



Prospects for BSM at LHC (experimental vision)

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Setting the stage



- **Long Shutdown 2** (Phase-1 upgrade) preparing **Run 3**
 - Luminosity at $2 \times 10^{34}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$, possible increase to $\sqrt{s}=13.6$ or 14 TeV
- **Long Shutdown 3** (Phase-2 upgrade) preparing **HL-LHC**
 - Luminosity at $7.5 \times 10^{34}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$ at $\sqrt{s}=14$ TeV
 - Large data samples and major experimental challenges

Run 2 close out

LHC

Run 2

EYETS

13 TeV

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interaction
regions

2015

2016

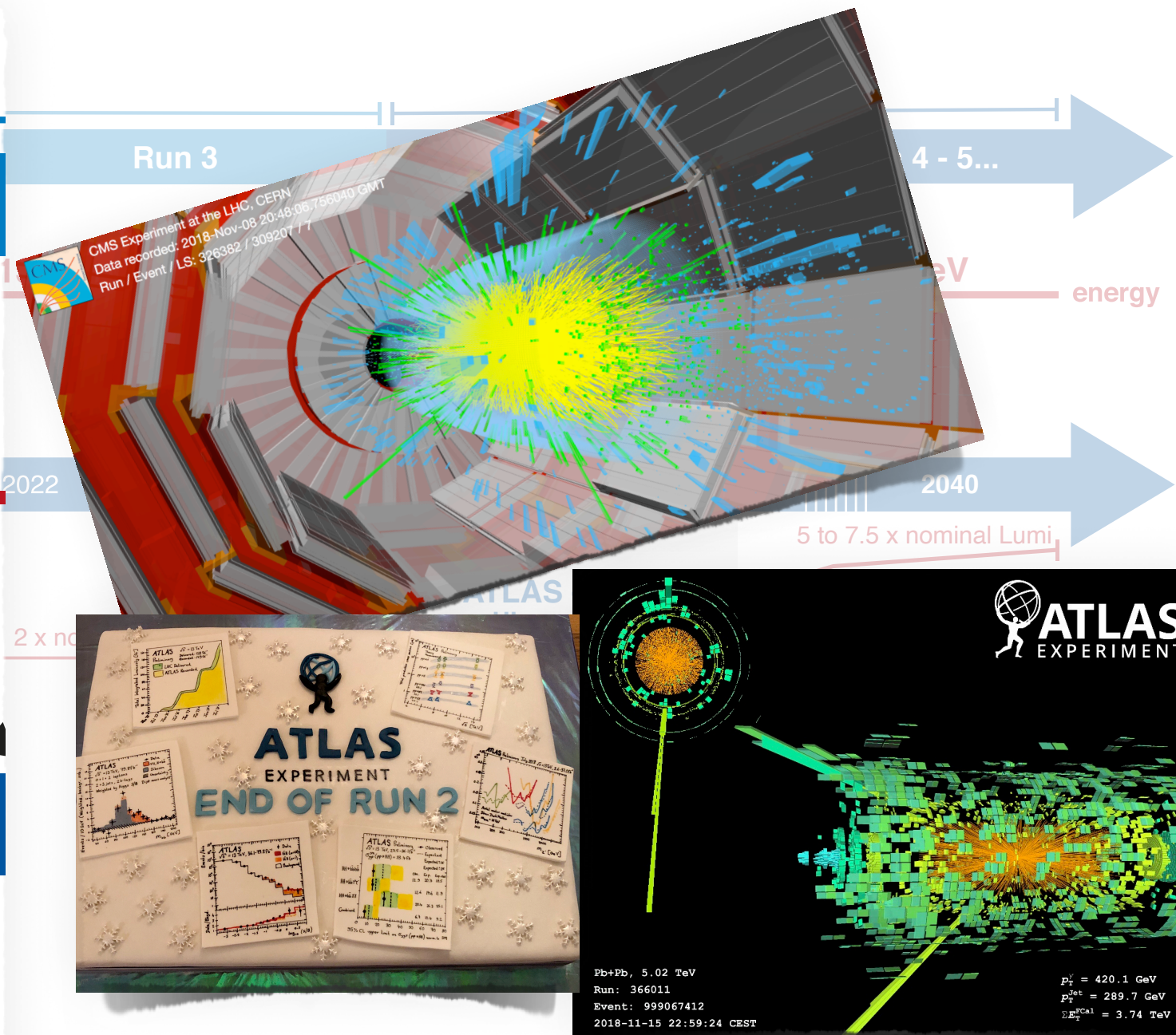
2017

2018

nominal Lumi

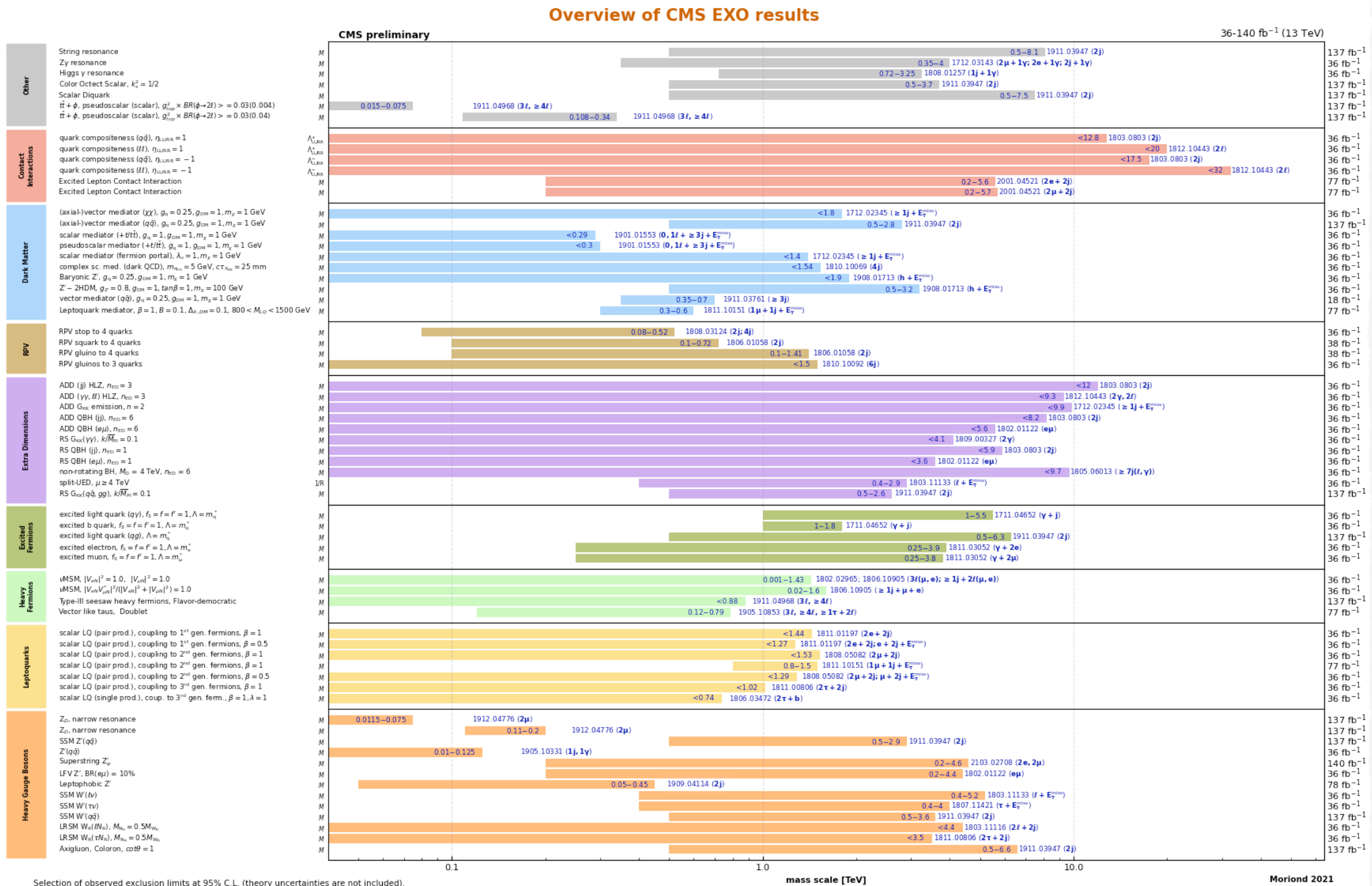
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190 fb⁻¹



**Run 2 extraordinary
exploration of the high-energy
frontier!**

A New Understanding of Particle Physics



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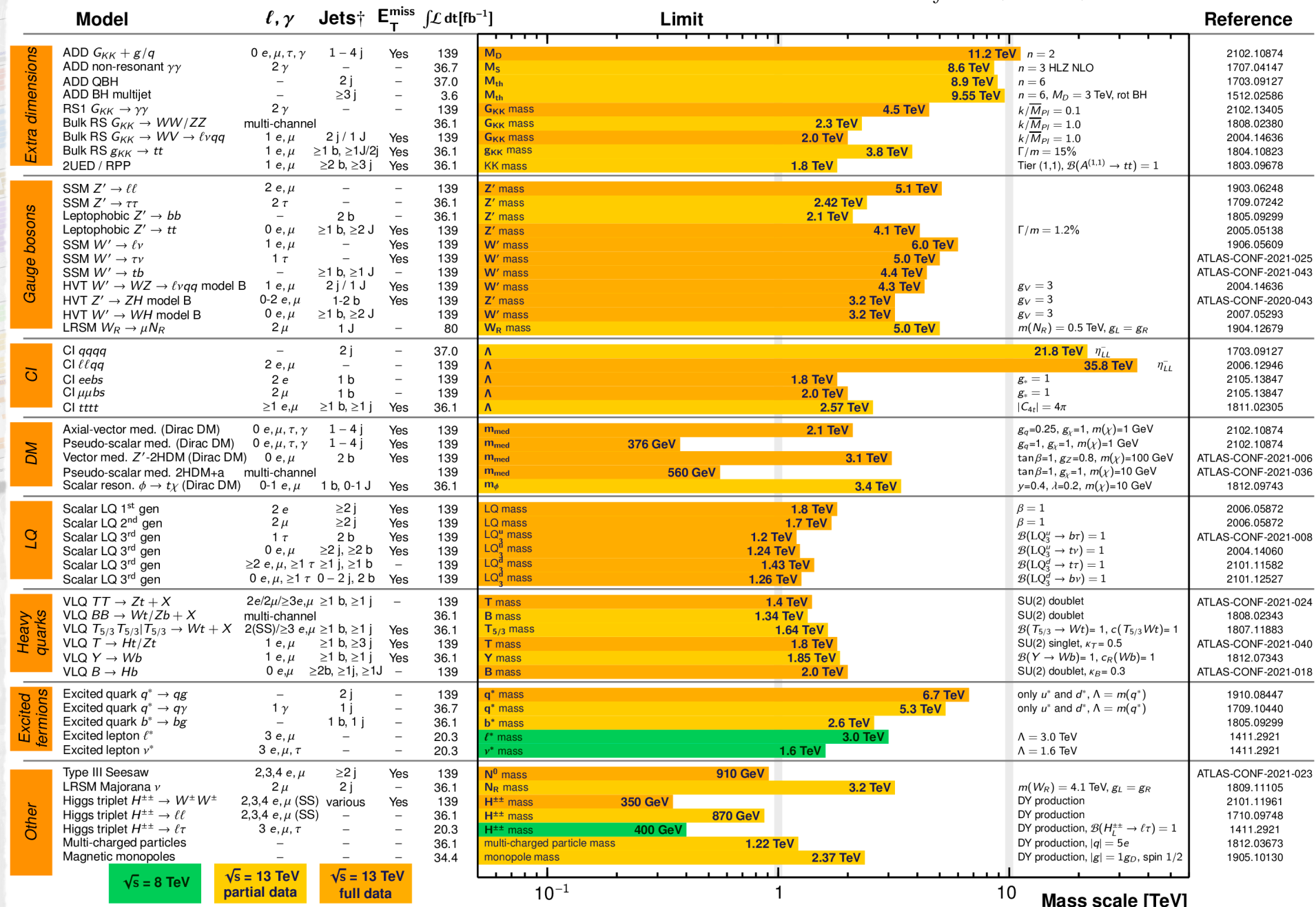
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Status: July 2021

ATLAS Preliminary

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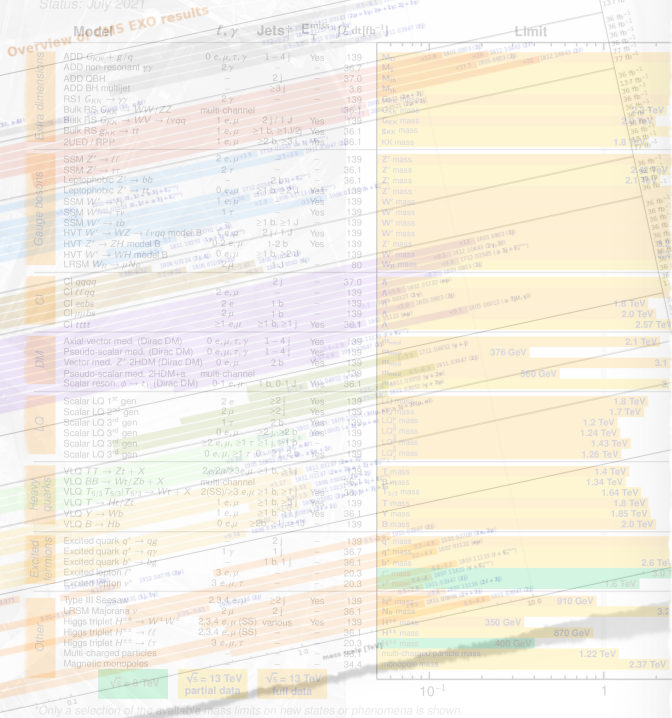


*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

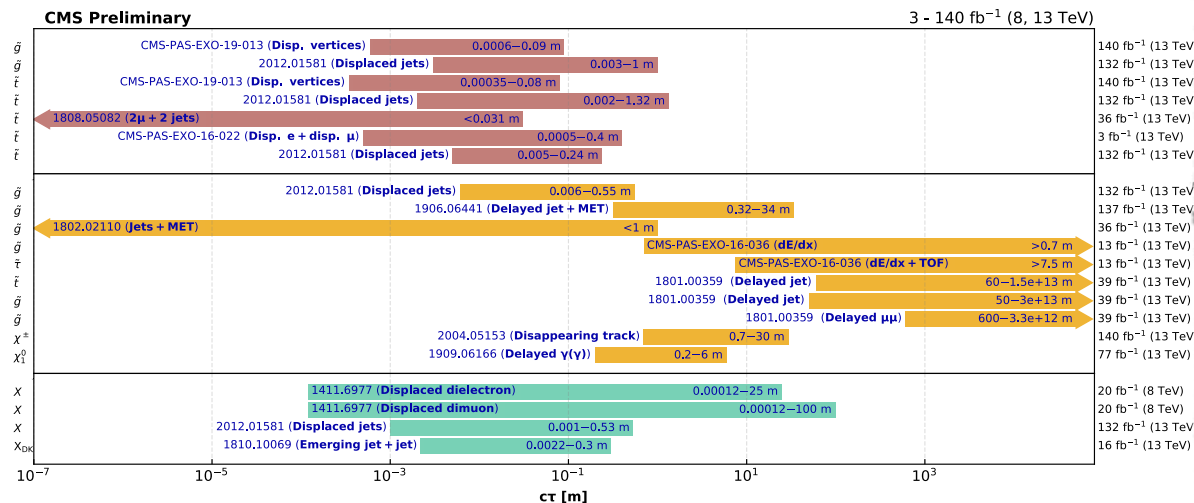
[†]Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

Focus on Long Lived Particle Physics

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Overview of CMS long-lived particle searches

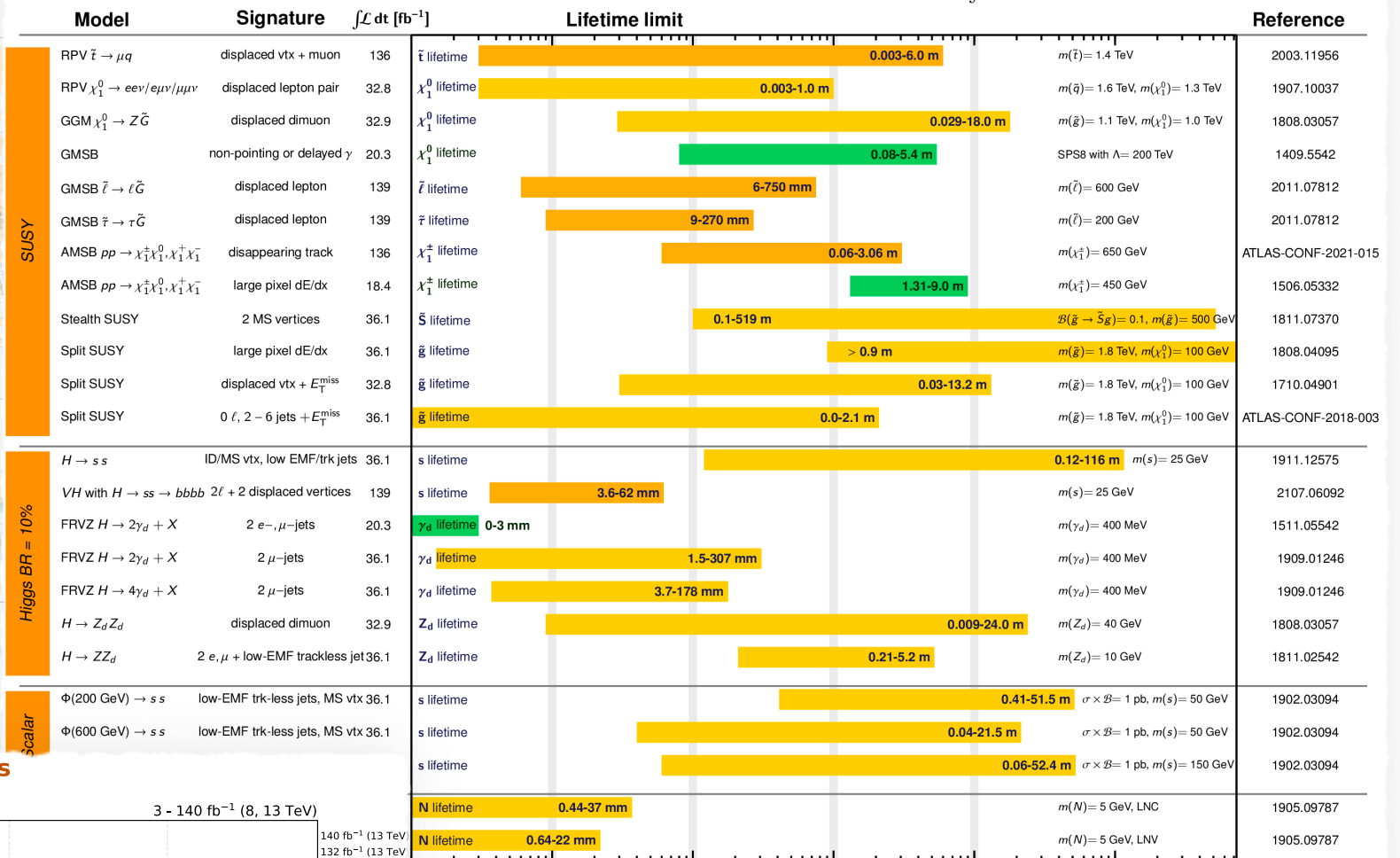


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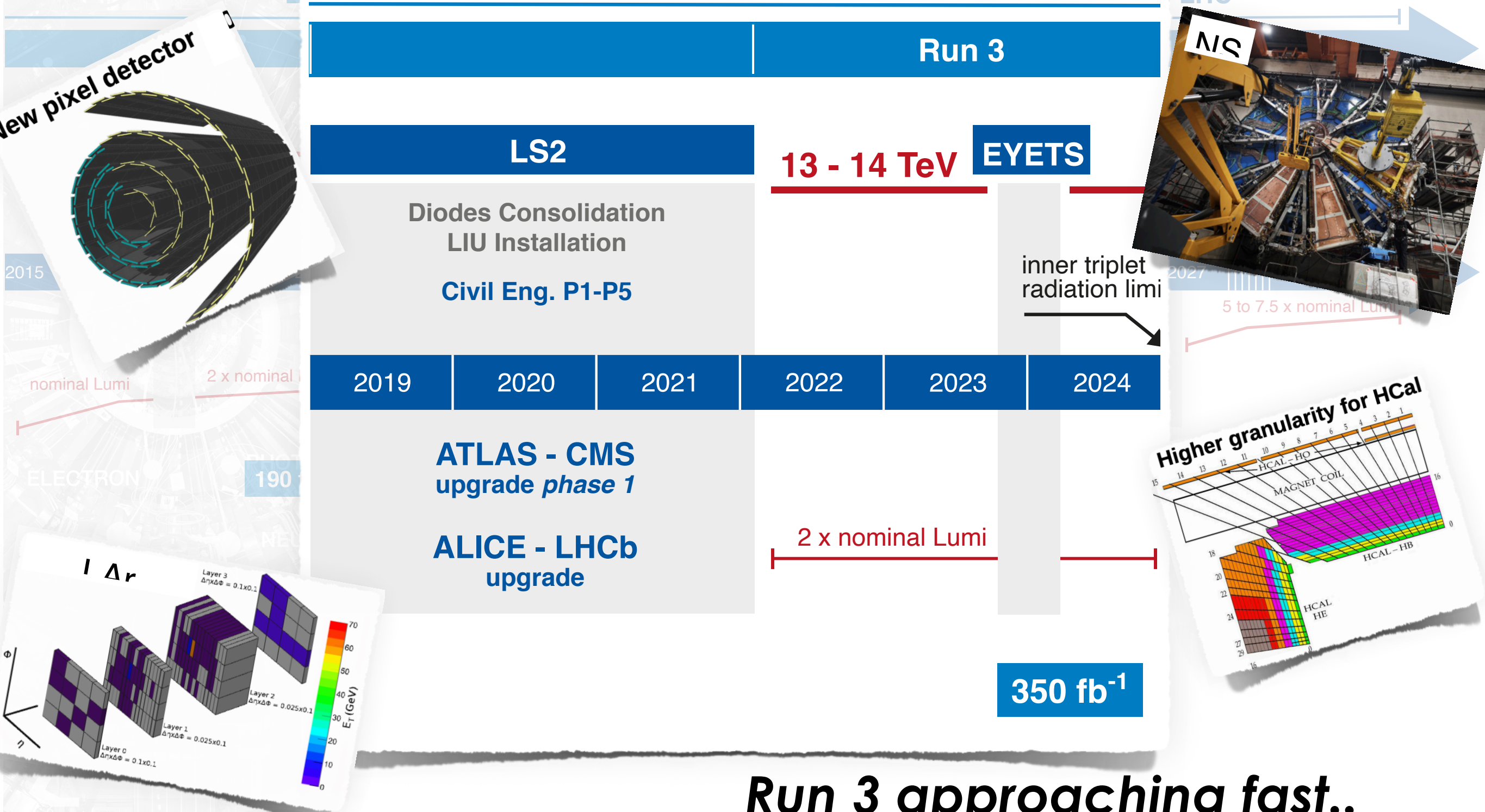
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Selection of observed exclusion limits at 95% C.L. (theory uncertainties are not included). The y-axis tick labels indicate the studied long-lived particle.

