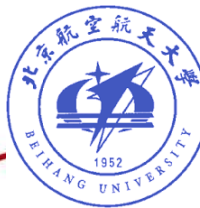
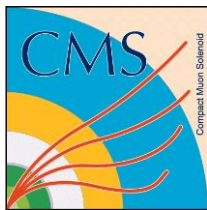


# Dielectron resonance search at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ pp collisions

$$(Z' \rightarrow ee)$$

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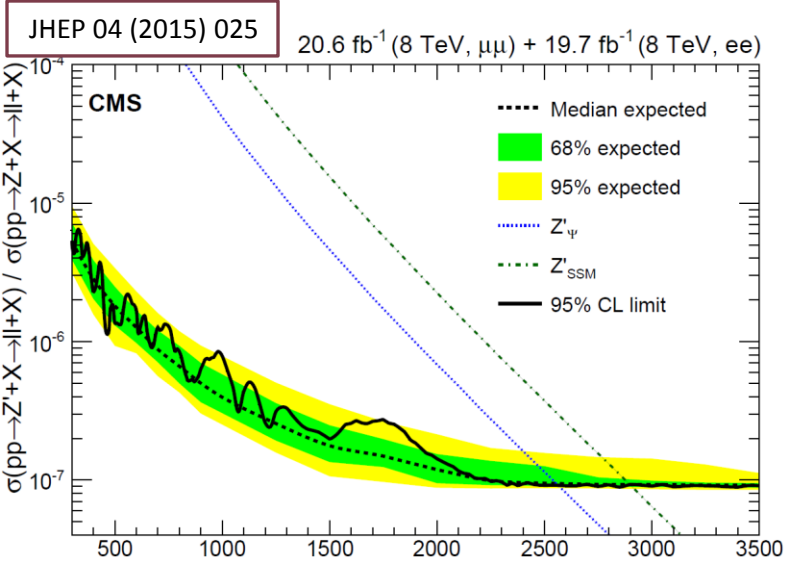


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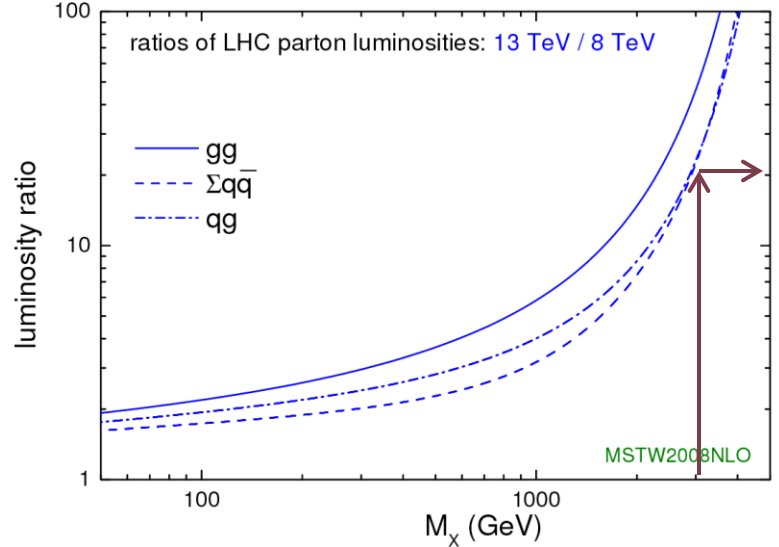
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# Physics Motivations

- A common signature of many physics model beyond the standard model (SM) is a new massive neutral spin 1 particle which can decay to lepton pairs (refer to  $Z'$ ).
- Using approximately  $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 8 TeV data,  $Z'$  with couplings to fermions the same as the SM  $Z$  boson ( $Z'_{SSM}$ ) and a superstring-inspired  $Z'$  ( $Z'_{\psi}$ ) are excluded with a mass less than **2.9** and **2.57** TeV respectively.
- The effect of the increase of  $\sqrt{s}$  from 8 to 13 TeV is mass dependent.
- Cross section at higher masses getting more from the  $\sqrt{s}$  increase.
- $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 13 TeV data is equivalent to  $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data for a  $Z'$  mass of approximately 2.5 TeV.

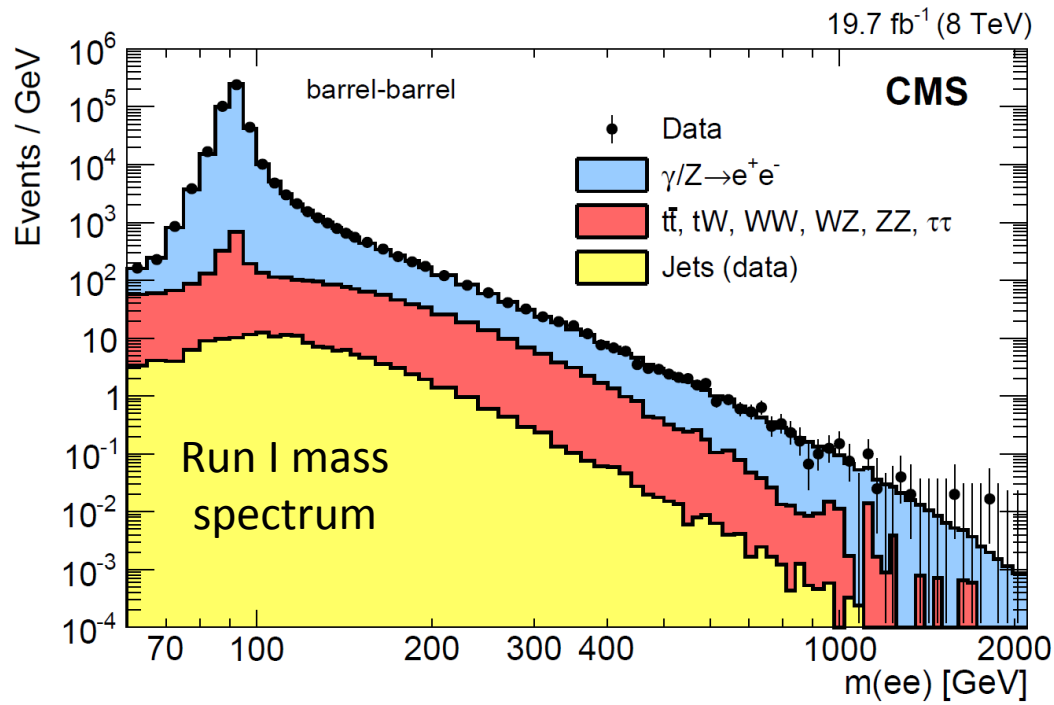


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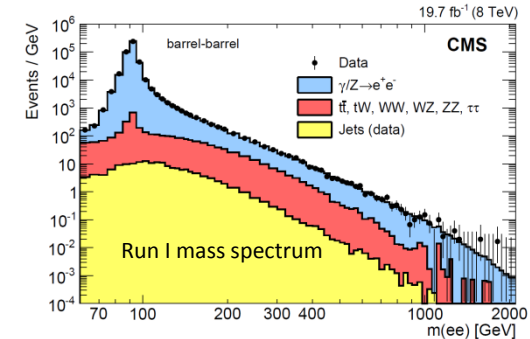
# Analysis overview

- The analysis follows the long-established approach of a shape-based search for a resonance in the dielectron mass spectrum.
- In this analysis we tried to
  - Develop a simple, robust high energy electron identification.
  - Maintain a robust trigger.
  - Profit from the maximum amount of statistics available at the  $Z$  peak.
  - Understand ID efficiencies from  $Z$  peak to high  $E_T$ .
  - Understand mass scale and resolution.
  - Measure and understand SM backgrounds.



# Data and standard model backgrounds

- Run2015 B, C, and D DoubleElectron dataset (25 ns and 50 ns).
- **Silver JSON** (for 25 ns) used for main results, yielding  $2.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data.
- SM backgrounds can be divided into three categories;



$$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

Dominant background  
Estimated using MC

$$t\bar{t}, tW, WW, WZ, ZZ, \tau\tau$$

Estimated using MC  
Validated using  $e - \mu$  events

$$W + jets, \gamma + jets, dijets$$

With nonprompt and  
misidentified object  
Estimated using data

- MC samples from the RunIISpring15DR74 campaign.
- MC samples pile-up reweighted using the official recipe (minimum bias x-sec 69000 mb)

# Object and event selection

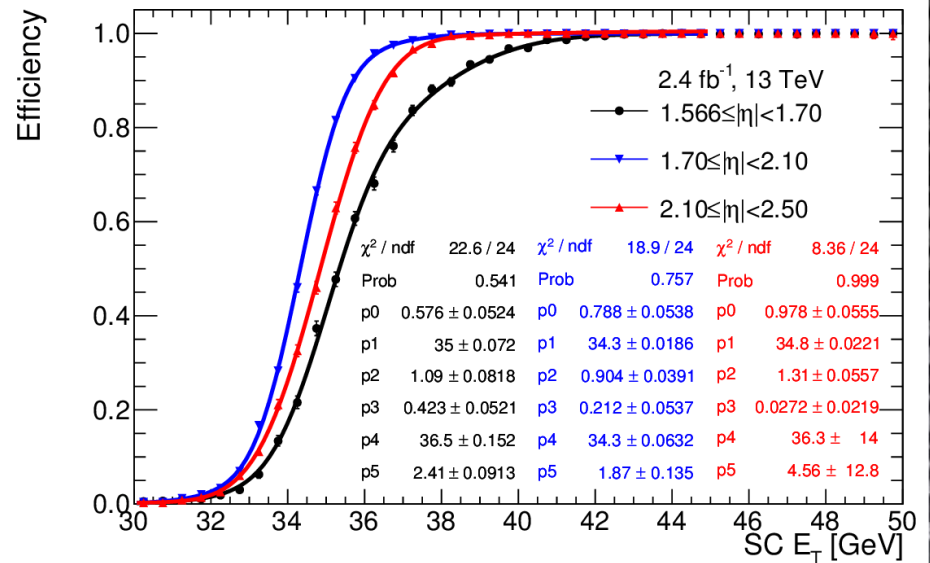
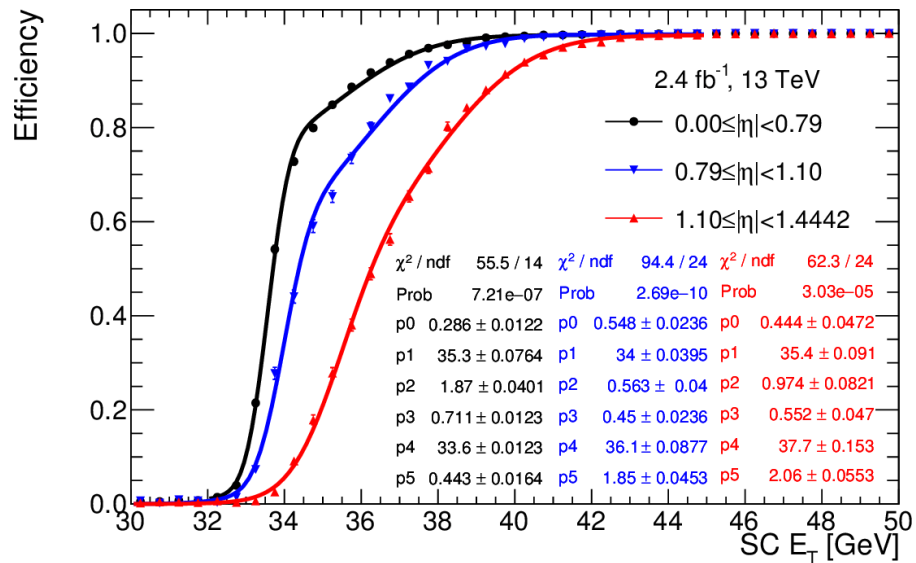
- High energy electron pairs (HEEP) selection v 6.0 used (official recommendation from high energy electron selection).
- Cut-based selection designed to be highly efficient at high ET.
- Events categories: **Barrel-Barrel (BB)** or **Barrel-Endcap (BE)**.
- The highest mass ee pair is selected.

