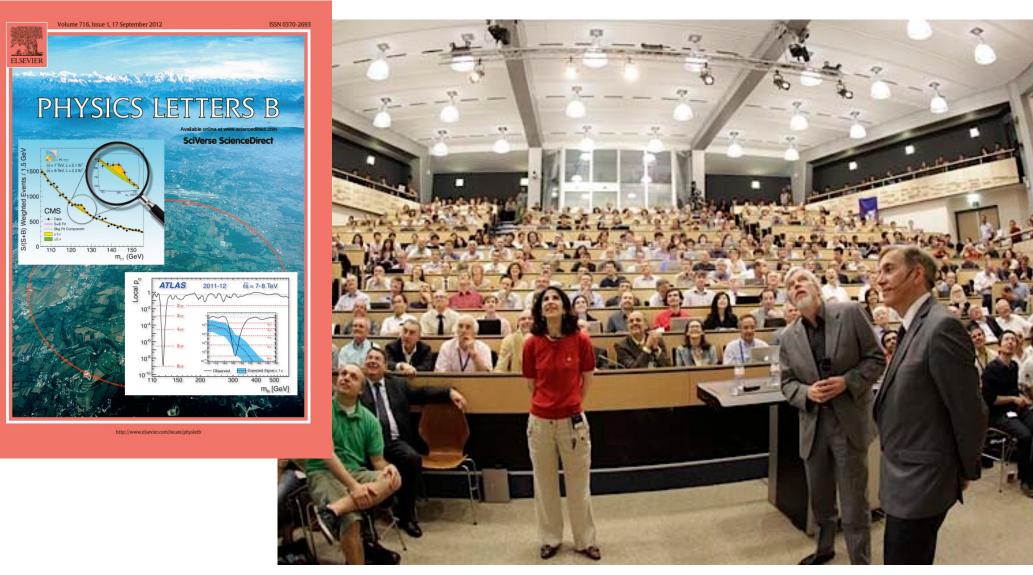
Exotica and Dark Matter searches

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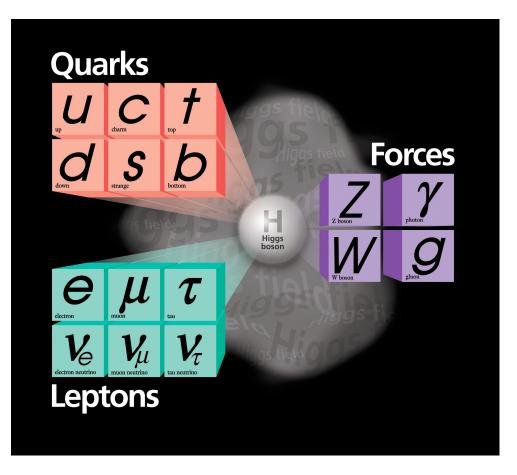
✓ Dark matter
 ✓ BSM and Exotica searches

2012: A new boson discovery

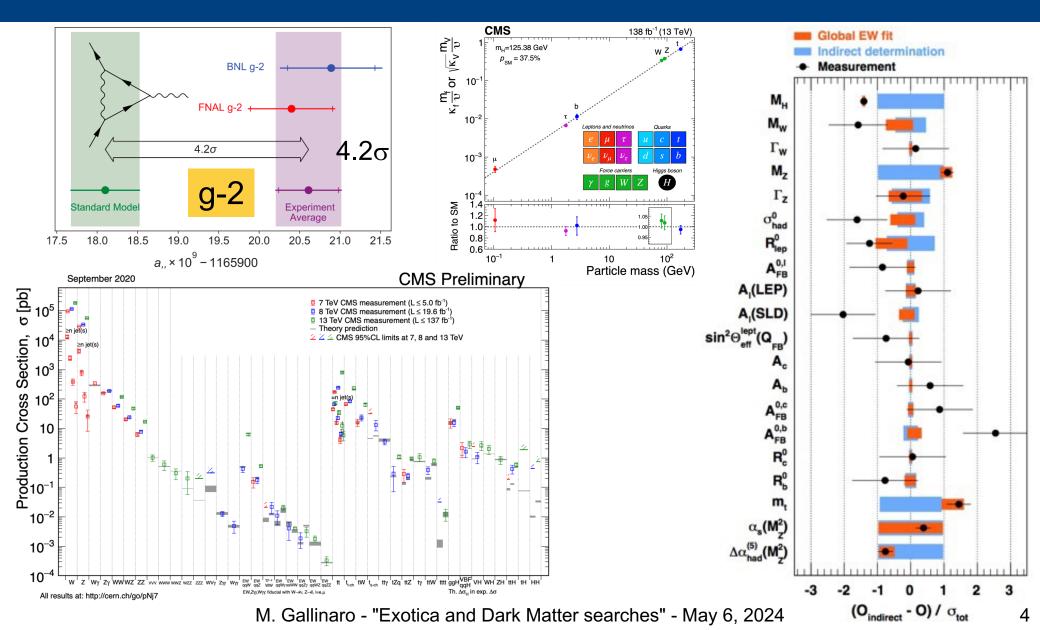


Standard Model theory of everything?

- Discovery of the Higgs boson marks the triumph of the SM
- However, even with the inclusion of the Higgs boson, SM is an incomplete theory



Tests of the SM



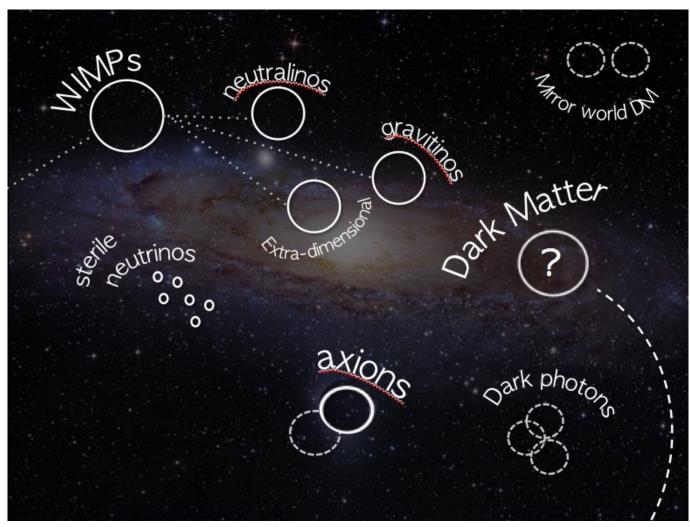
Beyond the Standard Model

The SM answers many of the questions about the structure of matter. But SM is not complete; still many unanswered questions:

- a) Why do we observe matter and almost no antimatter if we believe there is a symmetry between the two in the universe?
- b) What is this "dark matter" that we can't see that has visible gravitational effects in the cosmos?
- c) Are quarks and leptons actually fundamental, or made up of even more fundamental particles?
- d) Why are there three generations of quarks and leptons? What is the explanation for the observed pattern for particle masses?
- e) How does gravity fit into all of this?

What can we look for?

A crowded field. At the LHC we can search for some of these



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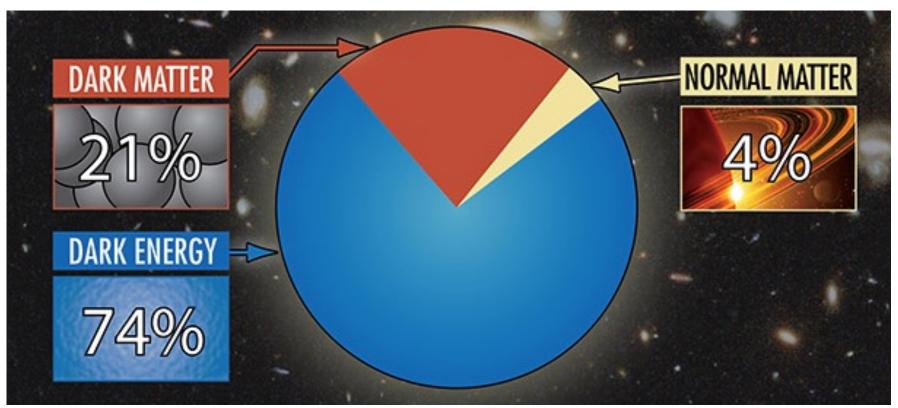
How?

- Search for new phenomena
- Look for New Physics
- Indirect searches
 - precision measurements, event properties, etc.
- Direct searches
 - resonances, specific final states, model-(in)dependent searches, etc.
- Production and decay rates, event characteristics, advanced tools



Dark matter and energy

- What is that accounts for 96% of the Universe? Nobody knows.
- It is one of the greatest mysteries of Science

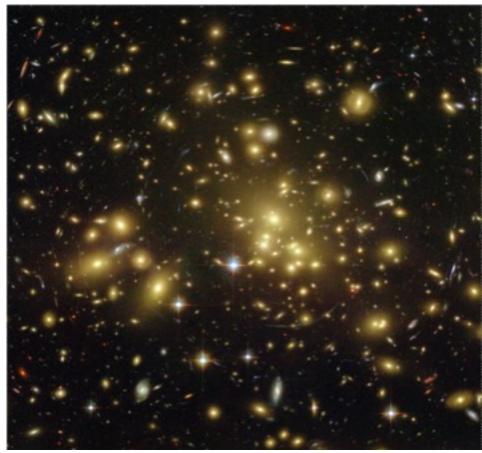


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Dark Matter

What is it?

- DM does not interact electromagnetically
- DM interacts gravitationally

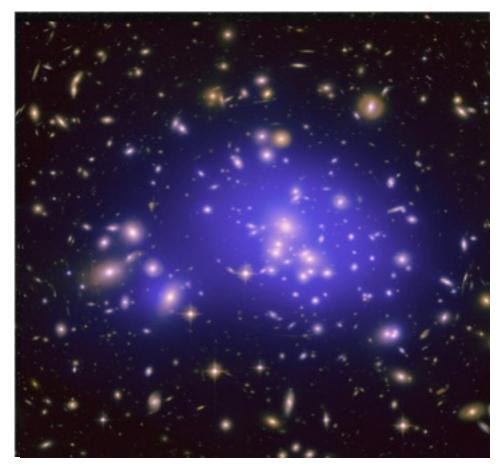


Visual map

Dark Matter (cont.)

Why is it interesting?

• We do not see it...but we feel it

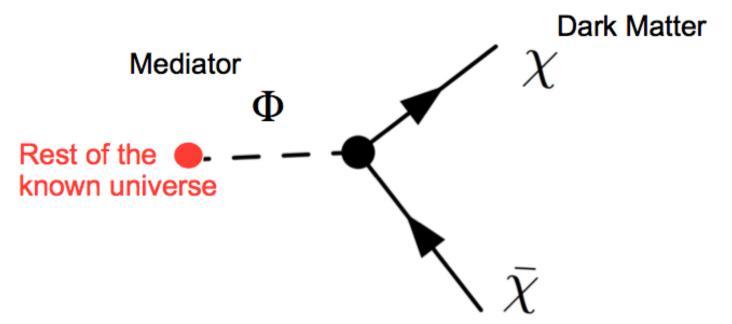




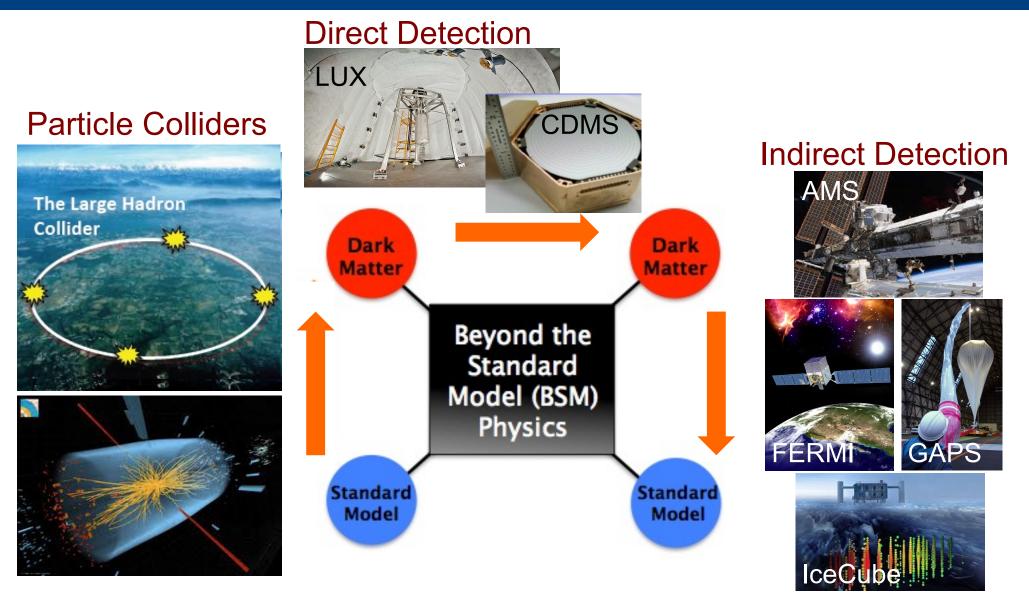
Dark Matter (cont.)

