

# Search for Charged Lepton Flavor Violation at CMS

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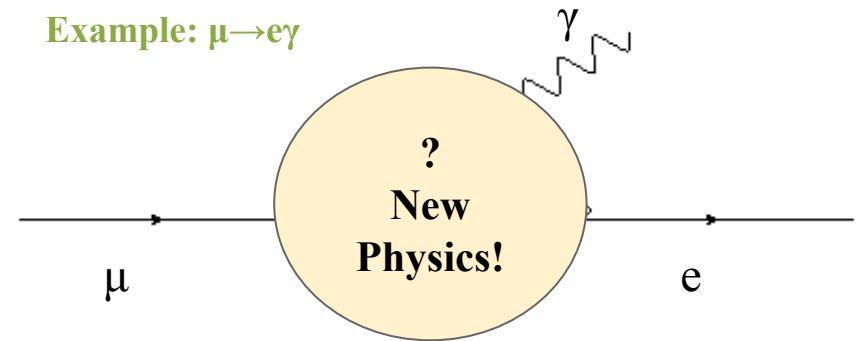
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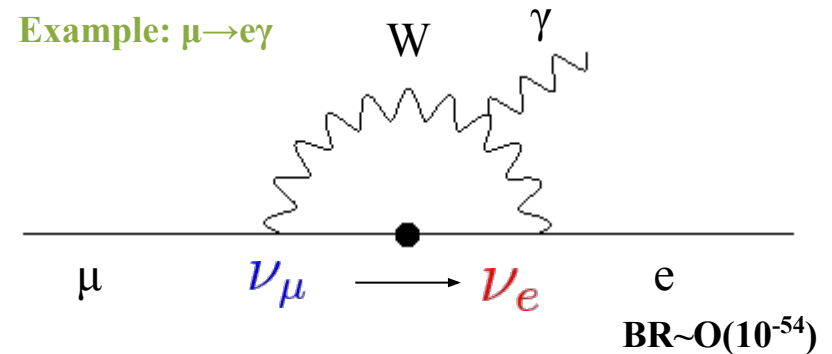
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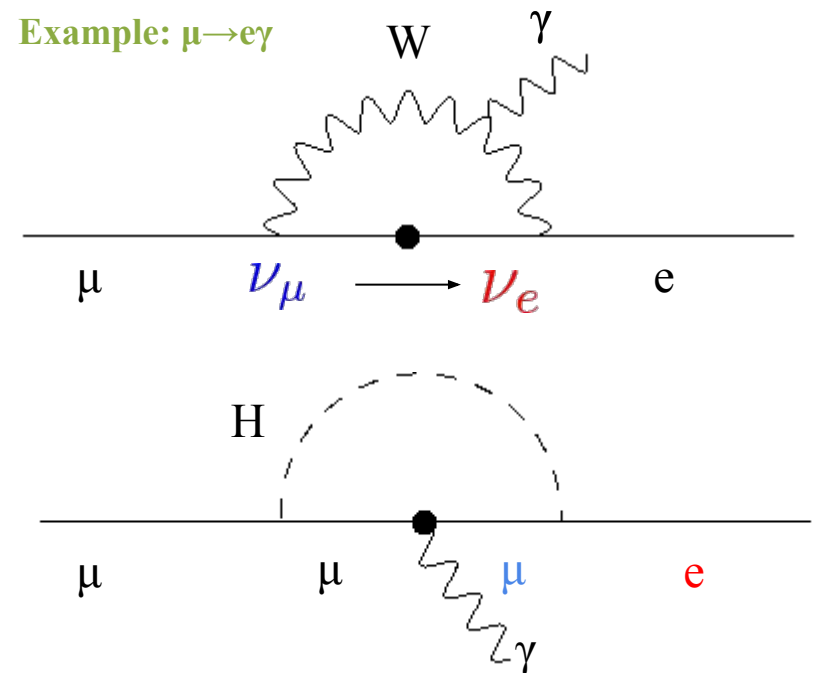
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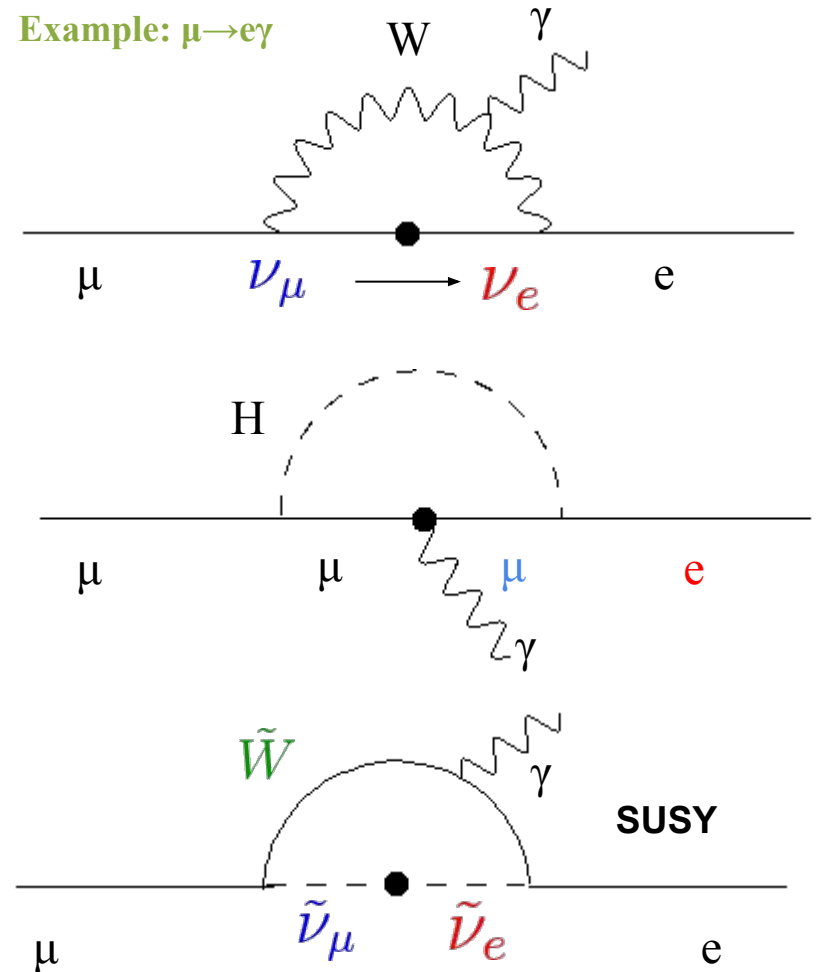
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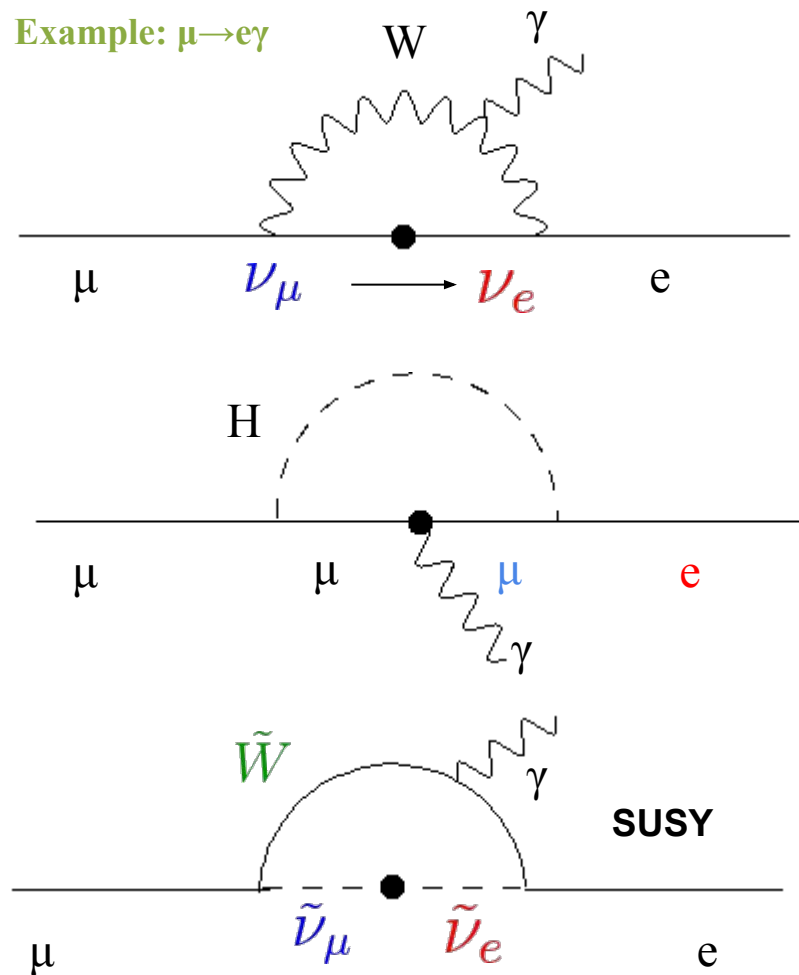
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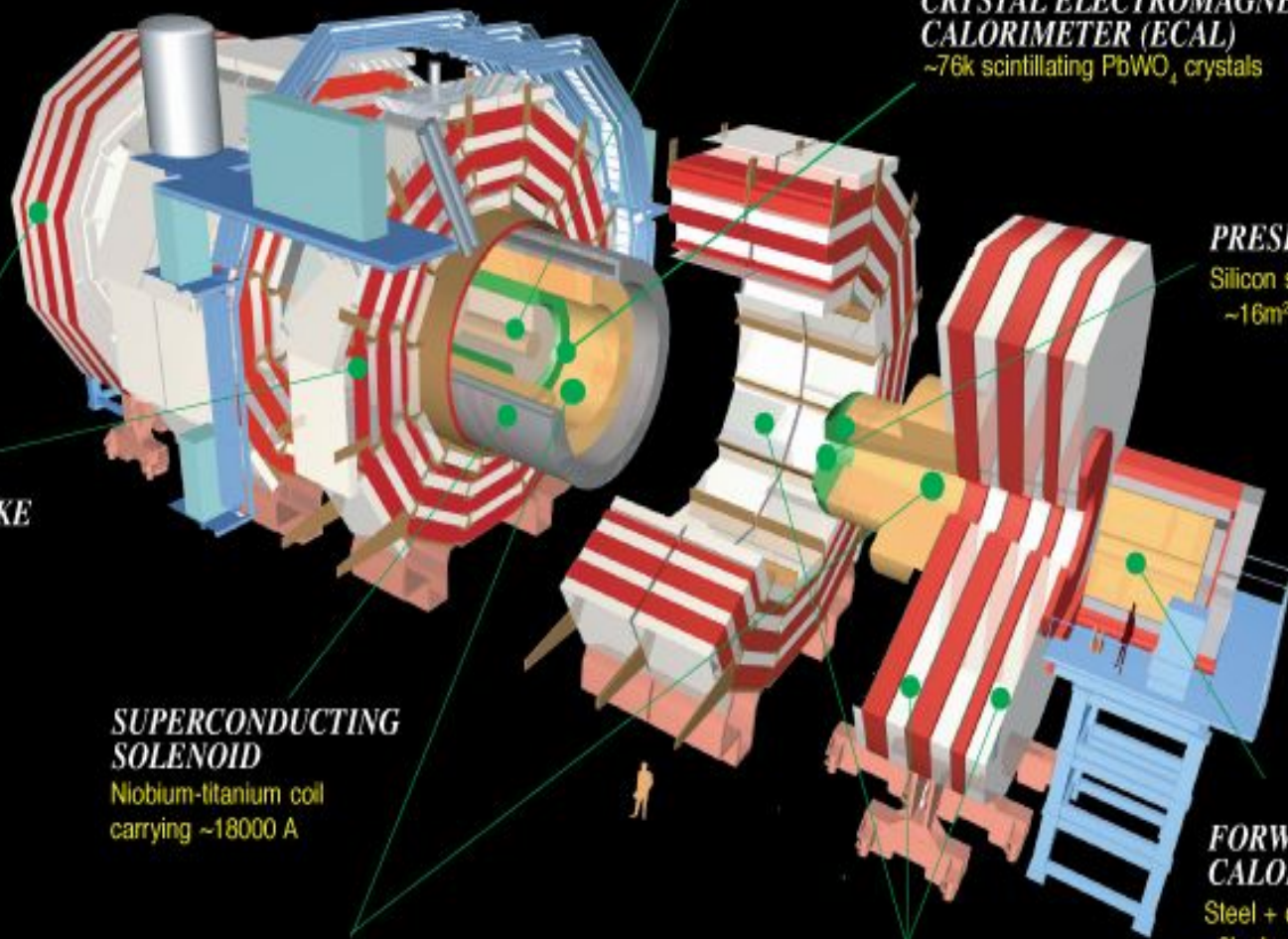
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Example:  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$



# CMS Detector

Pixels  
Tracker  
ECAL  
HCAL  
Solenoid  
Steel Yoke  
Muons



**SILICON TRACKER**  
Pixels ( $100 \times 150 \mu\text{m}^2$ )  
~1m<sup>2</sup> ~66M channels  
Microstrips (80-180 $\mu\text{m}$ )  
~200m<sup>2</sup> ~9.6M channels

**CRYSTAL ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER (ECAL)**  
~76k scintillating PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals

