

# Search for new physics: Diboson resonance searches in ATLAS Run-2



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# Outline

- Motivation
- Reconstruction techniques for high mass resonances
- Recent Run-2 searches results
  - $VV$  resonances
  - $VH$  resonances
  - $V\gamma$  resonances
- Conclusions



# Lessons from Run-1

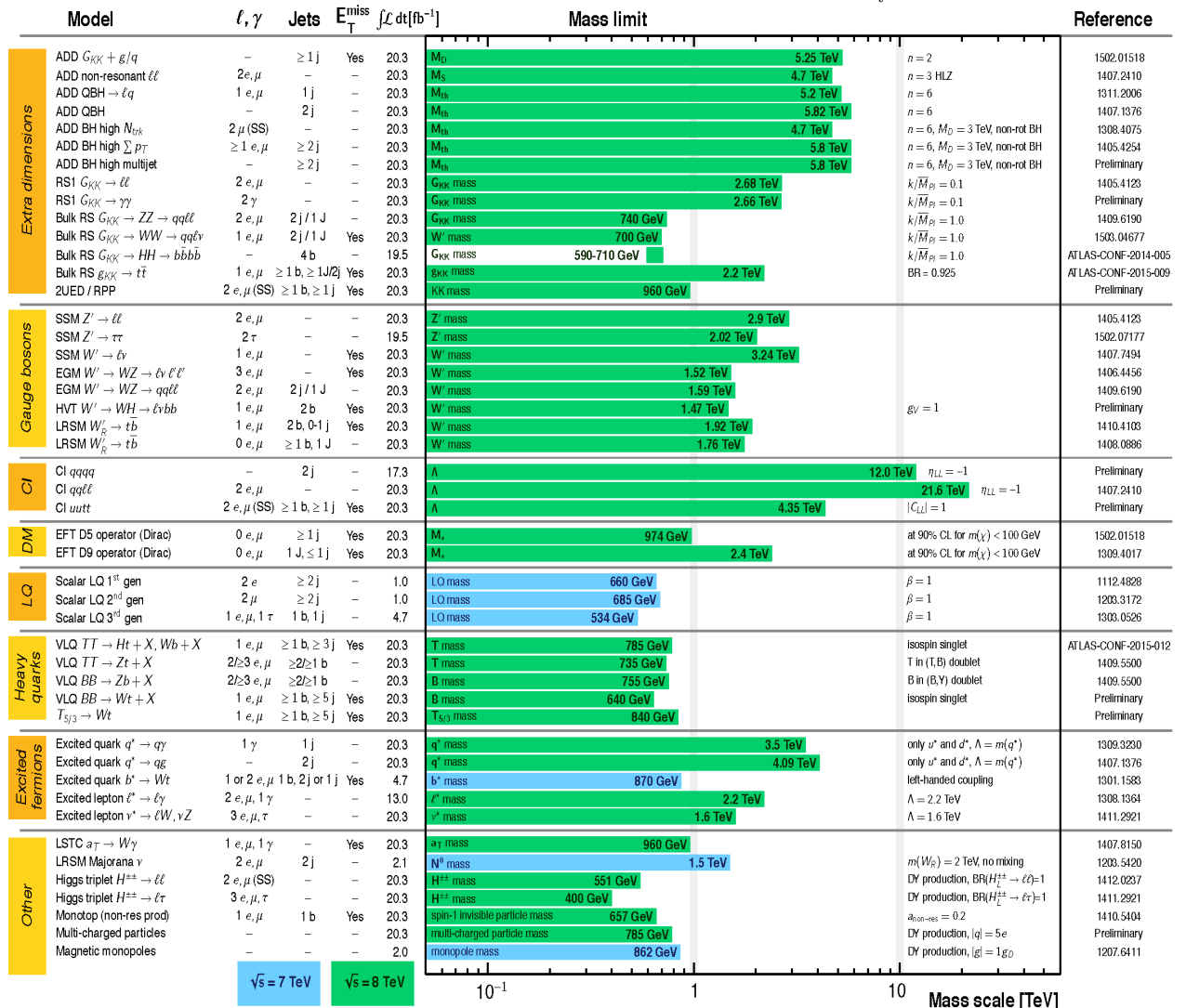
- Detectors performed very well in challenging LHC environment
- A Higgs boson was discovered with less luminosity and half the energy
- Remeasuring the Standard Model (SM)
- Nothing beyond the SM yet (not significant ones at least)

## ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Exclusion

Status: March 2015

ATLAS Preliminary

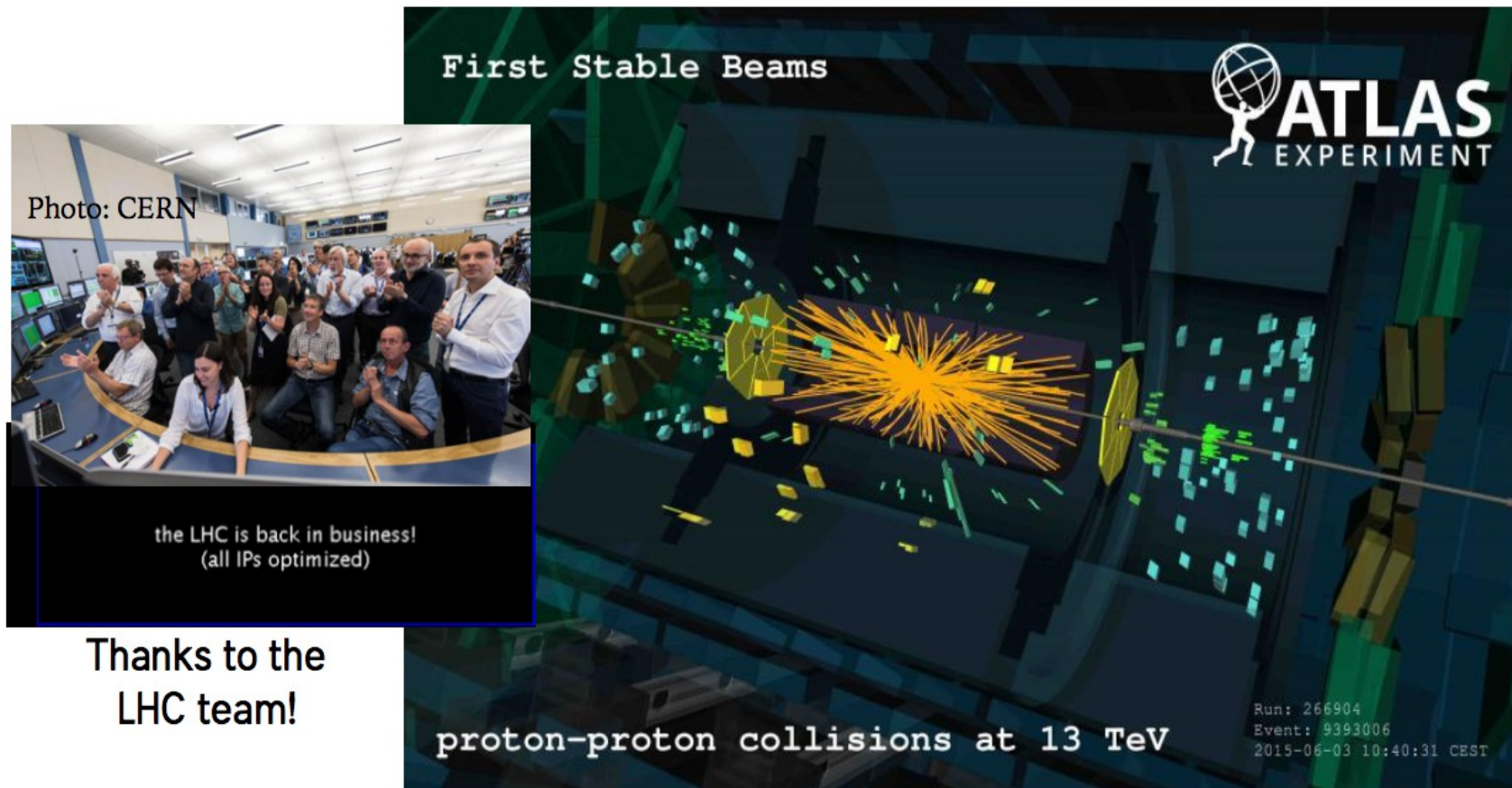
$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (1.0 - 20.3) \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$$



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

# LHC Run-2 started in 2015

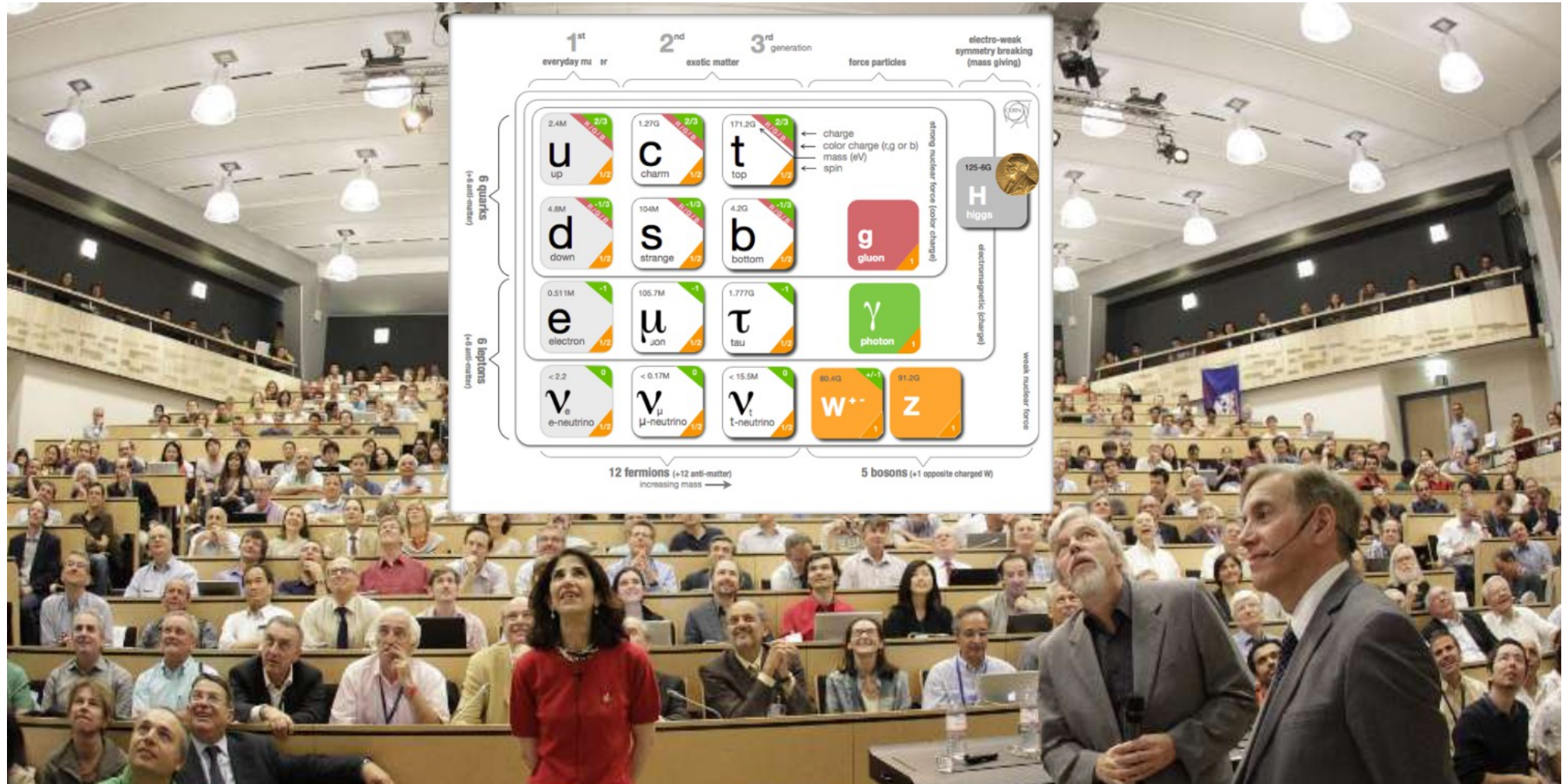
LHC proton-proton collisions restarted in June 2015 at **13 TeV**



- ATLAS program for Run-2?
  - ◆ Is this boson the Higgs boson?
  - ◆ Increase precision in SM measurements
  - ◆ **Push searches BSM further**

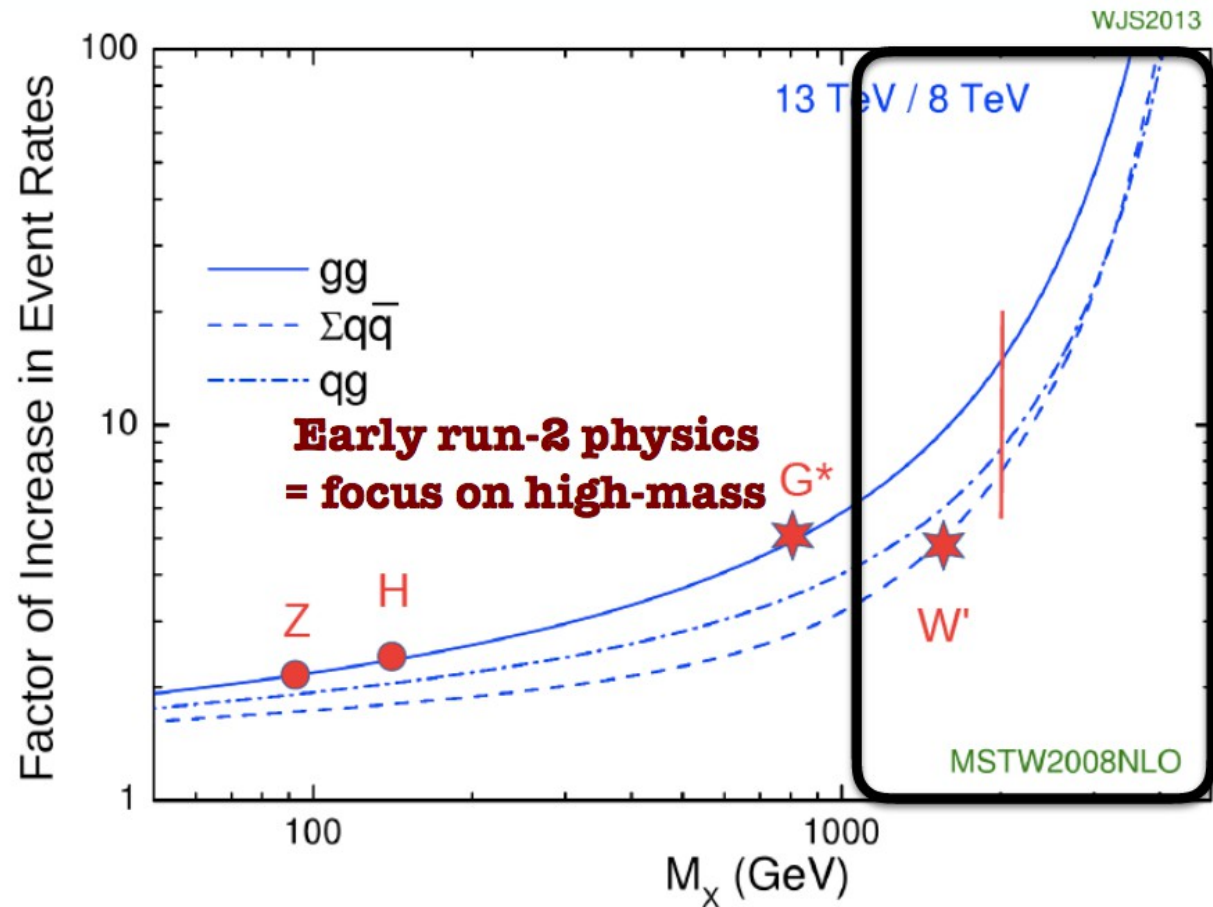
# Discovery of the Higgs boson

Guided by *clues* from the SM of particle physics



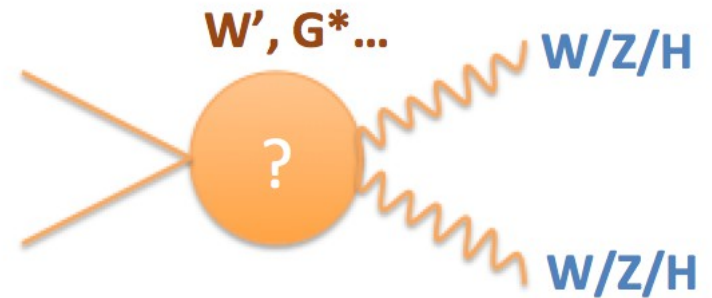
# Where to look for new physics in Run-2?

- Everywhere starting with high masses
- Increase of energy  $\rightarrow$  Increase of reach for new phenomena
- Example: production rate of a  $W'$  with a mass of 2 TeV increased by 5x times from Run-1 to Run-2
  - ◆ You already can see where this is going...
- High mass searches are challenging!
  - ◆ Usually require revisiting our object reconstruction and analysis techniques



# High mass diboson searches are well motivated

- Interactions with pairs of electro-weak bosons are a **fundamental element in electroweak symmetry breaking**
- These interaction played a key role in the **Higgs boson discovery in Run-1**
- The high mass is **particularly sensitive** to a wide range of **BSM physics models**
- **Diboson searches important in general**



- ✓ Clear signature in detector
- ✓ Known properties and decay kinematics

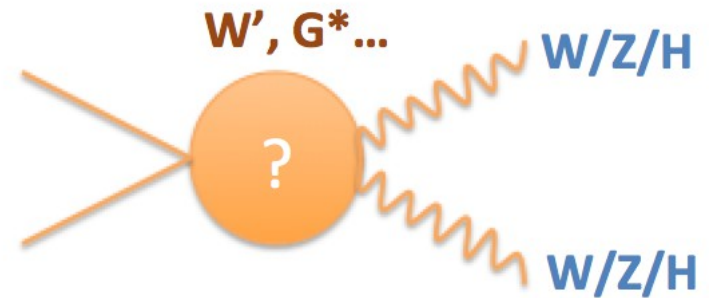
# High mass diboson searches are well motivated

- Several theories predict the existence of new heavy resonance coupling to **W/Z/Higgs**

- Extra dimensions, compositeness, GUT

- Resonance benchmarks you will hear about in this talk

- Spin 0 **Higgs-like scalar** singlet
- Spin-1 **HVT** (simplified Lagrangian)
  - Model A*: Stronger constraints from leptonic searches
  - Model B*: Enhanced couplings to dibosons
- Spin-2 **Randram Sundrum graviton (RGS)**



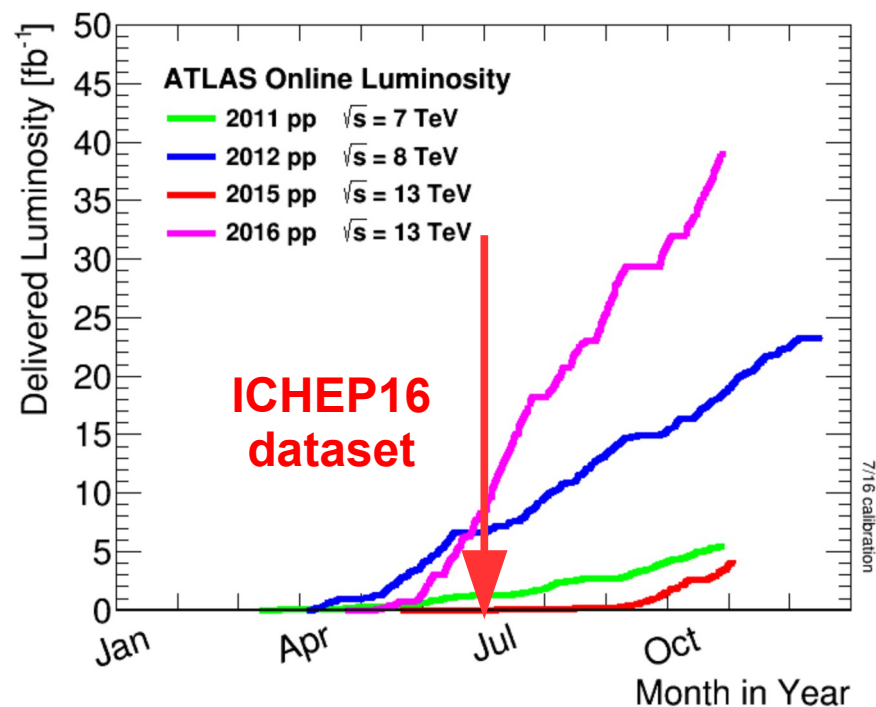
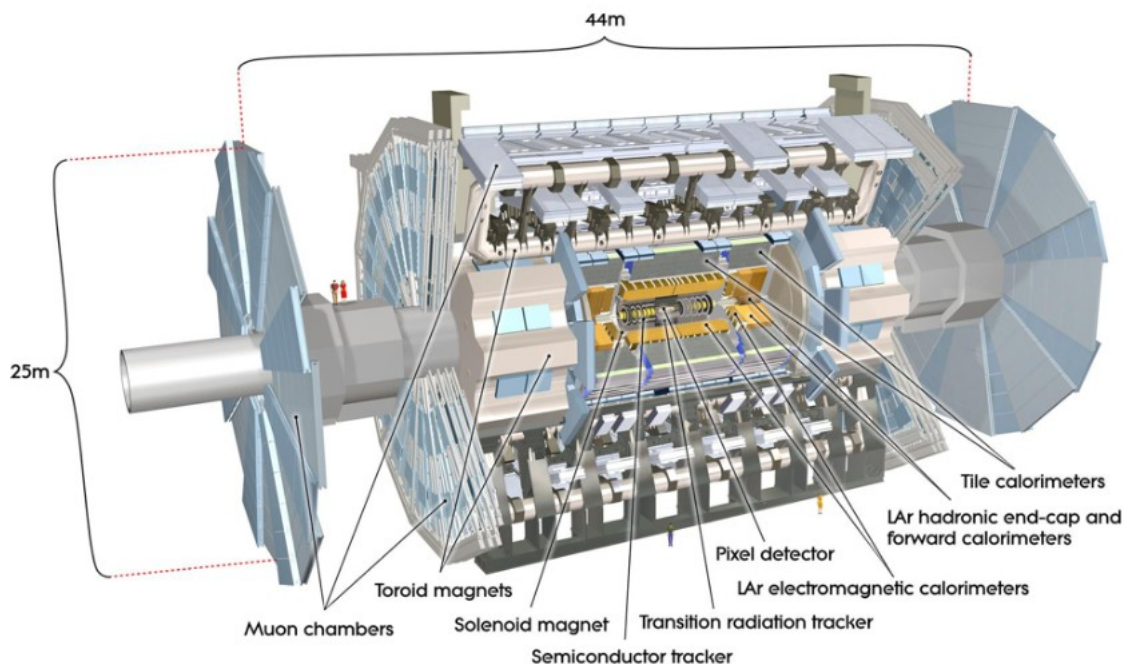
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	WW	WZ	ZZ	VH
HVT	Z'	W'		Z'/W'
Gravi	RSG		RSG	
Scalar	Scalar		Scalar	



# LHC Run-2 started in 2015

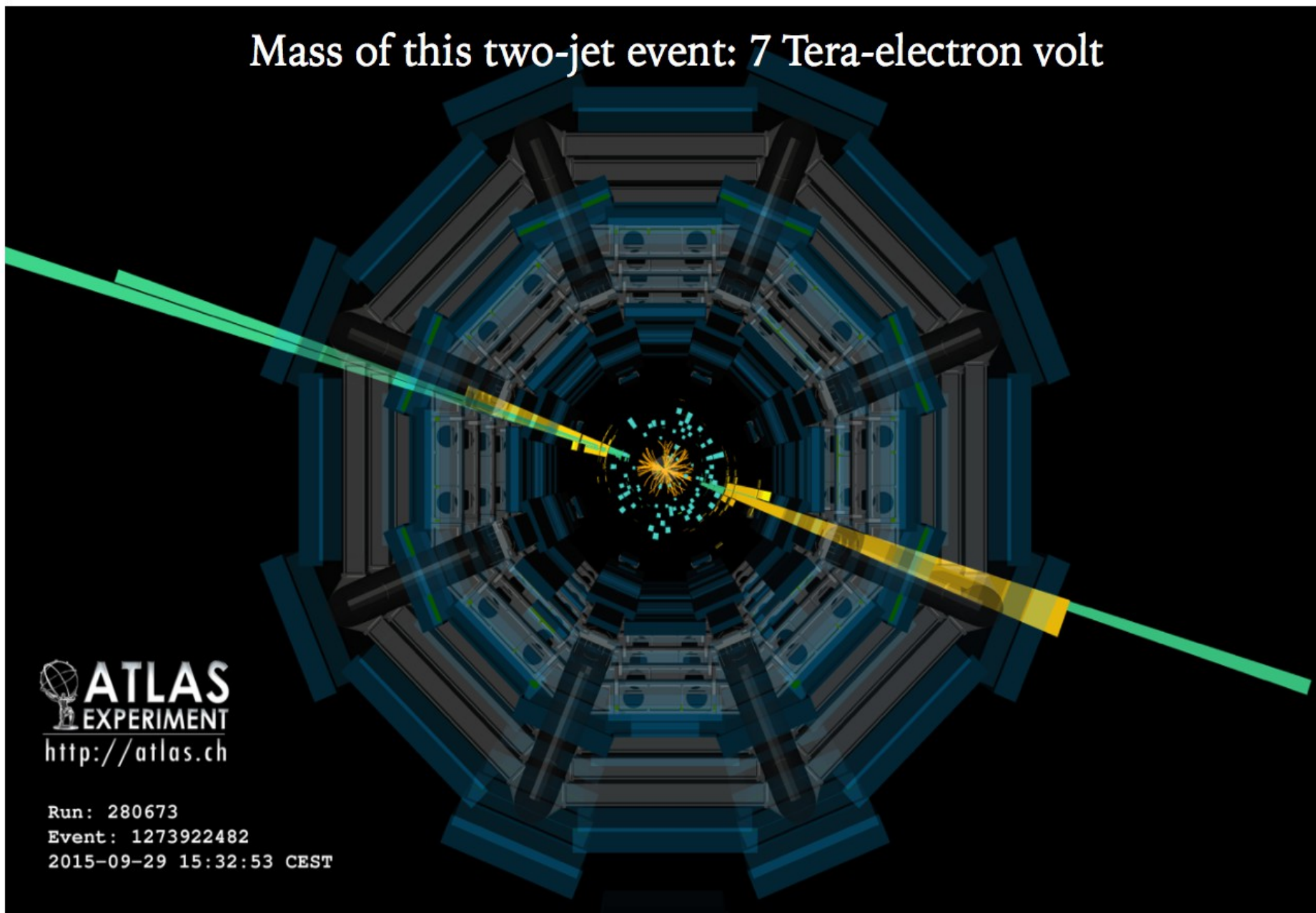
- Up to the summer 2016 ~15/fb of 25 ns data good for physics
- Data quality efficiency ~92%
- Smooth running and excellent trigger performance!
  - ◆ >96% working channels (pixels, cells, ...) in each sub-detector



