

# Direct Searches at Colliders Status and Perspectives

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# The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

**Unrivalled at Energy Frontier**  
**13.6 TeV (COM energy)**

**Outstanding at Intensity Frontier**  
**Record Luminosity\*  $2.26 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$**

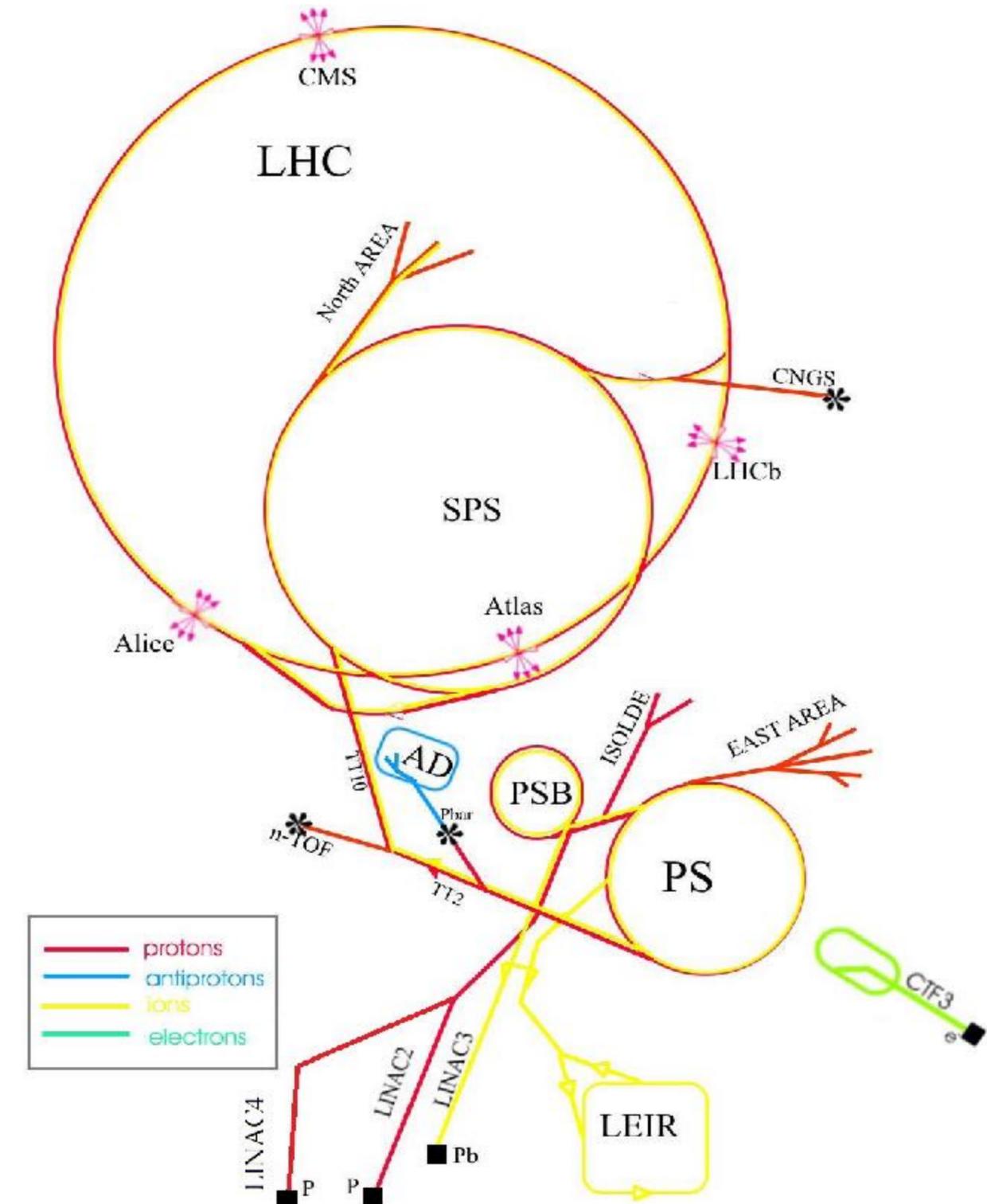
\*Close to SuperKEKB at  $5.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

**So far the LHC has delivered:**

- 15 Million Higgs bosons produced
- 600 Million top quarks produced
- 15 Billion Z bosons with 300 Million per lepton flavour
- 60 Billion W bosons (3 billion per lepton flavour)
- 300 Trillion b quarks

**Still 10 times more statistics expected at HL-LHC!**

In comparison Future ee up to ~1-4 M Higgs, [much cleaner and « usable » events](#)



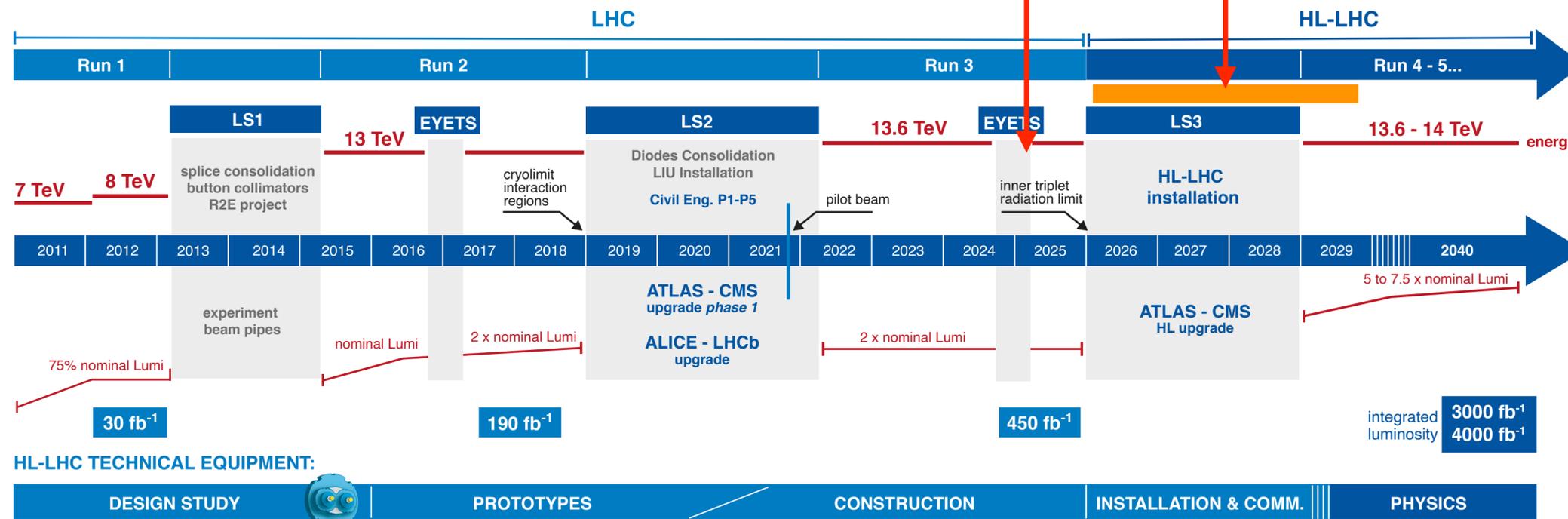
# Extraordinary performance of the LHC accelerator complex

2024 - Best year ever!

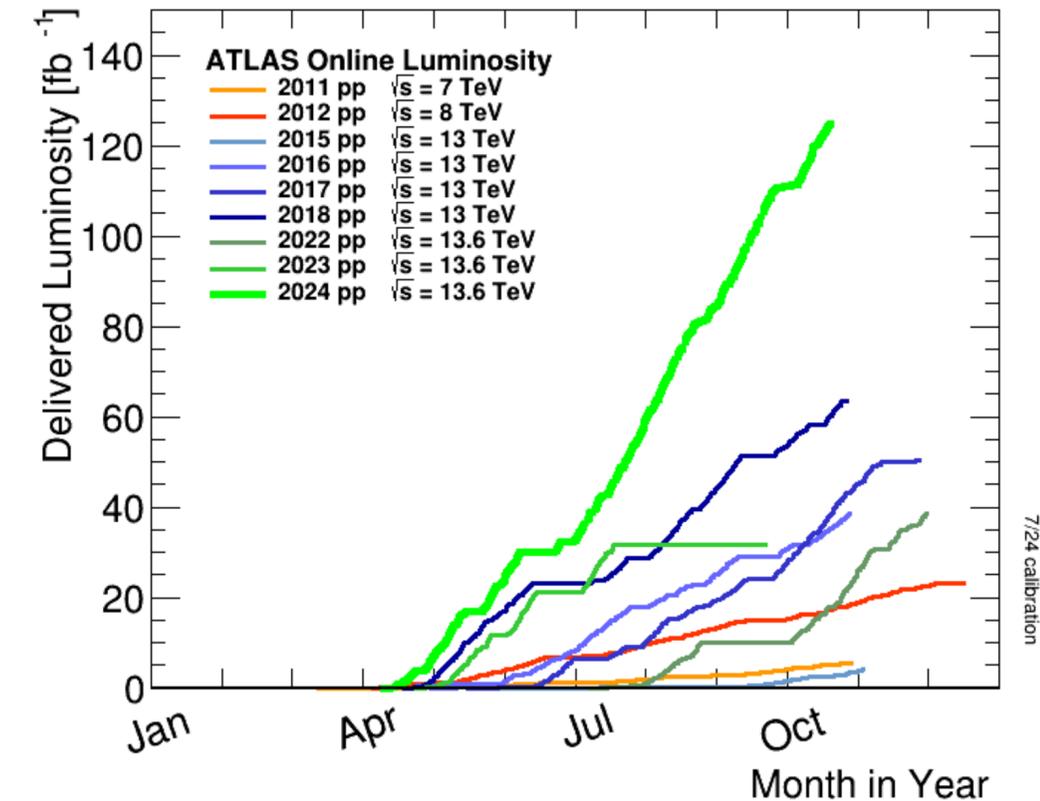
We are here!



New Schedule (LS3 from Q3 2026 to Q2 2029)



2024 - High availability operation, Full mastery of considerable inherent operational risks



- The Run 3 has now surpassed the Run 2 dataset  $\sim 180 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 13.6 TeV

- Approximately x10 Luminosity to be delivered at HL-LHC (in terms of results x20) in the same amount of time... Major upgrades leading to the High Luminosity during the third long shutdown now on the horizon! (See backup for more details).

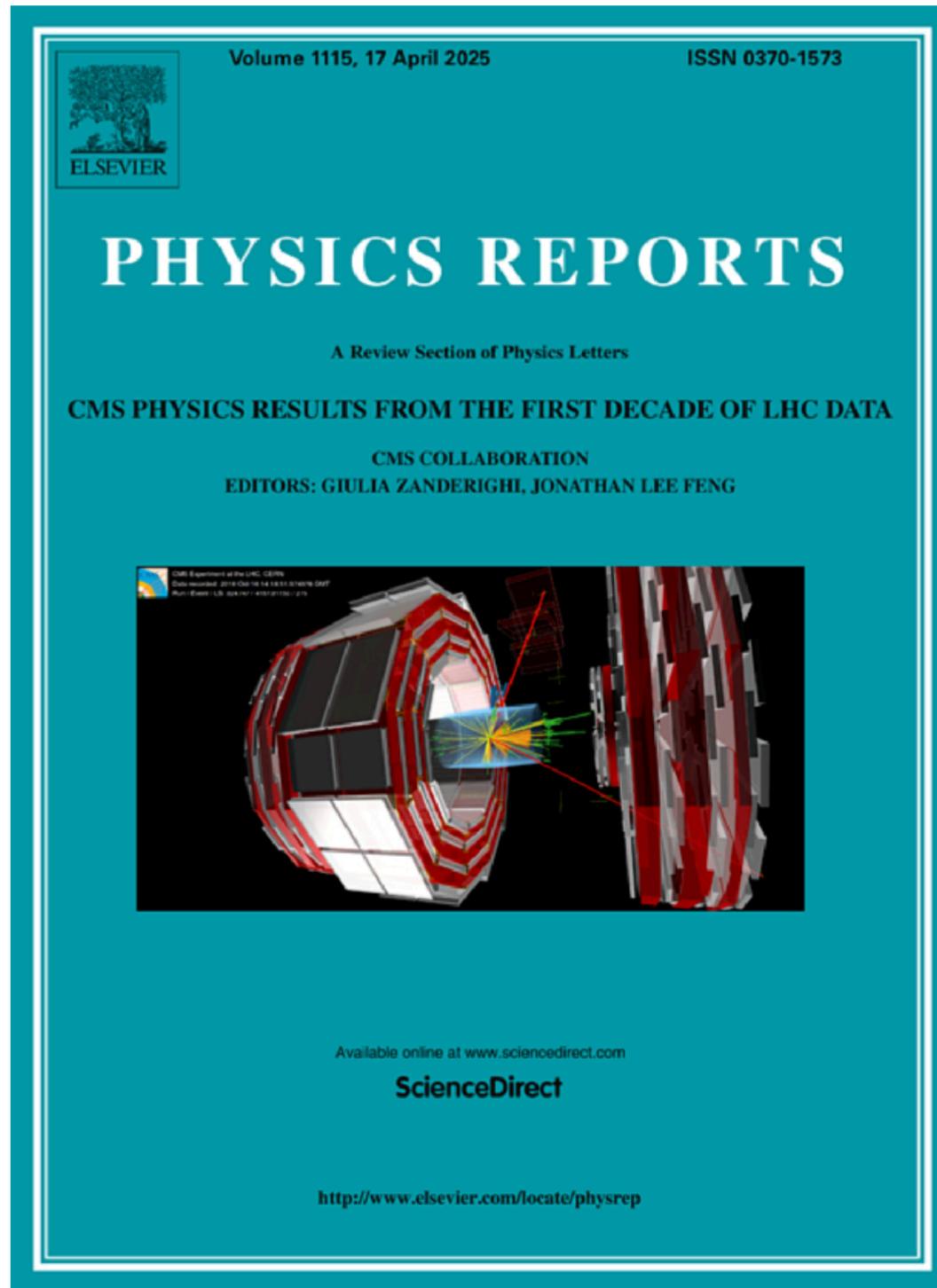
Even with the record luminosity in 2024 need more than 20 running years to achieve HL-LHC luminosity!

# A Special Moment for LHC Physics Program

- The Run 1 dataset with only **of  $\sim 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**  at 7-8 TeV led to Discovery (and first measurements) of the Higgs boson!
- The Run 2 dataset surpassed the **initial goal** (in luminosity) of the LHC project and is a **clean and well calibrated dataset of  $\sim 140 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**  at 13 TeV
- The Run 3 aims at close to  **$\sim 0.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at 13.6 TeV** essential benchmark on the road to HL-LHC.
  - ATLAS and CMS have published approximately 1350 papers (each) since the start of operations.
  - Almost exclusively all papers have been published with data of up to Run 2 (only handful published with Run 3 data).
  - Approximately 50% of the ATLAS results are direct searches for new physics, 40% are measurements and 10% performance.
  - Among search papers 40% on SUSY and 60% on other BSM searches.

**Each of these results would deserve an entire talk! Focus on the results and the guidelines (typically simplified models) used to identify the most interesting event topologies to investigate.**

# A Special Moment for the LHC Physics Program



## ATLAS Outline

ATLAS Phys. Rep. [Link](#)

- Forward to the collection
- Climbing to the Top
- Electroweak, QCD and flavour physics
- Characterising the Higgs boson
- Exotic Jungle Beyond the Standard Model
- Additional scalars and exotic decays
- The quest to discover supersymmetry

## CMS Outline

CMS Phys. Rep. [Link](#)

- The Stairway to heaven
- Stairway to discovery: cross section measurements
- Review of top quark mass measurements
- High density QCD
- Searches for Higgs decays of heavy resonances
- Dark sector searches
- Vector like quarks, leptons and heavy neutral leptons
- Searches through data scouting

**A collection of 14 Physics Reports - an overview of the LHC Run 2 results**

# Genesis of the LHC

**First mention of the LHC in 1977** by sir John Adams (former CERN director) as an option of a superconducting hadron collider to be hosted in the LEP tunnel (**requesting that the LEP be made large enough to host a proton collider of at least 3 TeV beam energy**).

**15 years preparation  
period of the concept and  
project**

**15 years of construction**



- 1984: CERN and ECFA workshop in Lausanne.
- 1988: LEP tunnel completed (Europe's largest civil engineering project prior to the channel tunnel).
- 1992: ATLAS and CMS letters of intent.
- **1994: Approval of the LHC** (1993 cancellation of 40 TeV SSC).
- 1995: LHC CDR published.
- 1997-98: ATLAS, CMS, LHCb and ALICE experiments approved.
- 2003-2005: Caverns completed installation started.
- 2007: LHC dipoles installed in LHC (after having been all individually checked at SM18).
- 2008: Experiments installed.
- 2008 September 10: Start of the LHC.
- 2008 September 19: Incident occurs between dipole and quadrupole.
- **2009** November: Beams are back in the LHC!

**Since 2009: 16 years of successful operations and landmark results!**

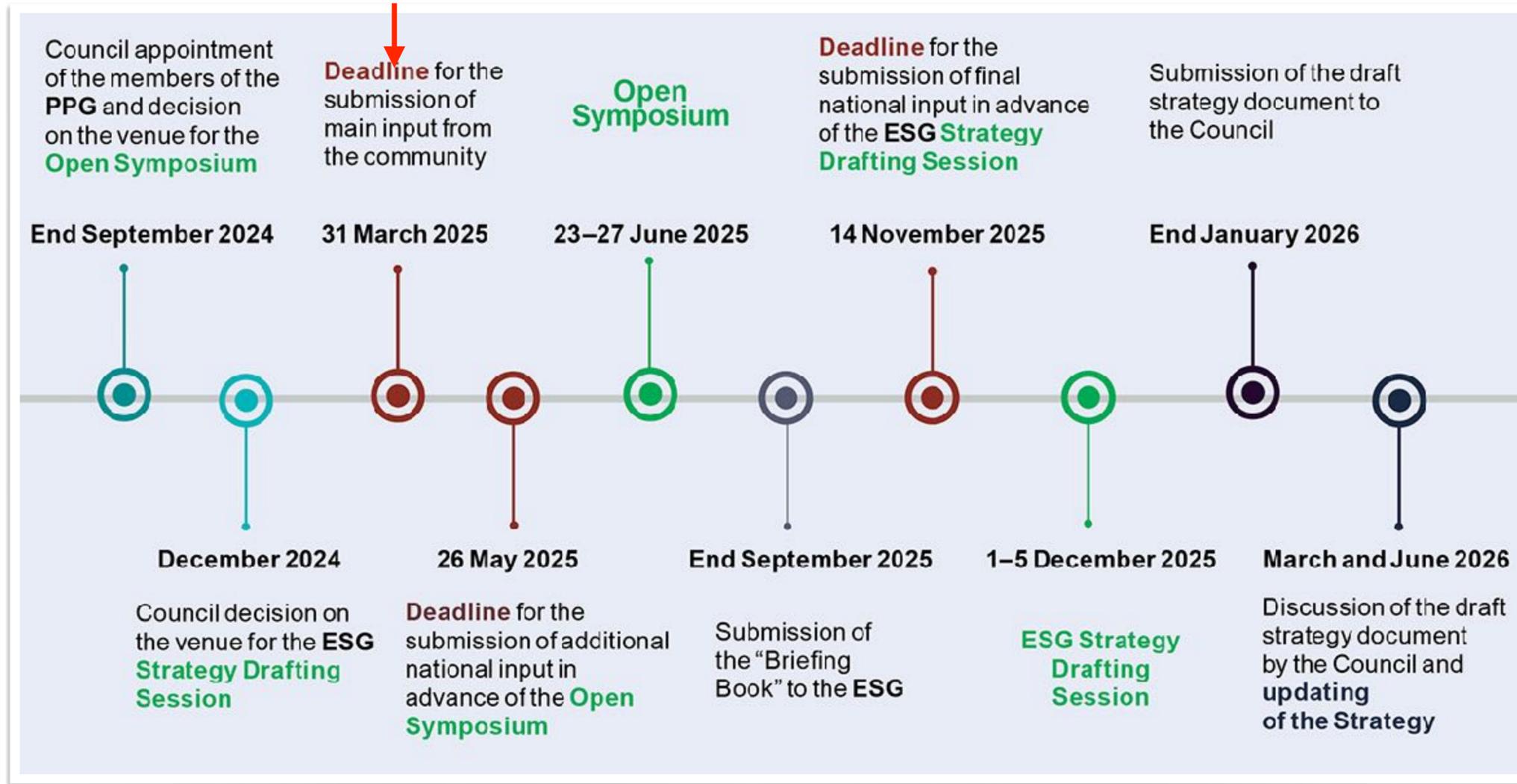
# Strategy (Decision) Process

## European Strategy Process well underway!

The principal goal of this strategy is to decide on the next **flagship CERN project**.



We are here! 



Ongoing **feasibility study for the FCC** including costing and funding scenarios.

Community and national inputs submitted on Monday available since yesterday evening!

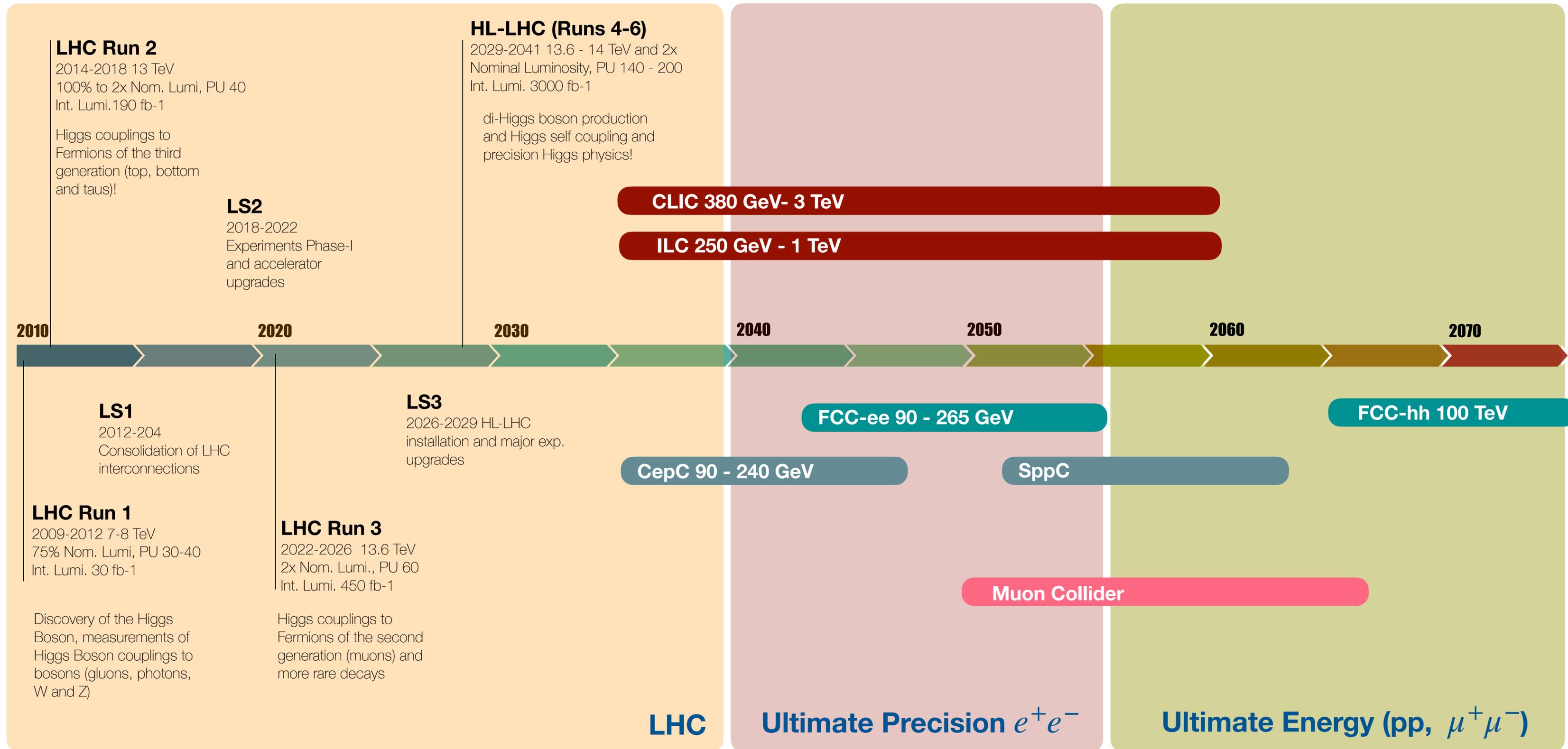
Strategy Documents [Link](#)

## Crucial moment for particle physics:

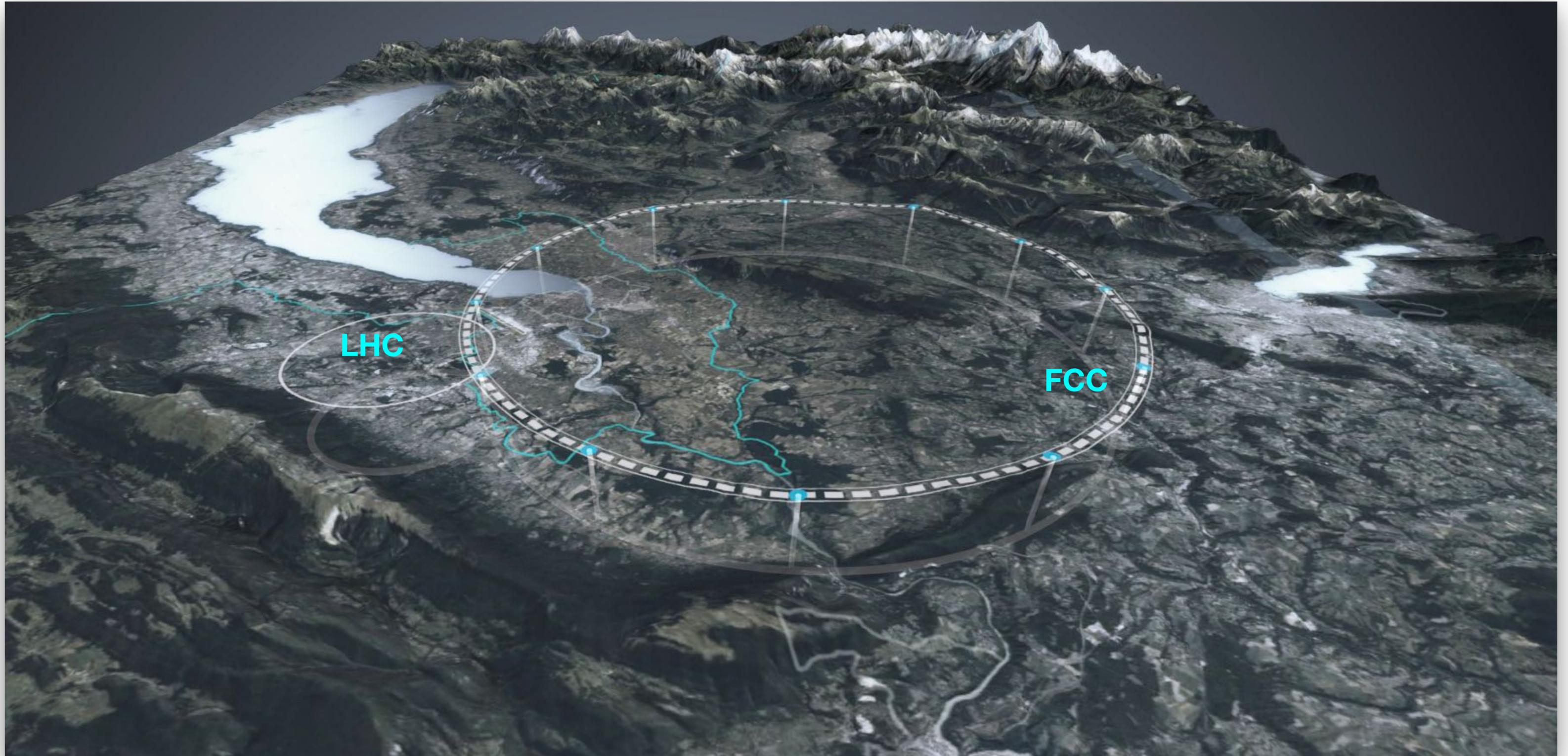
A strategic decision on the next flagship project by the end of the year!

**Aim at an approval by Council in 2028**

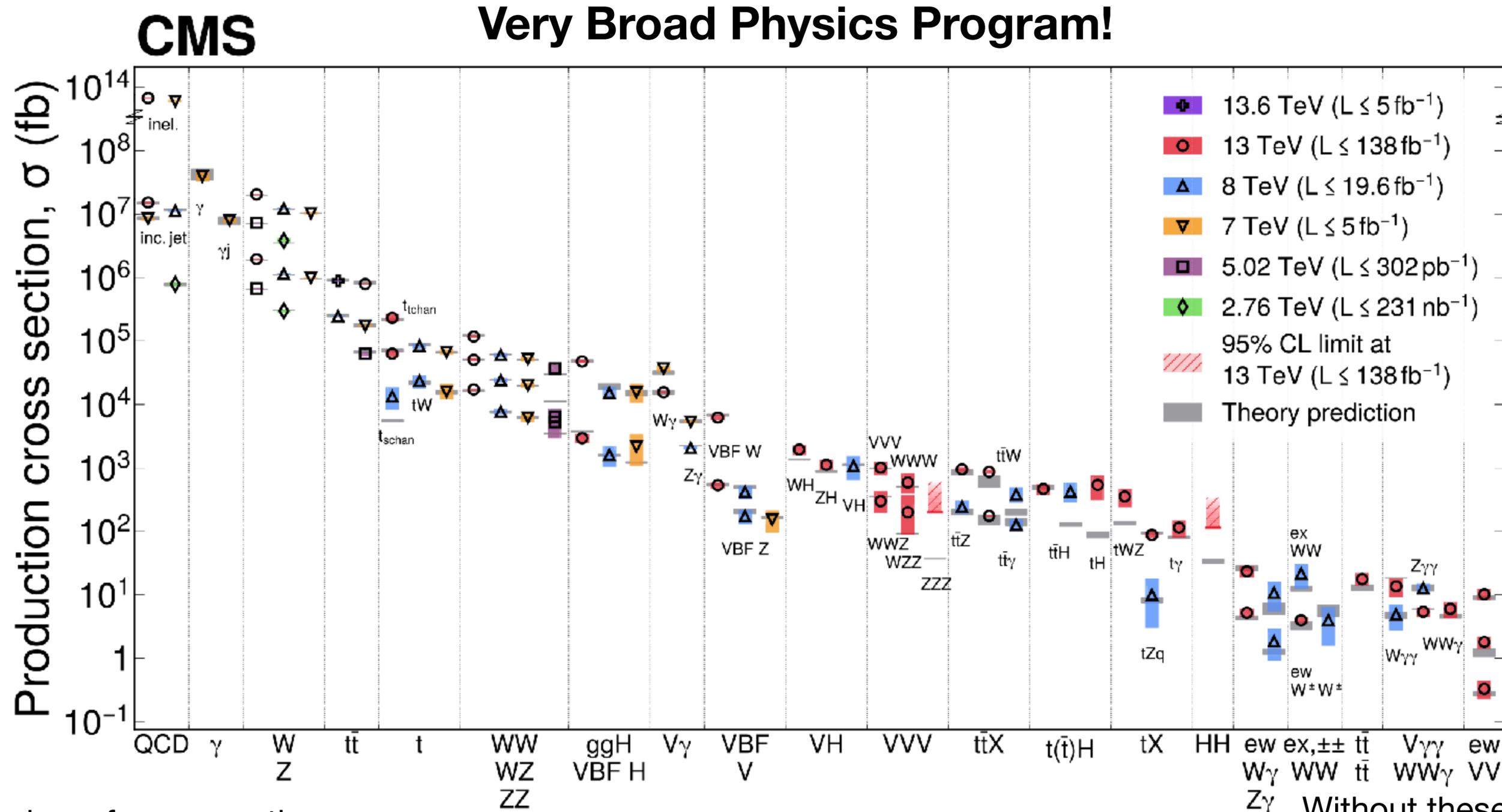
# A Scientific Mission for the 21st Century



# Future Collider Projects



# Stairway to Discoveries



Broad view of cross section measurements compared to at least NLO in QCD predictions!

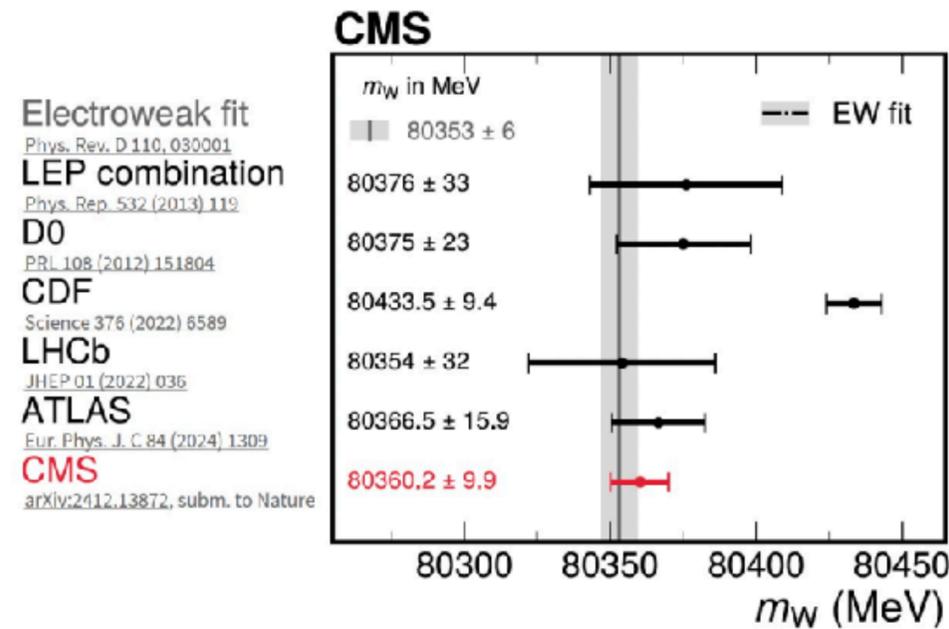
**Impressive EXP/TH agreement over more than 9 orders of magnitude!**

Without these precise predictions, a huge fraction of new physics searches would be impossible!

# LHC Precision Measurements Highlights (I)

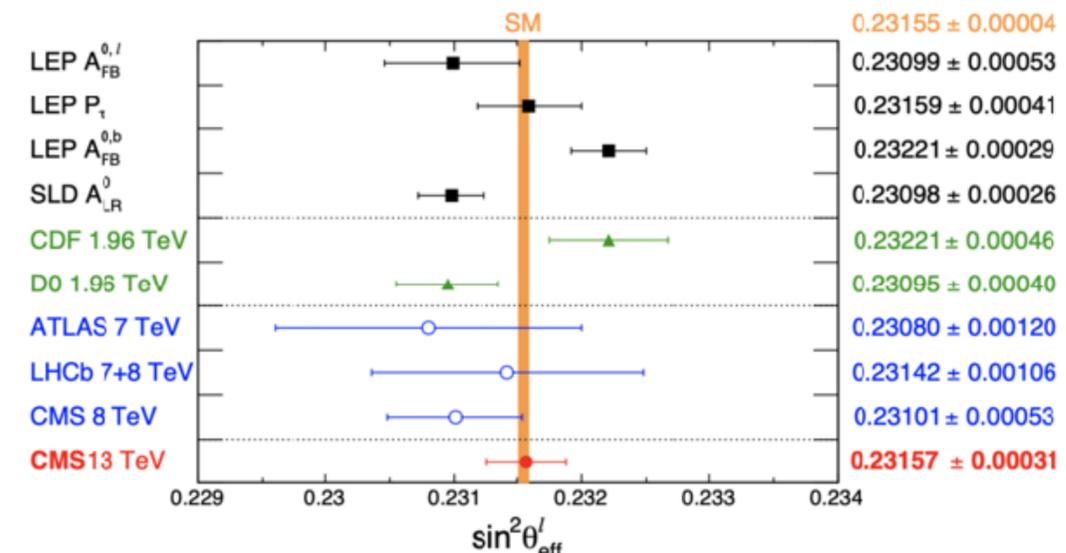
From precise Drell Yan (Z and W) measurements

CMS W Mass precision at 10 MeV  
(experimental puzzle - **CDF measurement with outstanding 9 MeV precision but tension of  $4\sigma$  with other experiments**)

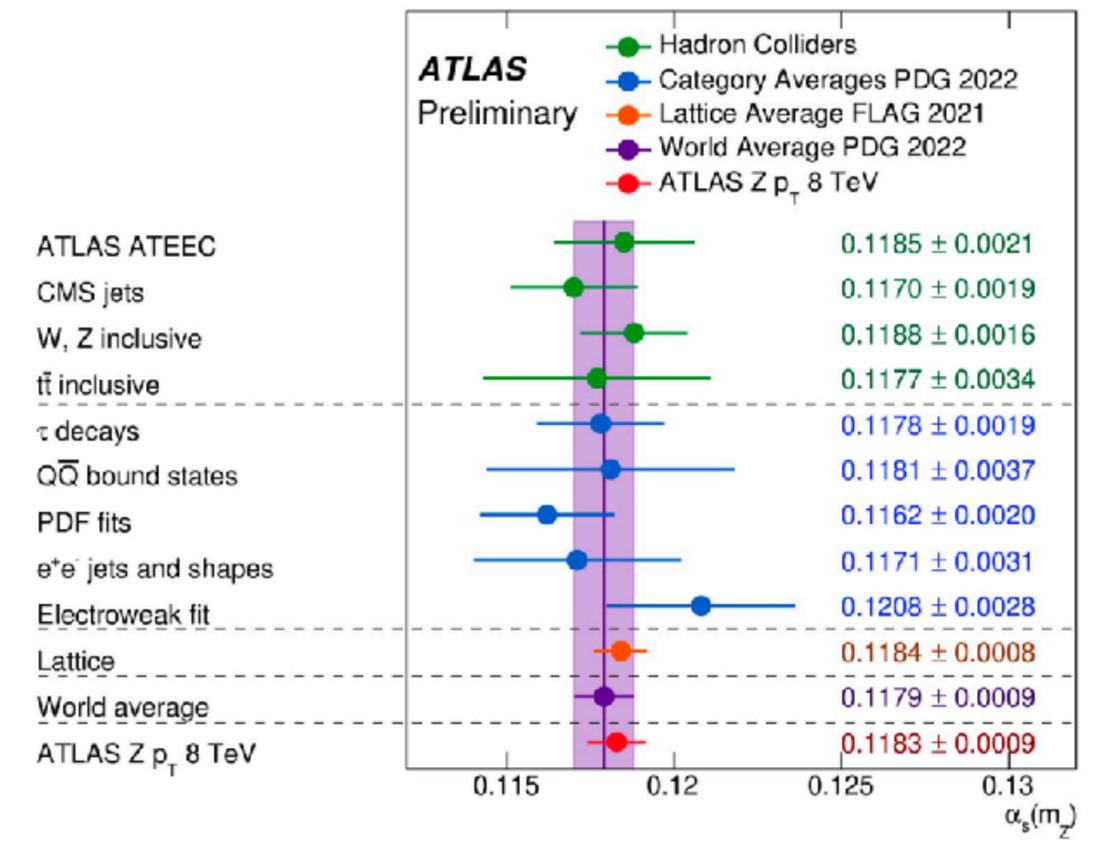


Electroweak fit  
Phys. Rev. D 110, 030001  
LEP combination  
Phys. Rep. 532 (2013) 119  
D0  
PRL 108 (2012) 151804  
CDF  
Science 376 (2022) 6589  
LHCb  
JHEP 01 (2022) 036  
ATLAS  
Eur. Phys. J. C 84 (2024) 1309  
CMS  
arXiv:2412.13872, subm. to Nature

$\sin^2 \theta_W$  measured at 0.13%  
almost on par with best LEP  
and SLC measurements!!



$\alpha_S$  from Sudakov Z peak at low transverse momentum, best measurement so far and precision at 0.9%



Significant evidence of measurement systematic bias!

Precision on par with lattice QCD and world average!

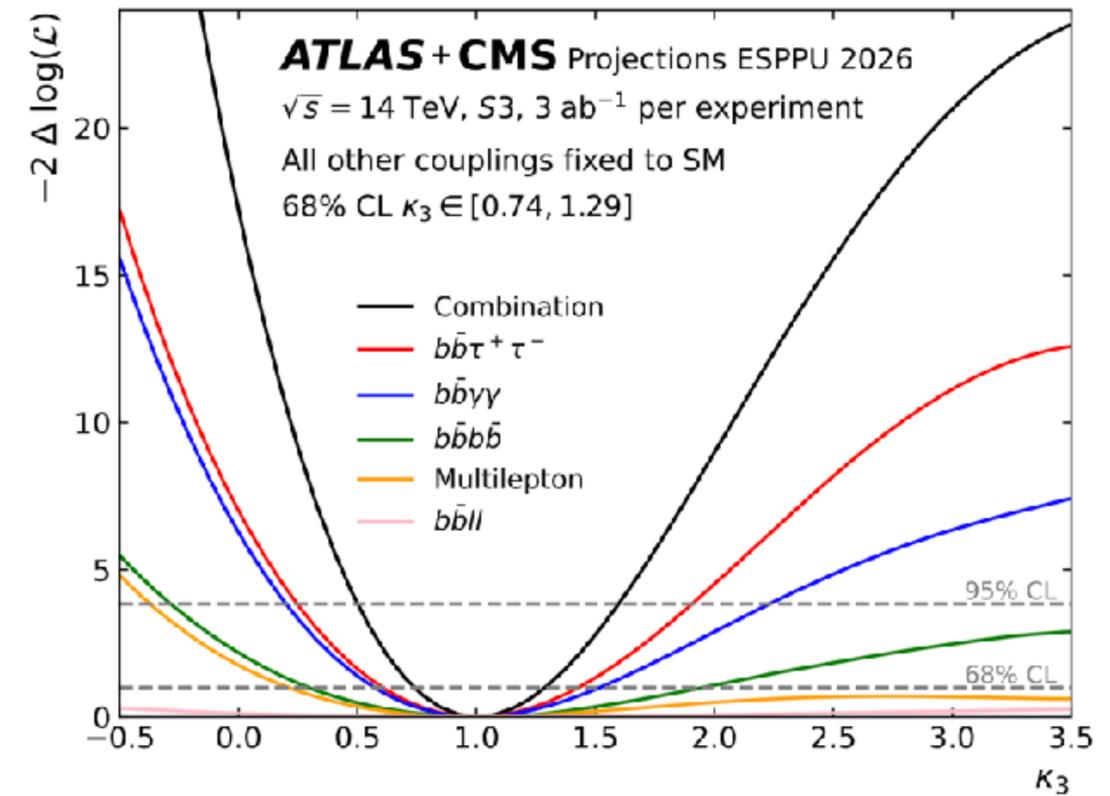
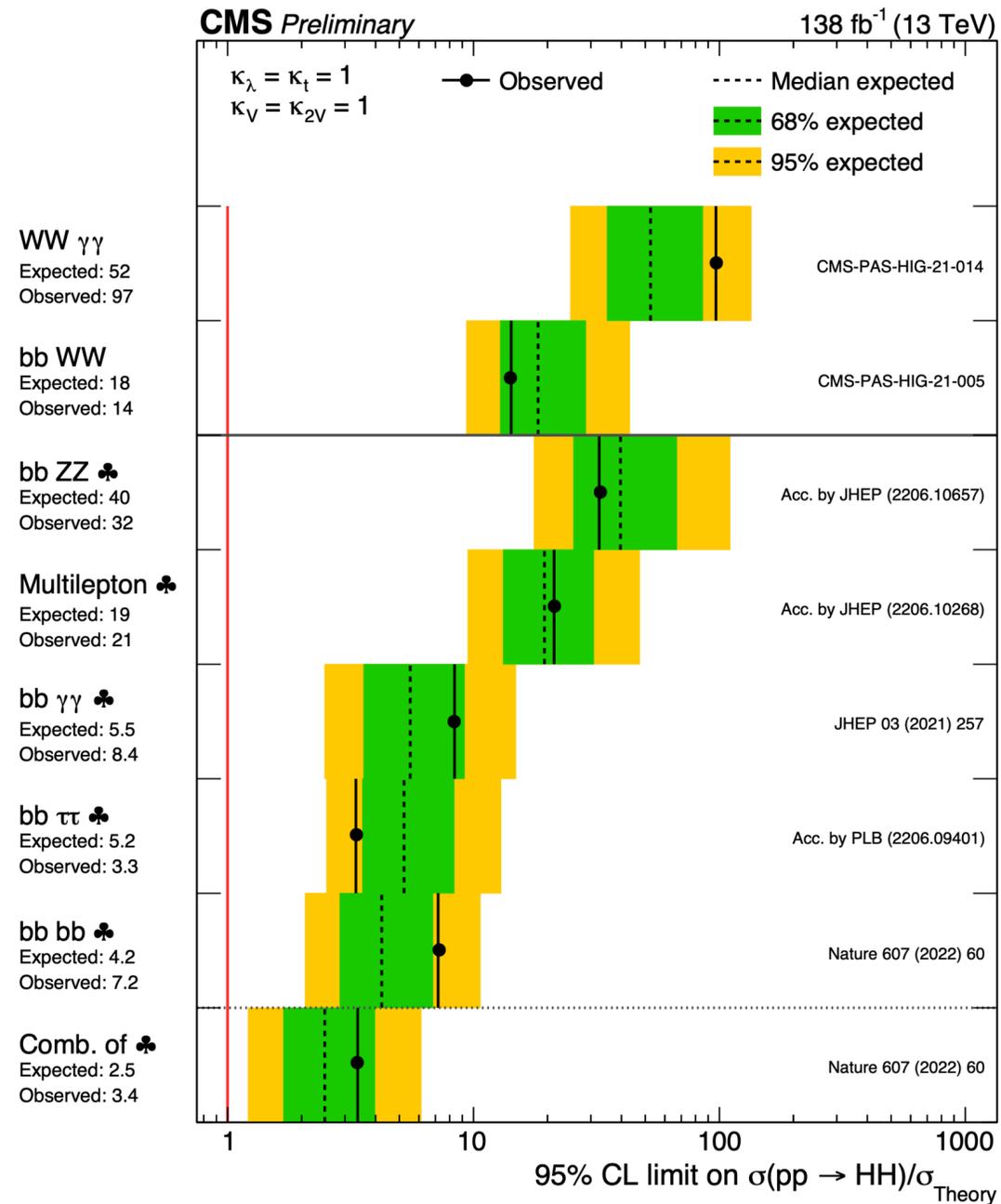
# LHC Measurements Highlights (II)

## Di-Higgs production and Higgs (trilinear) self-coupling!

More channels and more performant analyses!

Both experiments have  $\sim 1\sigma$  sensitivity to a signal (Obs. ATLAS  $0.4\sigma$  and CMS  $\sim 1\sigma$ ) with Run 2!!

Naive comb. ATLAS-CMS sensitivity with Run 3 close  $2.5\sigma$  with improvements (and as much data as possible) **aim at  $3\sigma$**



Both experiments should reach  $\sim 5\sigma$  sensitivity at HL-LHC

A combined measurements precision of  $\kappa_\lambda$  of  $+29\%$   
 $-26\%$

# IA Improvements at the LHC

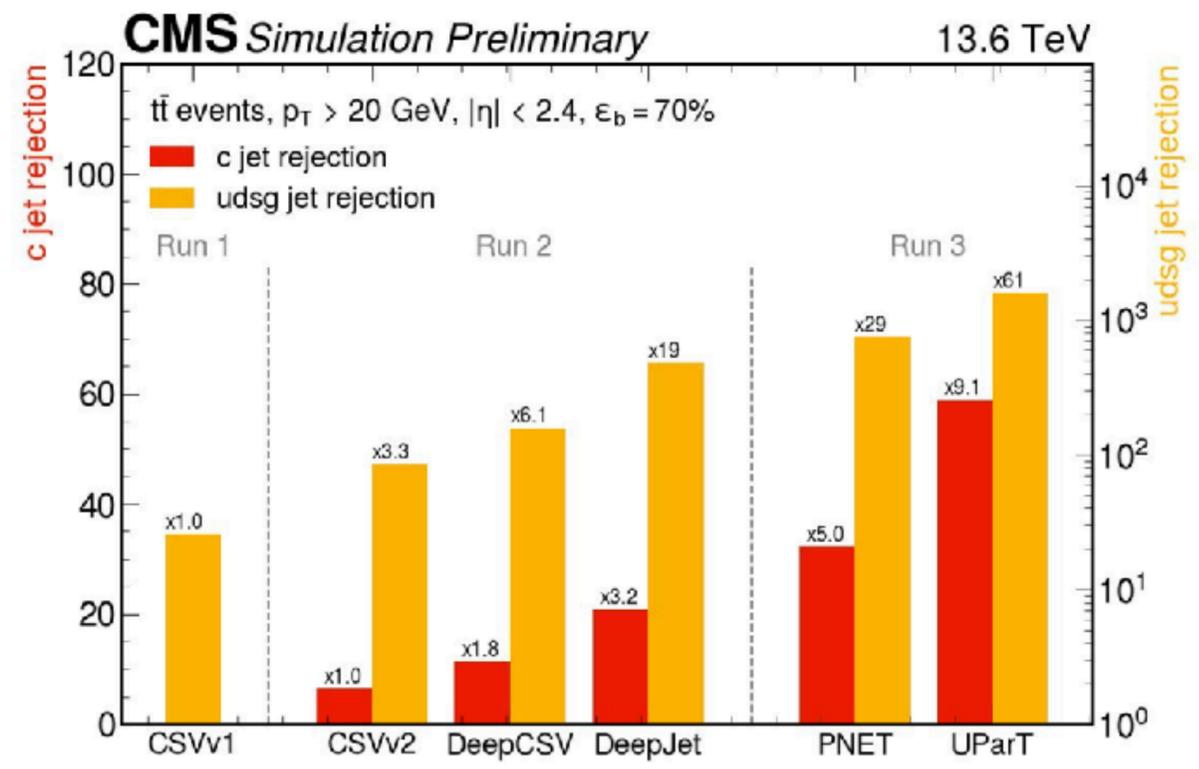
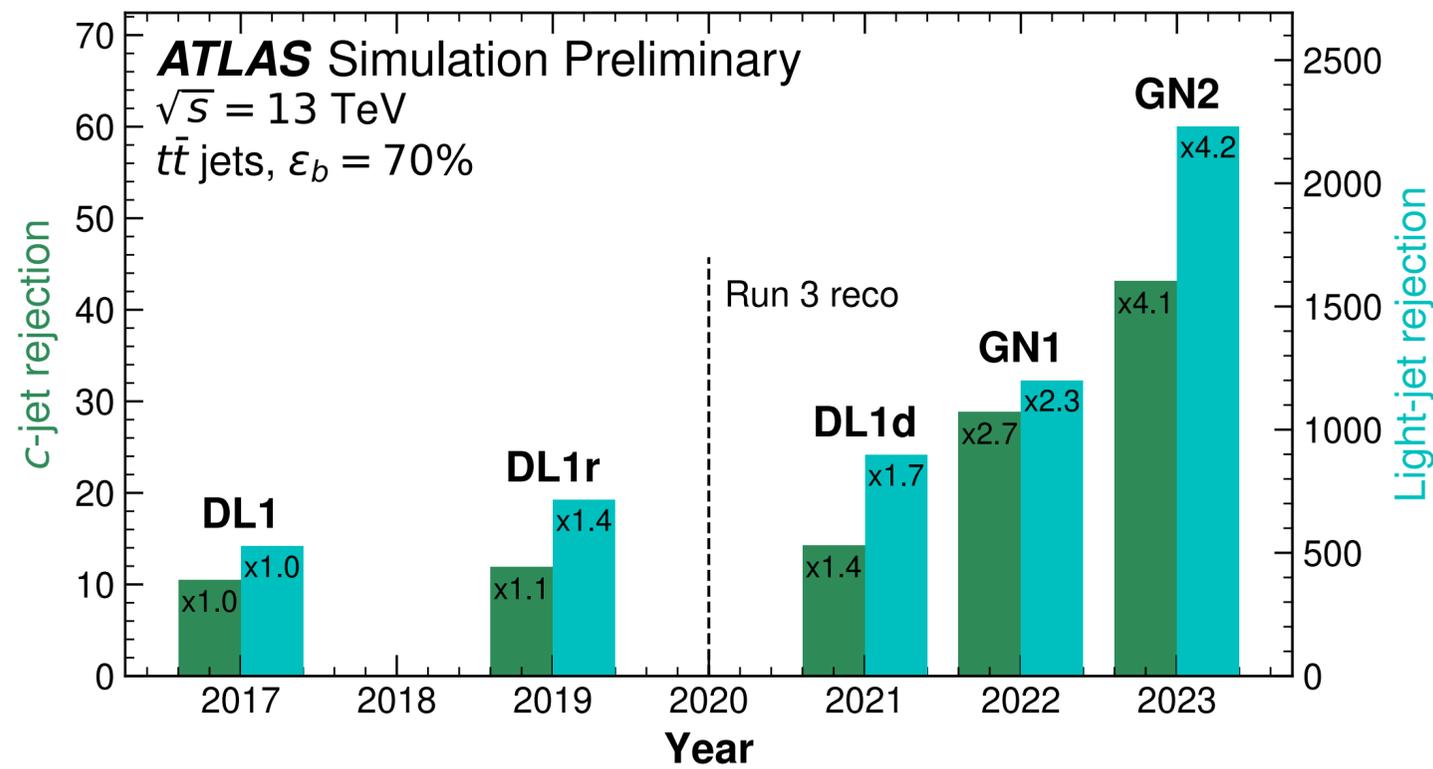
## Flavour tagging progress with Deep Learning Techniques

AI in HEP reconstruction has a significant impact!

Array of ML opportunities beyond classification and regression, in simulation, unfolding, anomaly detection, etc.



New ideas also have to be concerned with **robustness and interpretability**

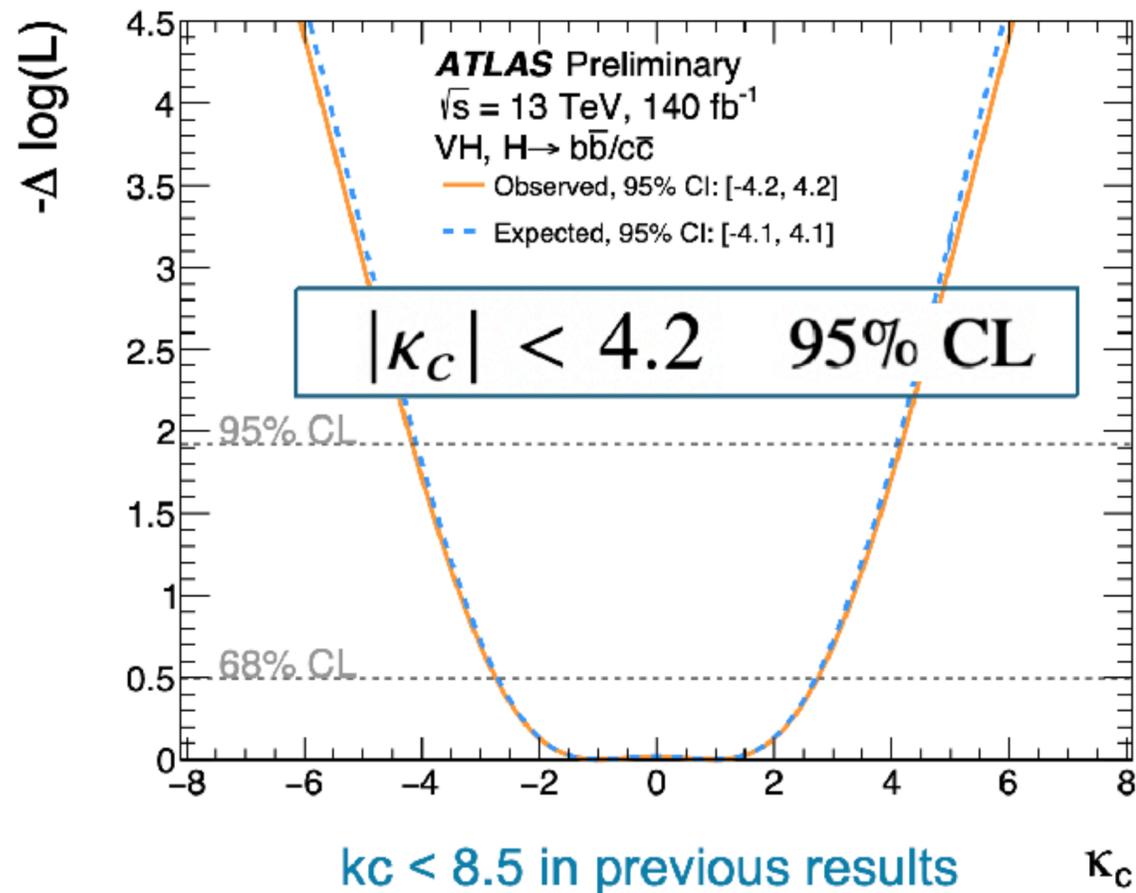


Still more improvements expected in flavour tagging techniques!