**PRESHOWER**  
Silicon strips  
~16m<sup>2</sup> ~137k channels

**STEEL RETURN YOKE**  
~13000 tonnes

**SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID**  
Niobium-titanium coil  
carrying ~18000 A

**HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)**  
Brass + plastic scintillator  
~7k channels

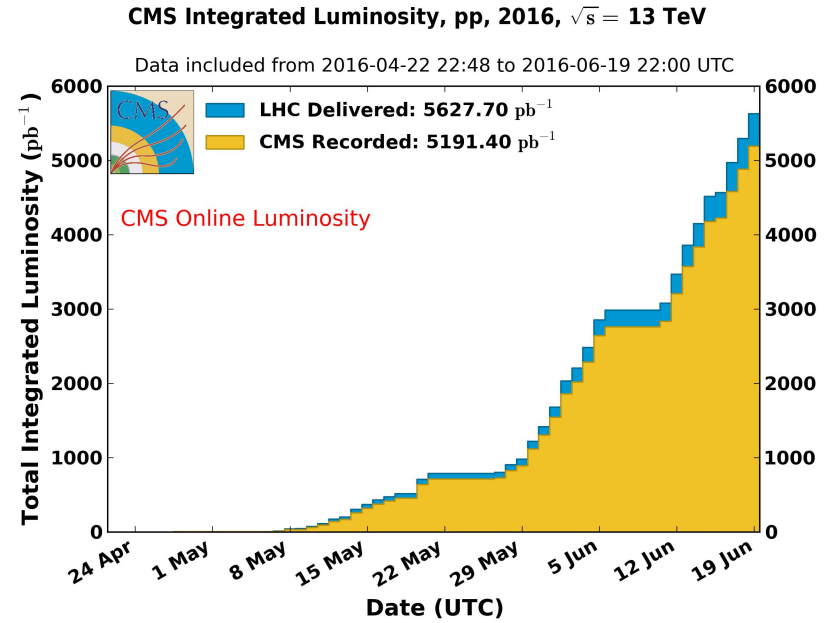
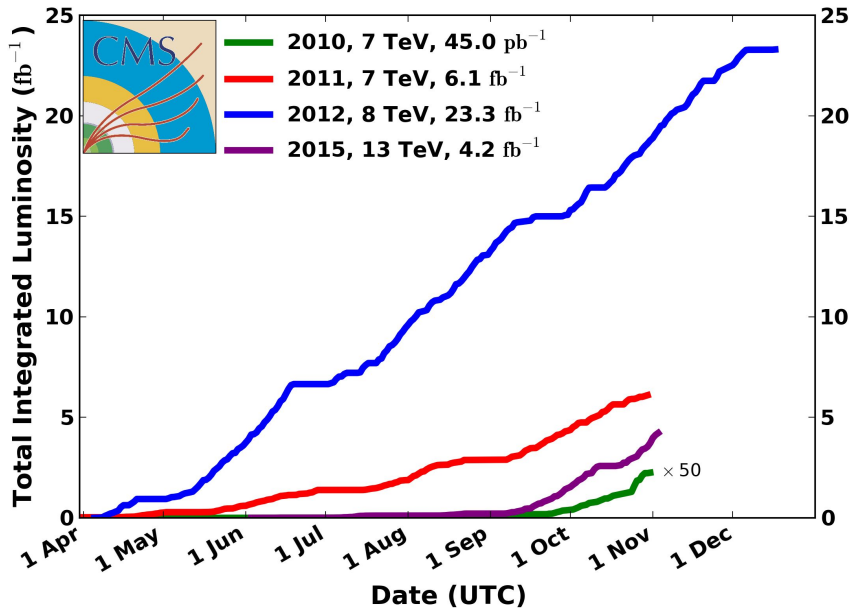
**FORWARD CALORIMETER**  
Steel + quartz fibres  
~2k channels

Total weight : 14000 tonnes  
Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
Overall length : 28.7 m  
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

**MUON CHAMBERS**  
Barrel: 250 Drift Tube & 480 Resistive Plate Chambers  
Endcaps: 473 Cathode Strip & 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

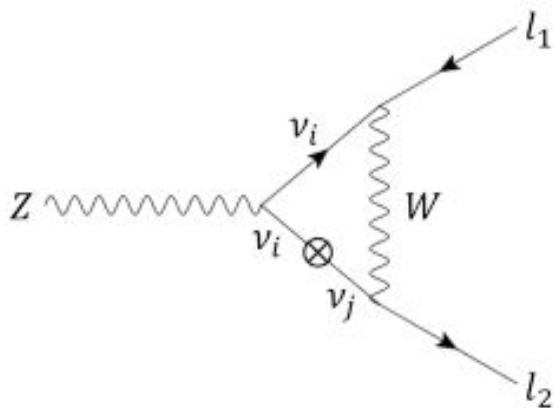
# Recorded Data

CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp



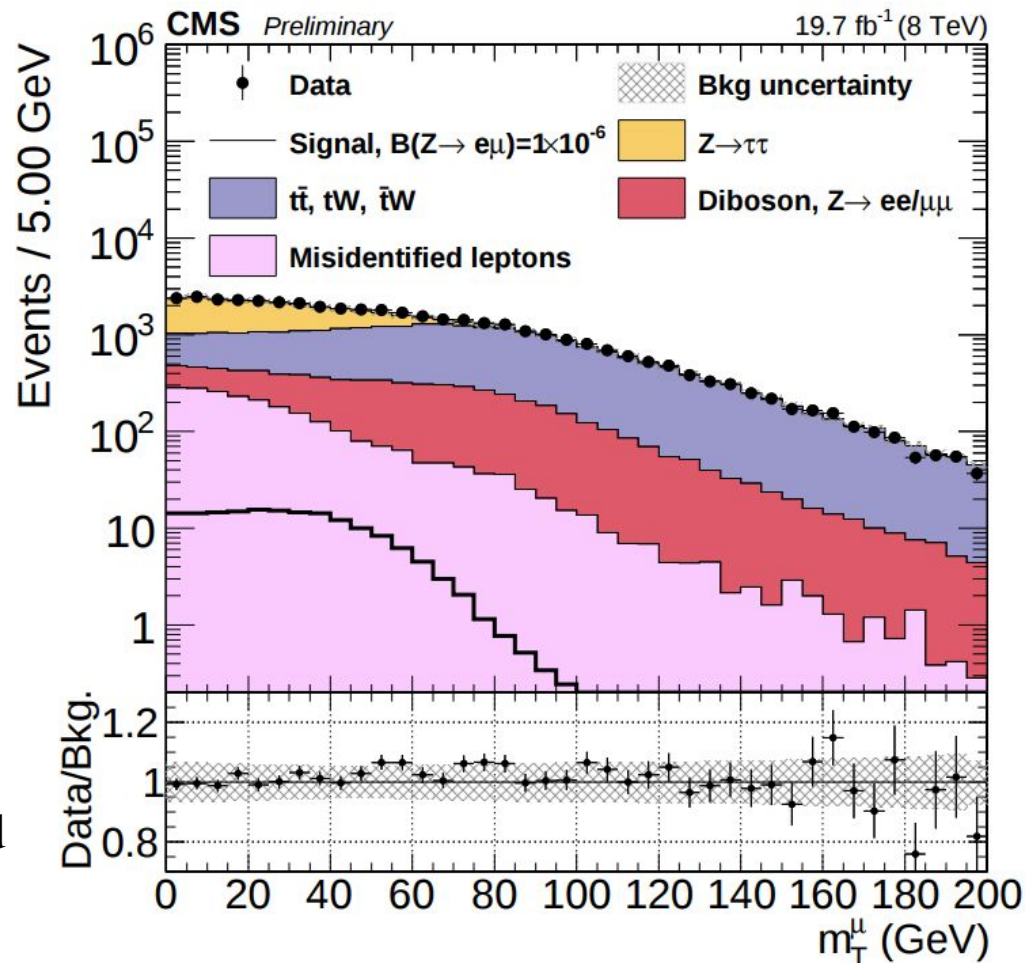
**Results shown in the following are based on the data taking at  
 7, 8 and 13 TeV center-of-mass energy!**

# Search for $Z \rightarrow \mu e$ decays



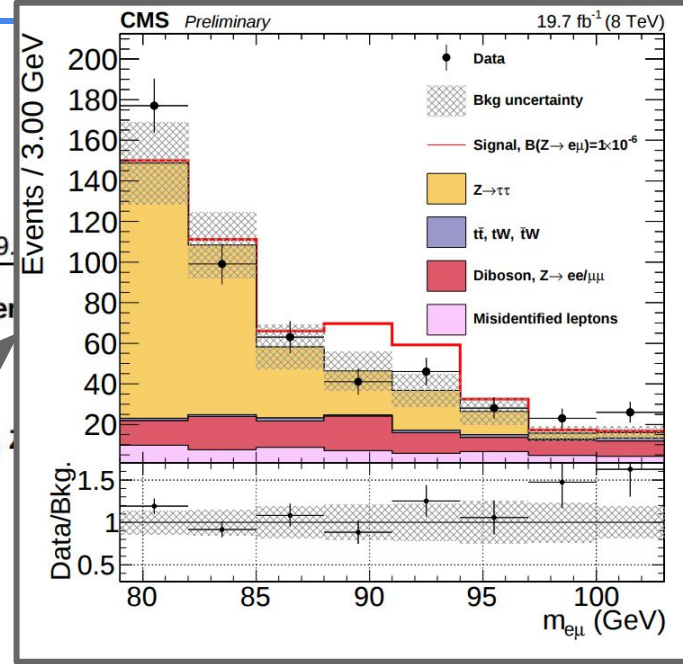
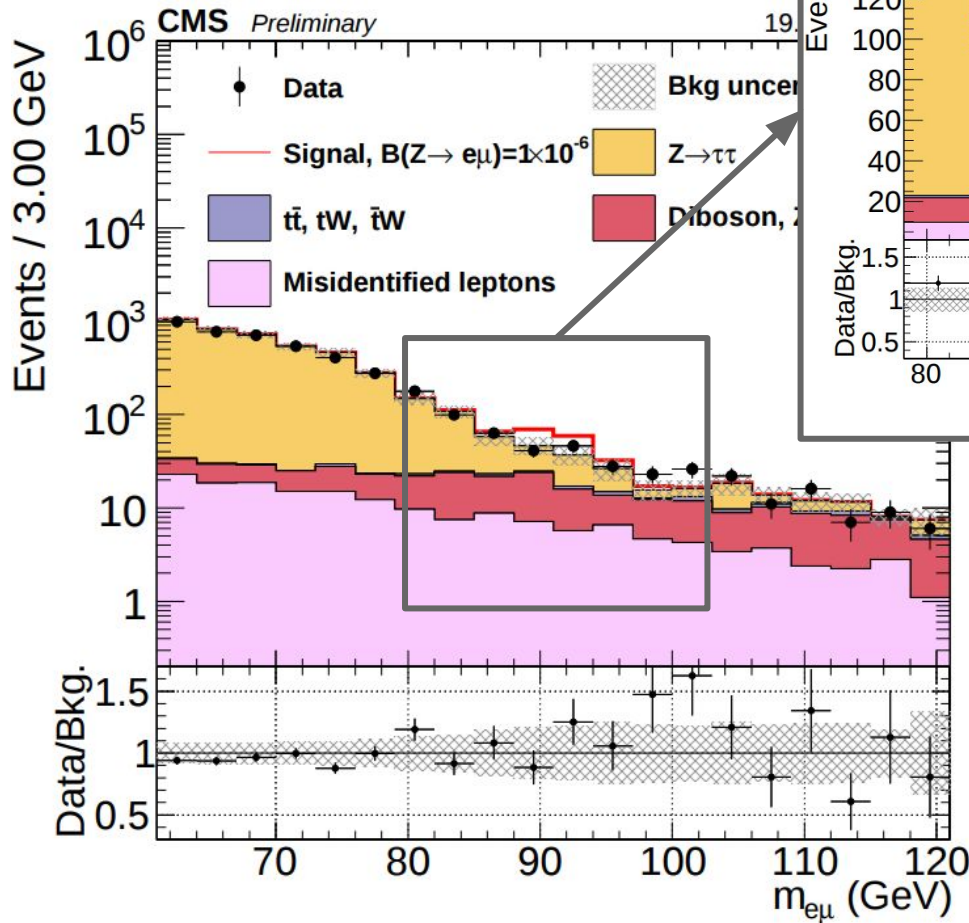
## Event Selection:

- Two tight leptons ( $e, \mu$ ) with opposite sign
- Jet-Veto: suppresses  $t\bar{t}$
- Low transverse Mass: suppresses  $WW$
- Misidentified leptons estimated from data





# Z → μe: Results



No significant excess has been observed.

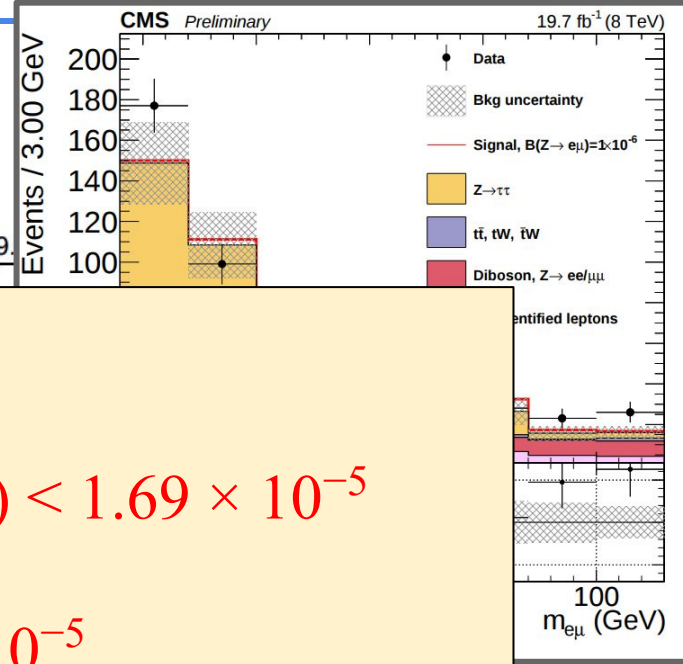
Limit:

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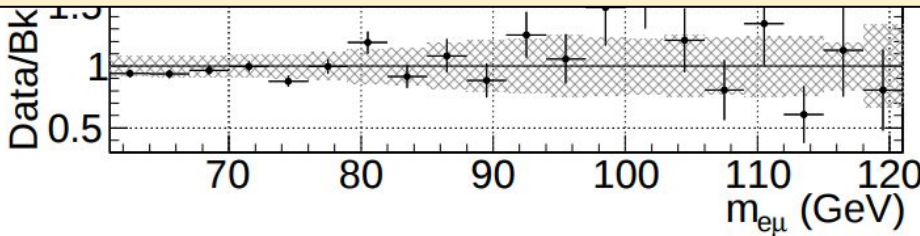
# Z → μe: Results



> 10<sup>6</sup> CMS Preliminary

## Search for Z → μτ/eτ?

- ATLAS result:  $B(Z \rightarrow \mu\tau) < 1.69 \times 10^{-5}$  (arXiv:1604.07730)
- LEP:  $B(Z \rightarrow \mu\tau) < 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$
- Good prospects to improve existing limits with the upcoming data taking!