# Reconstructing boosted bosons

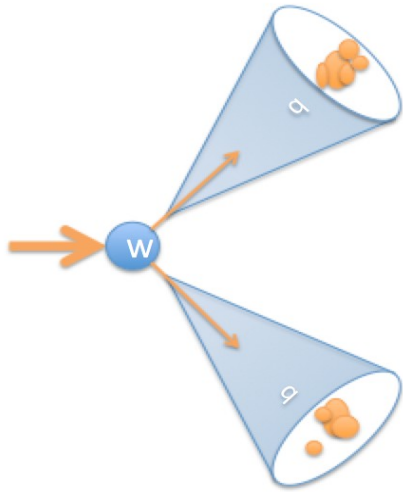
## Traditional jet algorithms

Mass of this two-jet event: 7 Tera-electron volt

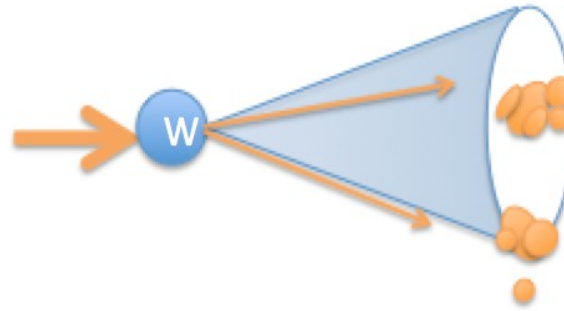


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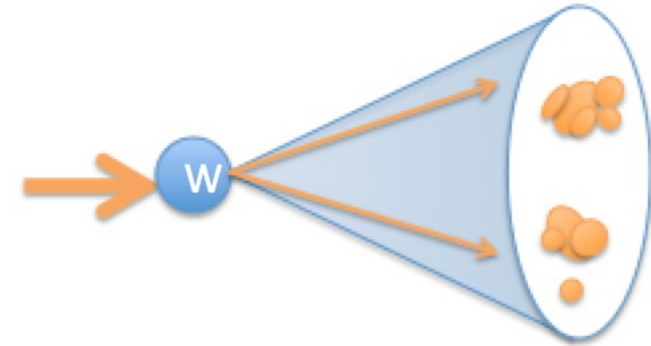
Resolved regime



Merged regime



Standard algorithms  
Small-R jets (default  $R \sim 0.4$ )



“New” algorithms  
Large-R jets

- In the boosted regime the decay products are collimated in the direction of the initial particle

- Rule of thumb for angular separation of decay products

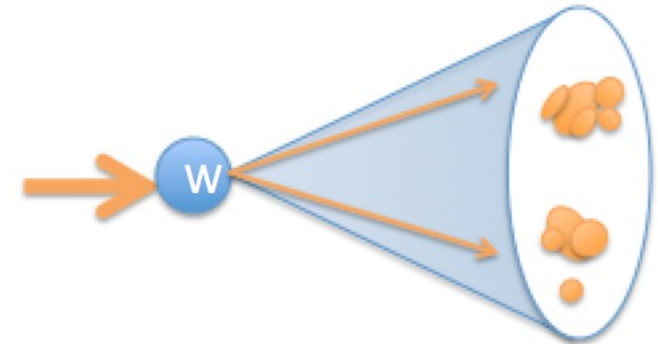
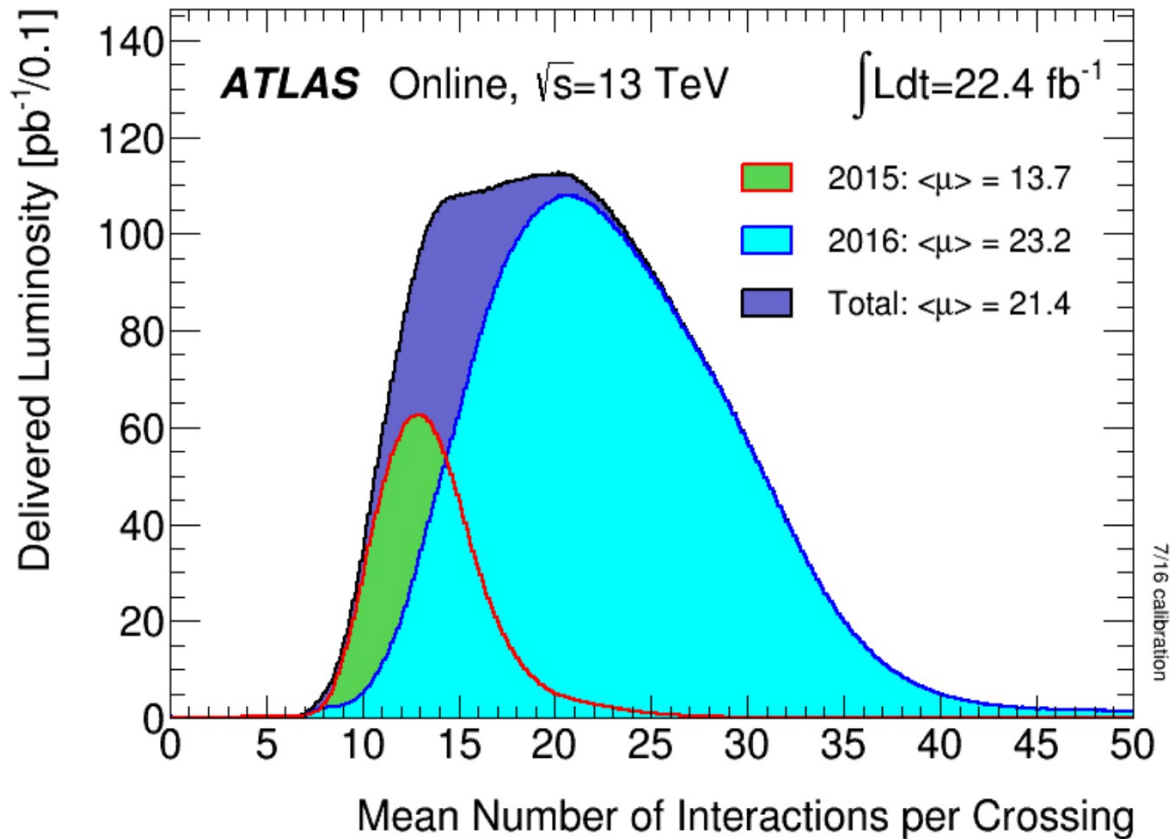
$$\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta\phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2} \approx \frac{2m}{p_T} \quad \text{A } W \text{ boson with } p_T \sim 200 \text{ GeV, } \Delta R = 0.8$$

- From a practical point of view this means:

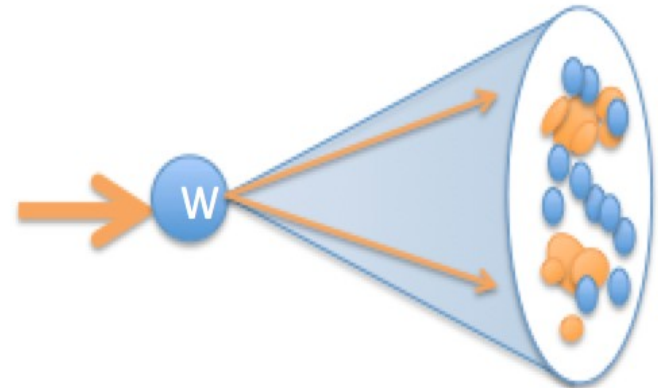
- Hadronic decay products merge into a single jet
- Leptons close to (or even) inside jets
  - (need to modify lepton isolation criteria)
- At very high  $p_T$  the calorimeter granularity is a limitation

# Reconstructing boosted bosons

Pile-up conditions make this task more challenging



Without pile-up



With pile-up

# BooBo/top tagging: what do we need?

## Fat jets

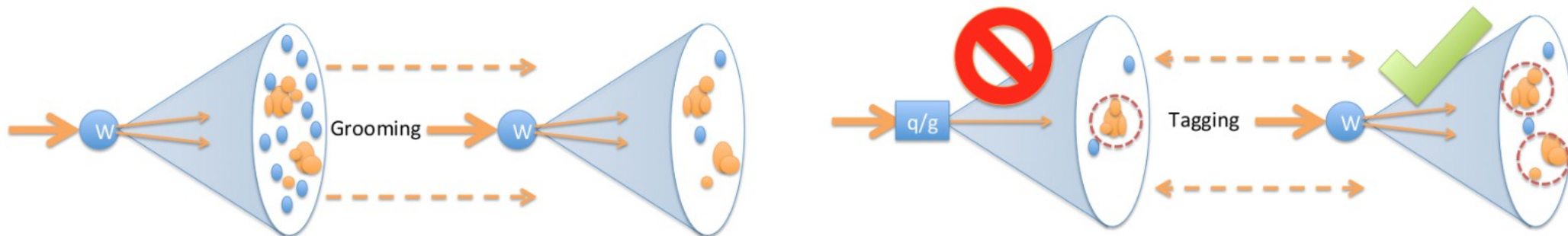
Large distance parameter to pick up all radiation from original decay

## Grooming

- Remove soft comp. PU+UE
- Increase separation between signal and background
- Improve resolution of the signal mass peak

## Tagger: substructure

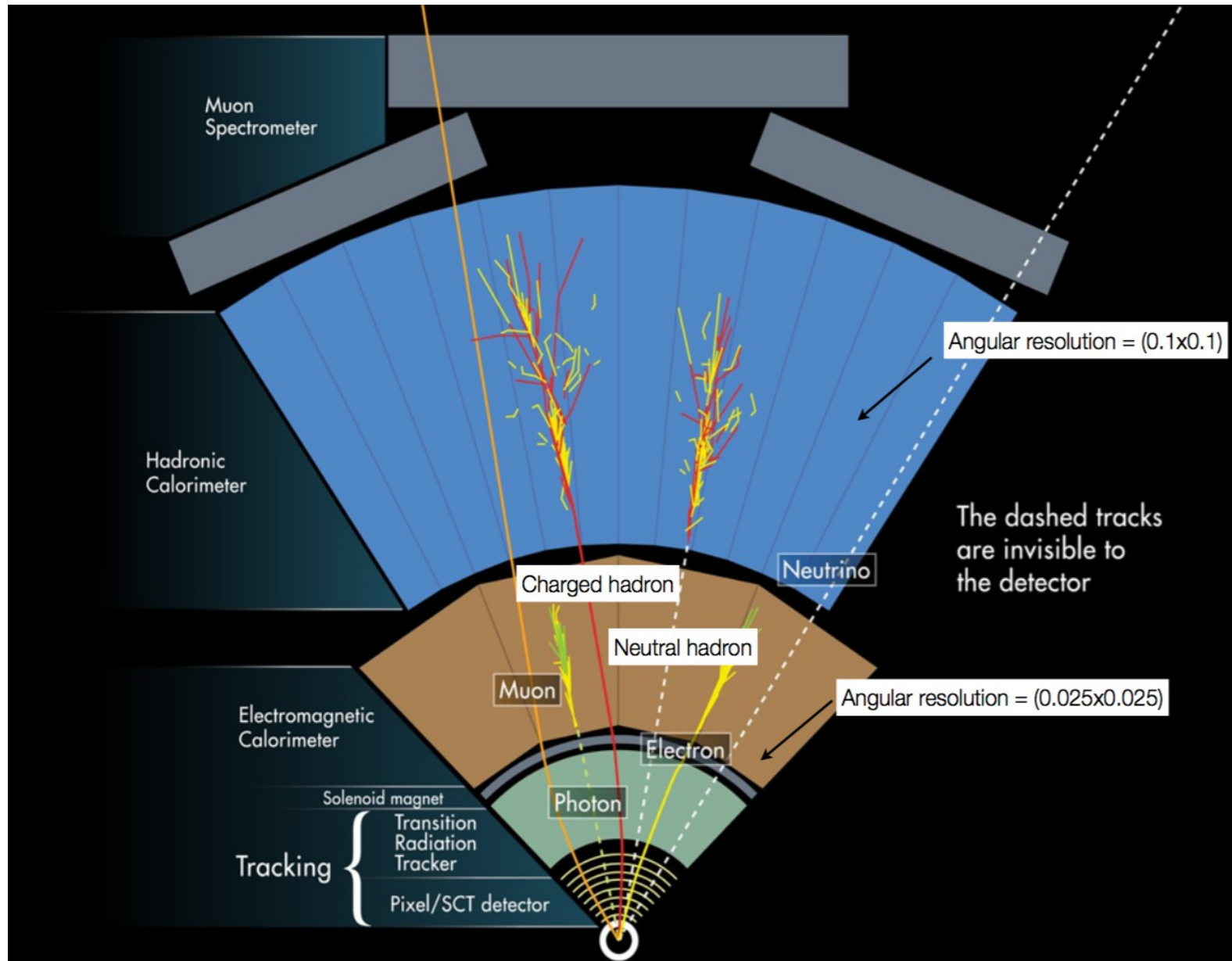
Observables to characterize the underlying jet substructure, i.e. jet mass, momentum balance between subjets, track multiplicity



## B-tagging

- $H \rightarrow bb$ ,  $Z \rightarrow bb$
- For obvious reasons
- Standard algorithms not adapted for dense environments

# ATLAS calorimetry



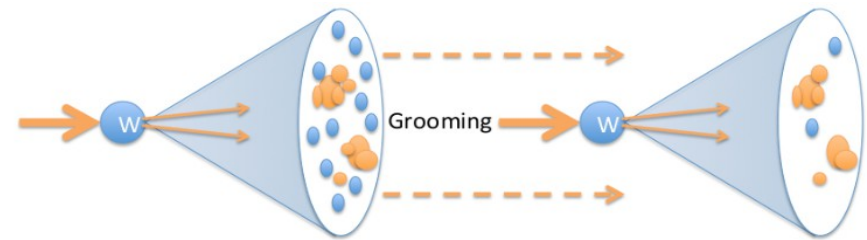
Good resolution to pick apart the large-R jets and look at its substructure

# Grooming techniques

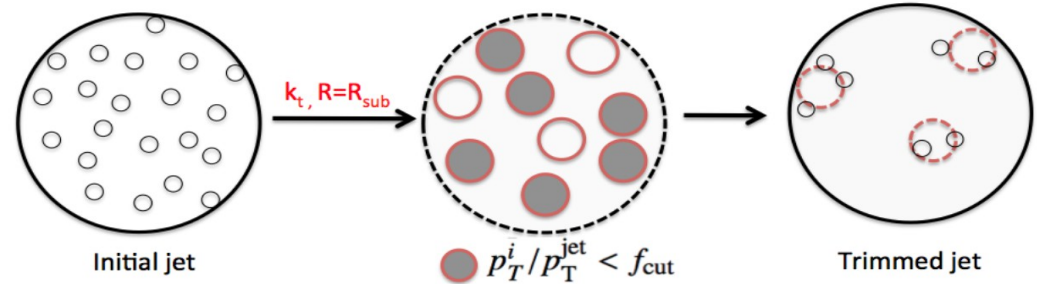
## Grooming

Remove soft comp. PU+UE

- Trimming [[arXiv:0912.1342](#)]
- Filtering [[arXiv:0802.2470](#)]
- Pruning [[arXiv:0903.5081](#)]
- Soft-drop [[arXiv:1402.2657](#)]



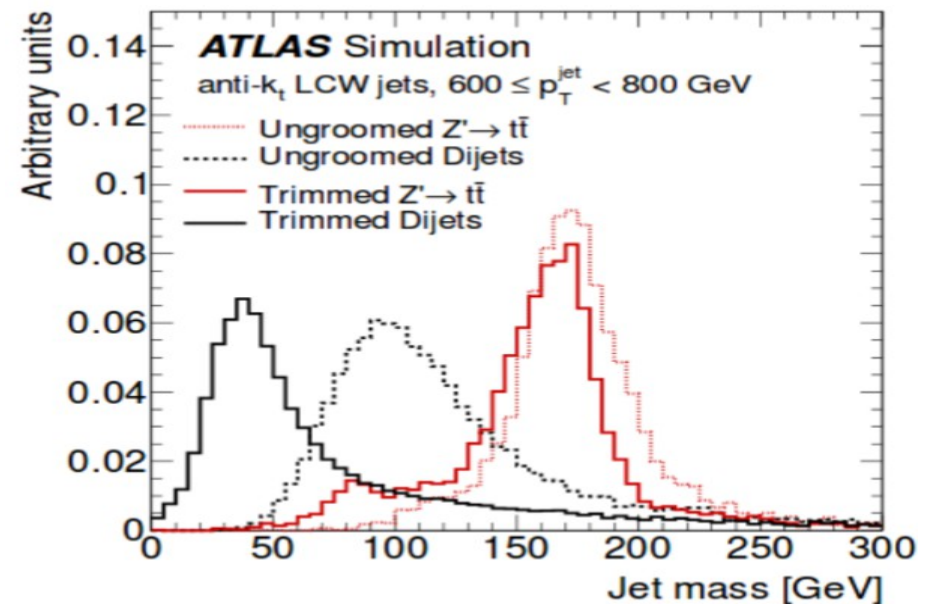
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### Trimming:

- Reclustering of constituents of large-R jet into small-R jets of size  $R_{sub}$
- Remove subjet  $i$  if  $p_T^i < f_{cut} \times p_T^{jet}$
- **Default ATLAS groomer (stable against PU)**

[ATLAS-CONF-2012-065](#)



# Jet variables for tagging

*Again...can not cover all! Some of them strongly linear correlated*

## Mass

- Deduced from 4-momentum sum of all jet constituents
- Expected to be small for QCD jets, but closer to the boson/top mass for signal jets

## N-subjettiness (*JHEP 03 (2011) 015*)

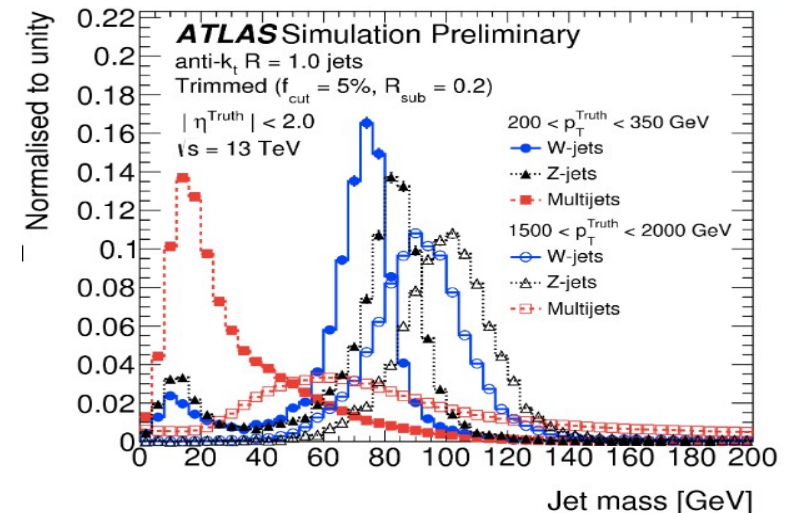
- Measure of how N or less “subjettiness”-like a large-R is

## Energy correlation variables (*JHEP 1306 (2013) 108*)

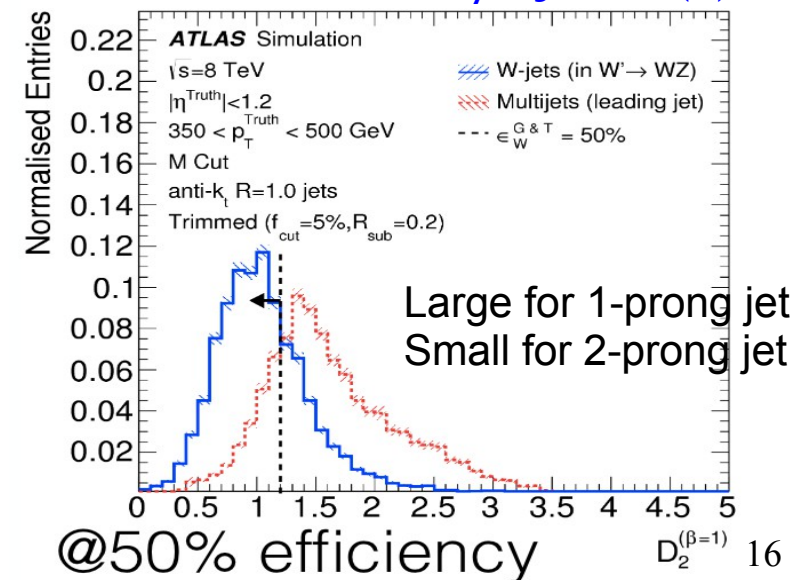
- Energy correlations functions (ECFs) construct a complete representation of the jet by combining the  $p_T$  and angular separation of all jet constituents (ECF1), all pairs of jet constituents (ECF2) and triplets (ECF3)
- Ratios of these are powerful in rejecting jets from multi jet processes

$$D_2^{\beta=1} = E_{CF3} \left( \frac{E_{CF1}}{E_{CF2}} \right)^3$$

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# W/Z boson tagging for early Run-2

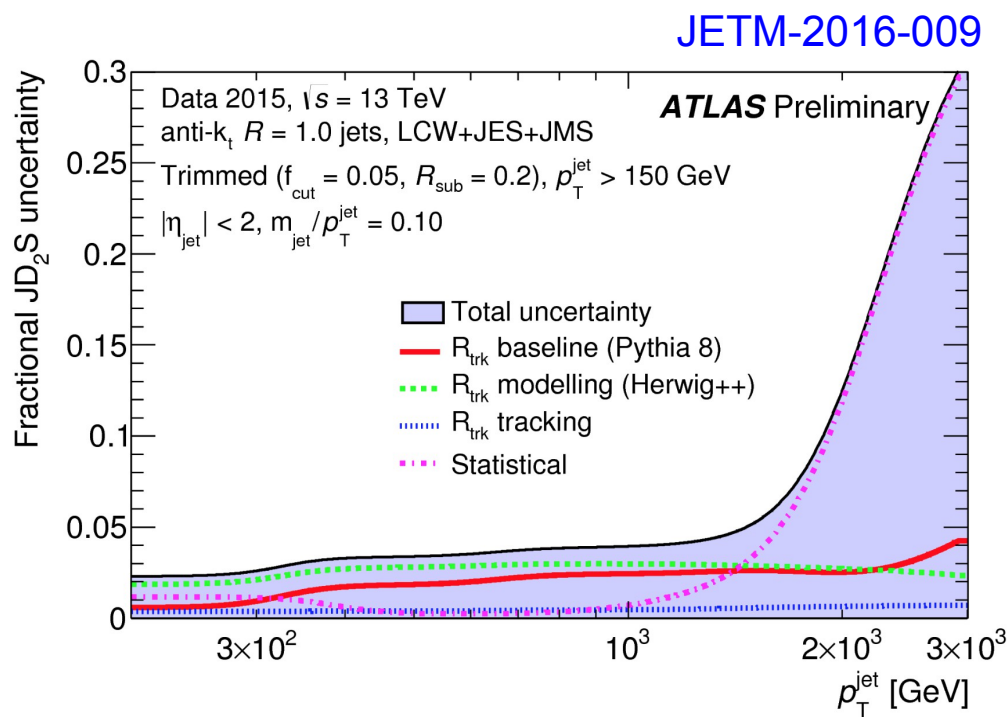
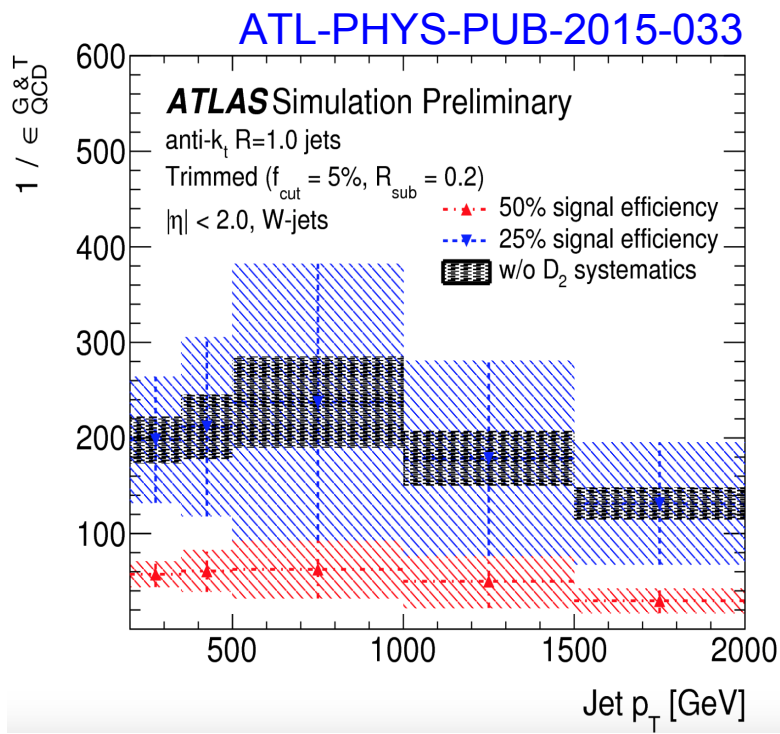
- **Huge optimization effort** at the end of Run-1: [arXiv:1510.05821](https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.05821)
- 4 sets of algorithms studied for Run-2, of which this is the most performant:

