



# Search for Higgs beyond the Standard Model with the ATLAS & CMS Detectors

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# Outline

- Introduction
- Beyond Standard Model Higgs theories
- Results for recently published channels
  - Focus on novel techniques
- Conclusion

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Need to extend SM to address issues like hierarchy problem, quantum gravity, baryon asymmetry, dark matter/energy, neutrino masses

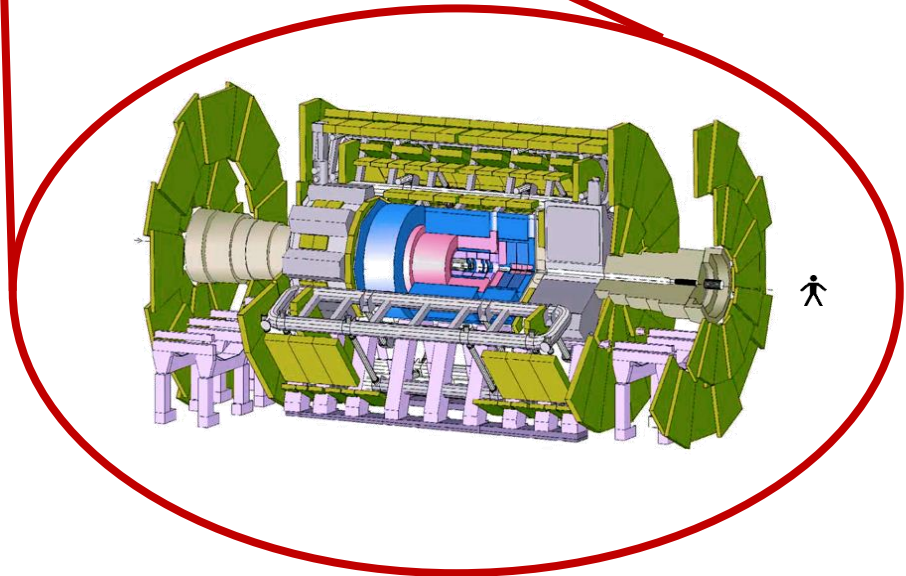
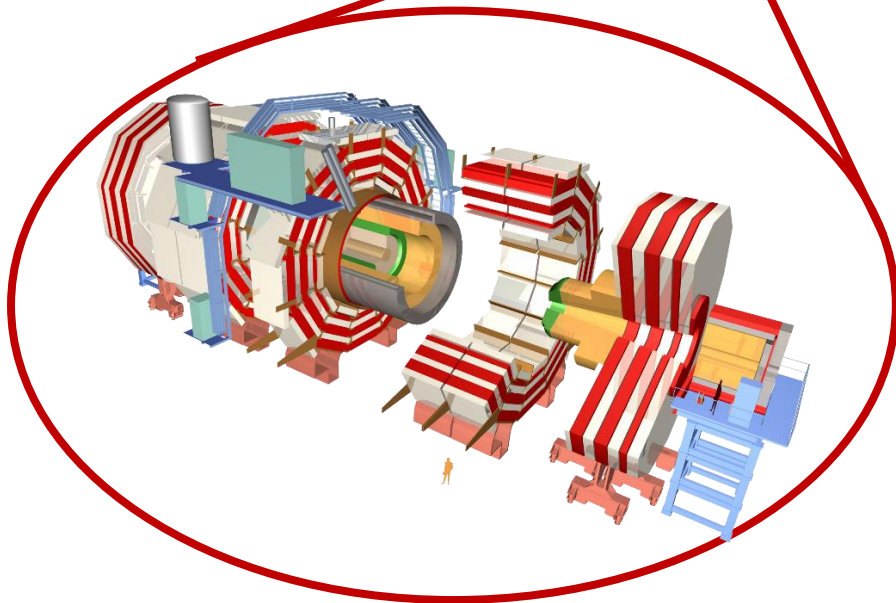
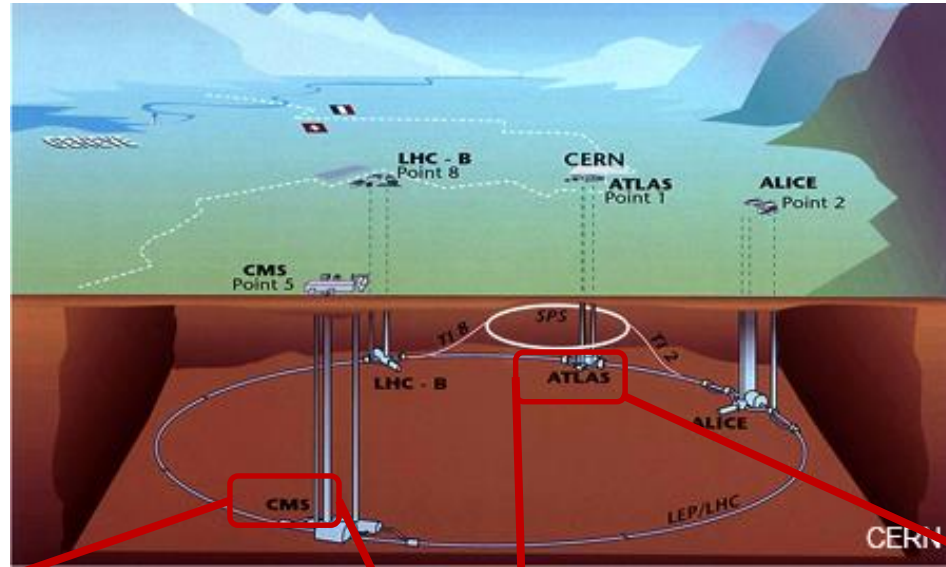


Look for BSM physics by

- Looking for deviations from the SM in Higgs properties measurements
- **Directly searching for beyond SM objects**
  - Additional Higgs bosons decaying to SM particles
  - SM Higgs decays to BSM states (eg. invisible decays)



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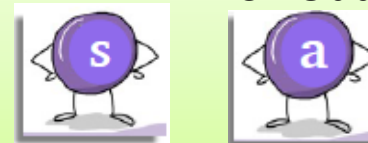
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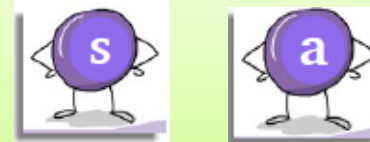
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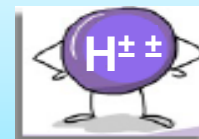
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Higgs Triplet Model  
SM + triplet

Double Charged



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**EWS** significantly constrained by Run 1 Higgs measurements

**2HDM:** two Higgs doublets  $\Phi_1$  and  $\Phi_2$

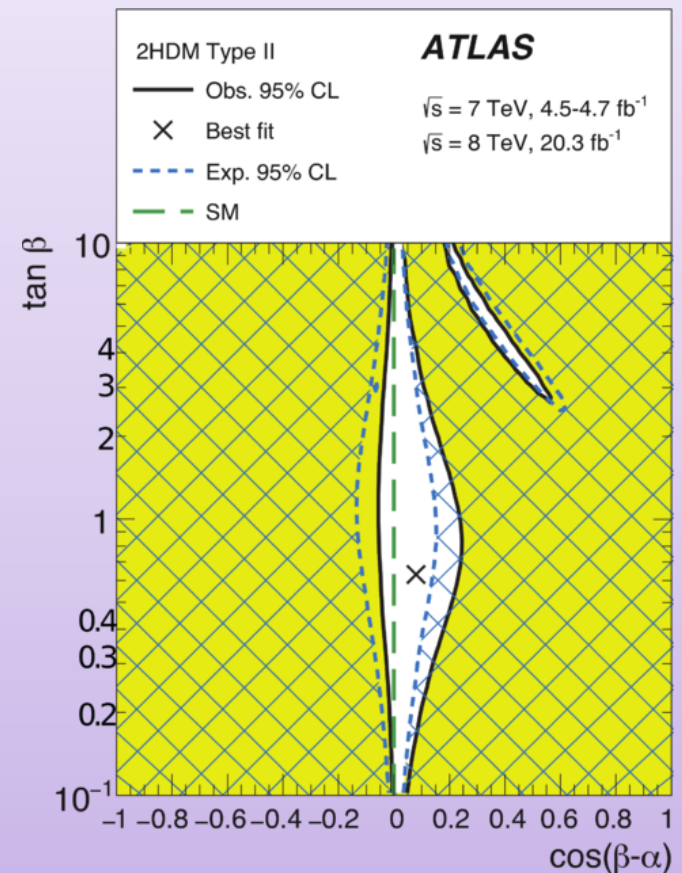
7 parameters:

$m_h, m_H, m_A, m_{H^\pm}, m_{12}, \tan\beta, \alpha$

Ratio of VEV of  $\Phi_1$  and  $\Phi_2$

$h$  &  $H$  mixing angle

- Models motivated by bounds on FCNC
  - Type I : fermions couple to  $\Phi_2$
  - Type II : up type quarks couple to  $\Phi_2$ , down-type quarks & charged leptons couple to  $\Phi_1$  Eg: MSSM
- Run 1 SM Higgs results give big constraints on 2HDM. Data prefers alignment limit:  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0$



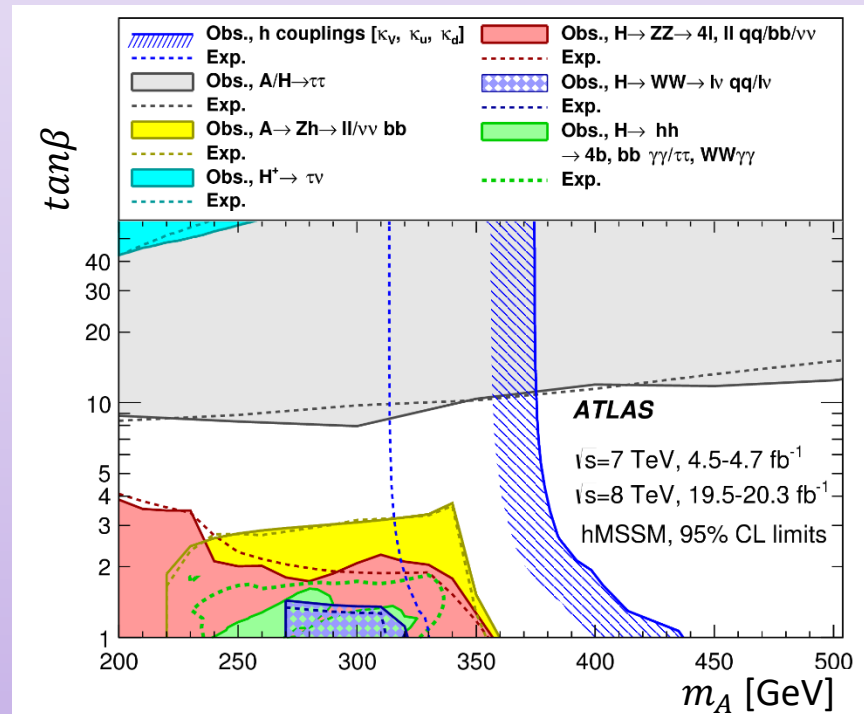
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## 2HDM-Minimal Supersymmetric SM (MSSM)

- To reduce parameters define benchmarks defined:

