



# Some LHC Excesses: di di di

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- Anatomy of the Run I di-boson excess
- Heavy vector triplet explanation
- Resonant sneutrino explanation in RPV
- Resonant sneutrino explanation for di-photons

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Ben Allanach on the impure fun of rapid-response physics



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# Selection Bias

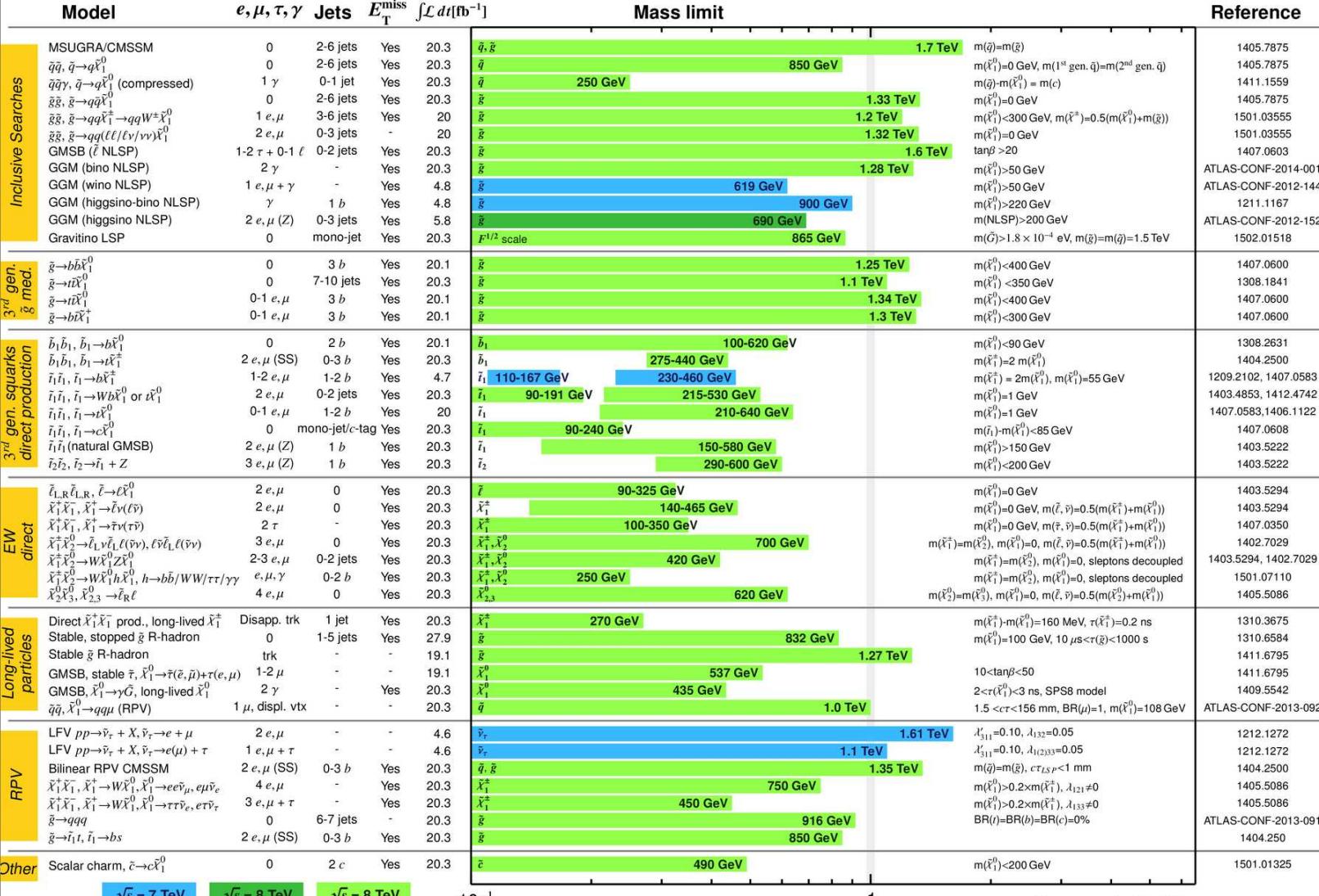
## ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

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ATLAS Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$

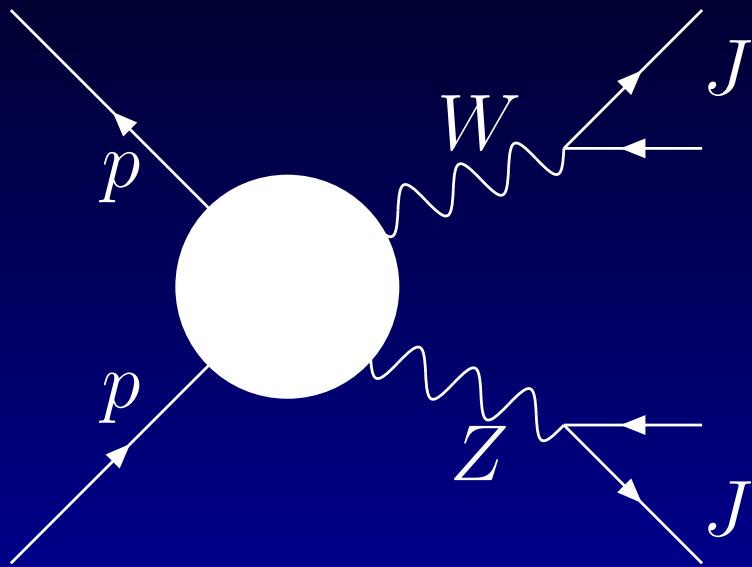
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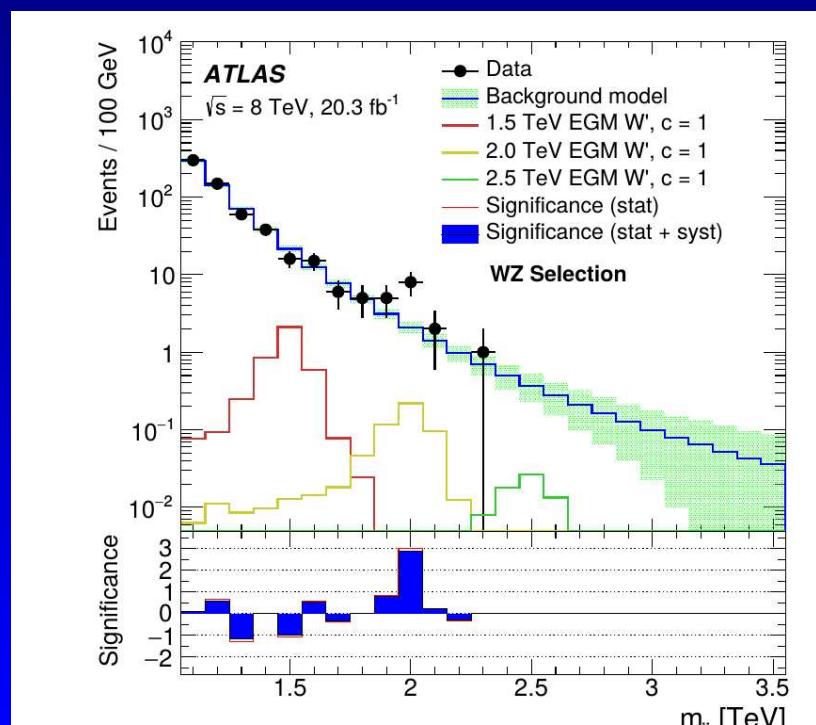
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# ATLAS di-boson excess



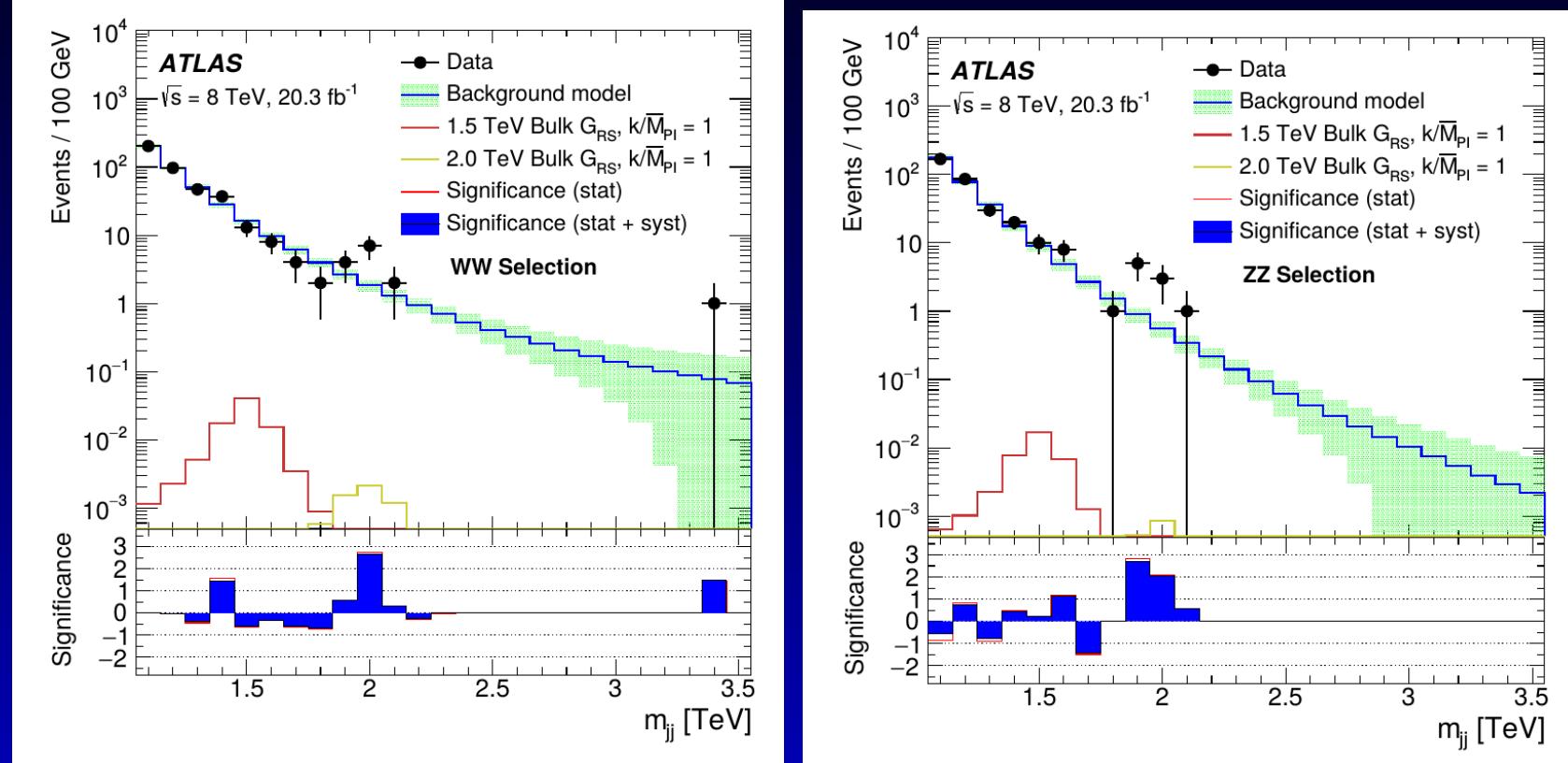
Dig fat jets  $J$  made out of two smaller jets  $j$  with **jet substructure** techniques.  
 $69.4 < m_J/\text{GeV} < 95.4$  is called a ‘ $W$ ’, whereas  
 $79.8 < m_J/\text{GeV} < 105.8$  is called a ‘ $Z$ ’.



Global excess  $2.5\sigma$  in  $WZ$  channel. (Local significance is  $3.4\sigma$ ). CMS finds  $1.9\sigma$  around 1.9-2 TeV in a boosted search for  $WH \rightarrow l\nu jj$ .  
ATLAS, arXiv:1506.00962;  
CMS, CMS-PAS-EXO-14-010.



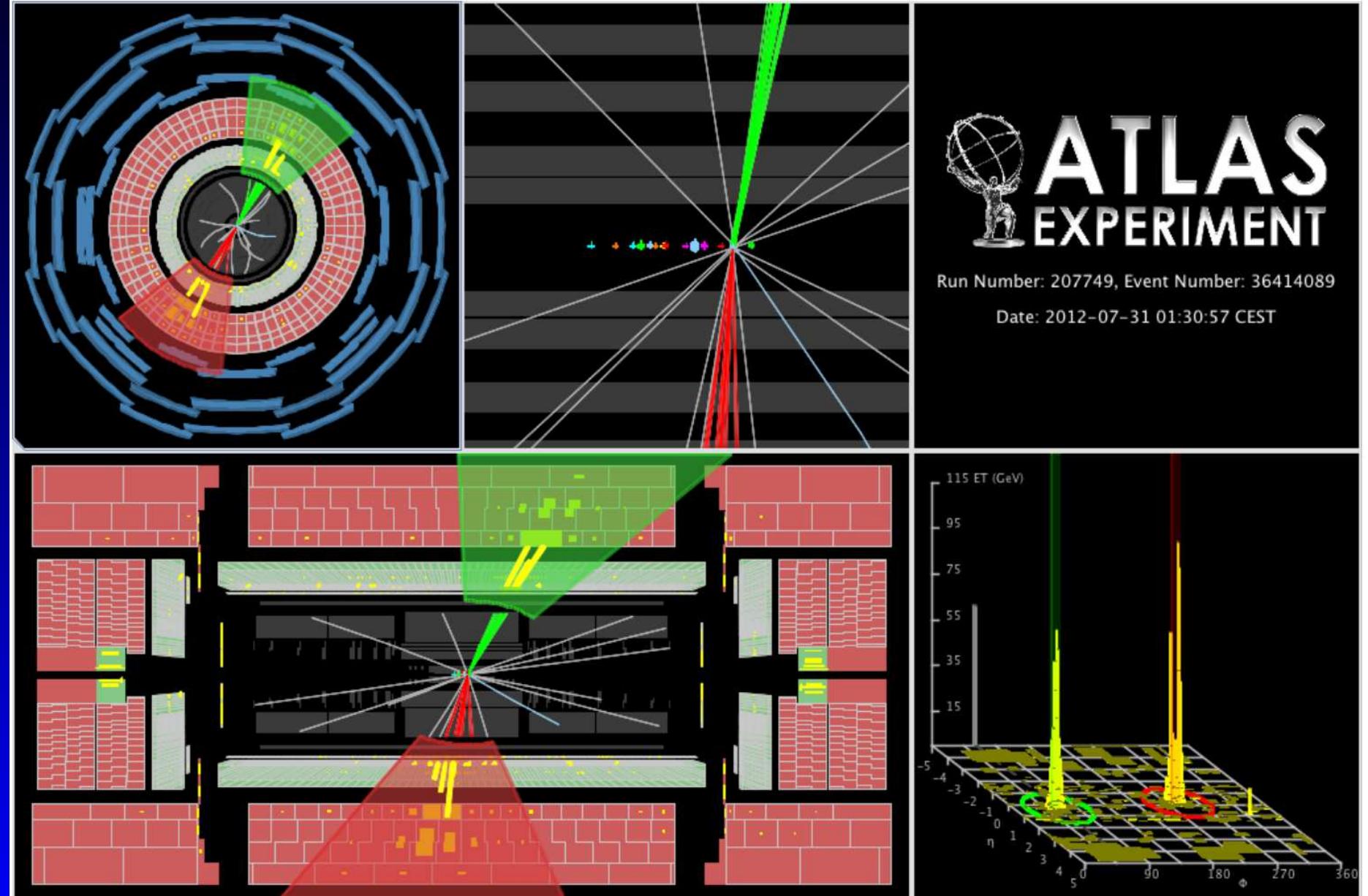
# Other channels



Local significances:  $2.6\sigma$  (WW),  $2.9\sigma$  (ZZ), again: all around 2 TeV.



# Event display





# Analysis Details

Cambridge-Aachen jets: iteratively replace nearest elements with their combination until all remaining pairs are separated by more than

$$\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta y)^2 + (\Delta \phi)^2} = 1.2.$$

Jets then *groomed* to find 2 subjets: reverse pairwise construction. At each step, lower-mass subjet is discarded, the higher mass one being considered to be the jet until

$$\sqrt{y} \equiv \min(p_T(j_1), p_T(j_2)) \frac{\Delta R(j_1, j_2)}{m_0} \geq \sqrt{0.2}$$

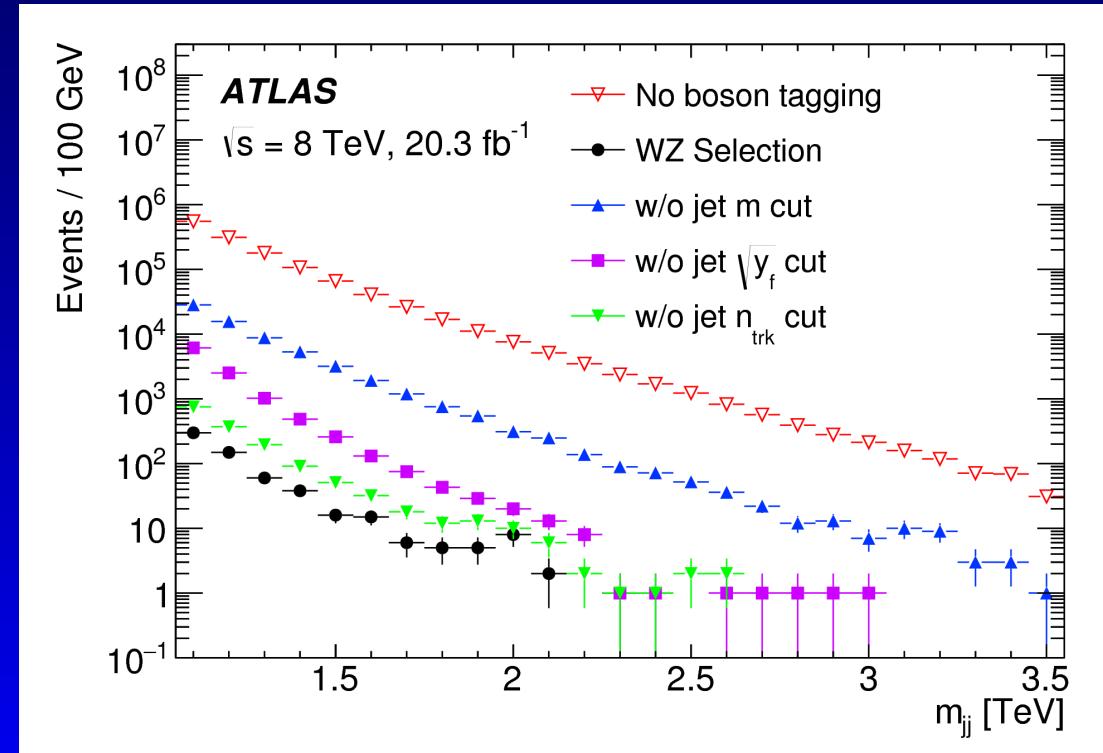
where  $m_0$  is the mass of the parent jet.



# Details II

Selected pair of subjets is then *filtered*: subjets reconstructed with  $R = 0.3$  and all but 3 of highest  $p_T$  are discarded.

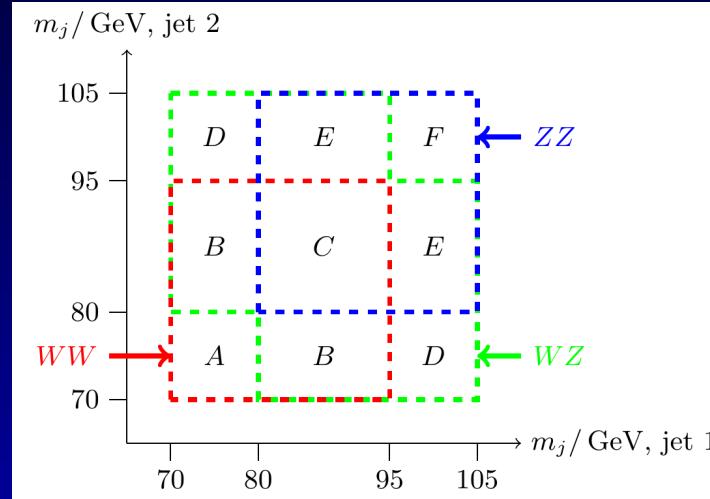
$\sqrt{y} \geq 0.45$  at subjets level to discriminate against soft QCD radiation,  $n_{\text{tracks}} < 30$  as well.





# Overlap

BCA, Gripaios, Sutherland, arXiv:1507.01638



$$\begin{aligned}
 WW &= A + B + C, \\
 ZZ &= C + E + F, \\
 WZ &= B + C + D + E, \\
 WW + ZZ &= A + B + C + E + F, \\
 WW + WZ + ZZ &= A + B + C + D + E + F.
 \end{aligned}$$

	$A$	$B$	$C$	$D$	$E$	$F$
$n_i^{\text{obs},1}$	2	6	5	0	4	0
$n_i^{\text{obs},2}$	1	7	5	0	3	1
$n_i^{\text{obs},3}$	0	8	5	0	2	2
$\mu_i^{\text{SM}}$	2.09	2.72	1.00	2.43	0.46	0.34

Summed over 3 bins:  
three possibilities

	$W$ jet tag only	$W$ and $Z$ jet tag	$Z$ jet tag only
true $W$	0.25	0.36	0.04
true $Z$	0.11	0.39	0.21

Probabilities



# Likelihood analysis

How may we take overlap into account?

$$(1) \quad \mu_i = \mu_i^{SM} + \sum_{j=1}^3 \epsilon b_j s_j M_{ji}$$

$i \in \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$ .  $b_j = \{0.45, 0.47, 0.49\}$  are the totally hadronic branching fractions.

$s_j = \{s_{WW}, s_{WZ}, s_{ZZ}\}$  is the number of “truth” signal diboson pairs.

$M_{ji}$	$A$	$B$	$C$	$D$	$E$	$F$
true $WW$	0.063	0.182	0.132	0.018	0.025	0.001
true $WZ$	0.028	0.139	0.143	0.057	0.090	0.007
true $ZZ$	0.012	0.087	0.155	0.047	0.165	0.044

TABLE III. Probability of different diboson candidates from a 2 TeV resonance being tagged in each signal region.



# Joint likelihood

$$p(\{n_i\} | \{\mu_i\}) = \prod_{i \in \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}} P(n_i | \mu_i),$$

$$P(n | \mu) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^n}{n!},$$

$$p(\{n_i^{\text{obs}, \alpha}\} | s_{WW}, s_{WZ}, s_{ZZ}) =$$

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \frac{\exp \left[ - \sum_{i \in \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}} \left( \mu_i^{SM} + \epsilon \sum_{j=1}^3 b_i s_j M_{ji} \right) \right]}{\prod_{i \in \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}} n_i^{\text{obs}, \alpha}!}$$

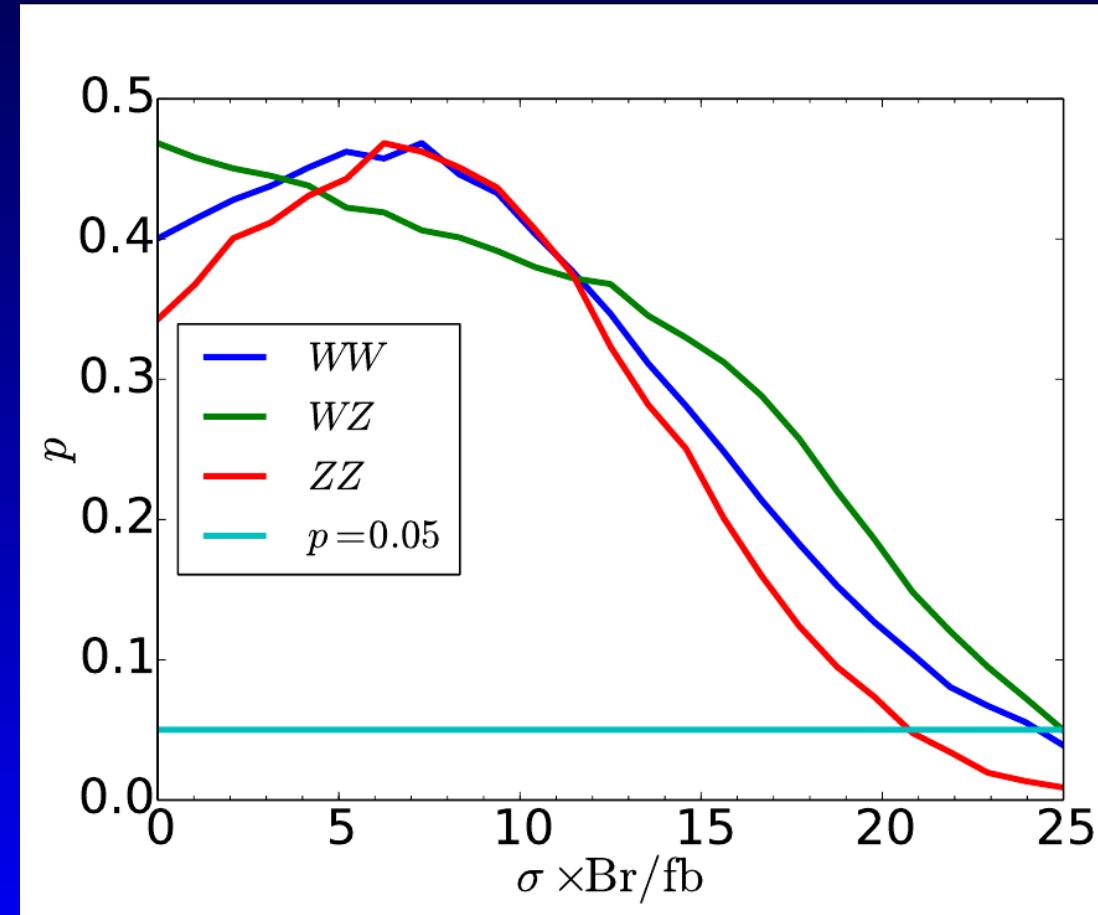
$$\prod_{i \in \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}} \left( \mu_i^{SM} + \epsilon \sum_{j=1}^3 b_i s_j M_{ji} \right)^{n_i^{\text{obs}, \alpha}}$$



# Multi-dimensional likelihood

This is turned into a

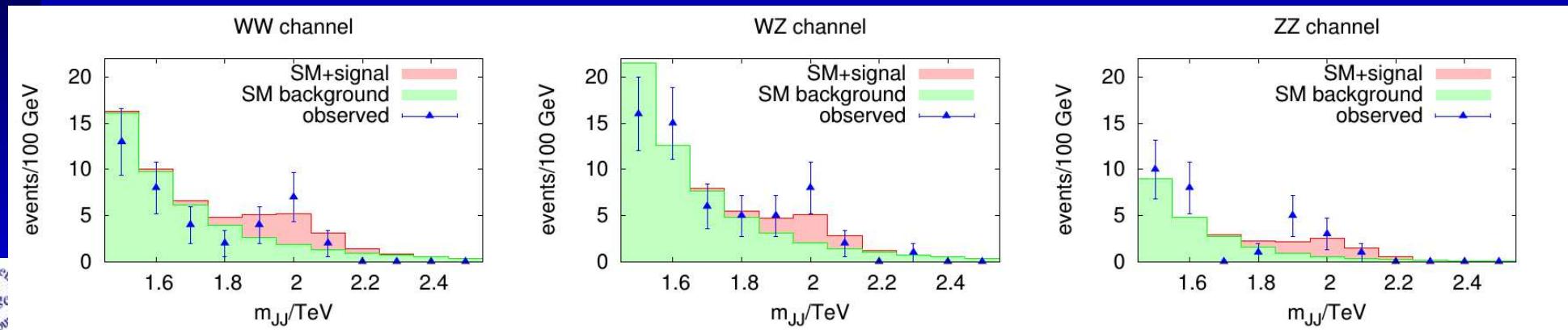
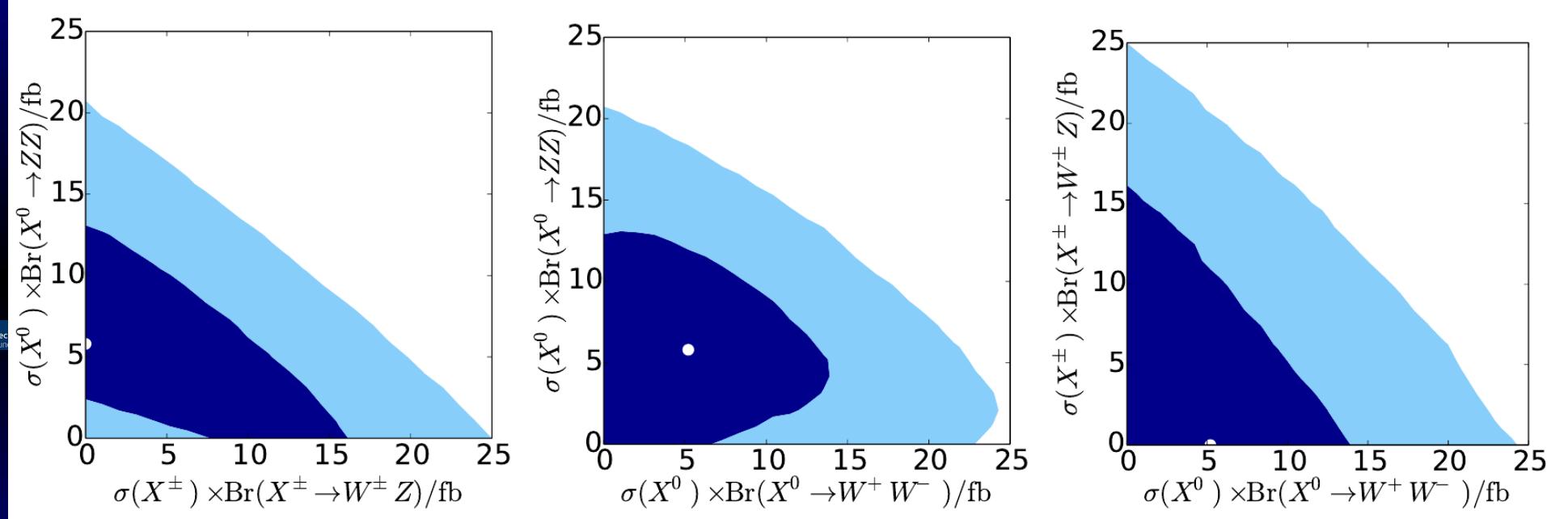
$\chi^2 = -2 \log p(\{n_i^{\text{obs},\alpha}\} | s_{WW}, s_{WZ}, s_{ZZ})$ , or a  $p$ -value:





