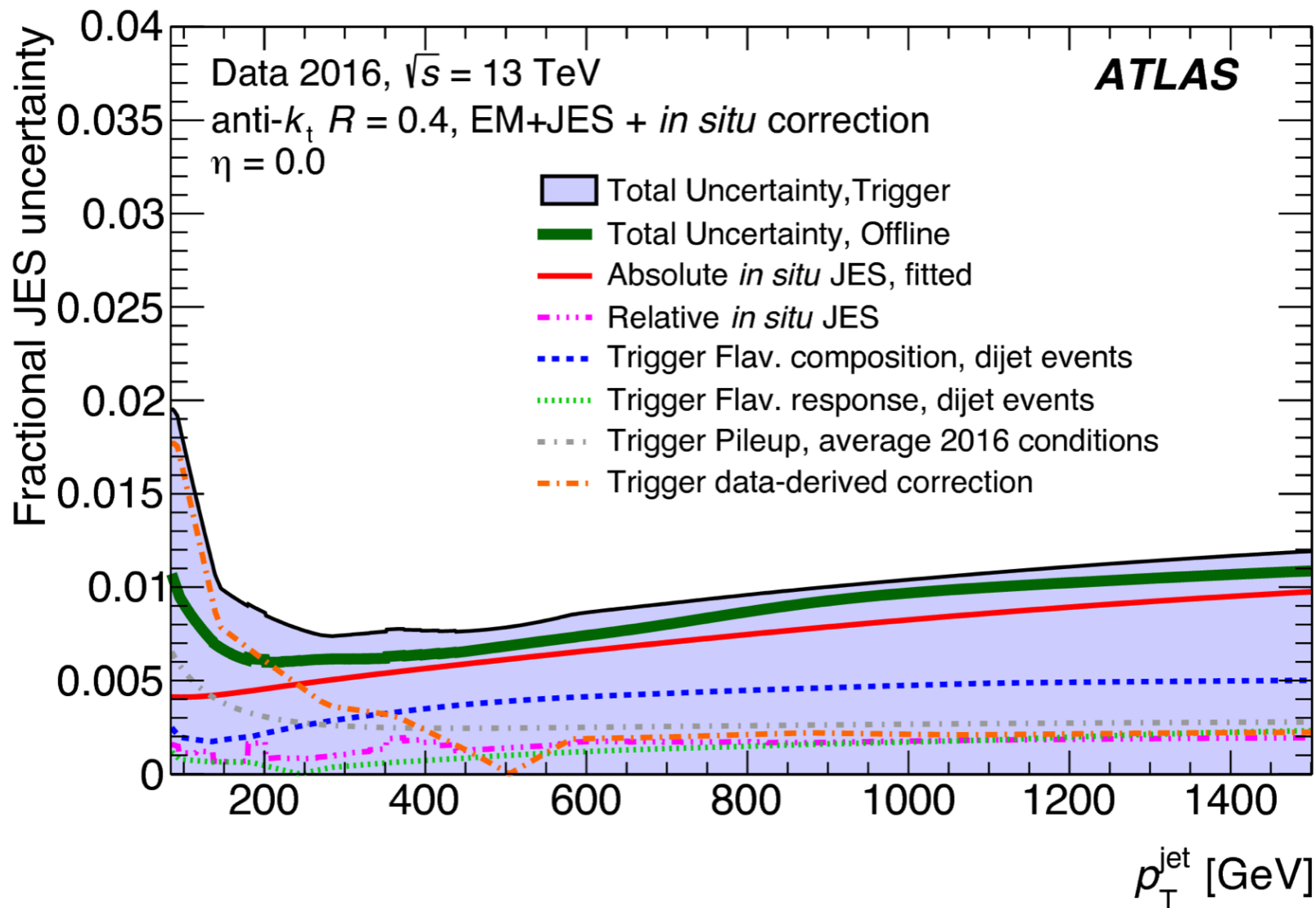


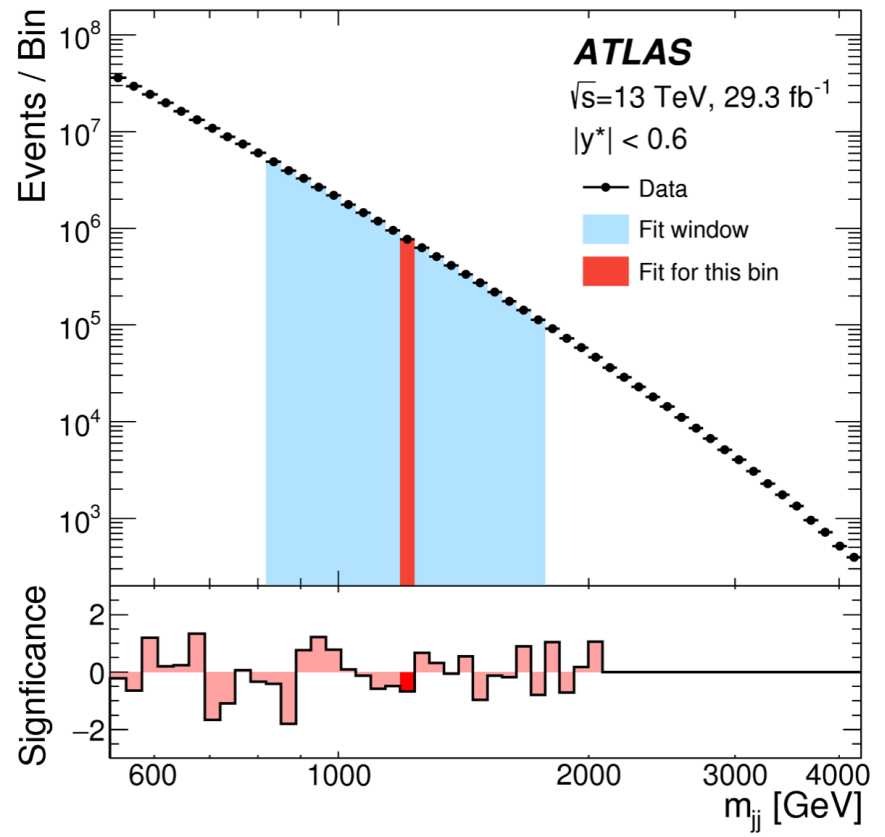
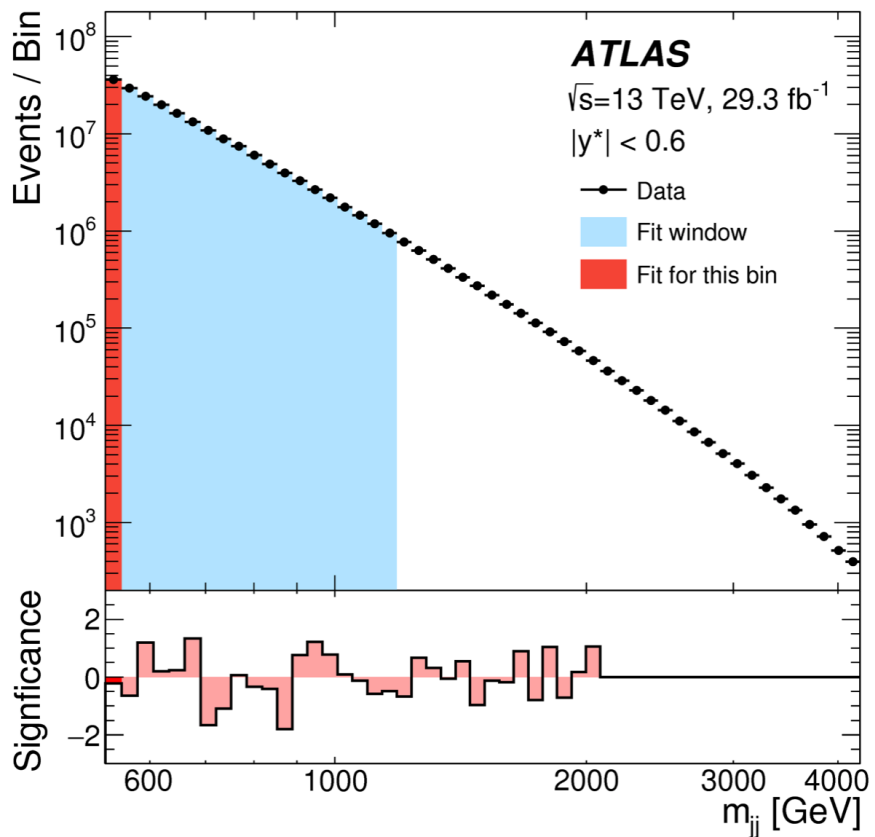
- Loop corrections to m_h from all particle types:



- Corrections numerically large:
 - Fine-tuning at $\approx 1\%$ level to get m_h “right” already for $\Lambda = 5$ TeV
 - $\Lambda = 5$ TeV $\ll \Lambda_{\text{Planck}}$!
- If New Physics to make m_h more natural:
 - \rightarrow Corrections to m_h from New Physics
 - \rightarrow New Physics likely to couple to Higgs!







