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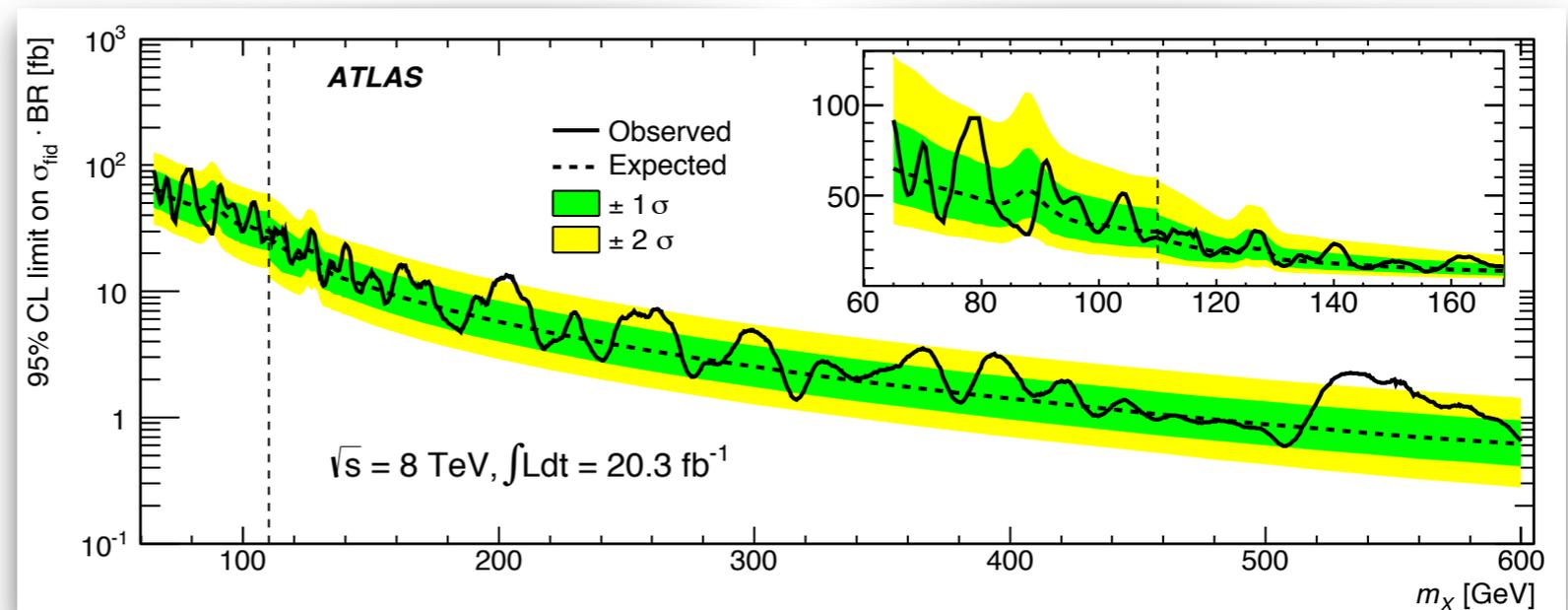
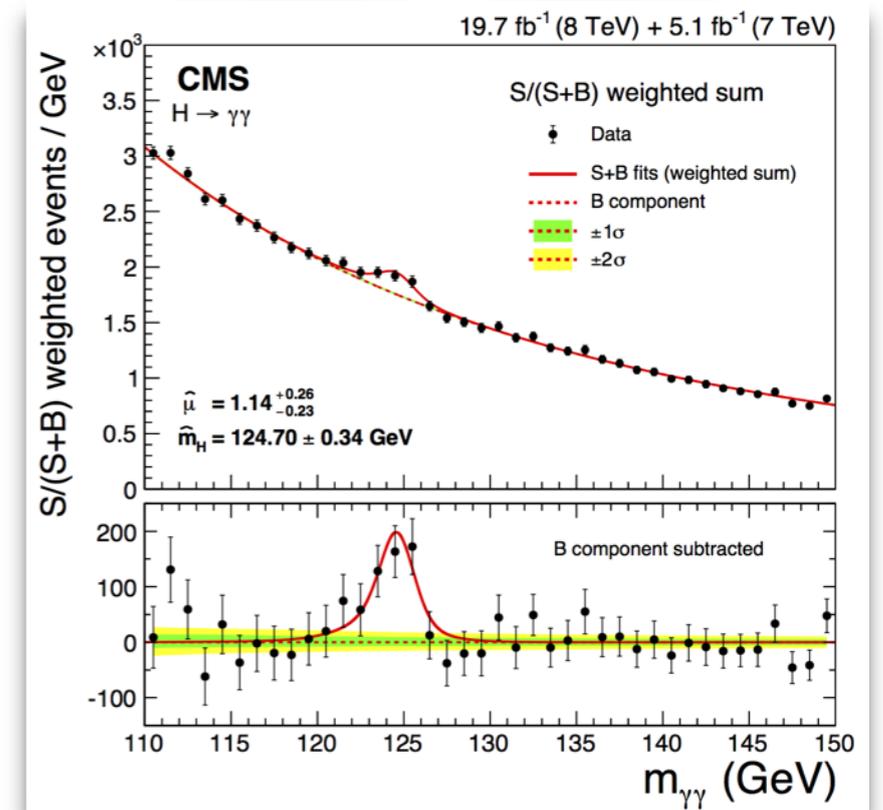
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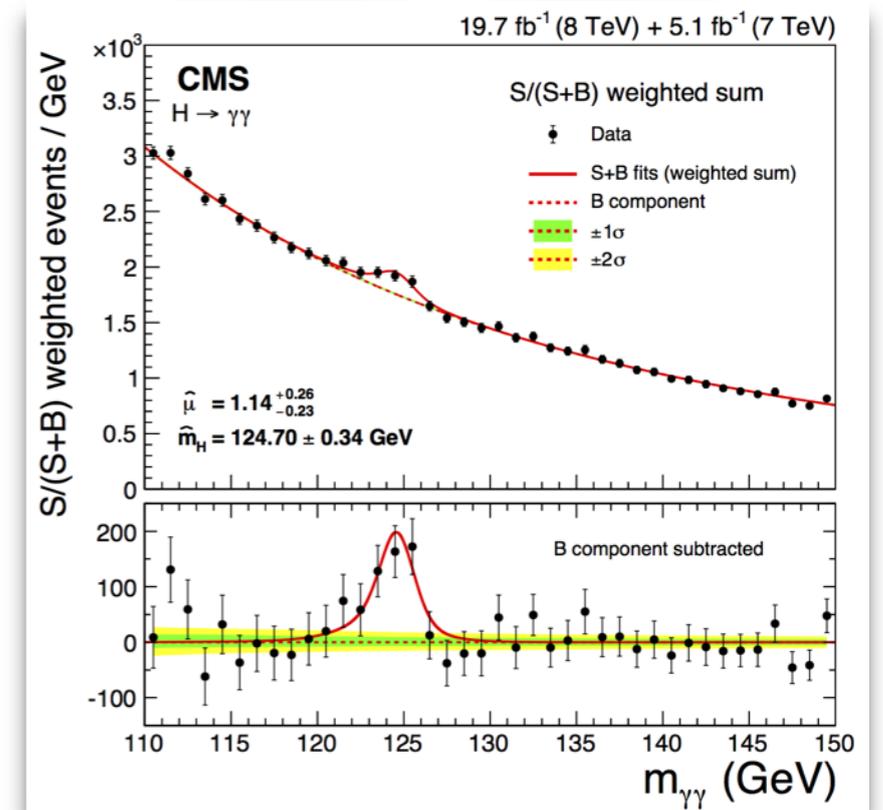
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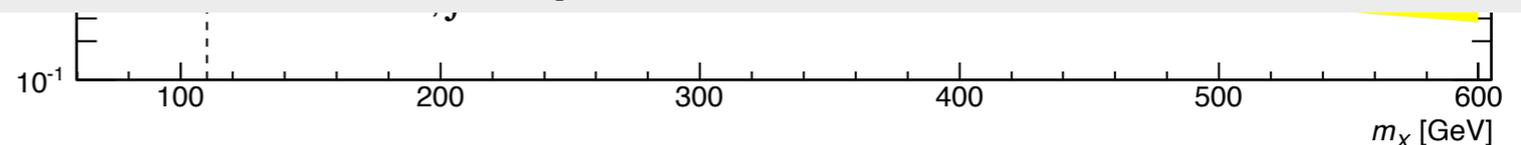
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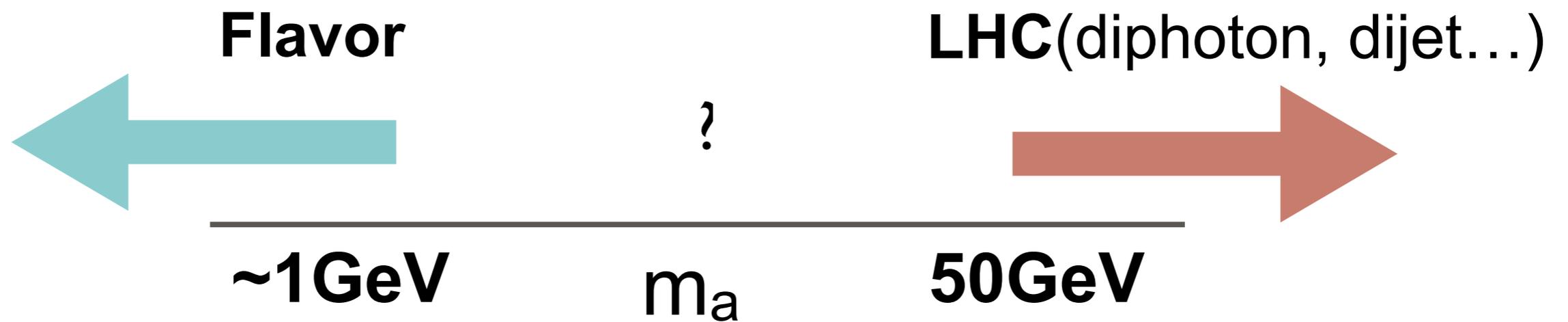
1. Theoretical bias/motivation to high mass ( $W'$ ,  $Z'$ , Heavy higgs..)
2. Common belief, low mass resonance is constrained by previous colliders or precision measurements
3. For LHC, low mass is difficult due to  $p_T$  cuts



# Resonance Searches

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However, poorly constrained mass range exists



*This talk*

1. LHC

Constraint mass range 10-100GeV using  
**x-section measurements, boosted object**

2. Kaon Factories [**KOTO**]

Diphoton resonance at 10-100MeV

# Theory perspectives & Search Framework

# Theory perspective

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## pNGB: pseudo Nambu Goldstone bosons

common among BSM models, mass can be arbitrary light,  
e.g.  $\pi$

Focus: **Axion-like-particles (ALPs)** e.g.

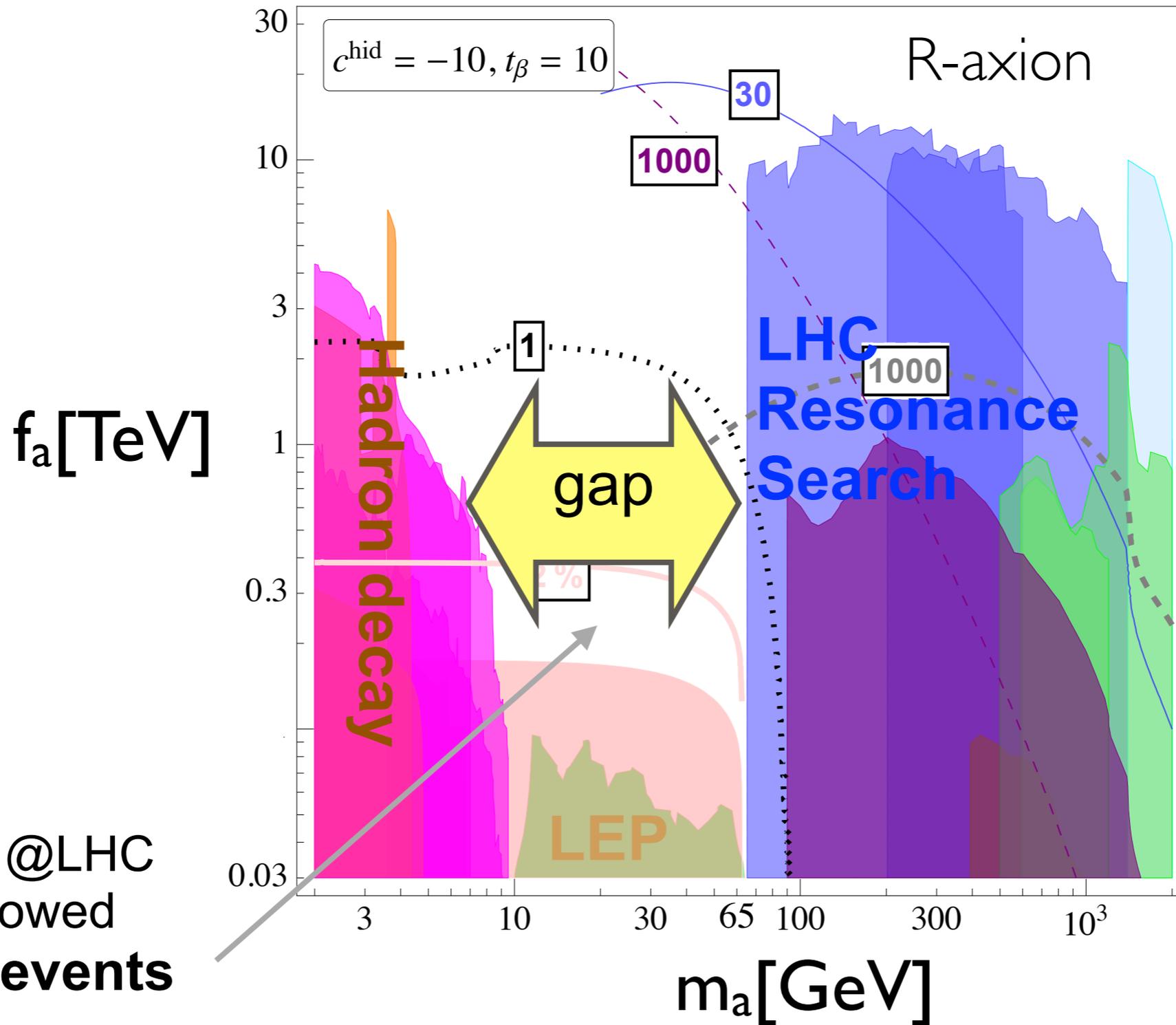
- R-axion from low-scale SUSY  $m_{aR}^2 \sim \epsilon_R F / f_a$   
Bellazzini, Mariotti, Redigolo, Sala, Serra(1702.02152)...
- pNGB from composite Higgs  $\sim (1\text{MeV})^2 \cdot \frac{M_*}{\text{TeV}} \cdot \frac{M_{3/2}}{0.01\text{eV}}$   
Barnard, Gherghetta, Ray('13), Ferretti('16)...
- New pion from TeV QCD'  $m_{\pi'}^2 = m_{q'} \times f_a$   
Kilic, Okui, Sundrum('09), Nakai, Sato, KT ('16) ...
- Heavy Axion/Visible Axion  $m_{a\text{vis}} = m_{\pi'} f_{\pi'} / f_a$   
Rubakov{'97}, Fukuda, Harigaya, Ibe, Yanagida ('15)

Unlike QCD axion case,  $m_a \sim m_{\pi} f_{\pi} / f_a$   
mass and coupling ( $1/f_a$ ) are separated

*such ALP/pNGB can be the first signal of BSM*

# Theory perspective

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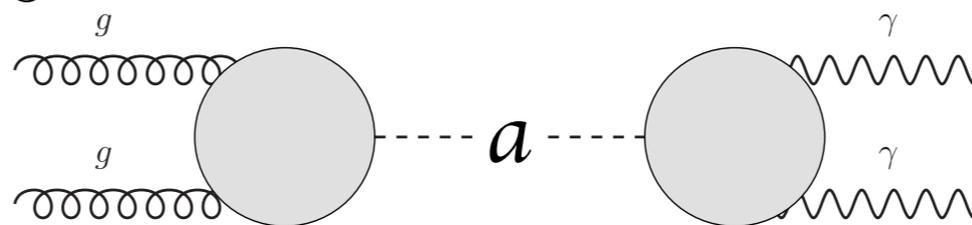
$$\alpha_1 = 5/3\alpha'$$

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$$f_a \sim 0.1 - 10 \text{ TeV and } \underline{c_3 \neq 0}$$

irreducible contributions from loops of gluinos, tops

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$$\text{Br}(a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \propto \frac{(c_\gamma/f_a)^2}{(c_3/f_a)^2}$$

- production@LHC is gluon fusion,
- prompt decay to **dijet** or **diphoton** due to ( $m_a < m_Z$ )

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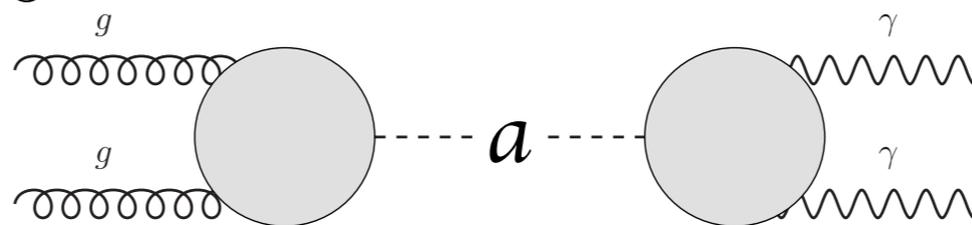
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many previous studies for ALPs:

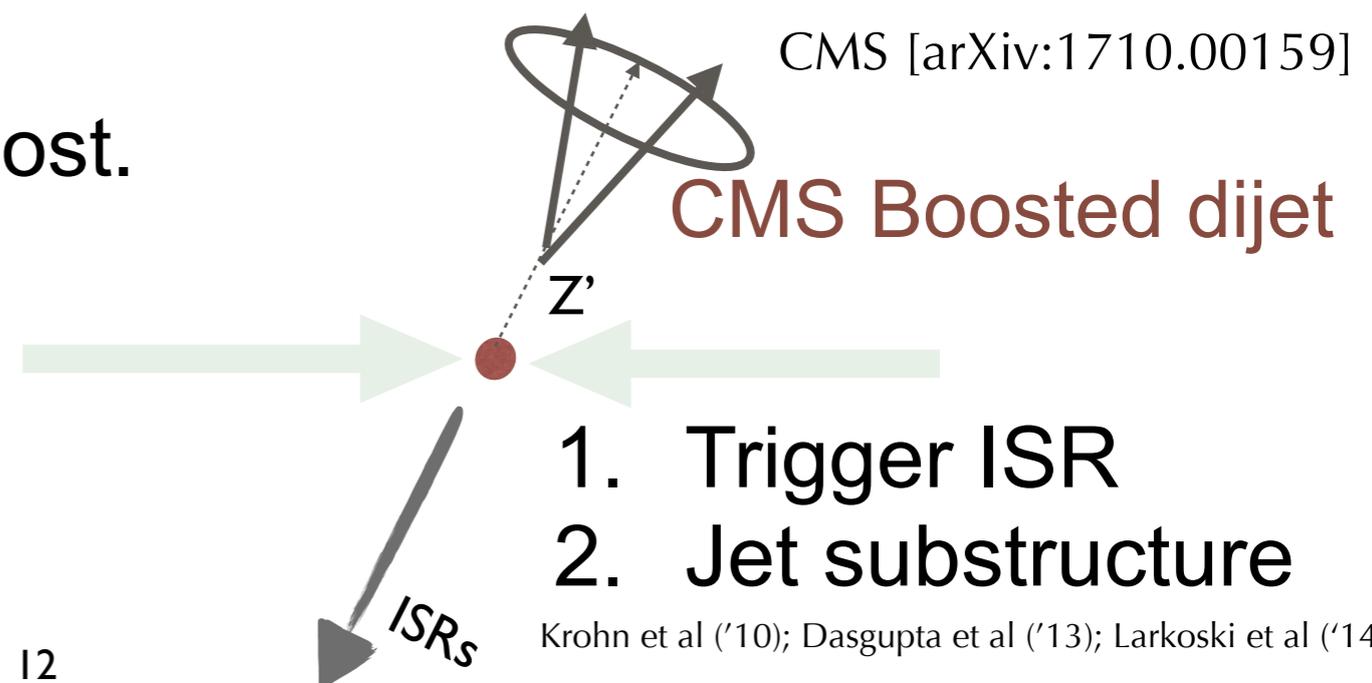
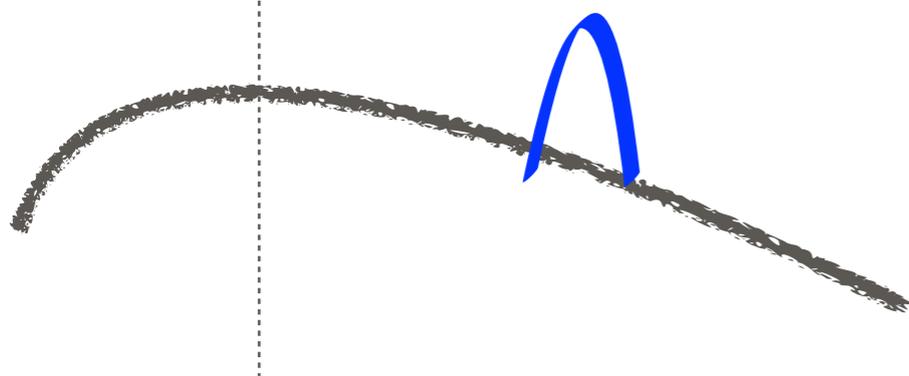
Photonphilic ALP: LEP [Jaeckel, Spannowsky('15)] Heavy-ion [Knapen et al('16)]  
 Sub 10GeV, ALP-W int. induces FCNC(B->Ka) [Izaguirre, Lin, Shuve('16)],  
 Higgs decay [Bauer, Tamm, Neubert ('17)] etc.

