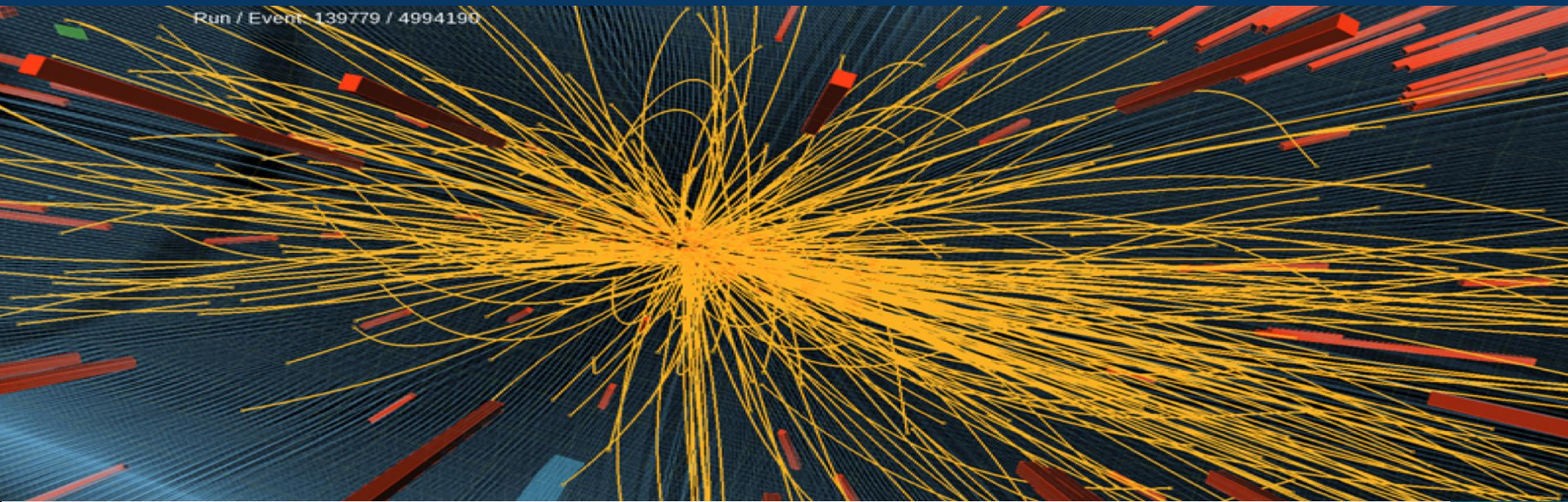


# Experimental searches at high $p_T$ in view of flavour anomalies (WG3+4, ATLAS+CMS)

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# This talk

Observed  
anomalies in  
B-physics



## Complementary searches in other channels

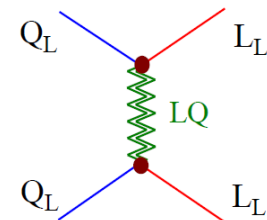
Many Run-2 searches in all final states. Some projections for HL-LHC. So far without dedicated flavor interpretations.

Models interpreting B-physics anomalies favor 3<sup>rd</sup> generation

→ Leptoquarks (LQ) pair and singly produced.

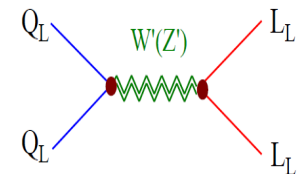
$LQ3 \rightarrow \tau + t$  ( $\tau\tau tt$ ) and  $\tau + b$  ( $\tau\tau bb$ ).

At TeV singly produced might be dominant.

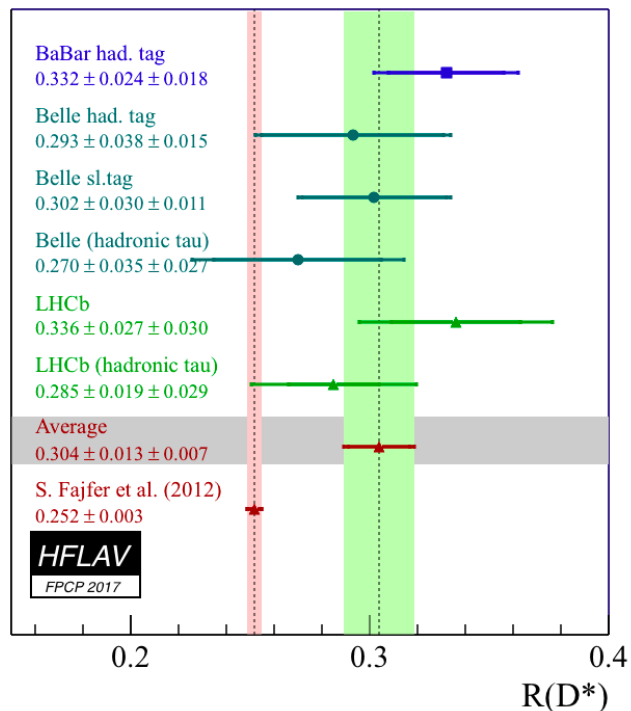


→  $Z'$  searches in 3<sup>rd</sup> generation  $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$  and  $Z' \rightarrow tt$ .

→  $W'$  searches in 3<sup>rd</sup> generation,  $W' \rightarrow tb$  and  $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$



# LQ and B-physics anomalies



**Quark level transition  $b \rightarrow cl\bar{\nu}$**

$R_D, R_{D^*}$ : combined  $\sim 4\sigma$  deviation

$$R_{D^{(*)}}^{\tau/\ell} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\bar{\nu})}$$

**Quark level transition  $b \rightarrow sl\bar{\ell}$**

$R_K, R_{K^*}$ :  $\sim 2.5 \sigma$  deviation (LHCb)

$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^{(*)}\mu^+\mu^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^{(*)}e^+e^-)}$$

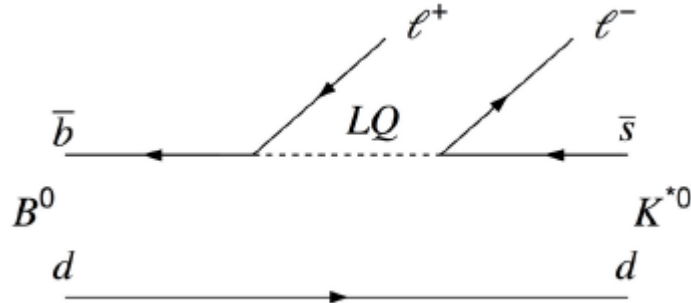
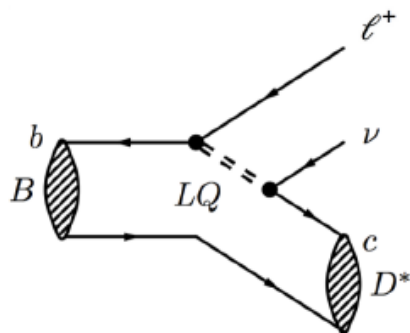
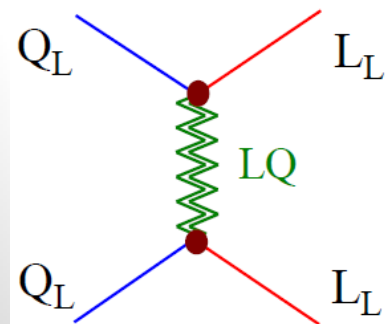
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$  angular analysis:

3.4  $\sigma$  deviation (LHCb) (CLi)

With lower precision BELLE, CMS, ATLAS

Possible explanation are LQ-like mediators. TeV scale and 3rd generation favored.

