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Stop Searches at Hadron Colliders

A circular diagram representing the CMS detector's central region. It features concentric rings of colored rectangles (yellow, green, blue) and several large, semi-transparent rectangular overlays. A central point represents the interaction vertex. Several thin, light-yellow lines radiate from the center, representing particle tracks.

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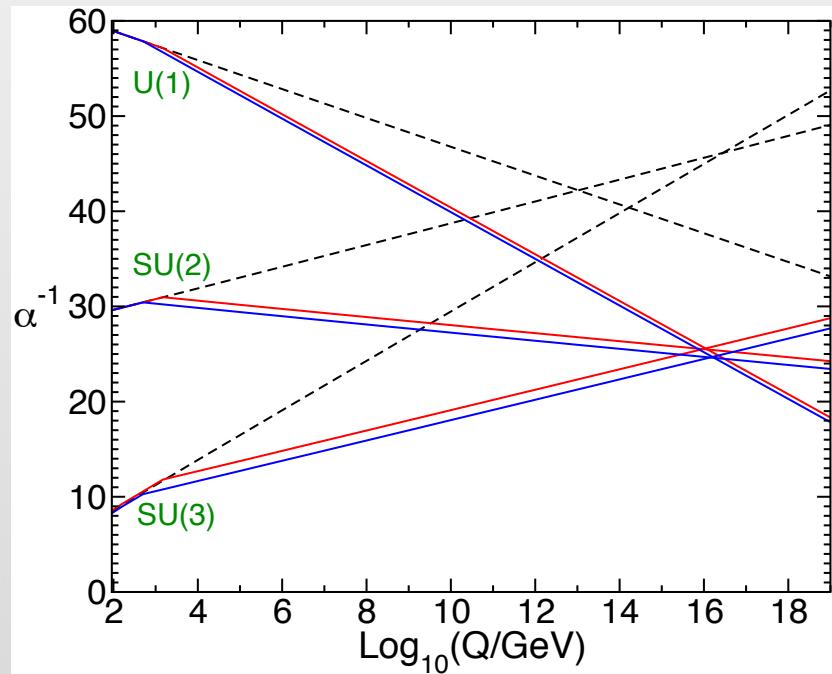
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Three Features of SUSY

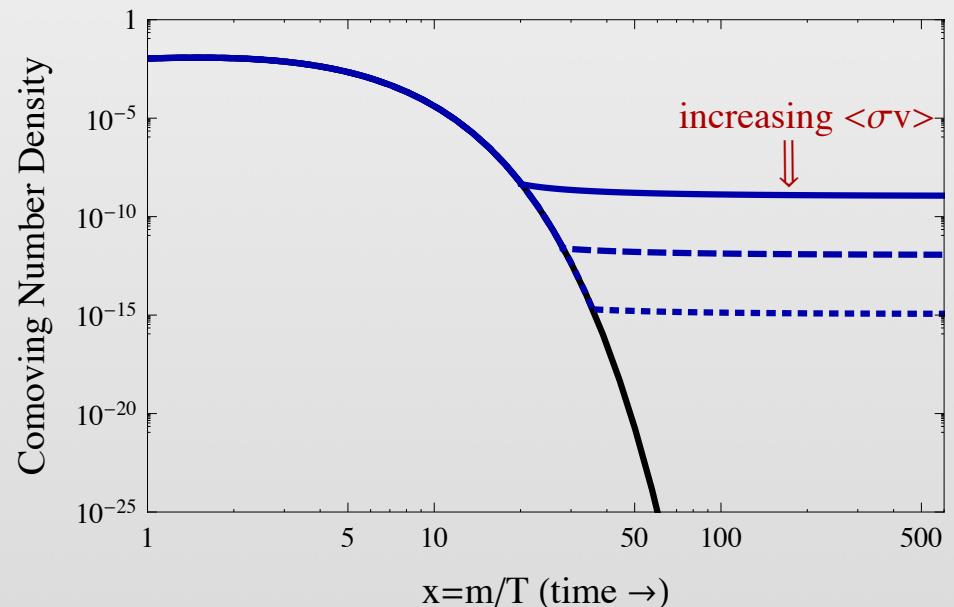
(1) Fine-tuning problem for the 125 GeV Higgs boson

(2) gauge-coupling unification

(3) WIMP candidates



S. Martin, hep-ph/9709356

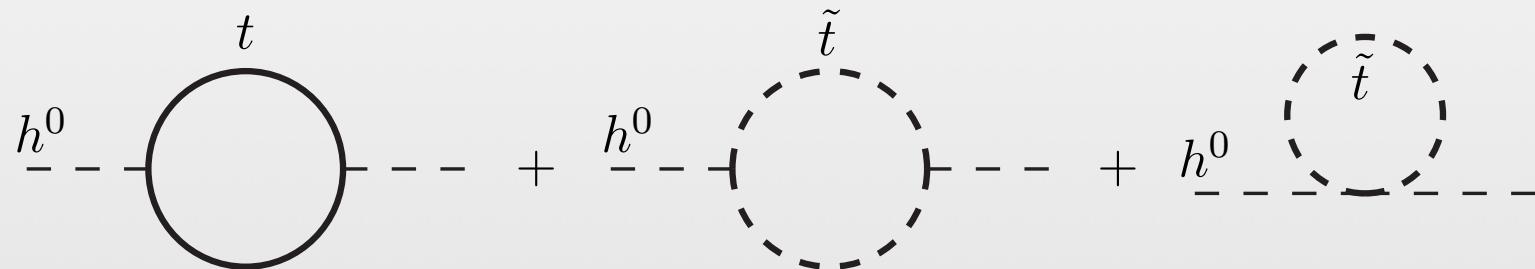


\tilde{B}^0 \tilde{W}^0 \tilde{H}_u^0 \tilde{H}_d^0

Natural SUSY

(I) Fine-tuning problem for the 125 GeV Higgs

new particle masses are inversely proportional to their couplings to Higgs



“The More Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model”

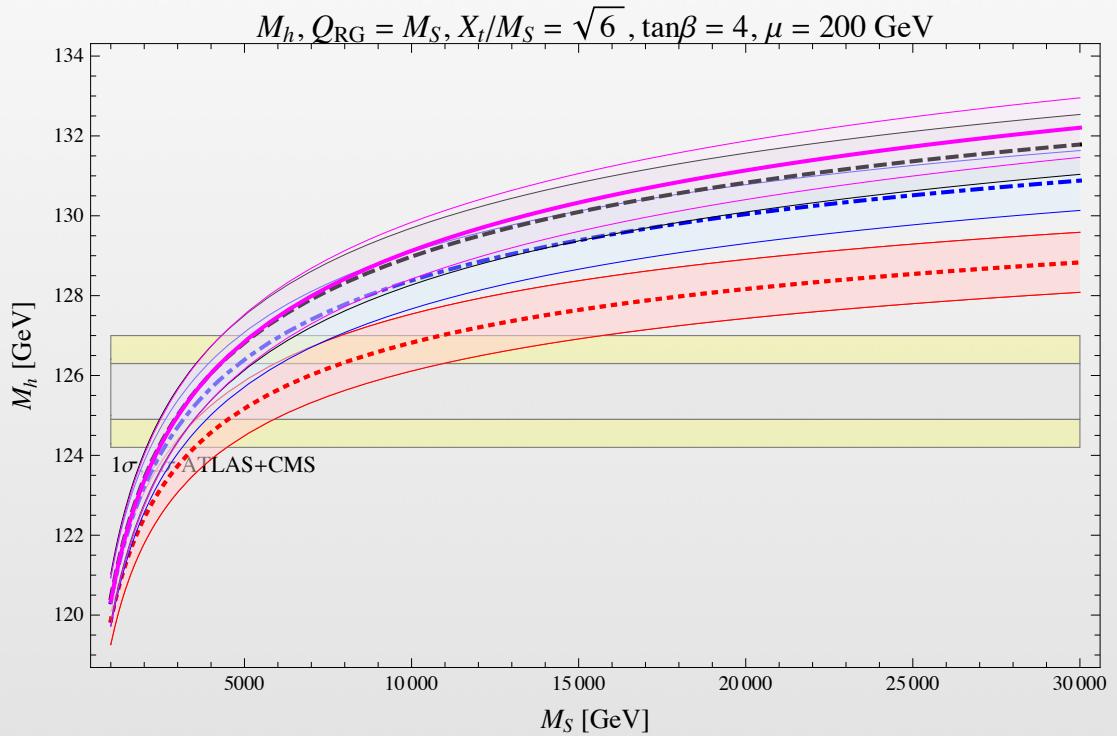
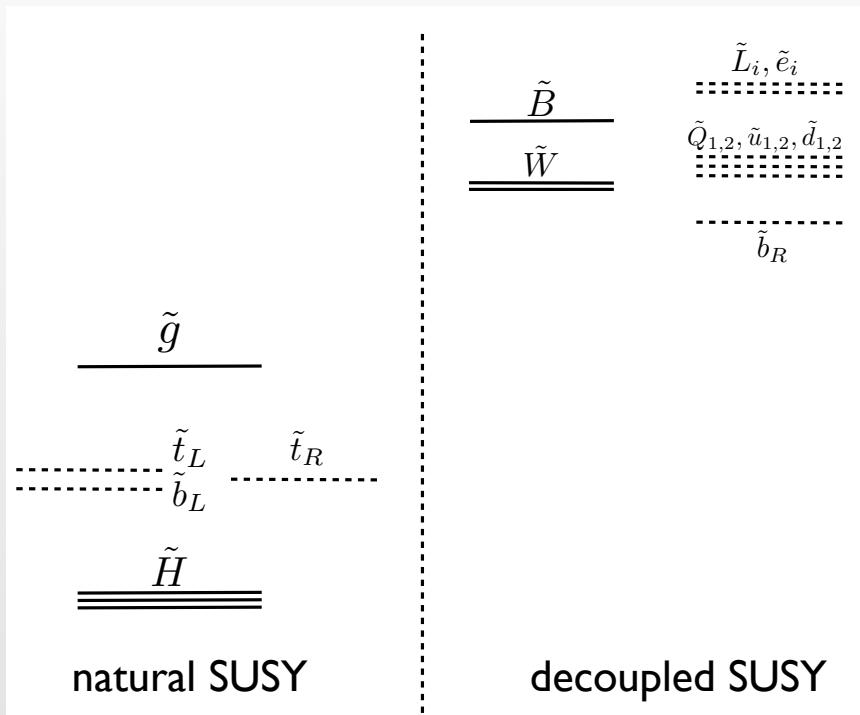
Dimopoulos and Giudice, 1995
Cohen, Kaplan and Nelson, 1996

hep-ph/9607394

1. The world is supersymmetric above ~ 20 TeV;
4. The first two generations couple more strongly to SUSY breaking than the third, and the respective squarks and sleptons are heavy, with masses at the scale \tilde{M} ;
5. The top squarks and left-handed bottom squarks are much lighter, with masses $\lesssim 1$ TeV.
6. The weak gauginos and higgsinos also have masses $\lesssim 1$ TeV;

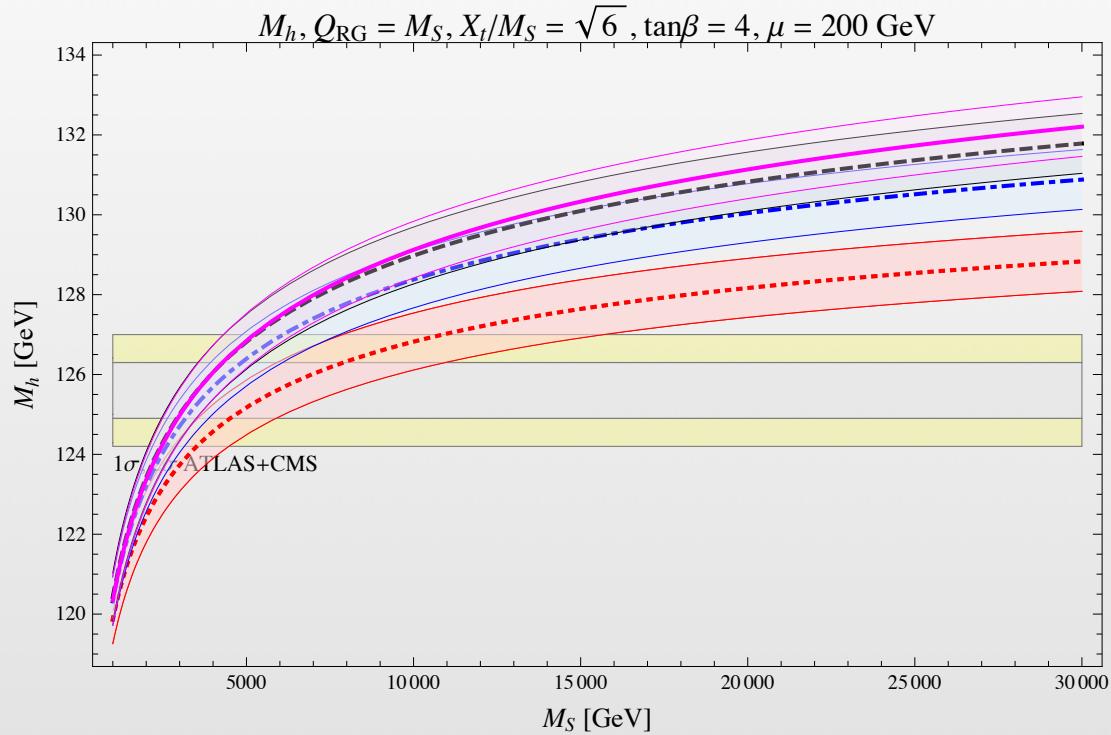
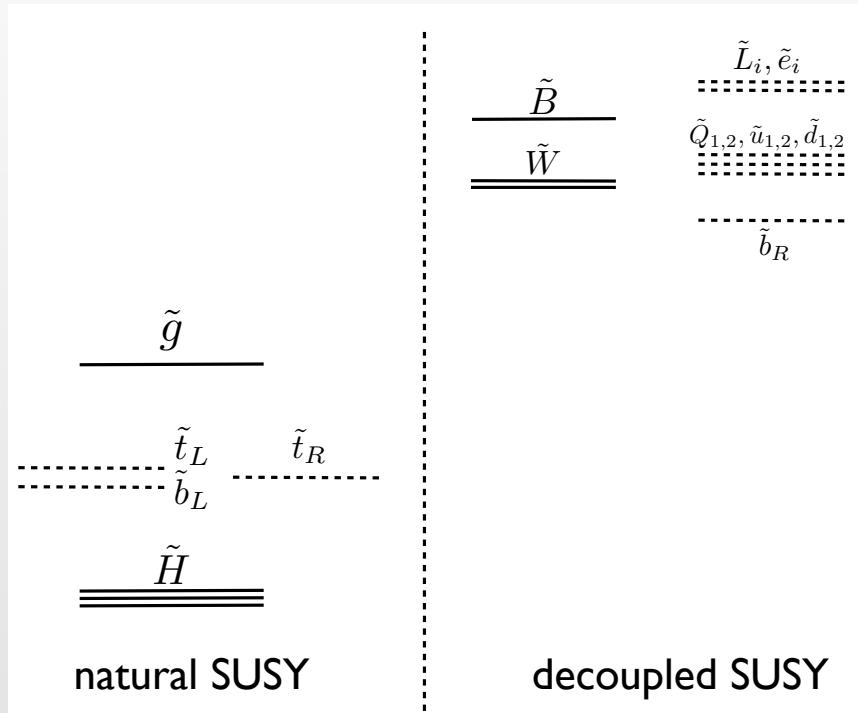
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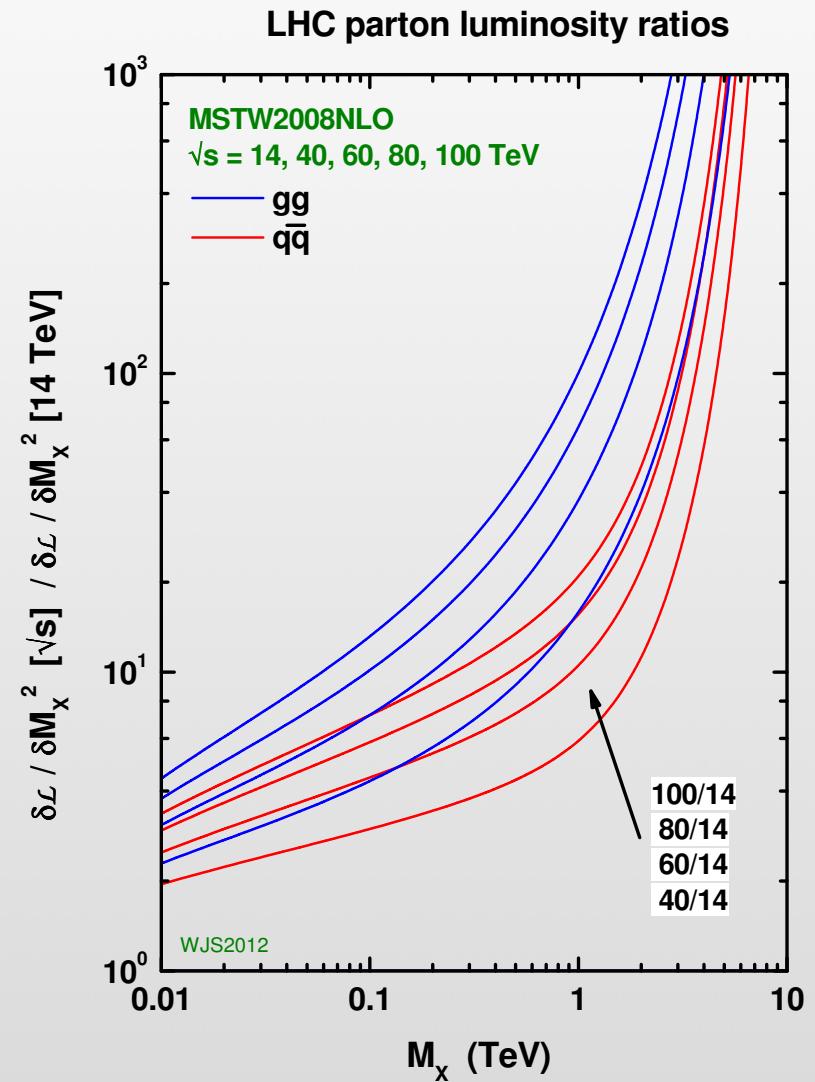
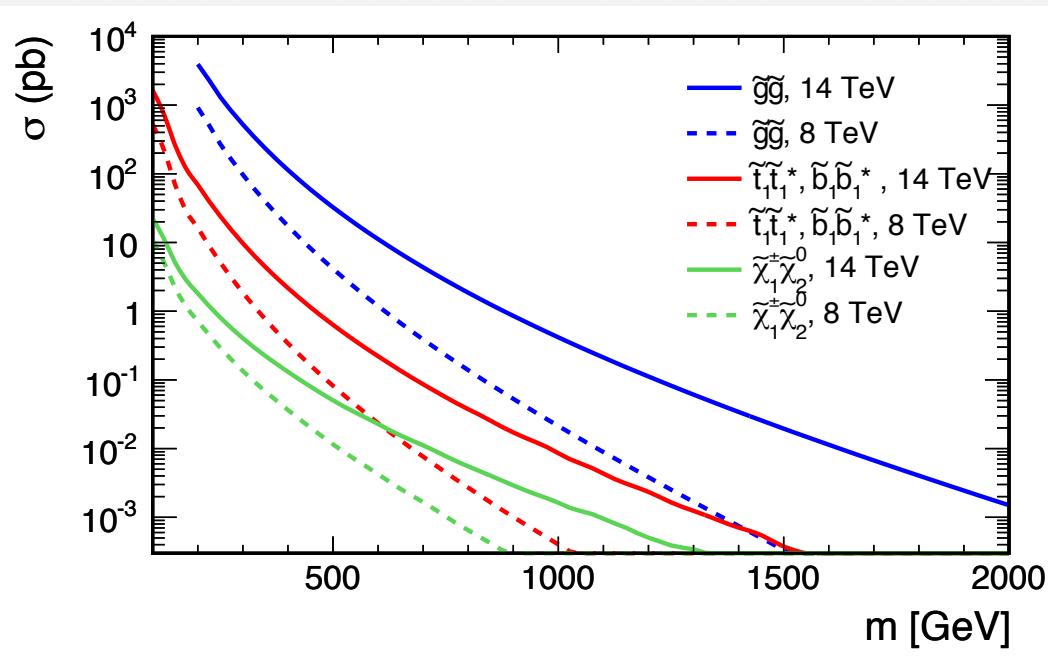
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The next particle

