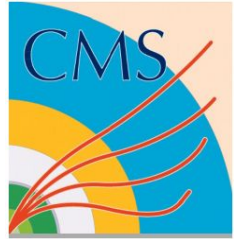


Searches for Beyond the Standard Model Physics at the LHC



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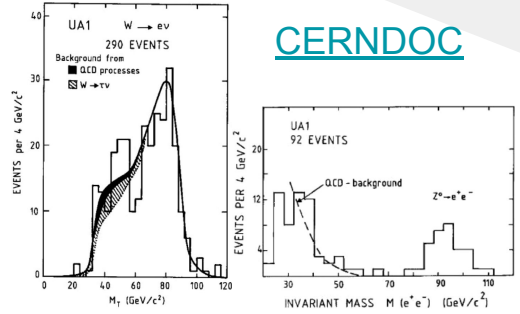
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Discovery of the Standard Model

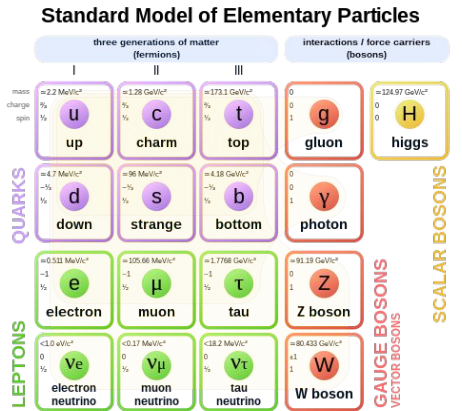
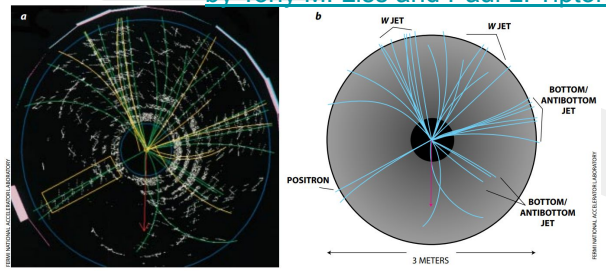
W and Z discovery at CERN(1983)

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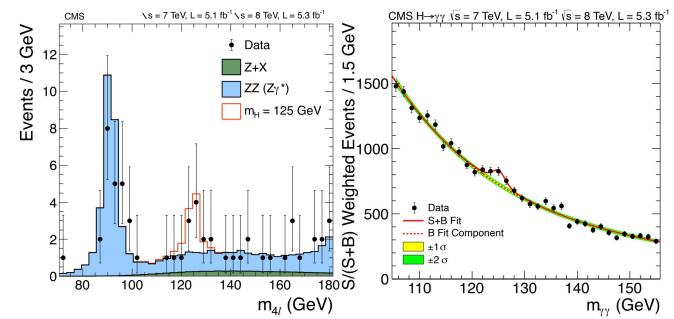


Top quark discovery at Fermilab(1995)

by Tony M. Liss and Paul L. Tipton



Higgs discovery at CERN (2012)



ATLAS [Nature 607.52-59 \(2022\)](#)
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After the Higgs discovery 2012...



Higgs boson

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Article

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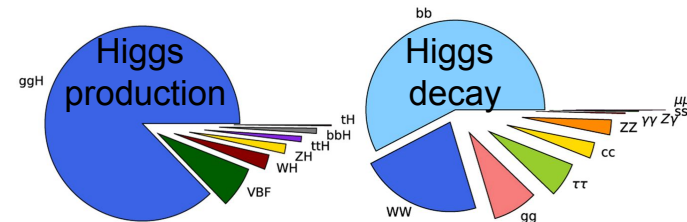
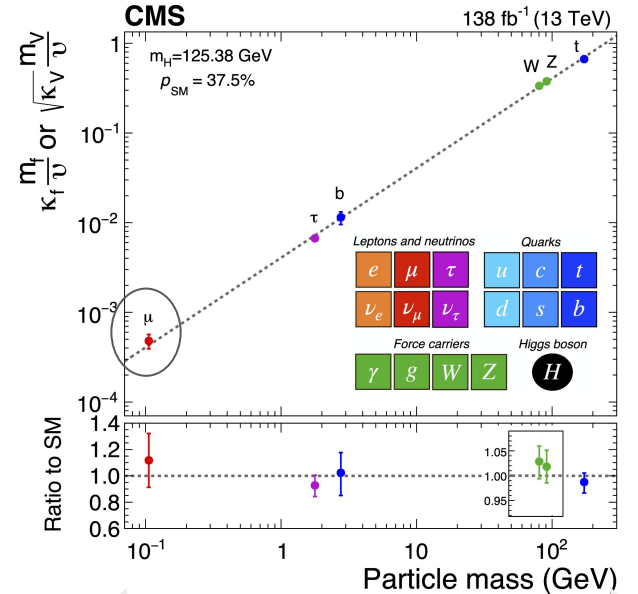
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In July 2012, the ATLAS and CMS collaborations at the CERN Large Hadron Collider announced the observation of a Higgs boson at a mass of around 125 gigaelectronvolts. Ten years later, and with the data corresponding to the production of a 30-times larger number of Higgs bosons, we have learnt much more about the properties of the Higgs boson. The CMS experiment has observed the Higgs boson in numerous fermionic and bosonic decay channels, established its spin–parity quantum numbers, determined its mass and measured its production cross-sections in various modes. Here the CMS Collaboration reports the most up-to-date combination of results on the properties of the Higgs boson, including the most stringent limit on the cross-section for the production of a pair of Higgs bosons, on the basis of data from proton–proton collisions at a centre-of-mass energy of 13 teaelectronvolts. Within the uncertainties, all these observations are compatible with the predictions of the standard model of elementary particle physics. Much evidence points to the fact that the standard model is a low-energy approximation of a more comprehensive theory. Several of the standard model issues originate in the sector of Higgs boson physics. An order of magnitude larger number of Higgs bosons, expected to be examined over the next 15 years, will help deepen our understanding of this crucial sector.

- Exploit all production modes.
- Many decay channels accessible for 125 GeV Higgs.
- A new data point is updated (μ).
- Evidence-level measurement at the LHC.
- Particle mass range probed covers $O(10^{-1})$ to $O(100)$!



Beyond the **Standard Model** Physics : Open questions

Big mysteries the Standard Model cannot explain !

Quarks

u	c	t
d	s	b

Leptons

e	μ	τ
ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ

Higgs boson

Forces

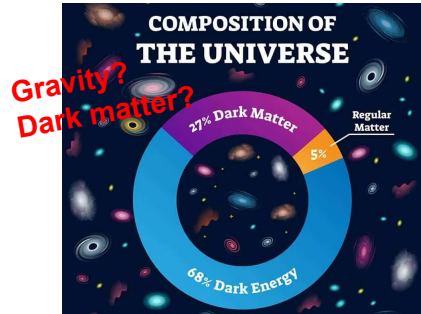
- W^+
- Z^0
- W^-
- g

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CERN ACCELERATING SCIENCE

Big Open questions

Unknown Phenomena



Matter-antimatter asymmetry?

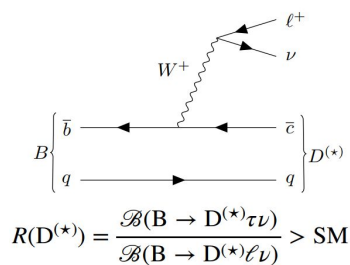


Neutrino mass?

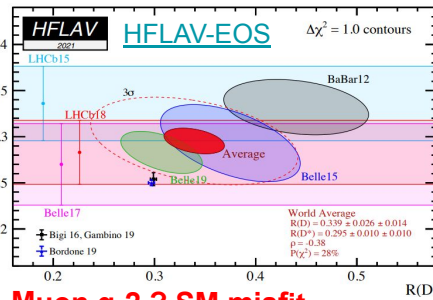
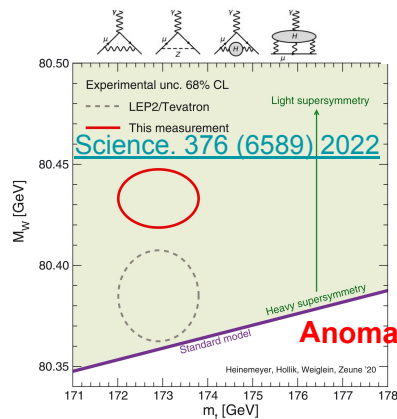


Experimental results-SM misfits

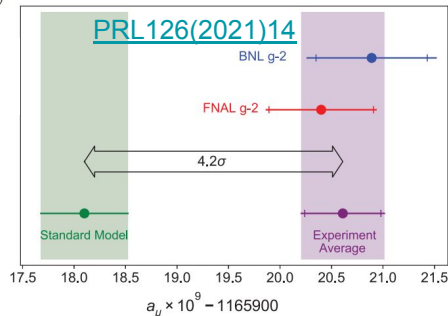
B-meson decays, Flavor Anomalies ?



$$\vec{\mu}_\ell = g_\ell \left(\frac{q}{2m_\ell} \right) \vec{s} \quad \text{where } g_\ell = 2(1 + a_\ell)$$

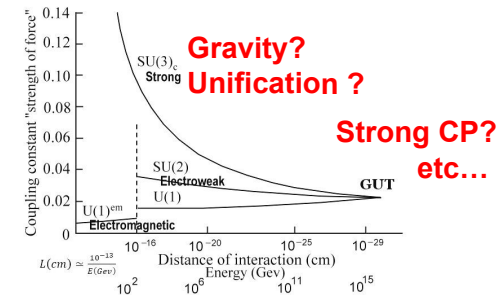
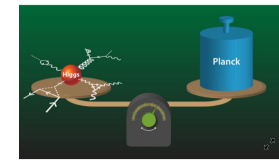
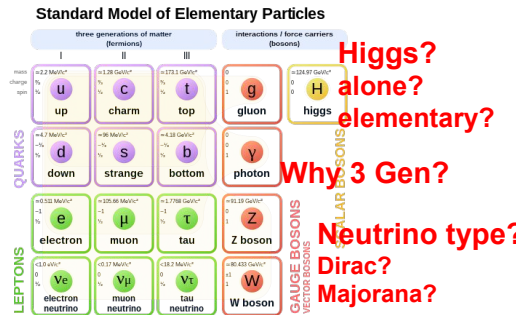


Muon g-2 ? SM misfit



Theory question

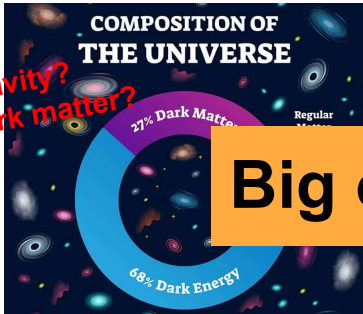
Too many SM parameters ?



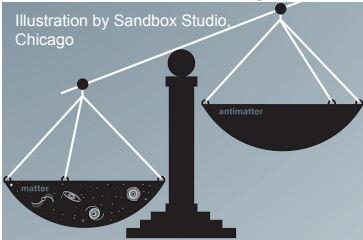
Big Open questions

Unknown Phenomena

Gravity?
Dark matter?



Matter-antimatter asymmetry?



Neutrino mass?



Experimental results-SM misfits

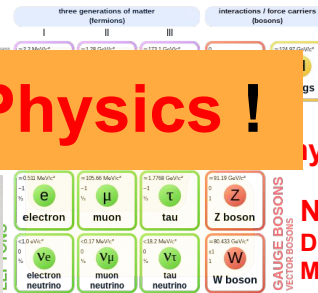
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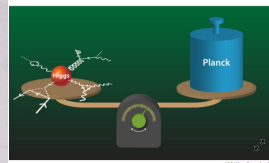
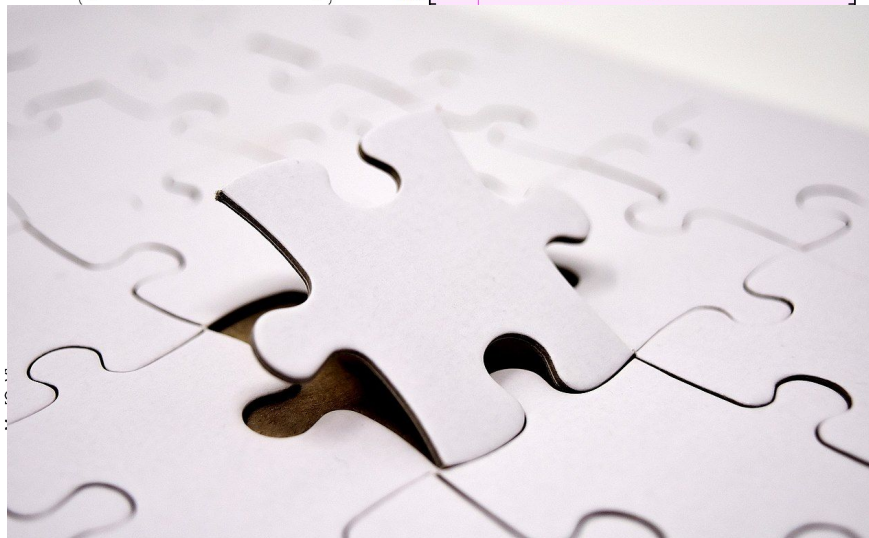
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Standard Model of Elementary Particles

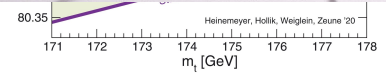
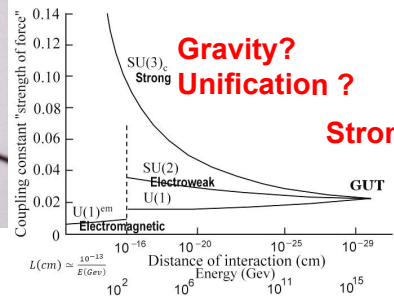


Higgs?
alone?
elementary?
3 Gen?
Neutrino type?
Dirac?
Majorana?

Big opportunity to discover New Physics !

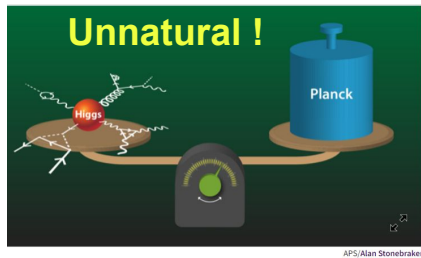


Hierarchy
Naturalness?



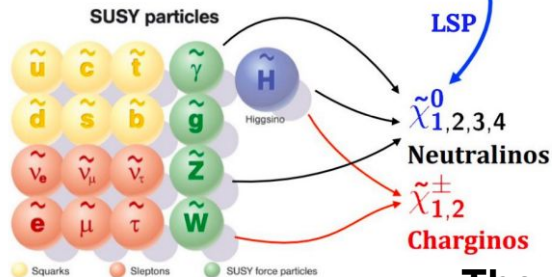
New theoretical ideas and direction

To solve Hierarchy problem,



$$\delta m_h^2 \sim \Lambda^2$$

Supersymmetry



Compositeness



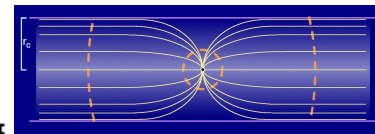
Composite Particle

Extra dimension

$$\Lambda_{wk} = M_{Pl} e^{-kr\pi}$$

GUT

Many more...