Variable	Barrel	Endcap
$E_T$	$> 35 \text{ GeV}$	$> 35 \text{ GeV}$
range	$ \eta_{sc}  < 1.4442$	$1.566 <  \eta_{sc}  < 2.5$
isEcalDriven	=1	=1
$ \Delta\eta_{in}^{seed} $	$< 0.004$	$< 0.006$
$ \Delta\phi_{in} $	$< 0.06$	$< 0.06$
H/E	$< 1/E + 0.05$	$< 5/E + 0.05$
$\sigma_{i,i}$	n/a	$< 0.03$
$E^{2x5}/E^{5x5}$	$> 0.94 \text{ OR } E^{1x5}/E^{5x5} > 0.83$	n/a
EM + Had Depth 1 Isolation	$< 2 + 0.03 * Et + 0.28 * \rho$	$< 2.5 + 0.28 * \rho$ for $Et < 50$ else $< 2.5 + 0.03 * (Et - 50) + 0.28 * \rho$
Track Isol: Trk Pt	$< 5$	$< 5$
Inner Layer Lost Hits	$\leq 1$	$\leq 1$
ldxyl	$< 0.02$	$< 0.05$



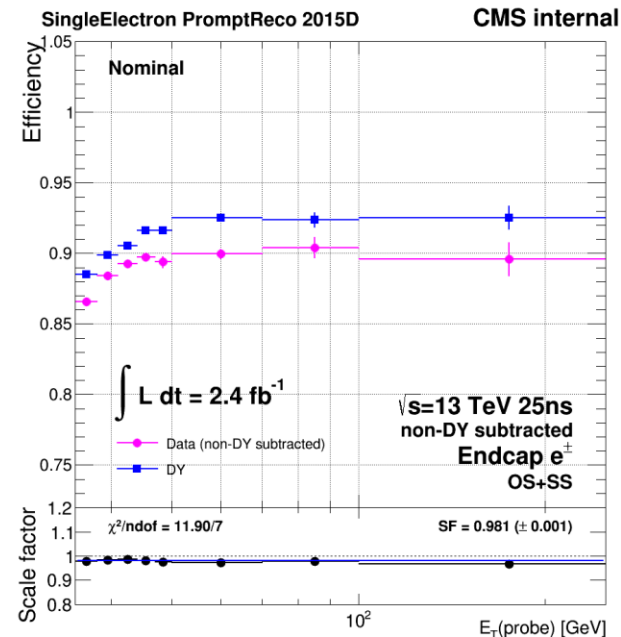
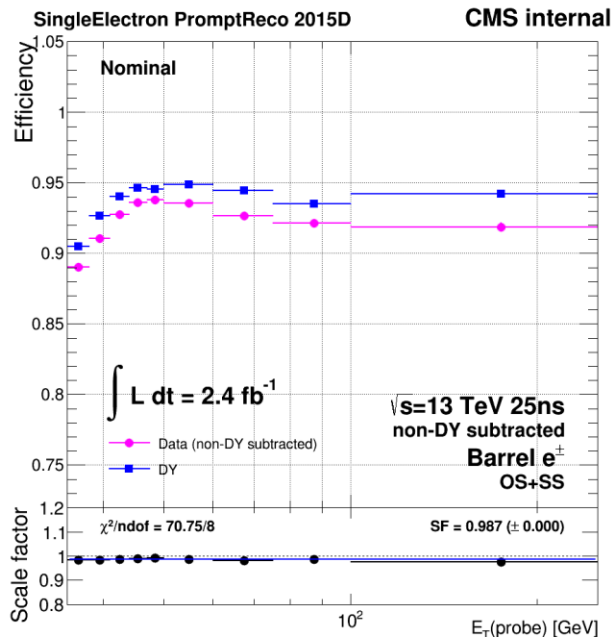
# Trigger studies

- HLT\_DoubleEle33\_CaloIdL\_GsfTrkIdVL is used (data).
- Efficiency in the plateau is  $\sim 99\%$ .
- In MC, no trigger applied.
- Weight MC by the turn-on measured in data.



# High energy electron identification efficiencies

- Scale factors for data and MC are studied using tag and probe method (as functions of  $E_t$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\Phi$  of the probe and number of vertices in the event).
- The tag:
  - is required to pass the HEEP ID v6.0
  - It must be a barrel electron
  - Matched to the HLT\_Ele27\_eta2p1\_WPLoose trigger
- MC are reweighted w.r.t the pileup and the trigger efficiency curves.
- Main strategy: Cut and count around the Z peak [60 GeV, 120 GeV].
- Non-DY processes either subtracted from data or included in MC.

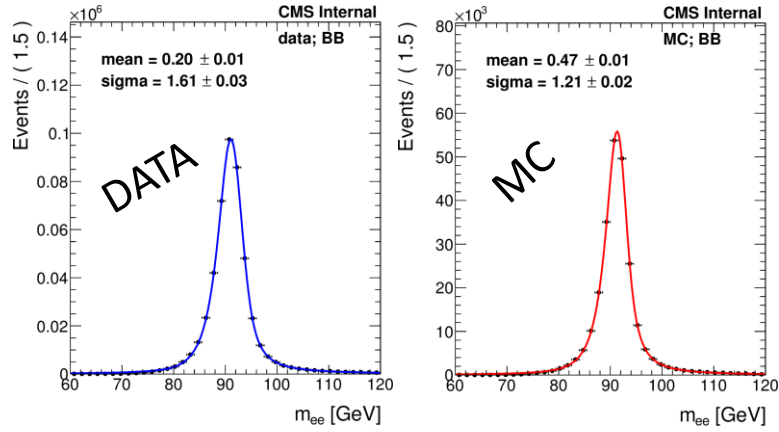




# Mass scale and resolution

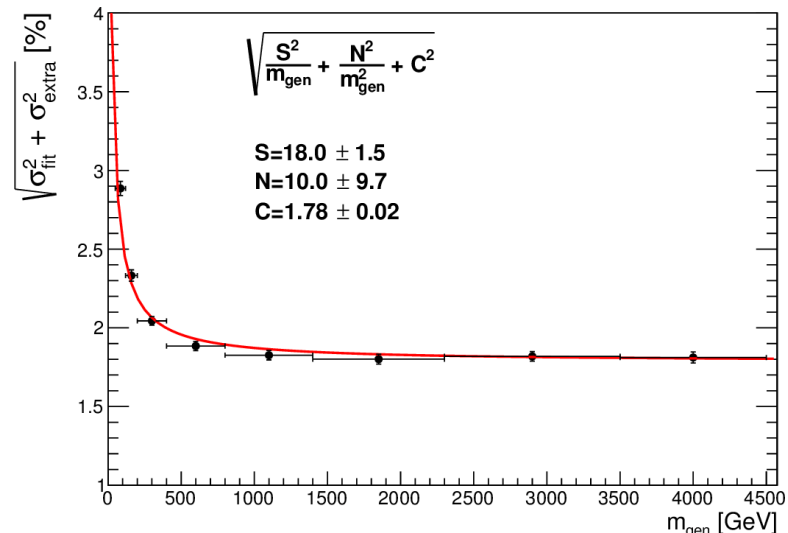
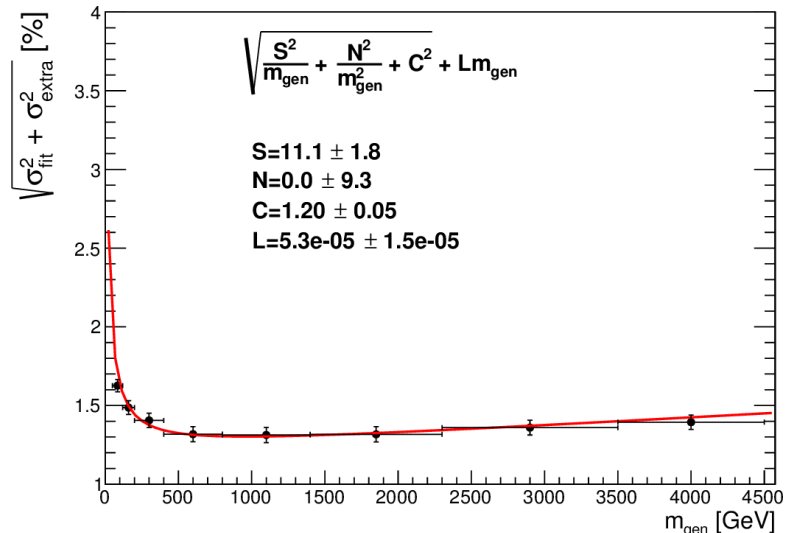
- At the Z peak (60-120 GeV) compute the discrepancy in the broadness of the distribution between data and MC  $\rightarrow \sigma_{extra}$ .

$$\sigma_{extra} = \sqrt{\sigma_{DATA}^2 - \sigma_{MC}^2}$$



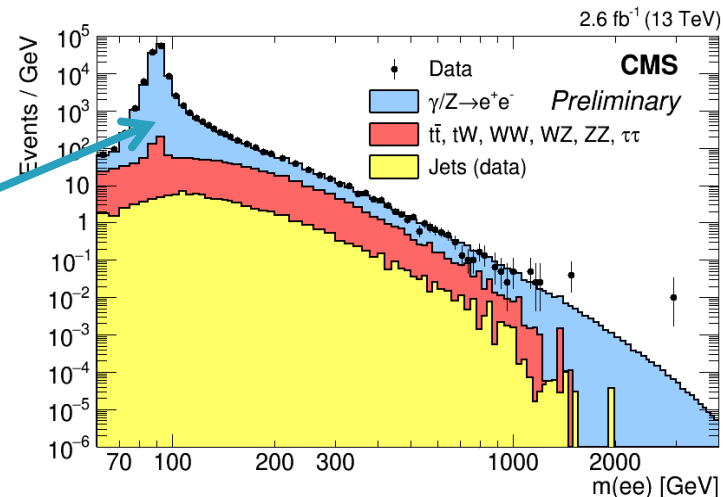
Category	$\sigma_{data}$ [%]	$\sigma_{MC}$ [%]	$\sigma_{extra}$ [%]
BB	$1.76 \pm 0.03$	$1.33 \pm 0.02$	$1.16 \pm 0.05$
BE	$2.79 \pm 0.01$	$2.28 \pm 0.02$	$1.61 \pm 0.03$

- At fixed bin of  $M_{ee}$  the histo  $(M_{reco} - M_{gen})/M_{gen}$  is fitted with a crystal ball.
- The sigma parameter of crystal ball function is taken as mass resolution.



# Background estimation

- The **SM Drell-Yan** background is estimated using POWHEG interfaced with PYTHIA8.
- The MC sample normalized to the data in Z peak region [60-120] GeV.
- The theory NNLO cross section is 1928 pb.



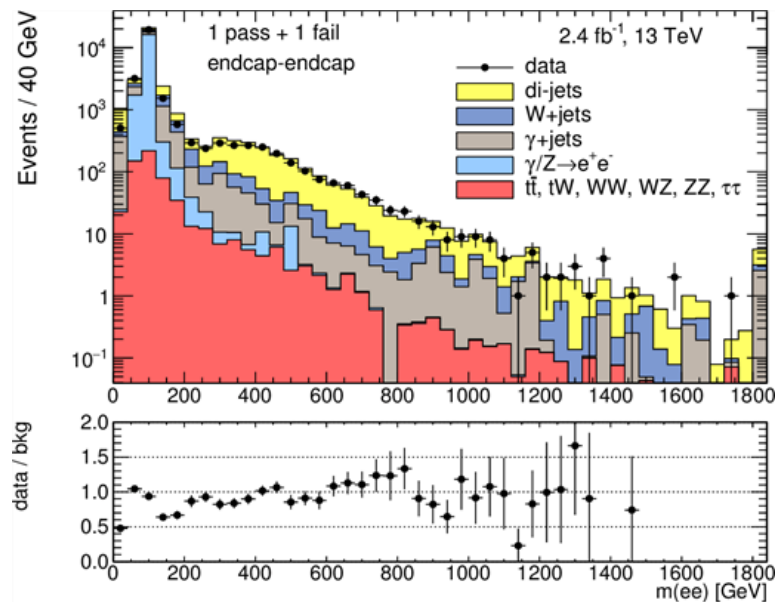
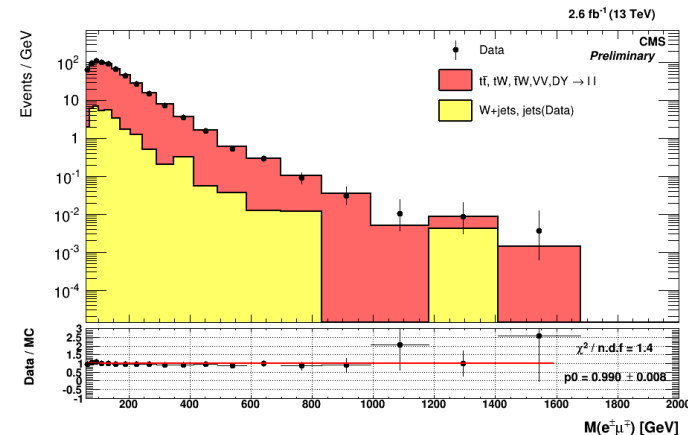
variable	barrel-barrel	barrel-endcap
nr data events	418872	133544
nr expect bkg	$2805 \pm 196$	$1027 \pm 93$
MC acc $\times$ eff	$0.0910 \pm 0.0020$	$0.0302 \pm 0.0007$
MC acc $\times$ eff (E Corr)	$0.0904 \pm 0.0021$	$0.0290 \pm 0.0007$
trigger ID eff	$0.977 \pm 0.001$	$0.982 \pm 0.001$
data/MC Eff SF	$0.982 \pm 0.001$	$0.978 \pm 0.003$
cross-sec	$1948 \pm 3$ (stat) $\pm 233$ (lumi) pb	$1868 \pm 5$ (stat) $\pm 224$ (lumi) pb
cross-sec (E corr)	$1961 \pm 3$ (stat) $\pm 235$ (lumi) pb	$1945 \pm 5$ (stat) $\pm 233$ (lumi) pb

- The main uncertainty on the DY background comes from PDF.