How do we find DM?

- Need to understand how it interacts with Universe
- Traditionally through a mediator
- Yields at least two new particles

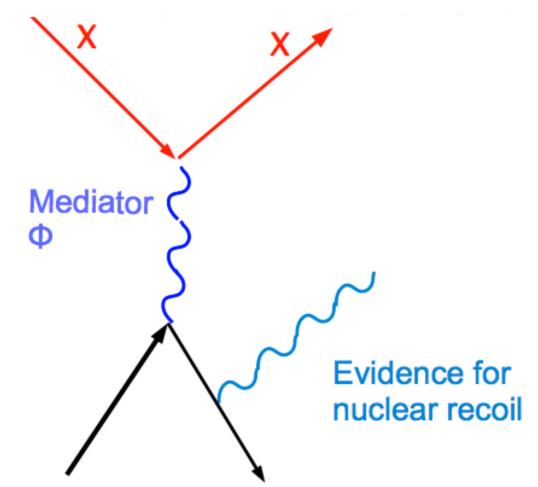


Searching for DM

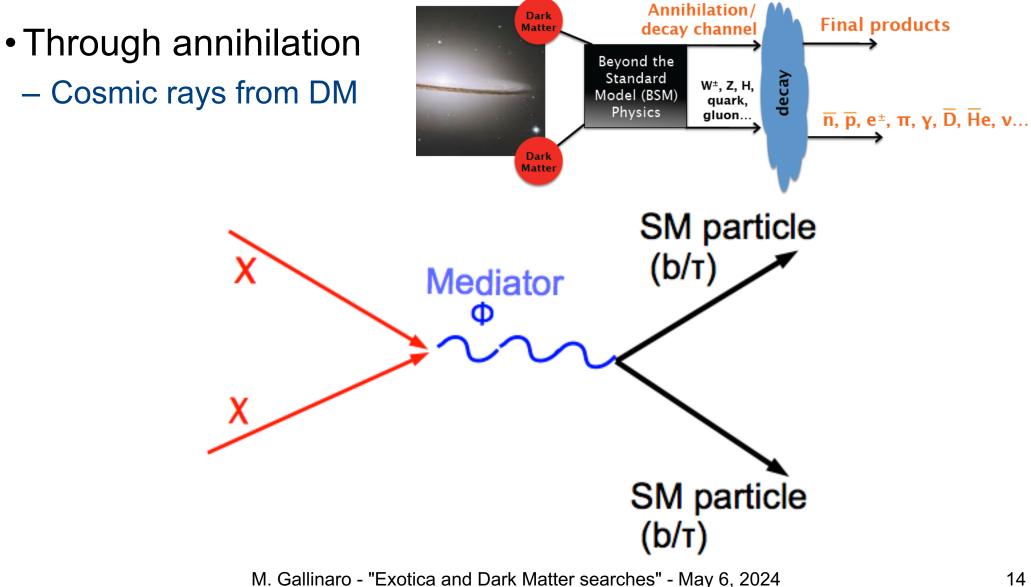


How do we find it: @underground

• Through a nuclear recoil

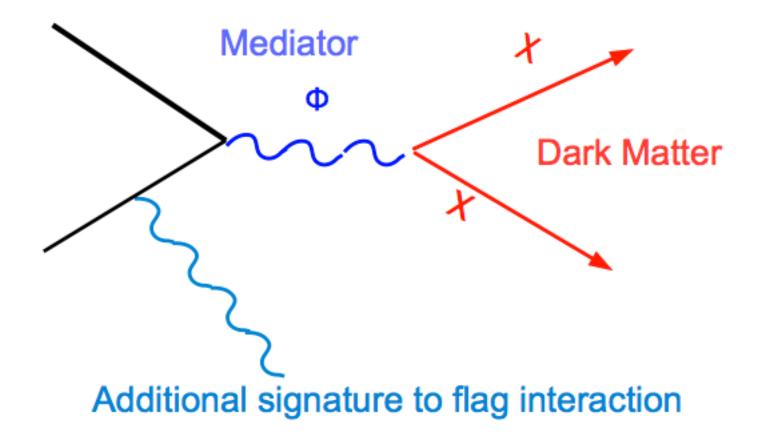


How do we find it: @Space



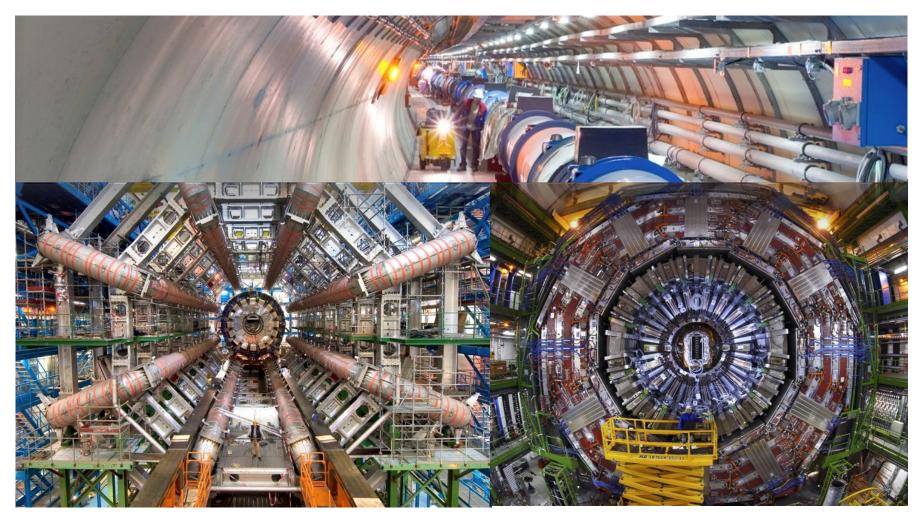
How do we find it: @LHC

Produced it through a mediator



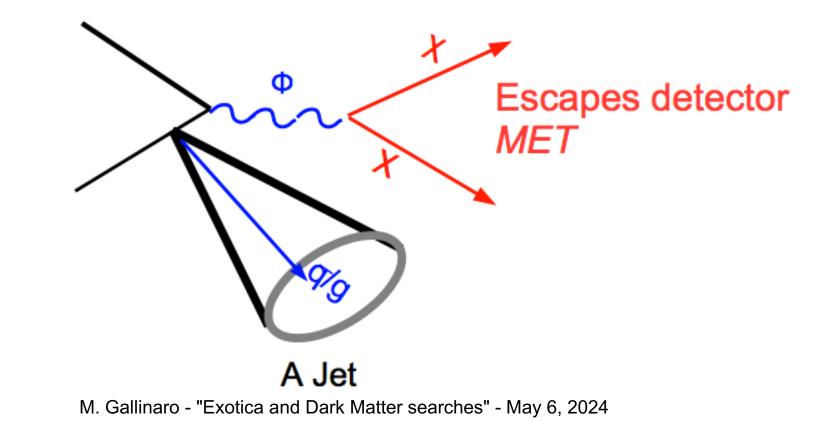
DM at the LHC

CMS/ATLAS experiments not designed for DM searches



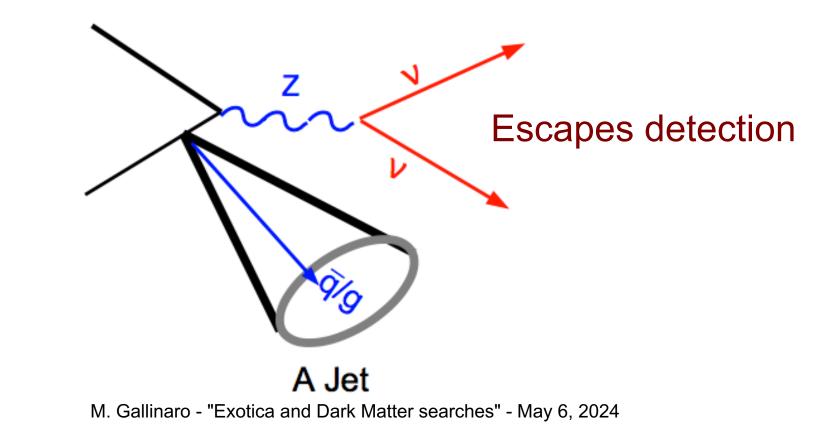
DM searches at LHC

How do we find DM at the LHC?DM production gives MET signature



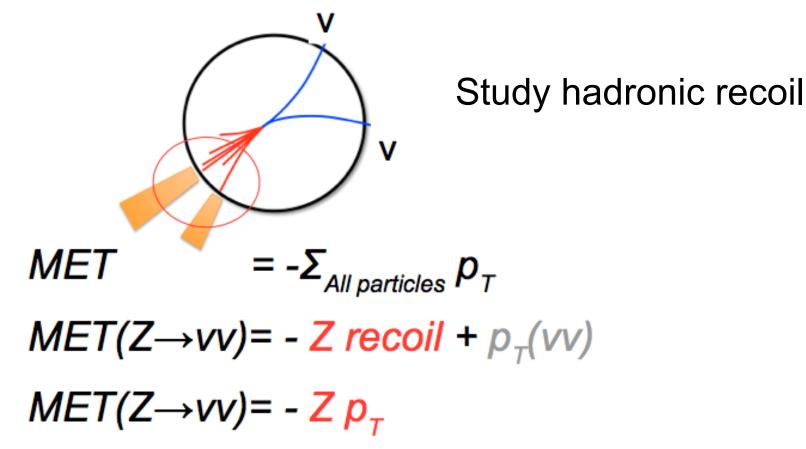
DM searches: backgrounds

- What are the backgrounds?
- $Z \rightarrow vv$
 - -very similar to signal



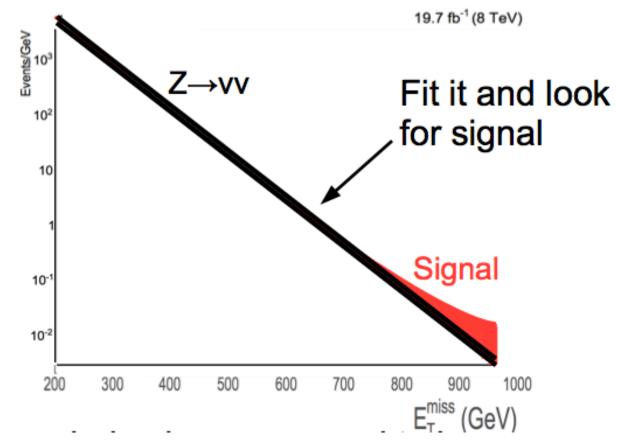
DM searches: backgrounds (cont.)

