

Search for BSM Physics: Exotics

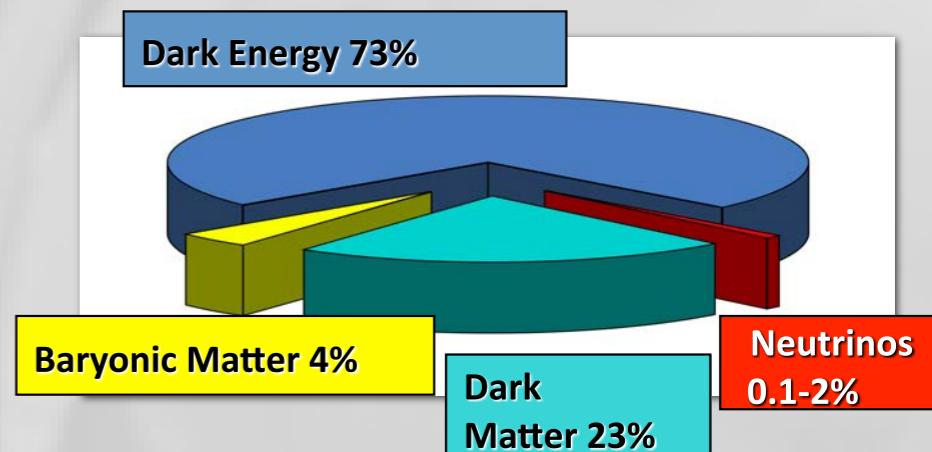
and

Future of LHC

- models / ideas for physics BSM
- some examples of LHC searches for physics BSM
- results of the 2015/16 LHC run-II ($\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$)
- LHC future plans
 - LHC
 - hl-LHC
 - FCC

today, there are few but significant signals for BSM physics:

- neutrinos are not massless
- 95% of the mass/energy budget of the universe cannot be explained by SM particles and forces:
 - Dark Matter (23%)
 - Dark Energy (73%)

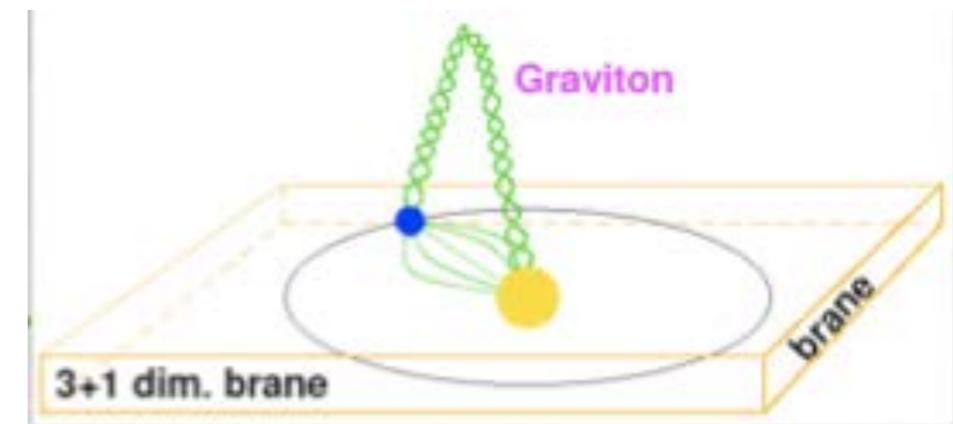


some en vogue models of BSM:

- Supersymmetry (SUSY) (see previous lecture)
- composite models (excited quarks & leptons)
- new symmetries (new heavy gauge bosons)
- large extra dimensions (micro black holes,...)
- technicolor models (new gauge interactions)
- leptoquarks (GUT)
- ...

ADD model of large extra dimensions:

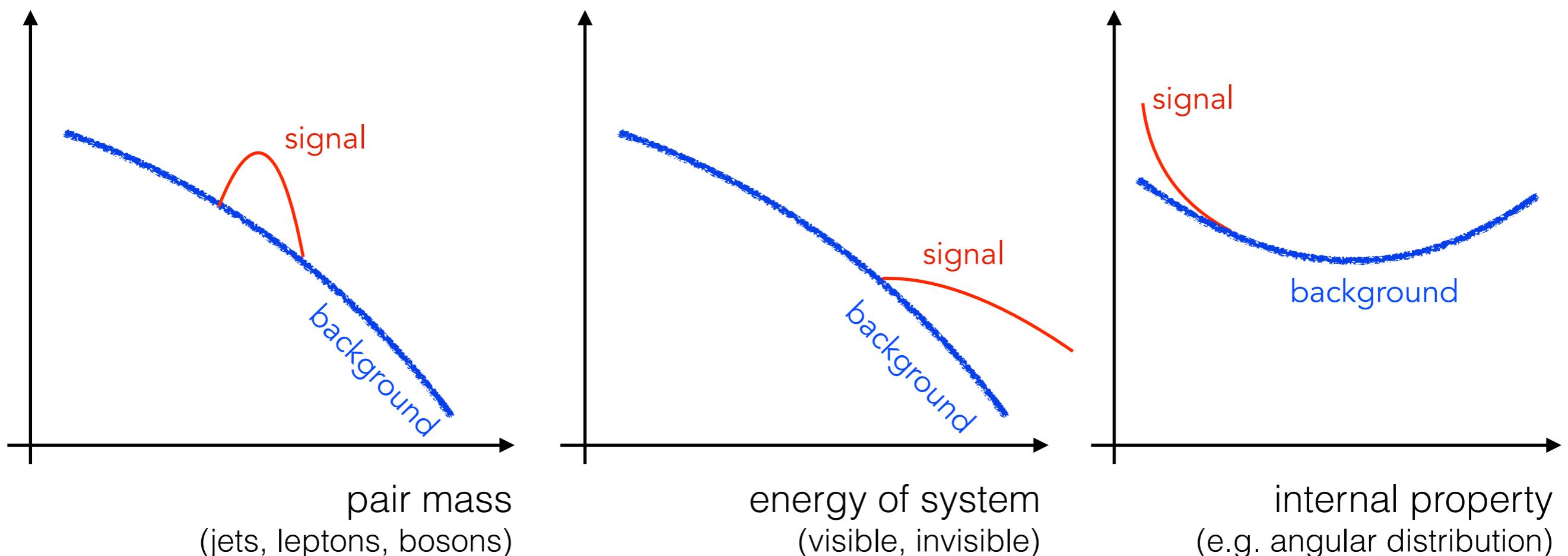
- fields of SM are confined to 3+1-dimensional membrane
- gravity propagates to n additional spatial extra dimensions
- extra dimensions are compactified on an n -dimensional torus / sphere of radius R
- Planck-mass in $4+n$ dimensions : $M_D^{n+2} \sim M_{\text{Pl}}^2 R^{-n}$ may approach TeV scale for large $n \rightarrow$ micro black holes?



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extensive searches have not shown any significant deviations from SM and thus, no compelling signature of any physics

BSM

summary of (model dependent) exclusion limits:

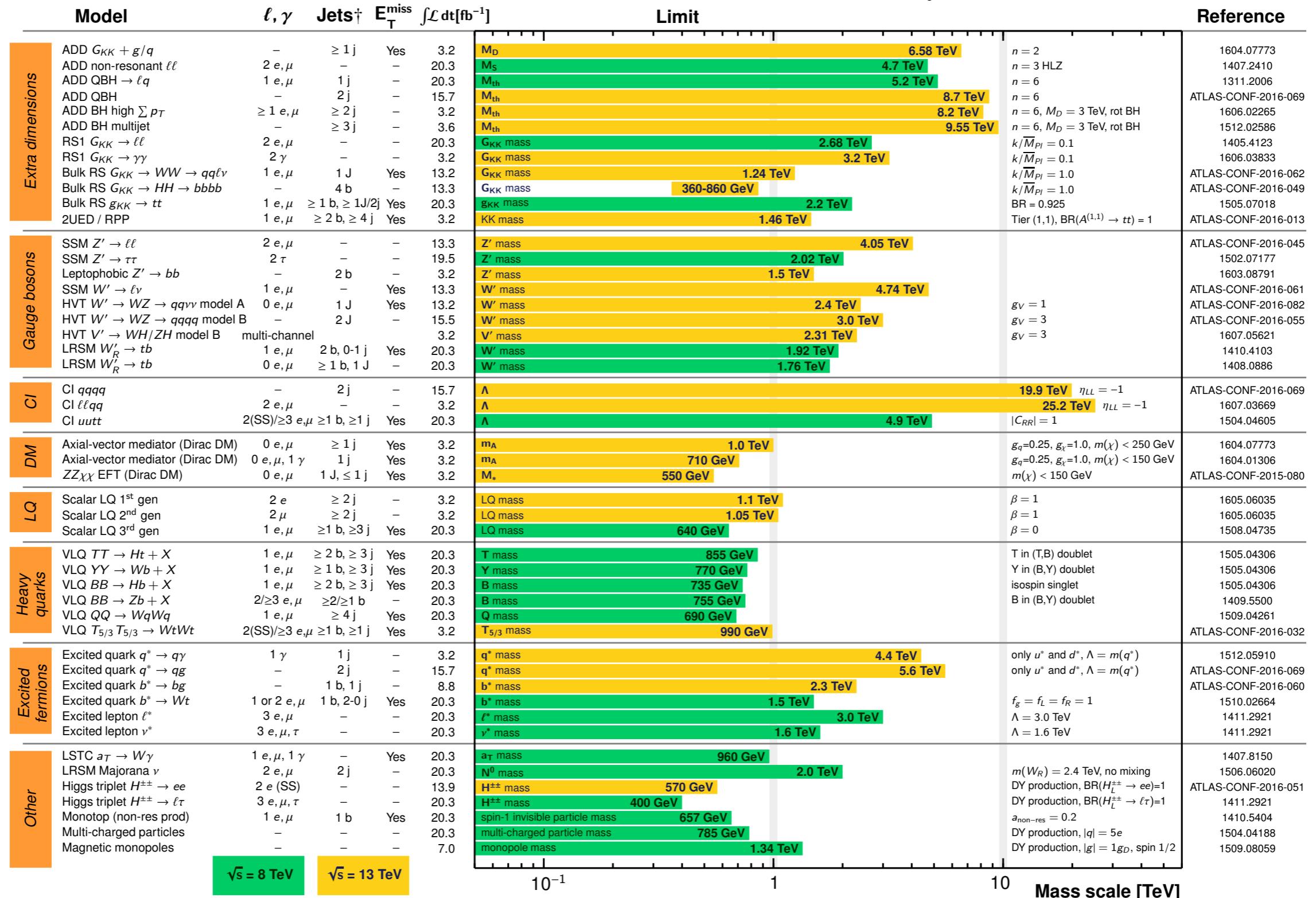
ATLAS Exotics Searches* - 95% CL Exclusion

Status: August 2016

ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 20.3) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$



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*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Lower bounds are specified only when explicitly not excluded.

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

so far: no positive signals → mass range exclusions

“Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence”

meaning:

no sign of physics BSM from Run-I / Run-II data,
but unexplored phase space still large!