# LHC Measurements Highlights (III)

## Yukawa Coupling to Charm at the LHC

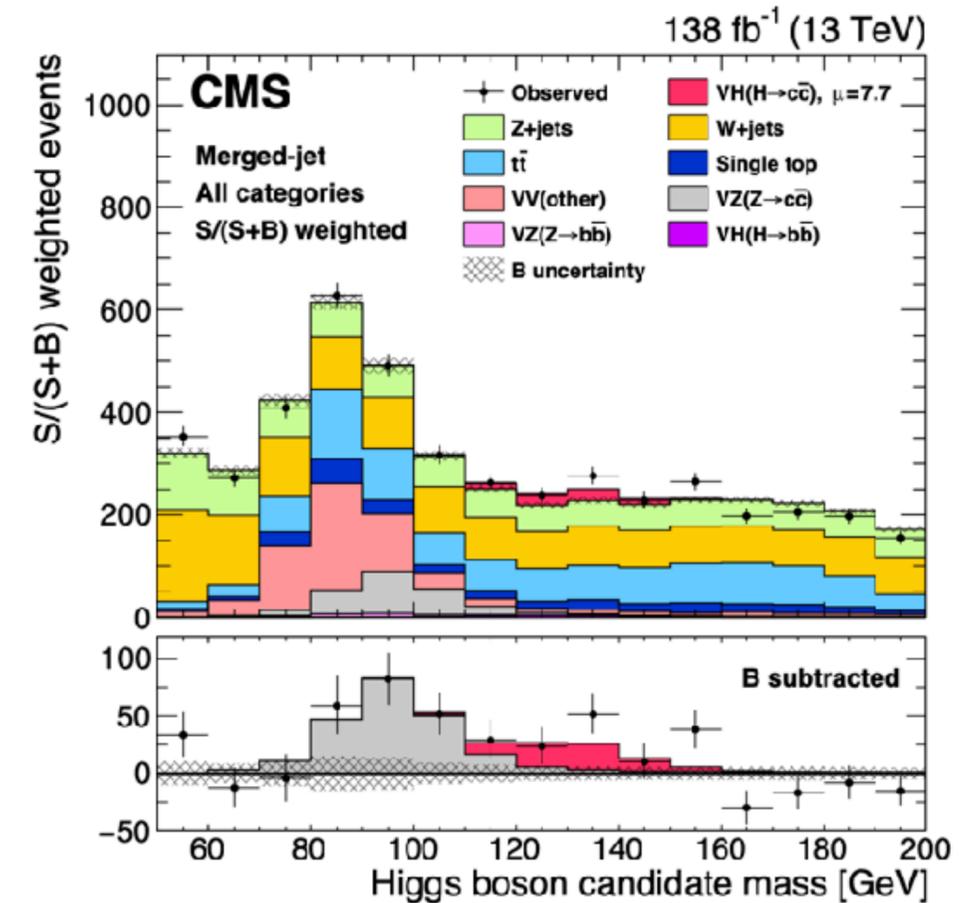
Refined analysis of Run 2 data with now Graph NN charm tagging!



$$\mu_{VH}^{cc} = 1.0^{+5.4}_{-5.2} = 1.0^{+4.0}_{-3.9} \text{ (stat.)}^{+3.6}_{-3.5} \text{ (syst.)}$$

Improvement by a factor of 2 w.r.t. previous result

Use of state-of-the-art ML techniques [Particle Net](#) uses Dynamic Graph CNN



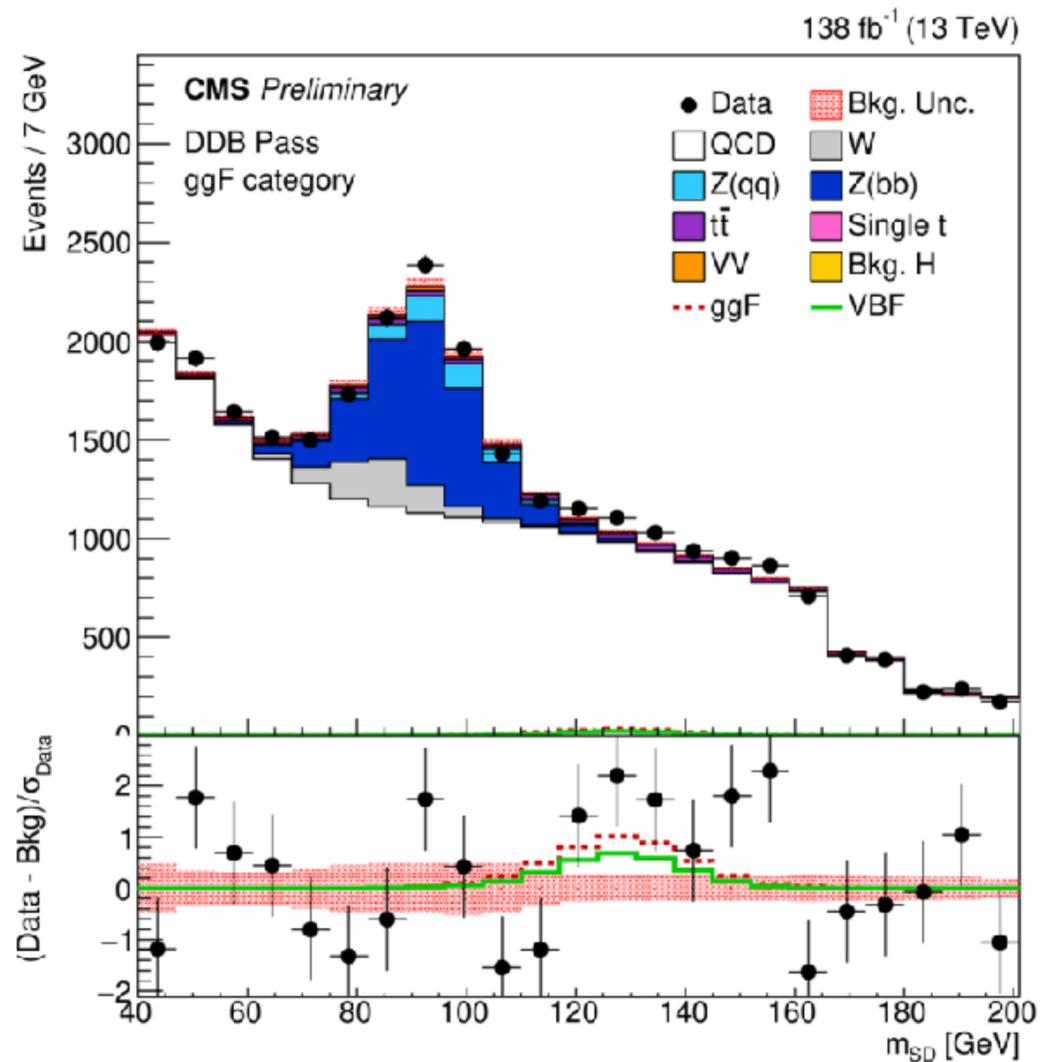
Constraints on charm Yukawa  $1.1 < \kappa_c < 5.5$

Yields a precision on  $\kappa_c$  of ~40% per experiment at HL-LHC

New perspective at the LHC!

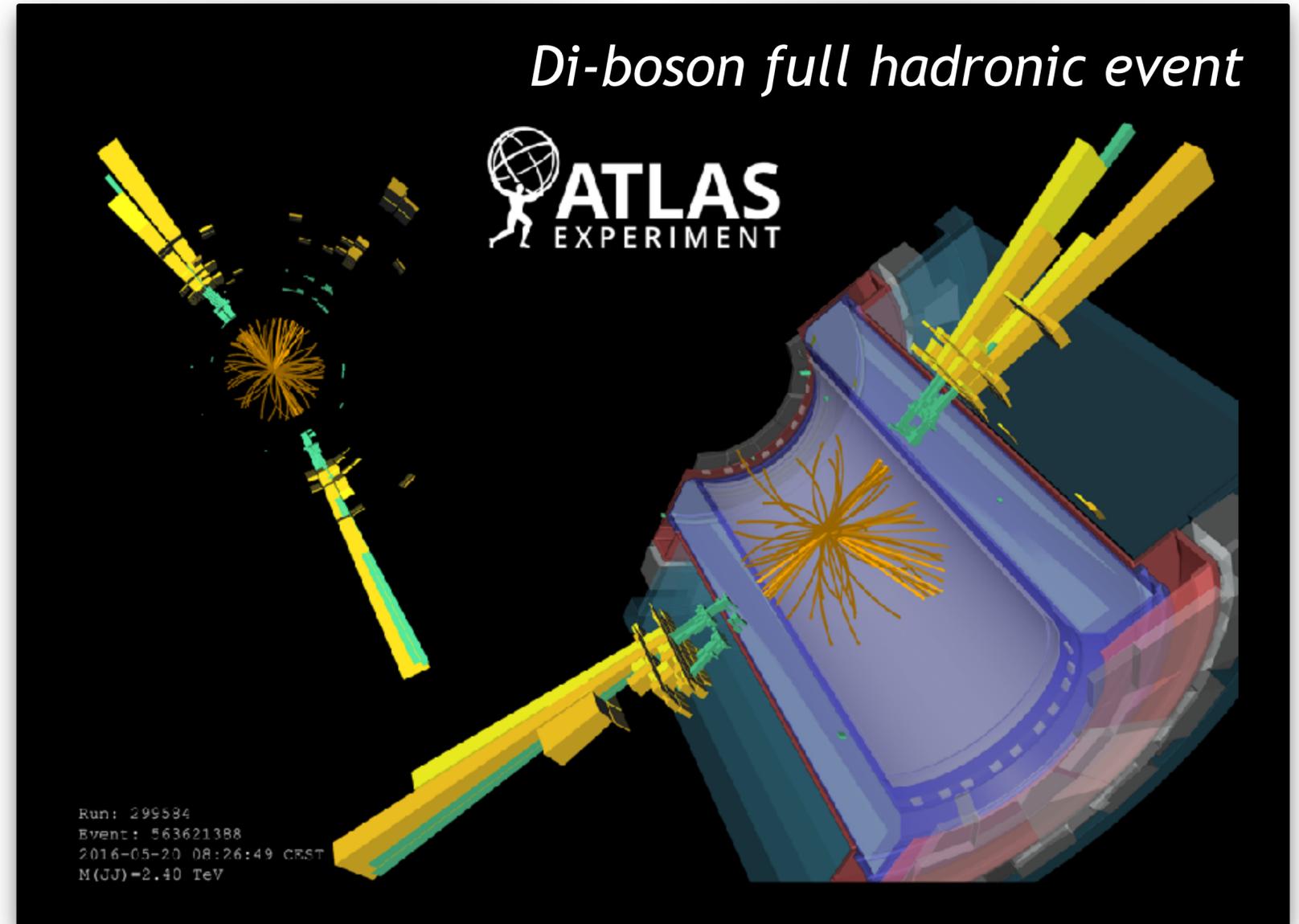
# Improving Reconstruction Techniques

Jet substructure reconstruction improvements reconstructing a vector boson, a Higgs boson or a top quark.



Search for intermediate mass resonance as a single jet investigating its substructure (including b-tagging).

Searches for diboson in two boosted jets signatures

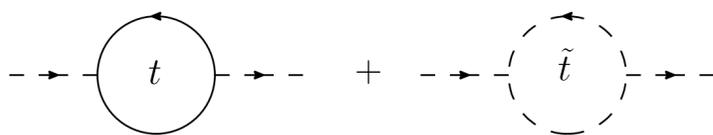
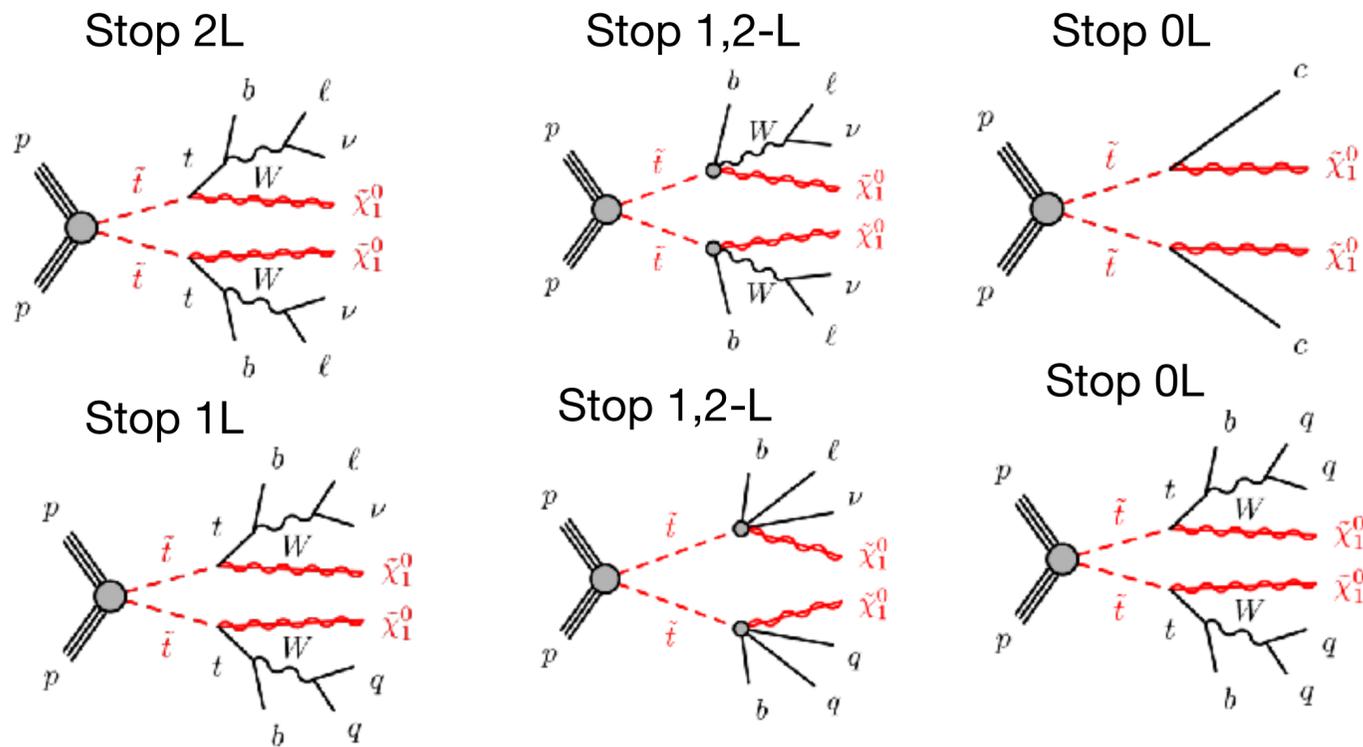


Di boson candidate event in a fully hadronic search, each jet has a mass compatible with a vector boson (W or Z).

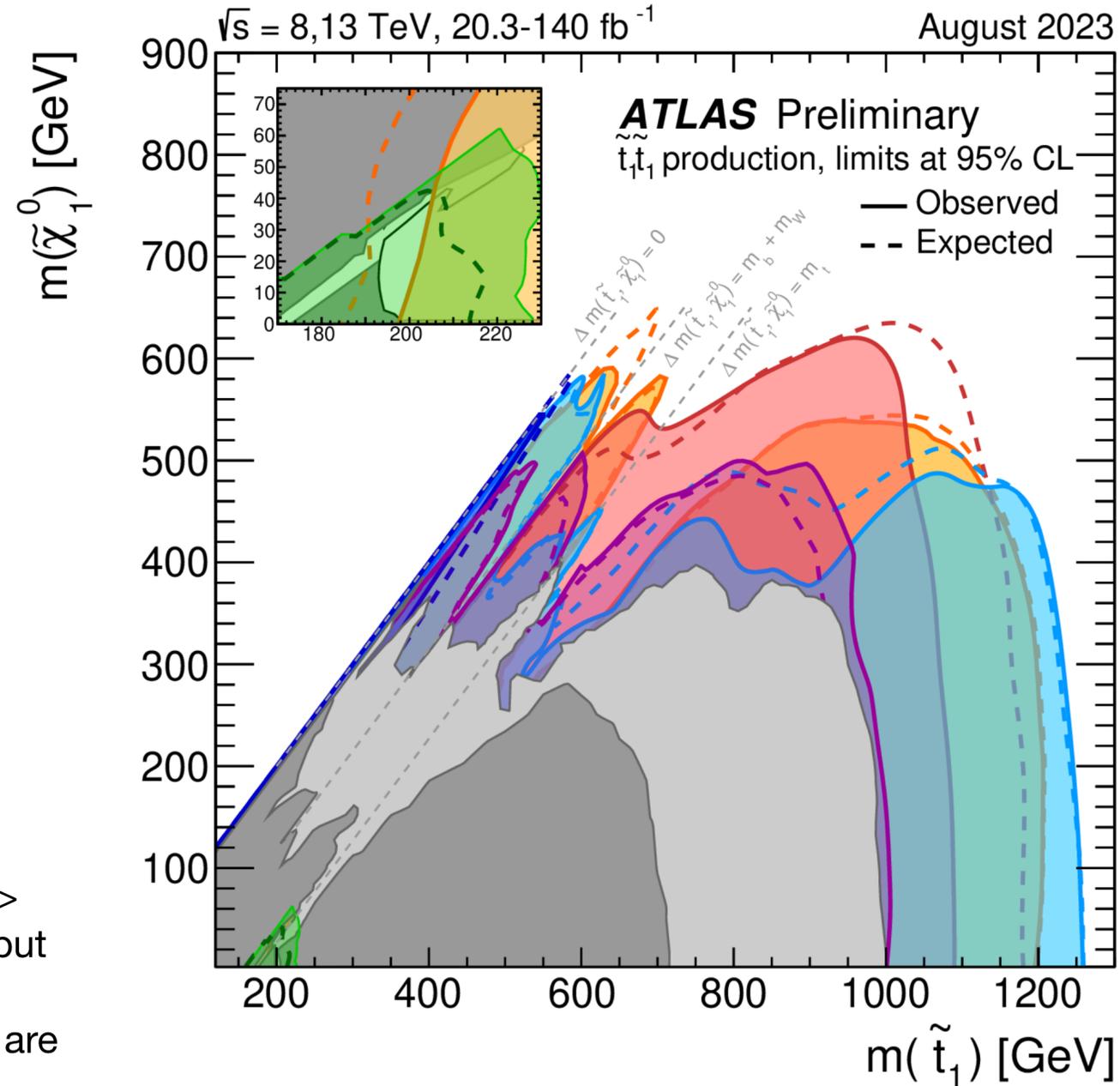
# Supersymmetry

# Constraining Strong Natural SUSY

## Stop searches (main channels)



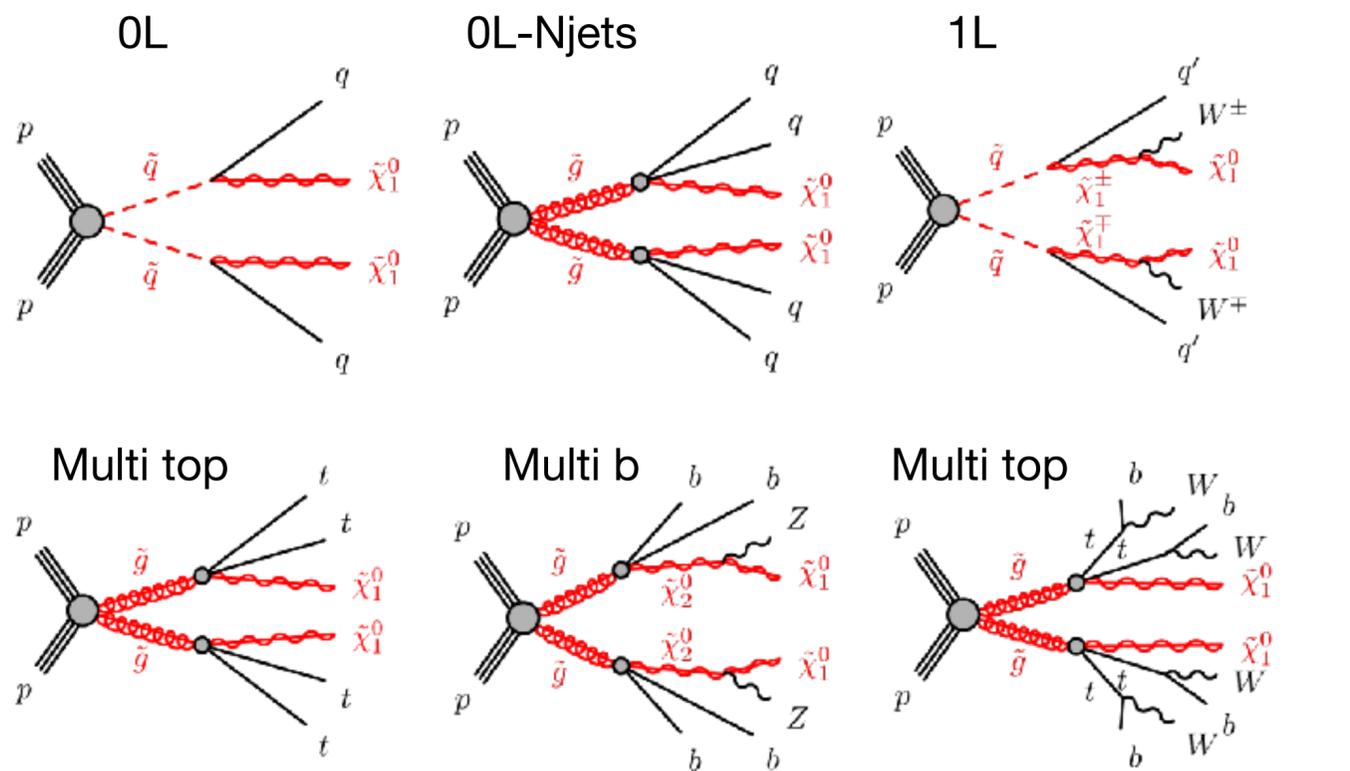
**Not so natural SUSY:** Stops > 1.2 TeV ~Tuning of factor **20**, but these exclusions are under specific conditions, and there are unexcluded corridors.



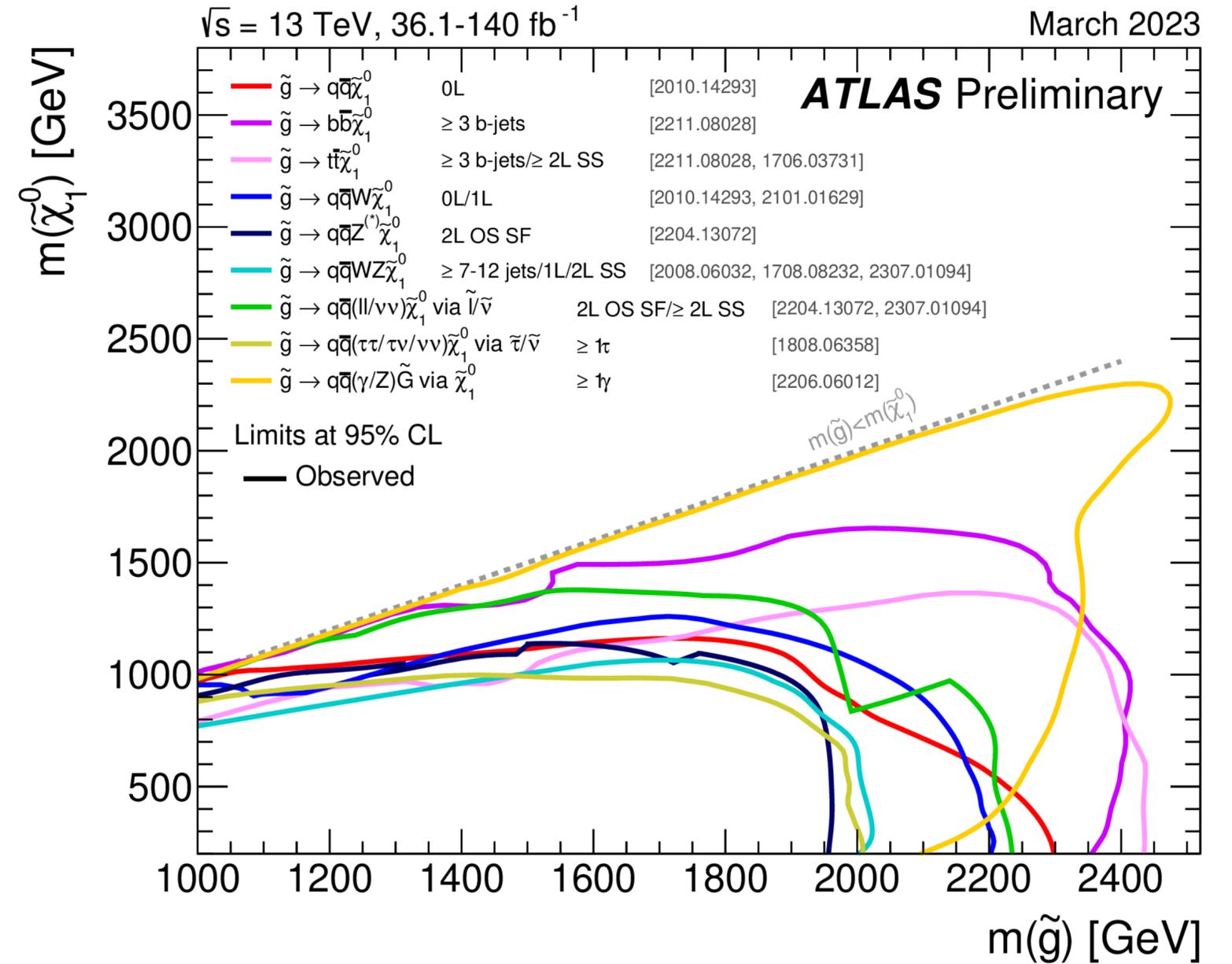
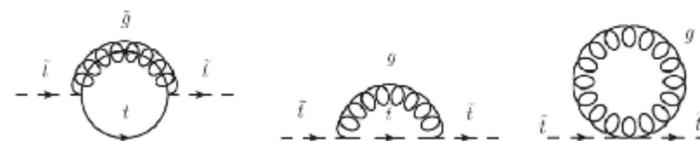
- 2015-2018,  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 140 \text{ fb}^{-1}$** 
  - monojet,  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bff \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  [2102.10874]
  - 0L,  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bW\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bff \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  [2004.14060]
  - 1L,  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bW\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bff \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  [2012.03799]
  - 1L NN,  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bW\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  [2401.13430]
  - 2L,  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bW\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bff \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  [2102.01444]
- 2015-2016,  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$** 
  - $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bW\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bff \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  [1709.04183, 1711.11520, 1708.03247, 1711.03301]
  - $\tilde{t}\tilde{t}, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  [1903.07570]
- 2012,  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, 20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$** 
  - $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bW\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bff \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  [1506.08616]

# Constraining Strong Natural SUSY

## Squarks and gluinos searches (main channels)

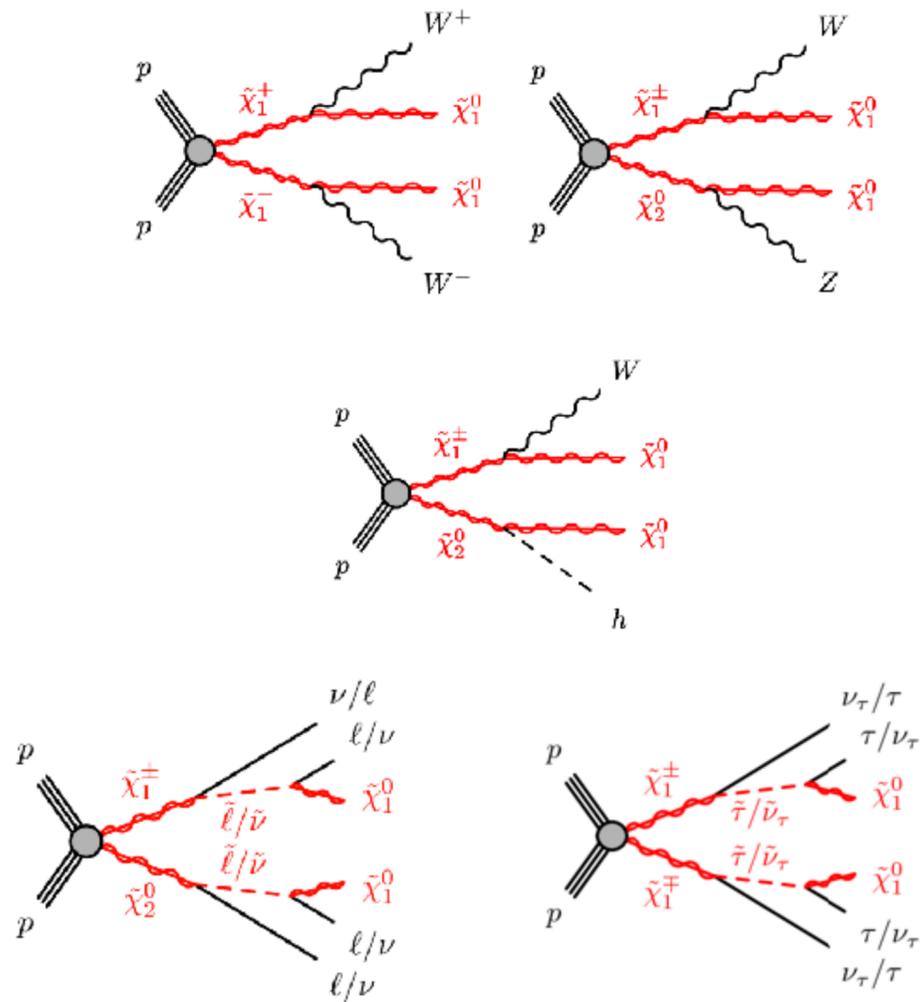


Stop also a scalar requires light gluinos to be light enough: for gluinos  $> 2.4$  TeV ~tuning of Factor of 30

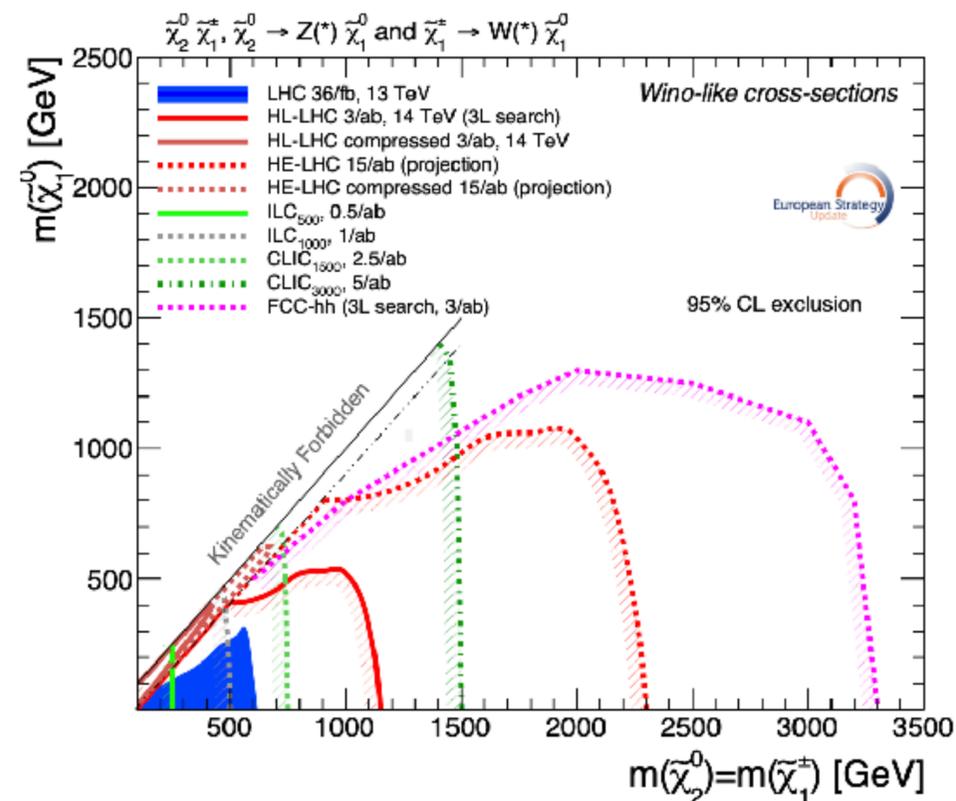
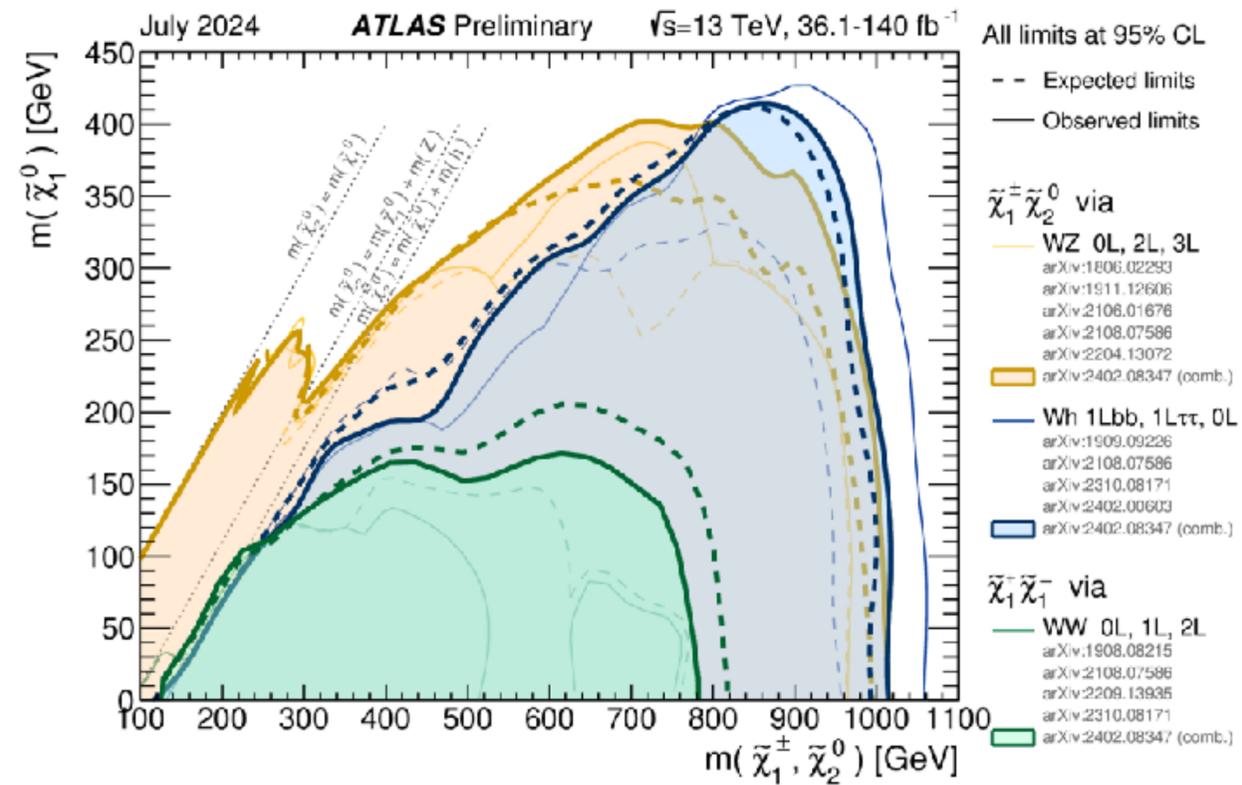


# Constraining EW Natural SUSY

## Weak production of charginos, neutralinos and sleptons

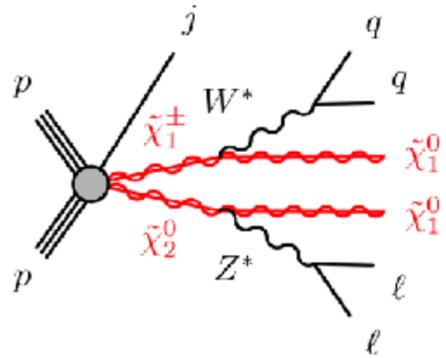


1 to 4 leptons (including taus) in the final state. Including decays to electroweak bosons.

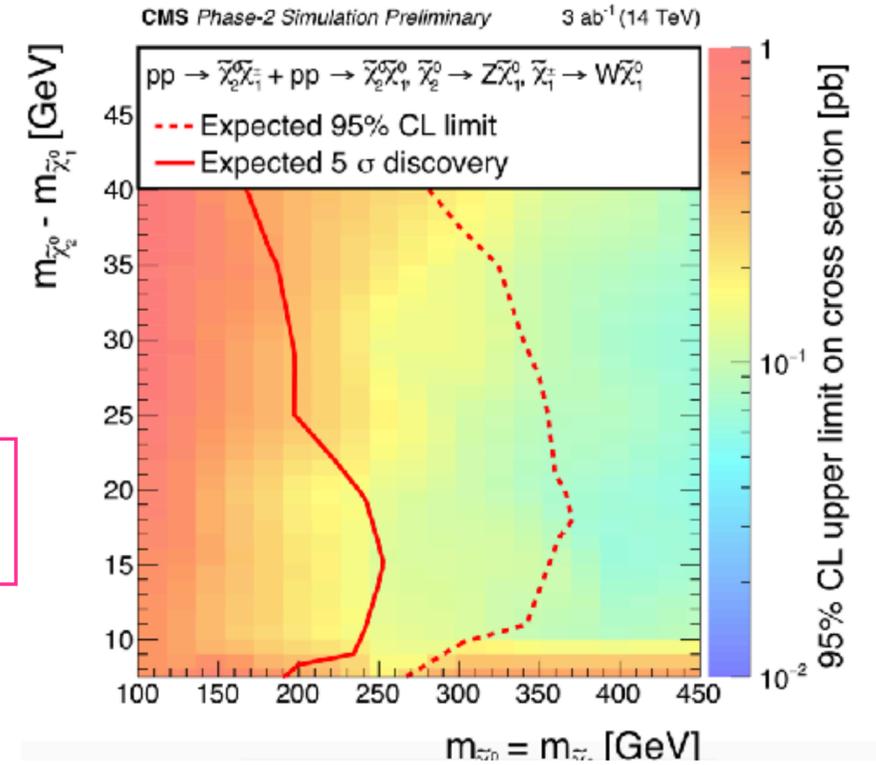
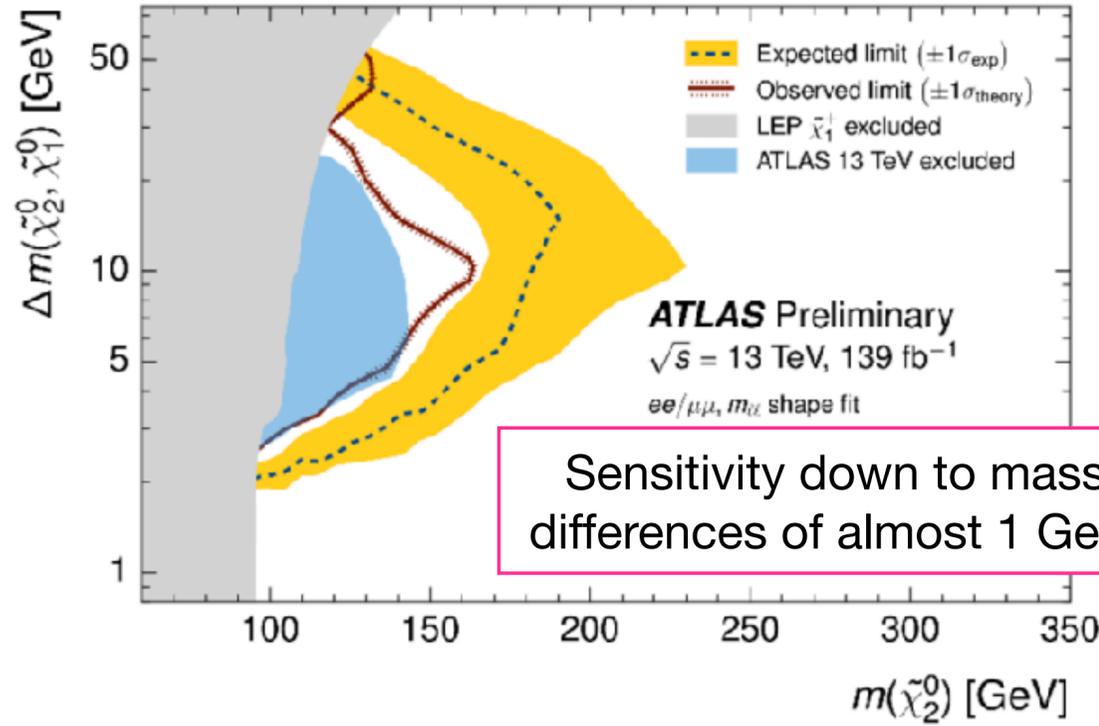


# Searches for Charginos and Neutralinos (Examples)

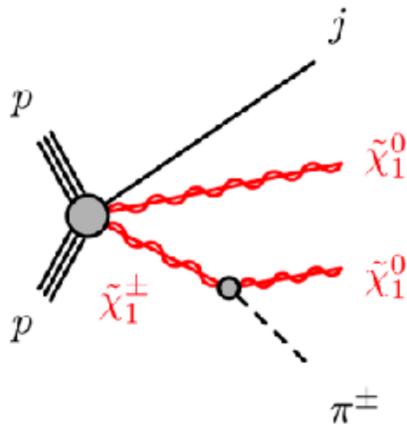
## Weak production of charginos and neutralinos in compressed scenarios



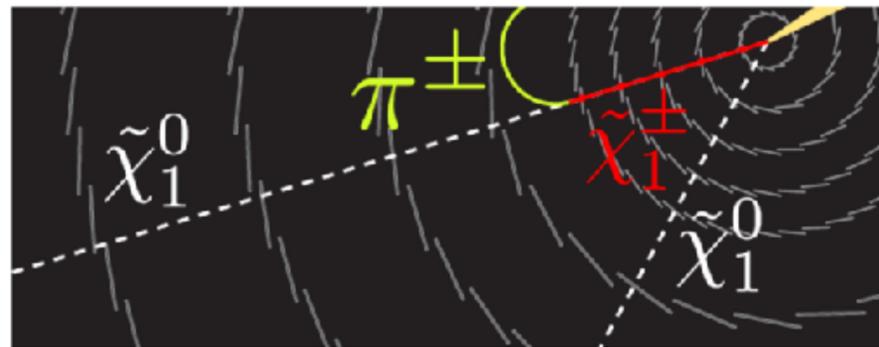
Example of boosting to find small mass differences.



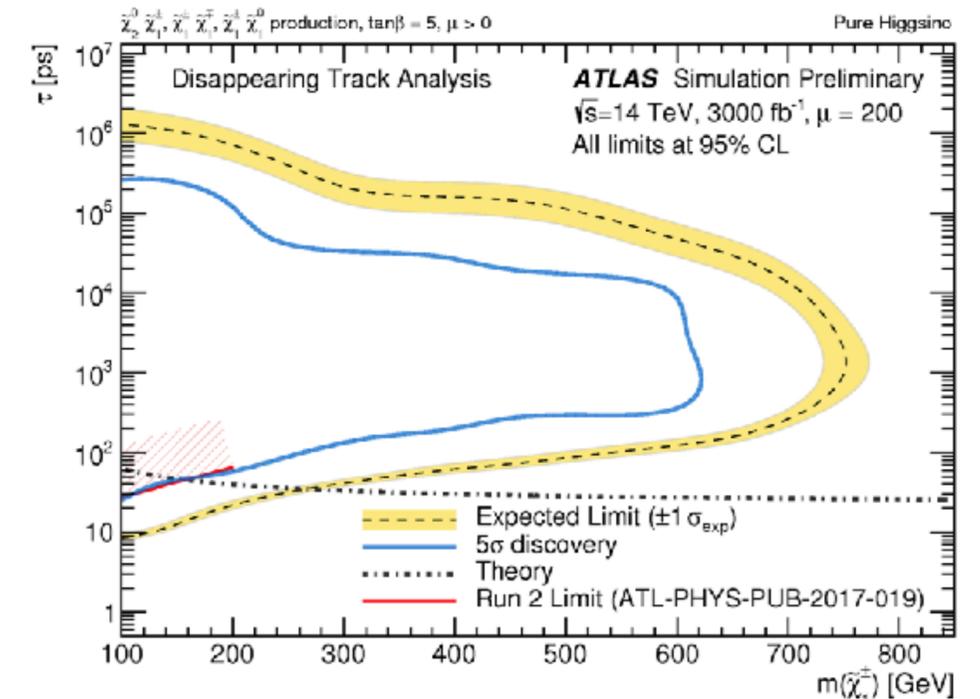
## SUSY in highly compressed scenarios



Disappearing tracks topologies  
(Uses MET Trigger - requires ISR jet)

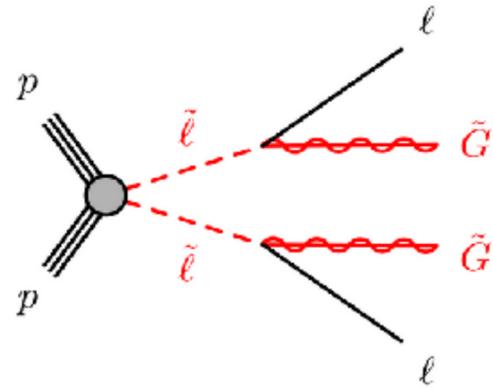


Scenario where the charginos and neutralinos are almost degenerate (chargino has significant lifetime and is seen in the first layers of the ID).

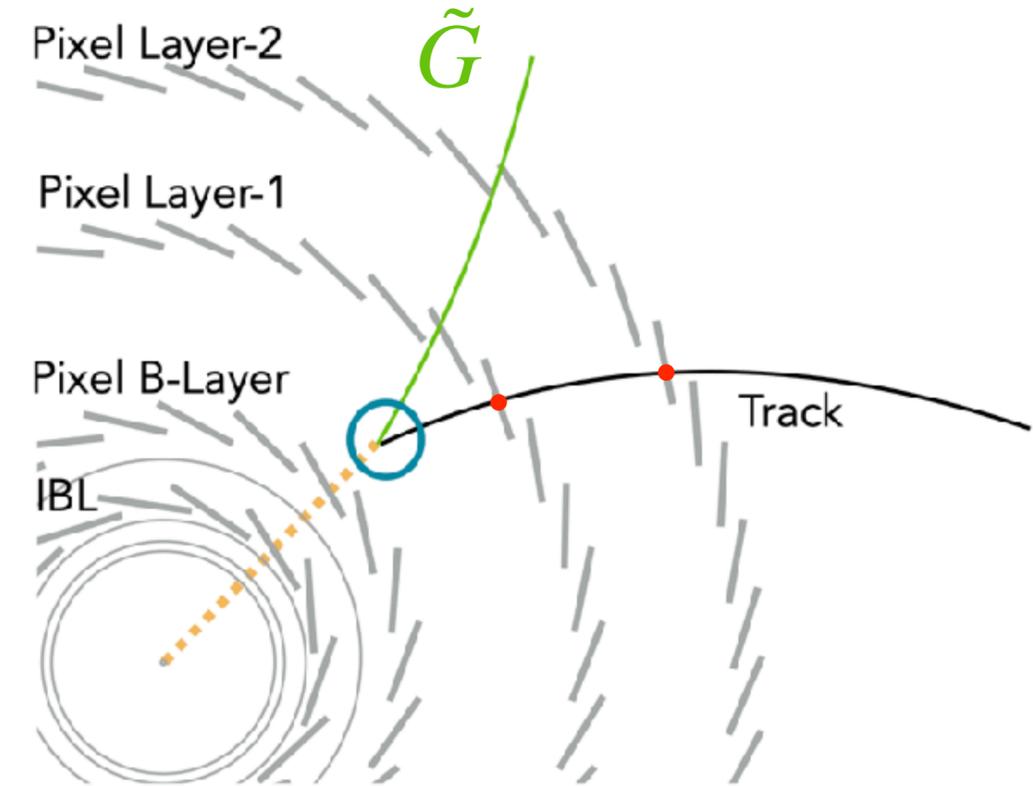


# Unconventional Signatures at Colliders

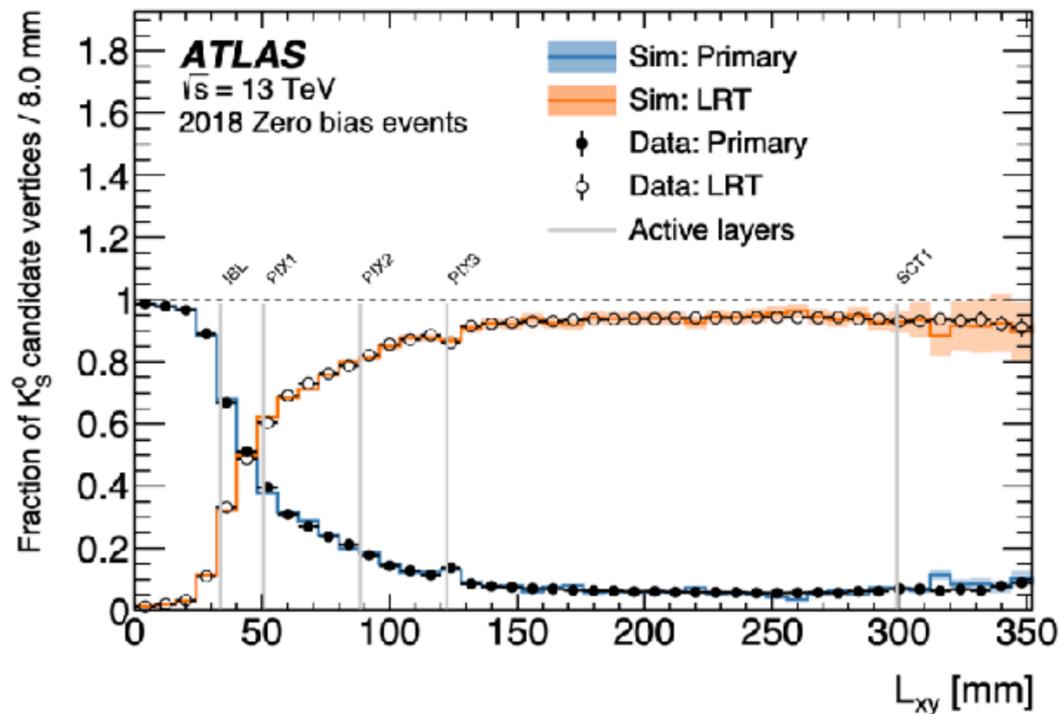
Another example of reconstruction improvements implemented for a Run 3 search! GMSB scenarios with low mass gravitino



Long lifetime due to the small coupling to the low mass gravitino!

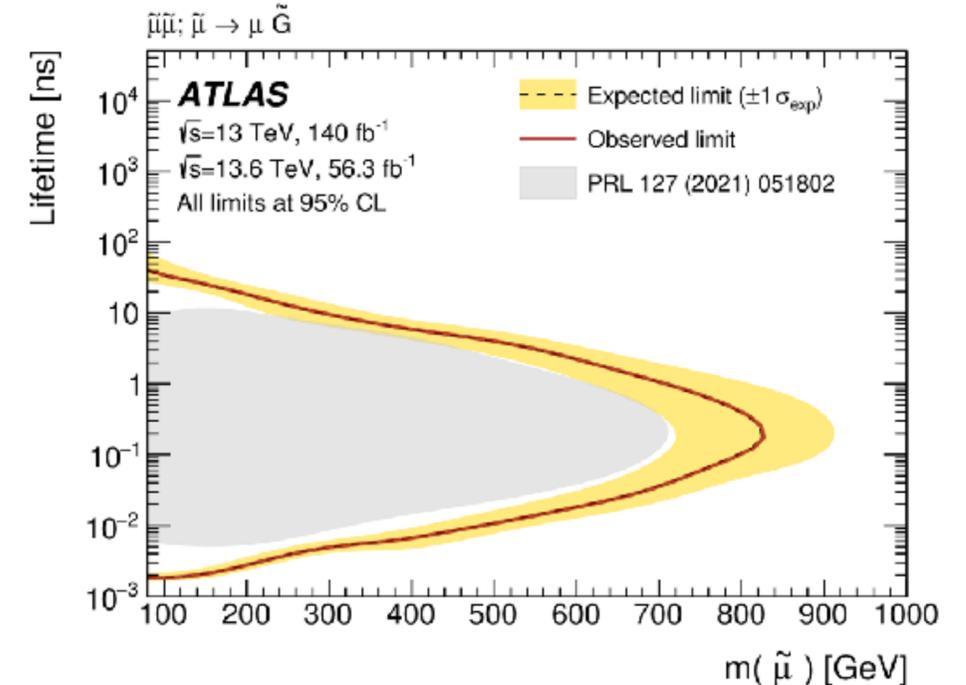


Improving reconstruction techniques e.g. ATLAS Large Radius Tracking at Run 3 and reprocessed Run 2!

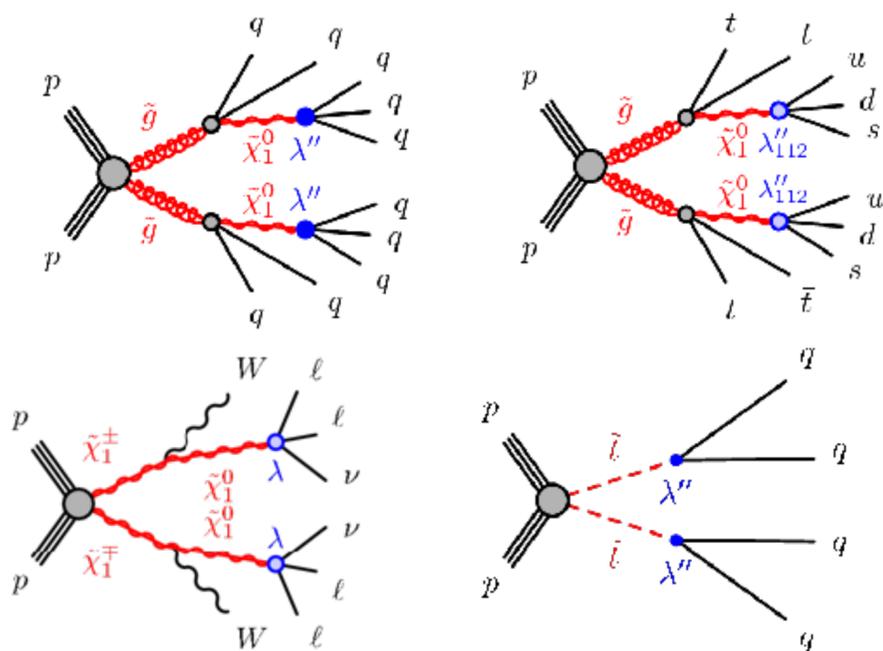


LRT performance tested with  $K_S$  reconstruction ([Paper](#))

Search done for smuons, selectron and staus.



## R-Parity violating SUSY



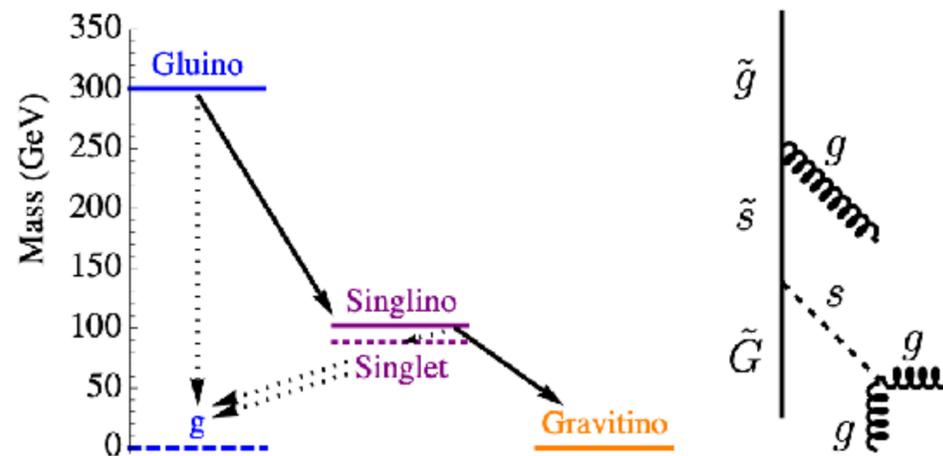
Resulting in topologies without LSP in the final state and therefore no MET.

$$\frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k + \frac{1}{2} \lambda''_{ijk} \bar{U}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k + \kappa_i L_i H_2$$

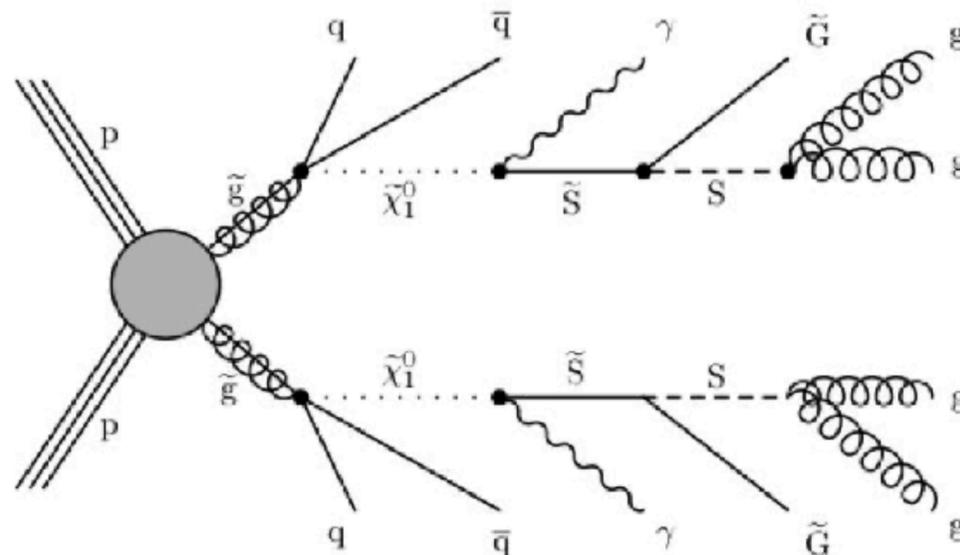
RPV components of superpotential

## Stealth SUSY

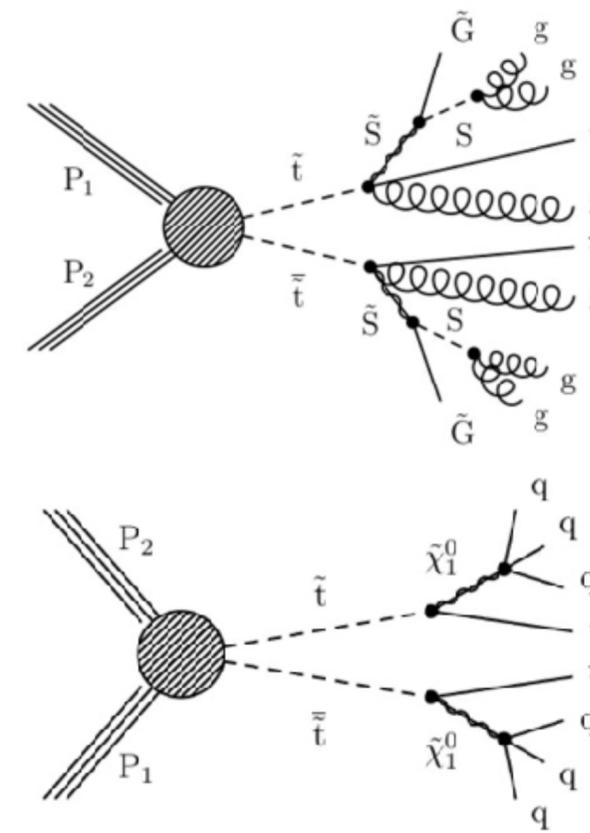
R-Parity is preserved but “hidden” in the quasi degeneracy of Singlet and Singling with a nearly massless gravitino LSP.