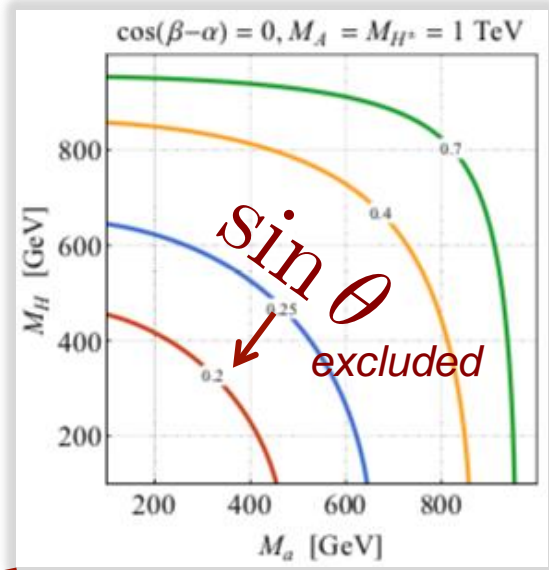
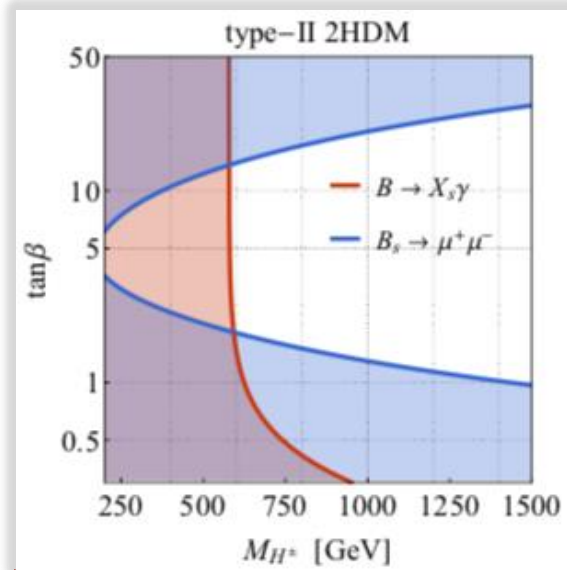
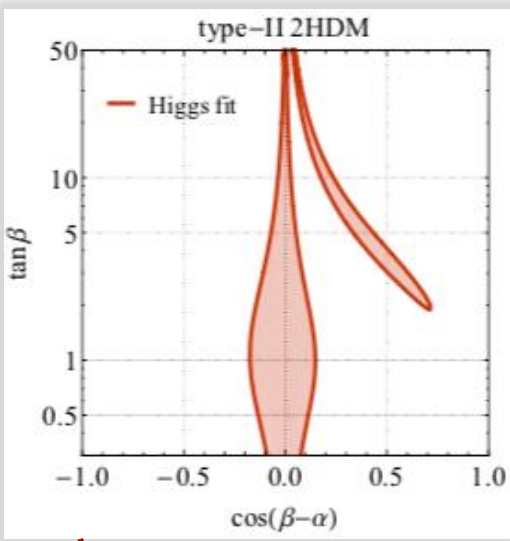
LHC Dark Matter Working Group:

Next-generation spin-0 dark matter models

Abstract. Dark matter (DM) simplified models are by now commonly used by the ATLAS and CMS Collaborations to interpret searches for missing transverse energy (E_T^{miss}). The coherent use of these models sharpened the LHC DM search program, especially in the presentation of its results and their comparison to DM direct-detection (DD) and indirect-detection (ID) experiments. However, the community has been aware of the limitations of the DM simplified models, in particular the lack of theoretical consistency of some of them and their restricted phenomenology leading to the relevance of only a small subset of E_T^{miss} signatures. This document from the LHC Dark Matter Working Group identifies an example of a next-generation DM model, called 2HDM+ a , that provides the simplest theoretically consistent extension of the DM pseudoscalar simplified model. A comprehensive study of the phenomenology of the 2HDM+ a model is presented, including a discussion of the rich and intricate pattern of mono- X signatures and the relevance of other DM as well as non-DM experiments. Based on our discussions, a set of recommended scans are proposed to explore the parameter space of the 2HDM+ a model through LHC searches. The exclusion limits obtained from the proposed scans can be consistently compared to the constraints on the 2HDM+ a model that derive from DD, ID and the DM relic density.

arXiv:1810.09420v2 [hep-ex]

2HDM+ α : PARAMETERS



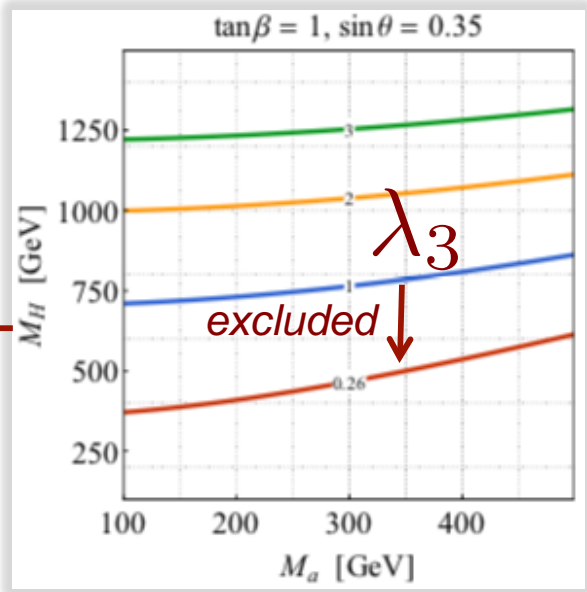
$$M_H = M_A = M_{H^\pm}, \quad m_\chi = 10 \text{ GeV},$$

$$\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0, \quad \tan \beta = 1, \quad \sin \theta = 0.35,$$

$$y_\chi = 1, \quad \lambda_3 = \lambda_{P1} = \lambda_{P2} = 3.$$

Convenience

Resonant enhancement



2HDM+ a : PARAMETERS

- Executive-Experimental summary on model pheno:

- 14 parameters to start with

More details in talk by Johanna Gramling
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/665524/sessions/260090/>

- 7 parameters fixed:

- symmetry, EW-precision measurements, Higgs properties,...

- 7 “free” parameters:

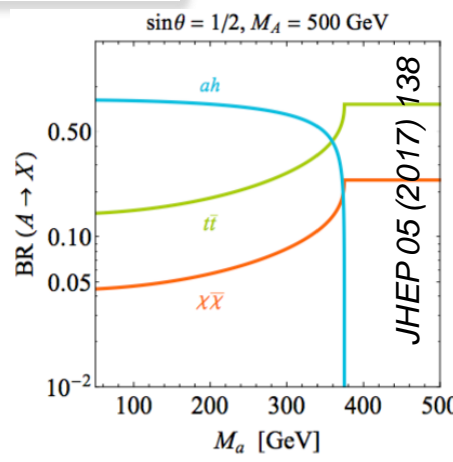
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- A/a mixing angle $\sin\theta$ important, e.g.:

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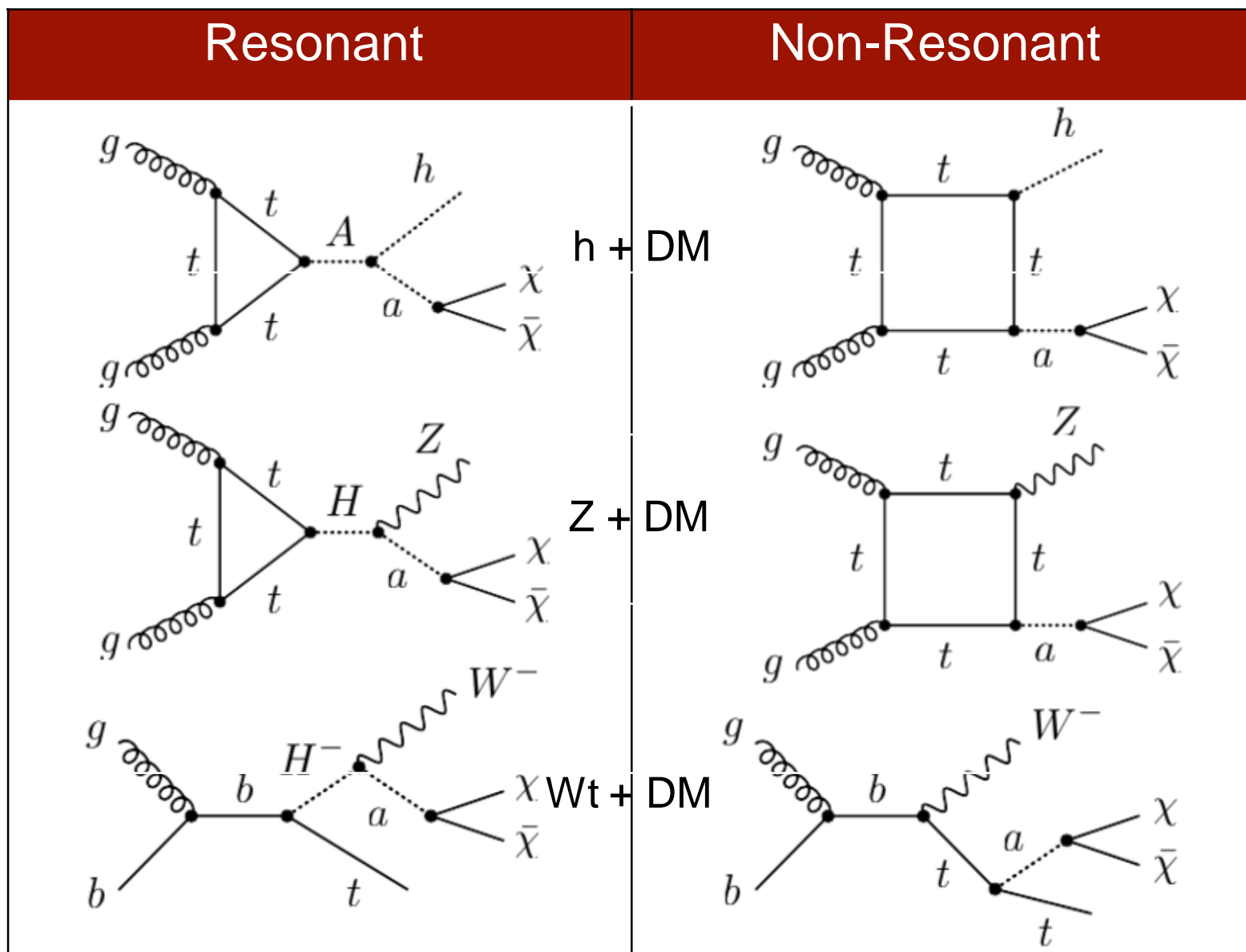
$$\Gamma(A \rightarrow ff) \propto \cos^2 \theta \qquad \Gamma(a \rightarrow ff) \propto \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Gamma(A \rightarrow ah) \propto \sin \theta \cos \theta$$



[1] can change shapes if u/d -type couplings process-relevant
 [2] statement true if decay mediator on-shell

2HDM+ a : (NON-) RESONANT SIGNATURES

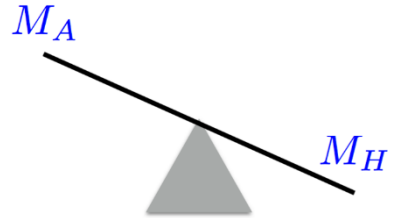


+ many other signatures

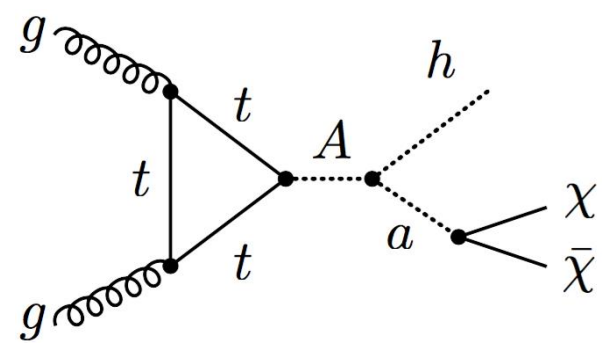
2HDM+a: $h + \text{DM}$

- General:

