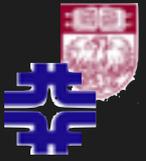




Search for DM pair production with W & Z boson

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Why looking for Dark Matter with W/Z?



- **Typical search channel:**
 - mono-jet,
 - mono-photon
- **mono-W** small rate exp.
 - same couplings up/down-type quarks
- **W boson emission may become dominant**
 - opposite sign couplings
- **Largest BR for hadronic decay**



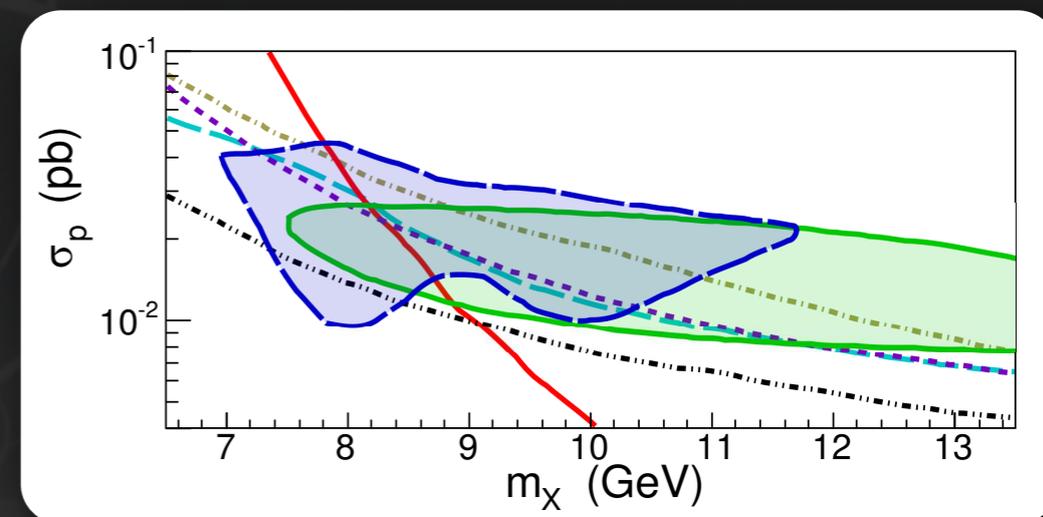
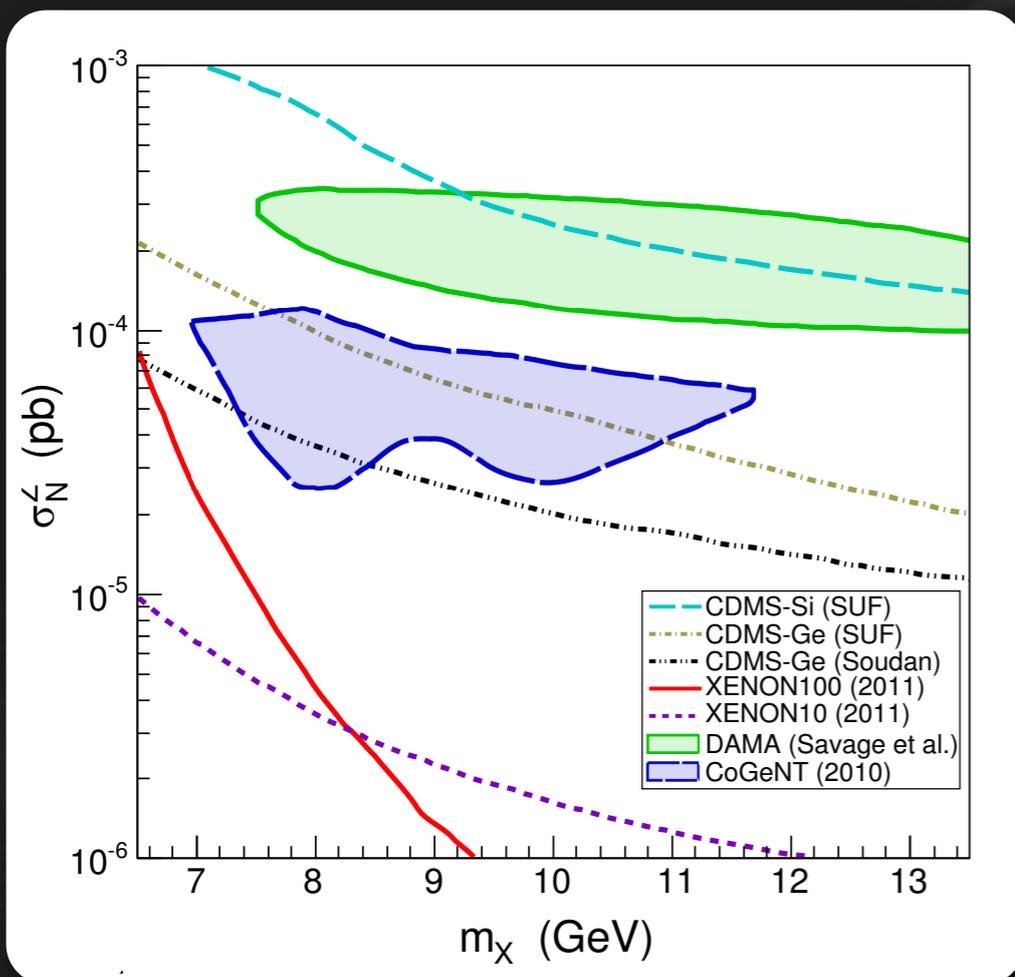
Y. Bai, T. Tait; arXiv:1208.4361



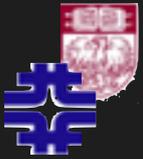
Isospin Violating DM



Feng et al.; arXiv:1102.4331



- f_n/f_p = **ratio of proton/neutron coupling**
- For $-0.72 < f_n/f_p < -0.66$ the **DAMA-** and **CoGeNT-** favored regions overlap and the sensitivity of **XENON** is sufficiently reduced to be consistent with these signals



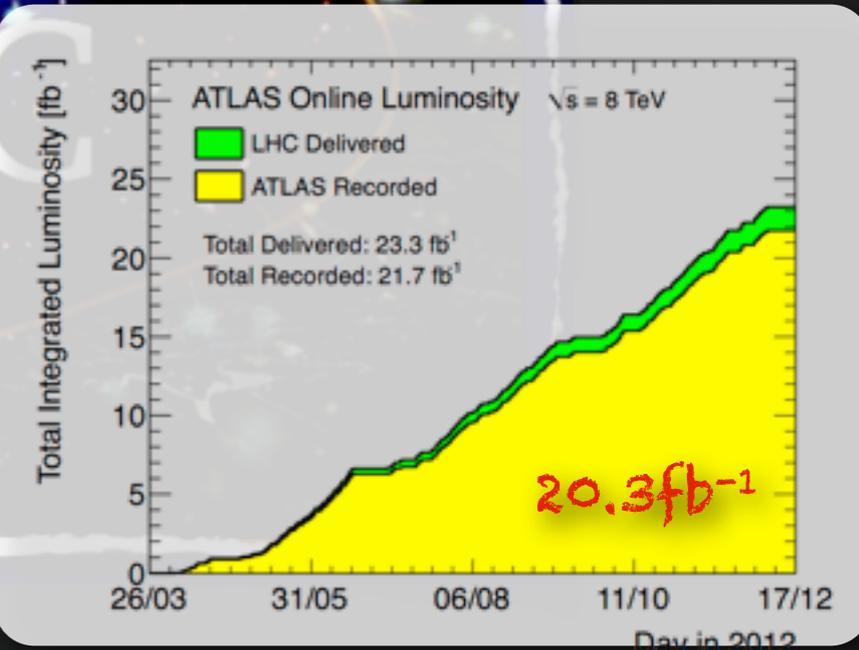
Dataset



	2011/12	Design
Energy	7 /8TeV	14 TeV
Bunch Spacing	50ns	25ns
Luminosity	$3.6/8 \times 10^{33}$	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
Pile-Up	~20/40	~25