- $m_{h,mod}^{\pm}$ :  $m_h$  is close to 125 GeV
- hMSSM : measured value of  $m_h$  can be used to predict other masses

- In Run 1 excluded many regions of parameter space



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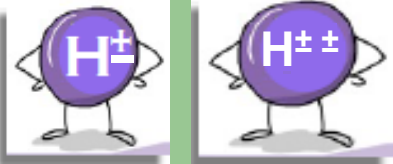
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## Charged Higgs



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$$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\ell$$

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$$hj \rightarrow \text{INV} + j$$

Rare  
decays/ LVF



ATLAS

$h(125) \rightarrow \phi/\rho\gamma$   
 $h(Z) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$  or  
 $\psi/(2S)$  or  $Y(nS)$

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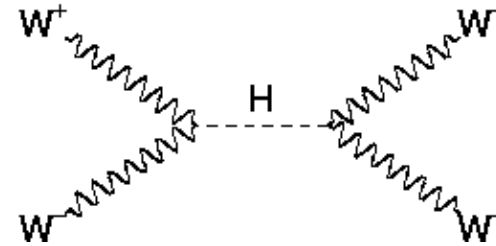
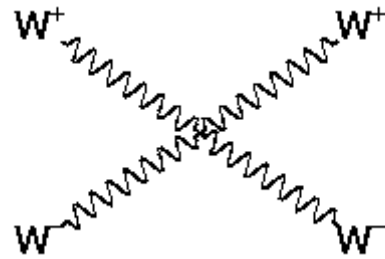
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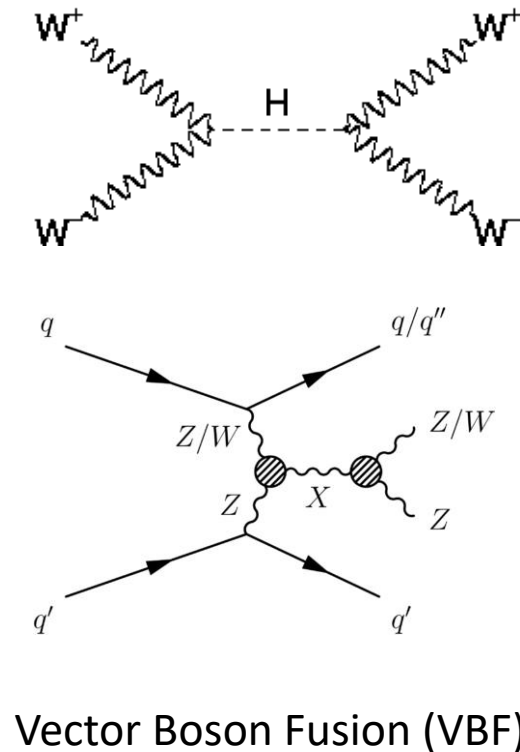
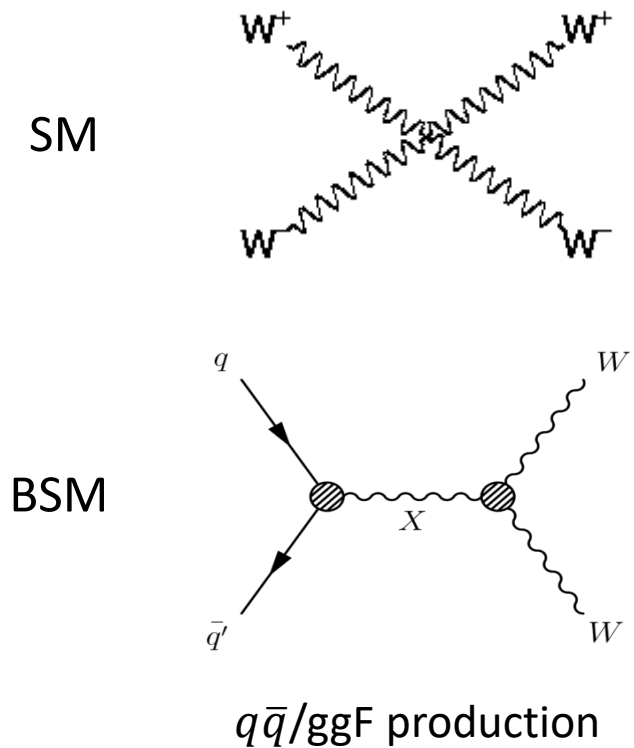


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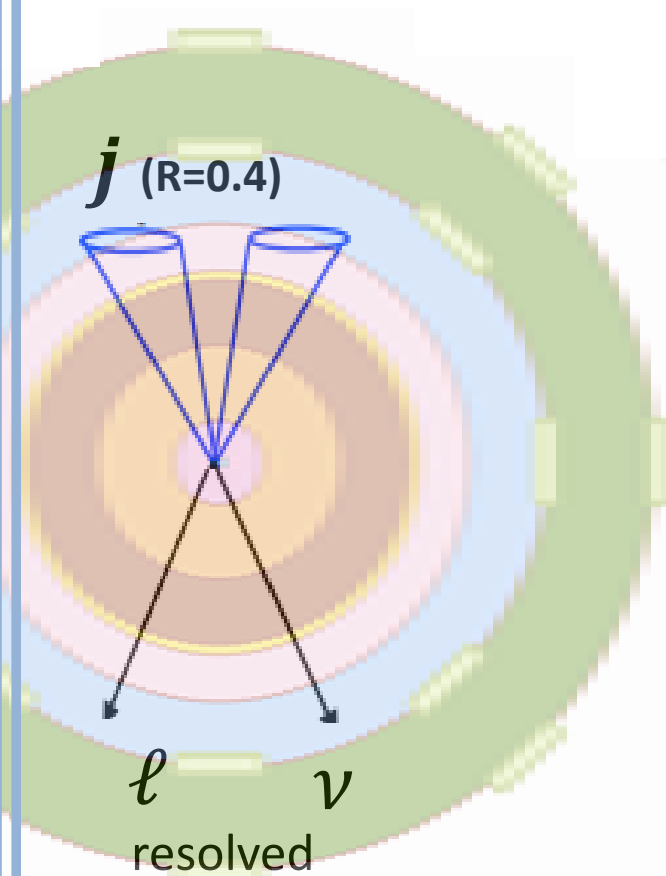


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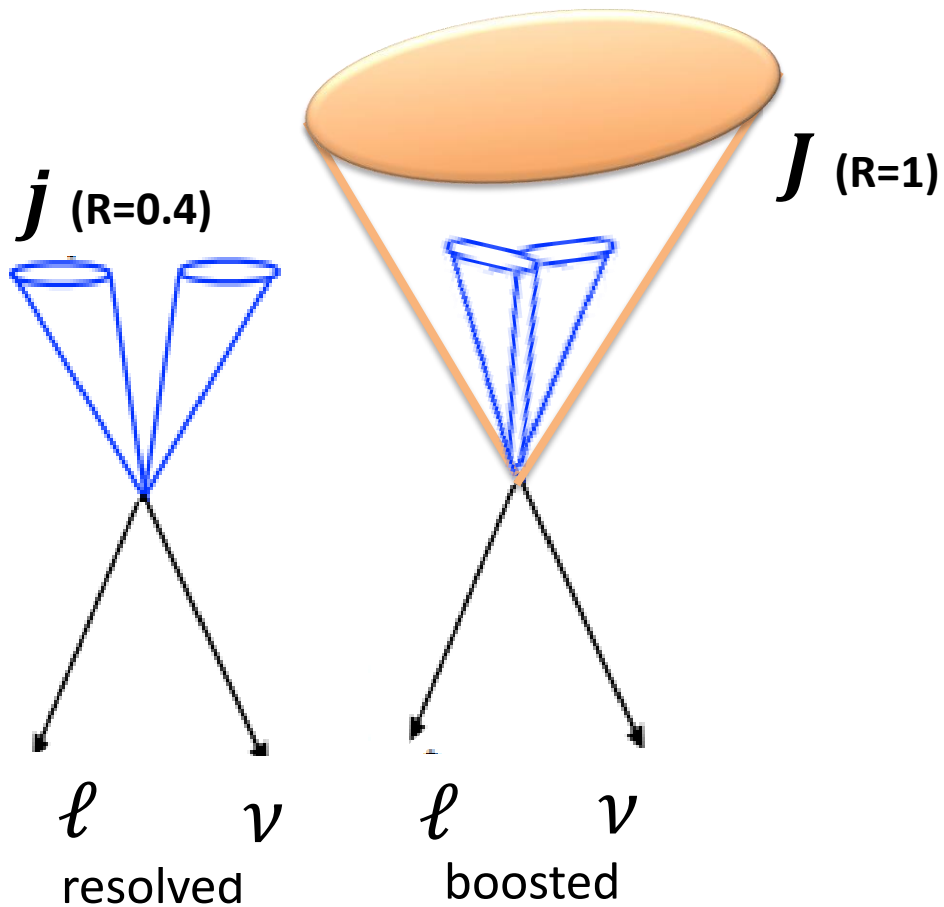