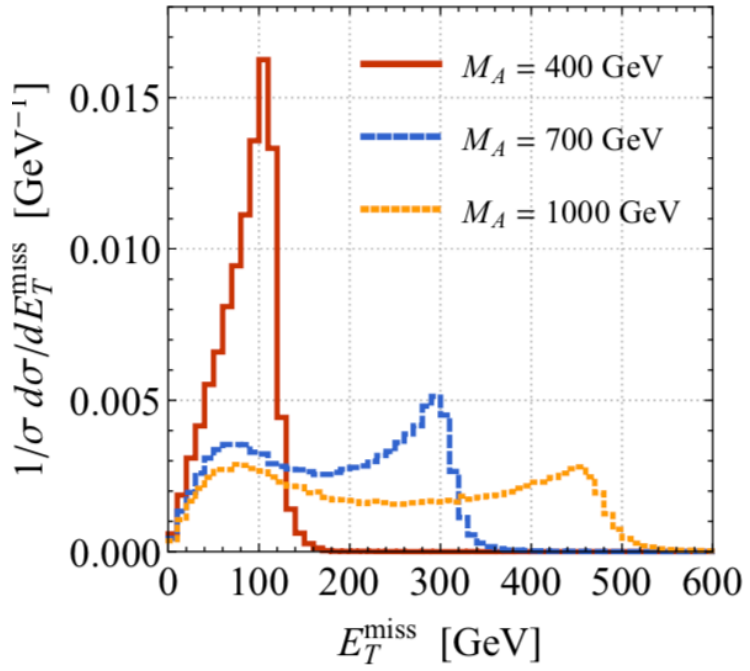
- Can be resonantly enhanced
 - \rightarrow driving sensitivity for 2HDM+a
- $h + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ dominant over $Z + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ if



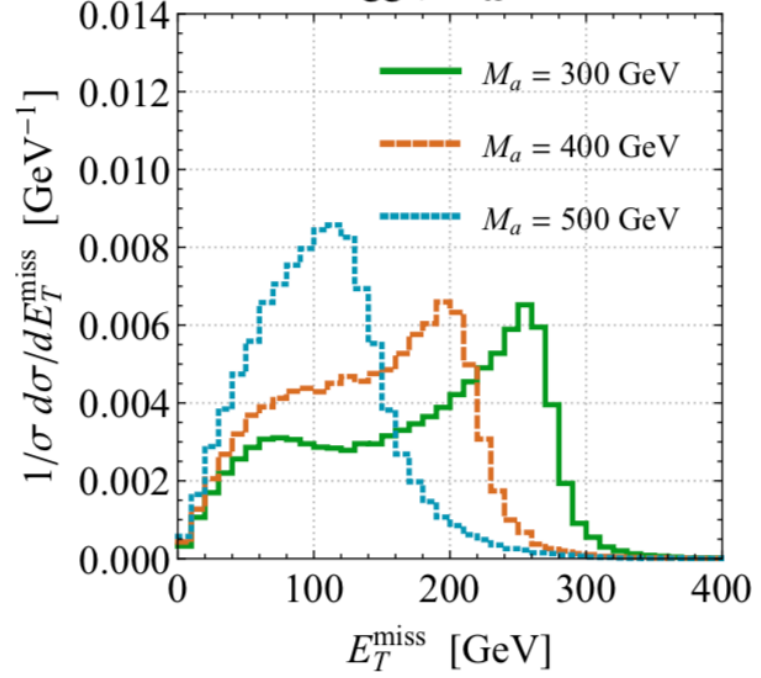
$$\Rightarrow M_H = M_{H^\pm} = M_A$$



mono-Higgs, $M_a = 200 \text{ GeV}$



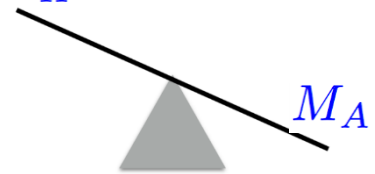
mono-Higgs, $M_a = 700 \text{ GeV}$



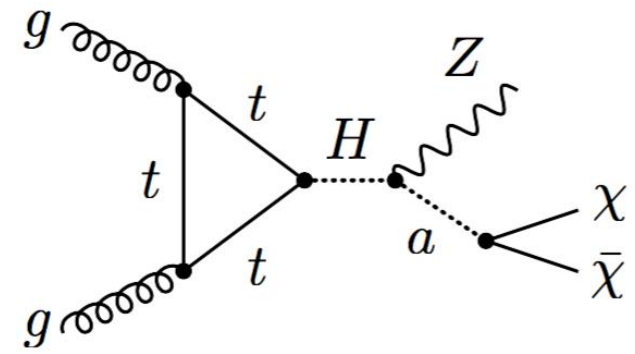
2HDM+a: Z + DM

- General:
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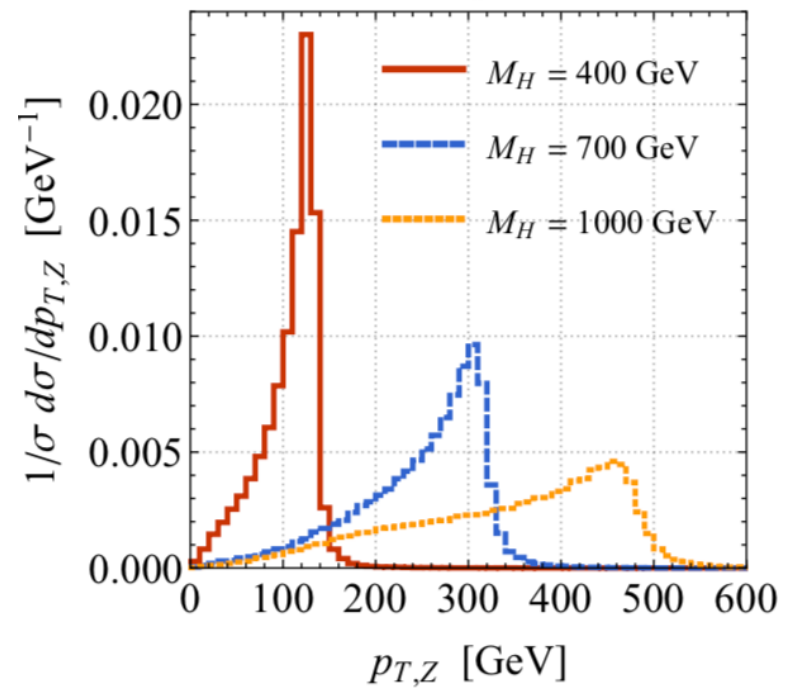
M_H



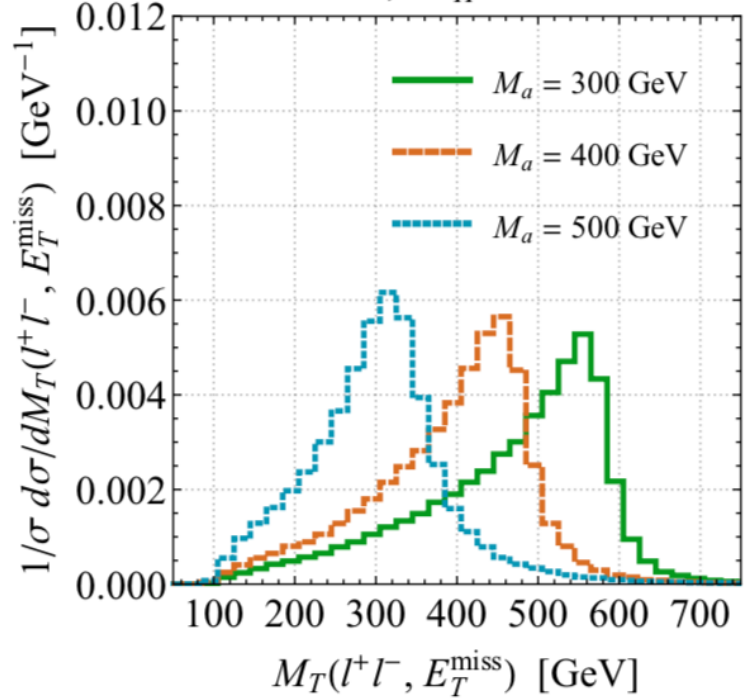
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mono-Z, $M_a = 200$ GeV



mono-Z, $M_H = 700$ GeV



HIGGS → INVISIBLE: OVERVIEW

- Motivation:
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 - Dark Matter particles massive...
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- Competitive – Higgs production as tag:

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[3] [arXiv:1809.06682](https://arxiv.org/abs/1809.06682)

[4] [arXiv:1904.05105](https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.05105)

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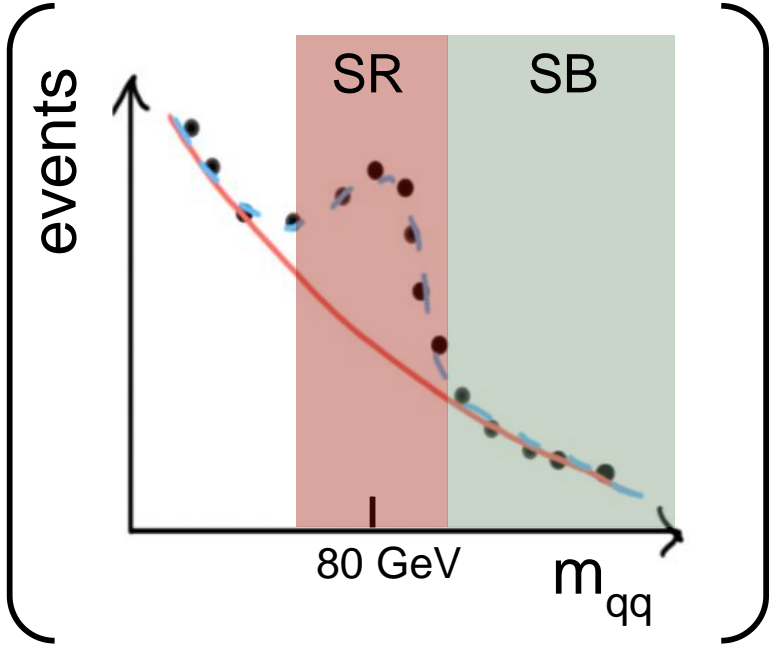