Mass and energy calibrated anti-kt jets with  $R = 1.0$

Trimmed with  $f_{\text{cut}} = 5\%$  and  $R_{\text{sub}} = 0.2$

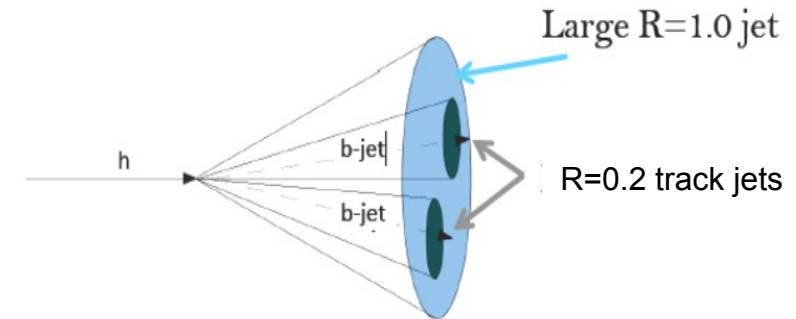
Dynamic mass window cut (68%) +  $p_{\text{T}}$  dependent D<sub>2</sub> cut for jets gives the best rejection ( $\sim 90\%$ ) at 50% signal efficiency

- Uncertainties derived by comparing the measured calorimeter jet energy and mass to the same quantities measured by the tracker in both data and MC, using a double ratio method



# H → bb boson tagging for early Run-2

- Tag small-radius (R=0.2) jets made of tracks:
  - Match tracks directly to PV → pileup insensitive
  - Smaller radius jets for close-by b-tagging
  - Better resolution w.r.t. b-hadron direction than calo

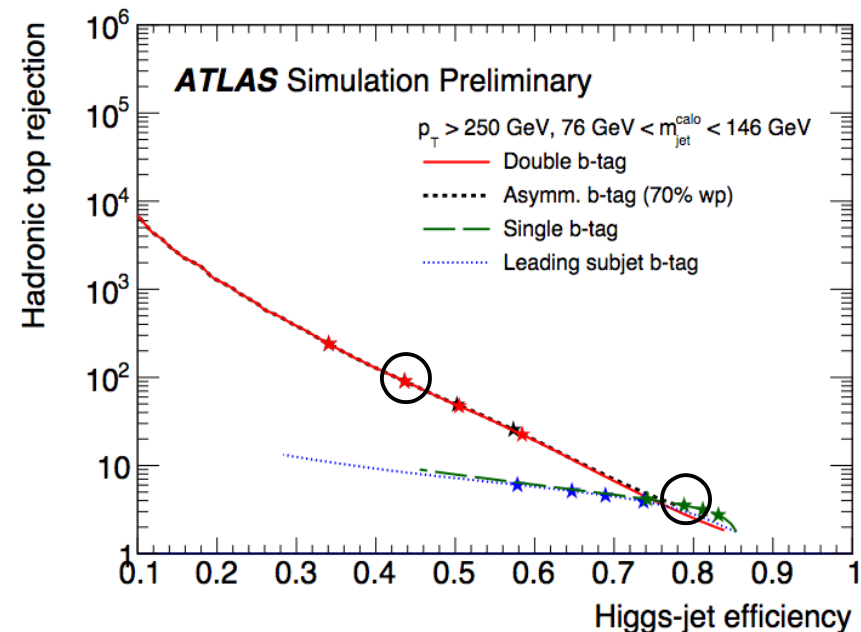
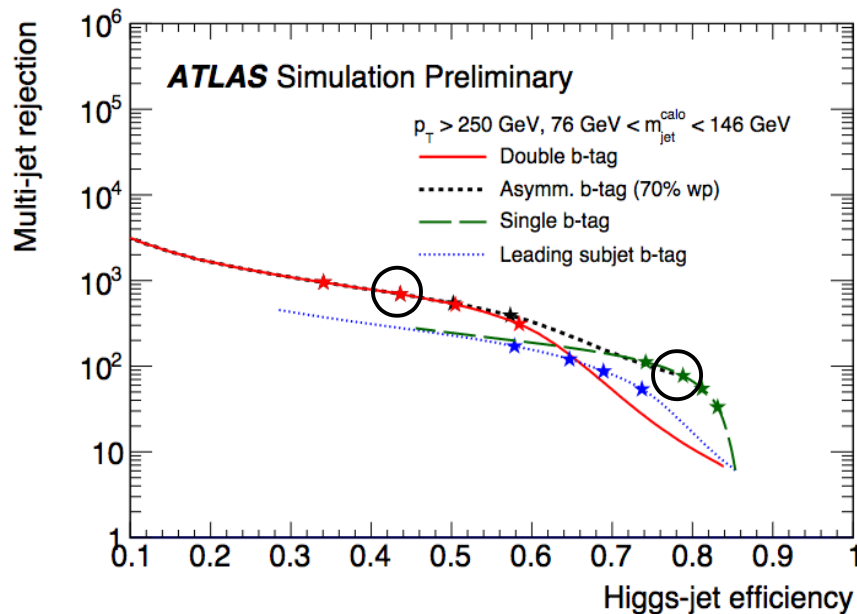


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Mass window cut + track-jet b-tagging (MV2c20 70% wp) +  $p_{\text{T}}$  dependent  $D_2$  cut (optional)

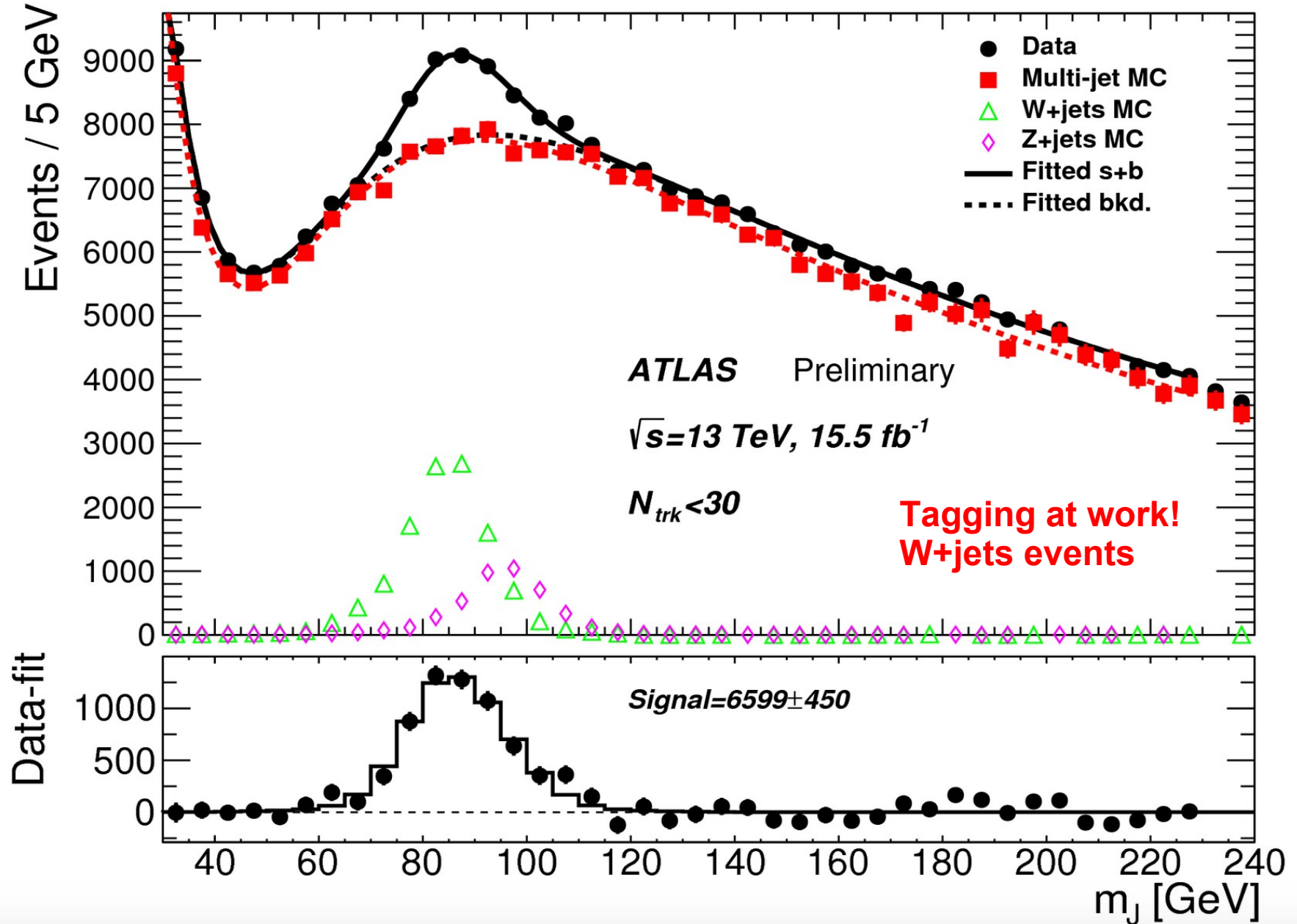
- Uncertainties driven by b-tagging (calibrated in 2015 data using ttbar events)

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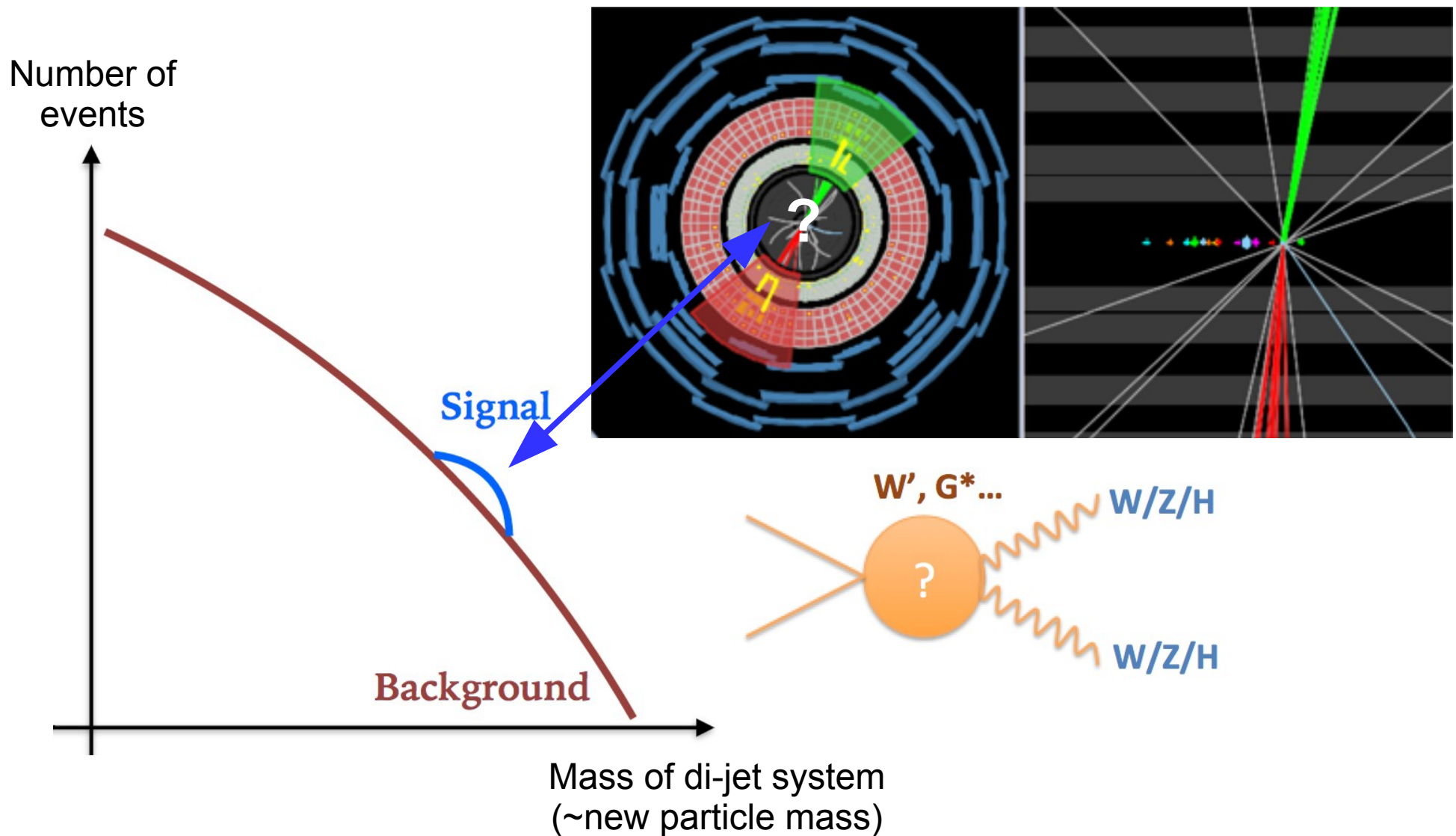
# Boosted boson tagging at work

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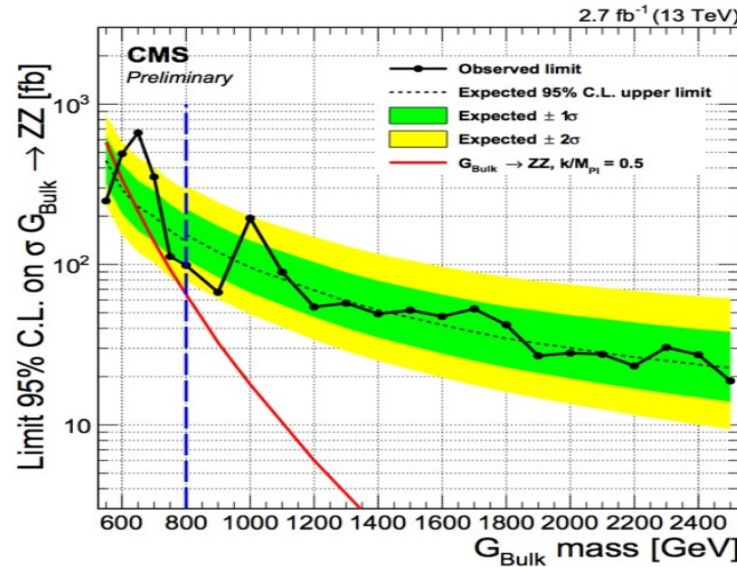
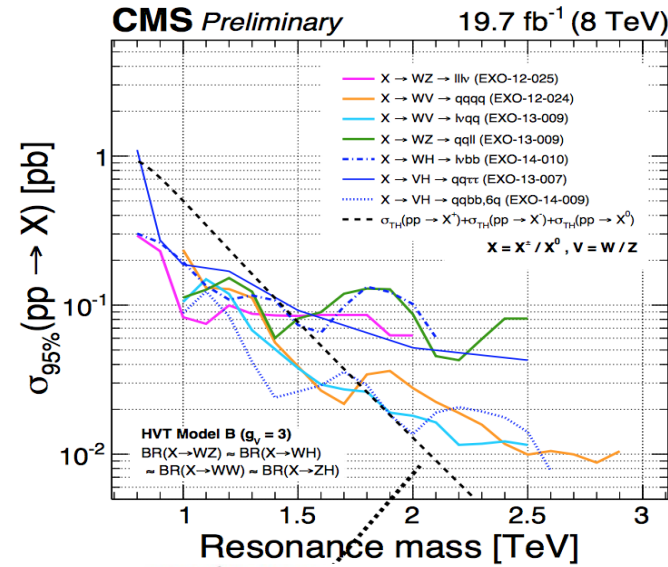
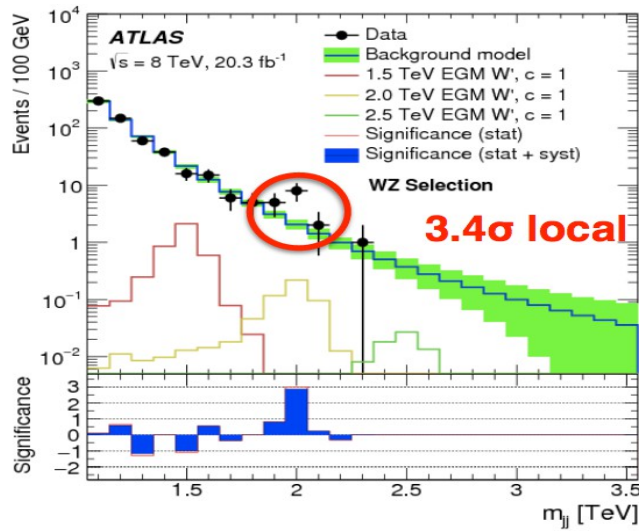
# How would new resonances manifest themselves?

New particles: resonant excess (bump) over Standard Model background



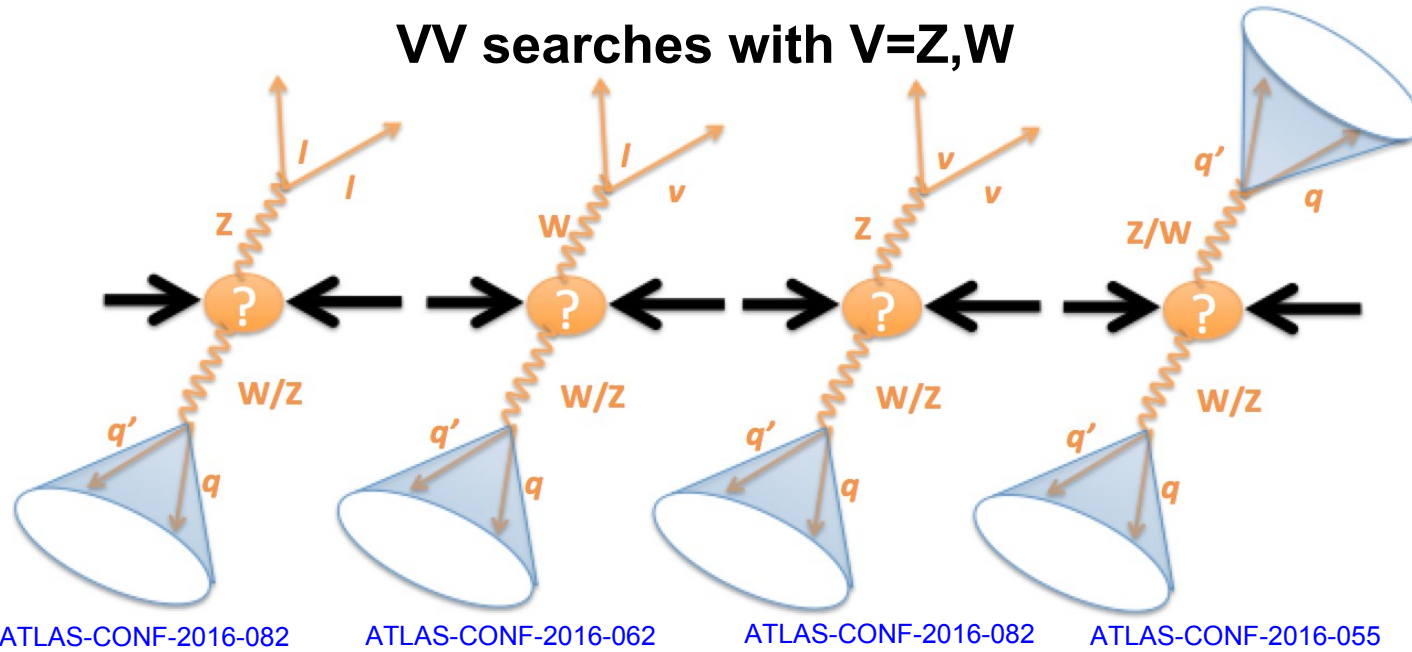
# Some extra from Run-1: an analysis you might remember

- Fully hadronic channel observed a  $3\sigma$  local excess with the Run-1 dataset [arXiv:1506.00962v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.00962v2)
  - Not seen by other channels in ATLAS ([arXiv:1512.05099](https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.05099))
- CMS observed smaller deviations around 1.9 TeV ([EXOT14010](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.00962v2)) and at 650 GeV ( )