Searches e.g. in di-photon event topologies.



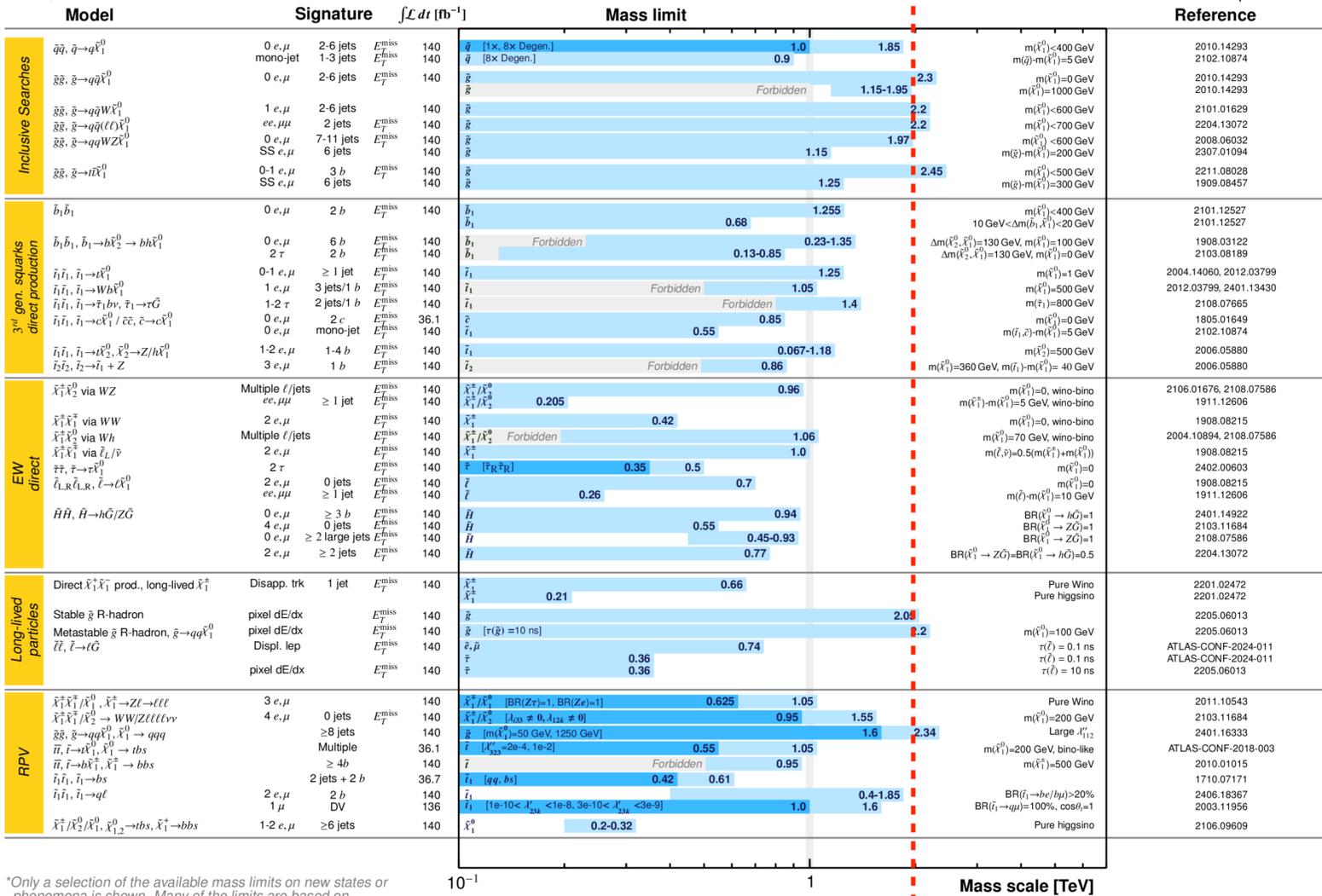
Some signatures are common to RPV and Stealth scenarios!



# Very Large Number of SUSY Searches

(in large variety of topologies and models)

ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits  
July 2024

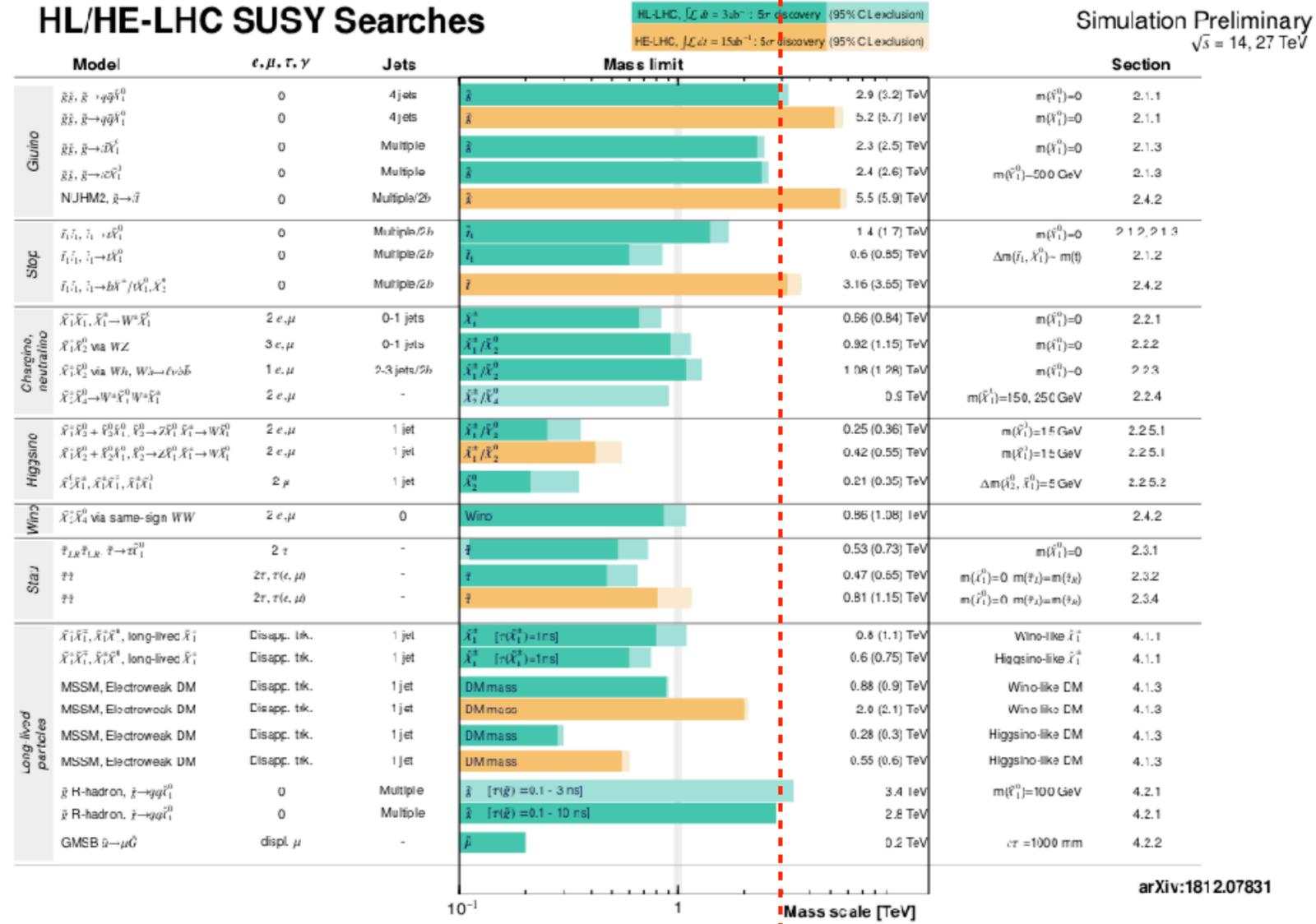


\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.

2 TeV

Example from ATLAS (similar for CMS)

HL/HE-LHC SUSY Searches



arXiv:1812.07831

3 TeV

HL-LHC YR  
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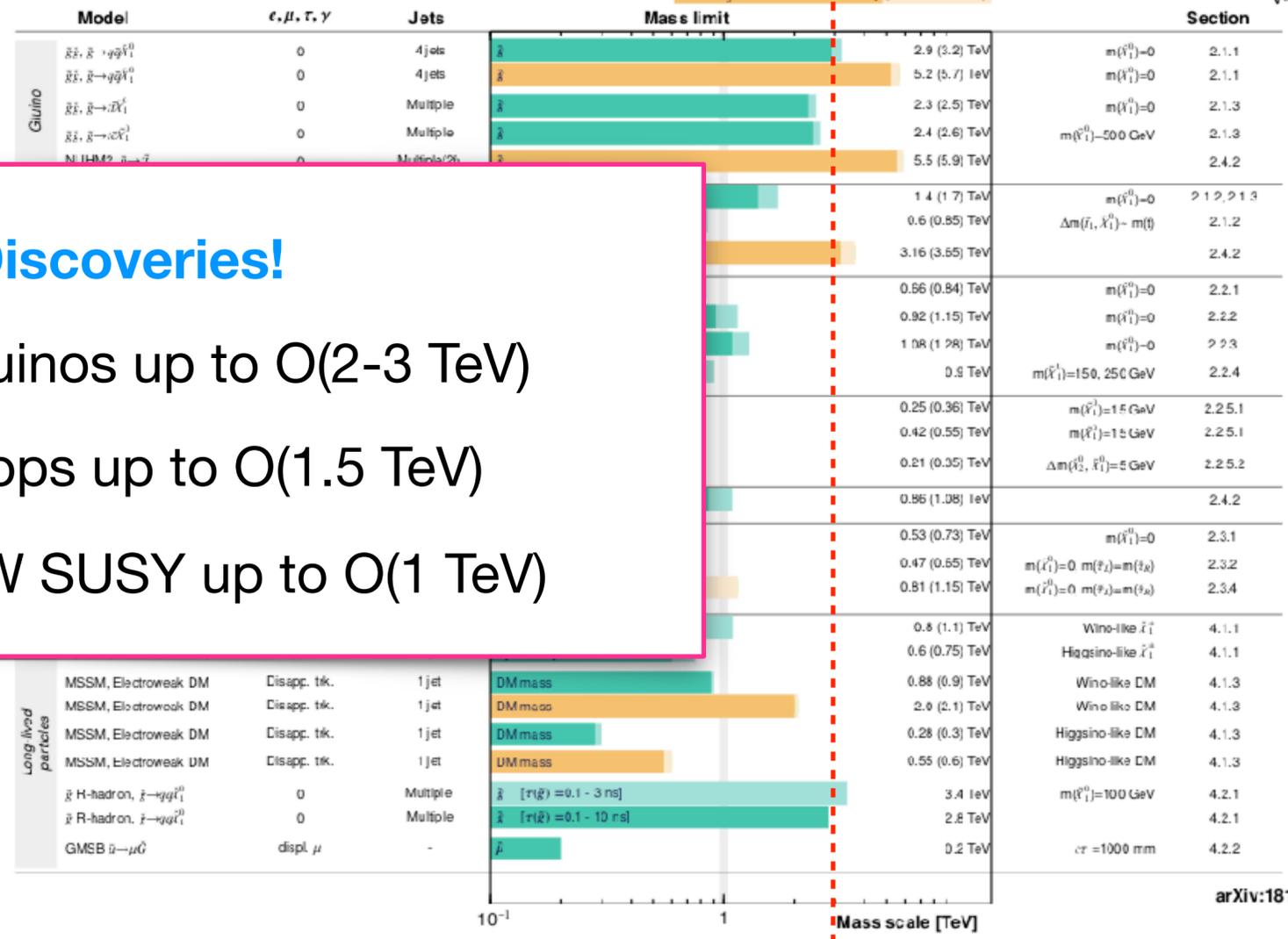
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Model	Signature	$\int L dt$ [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]	Mass limit	Reference						
Inclusive Searches	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, $\mu$	2-6 jets	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{q}$ [1x, 8x Degen.]	1.0	1.85	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 400$ GeV	2010.14293
	$\tilde{q}$	mono-jet	1-3 jets	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{q}$ [8x Degen.]	0.9		$m(\tilde{q}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 5$ GeV	2102.10874
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, $\mu$	2-6 jets	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{g}$	Forbidden	2.3	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV	2010.14293
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}W\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1 e, $\mu$	2-6 jets	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{g}$		2.2	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 600$ GeV	2101.01629
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}(t\bar{t})\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	ee, $\mu\mu$	2 jets	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{g}$		2.2	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 700$ GeV	2204.13072
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}WZ\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, $\mu$	7-11 jets	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{g}$		1.97	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 600$ GeV	2008.06032
3 <sup>rd</sup> gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1$	0 e, $\mu$	2 b	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{b}_1$	Forbidden		$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV	2307.01094
	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow b h\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, $\mu$	6 b	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{b}_1$	Forbidden			
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e, $\mu$	$\geq 1$ jet	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{t}_1$				
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1 e, $\mu$	3 jets/1 b	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{t}_1$				
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EW direct	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via WZ	Multiple $\ell$ /jets	$\geq 1$ jet	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.205			
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ via WW	2 e, $\mu$		$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0$				
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	$\tilde{\tau}\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \tau\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $\tau$		$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{\tau}$ [RR]	0.3			
	$\tilde{\ell}_{L,R}\tilde{\ell}_{L,R}, \tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \ell\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e, $\mu$	0 jets	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{\ell}$	0.26			
Long-lived particles	$\tilde{H}\tilde{H}, \tilde{H} \rightarrow h\tilde{G}/Z\tilde{G}$	0 e, $\mu$	$\geq 3$ b	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{H}$				
		4 e, $\mu$	0 jets	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{H}$				
		0 e, $\mu$	$\geq 2$ large jets	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{H}$				
		2 e, $\mu$	$\geq 2$ jets	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{H}$				
	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	0.21			
	Stable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	pixel dE/dx		$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{g}$				
RPV	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow Zl \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell$	3 e, $\mu$		$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^+$ [BR(Z $\tau$ )=1, BR(Z $e$ )=1]	0.625	1.05	Pure Wino	2011.10543
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow WW/Z\ell\ell\nu\nu$	4 e, $\mu$	0 jets	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^+$ [ $A_{13} \neq 0, A_{124} \neq 0$ ]	0.95	1.55	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV	2103.11684
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow q\tilde{q}q$	Multiple	$\geq 8$ jets	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{g}$ [ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 50$ GeV, 1250 GeV]		1.6	Large $A'_{1,2}$	2401.16333
	$\tilde{t}\tilde{t}, \tilde{t} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow t\tilde{b}s$	Multiple	$\geq 4b$	$E_{T}^{miss}$	36.1	$\tilde{t}$ [ $A'_{13} = 2e-4, 1e-2$ ]	0.55	1.05	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV, bino-like	ATLAS-CONF-2018-003
	$\tilde{t}\tilde{t}, \tilde{t} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow b\tilde{b}s$	Multiple	$\geq 4b$	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{t}$	Forbidden	0.95	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 500$ GeV	2010.01015
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bs$	2 jets + 2 b		$E_{T}^{miss}$	36.7	$\tilde{t}_1$ [qq, bs]	0.42	0.61		1710.07171
RPV	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow q\ell$	2 e, $\mu$	2 b	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{t}_1$		0.4-1.85	BR( $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\ell/h\nu$ ) > 20%	2406.18367
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow q\ell$	1 $\mu$	DV	$E_{T}^{miss}$	136	$\tilde{t}_1$		1.6	BR( $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow q\mu$ ) = 100%, $\cos\theta = 1$	2003.11956
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_2^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow t\tilde{b}s, \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow b\tilde{b}s$	1-2 e, $\mu$	$\geq 6$ jets	$E_{T}^{miss}$	140	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	0.2-0.32		Pure higgsino	2106.09609

\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.

ATLAS Preliminary  
 $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV

HL/HE-LHC SUSY Searches



Simulation Preliminary  
 $\sqrt{s} = 14, 27$  TeV

arXiv:1812.07831

2 TeV

3 TeV

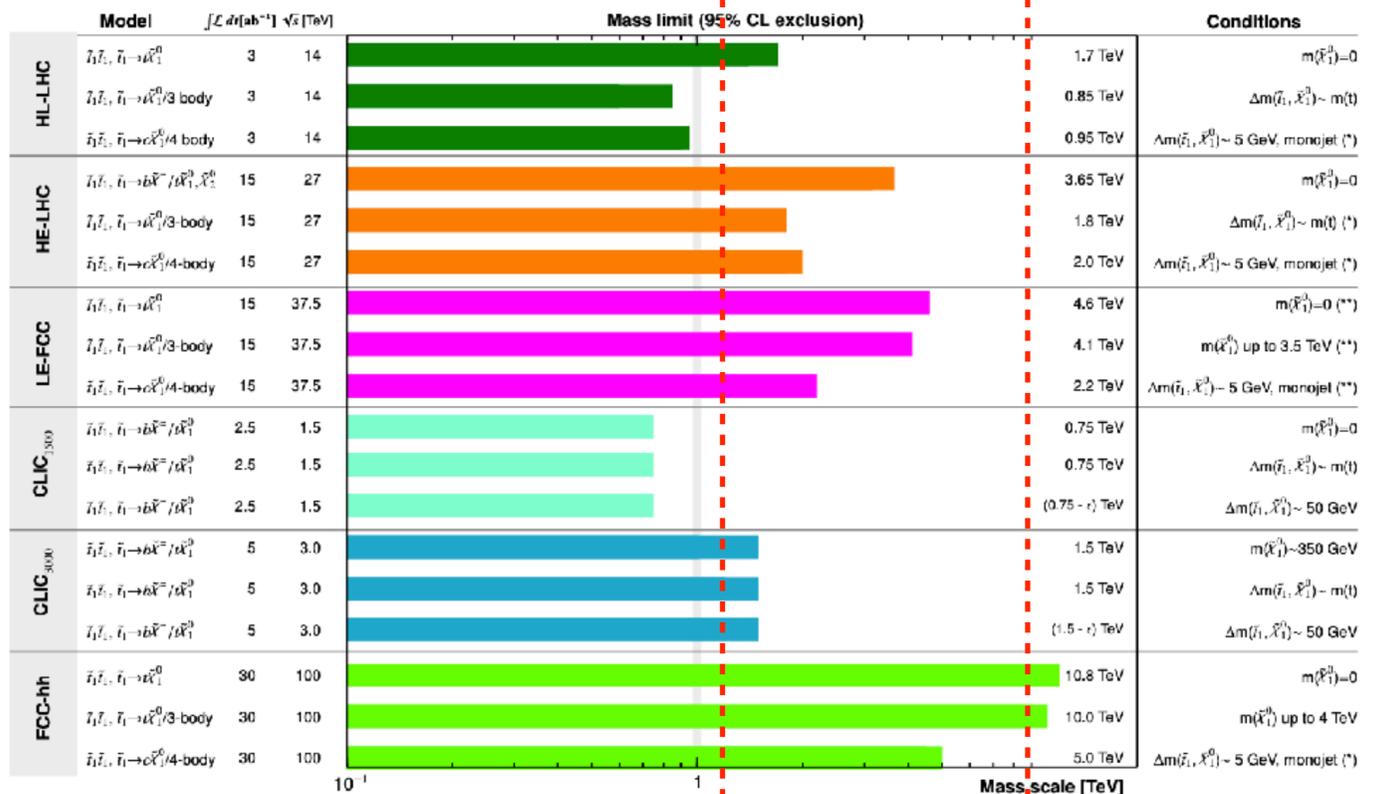
Example from ATLAS (similar for CMS)

HL-LHC YR  
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# Projections at a Future Hadron Collider

## All Colliders: Top squark projections

(R-parity conserving SUSY, prompt searches)



(\*) indicates projection of existing experimental searches  
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 $\epsilon$  indicates a possible non-evaluated loss in sensitivity

CLIC - LHC

10 TeV

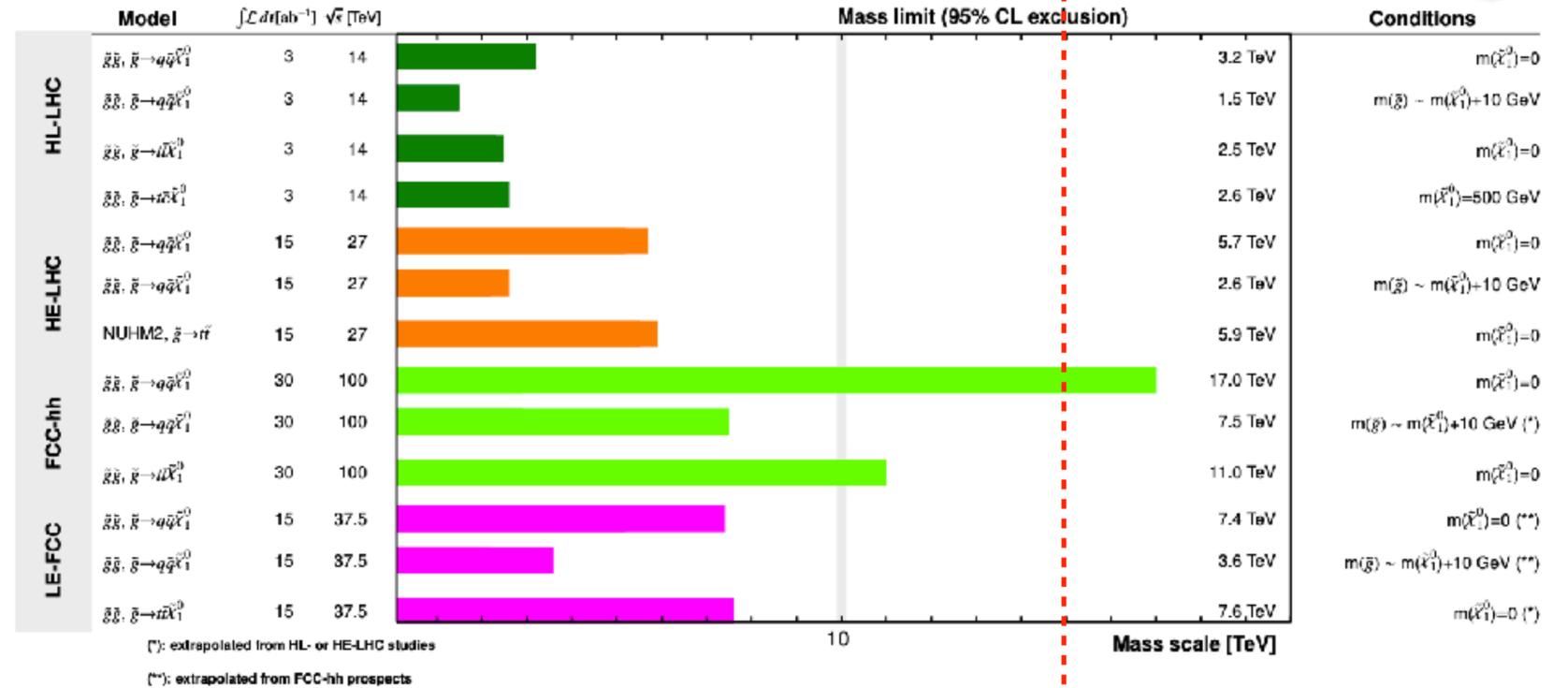
ILC 500: discovery in all scenarios up to kinematic limit  $\sqrt{s}/2$

10 TeV

15 TeV

## Hadron Colliders: gluino projections

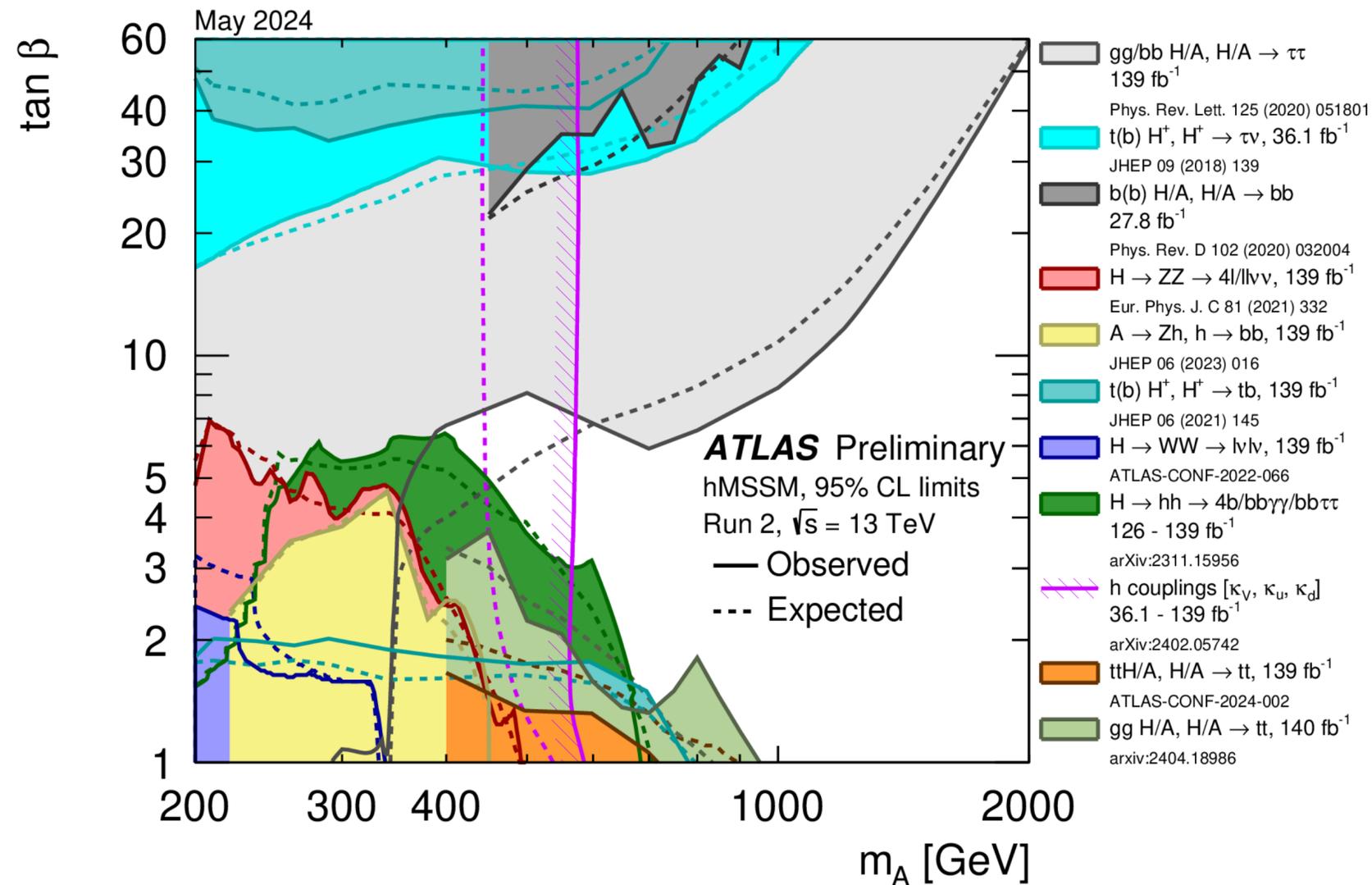
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To go above the 10 TeV scale SUSY will require a future hadron collider (100 TeV) or a 10 TeV Parton COM energy machine.

The MSSM Higgs sector at tree level is governed by only two parameters ( $m_A$  and  $\tan \beta$ ).



## SUSY could modify the couplings of the Higgs

From the combination of all Higgs coupling measurements channels presented, mostly from constraints on up versus down Yukawa and coupling to vector bosons.

## Direct searches for additional Higgs bosons (neutral and charged) have been performed:

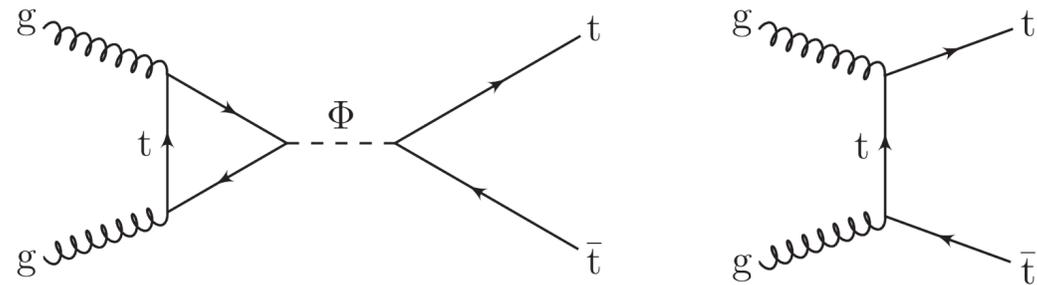
- Neutral heavy Higgs to tau tau
- Charged Higgs to tau neutrino
- Heavy neutral Higgs to ZZ
- Charged Higgs to tb
- Heavy neutral Higgs to ZH
- Heavy Higgs boson to HH

hMSSM: trade the value  $M_h = 125$  GeV against the radiative corrections where the Higgs mass is used as proxy for the leading stop sector corrections.

[Maiani, Polosa, Djouadi et al. [link](#)]

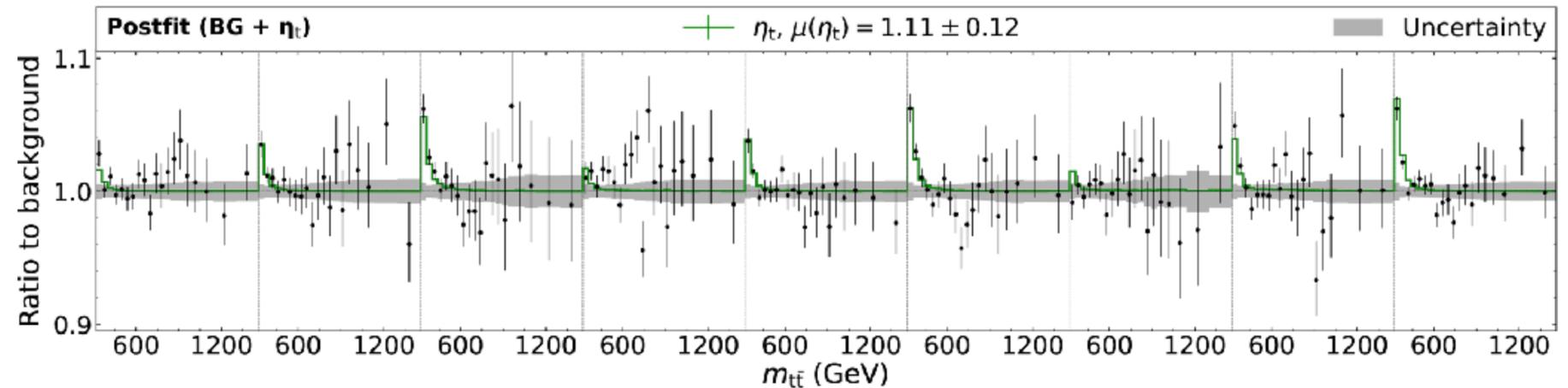
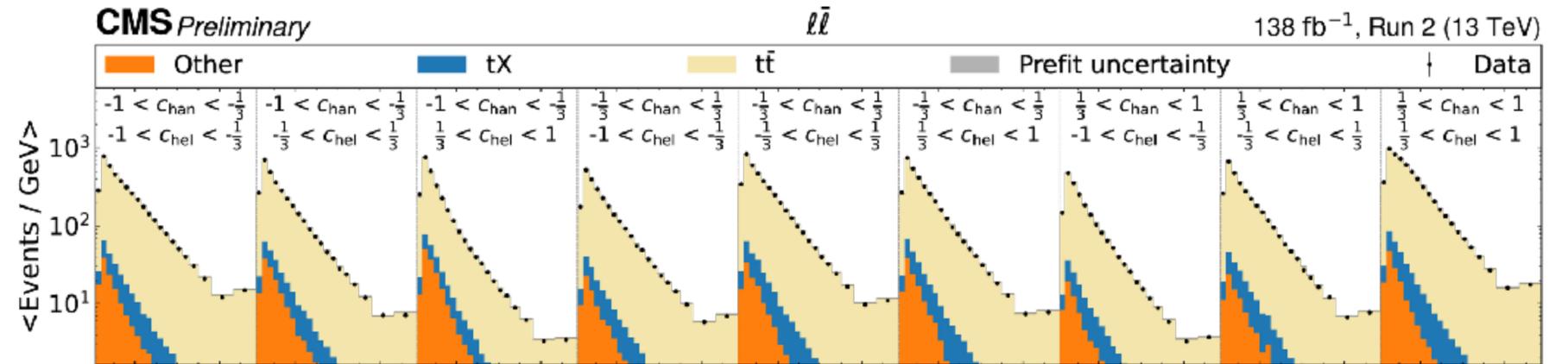
# Search for a Top Quark Pair “Resonance”

Search in three main channels di-lepton and single lepton channels!



## Intricate search:

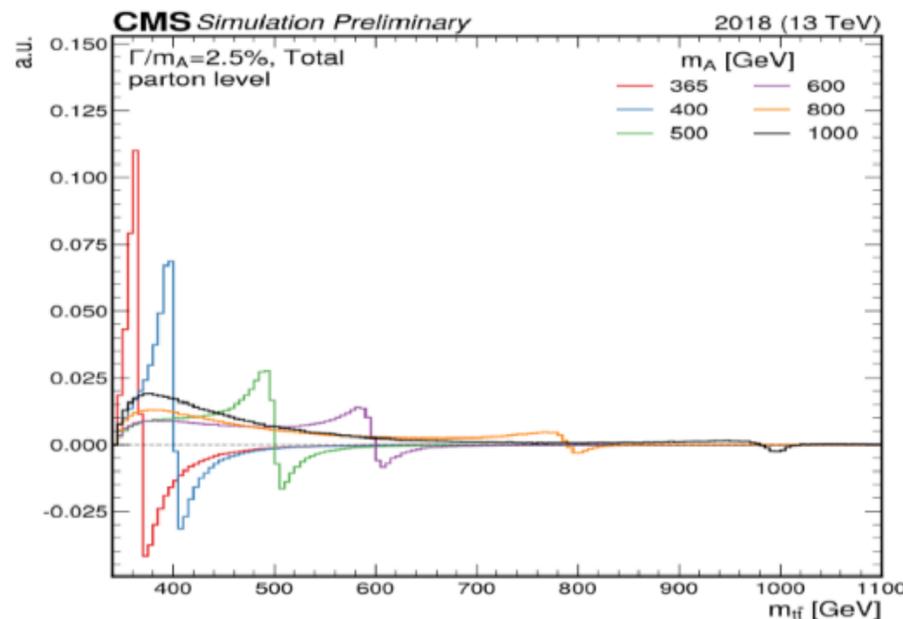
- look at peak-dip structure in the top pair mass spectrum
- Angular variable to distinguish spin-0 as well as scalar pseudo-scalar nature.



Interesting feature appears at threshold (**challenging for reconstruction**)

The behaviour of the feature w.r.t. angular distributions is strikingly in agreement with the production of a toponium state (also in rate).

A similar, less detailed (in angular distributions) analysis in ATLAS does not show this feature.



# Top Entanglement Measured

In top pair production at the LHC, top quarks are **not produced polarised**, however a **spin correlation** exists.



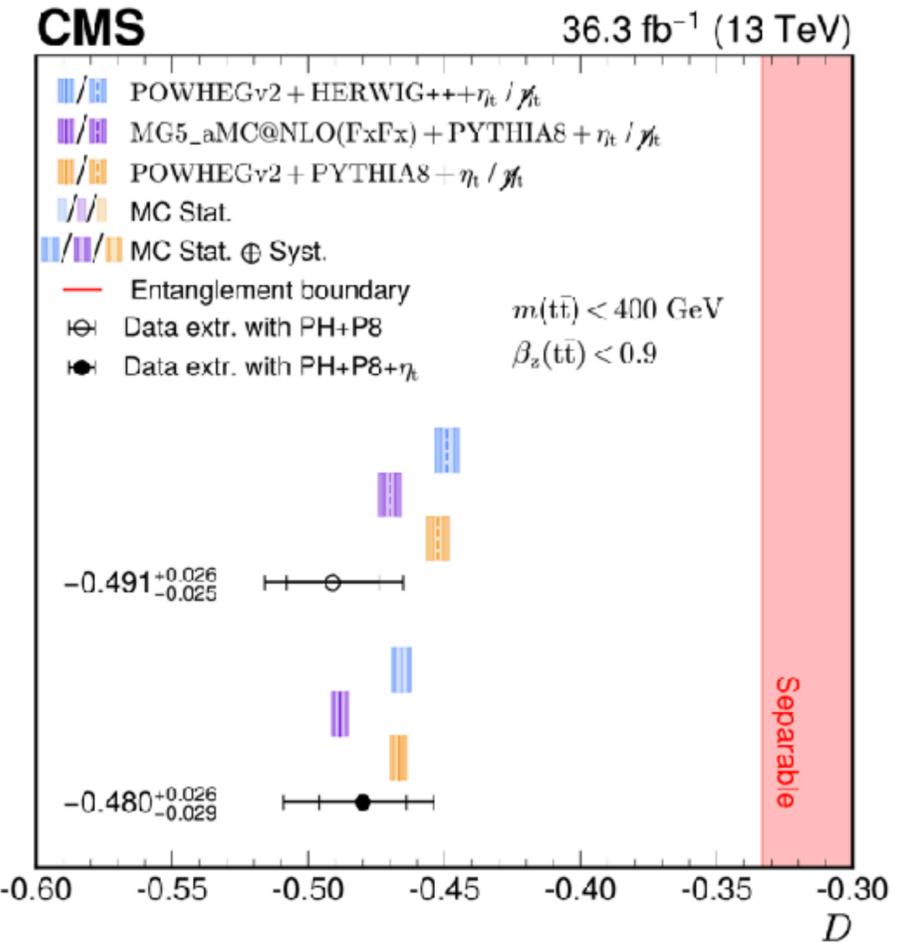
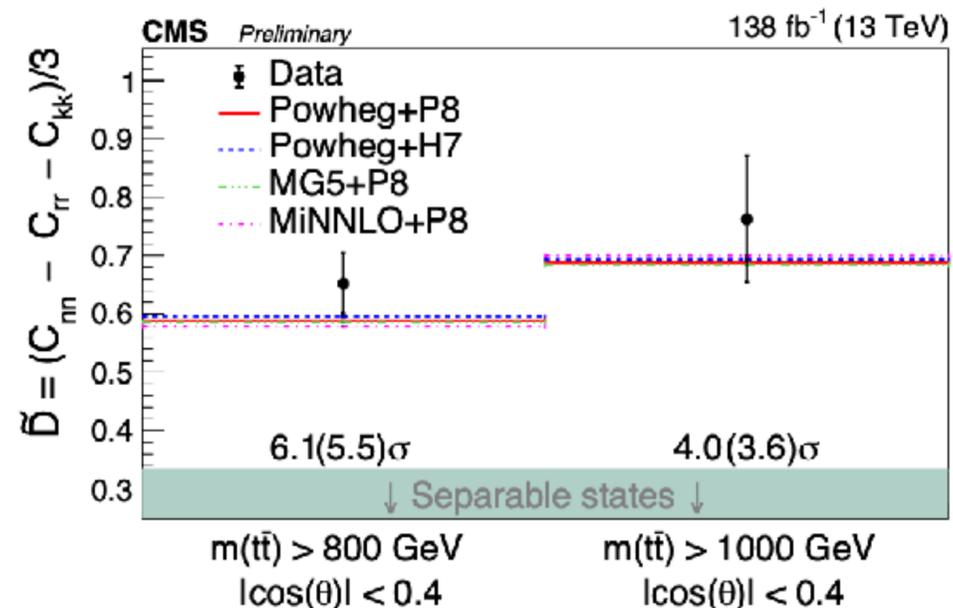
At threshold the  $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  production is dominated by the “singlet” spin configuration, **which is a pure, superposed and maximally entangled Bell state**:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$

From the measurement of the spin density matrix we can probe whether this correlation is of quantum nature or not!

Initially measured near threshold where it is easier! CMS went beyond with:

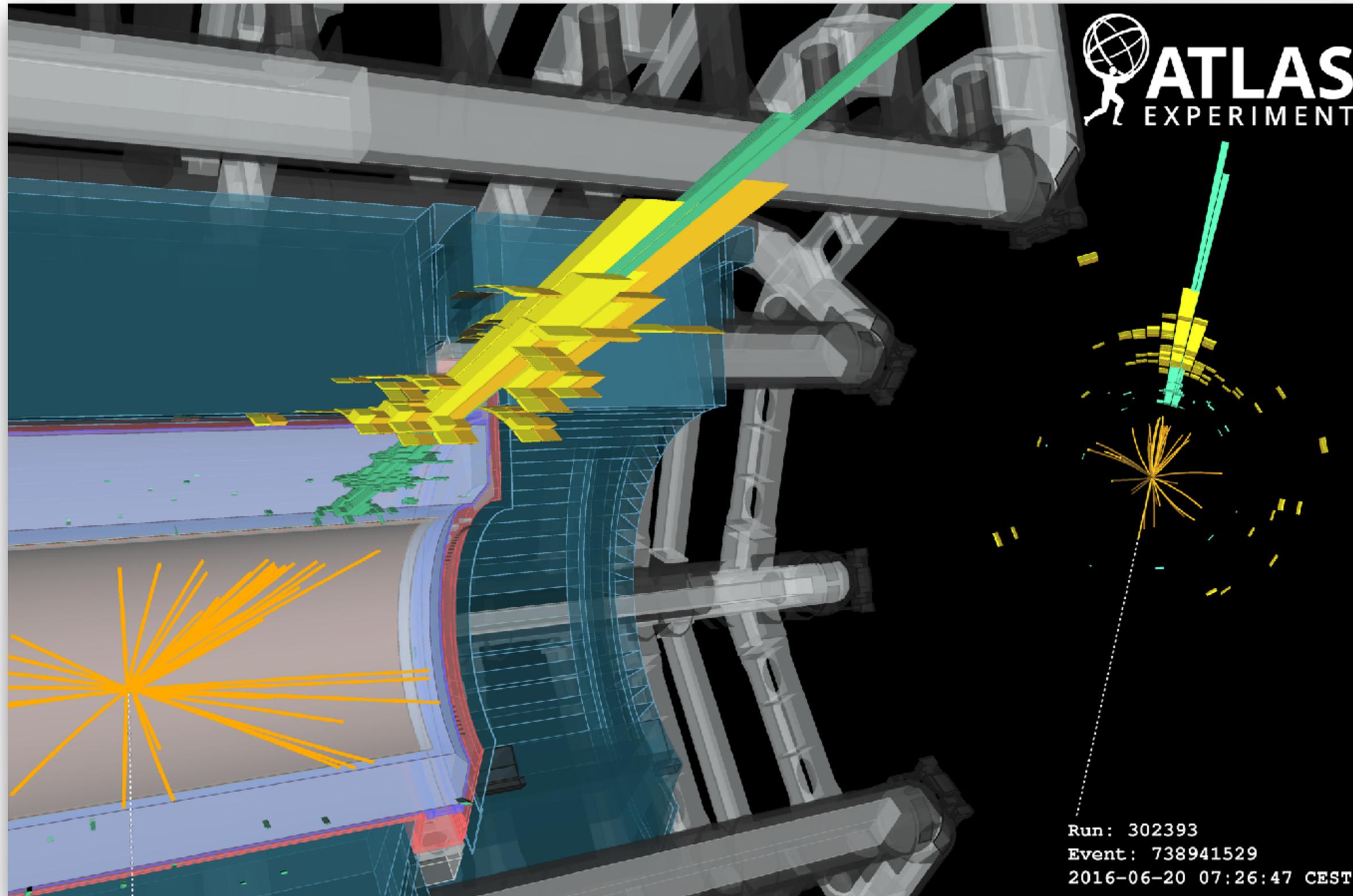
- At production threshold in  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\ell\nu b\ell\nu$  events
- At high  $m_{t\bar{t}}$  with  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\ell\nu bq\bar{q}$  events, (phase space dominated 90% by space-like events)



Interesting new observables in order to be sensitive to new physics scenarios, and further understand top production.

# Dark Matter

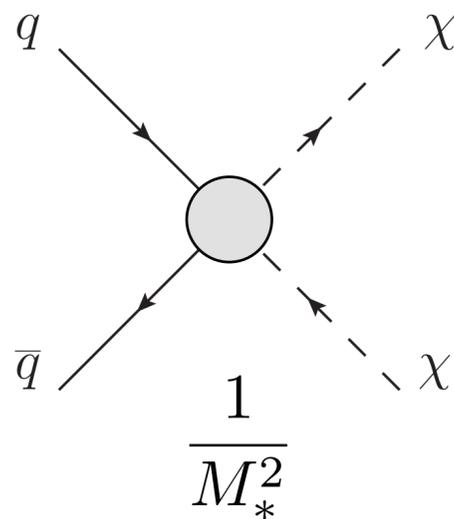
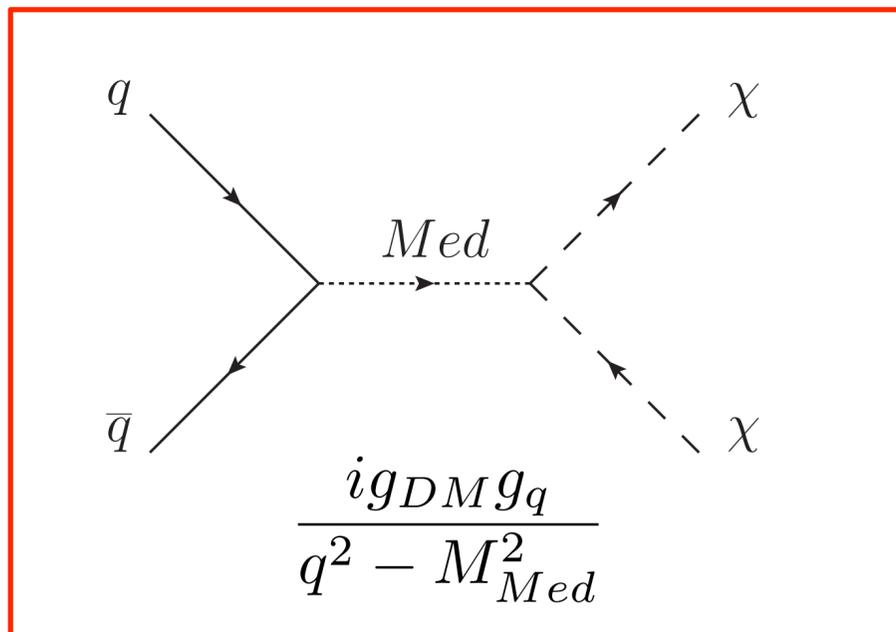
# Generic Searches for Dark Matter



Jet with  $p_T$  of 1707 GeV.  
The  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  of 1735 GeV is shown as the white dashed line. No additional jets with  $p_T$  above 30 GeV is found.

# Generic Searches for Dark Matter

At the LHC an EFT approach is limited to very heavy mediator masses, above O(few TeV)



DM EFT valid in the  
**Heavy Mediator limit:**

$$q^2 < M_{Med} \sim \frac{g_{DM}g_q}{M_*^2}$$

**Simplified model approach:** Overall assumption **Dark matter part. is a Dirac fermion** and s-channel production of DM particles.

## Model parameters:

- Couplings  $g_{DM} g_q$
- Masses of DM and the mediator
- Nature of mediator

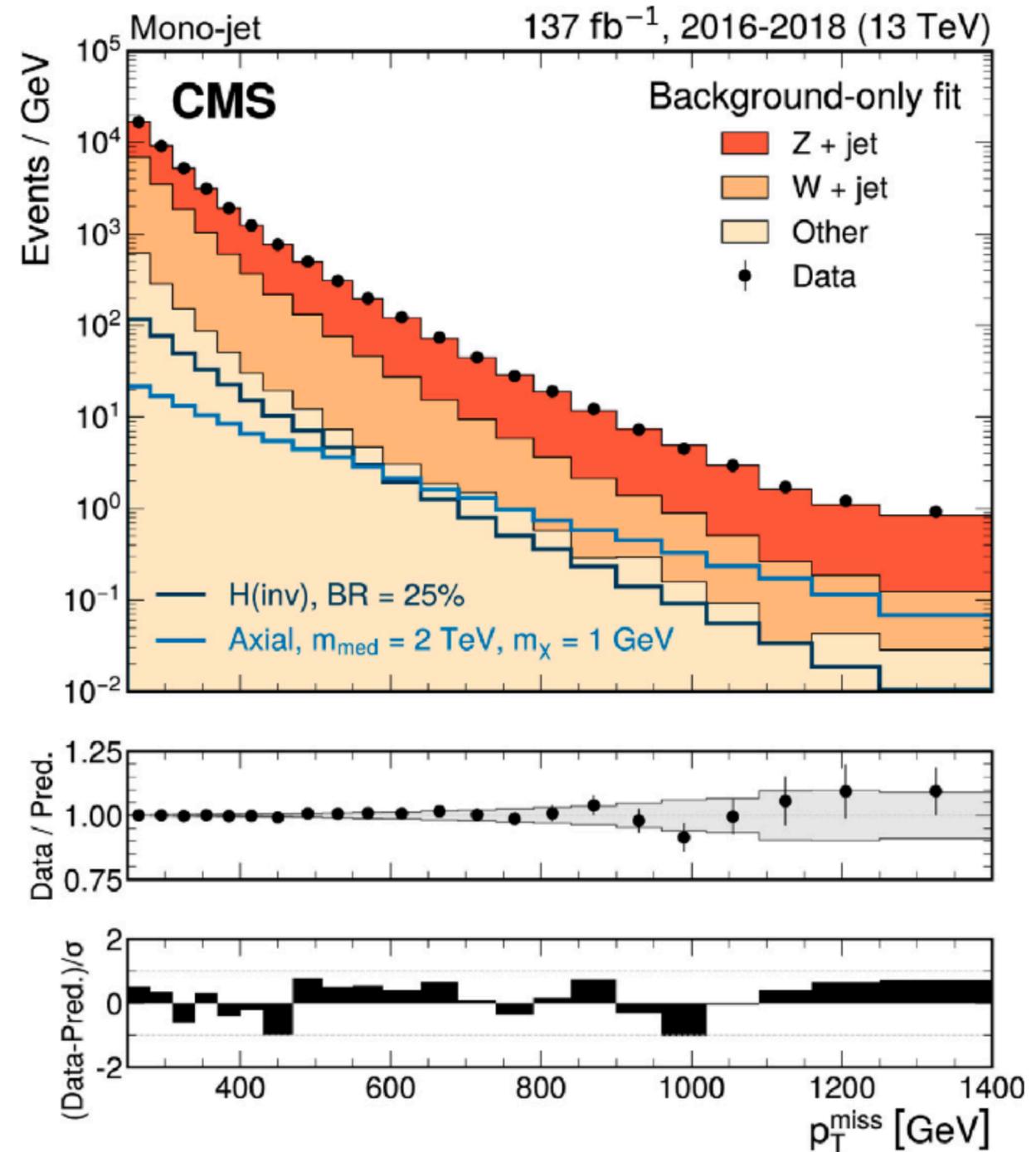
DM Forum benchmarks (LHC Exp. & TH) [link](#)

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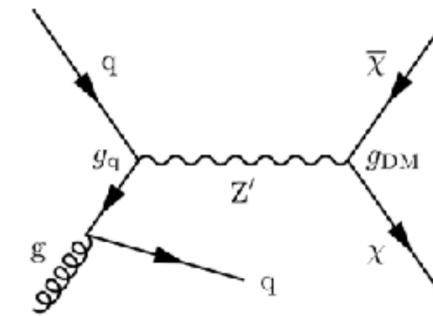
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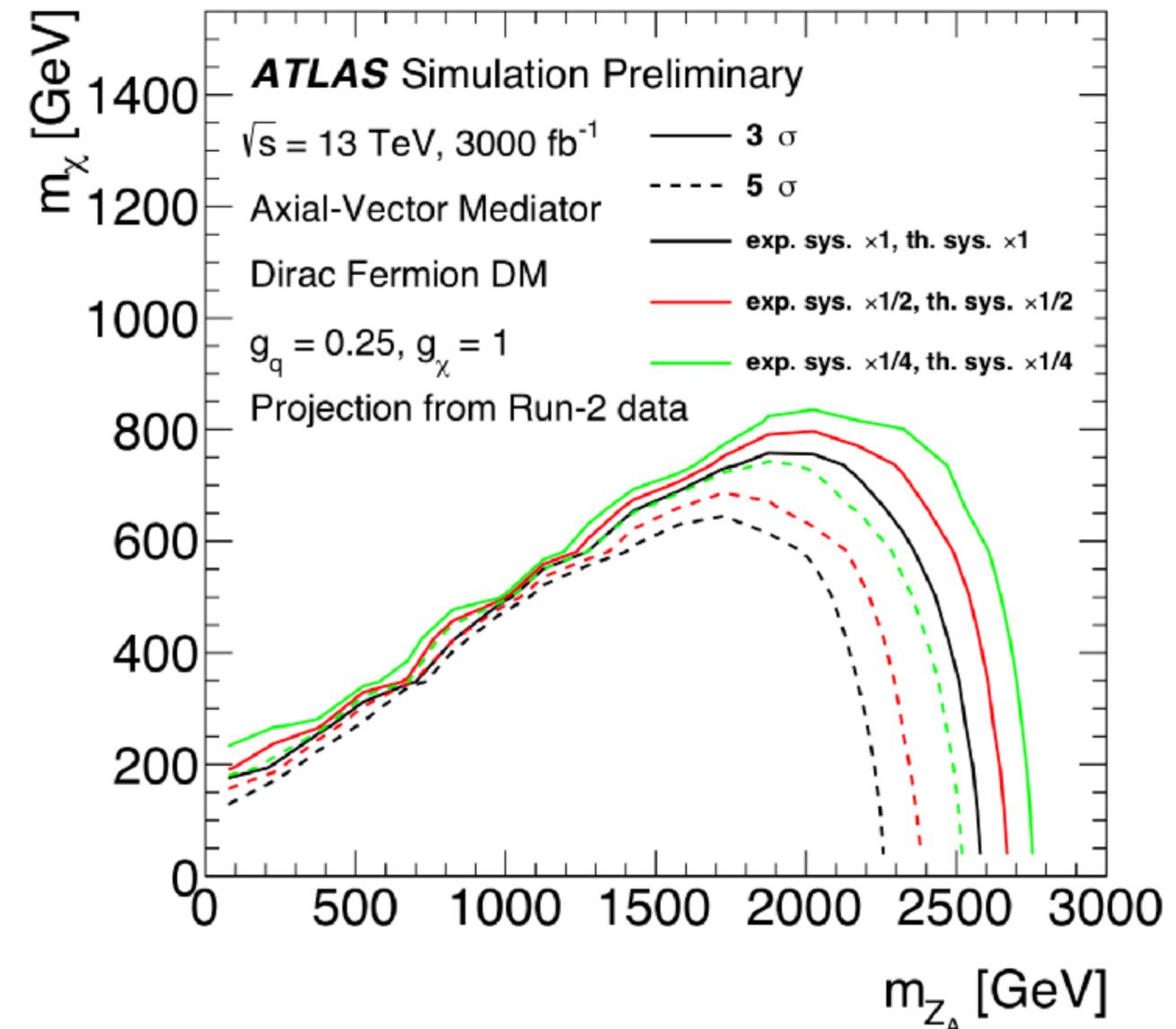


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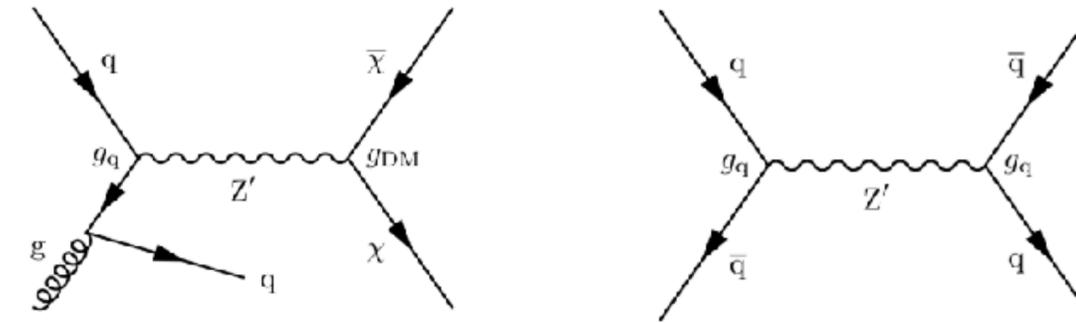
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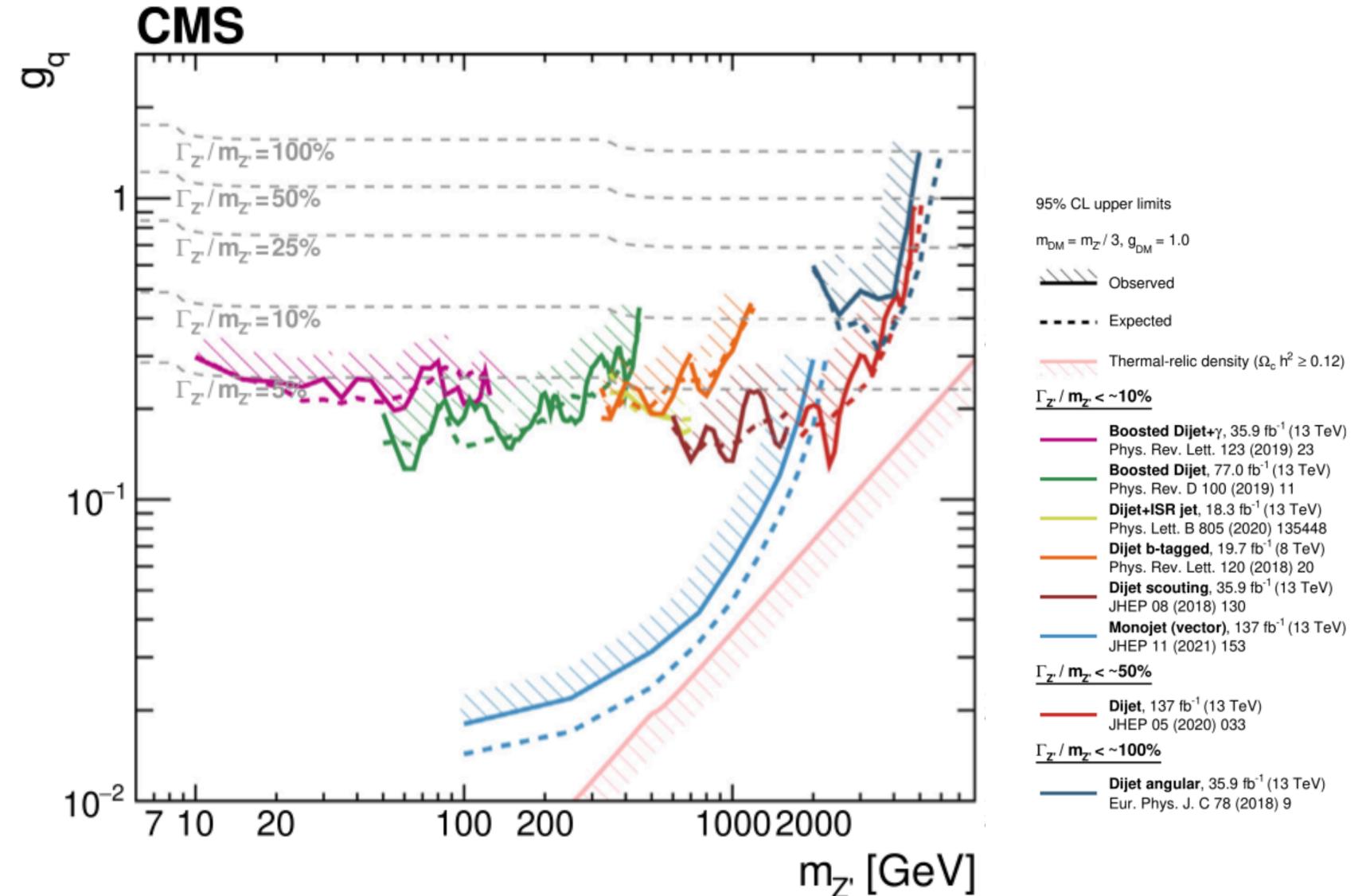


