

# Extended Scalar Searches at ATLAS & CMS

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# Beyond the Standard Model

**BSM physics was not observed in run-1, but there are still many possible models to be investigated in run-2.**

## **Higgs Triplet:**

An additional scalar triplet results in charged, doubly-charged, and neutral bosons.

## **2HDM+S:**

Two Higgs Doublets and an additional complex singlet (e.g. NMSSM)

**The observed Higgs boson at 125 GeV could be only the beginning.**

**A few examples out of many...**

## **Two-Higgs Double Models (2HDM):**

Additional Higgs Doublet gives rise to 5 Higgs bosons ( $H, h, A, H^\pm$ )

## **Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model:**

Higgs Sector is Type-II 2HDM. Current common benchmark is hMSSM.

## **Electroweak Singlet (EWS):**

Additional singlet, resulting in 2 CP-even bosons.

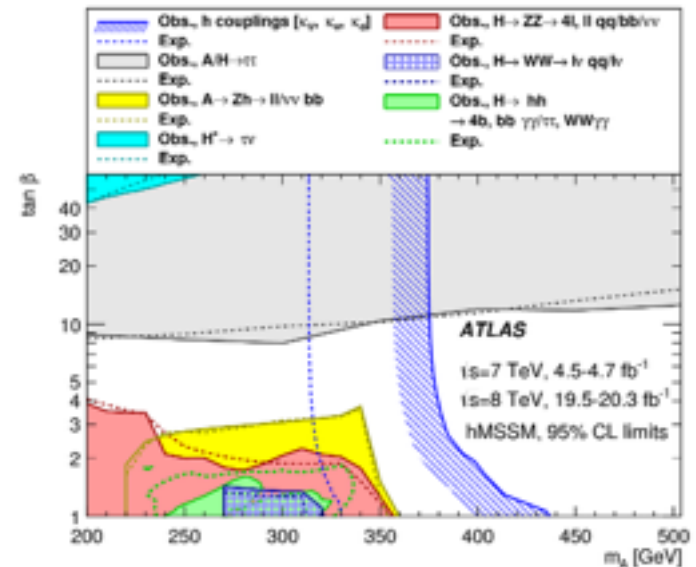
# Run-1 Results/Run-2 Prospects

- Many searches were performed in run-1, with 7 and 8 TeV centre-of-mass energy at the LHC, but physics beyond the Standard Model has not yet been observed.
- An example of where we stand and hopes for the future of the LHC can be seen in the hMSSM overlay and prospect plots.
  - Much parameter space is excluded, but there is still room for high mass Higgs to be found!

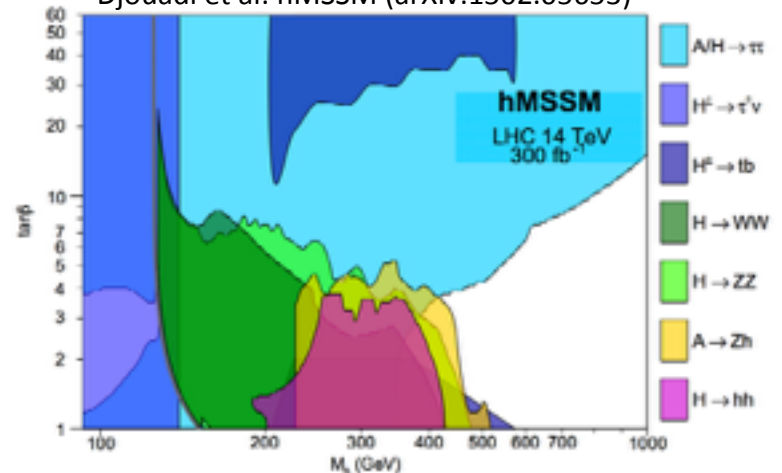
**In 2015, ATLAS collected  $3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and CMS collected  $2.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data at 13 TeV!**

**This is already enough in many cases to exceed run-1 sensitivity!**

[Phys. Rev. D 92, 092004 \(2015\)](#)



Djouadi et al: hMSSM (arXiv:1502.05653)



# Beyond the Standard Model Searches in this Presentation

Many searches for run-2, as well as a few final searches for run-1, from **ATLAS**, **CMS**, and **both**.

## Charged Higgs

$H^\pm \rightarrow \tau \nu$  (13 TeV)

$H^\pm \rightarrow t b$  (8 TeV)

$\phi^{\pm\pm} \phi^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow l l \nu \nu / 4 l$  (8 TeV)

## Di-Higgs

$H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b b \gamma \gamma$  (13 TeV)

$H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b b \tau \tau$  (8/13 TeV)

## Neutral Higgs

$H \rightarrow \tau \tau$  (13 TeV)

## Higgs-to-Higgs

$H \rightarrow 2a$  (8 TeV)

$H \rightarrow Z A$  (13 TeV)

$A \rightarrow Z h(125)$  (13 TeV)

## Dibosons

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4 l$  (13 TeV)

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow l l \nu \nu$  (13 TeV)

Boosted Resonances (13 TeV)

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow l l q q$  (13 TeV)

$Z H, H \rightarrow \text{inv}$  (13 TeV)

$X \rightarrow Z \gamma$  (13 TeV)

# Recent $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV Results

# 2HDM+S: Search for $h(125) \rightarrow 2a$

- In a 2HDM+S model, there are 2 singlet states:
  - CP-odd scalar  $a$
  - CP-even  $s$
- $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \text{BSM}) < 0.34$ , so the decay to  $2a$  can be sizeable.
- Recent results from CMS for  **$h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 2b2\mu$  and  $h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 2\mu 2\tau$** !

Current channels include:

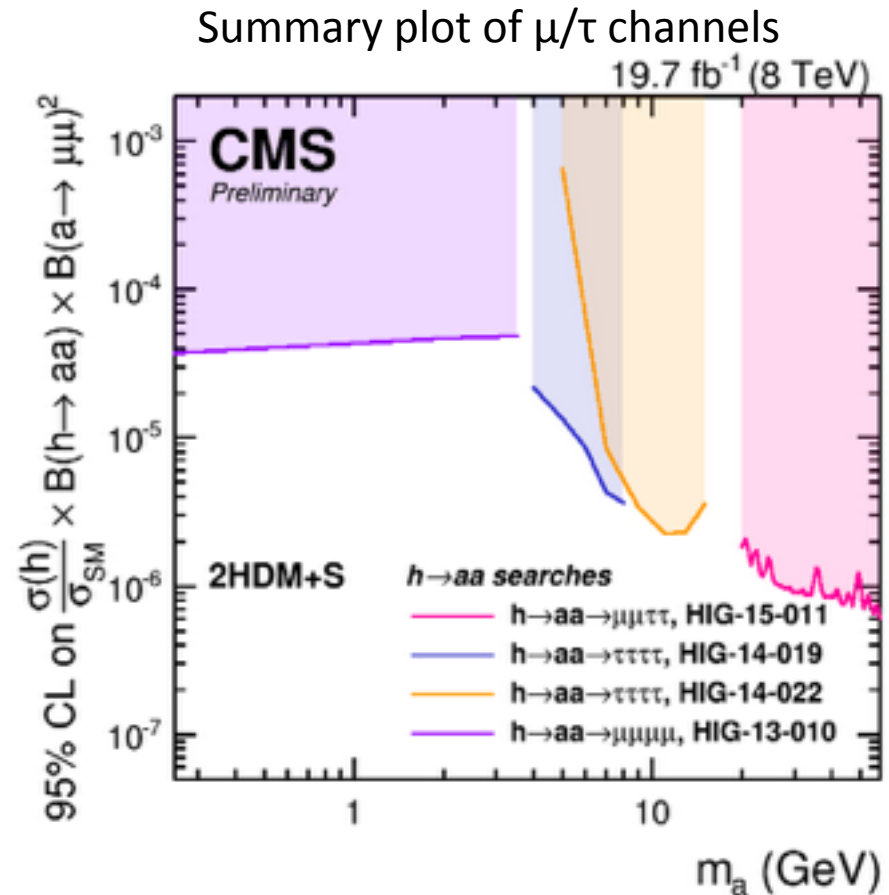
**$h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 2b2\mu$**  ([CMS-PAS-HIG-14-041](#))

$h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 4\mu$  (CMS: [Phys. Lett. B 752 \(2016\) 221](#))

**$h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 2\mu 2\tau$**  ([CMS-PAS-HIG-15-011](#), [ATLAS:Phys. Rev. D92 \(2015\) 052002](#))

$h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 4\tau$  ([CMS-PAS-HIG-14-022](#), CMS: [JHEP 01 \(2016\) 079](#))

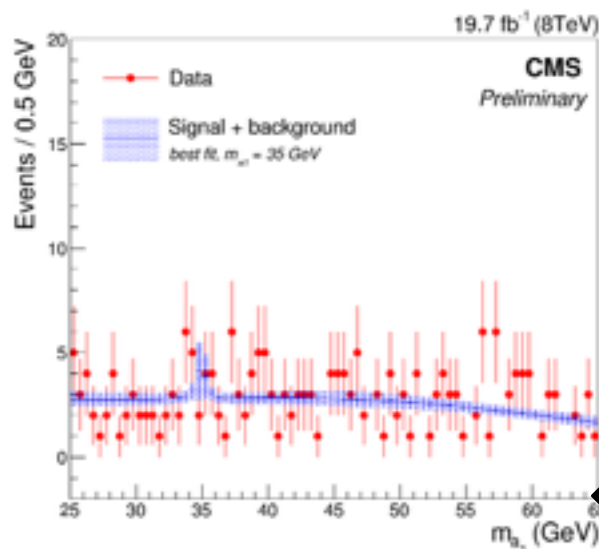
$h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 4\gamma$  (ATLAS: [CERN-PH-EP-2015-187](#))



# 2HDM+S: Search for $h(125) \rightarrow 2a$

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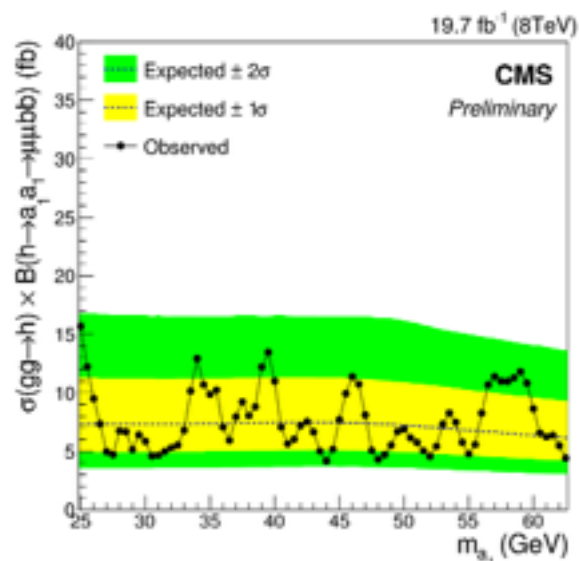
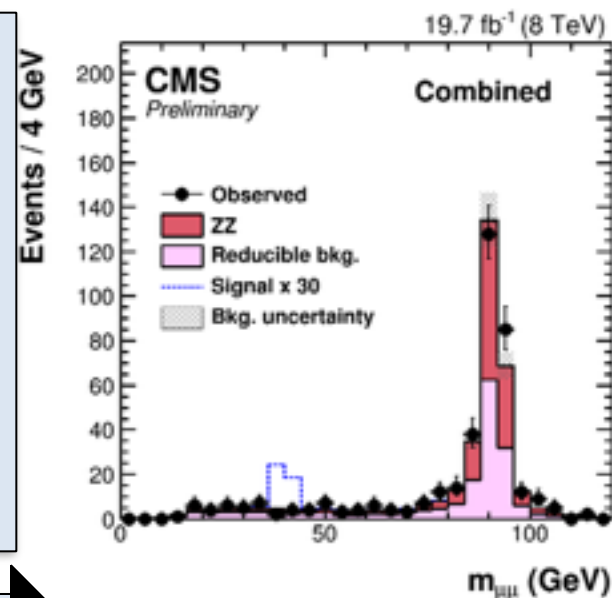


## $h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 2b2\mu$ :

2 b-jets, 2  $\mu$ ,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  significance < 6  
 $|M_{bb\mu\mu} - 125| < 25$  GeV

**Signal Modeling:** Weighted sum of Voigt profile and Crystal ball.

**Background Modeling:** Polynomial functions, fit to  $m_{\mu\mu}$  in data.



## $h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 2\mu 2\tau$

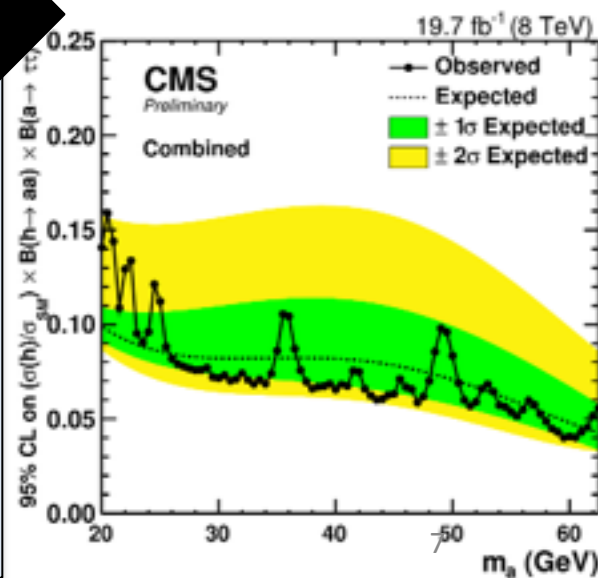
5 final states:  $\mu\mu\tau_e\tau_e$ ,  $\mu\mu\tau_\mu\tau_e$ ,  
 $\mu\mu\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_e$ ,  $\mu\mu\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_\mu$ ,  $\mu\mu\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$

$|M_{\tau\tau\mu\mu} - 125| < 25$  GeV

$(M_{\mu\mu} - M_{\tau\tau})/M_{\mu\mu} < 0.8$

$|M_{ee\mu\mu}^{\text{vis}} - 125| > 15$  GeV

Irreducible backgrounds from MC,  
reducible from data-driven  
methods.



# 2HDM: Search for $H^\pm \rightarrow tb$

ATLAS: [CERN-PH-EP-2015-290](#)

CMS: [JHEP 11 \(2015\) 018](#)

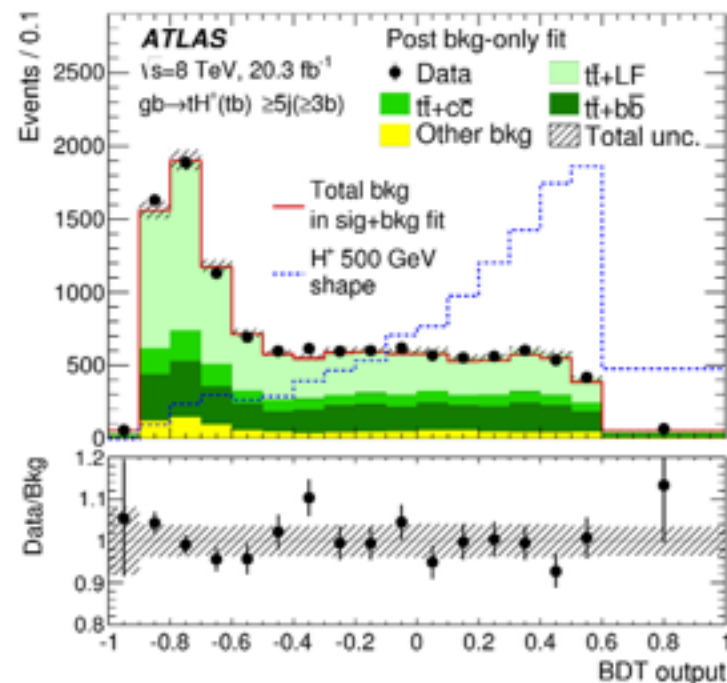
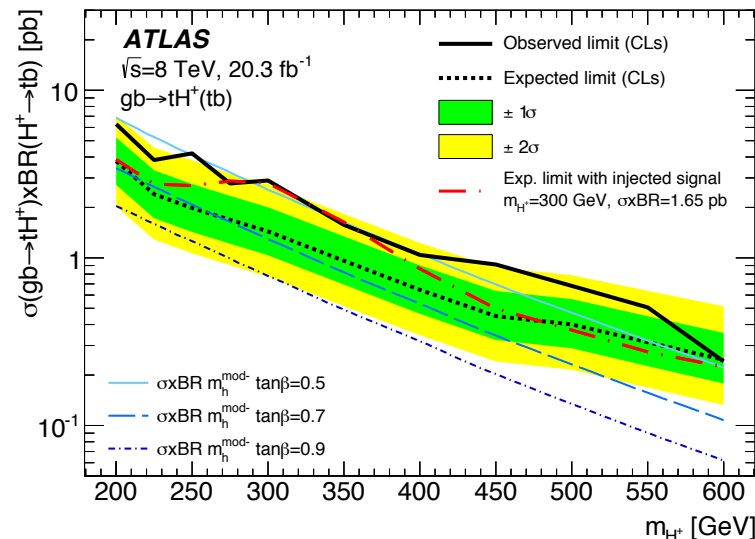
Predicted in models with extended Higgs Sector (e.g. 2HDM):

- ✓  $H^\pm$  dominantly produced in association with a top quark.
- ✓  $H^\pm \rightarrow tb$  is a dominant decay mode for heavy  $H^\pm$ .

Search in **lepton+jets** final state. Fit is performed on 5 regions:

- $H_T^{\text{had}}$  in 4 Control Regions: [4j(2b), 5j(2b),  $\geq 6j(2b)$ , 4j( $\geq 3b$ )]
- **BDT** in 1 Signal Region: [ $\geq 5j(\geq 3b)$ ]

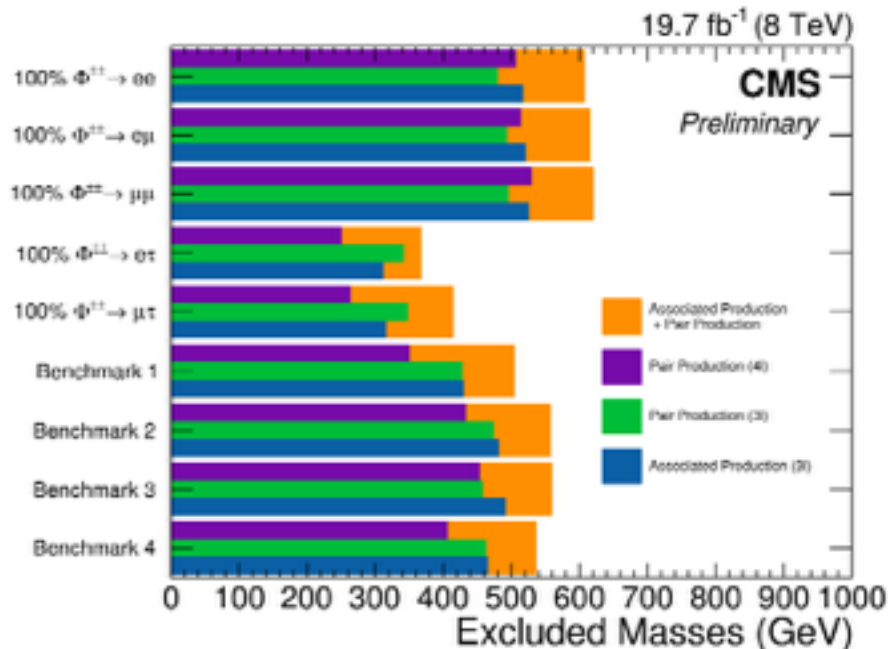
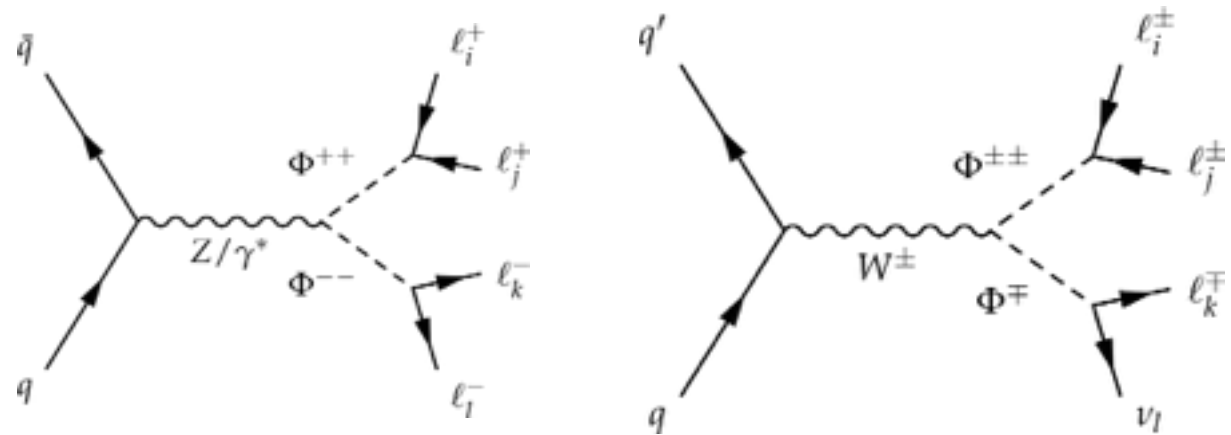
BDT includes  $H_t^{\text{had}}$ , lead jet  $p_T$ ,  $m_{bb}$  of 2 b-jets closest in  $\Delta R$ , second Fox-Wolfram moment, and average  $\Delta R$  between all b-jet pairs.