# Existing constraints & New LHC bound

# Existing constraints for diphoton/dijet

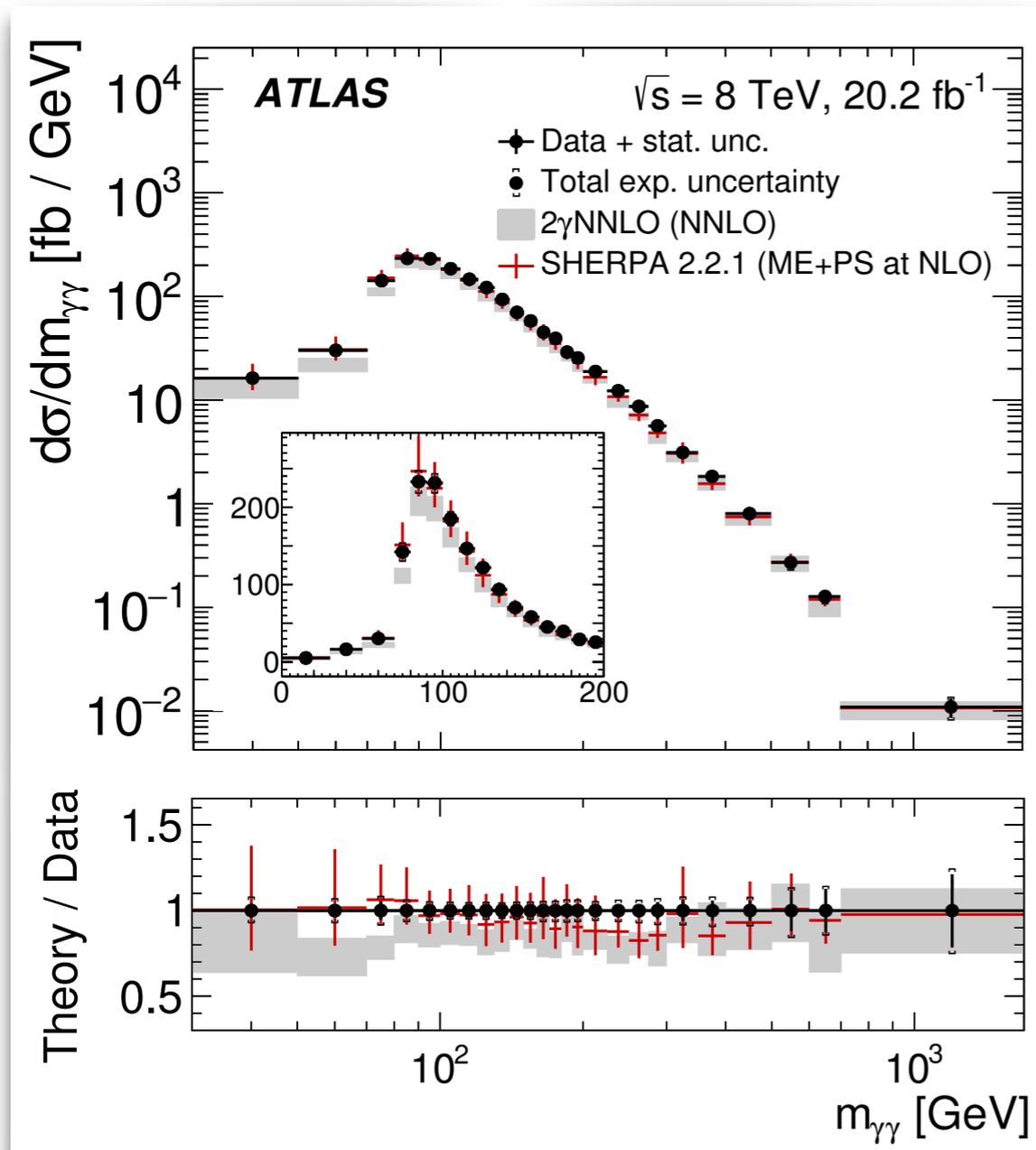
Experiment	Process	Lumi	$\sqrt{s}$	low mass reach	ref.
LEPI	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \gamma a \rightarrow \gamma jj$	12 pb <sup>-1</sup>	Z-pole	10 GeV	[29]
LEPI	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \gamma a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$	78 pb <sup>-1</sup>	Z-pole	3 GeV	[30]
LEPII	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^*, \gamma^* \rightarrow \gamma a \rightarrow \gamma jj$	9.7,10.1,47.7 pb <sup>-1</sup>	161,172,183 GeV	60 GeV	[31]
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D0/CDF	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	7/8.2 fb <sup>-1</sup>	1.96 TeV	100 GeV	[33]
ATLAS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	20.3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 TeV	65 GeV	[34]
CMS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	19.7 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 TeV	80 GeV	[35]
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CMS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow jj$	18.8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 TeV	500 GeV	[38]
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CMS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow jj$	12.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	13 TeV	600 GeV	[40]
ATLAS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow jj$	3.4 fb <sup>-1</sup>	13 TeV	450 GeV	[41]
CMS	$pp \rightarrow ja \rightarrow jjj$	35.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	13 TeV	50 GeV	[42]

Below lowest mass,  
smooth background structure is lost.  
Sideband not possible

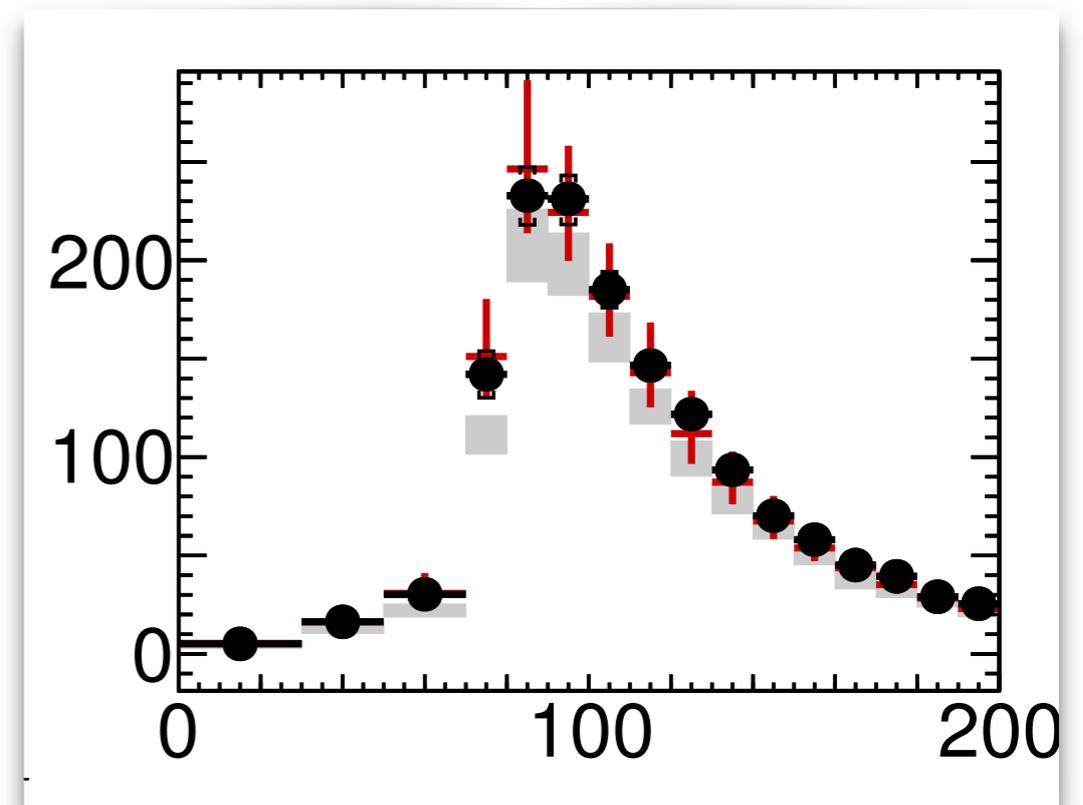


# Diphoton x-section measurements

D0 ( $\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$ )	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$4.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	1.96 TeV	$p_{T_1, T_2} > 21, 20 \text{ GeV}$	$m_a > 8.2 \text{ GeV}$
CDF ( $\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$ )	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$5.36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	1.96 TeV	$p_{T_1, T_2} > 17, 15 \text{ GeV}$	$(m_a > 6.4 \text{ GeV})$
ATLAS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	7 TeV	$p_{T_1, T_2} > 25, 22 \text{ GeV}$	$m_a > 9.4 \text{ GeV}$
ATLAS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$20.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV	$p_{T_1, T_2} > 40, 30 \text{ GeV}$	$m_a > 13.9 \text{ GeV}$
CMS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$5.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	7 TeV	$p_{T_1, T_2} > 40, 25 \text{ GeV}$	$m_a > 14.2 \text{ GeV}$

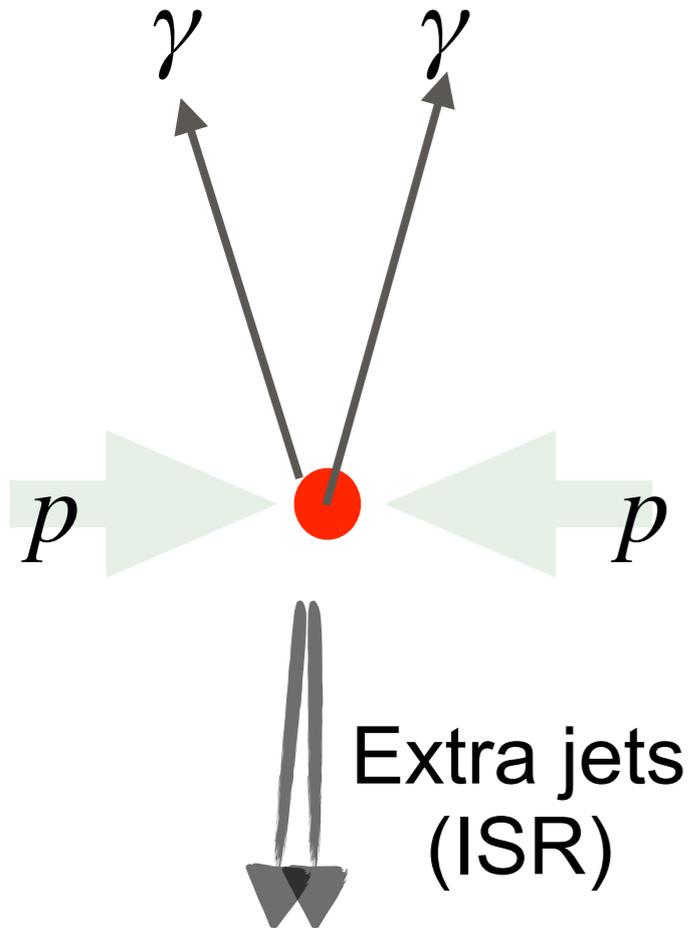


They report lower mass!

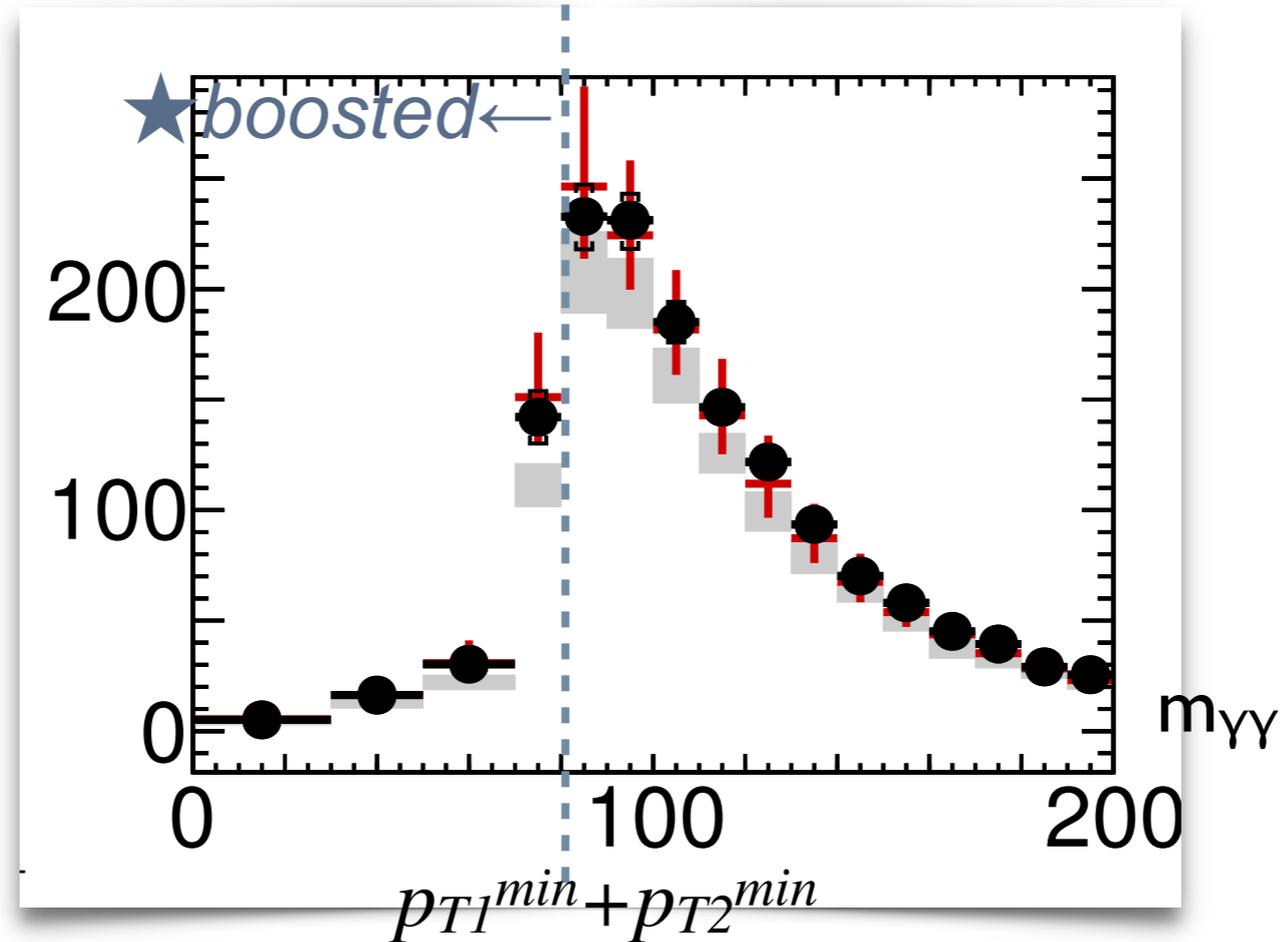


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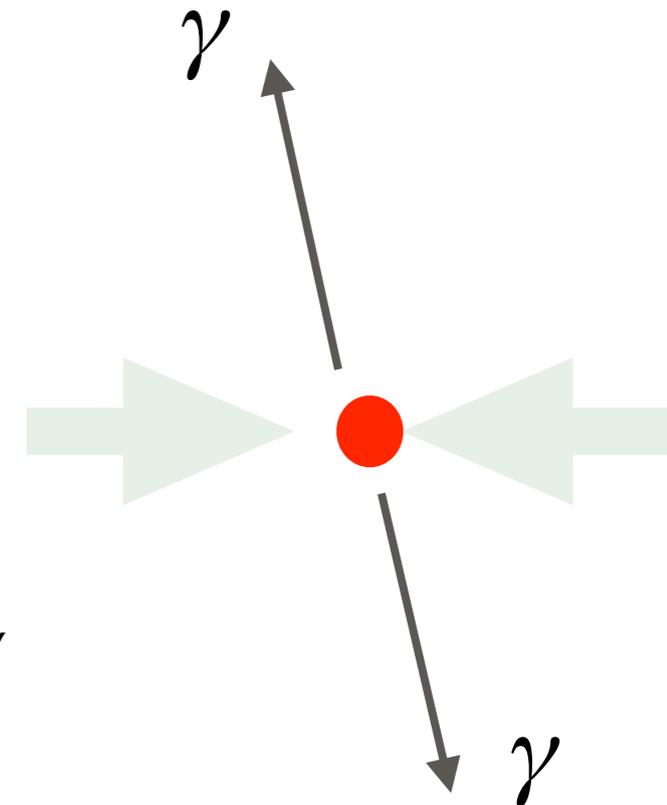
*boosted*



$p_{T1,2} > 40, 30 \text{ GeV}$



*at rest*



★ strict lower bound of  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  from  $\Delta R > 0.4$

diphoton angular separation

$$m_{\gamma\gamma} > \Delta R \cdot \sqrt{p_{T1}^{\min} p_{T2}^{\min}} \sim 13.8 \text{ GeV}$$

$m_a$ in GeV	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
$\epsilon_S$ for $\sigma_{8\text{TeV}}$ ATLAS [9]	0	0.0007	0.008	0.014	0.024	0.037	0.071	0.233	0.347	0.419	0.452	0.484