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Feynman diagrams: Christian Ohm

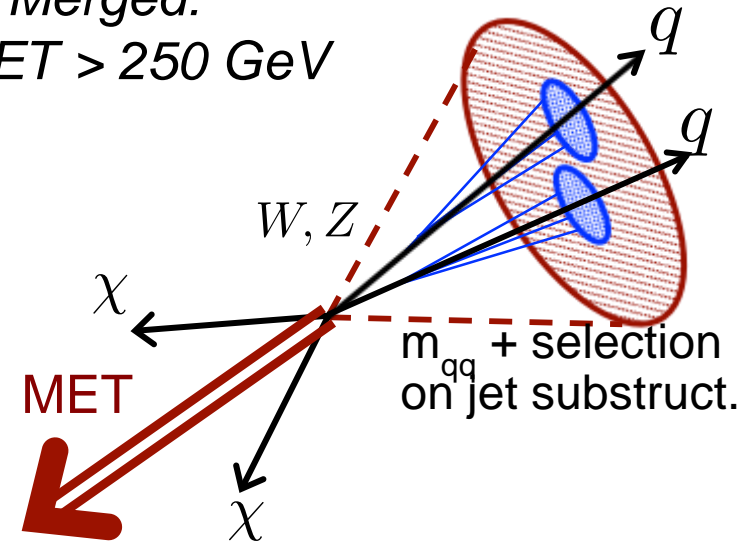
VH HIGGS → INVISIBLE: STRATEGY

- Analysis strategy:
 - Require MET
 - Look for excess in m_{qq} distribution:

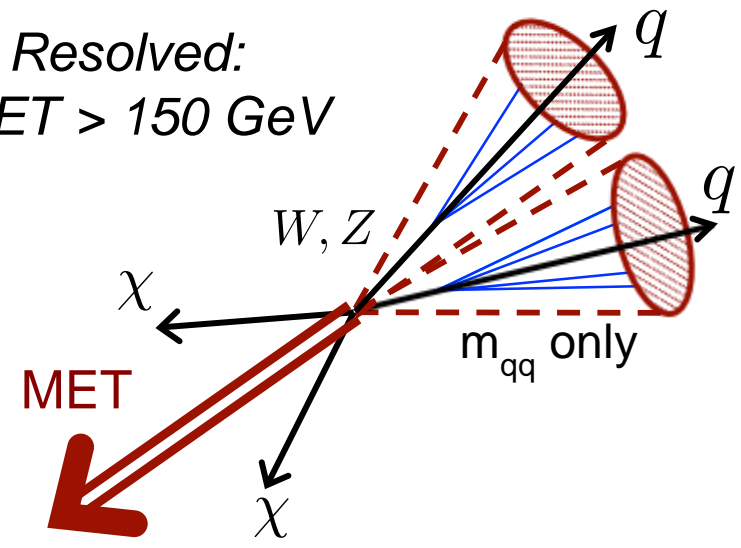


- × ~10 MET bins
- × (0, 1, 2 b-tags)
- × ~merged/resolved

1) Merged:
MET > 250 GeV



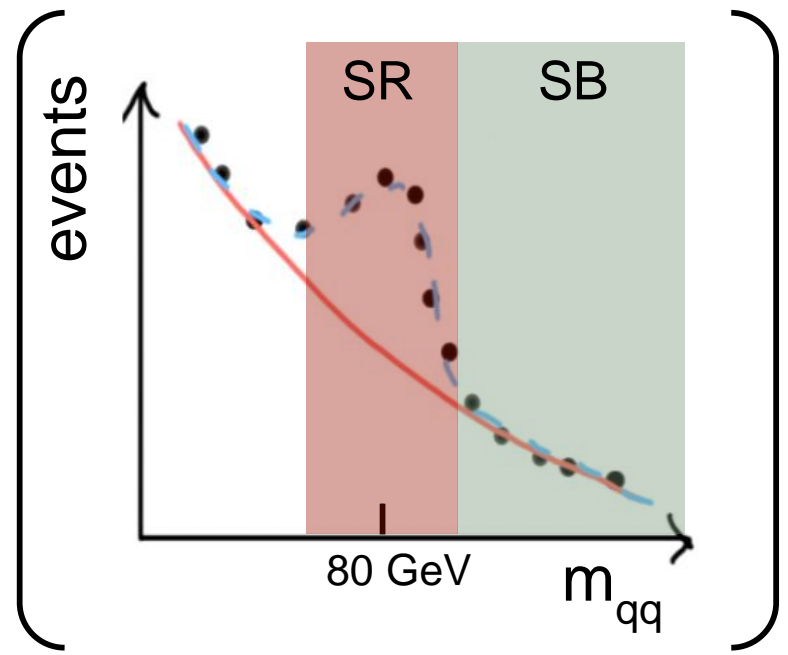
2) Resolved:
MET > 150 GeV



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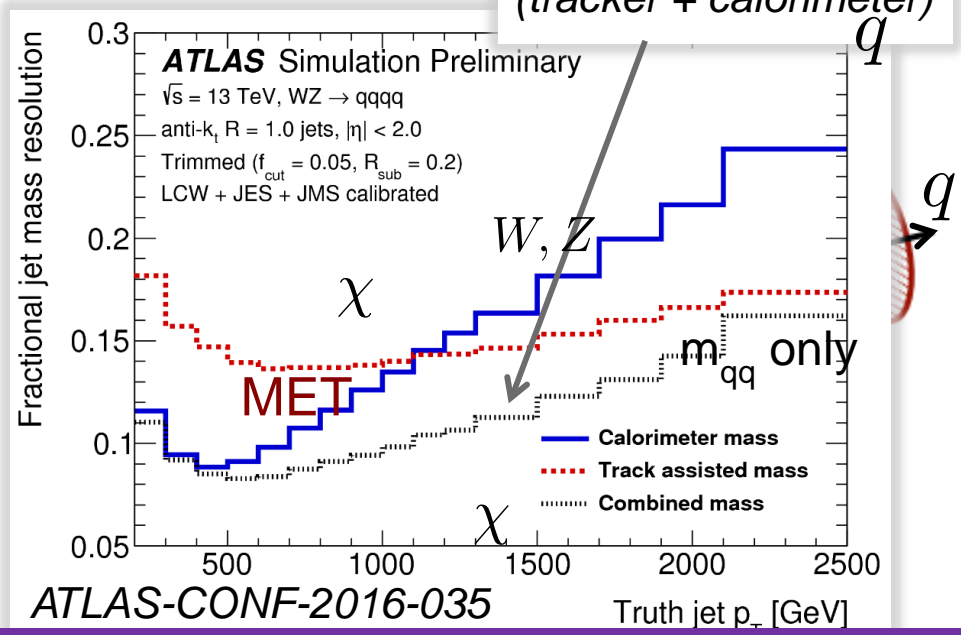
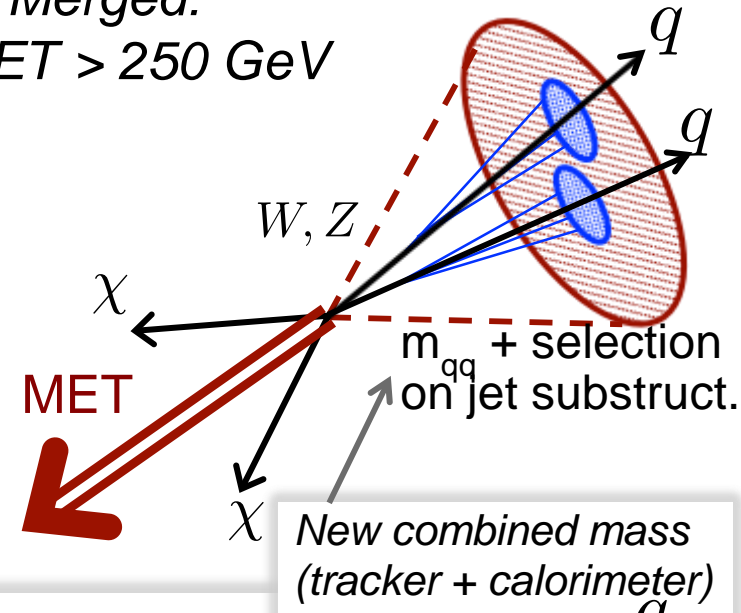
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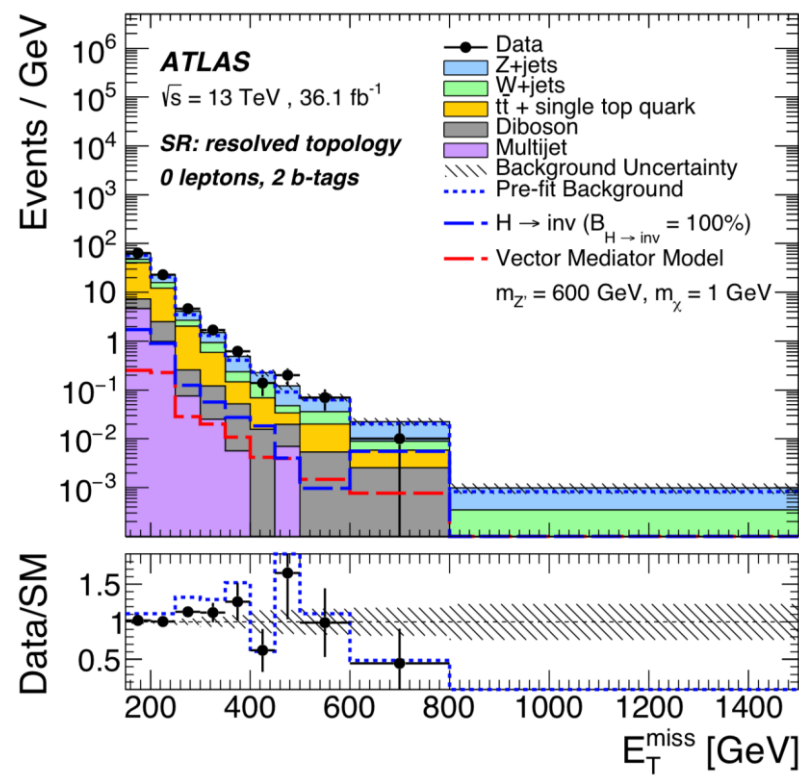
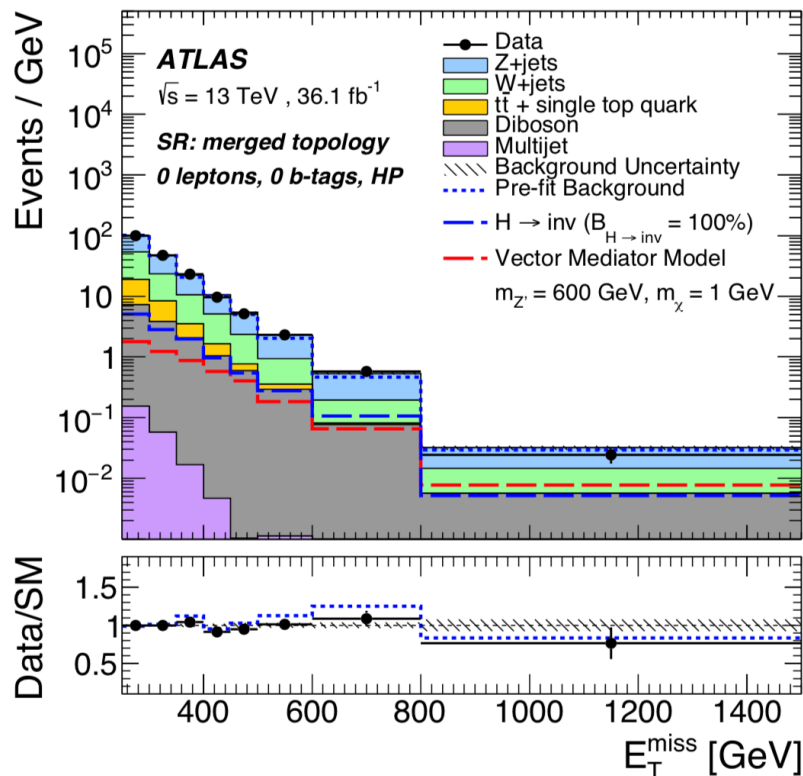
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VH HIGGS → INVISIBLE: RESULTS