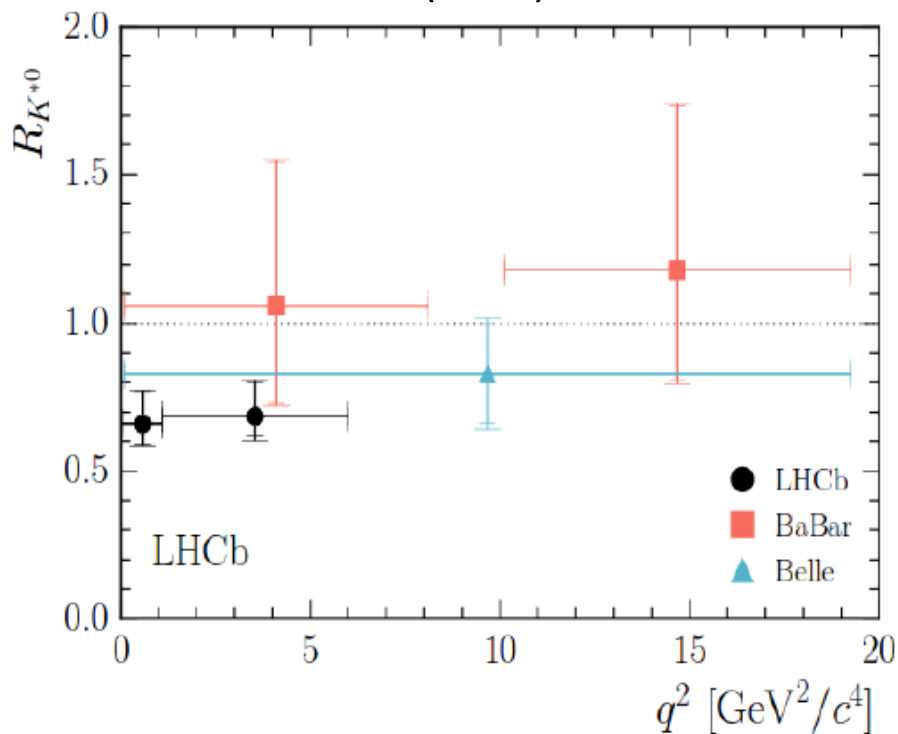
LQ couple to leptons and quarks, with a coupling  $\lambda$



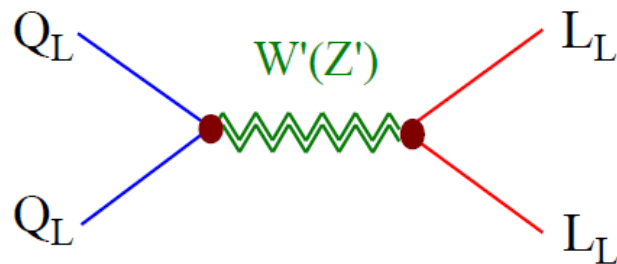
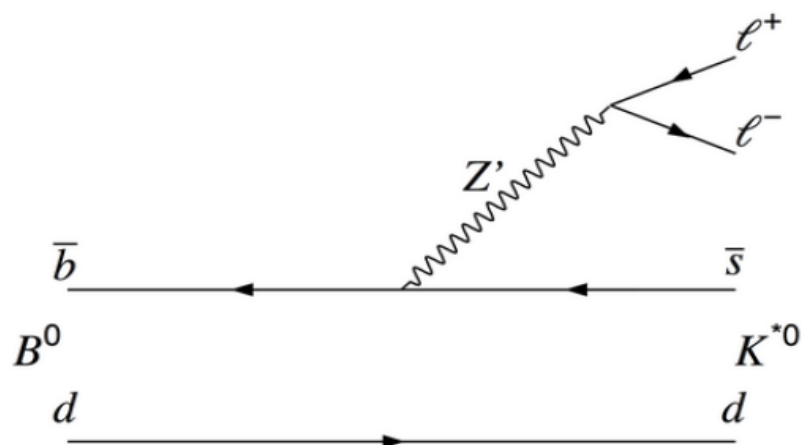
# Z' and B-physics anomalies

$R_{K^*}$

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Possible new contribution in the  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  transition in BSM scenarios involving  $Z'$



# Analysis Techniques for HL Studies

## ATLAS

- Generate truth-only 14 TeV event
- Overlay with jets (full sim) from pileup library,  $\langle \text{PU} \rangle = 140$  or 200
- Reconstruct particles from truth+overlay
- Smear their energy and  $p_T$  using **appropriate smearing functions**, incl. Eff for genuine objects and rates from mis-identified objects.

## CMS (two types, projections and full analyses)

### Projections from a present analysis

- Existing signal and background samples (simulated at 13 TeV) scaled to higher luminosity and  $\sqrt{s}=14$  TeV. Different uncertainty scenarios.
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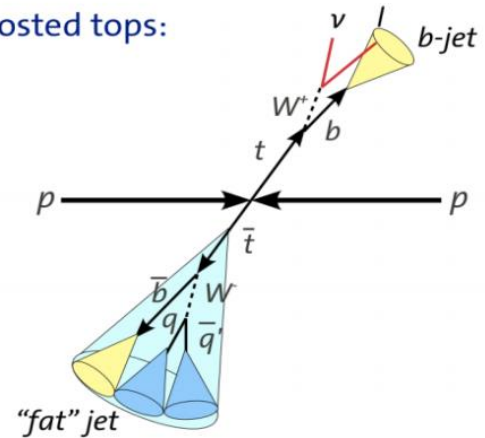
# CMS $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ Projection from 2.6/fb to 3/ab

$Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  studied in two distinct channels distinguished by decay of  $W$  (from  $t \rightarrow Wb$ )

- Semileptonic ( $l + b\text{-jet} + \text{jet} + \text{MET}$ )
- All-hadronic channel (jets)

12 orthogonal categories

Boosted tops:



## Pure projection

- Scale existing Run-2 signal and bkgr expectations to 14 TeV and 3000/fb
- Discriminating variable =  $m(t\bar{t})$  PU=140

## Two scenarios of systematic uncertainties:

- Current Run-2 baseline analysis without scaling of uncertainties
  - E.g. Non-top multijet bkgr (dominant bkgr in all-hadronic) derived from data, should improve with luminosity
  - Uncertainties on  $t\bar{t}$  simulation (10-20%) is leading. Uncertainties on other xsec's will improve.
  - JES, resolution and lepton ID efficiencies should improve.
- Without any systematics, include only statistical uncertainties = best case

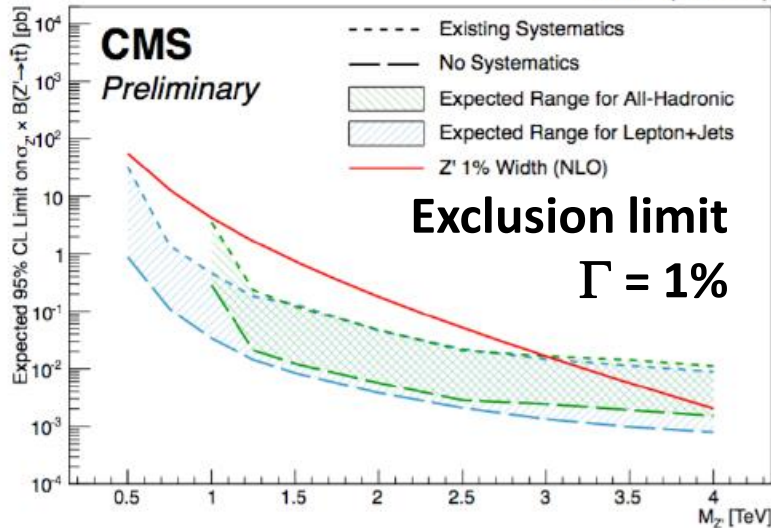
# $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ Projected Sensitivity

**PROJECTION**

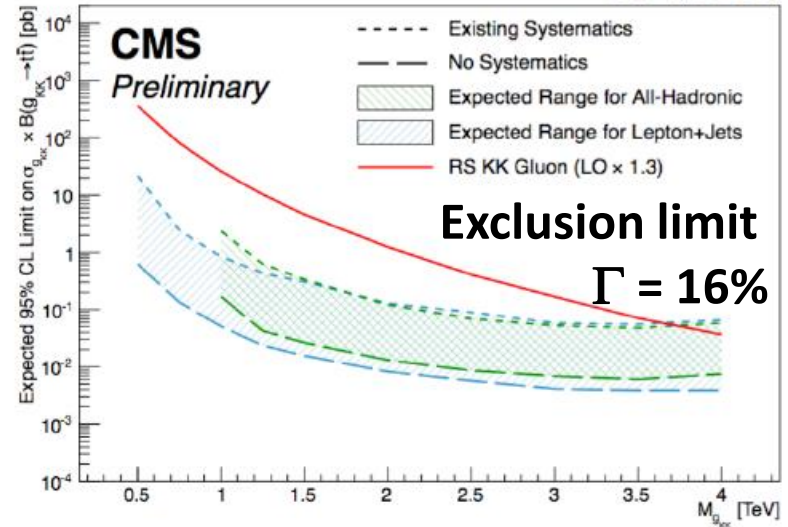
Two signal models: Narrow resonance ( $Z'$ ) with 1% width