# Higgs Triplets: Search for $H^{\pm\pm}$

- $H^{\pm\pm}$  is predicted by models with a Higgs triplet.
- This search is for associated production or pair-produced left-handed  $H^{\pm\pm}$  into 3 or 4 leptons, respectively.



Channel	Expected Signal		Expected Background	Observed
	AP	PP		
100% $\rightarrow ee$	3.63	5.44	0.28	0
100% $\rightarrow e\mu$	3.87	6.07	0.07	0
100% $\rightarrow \mu\mu$	4.14	7.15	0.04	0
100% $\rightarrow e\tau$	0.79	1.36	1.22	0
100% $\rightarrow \mu\tau$	0.86	2.00	1.16	1

Benchmark Point	$ee$	$e\mu$	$e\tau$	$\mu\mu$	$\mu\tau$	$\tau\tau$
BP1	0	0.01	0.01	0.30	0.38	0.30
BP2	1/2	0	0	1/8	1/4	1/8
BP3	1/3	0	0	1/3	0	1/3
BP4	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/6

# Scalar Resonance: $H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow bb\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$

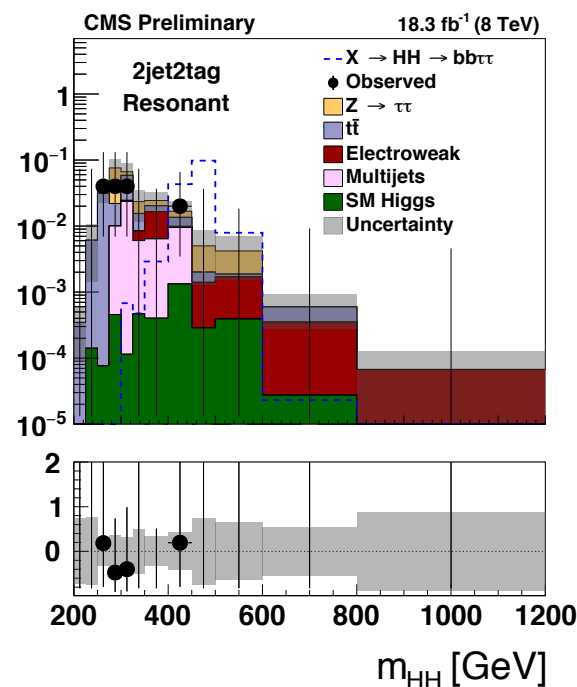
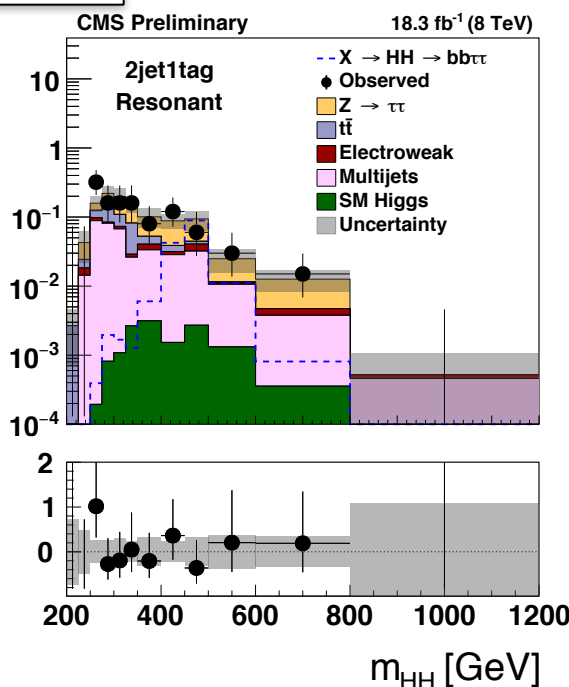
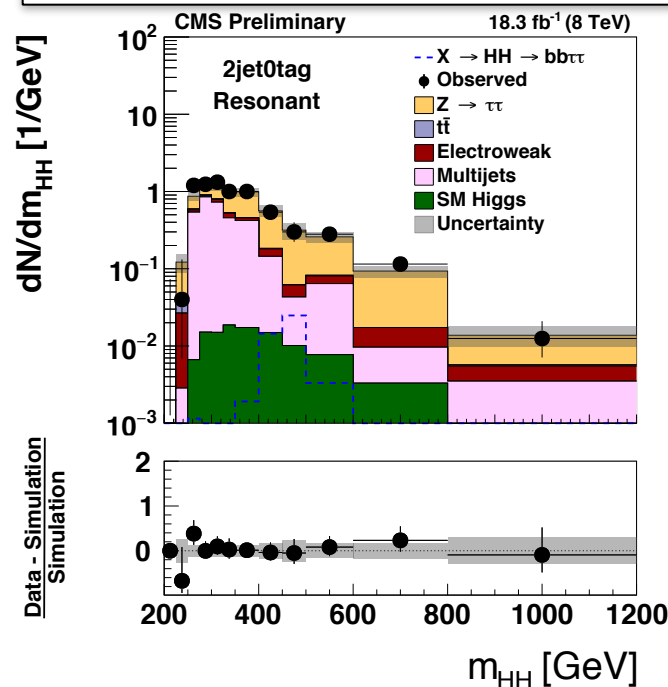
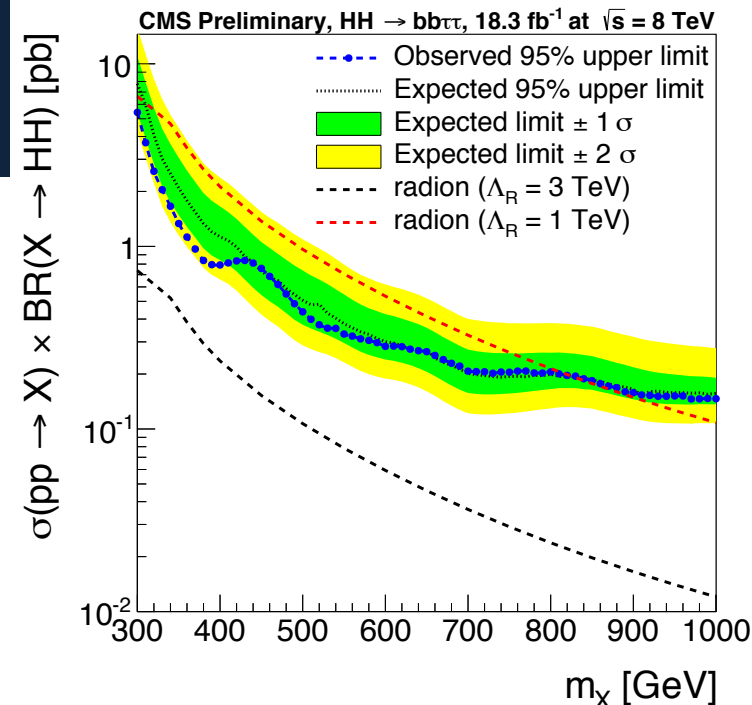
2 hadronic  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  and 2 jets  
 $80 < m_{\tau\tau} < 140 \text{ GeV}$  and  $80 < m_{jj} < 170 \text{ GeV}$   
 $m_{HH}$  calculated using a kinematic fit

## Backgrounds

Multi-jet: Data-driven methods  
 $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ : Embedding of  $\mu\mu$  data events  
 Others: Simulation

Fit to three regions with 0, 1, or 2 b-tagged jets.

See Seth  
Zenz's talk for  
non-resonant  
analysis.



# $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV Searches: Fermionic Decays

# Search for $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau \nu$

## $H^\pm$ predicted in 2HDM/MSSM:

- ✓  $H^\pm$  dominantly produced in association with a top quark.
- ✓  $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau \nu$  decay channel represents a clean signature and substantial BR ( $\sim 10\%$ ) in several MSSM benchmarks.

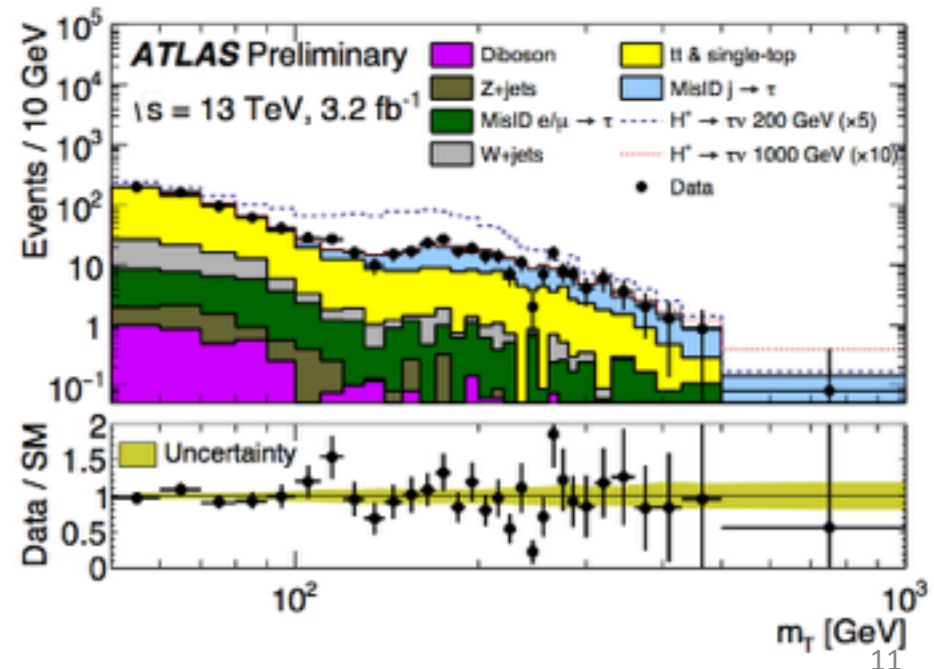
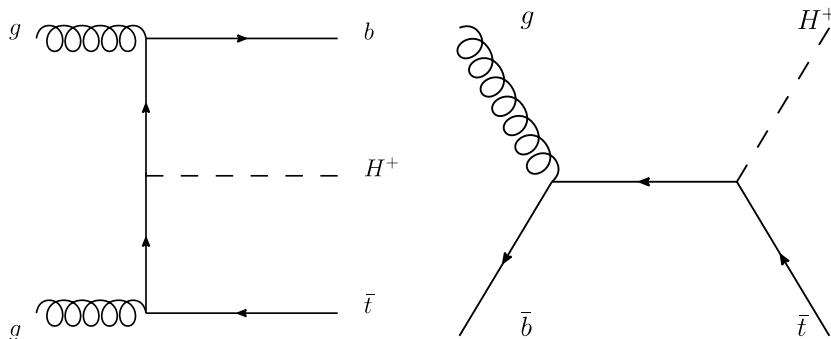
Search is for the decays:

$$g\bar{b} \rightarrow [t\bar{t}] [H^+] \rightarrow [q\bar{q}\bar{b}] [\tau_{\text{had-vis}}^+ + \nu_\tau]$$

$$gg \rightarrow [t\bar{t}b] [H^+] \rightarrow [(q\bar{q}\bar{b})b] [\tau_{\text{had-vis}}^+ + \nu_\tau]$$

with the final  
discriminating variable:

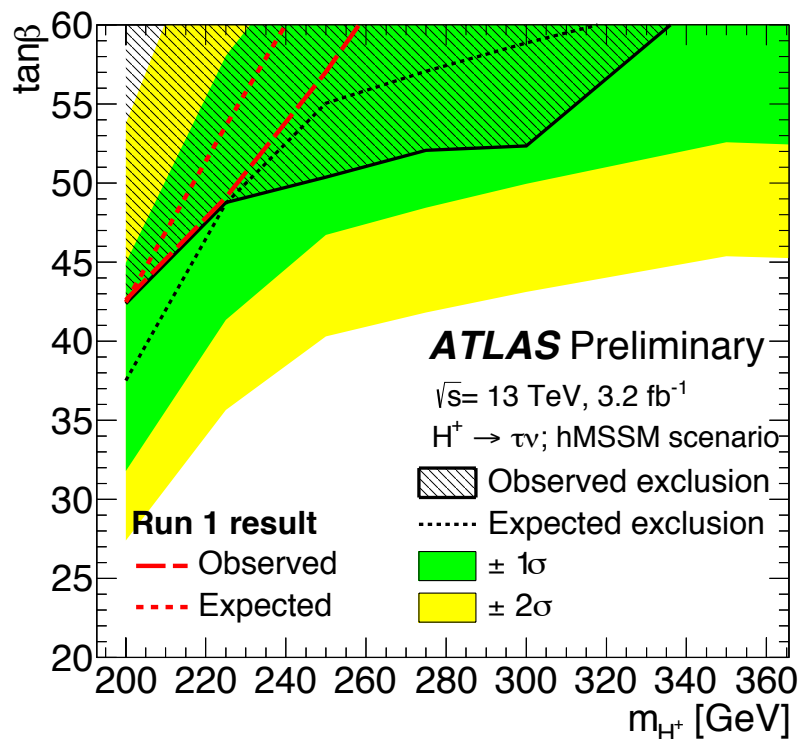
$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T^\tau E_T^{\text{miss}}(1 - \cos \Delta\phi_{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}, \text{miss}})}$$



# Search for $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau \nu$

## Backgrounds:

- **Jet  $\rightarrow \tau$  fakes** (multi-jet: data-driven)
- **Events with true  $\tau$**  (tt, W+jets: from MC, validated in CR)
- **Events with lepton  $\rightarrow \tau$  fakes** (top, V+jets, diboson: Shape from MC, norm. from data.  $\sim 5\%$  of background.)



## Event Selection

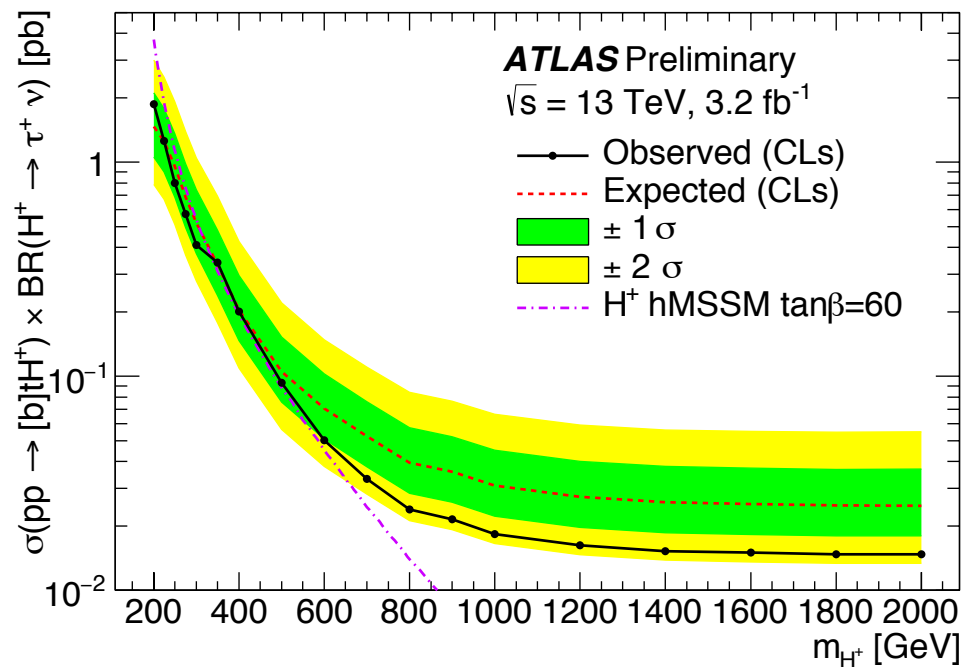
$E_{\tau}^{\text{miss}}$  trigger

**$\geq 3$  jets including  $\geq 1$  b-tagged jet**

**1  $\tau$  and no e or  $\mu$**

**$E_{\tau}^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$**

**$m_{\tau} > 50 \text{ GeV}$**



# Search for $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  provides sensitivity in MSSM at high  $\tan\beta$ , and in 2HDM at the alignment limit.

Analysis targets two channels with different  $\tau$  decay modes.

## $\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ Event Selection

Single lepton triggers

1  $\tau$  and 1 OS  $e/\mu$  and  $\Delta\phi(\tau, e/\mu) > 2.4$

$M_T(e/\mu, \text{MET}) < 40 \text{ GeV}$  or  $> 150 \text{ GeV}$

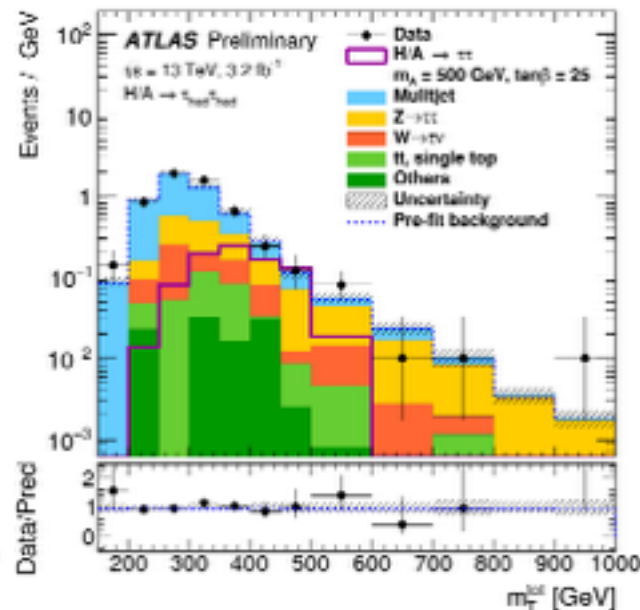
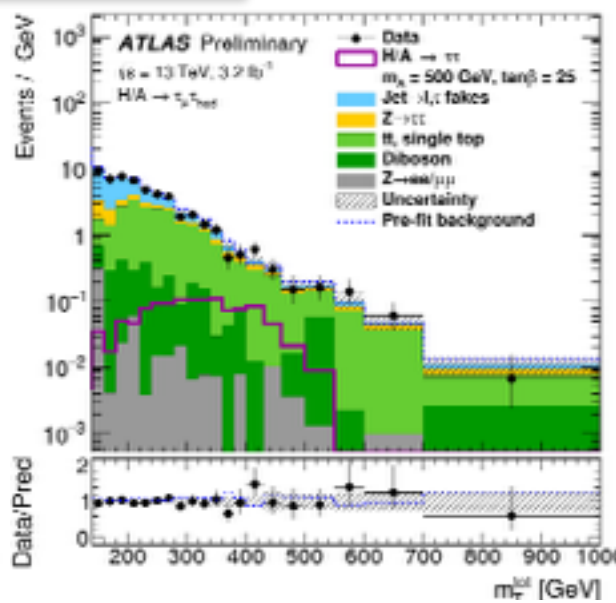
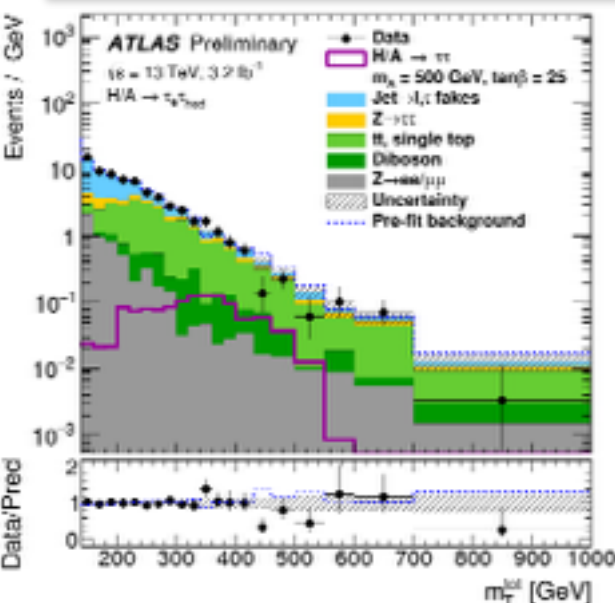
In e-channel:  $m_{\text{vis}} < 80$  and  $> 110 \text{ GeV}$