How to discriminate signal against the background?Look for high MET:

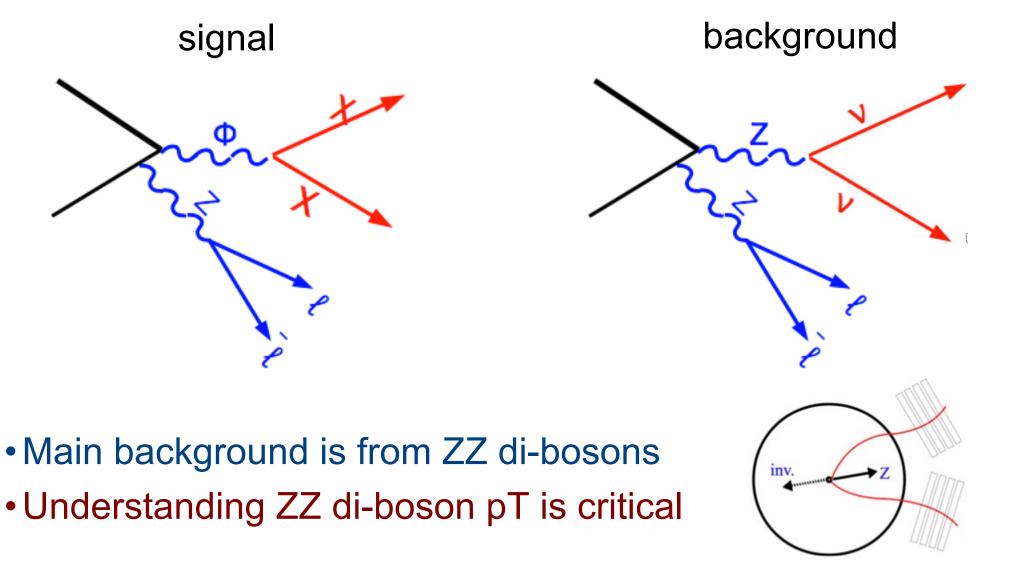


DM searches: backgrounds (cont.)

How to discriminate signal against the background? • Can fit the shape and look for signal

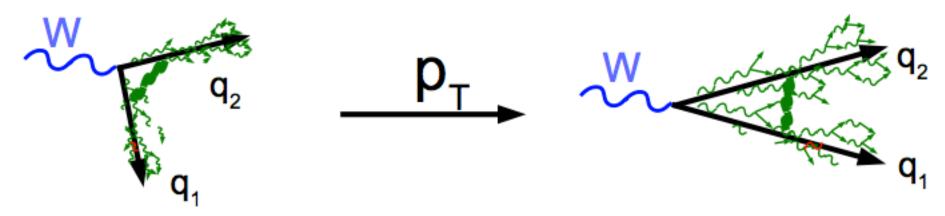


DM+Z



Build a V-tagger

Two jets are more collimated at high pT



• At low pT jets are "resolved"

-Focus on reconstructing di-jets with mass near W mass

• At high pT get one "fat" jet

-Focus on identifying one jet with mass near W mass

Use additional variables to improve discrimination

DM+jet/V

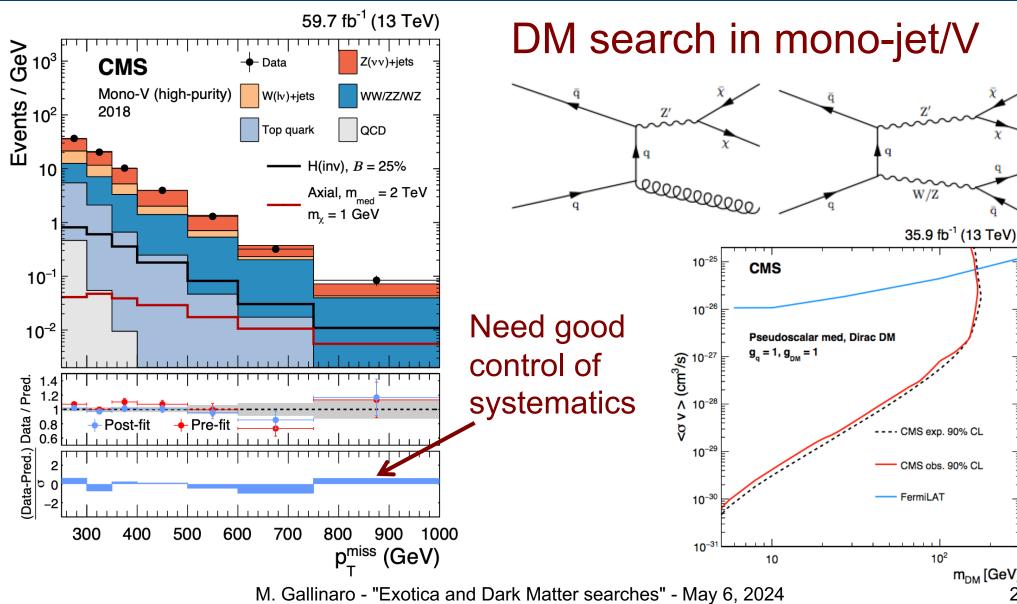
 \mathbf{Z}'

10²

 m_{DM} [GeV]

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arXiv:2107.13021

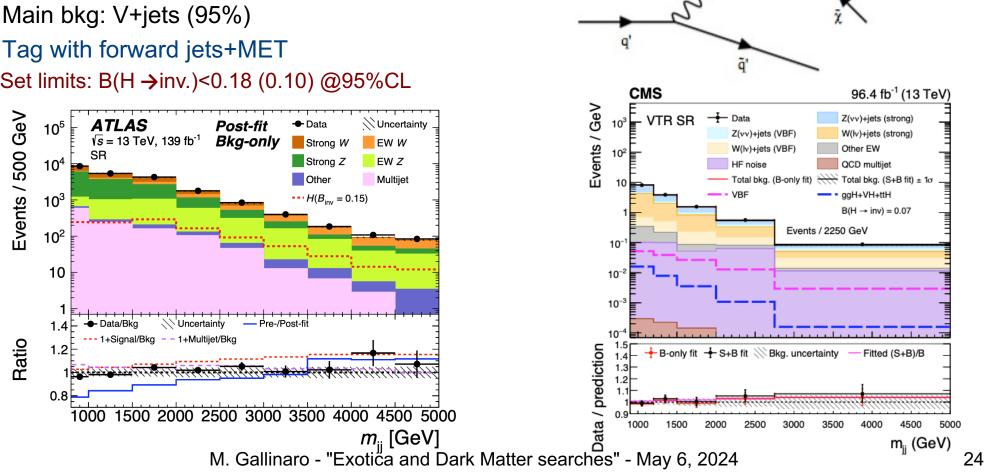


VBF: H(invisible)

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arXiv:2201.11585, arXiv:2201.11585

- In the SM, B(H \rightarrow invisible) only 0.1%
- Any significant deviation would indicate BSM
- Signature: Large MET, $\Delta \phi(jj)$, veto ℓ/b -jets
 - C&C and shape fit of m(jj)
- Tag with forward jets+MET Set limits: B(H →inv.)<0.18 (0.10) @95%CL



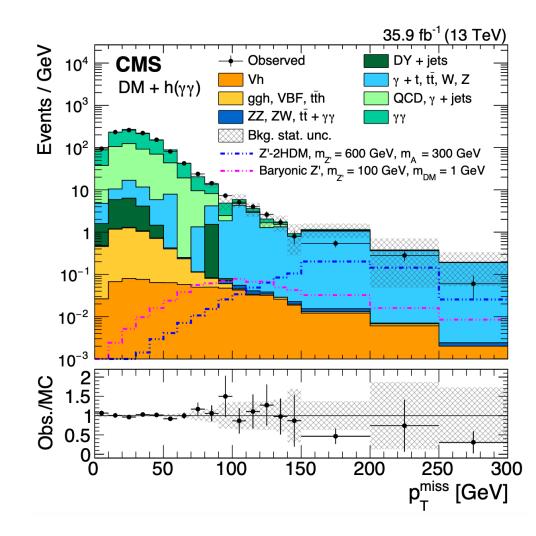
DM+Higgs

arXiv:1806.04771

- DM search with $H(\rightarrow \tau \tau, \gamma \gamma)$
- Model dependent search
 - -Z' 2HDModel and barionic Z'

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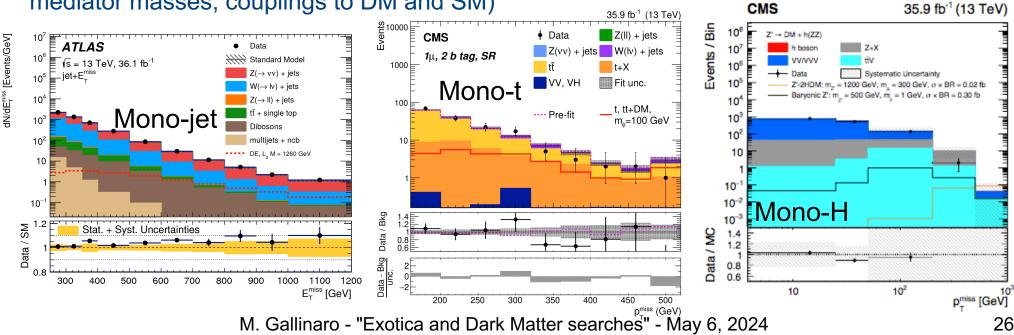


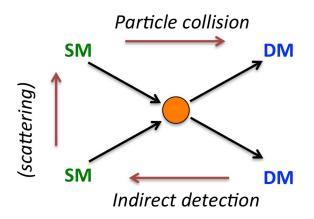


Dark Matter

arXiv:1903.01400, arXiv:1901.0155, CMS-EXO-18-009

- Complementarity to direct/indirect searches
- DM particles:
 - interact via spin-0 & spin-1 mediators
 - are undetected (MET) recoiling against SM particle(s)
- Extensive program of mono-X searches (X=jet, γ, lepton, W, Z, t, tt, bb, H)
- No excess observed
- Interpretation through simplified models (DM and mediator masses, couplings to DM and SM)

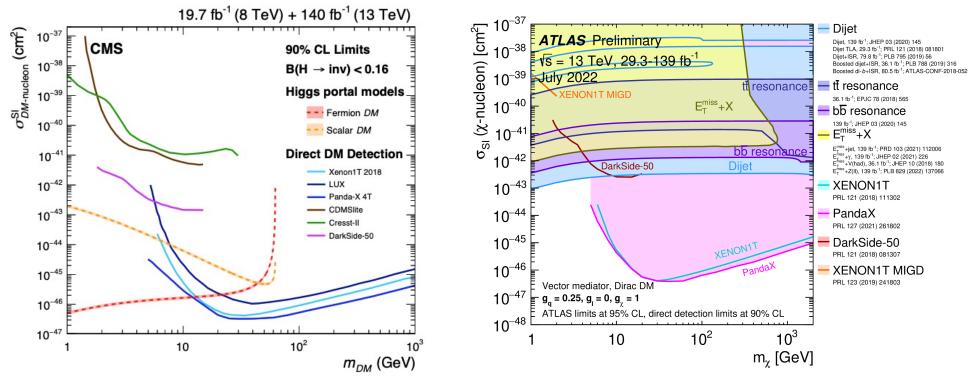




Experimental results

arXiv:2201.11585

- Limits for given couplings between SM and DM interaction
- Competitive limits at low masses wrt other experiments

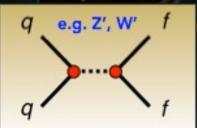


⇒ Collider results complement direct searches for low masses (<5-10GeV)

