

Search for Exotics (and Higgs) Physics beyond the Standard Model with the ATLAS Detector

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Plan of this talk

- LHC and ATLAS detector.
- Signature based search strategy.
- Dileptons/Multi-leptons signature
- Lepton(s) + jet(s) signature
- Dijets/Multi-jets signature
- Top quarks signature
- Vector bosons signature
- Other signatures
- Conclusions.

Other topics

- BSM Higgs:
 - “Beyond the Standard Model Higgs Physics Using the ATLAS Detector” (Guillermo Hamity).
- Dark Matter:
 - “Searches for Dark Matter with the ATLAS Detector” (Ketevi Assamagan).
- Supersymmetry (SUSY):
 - “SUSY Searches in the ATLAS Detector” (Lawrence Lee JR).

LHC

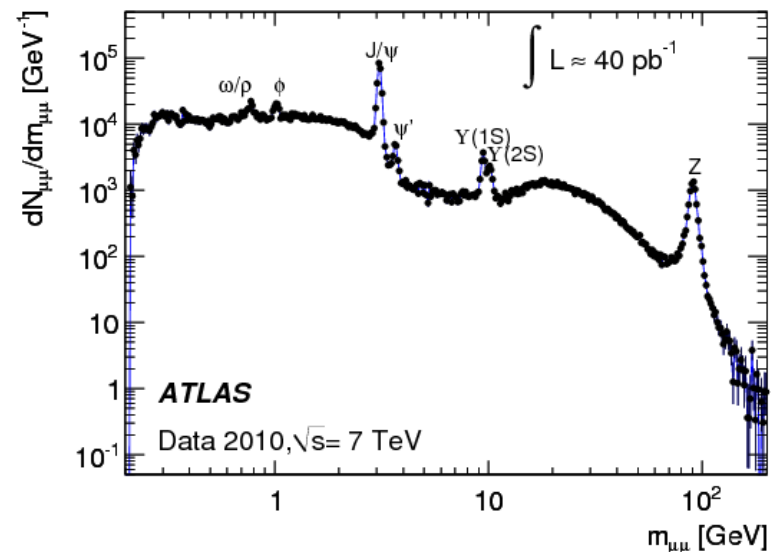
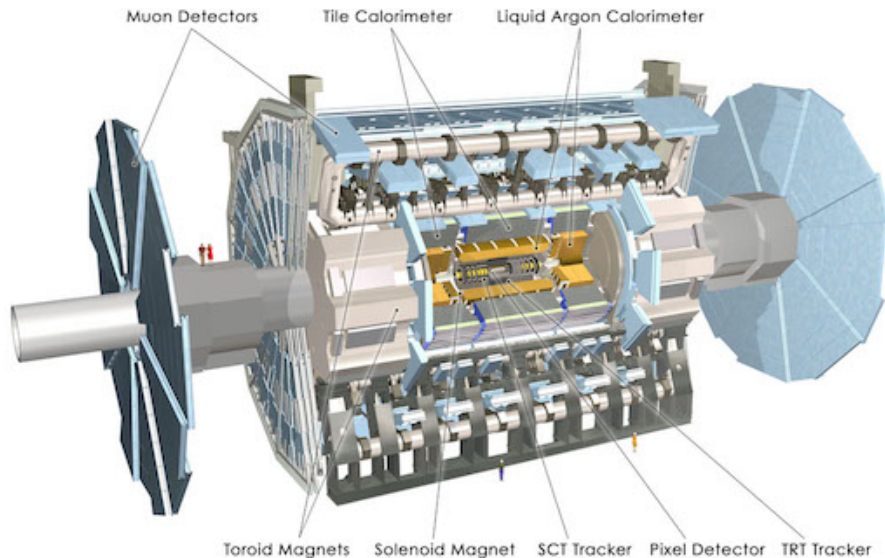
- Large Hadron Collider (LHC)
 - Collide two protons (pp-collision).
 - Center of mass energy:
 - Run1: 2011, 7 TeV, $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$; 2012, 8 TeV, $\sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 - Run2 (2015 \sim): 13 TeV or 14 TeV



- Only recent results with 8TeV data are presented in this talk.
- Selection is based on my preference.

ATLAS Detector

- From inside to outside
 - Inner tracker: reconstruct charged tracks.
 - Calorimeter: detect particle energies.
 - Electromagnetic calorimeter: electrons and photons
 - Hadronic calorimeter: charged and neutral hadrons.
 - Muon detector: detect muons.

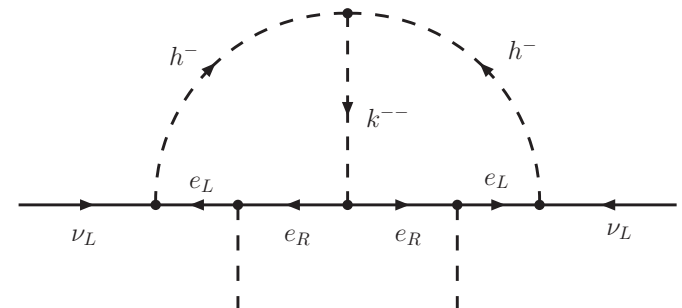


Need for BSM physics

- There are many problems with the Standard Model (SM).
 - Hierarchy Problem
 - Neutrino mass term
 - Dark matter
 - Gravity
 - ...
- Possible solution is a Beyond the Standard Model (BSM) physics?
 - Supersymmetry?
 - Extra dimensions?
 - Higher symmetry/Unified model?
 - Seesaw mechanism?
 - ...

Signature based search (1)

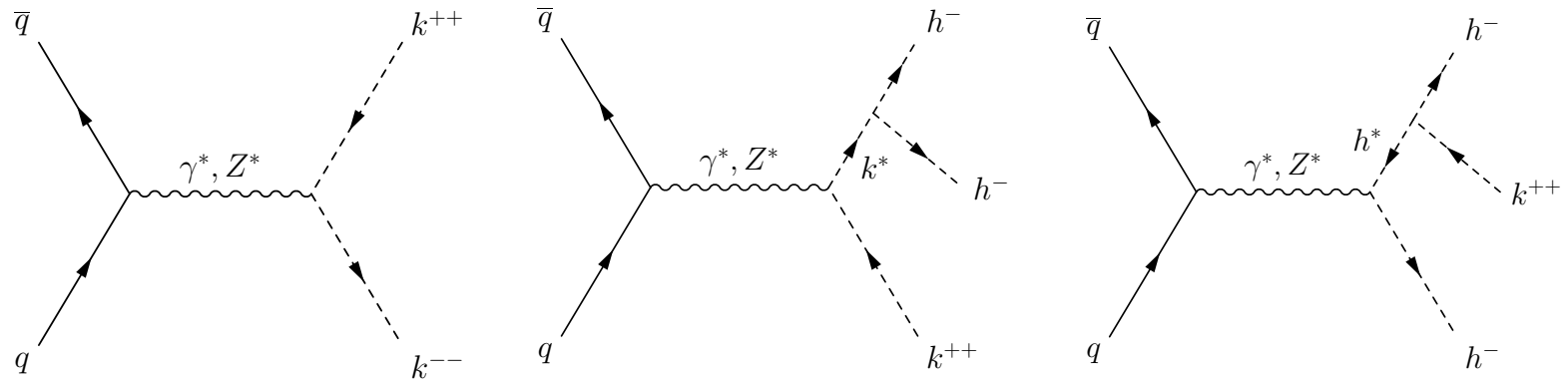
- To search for a new physics, experimentalists look for **particles in final states** produced by the new physics.
- An example: Zee-Babu model
 - Physics point of view:
 - A model to generate small neutrino mass with a two loop diagram.
 - Introduce **two new scalar particles**: h^+ , k^{++}
 - Lepton flavor violation is also introduced.
 - Experimental point of view:
 - Look for the new particles.
 - **How they are produced** in pp-collisions?
 - **How they decay**?



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Signature based search (2)

- Production



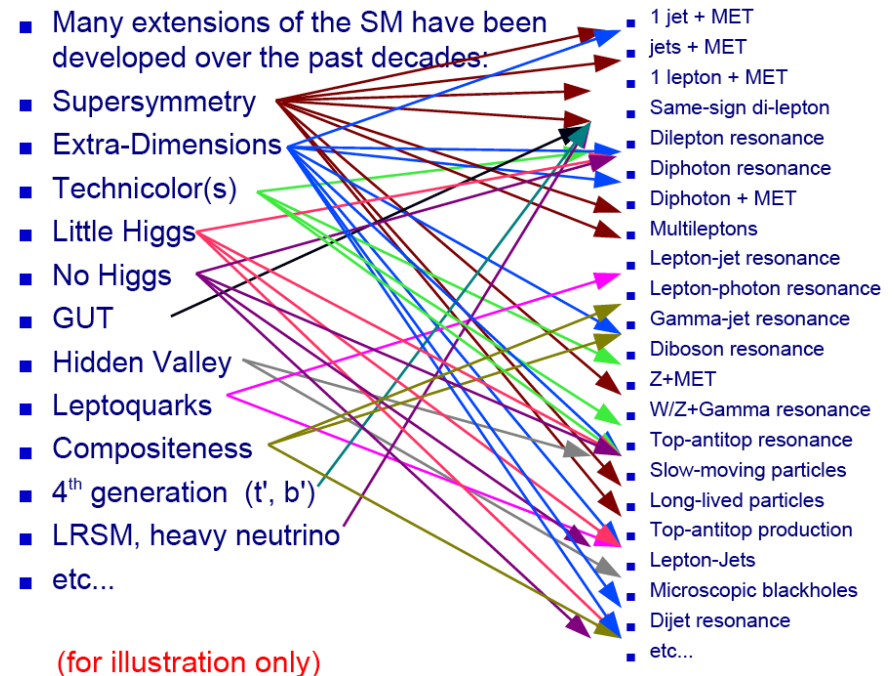
- The new particle k is either pair produced or produced along with h .
- Decay
 - $k^{++} \rightarrow e^+e^+, e^+\mu^+, \mu^+\mu^+, \text{etc.}$
- Look for **same-sign lepton pair(s)** in final states.

Signature vs Physics models

- Many new physics models can be searched by same signature.
 - (Example) Same-sign dilepton signature:
 - SUSY, Universal Extra Dimensions, Left-right symmetric models, neutrino mass models, Doubly charged Higgs, Vector-like quarks.

- A new model can be probed by many signatures.

- (Example) Type III seesaw model:
 - 2 leptons + 2 jets
 - 3 leptons
 - 4 leptons



Dileptons/Multi-leptons

More details on
[Blue](#) analysis

- Dileptons
 - Opposite-sign same flavor
 - [High mass resonance search](#) (arXiv:1405.4123, PRD90,052005(2014))
 - Heavy gauge boson Z' , Excited boson Z^* , Spin-2 graviton, Quantum Black Holes, Technicolor
 - Non-resonant dileptons (arXiv:1407.2410, EPJC)
 - Contact Interaction (llqq), Large Extra Dimensions
 - Opposite-sign mixed flavor
 - [Lepton Flavor Violation: \$Z \rightarrow e \mu\$](#) (arXiv:1408.5774, PRD90,072010(2014))
 - [Same-sign dileptons](#) (arXiv:1412.0237, JHEP)
 - SUSY, Extra dimension, Neutrino mass models, Doubly-charged Higgs
- [3 or more leptons](#) (arXiv:1411.2921)
 - SUSY, Neutrino mass models, Doubly-charged Higgs