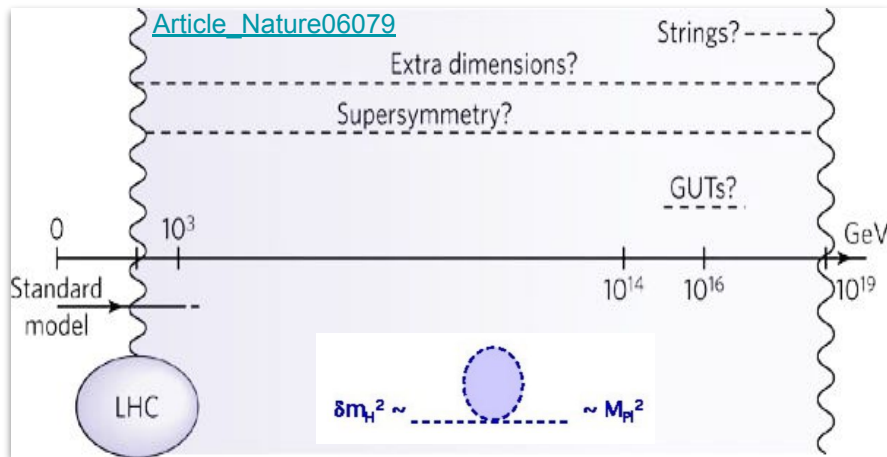


They predict **new particles/interactions** :

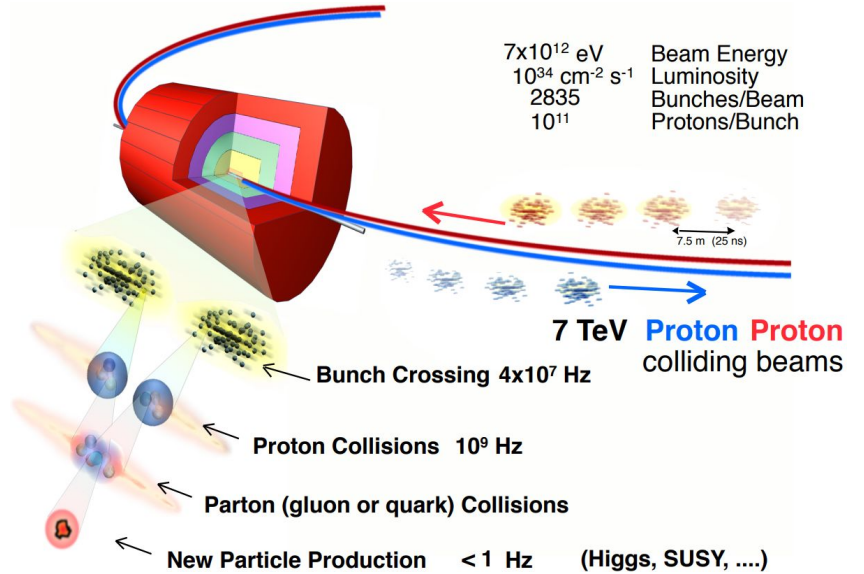
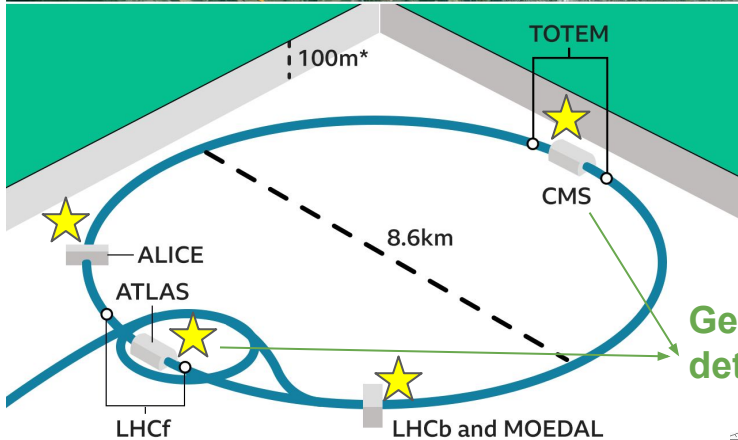
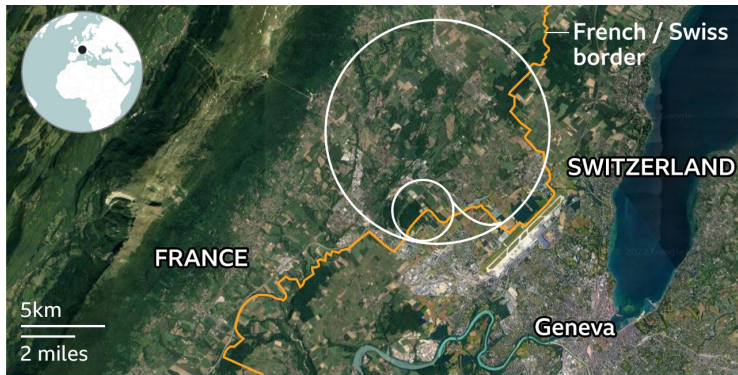
New interactions/Bosons
(Extended gauge sector V' , Kaluza-klein V , Graviton, Leptoquarks, Cl , ..)

New heavy quarks
(Excited quarks, Vector-like quarks, ..)

New heavy leptons/neutrinos
(Excited leptons, Vector-like leptons, heavy neutral lepton ..)

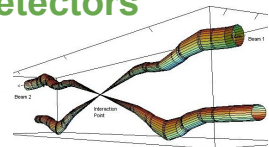


The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



(Example) Rate : Run-2 (20Hz/nb)

4000	W bosons/sec
1200	Z bosons/sec
17	ttbars/sec
1	Higgs bosons/sec



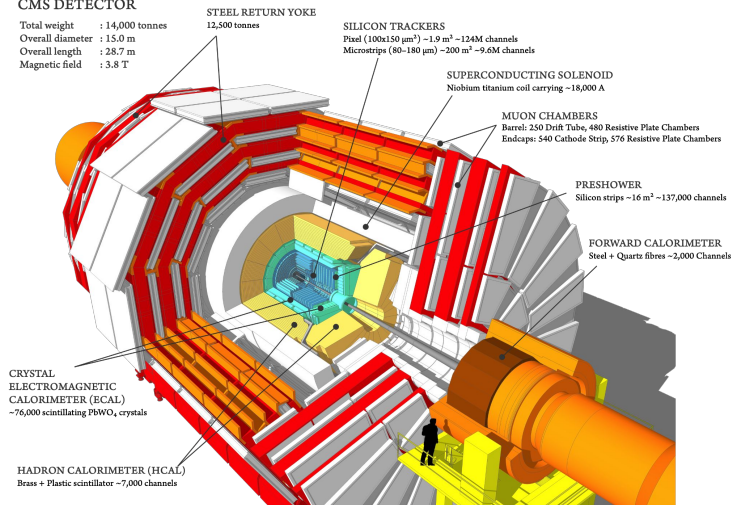
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General Purpose Detectors at LHC

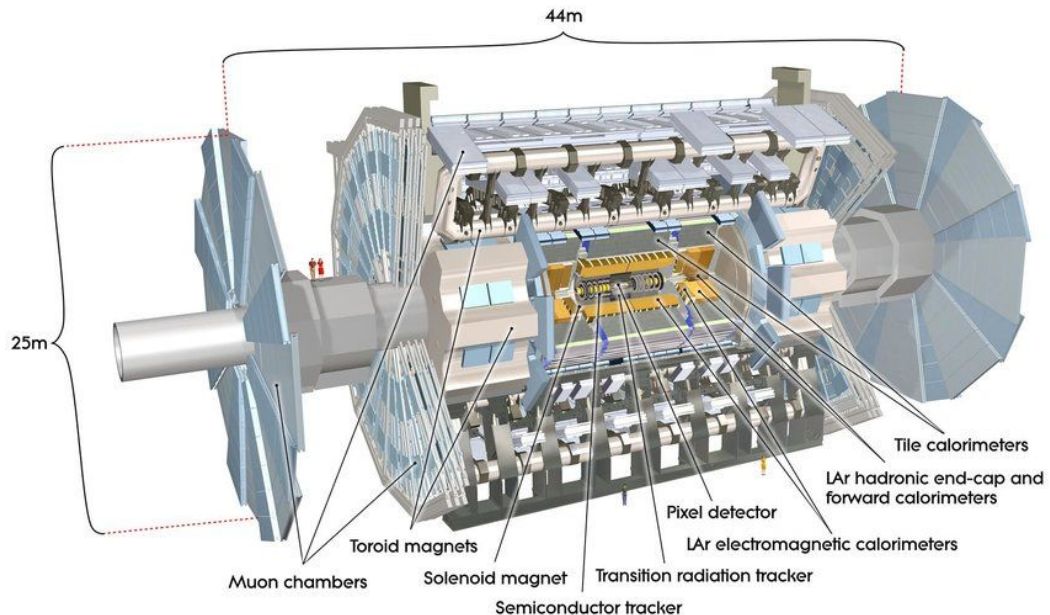
CMS Compact Muon Solenoid

CMS DETECTOR

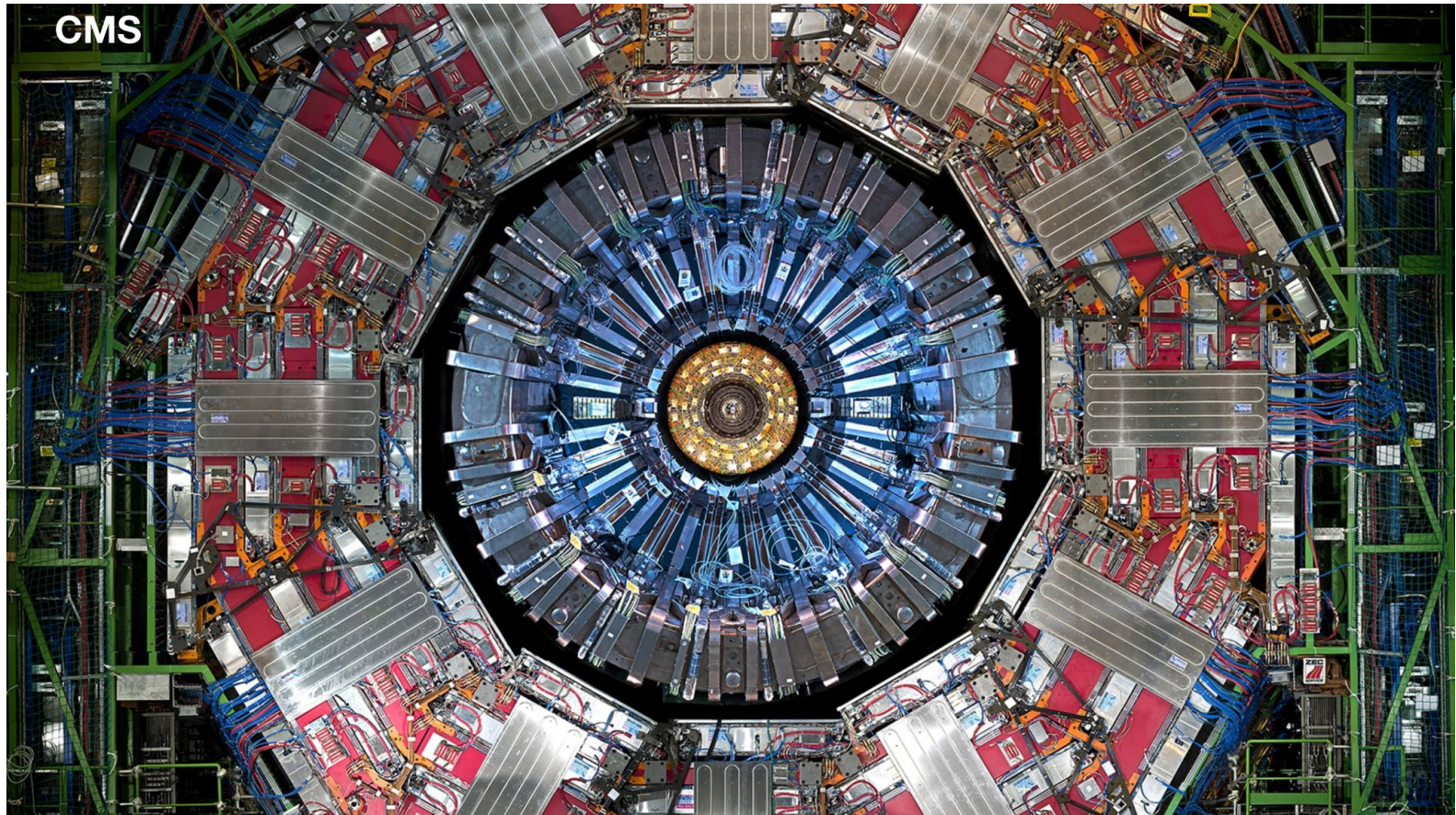
Total weight : 14,000 tonnes
Overall diameter : 15.0 m
Overall length : 28.7 m
Magnetic field : 3.8 T



ATLAS A Toroidal LHC Apparatus



Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)



Data taking at LHC

LHC data taking

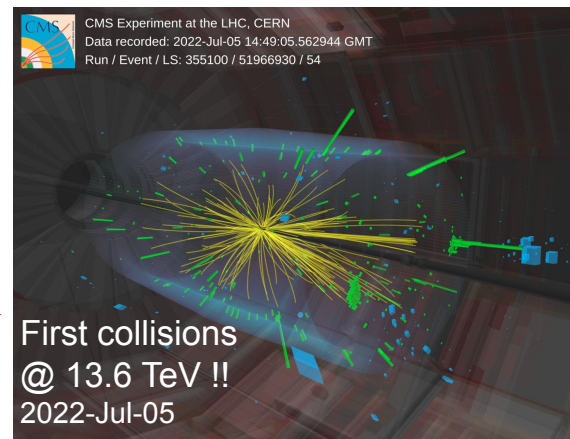
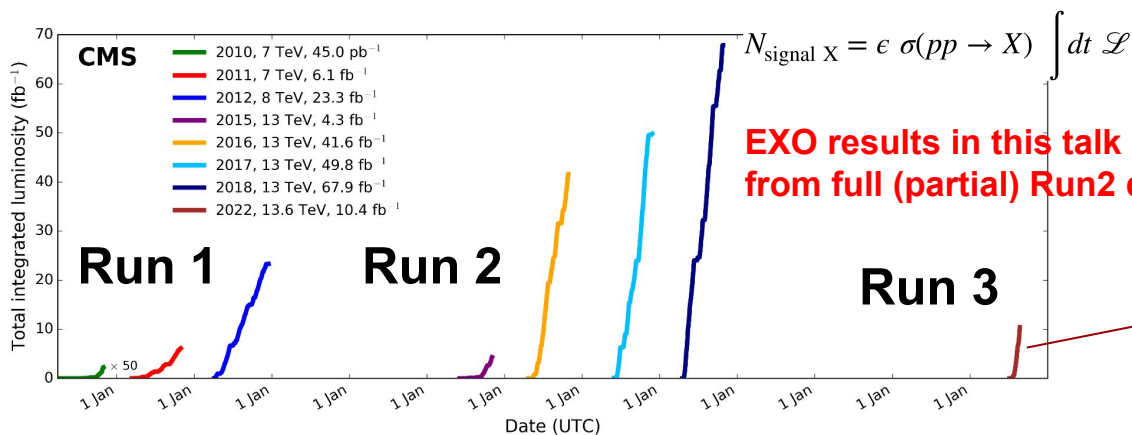
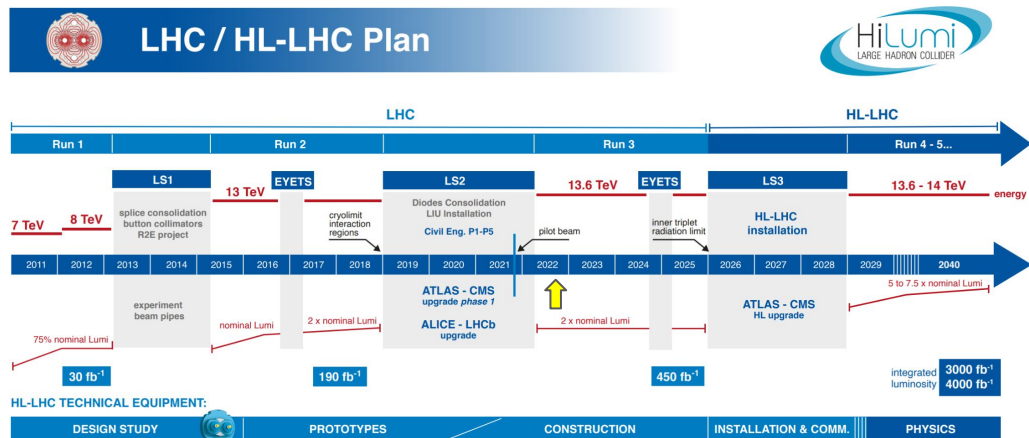
Run 1 : 7 TeV (2010-11), 8 TeV (2012)

Run 2 : 13 TeV (2015-2018)

Run 3 : 13.6 TeV (2022-2025) ← this July

High-Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC)

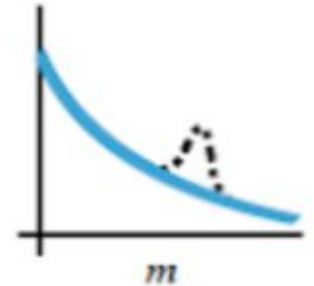
14 TeV (2029-42) 3000 fb⁻¹



Search Strategy

- **Target BSM signatures :**

- New resonance will emerge at high mass spectra with various final states !
- Single final state often can probe many BSM scenarios, so analyses are mainly “**signature based**” :
 - Resonance search : dileptons, dijet, diboson (+lepton flavor violated, trijet, triboson .. etc)
- Also, **Model-independent** results can be obtained and used to reinterpret various models



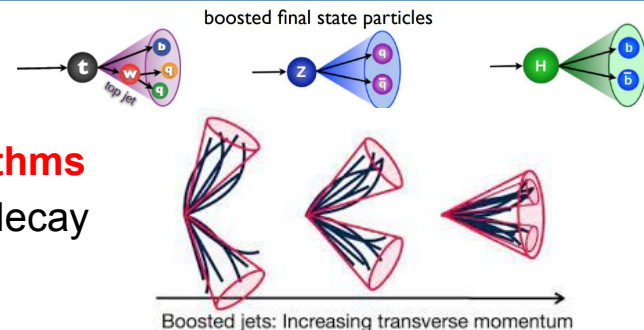
- **Background Estimates :**

- SM Backgrounds are evaluated with **Simulation**
- Define **Control Region (CR)** in the data to evaluate a given SM background in most searches.
- **Validation Regions (VR)** is used to cross-check a background method.