Resonant searches

Among the highest dijet mass event recorded: m_{ij} = 8.12 TeV

Resonant Searches



 $p_T = 3.8 \text{ TeV}$

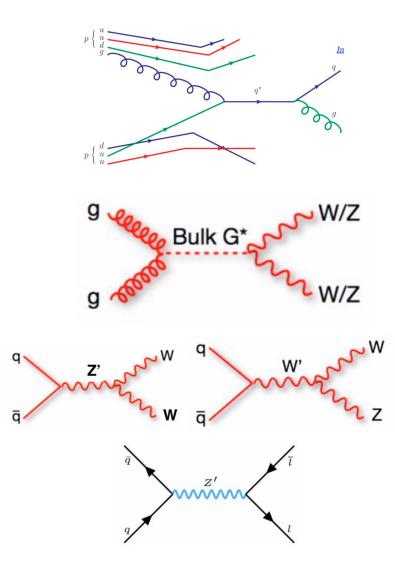
 $p_T = 3.8 \text{ TeV}$



Run: 305777 Event: 4144227629 2016-08-08 08:51:15 CEST

BSM models predict new resonances

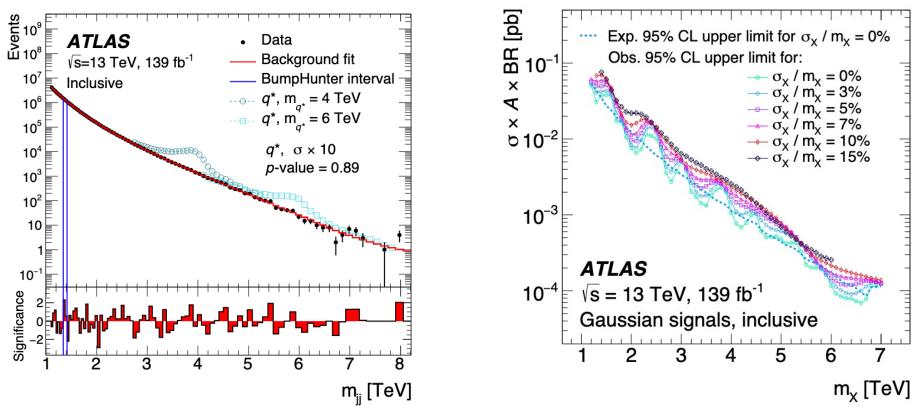
- BSMs predict resonances with spin 0,1,2
- Are quarks fundamental particles?
 - Excited quarks in models of compositeness
- Randall-Sundrum (RS) models
 - Spin-2 graviton (KK-particle)
- Heavy-Vector Triplets
 - Spin-1 resonance
 - Models based on strength of vector boson interactions
- Sequential SM
 - Z' and Z with same couplings to fermions
 - Width proportional to the mass



New phenomena in di-jet events

CMS-EXO-17-026, arXiv:1910.08447

- Searches up to high masses
- QCD predicts a smooth, monotonic decrease in dijet invariant mass
- Search for a localized excess
- No significant excess observed



Searching for dilepton resonances

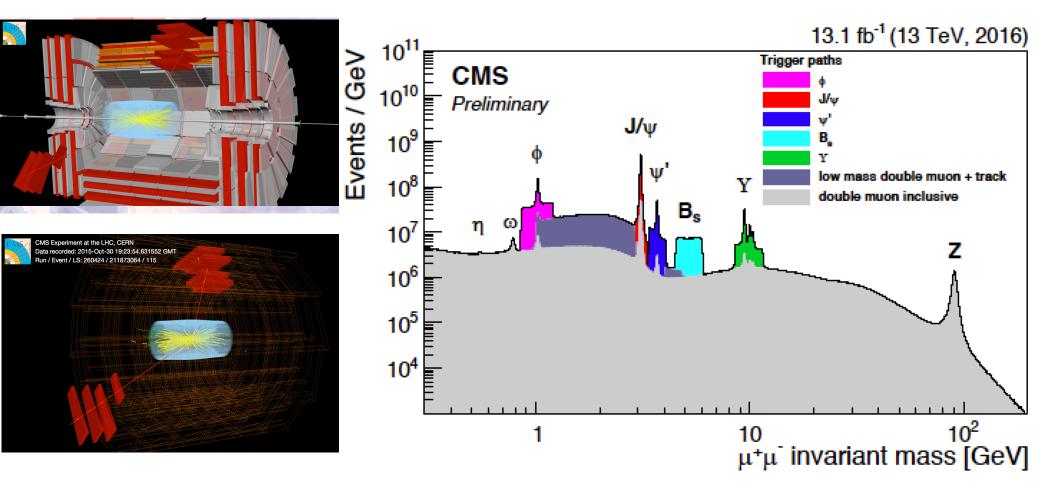


CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN Data recorded: 2017-Jun-27 15:39:36.789504 GMT Run / Event / LS: 297599 / 134277310 / 86

> Dimuon candidate event: Reconstructed mass of 2.4 TeV

Di-muon events

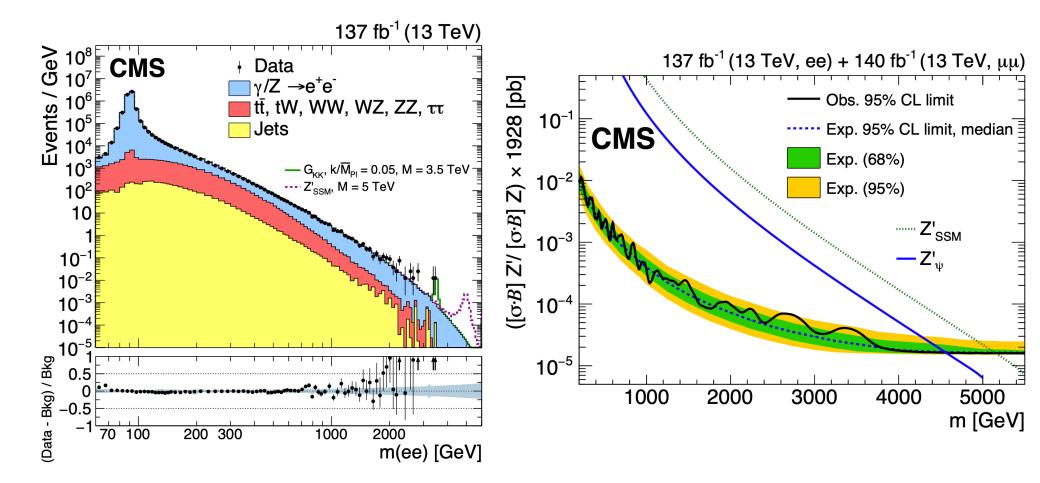
• Di-muon events: a re-discovery of the SM



High-mass dilepton resonances

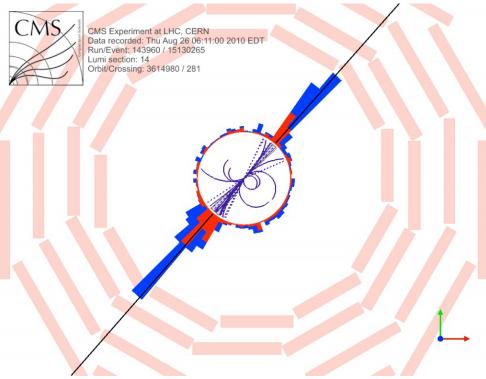
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• Search for dilepton (ee, $\mu\mu$) resonance



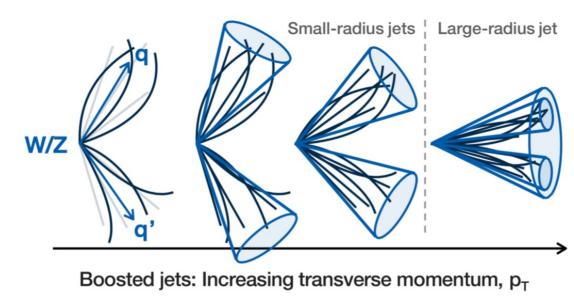
Search for diboson resonances

- Heavy BSM resonances (>1TeV) may decay into SM bosons (W,Z, H)
- Several final states
- Experimental challenges
 - -SM bosons decay mostly to quarks
 - Due to large Lorentz boost, decay products merge into single jet
 - -Clustered within a large-cone jet (R=0.8)
- Look into jet substructure
 - Jet "grooming": get rid of soft jet components from UE/pileup, keep constituents from hard scatter
 - Apply filters (mass drop, pruning, trimming)



Diboson resonances

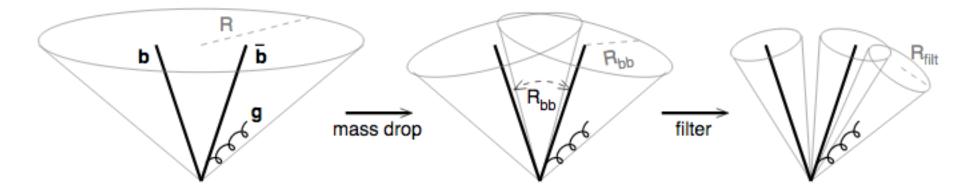
- Many potential final states are possible
 WW/WZ, ZW/ZZ, VV
- Hadronic channels with high sensitivity in high mass region

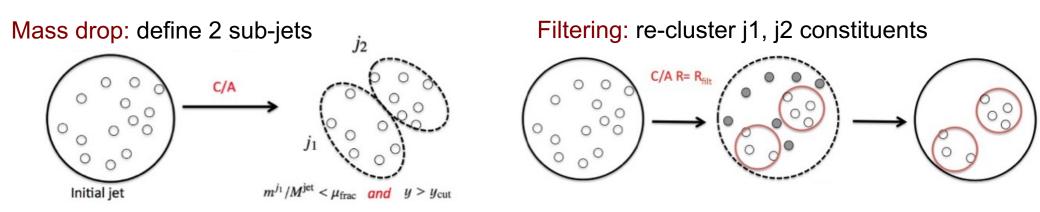


Jet grooming

arXiv:0802.2470

- Mass drop/filtering
- Identify approx. symmetric sub-jets (with smaller mass than sum)

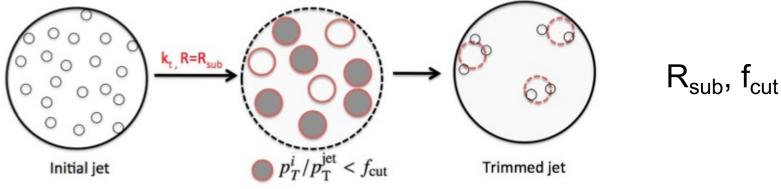




Jet grooming (cont.)

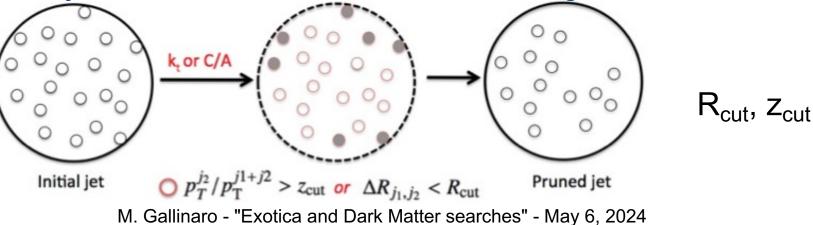
arXiv:0912.1342, arXiv:0912.0033

- "Trimming"
- Uses kT algorithm to make subjets (subjets with p_T^i/p_T <cut removed)



"Pruning"

Recombine jet constituents, while veto wide-angle/softer constituents



W, Z, H reconstruction

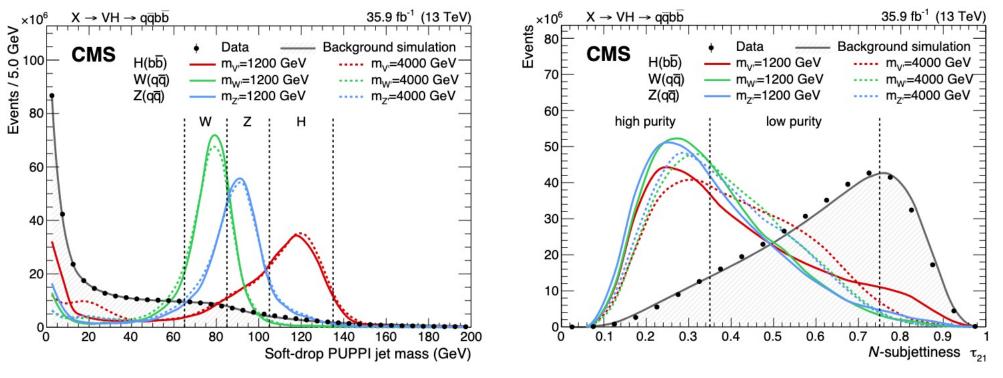
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Grooming and jet mass