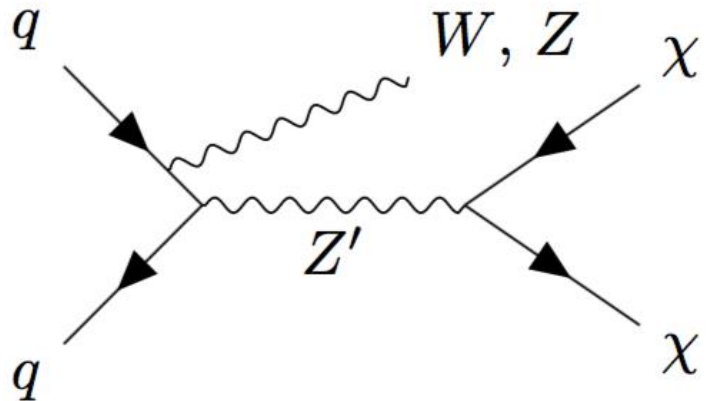
- Constrain Z(vv)+jets, W+jets in signal region using control regions
 - Similar to VBF Higgs → invisible
- Representative signal region (SR) plots:



- Higgs → invisible interpretation:

$$BR(h \rightarrow \text{inv.}) < 0.83 \left(0.58^{+0.23}_{-0.16} \right)$$

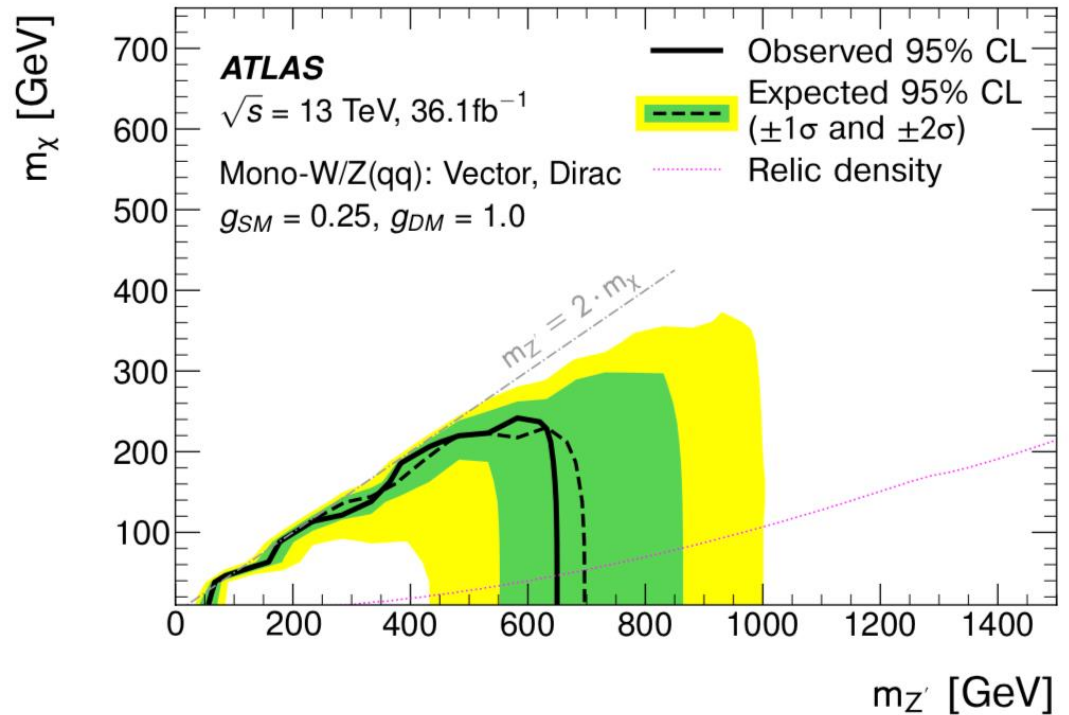
V + MET: RESULTS



s-channel (V/AV) mediator model

arXiv:1507.00966

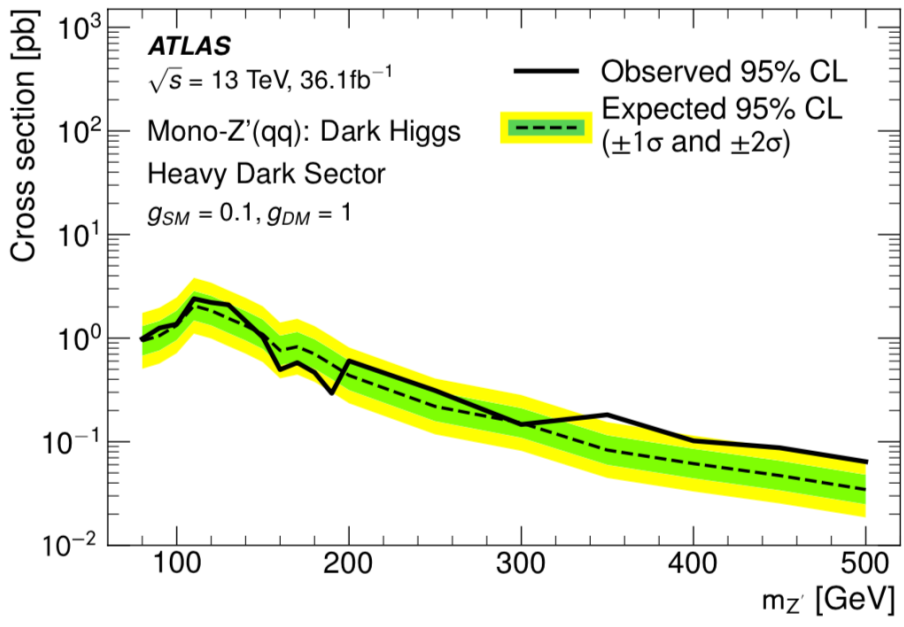
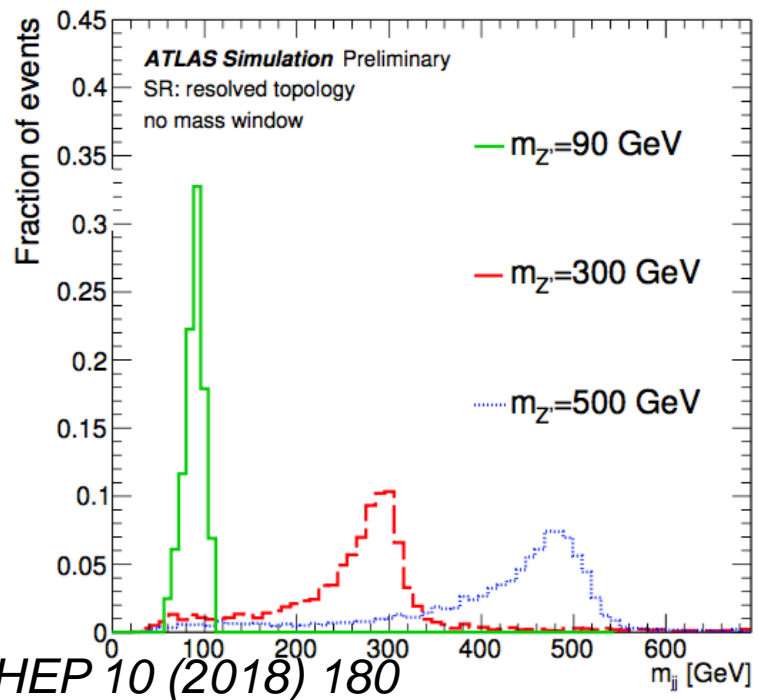
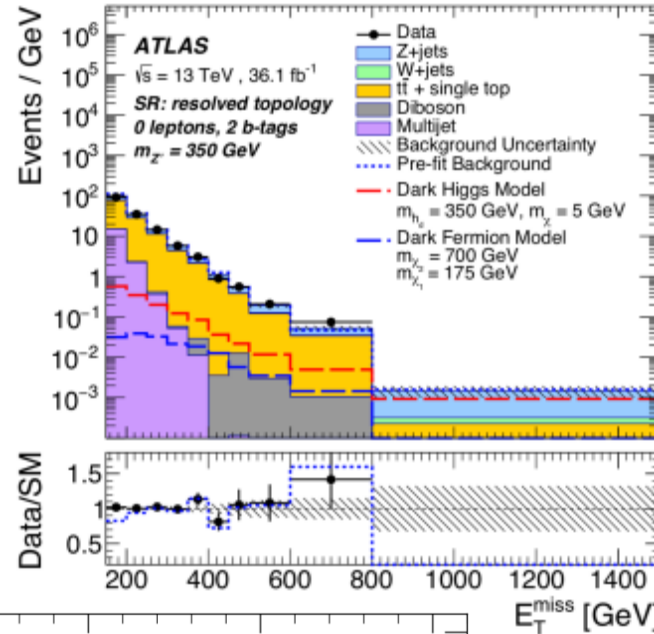
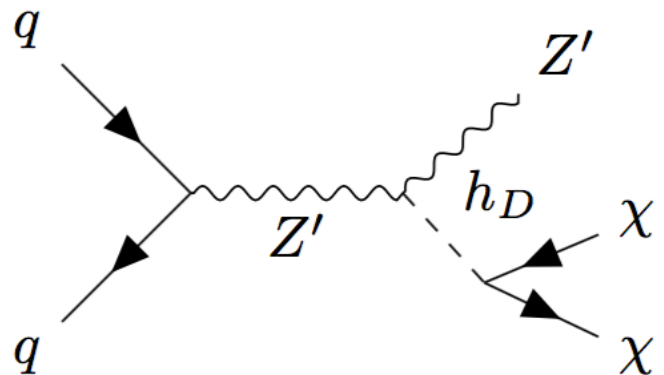
(White Paper of
LHC DM WG/DMF)



