



Search for New Physics at LHC

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Outline



- **The Standard Model and the New Physics.**
- **What is this new physics?**
- **The current status of searches for physics beyond standard model.**
- **Have we been able to understand all the existing data so far?**
- **Future outlook**



New Physics?



- Standard Model has been doing extremely well so far.
- All the precision measurements performed at different experiments matches with SM with a very few exception.
- Everything seems to work quite precisely.
- Life seems to be too good to believe.



New Physics!



- Nevertheless, there has to be some physics beyond standard model, in order to
- Account for the unseen 96% matter & energy combined.
- Unravel the mysteries of generations.
- Understand the matter dominance in the universe.
- And to answer many more questions

And LHC is the machine where this physics can be discovered

What is this New Physics

New Physics has to exist, but the question is, what form this new physics might take.

Supersymmetry

Large extra dimensions

Technicolor

Compositeness

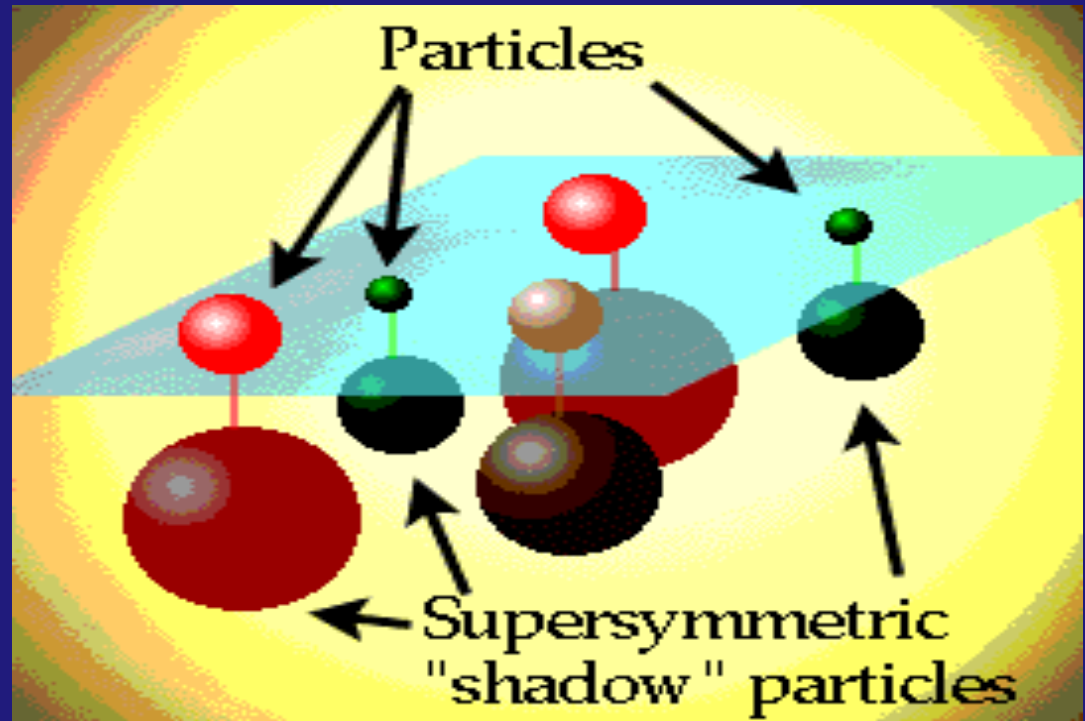
Leptoquarks

Fourth generation quarks

Little Higgs

GUT

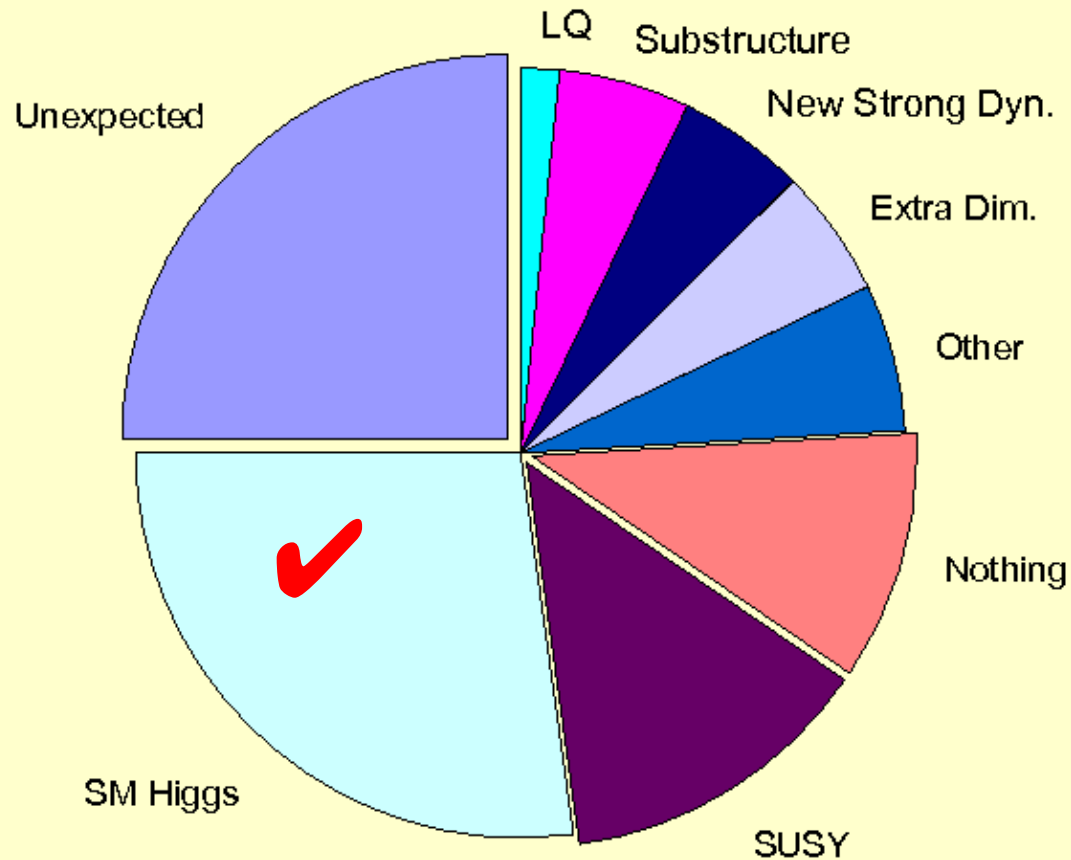
Some thing else



Opinion Also Matters

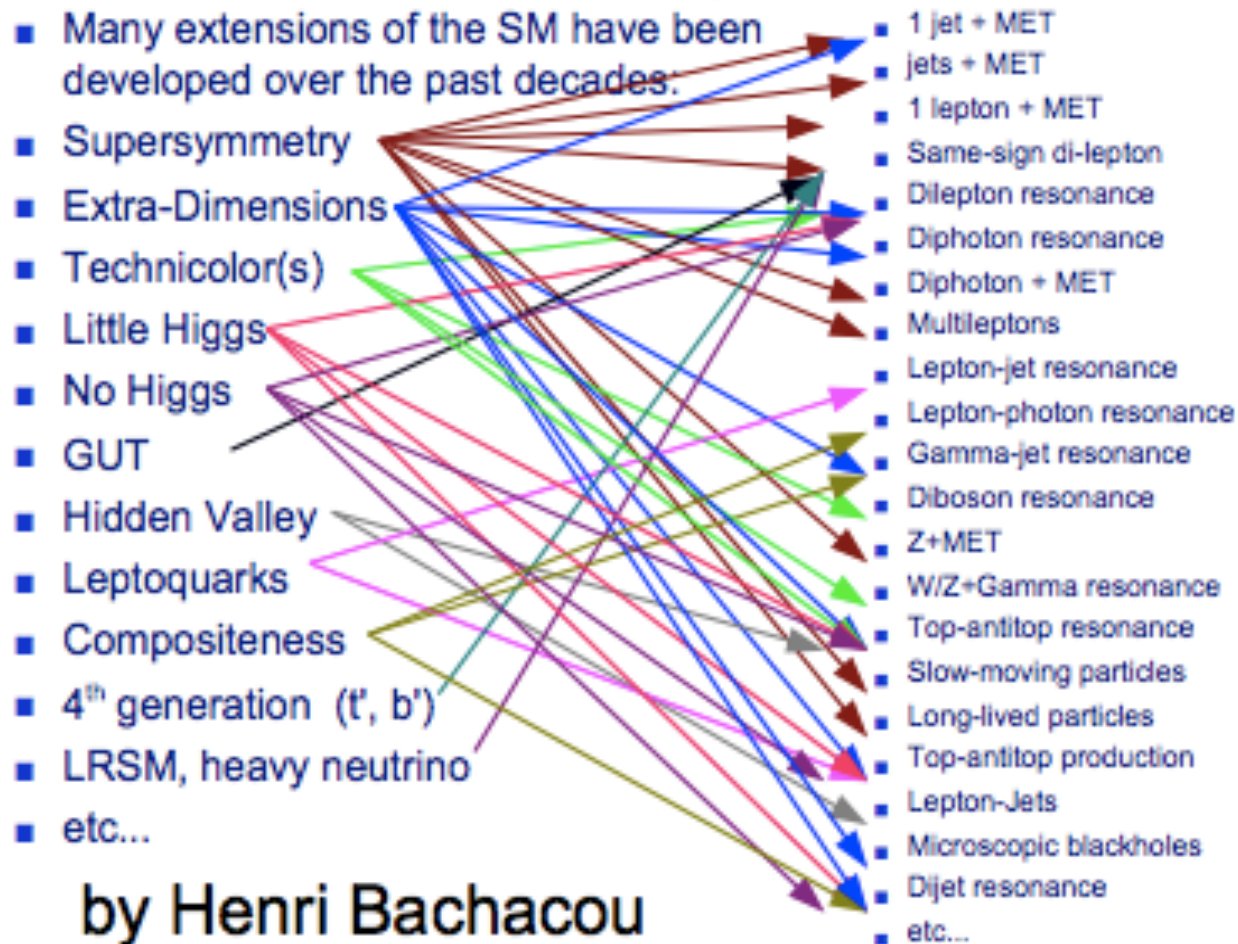
Lets look at an opinion poll done within Fermilab Graduate students and postdocs.

Q: What do you think would be discovered next?



~330 votes total

New Physics Signatures



Many models gives the similar signatures

Many models of physics beyond standard model predicts additional heavy resonances.

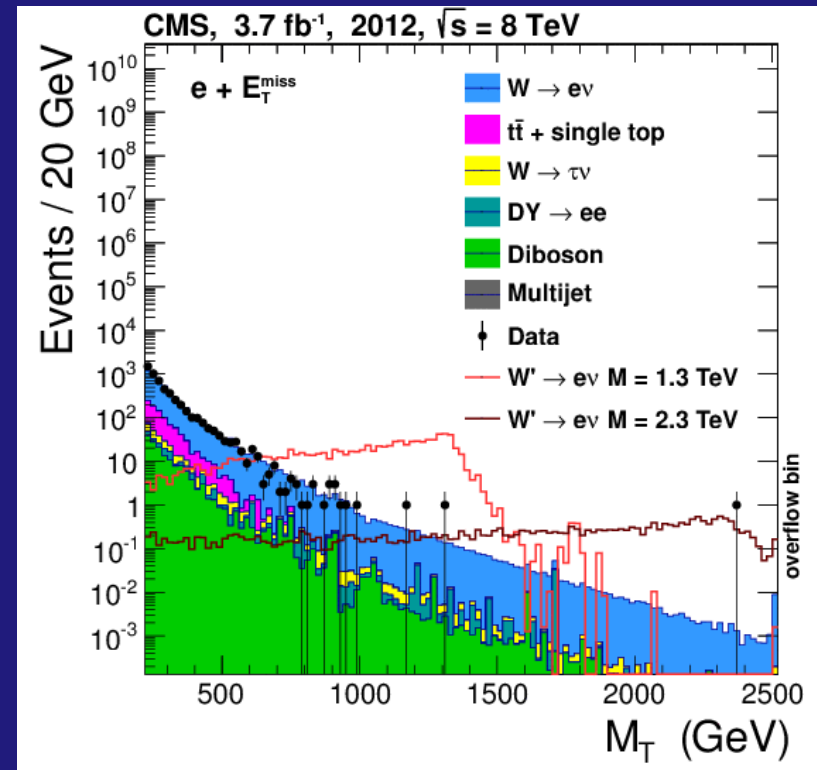
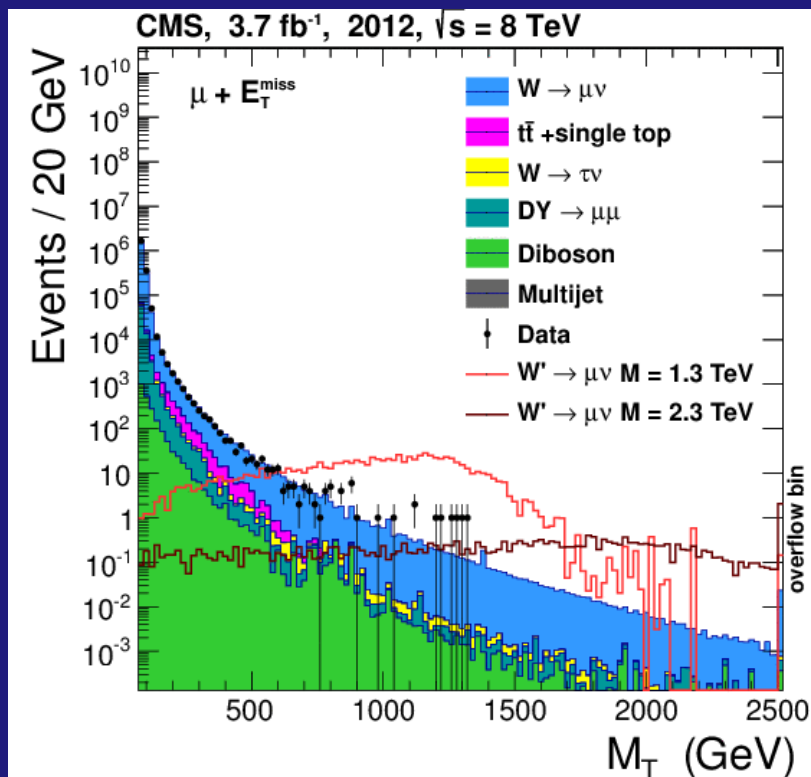
Extension of SM symmetry group

- $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \times U(1)'$
 - Allow additional gauge boson (Z')
- $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \times SU(2)'$
 - Allow additional gauge bosons (Z', W'')
- Extra Dimensions
- Extended Technicolor
- LeftRight Symmetry
- Little Higgs

Searches : $W' \rightarrow l\nu$

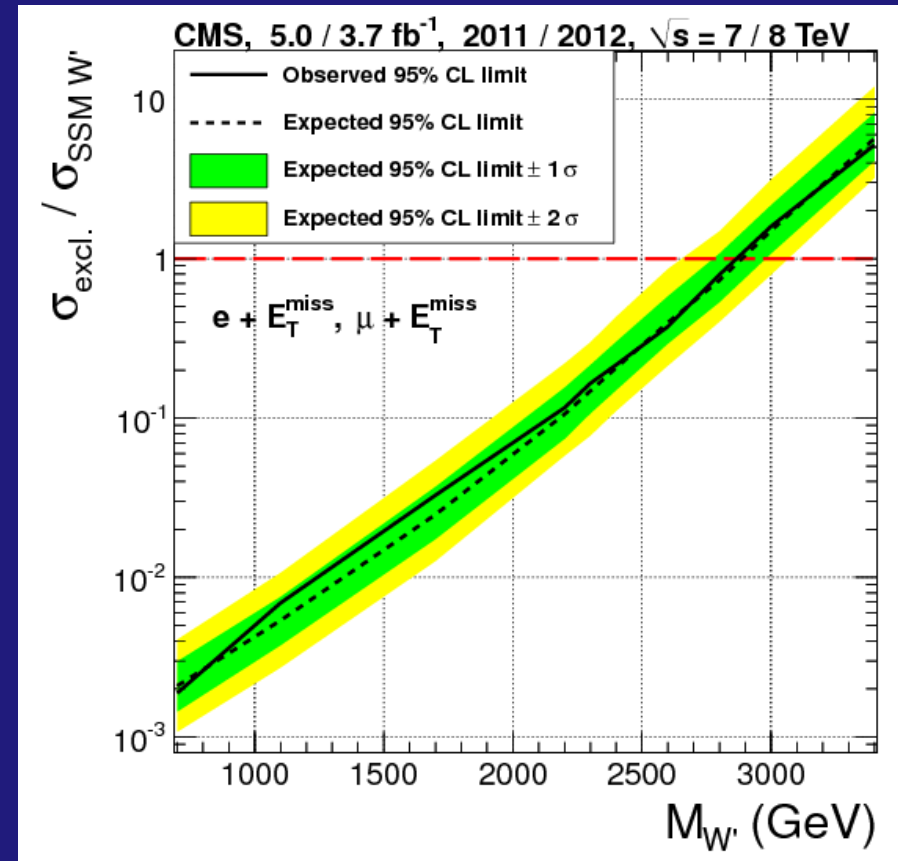
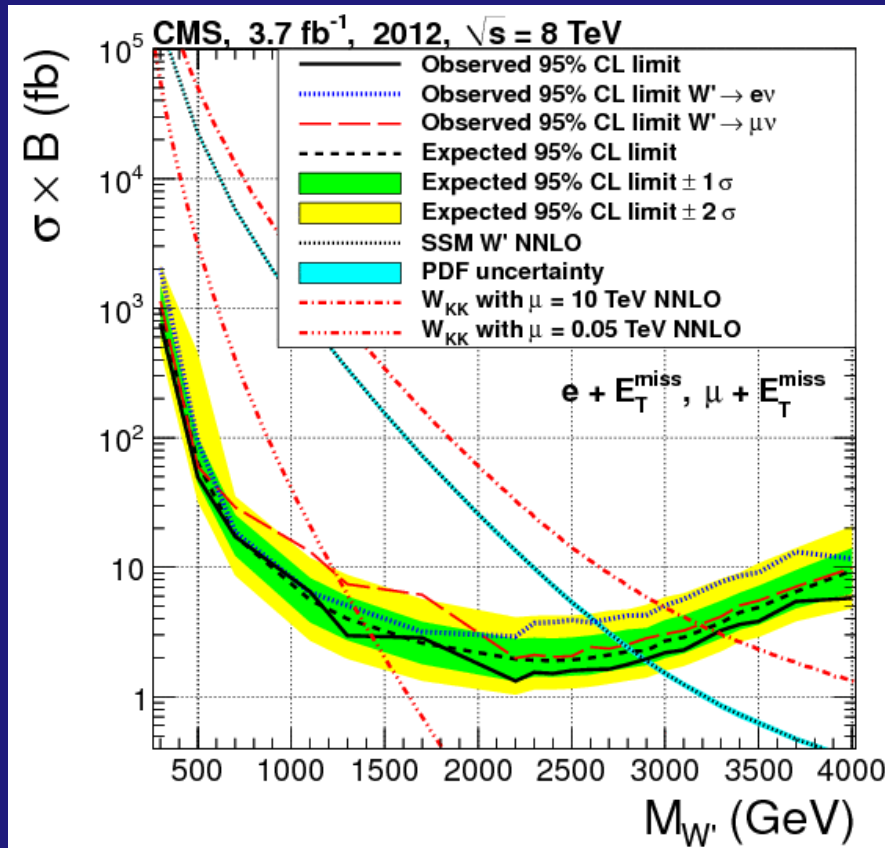
- One isolated lepton with relatively high p_T
- Electron $p_T > 100$ GeV, muon $p_T > 45$ GeV
- Look for excess in transverse mass

$$M_T = \sqrt{2 \cdot p_T^\ell \cdot E_T^{\text{miss}} \cdot (1 - \cos \Delta\phi_{\ell, \nu})}$$



Data looks consistent with the SM No excess observed.

Searches : $W' \rightarrow l\nu$



Masses below 2.9 TeV for heavy charged gauge boson (W') in the sequential standard model is excluded.

Searches : $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow 3l + \text{MET}$

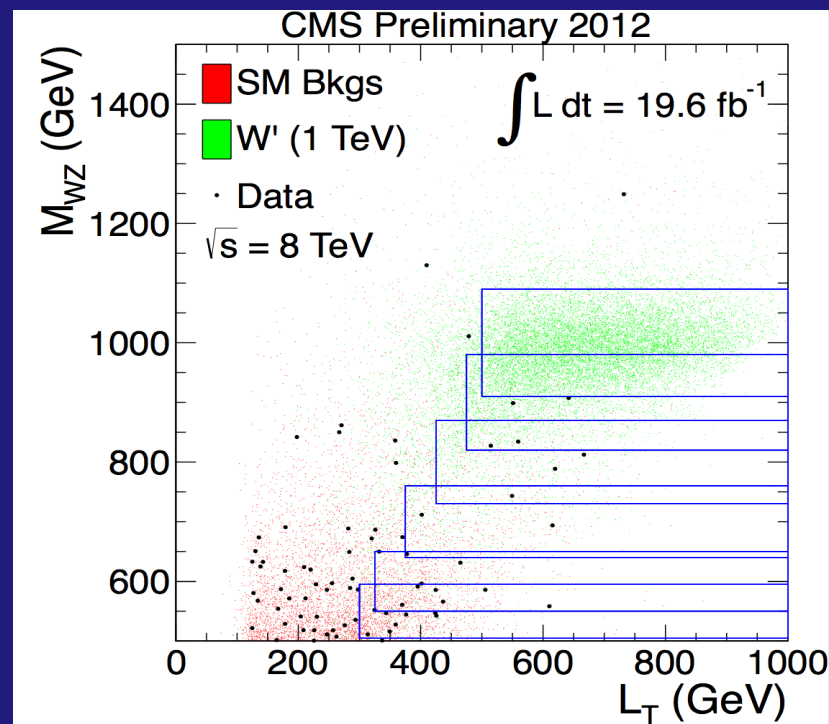
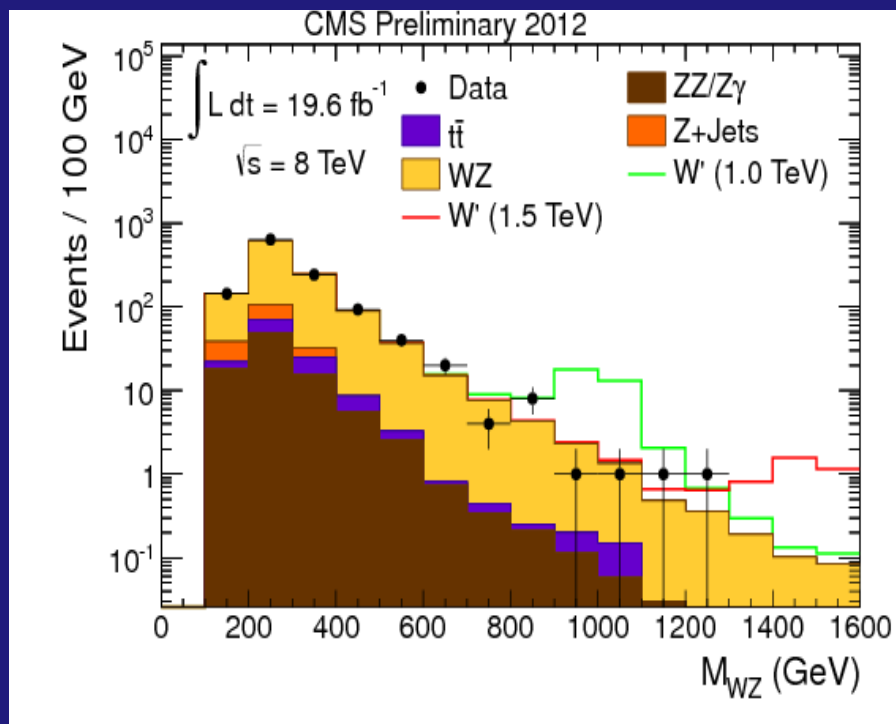
Compute M_{WZ} , taking MET into account

M_{WZ} and L_T (defined to be $\sum P_T[l]$)

Main backgrounds from WZ , use simulation (with generous systematics)

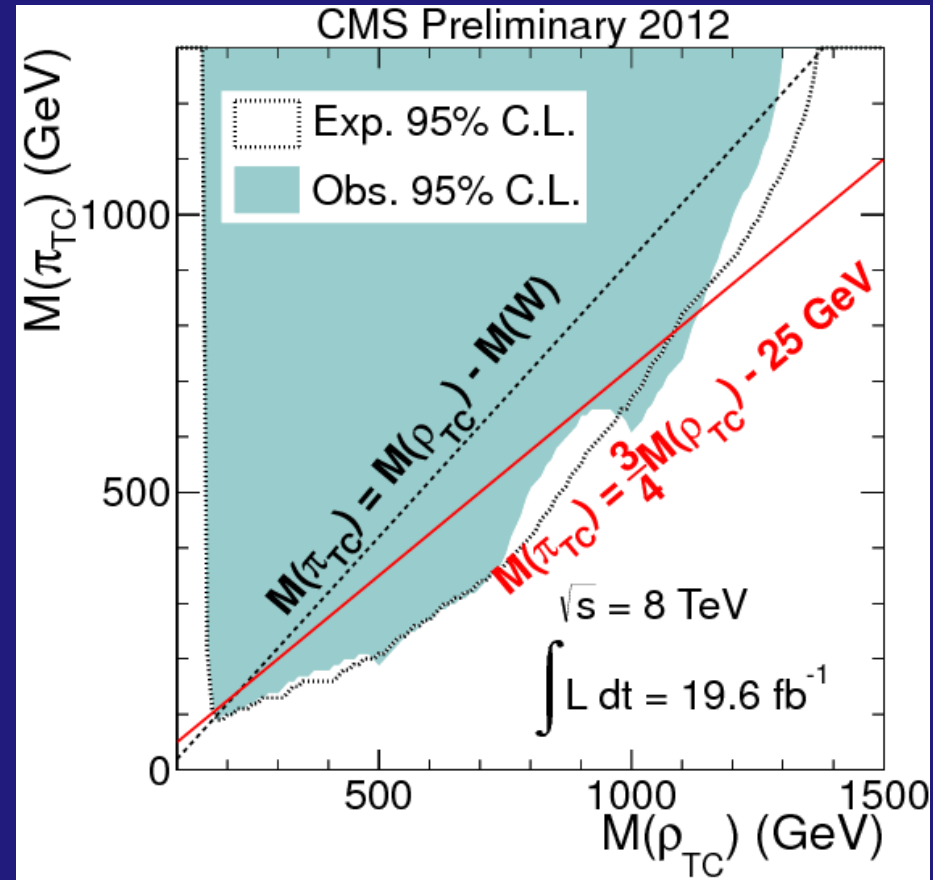
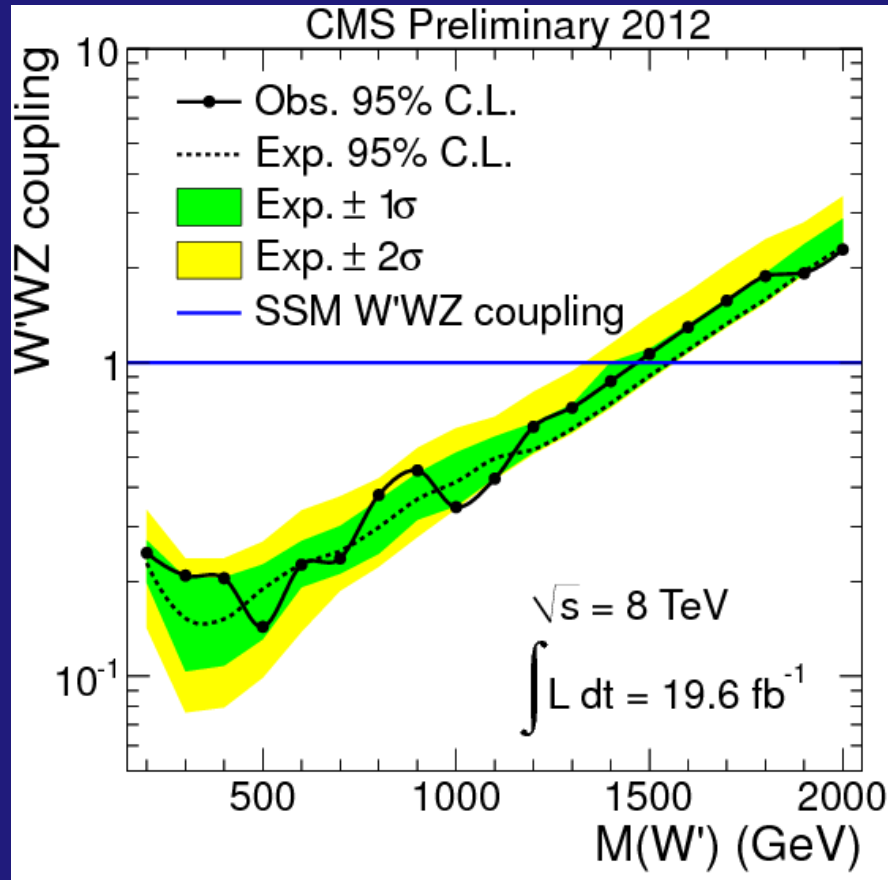
Special identification and isolation for μ 's (from boosted Z)