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# Search for CLFV Higgs decays

In general two Higgs-Doublet models (2HDMs):

- *CLFV Higgs coupling are possible!*
- Typically one need to introduce an additional symmetry to suppress flavor changing neutral currents (FCNC)...
- **LHC-RunII: exploit the full yukawa-matrix, not “only” the diagonal entries!**

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{Y_{ee}} & Y_{e\mu} & Y_{e\tau} \\ Y_{\mu e} & \boxed{Y_{\mu\mu}} & Y_{\mu\tau} \\ Y_{\tau e} & Y_{\tau\mu} & \boxed{Y_{\tau\tau}} \end{pmatrix}$$

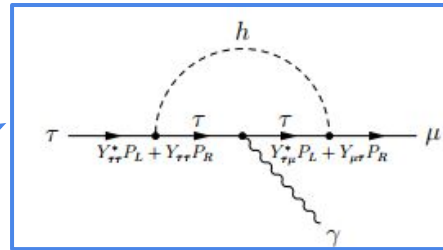
SM values



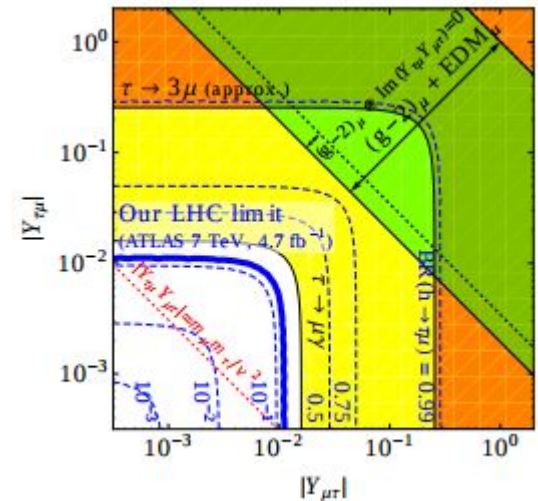
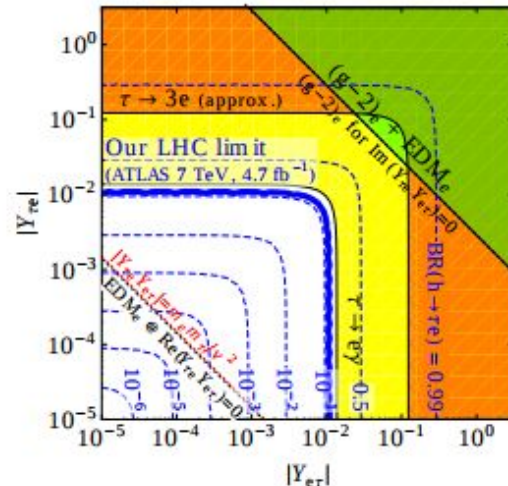
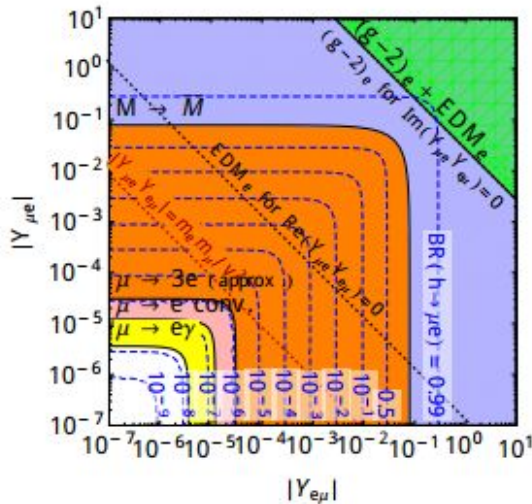
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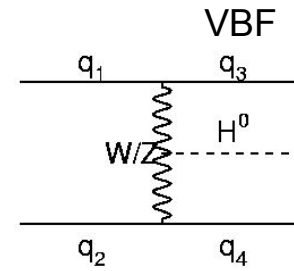
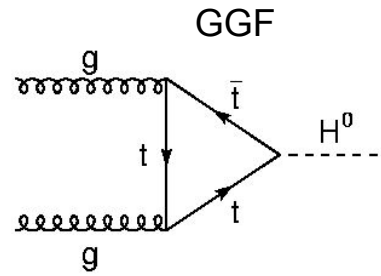
Pre-LHC bounds on LFV Higgs couplings

Channel	Coupling	Bound
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	$\sqrt{ Y_{\mu e} ^2 +  Y_{e\mu} ^2}$	$< 3.6 \times 10^{-6}$
$\mu \rightarrow 3e$	$\sqrt{ Y_{\mu e} ^2 +  Y_{e\mu} ^2}$	$\lesssim 3.1 \times 10^{-5}$
electron $g-2$	$\text{Re}(Y_{e\mu}Y_{\mu e})$	$-0.019 \dots 0.026$
electron EDM	$ \text{Im}(Y_{e\mu}Y_{\mu e}) $	$< 9.8 \times 10^{-8}$
$\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion	$\sqrt{ Y_{\mu e} ^2 +  Y_{e\mu} ^2}$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$
$M-\bar{M}$ oscillations	$ Y_{\mu e} + Y_{e\mu}^* $	$< 0.079$
$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$	$\sqrt{ Y_{\tau e} ^2 +  Y_{e\tau} ^2}$	$< 0.014$
$\tau \rightarrow 3e$	$\sqrt{ Y_{\tau e} ^2 +  Y_{e\tau} ^2}$	$\lesssim 0.12$
electron $g-2$	$\text{Re}(Y_{e\tau}Y_{\tau e})$	$[-2.1 \dots 2.9] \times 10^{-3}$
electron EDM	$ \text{Im}(Y_{e\tau}Y_{\tau e}) $	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-8}$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	$\sqrt{ Y_{\tau\mu} ^2 +  Y_{\mu\tau} ^2}$	0.016
$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$	$\sqrt{ Y_{\tau\mu}^* ^2 +  Y_{\mu\tau} ^2}$	$\lesssim 0.25$
muon $g-2$	$\text{Re}(Y_{\mu\tau}Y_{\tau\mu})$	$(2.7 \pm 0.75) \times 10^{-3}$
muon EDM	$\text{Im}(Y_{\mu\tau}Y_{\tau\mu})$	$-0.8 \dots 1.0$
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	$( Y_{\tau\mu}Y_{e\tau} ^2 +  Y_{\mu\tau}Y_{e\tau} ^2)^{1/4}$	$< 3.4 \times 10^{-4}$



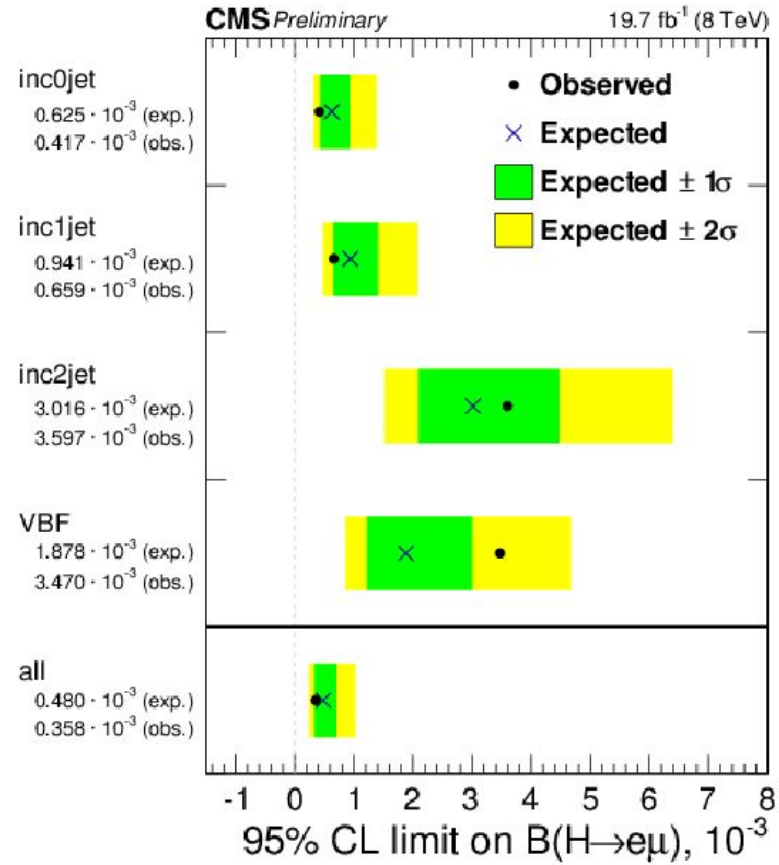
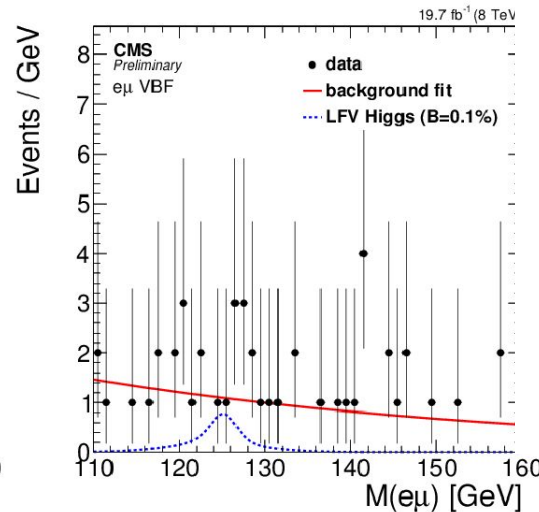
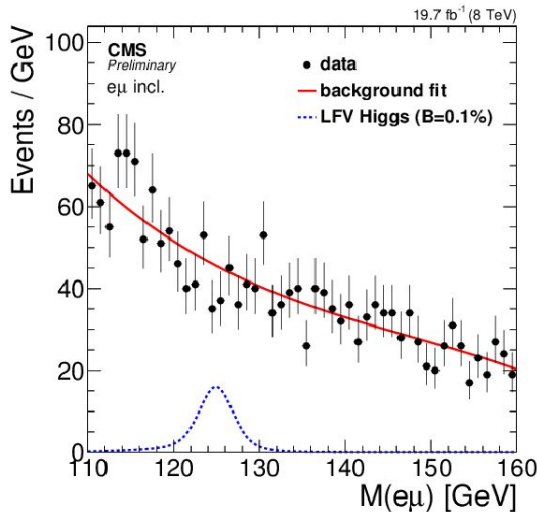
Pre-LHC constraints:  $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \mu\tau/e\tau) \sim \mathcal{O}(10\%)$  are still allowed!





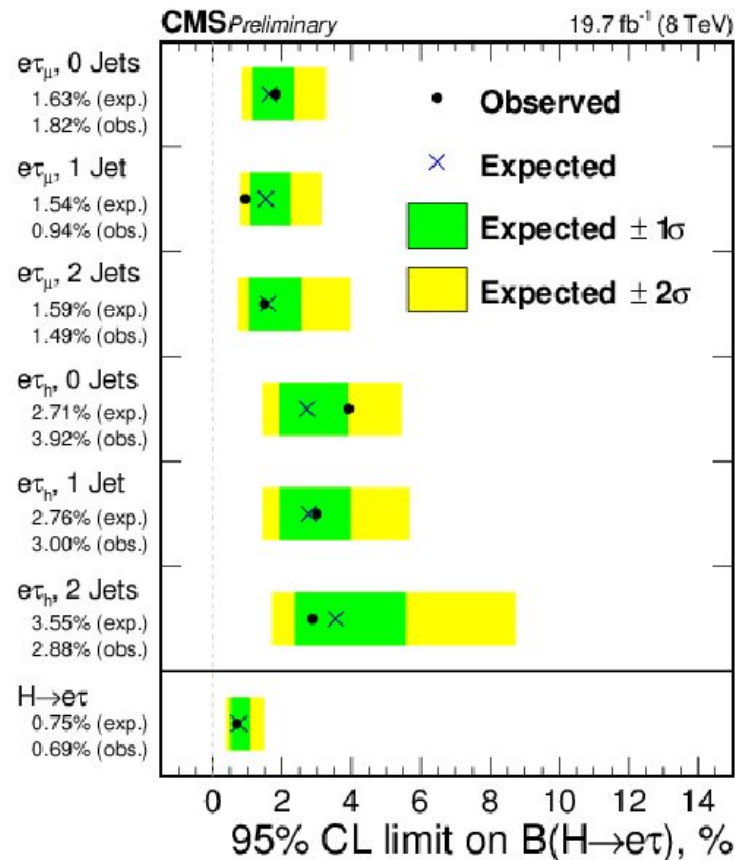
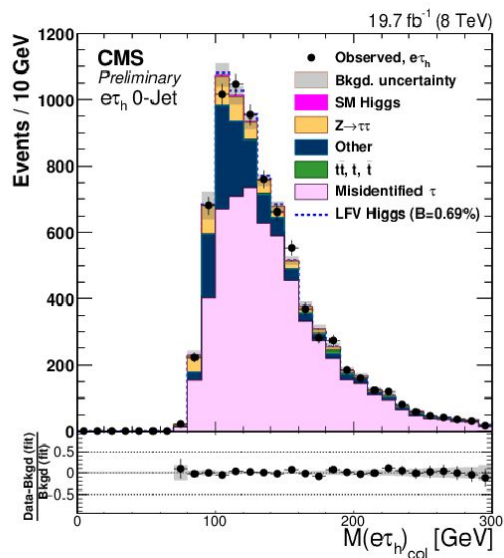
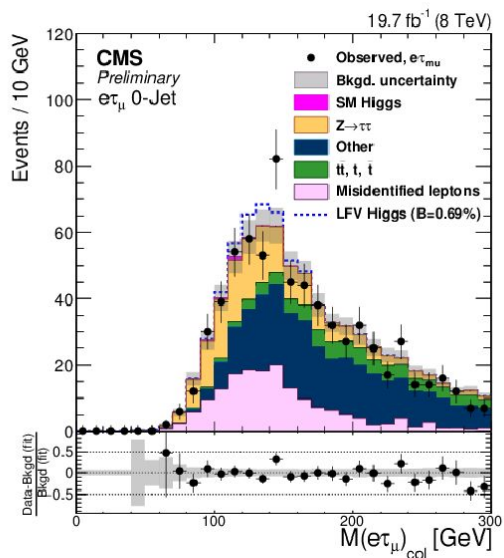
# Search for $H \rightarrow e\mu$