ATLAS highest mass central dijet event

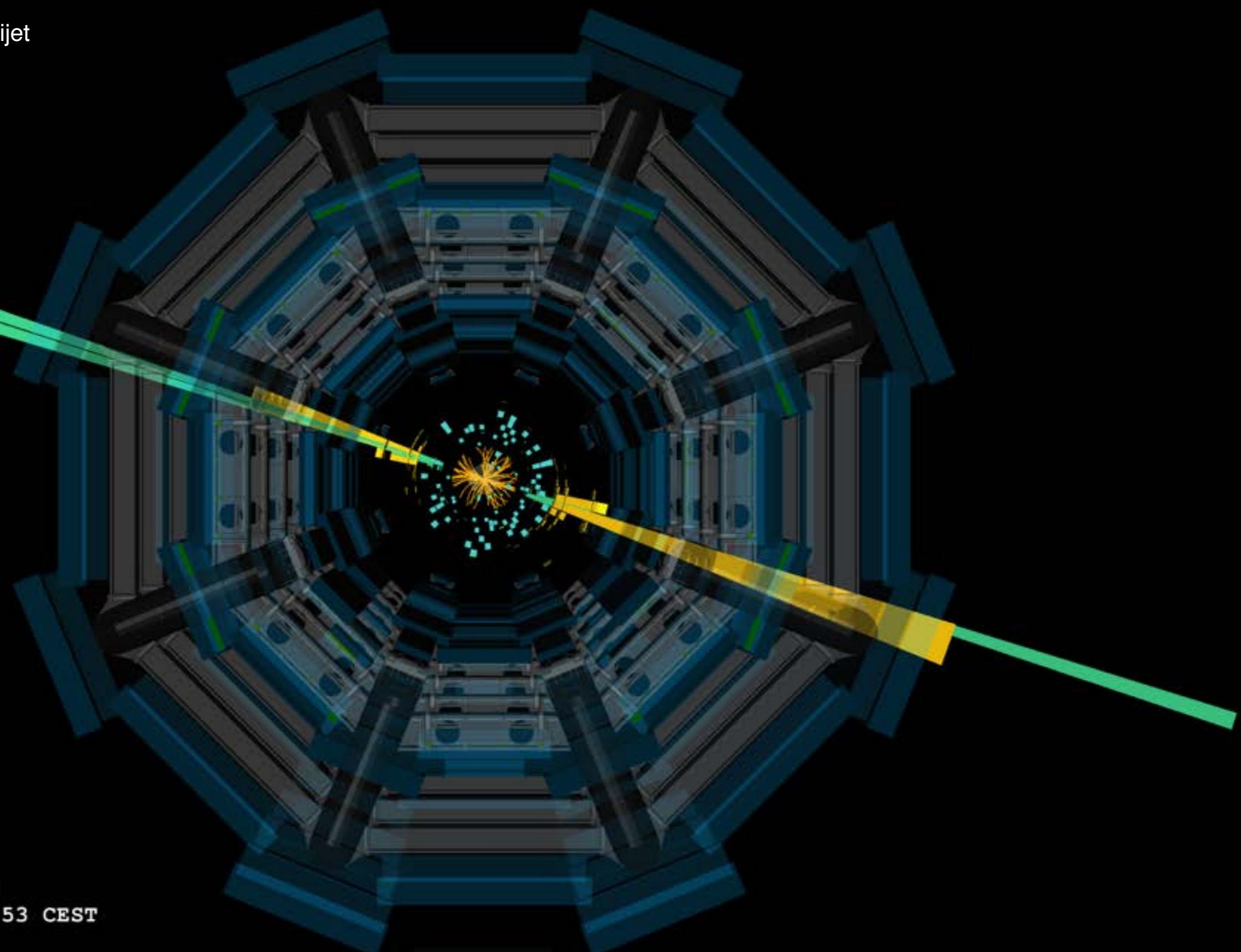
Di-Jet Event

Highest Mass Central Dijet

$pT_1 = pT_2 = 3.2 \text{ TeV}$

$m_{JJ} = 6.9 \text{ TeV}$

MET = 46 GeV

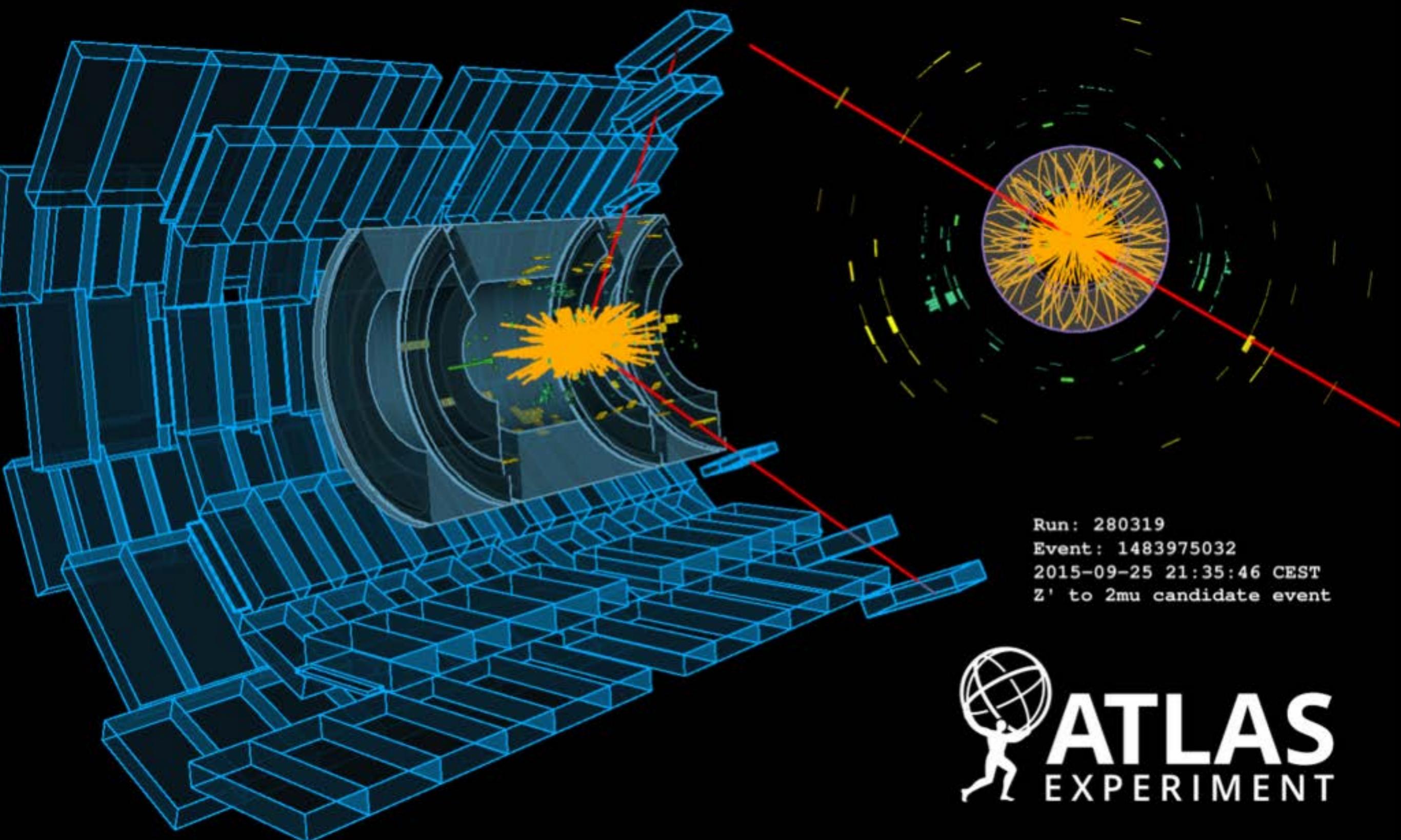


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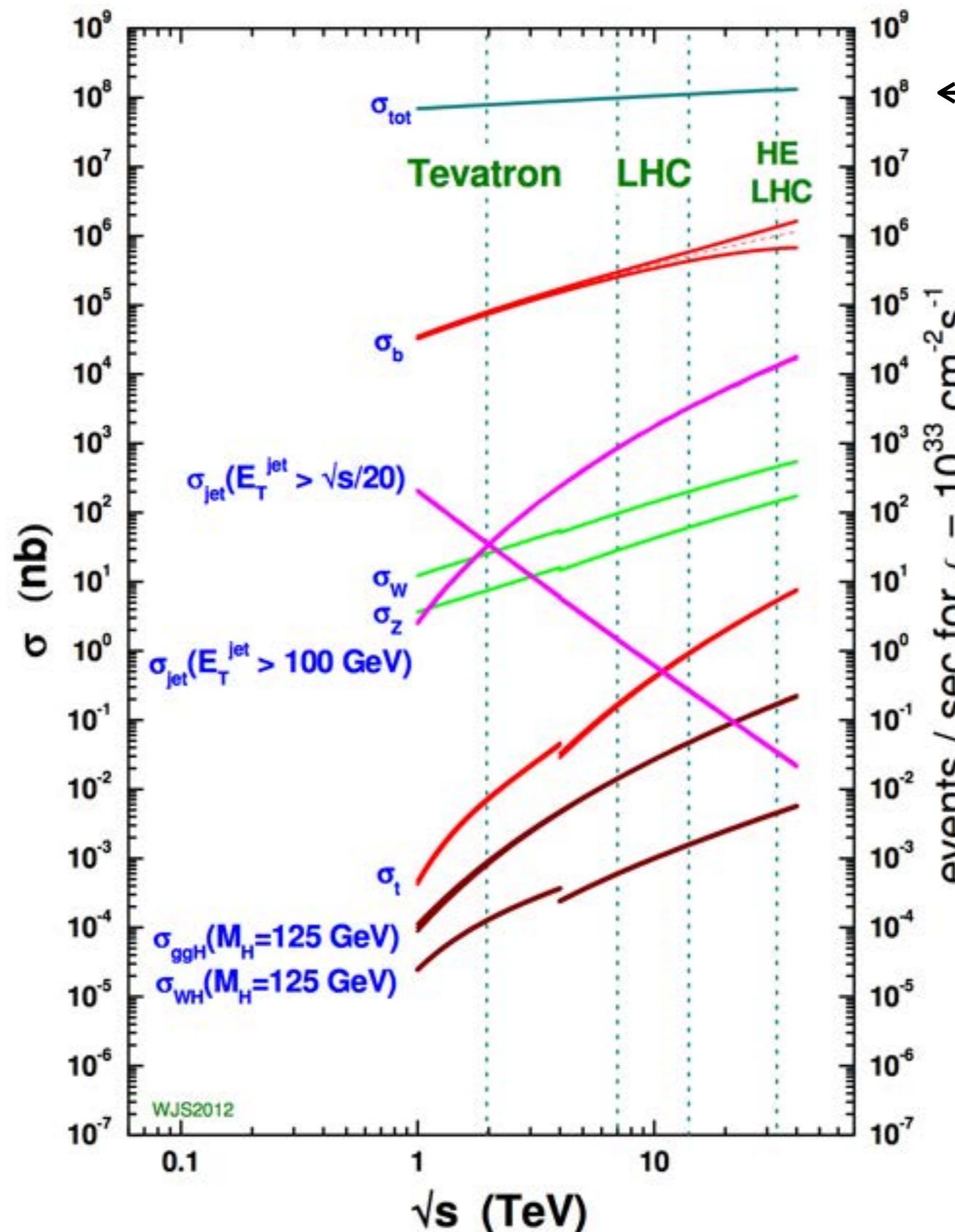
high mass dimuon event



highest mass dimuon event ($m_{\mu\mu} = 1.46 \text{ TeV}$)

production cross sections at the LHC

proton - (anti-)proton cross sections



total cross section:
 10^8 evts/s (dominated
by strong interaction)