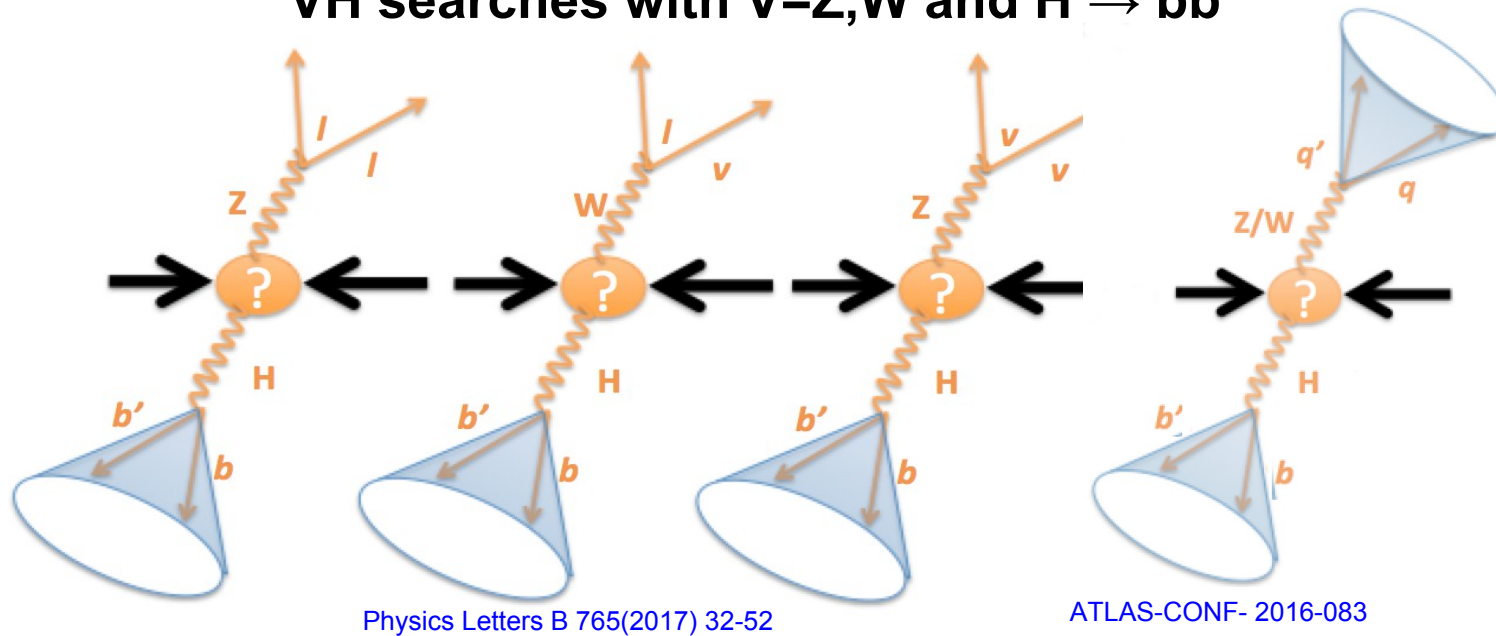


# Quick review of the results

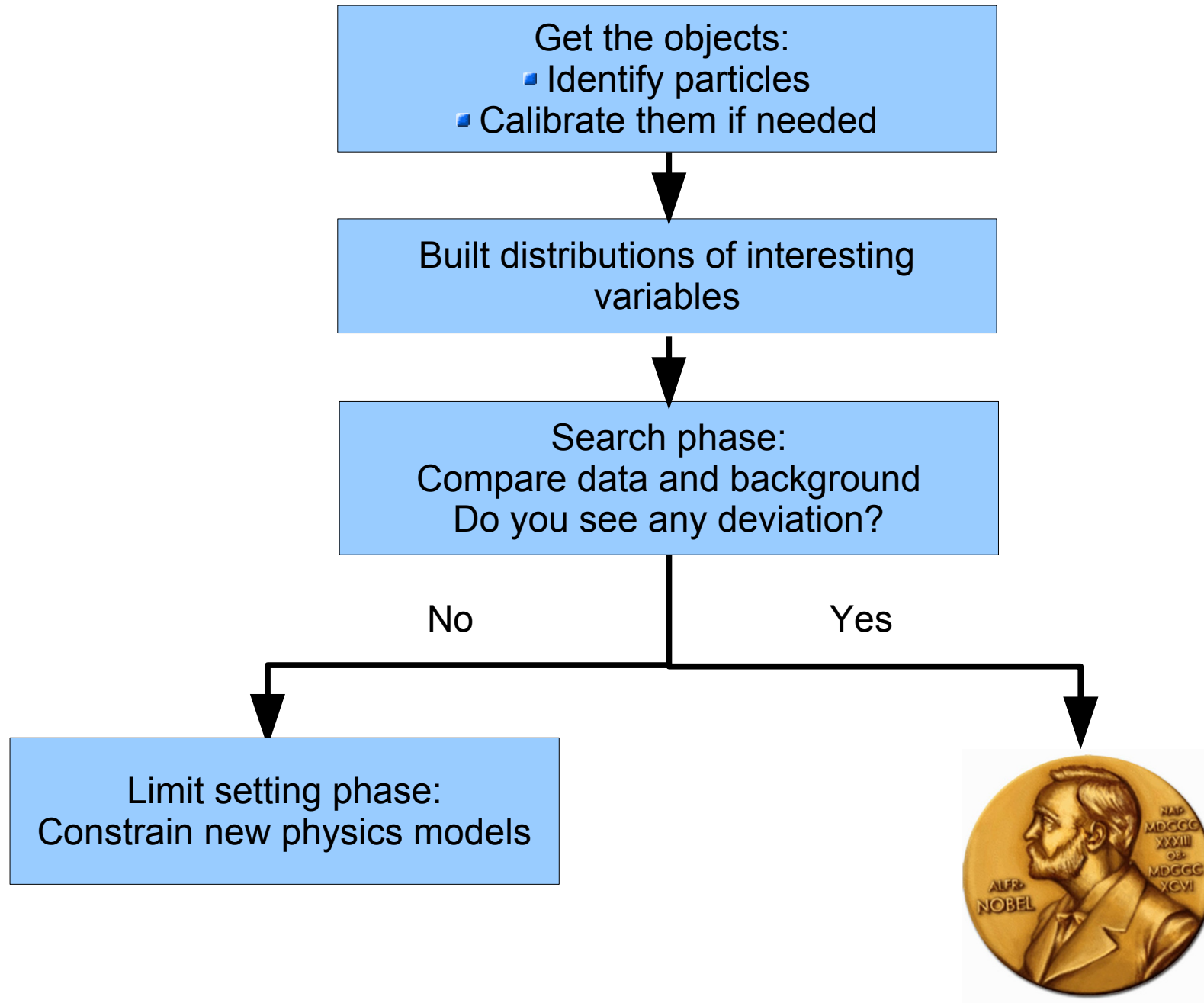
## VV searches with $V=Z,W$



## VH searches with $V=Z,W$ and $H \rightarrow bb$

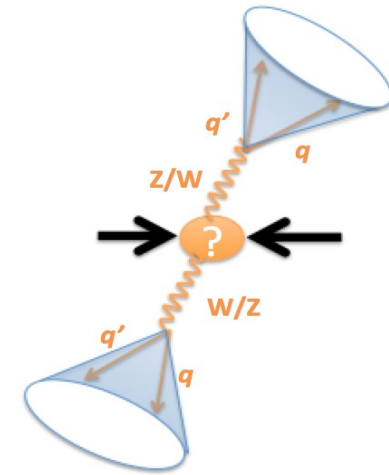


# Analysis strategy

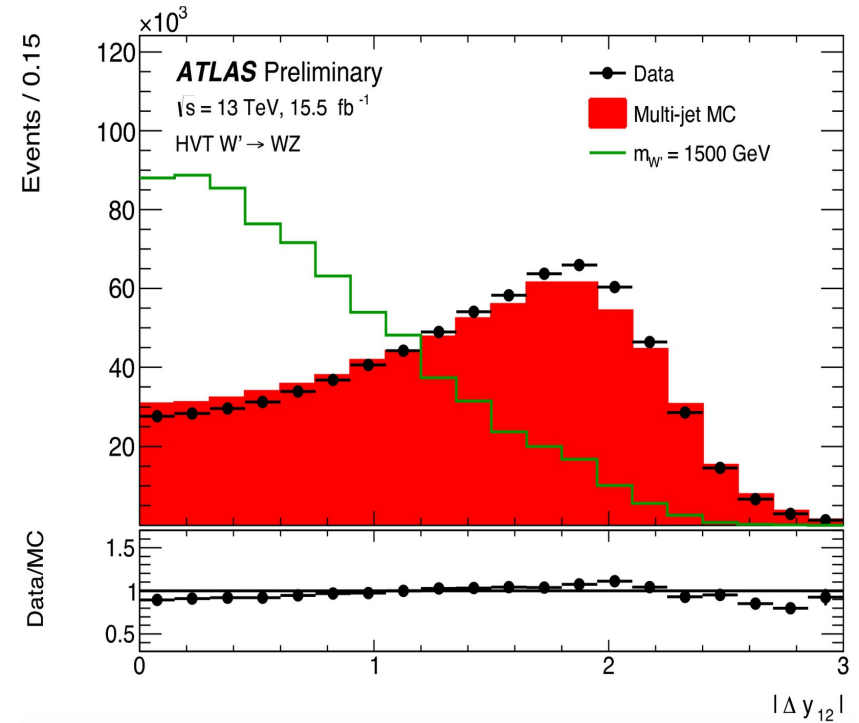
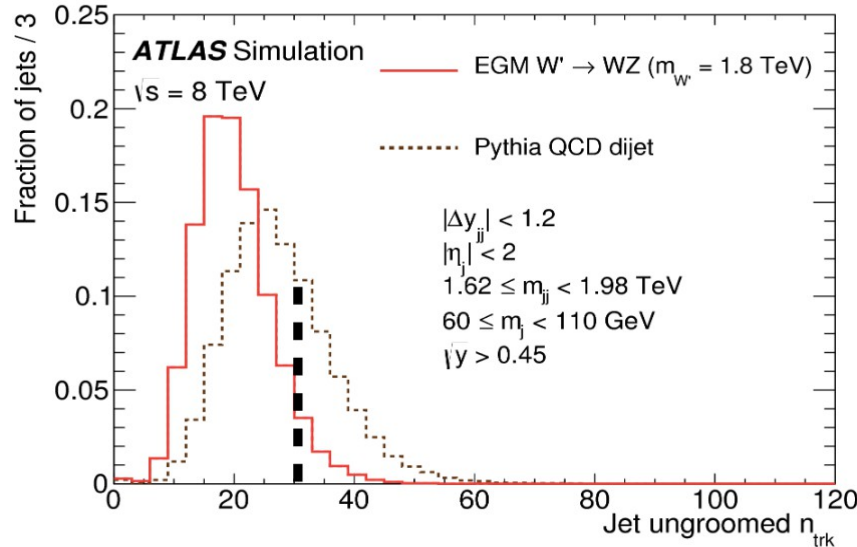


# VV → qq̄q̄q̄: Selection

- Entirely dominated by multijet background
- Two highest  $p_T$  jets ( $>450/200$  GeV) boson tagged
  - + Cut on number of tracks associated to the jet
  - 70% bkg rejection, 30% loss in signal
- $|y_1 - y_2| < 1.2$ ,  $p_T$  asymmetry  $< 0.15$
- Veto on leptons and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- 3 partially overlapping signal regions WW, WZ, ZZ



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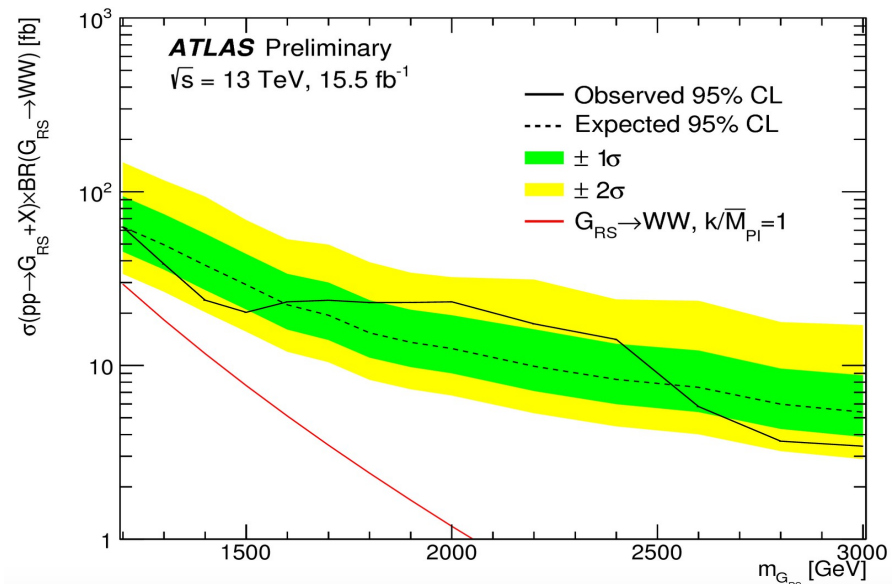
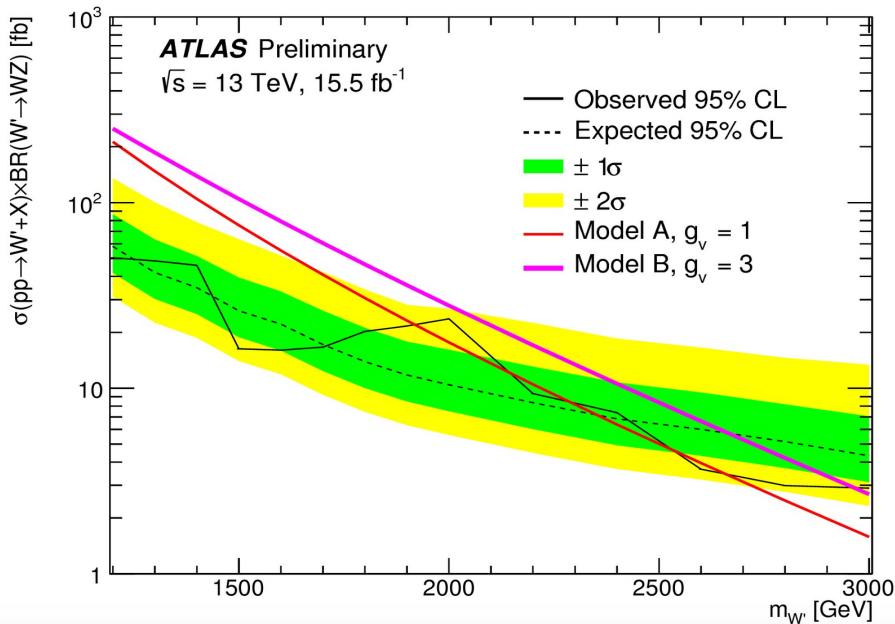
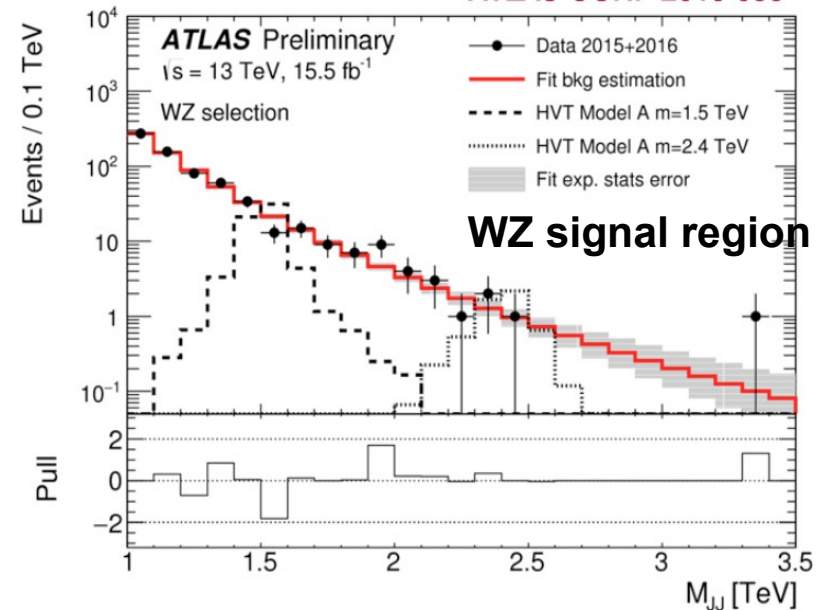
# VV → qq̄q̄q̄: Background and signal regions

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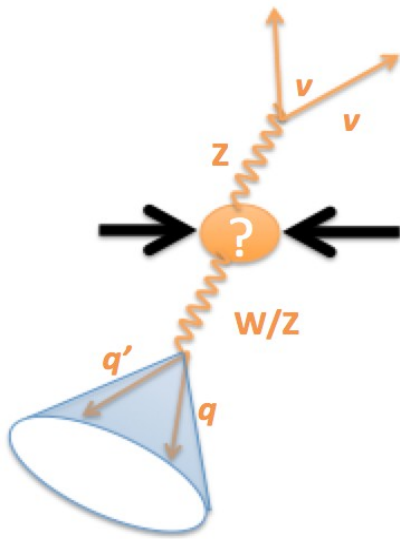
- Background estimated from fit to the data
  - Validation on simulation and checked against data in mass sidebands control regions

$$\frac{dn}{dx} = p_1(1-x)^{p_2+\xi p_3} x^{p_3}, \quad x = \frac{m_{jj}}{13 \text{ TeV}}$$

- No significant deviation found in the WW/WZ/ZZ signal regions
- Larger systematic uncertainties from jets
- Limits set on HVT (spin-1) and RSG (spin-2)

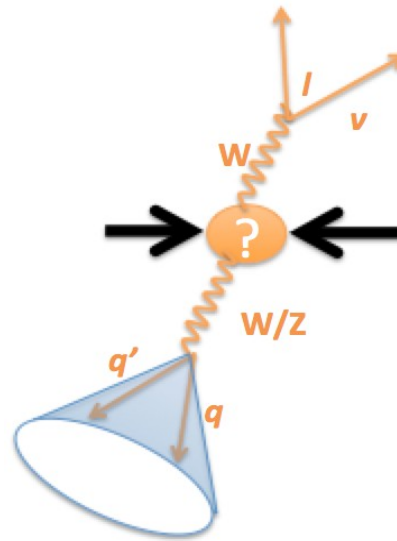


# VV → llqq/lvqq/vvqq: Selection



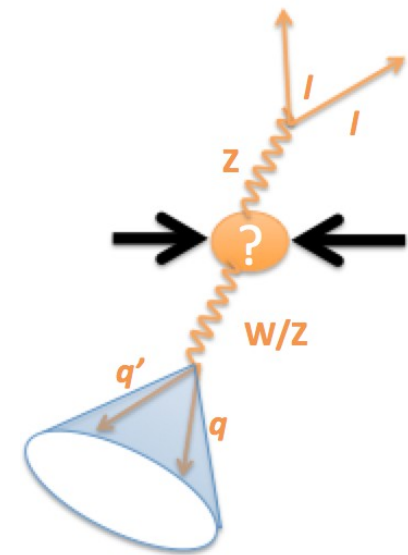
High  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

- Boosted regime
- Dataset 13 TeV 13.2/fb
- Main background:  
V+jets, ttbar



1 lepton +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

- Boosted regime
- Dataset 13 TeV 13.2/fb
- Main background:  
W+jets, ttbar



2 leptons and  $m_{ll} \sim M_Z$

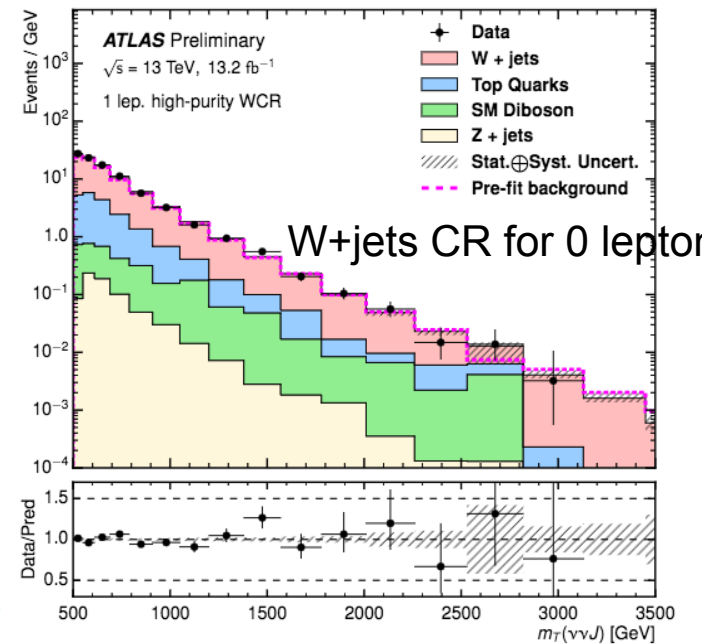
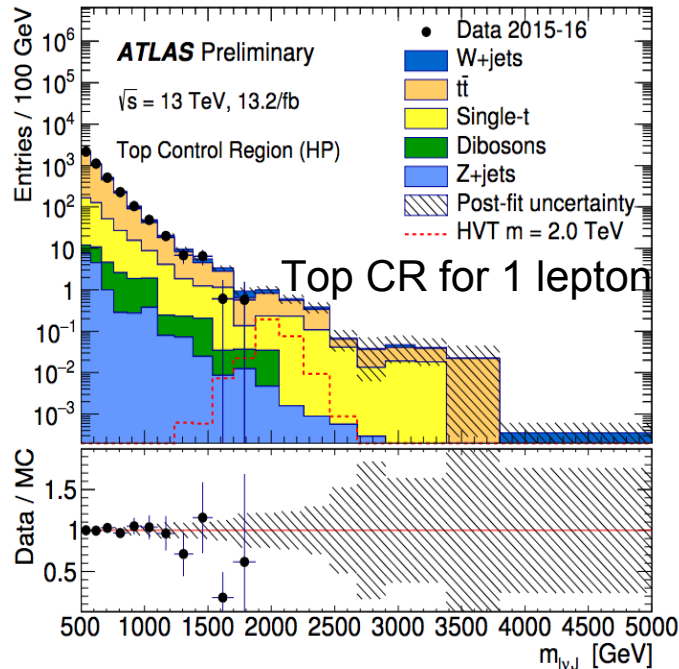
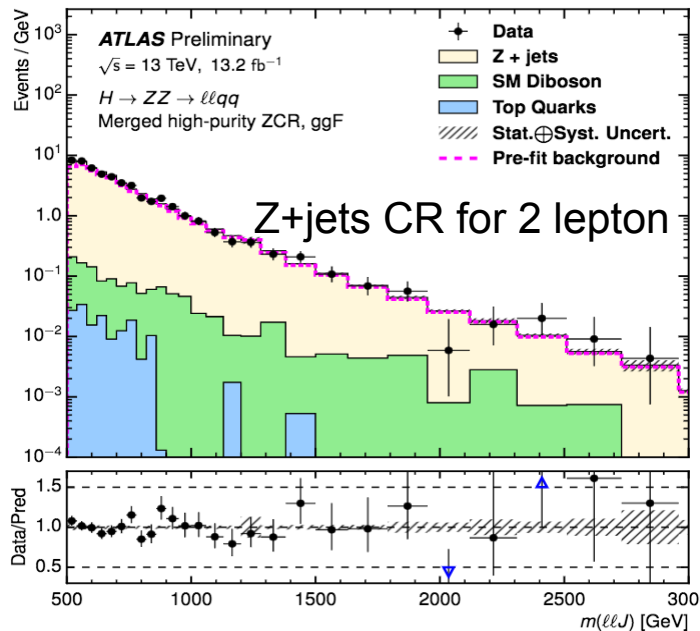
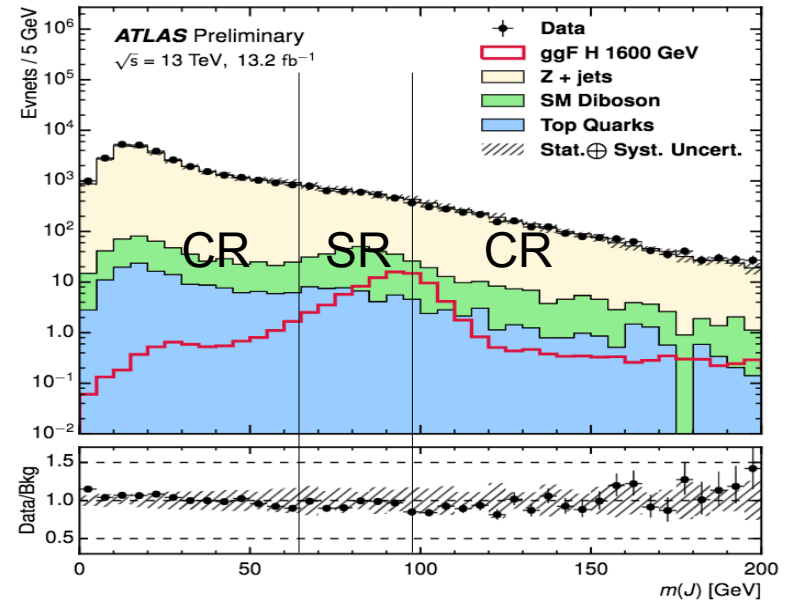
- boosted & resolved  
+ VBF production
- Dataset 13 TeV 13.2/fb
- Main background:  
Z+jets

## ■ In boosted regime two signal regions defined

- ◆ High purity with a large-R boson tagged jet
- ◆ Low purity with inverse  $D_2$  cut applied to gain sensitivity at high masses

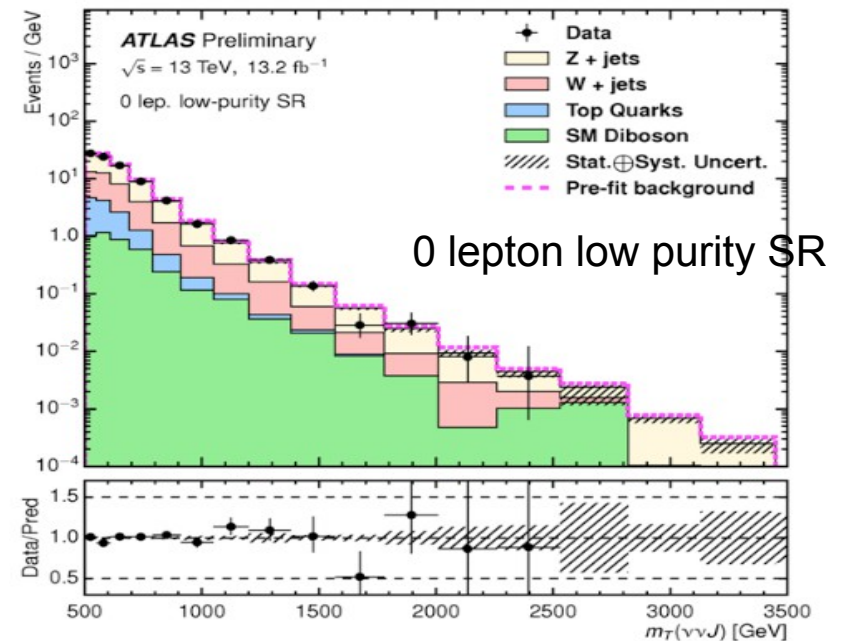
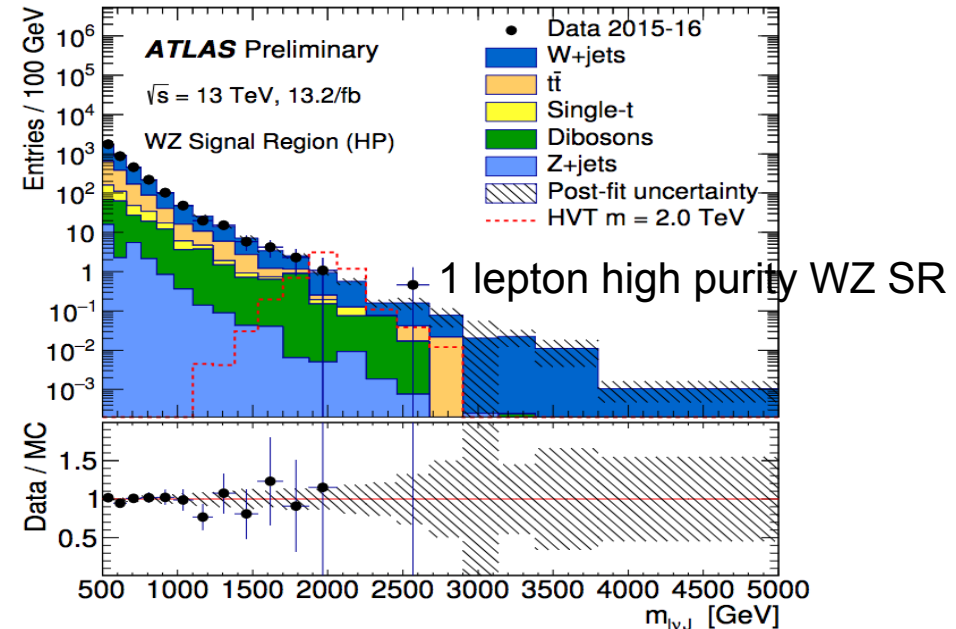
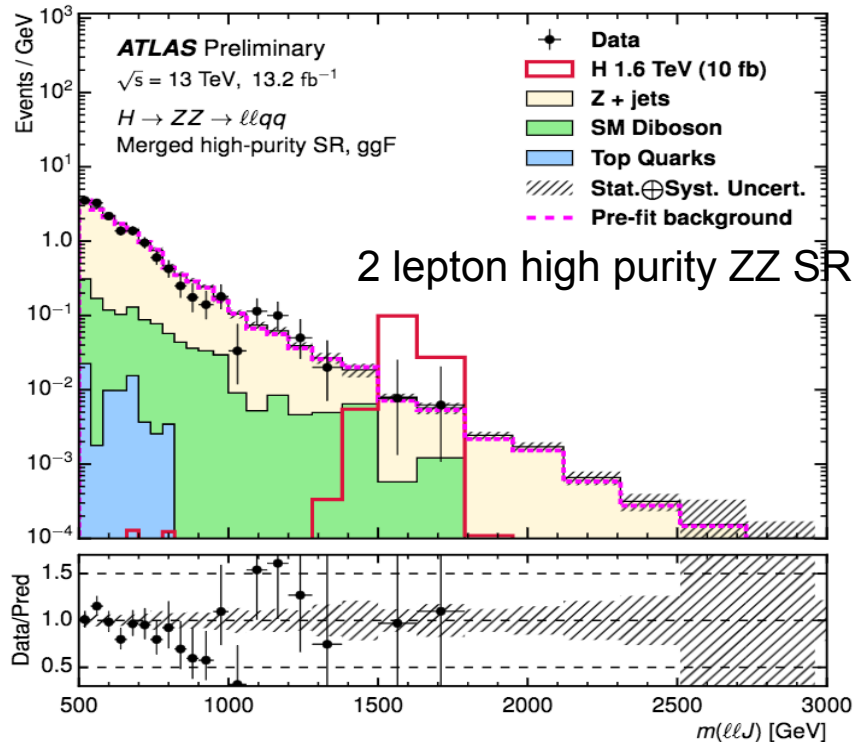
# VV → llqq/lvqq/vvqq: Backgrounds

- Backgrounds are estimated using Monte Carlo simulation and checked in control regions defined using:
  - The jet mass sidebands for W/Z+jets
  - By asking additional number of b-jets in the event for ttbar
- Control regions are included in the final fit to better constrain the normalisation

