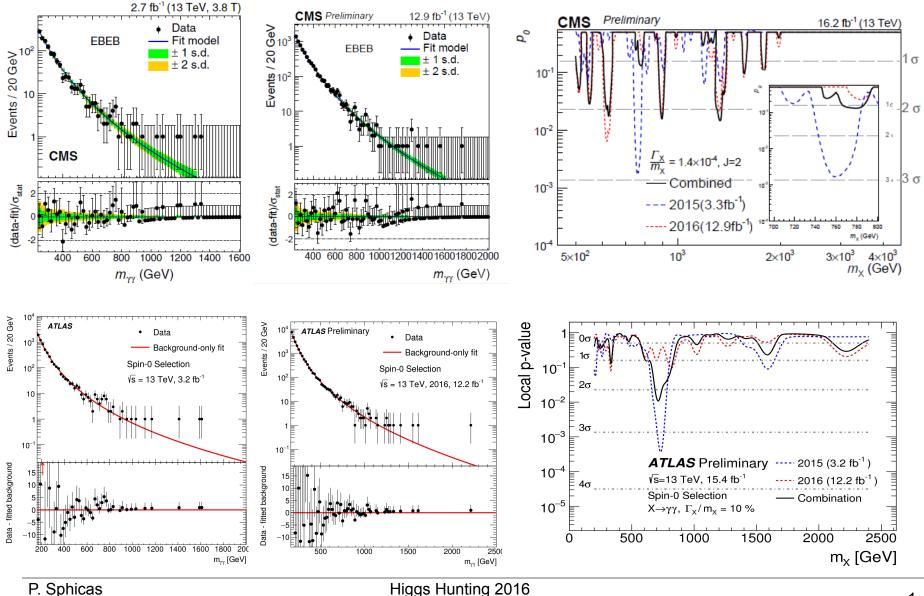
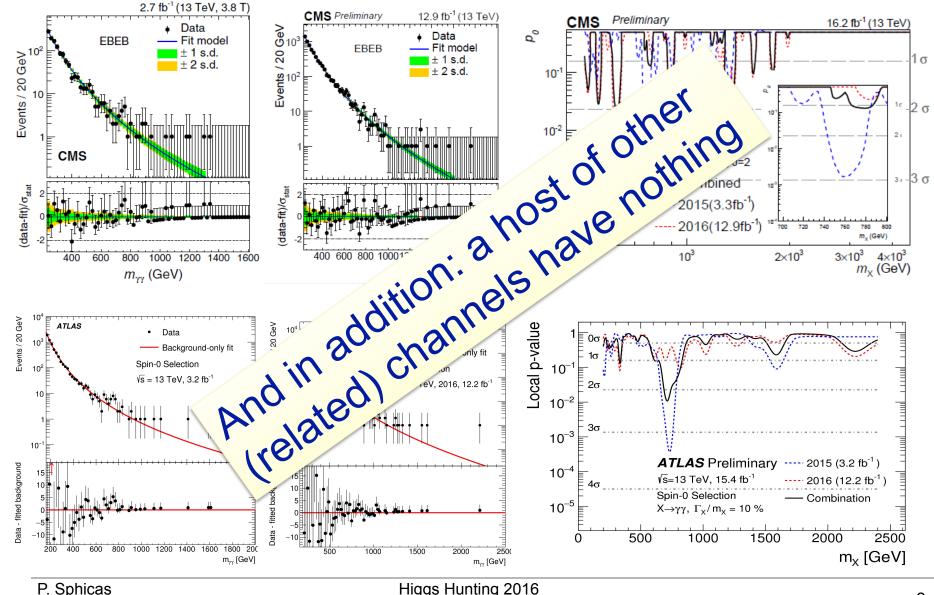
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For discussion: Is there something to learn from the "incident"?

## **Sample questions**

- Should we have gone public so early?
  - ◆ The halls are hard to control. ⊗
  - Since experimenters can keep a secret, vvidence is accumulating that their offices/meeting rooms have been tapped. <sup>(B)</sup>
  - ◆ And then came the LHC jamboree and expectations shot up ☺
  - The biggest thing going for that new "signal" was that "it was seen by both ATLAS and CMS"...
    - [It turned out... not quite "there"]. One could argue that it was still close enough that a lot of people would write ~400 papers.
  - Should we be showcasing things as early as at the Annual LHC Jamboree?
- With hindsight: was the publicity good for the field?
  - By far, physicists' [in the media] were reserved and modest.
  - Yet, some media gave hyped things up; and then gave the nonobservation a particularly negative twist
  - Some will argue that there is no such thing as bad PR.