DARK MATTER AT THE LHC



Analysis uses **full 2012 ATLAS data set (20.3fb⁻¹)**



Wimp Signal

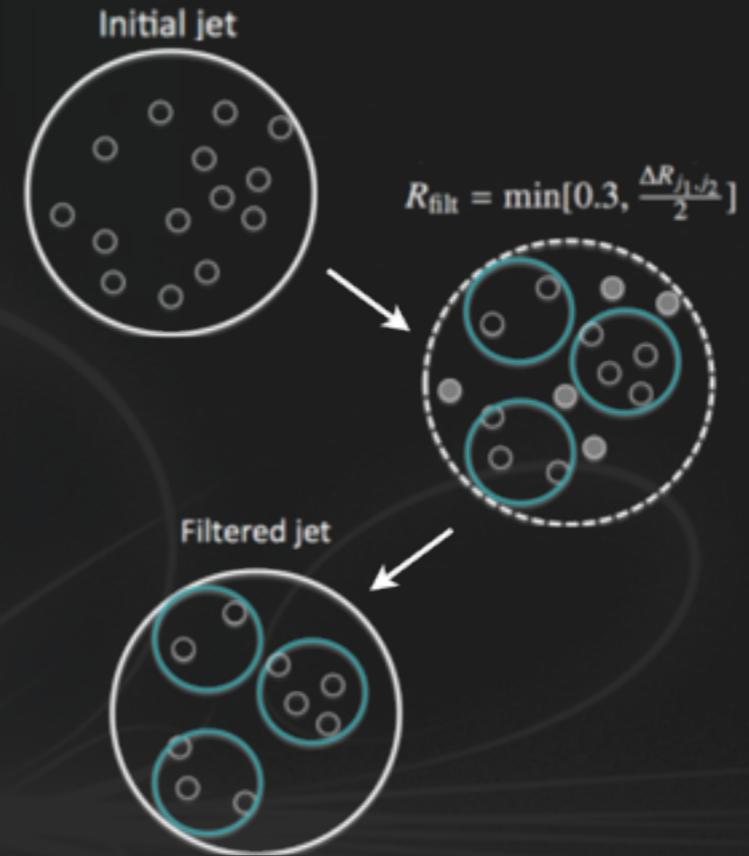


- Using **Effective Field Theory**
- C1, D1 (**scalar**), D5 (**destructive**), D52 (**vector**) (**constructive**, mono-W only) and D9 (**tensor**) with $M^*=1\text{TeV}$
- $m_{\text{DM}} = 1, 50, 100, 200, 400, 700, 1000, 1300$
- Sensitive possibly as well to e.g.: **H** \rightarrow **inv** decays (Wh, Zh)

Coupling Group	Operator	Operator Structure	Coefficient
Scalar quark	D1	$\bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}q$	m_q/M_*^3
Vector quark	D5	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$1/M_*^2$
Tensor quark	D9	$\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q$	$1/M_*^2$

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Scalar quark	C1	$\chi^\dagger\chi\bar{q}q$	m_q/M_*^2

- **Jets boosted**, reconstructed as single large radius jet
- Using '**Cambridge-Aachen**' algorithm for jet reconstruction
 - $p_T > 250 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 1.2$
 - $50 \text{ GeV} < M_{\text{jets}} < 120 \text{ GeV}$
 - $\sqrt{y} < 0.4$, where $\sqrt{y} < \min(p_{T^1}, p_{T^2}) \Delta R_{1,2} / M_{\text{jets}}$ (balancing of two leading subjets)



- **Further selections:**
 - ≤ 1 anti- k_T 0.4 jet with $p_T > 40$, $|\eta| < 4.5$
 - separated from large radius jet and E_T^{miss}
 - **Signal Regions:**
 $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 350, 500 \text{ GeV}$