V + MET: RESULTS

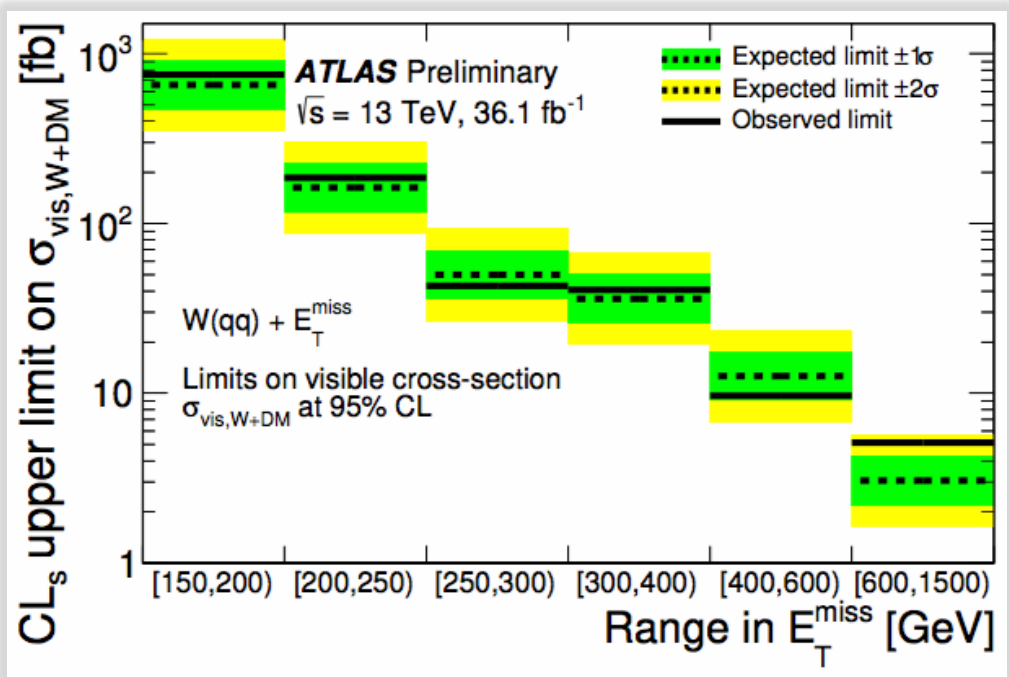
- Strategy: change the mass hypothesis in V+MET
 - For $m_{Z'} \geq 100$ GeV only resolved regime

First search for $Z'+DM!$



- Generic limits on W/Z + DM production:

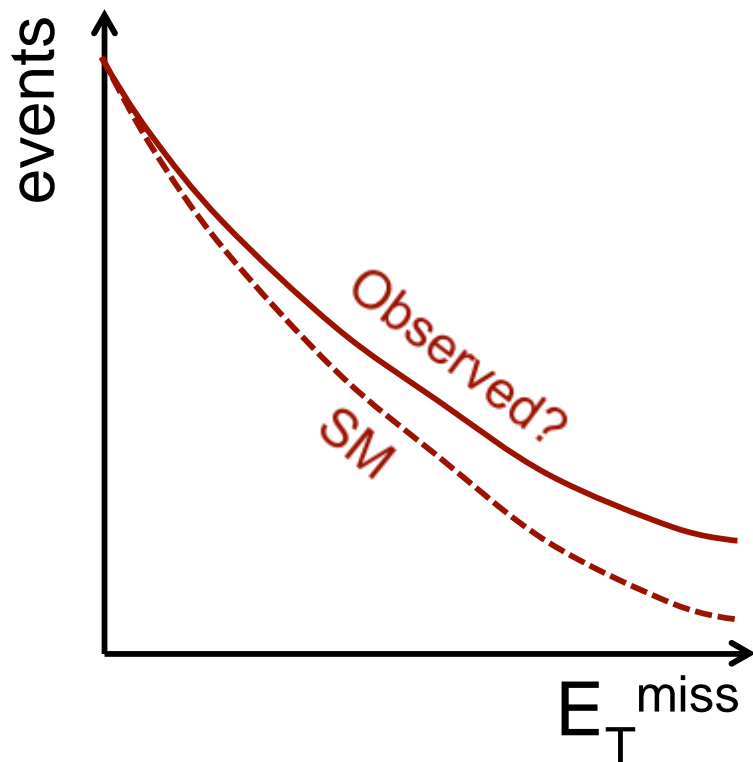
$$\sigma_{\text{vis, W+DM}}(E_T^{\text{miss}}) \equiv \sigma_{\text{W+DM}}(E_T^{\text{miss}}) \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{W} \rightarrow \text{q}'\text{q}} \times \underline{(A \times \epsilon)(E_T^{\text{miss}})}$$



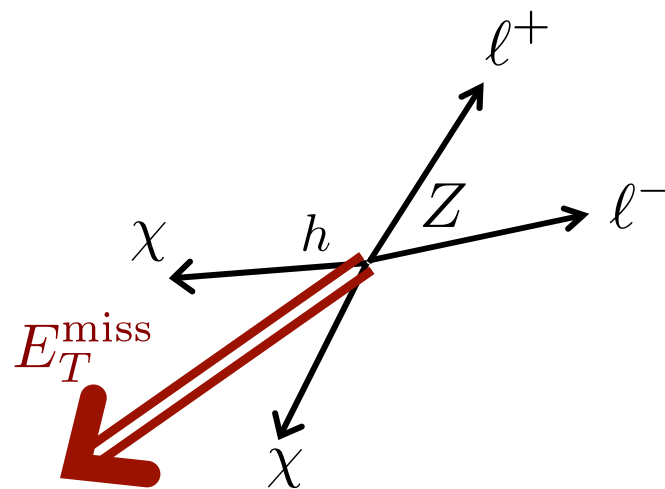
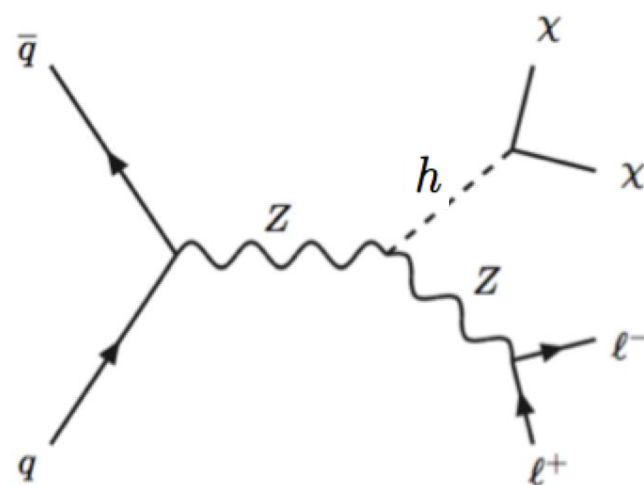
↑
 Provided in paper
 → limits on
 partonic $\sigma_{\text{W/Z+DM}}$

$Z(\ell\ell)h(\text{INVISIBLE})$ [1]

- Analysis strategy:
 - Require $Z(\ell\ell)$ candidate
 - Look for excess in E_T^{miss} distribution:



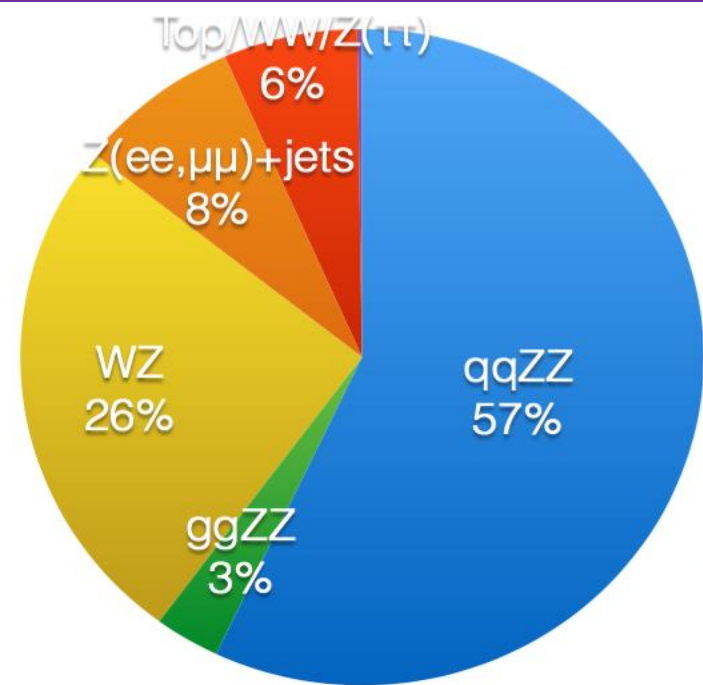
$\times (ee, \mu\mu)$



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$Z(\ell\ell)h$ (INVISIBLE)