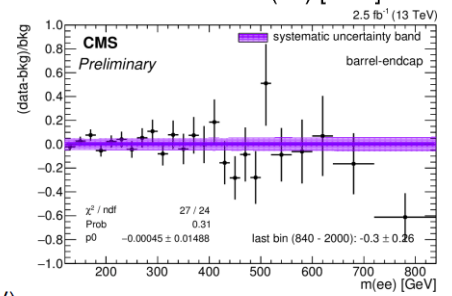
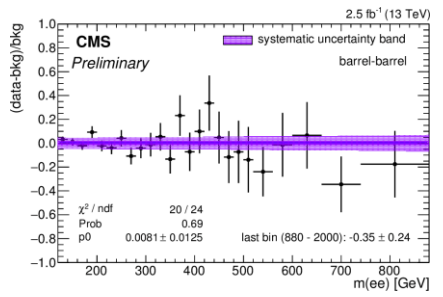
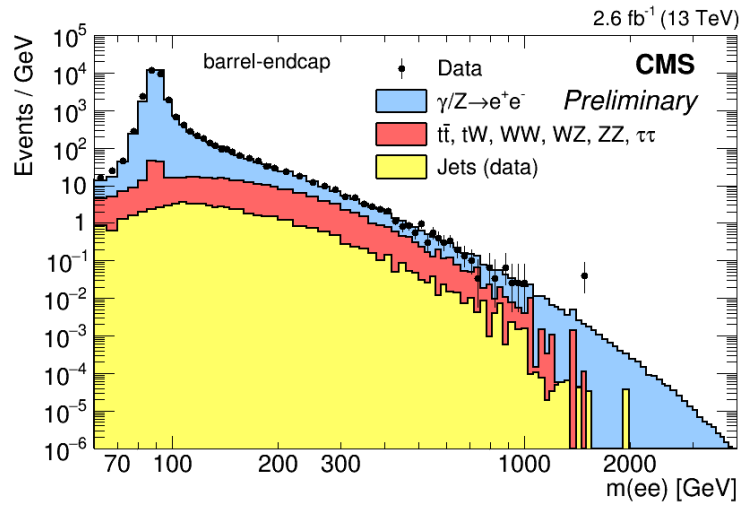
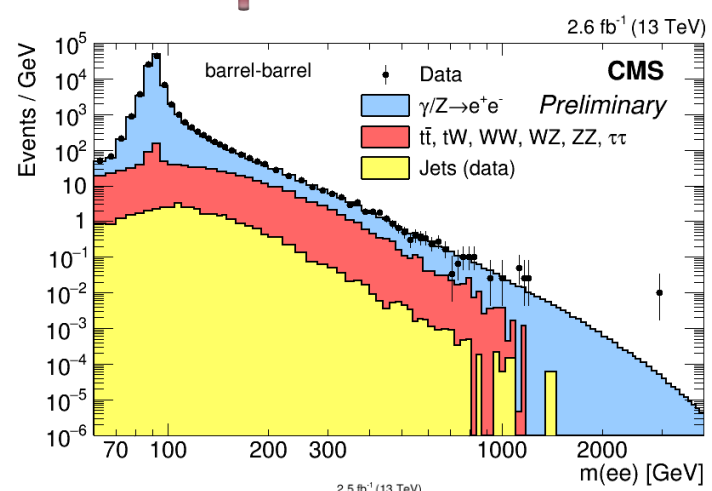
mass range (GeV)	200-300	400-500	900-1000	1400-1500	1900-2000	2400-2500	2900-3000
relative uncert	6%	5%	8%	10%	13%	15%	19%

# Background estimation

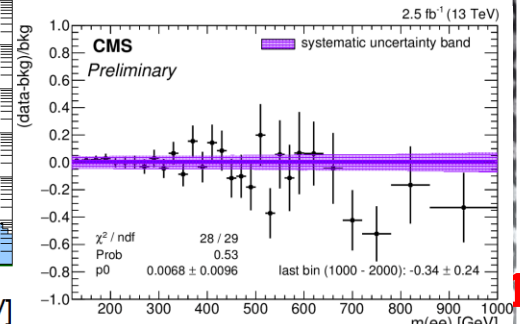
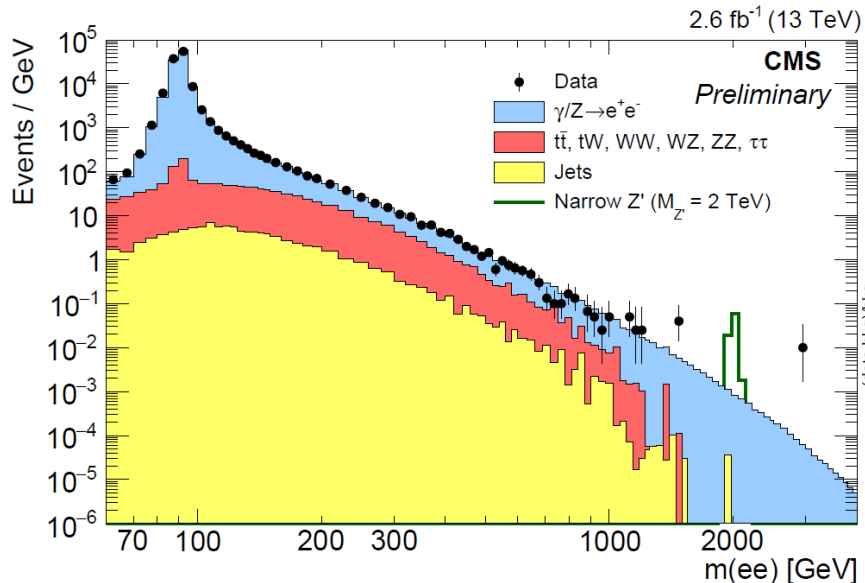
- Flavor symmetric backgrounds are estimated from MC samples.
- $t\bar{t}, tW$  samples are generated using POWHEG and  $WW, WZ, ZZ$  are generated by PYTHIA 8.
- $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  is also in this category generated by MadGraph5aMC@NLO.
- In these processes the branching fraction to a pair of leptons of different flavour,  $e\mu$ , is twice as large as the branching ratio to  $e^+e^-$ .
- Good agreement is seen in  $e\mu$  channel between data and the predicted background.
- Backgrounds with misidentified object are estimated from data using fake rate method ( $W + jets, \gamma + jets, dijets$ ).
- This category of background is small, representing less than 3% of the background above masses of 500 GeV.



# Mass spectra



**Data consistent with SM**



Highest mass event:  
**2.9 TeV**  
 Expected enevnts:  
 M(ee) > 2 TeV -> **0.31**  
 M(ee) > 2.5 TeV -> **0.08**  
 M(ee) = [2.8, 3] TeV -> **0.013**

# Systematic uncertainties and statistical analysis

- Results are presented as a ratio of cross sections at high mass to those at the Z.
  - all pt independent effects cancel (both known and unknown)
  - we are not affected by changes in luminosity uncertainty.

$$R_\sigma = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z' + X \rightarrow e^+e^- + X)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z + X \rightarrow e^+e^- + X)} = \frac{N(Z' \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{N(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)} \times \frac{A(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{A(Z' \rightarrow e^+e^-)} \times \frac{\varepsilon(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{\varepsilon(Z' \rightarrow e^+e^-)}$$

- The main sources of systematic uncertainty are:
  - Electron ID at high energy (assign 4%(Barrel) -6%(Endcap) per lepton).
  - PDF uncertainties (mass dependent) from 6% to 20% up to 3 TeV.
  - Energy scale uncertainties (values @ RUN1 are 1-2%).
  - The jet background uncertainty is 50% and the non DY BG is 7%.
  - Normalization at the Z peak ~ 2%
- Using Bayesian unbinned likelihood .

$$\mathcal{L}(m|\theta, \nu) = \frac{\mu^N e^{-\mu}}{N!} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{\mu_{SIG}(\theta, \nu)}{\mu} f_{SIG}(m|\theta, \nu) + \frac{\mu_{BG}(\theta, \nu)}{\mu} f_{BG}(m|\theta, \nu) \right)$$

Signal Model;

$$f_{SIG}(m|\theta, \nu) = BW(m|\Gamma) \otimes Gauss(m|\sigma)$$

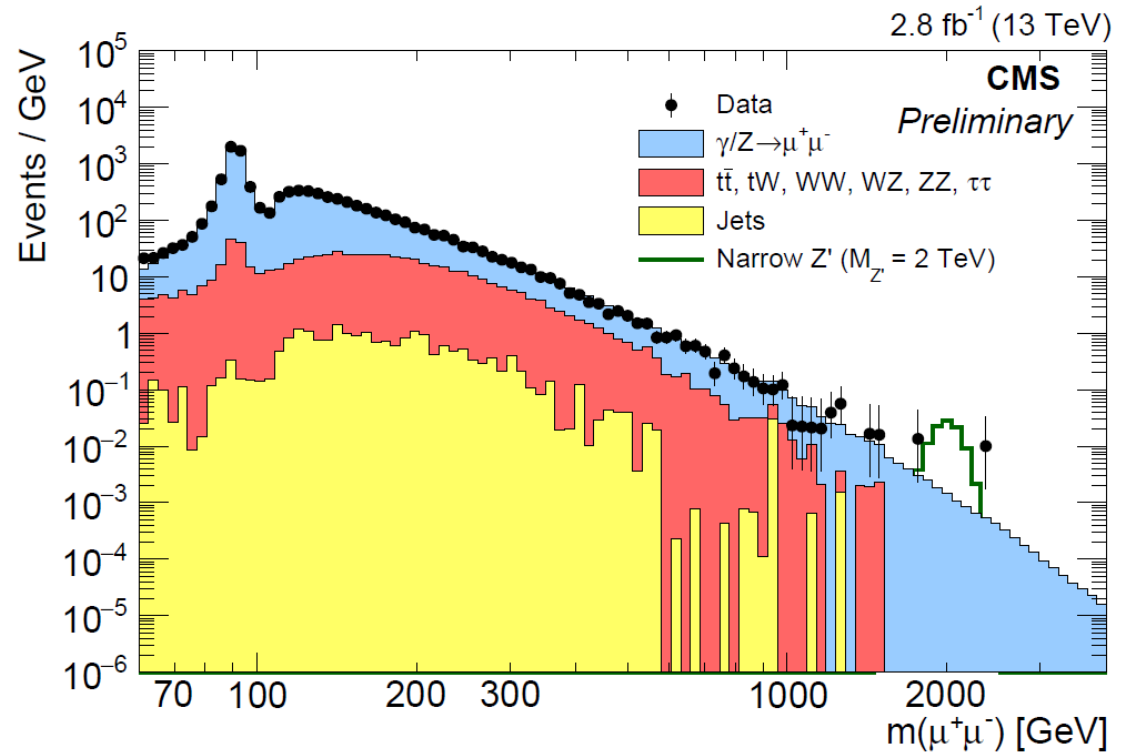
Background Model;

$$f_{BG}(m|\theta, \nu) = e^{am+bm^2+cm^3} m^d$$

# Dimuon analysis

- Using Run2015 B, C, and D SingleMuon dataset:  $2.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  MuonPhys.
- Main trigger for analysis: HLT\_Mu50
- Offline cut:  $p_T > 53 \text{ GeV}$

## Data consistent with SM

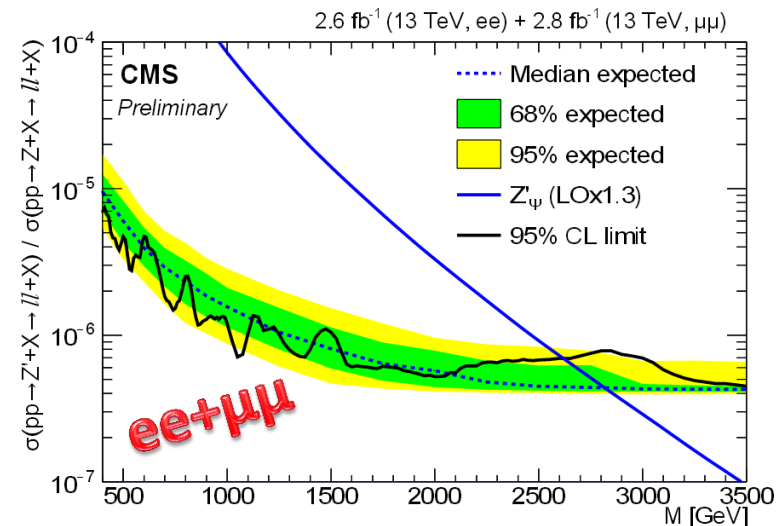
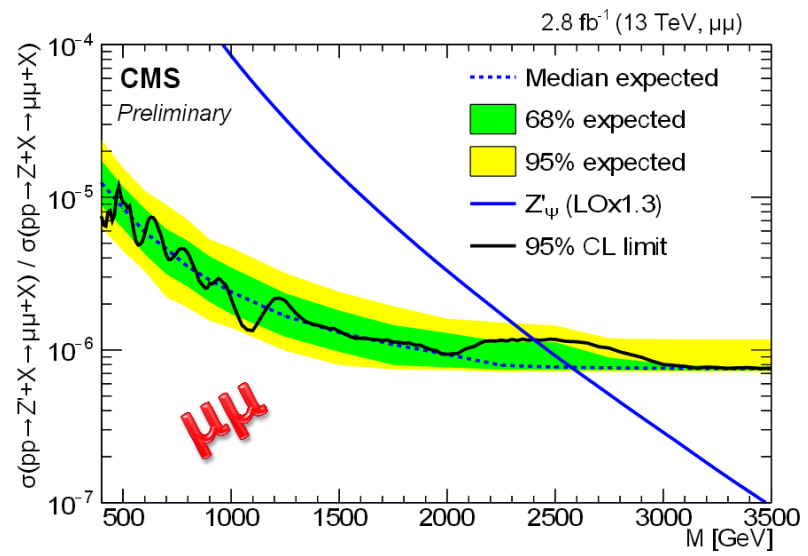
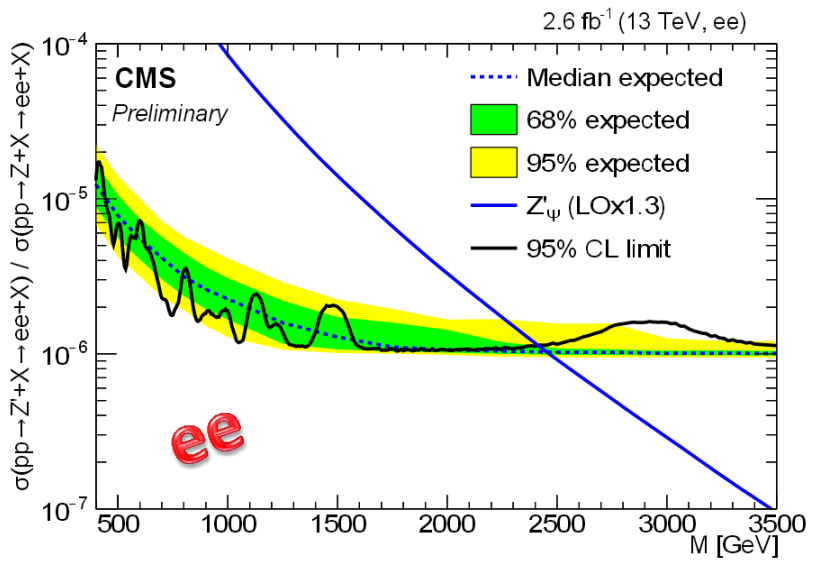


Two highest mass events;  
**2.4 TeV**  
**1.8 TeV**



# Results

- Limit plots for an input of 0.6% of the mass peak for the signal width.
  - Due to the presence of the 2.9 TeV event, assumed width is important in limit setting.