Background Selection

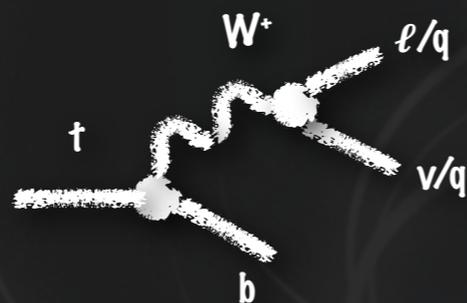


- **MC simulations:**

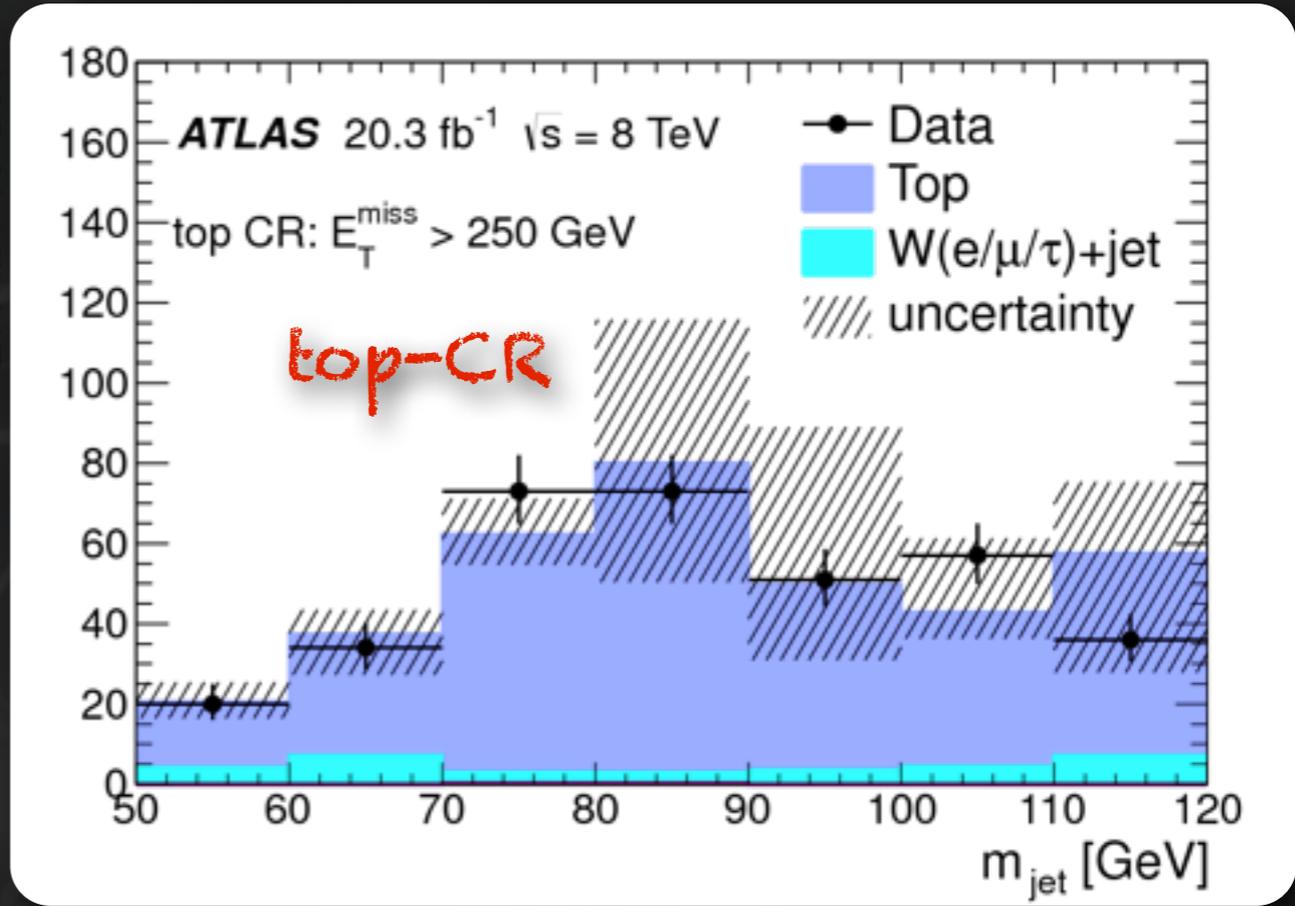
- ttbar
- single top
- diboson

- **Top-CR region:**

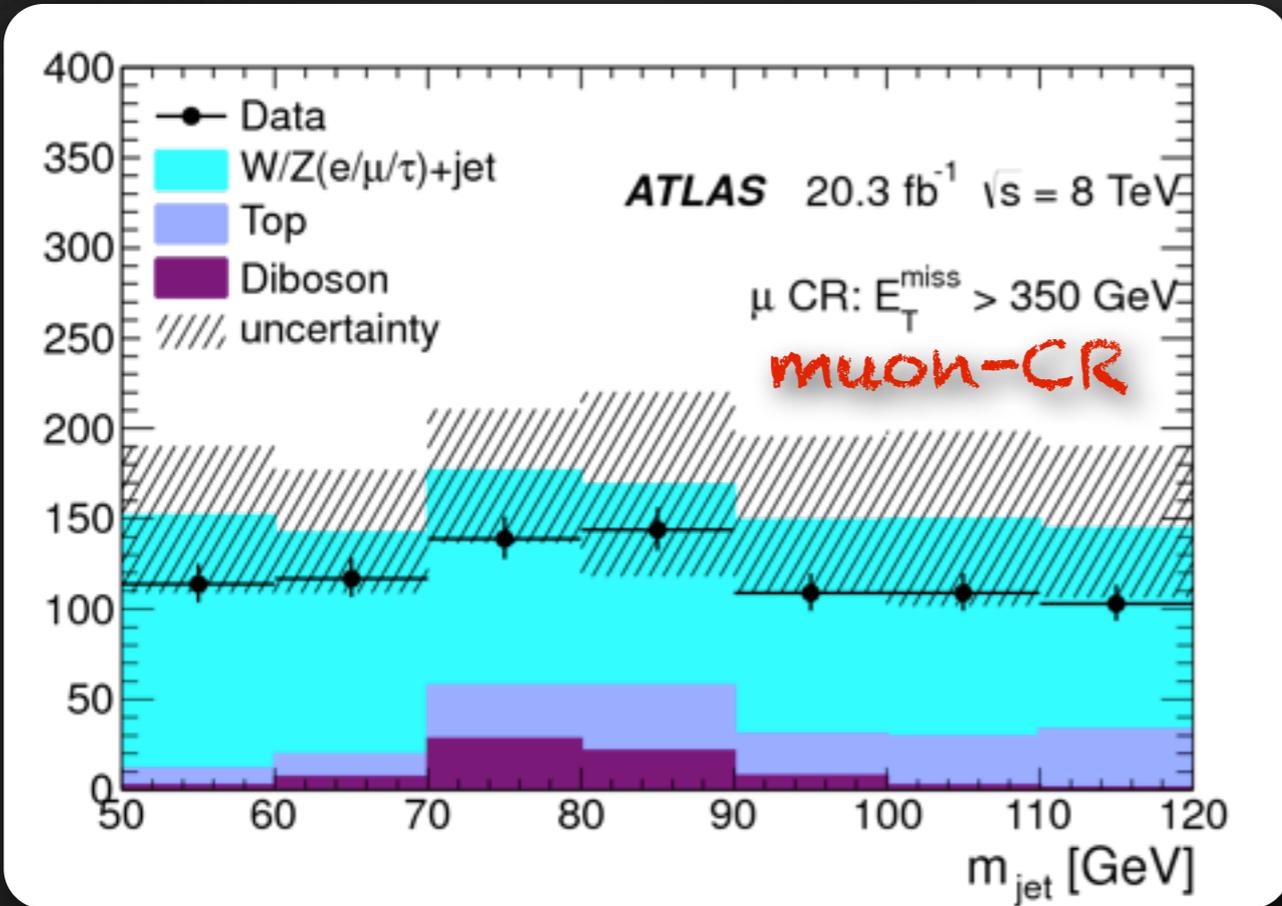
- 1 b-tag, 2 narrow jet, 1 large jet



Events / 10 GeV



Events / 10 GeV



- **Dominant bkgd:**
Z(vv)+jets, W(lv)+jets and Z(ll)+jets

- **Data-driven method**

- muon: signal selection + μ

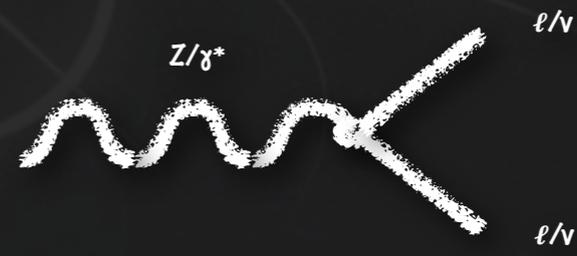
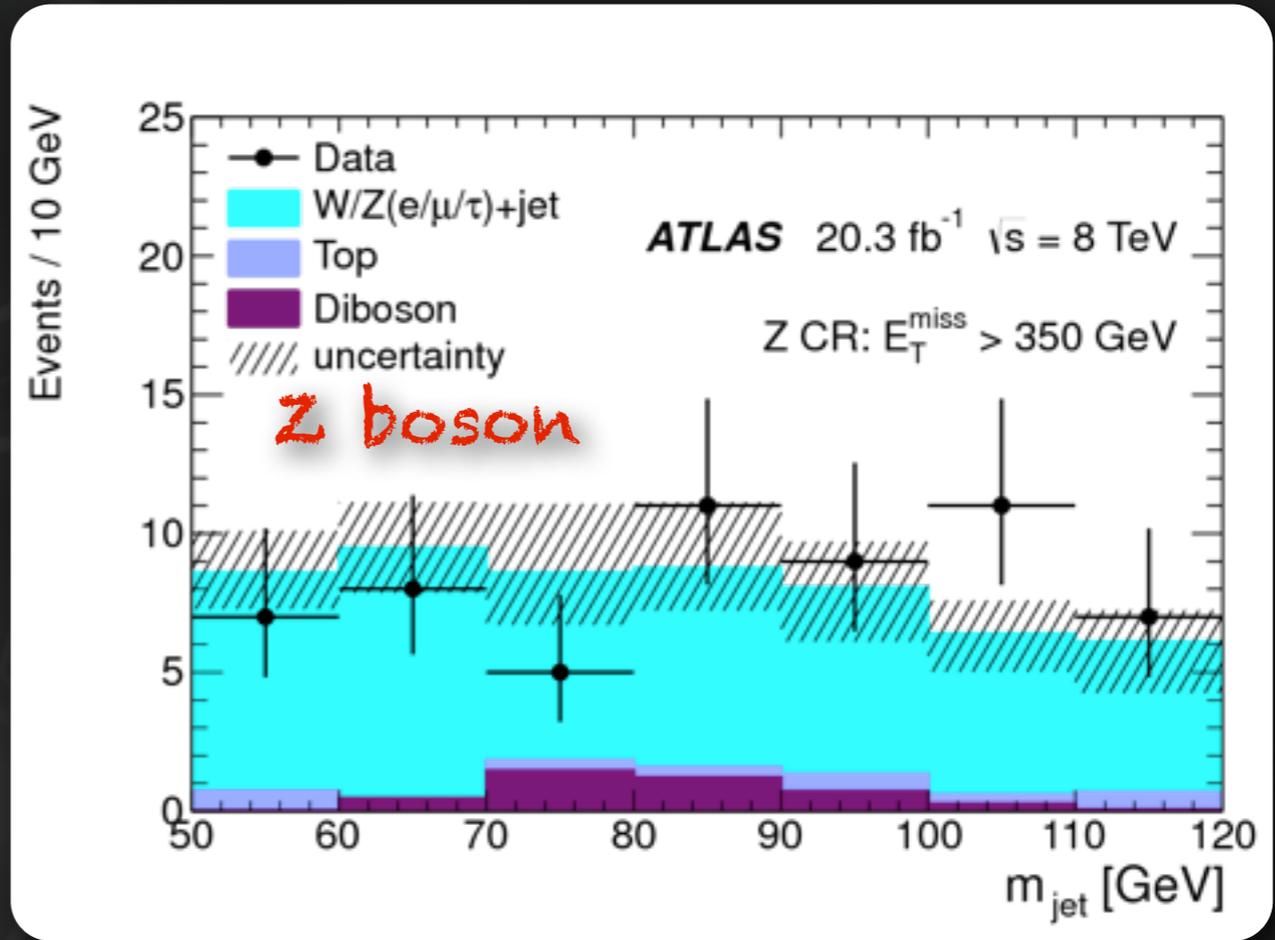
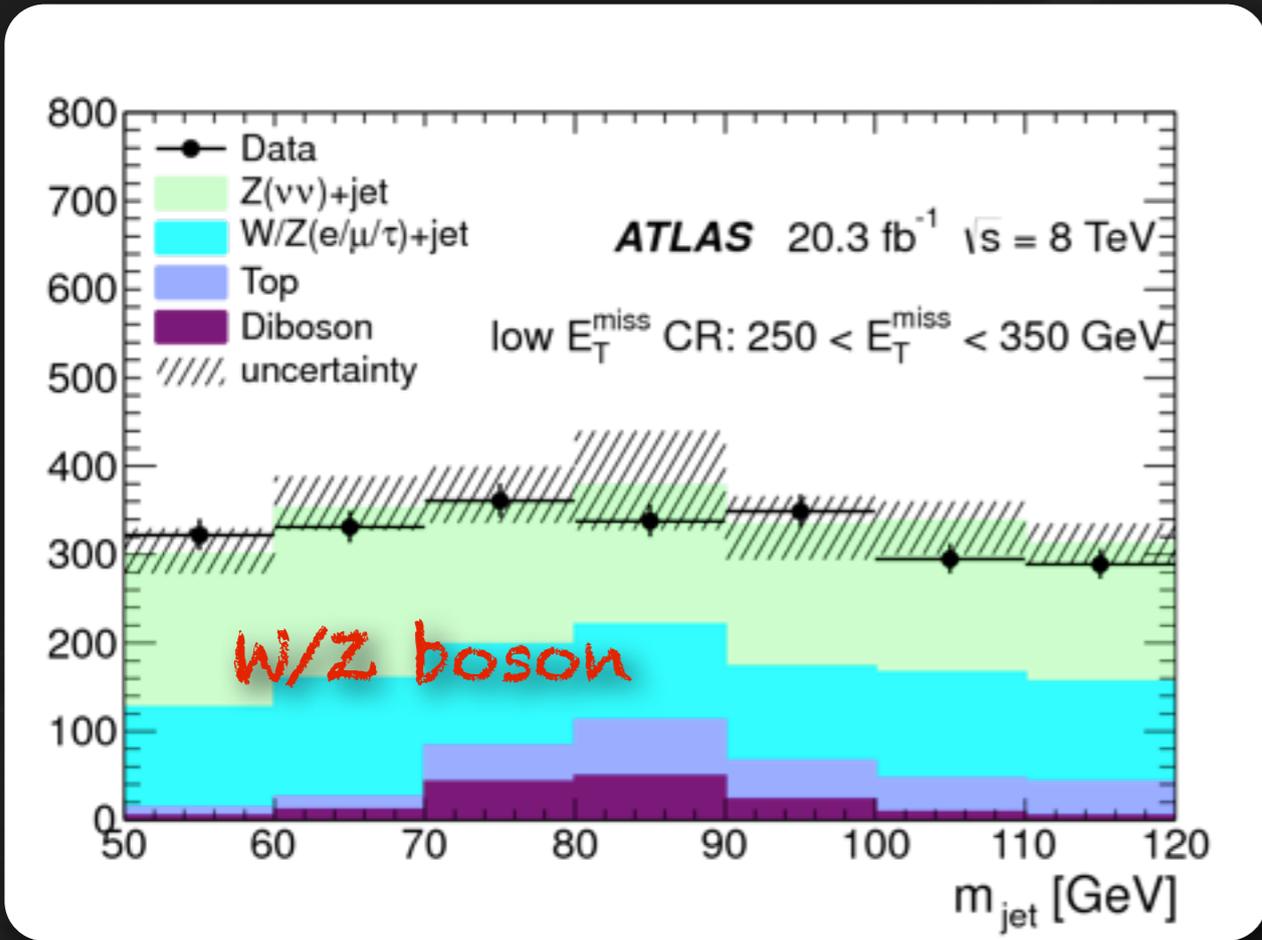