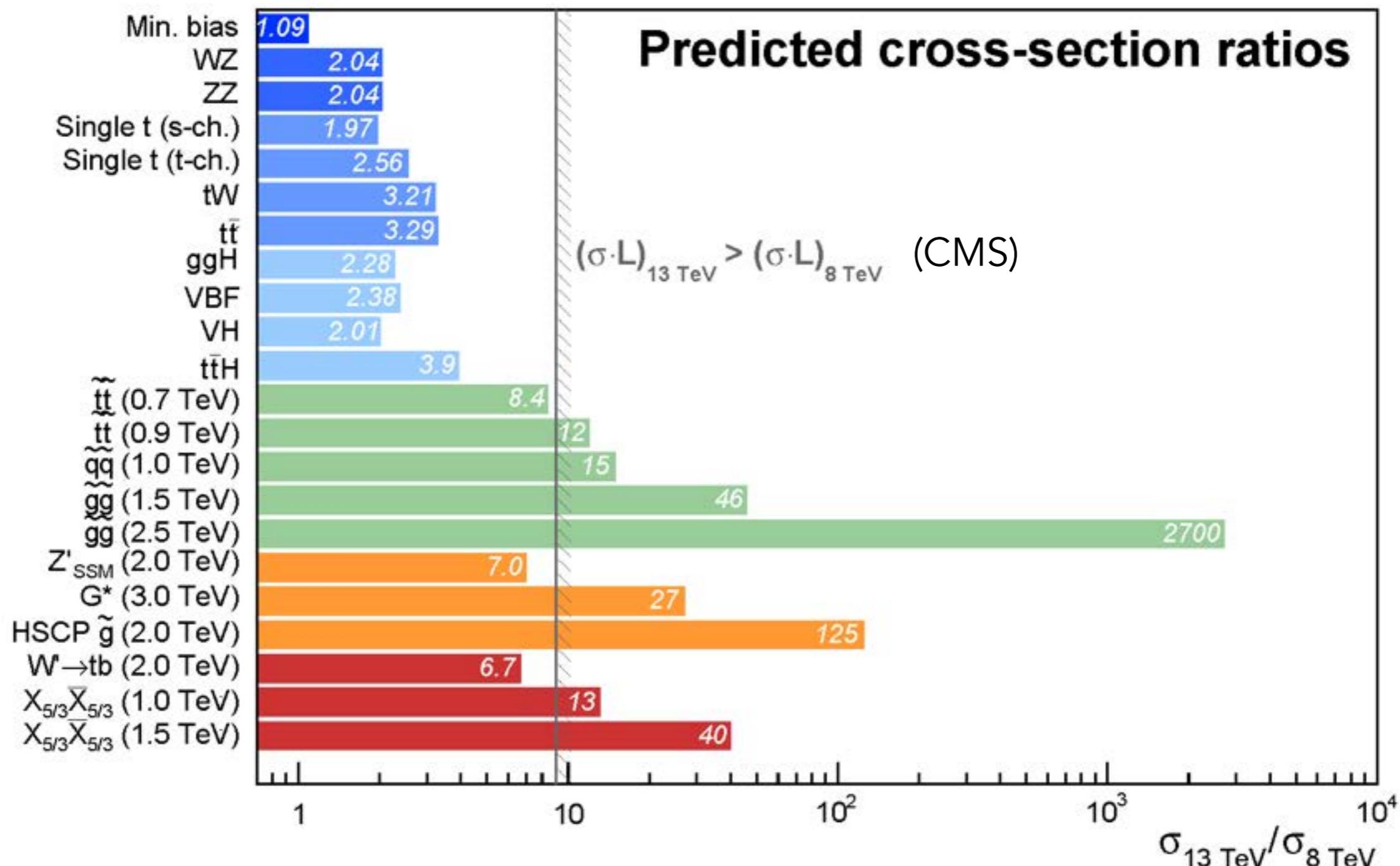
↔ max. read-out:
 $\sim 10^3$ evts/sec

↔ O(1) top-event/sec

↔ O(1) Higgs/min

production cross sections at the LHC

cross section ratios 13 TeV / 8 TeV

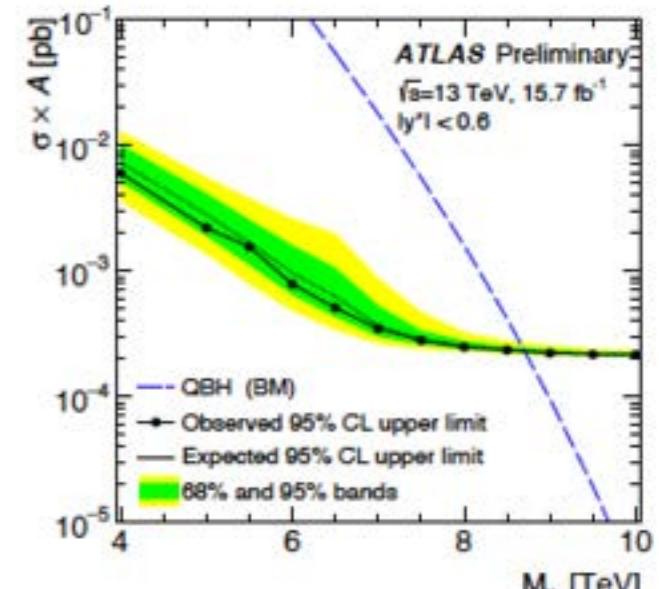
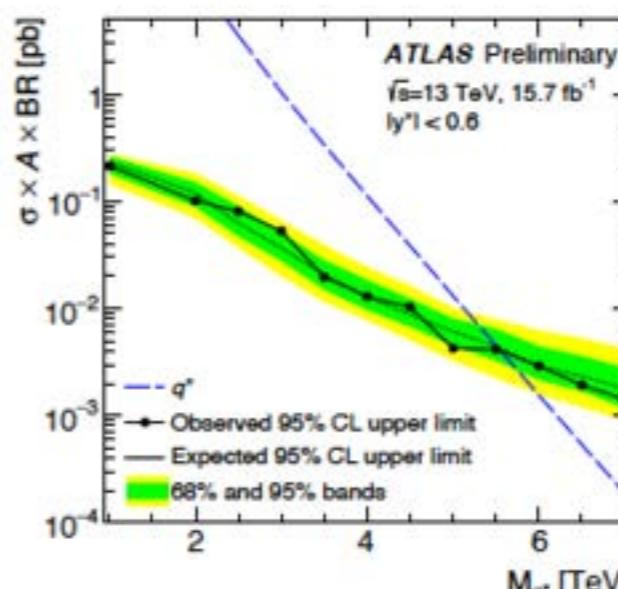
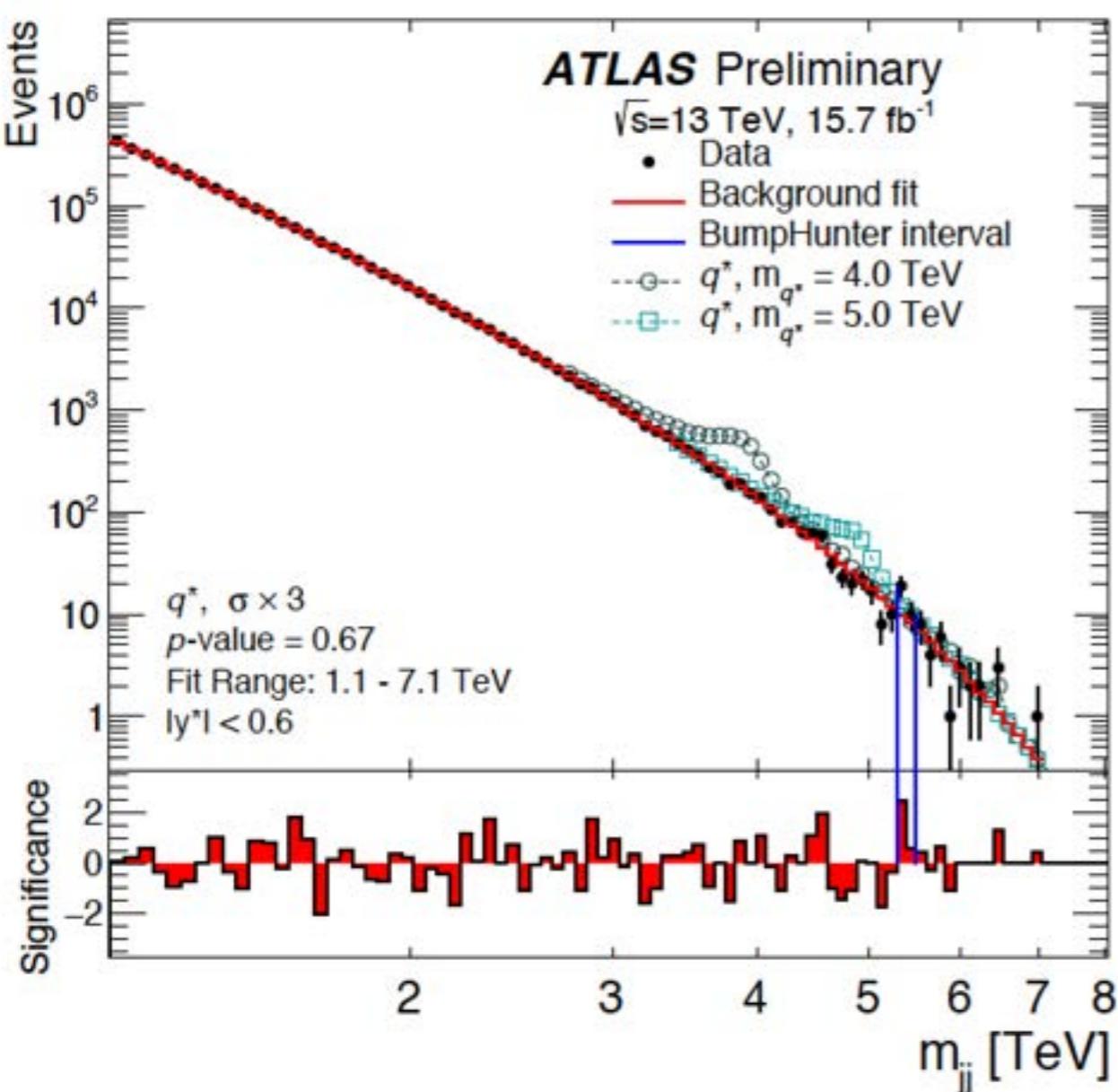


