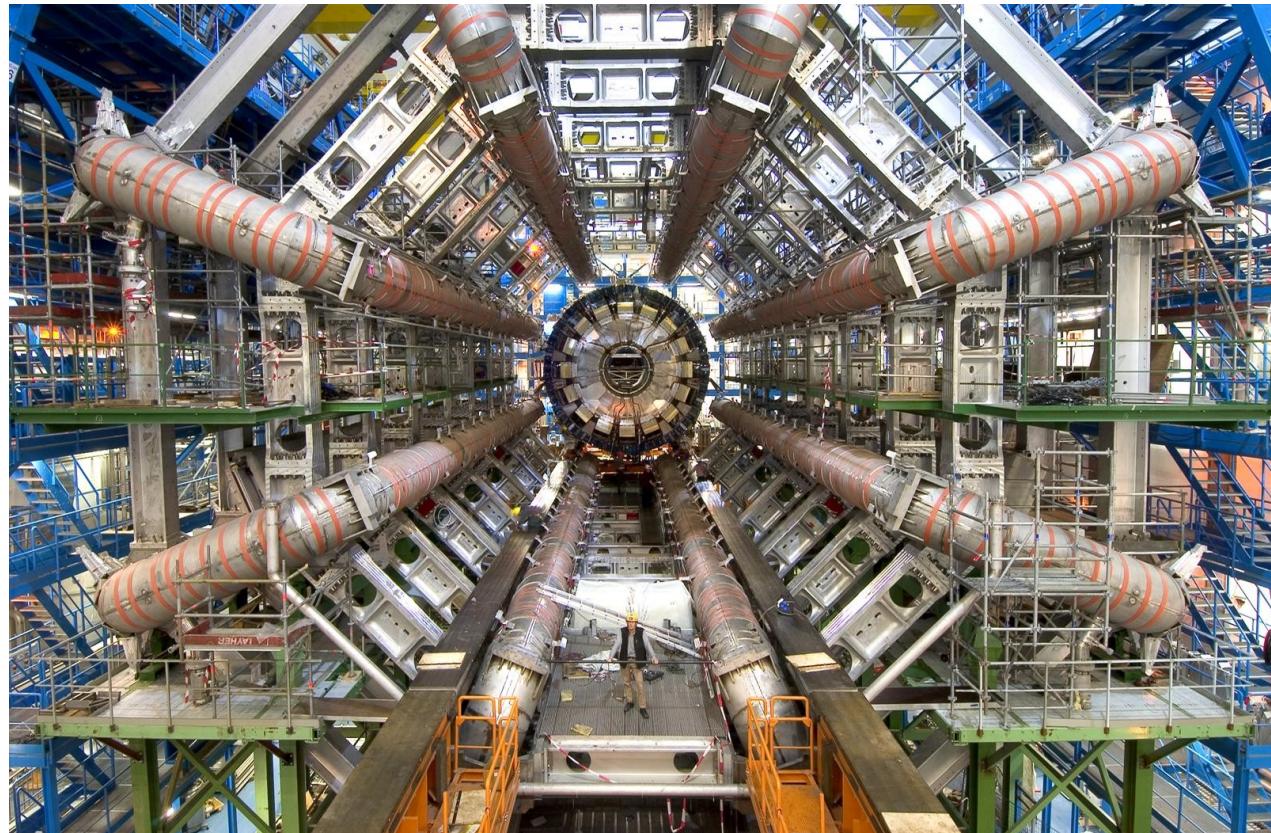
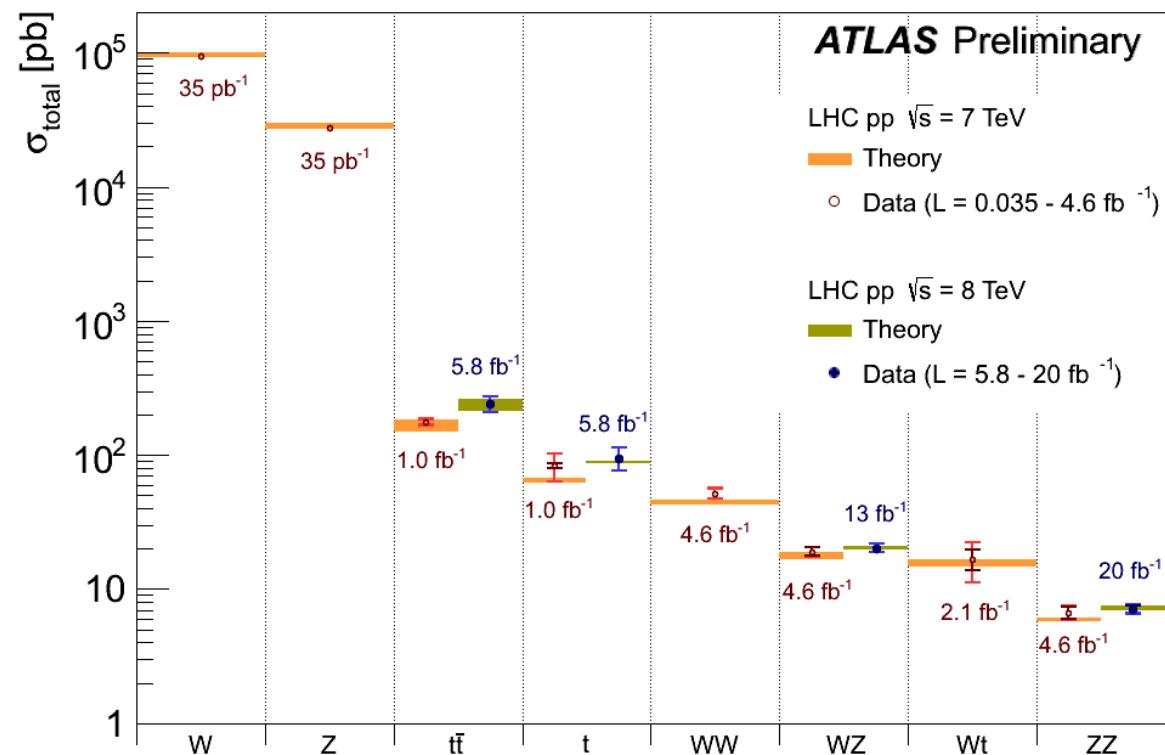
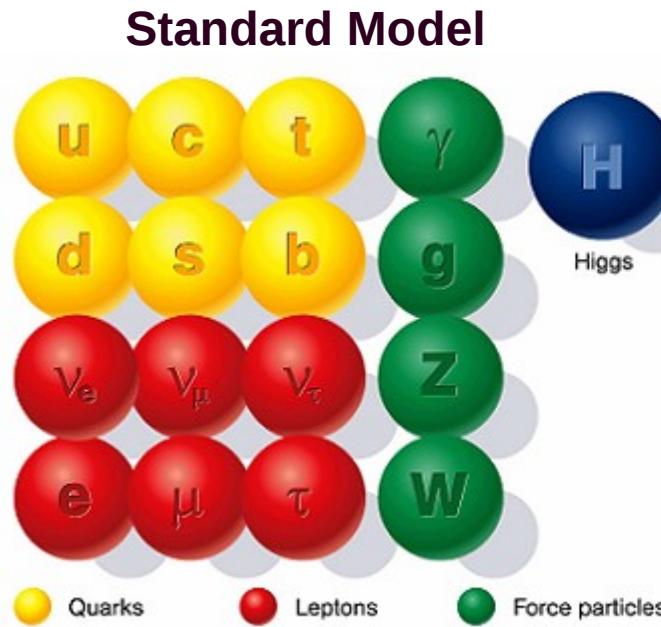


Supersymmetry searches with ATLAS: overview and latest results



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The Standard Model



The Standard Model of elementary particles is a very successful theory.

Precise predictions, verified by experiment over many orders of production rate.

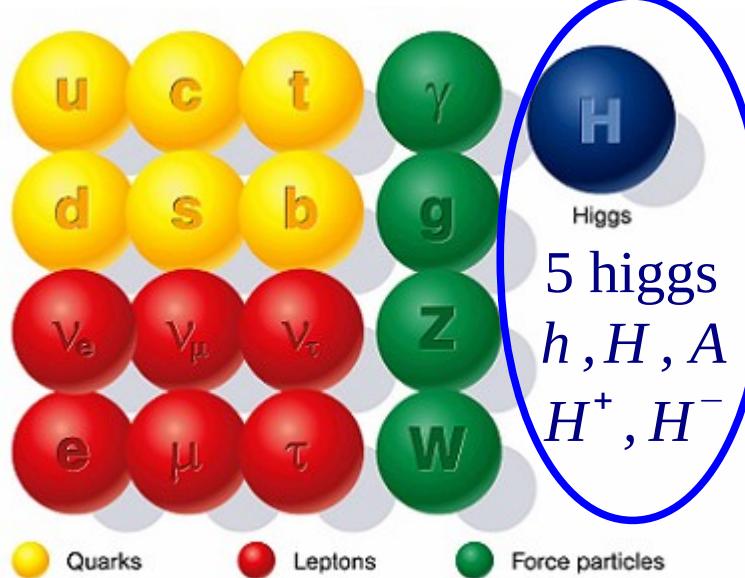
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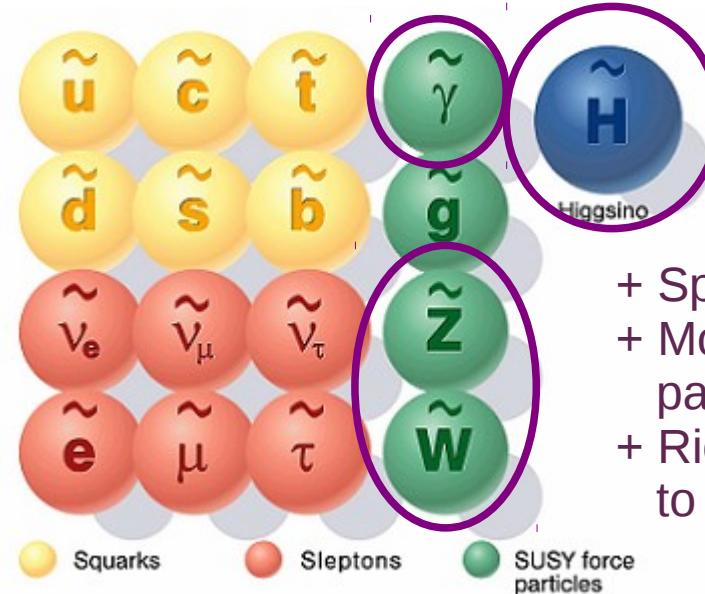
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Standard Model



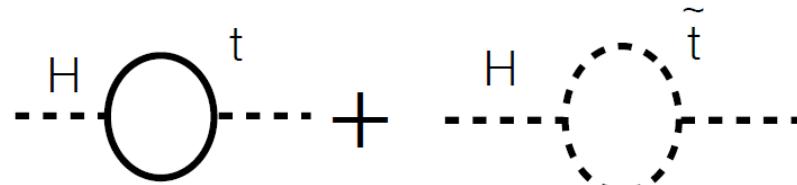
$$W^\pm W^0 B \xrightarrow{\text{mixing}} W^\pm Z \gamma$$

SUSY



- + Spin differs by one half
- + Mostly heavier than SM partners → broken symmetry
- + Rich array of signatures to search for at the LHC

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{H}_u^0 \tilde{H}_d^0 \tilde{W}^0 \tilde{B}^0 &\xrightarrow{\text{mixing}} \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_3^0 \tilde{\chi}_4^0 && \text{neutralinos} \\ \tilde{H}_u^+ \tilde{H}_d^- \tilde{W}^+ \tilde{W}^- &\xrightarrow{\text{mixing}} \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm && \text{charginos} \end{aligned}$$



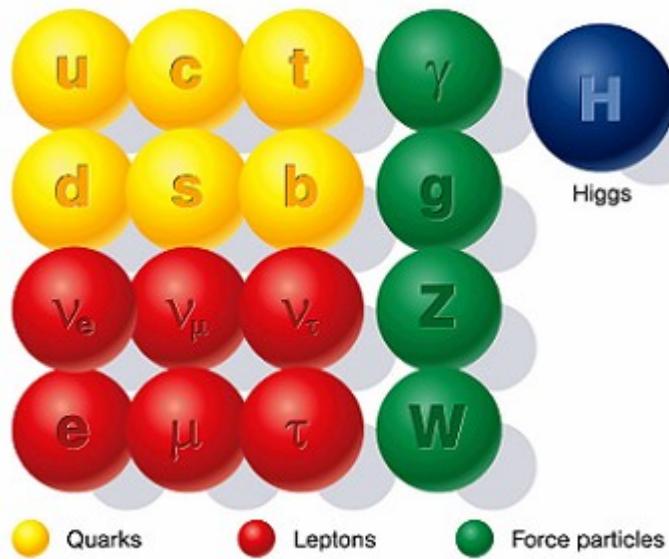
New superpartner loop roughly cancels the SM loop

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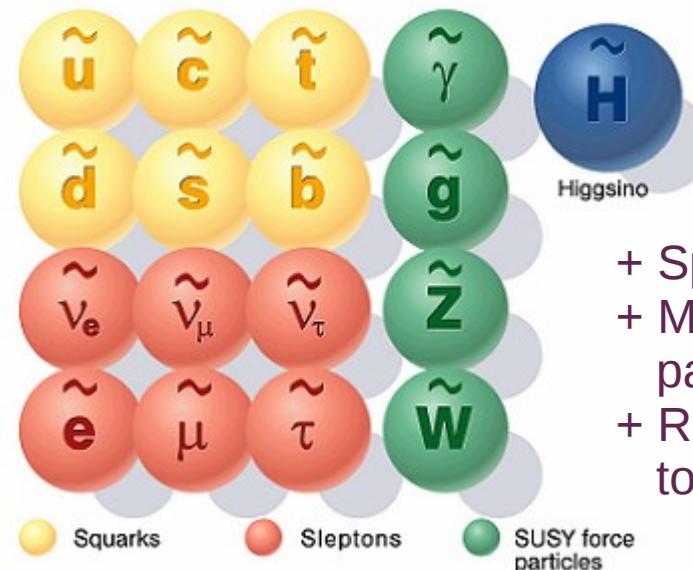
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If R-parity if conserved, lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable

$$P_R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$$

+1 for SM particles, -1 for SUSY particles

In many models, LSP is commonly lightest neutralino $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

→ good dark matter candidate!

