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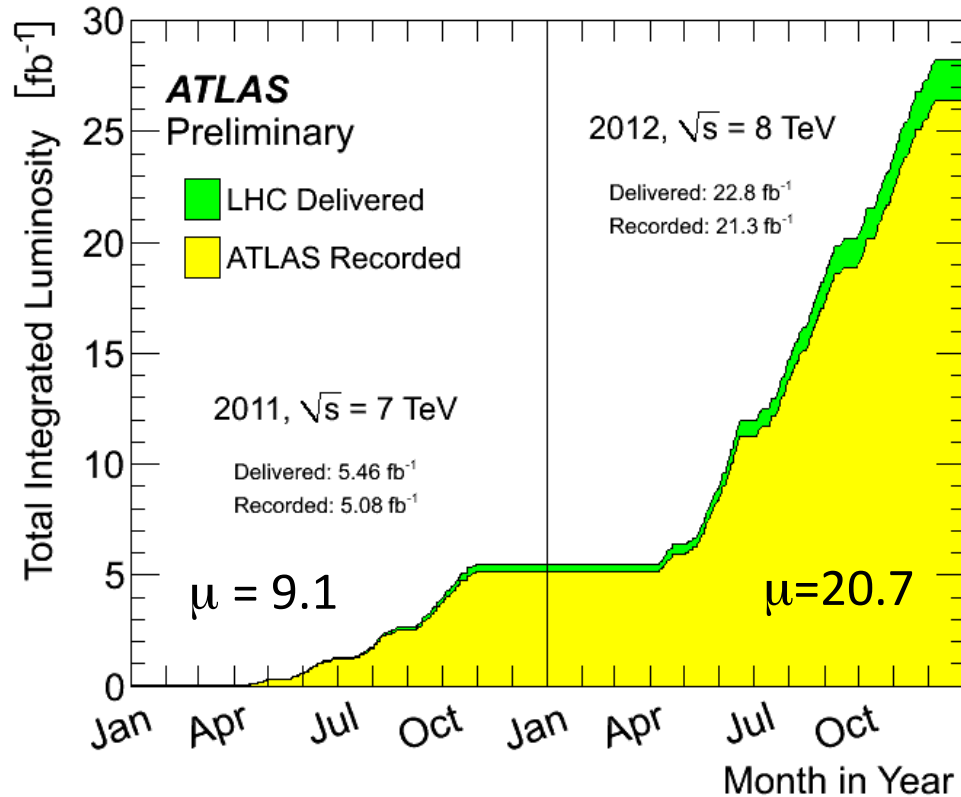
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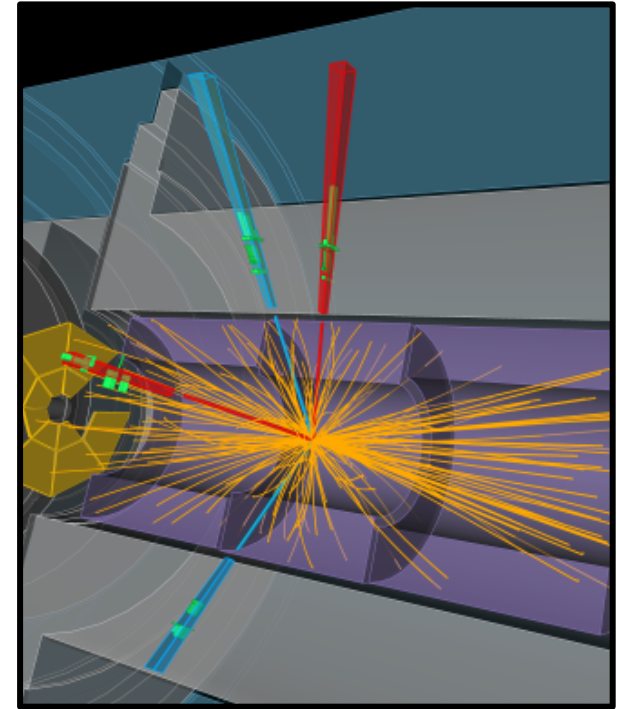
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A large dataset at 7-8 TeV

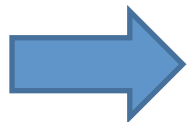


7 TeV: 5/fb

8 TeV: 21/fb



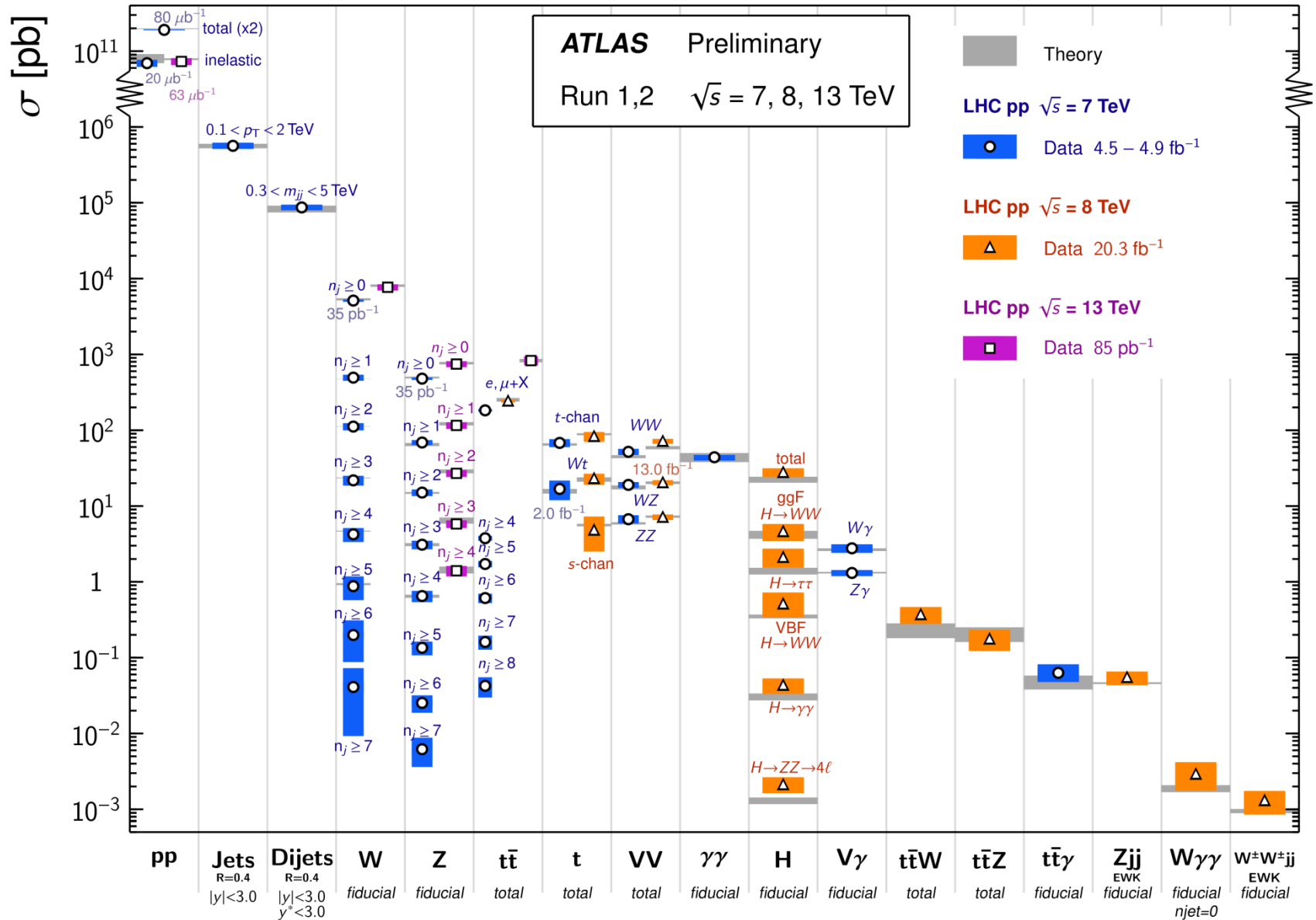
Remains the largest dataset
for physics at $\sqrt{s} \approx 100$ GeV



Higgs results on these data

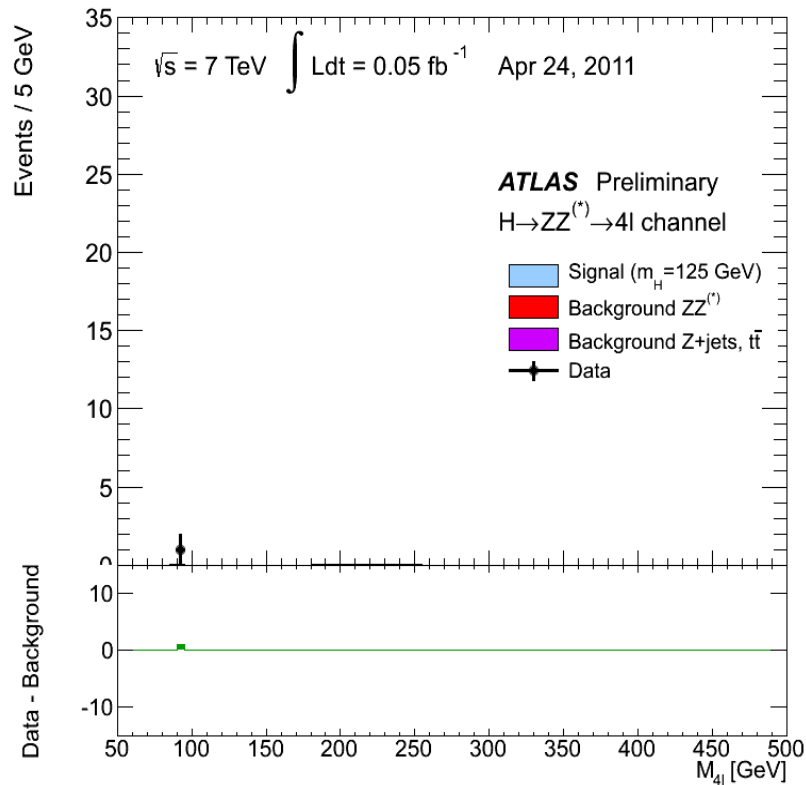
Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: Nov 2015



$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\
& + i \bar{\Psi} \not{D} \Psi + \text{h.c.} \\
& + \bar{\Psi}_i \gamma_{ij} \Psi_j \phi + \text{h.c.} \\
& + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)
\end{aligned}$$

The new boson



Interesting decay modes:

ZZ (2.6%)

WW (22%)

$\gamma\gamma$ (0.23%)

$\tau\tau$ (6.3%)

bb (58%)

discovery

(4.5 σ)

1501.04943

(1.4 σ)

1409.6212

Interesting production modes:

gg fusion (discovery)

VV $\rightarrow$ H (4.3 σ)

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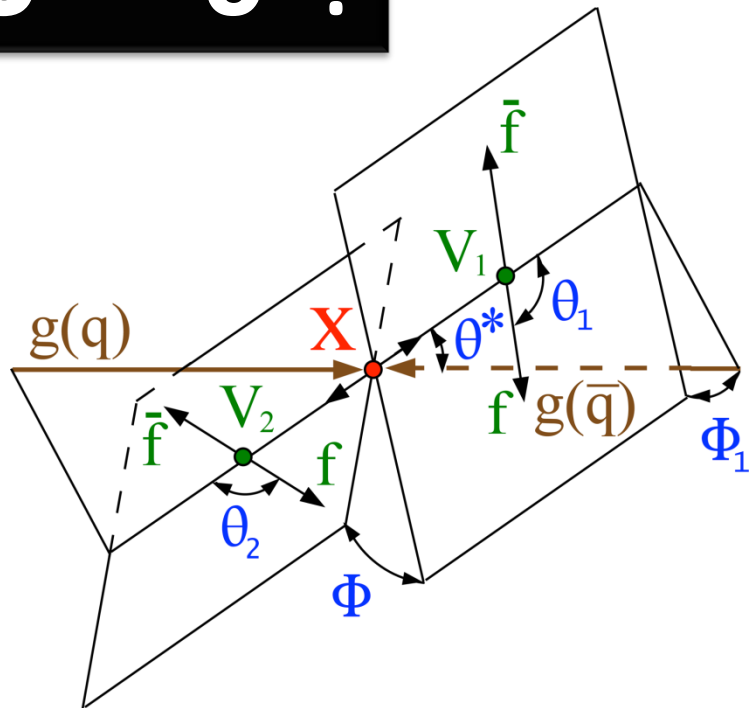
W/Z + H (2.5 σ)

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t $\bar{t}$ + H (2.5 σ)

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$J^P = 0^+?$



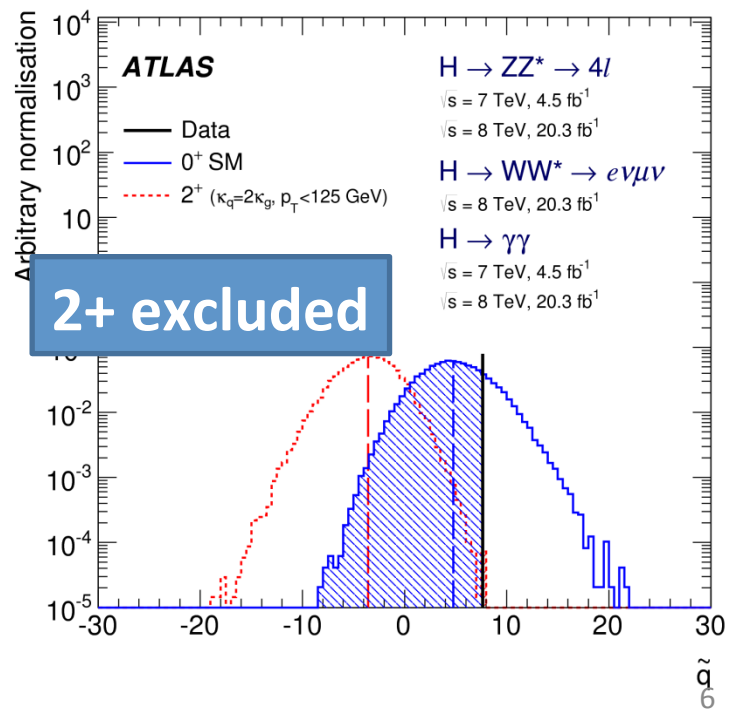
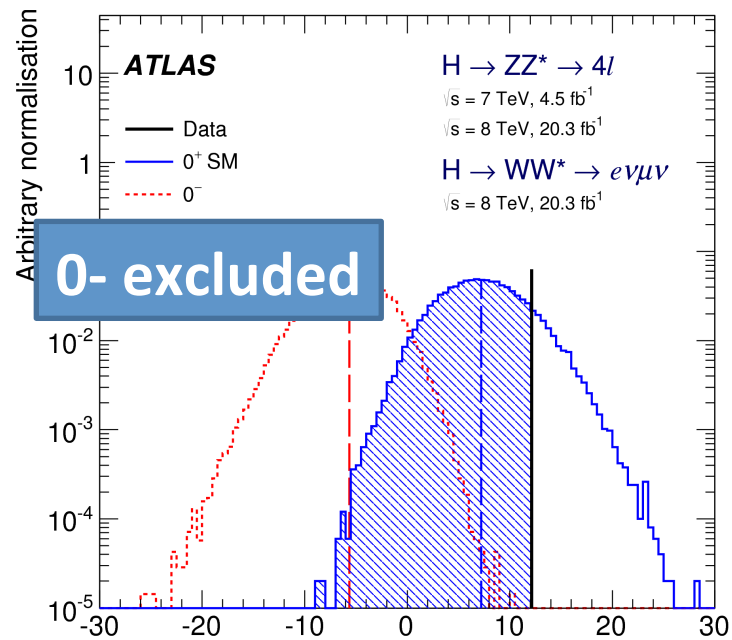
All tested alternative models excluded at **>99.9% CL**

Also constraints
on mixtures → see [paper](#)

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The previously unknown quantity...

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\ & + i \bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + h.c. \\ & + \bar{\psi}_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi + h.c. \\ & + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - \boxed{V(\phi)}\end{aligned}$$

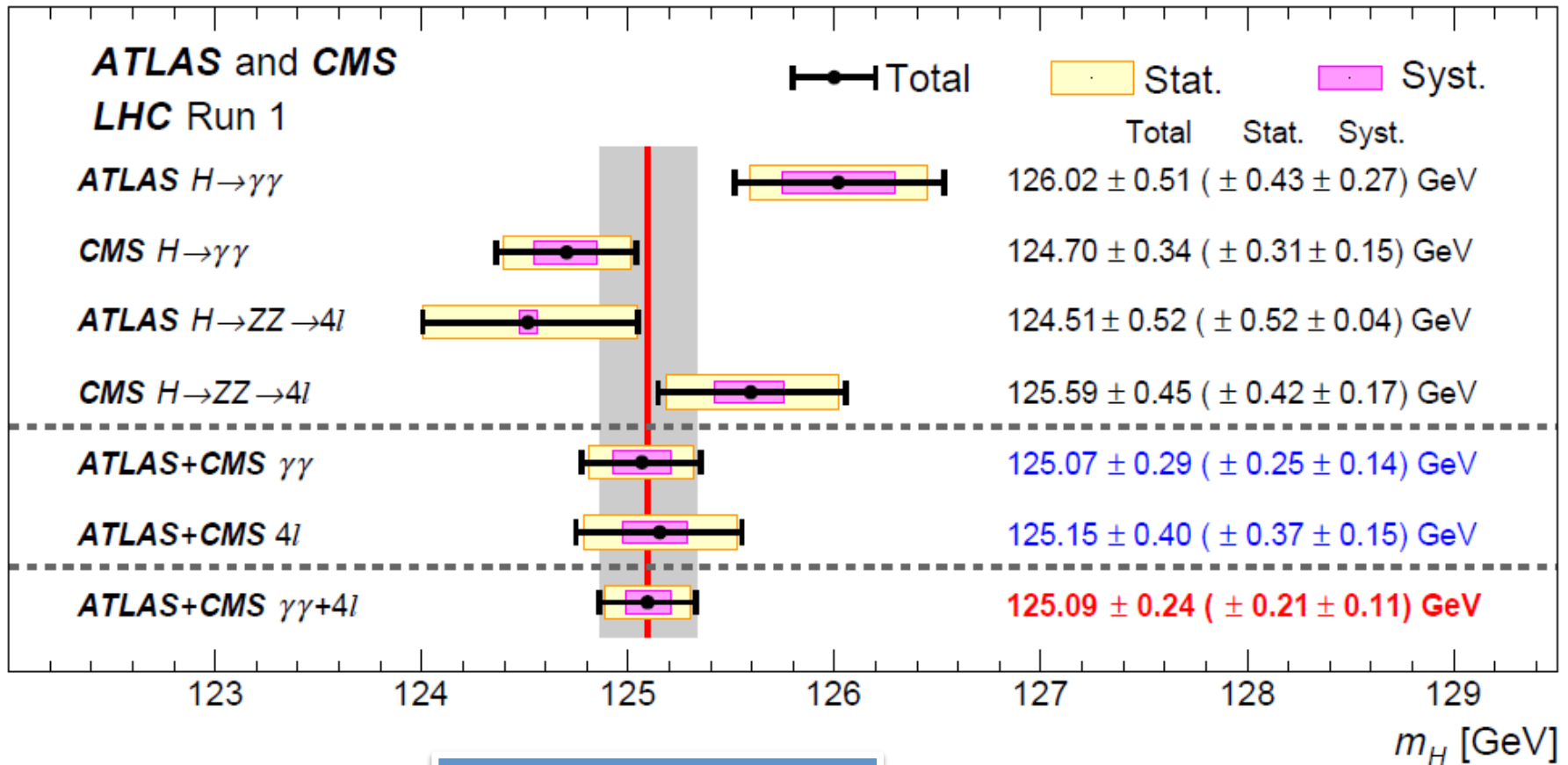


$$V(H^\dagger H) = \mu^2 H^\dagger H + \eta (H^\dagger H)^2$$

Higgs boson mass



+



**2 per mille
precision on mass**

[arXiv:1503.07589](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.07589)