# Joint Constraints

Similar results to a global analysis **Brehmer *et al.***,  
arXiv:1507.00013





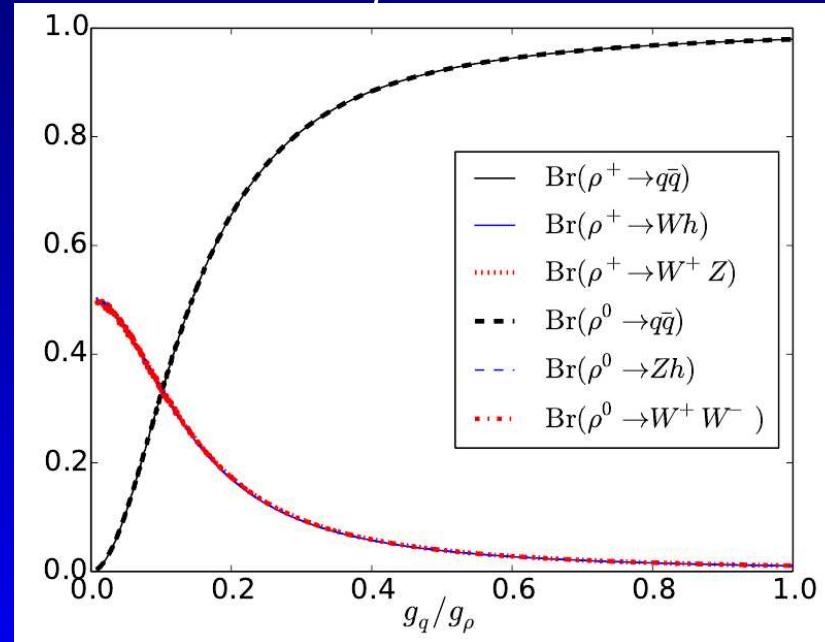
# New Physics Decalogue

- Require SM symmetry broken by  $h$
- Sizeable signal  $\Rightarrow D \leq 4$  in production
- Integral spin  $j$
- $D \leq 4 \Rightarrow j \leq 1$
- $j = 0$  needs EW charge to couple to  $W/Z$ . But it would get a VEV  $\Rightarrow m_q$  too big
- EFT  $j = 1$ : gauge field with EW charge
- $\rho \approx 1 \Rightarrow \text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{SU}(2)_R$  symmetric: 1 or 3.
- In universal limit,  $O(1)$  coupling to quarks is OK.
- (Non-uni couplings correct  $\Gamma_Z$  and CKM unit.).
- Assume flavour-diagonal couplings to 2 light families



$Y = 0$   $SU(2)_L$  Vector Triplet  $\rho_\mu^a$

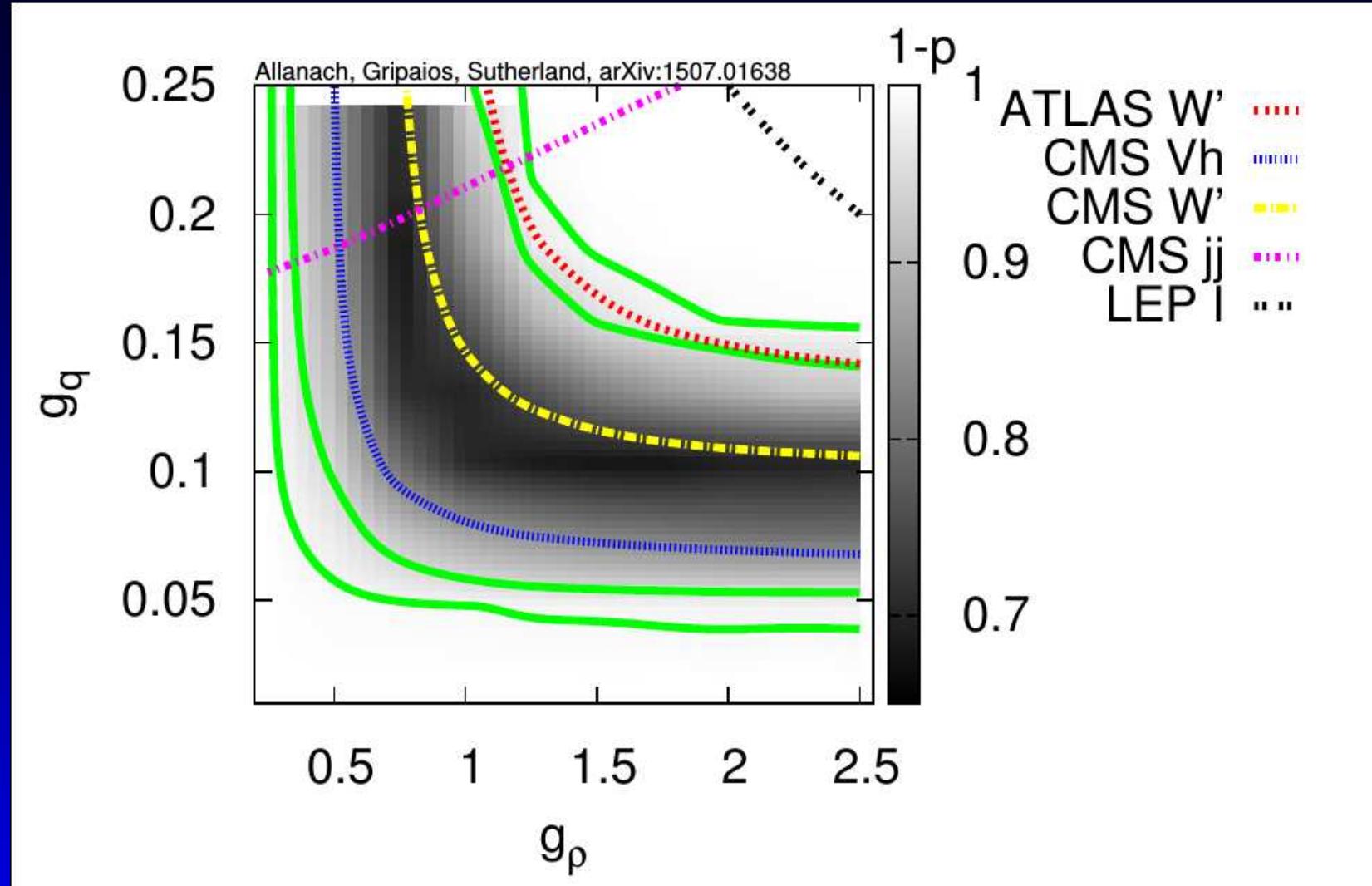
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}\rho_{\mu\nu}^a\rho^{a\mu\nu} + \left(\frac{1}{2}m_\rho^2 + \frac{1}{4}g_m^2H^\dagger H\right)\rho_\mu^a\rho^{a\mu} \\ & -2g\epsilon^{abc}\partial_{[\mu}\rho_{\nu]}^aW^{b\mu}\rho^{c\nu} - g\epsilon^{abc}\partial_{[\mu}W_{\nu]}^a\rho^{b\mu}\rho^{c\nu} \\ & +\left(\frac{1}{2}ig_\rho\rho_\mu^aH^\dagger\sigma^aD^\mu H + \text{h.c.}\right) + g_q\rho_\mu^a\overline{Q}_L\gamma^\mu\sigma^aQ_L \\ & +g_l\rho_\mu^a\overline{L}_L\sigma^a\gamma^\mu L_L + \dots \end{aligned}$$



This model was initially considered by Thamm, Torre, Wulzer, arXiv:1506.08688. A RH triplet yields *very* similar results.



# Constraints



EW precision:  $g_\rho g_q \lesssim 0.5$  is OK.

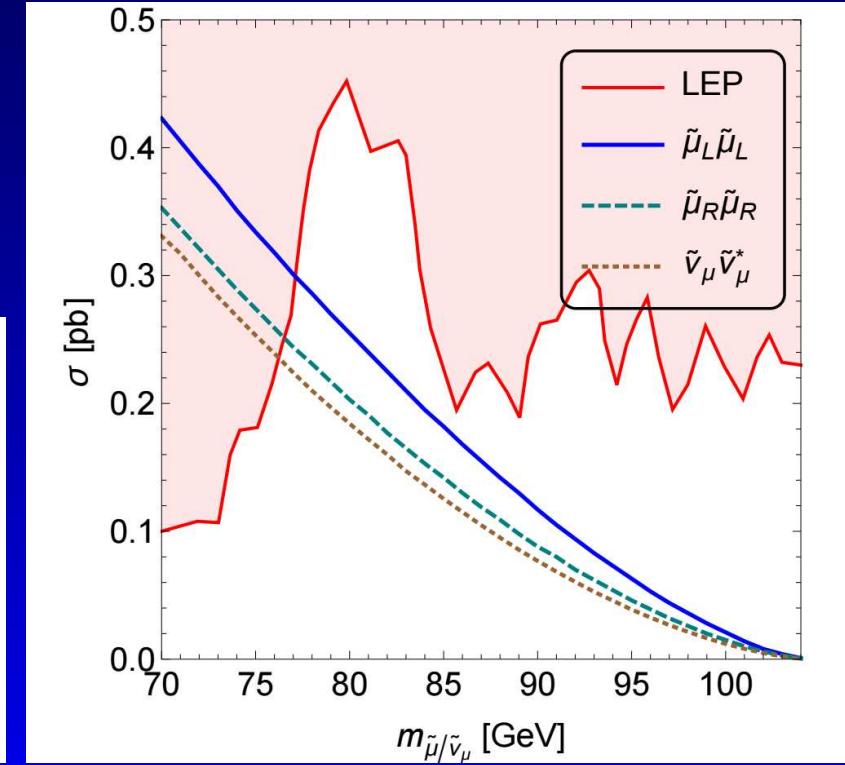
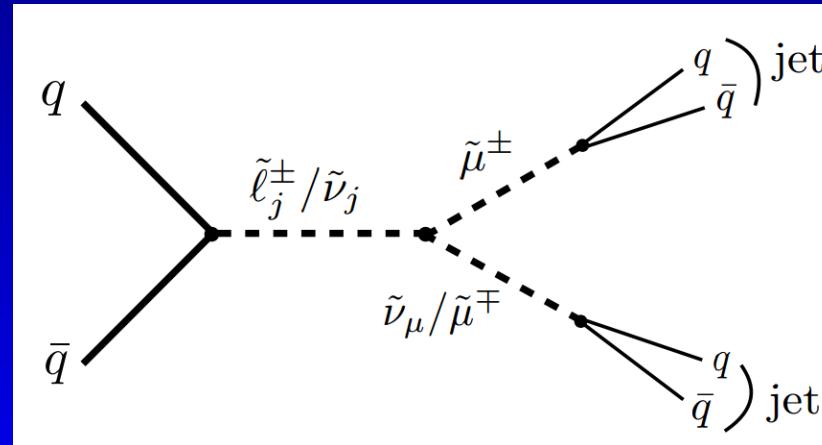




# The Last Refuge of The Scoundrel

$$W_{LV} = \lambda'_{j11} L_1 Q_1 \bar{D}_1 + \lambda'_{2kl} L_2 Q_k \bar{D}_l$$

$$L_{LV}^{soft} = A_{j22} \tilde{l}_j \tilde{l}_2 \tilde{\mu}_R^+ + (H.c.)$$



No leptons in final state



# Consistency

$$d(m_{\tilde{\ell}}^2)_{22}/d \ln \mu = -2|A_{j22}|^2/(16\pi^2) + \dots$$

can turn smuon mass negative. Also, a correction to quartic  $\tilde{l}_j$  coupling may be non-perturbative from box with smuons running in the loop:

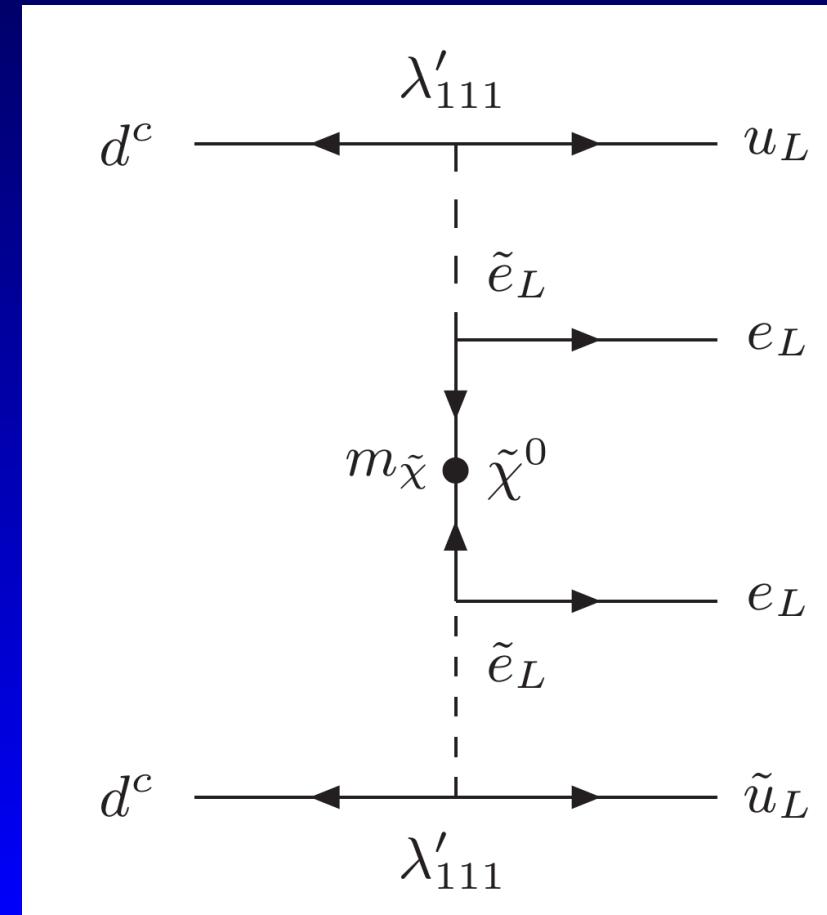
$$(2) \quad \Delta \lambda_{\tilde{l}_j} \approx -\frac{1}{384\pi^2} \left( \frac{A_{j22}}{\tilde{m}} \right)^4.$$

- *No leptonic/semi-leptonic states*
- *No WH states*
- Could have a stau instead of a smuon



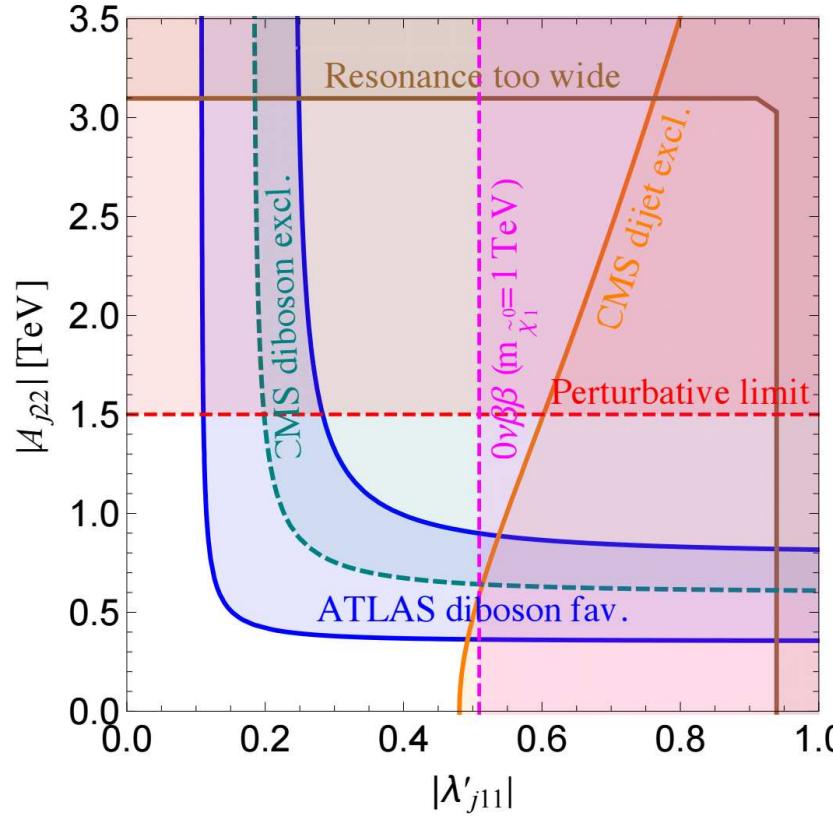
# Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

Is *banned* in the Standard Model because it breaks lepton number:  $Z \rightarrow (Z + 2)e^-e^-$  Present bound from GERDA is  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 2.1 \times 10^{25}$  yr. It should increase by a factor **10** in the next year or so.

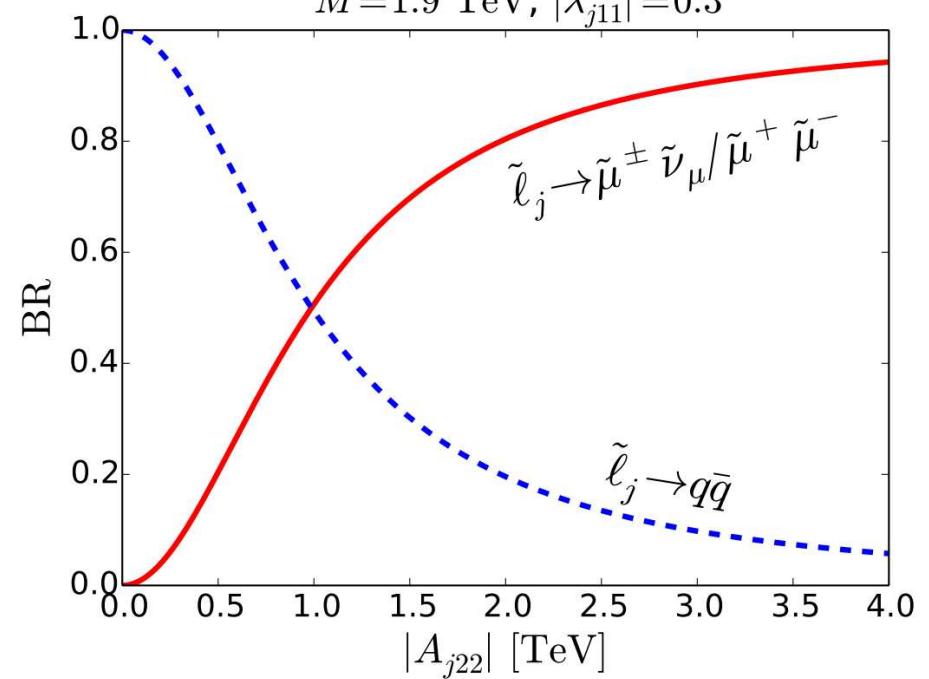




# Parameters and $(g - 2)_\mu$



$$\frac{\delta(g-2)_\mu}{2} \sim 13 \times 10^{-10} \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}} \right)^2 \tan \beta$$



$$(29 \pm 8) \times 10^{-10}$$

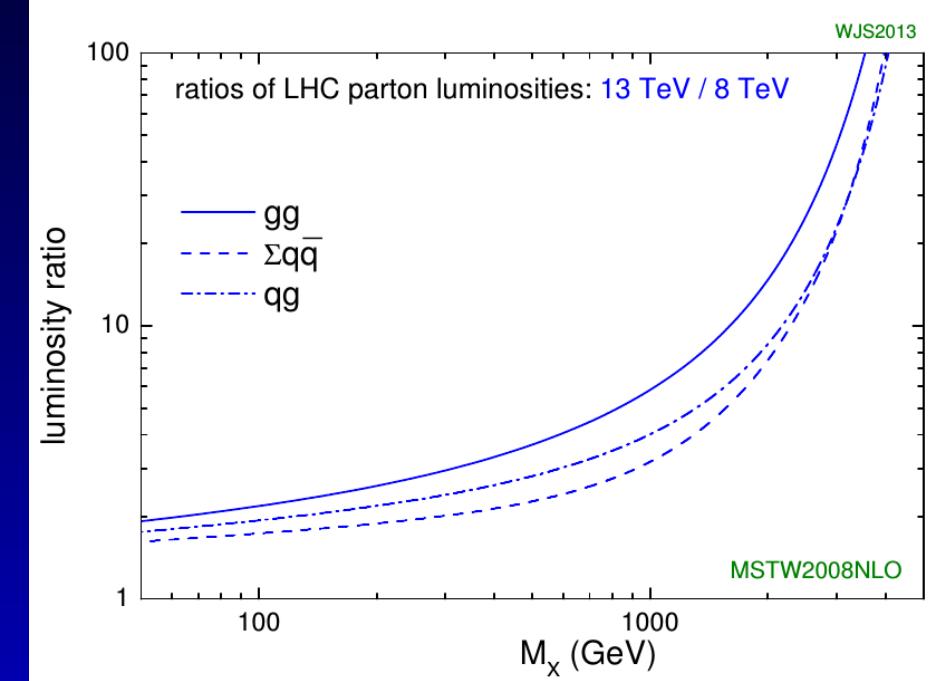
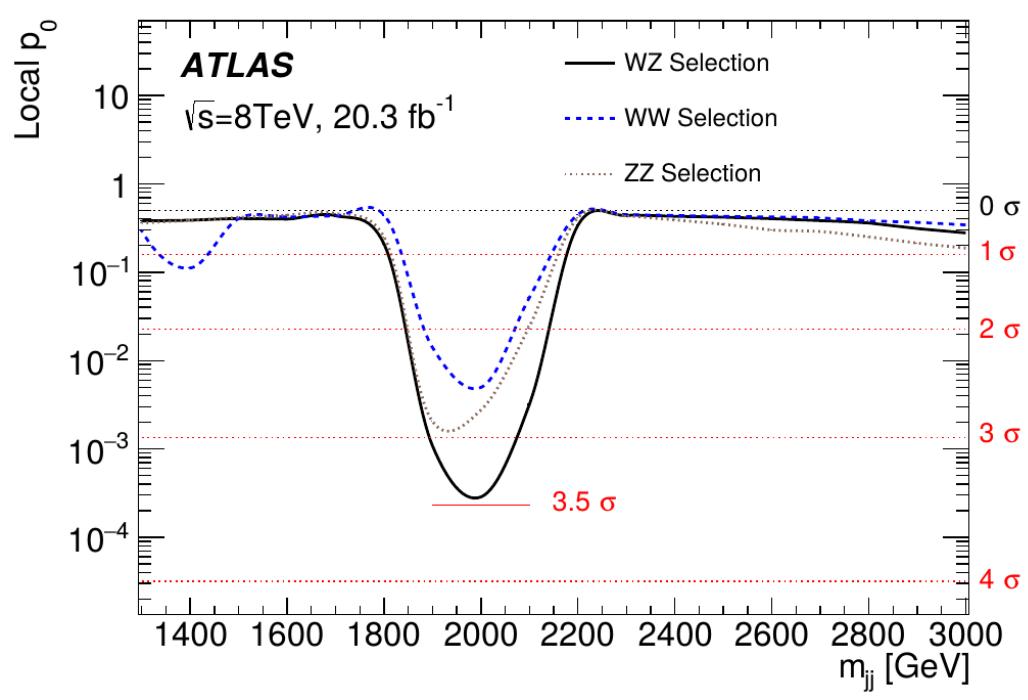


# Other Models

- Other initial models:  $W'$ ,  $Z'$  models Alves *et al*, arXiv:1506.06767; Hisano, Nagata and Omura, arXiv:1506.03931; Cheung *et al*, arXiv:1507.06064; Xue, 1506.05994; Dobrescu and Liu, arXiv:1506.06737; Aguilar-Saavedra, arXiv:1506.06739; Cao, Yan and Zhang, 1507.00268; Cacciapaglia and Frandsen, arXiv://1507.00900; Brehmer *et al*, arXiv:1507.000013.
- Vector resonances motivated by composite dynamics Franzosi, Frandsen and Sannino, 1506.04392; Thamm, Torre and Wulzer, arXiv:1506.08688
- After the vectors (and our paper) came the scalars and some spin 2 interpretations.



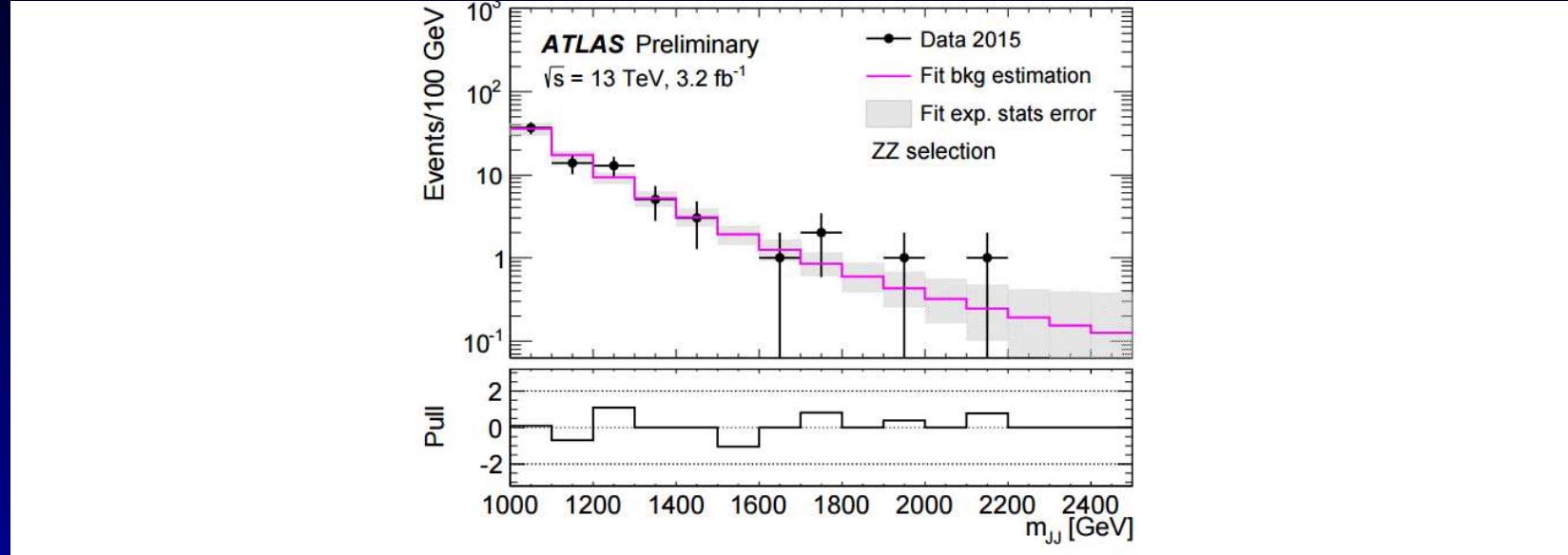
# ATLAS Run I Excesses



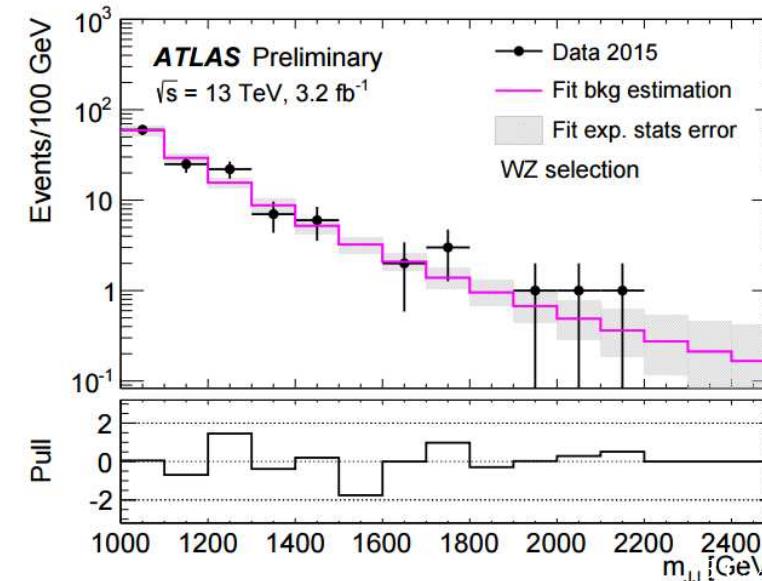
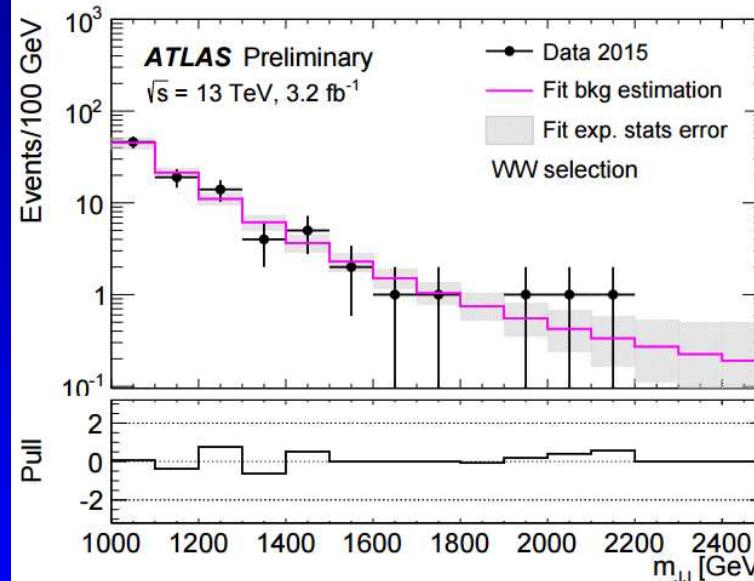
ATLAS claims  $2.5\sigma$  including LEE from all channels.



