



# CMS: Latest Results and Prospects

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# Outline

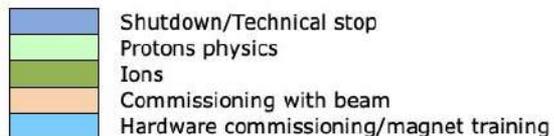
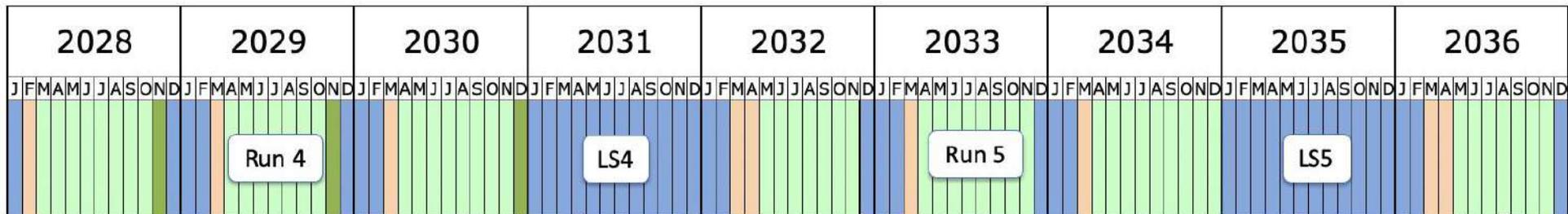
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# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- Largest and highest-energy particle collider
  - At CERN, beneath the France-Switzerland border near Geneva
- Proton and heavy-ion collision programs
  - Record-setting center-of-mass energies and luminosities



# LHC Schedule



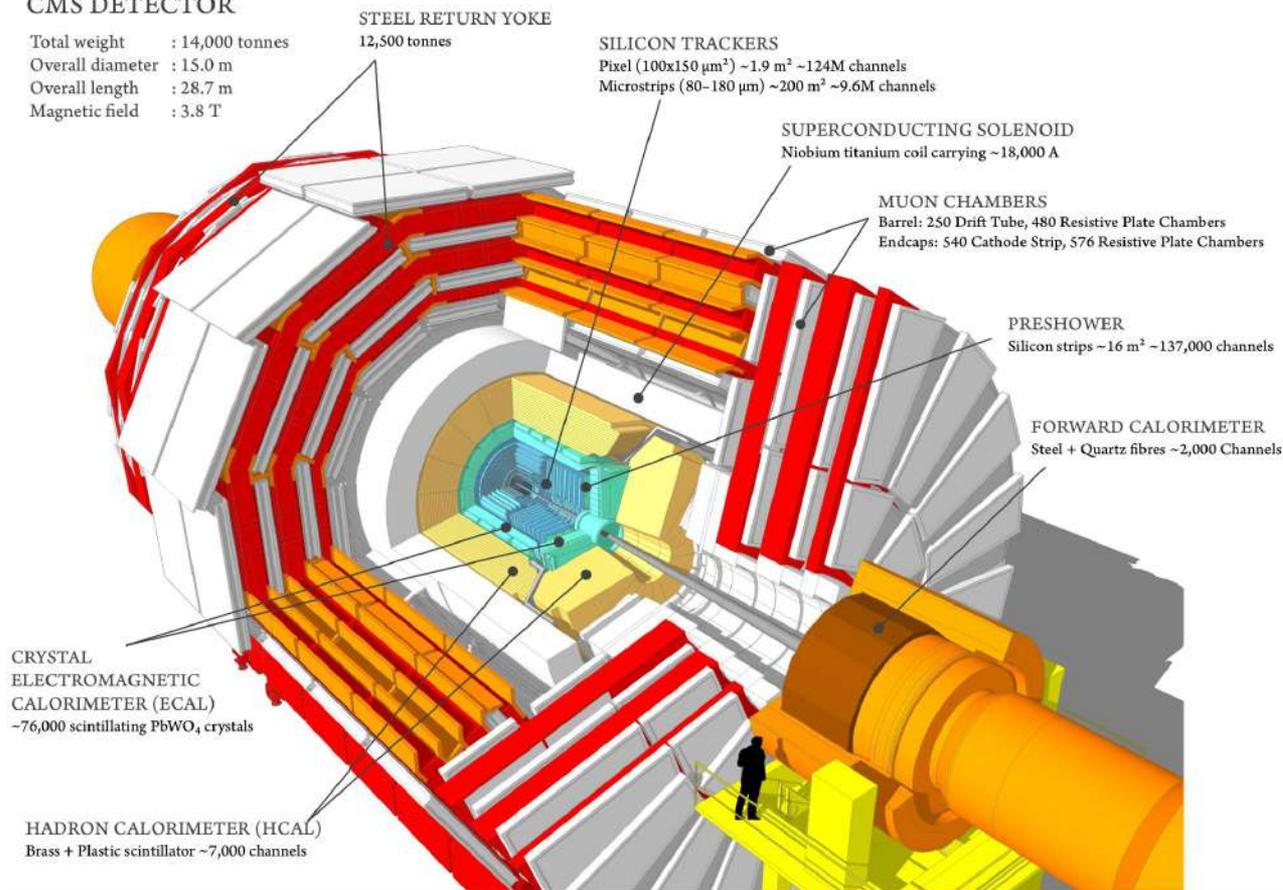
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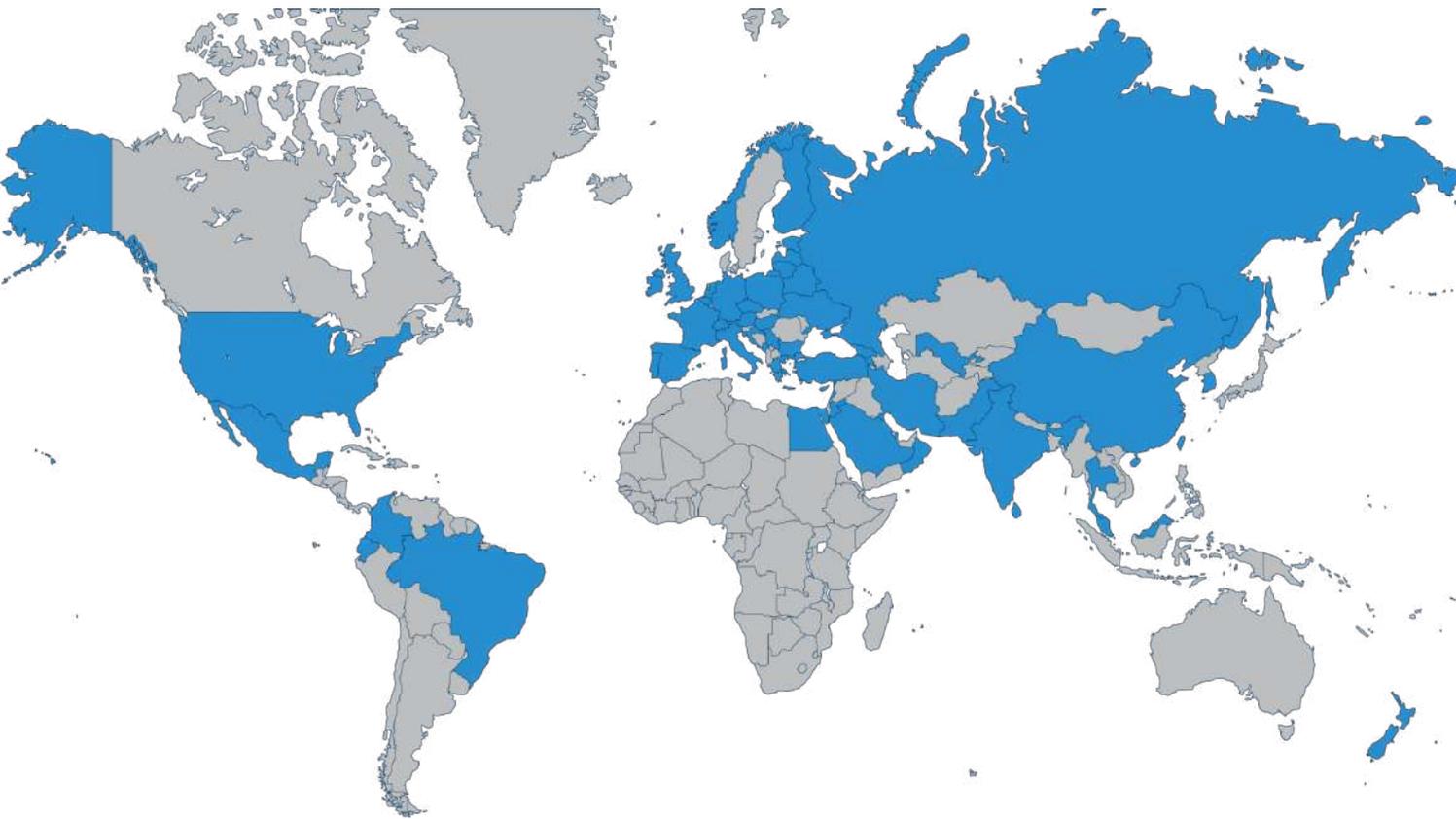
# Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)

## CMS DETECTOR

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



# CMS Collaboration



**~5500**

ACTIVE PEOPLE

**~3000**

PHYSICISTS  
(~1000 STUDENTS)

**~1000**

ENGINEERS

**229**

INSTITUTES

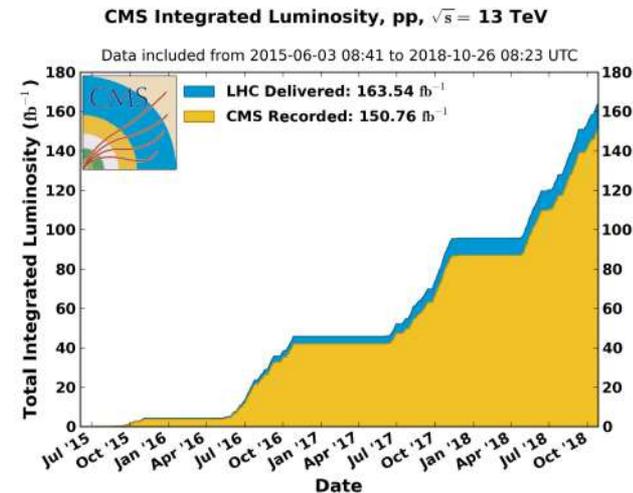
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COUNTRIES & REGIONS

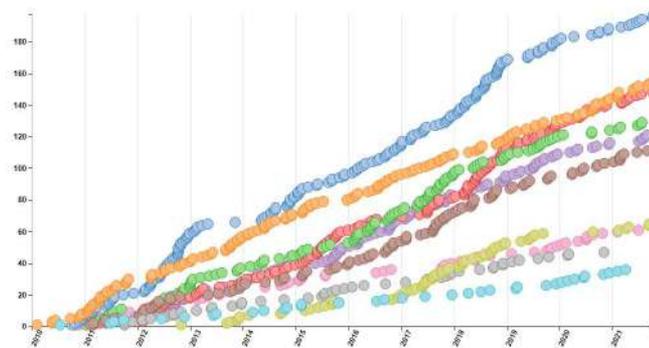
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# CMS Run 2 Overview

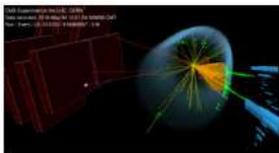
- Excellent LHC performance
  - Peak Luminosity  $\sim 2 \times 10^{34}$  Hz/cm<sup>2</sup> (2x design value)
  - $\sim 160$  fb<sup>-1</sup> of proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV
- Excellent CMS performance
  - Data-taking efficiency > 92%
  - CMS papers submitted > 1070
  - $\sim 137$  fb<sup>-1</sup> of pp data “good for physics”
  - Upgraded detector in preparation for Run 3
  - Long-term upgrades underway for High-Luminosity LHC



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# CMS Public Results

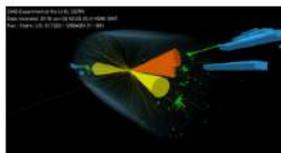


## TWICE THE HIGGS, TWICE THE FUN!

18 NOV 2021

The Higgs boson, once the sought-after holy grail of particle physics, has now been with us for almost a decade. By now physicists are able to use the Higgs boson itself as a tool for the next discovery beyond the standard model. Interestingly...

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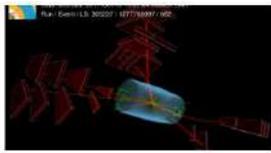


## DOES THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE HIGGS BOSON MATCH THE EXPECTATIONS?

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The standard model of particle physics is our current best theory to describe the most basic building blocks of the universe, the elementary particles, and the interactions among them. At the heart of the standard model is a hypothesis describing...

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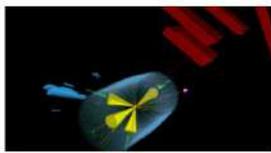


## TRIO OF J/W PARTICLES IN ONE GO

28 OCT 2021

High-energy particle accelerators are unique tools to study the structure of matter at the shortest distances. The most powerful accelerator today is the CERN Large Hadron Collider (LHC) that has so far collided beams of protons up to center-of-mass...

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## LHC AS THE VECTOR BOSON COLLIDER

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After the Higgs boson discovery in the year 2012, the standard model of particle physics offers a complete and consistent description of elementary particle interactions that, despite the many attempts, has not been falsified by experimental...