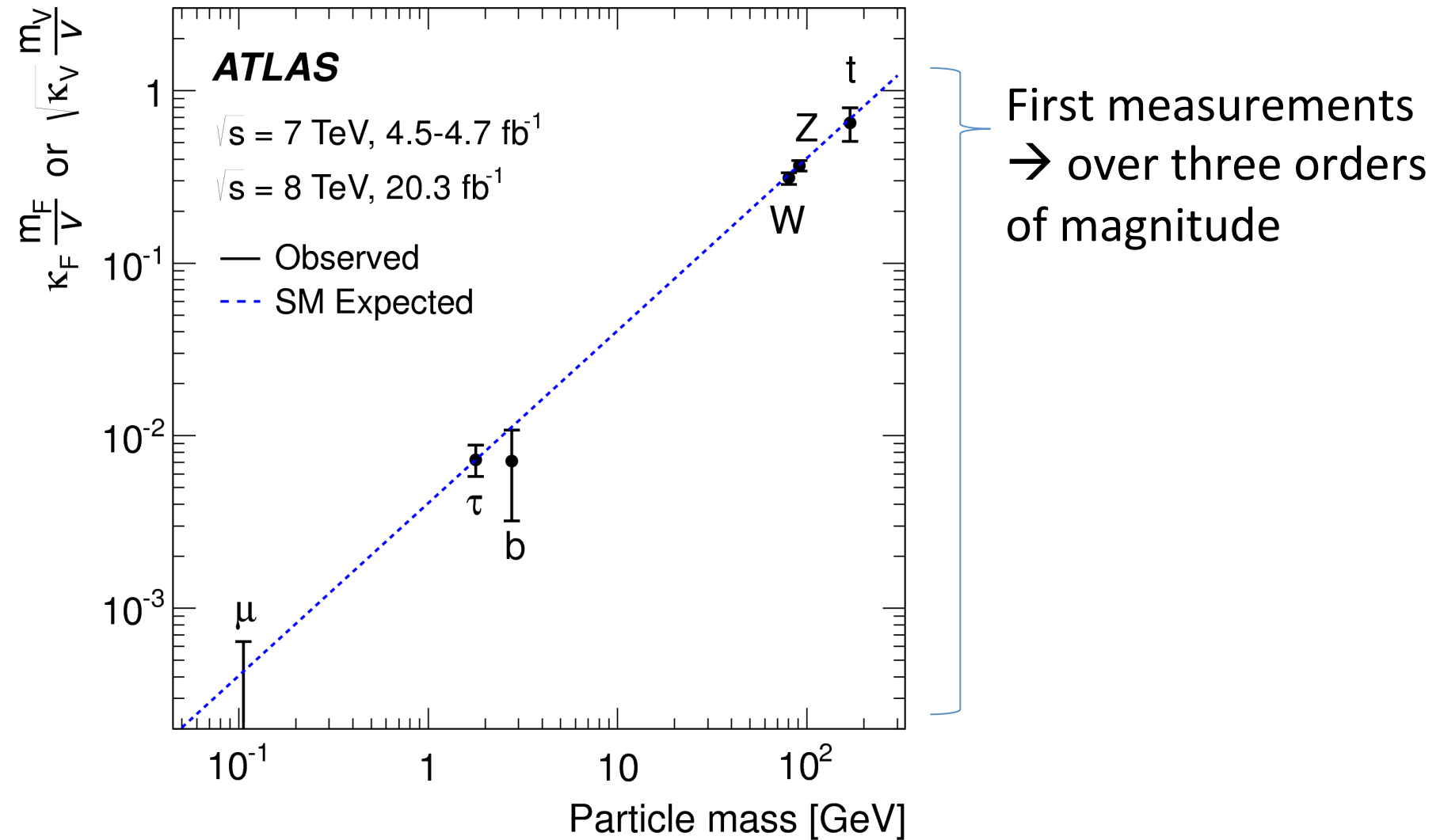
Couplings to SM particles...

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Scale factors κ_f for
Yukawa interactions

Scale factors κ_v for
W,Z interactions

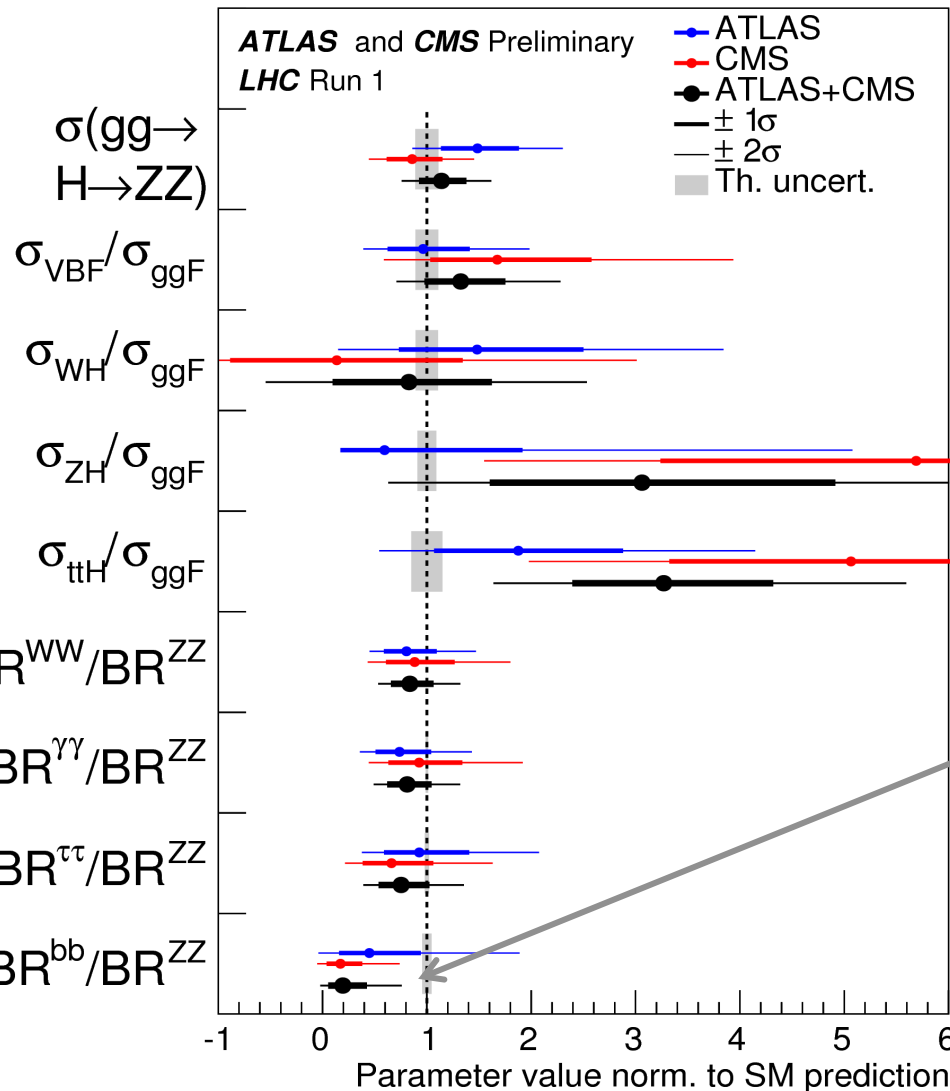
Couplings to other SM particles



Higgs boson rates



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4200 nuisance parameters

Reasonable agreement
with SM @ O(1) level

Overall p-value 16%

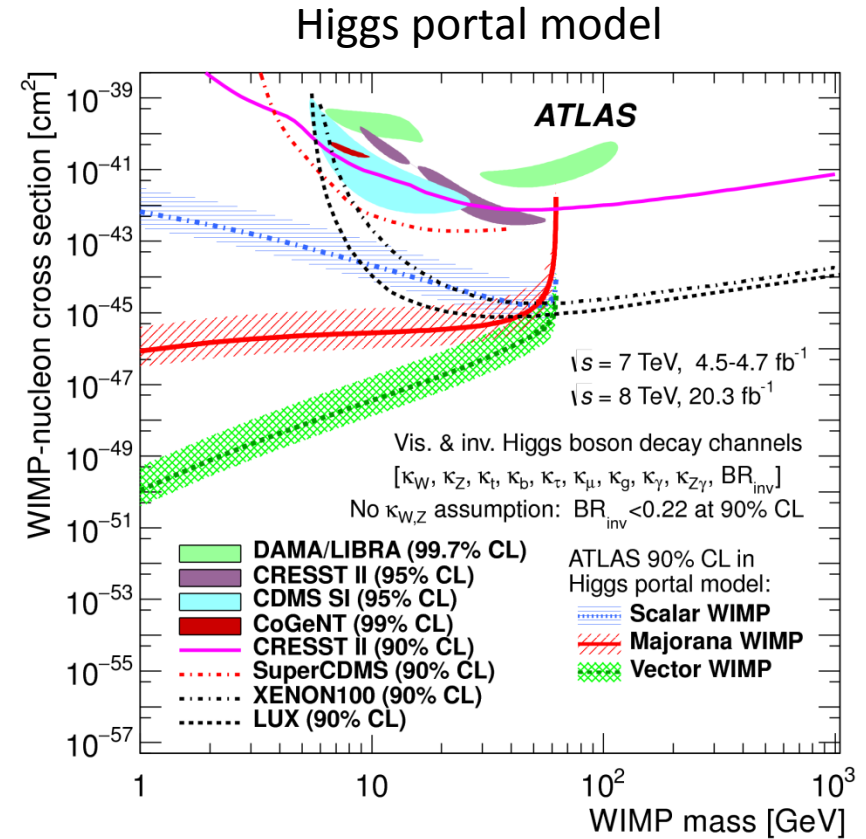
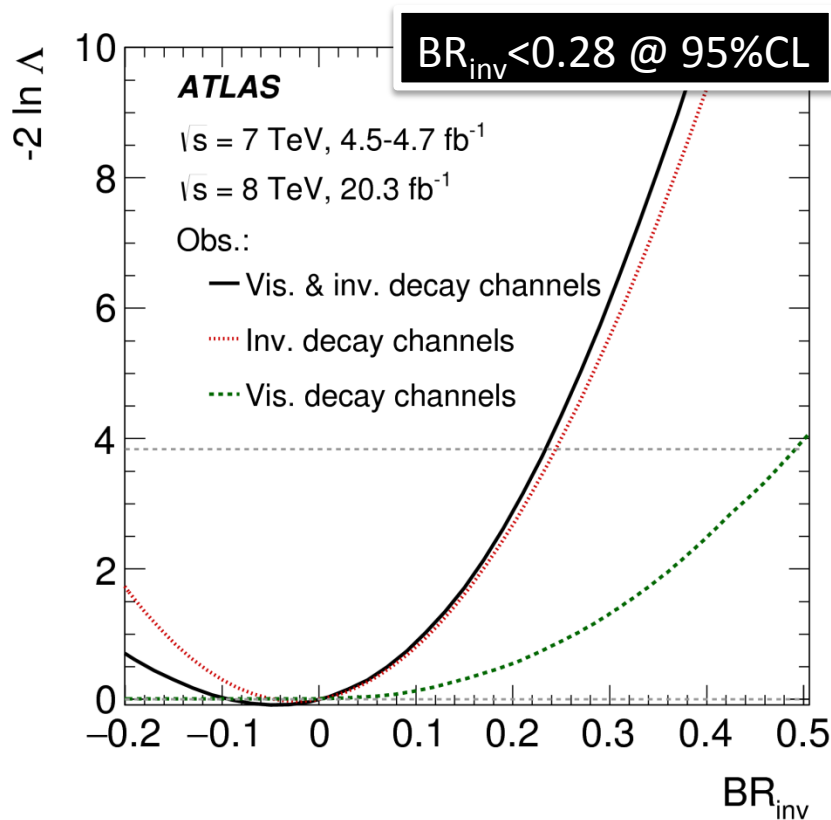
BR^{bb}/BR^{ZZ} : 2.5 σ deficit

No time to discuss e.g.:
 $\rightarrow$ rare decays e.g. $Z\gamma$
 $\rightarrow$ Flavour violating decays

Couplings to invisibles?

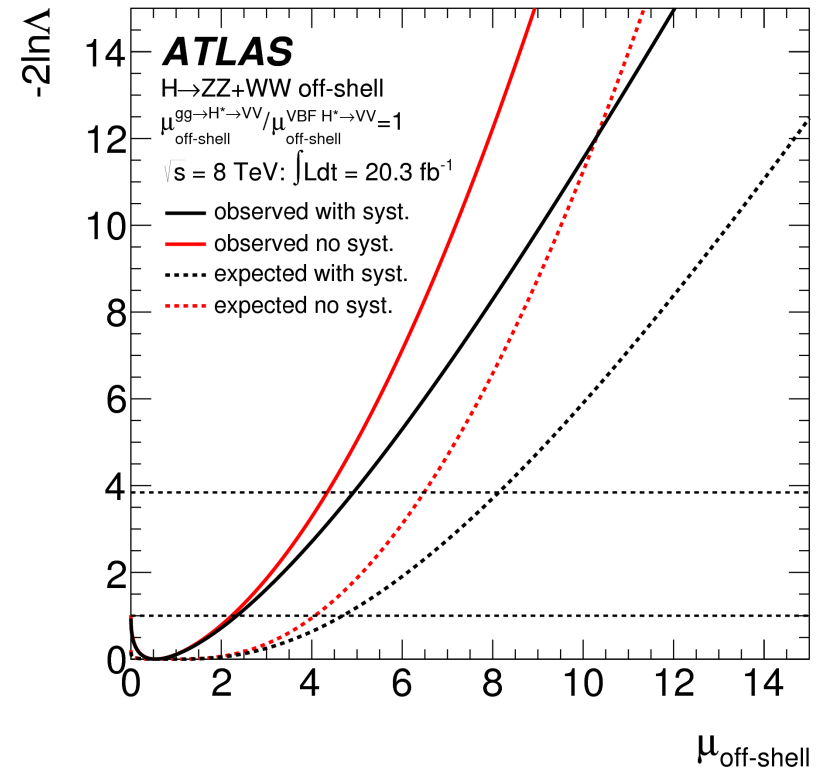
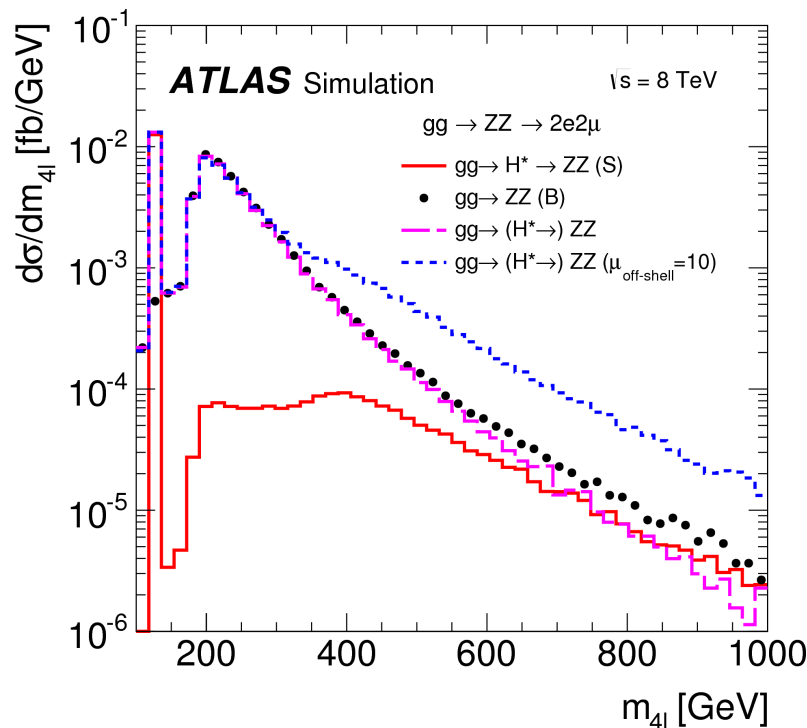
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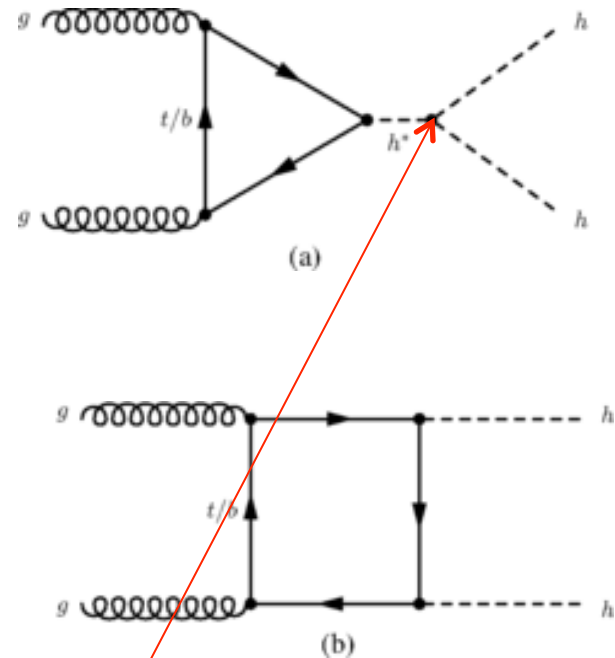
VBF production
 V+H associated production
 followed by $H \rightarrow \text{invisible}$

Constraint on total width



	Observed			Median expected			Assumption
	0.5	1.0	2.0	0.5	1.0	2.0	
$R_{H^*}^B$	4.5	5.5	7.5	6.5	8.0	11.2	$\kappa_{i,\text{on-shell}} = \kappa_{i,\text{off-shell}}$
$R_{gg} = \kappa_{q,\text{off-shell}}^2 / \kappa_{q,\text{on-shell}}^2$	4.7	6.0	8.6	7.1	9.0	13.4	$\kappa_{V,\text{on-shell}} = \kappa_{V,\text{off-shell}}, \Gamma_H / \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}} = 1$

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$$V(H^\dagger H) = \mu^2 H^\dagger H + \eta (H^\dagger H)^2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + \boxed{\sqrt{\frac{\eta}{2}} m_h h^3} + \frac{\eta}{4} h^4,$$

Constraints on Higgs self-couplings

Higgs pair production

Four different final states

$bb\gamma\gamma$

$bb\tau\tau$

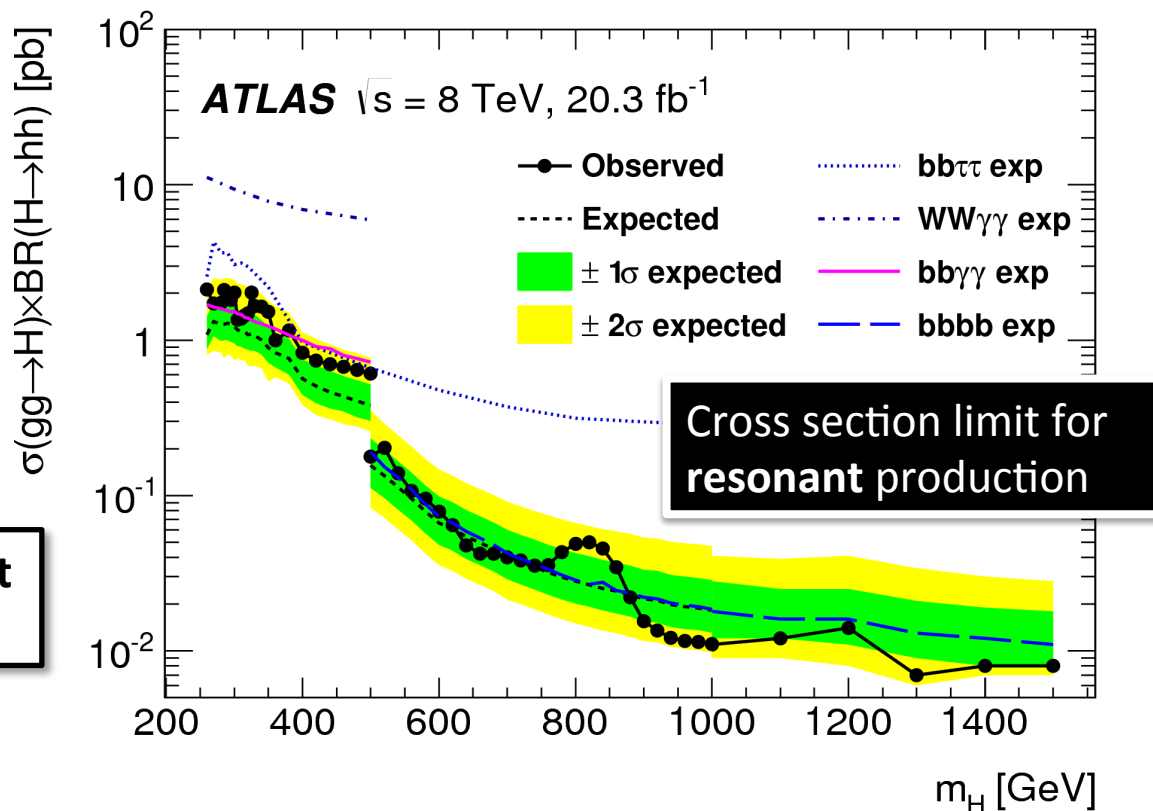
$WW\gamma\gamma$

$bbbb$

Standard Model **non-resonant**
cross-section: $9.9 \pm 1.3 \text{ fb}$

Non-resonant: $\sigma_{\text{obs}} < 700 \text{ fb}$
(70 times SM value)

Not expected to be sensitive to
SM coupling for some time...