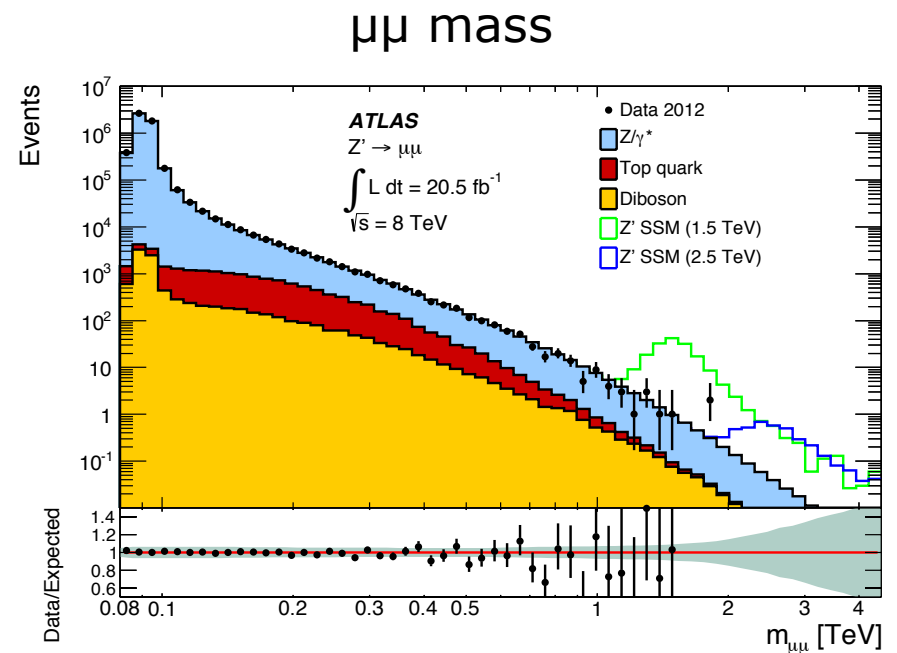
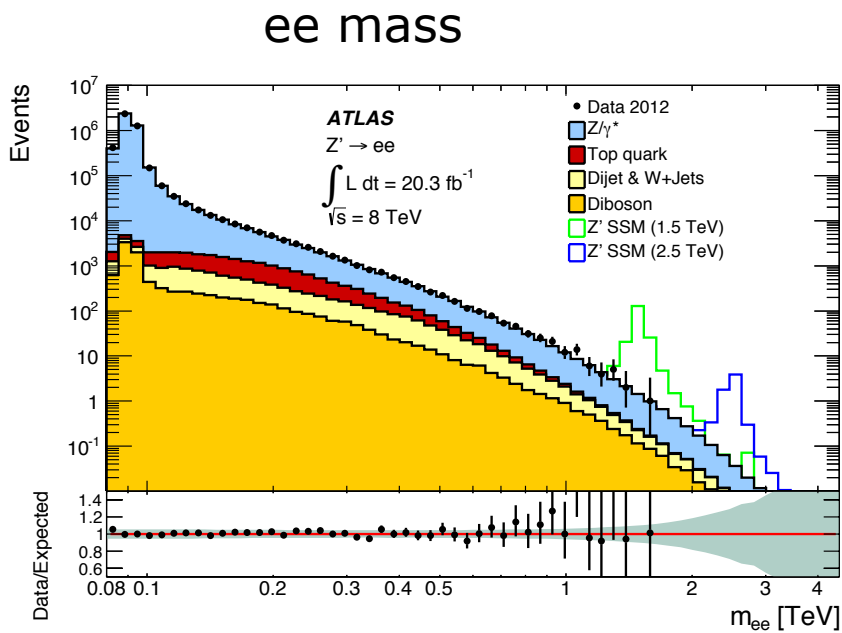
Dileptons/Multi-leptons (2)

- Diphoton resonance (arXiv:1210.8389, NJP15,242(2013))
 - KK Graviton (Extra dimensions)

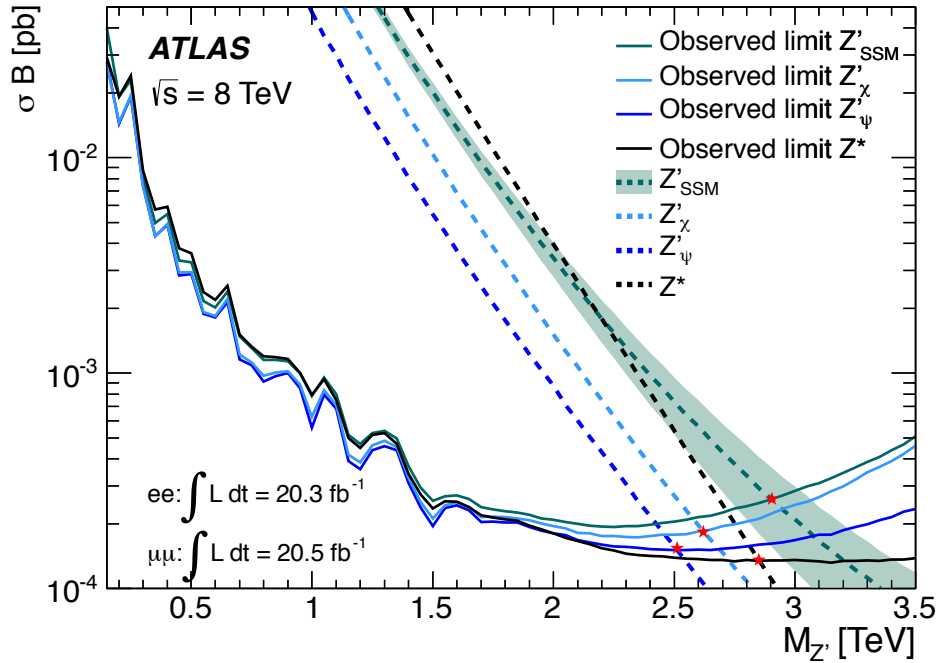
Dilepton resonance (arXiv:1405.4123, PRD90,052005(2014))

- Z' and $Z^* \rightarrow l^+l^-$

- Two isolated opposite-charge same-flavor leptons.
- Electron: leading $E_T > 40\text{GeV}$, subleading $E_T > 30\text{GeV}$
- Muon $p_T > 25\text{GeV}$



Dilepton Resonance (2)



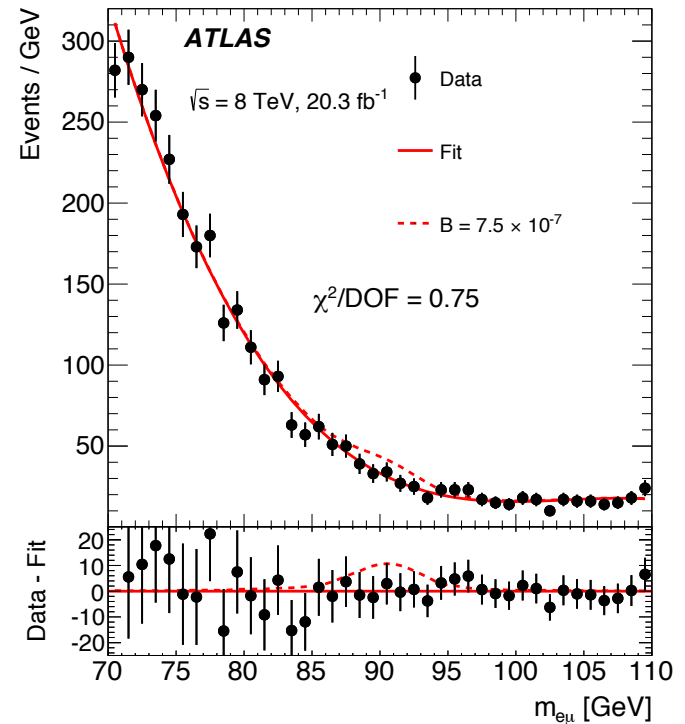
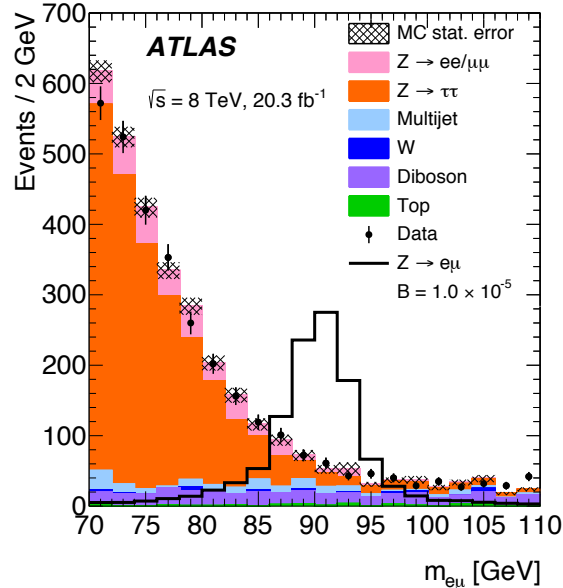
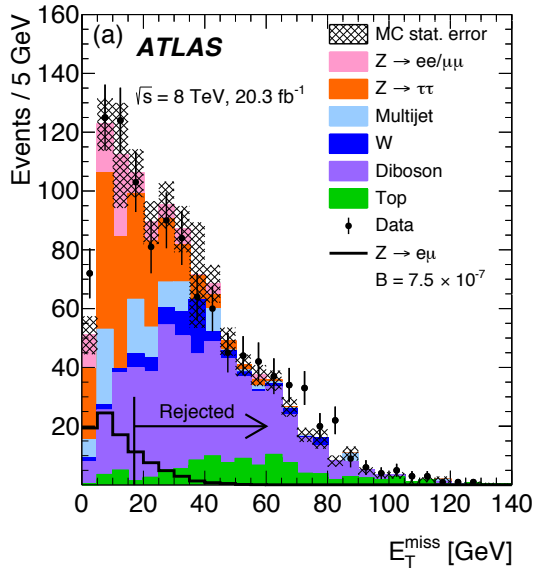
Mass limits

Model	Width [%]	Observed Limit [TeV]	Expected Limit [TeV]
Z'_{SSM}	3.0	2.90	2.87
Z'_{χ}	1.2	2.62	2.60
Z'_{ψ}	0.5	2.51	2.46
Z^*	3.4	2.85	2.82

LFV $Z \rightarrow e \mu$ (arXiv:1408.5774, PRD90,072010(2014))

- Lepton Flavor Violation (LFV) decay $Z \rightarrow e \mu$.

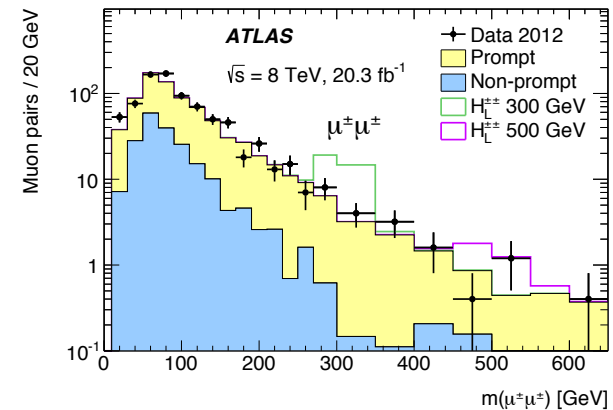
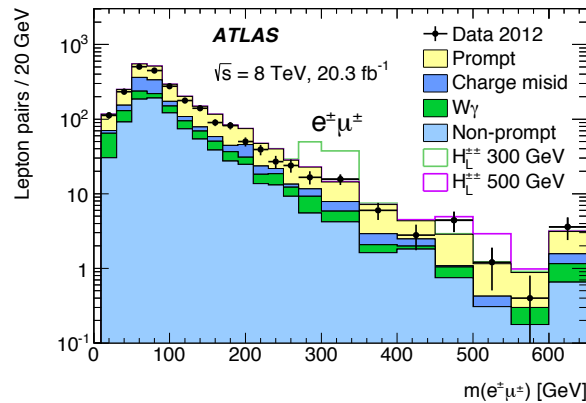
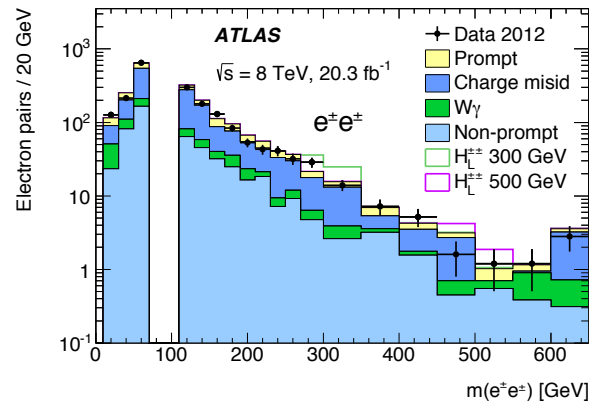
Isolated e with $E_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
 Isolated μ with $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
 Missing $E_T < 15 \text{ GeV}$



$$B(Z \rightarrow e \mu) < 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$$