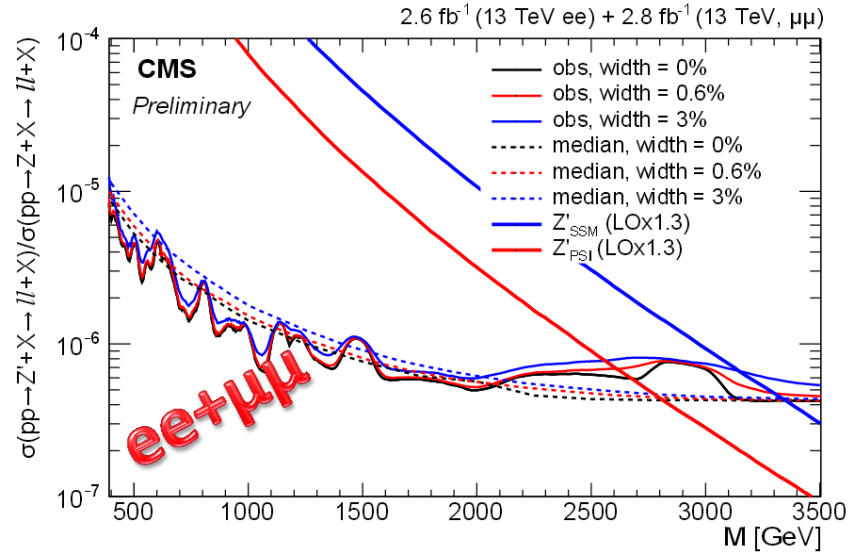
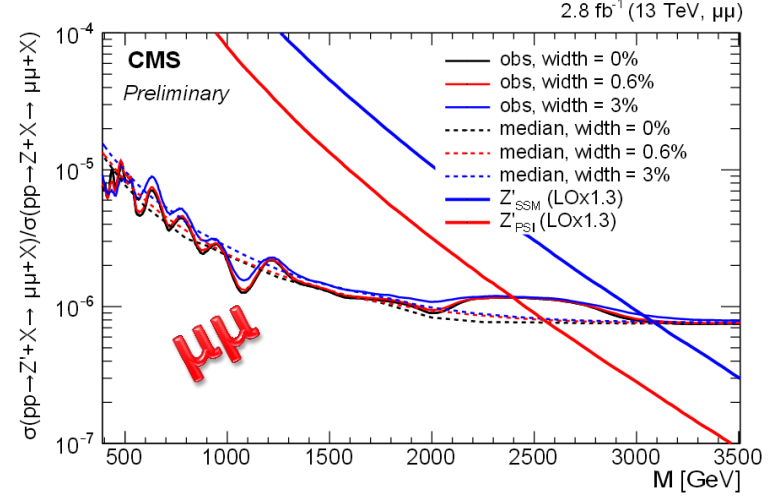
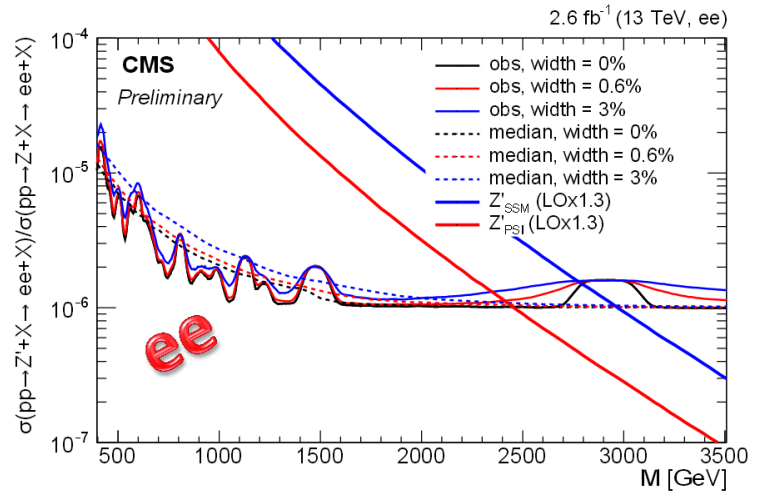


# Results

$\Gamma = 0.6\% M$

$\Gamma = 3\% M$

channel	$Z'_\psi$		$Z'_{SSM}$	
	obs (TeV)	expected (TeV)	obs (TeV)	expected (TeV)
$ee$	2.40	2.45	2.75	2.95
$\mu^+\mu^-$	2.40	2.55	3.00	3.05
$ee+\mu^+\mu^-$	2.60	2.80	3.15	3.35



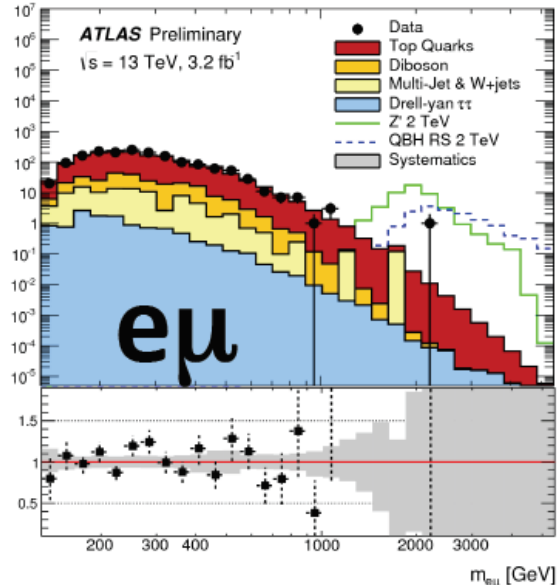
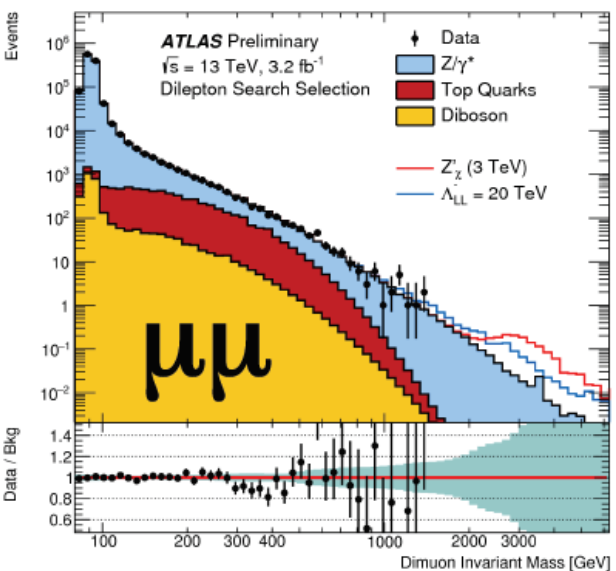
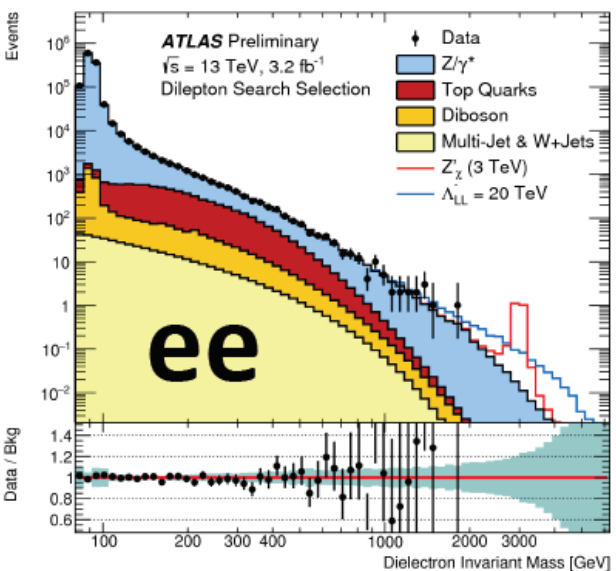
# ATLAS results

## Search for $Z'$ in dilepton (LFC) and (LFV) (in $e\mu$ decays)

[ATLAS-CONF-2015-070](#)

[ATLAS-CONF-2015-072](#)

- Main background DY is taken from MC
- Top and diboson extrapolated at very high masses using a functional form
- Background from MC except for MJ in dielectron uses Matrix method (based on electron ID)



Highest di-electron mass event at 1.8 TeV

Highest di-muon mass event at 1.4 TeV

Highest  $e\mu$  mass event at 2.1 TeV

CMS: 2.9 TeV

CMS: 2.4 TeV

No Excess found !

95% CL Limit on SSM  $Z'$  at 3.4 TeV (2.9 TeV from Run-1)

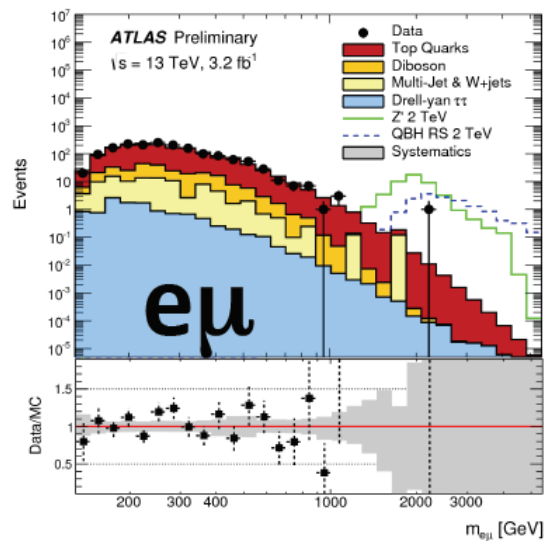
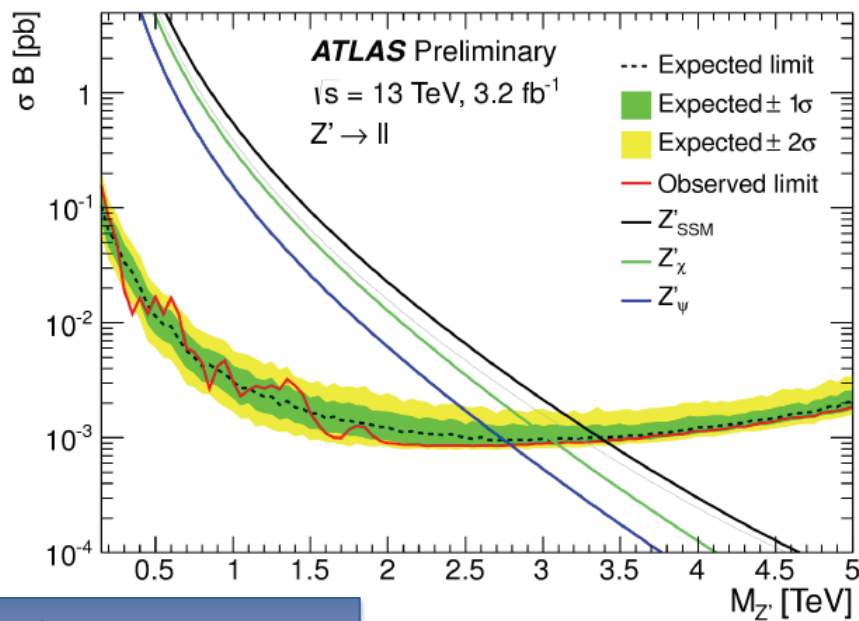
95% CL Limit on SSM LFV  $Z'$  at 3.0 TeV (2.5 TeV from Run-1)

# ATLAS results

## Searches for Dilepton Resonances (LFC and LFV) (I)

### Search for $Z'$ in dilepton (LFC) and (LFV) (in $e\mu$ decays)

- Main background DY is taken from MC
- Top and diboson extrapolated at very high masses using a functional form
- Background from MC except for MJ in dielectron uses Matrix method (based on electron ID)



Expected -> ATLAS: 3.37  
 Expected -> CMS: 3.35

No Excess found !