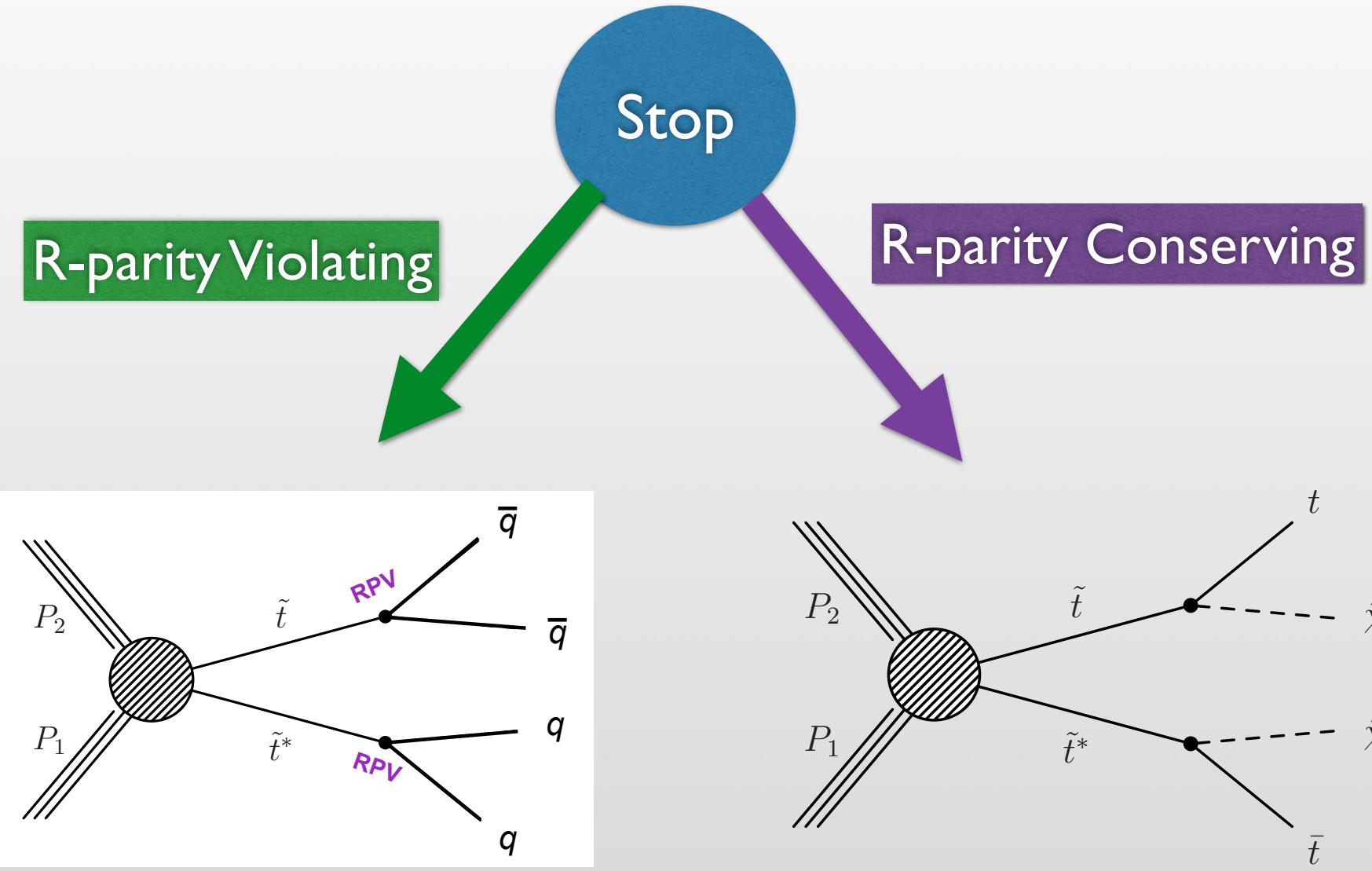


Stop QCD Production Cross Sections



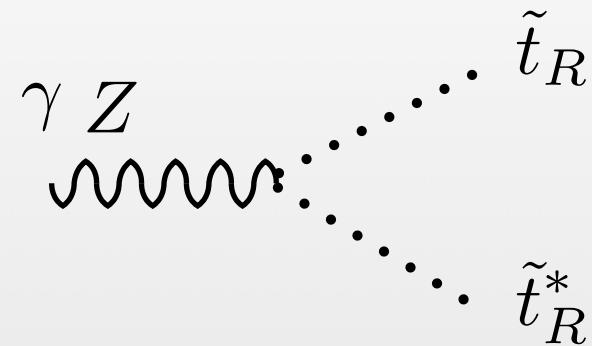
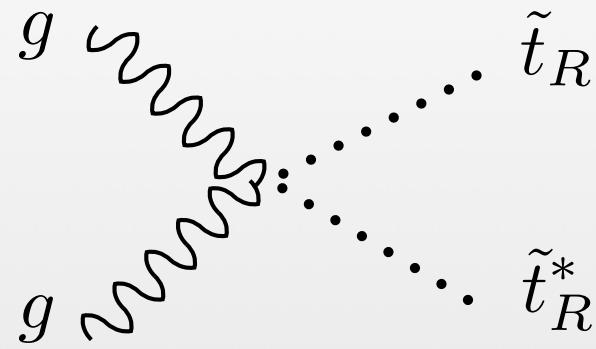
CMS Note-13-002, 1307.7135

Decays of Stop



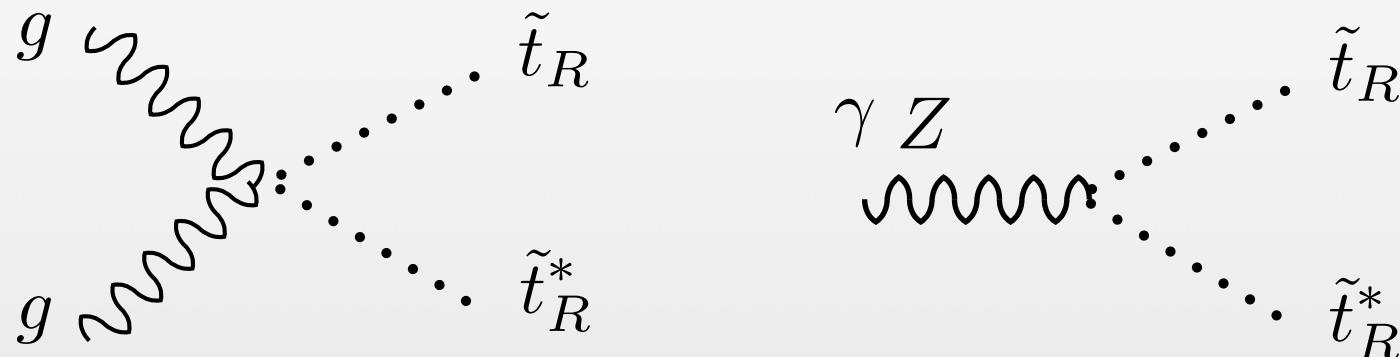
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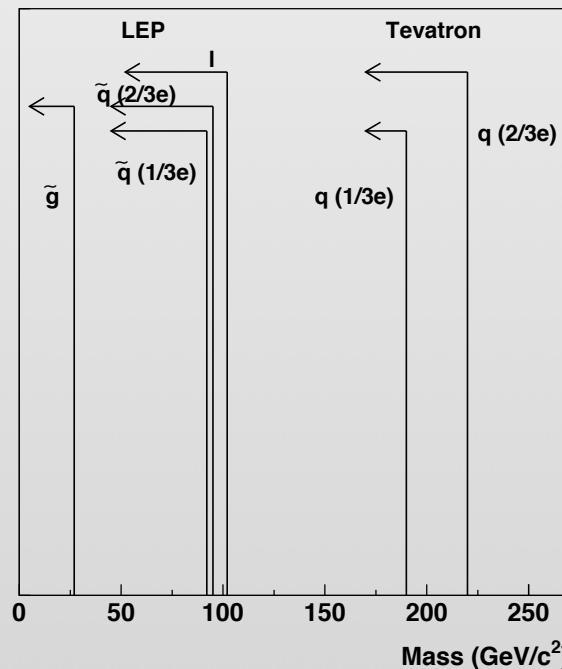
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without additional interactions, \tilde{t}_R is a stable massive particle; it can hadronize to generate CHAMP

Fairbairn et.al., hep-ph/0611040



CMS, 7+8 TeV
1305.0491

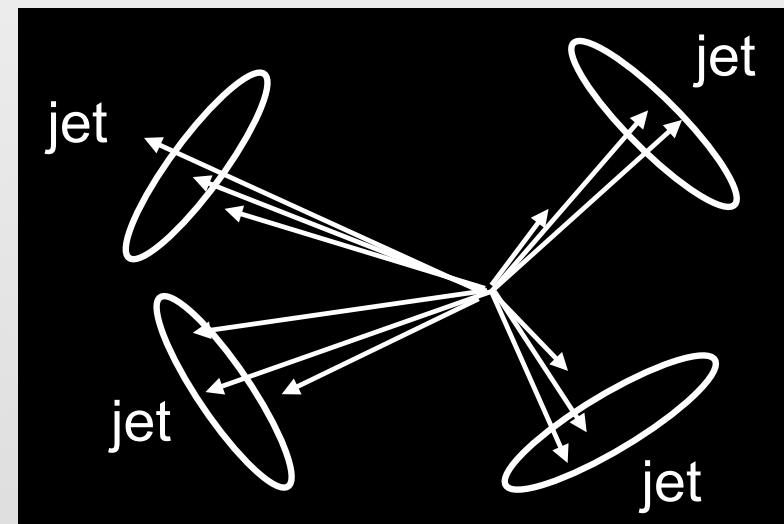
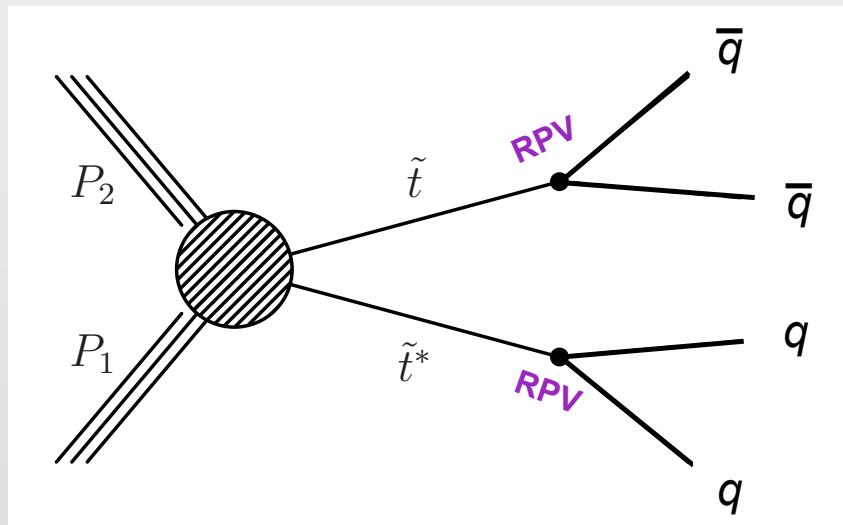
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Right-handed Stop Decay

one can add the following R-parity violating operator

$$\lambda_{3ij} \tilde{t}_R d_R^i d_R^j \quad (i \neq j)$$

(or higher-dimensional operators)



Serve as a benchmark for purely jetty pair-production searches (**minimal color and spin**)

RPV Stop Limits

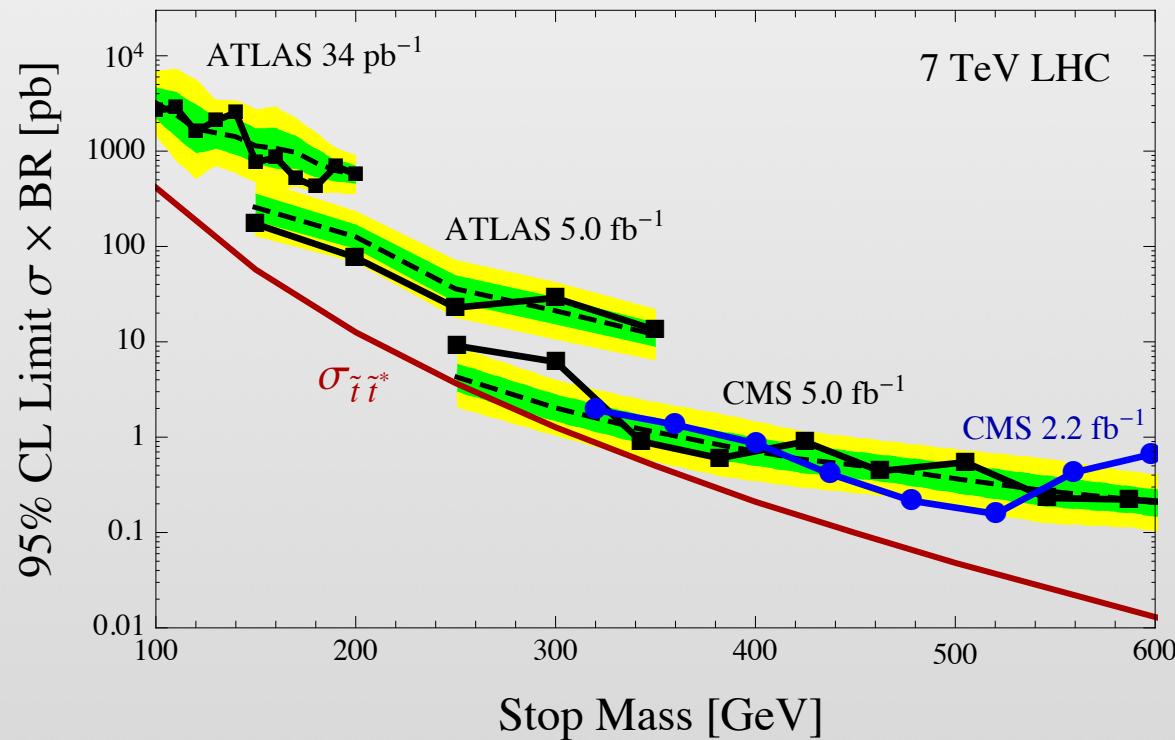
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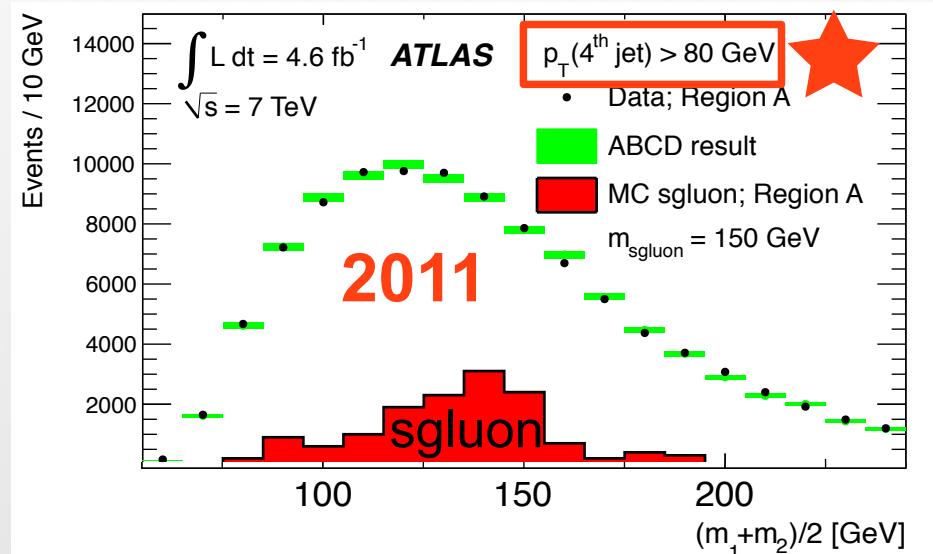
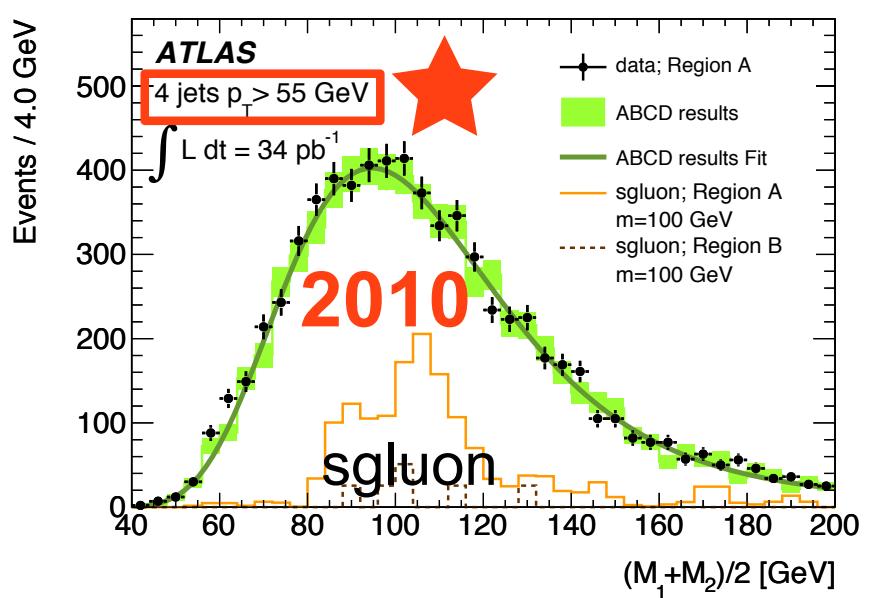
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- LHC: No limit !!!