Long Shutdown 2: preparing for Run 3



**Run 3 approaching fast..
getting ready!**

Planning up to Run 3

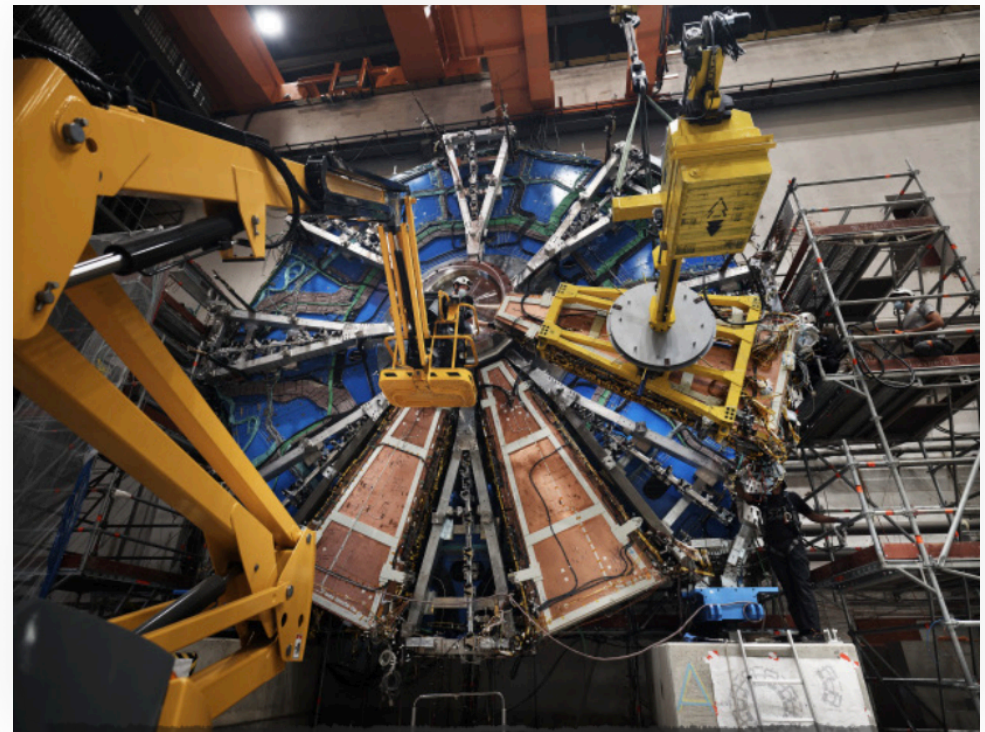
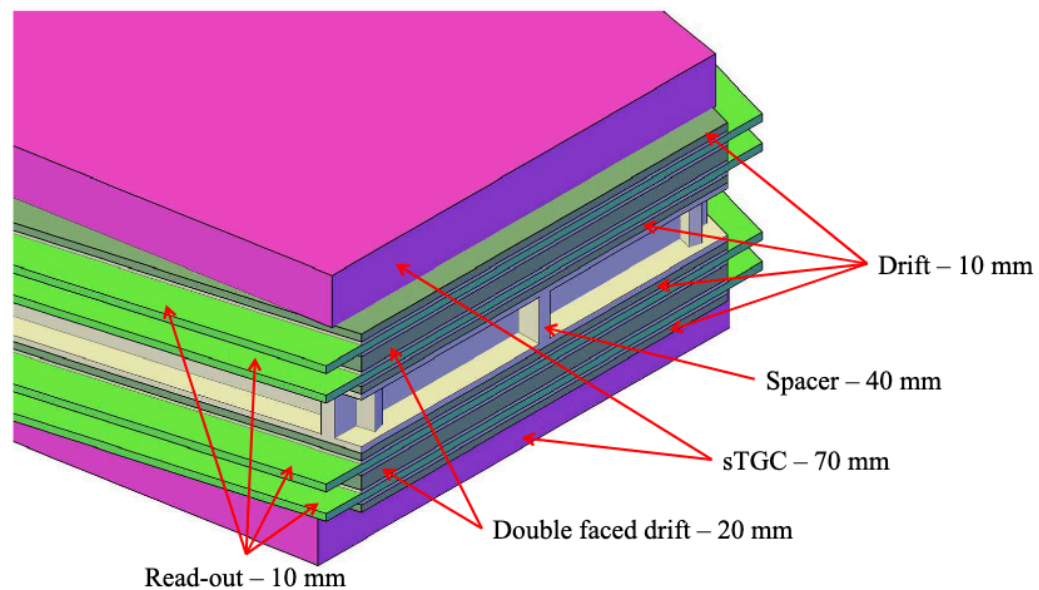
- **Reach search program** in preparation for run 3



Trigger Developments for Run 3: ATLAS

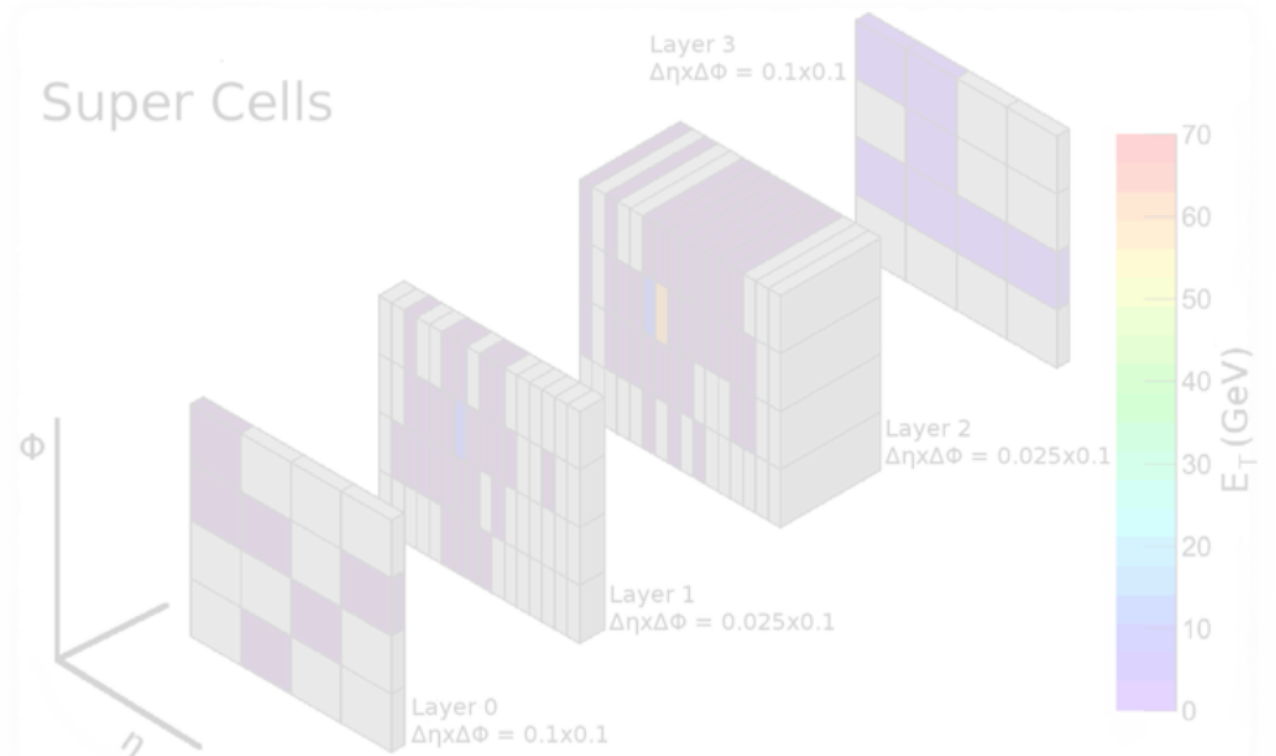
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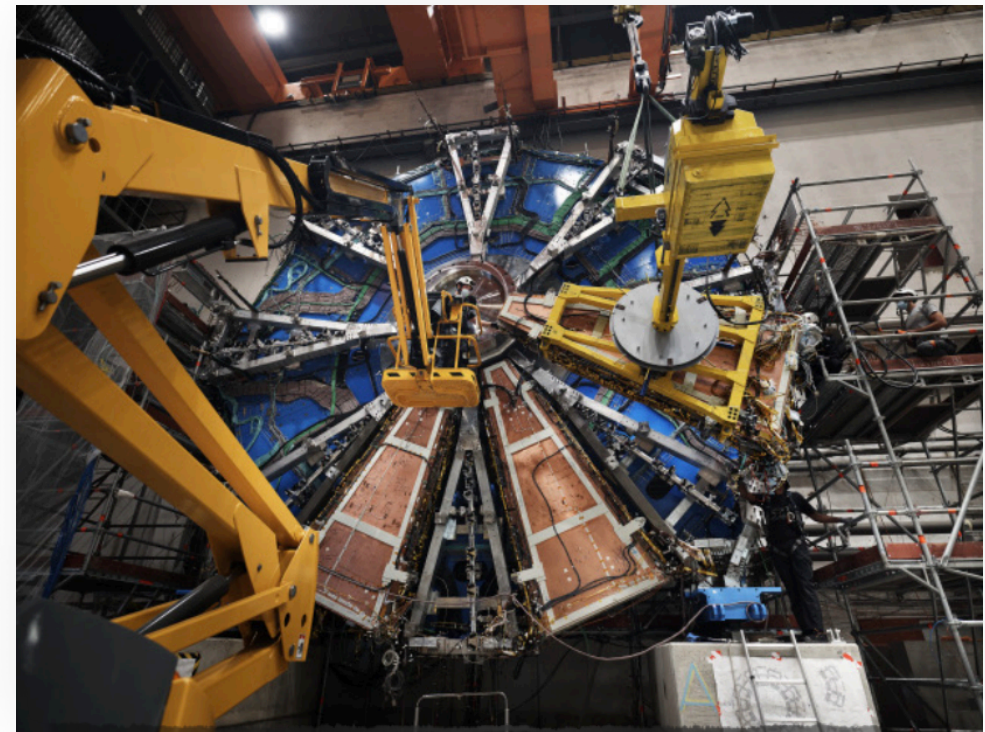
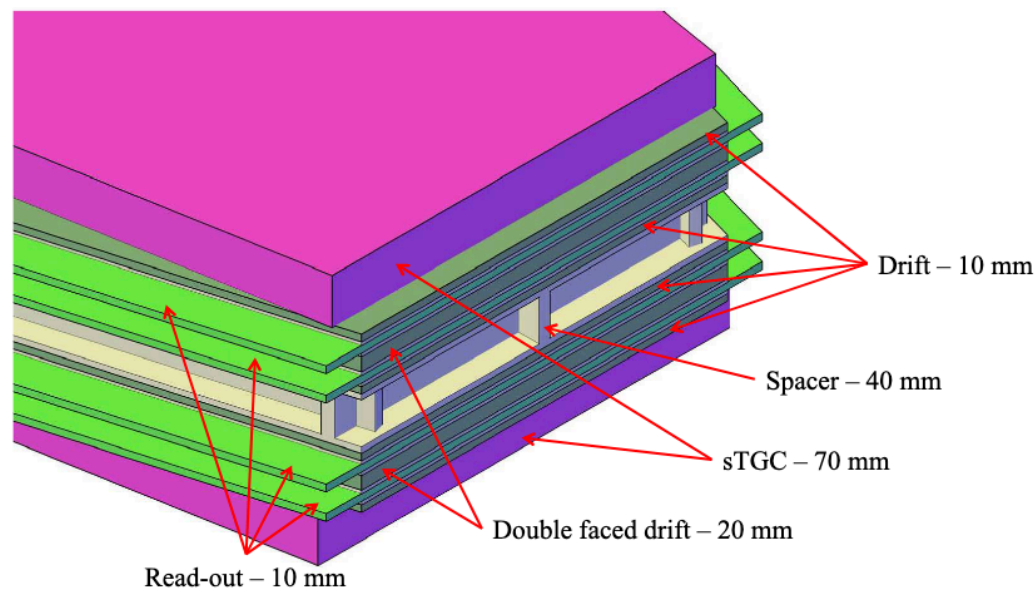
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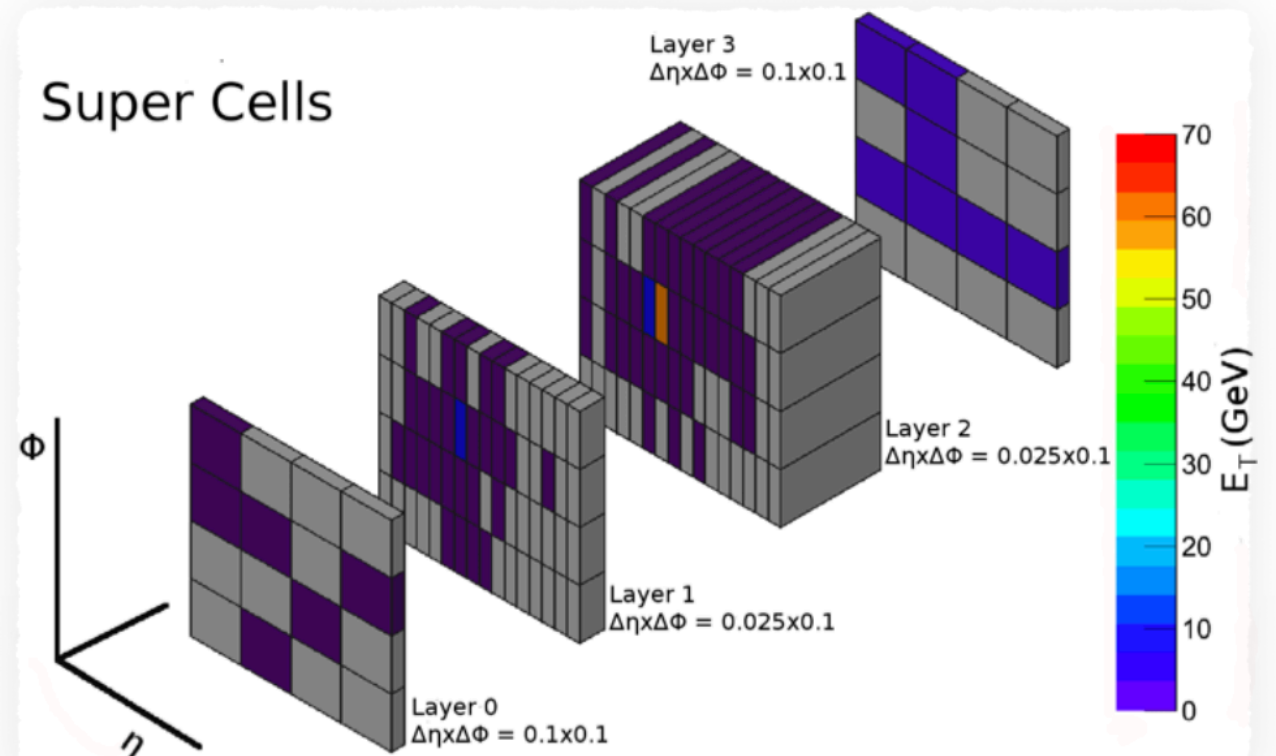
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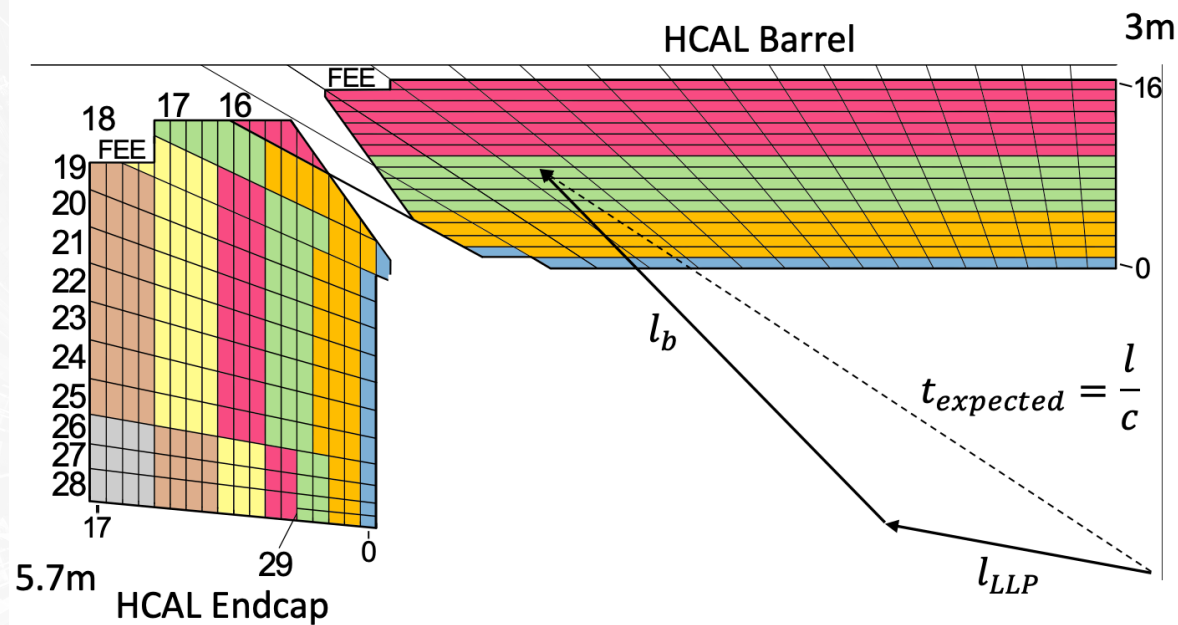
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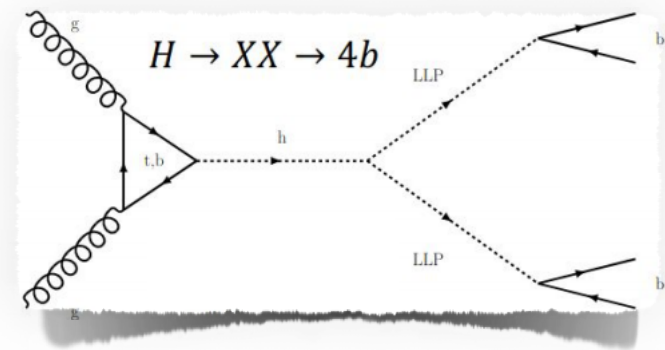