## $\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ Event Selection

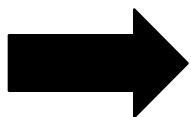
Single  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  trigger

2  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  with OS charge

$\Delta\phi(\tau_{\text{had},1}, \tau_{\text{had},2}) > 2.7$



Final discriminant  
in both channels

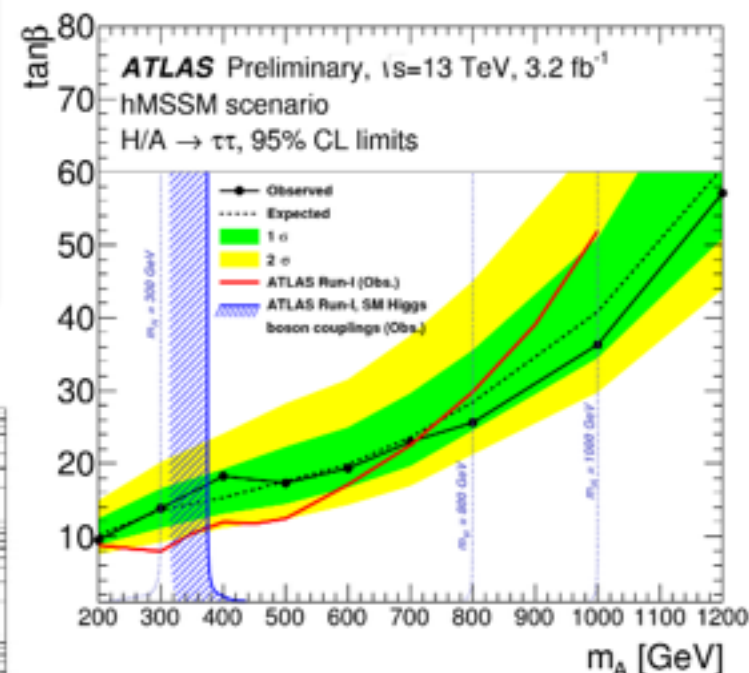
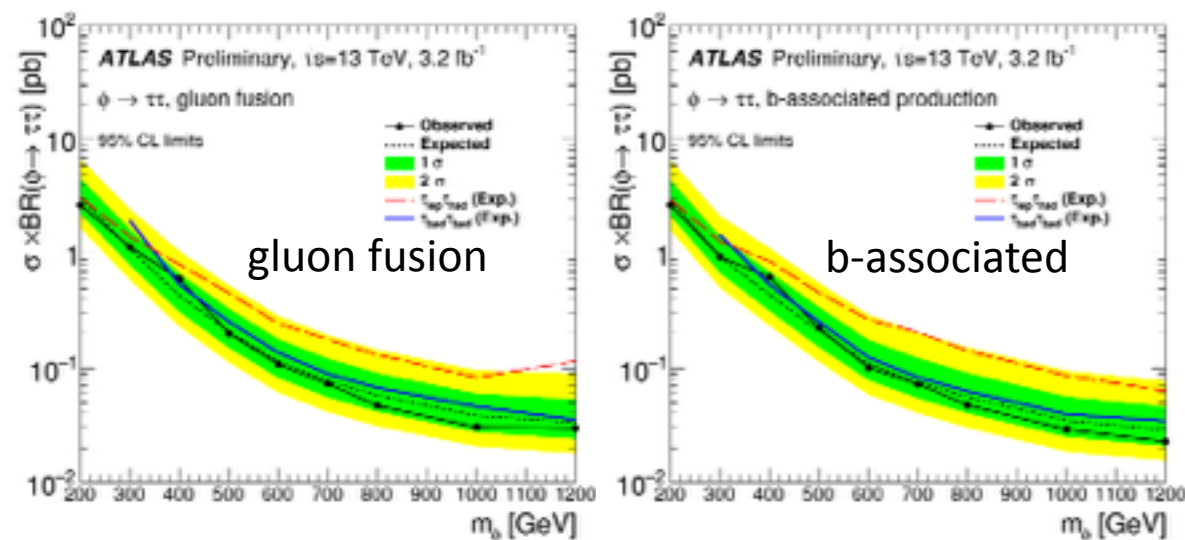


$$m_T^{\text{total}} = \sqrt{m_T^2(\tau_1, \tau_2) + m_T^2(\tau_1, E_T^{\text{miss}}) + m_T^2(\tau_2, E_T^{\text{miss}})}$$

# Search for $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$

## Backgrounds

- ✓ **True  $\tau$  backgrounds** (e.g.  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ,  $t\bar{t}$ ) are taken from simulation.
- ✓ **Jet  $\rightarrow \tau$  backgrounds** (e.g.  $W$ +jets, multi-jets) are estimated using data-driven methods.



No evidence for BSM Higgs, but sensitivity already exceeds run-1.

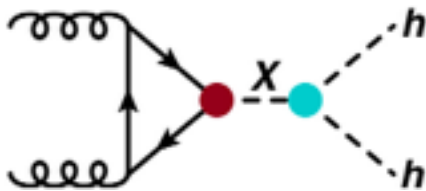
# $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ Searches: Di-Higgs



# Search for $H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$

hh production can be resonantly enhanced by many BSM models (Singlet, MSSM, etc.).

- $bb\gamma\gamma$  chosen due to high  $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow bb)$  and clean  $\gamma\gamma$  signature.
- ATLAS has also searched for  $hh \rightarrow 4b$ , covered in Max Bellomo's talk tomorrow.



## Event Selection

2 $\gamma$  within  $105 < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 160$  GeV

2 central jets within  $95 < m_{jj} < 135$  GeV

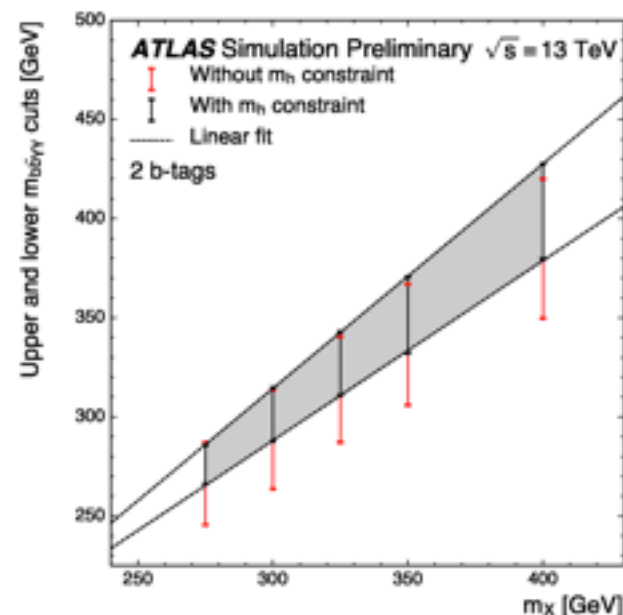
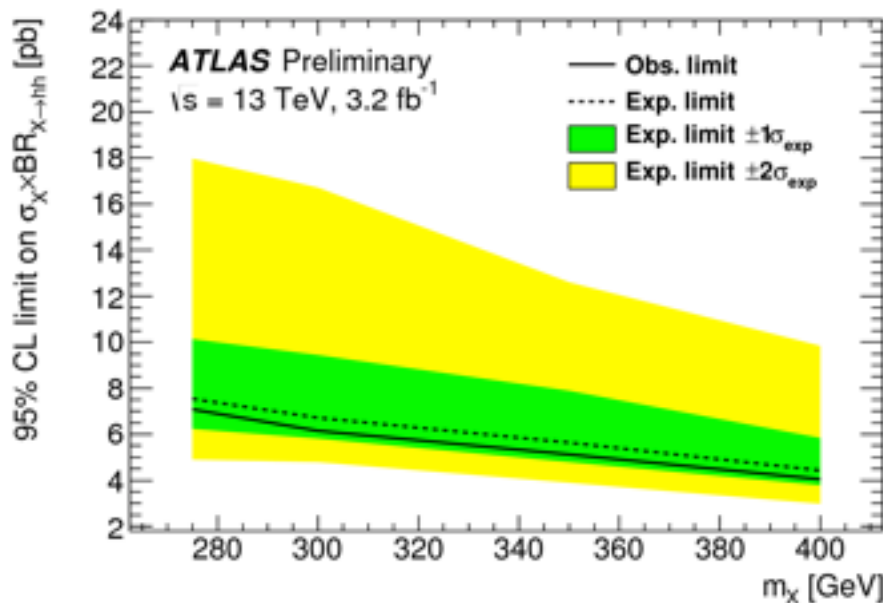
2 (0) b-tag as SR (CR) at 85% efficiency

bb 4-momenta scaled by  $m_h/m_{bb}$

$$|m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_h| < 2\sigma(m_{\gamma\gamma})$$

$M_{bb\gamma\gamma}$  within window of 95% signal efficiency

See Seth Zenz's talk for non-resonant analysis.



# Search for $H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$

Search for three channels:

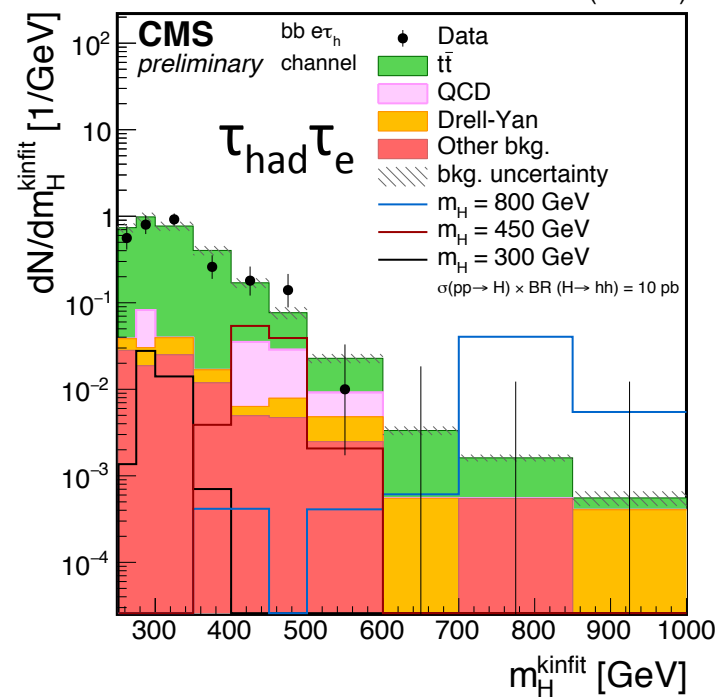
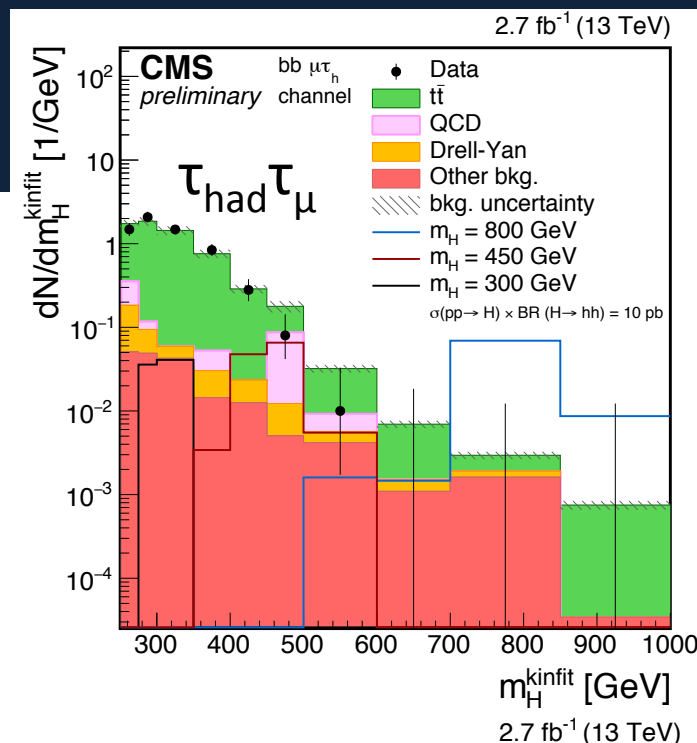
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Exactly two OS objects, as above  
2 b-tagged jets

Final mass variable  $m_H$  constructed  
using a kinematic fit.

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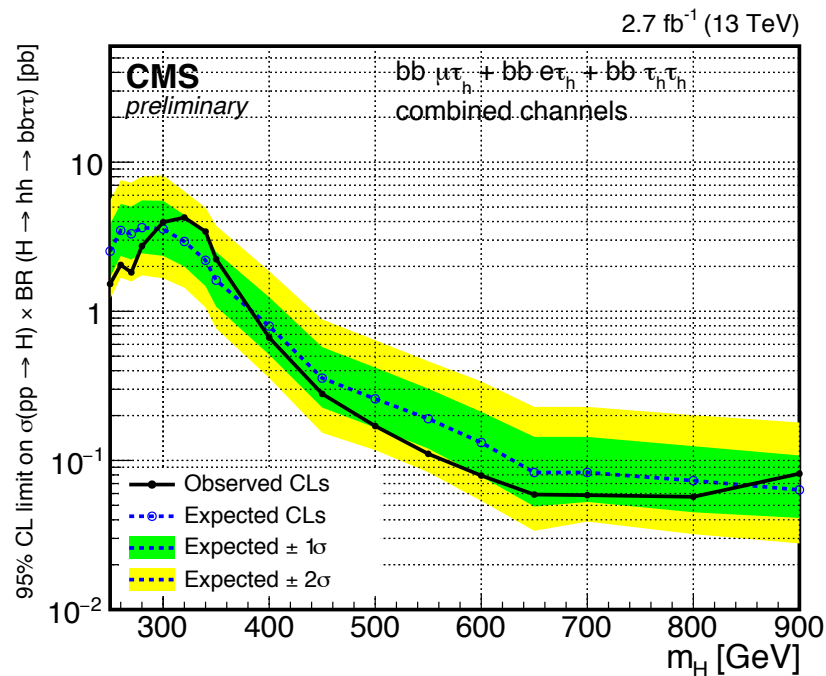
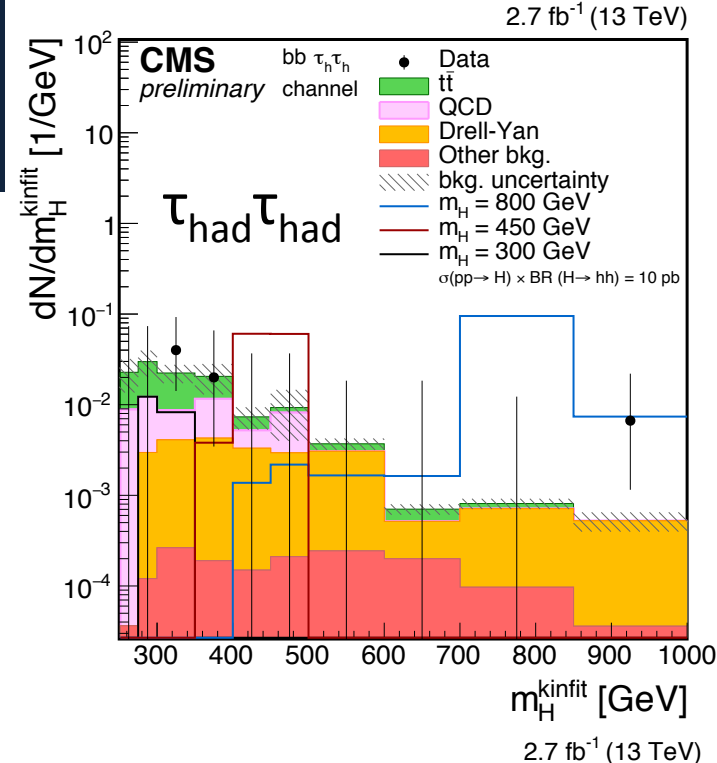
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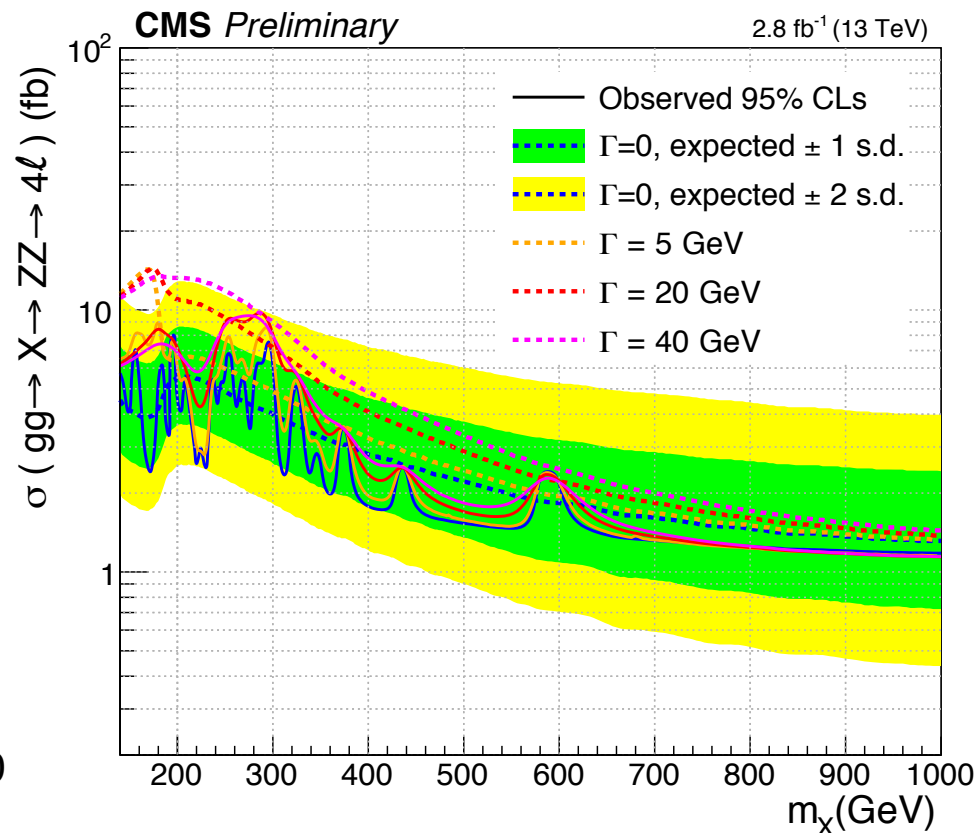
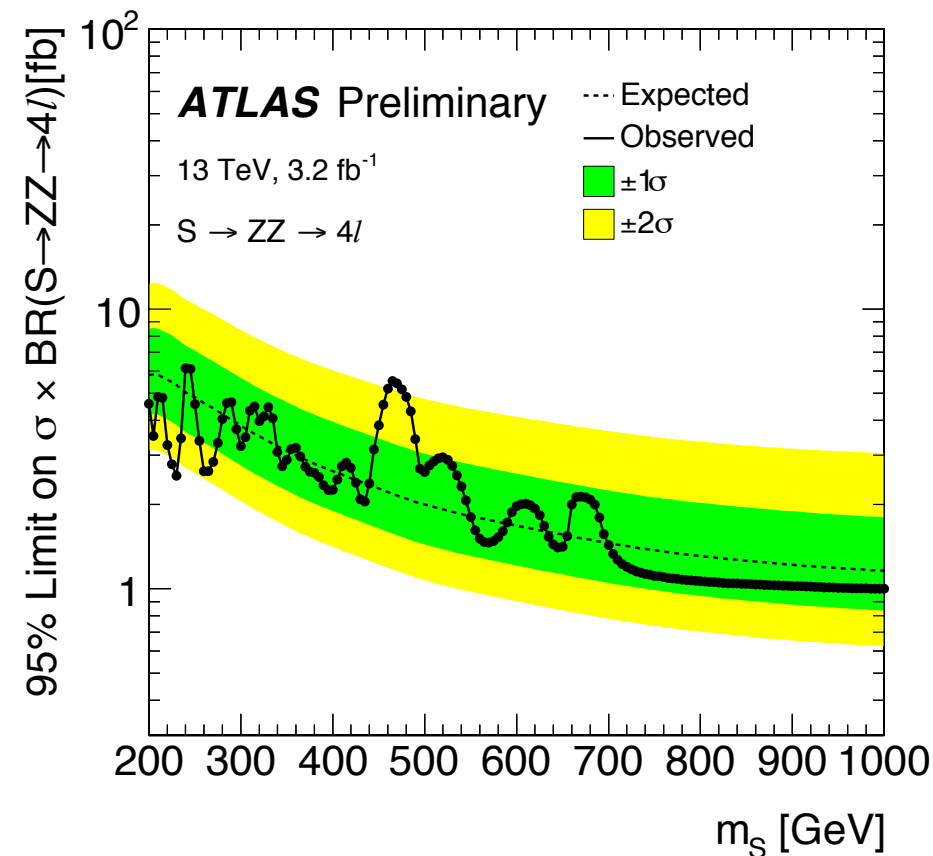


# $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ Searches: Higgs to Bosons

# Search for $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

The  $4l$  final state gives a clean signature with low background, predicted in EWS and 2HDM.