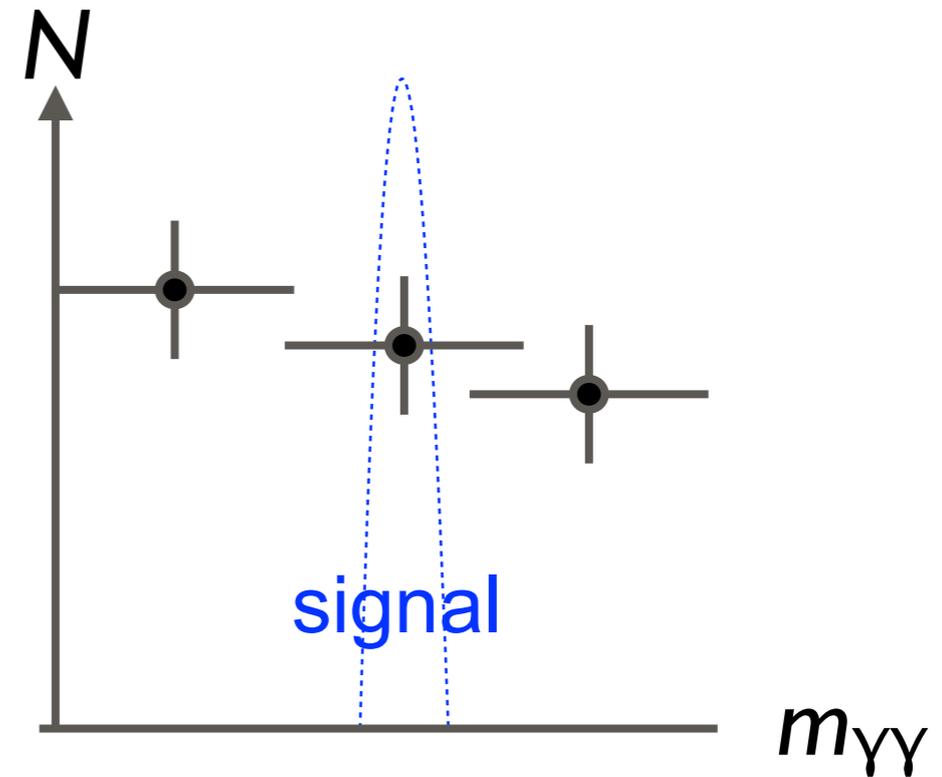
Signal Efficiency

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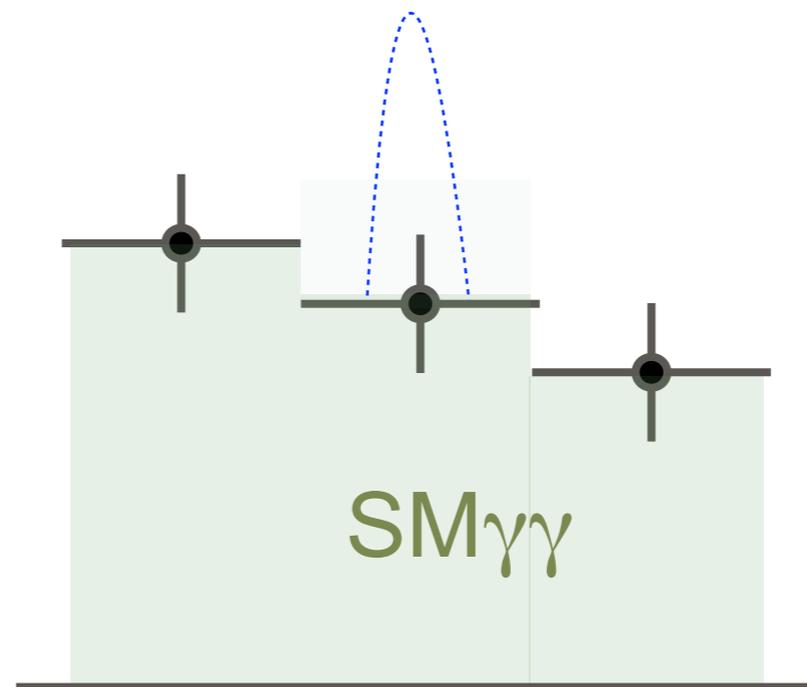
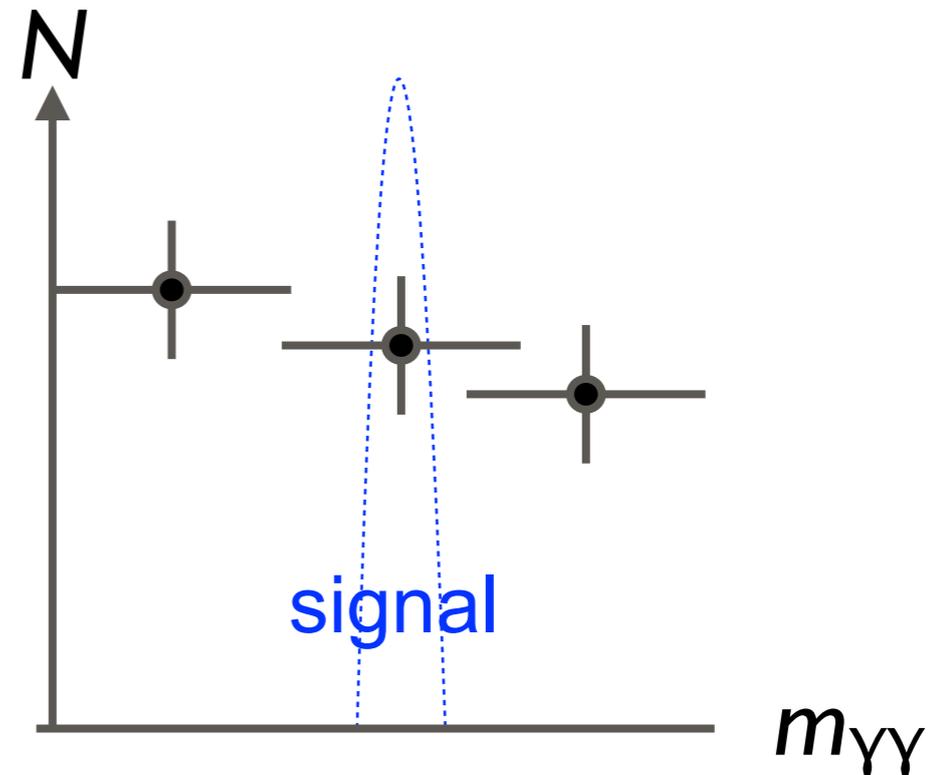
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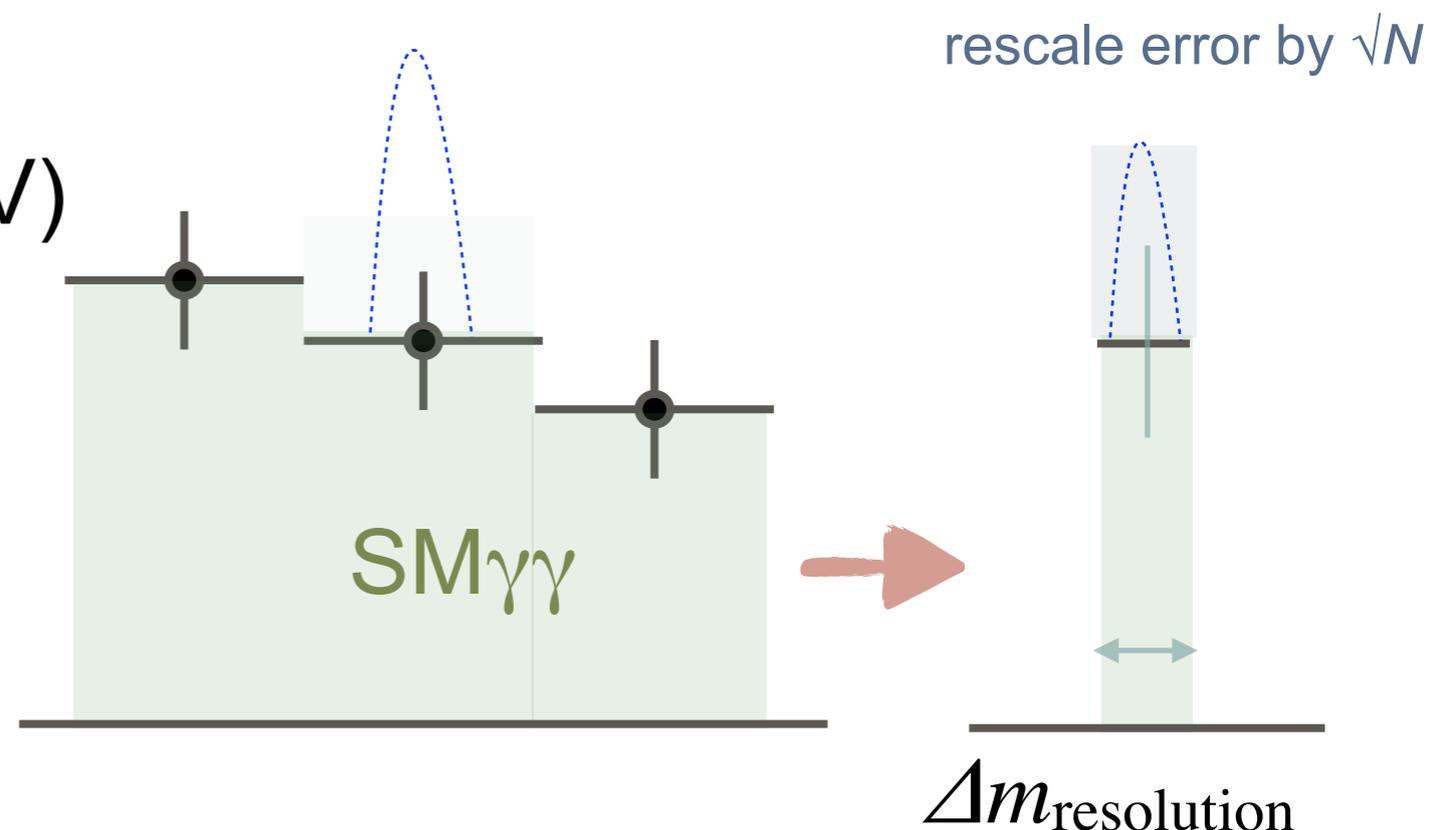
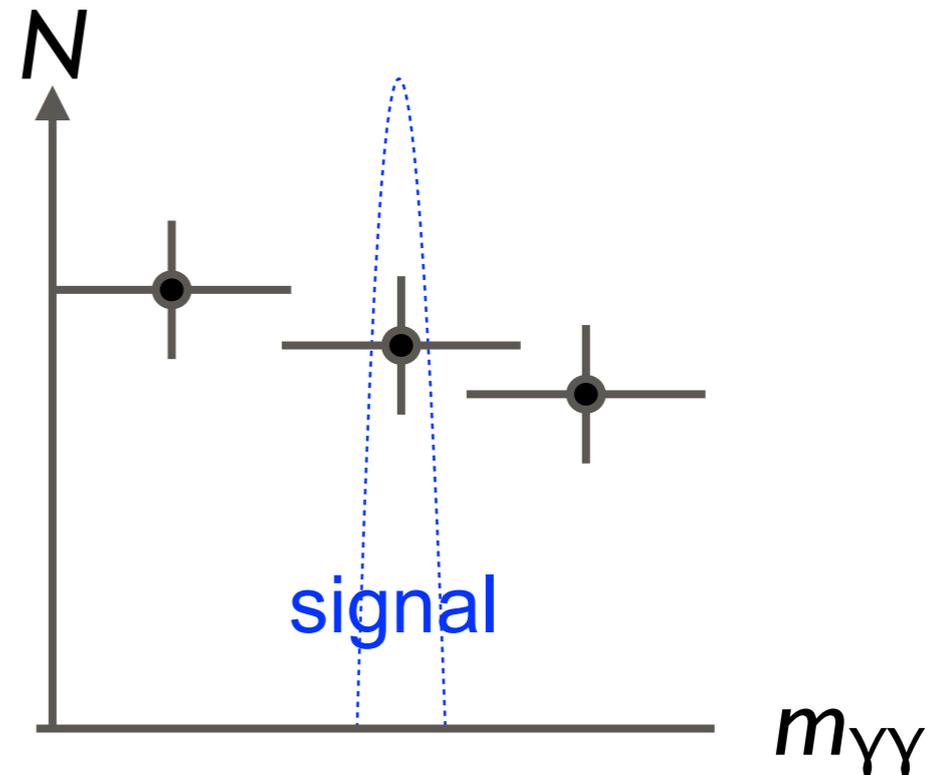
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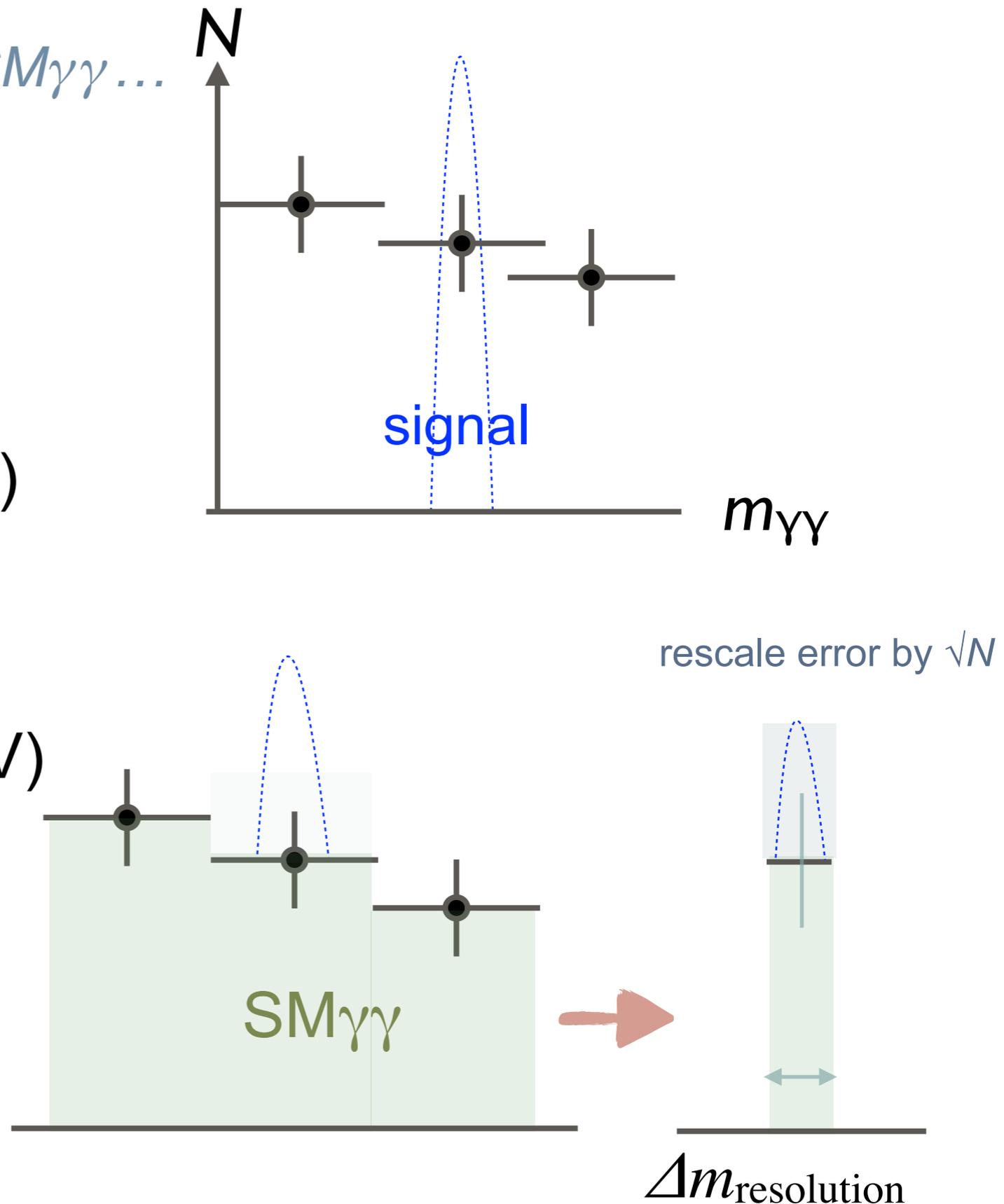
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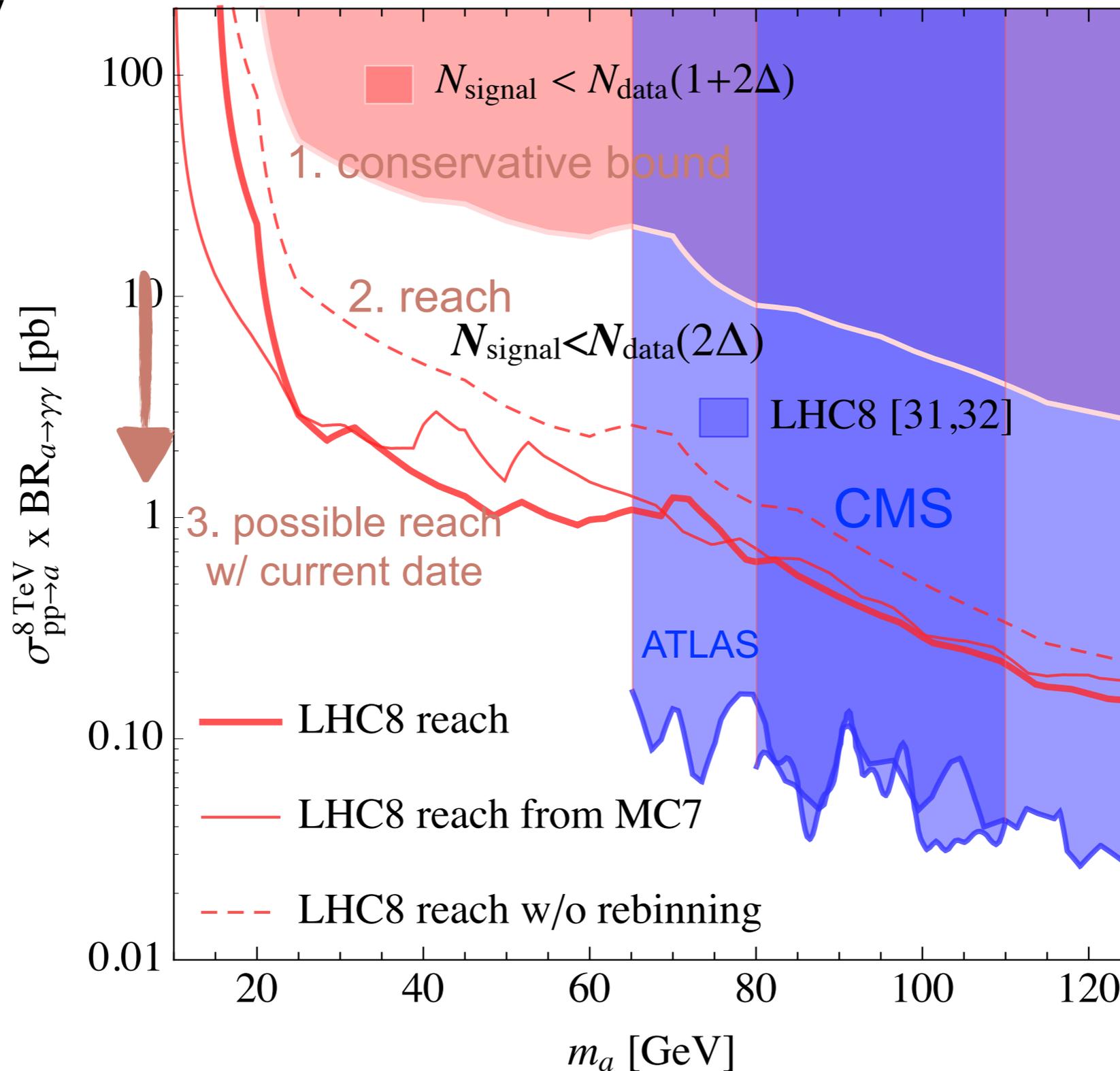
4. Future reach estimated  
by statistical scaling

$$\Delta_{\text{high}} = \sqrt{L_{\text{low}}/L_{\text{high}}} \sqrt{\sigma_{\text{low}}^{\text{MC}}/\sigma_{\text{high}}^{\text{MC}}} \Delta_{\text{low}}$$