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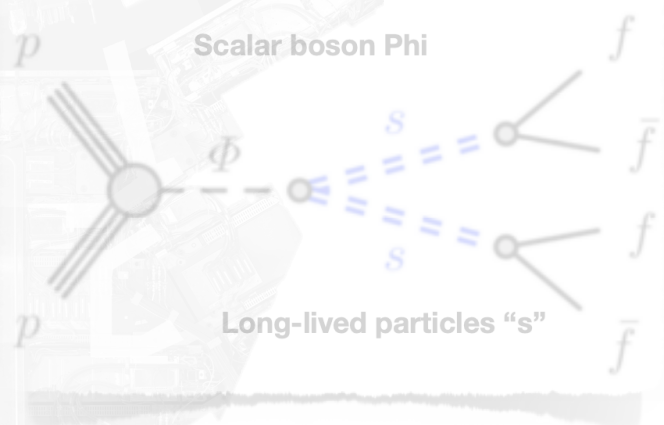


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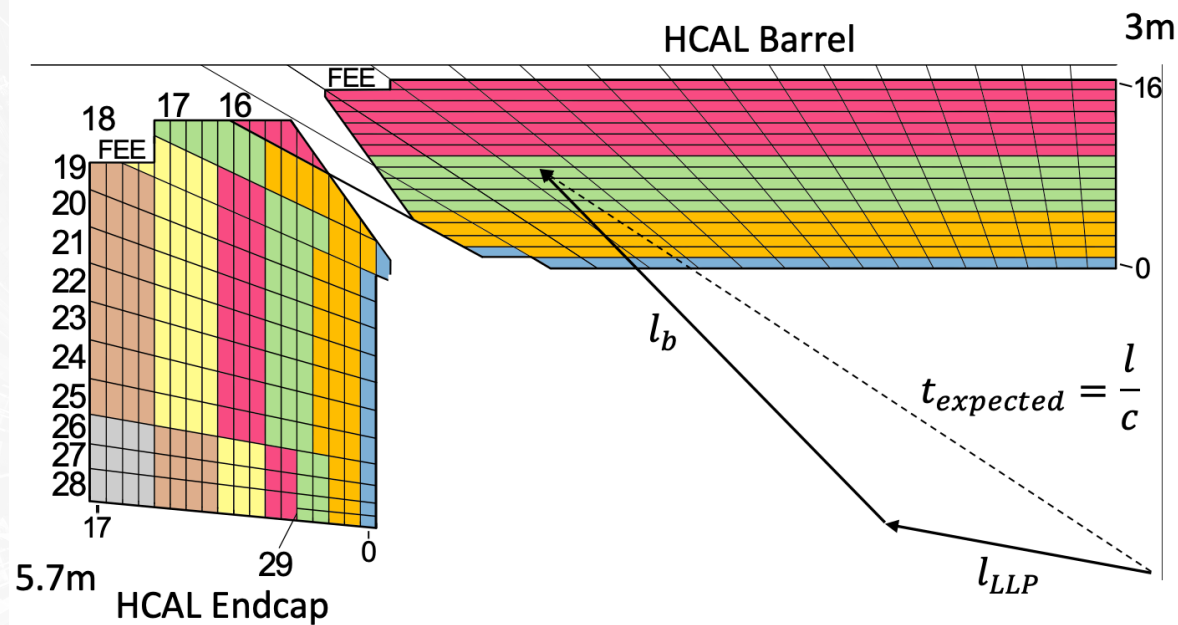
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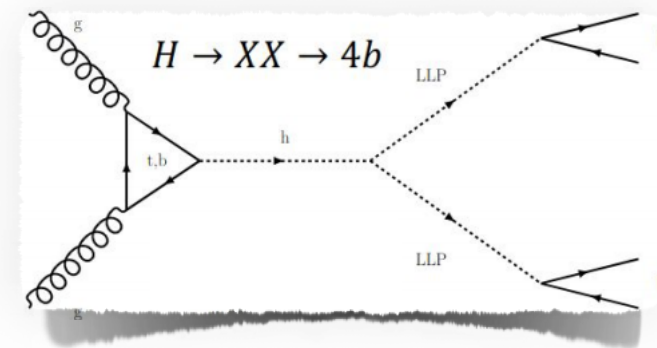


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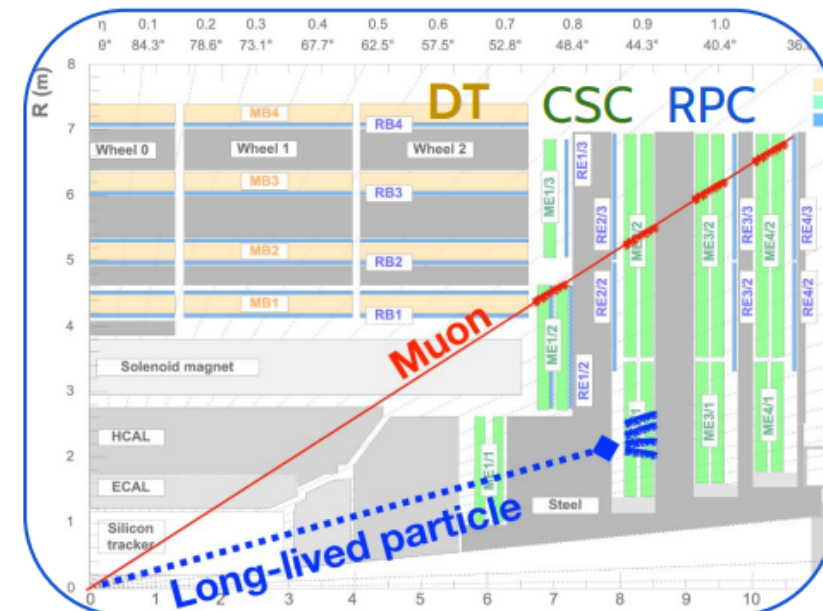
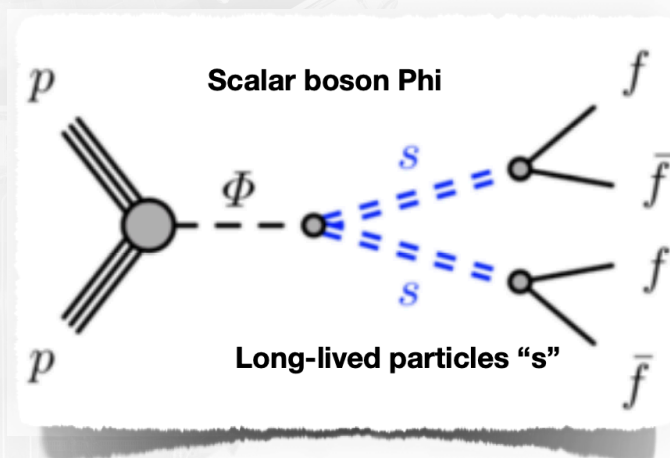


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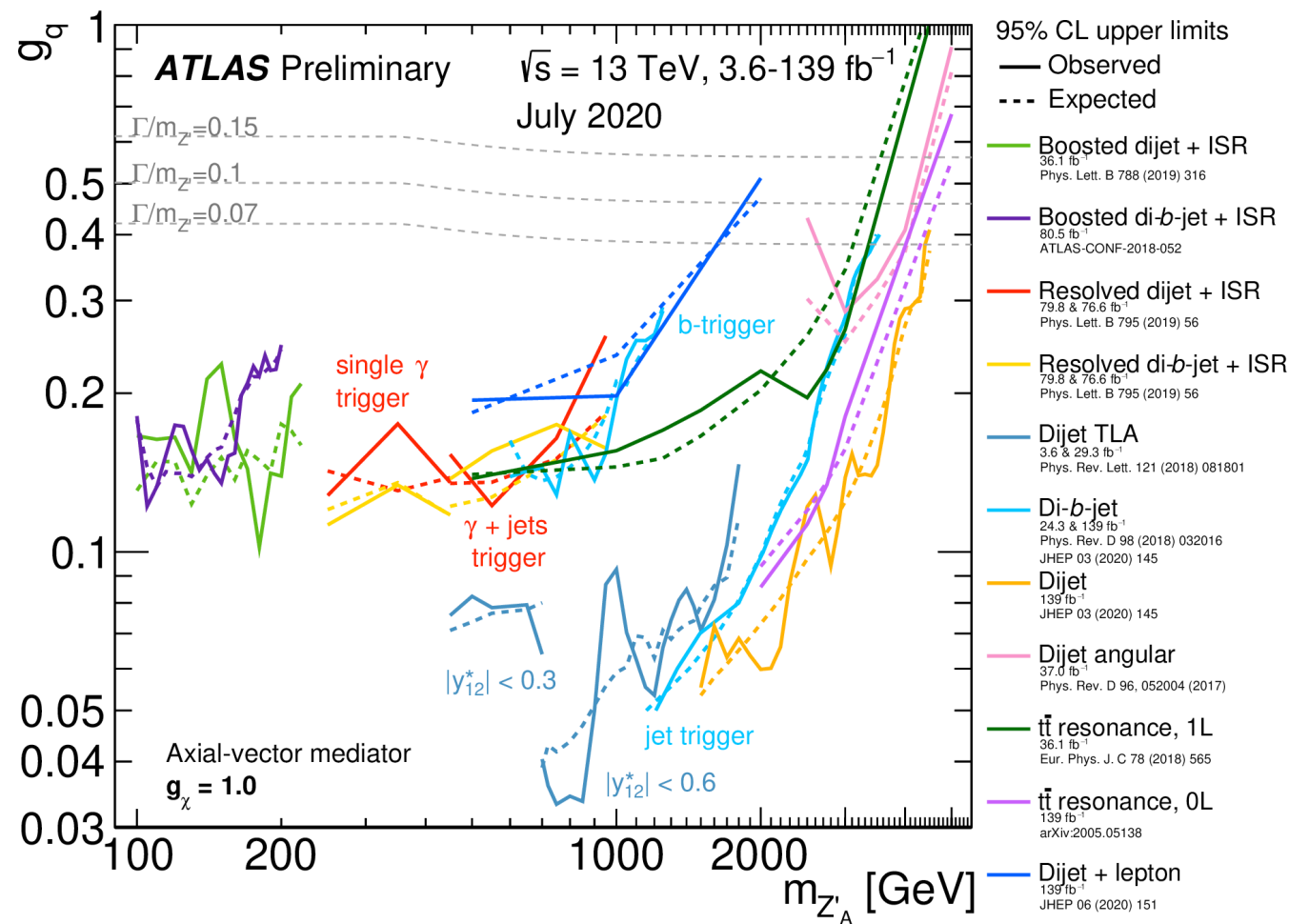
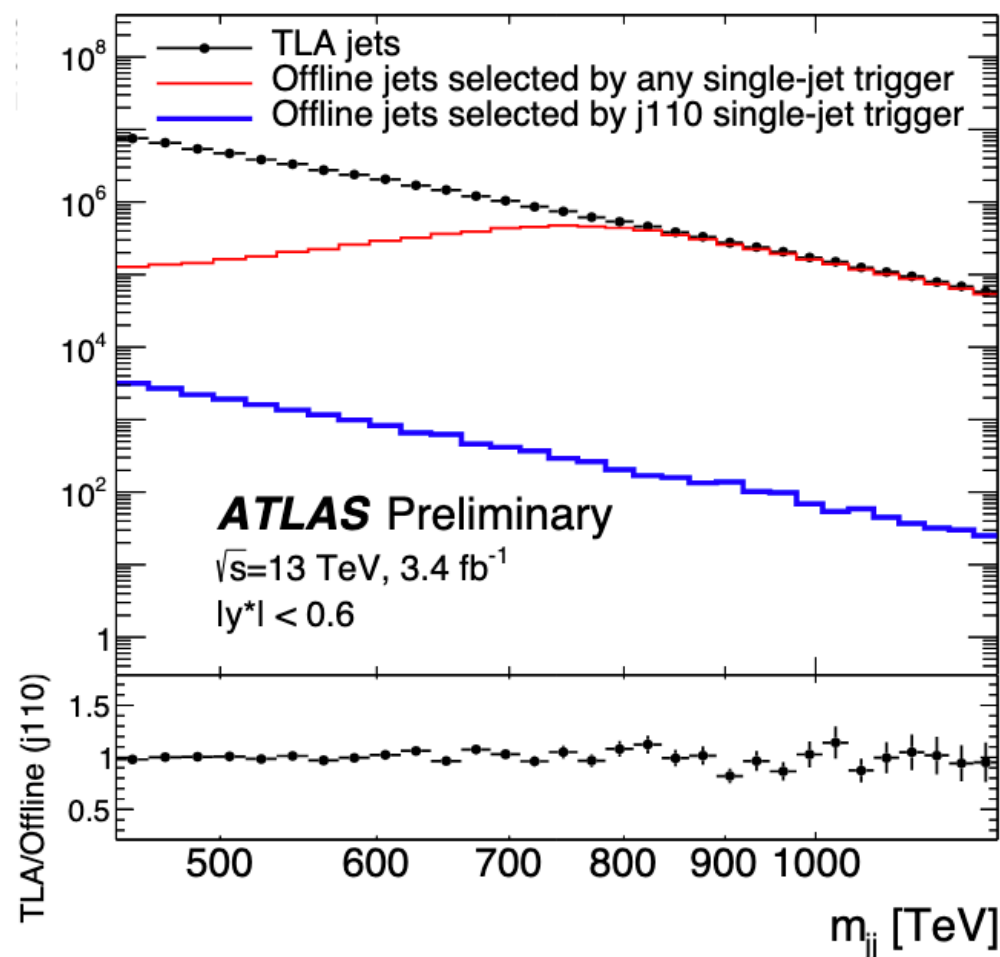
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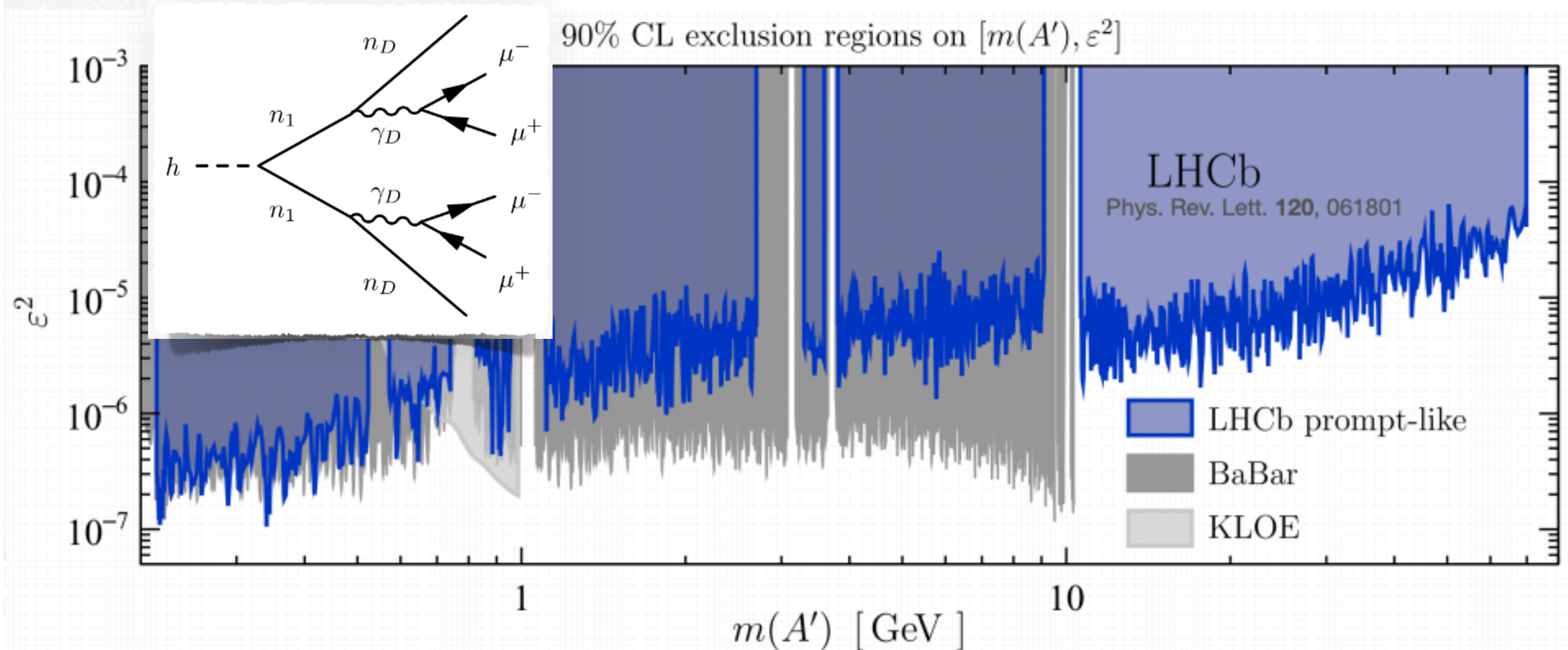
Unconventional Data Taking

- Novel idea to **circumvent bandwidth limitation w/ partial event building**
- Going beyond the 1-kHz limit in two ways:
 - **“data scouting”** → saving only objects reco'd at trigger level
 - **“data parking”** → offline reconstruction is delayed.



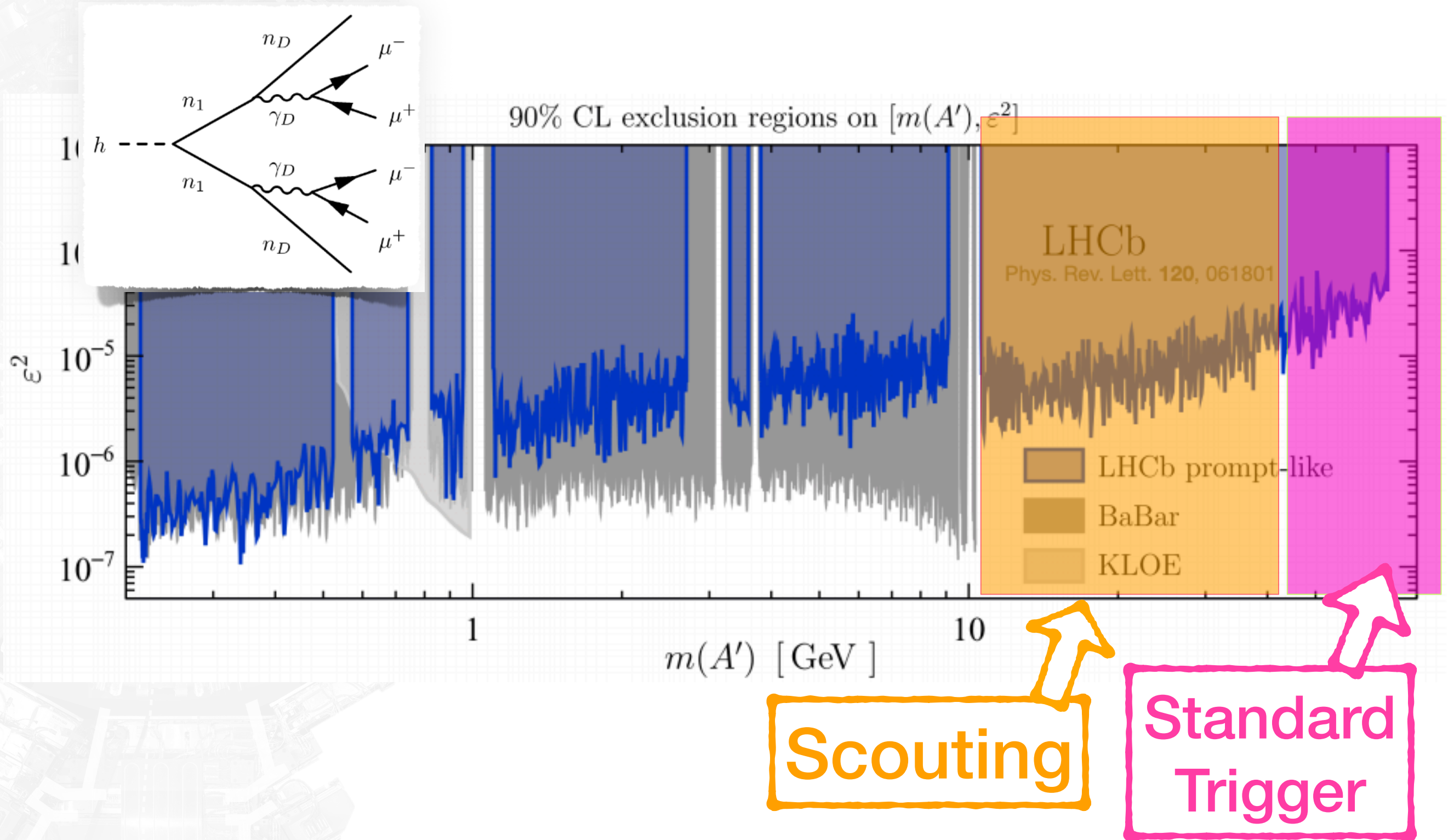
Keep an eye on the other side of the ring