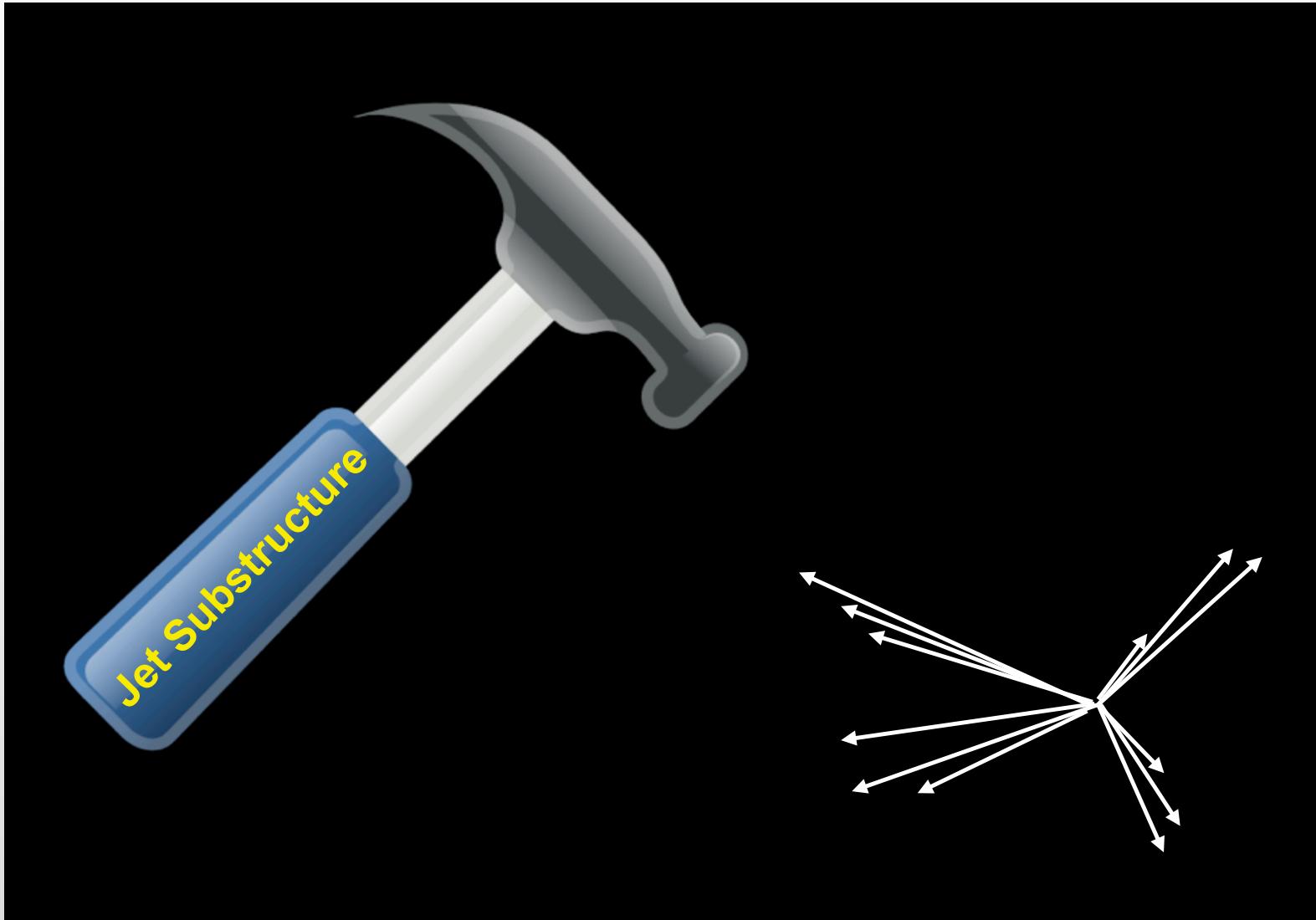
YB, Katz, Tweedie, |309.663|

Trigger is an Issue



2012 (8 TeV): $p_T(4\text{th jet}) \gtrsim 100 \sim 110 \text{ GeV}$

light stop can be easily missed by the standard search



Jet-substructure can help

(I) Focus on high-pT boosted signal production

- reduce combinatoric ambiguities
- generally better S/B

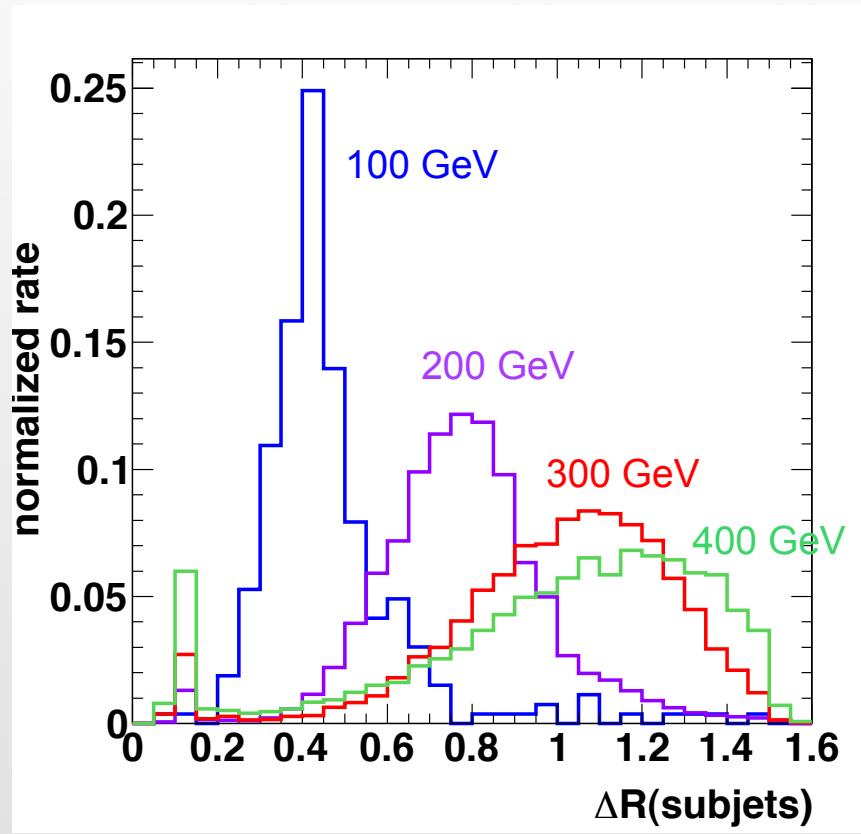
(II) Flexible partition of decay radiation to individual stop parton

- better rejection of uncorrelated radiation (pileup, ISR, UE)
- better signal mass resolution

(III) Scale-free procedure

- background processed into \sim featureless spectrum

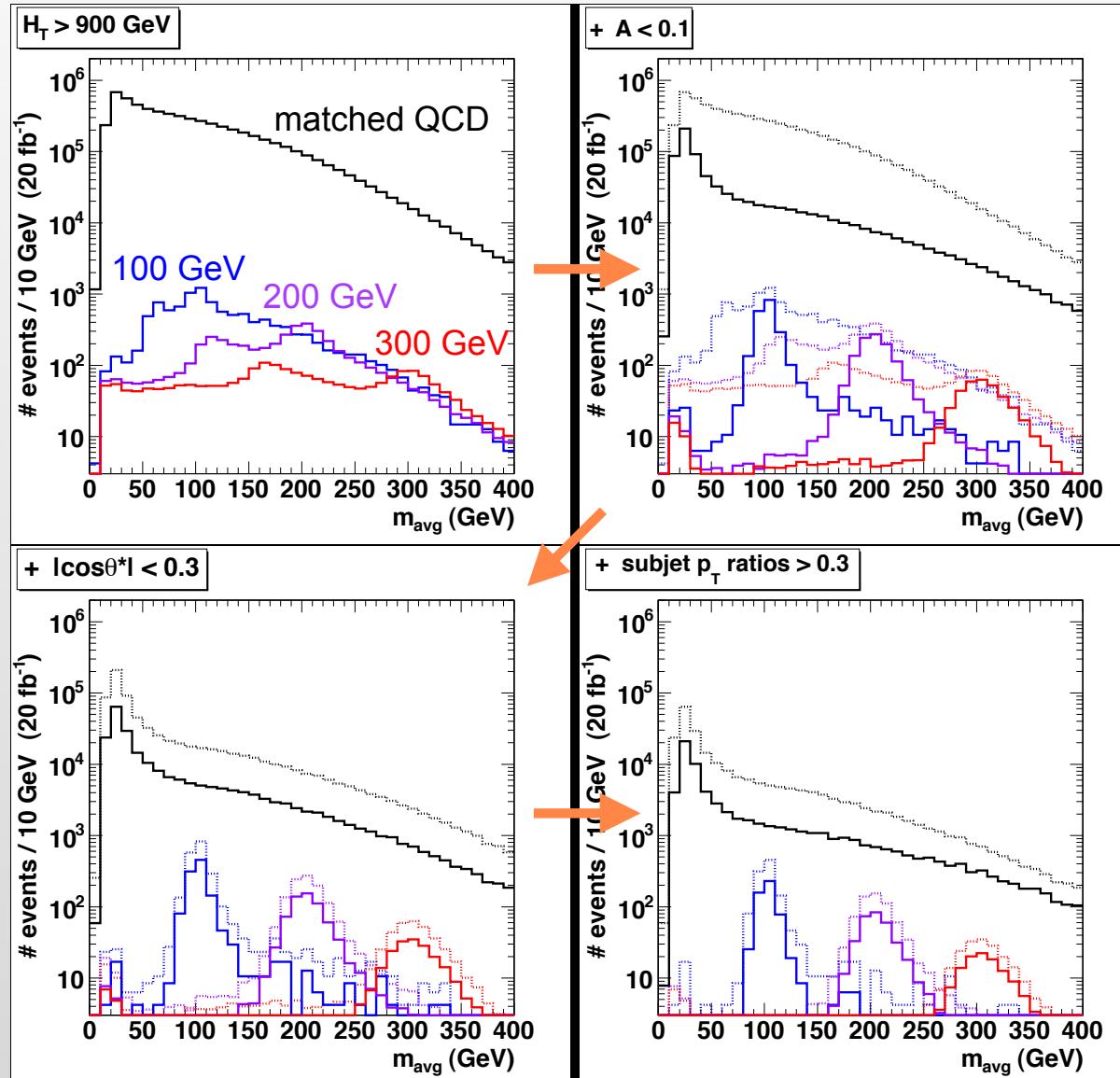
Delta R Distribution



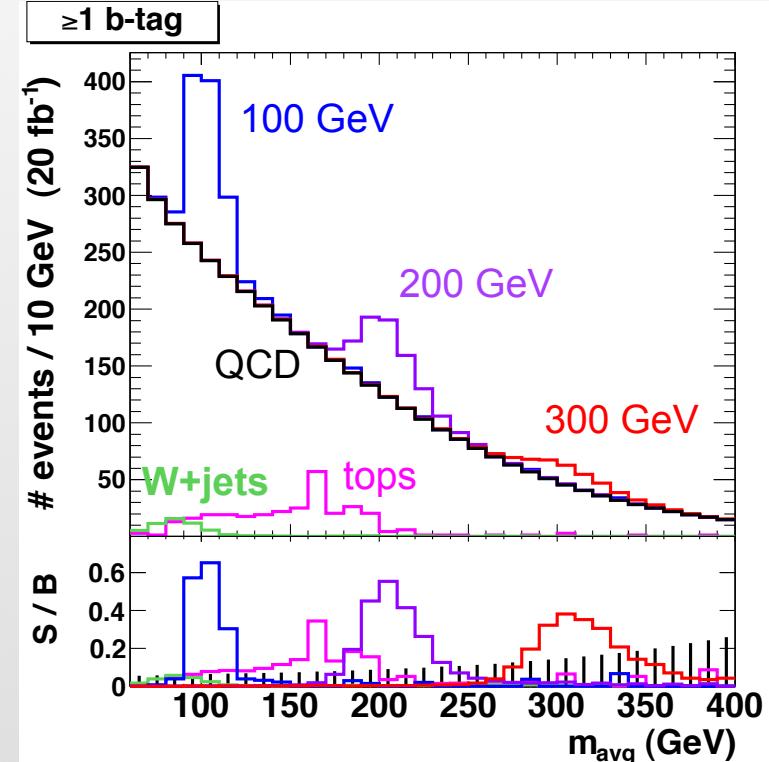
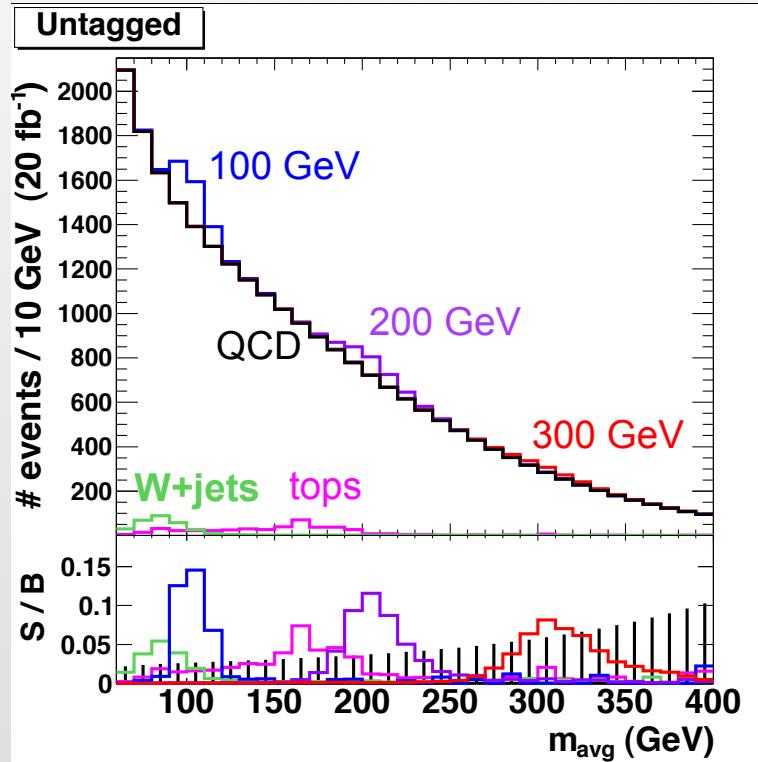
- Jet-H_t trigger: offline H_t > 900 GeV
- Capture stop decays in R = 1.5 C/A jets