RS KK gluon resonance with width  $\sim 16\%$  of mass

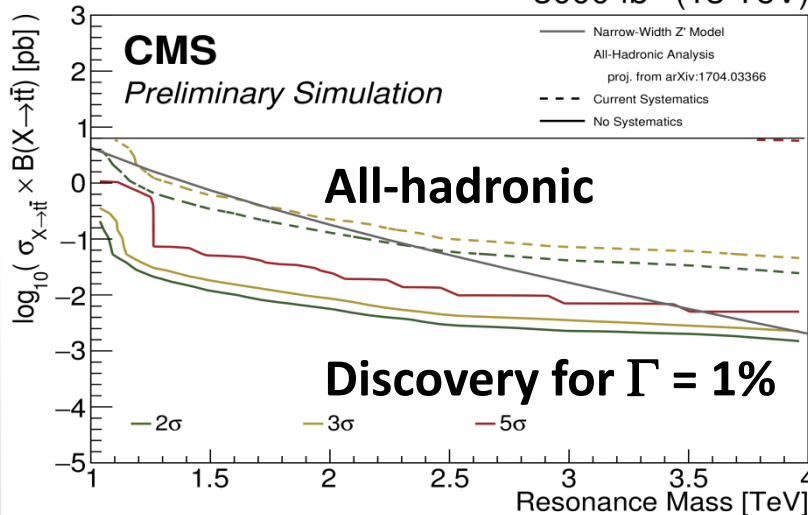
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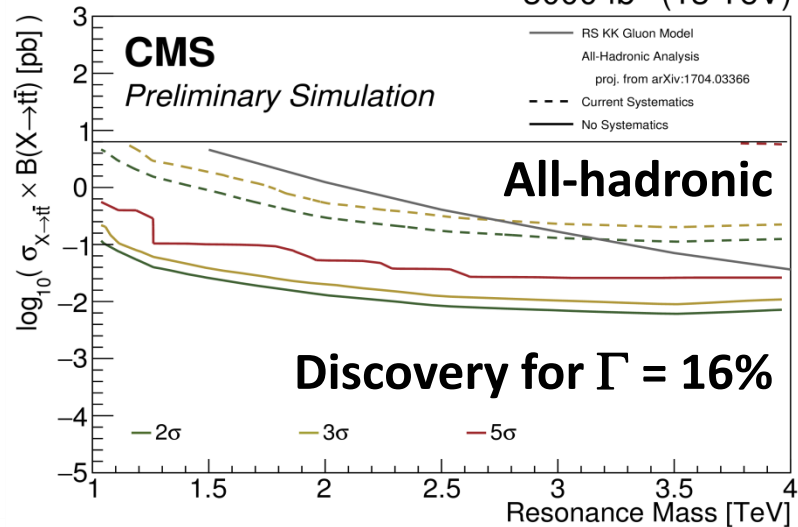
3  $\text{ab}^{-1}$  (13 TeV)



3000  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (13 TeV)



3000  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (13 TeV)

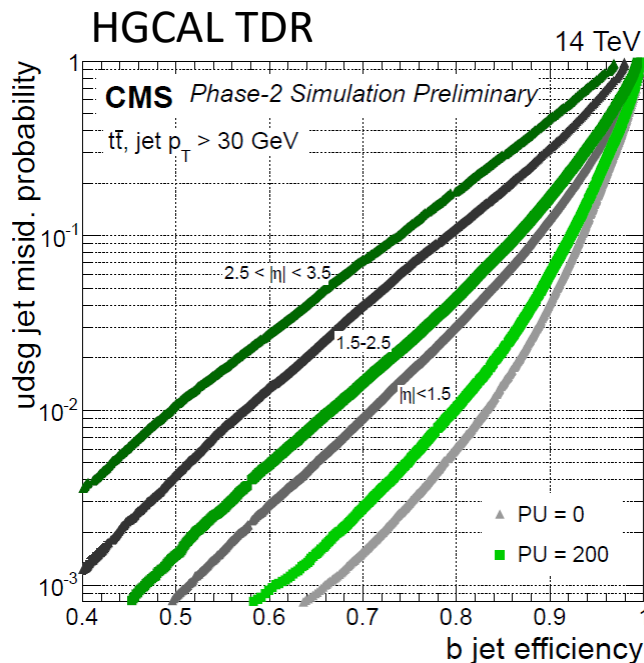
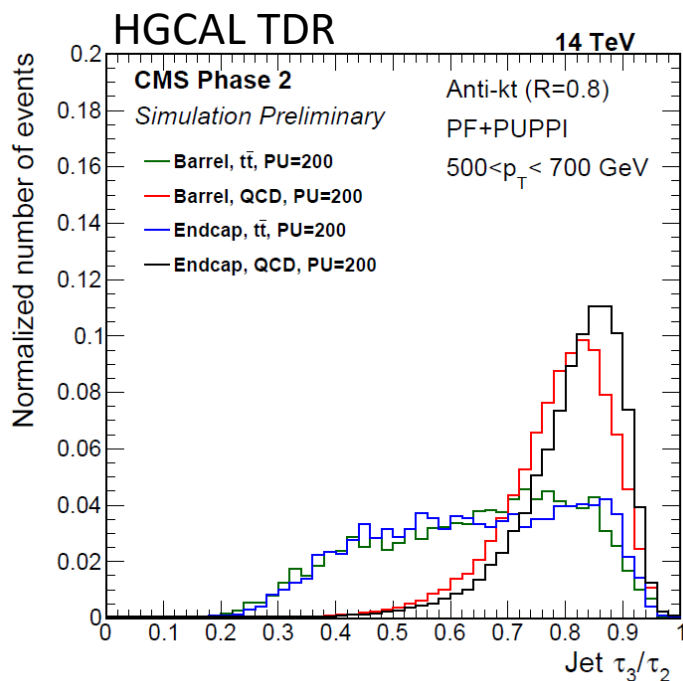


# CMS Plan: Re-do tt Resonances

PLAN, DELPHES

Plan to redo the  $Z'$  projections updating:

- Not a projection but DELPHES, incl. state-of-the-art Phase-2 performance from recent TDRs, e.g. high-granularity endcap calorimeter (HGCAL)

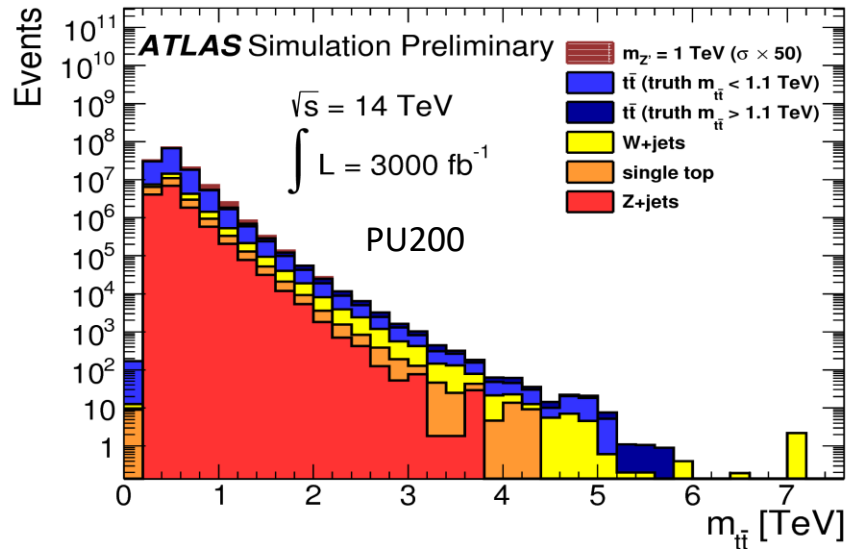


- Combine lepton+jets and all-jets channels
- Adapt analysis strategy for  $Z'$  masses above 4 TeV where off-shell production becomes important. Use PU200.
- Adapt systematics uncertainty scenarios to better understanding (ongoing)