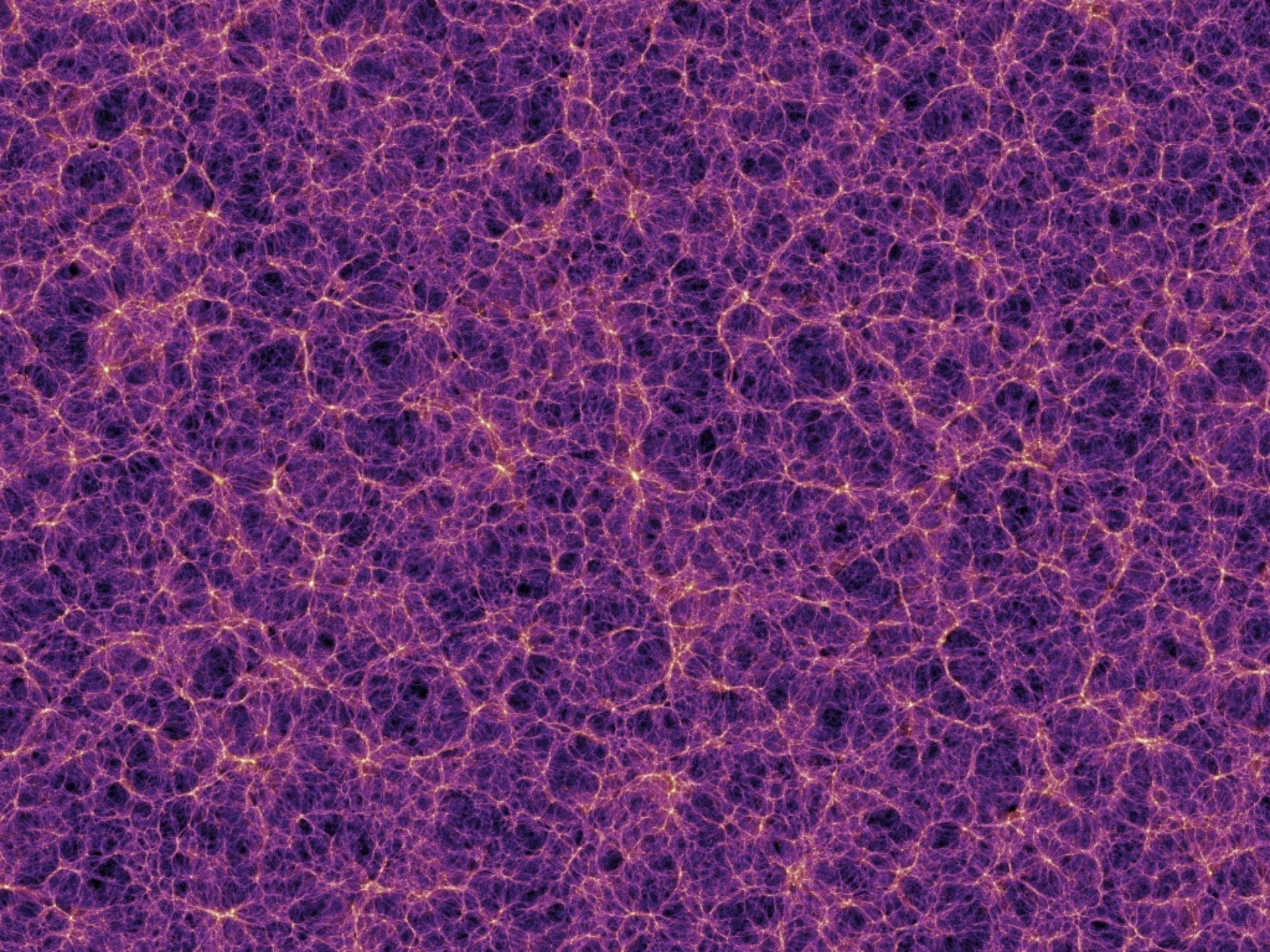


→ High Luminosity LHC

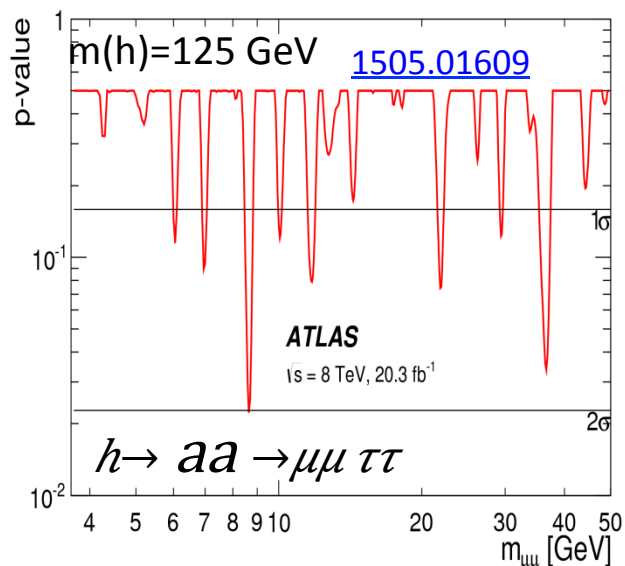
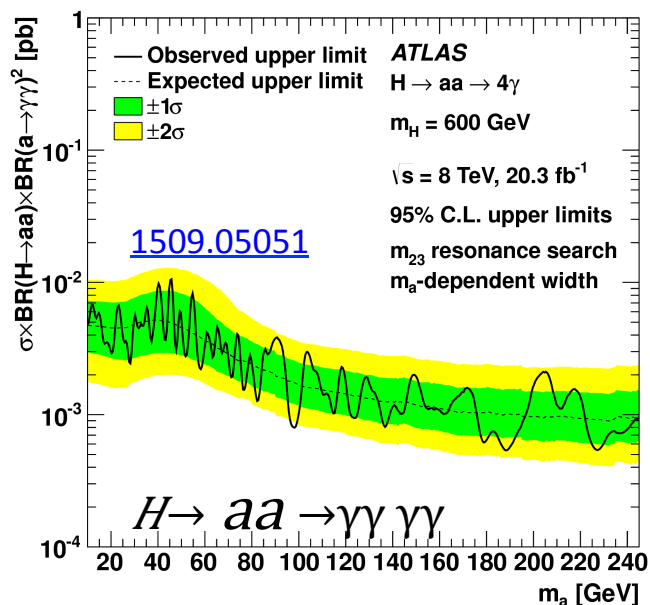
- ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-019 ($bb\gamma\gamma$)
- ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-046 ($bb\tau\tau$)

→ 3/ab 100 TeV future collider

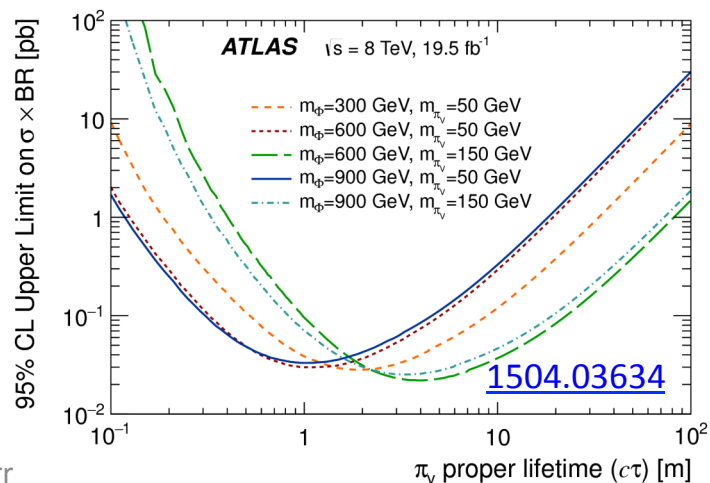
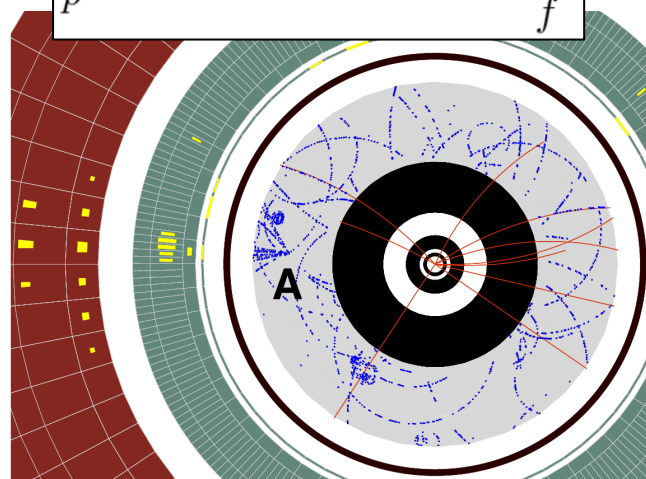
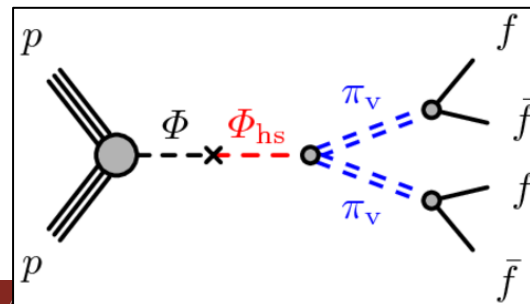
- E.g. 1412.7154, 1504.02334, 1504.08042, 1506.08008, ...



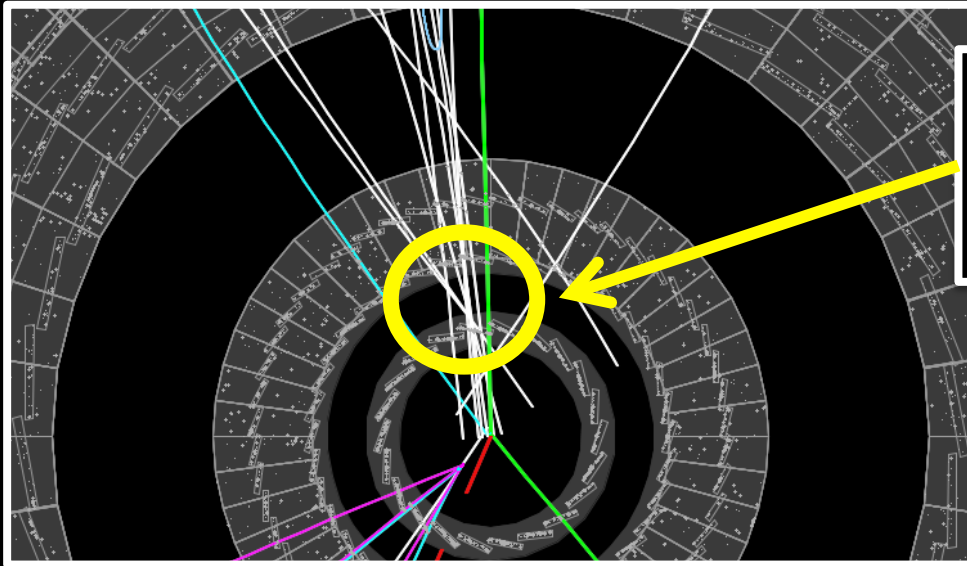
Decays to light scalars



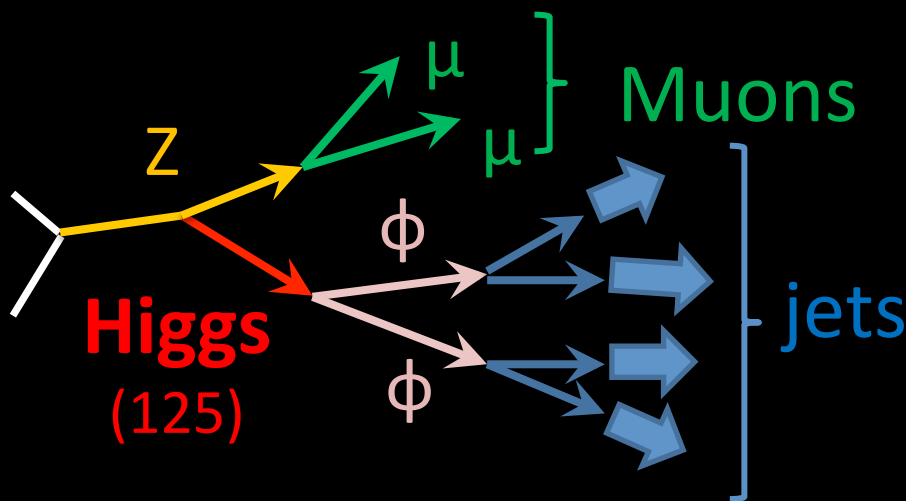
Limits up to $m(h) = 500 \text{ GeV}$



“Higgs Hunters” - Citizen Science Project



People good at spotting
long-lived particle decays
(this one not found by algorithm)



7,000 different people
85,000 images
860,000 classifications

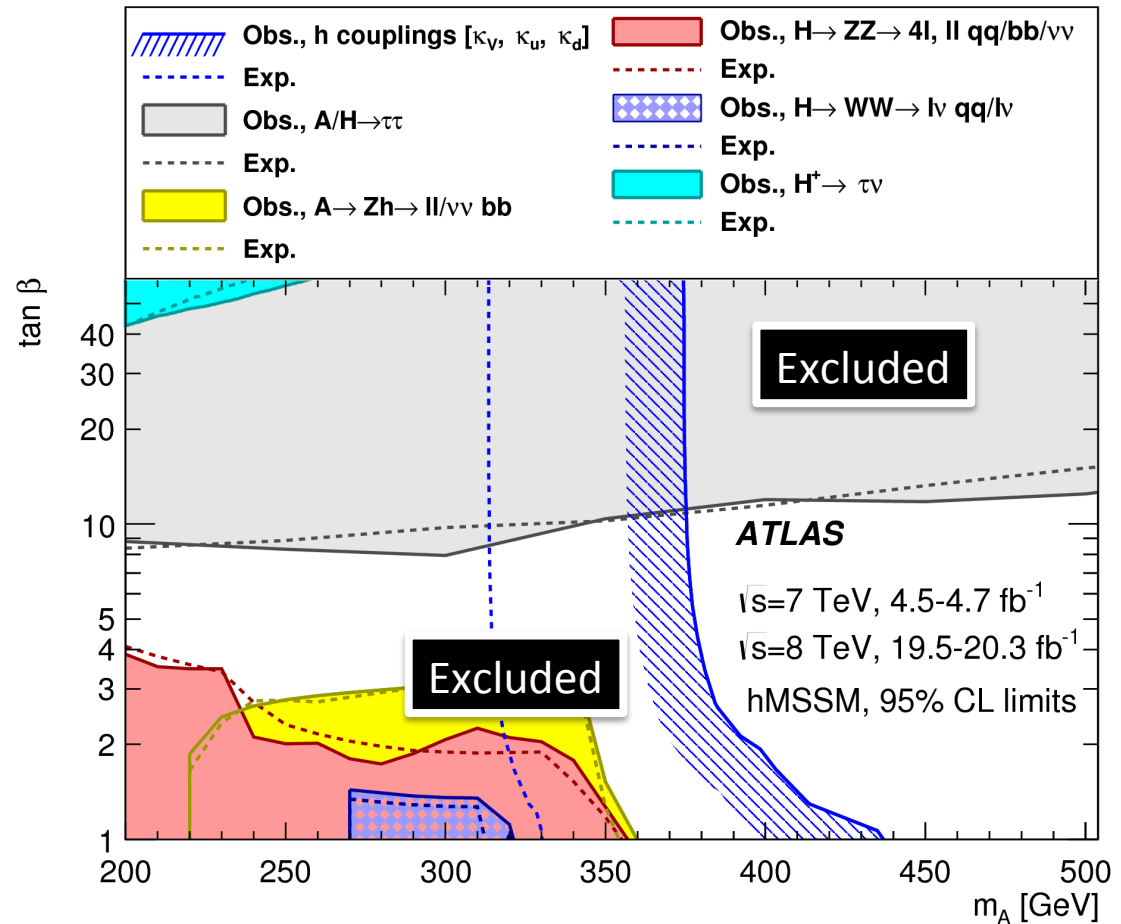
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SUSY: Two-Higgs-doublet-model