Cut Flow

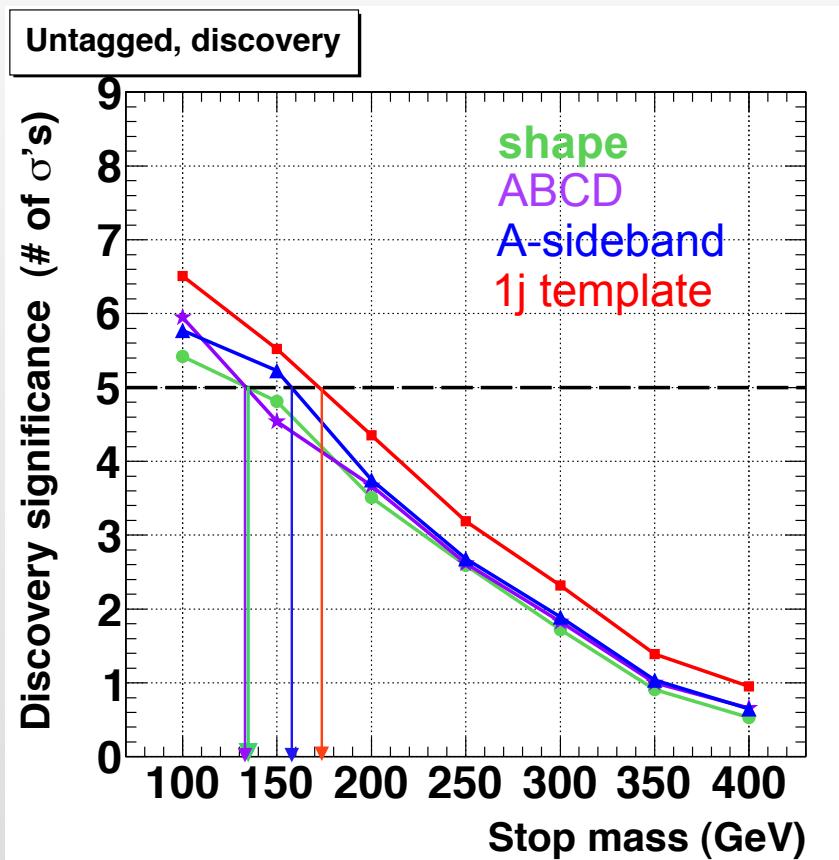
8 TeV



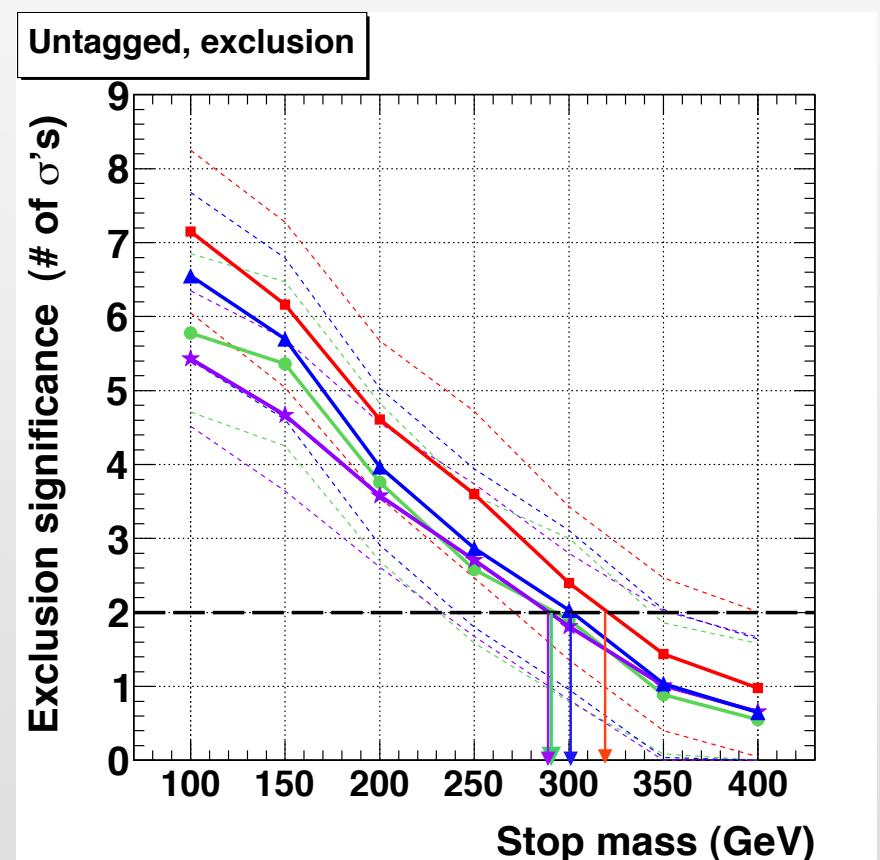
Averaged Mass Peaks



Sensitivities, untagged



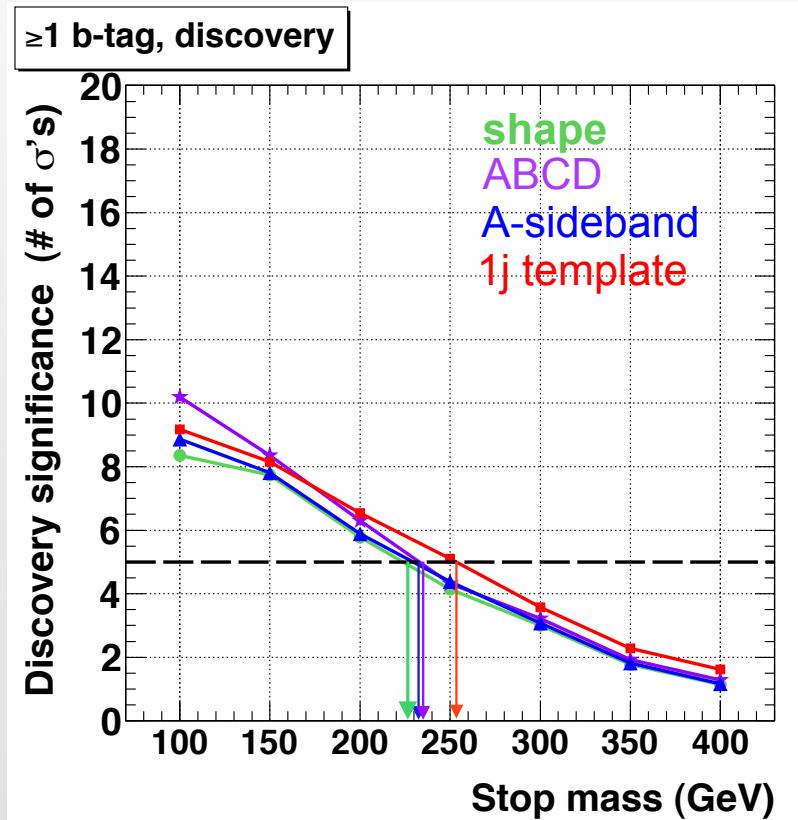
discovery ~150 GeV



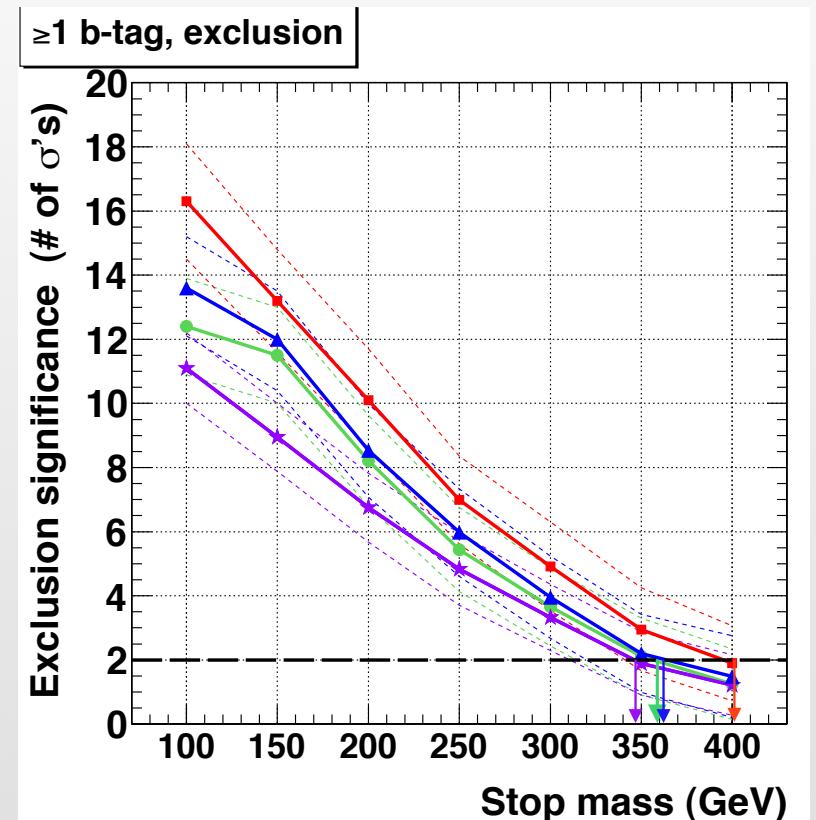
exclusion ~300 GeV

YB, Katz, Tweedie, I309.663I

Sensitivities, b-tagged



discovery ~ 250 GeV



exclusion ~ 350 -400 GeV

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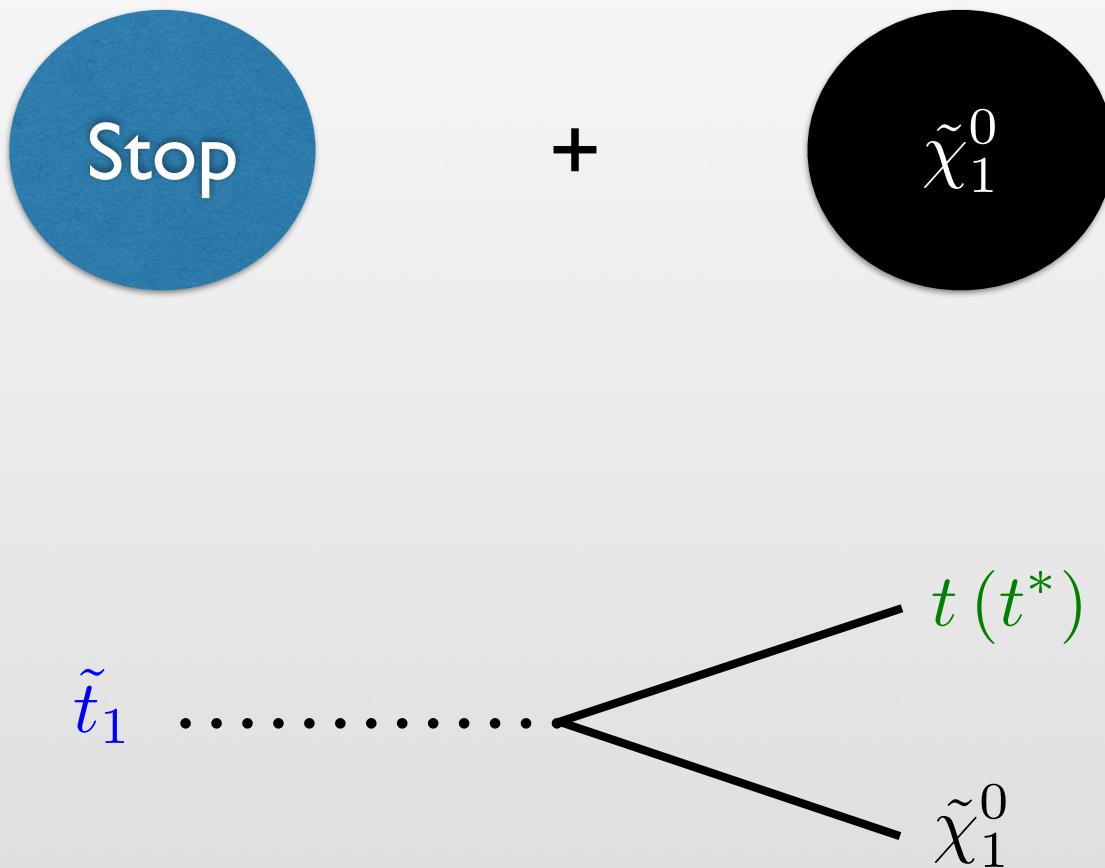
More RPV Decays

LQD	mediators		final state (of each stop)	
ijk	first	second	$\tilde{\chi}^0, \tilde{\chi}^\pm \rightarrow \text{RPV}$	$\tilde{\chi}^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}^0 W^{*\pm}$ $\tilde{\chi}^0 \rightarrow \text{RPV}$
131, 132, 231, 232	—	—	ℓj $\ell ttj, \ell bbj$	ℓtbj
	\tilde{H} or \tilde{W}	\tilde{t}	νtbj	νbbj
	\tilde{H} or \tilde{W}	\tilde{b}_L	$\ell ttj, \ell bbj, \nu tbj$	$\ell tbj, \nu bbj$
	\tilde{W}	$\tilde{q}/\tilde{\nu}/\tilde{\ell}_L$	ℓttj	
	\tilde{B}	\tilde{t}	νtbj	
133, 233	—	—	ℓb	
	\tilde{H} or \tilde{W}	\tilde{t}	$\ell ttb, \ell bbb$	$\ell tb b$
	\tilde{H} or \tilde{W}	\tilde{b}_L	$\nu tb b$	νbbb
	\tilde{H}	\tilde{b}_R	$\ell ttb, \nu tb b$	$\ell tb b, \nu bbb$
	\tilde{W}	$\tilde{\nu}/\tilde{\ell}_L$	$\ell ttb, \ell bbb, \nu tb b$	$\ell tb b, \nu bbb$
	\tilde{B}	\tilde{t}	ℓttb	
	\tilde{B}	\tilde{b}_L	$\nu tb b$	
331, 332	—	—	τj	
	\tilde{H} or \tilde{W}	\tilde{t}	$\tau ttj, \tau bbb$	τtbj
	\tilde{H} or \tilde{W}	\tilde{b}_L	νtbj	νbbb
	\tilde{H}	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau/\tilde{\tau}_L$	$\tau ttj, \tau bbb$	τtbj
	\tilde{W}	$\tilde{q}/\tilde{\nu}_\tau/\tilde{\tau}_L$	$\tau ttj, \tau bbb, \nu tbj$	$\tau tbj, \nu bbb$
	\tilde{B}	\tilde{t}	τttj	
	\tilde{B}	\tilde{b}_L	νtbj	
333	—	—	τb	
	\tilde{H} or \tilde{W}	\tilde{t}	$\tau ttb, \tau bbb$	$\tau tb b$
	\tilde{H} or \tilde{W}	\tilde{b}_L	$\nu tb b$	νbbb
	\tilde{H}	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau/\tilde{\tau}_L$	$\tau ttb, \tau bbb$	$\tau tb b$
	\tilde{H}	\tilde{b}_R	$\tau ttb, \nu tb b$	$\tau tb b, \nu bbb$
	\tilde{W}	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau/\tilde{\tau}_L$	$\tau ttb, \tau bbb, \nu tb b$	$\tau tb b, \nu bbb$
	\tilde{B}	\tilde{t}	τttb	
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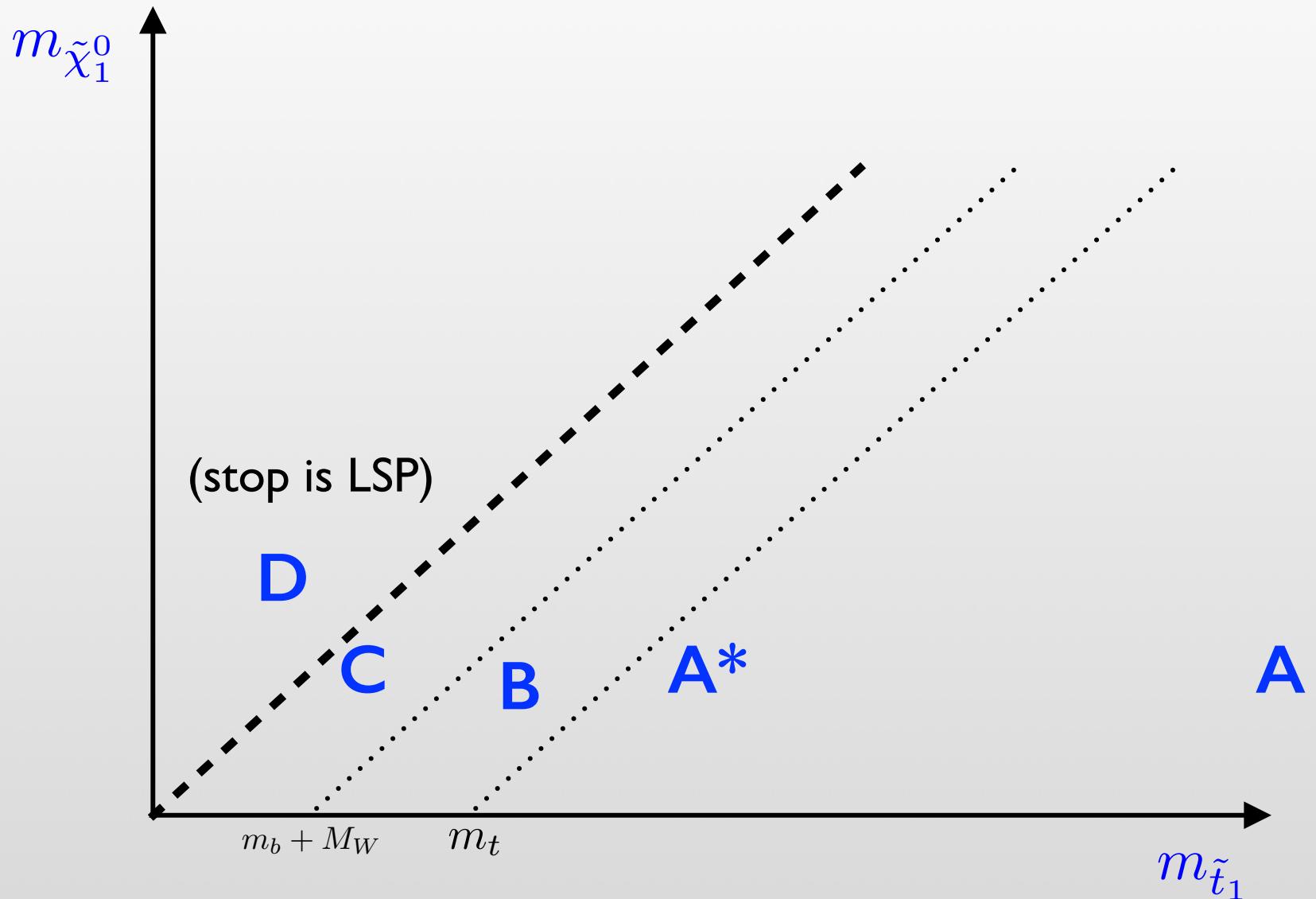
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112, 212	\tilde{g} or \tilde{B}	\tilde{q}	$t jjj$	
113, 123, 213 , 223	\tilde{g} or \tilde{B}	\tilde{q}	$t bjj$	
	\tilde{H}	\tilde{b}_R	$t bjj$	$bbjj$
312	—	—	jj	
	\tilde{H}	\tilde{t}	$ttjj, \textbf{bbjj}$	$tbjj$ [ss]
	\tilde{B}	\tilde{q}	$ttjj$	
313, 323	—	—	bj	
	\tilde{H}	\tilde{t}	$ttbj, \textbf{bbbj}$	$tbbj$ [ss]
	\tilde{H}	\tilde{b}_R	$ttbj$	$tbbj$ [ss]
	\tilde{B}	\tilde{q}	$ttbj$	

Evans and Katz, 1209.0764

R-parity Conserving Stop (Vanilla Stop)



Search Regions

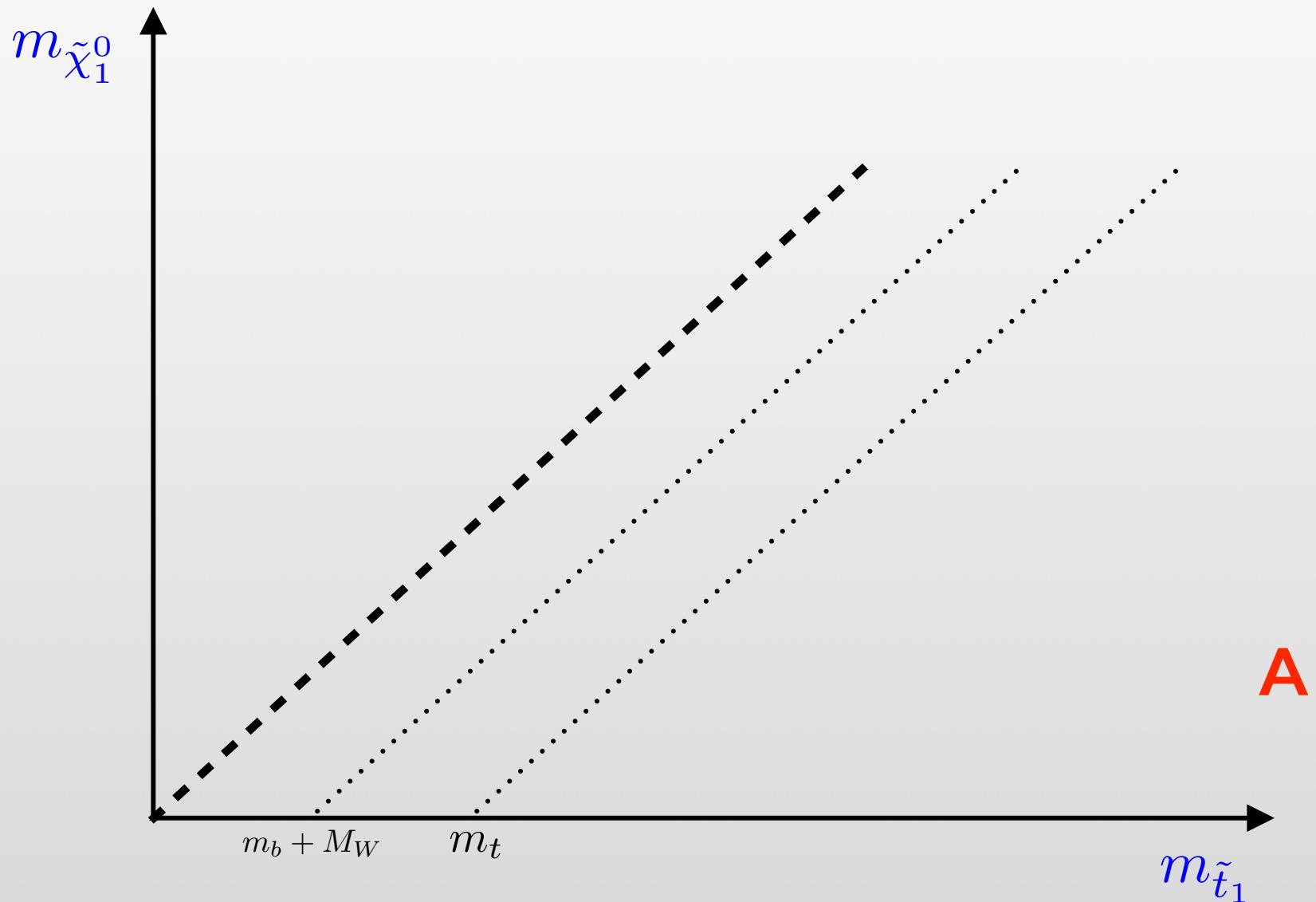


Many Collider Studies

$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \quad \text{the signal is ttbar+MET}$$

Early work:	Meade and Reece, hep-ph/0601124 Kong and Park, hep-ph/0703057 Han, Mahbubani, Walker, Wang, 0803.3820	A A A A
Endpoints:	YB, Cheng, Gallicchio, Gu, 1203.4813 Cao, Han, Wu, Yang, Zhang, 1206.3865 Killic and Tweedie, 1211.6106	A A* A*
Spin-correlations:	Han, Katz, Krohn, Reece, 1205.5808	A*
Top-tagging:	Plehn, Spannowsky, Takeuchi, 1205.2696 Kaplan, Rehermann, Stolarski, 1205.5816 Dutta, Kamon, Kolev, Sinha, Wang, 1207.1893	A A A
Shapes of missing Et:	Alves, Buckley, Fox, Lykken, Yu, 1205.5805	A
Topness:	Graesser and Shelton, 1212.4495	A

Search Region A



Search for Vanilla Stops

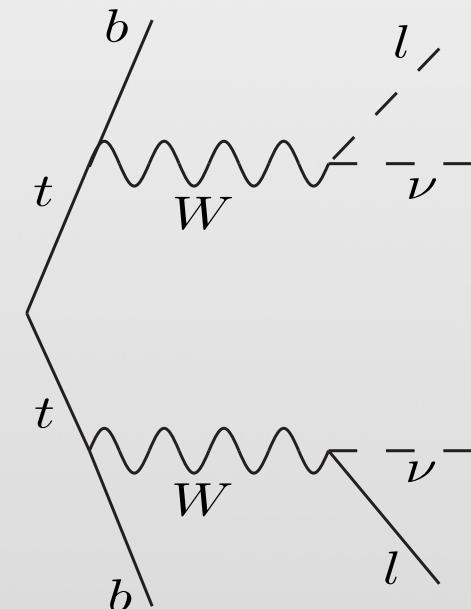
$$m_{\tilde{t}_1} \gg m_t + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$$

The signal is ttbar+MET (one lepton + jets + MET)

The leading background is ttbar in the dileptonic channel

TABLE I: Summary of expected SM yields including statistical and systematic uncertainties compared with the observed number of events in the signal region.