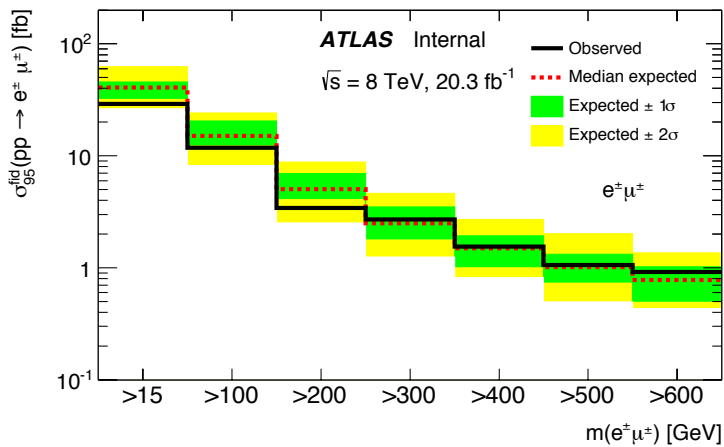
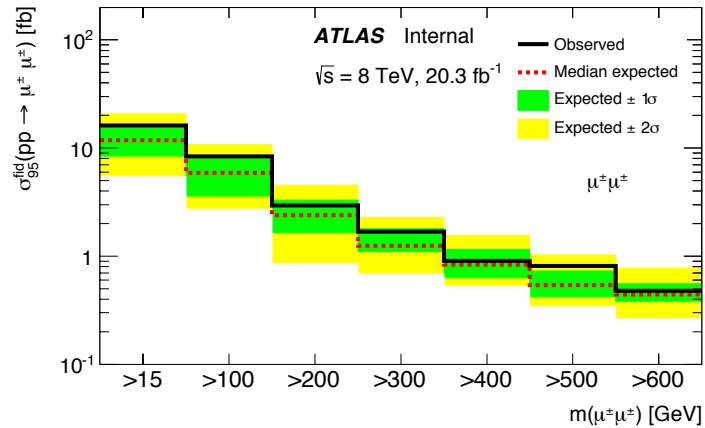
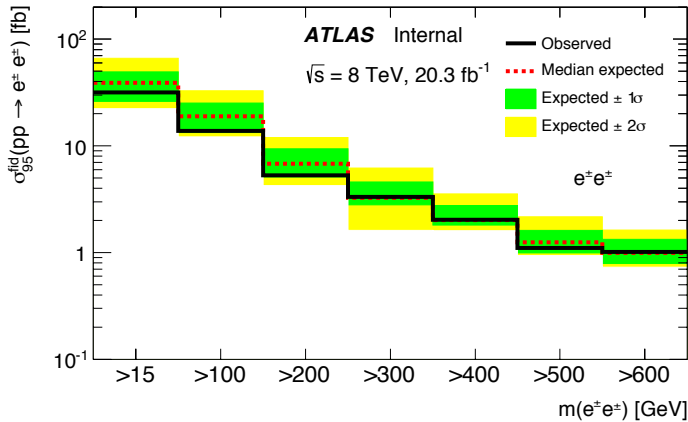
Same-sign dilepton (arXiv:1412.0237, JHEP)

- Two isolated same-sign leptons:
 - Electron leading $p_T > 12 \text{ GeV}$, others $p_T > 6 \text{ GeV}$
 - Muon leading $p_T > 18 \text{ GeV}$, others $p_T > 12 \text{ GeV}$
- Z-veto



Same-sign dilepton (2)

- Fiducial cross section limits



Doubly-charged Higgs mass limits:

Signal	95% CL lower limit [GeV]					
	$e^{\pm}e^{\pm}$		$e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$		$\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	
	Expected	Observed	Expected	Observed	Expected	Observed
$H_L^{\pm\pm}$	553 ± 30	551	487 ± 41	468	543 ± 40	516
$H_R^{\pm\pm}$	425 ± 30	374	396 ± 34	402	435 ± 33	438

3 or more charged leptons (arXiv:1411.2921)

- Event selection

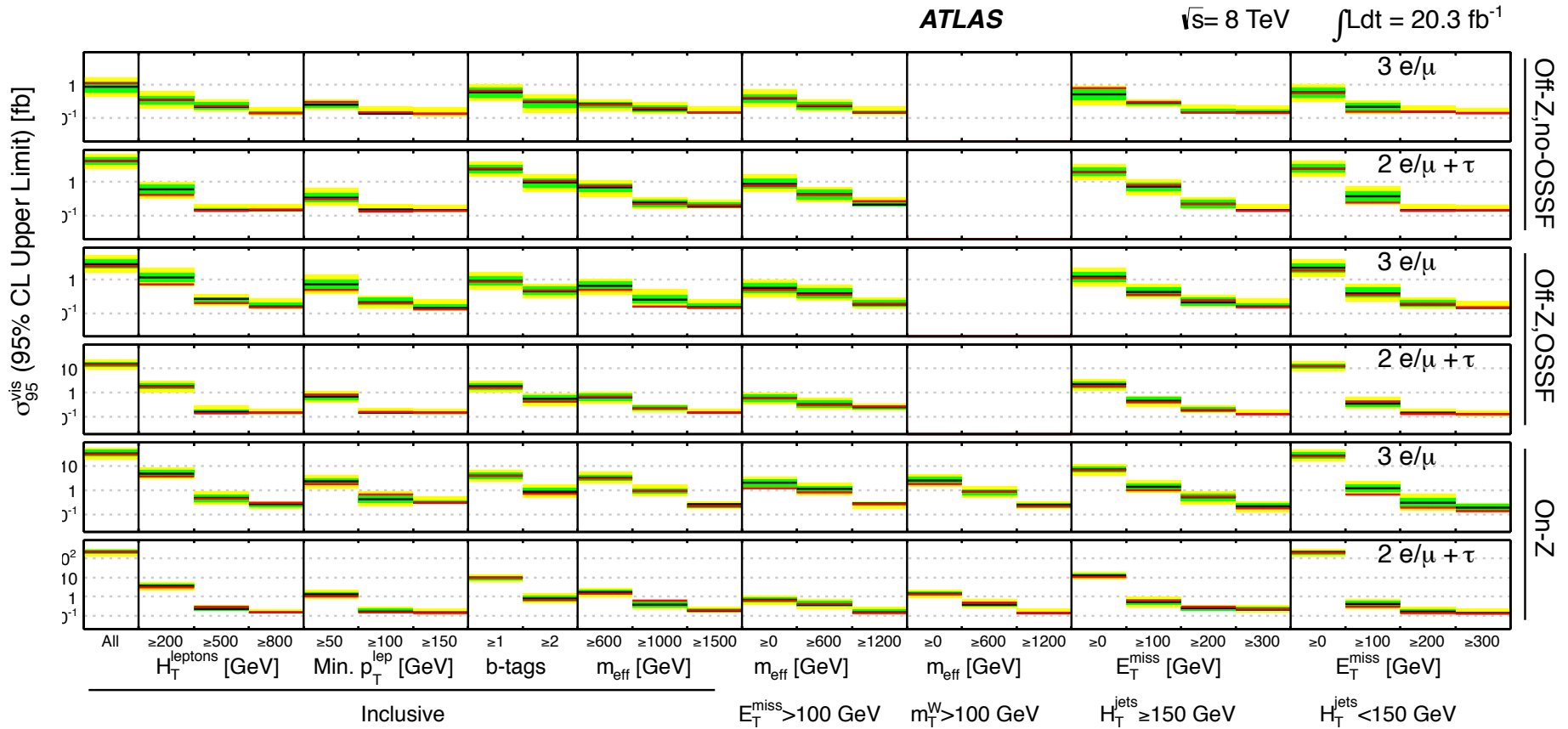
- 3 or more isolated leptons
- Leading lepton: electron or muon with $p_T > 26\text{GeV}$
- Second lepton: electron or muon with $p_T > 15\text{GeV}$
- Third lepton: electron or muon with $p_T > 15\text{GeV}$
or tau with $p_T > 20\text{GeV}$

- This is a generic search and include multiple Signal Regions depending on

- On-Z, Off-Z
- MET = missing transverse energy
- H_T = scalar sum of p_T
- m_{eff} = scalar sum of missing E_T , jet H_T and lepton p_T

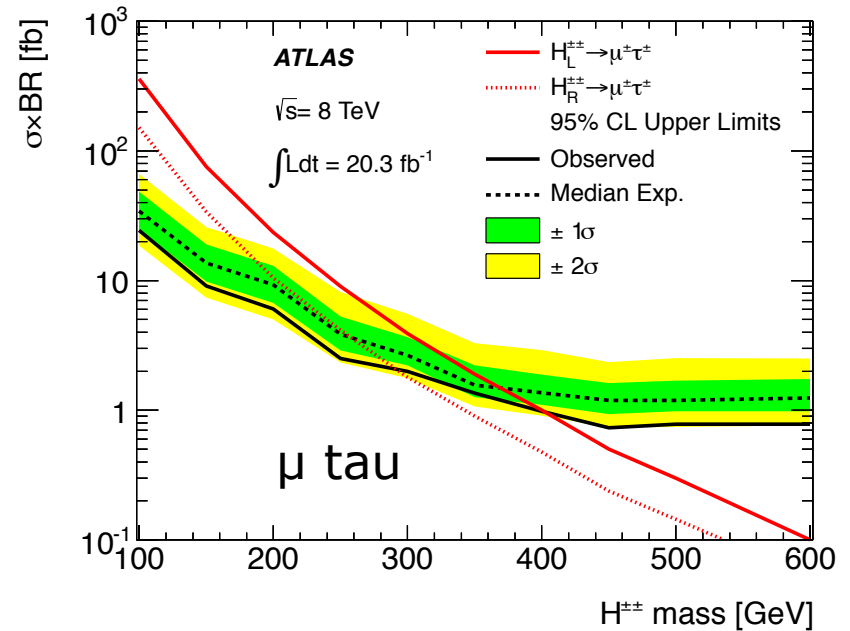
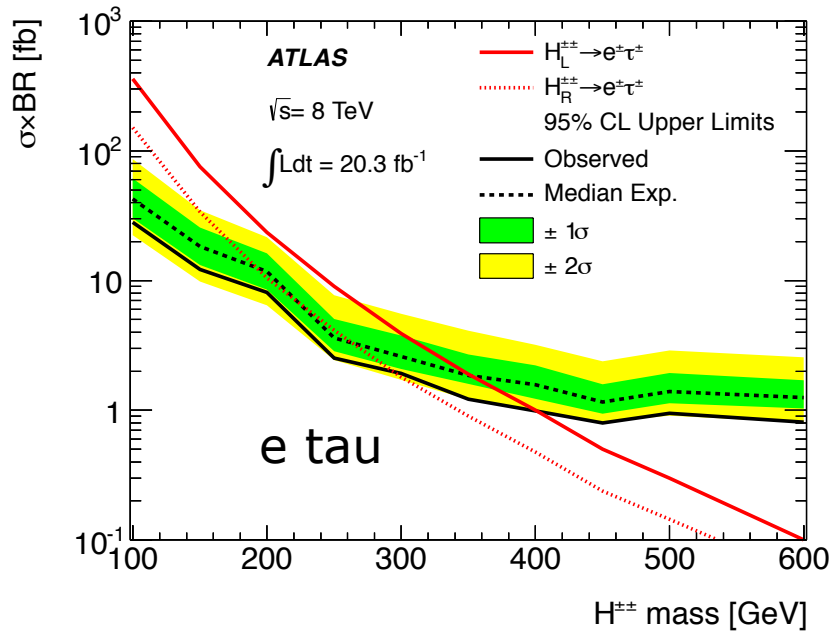
3 or more leptons (2)

- Cross section limits in various signal regions:



3 or more leptons (3)

- Doubly-charged Higgs in **tau decay mode**:



Mass limit : $H_L^{++} > 400 \text{ GeV}$

Lepton + X

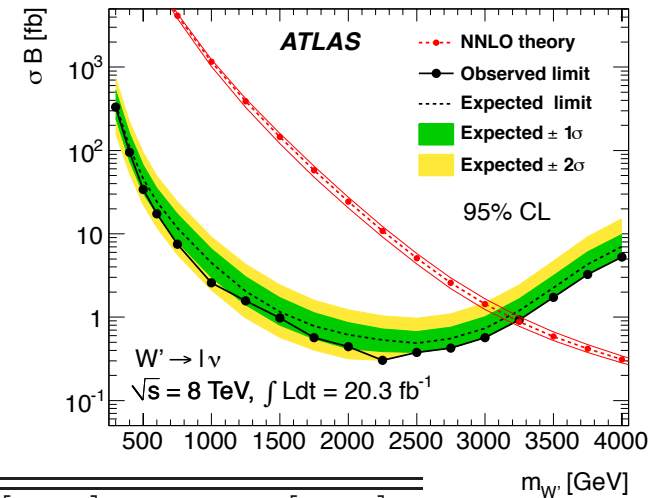
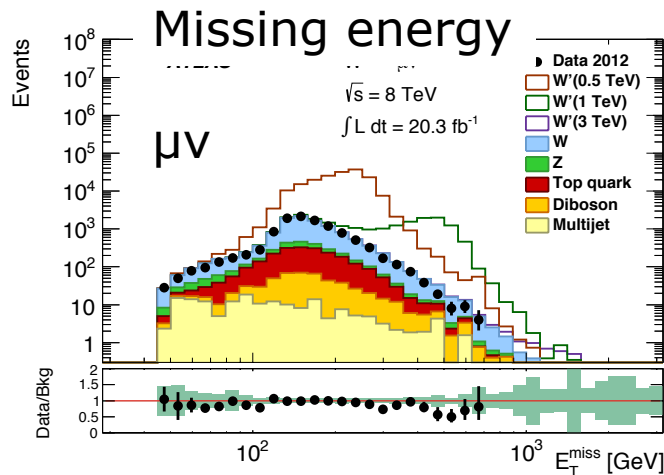
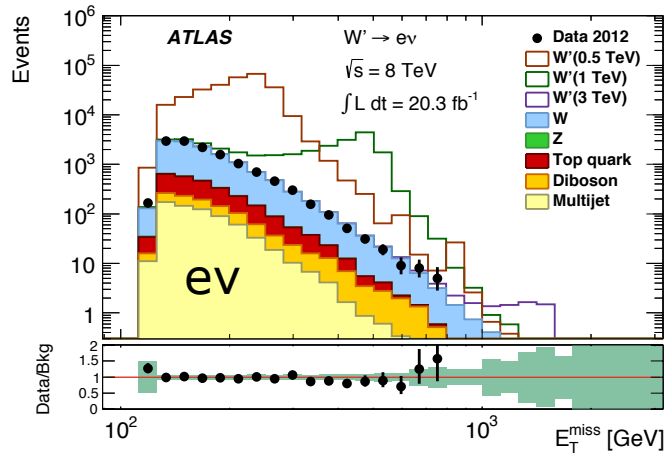
More details on
[Blue](#) analysis

- Lepton + X general search (ATLAS-CONF-2014-006)
 - Events with isolated electrons, photons, muons, jets.
- [Lepton + MET \(neutrino\)](#) (arXiv:1407.7494, JHEP09(2014)037)
 - Heavy gauge boson W' , Excited boson W^* .
- Lepton + jet
 - Scalar Leptoquarks:
 - 1st generation (arXiv:1112.4828, PLB709(2012)158-176)
 - 2nd generation (arXiv:1203.3172, EPJ C72(2012)2151)
 - 3rd generation (arXiv:1303.0526, JHEP06(2013)033)
 - Microscopic Black Holes (arXiv:1405.4254, JHEP08(2014)103)
 - Quantum Black Holes (arXiv:1311.2006, PRL112,091804(2014))
 - Excited Leptons (arXiv:1308.1364, NJP15(2013)093011)

L + Missing energy (arXiv:1407.7494, JHEP09(2014)037)

W' and W* → l + ν

- One isolated lepton with $E_T > 125 \text{ GeV}$ + $\text{MET} > 125 \text{ GeV}$
- Or one muon with $p_T > 45 \text{ GeV}$ + $\text{MET} > 45 \text{ GeV}$
- No additional lepton with $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$



Mass limits

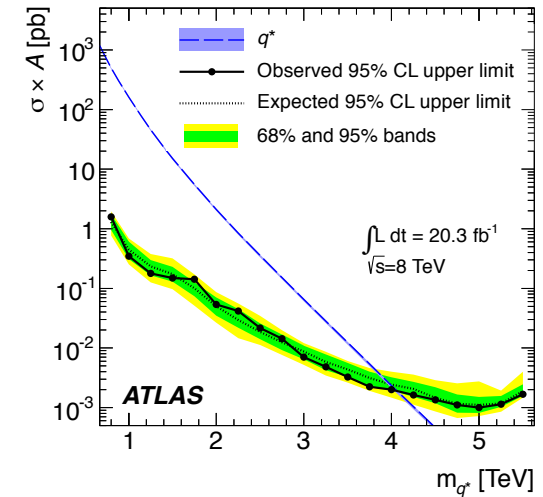
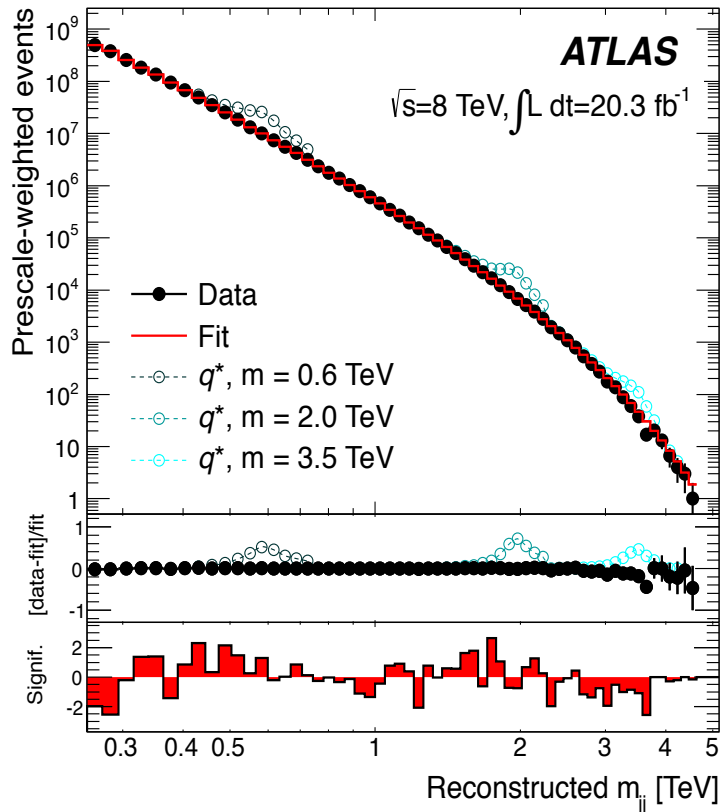
Decay	$m_{W'}$ [TeV]		m_{W^*} [TeV]	
	Exp.	Obs.	Exp.	Obs.
$e\nu$	3.13	3.13	3.08	3.08
$\mu\nu$	2.97	2.97	2.83	2.83
Both	3.17	3.24	3.12	3.21

Dijets/Multi jets

- **Dijet resonance** (arXiv:1407.1376, PRD)
 - Excited quarks, Color octet scalars, Heavy and excited W bosons, Quantum black holes,
- **Multi jets**
 - Resonant Higgs Pair Production (ATLAS-CONF-2014-005)
 - $X \rightarrow HH \rightarrow bbbb$
 - Two Higgs doublet models, KK graviton
- **Photon + jet** (arXiv:1309.3230, PLB728,562(2013))
 - Quantum Black Holes, Excited quarks
- **Dark matter search:**
 - “Searches for Dark Matter with the ATLAS Detector” (Ketevi Assamagan).

Dijet resonance (arXiv:1407.1376, PRD)

- Two well measured jets with $p_T > 50\text{GeV}$
- $m_{jj} > 250\text{GeV}$

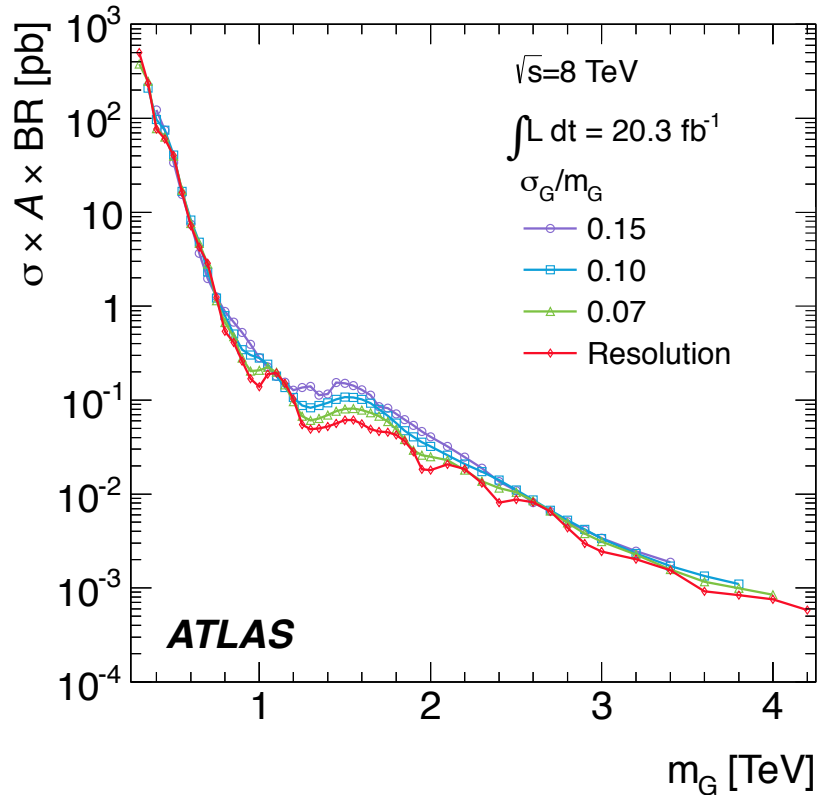


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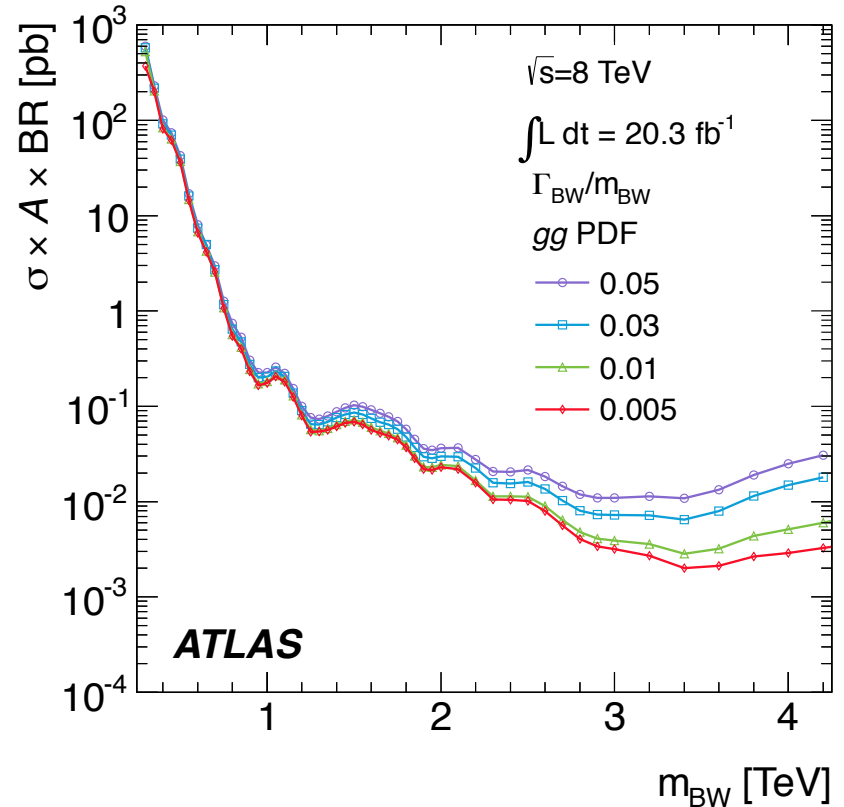
Model and Final State	95% CL Limits [TeV]	
	Expected	Observed
$q^* \rightarrow qq$	3.99	4.09
$s\bar{s} \rightarrow gg$	2.83	2.72
$W' \rightarrow q\bar{q}'$	2.51	2.45
Leptophobic $W^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}'$	1.93	1.75
Leptophilic $W^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}'$	1.67	1.66
QBH black holes (q and g decays only)	5.82	5.82
BLACKMAX black holes (all decays)	5.75	5.75