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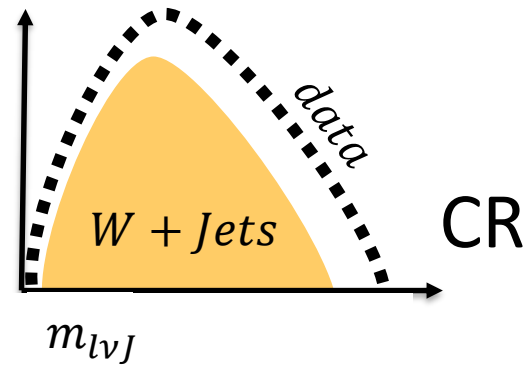
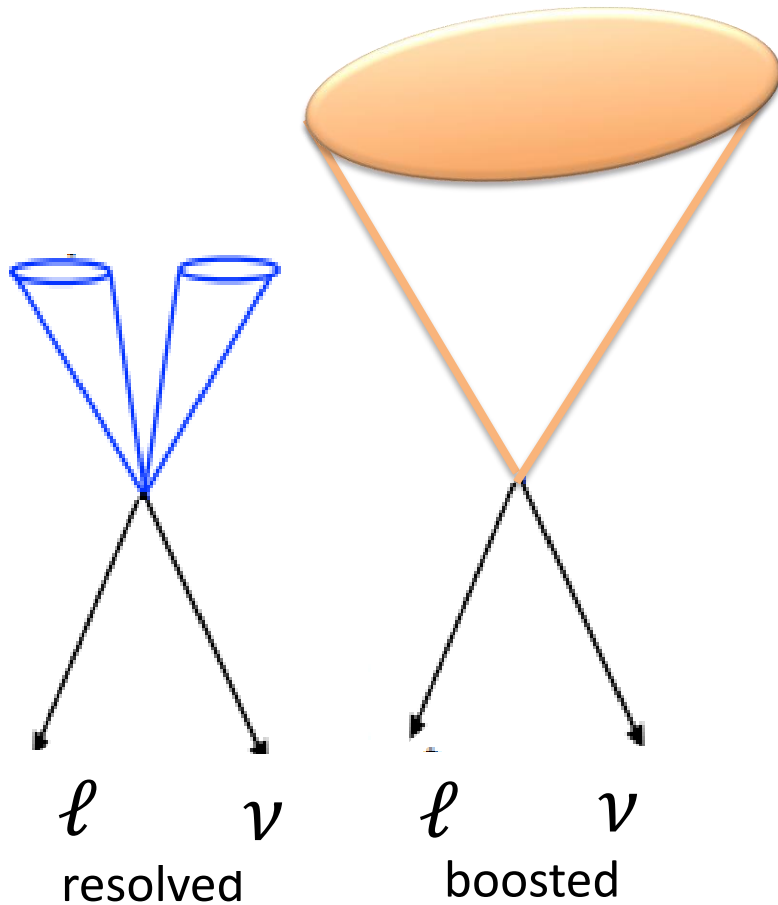
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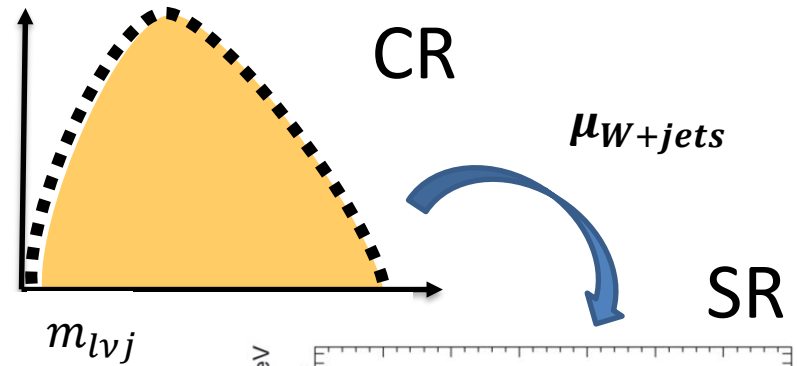
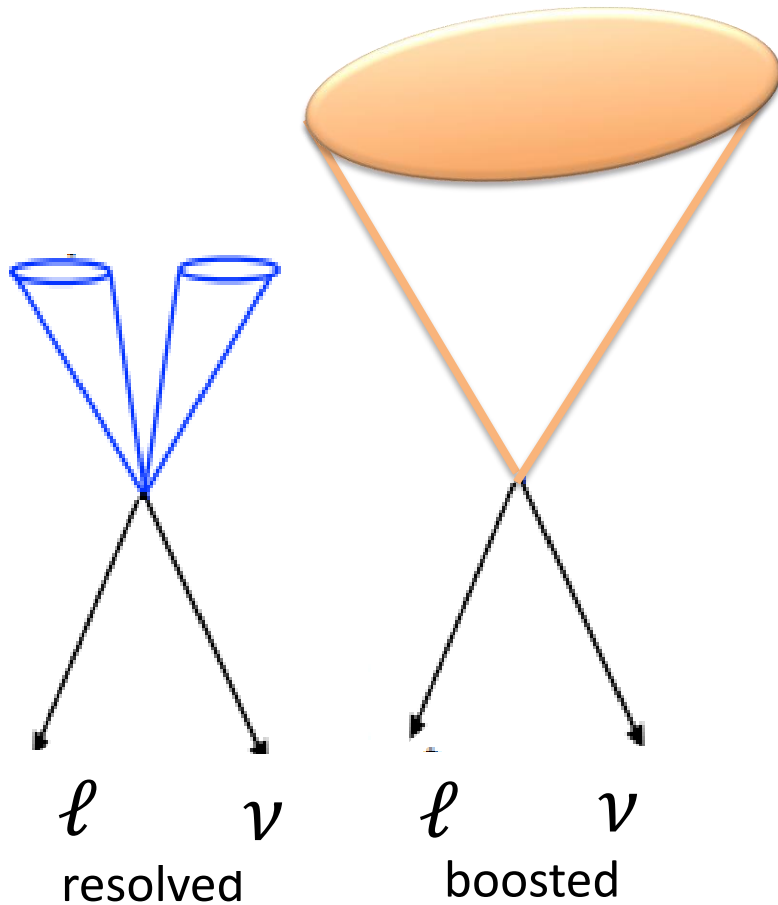
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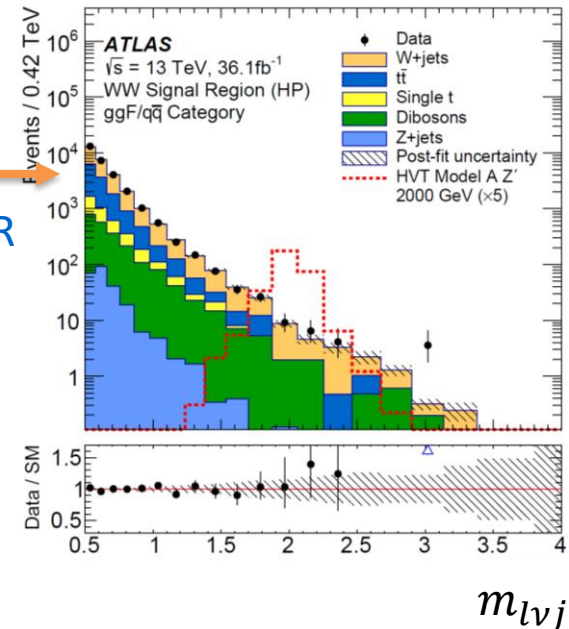
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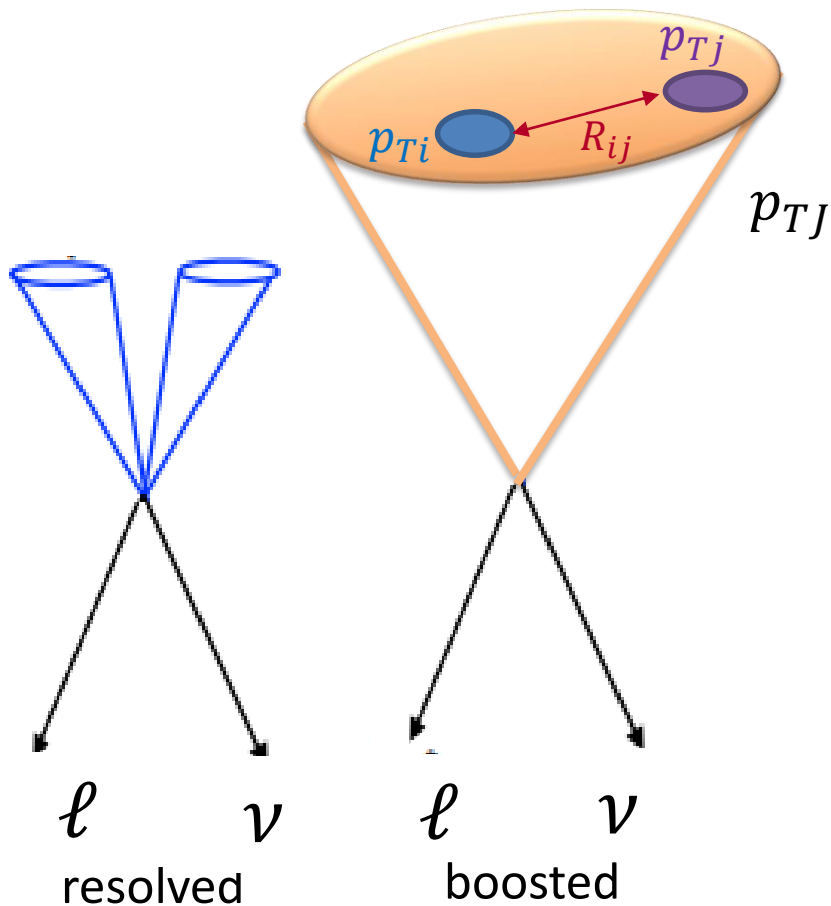


W+jets,  
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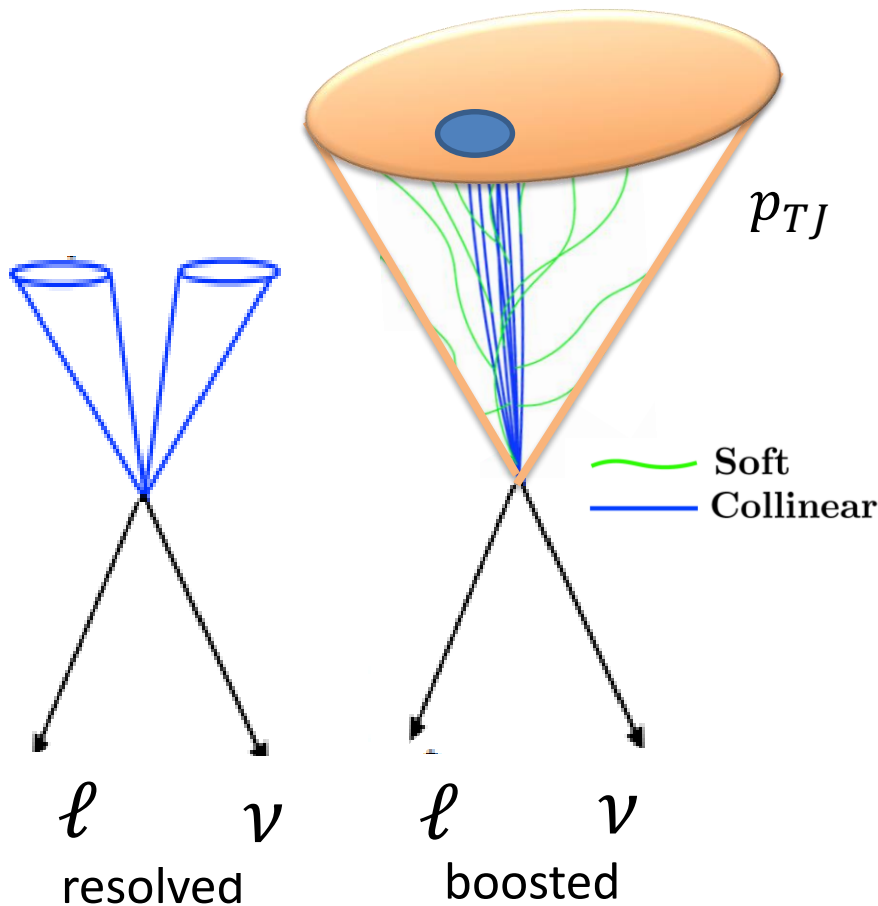