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## WWW.TRIOSON.CMS

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## A NEW WINDOW INTO THE SHADOW WORLD: EXOTIC PARTICLE DECAYS IN THE MUON DETECTORS

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1809-21-003	Search for long-lived particles produced in association with Z bosons in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Submitted to JHEP	28 October 2021
1809-21-014	Measurement of the inclusive and differential HZ production cross sections, production angles, and single gauge coupling in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Submitted to JHEP	21 October 2021
1809-21-014	First search for exclusive Higgs boson production at high rates with tagged photons in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Submitted to PRL	15 October 2021
1809-21-016	Analysis of the CP structure of the Yukawa coupling between the Higgs boson and $\tau$ leptons in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Submitted to JHEP	16 October 2021
1809-21-012	Search for long-lived particles decaying to bottom with large impact parameter in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Submitted to EPJC	16 October 2021
1809-21-017	Measurement of double-jet production in inclusive production of top quarks with low transverse momentum in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Submitted to JHEP	15 October 2021
1809-21-018	Search for heavy resonances decaying to $Z\gamma(\gamma\gamma)$ in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Submitted to PRL	17 September 2021
1809-21-019	Search for heavy resonances decaying to $WZ$ , $W\gamma$ or $W\gamma$ boson pairs in the Higgs plus one jet final state in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Submitted to JHEP	13 September 2021
1809-21-015	Study of quark and gluon jet substructure in Z-jet and dijet events from pp collisions	Submitted to JHEP	8 September 2021
1809-21-021	Observation of $B\bar{B}$ resonances and measurement of the $B\bar{B}^*$ yield ratio in $WZ$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}_{pp} = 5.02$ TeV	Submitted to PRL	4 September 2021
1809-21-014	Observation of WZ production in the single lepton channel in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Accepted by JHEP	3 September 2021
1809-21-019	Measurement of the top quark mass using events with a single reconstructed top quark in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Submitted to JHEP	24 August 2021
1809-21-012	Measurement of differential Z production cross sections in the full kinematic range using lepton-jet events from proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Accepted by PRL	5 August 2021
1809-21-011	Probing effective field theory operators in the associated production of top quarks with a Z boson in association with hadrons at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Submitted to JHEP	29 July 2021
1809-21-014	Search for new particles in events with energetic jets and large missing transverse momentum in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Accepted by JHEP	27 July 2021
1809-21-011	Search for charged resonant production in events with Higgs and W bosons using $13.6 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$ of proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	JHEP 10 (2021) 045	28 July 2021
1809-21-011	Measurement of the inclusive and differential Higgs boson production cross sections in the decay mode to pairs of Higgs bosons in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Submitted to PRL	22 July 2021
1809-21-014	Combined searches for the production of supersymmetric top quark partners in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Accepted by EPJC	22 July 2021
1809-21-011	Search for long-lived particles decaying to the CMS endcap calorimeters in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Accepted by JHEP	16 July 2021
1809-21-011	Measurement of the inclusive and differential $t\bar{t}$ cross sections in the single lepton channel and EFT interpretation at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Submitted to JHEP	3 July 2021
1809-21-011	Measurement of prompt open-charm production cross sections in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Submitted to JHEP	3 July 2021
1809-21-011	Measurements of the electron-positron production cross sections in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV using hybrid detectors	Accepted by PRL	2 July 2021

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1809-21-012	Search for long-lived particles decaying to bottom with large impact parameter in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Submitted to Eur. Phys. J. C	October 16, 2021
1809-21-019	Study of quark and gluon jet substructure in Z-jet and dijet events from pp collisions	Submitted to PRL	September 8, 2021
1809-21-011	Observation of $B\bar{B}$ resonances and measurement of the $B\bar{B}^*$ yield ratio in $WZ$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}_{pp} = 5.02$ TeV	Submitted to Phys. Lett. B	September 4, 2021
1809-21-012	Measurements of the electron-positron production cross sections in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV using hybrid detectors	Accepted for publication in Phys. Rev. Lett.	July 8, 2021
1809-21-017	Experimentation of jets containing a prompt Z boson in WZ and $W\gamma$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}_{pp} = 5.02$ TeV	Submitted to Phys. Lett. B	June 31, 2021
1809-21-014	Measurement of the electron-positron production of $Z\gamma$ and two jets in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV and constraints on anomalous gauge couplings	Phys. Rev. D 104 (2021) 053005	June 21, 2021
1809-21-018	Measurements of Z bosons plus jets using neural networks to double-jet-permutation in pp collisions at 13 TeV	Accepted for publication in JHEP	May 20, 2021
1809-21-011	Measurement of the $pp \rightarrow W^+W^- + \text{jet}$ cross sections at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV and limits on anomalous quartic gauge couplings	Accepted for publication in JHEP	May 20, 2021
1809-21-018	Search for hidden-charm hadronic decays of the Higgs boson in the jet and dijet channels in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Phys. Rev. D 104 (2021) 013011	May 7, 2021

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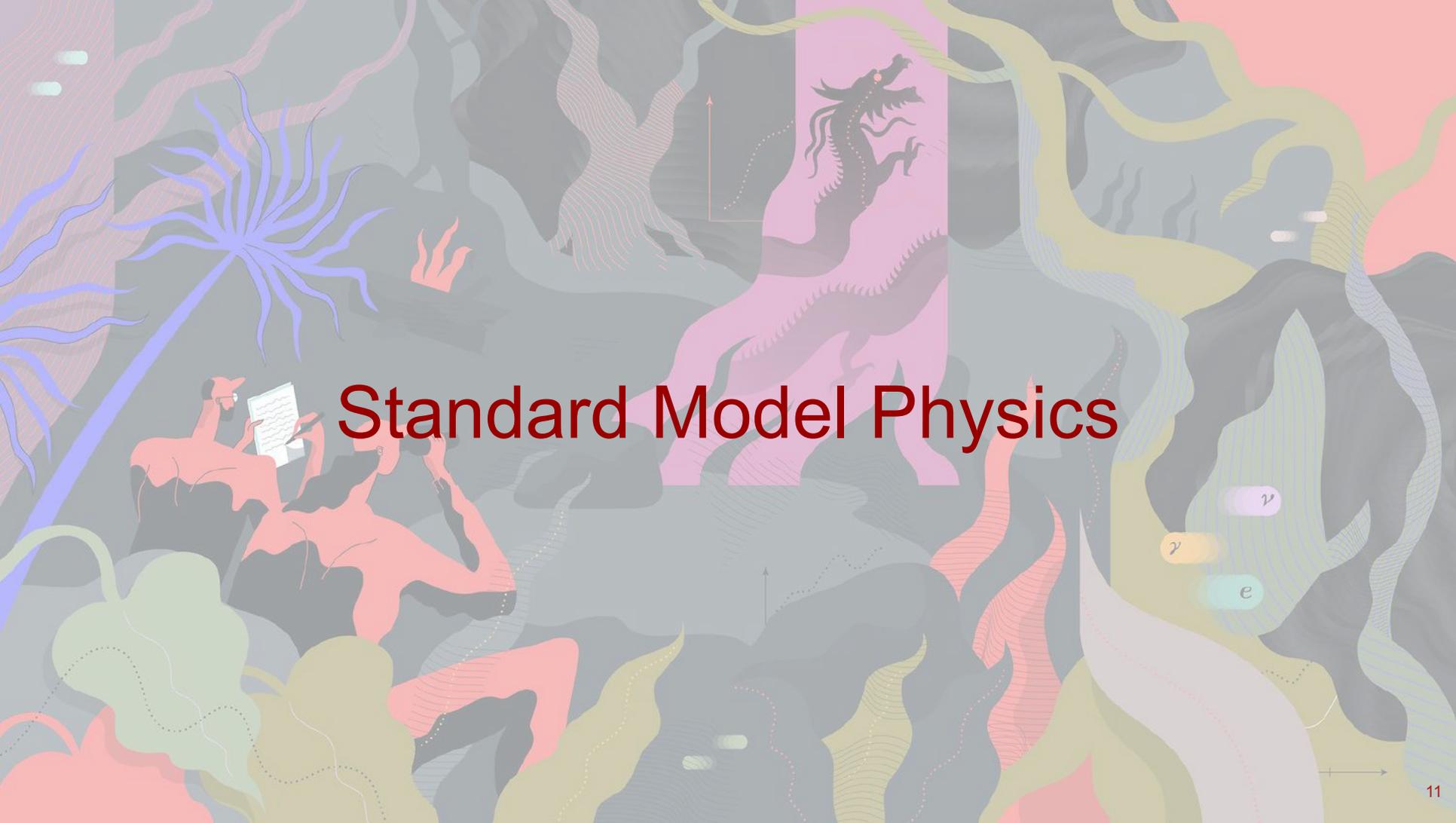
CONSISTENT QUARK NAMES  
(USE STRANGE AND CHARM FOR BOSONS)

U UP	L LEFT	t TOP	g GLUON	V VINDICATED	WITH ALL RESPECT TO PETER H, THE HIGGS BOSON NEEDS A FLASHIER NAME
d DOWN	R RIGHT	b BOTTOM	γ PHOTON	G GRAVITON	LET'S JUST INCLUDE IT, IT'S PROBABLY FINE
e ELECTRON	M MUON	S STRANGE 4 BOSON	M MAGIC		DECAY PARTICLE FOR PEOPLE MAKING NONSENSE CLAIMS ABOUT QUANTUM PHILOSOPHY STUFF
N ELECTRON NEUTRINO	D DARK MATTER	C CHARM 4 BOSON	B COOL BUGS		VERY SMALL BUGS ARE FUNDAMENTAL PARTICLES NOW!

NO ONE NEEDS TWO LEPTONS  
TOO MANY NEUTRINOS  
FIX NEUTRINO SYMBOL SO I STOP MIXING UP  $\nu$  AND  $\bar{\nu}$  WE FOUND IT!

# Standard Model Results

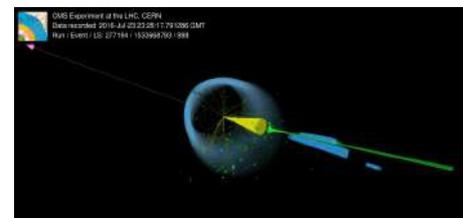




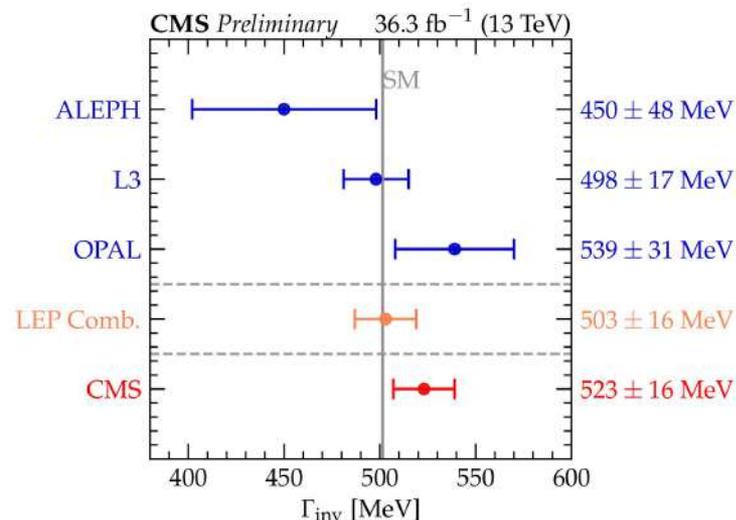
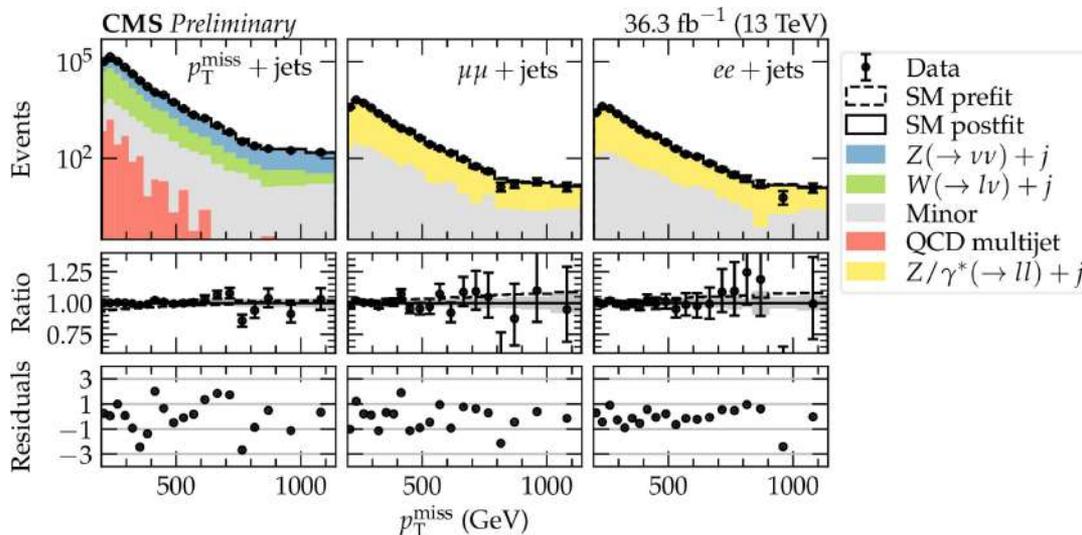
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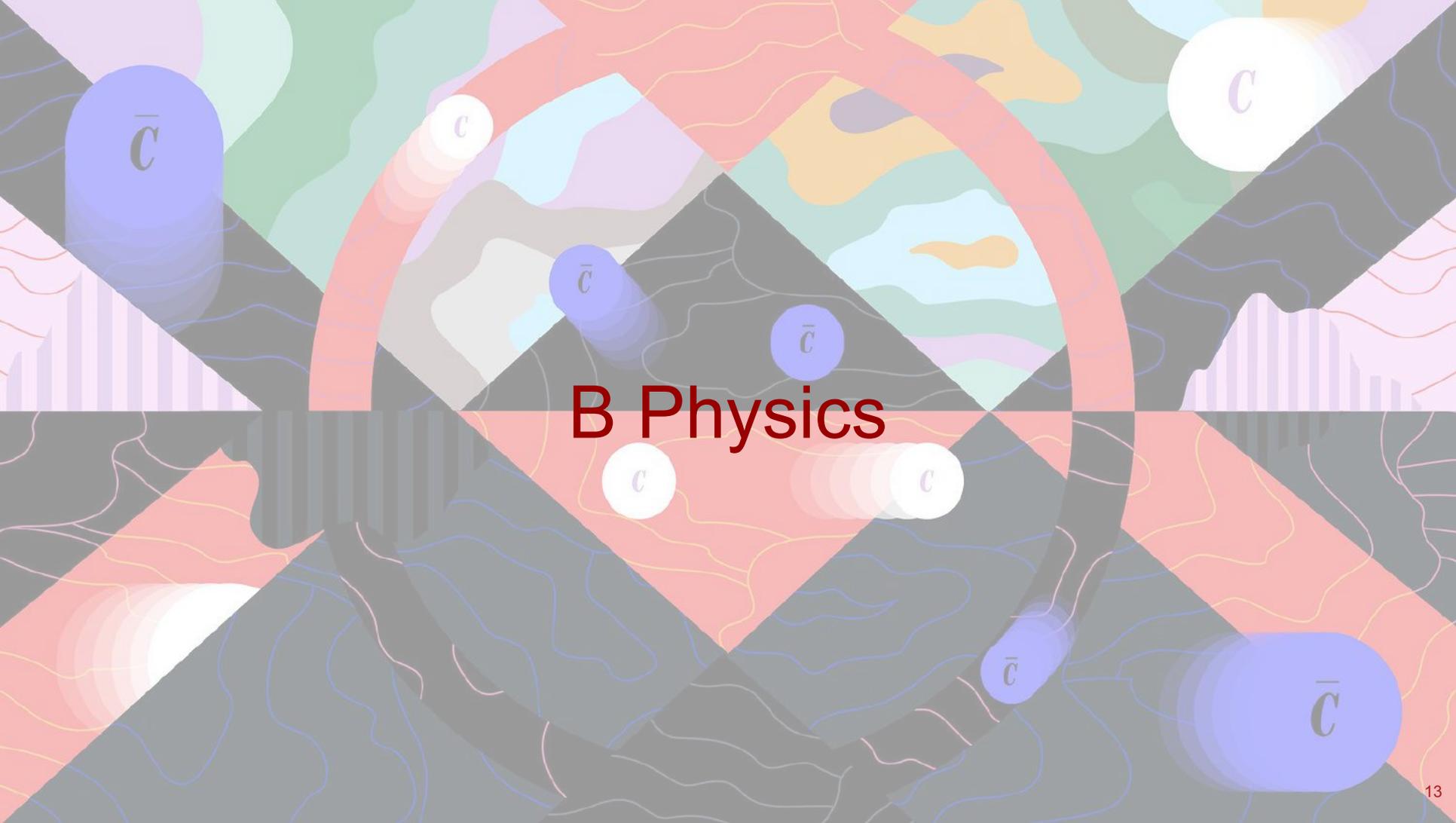
[SMP-18-014]