# Run II Search: ATLAS 13 TeV $3.2\text{fb}^{-1}$ $l\nu J$

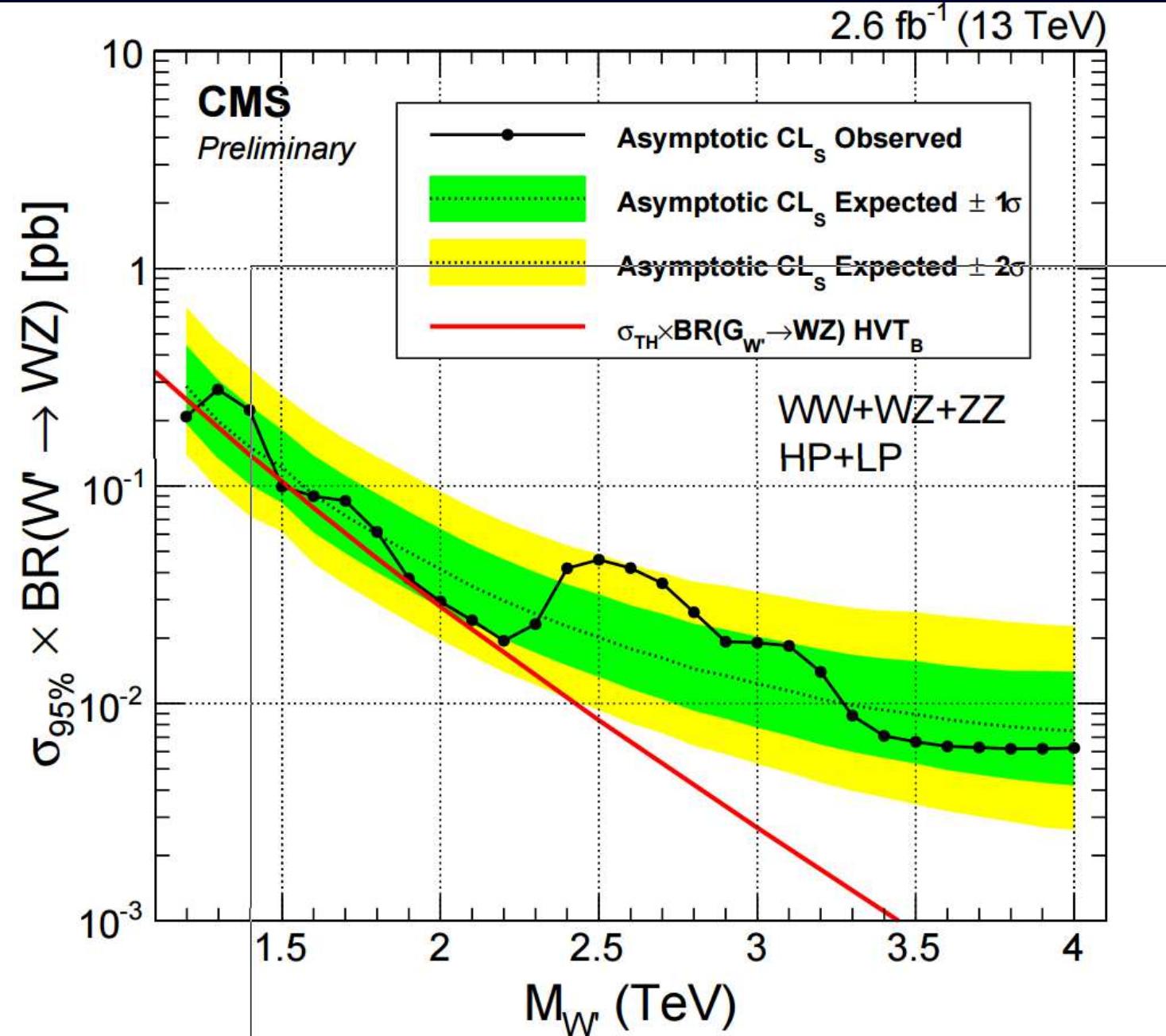


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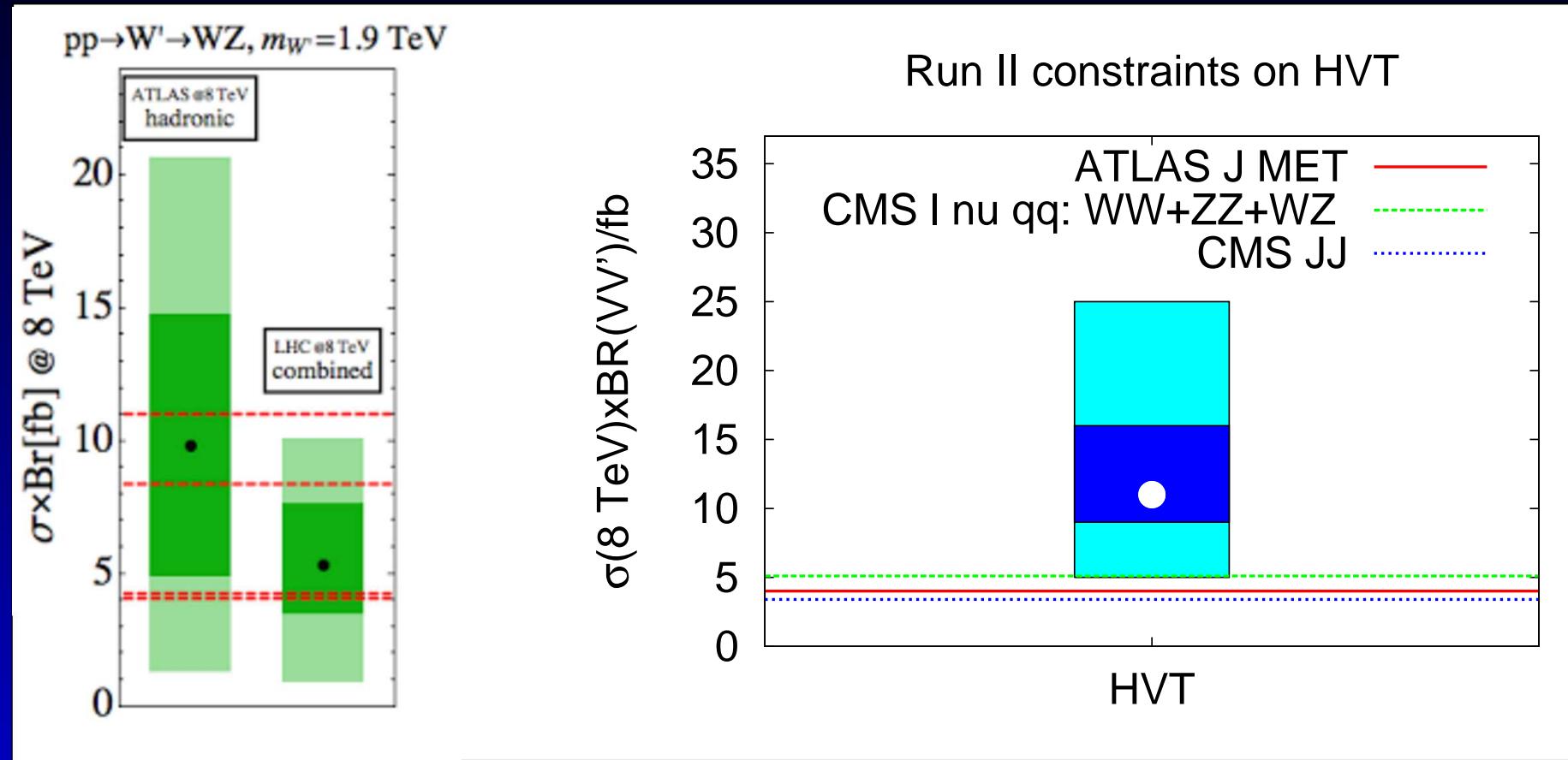
# CMS 13 TeV $2.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ : $l\nu qq + 4q$







# Run II: 2 TeV HVT In Trouble



*But note: sneutrino is OK because of its hadronic-only decays*



# Hint of new particle at CERN's Large Hadron Collider?

Particle theorist [Ben Allanach](#) gives his reaction to yesterday's seminar, where ATLAS and CMS reported on what we have (and have not yet) learned from a year of the highest-energy particle collisions ever achieved



Not that event. Photograph: Fabrice Coffrini/AFP/Getty Images

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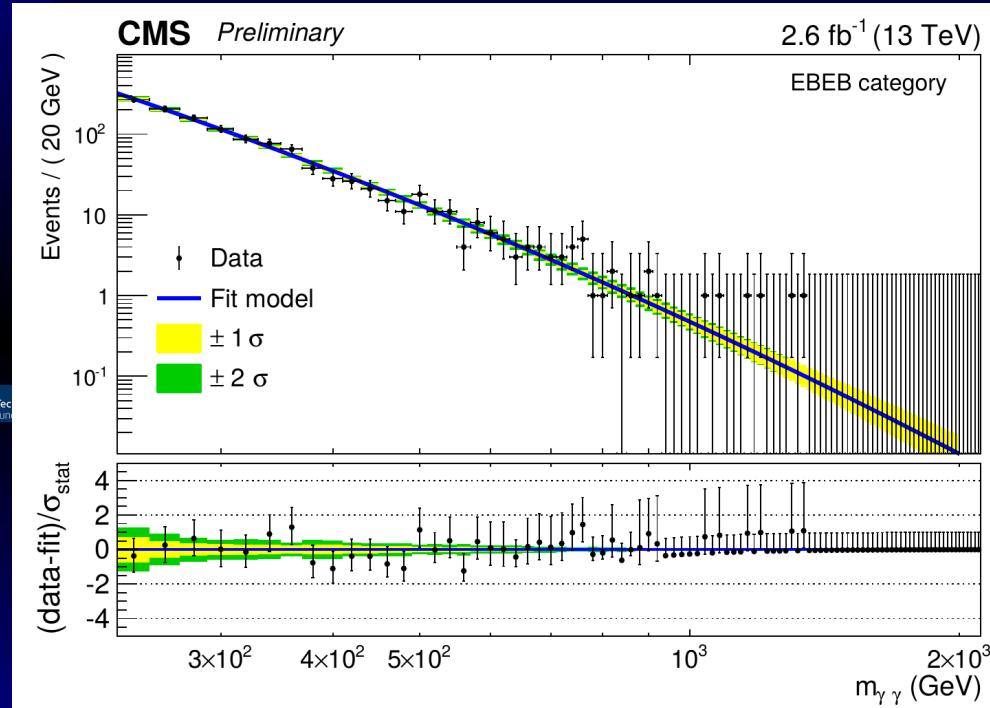
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I've just finished watching the ATLAS and CMS experiments give their end of year seminars, presenting some analyses of data taken this year at the highest collision energy, 13 TeV. Being a "beyond the Standard Model" theorist, I was most

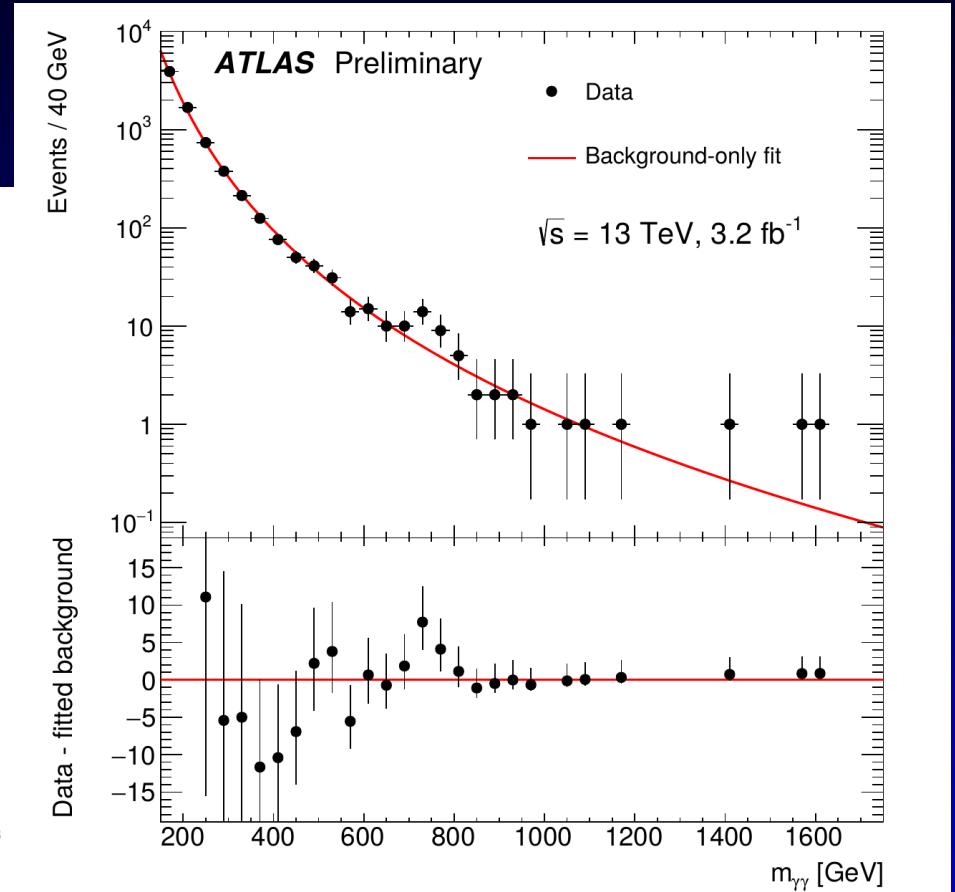




# 750 GeV Di-Photon Resonance at 13 TeV



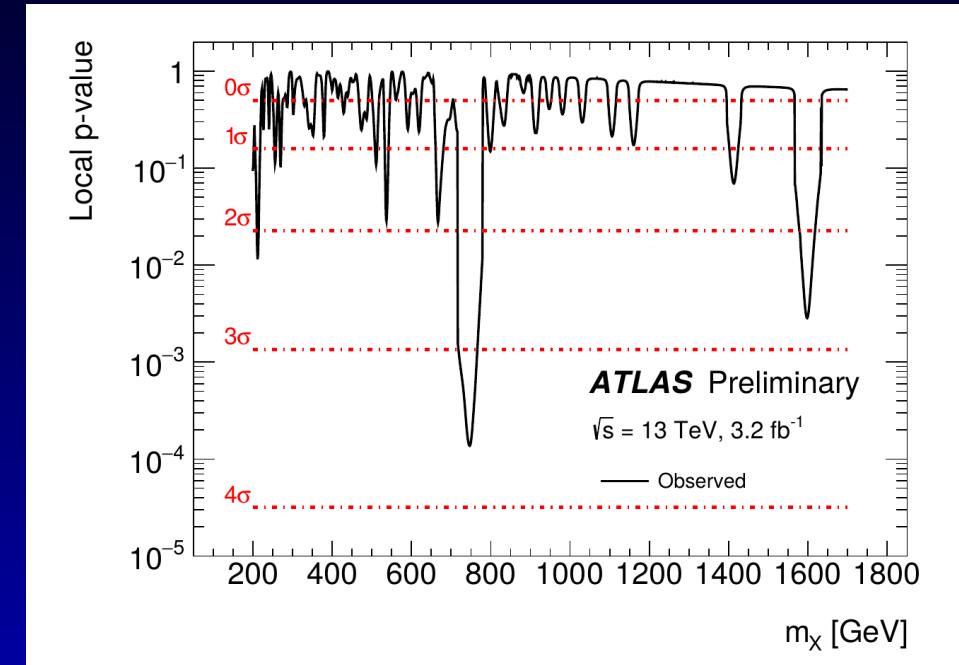
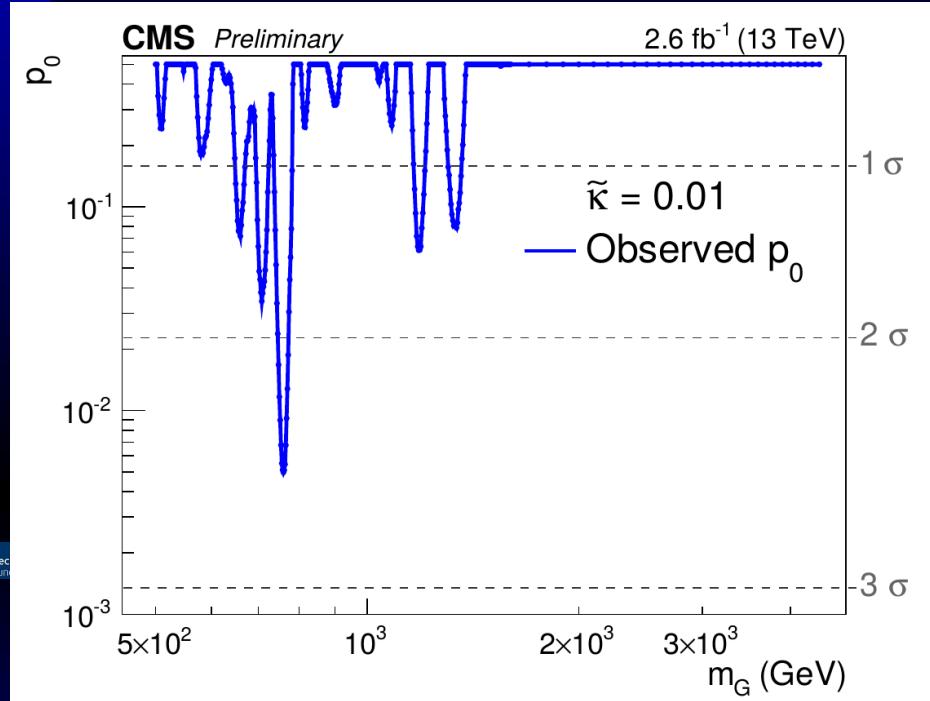
CMS ( $2.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )



ATLAS ( $3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )



# $p$ -values



ATLAS: favours width of 45 GeV over narrow width to the tune of  $0.3\sigma$ . Local(global) significance of NWA is  $3.9$  ( $2.3$ )  $\sigma$ .

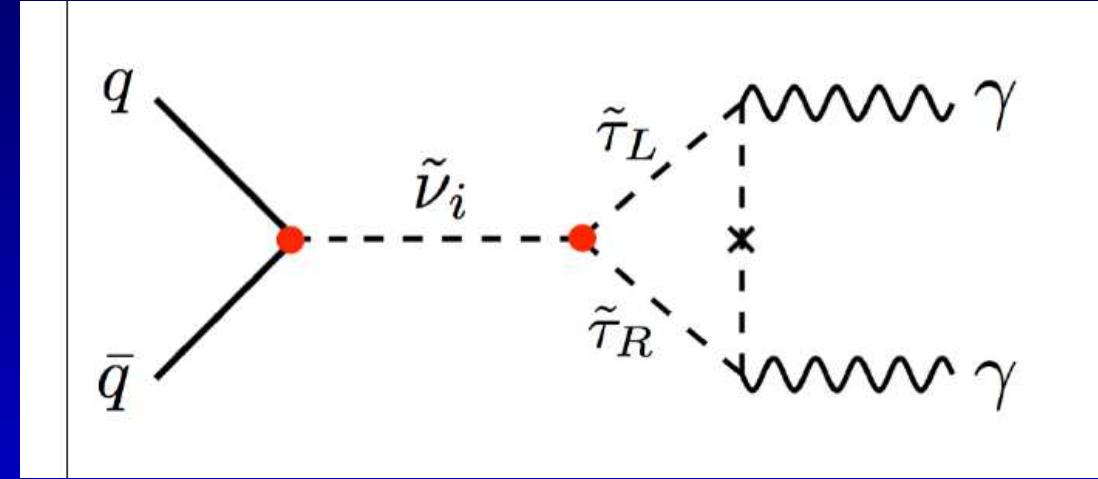
CMS: slightly favours narrow width. Local (global) significance is  $2.6$  ( $1.2$ )  $\sigma$ .



# Explanation for Di-Photon Excess

A 750 GeV resonant sneutrino with a coupling to quarks:

$$W_{RPV} = \lambda'_{i11} L_1 Q_1 \bar{D}_1 \quad \mathcal{L}_{RPV}^{\text{soft}} = A_{i33} \tilde{l}_i \tilde{l}_3 \tilde{\tau}_R^+ + H.c.$$



*We shall need the staus heavier than  $750 / 2$  GeV.*

BCA, Dev, Renner, Sakurai, arXiv:1601.03007



# Decays

$$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} \equiv \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_i \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{\alpha^2 m_{\tilde{\nu}_i}^3}{256\pi^3} \frac{|\bar{A}_{i33}|^2}{m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}^4} |A_0(\tau_{\tilde{\tau}})|^2, \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\gamma Z} \equiv \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_i \rightarrow \gamma Z) &= \frac{\alpha^2 m_{\tilde{\nu}_i}^3}{256\pi^3} \frac{|\bar{A}_{i33}|^2}{m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}^4} \left(1 - \frac{m_Z^2}{m_{\tilde{\nu}_i}^2}\right)^3 \\ &\times |\lambda_{Z\tilde{\tau}_1\tilde{\tau}_1} A_{0Z}(\tau_{\tilde{\tau}}^{-1}, \tau_Z^{-1})|^2, \quad (6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{ZZ} \equiv \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_i \rightarrow ZZ) &= \frac{\alpha^2 m_{\tilde{\nu}_i}^3}{256\pi^3} \frac{|\bar{A}_{i33}|^2}{m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}^4} \left(1 - \frac{4m_Z^2}{m_{\tilde{\nu}_i}^2}\right)^3 \\ &\times |\lambda_{Z\tilde{\tau}_1\tilde{\tau}_1}^2 A_{0Z}(\tau_{\tilde{\tau}}^{-1}, \tau_Z^{-1})|^2, \quad (7) \end{aligned}$$

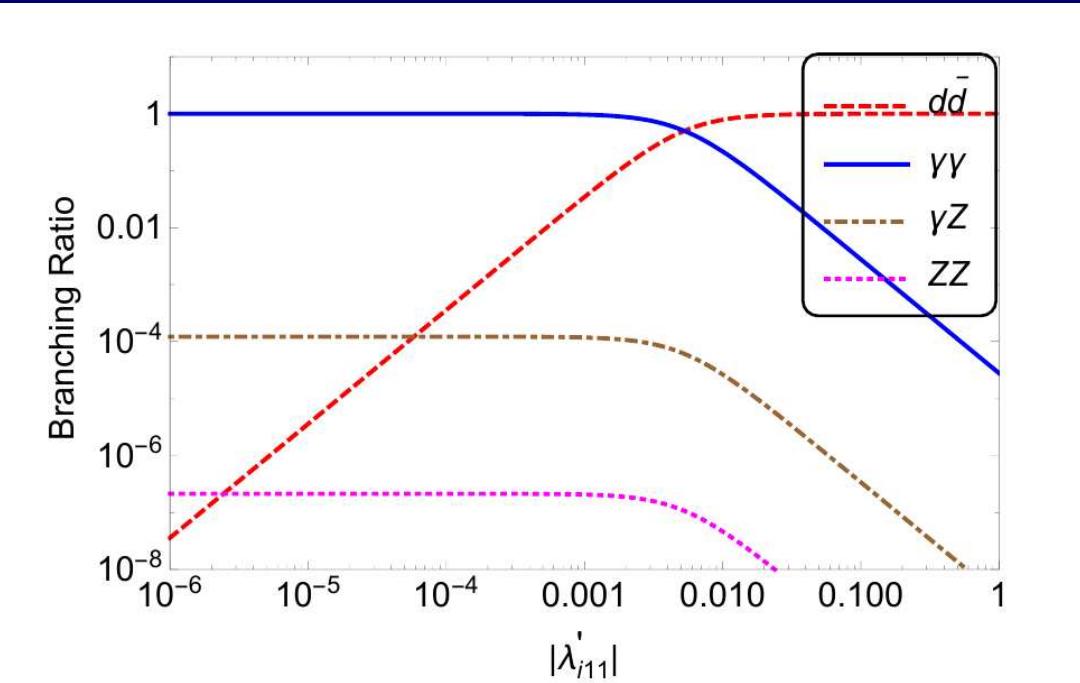
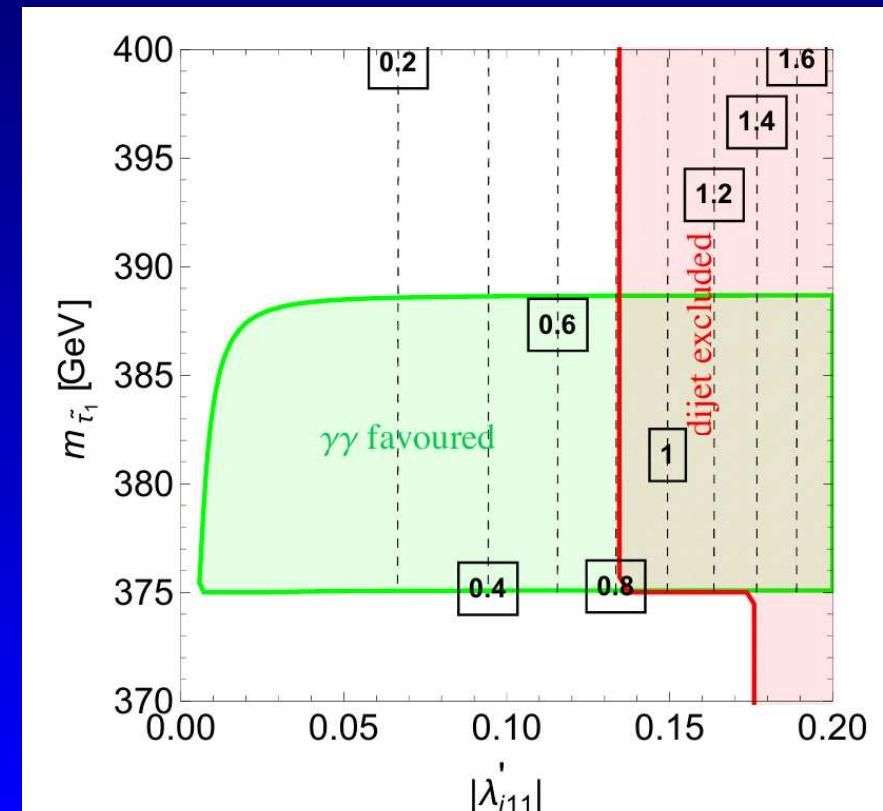
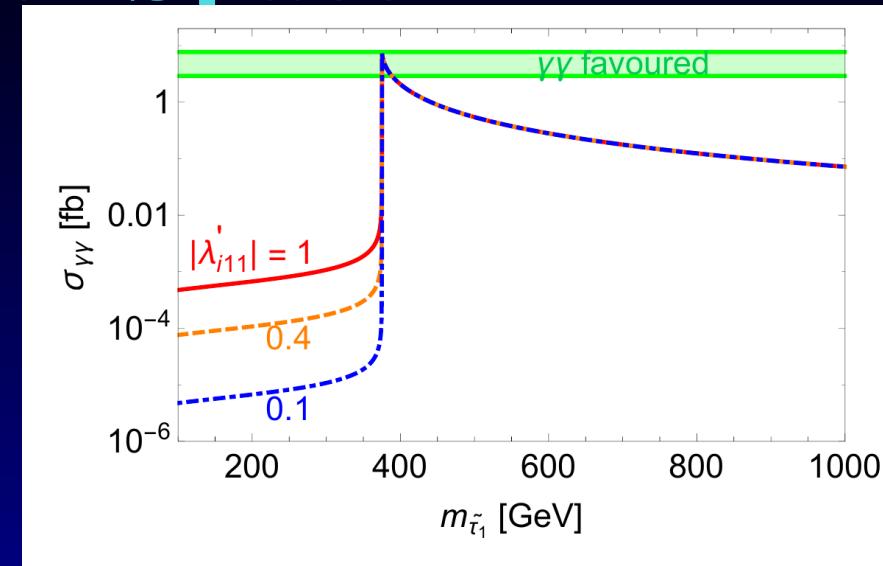


FIG. 2. The branching ratios of the sneutrino decay to  $d\bar{d}$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma Z$  and  $ZZ$ . Here we have chosen  $m_{\tilde{\nu}_i} = 750$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} = 380$  GeV and  $A_{i33} = 14 m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}$ .



# Parameter Space



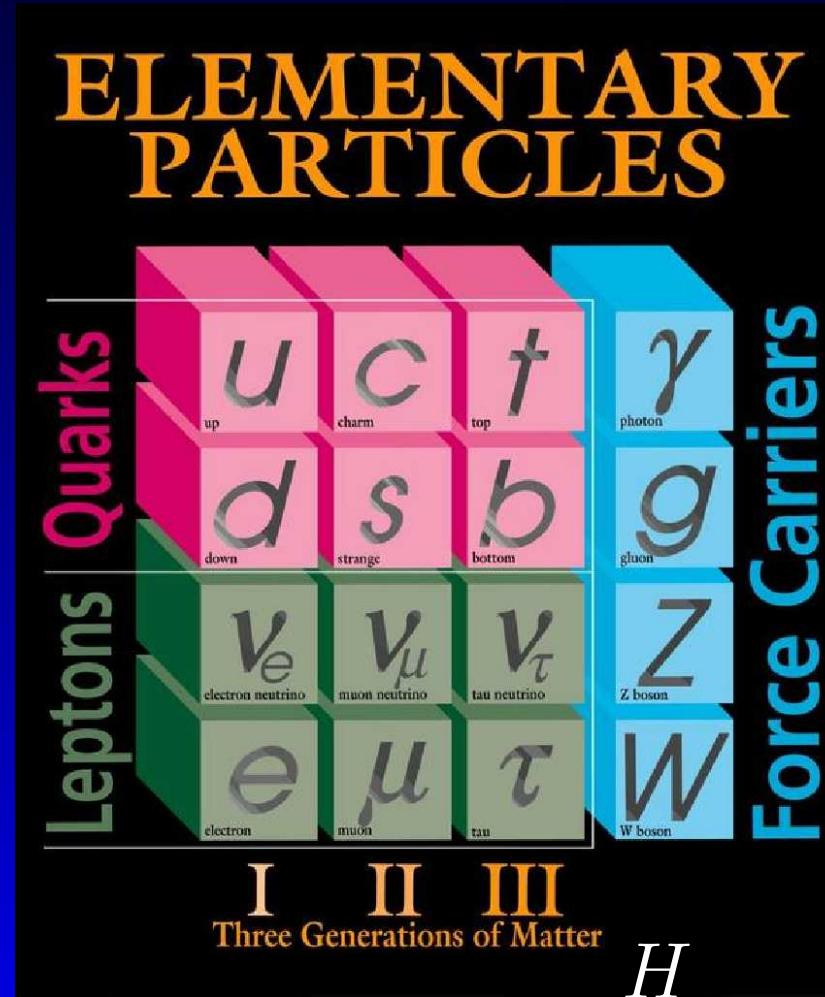


# Summary

- Heavy vector triplets explanation of ATLAS Run I di-boson excess is *ruled out* by Run II searches involving leptons
- RPV explanation of di-boson excess is *alive* still because it only predicts hadronic channels
- RPV explanation of di-photon excess works fine and requires: a 750 GeV sneutrino and staus around 375-385 GeV.
- Can the RPV explanations be joined up into one explanation?
- We look forward to the Summer!