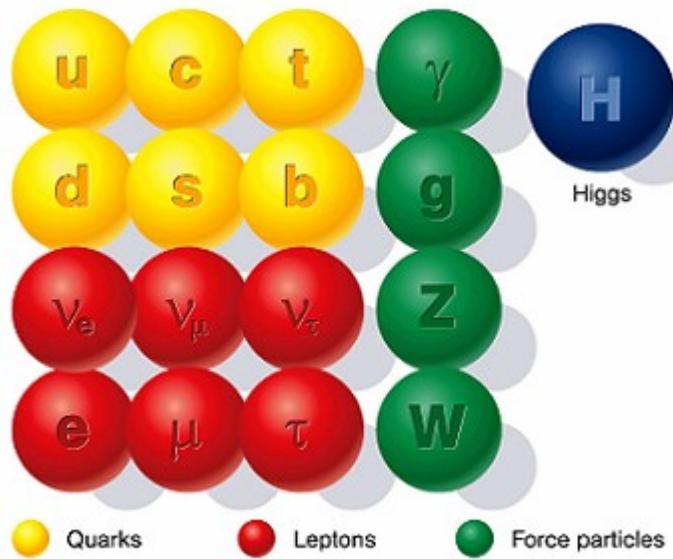
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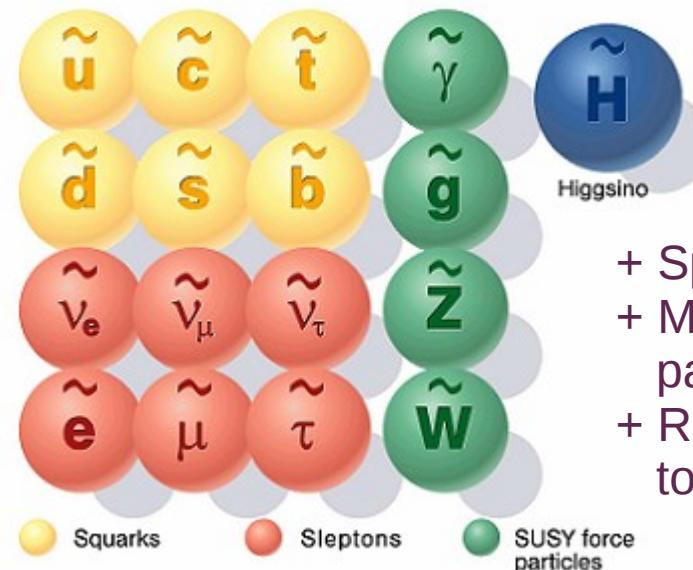
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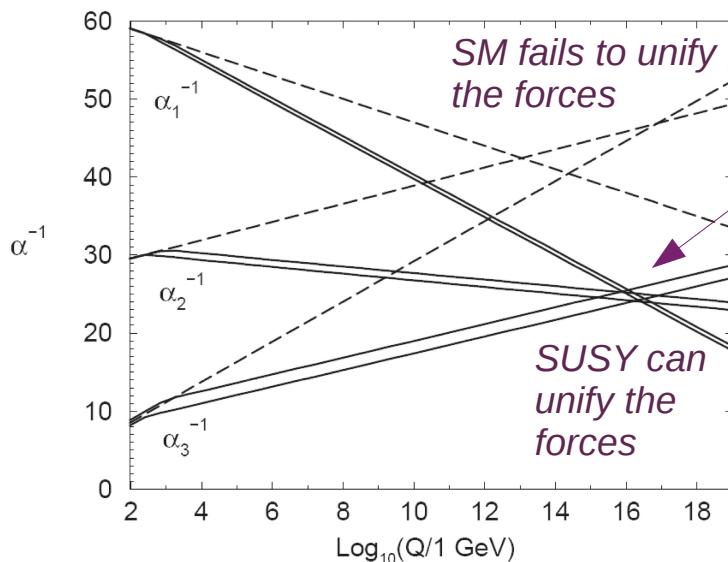


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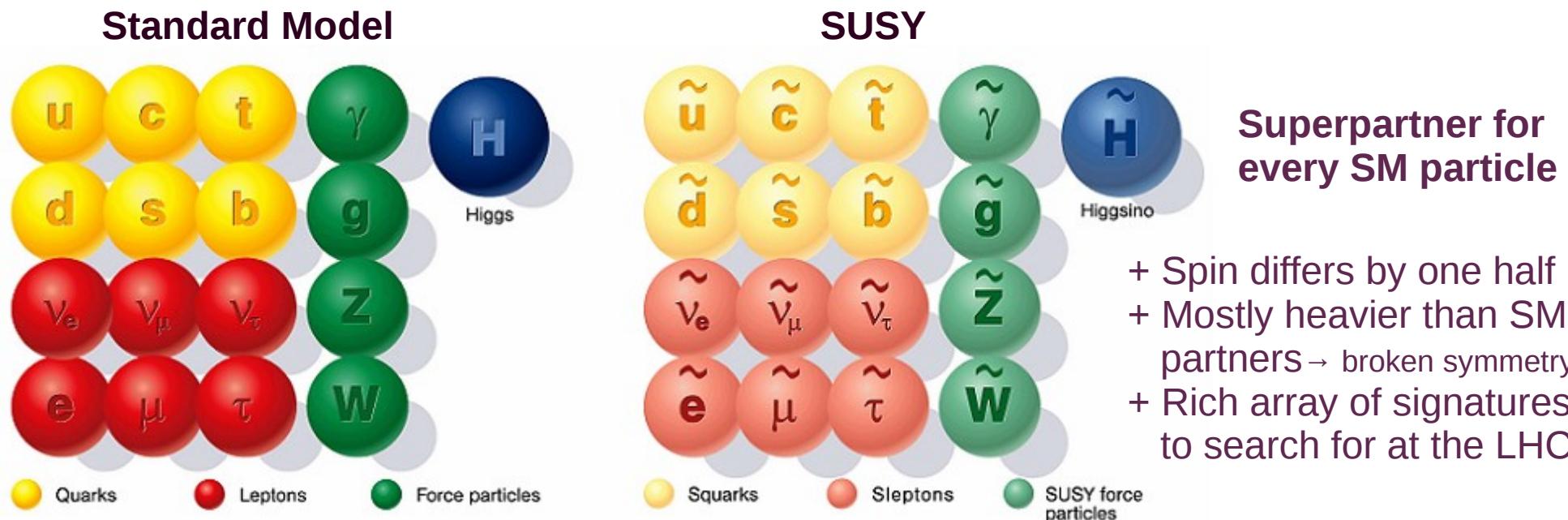
High unification scale also resolves issues with proton decay

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Supersymmetry



After the discovery of the higgs with mass ~ 125 GeV, there is renewed interest in accomodating higgs in SUSY models to help stabilise the higgs mass.
To avoid high levels of “unnatural” fine tuning, some sparticles need to be light.

$$\frac{m_H^2}{2} = -|\mu|^2 + \dots + \delta m_H^2$$

$$\delta m_H^2 \Big|_{stop} \cong -\frac{3y_t^2}{8\pi^2} \left(m_{Q_3}^2 + m_{U_3}^2 + |A_t|^2 \right) \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda}{TeV}\right)$$

$$\delta m_H^2 \Big|_{gluino} \cong -\frac{2y_t^2}{\pi^2} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) |M_3|^2 \ln^2\left(\frac{\Lambda}{TeV}\right)$$

For natural SUSY (low levels of fine tuning)

- Light higgsinos
- Light stop (< 1 TeV)
- Light gluinos ($< 1 - 2$ TeV)

Weak-scale SUSY needed for naturalness should be seen at the LHC!

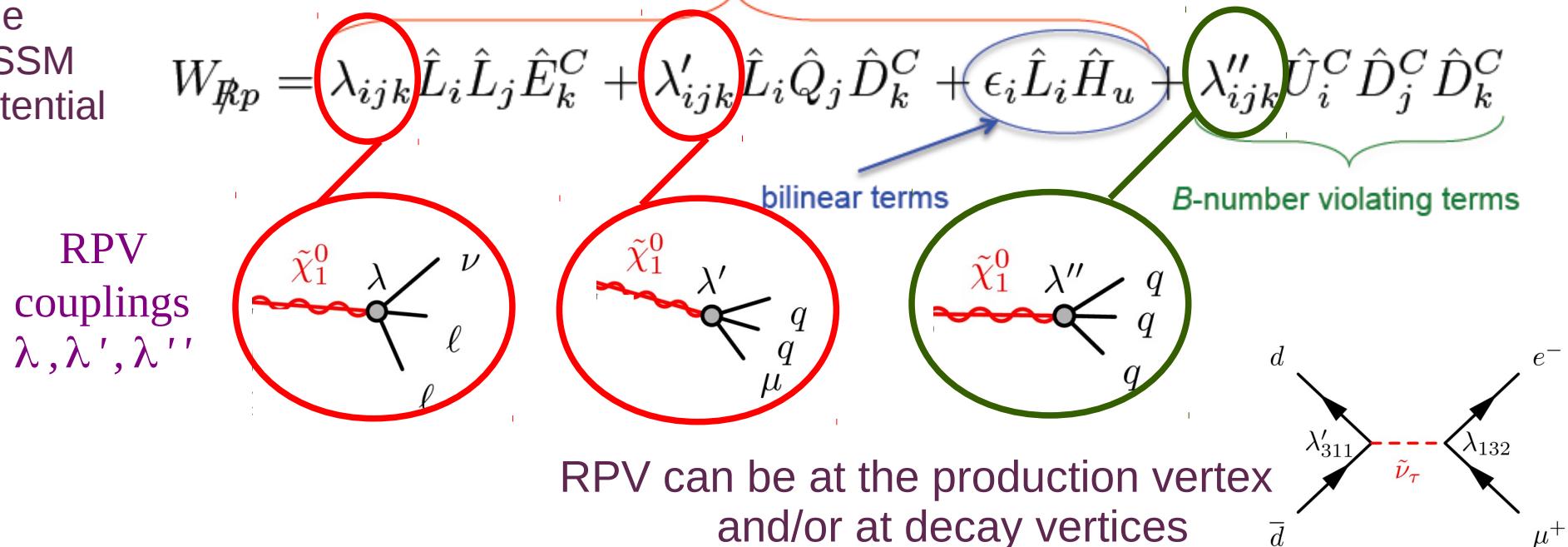
Supersymmetry

R-Parity $P_R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$

B, L, S : baryon, lepton, spin
+1 for SM particles, -1 for SUSY particles

No reason to assume conservation of R-parity
Can constrain proton decay with lepton or baryon
violating SUSY, but not both
LSP decays \rightarrow no dark matter candidate

The
MSSM
potential



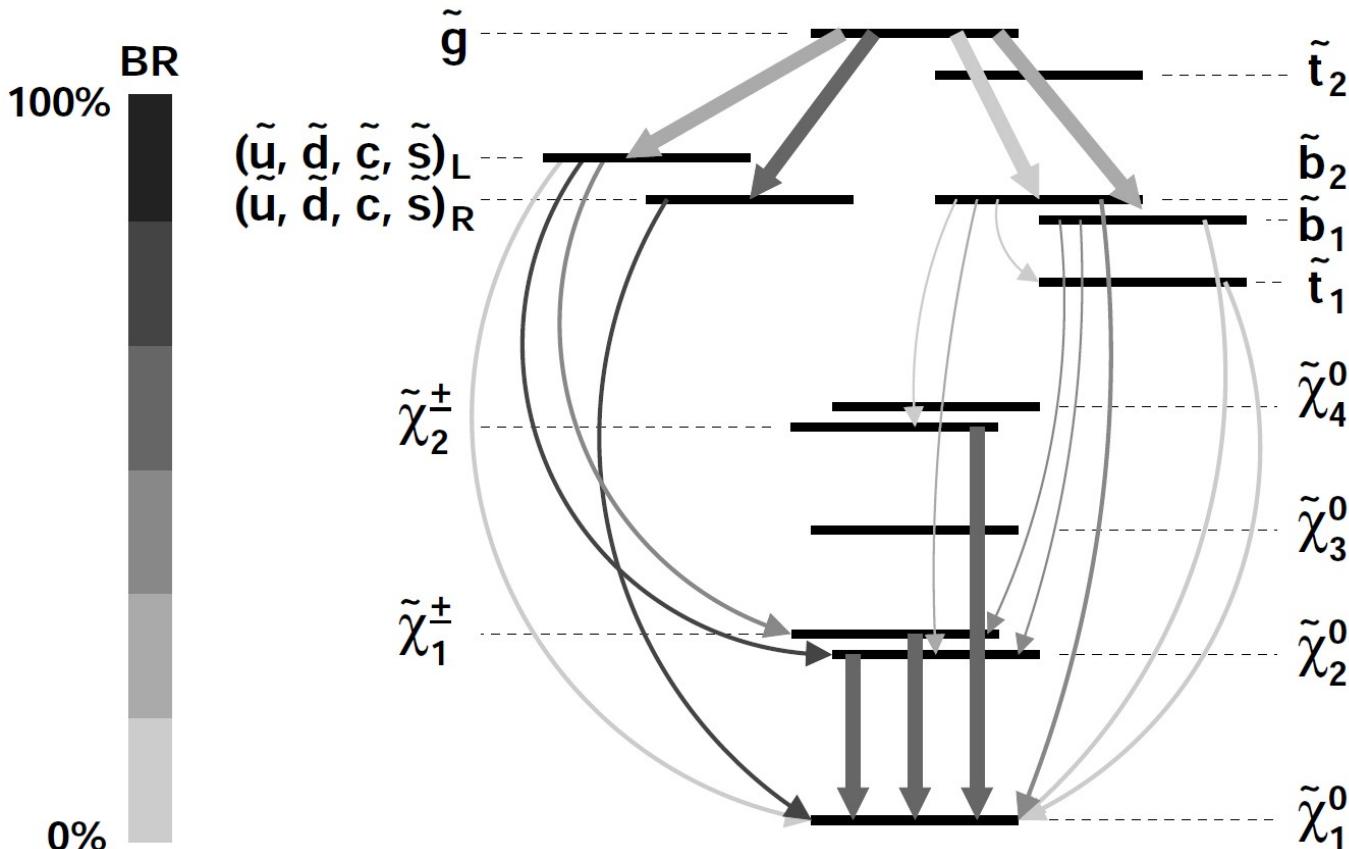
RPV also lead to
non-prompt decays
if λ couplings are small

Long-lived SUSY particles can also arise from

- Heavy mediator sparticles e.g. Split SUSY
- Mass degeneracy
- Weak couplings

Supersymmetry models

Physics model e.g. MSUGRA/CMSSM

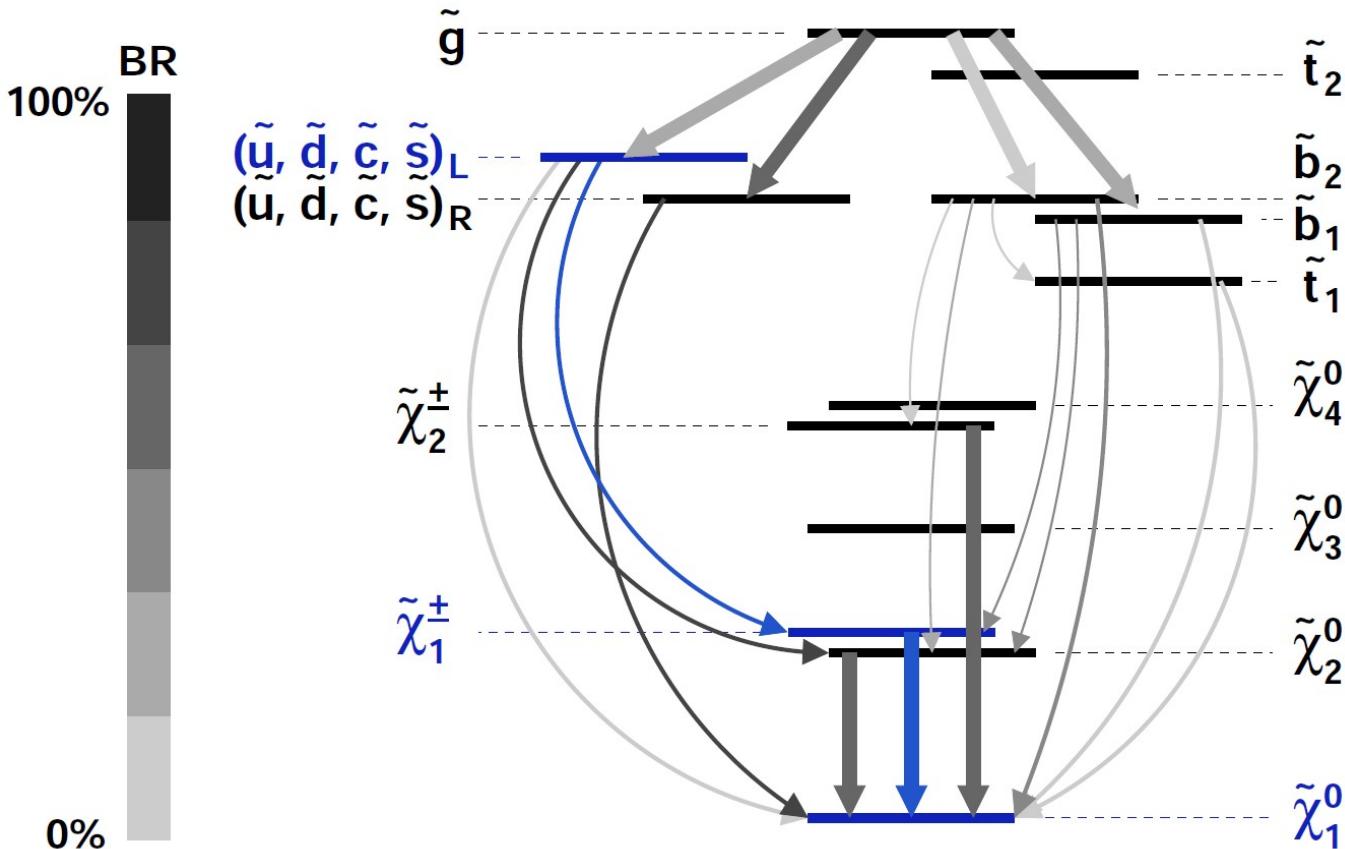


A typical SUSY spectrum involves
+ many sparticles with different masses
+ many different possible ways for each to decay

Where do we start looking?