Advanced Identification algorithm

- **Jet Tagging technique :**

- Exploiting the latest **jet substructure** and novel **ML algorithms**
- Heavy resonances can produce **highly Lorentz boosted** decay products W/Z/H-tagged jet, t/b/q/g-tagged jet.



Soft drop algorithm

Removes soft and wide-angle radiation

$$\frac{\min(p_{T1}, p_{T2})}{p_{T1} + p_{T2}} > z_{\text{cut}} \left(\frac{\Delta R_{12}}{R_0} \right)^\beta$$

N-subjettiness

Compatibility of a jet with having N-prong substructure

$$\tau_N = \frac{1}{d_0} \sum_i p_{T,i} \min [\Delta R_{1,i}, \Delta R_{2,i}, \dots, \Delta R_{N,i}]$$

τ_2/τ_1 : 2-prong jet (W/Z like) τ_3/τ_2 : 3-prong jet (top-like)

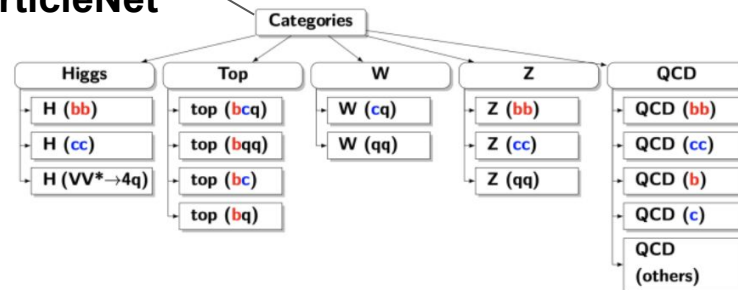
Deep Learning Based algorithm at CMS:

- DEEPJET
- CNN (ImageTop)
- **DEEPAK8**
- **ParticleNet**

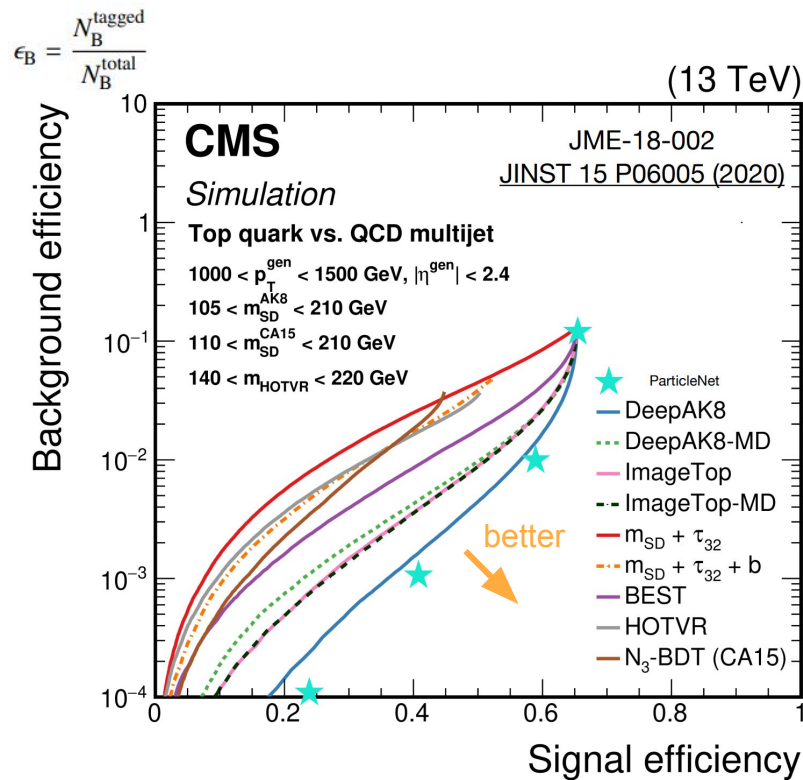
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Jet Tagging evolution in CMS



Evolution (More Sophistication)

$m_{\text{SD}}, \tau_{32}, b$

HOTVR

→ Traditional Jet Substructure

N_3 -BDT

→ Boosted Decision Tree based

Boosted Event Shape Tagger (BEST)

→ Deep Neural Net (DNN) based

DeepJet
DeepAK8
ImageTop

→ Convolutional NN based
1D Convolutional neural network (CNN)
Mass decorrelated (MD) DeepAK8

ParticleNet

→ Graph NN based
Jet represented as “particle cloud”
Mass-decorrelated ParticleNet

$$\epsilon_S = \frac{N_S^{\text{tagged}}}{N_S^{\text{total}}}$$

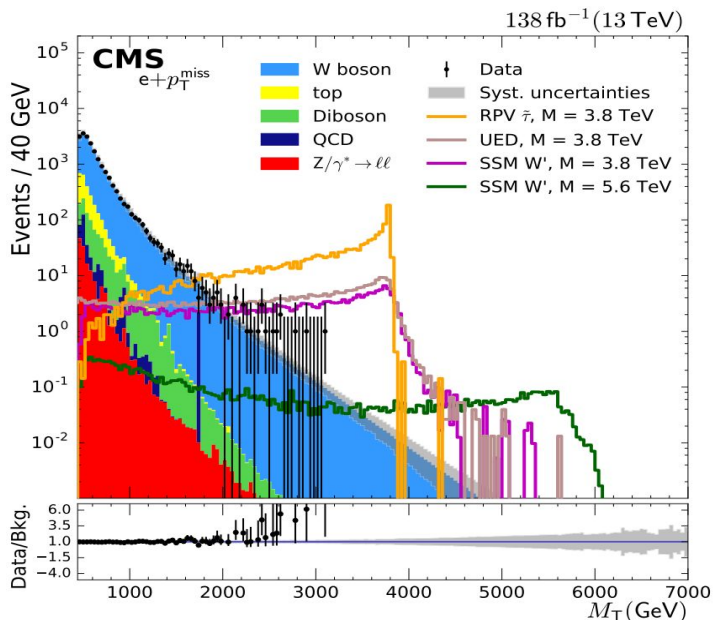
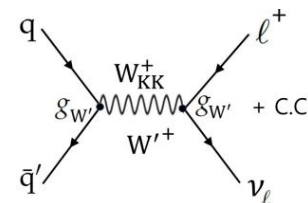
Search for New Force carriers/Boson

Spin-1 W'/Z'	in many model; Sequential Standard Model (SSM), Heavy Vector Triplet Model (HVT), composite Higgs model
Spin-2 Graviton (G) Spin-0 Radion (ϕ) Spin-1 W_{KK}	in extra dimension model (ED)
Spin-0 h, H, H^\pm, A	in the extended higgs sector introduce additional higgs 2 Higgs doublet model (2HDM), SUSY
Spin-0/1 leptoquarks	Possible explanation for flavor anomalies (B meson decay, muon g-2)
Spin-0 Axion-like particle	Possible solution to Strong-CP problem (DM candidate)

Heavy gauge boson $W' \rightarrow l\nu$ Search (1/5)

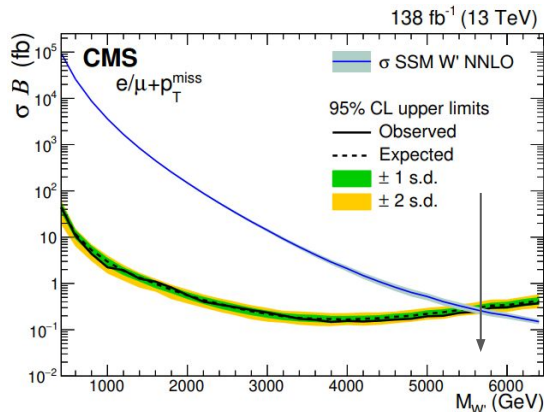
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- Golden channel : High p_T l (e or mu) and p_T^{miss}
 - Search for excess in high M_T tail
 - Target BSMs : SSM, sUED model, RPV SUSY



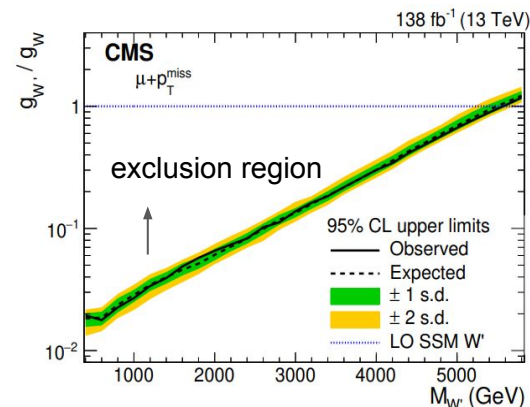
$$M_T = \sqrt{2p_T^l p_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos[\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^l, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})])}$$

SSM W' benchmark Limit (SM like $g_{W'} = g_W$)



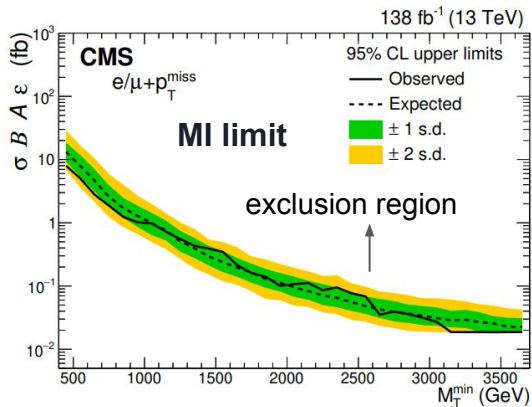
$M_{W'} < 5.7 \text{ TeV}$ excluded
for $e+\mu$ channel

SSM W' Coupling Limit ($g_{W'}/g_W : 0.01 - 3$)



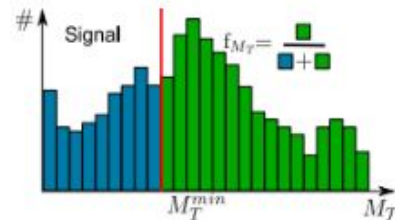
$g_{W'}/g_W > 0.03$ excluded
($M_{W'} = 1 \text{ TeV}$)

Model independent Limit and application (2/5)



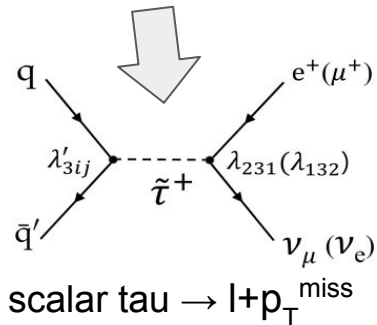
Using a single bin counting experiment ranging from M_T^{\min} to infinity.

Limit on $(\sigma B A \epsilon)_{\text{excl}}$ can be used to test other BSM having same $l+p_T^{\text{miss}}$ signature ;
 $(\sigma B)_{\text{theo}} > (\sigma B)_{\text{excl}}$ can be exclude!

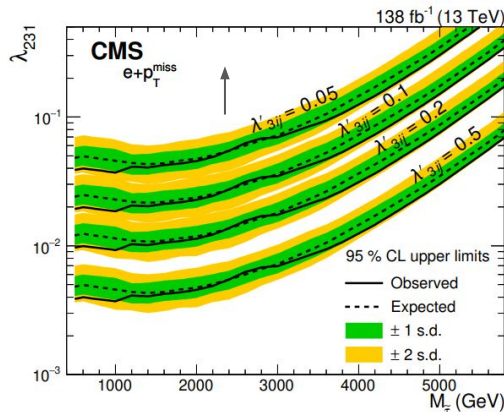


$$[\sigma B A \epsilon]_{\text{excl}}(M_T^{\min}) = \frac{[\sigma B A \epsilon]_{\text{MI}}(M_T^{\min})}{f_{M_T}(M_T^{\min})}$$

$(\sigma B A \epsilon)_{\text{excl}}$ ranges 0.02 - 10 fb
 M_T^{\min} edge ranges 0.45 - 3.6 TeV



Application to RPV SUSY model



Test with 3 model parameters

M_{stau} : 0.4 - 6 TeV

Coupling λ'_{3ij} (production vertex) : 0.05 - 0.5

Coupling $\lambda_{231}, \lambda_{132}$ (decay vertex) : 0.001 - 0.5

(ex) if $M_{\text{stau}} = 1$ TeV, $\lambda'_{3ij} = 0.5$

$\lambda_{231} > 0.004$ for $e\nu$,

$\lambda_{132} > 0.005$ for $\mu\nu$ are excluded

First EFT Interpretation with $l\nu$ data (3/5)

Indirect search in effective field theory (EFT)

NP can induce universal effect on SM predictions : the oblique EW parameters; S, T, W and Y.

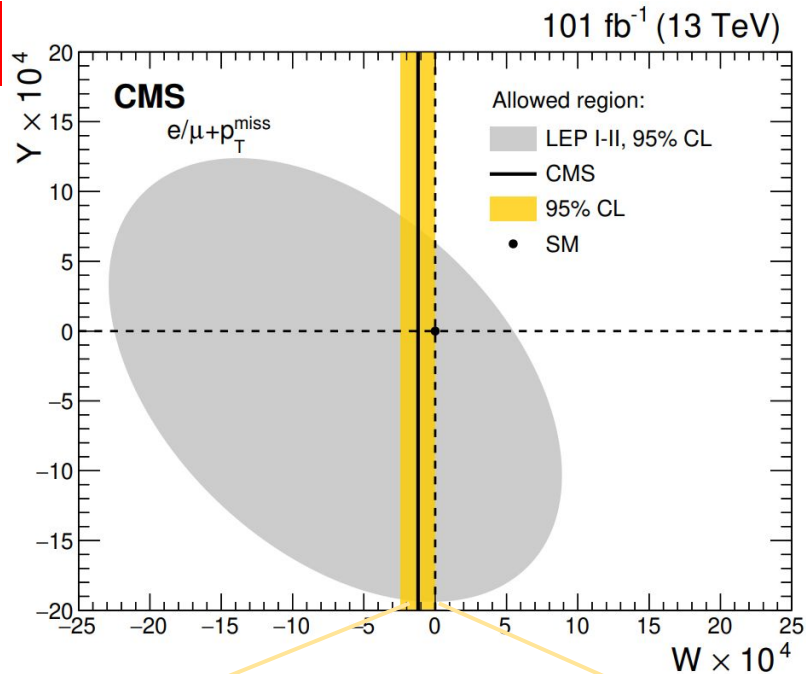
Parameterizing in the framework of **EFT**

New

$$\text{NP weight} \left| \frac{P_W}{P_W^{(0)}} \right|^2 = \left(1 + \frac{(2t^2 - 1)W}{1 - t^2} + \frac{t^2 Y}{1 - t^2} - \frac{W(q^2 - m_W^2)}{m_W^2} \right)^2$$

This is **the first time** using LHC data to constraint on **W oblique parameter** in $l\nu$ channel.