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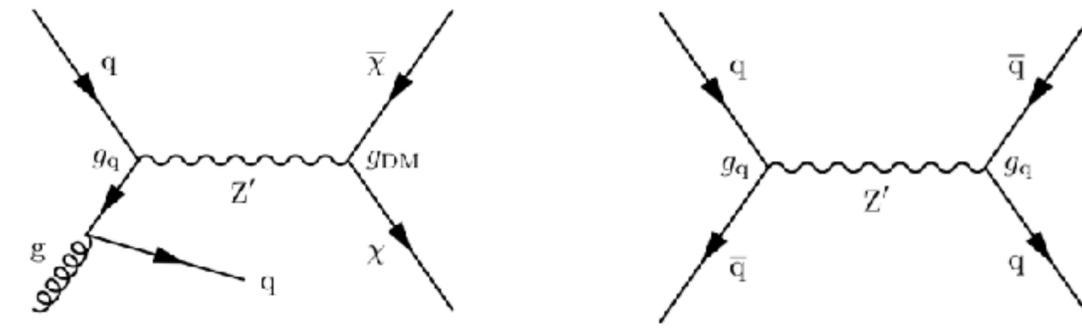
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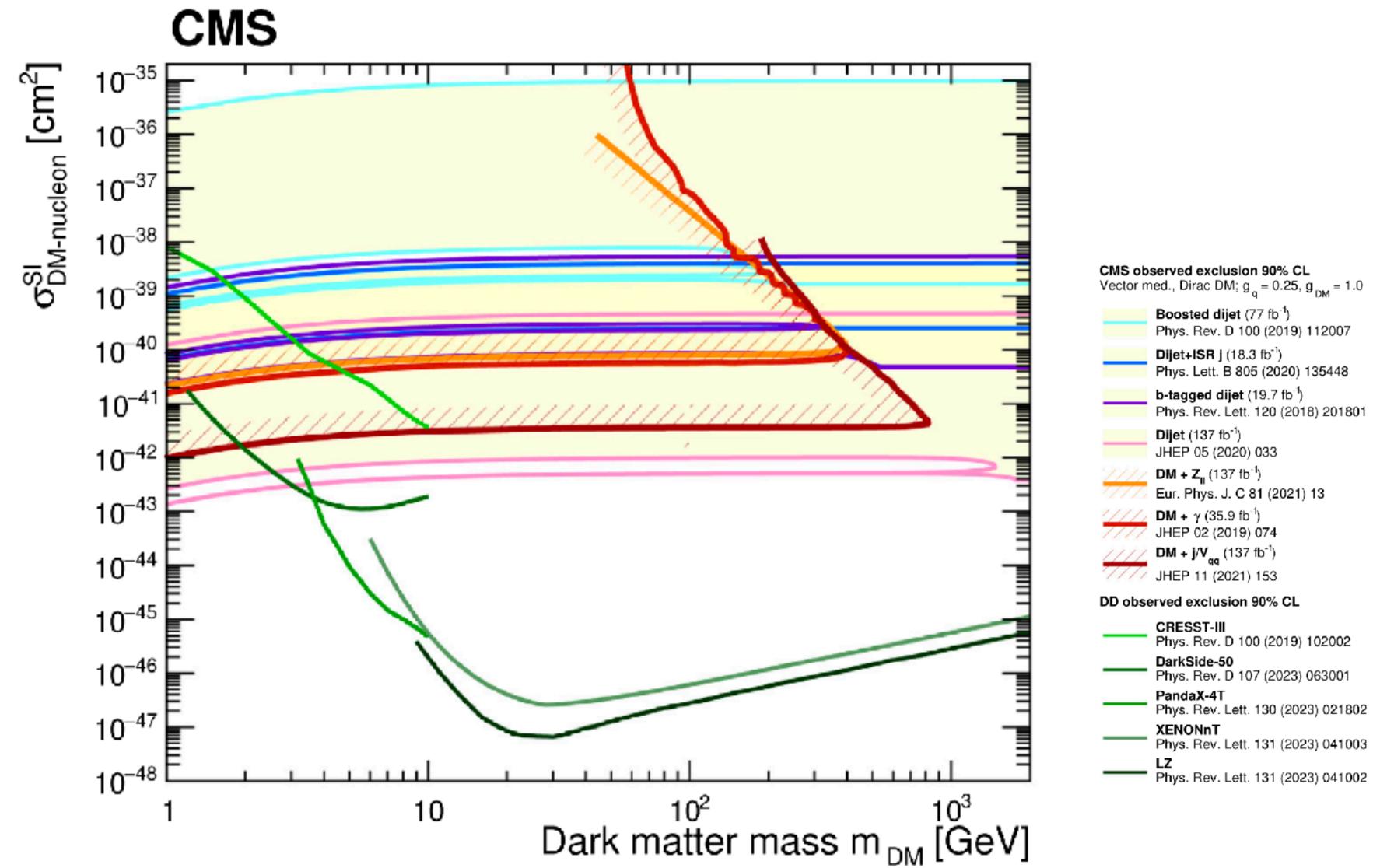


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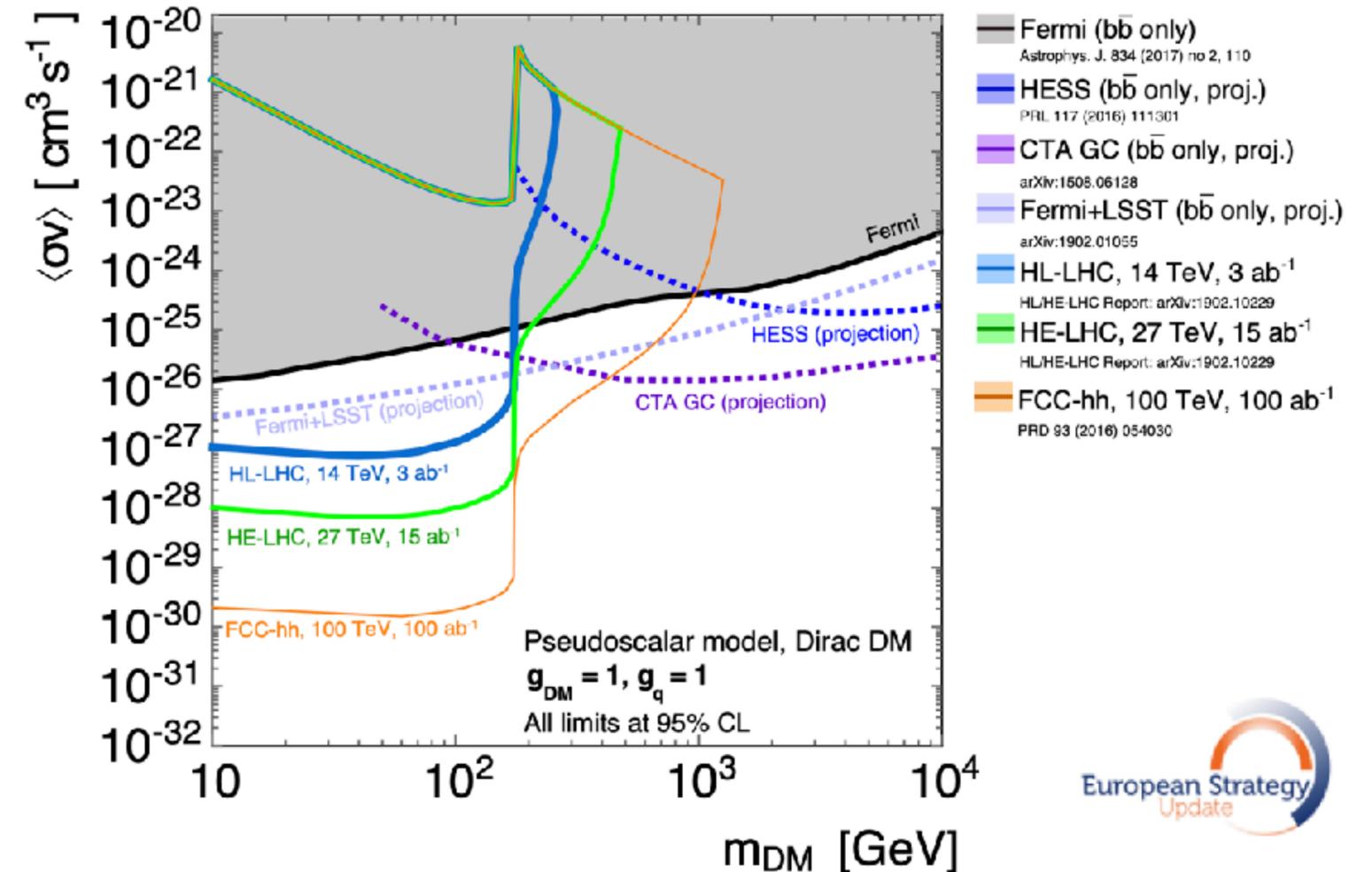
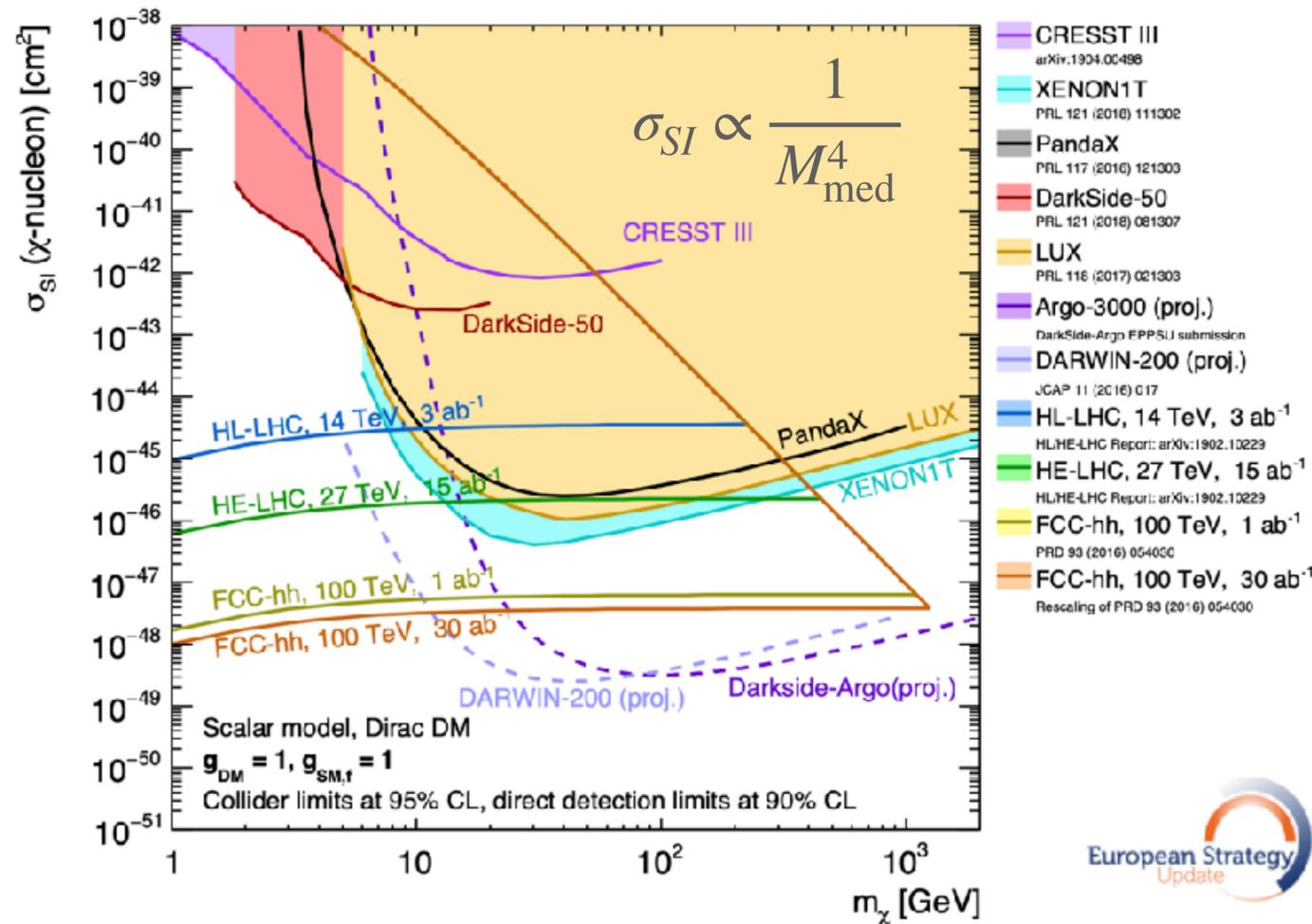
Scalar and Pseudo-Scalar scenarios more favourable and complementary to direct and indirect searches for DM!

**Scalar**  $\phi(g_{DM}\bar{\chi}\chi - g_f\sum_f y_f\bar{f}f/\sqrt{2})$

**Pseudo-scalar**

$$-ig_{DM}\phi\bar{\chi}\gamma_5\chi - ig_q\frac{\phi}{\sqrt{2}}\sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b,t}y_q\bar{q}\gamma_5q$$

For a pseudo-scalar mediator, the DD rate is suppressed it is not worth to compare w/ LHC results. Instead, can be compared against the limits from ID experiments in terms of annihilation XS.



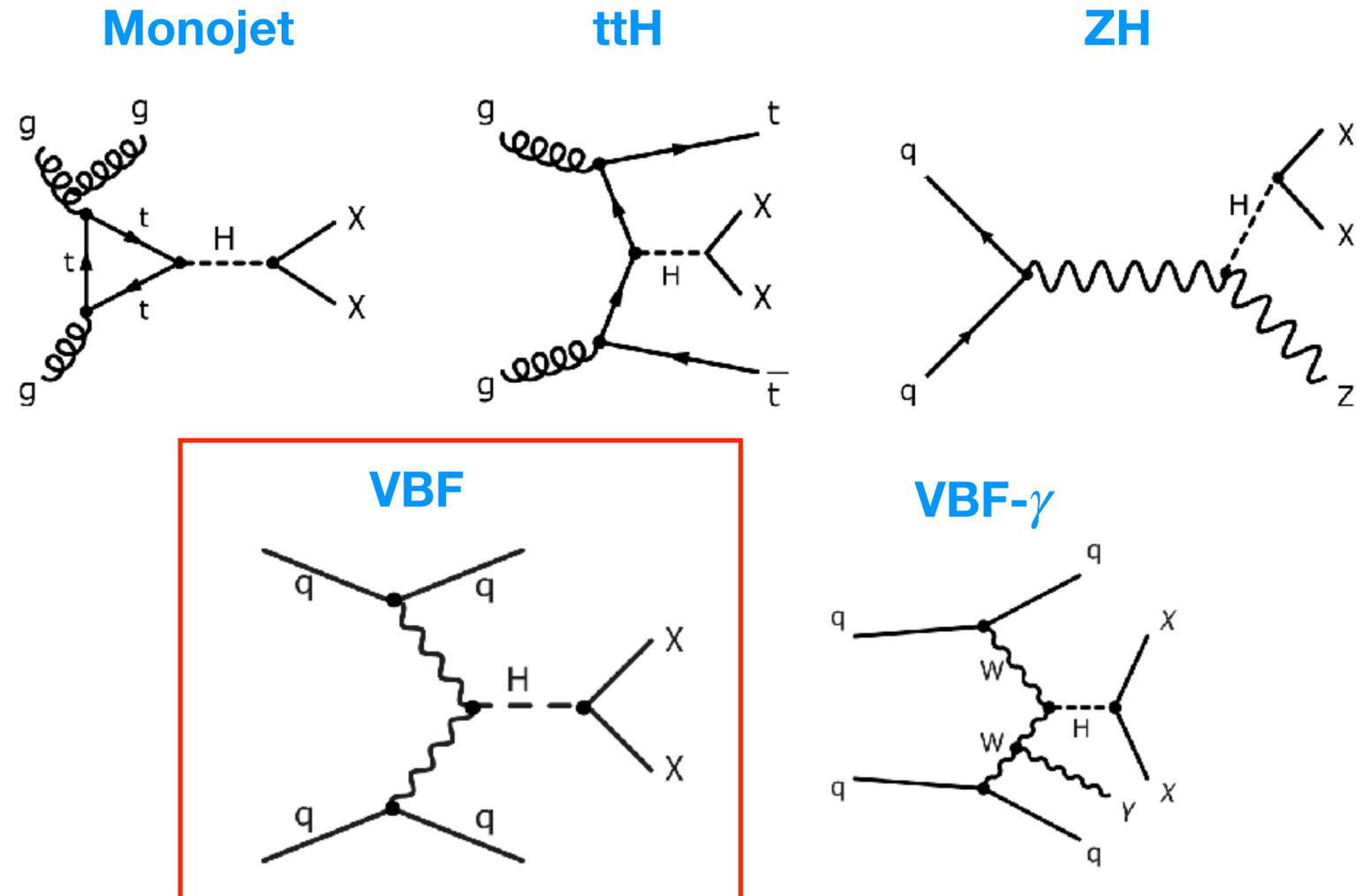
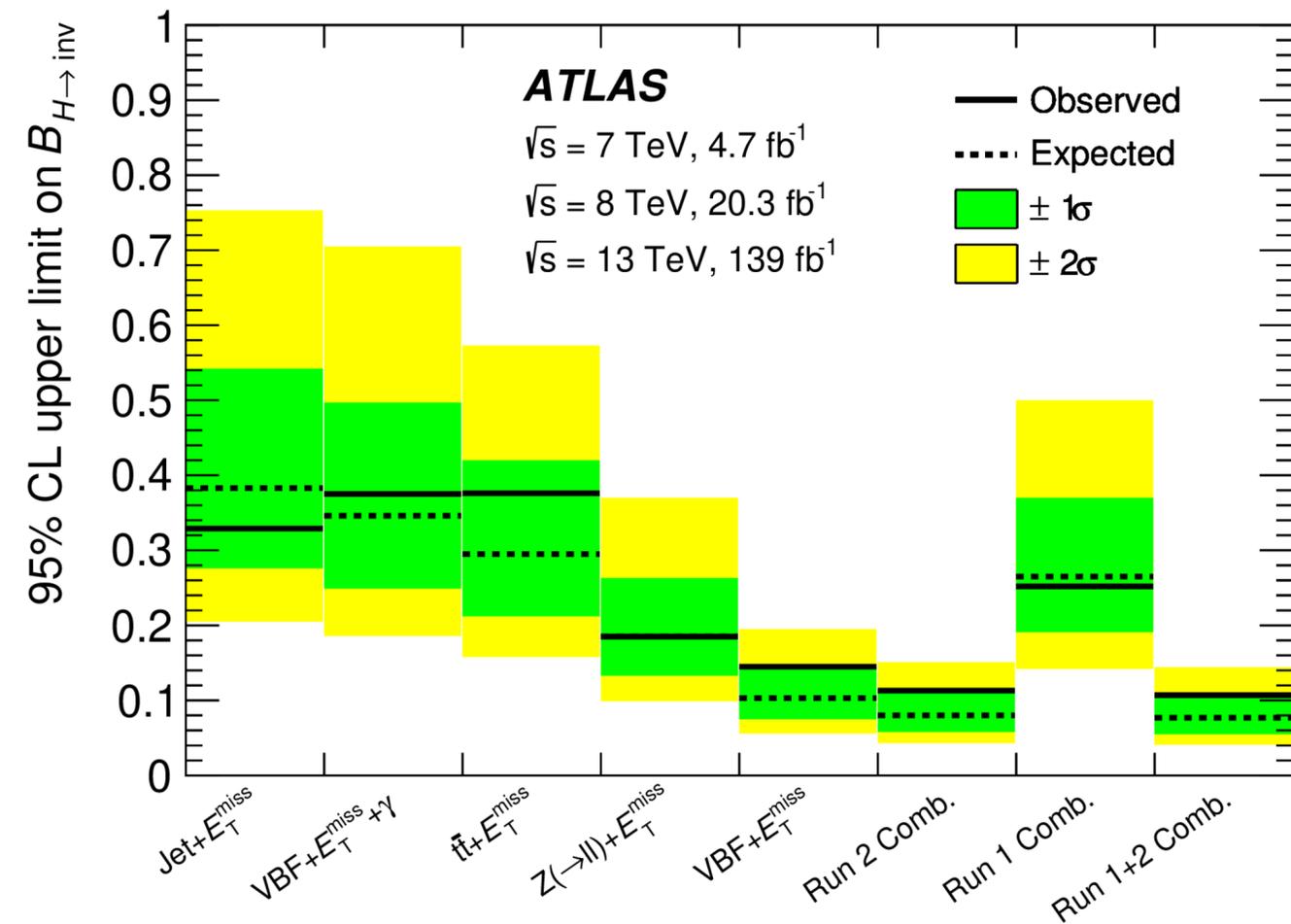
**Nice Collider, DD and ID complementarity. Essential to understand nature of DM if discovered!**



# The Higgs portal and Invisible Higgs Decays

Searches for invisible decays of the Higgs boson in several channels!

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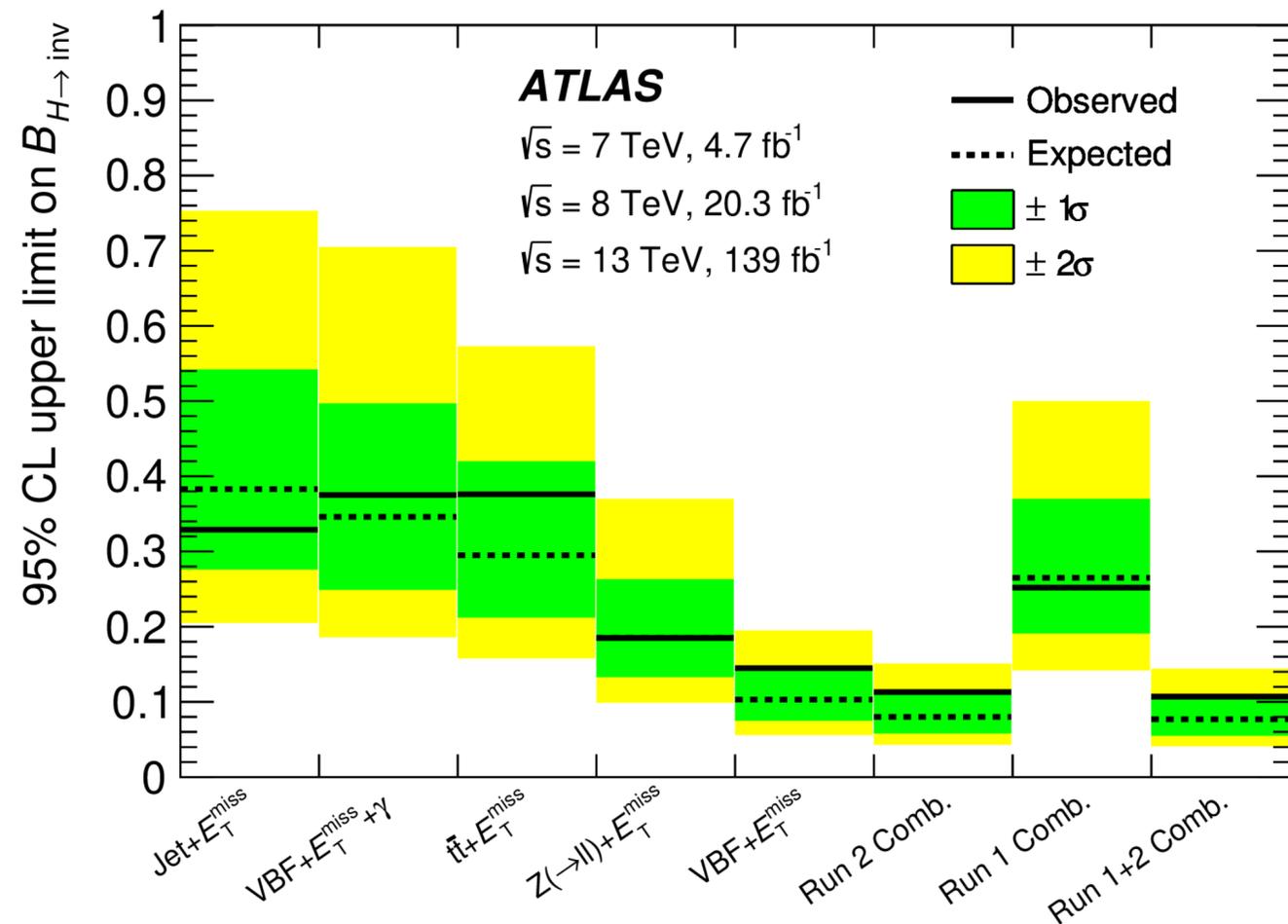
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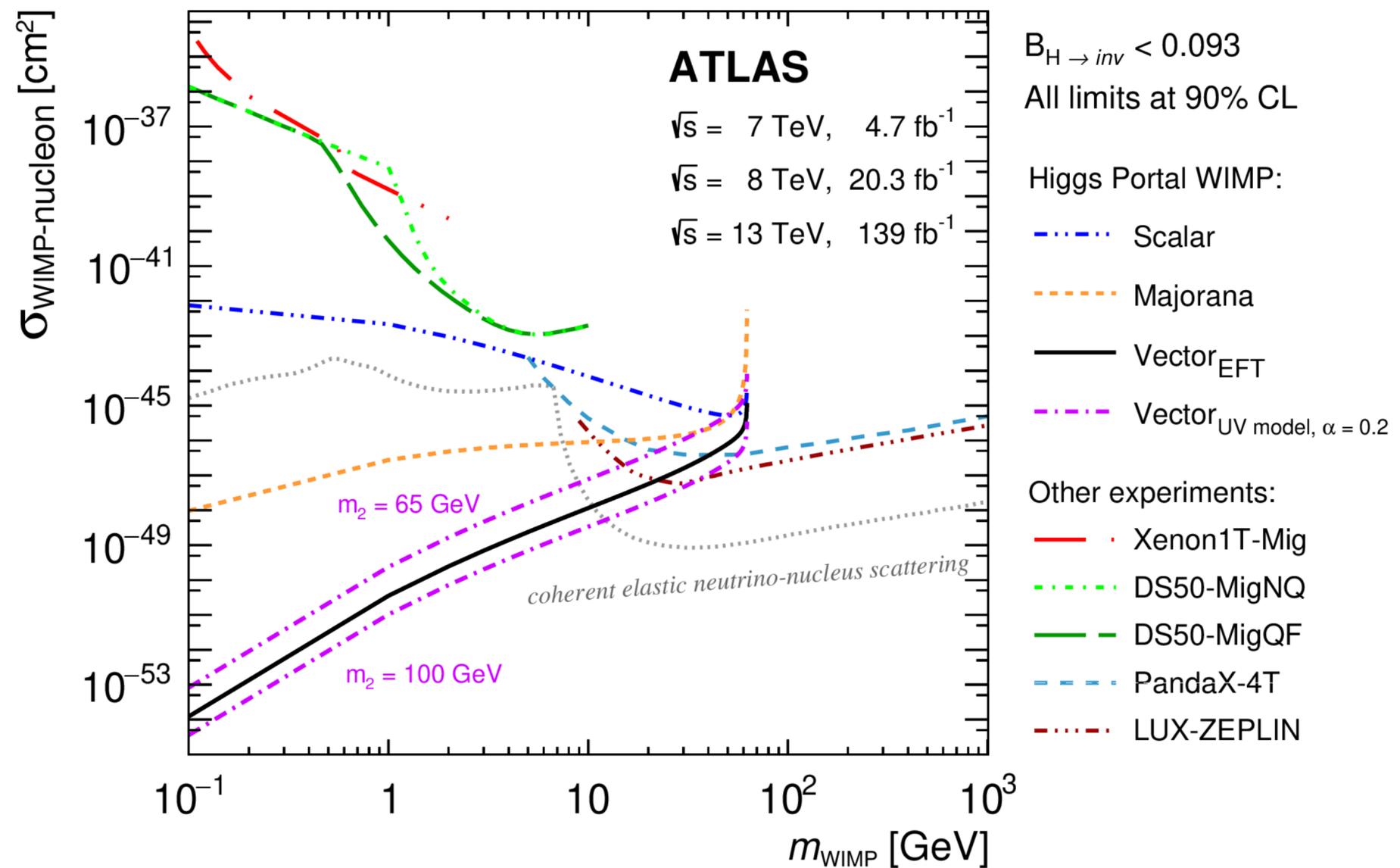
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**Current LHC limit 10% (90% CL)**



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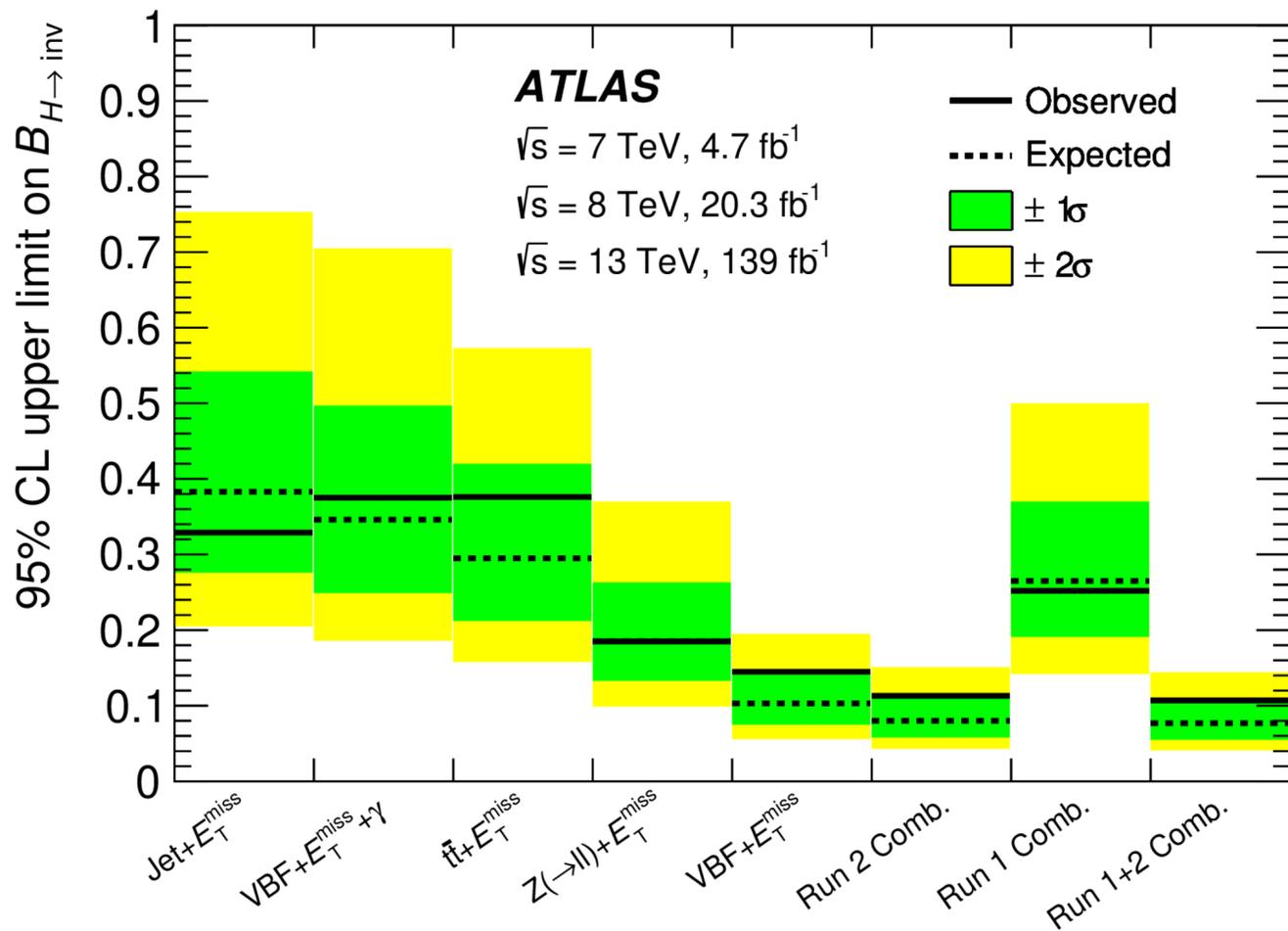


Should reach 2% level at HL-LHC!

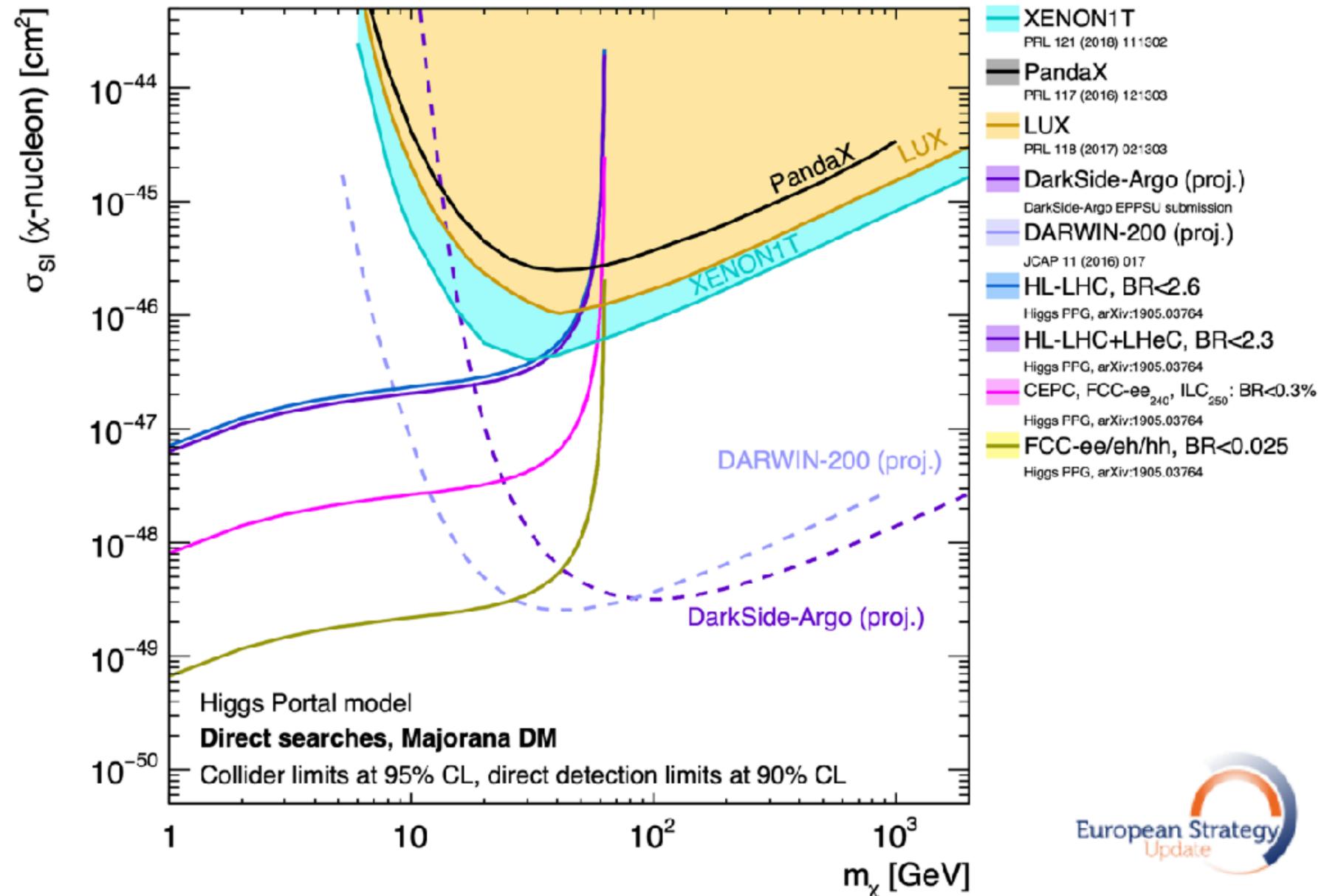
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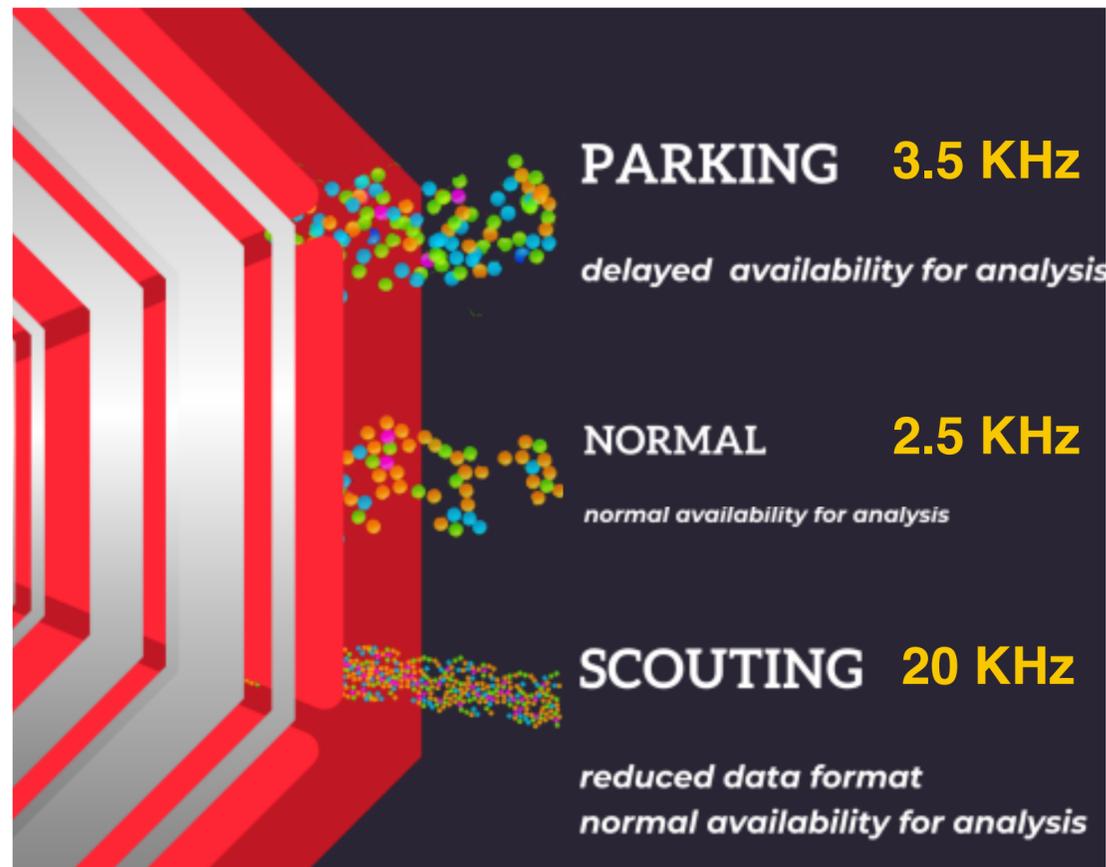


Should reach 0.3% level at FCC-ee and 0.02% with FCC-hh!

# Searches Bellow the EW Scale Into Dark Sectors

Portals are new dark-sector states (vector, scalar, pseudo-scalar and fermion) with the lowest dimension operators that mix with gauge-invariant combinations of SM fields.

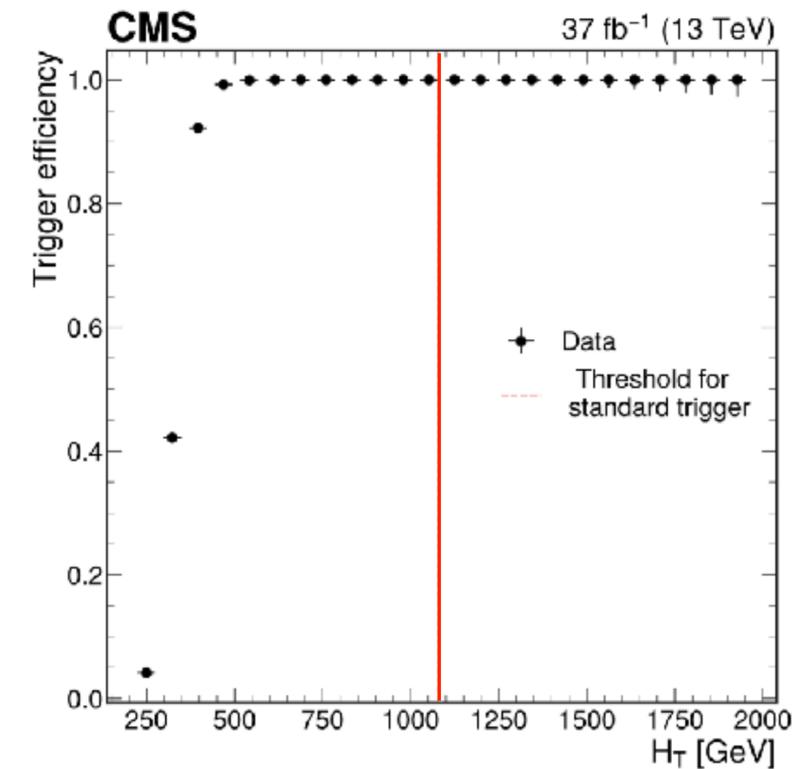
# Scouting, Parking and Trigger Improvements



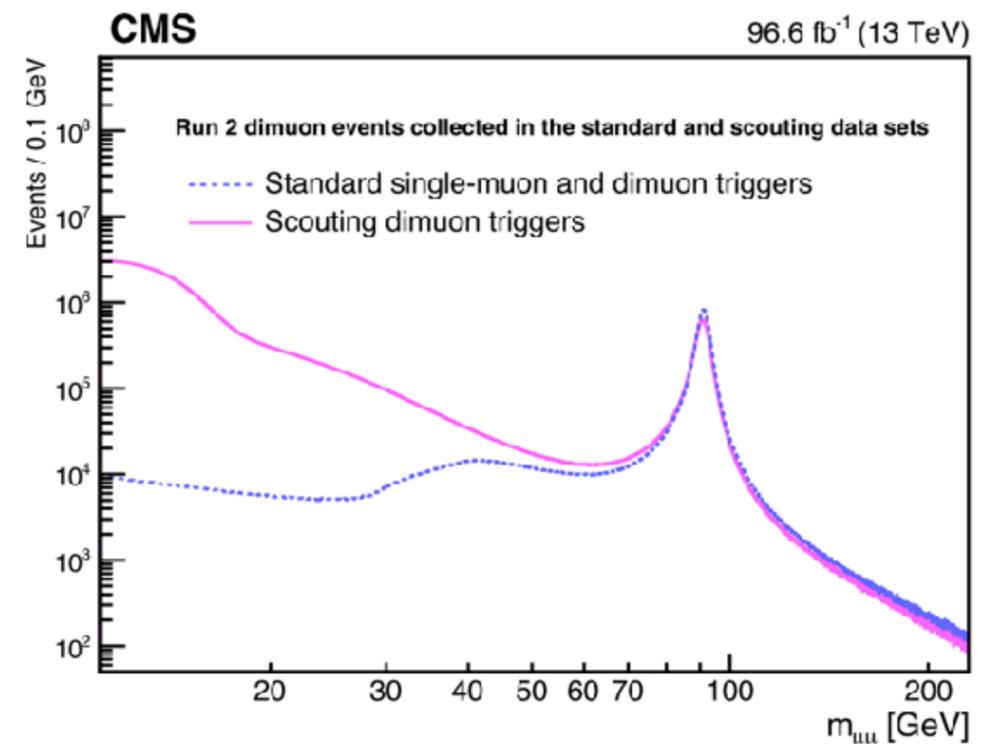
[CMS-EXO-23-007](#)

**Scouting triggers:** Selected L1 Triggers feed into stream with higher HLT rate and reduced content events for specific signatures (two streams: jets and muons).

Reconstruction of **di-jets** with thresholds down to  $p_T > 500$  GeV instead of 1.1 TeV



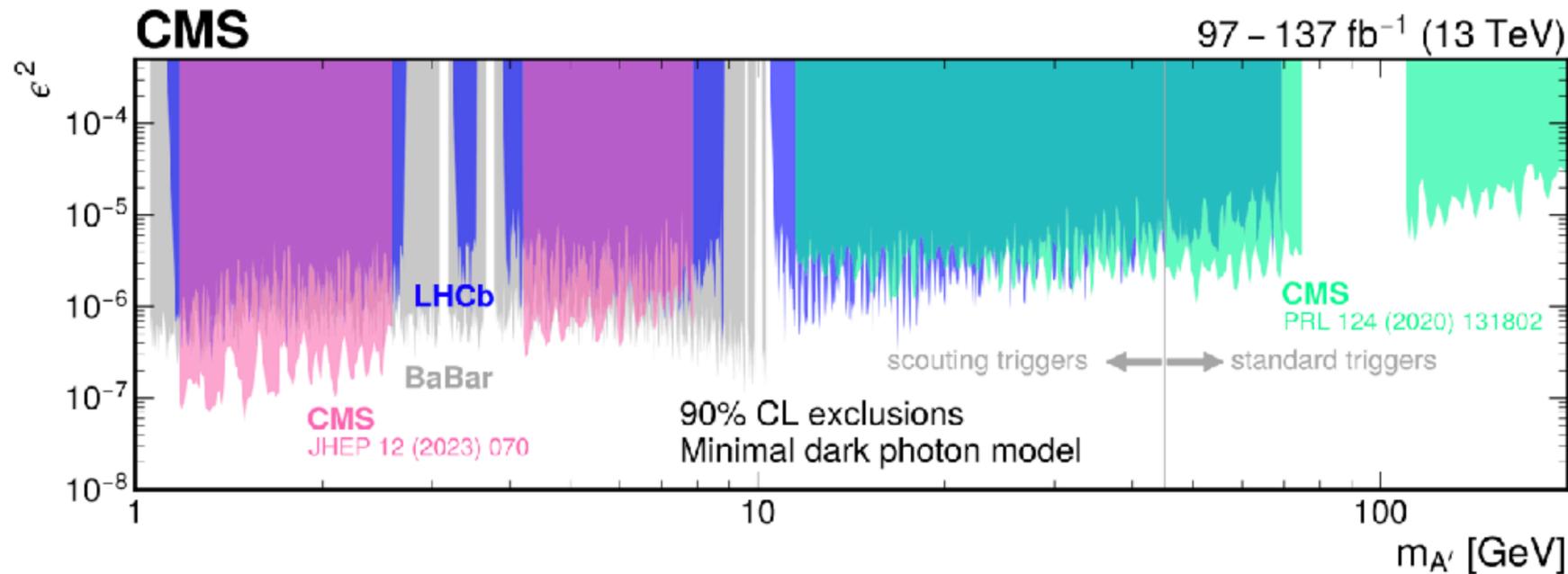
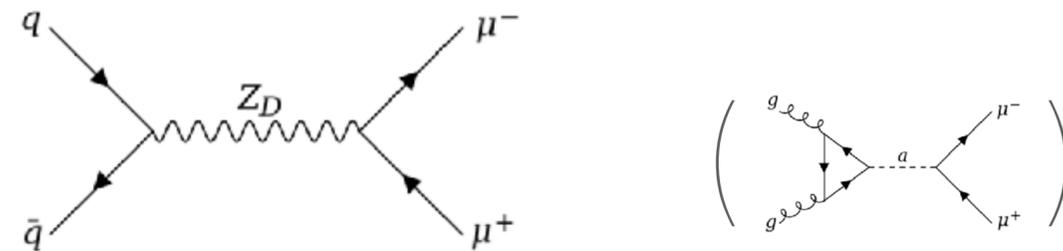
Reconstruction of **muons** with thresholds down to  $p_T > 3$  GeV



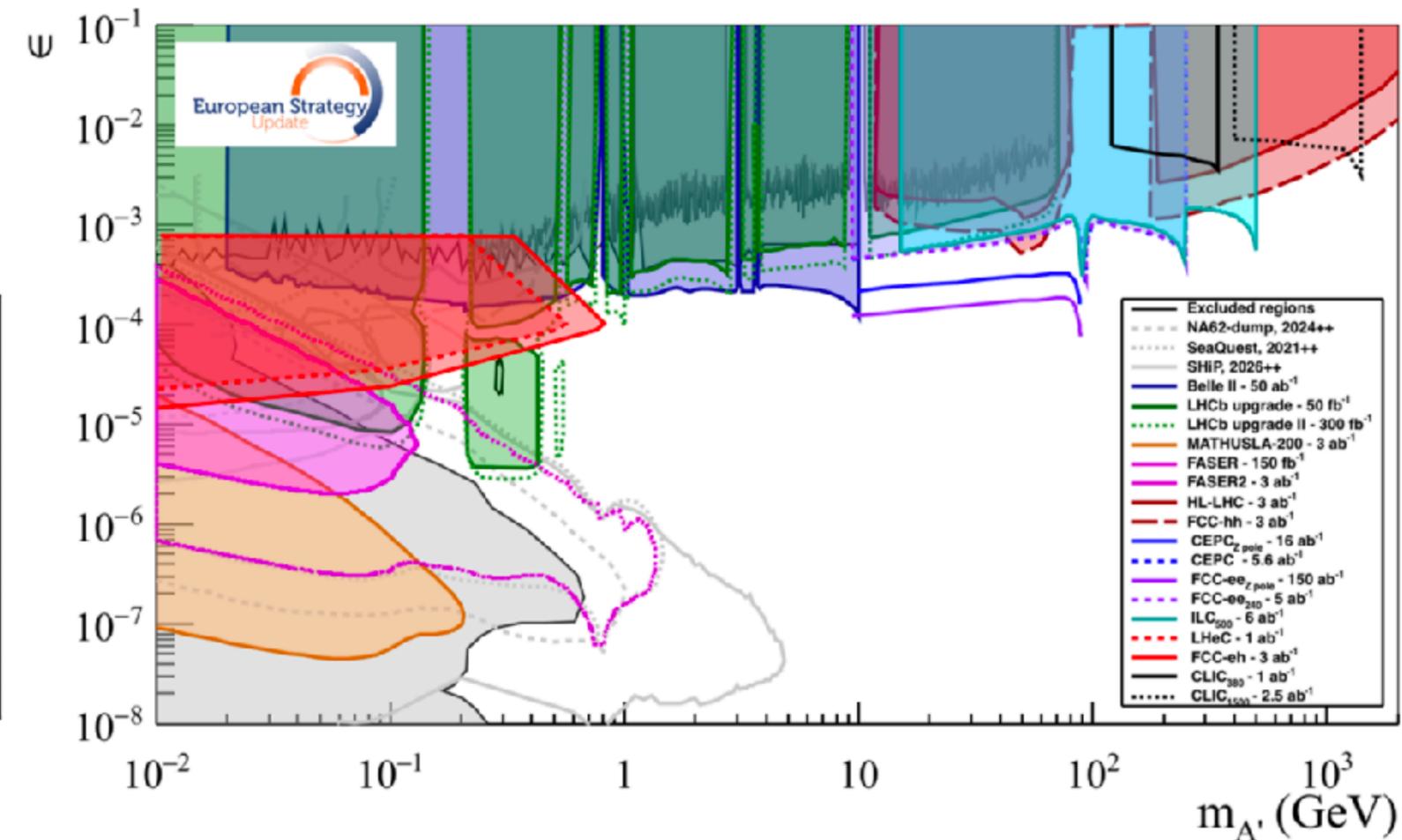
# The Dark Photon Portal

Searches for new **light vector particles** (Dark Photons) which mixes with the hypercharge field.

$$-\frac{\epsilon}{2 \cos \theta_W} F'_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$



With scouting triggers CMS competitive with LHCb in the low mass range.