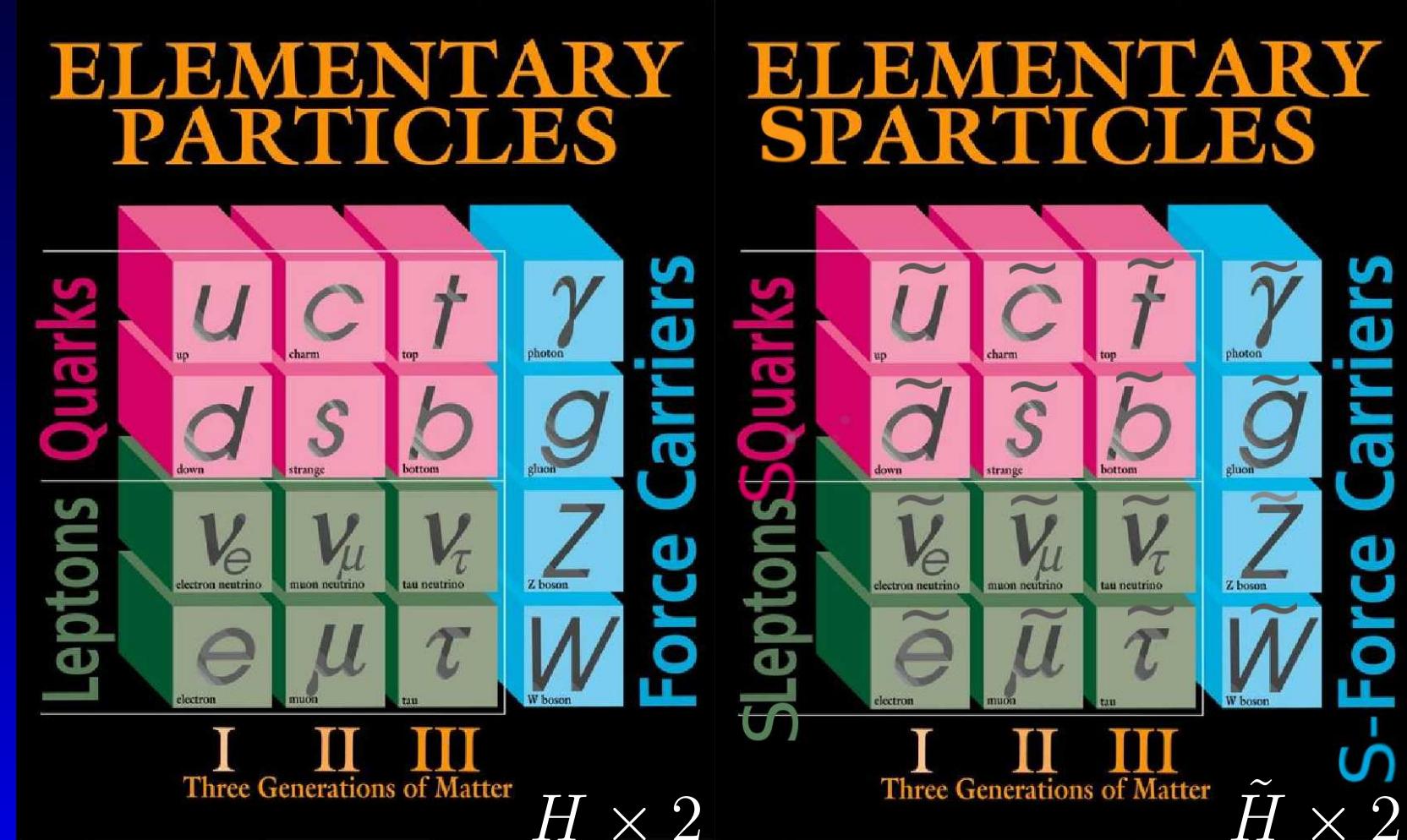


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# Review of R-Parity

The superpotential of the MSSM can be separated into two parts:

$$\begin{aligned} W_{R_p} &= h_{ij}^e L_i H_1 \bar{E}_j + h_{ij}^d Q_i H_1 \bar{D}_j \\ &\quad + h_{ij}^u Q_i H_2 \bar{U}_j + \mu H_1 H_2, \\ W_{R_P} &= \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \lambda''_{ijk} \bar{U}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k + \kappa_i L_i H_2. \end{aligned}$$

$W_{R_p}$  is what is usually meant by the MSSM.

**Q:** Why ban  $W_{R_P}$ ?

**A:** “Proton decay”



# Definition of R-Parity

$\mathcal{Q}$ : How is  $W_{R_P}$  normally banned?

$\mathcal{A}$ : By defining discrete symmetry  $R_p$

$$R_p = (-1)^{3B+L+2S}.$$

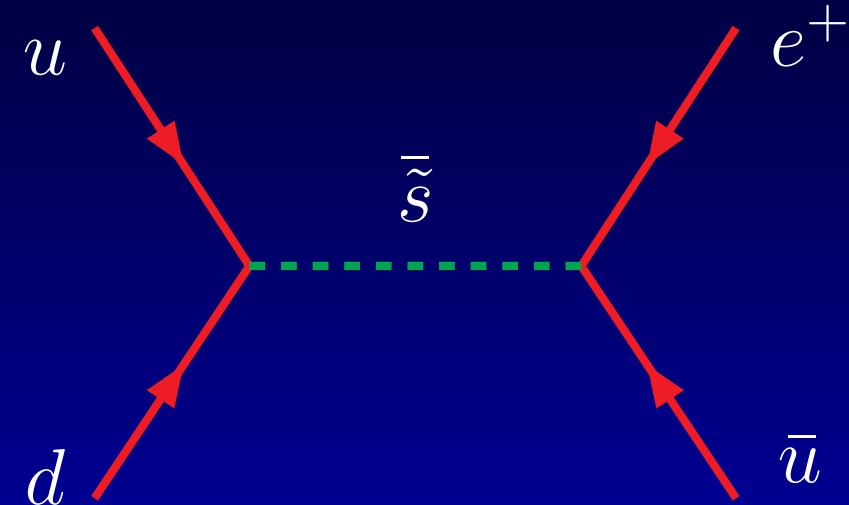
→ SM fields have  $R_p = +1$  and superpartners have  $R_p = -1$ . There are two important consequences:

- Because initial states in colliders are  $R_p$  EVEN, we can only pair produce SUSY particles
- The *lightest superpartner is stable*



# Proton decay

$\mathcal{R}_p$  terms are lepton number  $L$ , or baryon number  $B$  violating.



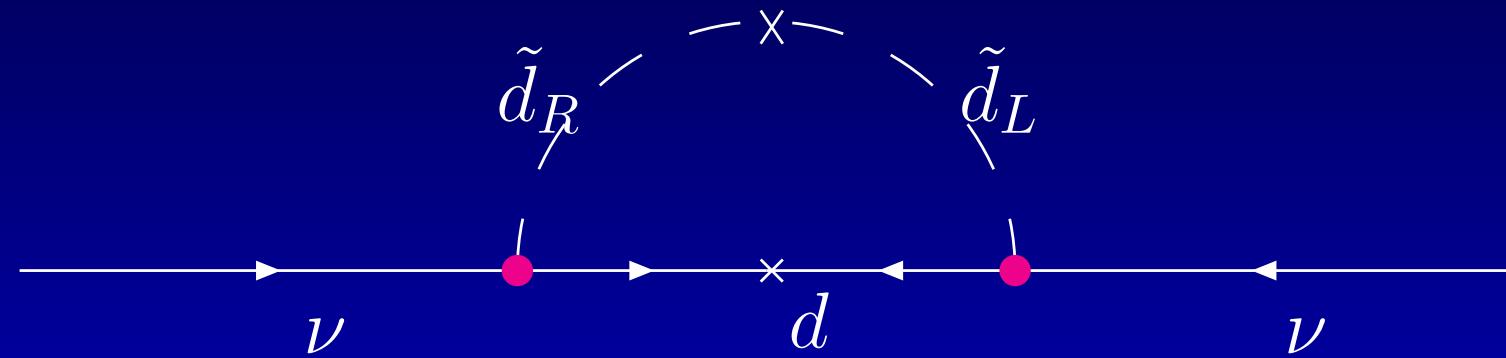
$$\Gamma(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0) \approx \frac{\lambda'^2_{11k} \lambda''^2_{11k}}{16\pi^2 \tilde{m}_{d_k}^4} M_{proton}^5.$$

$$(p \rightarrow \nu K^+) > 7 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ yr} \Rightarrow \lambda'_{11k} \cdot \lambda''_{11k} \lesssim 10^{-27} \left( \frac{\tilde{m}_{d_k}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2.$$



# Motivation for $R_p$

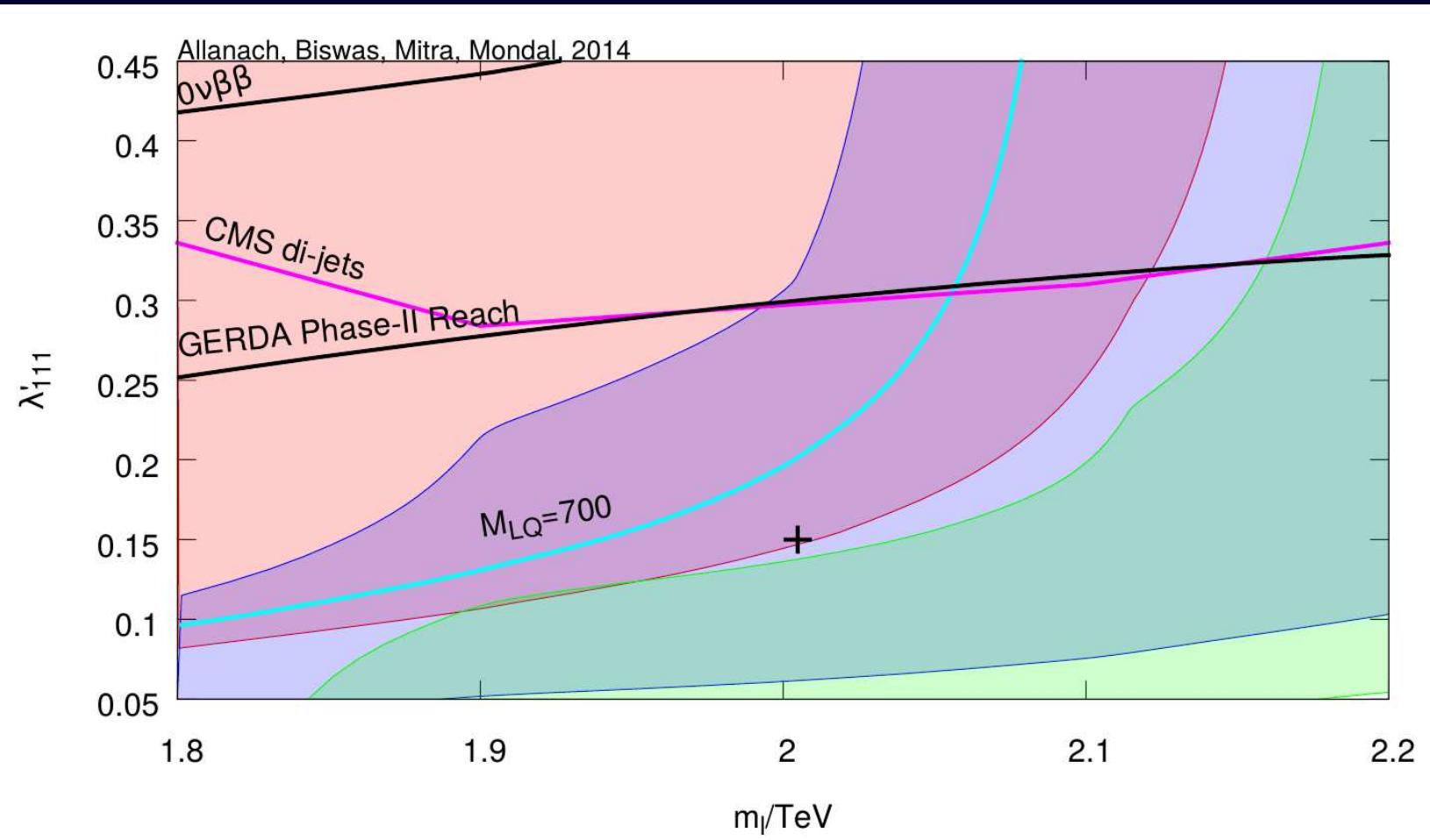
- It has additional search possibilities.
- Neutrino masses and mixings testable at LHC



$$(m_\nu)_{11} = \frac{3}{32\pi^2} m_d \lambda'_{111}^2 \sin 2\theta_d \ln \frac{m_{\tilde{d}_L}^2}{m_{\tilde{d}_R}^2}$$

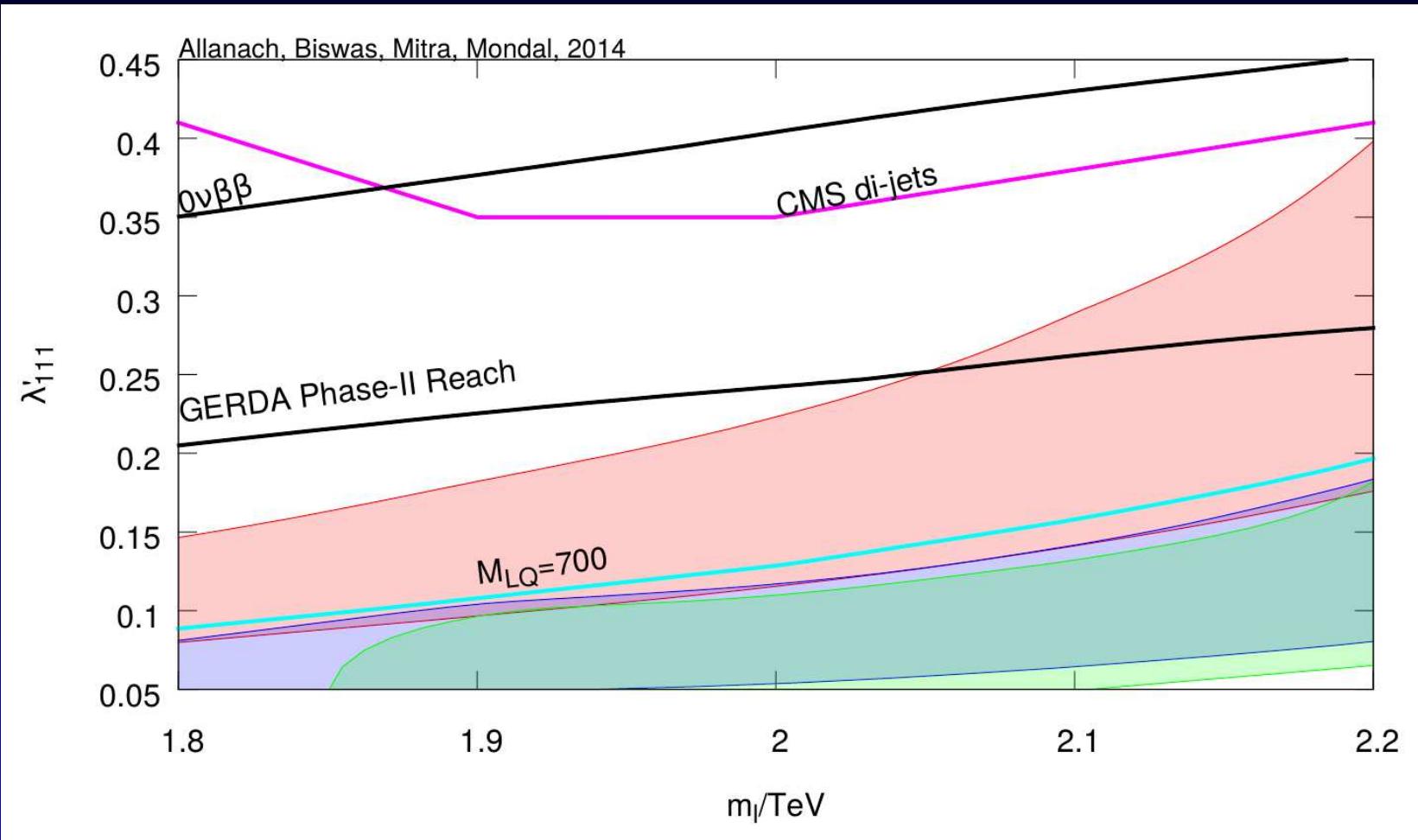


# Parameter Space: S2





# Parameter Space: S3





# CMS Excesses

The anomalies were all in  $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data taken at 8 TeV.

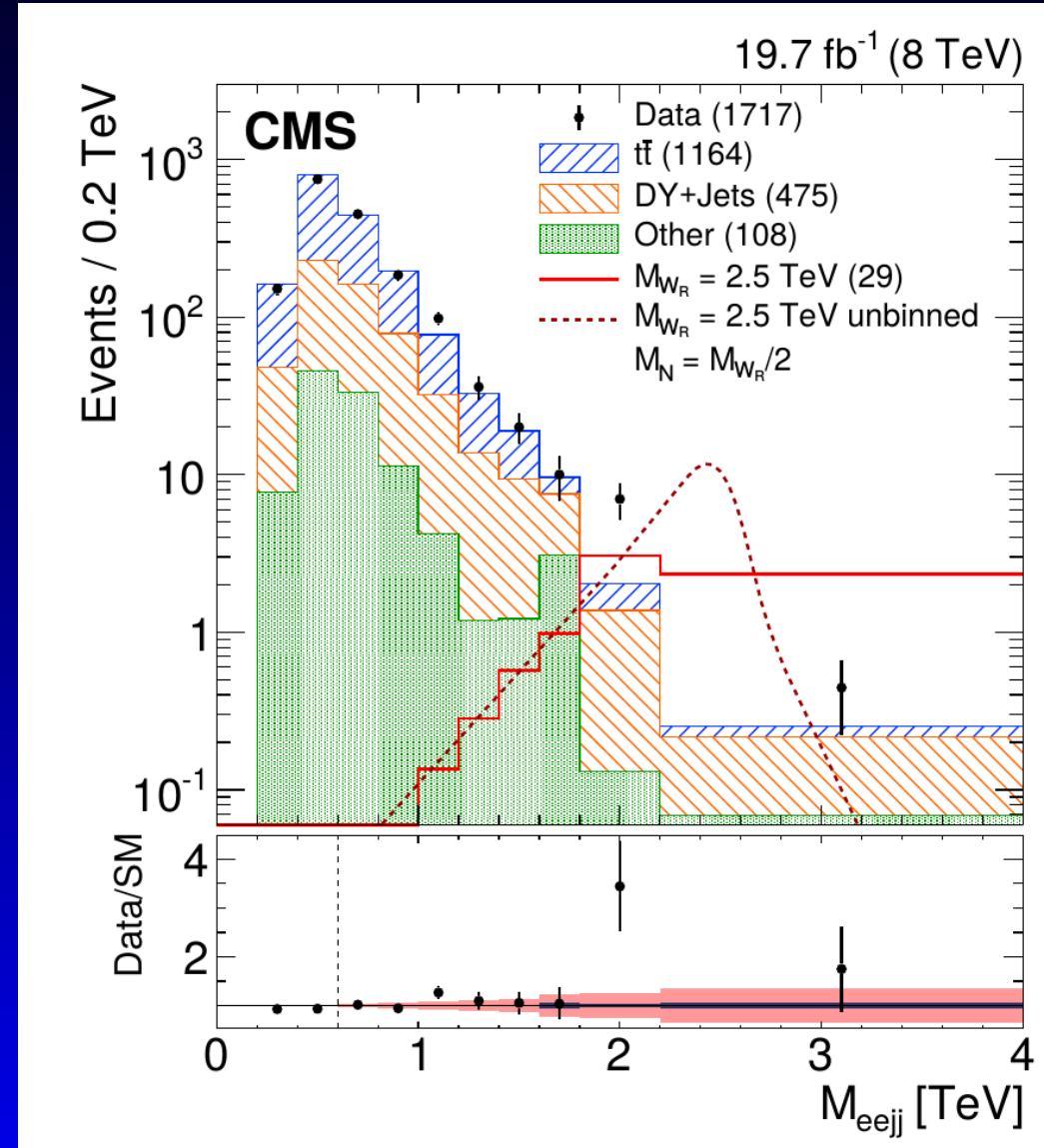
- One anomaly was in a  $W_R$  search  
[arXiv:1407.3683](https://arxiv.org/abs/1407.3683)
- Two anomalies in a search for di-leptoquark production CMS PAS EXO-12-041

NB We often deal with *invariant masses*, eg

$$\begin{aligned} M_{lljj}^2 &= (p(l_1) + p(l_2) + p(j_1) + p(j_2))^{\mu} \\ &\quad (p(l_1) + p(l_2) + p(j_1) + p(j_2))_{\mu} \end{aligned}$$



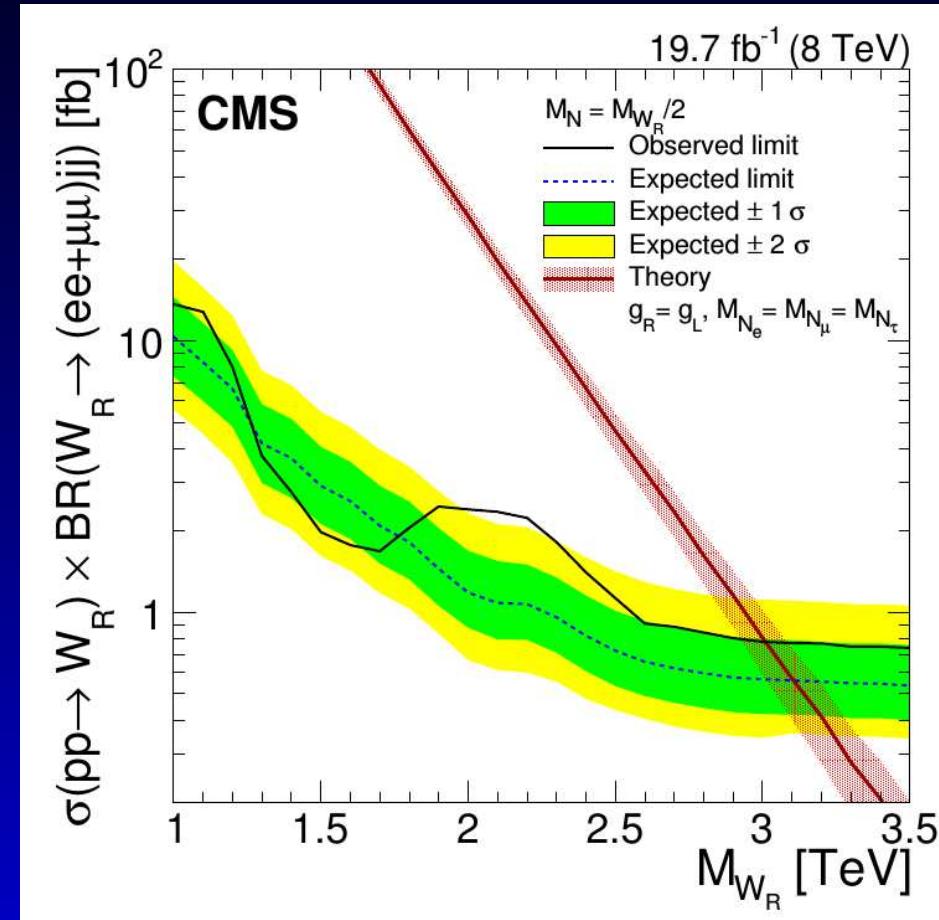
# CMS $W_R$ Search: $2.8\sigma$



$$W_R \rightarrow l_1 N_l \rightarrow l_1 l_2 W_R^* \rightarrow ee q\bar{q}$$



# $W_R$ : Inferred Limits



A  $W_R$  model with reduced couplings could explain it

Deppisch *et al*, arXiv:1407.5384; Heikinheimo *et al*,

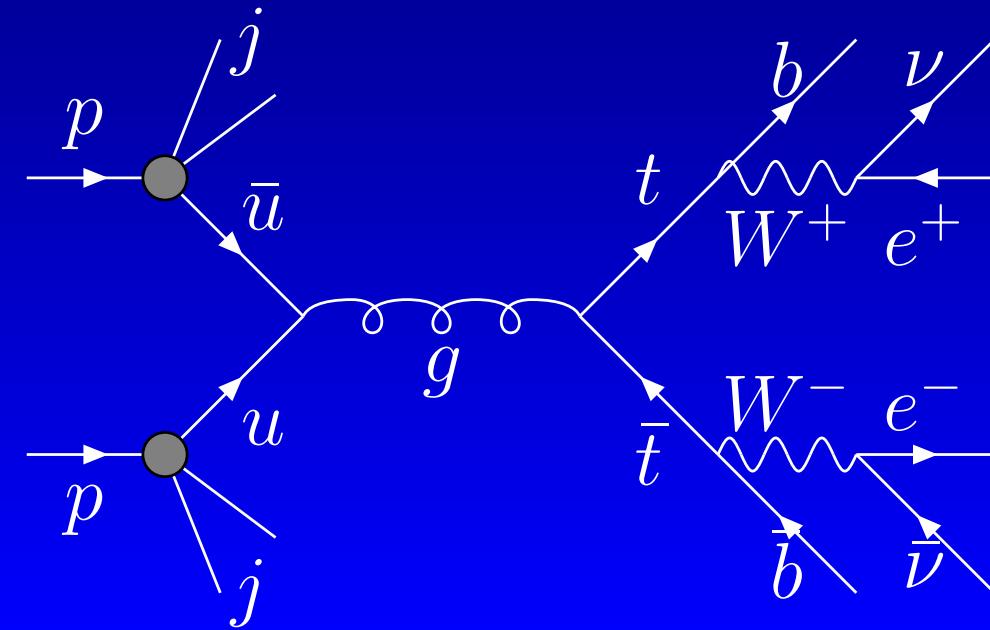
arXiv:1407.6908; Dobrescu *et al* arXiv:1408.1082;

Aguilar-Saavedra *et al*, arXiv:1408.2456.



# $W_R$ Search Important Features

- No excess in  $\mu\mu jj$
- The excess is at invariant masses of 2 TeV: this is consistent with a particle of mass 2 TeV decaying into  $eejj$ . There were 14 measured events on a background of  $4.0 \pm 1.0$ .
- Of these 14, 1 was a *same-sign* pair and 13 were *opposite sign*. Standard Model backgrounds:





# CMS Di-Leptoquark Search

Assume that  $LQ \rightarrow ej$  or  $\nu j$ .

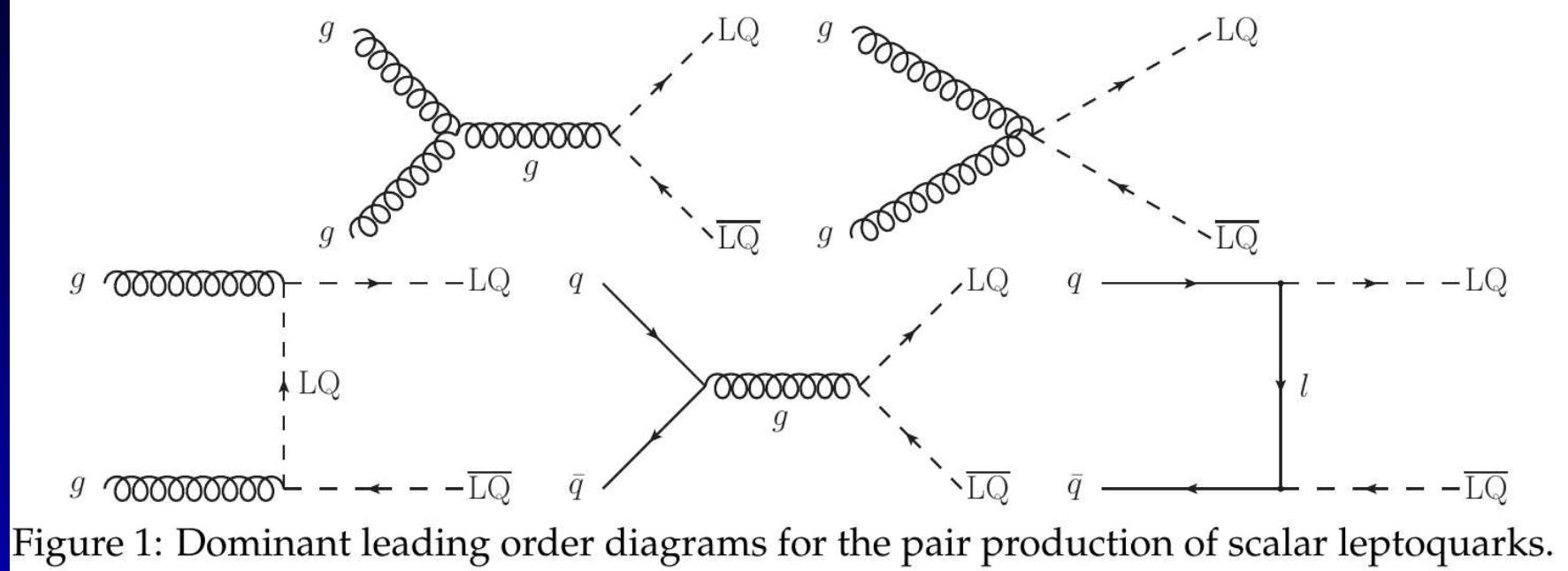


Figure 1: Dominant leading order diagrams for the pair production of scalar leptoquarks.