- Backgrounds:
 - Irreducible (dominant):
 - $Z(\ell\ell)Z(\rightarrow\nu\nu)$ [60%]
 - Reducible:
 - $WZ(\ell\ell)$ [25%]
 - $Z(\ell\ell)+jets$ [10%]
 - Rest [10%]



- Overview of signal regions and control regions:

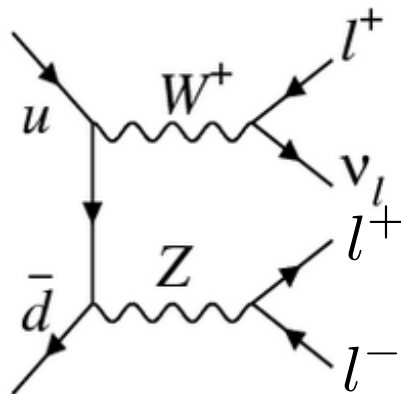
2 lepton signal region	3 lepton control region	2 lepton control region
Signal	Constrain $WZ(\ell\ell)$, Propagate using lepton inefficiency scale factor	Constrain $Z(\ell\ell)+jets$, Estimate E_T^{miss} rate from jet p_T mis- measurements

Z($\ell\ell$)h(INVISIBLE)

- Estimate $WZ(\ell\ell)$ in 3 lepton control region:

$$N_{WZ}^{SR} = N_{WZ, MC}^{SR} \times f_{WZ}$$

$$f_{WZ} = 1.25 \pm 0.04(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst})$$



- Trigger:

- Easy (single leptons, $\epsilon=98\%$)

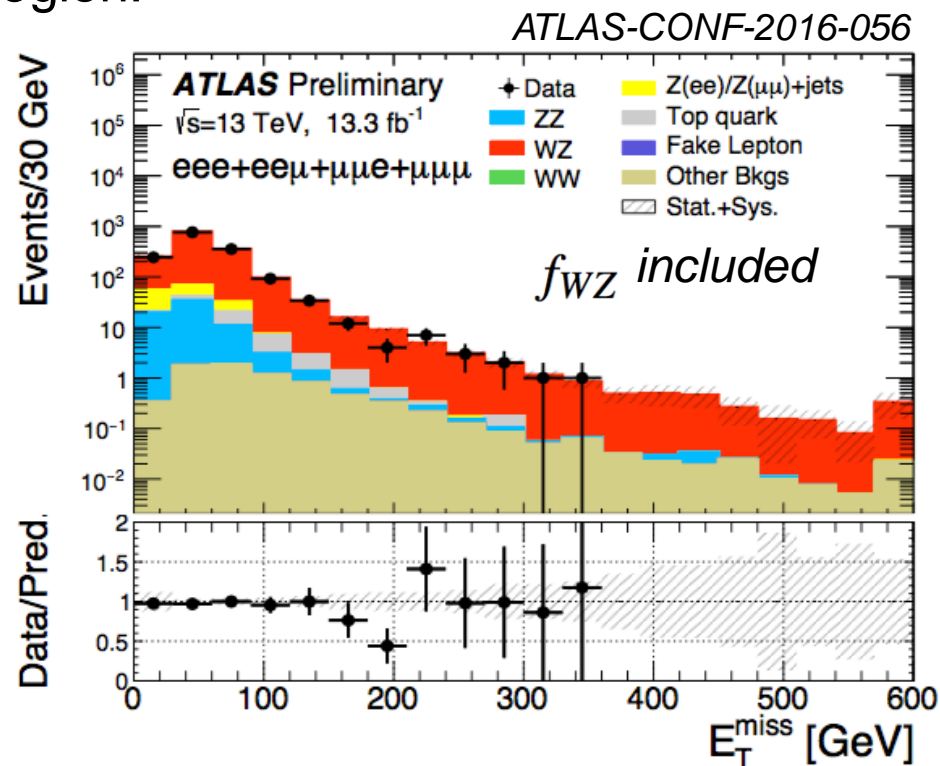
- Selection:

- Z mass window, no b-jets

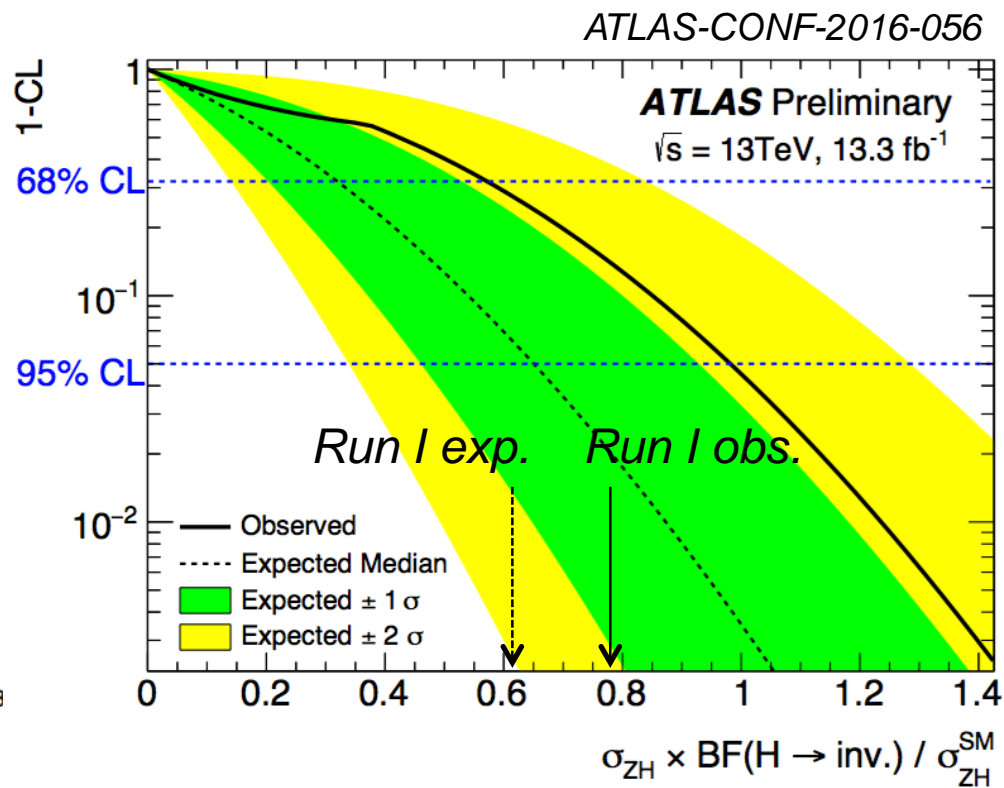
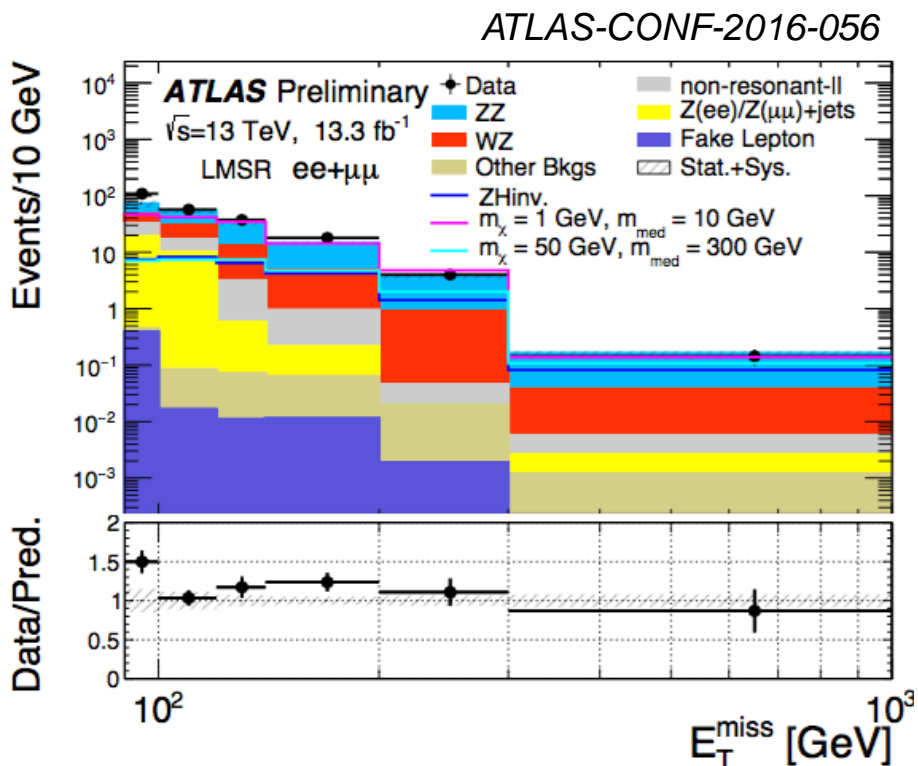
- topological requirements: Zh back-to-back, $|\Delta\phi(\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jets})|$

- Challenge:

- MET resolution



Z($\ell\ell$)h(INVISIBLE): RESULTS



ATLAS Run I, all channels combined:
 $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \text{inv}) = 0.25$ obs. (0.27 exp.) [1]

CMS Run I+2015 data, all channels combined:
 $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \text{inv}) = 0.24$ obs. (0.23 exp.) [2]