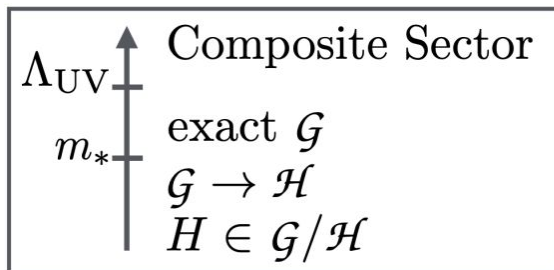
Significantly improving the constraint obtained from LEP data (gray).



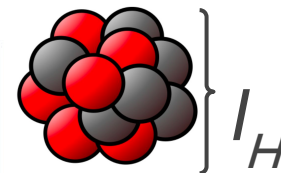
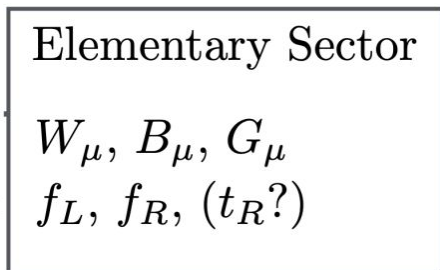
Most stringent to date! : $W = -1.2^{+0.5}_{-0.6} \times 10^{-4}$

Composite Higgs Model (4/5)

The basic structure of the composite Higgs scenario



\mathcal{L}_{int}



$1/f_H$

[arxiv:1506.01961](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.01961)

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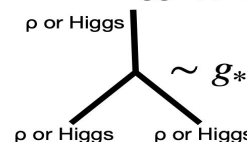
- Composite sector + Elementary sector (SM quarks, leptons, gauge bosons, no Higgs)
- Higgs boson = pseudo Nambu-Goldstone boson of broken symmetry
- It allows Higgs boson to be considerably lighter than confinement scale
- If EWSB effects small (m_* would be ~ 1 TeV or above)

Predicted **new particles!**

Additional heavy vector bosons from composite sector dynamics (analogous of ρ meson in QCD) and scalars

$m_* \equiv \equiv \equiv$ Resonances (ρ)

— Higgs (light pNGB)



$$m_* \approx 1/f_H$$

$$g_* \in [1, 4\pi]$$

First Interpretation the Composite Higgs Model (4/5)

Exploiting Important interplay between **direct W' (coupling) limits** and **indirect constraints** from precise **Higgs measurements** and **EW W parameter**.

New

Set new constraints on composite Higgs model parameter (m^*-g^*):

Direct search for **W'** in **SSM** and **HVT** models

$$g_{W'} = \frac{g^2}{g_*}$$

kinematically limited by the \sqrt{s}

Indirect constraint on **oblique W parameter**

$$W = -1.2^{+0.5}_{-0.6} \times 10^{-4}$$

$$g_*^2 = \frac{g^2 M_W^2}{W m_*^2}$$

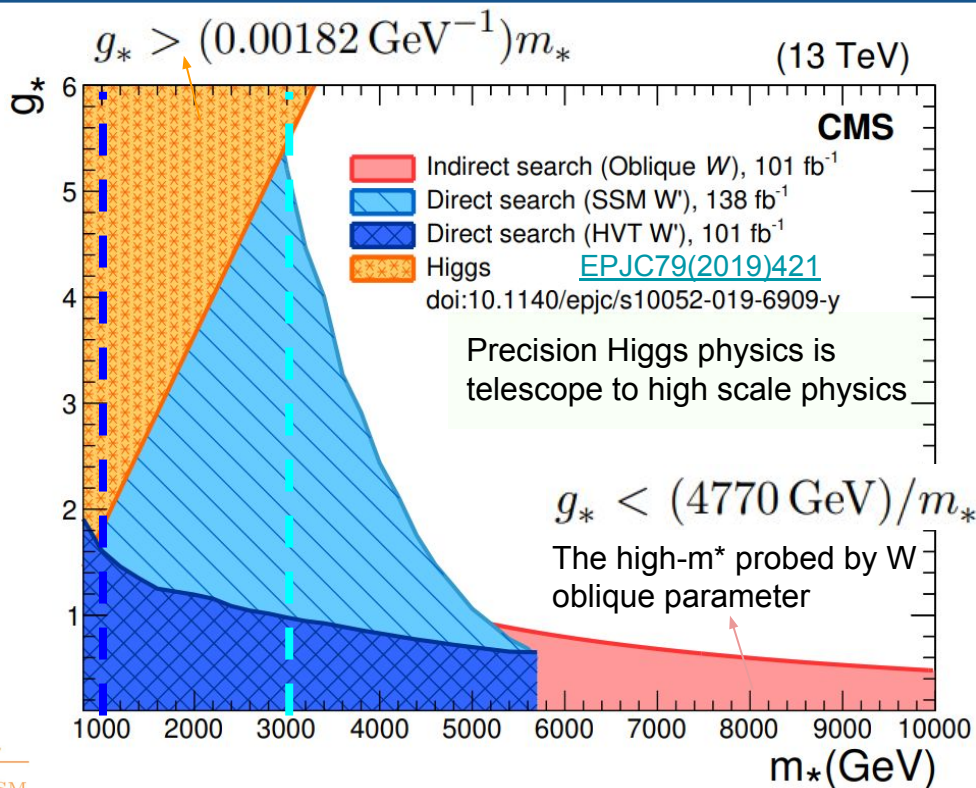
Indirect constraint on **Higgs measurement**

$$\Delta\mu_H < 0.20 \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL}$$

$$\Delta\mu_H = \frac{g_*^2 v^2}{m_*^2}$$

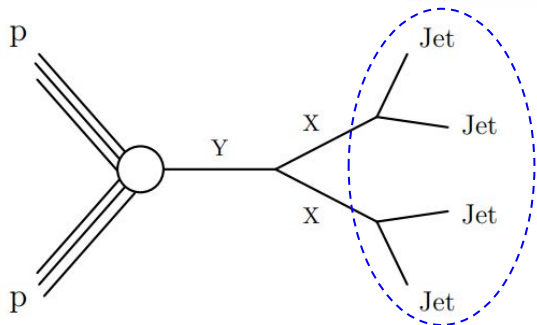
$$\mu = \frac{\sigma \cdot \text{BR}}{(\sigma \cdot \text{BR})_{\text{SM}}}$$

[Nature 607,60-68 \(2022\)](#)



Paired-dijet Search (1/4)

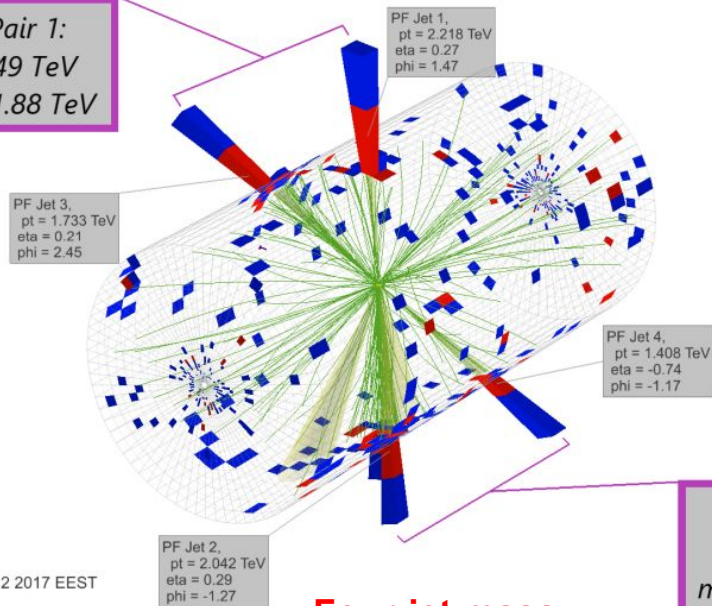
Resonant $pp \rightarrow Y \rightarrow XX \rightarrow (jj)(jj)$
 $uu \rightarrow S \rightarrow \chi\chi \rightarrow (ug)(ug)$




 diquark model

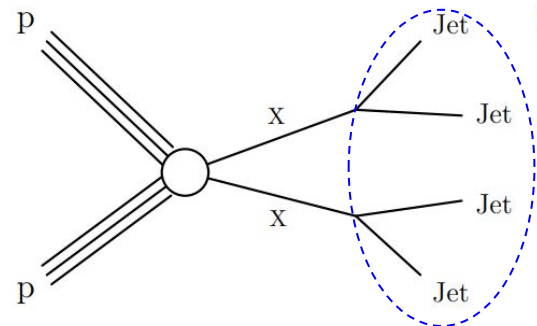
Dijet Pair 1:
 $pt = 3.49 \text{ TeV}$
 $mass = 1.88 \text{ TeV}$

First signatures to explore



Dijet Pair 2:
 $pt = 3.45 \text{ TeV}$
 $mass = 1.86 \text{ TeV}$

Non-resonant $pp \rightarrow XX \rightarrow (jj)(jj)$
 $pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^* \rightarrow (\bar{d}\bar{s})(ds)$



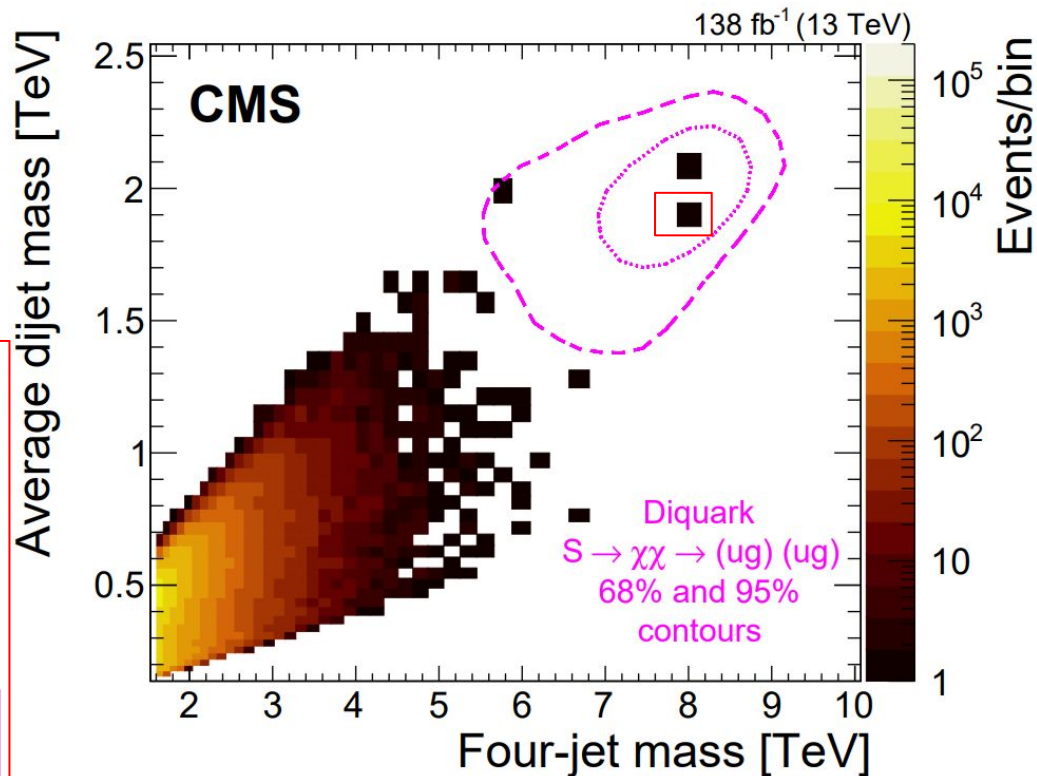
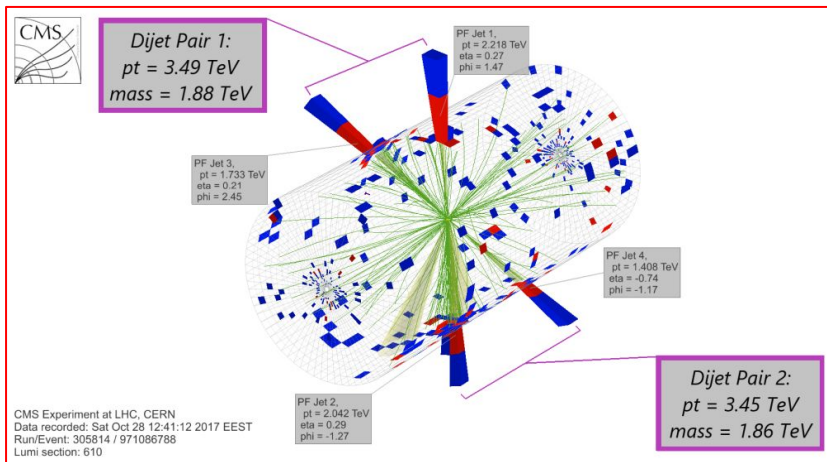
RPV SUSY model

**Four-jet mass
8 TeV**

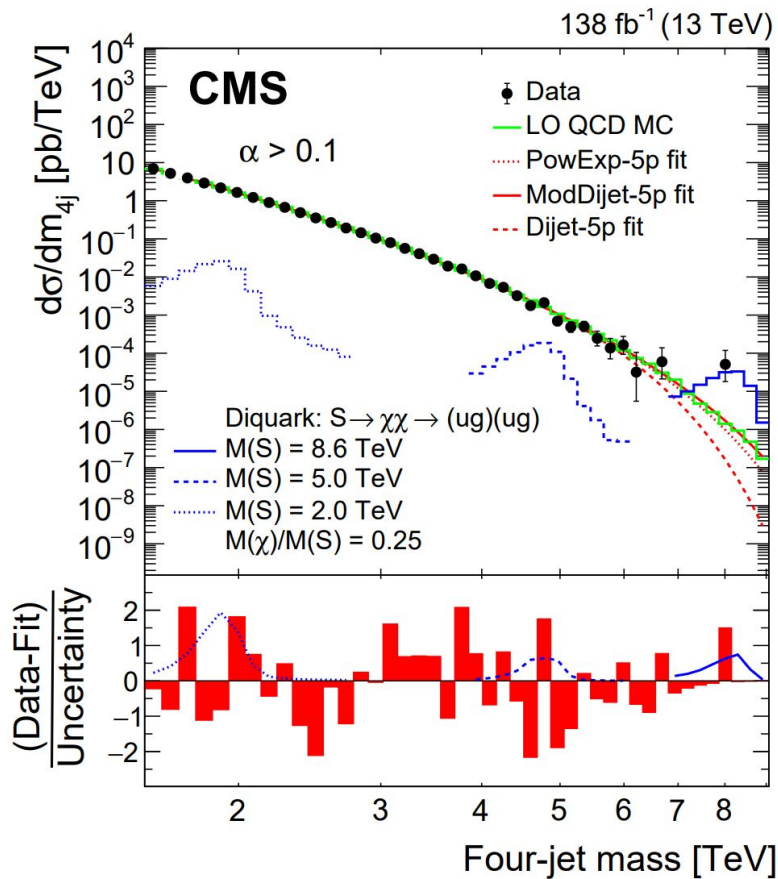
CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
 Data recorded: Sat Oct 28 12:41:12 2017 EEST
 Run/Event: 305814 / 971086788
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Paired-dijet Search (2/4)

- Optimal dijet pairing with small $\Delta R^{\text{pair}} < 2.0$, $\Delta \eta^{\text{pair}} < 1.1$, $M_{\text{Asym}} < 0.1$
- Background-fit in various α bins = $\langle m_{X=ij} \rangle / m_{Y=4j}$
(Scan various α bins)