Supersymmetry models

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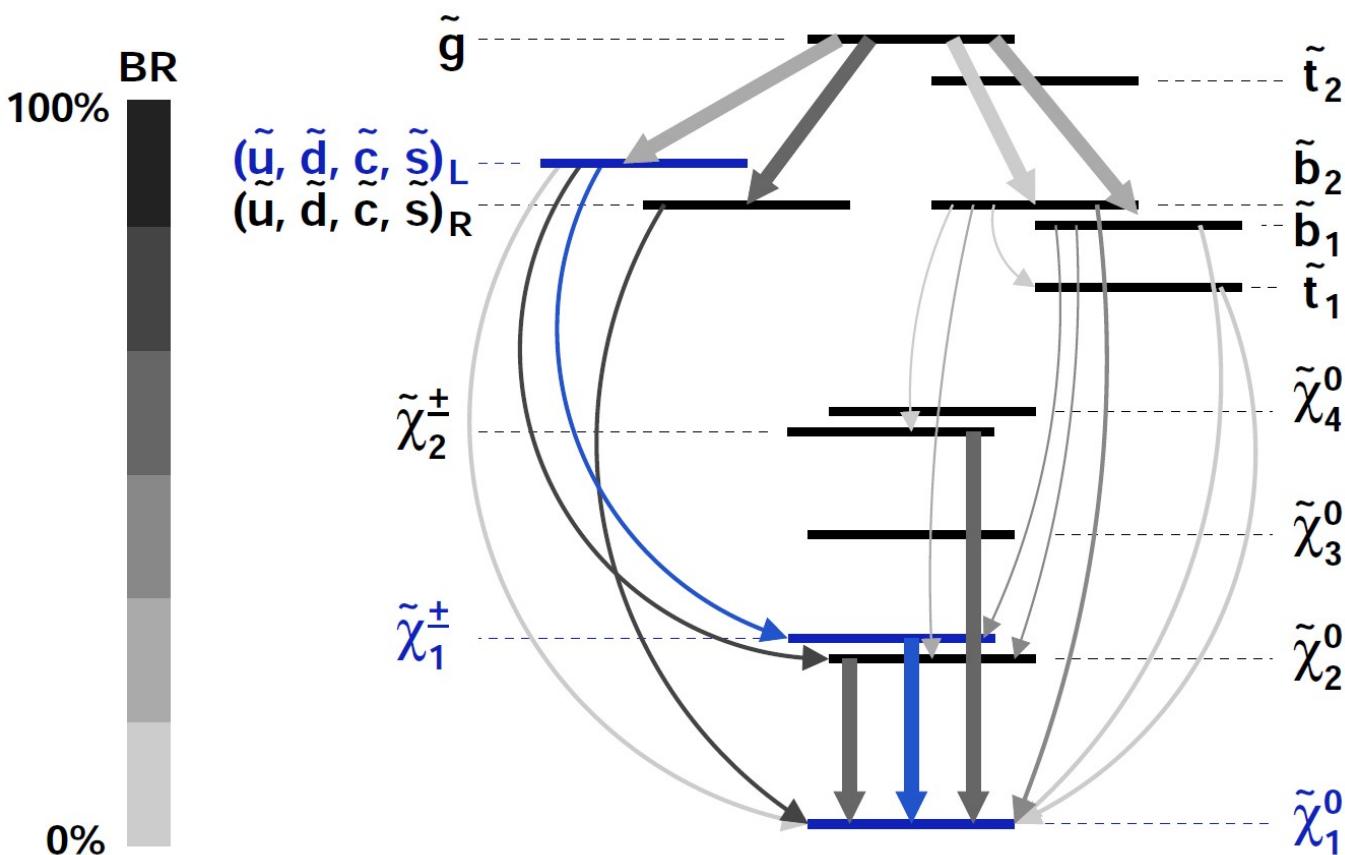
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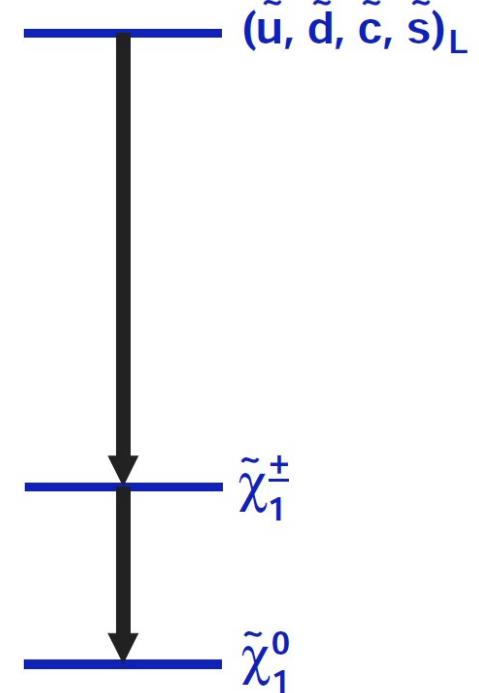
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Focus on process of interest

Simplified model

Study a specific decay chain



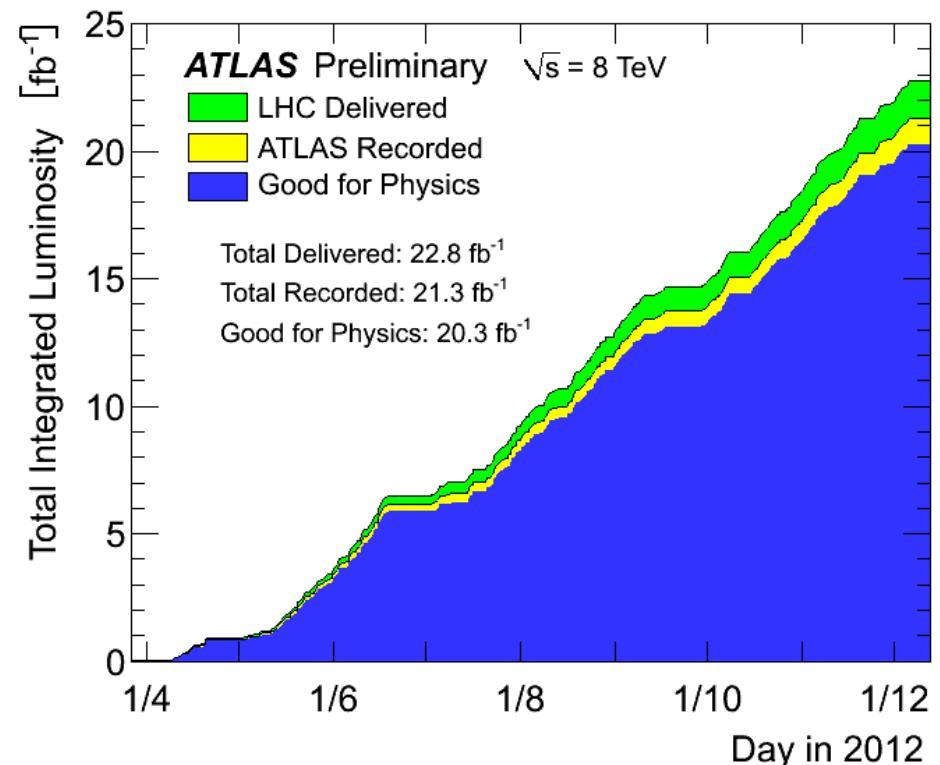
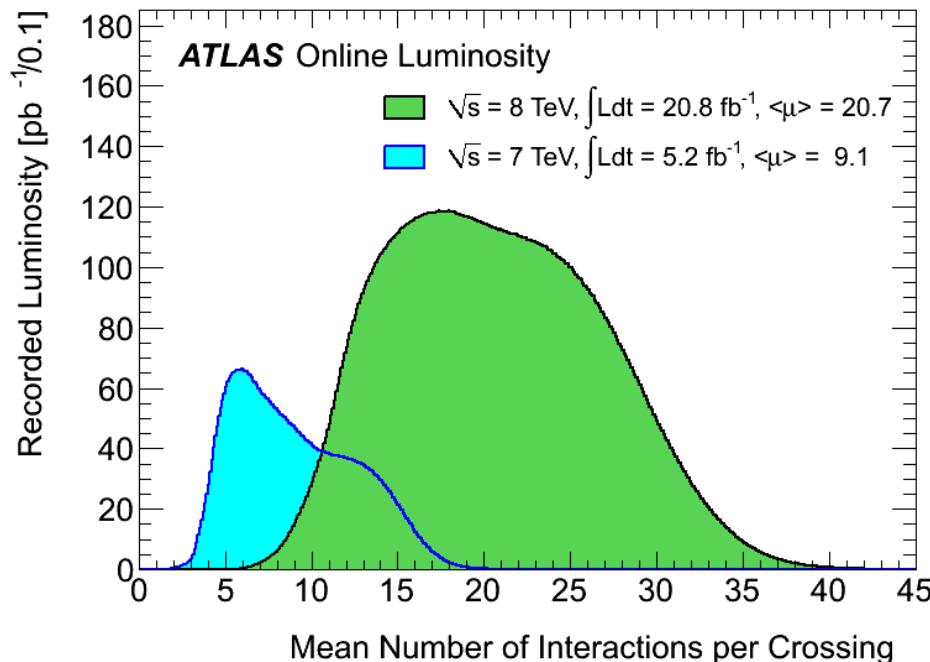
- + Small number of sparticles, assumed BR – usually 100%.
- + Described by masses and cross-sections.
- + Simple and broad approach for designing SUSY searches.

Experimental setup: Luminosity and pileup

~ 22 fb^{-1} collected at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
~ 5 fb^{-1} collected at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

with ~ 90% of the delivered data
being good for physics

Most results presented here use
the full 8 TeV dataset



Large luminosity results in large pileup
(number of interactions per bunch
crossing)

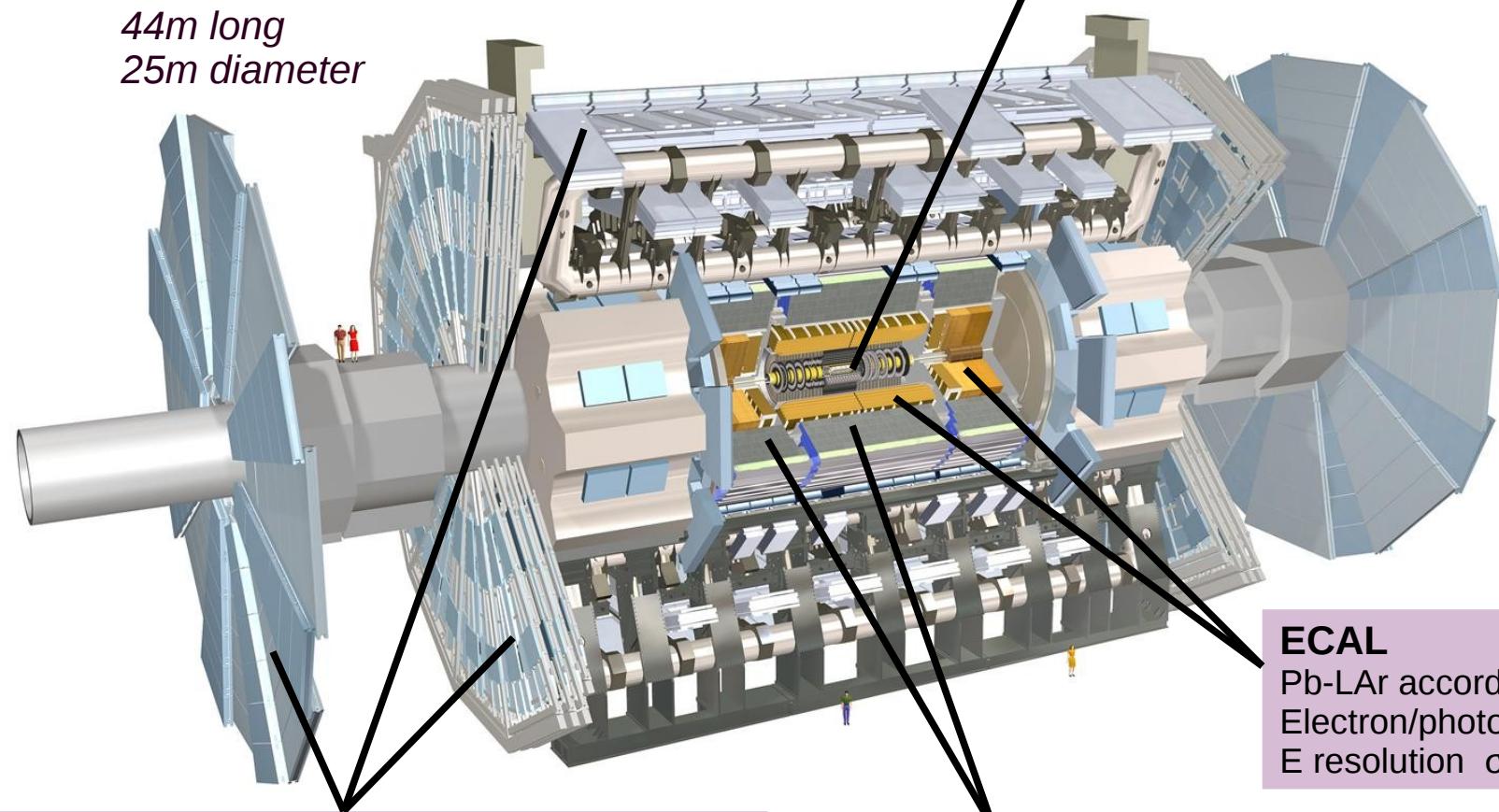
Pileup suppression strategies have
been carefully developed

Experimental setup: The ATLAS detector

3-level trigger

Rate 40 MHz → ~400 Hz

44m long
25m diameter



Muon Spectrometer

Air-core toroids with gas-based muon chambers
Muon measurement
 p resolution $\sigma/p < 10\%$ up to $p \sim 1$ TeV

Inner Detector

Silicon pixels & strips + TRT straws

Precise tracking and vertexing, electron/pion separation
 p resolution $\sigma/p_T \sim 3.8 \times 10^{-4} p_T$ (GeV) $\oplus 0.015$

ECAL

Pb-LAr accordion

Electron/photon id & measurement
 E resolution $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$