Cuts optimized for each signal mass (cut and count - boxes shown in blue)



Searches : $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow 3l + \text{MET}$

Limit-setting: counting experiment in each signal box



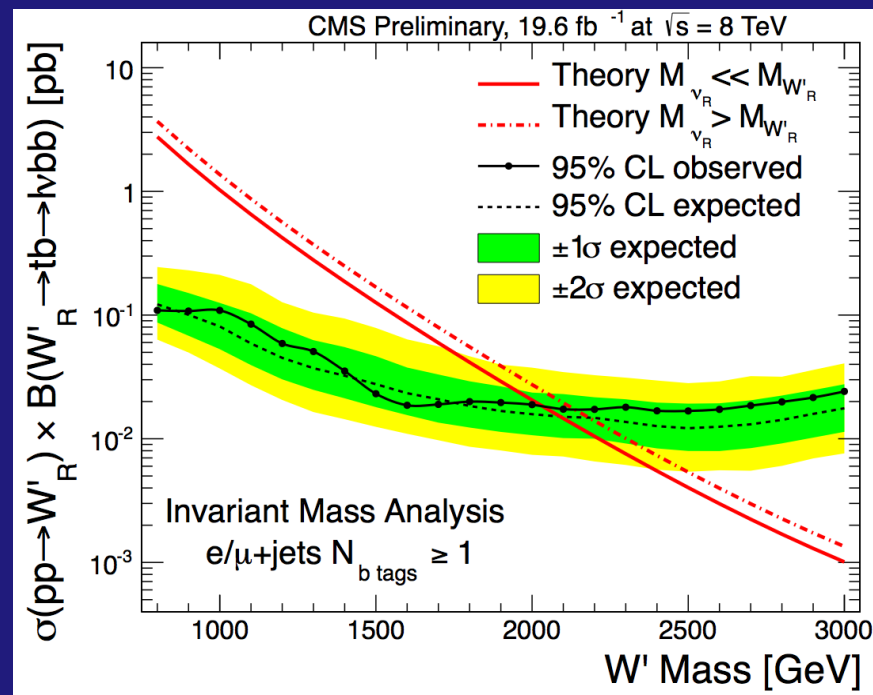
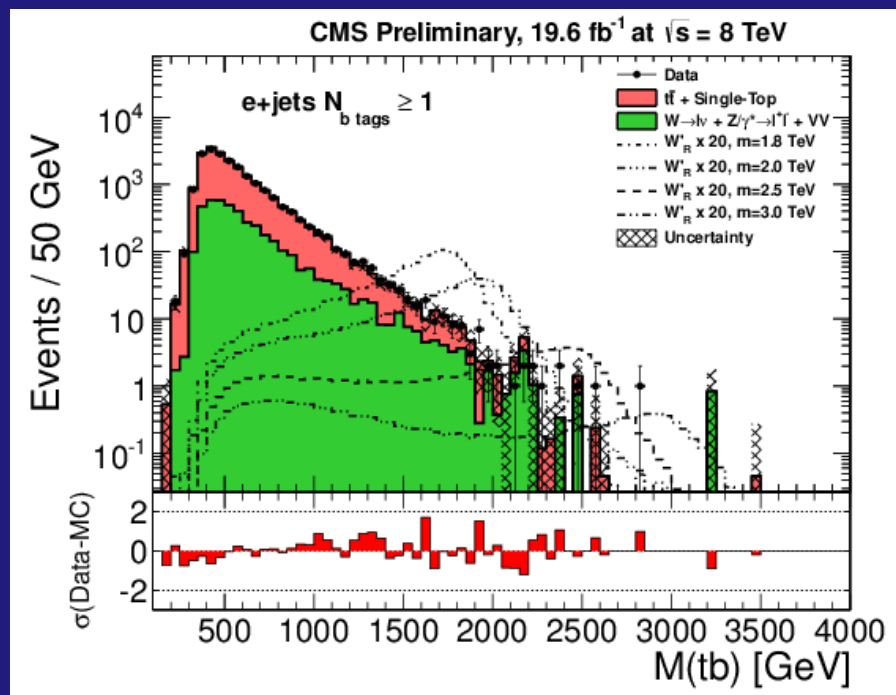
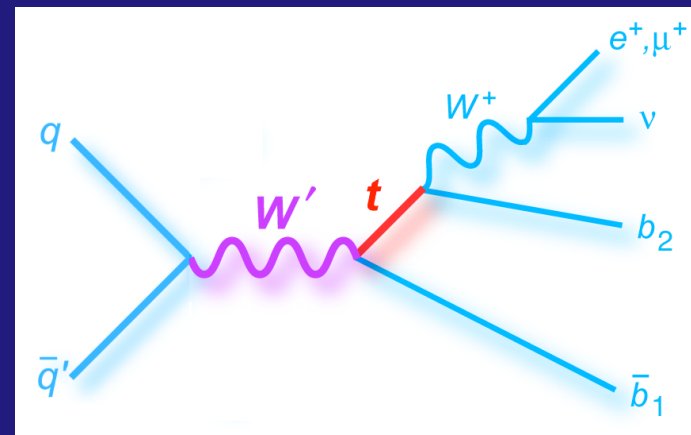
$W' \rightarrow WZ$ excluded in range 0.17 to 1.45 TeV, stringent limits on ρ_{TC}

Searches : W' to Top + Bottom

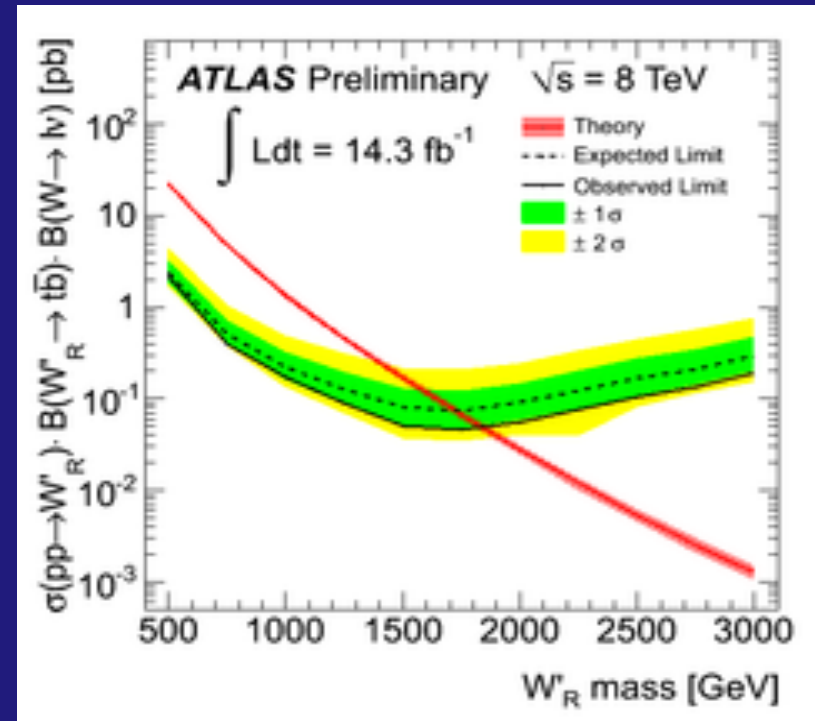
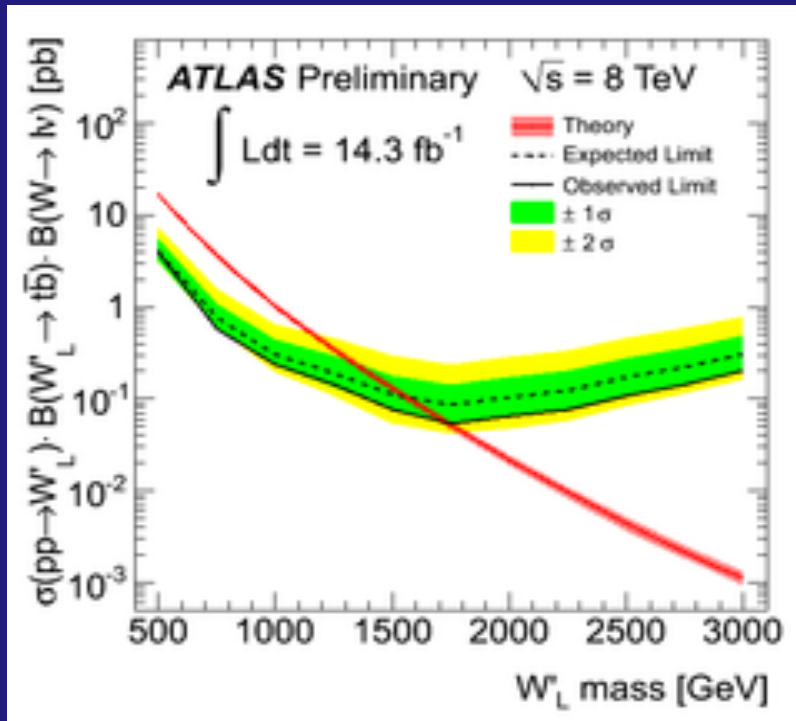
Search lepton (e, μ) plus jets and E_T^{miss} for decays
 $W' \rightarrow tb, t \rightarrow bW \rightarrow bl\nu$,

Several jets, with ≥ 2 b-tag(s), small E_T^{miss}
 (20–35 GeV) to reduce QCD

Kinematic cuts to enhance signal (e.g. p_T^{top}
 or $E_T^{\text{miss}} + m_T(W)$)



Searches : W' to Top + Bottom



$M_{W'_R(tb)}$ 95% CL	Luminosity (fb^{-1})	Expected	Observed
ATLAS W'_R	14.3	$> 1.72 \text{ TeV}$	$> 1.84 \text{ TeV}$
CMS W'_R	19.6	$> 2.09 \text{ TeV}$	$> 2.03 \text{ TeV}$

Searches : Semileptonic WW resonance

Search for WW resonance at high mass

Identify boosted W-jets with “N-subjettiness”

Ratio of 2-to-1 jets: $\tau_2/\tau_1 = \tau_{21}$

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

N-subjettiness: $\tau_{21} < 0.5$ for high purity, and

$0.5 < \tau_{21} < 0.75$ for low

Study performance of “W-tagging” in data

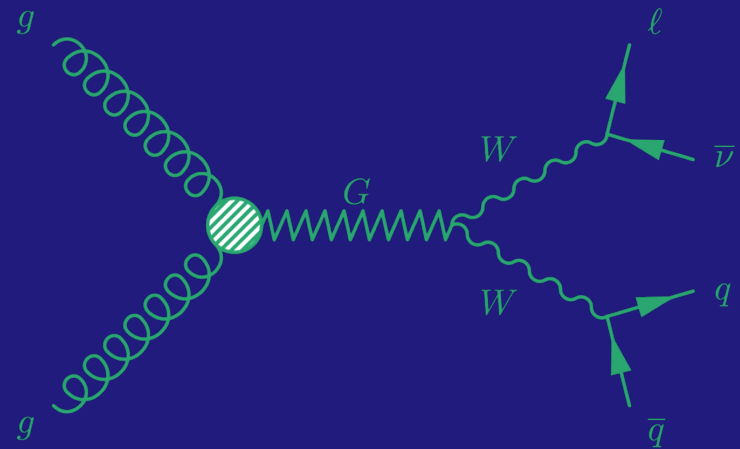
derive data/MC scale factor (SF) for each analysis

error on “substructure SF” $\rightarrow$ systematic on signal

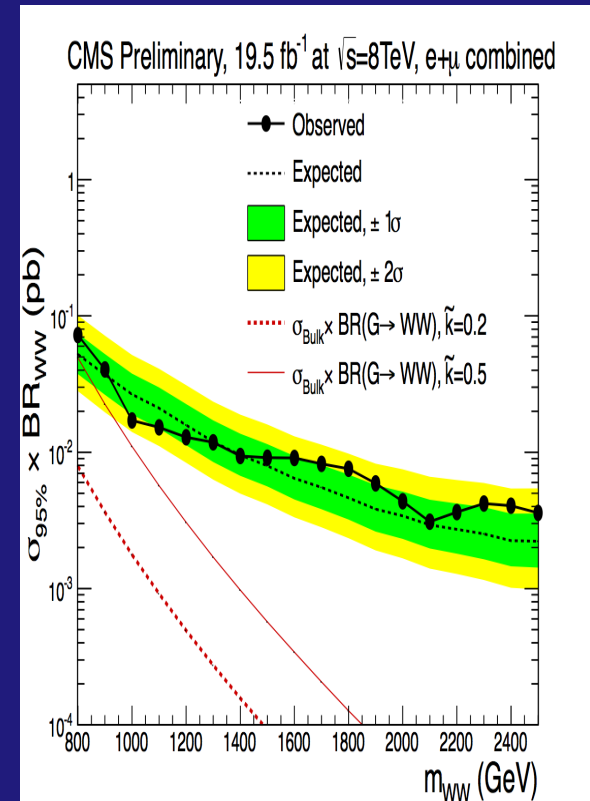
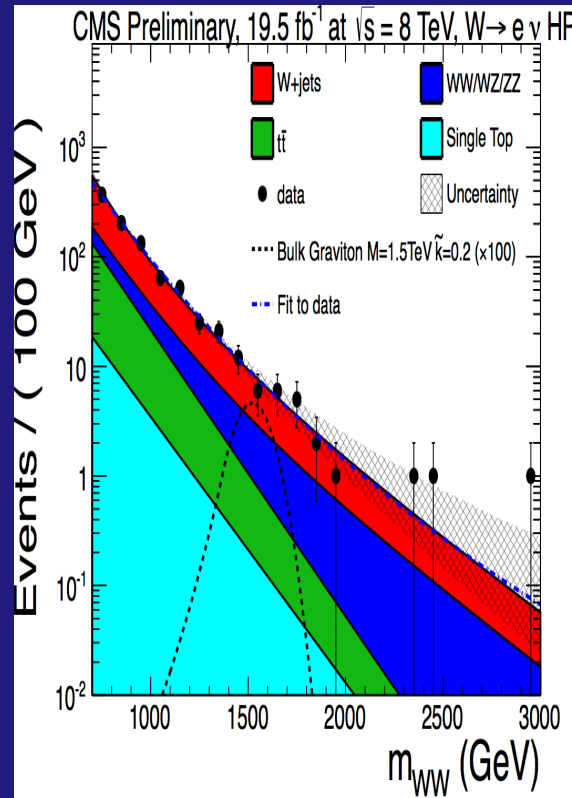
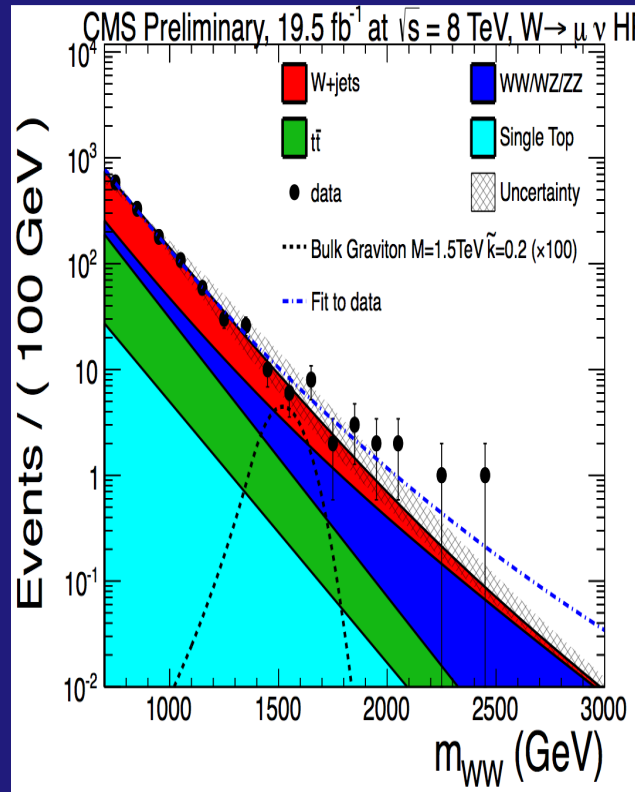
Study merged hadronic W's from tt

boosted enough to merge jets from W

not so boosted that the b quark also merges



Searches : Semileptonic WW resonance



Limits set on bulk graviton production cross section times BR

70 fb to 3 fb for mass between 0.8 TeV to 2.5 TeV mass

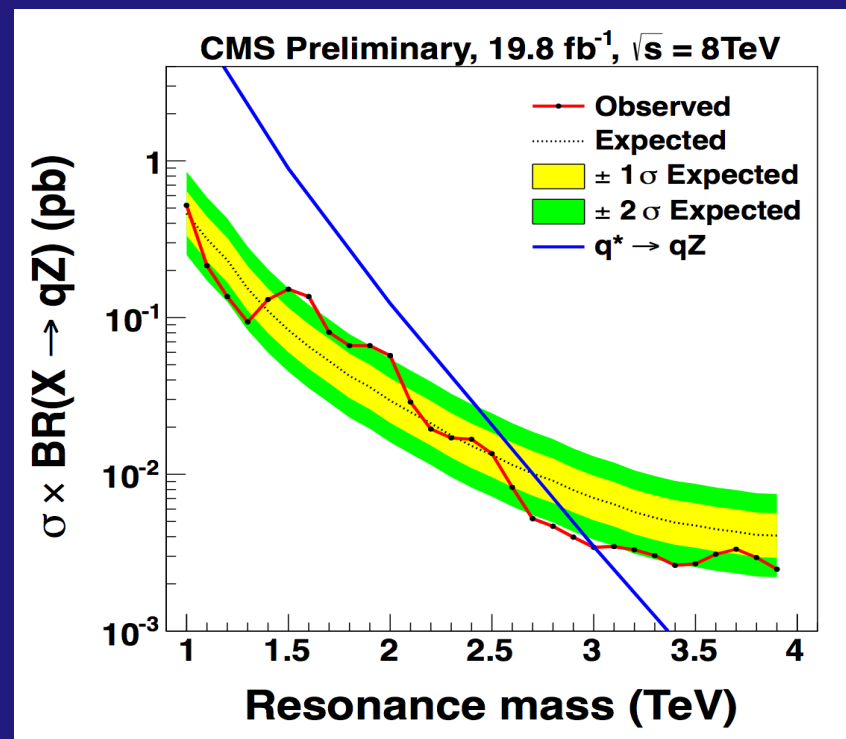
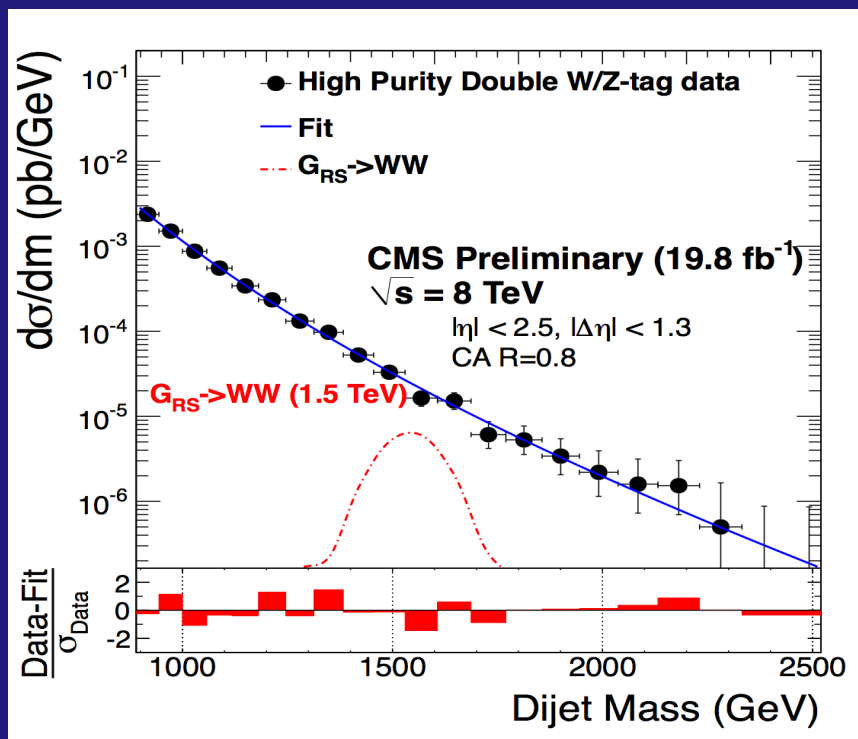
Searches : WW / ZZ / WZ in dijets

$G_{RS} \rightarrow WW/ZZ$ and $W' \rightarrow WZ$ in dijets

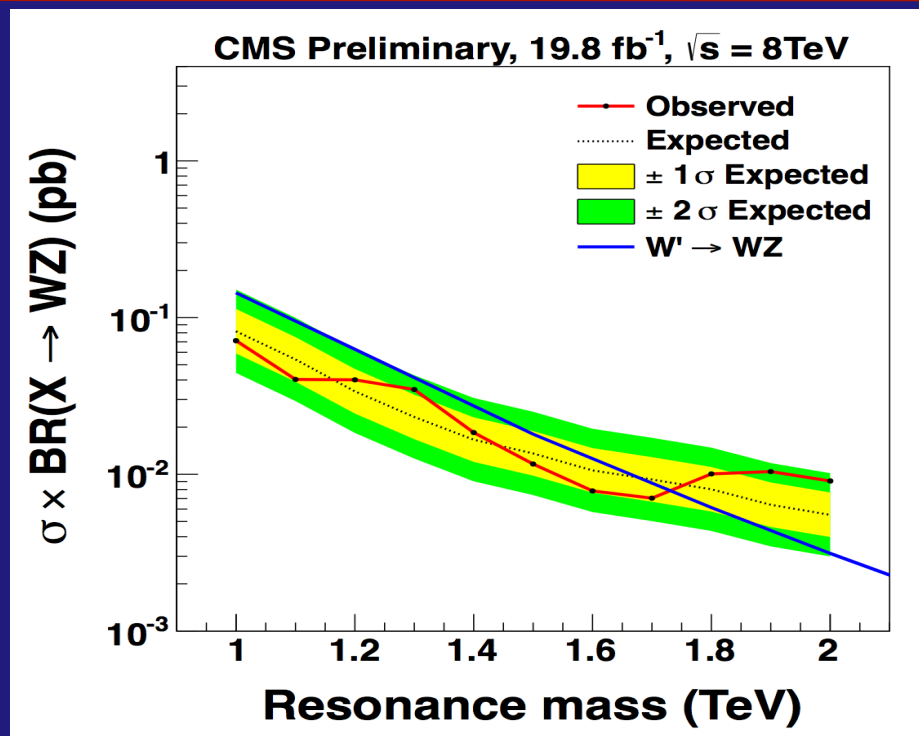
Fully hadronic VV decays, $W \rightarrow jj$ and/or $Z \rightarrow jj$

Jets from W/Z typically boosted and merged into a single jet

QCD only significant background, suppressed by $|\eta_{jet1} - \eta_{jet2}| < 1.3$



Searches : WW / ZZ / WZ in dijets

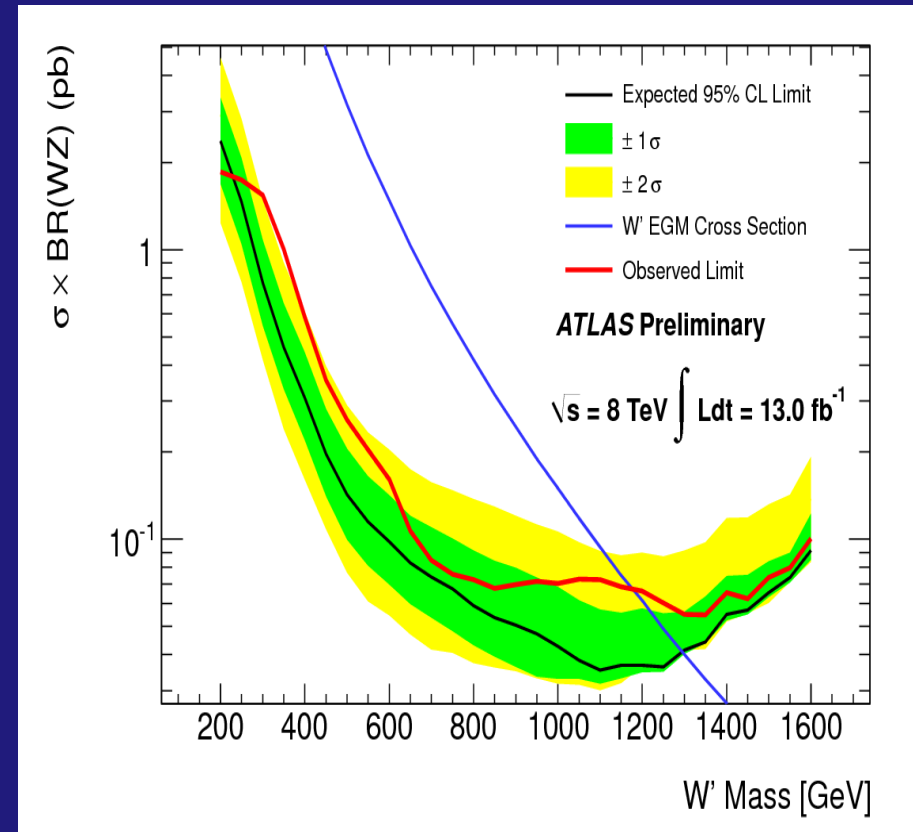
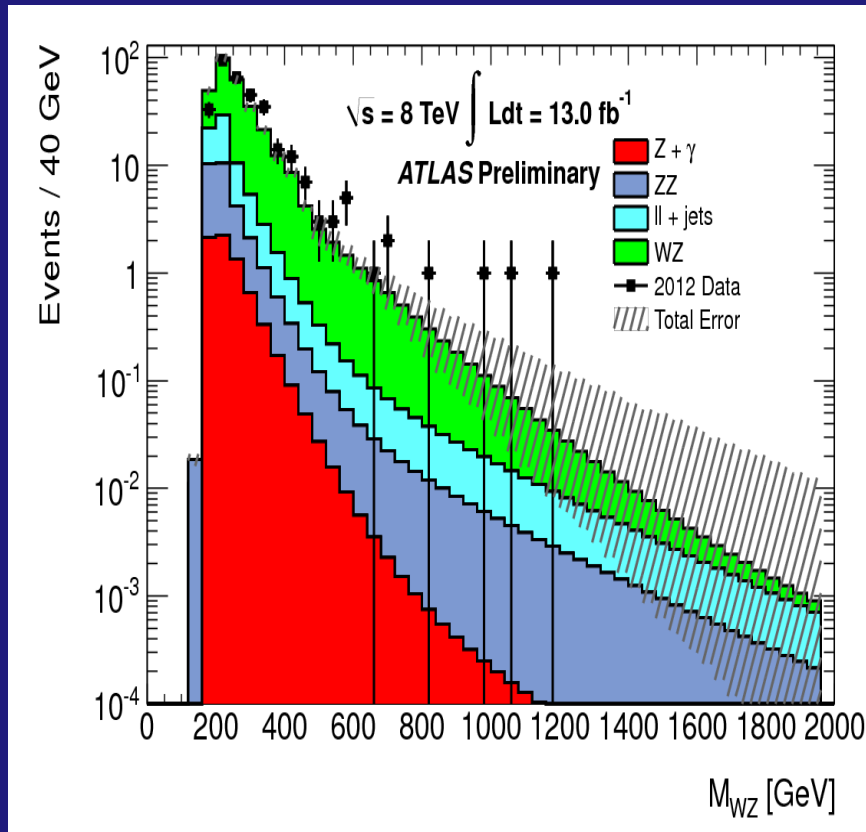


$G_{\text{RS1}} (k/M_{\text{PL}}=0.1) \rightarrow WW(ZZ)$ excluded in mass range 1.0 to 1.59(1.17) TeV

$W' \rightarrow WZ$ excluded in mass range 1.0 to 1.73 TeV

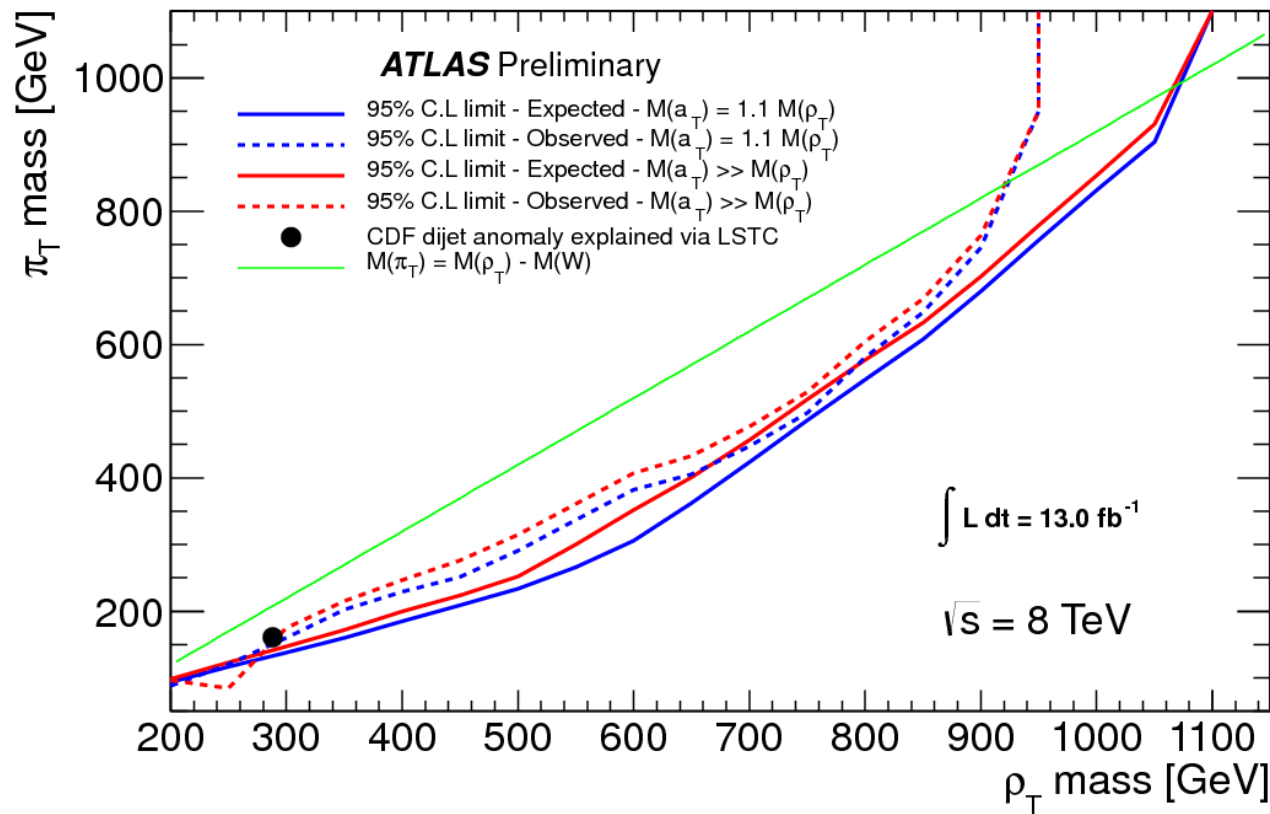
$q^* \rightarrow qW(qZ)$ excluded in mass range 1.0 to 3.23(3.00) TeV

Searches : $WZ \rightarrow l\nu ll$



Combined limit assuming $W' \rightarrow WZ$ in the context of Extended Gauge and Low Scale Technicolor

Searches : $WZ \rightarrow l\nu ll$



The 95% CL expected and observed excluded mass regions in the $M(\rho_T)$ versus $M(\pi_T)$ plane, using the combined final state assuming the $\rho_T \rightarrow WZ$ signal.