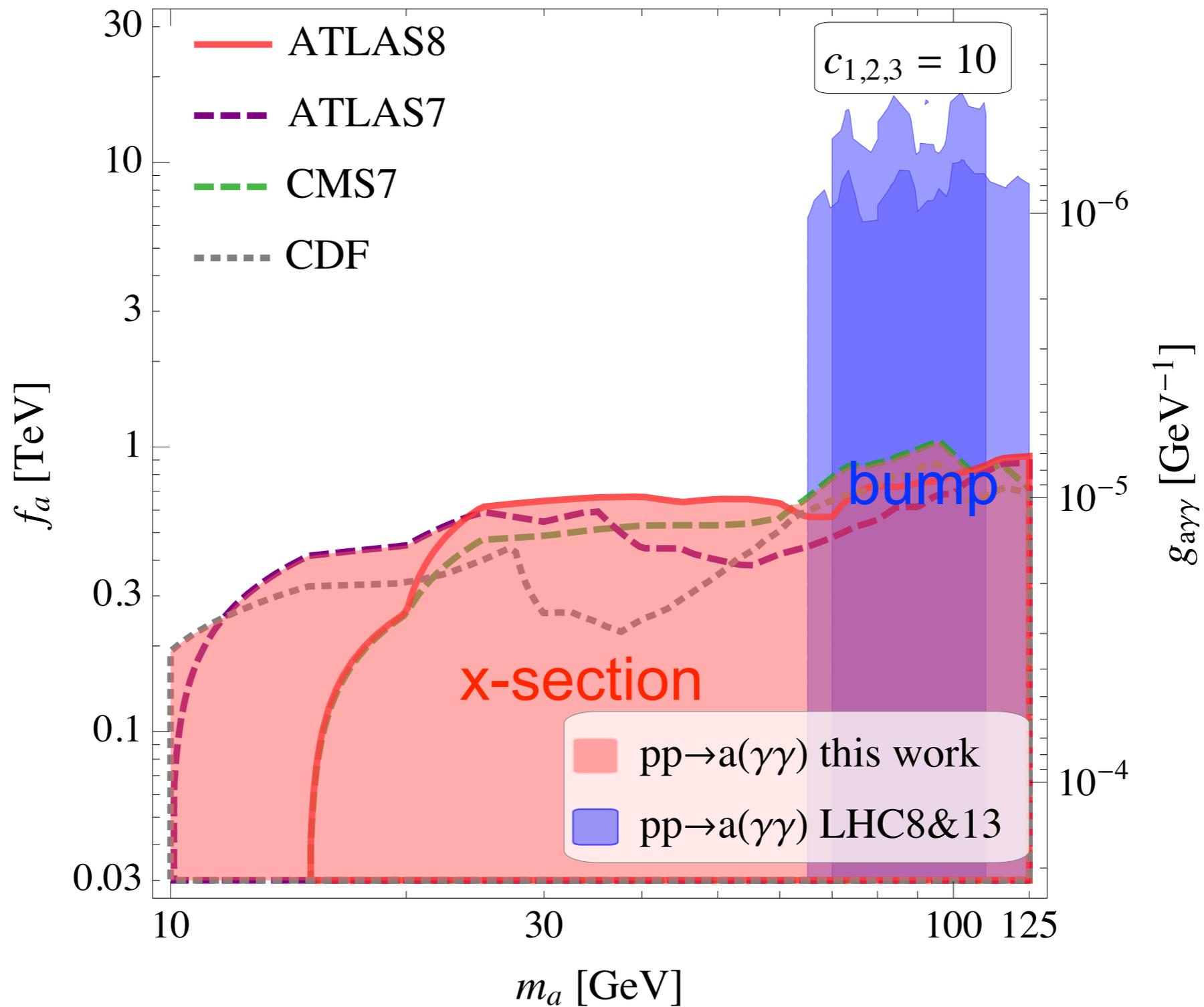


# Bound/sensitivity on cross section

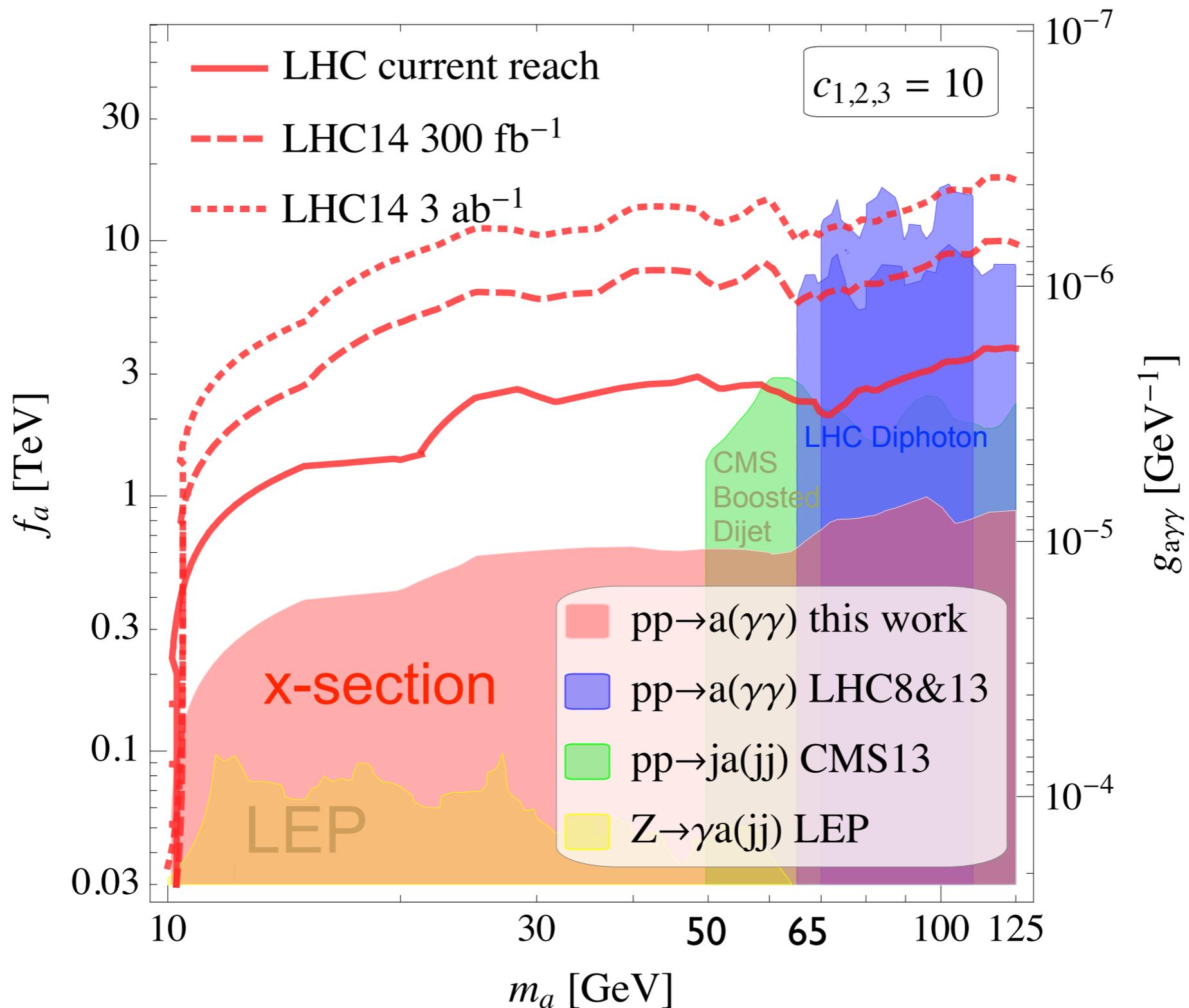
8TeV



# Diphoton bounds in ALP parameter space



# ALP parameter space

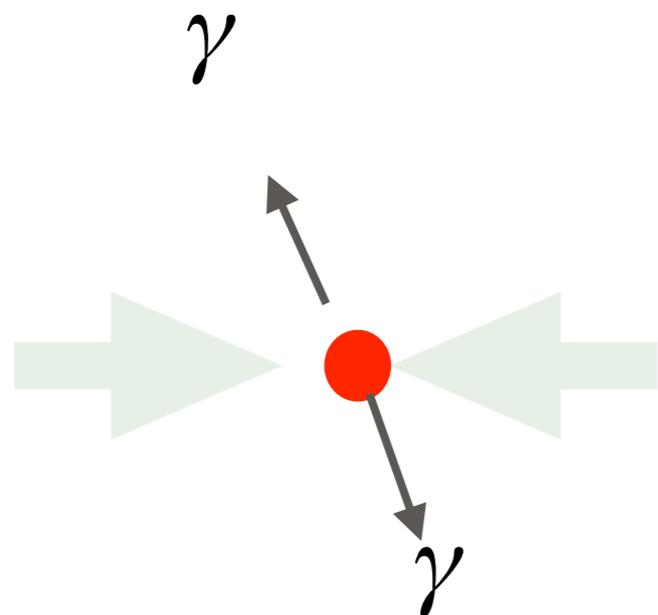


**LHC >> LEP!**

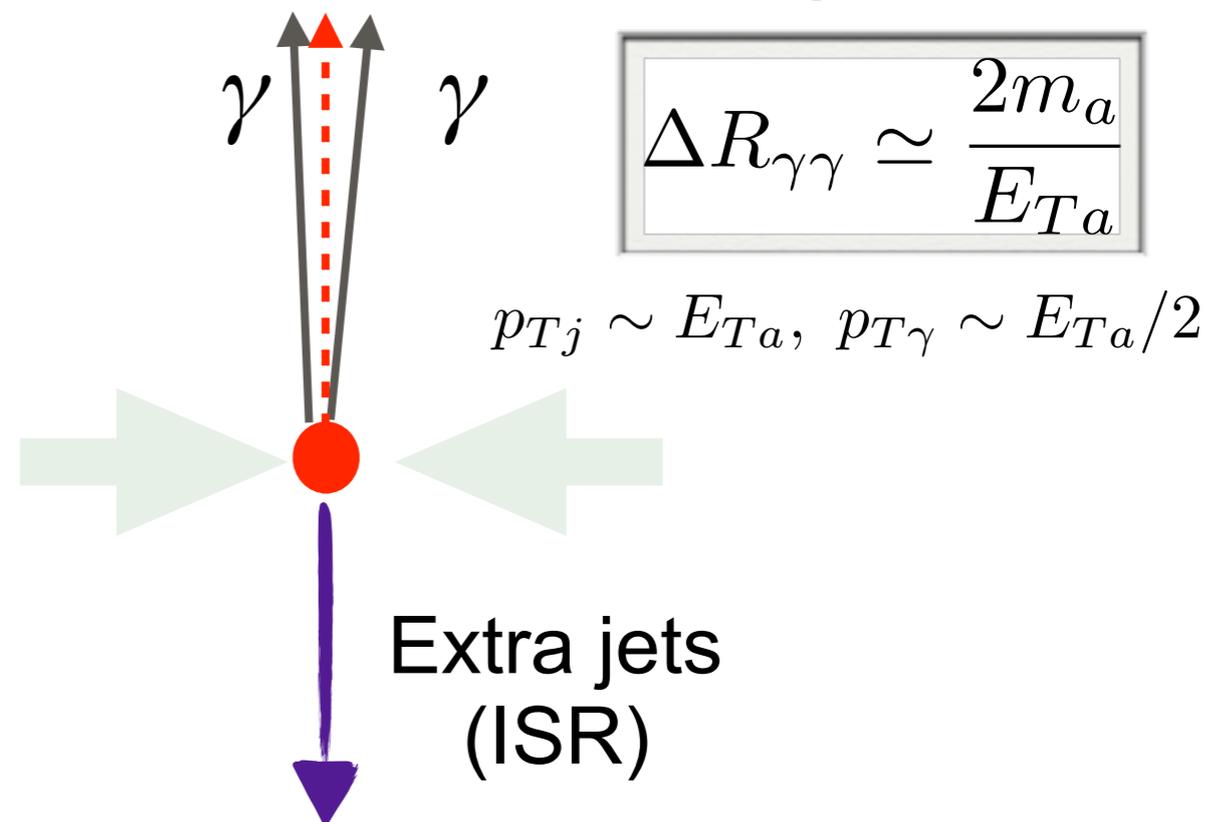
# Possible Improvement

# Challenge for low mass: trigger & isolation

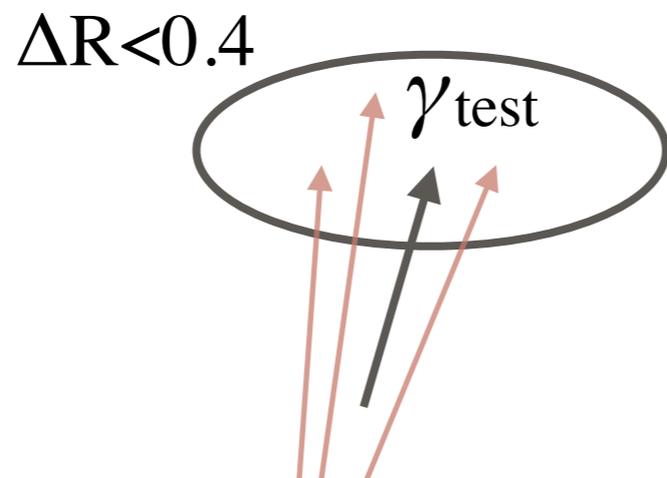
Production at rest  
 $p_{T\gamma}$  too weak to be triggered



Production with boost  
**Isolation** discards photons



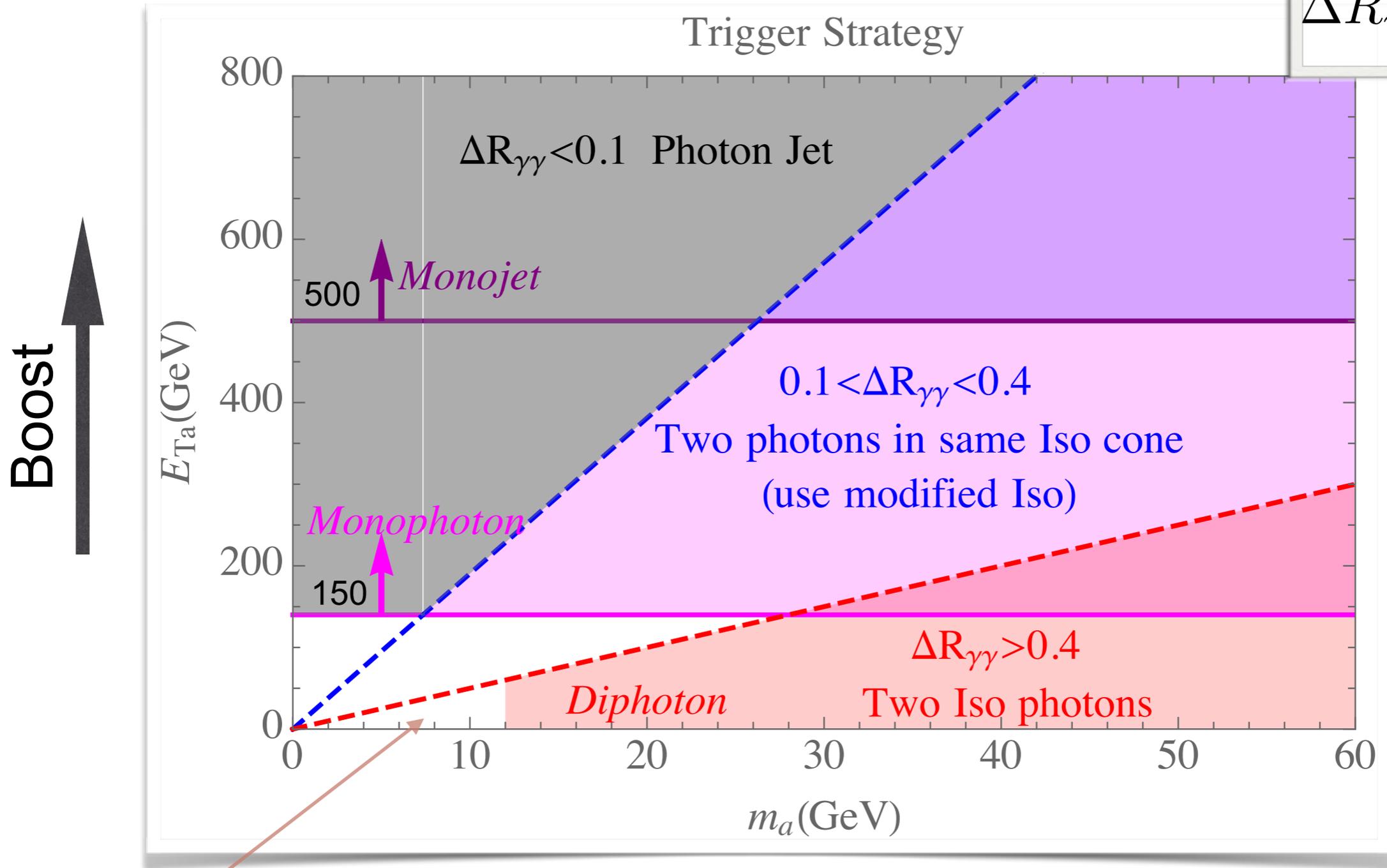
**Isolation** to suppress fake photon from jet



$$E_T^{\text{iso}} \equiv \sum_{i \neq \gamma_{\text{test}}, \Delta R_{i, \gamma_{\text{test}}} < 0.4} E_{T_i} < 10 \text{ GeV}$$