- Most spectacular example of vector portal address SM problems: dark photon

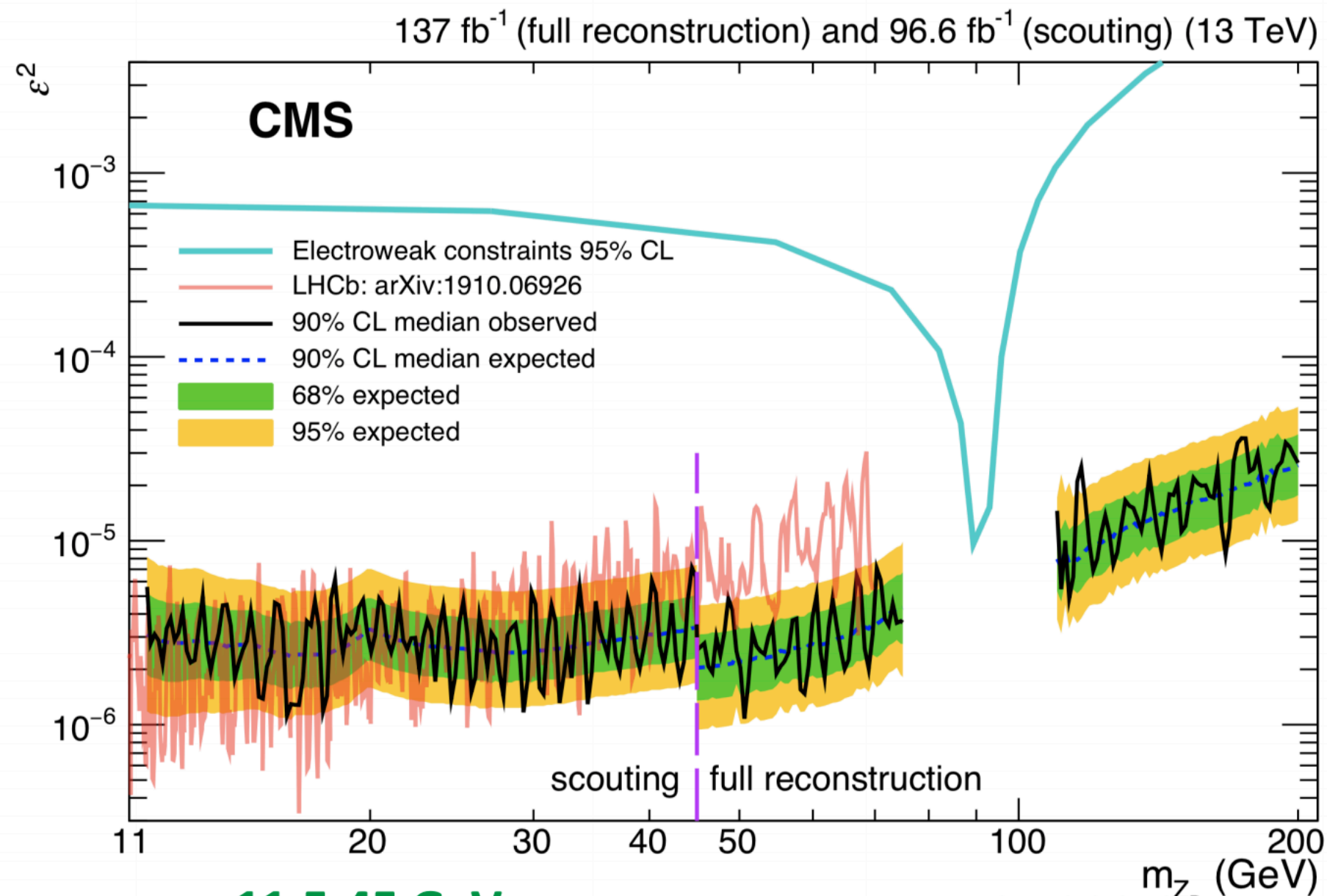
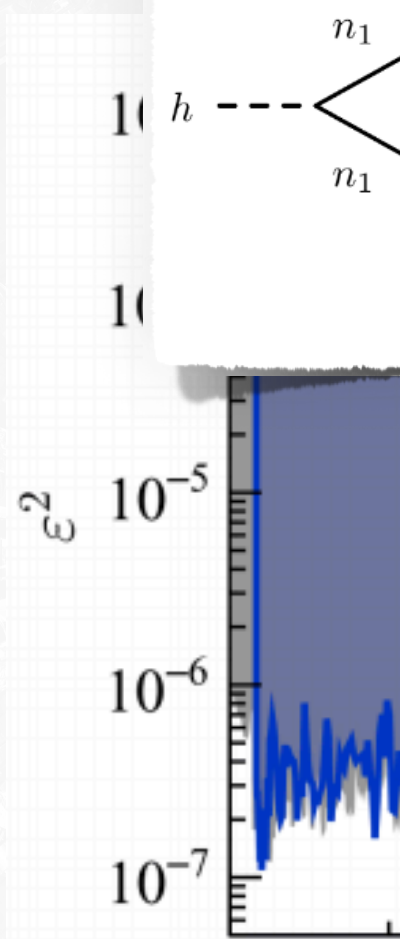


- If $\varepsilon < 10^{-5}$ A' can be long-lived
- Main **challenge for ATLAS/CMS is triggering** and discriminating backgrounds

Muon Scouting at CMS



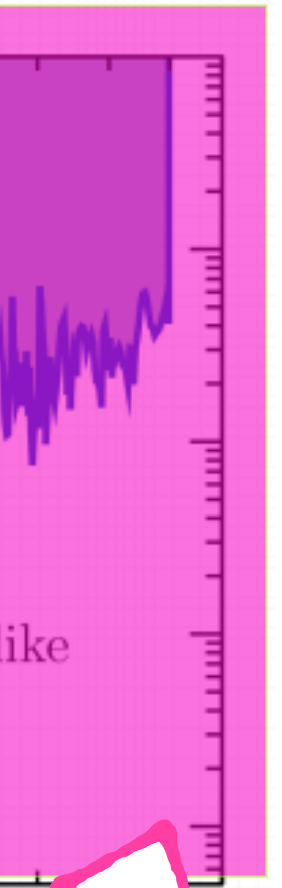
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**11.5-45 GeV
scouting**

**45 – 75, 110 - 200 GeV:
full reconstruction**

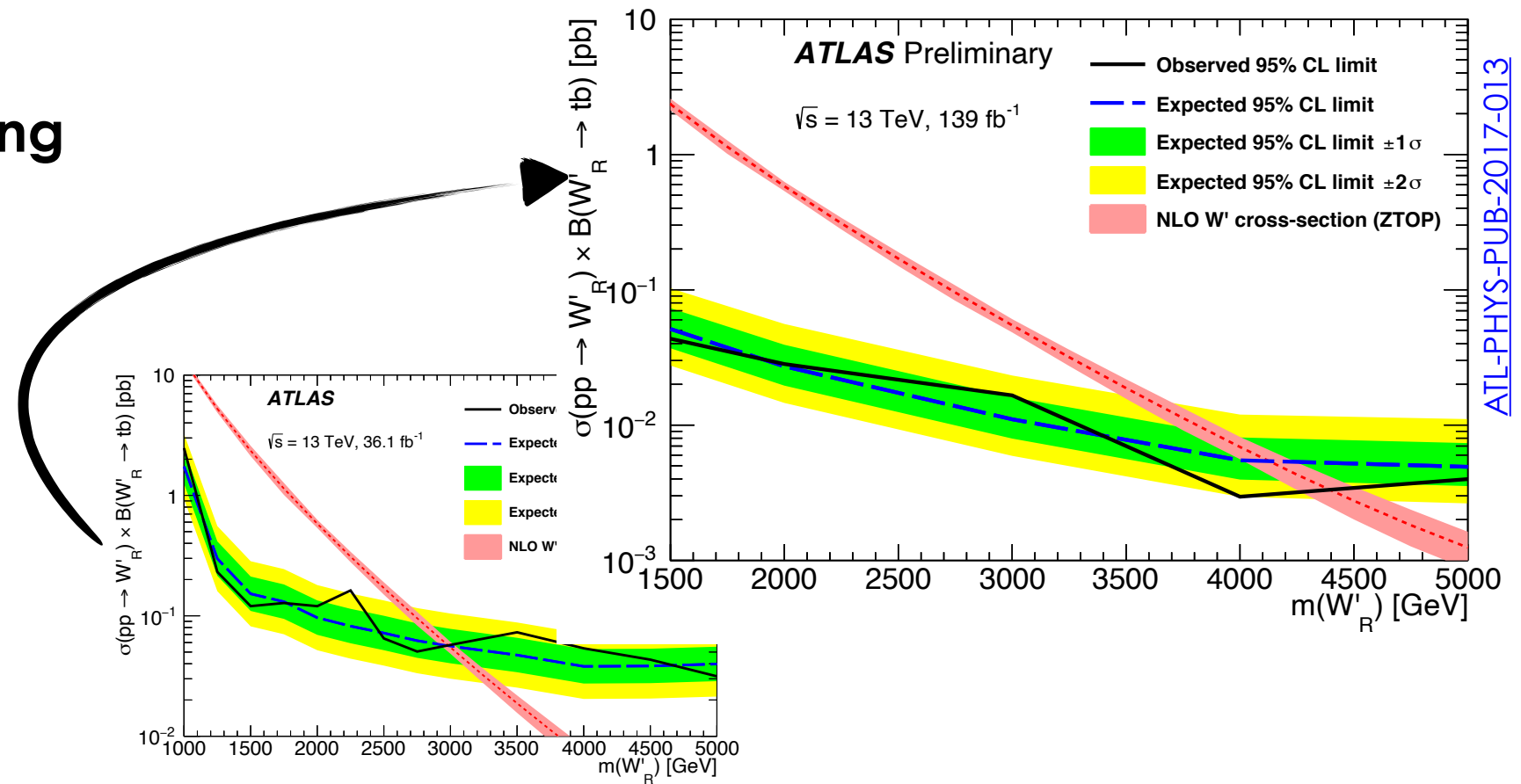
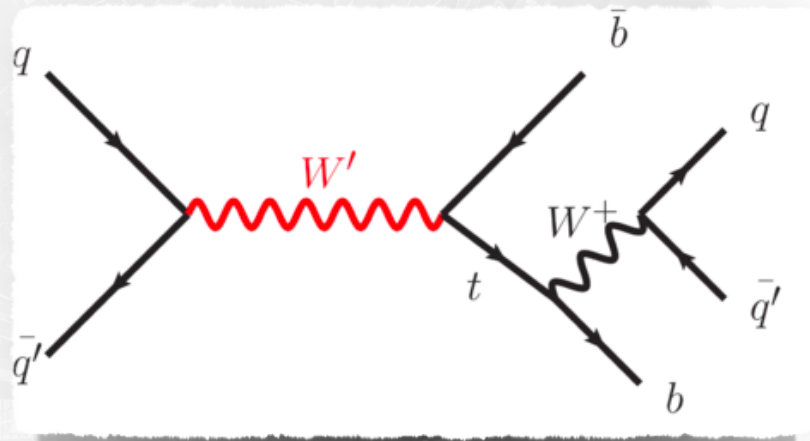
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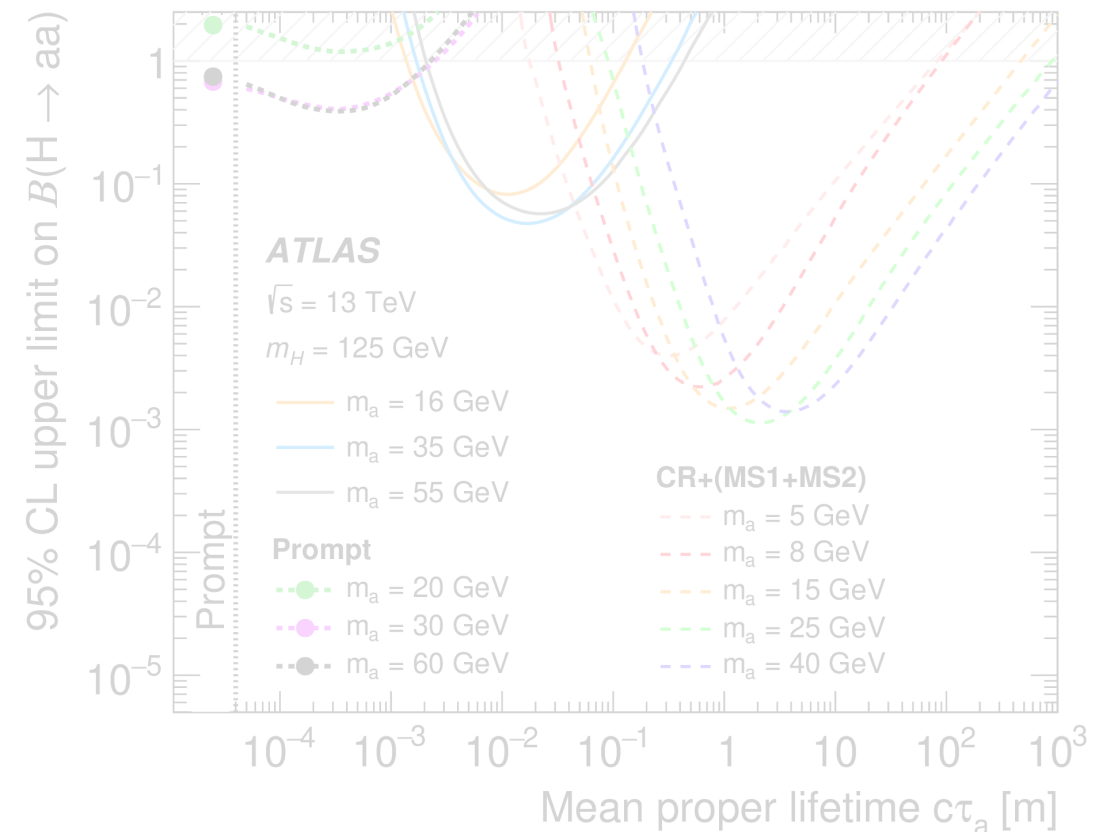
**Standard
Model**

Novel analysis techniques

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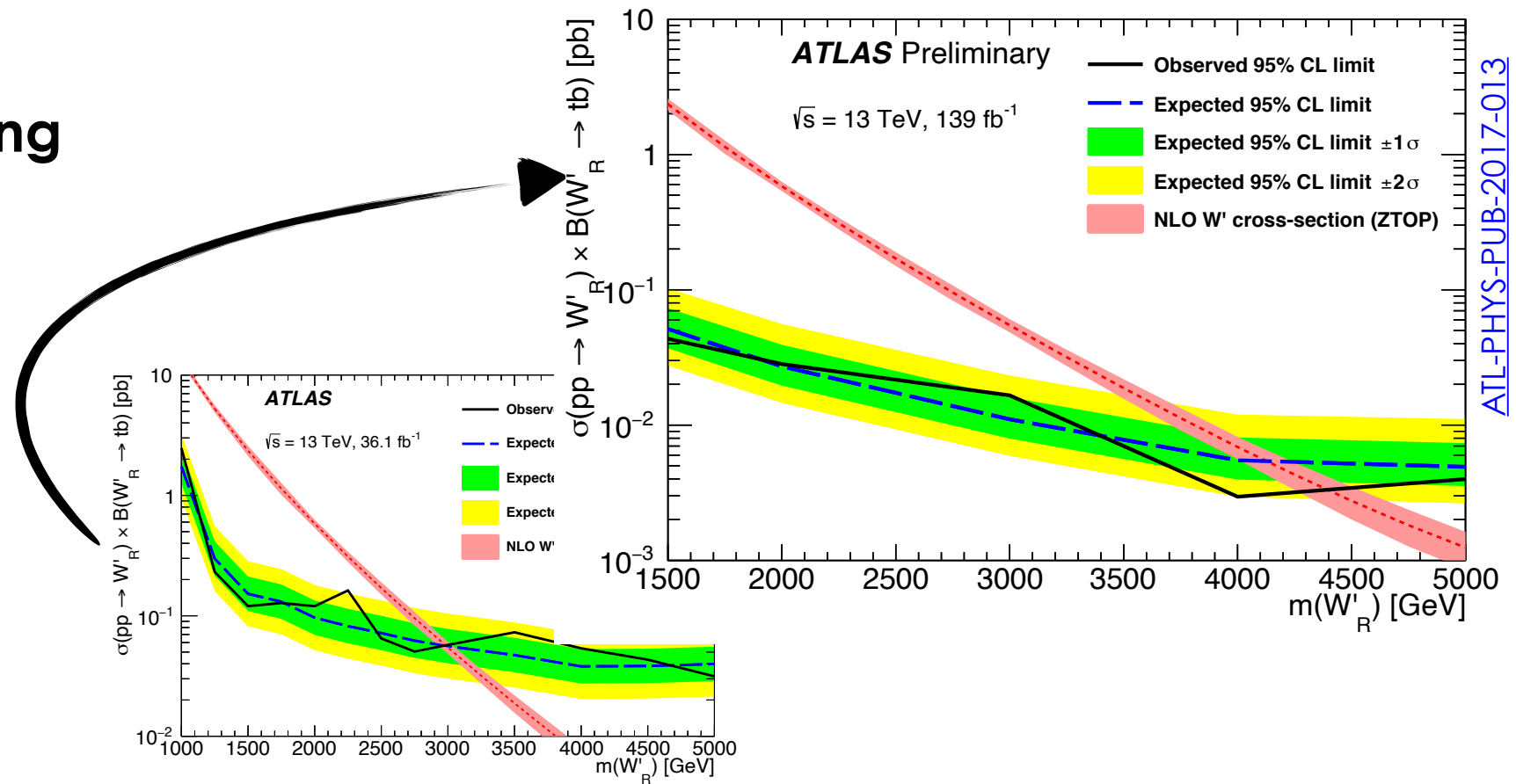
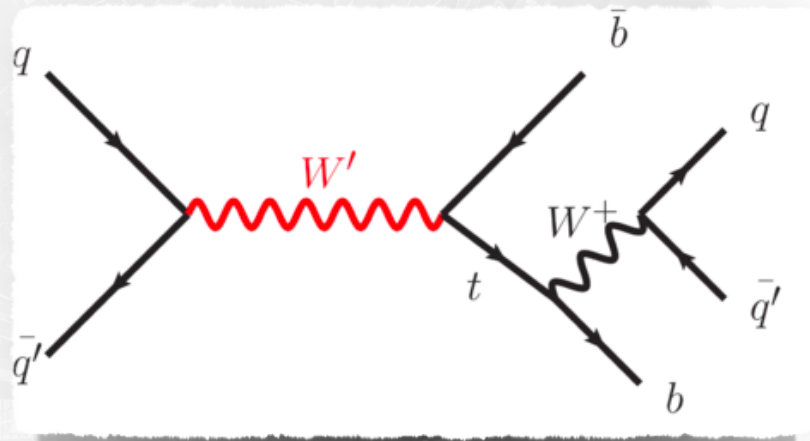