95% CL Limit on SSM  $Z'$  at 3.4 TeV (2.9 TeV from Run-1)

Highest  $e\mu$  mass event at 2.1 TeV

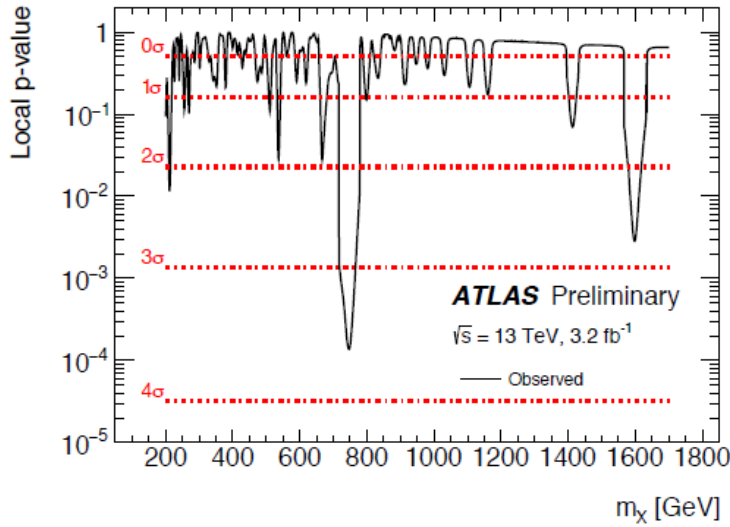
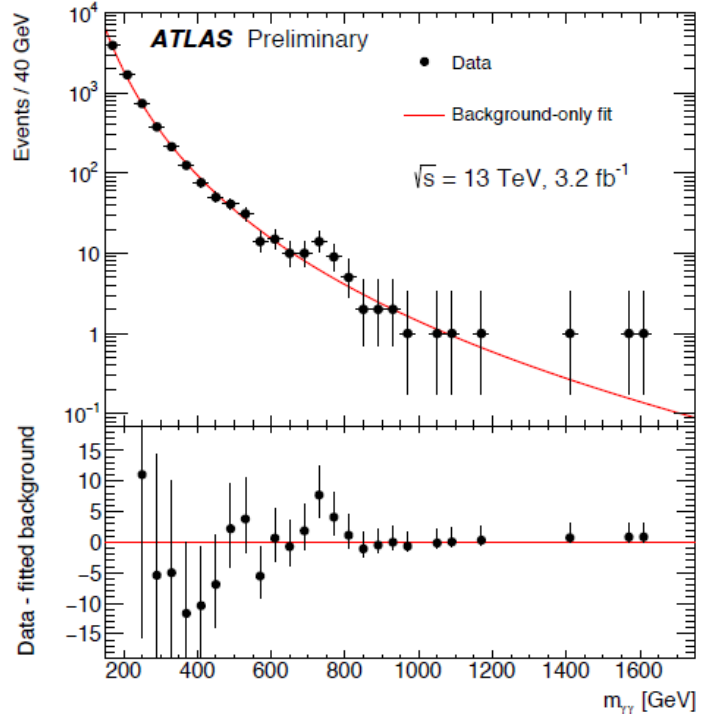
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CMS -> 95% CL limit on SSM  $Z'$  at 3.15 TeV (2.9 TeV from Run-1)

# Diphoton searches (ATLAS)

## Search for a Two Photons Resonance (II)

**Results:** Events with mass in excess of 200 GeV are included in **unbinned fit**



In the NWA fit the resolution uncertainty is profiled in the NWA fit and is pulled by  $1.5\sigma$

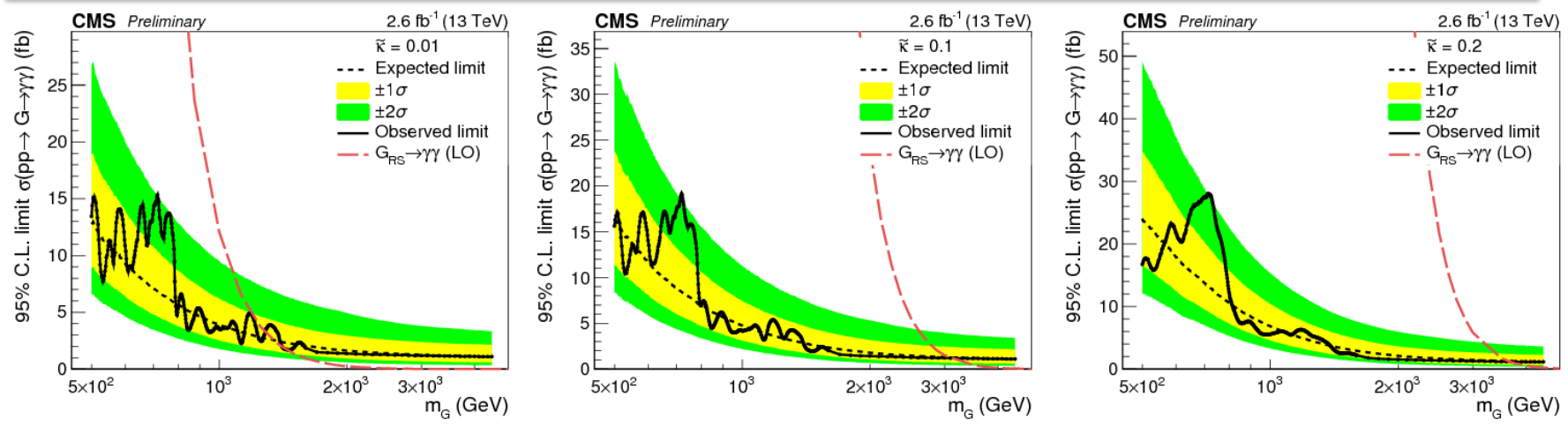
The data was then fit under a **LW hypothesis** yielding a width of approximately 45 GeV (Approx. 6% of the best fit mass of approximately 750 GeV)

- In the NWA search, an excess of  $3.6\sigma$  (local) is observed at a mass hypothesis of minimal  $p_0$  of 750 GeV
- Taking a LEE in a mass range (fixed before unblinding) of **200 GeV to 2.0 TeV** the **global significance** of the excess is  **$2.0\sigma$**

- As expected the local significance increases to  **$3.9\sigma$**
- Taking into account a LEE in mass and width of up to 10% of the mass hypothesis of  $2.3\sigma$  (Note: upper range in resolution fixed after unblinding)

# Diphoton searches (CMS)

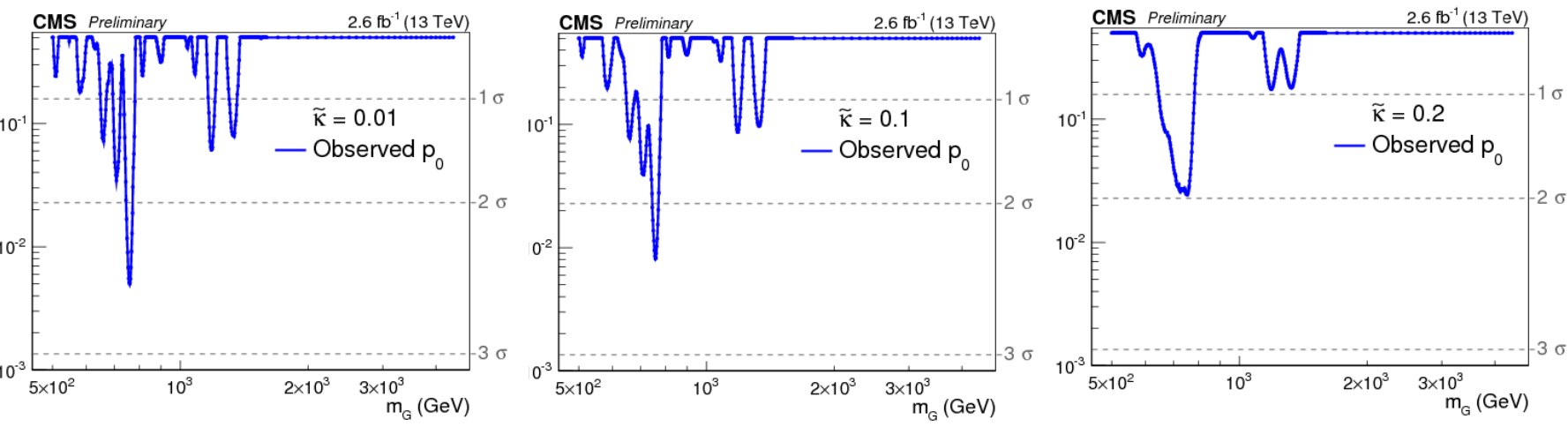
ULB HEEP team contributed to calculate mass resolution and scale in diphoton analysis



**Narrow Width**



**Wide (6%) Width**

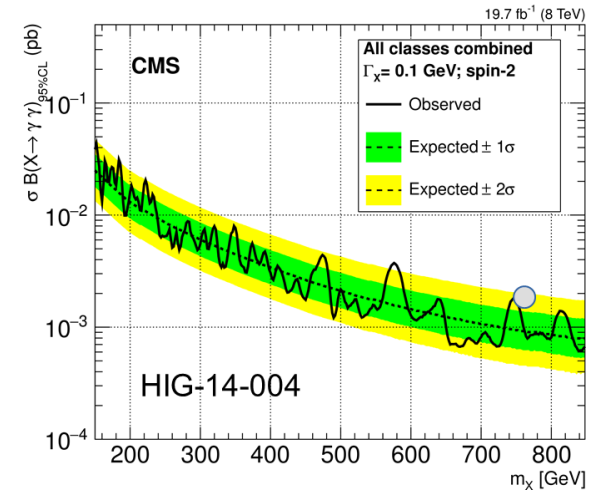
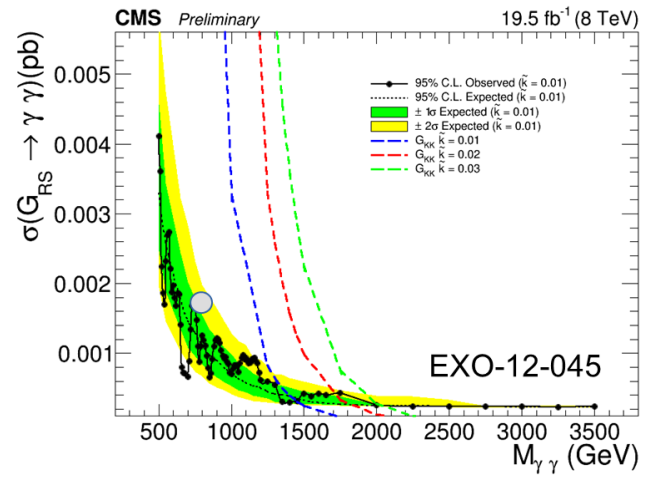


Including LEE (0.5 - 4.5 TeV; narrow width), **global p-value  $< 1.2\sigma$**

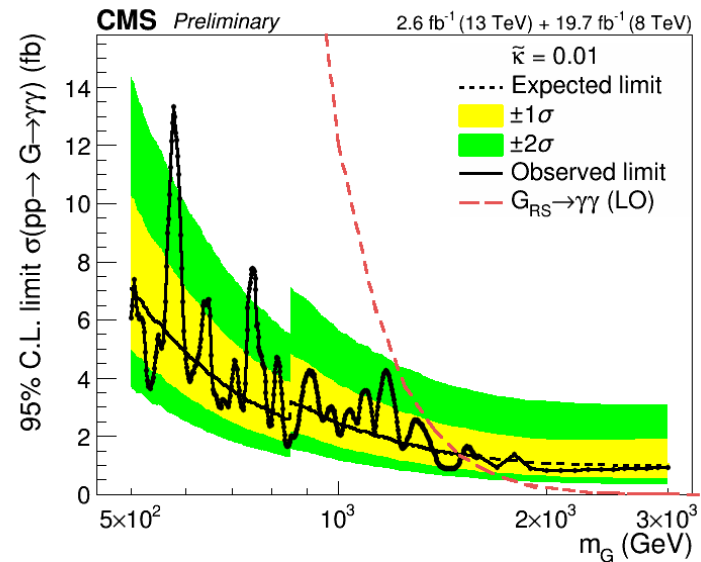
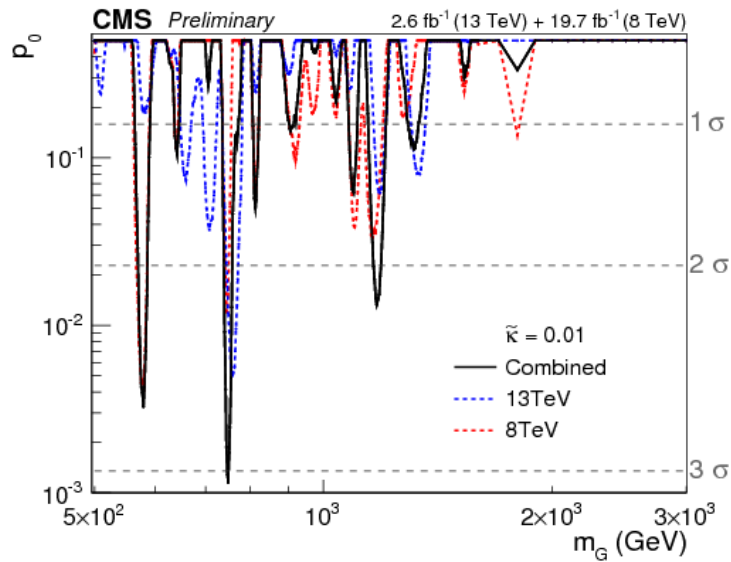


# Diphoton searches (CMS)

Compatibility with Run 1



- Combined limit improves single analyses sensitivity by 20-30%.
  - Largest excess:  $M_G = 750$  GeV, local significance  $3\sigma$
  - global significance  $< 1.7\sigma$



# Summary

- The entire 2015 data are analyzed to search for dilepton resonance.
- No significance excess observed w.r.t expected backgrounds.
- Lower limits are set on  $Z'$  mass assuming different width.
- With  $\sim 2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data in Run-II, limits are improve compared to Run-I.
- New (small) excess in diphoton spectrum is observed.