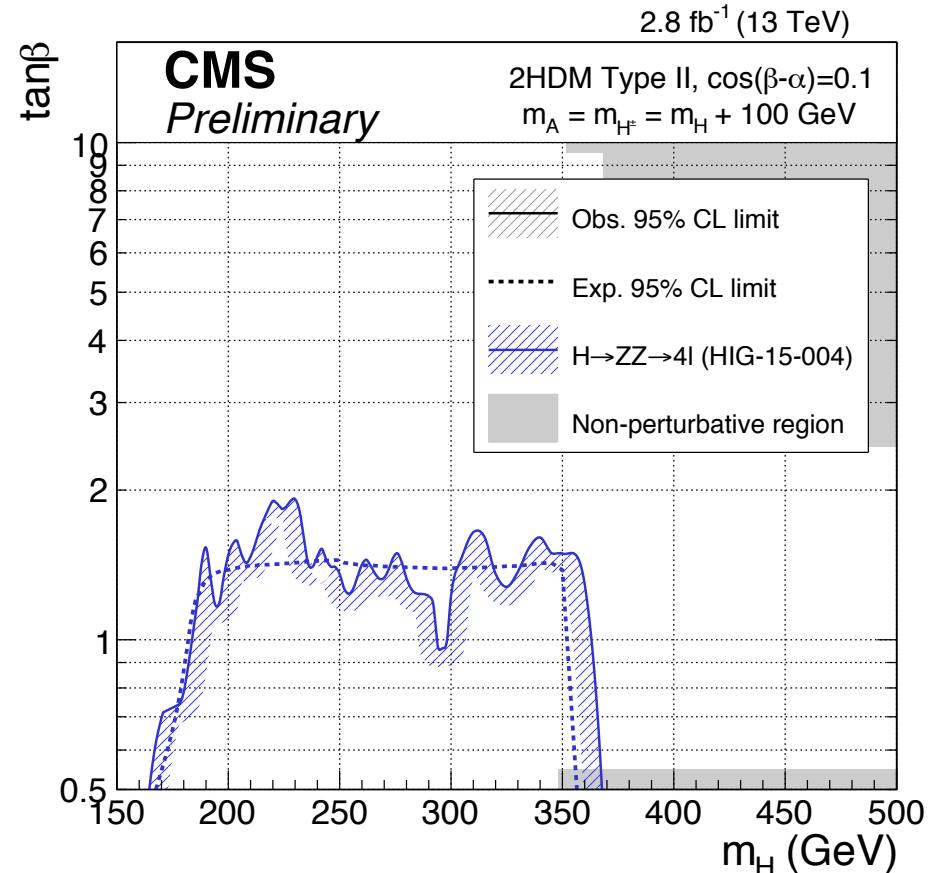
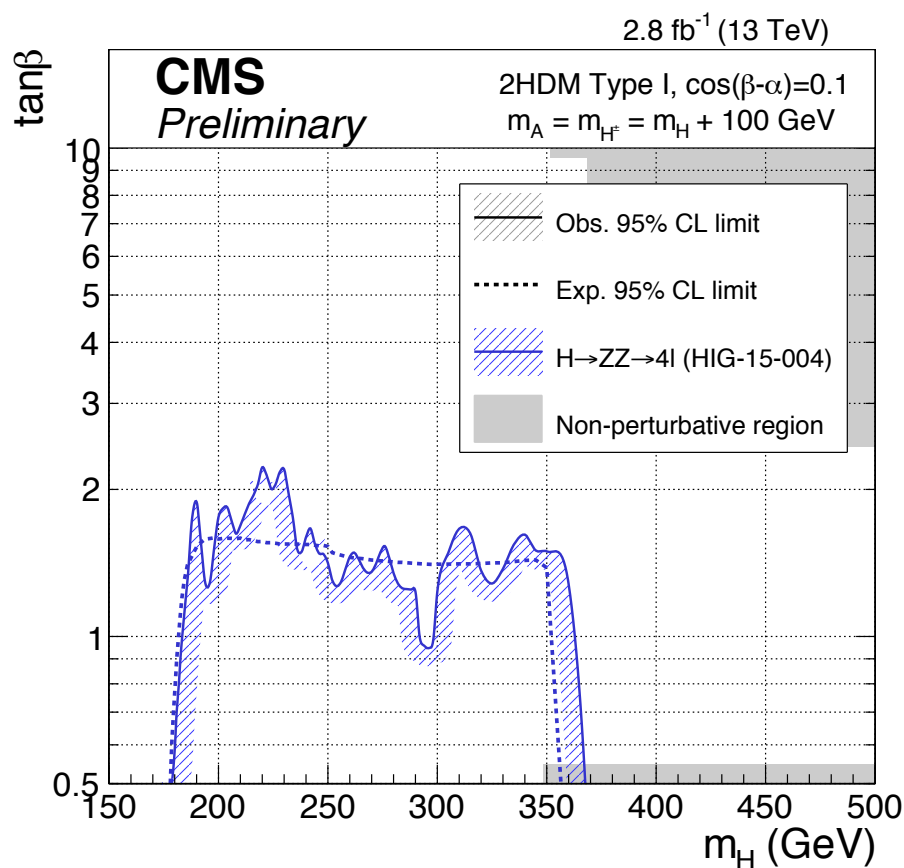
The search is for a resonance of  $m_H = 140$  (200)-1000 GeV for CMS (ATLAS).



Search is based on selection from  $h(125) \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  analysis.

# Search for $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

The results have also been interpreted in Type-I and Type-II 2HDM.



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# Search for $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow l l \nu \nu$

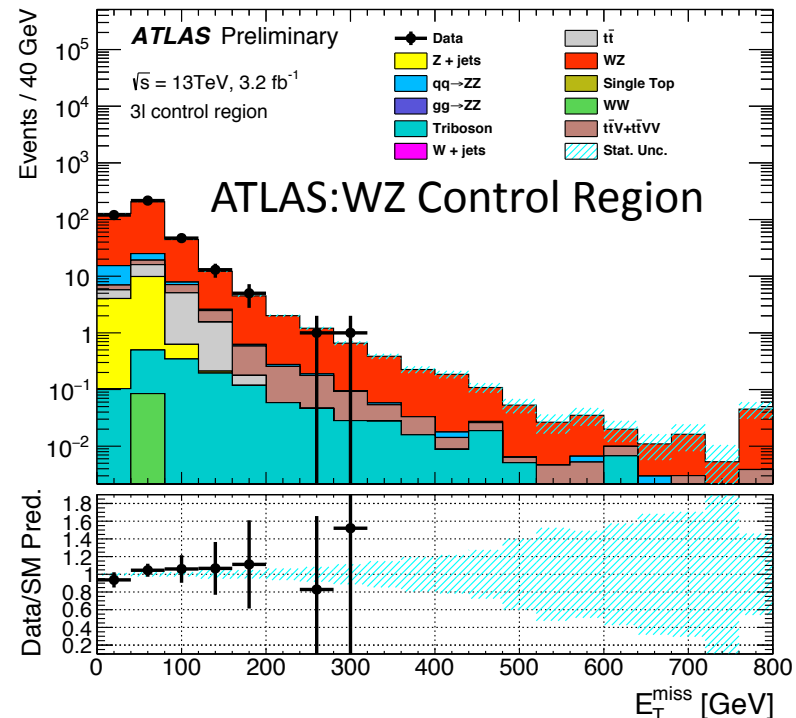
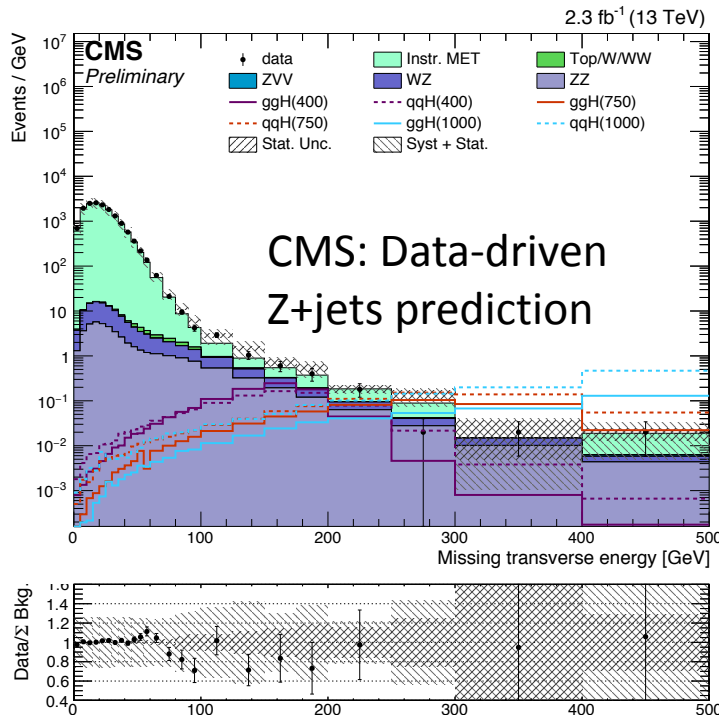
Searching for an additional scalar boson, as predicted in EWS/2HDM.

The search is for a narrow resonance of  $m_H = 300\text{-}1000$  GeV (ATLAS) or  $200\text{-}1500$  GeV (CMS).

In both cases, search is for 2 leptons (e or  $\mu$ ) and high  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

## Backgrounds

- ✓ **ZZ/WZ:** From simulation, WZ scaled using data-driven methods (ATLAS)
- ✓ **Others:** Predicted using data-driven methods.



# Search for $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$

## Event Selection

2 same flavor, opposite sign charge leptons

$76 < m_{ll} < 106$  GeV and  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 120$  GeV

$\Delta R_{ll} < 1.8$  and  $\Delta\phi(Z, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 2.7$

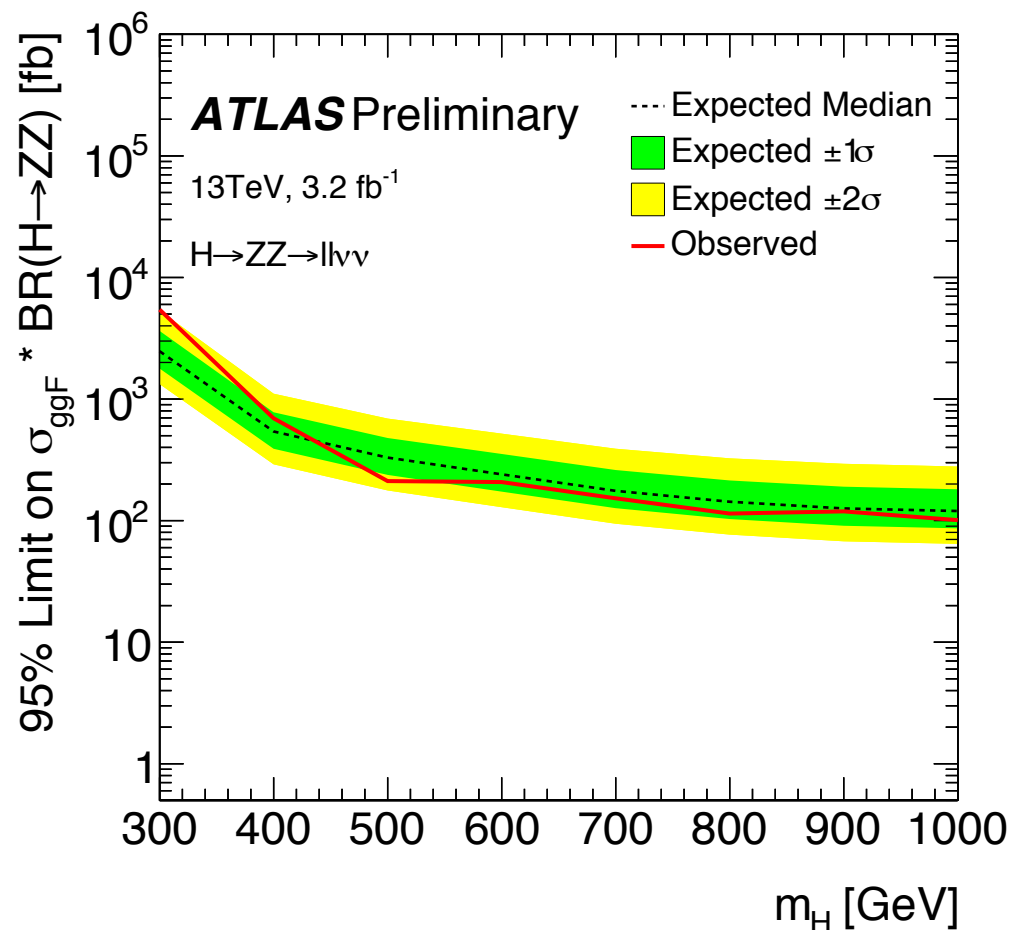
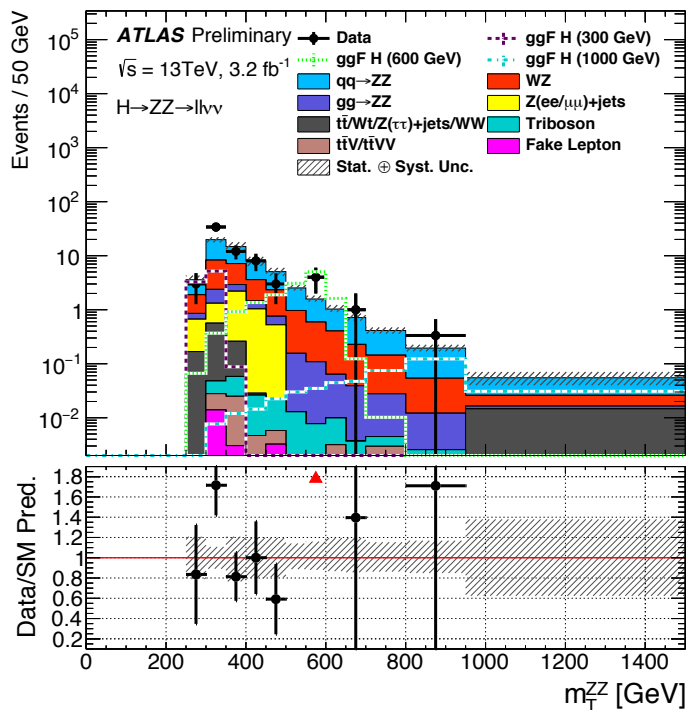
Fractional  $p_T$  difference  $< 0.2$

$\Delta\phi(\text{jet } (p_T > 100 \text{ GeV}), E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.4$

$Z_{pT}/M_T < 0.7$  and no b-jet

## Final Discriminant:

$$(m_T^{ZZ})^2 \equiv \left( \sqrt{m_Z^2 + |\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell}|^2} + \sqrt{m_Z^2 + |E_T^{\text{miss}}|^2} \right)^2 - |\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell} + E_T^{\text{miss}}|^2$$





# Search for $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow l\bar{l} \nu \nu$

## Event Selection

2 same flavor, opposite sign charge leptons

$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 125 \text{ GeV}$  and  $\Delta\phi(\text{nearest jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.5$

No b-tagged jets

## 3 Signal Region Categories:

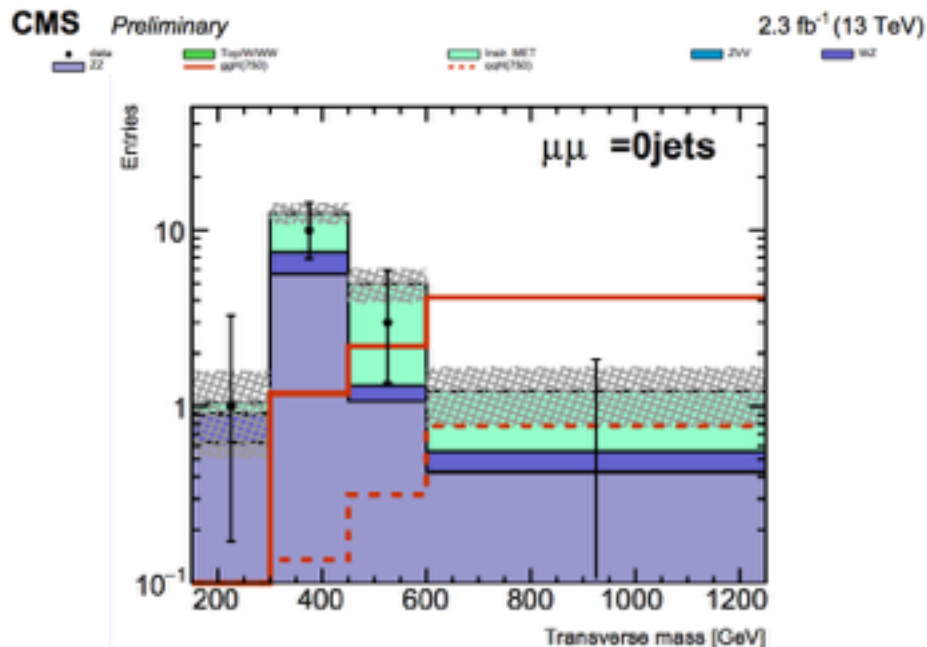
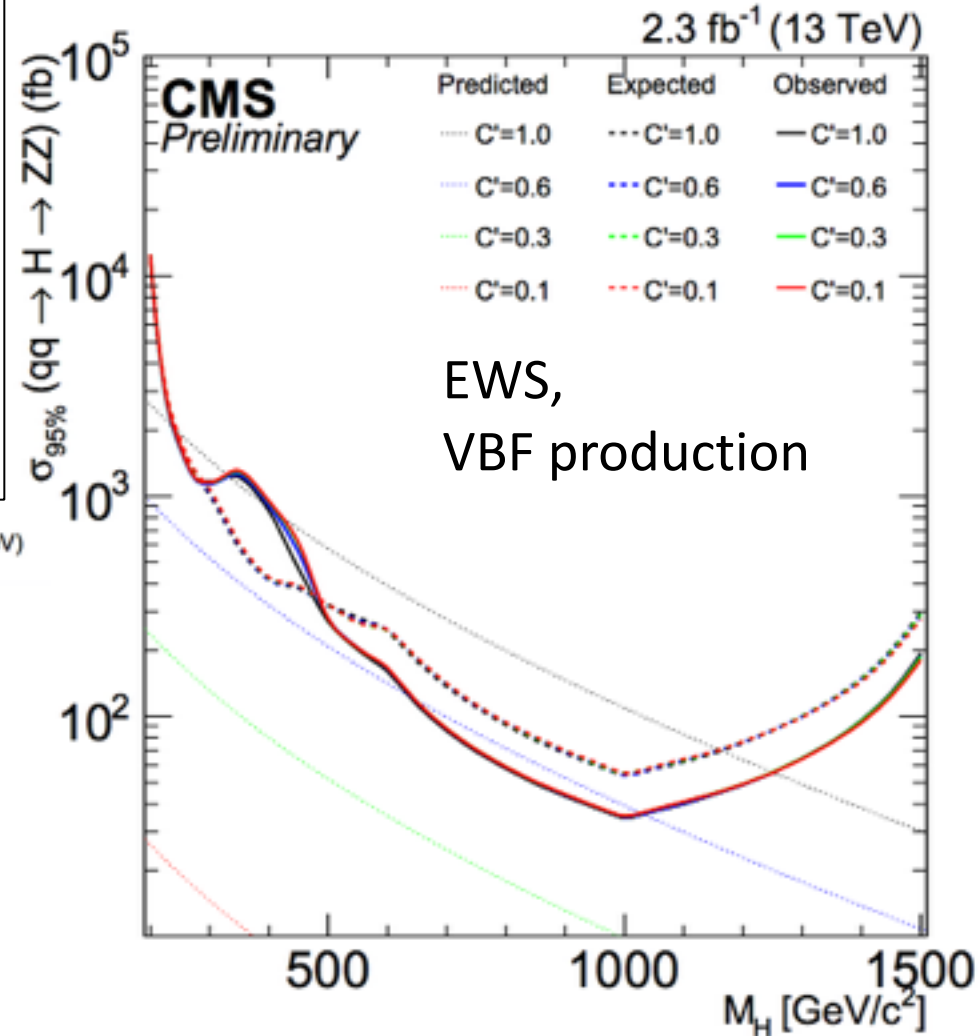
**VBF:**  $\geq 2$  forward jets with  $|\Delta\eta| > 4$  and  $m > 500 \text{ GeV}$ .