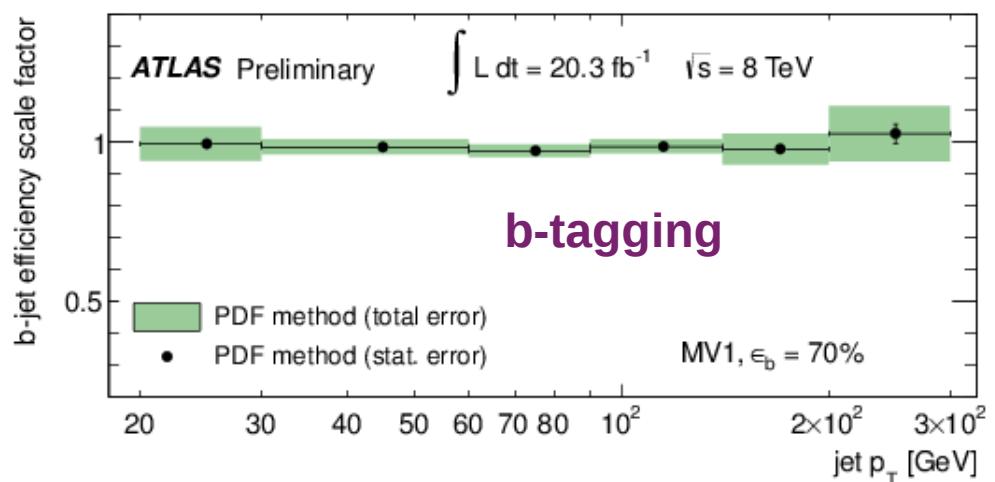
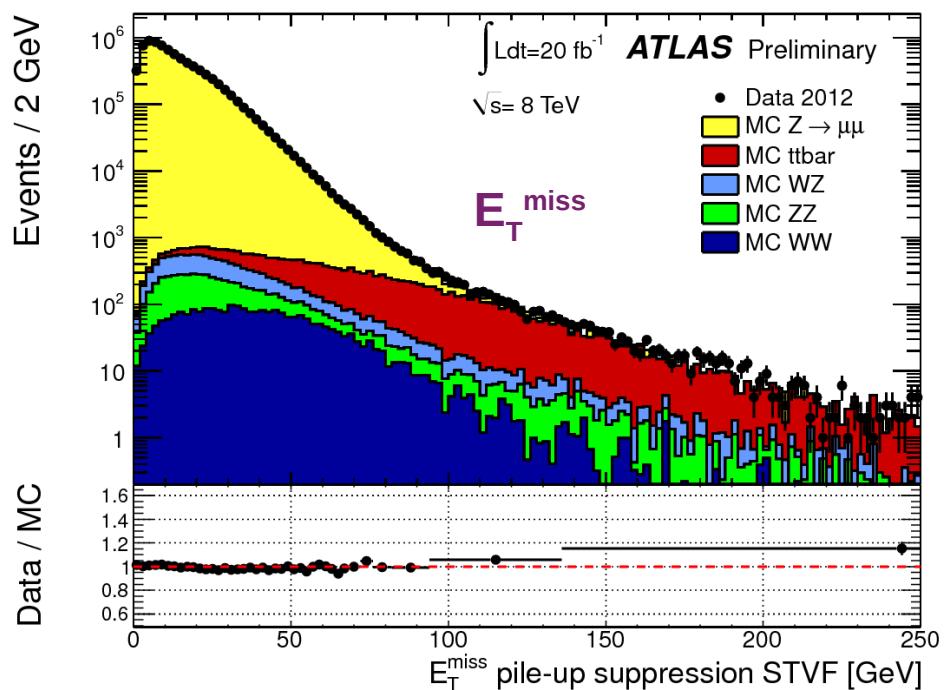
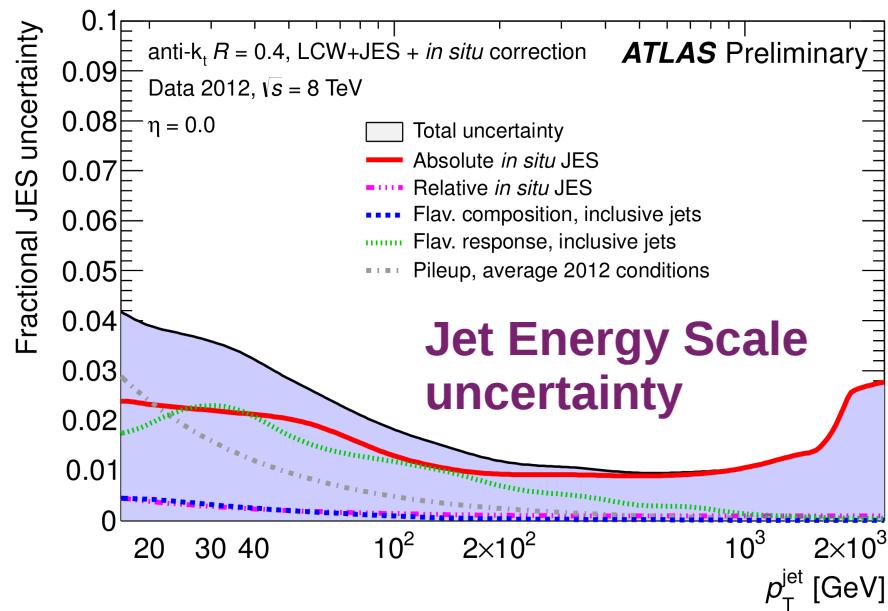
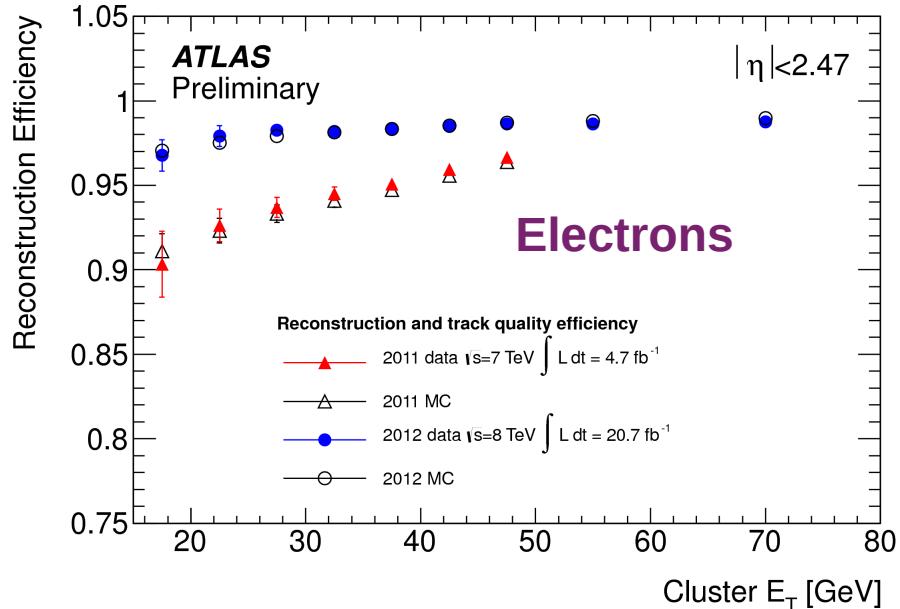
HCAL

Fe/scintillator tiles (central), Cu/Q-LAr (fwd)

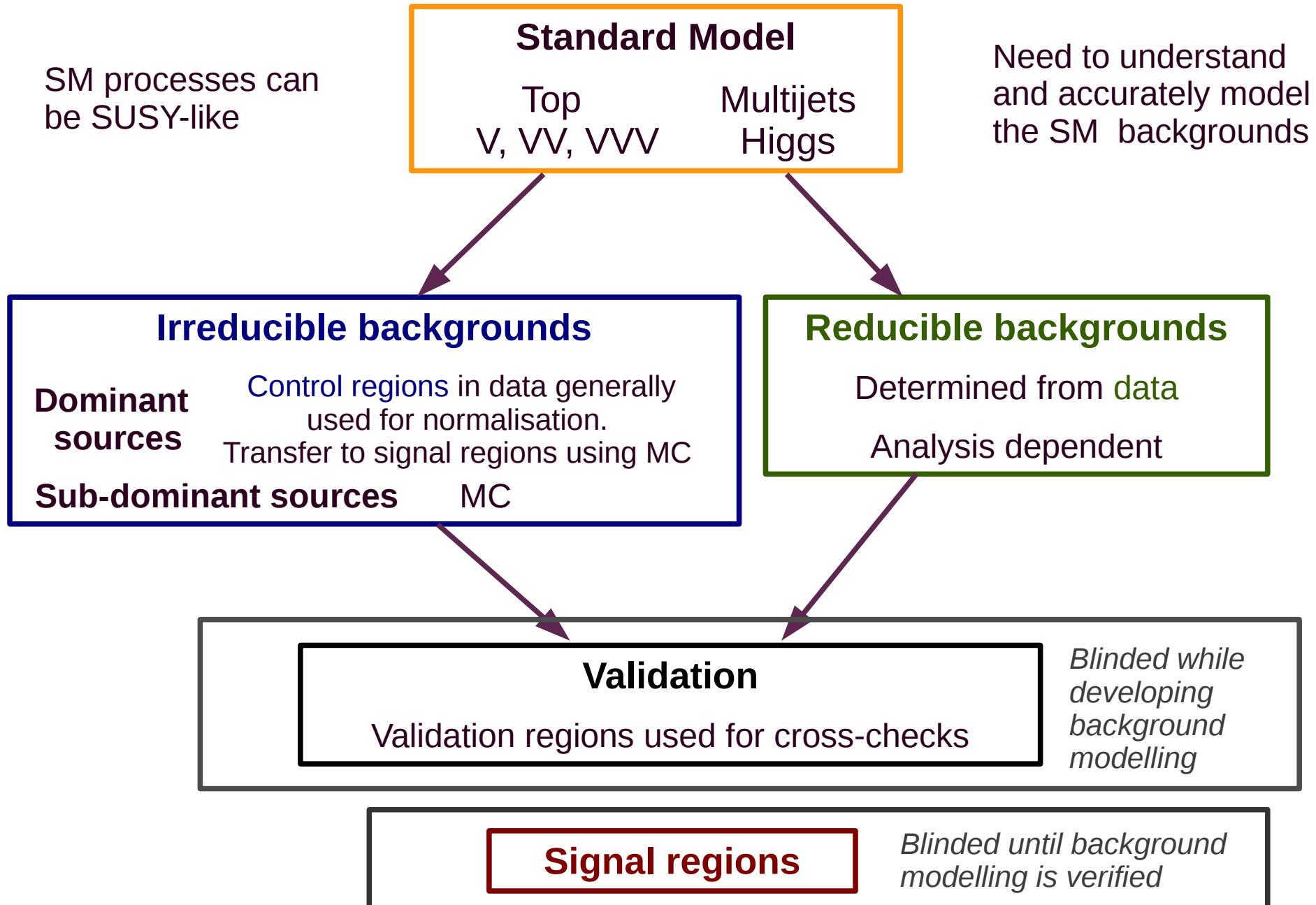
Measurement of jets & missing E_T

E resolution $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$

Experimental setup: Object Performance



Standard Model Background Modelling



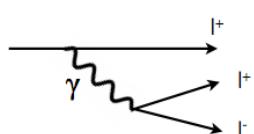
Reducible background determination

Fake leptons

HF/LF fakes from jets



Conversion leptons from photon radiation



A few examples....

Large, fake E_T^{miss} can be induced by a jet mis-measurement

Matrix Method

Estimate from data: set of linear equations relating the kinematic properties of the leptons to the real and fake lepton composition of the data sample

e.g. for a 1-lepton signature

Define “loose” (pre-selected) lepton

Define “tight” (signal) lepton

Solve set of equations

$$N^{\text{loose}} = N_{\text{real}}^{\text{loose}} + N_{\text{fake}}^{\text{loose}}$$

$$N^{\text{tight}} = \epsilon_{\text{real}} N_{\text{real}}^{\text{loose}} + \epsilon_{\text{fake}} N_{\text{fake}}^{\text{loose}}$$

Measure independently from data

$$N_{\text{fake}}^{\text{tight}} = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{fake}}}{\epsilon_{\text{real}} - \epsilon_{\text{fake}}} (\epsilon_{\text{real}} N_{\text{real}}^{\text{loose}} - N^{\text{tight}})$$

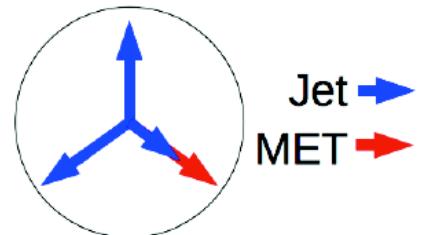
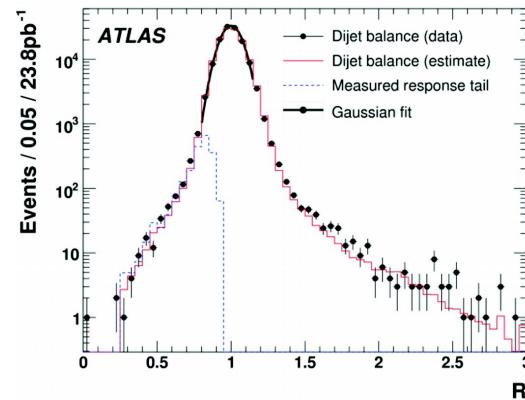
Count in data

Jet Smearing

Derive a “jet response function” from MC and adapt it to data

core: p_T balance in di-jet events

tail: three-jet (Mercedes) events



Use response function to smear jets in real data events with low E_T^{miss}

→ Obtain events with large “fake” E_T^{miss}

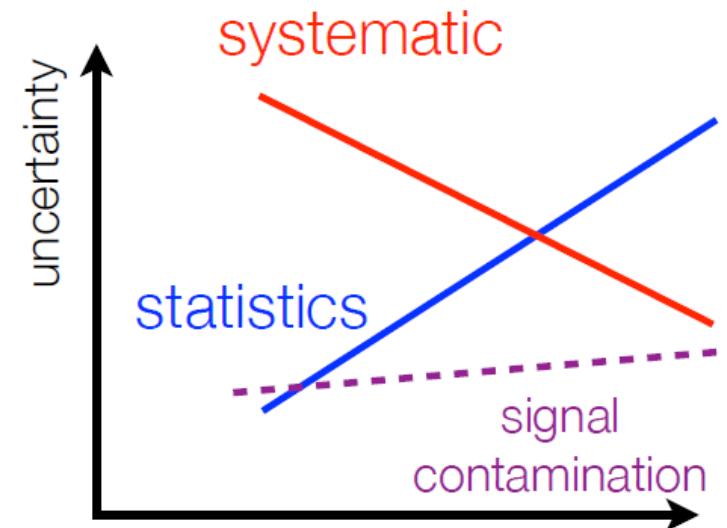
Irreducible background determination using control regions

Irreducible backgrounds normalised to data in dedicated control regions

$$N_{SR}^i = \frac{N_{SR}^{i, MC}}{N_{CR}^{i, MC}} \left(N_{CR}^{i, data} - \sum_{j=process} N_{CR}^{j, MC} \right)$$

— MC — Count in data — MC or other CR
"Transfer factor"

If contamination from other processes is small, all systematic uncertainty is associated to transfer factor



Closeness to signal region
Need to be careful in the choice of CR

Typical uncertainties

Experimental

- Trigger efficiency
- Jet energy scale, resolution
- Lepton energy scale, efficiency
- E_T^{miss} soft component
- b-tagging
- Luminosity
- pileup modelling

Theory

- Generator modelling
 μ_F , μ_R ,
ME/PS matching,
 α_s scale choice
- PS uncertainties
typically compare Pythia and Herwig
- PDF choice