- First measurement of Z invisible width at a hadron collider
- Most precise direct measurement of the Z invisible width  $\Gamma_{inv}$ 
  - Competitive with the combined direct measurement from LEP
- Simultaneous fit to data regions containing  $Z \rightarrow$ invisible and  $Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$
- $\Gamma_{inv} = 523 \pm 3$  (stat)  $\pm 16$  (syst) MeV

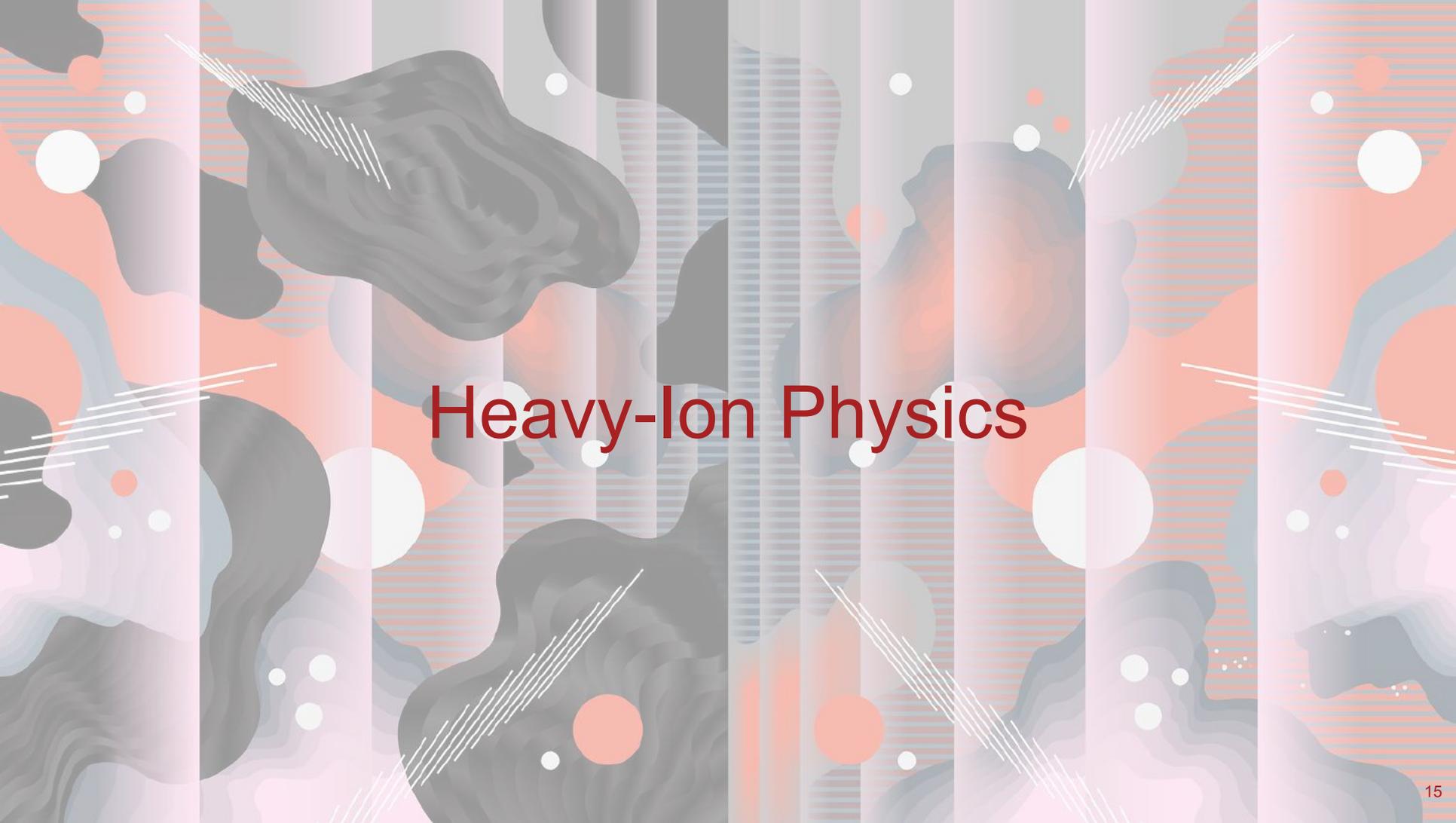


# B Physics

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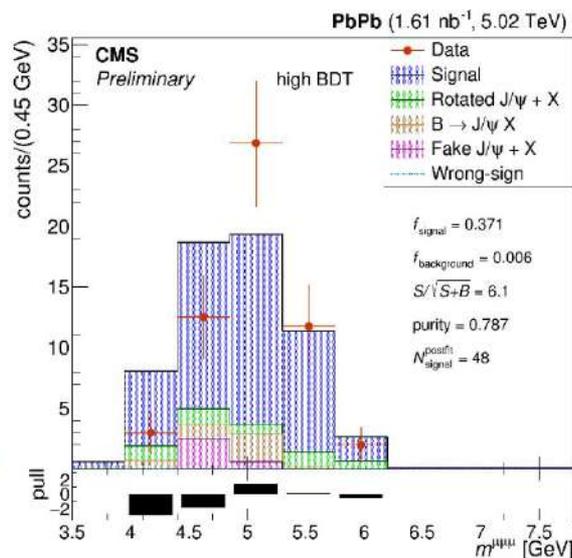
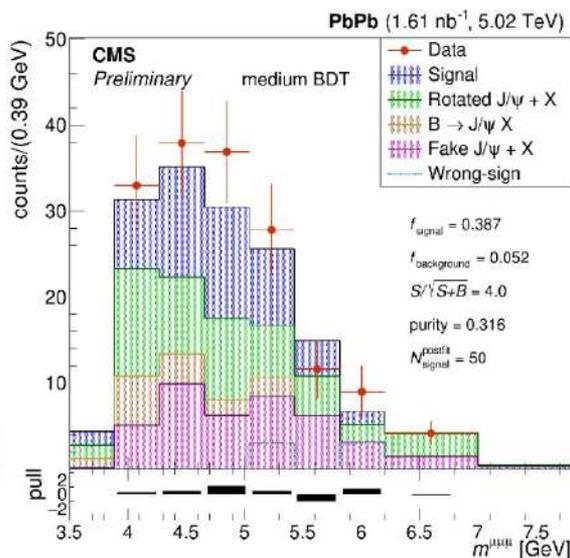
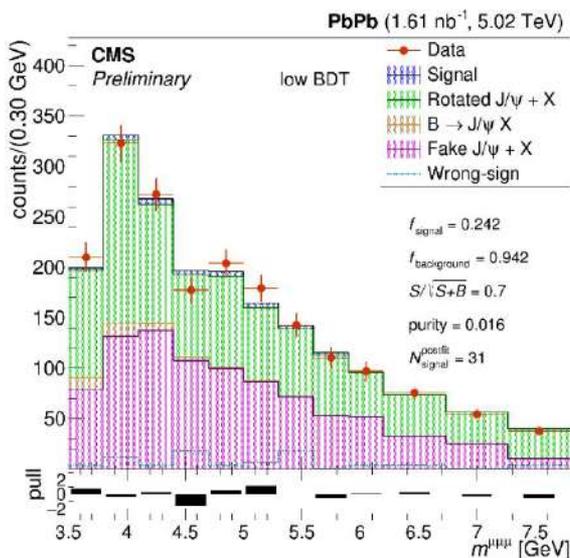
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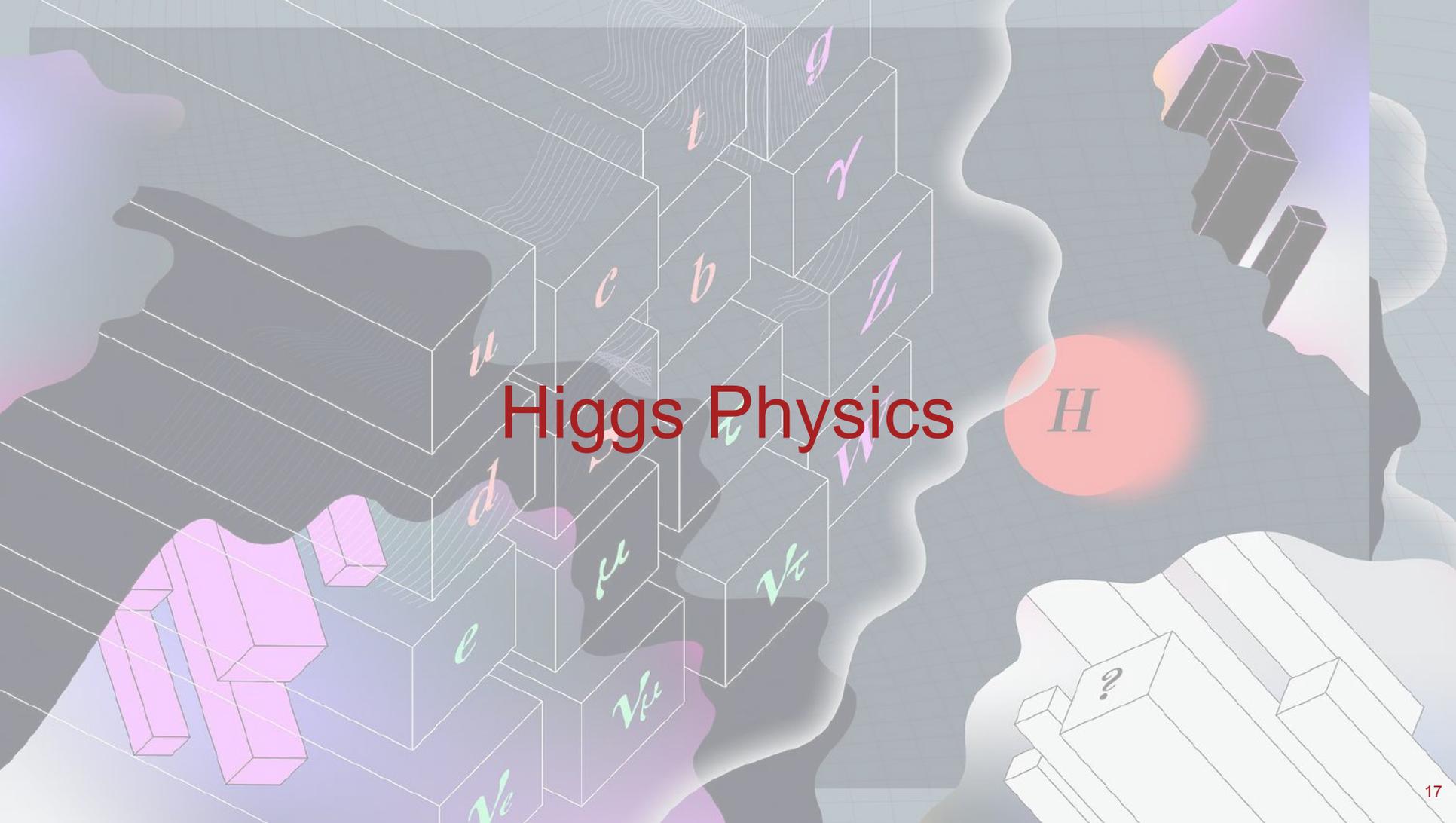
# First observation of $B_c^+$ meson in Pb Pb collisions

[HIN-20-004]

- Decay channel:  $B_c^+ \rightarrow (J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu)\mu\nu$
- Only meson containing two different flavored heavy quarks
  - Provides unique bridge between charmonia, bottomonia, and open heavy mesons
- Insight into interplay between suppression and enhancement mechanisms



# Higgs Physics



# Higgs Highlights

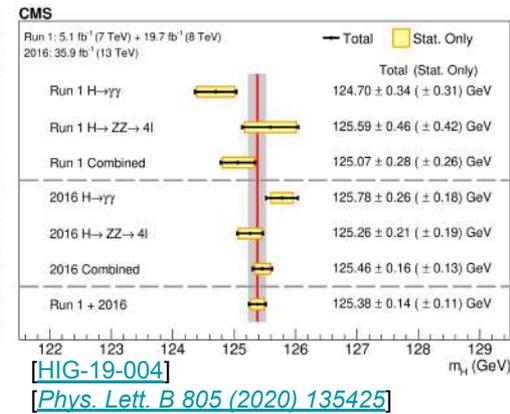
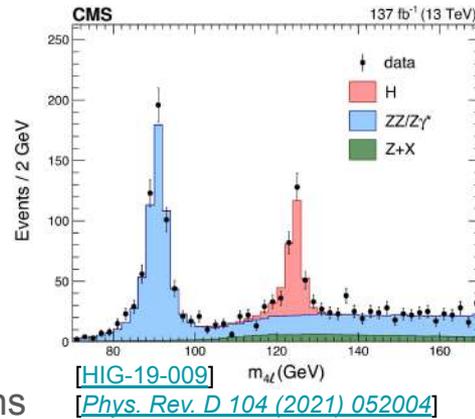
- Run 1

- Higgs discovery!
- Consistent with spin 0
- Mass measurement at 0.2% level
- Couplings consistent with SM predictions