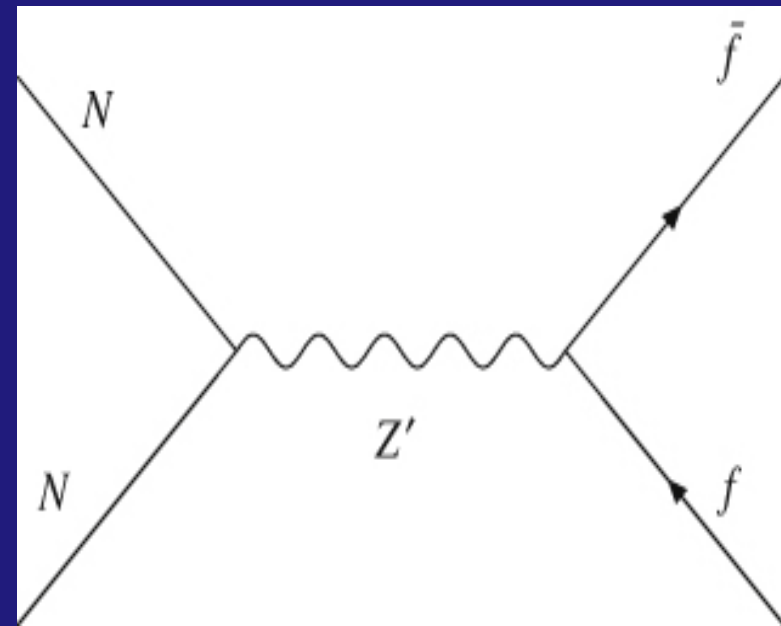
Event selection

CMS: $E_T(e1,e2) > 35$ GeV, $p_T(\mu1,\mu2) > 45$ GeV, plus isolation criteria

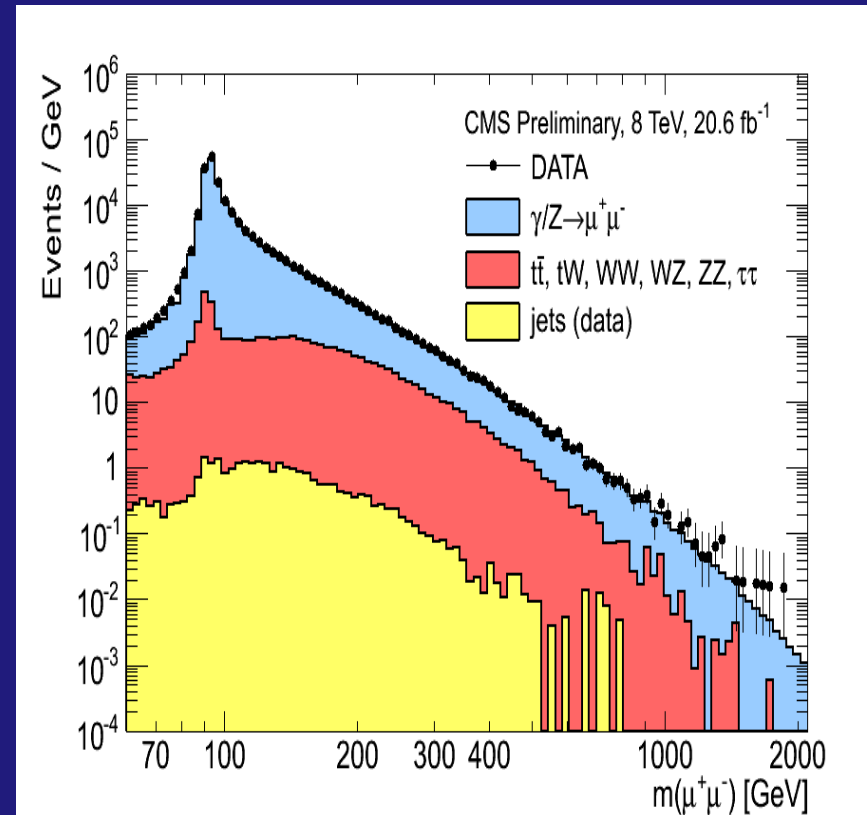
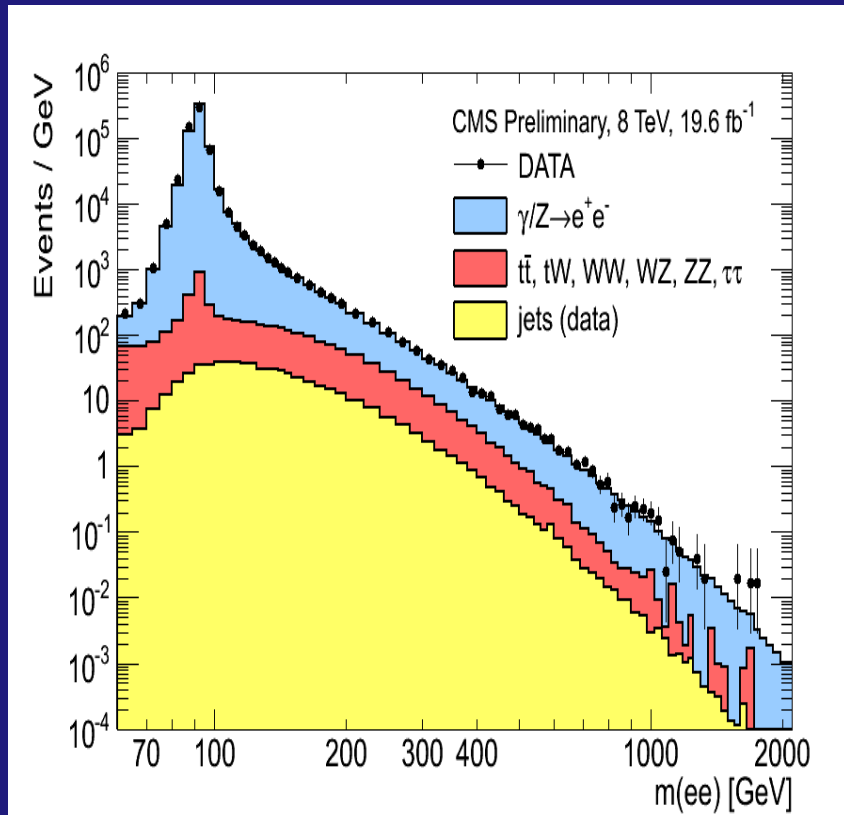
ATLAS: $E_T(e1,e2) > (40,30)$ GeV, $p_T(\mu1,\mu2) > 25$ GeV, plus isolation criteria

Backgrounds

Z/γ^* , $t\bar{t}$, tW , VV , $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$, multijets with ≥ 1 jet reconstructed as lepton estimated by functional fit

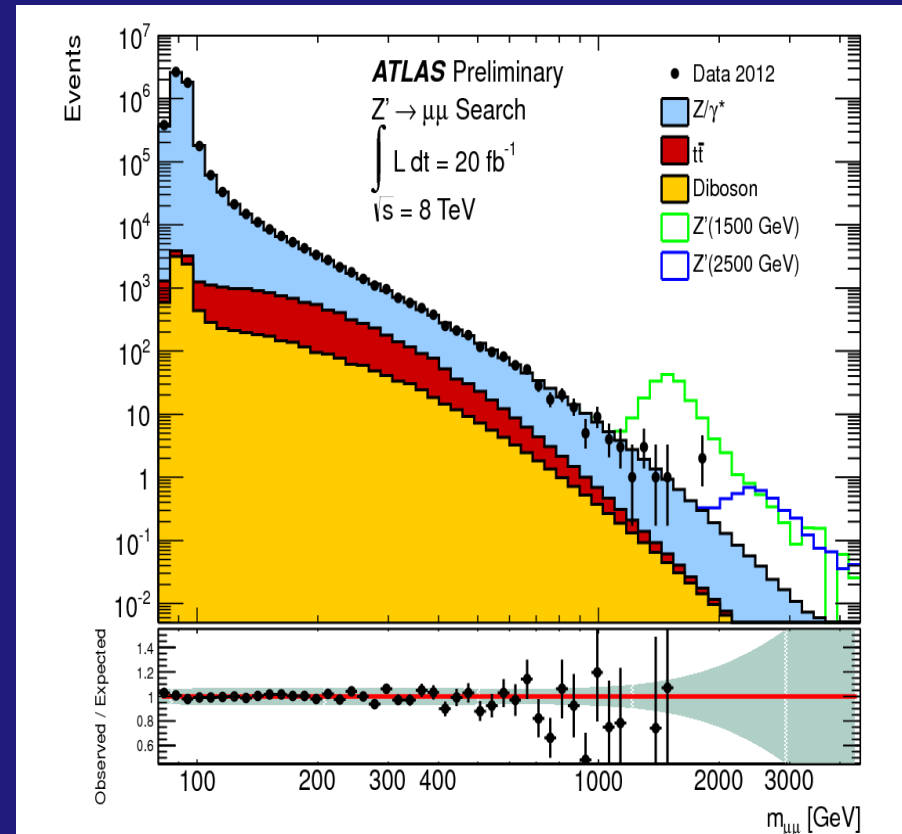
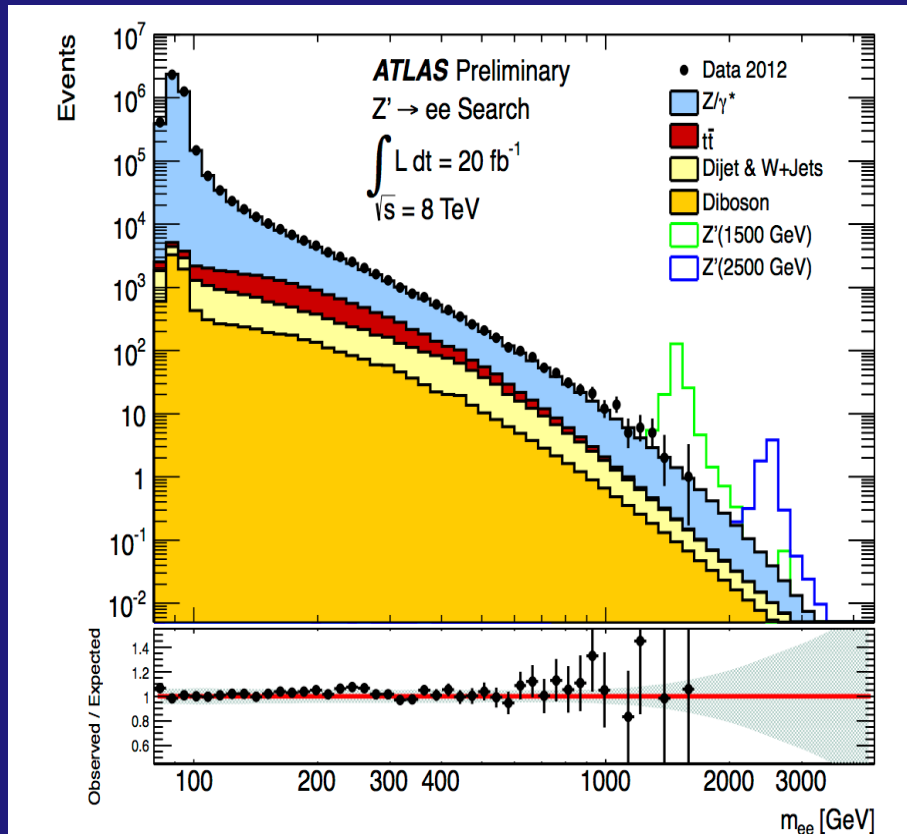


Searches : $Z' \rightarrow \mu\mu$



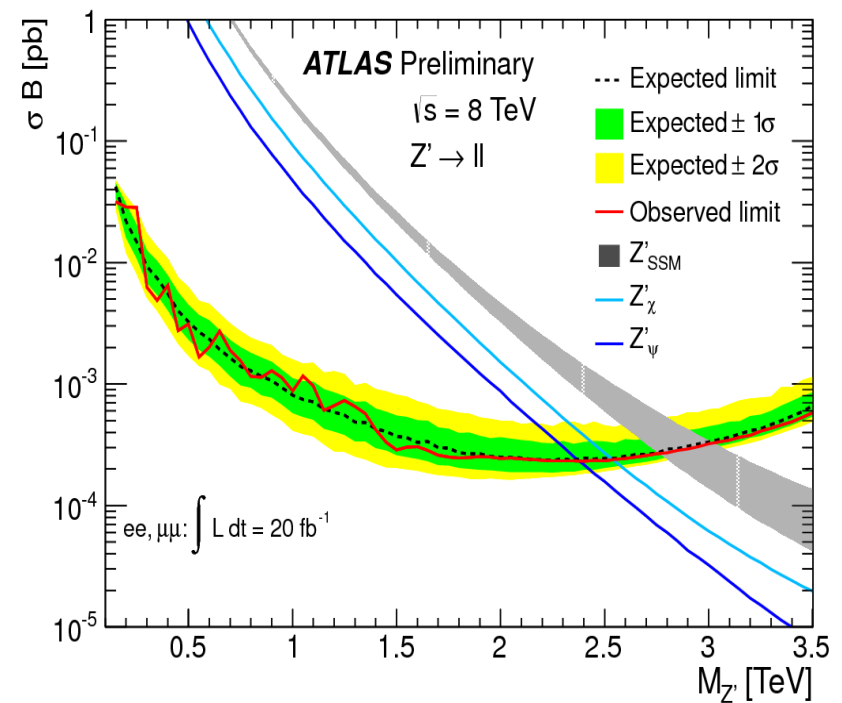
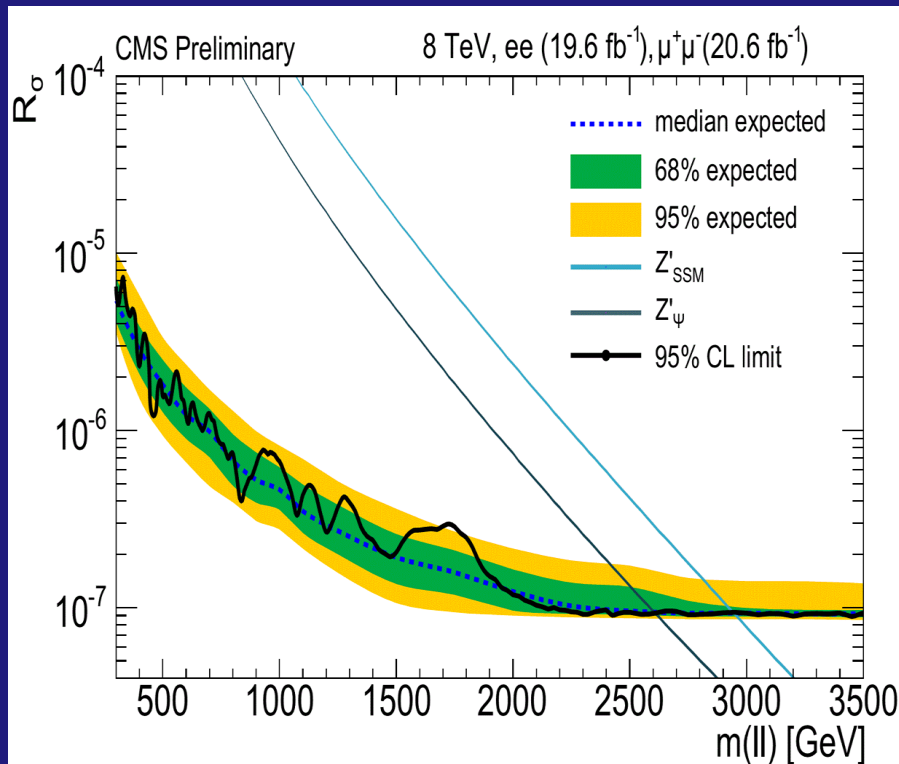
Excess seen in 7 TeV data just below 1 TeV not confirmed in 8 TeV.

Searches : $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$



Data consists with the SM background No excess observed.

Searches : $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$



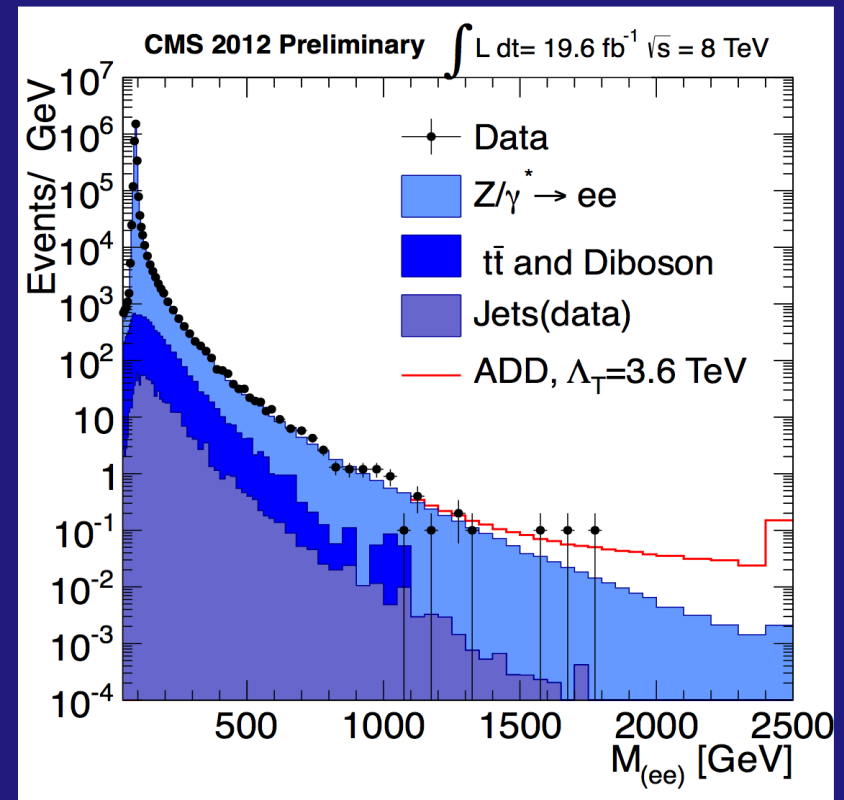
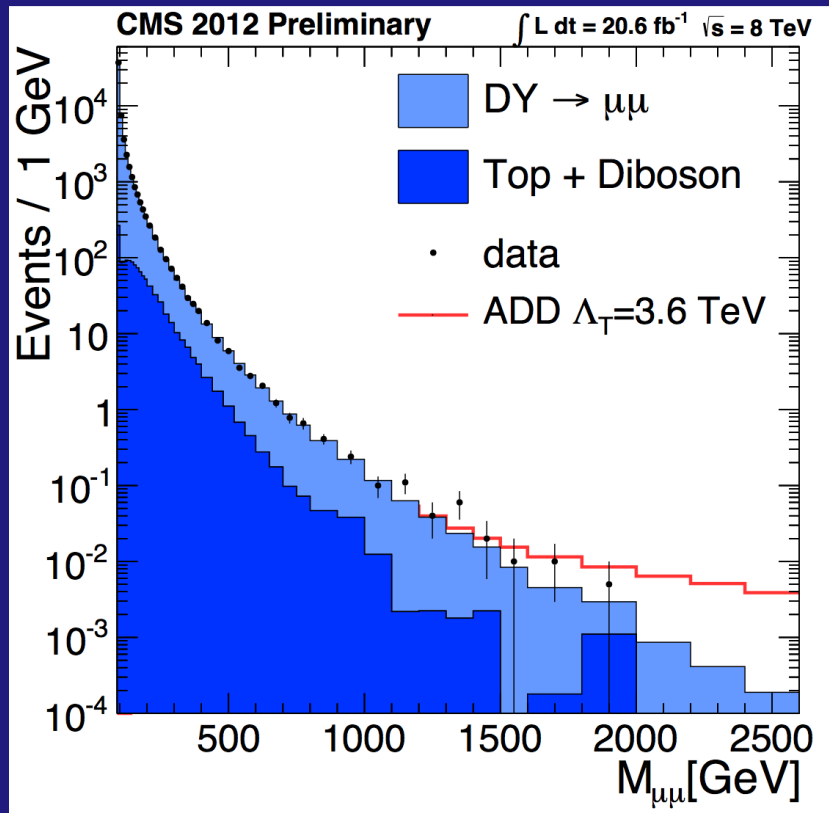
$M(Z'_{\text{SSM}})$	expected	observed
CMS	$> 2.96 \text{ TeV}$	$> 2.96 \text{ TeV}$
ATLAS	$> 2.85 \text{ TeV}$	$> 2.86 \text{ TeV}$

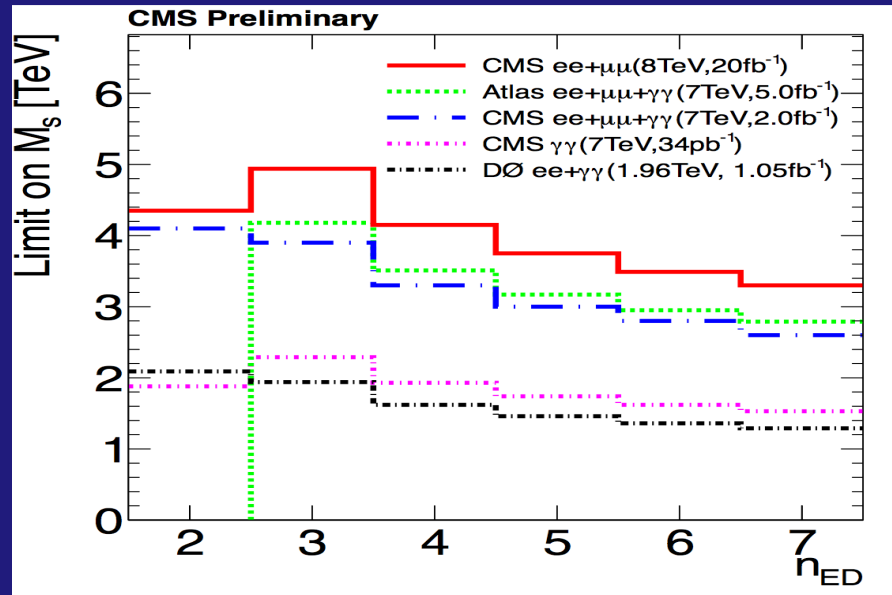
Searches : Extra Dimension in Dilepton

Extra Dimension search in dilepton invariant mass spectra (same as Z')

Simple counting experiment on integral above a mass threshold

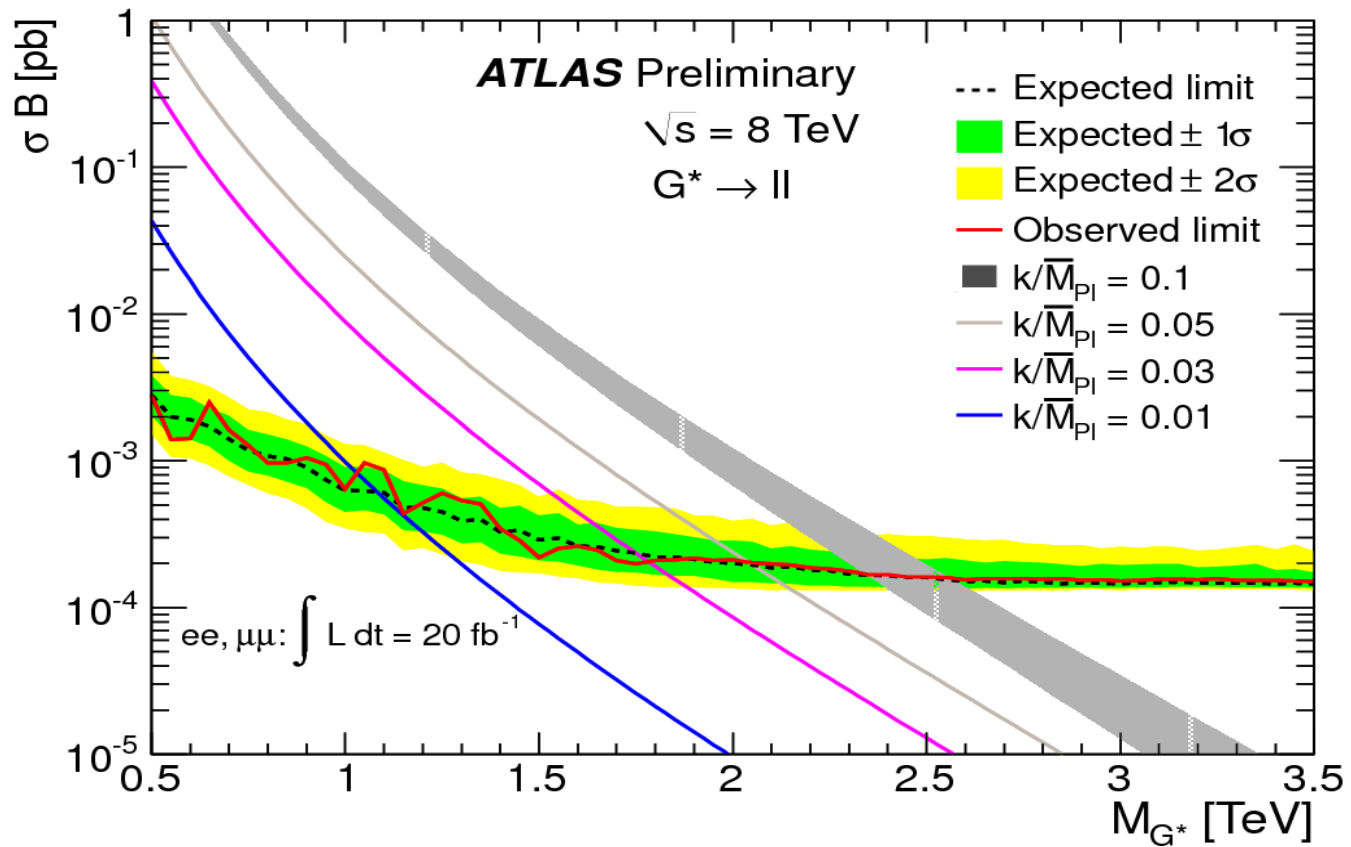
Leading systematics from momentum scale (muons) and PDF (electrons)





M_s (ADD) at LO 95% CL limits	Lumi. [fb ⁻¹]	$\delta=3$ Exp. [TeV]	$\delta=3$ Obs. [TeV]	$\delta=6$ Exp. [TeV]	$\delta=6$ Obs. [TeV]	Λ_T (GRW) [TeV] (GRW)
CMS dimuon	20.6	4.34	4.33	3.07	3.06	3.64
CMS dielectron	19.6	4.62	4.64	3.27	3.28	3.90
Combined:	20.6+19.6	4.76	4.77	3.37	3.37	4.01

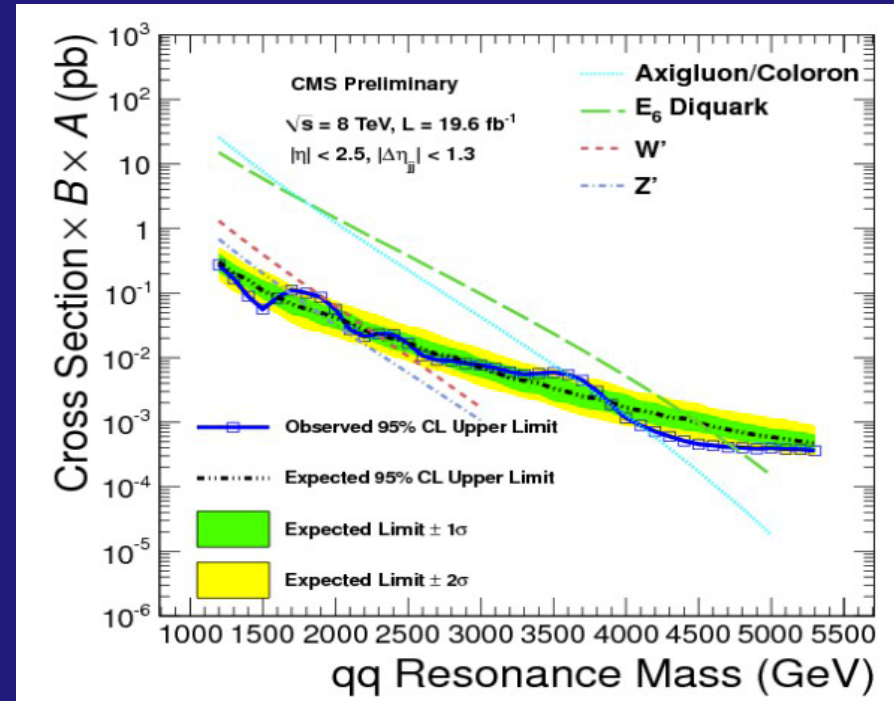
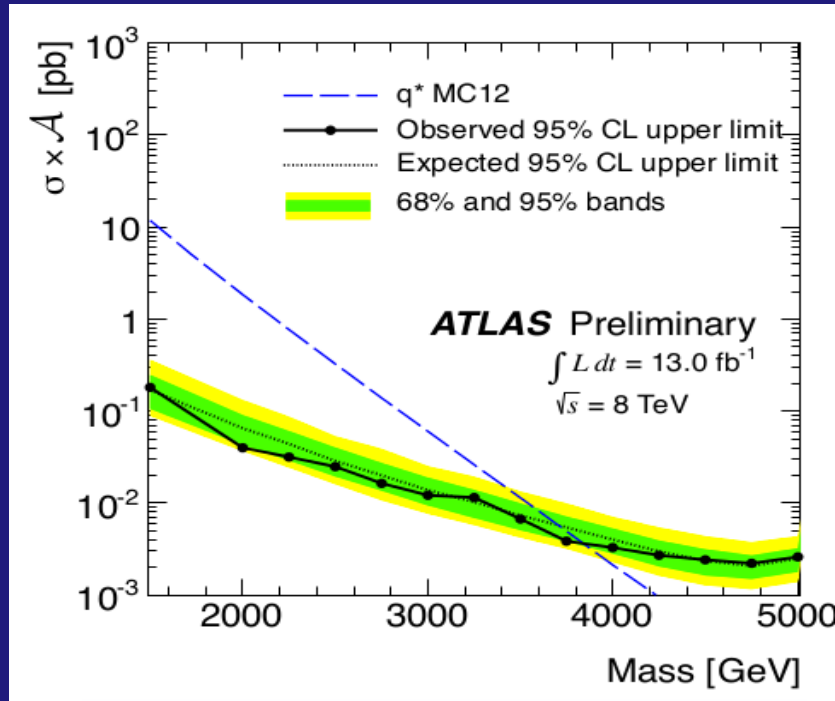
Searches : Graviton in Dilepton



σB limits for graviton (G^*) production for the combination of the dielectron and dimuon channels.