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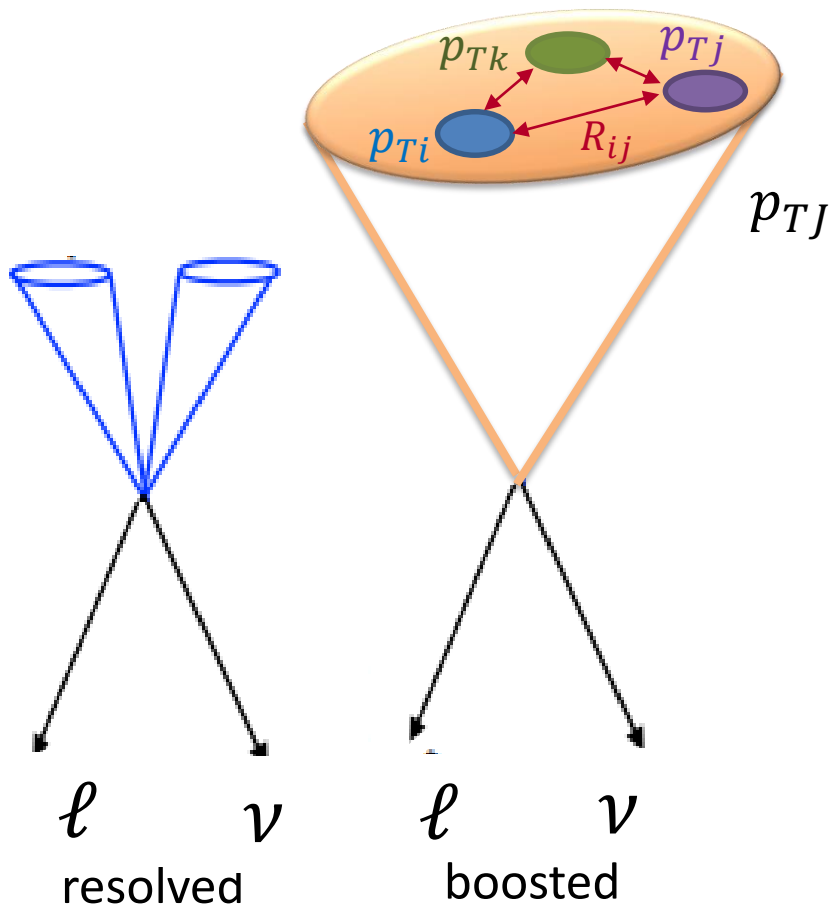
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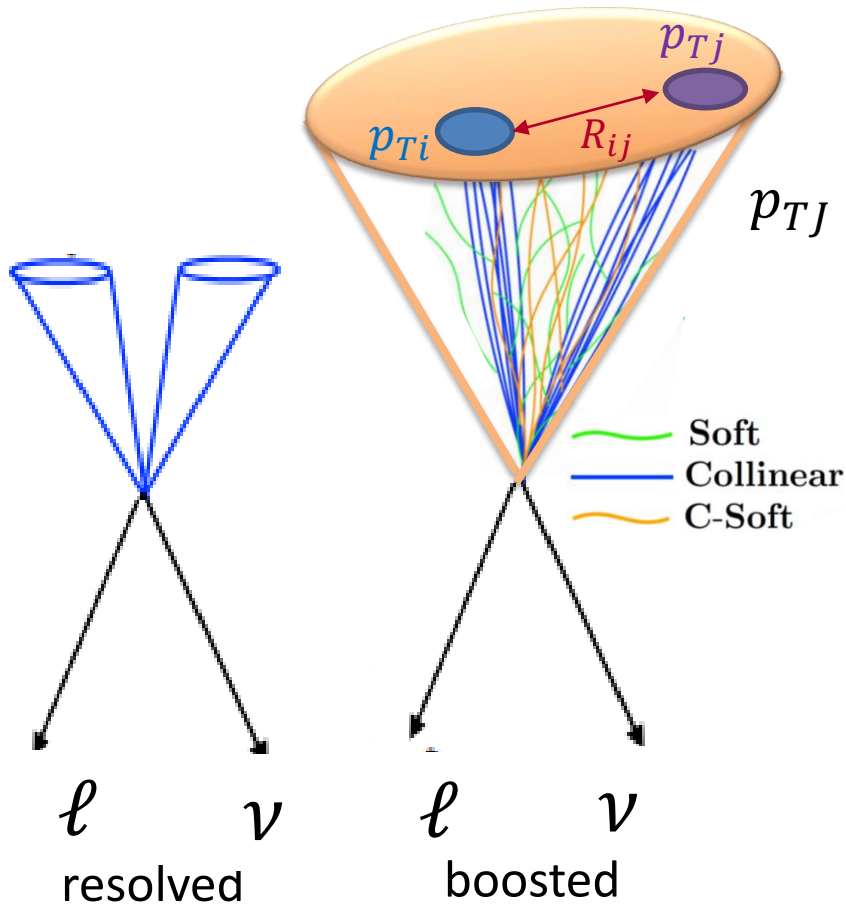
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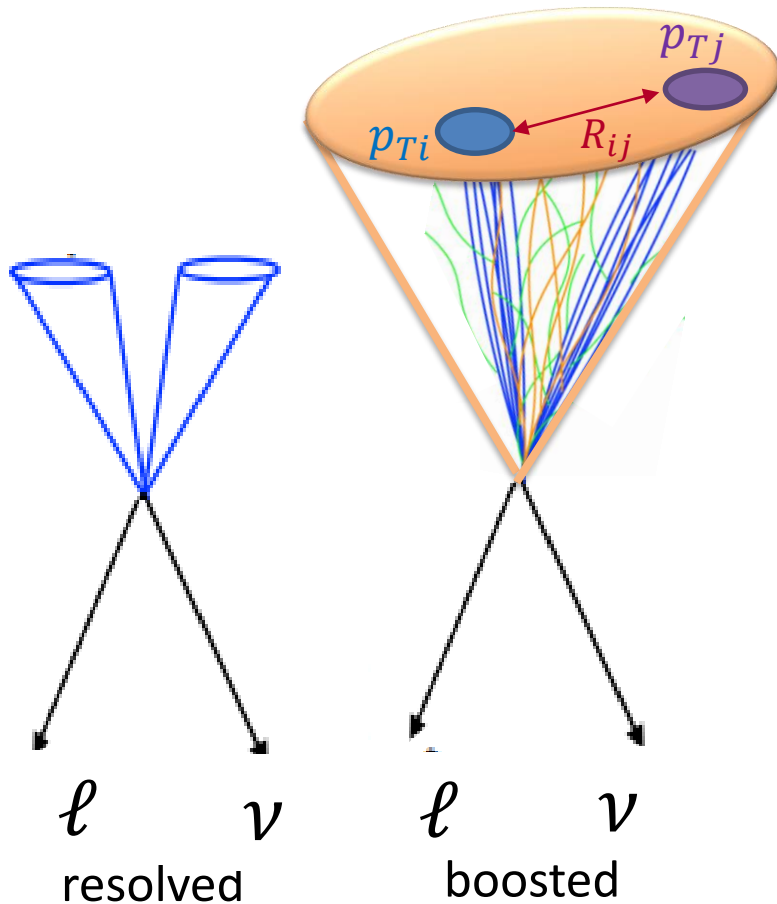


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2-, 3-prong jet identification  
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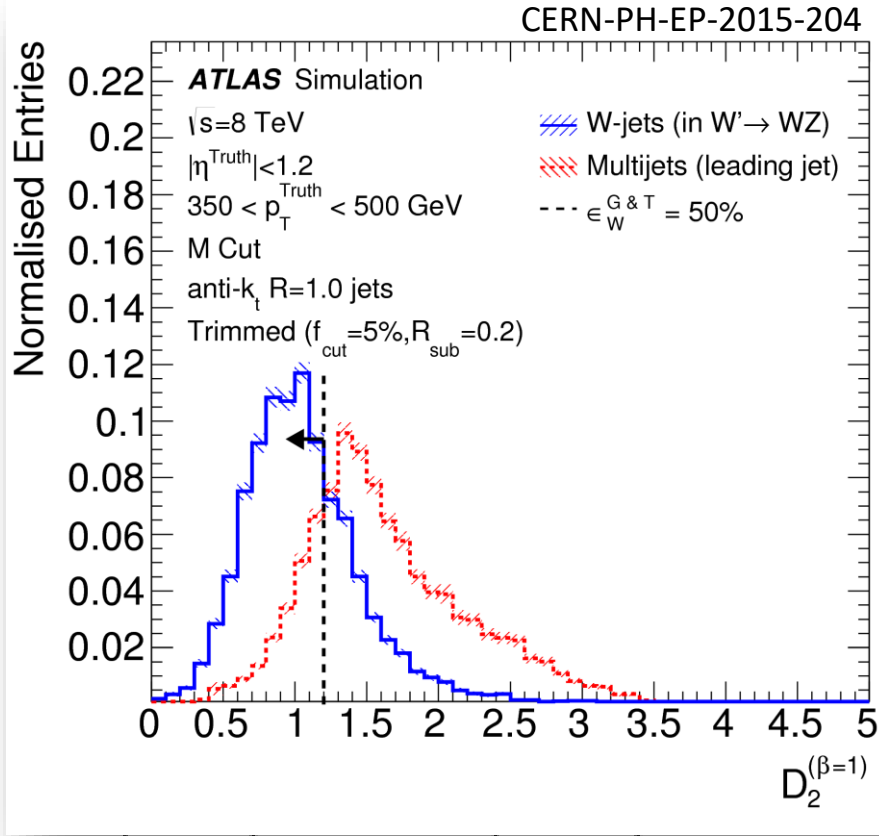
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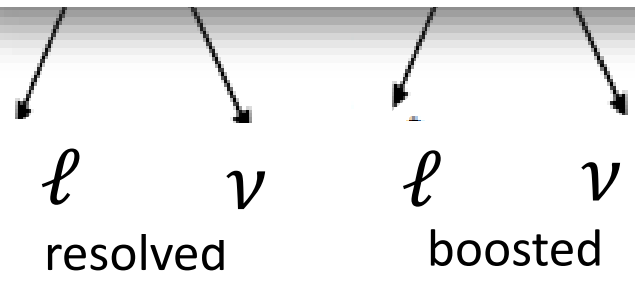


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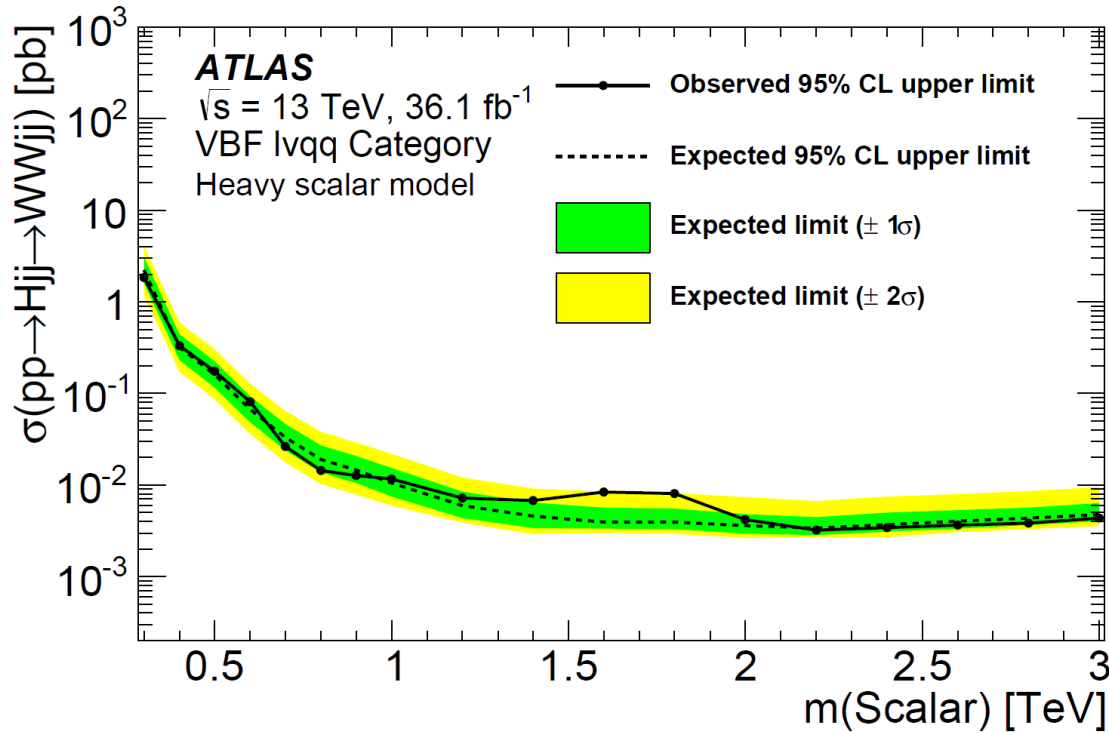
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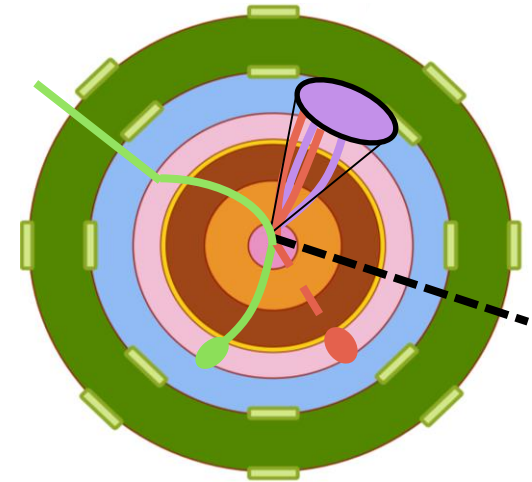