# Strategy with Other Triggers

$$\Delta R_{\gamma\gamma} \simeq \frac{2m_a}{E_{Ta}}$$



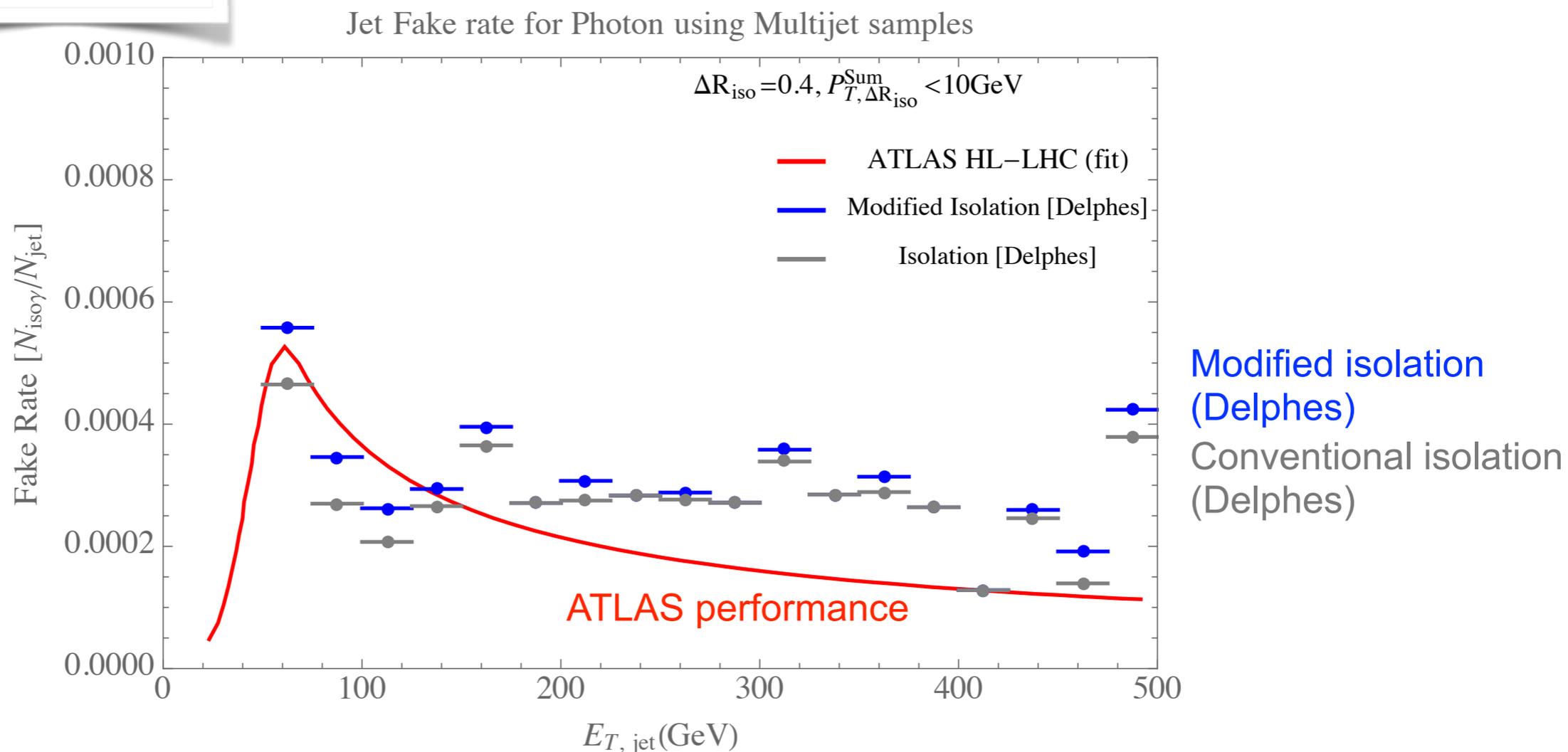
*Diphoton at LHCb?*

**Modified Isolation:**  $E_T^{\text{iso}} - E_{T\gamma_1}$   
 → ALP with Monojet or Monophoton triggers

# Validation of modified Isolation

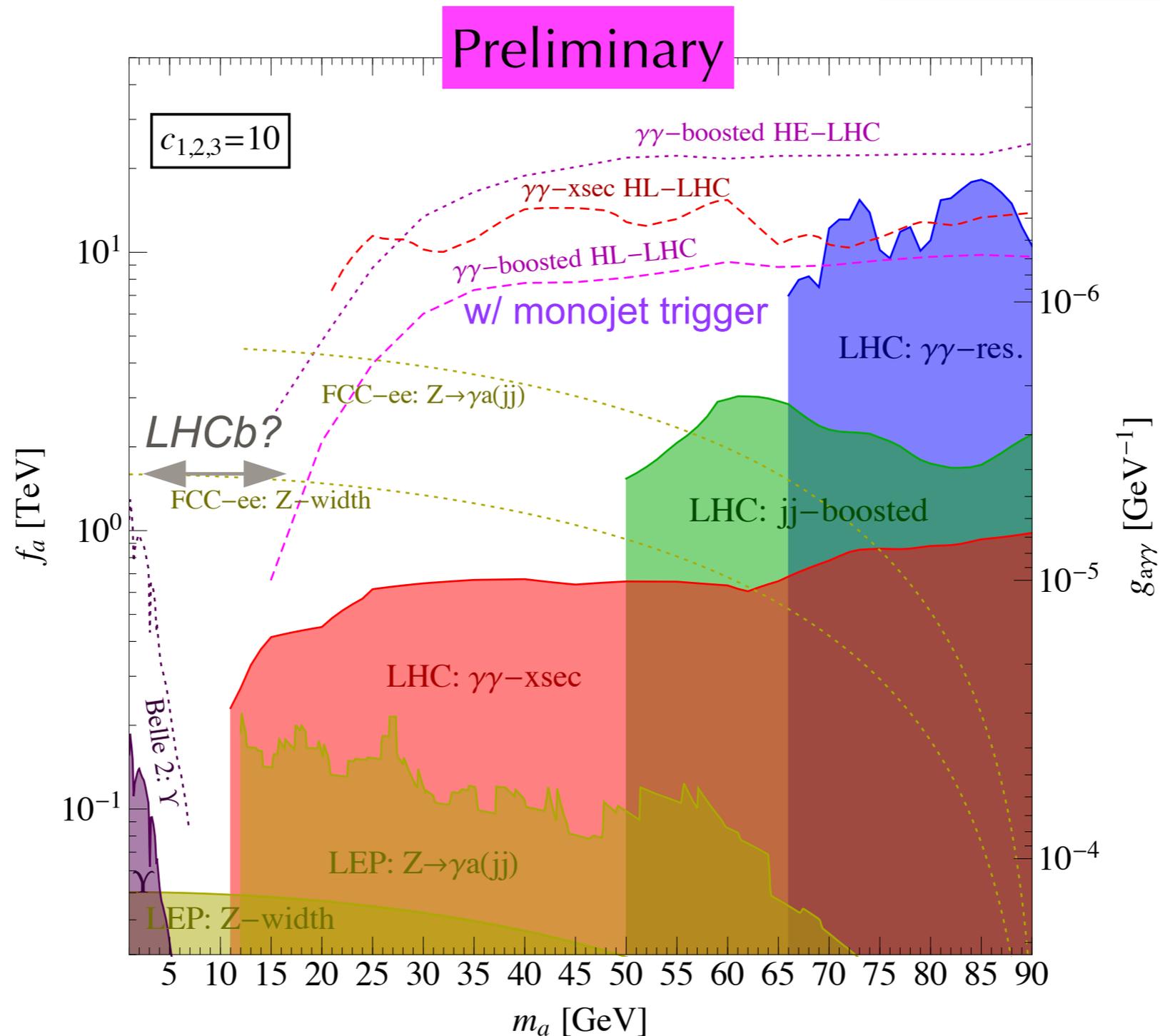
***Modified Isolation*** works equally good to reject BG

Fake rate



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# LHC bound + Projections

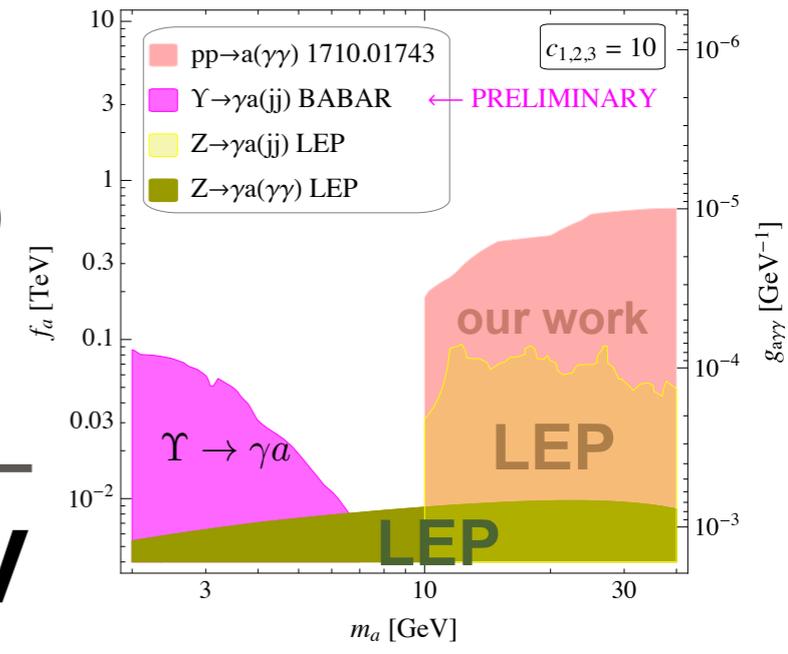
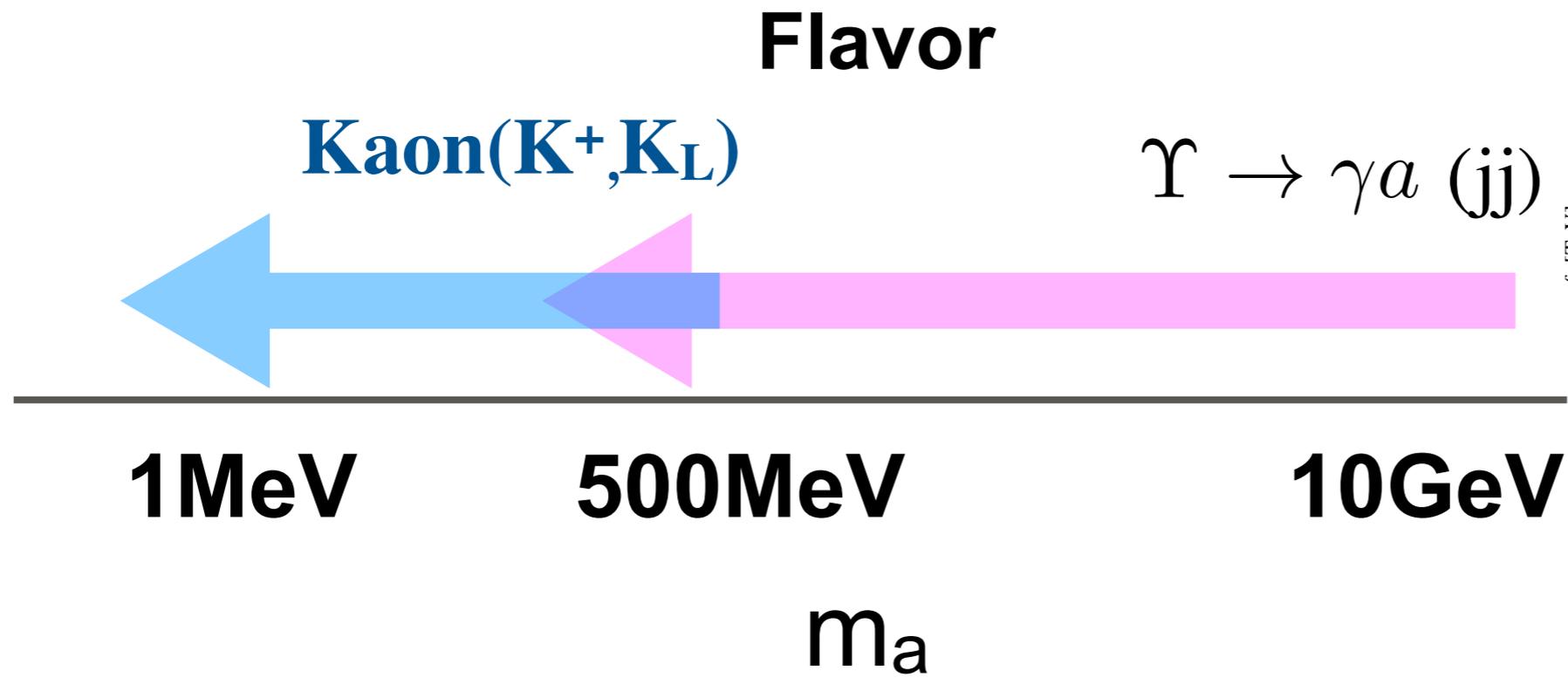


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 one w/ mono photon trigger goes below 10GeV (in progress)

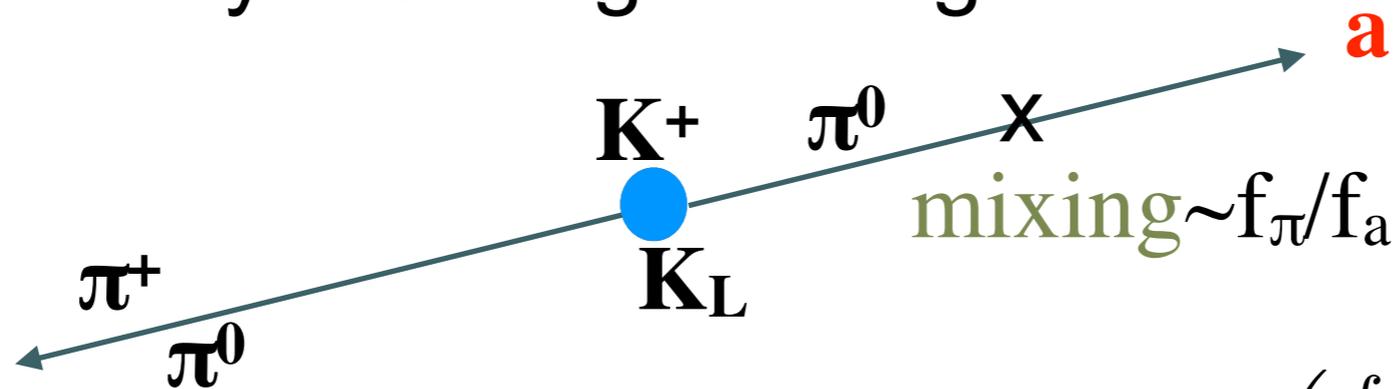
# ALP at Kaon Factory

Preliminary work with Gilad Perez, Stefania Gori

# Resonance Searches



$aG\tilde{G}/f_a$  coupling generates  $a$ - $\pi^0$  mixing  
 Kaon decay  $a$  through mixing



$$\text{Br}(K \rightarrow \pi a) \simeq \left( \frac{f_\pi}{f_a} \right)^2 \text{Br}(K \rightarrow \pi\pi)$$

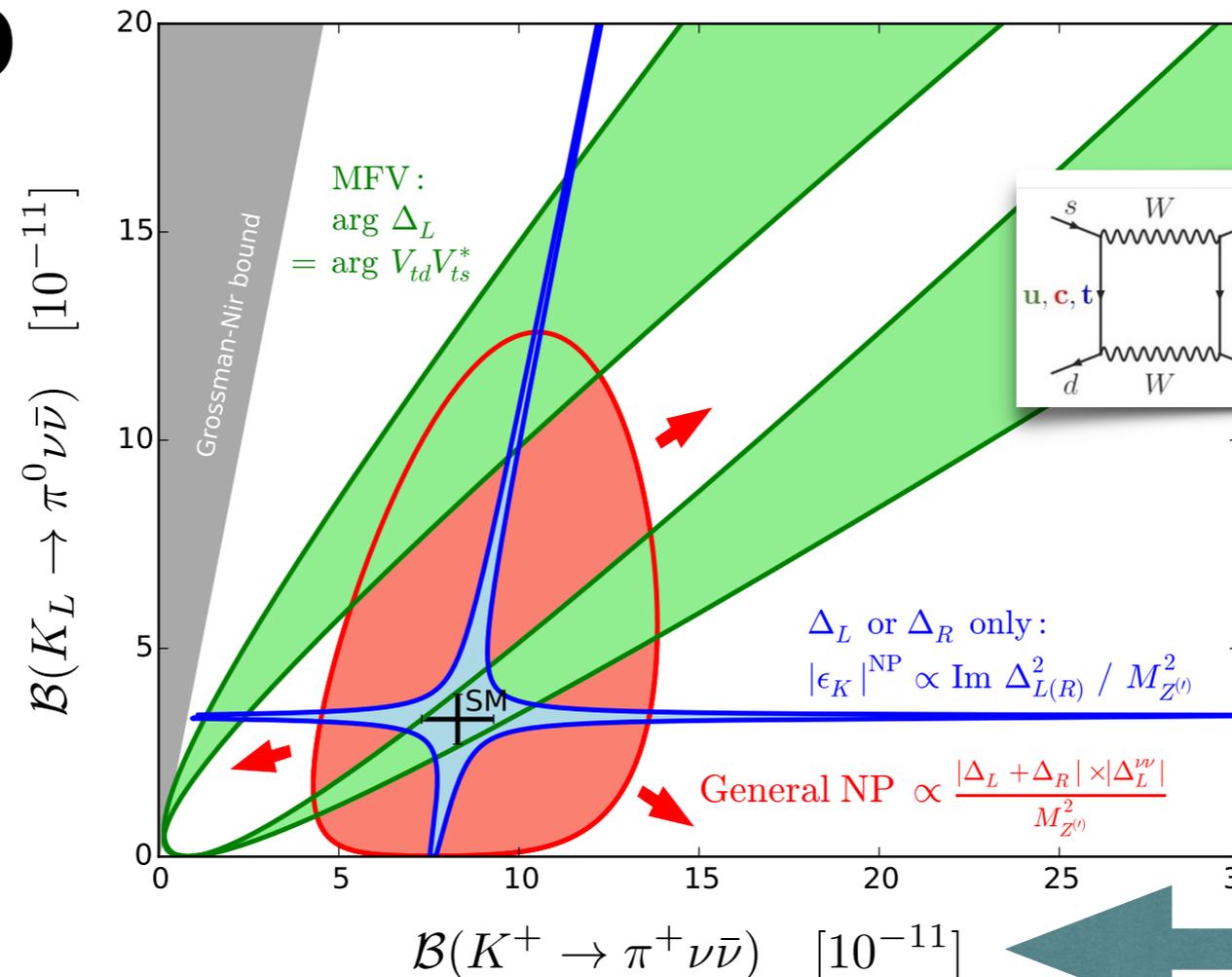
# Two Active Kaon factories

High intensity Kaon factories look for rare decay

$$\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (8.22^{+0.74}_{-0.65} \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) = (2.57^{+0.38}_{-0.36} \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-11}$$

**KOTO**



Buras et al('15)

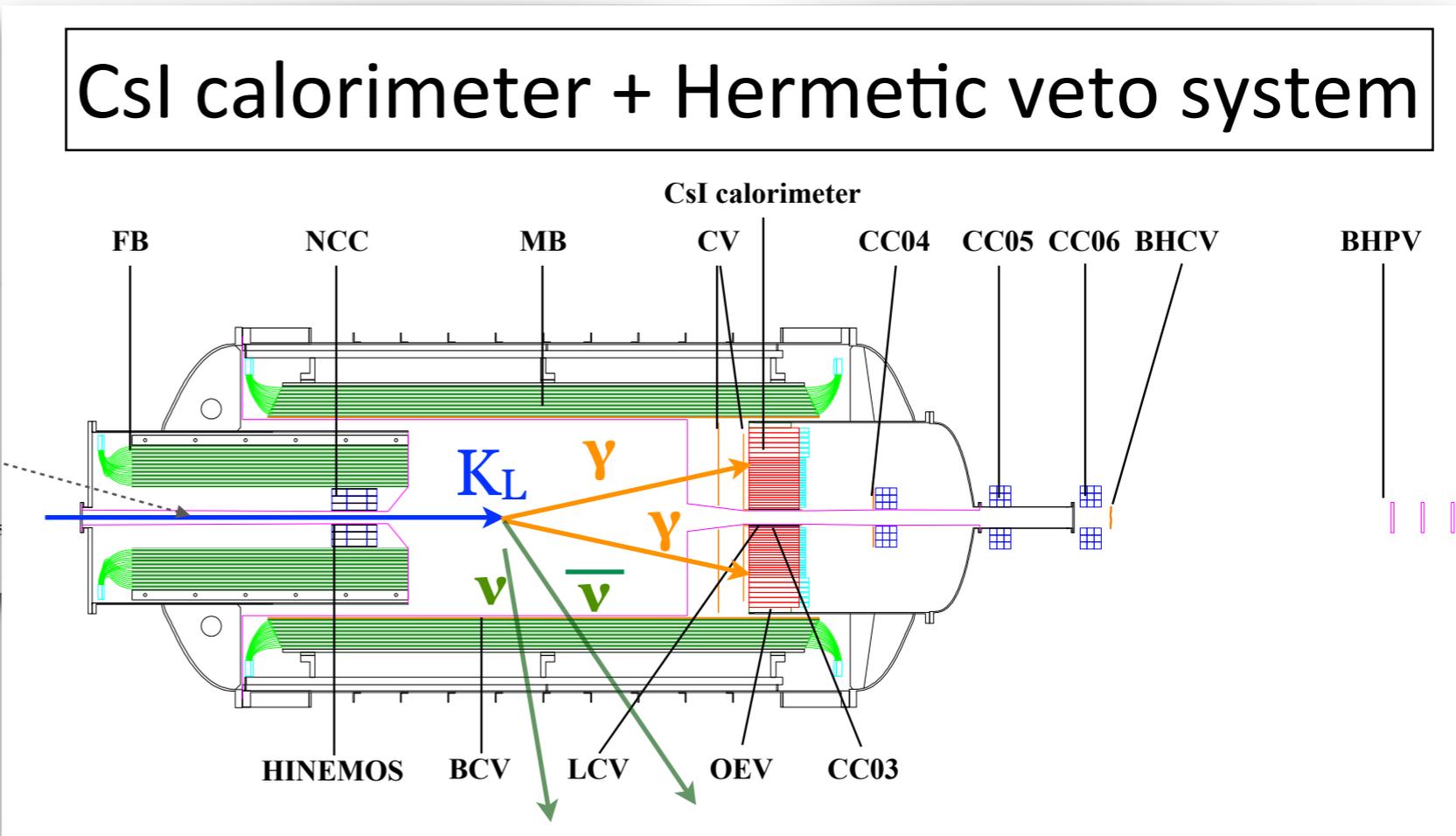
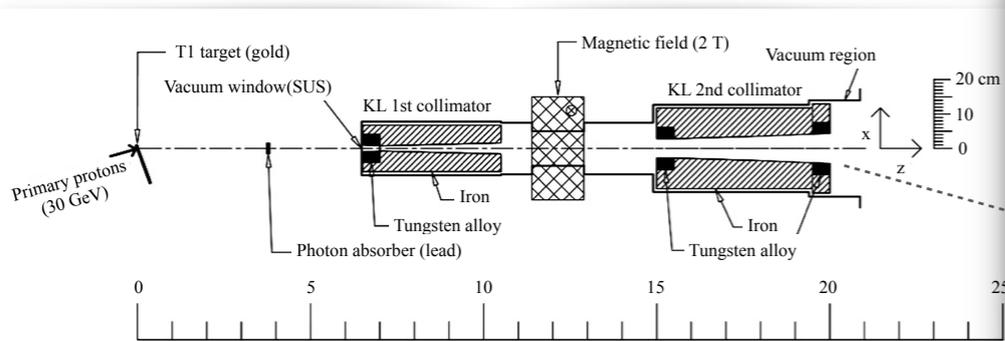
**NA62**