- for SM processes (top-quark; Higgs): x-sections increase by ~2...3 at 13 TeV
- for new phenomena and masses of O(TeV), increase of ~10 to 100s
- therefor, many results from run-II already surpass those from run-I

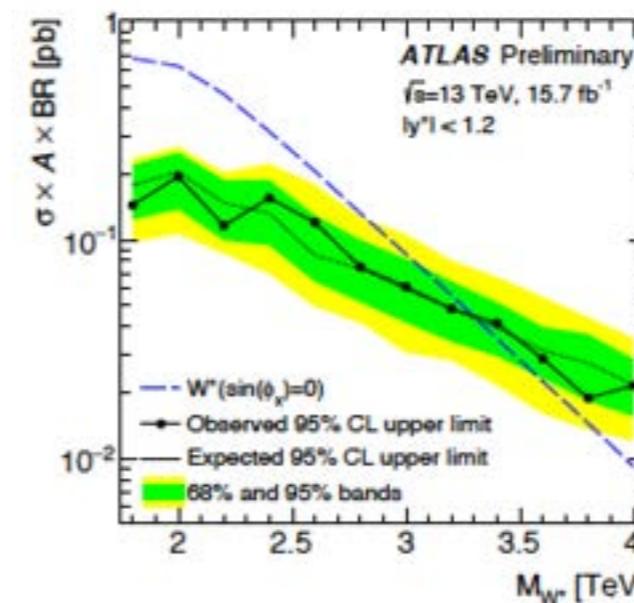
Searches for composite / excited quarks

13 TeV data: Dijet Resonant Searches

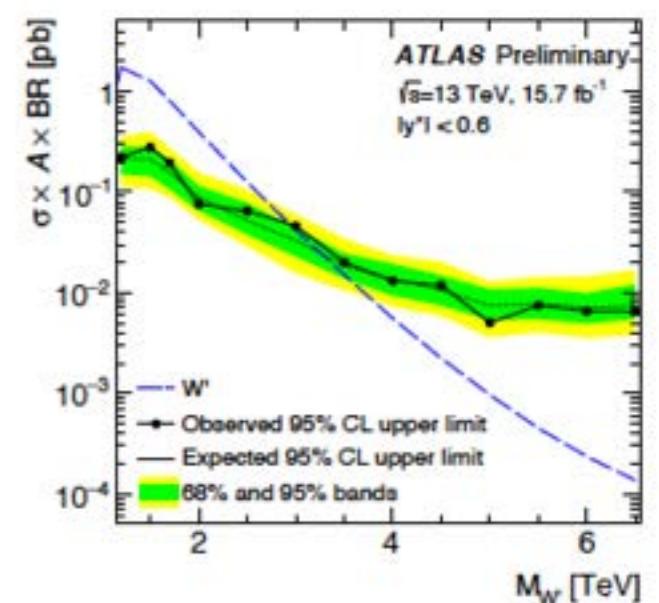
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(a) q^*



(c) W^*



(d) W'

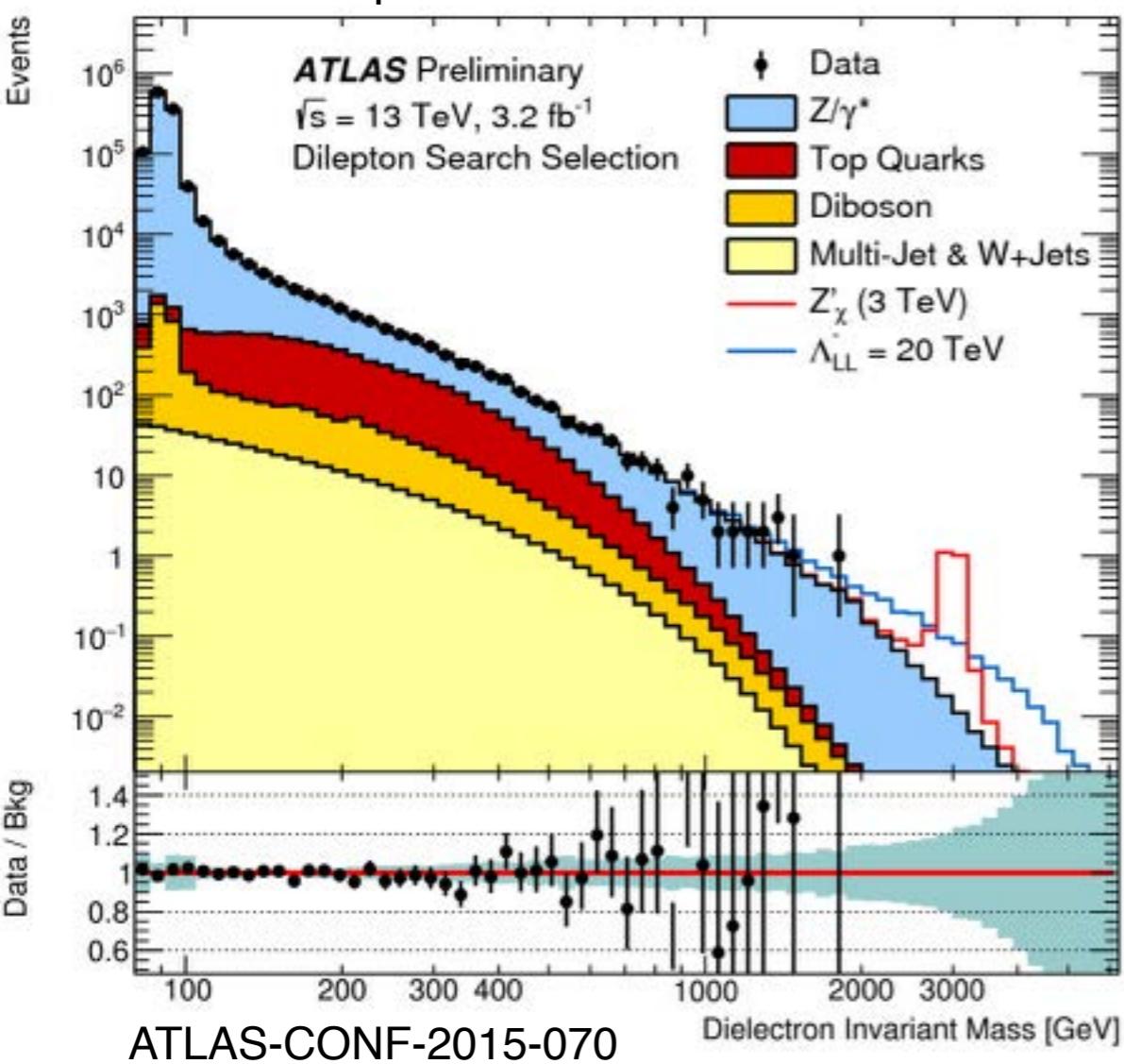
excludes e.g. excited quarks with masses $< 5.6 \text{ TeV}$, and quantum BHs with masses $< 8.7 \text{ TeV}$ ($n=6$)

Figure 3: The 95% credibility-level upper limits obtained from the m_{jj} distribution on cross-section, σ , times acceptance, A , for the models described in the text. Clockwise from top left: q^* , quantum black holes with $n = 6$ generated with BLACKMAX, W' and W^* where the first three use the nominal selection and the last uses the widened $|y^*| < 1.2$ selection. The numerical values of the observed and expected limits are summarised in Table 1.