- Run 2

- Observation of all main production mechanisms (ggF, ttH, VBF, VH)
- Observation of decays to bosons and third-generation fermions
- Excellent mass measurement [ $125.38 \pm 0.14$  GeV]

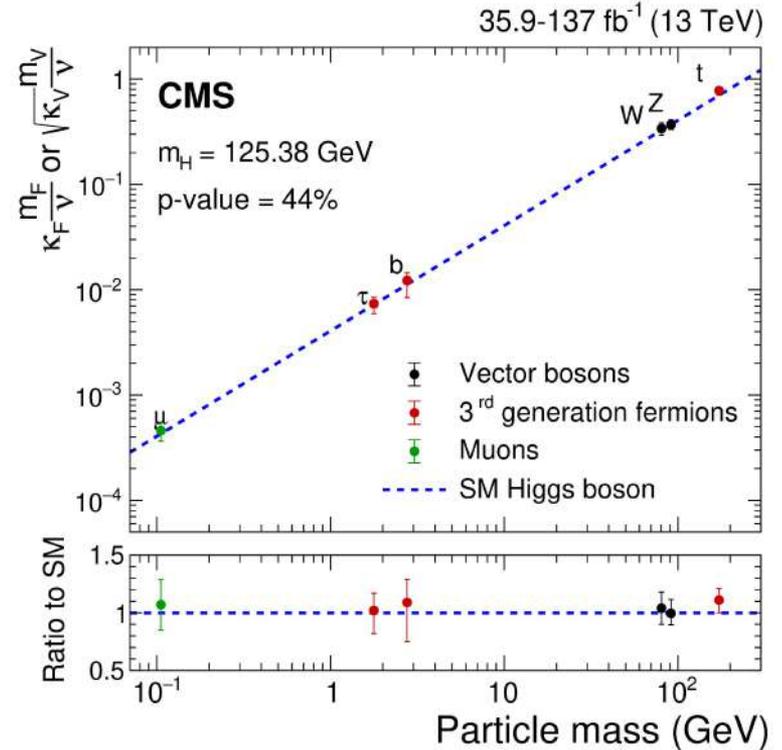
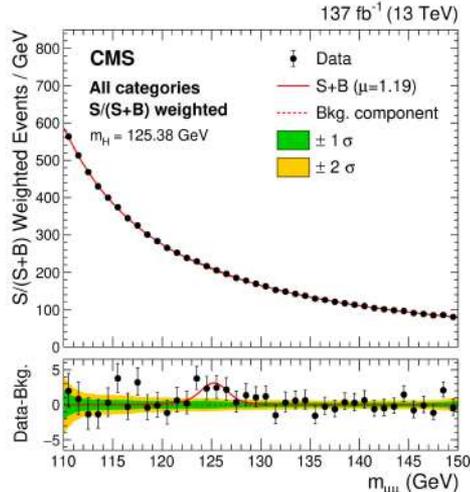
- All measurements consistent with Standard Model predictions thus far



# Evidence for Higgs boson decay to a pair of muons

[HIG-19-006] [JHEP 01 (2021) 148]

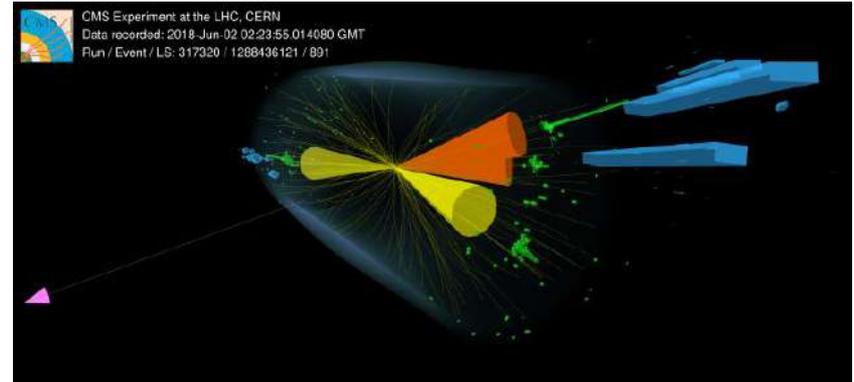
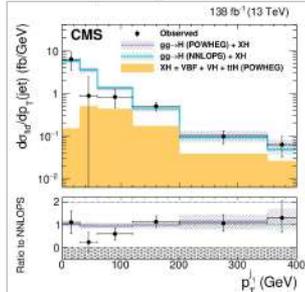
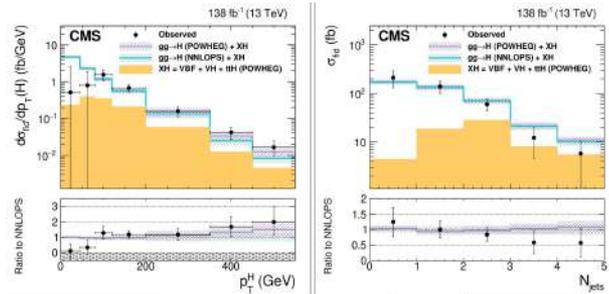
- First evidence of Higgs coupling with 2nd generation fermions
  - Observed (expected) significance  $3.0\sigma$  ( $2.5\sigma$ )
- Rare decay (branching fraction  $\sim 2 \times 10^{-4}$ )
- Large irreducible bkg from  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- ggH, VBF, VH, ttH categories
- $\mu = 1.19^{+0.41}_{-0.39}$  (stat)  $^{+0.17}_{-0.16}$  (syst)



# Inclusive and differential $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ cross sections

[[HIG-20-015](#)] [Submitted to *Phys. Rev. Lett.*]

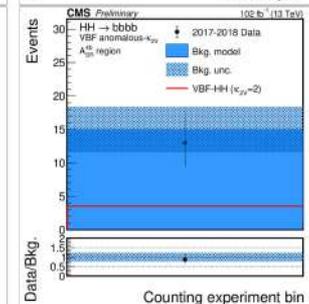
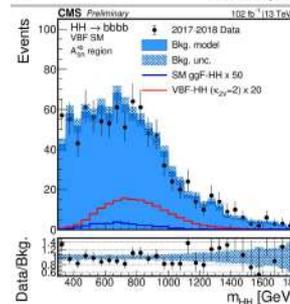
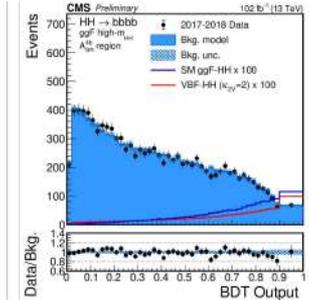
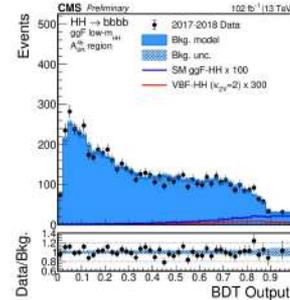
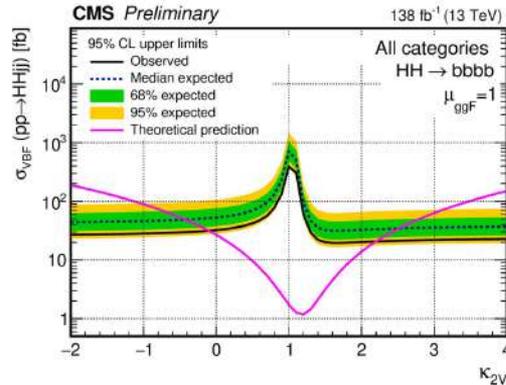
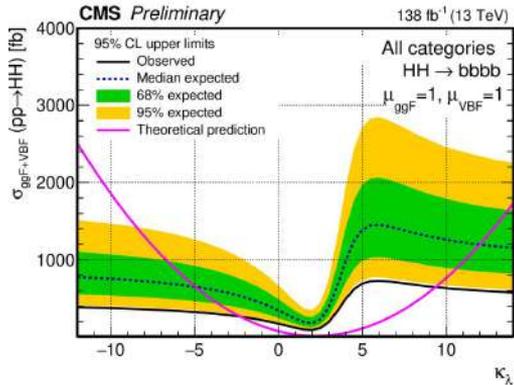
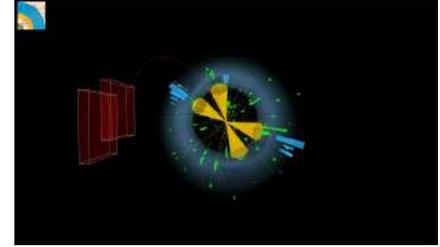
- First differential measurements of  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  cross section
- Integrates over production modes (ggF, VBF, VH, ttH)
- Measured as functions of  $p_T(H)$ ,  $N_{\text{Jets}}$ ,  $p_T(\text{leading jet})$
- Significant improvement over measurements in other final states
  - Events with a large jet multiplicity or with a Lorentz-boosted Higgs boson



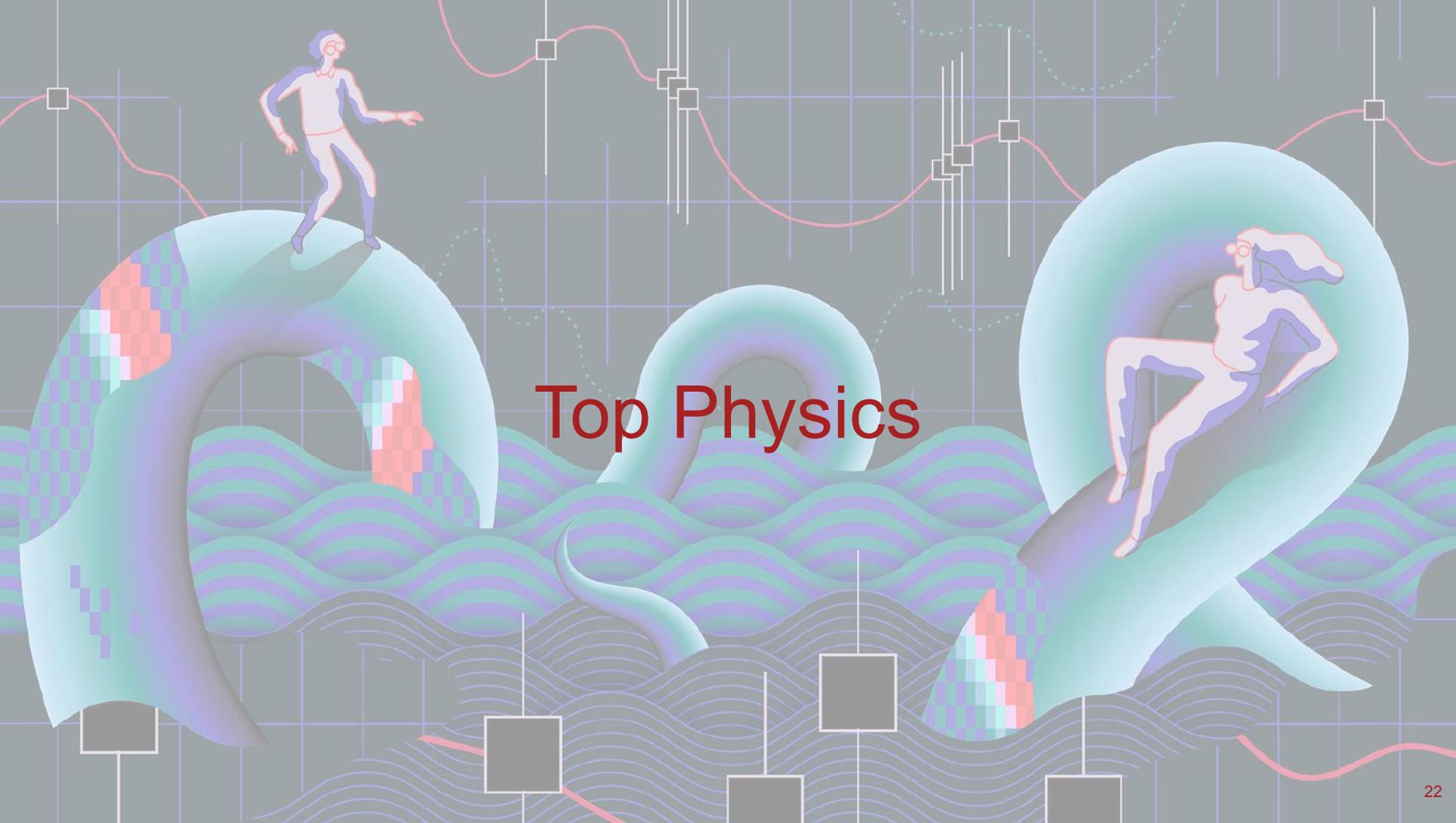
# Search for H(bb)H(bb)

[HIG-20-005]

- Di-Higgs production exploring several couplings: HHH, HVV, HHVV
  - Dedicated HLT triggers with 3 b-jet
  - Targets both ggF and VBF production
- New multivariate analysis strategy
  - New background estimation from multiple control regions
- B-tagging improvements
  - Phase-1 pixel detector upgrade
  - Latest tagger from BTV (DeepFlavour)



# Top Physics

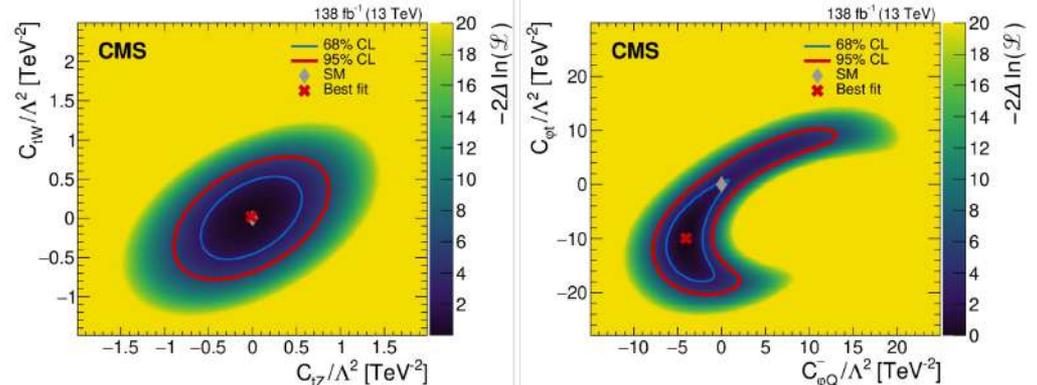
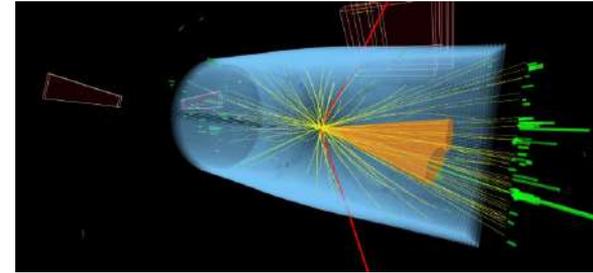
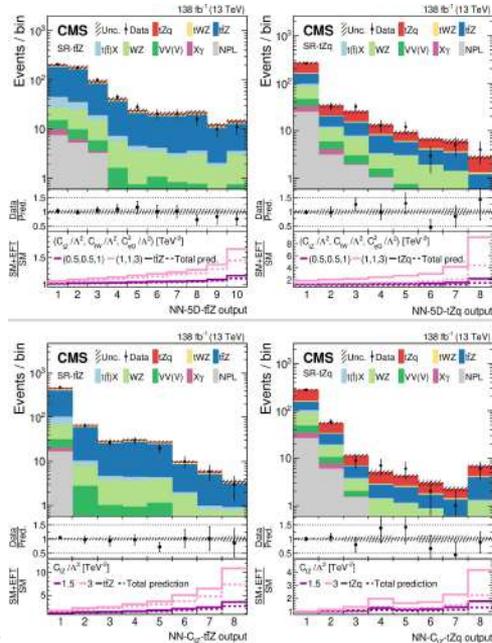
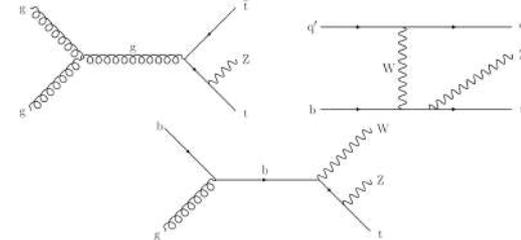


# Probing effective field theory (EFT) with ttZ

[TOP-21-001] [Submitted to J. High Energy Phys.]