Background determination verified in validation regions

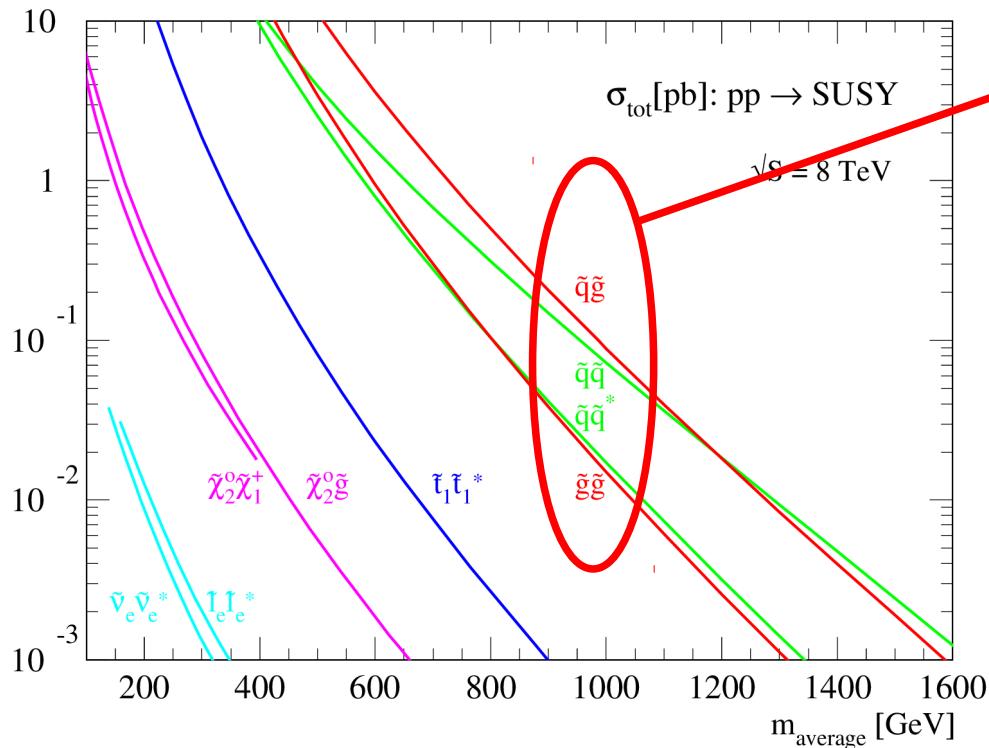
Calculation done **performing a combined fit** to all control and signal regions.
Account for signal contamination for exclusion

Search Strategy

Search strategy designed to provide coverage for a broad class of SUSY models

Prompt			Long-Lived
R-Parity-Conserving	R-Parity Violation	RPC or RPV	
Strong 1 st , 2 nd gen. squarks, gluinos	3rd gen. stop, sbottom	Weak EWK- inos, sleptons	RPC prod. RPV decays
			RPV prod. RPV decays
			Various ranges of lifetime

For each search, a number of signal regions is optimised based on a variety of models



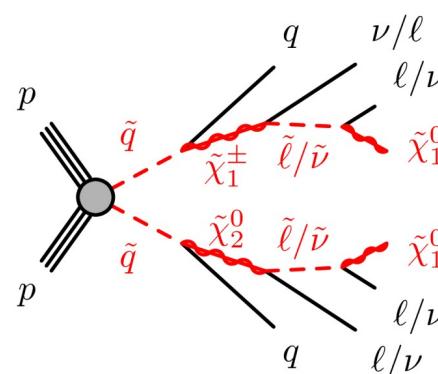
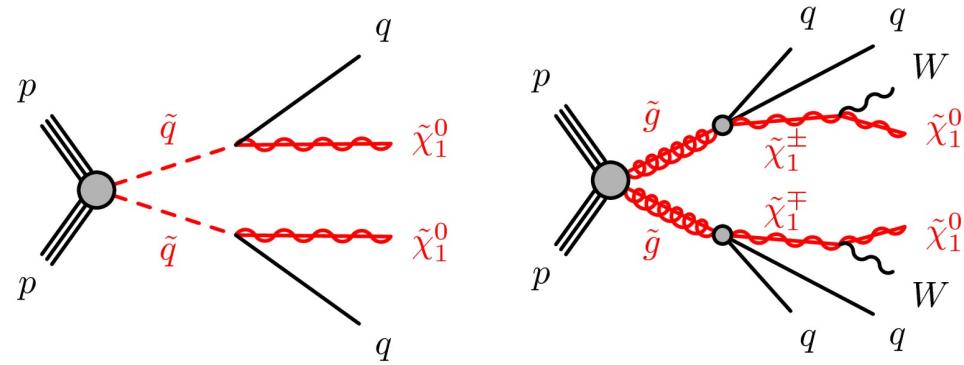
High cross-section for strongly produced SUSY particles at the LHC
Large yield even in small datasets

Dominates total SUSY cross-section in many SUSY models
e.g. MSUGRA/CMSSM

Inclusive search channels

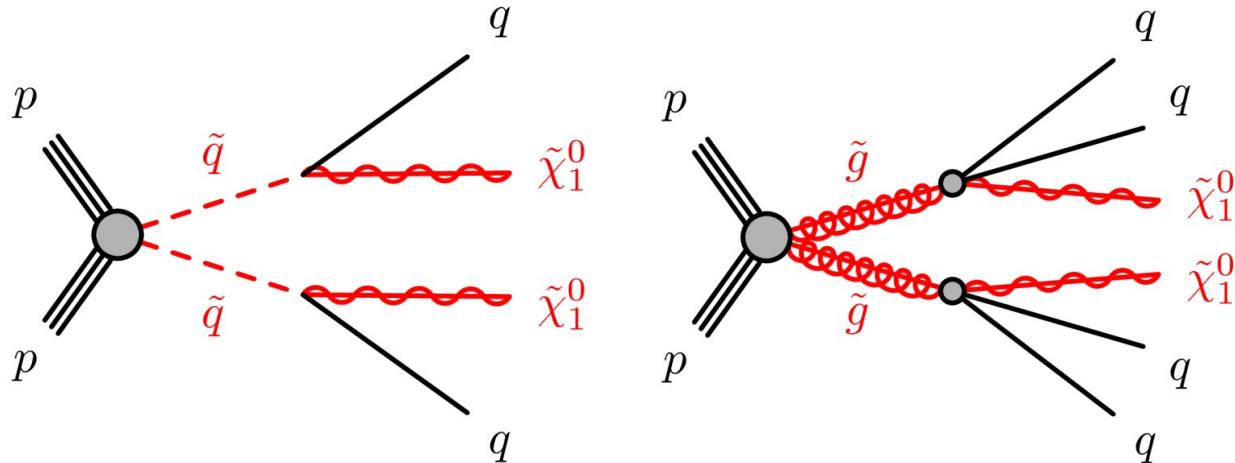
- » 0-lepton + 2-6 jets + E_T^{miss}
- » 0-lepton + 7-10 jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}} \text{ sig}$
- » 1-2 leptons + jets + E_T^{miss}
- » 2-lepton + 2-6 jets + E_T^{miss}
- 1-2 taus + jets + E_T^{miss} ATLAS-CONF-2013-026
- $Z(\text{ll}) + \text{jets} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ATLAS-CONF-2013-152
- Photon + lepton + E_T^{miss} ATLAS-CONF-2013-144

Final state depends on decay of squark/gluino



>> new result to be discussed
(since last ATLAS SUSY seminar on 26th March 2013)

Consider SUSY processes with decays to jets + LSP + no leptons



10 signal regions

≥ 2 to ≥ 6 jets + E_T^{miss}

$m_{\text{eff}} > 1000$ to > 2200 GeV

$E_T^{\text{miss}} / m_{\text{eff}} > 0.15$ to 0.4

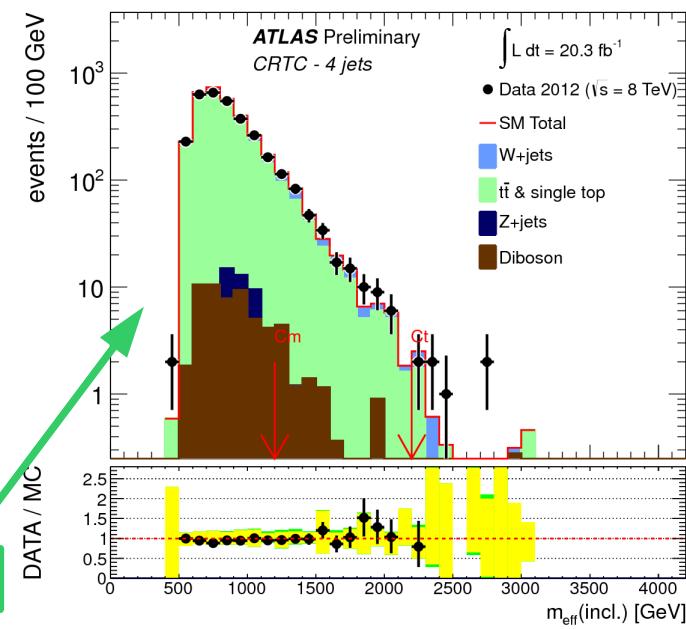
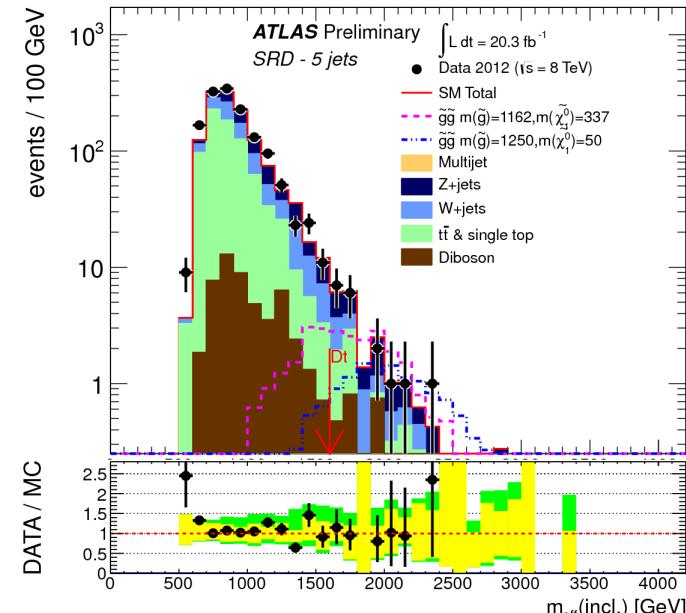
Jet + E_T^{miss} trigger

$$m_{\text{eff}} = E_T^{\text{miss}} + \sum p_T^{\text{jets}}$$

No significant excess seen

4 control regions per signal region

CR	SR background	CR process	CR selection
CRY	$Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu) + \text{jets}$	$\gamma + \text{jets}$	Isolated photon
CRQ	multi-jets	multi-jets	Reversed $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})_{\text{min}}$ and $E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}(Nj)$ requirements ^a
CRW	$W(\rightarrow \ell\nu) + \text{jets}$	$W(\rightarrow \ell\nu) + \text{jets}$	$30 \text{ GeV} < m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) < 100 \text{ GeV}$, b -veto
CRT	$t\bar{t}$ and single- t	$t\bar{t} \rightarrow bbqq'\ell\nu$	$30 \text{ GeV} < m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) < 100 \text{ GeV}$, b -tag



Meaning of lines in interpretations

— — Expected limit

Yellow band $\pm 1\sigma$ experimental uncertainties

— Red line: Observed limit

— — Dashed lines $\pm 1\sigma$ signal theory uncertainties

Signal uncertainties considered

In yellow band

- Experimental uncertainties
- ISR uncertainty on signal MC

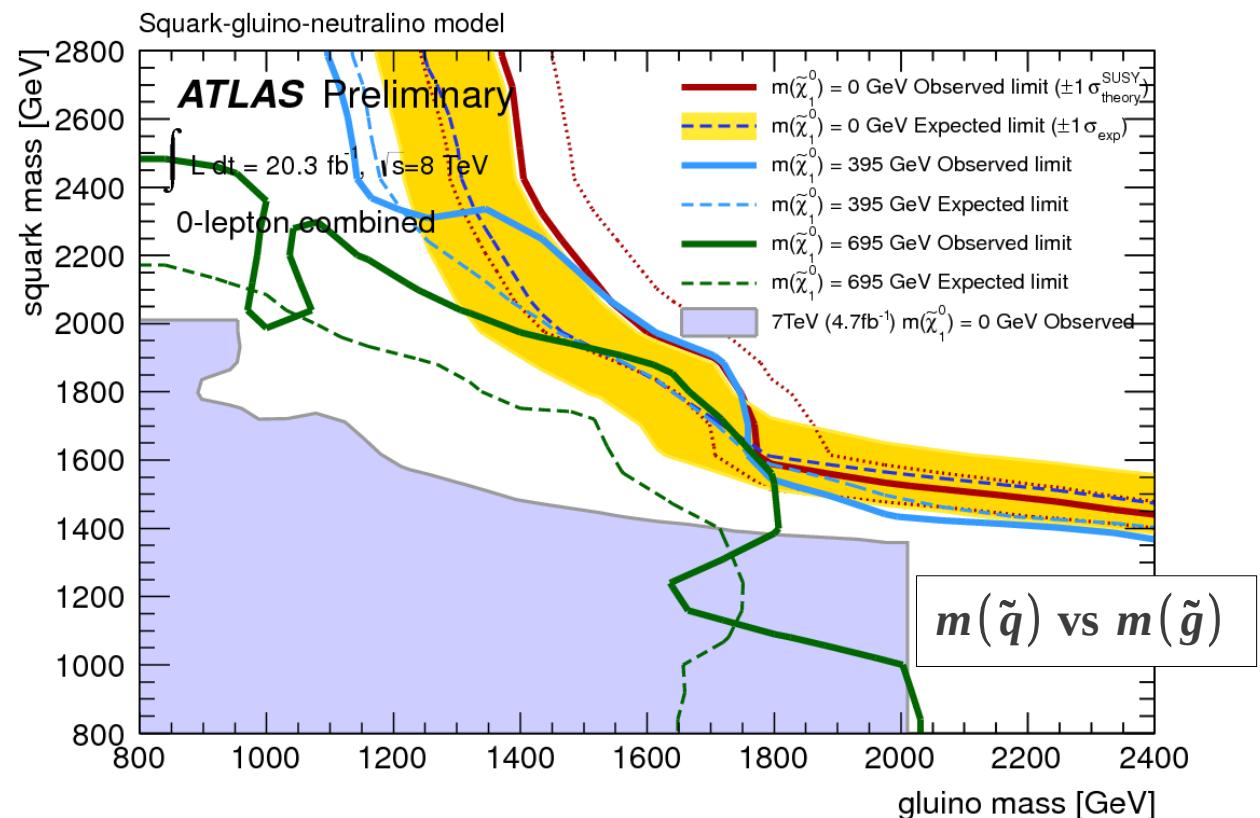
Up to 30% in some regions with small Δm

In red dashed lines

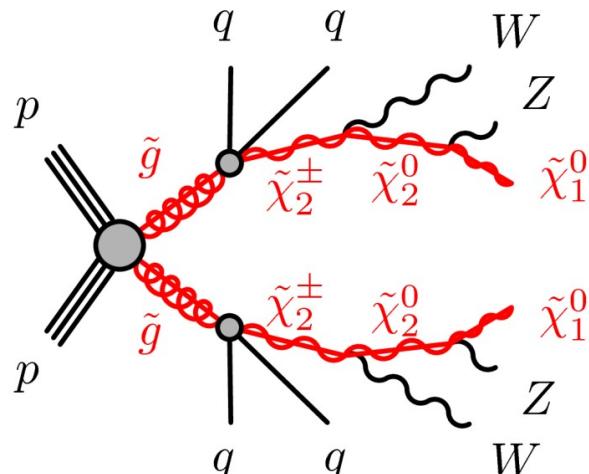
- Cross-section uncertainties
(PDF, renormalisation/factorization scales)

\tilde{q} and \tilde{g} production

- $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0 \text{ GeV}$
- $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 395 \text{ GeV}$
- $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 695 \text{ GeV}$



Consider SUSY processes with longer decay chains
 \rightarrow more jets



Complimentary to previous analysis

Multijet trigger, possibility to look at lower E_T^{miss}

Signal regions $E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T} : > 4 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$