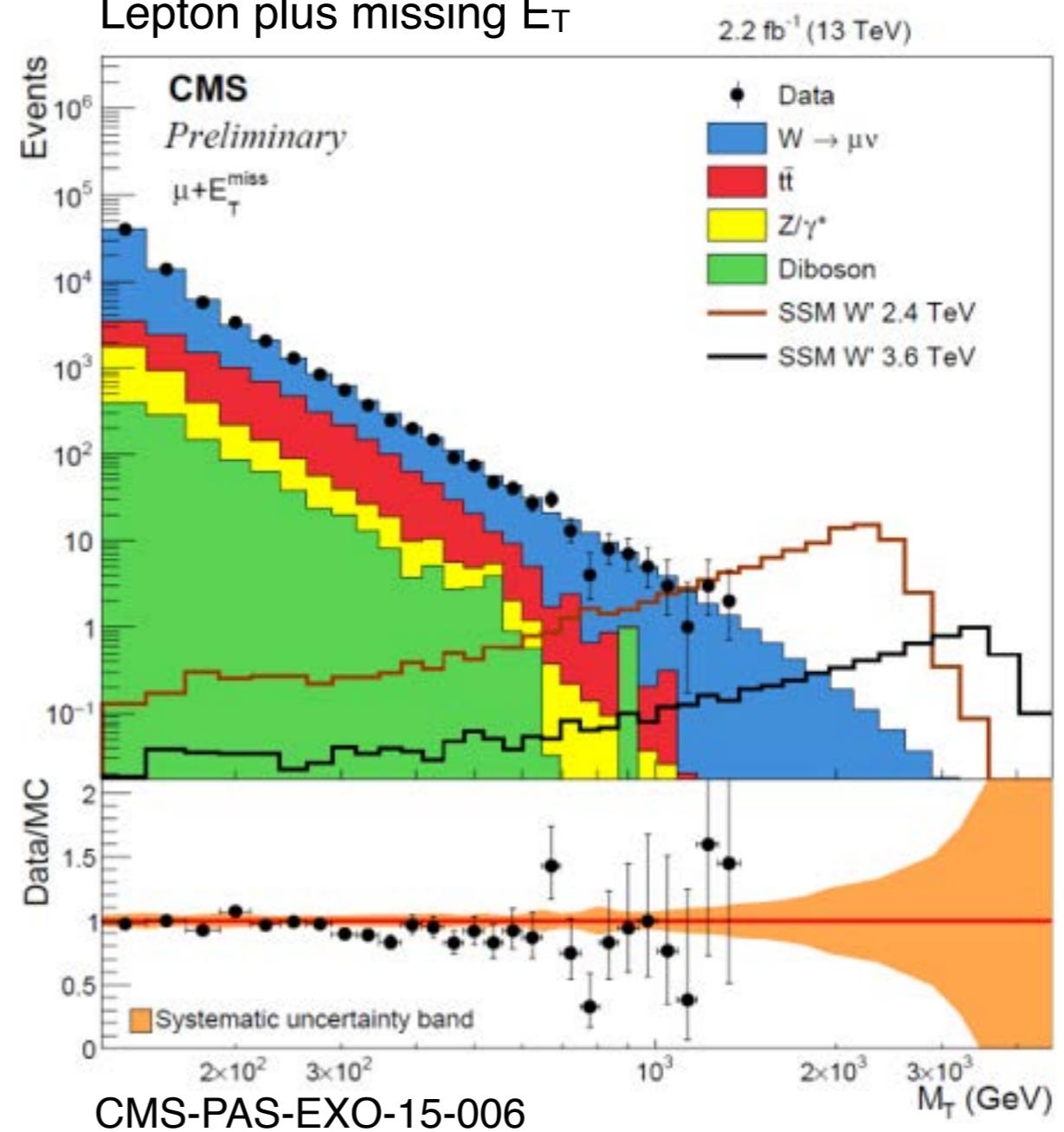
Searches for additional U(1)' Symmetry

13 TeV data: Search for Heavy Gauge Bosons (Z' and W')

Dilepton Resonance Search



Lepton plus missing E_T

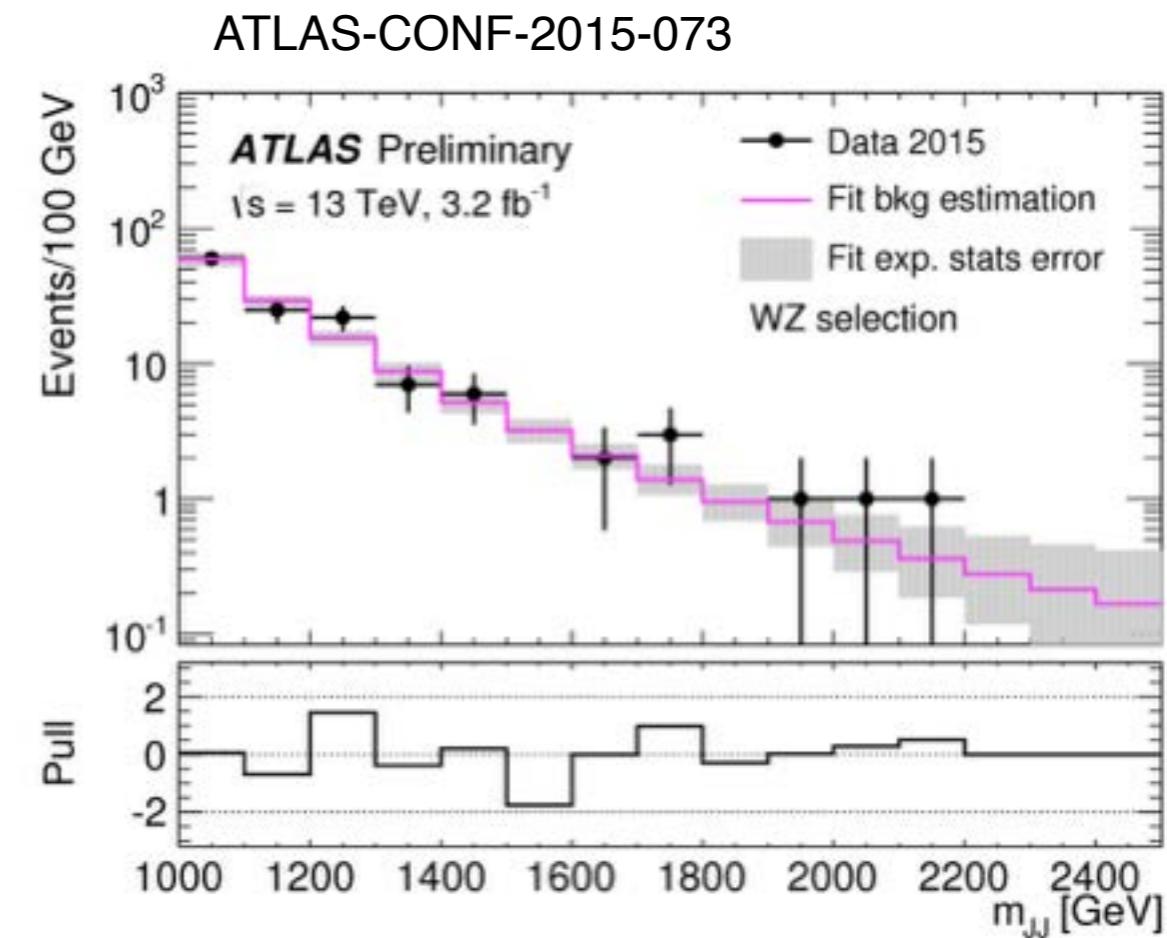
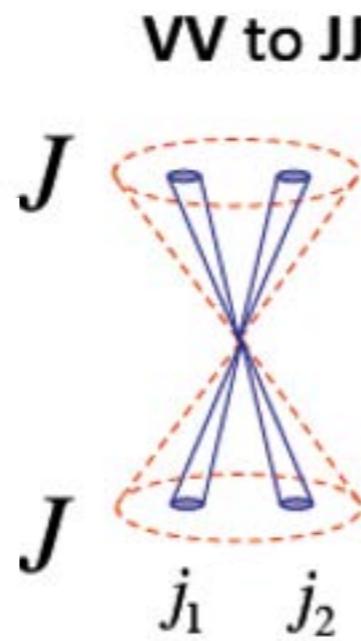
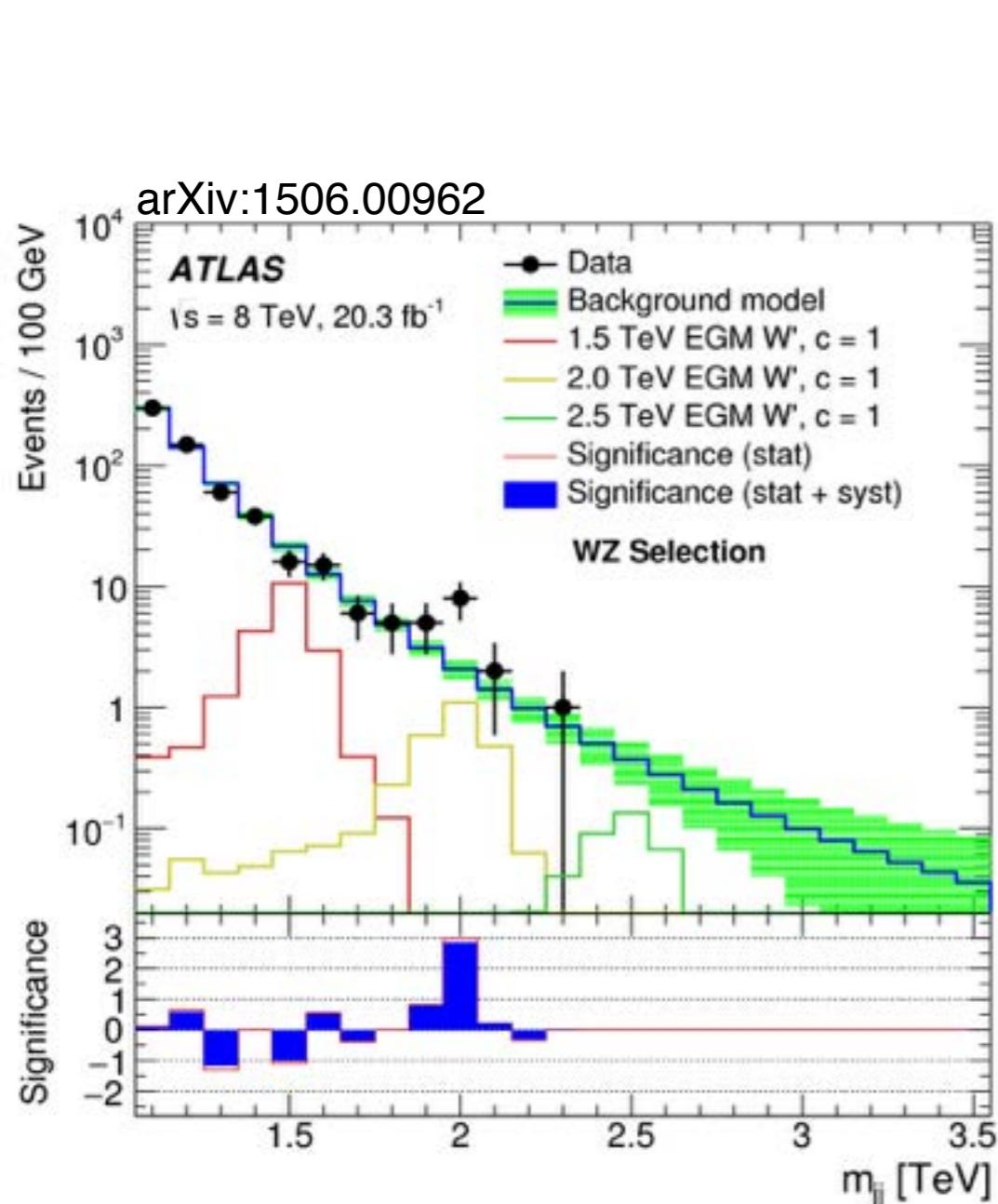


excludes e.g. Z' with $m_{Z'} < 3.4 \text{ TeV}$,
and $llqq$ contact interactions with
scales $\Lambda_{llqq} < 20 \text{ TeV}$

excludes $W' \rightarrow l\nu$ with $m_{W'} < 4.4 \text{ TeV}$

Searches for Diboson Resonances

(new heavy gauge bosons; Kaluza-Klein excitations of the graviton,...)



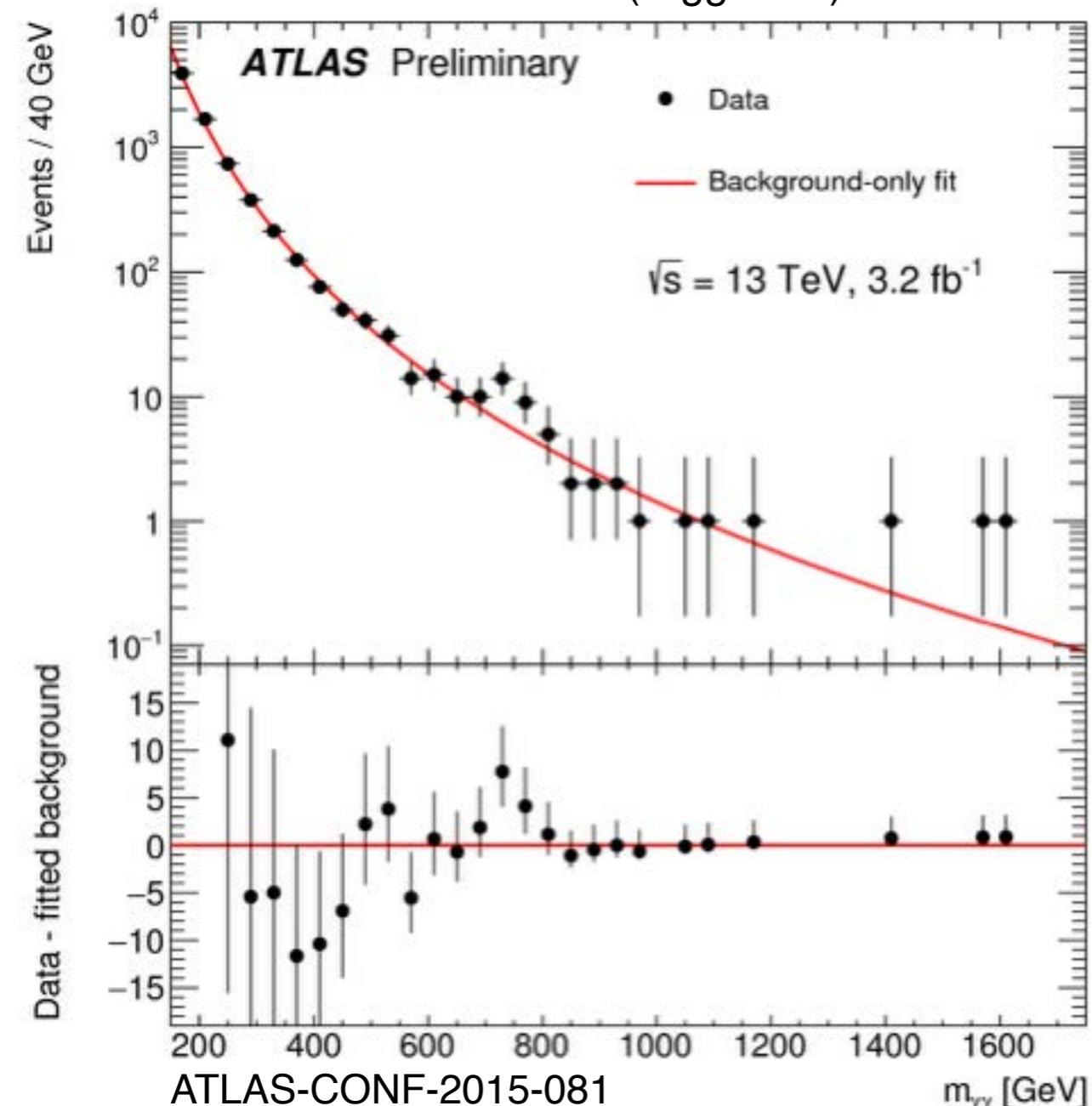
modest excess observed in run-I:
 3.4σ local, 2.5σ global significance