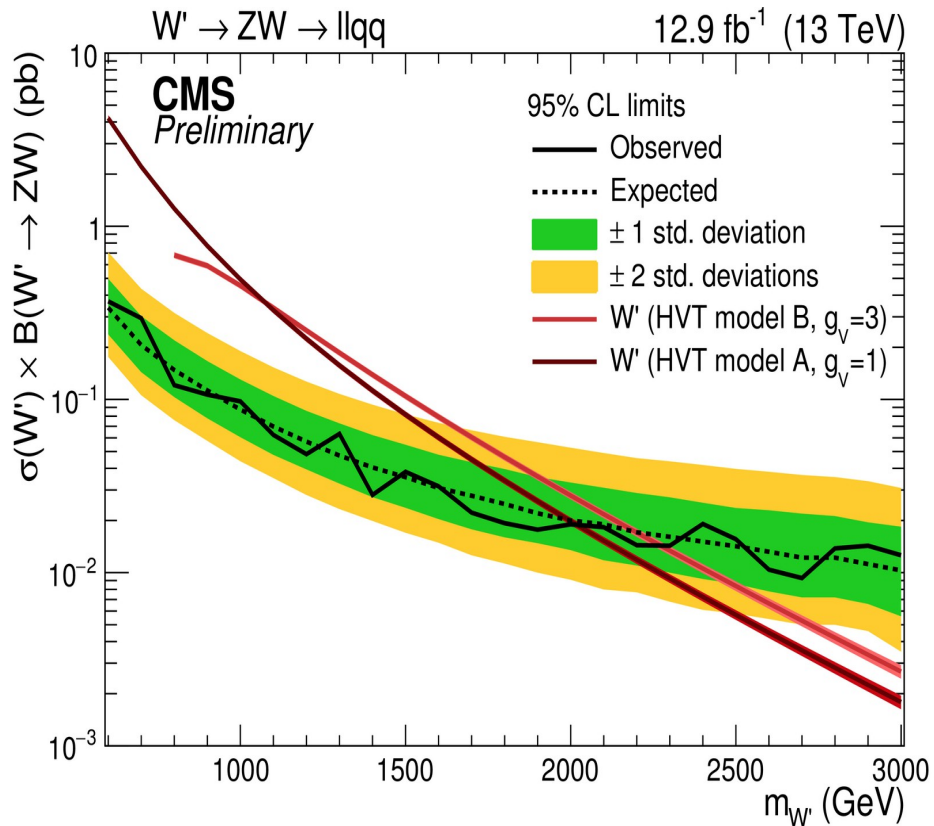


# VV → llqq/lvqq/vvqq: Signal regions

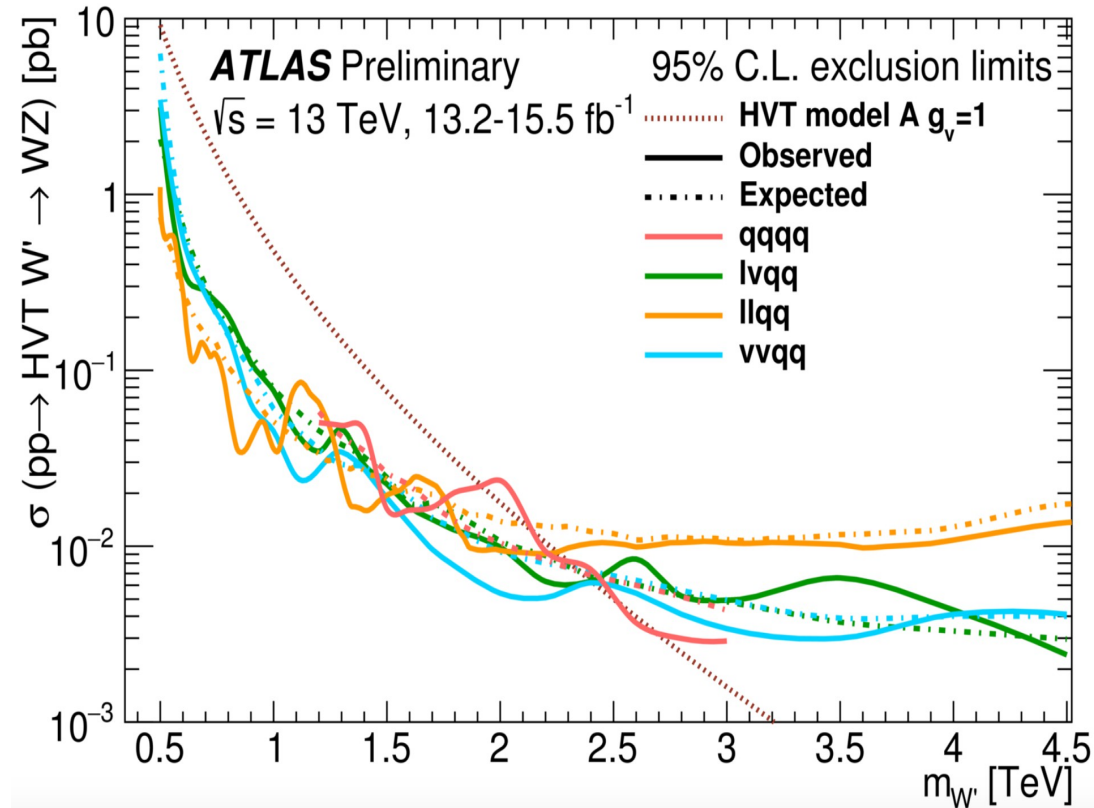
- Use  $m_{VV}$  ( $m_{T,VV}$  for the vvqq channel) as a discriminant
- Larger systematic uncertainties are jet and background modelling related
- No significant deviation observed
- Limits set on HVT (spin-1), RSG (spin-2) and Heavy Higgs (spin-0)



# VV resonances searches: A bit of perspective



Deviation at 650 GeV in the llqq channel not present when adding more data (B2G-16-022)

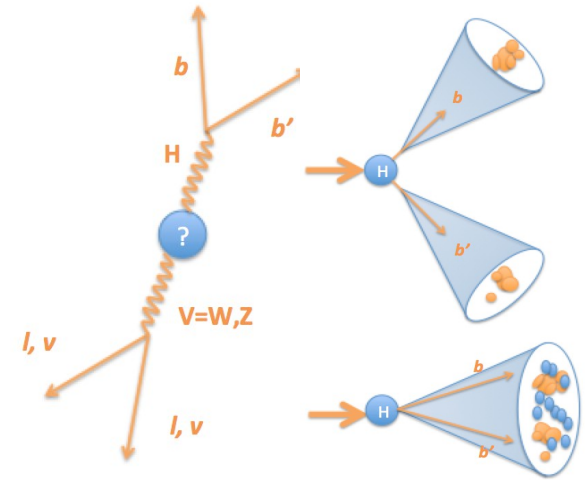


Here we can see which channel is more sensitive and where for the ATLAS searches

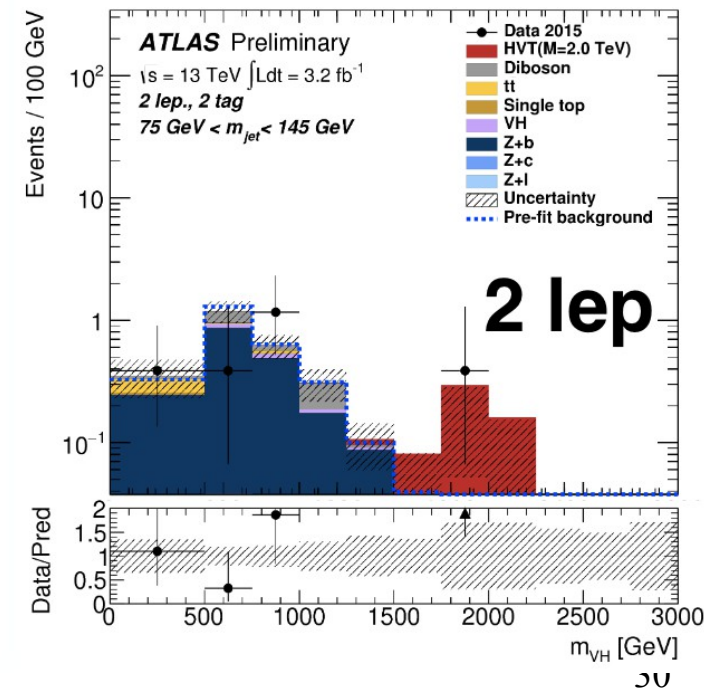
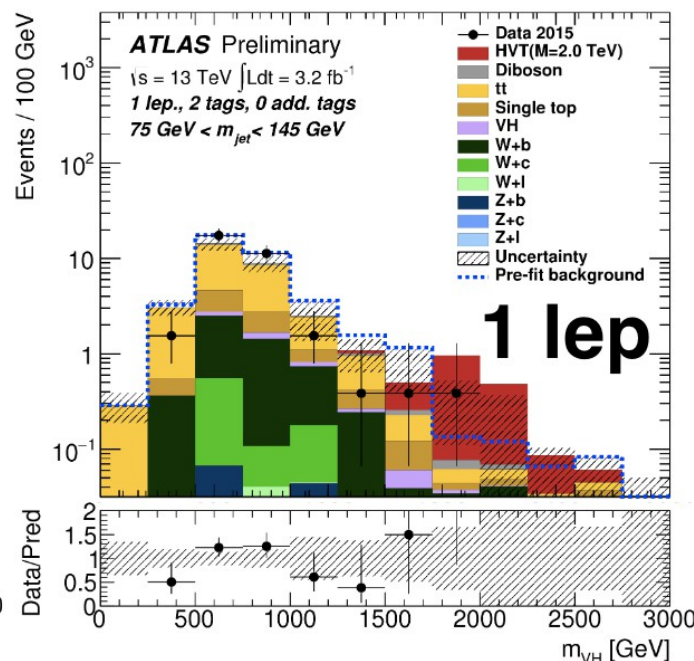
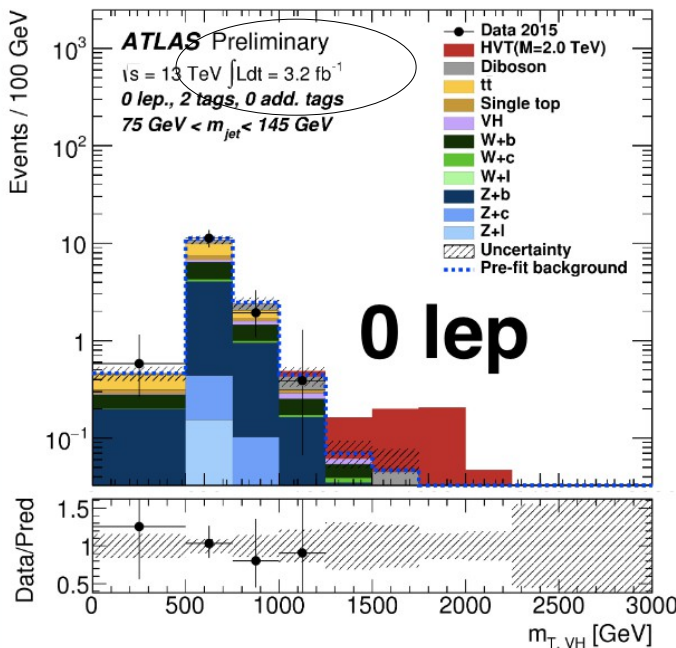
Current ATLAS Run-2 results highly disfavor the Run-1 2 TeV excess at its observed signal strength

# VH $\rightarrow$ llbb/lvbb/vvbb: Selection and backgrounds

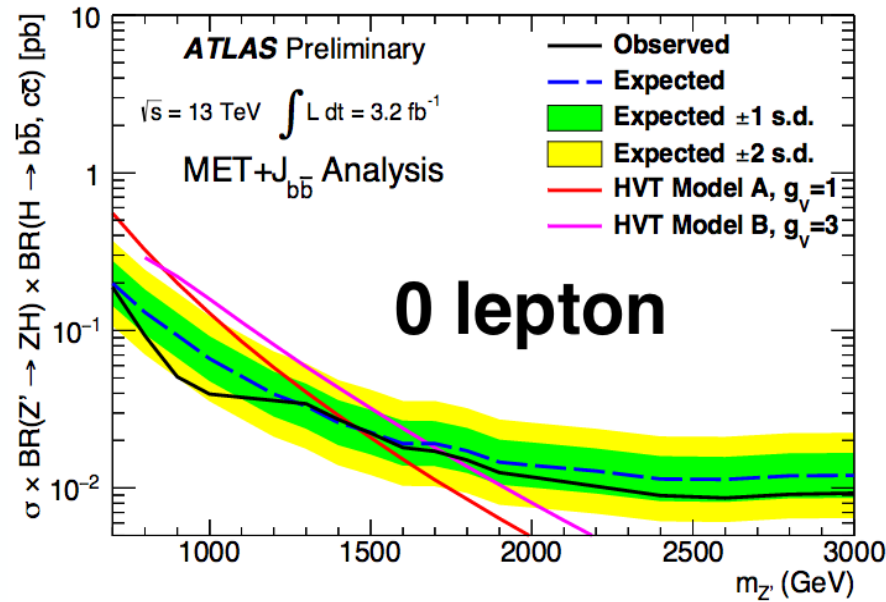
- Similar selection to the un-tagged (VV) analyses on leptonic side
- Use H  $\rightarrow$  bb boosted tagger on the hadronic side
  - 1 and 2 b-tag categories
- Main backgrounds
  - Top and W/Z+heavy flavour
  - Estimated with simulation and checked in control regions
- No excess over the SM background



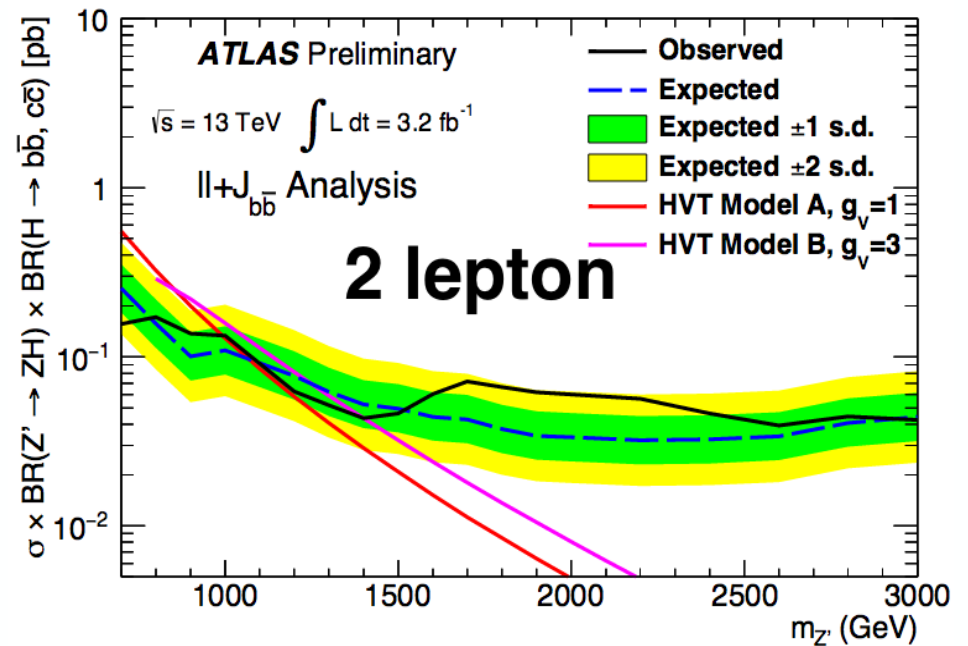
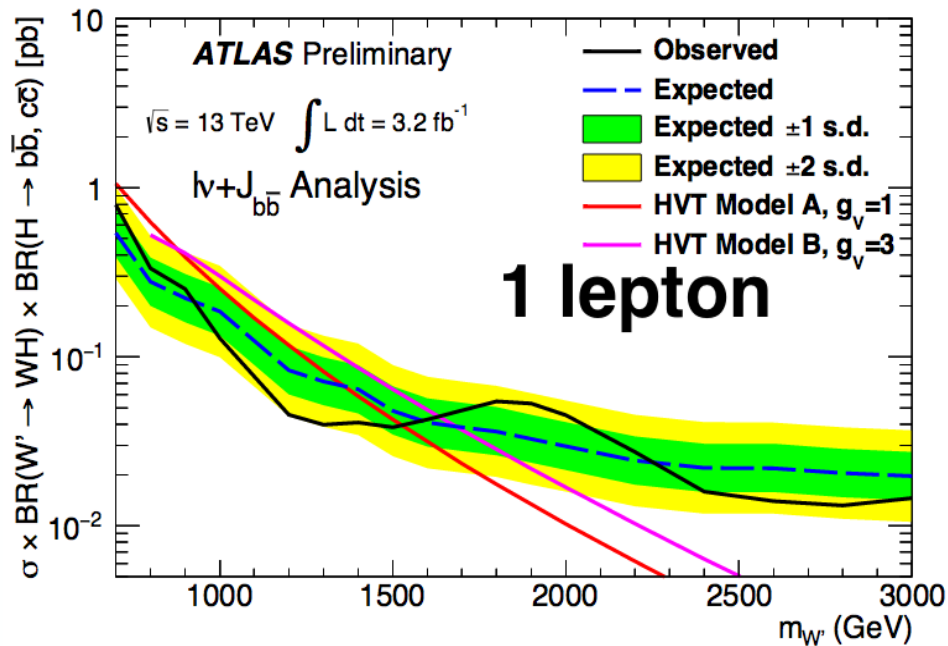
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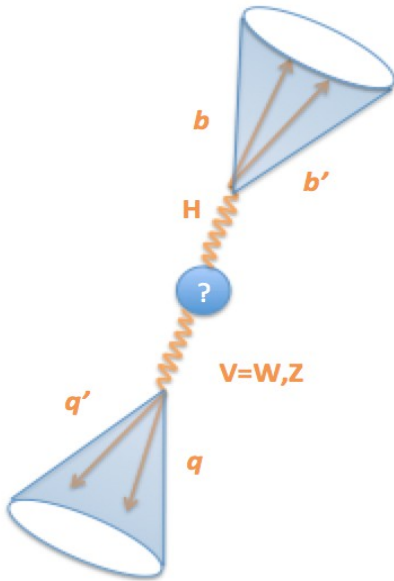
# VH $\rightarrow$ llbb/lvbb/vvbb: Limits results



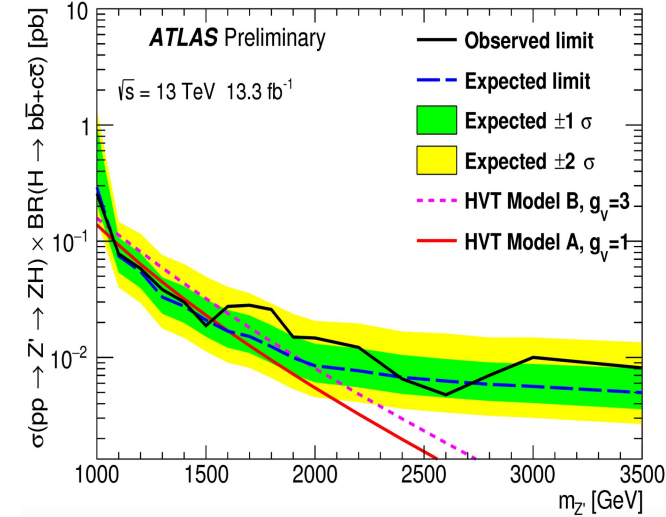
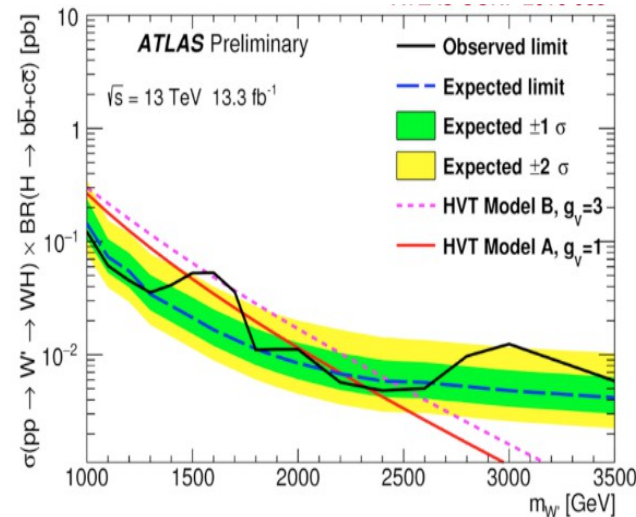
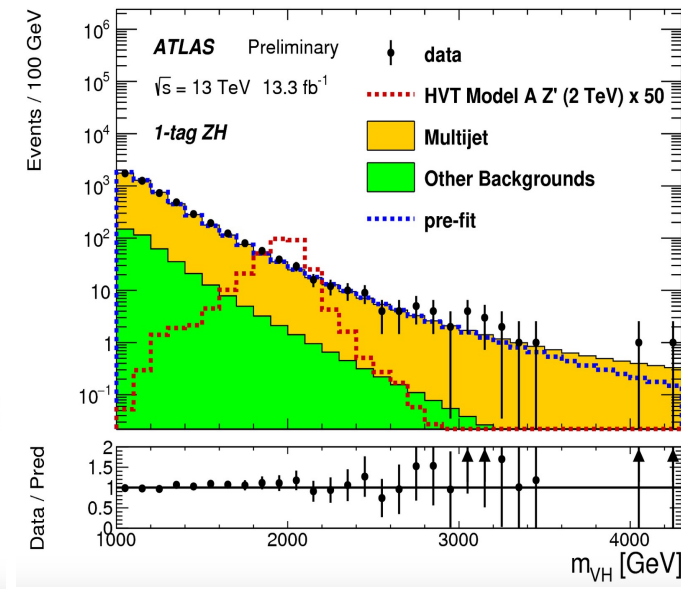
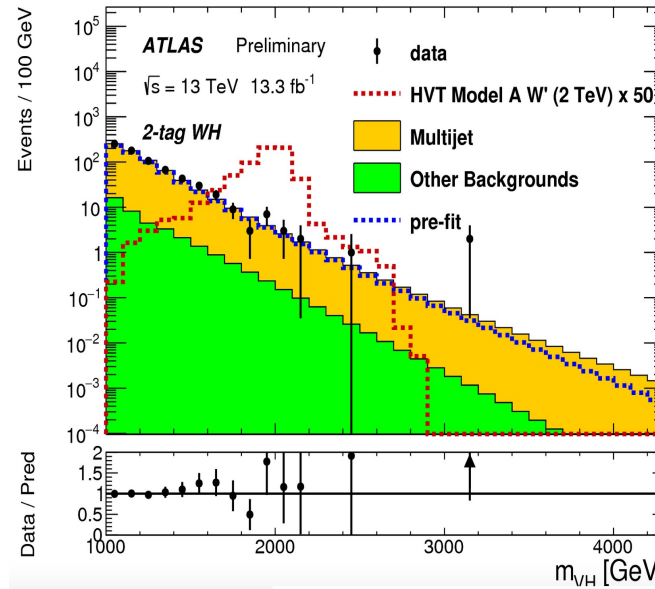
Set Limits for HVT:  
 model A and model B



# Search for $VH$ , $V \rightarrow qq$ and $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



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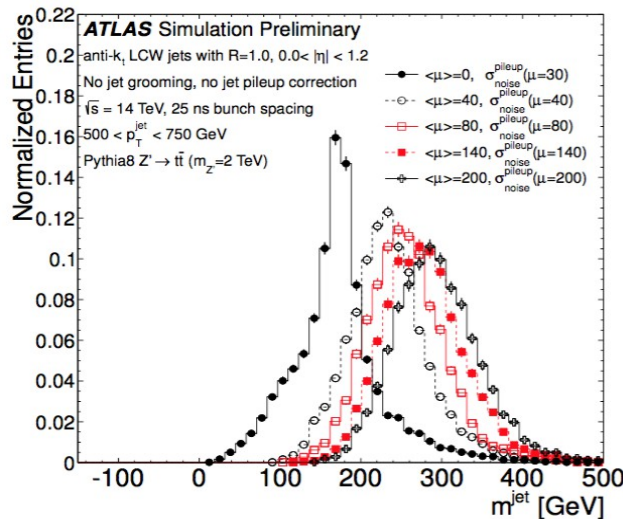


- Complementary to semi-leptonic  $VH$  searches at high masses
- Main backgrounds: multijet and  $t\bar{t}$
- ATLAS results with 13 TeV 3.2/fb
- No significant deviation found
  - Largest deviation at 3 TeV reported by ATLAS ( $2.5\sigma$  global significance)

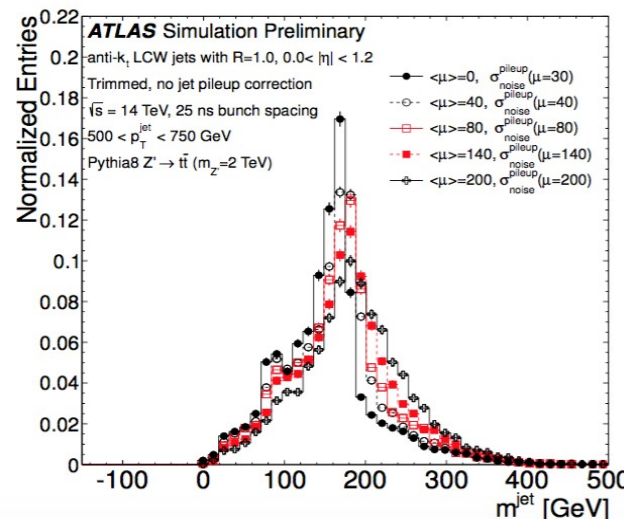


# Extra thoughts for the future: the challenges we still face

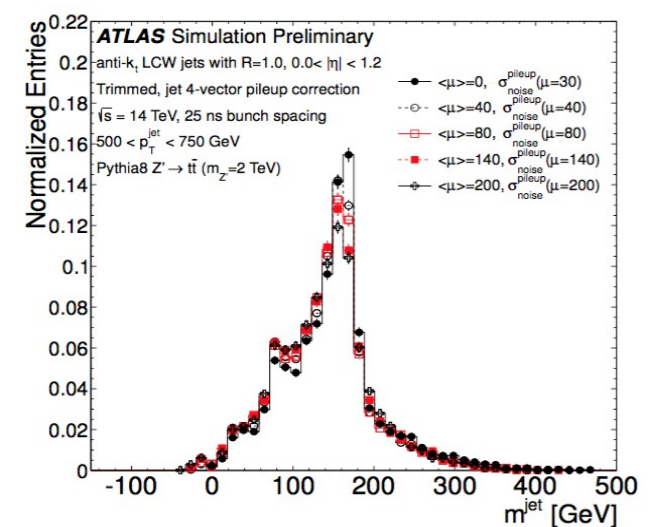
- Excellent performance of ATLAS! Our searches look into many different final states/phase space
- **Modeling** of complex observables by Monte Carlo simulation is essential
  - Measurements of jet mass and other jet shapes need to be fed back to simulation
- We have many tools to **mitigate PU**, but the increases we face in Run-2 and beyond will be challenging
- Going to **even higher  $p_T$**   $\rightarrow$  very very collimated decay products... Limited calorimeter granularity