Control Regions



Events / 10 GeV



- **W-CR:** $250 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 350$ GeV
- **Z-CR:** 2μ , $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 350$ GeV
- Good agreement in all validation regions



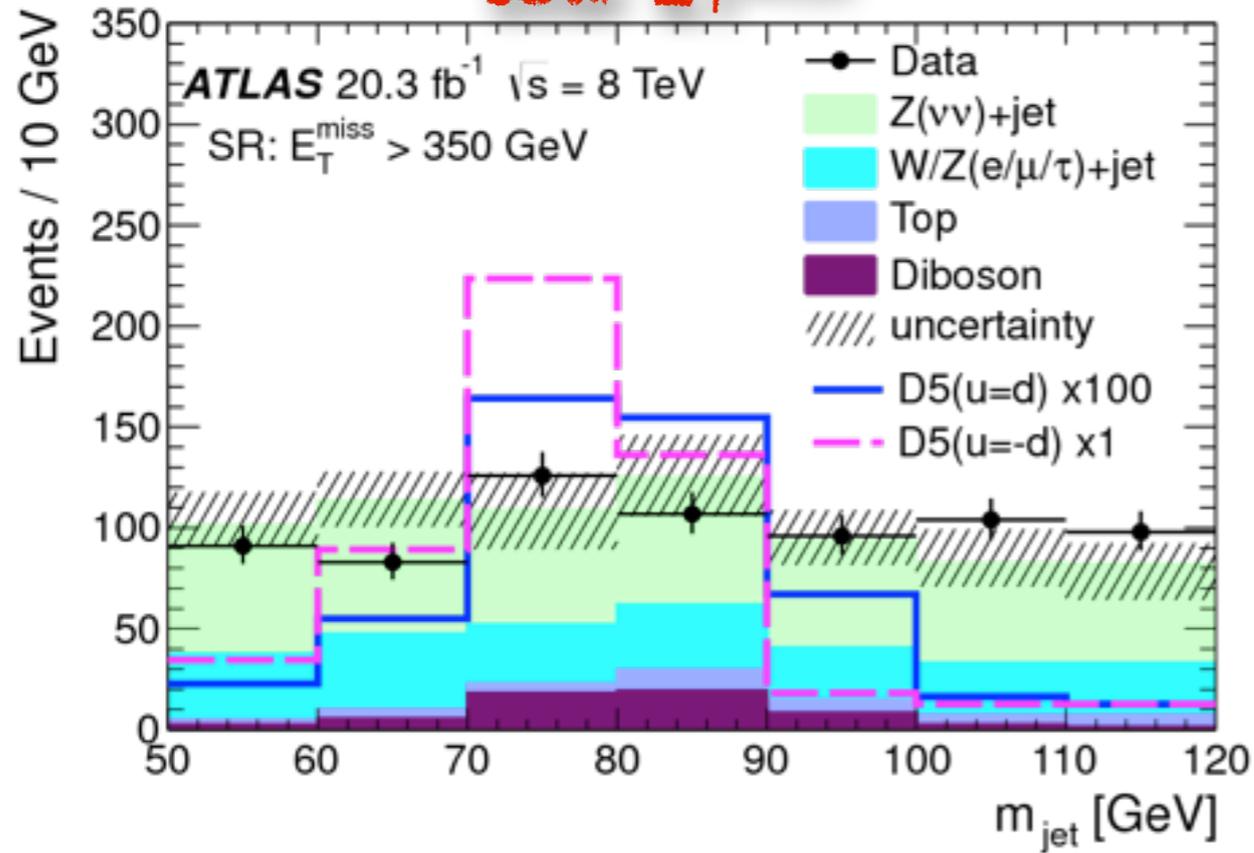
Event yield



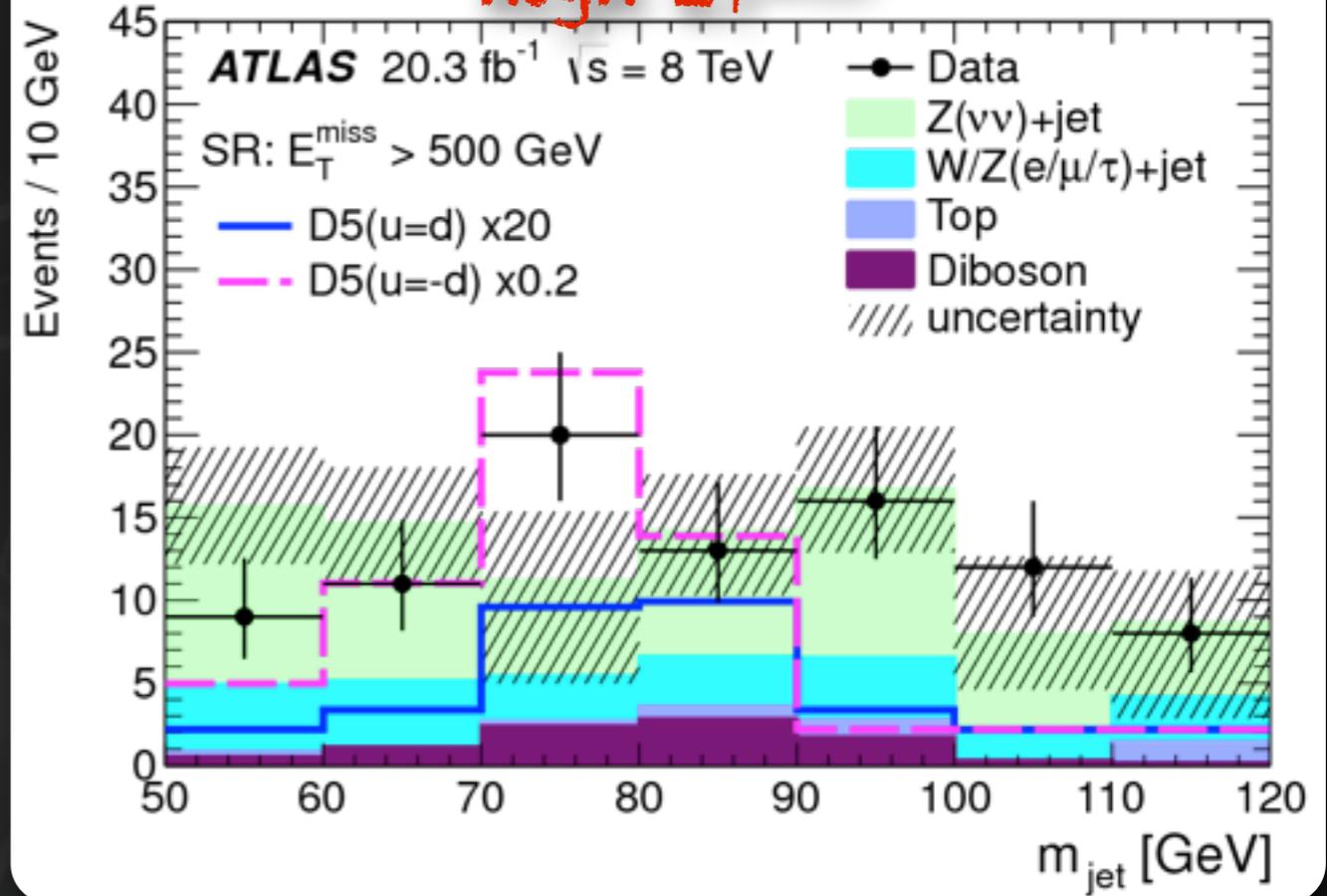
Process	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 350 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 500 \text{ GeV}$
$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$	400^{+39}_{-34}	54^{+8}_{-10}
$W \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu, Z \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\mp$	210^{+20}_{-18}	22^{+4}_{-5}
WW, WZ, ZZ	57^{+11}_{-8}	$9.1^{+1.3}_{-1.1}$
$t\bar{t}, \text{ single } t$	39^{+10}_{-4}	$3.7^{+1.7}_{-1.3}$
Total	710^{+48}_{-38}	89^{+9}_{-12}
Data	705	89