Dijet resonance (2)

Gaussian resonance limits



B-W narrow resonance limits



Top quark final states

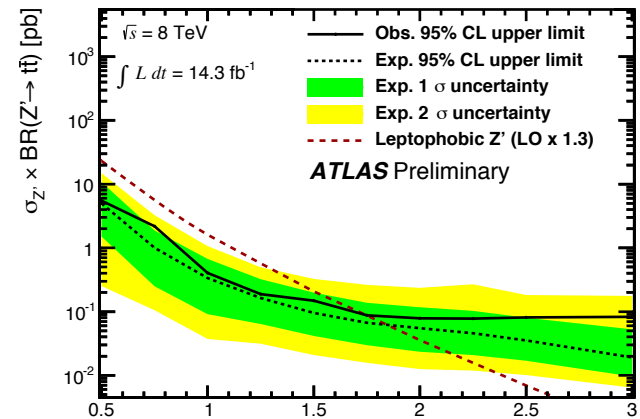
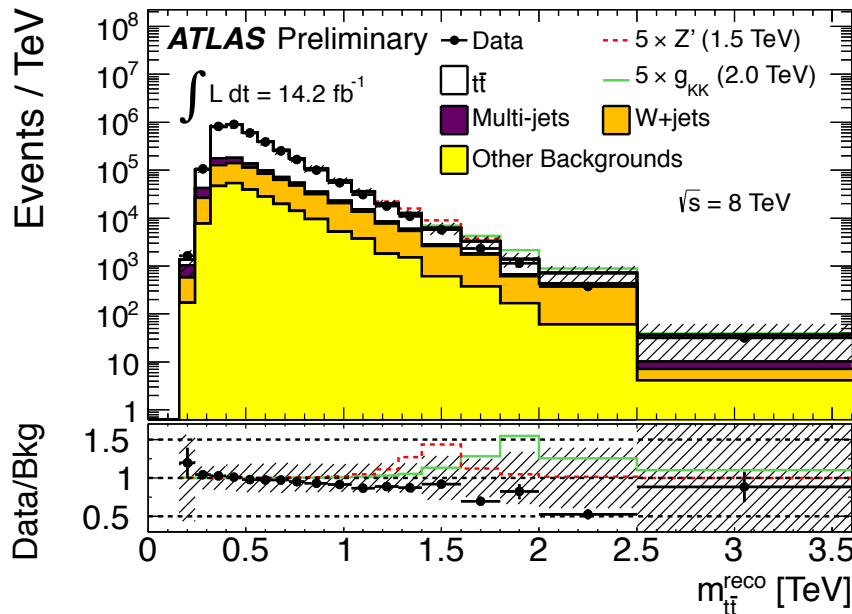
More details on
Blue analysis

- **ttbar resonance** (ATLAS-CONF-2013-052)
 - Leptophobic topcolor Z' , Kaluza-Klein gluons
- **Same-sign top etc.** (ATLAS-CONF-2013-051)
 - 4th generation down-type chiral quarks (b'), Vector Like Quarks, Composite top partners ($T_{5/3}$), Same-sign top pairs, Contact interactions.
- **Vector Like Quarks (VLQ)**
 - Little Higgs, Composite Higgs.
 - $VLQ \rightarrow H + t$ (ATLAS-CONF-2013-018)
 - $VLQ \rightarrow W + b$ (ATLAS-CONF-2013-060)
 - **$VLQ \rightarrow Z + t/b$** (arXiv:1409.5500, JHEP)
- **$W' \rightarrow t b$:**
 - **$l + jets$ final states** (arXiv:1410.4103, PLB)
 - **qqbb final states** (arXiv:1408.0889, EPJC)

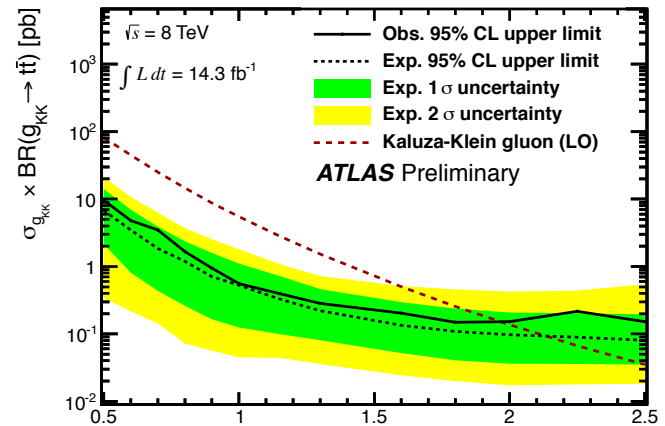
ttbar resonance (ATLAS-CONF-2013-052)

■ ttbar → b l + bbar l

- Isolated lepton ($p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$) + well defined b-jet
- e+jets: MET > 30 GeV, $m_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- μ +jets: MET > 20 GeV, MET + $m_T > 60 \text{ GeV}$
- Angular distance between l and j < 1.5



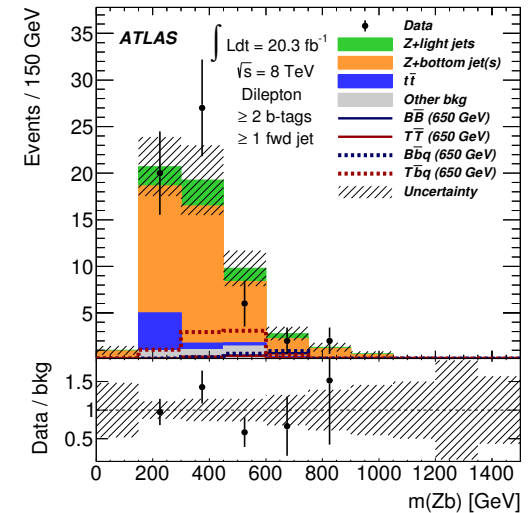
Topcolor Z' mass < 1.9 TeV



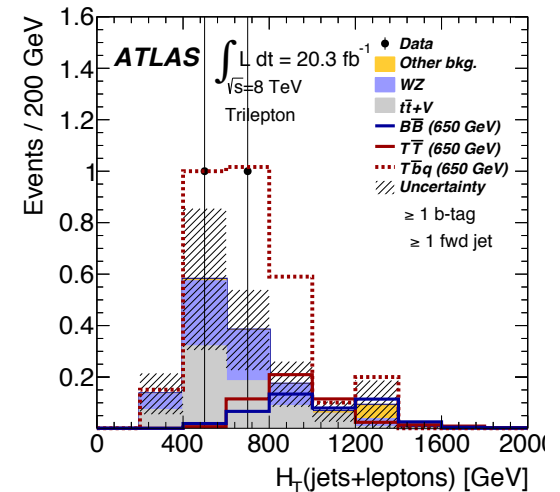
KK gluon mass < 2.1 TeV

VLQ \rightarrow Zt/b (arXiv:1409.5500, JHEP)

- $T \rightarrow Zt \rightarrow \ell\ell b/\nu, B \rightarrow Zb \rightarrow \ell\ell b$
- Isolated electrons and muons
- Well defined b-jet
- Z candidate: opposite-charge, same -flavor leptons with $|m(\ell\ell) - m(Z)| < 10\text{GeV}$



Event selection			
Z boson candidate preselection			
≥ 2 central jets			
$p_T(Z) \geq 150$ GeV			
Dilepton channel		Trilepton channel	
= 2 leptons		≥ 3 leptons	
≥ 2 b-tagged jets		≥ 1 b-tagged jet	
Pair production	Single production	Pair production	Single production
$H_T(\text{jets}) \geq 600$ GeV	≥ 1 fwd. jet	-	≥ 1 fwd. jet
Final discriminant			
$m(Zb)$		$H_T(\text{jets+leptons})$	

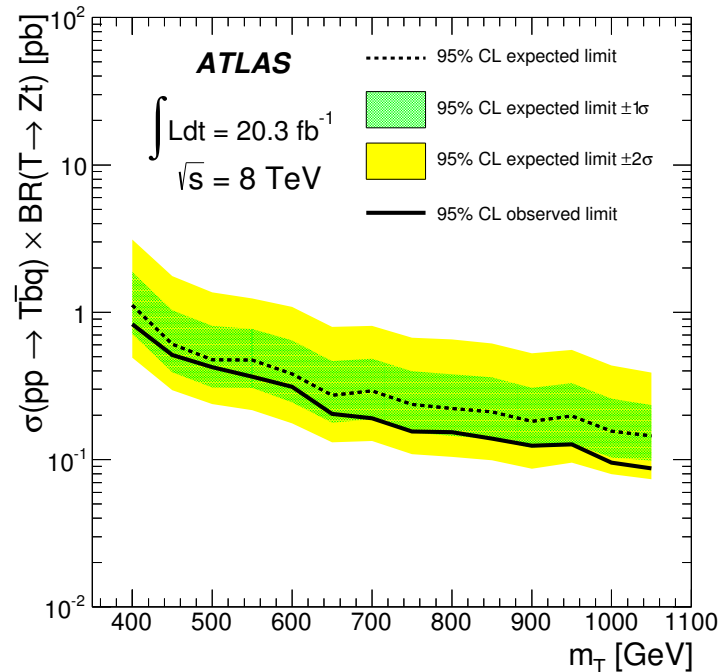
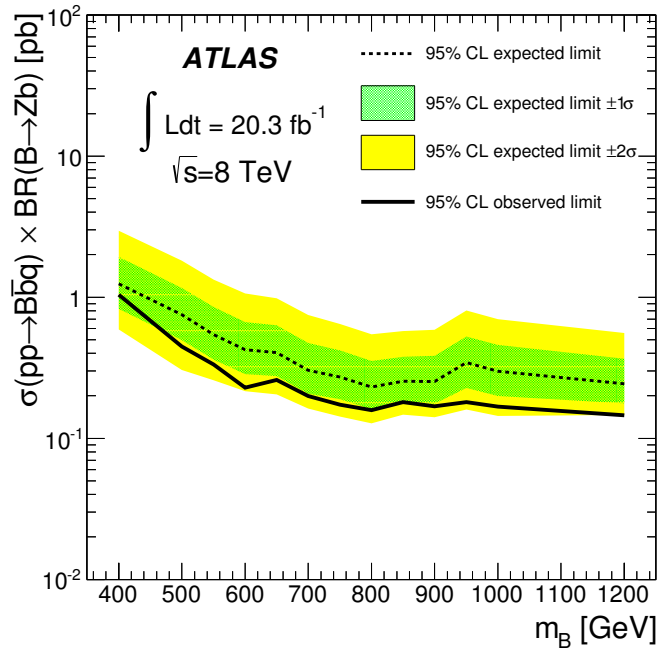


VLQ \rightarrow Zt/b (2)

Pair production mass limits:

Hypothesis	Singlet mass limit [GeV]			Doublet mass limit [GeV]		
	Dilepton	Trilepton	Comb.	Dilepton	Trilepton	Comb.
$B\bar{B}$	690 (665)	610 (610)	685 (670)	765 (750)	540 (530)	755 (755)
$T\bar{T}$	620 (585)	620 (620)	655 (625)	705 (665)	700 (700)	735 (720)