Paired-dijet Search (3/4)

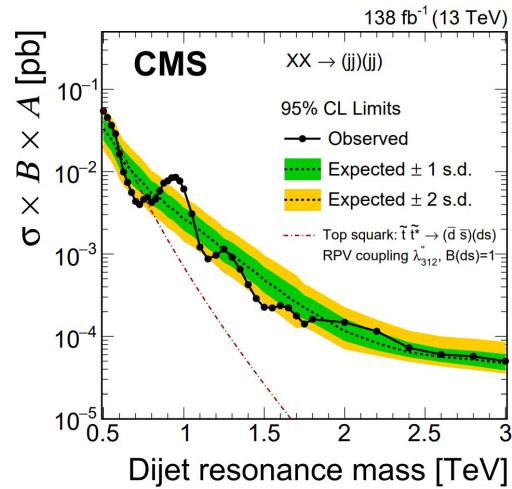
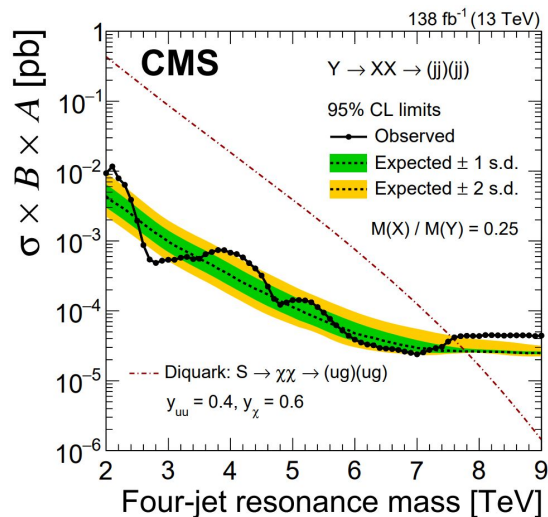


Scan α value (Avg. mass of the 2 dijets divided by the four-jet mass)

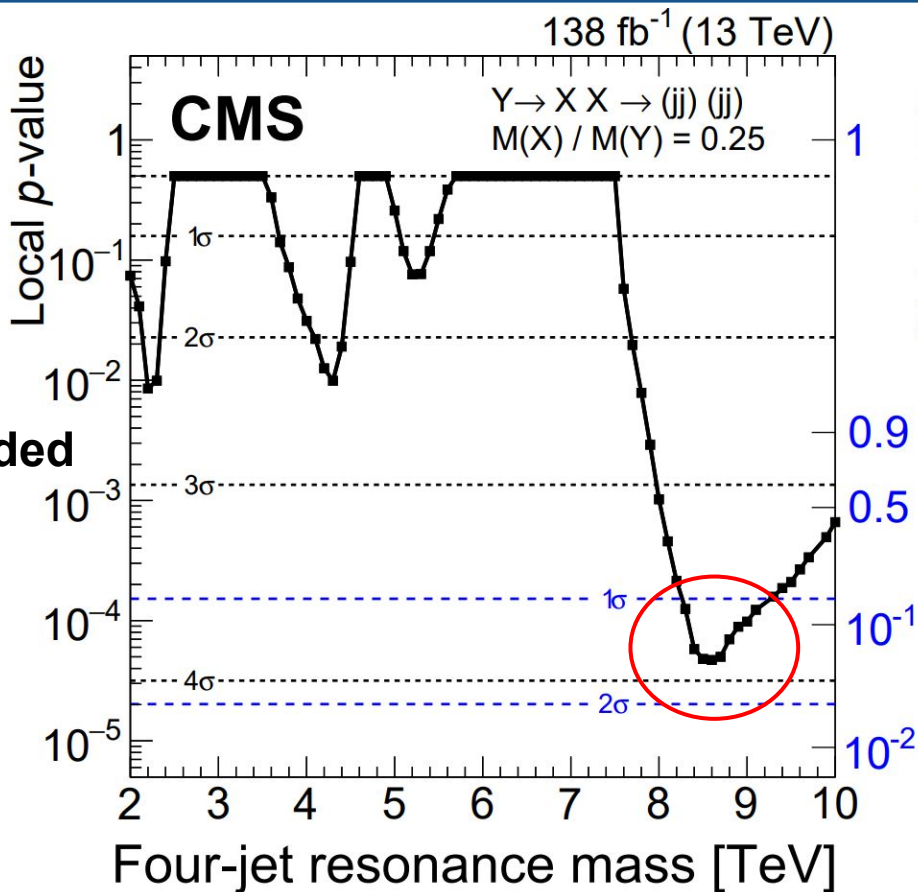
$$uu \rightarrow S \rightarrow \chi\chi \rightarrow (ug)(ug)$$

First model independent cross section upper limit at 95% CL

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^* \rightarrow (\bar{d}s)(ds)$$



First paired-dijet resonances Search (4/4)



New

More data are needed
 to establish if these
 events are the first
 hints of a signal !!

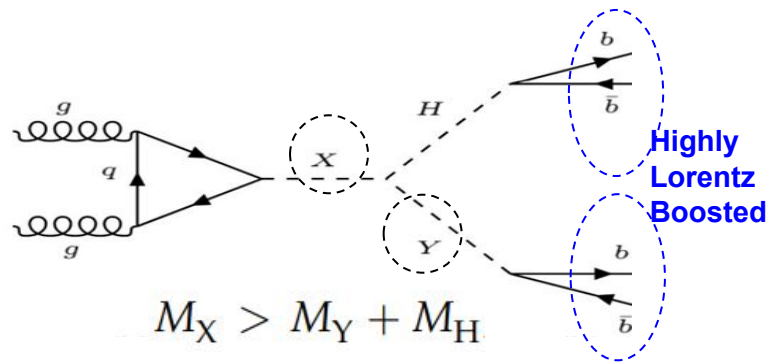
Resonant mass
Local 3.9 σ

@ 4-jet Mass = 8.6 TeV
dijet Mass = 2.15 TeV

Heavy resonance $X \rightarrow Y(bb)H(bb)$ Search (1/3)

CMS-B2G-21-003, arxiv:2204.12413

Search for **2 new scalars** (X, Y) in 4b
 Motivated from NMSSM Higgs scalars model



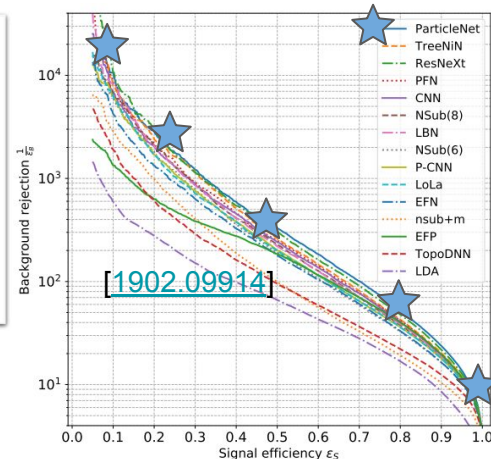
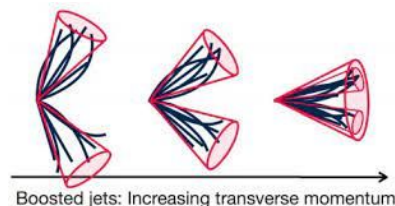
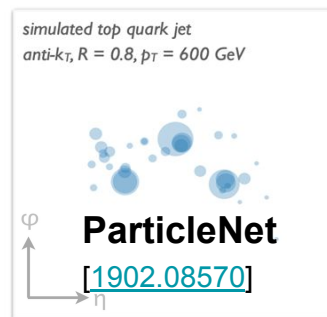
- **2 large-R b-pair jets from Y and H**
- $M_J(H) : 110 - 140 \text{ GeV}$, $M_J(Y) > 60 \text{ GeV}$
- To increase signal sensitivity, special techniques are used to reconstruct the final states containing **the collimated bb pairs**

New jet substructure tool; ParticleNet

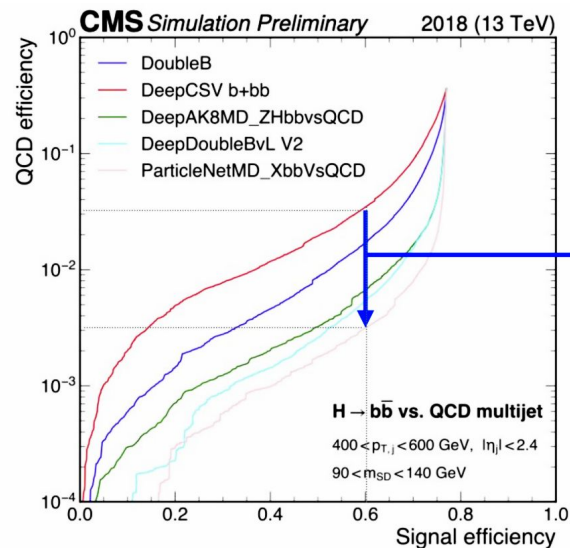
jet as kind of “particle cloud”, clustered to get information

ParticleNet is the state of art :
 a GNN trained on jet particles that outputs
 a classifier score for different signal jets.

New



ParticleNet used for tagging bb jets



[CMS-DP2020_002](#)

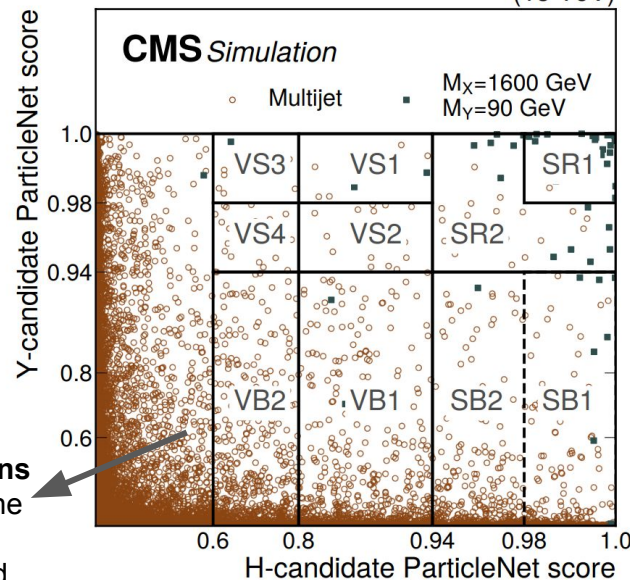
Background rejection power 10 times increasing !

Validation Regions used to validate the background estimation method

Event categorization based on bb-tagging score

$$P(R \rightarrow b\bar{b}) / (P(R \rightarrow b\bar{b}) + P(QCD))$$

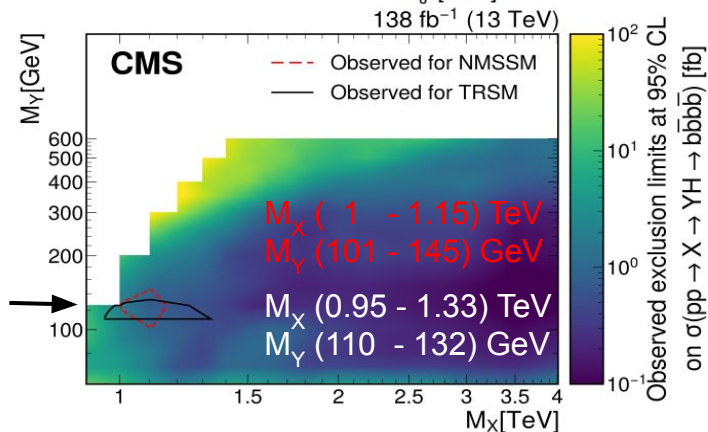
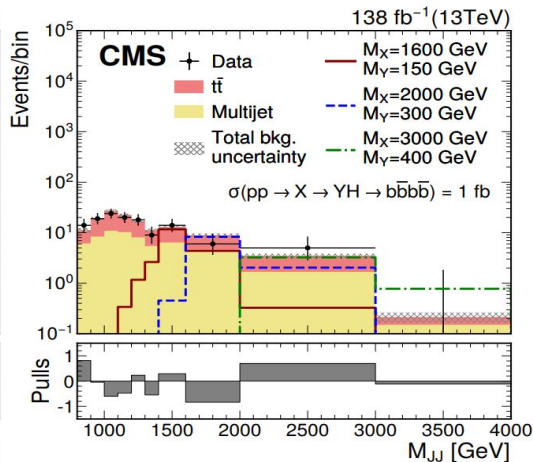
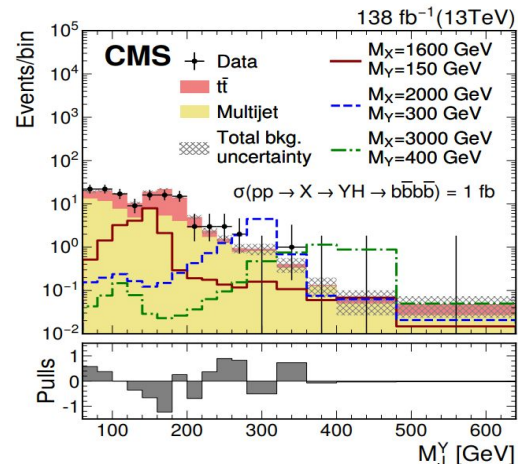
(13 TeV)



Signal Region (SR) has a ParticleNet tagger selection on both jets.

Sidebands (SB) used to estimate multijet background

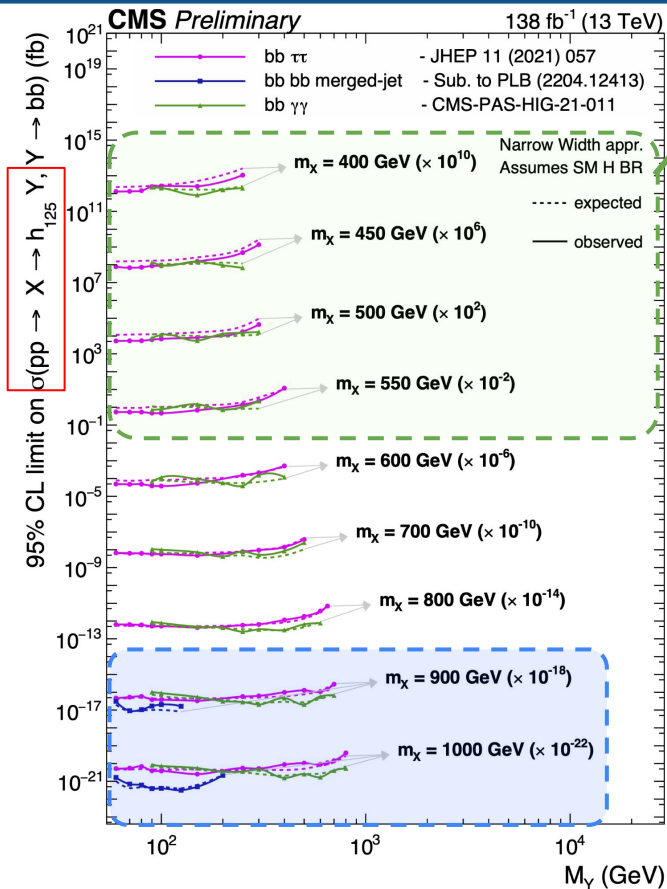
Heavy resonance $X \rightarrow Y(bb)H(bb)$ Search (3/3)