High # jets + b-jets or High # jets + high mass composite jets - "fat jets"

$$H_T = \sum p_T^{\text{jets}} p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$$

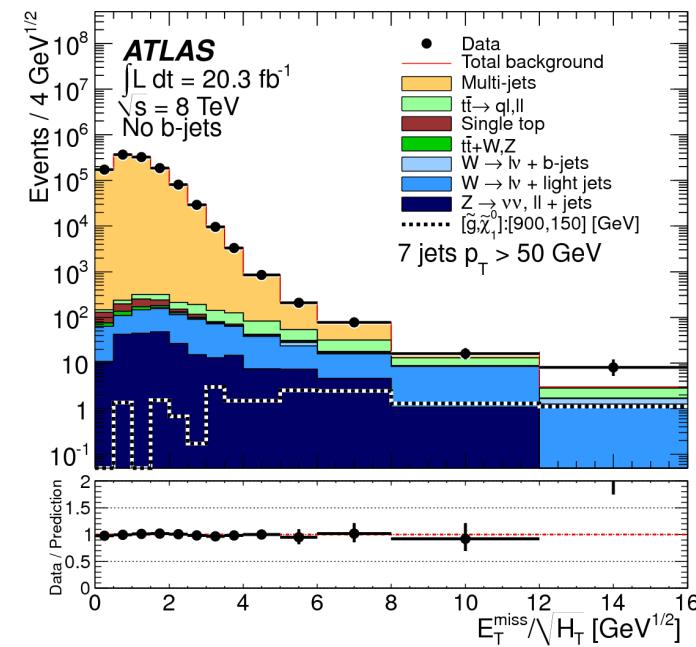
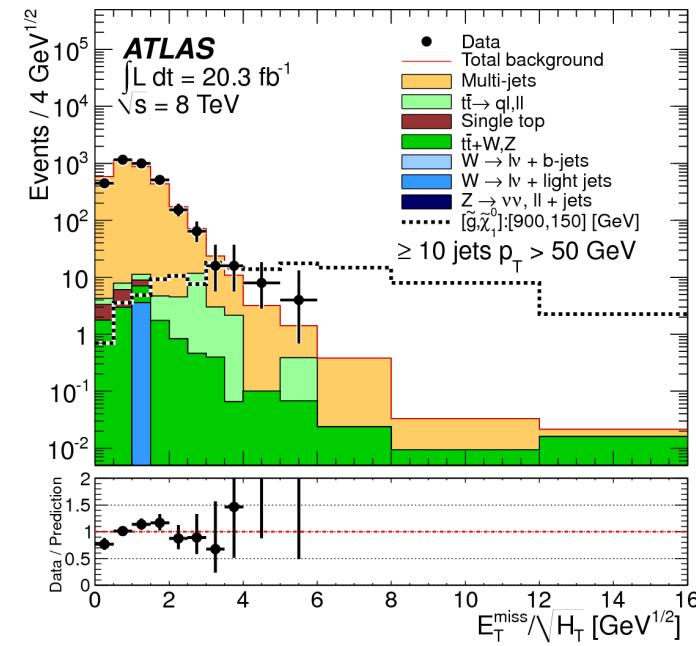
Dominated by multijet background

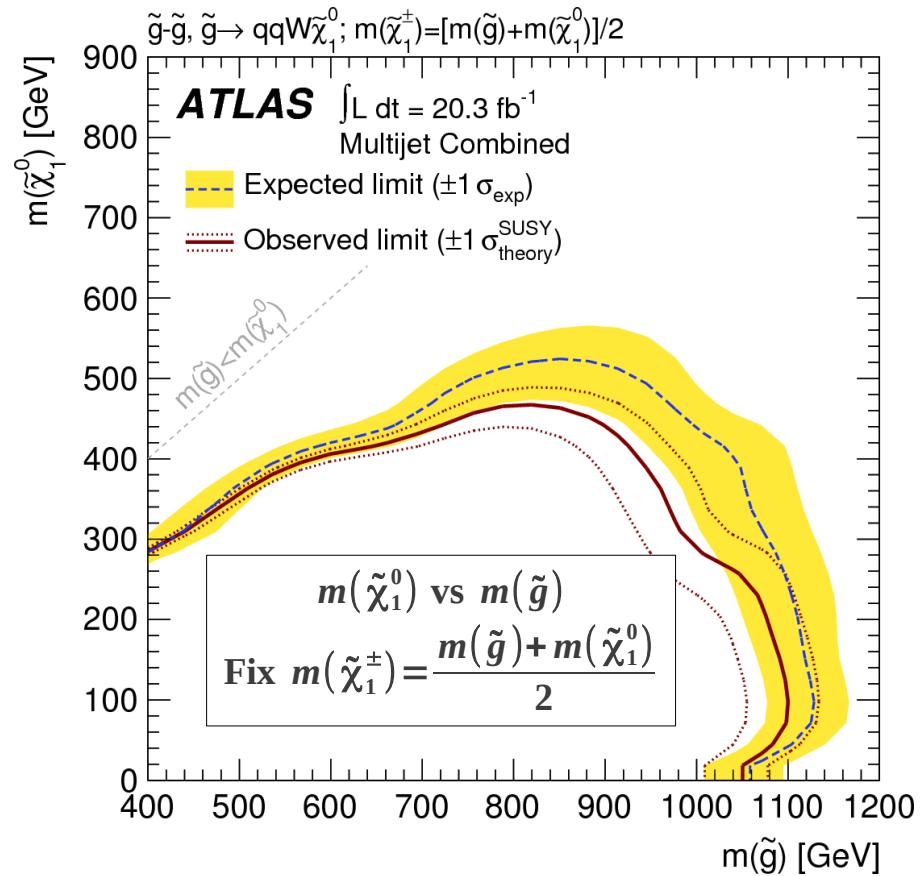
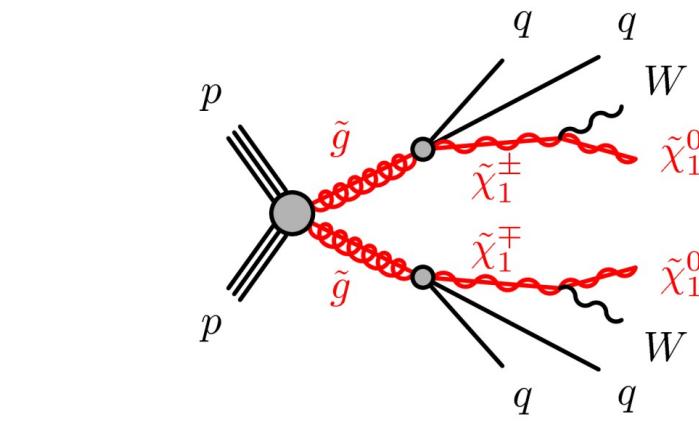
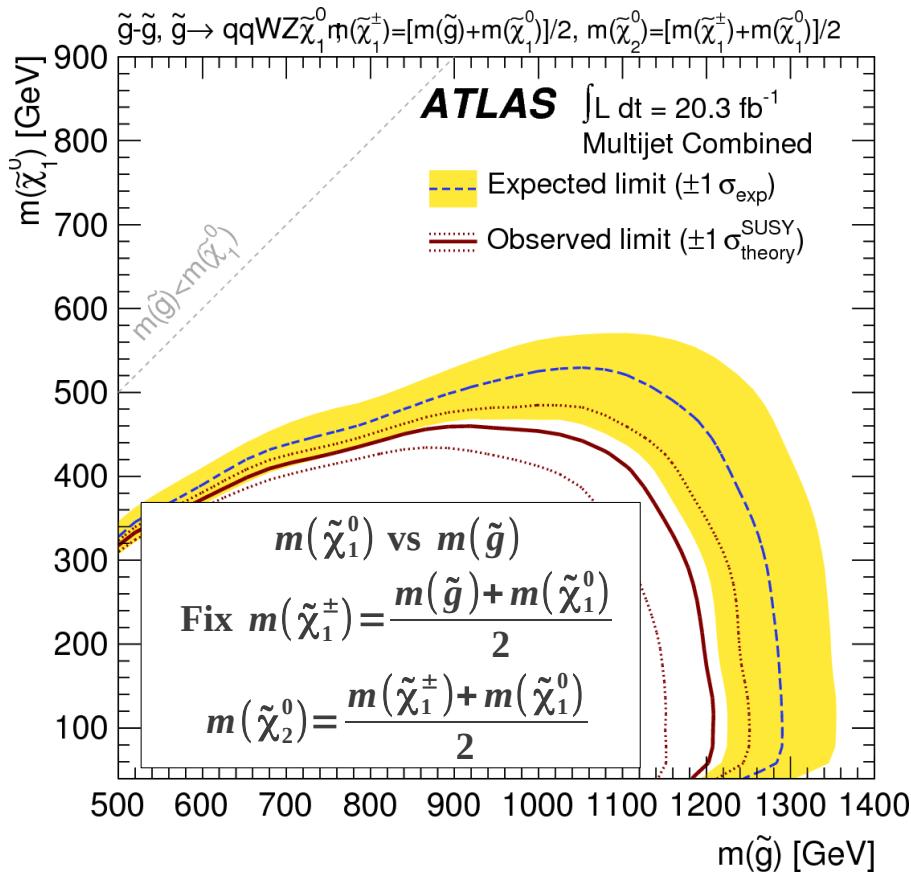
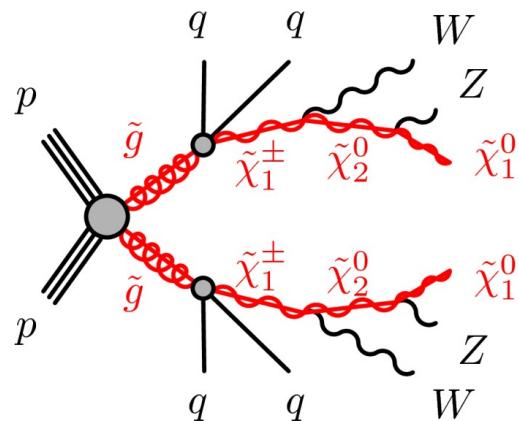
Use $E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T}$ shape in data from lower jet multiplicities

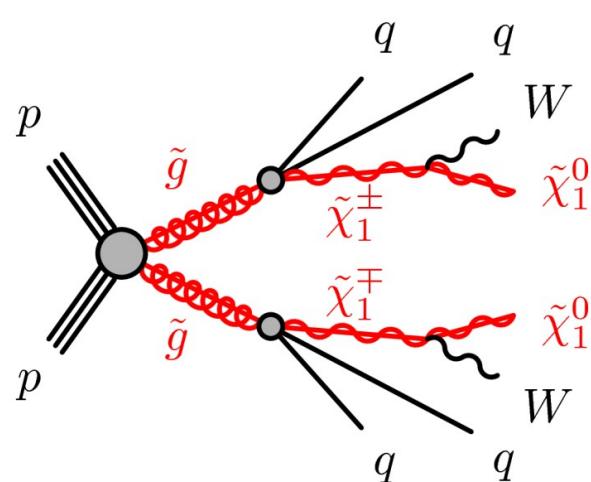
Use same number of b-jets in CR and SR to get the template for every SR

Only need to adjust out of cone energy for every Njets bin

No significant excess seen







Consider SUSY processes with leptons in the decay chain

Signal regions

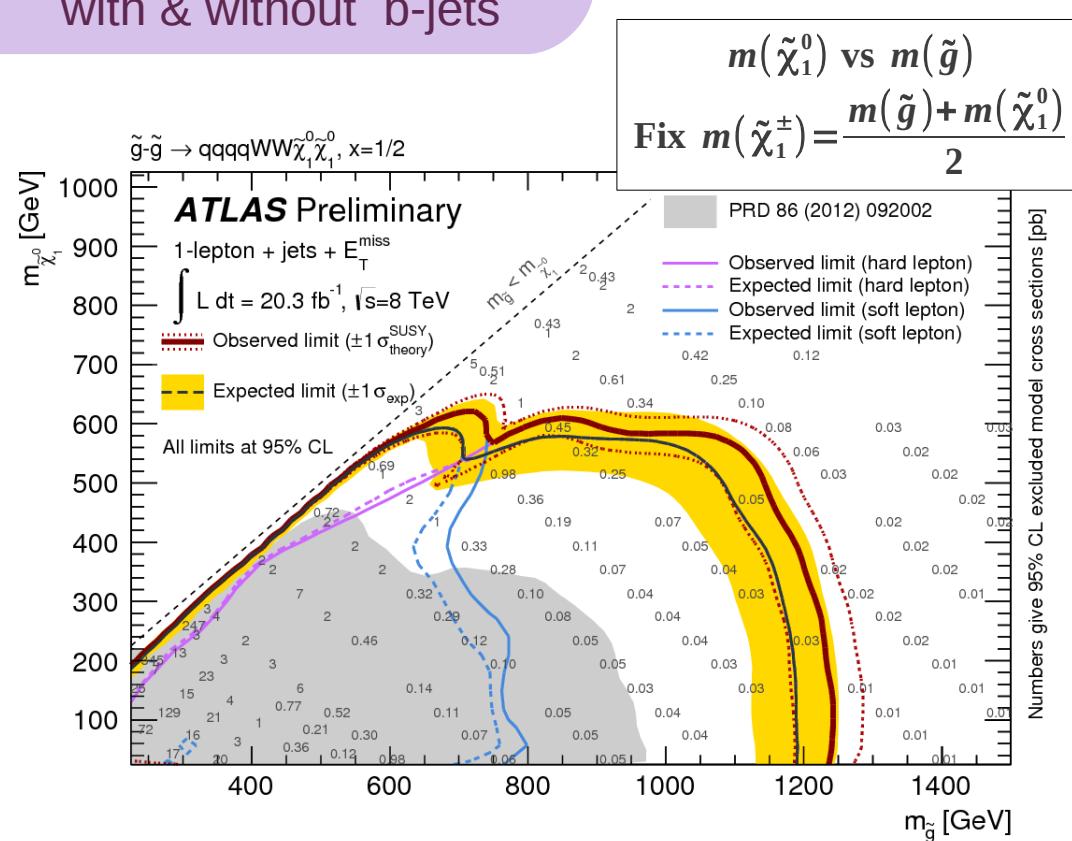
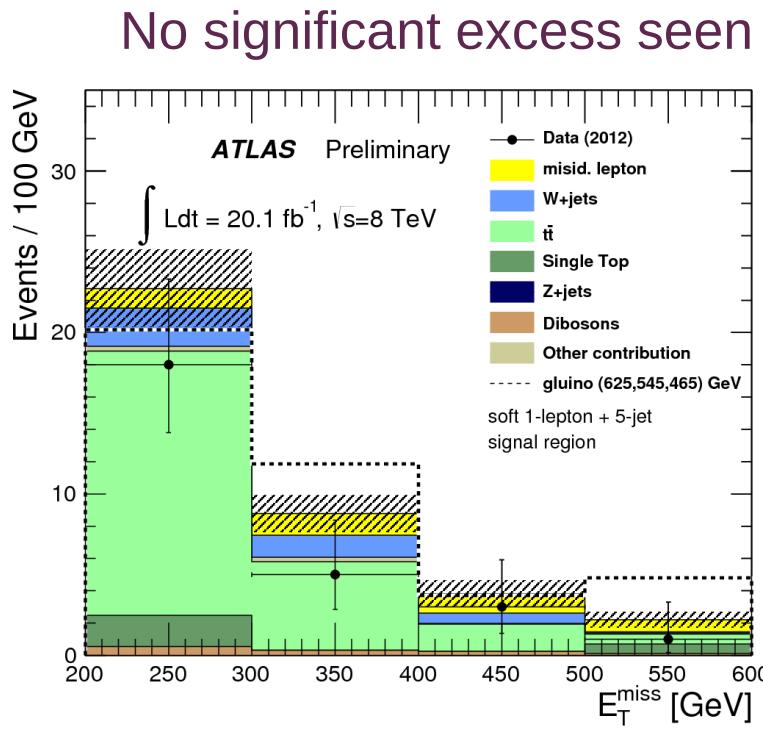
High p_T jets and E_T^{miss}