1. # of Kaon will be  $\sim 10^{14}$  to reach SM prediction!
2. can be used for new particle hunt (peak)

# 30GeV Main Ring started at 2013

@J-PARC, Tokai, Japan

## CsI calorimeter + Hermetic veto system



1. Pure  $K_L$  flux in decay region
2. CsI ECAL for photon in forward, No charged tracker
3.  $K_L$  decay point is unknown

# Comparison

	J-PARC <b>KOTO</b>	CERN <b>NA62</b>
Main Target	$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 (\gamma\gamma) \nu\nu$	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu\nu$
Signal	Photon, invisible	Charged particle, invisible
BG	$K_L \rightarrow 3\pi, 2\pi$	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0, \mu^+ \nu$
VETO	Charged particle	Photon
# of K, now	$\sim 10^{13}$	$\sim 10^{12}$
Size & pBeam	30 GeV, $\sim 30$ m	400 GeV, 250 m
BSM opportunity	ALP, Vector Portal	ALP, Vector Portal, $Z'_{\mu-\tau}$ Neutrino Portal

# Bump hunt at KOTO

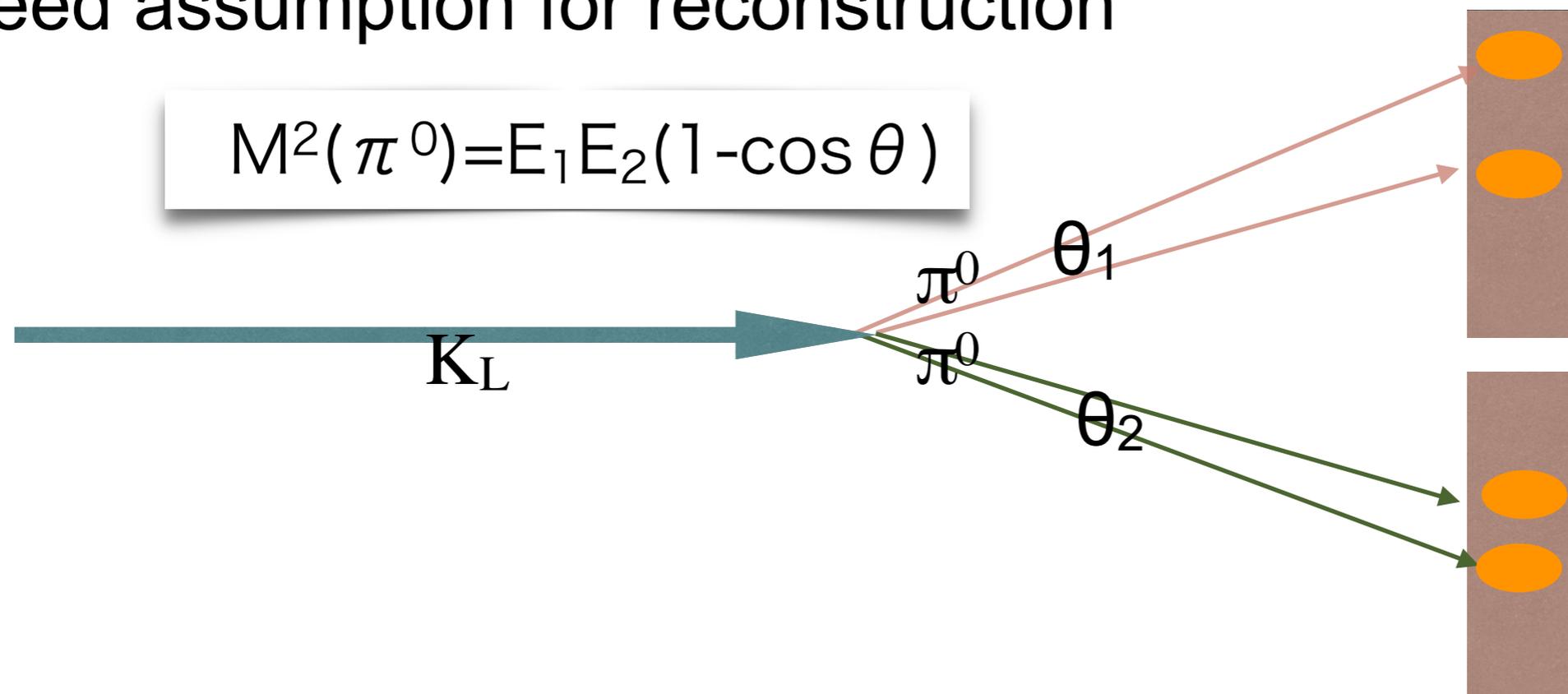
Physics target:  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 a \rightarrow 4\gamma$  and  $m_a < m_\pi$

Rate:  $\text{Br}(K \rightarrow \pi^0 a) \simeq \left(\frac{f_\pi}{f_a}\right)^2 \text{Br}(K \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$  \*assume prompt decay

CPV  $\sim 10^{-3}$

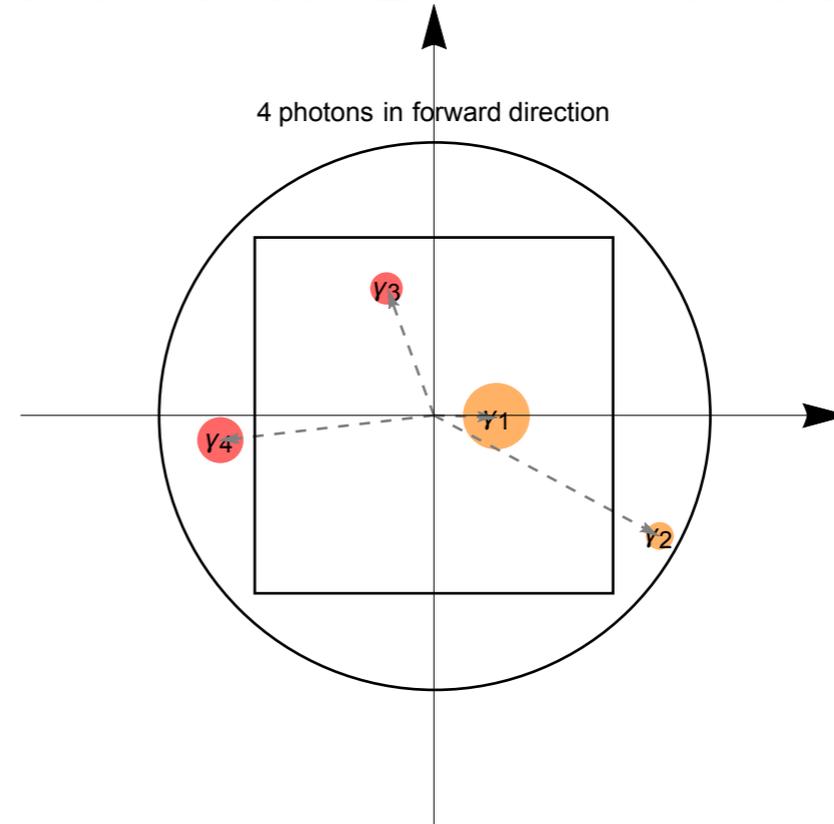
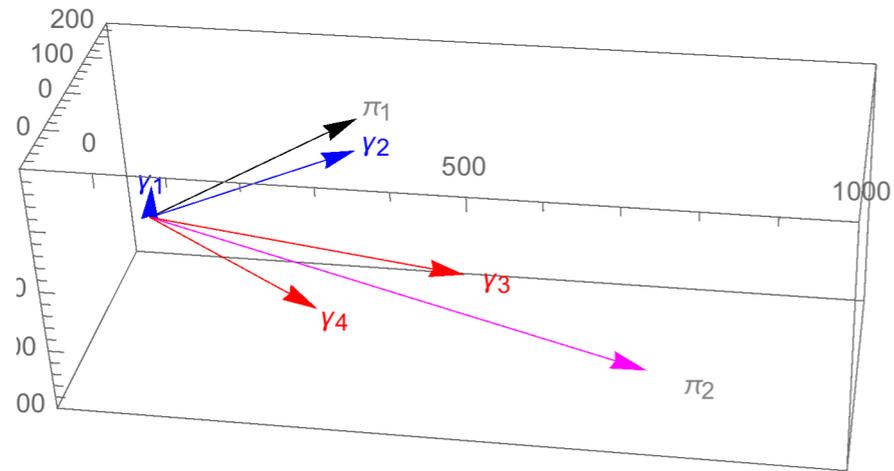
Background:  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow 4\gamma$

Need assumption for reconstruction



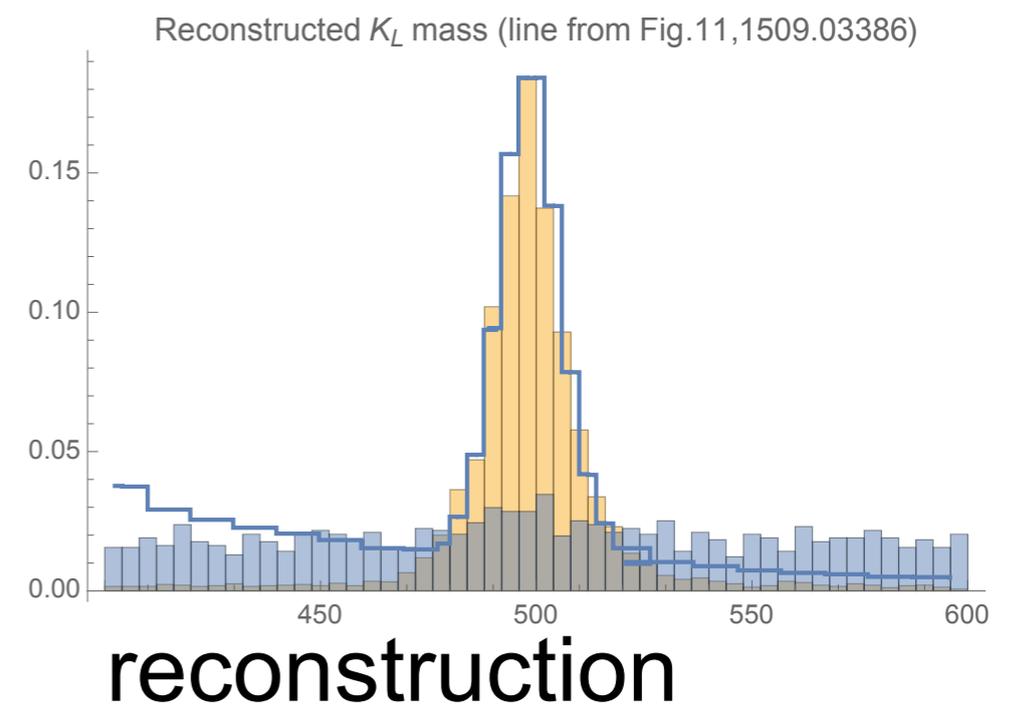
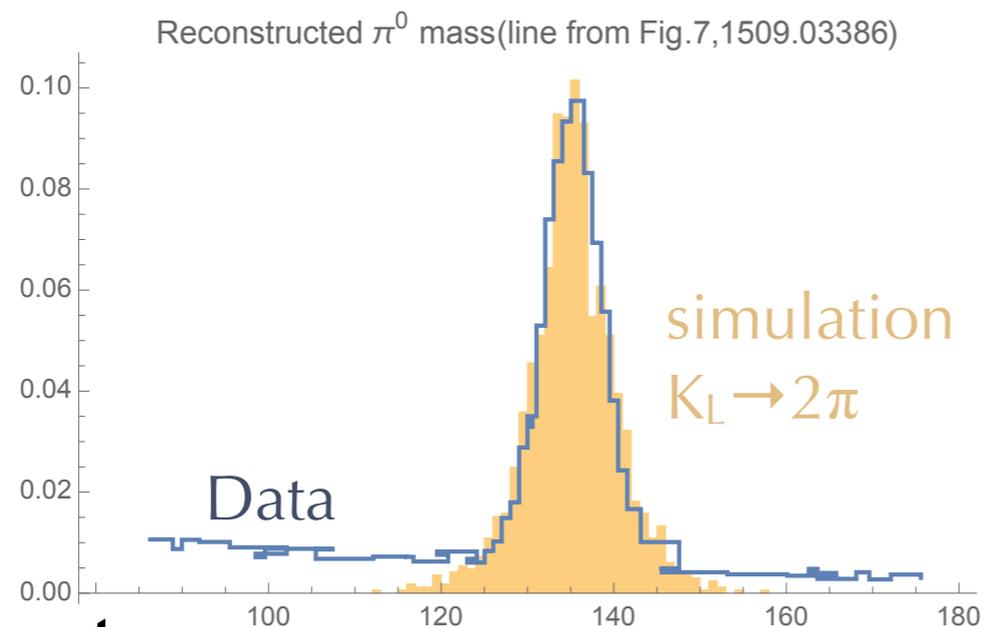
# Bump hunt at KOTO

Setup MC simulation (Evt generation+Detector+Recon.)



## Validation

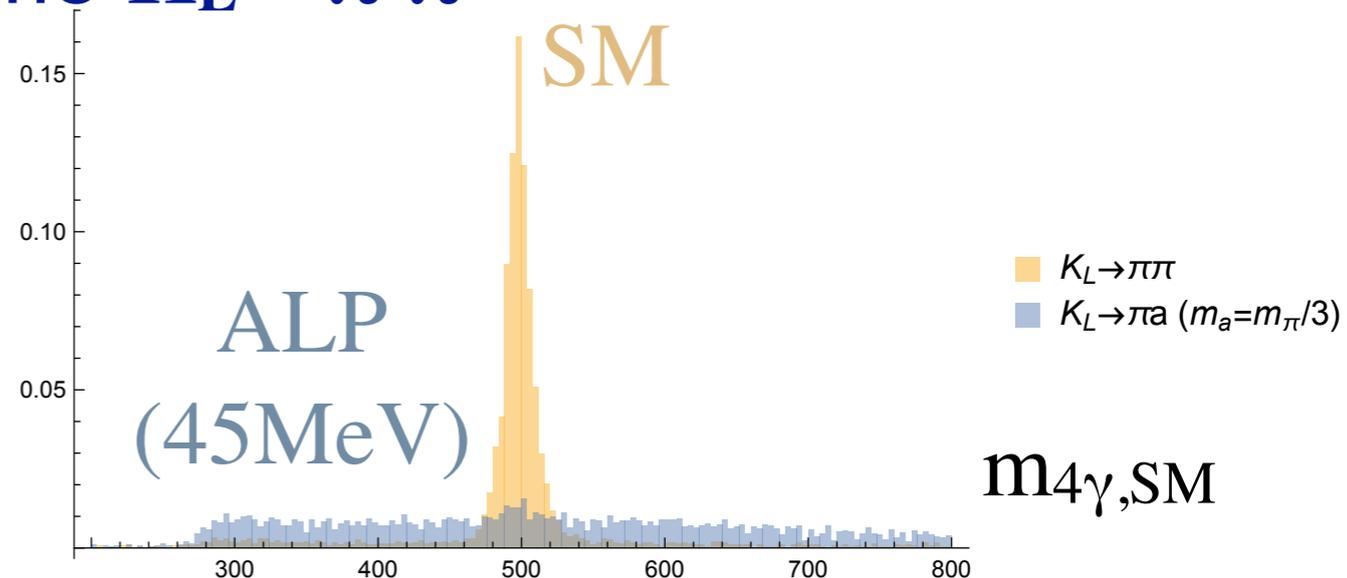
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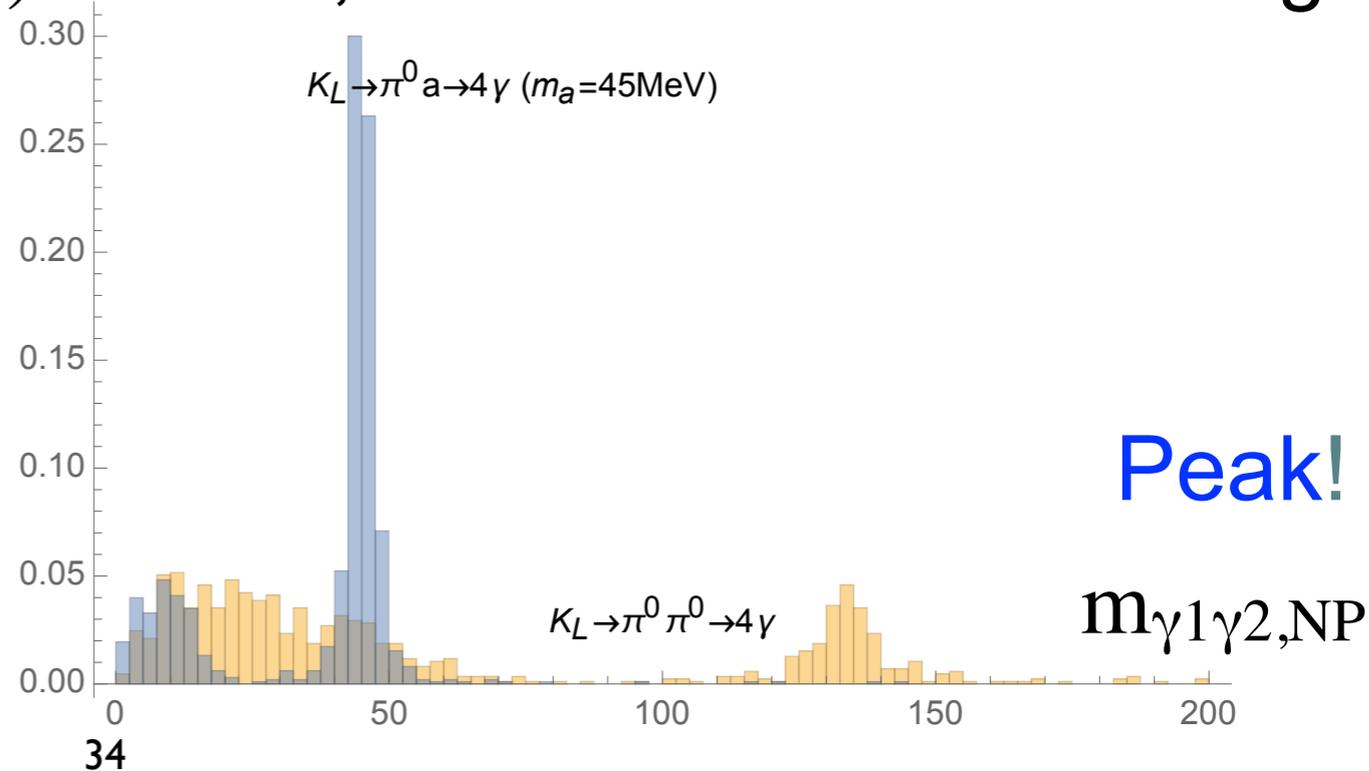
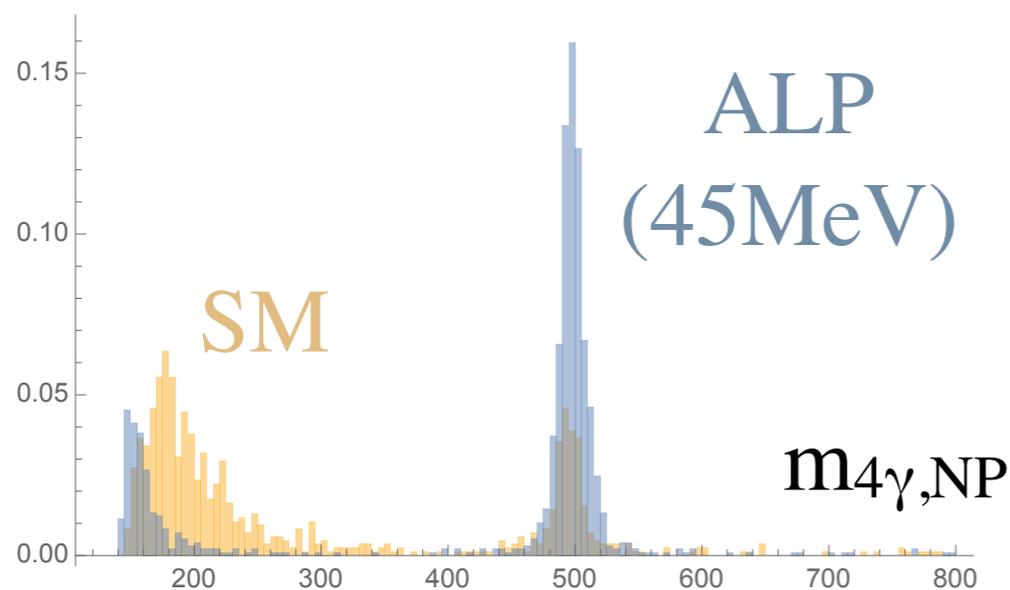
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arbitrary  
normalization