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largest local excess :  $2.7 \sigma$



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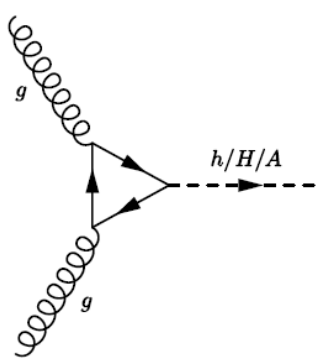
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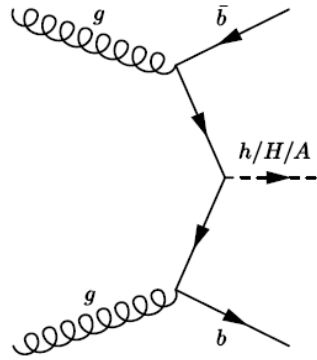
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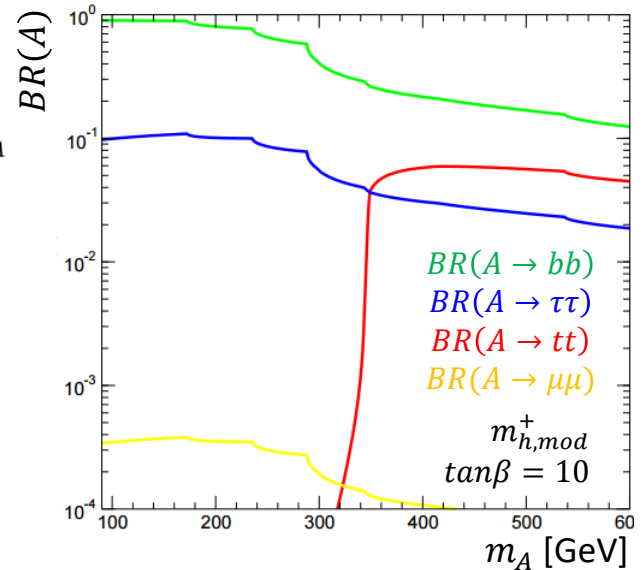
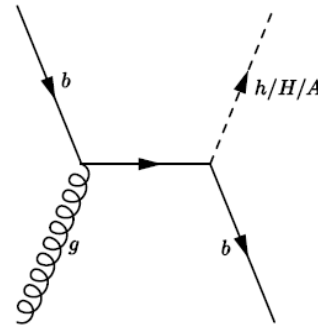
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gluon-gluon fusion (ggF)



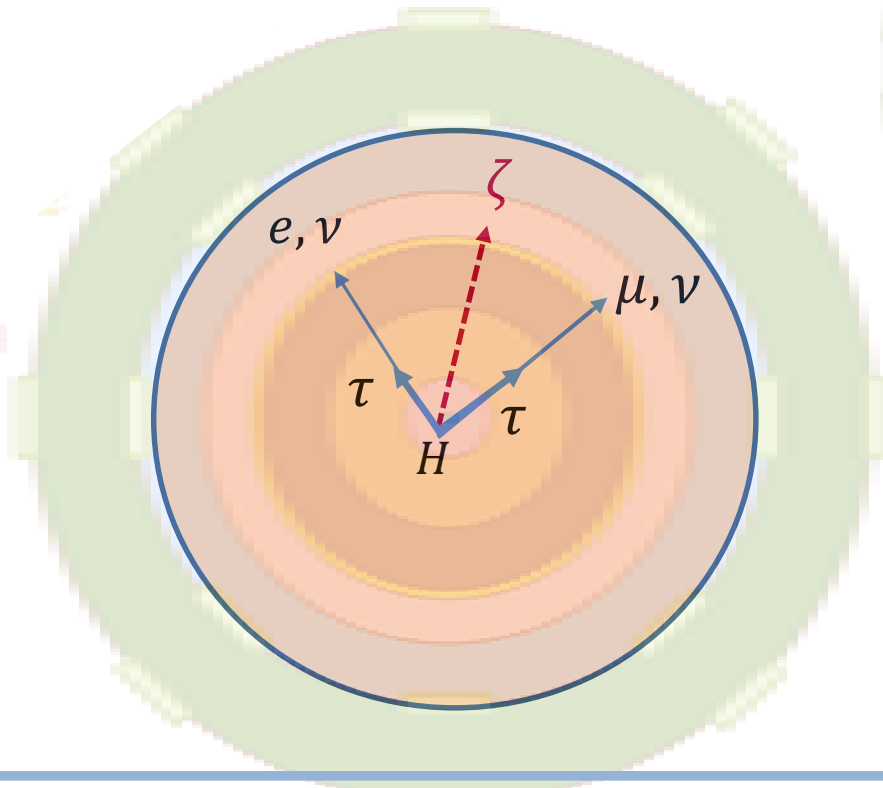
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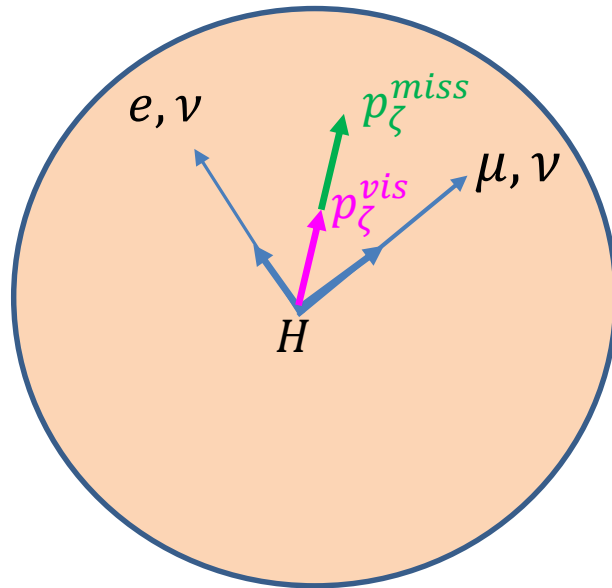
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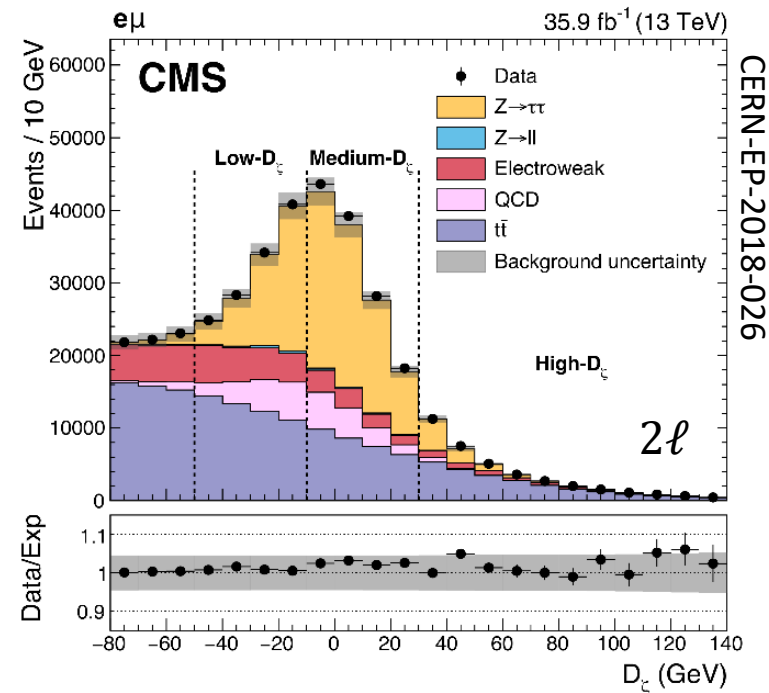


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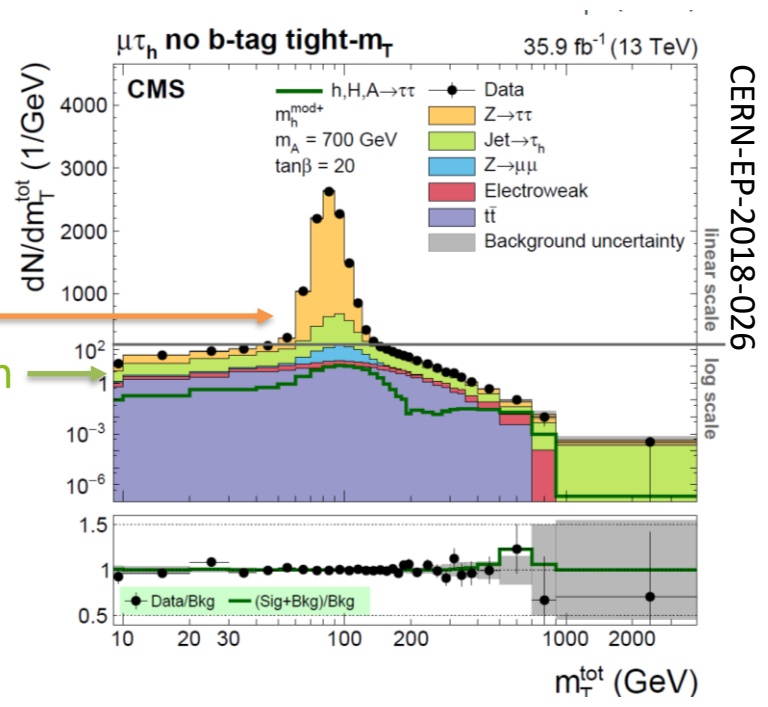
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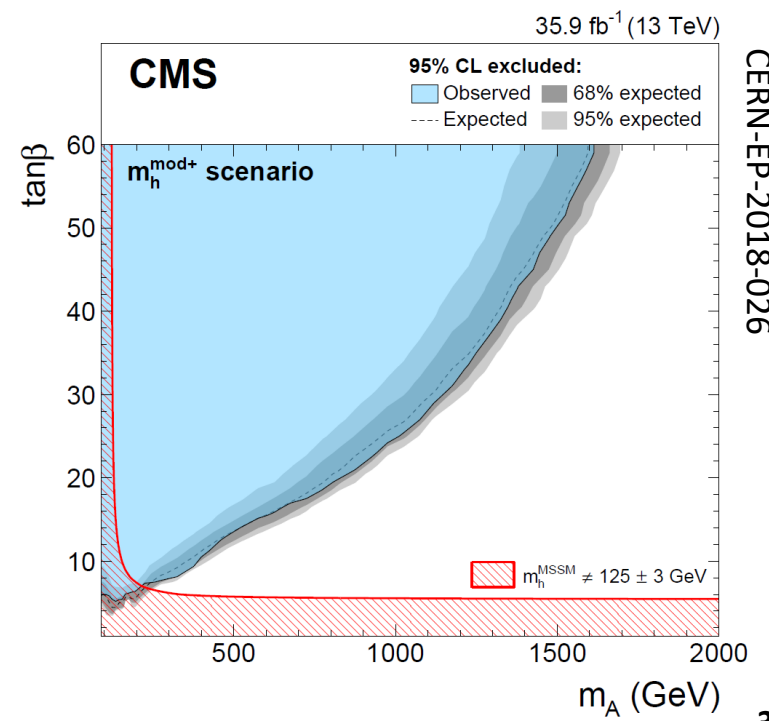
$$m_T^{\text{tot}} = \sqrt{m_T^2(p_T^{\tau_1}, p_T^{\tau_2}) + m_T^2(p_T^{\tau_1}, p_T^{\text{miss}}) + m_T^2(p_T^{\tau_2}, p_T^{\text{miss}})}$$