- Dilepton:  $e+\mu$  with opposite sign
- GGF and VBF production: 0,1 and 2 Jet category
- Low MET in the events is required
- Background: 'simple' fit of the dilepton invariant mass distribution  $m_{e\mu} = [110,160]$



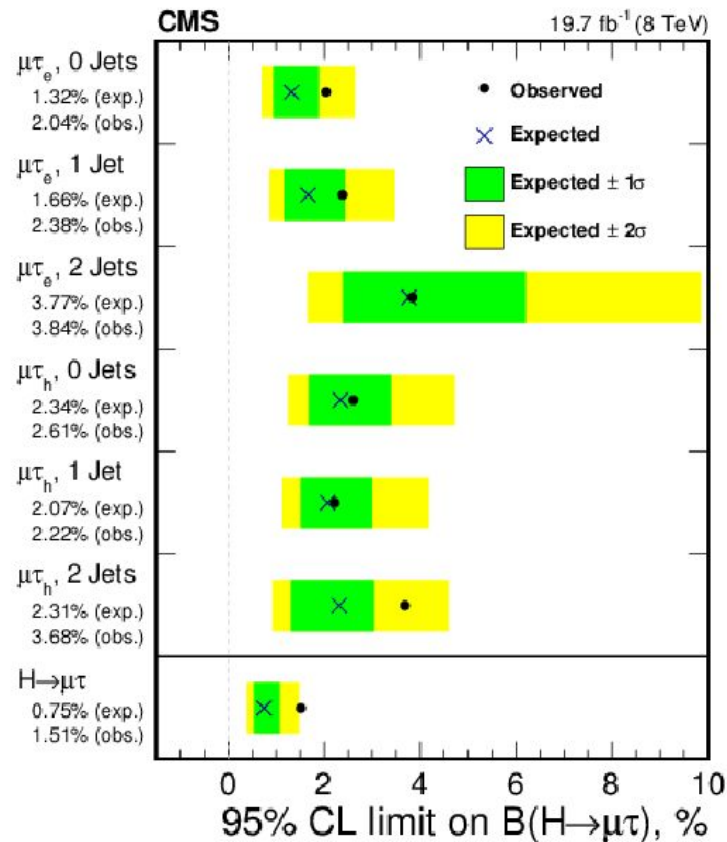
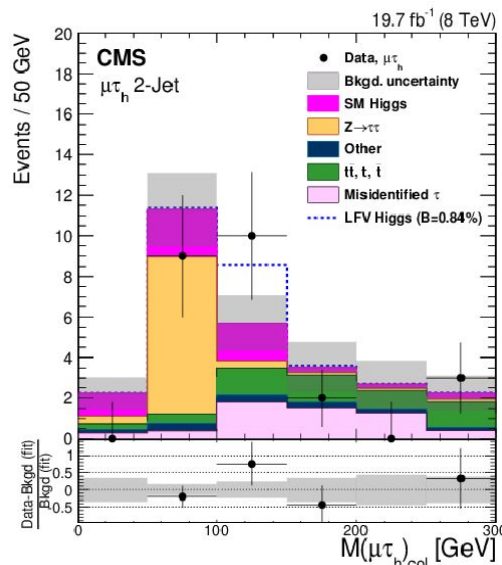
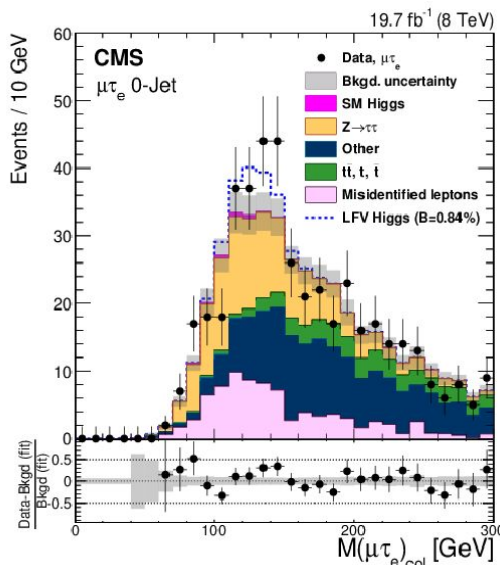
# Search for $H \rightarrow e\tau$

- 2 channels: leptonic tau ( $\mu$ ) and hadronic tau decays
- GGF and VBF production channels: 0, 1 and 2-Jet categories
- Kinematic cuts to enhance S/B ratio



# Search for $H \rightarrow \mu\tau$

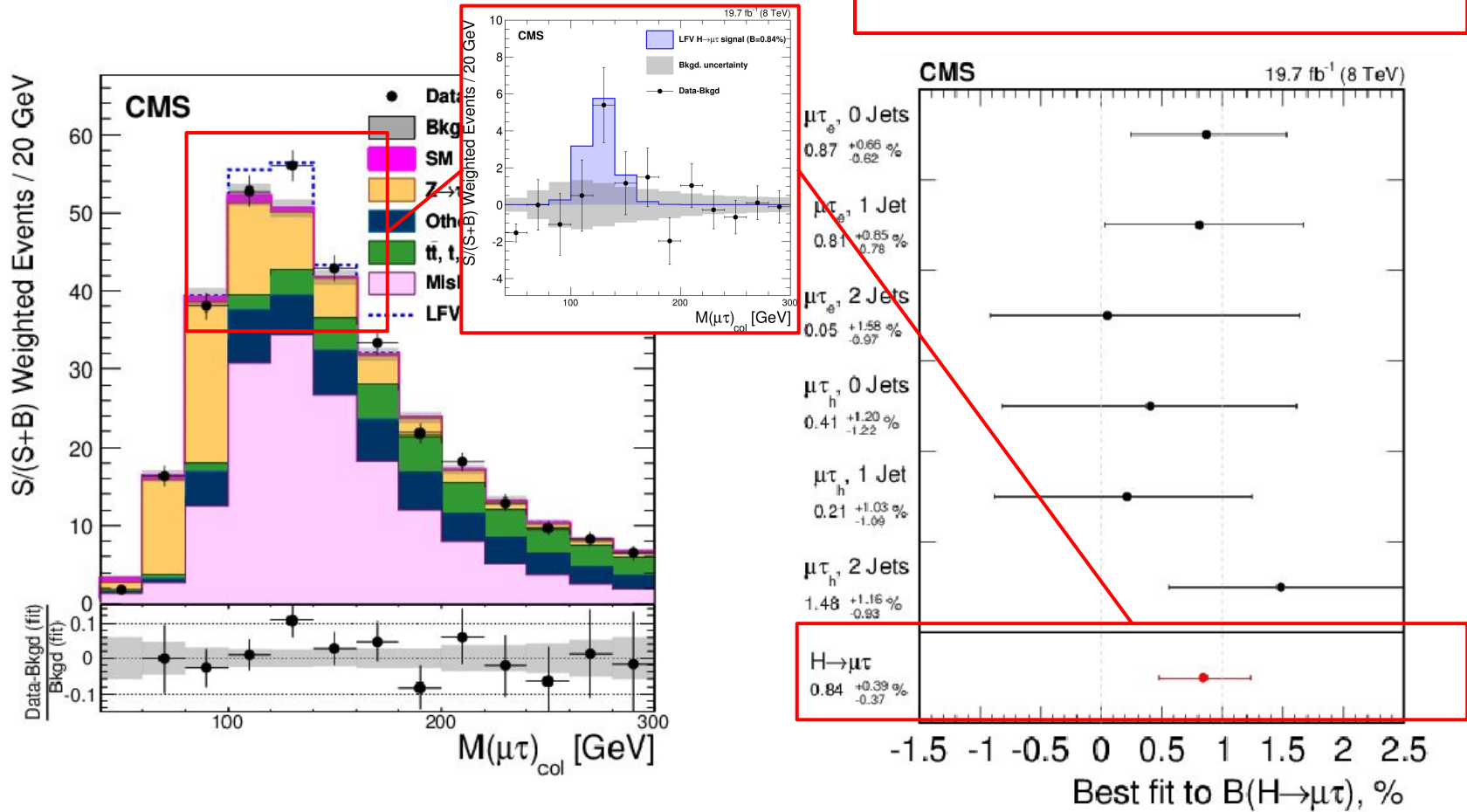
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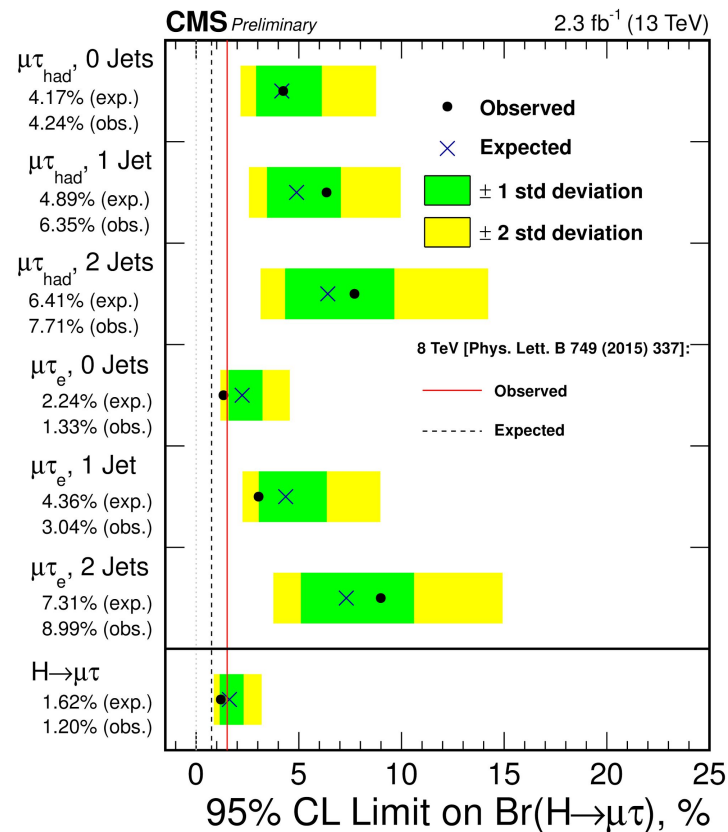
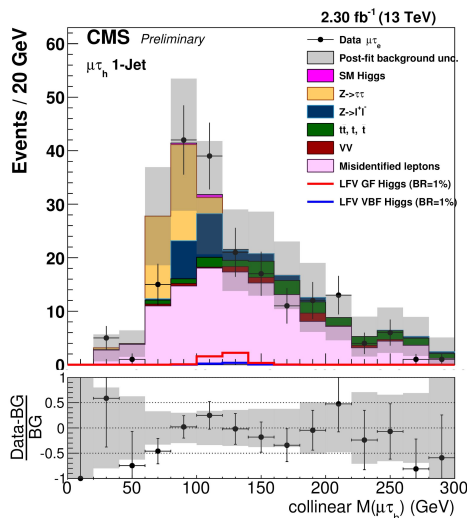
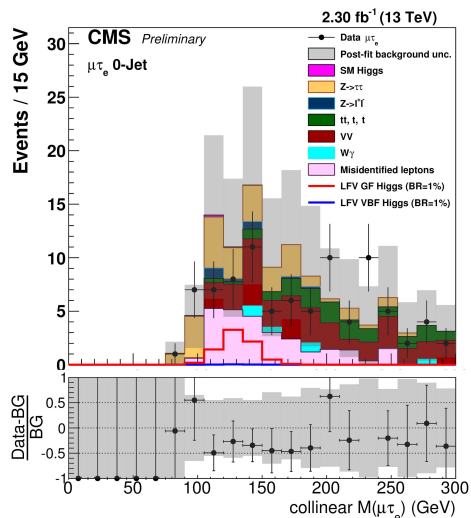
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Excess:  $\sim 2.4\sigma$  excess  
 Best Fit  $B(H \rightarrow \mu\tau) = 0.84 \pm 0.39\%$

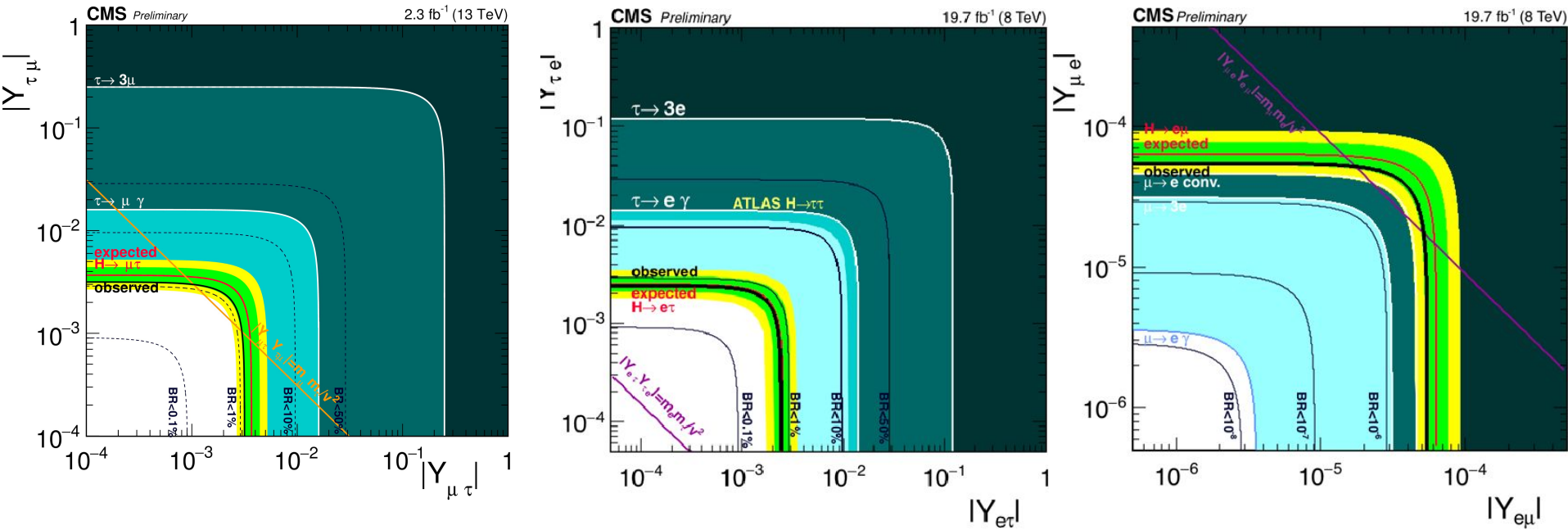


# Search for $H \rightarrow \mu\tau$ @ 13 TeV!

- Repetition of 8 TeV  $H \rightarrow \mu\tau$  analysis: no change of strategy and kinematic cuts
- **Slight excess of 8 TeV analysis could not be confirmed so far, but also not excluded!**
- Updated  $B(H \rightarrow \mu\tau)$  Limit:  $B(H \rightarrow \mu\tau) < 1.2\%$  observed (1.62% expected)



# LFV Higgs Summary



Expect major update by end of the year!