- **W/Z+jets dominant (85%)**
 - **QCD negligible** in hadronic W/Z selection
- **Uncertainties dominated by limited CR statistics**

Low E_T^{miss}

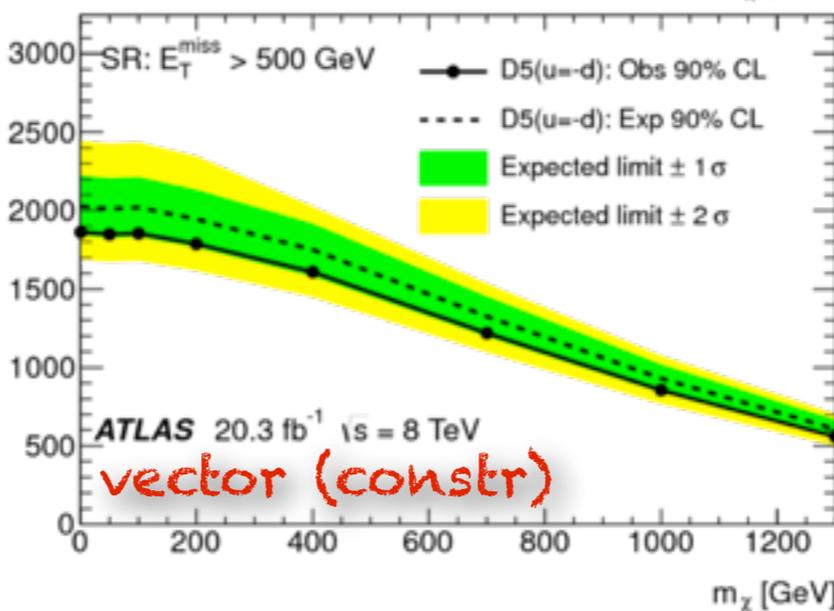
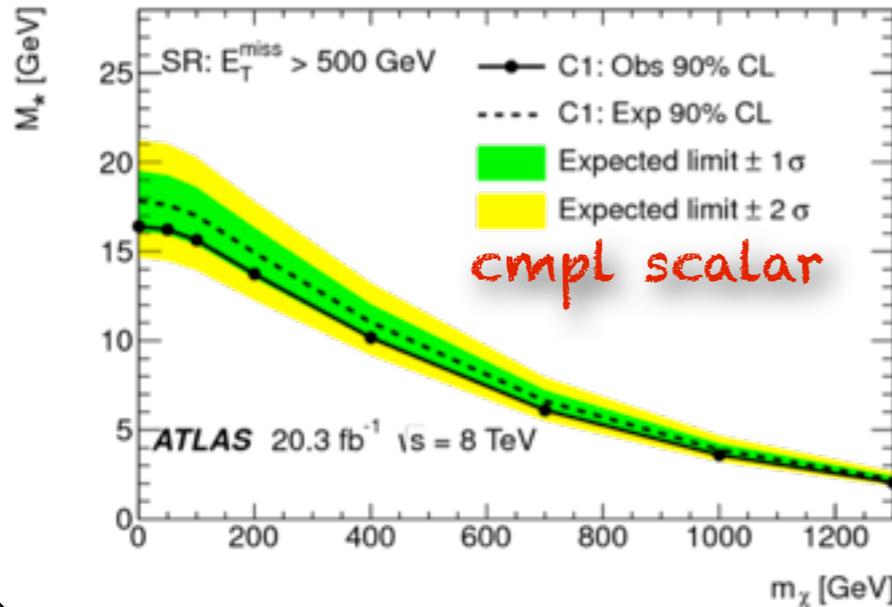
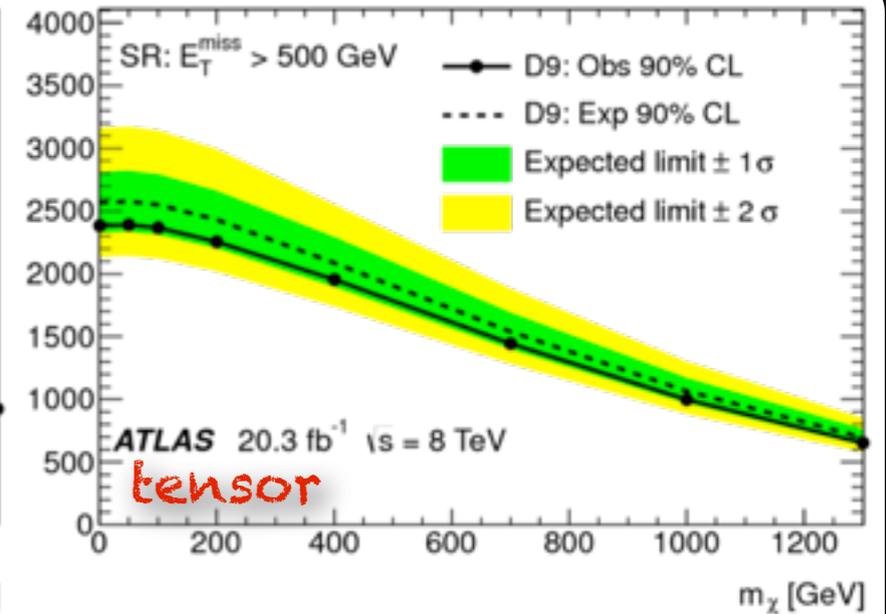
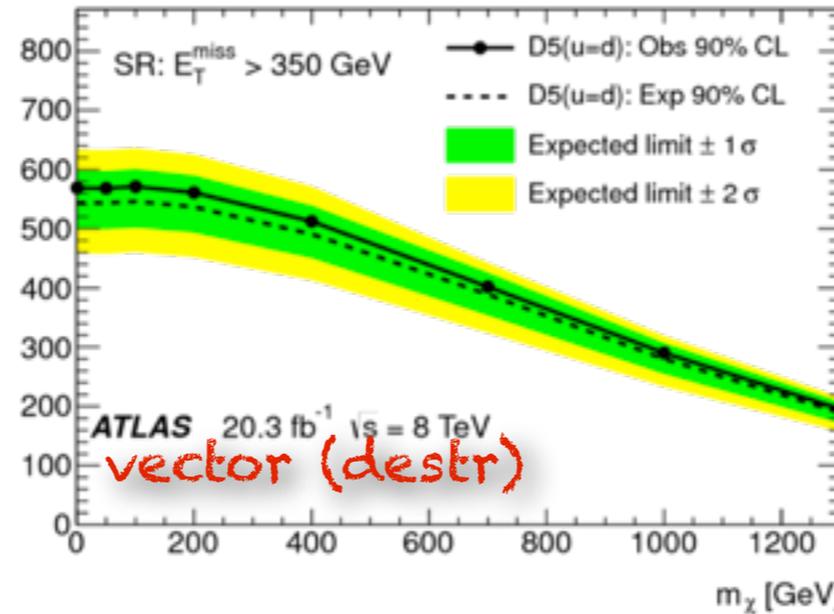
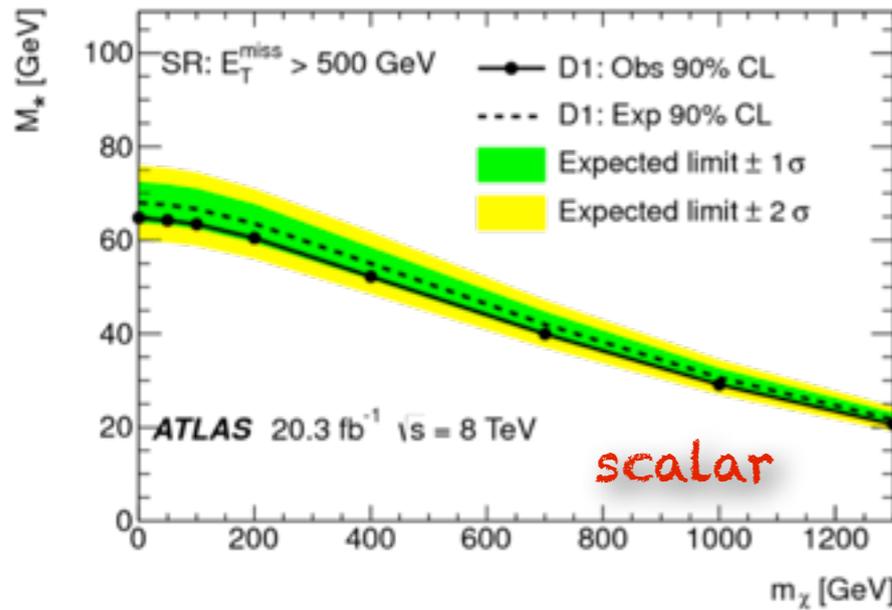