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

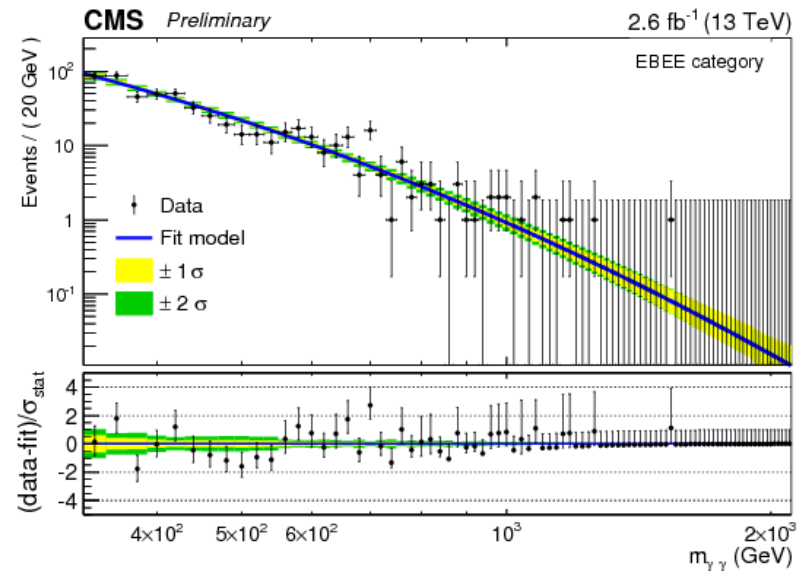
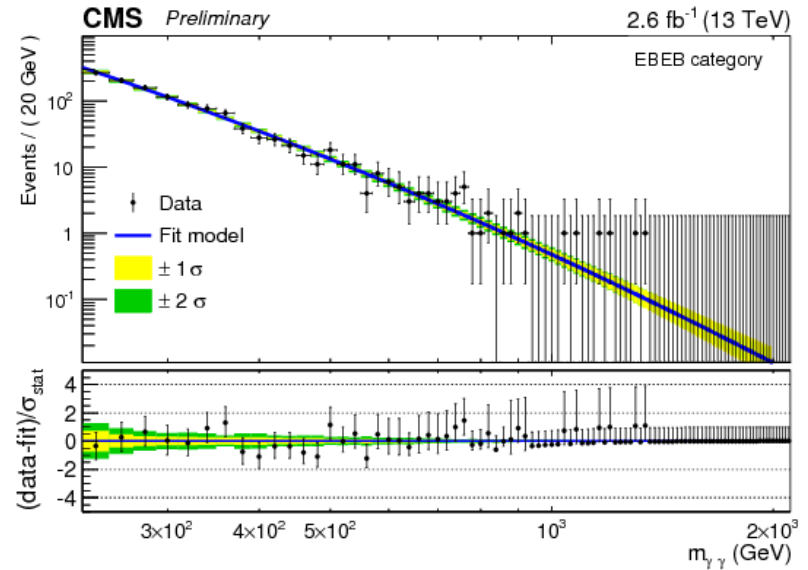


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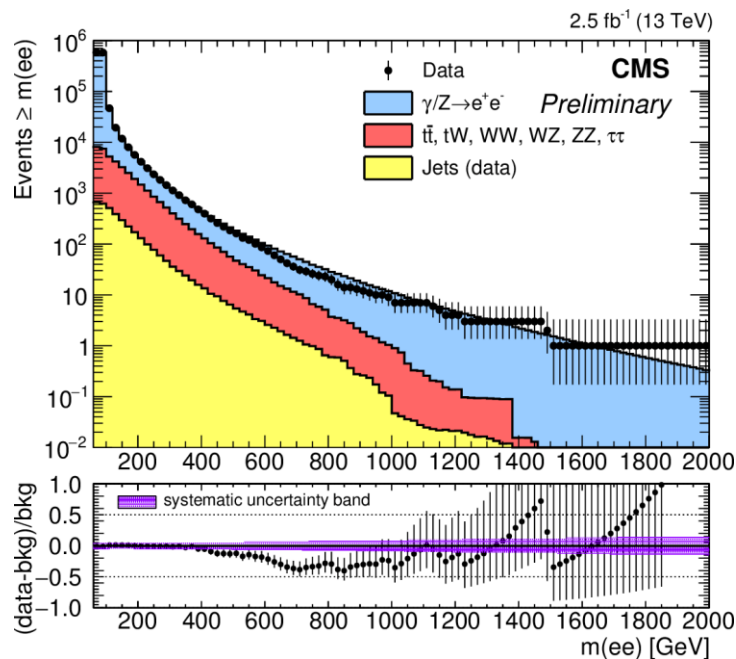
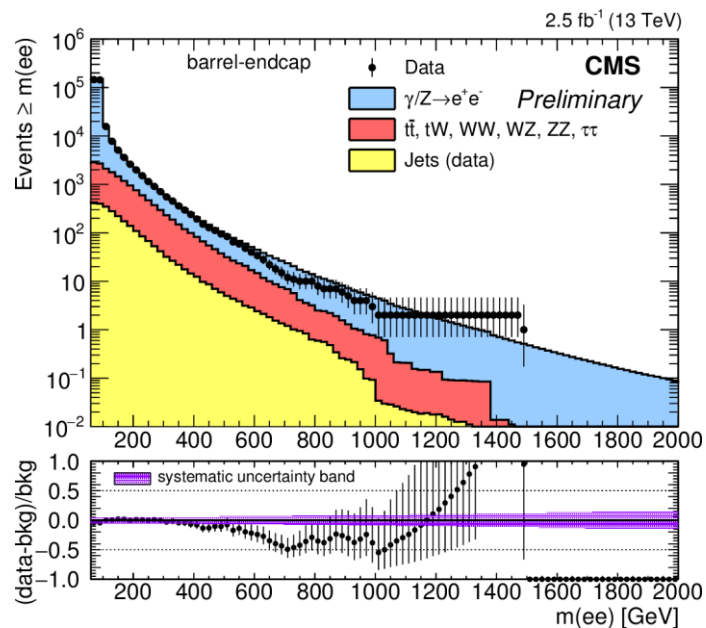
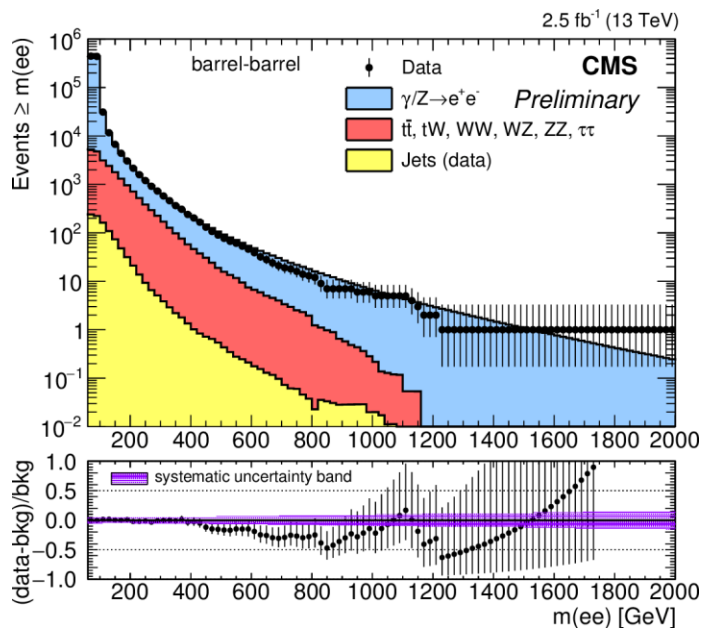
# Search for diphoton resonances

EXO-15-004

- Two categories: barrel-barrel (EBEB), barrel-endcap (EBEE)
- $p_T(g) > 75$  GeV,  $I_{ch} < 5$  GeV (in 0.3 cone around photon direction)
- Efficiency, scale and resolution calibrated on  $Z \rightarrow ee$  and high-mass DY events
- Search for RS graviton with three assumptions on coupling:  $\tilde{k} = 0.01$  (narrow), 0.1, 0.2 (wide)
- Blind analysis, no changes have been made to the analysis since unblinding data in the signal region



# Mass spectra



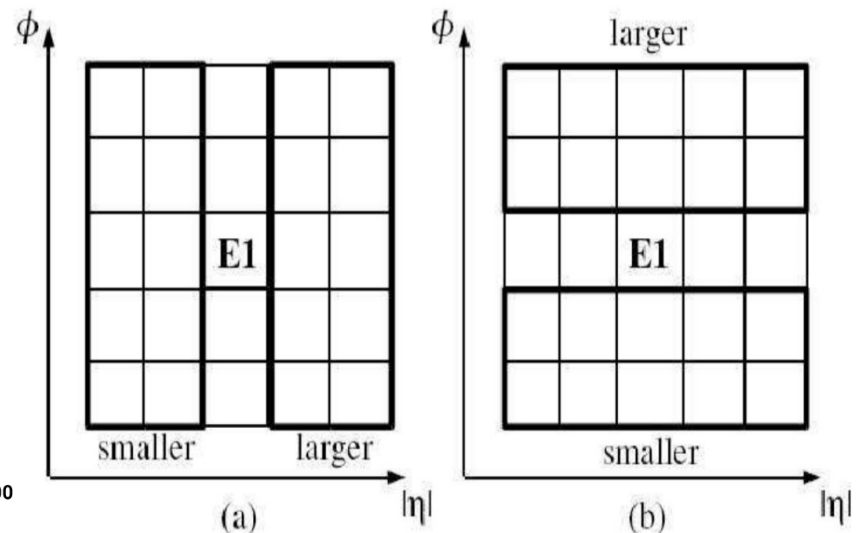
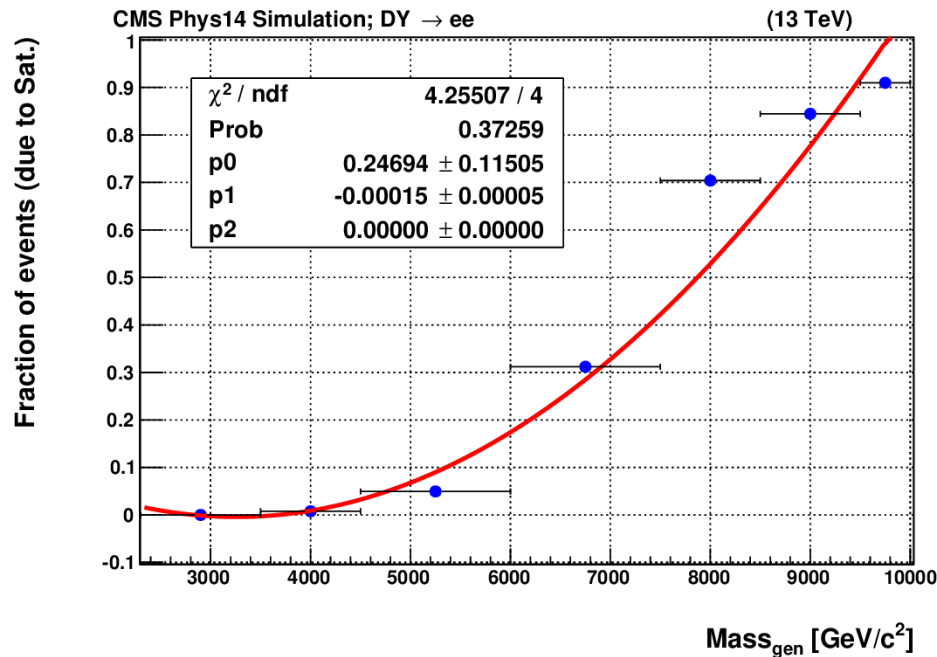
# Significance of the 2.9 TeV event

- An event was observed with a mass of 2.9 TeV
- This event has been scrutinised: the p-value (without LEE effect) never drops below 0.01

mass range (GeV)	data	bkg	p-value
1000-5000	7	$10.9 \pm 1.0$	0.907
1500-5000	1	$1.53 \pm 0.19$	0.780
2000-5000	1	$0.31 \pm 0.05$	0.266
2500-5000	1	$0.080 \pm 0.016$	0.077
2750-5000	1	$0.041 \pm 0.010$	0.040
2820-3000	1	$0.013 \pm 0.002$	0.012

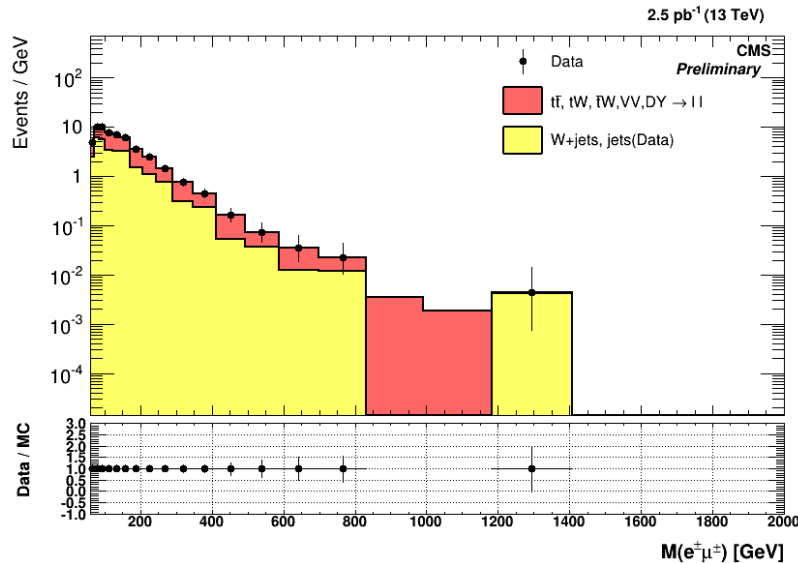
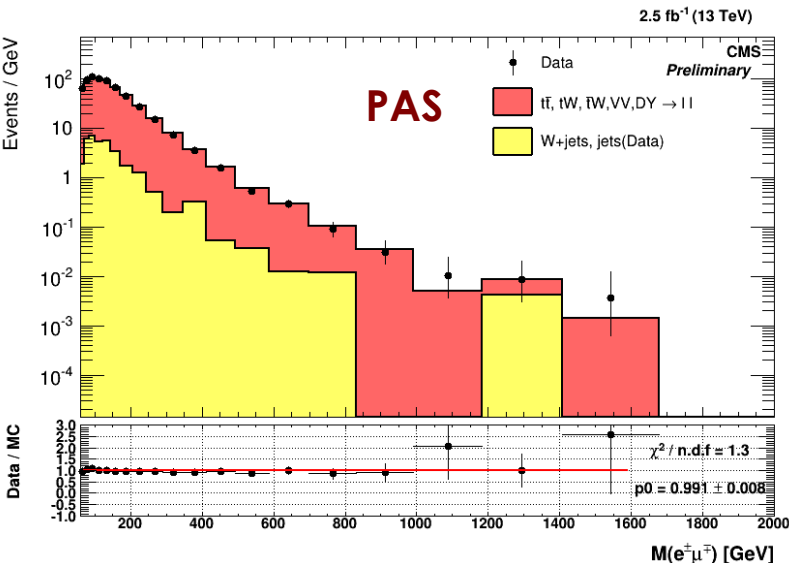
# Saturation