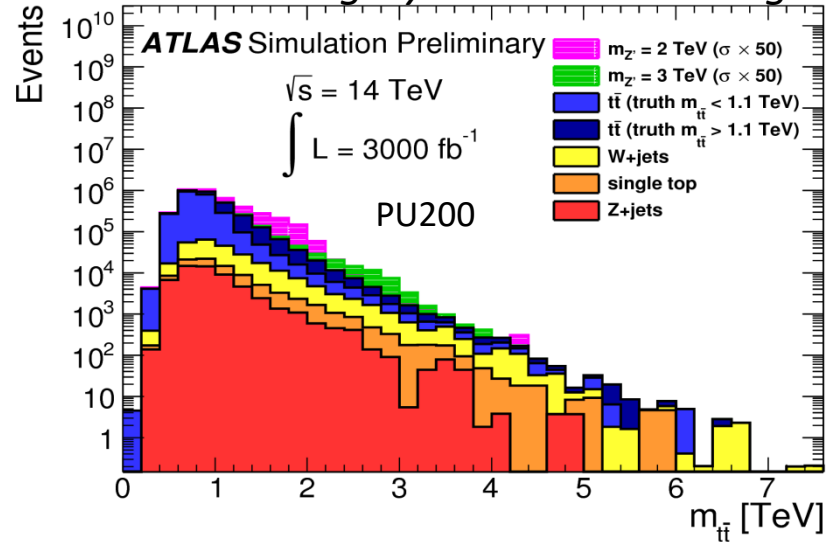
# ATLAS $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow WbWb \rightarrow \textcolor{blue}{l}vbqqb$

- Selection steps derived from Run-2, simplified.
- Discriminating variable =  $m(t\bar{t})$ . Two categories: resolved and boosted
- Backgrounds simulated to NNLO

*Resolved category with 1 TeV  $Z'$  signal*



*Boosted category with heavier  $Z'$  signals*



- Detector effects: parametrized performance estimate of Phase-2 Detector
- Applied systematics (derived from Run-1)
  - Luminosity 3%
  - On event yield in resolved category: 8.8% (signal), 10.8% (background)
  - On event yield in boosted category: 18% (signal), 13.4% (background)

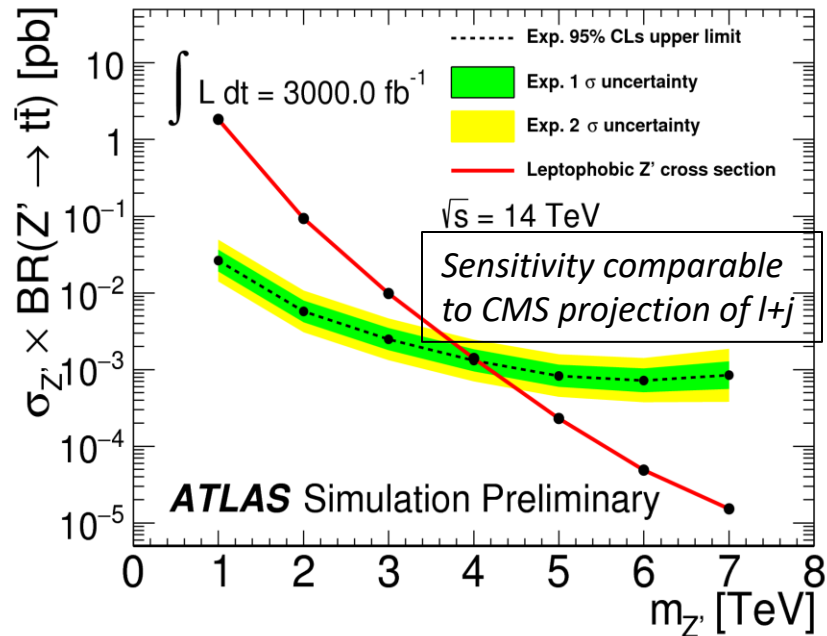
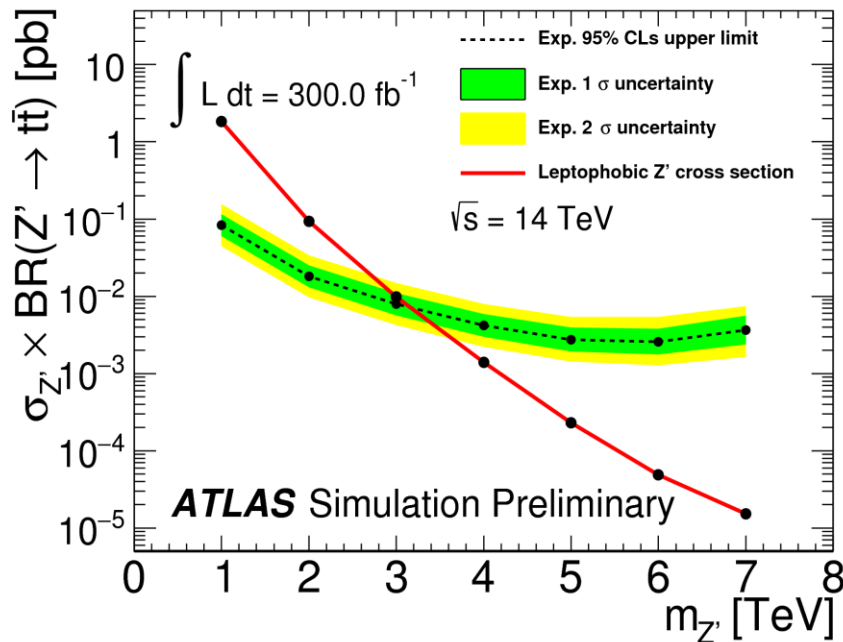
# ATLAS $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

**SIMPLIFIED ANALYSIS**

Signal model: topcolor model with spin-1  $Z'$  boson, width 1.2%.

PYTHIA 8. LO xsec \* 1.3 (k-factor), Interference signal-bkgr neglected.

For limits: LLH function based on binned  $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$  mass spectrum with two hypothesis (s+b)(b). For each simulated signal mass.

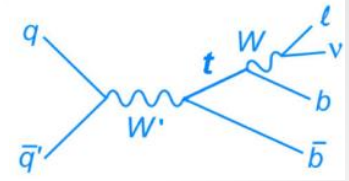


Gain from HL: 3 TeV (300/fb)  $\rightarrow$  4 TeV (3000/fb)

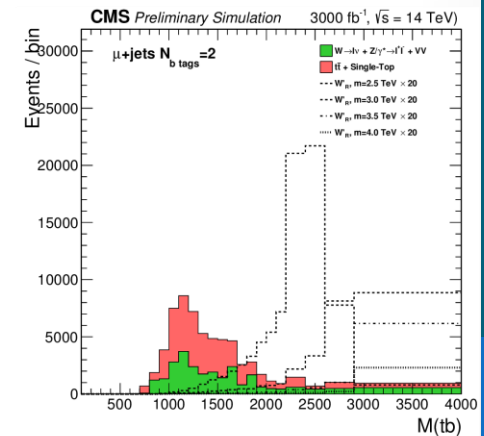
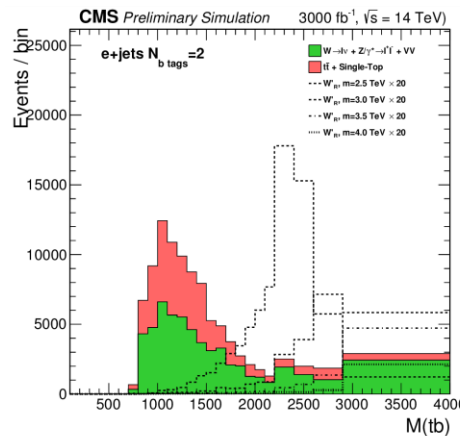
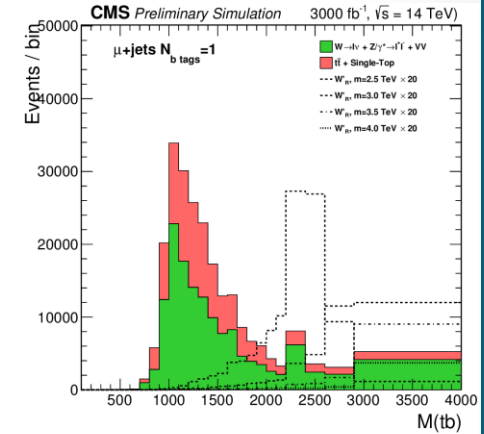
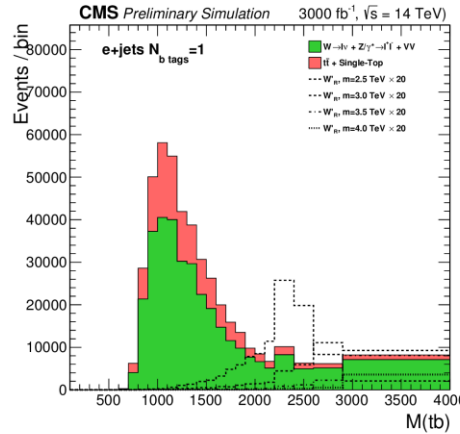
Same upgraded detector and PU for 300/fb and 3000/fb.