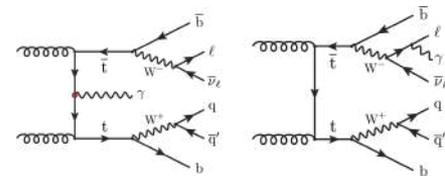
- Search for new EFT top quark interactions

- Associated production of 1 or 2 top quarks with a Z boson in multilepton final states
- Events with 3 or 4 light leptons, divided into signal and control (WZ/ZZ) regions
- Dimension-6 EFT operators and relative Wilson coefficients considered
- Machine learning optimizes sensitivity to each EFT parameter

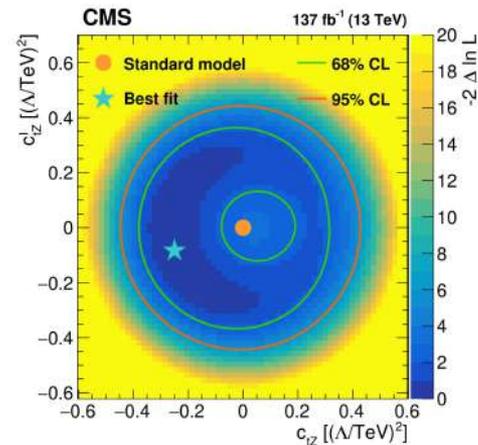
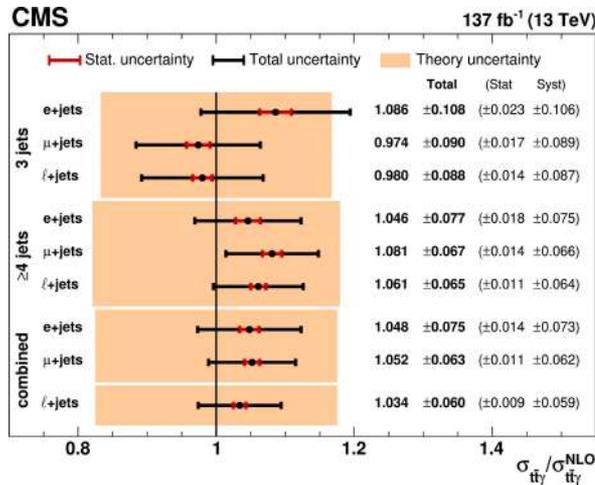


# Measurement of $t\bar{t}\gamma$ cross section

[[TOP-18-010](#)] [Submitted to J. High Energy Phys.]



- Associated  $t\bar{t}X$  production provides direct probe into top quark couplings
  - Can be modified in BSM models
- Measurement of top quark pair and associated photon cross section
  - One highly energetic  $e/\mu$ , one isolated photon, and  $\geq 3$  jets ( $\geq 1$  b-tagged)
  - $\sigma_{t\bar{t}\gamma}^{\text{fid.}} = 800 \pm 7$  (stat)  $\pm 46$  (syst) fb
    - Good agreement with Standard Model prediction
  - Differential cross sections in  $p_T(\gamma)$ ,  $|\eta(\gamma)|$ ,  $\Delta R(l, \gamma)$  are measured and interpreted with SMEFT
    - Most stringent direct limits on anomalous EM dipole moment interactions

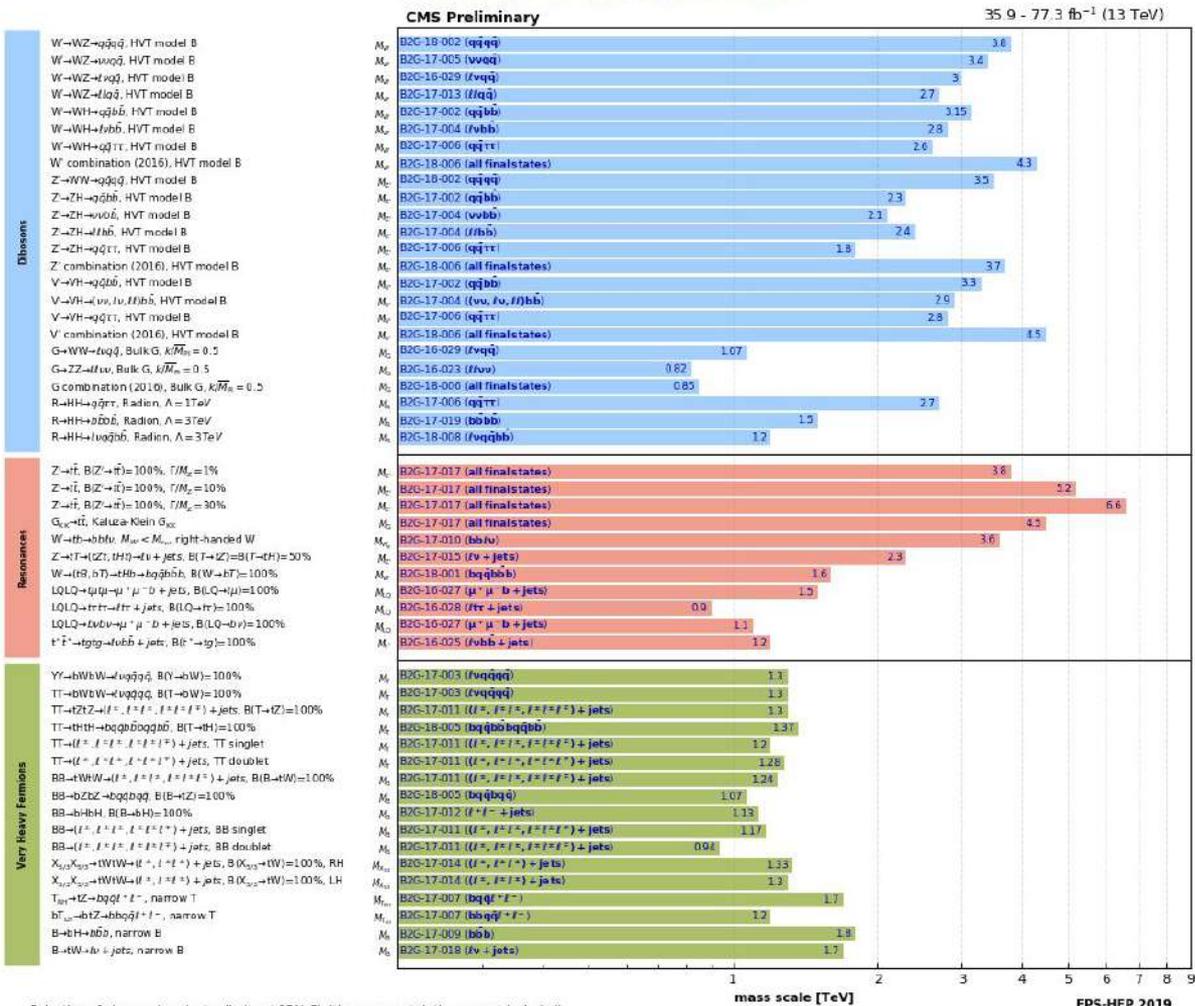


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# Beyond the Standard Model Results



# Beyond 2 Generations

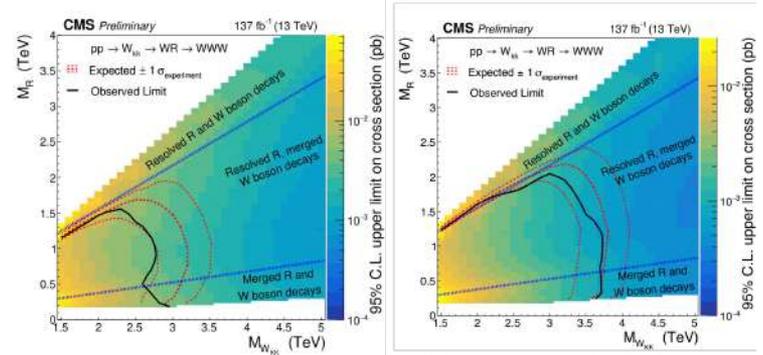
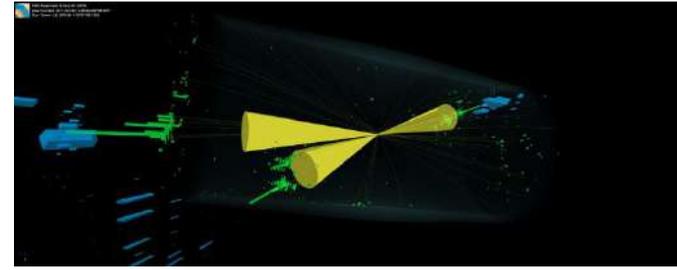
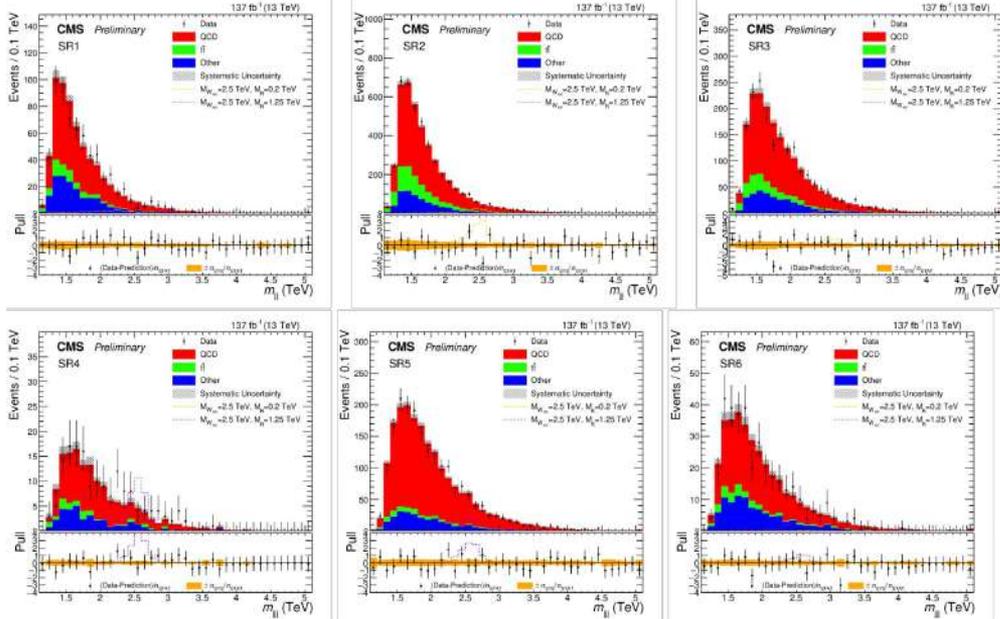
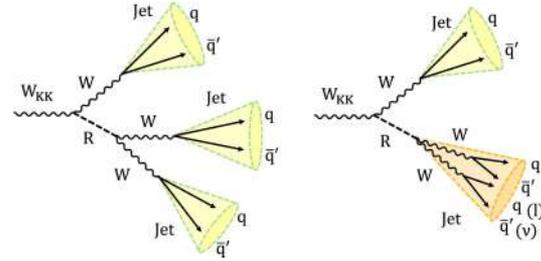


Selection of observed exclusion limits at 95% CL (theory uncertainties are not included).