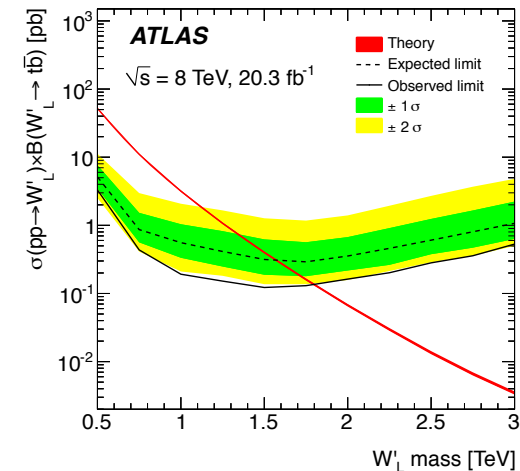
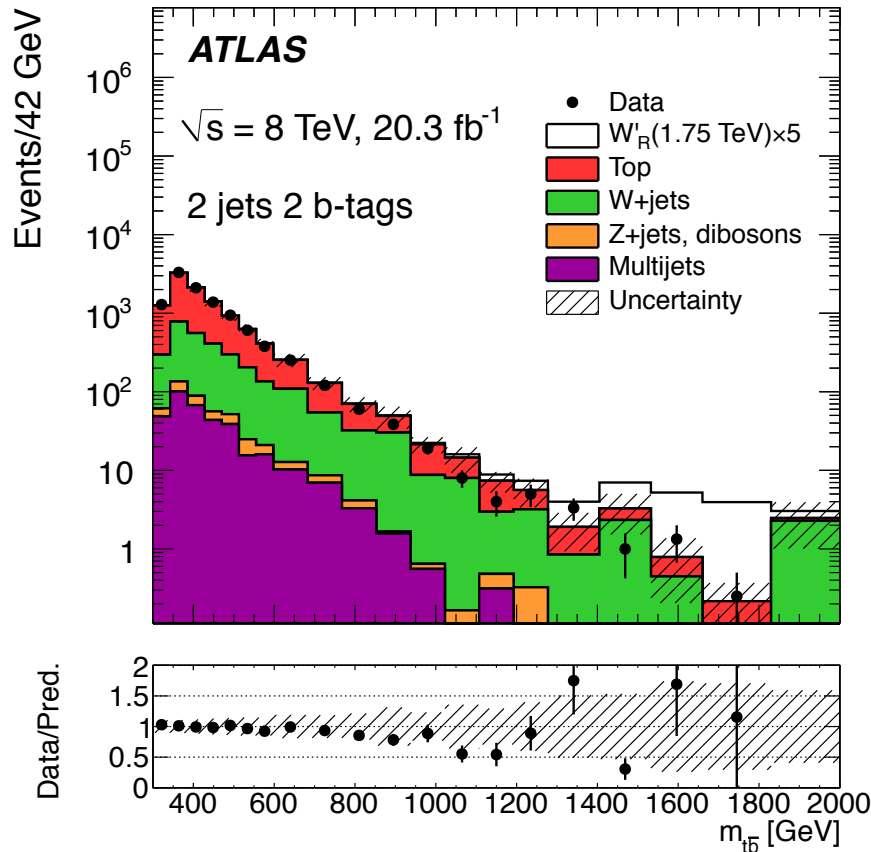
Single production cross section limits:



$W' \rightarrow tb$ (L+jets) (arXiv:1410.4103, PLB)

- Isolated leptons with $p_T > 30\text{GeV}$
- Well measured jets with $p_T > 25\text{GeV}$

- $W' \rightarrow t \text{ bbar} \rightarrow W(\text{lv})b \text{ bbar}$
- 1 lepton + 2 b-jets (+ jet)
- $\text{MET} > 35\text{GeV}$
- $m_T(W) + \text{MET} > 70\text{GeV}$



$W'_L > 1.70 \text{ TeV}$

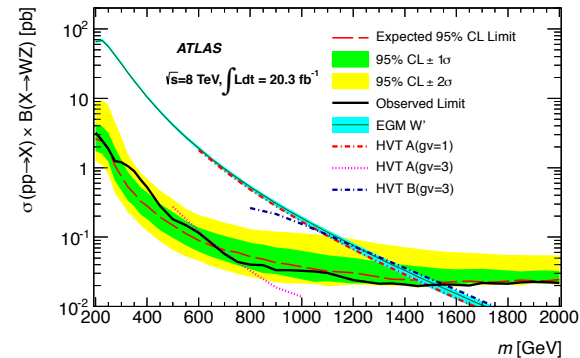
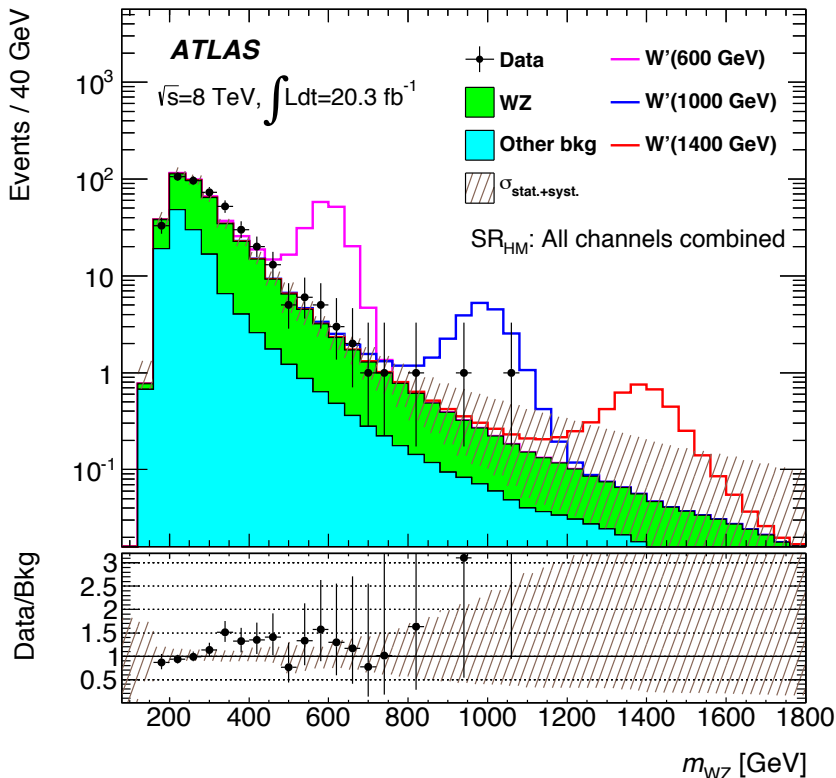
Vector boson final states

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- Diboson resonances ($V = Z$ or W)
 - GUT, Little Higgs, Technicolor, Composite Higgs, Extra dimensions.
 - $WZ \rightarrow l\nu l$ (full leptonic) (arXiv:1406.4456, PLB737,223(2014))
 - $ZZ/ZW \rightarrow lljj$ (arXiv:1409.6190, EPJC)
 - $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ (arXiv:1407.8150, PLB738,428(2014))
 - $WH/ZH \rightarrow Wjj/Zjj$ (ATLAS-CONF-2013-074)
- Heavy lepton search
 - Heavy neutrino $\rightarrow W\nu$ (ATLAS-CONF-2012-139)
 - Left-right symmetric model
 - Heavy lepton $\rightarrow Zl$ (ATLAS-CONF-2013-019)
 - Type III seesaw model

$WZ \rightarrow |v\bar{v}|$ (full leptonic) (arXiv:1406.4456, PLB737,223(2014))

- Exactly 3 isolated leptons with $p_T > 25\text{GeV}$
- $\text{MET} > 25\text{GeV}$
- Z candidate: opposite-charge same-flavor leptons with $|m(\ell\bar{\ell}) - m(Z)| < 20\text{GeV}$



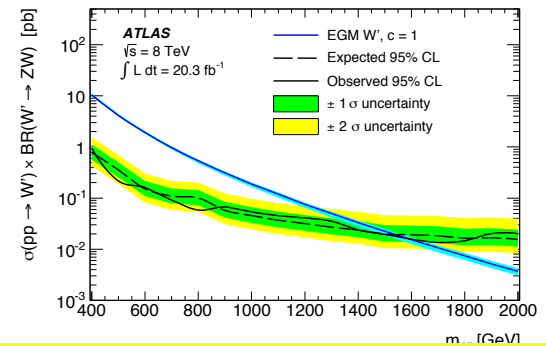
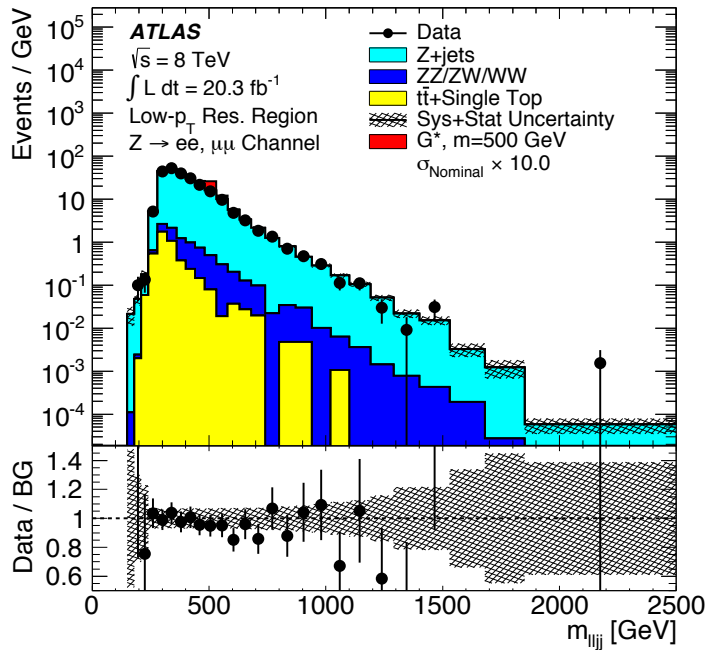
Extended Gauge Model W' mass limits

	Excluded EGM W' lower mass [TeV]				
	<i>ee</i>	$\mu e e$	$e\nu\mu\mu$	$\mu\nu\mu\mu$	combined
Expected	1.21	1.16	1.17	1.16	1.49
Observed	1.20	1.19	1.06	1.17	1.52

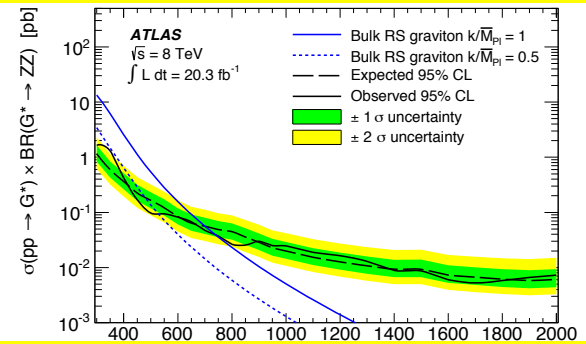
ZZ/ZW → llqq (arXiv:1409.6190, EPJC)

- Exactly two isolated opposite-charge, same-flavor leptons with $66\text{GeV} < |m(\text{ll}) - m(\text{Z})| < 116\text{GeV}$
- qq side: two well measured jets or one large-R jet. Mass agrees with Z or W.

- Extended Gauge Model $W' \rightarrow WZ$
- KK Graviton $G^* \rightarrow ZZ$



EGM W' mass > 1590 GeV



Bulk RS G^* mass > 740 GeV

Other Signatures

More details on
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- Exotic charges
 - Highly ionizing particles (arXiv:1207.6411, PRL109(2012)261803)
 - Magnetic monopoles
- Long Lived Particles (LLP)
 - LLP decays away from the pp interaction point.
 - Look for displaced decay point (vertex).
 - Special trigger is required.
 - Displaced lepton-jets (LJ):
 - $H \rightarrow$ dark photon (arXiv:1409.0746, JHEP)
 - Displaced jets:
 - Heavy scalar \rightarrow Hidden Valley LLP pair (ATLAS-CONF-2014-041)
- BSM Higgs specific searches:
 - “Beyond the Standard Model Higgs Physics Using the ATLAS Detector” (Guillermo Hamity).