-Pruning

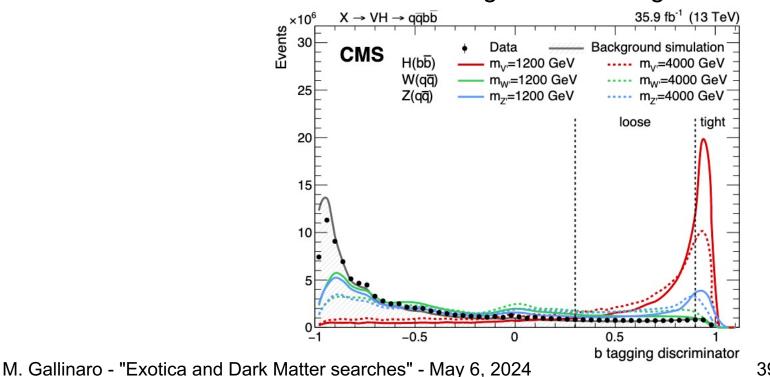
–soft drop (stable w/pileup, and good jet mass resolution ~10%)

- Vector boson tagging (V→qq)
 - n-subjettiness τ_{21} : how consistent with 2 sub-jets
 - Categorization according to purity: high (<0.35) and high (>0.35)



W, Z, H reconstruction (cont.) arXiv:1707.01303

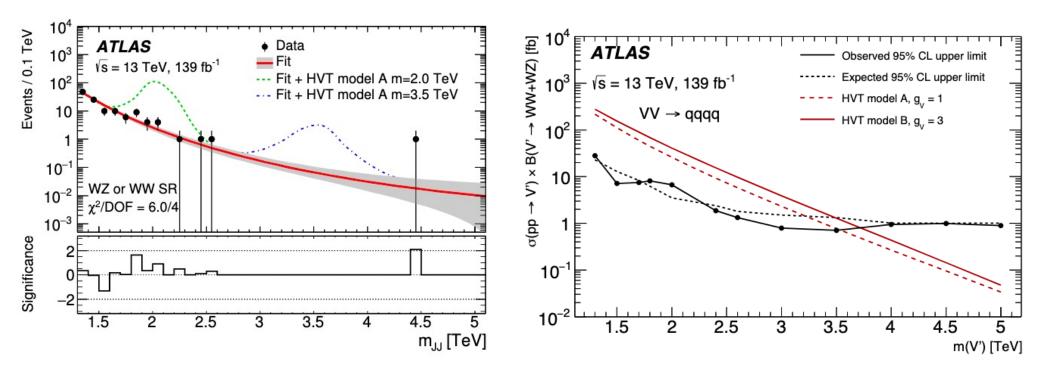
- Higgs boson tagging ($H \rightarrow bbar$)
 - Double b-tagging
 - Exploit b-tagging to identify two b-quarks in same jet
 - Soft-lepton information
 - Combines tracking and vertexing in MVA



Searching for diboson resonances

arXiv:1906.08589

- No significant excess in any of the observed final states
- Exclusion limits: HVT models excluded up to 4.1 TeV, Spin-2 RS models up to 2.8 TeV
- Large improvements due to new methods for jet reconstructions and boson tagging



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Search for multi-lepton final states

 Σ^0

 W^+

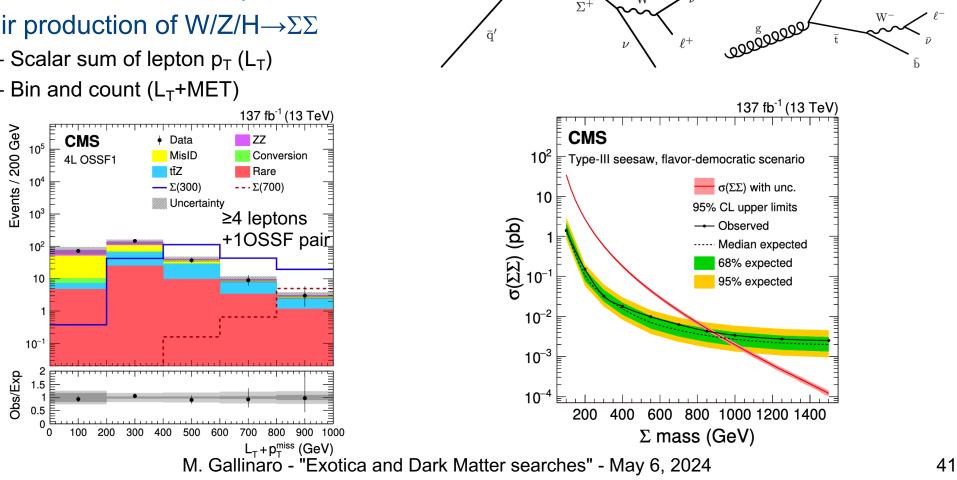
 W^+

 W^+

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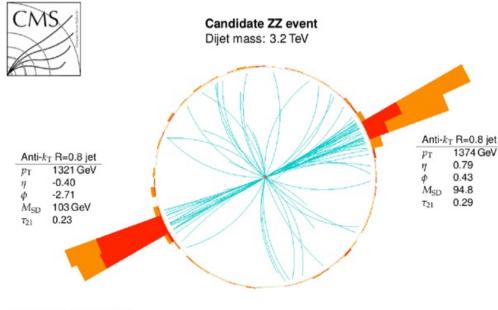
- Search for new heavy particles
 - Heavy fermions/scalars produced in association with ttbar
- Search for 3 or more lepton final states
- Pair production of $W/Z/H \rightarrow \Sigma\Sigma$
 - Scalar sum of lepton $p_T (L_T)$
 - Bin and count (L_T+MET)

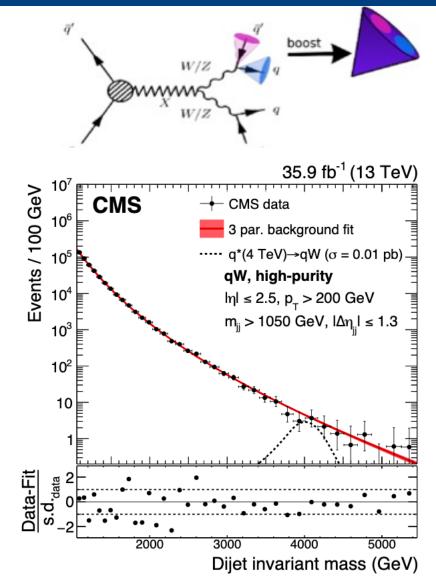


X→VV→qqqq

arXiv:1708:05379

- All hadronic resonance search with single (qV) or double (VV) V-tag
 - At least 2 back-to-back jets p_T>200GeV
 - Categorization (jet mass, τ_{21})
- Background estimation: "bump hunt" fit data with power law





CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN Data recorded: Mon Jul 18 19:59:10 2016 CEST Run/Event: 276950 / 1080730125 Lumi section: 573

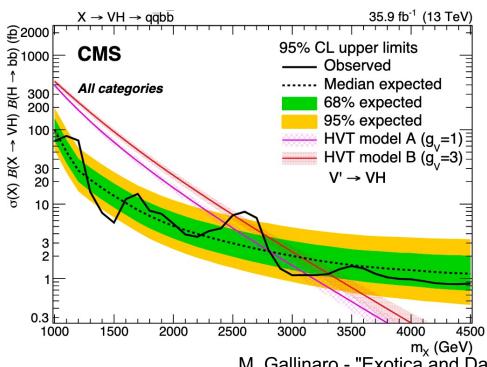
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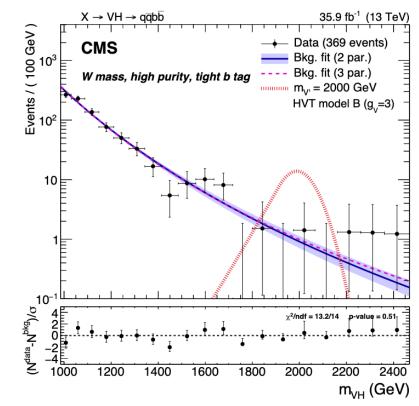
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- All-hadronic search for V→qq and H→bb resonances
 - -dedicated identification for $H \rightarrow bb$ (b-tagging)

Use categories

–V-jet mass (W or Z), V-jet τ_{21} (high-purity, low-purity), H-jet (tight and loose b-tag)



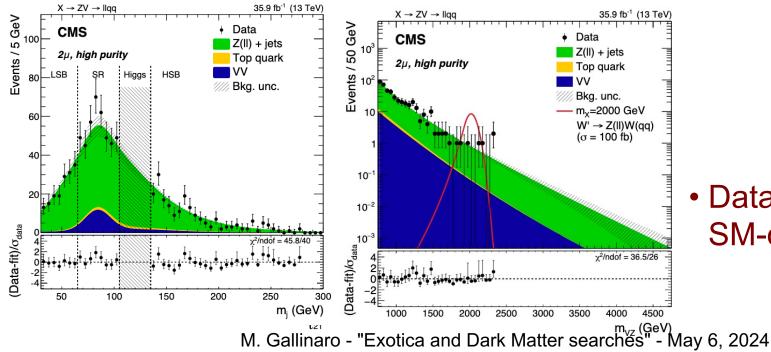


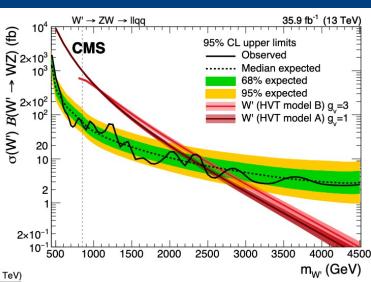
- Similar topology and background estimate to VV resonance search
- No significant excess found in data

 $X \rightarrow ZV \rightarrow \ell \ell q q$

arXiv:1803.10093

- Search for resonances in $Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$, $V \rightarrow qq$
- Clean final state (leptons)
 - -Good mass resolution, good efficiency
- τ_{21} categorization (HP, LP)
- Parametrize main bkg (Z+jets), fit to data in sidebands, take shape from MC



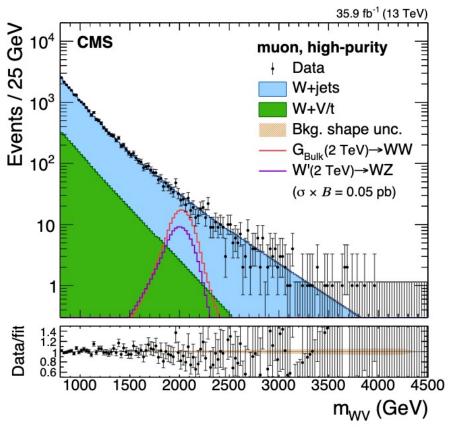


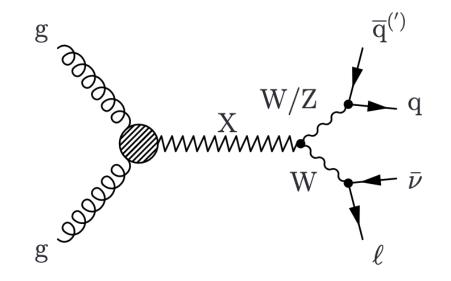
 Data compatible with SM-only hypothesis

X→WV→ℓvqq

arXiv:1802.09407, B2G-19-002

- Search for a resonance decaying to WV in lepton+jet channel
- Categorization in τ_{21} and W/Z mass
- Sideband+transfer function for bkg estimate