# Search for resonances into WWW

[B2G-21-002]

- Search for decays via a scalar radion (R)
  - $X \rightarrow WR \rightarrow WWW$  (hadronic decays)
  - Two or three massive, Lorentz-boosted jets
- Results combined with complementary search in the  $l$ +jets final state



all-hadronic

all-hadronic + single-lepton



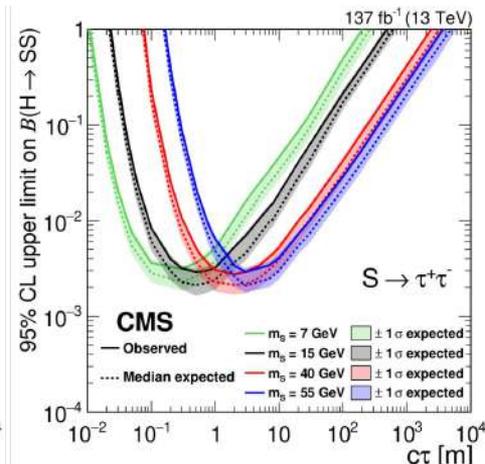
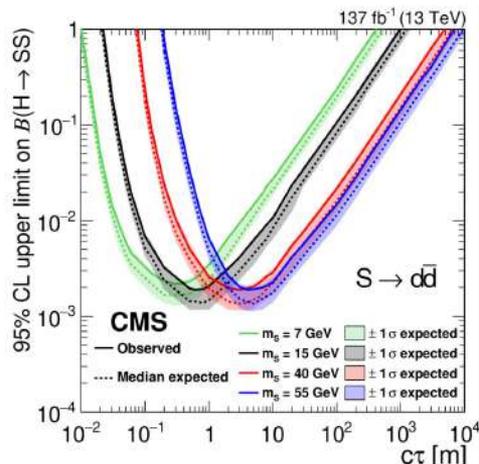
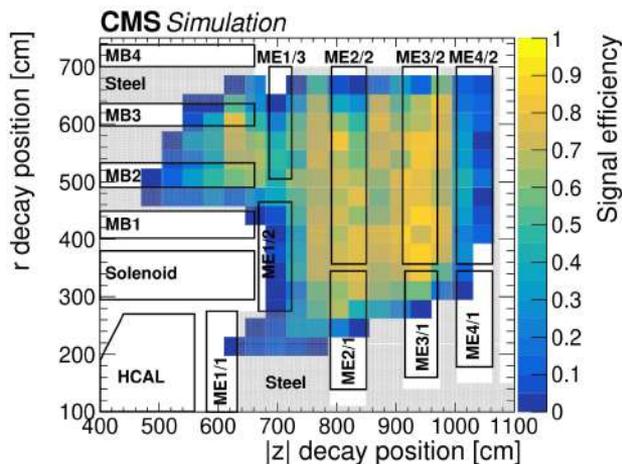
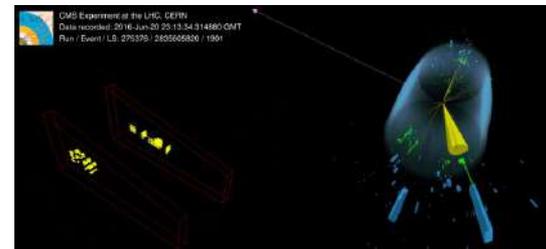
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# Search for long-lived particles decaying in CMS Muon Endcap

[EXO-20-015] [Accepted for publication in Phys. Rev. Lett.]

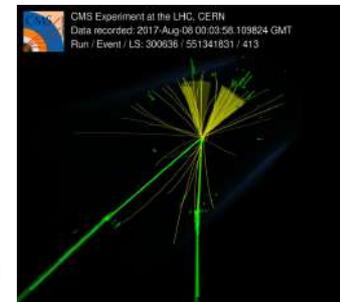
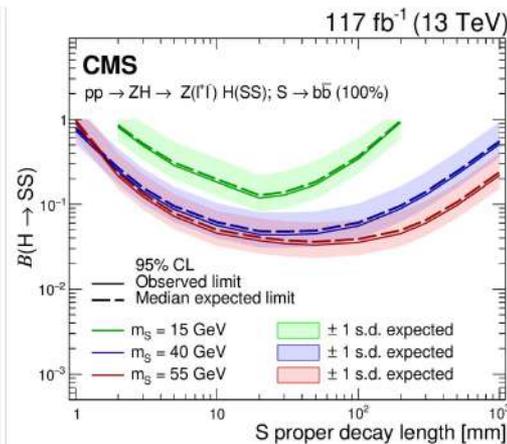
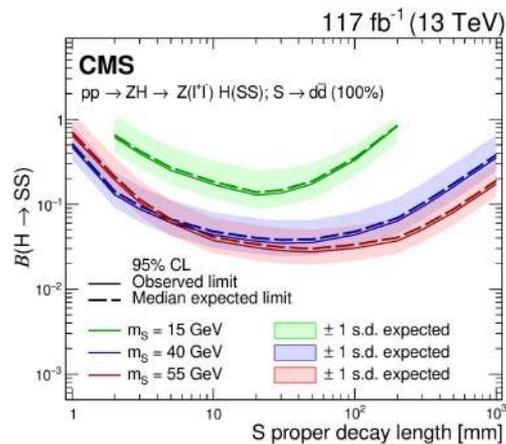
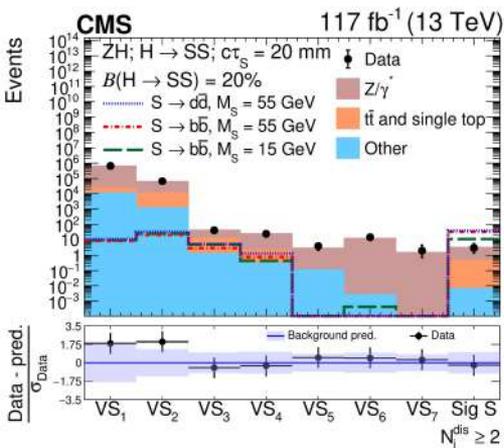
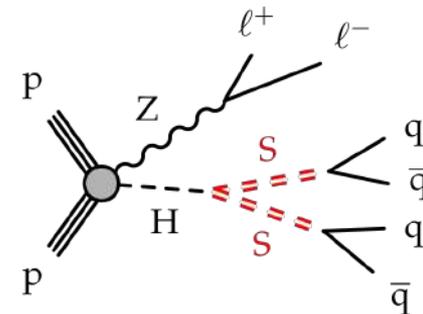
- Higgs decaying to two neutral long lived scalars
  - Each decaying to a pair of b-quarks, d-quarks or tau leptons
  - Most stringent limits to date on  $BR(\text{Higgs} \rightarrow SS \rightarrow uu/dd/\tau\tau)$
- Novel reconstruction technique: CMS endcap muon detectors as calorimeter
  - Hits in the CSC are clustered using the DBScan algorithm
  - Method validated using Z events where one muon undergoes bremsstrahlung in the Endcap Muon Detector and the photon produces an EM shower

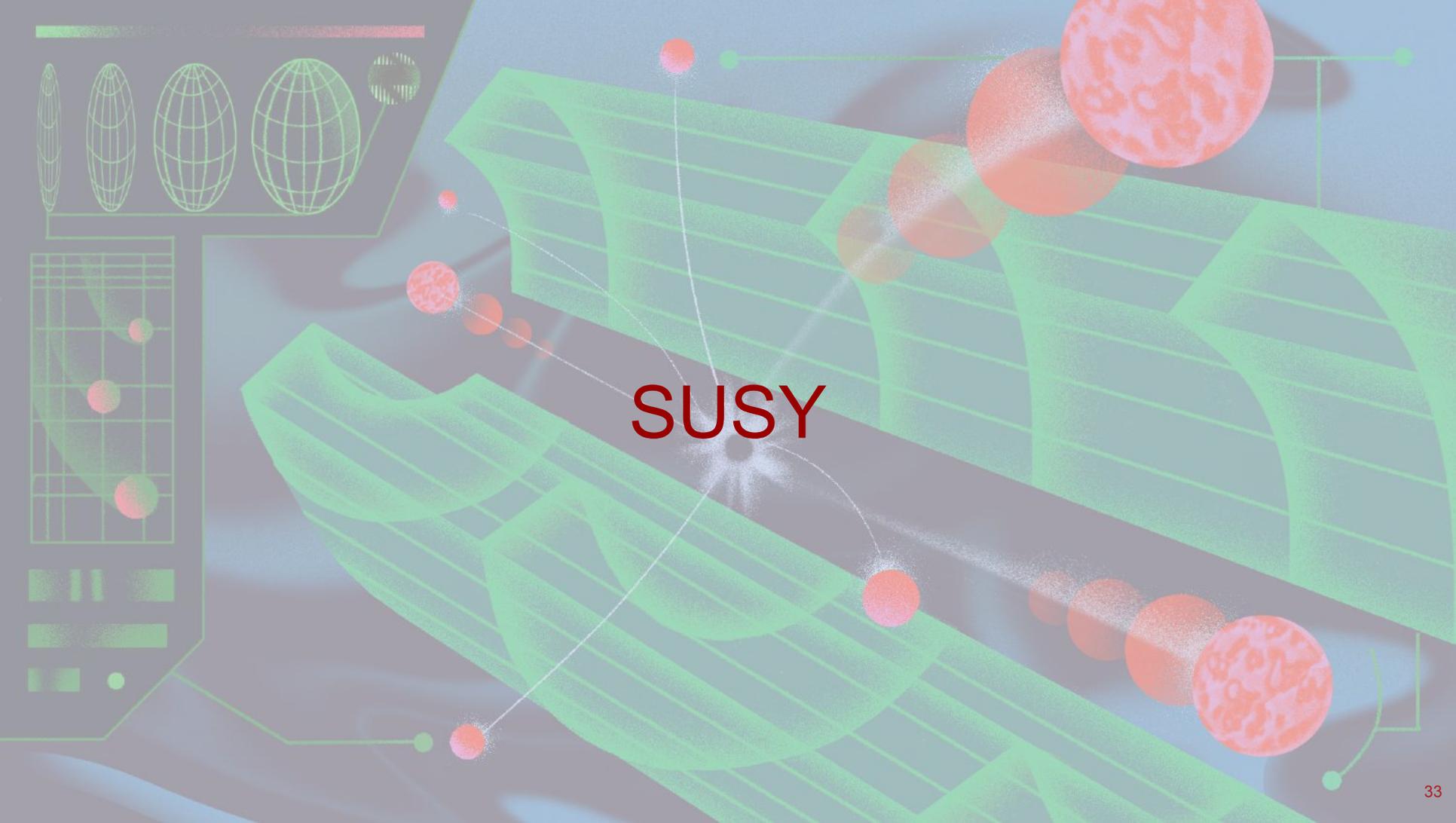


# Search for $H \rightarrow$ long-lived particles in associated Z boson production

[EXO-20-003] [Submitted to *J. High Energy Phys.*]

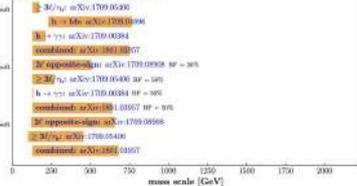
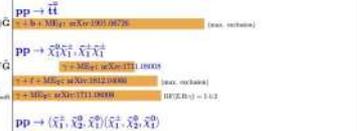
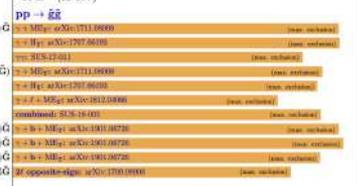
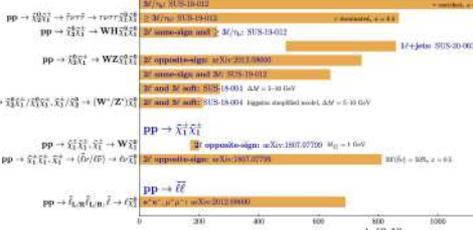
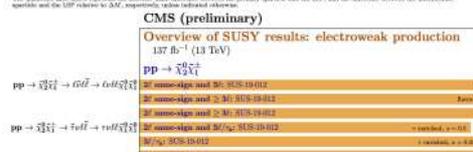
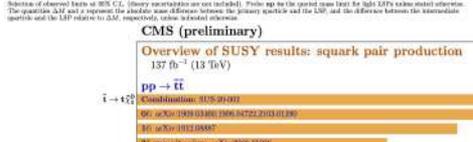
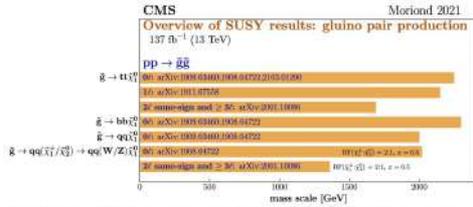
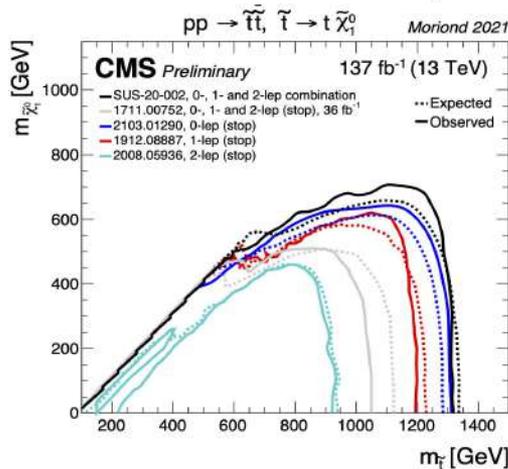
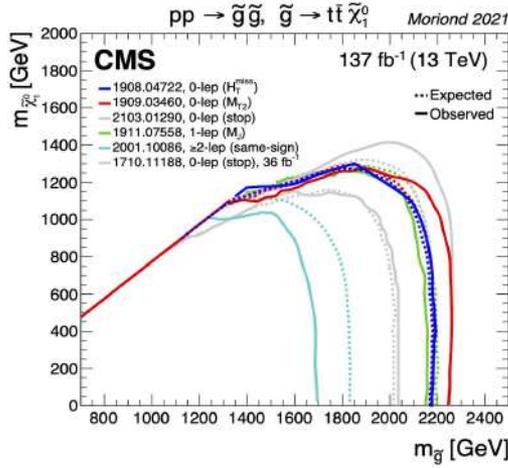
- Search for long-lived particles (LLP) pairs decaying into jets, with associated Z production
  - At least two displaced jets (3 tracking-based displacement variables)
  - Both light (d) and heavy (b) jets are considered
- Benchmark model: Higgs decay to a pair of scalar LLPs
  - Probing decay lengths from 1 mm to 1 m





**SUSY**

# SUSY Results

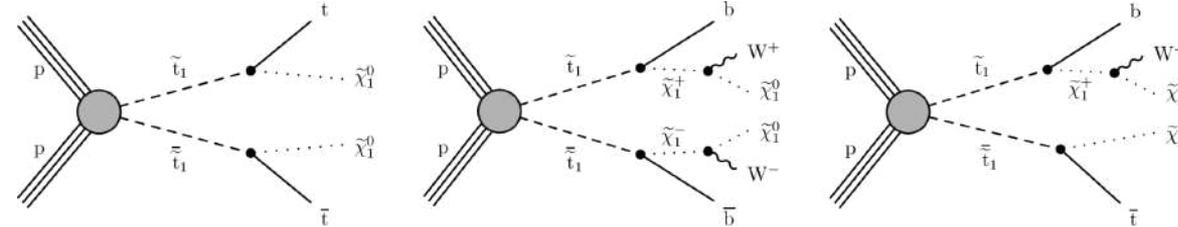
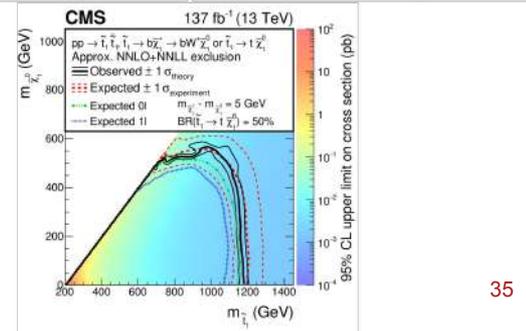
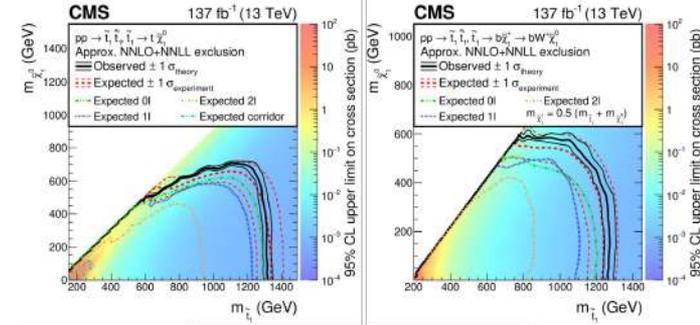