# CMS $W' \rightarrow tb$ Projection

Probe scenarios such  $m(\nu_R) > m(W') \rightarrow$  forbidden for  $W' \rightarrow l\nu$



- Projection from 12.9/fb
- Four search categories in leptonic decays: e/mu plus 1 or 2 bjets
  - Use standard lepton IDs
  - Jets are reconstructed with anti-kT, R=0.4,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
  - B-tagging eff = 80% with 10% mistagging probability
- Discriminating variable  $M(tb)$
- Trigger threshold O(1 TeV)



# $W' \rightarrow tb$ Impact of Systematics

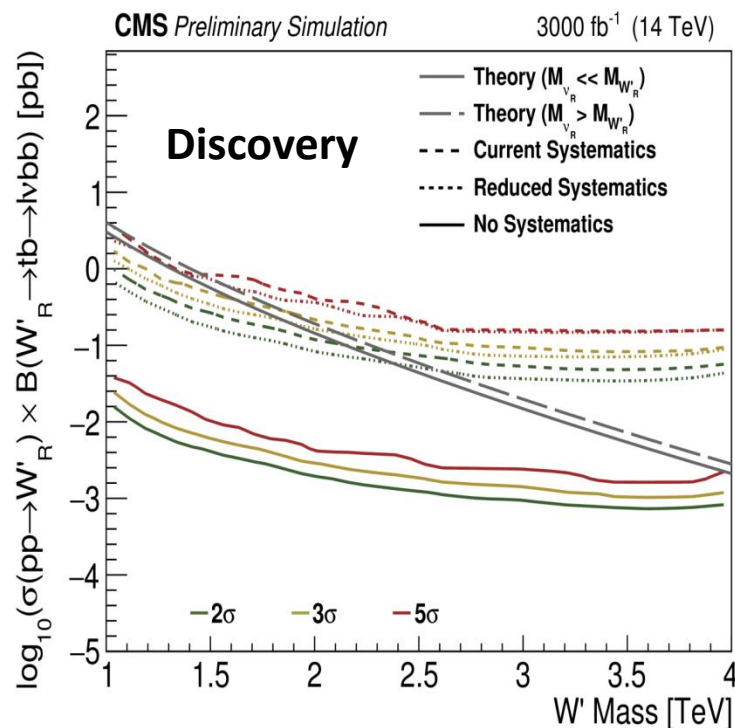
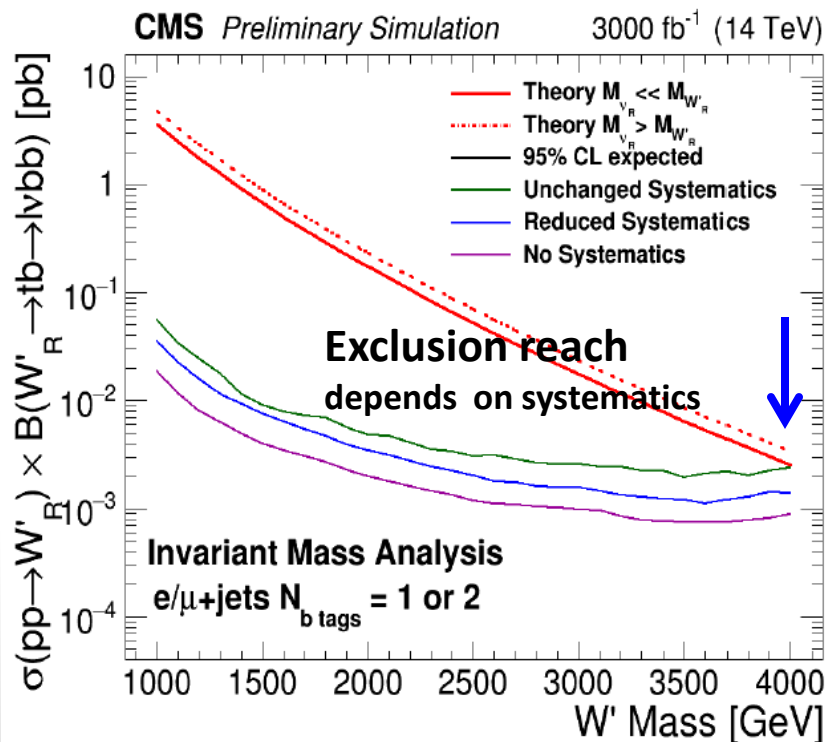
**PROJECTION**

Three scenarios to extrapolate systematics from 12.9/fb to 3/ab

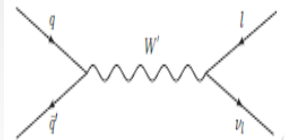
- 1) Leave **systematics unchanged**, simply scale templates with lumi
- 2) **Reduce** most experimental to percent level, theoretical uncertainties by factor 1/2, top  $p_T$  reweighting by factor 3.
- 3) No systematics (best possible limit)

→ Impact on projected exclusion limit: 4(4.4) TeV for case 1(3)

Detailed Table  
in backup



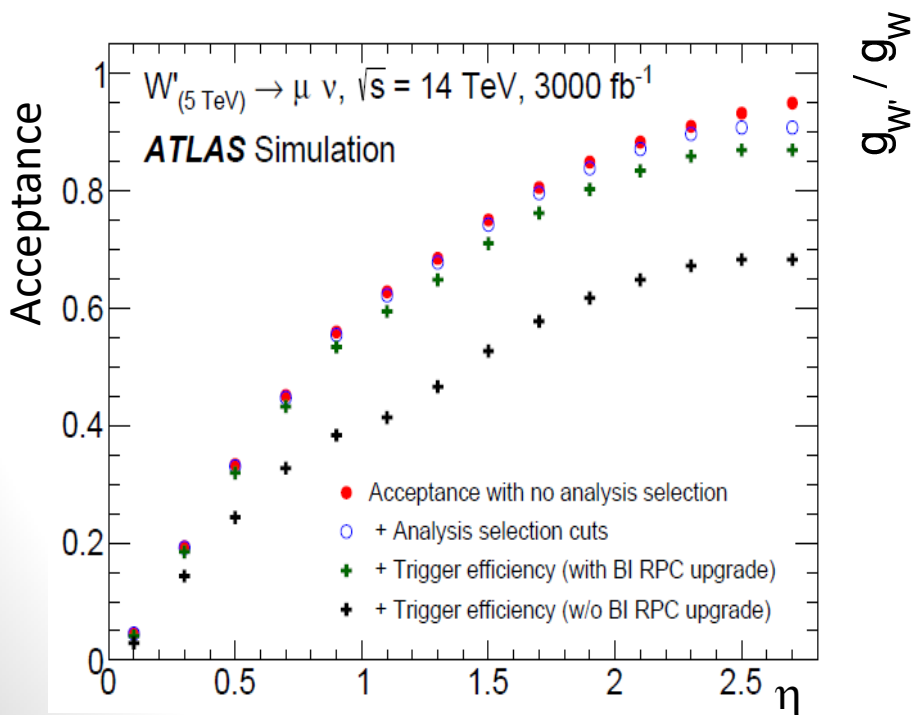
# Other Searches for Heavy Bosons



ATLAS and CMS are working on  $Z'/W'$  searches in general. See talks on heavy resonances at this workshop, by Sarah Demers (ATLAS) and Sadia Kalil (CMS).