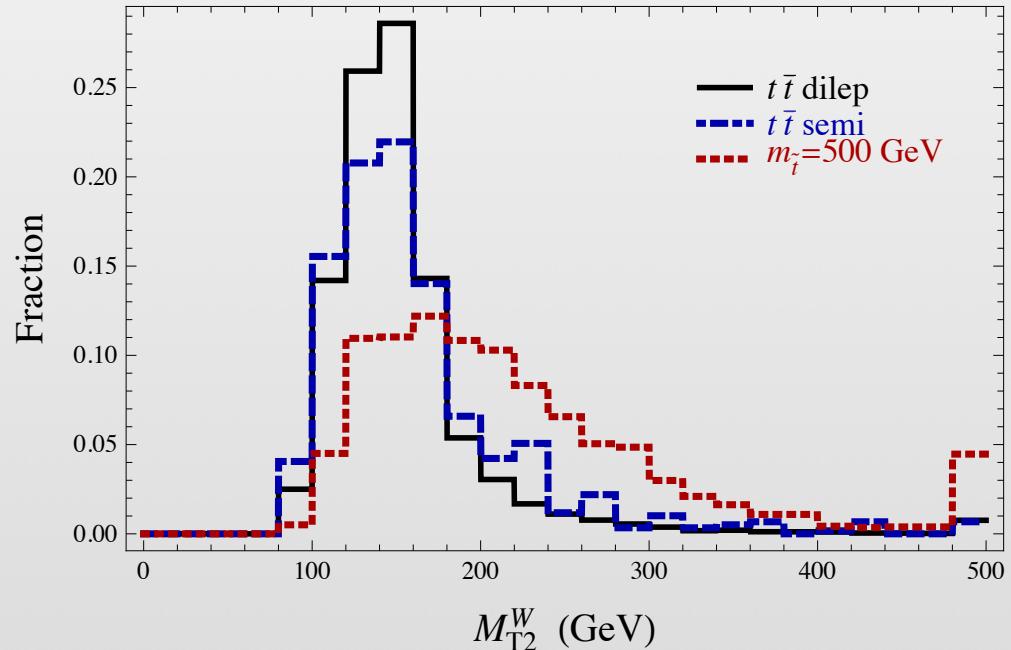
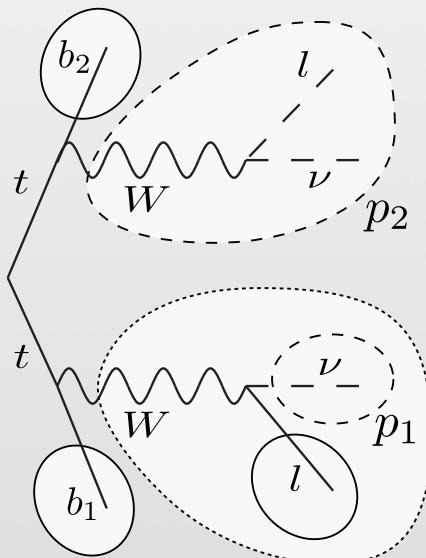
Source	Number of events
Dilepton $t\bar{t}$	62 ± 15
Single-lepton $t\bar{t}/W + \text{jets}$	33.1 ± 3.8
Multi-jet	1.2 ± 1.2
Single top	3.5 ± 0.8
$Z + \text{jets}$	0.9 ± 0.3
Dibosons	0.9 ± 0.2
Total	101 ± 16
Data	105



Reduce the ttbar Background

YB, Cheng, Gallichio, Gu, I203.4813

$$M_{T2}^W = \min \left\{ m_y \text{ consistent with: } \begin{array}{l} \vec{p}_1^T + \vec{p}_2^T = \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, p_1^2 = 0, (p_1 + p_\ell)^2 = p_2^2 = M_W^2, \\ (p_1 + p_\ell + p_{b_1})^2 = (p_2 + p_{b_2})^2 = m_y^2 \end{array} \right\}$$



see also the “topness” variable and a comparison

Graesser and Shelton, I212.4495

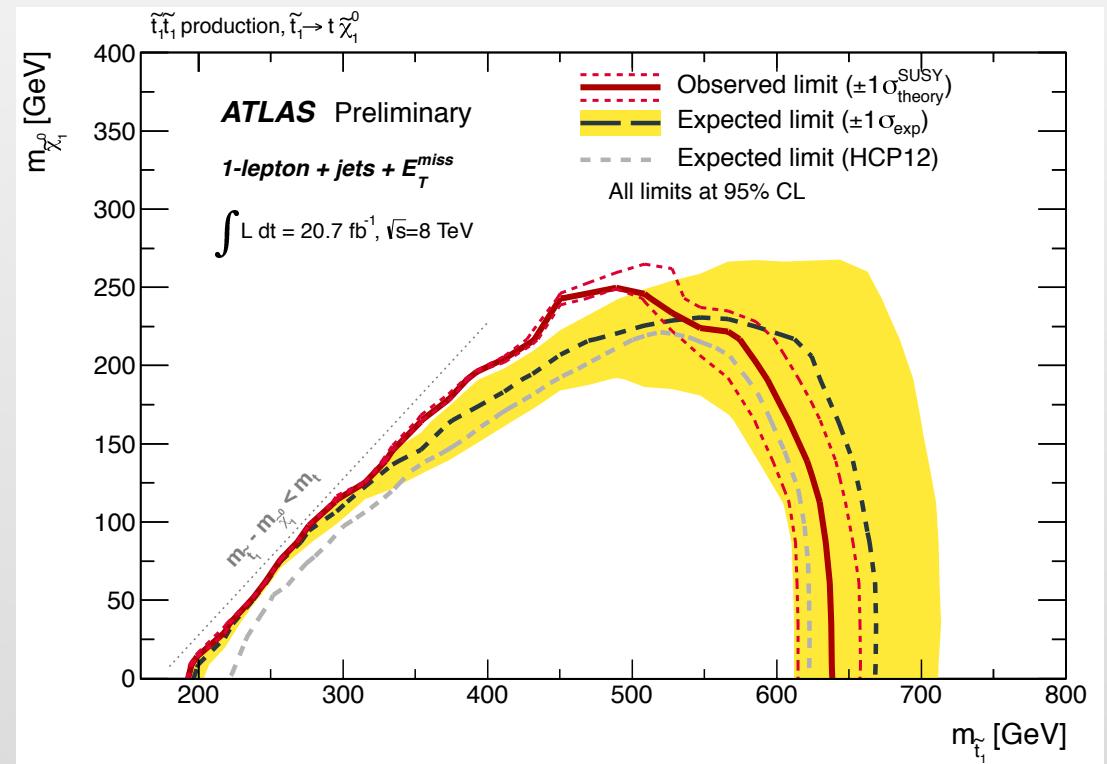
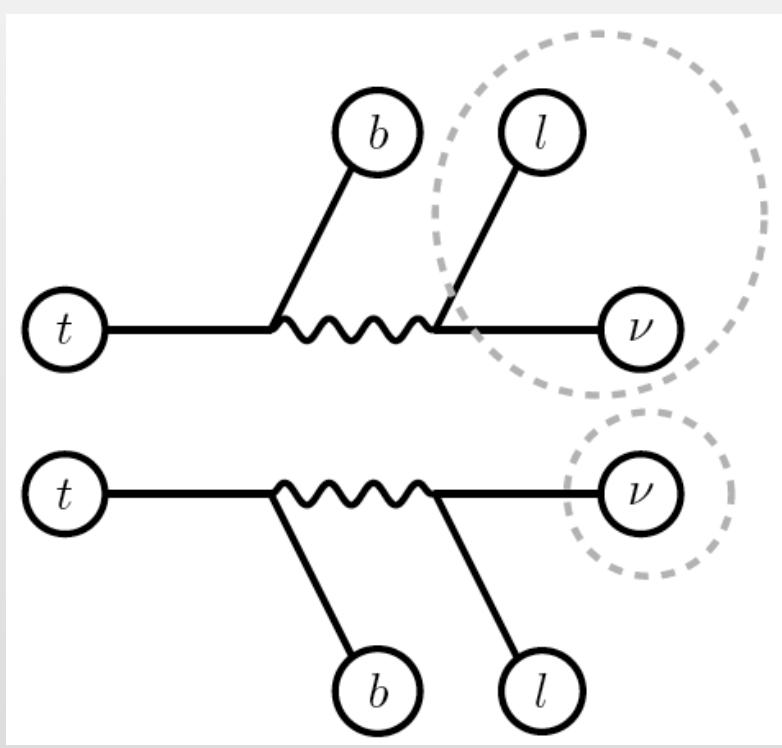
Reduce the ttbar Background

YB, Cheng, Gallichio, Gu, I203.4813

E_T^{miss}	Minimum Cuts					$m_{\text{stop}} = 600 \text{ GeV}$	S/B	σ
	m_{eff}	M_{T2}^W	M_{T2}^b	M_{T2}^{bl}	$S_{20fb^{-1}}$			
(150)	-	-	-	-	16.7	738.4	0.02	0.60
377	-	-	-	-	4.5	3.0	1.49	2.04
345	696	-	-	-	6.1	6.3	0.97	2.05
337	727	168	-	-	5.9	3.0	2.01	2.66
337	726	-	-	168	5.8	2.7	2.17	2.69
333	740	-	157	-	5.3	2.1	2.59	2.73
332	741	168	148	91	5.5	2.1	2.67	2.81

Motivated ATLAS Search

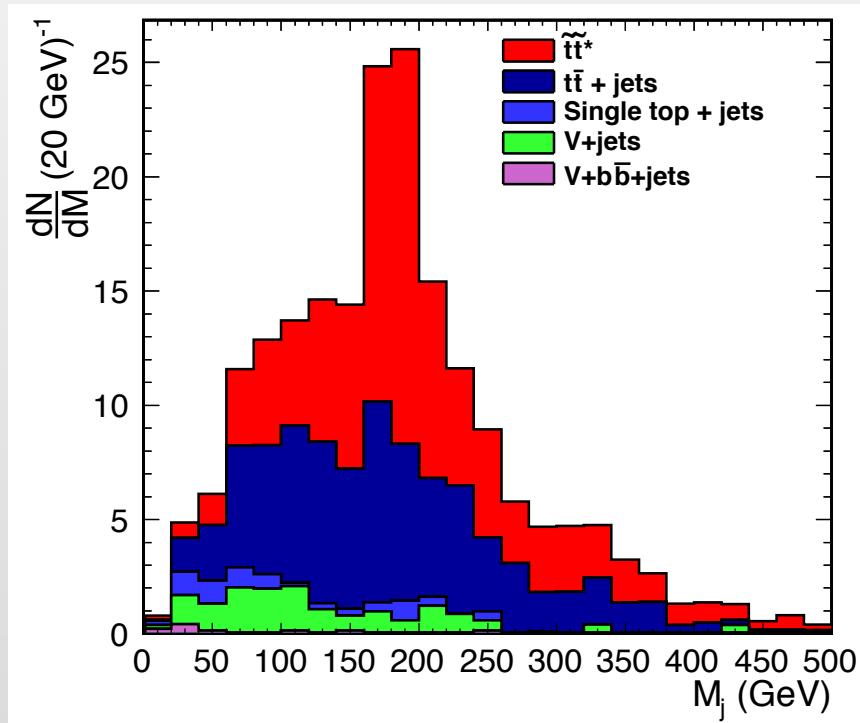
ATLAS Collaboration, ATLAS-CONF-2013-037



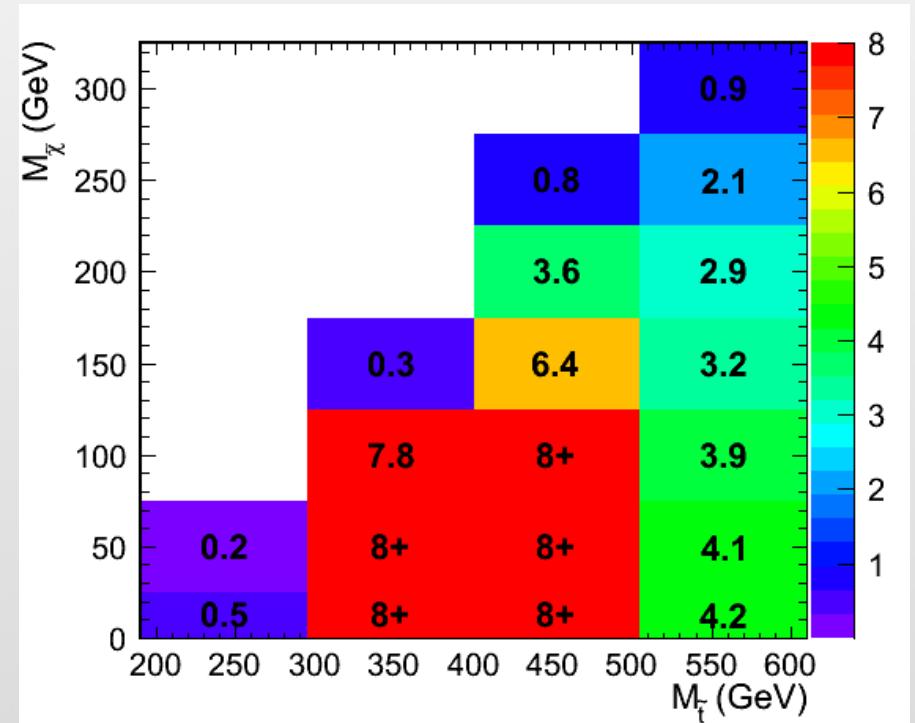
Boosted Top

- Choose both top quarks to have hadronic decay

Kaplan, Rehermann, Stolarski, I205.5816

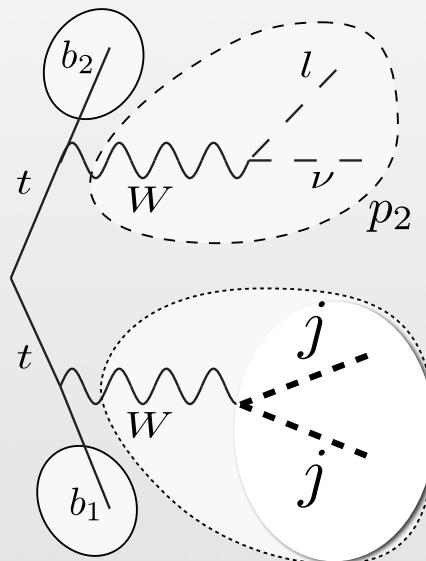


(440 GeV, 100 GeV)



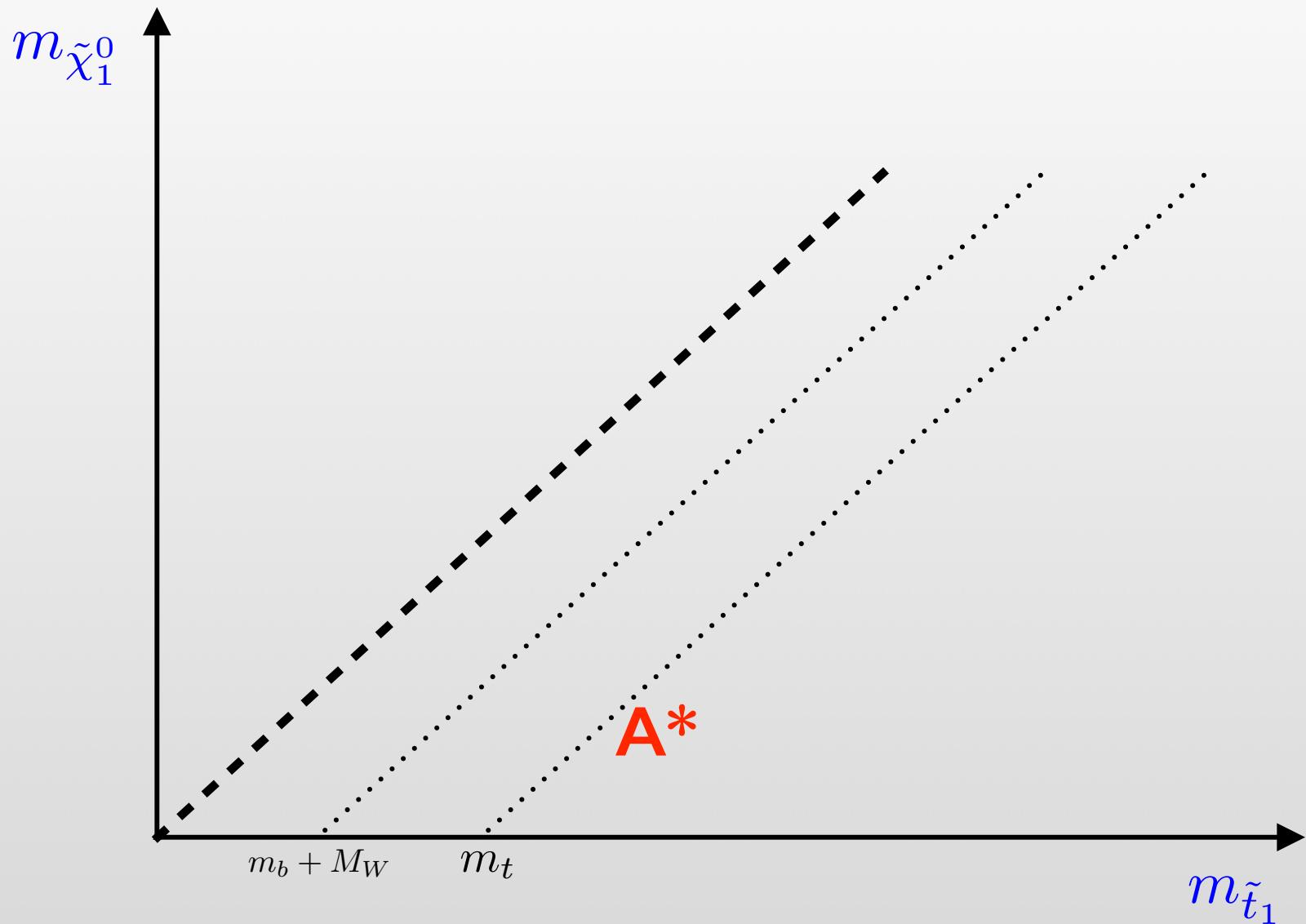
Boosted Top

- Potential improvement



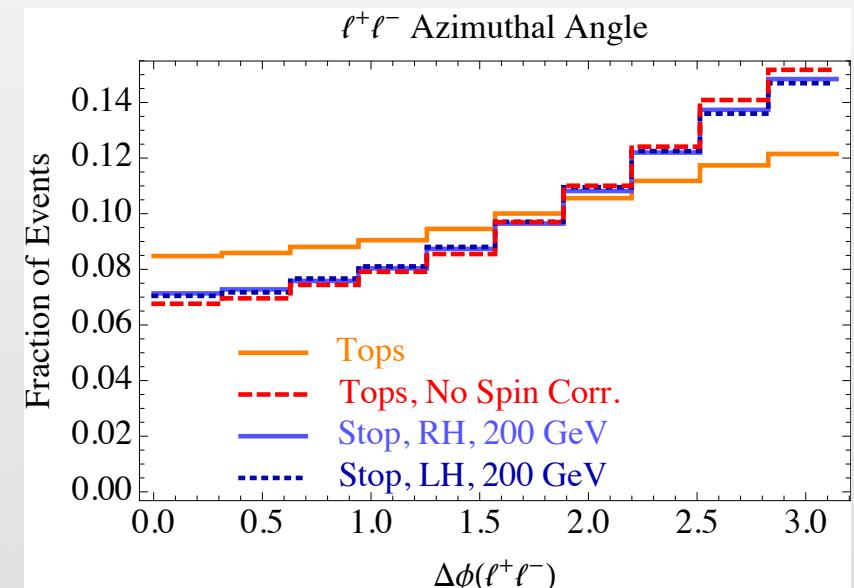
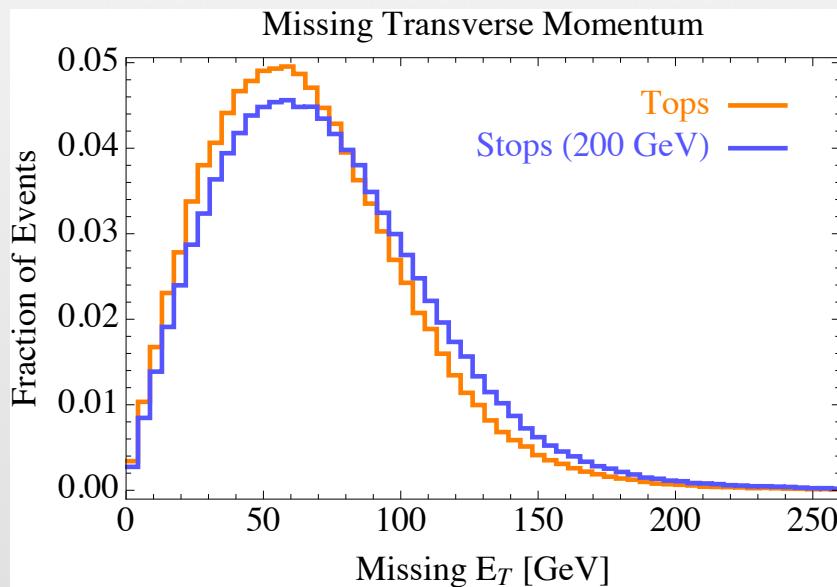
- * transverse mass of the sub-jet + MET
- * MT2 constructed from 2 t + MET