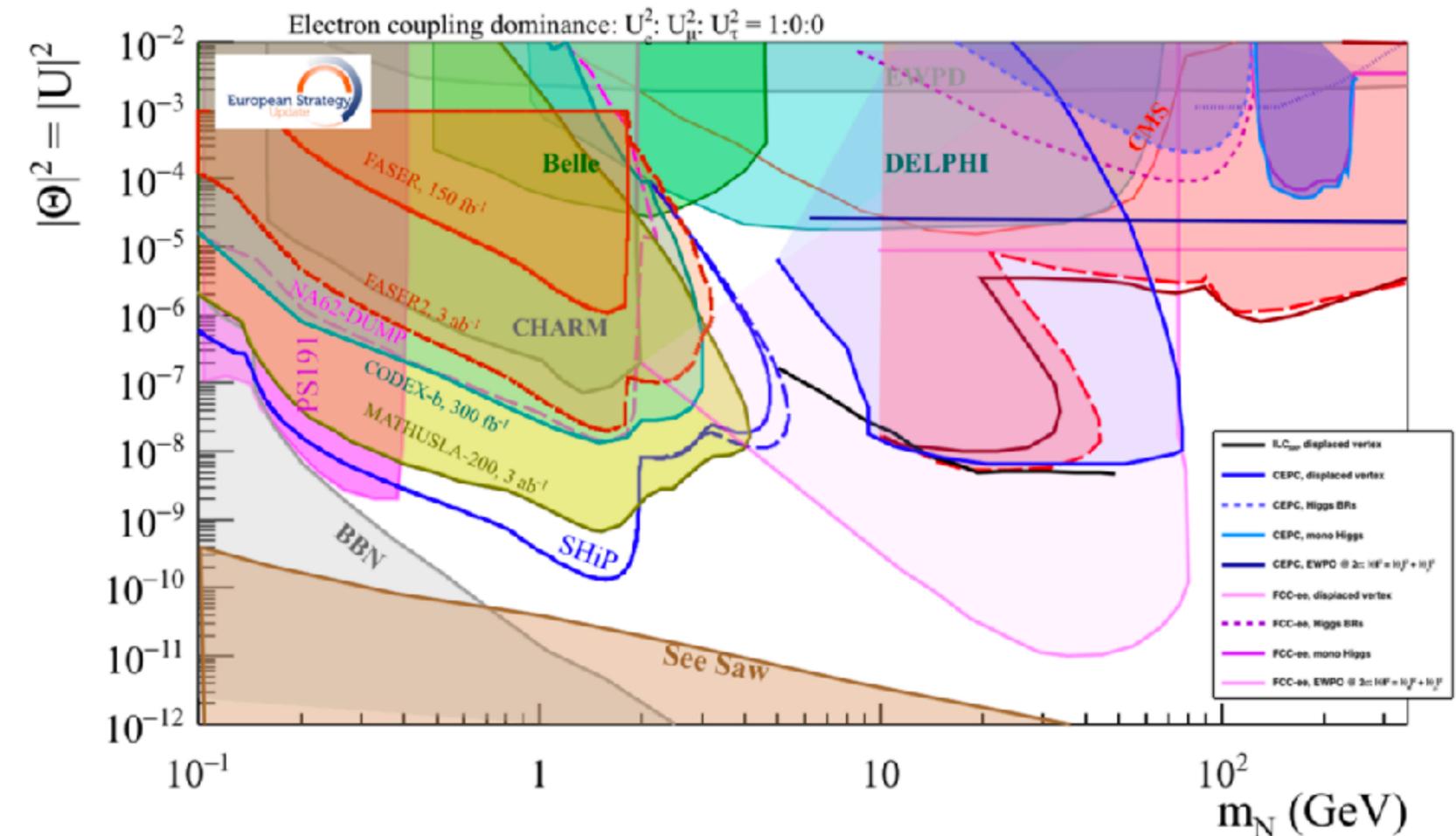
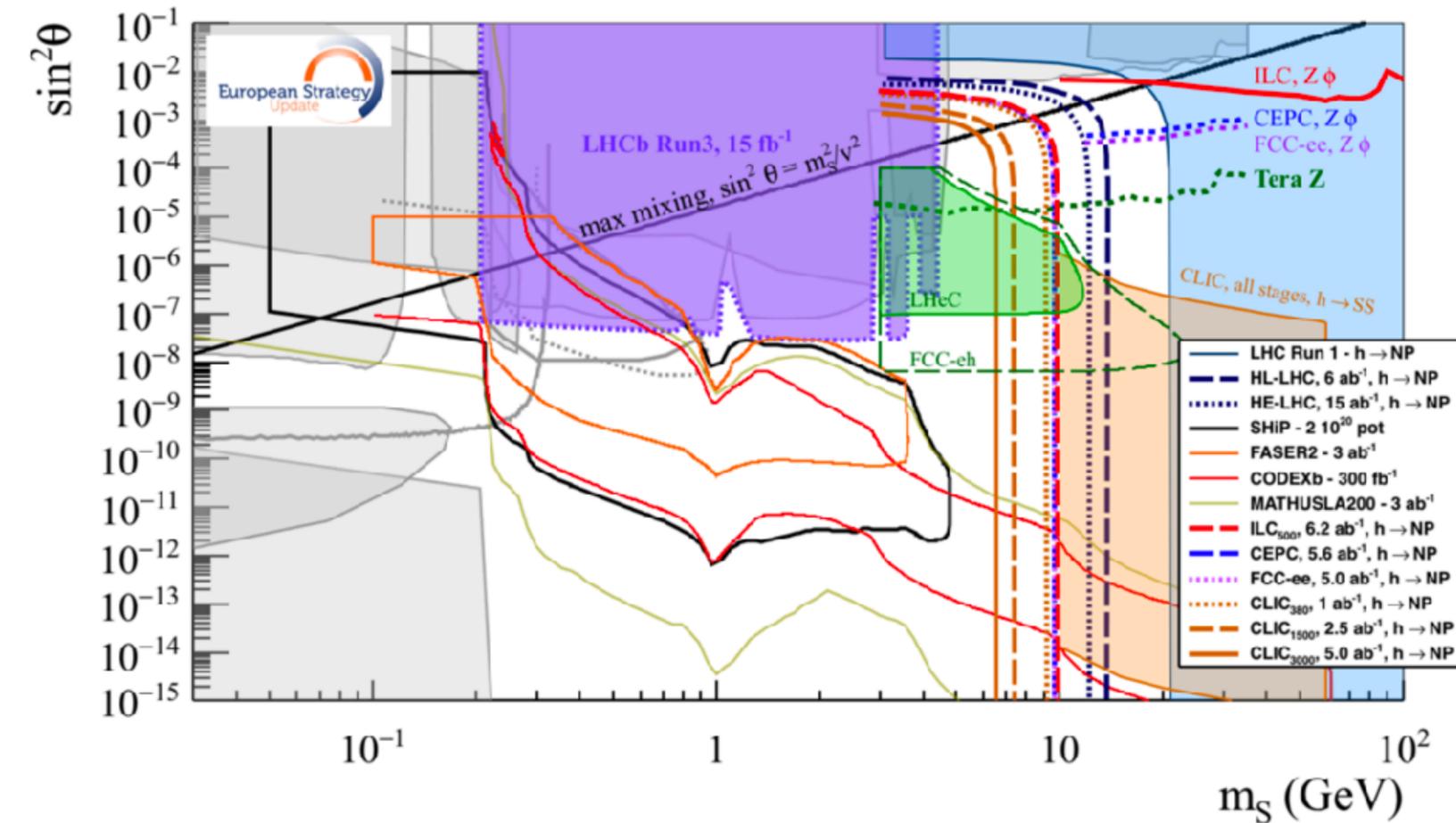
# Scalar and HNL Portals

## The scalar portal

$$(\mu S + \lambda_{HS} S^2) H^\dagger H$$

Searches for **new neutral fermions** (Heavy Neutral Leptons or Sterile Neutrinos) which mix with left handed SM fermions.

$$y_N L H N$$

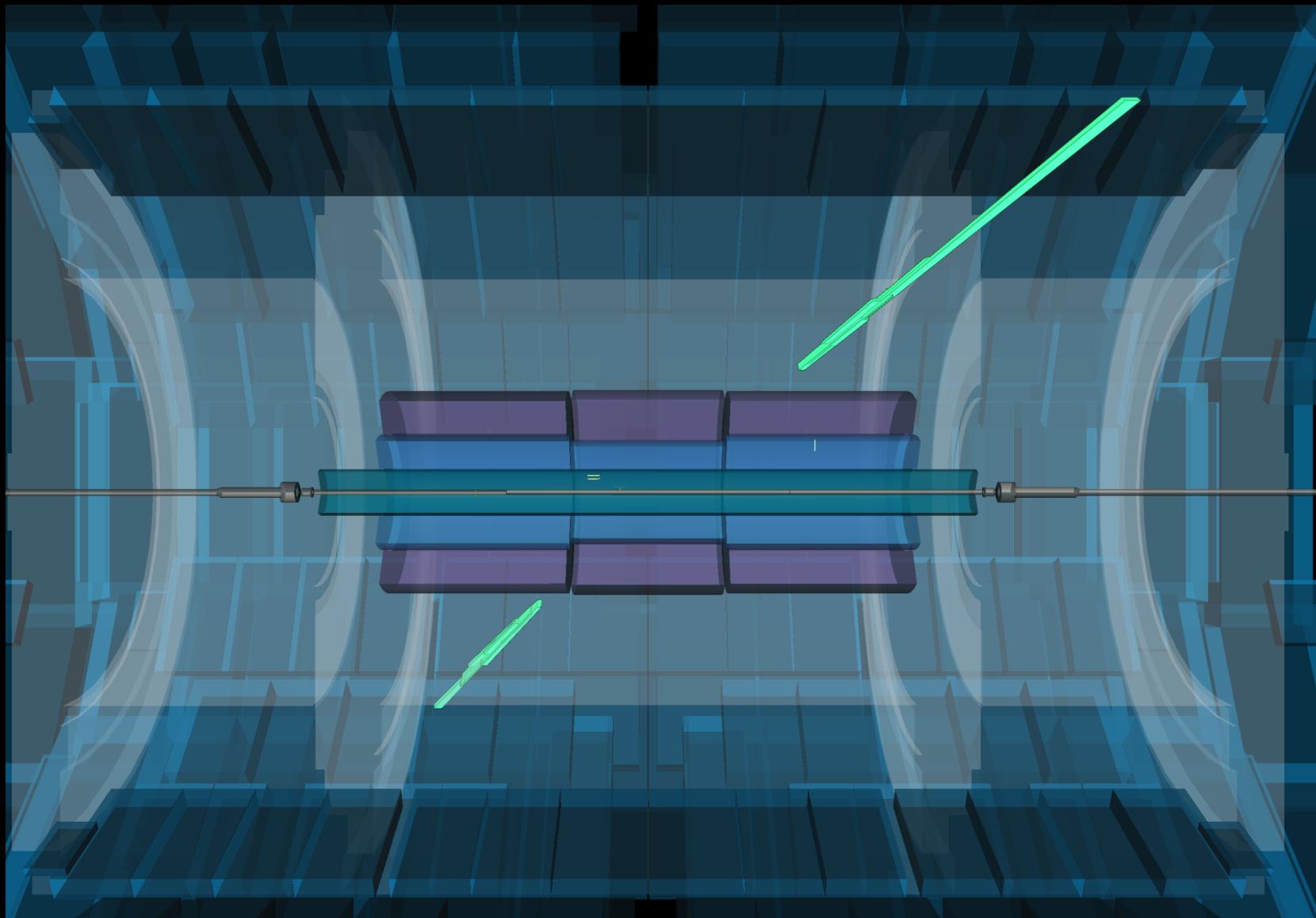


LHC covering higher mass range - FCC-ee high statistics covers lower masses.

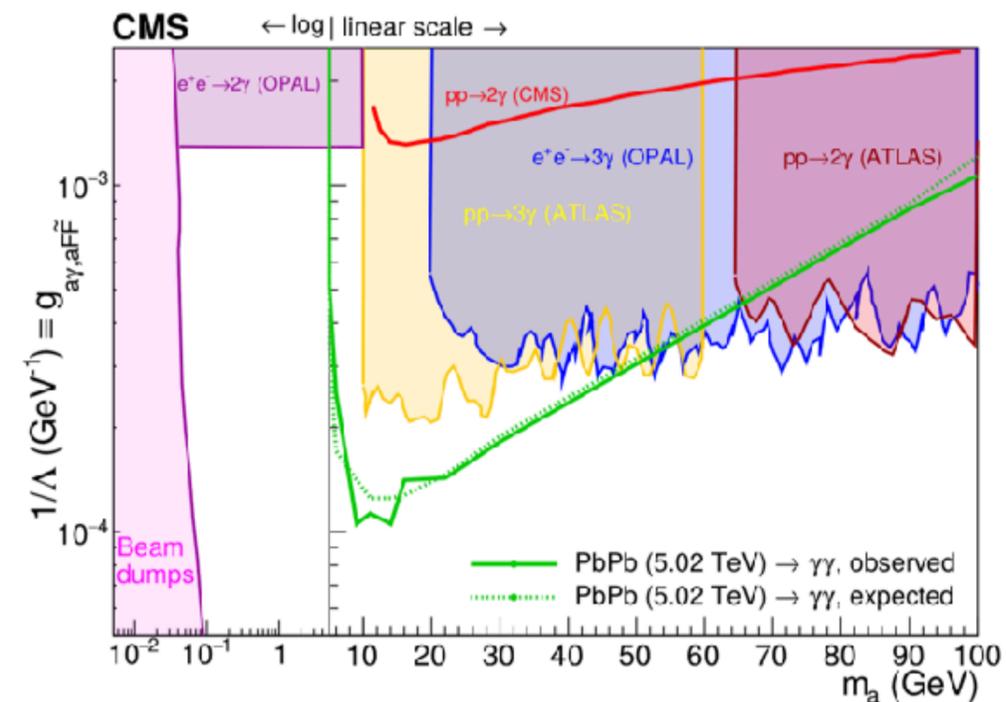
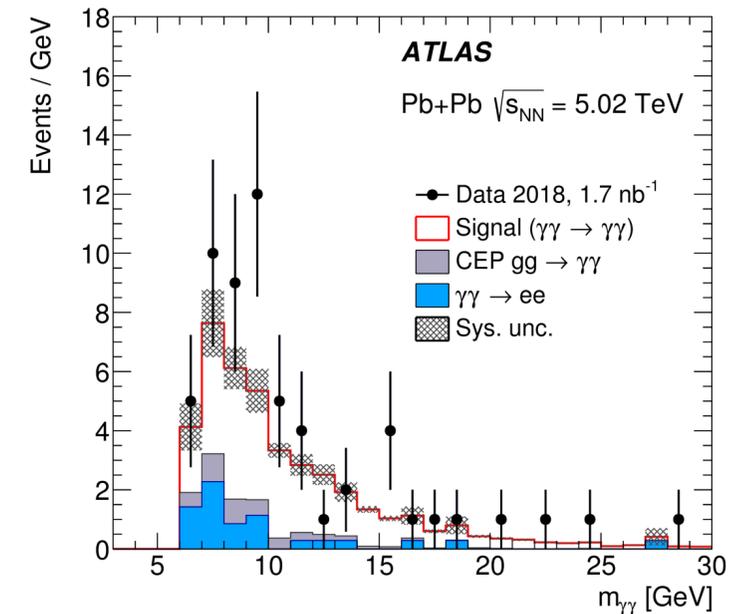
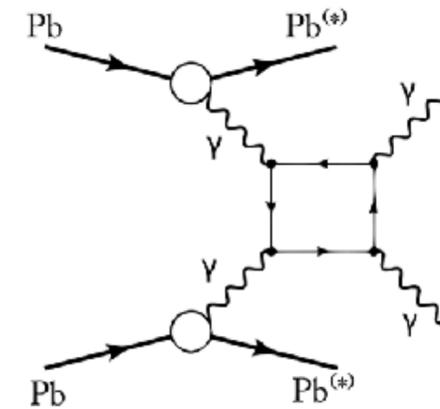
# A Spectacular Heavy Ion Event



Run: 366994  
 Event: 453765663  
 2018-11-26 18:32:03 CEST



## Observation of **Light-by-light scattering** (Central Exclusive Production)

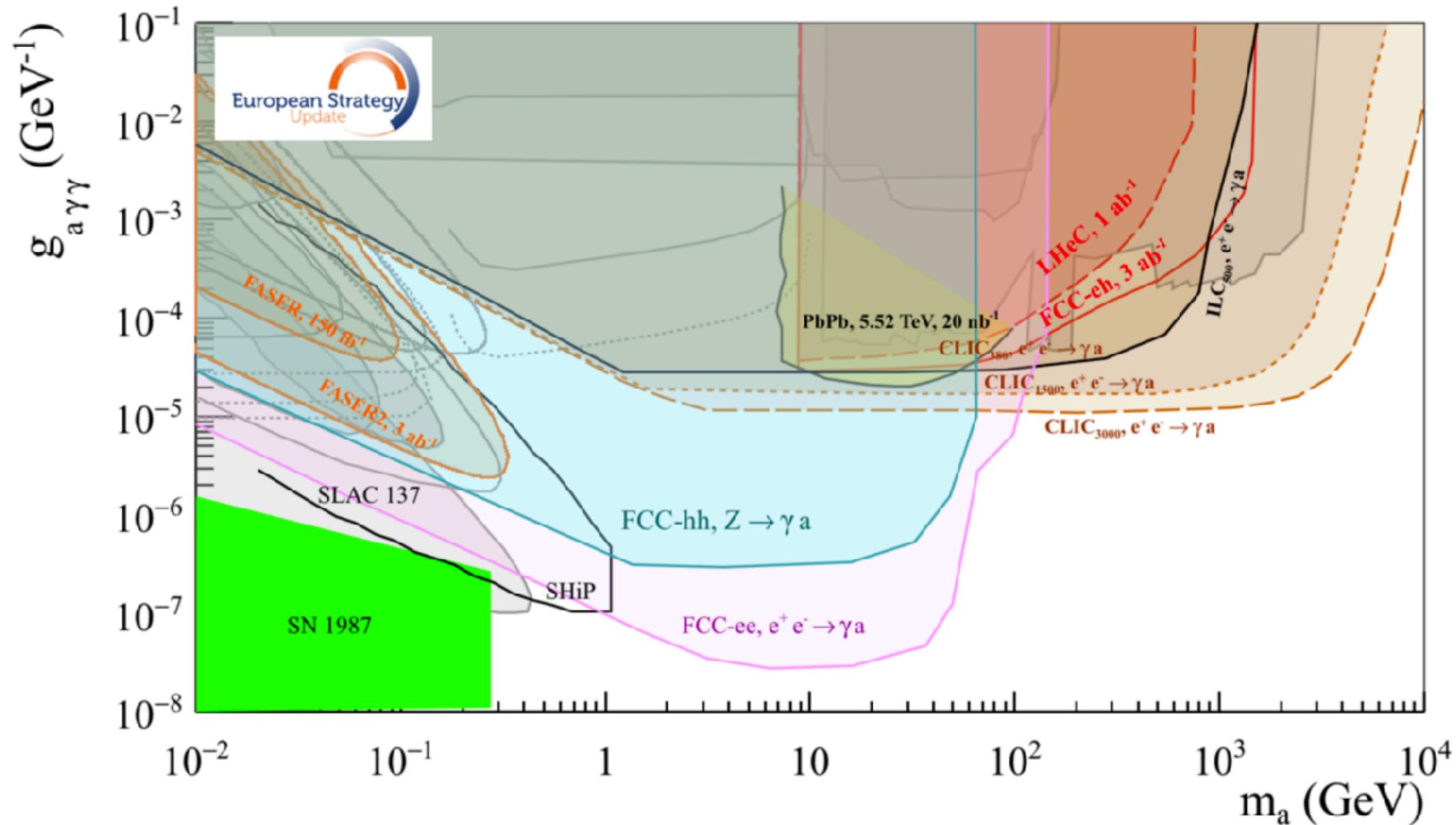


Constraints on ALP (Axion Like Particles) assuming sole coupling to photons.

# Axion Like Particles

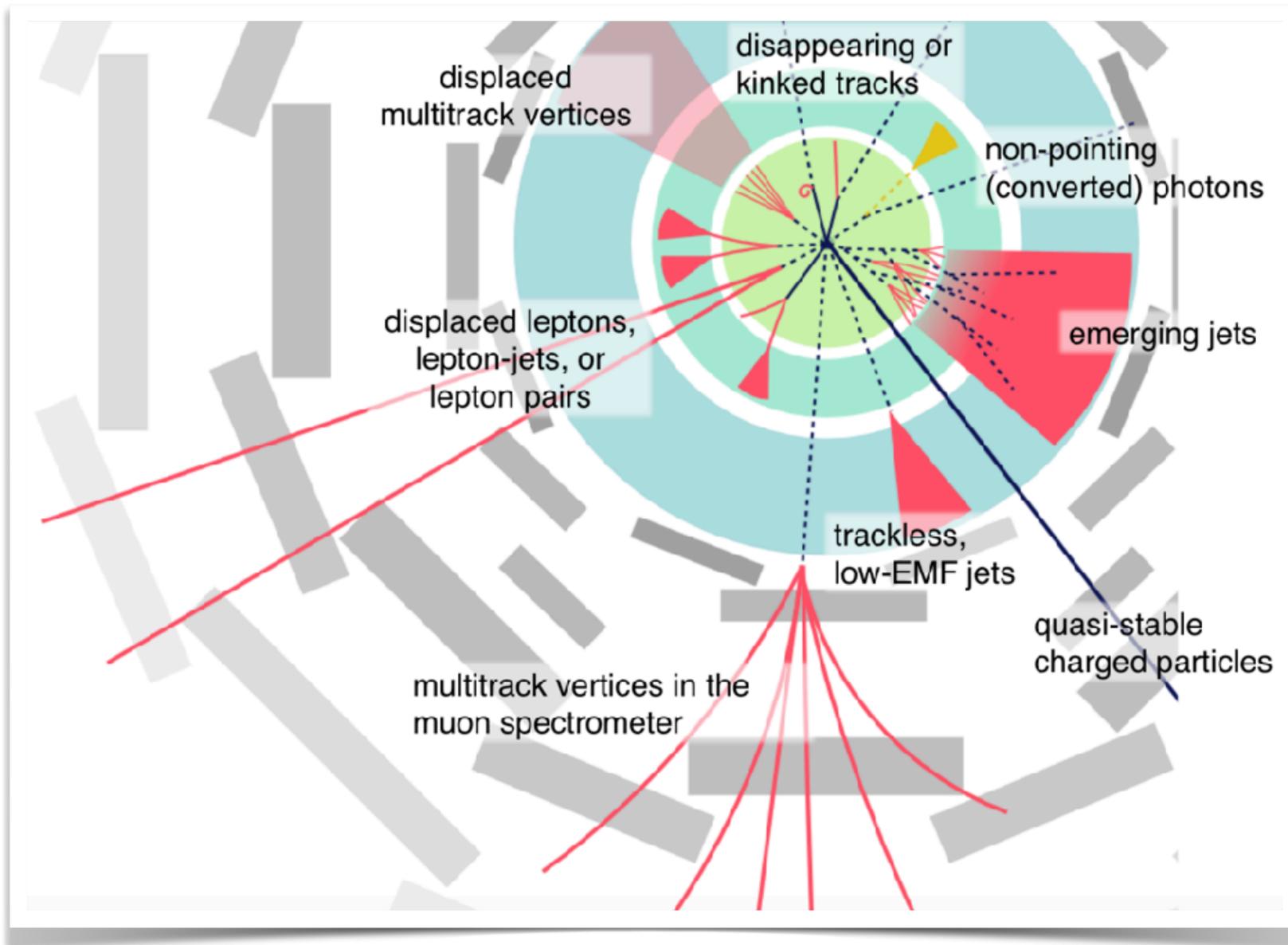
Searches for a light **pseudo-scalar particle (Axion or Axion like particle)** through Dimension-5 operators

$$\frac{a}{f_a} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}, \quad \frac{a}{f_a} G_{i,\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_i^{\mu\nu}, \quad \frac{d_\mu^a}{f_a} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi$$



# A Sleuth of Searches in Unconventional Signatures

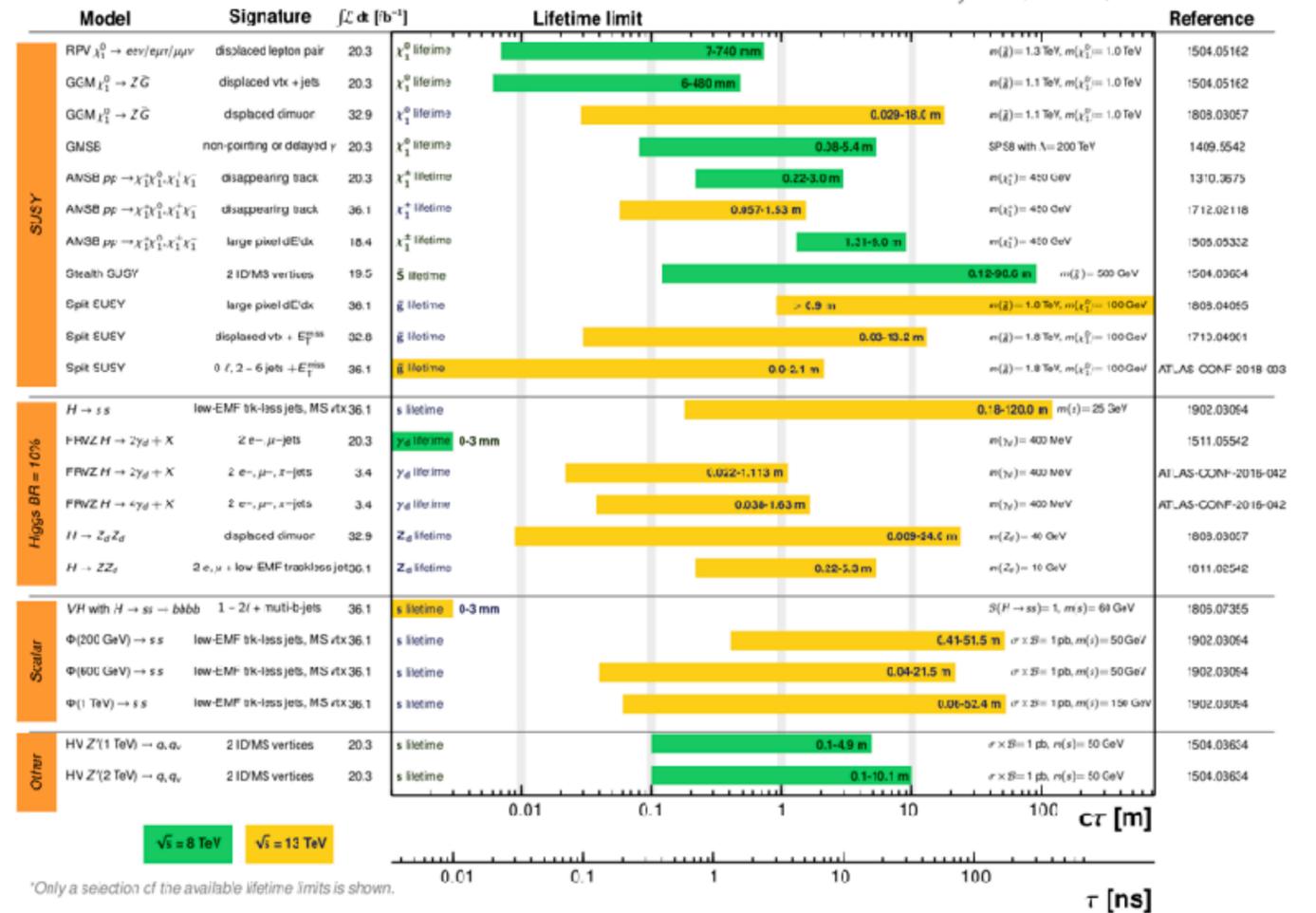
Many extensions of the Standard Model predict new particles that are long lived heavy (neutral and charged) and can decay after several cm or even meters.



ATLAS Long-lived Particle Searches\* - 95% CL Exclusion

Status: March 2019

ATLAS Preliminary  
 $\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.4 - 36.1) \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$



Sample for ATLAS (same for CMS)

Image from H. Russel

Difficult signatures requiring specific complex reconstruction and trigger!

# **“Conventional” Searches at the Energy Frontier**

## Searches for Vector Like Fermions

Simple additional chiral fermions are essentially ruled out by Higgs data.

### Fermions that are not Chiral

- The L and R components transform the same way under SM symmetries.
- Interact with SM through mixing with SM quarks.
- Present in models where the Higgs is a pseudo Goldstone boson (e.g. in Composite Higgs and little Higgs models).
- Present in Warped Extra dimension models.

### Large variety of possible states and complex channels

- Heavy quark partners with charges  $-1/3$ ,  $2/3$ ,  $4/3$  and  $5/3$ .
- Complex channels looking for  $T(2/3)$ ,  $B(1/3)$ :  $Ht+X$ ,  $Wt+X$ ,  $Wb+X$ ,  $Zb+X$ ,  $Zt+X$  (Performed at Run 2) so far and  $T(5/3)$   $4t$  final state.

**And still many more !!**

## Searches for W' and Z'

**High mass states motivated in many theories e.g. Grand Unified and additional gauge symmetries.**

- electrons, muons, taus, jets, b-jets and tops.
- di-bosons including vector bosons and Higgs bosons

## Searches for high mass states of spin 0 and 2

**Motivated in Randall Sundrum models (Graviton and radion)**

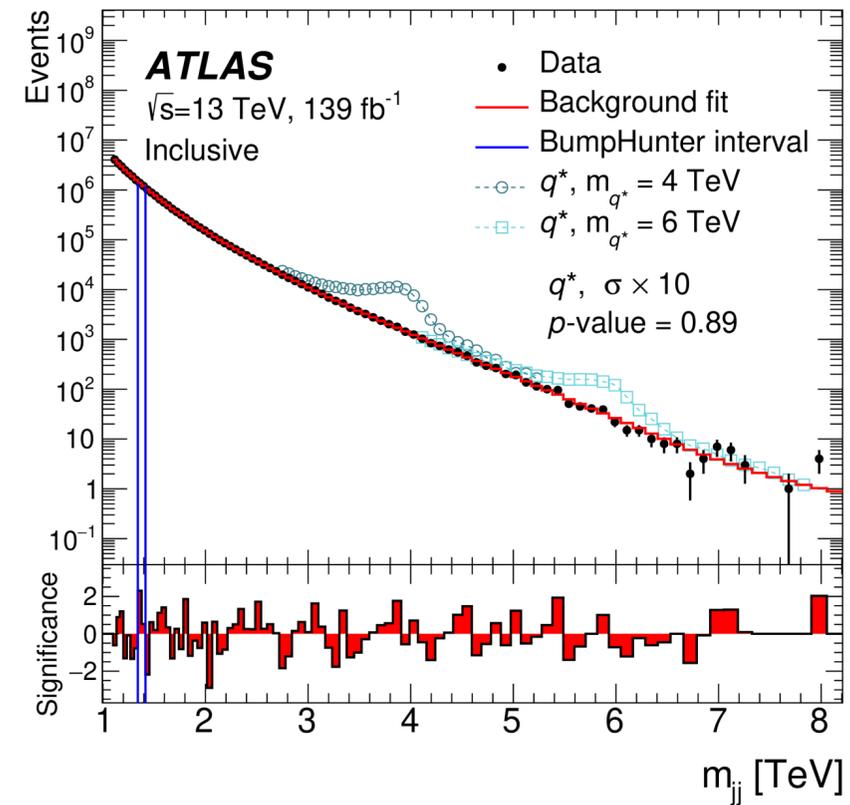
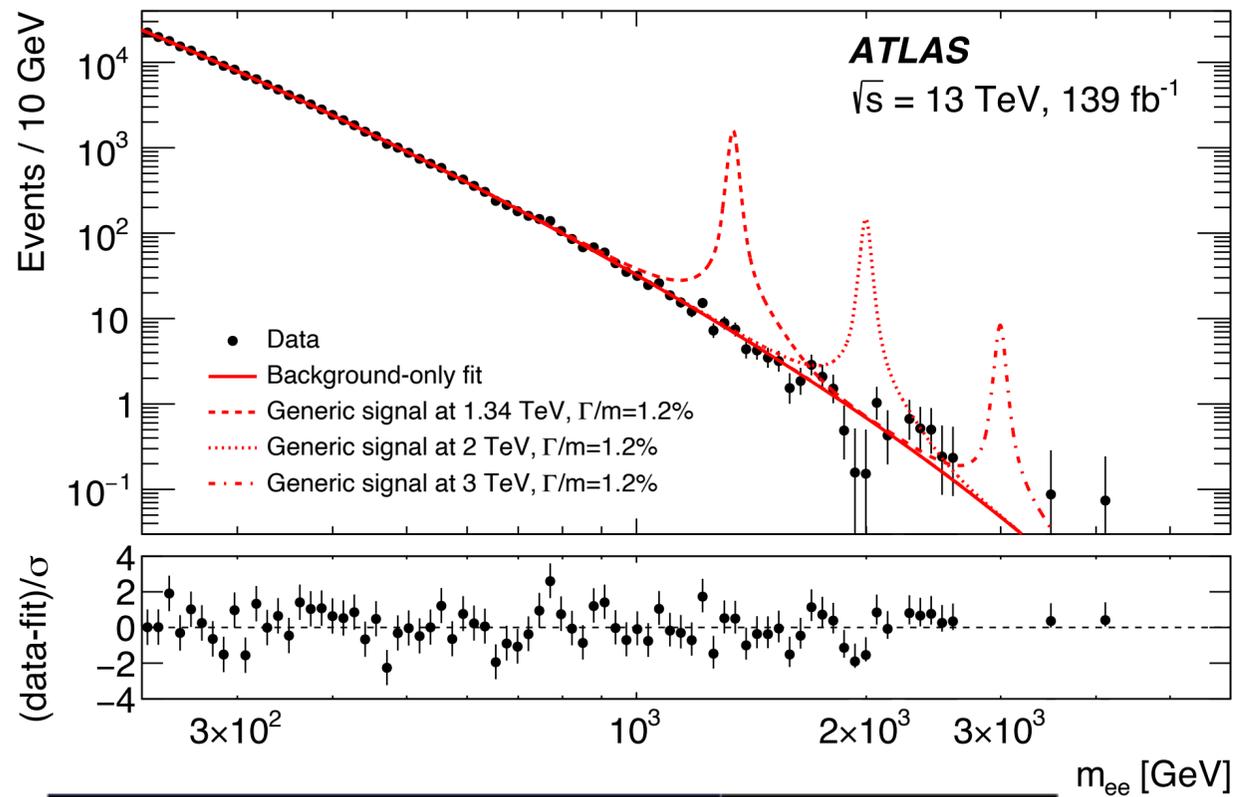
Searches in various channels dijet, diphoton and di-leptons

## Any many more

- **Quark compositeness**
- **Leptoquarks**: predicted in grand unified theories and interest raised by lepton flavor universality anomalies
- **Heavy neutrinos**: produced in theories for neutrino masses (e.g. Seesaw)
- **High mass and high activity events**: strong gravity (from extra dimension theories), mini black holes, quantum black holes...
- **Searches for low mass states.**

# Searches for High Mass Resonances

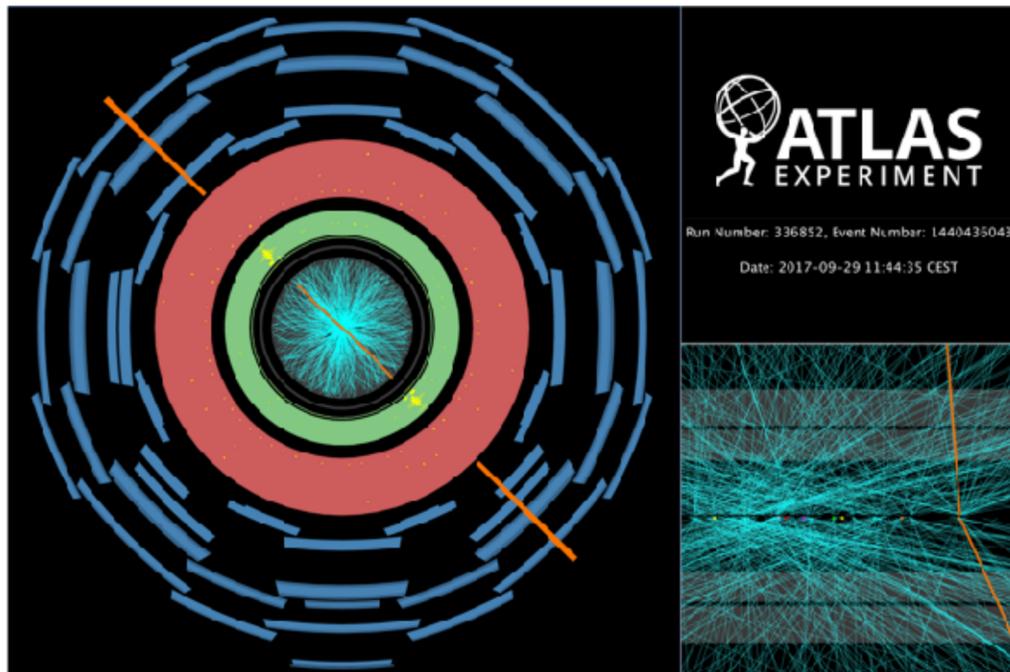
## Di-electron search



## High mass Dijet search

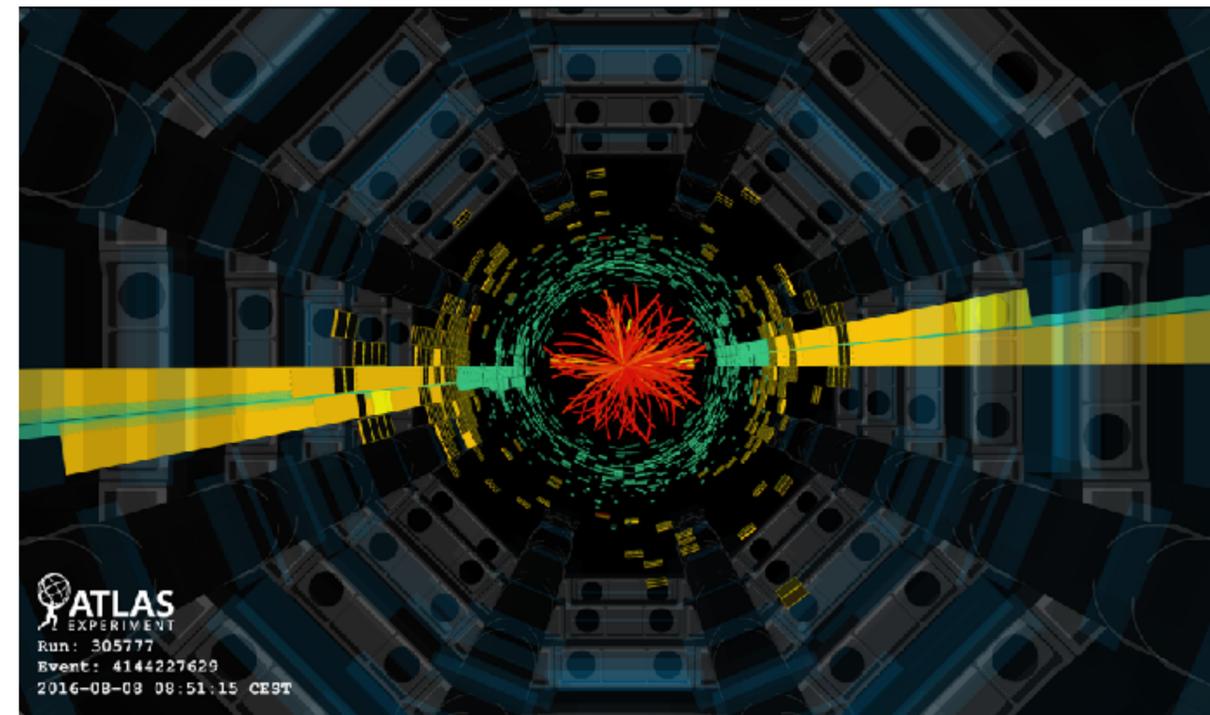
Limits on excited quarks at 6.7 TeV

Also searches for ADD and RS gravitons and QBH

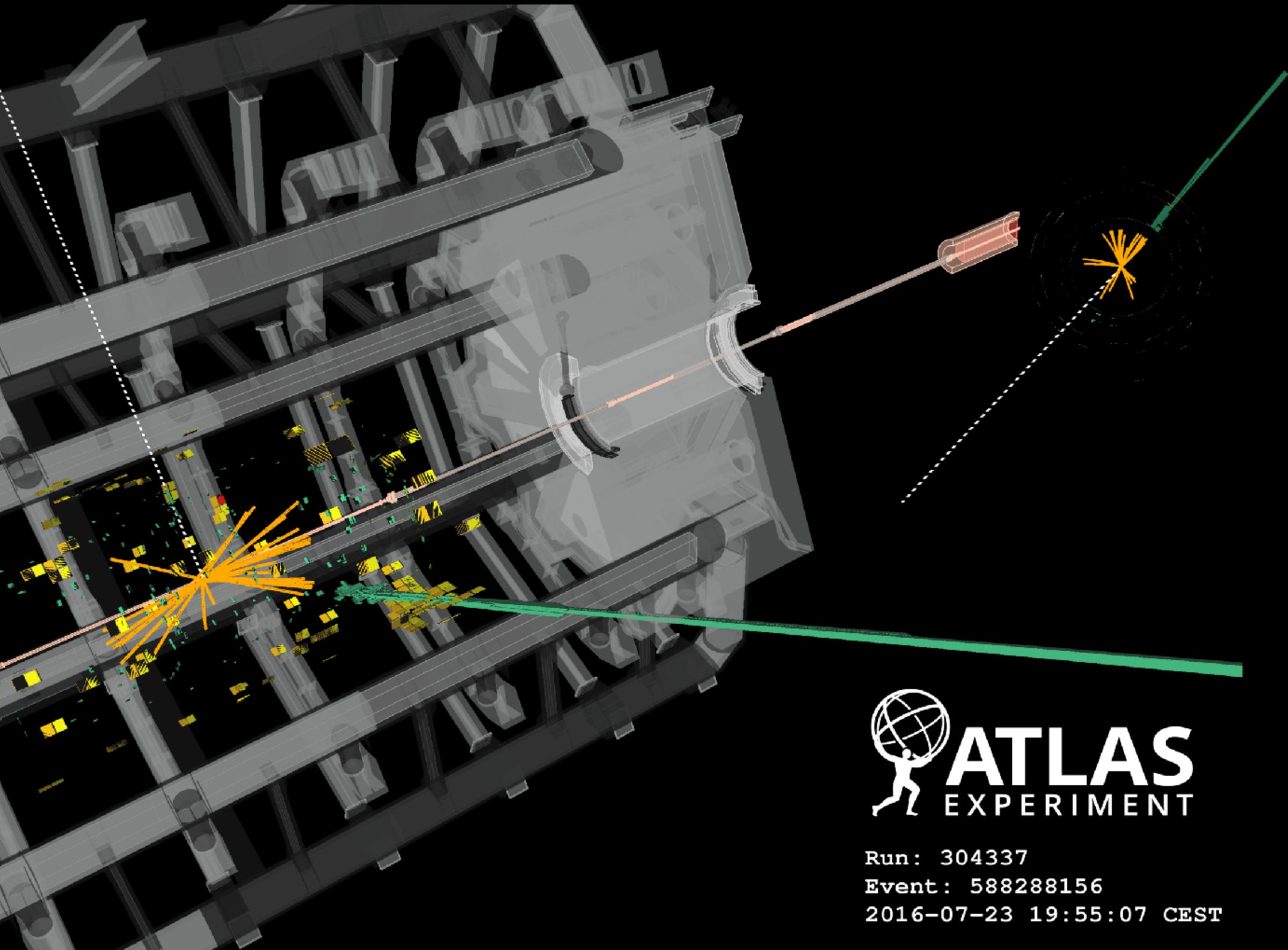


Exclusions up to ~5 TeV

Highest mass di-electron event ~4 TeV



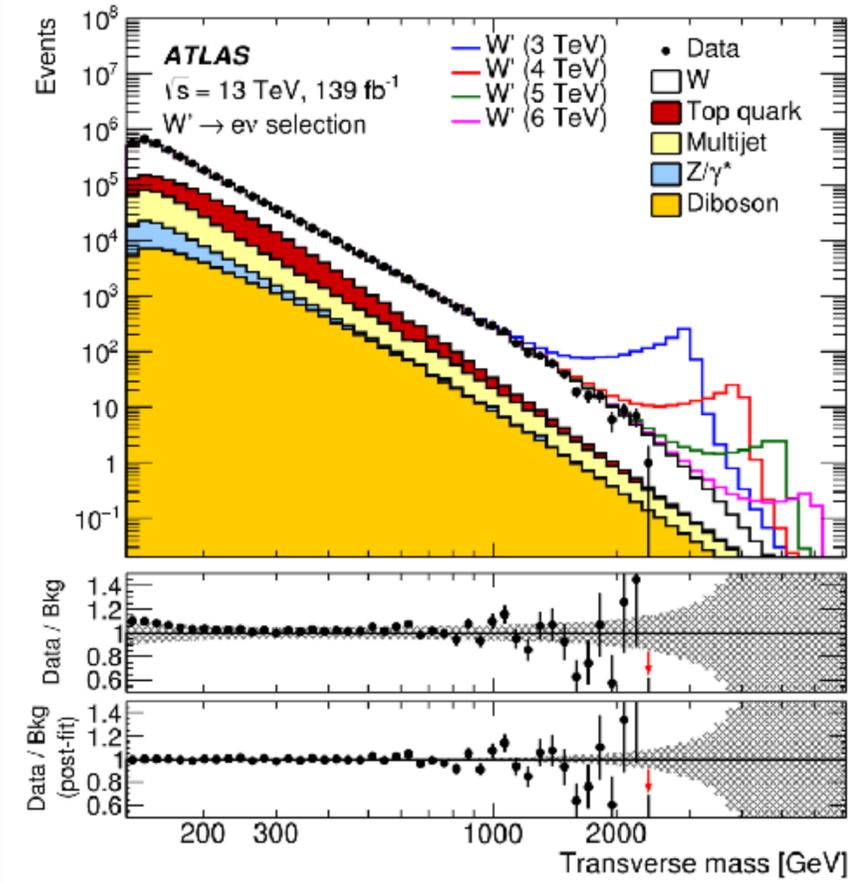
Highest mass (central) dijet event ~8 TeV



**ATLAS**  
EXPERIMENT

Run: 304337  
 Event: 588288156  
 2016-07-23 19:55:07 CEST

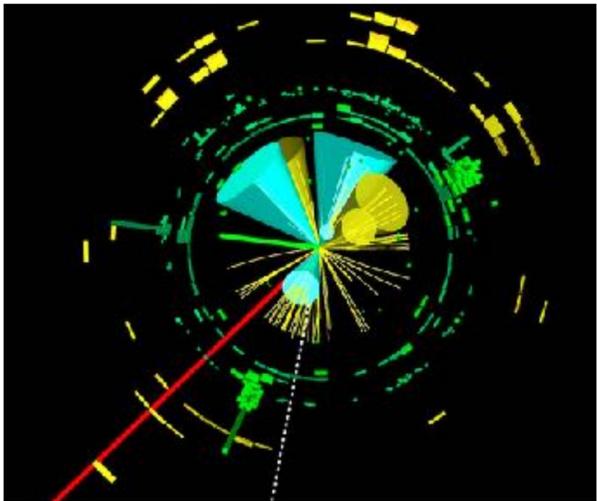
## Transverse mass (in lepton-MET search)



Drell Yan (and other processes) predictions and lepton calibration in the TeV energy range.

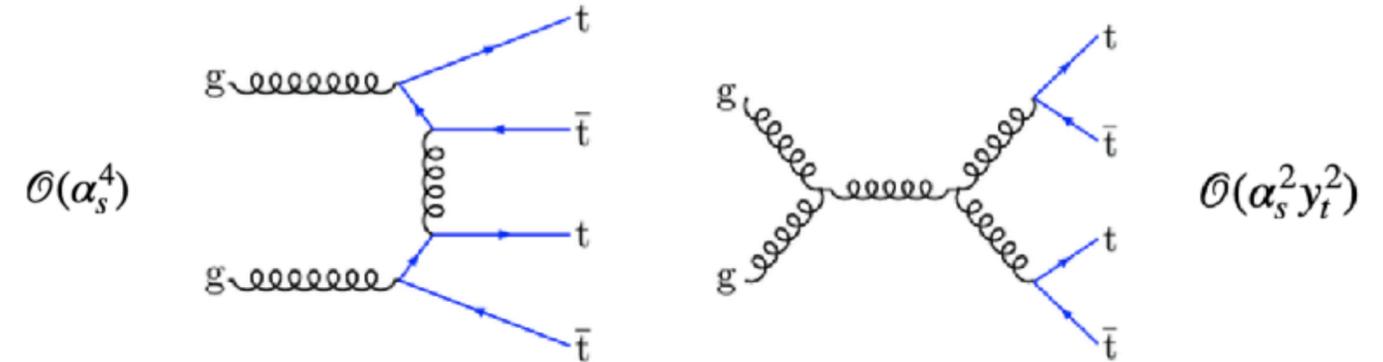
Electron  $p_T = 1.1 \text{ TeV}$   
 MET = 1.16 TeV

# LHC Measurements Highlights (IV)



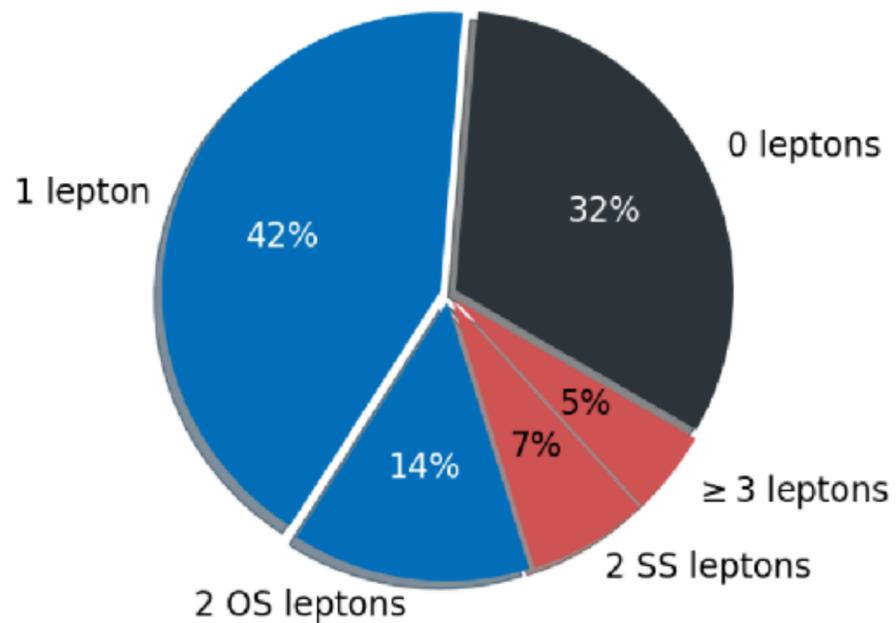
**ATLAS and CMS observe simultaneous production of four top quarks**

[Link](#) to CERN News

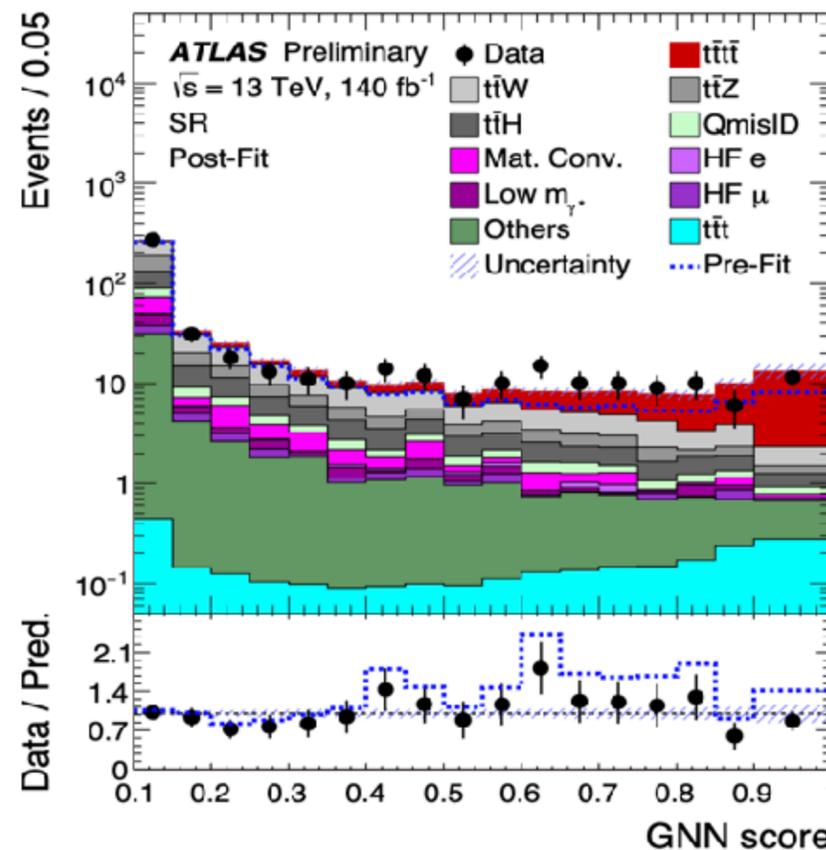


Final state with four W bosons and four b jets!

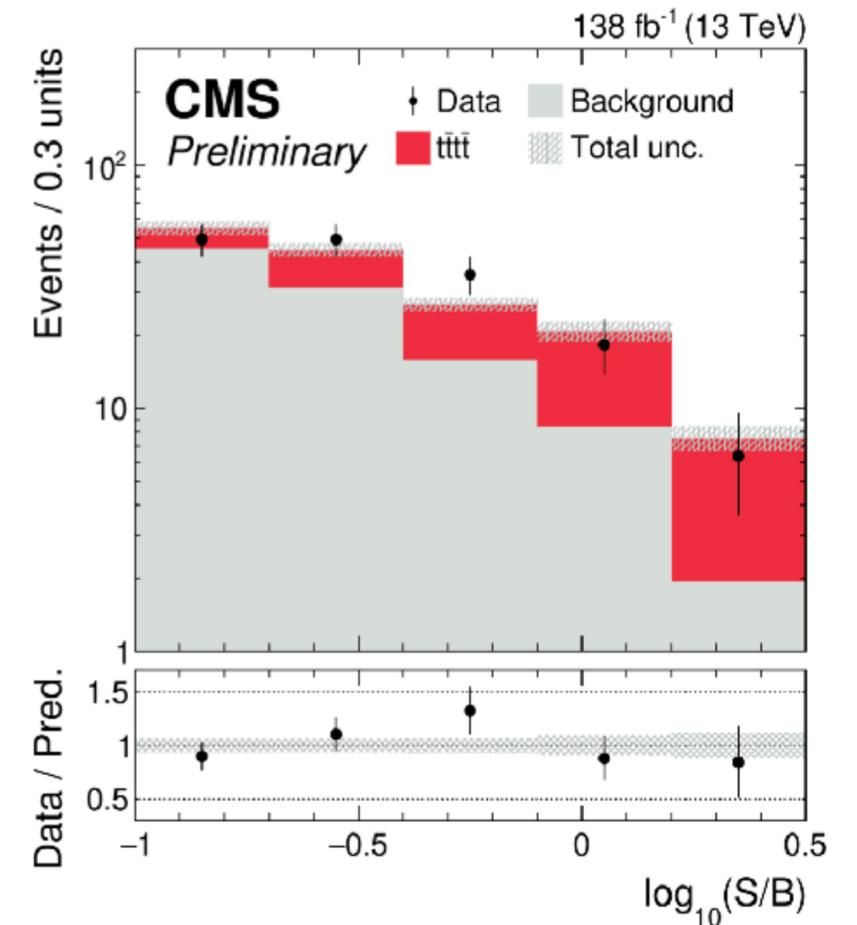
**Numerous channels investigated!**



**(Independent) Observation by ATLAS and CMS of 4 top production!**



**6.1 (4.3)  $\sigma$  observed (expected)**

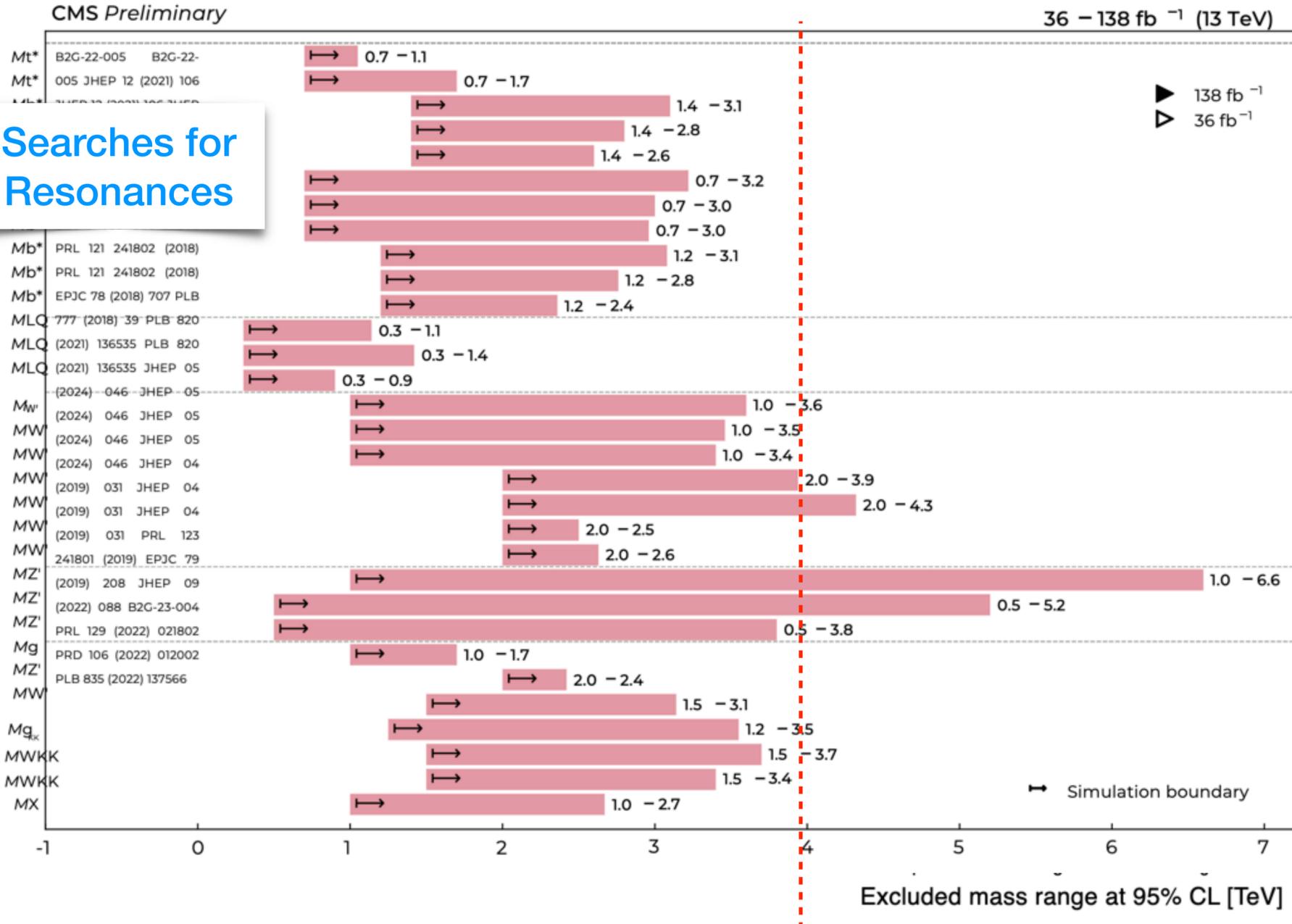


**5.5 (4.9)  $\sigma$  observed (expected)**

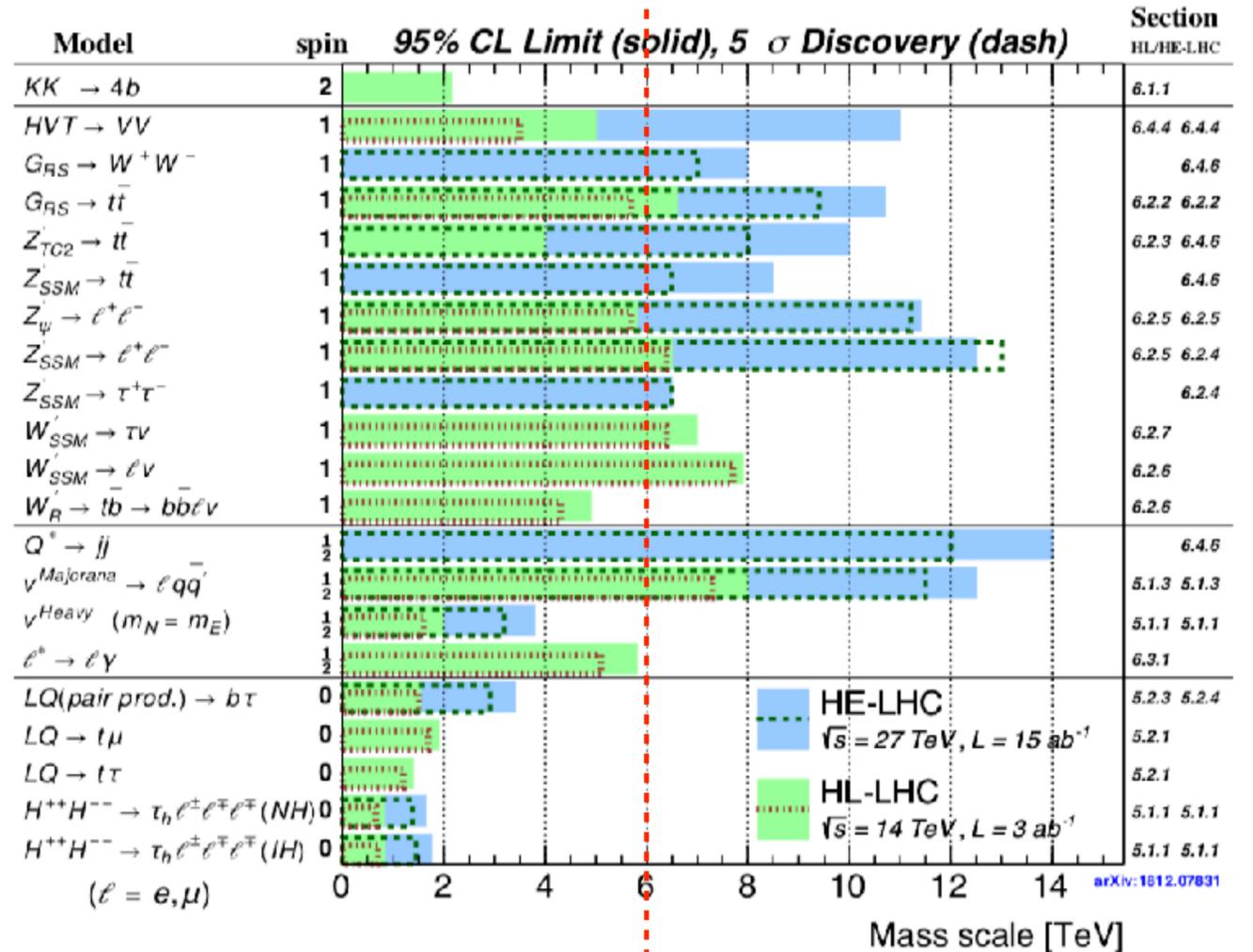
# Very Large Number of Searches

(in large variety of topologies and models)

Searches for Resonances



4 TeV



6 TeV

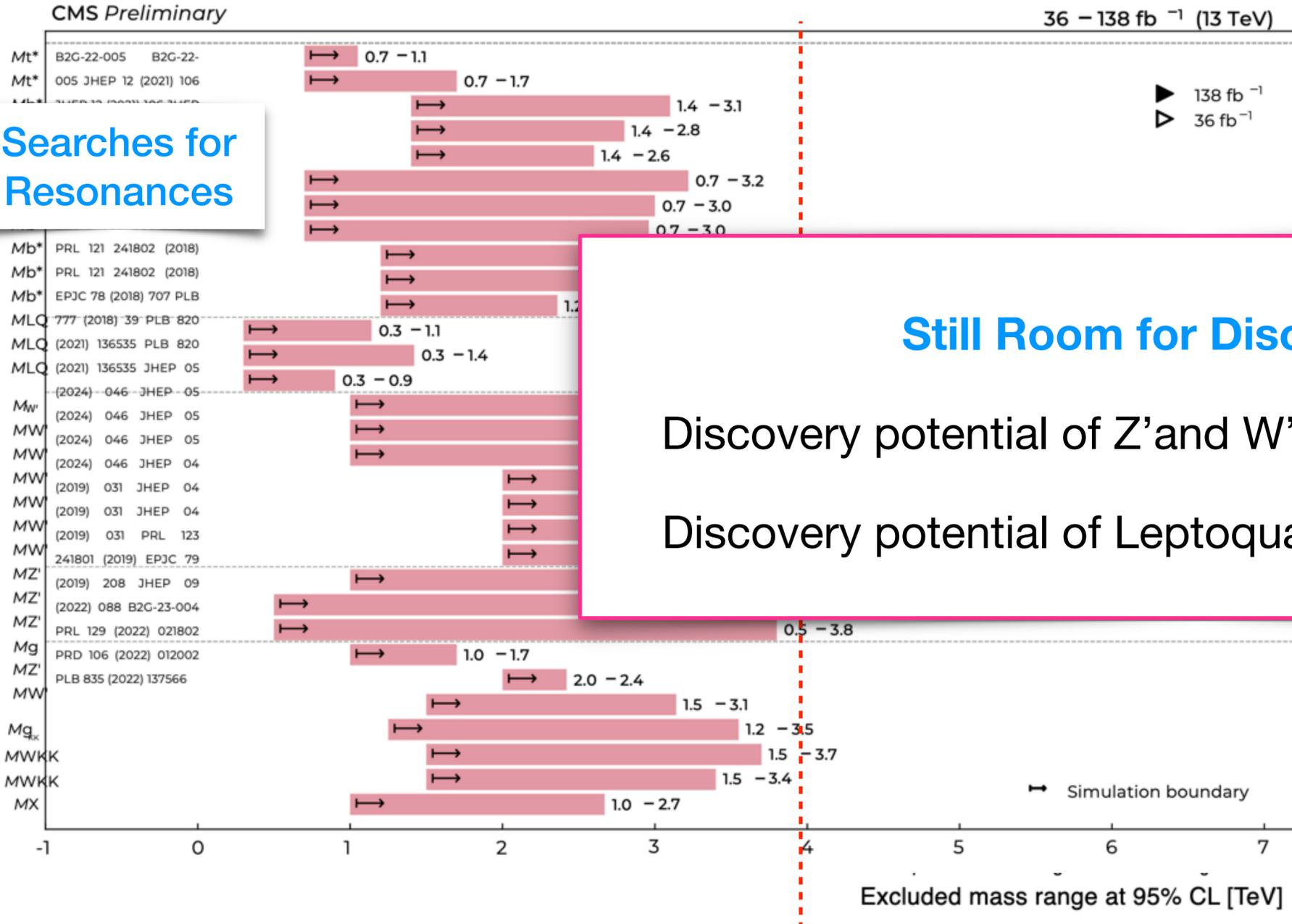
Example from CMS (similar for ATLAS) - latest plot in the backup!