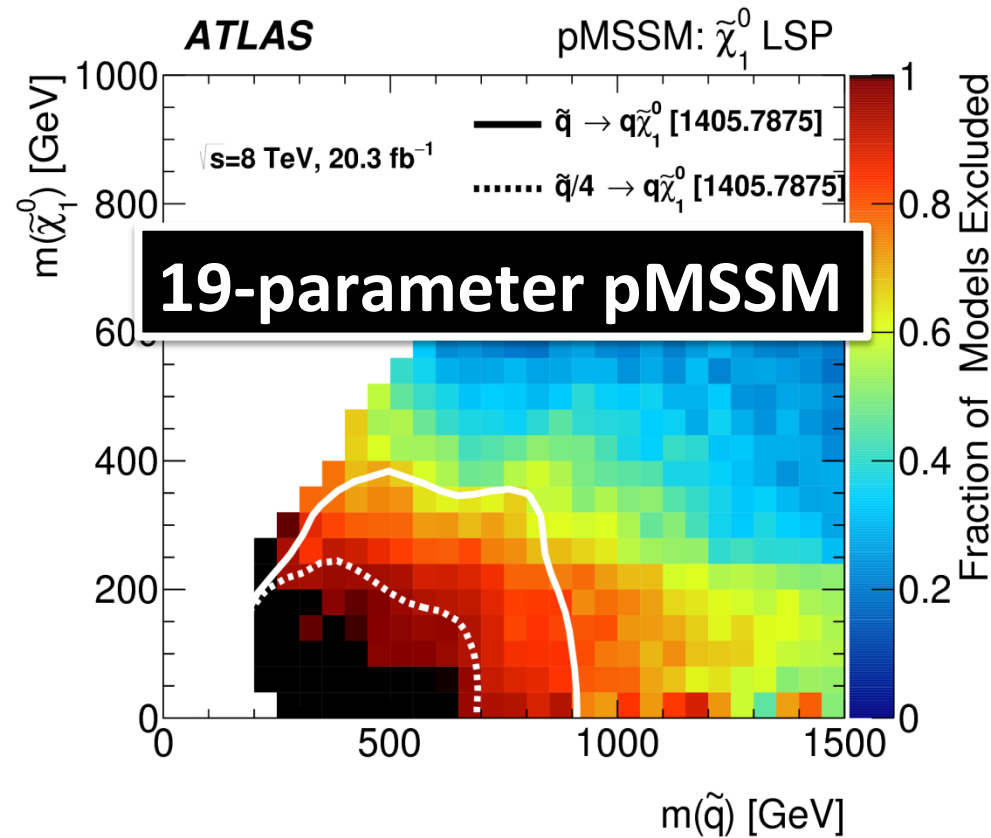
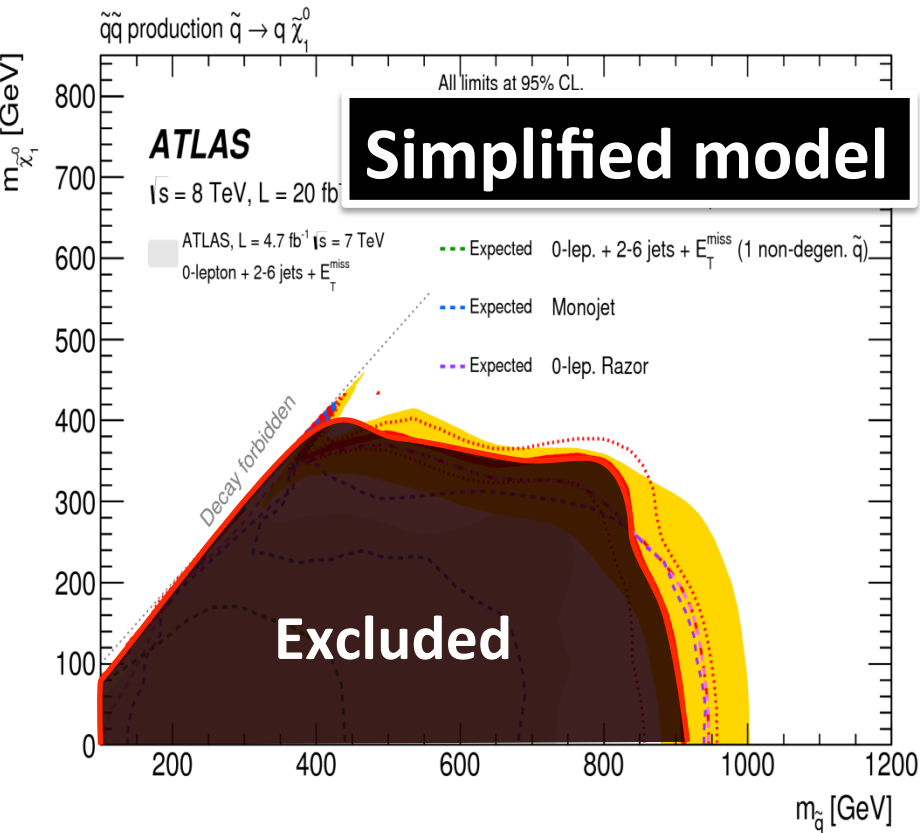
Two doublets in SUSY models
 $\rightarrow 8-3 = 5$ states:
 $h, H, A, H^\pm$

$\lambda_{Vu} = \kappa_V/\kappa_u$	Ratio of vector boson to up-type fermion ($t, c, \dots$) coupling s.f.
$\kappa_{uu} = \kappa_u^2/\kappa_h$	Ratio of squared up-type fermion coupling s.f. to total width s.f.
$\lambda_{du} = \kappa_d/\kappa_u$	Ratio of down-type fermion ($b, \tau, \dots$) to up-type fermion coupling s.f.

2HD Type II, hMSSM



SUSY: Scalar quarks?

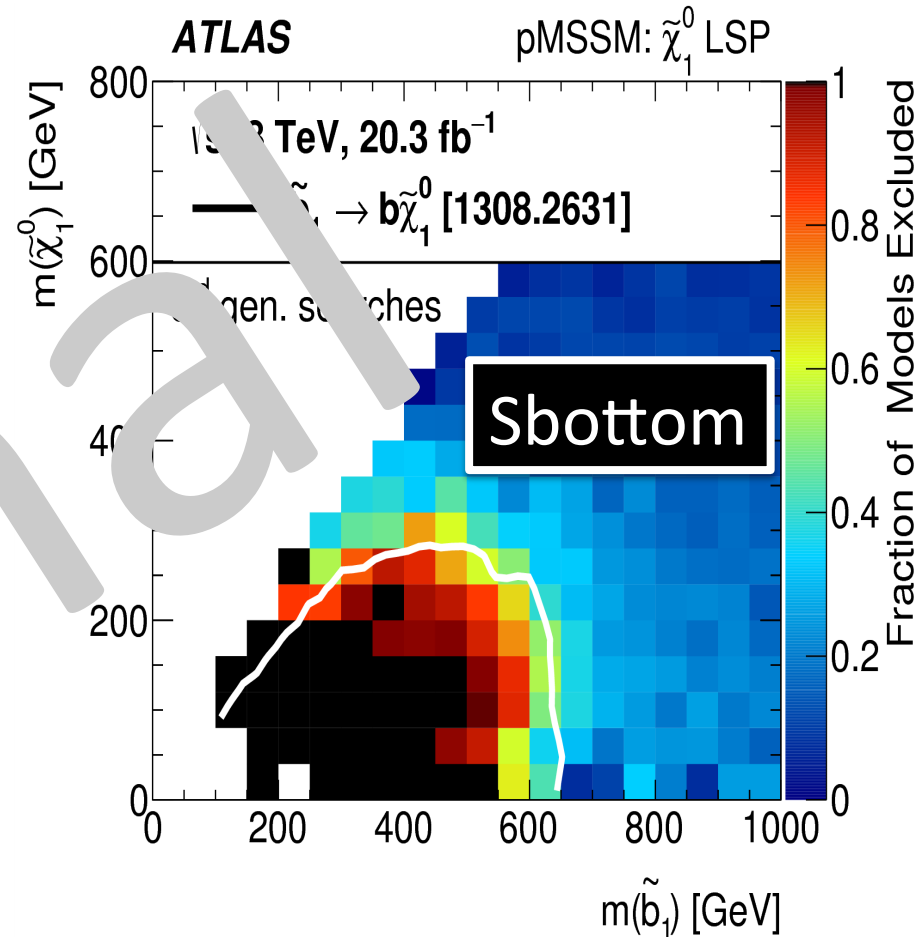
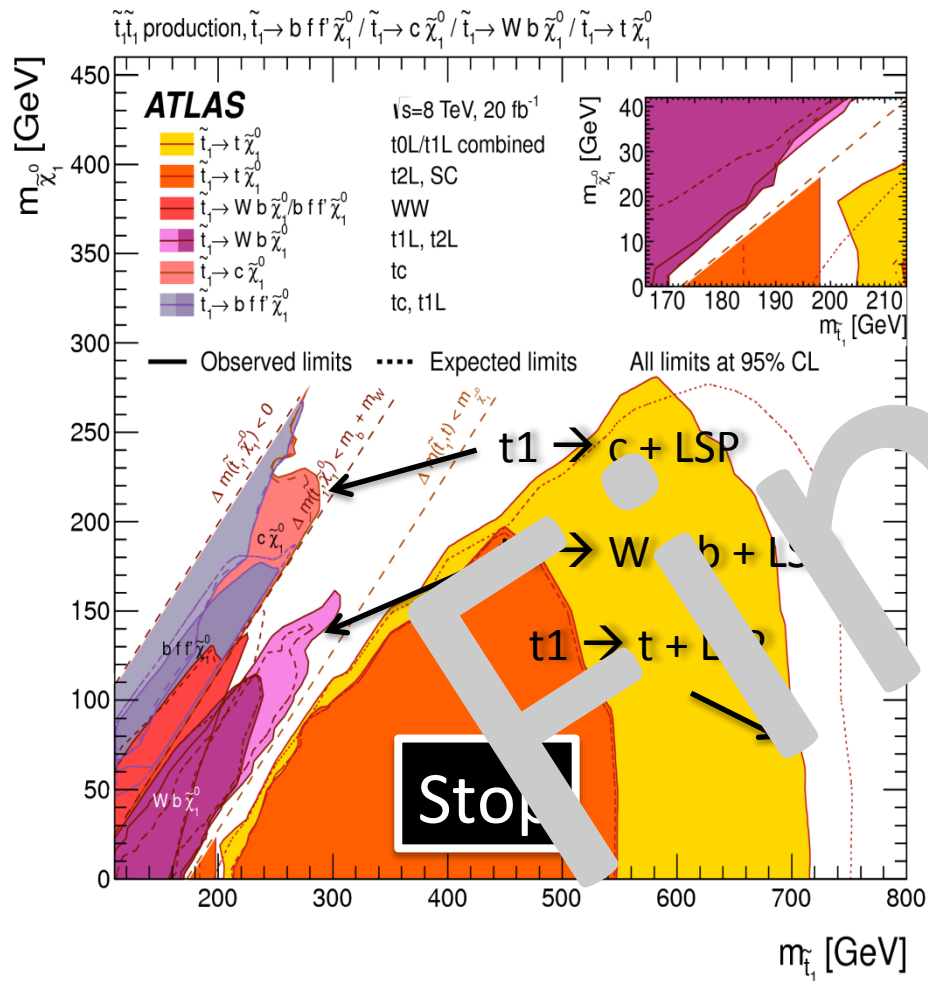


Squarks constrained below 500 GeV – 1 TeV

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SUSY: Scalar tops and bottoms?



So...

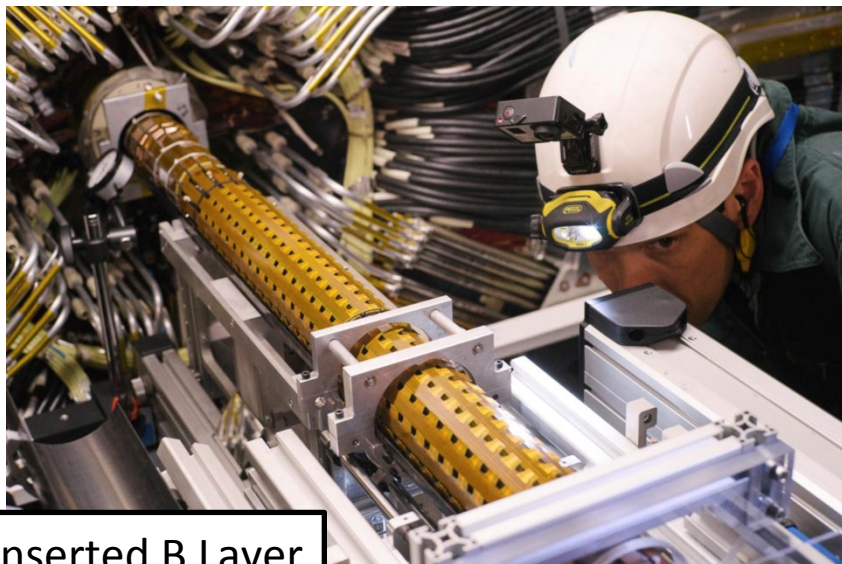
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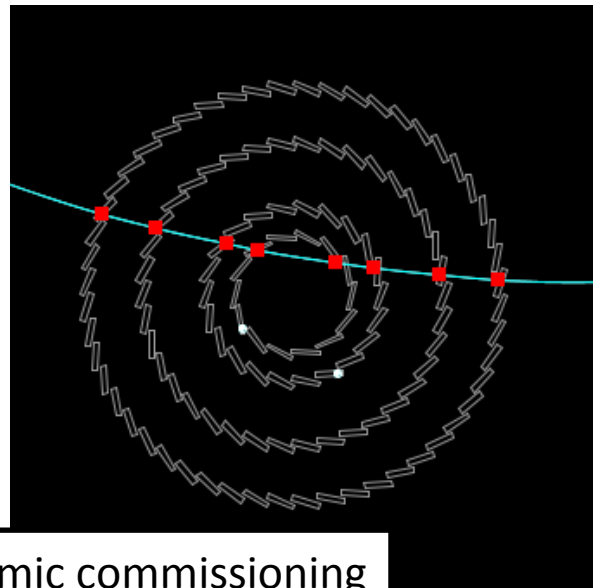
13 TeV collisions!



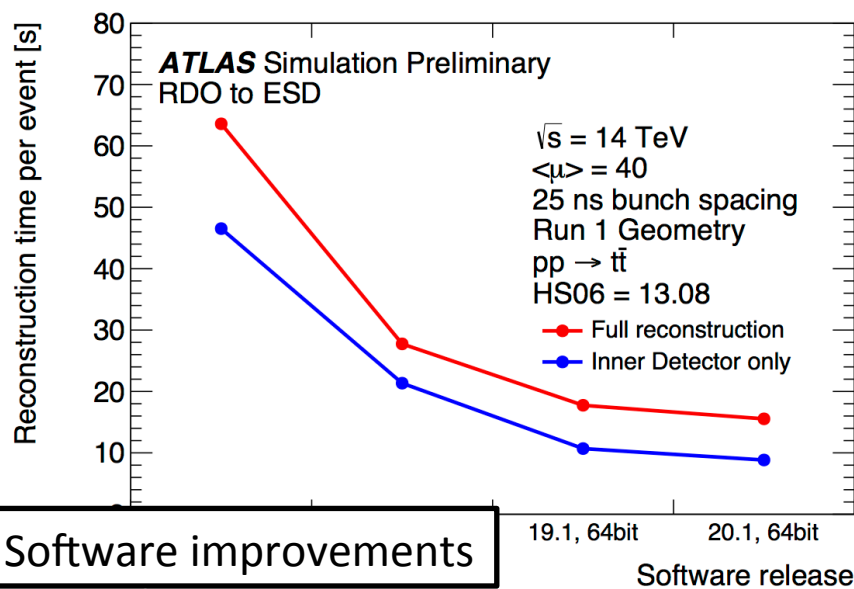
Run-2: Detector, Software, Trigger upgrades



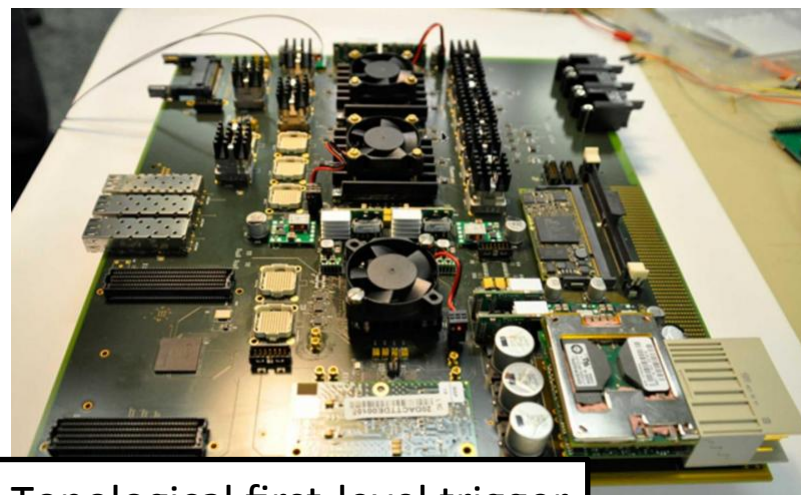
Inserted B Layer



Cosmic commissioning



Software improvements



Topological first-level trigger

- Very rich and eventful period with diverse running conditions

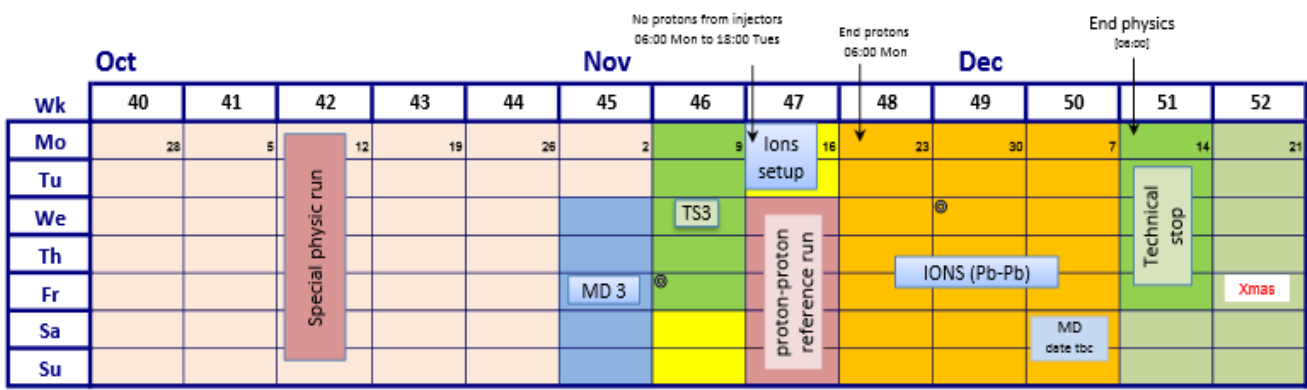
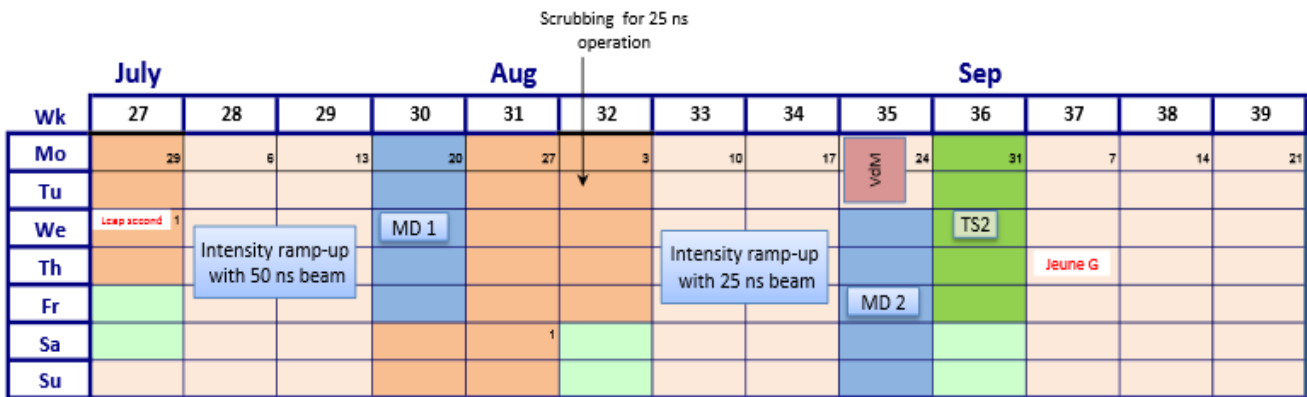
- 13 TeV
- From few up to 2400 bunches
- 50 ns, 25 ns, intensity ramp up
- Limits on trigger rate for partially filled machine to avoid fixed frequencies (wire bond resonances on silicon detectors)