$\geq 1$  **jets:** at least 1 jet, fails VBF

**= 0 jets:** No jets.

## Final Discriminant:

$$M_T^2 = \left( \sqrt{p_T(\ell\ell)^2 + M(\ell\ell)^2} + \sqrt{E_T^{\text{miss}2} + M_Z^2} \right)^2 - (\vec{p}_T(\ell\ell) + \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}})^2$$



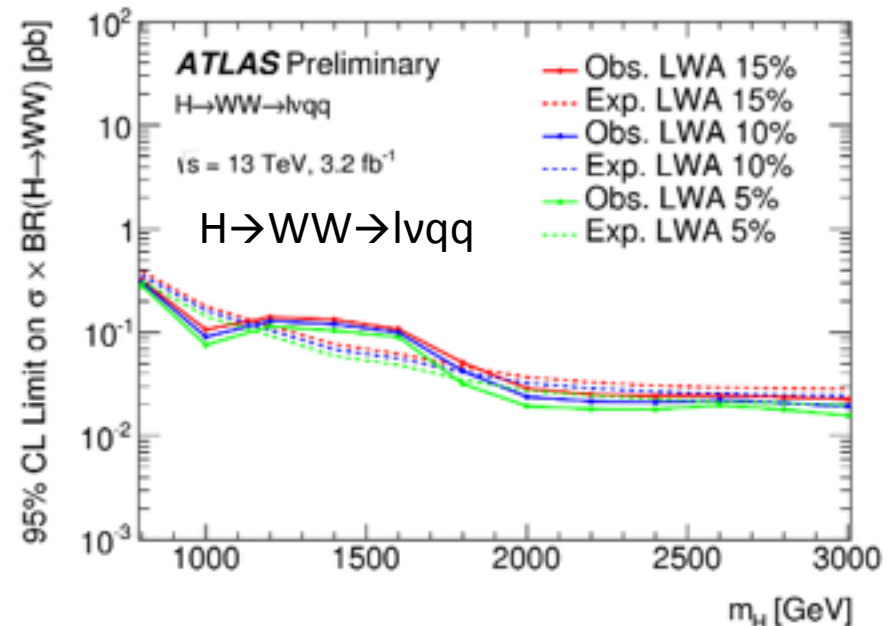
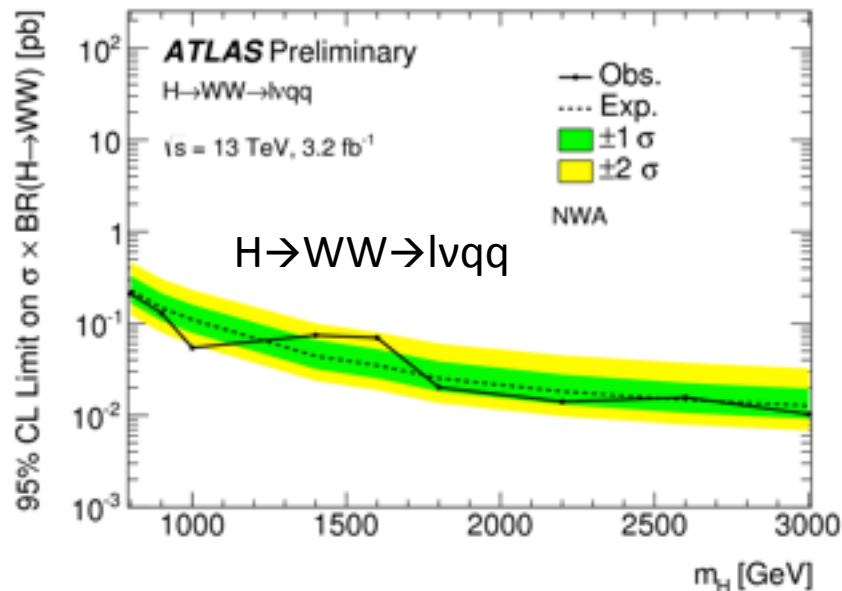
# Boosted Diboson Resonances

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  - For details of the analyses, see Max Bellomo's talk Thursday.
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  - For  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu qq$ ,  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll qq$  and  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \nu\nu qq$
  - In the narrow width approximation, as well as for widths ranging from 5-15%.
  - No evidence for boosted scalar resonances has been found in any channel.



# Search for $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell q\bar{q}$

## Merged Analysis

2 same flavor leptons and 1 large-R jet ( $p_T > 200$  GeV)  
consistent with Z decay

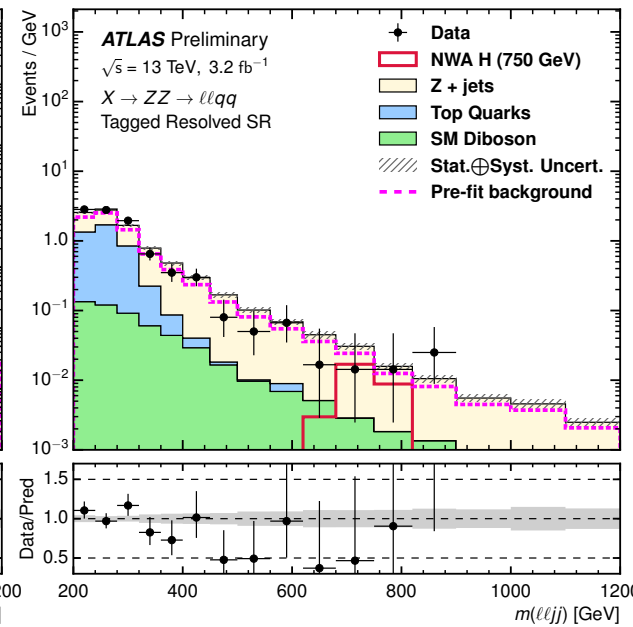
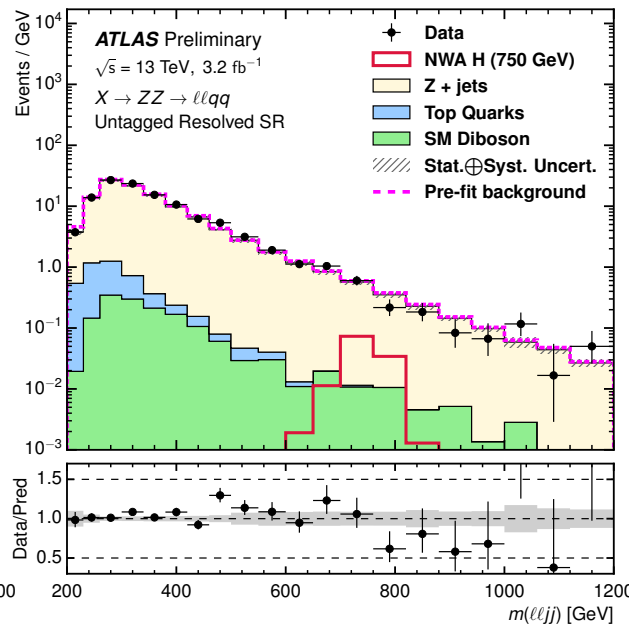
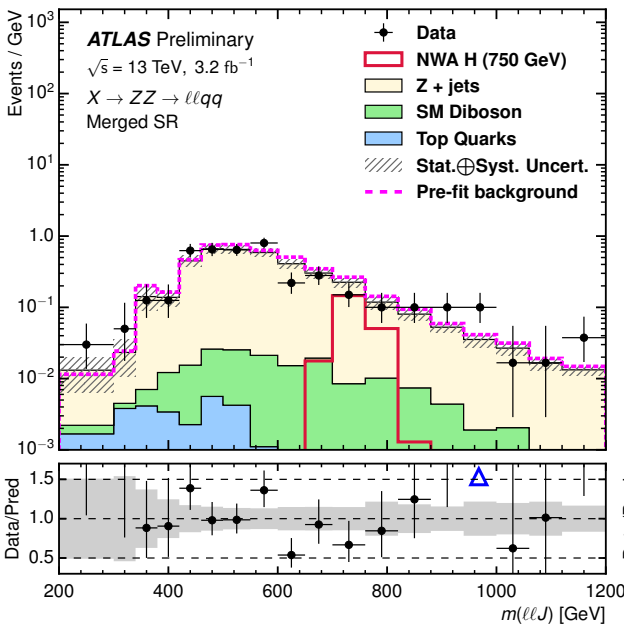
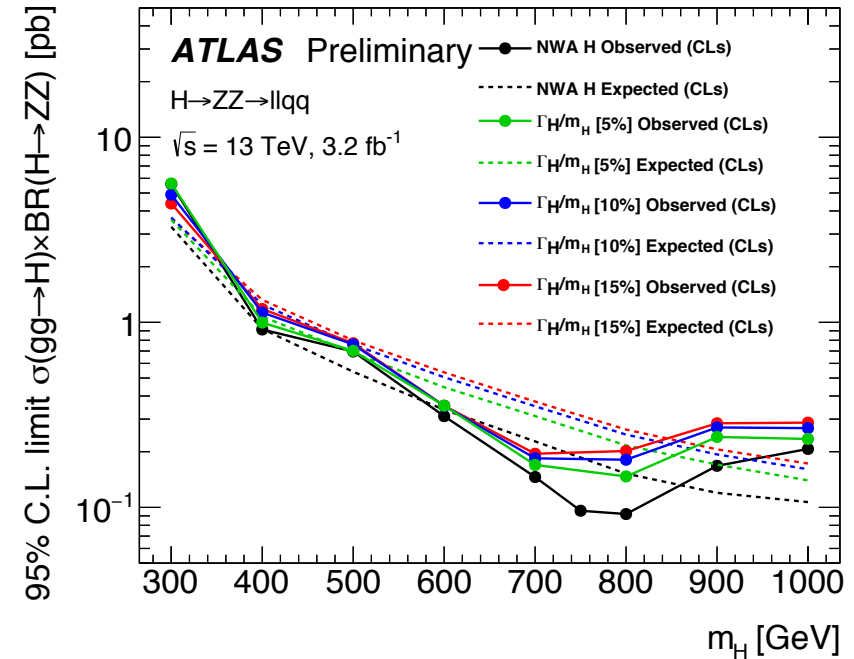
$$P_T(\ell\ell) > 0.3 m_{\ell\ell}$$

## Resolved Analysis

2 same flavor leptons and 2 small-R jets consistent with  
Z decay

$$\sqrt{p_T^2(\ell\ell) + p_T^2(jj)} / m_{\ell\ell jj} > 0.5$$

Two categories: 2 and <2 b-tagged jets



# Search for $ZH$ , $H \rightarrow \text{inv}$

Motivated by supersymmetry, search is for a scalar boson,  $H$ , with  $m=110\text{--}600$  GeV, decaying to invisible particles.

## Analysis Selection

2 same flavor OS e or  $\mu$

$|m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z| < 15$  GeV and  $p_T^{\ell\ell} > 60$  GeV

$\leq 1$  jet, no b-jets or soft muons

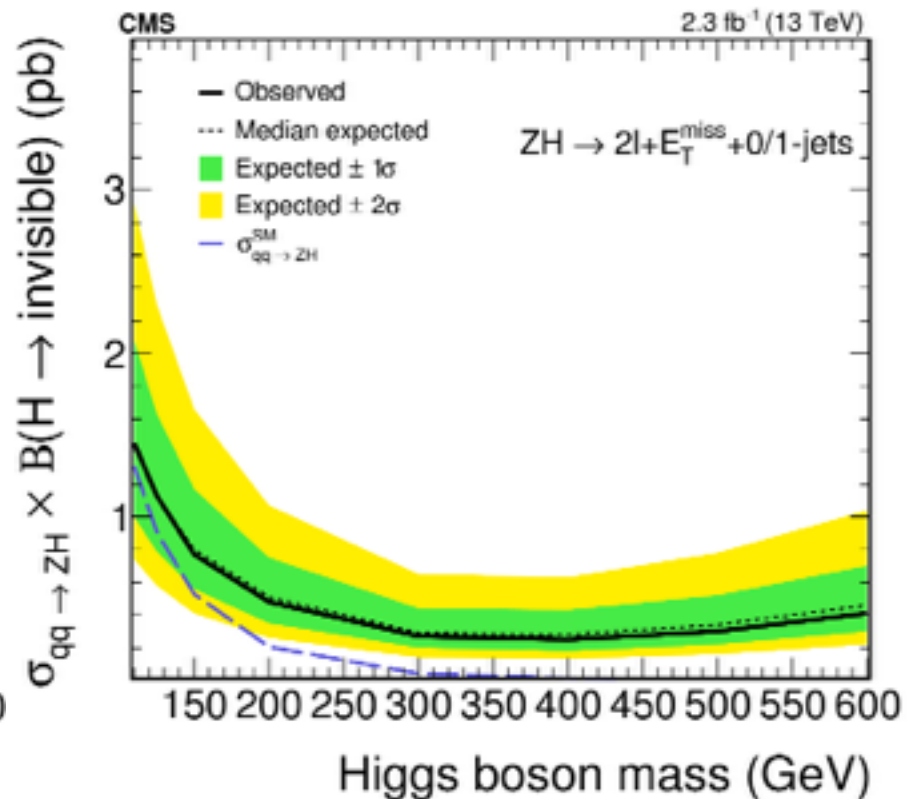
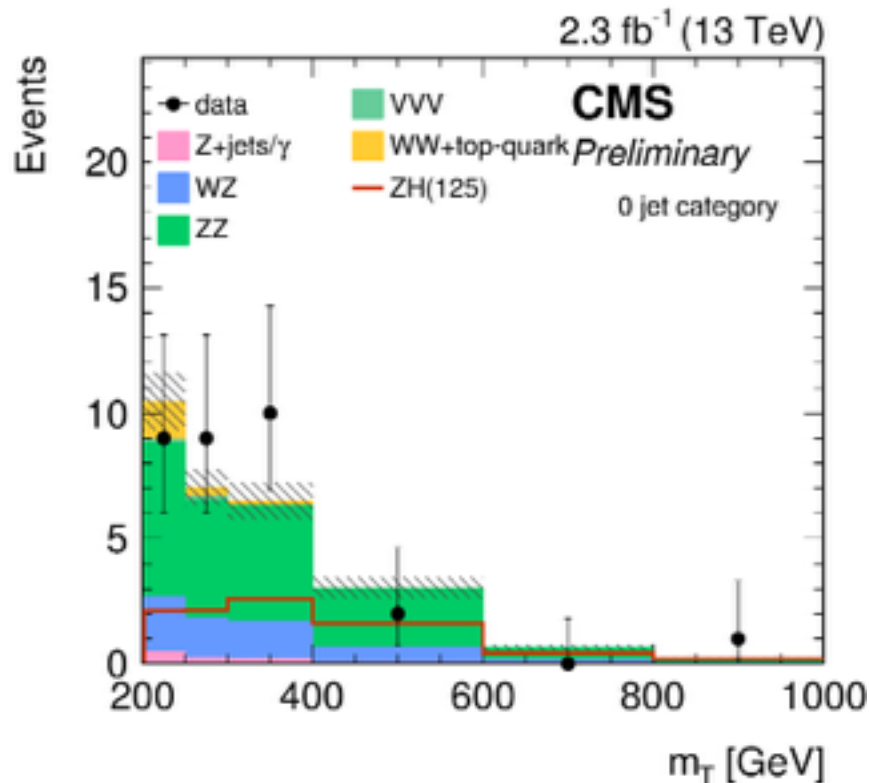
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$  GeV,  $\Delta\phi(\ell\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 2.8$  and

$|E_T^{\text{miss}} - p_T^{\ell\ell}|/p_T^{\ell\ell} < 0.4$

Final discriminating variable is:

$$m_T = \sqrt{2 p_T^{\ell\ell} E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi(\ell\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}))}$$

which must be  $> 200$  GeV.



# Search for $A \rightarrow Zh(125)$ , $h \rightarrow bb$

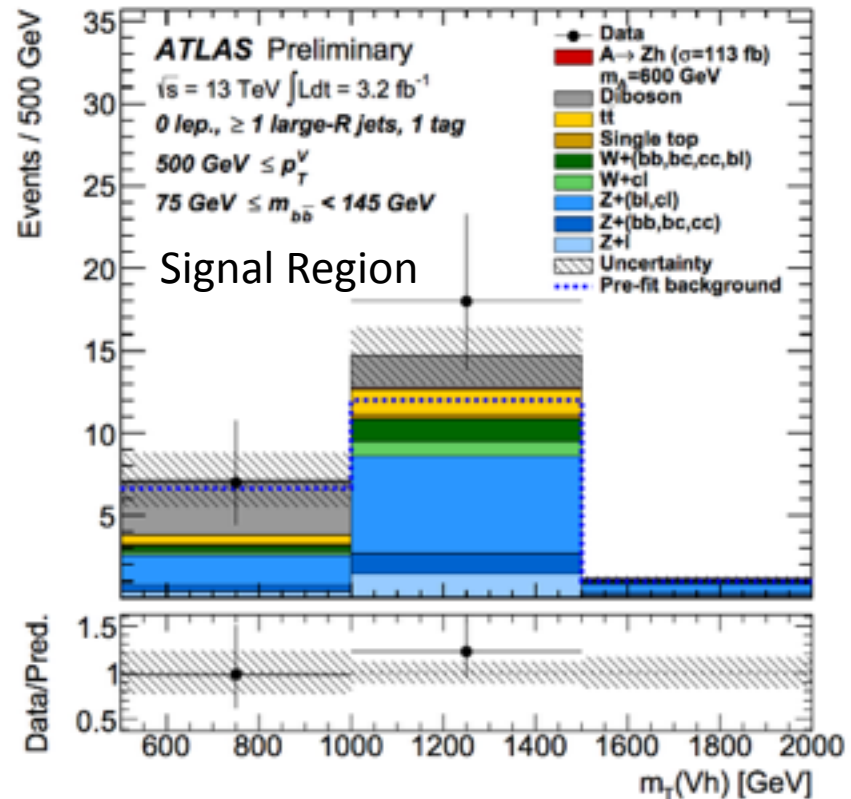
Searching for an additional pseudoscalar boson, as predicted in 2HDM.  
**The search is for a narrow resonance of  $m_H = 200\text{-}2000$  GeV.**

## Analysis Strategy

- Targeting  $A \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow \nu\nu bb / llbb$
- Makes use of categories:
  - 0/2-leptons
  - $p_T^Z < \text{or} > 500$  GeV (defining the resolved/boosted transition)
  - 1/2 b-tagged jets
- Final discriminant is invariant  $m_{llbb}$  for 2-lepton and for 0-lepton:

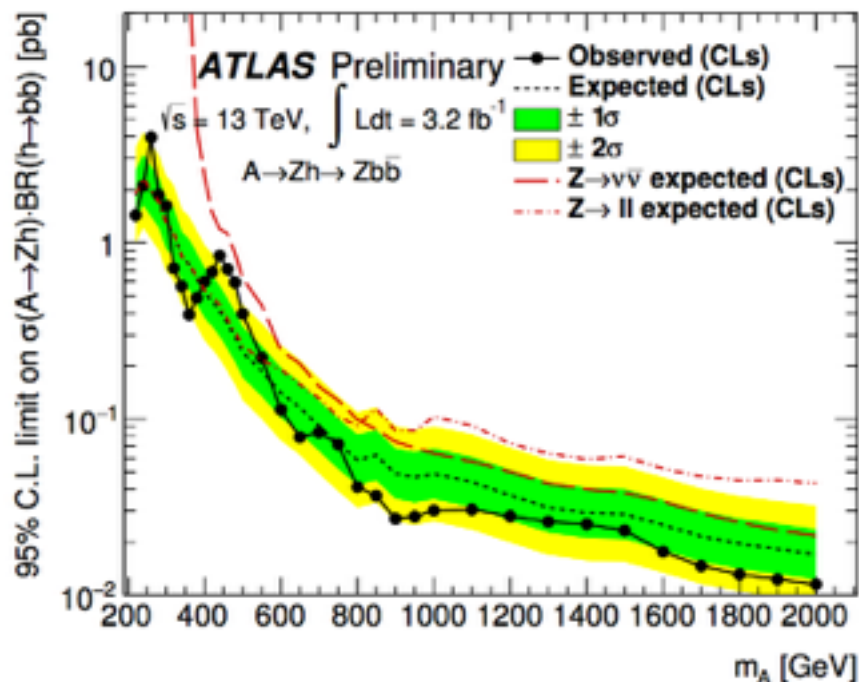
$$m_{T,Zh} = \sqrt{(E_T^h + E_T^{\text{miss}})^2 - (\vec{p}_T^h + \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}})^2}$$

See talk in YSF4 by Carlo Pandini for more details.