HL-LHC YR  
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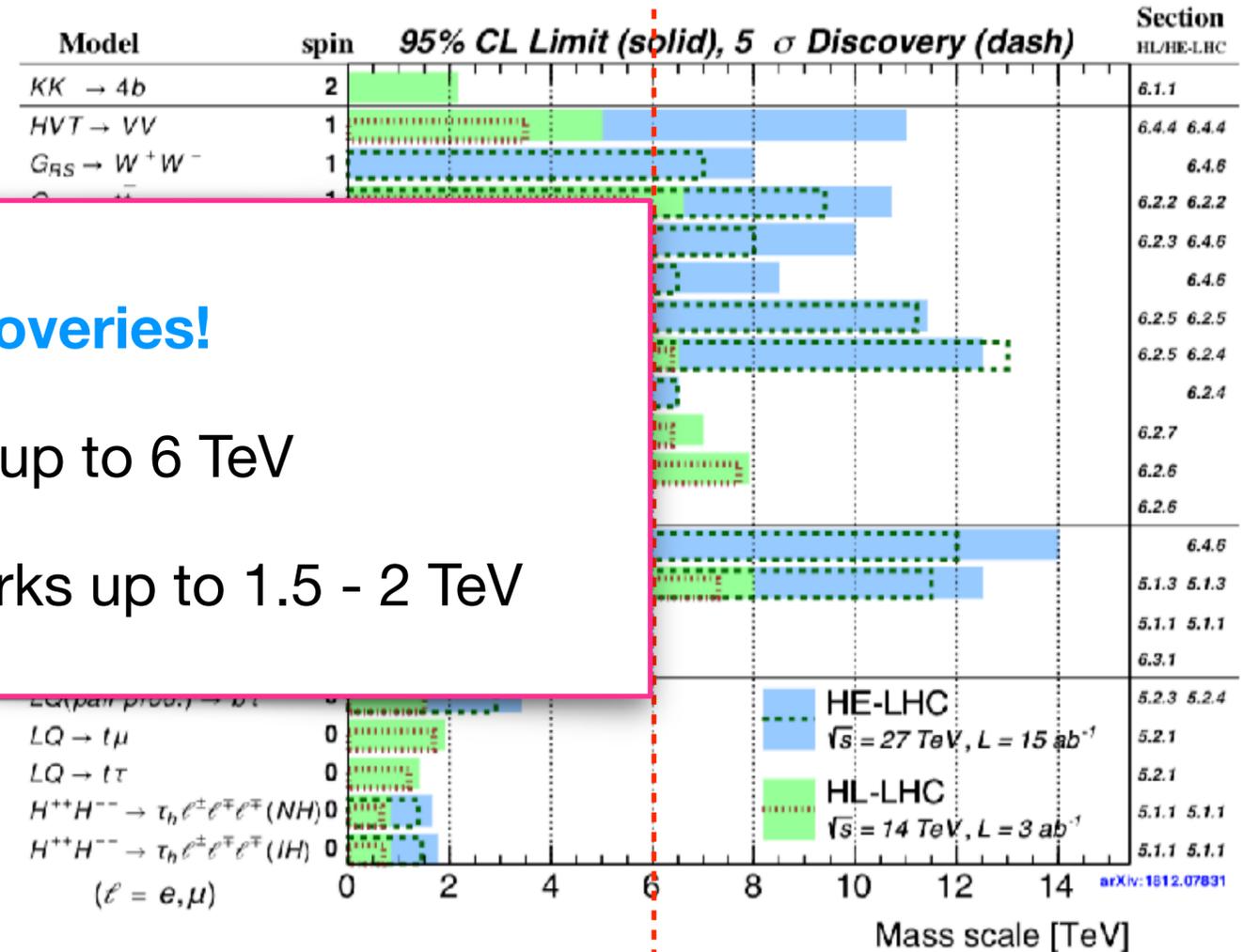
Searches for Resonances



Still Room for Discoveries!

Discovery potential of Z' and W' up to 6 TeV

Discovery potential of Leptoquarks up to 1.5 - 2 TeV



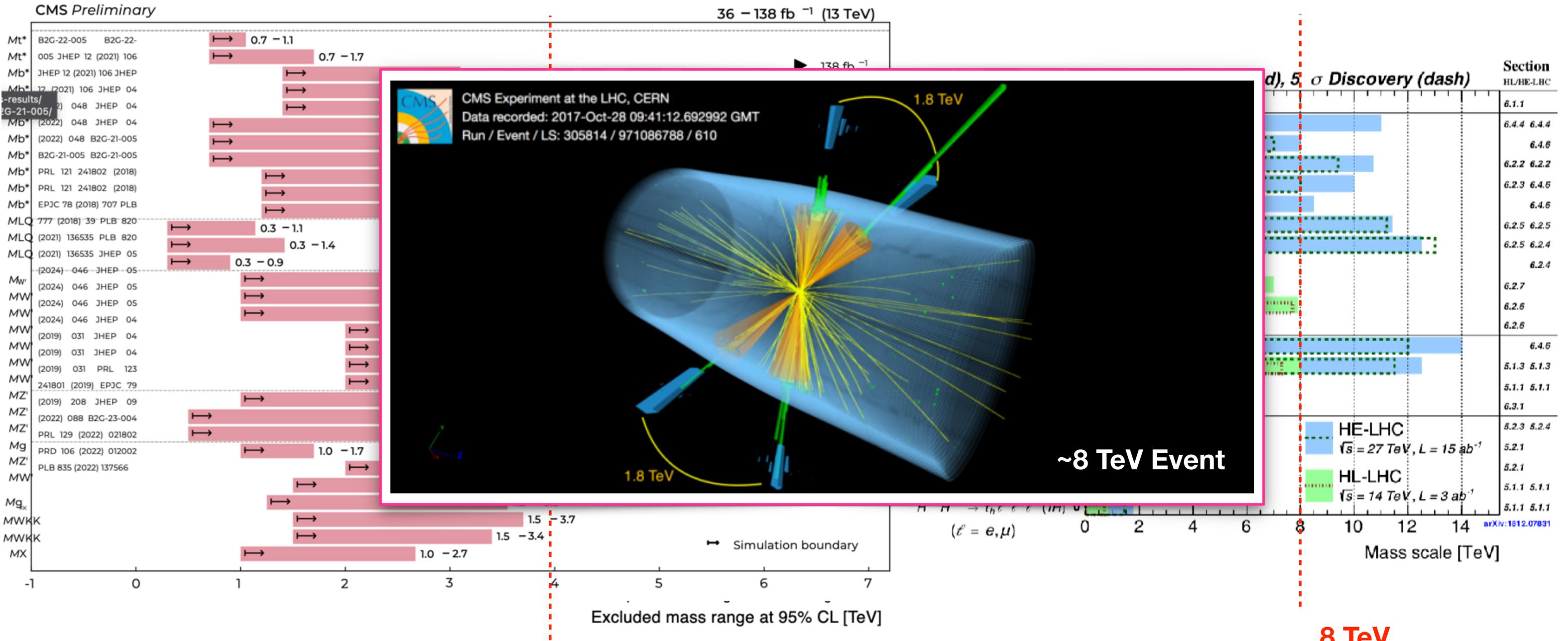
4 TeV

6 TeV

Example from CMS (similar for ATLAS) - latest plot in the backup!

# Very Large Number of Searches

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4 TeV

8 TeV

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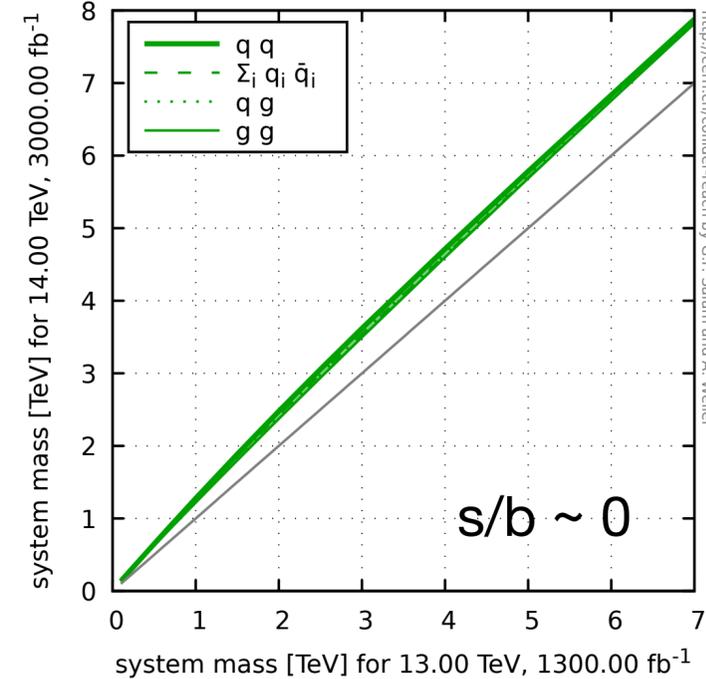
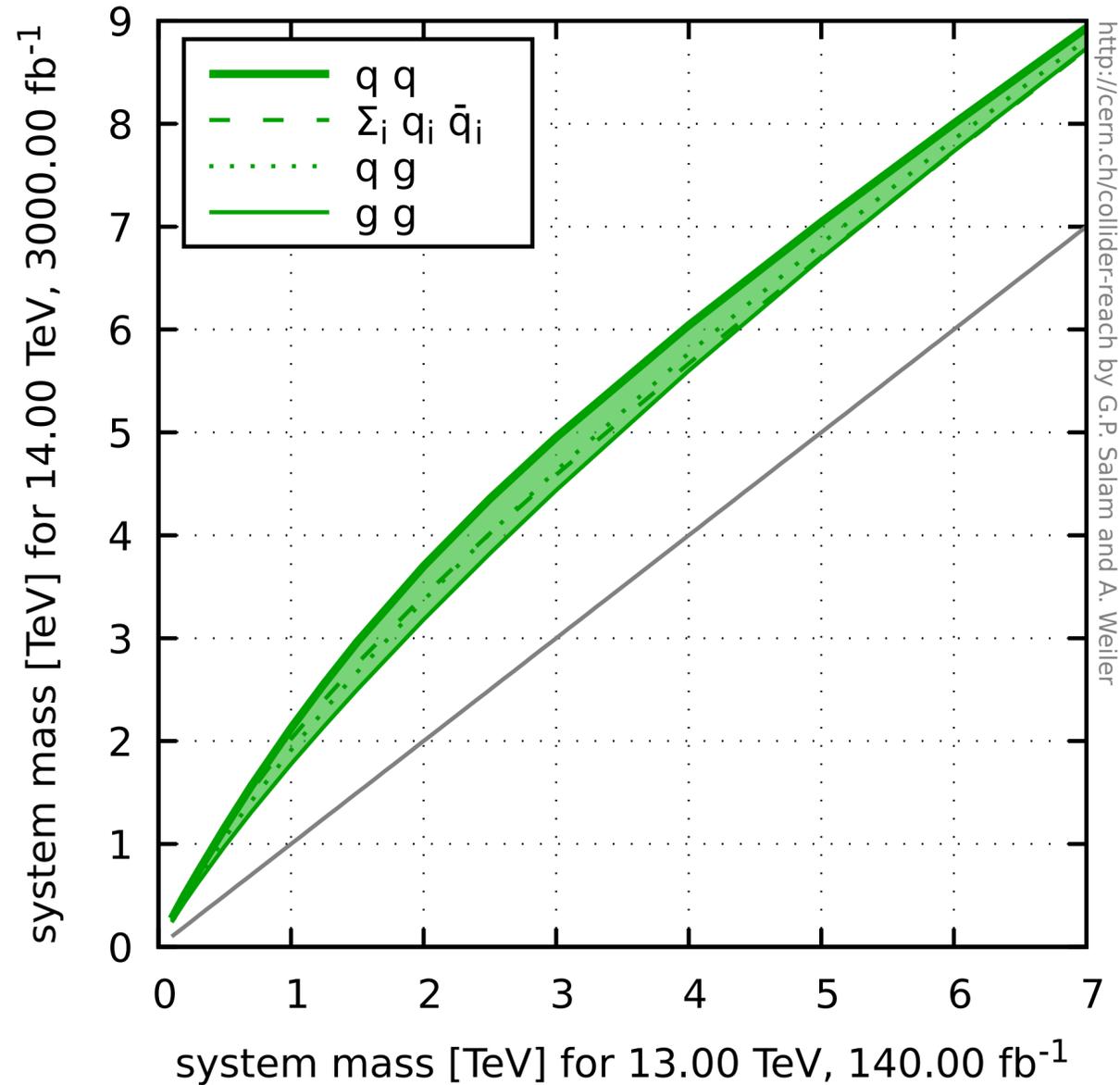
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# Outlook and Conclusions

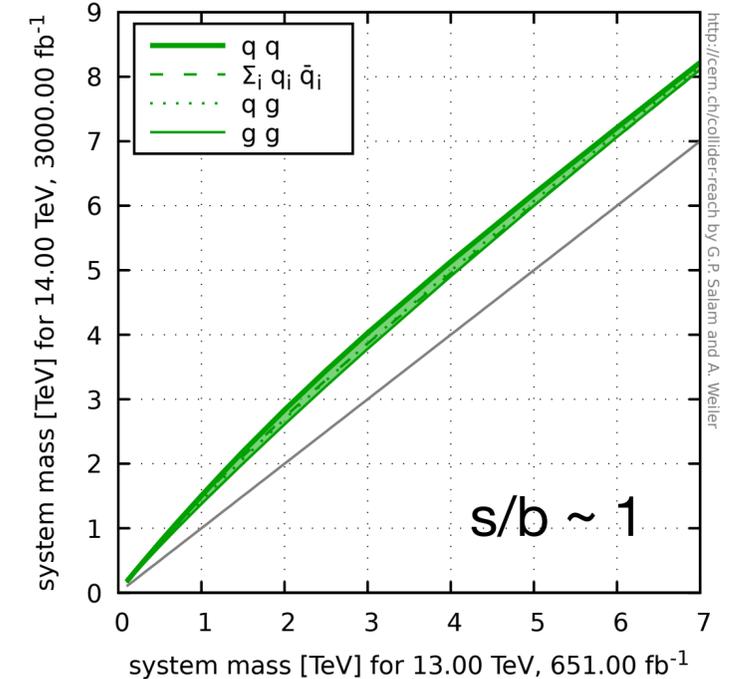
# Still Room for Discoveries?

At HL-LHC still a factor of 10 (**effectively 20**) in luminosity

- Still **nearly up to 2 TeV of Exploration (exclusion)!!**
- Still **room for discoveries?** Depends on analysis purity (s/b)



Up to ~500 GeV improvement



Up to ~1 TeV improvement

Performance can be improved!

- New ideas and developments (e.g. ML techniques).
- **Improving precision and ancillary measurement!**

# Conclusions

This was just a limited overview focussing on searches, the **LHC physics program is extremely rich and**

The LHC has surpassed its initial design luminosity and in all areas of its program **has delivered way more than the original expectations!**

Now is a pivotal moment for the future of High Energy Collider Physics, all invited to come to Venice in June at the open symposium to decide on the next **flagship project at CERN!**



2026 UPDATE  
OPEN SYMPOSIUM  
**European Strategy  
for Particle Physics**

23-27 JUNE 2025

CERN

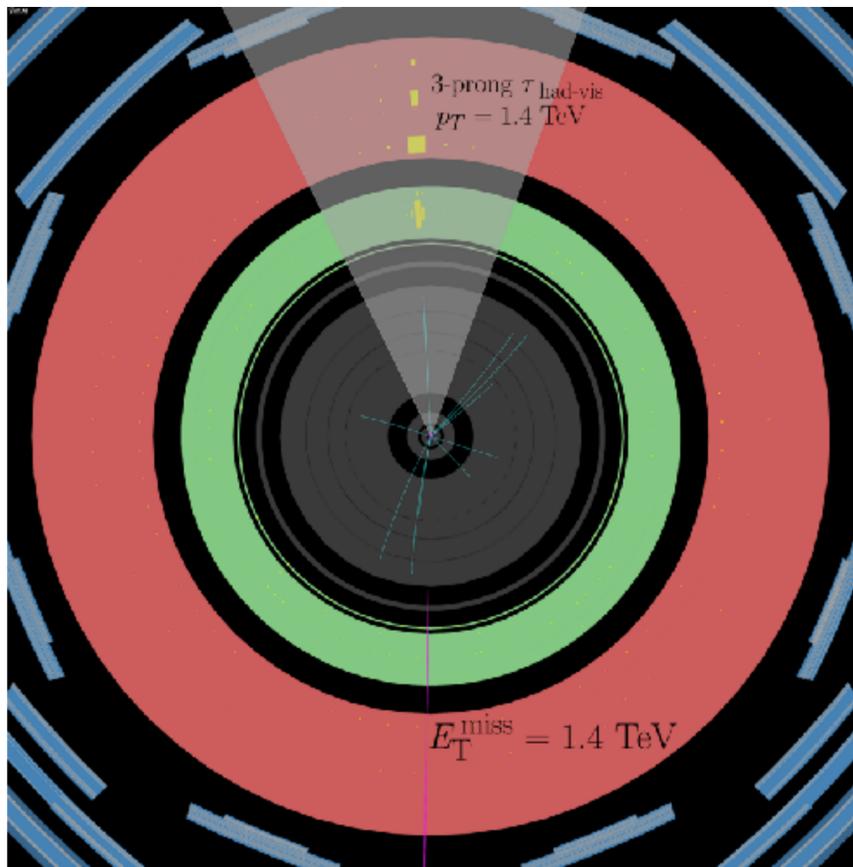
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Open Symposium on the European Strategy for Particle Physics

# Backup

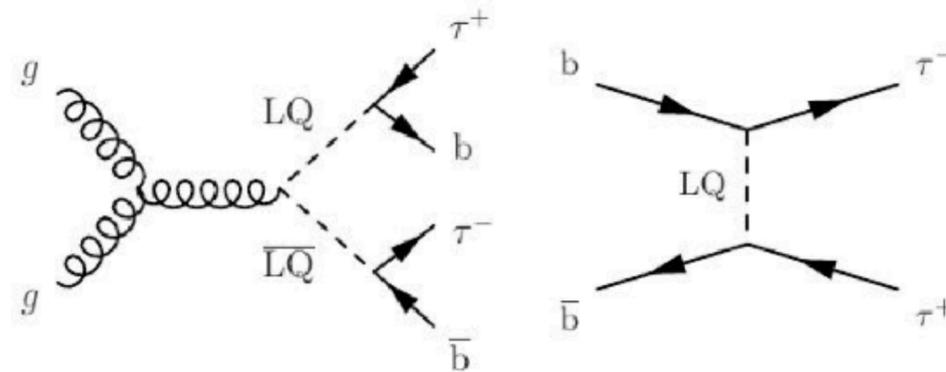
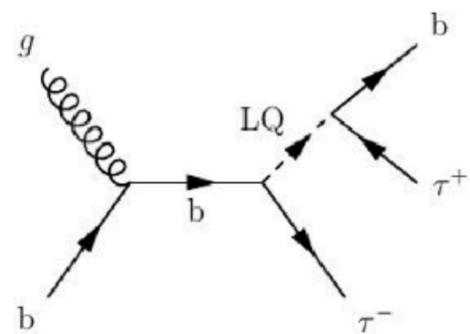
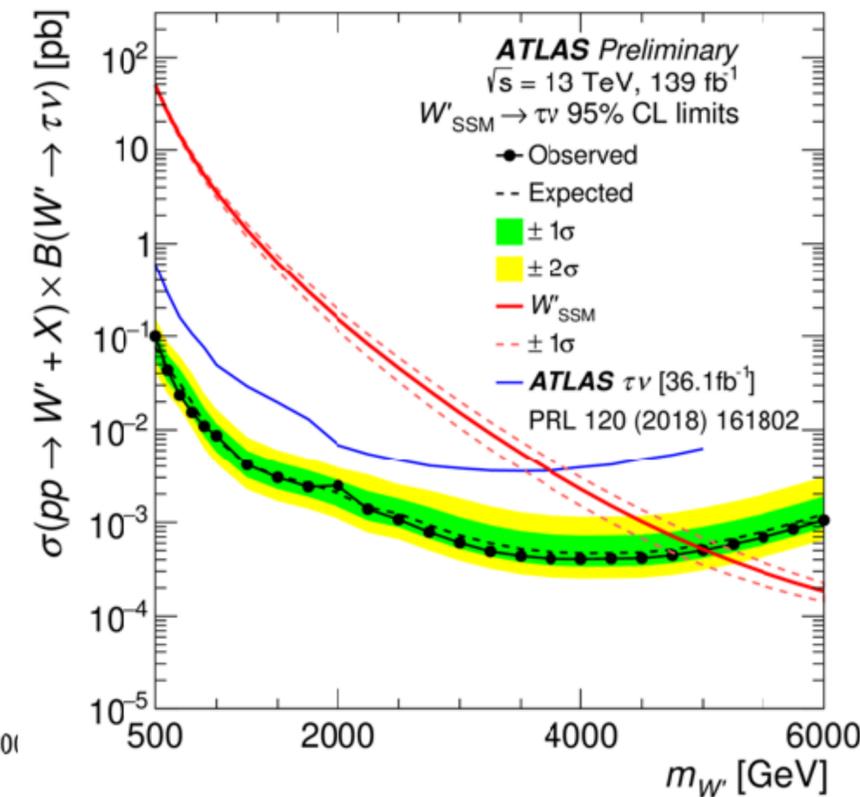
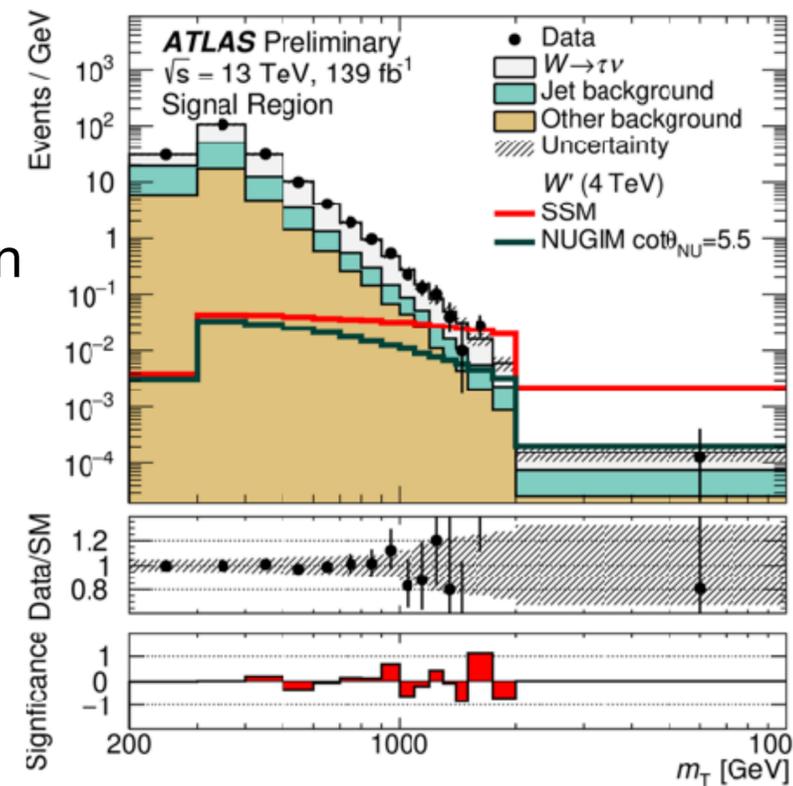
# High energy phenomena with taus and b's



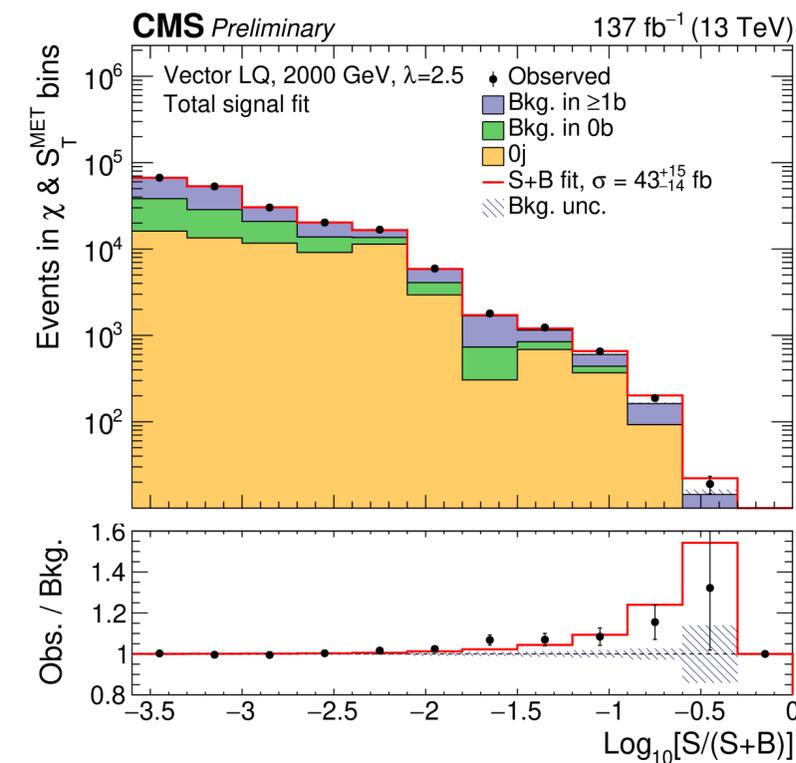
Search for  $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$

Excellent agreement between data and MC predictions!

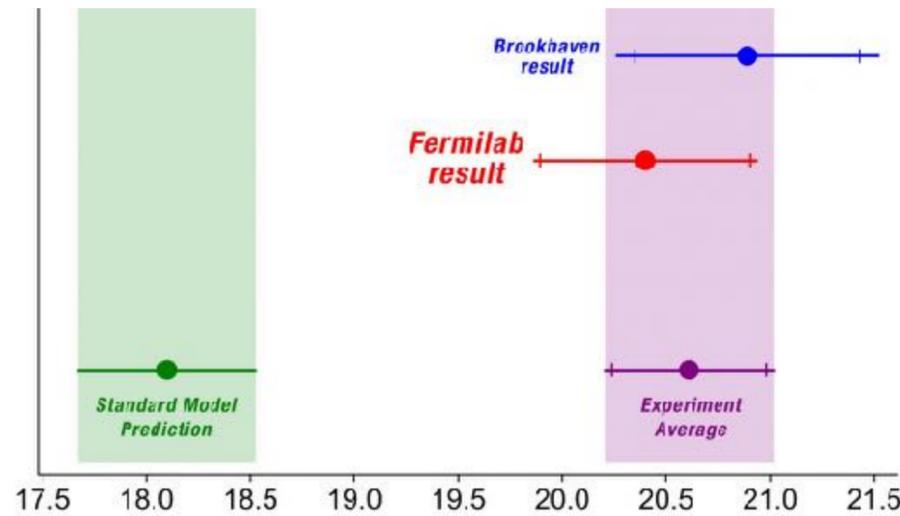
Highest transverse mass candidate (see above event display is at  $m_T \sim 2.8$  TeV)



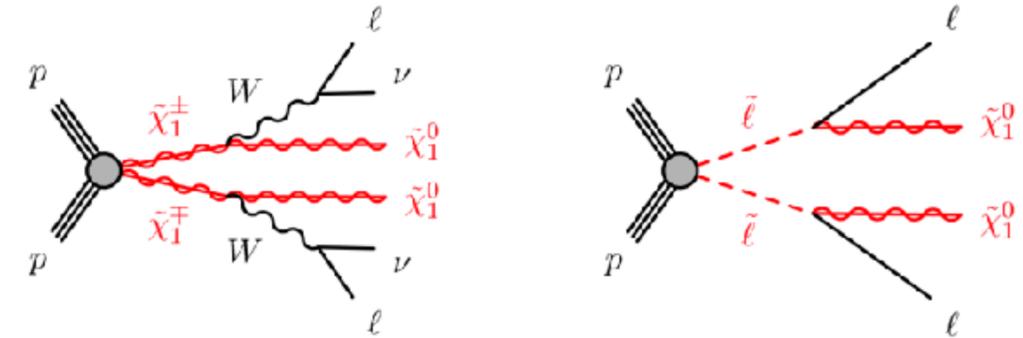
Search for third generation leptoquarks (LQ) in events with taus and bs...



# Probing (g-2) and flavour Anomalies at High energy



Recent muon (g-2) result from Fermilab reinforces the long standing tension with SM prediction

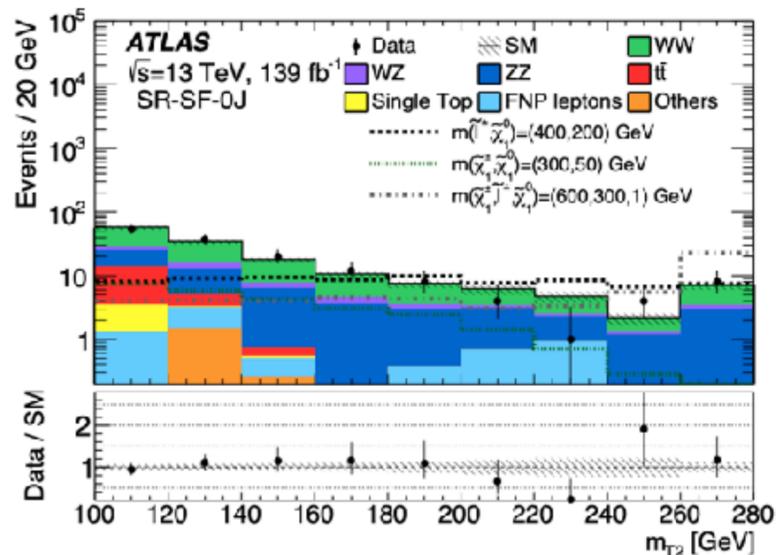


Search in scenarios with two leptons and MET

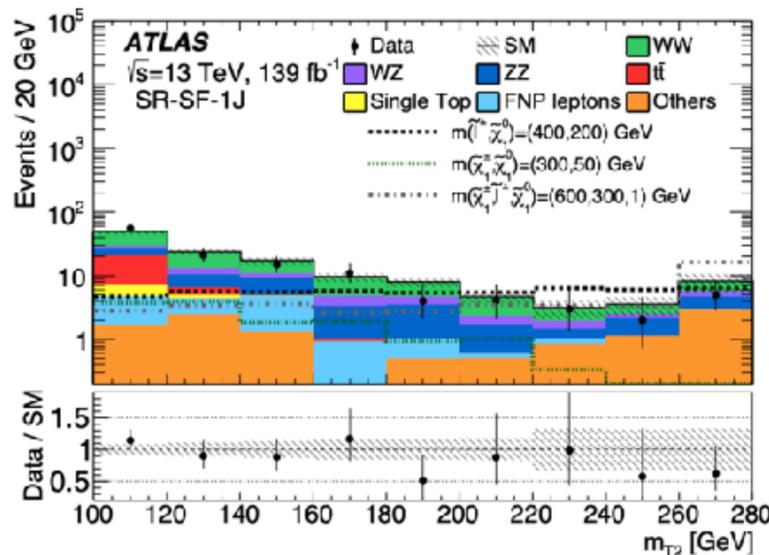
Muon (g-2) anomaly motivates searches for **smuons**

Using the s-transverse mass (estimated varying hypotheses of individual MET components)

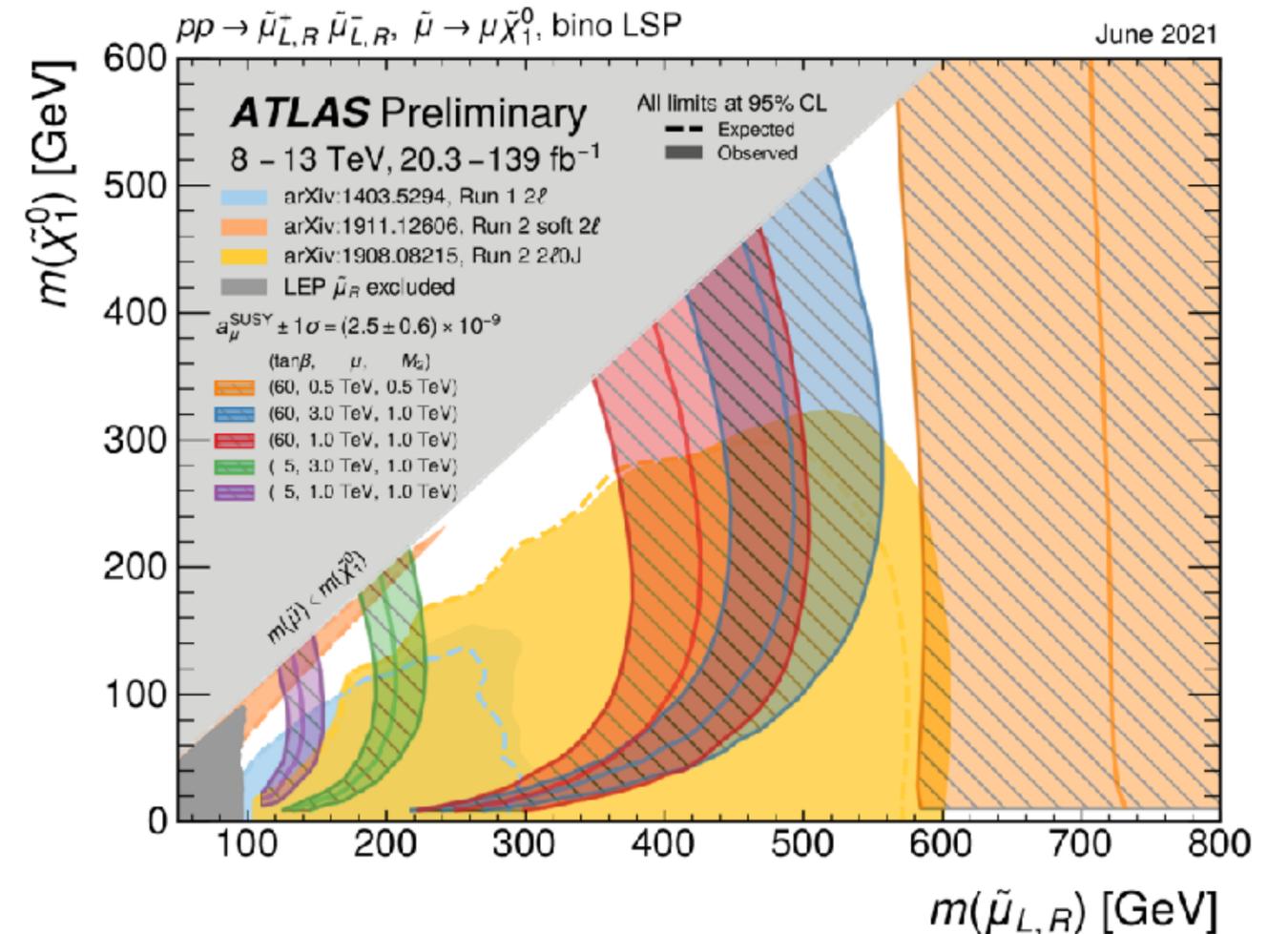
$$m_{T2}(\mathbf{p}_{T,1}, \mathbf{p}_{T,2}, \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) = \min_{\mathbf{q}_{T,1} + \mathbf{q}_{T,2} = \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}}} \{ \max[ m_T(\mathbf{p}_{T,1}, \mathbf{q}_{T,1}), m_T(\mathbf{p}_{T,2}, \mathbf{q}_{T,2}) ] \}$$



$m_{T2}$  distribution in SR-SF-0J



$m_{T2}$  distribution in SR-SF-1J



June 2021

# Searching with Precision and High energy Phenomena

## Measurement of SM processes in the high energy domain

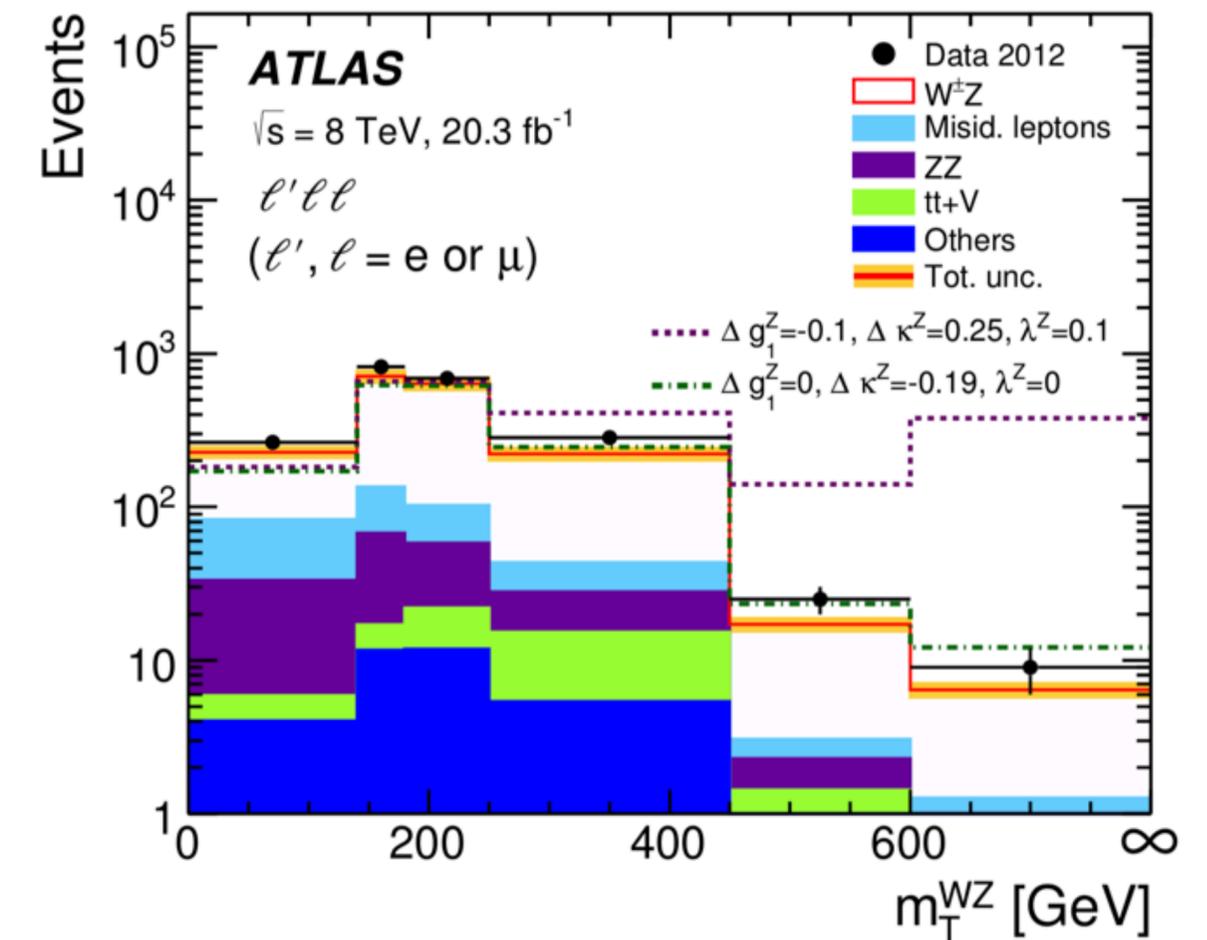
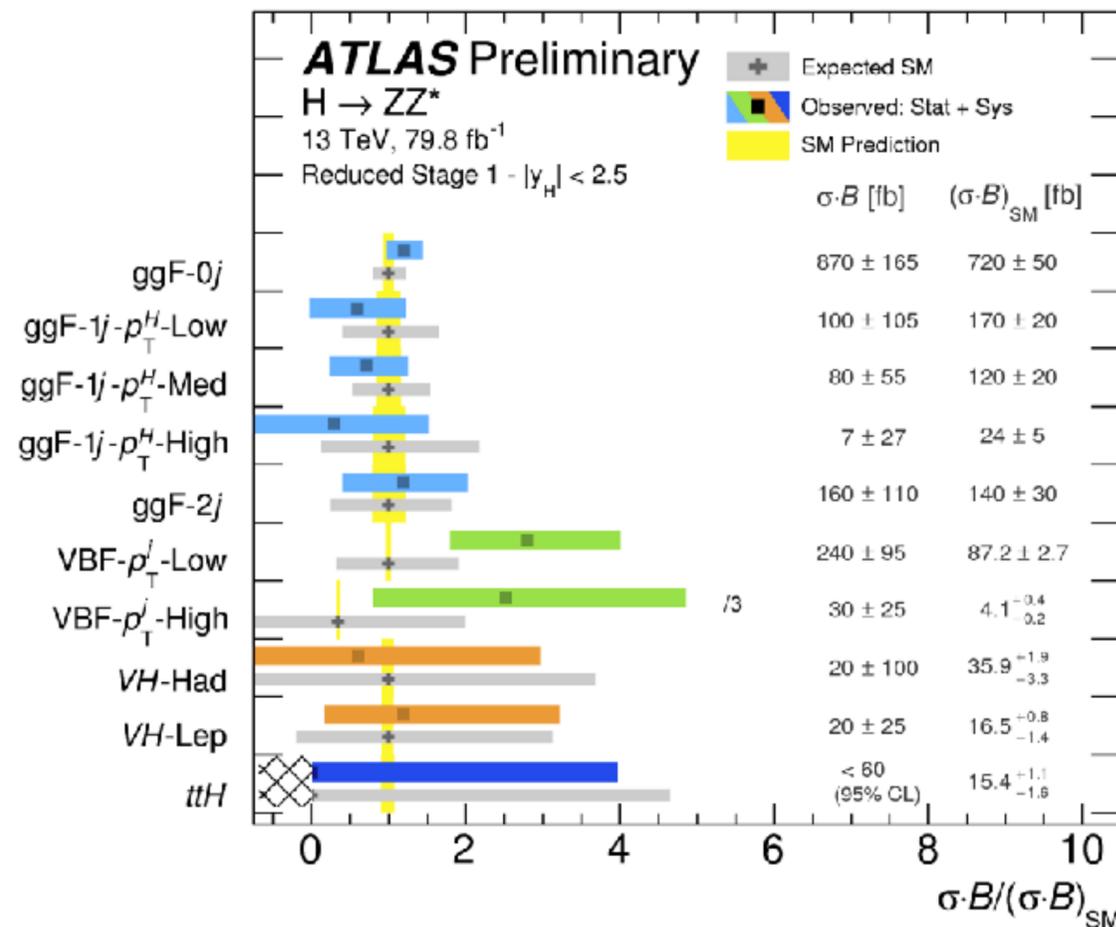
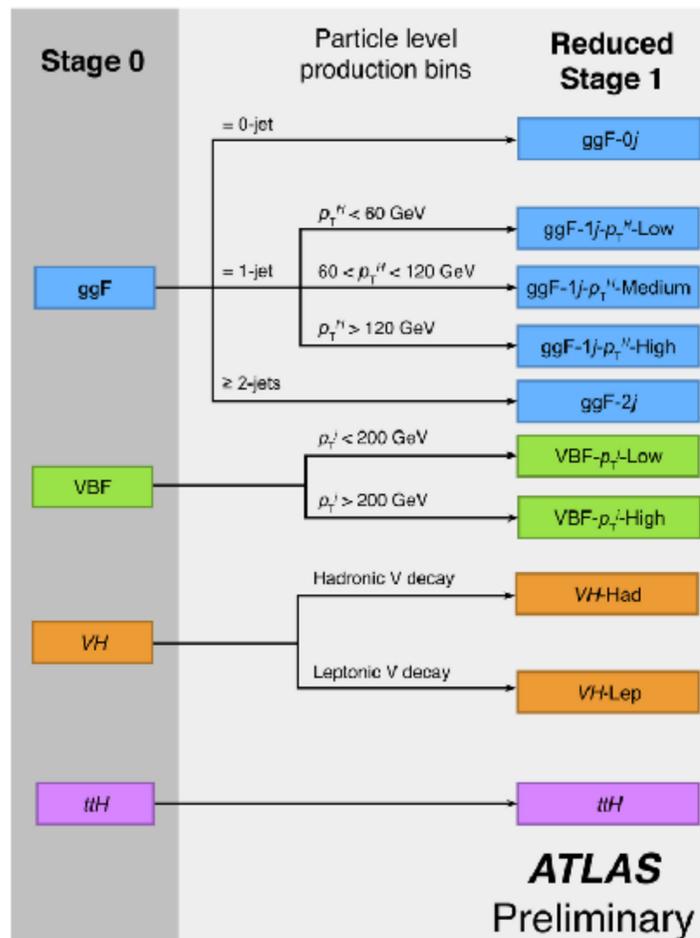
Effective field theory and measurements of non resonant processes at higher energy

## Higgs couplings at low energies

$$\frac{\delta c}{c} \sim \frac{g_*^2}{g_{SM}^2} \frac{m_h^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

## Higher energy phenomena (e.g. VV scattering)

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{A}} \sim \frac{g_*^2}{g_{SM}^2} \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}$$



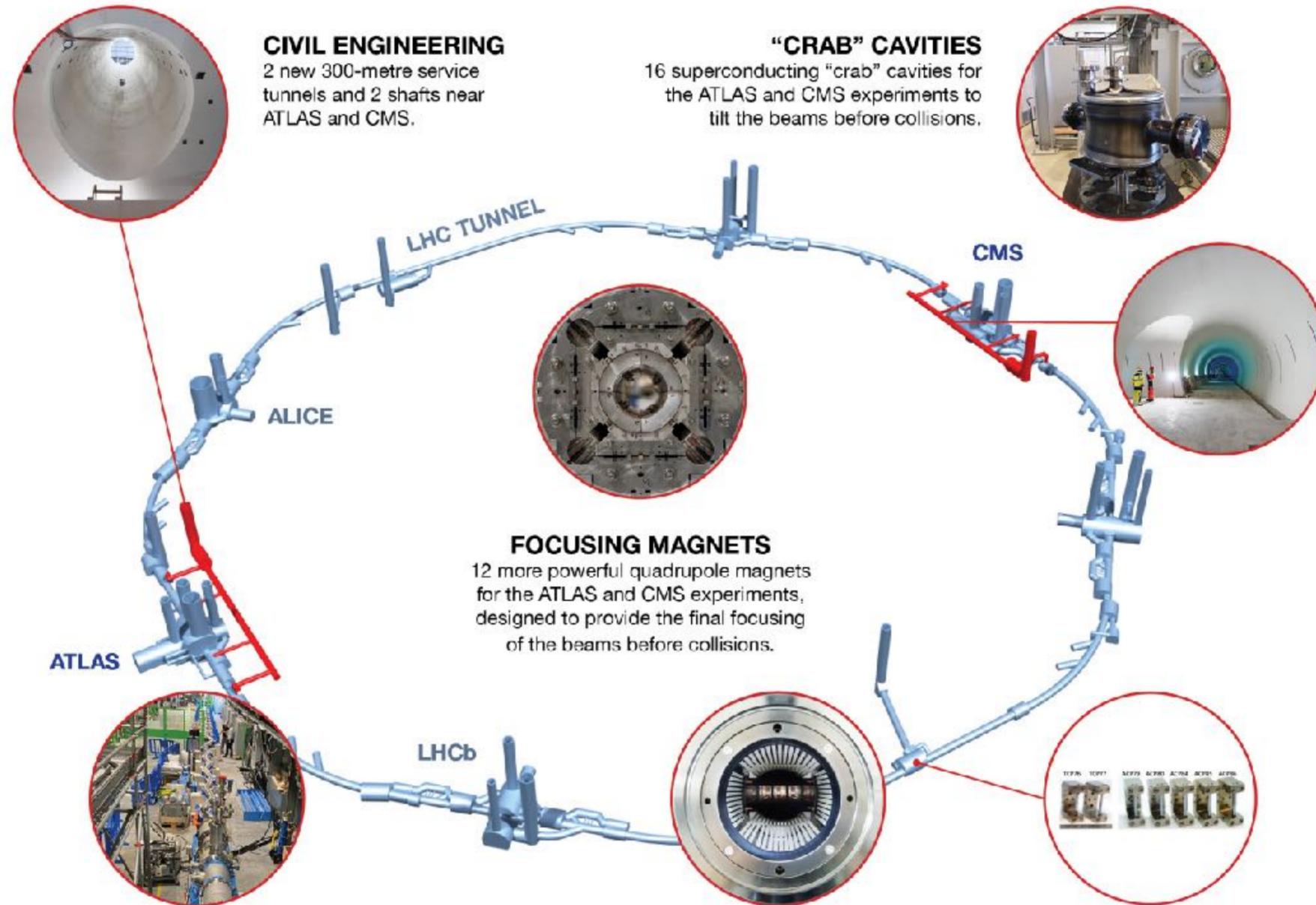
Measurement of Higgs production cross sections in high transverse momentum regime

Measurement of di-boson in the high mass regime

# LHC Machine Towards Major LS3 Upgrades

## NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE HIGH-LUMINOSITY LHC

CERN [site](#)



### CIVIL ENGINEERING

2 new 300-metre service tunnels and 2 shafts near ATLAS and CMS.

### "CRAB" CAVITIES

16 superconducting "crab" cavities for the ATLAS and CMS experiments to tilt the beams before collisions.

### FOCUSING MAGNETS

12 more powerful quadrupole magnets for the ATLAS and CMS experiments, designed to provide the final focusing of the beams before collisions.

### COLLIMATORS

15 to 20 additional collimators and replacement of 60 collimators with improved performance to reinforce machine protection.

### CRYSTAL COLLIMATORS

New crystal collimators in the IR7 cleaning insertion to improve cleaning efficiency during operation with ion beams.

### SUPERCONDUCTING LINKS

Electrical transmission lines based on a high-temperature superconductor to carry the very high DC currents to the magnets from the powering systems installed in the new service tunnels near ATLAS and CMS.

Front page of the CERN Courier says it all!



LS3 installation fully on track!

Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn series magnets manufactured at Fermilab arrived at CERN! See CERN [News](#).