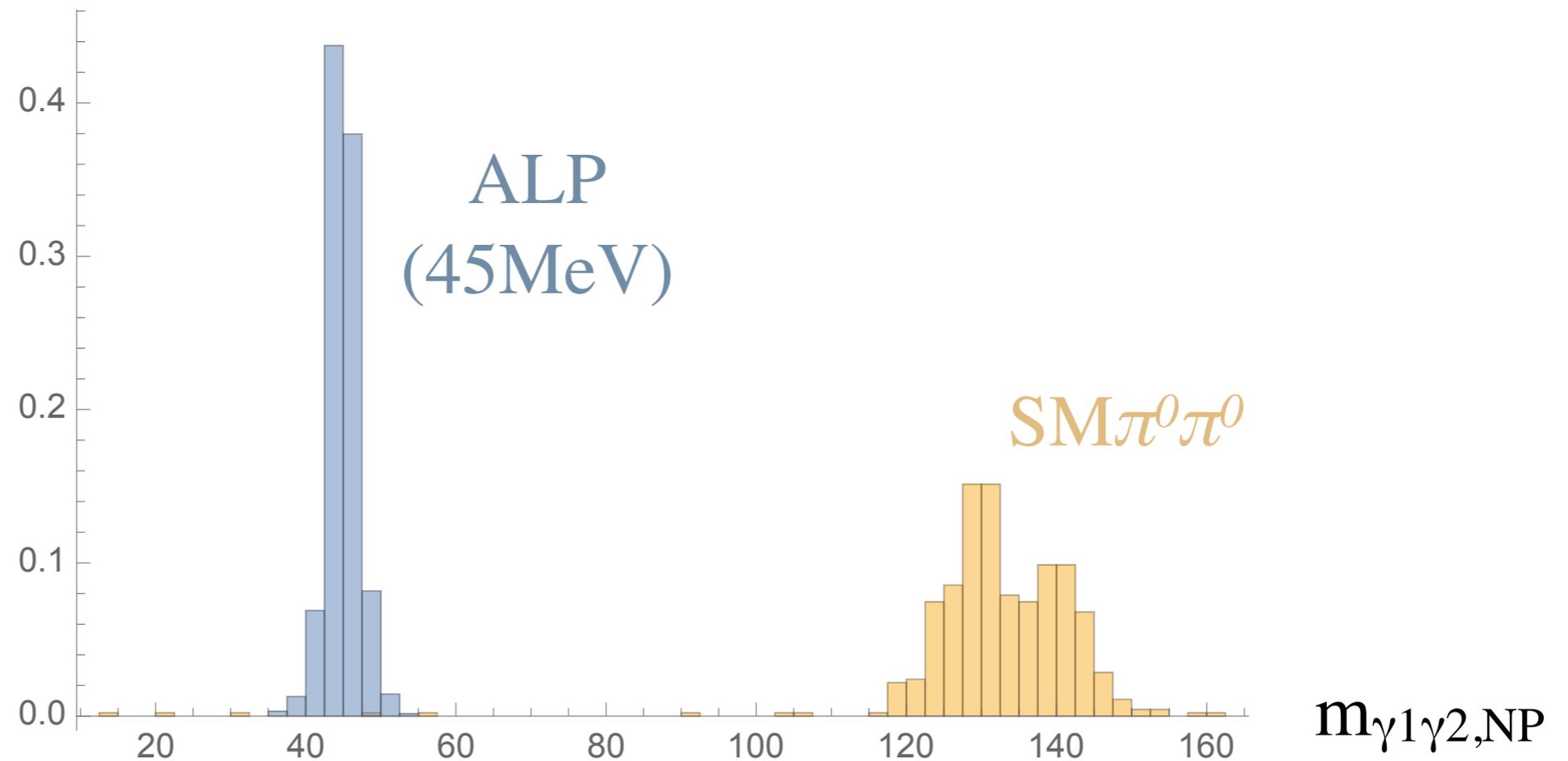
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Require  $4\gamma$  on target, Remove  $K_L$  in  $m_{4\gamma,SM}$ , Keep  $K_L$  in  $m_{4\gamma,NP}$



Efficiencies Sig(45MeV) 6%

With  $N_K=10^{13}$

BG( $\pi^0\pi^0$ )  $10^{-5}$

Preliminary

**$\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 a) > 10^{-9}$**

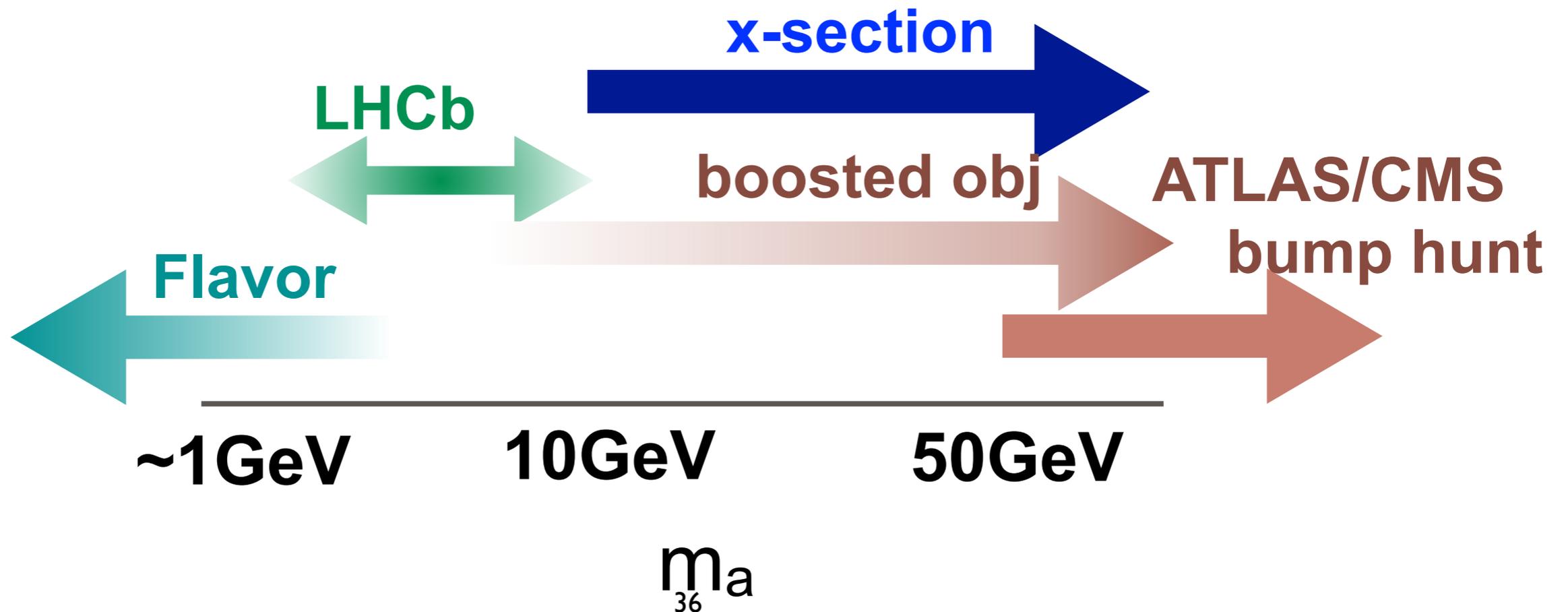
$f_a > 500 \text{ GeV}$  with  $c_3=10$

Need to consider:  $3\pi$  BG, study  $m_a > m_\pi$ ,  $6\gamma$ , inv decay, Beam dump

# Summary

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- ALP( $f_a \sim \text{TeV}$ ) predicted by BSM models, can be first signal as a resonance
- Gap: 10-100GeV can be covered by x-sec measurement
- Boosted diphoton w/ mod. iso. also probes low mass ALP
- **KOTO** is sensitive to ALP diphoton! Need to explore more.





pic from <http://us.france.fr/en/discover/alps-0>

*Thank you!*

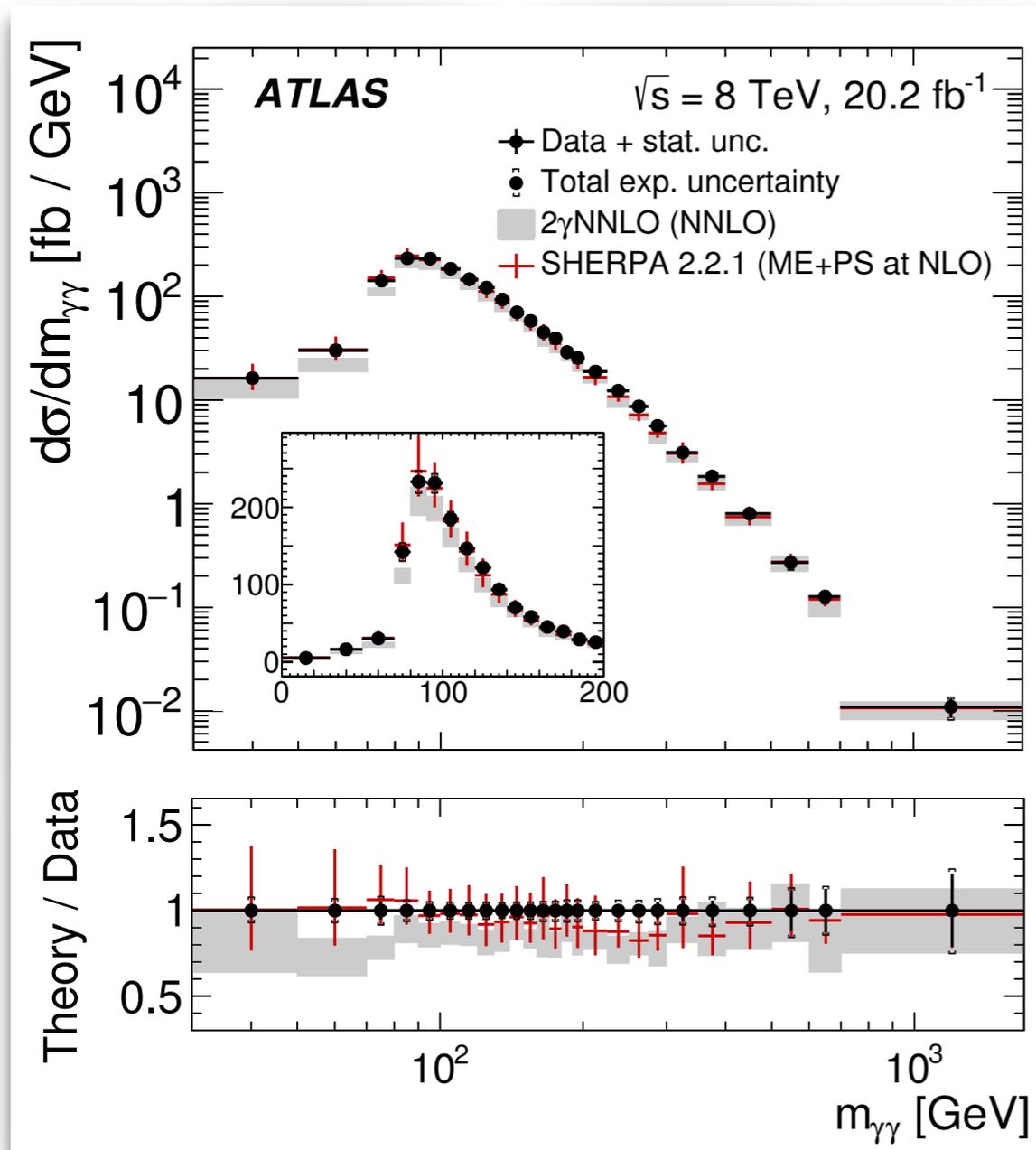
# Backup I

Experiment	Process	Lumi	$\sqrt{s}$	low mass reach	ref.
LEPI	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \gamma a \rightarrow \gamma jj$	12 pb <sup>-1</sup>	Z-pole	10 GeV	[29]
LEPI	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \gamma a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$	78 pb <sup>-1</sup>	Z-pole	3 GeV	[30]
LEPII	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^*, \gamma^* \rightarrow \gamma a \rightarrow \gamma jj$	9.7,10.1,47.7 pb <sup>-1</sup>	161,172,183 GeV	60 GeV	[31]
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D0/CDF	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	7/8.2 fb <sup>-1</sup>	1.96 TeV	100 GeV	[33]
ATLAS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	20.3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 TeV	65 GeV	[34]
CMS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	19.7 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 TeV	80 GeV	[35]
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CMS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	35.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	13 TeV	70 GeV	[37]
CMS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow jj$	18.8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 TeV	500 GeV	[38]
ATLAS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow jj$	20.3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 TeV	350 GeV	[39]
CMS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow jj$	12.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	13 TeV	600 GeV	[40]
ATLAS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow jj$	3.4 fb <sup>-1</sup>	13 TeV	450 GeV	[41]
CMS	$pp \rightarrow ja \rightarrow jjj$	35.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	13 TeV	50 GeV	[42]
UA2	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	13.2 pb <sup>-1</sup>	0.63 TeV	17.9 GeV	[43]
D0	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	4.2 fb <sup>-1</sup>	1.96 TeV	8.2 GeV	[44]
CDF	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	5.36 fb <sup>-1</sup>	1.96 TeV	6.4 GeV	[45, 46]
ATLAS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	4.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	7 TeV	9.4 GeV	[8]
CMS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	5.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	7 TeV	14.2 GeV	[10]
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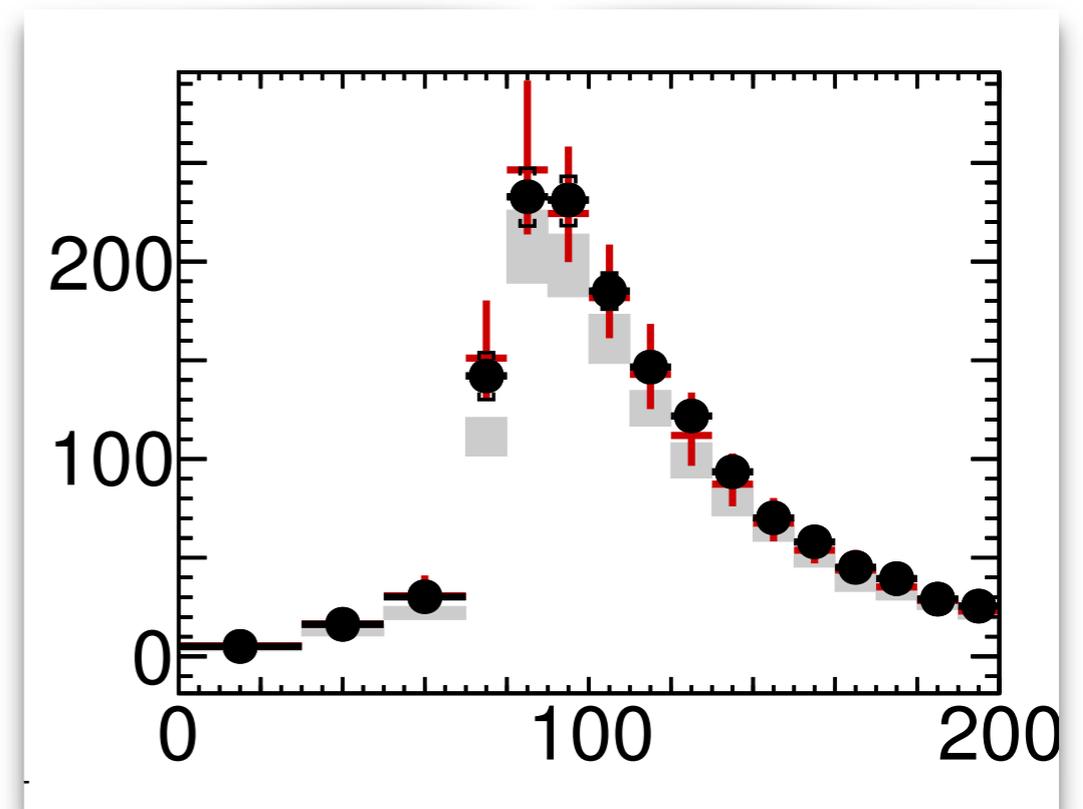
TABLE I: In the top of the Table we list the relevant searches involving at least a photon in the final state at different colliders, and lowest value of invariant mass that they reach. In the middle we also include the most recent LHC dijet searches (see Ref. [28] for a list of older searches). On the lower part of the Table we summarize the available diphoton cross section measurements with their minimal invariant mass reach, which we estimate via Eq. (8) from the minimal  $p_T$  cuts on the leading and subleading photon and the isolation cuts of the diphoton pair (see Appendix C for more details on the cross section measurements at UA2, at the Tevatron and at the LHC).