**Extension to higher masses ( $H, A \rightarrow \mu\tau, e\tau$ ) is on the list to do!**

# **(L)RPV-SUSY**

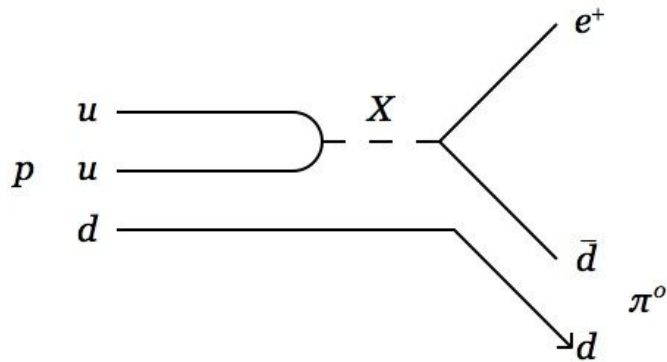
## **Heavy Resonances,**

## **Heavy neutrinos,...**



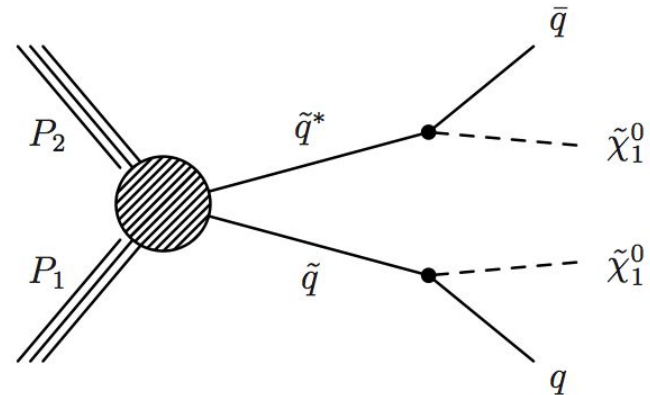
# R Parity Violating (RPV) SUSY

R-Parity:  $R = (-1)^{3B+L+2S}$



Consequences of R-Parity:

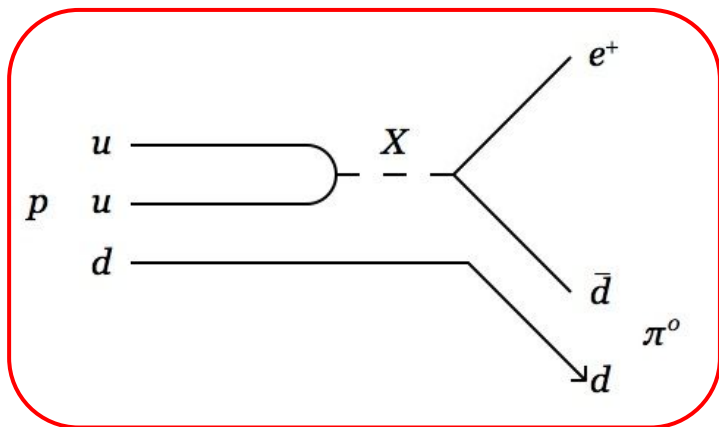
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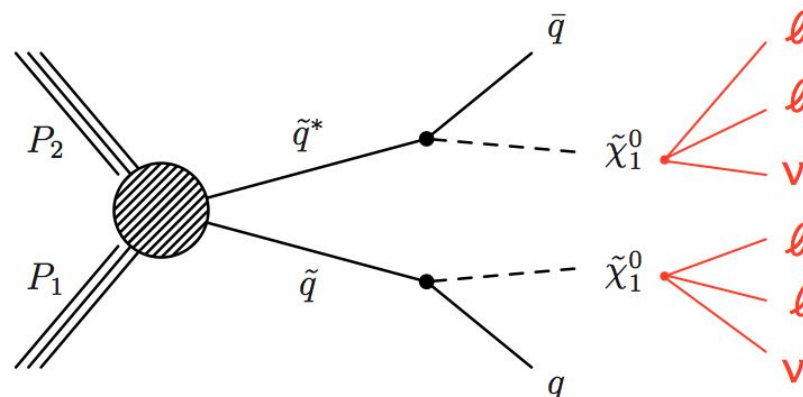
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Baryon-Number (B) and Lepton-Number (L) are violated!  
 If only L or B is violated, then the proton would be still stable!



Conservation of R-Parity:

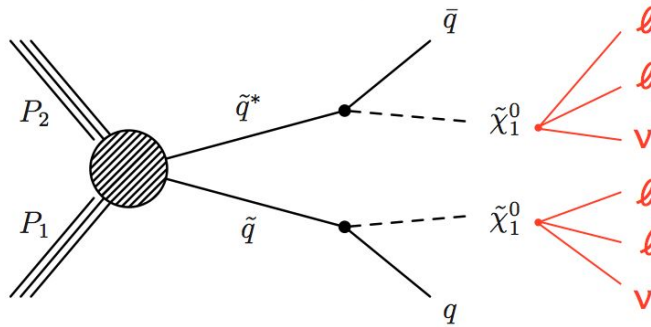
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Main difference to R-parity conserving SUSY: lower MET expectation!

Focus on L-RPV in the following: For others, please check  
<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/>

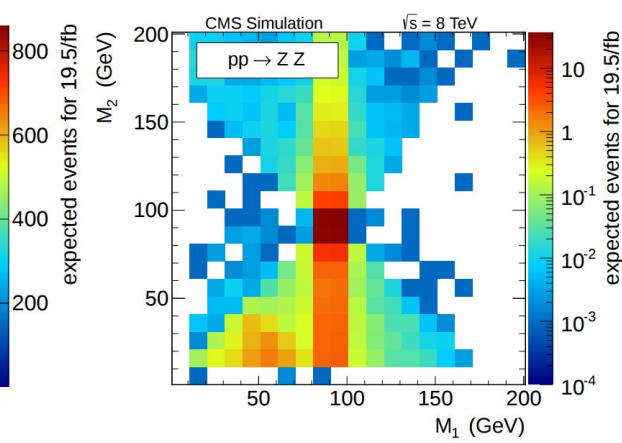
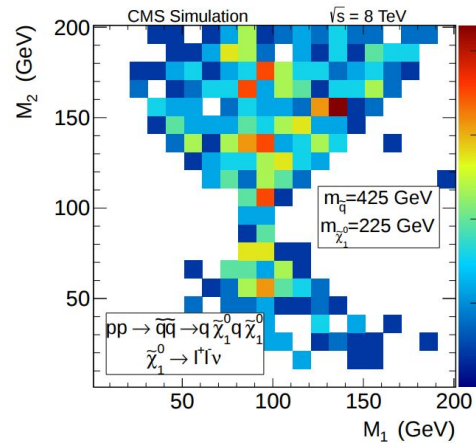
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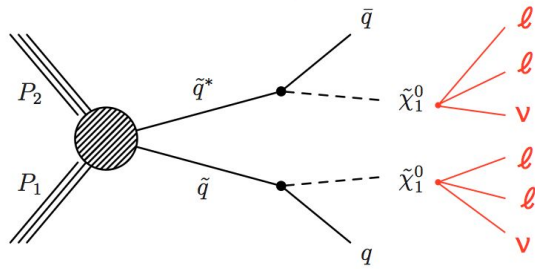
$\lambda$ -term	neutralino LSP decay mode
$\lambda_{121} = -\lambda_{211}$	$e\mu\nu_e + e e\nu_\mu$
$\lambda_{122} = -\lambda_{212}$	$\mu\mu\nu_e + \mu e\nu_\mu$
$\lambda_{123} = -\lambda_{231}$	$\tau\mu\nu_e + \tau e\nu_\mu$
$\lambda_{131} = -\lambda_{311}$	$e\tau\nu_e + e e\nu_\tau$
$\lambda_{132} = -\lambda_{312}$	$\mu\tau\nu_e + \mu e\nu_\tau$
$\lambda_{133} = -\lambda_{331}$	$\tau\tau\nu_e + \tau e\nu_\tau$
$\lambda_{231} = -\lambda_{321}$	$e\tau\nu_\mu + e\mu\nu_\tau$
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## Search Strategy:

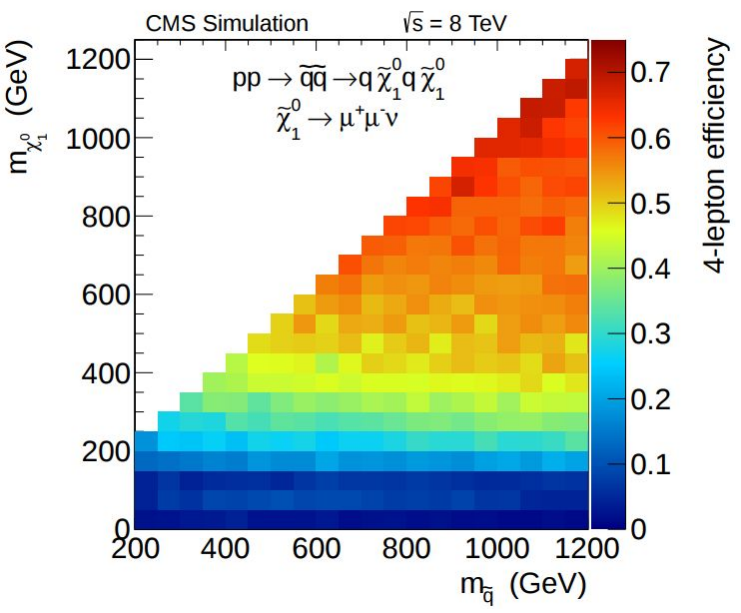
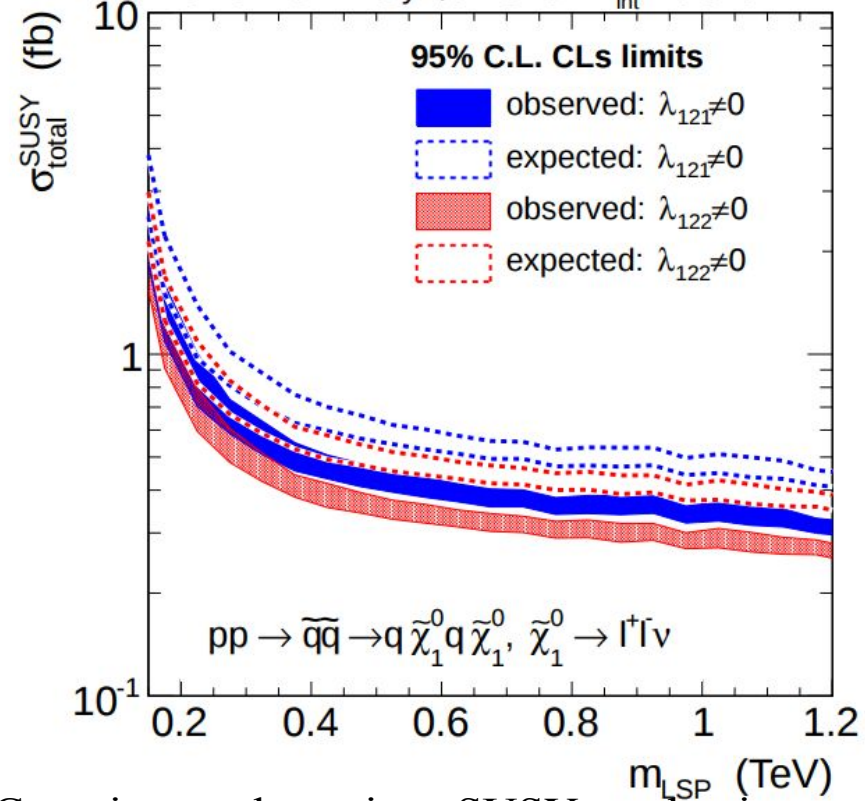
- 4 light leptons (e,  $\mu$ )
  - Split  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  in on-Z and off-Z regions
- ( $M_{1(2)}$ : invariant mass of first (second) opposite sign same flavor pair )



# Search for RPV SUSY in 4l final state



CMS Preliminary  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$   $L_{\text{int}} = 19.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

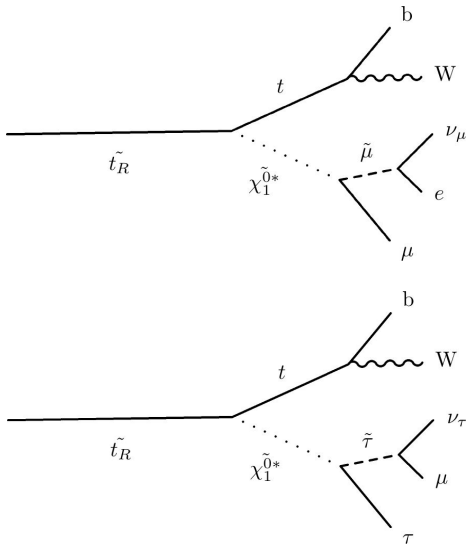


Generic search: various SUSY production modes can be extended for 4 lepton RPV final states. Check the documentation for other interpretations!