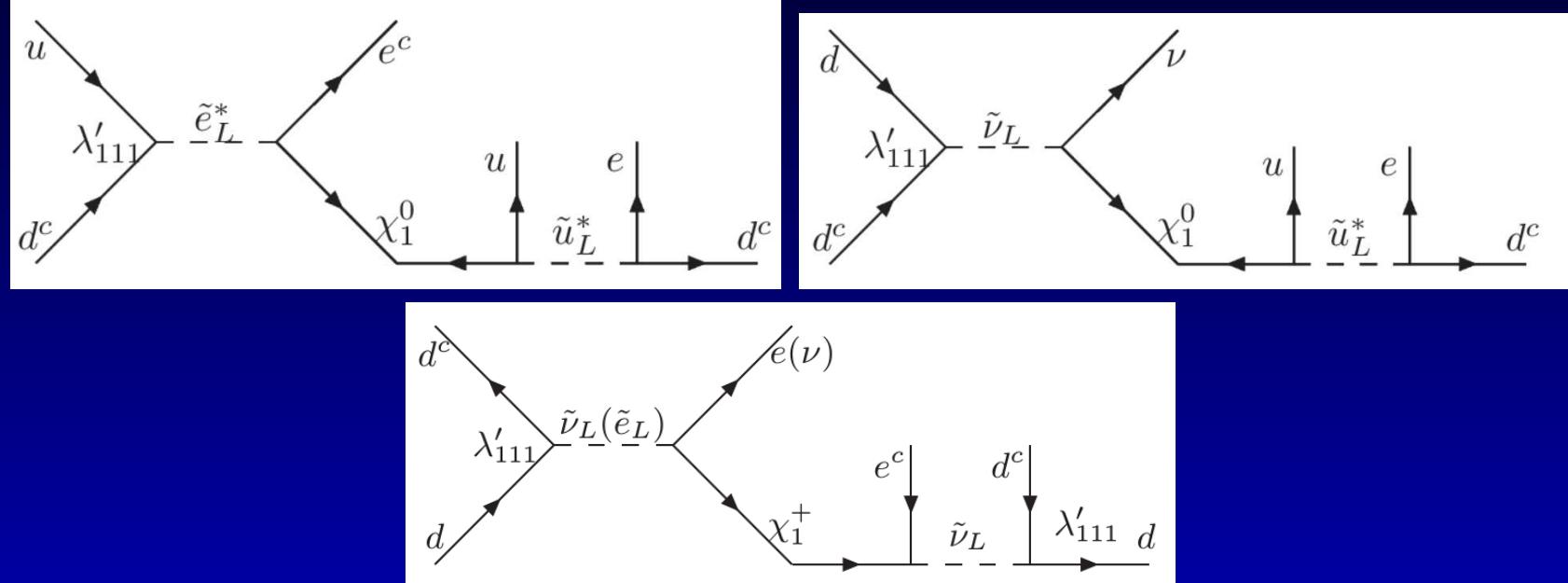
The signals they go for then are:

- $eejj$   $2.4\sigma$ :  $S_T > 850$  GeV,  $M_{ee} > 155$  GeV,  
 $m_{ej}^{min} > 360$  GeV
- $e\nu jj$   $2.6\sigma$ :  $S_T > 1040$  GeV,  $M_{ej} > 555$  GeV,  
 $E_T > 145$  GeV,  $M_T(e\nu) > 270$  GeV



# Proposal: $W = \lambda'_{111} L Q d^c$

2 TeV left-handed selecton which decays via the  $\lambda'_{111}$ :

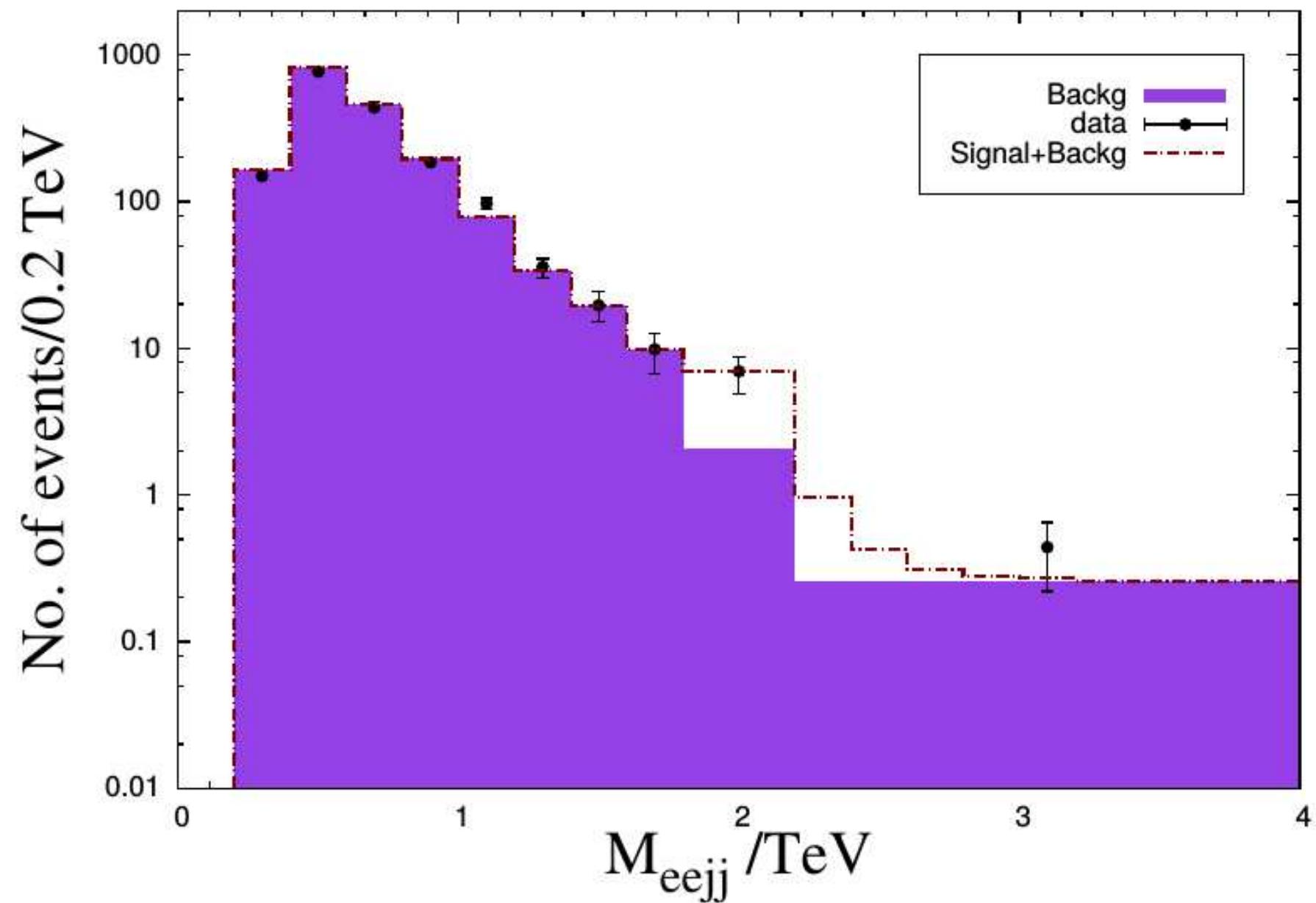


$$m_{\tilde{e}_L}^2 = m_{\tilde{\nu}_L}^2 + M_W^2 \cos 2\beta$$

Resolves  $W_R$ , di- $LQ$  anomalies BCA, Biswas, Mondal, Mitra, arXiv:1408.5439; ibid arXiv:1410.5947



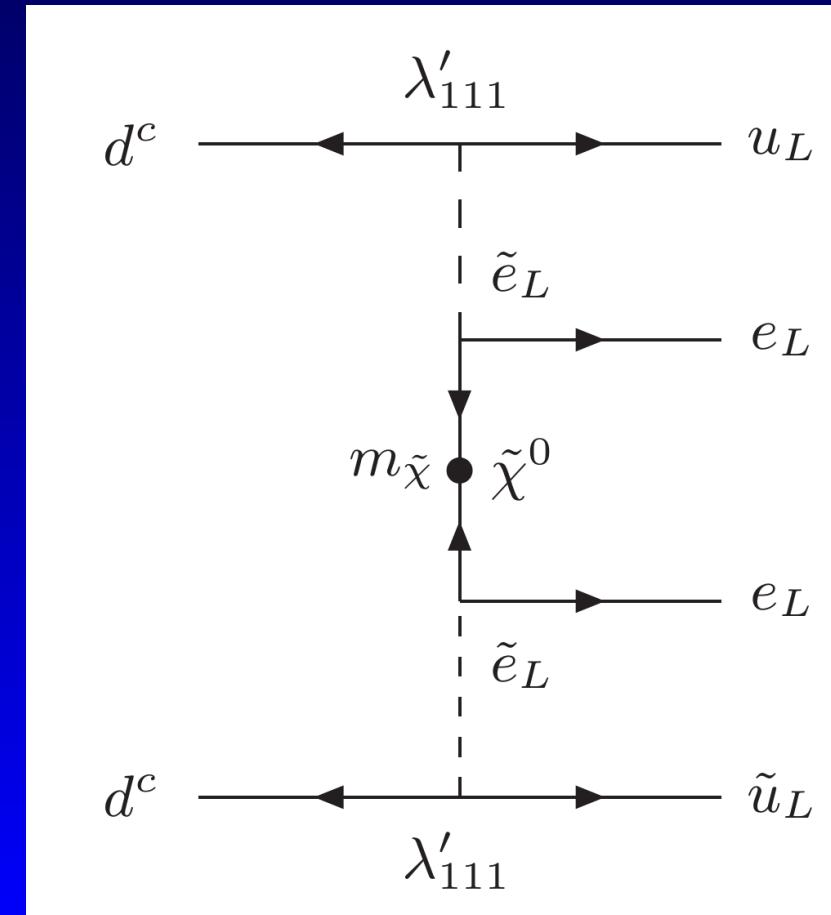
# $W_R$ Mass Distribution





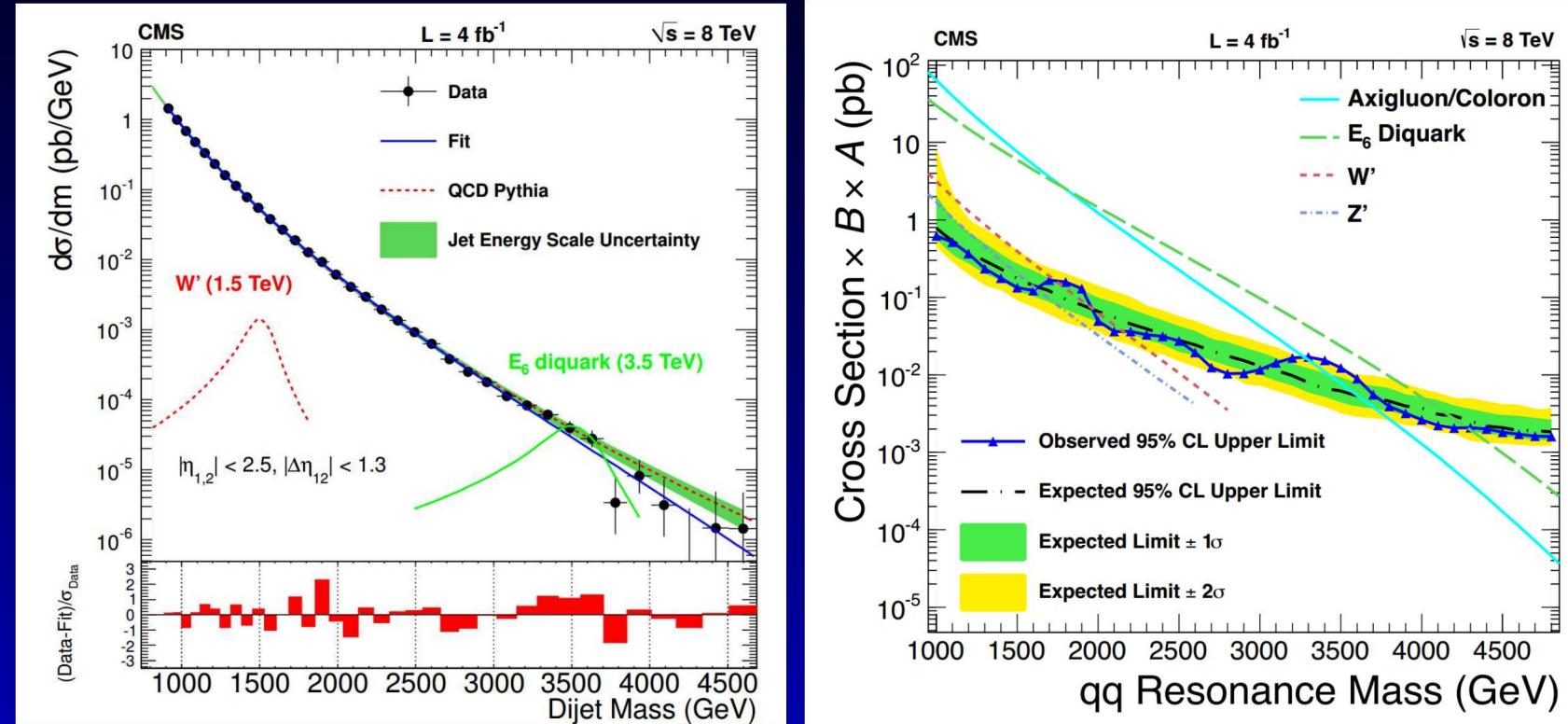
# Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

Is *banned* in the Standard Model because it breaks lepton number:  $Z \rightarrow (Z + 2)e^-e^-$  Present bound from GERDA is  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 2.1 \times 10^{25}$  yr. It should increase by a factor **10** in the next year or so.

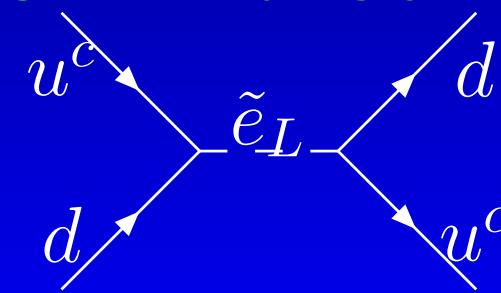




# Other Constraints



CMS arXiv:1302.4794





# Neutralino mass matrix

In the basis  $[-i\tilde{B}, -i\tilde{W}^3, \tilde{H}_1, \tilde{H}_2]^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -m_Z c_\beta s_W & m_Z s_\beta s_W \\ 0 & M_2 & m_Z c_\beta c_W & -m_Z s_\beta c_W \\ -m_Z c_\beta s_W & m_Z c_\beta c_W & 0 & -\mu \\ m_Z s_\beta s_W & -m_Z s_\beta c_W & -\mu & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Mass eigenstates are labelled  $\chi_1^0, \chi_2^0, \chi_3^0, \chi_4^0$  in increasing mass order.

Decays into/from neutralinos are affected by their *composition*.

$\tan \beta = s_\beta/c_\beta$  is the ratio of the two Higgs VEVs.

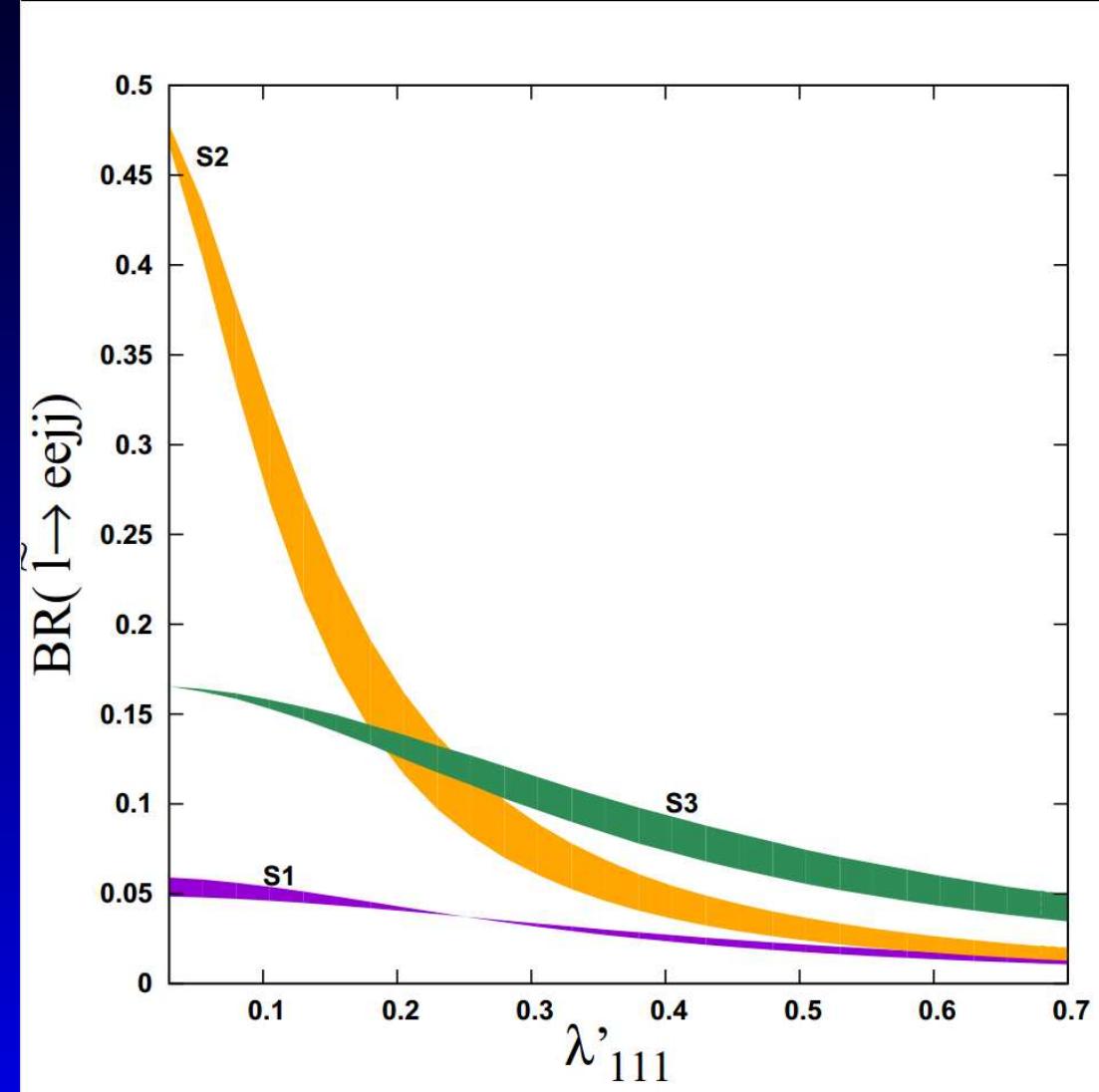


# Three Neutralino Scenarios

- **S1:**  $M_2 = M_1 + 200 < \mu$ .  $\tilde{B}$  LSP.  $\tilde{e}$  can decay to  $\chi_2^0$  or  $\chi_1^\pm$ . Predicts  $R = OS/SS = 1$ .
- **S2:**  $M_1 < \mu < M_2$ .  $\tilde{B}$  LSP, but increased BR for  $\tilde{l} \rightarrow \chi_1^0 l$ . Predicts  $R = 1$ .
- **S3:**  $M_2 \ll M_1$ .  $\tilde{W}$  LSP.  $\tilde{l}_L \rightarrow \chi_1^\pm$  but  $\chi_1^\pm$  decays via  $\lambda'_{111}$  too. Predicts  $R = 3$ .

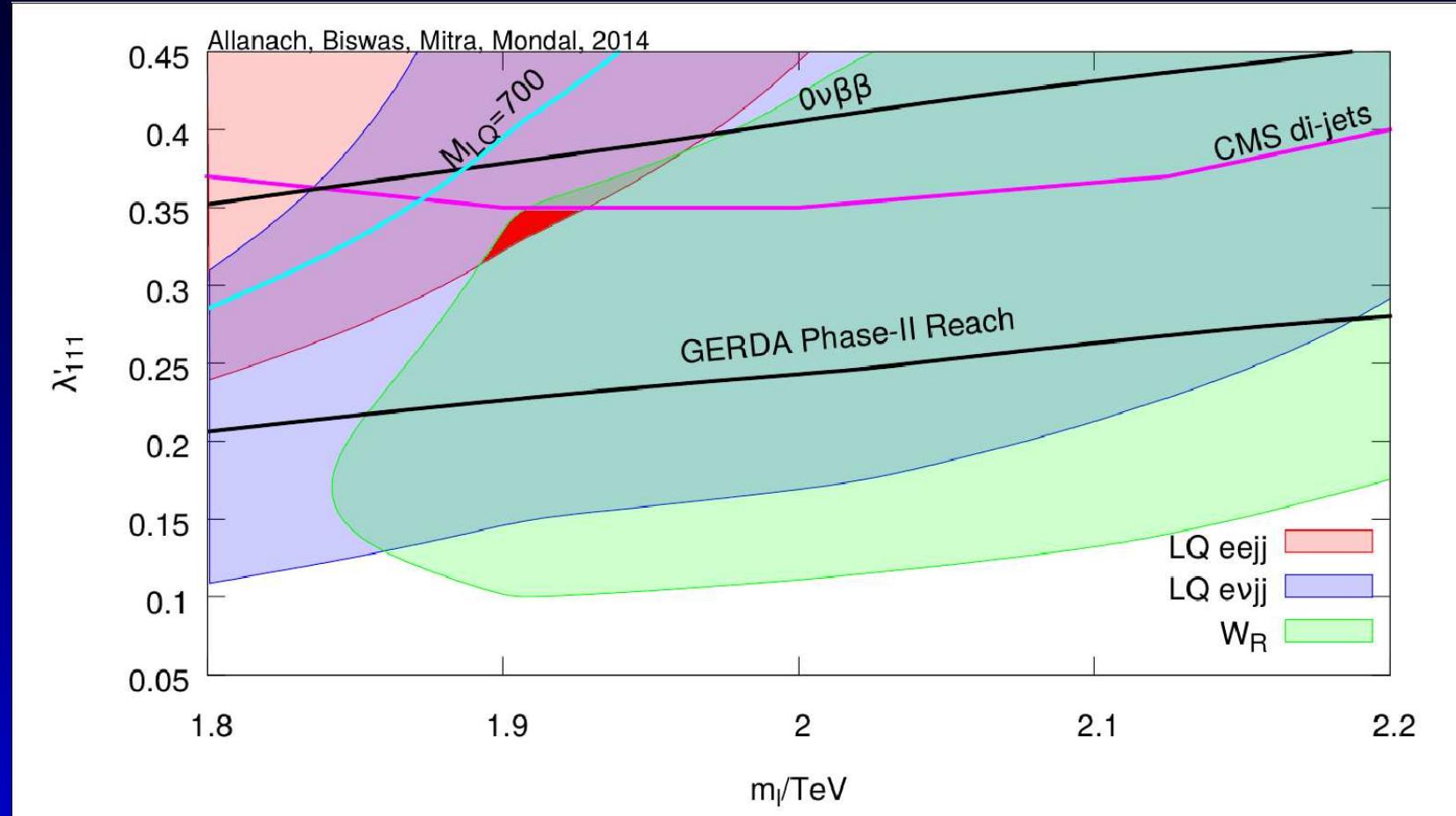


# Branching Ratios





# Parameter Space: S1



The red triangle here will be covered by GERDA  
Phase-II





# Event Numbers

Channel	$s + \bar{b}$	$\bar{b} \pm \sigma_b$	Data
$eejj(M_{LQ} = 650 \text{ GeV})$	41.5	$20.5 \pm 3.3$	36
$e\nu jj(M_{LQ} = 650 \text{ GeV})$	33.9	$7.5 \pm 1.6$	18
$eejj(M_{LQ} = 700 \text{ GeV})$	32.7	$12.7 \pm 2.7$	17
$W_R(1.6 < M_{eejj}/\text{TeV} < 1.8)$	12.4	$9.6 \pm 3.8$	10
$W_R(1.8 < M_{eejj}/\text{TeV} < 2.2)$	26.0	$4.0 \pm 1.0$	14
$W_R(M_{eejj}/\text{TeV} > 2.2)$	2.6	$2.2 \pm 1.8$	4

Signal model point: **S2** with  $\lambda'_{111} = 0.175$ ,  
 $m_{\tilde{l}} = 2\text{TeV}$  and  $M_{\chi_1^0} = 900 \text{ GeV}$ .



# ATLAS On-Z Analysis

observed	29
background	$10.6 \pm 3.2$
number of sigma	3.0
$s$ (95% CL)	7.1-31.8

$E_T > 225 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $H_T > 600 \text{ GeV}$ ,  
 $81 < m_{ll}/\text{GeV} < 101$ , OSSF leptons,  $p_T(j_{1,2}) > 35 \text{ GeV}$ .

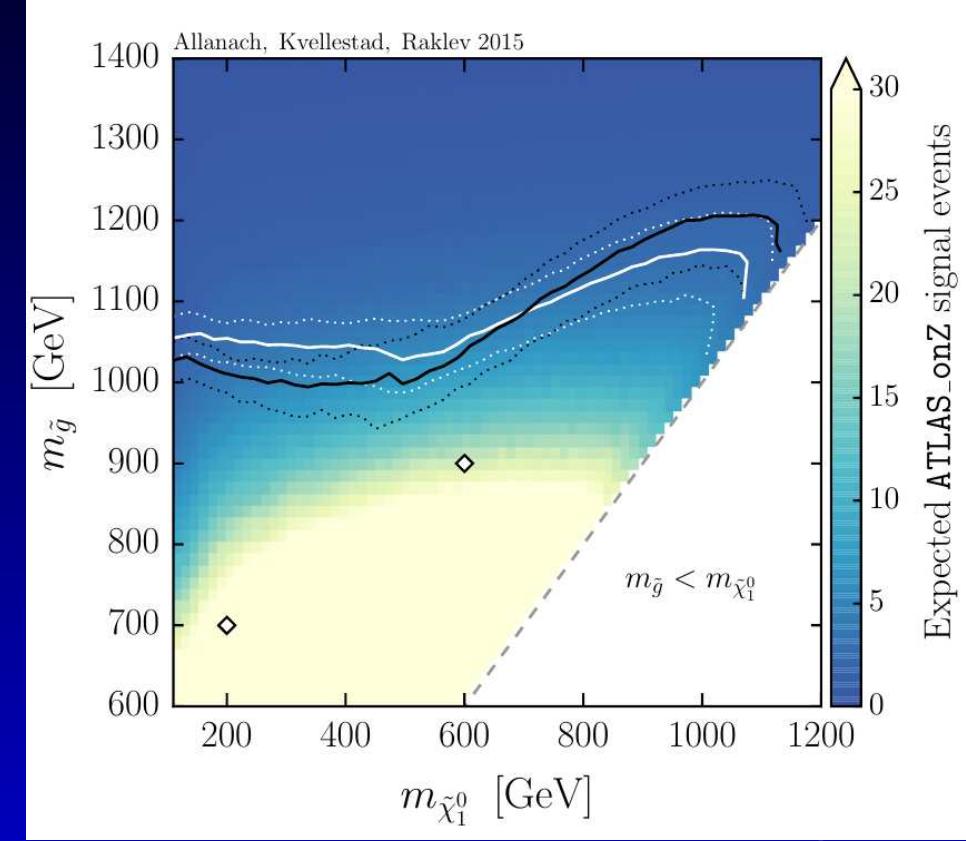
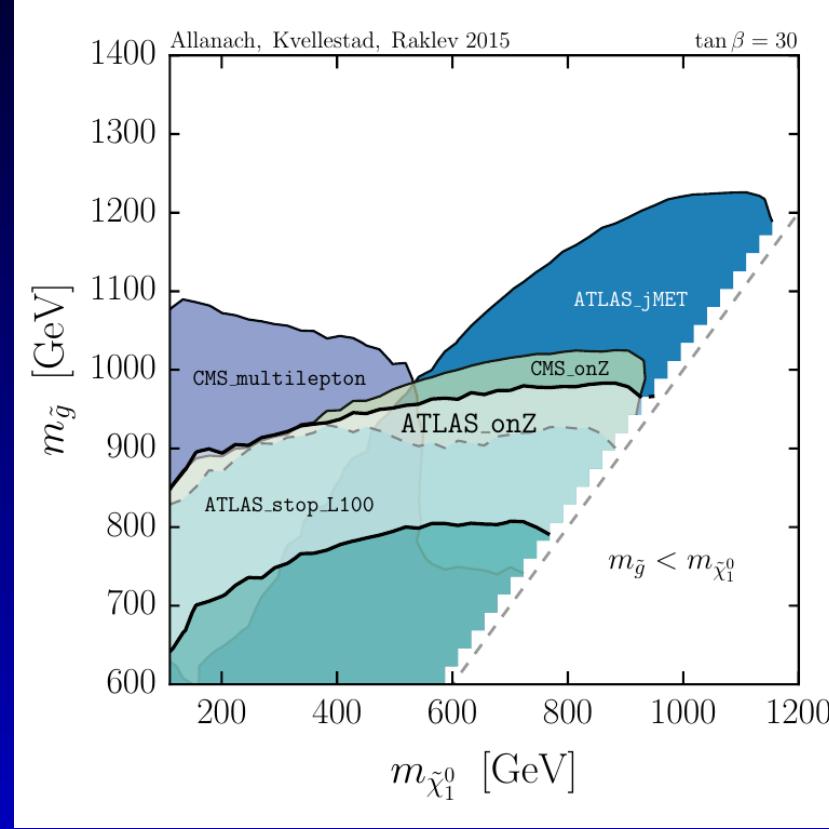
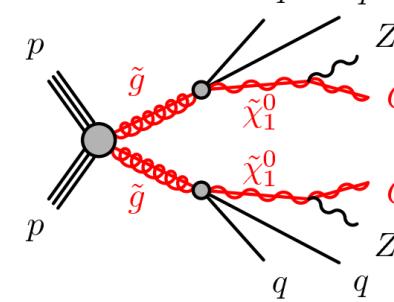
CMS sees no excess, but has **different** cuts: OSSF,  
 $81 < m_{ll}/\text{GeV} < 101$ ,  $p_T(j_{1,2}) > 40 \text{ GeV}$ ,

$E_T/\text{GeV} = [100 - 200, 200 - 300, > 300]$ .