Searches : Dijet Resonances

Search dijet spectrum for narrow resonance



$M(q^*)$ 95% CL	Luminosity	Expected	Observed
ATLAS 2011	4.8	> 3.09 TeV	> 3.55 TeV
CMS 2011	5.0	> 3.27 TeV	> 3.05 TeV
ATLAS 2012	13.0	> 3.70 TeV	> 3.84 TeV
CMS 2012	19.6	> 3.75 TeV	> 3.50 TeV

Searches : Dijet with b-tag

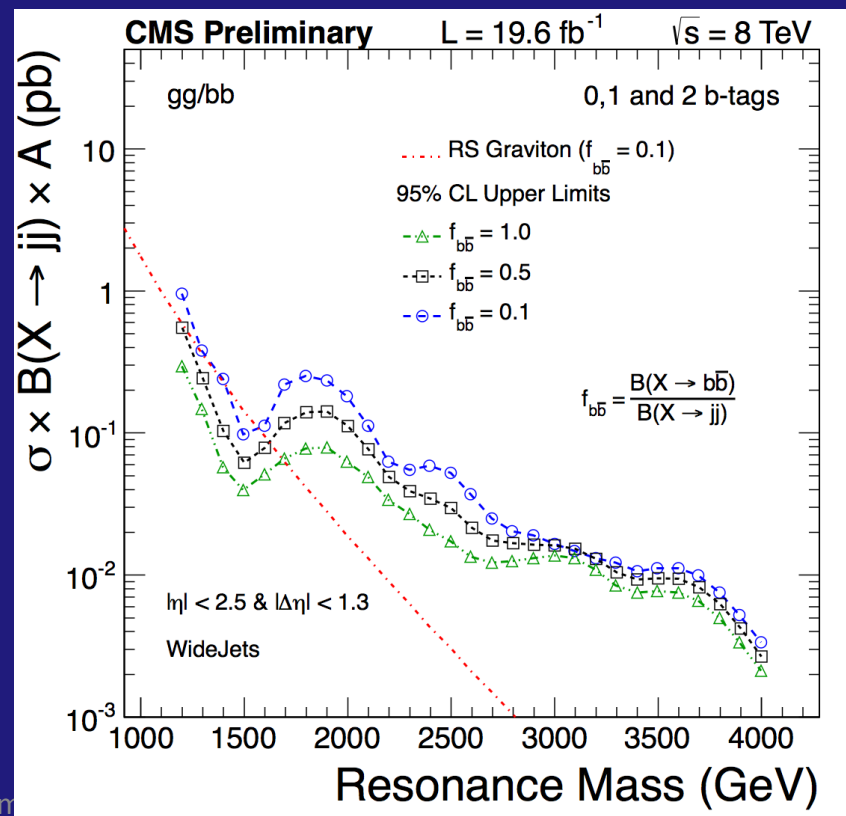
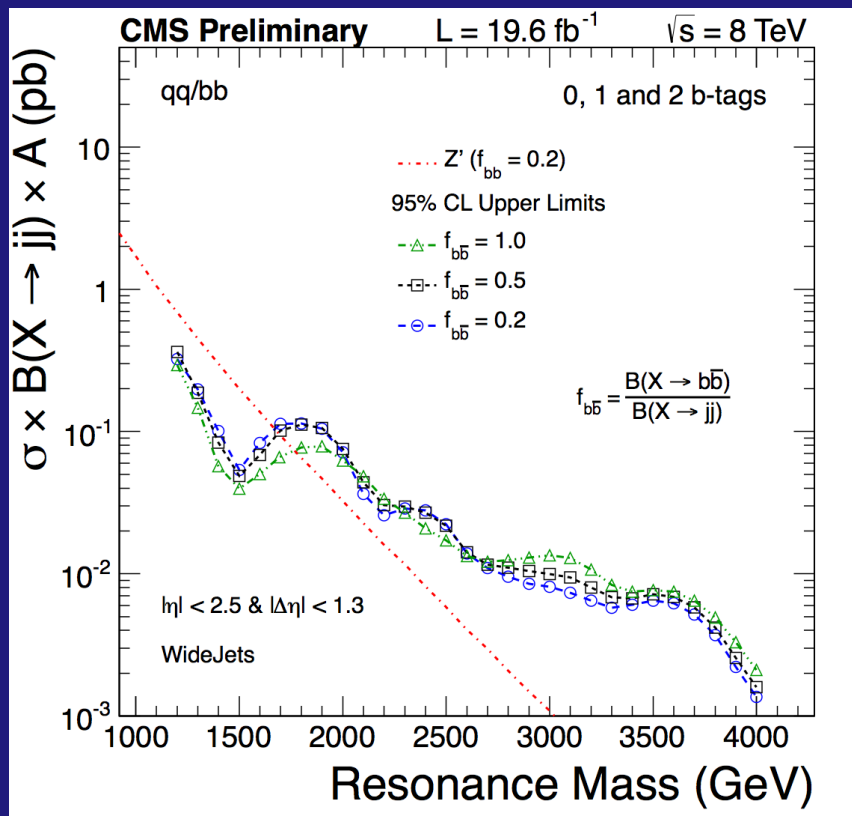
Dijet with 0, 1, 2 b-tags

model-independent limits vs. BR

Simultaneous search in 0, 1 and 2 b-tags

Limits set on qq, gg and bg (Z' , G_{RS} and b^* models)

$$f_{b\bar{b}} = \frac{BR(X \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{BR(X \rightarrow jj)}$$

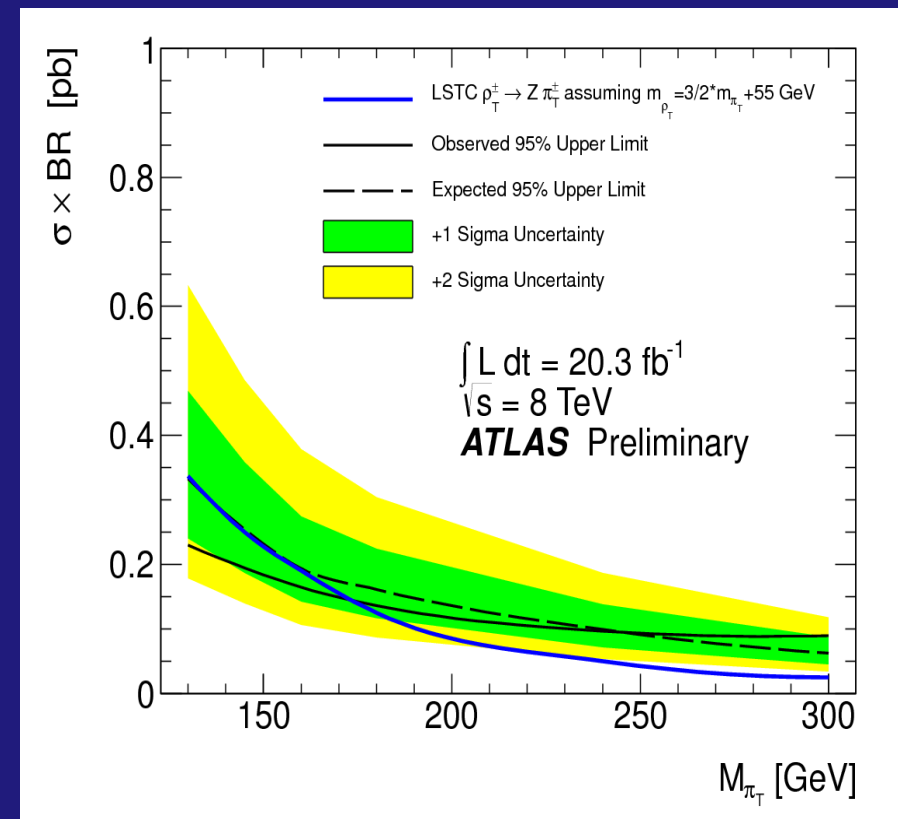
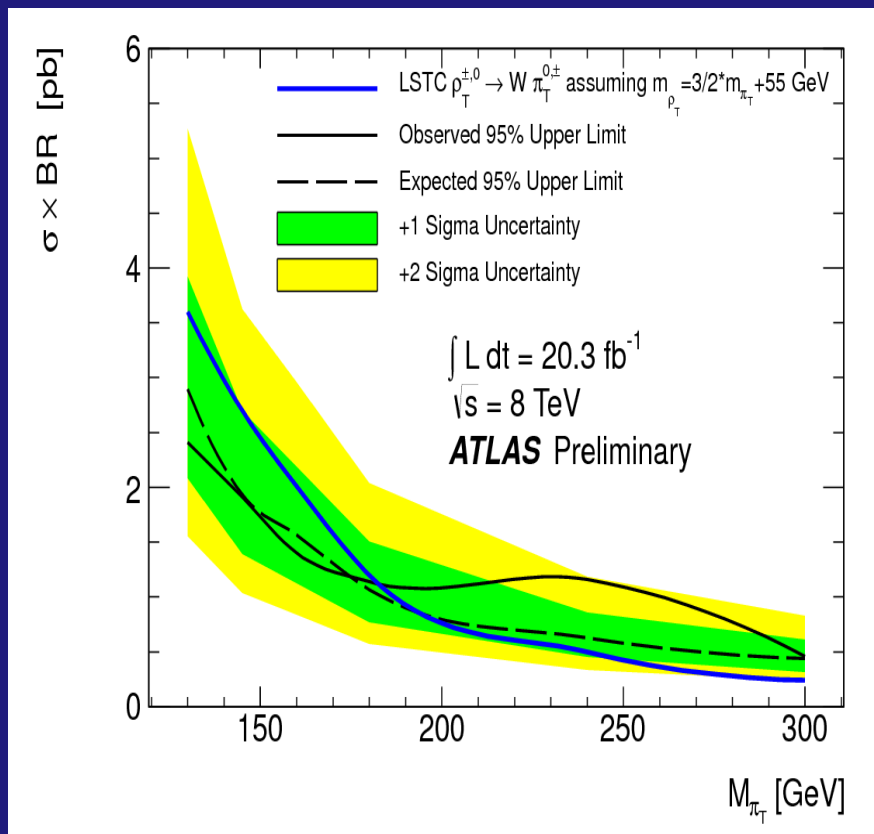


Searches : Dijet with leptonic V

Dijet produced in association with leptonically decaying W or Z.

Zjj where Z decays to $\mu\mu$ or $e e$.

Wjj where W decays to $\mu\nu$ or $e\nu$.



Searches : 3-Jet Resonances

Search for strongly coupled resonances decaying to three jets

Benchmark: pair produced gluinos to three jets through UDD RPV coupling

Event Selection

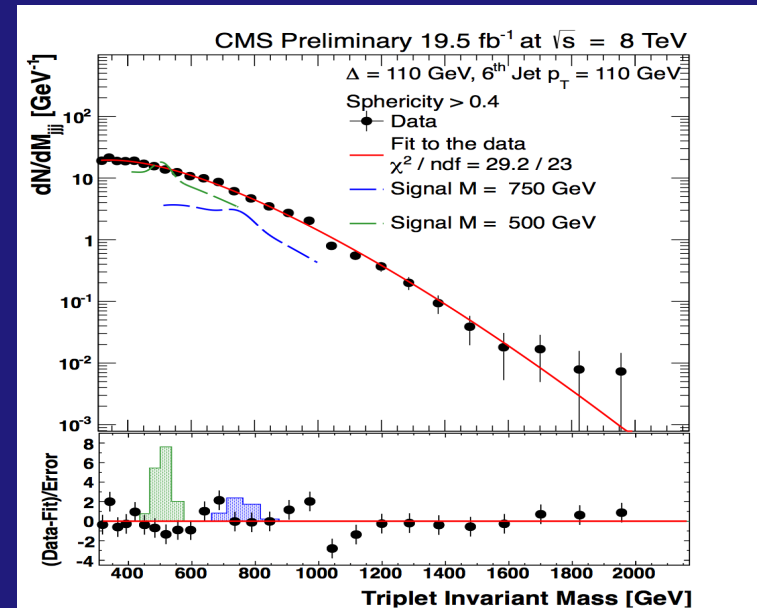
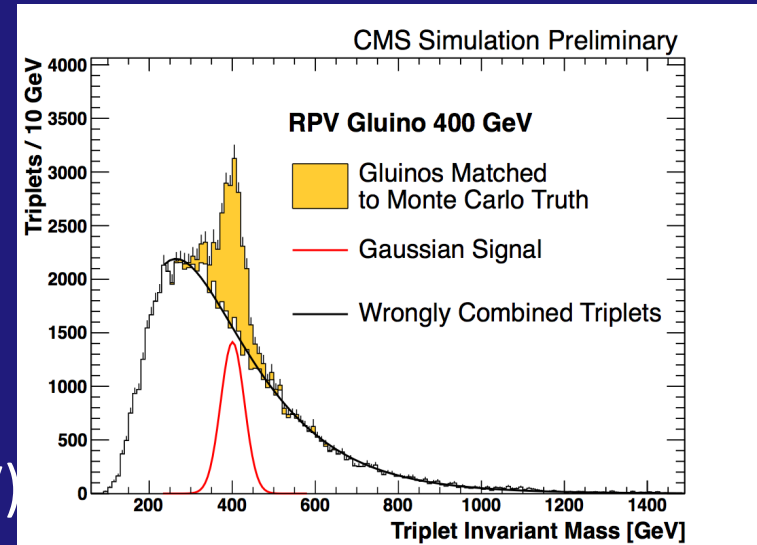
≥ 6 jets > 60 GeV ($1^{\text{st}}-4^{\text{th}}$ jet > 80 GeV)

Use sphericity to suppress backgrounds at high mass

Apply b-tagging for gluino $\rightarrow$ udb/csb scenario

Combine the six highest p_T jets into 20 unique triplet combinations

To suppress wrong combinations and QCD, only accept triplets that satisfy



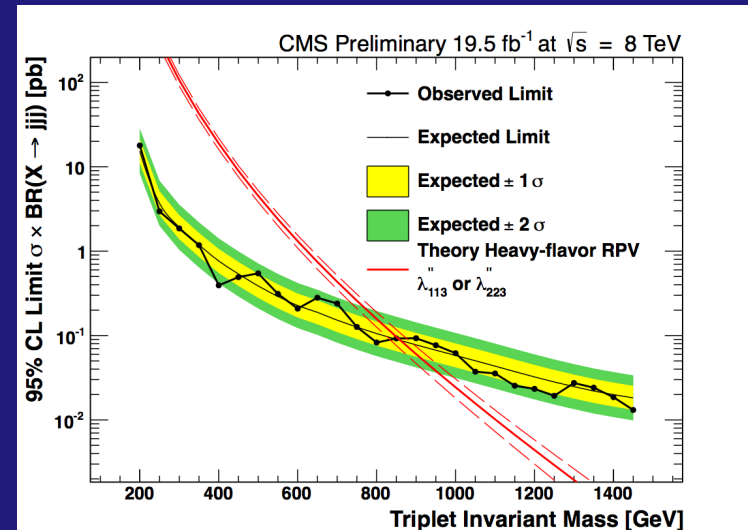
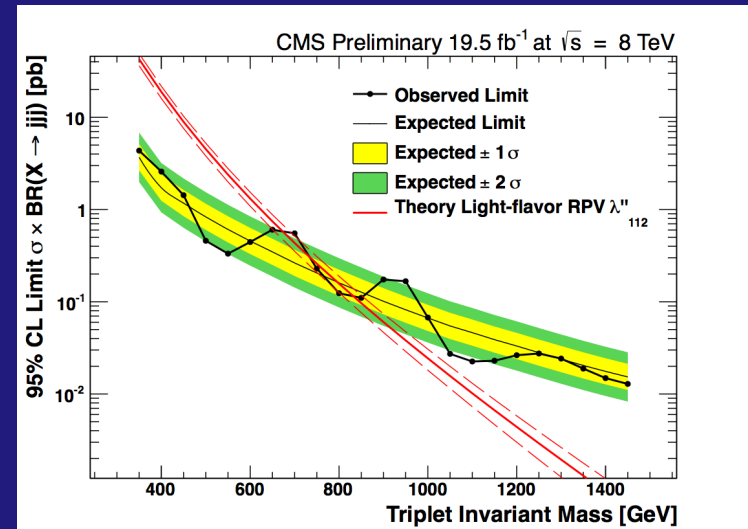
Searches : 3-Jet Resonances

Look for bump in falling spectrum

For b-tagged result, QCD shape from
b-vetoed data

All-hadronic top bkgnd consistent w/
SM rate

For a gluino decaying into light-
flavour jets, a lower limit of 650
GeV on the gluino mass is set at
a 95% confidence level, and for
a gluino decaying into one
heavy- and two light-flavour jets,
gluino masses between 200 and
835 GeV are



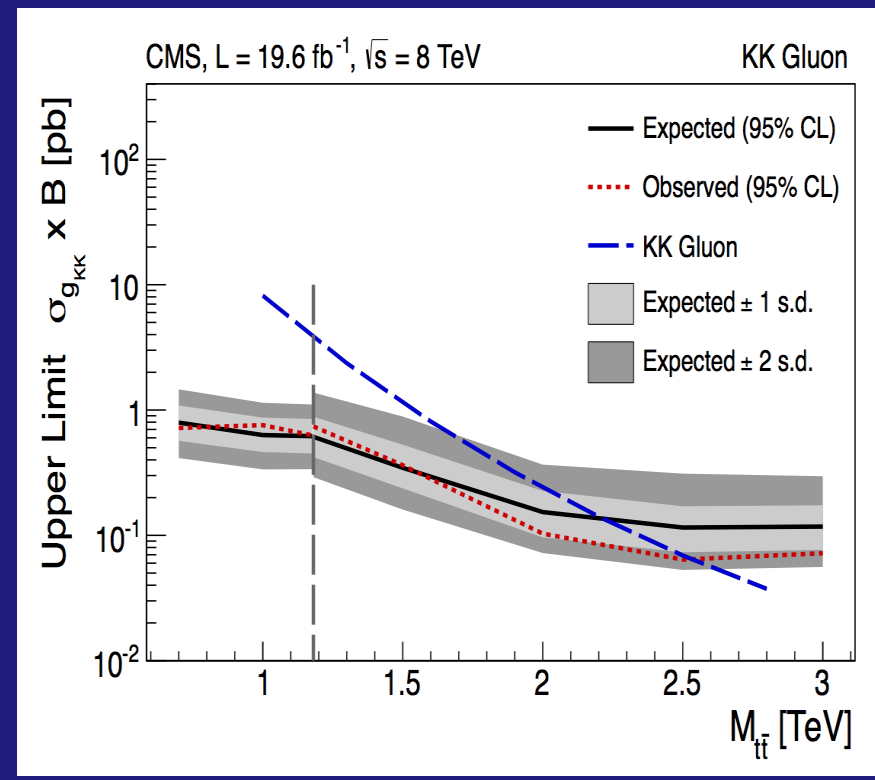
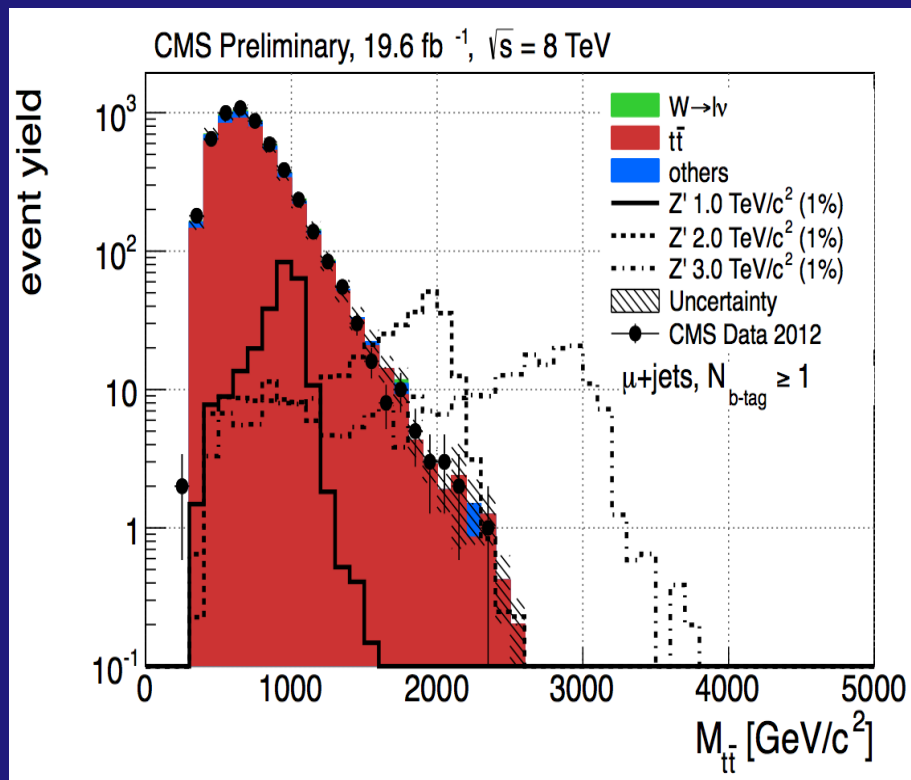
Searches : Semileptonic $X \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ Resonance

Search for heavy resonance decaying to $t\bar{t}$ in e or μ plus ≥ 2 jets

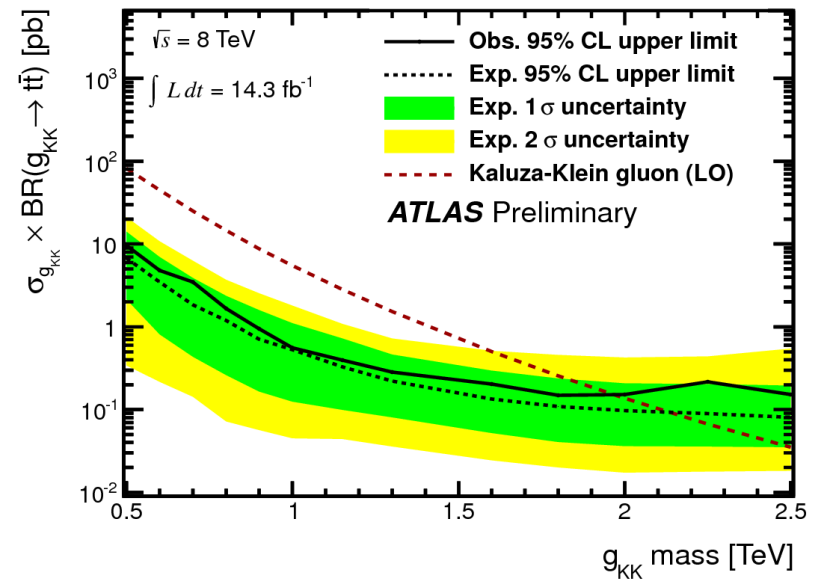
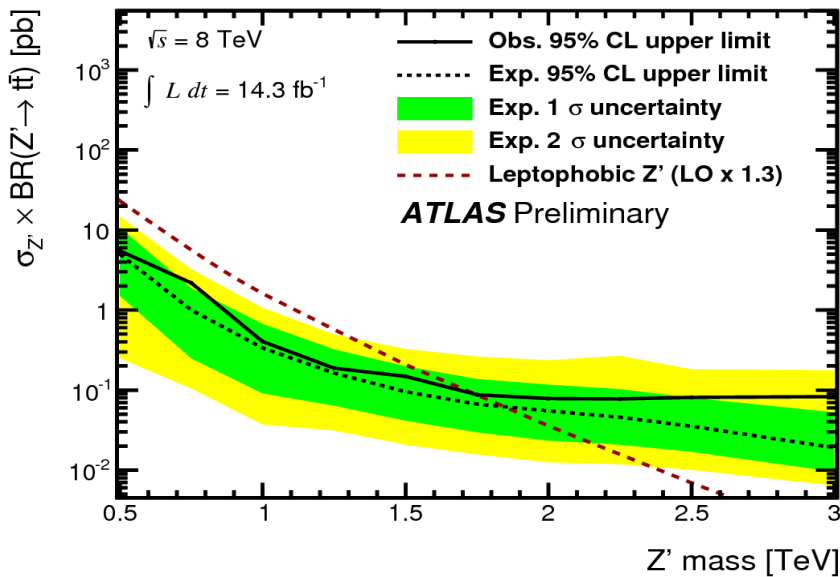
Two search regions; resolved jets and high Lorentz boost (above ~ 1 TeV)

$t\bar{t}$ and single top main backgrounds (especially after b-tagging), some W+jets

Data-driven techniques used for some backgrounds



Searches : Semileptonic $X \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ Resonance



M(Z' or g_{KK}) 95% CL	Luminosity	Expected	Observed
ATLAS Z'	14.3	$> 1.9 \text{ TeV}$	$> 1.8 \text{ TeV}$
CMS Z'	19.6	$> 2.0 \text{ TeV}$	$> 2.1 \text{ TeV}$
ATLAS g_{KK}	14.3	$> 2.1 \text{ TeV}$	$> 2.0 \text{ TeV}$
CMS g_{KK}	19.6	$> 2.2 \text{ TeV}$	$> 2.5 \text{ TeV}$

Searches : Hadronic $X \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ Resonance