Trimming  $\rightarrow$



PU correction  $\rightarrow$



# Looking into the future

## ATLAS Run-3 boosted objects trigger development

- Hadronic decays of high  $p_T$  bosons and fermions is a vital part of the ATLAS physics program

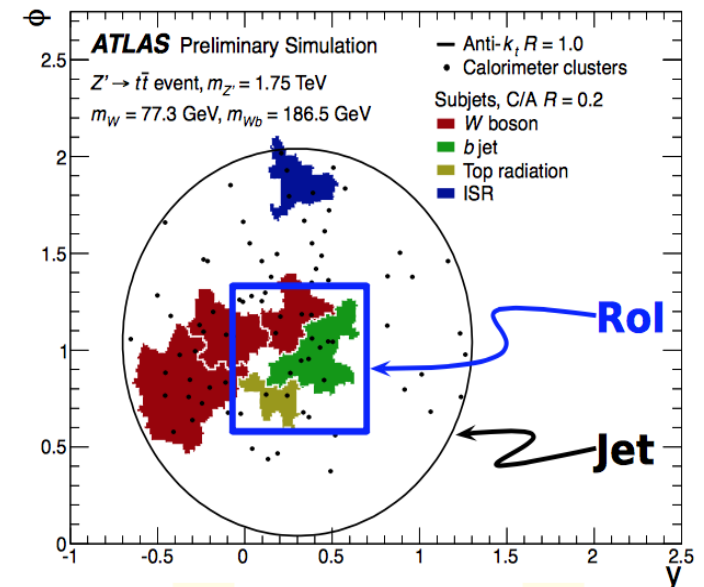
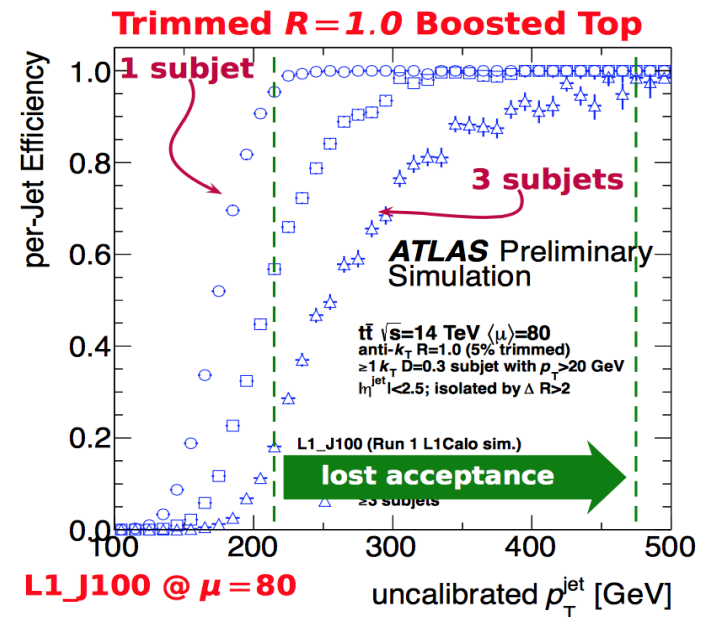
- Isolated lepton triggers inefficient for some analyses
  - use jet triggers (e.g.  $VV \rightarrow qqqq$ )

- Many techniques to suppress PU and to identify substructure in jets are implementable in the ATLAS High Level Trigger (HLT)

- Large-R acceptance in HLT depends on the L1 requirements
- But adding these in the level-1 hardware-based trigger is more complicated

- ATLAS** is planning major detector updates in Run-3, like **Level-1 trigger (calorimeter) system**

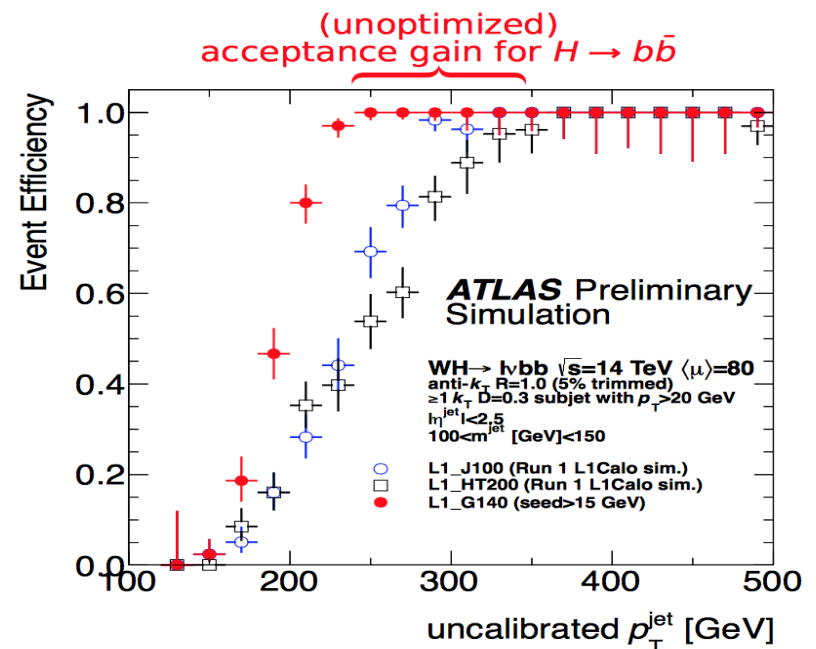
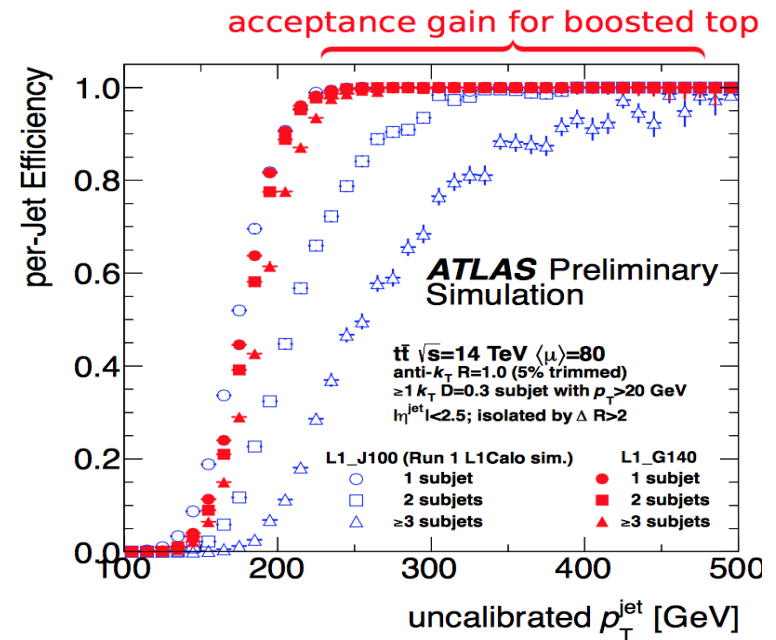
- Including the Global Feature Extractor (**gFEX**)
- Institutions: BNL, UChicago, Indiana, Pittsburgh, Oregon and Stockholm



Nice overview in [M. Begel's talk at BOOST15](#)

# Global Feature EXtractor (gFEX)

- **gFEX** is a single board that will have access to the information from the whole calorimeter!
- Will **identify events with large-radius jets**
  - ◆ Improving acceptance for boosted objects
  - ◆ Jet-level pile-up subtraction
  - ◆ Substructure variables could be used
- Will calculate global event variables:
  - ◆  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ , centrality
- Implemented in a highly parallelized structure (3 large Xilinx Ultrascale FPGAs and Zync System-On-Chip)
- Prototype is available. Initial **LAr calorimeter-L1Calo link speed communication tests very successful!**

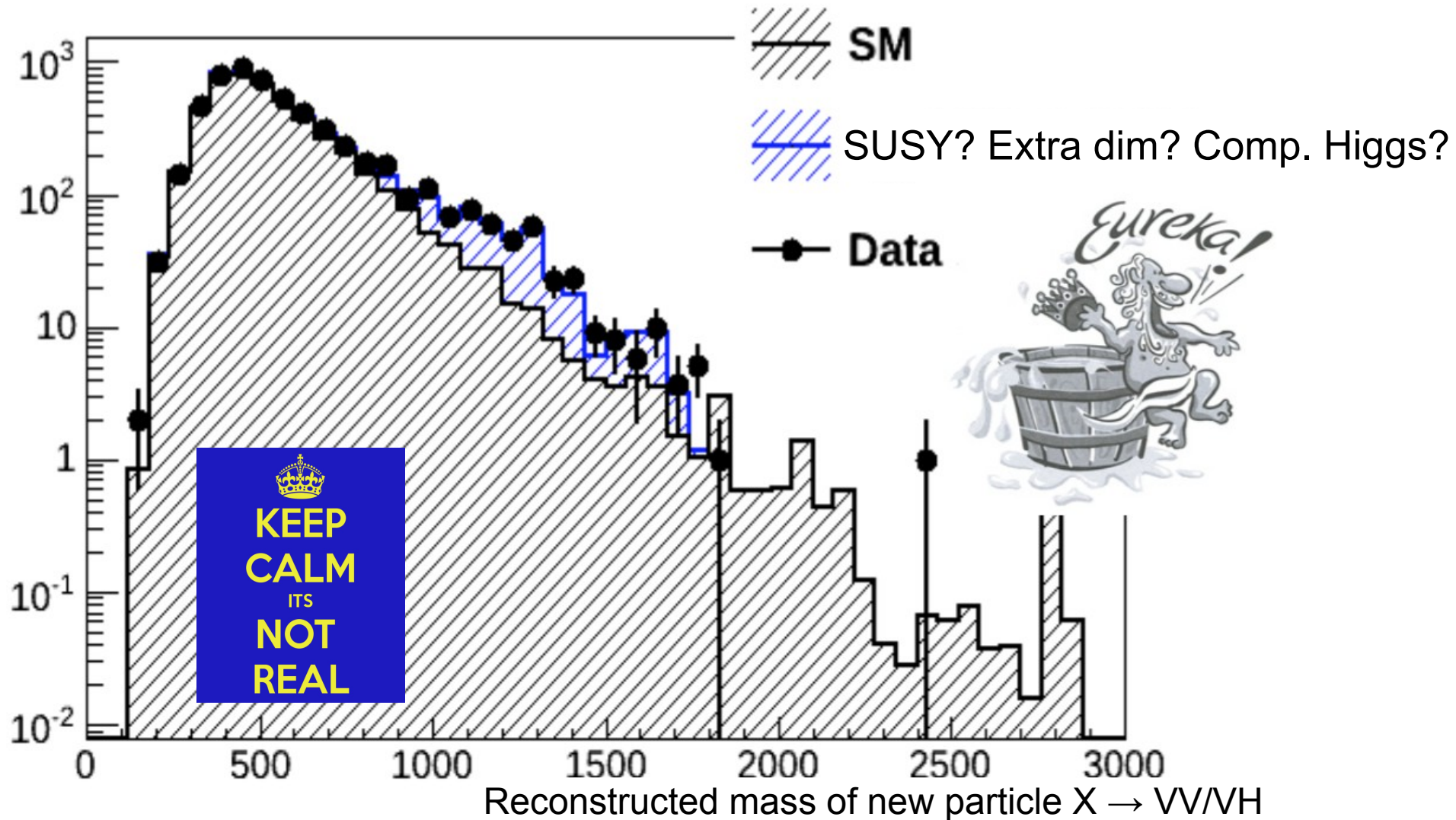


# Summarizing

- Search for **heavy resonances** is one of the most direct ways to find new physics at TeV scale
- Many Run-2 searches are now using these boosted techniques and many more are coming. **Wealth of physics encoded inside jets!**
  - ◆ A **very active field**
  - ◆ Important to build confidence in these tools through its use in more SM measurements
  - ◆ **Main challenges:** pile-up, detector granularity and simulation modeling
- **No significant excess** observed so far but only a third of the data collected in 2016 has been analyzed so far
- Thinking ahead: gFEX will increase trigger rejection to present acceptance in Run-3

# Thanks for your attention!

Will diboson final states show us new physics in Run-2?



# BACKUP

# ATLAS improvements in Run-2

- **Insertable b-layer (IBL)** in place
- Upcoming trigger improvements:
  - **Fast TrackK trigger (FTK)**
  - L1 topological trigger
- Software improvements:
  - New data format for analysis
  - Online (trigger) and offline jet reconstruction are ~the same

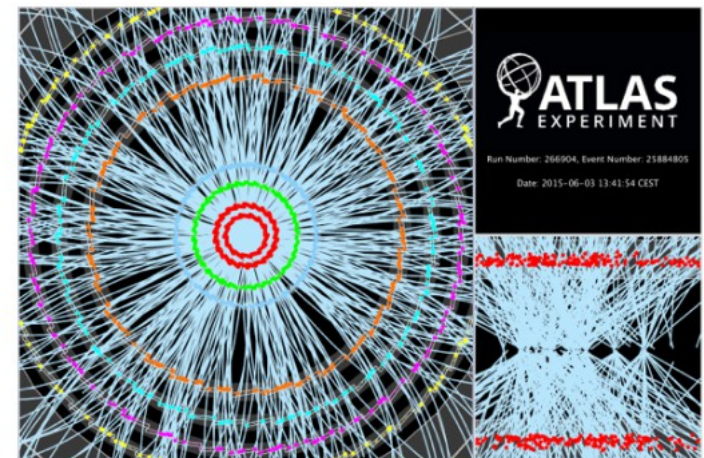


Insertable b-layer insertion (2014)

## Trigger and data acquisition:

- **First step: fast hardware selection**
  - Run-1 data taking rate: 75 kHz
  - Run-2 data taking rate: 100 kHz
- **Second step: computer farm**
  - Run-1 data taking rate: 400 Hz
  - Run-2 data taking rate: 1000 Hz

*From C. Doglioni*



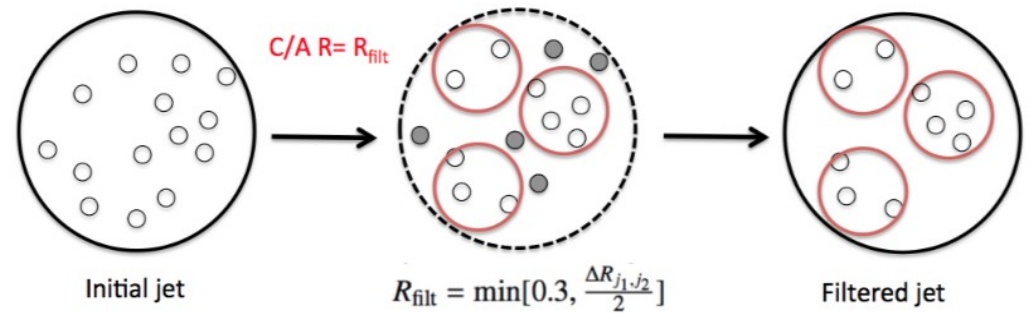
IBL takes first proton-proton data

# Grooming techniques

Can not cover all tools...but these 3 are widely used

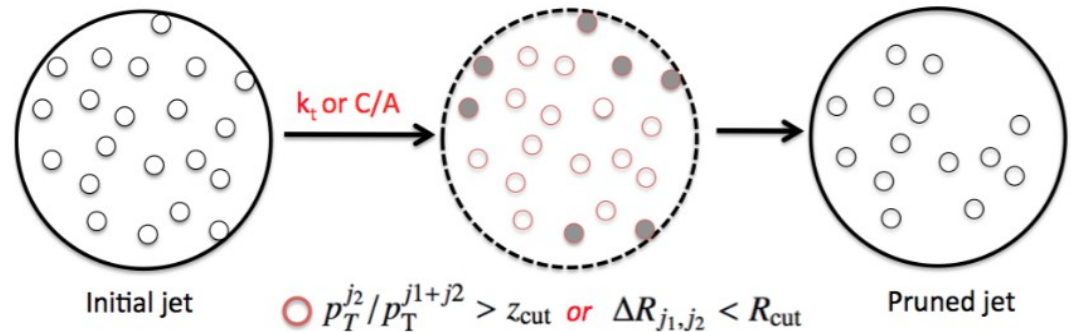
- **Split-filtering:** <http://arxiv.org/abs/0802.2470>

- Decluster and discard soft junk
- Requiring symmetric splitting
- Repeat until find hard structure
- Small-radius jet reclustering, keeping only the three highest  $p_T$  subjets



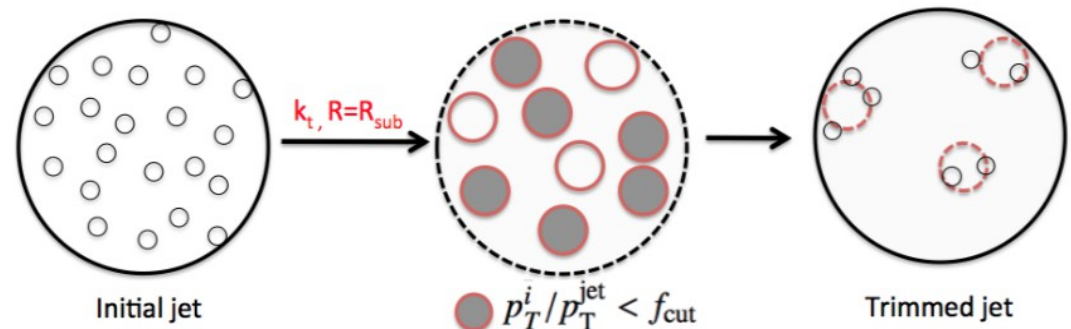
- **Pruning:** <http://arxiv.org/abs/0912.0033>

- Constituents of large-R jet are reclustered with either C/A or  $k_t$  algorithm
- In each clustering step, large angle and soft clusterings are removed



- **Trimming:** <http://arxiv.org/abs/0912.1342>

- Reclustering of constituents of large-R jet into small-R jets of size  $R_{\text{sub}}$
- Remove subjet  $i$  if  $p_T^i < f_{\text{cut}} \times p_T^{\text{jet}}$
- **Default ATLAS groomer (stable against PU)**

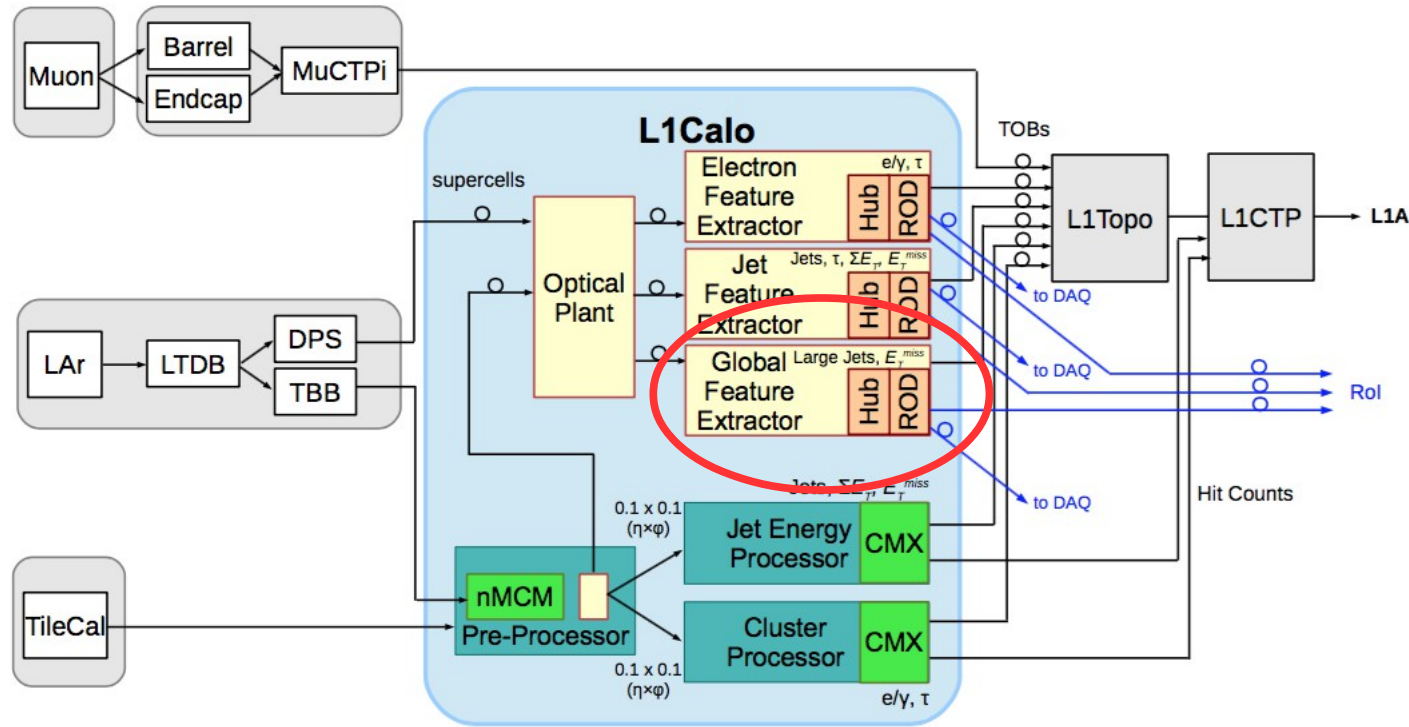




# global Feature Extraction (gFEX)

## The big picture

### A new level 1 calorimeter trigger system for Run 3 (~2020)



- Entire **calorimeter in one single board**:

- Jet substructure in Run 3 and beyond: fat jet reconstruction and jet-level pile-up corrections
- Global event variables, e.g:  $E_T^{miss}$  and centrality

- Physics algorithms run within 5 bunch crossings (125 ns), not including data input/output

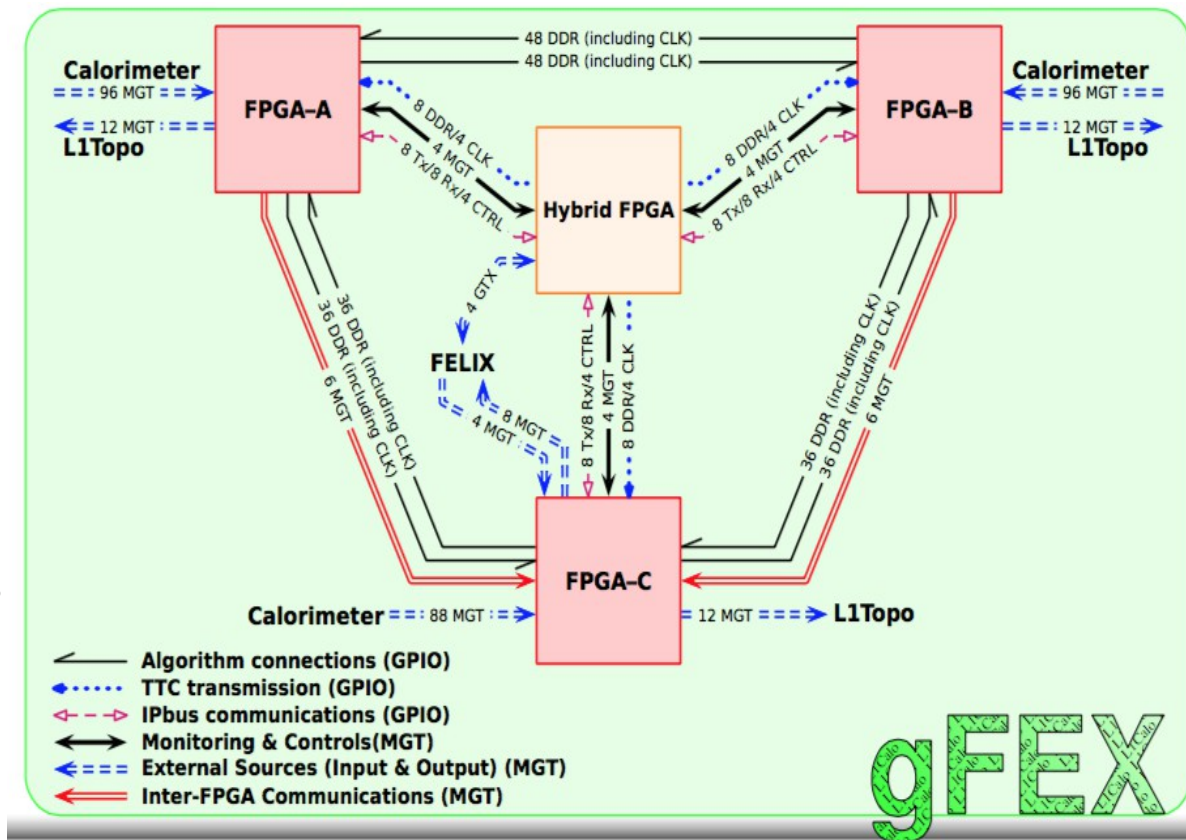
More on algorithms in Walter's talk! 41

# global Feature Extraction (gFEX)

## The big picture

### A new level 1 calorimeter trigger system for Run 3 (~2020)

- One single module with several FPGAs for data processing
  - Inter-communication to avoid environments
- Hybrid FPGA (FPGA+CPU system-on-ship or Zynq) for control and monitoring
  - Process the event data from processor FPGAs
  - Algorithms to quickly detect calorimeter issues
  - Emulate the feature identification algorithms
  - Histograms interesting quantities