- Large large impact parameter **tracking**

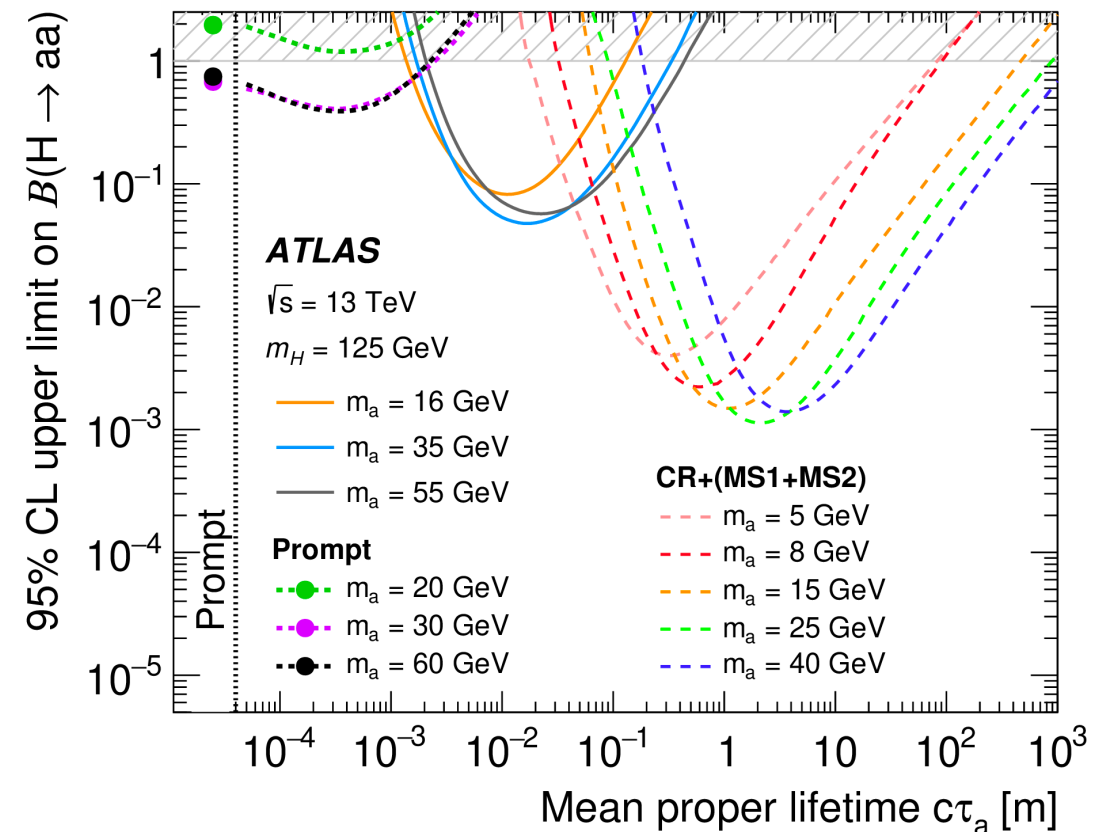
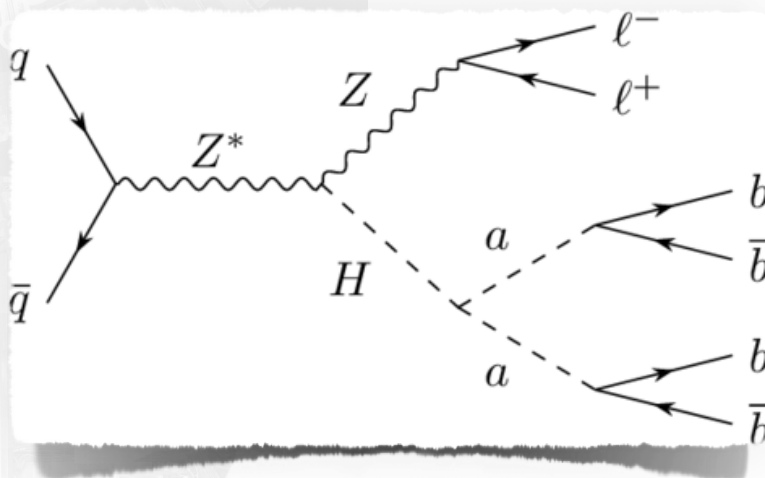


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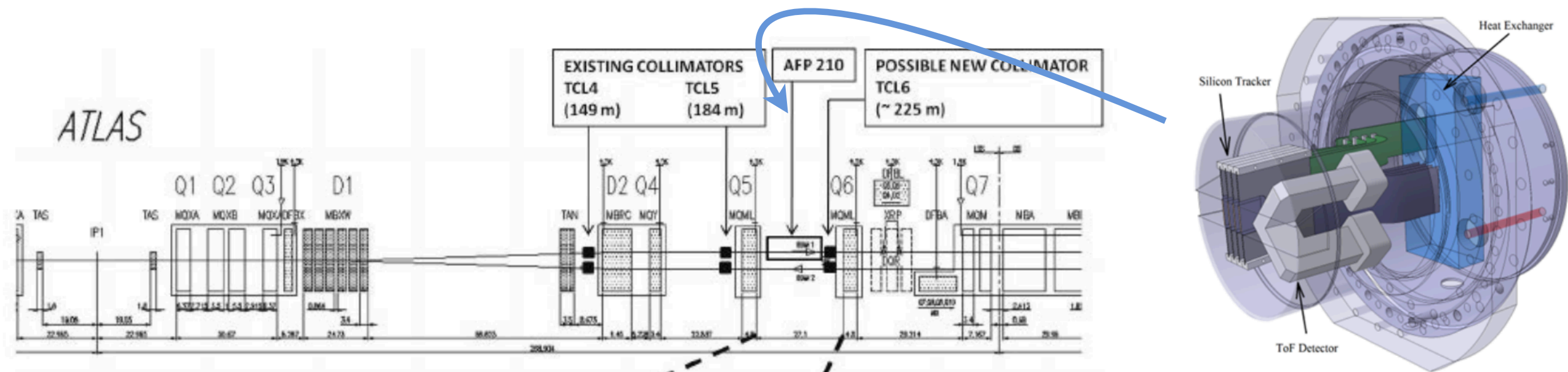
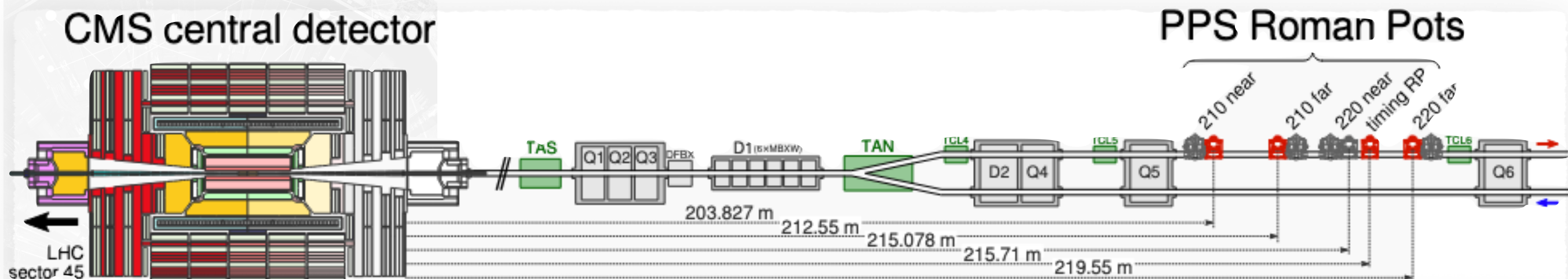
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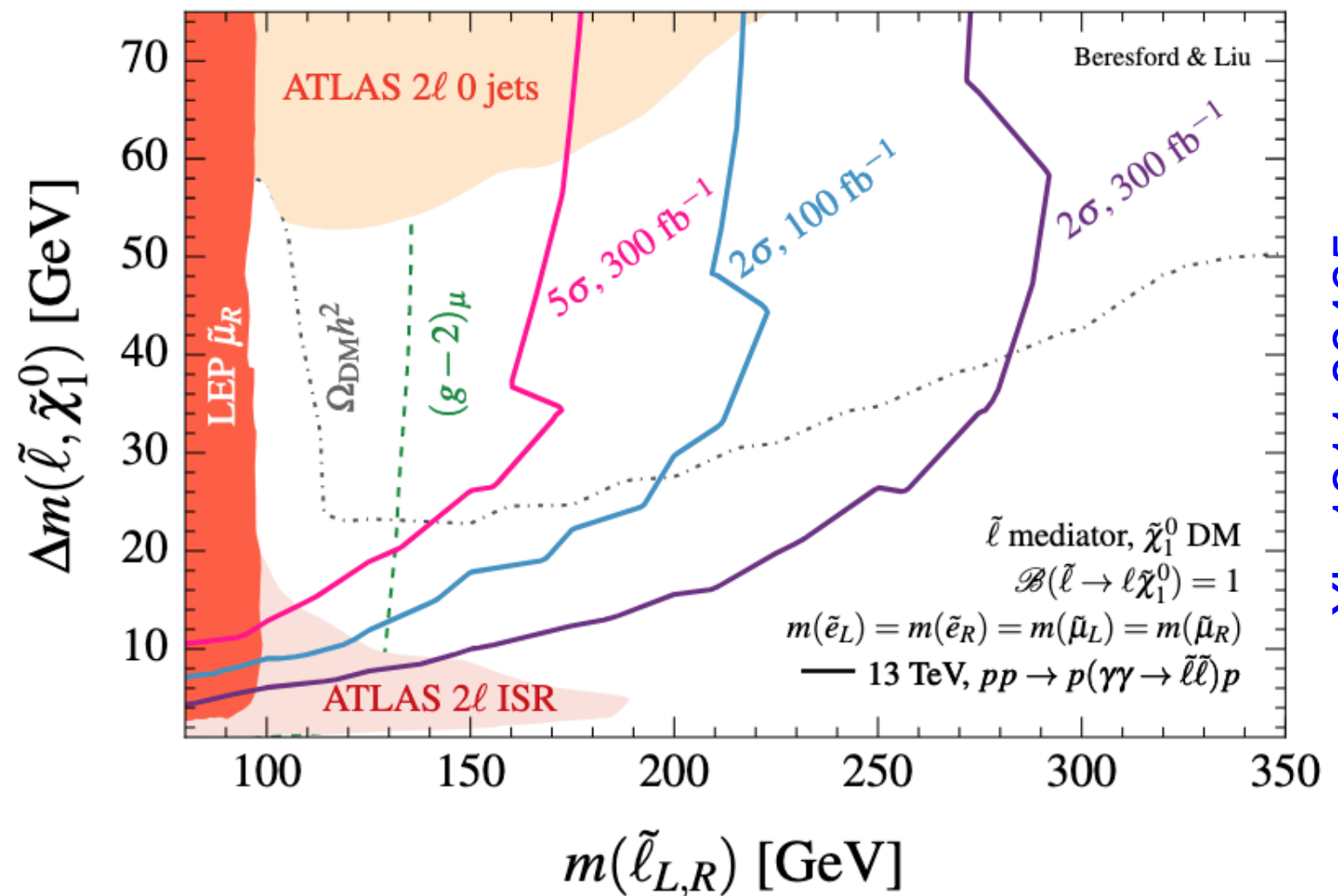
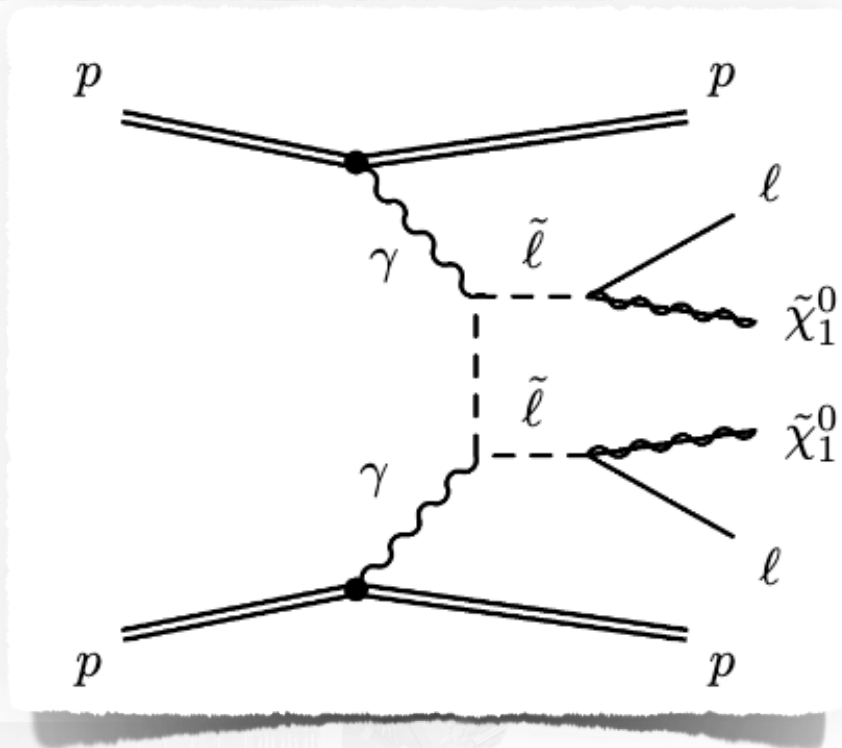
New forward detectors have their say



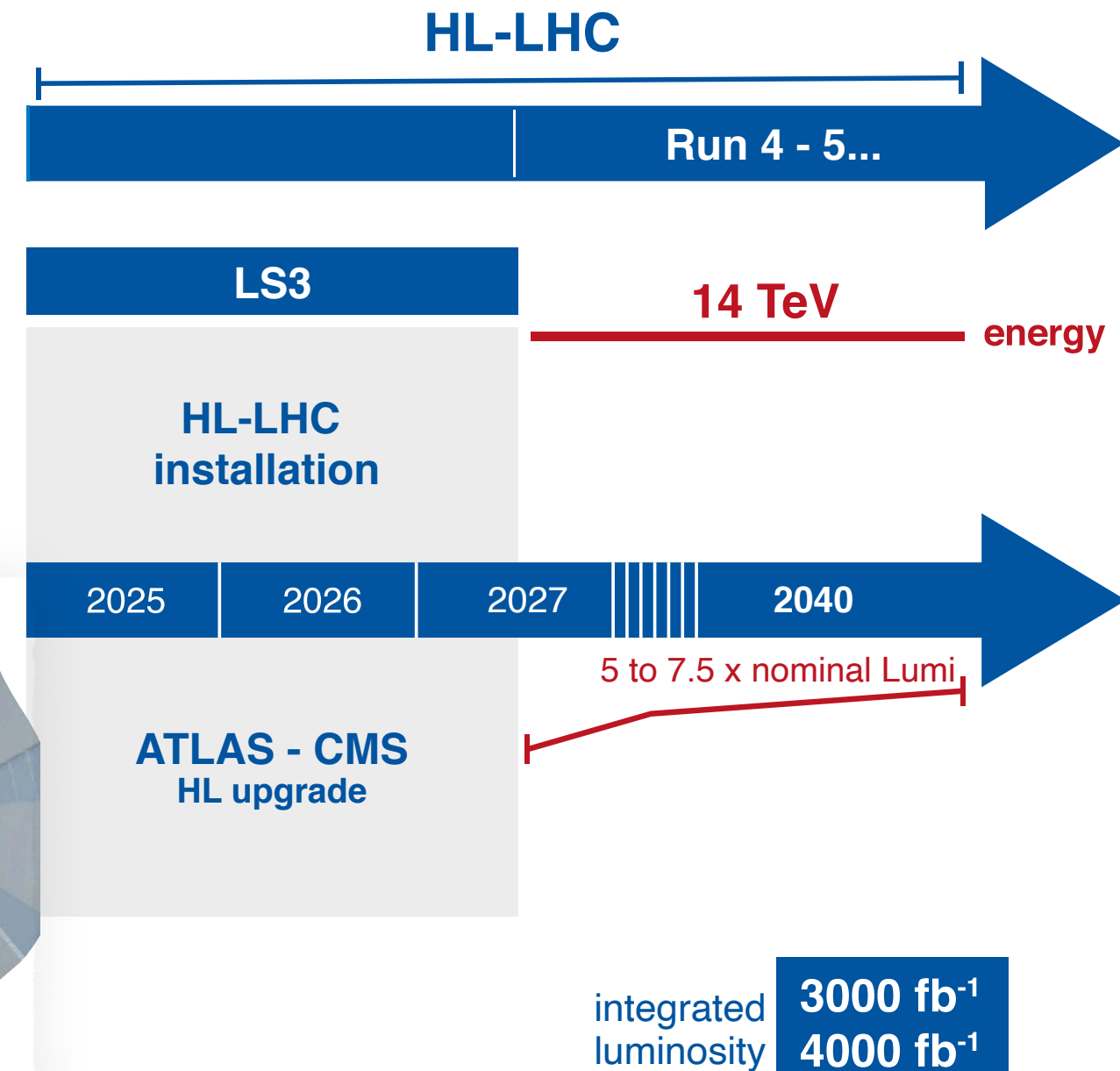
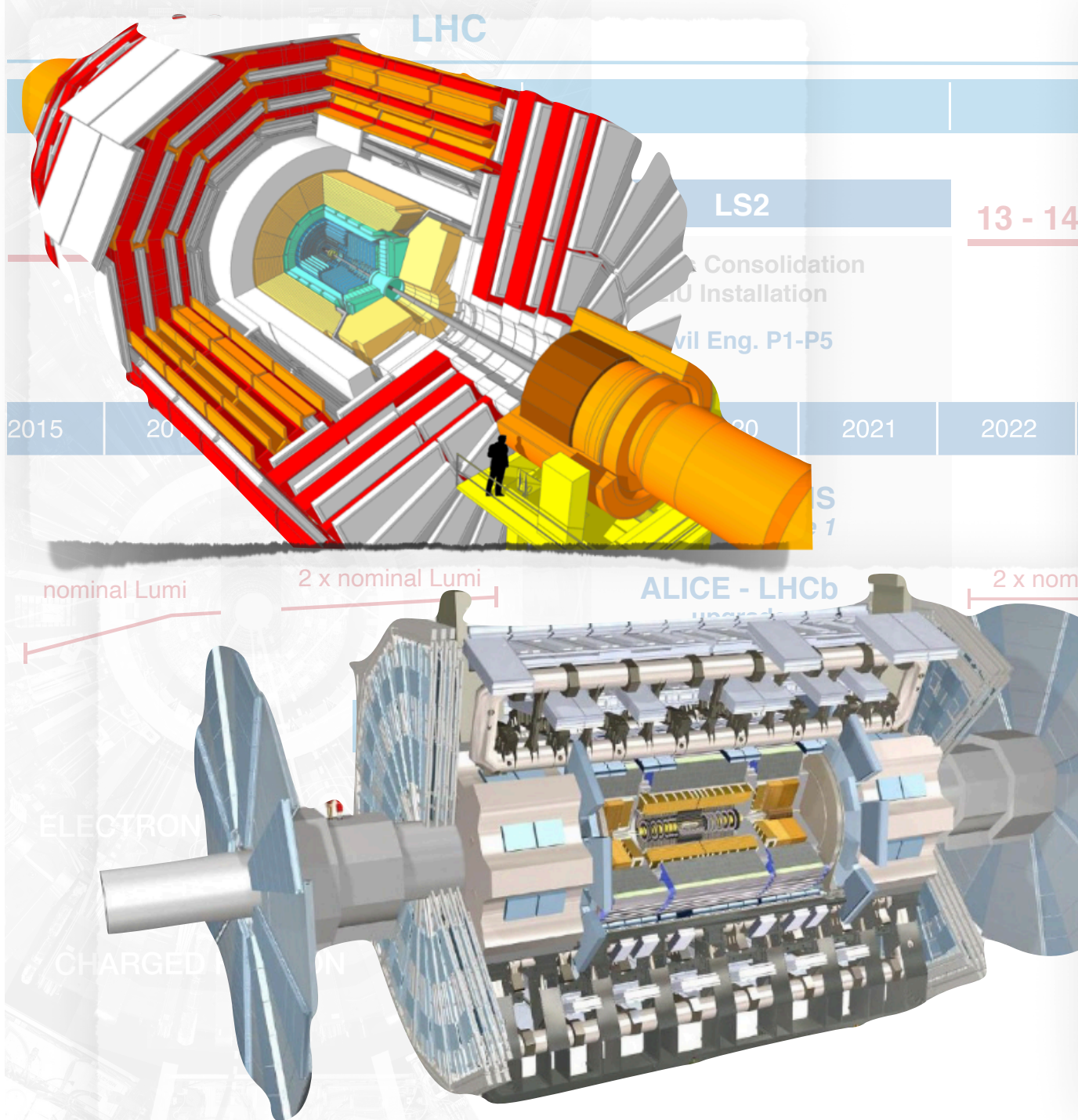
- Significant **extension to the physics reach** by tagging and measuring momentum and emission angle of very forward protons

New Physics in Photon Collisions at LHC

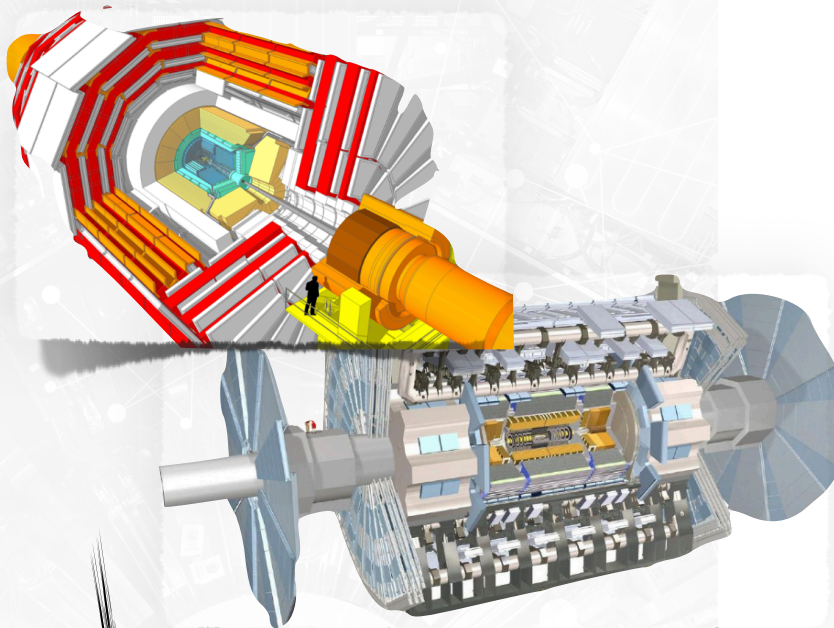
- Forward detectors offer a **unique opportunity to probe $\gamma\gamma$ and gluon-gluon collisions**
- **Complete measurement of the final state**
- Example: Inelastic Dark Matter or Split SUSY