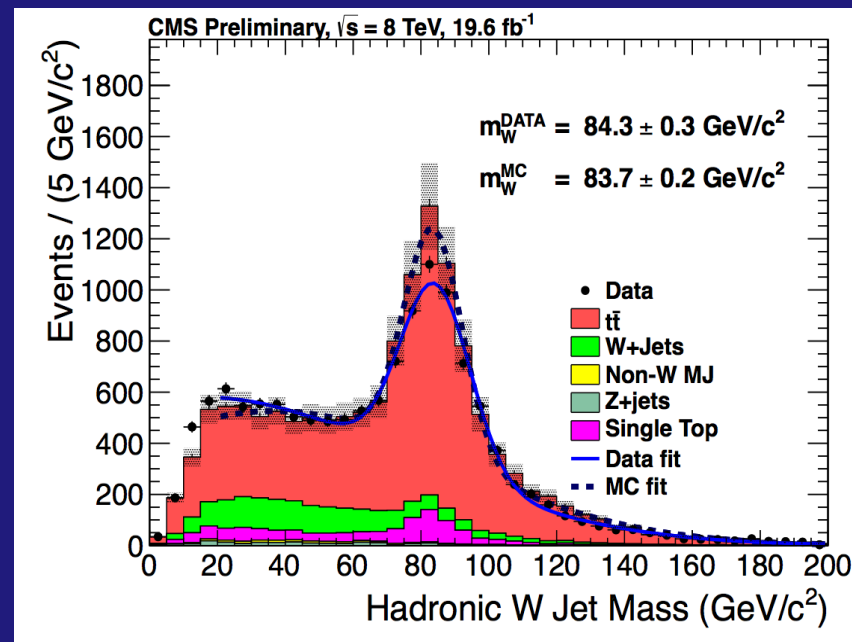
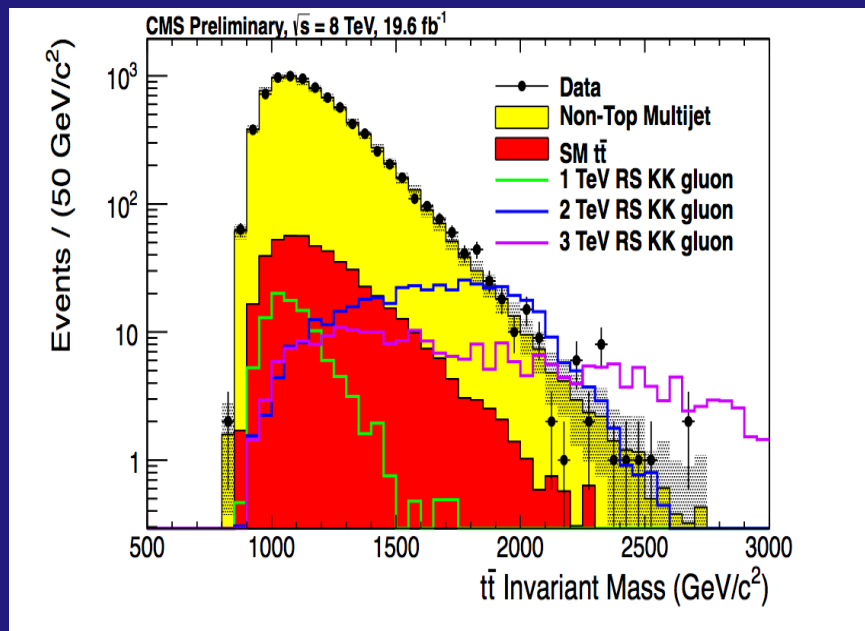
Selection and tagging:

Top-tagging: requirements on # of subjets, jet mass, minimum pair-wise mass (W)

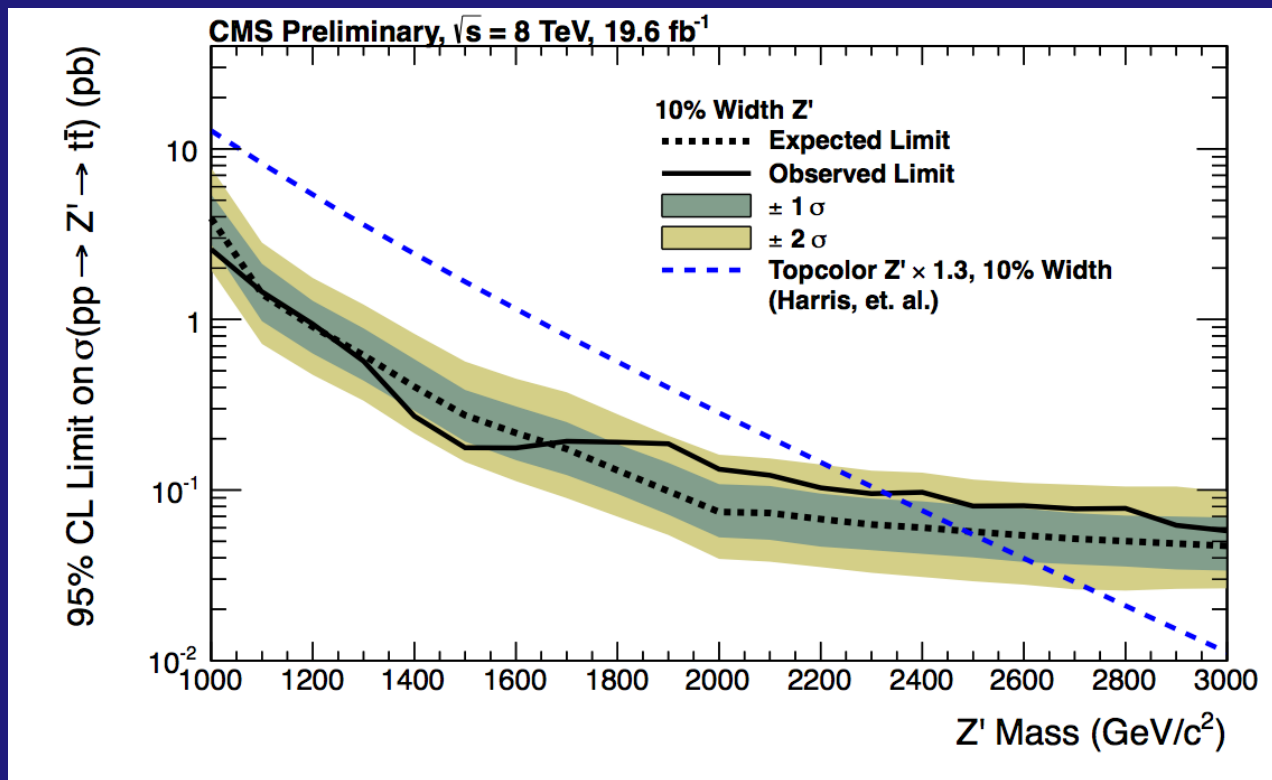
2 jets, Cambridge-Aachen with $R=0.8$

Scale factor measured in orthogonal muon+jets sample

QCD background determined from applying mistag rate to un-tagged dataset



Searches : Hadronic $X \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ Resonance



Limits on $M(G_{KK}) < 1.8 \text{ TeV}$, $M(Z') < 2.5 \text{ TeV}$

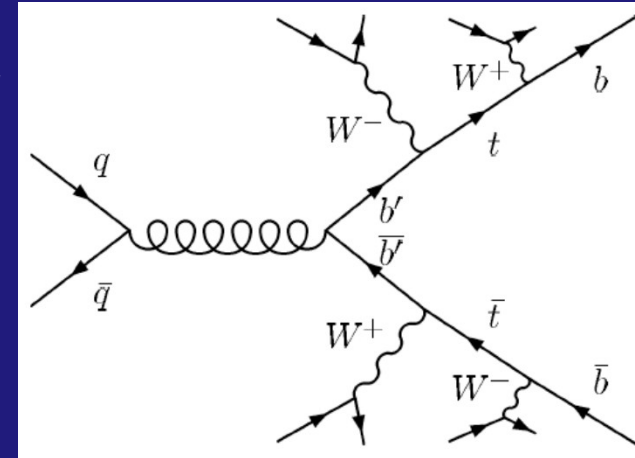
Searches : 4th Generations

A non-SM 4th generation or massive partner to top quark
 –Can enhance CP violation, heavy ν could be a DM candidate, could help stabilize Higgs mass in absence of MSSM

–Vector-like T predicted in Little Higgs models and in warped extra dimensions

•Inclusive search for:

– $pp \rightarrow TT : 2(T \rightarrow bW, tZ, tH)$ BF 0.50, 0.25, 0.25
 : leptons + jets (bjets) (W-jets)



–**Single lepton channel:** 1 Isolated high pt lepton ($e\mu$) + ≥ 3 jets with 1 W-jet or 4th jet $p_T > 35$ GeV

–**Multi-lepton channel:** exactly 2 or 3 (SS/OS) leptons with n-jets/b-jets consistent with topology

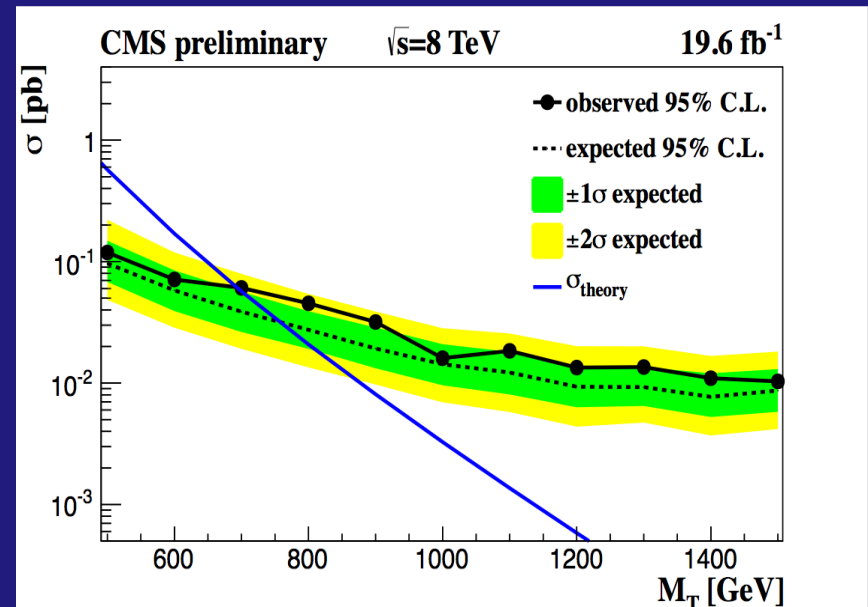
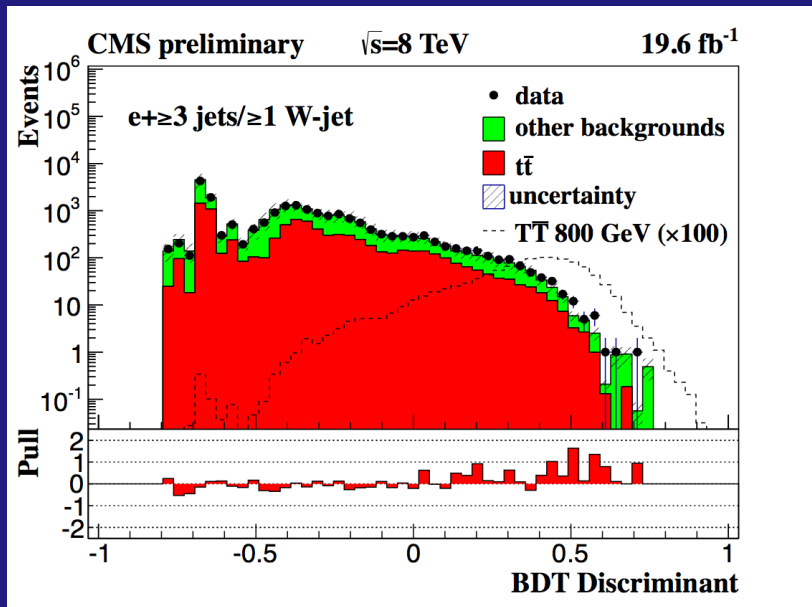
–Use jet substructure techniques used to refine the merged jets “W-jets”

–Single lepton + jets uses a BDT (max sensitivity)

–Multi-lepton (2 or 3 leptons) 12 cut & count categories OS, SS ...

–All channels combined in limits.

Searches : Vector Like $T' \rightarrow tZ/tH/bW$



Combined information from single lepton, SS and OS dilepton, trilepton (+jets)

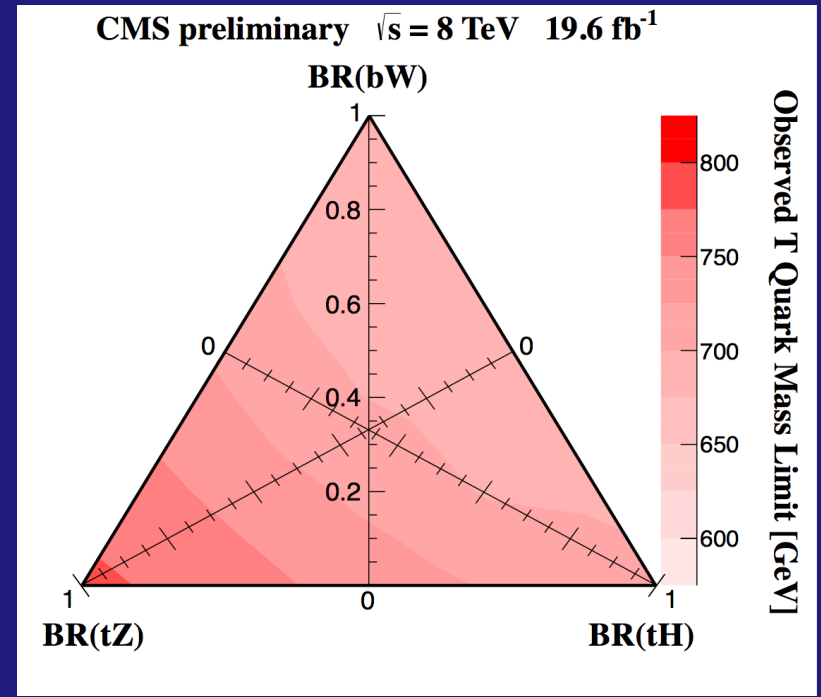
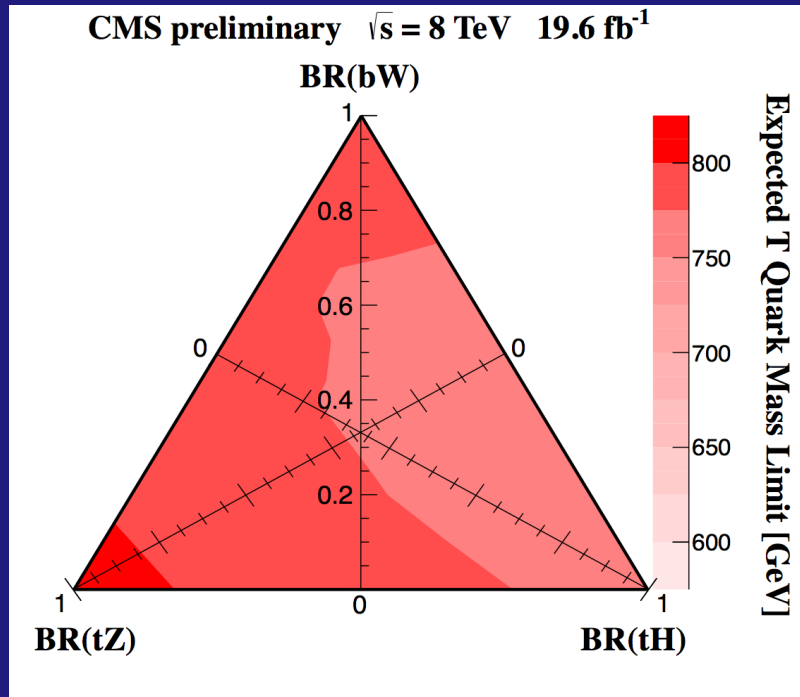
Separate bins by W-tags, #jets, #b-jets, H_T , MET, lepton p_T , 3rd/4th jet p_T

Opposite-Sign targeting $tZtZ$ & $bWbW$

Same-Sign targeting tZ or tH + further categorization based on lepton flavor

Multilepton category targeting tZ or tH + further categorization based on lepton flavor

Searches : Vector Like $T' \rightarrow tZ/tH/bW$

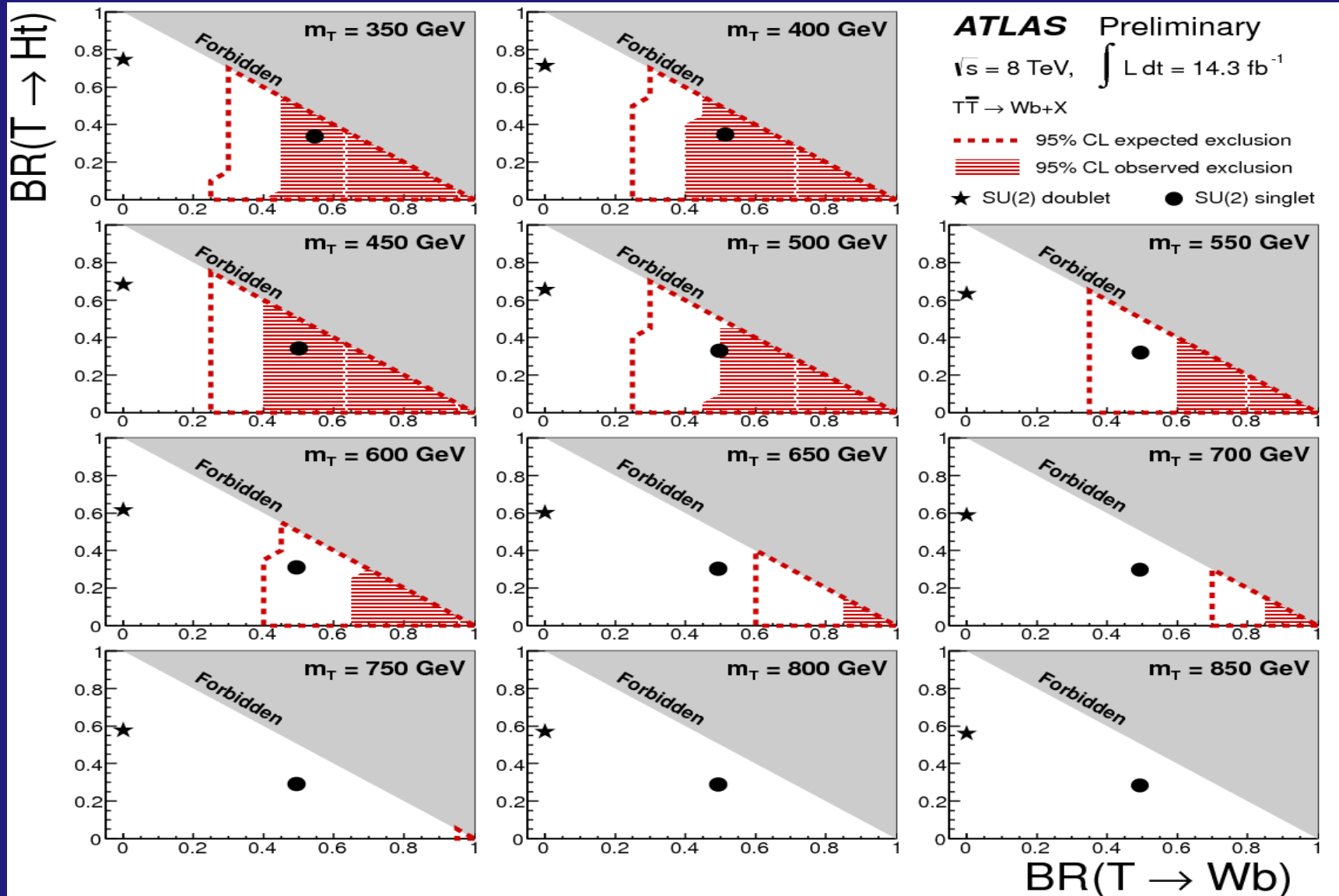


Limits for all possible BR

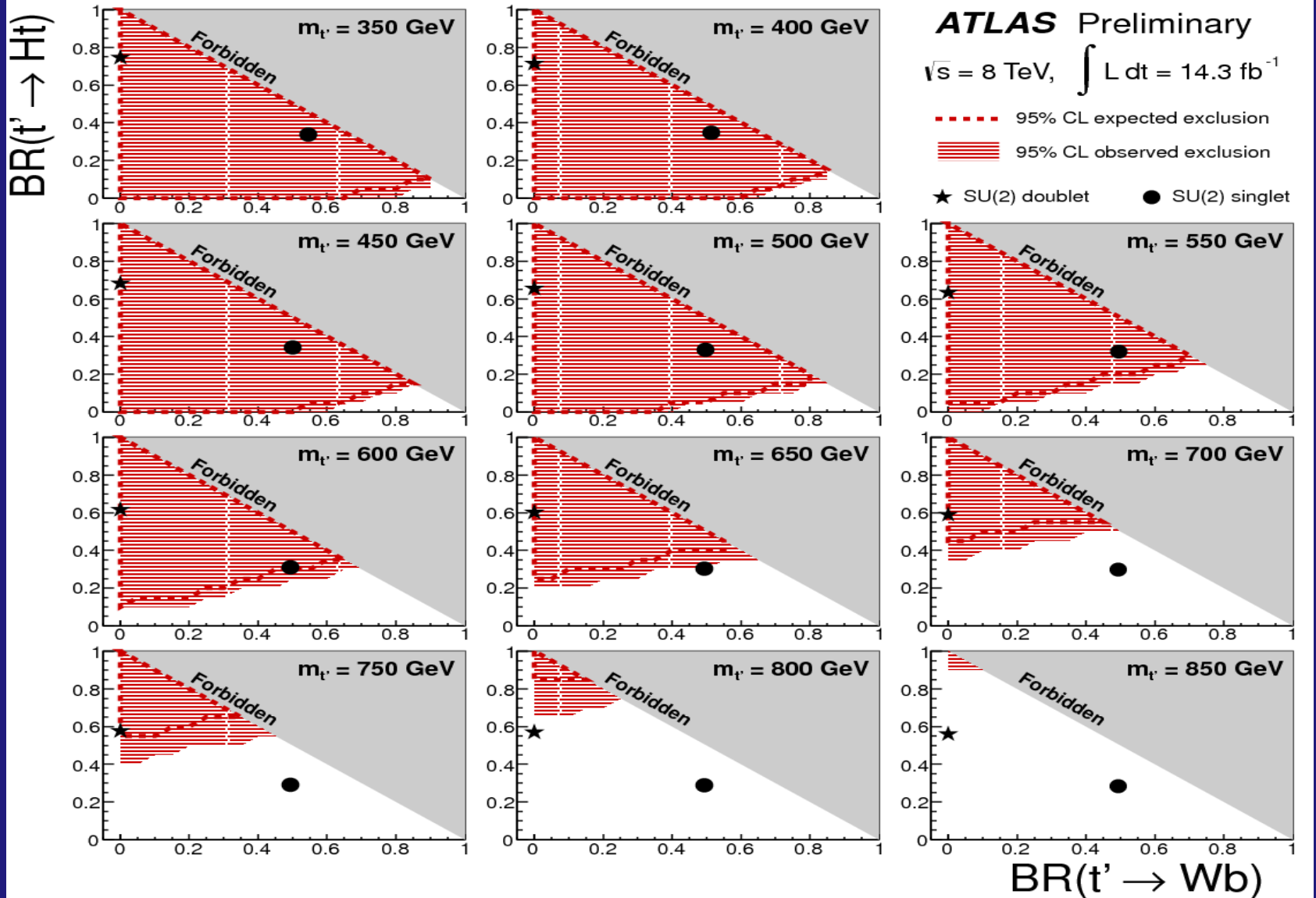
Combined limits for all channels

specific BR assumption of
 $\text{BR}(T' \rightarrow bW/tH/tZ) = 50/25/25\%$

Searches : Vector Like $T' \rightarrow tZ/tH/bW$



Searches : Vector Like $T' \rightarrow tZ/tH/bW$



Searches : Vector Like $b' \rightarrow tW/bH/bZ$

Vector like b quarks $\rightarrow tW$, bZ and bH final states

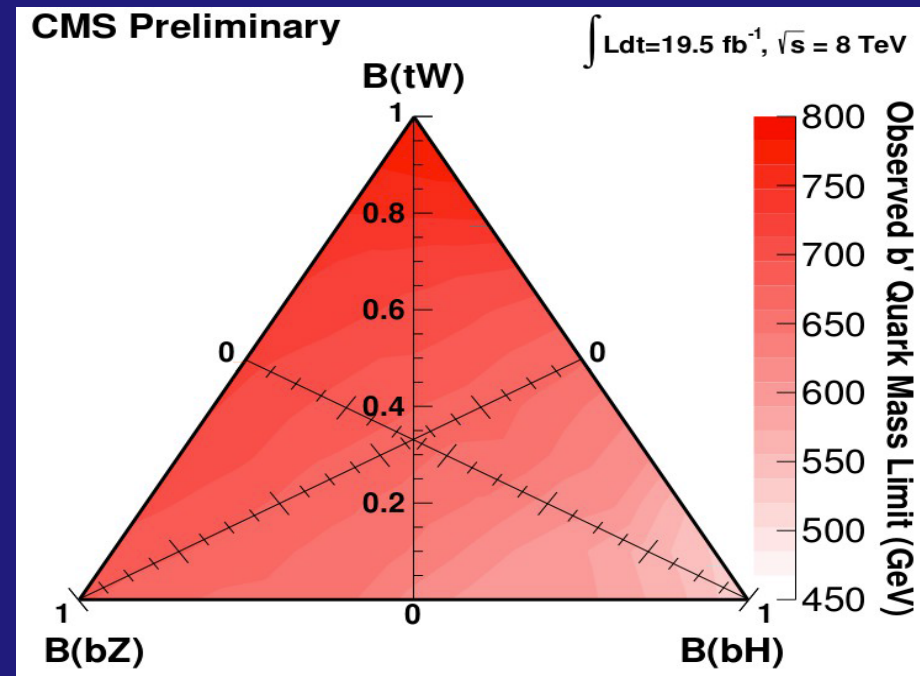
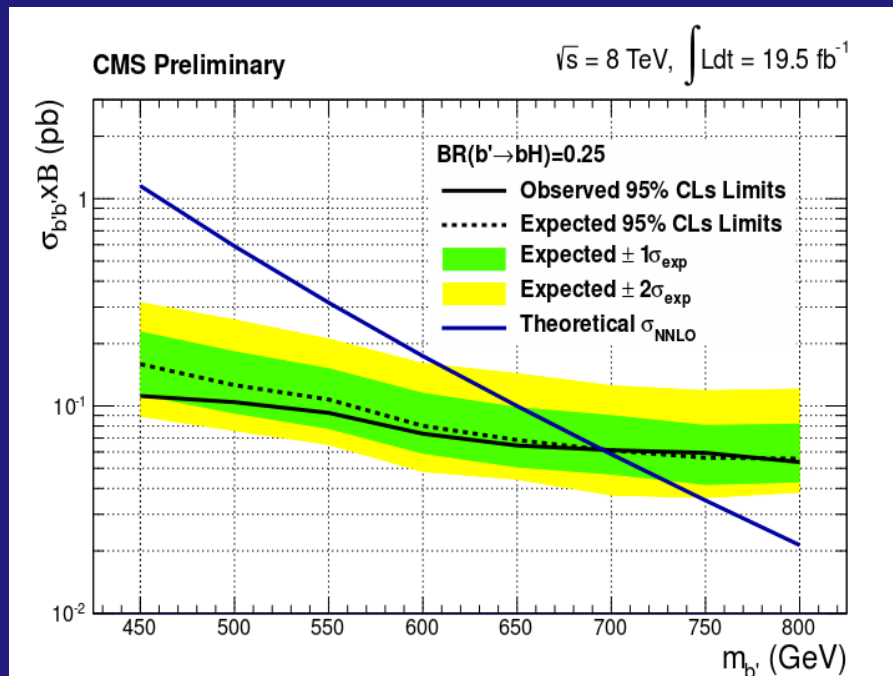
Multi-leptons (> 2) + jets study ($bZbZ$; $tWtW$; $bHbH$; $bZtW$; $bZbH$; and $tWbH$)

SM Higgs with mass of 125 GeV is assumed

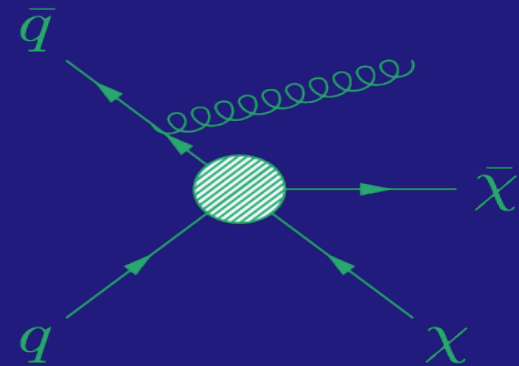
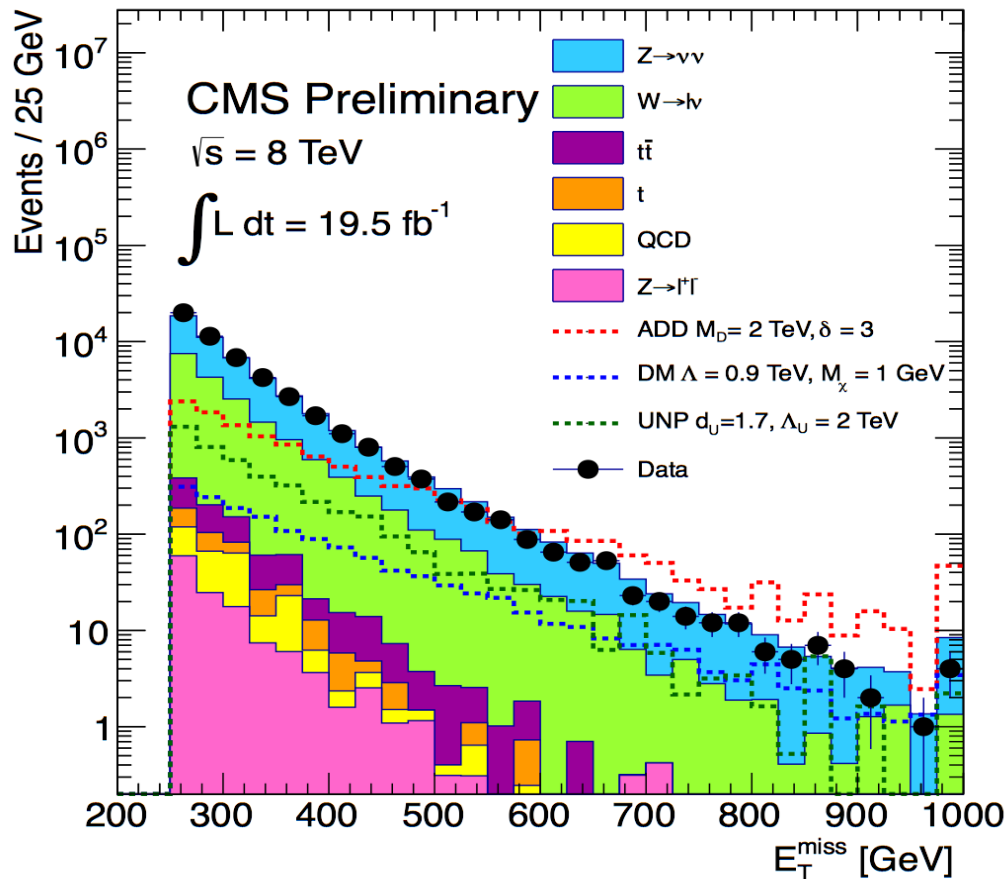
Both on- and off-shell Z mass ranges are considered

Main backgrounds: $t\bar{t}$, dibosons and rare decays

$b \rightarrow tW$ (50%), bZ (25%), bH (25%)



Searches : ADD from Monojets



Search for Dark Matter in monojet and monophoton final states.