*Have to check on a model-by-model basis whether they are compatible*



# Combined Constraints



(Barenboim *et al* also had this interpretation in  
[arXiv:1503.04184](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.04184)).

Less<sup>a</sup> than 6(7) events for  $\tan\beta = 1.5(30)$ .



# CMS $l^+l^-jj\cancel{E}_T$ $2.6\sigma$ Excess

Search in  $m_{ll}$ : for Opposite Sign Same Flavour leptons (either  $e$  or  $\mu$ ). Demand  $\cancel{E}_T > 100$  GeV. The dominant  $t\bar{t}$  background produces  $e^\pm\mu^\mp$  at the same rate as OSSF ( $e^+e^-$  or  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ) and so it is used to measure the background.

Background estimate:  $730 \pm 40$  events, but there were 860 measured: an excess of  $130^{+48}_{-49}$ .



# Explanation: Supersymmetry

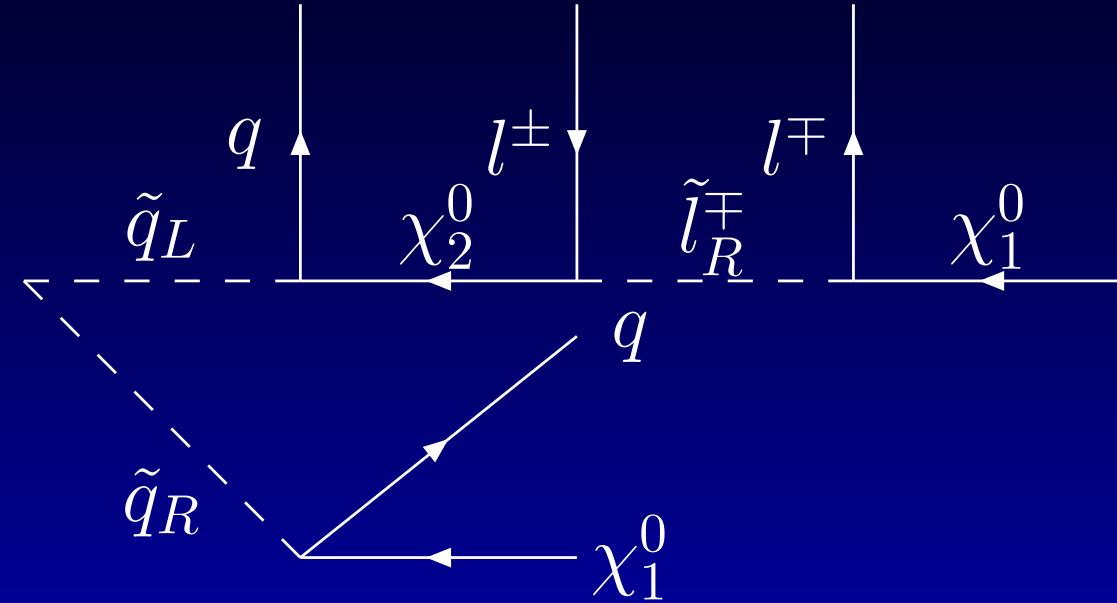
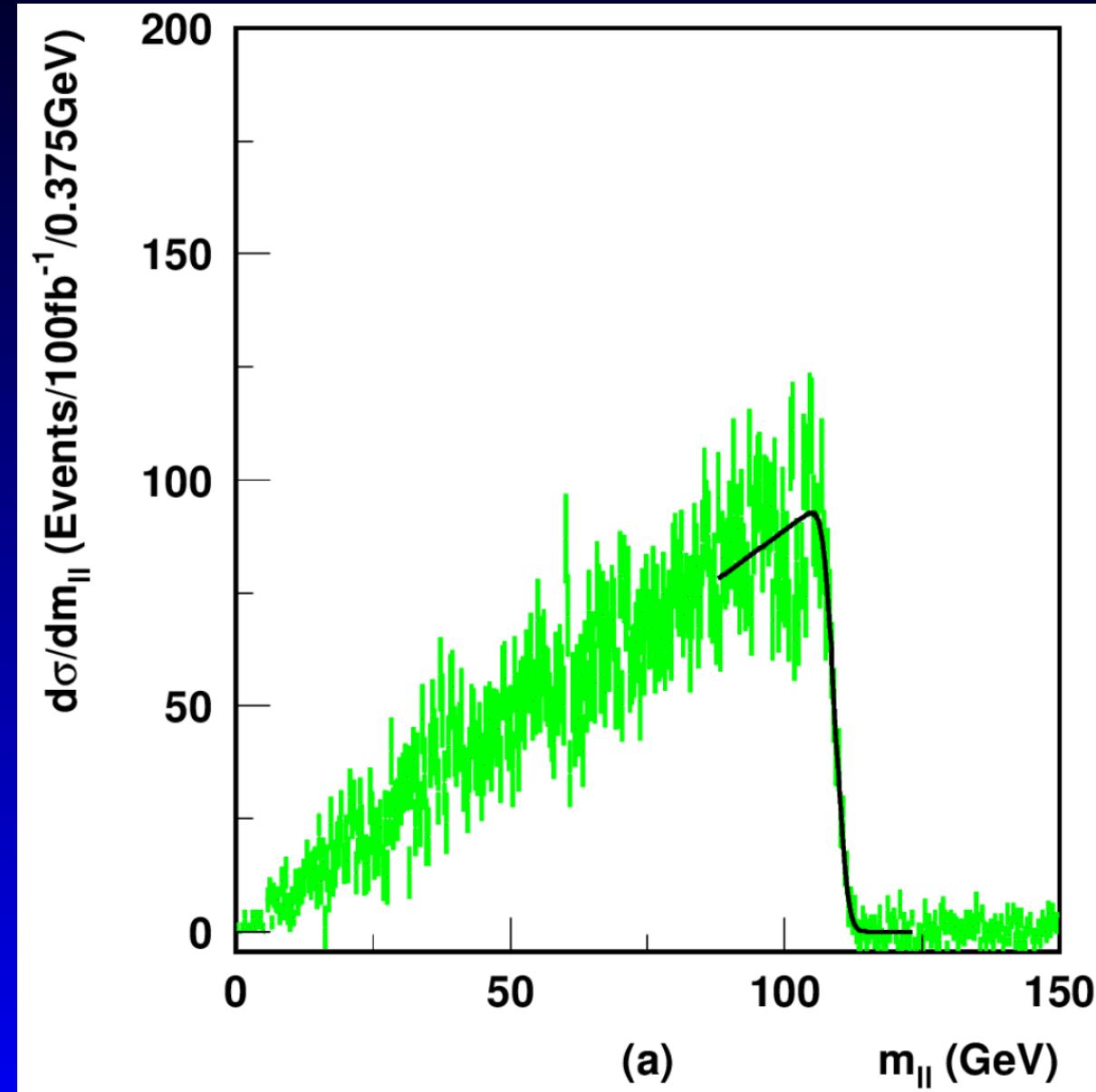


Figure 1: Feynman diagram for the golden cascade decay: opposite sign same flavour leptons (OSSF)

BCA, Raklev, Kvellestad, arXiv:1409.3532; Huang Wagner PRD 90 015014 arXiv:1410.4998; Grothaus, Sakurai arXiv:1502.05712

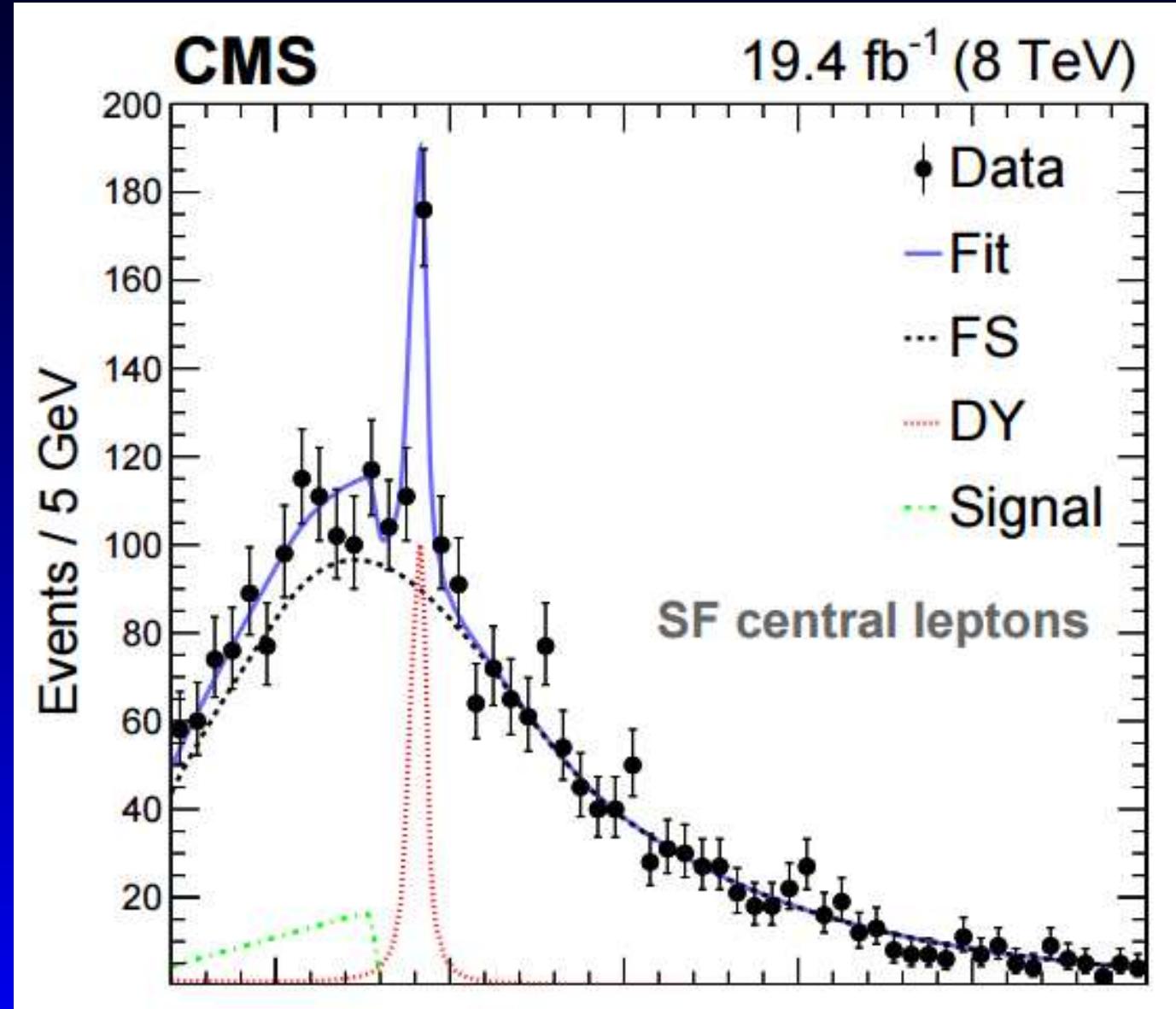


# A Sharp Invariant Feature



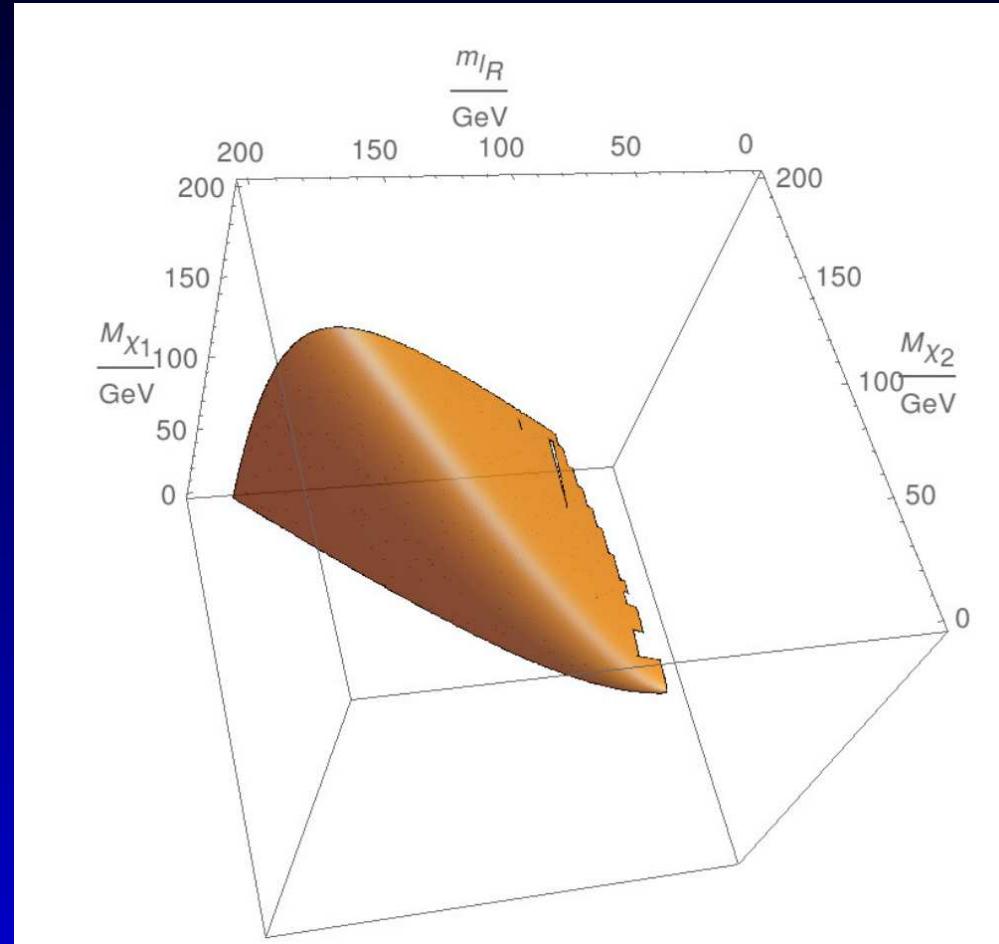


# $m_{ll}$ Distribution





# Edge Interpretation



The signal rate determines  $m_{\tilde{q}}$ ,  $m_{ll}^{max} = 78.4 \pm 1.4$  GeV we fit to

$$\sqrt{\frac{(m_{\chi_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}}^2)(m_{\tilde{l}}^2 - m_{\chi_1^0}^2)}{m_{\tilde{l}}^2}}.$$

We choose  $m_{\tilde{l}}, M_2$  then vary  $M_1$  in order to predict the correct  $m_{ll}^{max}$ . Sometimes,  $M_1 > M_2$ .



# Example Spectrum

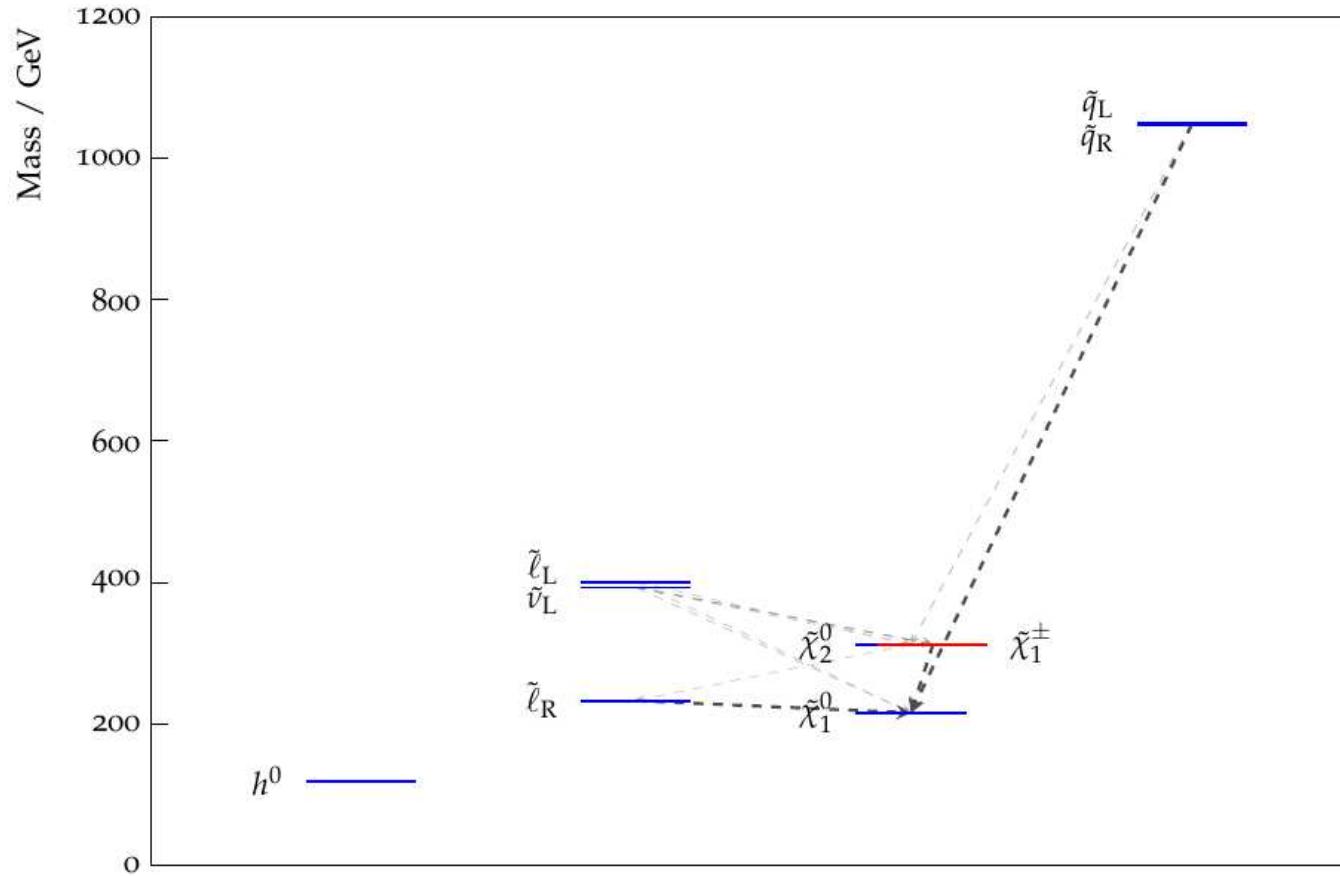
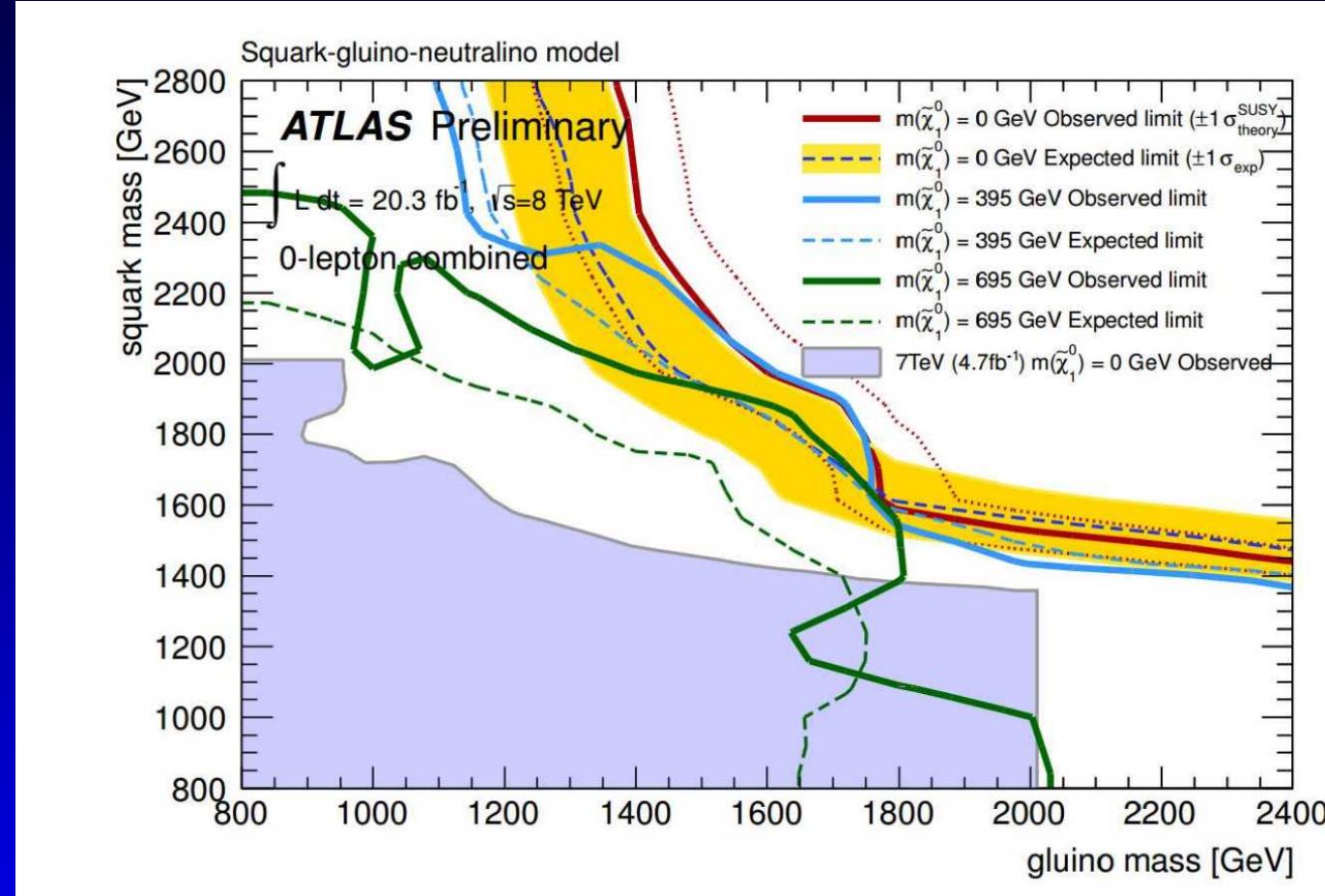


FIG. 4. Example signal point that fits the central CMS rate and edge inferences:  $M_2 = 300$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{l}_R} = 200$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{q}} = 1050$  GeV. Prominent decays with branching ratios higher than 10% are shown as arrows.



# LHC Constraints

We shall see squark masses of around a TeV being predicted.

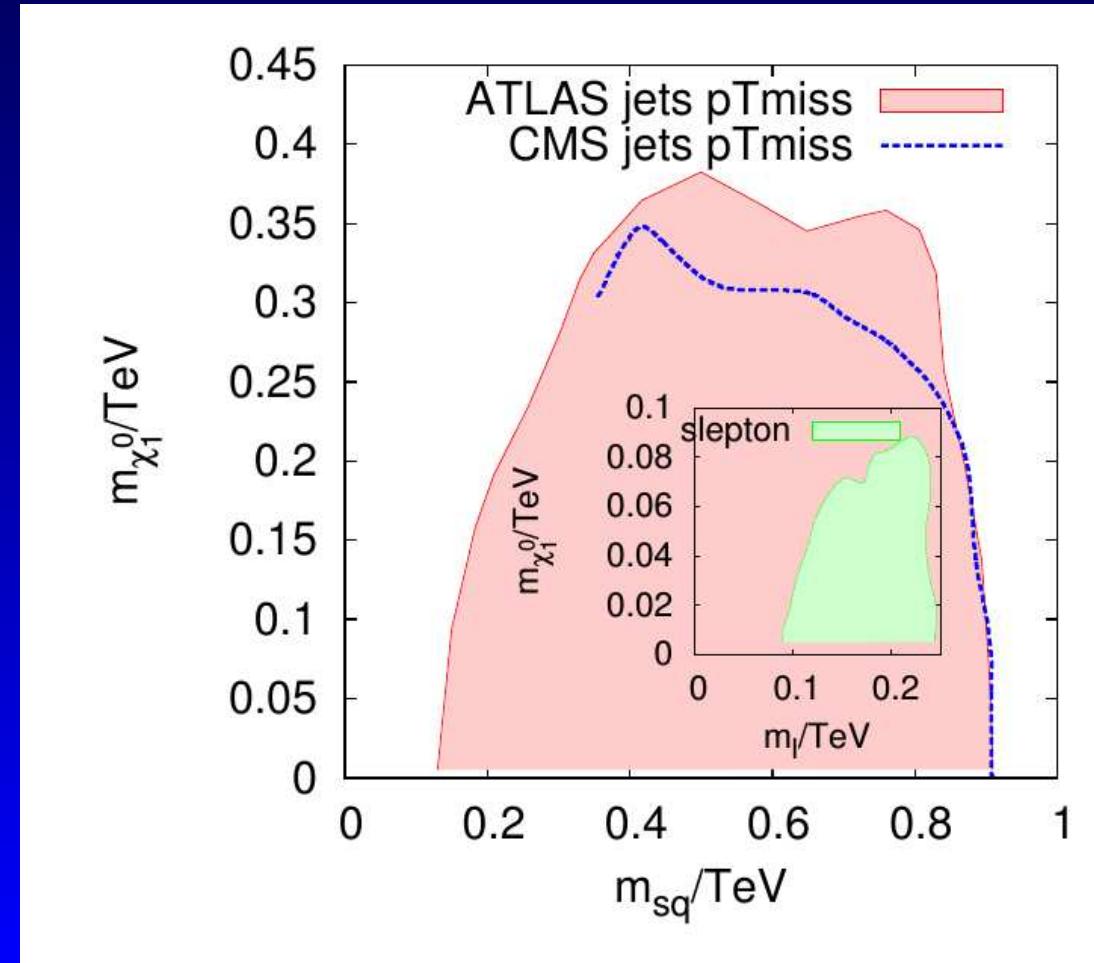




# Other Constraints

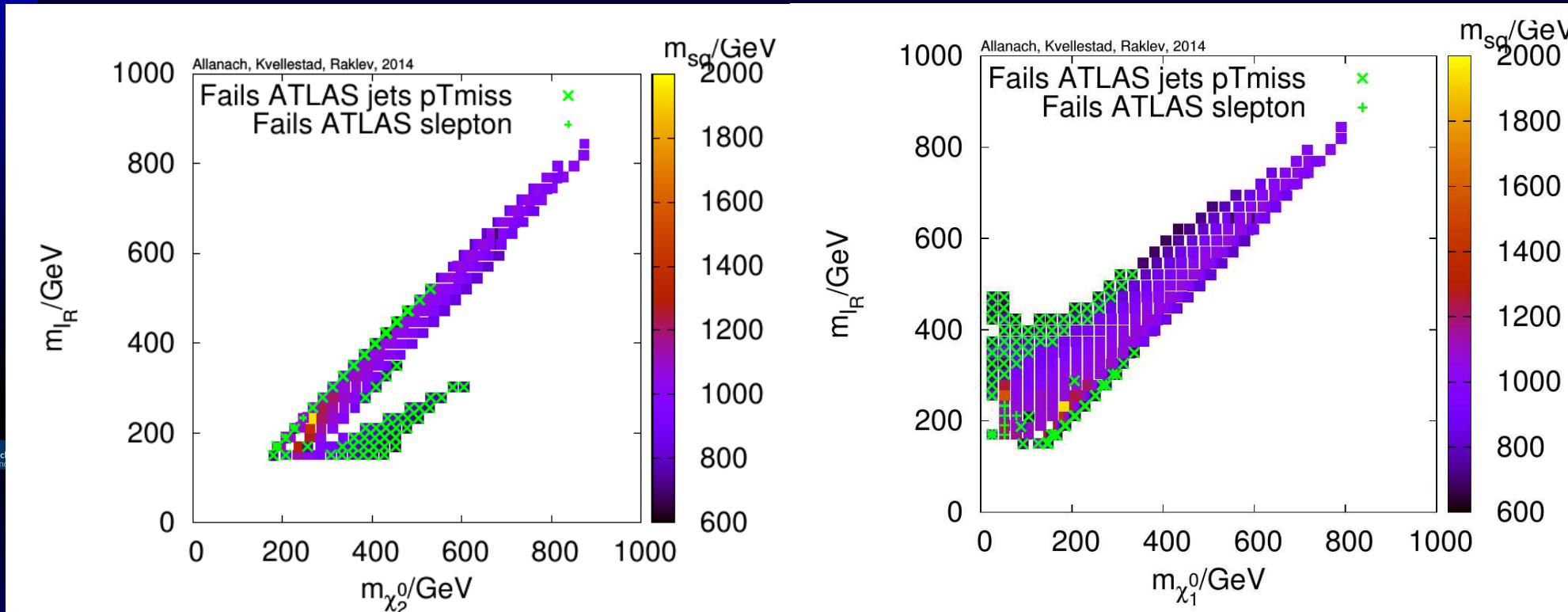
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ATLAS(2014), arXiv:1405.7875; CMS JHEP **1406** (2014) 055, arXiv:1402.4770.





# Viable Parameter Space



Parameter space fitting the central rate edge measurement.