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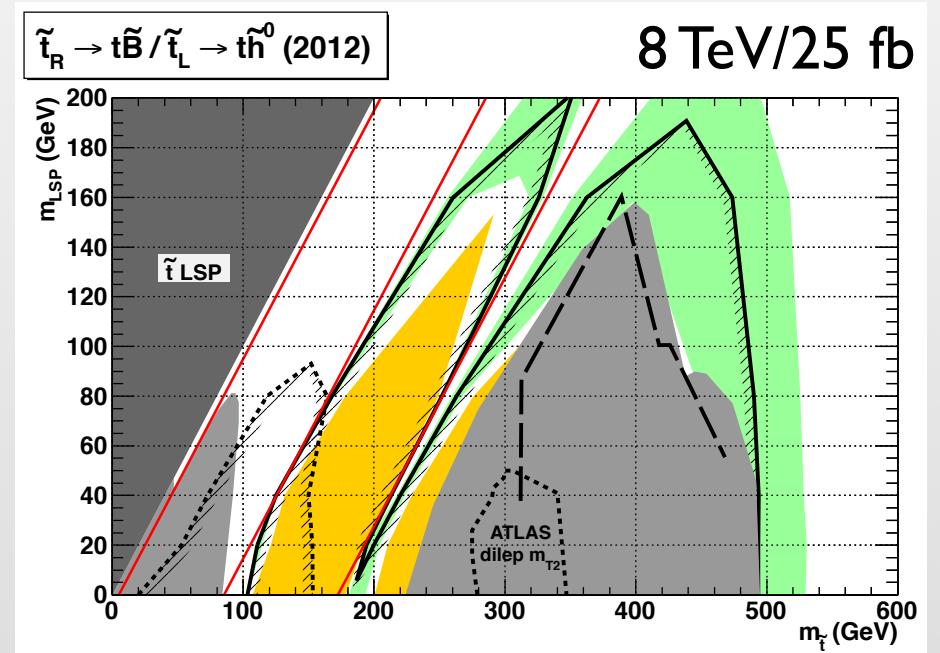
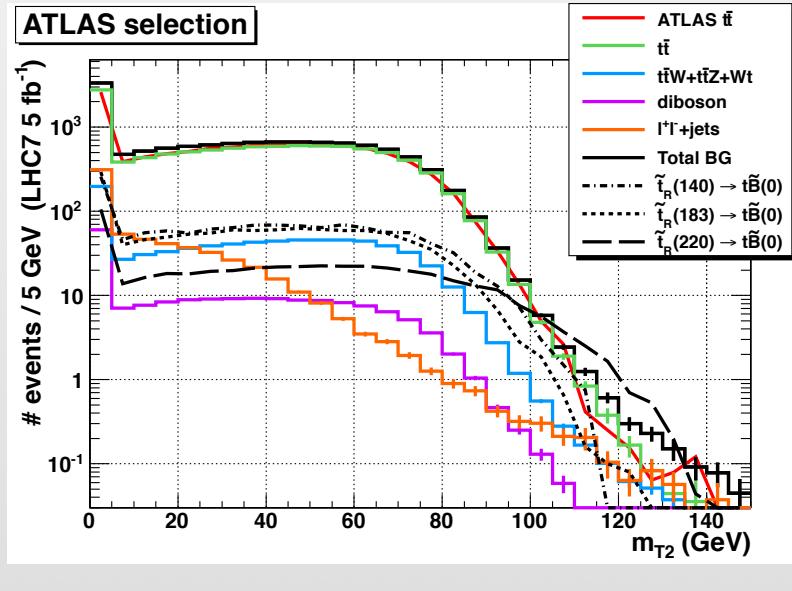
- spin-correlation



Han, Katz, Krohn, Reece, 1205.5808

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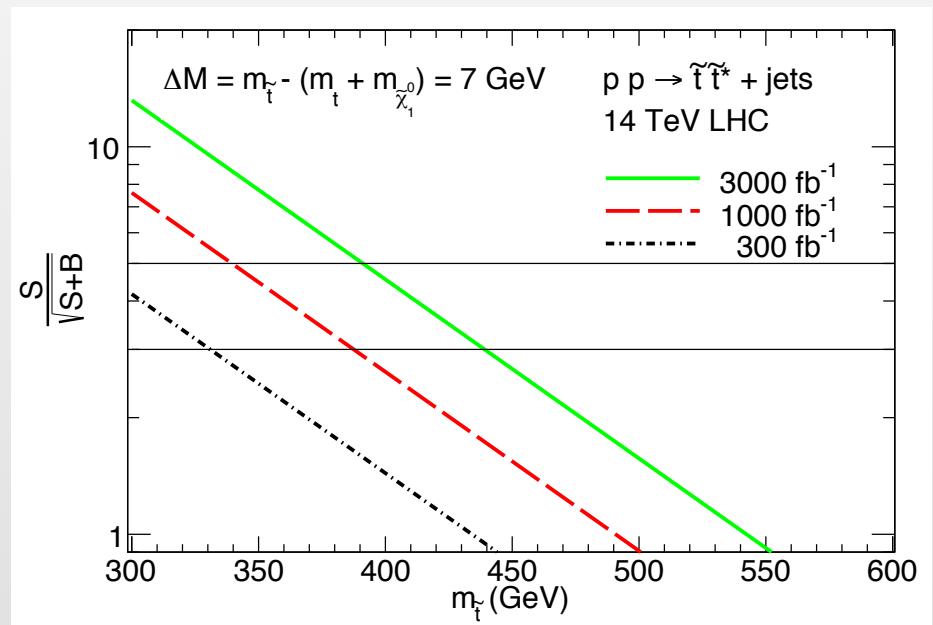
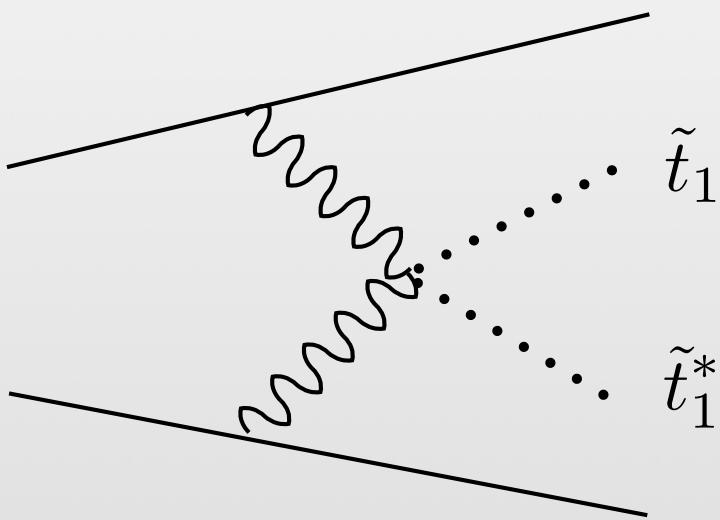
- Leptonic MT2



Kilic and Tweedie, 1211.6106

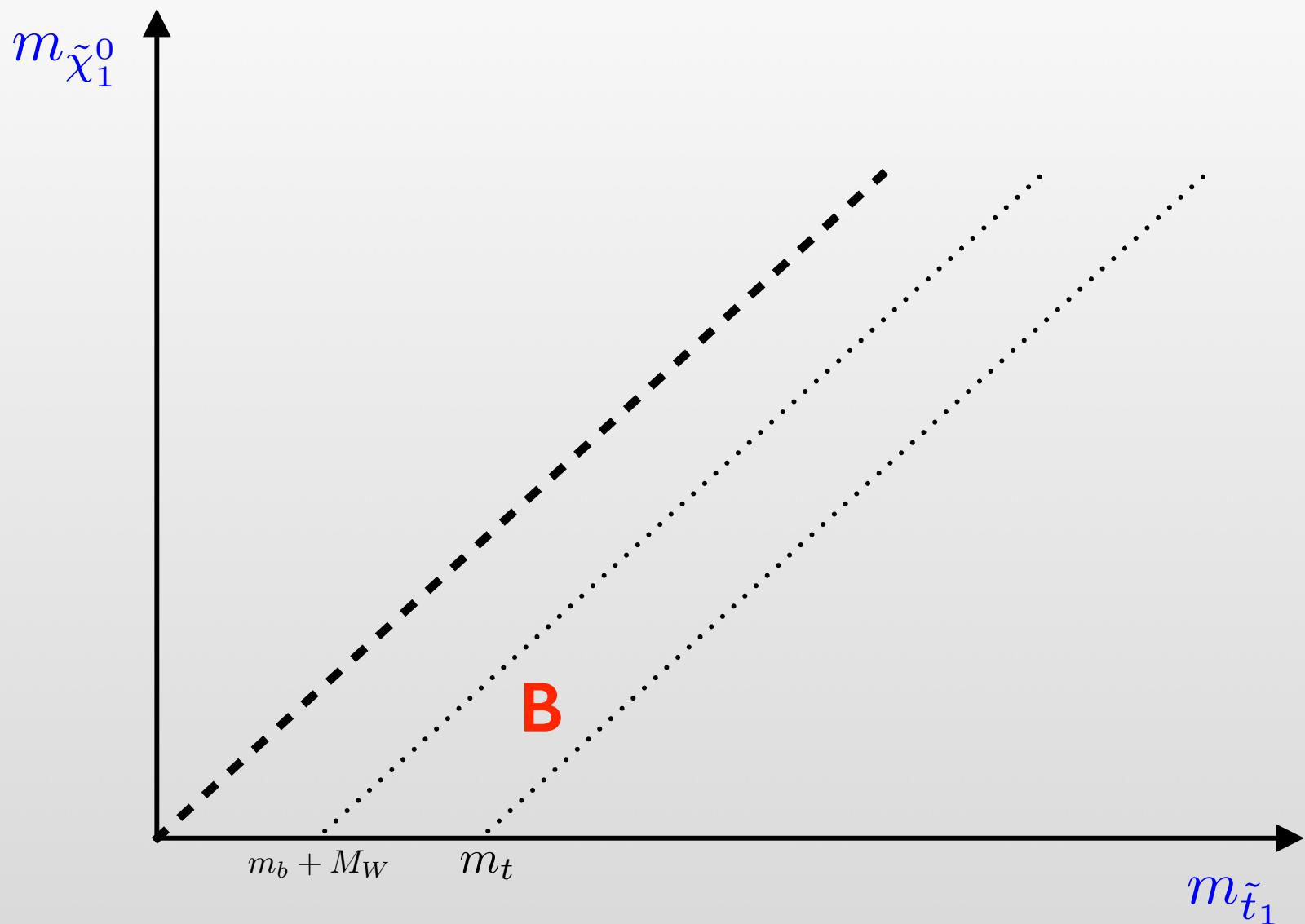
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- Vector-boson fusion



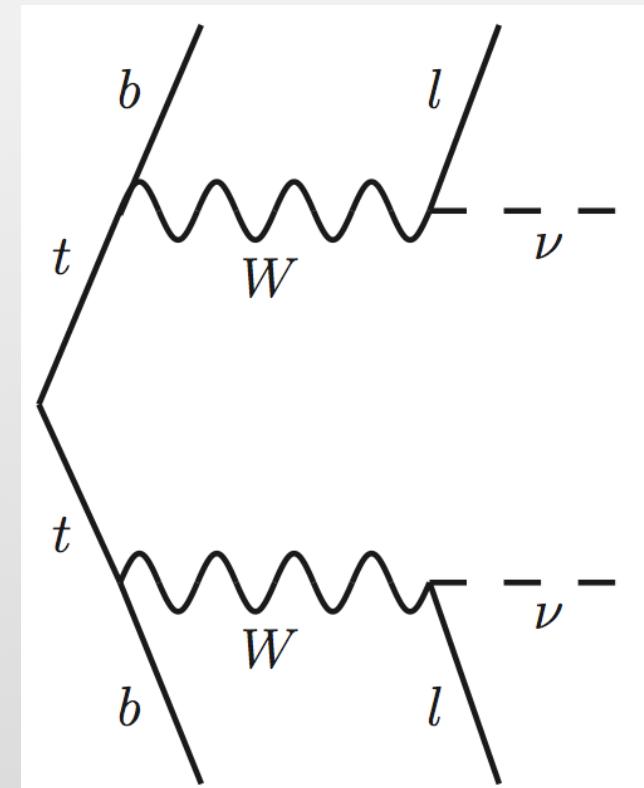
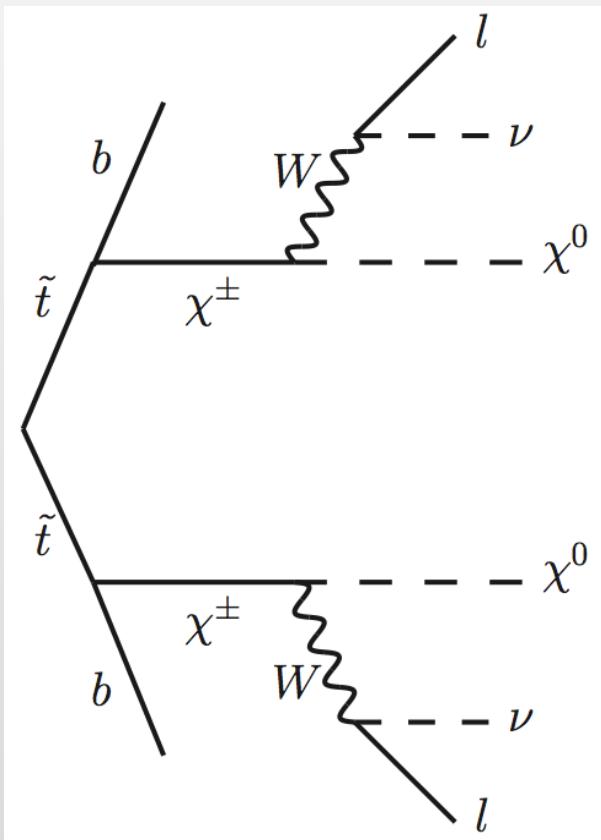
Dutta et. al., 1312.1348

Search Region B



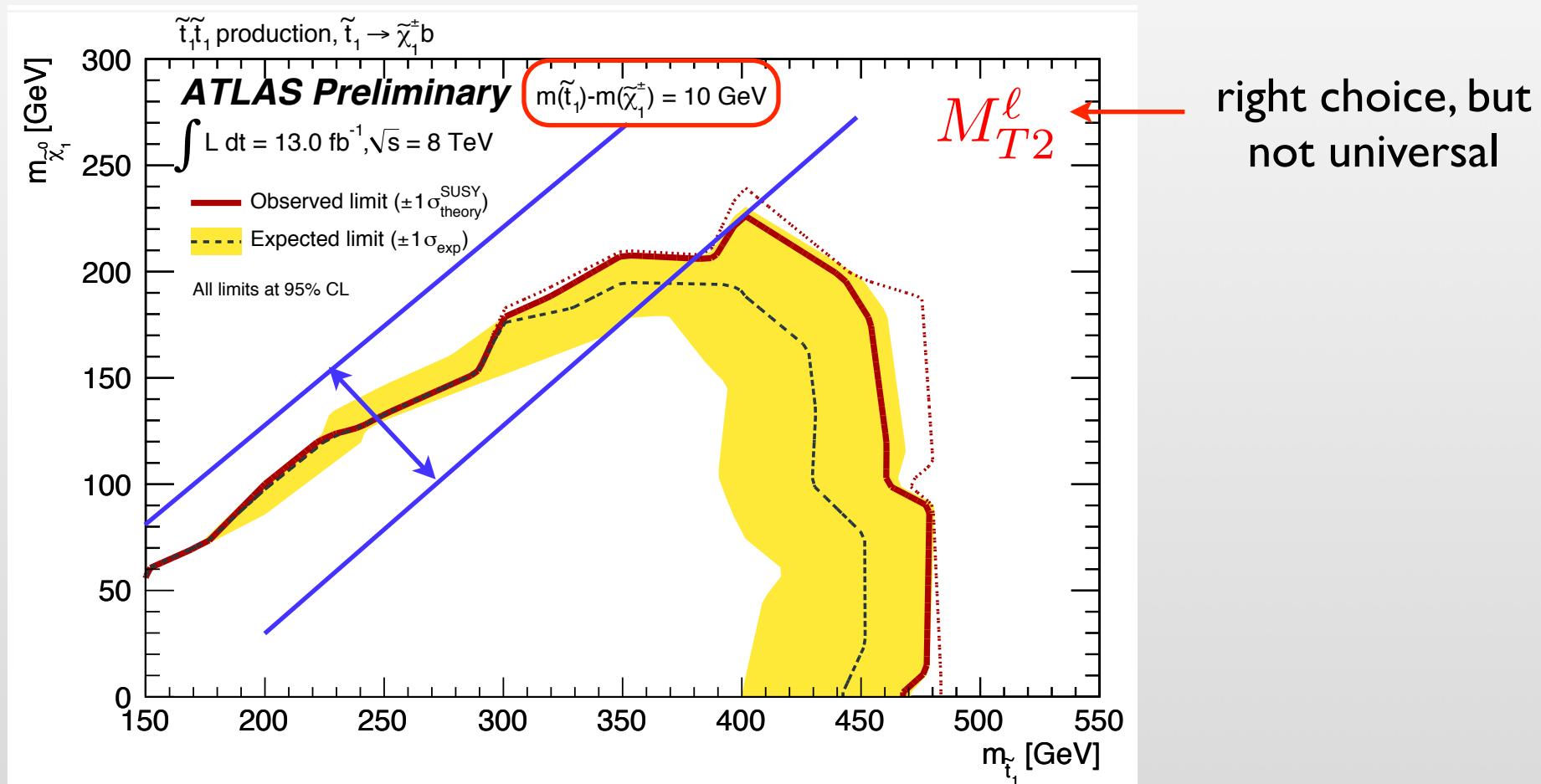
Stop+Chargino+Neutralino

$$m_W \lesssim m_{\tilde{t}_1} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \lesssim m_t$$

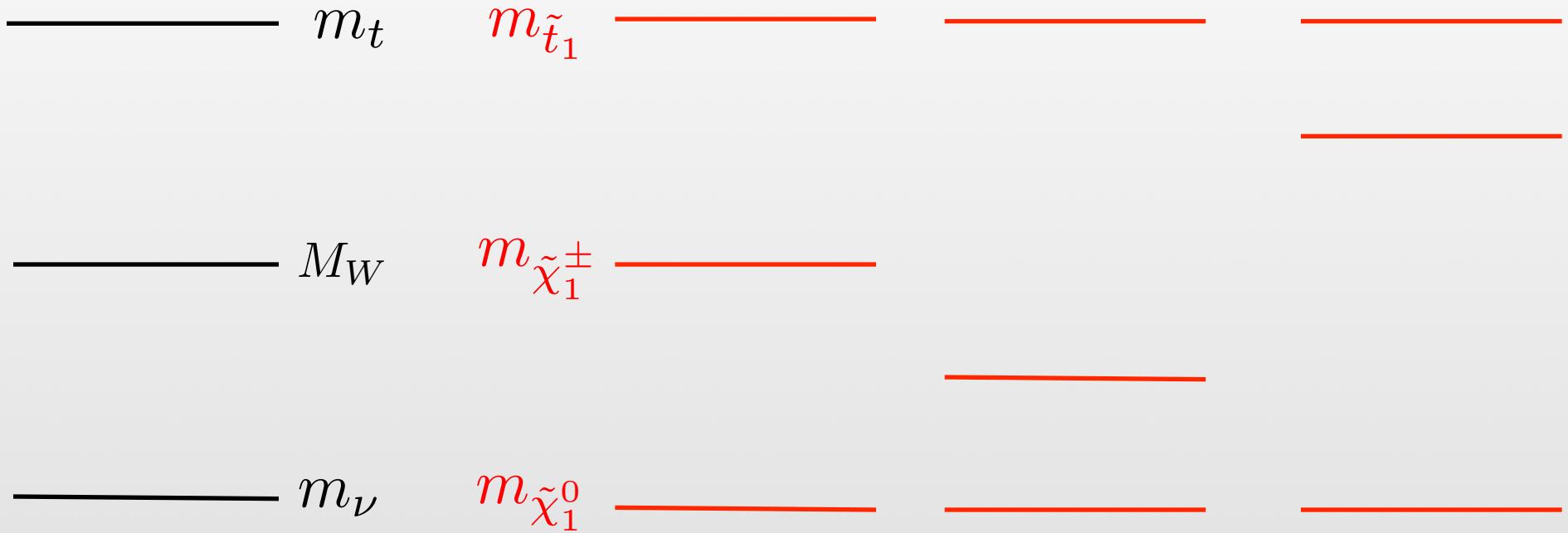


Current Status (two-lepton)