high E_T^{miss}

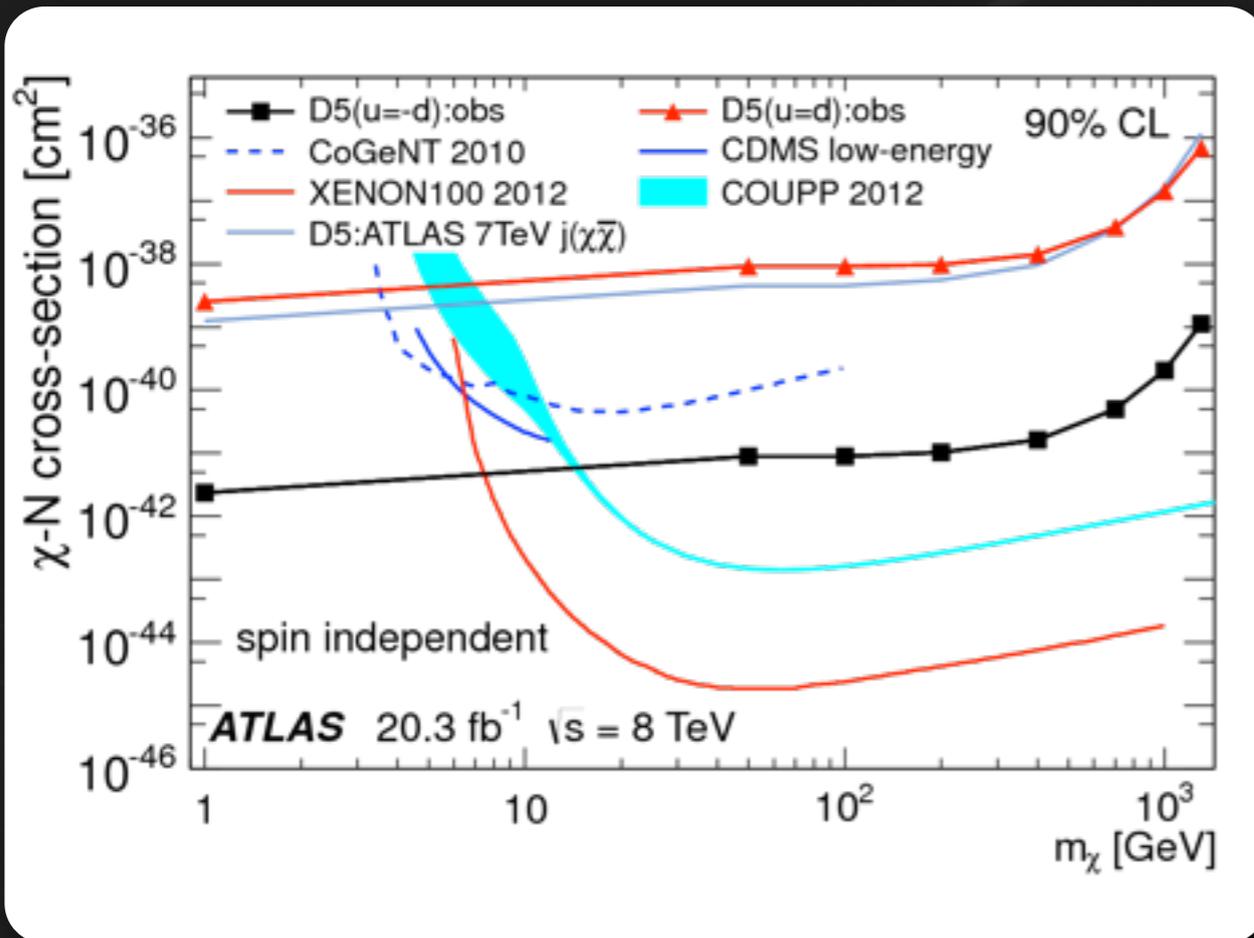


Unfortunately **no excess** over SM found

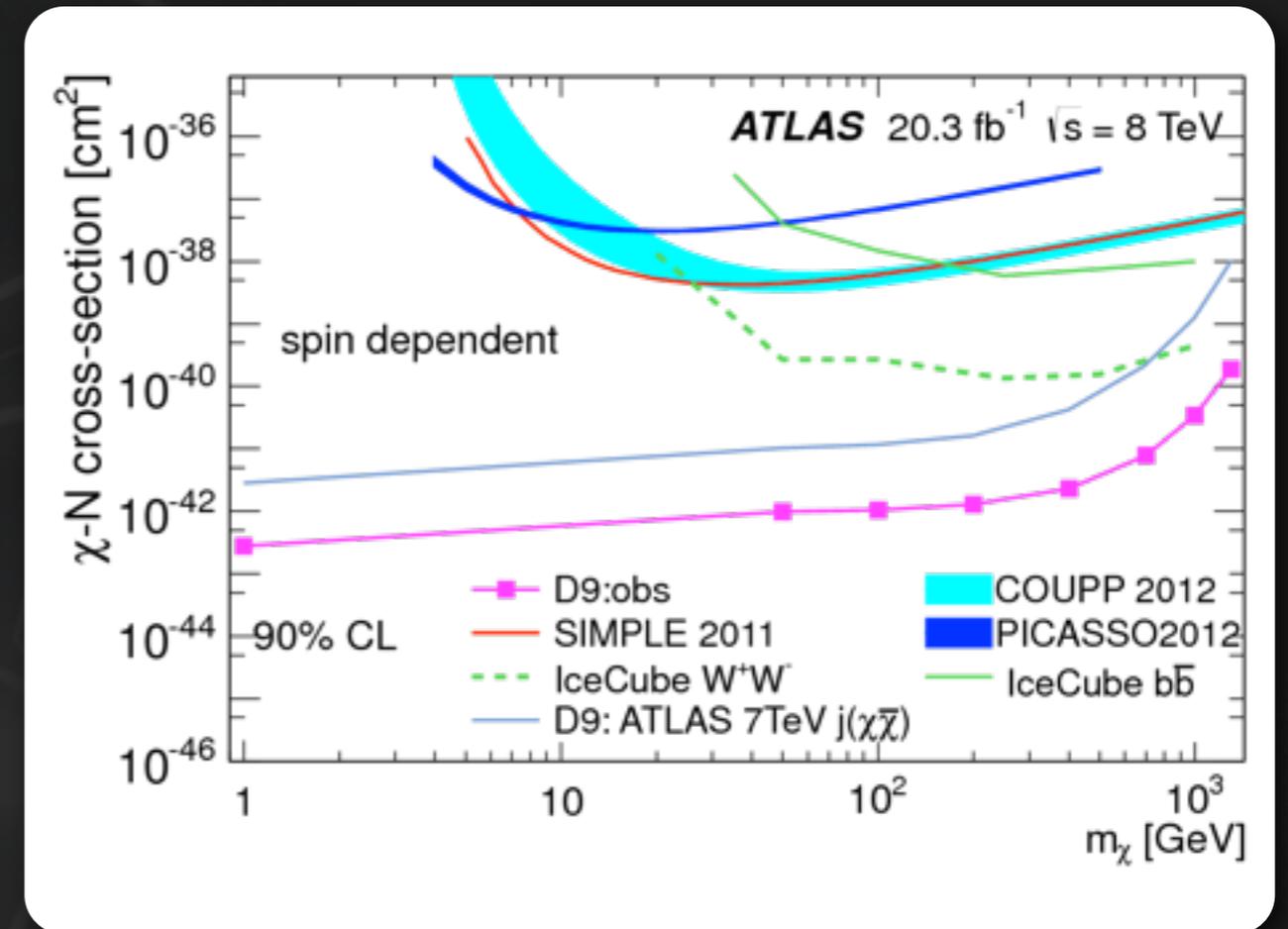
Limits on Mediator



Individual limits on Mediator Mass

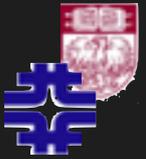


spin-independent



spin-dependent

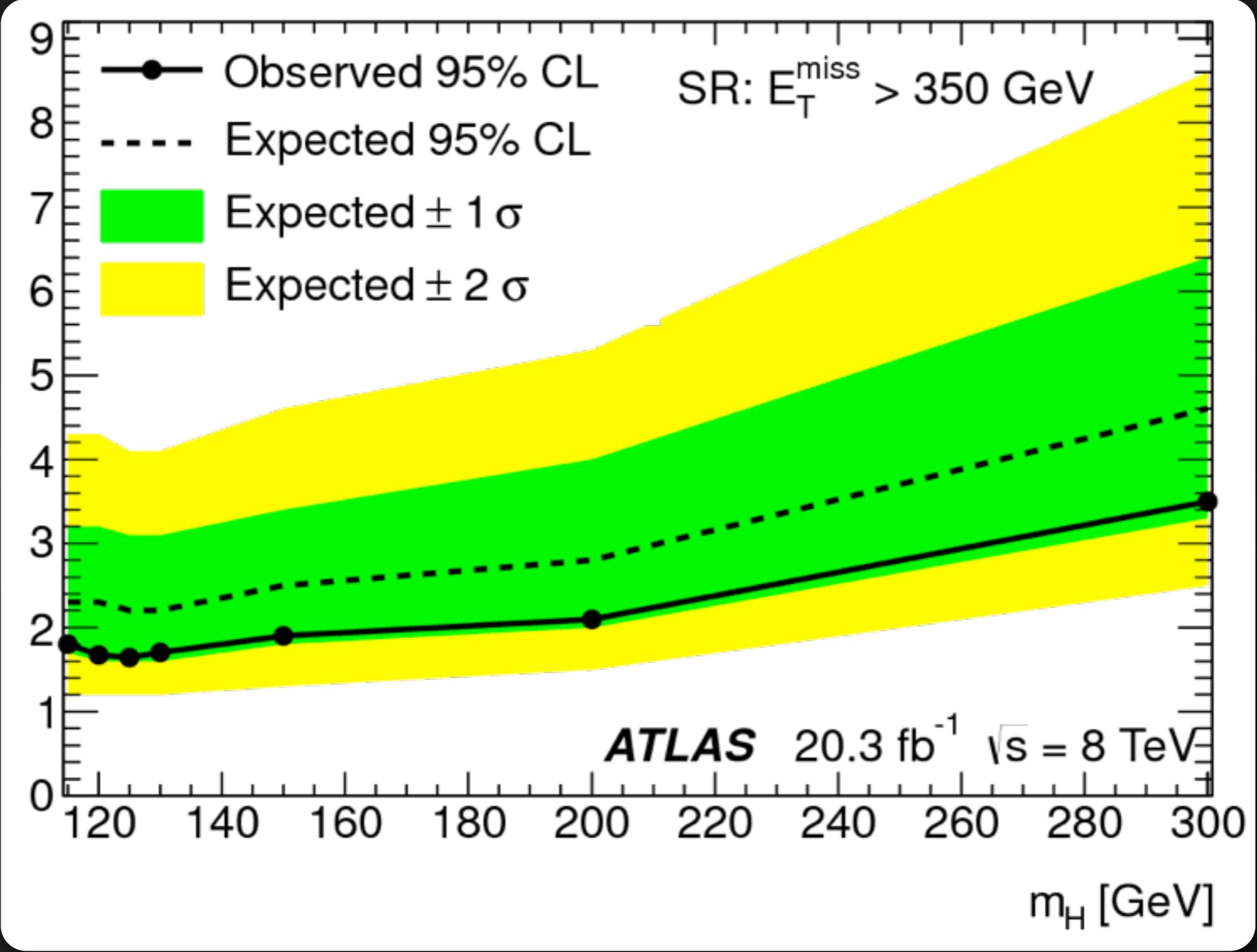
- Converting into **limits on WIMP-Nucleon** scattering cross section