Limits are somewhat model-dependent as they are sensitive to the mass of the mediator; yet competitive
 Offer unique sensitivity to DM-gluons couplings

$$M_{Pl}^2 \sim M_D^{2+n} R^n$$

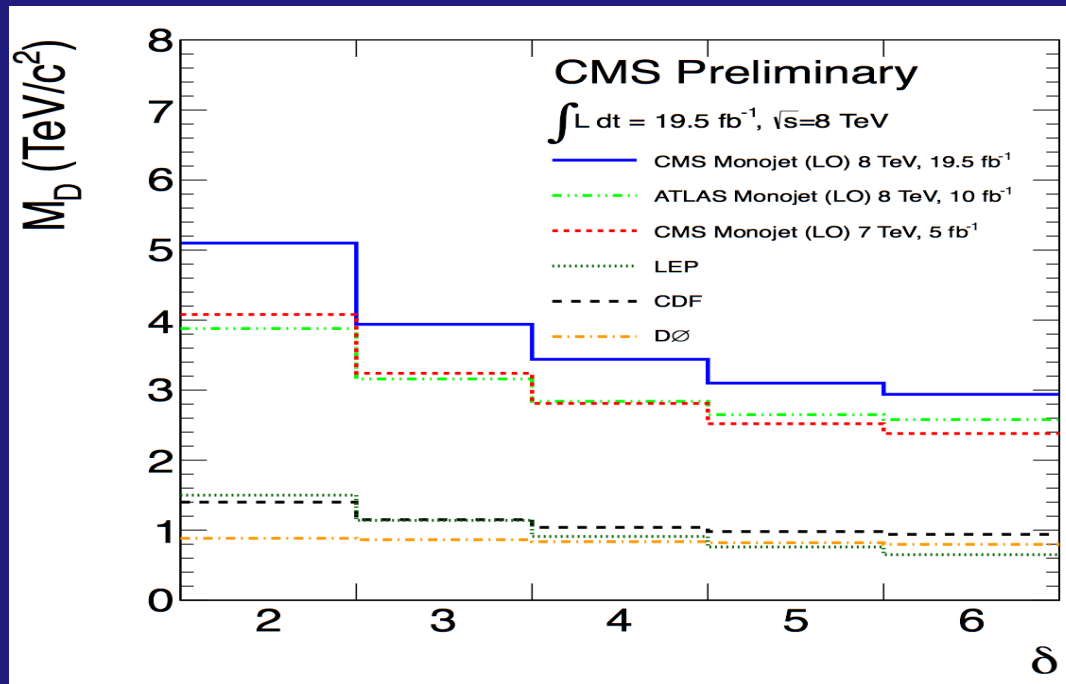
M_{Pl} = 4-dimensional Planck scale

M_D = fundamental (4+n)-dimensional Planck scale

n = number of the extra dimensions

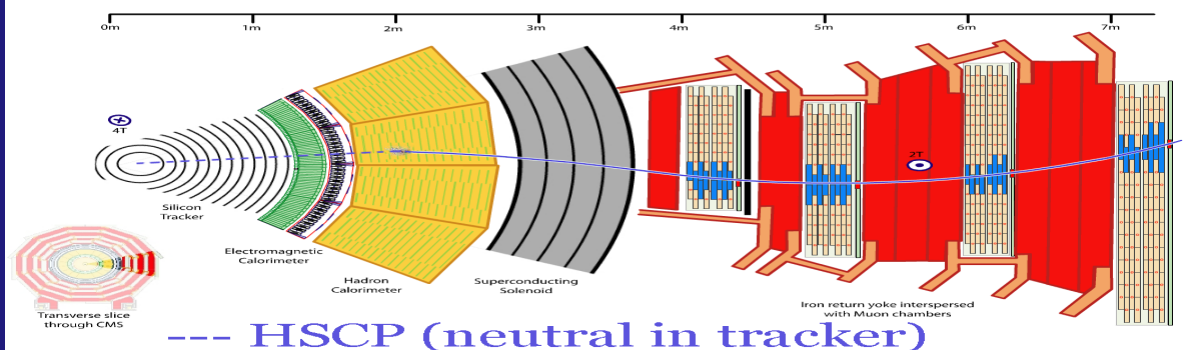
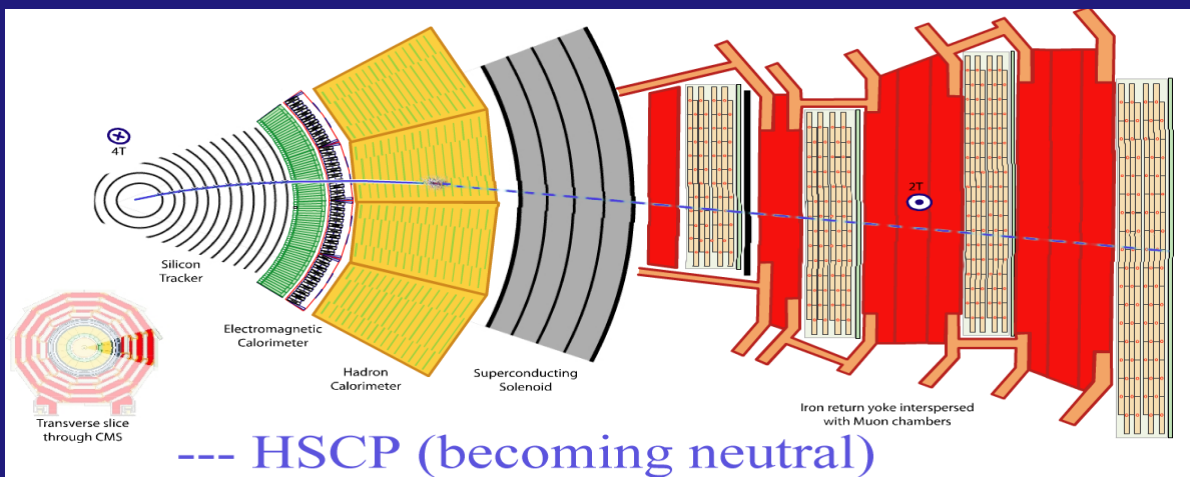
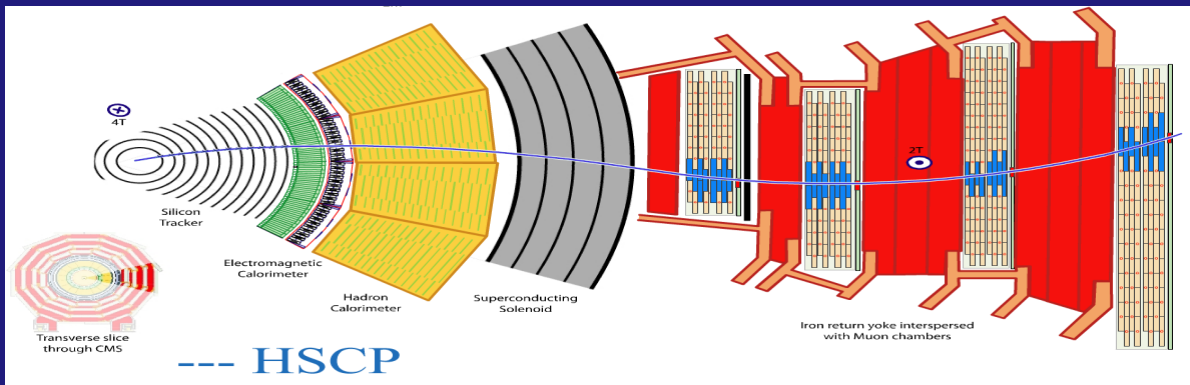
R = size of the extra dimensions

Searches : ADD from Monojets



M_D (ADD) at LO	$\sqrt{s}$	Lumi.	$\delta=3$	$\delta=3$	$\delta=6$	$\delta=6$
95% CL limits	[TeV]	[fb ⁻¹]	Exp. [TeV]	Obs. [TeV]	Exp. [TeV]	Obs. [TeV]
ATLAS Monojet	8	10.5	3.39	3.16	2.69	2.58
CMS Monojet	8	19.5	3.94	3.96	2.95	2.94

Searches : Long Lived



Heavy, (quasi-)stable, also charged: slow ($\beta < 1$), high dE/dx , long time-of-flight

basic selection:

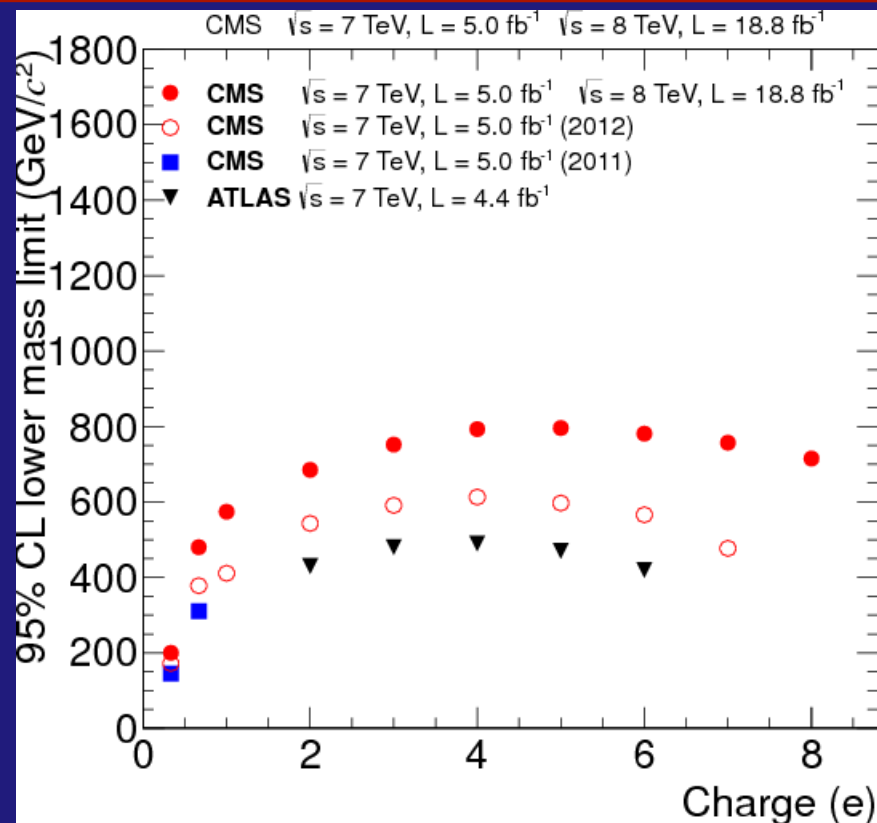
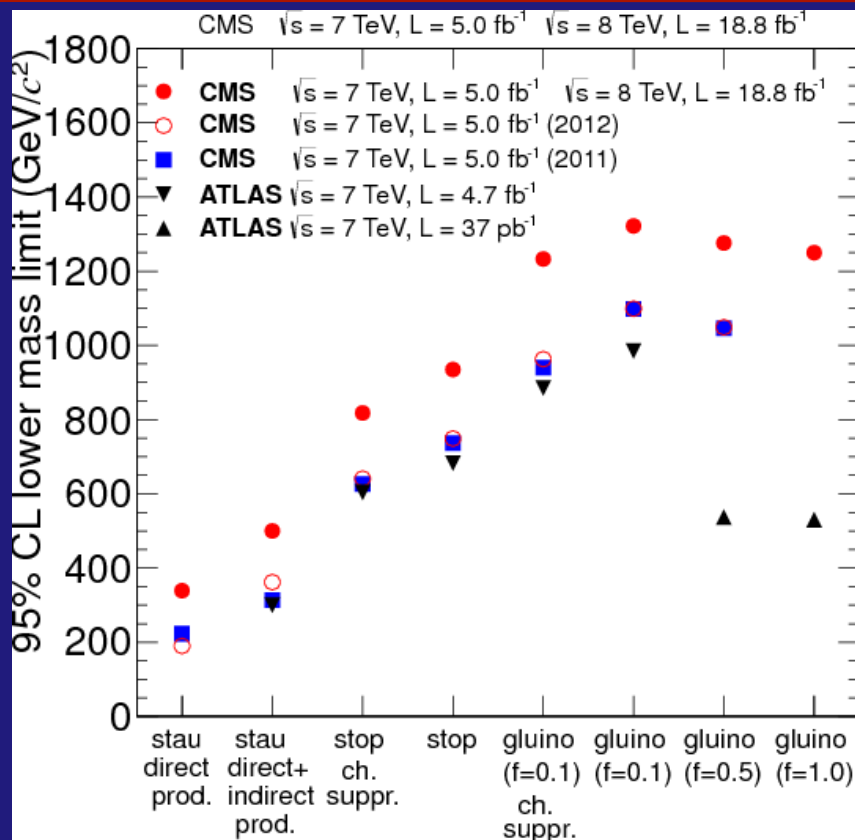
$p_T > 45 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.1$,
 $|d_{xy}|$ and $|d_z| < 0.5 \text{ cm}$,
 very loose isolation, etc.

Track p_T : inner
 tracker transverse
 momentum

Muon $1/\beta$: measured
 by muon system

Track I_{as} : incompatibility
 of the track energy loss
 w.r.t MIP expected dE/dx

Searches : HSCP

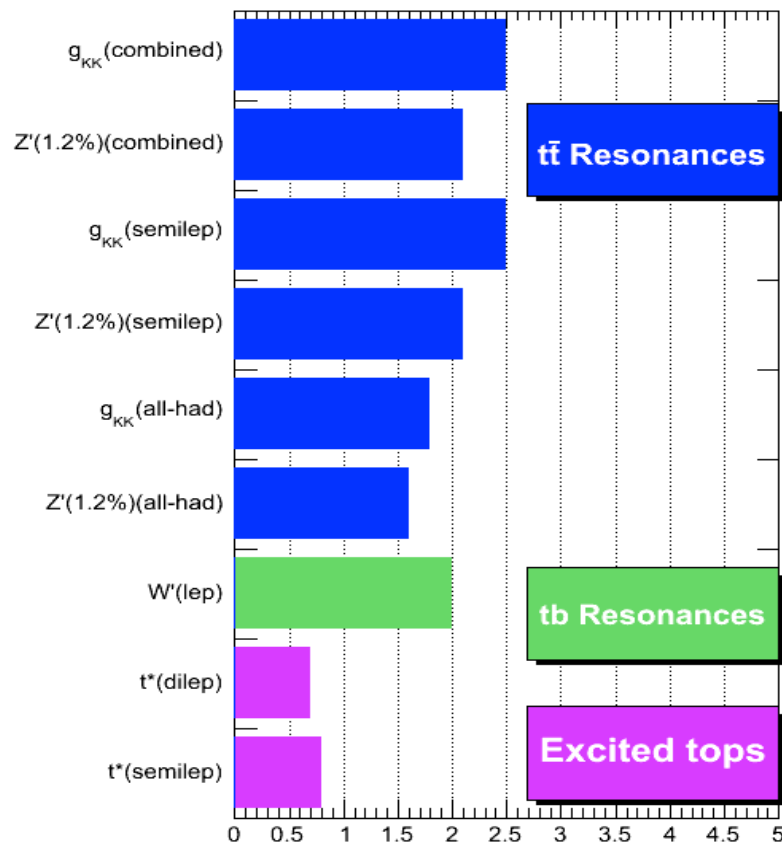
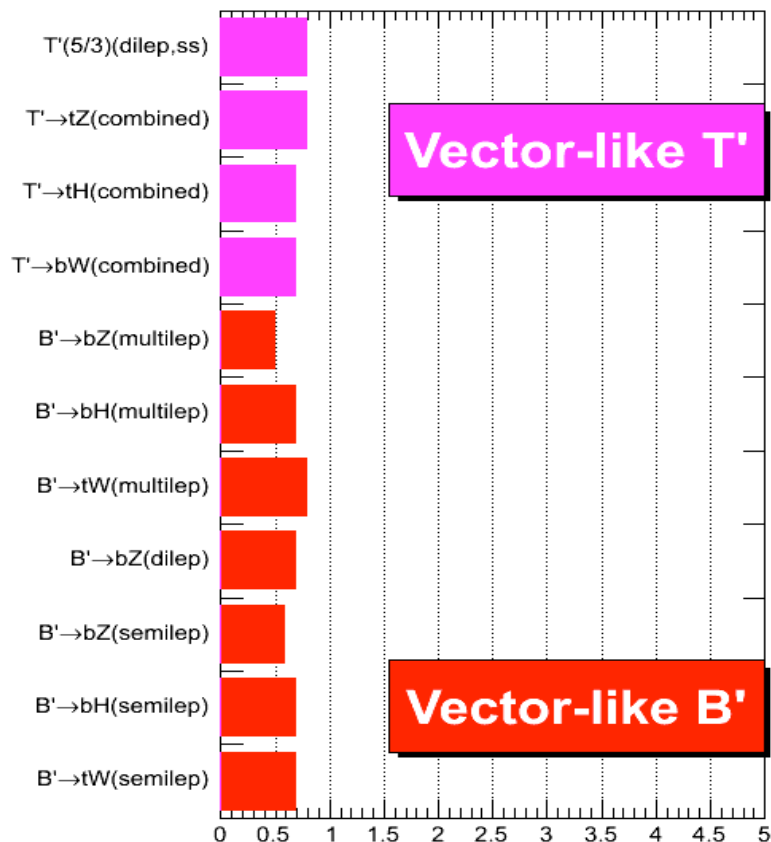


First CMS limits on gluino fully hadronizing into gluino balls (f=100%)

$$M_{\text{Gluino}} > 1322 \text{ GeV}, M_{\text{Stop}} > 935 \text{ GeV}$$

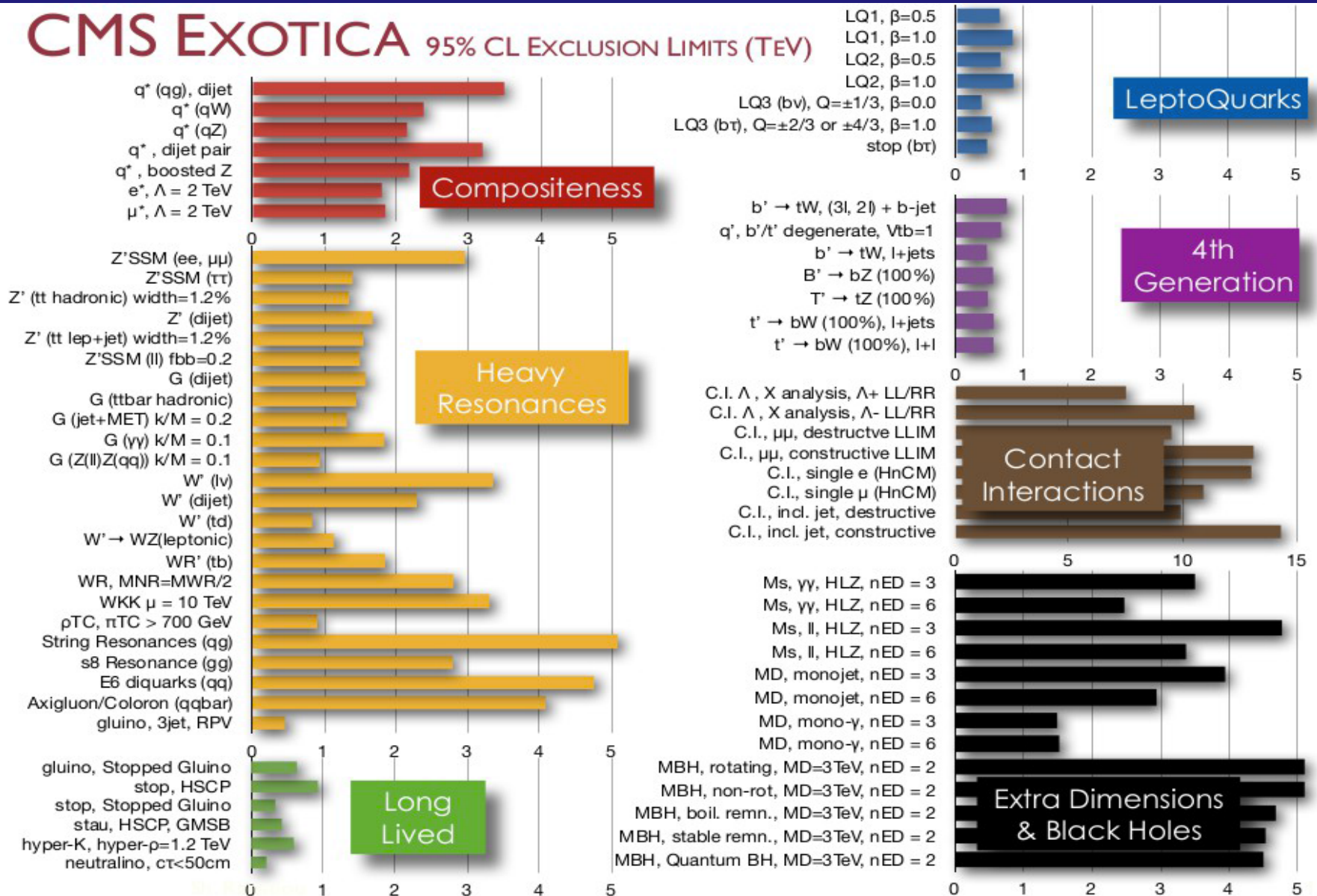
Review of New Physics Searches

CMS Searches for New Physics Beyond Two Generations (B2G) 95% CL Exclusions (TeV)



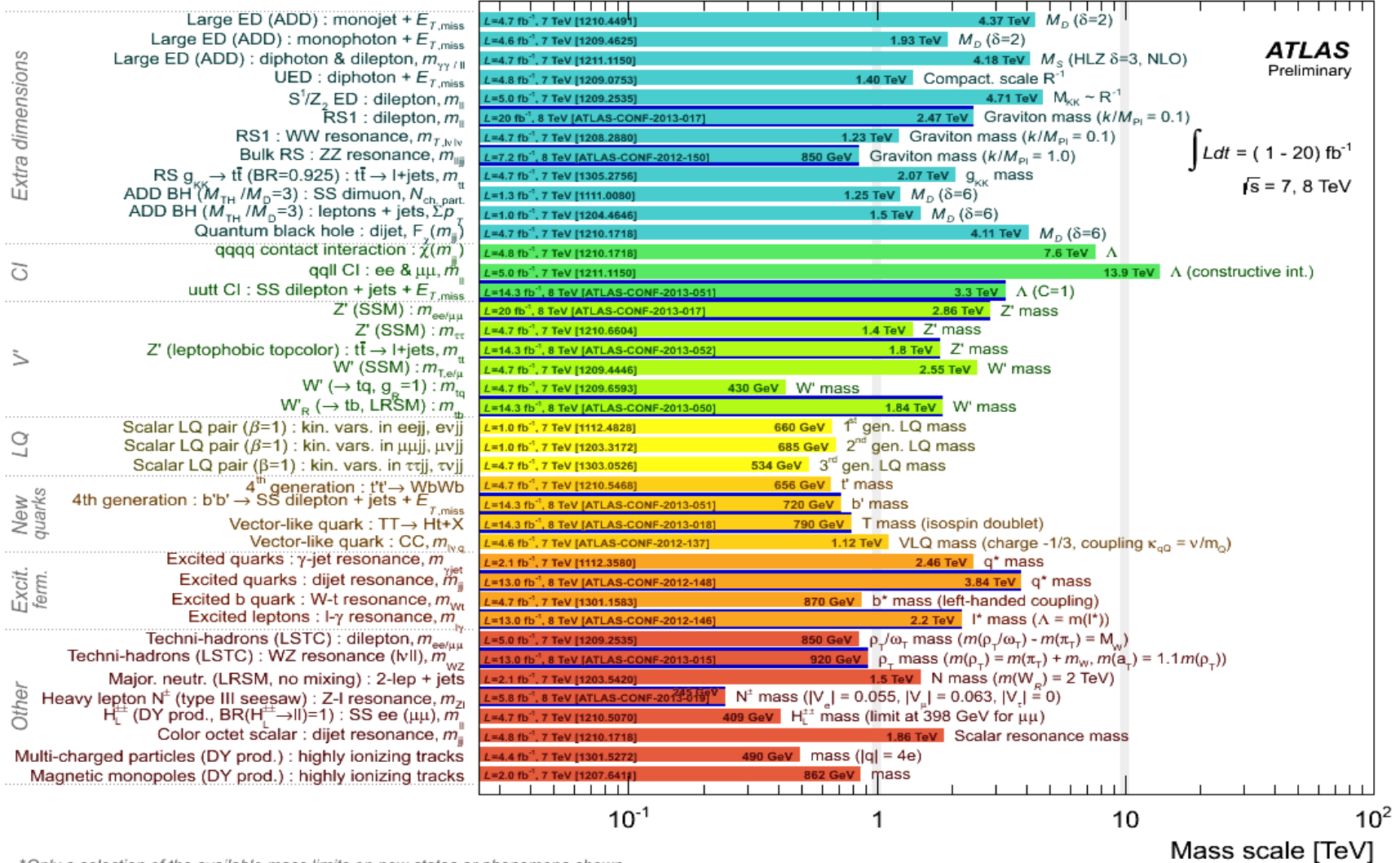
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CMS EXOTICA 95% CL EXCLUSION LIMITS (TeV)



Review of New Physics Searches

ATLAS Exotics Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits (Status: May 2013)



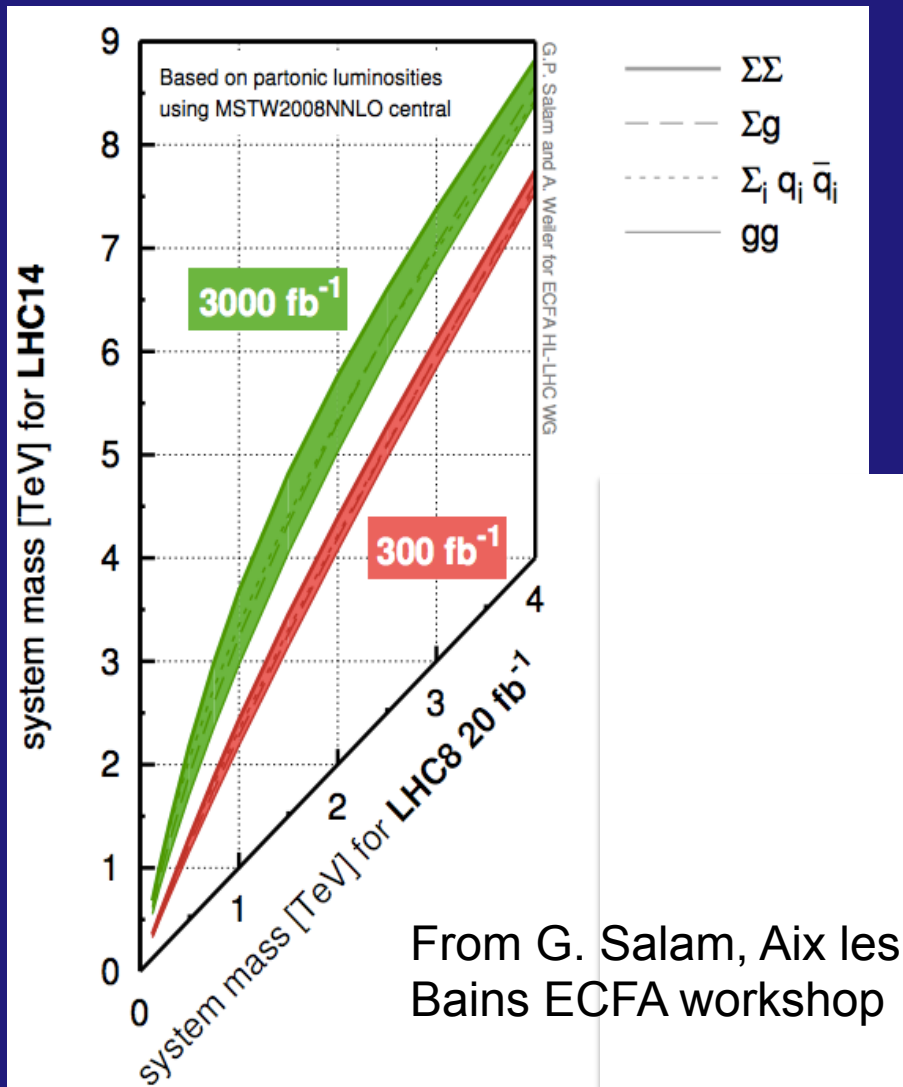
*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena shown



Summary of New Physics Searches

- Searches for the physics beyond standard model has been performed in many channels in ATLAS and CMS.
- No signal of new physics observed in data yet.
- Most stringent limits to date has been put on the models across the broad phase space.
- But, its not over yet!