no excess observed in run II yet,
but sensitivity still too low for
conclusive probe

Searches for Diphoton Resonances

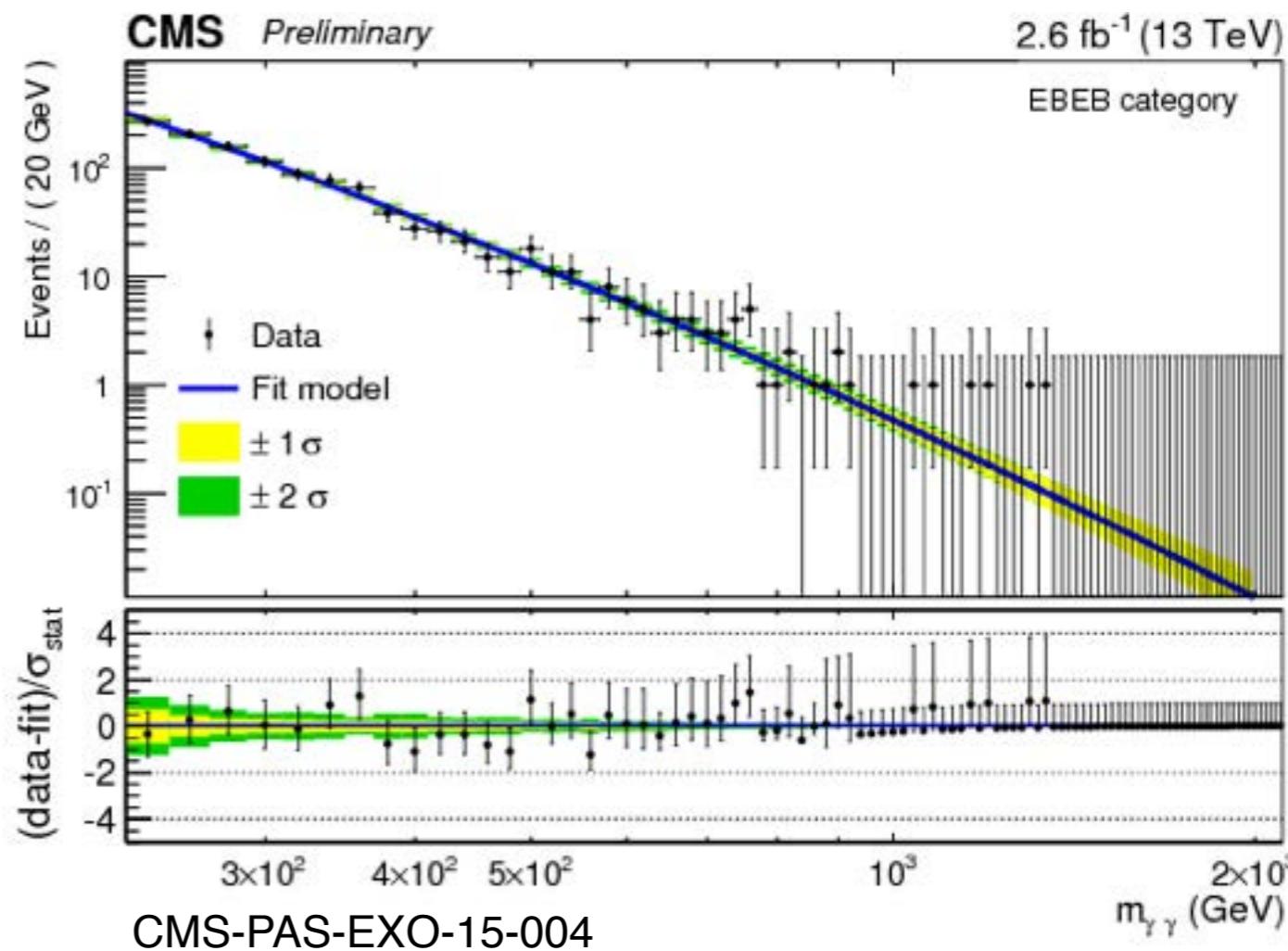
Higgs-like (spin 0) or Graviton-like (spin 2) objects

search for narrow width (Higgs-like) resonance



- $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ resolution: ~1% (ATLAS)
- different bin sizes: 40 GeV (ATLAS)

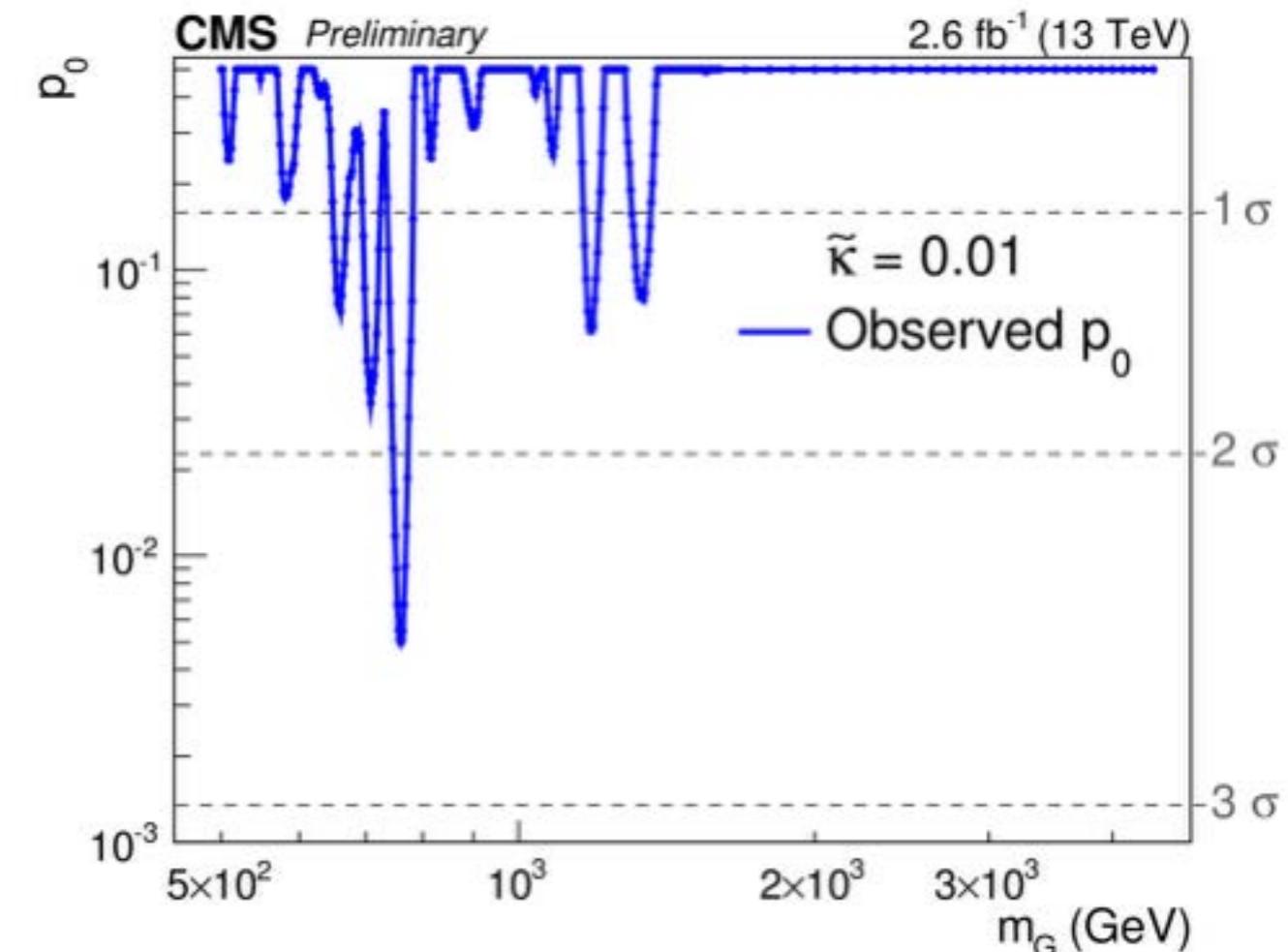
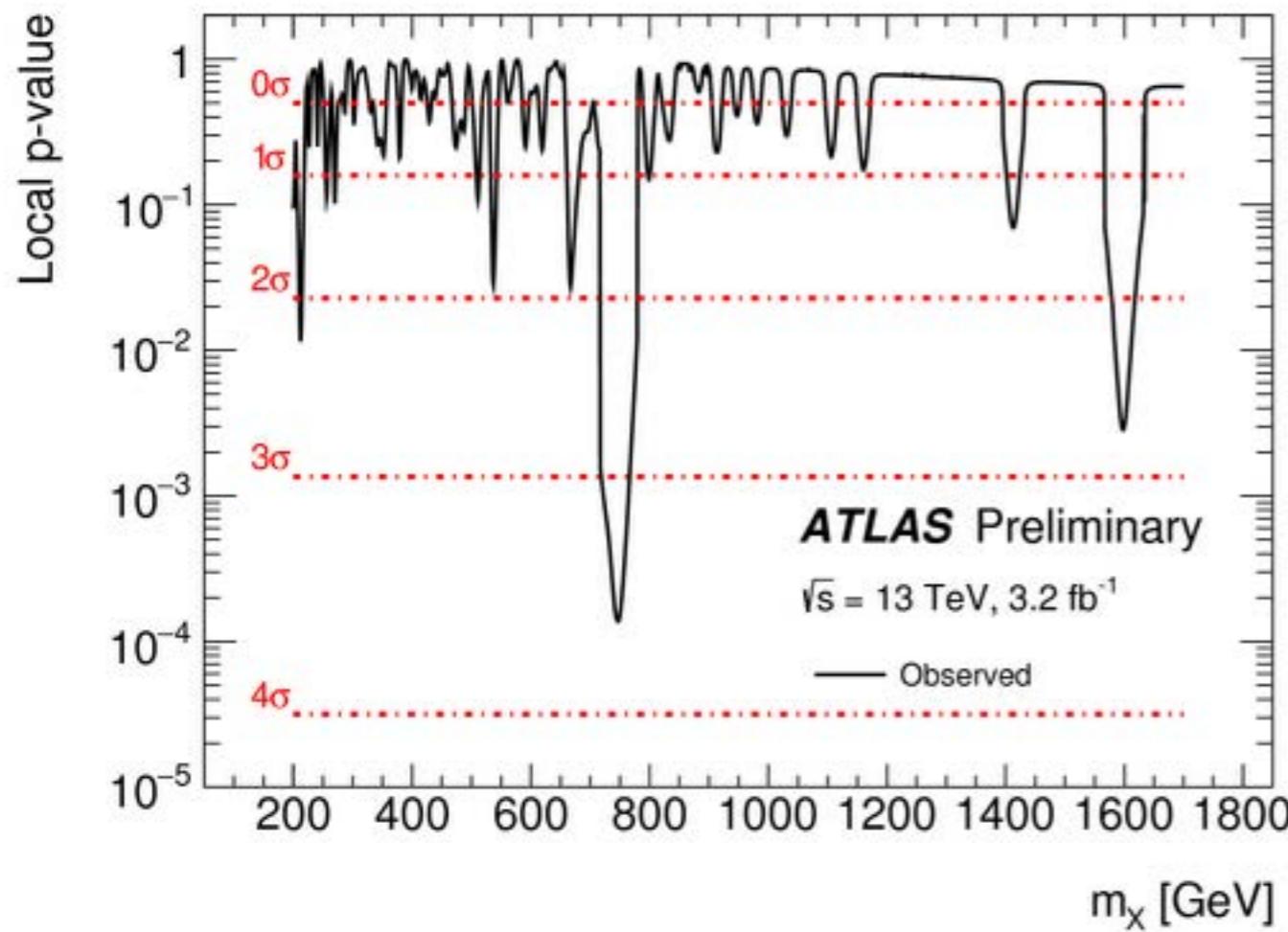
search for narrow to wide width (graviton-like) resonance