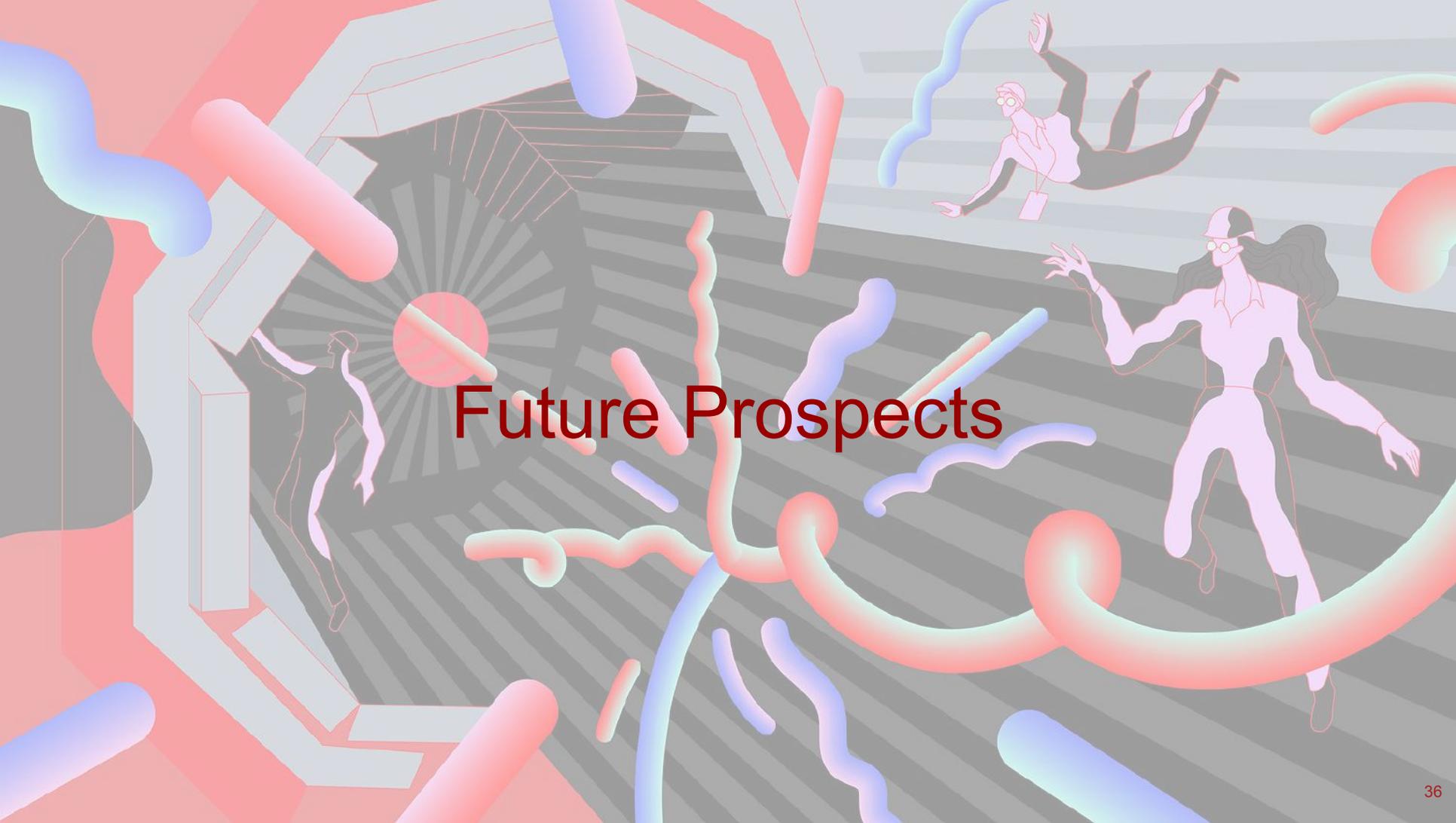
Selection of observed limits at 95% C.L. (theory uncertainties are not included). Probe up to the quoted mass limit for high LSPs values (when relevant). The quantity ΔM and Δm represent the absolute mass difference between the primary squark and the LSP, and the difference between the intermediate squark and the LSP relative to ΔM, respectively, when reduced otherwise.

# Top Squark in Compressed Spectra

[SUS-20-002] [Accepted for publication in Eur. Phys. J. C]

- Compressed spectra where SUSY mass differences are small ( $\sim \text{GeV}$ )
- Signatures with  $\geq 2$  jets and large  $E_{miss}^T$ 
  - Categorized into events with 0, 1, 2 leptons
- Deep neural network algorithm used to separate signal from background
- Includes dark matter interpretation
  - Via a spin-0 mediator in association top pair

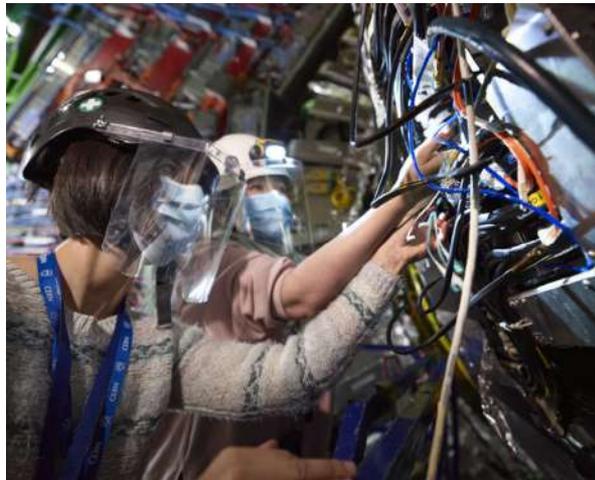




# Future Prospects

# CMS LS2 activities

- New beam pipe [installed](#) (Phase-2 design)
- Phase-1 pixel [re-installed](#) (new layer 1 and DCDC)
- Rebuilt BRIL luminosity sub-detectors [installed](#)
- HCAL Phase-1 readout upgrade [completed](#)
- New GEM subsystem (GE1/1 chambers [installed](#))

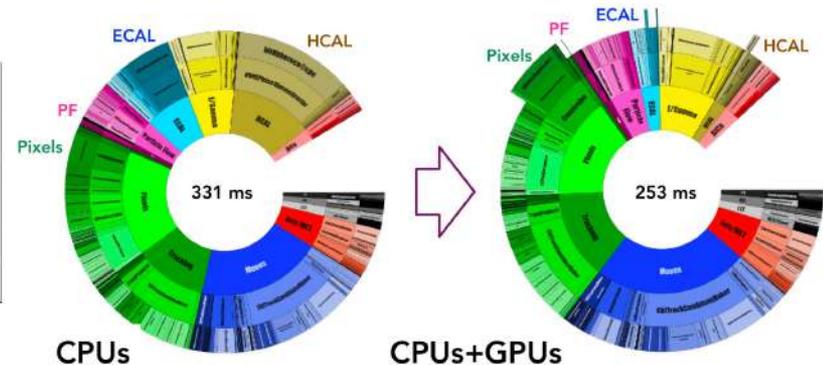


# Run 3 preparation

- LHC test/pilot beams program just completed
  - Full detector, including Run 3 upgrades, exercised during stable beams
- DAQ/Trigger/HLT upgrades
  - Heterogeneous architecture (CPU/GPU) in High Level Trigger
    - New possibilities for trigger algorithms leveraging GPUs
    - Testbed for HL-LHC Computing and triggering
  - Increase in data scouting and data parking
  - Dedicated and improved long-lived particle triggers

Mode	GPDs	LHCb	ALICE
p-p	160 fb	25-30 fb (~50 fb by LS4)	200 pb
Pb-Pb	6 nb (13 nb by LS4)	1 nb (2 nb by LS4)	6 nb (13 nb by LS4)
p-Pb	0.5 pb (~1.2 pb by LS4)	0.1 pb (~0.6 pb by LS4)	0.25 pb (~0.6 pb by LS4)
O-O	0.5 nb	0.5 nb	0.5 nb
p-O	LHCf 1.5 nb	0.1 pb	

## [Run 3 Luminosity Targets](#)



# High Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC)



[High Luminosity LHC Project](#)

# CMS Phase-2 Upgrades

[CMS TDRs]

## L1-Trigger

- \* Tracks in L1-Trigger at 40 MHz
- \* PFlow selection 750 kHz L1 output

## DAQ/HLT

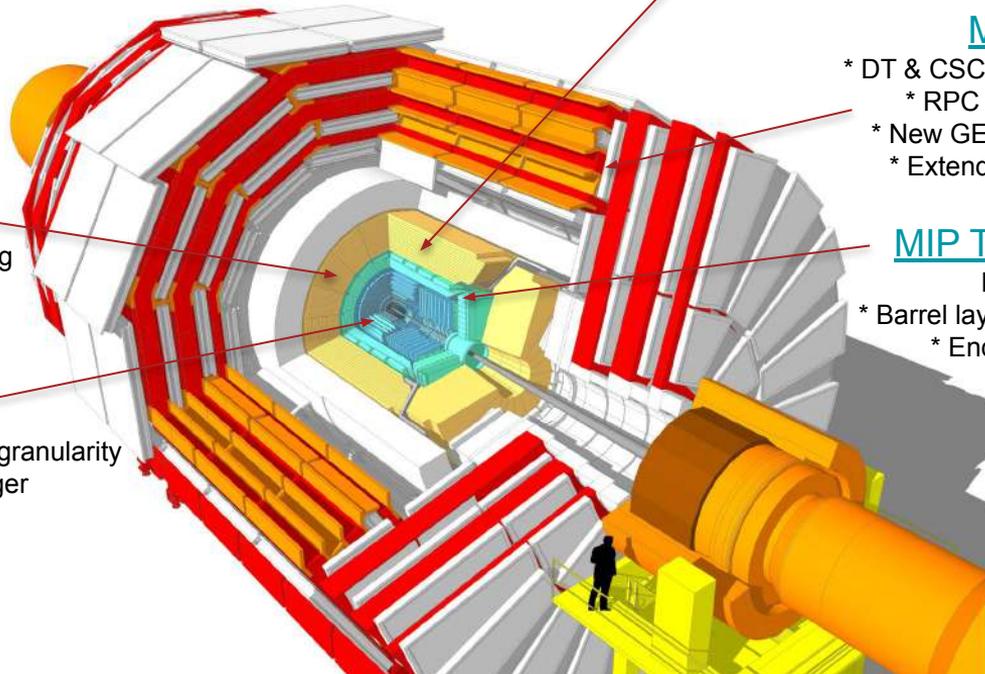
- \* HLT output: 7.5 kHz
- \* 40 MHz data scouting

## Endcap Calorimeter

- \* 3D showers and precise timing
- \* Si, Scint+SiPM in Pb/W-SS

## Tracker

- \* Si-Strip and Pixels increased granularity
- \* Design for tracking in L1-Trigger
- \* Extended coverage to  $\eta \approx 3.8$



## Beam Radiation Instr. and Luminosity

- \* Bunch-by-bunch luminosity measurement:  
1% offline  
2% online

## Barrel Calorimeters

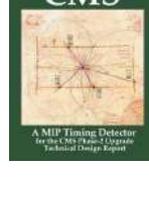
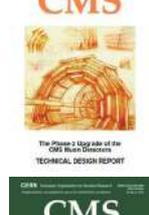
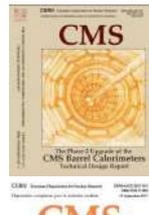
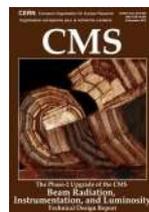
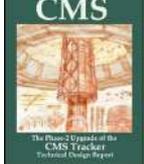
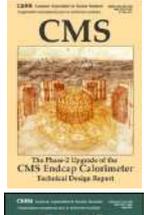
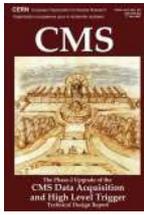
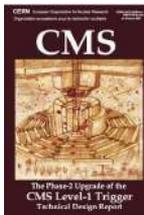
- \* ECAL crystal granularity readout at 40 MHz with precise timing for  $e/\gamma$  at 30 GeV
- \* ECAL and HCAL new Back-End boards

## Muon Detectors

- \* DT & CSC: new FE/BE readout
- \* RPC back-end electronics
- \* New GEM/RPC  $1.6 < \eta < 2.4$
- \* Extended coverage to  $\eta \approx 3$

## MIP Timing Detector

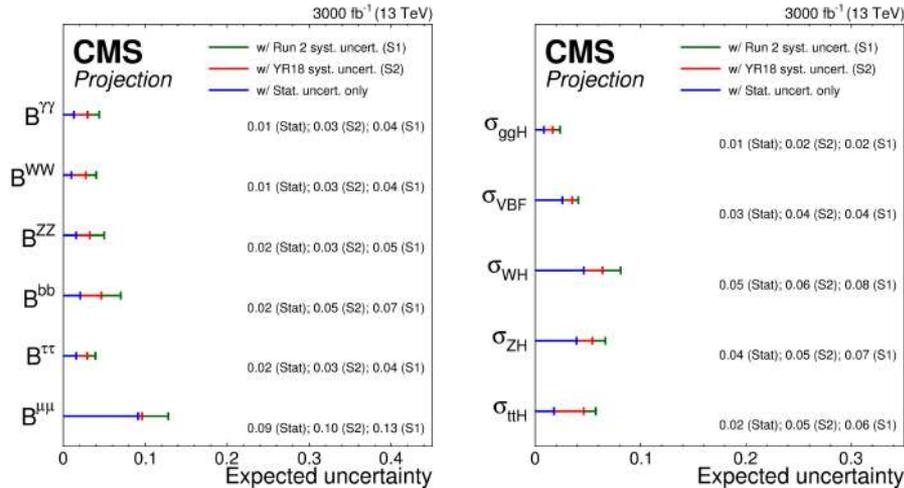
- Precision timing with:
- \* Barrel layer: Crystals + SiPMs
  - \* Endcap layer: Low Gain Avalanche Diodes