- Similar sensitivity to Z(l)V(qq) search
- Excluded up to 1.1-3.1 TeV

X→VH→ℓvqq

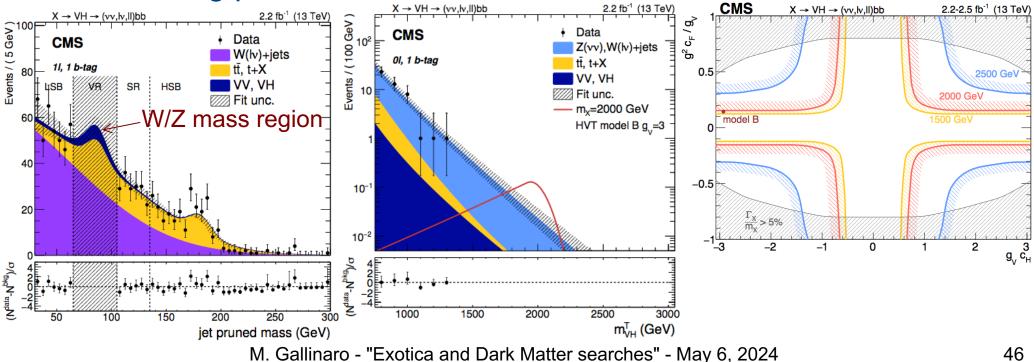
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- Search for a resonance decaying to VH in leptonic channels
 - $-Z \rightarrow vv$: transverse mass m_T(VH)
 - $-W \rightarrow \ell_{V}$: top control region
 - $-Z \rightarrow \ell \ell$: high-efficiency dilepton ID
 - -H(bb) b-tagging

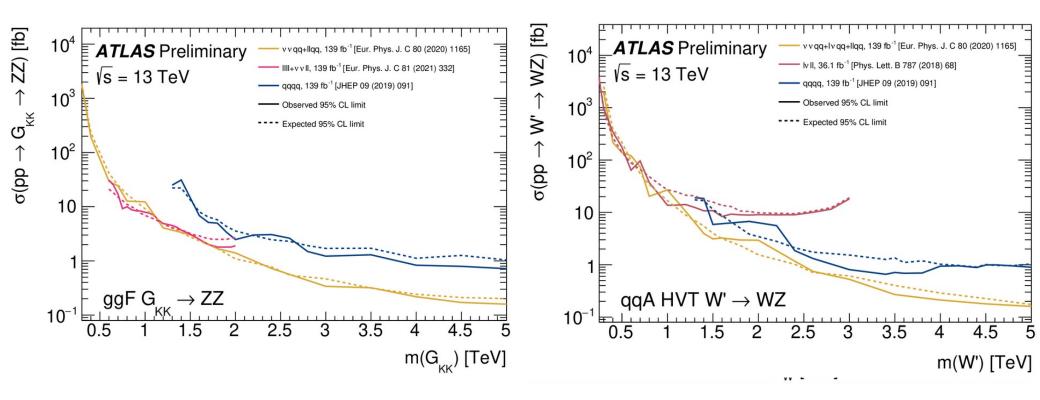
Sideband bkg prediction

Heavy vector triplet (Z', W')

• $g_V, g_H (c_V, c_F)$: couplings



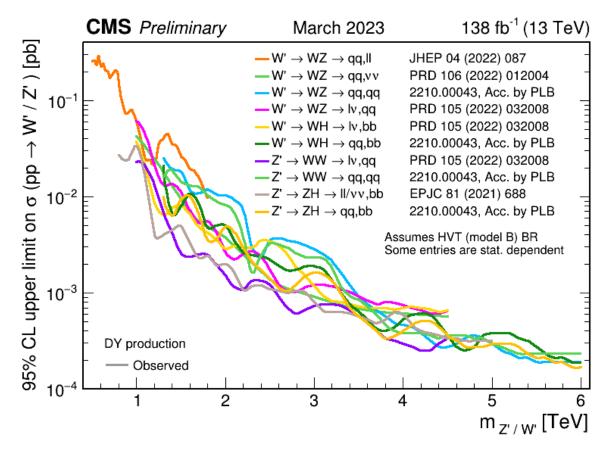
Combination of diboson searches



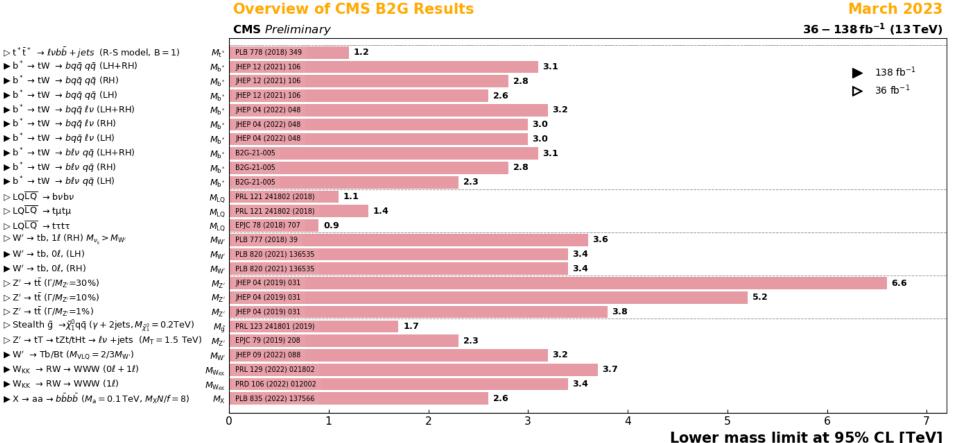
Combination of resonance searches

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- Combination of searches for heavy resonances decaying to boson and lepton final states
- Large gain in statistical combination



Resonance searches: Summary



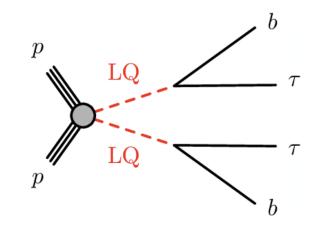
Excited quarks ► $b^* \rightarrow tW \rightarrow bq\bar{q} lv$ (RH) ► $b^* \rightarrow tW \rightarrow bq\bar{q} lv$ (LH) ▶ $b^* \rightarrow tW \rightarrow blv q\bar{q}$ (LH+RH) ► $b^* \rightarrow tW \rightarrow blv q\bar{q}$ (RH) ► $b^* \rightarrow tW \rightarrow blv q\bar{q}$ (LH) $> LO\overline{LQ} \rightarrow bvbv$ ⊳LQLQ→tµtµ g ⊳LOLQ → tτtτ $\triangleright W' \rightarrow tb, 1\ell$ (RH) $M_{\nu_e} > M_{W'}$ Jtb ▶ W' → tb, 0 ℓ , (LH) Ň ▶ W' → tb, 0ℓ , (RH) $\triangleright Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t} (\Gamma/M_{T'}=30\%)$ ţ $\triangleright Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t} (\Gamma/M_{T'}=10\%)$ Ň $\triangleright Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t} (\Gamma/M_{Z'}=1\%)$ ▷ Stealth $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 q \bar{q} (\gamma + 2jets, M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0.2 TeV)$ other ► W' \rightarrow Tb/Bt ($M_{VIO} = 2/3M_{W'}$) ► $W_{KK} \rightarrow RW \rightarrow WWW (0\ell + 1\ell)$ ▶ $W_{KK} \rightarrow RW \rightarrow WWW$ (1ℓ)

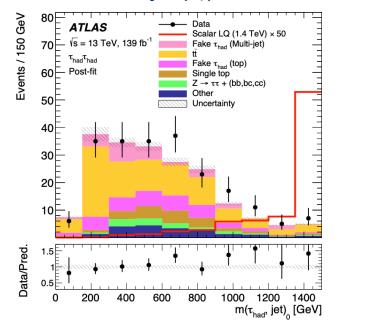
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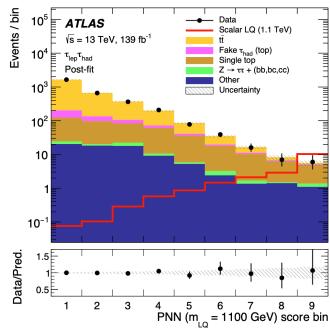
Leptoquarks

arXiv:2303.01294

- Pair production of leptoquarks
 - − Study LQ \rightarrow bτ final state
 - Can be interpreted in SUSY
- Main background from top quark pair events in different final states, determined from CRs
- Parametrized NN in terms of gen. LQ mass
- Signal: use M_{T2} (stransverse mass) and s_T (scalar sum of τ and jet p_T) variables



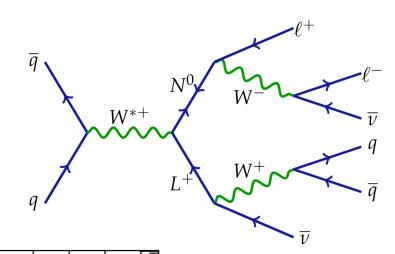


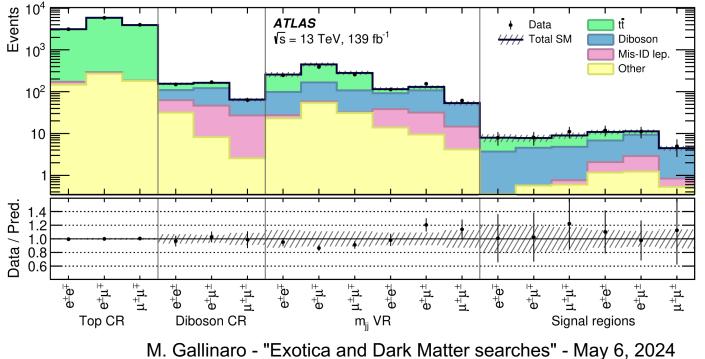


Heavy lepton resonances

EPJC 81(2021)218, arXiv:2202.02039

- Two resonances in one process: $W \rightarrow NL$
- Off-shell W decays to two new particles
- Signal selection:
 - OS and SS lepton pairs possible
 - two jets and MET
- Backgrounds from simulations and data CRs





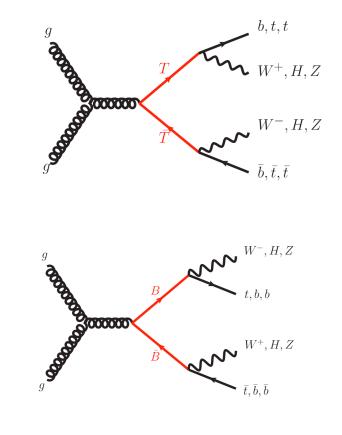
Vector-like quarks

Motivation

- Simplest extension allowed in the quark sector
- Spin 1/2 fermions with vector coupling
- Can mix with SM quarks and modify their couplings to the W/Z/H bosons
- Sizeable mixing with 3rd family, b and t

Properties

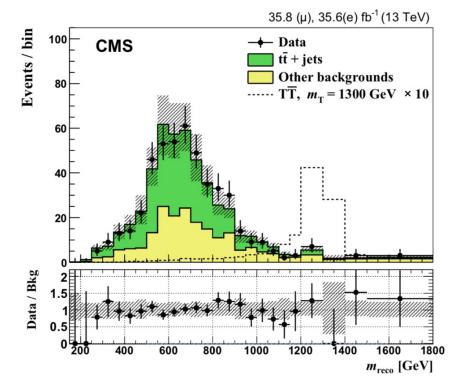
- Produced via strong and EWK interactions
- Mainly pair-produced
- Both CC and NC decay modes

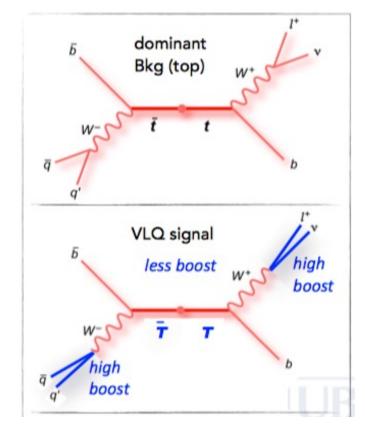


VLQ searches

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- VLQs usually decay via mixing with SM quarks of 3rd generation
- Search for VLQ pair production decaying to WbWb
- Search in the boosted regime
- Can reconstruct the VLQ system