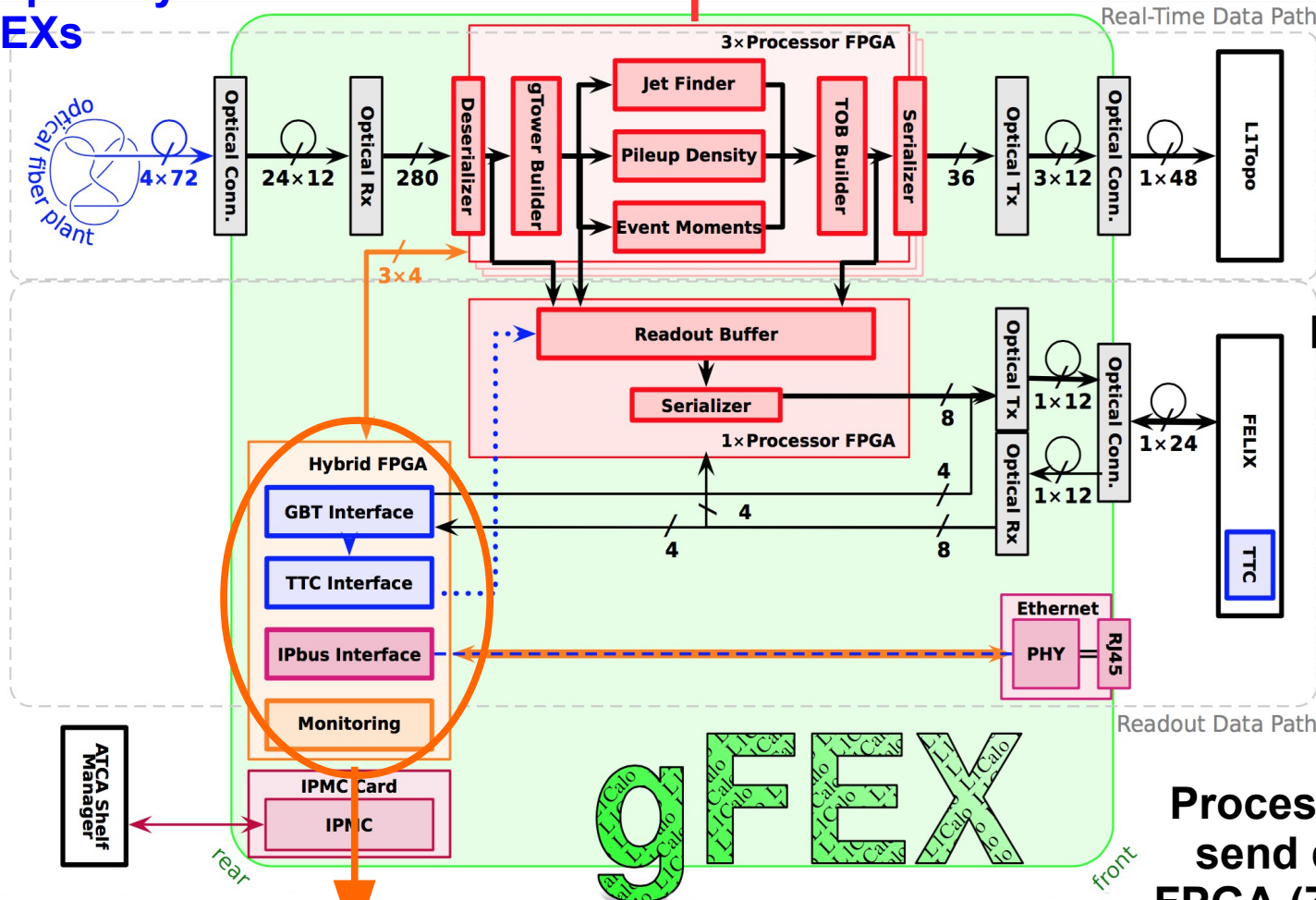


gFEX

# Zynq in gFEX

**Data processing: algorithms run on FPGAs**

**Digitized signals transmitted optically to the FEXs**



**Data on the prototype can be transmitted via FELIX**

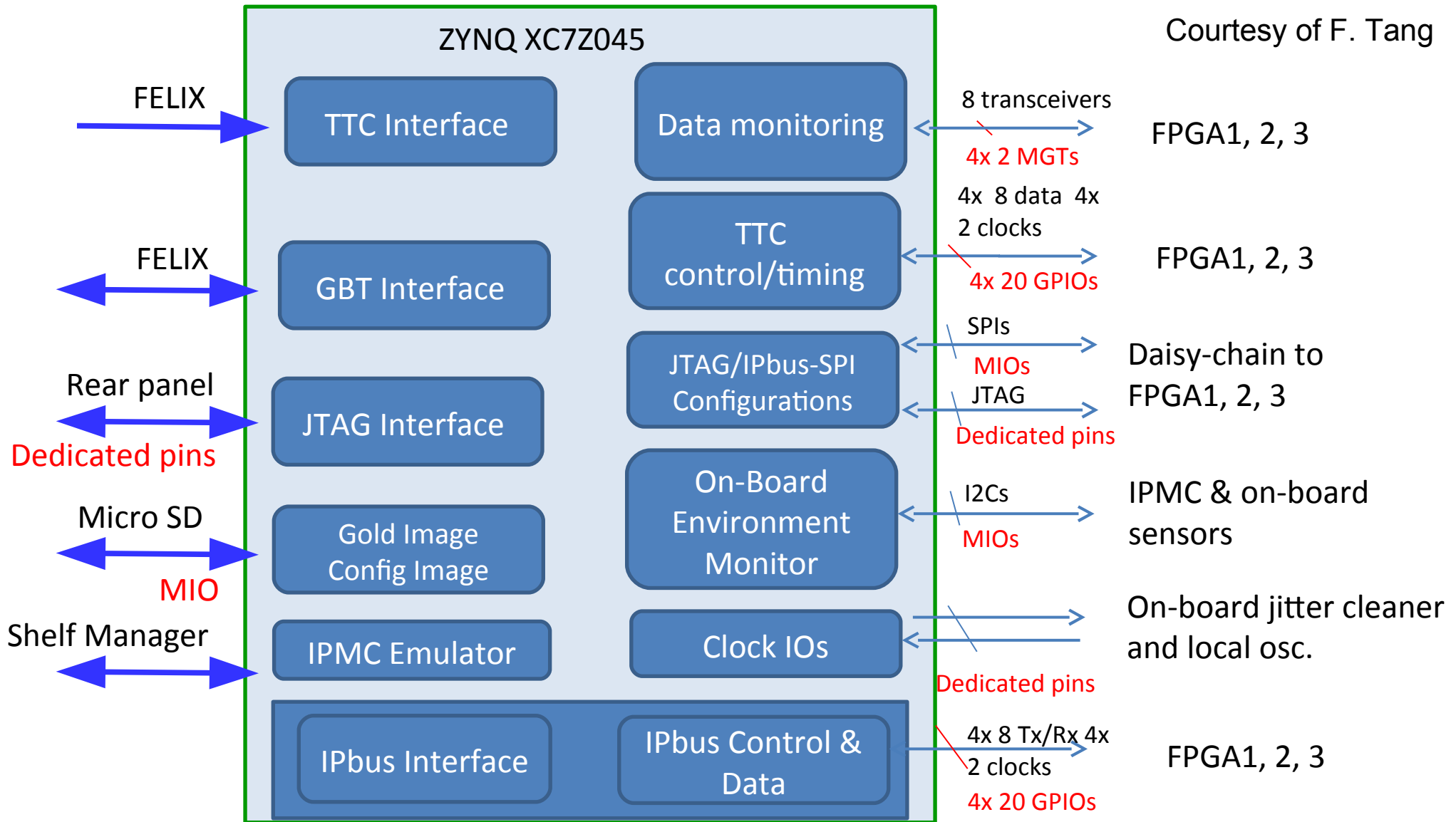
**Zynq provides configuration, slow control, monitoring and playback for gFEX**

**Processor FPGAs can send data to Hybrid FPGA (Zynq) for further analysis upon request or predefined error condition**

# Zynq functionality/features in gFEX

## Control and monitoring

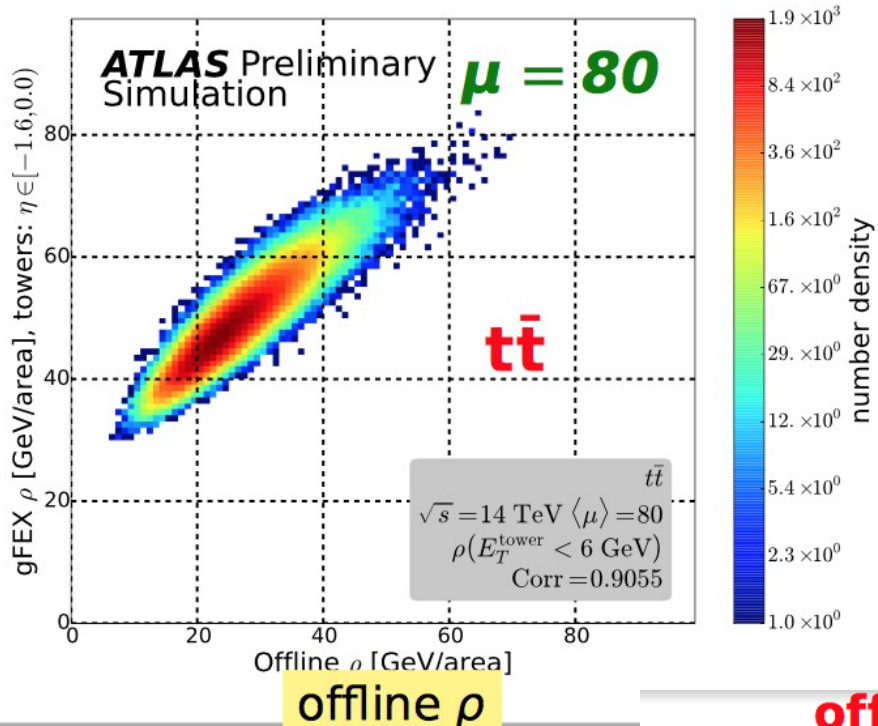
Courtesy of F. Tang



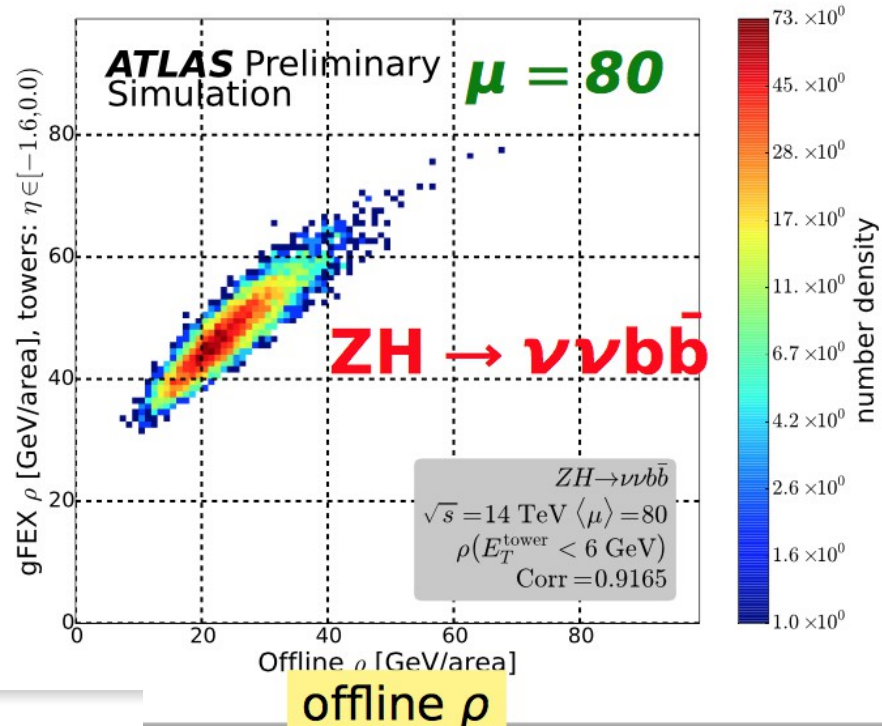
Disclaimer: GPIO and MGT counts out of date

# gFEX: area based PU subtraction

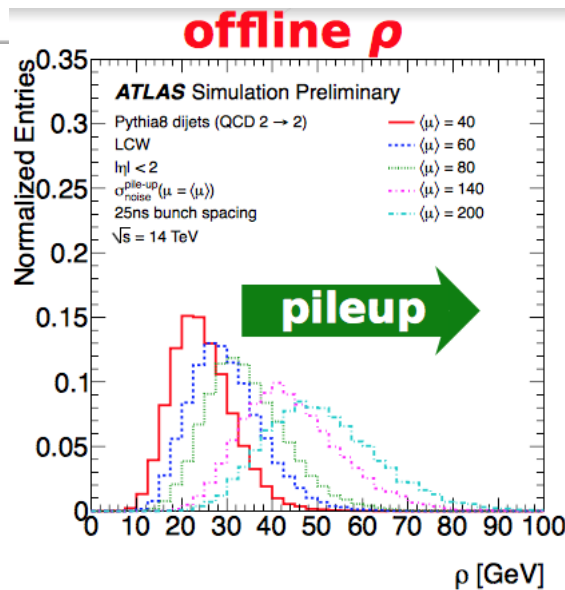
gFEX  $\rho$



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gFEX  $\rho$  = measure truncated mean (towers with  $E_T < 6$  GeV) separately on each FPGA



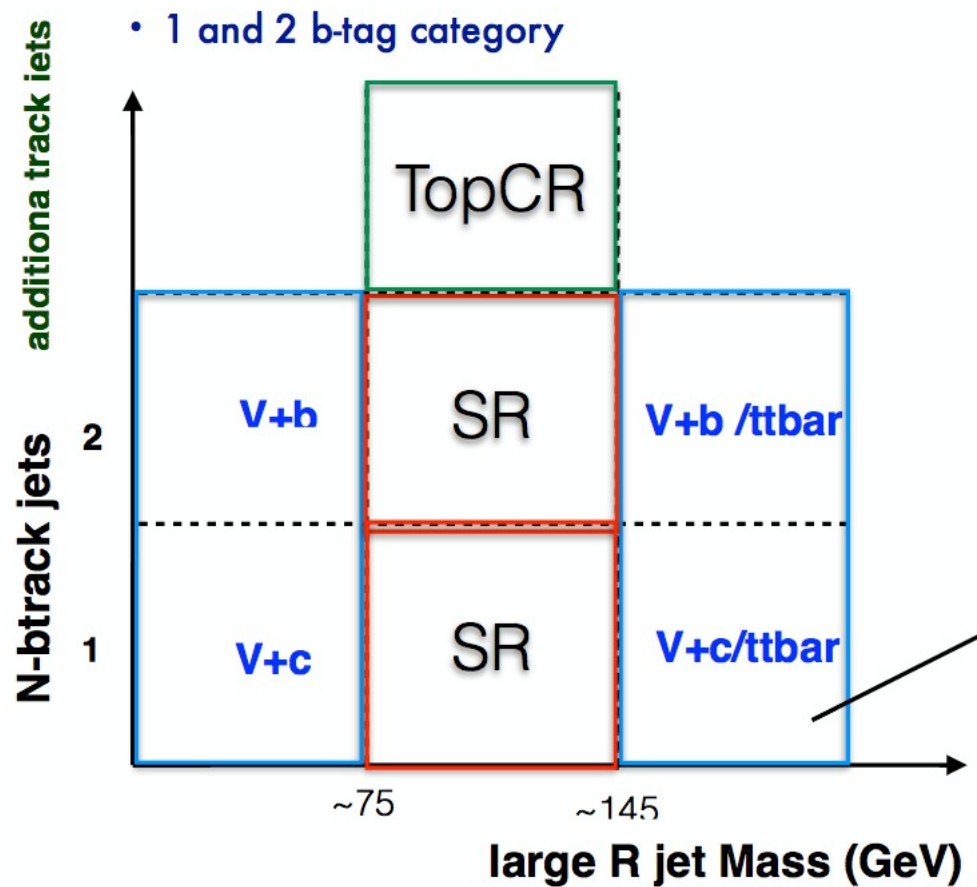
# Global Feature EXtractor (gFEX)

## Successful Link Speed Test @CERN

Unfortunately not all the people that worked hard in the project are in this picture (taken during LAr-gFEX test)

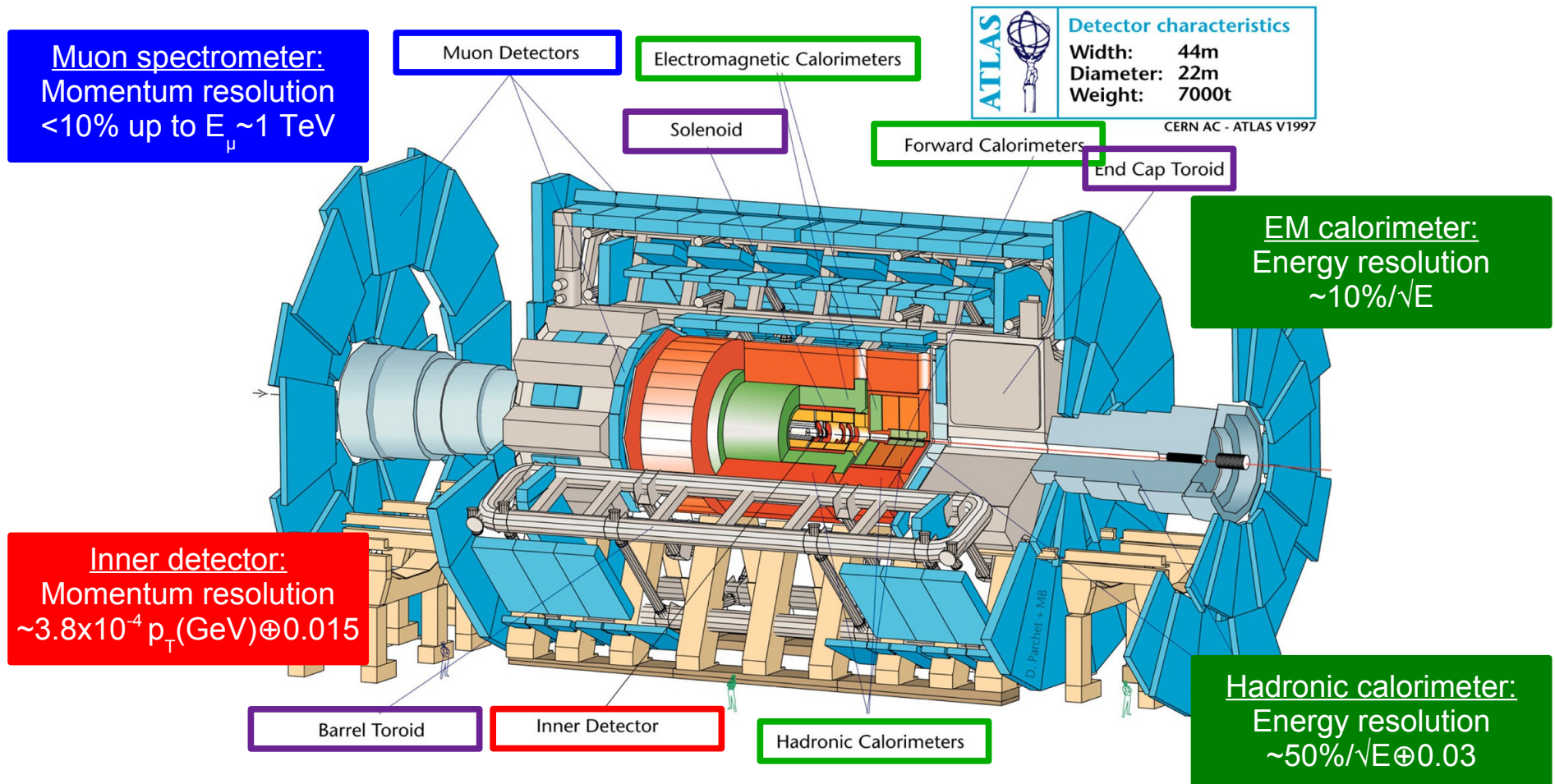


# VH $\rightarrow$ llbb/lvbb/vvbb: backgrounds



# ATLAS (A Toroidal LHC ApparatuS)

- ATLAS consists of a series of concentric sub-detectors around the interaction point
- Divided into 4 major parts: the **inner detector**, the **calorimeters**, the **muon spectrometer** and the **magnet systems**





# Search for new diboson resonances in ATLAS: Run-1 Event selection

1 Trigger selection: EF\_j360\_a10tcm (lowest unprescaled jet trigger for 2012)

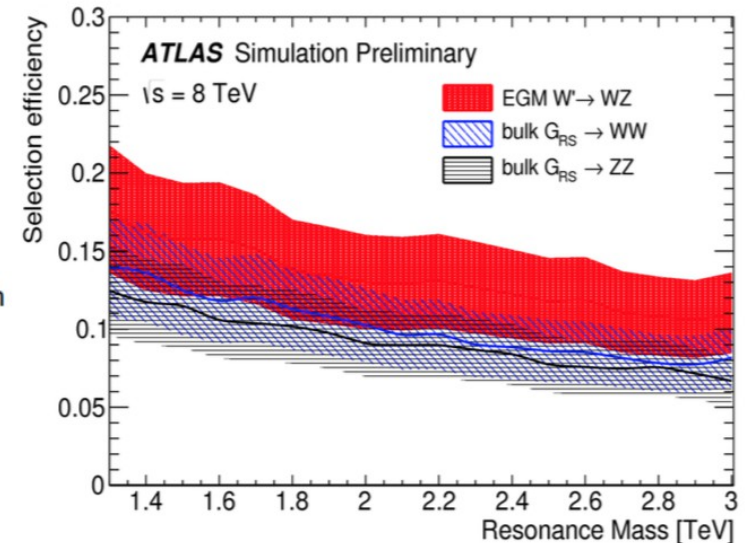
2 Quality:

- ▶ GRL
- ▶ DQ checks from data preparation: coreFlags, LArError, TileError, TileTripReader
- ▶ Bad/ugly jets
- ▶ BCH\_CORR\_CELL cleaning

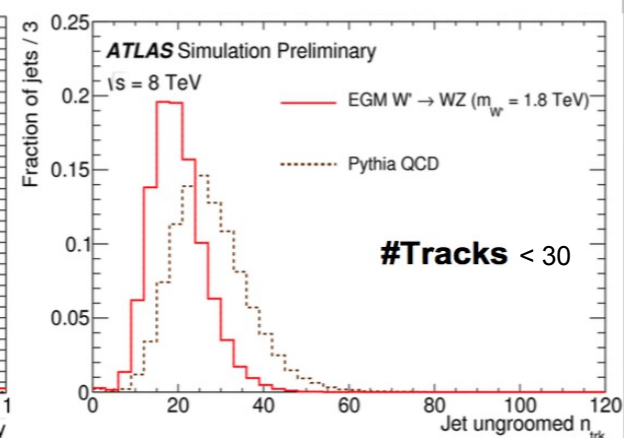
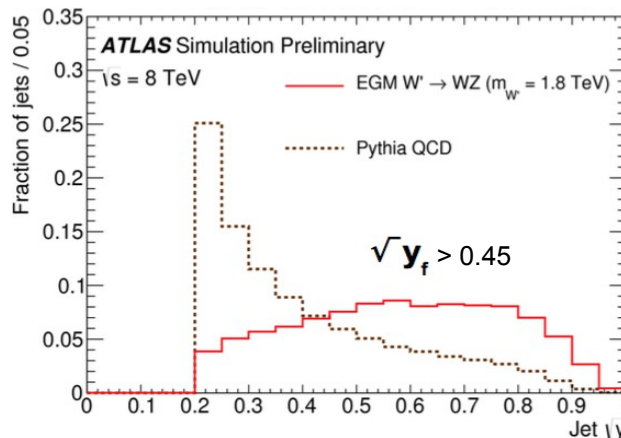
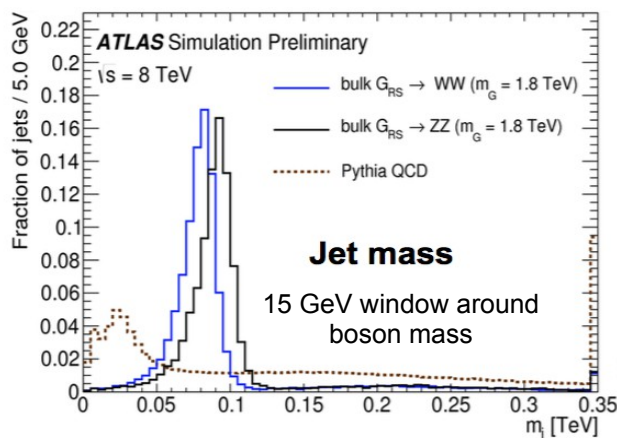
3 Lepton/MET veto: orthogonal with other diboson searches