Looking forward for High Lumi



HL LHC Physics Opportunities



- **Large data sample:**
 - Lower experimental uncertainties

- **New tools for searches:**
 - timing information
 - extended tracking for forward boosted physics
 - new trigger strategies

- **Common Effort**

[CERN-LPCC-2018-05](#)

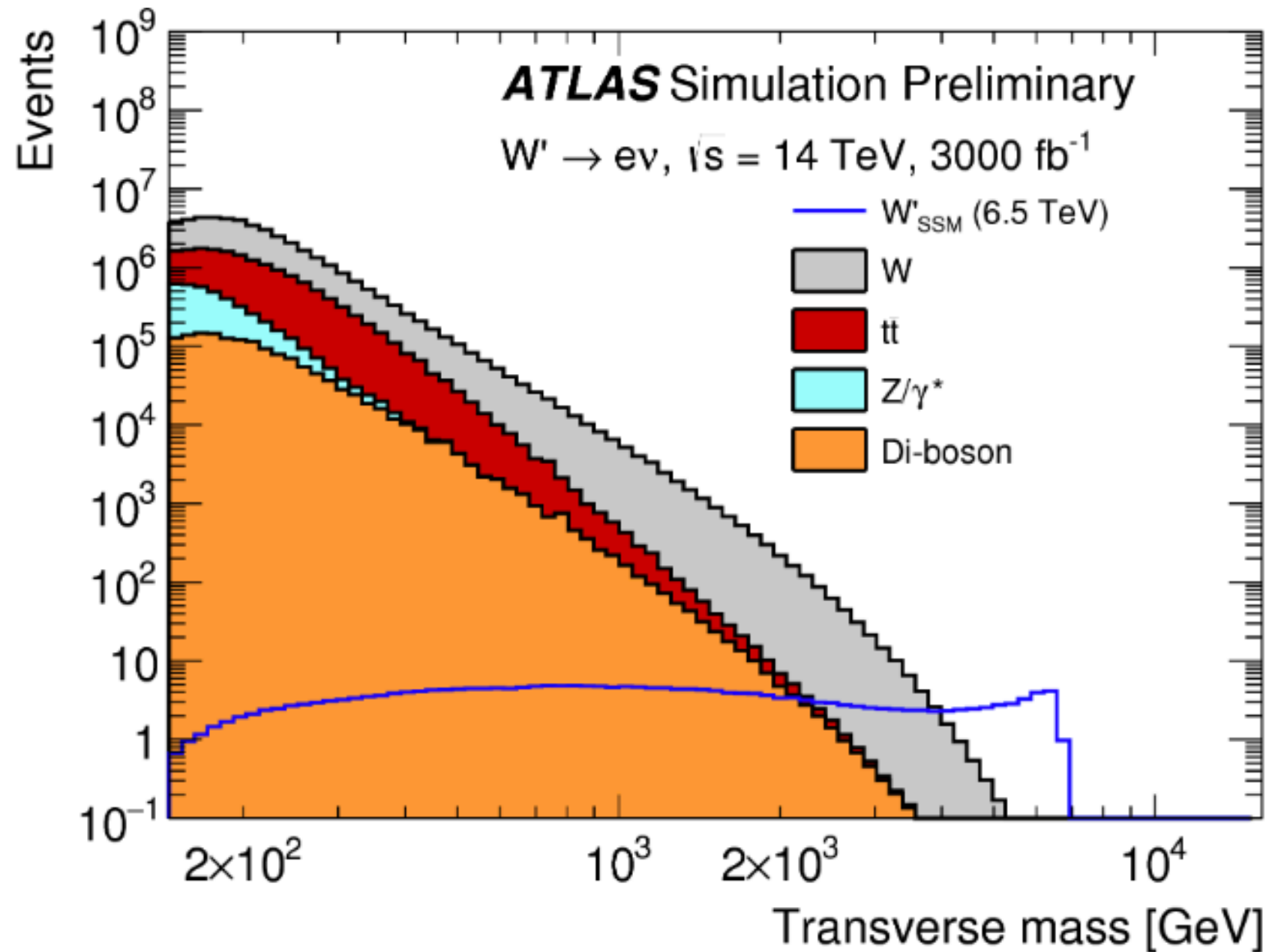
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Accumulating data

- **High mass sensitivity** dominated by statistics and object performance at high energy

- **Leptonic channels (Z'/W')** reach 6-8 TeV mass sensitivity
- **1-2.5 TeV better than Run 2**



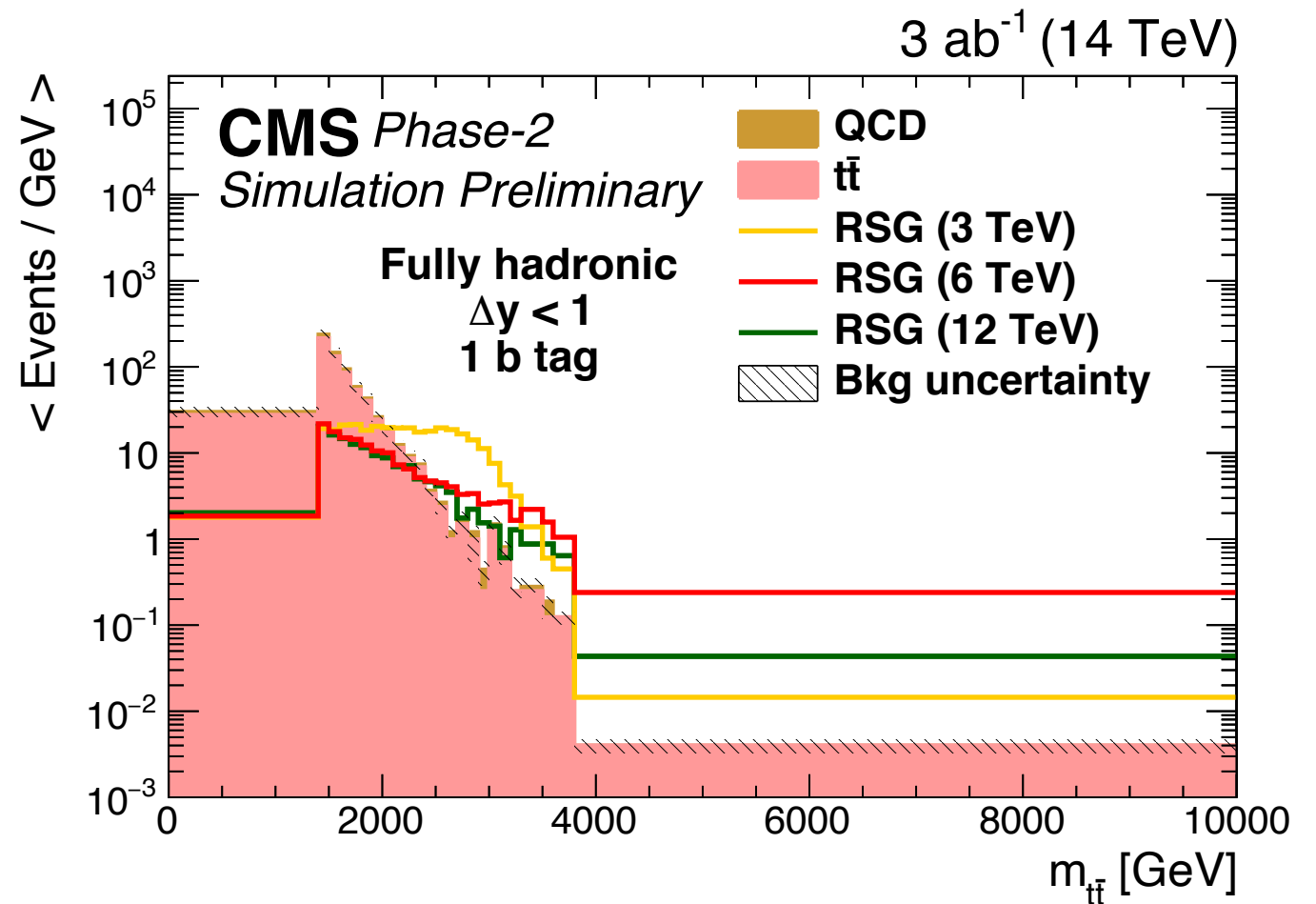
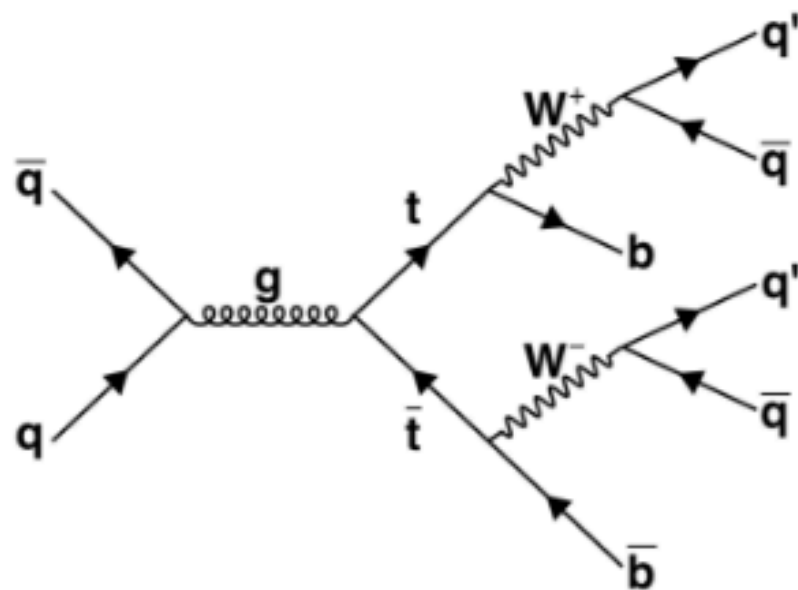
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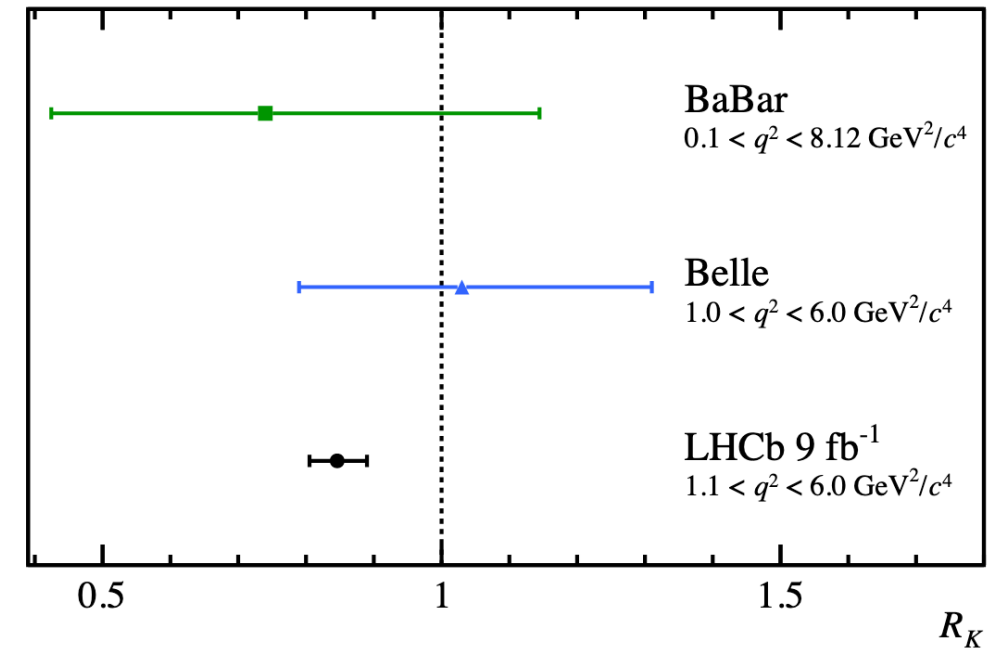
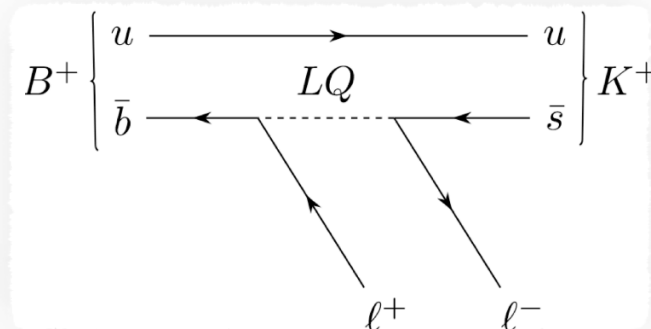
- Phase2 **improved b-tagging**
- reach **6 TeV** mass sensitivity



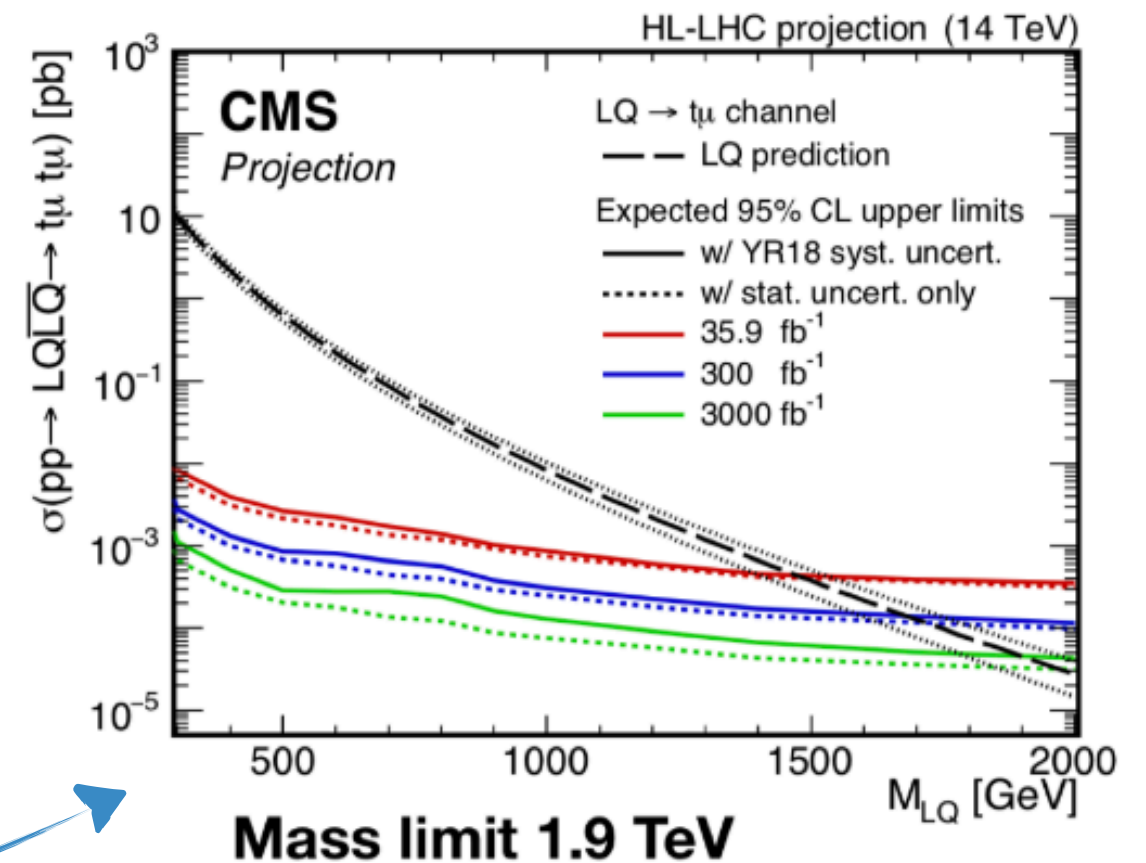
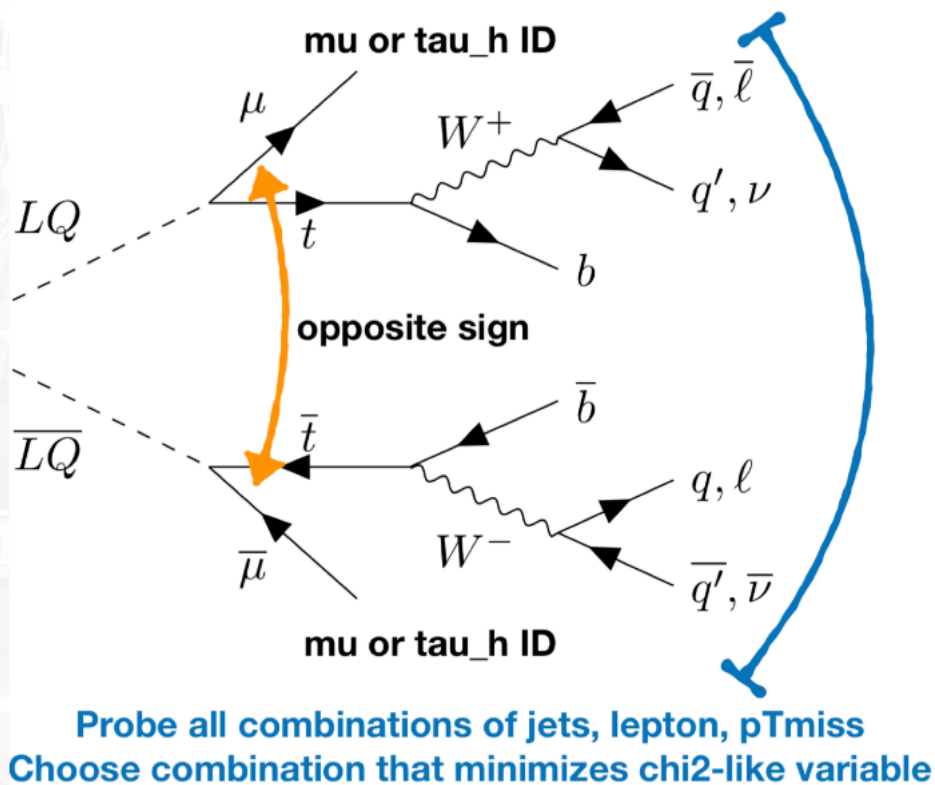
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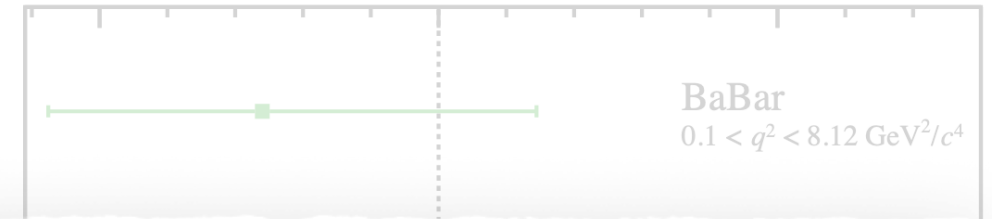