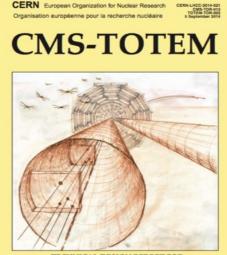




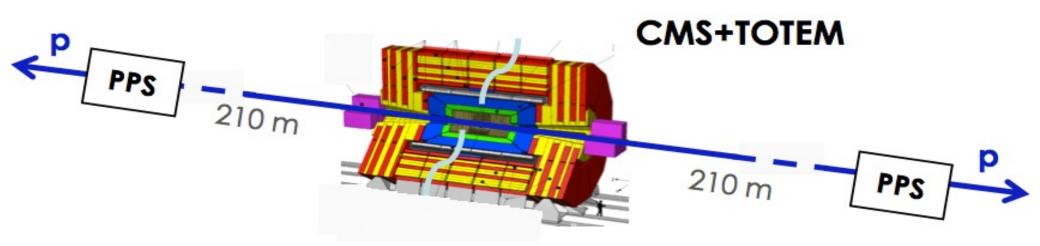
Looking forward: PPS

CERN-LHC-2014-021

- The Precision Proton Spectrometer is a joint CMS and TOTEM project that aims at measuring the surviving scattered protons on both sides of CMS in standard running conditions
- Tracking and timing detectors inside the beam pipe at ~210m from IP5
- Project approved in Dec. 2014 by LHCC
- Data taking started in 2016 (full scope from 2017)



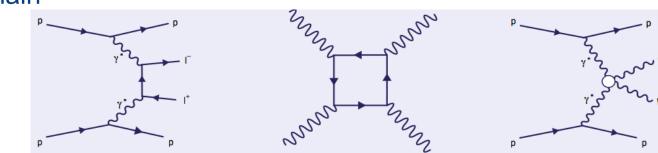
TECHNICAL DESIGN REPORT FOR CMS-TOTEM PRECISION PROTON SPECTROMETER



PPS physics motivations

Central Exclusive Production

- photon-photon collisions
- gluon-gluon fusion in color singlet, JPC=0+
- High-p_T system in central detector, together with very forward protons in PPS
 - momentum balance between central system and forward protons, provides strong kinematical constraints
 - Mass of central system measured by momentum loss of the two leading protons
- Gauge boson production by photon-photon fusion and anomalous couplings (γγWW, γγZZ, and γγγγ)
- Search for new BSM resonances
- Study of QCD in a new domain



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Theory in motion

gender at CF

Detectors

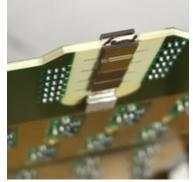
Tracking detectors

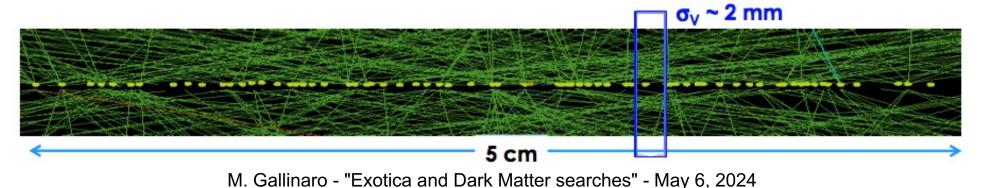
- -Goal: measure proton momentum
- -Technology: silicon 3D pixels (6 planes per pot)

Timing detectors

- -Goal: identify primary vertex, reject "pileup"
- $-\sigma_{time}$ ~10ps $\Rightarrow \sigma_{z}$ ~2mm
- -Technology: silicon/diamond

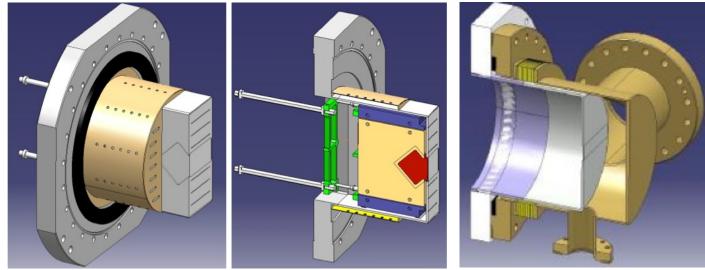






Roman Pot insertion

- Insertion procedure validated in 2016 by the LHC
 - Improvements carried out wrt earlier versions (RF shielding, cylindrical pots, ferrite, copper coating)
- Minimum distance of approach dramatically affects detector acceptance and physics reach
- A few mm (~15 σ) from beam in nominal high-luminosity runs
 - -Monitor beam losses, showers, interplay with collimators, beam impedance (heating, vacuum and beam orbit stability)



LHC tunnel @ PPS location

214m

CT-PPS tracking

beam



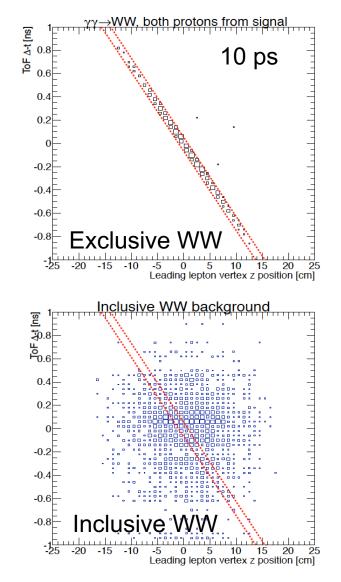
215m

CT-PPS

timing

Timing detectors

- Use timing to reject pileup background
- Two scenarios studied:
 - -10ps and 30ps time resolution
- Baseline: solid state detectors
- Detector options investigated:
 - -Diamond sensors
 - -Fast silicon sensors (UFSD, HFS)
- Status:
 - -Diamond and LGAD detectors installed



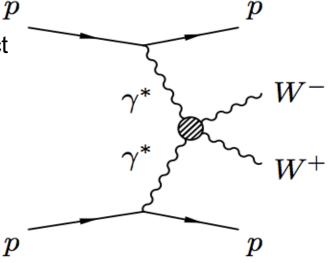
WW production

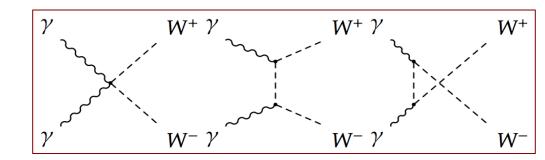
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- Study of process: pp→pWWp
 - Clean process: W in central detector and "nothing" else, intact protons can be detected far away from IP
 - Exclusive production of W pairs via photon exchange: QED process, cross section well known
- Backgrounds:
 - -inclusive WW, $\tau\tau$, exclusive two-photon $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow II$, etc.

• Events:

- -WW pair in central detector, leading protons in PPS
- SM observation of WW events
- Anomalous coupling study
 - -AQGCs predicted in BSM theories
 - -parameters: a_0^W/Λ^2 , a_c^W/Λ^2
- Deviations from SM can be large

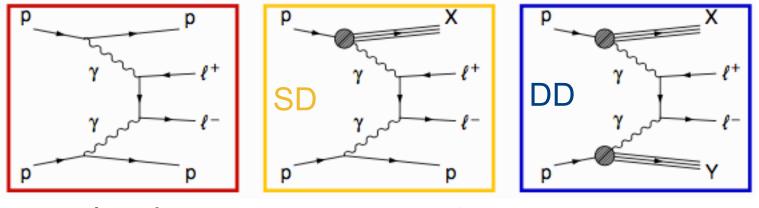




Exclusive Dileptons

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- Study exclusive processes at the EWK scale
- Search for two-photon production of opposite charge lepton pair with forward proton tagging



signal

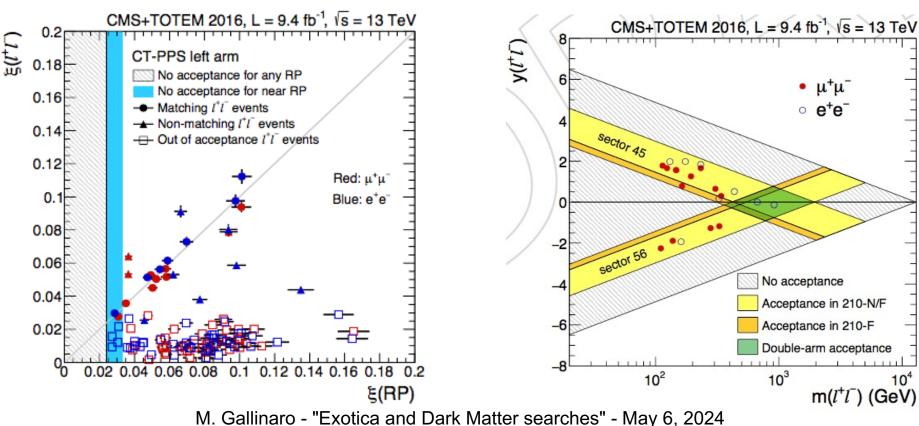
Background: SD, DD, DY, dibosons, PU

- Signal selected with:
- at least one proton tagged, muons, kinematic selection

Exclusive Dileptons (cont.)

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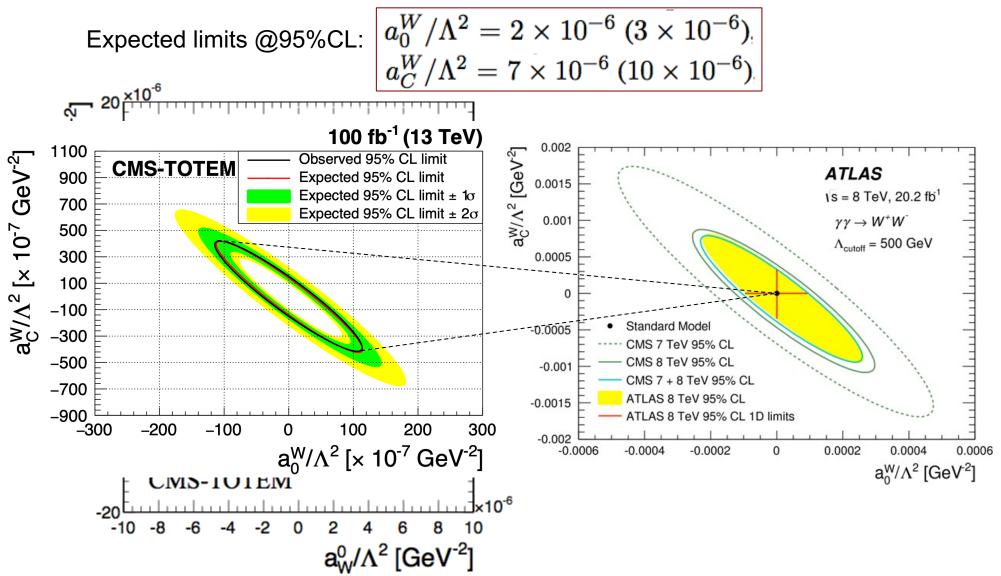
- Correlation between the ξ values in central system vs RP
- $12\mu\mu$, 8ee candidates observed (>5 σ over expected bkg)
- First observation of two-photon production of a lepton pair at this mass range



 $m(l^+l^-)$ (GeV)

AQGC expected limits

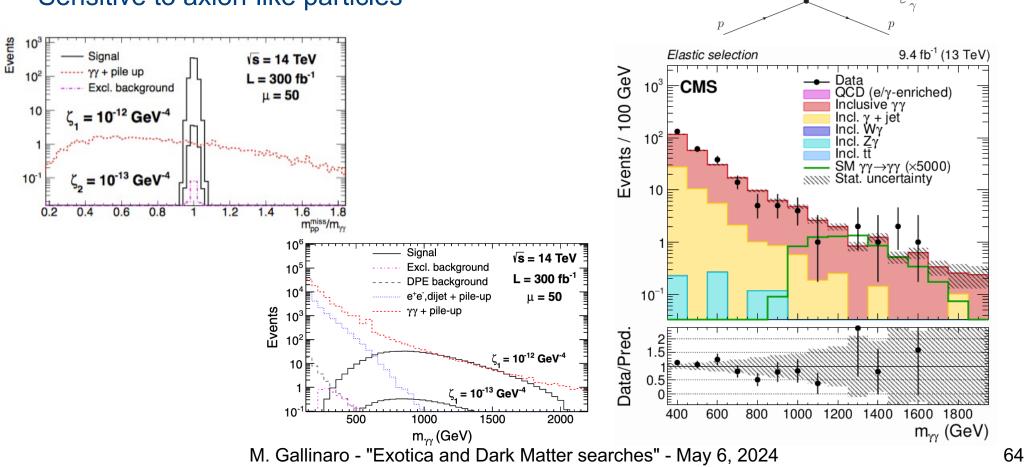
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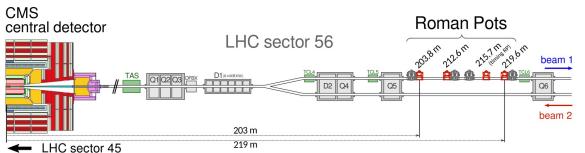
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: Anomalous couplings, etc.