Searches : Future at LHC

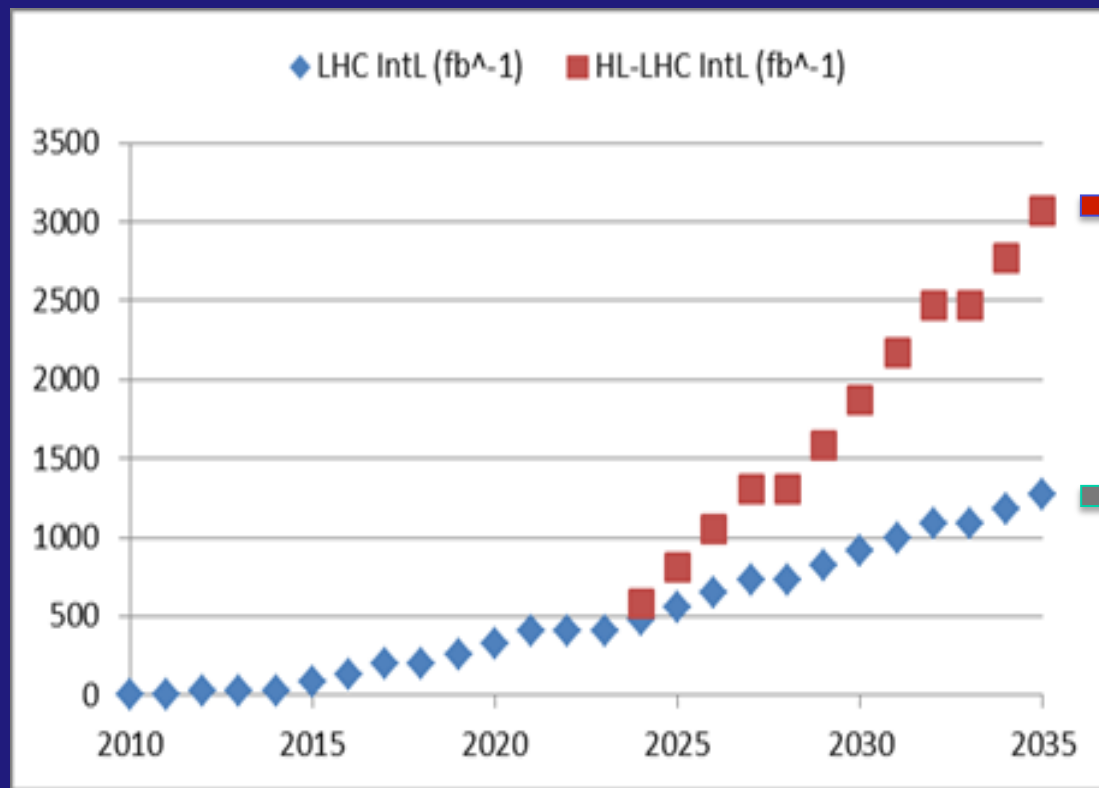


Reach of 14 TeV for new physics particle 'mass' (from parton luminosities ratios wrt to 8 TeV and for different integrated lumi)

Reality might be more difficult...but analysis will get smarter

The search is on!

Searches : Future at LHC



HL-LHC

Almost a factor 3

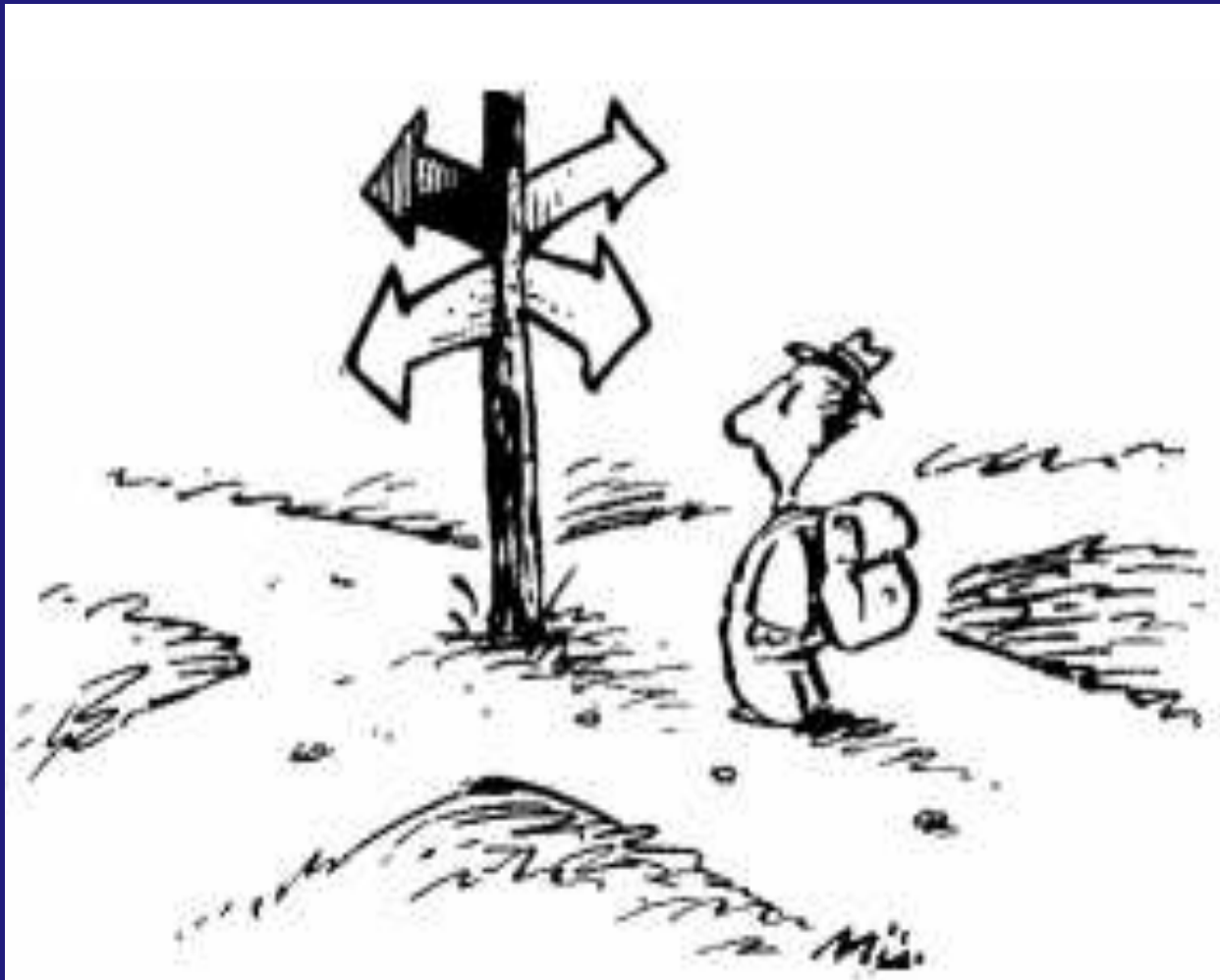
By continuous
performance
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High Luminosity LHC is approved!

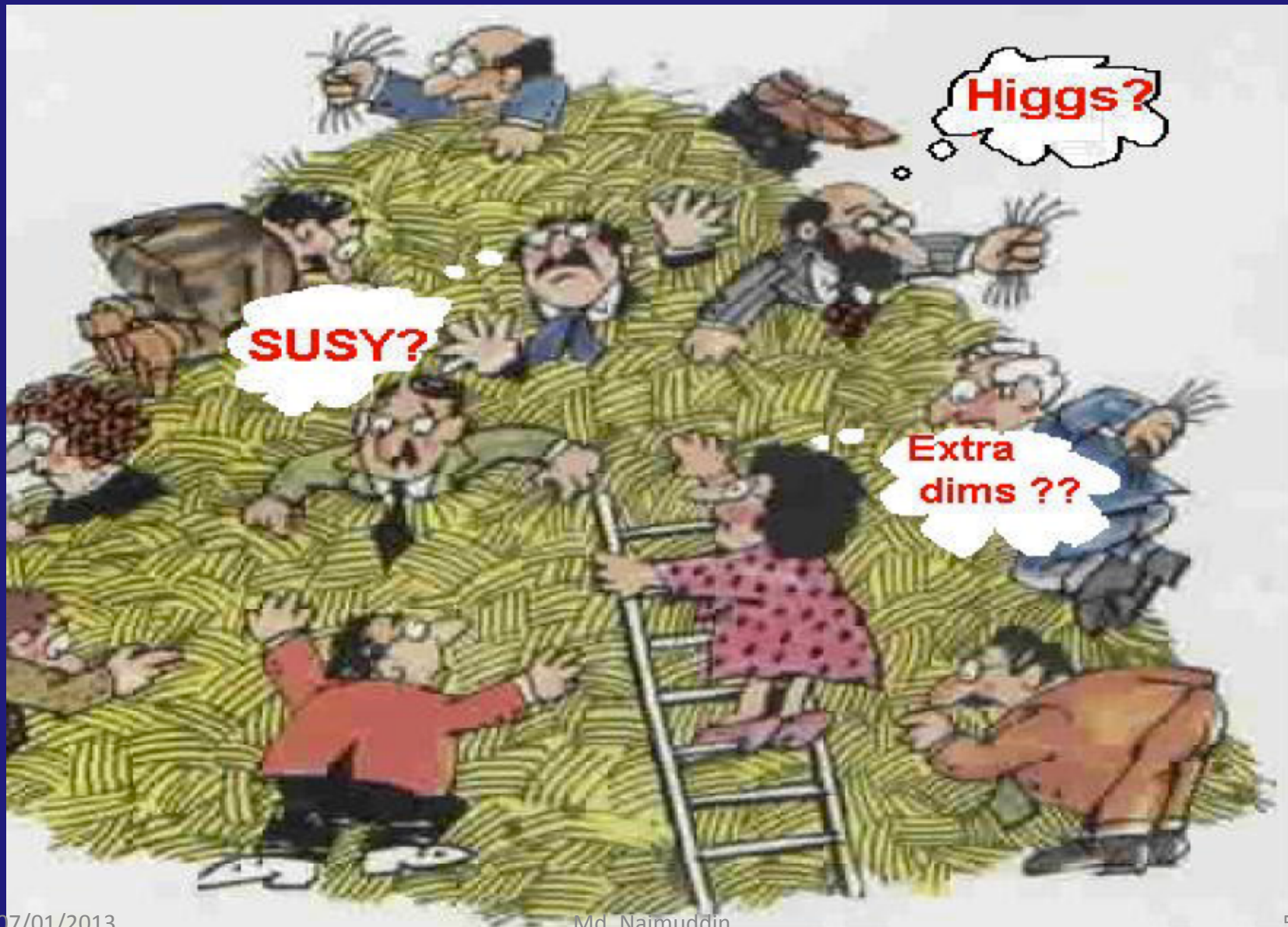
Theoretical Landscape



How to choose? Which Model?



How to choose? Which Model?



- SM and data comparison: Instead of starting with a model in sight, a simple comparison can be made just by counting the number of events in data and SM prediction across all the possible topologies.
- A simple statistical method like Kolmogorov-Smirnov test can also be applied to the data and MC histograms for comparison.
- Analyzing and understanding the discrepancy: This is the most interesting, challenging and fun part – Model building based on the discrepancy.

Successfully implemented in CDF and D0 experiments

Implemented for 2010 CMS data, 2011+2012 data analysis is ongoing.

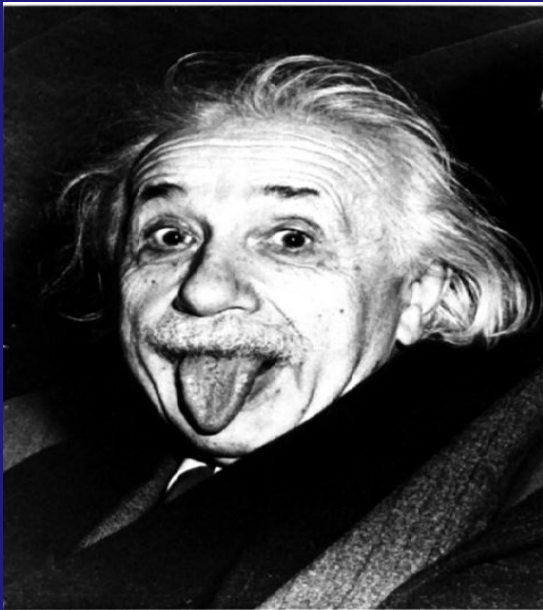
Interpreting the Excess

Would need to qualitatively and quantitatively describe any excess observed in data.

- Once the discrepancy is found, next is to interpret it.
- Need to have a model building tool.
- You make a model and compare that with the observed discrepancy.
- If model fit then go for party, otherwise make more models.



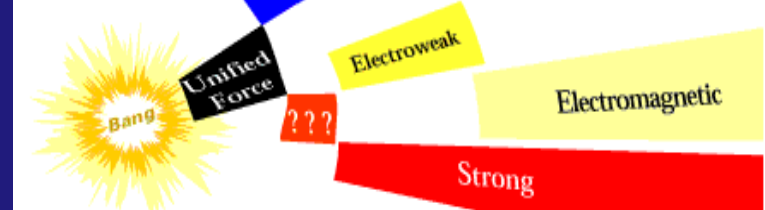
What are we going to find?



I don't know!

Unification Theories

Electricity and magnetism are different manifestations of a unified "electromagnetic" force. Electromagnetism, gravity, and the nuclear forces may be parts of a single unified force or interaction. Grand Unification and Superstring theories attempt to describe this unified force and make predictions which can be tested with the Tevatron.



Supersymmetry, Higgs, Technicolor, compositeness, something unexpected?

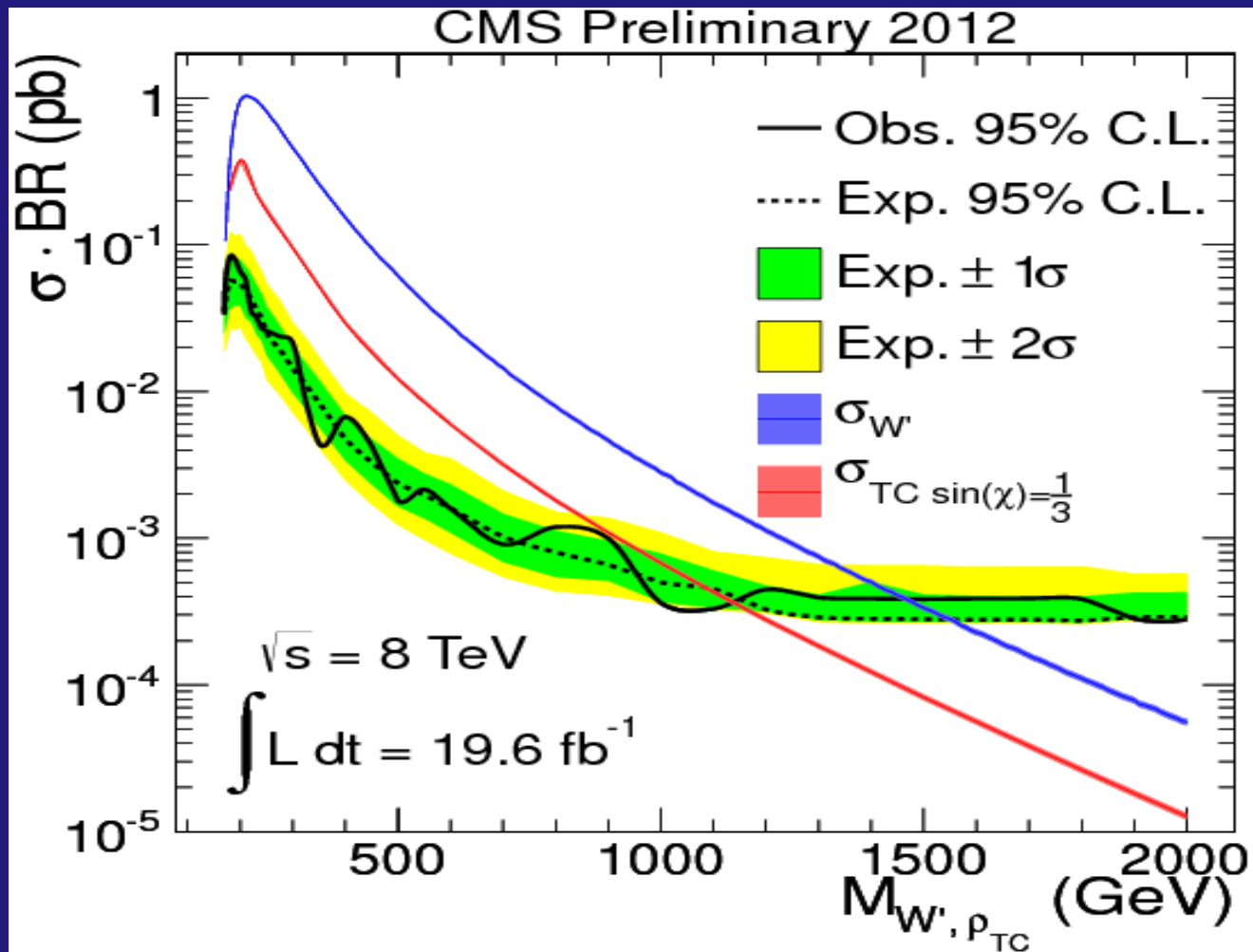
13/14 TeV LHC run might throw up surprises we need to be patient and ready.

"What is now proved was once only imagined" - William Blake



THANK YOU!

Searches – $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow 3l + \text{MET}$



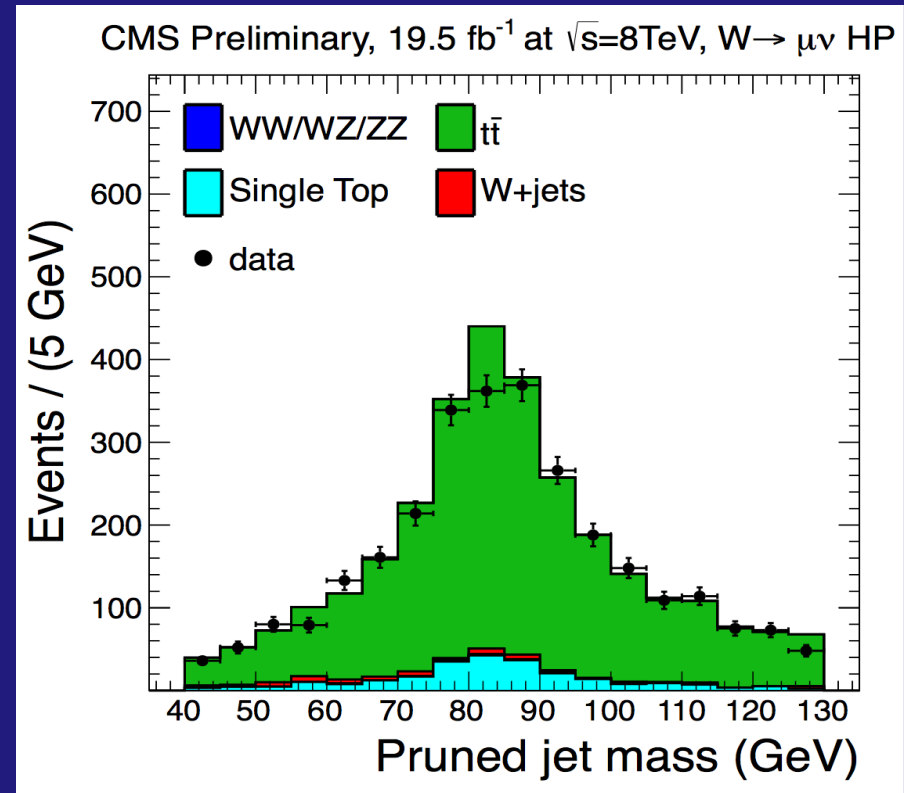
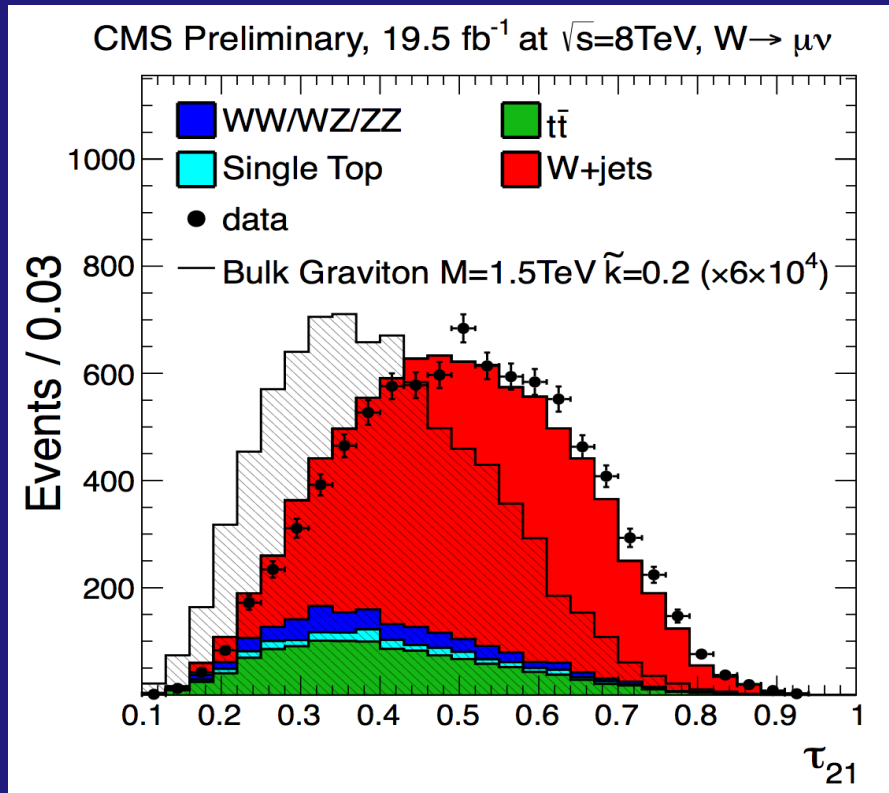
Searches – Semileptonic WW resonance

Dominant W+jets backgrounds data-driven

Side-band region $M_{\text{jet}}=[40,65]$ GeV

W signal region $M_{\text{jet}}=[65,105]$ GeV

W+jets: M_{WW} obtained from scaled M_{jet} sidebands

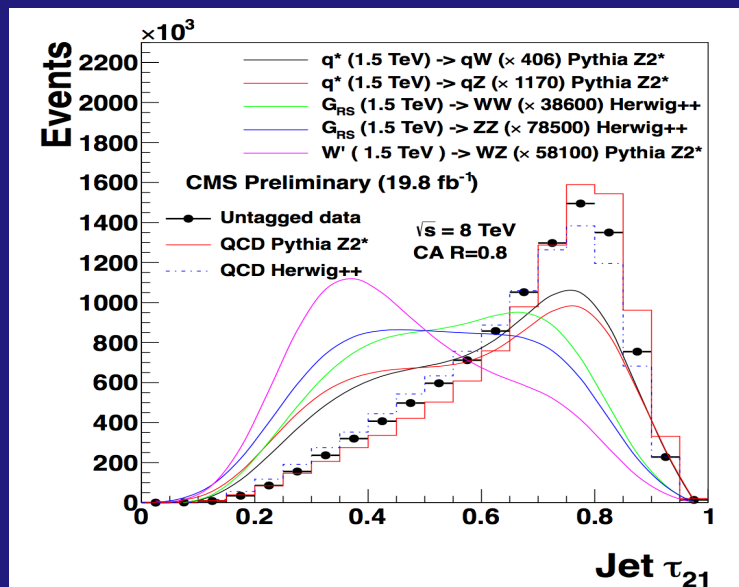


Searches – $WW / ZZ / WZ$ in dijets

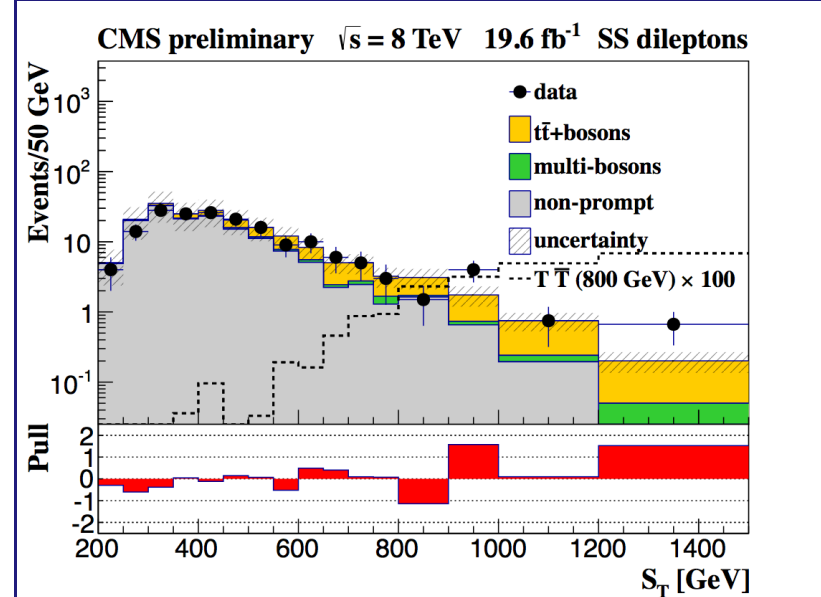
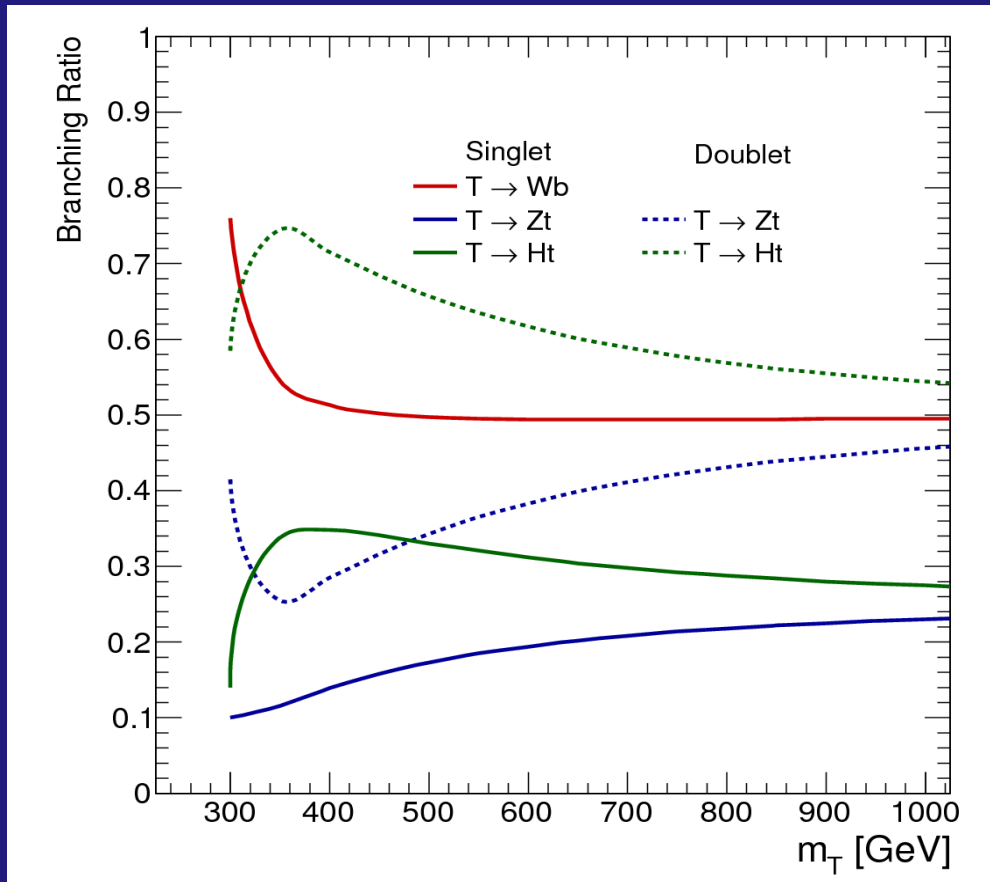
Each jet is required to pass the “W/Z-tagger”

pruned jet mass: $70 < M_{\text{jet}} < 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

N-subjettiness (same as previous): $\tau_{21} < 0.5$ for high purity, and $0.5 < \tau_{21} < 0.75$ for low



Searches – Vector Like $T' \rightarrow tZ/tH/bW$



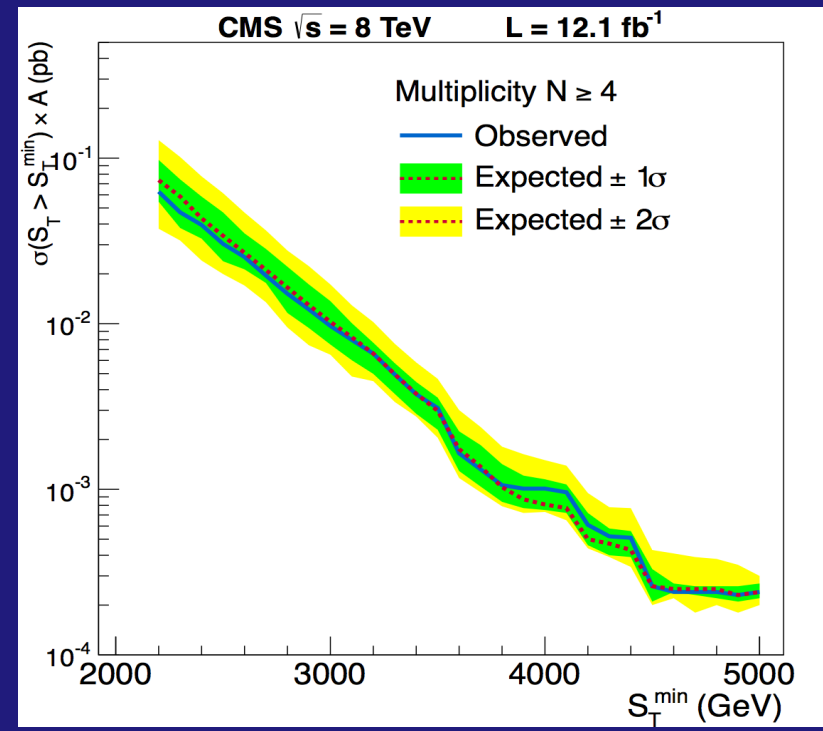
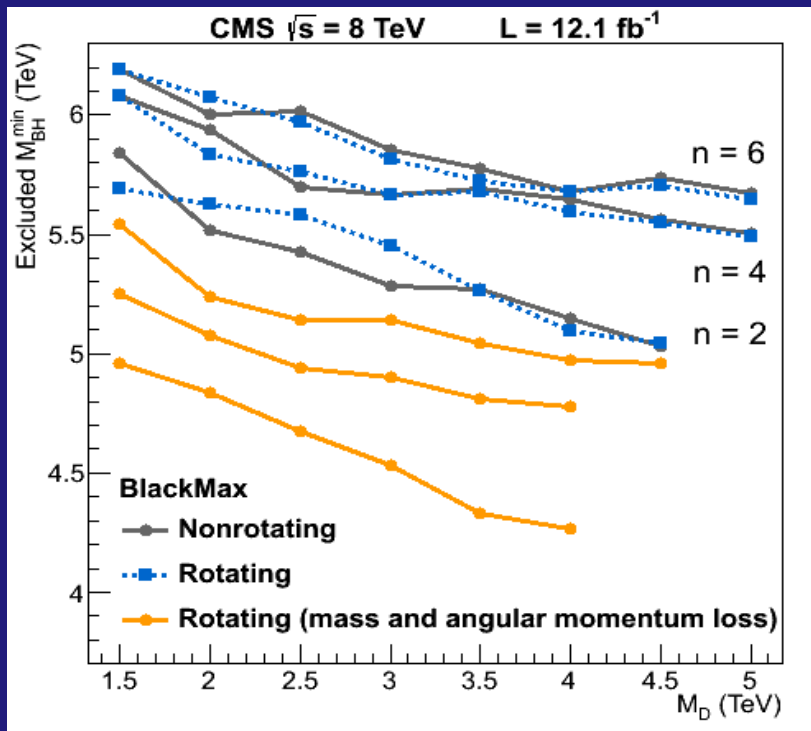
Branching ratios for T decay as a function of m_T as computed with Protos in the weak-isospin singlet and doublet scenarios.