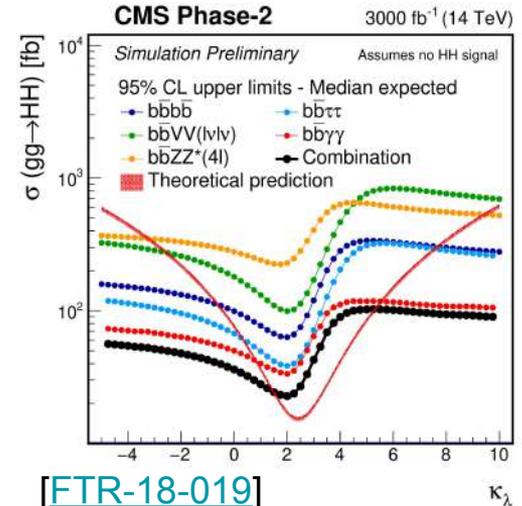
# Higgs Prospects at HL-LHC

[FTR-18-011] [FTR-18-019]

- HL-LHC facilitates precision Higgs coupling measurements
  - Couplings (except rarest) constrained to <10% level
  - Direct access to Higgs potential shape and  $\kappa_\lambda$  sensitive to BSM physics
- Observing di-Higgs production is a flagship measurement
  - Expect to achieve  $3\sigma$  observation significance from combination of channels
  - Expected ~10% improvement in b-tagging efficiency from new tracker



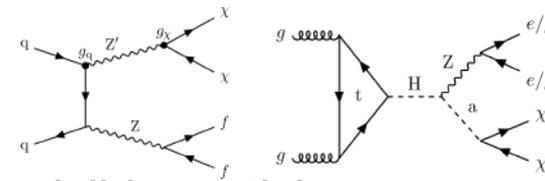
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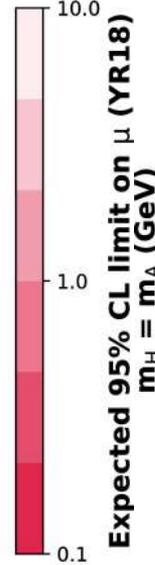
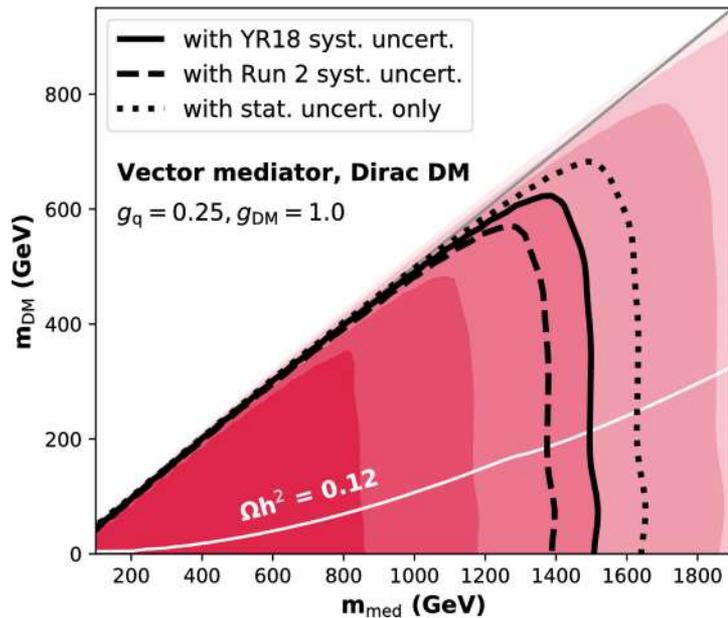
# Mono-Z search for dark matter at HL-LHC

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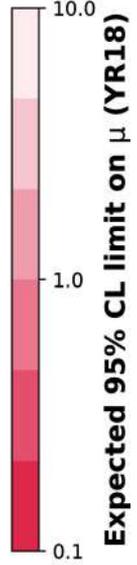
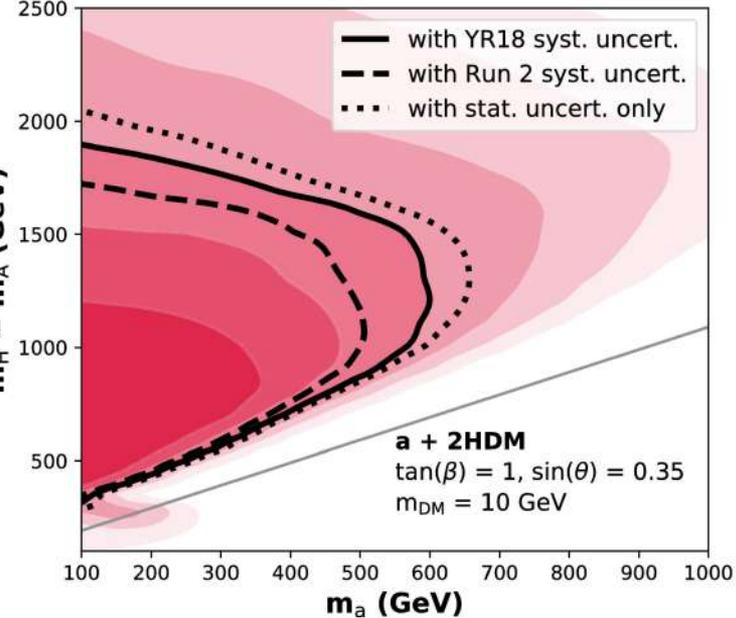


- Expected sensitivity and exclusion in searches for new invisible particles
  - Push sensitivity to large DM mass and push down in couplings
  - Extends sensitivity of mediator masses by  $\sim$  factor of 2 relative to current LHC results

**CMS Projection 3.0 ab<sup>-1</sup> (14 TeV)**



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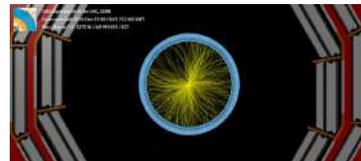
# Summary and Conclusions

- LHC and CMS performing very well and preparing for Run 3 & beyond
- Wealth of results from Run 2 dataset
  - Higgs consistent with Standard Model predictions
  - No signs of new physics yet
- Run 3 upgrades installed and tested
  - Ready for data-taking in 2022
- The High-Luminosity LHC era will provide an unprecedented dataset
  - All CMS Technical Design Reports prepared
  - Further characterize the SM and expand the search for new particles and interactions

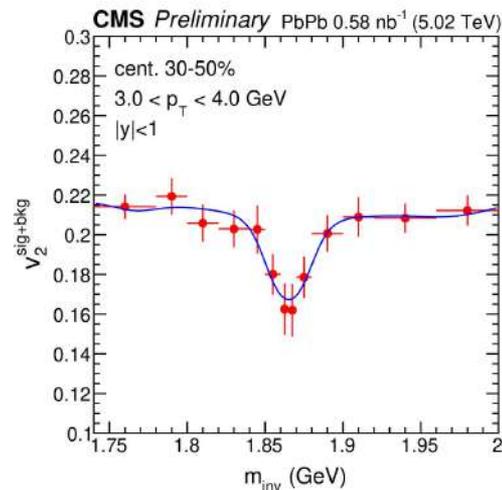
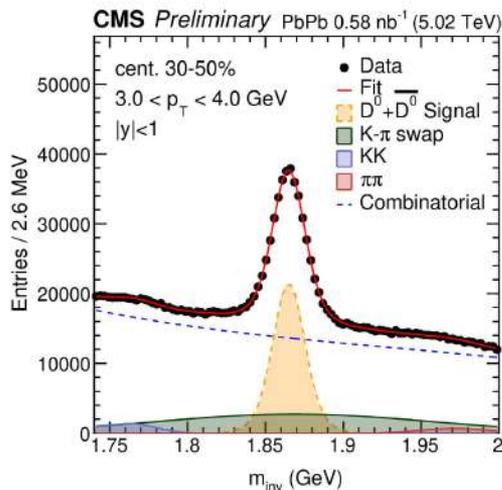
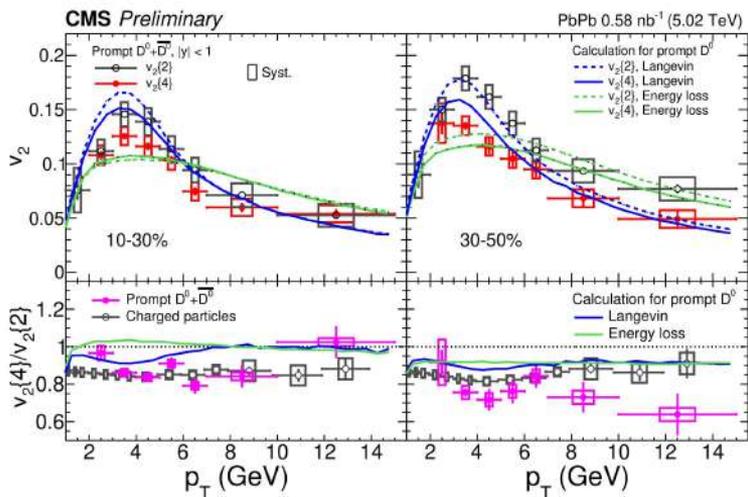
# Backup

# Probing charm dynamics in 5.02 TeV PbPb

[HIN-20-001]



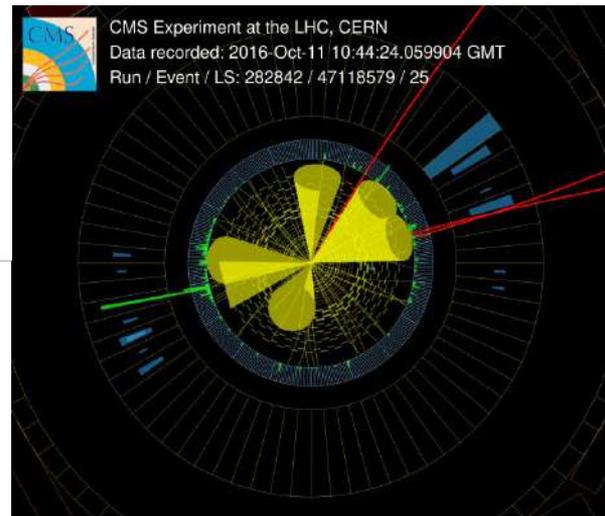
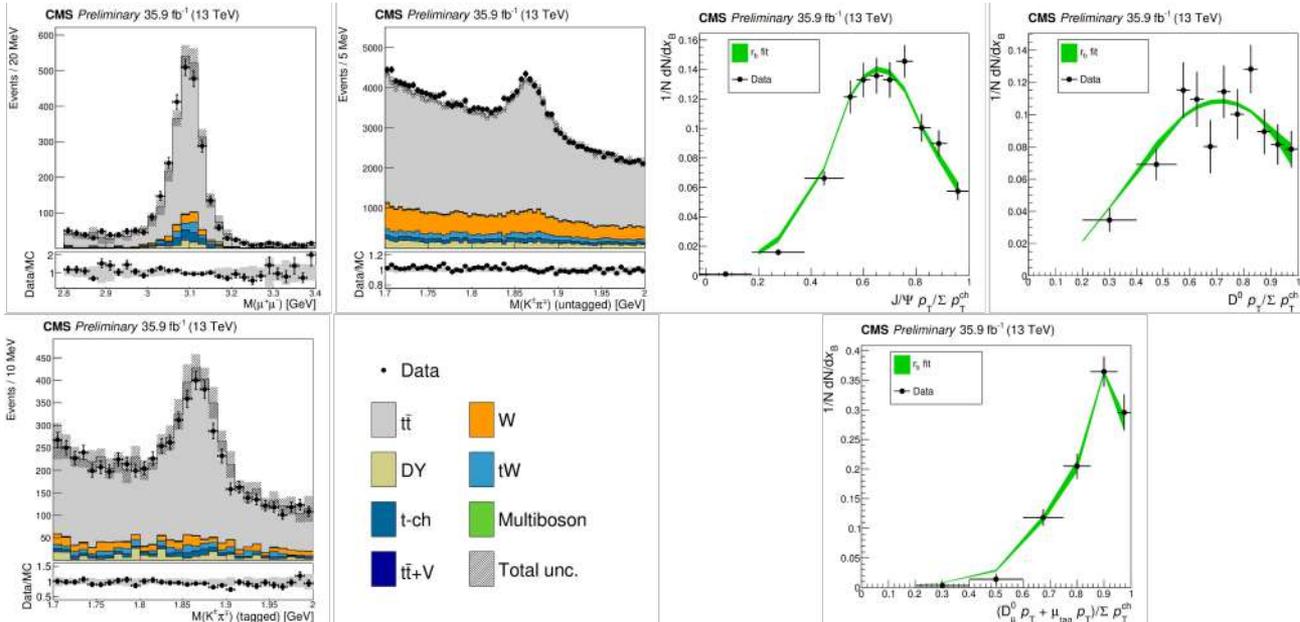
- Measure multiparticle (4) azimuthal correlations of prompt  $D^0$  mesons
  - Elliptic flow of  $D^0$  mesons extracted using a four-particle cumulant method, as a function of  $D^0$  transverse momentum and centrality
  - The prompt  $D^0$  meson  $v_2$  ratios using four- and previous two-particle cumulant methods are below unity and comparable to those of charged particles



# Measurement of b quark fragmentation using charmed mesons

[TOP-18-012]

- First measurement of b quark fragmentation function in  $t\bar{t}$  events at LHC
- Charm mesons produced inside b jets from tt pairs
  - Used to determine the shape parameter of the Lund-Bowler fragmentation function
- Significantly improves experimental constraints on shape of the function



# VBF HH→4b boosted

[B2G-21-001]

- BSM VBF HH cross section can dramatically increase for large  $m_{HH}$
- First test of the  $VVHH$  coupling in boosted topology
  - Multivariate GNN classifier (ParticleNet) applied to identify  $H \rightarrow b$ -jet decays
- Limits set for a range of signal hypotheses of different  $\kappa_{2V}$  and  $\kappa_V$  couplings
  - $0.6 < \kappa_{2V} < 1.4$  (for  $\kappa_V = \kappa_\lambda = 1$ )