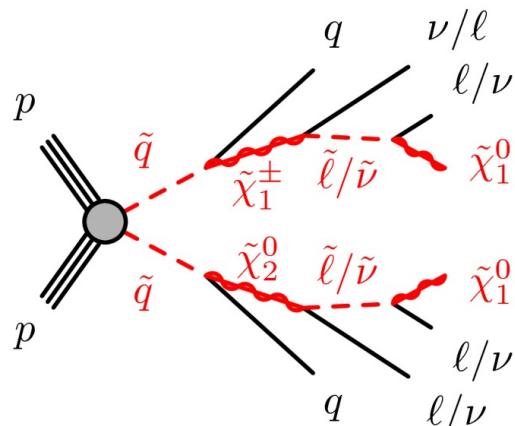
"Hard lepton" regions $p_T > 25$ GeV

"Soft lepton" regions

$6(7) < p_T e(\mu) < 25$ GeV
with & without b-jets

Ttbar and W+jets dominated

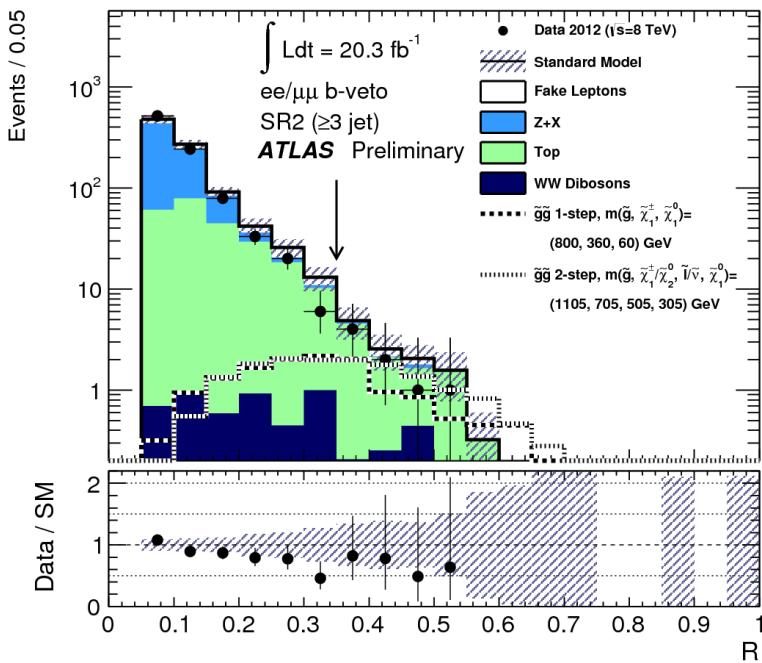




Signal regions

Z veto
 < 3 or ≥ 3 jets

Large R
Large M'_R



Ttbar
and Z
dominated

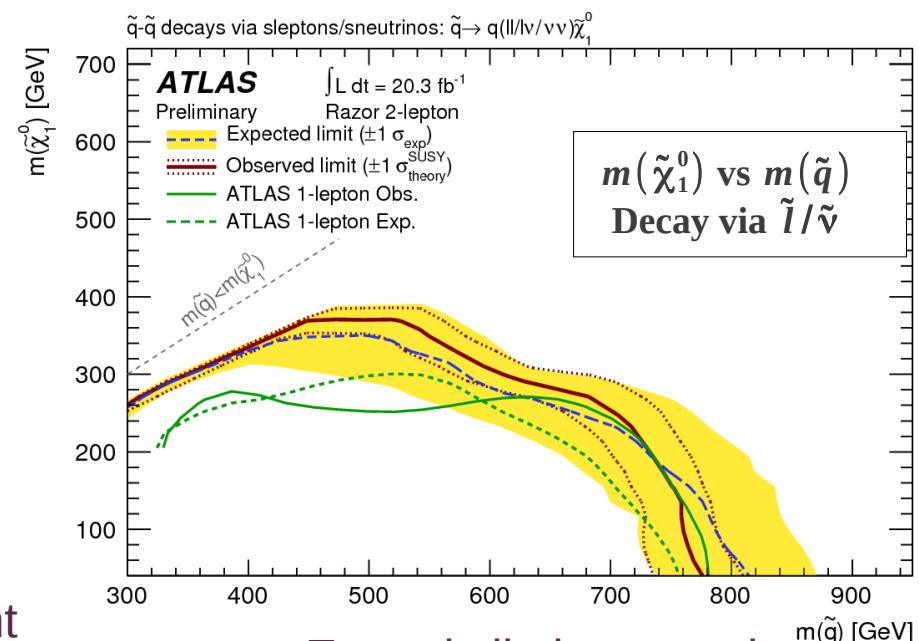
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Consider SUSY processes with decays to jets + LSP + 2 leptons
Rather than use m_{eff} , exploit set of “Razor” variables
Build mega-jets $j_1 j_2$ from visible decay products

$$M'_R = \sqrt{(j_{1,E} + j_{2,E})^2 - (j_{1,p_L} + j_{2,p_L})^2}$$

$$M_T^R = \sqrt{\frac{|\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}|(|\vec{j}_{1,p_T}| + |\vec{j}_{2,p_T}|) - \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}} \cdot (\vec{j}_{1,p_T} + \vec{j}_{2,p_T})^2}{2}}$$

$$R = \frac{M_T^R}{M'_R}$$

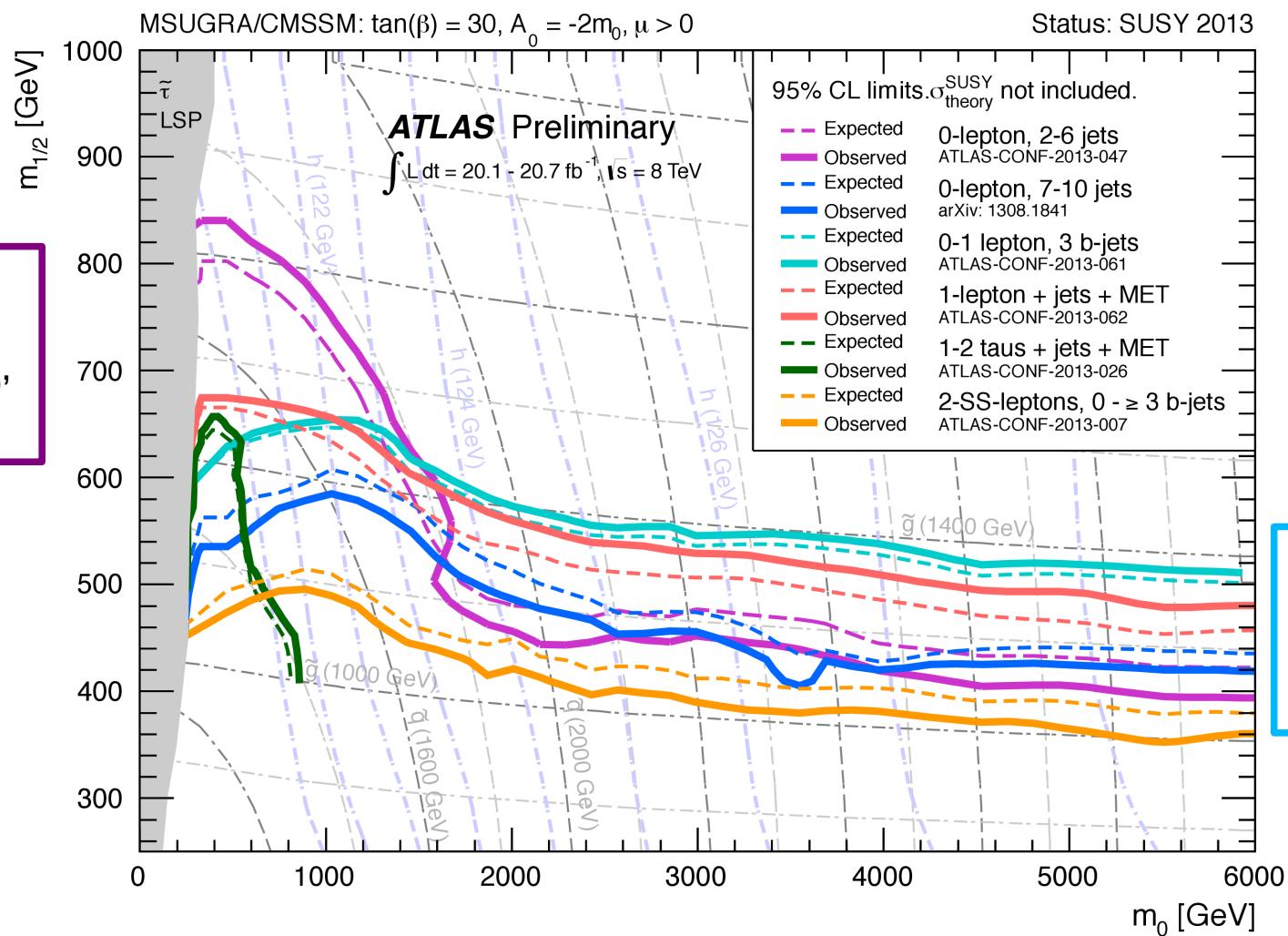


Extends limits towards
smaller mass splittings

A specific SUSY framework like mSUGRA can be used to compare the performance of search channels

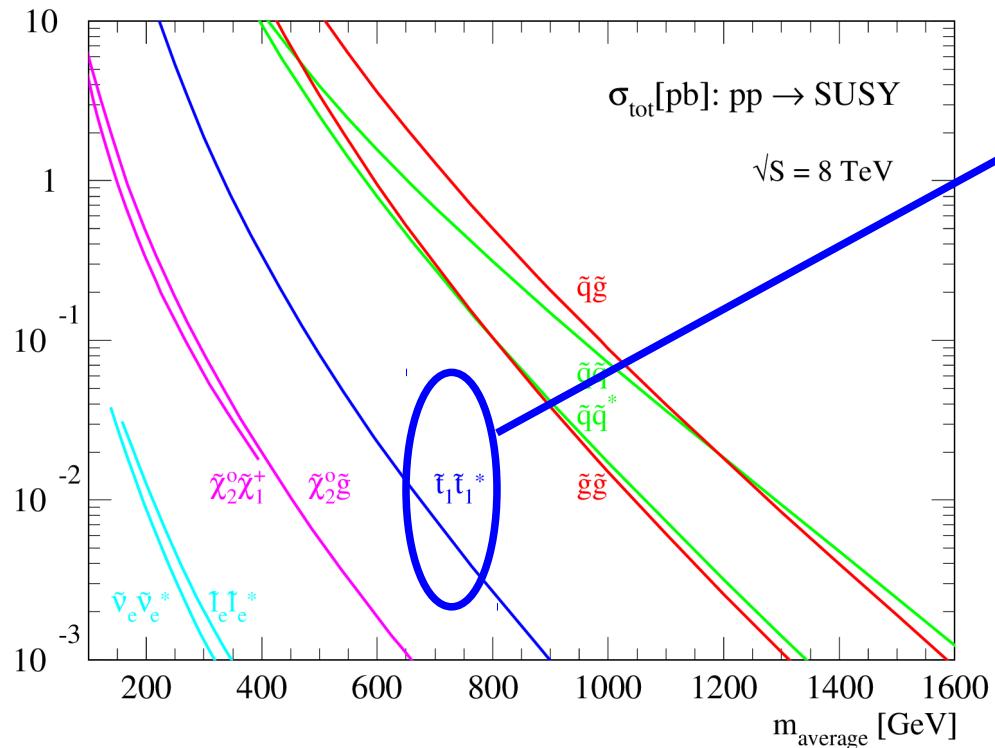
$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}$
dominated

0-lepton + 2-6 jets analysis
strong at low m_0 ,
high $m_{1/2}$



mostly
 $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}/\tilde{b}$

0-lepton + 3 b-jets analysis
strong at high m_0 , low $m_{1/2}$



3rd gen. search channels

Gluino mediated production

- » 0-1 leptons + ≥ 3 b-jets + E_T^{miss}

- 2 SS leptons (+ b-jets) + E_T^{miss}

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- 3 leptons + jets + E_T^{miss}

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Smaller cross-section than
1st/2nd gen. squarks

Light stop preferred by
naturalness

Final state depends on decay
of stop/sbottom

Direct production

- 0-leptons + 6-jets + 2 b-jets + E_T^{miss}

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- » 0-leptons + 2 b-jets + E_T^{miss}

- 1-leptons + 4-jets (1 b-jets) + E_T^{miss}

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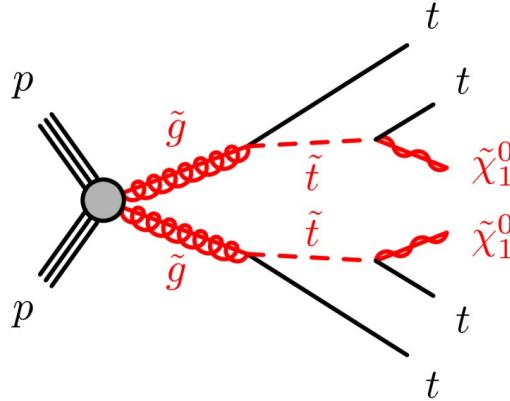
- » 2-leptons (+ 2 b-jets) + E_T^{miss}

- » Charm/mono-jet+ E_T^{miss}

- Z(II) + 2 b-jets + E_T^{miss}

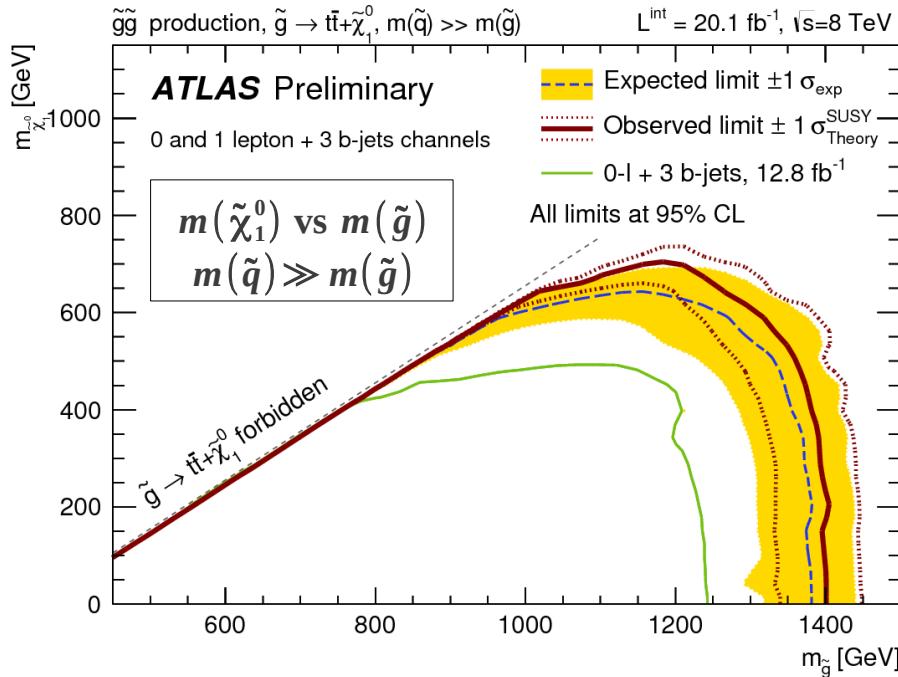
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Consider SUSY processes with decays to many (b)jets
+ LSP + 0-1 leptons