- Spin independent **limits improve by three orders of magnitude** if up/down have opposite sign



Limits on $H \rightarrow \text{inv.}$



$\sigma(W/Z H \rightarrow W/Z \text{ inv}) / \sigma_{\text{total SM}}(W/Z H)$



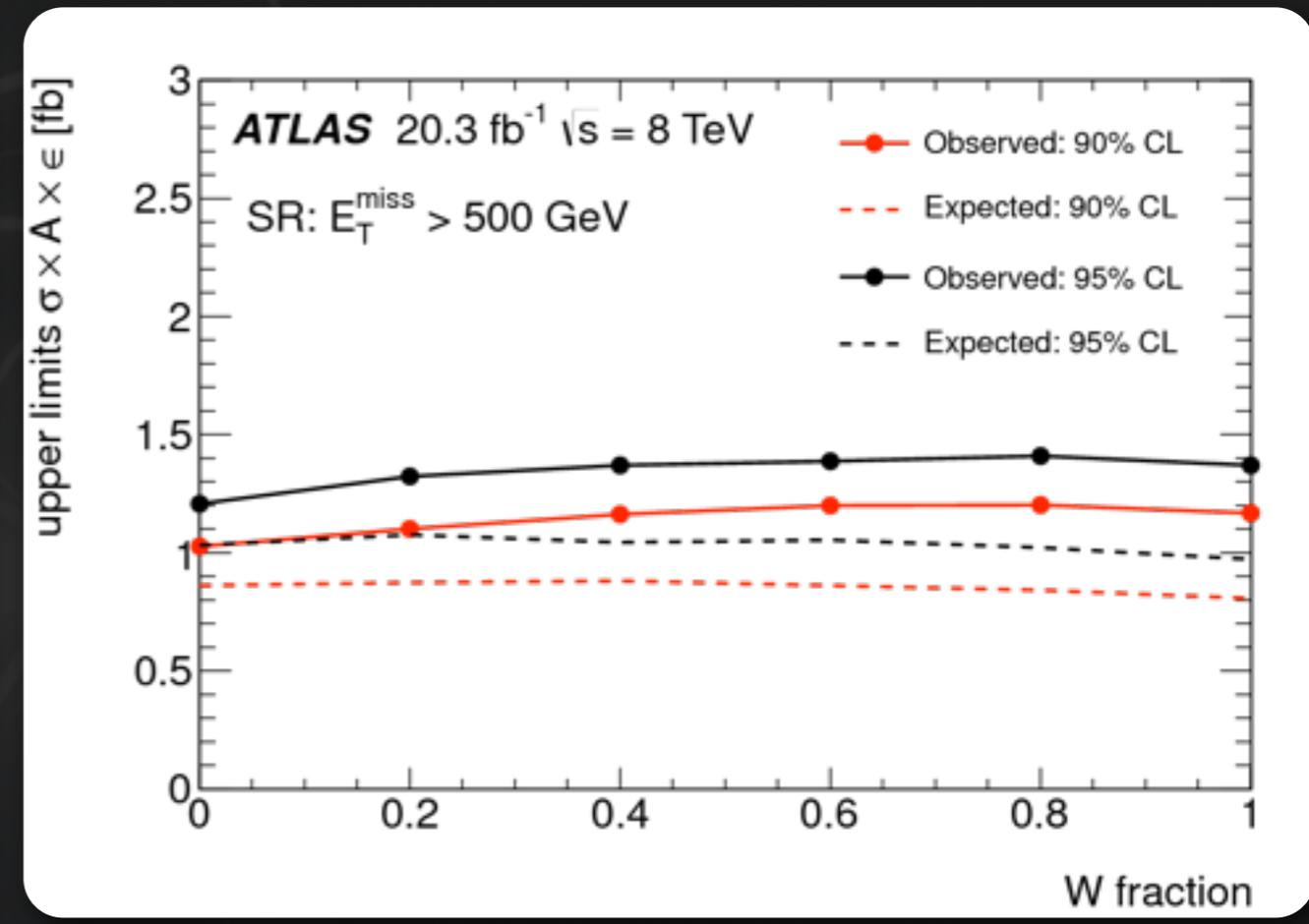
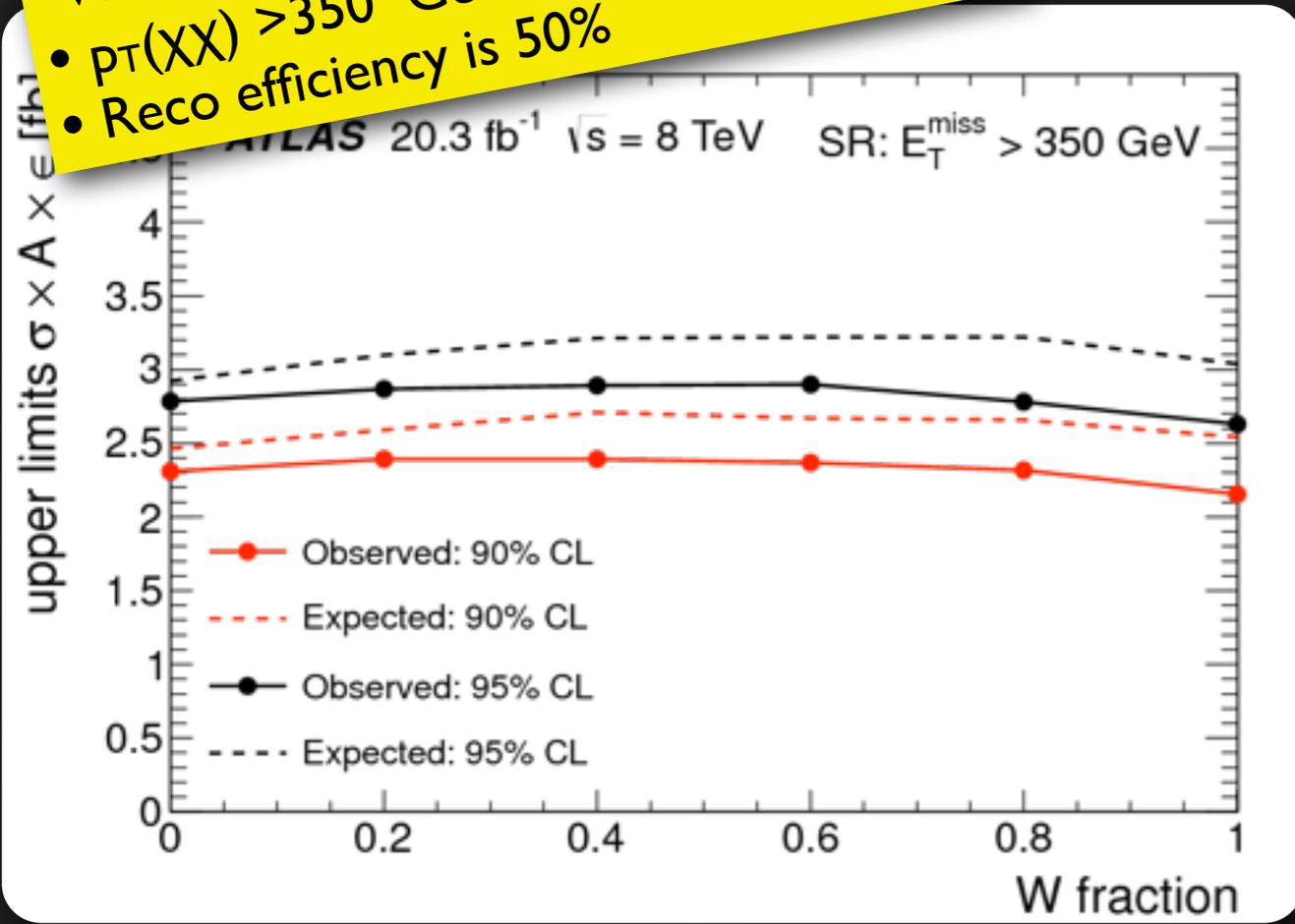
Limits on **Higgs** $\rightarrow \text{inv}$