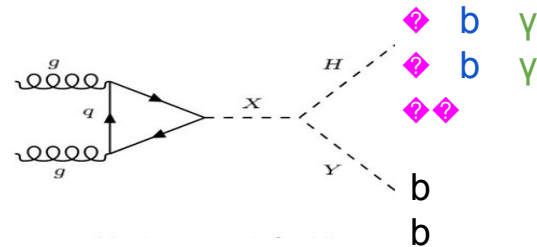
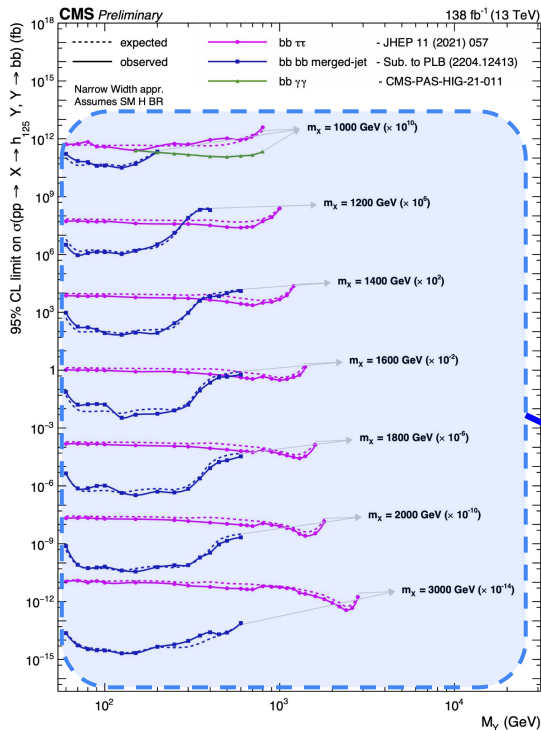
- 2D fit to $(M_X - M_Y)$ in SR, SB, $M_J(\text{top})$ to estimate SM backgrounds.
 - Multijet background** estimated in SRs “Pass to Fail Ratio”
 - tt̄ background** estimated $l + 1$ bjet + p_{miss} + large-R jet (3 categories : bqq, bq, other)
 - $M_J(\text{top})$ is fit to data with all-jet categories.
- Model-independent limit is interpreted in the NMSSM, TRSM.
- If $M_Y = M_H$ (125 GeV), $\sigma_X \cdot B(H \rightarrow bb) \sim 5e-2$ fb
- Factor 2 improved than previous $HH \rightarrow bbbb$ CMS result (ParticleNet)

$X \rightarrow YH$ Complementary Sensitivity

[CMS SummaryResultsHIG](#)



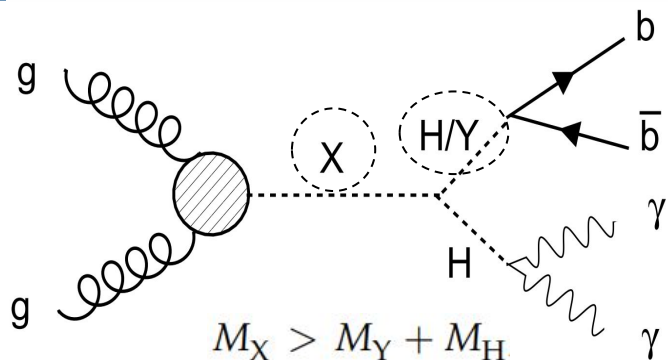
$Y(bb)H(\gamma\gamma)$ channel
most sensitive for $M_X < 600 \text{ GeV}$



$Y(bb)H(bb)$ channel
most sensitive for high $M_X > 1 \text{ TeV}$

Heavy resonance $X \rightarrow Y(bb)H(\gamma\gamma)$ Search (1/3)

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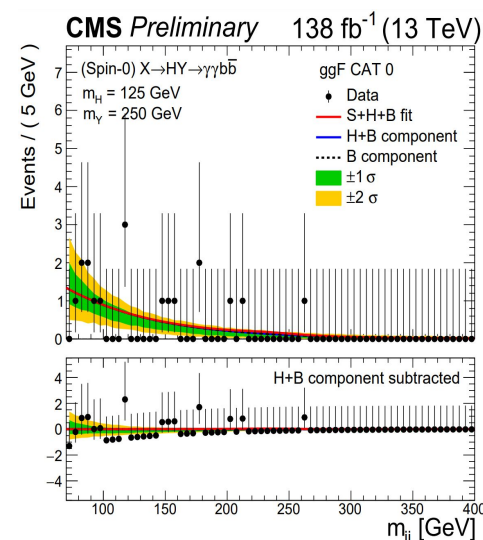
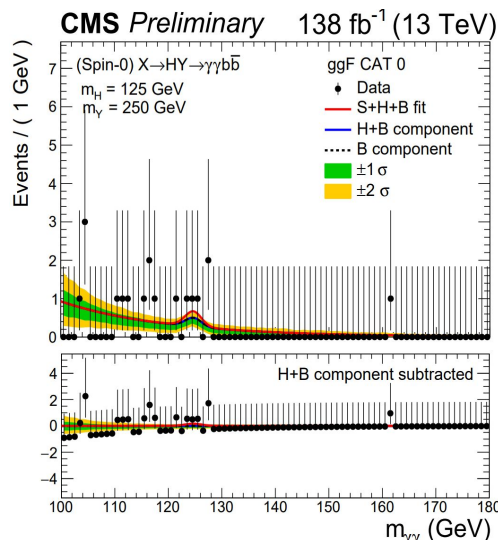
Signal identified with Neural Network (NN) training, Boosted Decision Tree (BDT) using b-jet ID, photon ID and kinematic variables.

Extract signal from 2D fit (M_Y - M_H) in window of \tilde{M}_X .

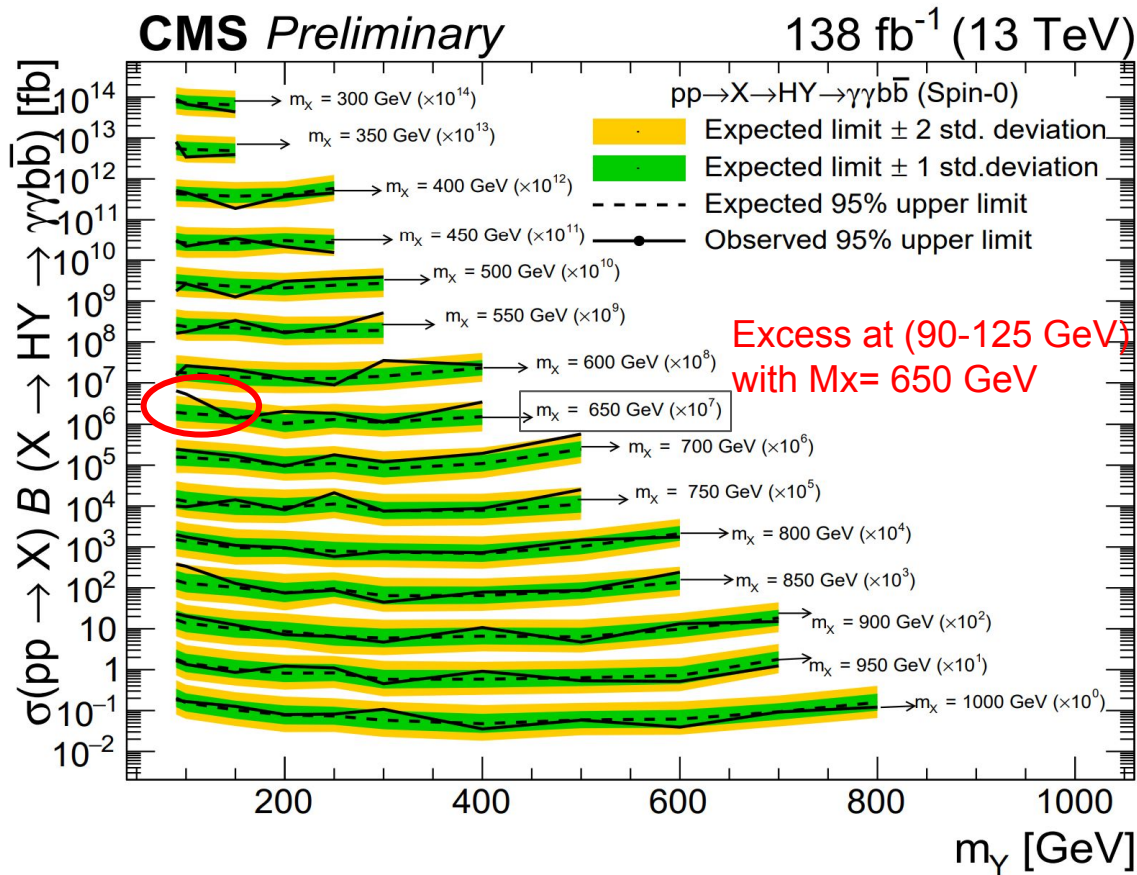
$$\tilde{M}_X \equiv m_{\gamma\gamma jj} - m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_{jj} + m_H + m_{H,Y}$$

New

First time looking at NMSSM and TRSM ($X \rightarrow YH$) motivated searches also RS bulk ED ($X \rightarrow HH$).
 X = Bulk Radion or KK Graviton



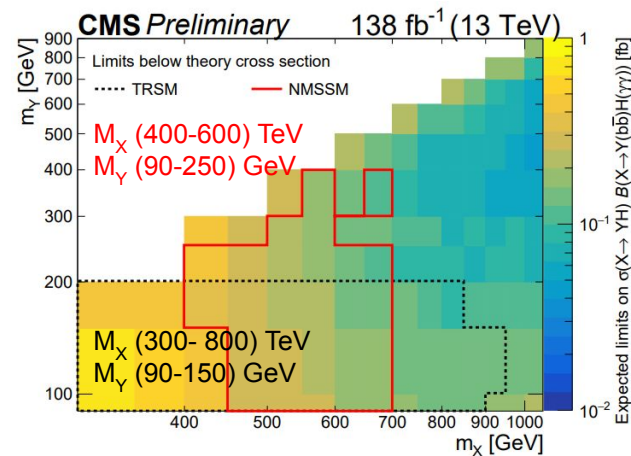
Heavy resonance $X \rightarrow Y(bb)H(\gamma\gamma)$ Search (2/3)



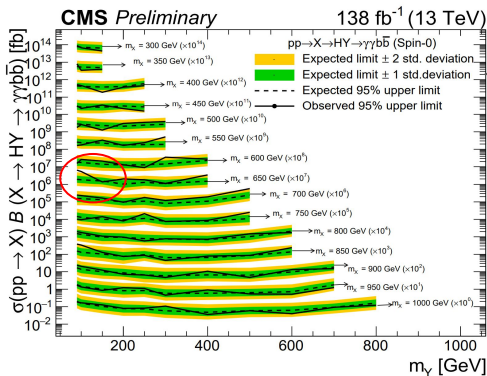
$M_X = 650$ GeV, $M_Y = 90-125$ GeV

Local 3.8σ , Global 2.6σ ($M_Y < 150$ GeV)
 3.5σ ($M_Y = 100$ GeV)

Obs. Limits on the NMSSM and TRSM



Hints for New physics with Higgs (3/3)

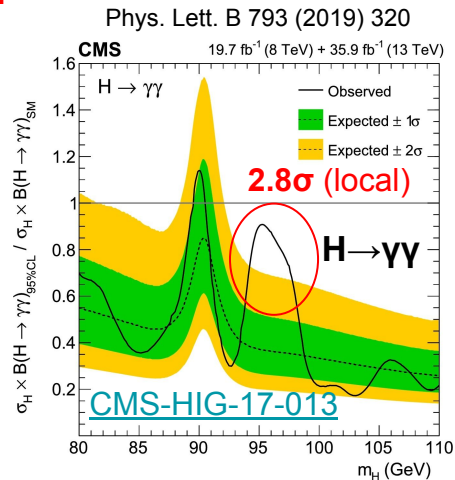
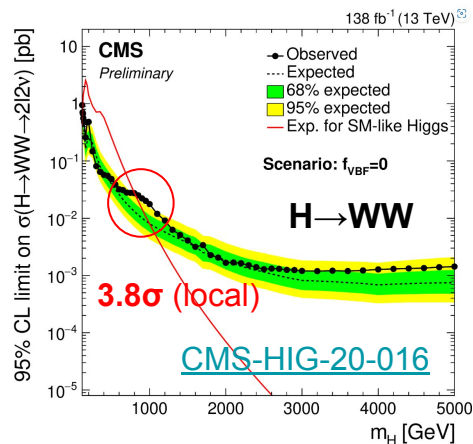
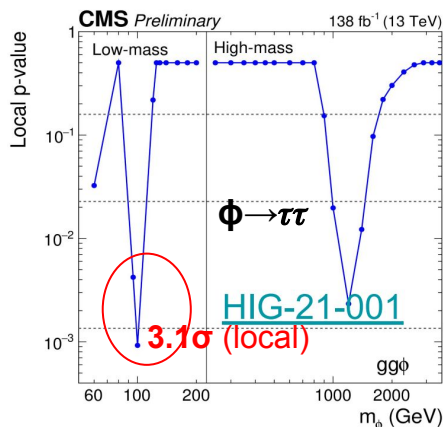
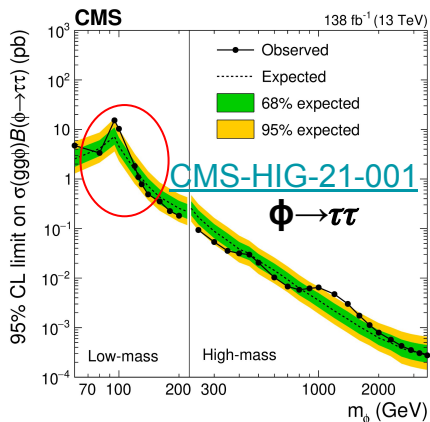


Heavy resonance $X \rightarrow H(bb)Y(\gamma\gamma)$;
Excess 3.8σ (local), 2.8σ (global) at $M_Y = 90-125$ GeV, $M_X = 650$ GeV

Interesting excess with Higgs observed from CMS :

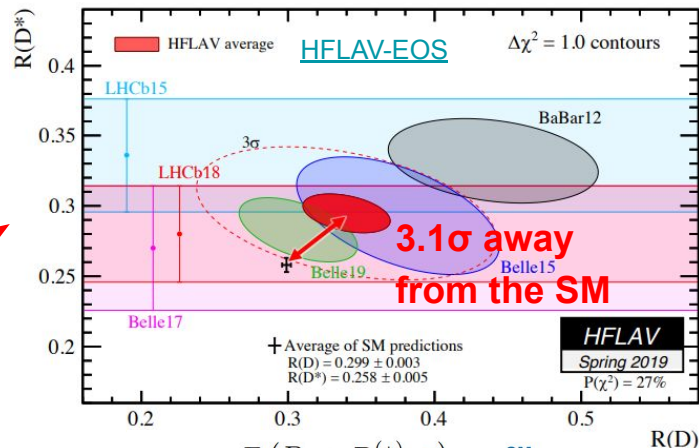
$H(\phi) \rightarrow \tau\tau$; excess 3.1σ (local), 2.7σ (global) at $M_\phi = 90-100$ GeV [CMS-HIG-21-001](#)
 $H \rightarrow WW$; excess 3.8σ (local), 2.6σ (global) at $M_H = 650$ GeV [CMS-HIG-20-016](#)
 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$; excess 2.8σ (local), 1.3σ (global) at $M_H = 95$ GeV [CMS-HIG-17-013](#)

More data are needed to find out the origin !



Leptoquarks (LQ)

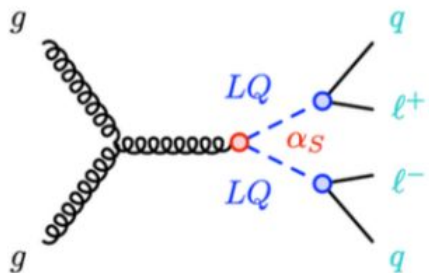
- Leptoquarks can couple to both leptons and quarks
 - Both **scalar** and **vector** bosons are possible.
- Carry fractional electric charge
- Processes can violate lepton flavor universality (LFU)
 - Possible hints for **Flavor-anomalies in B decays**
 - strongly couple to **3rd generation SM fermions**
- Predicted in RPV SUSY, GUTs and Composite models.