[1] *JHEP*11(2015)206

[2] *JHEP* 02 (2017) 135

$Z(\ell\ell)h(\text{INVISIBLE})$: RESULTS

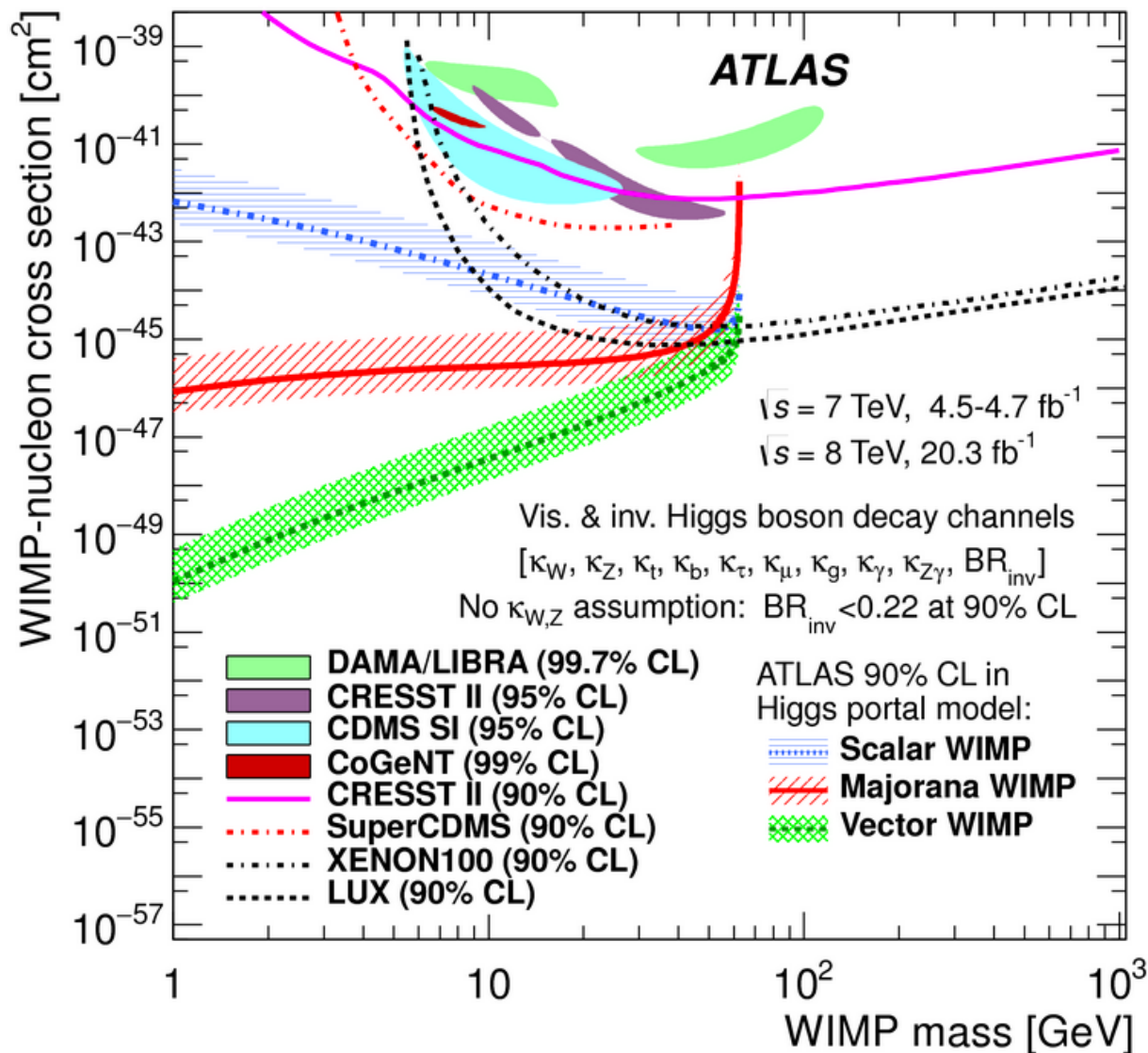
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- Interpretation:

- Stringent limits for

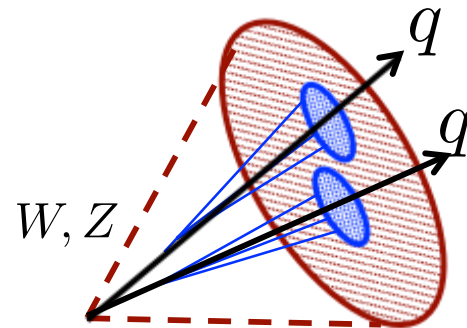
$$M_{\text{WIMP}} \lesssim \frac{M_h}{2}$$

- Complementary to direct detection experiments



H → INVISIBLE OUTLOOK (RUN 2, 140 FB⁻¹)

- Improvement strategies #1 (VBF):
 - Re-optimize VBF selections in view of experimental uncertainties:
 - Jet energy scale + resolution, lepton ID, etc.
 - Lower MET threshold → dedicated VBF trigger!
 - More V+jets (QCD) MC simulations (leading systematic uncert.)
 - Improved theory predictions for V+jets
- Improvement strategies #2 (ZH, not shown):
 - Z(l)Z(vv) background estimation
 - Lower MET threshold
- Improvement strategies #3 (VH):
 - Benefit from improved V+jets theory for jet+MET
 - Further improve W → qq identification:
 - Include tracking information (better jet substructure resolution)
 - Design custom multivariate discriminant for boosted W → qq

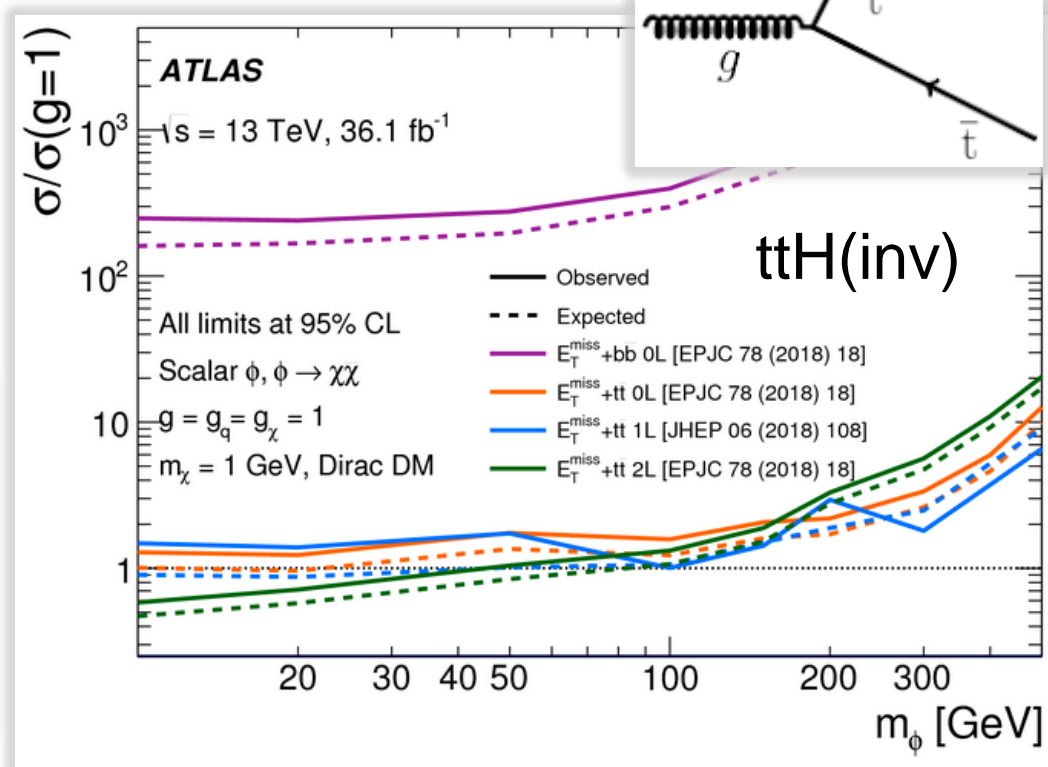
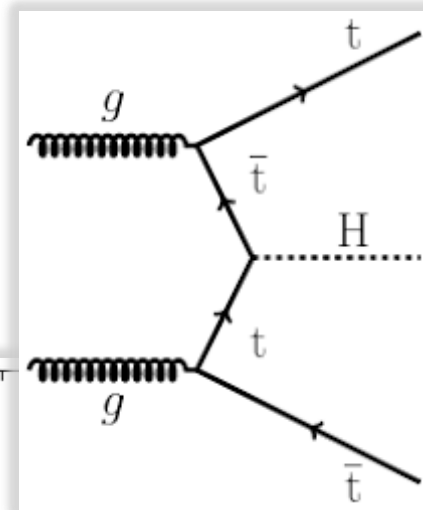


H → INVISIBLE OUTLOOK (RUN 2, 140 FB⁻¹)

- Improvement for Run 2 combination (technical):
 - Orthogonality by construction
 - Design analyses with future combo in mind
 - More coherent treatment of systematic uncertainties
- Improvement for Run 2 combination (more channels):
 - VBF H(inv)
 - Z(ll)H(inv)
 - V(qq)H(inv)
 - ttH(inv)
 - ggF H(inv)

Aim for single-digit
expected limit on $B_{H \rightarrow \text{inv}}$!

Evidence for $B_{H \rightarrow \text{inv}} \neq 0$
possible if same central value



H → INVISIBLE COMBO: STRATEGY

- Orthogonality checks
 - < 1% overlap (use sensitivity-ranked orthogonal selections in the future!)
- Input checks:
 - Individual analyses represented correctly
- Correlation scheme:
 - Detector uncertainties straightforward (exception: jet uncertainties)

Source	name	VBF	ZH	VH
Luminosity	Lumi	(✓)	✓	✓
Muon trigger	MUON_EFF_TrigStatUncertainty	✓	✓	–
Muon trigger	MUON_EFF_TrigSystUncertainty	✓	✓	–
Muon isolation	MUON_ISO_STAT	✓	✓	–
Muon isolation	MUON_ISO_SYS	✓	✓	✓
Muon reconstruction	MUON_EFF_STAT	✓	✓	✓
Muon reconstruction	MUON_EFF_SYS	✓	✓	✓
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- Theory uncertainties “tricky”
 - Lots of talking to analysers + deciphering nuisance parameter names
- Combination with Run 1 results → more detective work

arXiv:1904.05105

VBF HIGGS → INVISIBLE: SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES

Source	\mathcal{B}_{inv} improve. [%] using all m_{jj} bins		Yields, α changes (%) in $1 < m_{jj} < 1.5$ TeV				
	Δ	visual	S	B_{SR}^Z	B_{CR}^Z	α_Z	α_W
Experimental (†)							
Jet energy scale	10		12	7	8	8	6
Jet energy resol.	2		2	0	1	1	4
E_T^{miss} soft term	1		2	2	2	2	2
Lepton id., veto	2		-	-	-	-	4
Pileup distrib.	1		3	1	2	3	1
Luminosity	0		2	2	2	-	-
Theoretical (‡)							
Resum. scale	1		-	2	3	0	2
Renorm., fact.	2		-	20	19	1	2
CKKW matching	4		-	2	3	1	5
PDF	0		1	1	2	1	1
3 rd jet veto	2		7	-	-	-	-
Statistical							
MC sample (★)	12		4	5	9	10	9
Data sample	21		6	5	12	12	6
Combined							
All † sources	17						
All ‡ sources	10						
Combine †, ‡	28						
Combine †, ‡, ★	42						