Searches – Black Holes

No excess of events above expected backgrounds observed

Limits on ADD parameter M_D assuming specific BH models
(Charybdis, BlackMax, ...)

Model-specific limits on semiclassical BH masses in the 4.3 – 6.2 TeV range



Searches – Black Holes

Search for microscopic Black Holes in 12 fb^{-1} of 8 TeV data

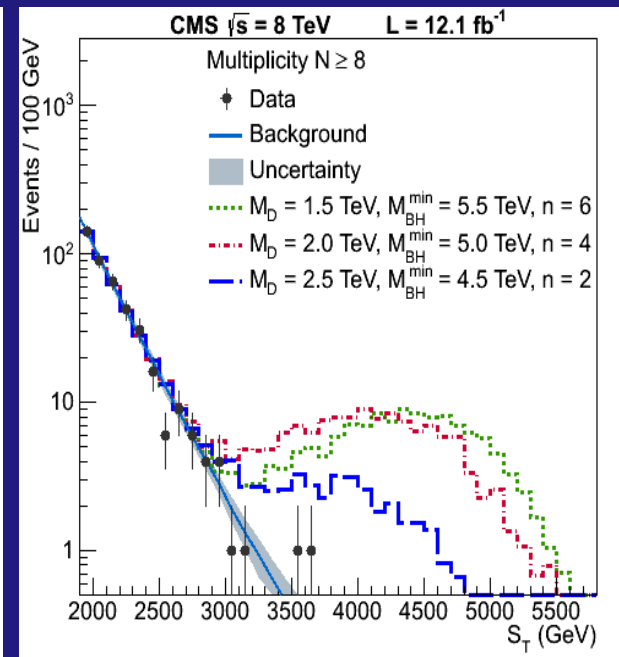
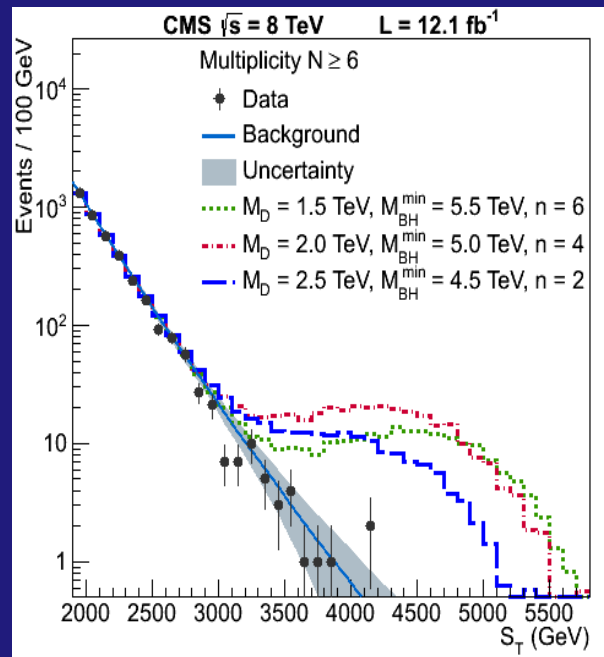
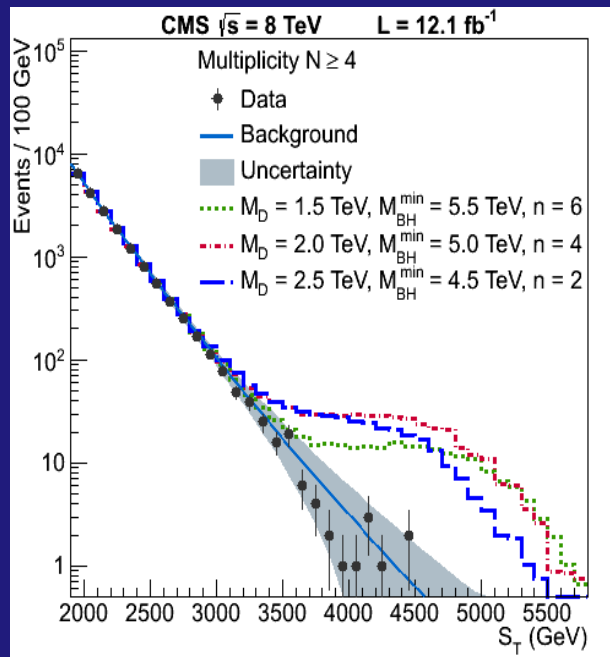
Hypothetical BH would evaporate into many high- p_T objects

Estimate by S_T , the p_T sum of physics objects with $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$

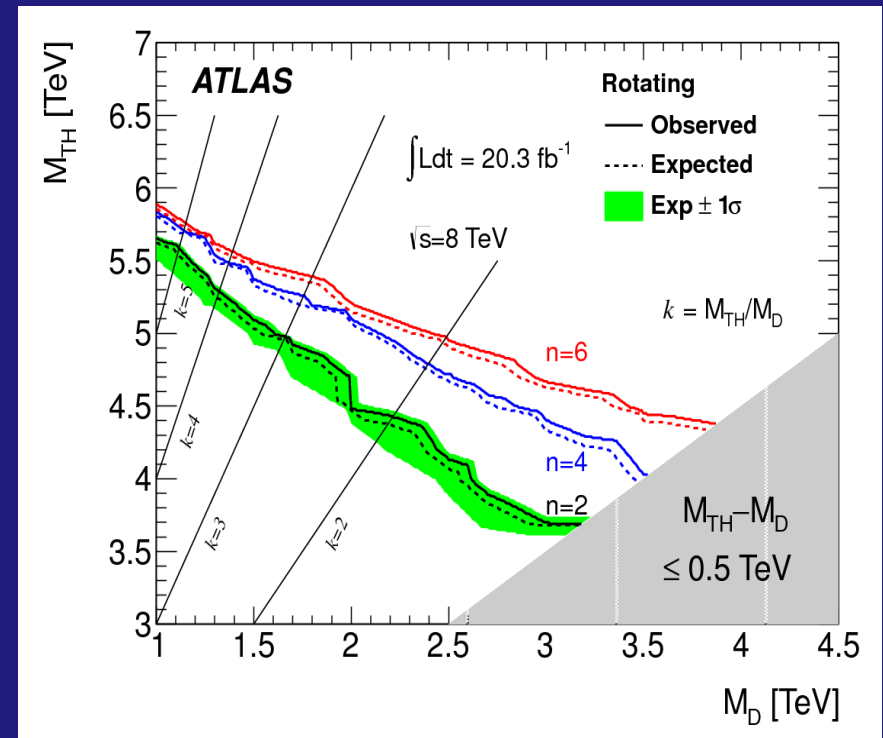
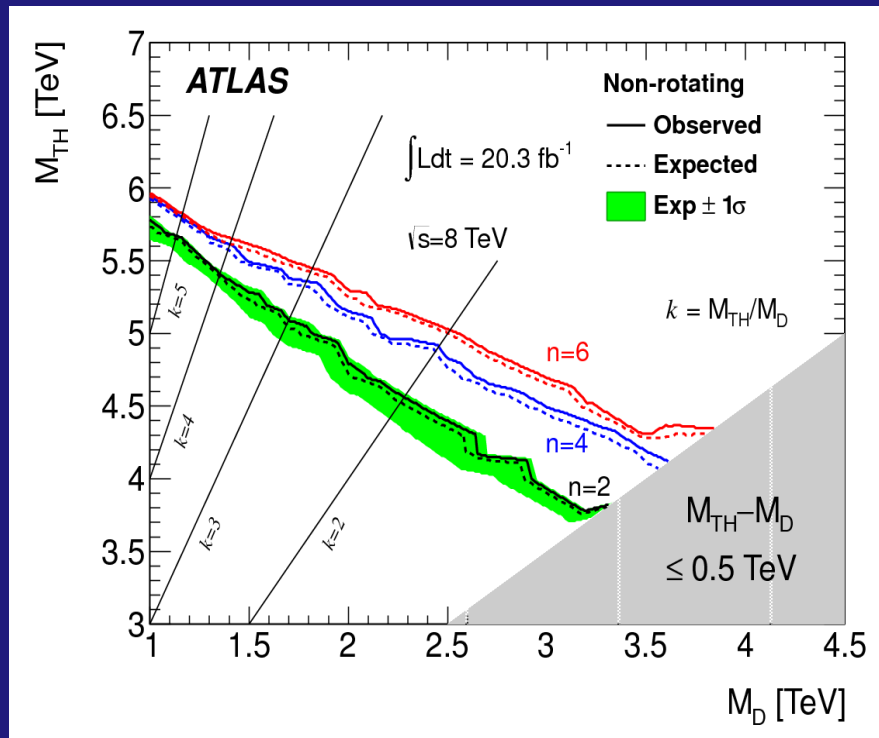
Main background of QCD estimated by fit to $n=2$ distribution

Normalised for each multiplicity bin separately at $S_T = 1.8\text{--}2.2 \text{ TeV}$

Model-independent limits vs S_T and multiplicity

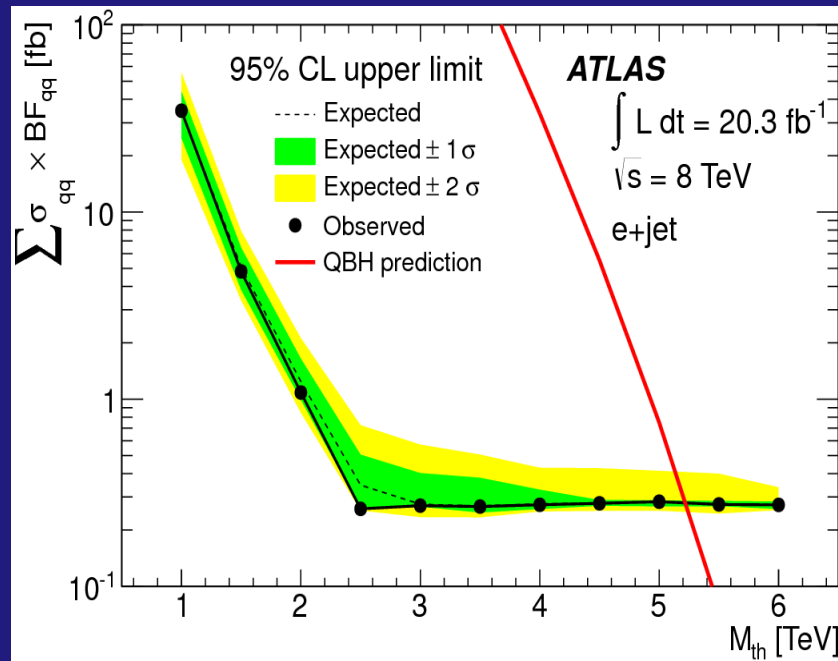


Searches – Black Holes



The 95% CL exclusion contours for rotating black holes in models with $n = 2, 4$, and 6 . The dashed lines show the expected exclusion contour, the solid lines show the observed exclusion contour. The regions below the contours are excluded by this analysis. The 1σ uncertainty on the expected limit for $n = 2$ is shown as a band. Lines of constant slope $k = M_{TH}/M_D = 2, 3, 4$, and 5 are also shown. Only slopes $k \geq 1$ correspond to physical models.

Searches – Black Holes



Similar limit for $\mu+\text{jet}$

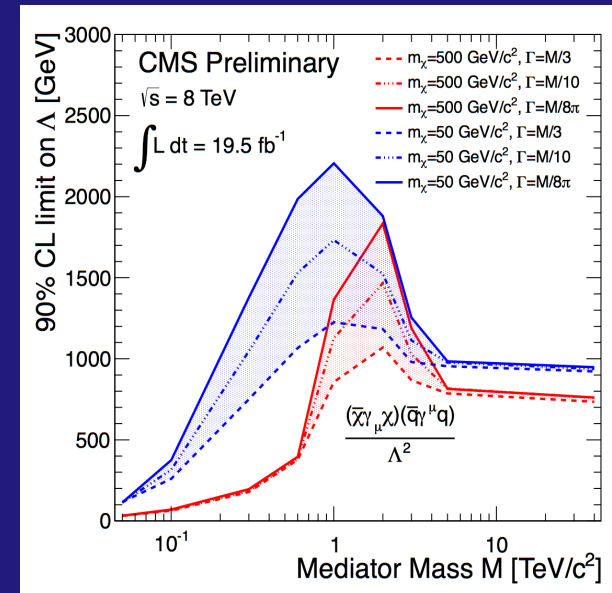
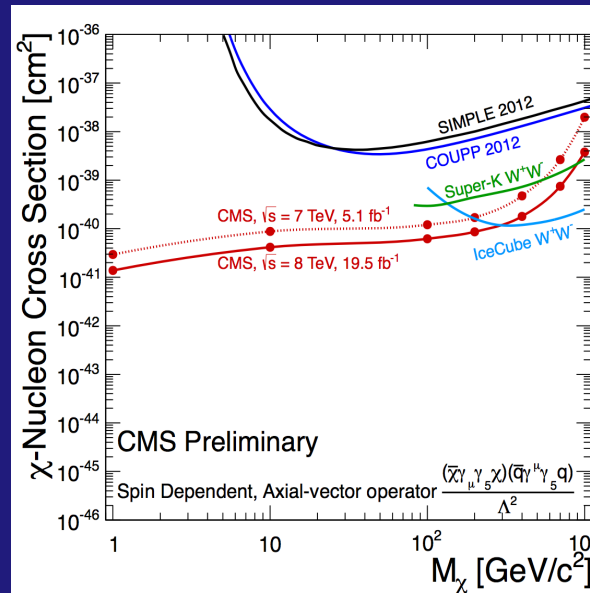
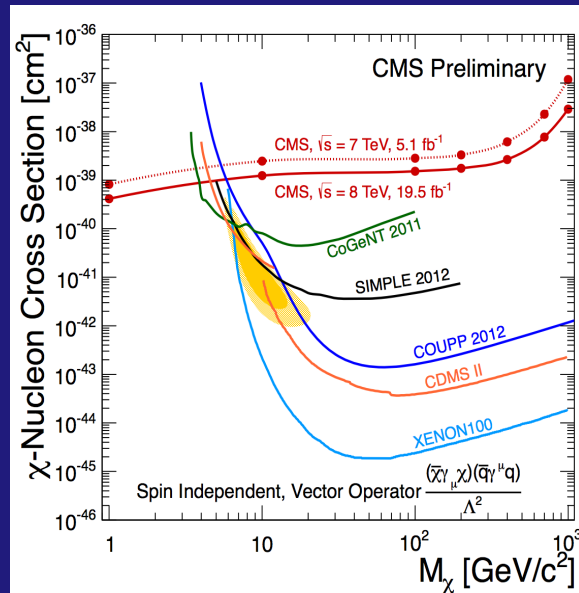
The 95% CL upper limits on $\Sigma \sigma_{qq} \times \text{BF}_{qq}$ for QBHs decaying to an electron and a jet, as a function of M_{th} , assuming $M_D = M_{th}$ and $n = 6$ ADD extra dimensions. The limits take into account statistical and systematic uncertainties. Points along the solid black line indicate the mass of the signal where the limit is computed. Also shown are the $\pm 1\sigma$ and $\pm 2\sigma$ bands indicating the underlying distribution of possible limit outcomes under the background-only hypothesis. The predicted cross section for QBHs is shown as the solid curve.

Searches – Dark Matter with monojets

Pair-production of DM (χ) characterized by a contact interaction effective theory

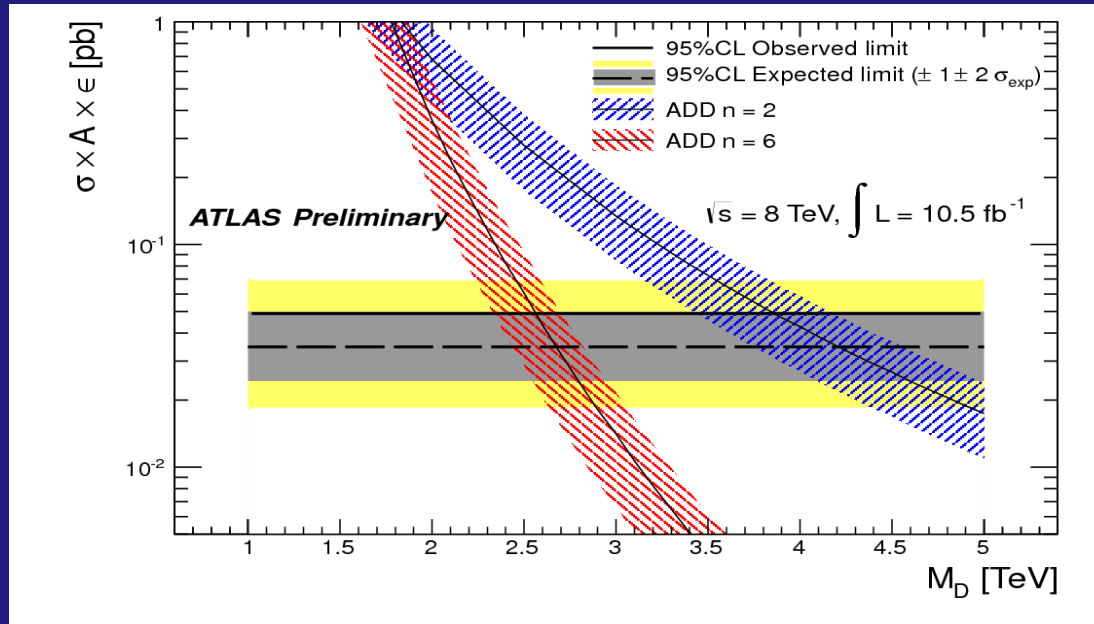
Derived limits then compared to direct-detection experiments

ATLAS & CMS results similar for 7 TeV data, improved with 8 TeV



Starting to extend simple contact interaction scenario to new operators, scan over mediator mass, new models

Searches – ADD from Monojets



M_D (ADD) at LO	Lumi.	$\delta=3$	$\delta=3$	$\delta=6$	$\delta=6$
95% CL limits	[fb ⁻¹]	Exp. [TeV]	Obs. [TeV]	Exp. [TeV]	Obs. [TeV]
CMS Monophoton	5.0	1.53	1.55	1.55	1.57
ATLAS Monophoton	4.6	1.65	1.74	1.75	1.87
CMS Monojet	5.0	3.06	3.24	2.28	2.38
ATLAS Monojet	4.7	3.22	3.32	2.45	2.51

Searches – Long Lived

Many extension of SM predict heavy long lived (stable) charged particle HSCP

–Ex: in GMSB, with LSP = gravitino, NLSP = L.L. gluino/stop/stau

–A colored NLSP can form an R-hadron, lead to interesting events

- Signature

–Candidates with dE/dx losses $\neq$ MIP

–Candidates with large Time-of-Flight w.r.t. IP

- Analysis:

–Variables:

- l_h ? is the energy loss dE/dx as measured with the Silicon Tracker

- l_{as} ? a S.C.vM uses dE/dx & compares with MIP

- $1/b$ uses Muon sys's timing info w.r.t. IP

- p_T the transverse momentum

–Five different analysis strategies employed

–Use an ABCD method to separate signal from background

- HSCPs with $|Q| < 1e$: tracker only is used. Here we use p_T and select tracks with dE/dx less than expected for $|Q| = 1e$.

- HSCPs with $|Q| > 1e$: tracker + Muon use p_T , dE/dx and TOF optimized for large dE/dx than expected for $|Q| = 1e$

- HSCPs with $|Q| = 1e$: 3 analyses that either use tracker or the muon system alone, or both systems together. For these analyses the track p_T , the l_{as} and/or TOF is used to discriminate btw bkg and signal

Searches – Long Lived

stau benchmark model:

$|Q=e|$ in GMSB (SPS7)

$e/3 \leq |Q| \leq 8e$ pair production (neutral under $SU(2)_L$)

gluino (spit SUSY) or stop (large gluino masses limit) benchmark

form R-hadrons containing a massive parton,

uncertainty from hadronization (fraction of gluino balls?) and charge flipping

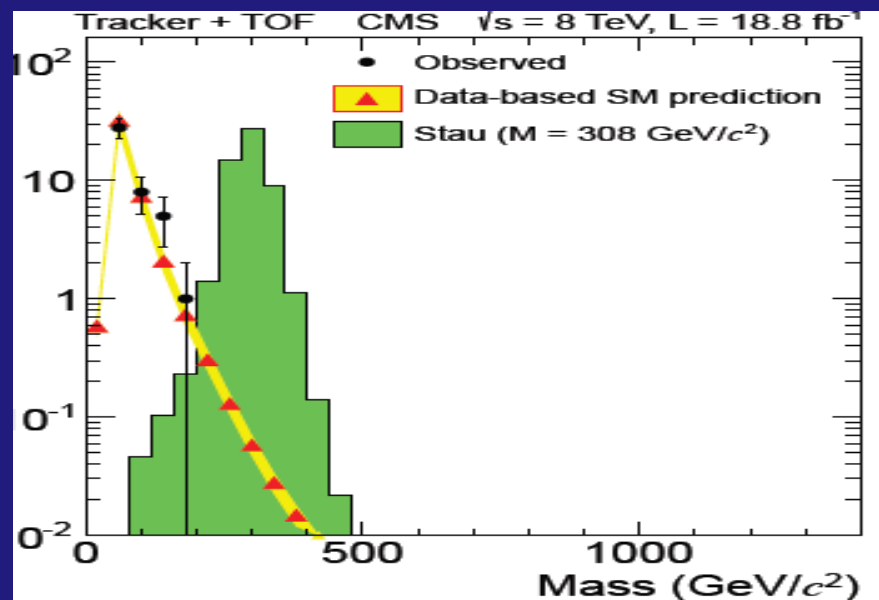
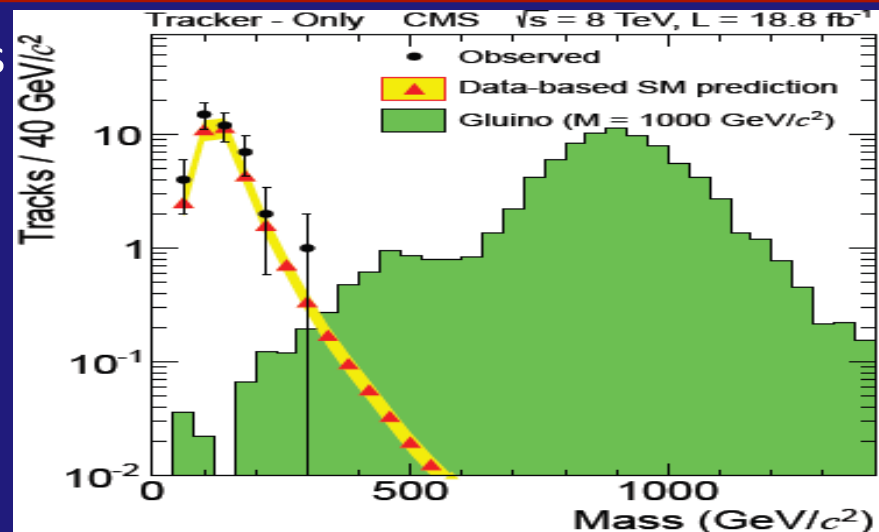
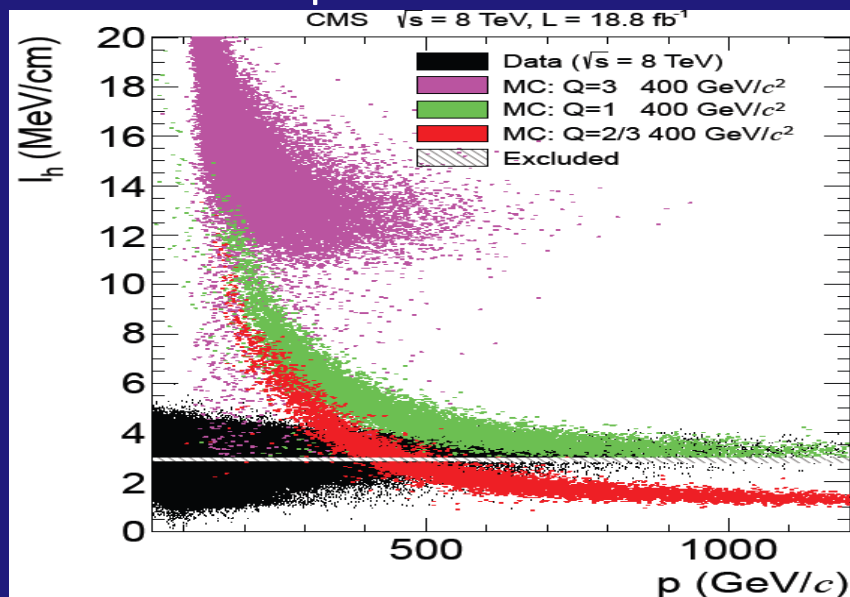
electric charge can change while interacting with the detector

Searches - HSCP

ABCD-technique; p_T , dE/dx and $1/\beta$ variables

Tk-Only	$p_T + dE/dx$
Tk+TOF	$p_T + dE/dx + 1/\beta$
Mu-Only	$p_T + 1/\beta$
multi. charged	$dE/dx + 1/\beta$
frac. charged	$p_T + dE/dx$

Tk and Tk+TOF: predict the mass from dE/dx



CMS Physics Publications: 275+25+1