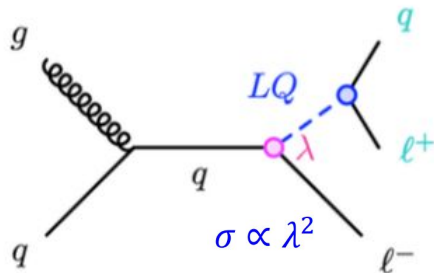
$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu})} > 0.25 \quad \text{SM}$$

$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu \mu)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} ee)} < 1 \quad \text{SM}$$

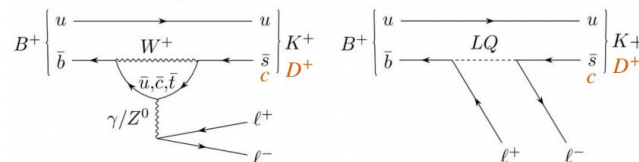
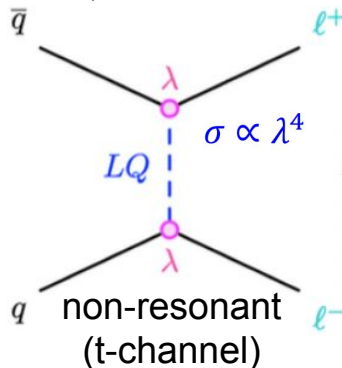
Pair LQ



Single LQ



LQ mediator



Overview of leptoquark searches at CMS

Scalar leptoquarks

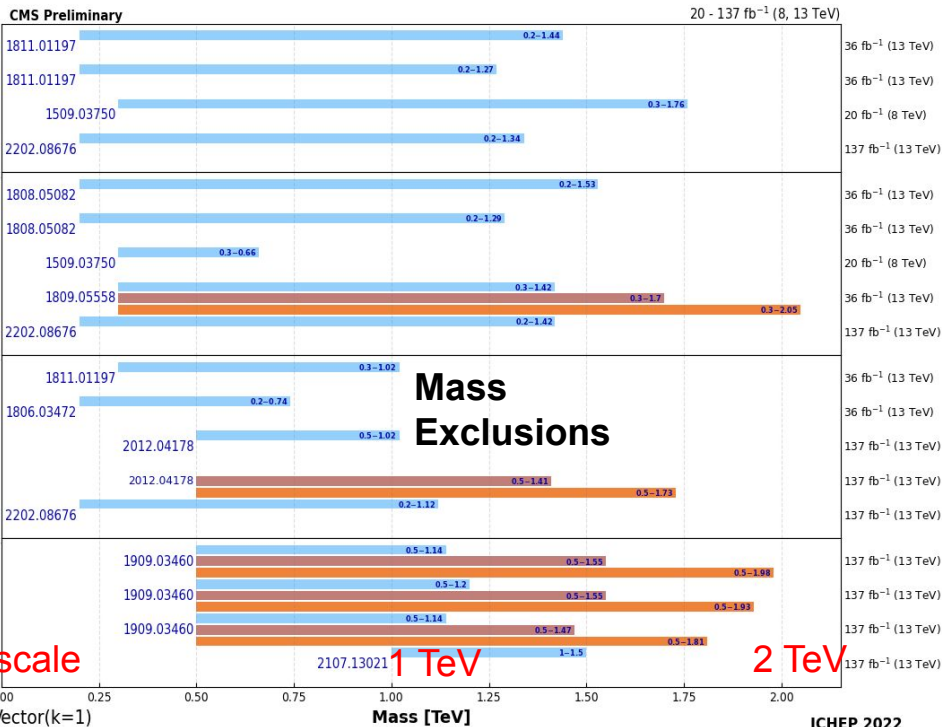
Vector leptoquarks (k=0)

Vector leptoquarks (k=1)

Signatures

$LQ(eq)$	$LQ(ej)LQ(ej), BR(LQ \rightarrow ej) = 1, j = u, d$
	$LQ(ej)LQ(ej) + LQ(ej)LQ(\nu_j), LQ, j = u, d$
	$eLQ(ej), BR(LQ \rightarrow ej) = 1, \lambda = 1, j = u, d$
	$LQ(et)LQ(et), BR(LQ \rightarrow et) = 1$
$LQ(\mu q)$	$LQ(\mu c)LQ(\mu c), BR(LQ \rightarrow \mu c) = 1$
	$LQ(\mu c)LQ(\mu c) + LQ(\mu c)LQ(\nu_\mu s), BR(LQ \rightarrow \mu c, \nu_\mu s) = 0.5, 0.5$
	$\mu LQ(\mu j), BR(LQ \rightarrow \mu j) = 1, j = u, d$
	$LQ(\mu t)LQ(\mu t), BR(LQ \rightarrow \mu t) = 1, \lambda = 1$
$LQ(\tau q)$	$LQ(\tau b)LQ(\tau b), BR(LQ \rightarrow \tau b) = 1$
	$\tau LQ(\tau b), BR(LQ \rightarrow \tau b) = 1, \lambda = 1$
	$LQ(\tau t)LQ(\nu_\tau b) + \nu_\tau LQ(\tau t), \text{Equal LQ coupling to } \tau t, \nu_\tau b, \lambda = 2.5$
	$LQ(\tau b)LQ(\nu_\tau t) + \tau LQ(\nu_\tau t), \text{Equal LQ coupling to } \tau b, \nu_\tau t, \lambda = 2.5$
$LQ(\nu q)$	$LQ(\nu_e \mu j)LQ(\nu_e \mu j), BR(LQ \rightarrow \nu_e \mu j) = 1, j = u, d, s, c$
	$LQ(\nu_e b)LQ(\nu_e b), LQ \rightarrow \nu_e b = 1$
	$LQ(\nu_e t)LQ(\nu_e t), LQ \rightarrow \nu_e t = 1$
	$LQ(\nu_e u)LQ(\nu_e u) + \nu_e LQ(\nu_e u), BR(LQ \rightarrow \nu_e u) = 1, \lambda = 1$

Overview of CMS leptoquark searches



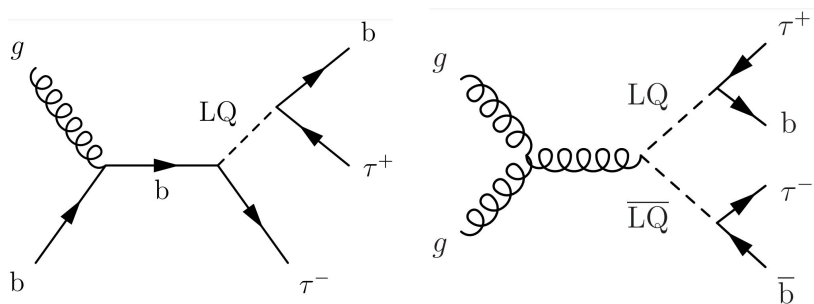
M scale

2 TeV

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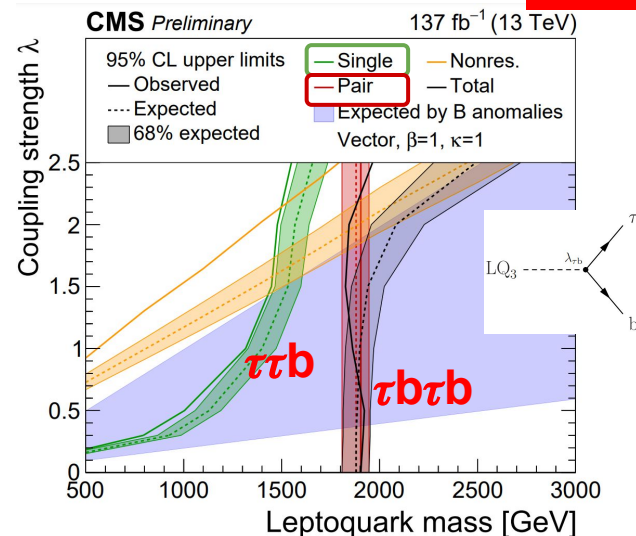
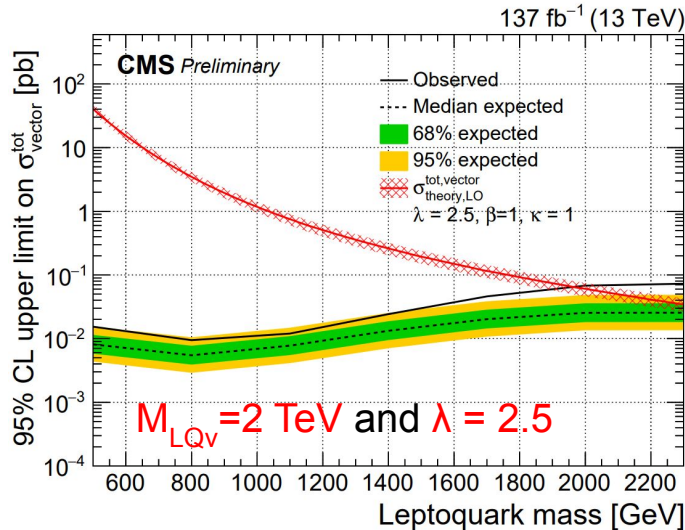
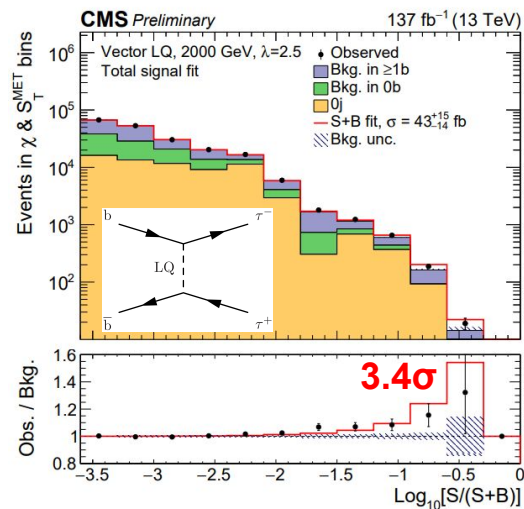
3rd generation LQ with tau+b

CMS-EXO-19-016



Events with τ and at least one b-jet selected.
Limits on scalar & vector LQs with various couplings λ and M are set.
Excess (3.4σ) for $LQ \rightarrow b\tau$ at $M_{LQ} = 2$ TeV and $\lambda = 2.5$ in combined channel.

New

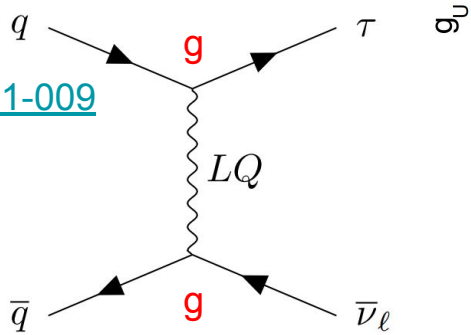


Non-resonant LQ in t-channel

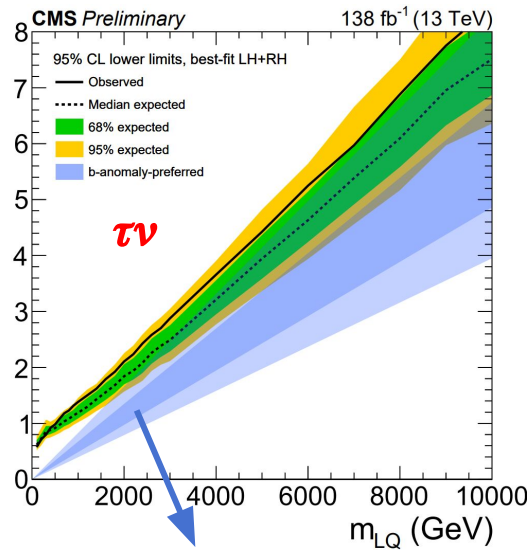
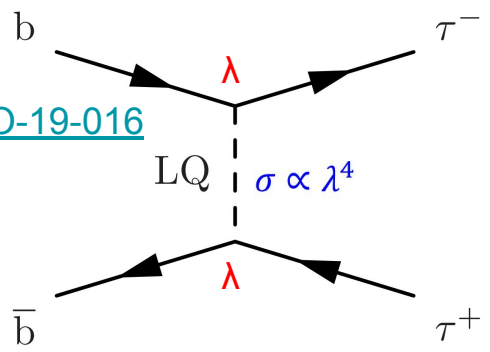
Newly search for the non-resonant production of $\tau\nu$ and $\tau\tau$ via t-channel

New

[CMS-EXO-21-009](#)



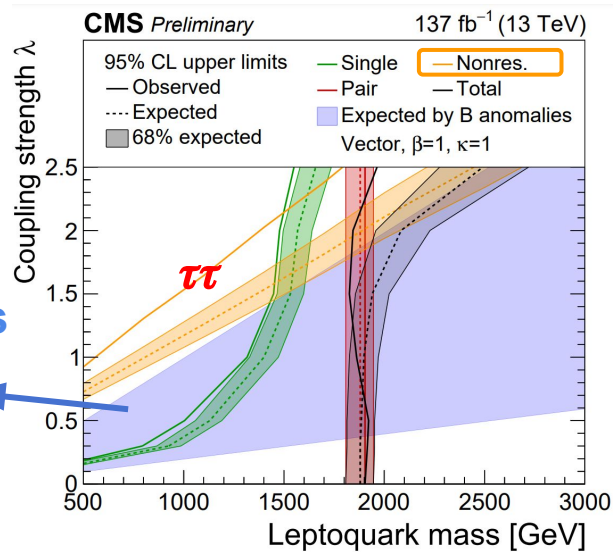
[CMS-EXO-19-016](#)



Region B anomalies preferred

Gives access to upto 10 TeV M_{LQ} range !

t-channel production has higher sensitivity towards high coupling strengths



Search for New Fermions

● Vector-like quarks (VLQ)

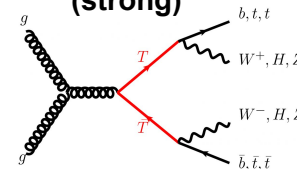
- VLQs are colored spin $\frac{1}{2}$ fermions
- L/R-handed transform in the same way
- Mass from mixing, not Higgs.
- Many extensions of SM have VLQs

● Heavy Neutral Leptons (HNL)

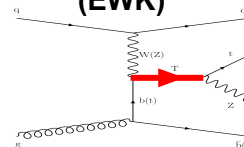
- Potential BSM solutions for neutrino mass :
 - Type-I Seesaw models : HN mix with SM ν
 - Type-III Seesaw models : SU(2) triplet $\Sigma^0, \Sigma^+, \Sigma^-$ leptons
 - Left-Right Symmetry model (LRSM) : W_R, Z' along with 3 HN_R
 - Composite model
- If HN is Majorana neutrino, Lepton Number Violation is possible

mass	2.4 MeV/c ²	1.27 GeV/c ²	171.2 GeV/c ²	?
load	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
name	u up	c charm	t top	
Quark	d down	s strange	b bottom	

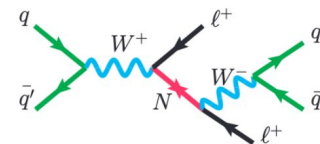
Pair production (strong)



Single production (EWK)



mass	< 2.2 eV/c ²	< 0.17 MeV/c ²	< 15.5 MeV/c ²	?
load	0	0	0	
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
name	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	
Leptons	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	



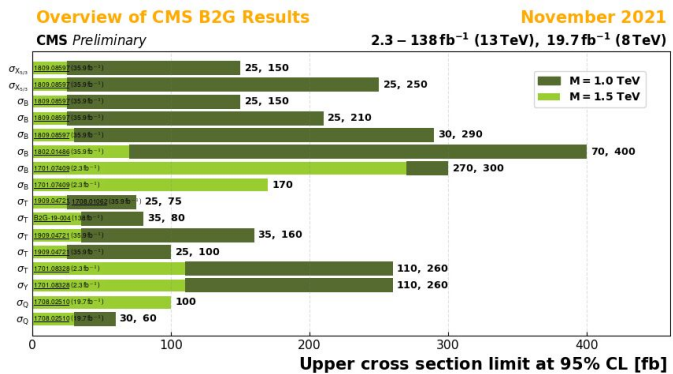
Overview of Vector-like Fermion searches at CMS