- Special Runs:

- low pileup runs,
- special combined trigger/running with LHCf
- elastic and diffractive running with ALFA roman pots

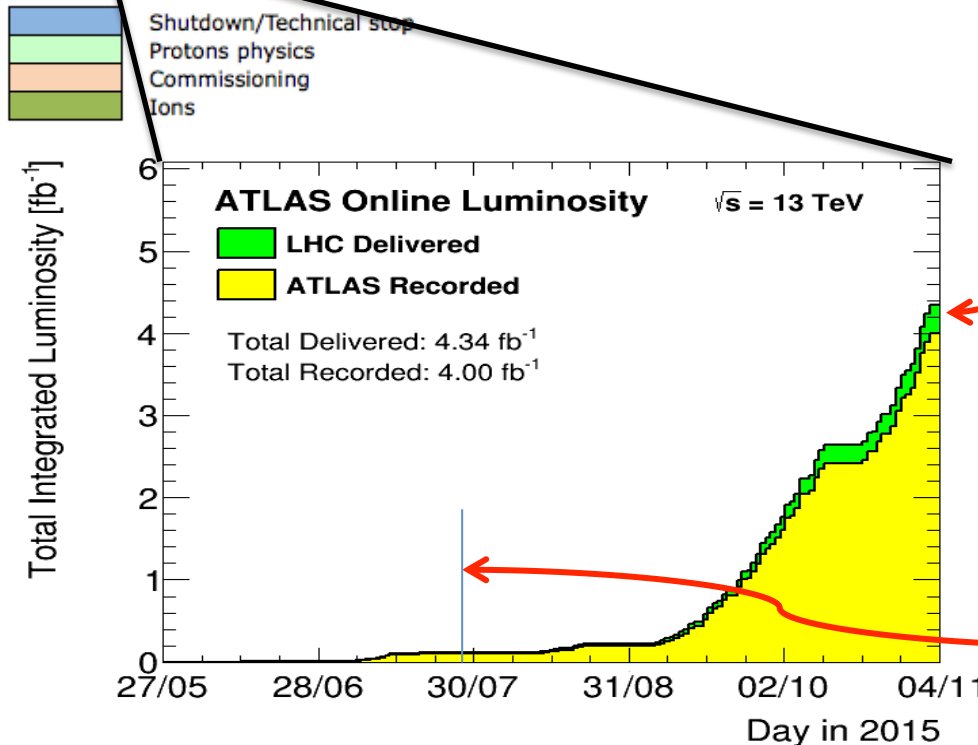
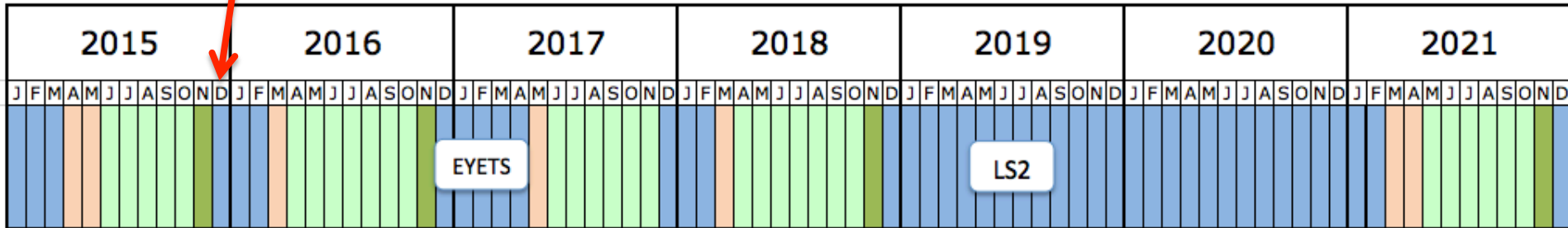
- pp reference 5.02 TeV center of mass energy

- Heavy Ions 6.37*Z TeV



We are here

LHC schedule



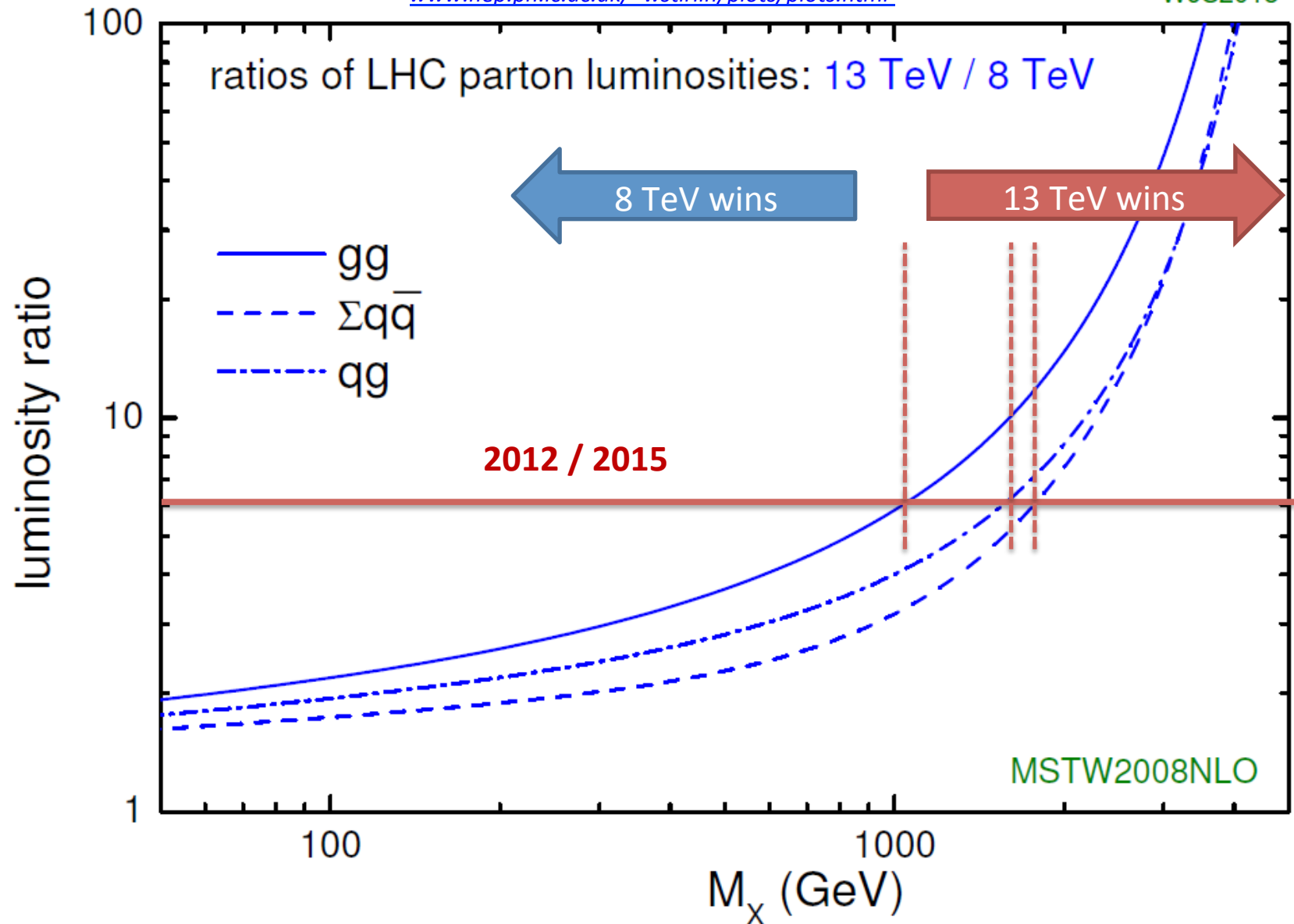
$\approx 4/\text{fb}$ being analysed

First results @ CERN seminar:
15 December, 3pm

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/442432/>

$\approx 80/\text{pb}$

→ First results seen at
this year's **Summer Conferences**

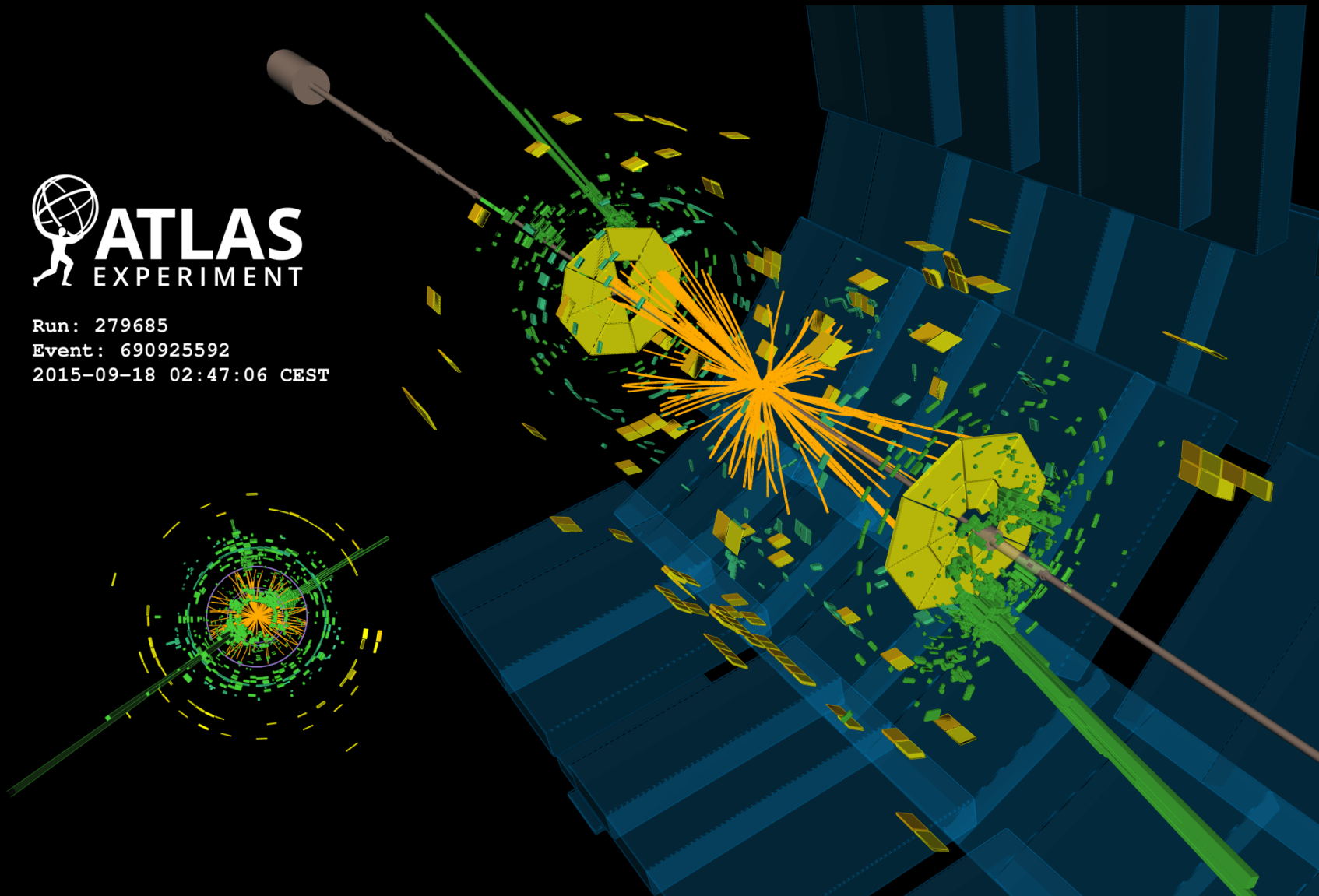




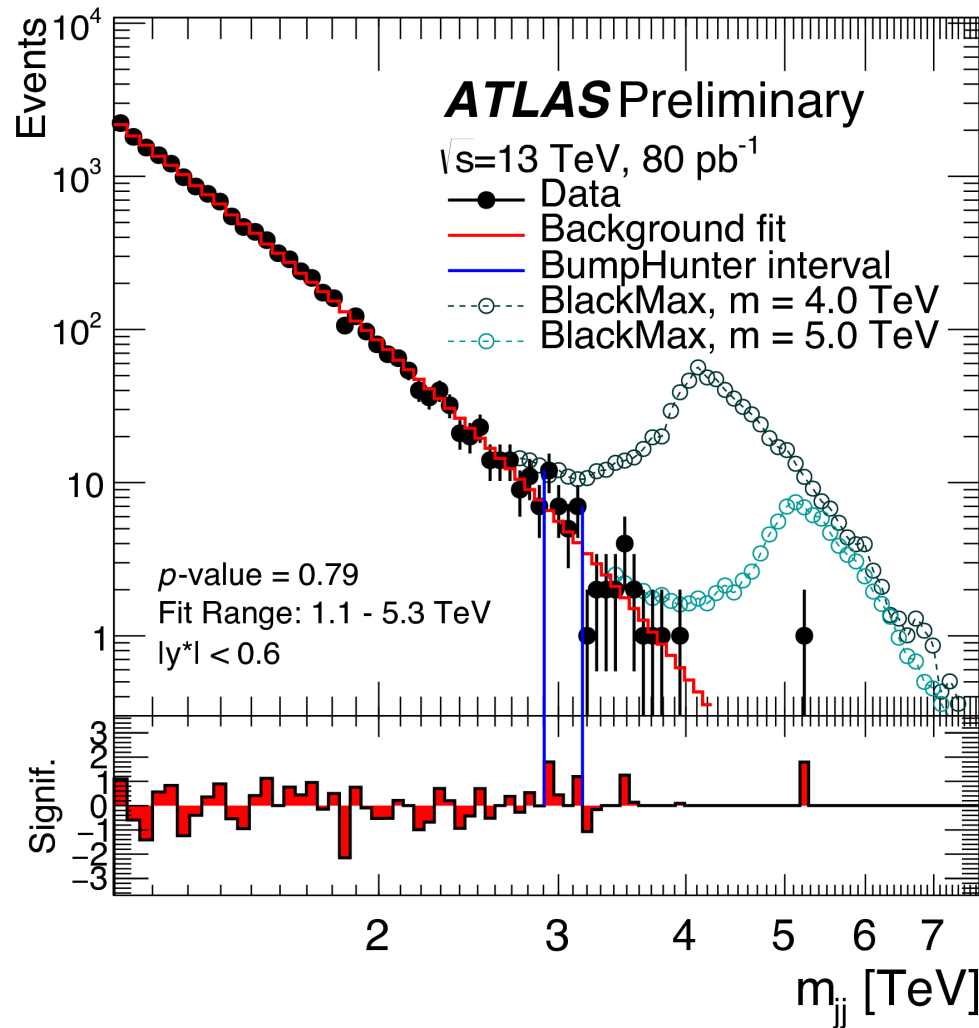
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Event: 690925592

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Dijet invariant mass = 8.8 TeV



➔ Quantum Black Holes excluded for masses < 6.5 TeV

Much excitement about analyses in progress...

Conclusions

- We have an (apparently) fundamental **scalar**
- **Couplings** to SM particles are so far as predicted
(within rather large uncertainties)
- Other scalars proving **elusive** at present
- Analysis of **Run-2** data well in progress
- Expect update at CERN end-of-year event



Process	Branching ratio	Uncertainty	
$H \rightarrow bb$	5.77×10^{-1}	+3.2%	-3.3%
$H \rightarrow \pi\pi$	6.32×10^{-2}	+5.7%	-5.7%
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	2.20×10^{-4}	+6.0%	-5.9%
$H \rightarrow cc$	2.91×10^{-2}	+12.2%	-12.2%
$H \rightarrow gg$	8.57×10^{-2}	+10.2%	-10.0%
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	2.28×10^{-3}	+5.0%	-4.9%
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	1.54×10^{-3}	+9.0%	-8.8%
$H \rightarrow WW$	2.15×10^{-1}	+4.3%	-4.2%
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	2.64×10^{-2}	+4.3%	-4.2%
$\Gamma_H [\text{GeV}]$	4.07×10^{-3}	+4.0%	-3.9%