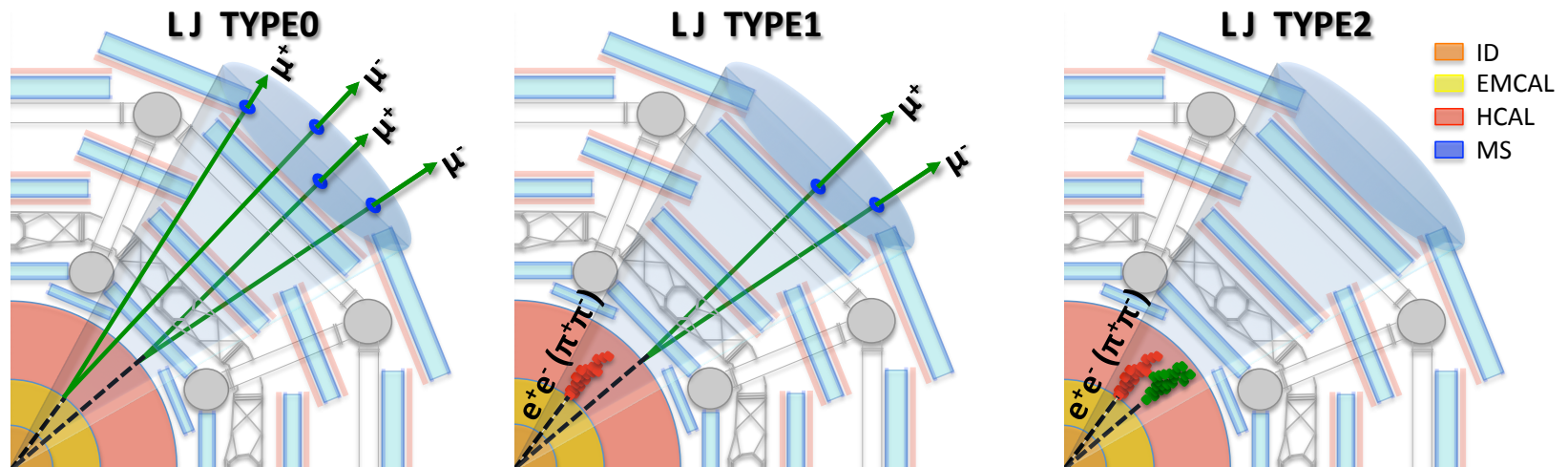
Other Signatures

More details on
[Blue](#) analysis

- Exotic charges
 - Highly ionizing particles (arXiv:1207.6411, PRL109(2012)261803)
 - Magnetic monopoles
- Long Lived Particles (LLP)
 - LLP decays away from the pp interaction point.
 - Look for displaced decay point (vertex).
 - Special trigger is required.
 - Displaced lepton-jets (LJ):
 - $H \rightarrow$ dark photon (arXiv:1409.0746, JHEP)
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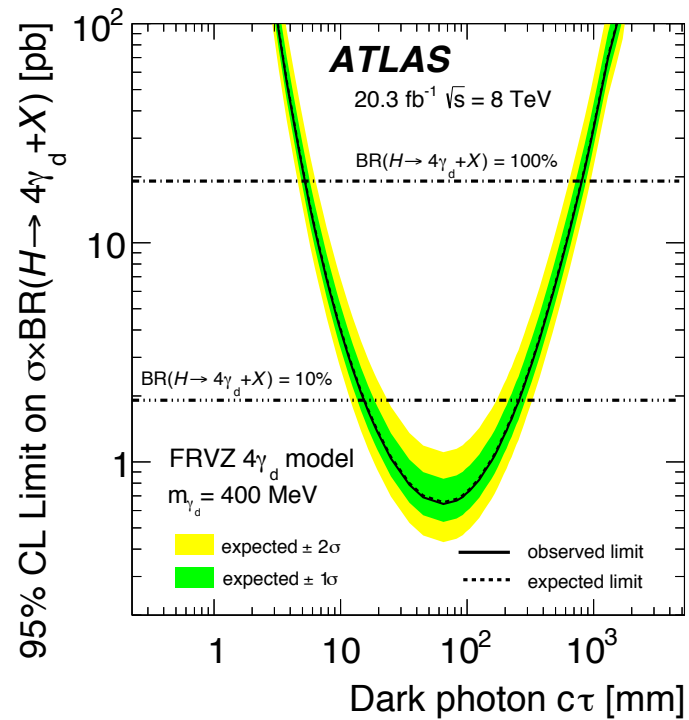
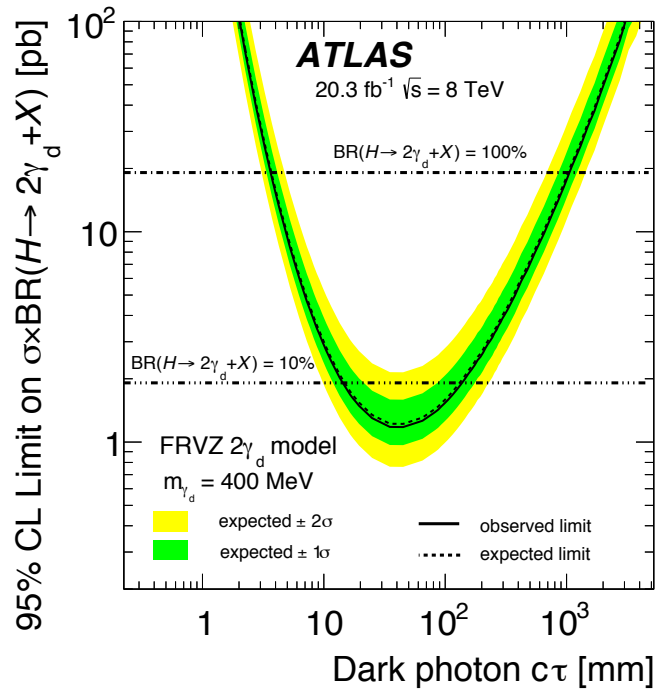
LLP \rightarrow lepton-jets (arXiv:1409.0746, JHEP)

- $pp \rightarrow 2(4)$ dark photons $\rightarrow 2(4)$ lepton-jets (LJ)
- Dark photons decay in the calorimeter.



- LJ signature:
 - $\mu\mu$: two muons in the muon detector and no near-by jets.
 - ee : one jet in the calorimeter.
 - No matching tracks in the inner tracker.
 - Type0 (muons), Type1 (muons and jets), Type2 (jets)
- Two LJs with back-to-back (large angular separation)

LLP \rightarrow lepton-jets (2)



FRVZ model	Excluded $c\tau$ [mm] BR(10%)
$H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X$	$14 \leq c\tau \leq 140$
$H \rightarrow 4\gamma_d + X$	$15 \leq c\tau \leq 260$

Conclusions

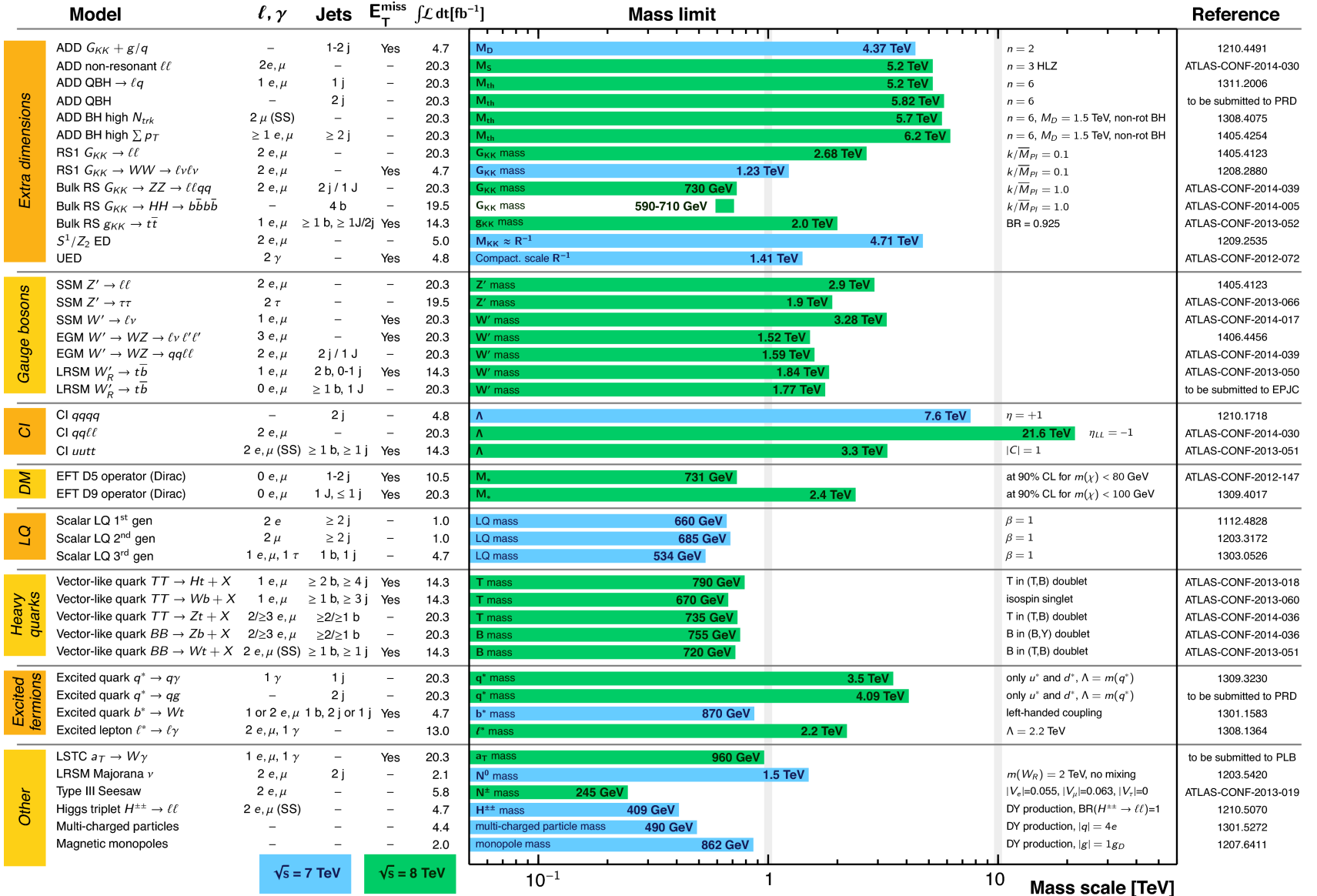
- Signature based search was done to look for physics Beyond the Standard Model (BSM).
- Recent results with 2012, 8TeV data are presented.
- No significant deviation from the Standard Model.
- Limits are set for new physics models/particles.
- Please see other talks for BSM Higgs, Dark Matter and SUSY.

ATLAS Exotics Searches* - 95% CL Exclusion

Status: ICHEP 2014

ATLAS Preliminary

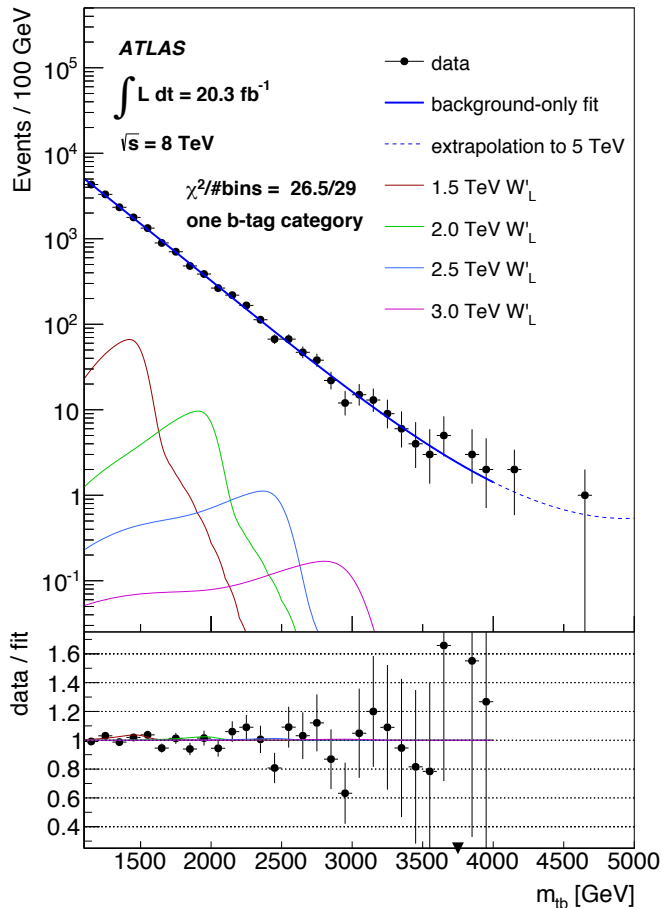
$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (1.0 - 20.3) \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$