Single Vector-like quark production

Signatures

Vector-like quark single production

- $X_{S1}tq, X_{S2}tW$ (RH)
- $X_{S1}tq, X_{S2}tW$ (LH)
- $Btq, B\rightarrow W$ (RH)
- $Bbq, B\rightarrow W$ (RH)
- $Bbq, B\rightarrow W$ (LH)
- $Bbq, B\rightarrow H$ (LH)
- $Bbq, B\rightarrow bZ$ (LH)
- $Bbq, B\rightarrow bZ$ (RH)
- $Tbq, T\rightarrow Z$ (RH)
- $Tbq, T\rightarrow Z$ (LH)
- $Ttq, T\rightarrow H$ (RH)
- $Tbq, T\rightarrow H$ (LH)
- $Tbq, T\rightarrow bW$ (LH)
- $Y_{-43}bq, Y_{-43}\rightarrow bW$
- $Qq, Q\rightarrow qZ$
- $Qq, Q\rightarrow qW$

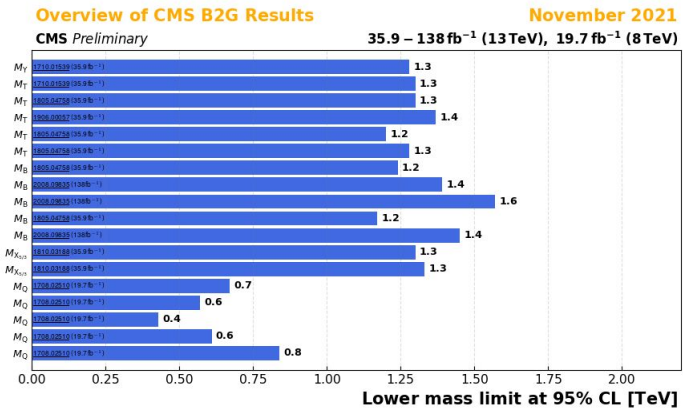


Vector-like quark Pair production

Signatures

Vector-like quark pair production

- $YY\rightarrow bWbW$
- $TT\rightarrow bWbW$
- $TT\rightarrow tZtZ$
- $TT\rightarrow tHtH$
- TT (Singlet)
- TT (Doublet)
- $BB\rightarrow tWtW$
- $BB\rightarrow bZbZ$
- $BB\rightarrow bHbH$
- BB (Singlet)
- BB (Doublet)
- $X_{S1}X_{S2}\rightarrow tWtW$ (Singlet)
- $X_{S1}X_{S2}\rightarrow tWtW$ (Doublet)
- QQ (Singlet)
- QQ (Doublet)
- $QQ\rightarrow qHqH$
- $QQ\rightarrow qZqZ$
- $QQ\rightarrow qWqW$



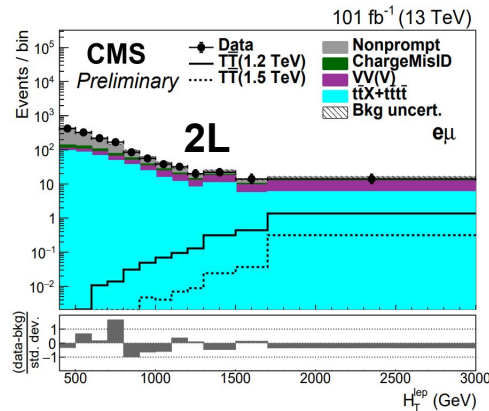
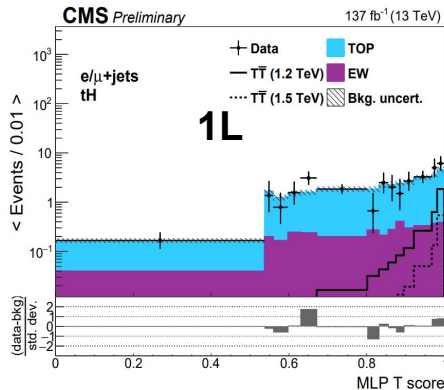
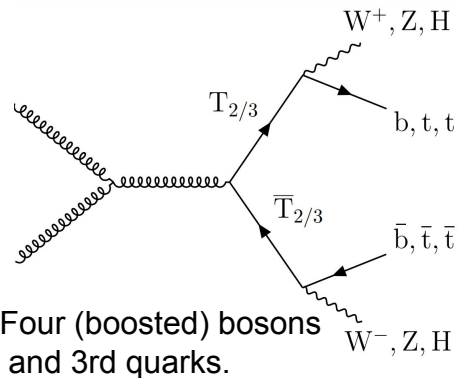
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Vector-like Lepton

VLQ pair in leptonic states (TT, BB)

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New

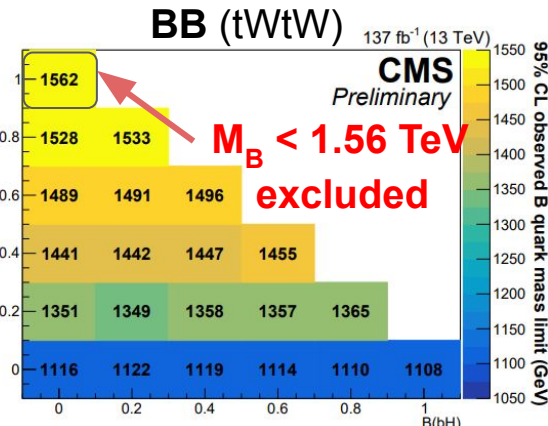
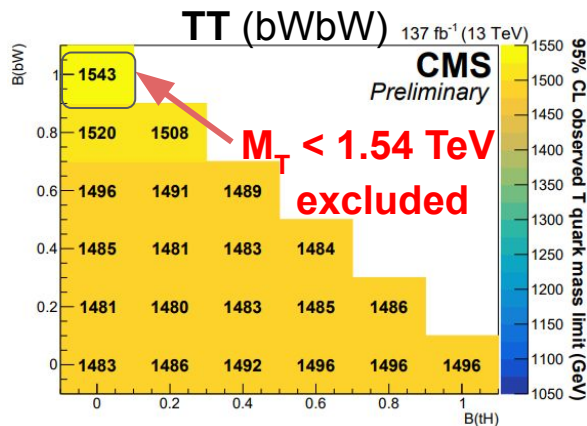


Scanning over
VLQ Decay
Branching Ratio
 $T \rightarrow bW, tH$
 $B \rightarrow bH, tW$

1L : $W \rightarrow l + p_T^{\text{miss}}$
 ≥ 3 DEEPAK8 tagged jets, $\Delta R(l, j) > 0.8$
Multilayer perceptron network (MLP)
 CR/SRs

2L : Target $T \rightarrow tH$ ($H \rightarrow WW$), and $B \rightarrow tW$
 Dilepton with same-sign
 3 SRs : $ee, e\mu, \mu\mu$

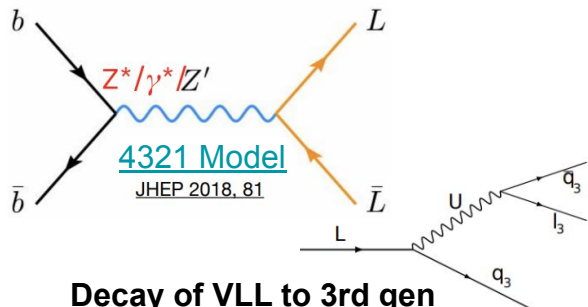
3L : Target $T \rightarrow tZ$ and $B \rightarrow tW$
 3 leptons and 3 small-R jets + p_T^{miss}
 SRs in high S_T



These are the strongest limits to date

Vector Like Lepton (VLL) pair in $4b+N\tau$

arXiv:2208.09700



Decay of VLL to 3rd gen $q+l$ ($tt+\tau\nu$) via LQ(U)

Event categorization based on N_τ

- $0\text{-}\tau$ (QCD dominated) fit w/ $N(\text{jets}) = 1$
- $1\text{-}\tau$ (QCD and tt) tight- τ , fit w/ DNN
- $2\text{-}\tau$ (tt dominated) medium- τ , fit w/ DNN

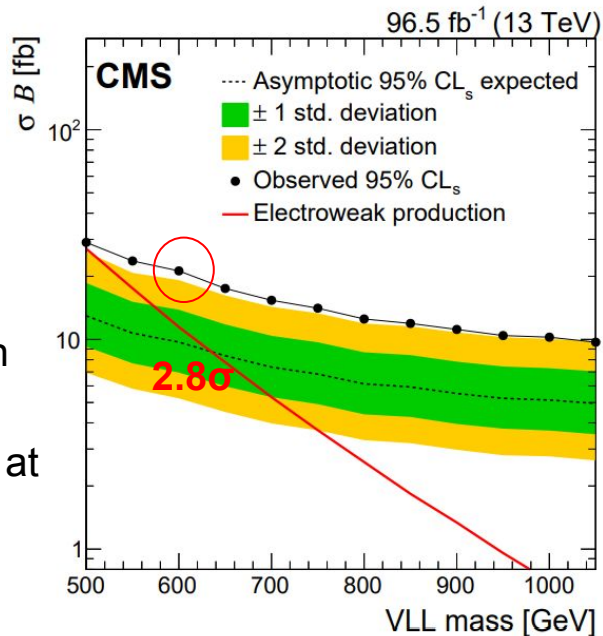
2 event-wide Graph Networks:

- QCD vs VLL : $0\text{-}\tau$ region
- $t\bar{t}$ vs VLL : $1,2\text{-}\tau$ regions

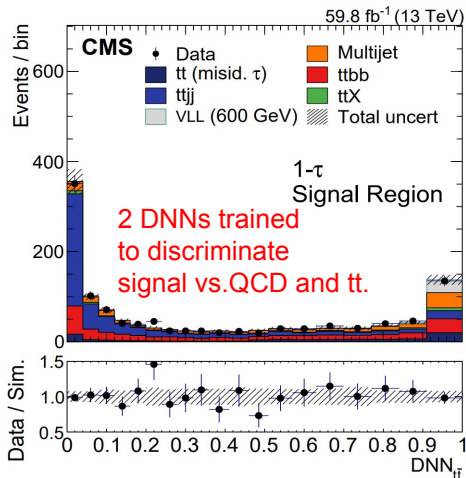
DNN inputs

Variable	Description
η	Pseudorapidity
ϕ	Azimuthal angle
$\log(\frac{p_T}{\text{GeV}})$	Logarithm of the p_T
$\log(\frac{m}{\text{GeV}})$	Logarithm of the mass
Q	Charge
DEEPIET score	b tagging discriminant

New



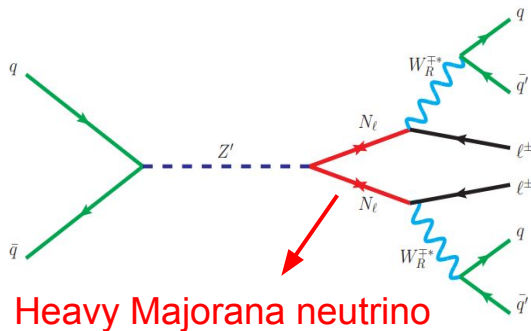
A mild excess in 1τ and 2τ SRs
2.8σ observed at
 $M_{\text{VLL}} = 600 \text{ GeV}$



Tau multiplicity	VLL production + decay mode	Final state
$0\ \tau$	EE $\rightarrow b(t\nu_\tau)b(t\nu_\tau)$	$4b + 4j + 2\nu_\tau$
	EN $\rightarrow b(t\nu_\tau)t(t\nu_\tau)$	$4b + 6j + 2\nu_\tau$
	NN $\rightarrow t(t\nu_\tau)t(t\nu_\tau)$	$4b + 8j + 2\nu_\tau$
$1\ \tau$	EE $\rightarrow b(b\tau)b(t\nu_\tau)$	$4b + 2j + \tau + \nu_\tau$
	EN $\rightarrow b(t\nu_\tau)t(b\tau)$	$4b + 4j + \tau + \nu_\tau$
	NN $\rightarrow t(b\tau)t(t\nu_\tau)$	$4b + 4j + \tau + \nu_\tau$
$2\ \tau$	EE $\rightarrow b(b\tau)b(b\tau)$	$4b + 2\tau$
	EN $\rightarrow b(b\tau)t(b\tau)$	$4b + 2j + 2\tau$
	NN $\rightarrow t(b\tau)t(b\tau)$	$4b + 4j + 2\tau$

Heavy Majorana neutrino (HN) pair in $2l+Nj$

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HN can be pair produced from Z' in LR Symmetric Model

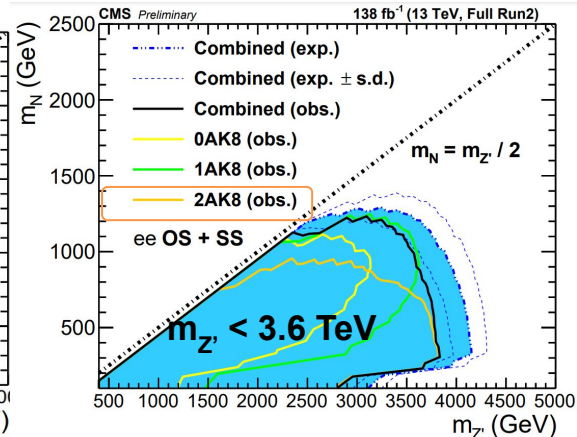
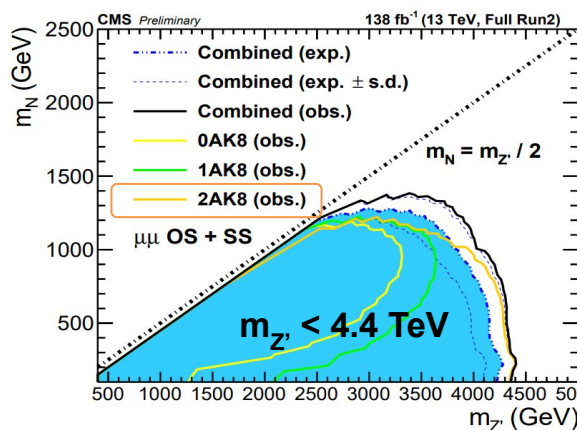
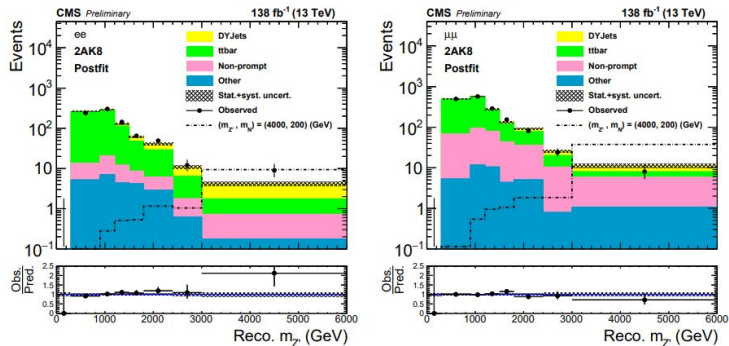
First result in CMS with 13 TeV (ATLAS 8 TeV)

More complicated topology : 3 SRs

- 2 resolved (0 AK8Jet, 2 leptons) $m_N/m_{Z'} \sim 1$
- 1 resolved + 1 boosted (1 AK8Jet, 1 or 2 leptons)
- 2 boosted (2 AK8Jet, 0-2 leptons) $m_N/m_{Z'} \ll 1$

Combinations of dilepton(same-flavor)+jets

dominant effect in SR 3

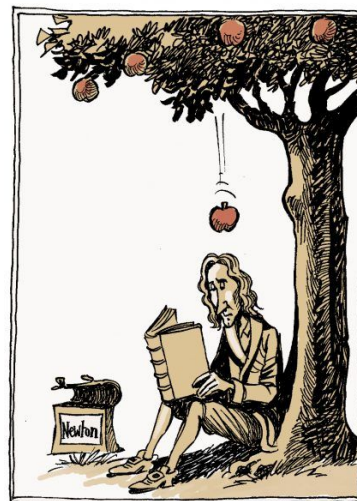


Summary

- Large number of BSM scenarios and signatures explored with LHC Run-2 data.
- No discovery yet, Sensitivity significantly improved with novel techniques.
- New challenging models/signatures are probed for the first time.
- Many intriguing results to follow up in Run-3 and beyond.
- More result in [CMS publications](#).



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