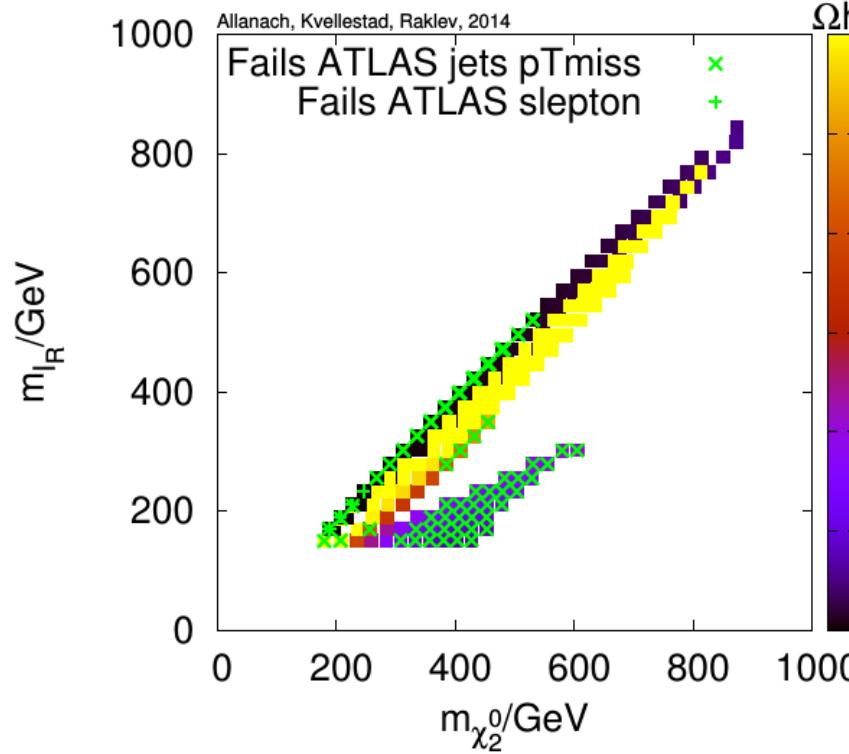
*Constraints from ATLAS and 4-lepton  $E_T$  searches currently underway*



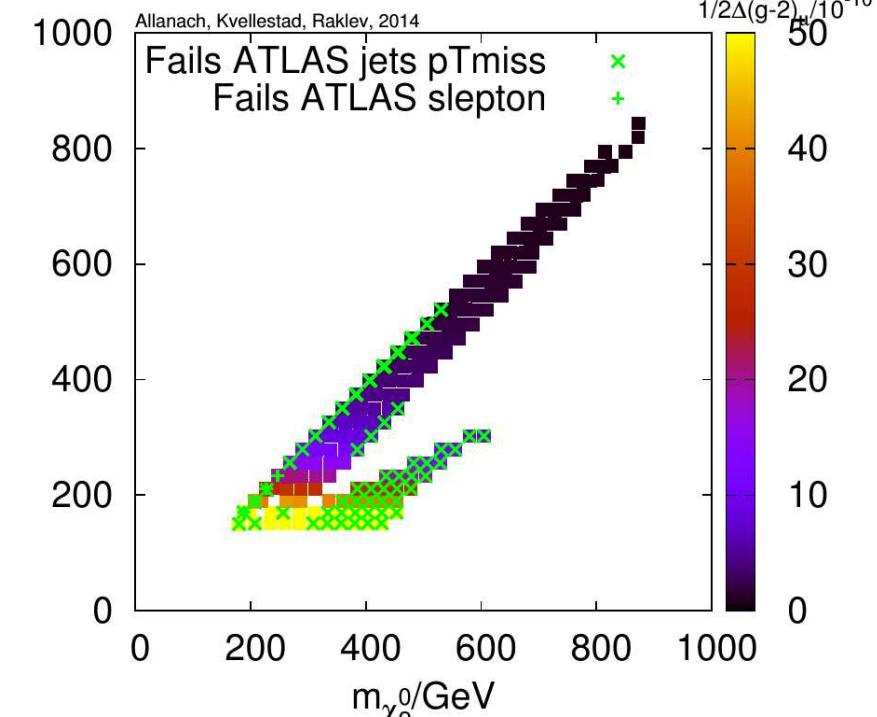


# $(g - 2)_\mu$ and Dark Matter

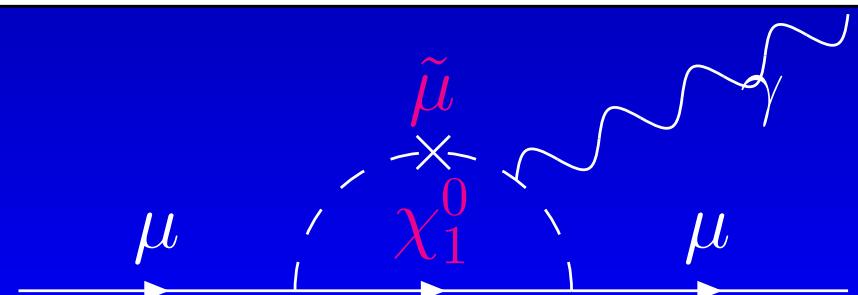
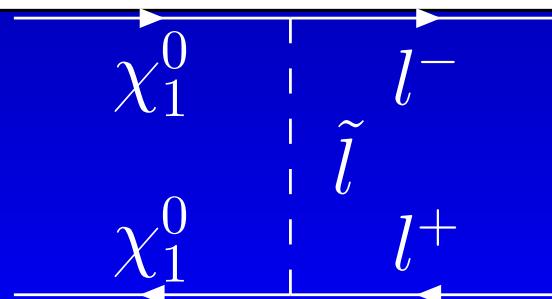
$$\Omega h^2 = 0.1198 \pm 0.0026$$



$$\frac{\delta(g-2)_\mu}{2} \sim 13 \times 10^{-10} \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_{SUSY}} \right)^2 \tan \beta$$

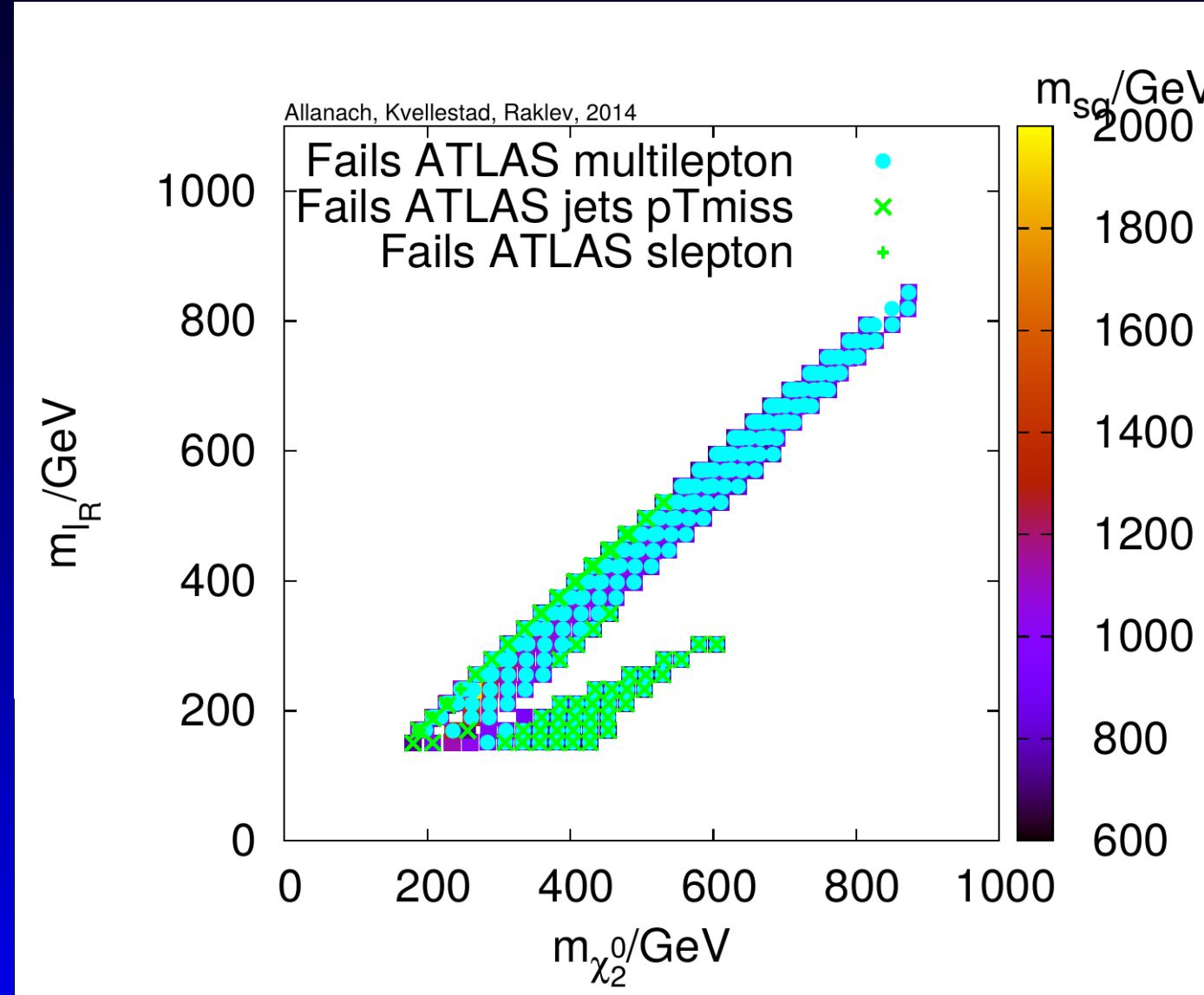


$$(29.5 \pm 8.8) \times 10^{-10}$$



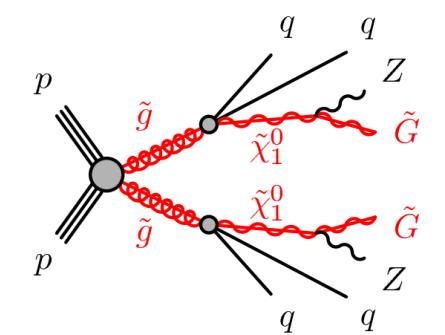
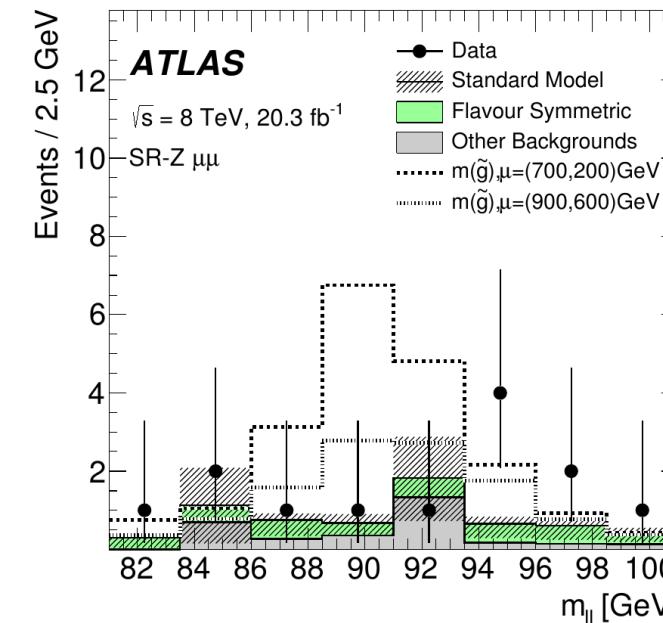
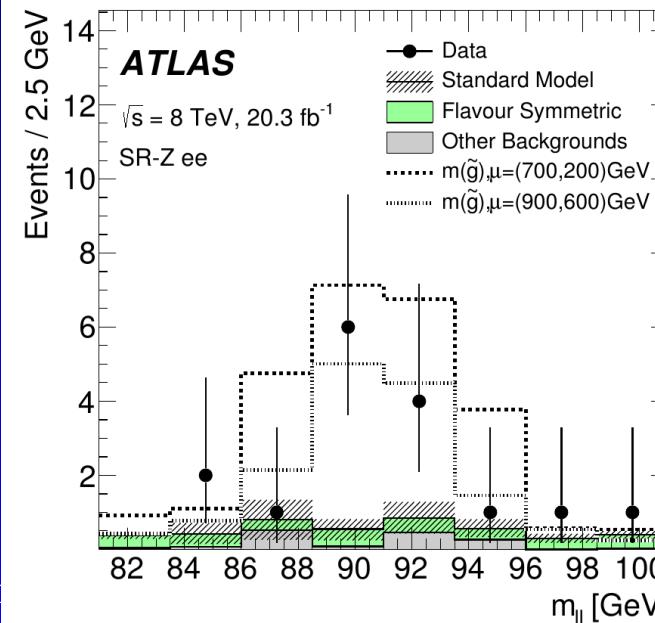
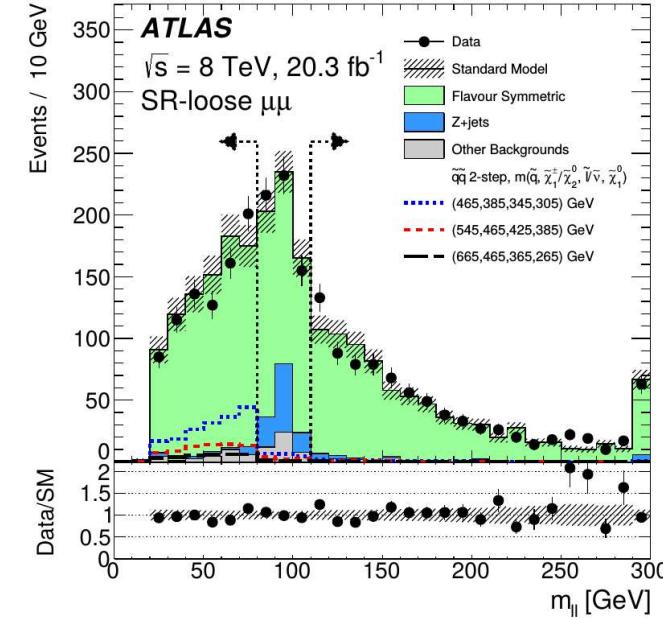
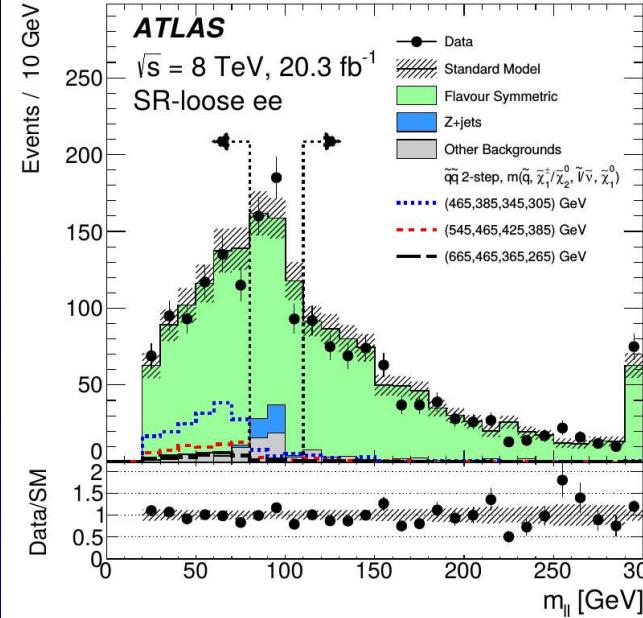


# CMS 4-lepton $E_T$ (*preliminary*)



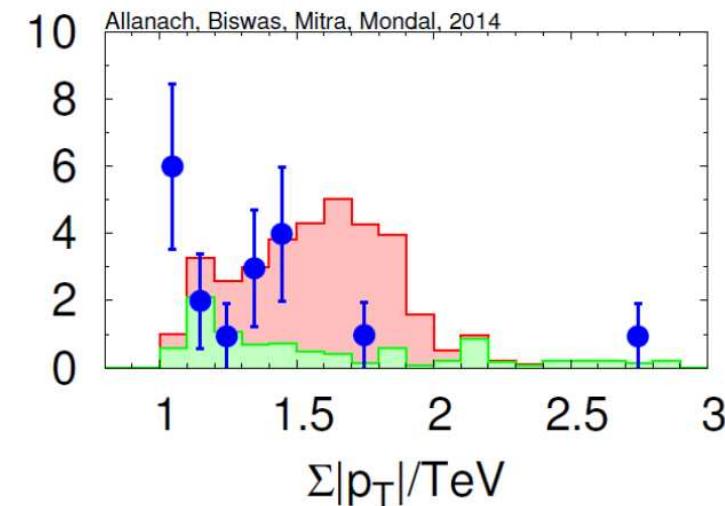
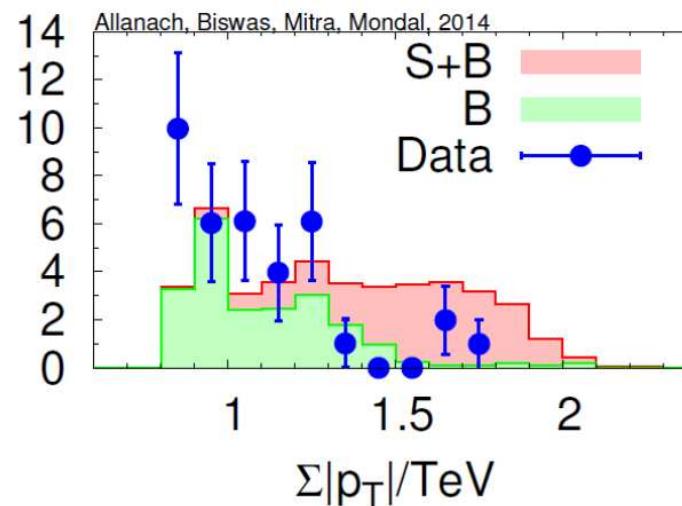
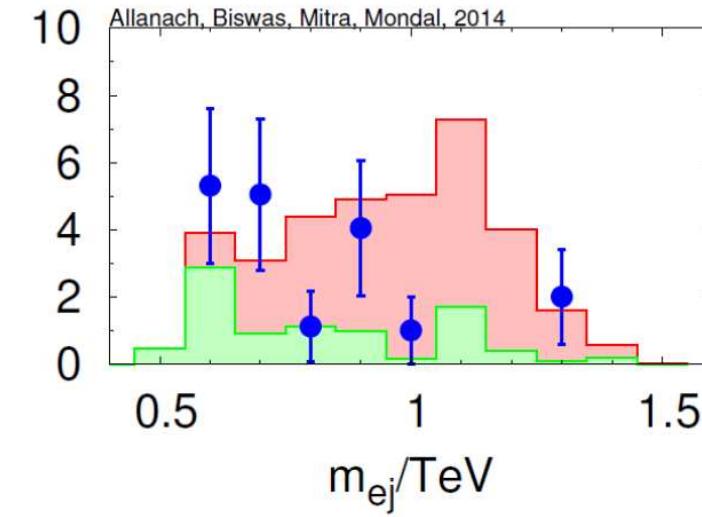
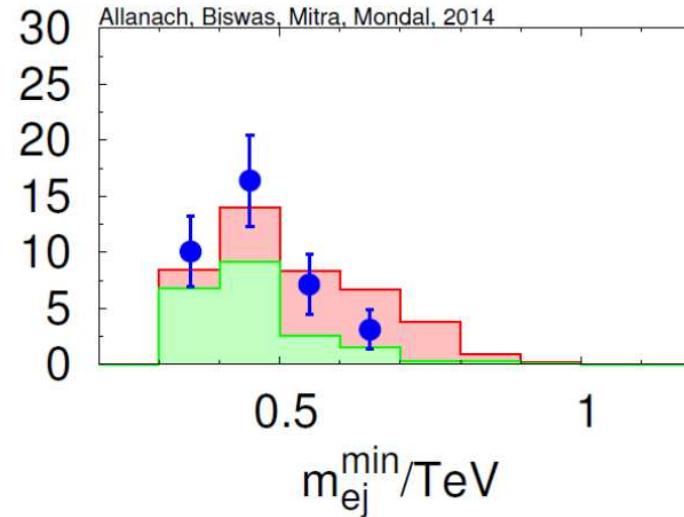


# ATLAS Disagrees arXiv:1503.03290





# Kinematical Distributions: LQ





# Cascade Decay

$$\begin{array}{c} l^+ \quad \quad \quad l^- \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ \chi_2^0 - \tilde{l} - \chi_1^0 \end{array}$$
$$p_{\tilde{l}}^\mu = (m_{\tilde{l}}, 0)$$
$$p_{l^\pm}^\mu = (|\underline{p}_{l^\pm}|, \underline{p}_{l^\pm})$$
$$p_{\chi_{1,2}^0}^\mu = (\sqrt{{m_{\chi_{1,2}^0}}^2 + |\underline{p}_{\chi_{1,2}^0}|^2}, \underline{p}_{\chi_{1,2}^0})$$

Work in  $\tilde{l}$  rest frame.

The invariant mass of the  $l^+l^-$  pair is

$$\begin{aligned} m_{ll}^2 &= (p_{l^+} + p_{l^-})^\mu (p_{l^+} + p_{l^-})_\mu = p_{l^+}^2 + p_{l^-}^2 + 2p_{l^+} \cdot p_{l^-} \\ &= 2|\underline{p}_{l^+}||\underline{p}_{l^-}|(1 - \cos \theta) \leq 4|\underline{p}_{l^+}||\underline{p}_{l^-}|. \end{aligned}$$

Momentum conservation:

$$\Rightarrow \underline{p}_{\chi_2^0} + \underline{p}_{l^+} = \underline{0}, \quad \underline{p}_{l^-} + \underline{p}_{\chi_1^0} = \underline{0}.$$

Energy conservation:  $\sqrt{{m_{\chi_2^0}}^2 + |\underline{p}_{\chi_2^0}|^2} = m_{\tilde{l}} + |\underline{p}_{l^+}|,$

$$\Rightarrow |\underline{p}_{l^+}| = \frac{m_{\chi_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}}^2}{2m_{\tilde{l}}}. \text{ Similarly } |\underline{p}_{l^-}| = \frac{m_{\tilde{l}}^2 - m_{\chi_1^0}^2}{2m_{\tilde{l}}}.$$



# Statistics

$\bar{b} \pm \sigma_b$  background events:

$$p(b|\bar{b}, \sigma_b) = \begin{cases} Be^{-(b-\bar{b})^2/(2\sigma_b^2)} & \forall b > 0 \\ 0 & \forall b \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Marginalise over  $b$  to take confidence limits:

$$P(n|n_{exp}, \bar{b}, \sigma_b) = \int_0^\infty db p(b|\bar{b}, \sigma_b) \frac{e^{-n_{exp}} n_{exp}^n}{n!}.$$

The CL is then  $P(n < n_{obs}|n_{exp}, \bar{b}, \sigma_b)$ .



# Simulations

- SUSY spectrum SOFTSUSY3.5.1 modified to iterate and hit the edge measurement
- Sparticle decays SUSYHIT1.4
- LHC signal events PYTHIA8.186
- Backgrounds CMS
- Dark matter and anomalous magnetic moment of the muon micrOMEGAs3.6.9.2
- All linked together with the SLHA.



# A New Leptoquark Model

Does not lead<sup>a</sup> to proton decay, and has:

- A scalar  $\tilde{R}_2 = (3, 2, 1/6)_+$
- A scalar  $S = (1, 3, 0)_-$
- A dark matter fermion  $\chi = (1, 1, 0)_-.$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\lambda_d^{ij} \bar{d}_R^i \tilde{R}_2^T \epsilon L_L^j + hc - \frac{h_i}{\Lambda} S \bar{Q}_i \chi \tilde{R}_2 - \frac{h'_i}{\Lambda_2} S \bar{l}_i \chi \tilde{H} +$$

$$BR(\tilde{R}_2 \rightarrow l j) \sim 15\%,$$

$$BR(\tilde{R}_2 \rightarrow S^0 j \chi \rightarrow j E_T) \sim 25\%,$$

$$BR(\tilde{R}_2 \rightarrow S^\pm j \chi \rightarrow l^\pm j E_T) \sim 65\%.$$

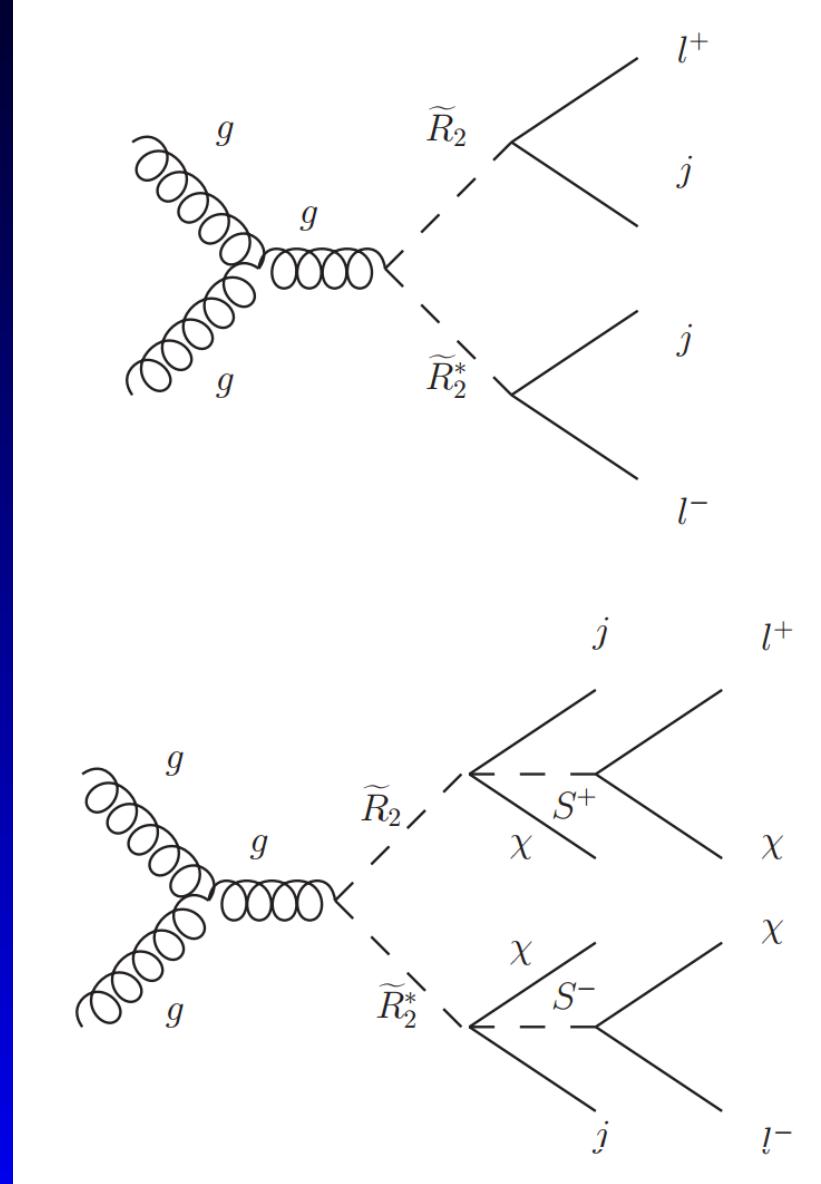
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<sup>a</sup>Queiroz, Sinha, Strumia, arXiv:1409.6301; BCA, Alves,

Queiroz, Sinha, Strumia, arXiv:1501.03494



# Production at the LHC



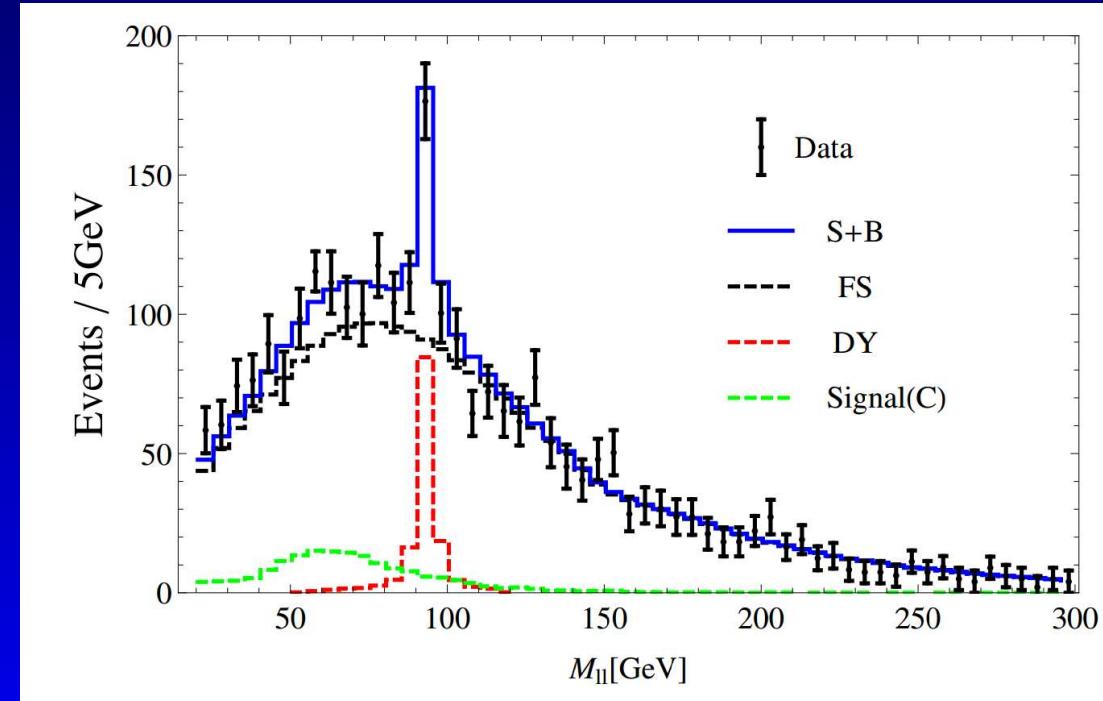
Upper diagram can explain  $W_R$  and di-leptoquark excesses.

Lower diagram can explain CMS SUSY search excess (but not ATLAS).



# Constraints on the masses

- $j\cancel{E}_T$  searches imply  $M_s + M_\chi > 300$  GeV for LQs around 500 GeV.
- To get the  $m_{ll}$  spectrum right in the CMS  $l^+l^-jj\cancel{E}_T$  excess,  $m_S - m_\chi \sim 20 - 40$  GeV.