- Due to the limited range of its Multi Gain Amplifiers, the front end electronics of ECAL will saturate for energy deposits  $> 2$  TeV (in barrel) and  $> 3$  TeV (in endcap)
- It is possible to look at the energy deposit around the saturated crystal and “guess” its true energy (E1) with Multivariate Techniques (TMVA)
- No saturated events in data
- Mature study ready for 2016



# e-μ method

- Flavour symmetric backgrounds (tt, tW, WW, WZ, ZZ, Z → ττ)
- are cross-checked using the e-μ invariant mass spectrum
- BGs containing jets estimated using the same sign (SS) sample
- Good Data/MC agreement in a wide mass range



Mass range	$N(e^\pm \mu^\mp)$ observed	$N(e^\pm \mu^\mp)$ Total Bkg	Data/MC
>120 GeV	8172	$8378 \pm 92$	$0.98 \pm 0.01$
>200 GeV	2808	$2965 \pm 55$	$0.95 \pm 0.02$
>400 GeV	268	$280 \pm 17$	$0.96 \pm 0.06$

# Jet background estimates

- Primary components: di-jet events (both jets passing ele ID criteria), W + jets,  $\gamma$  + jets
- "Fake Rate" (FR) method is used
- $FR = \# \text{ jets passing HEEP 6.0} / \# \text{ jets passing FR preselection}$
- Derived vs ET in bin of  $|\eta|$  ( $<1.4442$ ,  $1.566-2.0$ ,  $2.0-2.5$ )

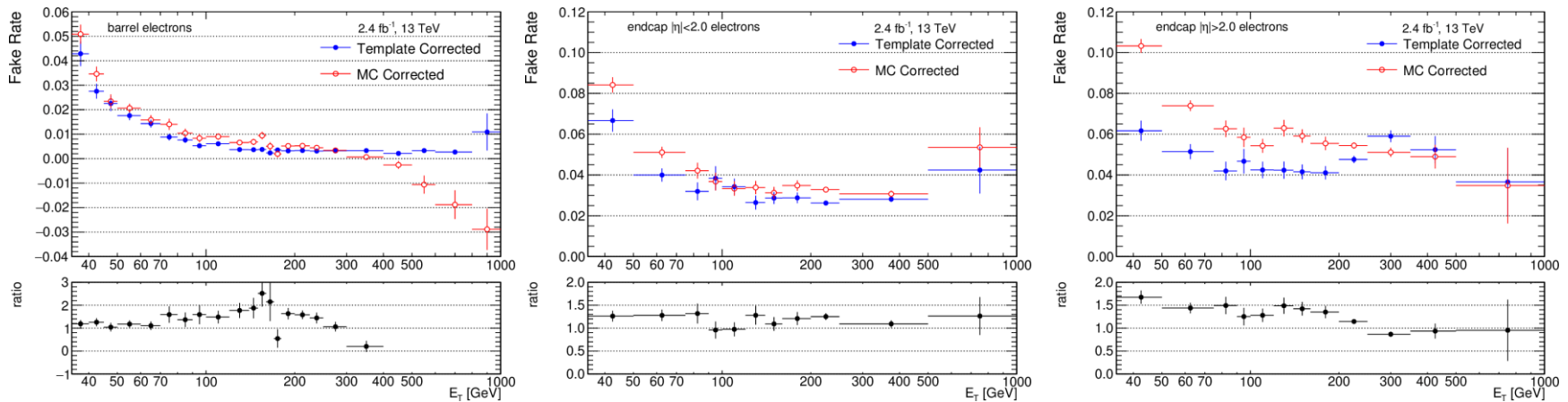
variable	barrel	endcap
$\sigma_{i\eta i\eta}$	$<0.013$	$<0.034$
H/E	$<0.15$	$<0.10$
nr. missing hits	$\leq 1$	$\leq 1$
$ dxy $	$< 0.02$	$< 0.05$

- Require at most 1 EcalDriven gsf electron to reduce  $Z \rightarrow ee$  events
- Numerator has large real electron contamination from W+jets/ $\gamma$ +jets estimated either by MC or via tracker isolation template
- MC method is straightforward (direct subtraction after applying NLO corrections)
- The template method uses a template to fit the relative contributions of real and fake electrons in the signal region  $\rightarrow$  Tracker isolation chosen (weak dependence on electron energy and pileup) in 2 bins: signal region ( $< 5$  GeV) and BG region (10-15 GeV)
- Tweak w.r.t pre-approval: required to pass the calorimeter isolation and H/E cut but failing another cut (improves the template at large ET values)



# Jet background estimates

- With the MC approach: direct subtraction from numerator
- With the template approach:
- $N_{\text{sigjets}} = N_{\text{bkg}} * R_{\text{jetssig/bkg}}$
- $N_{\text{sigjets}}$  = number of jets passing the HEEP 6.0
- $N_{\text{bkg}}$  = number of observed events in the bkg region
- $R_{\text{jetssig/bkg}}$  = ratio of the # jets in signal and background region (measured in each ET bin)



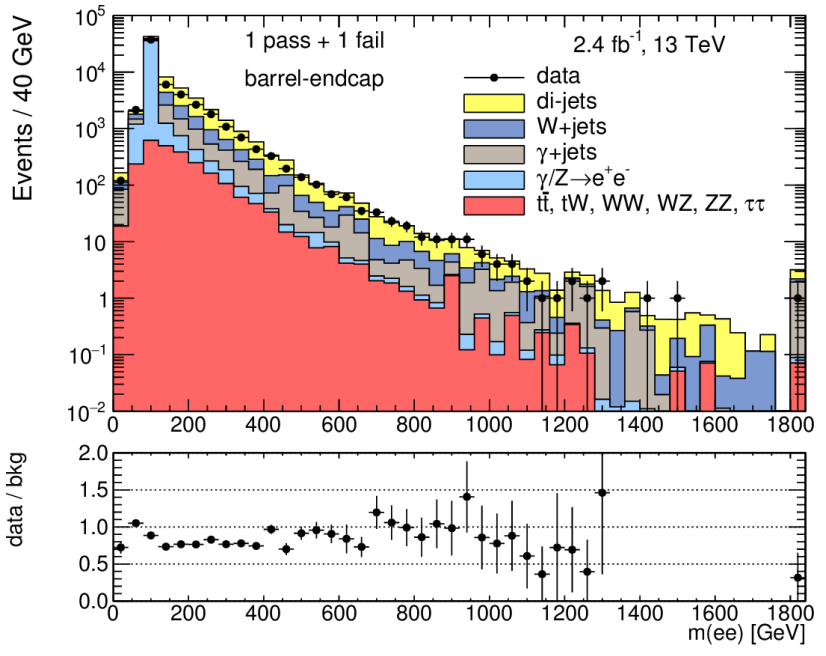
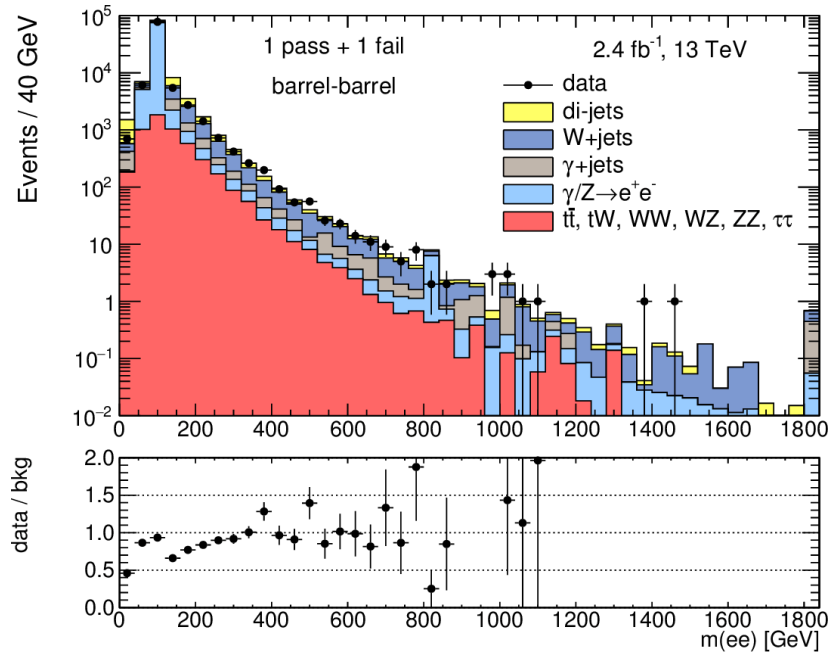
- At high ET the MC method overestimates the real electron contributions
- Below  $\sim 300$  GeV, the two estimates agree
- The template FR is the chosen one (applying a 50% uncertainty based on 1HEEP + 1Fail and EE-EE closure tests)

# Jet mass spectrum estimates

- 1FR estimate:
  - Events are selected with electron pairs 1HEEP + 1Fail (passing FR preselection)
  - These events are then weighted by  $FR/(1 - FR)$
  - It includes W+jets, gamma+jets, 2\*di-jets
- 2 FR estimate:
  - The di-jet component can be estimated by selecting electron pairs where both electrons pass the FR preselection but fail the HEEP
  - These events are then weighted by  $FR1/(1 - FR1) * FR2/(1 - FR2)$
  - This estimate is then subtracted off the 1FR estimate to get the total jet bg
- The uncertainty on the estimated background is set to 50 %

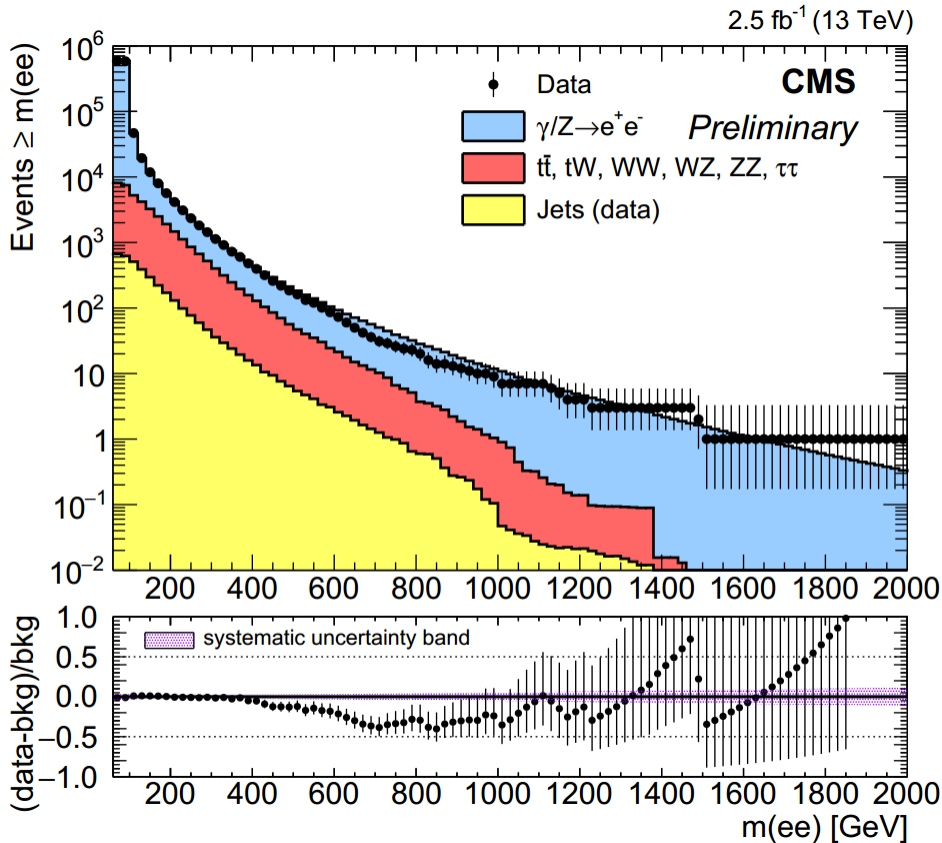
# Estimates in jet rich regions

- The FR method is used to estimate the jet bg in jet rich regions
- 1 HEEP + 1 Fail region:
- W + jets taken from MC
- Gamma + jets taken from MC
- The di-jet background is estimated weighting the 2 Fails events by  $FR1 / (1 - FR1) + FR2 / (1 - FR2)$
- Agreement  $\sim 20-40\%$  (BB and BE)
- Agreement within 50% (EE)