ATLAS Collaboration, ATLAS-CONF-2012-167



A Sample of Spectra



compared to the mass splittings in the ttbar background

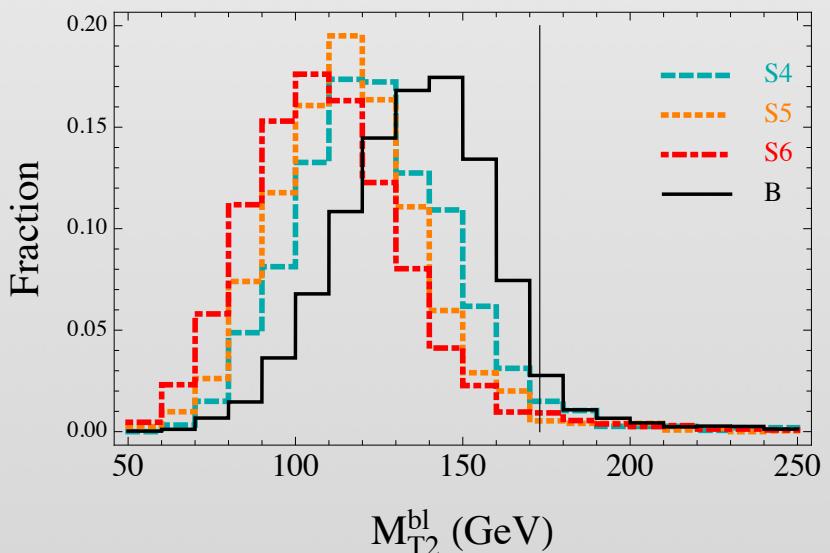
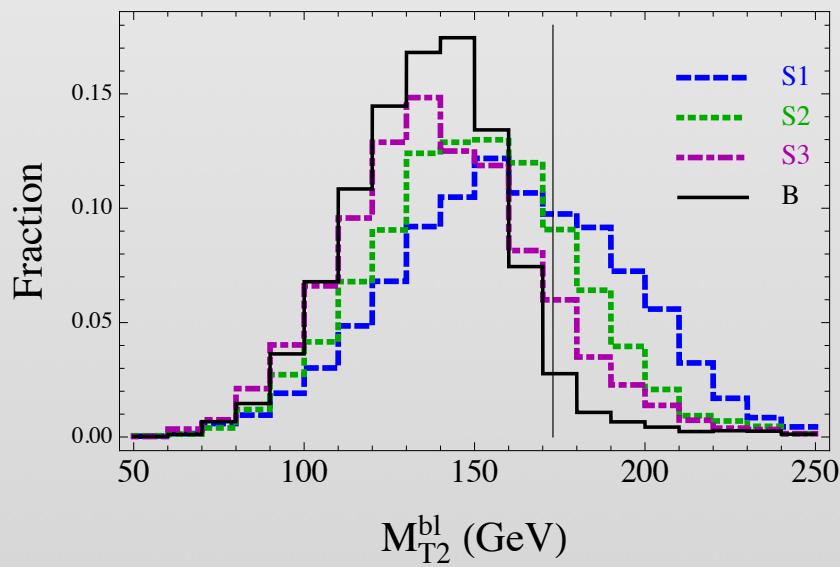
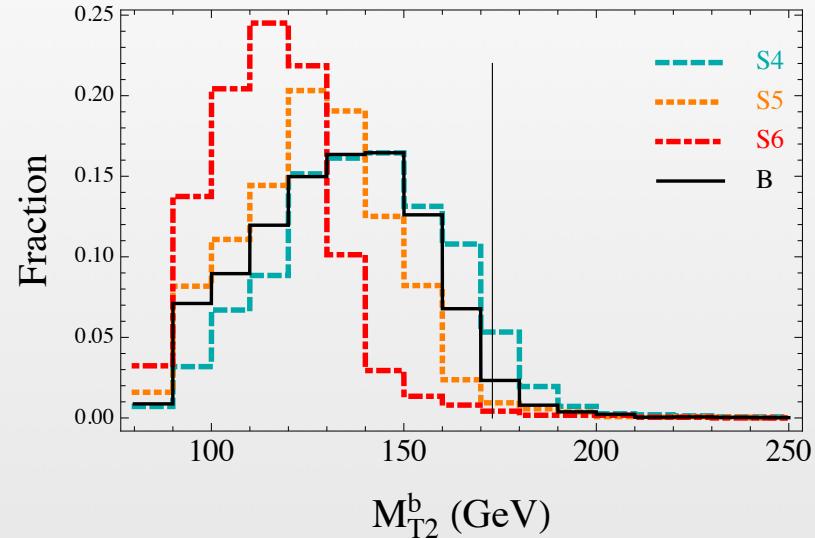
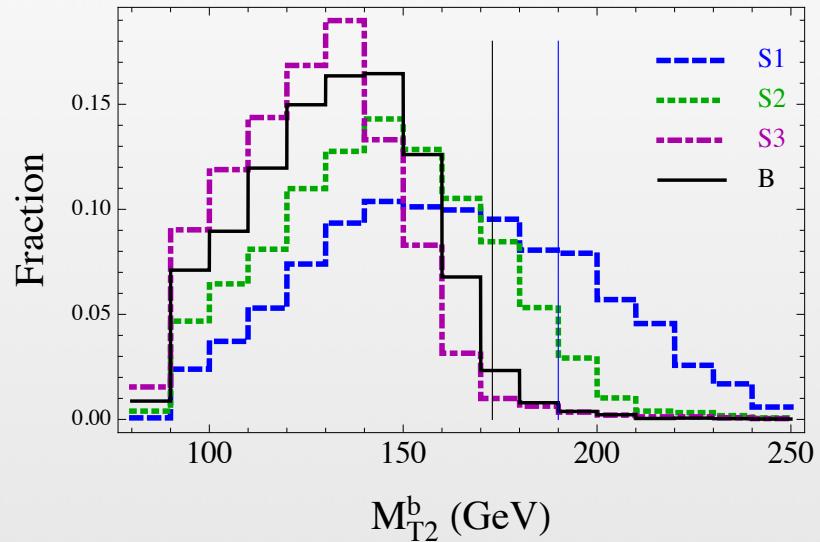
$$m_t - M_W$$

$$M_W - m_\nu$$

A Sample of Spectra

	$m_{\tilde{t}_1}$ (GeV)	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$ (GeV)	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ (GeV)	b -jets	leptons
S1	300	160	120	harder	softer
S2	300	200	120	comparable	comparable
S3	300	230	120	softer	harder
S4	250	160	120	comparable	softer
S5	250	180	120	softer	softer
S6	250	200	120	softer	comparable

MT2 Variables

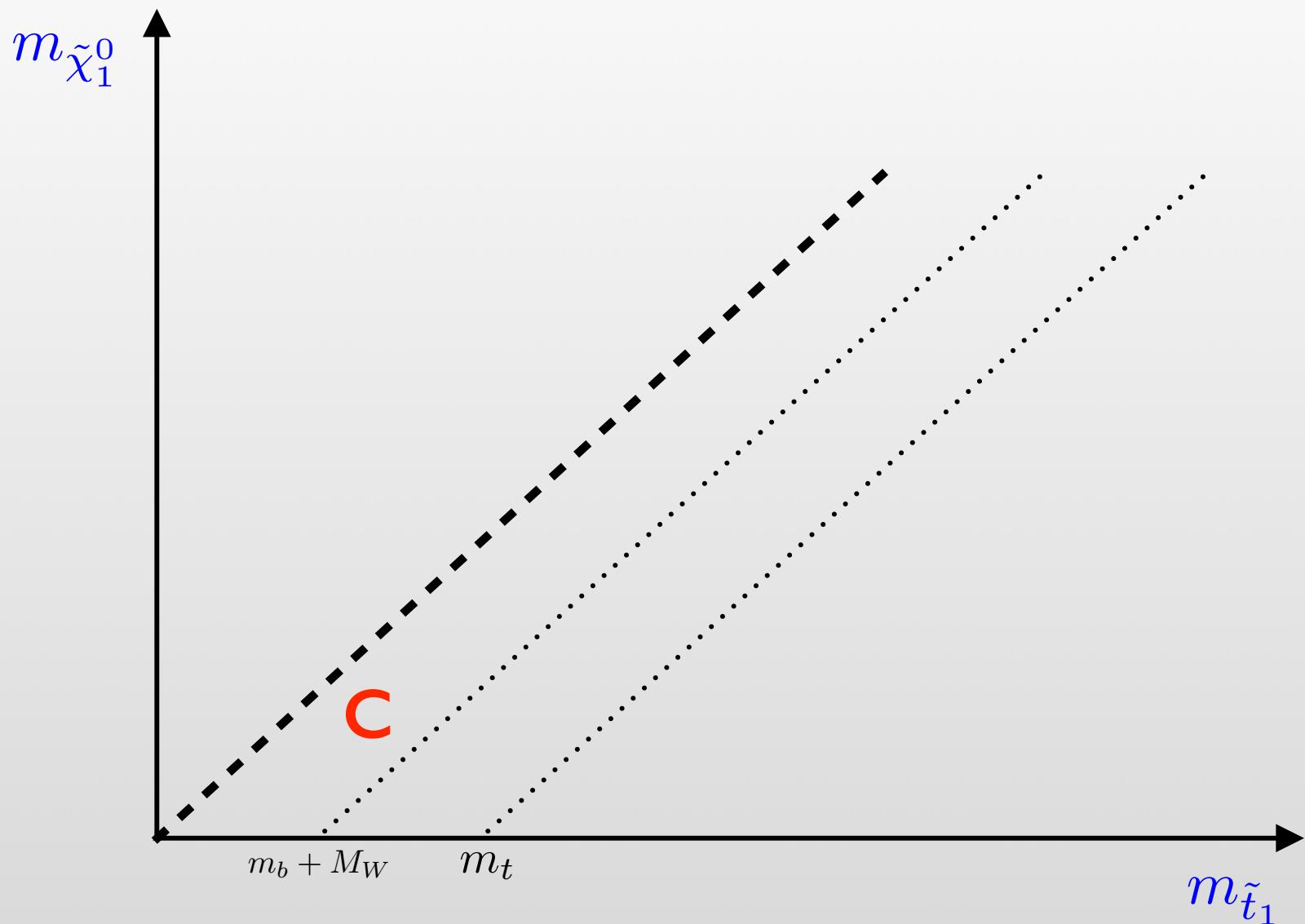


A Combination of Variables

	$m_{\tilde{t}_1}$ (GeV)	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$ (GeV)	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ (GeV)	b -jets	leptons	best-variables
S1	300	160	120	harder	softer	M_{T2}^b
S2	300	200	120	comparable	comparable	combo-all
S3	300	230	120	softer	harder	M_{T2}^ℓ
S4	250	160	120	comparable	softer	$p_T^\ell + M_{T2}^\ell$
S5	250	180	120	softer	softer	combo-all
S6	250	200	120	softer	comparable	Δ_2

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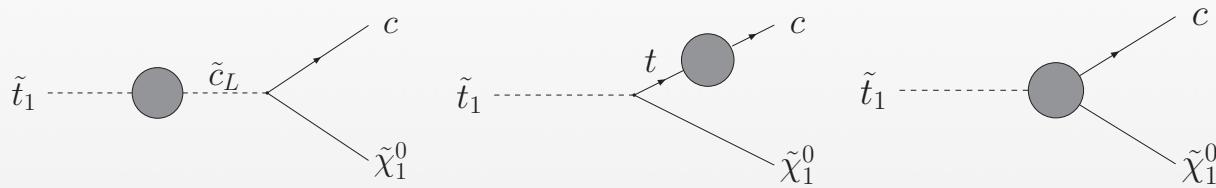
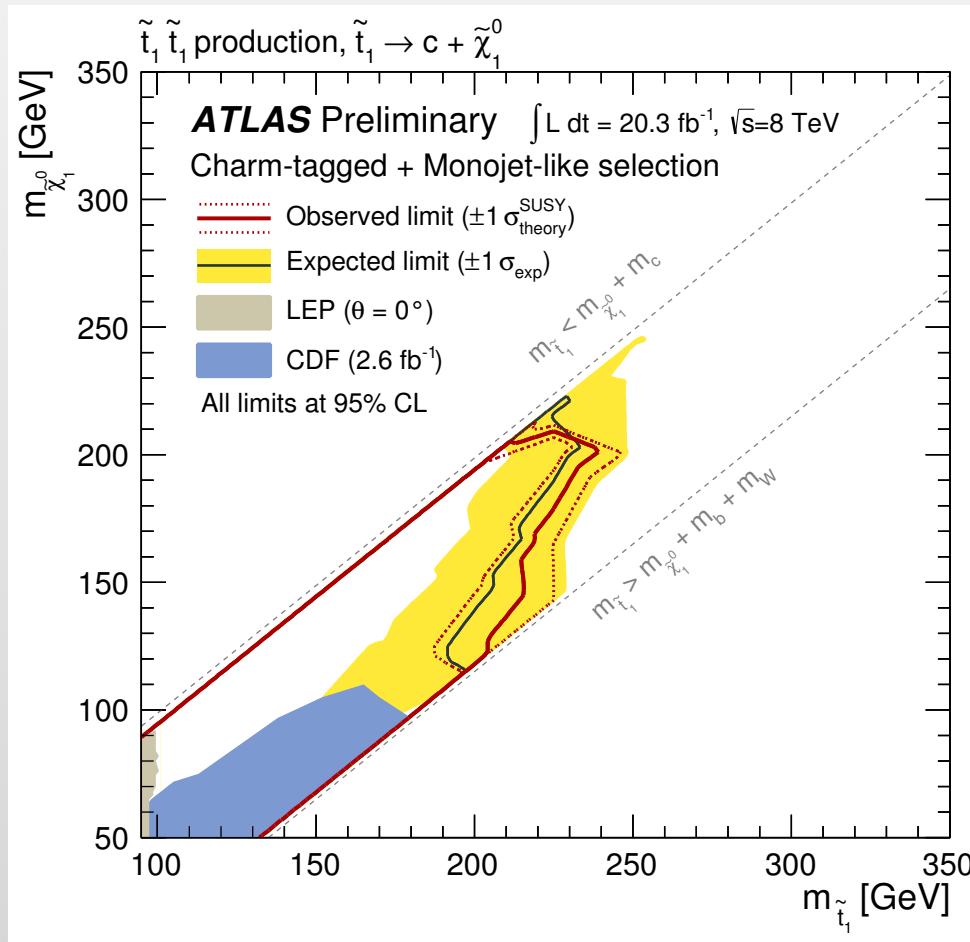


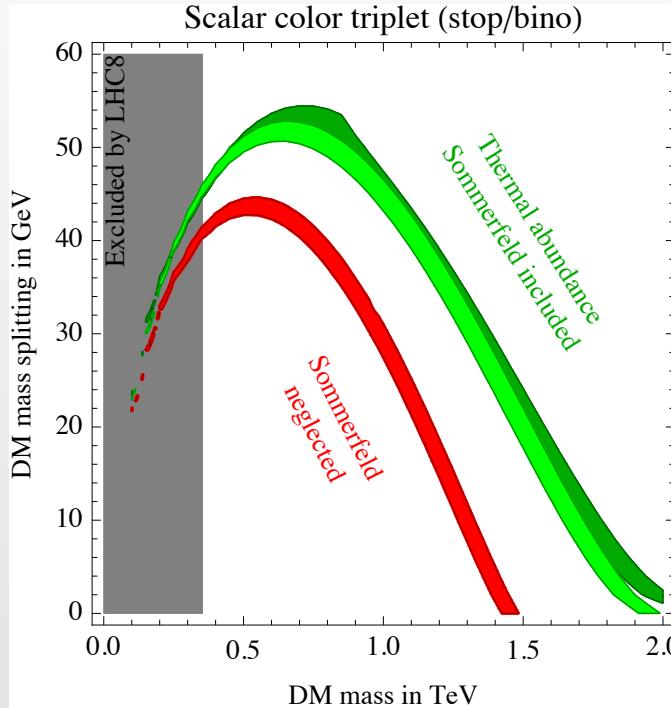
Figure 1: Generic diagrams contributing to the loop-decay $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$.