# ATLAS Towards Major LS3 Upgrades

A new ATLAS for the high-luminosity era

18 January 2023 | By Stelan Guincon, Christian Ohm, Caterina Verrieri

Feature [link](#)

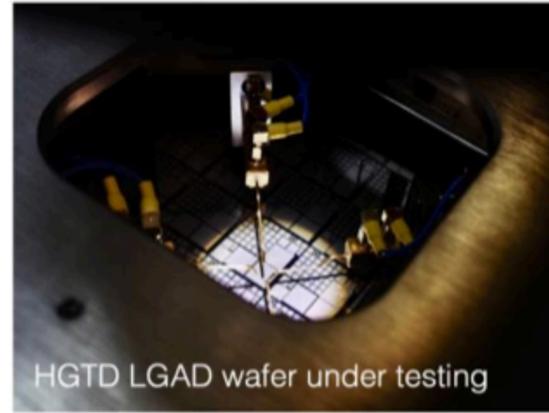
improved muon coverage

new and upgraded forward and luminosity detectors

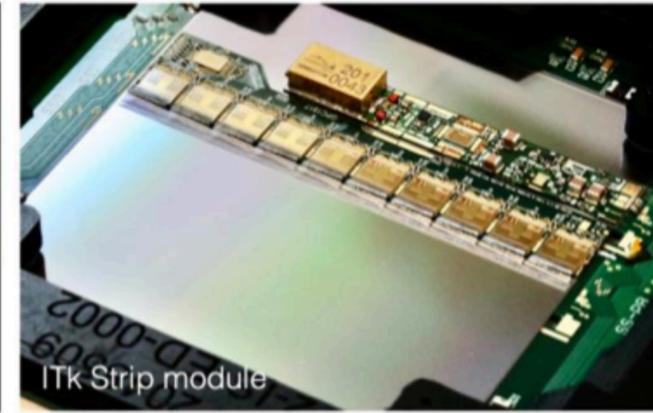
trigger and DAQ increased readout rates

ITk – the new all-Si tracker

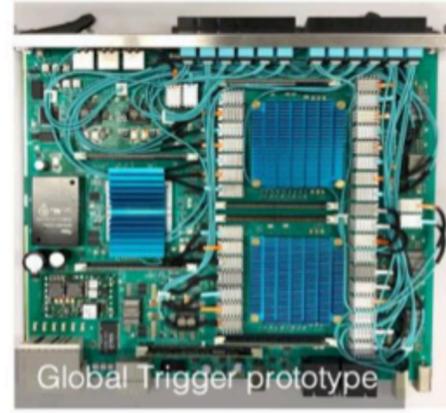
new High-Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)



HGTD LGAD wafer under testing



ITk Strip module



Global Trigger prototype



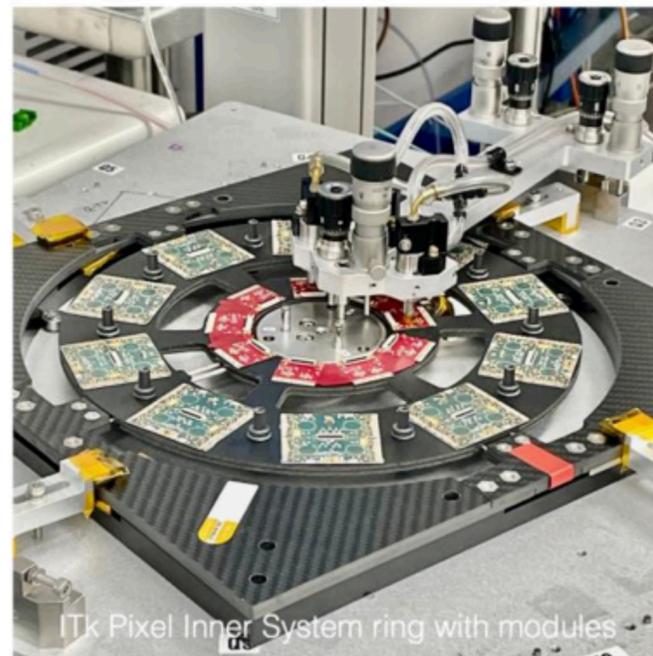
ITk Pixel module loading



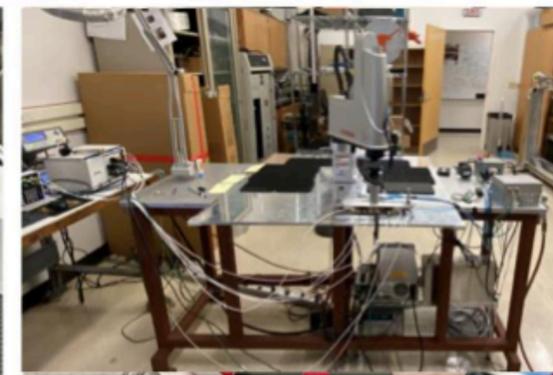
Tony Weidberg and Georg Viehhauser with Strip L3 structure and



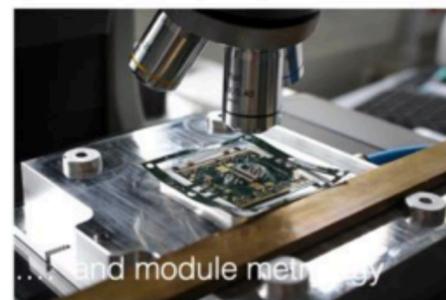
SMDT geometry measurements



ITk Pixel Inner System ring with modules



LAr ALFEv2 tests



Band module metrology

# ATLAS Towards Major LS3 Upgrades

ACCELERATORS | FEATURE

## CMS prepares for Phase II

9 January 2023

CERN Courier article [link](#)

### Trigger/HLT/DAQ

- Track information in L1-Trigger
- L1-Trigger: 12.5 ms latency – output 750 kHz
- HLT output 7.5 kHz

### New Endcap Calorimeters

- Rad. tolerant – high granularity
- 3D capable

### New Tracker

- Rad. tolerant – high granularity – significant less material
- 40 MHz selective readout ( $p_T > 2$  GeV) in Outer Tracker for L1-Trigger
- Extended coverage to  $h=4$

### MIP Precision Timing Detector

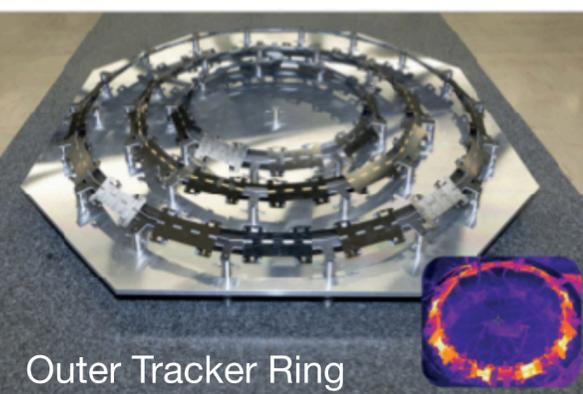
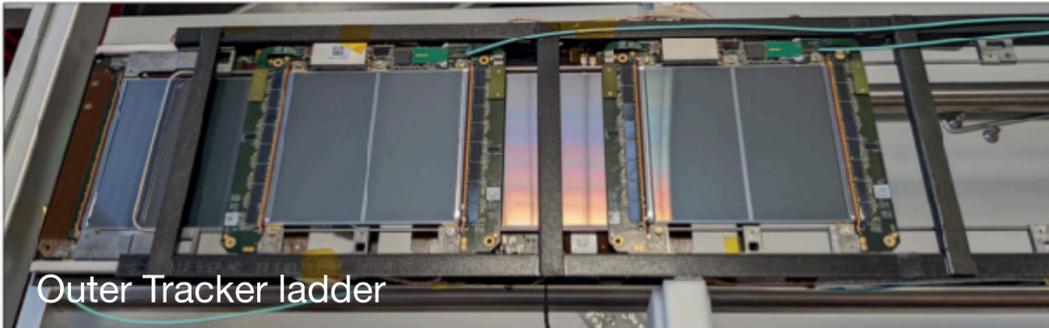
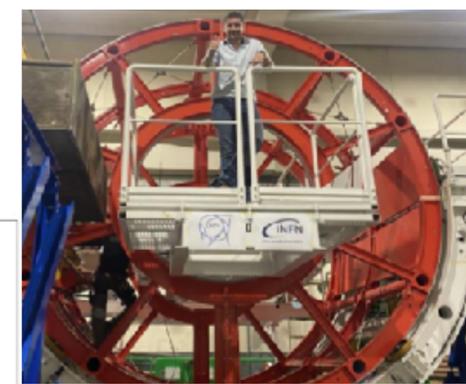
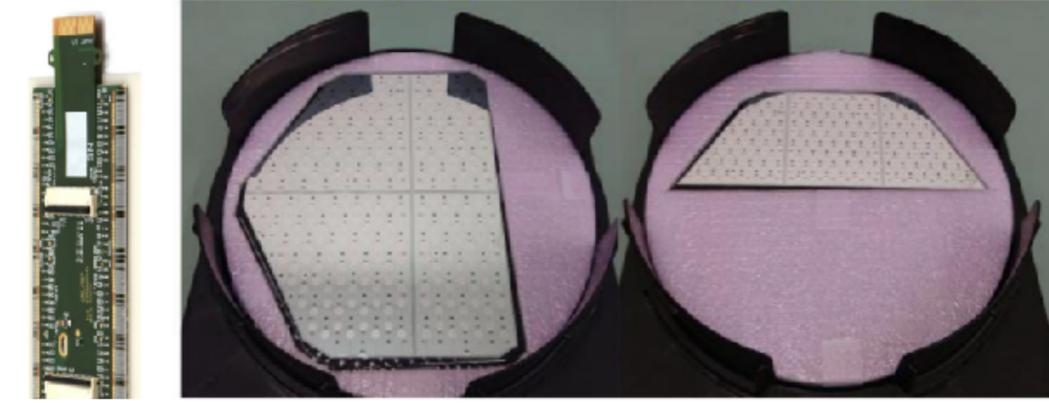
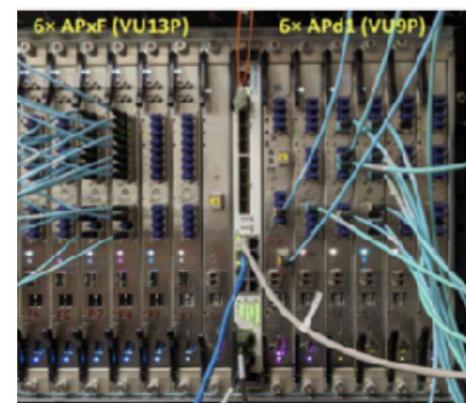
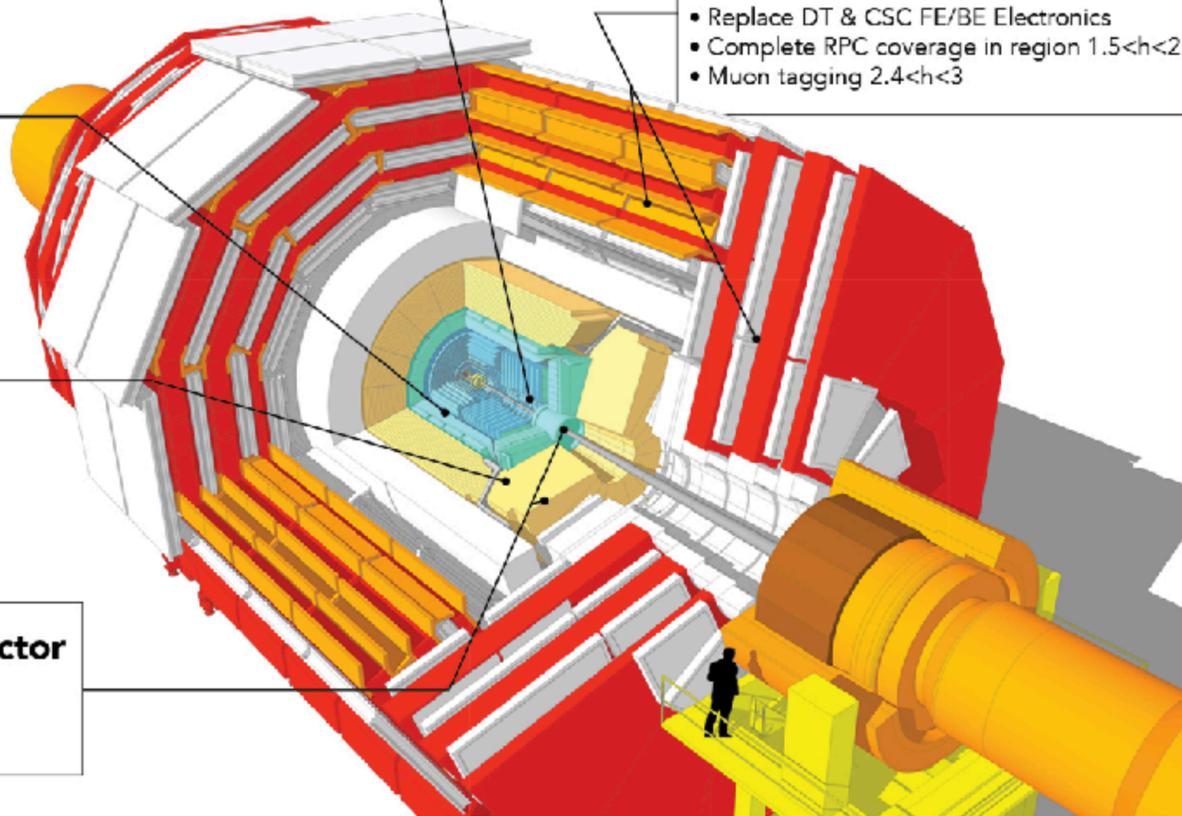
- Barrel: Crystal +SiPM
- Endcap: Low Gain Avalanche Diodes

### Barrel ECAL/HCAL

- Replace FE/BE electronics
- Lower ECAL operating temp. (8 °C)

### Muon Systems

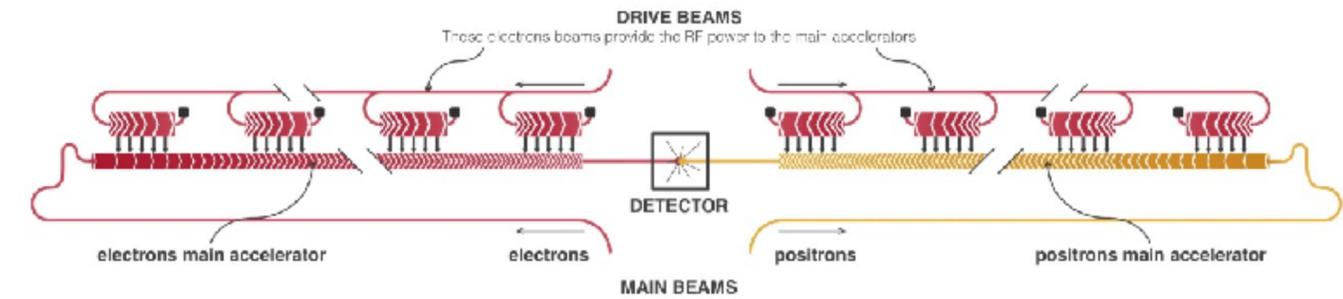
- Replace DT & CSC FE/BE Electronics
- Complete RPC coverage in region  $1.5 < h < 2.4$
- Muon tagging  $2.4 < h < 3$



# e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Collider Projects - Linear

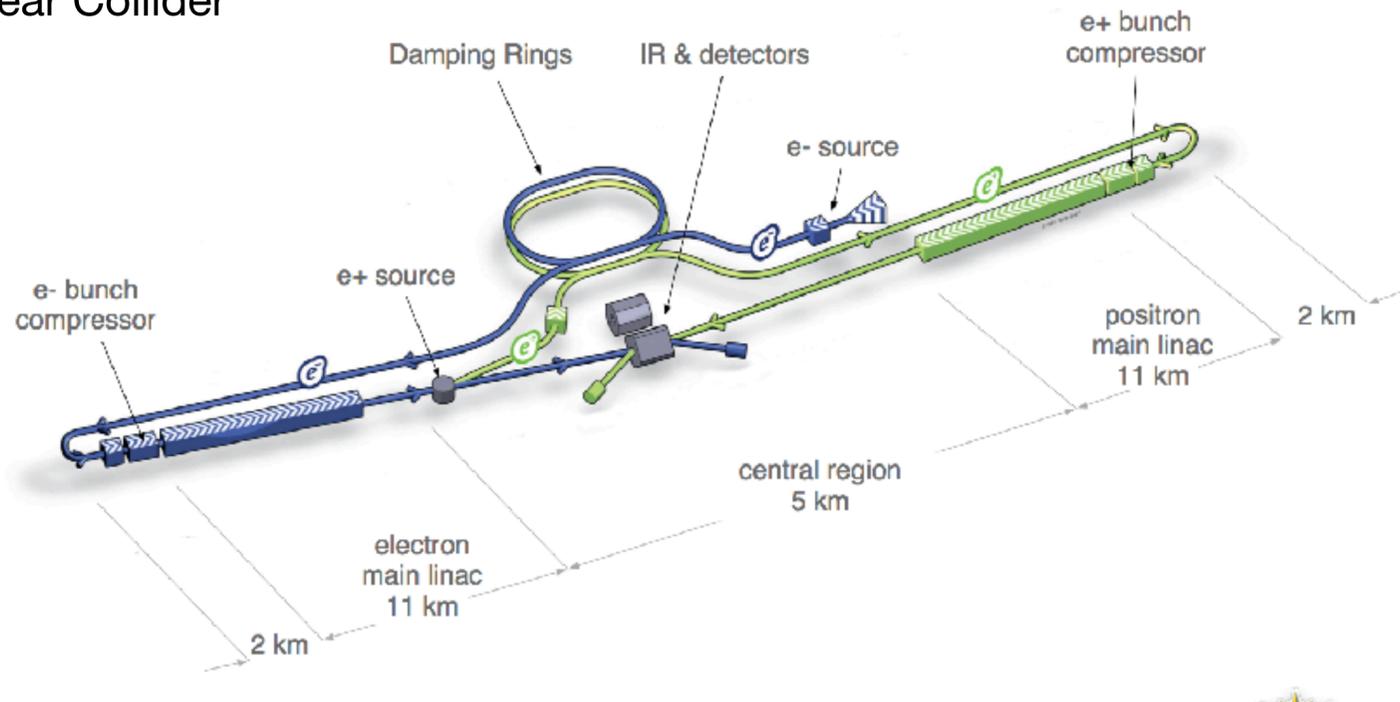
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## CLIC Compact Linear Collider

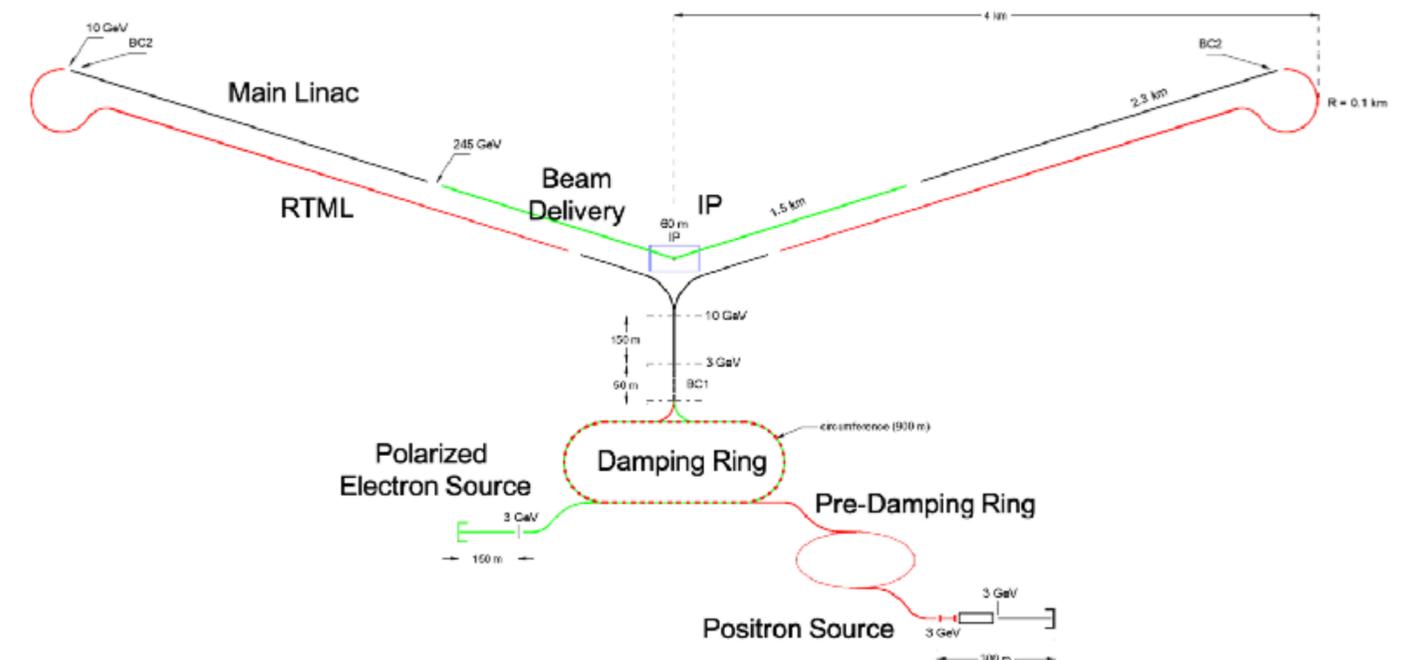


3 TeV

## ILC International Linear Collider



## c<sup>3</sup> Cool Copper Collider

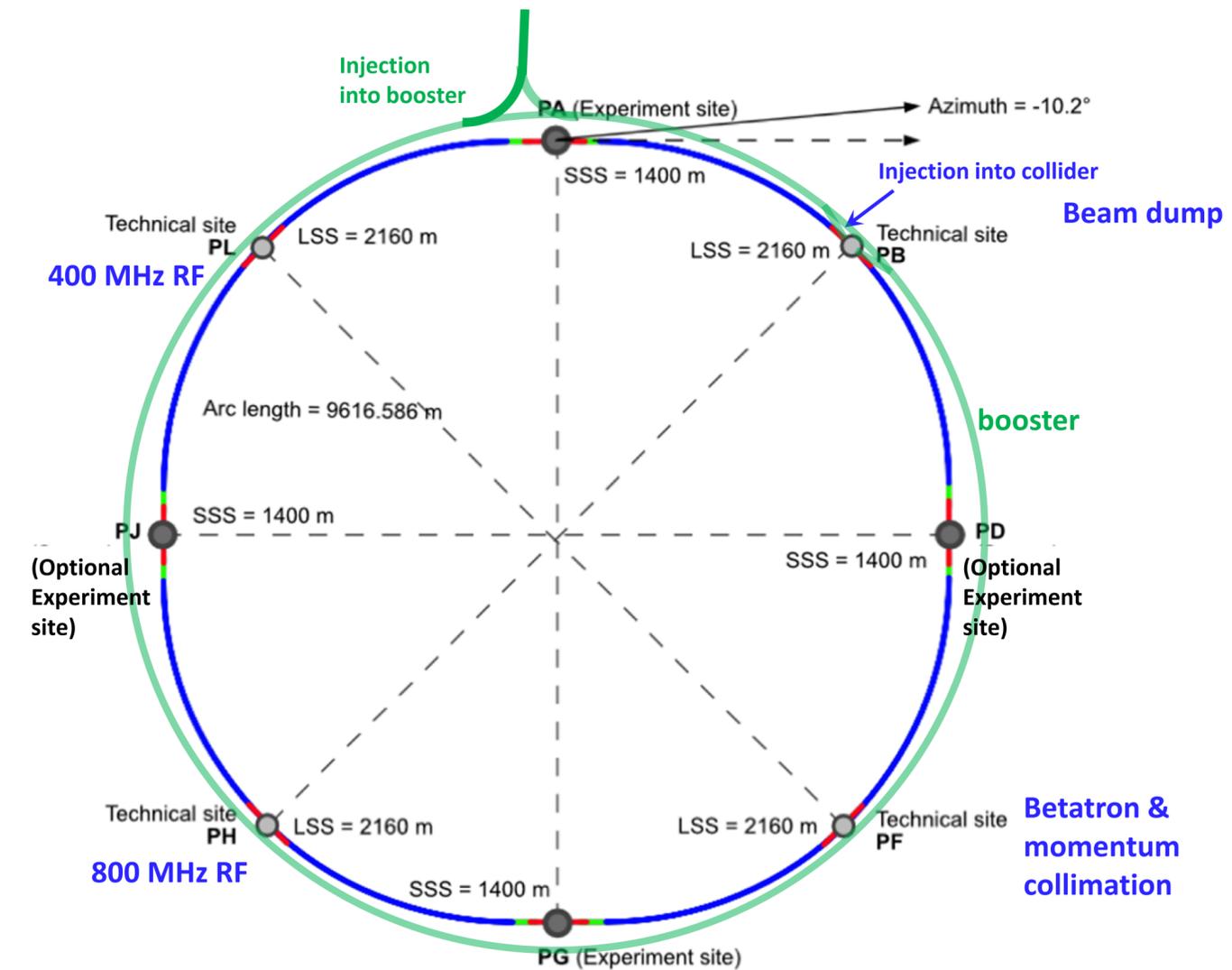


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## FCC-ee Future Circular Collider are CERN

~91 km Design with 4 interaction points



## FCC-ee

Modern two-ring design (to reach amper currents): benchmark at **KEK-B** and Super **KEK-B** with double-ring e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider with multi-ampere stored currents with over than 1000 bunches, small  $\beta_*$  of down to 0.8mm, top-up injection as well as a 22 mrad crossing angle at the IP with crab crossing!

**CepC** similar design (in China)

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Large amount of extremely useful data in a very clean environment!

- 100 000 Z / second
- 10 000 W / hour
- 1 500 Higgs bosons / day
- 1 500 top quarks / day

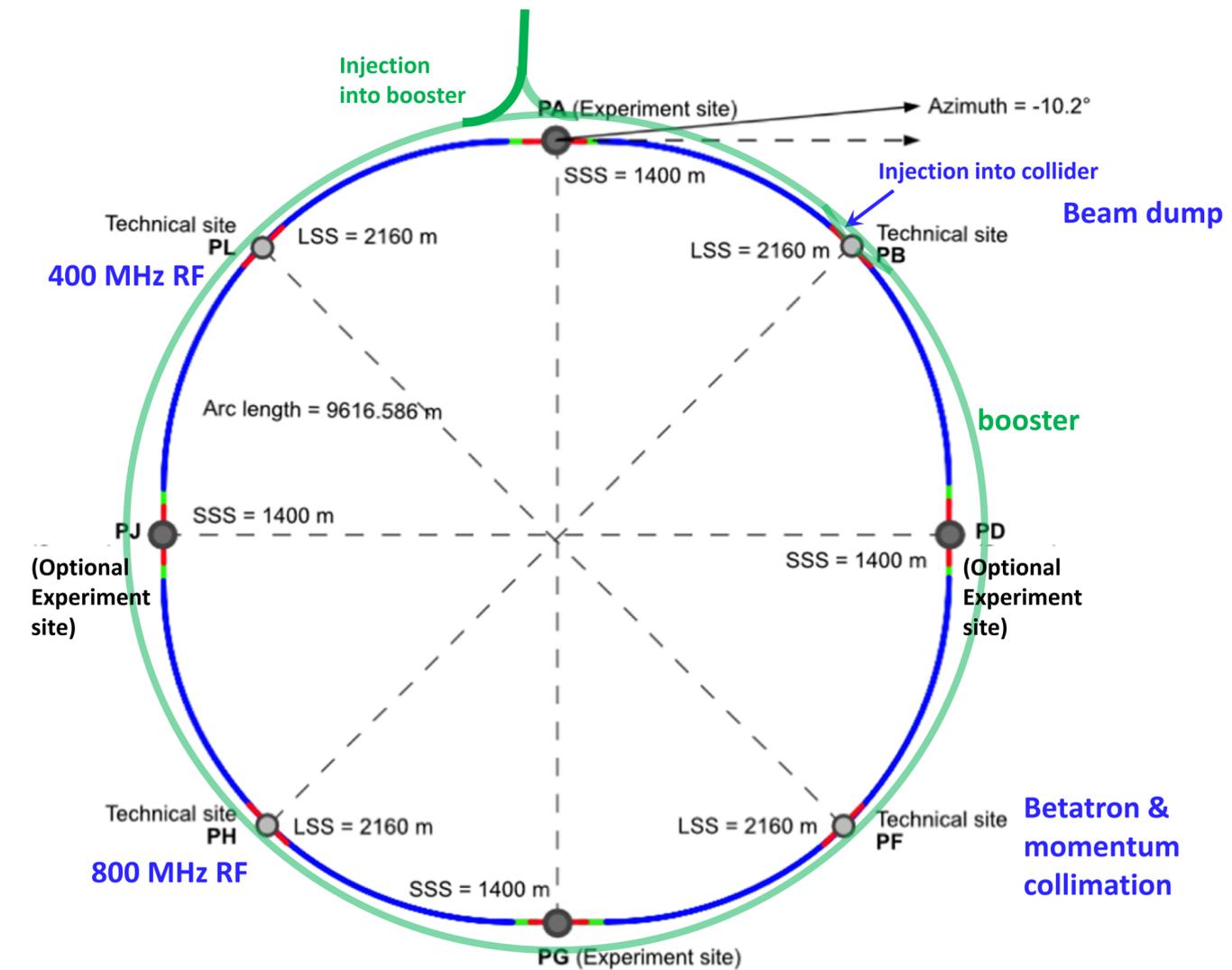
## Event statistics (4IP)

## E<sub>CM</sub> errors

Z peak	E <sub>cm</sub> = 91 GeV	4yrs	6. 10 <sup>12</sup>	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> → Z	<100 keV	LEP x 3.10 <sup>5</sup>
WW threshold	E <sub>cm</sub> ≥ 157-161	2yrs	2. 10 <sup>8</sup>	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> → WW	<300 keV	LEP x 2.10 <sup>3</sup>
ZH maximum	E <sub>cm</sub> = 240 GeV	3yrs	1.5 10 <sup>6</sup>	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> → ZH	1 MeV	Never done
s-channel H	E <sub>cm</sub> = m <sub>H</sub>	(3yrs?)	O(5000)	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> → H	<< 1 MeV	Never done
Top production	E <sub>cm</sub> = 340-365 GeV	5yrs	2. 10 <sup>6</sup>	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> → t $\bar{t}$	2 MeV	Never done

## FCC-ee Future Circular Collider are CERN

~91 km Design with 4 interaction points



One LEP produced every 3 minutes!!

CepC similar design (in China)

Precision on  $m_H$  of ~3 MeV

\*From A. Blondel

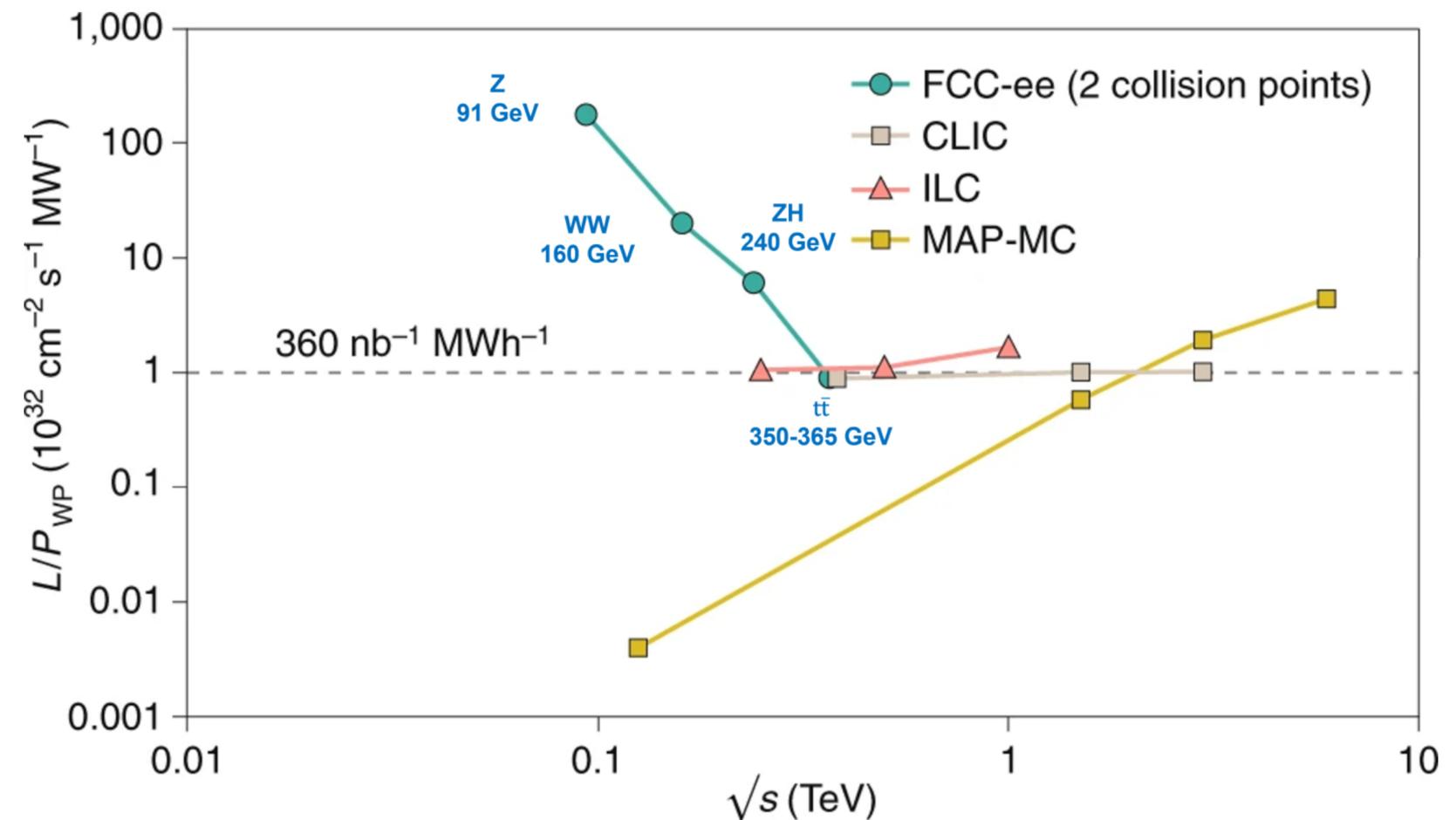
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## Outstanding issues

- Timescales:
  - Projects outside CERN: ILC (2038) and CepC (2035)
  - Projects at CERN: FCC-ee and CLIC (2048)
- Sustainability, Energy and Power consumption are key parameters

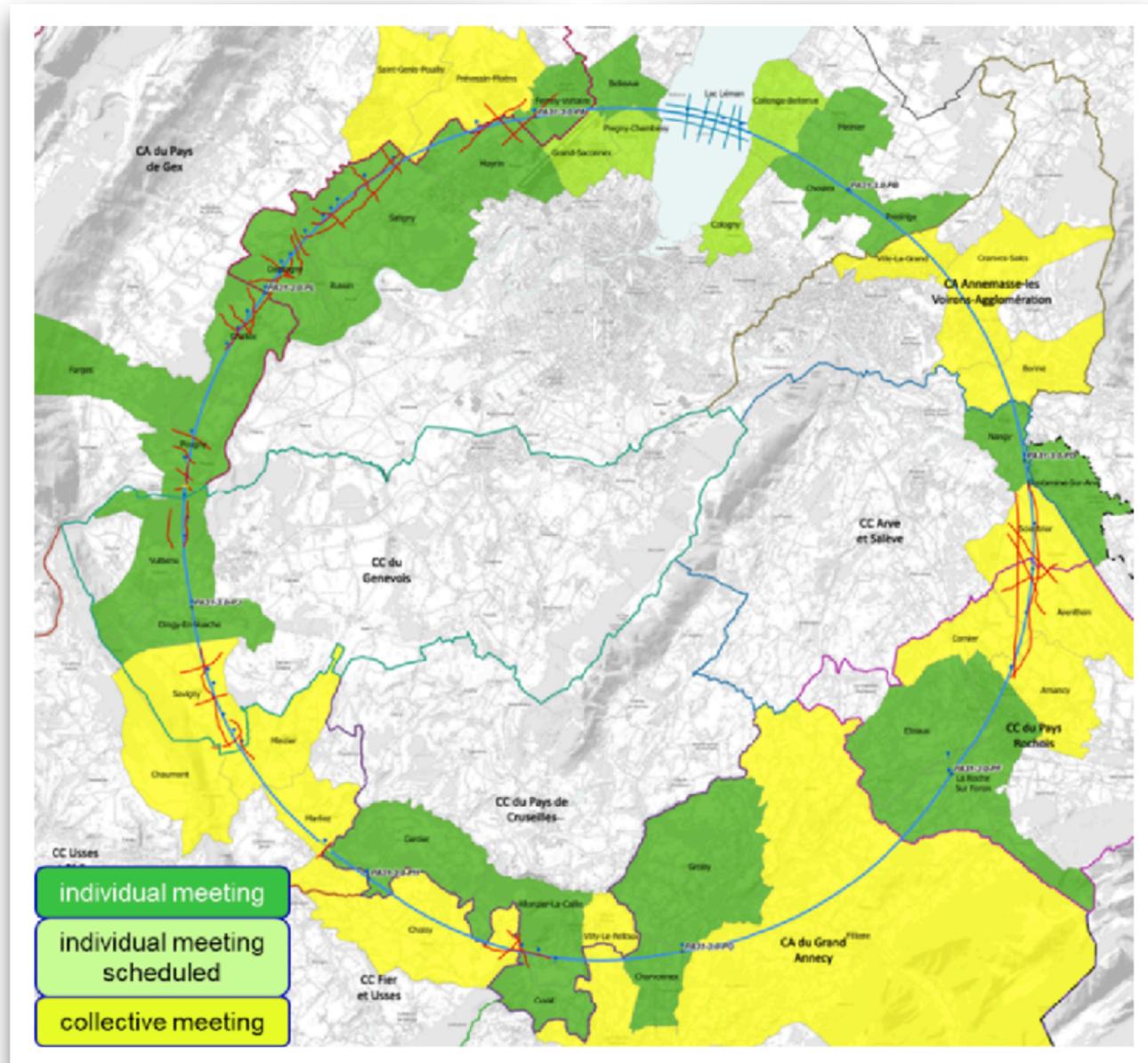
## Challenging ideas to the FCC-ee

- An upgrade of e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collisions to higher energies, ~600 GeV or beyond, has been proposed through converting the FCC-ee into a few-pass ERL ([Physics Letters B 804 \(2020\) 135394](#)).
- Monochromatisation could give access to the s-channel Higgs production and thus the electron Yukawa! Understudy.



Large uncertainties see [Snowmass white paper](#)

# Feasibility Studies

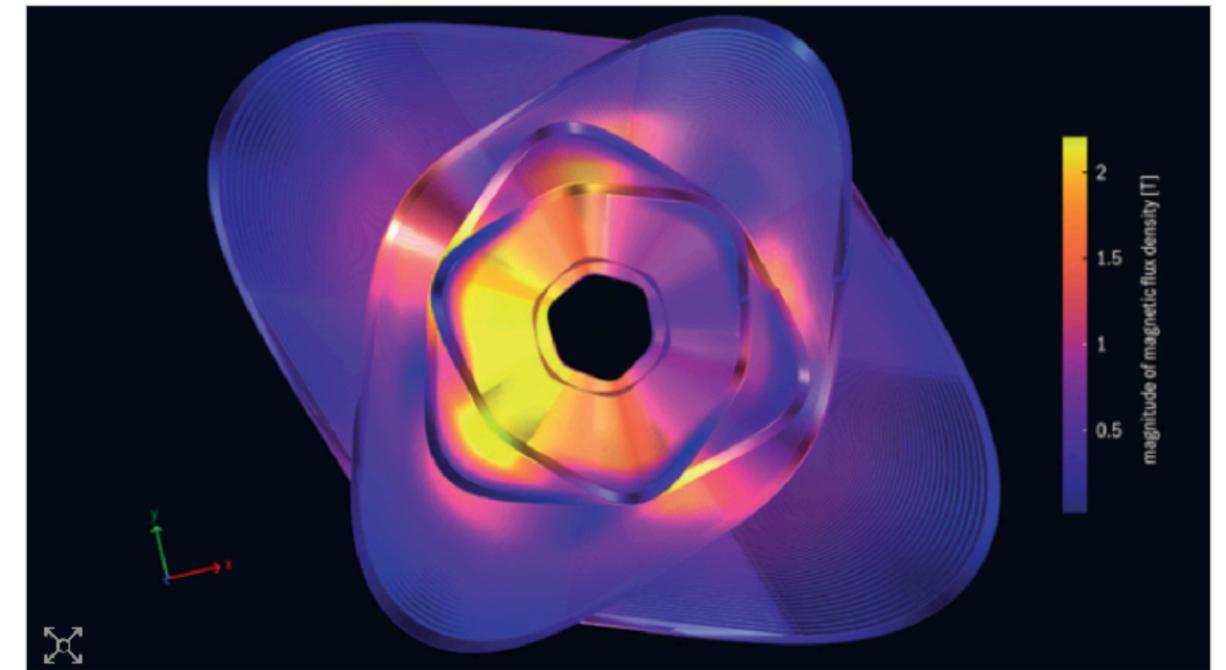


- Choice of baseline layout (90.7 km) - discussions with local authorities, environmental investigations and civil engineering designs well under way.
- In particular studies of possible injection schemes [article](#)

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## FCC-ee designers turn up the heat

7 November 2022



**Innovative** The magnetic flux density of a nested main sextupole–quadrupole system for FCC-ee, looking along the direction of the electron beam. Credit: M Koratzinos/RAT GUI

## Power consumption

- 240 GeV the instantaneous power is 291 MW (compared to 140 MW for ILC and 110 MW for CLIC for less luminosity)
- Replace 5800 quadrupole and 4672 sextuple normal conducting magnets by HTS CCT magnets! [article](#)

# Machine Parameters

Running mode	Z	W	ZH	t $\bar{t}$	
Number of IPs	2	4	4	4	
Beam energy (GeV)	45.6	80	120	182.5	
Bunches/beam	12000	15880	688	40	
Beam current [mA]	1270	1270	134	4.94	
Luminosity/IP [ $10^{34}$ cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$ ]	180	140	21.4	1.2	
Energy loss / turn [GeV]	0.039	0.039	0.37	10.1	
Synchr. Rad. Power [MW]		100			
RF Voltage 400/800 MHz [GV]	0.08/0	0.08/0	1.0/0	2.1/0	2.1/9.4
Rms bunch length (SR) [mm]	5.60	5.60	3.55	2.50	1.67
Rms bunch length (+BS) [mm]	13.1	12.7	7.02	4.45	2.54
Rms hor. emittance $\epsilon_{x,y}$ [nm]	0.71	0.71	2.16	0.67	1.55
Rms vert. emittance $\epsilon_{x,y}$ [pm]	1.42	1.42	4.32	1.34	3.10
Longit. damping time [turns]	1158	1158	215	64	18
Horizontal IP beta $\beta_x^*$ [mm]	110	110	200	300	1000
Vertical IP beta $\beta_y^*$ [mm]	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.6
Beam lifetime (q+BS+lattice) [min.]	50	250	—	<28	<70
Beam lifetime (lum.) [min.]	35	22	16	10	13

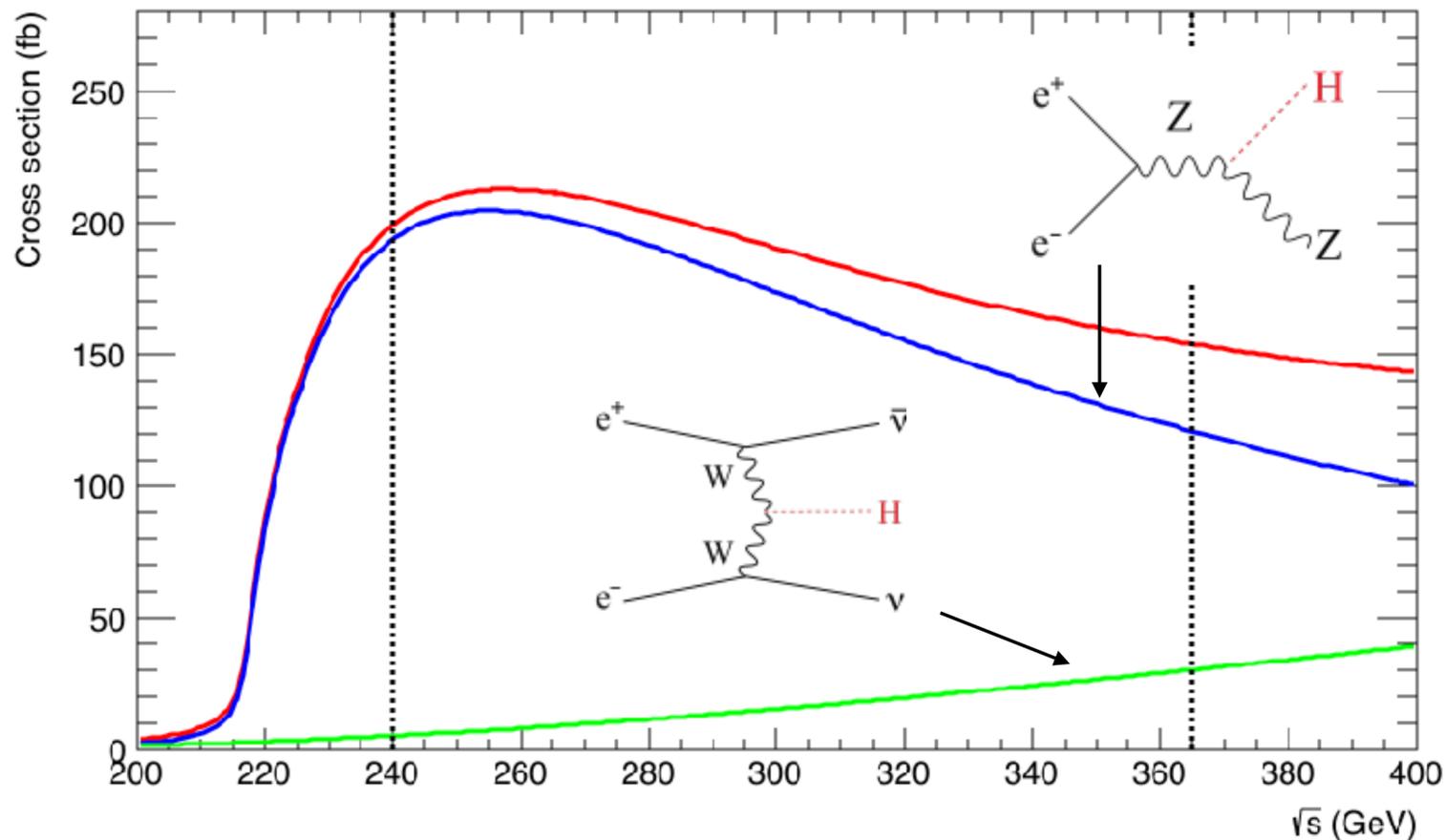
4 years

2 yrs

3 yrs

5 yrs

# Higgs Physics at $e^+e^-$ Colliders



**1.5M per IP very clean ZH events produced at threshold**

Approximately 1/3 of the number of ZH events at HL-LHC but in a much cleaner environment!

All final states can be very cleanly reconstructed.

Additional 200k events at 350-365 GeV with approximately 30% from WW fusion which is interesting for the width measurement

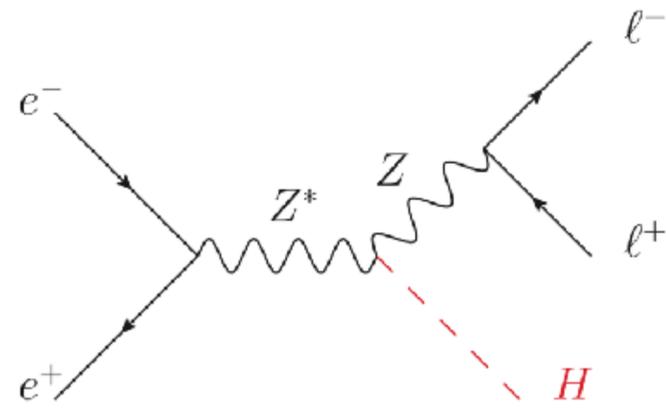
- Measure  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ) \times \text{Br}(H \rightarrow bb, cc, gg, WW, \tau\tau, \gamma\gamma, \mu\mu, Z\gamma, \dots)$  from each individual final state.
- Can also measure invisible decays from the reconstructed Z boson.

**Fundamental difference with the LHC** (and other hadron colliders): the width can be measured from the total HZ cross section!

**Coupling measurements are less model dependent!**

# Higgs Physics at $e^+e^-$ Collider

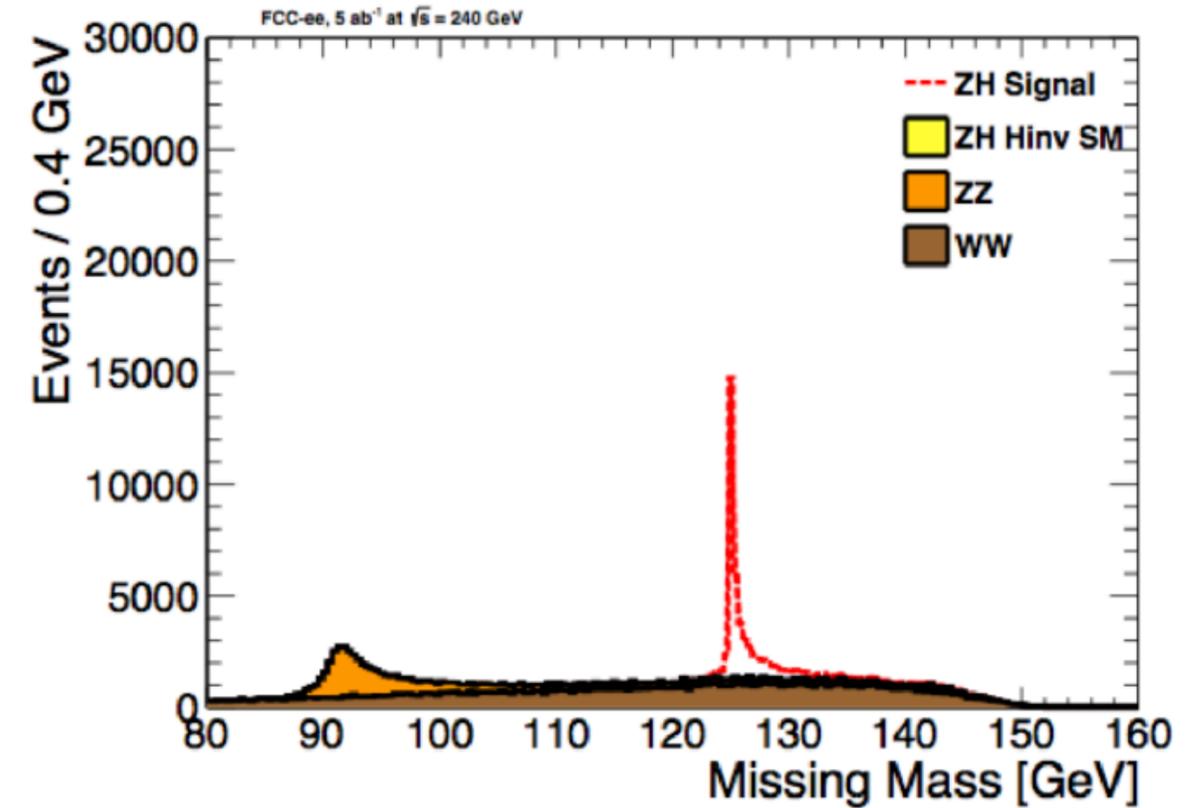
**Threshold production of HZ** provides a unique opportunity to measure the total HZ cross section through the recoil method



$$m_{\text{recoil}}^2 = (\sqrt{s} - E_{\ell\ell})^2 - |p_{\ell\ell}|^2$$

From conservation of energy and momentum, the energy and momentum of the Higgs is known from the Z without measuring the Higgs boson!

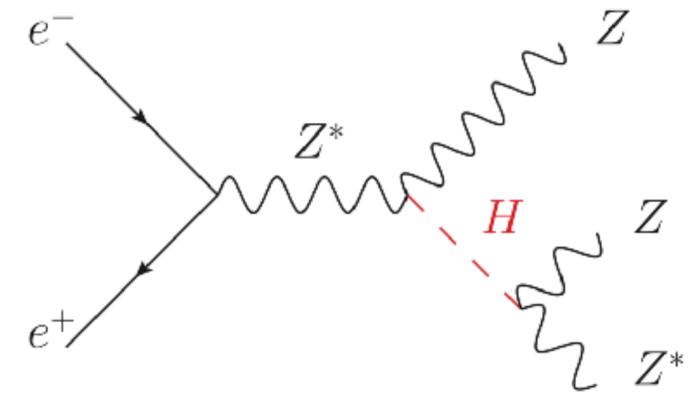
$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ) \propto \kappa_Z^2$$



Measurement of the cross section at 240 GeV at 0.5% precision (0.9% at 365 GeV).

Then using the measurement of HZ with the Higgs to  $ZZ^*$ :

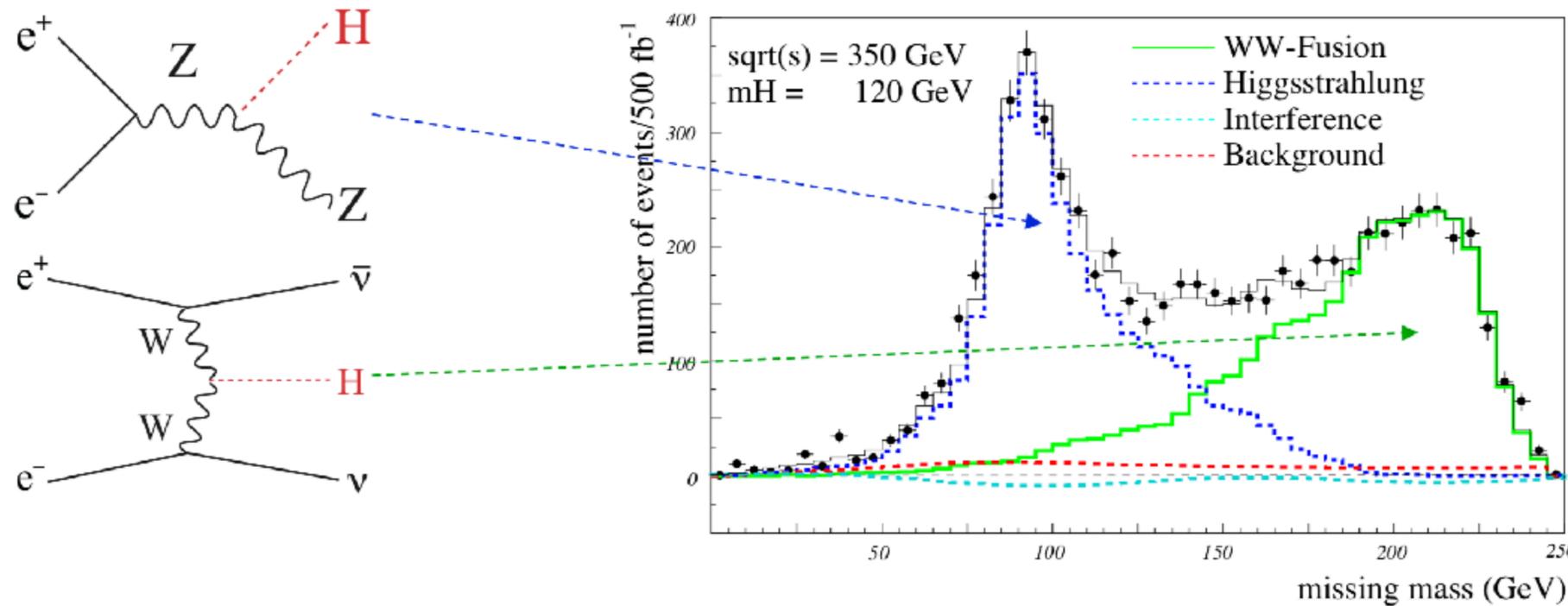
The total width of the Higgs can be measured at **~2.5%** level with FCC-ee (240) alone.



$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ) \times B(H \rightarrow ZZ^*) \propto \frac{\kappa_Z^4}{\Gamma_H}$$

# Higgs Physics at e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Collider

Further measurements of the width can be obtained using the WW fusion process as follows:



The WW fusion can be disentangled from the HZ process from the missing mass (which will not be peaked at the Z, but in this case at sqrt(s)-mH).

Then from the ratio of the following three measurements:

Use different energy scale assumptions!

$$\frac{[\sigma(ZH) \times B(H \rightarrow WW)] \times [\sigma(ZH) \times B(H \rightarrow bb)]}{\sigma(\nu\nu H) \times B(H \rightarrow bb)} \propto \frac{\kappa_Z^2 \kappa_W^2}{\Gamma_H} \times \frac{\kappa_Z^2 \kappa_b^2}{\Gamma_H} \times \frac{\Gamma_H}{\kappa_W^2 \kappa_b^2} = \frac{\kappa_Z^4}{\Gamma_H}$$

Substantial gain in sensitivity to the total width, using higher COM energies and adding FCC-ee (365)!

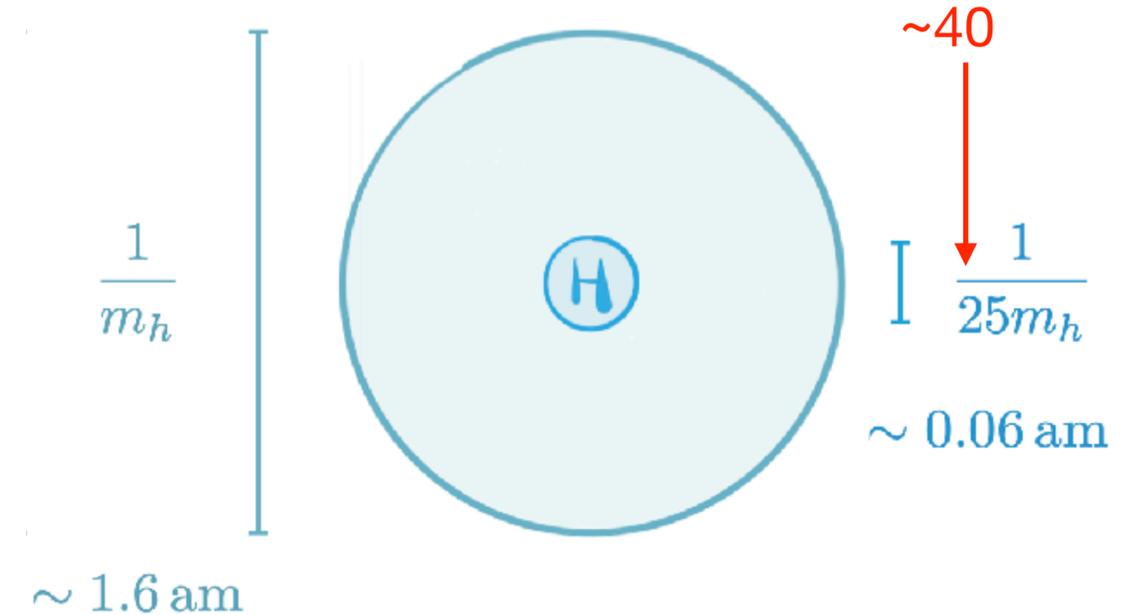
**Precision on  $\Gamma_H$  of 1.1%**

# Precision Higgs Couplings Measurements

	ATLAS - CMS Run 1 combination	Current precision	HL-LHC	FCC-ee (only)
$K_\gamma$	13%	6%	1.8%	3.9%*
$K_W$	11%	6%	1.7%	0.4%
$K_Z$	11%	6%	1.5%	0.2%
$K_g$	14%	7%	2.5%	1%
$K_t$	30%			
$K_b$	26%	11%	3.7%	0.7%
$K_c$	-	-	40%	1.3%
$K_\tau$	15%	8%	1.9%	0.7%
$K_\mu$	-	20%	4.3%	8.9%*
$K_{Z\gamma}$	-	30%	9.8%	-*
$B_{inv}$		11%	2.5%	0.2%

\*Of course not competitive on rare decays.