4 Jets:

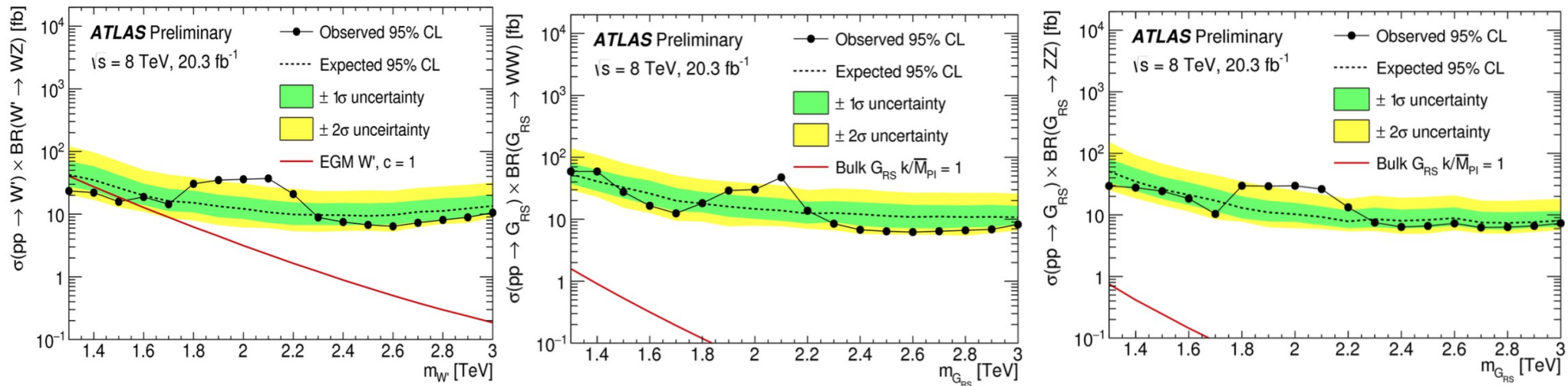
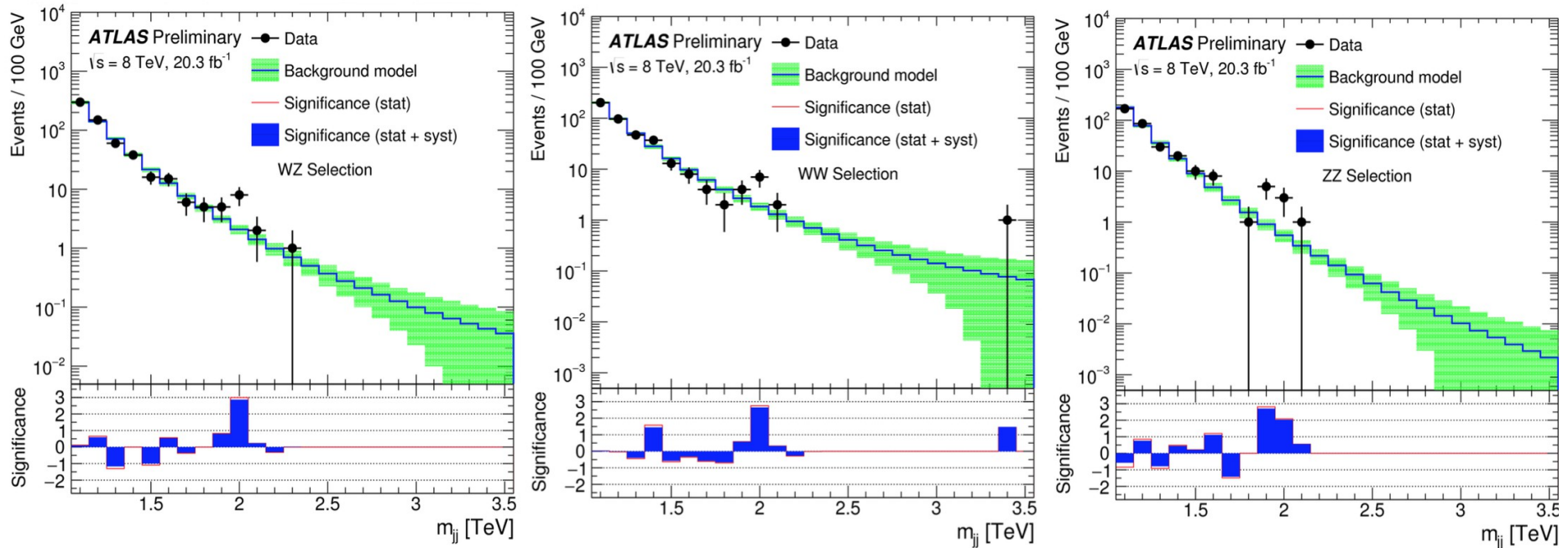
- ▶ 2 jets filtered with BDRS-A
- ▶ Mass of dijet-system is required to be above  $1.05 \text{ TeV}^1$ , in order to avoid region with trigger inefficiency
- ▶ Rapidity gap between the two leading jets  $|\Delta y_{12}| < 1.2$ , to reject QCD t-channel dijet production
- ▶  $p_T$  asymmetry,  $A < 0.15$ , between two leading jets, to select balanced events
- ▶  $|\eta| < 2.0$  to ensure good overlap with the inner detector
- ▶ Boson tagging criteria applied



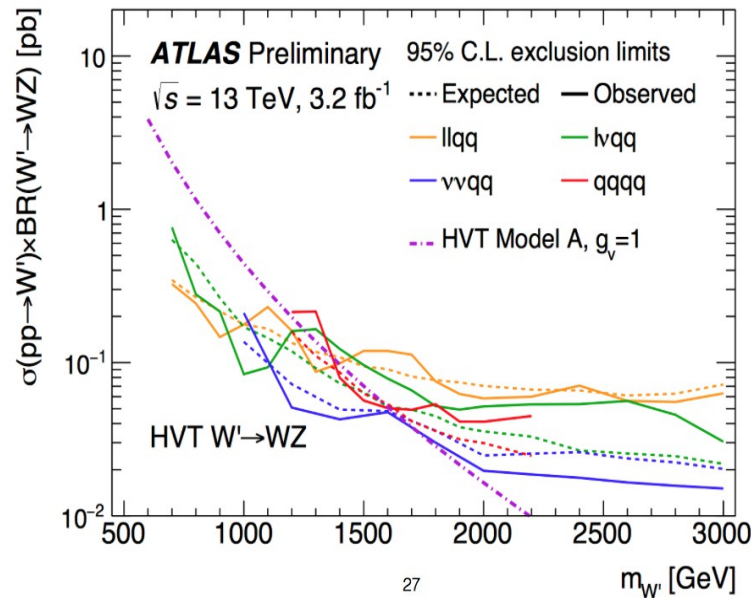
## WW, WZ, ZZ partially overlapping selections



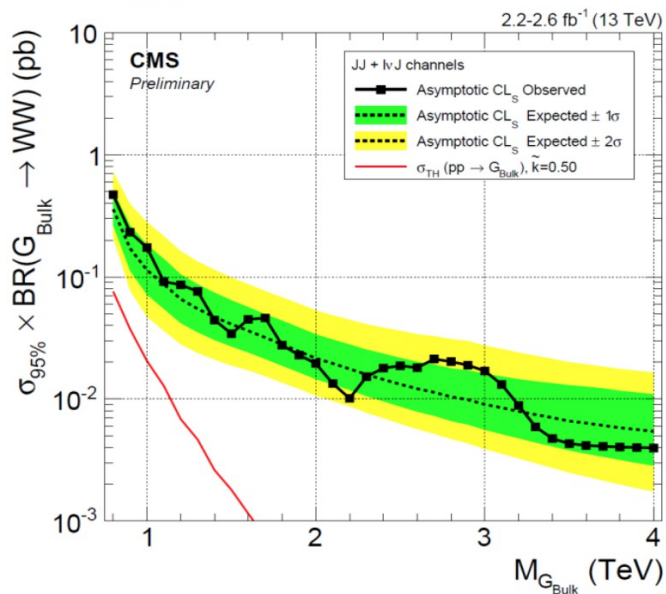
# Full hadronic diboson Run-1 results



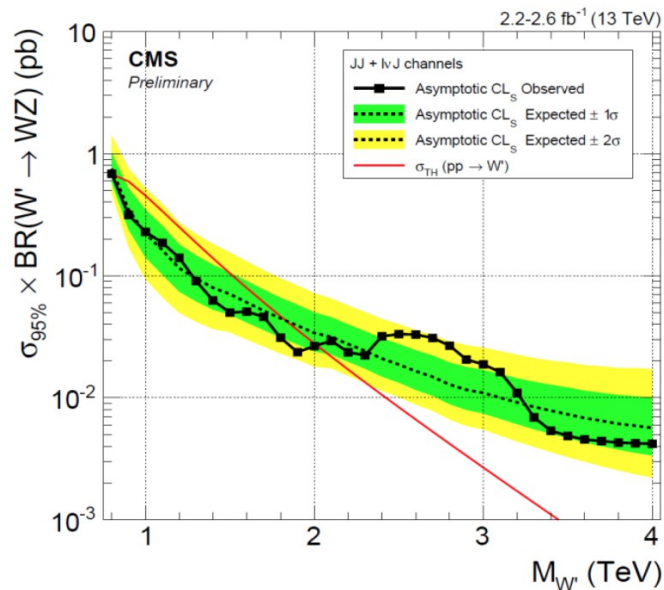
# Diboson Run-2 results: ATLAS and CMS



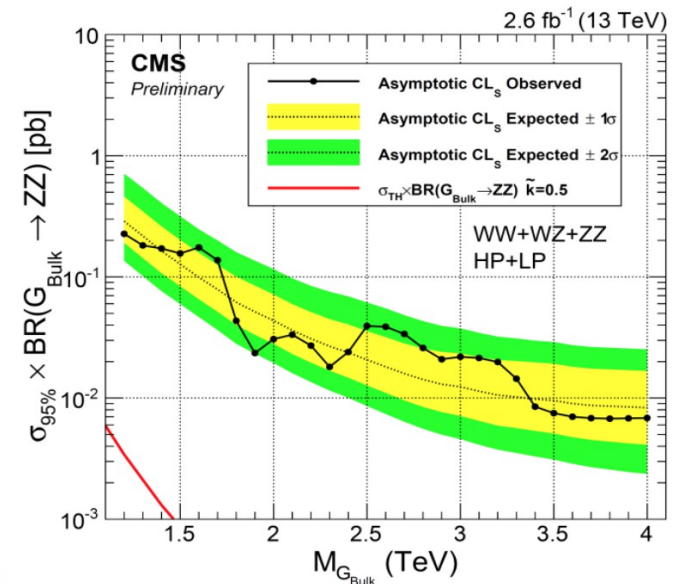
## $G_{\text{Bulk}} \rightarrow WW$ (lvJ+JJ)



## $W' \rightarrow WZ$ (lvJ+JJ)



## $G_{\text{Bulk}} \rightarrow ZZ$ (JJ)



# Information about benchmarks used in the 13 TeV analyses

Table 1: The resonance width ( $\Gamma$ ) and the product of cross-section times branching ratio (BR) for diboson final states, for different values of the mass pole  $m$  of the resonances predicted by the CP-even scalar model ( $\Lambda = 1$  TeV,  $c_H = 0.9$ ,  $c_3 = 1/16\pi^2$ ), by model B of the HVT parameterisation ( $g_V = 3$ ), and by the graviton model ( $k/\bar{M}_{\text{Pl}} = 1$ ).

$m$ [TeV]	Scalar			HVT $W'$ and $Z'$			$G^*$		
		$WW$	$ZZ$		$WW$	$WZ$		$WW$	$ZZ$
	$\Gamma$ [GeV]	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]	$\Gamma$ [GeV]	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]	$\Gamma$ [GeV]	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]
0.8	4.2	730	359	32	682	354	46	301	155
1.6	33	7.8	3.9	51	79.3	38.5	96	4.4	2.2
2.4	111	0.32	0.16	74	10.5	4.87	148	0.28	0.14

Table 2: Generators and PDFs used in the simulation of the various background processes.

Process	PDF	Generator
$W/Z$ + jets	CT10	SHERPA 2.1.1
$t\bar{t}$	CT10	POWHEG-BOX v2+PYTHIA 6.428
Single top ( $Wt$ , $s$ -channel)	CT10	POWHEG-BOX v2+PYTHIA 6.428
Single top ( $t$ -channel)	CT10	POWHEG-BOX v1+PYTHIA 6.428
Diboson ( $WW$ , $WZ$ , $ZZ$ )	CT10	SHERPA 2.1.1
Dijet	NNPDF23LO	PYTHIA 8.186

Table 4: Channels, signal regions and mass ranges where the channels contribute to the search.

Channel	Signal region	Scalar mass range [TeV]	HVT $W'$ and $Z'$ mass range [TeV]	$G^*$ mass range [TeV]
$qqqq$	$WW + ZZ$ selection	1.2–3.0	–	1.2–3.0
	$WW + WZ$ selection	–	1.2–3.0	–
$\nu\nu qq$	$WZ$ selection	–	0.5–3.0	–
	$ZZ$ selection	0.5–3.0	–	0.5–3.0
$\ell\nu qq$	$WW + WZ$ selection	–	0.5–3.0	–
	$WW$ selection	0.5–3.0	–	0.5–3.0
$\ell\ell qq$	$WZ$ selection	–	0.5–3.0	–
	$ZZ$ selection	0.5–3.0	–	0.5–3.0

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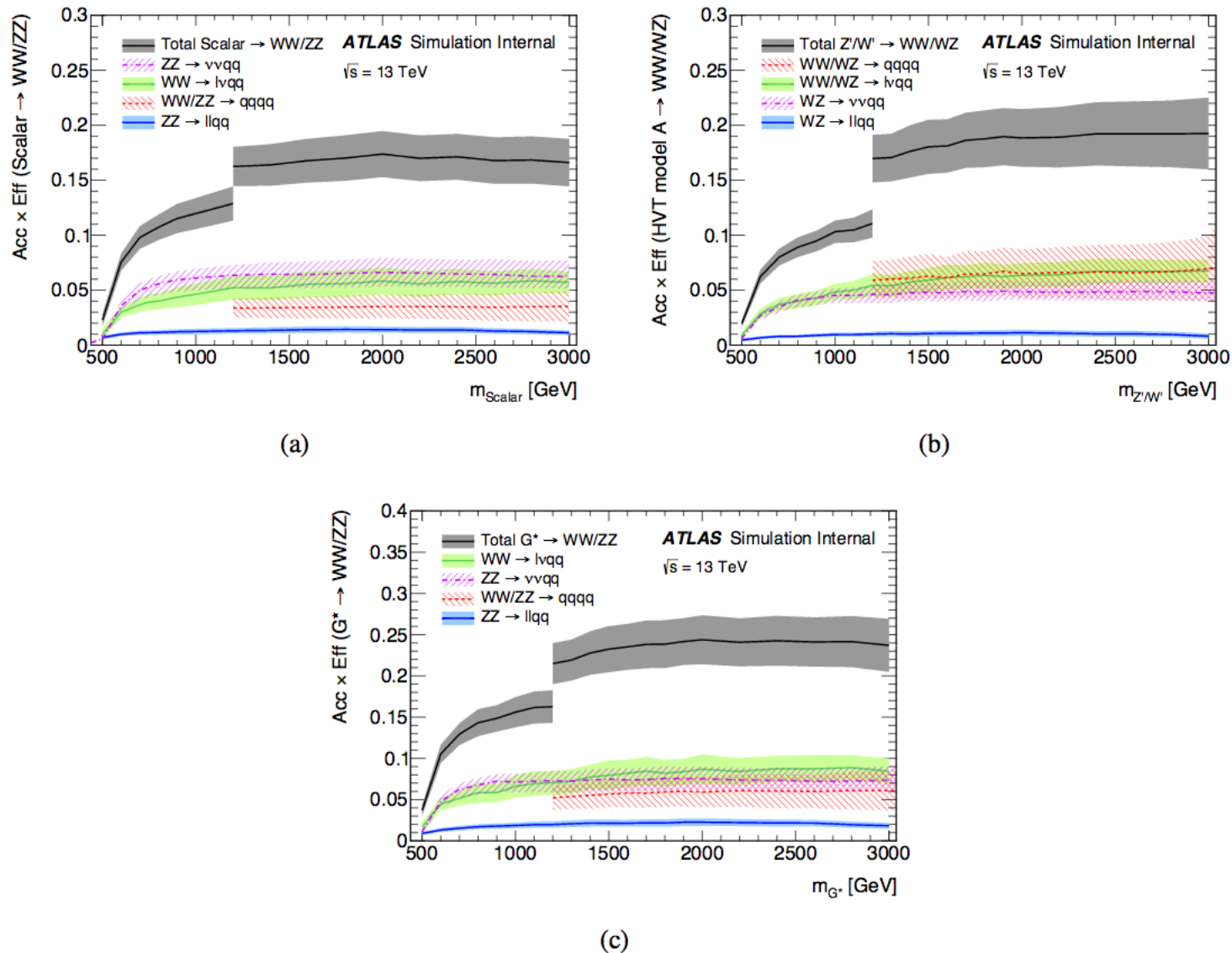
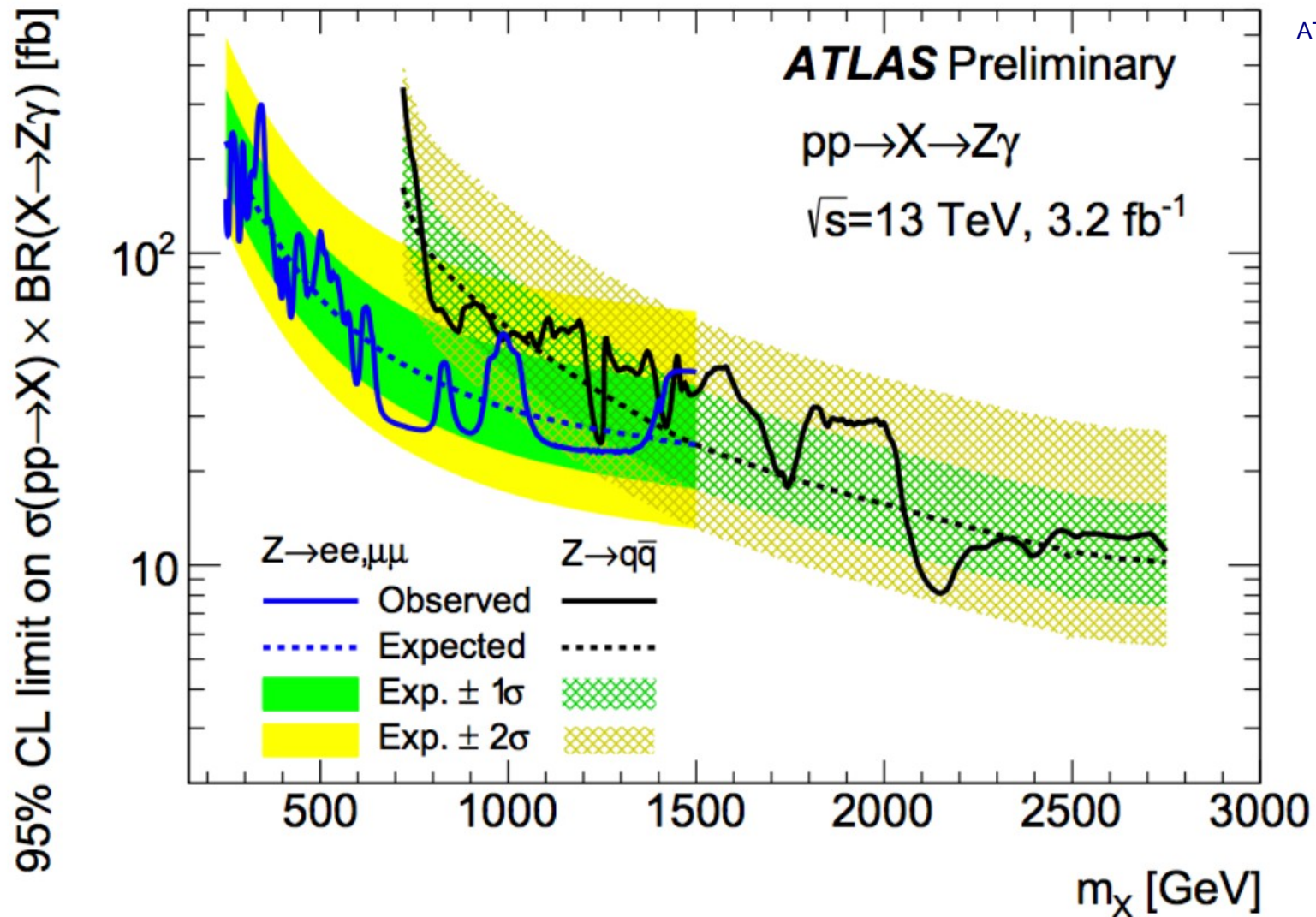


Figure 1: Signal acceptance times efficiency for the different analyses contributing to the searches for (a) a scalar decaying to  $WW$  and  $ZZ$ , (b) HVT decaying to  $WW$  and  $WZ$  and (c) bulk RS gravitons decaying to  $WW$  and  $ZZ$ . The branching ratio of the new resonance to diboson is included in the denominator of the calculation. The error bands represent statistical and systematic uncertainties.

# Other intriguing results... diphotons at 750 GeV

- Limits set on  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow X) \cdot \text{BR}(X \rightarrow Z\gamma)$  assuming scalar  $X$  produced in gluon fusion
- Observed limits between 295 fb for  $m_X = 340$  GeV and 7.5 fb for  $m_X = 2.15$  TeV



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# D2 definition

$$e_2^{(\beta)} = \frac{1}{p_{TJ}^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n_J} p_{Ti} p_{Tj} R_{ij}^\beta,$$

$$e_3^{(\beta)} = \frac{1}{p_{TJ}^3} \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n_J} p_{Ti} p_{Tj} p_{Tk} R_{ij}^\beta R_{ik}^\beta R_{jk}^\beta,$$

$$D_2^{(\beta)} = \frac{e_3^{(\beta)}}{(e_2^{(\beta)})^3}$$

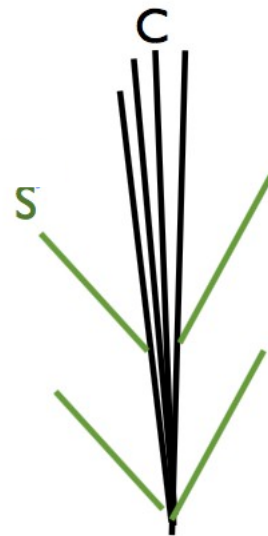
[Larkoski et al, arXiv:1409.6298](#)

**D<sub>2</sub>: large for 1-prong jet (e.g. QCD bkg.)**

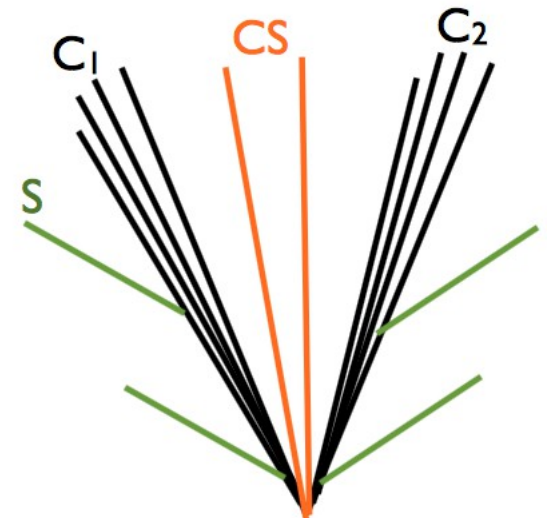
$$(e_2)^3 \lesssim e_3 \lesssim (e_2)^2,$$

**small for 2-prong jet (Higgs signal)**

$$0 < e_3 \ll (e_2)^3$$



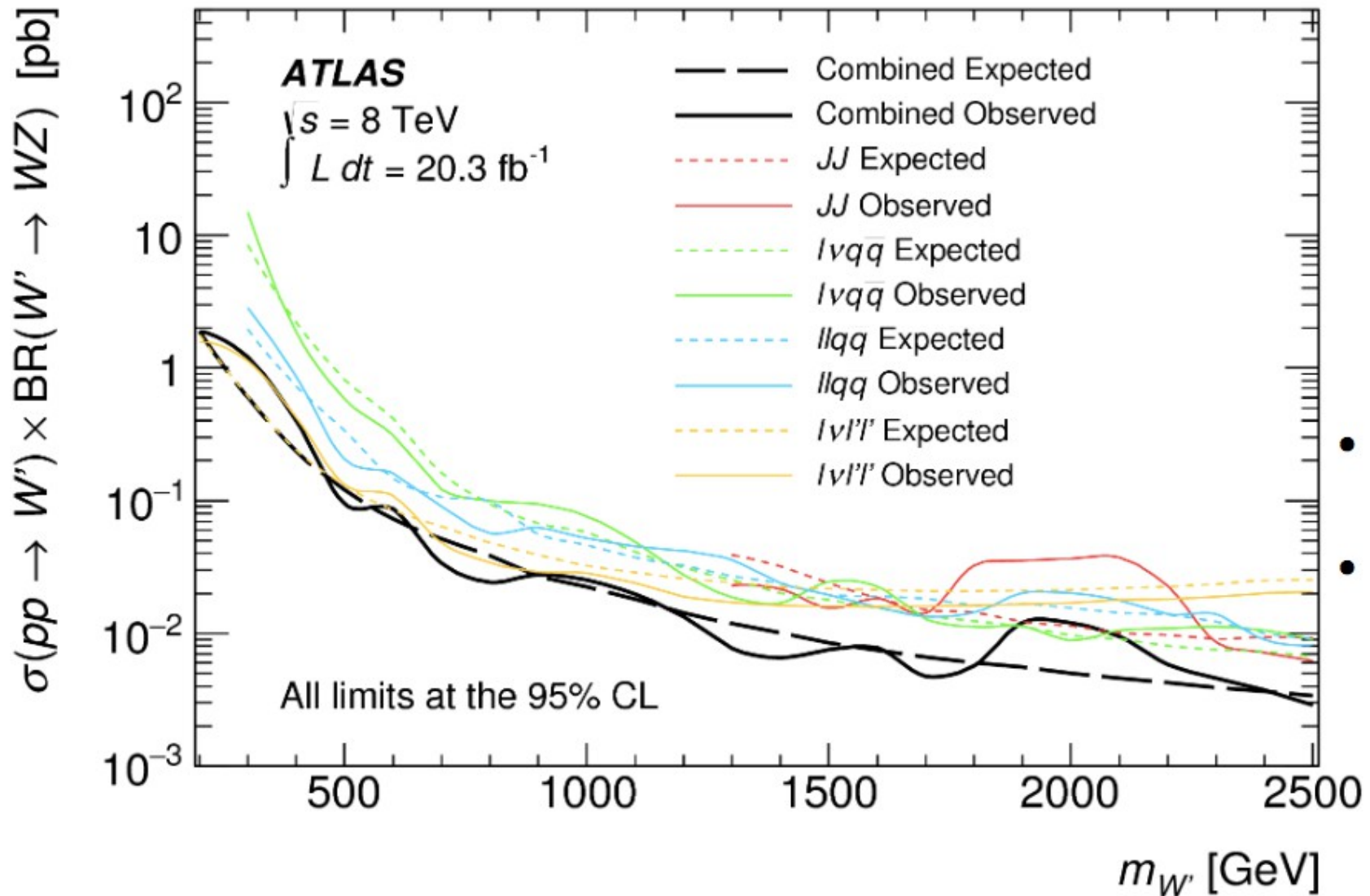
1-prong (e.g. QCD)



2-prong (e.g. Hbb)

Plots from R. Jacobs

# Some extra from Run-1: an analysis you might remember





# W/Z boson tagging for early Run-2

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