# Diphoton x-section measurements

D0 ( $\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$ )	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$4.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	1.96 TeV	$p_{T_1, T_2} > 21, 20 \text{ GeV}$	$m_a > 8.2 \text{ GeV}$
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ATLAS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	7 TeV	$p_{T_1, T_2} > 25, 22 \text{ GeV}$	$m_a > 9.4 \text{ GeV}$
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CMS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$5.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	7 TeV	$p_{T_1, T_2} > 40, 25 \text{ GeV}$	$m_a > 14.2 \text{ GeV}$



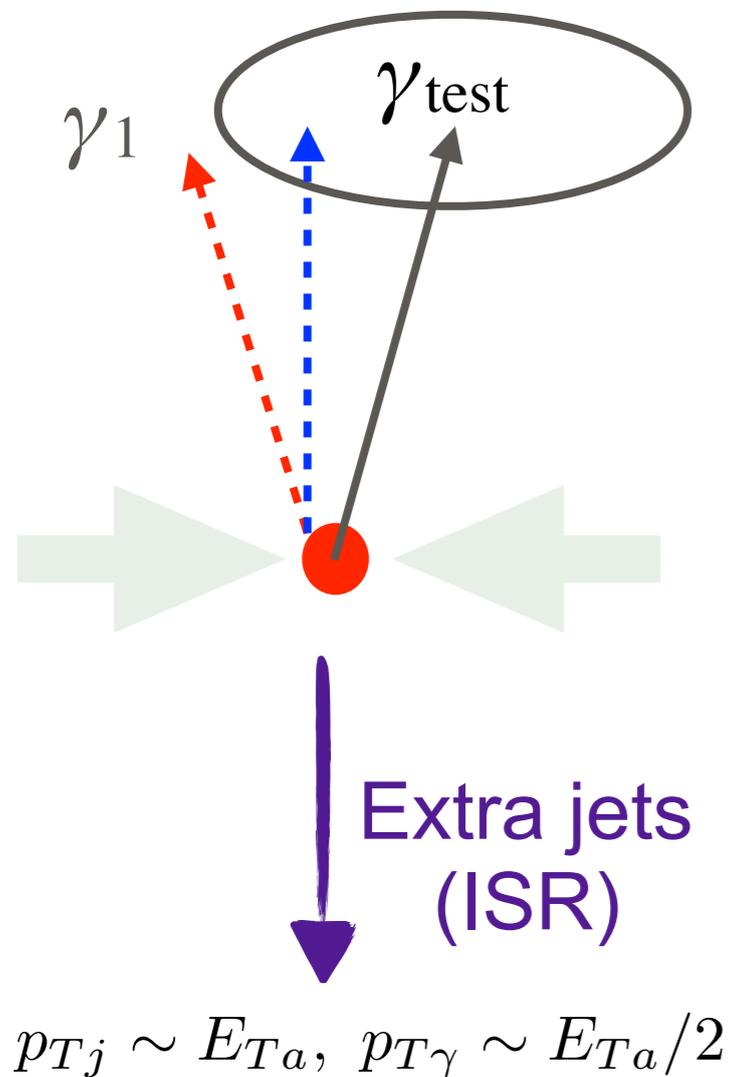
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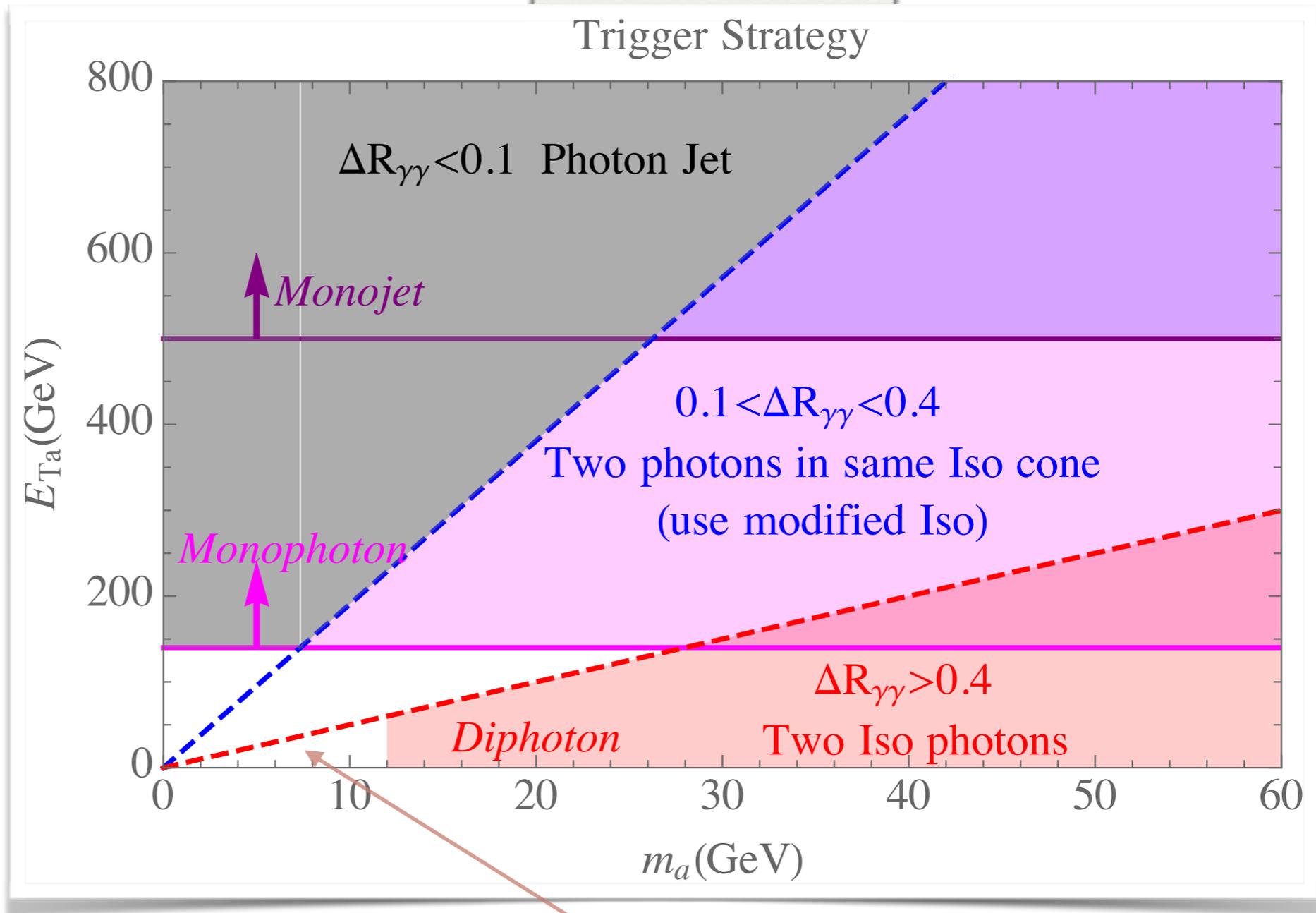
# Strategy with Other Triggers

## Isolation to suppress fake BG

$$E_T^{\text{iso}} \equiv \sum_{i \neq \gamma_{\text{test}}, \Delta R_{i, \gamma_{\text{test}}} < 0.4} E_{T_i}$$



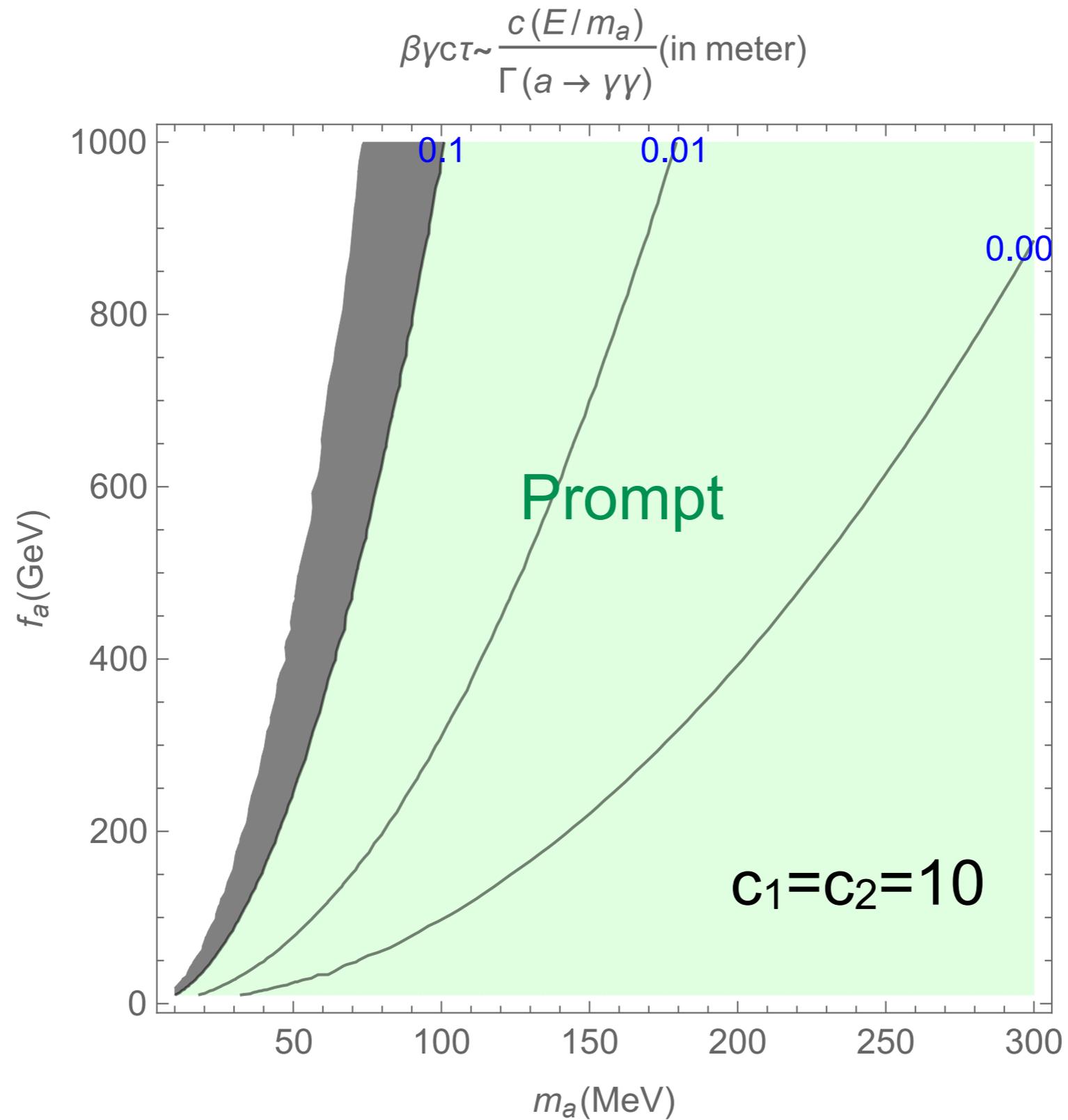
$$\Delta R_{\gamma\gamma} \simeq \frac{2m_a}{E_{Ta}}$$



**Modified Isolation:**  $E_T^{\text{iso}} - E_{T_{\gamma_1}}$   
 $\rightarrow$  ALP with Monojet, Monophoton triggers

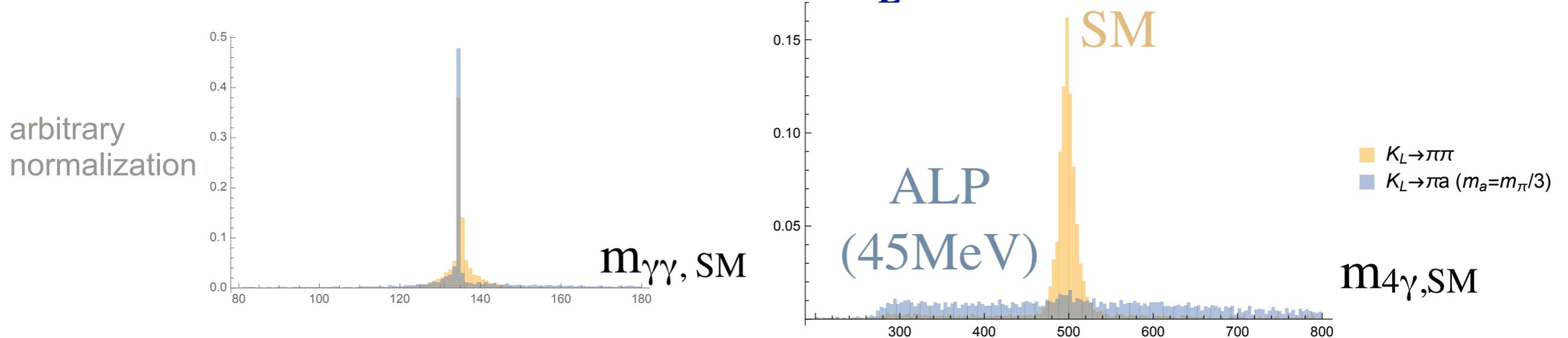
*Diphoton at LHCb?*

# Lifetime and Decay Length



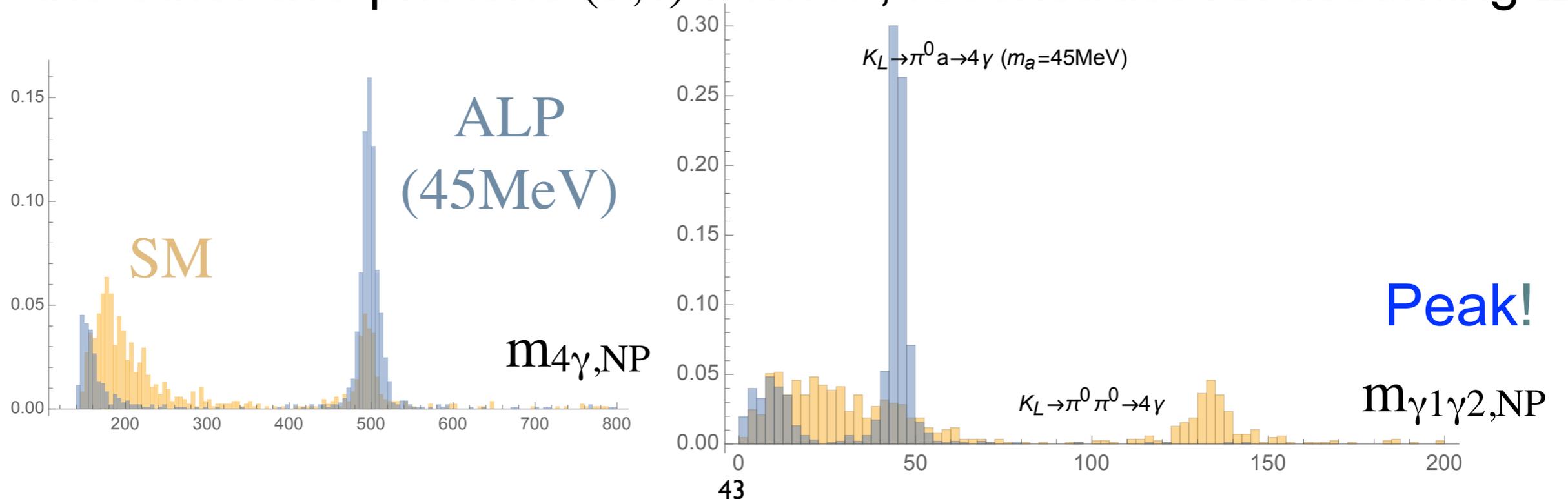
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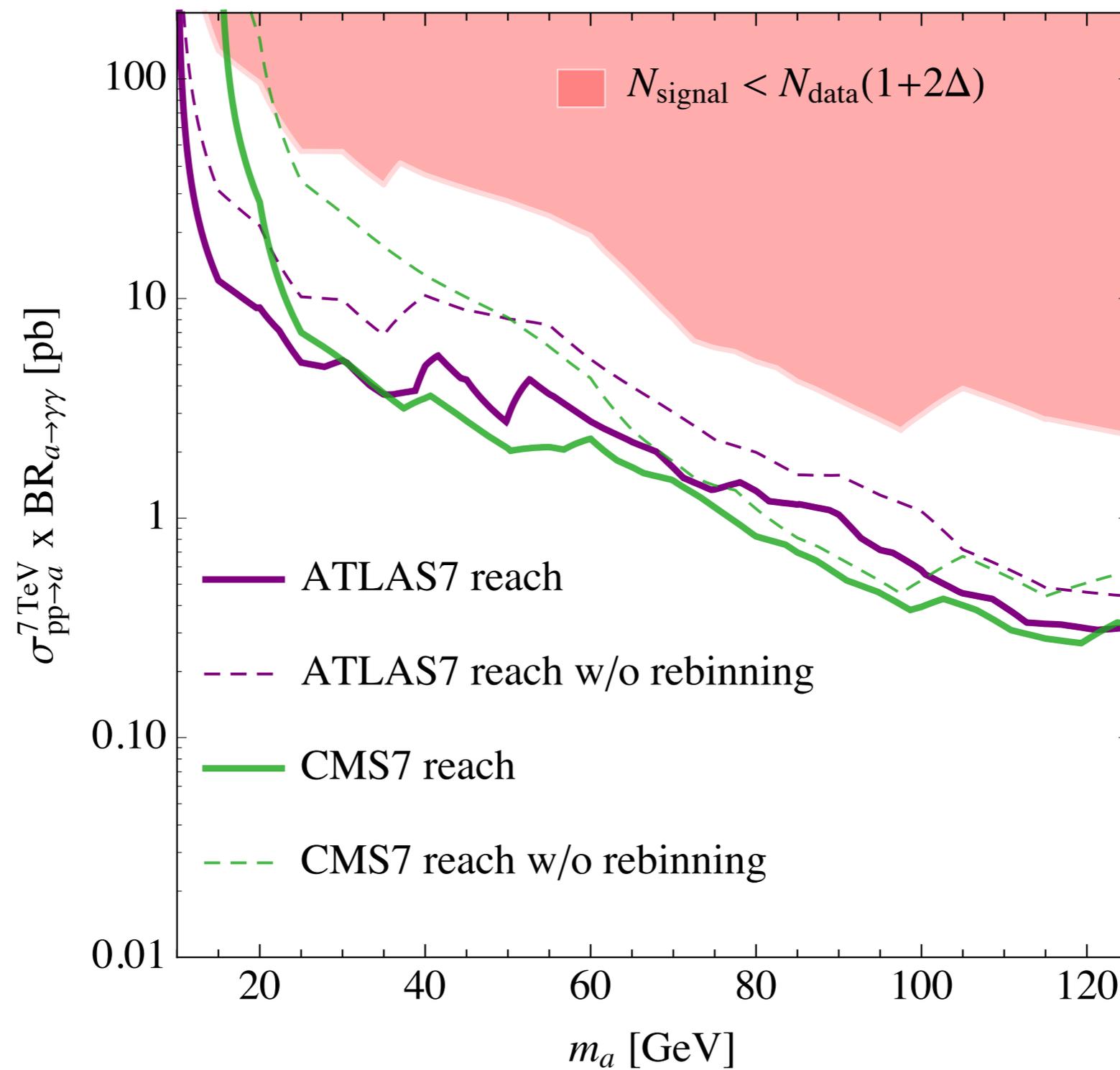
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# Bound/sensitivity on cross section

7TeV



ATLAS7 down to 10GeV