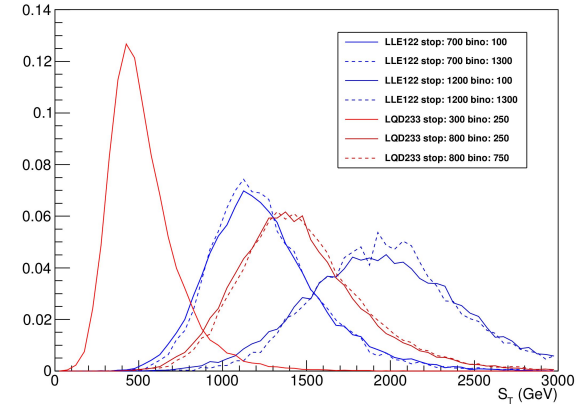
# Search for RPV stop quarks

## Search Strategy:

- 3+ tight leptons ( $e, \mu, \tau_{\text{had}}$ )
- $S_T$ : scalar sum of all transverse momenta
- Signal regions 1-4: at least one b-tagged jets and no Z-candidate
- Signal regions 5-8: a Z-Candidate or no b-tagged jet



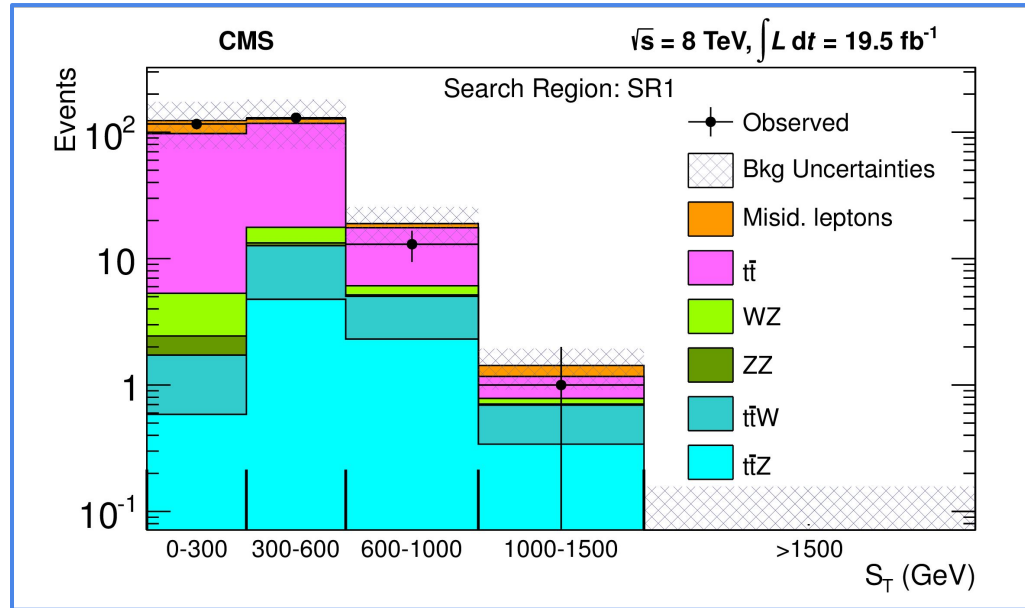
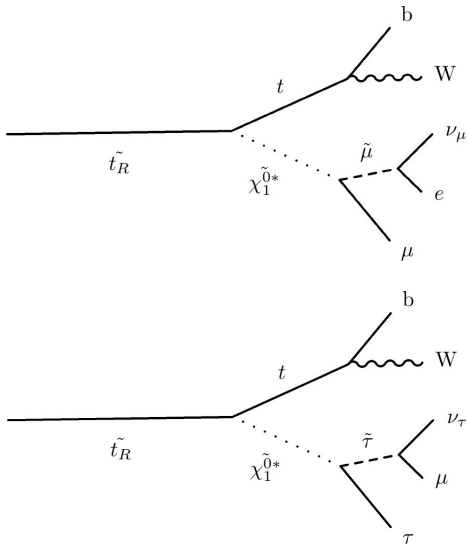
CMS Simulation 8 TeV



SR	$N_L$	$N_T$	$0 < S_T < 300$		$300 < S_T < 600$		$600 < S_T < 1000$		$1000 < S_T < 1500$		$S_T > 1500$	
			obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp
SR1	3	0	116	$123 \pm 50$	130	$127 \pm 54$	13	$18.9 \pm 6.7$	1	$1.43 \pm 0.51$	0	$0.208 \pm 0.096$
SR2	3	$\geq 1$	710	$698 \pm 287$	746	$837 \pm 423$	83	$97 \pm 48$	3	$6.9 \pm 3.9$	0	$0.73 \pm 0.49$
SR3	4	0	0	$0.186 \pm 0.074$	1	$0.43 \pm 0.22$	0	$0.19 \pm 0.12$	0	$0.037 \pm 0.039$	0	$0.000 \pm 0.021$
SR4	4	$\geq 1$	1	$0.89 \pm 0.42$	0	$1.31 \pm 0.48$	0	$0.39 \pm 0.19$	0	$0.019 \pm 0.026$	0	$0.000 \pm 0.021$
SR5	3	0	—	—	—	—	165	$174 \pm 53$	16	$21.4 \pm 8.4$	5	$2.18 \pm 0.99$
SR6	3	$\geq 1$	—	—	—	—	276	$249 \pm 80$	17	$19.9 \pm 6.8$	0	$1.84 \pm 0.83$
SR7	4	0	—	—	—	—	5	$8.2 \pm 2.6$	2	$0.96 \pm 0.37$	0	$0.113 \pm 0.056$
SR8	4	$\geq 1$	—	—	—	—	2	$3.8 \pm 1.3$	0	$0.34 \pm 0.16$	0	$0.040 \pm 0.033$

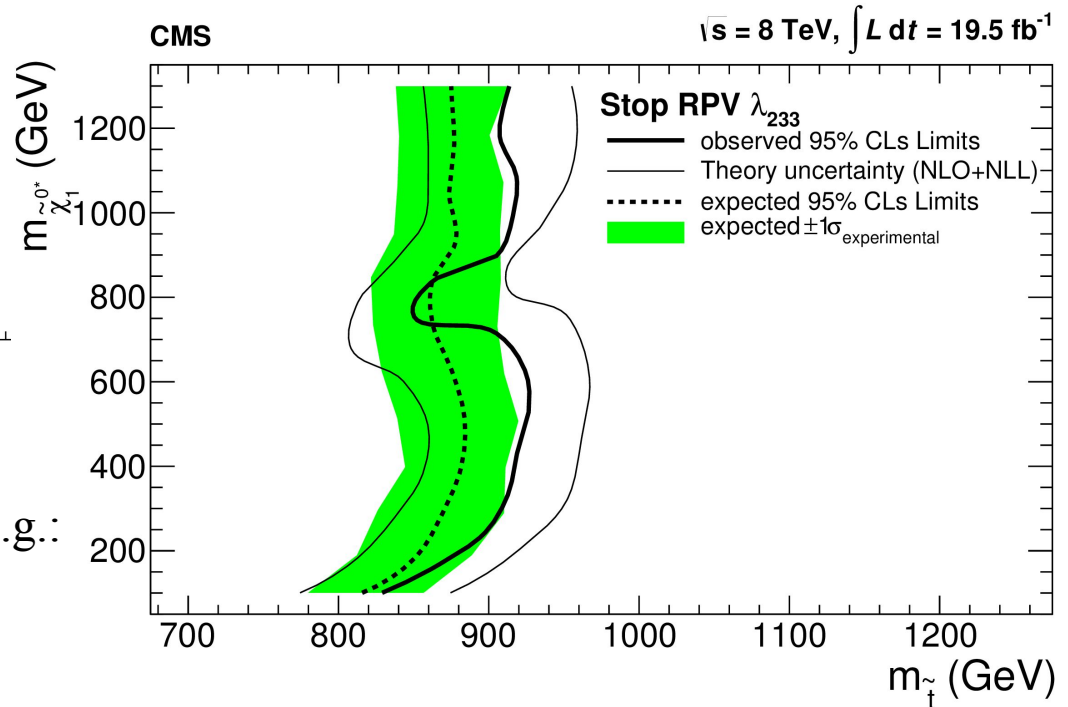
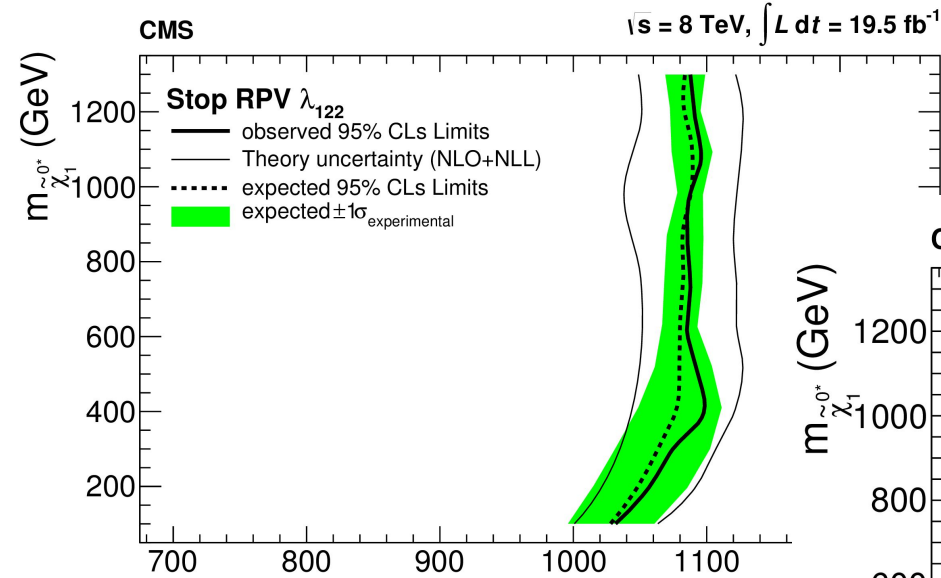


# Search for RPV stop quarks



SR	$N_L$	$N_T$	$0 < S_T < 300$		$300 < S_T < 600$		$600 < S_T < 1000$		$1000 < S_T < 1500$		$S_T > 1500$	
			obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp
SR1	3	0	116	$123 \pm 50$	130	$127 \pm 54$	13	$18.9 \pm 6.7$	1	$1.43 \pm 0.51$	0	$0.208 \pm 0.096$
SR2	3	$\geq 1$	710	$698 \pm 287$	746	$837 \pm 423$	83	$97 \pm 48$	3	$6.9 \pm 3.9$	0	$0.73 \pm 0.49$
SR3	4	0	0	$0.186 \pm 0.074$	1	$0.43 \pm 0.22$	0	$0.19 \pm 0.12$	0	$0.037 \pm 0.039$	0	$0.000 \pm 0.021$
SR4	4	$\geq 1$	1	$0.89 \pm 0.42$	0	$1.31 \pm 0.48$	0	$0.39 \pm 0.19$	0	$0.019 \pm 0.026$	0	$0.000 \pm 0.021$
SR5	3	0	—	—	—	—	165	$174 \pm 53$	16	$21.4 \pm 8.4$	5	$2.18 \pm 0.99$
SR6	3	$\geq 1$	—	—	—	—	276	$249 \pm 80$	17	$19.9 \pm 6.8$	0	$1.84 \pm 0.83$
SR7	4	0	—	—	—	—	5	$8.2 \pm 2.6$	2	$0.96 \pm 0.37$	0	$0.113 \pm 0.056$
SR8	4	$\geq 1$	—	—	—	—	2	$3.8 \pm 1.3$	0	$0.34 \pm 0.16$	0	$0.040 \pm 0.033$

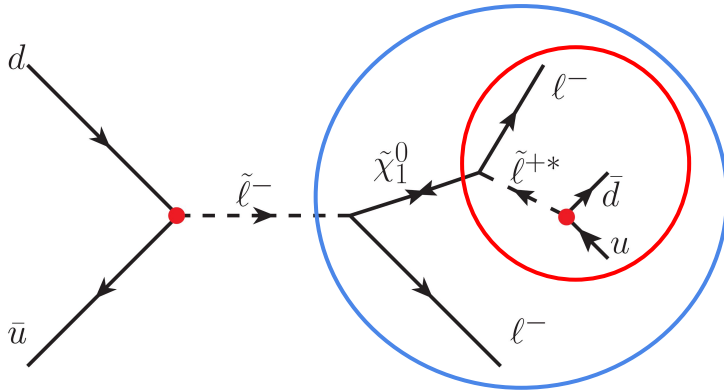
# Search for RPV stop quarks



No significant excess observed...  
 Limits on various RPV couplings, e.g.:

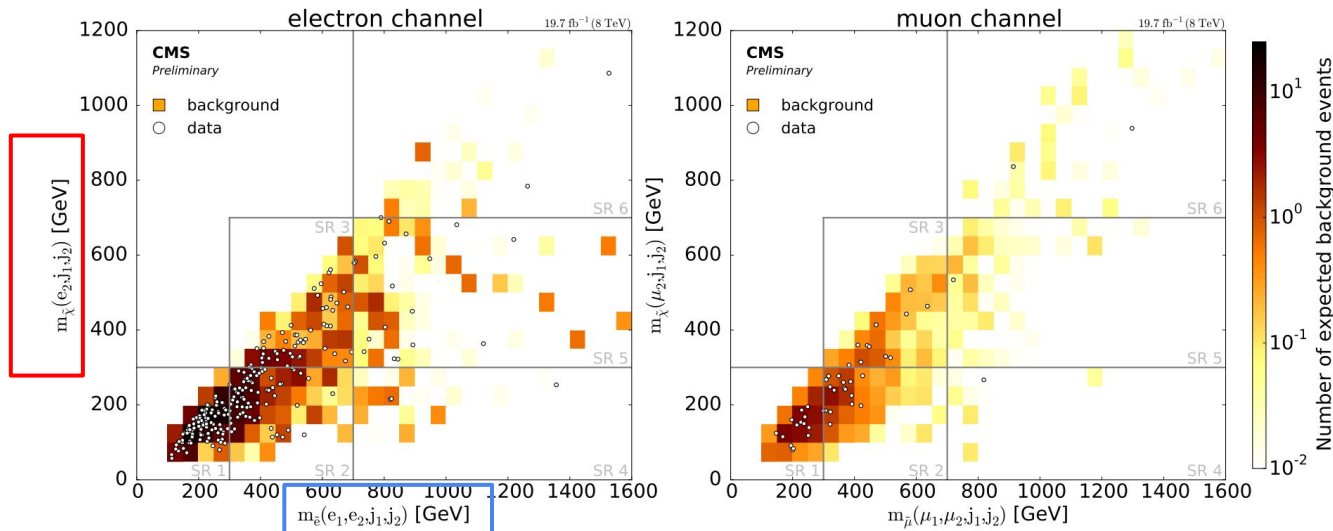
- $\lambda_{122}$  and  $M_{\text{Bino}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ :  
 $M_{\text{stop}} < 1020 \text{ GeV}$  excluded
- $\lambda_{233}$  and  $M_{\text{Bino}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ :  
 $M_{\text{stop}} < 820 \text{ GeV}$  excluded

# Search for RPV SUSY in dilepton channels



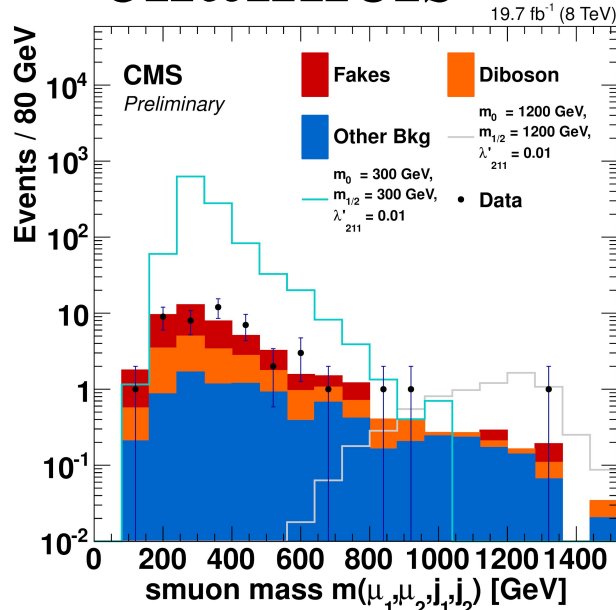
## Search Strategy:

- 2 tight leptons (e,  $\mu$ )
- 2 Jets (not b-tagged)
- Split event according to  $M_{\text{slepton}}$  ( $lljj$ ) and  $M_{\text{neutralino}}$  ( $lj\bar{j}$ )

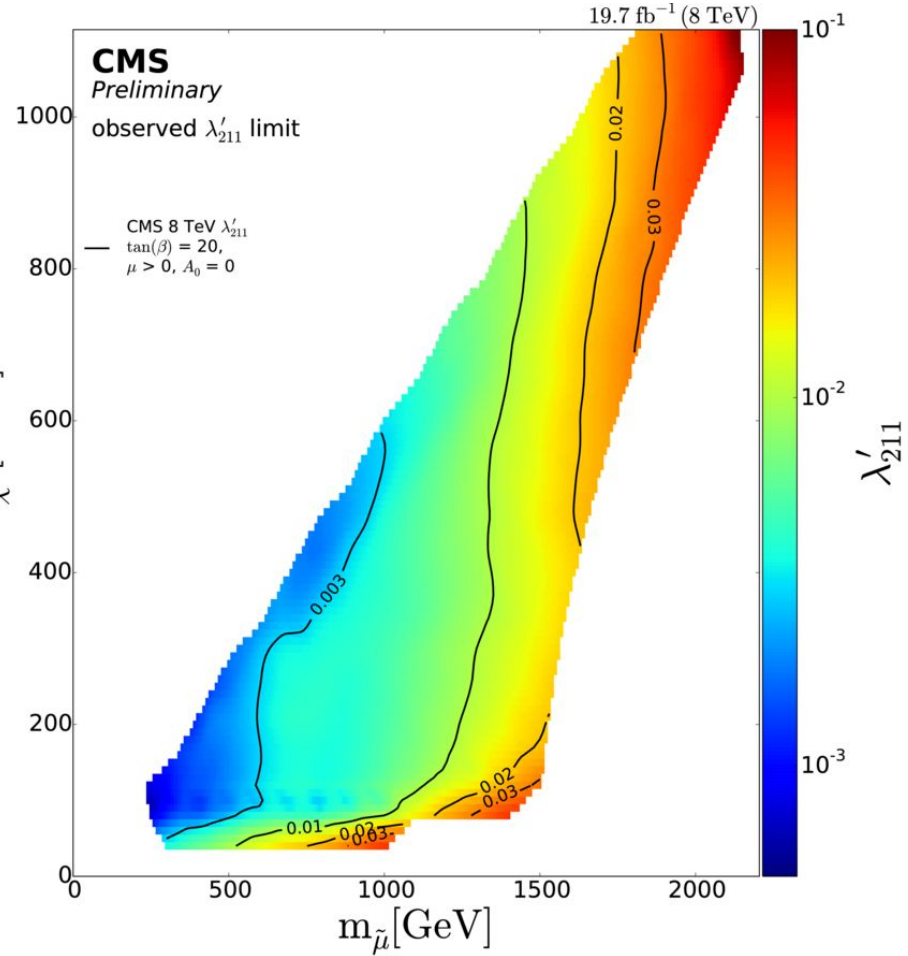
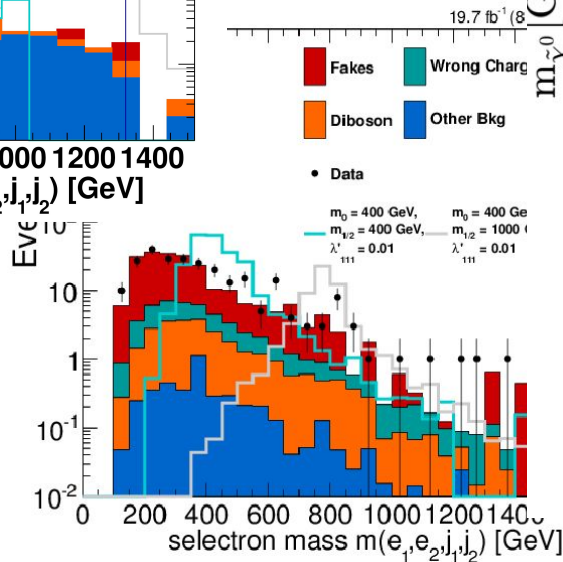




# Search for RPV SUSY in dilepton channels

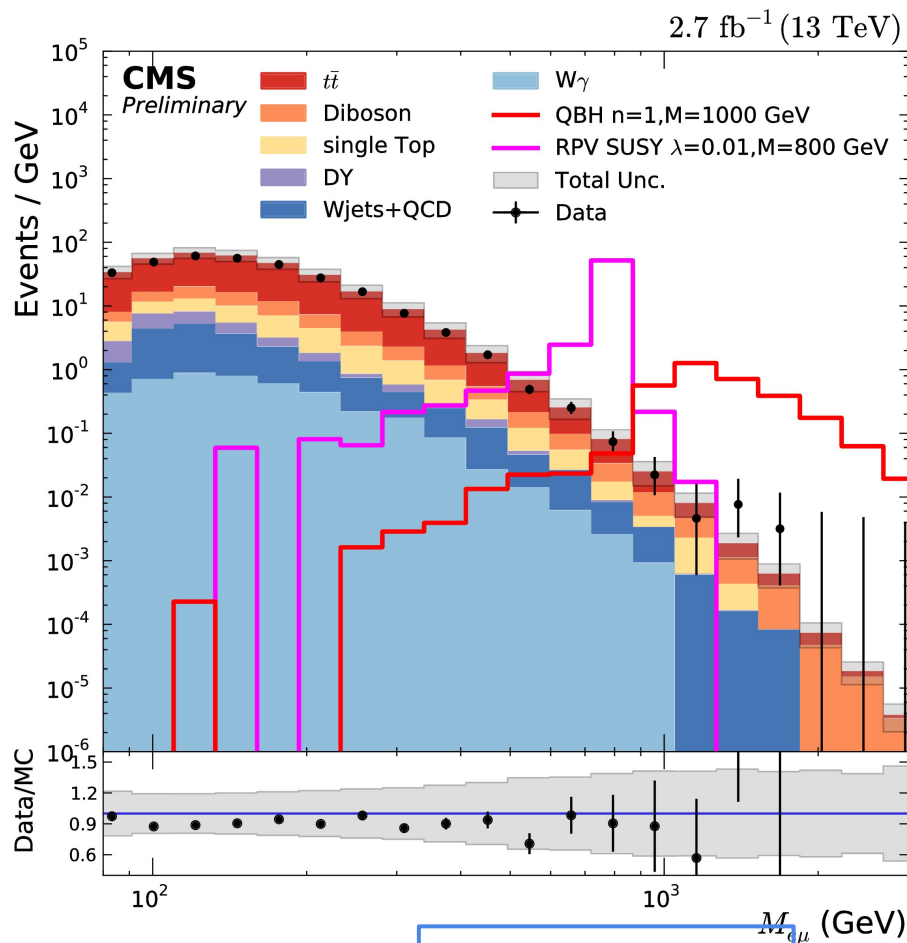
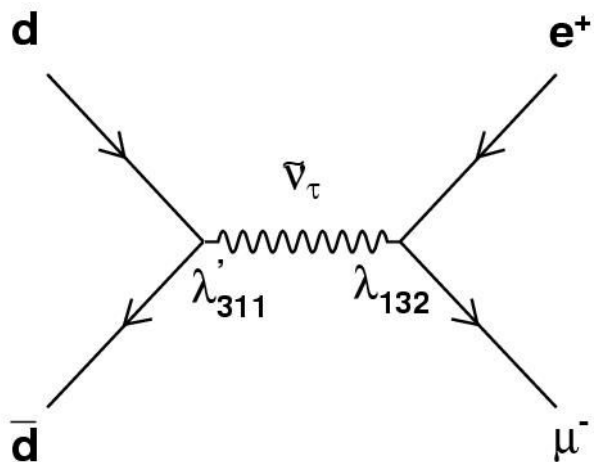


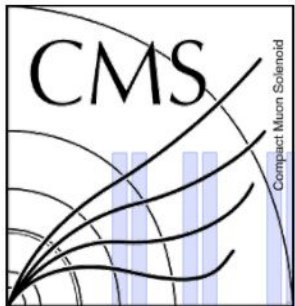
No significant excess observed...



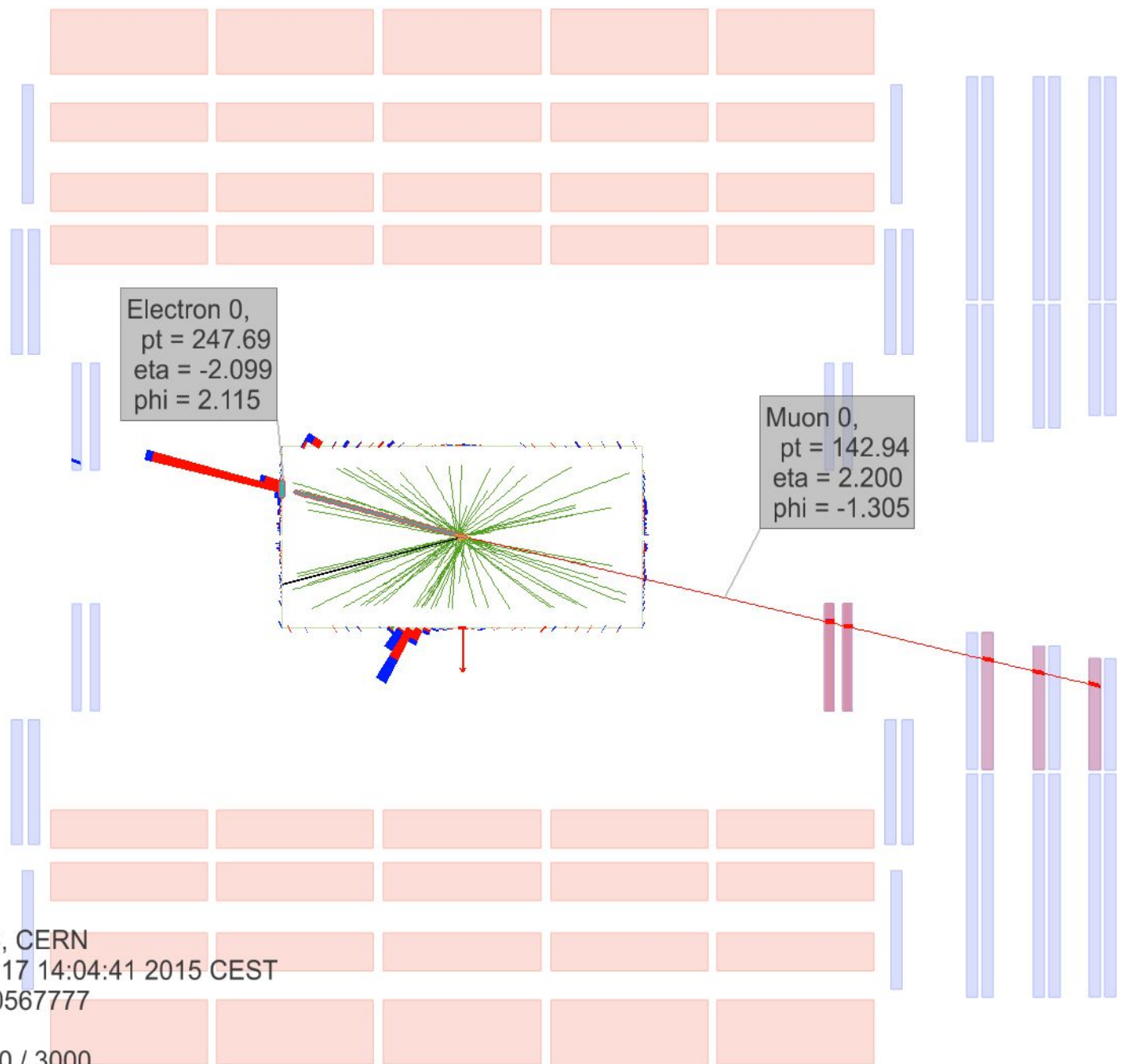
# Search for high mass resonances in the $e\mu$ final states at 13 TeV

Resonant sneutrino decays (RPV-SUSY) or non-resonant Quantum-Black-Holes (QBH) could decay into  $e\mu$  pairs (+others models).