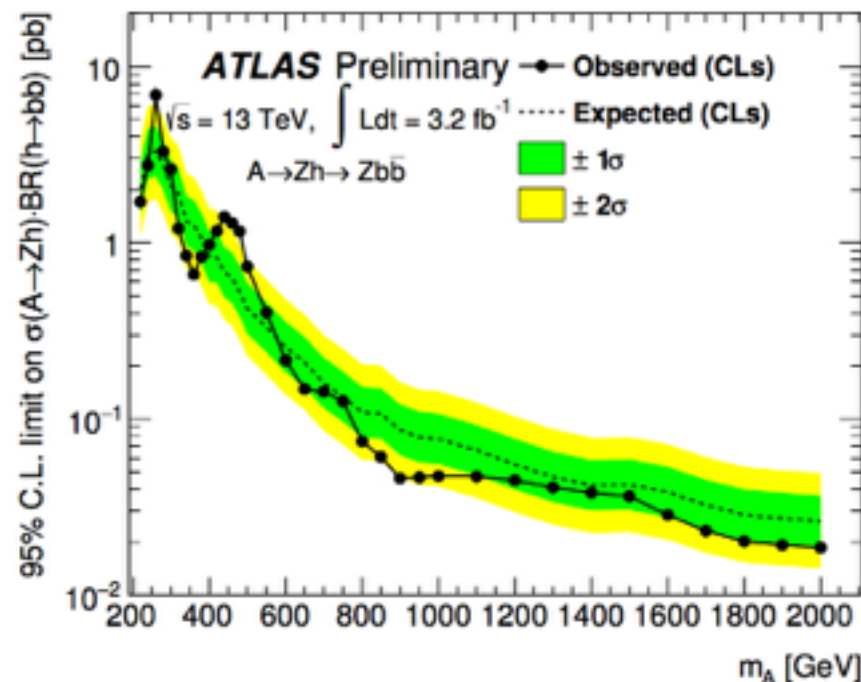


Dominant backgrounds of  $Z$ +jets and  $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$  are validated and constrained in control regions.

# Search for $A \rightarrow Zh(125)$ , $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



(a) Pure gluon fusion production

(b) Pure  $b$ -quark associated production

Limits on ggF and b-associated production from simultaneous binned-likelihood fit for signal and control regions.



# Search for $H \rightarrow ZA$ , $Z \rightarrow l\bar{l}$ and $A \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

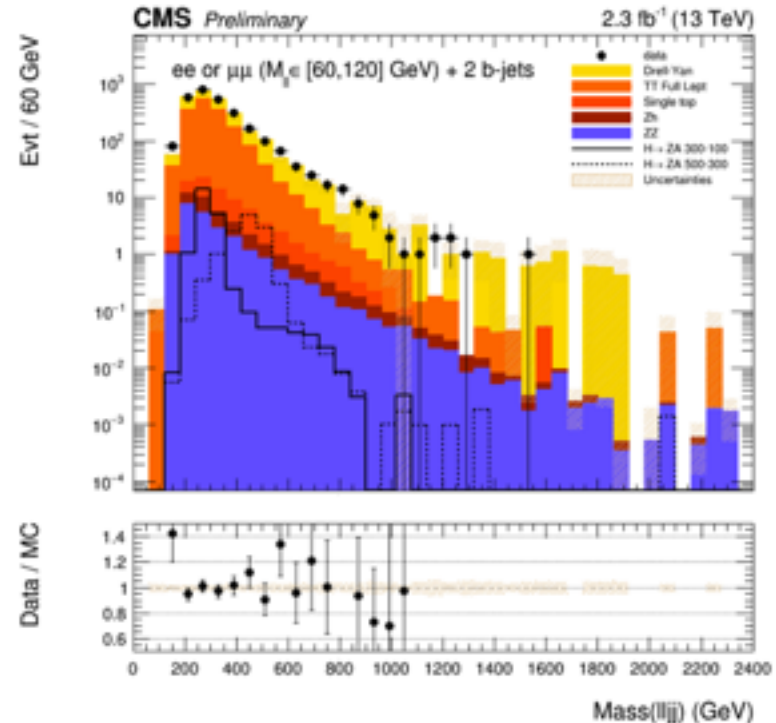
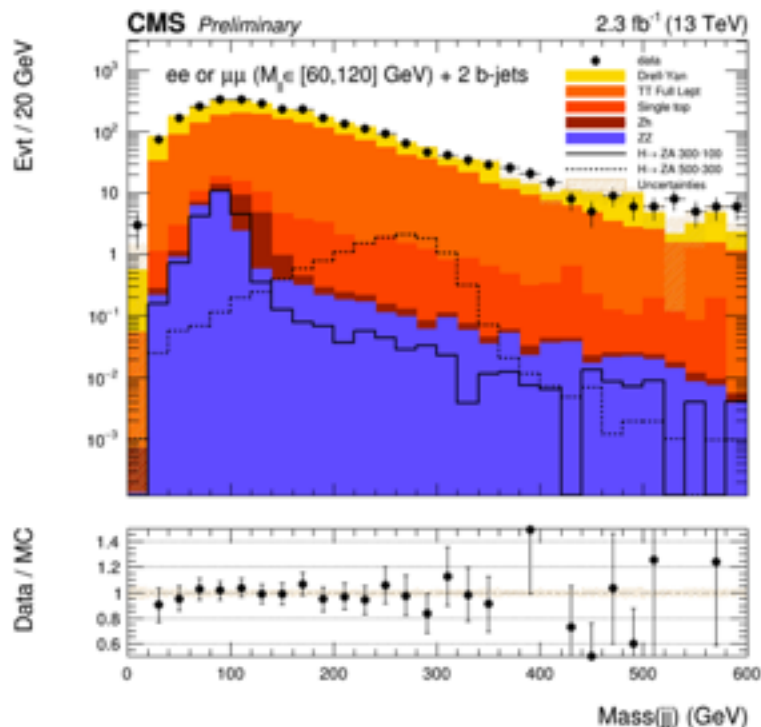
Motivated by 2HDM with twisted custodial symmetry, which gives a heavier scalar  $H$  and a lighter pseudoscalar  $A$  boson.

## Analysis Strategy

A signal region (S) is defined for each  $m_A$ - $m_H$  hypothesis in the plane of  $m_{bb}$ - $m_{llbb}$

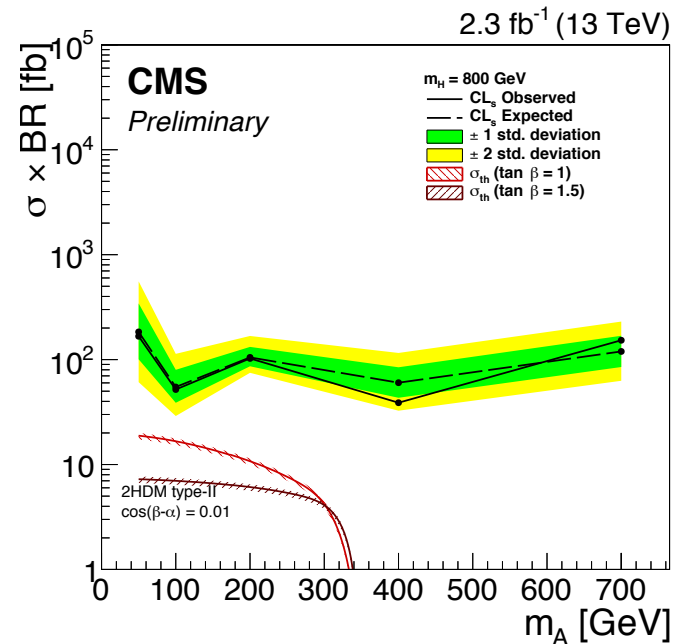
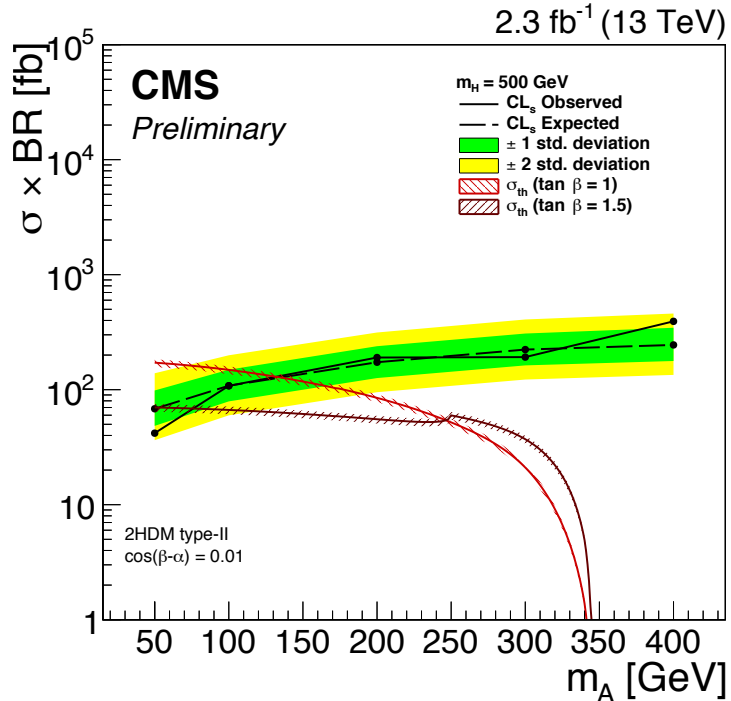
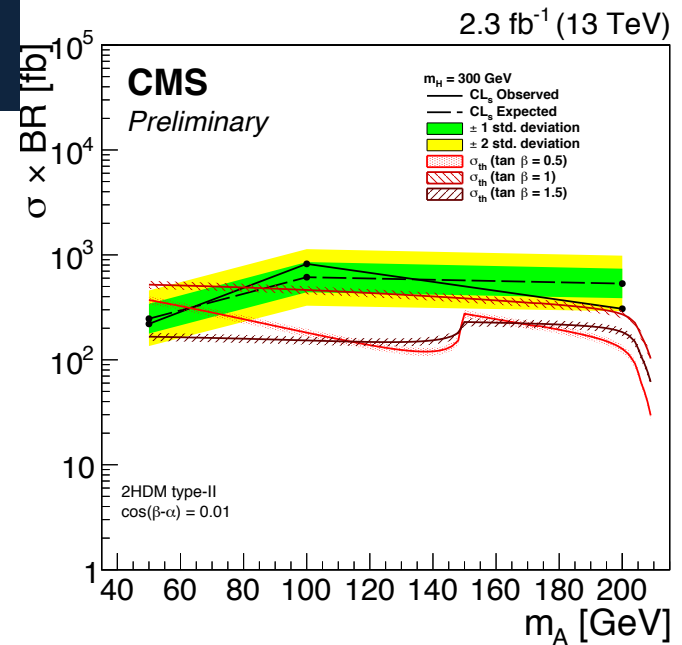
$t\bar{t}$  and Drell-Yan processes are corrected through a fit to data of the  $m_{ll}$  distribution for events not in S.

The final limit is calculated from the single bin of S.



# Search for $H \rightarrow ZA$ , $Z \rightarrow ll$ and $A \rightarrow bb$

Limits are set on cross section times branching ratio for three  $m_H$  hypotheses, as a function of  $m_A$ .



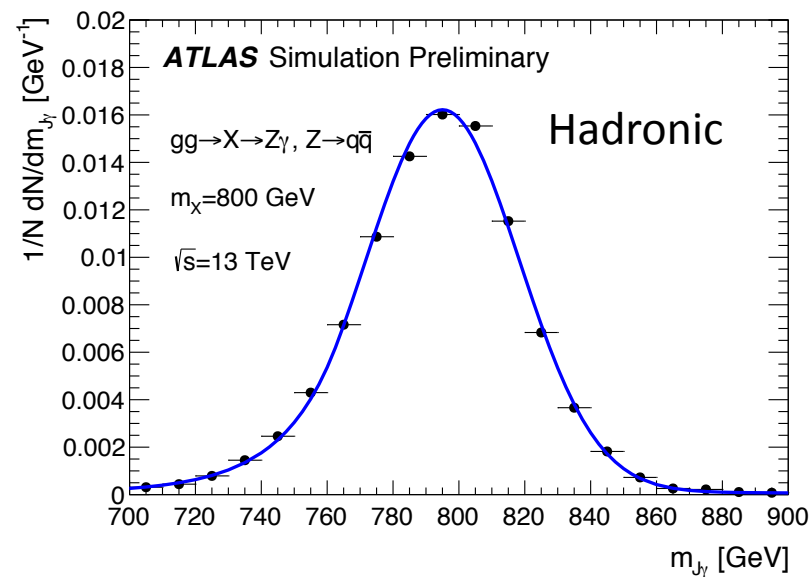
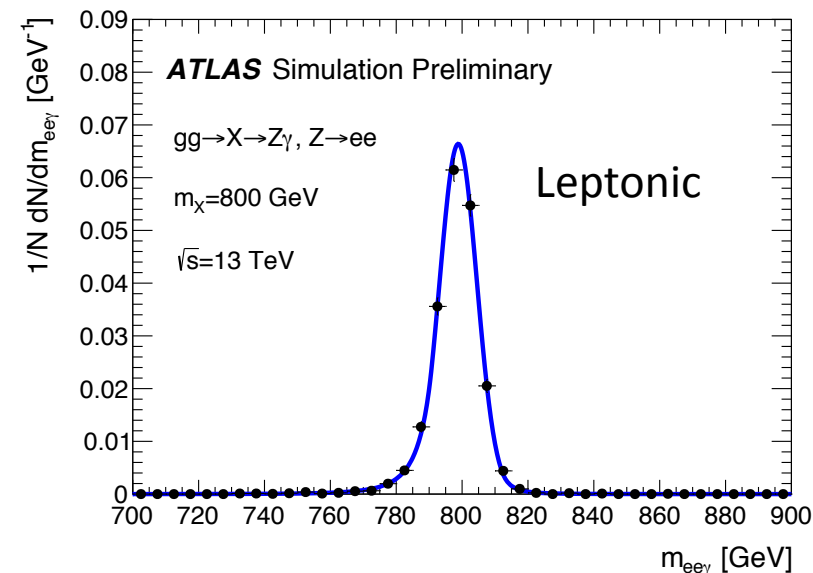


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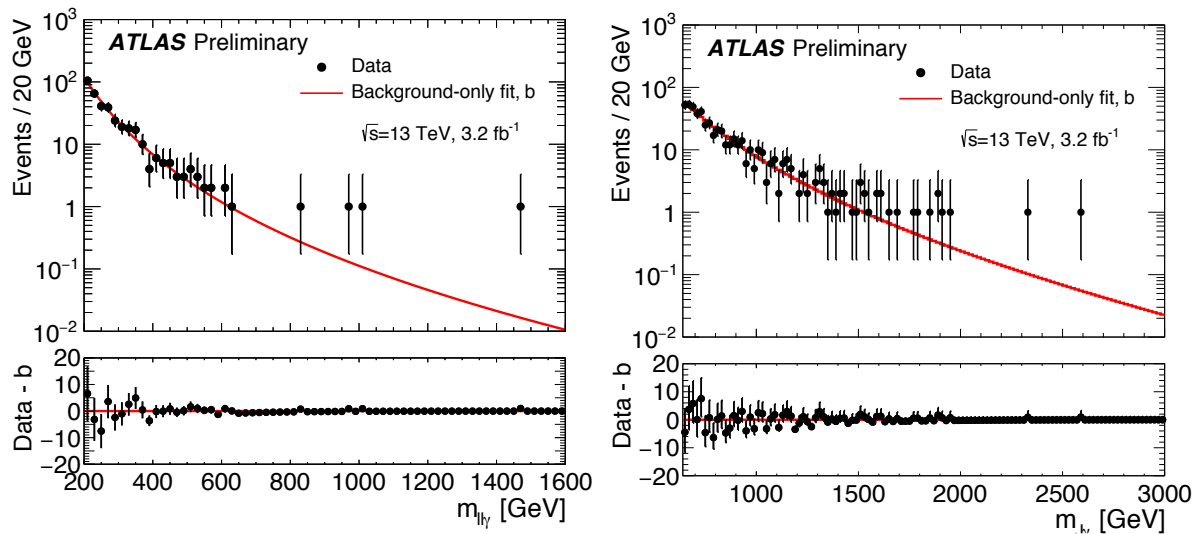
Searching for an additional neutral boson (X), with a narrow width.

## Analysis Strategy

- $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$  (250-1500 GeV):  
– 2 same flavor, **opposite sign leptons** consistent with Z.
- $Z \rightarrow qq$  (720-2750 GeV):  
– Jets reconstructed as a **single large-radius jet** with  $p_T > 200$  GeV.
- Both channels use  $Z\gamma$  invariant mass as a final discriminant.



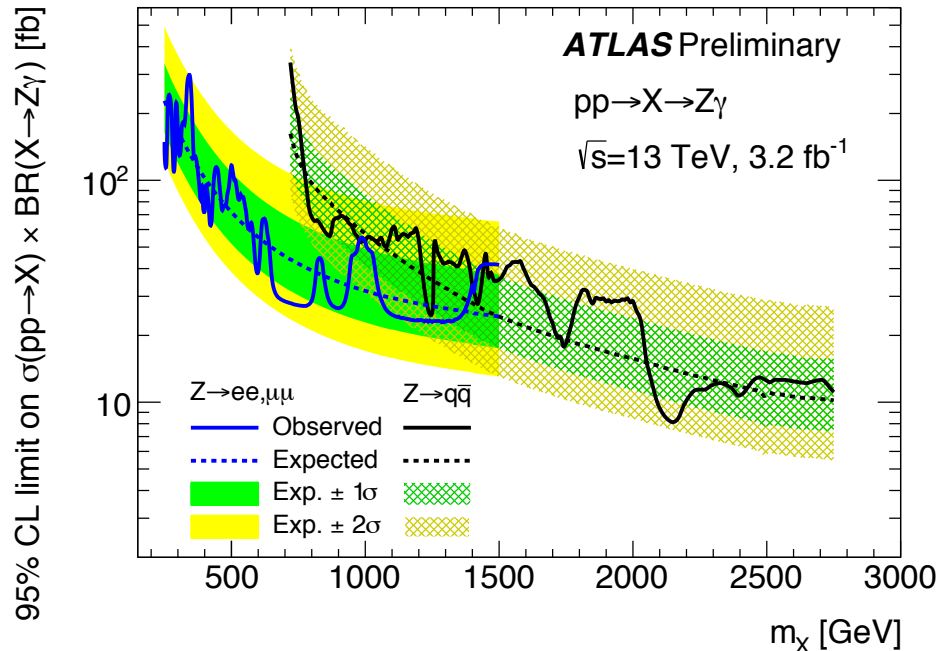
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## Background Modeling

- Dominant background is continuum production of  $Z+\gamma$  (leptonic) and  $\gamma$  + jets events (hadronic).
- In both, background is smoothly falling spectrum as a function of  $m_{inv}$ , parameterized as:

$$f_{bkg}(m_{inv}) = \mathcal{N}(1 - x^k)^{p_1 + \xi p_2} x^{p_2}$$



Largest deviation from background is  $2\sigma$  at 350 GeV.

Observed limits range between 295 fb at  $m_X = 340$  GeV to 8.2 fb at  $m_X = 2.15$  TeV.

# In Summary

- There have already been a variety of searches for extended scalars at 13 TeV, but this is just the beginning!
- Searches investigate a variety of models (2HDM, 2HDM+S, MSSM, etc.) and many final states.
- 2016 should be an interesting year for Beyond-Standard-Model searches in high energy physics!

Public documents for analyses covered in this talk are either available now, or will become available in the following days.