- $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ resolution: ~1.1 / 1.8 % (CMS)
- bin size: 20 GeV (CMS)

Searches for New Phenomena

13 TeV data: Diphoton Resonant Searches
(2015 data)



local p-value: 3.6σ at 750 GeV

global p-value: 2.0σ (200-2000 GeV)
[for narrow width assumption ($\Gamma \sim 0.004 \text{ GeV}$)]

best fit (largest p-value):
 $\Gamma \sim 45 \text{ GeV}$, p-value 3.9 (2.3) σ

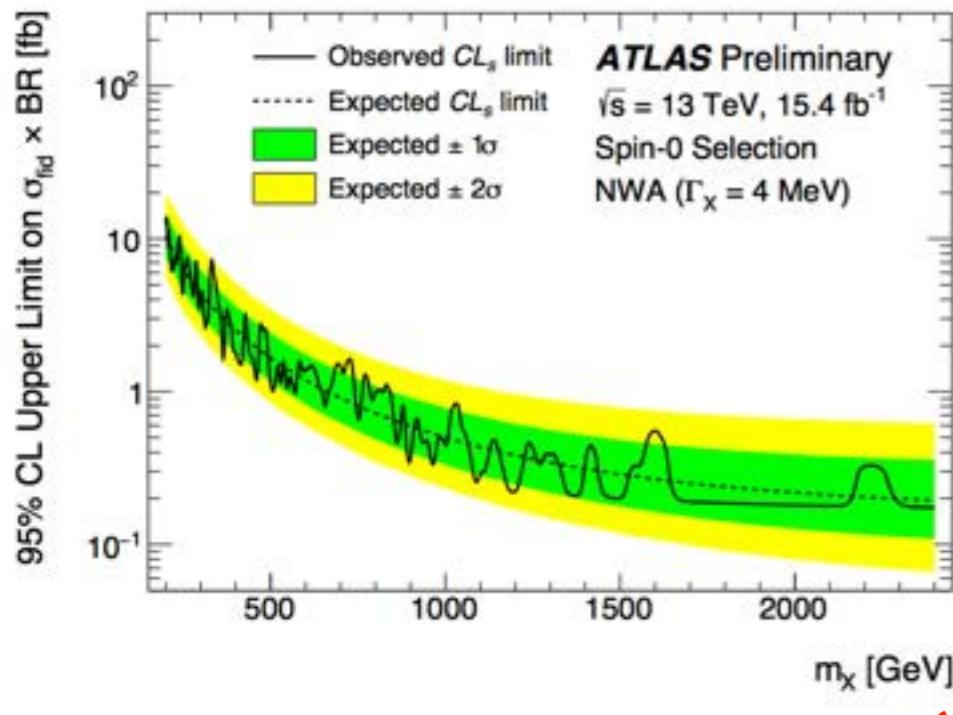
local p-value: 2.6σ at 760 GeV

global p-value: $< 1.2 \sigma$ (500-4500 GeV)
[for narrow width assumption ($\Gamma \sim 0.1 \text{ GeV}$)]

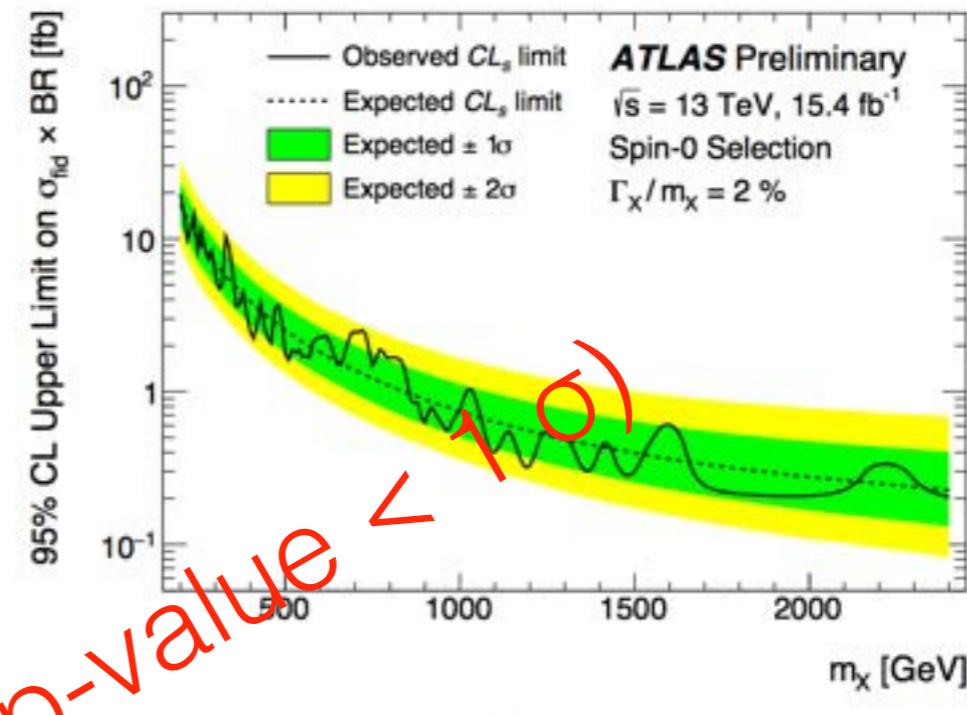
for large width ($\Gamma \sim 42 \text{ GeV}$):
p-value 2.0 (< 1) σ

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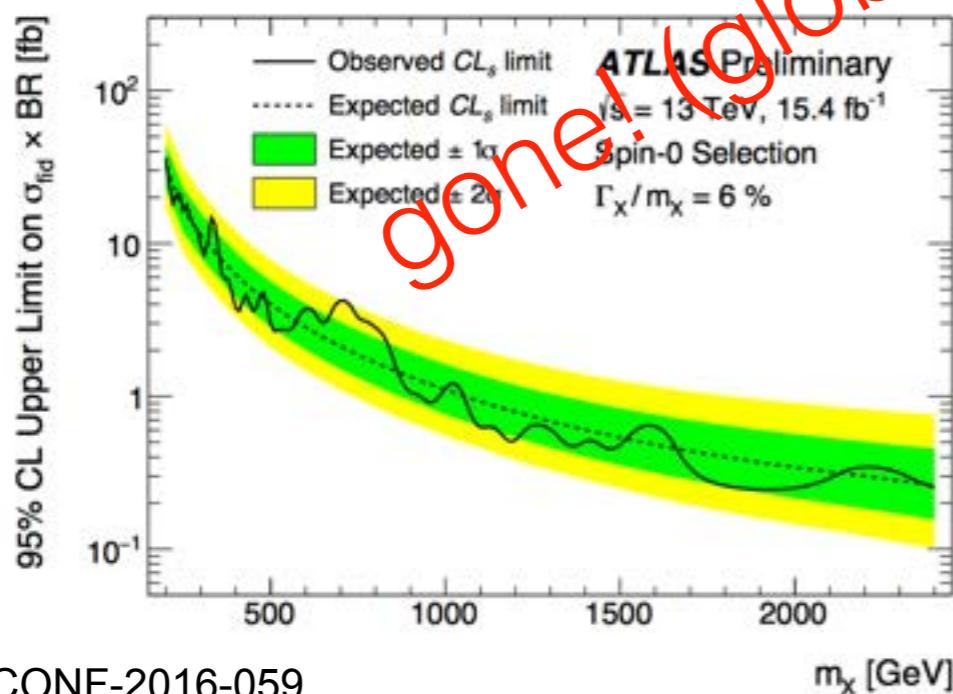
13 TeV data: Diphoton Resonant Searches
(2015+2016 data)



(a)