# Highest Mass e- $\mu$ pair: M=1635 GeV (13TeV)

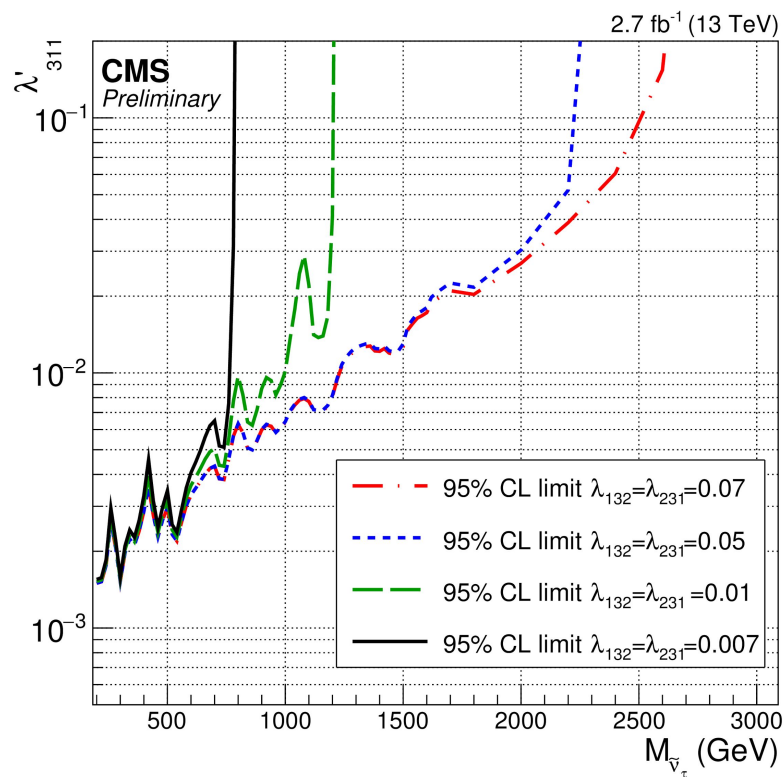
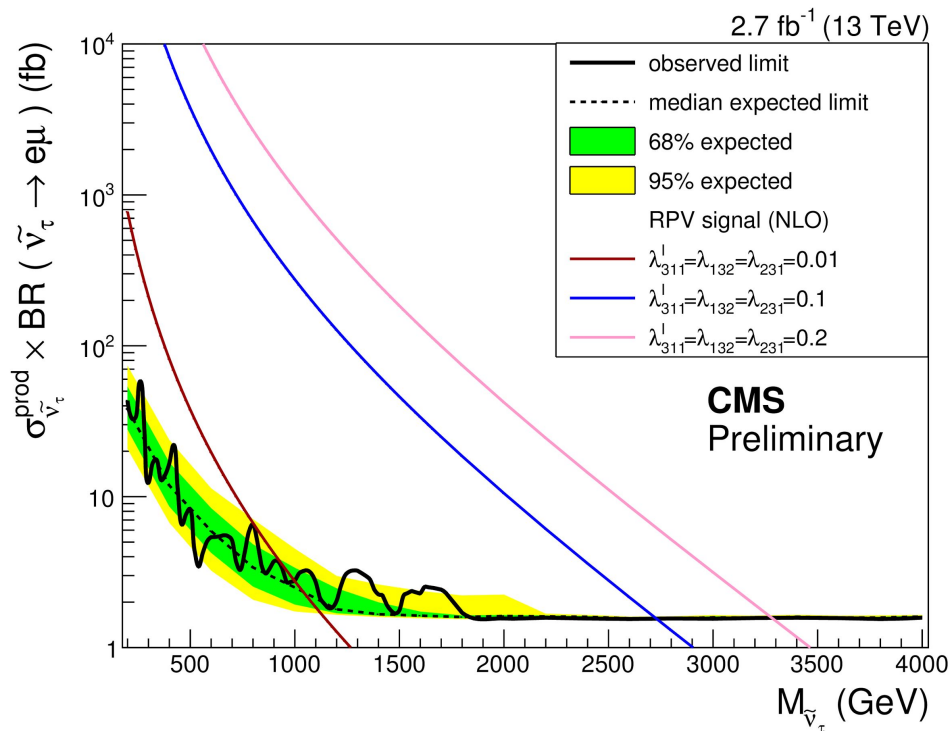


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pt = 247.69  
eta = -2.099  
phi = 2.115

Muon 0,  
pt = 142.94  
eta = 2.200  
phi = -1.305

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Data recorded: Thu Sep 17 14:04:41 2015 CEST  
Run/Event: 256677 / 330567777  
Lumi section: 324  
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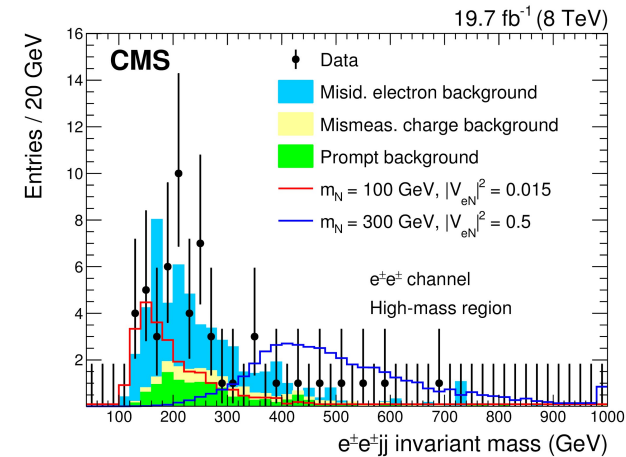
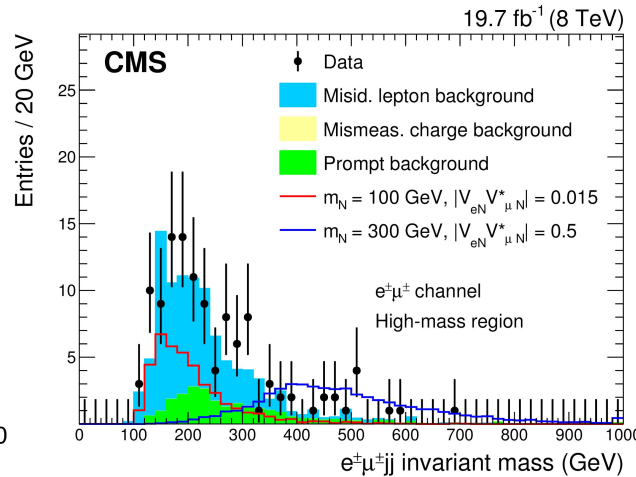
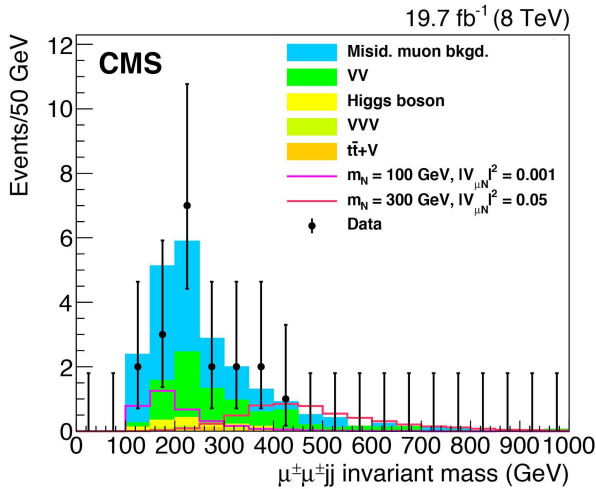
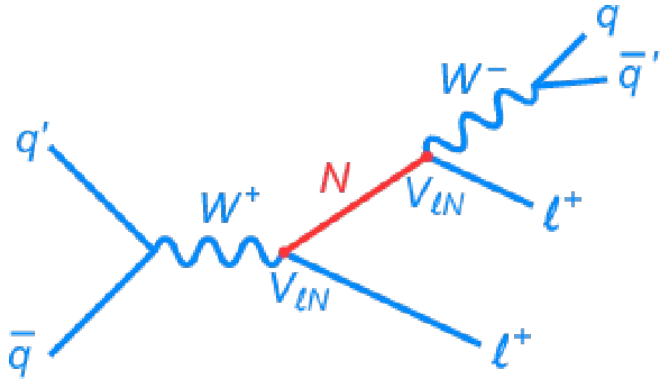
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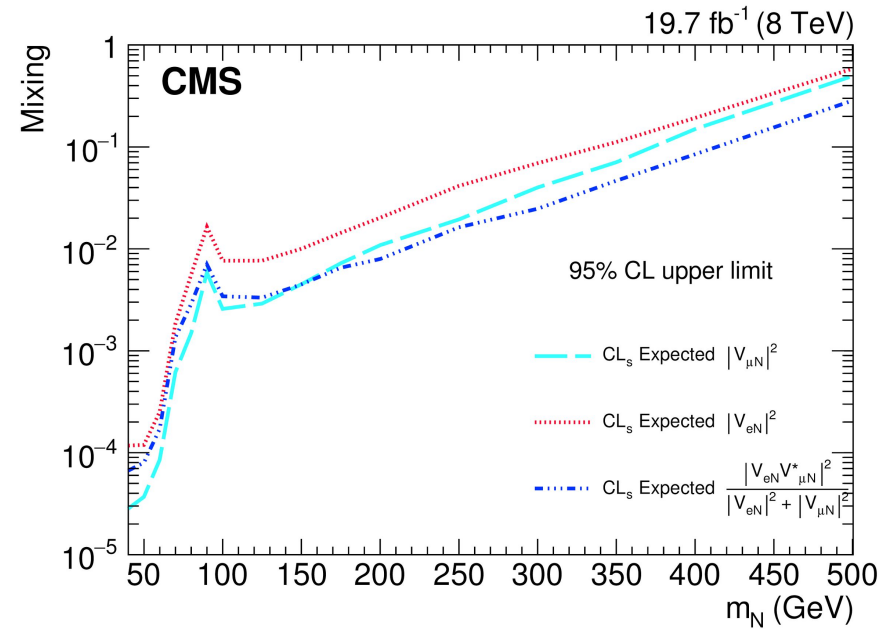
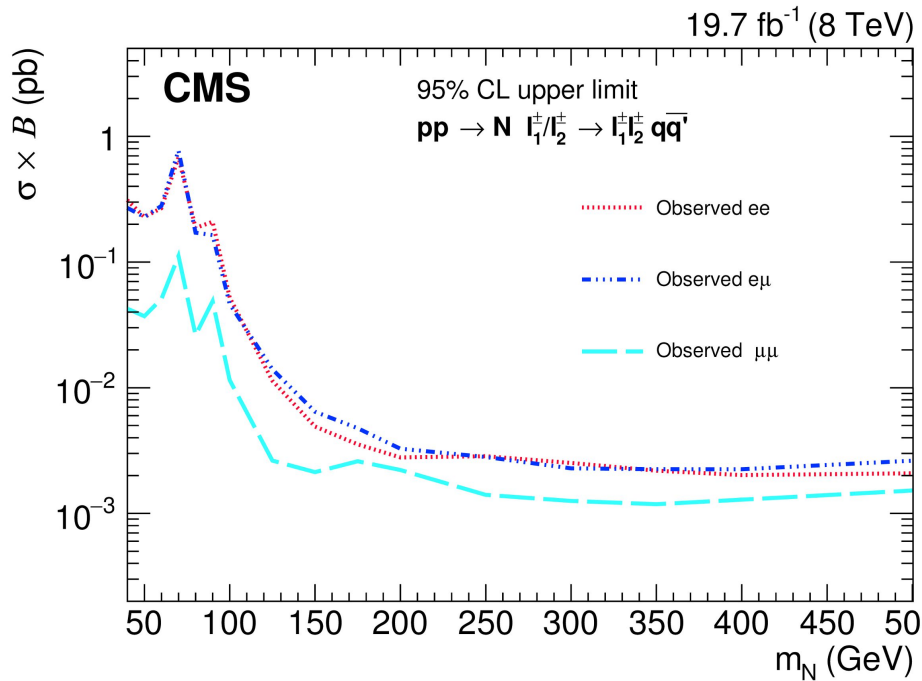
# Search for Heavy Majorana Neutrinos

## Search Strategy:

- Two tight leptons with same sign ( $e^\pm e^\pm, \mu^\pm \mu^\pm, e^\pm \mu^\pm$ )
- Mass dependent cut:
  - Low mass  $m_N < 90$  GeV:  $MET < 30$  GeV,  $m(l\bar{l}jj) < 200$  GeV,  $m(jj) < 120$  GeV
  - High mass  $m_N > 90$  GeV:  $MET < 35$  GeV,  $m(jj) = m_W \pm 30$  GeV



# Search for Heavy Majorana Neutrinos





# Conclusion

- Strong portfolio of CLFV searches in CMS
- New Physics models on CLFV tested up to multi-TeV scale already
- LHC Run-II: expect more interesting updates by the end of the year!

<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/>