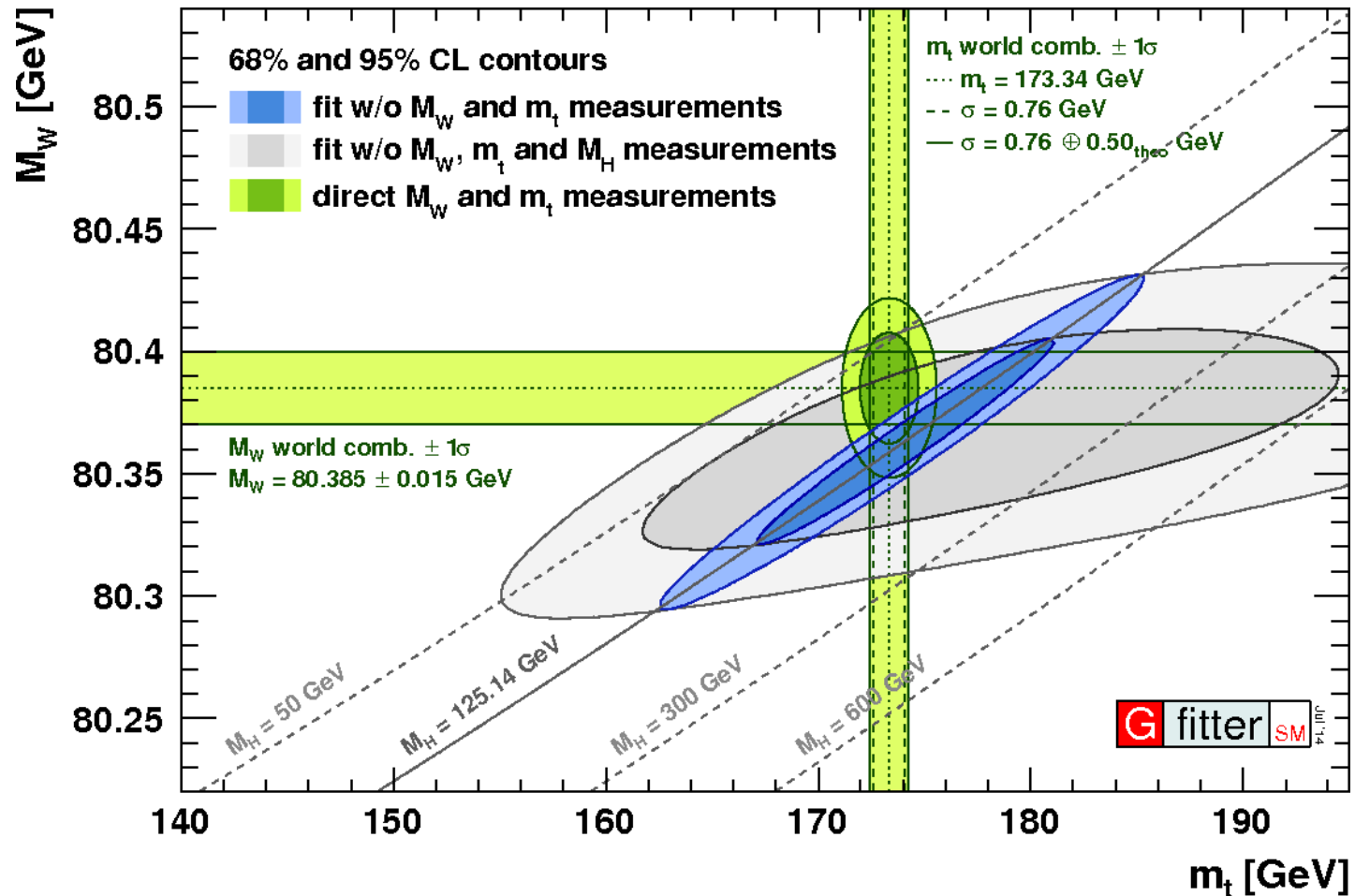
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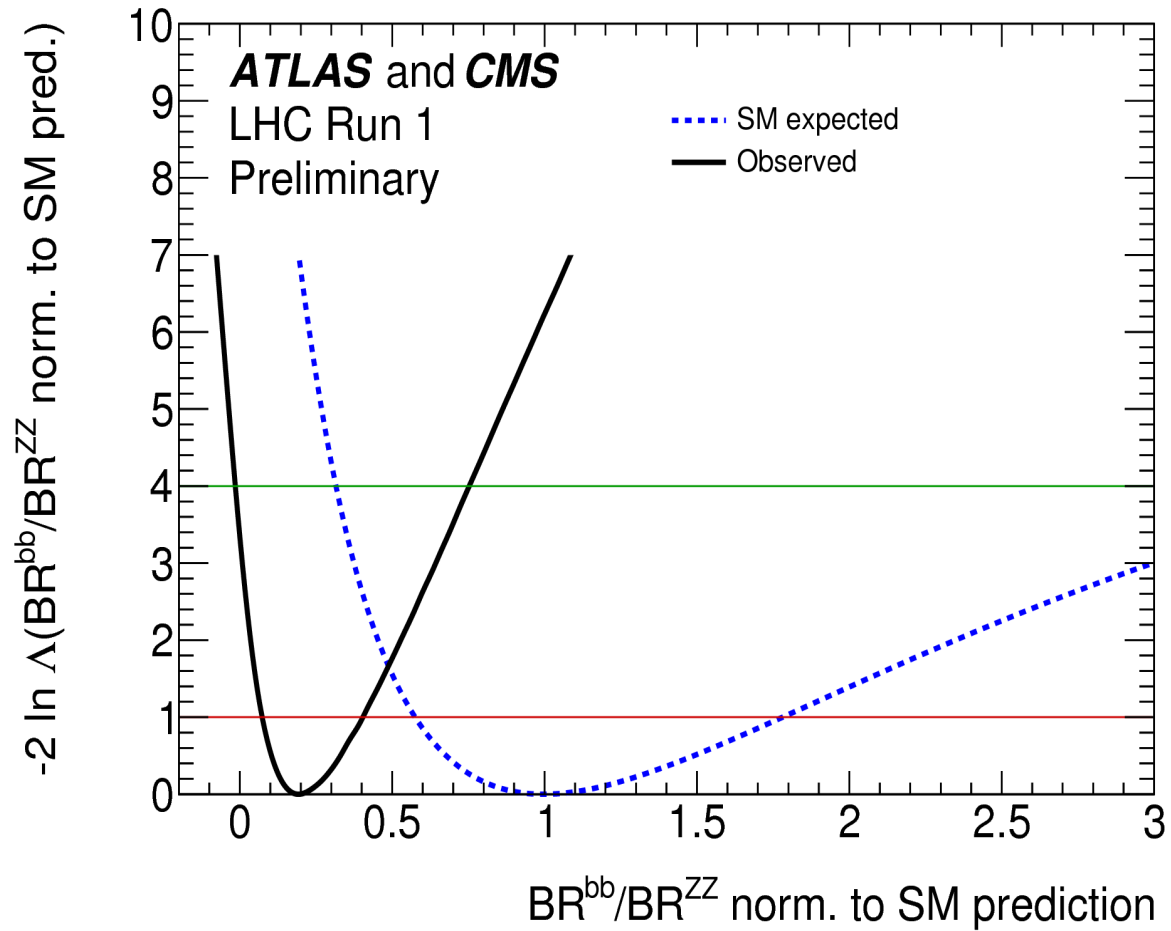
Spin-parity test Lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L}_0^V = \left\{ \cos(\alpha) \kappa_{\text{SM}} \left[\frac{1}{2} g_{HZZ} Z_\mu Z^\mu + g_{HWW} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \right] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[\cos(\alpha) \kappa_{HZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \sin(\alpha) \kappa_{AZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} \right] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[\cos(\alpha) \kappa_{HWW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} + \sin(\alpha) \kappa_{AWW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ \tilde{W}^{-\mu\nu} \right] \right\} X_0.$$

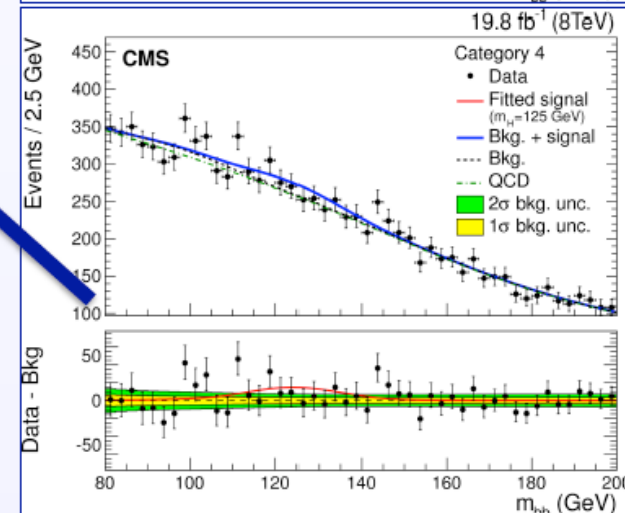
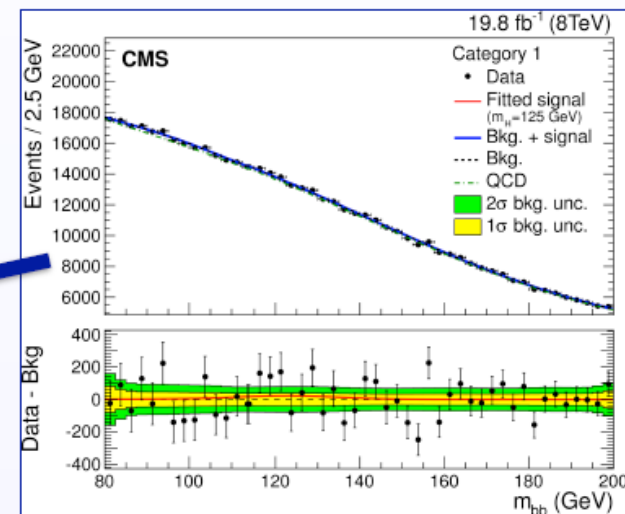
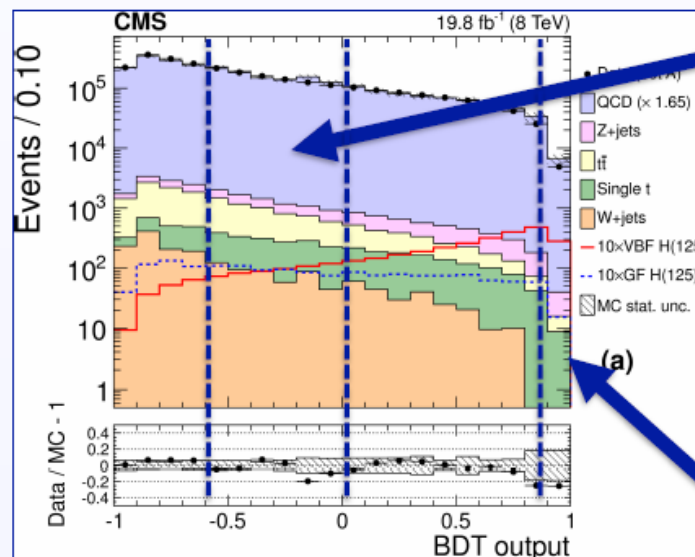
$$\mathcal{L}_2 = -\frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[\sum_V \kappa_V \mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu}^V X^{\mu\nu} + \sum_f \kappa_f \mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu}^f X^{\mu\nu} \right].$$

Global EW fit



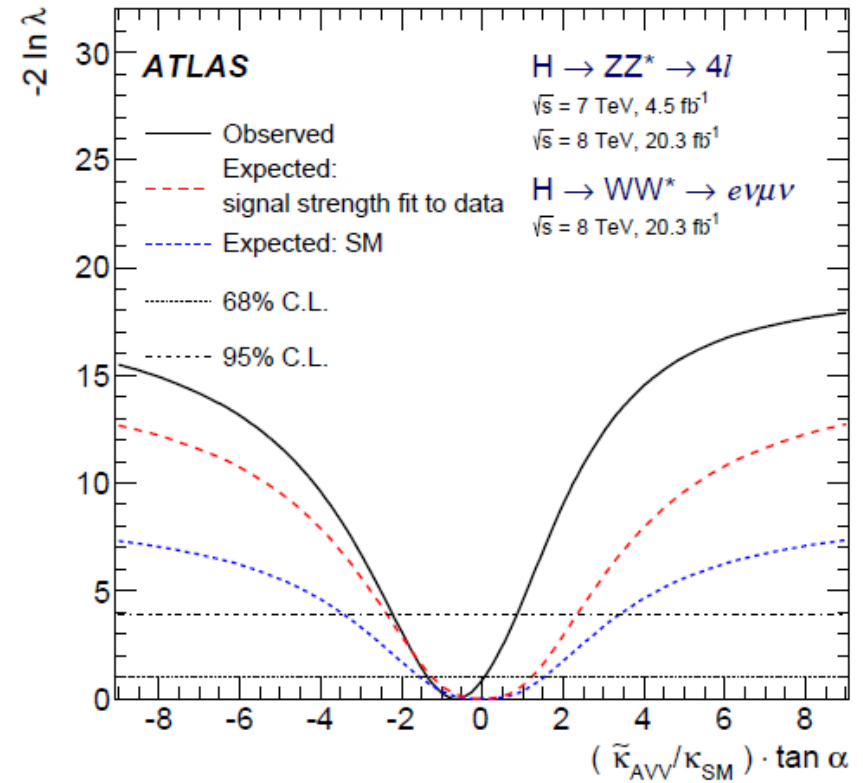
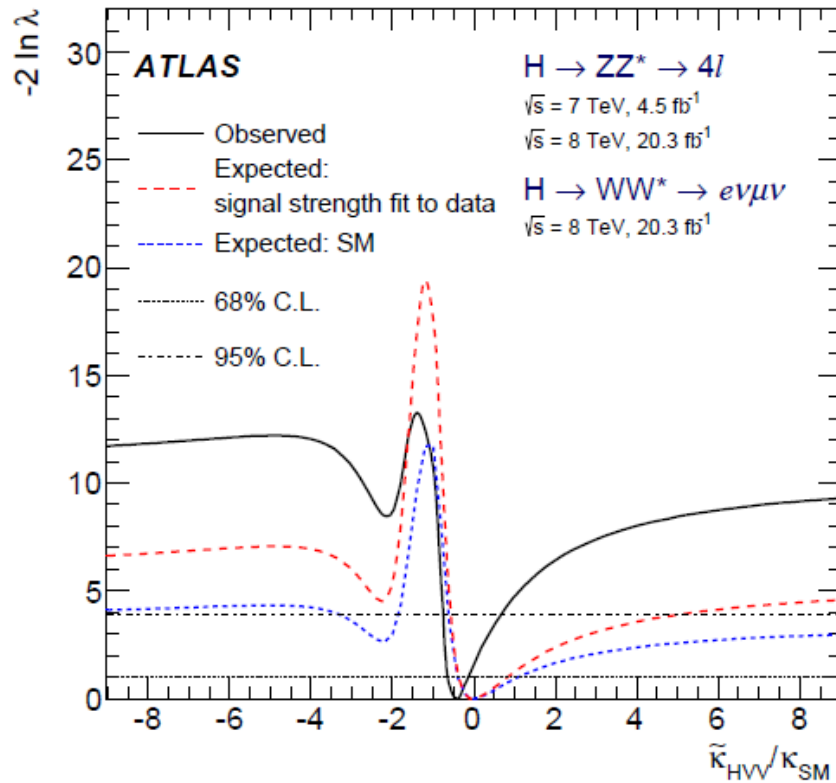


- Alternative approach for $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ search.
 - BDT base on event kinematics and b content
 - fit to $m_{b\bar{b}}$ spectrum

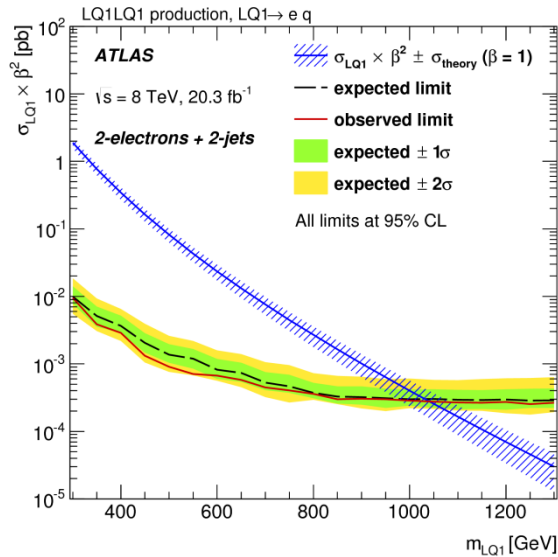


H → b $\bar{b}$ Channel	Best fit (68% CL)	Upper limits (95% CL)		Signal significance	
	Observed	Observed	Expected	Observed	Expected
VH	0.89 ± 0.43	1.68	0.85	2.08	2.52
t $\bar{t}$ H	0.7 ± 1.8	4.1	3.5	0.37	0.58
VBF	$2.8^{+1.6}_{-1.4}$	5.5	2.5	2.20	0.83
Combined	$1.03^{+0.44}_{-0.42}$	1.77	0.78	2.56	2.70

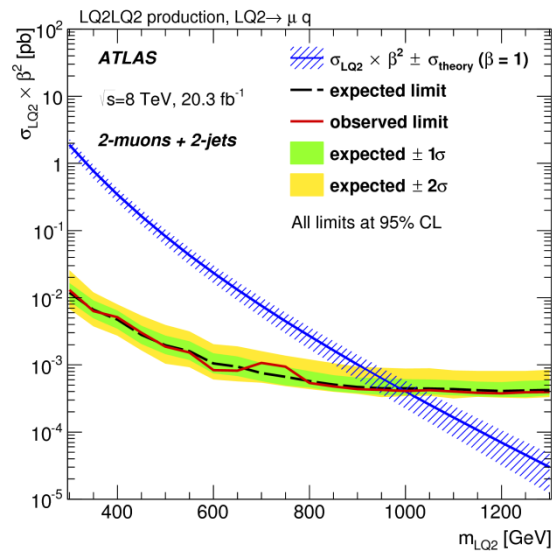
Constraints on BSM terms in L0



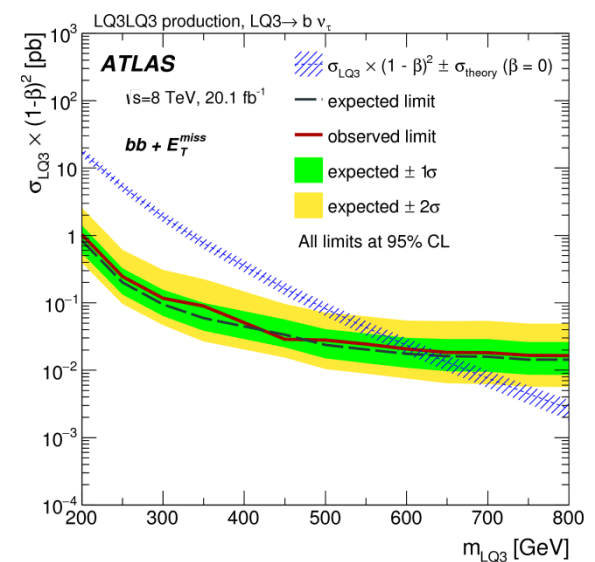
Scalar Leptoquarks - limits



1st Generation



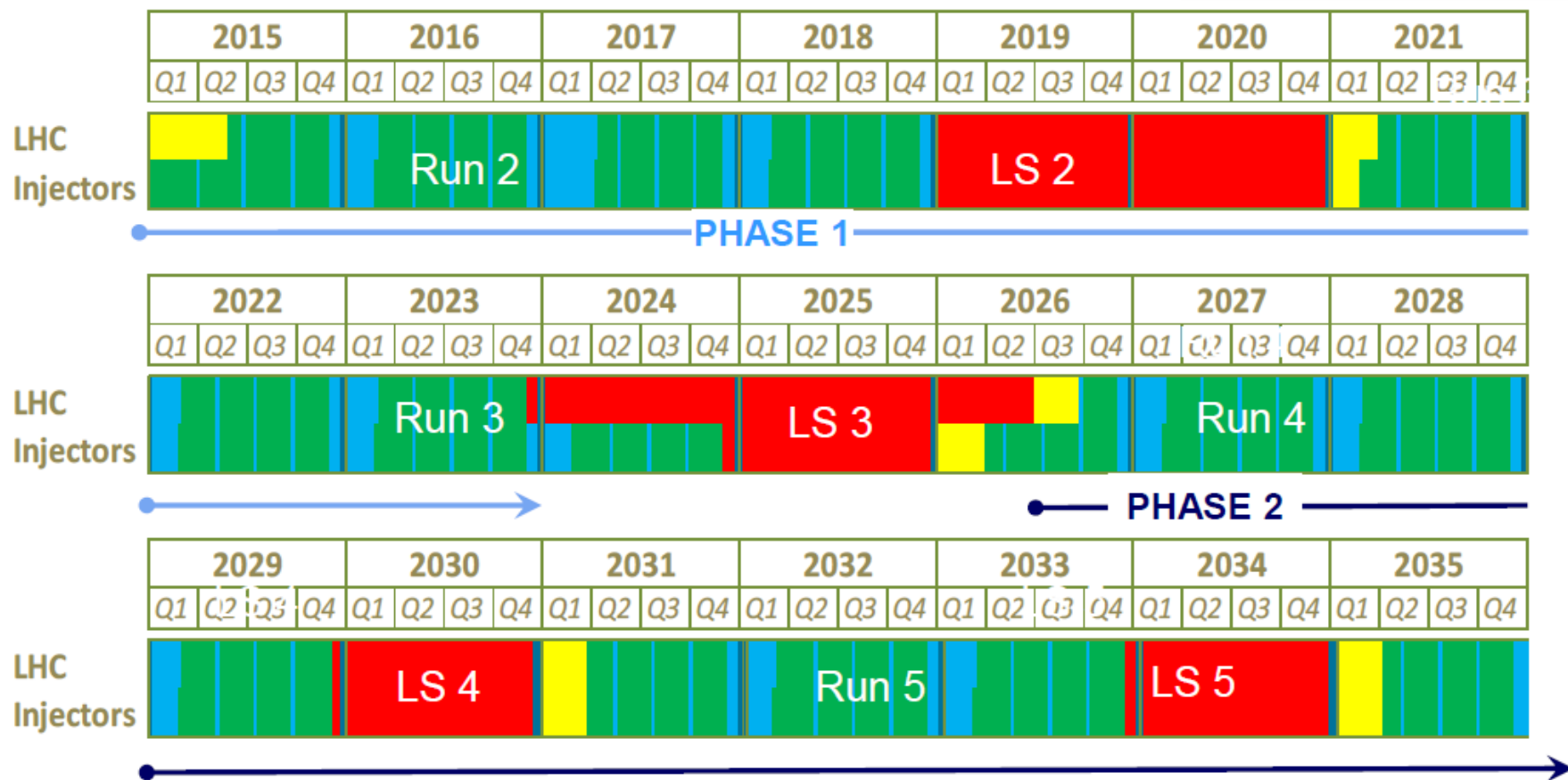
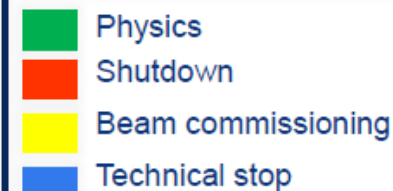
2nd Generation