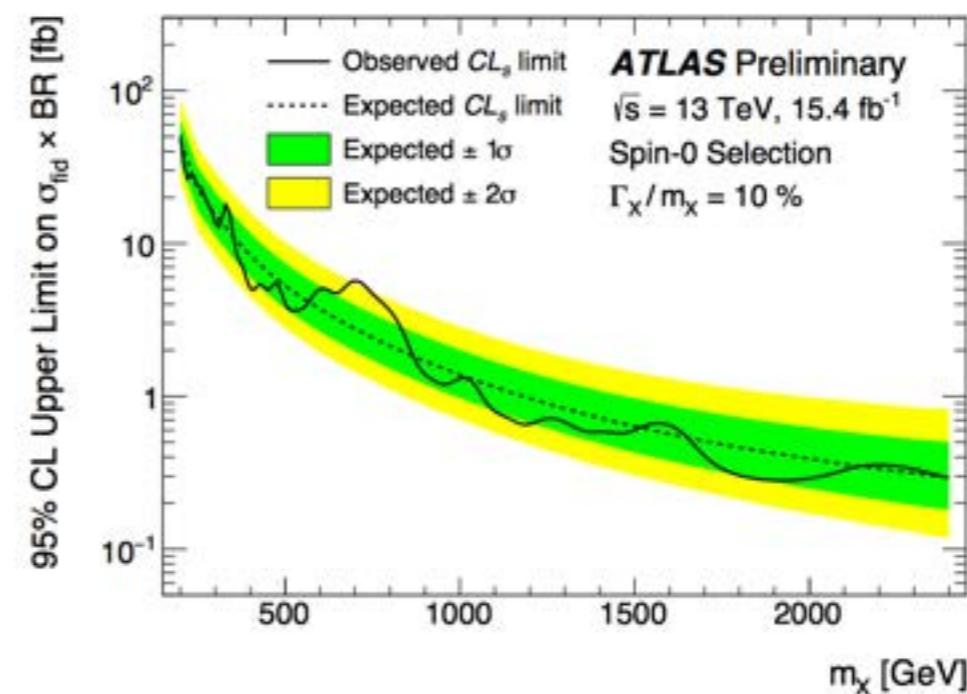


(b)



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(c)



(d)

LHC - future planning:

2015 - 2022: (run-II, run-III)

- full energy (13-14 TeV) and luminosity ($10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)

————— expect ~4 times more data than available today ————

from ~2025 - 2035:

- upgraded LHC and detectors (hl-LHC; luminosity $\times 5$)

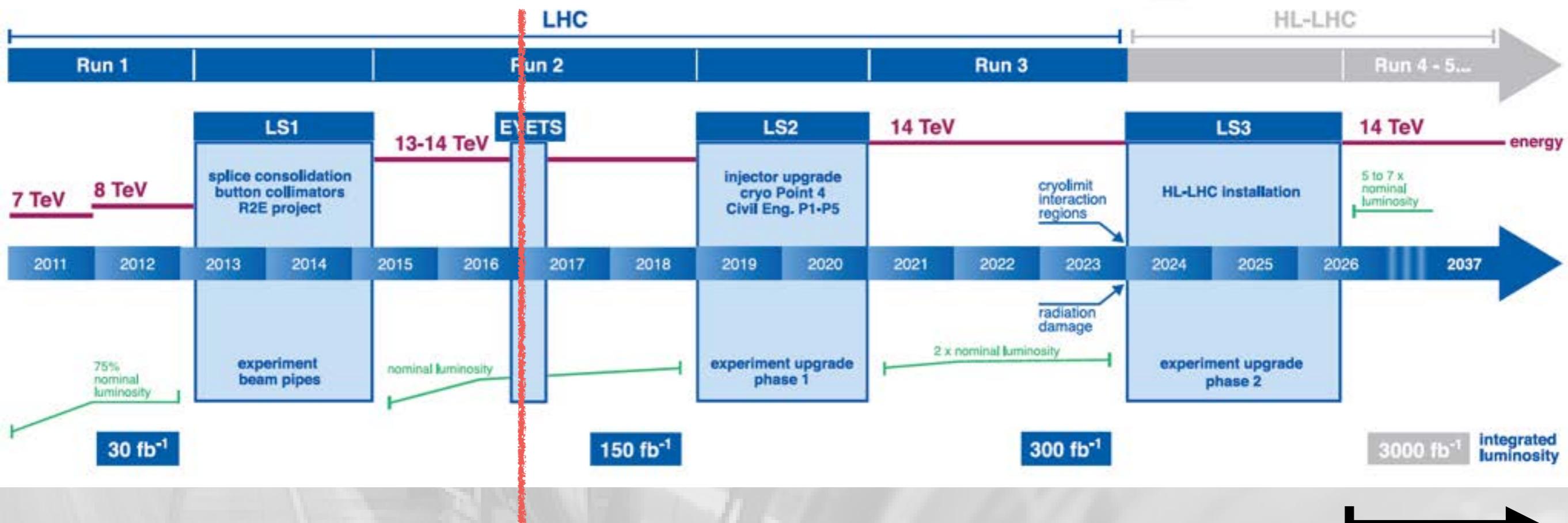
————— expect ~10 times more data than before ————

>~ 2035:

- Future Circular Collider (FCC)? 100 km circumf., 100 TeV

LHC — future plans

LHC / HL-LHC Plan



we are here:

$\sim 70 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

(<3% of total planned)

hl-LHC with
~5-7 times
luminosity

Run 1: $E = 7 / 8 \text{ TeV}$; intL $\sim 25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (2009 - 2013)

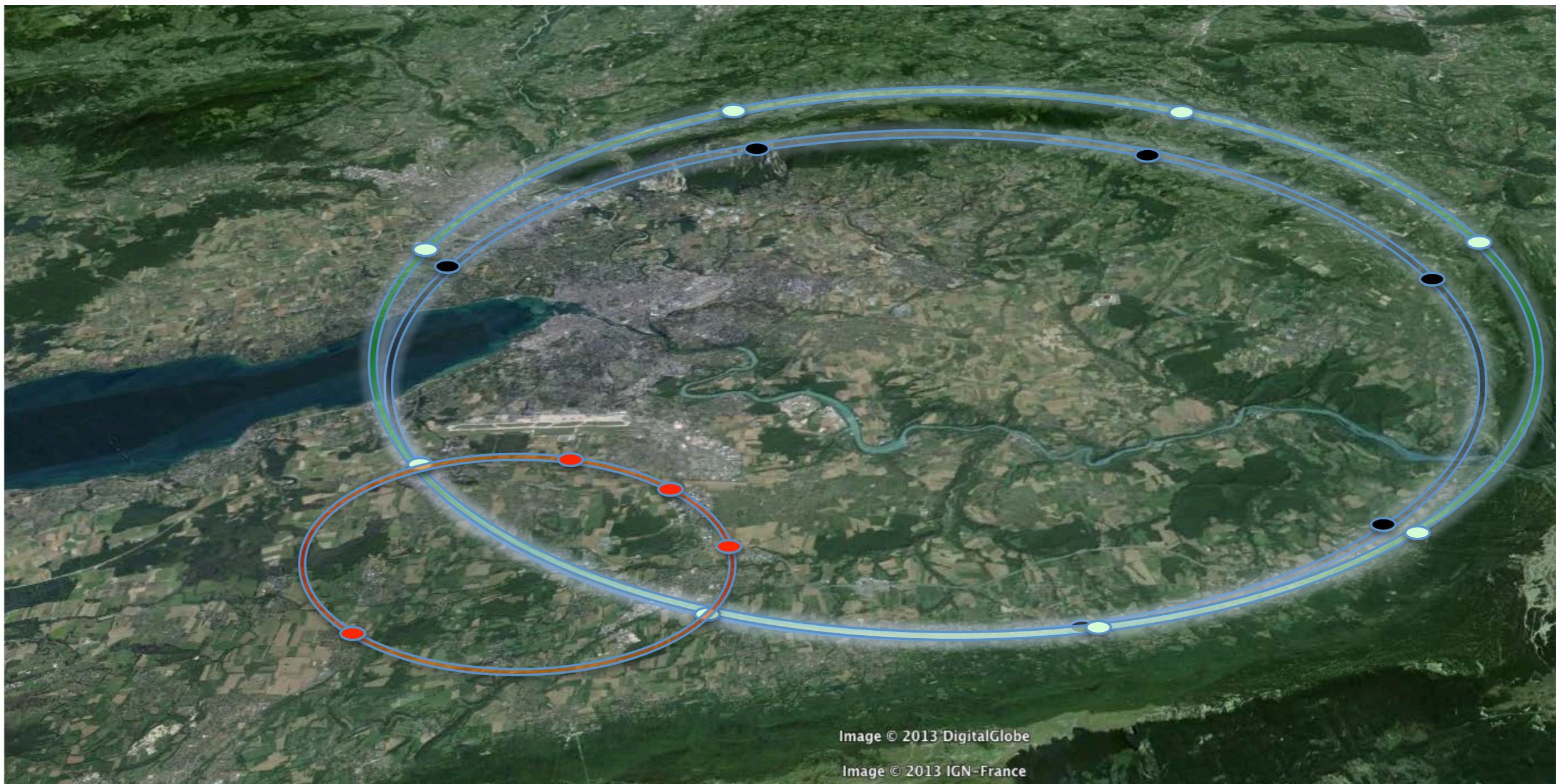
Run 2 / 3: $E = 13/14 \text{ TeV}$; intL $\sim 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (2015 - 2023)

Run 4 - 6: $E = 14 \text{ TeV}$; intL $\sim 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (2026 - 2035)

hl-LHC : challenges (detector upgrades)

- pile up (up to ~200)
- radiation damage (exchange Si-tracker)
- occupation (dead time of detector channels)
- read-out electronics (old; slow; aging)
- triggering
- data handling (storage, calibration, analysis, costs!)
- expert's knowledge preservation
- motivation ...

after LHC — a next-generation proton collider?



LHC
27 km, 8.33 T
14 TeV (c.o.m.)

HE-LHC
27 km, 20 T
33 TeV (c.o.m.)

FCC-hh
80 km, **20 T**
100 TeV (c.o.m.)

FCC-hh
100 km, **16 T**
100 TeV (c.o.m.)

Summary of this lecture:

- similar as in case of SUSY searches, so far no significant signal for physics BSM found
- exclusion limits for excited leptons and quarks, for new heavy gauge bosons, for the effects of extra spacial dimensions and other effects range up to mass scales of many 100 GeV to TeV
- The discovery potential of LHC so far explored is only at the percent level of the planned overall LHC program
- extended program of (luminosity-) upgraded LHC until 2035, with integrated luminosities of up to 3000 fb^{-1} , approved and started
- studies and development of future hadron collider started (FCC)

See e.g.: Tobias Golling: LHC searches for exotic new particles,
Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics 90 (2016) 156–200

Summary of this lecture series:

- the LHC successfully completed its first run period (2010-2012) at energies of 7 and 8 TeV c.m., with $\sim 25 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ of data collected per experiment in p-p collider mode
- the validity of the Standard Model was scrutinized to the per-cent level, for many processes and signatures, for mass scales up to and exceeding 1 TeV
- a new Boson with a mass of 125 GeV was discovered; its properties (spin, couplings) are compatible with those expected for the SM Higgs boson
- intense searches for signals of physics beyond the SM did not uncover new significant effects, but posed exclusion limits up to mass scales of many TeV
- after 2 years of intense refurbishments and repairs, LHC continued to run in 2015/16, at 13 TeV c.m. energy and (slightly) above design luminosity of $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, and collected $\sim 40 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- modest excesses of potential New Physics signals seen in $\gamma\gamma$ final states at $\sim 750 \text{ GeV}$, and in diboson final states around 2 TeV were statistical artifacts and finally disappeared
- the LHC program is planned to commence, incl. lumi upgrades, until about 2035, with the ultimate goal to collect 3000 pb^{-1} of data