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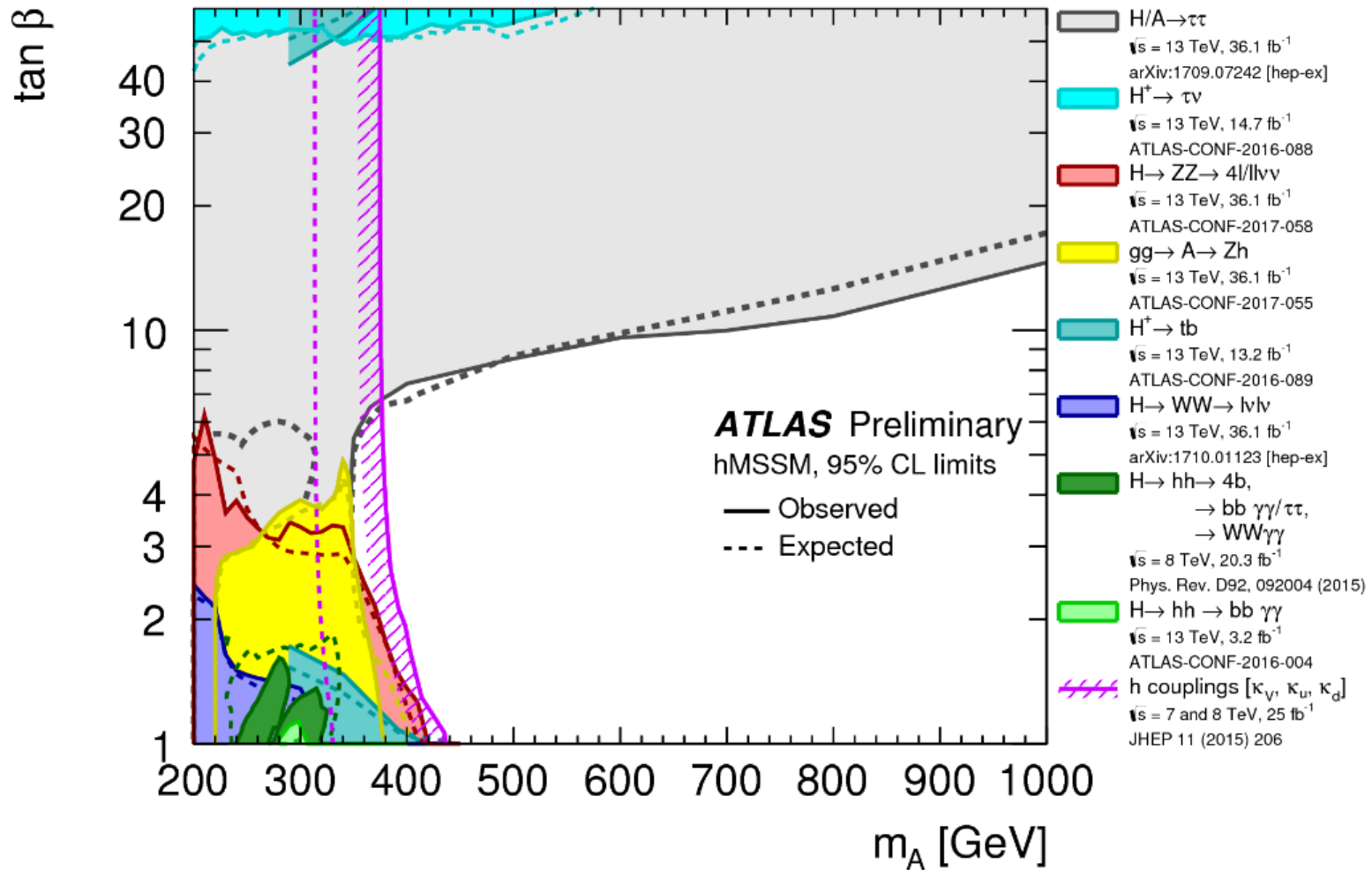
MC normalized from CR  
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Legend

**Neutral Higgs to di-Higgs**

$hh \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$

$hh \rightarrow 4b$

$hh \rightarrow WW\gamma\gamma$

$hh \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$

**$hh \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$**

$hh \rightarrow 4b$

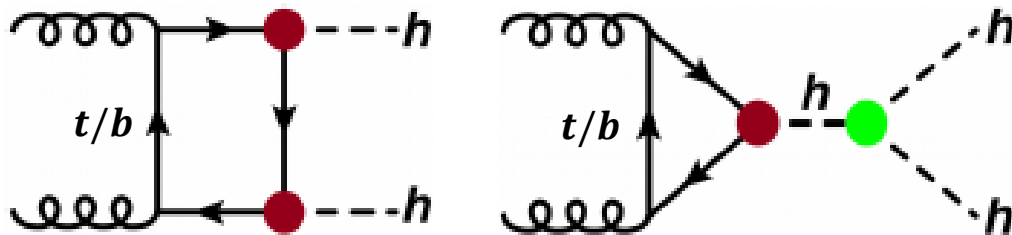
$hh \rightarrow WW/ZZ + 2b$

$hh \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$

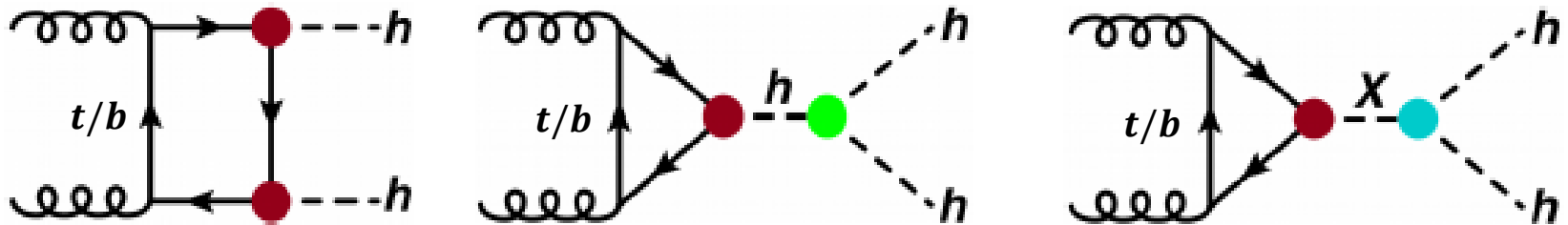
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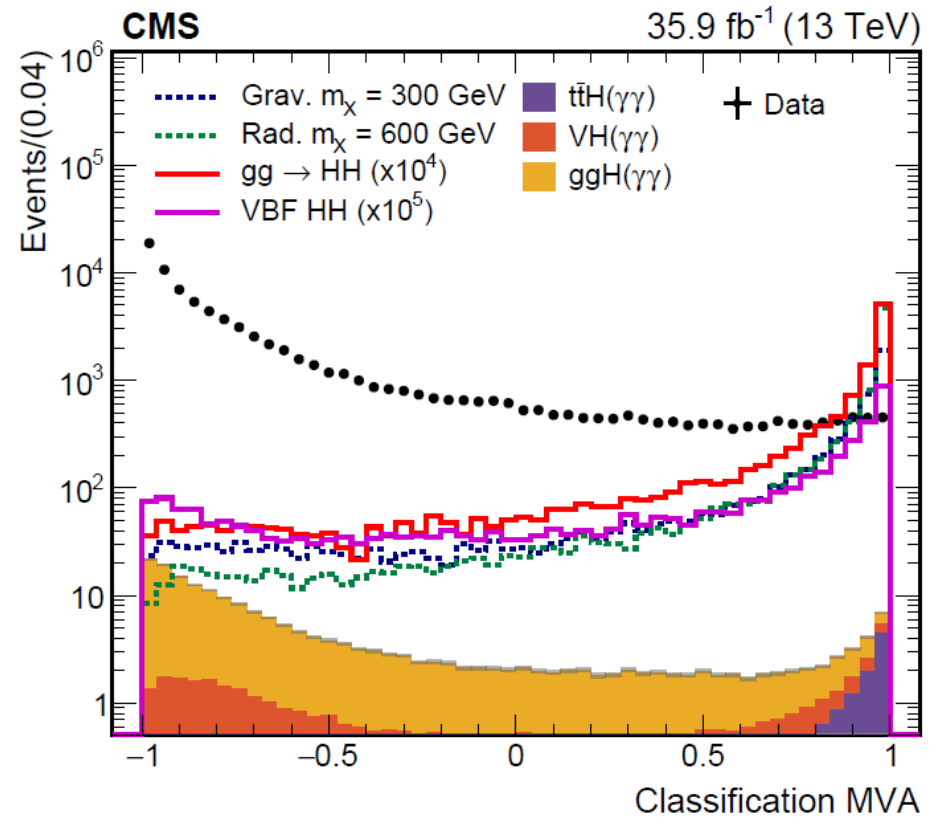
Di-Higgs production enhanced in BSM models

- Resonant production: 2HDM, radion,  $G_{kk^*}$
- Non resonant production: modified  $h$  coupling
- **$hh \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$** : low background, good mass resolution

BR	bb	WW
bb	33%	
WW	25%	4.6%
$\tau\tau$	7.4%	2.5%
ZZ	3.1%	1.2%
$\gamma\gamma$	<b>0.26%</b>	0.10%