$W' \rightarrow \mu \nu$  (ATLAS Muon TDR)

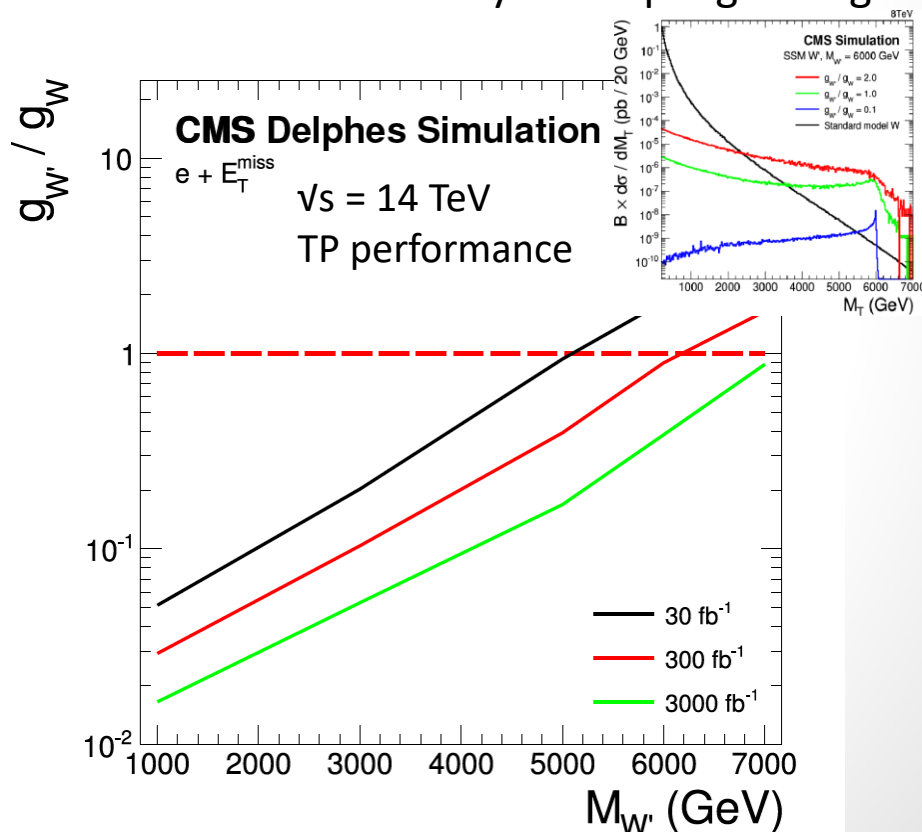
Cumulative acceptance as fct( $\eta$ ) with upgraded detector. With additional RPC gain in trigger efficiency 70%  $\rightarrow$  90%.



$W' \rightarrow e \nu$  (CMS-PAS-EXO-14-007)

Discovery reach for SSM  $W'$  up to  $m(W') = 7\text{ TeV}$  @  $3/\text{ab}$

Shown here study of coupling strength



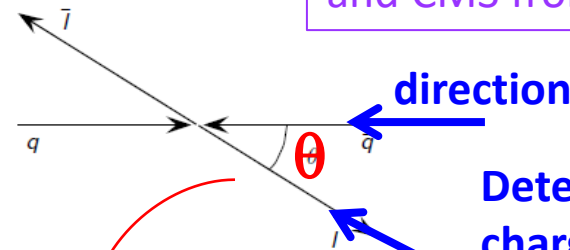
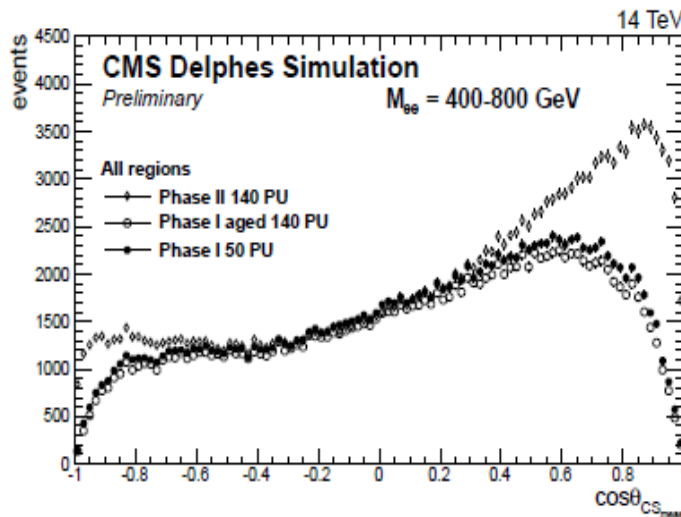
# Property Measurements

**EXAMPLE**

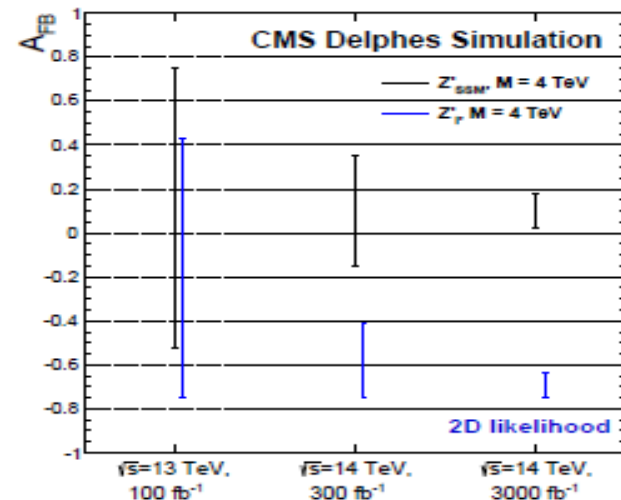
What if we see a hint of a signal in Phase 1?

→ Study properties of „excess“ with HL-LHC

CMS example: study new physics properties with high statistics in characteristic distributions, e.g.  $A_{FB}$



More  $A_{FB}$  studies by ATLAS and CMS from SM point

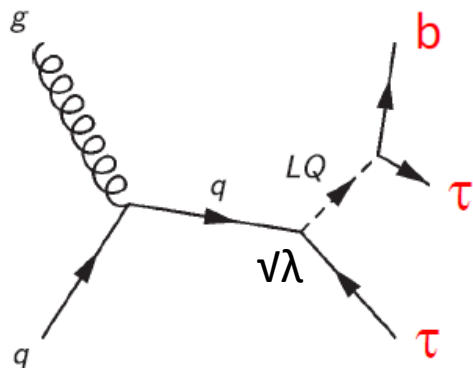


New heavy spin-1 resonance (dilepton channel). Little theoretical constraints on  $A_{FB}$  value → any value between -0.75 and +0.75.

	$A_{FB}$ up quarks	$A_{FB}$ down quarks	$A_{FB} \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV pp collisions}$
$Z'_{\Psi}$	0	0	0
$Z'_I$	(no coupling)	-0.75	-0.75
$Z'_{SSM}$	0.075	0.105	0.08

# CMS Plan: $LQ_3 \rightarrow \tau + b$

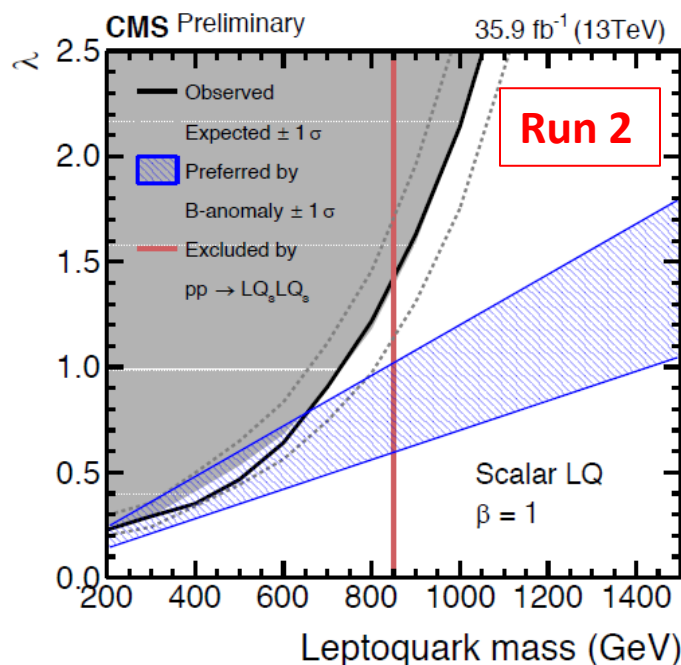
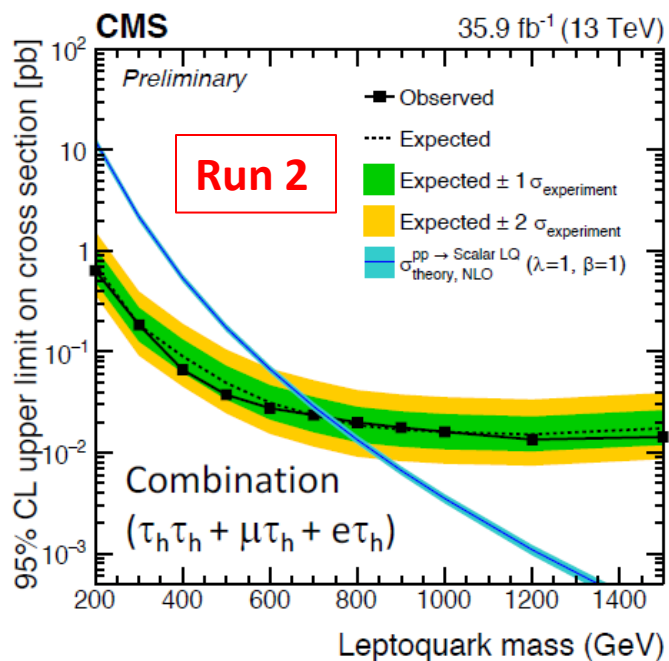
PLAN, DELPHES



Model  $R_2^{\sim}$  as described in Phys. Rept. **641** (2016)  
Signal xsec and k-factor from theorist  
Signals simulated in LO with MG

- LQ always decays into  $\tau + b$  ( $\beta = \text{Br}(LQ \rightarrow \tau b) = 1$ )
- Unknown LQ- $\tau$ -b coupling  $\lambda$  (LQ- $\tau$ -b) = 1

Plan redo these two plots from existing Run-2 result



Single LQ3 sensitive to high-mass/coupling region

# Idea: $W' \rightarrow \tau + \nu$

USEFUL?