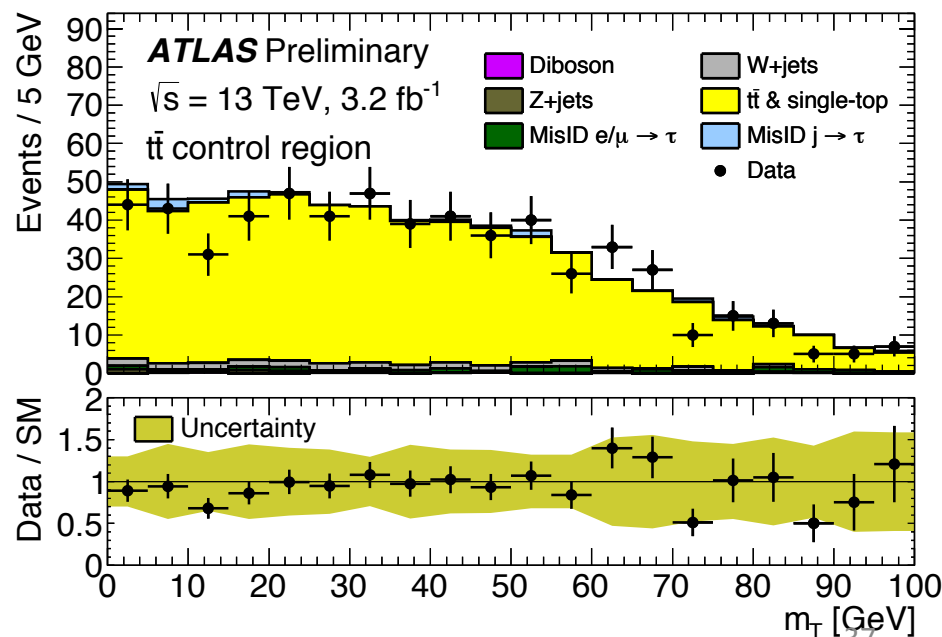
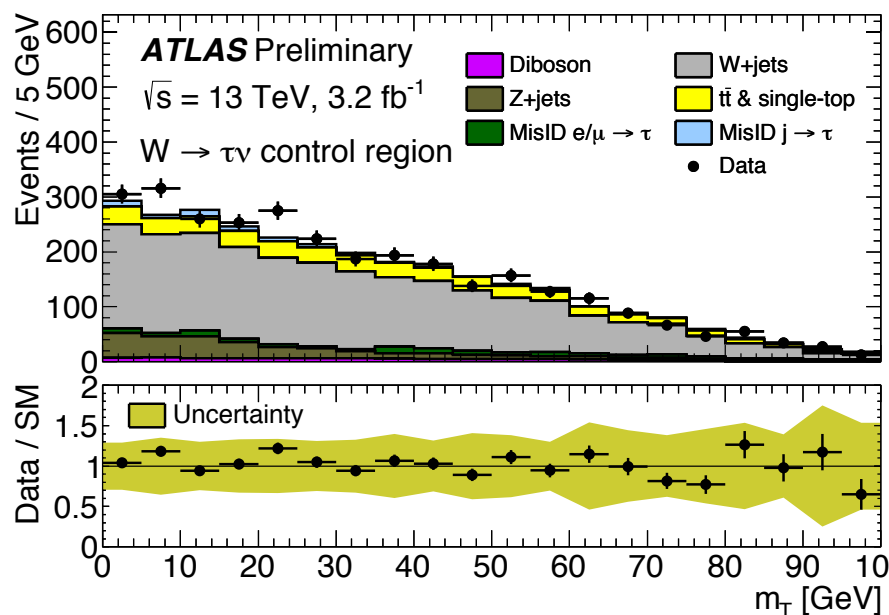
# Backup

# Search for $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$

- The Background contributions are split up by the origin of the  $\tau$  in the event:
  - Jet  $\rightarrow \tau$  fakes** (data-driven)
  - Events with true  $\tau$**  (from MC, validated in CR)
  - Events with lepton  $\rightarrow \tau$  fakes** (Shape from MC, norm. from data)

## Event Selection

$E_T^{\text{miss}}$  trigger  
 **$\geq 3$  jets including  $\geq 1$  b-tagged jet**  
**1  $\tau$  and no e or  $\mu$**   
 **$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150$  GeV**  
 $m_T > 50$  GeV



# Search for $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau \nu$

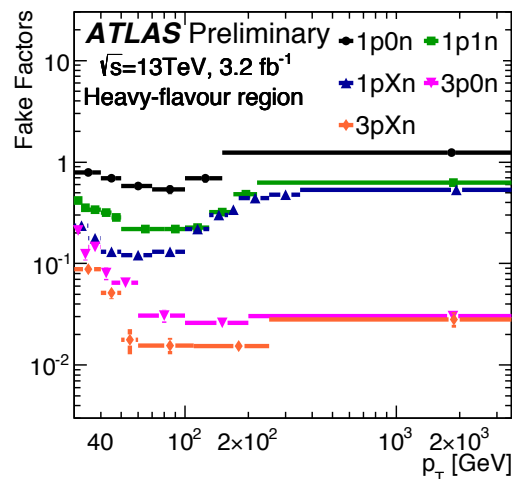
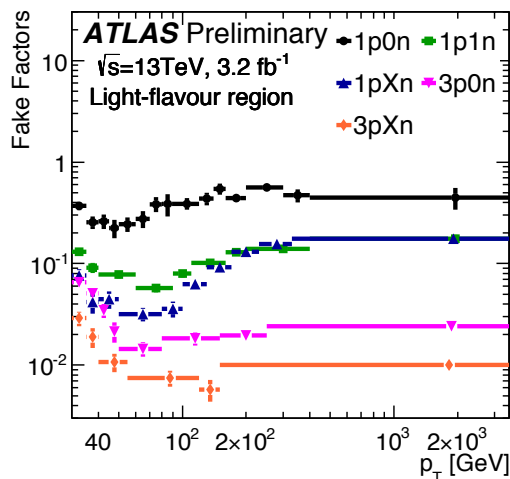
A fake factor (FF) is measured in a multi-jet control region, defined as:

$$FF = \frac{N_{fail}}{N_{pass}}$$

where  $N_{fail}$  event  $\tau$  candidates fail the full  $\tau$  selection, and  $N_{pass}$  pass.

**FF parameterized in:**

- ✓  $\tau p_T$ ,
- ✓  $\tau$  decay mode,
- ✓ Light/heavy flavor bins based on b-tagging algorithm.



**Final Contribution Defined by:**

$$N_{fakes}^{\tau_{had-vis}} = \sum_i N_{anti-\tau_{had-vis}}(i) \times FF(i),$$

# Search for $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$



Figure 1: Example Feynman diagrams for (a) gluon fusion and (b)  $b$ -associated production in the four-flavour scheme and (c) five-flavour scheme of a neutral MSSM Higgs boson.

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  provides sensitivity in MSSM at high  $\tan\beta$ , and in 2HDM at the alignment limit.  
Analysis targets two channels with different  $\tau$  decay modes.

## $\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ Event Selection

Single lepton triggers  
1 medium  $\tau$ ,  $p_T > 20$  GeV  
1 medium, isolated  $e/\mu$ ,  $p_T > 30$  GeV  
 $\tau$  and  $e/\mu$  of opposite sign charge  
 $\Delta\phi(\tau, e/\mu) > 2.4$   
 $M_T(e/\mu, \text{MET}) < 40$  GeV or  $> 150$  GeV  
In e-channel:  $m_{\text{vis}} < 80$  and  $> 110$  GeV

## $\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ Event Selection

Single  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  trigger  
2  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  with OS charge  
No loose  $e/\mu$   
 $\Delta\phi(\tau_{\text{had},1}, \tau_{\text{had},2}) > 2.7$   
Leading  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  is medium, trigger-matched,  $p_T > 135$  GeV  
Subleading  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  is loose,  $p_T > 55$  GeV

Final discriminant  
in both channels



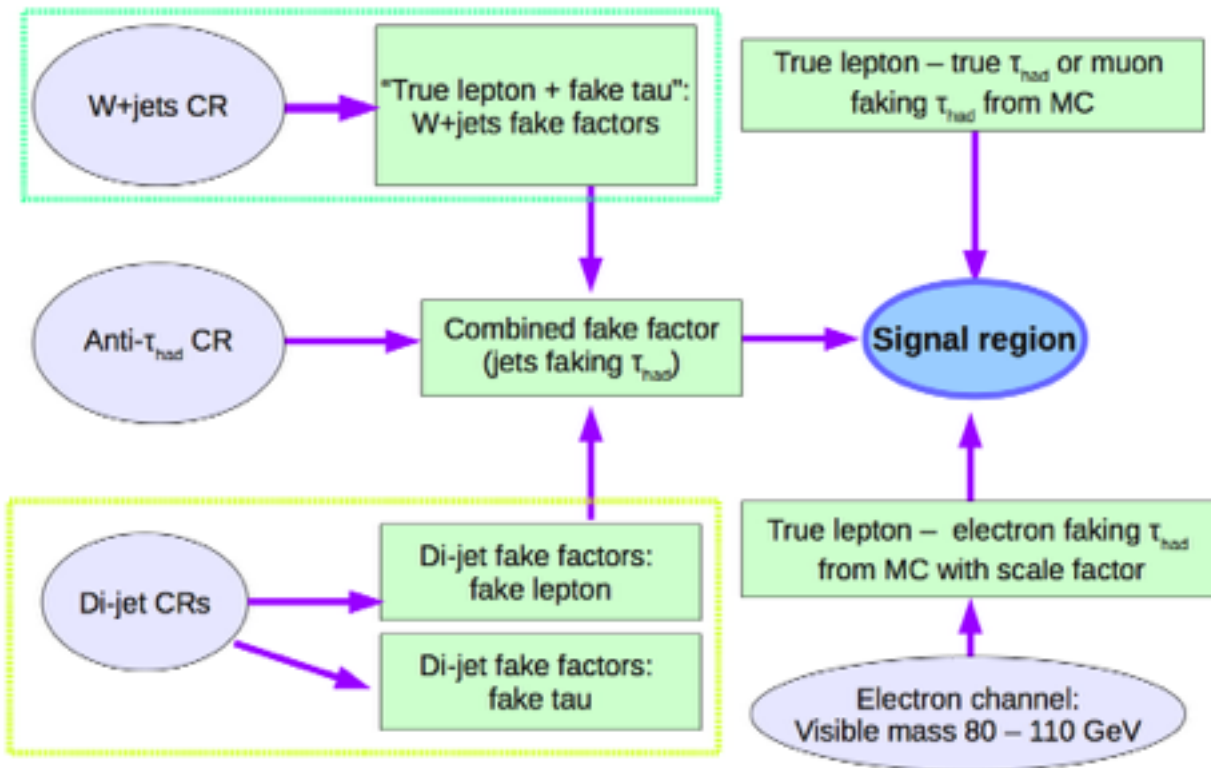
$$m_T^{\text{total}} = \sqrt{m_T^2(\tau_1, \tau_2) + m_T^2(\tau_1, E_T^{\text{miss}}) + m_T^2(\tau_2, E_T^{\text{miss}})}$$

# Search for $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$ : $\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ Backgrounds

True  $\tau$  backgrounds ( $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ,  $t\bar{t}$ ) are taken from simulation.

Jet  $\rightarrow \tau$  backgrounds are estimated using “Combined Fake Factor” Method

$$\text{Combined FF} = \text{FF}_{W+\text{jets}} r_{W+\text{jets}} + \text{FF}_{\text{QCD}} r_{\text{QCD}}$$

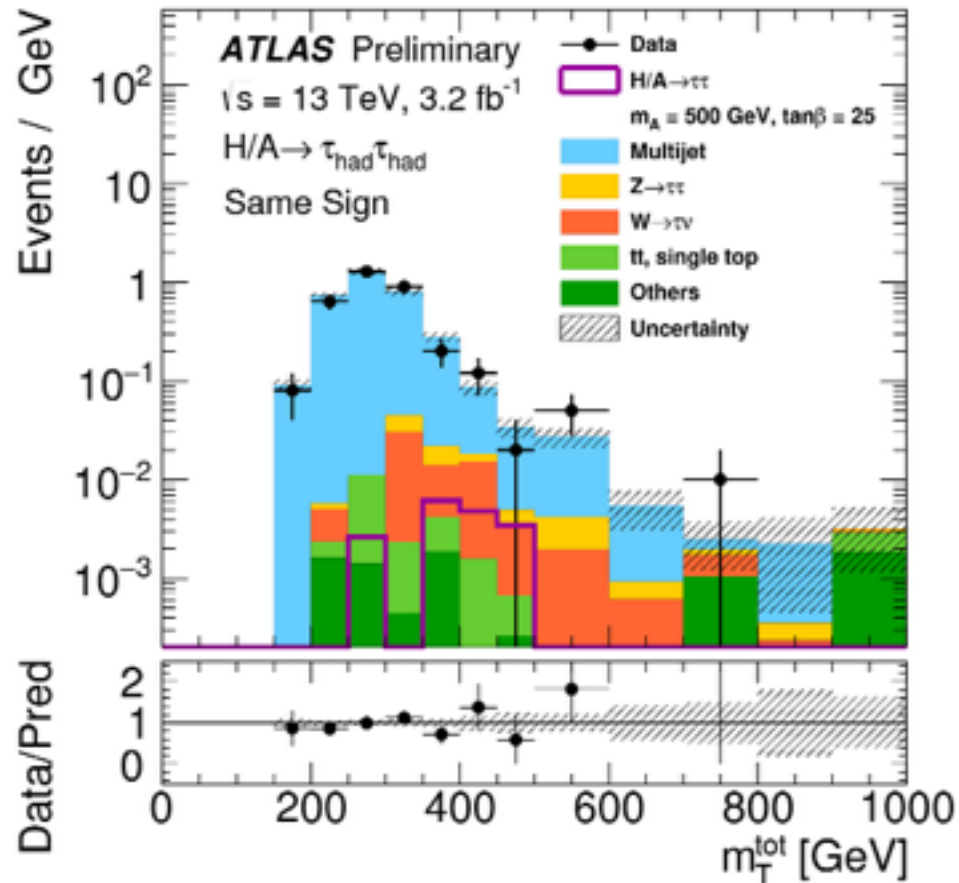


**The Combined FF is applied to events where  $\tau$  fails ID requirement.**



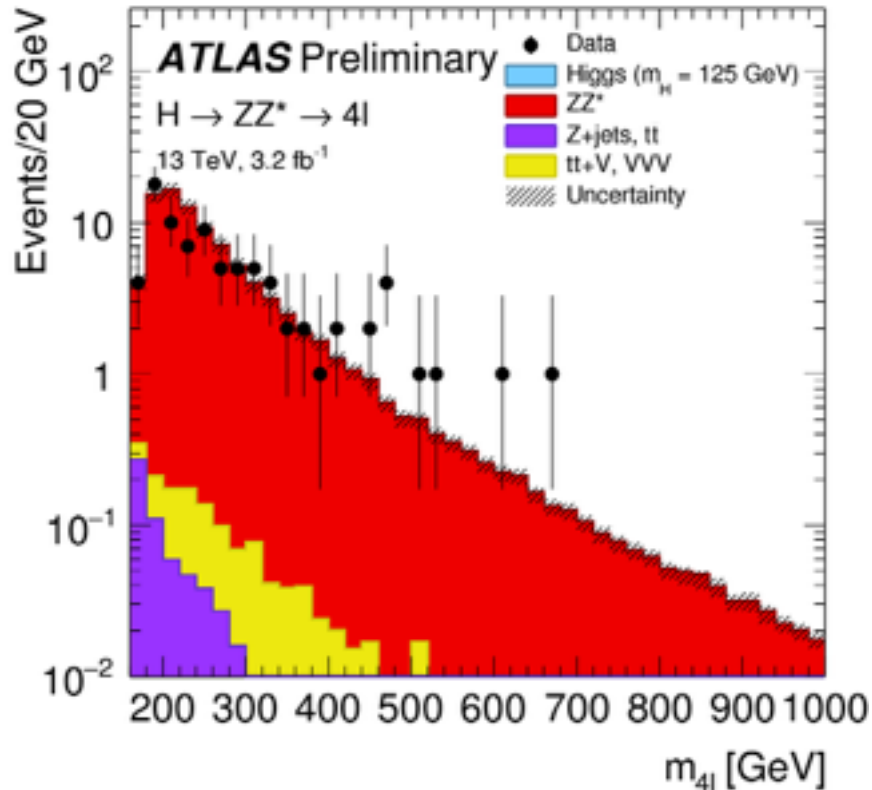
# Search for $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$ : $\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ Backgrounds

- ✓ True  $\tau$  backgrounds ( $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ,  $t\bar{t}$ ) are taken from simulation.
- ✓ Jet  $\rightarrow \tau$  backgrounds are estimated by applying fake rate from data in place of simulated  $\tau$  ID response.
- ✓ Multi-jet backgrounds are estimated using a fake factor measured in a dijet CR.



Background estimation is validated in same-sign control region.

# ATLAS: $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$



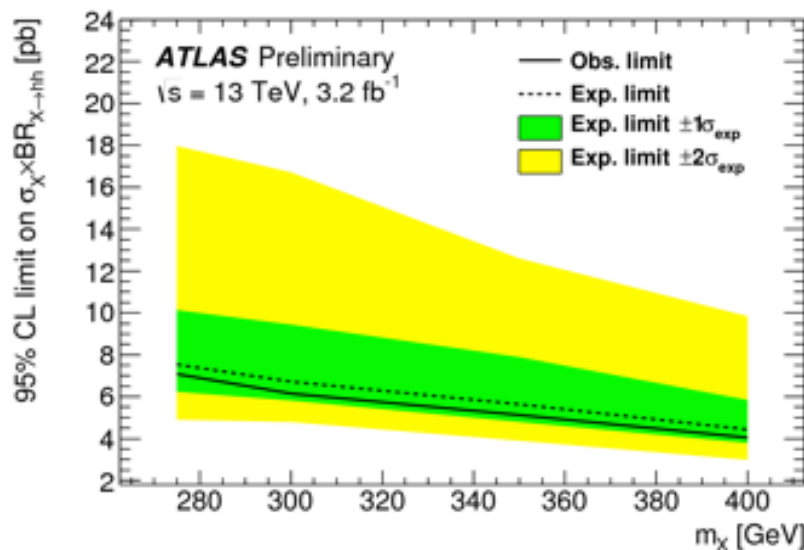
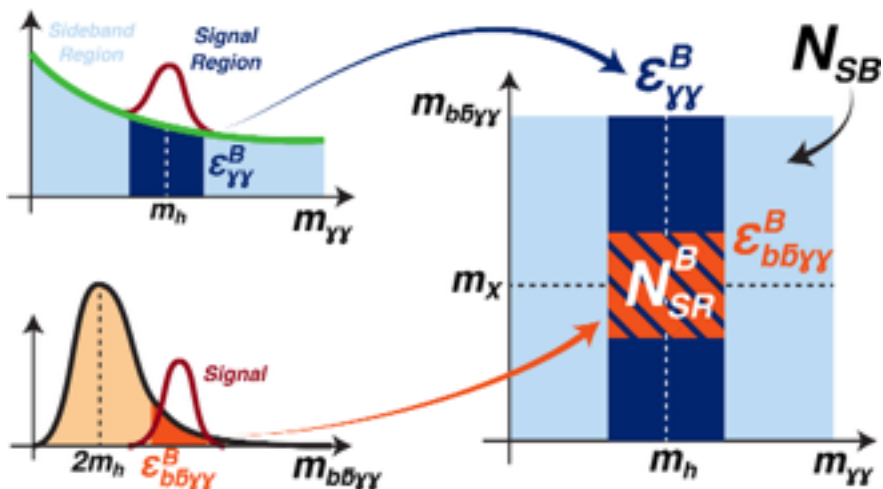
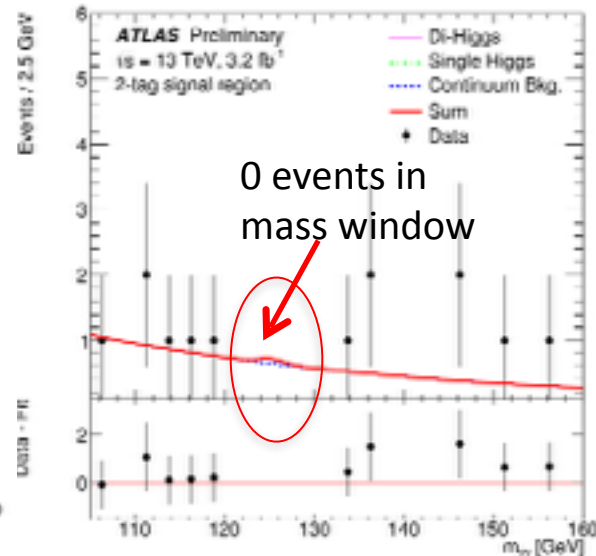
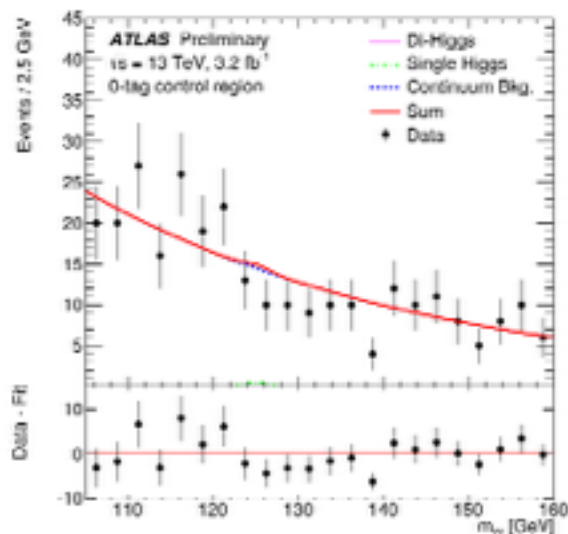
Expected and Observed events for the ATLAS high mass  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  analysis.