3rd Generation

LHC roadmap: according to MTP 2016-2020 V1

LS2 starting in 2019 => 24 months + 3 months BC
 LS3 LHC: starting in 2024 => 30 months + 3 months BC
 Injectors: in 2025 => 13 months + 3 months BC



$$\Gamma_{H \rightarrow SS}^{\text{inv}} = \frac{\lambda_{HSS}^2 v^2 \beta_S}{64\pi m_H}, \quad (5)$$

$$\Gamma_{H \rightarrow VV}^{\text{inv}} = \frac{\lambda_{HVV}^2 v^2 m_H^3 \beta_V}{256\pi m_V^4} \left(1 - 4 \frac{m_V^2}{m_H^2} + 12 \frac{m_V^4}{m_H^4} \right), \quad (6)$$

$$\Gamma_{H \rightarrow ff}^{\text{inv}} = \frac{\lambda_{Hff}^2 v^2 m_H \beta_f^3}{32\pi \Lambda^2}, \quad (7)$$

for the scalar, vector and Majorana-fermion dark matter, respectively. The parameters λ_{HSS} , λ_{HVV} , λ_{Hff}/Λ are the corresponding coupling constants, v is the vacuum expectation value of the SM Higgs doublet, $\beta_\chi = \sqrt{1 - 4m_\chi^2/m_H^2}$ ($\chi = S, V, f$), and m_χ is the WIMP mass. In the Higgs-portal model, the Higgs boson is assumed to be the only mediator in the WIMP–nucleon scattering, and the WIMP–nucleon cross section can be written in a general spin-independent form. Inserting the couplings and masses for each spin scenario gives:

$$\sigma_{SN}^{\text{SI}} = \frac{\lambda_{HSS}^2}{16\pi m_H^4} \frac{m_N^4 f_N^2}{(m_S + m_N)^2}, \quad (8)$$

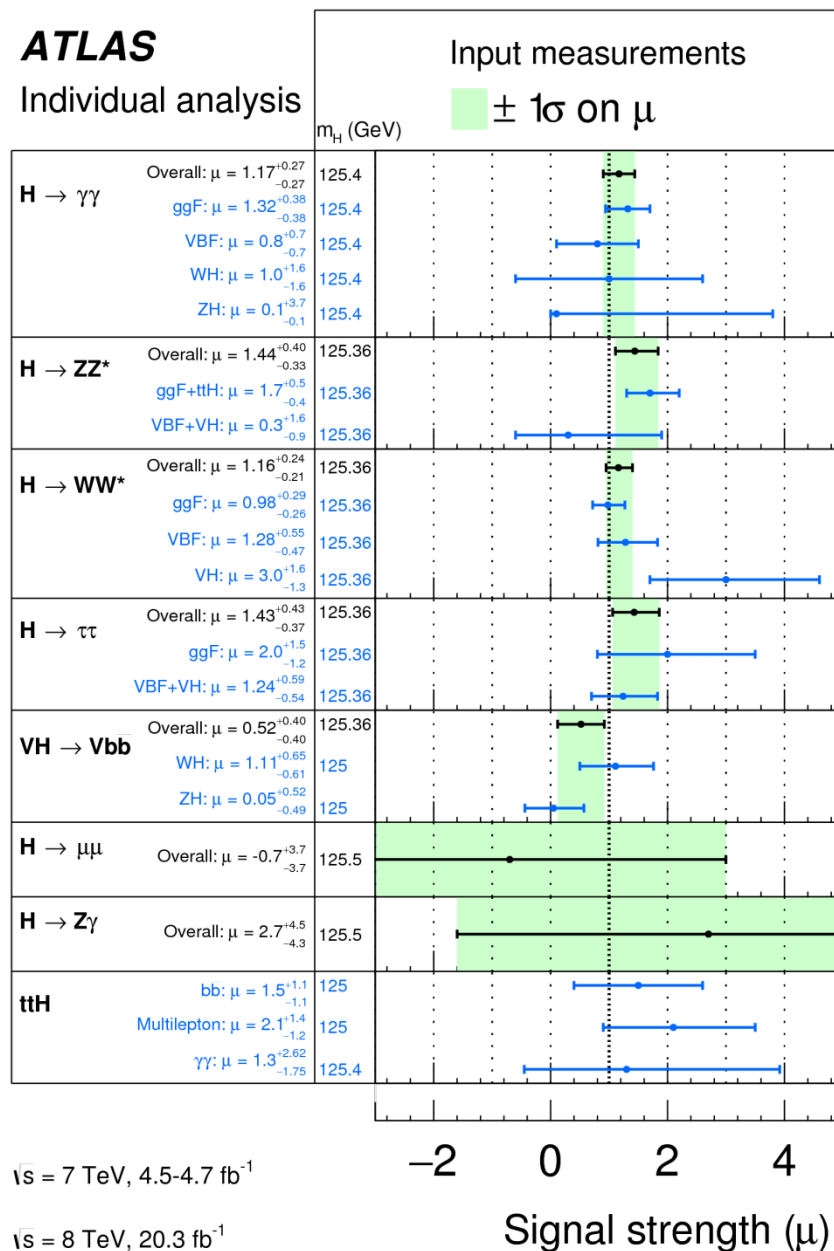
$$\sigma_{VN}^{\text{SI}} = \frac{\lambda_{HVV}^2}{16\pi m_H^4} \frac{m_N^4 f_N^2}{(m_V + m_N)^2}, \quad (9)$$

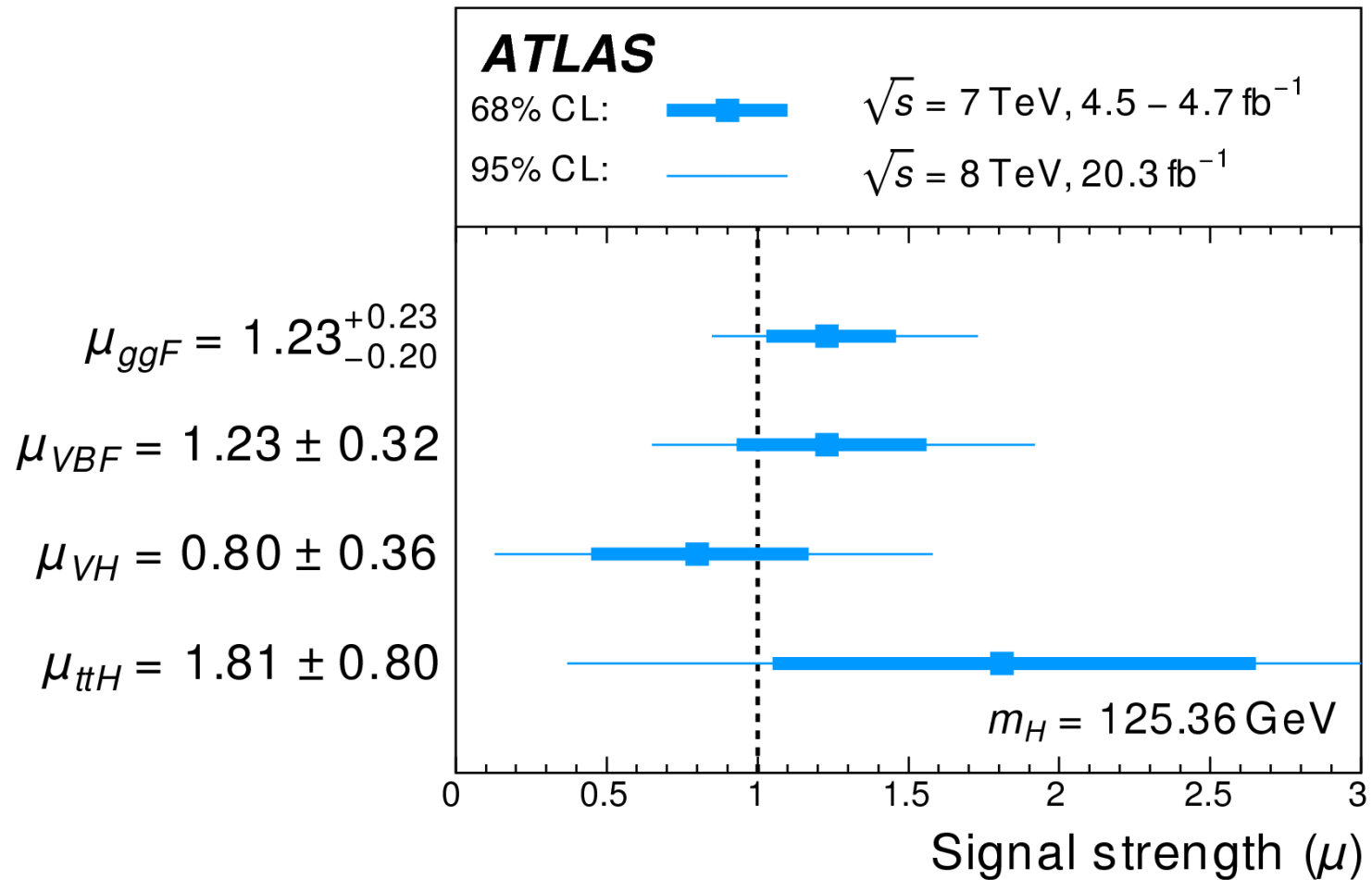
$$\sigma_{fN}^{\text{SI}} = \frac{\lambda_{Hff}^2}{4\pi \Lambda^2 m_H^4} \frac{m_N^4 m_f^2 f_N^2}{(m_f + m_N)^2}, \quad (10)$$

where m_N is the nucleon mass, and f_N is the form factor associated to the Higgs boson–nucleon coupling and computed using lattice QCD [10]. The numerical values for all the parameters in the equations above are given in Table 11.

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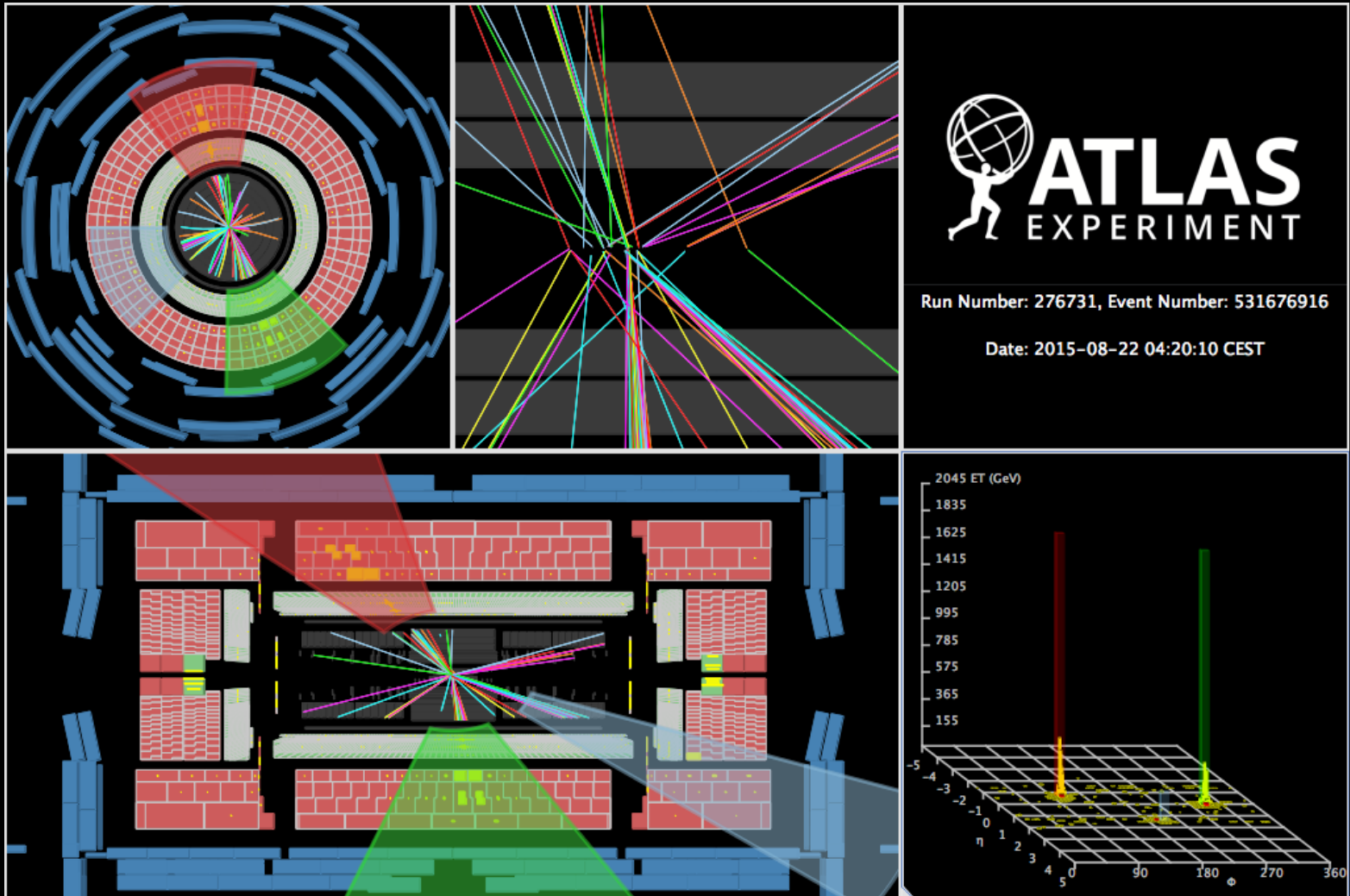
Individual analysis





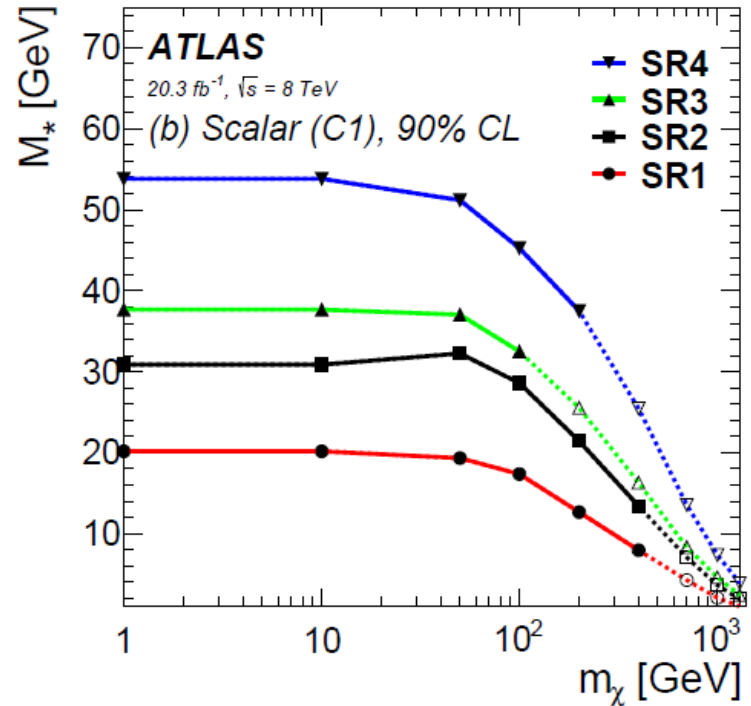
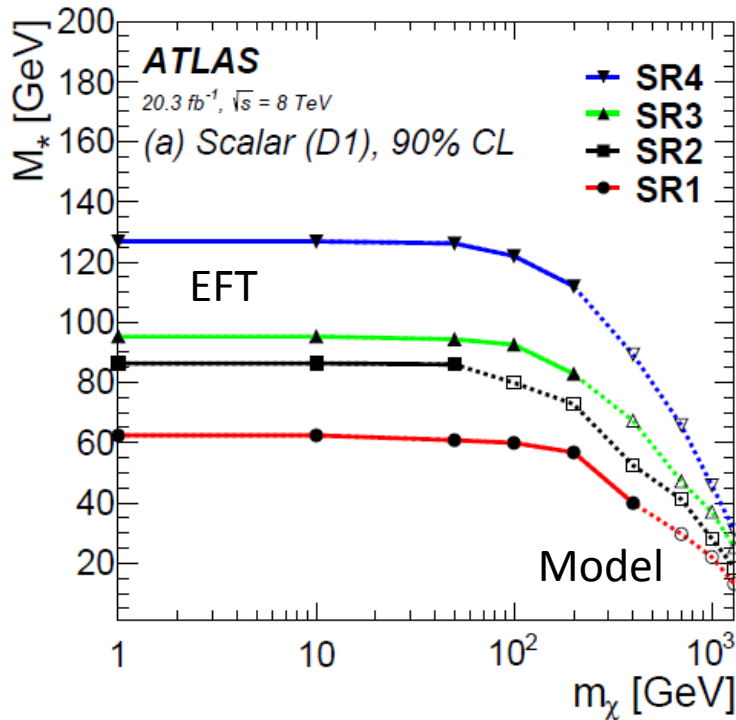
Model	Coupling Parameter	Description	Measurement	
1	Mass scaling parameterisation	κ_Z	Z boson coupling s.f.	$[-1.06, -0.82] \cup [0.84, 1.12]$
		κ_W	W boson coupling s.f.	0.91 ± 0.14
		κ_t	t -quark coupling s.f.	0.94 ± 0.21
		κ_b	b -quark coupling s.f.	$[-0.90, -0.33] \cup [0.28, 0.96]$
		κ_τ	Tau lepton coupling s.f.	$[-1.22, -0.80] \cup [0.80, 1.22]$
		κ_μ	Muon coupling s.f.	< 2.28 at 95% CL
2	MCHM4, EW singlet	μ_h	Overall signal strength	$1.18^{+0.15}_{-0.14}$
3	MCHM5, 2HDM Type I	κ_V	Vector boson (W, Z) coupling s.f.	1.09 ± 0.07
		κ_F	Fermion ($t, b, \tau, \dots$) coupling s.f.	1.11 ± 0.16
4	2HDM Type II, hMSSM	$\lambda_{Vu} = \kappa_V / \kappa_u$	Ratio of vector boson to up-type fermion ($t, c, \dots$) coupling s.f.	$0.92^{+0.18}_{-0.16}$
		$\kappa_{uu} = \kappa_u^2 / \kappa_h$	Ratio of squared up-type fermion coupling s.f. to total width s.f.	1.25 ± 0.33
		$\lambda_{du} = \kappa_d / \kappa_u$	Ratio of down-type fermion ($b, \tau, \dots$) to up-type fermion coupling s.f.	$[-1.08, -0.81] \cup [0.75, 1.04]$
5	2HDM Lepton-specific	$\lambda_{Vq} = \kappa_V / \kappa_q$	Ratio of vector boson to quark ($t, b, \dots$) coupling s.f.	$1.03^{+0.18}_{-0.15}$
		$\kappa_{qq} = \kappa_q^2 / \kappa_h$	Ratio of squared quark coupling s.f. to total width s.f.	$1.03^{+0.24}_{-0.20}$
		$\lambda_{\ell q} = \kappa_\ell / \kappa_q$	Ratio of lepton (τ, μ, e) to quark coupling s.f.	$[-1.34, -0.94] \cup [0.94, 1.34]$
6	Higgs portal (Baseline config. of vis. & inv. Higgs boson decay channels: general coupling param., no assumption about κ_{WZ})	κ_Z	Z boson coupling s.f.	0.99 ± 0.15
		κ_W	W boson coupling s.f.	0.92 ± 0.14
		κ_t	t -quark coupling s.f.	$1.26^{+0.32}_{-0.34}$
		κ_b	b -quark coupling s.f.	0.61 ± 0.28
		κ_τ	Tau lepton coupling s.f.	$0.98^{+0.20}_{-0.18}$
		κ_μ	Muon coupling s.f.	< 2.25 at 95% CL
		κ_g	Gluon coupling s.f.	$0.92^{+0.18}_{-0.15}$
		κ_γ	Photon coupling s.f.	$0.90^{+0.16}_{-0.14}$
		$\kappa_{Z\gamma}$	$Z\gamma$ coupling s.f.	< 3.15 at 95% CL
		BR_{inv}	Invisible branching ratio	< 0.23 at 95% CL

Table 1: Measurements of the overall signal strength, scale factors (s.f.) for the Higgs boson couplings and total width, and the Higgs boson invisible decay branching ratio, in different coupling parameterisations, along with the BSM models or parameterisations they are used to probe. The measurements quoted for Models 1–5 are derived in Ref. [10], while those for Model 6 are derived in this paper. The production modes are taken to be the same as those in the SM in all cases. In Models 1–3, decay modes identical to those in the SM are taken. For Models 4–5, the coupling parameterisations and measurements listed do not require such an assumption, which is however made when deriving limits on the underlying parameters of these BSM models. No assumption about the total width is made for Model 6.