Is it worth to project the NUGIM result in  $W' \rightarrow \tau \nu$ ?

Complementary to  $W' \rightarrow t\bar{b}$

NUGIM (non-universal gauge interaction model) = enhanced coupling to 3rd generation. BR depends on mixing angle  $\cot \theta_E$

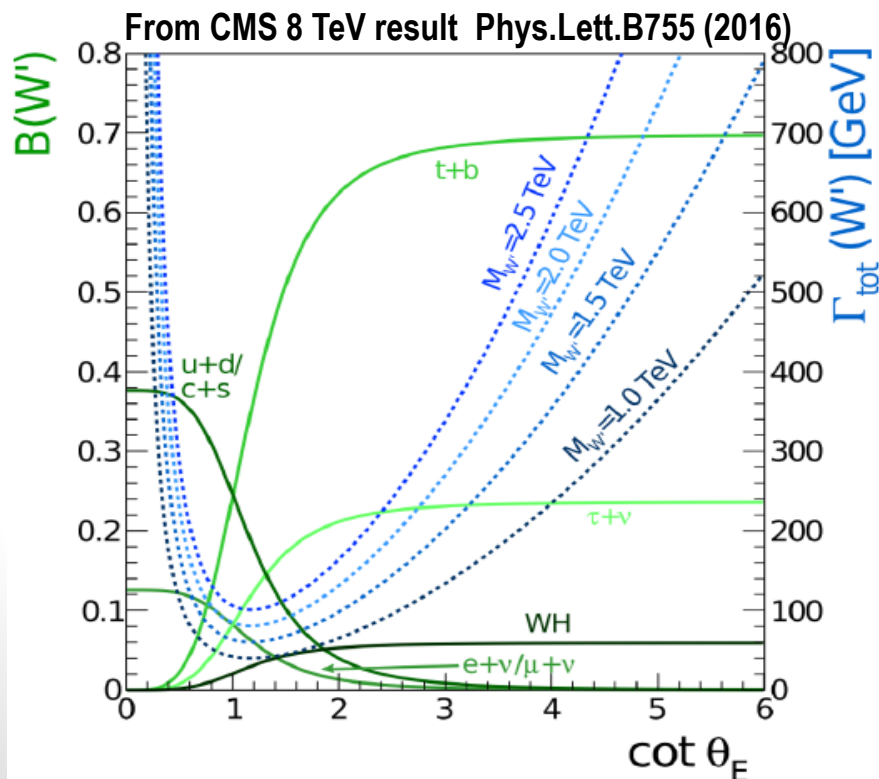
$$SU(2)_l \otimes SU(2)_h \rightarrow SU(2)_{SM} \otimes SU(2)_{\text{extended}}$$

NUGIM

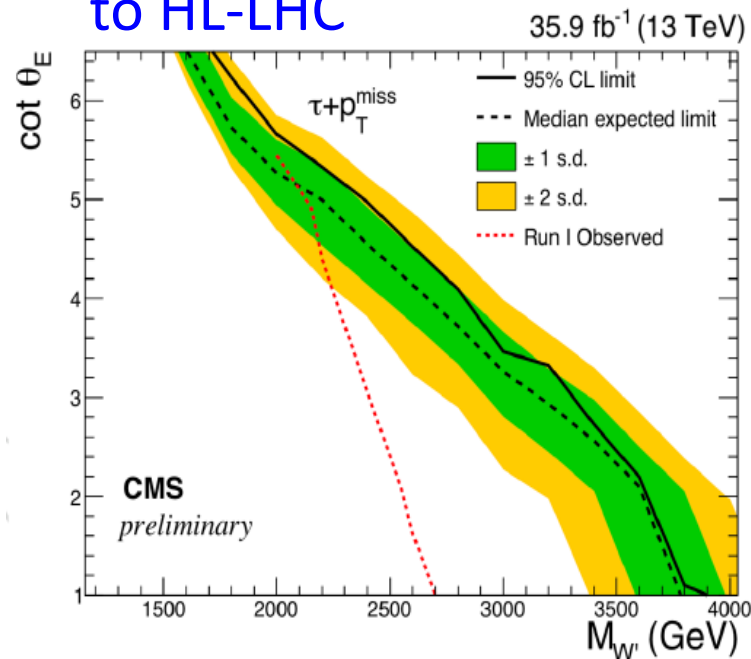
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Plan: project this result to HL-LHC



# Channel Matrix

FOR DISCUSSION

Several possibilities proposed to explain the flavor anomalies.  
For 3<sup>rd</sup> generation **mostly projections**. Ongoing efforts, rather full analyses.

Studies of systematics to be considered?



**Question for theorists: where should we focus our efforts? Suggestions?**

Channel	ATLAS	CMS
$Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	Recent results from semi-leptonic channel, more in progress	Projection for $l+j$ and $jj$ channels. Plans to re-do with DELPHES and TDR-performance
$Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	ATLAS and CMS are working on $Z'/W'$ searches in general. Question for theorists: is it worth focusing on $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$ more ?	
$W' \rightarrow tb$	Result from ECFA2016. Run-2 driven analysis, simplified. Studies on systematics impact to be considered?	Projection from 12.9/fb for ECFA2016.
$W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$		Interesting?
LQ	Suggestions of necessary studies?	DELPHES based analysis of $LQ3 \rightarrow \tau+b$ planned for summer.

# Summary

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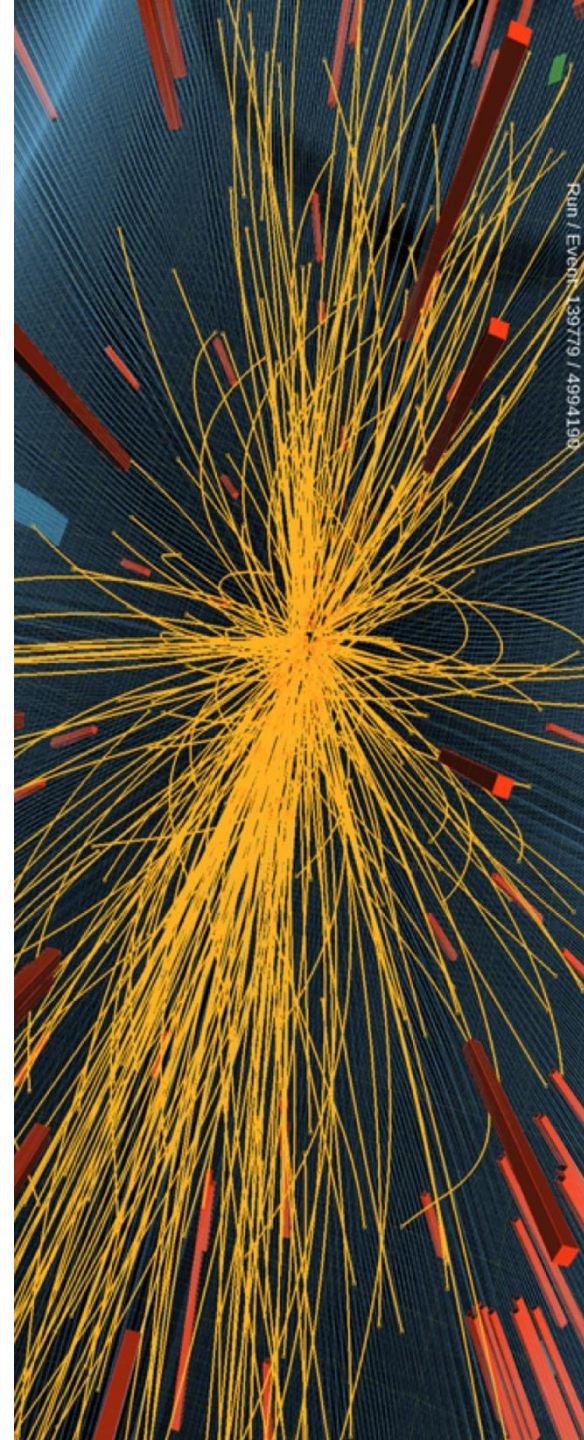
Existing studies with 3rd family in final state mostly projections.