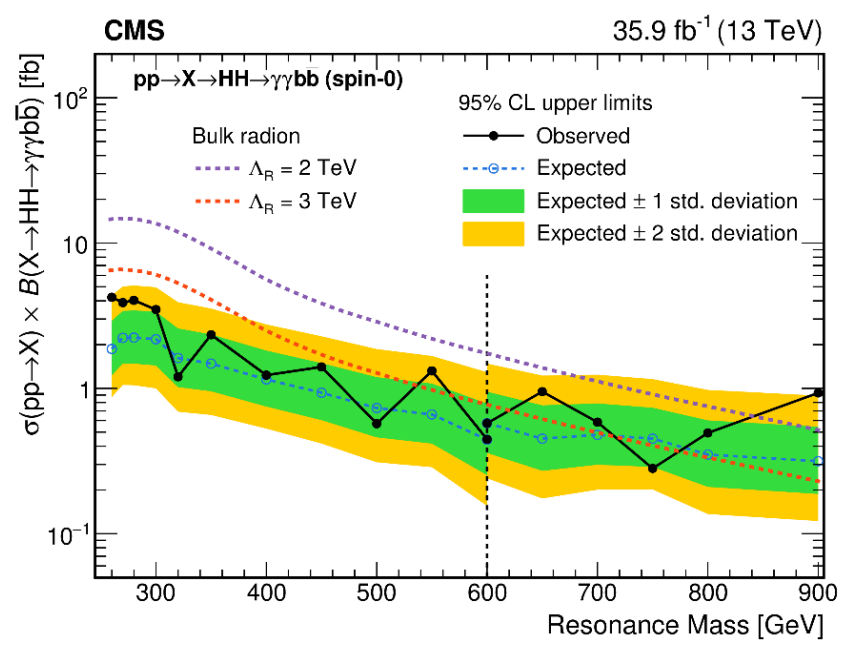
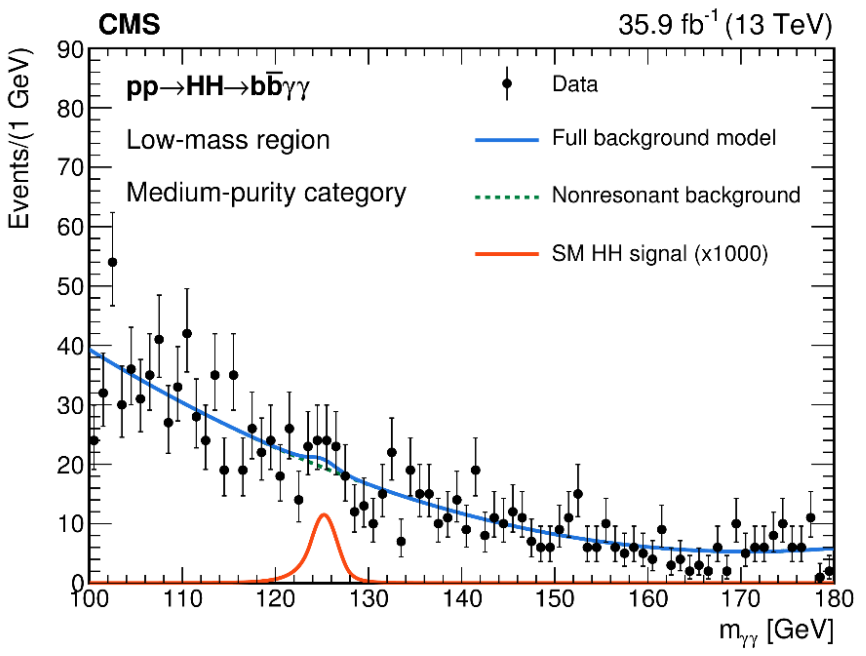


- To separate different SRs for better sensitivity use Multivariate analysis (MVA)
- Inputs: inputs are b-tagging variables, helicity angles,  $p_{\gamma\gamma T}/m_{\gamma\gamma jj}$ ,  $p_{jjT}/m_{\gamma\gamma jj}$



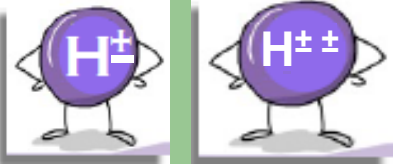


- Background:  $\gamma$  +jets described using Bernstein polynomials
- Signal obtained by fitting MC in  $m_{jj} - m_{\gamma\gamma}$  plane



Non resonant production < 24 x SM observed

## Charged Higgs



### ATLAS

$$H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$$

$$H^\pm \rightarrow tb$$

$$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\ell$$

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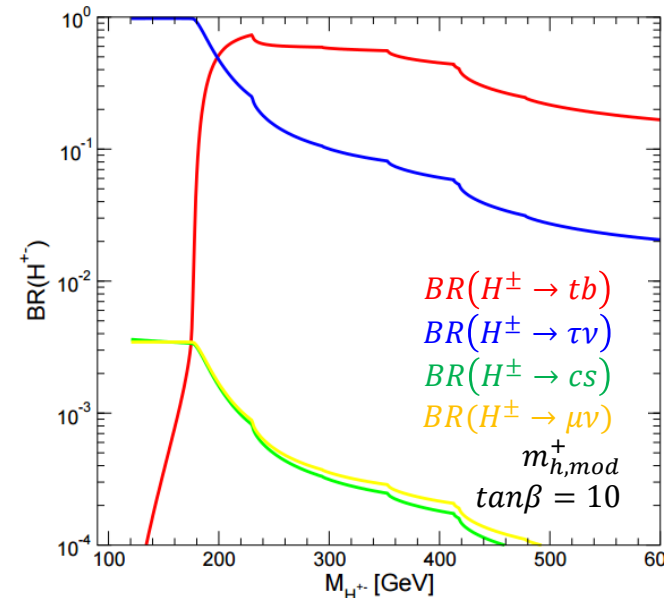
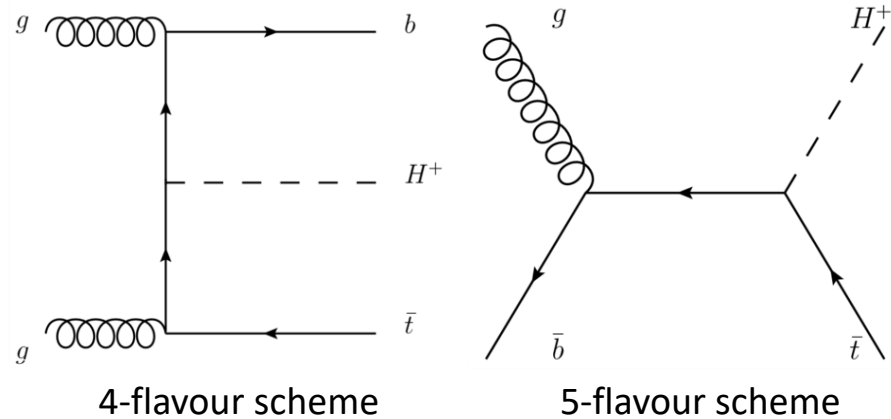
# Heavy Charged Higgs

$$H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$$

$$H^\pm \rightarrow tb$$

## Why these channels?

- $H^\pm$  is in doublet/triplet models
- For  $m_{H^\pm} > (<) m_{top}$ ,  $H^\pm$  produced with  $t$  ( $b$ )
- $H^\pm$  to  $\tau\nu$  ( $tb$ ) dominates below (above) top threshold
- ATLAS Run 1:  $H^\pm \rightarrow tb$  analysis excess of  $(2.4 \sigma)$
- Test hMSSM and  $m_{h,mod}^\pm$



- Background: jets/leptons misidentified as  $\tau$  estimated using Fake Factors



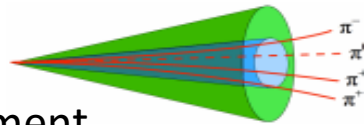
To identify  $\tau$

- Find jet, match 1 or 3 tracks to it
- Boosted Decision Tree (BDT) - separate  $\tau$  from jets that resemble  $\tau$  using info on hadronic activity
- Likely-hood based veto separates  $\tau$  from e

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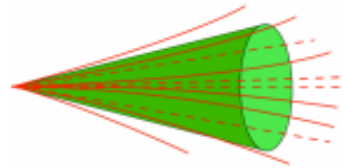
SR – real  $\tau_h$

Tight BDT requirement



Region with jets  
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Loose BDT requirement

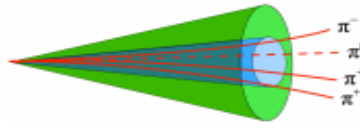


$F = \text{probability of jet faking } \tau$



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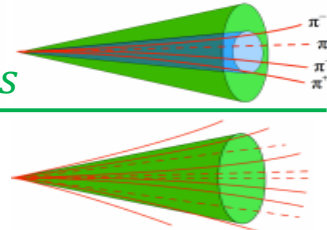
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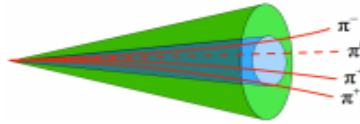
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W+jets region (q-initiated)