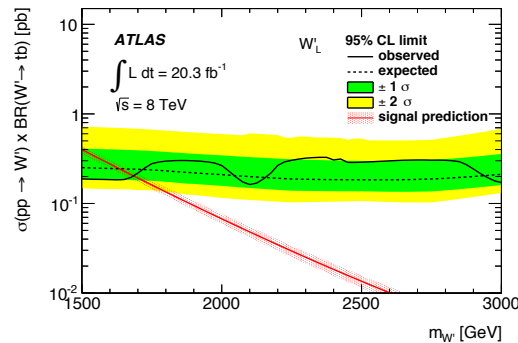
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$W' \rightarrow tb$ (qqbb) (arXiv:1408.0886, EPJC)

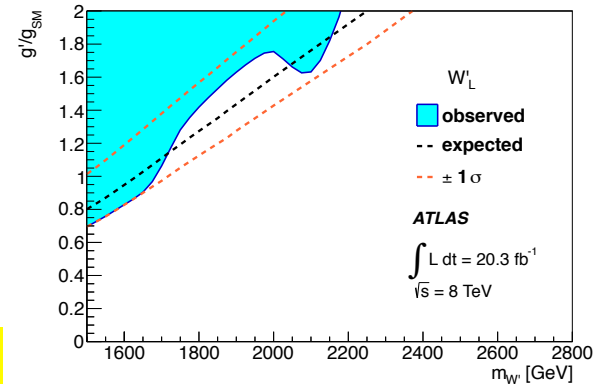
- $W' \rightarrow t b\bar{b} \rightarrow W(qq)b b\bar{b}$



- One large-R jet with $p_T > 350 \text{ GeV}$
- Large-R jet is widely distributed and include $W(qq)$ and b .
- One b-jet with $p_T > 350 \text{ GeV}$
- Angular distance between large-R jet and b-jet > 2.0

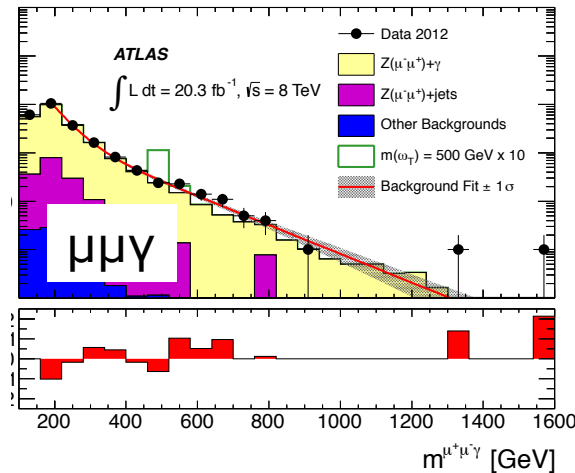
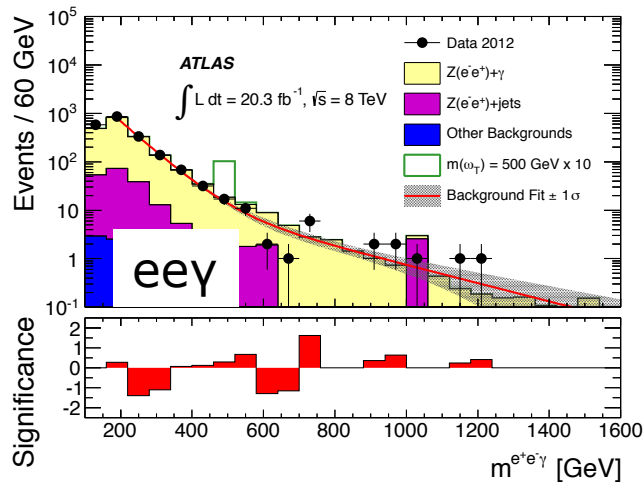
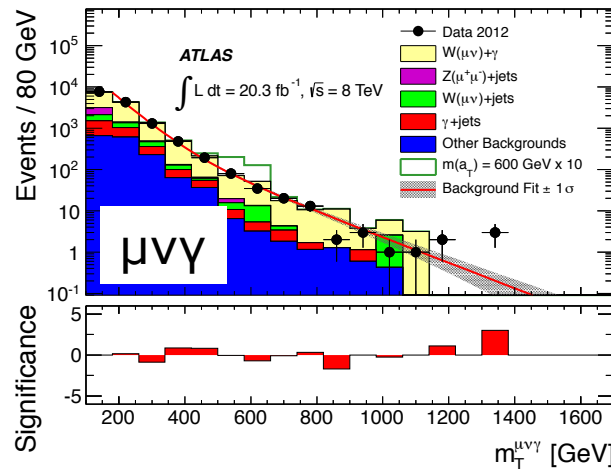
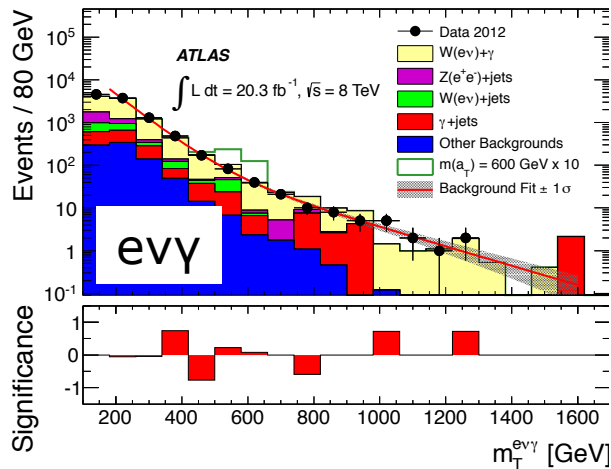


$M(W') > 1.68 \text{ TeV}$



$W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ (arXiv:1407.8150, PLB738,428(2014))

■ $W \rightarrow l\nu, Z \rightarrow ll$ mode



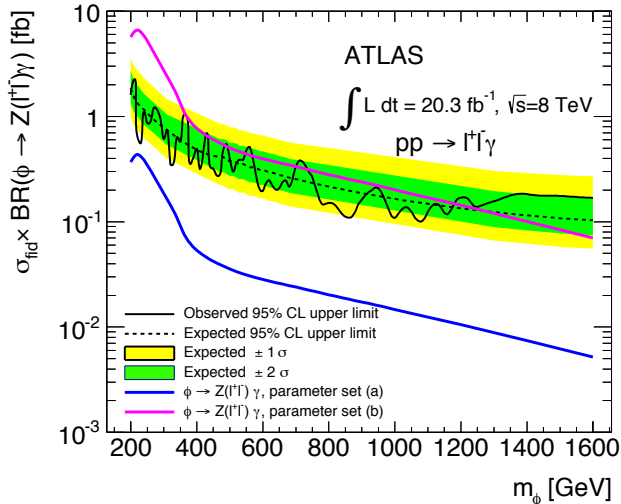
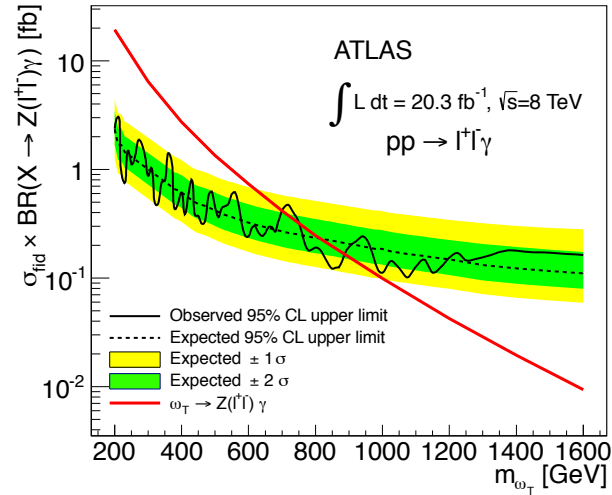
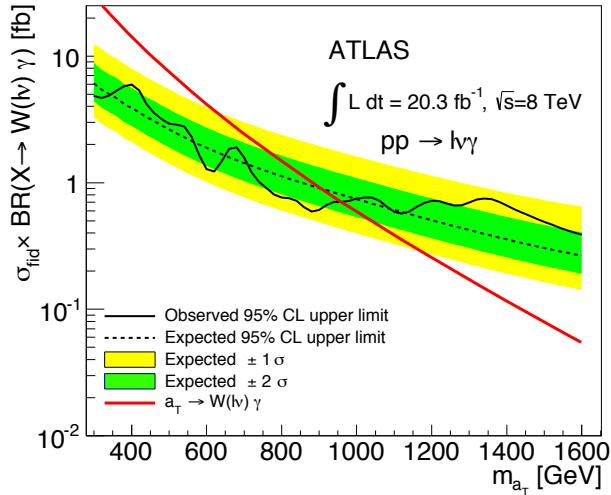
$l\nu\gamma$ mode:

- Lepton $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- Photon $E_T > 45 \text{ GeV}$
- $\text{MET} > 35 \text{ GeV}$

$ll\gamma$ mode:

- $65 < |m(ll) - m(Z)| < 115 \text{ GeV}$
- Photon $E_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$

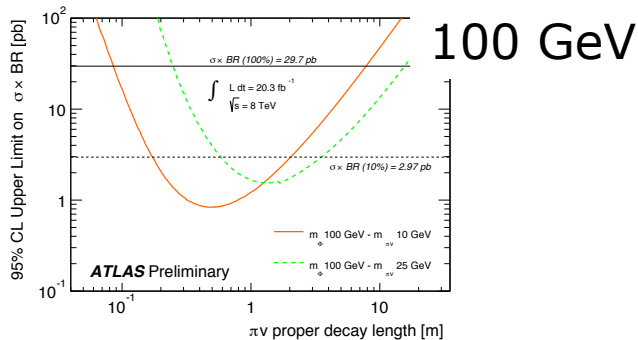
W γ and Z γ (2)



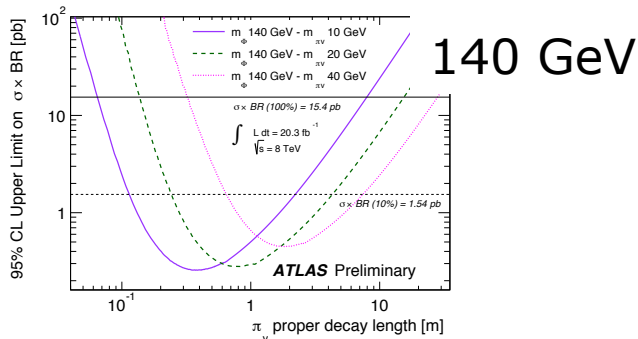
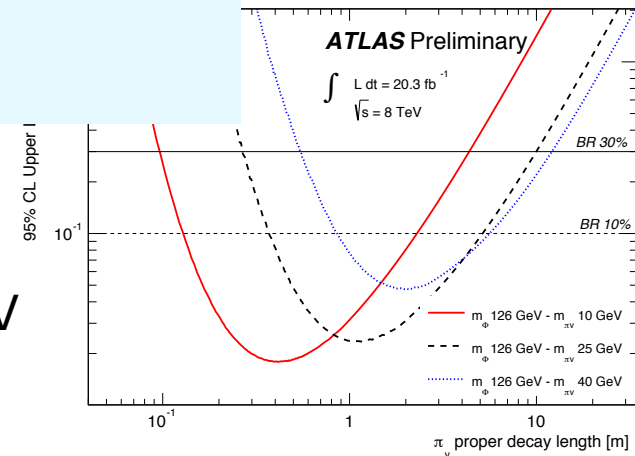
- Low Scale Technicolor model:
 - $M(a_T) > 960 \text{ GeV}$
 - $M(\omega_T) > 890 \text{ GeV}$
- Singlet scalar resonance:
 - $M(\phi) > 1180 \text{ GeV}$

LLP pair (ATLAS-CONF-2014-041)

- Heavy scalar boson (Φ_{HS}) \rightarrow LLP (π_ν) pair
- LLP candidate:
 - Narrow jet in hadronic calorimeter
 - Small energy deposit in EM calorimeter.
 - No matching track in the inner tracker.



126 GeV



Excluded proper decay length

MC sample m_Φ, m_{π_ν} [GeV]	excluded range 30% BR $\Phi_{HS} \rightarrow \pi_\nu \pi_\nu$ [m]	excluded range 10% BR $\Phi_{HS} \rightarrow \pi_\nu \pi_\nu$ [m]
126, 10	0.10 - 4.38	0.13 - 2.30
126, 25	0.27 - 10.01	0.37 - 5.12
126, 40	0.54 - 12.11	0.86 - 5.62