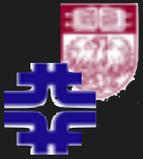
Model independent limits



Fiducial regions:
 • W or Z $p_T > 250 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 1.2$, $\sqrt{y} > 0.4$
 • $p_T(\text{XX}) > 350 \text{ GeV}$ or 500 GeV
 • Reco efficiency is 50%



Model independent limits as function of W-boson fraction



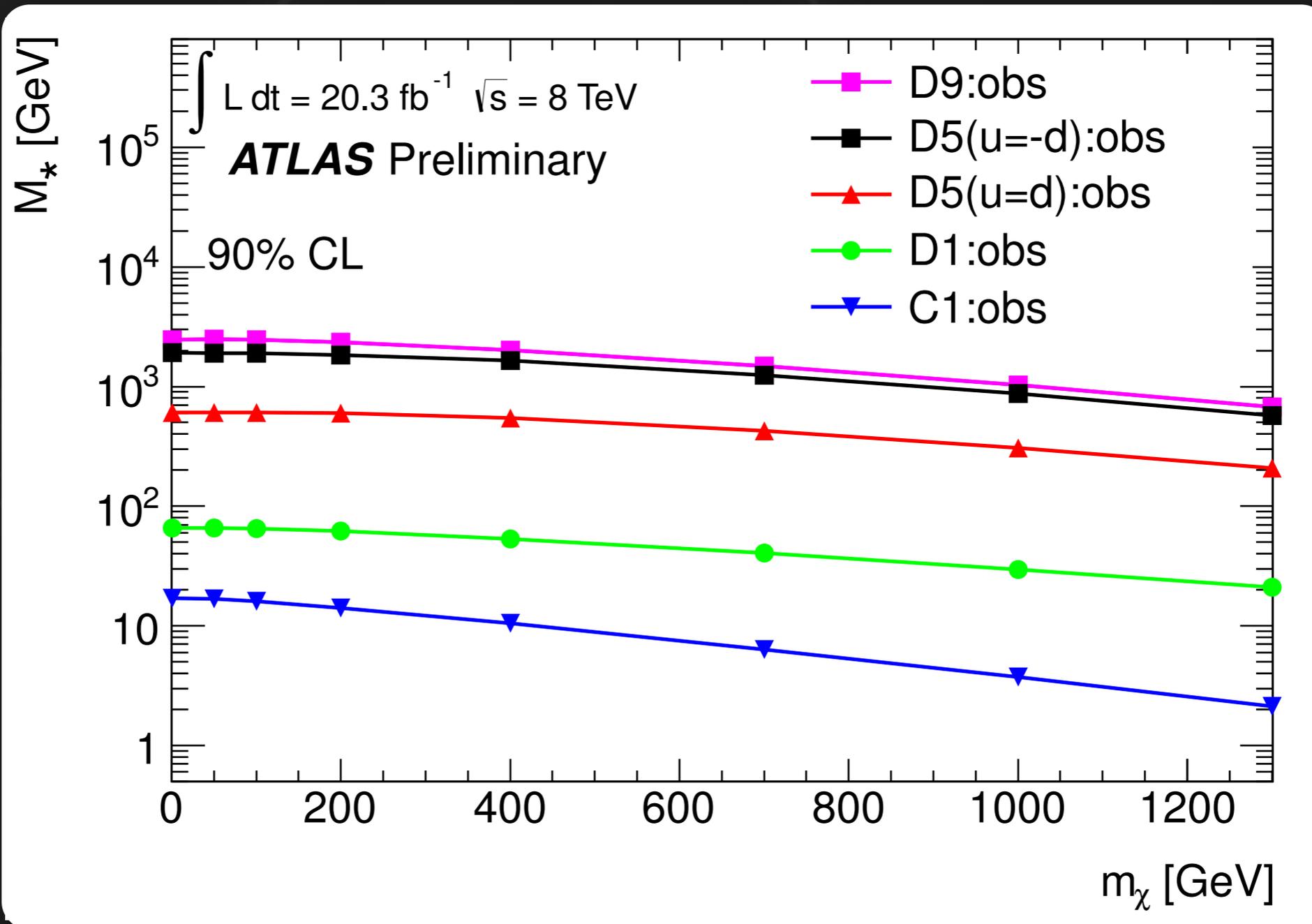
Conclusion



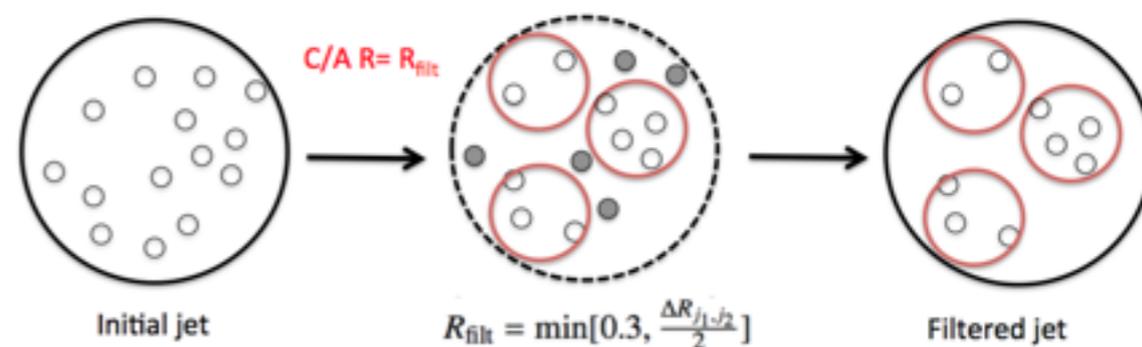
- **First WIMP** search using ‘**mono-W/Z**’
- In **case of constructive interference** between up- and down quarks, the **results set the strongest limits on M^***
- There is **no significant excess** observed in these signal regions.
- **Exclusion limits are extracted** on mono-W and mono-Z signals.
- Please see **ATLAS-CONF-2013-073** for details



Backup



- For highly boosted objects objects, decay products have narrow dR distribution
- To recover efficiency & resolution:
 - Use a single large R Cambridge/Aachen jet encompassing all decay products
 - Revert last step of clustering and look for two low mass, symmetric sub-jets
 - Recluster constituents of sub-jets, keep 3 hardest new sub-jets
- Process greatly improves jet mass measurement, QCD separation



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