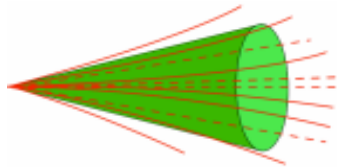
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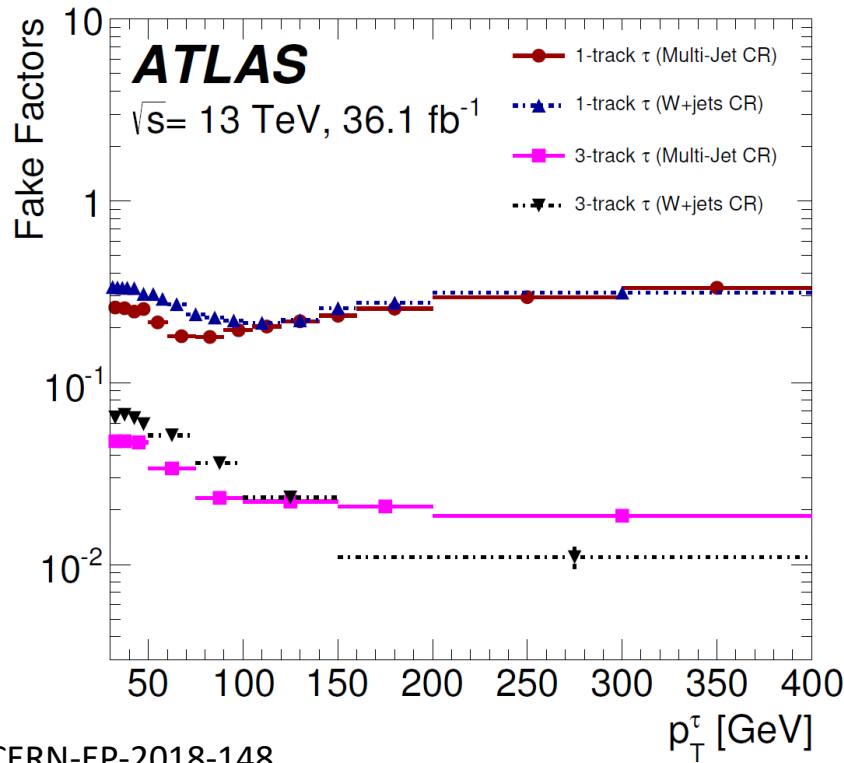
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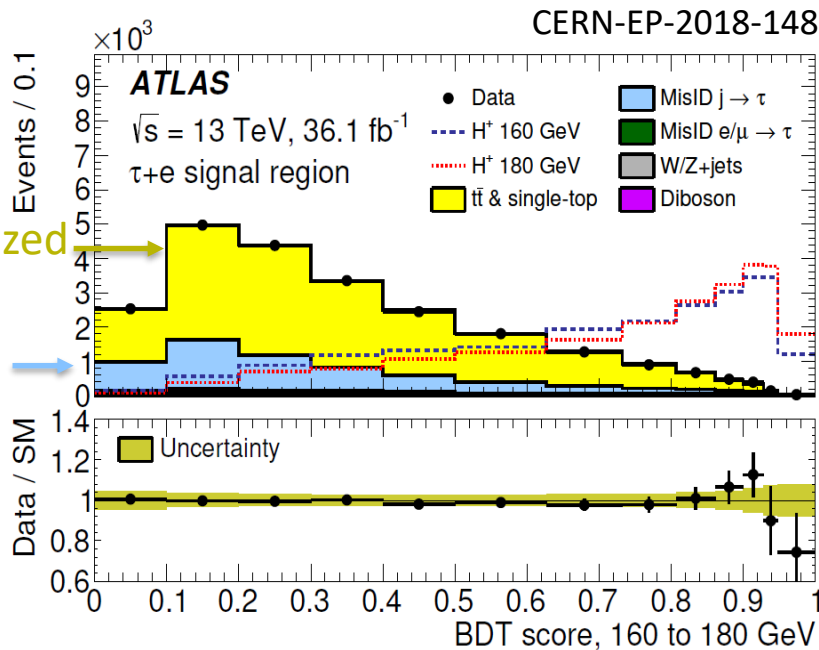
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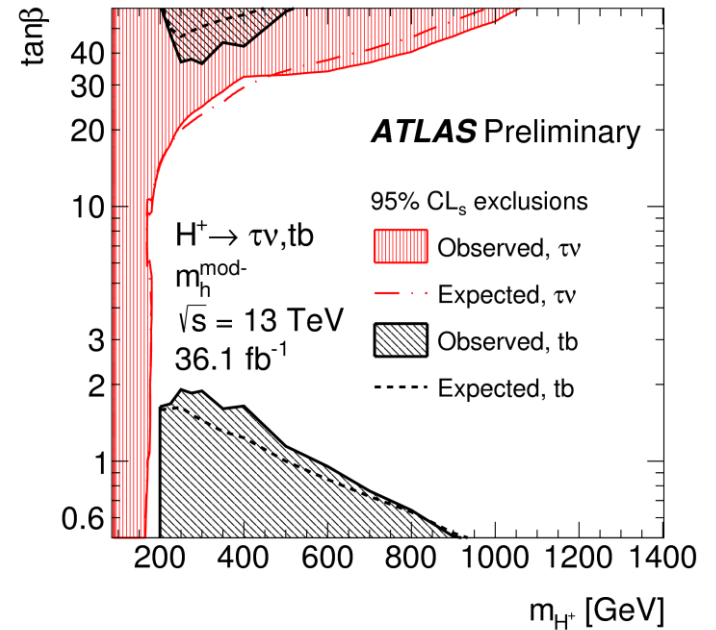
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- BDT is discriminating variable
  - Inputs: transverse mass, missing transverse energy, momentum of objects, separation between objects

MC normalized from CR  
Fake-factor method

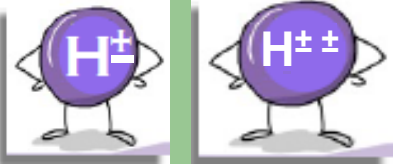


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$H^\pm \rightarrow tb$  analysis excess went away

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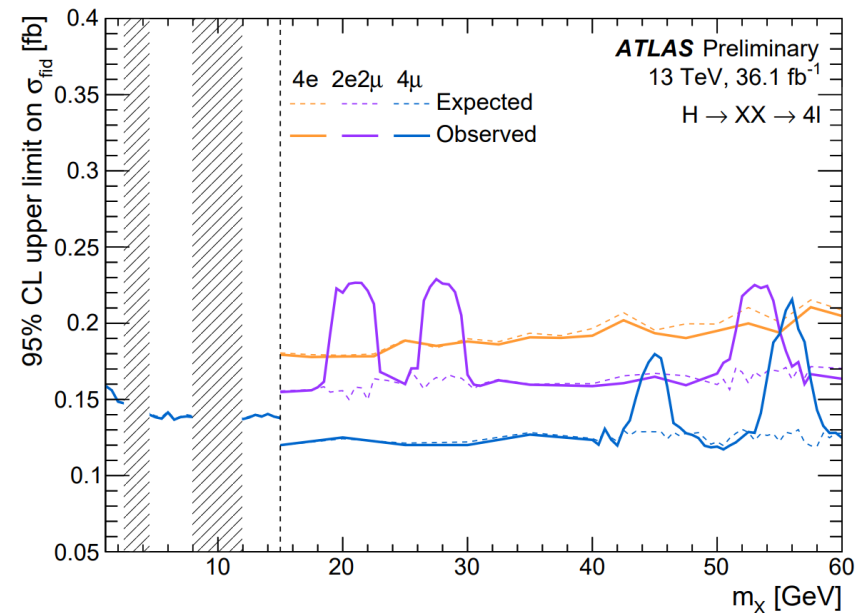
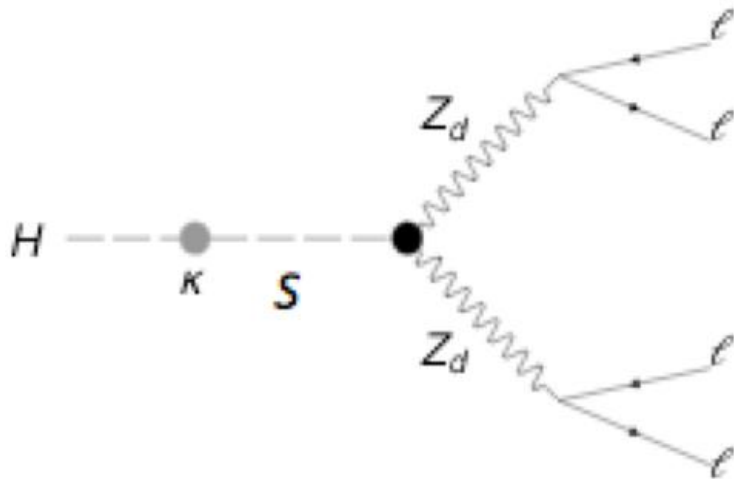
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- Look for 2HDM  $H \rightarrow aa$  process
- Dark sector in SM extensions provides DM candidate, explains positron excesses
- $4\ell$  final states have low background. Optimize for different mass regions



Rare  
decays/ LVF



ATLAS

$h(125) \rightarrow \phi/\rho\gamma$   
 $h(Z) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$  or  
 $\psi/(2S)$  or  $Y(nS)$

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Higgs to  
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ATLAS

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 $aa \rightarrow bb\mu\mu$   
 $aa \rightarrow 4b$

$aa \rightarrow \mu\mu\tau\tau$

CMS

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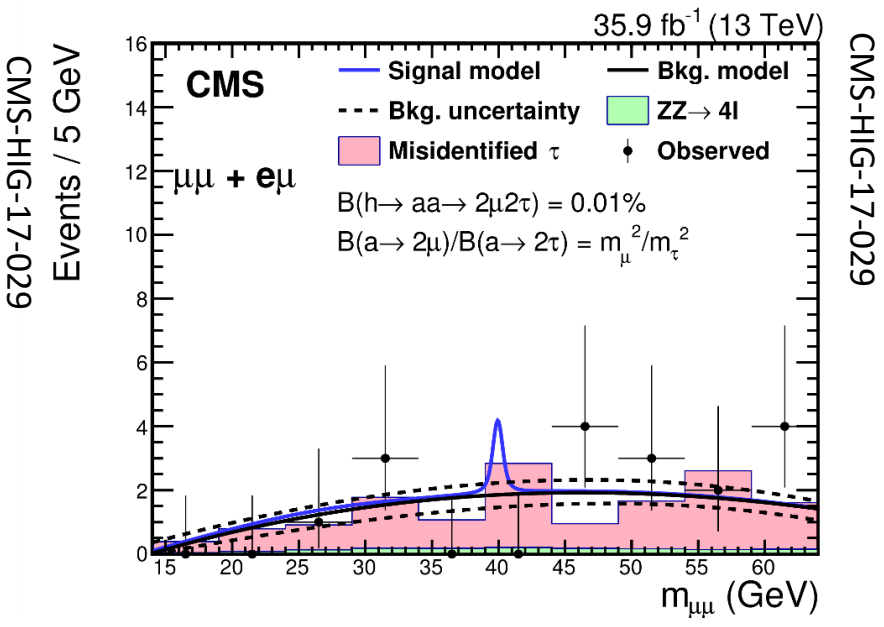
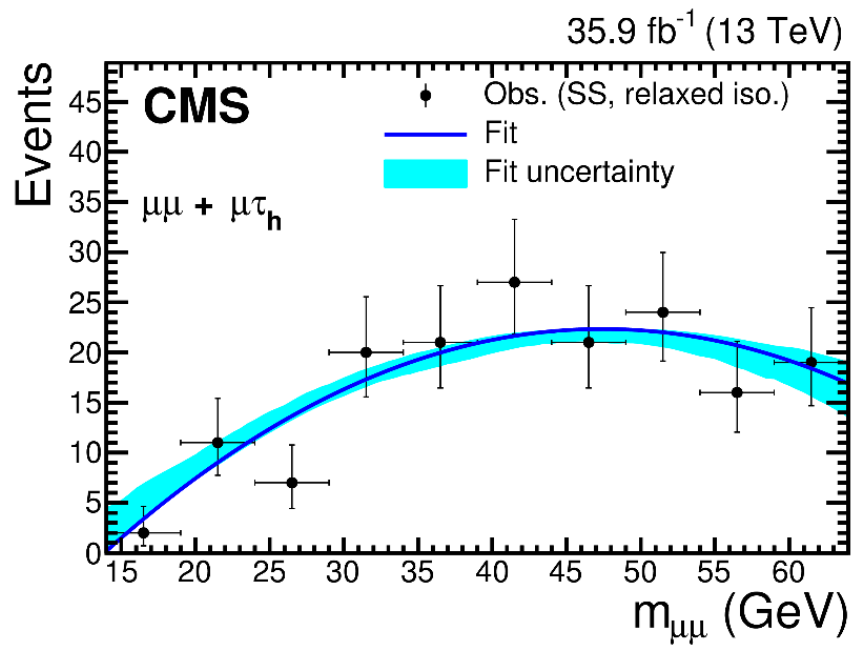
$aa \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$

$aa \rightarrow 4\tau, \mu\mu bb, \mu\mu\tau\tau$

$aa \rightarrow 4\mu$

# Higgs to light res $aa \rightarrow \mu\mu\tau\tau$

- Main background: Jets misidentified as  $\tau$  estimated from CR
- Signal and background parameterized by different functions (Voigt/Gaussian, Bernstein polynomials)
- Fit to in dimuon mass (excellent resolution!)





# Conclusions

- Many ATLAS & CMS searches for beyond Standard Model physics were explored
- No discoveries yet of BSM Higgs sector
- Significant excesses not found, but many stringent limits set in several models