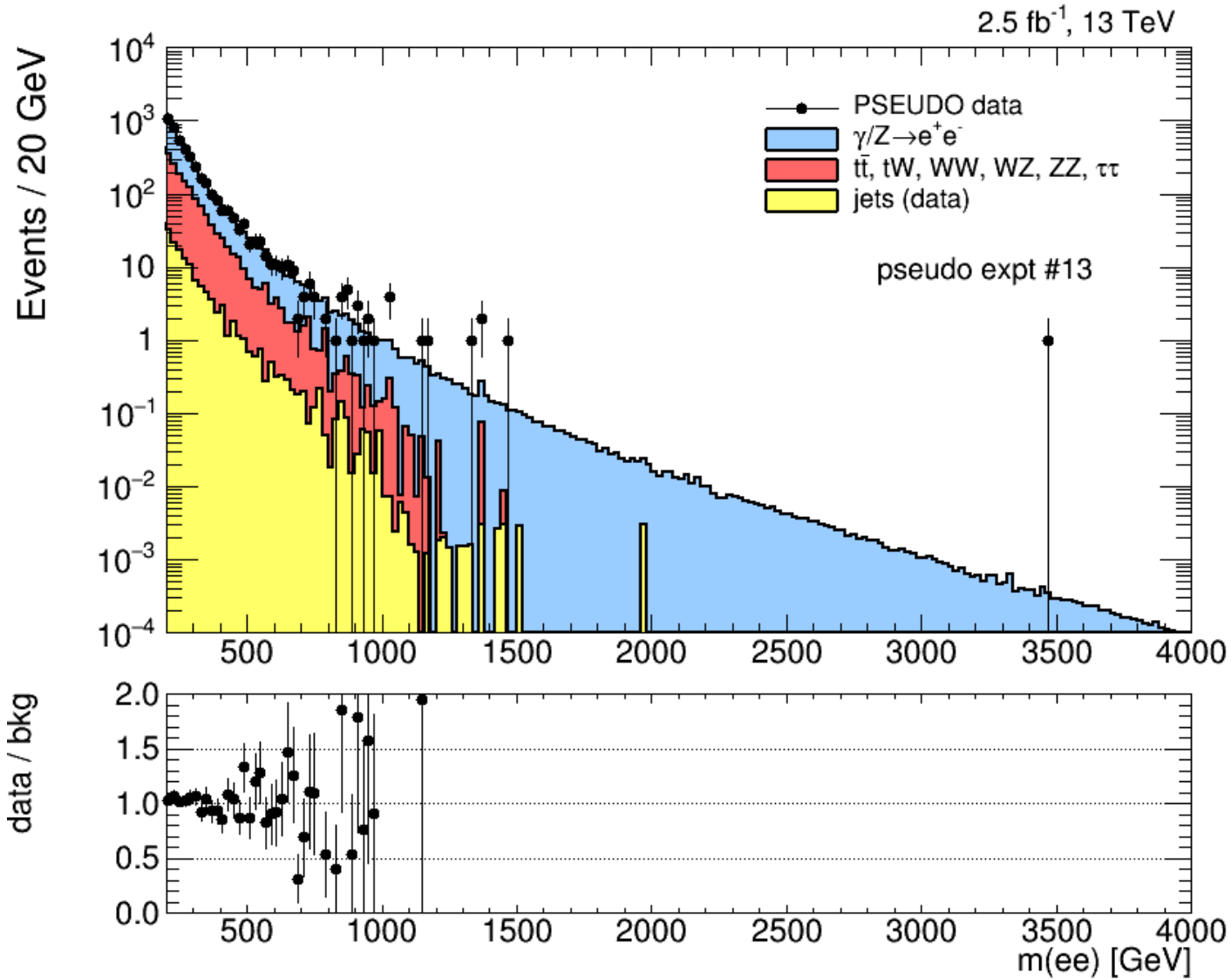


# Pseudo Experiment Tests

- deficit  $\sim 700$  GeV
- ran 100 toys to see if we saw something similar
- used fits for limit bkg as the input
- [https://sharper.web.cern.ch/sharper/cms/heep/2015/Nov26\\_PseudoPlots/](https://sharper.web.cern.ch/sharper/cms/heep/2015/Nov26_PseudoPlots/)
- saw 4 similar deficits in 100 expects, this is a sub 2 sigma effect

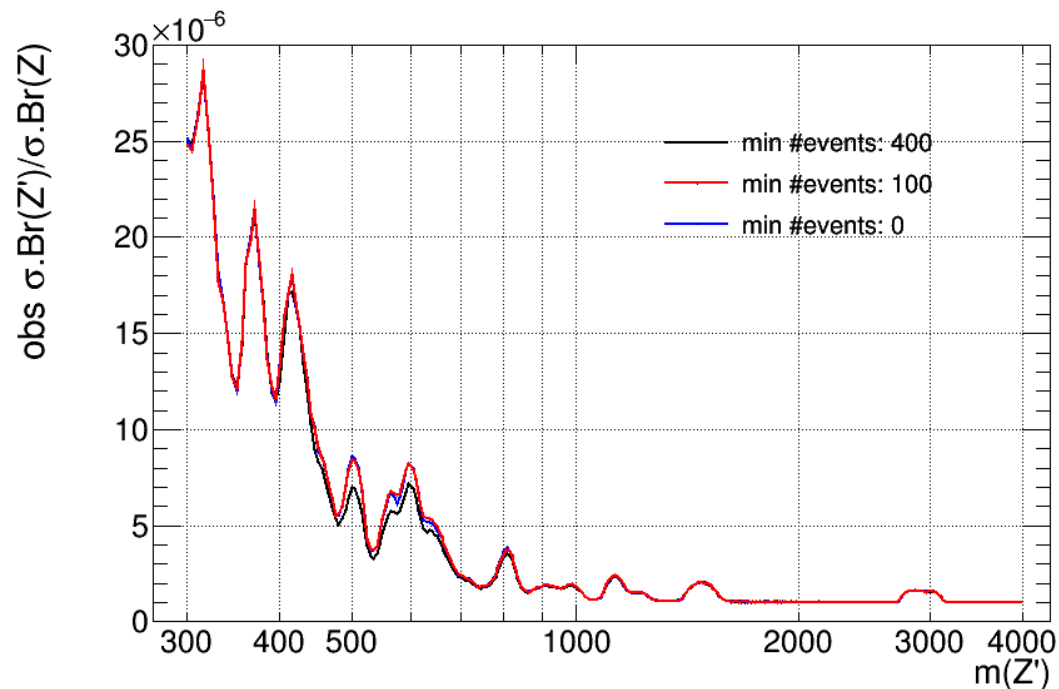


# Pseudo Experiment Tests : Expt 13



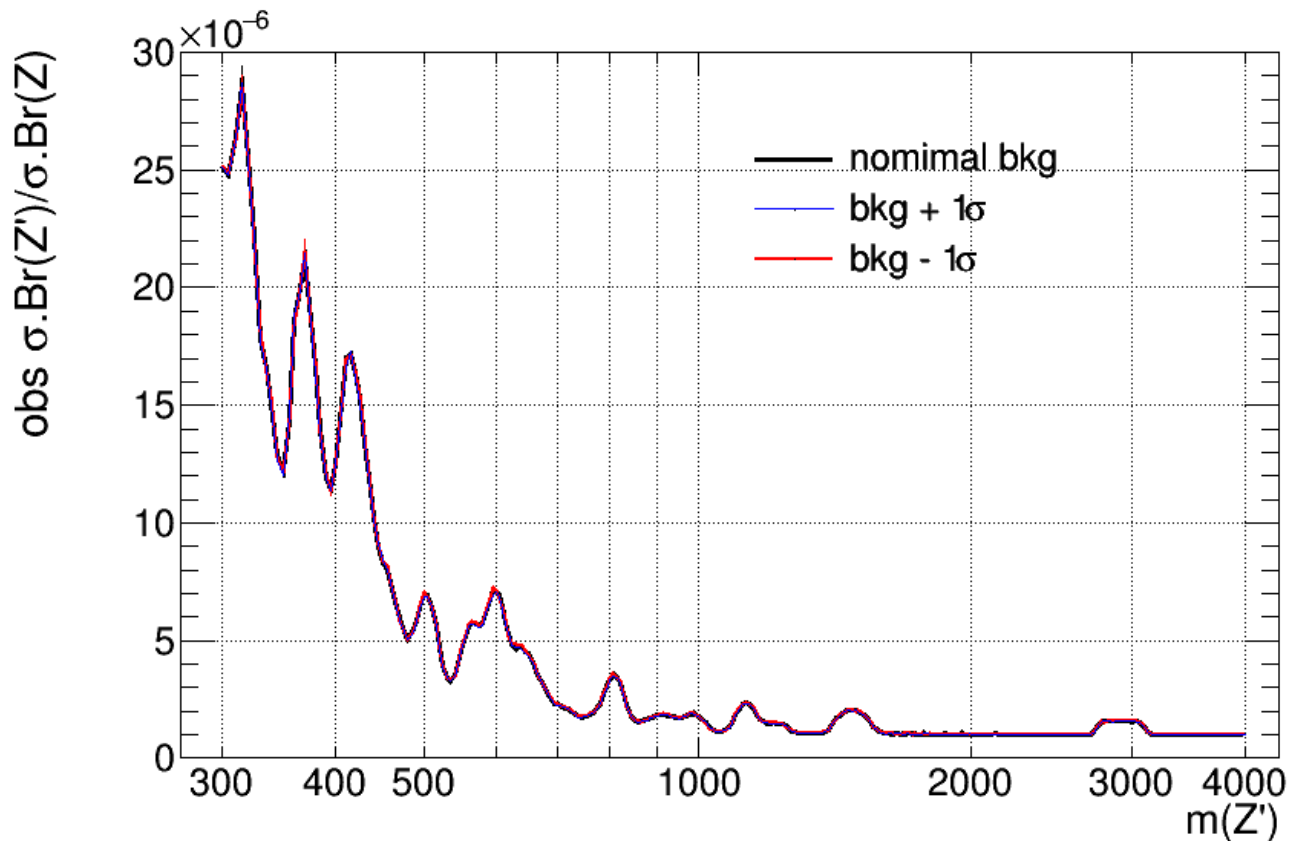
# Robustness Tests : min number of events

- method uses a low bkg tail to effectively normalise the bkg PDF to data
- require a minimum of 400 events
- checked changing to zero and 100 and see little difference
- most sig change at 500 when limits go from 7E-6 to a bit over 8E-6



# Robustness Tests : Bkg PDF

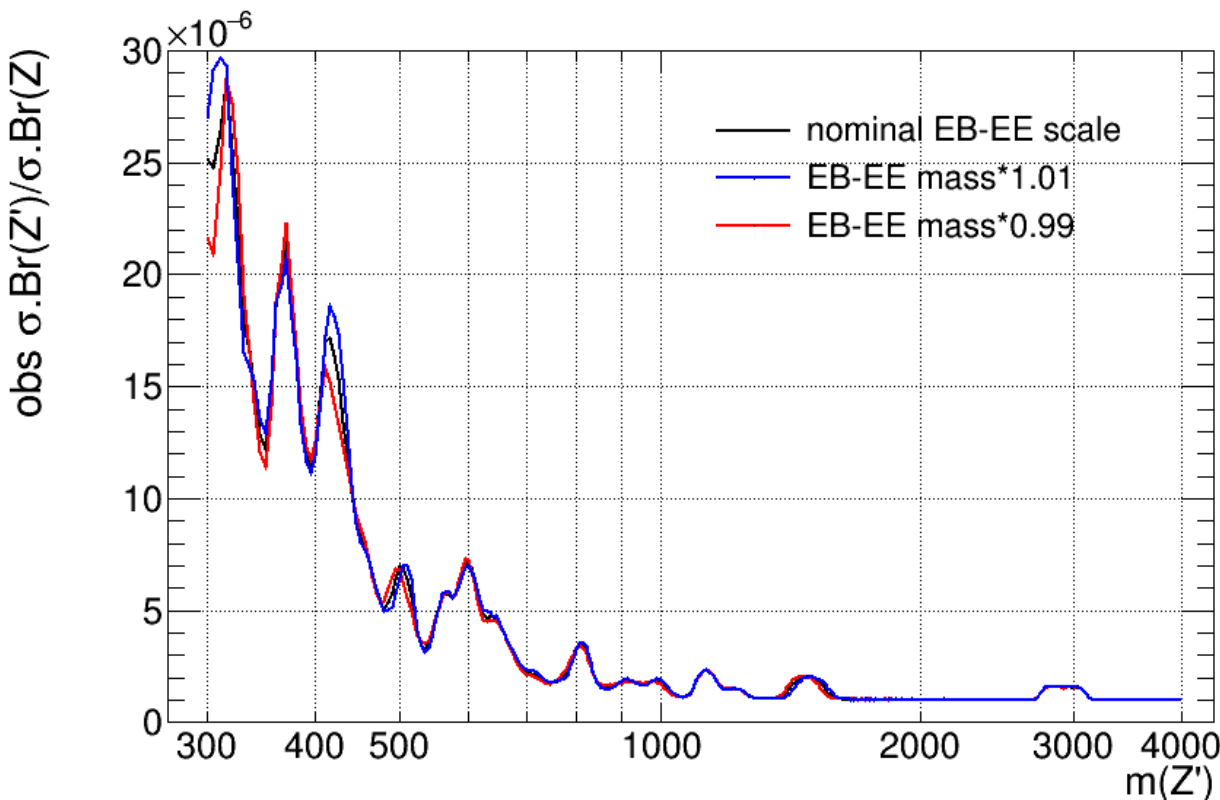
- manually changed the bkg pdf to go +/- 1 sigma of PDF uncertainty
- so 19% at 3 TeV, 6% at 500 GeV
- no difference observed
- this is expected given the previous results test





# Robustness Tests : Endcap Energy Scale

- the EB-EE mass space is different from the barrel
- adjusted the EB-EE scale up and down 1%
- very little difference observed



# Robustness Tests : Effect of Mass Scale Uncertainty

- currently apply a 1% uncertainty on the mass scale
- only makes sense when combining channels
- effect is not large