Final state	$ZZ^*$	$Z + \text{jets}, t\bar{t}, WZ$	$t\bar{t}V, VVV$	Expected	Observed
$4\mu$	$22.1 \pm 2.2$	$0.05 \pm 0.02$	$0.23 \pm 0.01$	$22.4 \pm 2.2$	20
$2e2\mu$	$16.9 \pm 1.6$	$0.05 \pm 0.02$	$0.21 \pm 0.01$	$17.2 \pm 1.6$	17
$2\mu 2e$	$18.1 \pm 2.6$	$0.06 \pm 0.02$	$0.19 \pm 0.01$	$18.3 \pm 2.6$	13
$4e$	$13.9 \pm 2.1$	$0.06 \pm 0.02$	$0.18 \pm 0.01$	$14.1 \pm 2.1$	12
Total	$71 \pm 8$	$0.23 \pm 0.04$	$0.81 \pm 0.04$	$72 \pm 8$	62

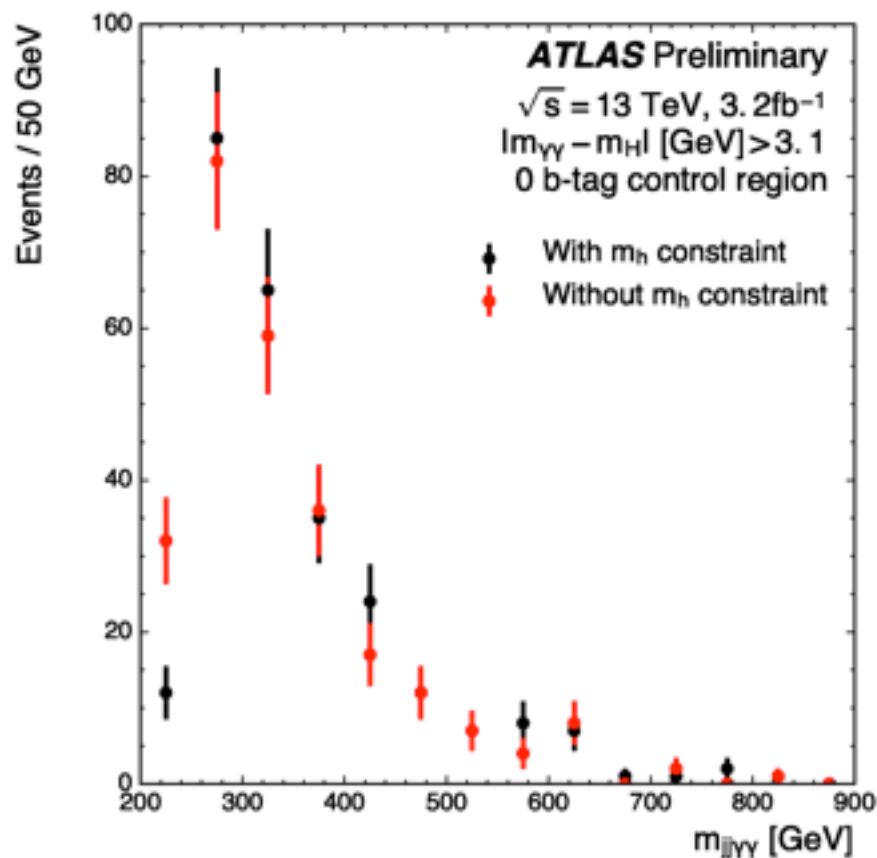
# Search for $H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

- Background:
  - Continuum from data
  - SM  $h$  &  $hh$  from MC
  - Cut-and-count in 95%  $m_{b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma}$  window with data-driven continuum background:

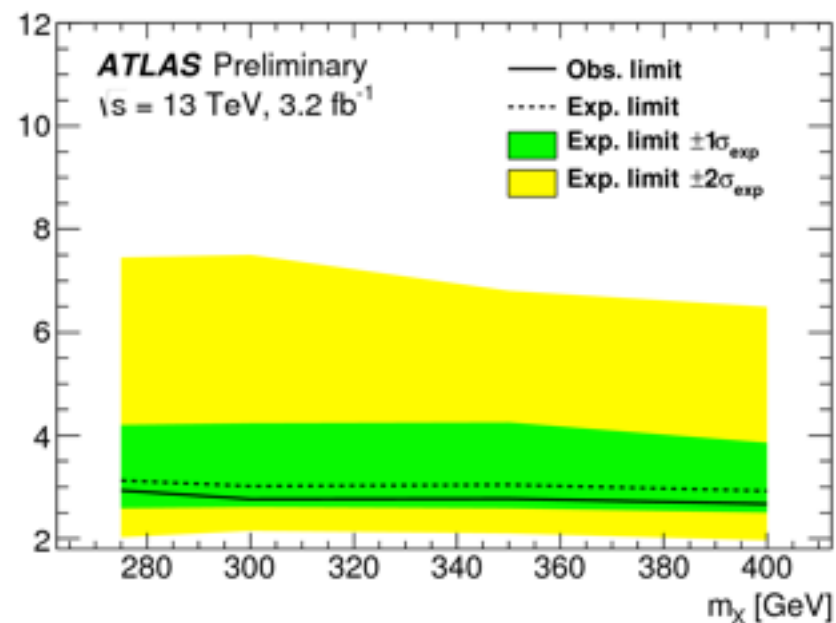
$$N_{SR}^B = N_{SB} \frac{\epsilon_{m_{\gamma\gamma}}}{1 - \epsilon_{m_{\gamma\gamma}}} \epsilon_{m_{b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma}}$$



# Search for $H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$



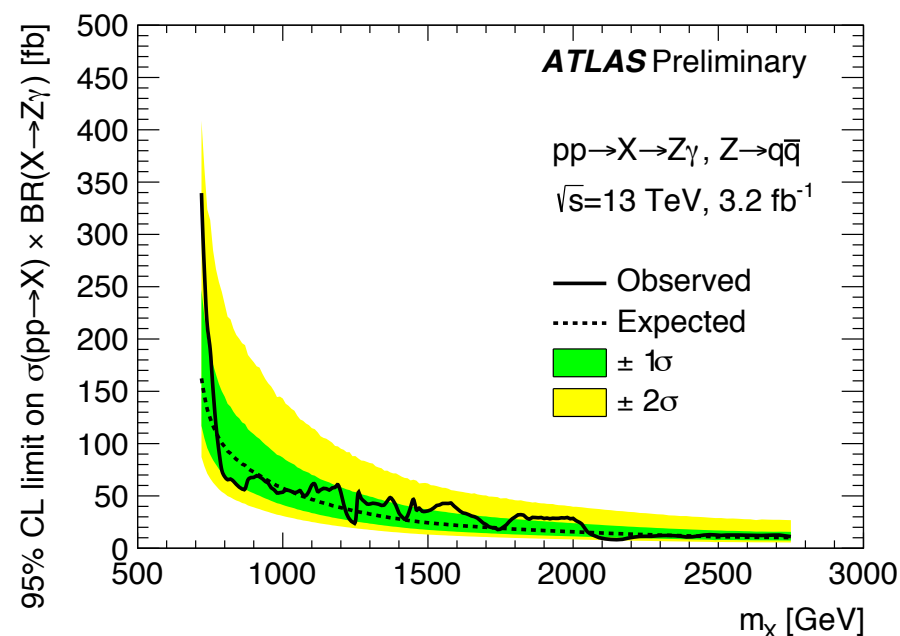
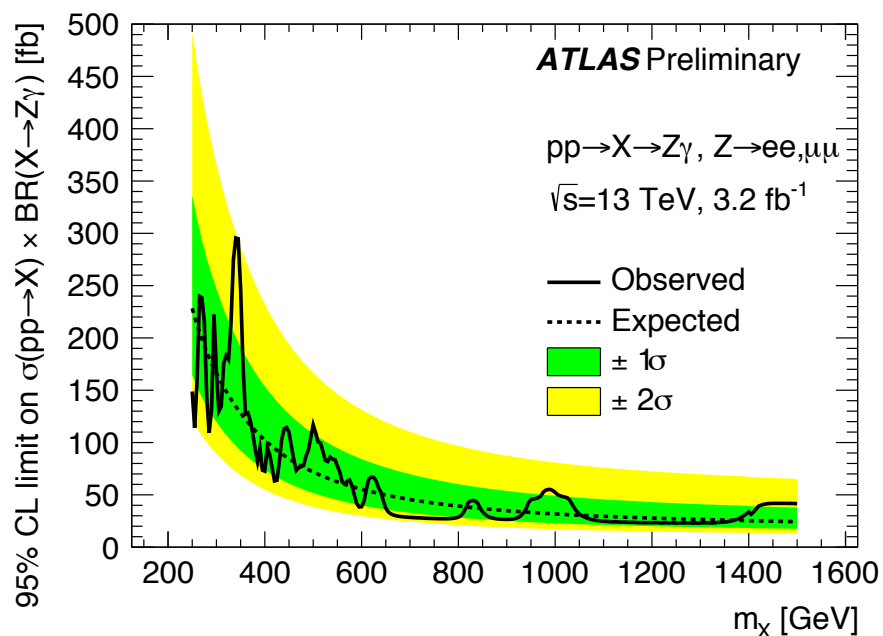
95% CL limit on  $X \rightarrow hh$  event yield



Limit in terms of # of events.

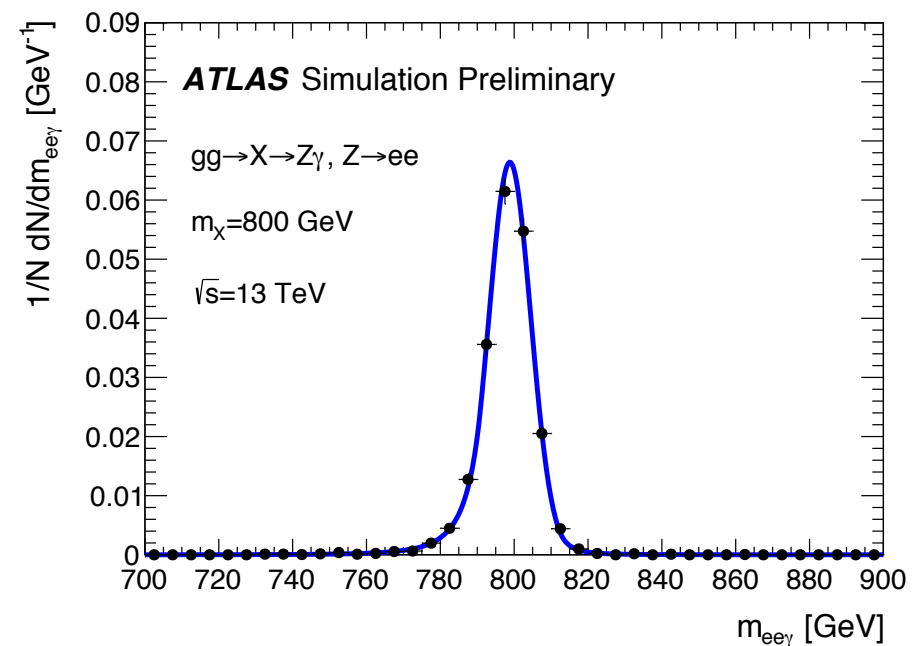
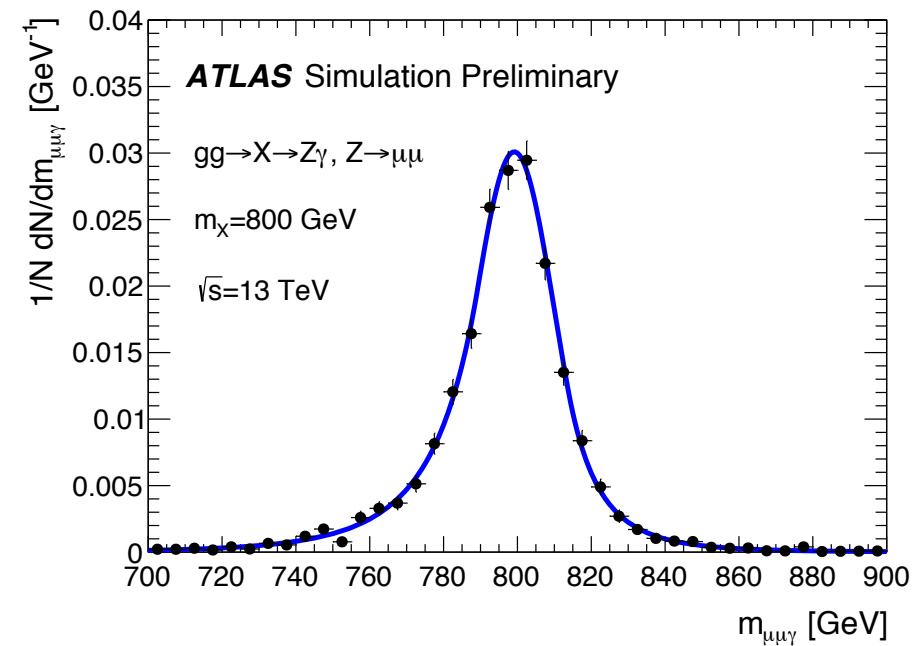
Mass constraint does not  
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 background shape.

# Search for $X \rightarrow Z\gamma$



**Limits split into leptonic and hadronic.**

# Search for $X \rightarrow Z\gamma$

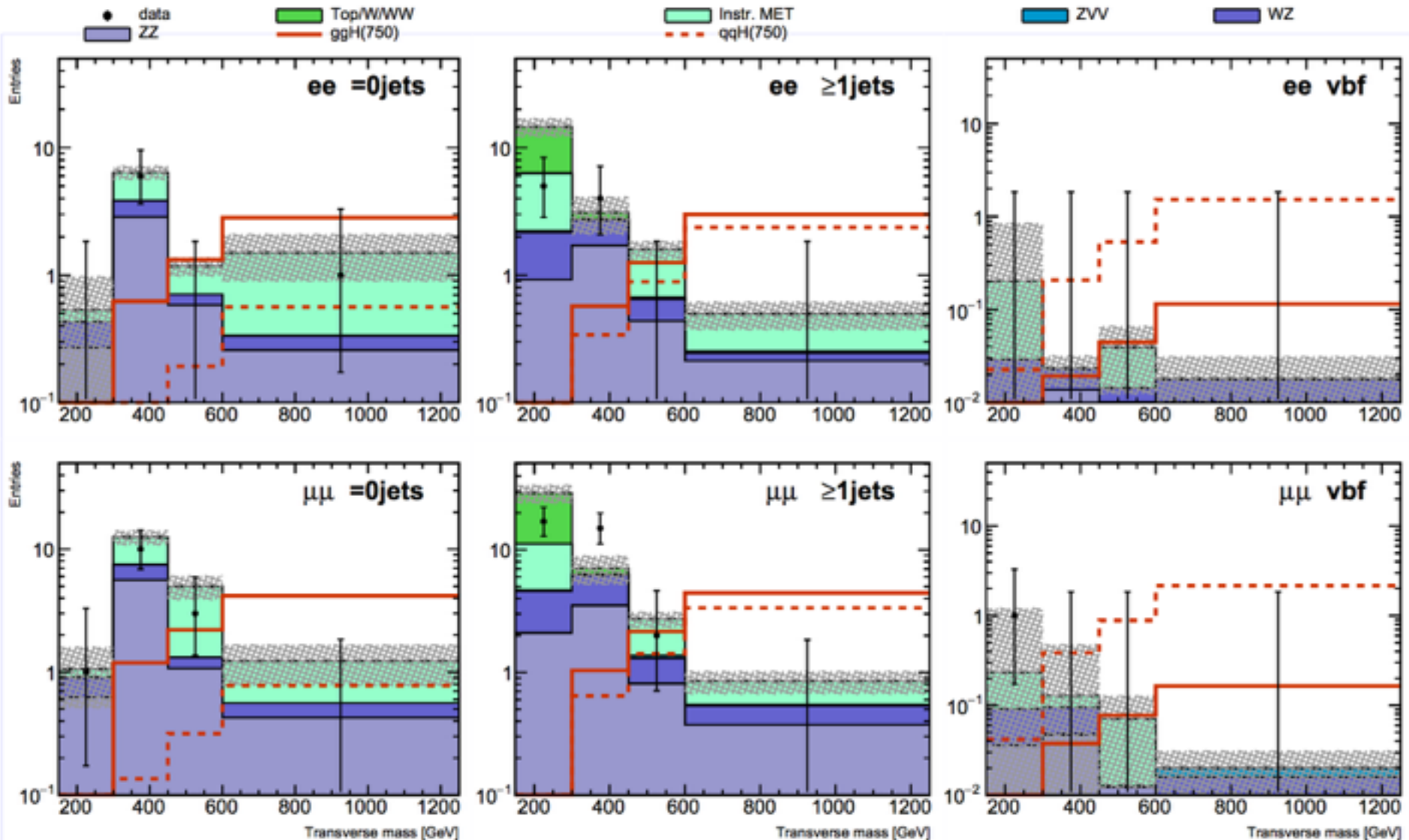


Comparison of ee and mumu signal resolution

# Search for $H \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$

**CMS** *Preliminary*

2.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)



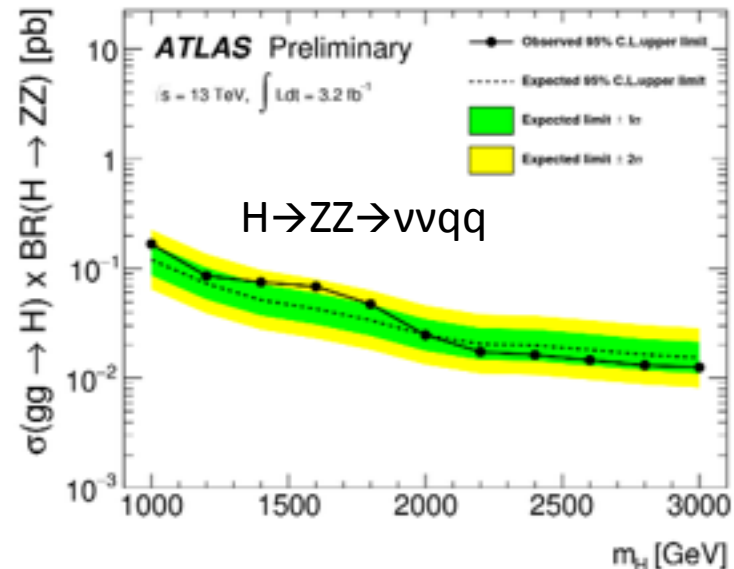
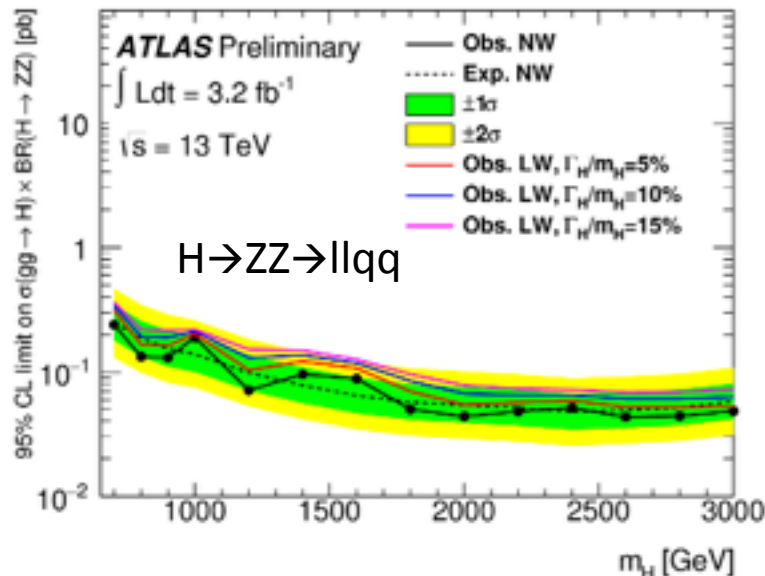
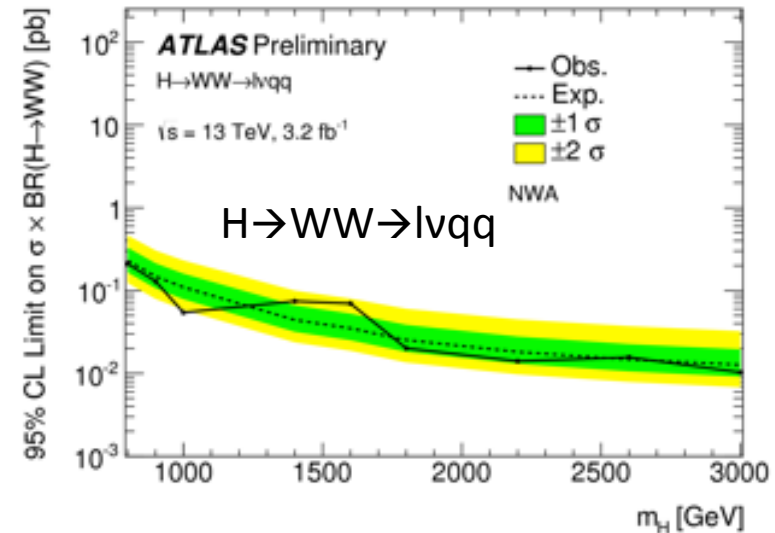
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