Far more stringent constraint on the size of the Higgs boson!



$$c_H \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} < 0.002$$

Taking  $c_H = 1$  leads to  $\Lambda > 5.5 \text{ TeV}$

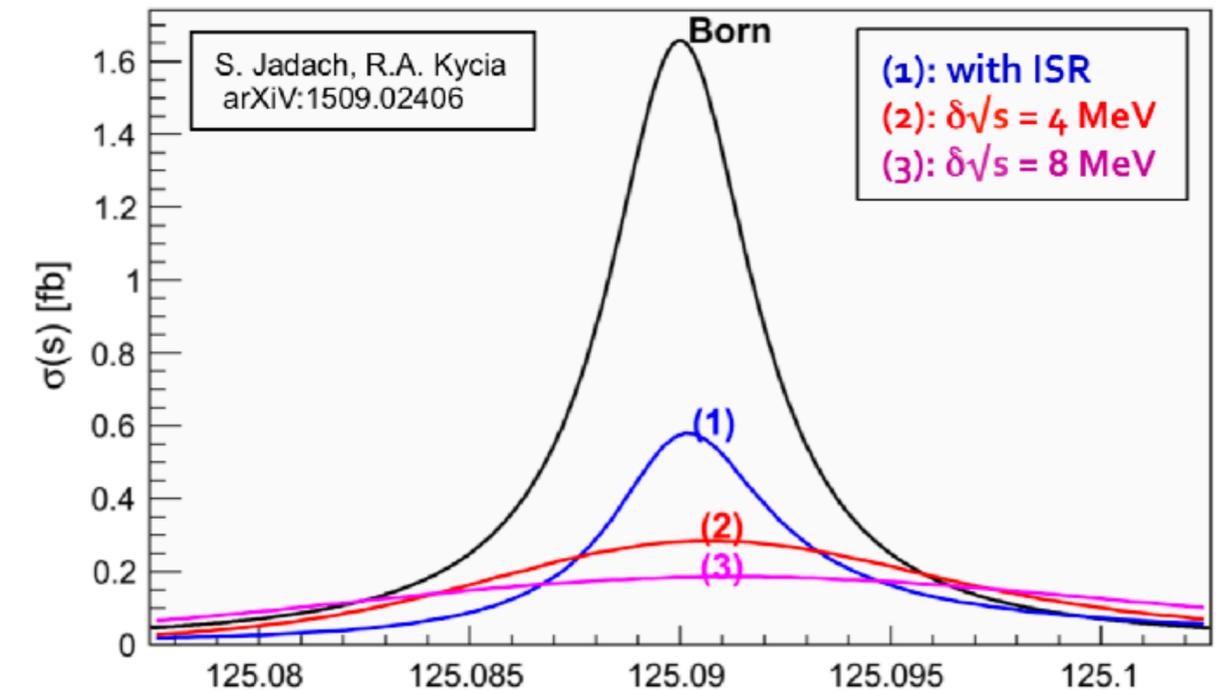
# s-Channel Higgs production and e-Yukawa

**Extremely challenging for several reasons:**

1.- The production cross section is  $\sigma(ee \rightarrow H) = 1.6 \text{ fb}$  will require extremely large luminosities

2.- Given the Higgs width of 4.2 MeV, and extremely small energy spread is necessary - require monochromatization.

- Default beam spread has delta  $\sim 100 \text{ MeV}$  (no visible resonance)
- Requires beam monochromatisation
- Requires a prior knowledge of the Higgs boson mass of  $\sim$ couple of MeV at most!
- Would require huge luminosity and therefore 4IPs.



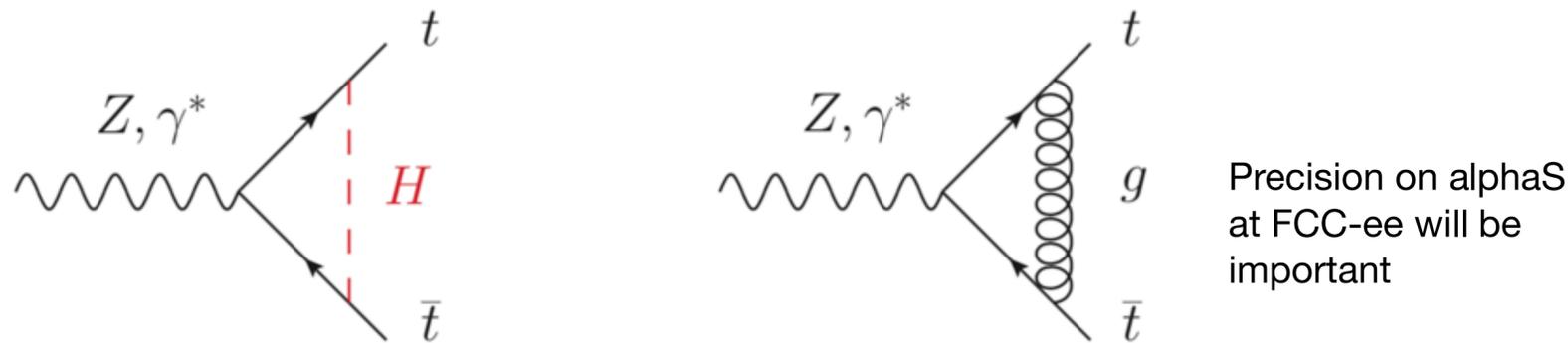
**First studies indicate a sensitivity of  $0.4\sigma$  per year and per detector (spread of  $\sim 6 \text{ MeV}$ )**

**Monochromatization already considered but never used**

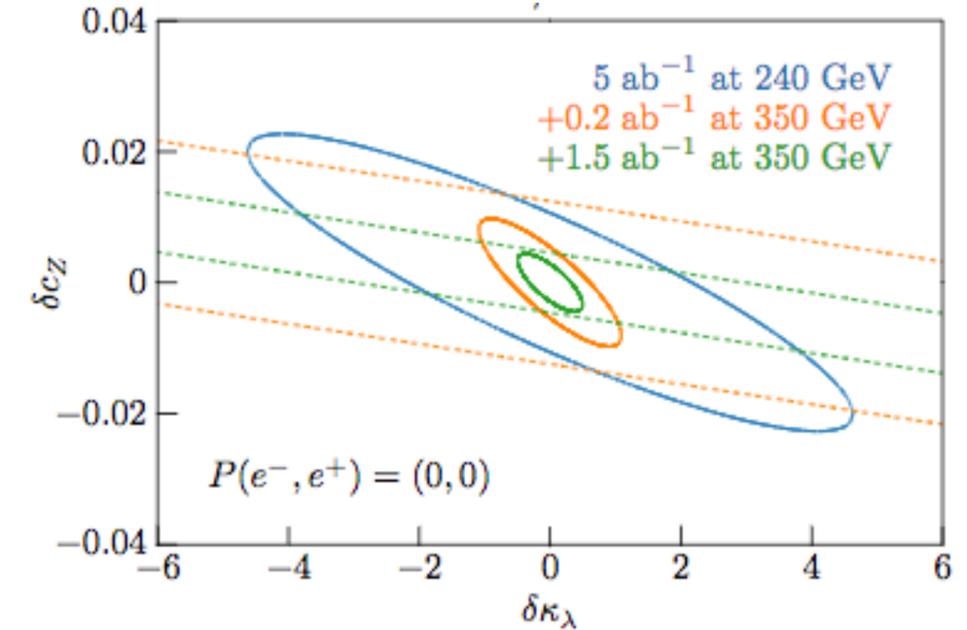
Monochromatization uses opposite correlation between spatial position and energy.

# Model Dependent Measurements through Loops

## Top pair cross section at threshold and above

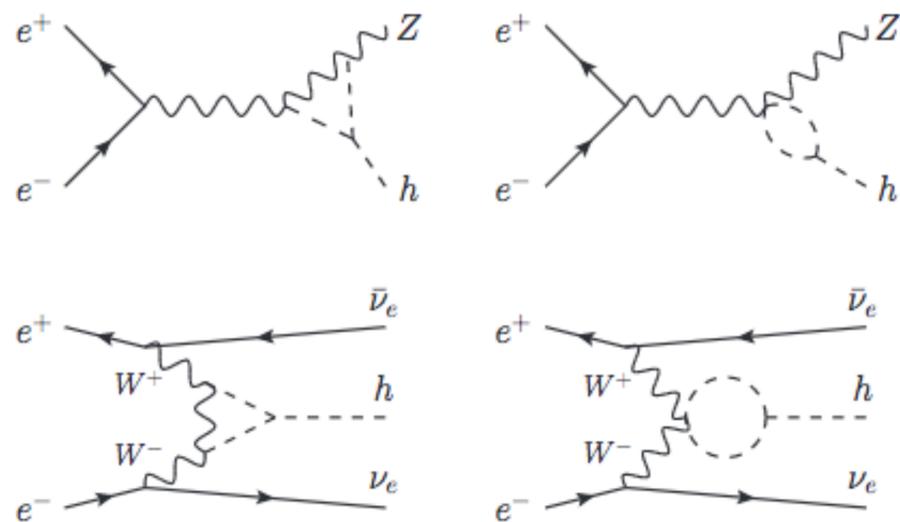


Top Yukawa coupling precision from top pair cross section measurements **<10%**

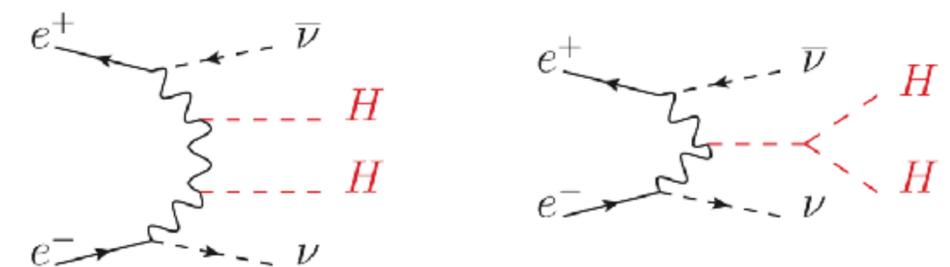


Higgs self coupling precision **~30%** - reduced to ~20% with kappaZ = 1 from SM

## Higgs cross section at 240, 350, at 365 GeV



Similar precisions are obtained with double Higgs production at CLIC ( $\sqrt{s} = 1.4$  and 3 TeV)

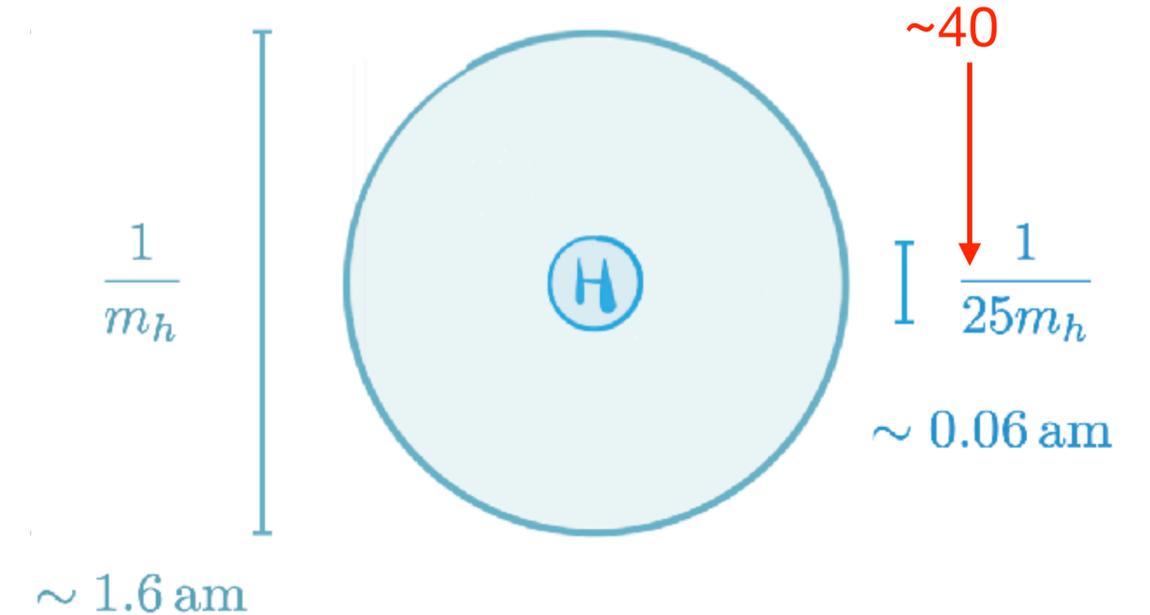


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$K_\lambda$	-	-	50%	27%*

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Observable	present value ± error	FCC-ee Stat.	FCC-ee Syst.	Comment and leading exp. error
m <sub>Z</sub> (keV)	91186700 ± 2200	<b>4</b>	100	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
Γ <sub>Z</sub> (keV)	2495200 ± 2300	<b>4</b>	25	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
sin <sup>2</sup> θ <sub>W</sub> <sup>eff</sup> (×10 <sup>6</sup> )	231480 ± 160	<b>2</b>	2.4	from A <sub>FB</sub> <sup>μμ</sup> at Z peak Beam energy calibration
1/α <sub>QED</sub> (m <sub>Z</sub> <sup>2</sup> )(×10 <sup>3</sup> )	128952 ± 14	<b>3</b>	small	from A <sub>FB</sub> <sup>μμ</sup> off peak QED&EW errors dominate
R <sub>ℓ</sub> <sup>Z</sup> (×10 <sup>3</sup> )	20767 ± 25	<b>0.06</b>	0.2-1	ratio of hadrons to leptons <b>acceptance for leptons</b>
α <sub>s</sub> (m <sub>Z</sub> <sup>2</sup> ) (×10 <sup>4</sup> )	1196 ± 30	<b>0.1</b>	0.4-1.6	from R <sub>ℓ</sub> <sup>Z</sup> above
σ <sub>had</sub> <sup>0</sup> (×10 <sup>3</sup> ) (nb)	41541 ± 37	<b>0.1</b>	4	peak hadronic cross section luminosity measurement
N <sub>ν</sub> (×10 <sup>3</sup> )	2996 ± 7	<b>0.005</b>	1	Z peak cross sections Luminosity measurement
R <sub>b</sub> (×10 <sup>6</sup> )	216290 ± 660	<b>0.3</b>	< 60	ratio of b $\bar{b}$ to hadrons stat. extrapol. from SLD
A <sub>FB,0</sub> <sup>b</sup> (×10 <sup>4</sup> )	992 ± 16	<b>0.02</b>	1-3	b-quark asymmetry at Z pole from jet charge

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A <sub>FB</sub> <sup>pol,τ</sup> (×10 <sup>4</sup> )	1498 ± 49	<b>0.15</b>	<2	τ polarization asymmetry τ decay physics
τ lifetime (fs)	290.3 ± 0.5	<b>0.001</b>	0.04	radial alignment
τ mass (MeV)	1776.86 ± 0.12	<b>0.004</b>	0.04	momentum scale
τ leptonic (μν <sub>μ</sub> ν <sub>τ</sub> ) B.R. (%)	17.38 ± 0.04	<b>0.0001</b>	0.003	e/μ/hadron separation
m <sub>W</sub> (MeV)	80350 ± 15	<b>0.25</b>	0.3	From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration
Γ <sub>W</sub> (MeV)	2085 ± 42	<b>1.2</b>	0.3	From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration
α <sub>s</sub> (m <sub>W</sub> <sup>2</sup> )(×10 <sup>4</sup> )	1170 ± 420	<b>3</b>	small	from R <sub>ℓ</sub> <sup>W</sup>
N <sub>ν</sub> (×10 <sup>3</sup> )	2920 ± 50	<b>0.8</b>	small	ratio of invis. to leptonic in radiative Z returns
m <sub>top</sub> (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	172740 ± 500	<b>17</b>	small	From t $\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
Γ <sub>top</sub> (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	1410 ± 190	<b>45</b>	small	From t $\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
λ <sub>top</sub> /λ <sub>top</sub> <sup>SM</sup>	1.2 ± 0.3	<b>0.10</b>	small	From t $\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
ttZ couplings	± 30%	<b>0.5 – 1.5 %</b>	small	From √s = 365 GeV run

## EW Precision

Key measurements:

- $m_Z \sim 10^{-6}$ ,  $m_W \sim 10^{-5}$ ,  
 $m_{\text{top}} \sim 10^{-4}$
- $\sin^2_{\theta_W} \sim 3 \cdot 10^{-6}$ ,  $\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z^2) \sim 10^{-5}$ ,  
 $\alpha_S \sim 10^{-4}$

**FCC-ee is much, much more than a Higgs factory!**

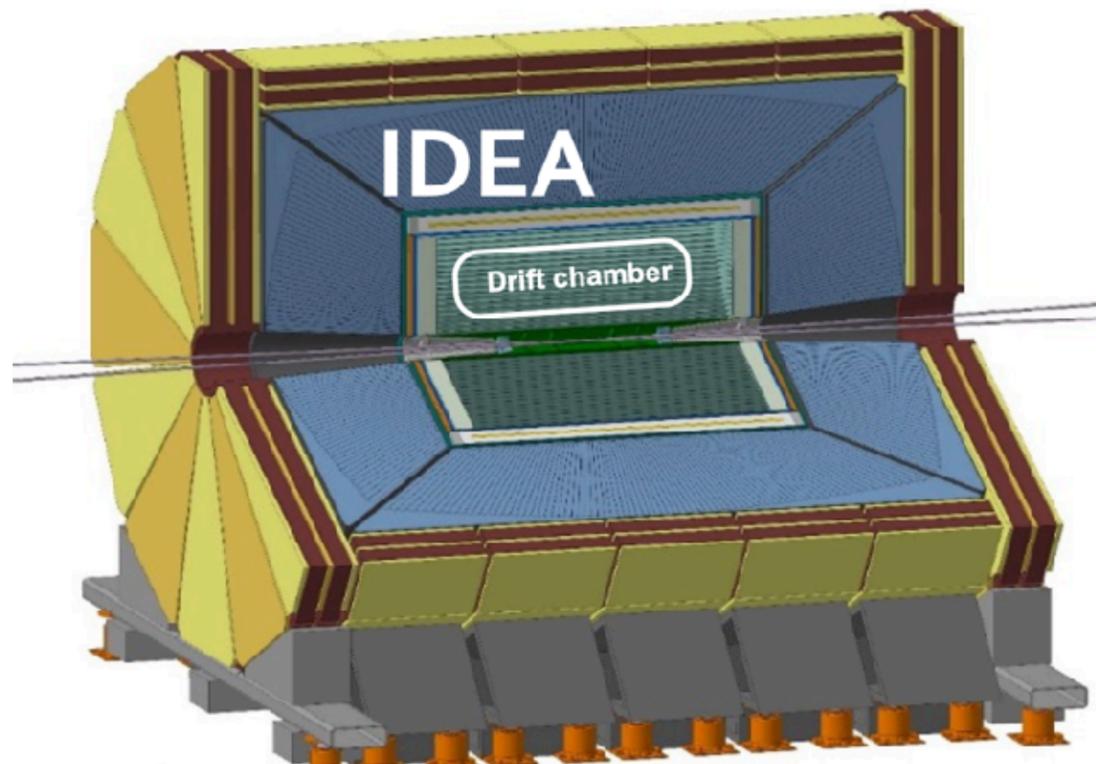
Superb precision achieved and uncertainties are dominated by systematic uncertainties!

- x10-50 Improvement on all EW observables
- Up to x10 improvement on Higgs observables
- Indirect discovery **potential up to 70 TeV**

# e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Ultimate Precision Machine!!

Ultimate precision machine requires ultimate precision detectors!

Analysis work is now strongly oriented towards detector requirements to achieve the design precision



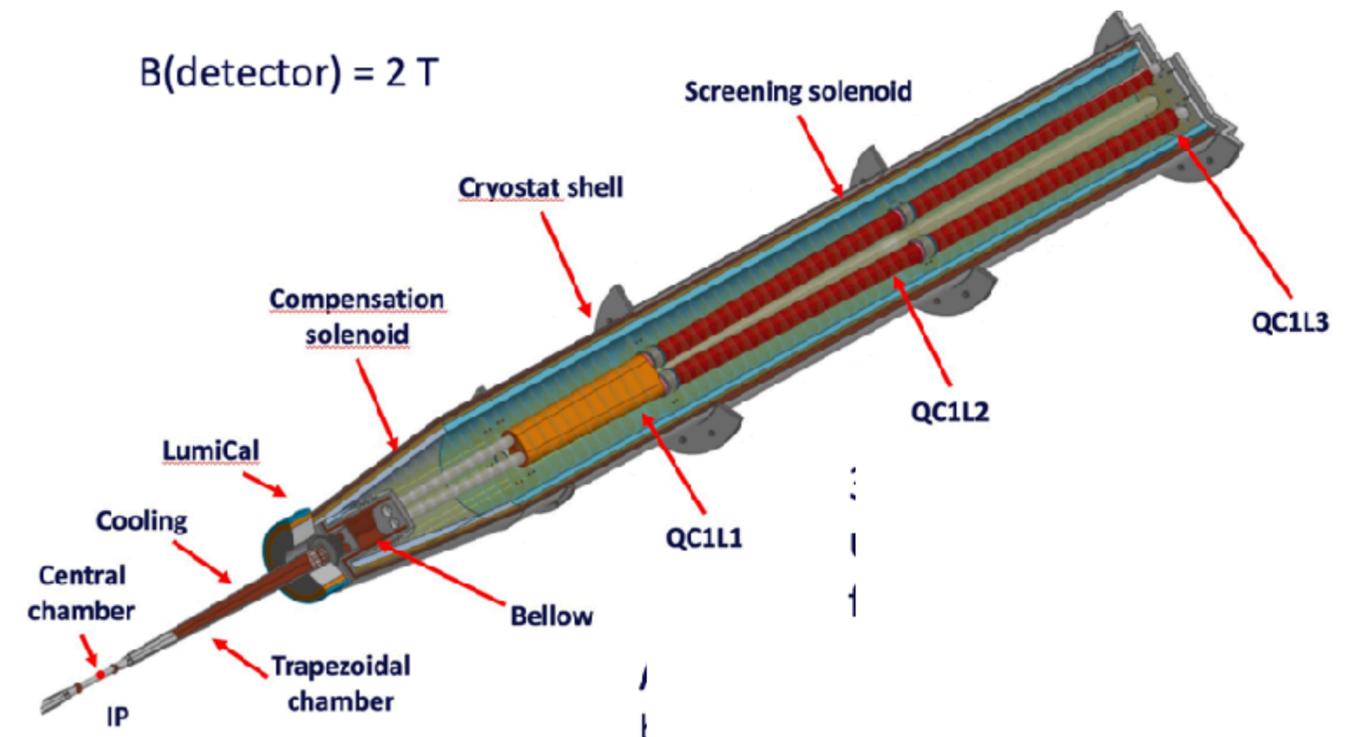
Several detector concepts: **CLD**, **IDEA** and **ALLEGRO** (Nobel Liquid concept)

Key aspects are very small amount of material in the inner detector region for precision track measurements and precise and highly granular calorimeter (numerous concepts)

See talk by Magnus Mager on MAPS!

The FCC-ee interaction region and final focus!

- Critical to reach highest possible luminosities
- Quadrupole magnets and final focus almost entirely inside the detector (at 8.4 m) - very strong requirements to reach **nano beams**!

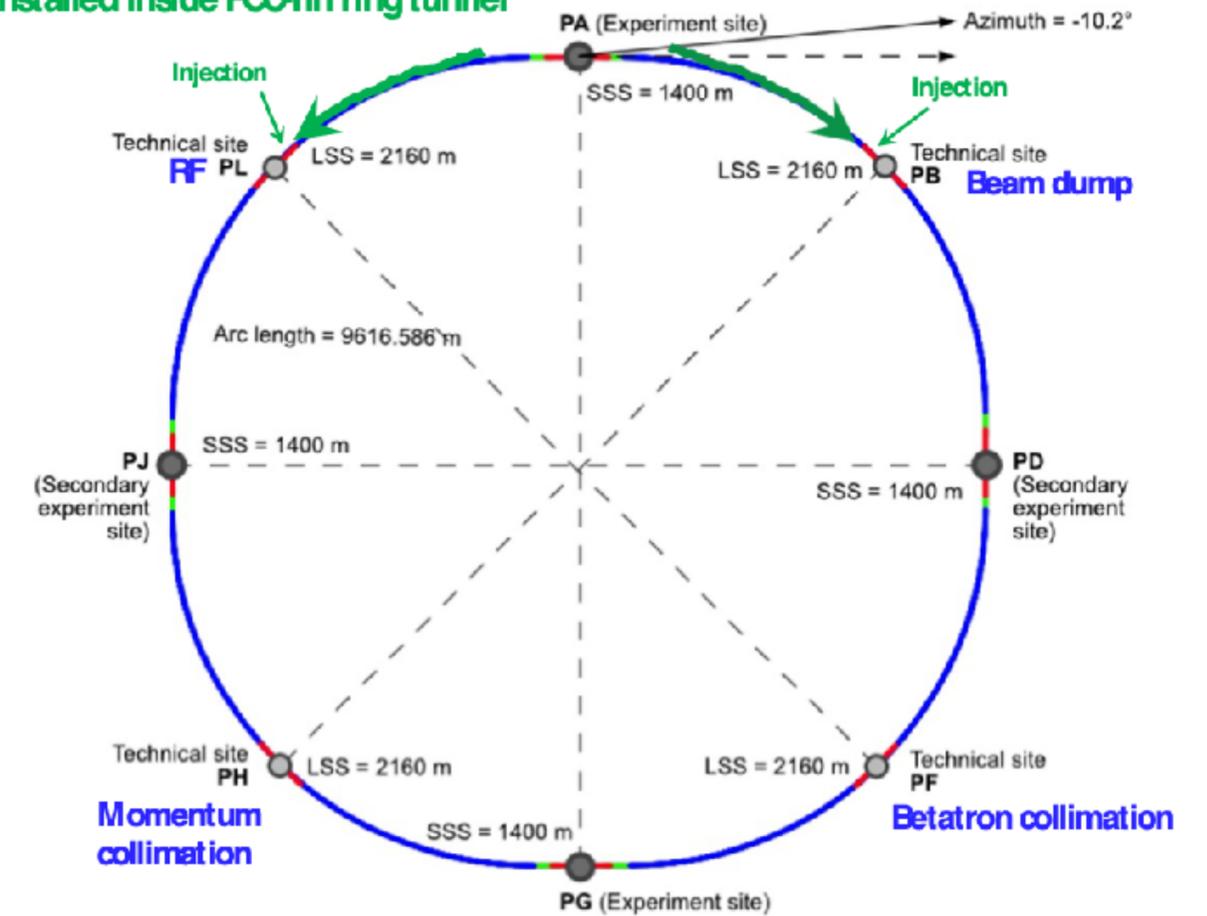


# Hadron Collider Projects - Exploring the Multi-TeV scale

## FCC-hh the second phase of the FCC program

Project	HL-LHC	FCC-hh	SppC
Location	CERN	CERN	China TBD
Circ.	27 km	90 km	55 - 100 km
COM energy	14 (15?) TeV	100 TeV	70 -140 TeV
Lum. ( $ab^{-1}$ )	3	20-30	TBD
PU	200	1000	TBS
Field	8T	18T	20T

transfer lines proposed to be installed inside FCC-hh ring tunnel



## Key technological challenges

- **High field magnets**, need 16T to reach 50 TeV/beam - Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn (FCC-hh) or Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn with HTS inserts (SppC) - exploration of HTS magnets
- Machine protection 30 W/m synchrotron radiation and **8GJ per beam (equivalent to Boing 747 at cruising speed)**

SppC similar design

# Hadron Collider Projects - Exploring the Multi-TeV scale

## FCC-hh program

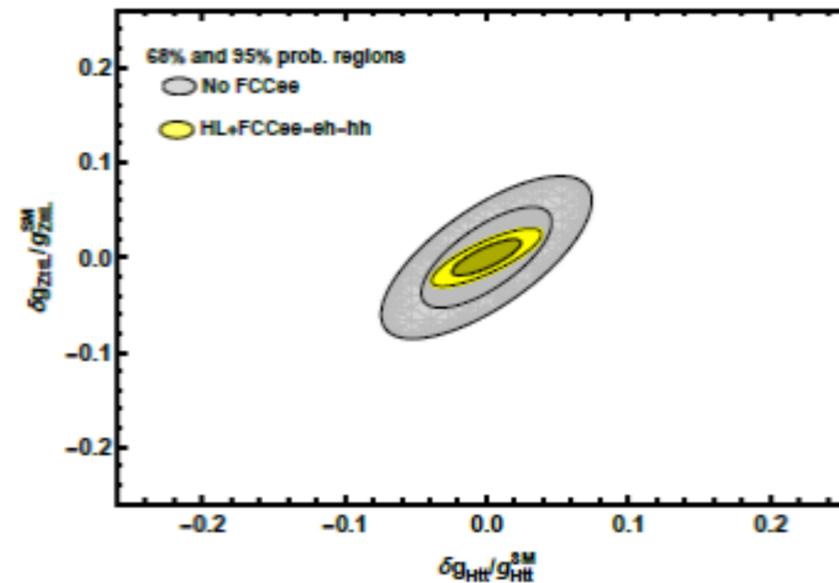
- **Primary goal is to explore the Multi-TeV scale with direct searches for new phenomena.**
- **Guaranteed deliverables:** completion of the missing key pieces in Higgs precision  $\kappa_H$  and  $\kappa_t$

## Ingredients

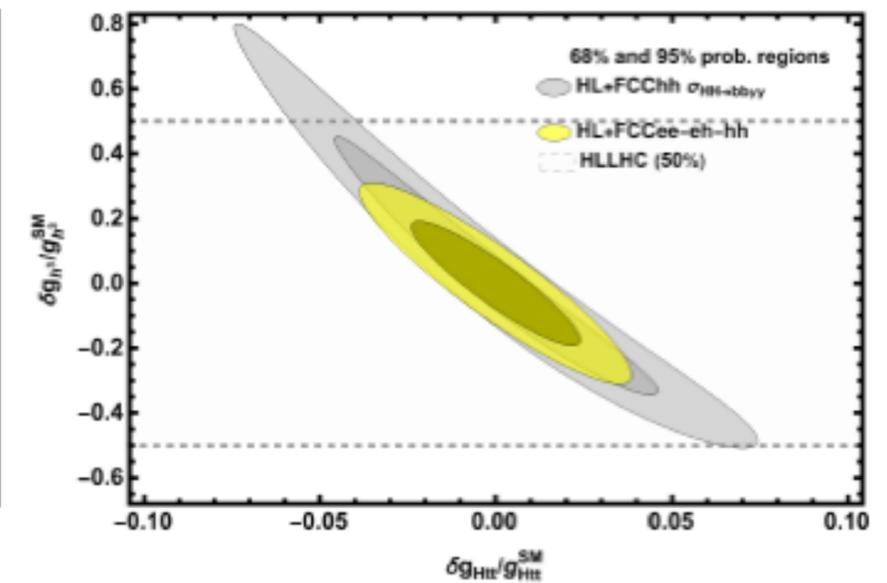
- FCC-ee measurement of the ttZ coupling ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  yields  $g_{ttZ}$ )
- Measure the ratio ttH to ttZ at percent level!
- Then measure ratio HH to ttH

## Essential complementarity with FCC-ee

- FCC-hh is a very intricate environment (up to 1000 PU events), event reconstruction at its limits and large TH uncertainties
- Precision foreseen to be reached through ratios of cross sections.
- Key precision deliverables: top Yukawa coupling and Higgs trilinear coupling! FCC-ee and FCC-hh together are 2-3 times better than FCC-hh alone.



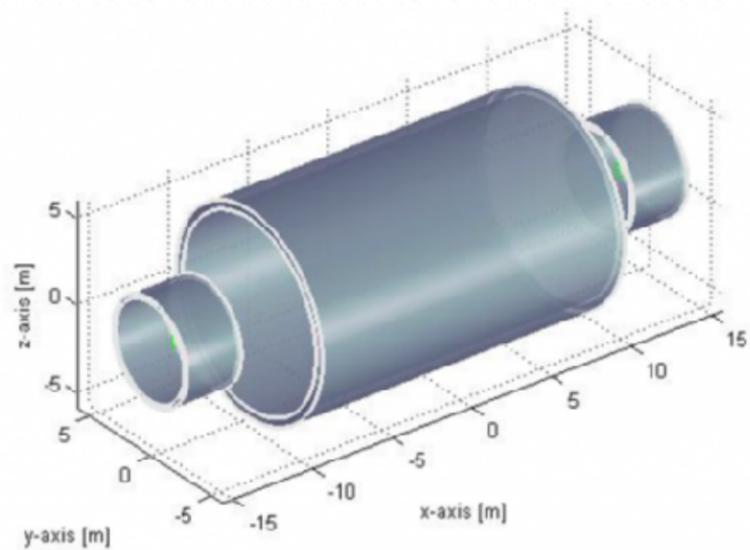
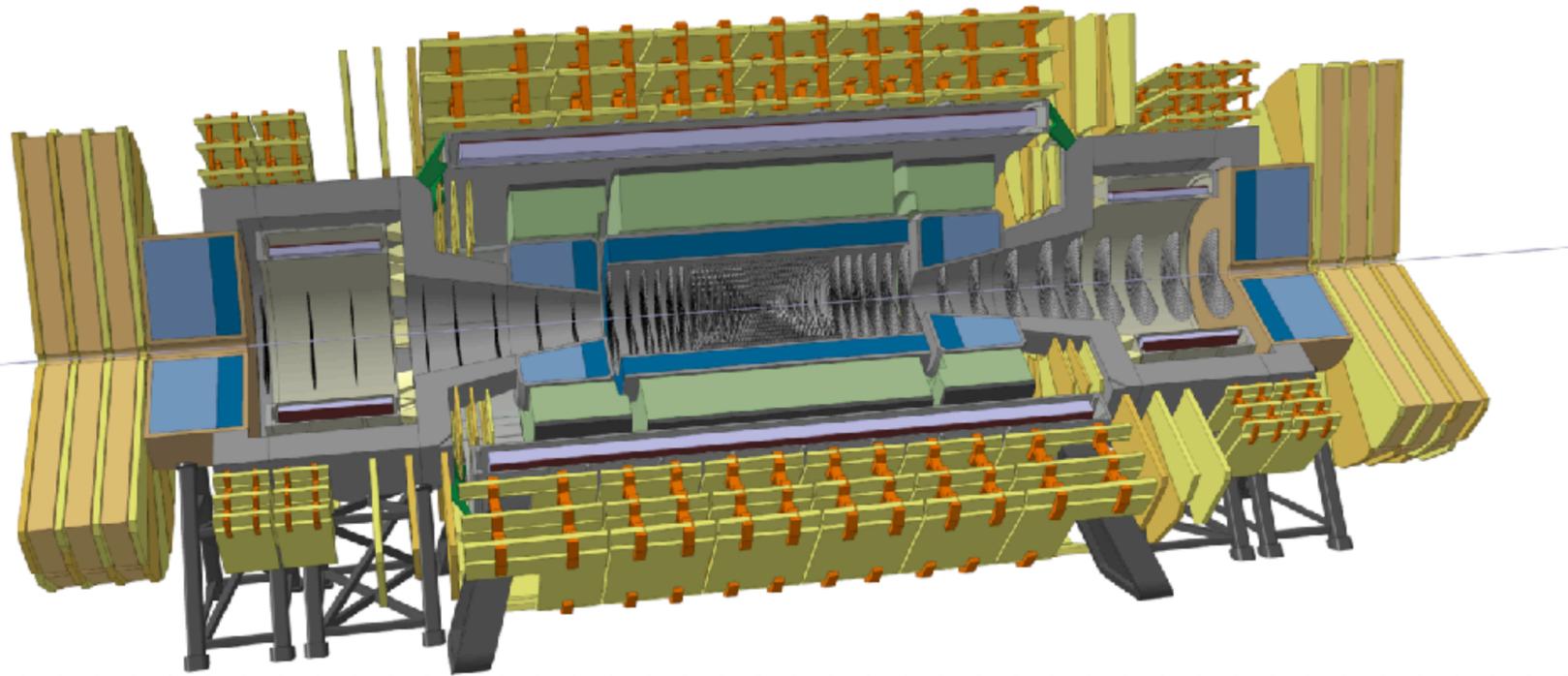
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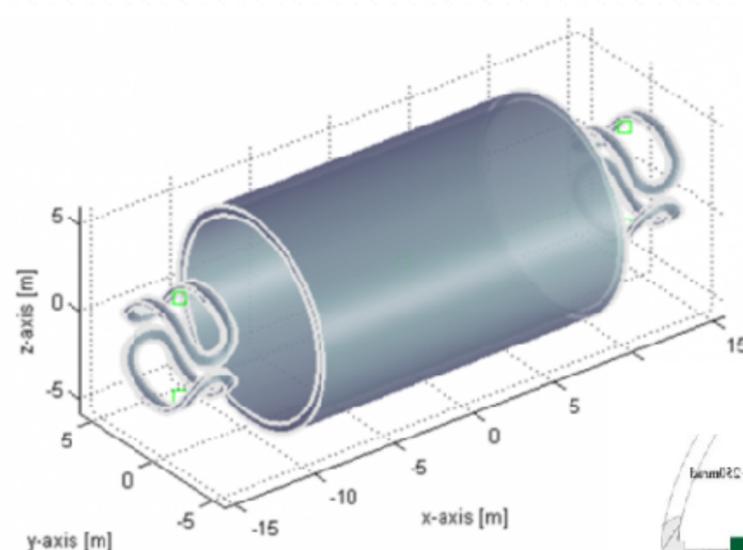
$\kappa_\lambda \sim 5\%$

# Hadron Collider Projects - Exploring the Multi-TeV scale

Dimensions commensurate (slightly larger) with current LHC experiments



Baseline



Alternative

## FCC-hh key detector design challenges

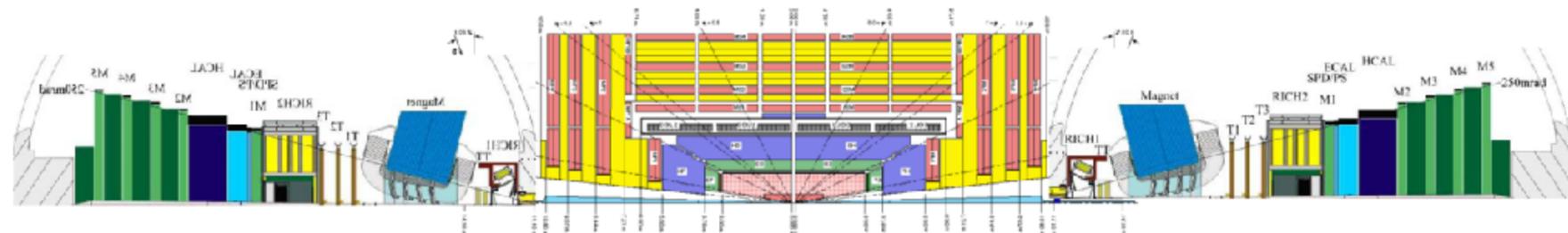
- High luminosity - Extremely large PU, high occupancy and data rates, high trigger rates
- At FCC-hh Higgs produced up to rapidity of  $\sim 6.5$  (up to 2.5 at LHC)
- Very high rates for triggering **Granularity** will be very important: decay product of a Z at 10 TeV separated by  $\Delta R \sim 0.01!!$

## Explore to improve on the resolution at high rapidity

Forward dipole magnet for high pseudo rapidity particles

**Drawback:** breaks the rotationally symmetric system...

*Would be similar to a central CMS and two LHCbs in the forward directions!*



# Muon Collider Project - Exploring the Multi-TeV scale

## Best of all worlds?

High energies, high luminosities with excellent lumi per MW ratio, (relatively) clean lepton collision events!

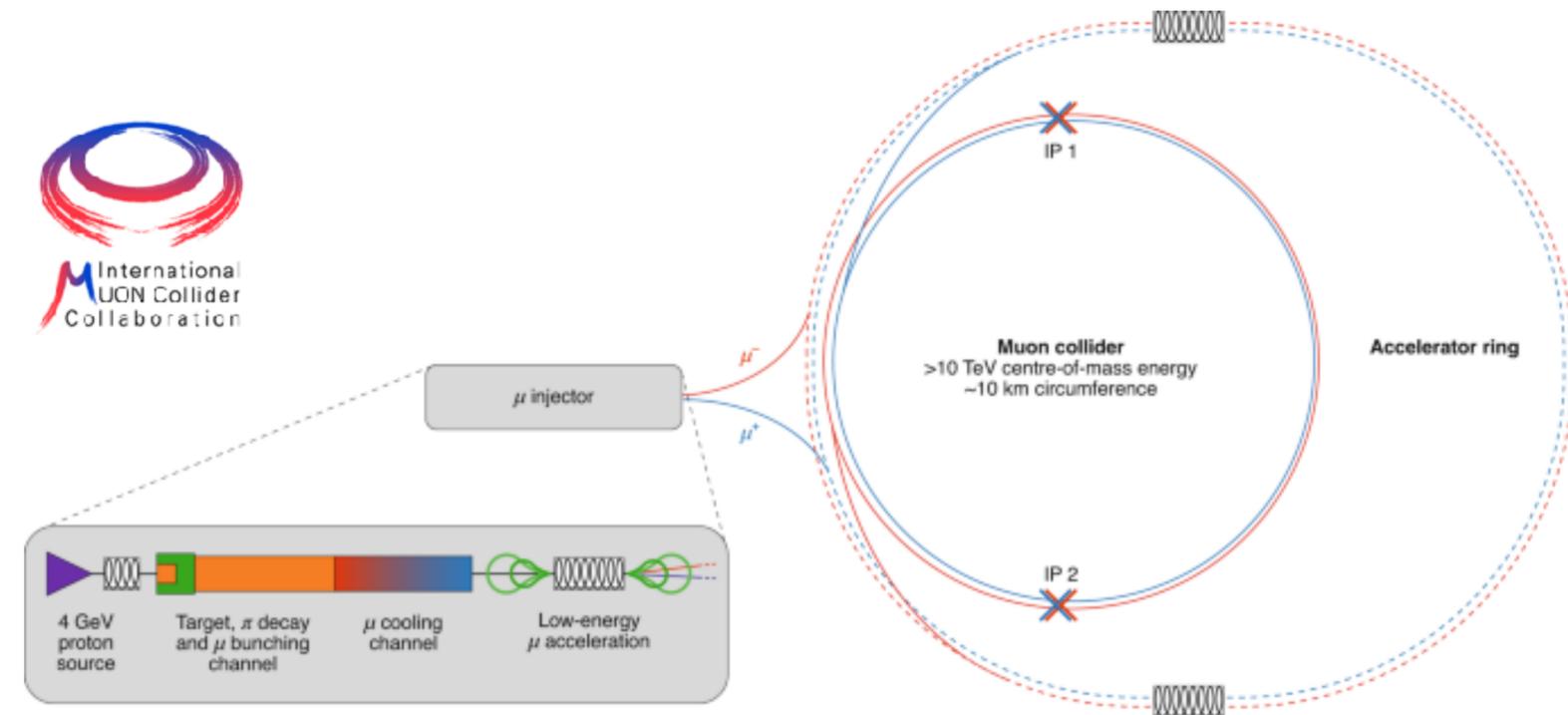
Mostly aimed at new physics searches in the Multi-TeV scale reach!

... incredibly challenging!

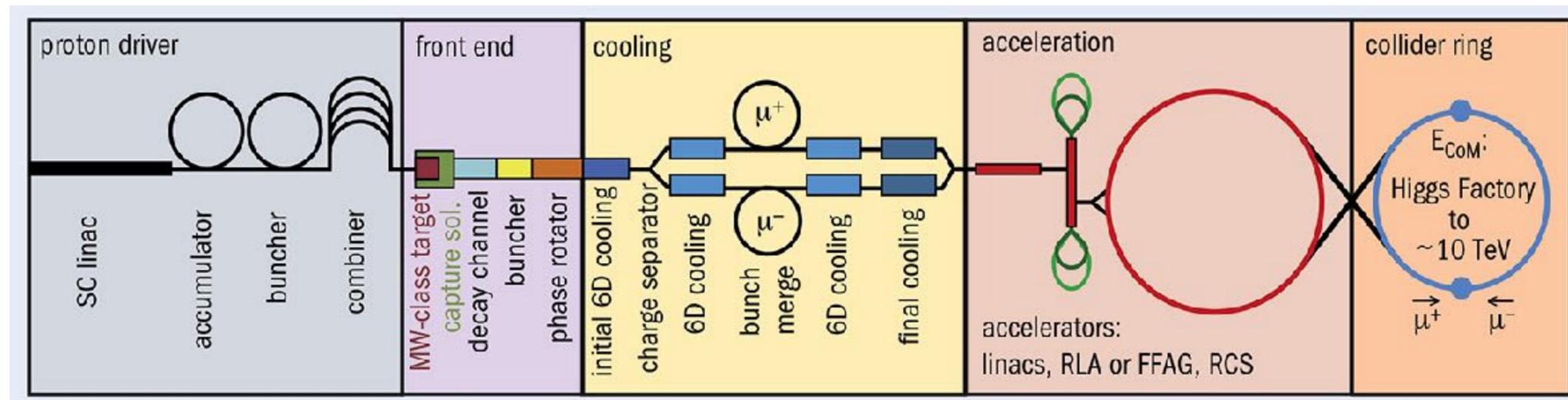
## MAP (Muon Accelerator Program)

Proton driven scheme

Initial targets for the integrated luminosities have been defined, namely 1, 10 and 20  $\text{ab}^{-1}$  for 3, 10 and 14 TeV, **respectively**.



Reduction of the longitudinal and transverse emittance with a sequence of absorbers and RF cavities in a high magnetic field.



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## Muon collider as a Higgs Factory?

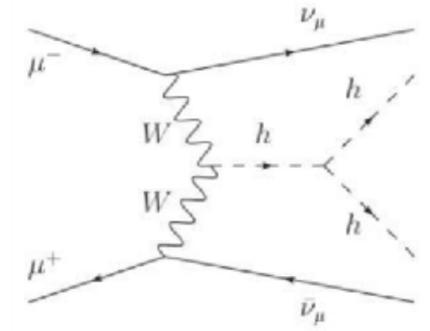
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However at 125 GeV the s-channel production is 40,000 times larger (and a beam spread  $\sim$ width).

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Lumi ( $ab^{-1}$ )	0.005	5 + 0.2 + 1.5
Years	6 to 10	3 + 1 + 4
$g_{HZZ}$ (%)	SM	0.17
$g_{HWW}$ (%)	3.9	0.43
$g_{Hbb}$ (%)	3.8	0.61
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$g_{H\tau\tau}$ (%)	6.2	0.74
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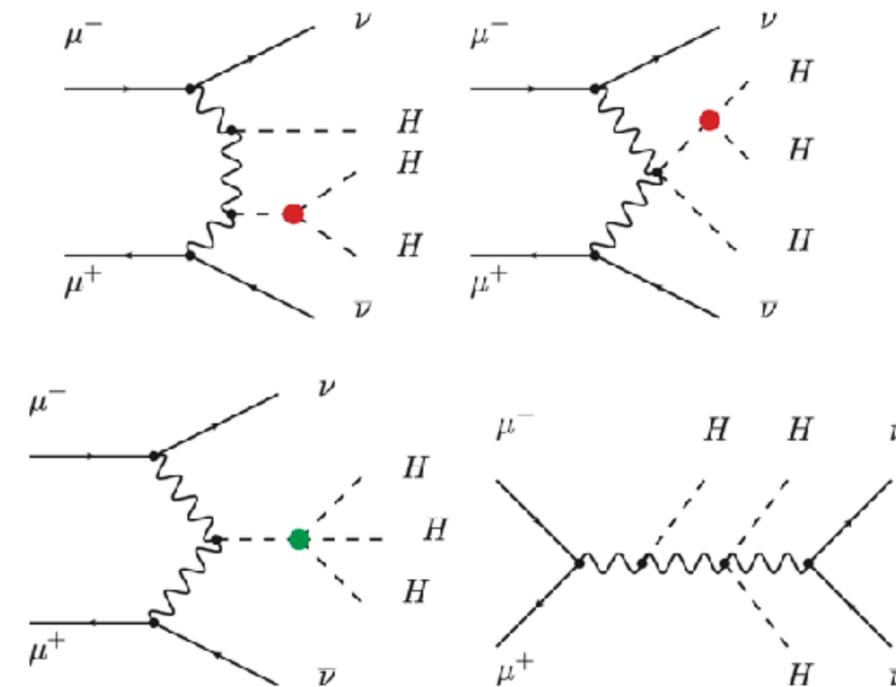
## Muon Collider at 3 TeV

Notable result reach on trilinear coupling from di-Higgs production  
 $\lambda_3 \sim 20\%$



## Muon Collider at 14 TeV

Quartic couplings studies show (see [paper](#))



Assuming  $\lambda_3 = 1$  and  $33 ab^{-1}$  could reach **50%** precision of the Higgs boson quartic coupling.

# Muon Collider Project - Exploring the Multi-TeV scale

## Muon collider as a Higgs Factory?

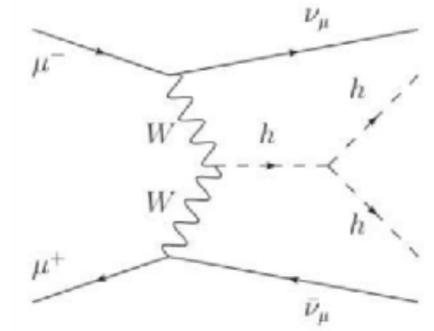
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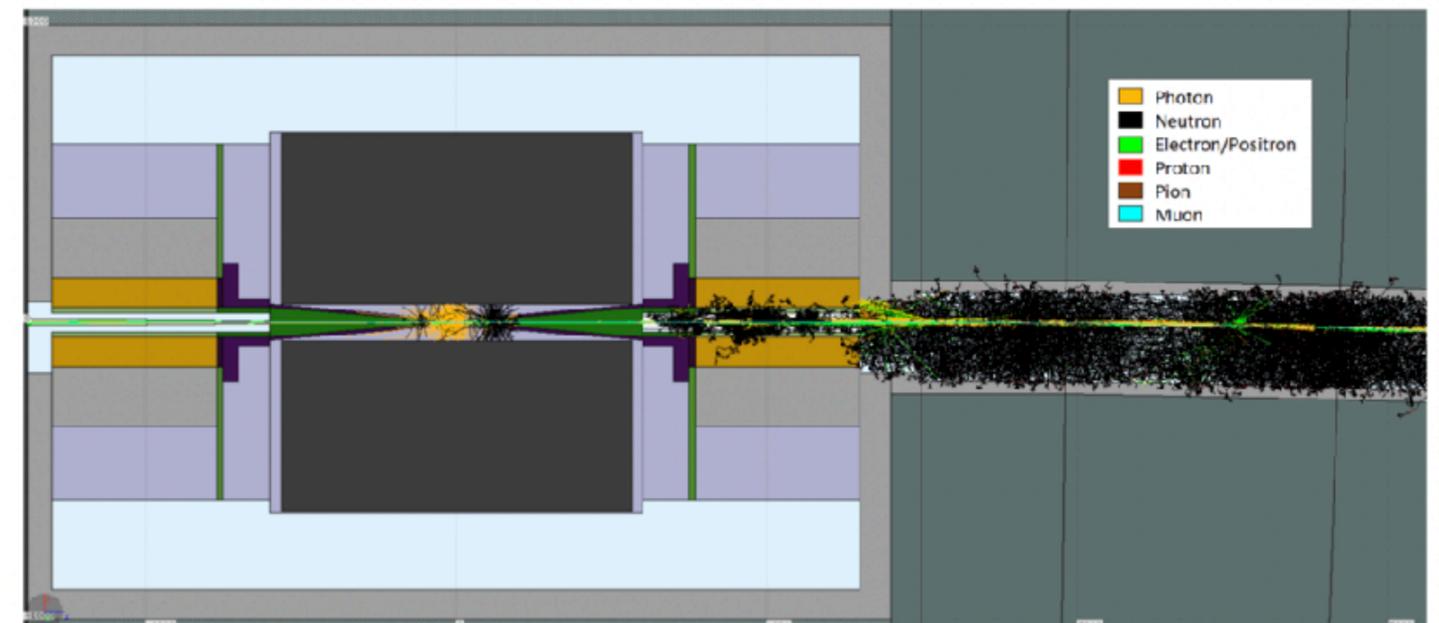
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## Conceptual and design challenges

- High neutrino flux (requires mitigation above 3 TeV)
- Beam backgrounds challenge to detector design.
- Production, cooling and preservation of the muons!

Constant muon decays bring beam backgrounds, and radiation levels similar to LHC!



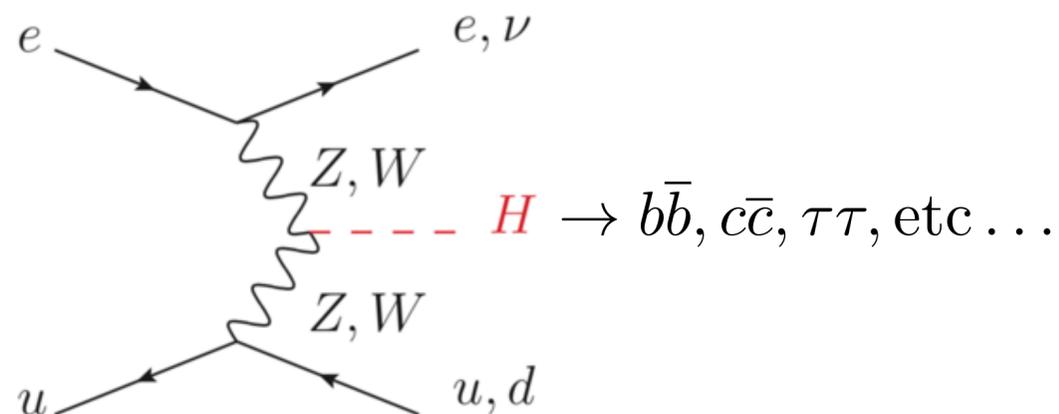
# High Energy electron-proton Projects

## The eh candidate machines

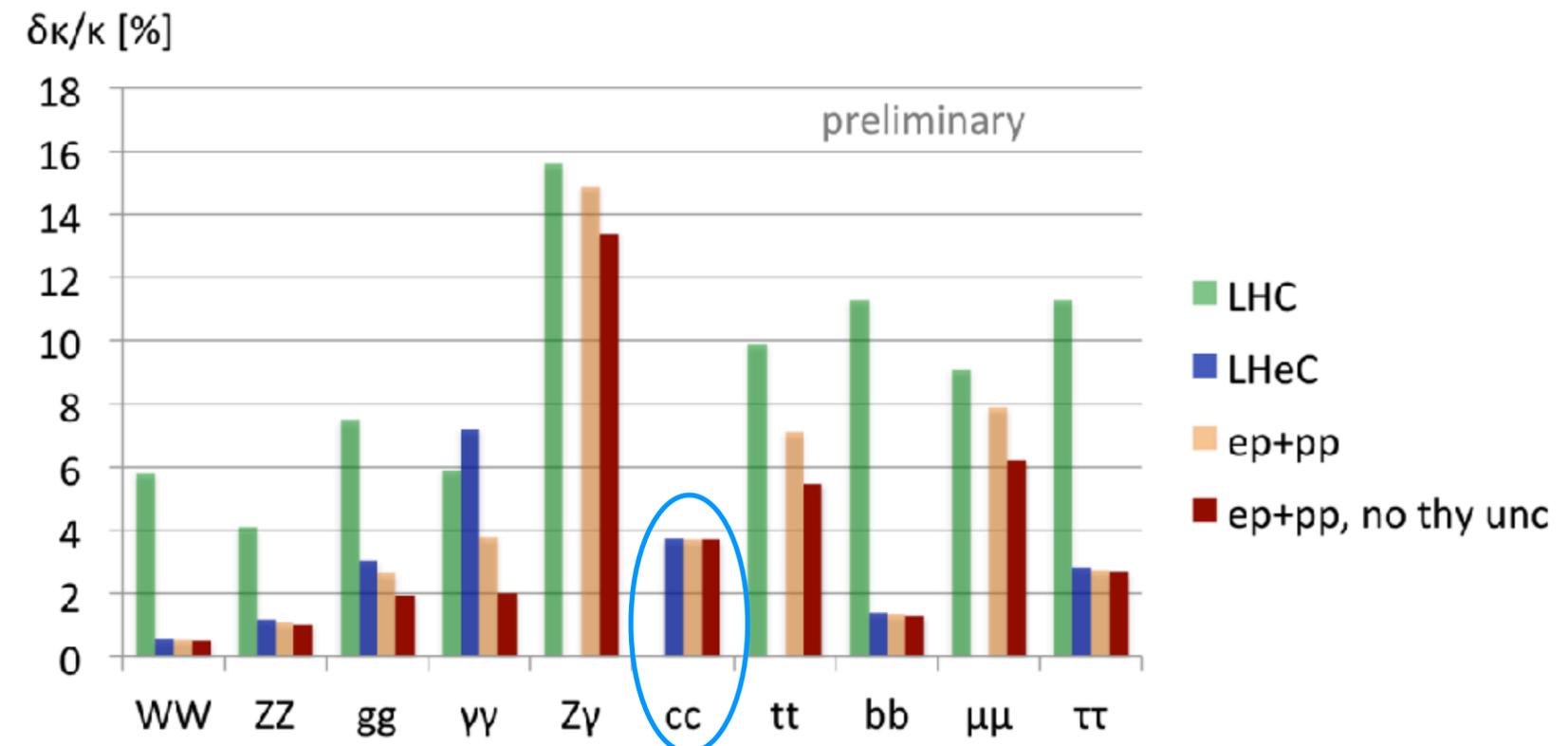
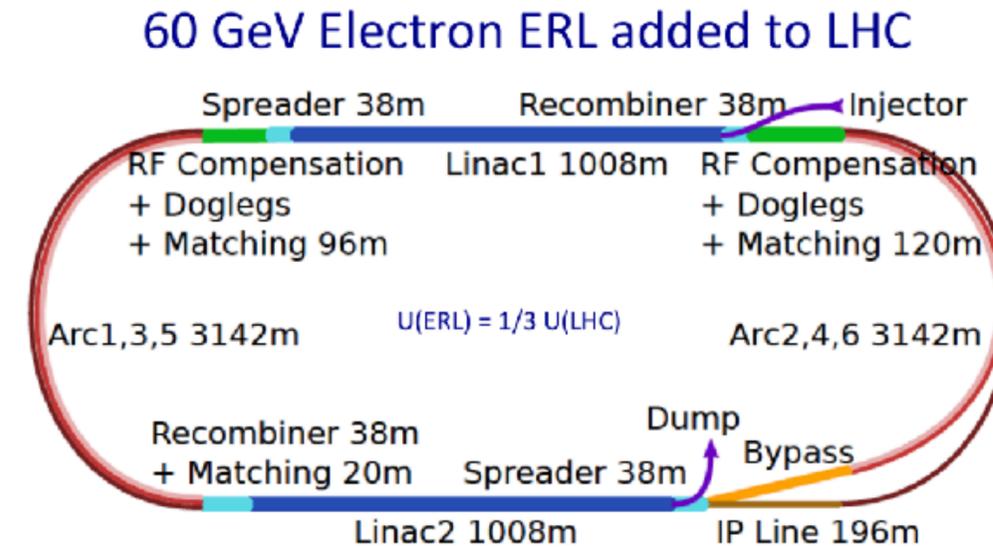
Project	LHeC	FCC-eh
Location	CERN	CERN
e energy	60 GeV	60 GeV
p energy	7 TeV	50 TeV
Lumi.	$0.8 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Primary program to measure proton PDFs, but also nice additional potential in Higgs physics

Main production process through vector boson fusion



Much cleaner environment than pure hadron!  
 Good reach in the WW channel.



Clean enough to make charm Yukawa at good precision and improvement in the b Yukawa as well w.r.t. HL-LHC.