- Renewed interest in Models with **third generation LeptoQuarks**

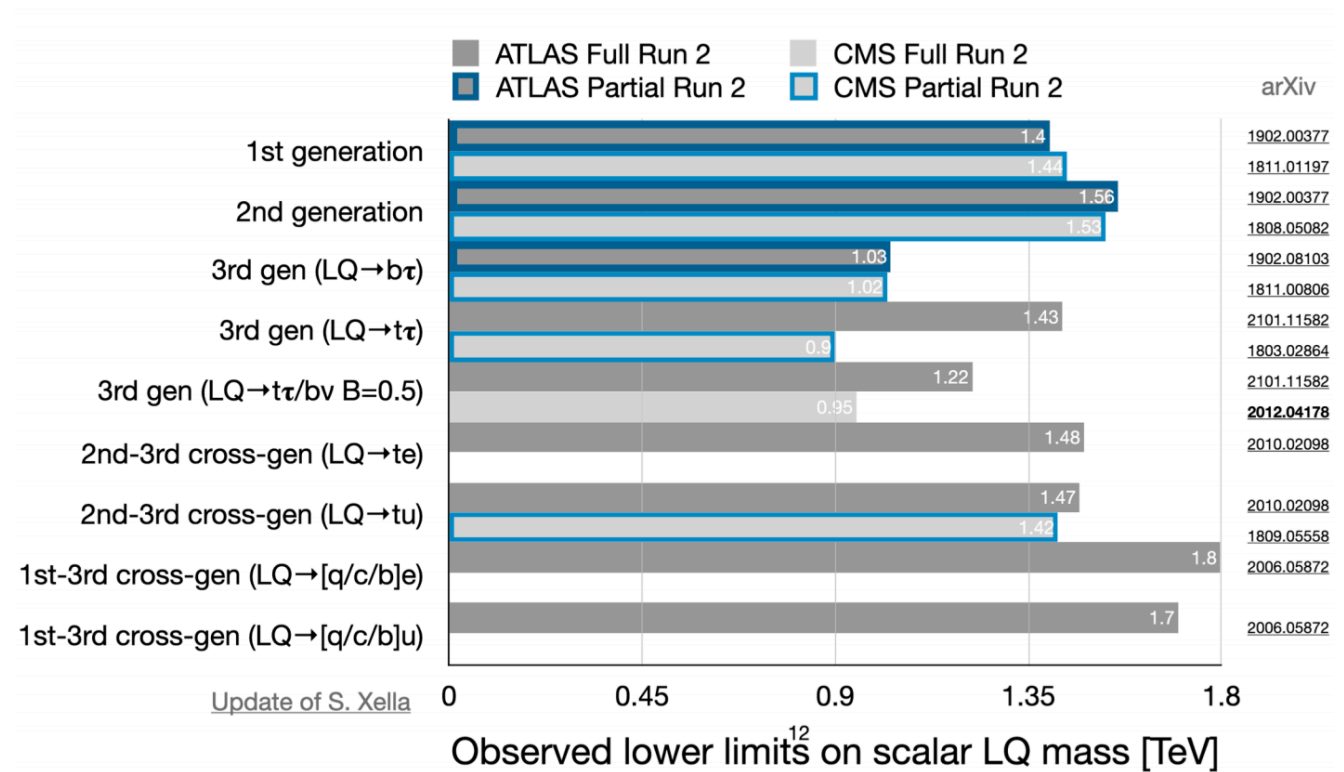
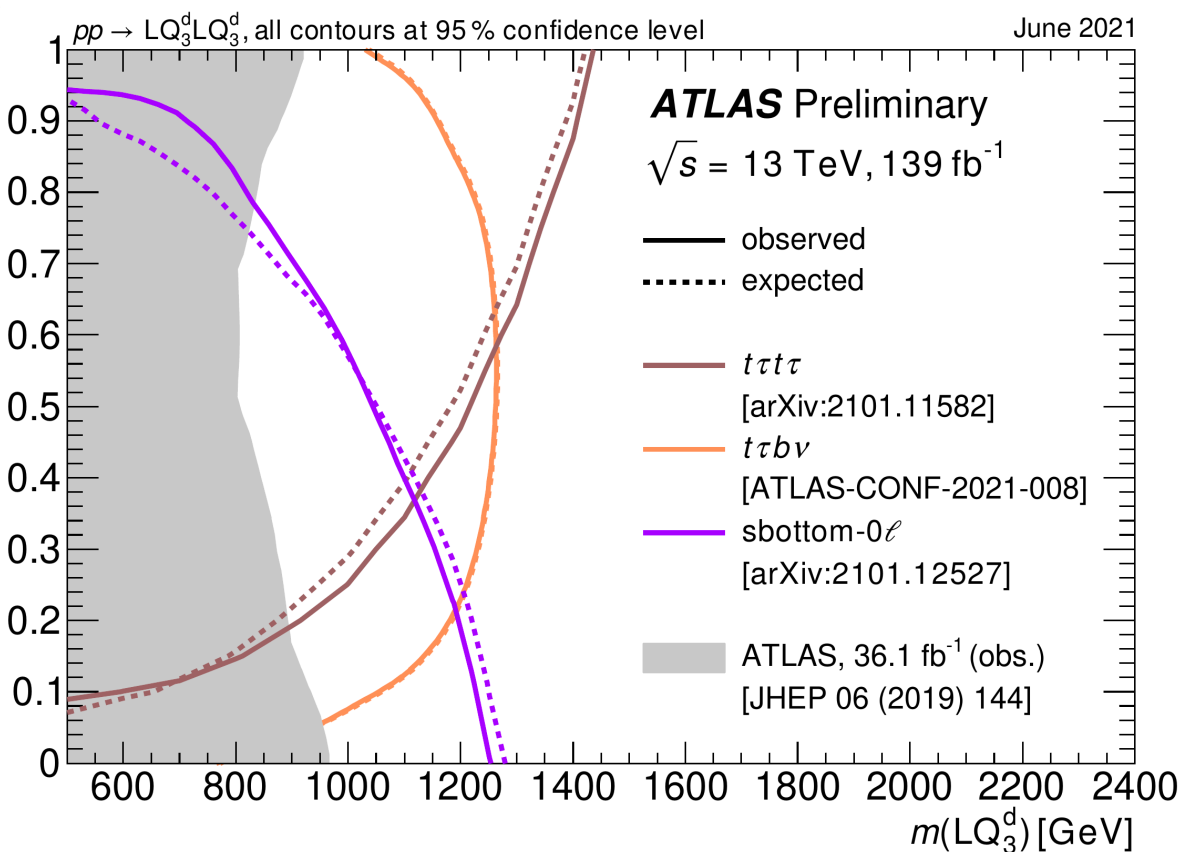


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- Broad program underway, for both scalar and vector LQs

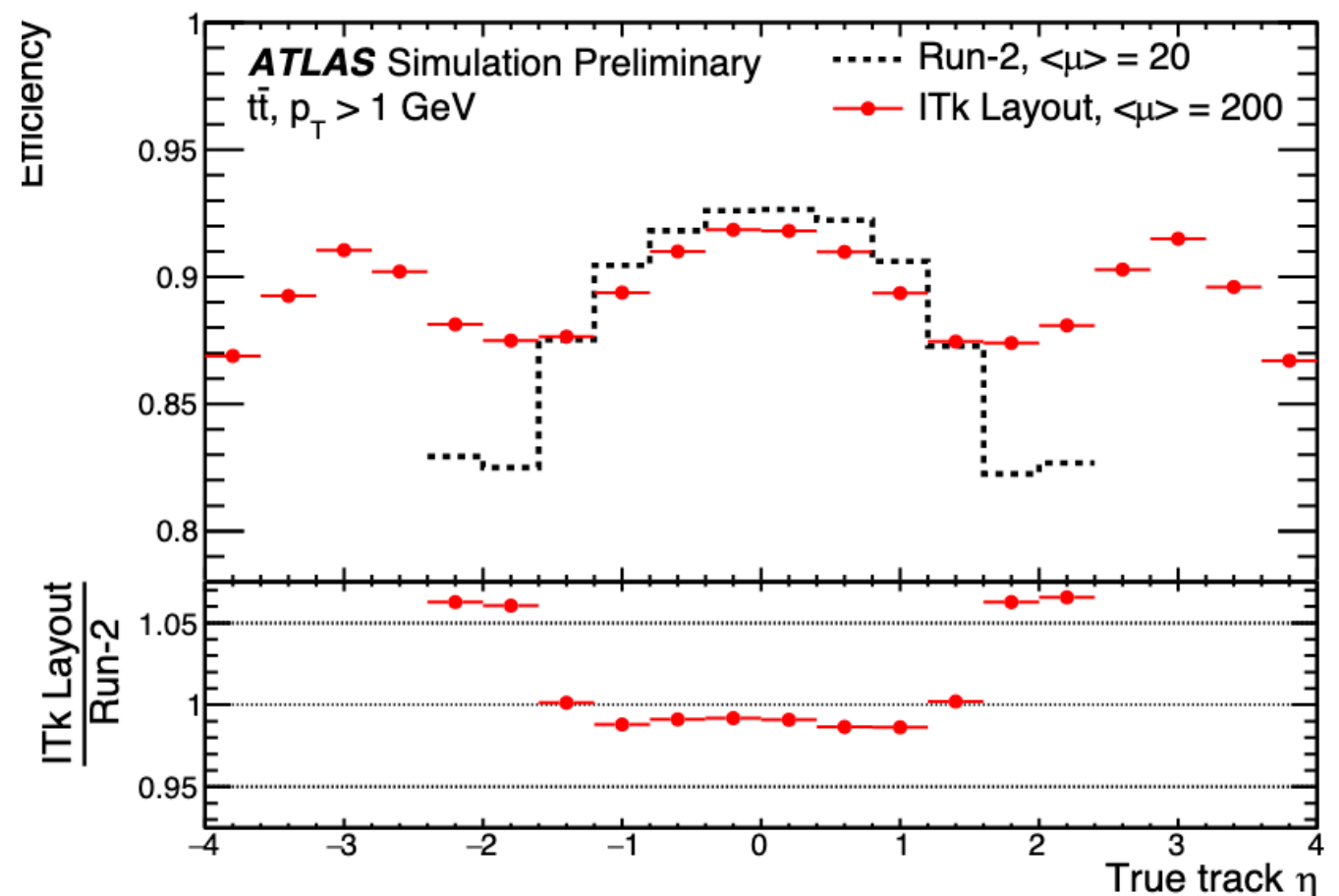
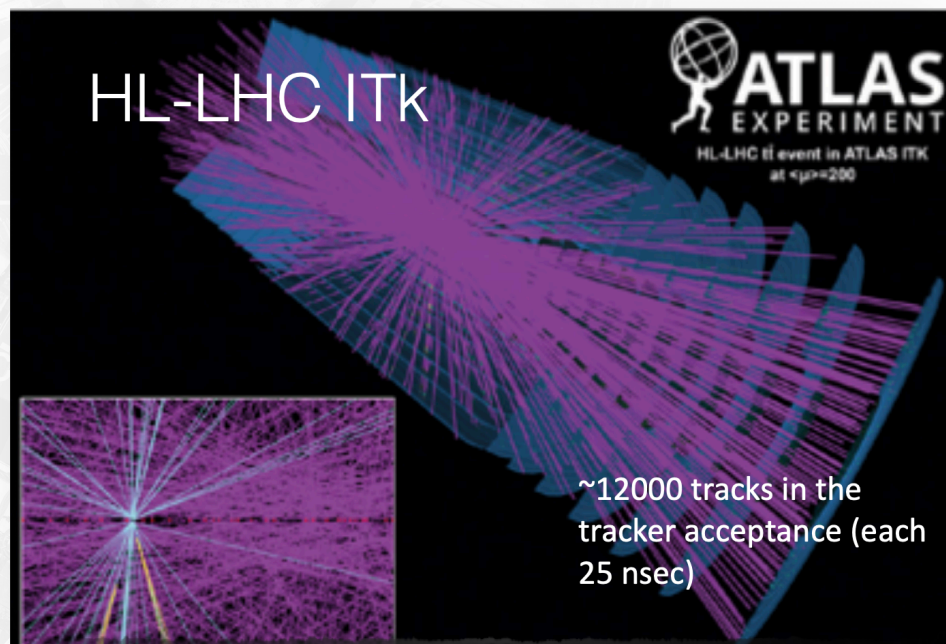


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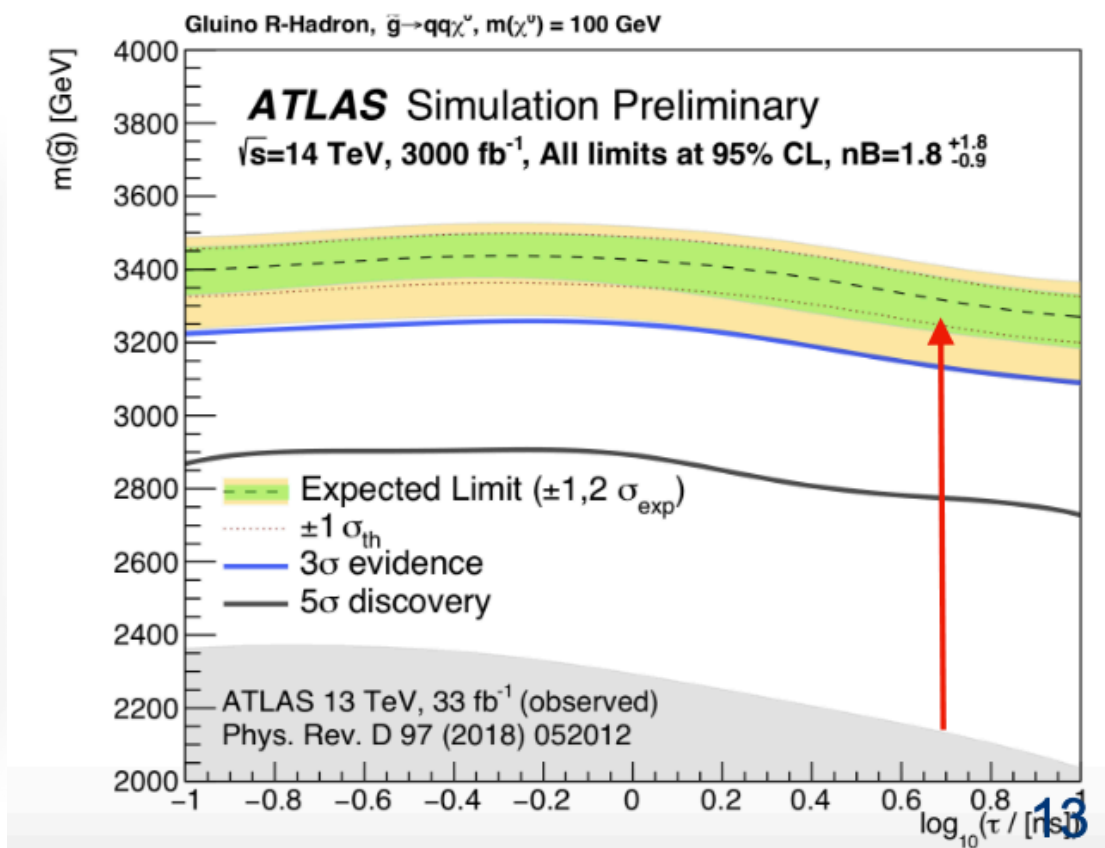
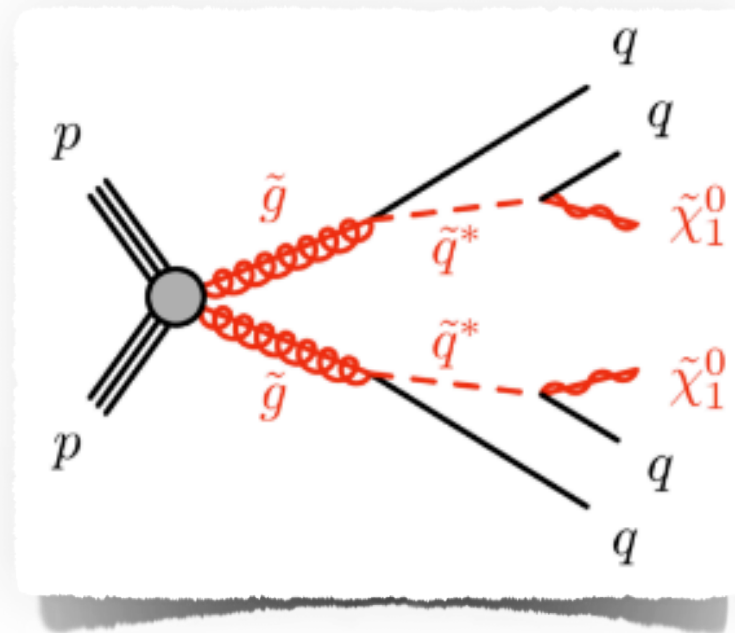
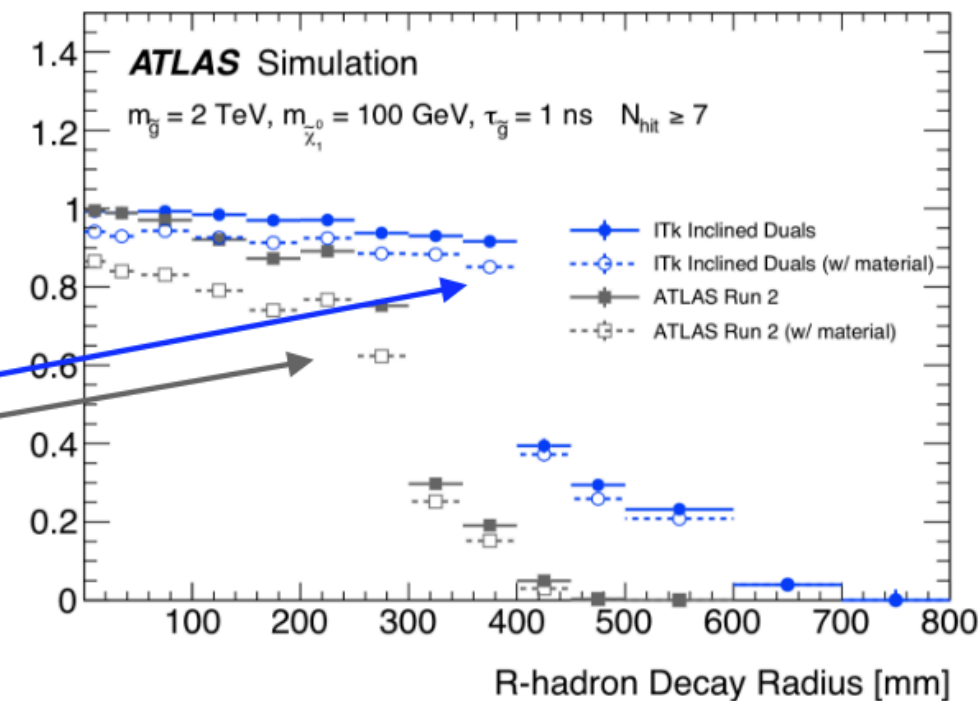
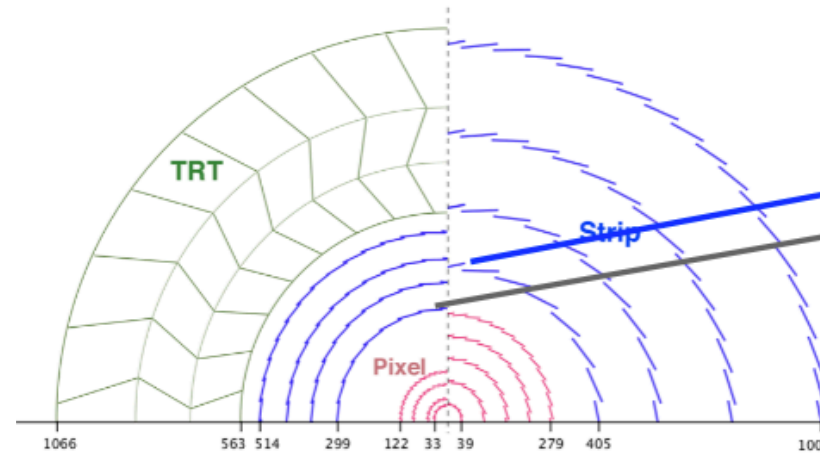
ATLAS ITk Silicon Tracker upgrade

- Nearly 13 m² of pixels and 165 m² of strips with **improved coverage and novel readout electronics**
- Improves **tracking and b-tagging** performance compared to Run 2



Displaced Tracks at HL-LHC

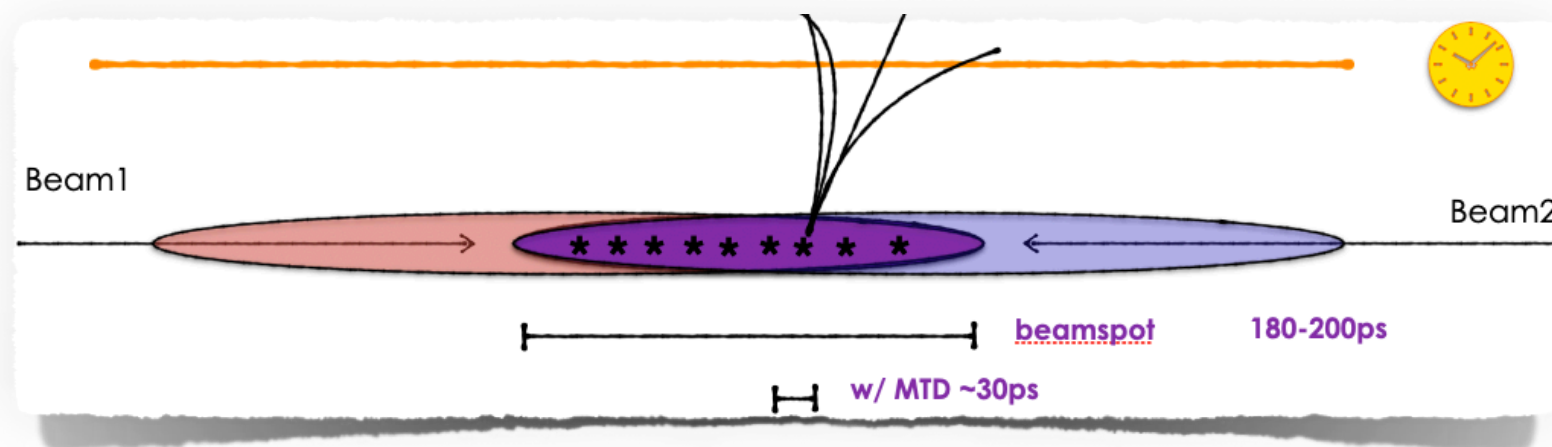
- Higher **reco efficiency** with ITk detector
- Improved geometry and **larger volume w/ lower material budget**
- Sensitive to **long-lived particles with $\tau \sim 10$ ps-10 ns** decaying to multiple charged particles