- Indirect search: neutral quartic gauge couplings (forbidden in SM) in $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Expect to provide best sensitivity at LHC
- Sensitive to axion-like particles



Physics with forward protons

arXiv:2210.05854, TOP-21-007, arXiv:2110.05916, arXiv:2303.04596, arXiv:2211.16320



9.4 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

CMS-TOTEM

 ζ_2 (10⁻¹² GeV⁻⁴)

0.5

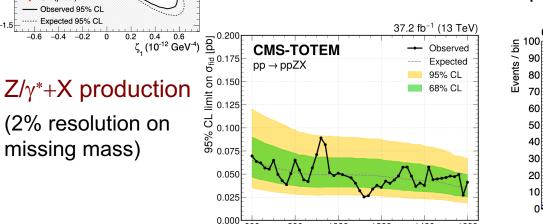
-0.5

SM (pred.) Observed 95% CL Expected 95% CL

-0.4 -0.2 0

light-by-light scattering

 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ with forward protons, neutral quartic gauge couplings



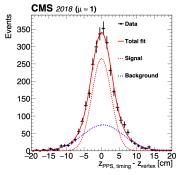
1000

1200

1400

800

600



Search for ttbar central

interactions with tagged

Prefit background ± uncertainty

protons

CMS-TOTEM

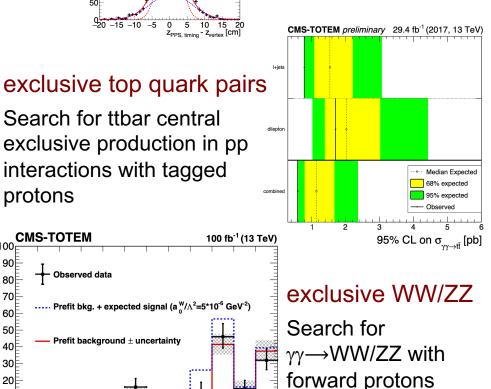
Observed data

2016 WW reg. o

exclusive production in pp

Proton reconstruction

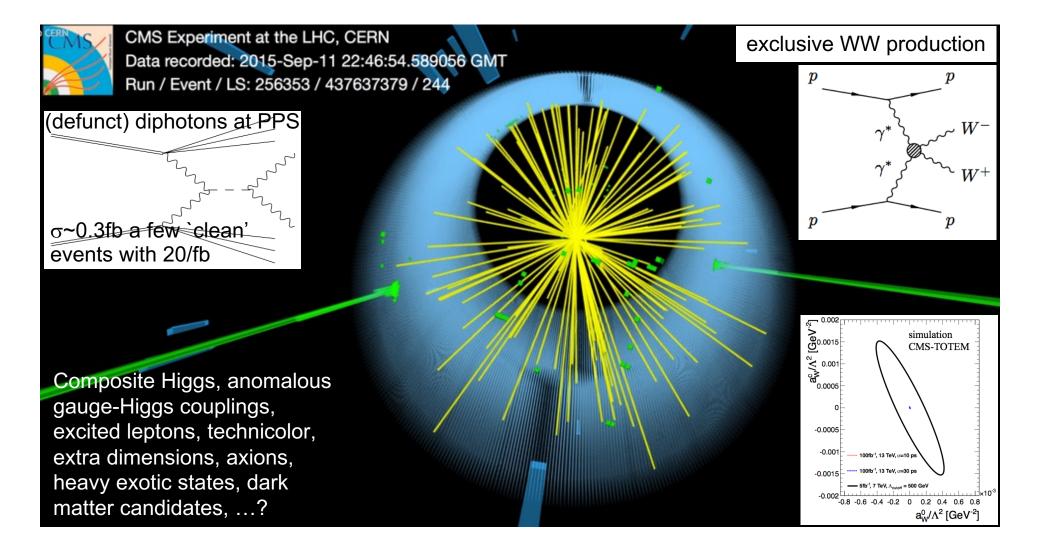
PPS collected more than 100/fb in Run2



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1600 m_x [GeV]

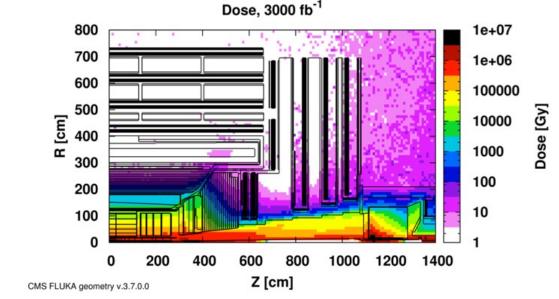
BSM searches: resonances, etc.



Prospects for Run3 and beyond

- More luminosity in a more challenging environment
- Will enhance the mass reach in the search for new particles
- Need to meet experimental challenges
 - Aging of detector, improve/adapt capability
 - Integrated luminosity: 300-3000/fb
 - peak luminosity of 2x1035 cm-2s-1
 - pileup will be ~150 or higher (Phase2)
 - large radiation doses





HL-LHC upgrades

Luminosity of ~3000 fb⁻¹ expected for HL-LHC

- Tracking information in "L1 track-trigger"
 - Tracker designed to enable finding all tracks w/p_T>2GeV in <4 μs
- Tracker is all silicon but with much higher granularity, up to $|\eta|$ =4 –>2billion pixels and strips

High Granularity Endcap Calorimeters

- -Sampling of EM showers: every $\sim 1\lambda$ (28 samples) w/pixels, and every $\sim 0.35\lambda$ (24 samples) with pixels+scintillator to map 3D shower development
- -~6M channels in all
- Precision timing to add a 4th dimension to object reconstruction



Future: HL-LHC upgrades

Trigger/HLT/DAQ

- Track information in hardware event selection
- 750 kHz hardware event selection_
- 7.5 kHz events registered

Barrel EM calorimeter

- New electronics
- Low operating temperature ≃ -10°

Muon systems

- New DT & CSC electronics
- New chambers 1.6 < η < 2.4
- Muon tagging 2.4 < η < 3

New Endcap Calorimeters

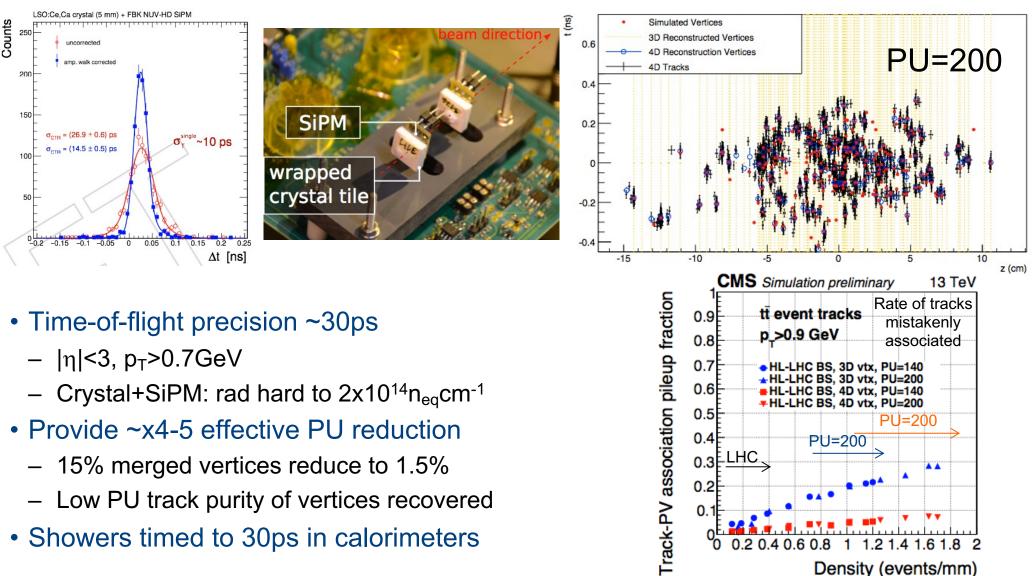
- Rad. Tolerant
- 5D measurement

New Tracker

- Rad. Tolerant light
- High Definition measurement
- 40 MHz selective readout for hardware trigger
- Extended Pixel coverage to η = 3.8

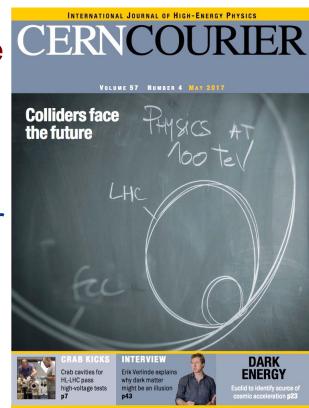
Beam radiation and luminosity Common systems and infrastructure

Precision Timing Layer



Summary

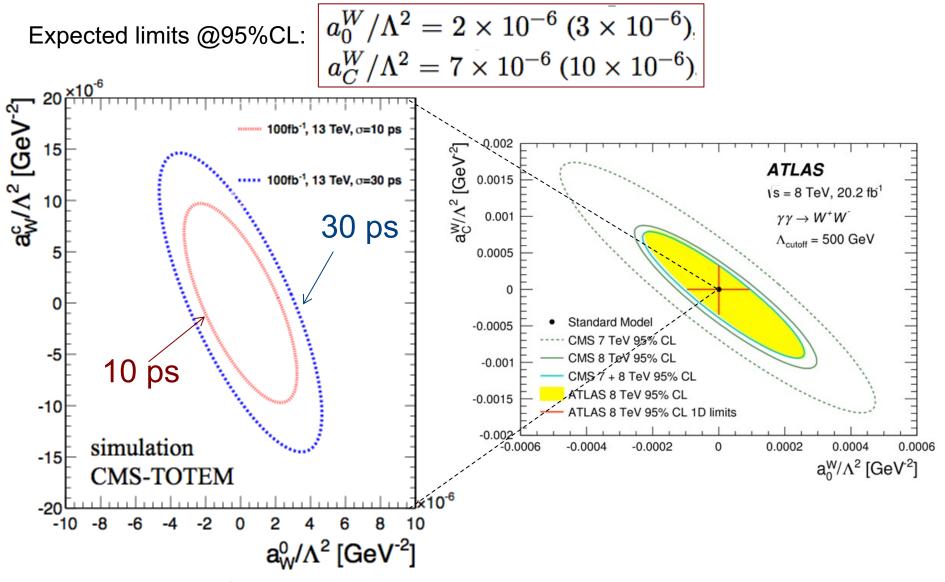
- Excellent consistency of SM but SM is incomplete
- Direct and indirect searches for New Physics
 - Collected ~150/fb @13 TeV in 2015-2018
 - $-\sim$ 300/fb to be collected in the next few years (up to LS3)
- Many studies performed with data collected so far
 - New dedicated algorithms being developed
 - Dark Matter, Exotica, signature-based searches
 - Other BSM searches
- Searches provide no hints for BSM yet





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