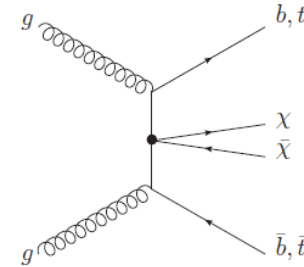
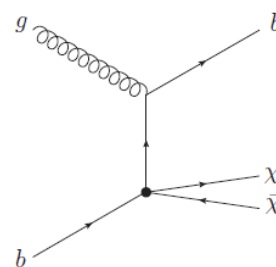


Dijet pair with $m_{jj} = 5.2 \text{ TeV}$

Other Dark Matter searches

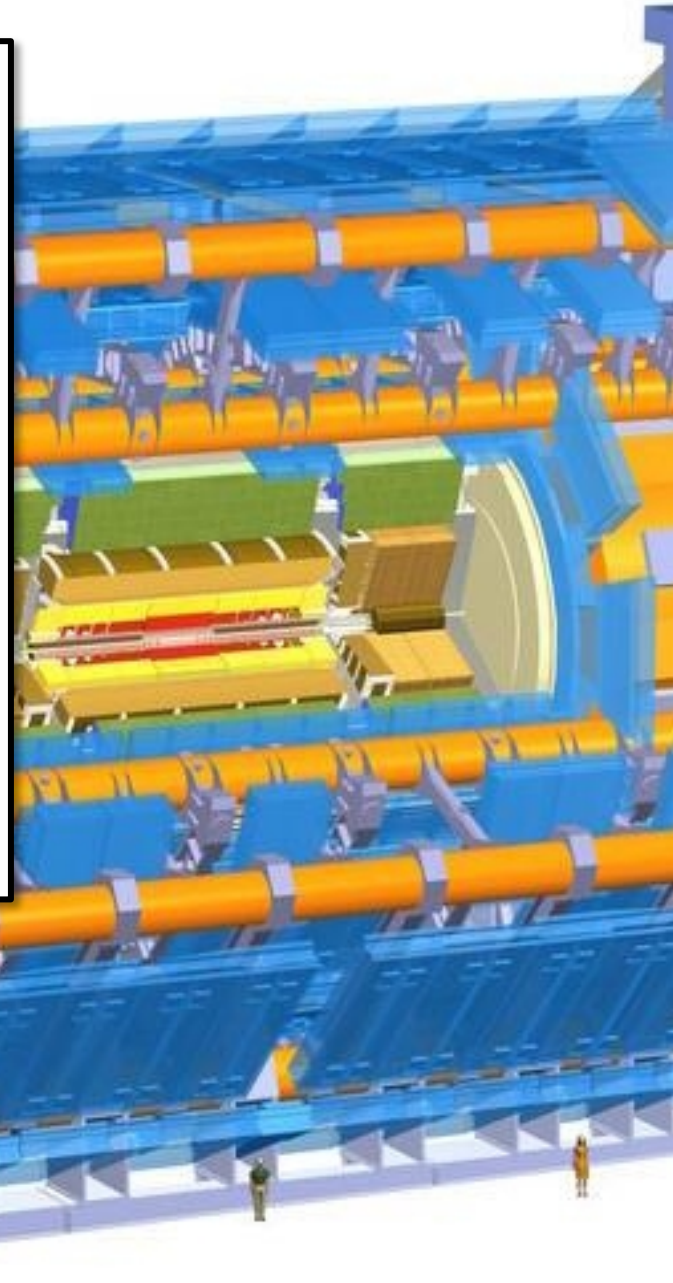


$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{scalar}} = \sum_q \frac{m_q}{M_*^N} \bar{q}q\bar{\chi}\chi,$$

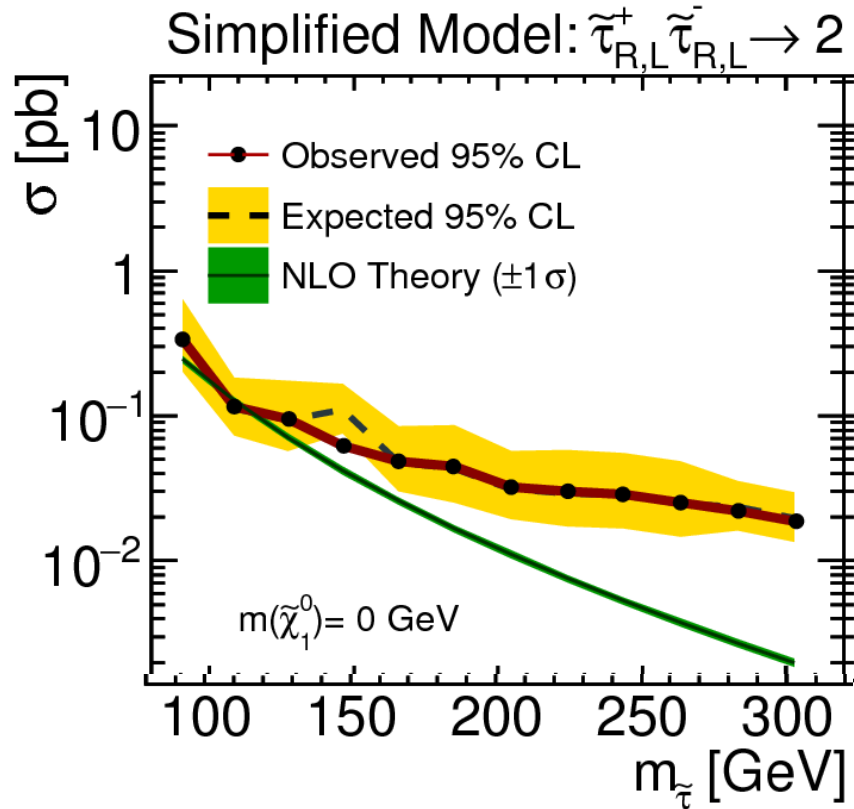


ATLAS Run-2 Detector Status (from Oct. 2015)

Subdetector	Number of Channels	Approximate Operational Fraction
Pixels	92 M	98.2%
SCT Silicon Strips	6.3 M	98.6%
TRT Transition Radiation Tracker	350 k	97.3%
LAr EM Calorimeter	170 k	100%
Tile calorimeter	4900	99.2%
Hadronic endcap LAr calorimeter	5600	99.6%
Forward LAr calorimeter	3500	99.8%
LVL1 Calo trigger	7160	100%
LVL1 Muon RPC trigger	370 k	99.5%
LVL1 Muon TGC trigger	320 k	100%
MDT Muon Drift Tubes	357 k	99.7%
CSC Cathode Strip Chambers	31 k	98.4%
RPC Barrel Muon Chambers	370 k	96.6%
TGC Endcap Muon Chambers	320 k	99.6%

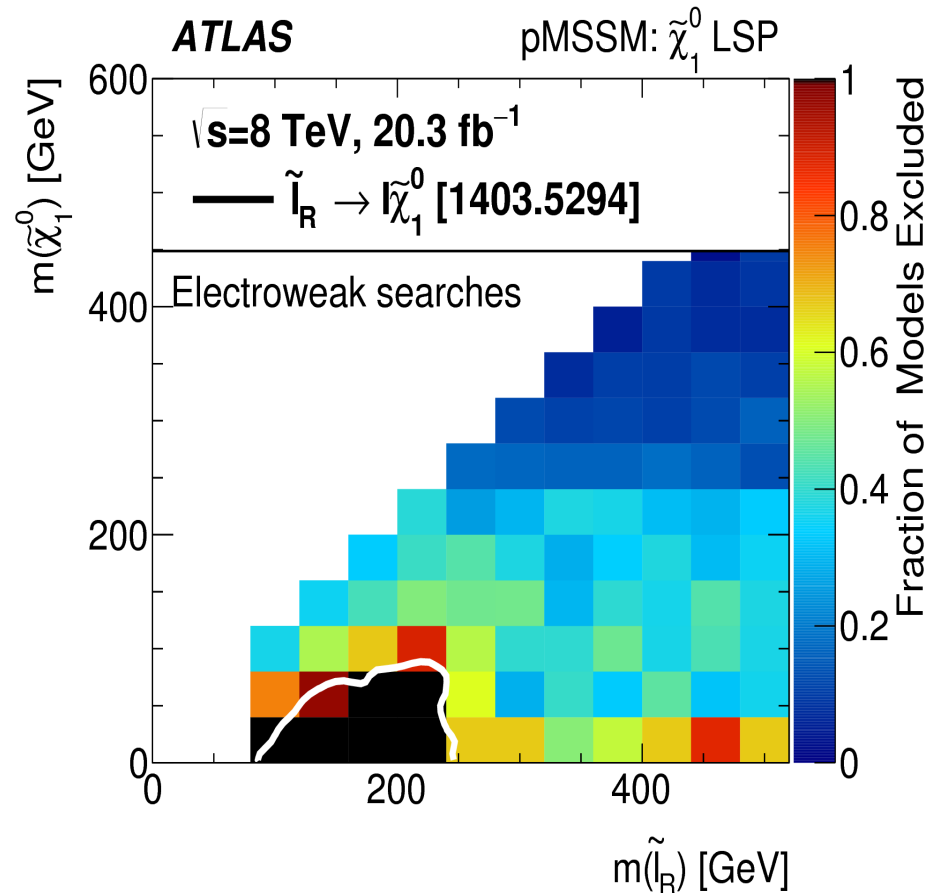


Scalar leptons?



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able to constrain staus**

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**Starting to constrain
selectrons and smuons**

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Run-1 Summary of Supersymmetry

Interpreted in the general
[19-parameter] **pMSSM**

- “phenomenological” MSSM
- R-parity conserving
- Neutralino LSP

Allow Sparticle masses up to **4 TeV**

- **500 million** models sampled

Apply prior experimental constraints:

- **EW** precision measurements
- Mass bounds e.g. from **LEP, Tevatron**
- $\Omega_{\text{LSP}} < \Omega_{\text{Planck}}$

Consider carefully the remainder

- **310,327** : models before Run-1
- **30 billion** : signal events simulated
- **44,559** : models required full simulation
- **600 million** : signal events thru GEANT

Present exclusion (fraction of models) in
2D or 1D projections

Overall summary of 22 different
ATLAS Run-1 search papers

Inclusive

0-lepton + 2–6 jets + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
0-lepton + 7–10 jets + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
1-lepton + jets + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
 $\tau(\tau/\ell)$ + jets + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
SS/3-leptons + jets + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
0/1-lepton + 3**b**-jets + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
Monojet

3rd generation

0-lepton stop
1-lepton stop
2-leptons stop
Monojet stop
Stop with Z boson
2**b**-jets + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
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Electroweak

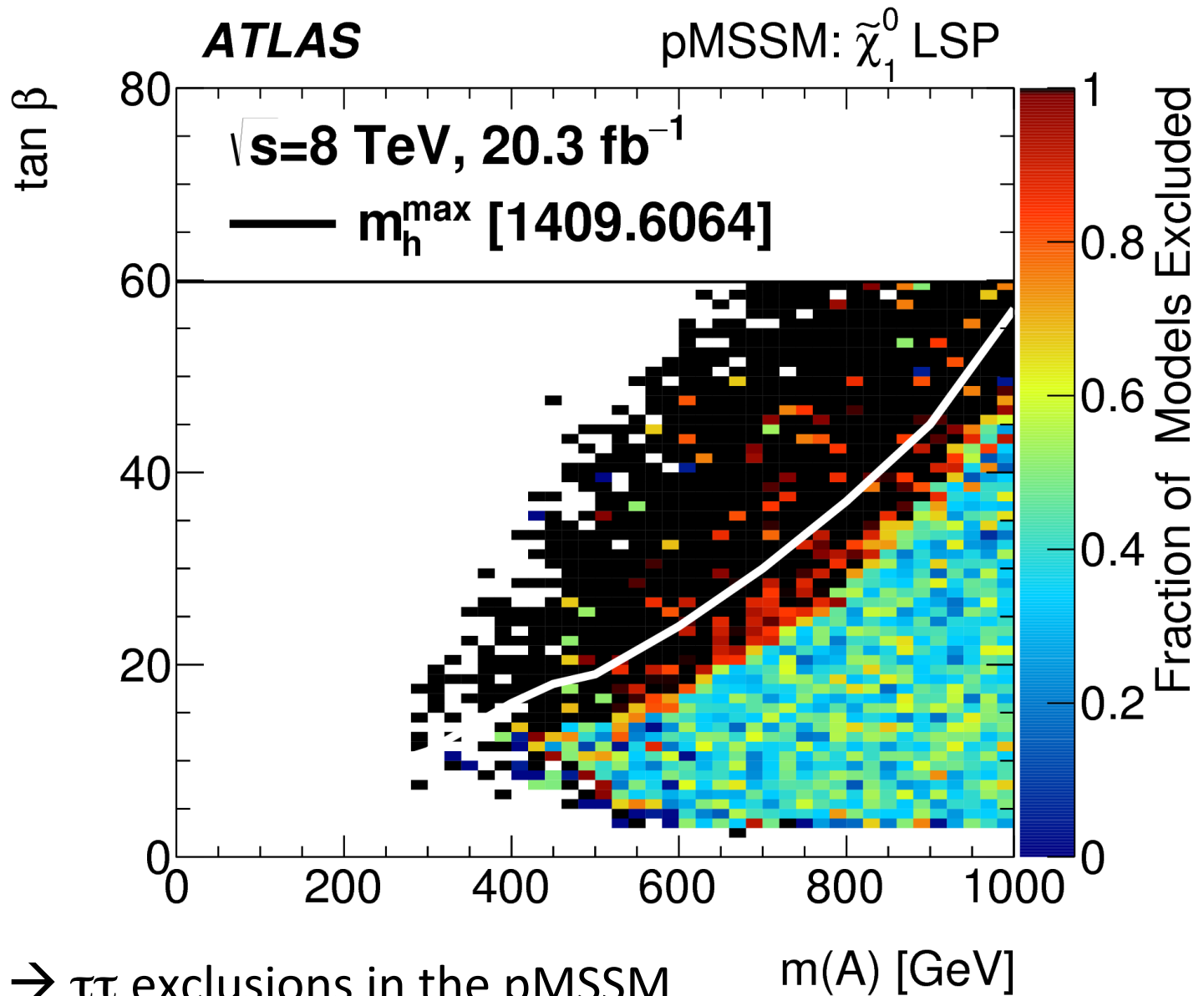
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2-leptons
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3-leptons
4-leptons
Disappearing Track

Other

Long-lived particles
 $H/A \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

Parameter	Min value	Max value	Note
$m_{\tilde{L}_1} (= m_{\tilde{L}_2})$	90 GeV	4 TeV	Left-handed slepton (first two gens.) mass
$m_{\tilde{e}_1} (= m_{\tilde{e}_2})$	90 GeV	4 TeV	Right-handed slepton (first two gens.) mass
$m_{\tilde{L}_3}$	90 GeV	4 TeV	Left-handed stau doublet mass
$m_{\tilde{e}_3}$	90 GeV	4 TeV	Right-handed stau mass
$m_{\tilde{Q}_1} (= m_{\tilde{Q}_2})$	200 GeV	4 TeV	Left-handed squark (first two gens.) mass
$m_{\tilde{u}_1} (= m_{\tilde{u}_2})$	200 GeV	4 TeV	Right-handed up-type squark (first two gens.) mass
$m_{\tilde{d}_1} (= m_{\tilde{d}_2})$	200 GeV	4 TeV	Right-handed down-type squark (first two gens.) mass
$m_{\tilde{Q}_3}$	100 GeV	4 TeV	Left-handed squark (third gen.) mass
$m_{\tilde{u}_3}$	100 GeV	4 TeV	Right-handed top squark mass
$m_{\tilde{d}_3}$	100 GeV	4 TeV	Right-handed bottom squark mass
$ M_1 $	0 GeV	4 TeV	Bino mass parameter
$ M_2 $	70 GeV	4 TeV	Wino mass parameter
$ \mu $	80 GeV	4 TeV	Bilinear Higgs mass parameter
M_3	200 GeV	4 TeV	Gluino mass parameter
$ A_t $	0 GeV	8 TeV	Trilinear top coupling
$ A_b $	0 GeV	4 TeV	Trilinear bottom coupling
$ A_\tau $	0 GeV	4 TeV	Trilinear τ lepton coupling
M_A	100 GeV	4 TeV	Pseudoscalar Higgs boson mass
$\tan\beta$	1	60	Ratio of the Higgs vacuum expectation values

Table 2: Scan ranges used for each of the 19 pMSSM parameters. Where the parameter is written with a modulus sign both the positive and negative values are permitted. In the above, “gen(s)” refers to generation(s).



$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ exclusions in the pMSSM

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