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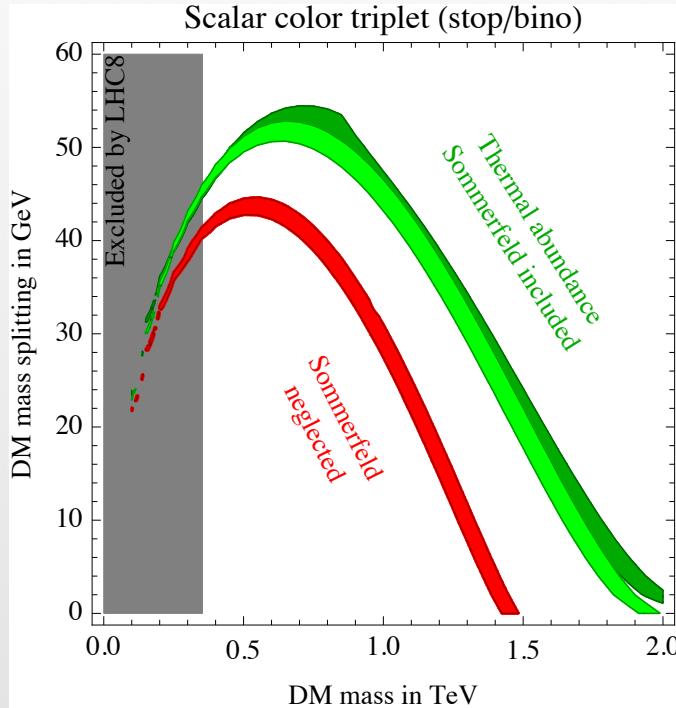
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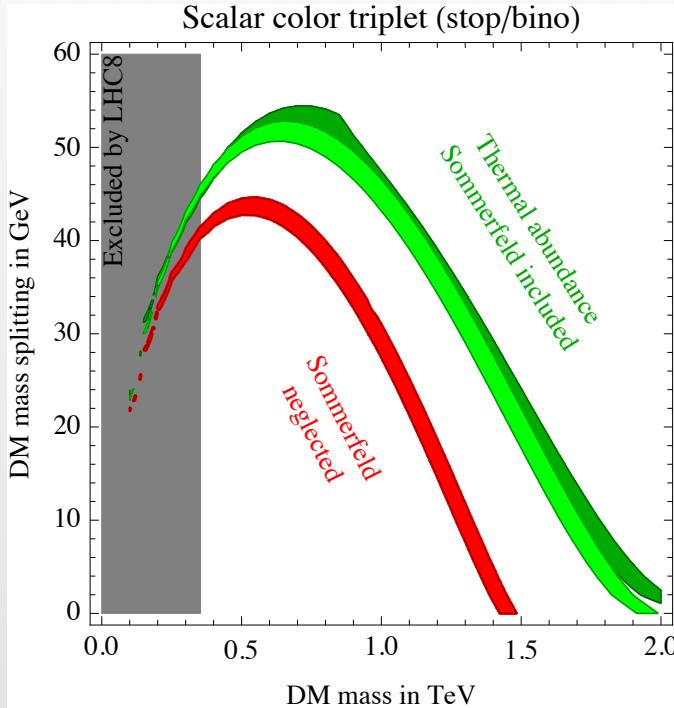
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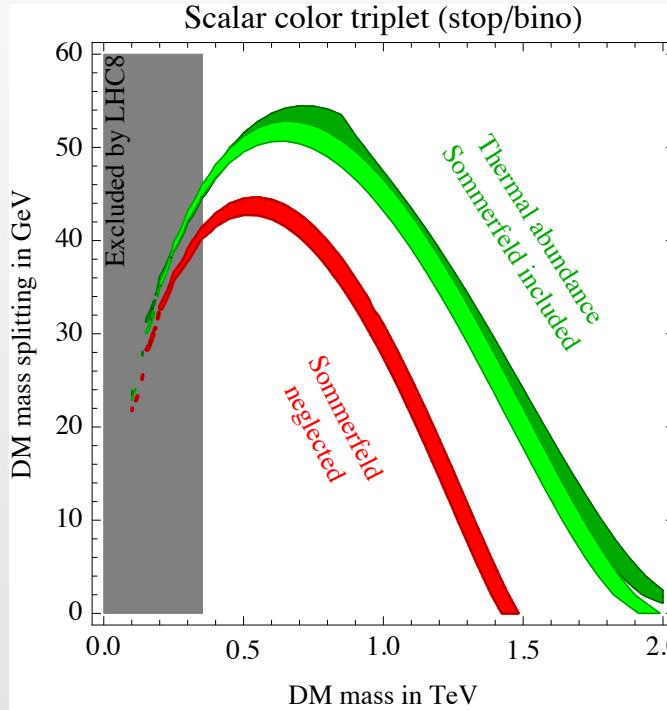
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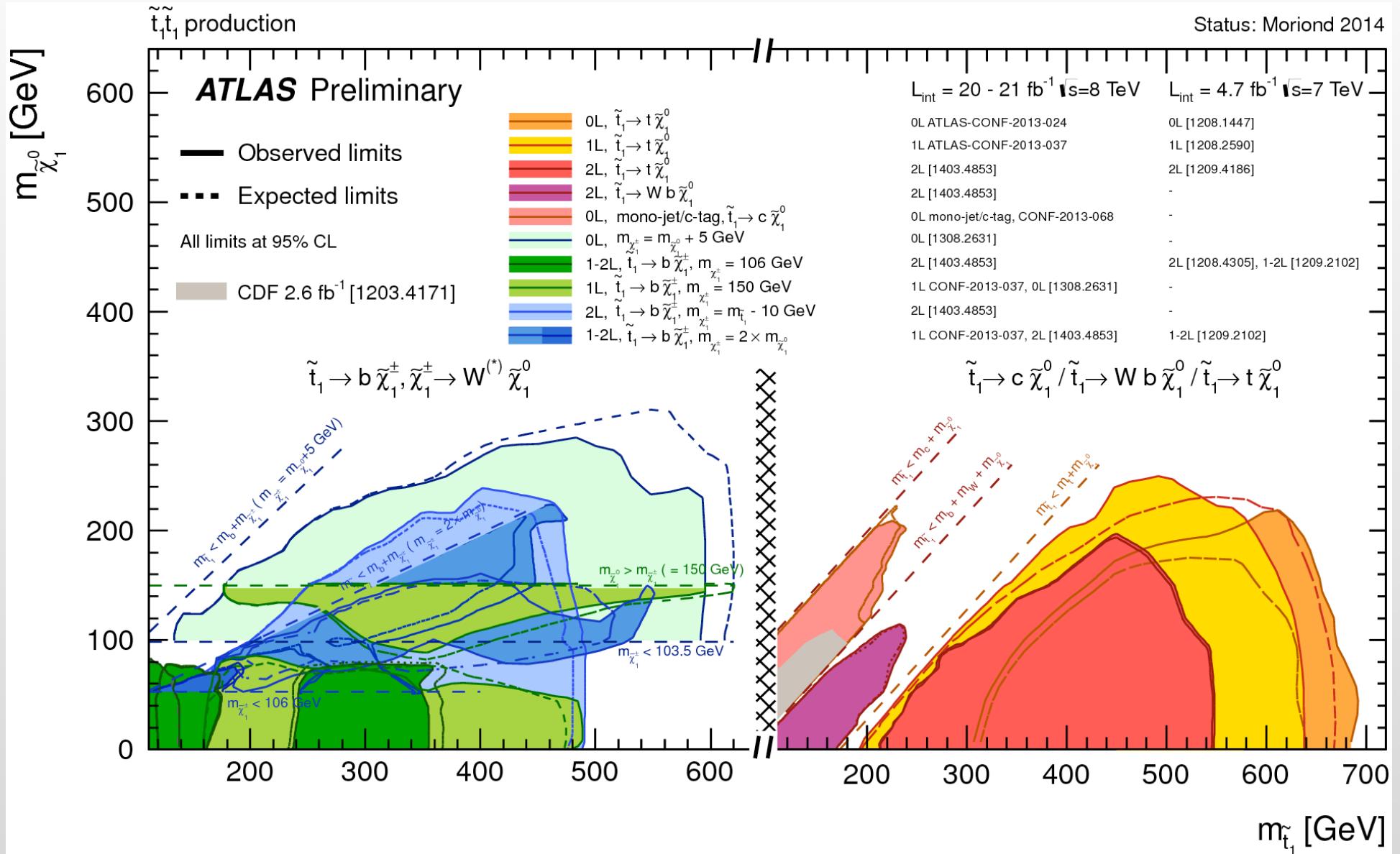
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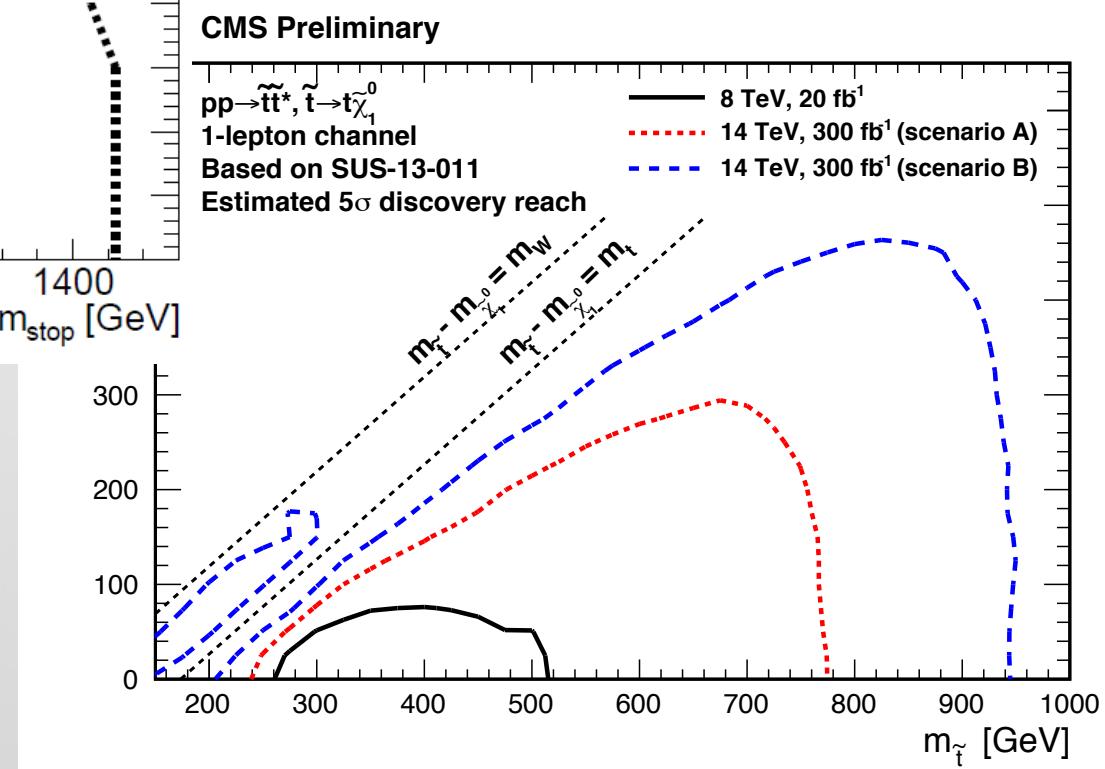
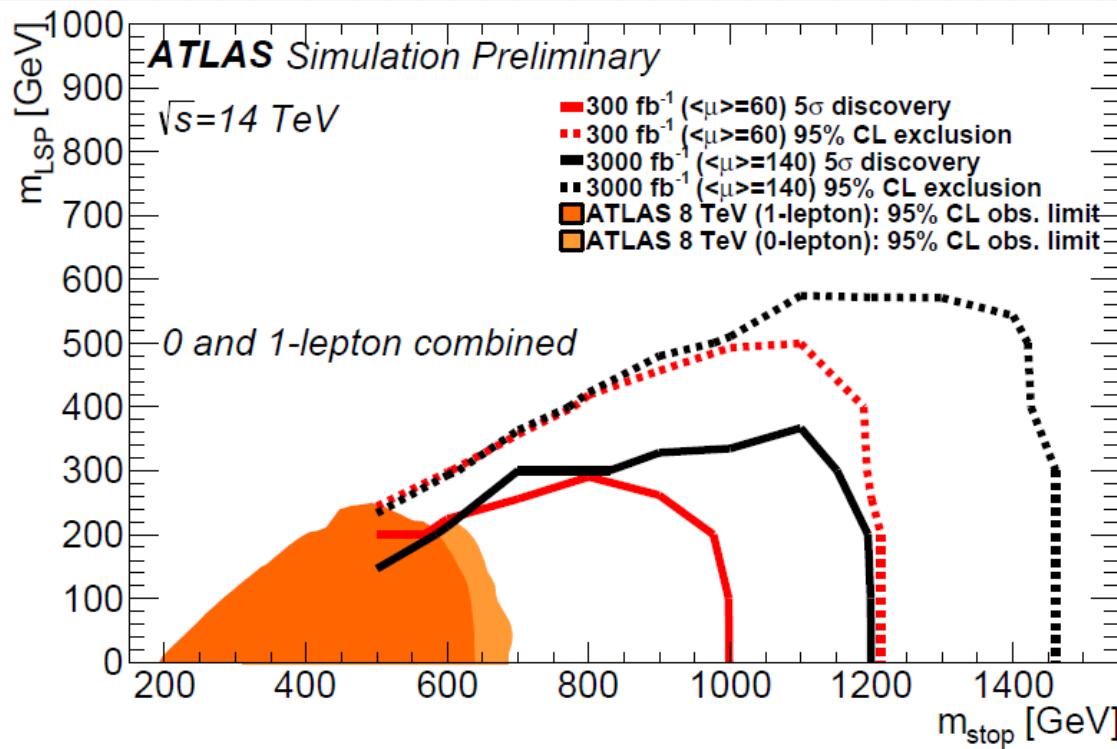
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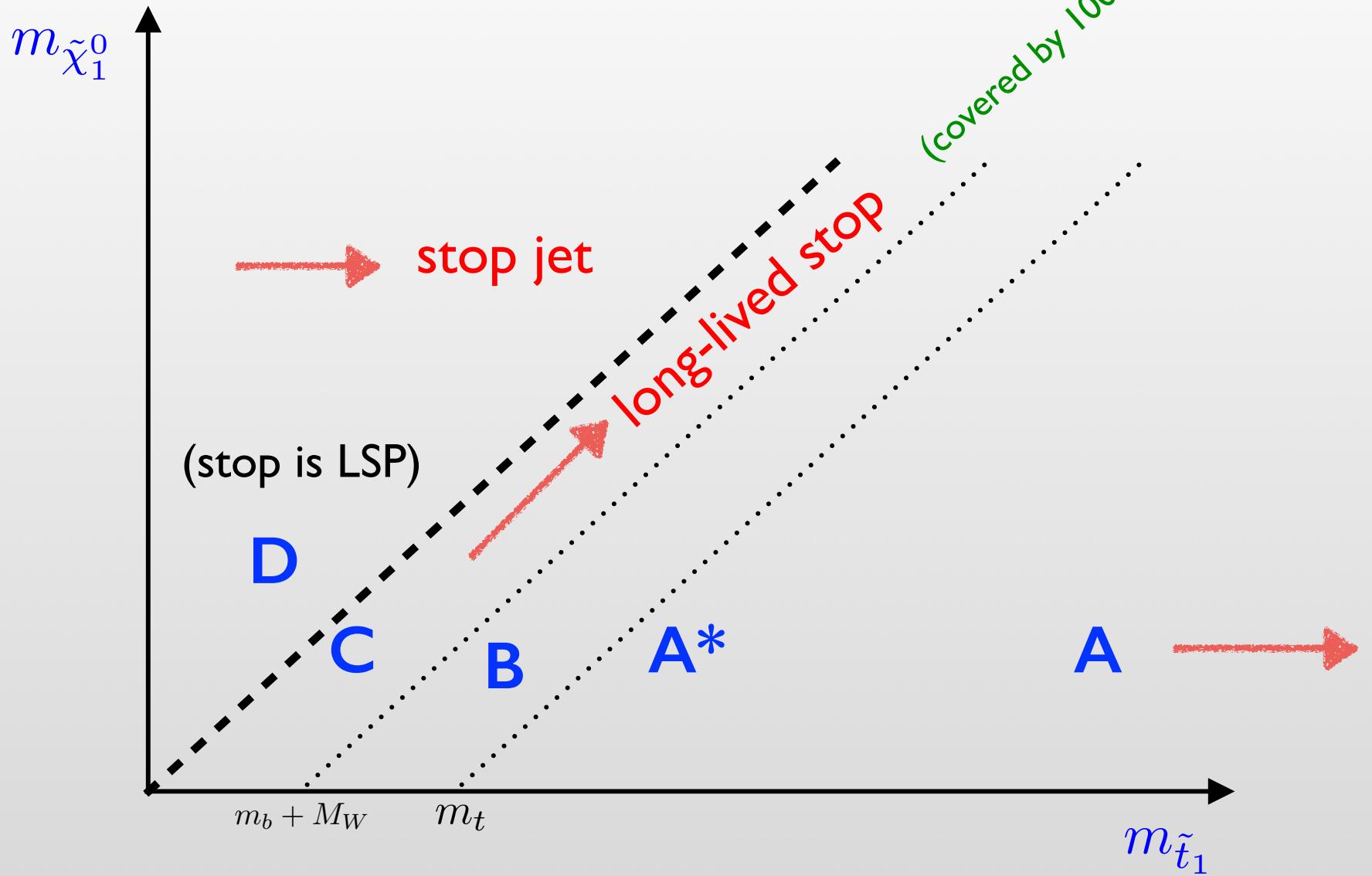
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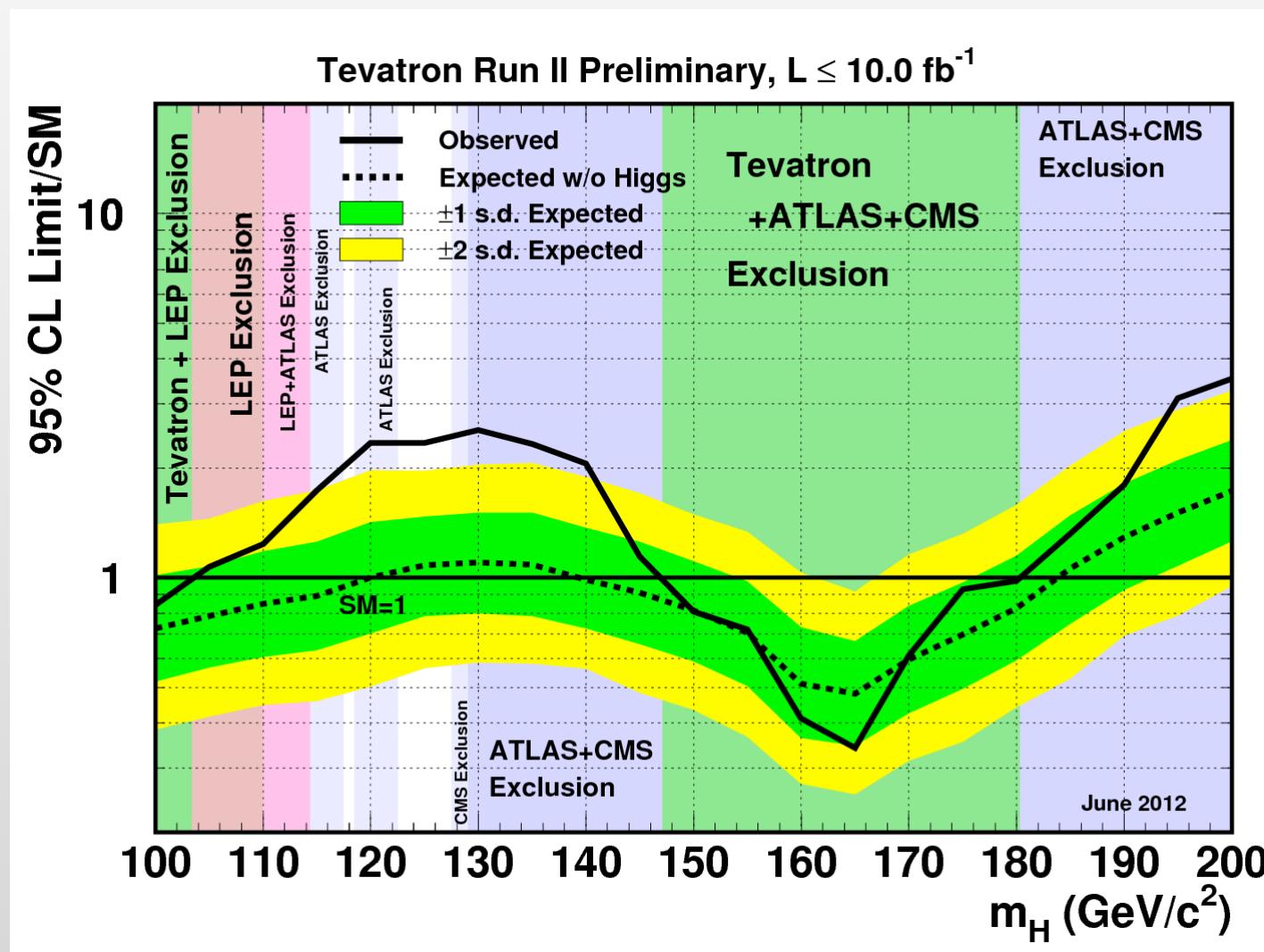


Conclusion



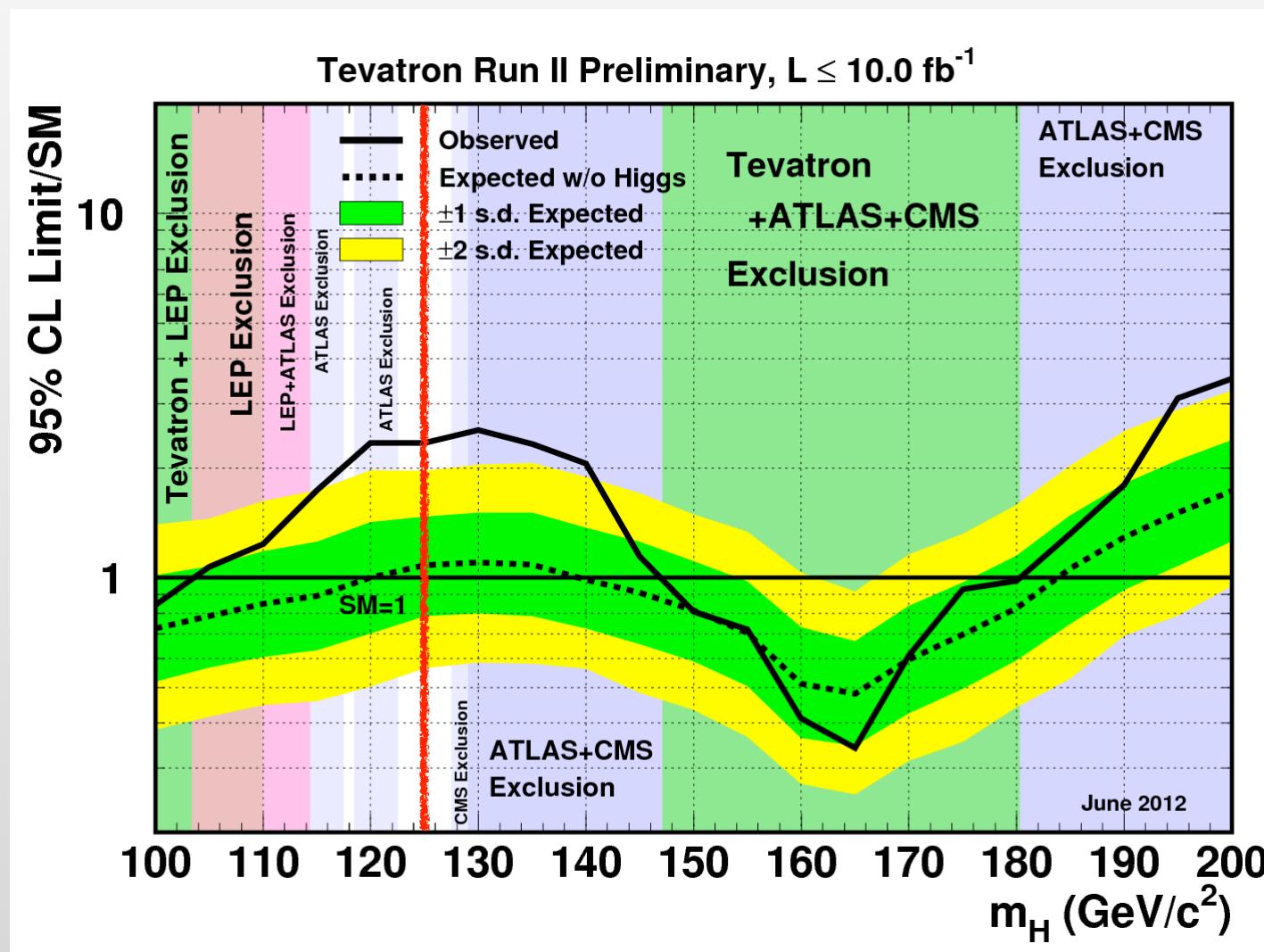
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