# Dark Phenomenology

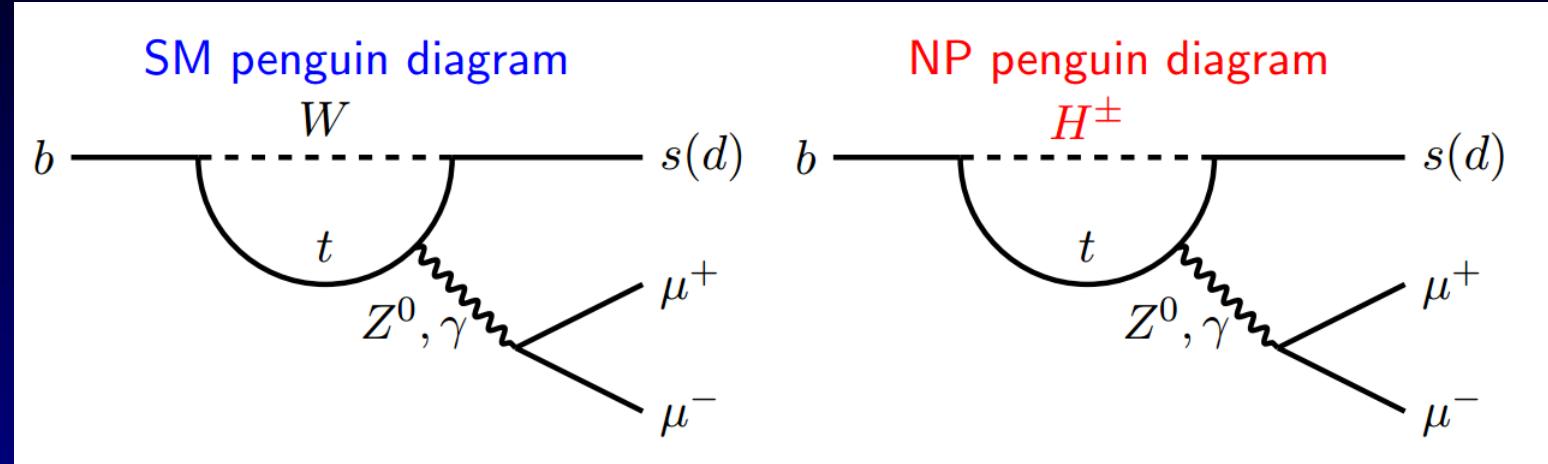
DM stability is guaranteed by a discrete  $Z_2$ .  $\chi$  has a significant pseudoscalar coupling to the Higgs, resulting in a dominant spin-*dependent* scattering cross-section.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \bar{\chi}(i/\partial - M_\chi)\chi + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left( vh + \frac{1}{2}h^2 \right) \\ & [\bar{\chi}\chi \cos \xi + \bar{\chi}i\gamma_5\chi \sin \xi] +\end{aligned}$$

Direct searches (eg LUX) imply that  $m_\chi > 100$  GeV is allowed for  $\sin^2 \xi > 0.7$  and  $\Lambda = 1 - 5$  TeV. We pick  $m_\chi \sim 140$  GeV.



# *B* Meson Rare Decays

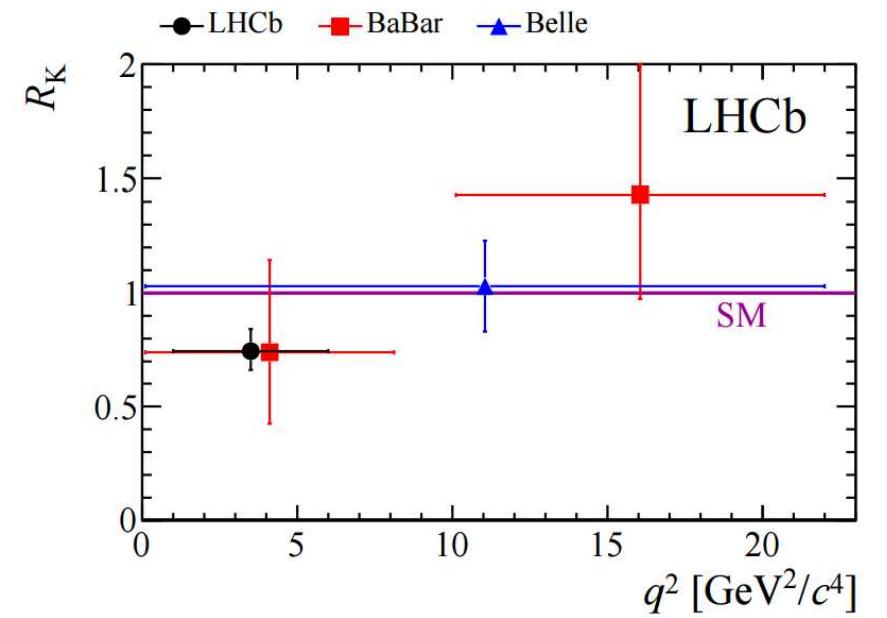
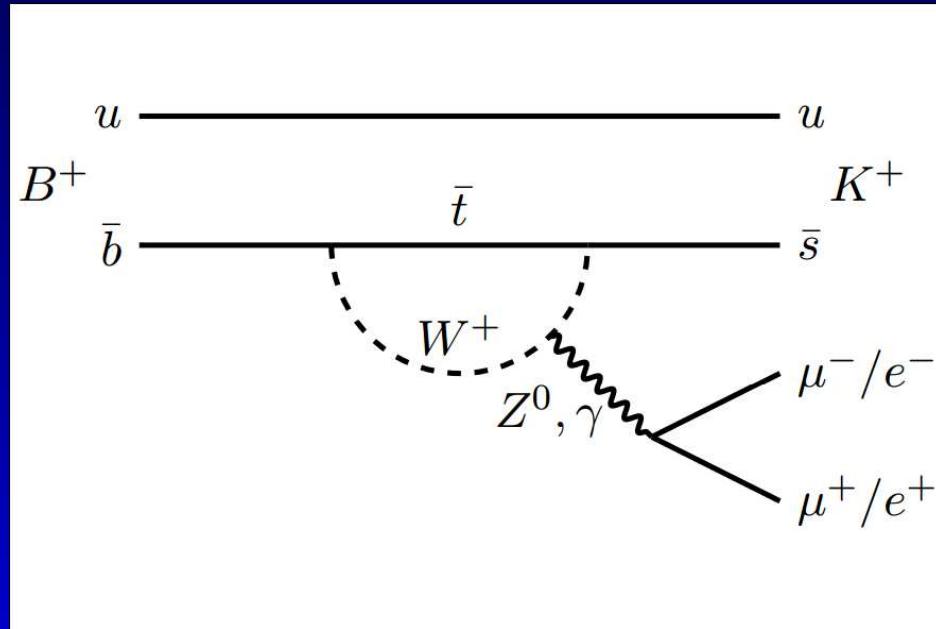


- FCNC decays loop suppressed and rare in the Standard Model
- New heavy particles in could appear in competing diagrams can affect the branching ratio and angular distributions



# $R_K$ : **2.6 $\sigma$**

$$R_K \equiv \frac{BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BR(B \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)} \quad R_K = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$$



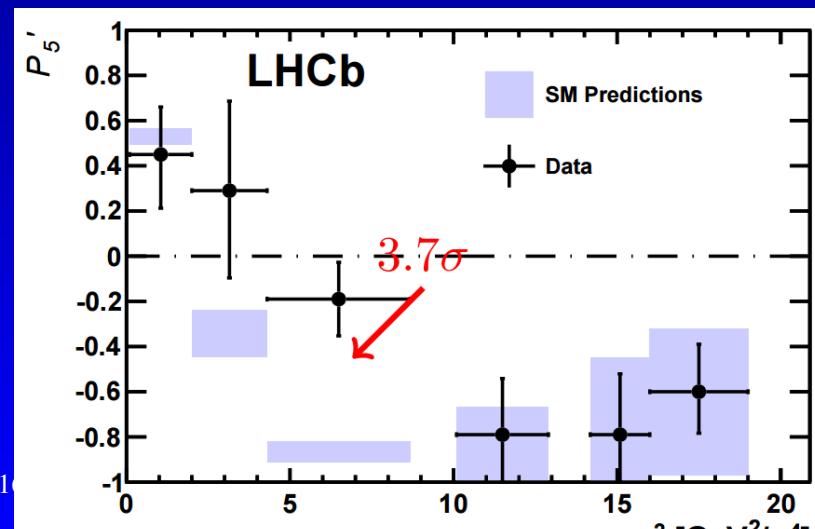
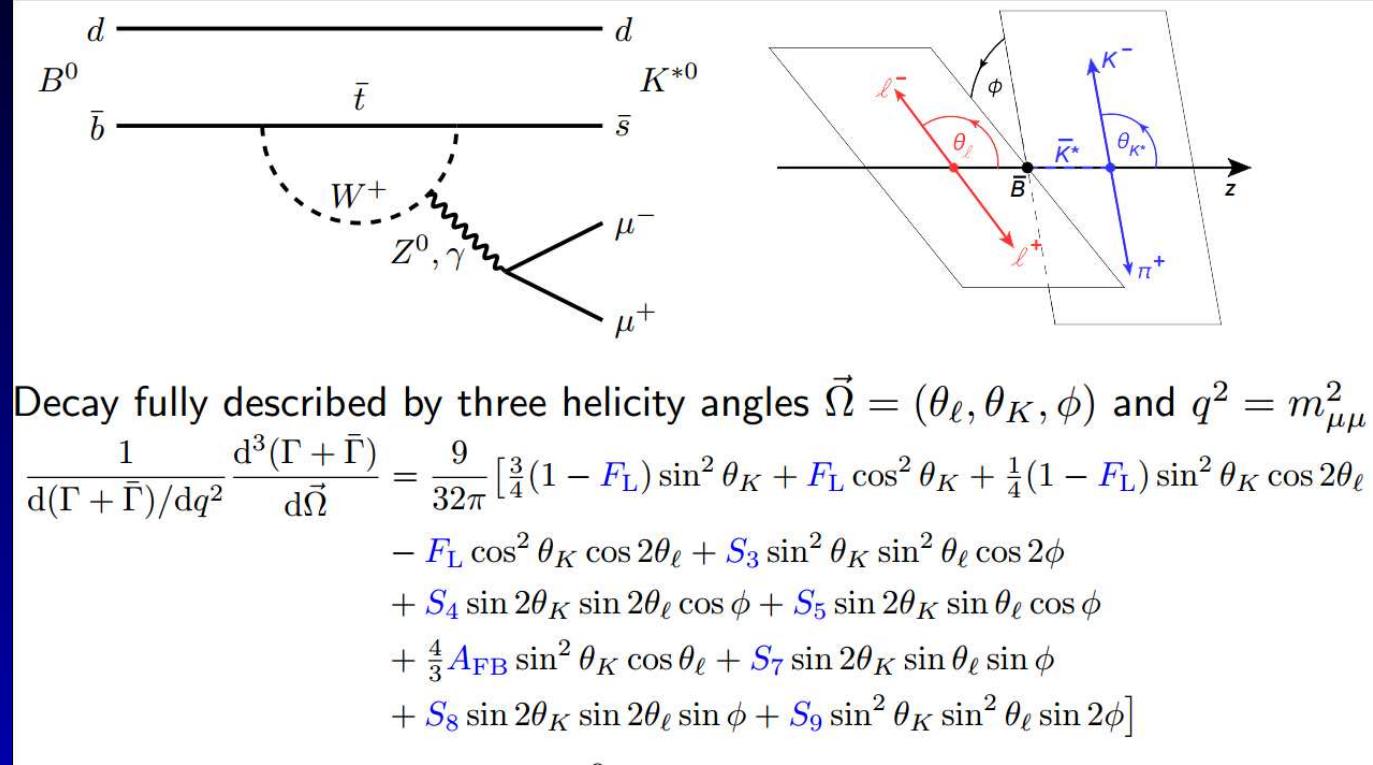
$$R_K(SM) = 1.00$$

Indicates lepton flavour non-universality

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# $B^0 \rightarrow K^*{}^0 (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$



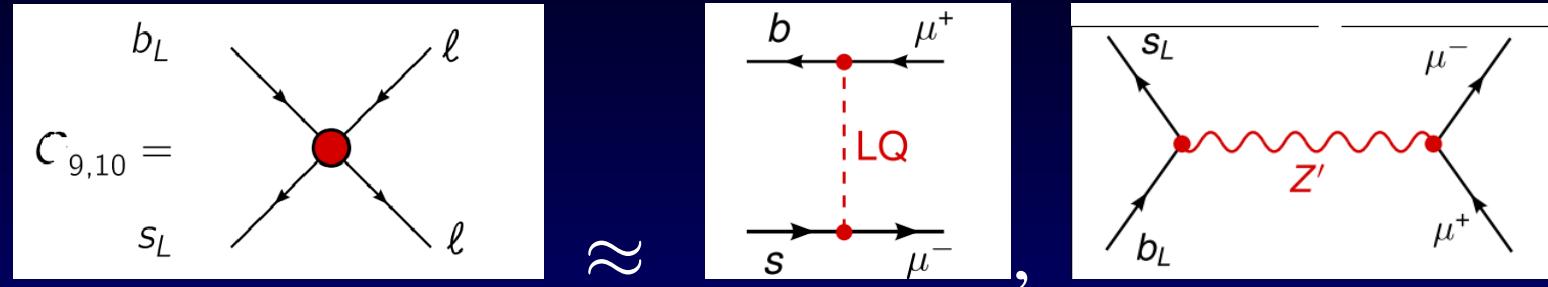
$P'_5 = S_5 / \sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}$ , leading FF uncertainties cancel. Tension already in  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and confirmed in  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  last week

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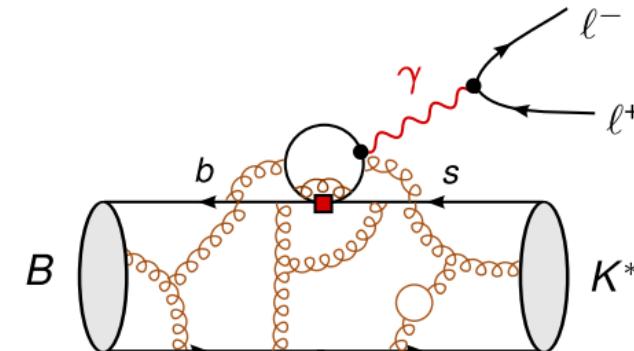
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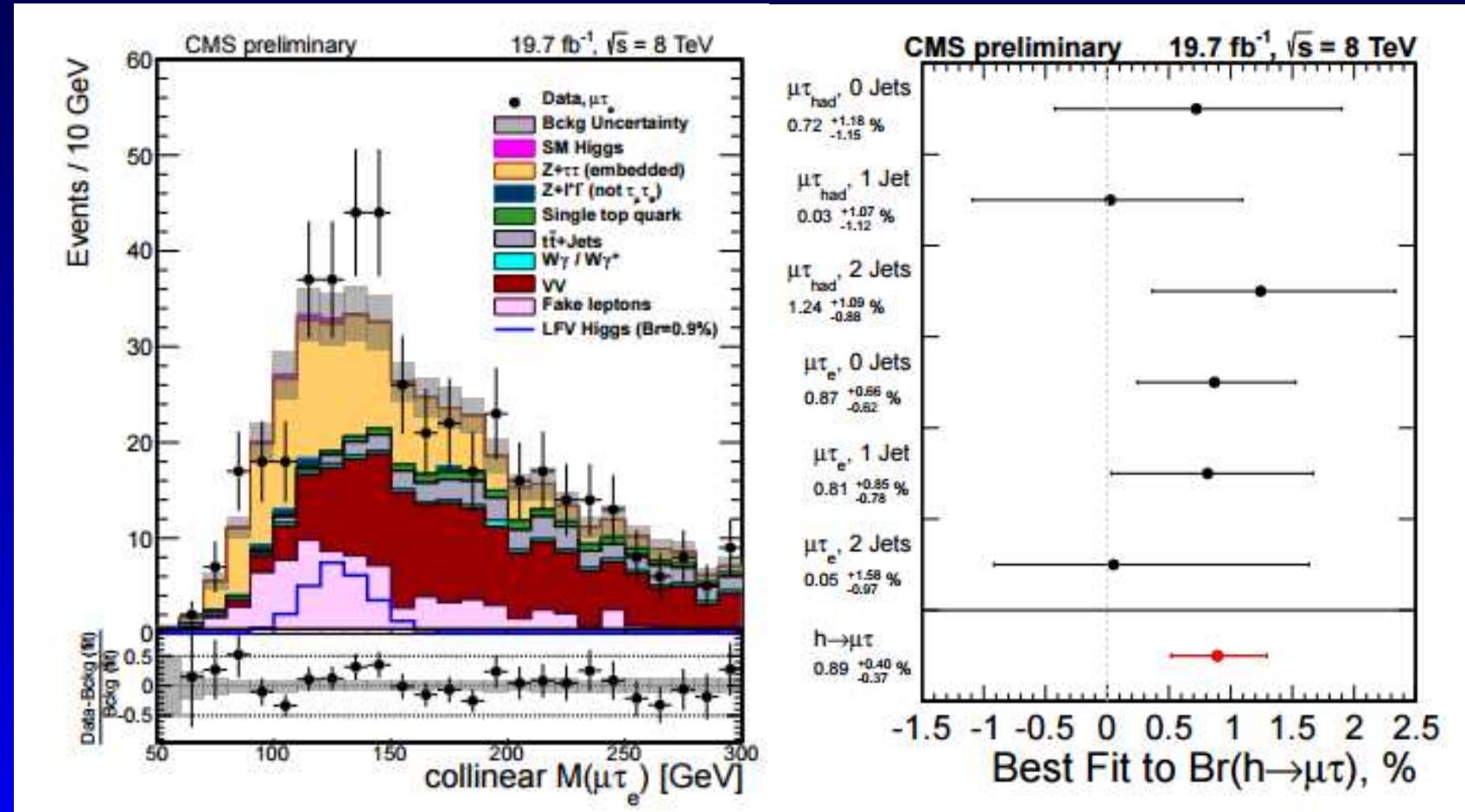


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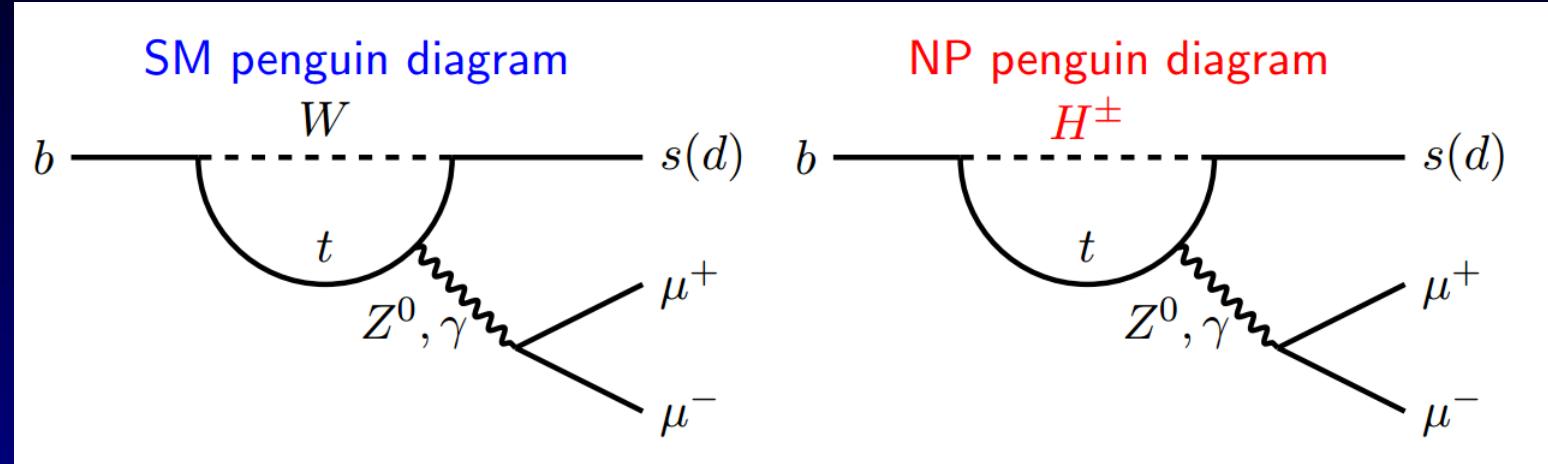
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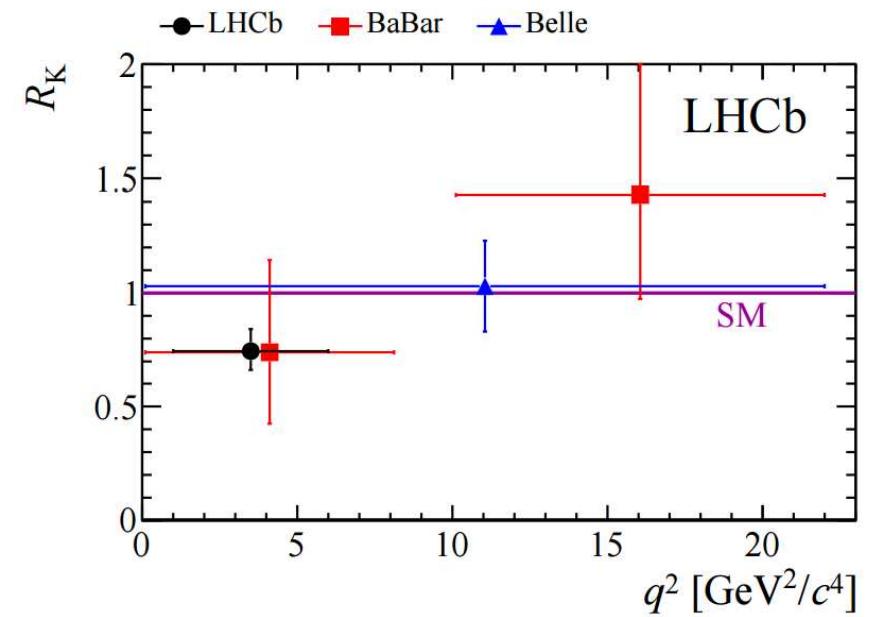
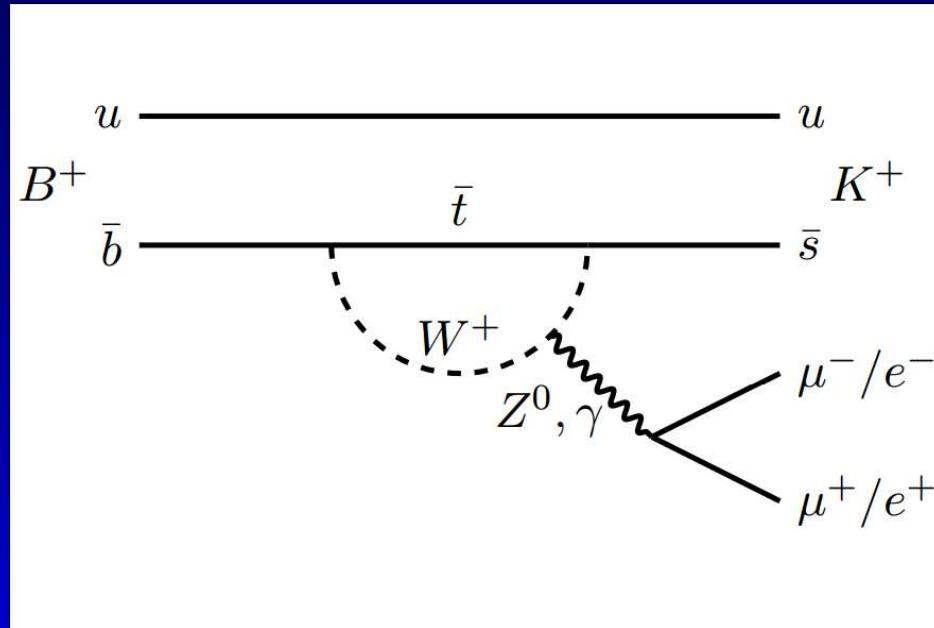


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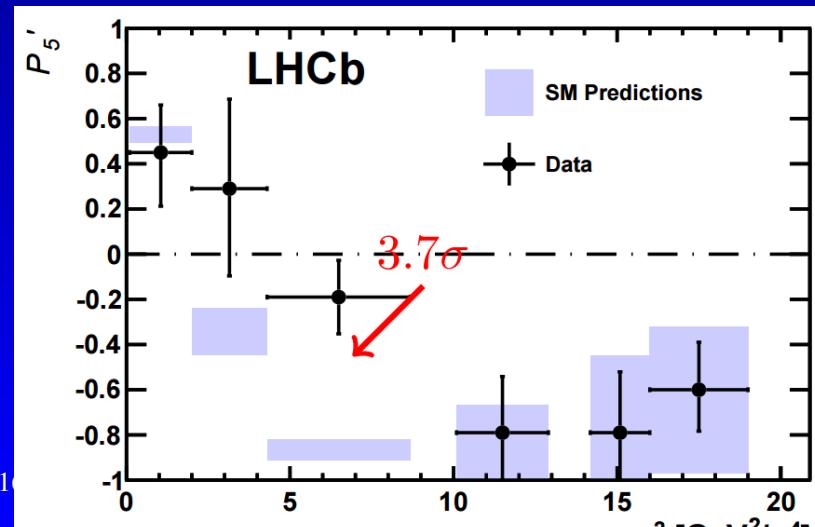
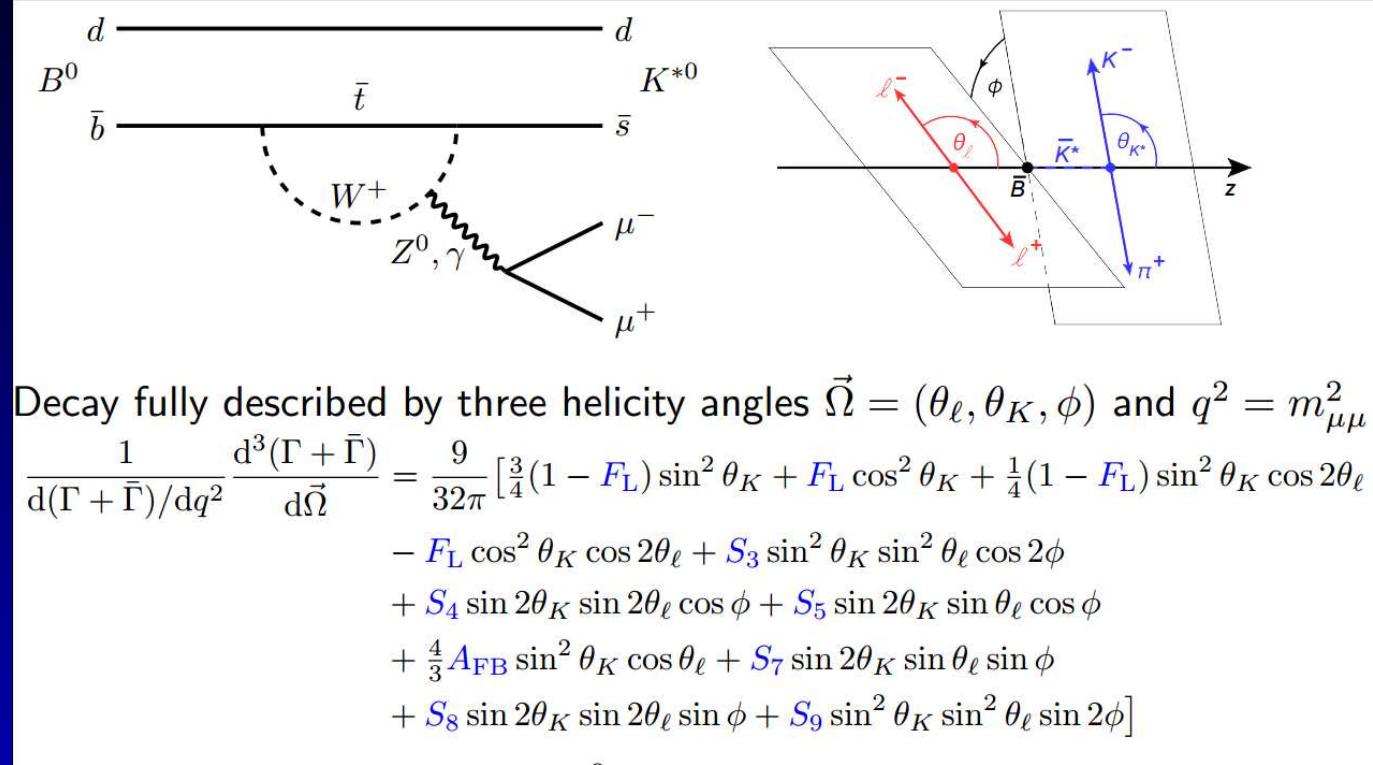
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Indicates lepton flavour non-universality

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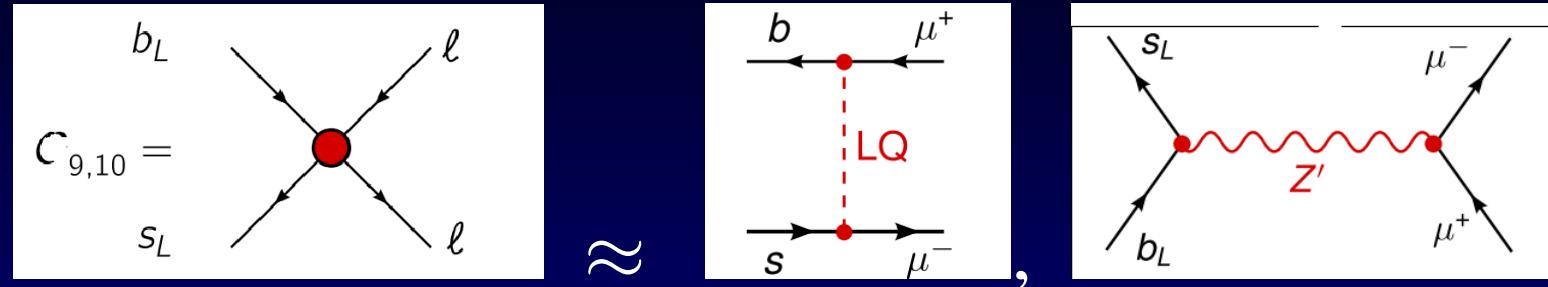
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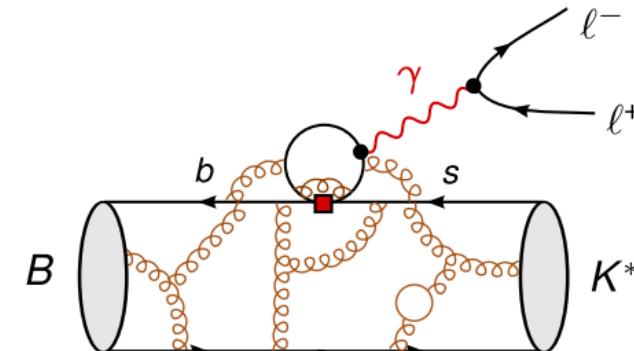
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