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CMS New MIP Timing Detector

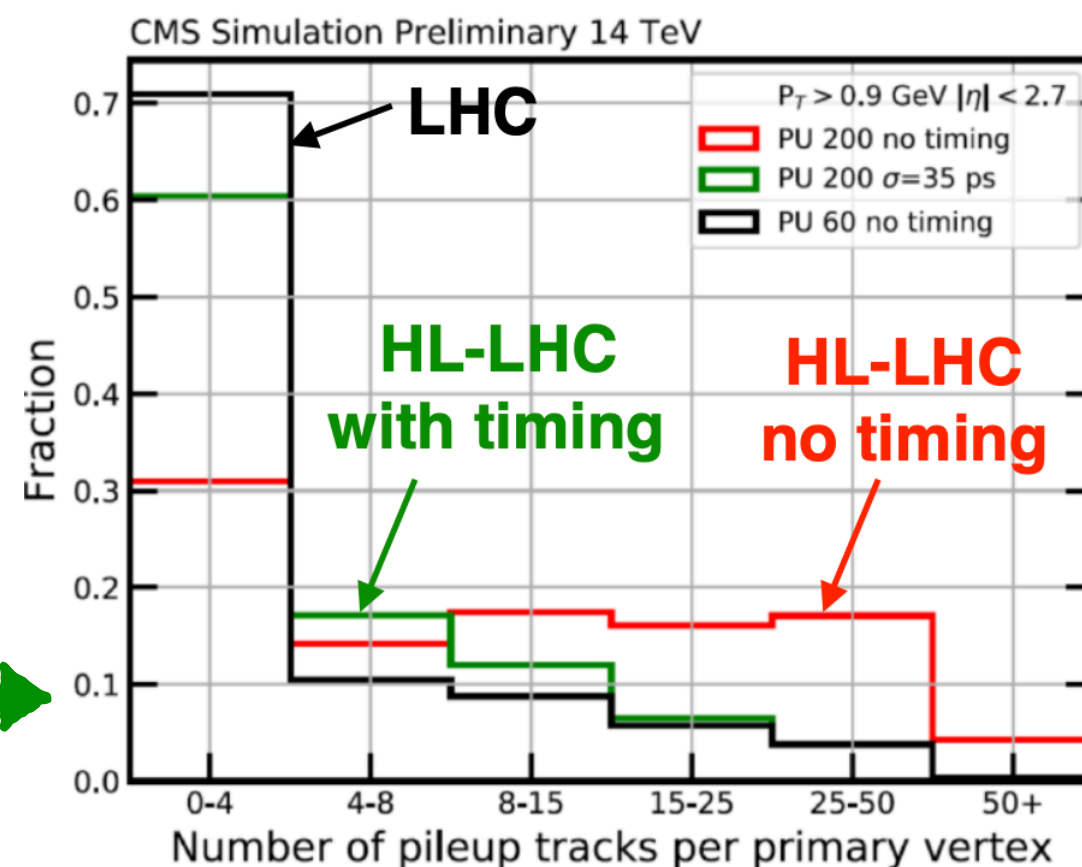
- Significant **PU contamination** and whole **event reconstruction degradation** at HL-LHC



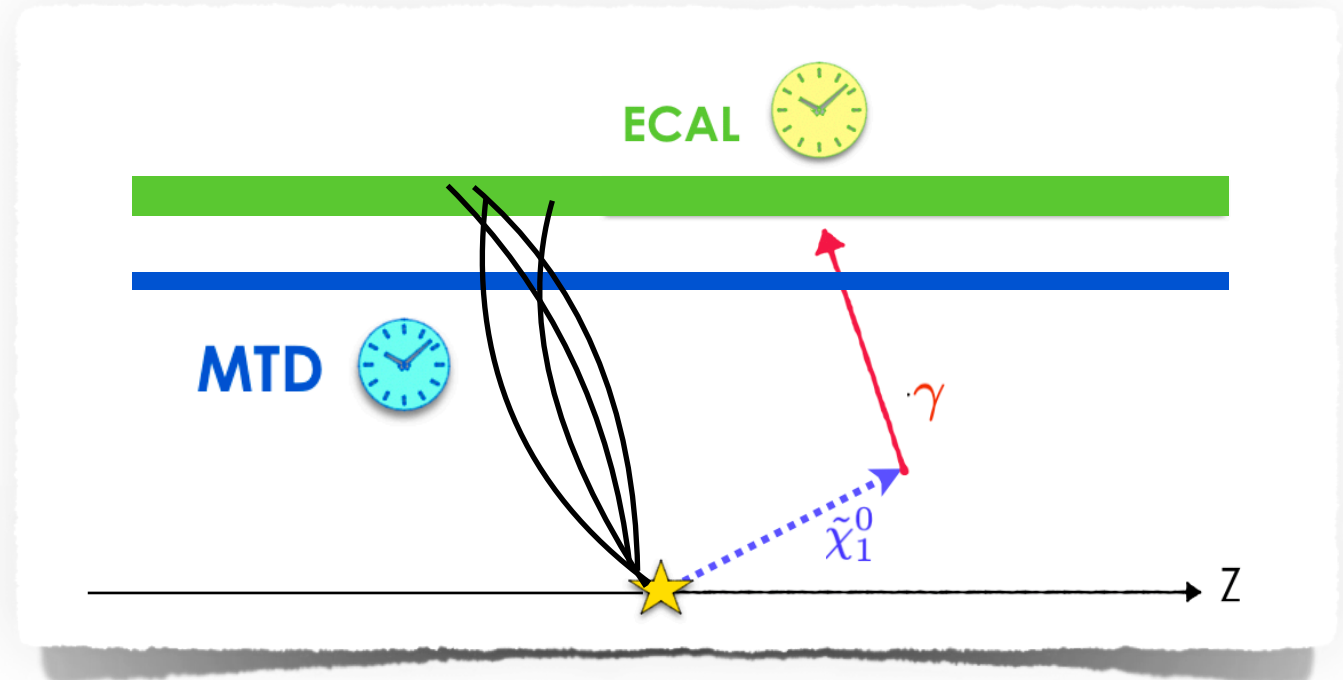
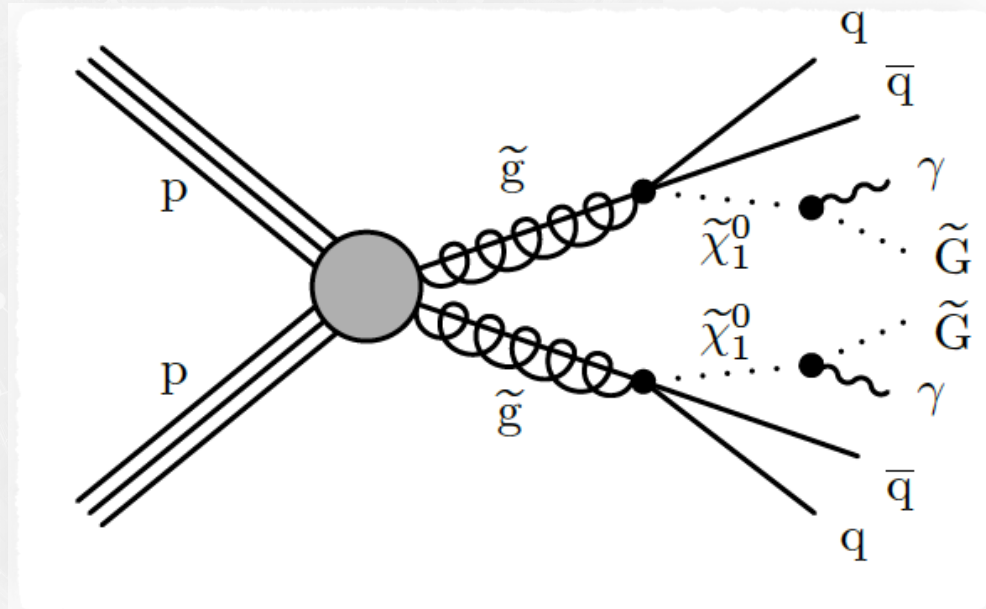
- New **Hermetic timing detector** with various technologies optimized for different radiation levels

- Require time compatibility within $O(30\text{ps})$ for **track vertex association**

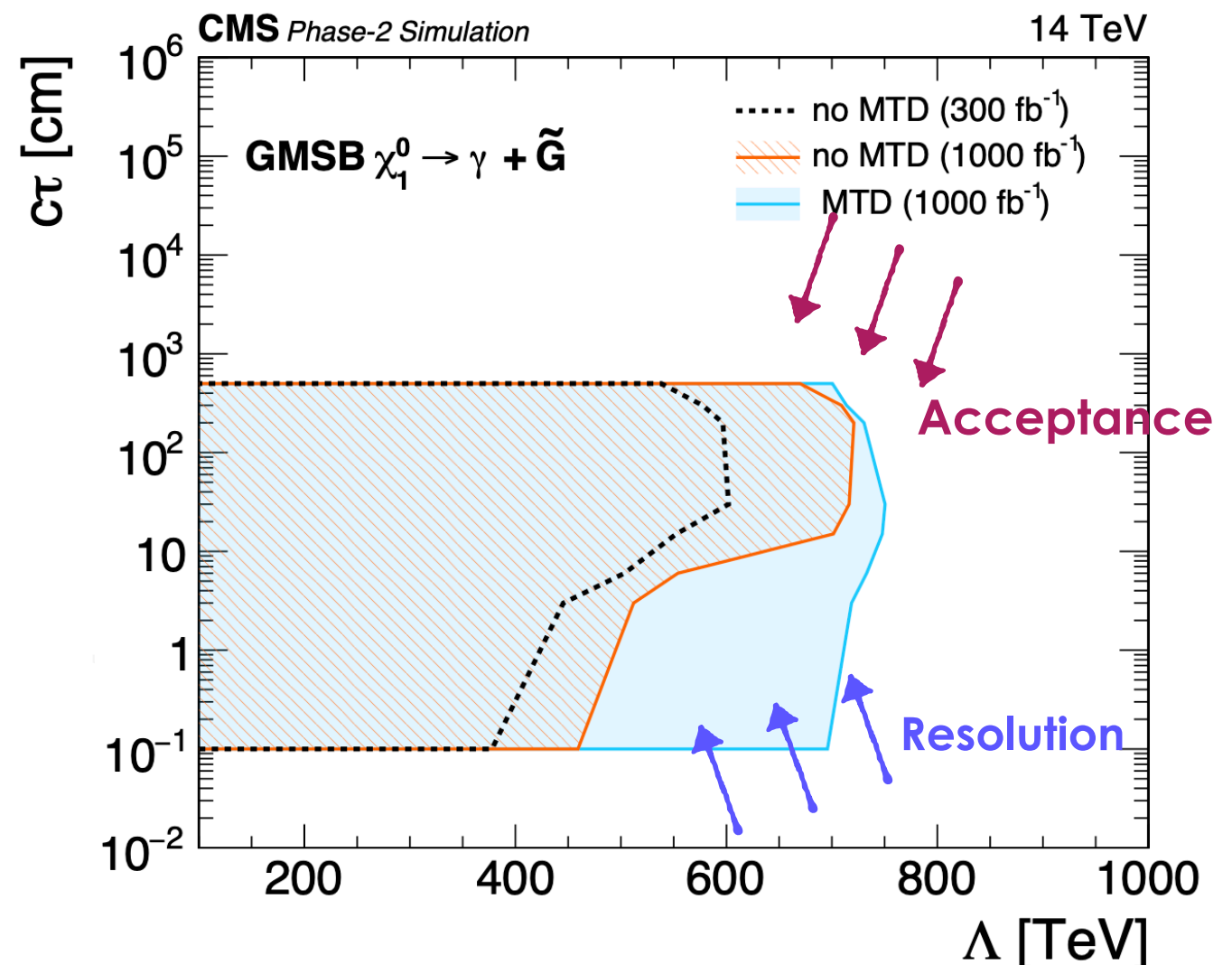
- Effectively **reduce actual pileup** to level of the current LHC well handled by CMS detector



Displaced Photons w/ MTD

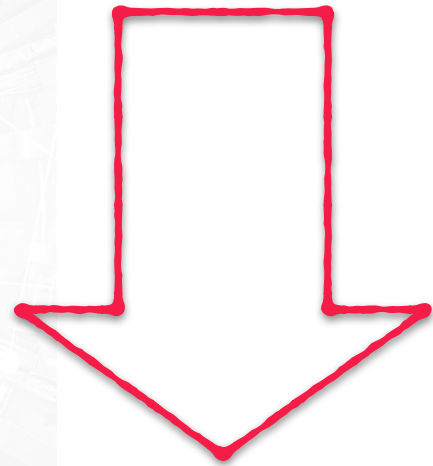


- Exploit **MTD** to reduce **BS timing information** crucial to **evaluate photons TOF w/ ECAL**
- Sensitivity of the analysis is explored requiring **at least one displaced photon** and making a **0 background assumption**.

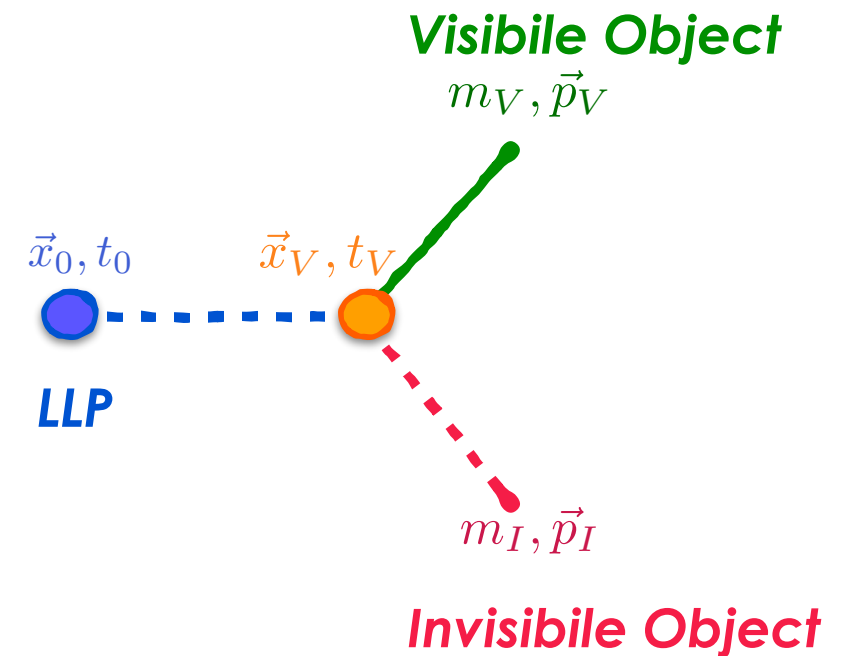


Being creative with timing

- **Reconstructed vertex to measure the TOF of LLPs**

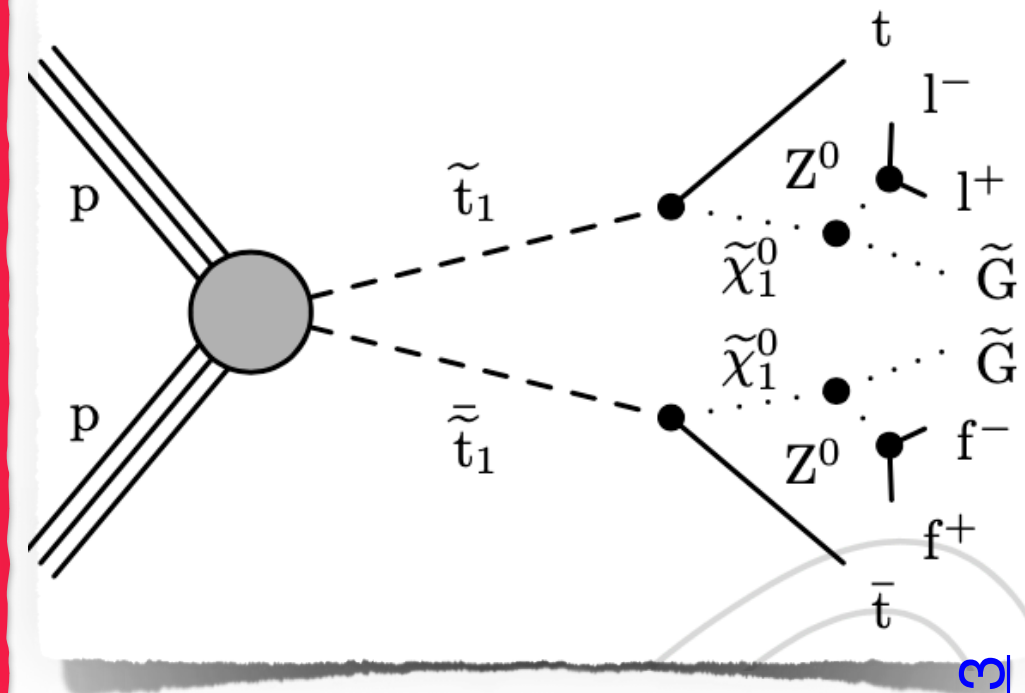
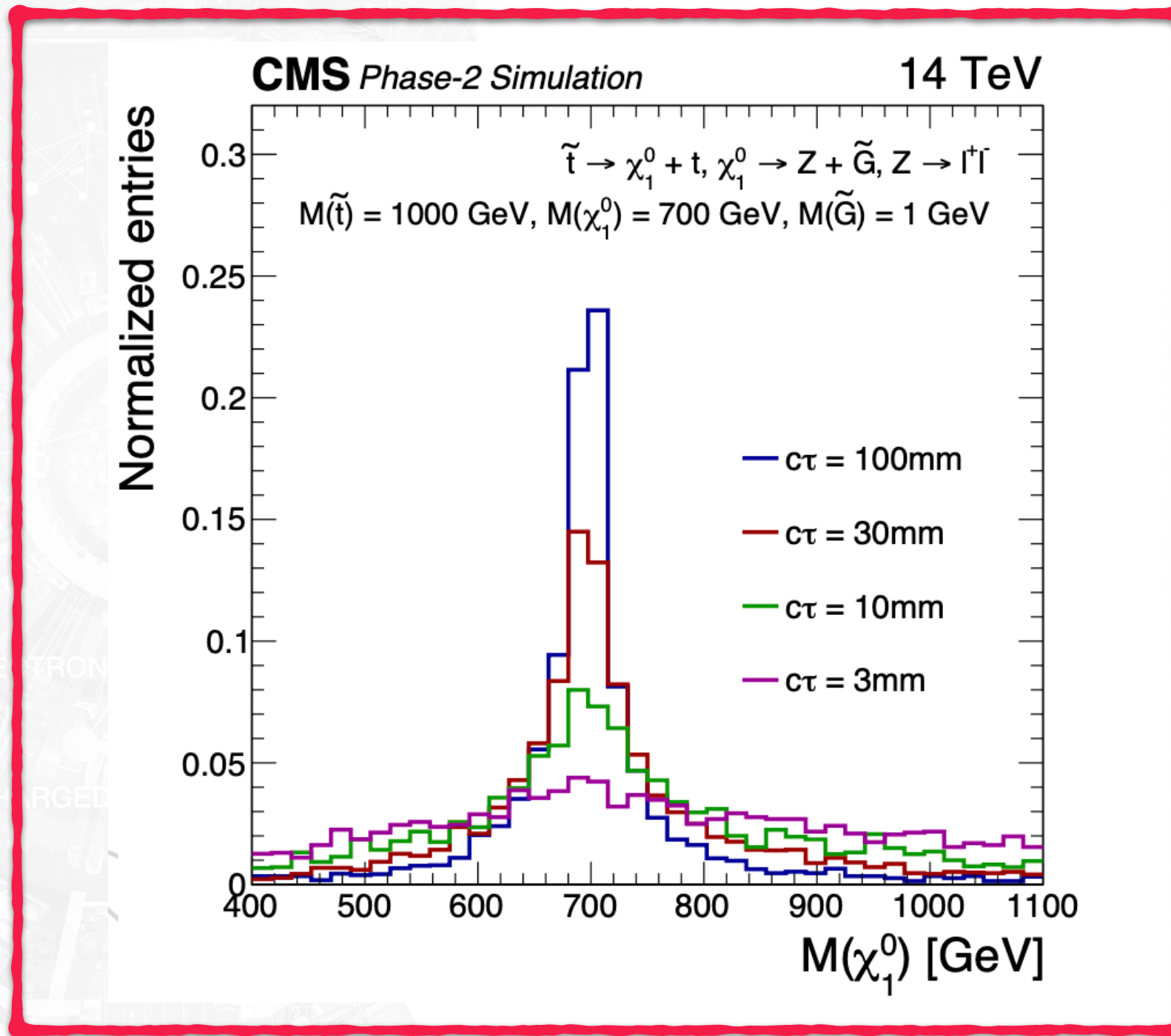


- **Kinematic closure:** direct measurement of the **LLP mass**



Neutralino mass reconstruction

- **Stop production with LL neutralino** decaying into Z and Gravitino



Conclusions

- Run3 and HL-LHC will significantly **increase physics reach** of ATLAS/CMS experiments
- Extensive **detector upgrades** will **preserve performance** and provide **new capabilities**

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