More ongoing, DELPHES-based study of LQ3 and  $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ .

Studies of systematics to be considered?

Cover all interesting channels?

Something missing?



# References

Public upgrade analyses

$Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

- [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-002] Study on the prospects of a  $tt$  resonance search in events with one lepton at a High Luminosity LHC
- [CMS-PAS-FTR-16-005] Estimated Sensitivity for New Particle Searches at the HL-LHC
- CMS-TDR-17-007 HGCal performance for high-mass  $tt$  resonances

$W' \rightarrow tb$

- [CMS-PAS-FTR-16-005] Estimated Sensitivity for New Particle Searches at the HL-LHC

Other searches for heavy bosons (more in talks about heavy resonances):

- [CERN-LHCC-2017-017]  $W' \rightarrow \mu\nu$  projection of acceptance gain
- [CMS-PAS-EXO-14-007]  $W'$  projected discovery reach for mass, couplings

Plans based on

- CMS-PAS-EXO-17-029  $LQ3 \rightarrow \tau + b$
- CMS-PAS-EXO-17-008  $W' \rightarrow \tau + \nu$

Talk by Gino Isidori at CMS week December 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

BACKUP MATERIAL

# ATLAS Strategy for HL Studies

**Overall strategy** = generator-level truth with smeared detector response

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## **Assumptions on systematics**

- Evolvement of systematic + theoretical uncertainties: several scenarios based on how uncertainties will develop
- Detector upgrades designed to (at least) compensate degradations due to high pile-up
- Three uncertainty scenarios:
  - Unchanged (as in current analyses, mostly Run-2, some Run-1)
  - Reduced  $\times 1/2$
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# CMS $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ Projection

## Systematic Uncertainty Scenarios

Two scenarios to extrapolate systematics:

1. **Current run-2 systematics:** certainly pessimistic approach. E.g. QCD is derived from data, errors reduce with larger dataset.
2. **No systematics,** corresponding to max sensitivity.

If applicable to both event categories, uncertainties are treated as correlated.

Uncertainty	Semileptonic	All-Hadronic
Z+jets $\sigma$	✓	
W+jets $\sigma$	✓	
$t\bar{t}$ $\sigma$	✓	✓
Single t $\sigma$	✓	
VV $\sigma$	✓	
t-tagging Efficiency	✓	✓
t-mistagging Efficiency	✓	
Pileup reweighting	✓	✓
Parton Distribution Functions	✓	✓
Muon ID	✓	
Muon Trigger	✓	
W+jets $Q^2$ Scale	✓	
$t\bar{t}$ $Q^2$ Scale	✓	✓
$t\bar{t}$ Parton Shower Scale	✓	✓
NTMJ Jet Kinematics		✓
NTMJ Closure Test		✓
Luminosity Measurement	✓	✓
Jet Energy Resolution	✓	✓
Jet Energy Scale	✓	✓
Electron ID	✓	
Electron Trigger	✓	
b-tagging (HF) Efficiency	✓	
b-tagging (LF) Efficiency	✓	
Subjet b-tagging Efficiency		✓

# CMS $W' \rightarrow tb$ Projection

## Systematic Uncertainty Scenarios

Two scenarios to extrapolate systematics from 12.9/fb to 3/ab

- 1) **Current:** Leave **systematics unchanged** w.r.t. run-2 baseline analysis
- 2) **Reduced:** scale most experimental to percent level, theo uncertainties by factor 2, top  $p_T$  reweighting by factor 3, lumi uncertainty to 1.5%

Source	Rate Uncertainty (Flat)	Rate Uncertainty (Scaled)
Luminosity	6.2%	1.5%
Trigger Efficiency ( $e/\mu$ )	2%/5%	1%/1%
Lepton ID Efficiency ( $e/\mu$ )	5%/2%	1%/1%
Jet Energy Scale	3.8%	1%
Jet Energy Resolution	1%	0.07%
$b/c$ -tagging	2.7%	1%
light quark mis-tagging	1.2%	1.2%
W+jets Heavy Flavor Fraction	2.3%	1.1%
Top $p_T$ Reweighting	18%	6%
Pileup	1.3%	0.09%
PDF	6.1%	3%
Matrix element $Q^2$ scale	18.9%	9.5%
$t\bar{t}$ Parton matching $Q^2$ scale	1.7%	0.9%
Theoretical top cross section	15%	7.5%
Theoretical bosonic cross section	10%	5%

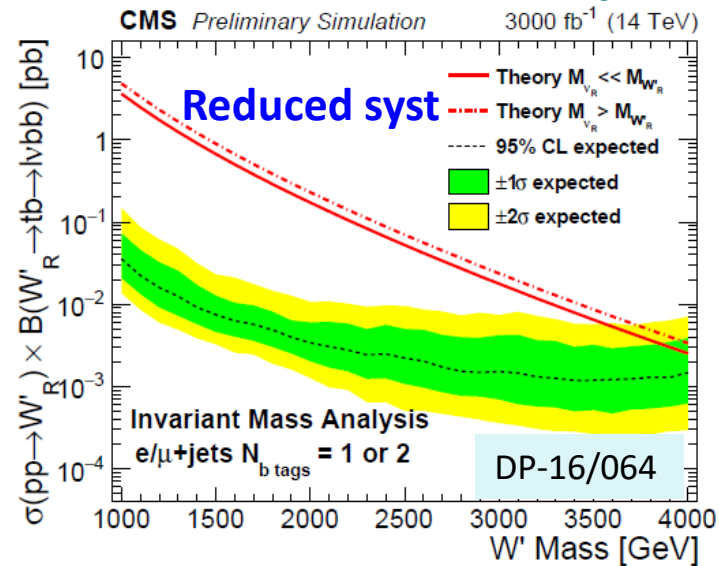
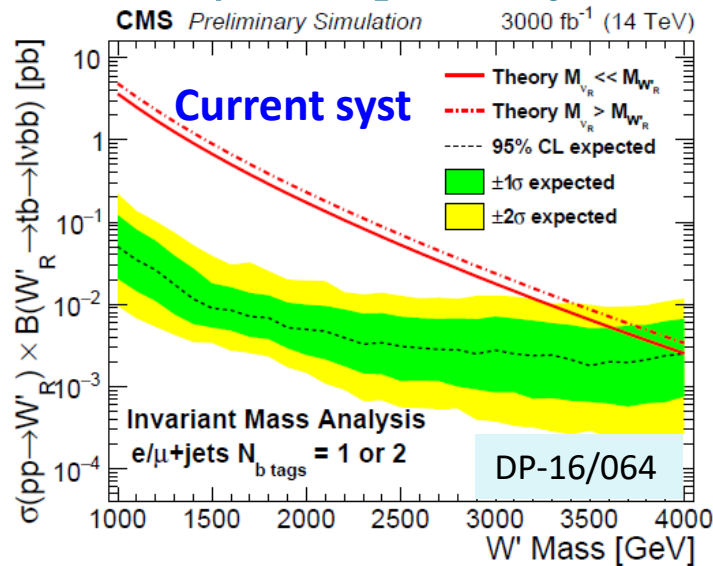
Current = Run 2 systematics

Reduced systematics

- 3) Also „**no systematics scenario**“, corresponding to maximum sensitivity

# $W' \rightarrow tb$ Projected Exclusions

## Exclusion for 3/ab. Impact of systematic uncertainties on sensitivity



Current (run-2) systematics = worst case. Expect improvements from phase-2 detector and better theoretical calculations.

With „reduced syst“ and „no syst“ exclusion for  $m(W') > 4$  TeV. Such high masses require analysis optimization (not done for this study).