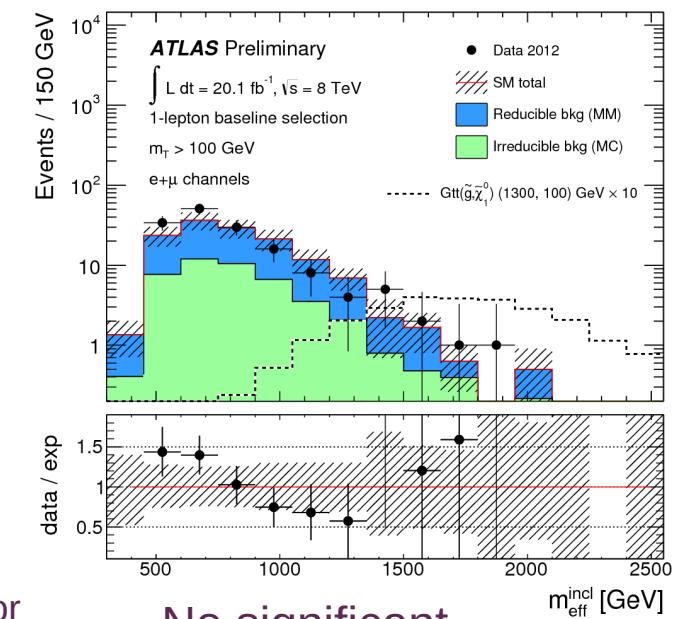
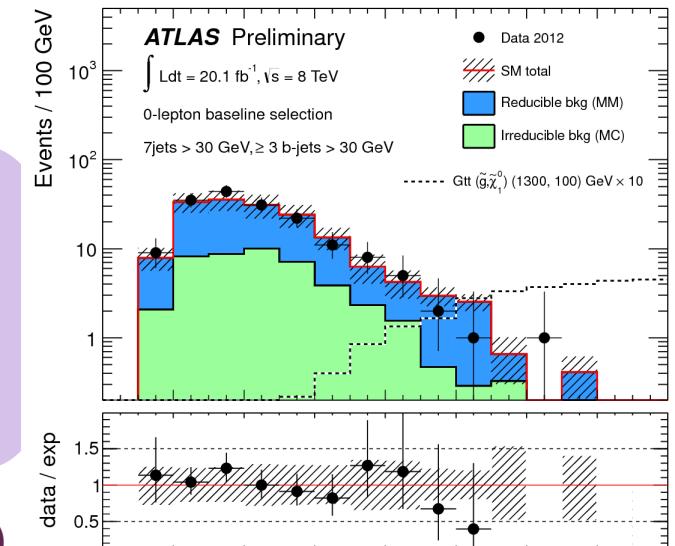
9 signal regions
0 or 1 lepton
 ≥ 3 b-tagged jets
 ≥ 4 to ≥ 7 jets
High E_T^{miss} , m_{eff} , $(m_T, E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T})$

Reducible ttbar background (≥ 1 mis-tagged b-jet)
Irreducible ttbar+b/bb/Z/h

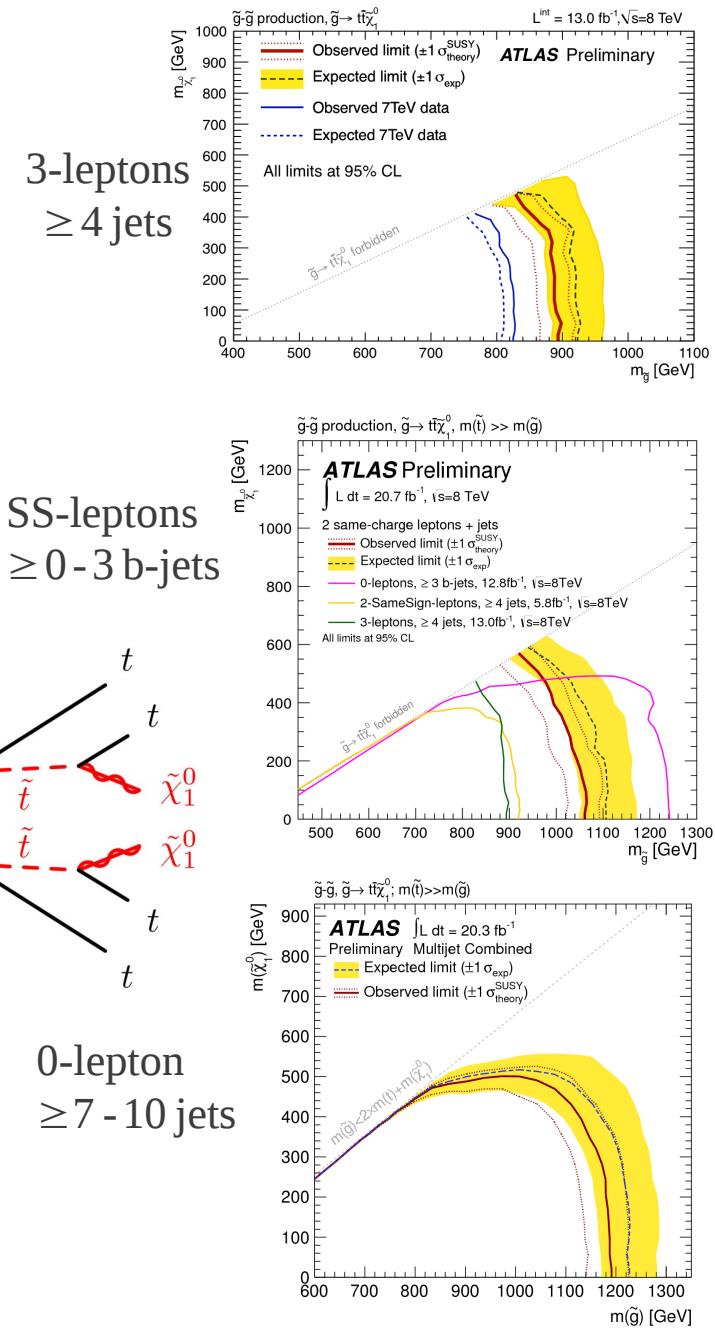
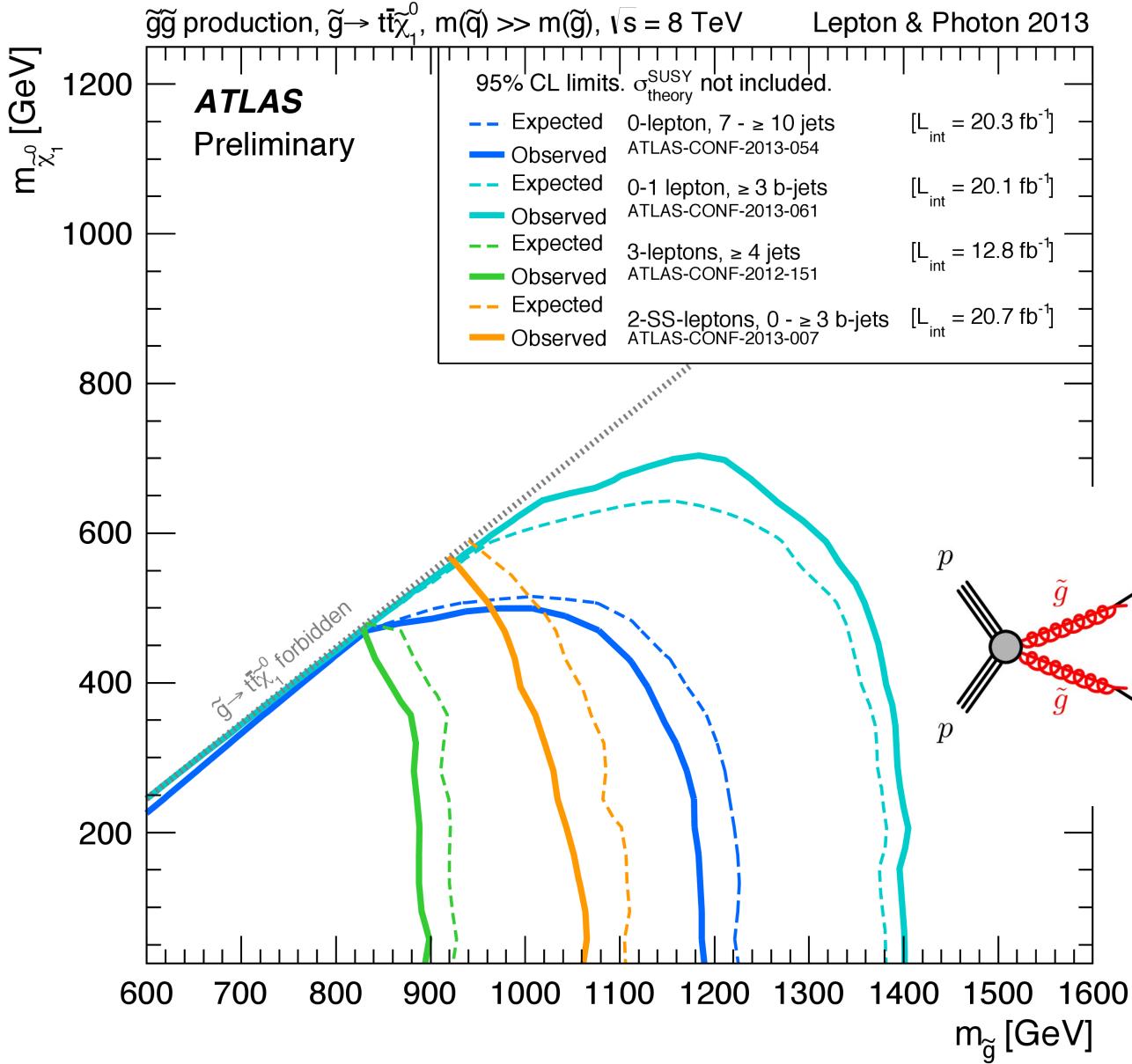


Interpretation in
gluino-mediated 3rd
gen. production

+ more interpretations for
decays via heavy
neutralinos



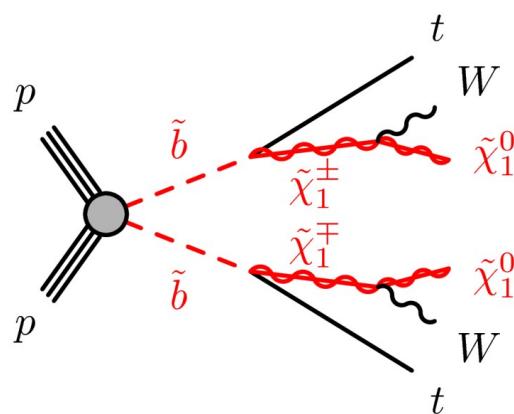
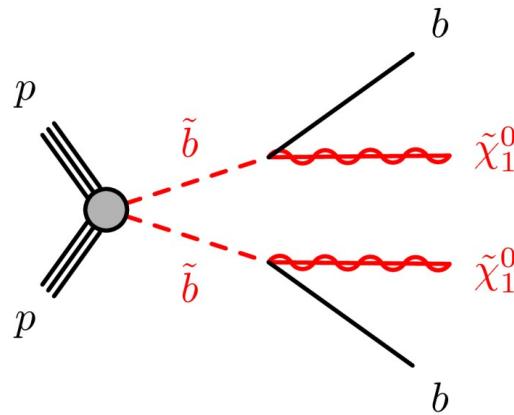
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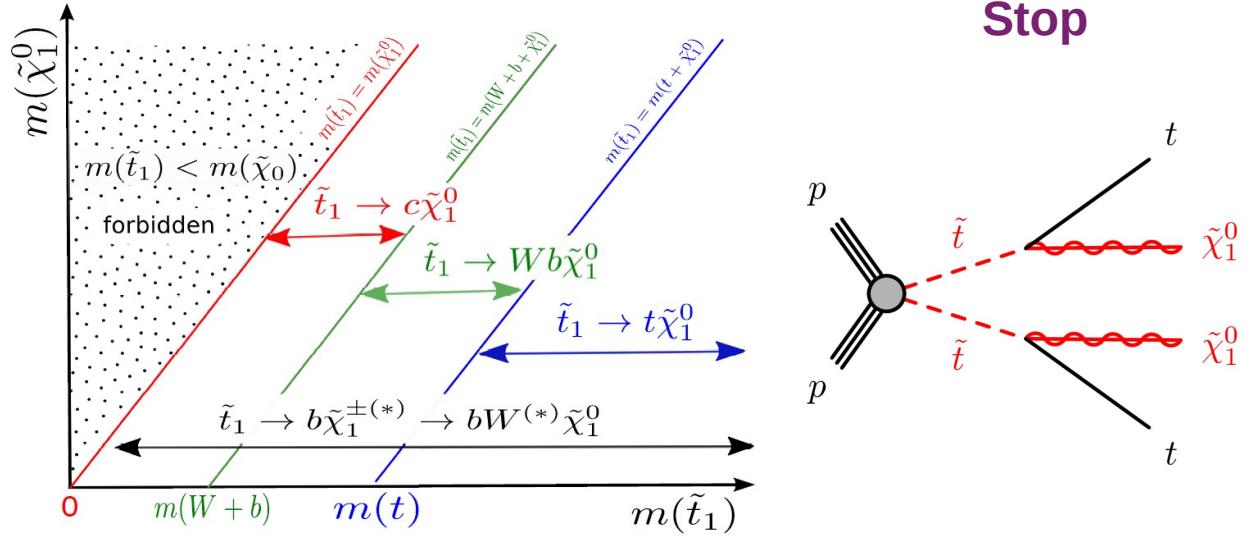
3rd gen. squark searches

Stop/sbottom quark searches target many different scenarios
 Sensitivity is dependent on sparticle mass differences and decay channels

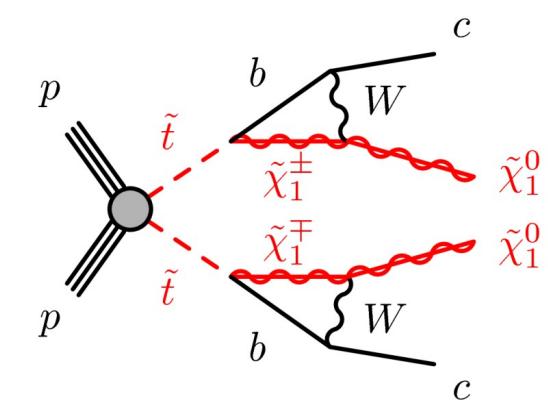
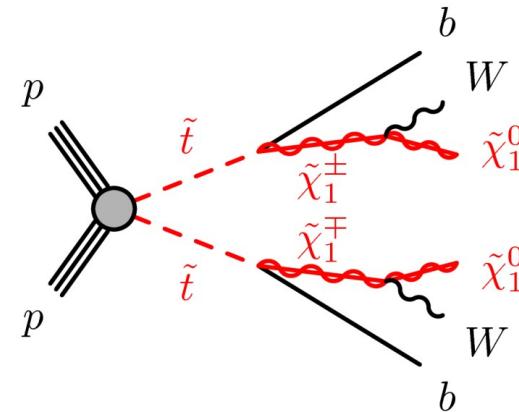
Sbottom



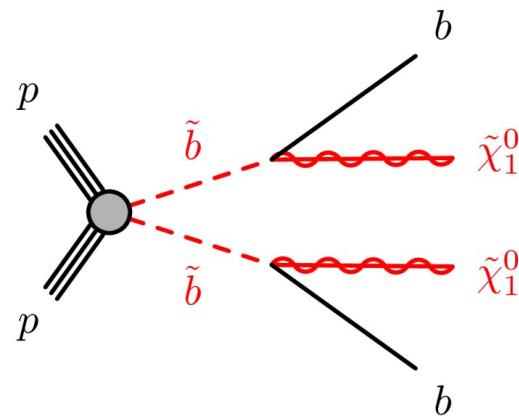
Stop



Decays to b chargino or heavy neutralinos also possible



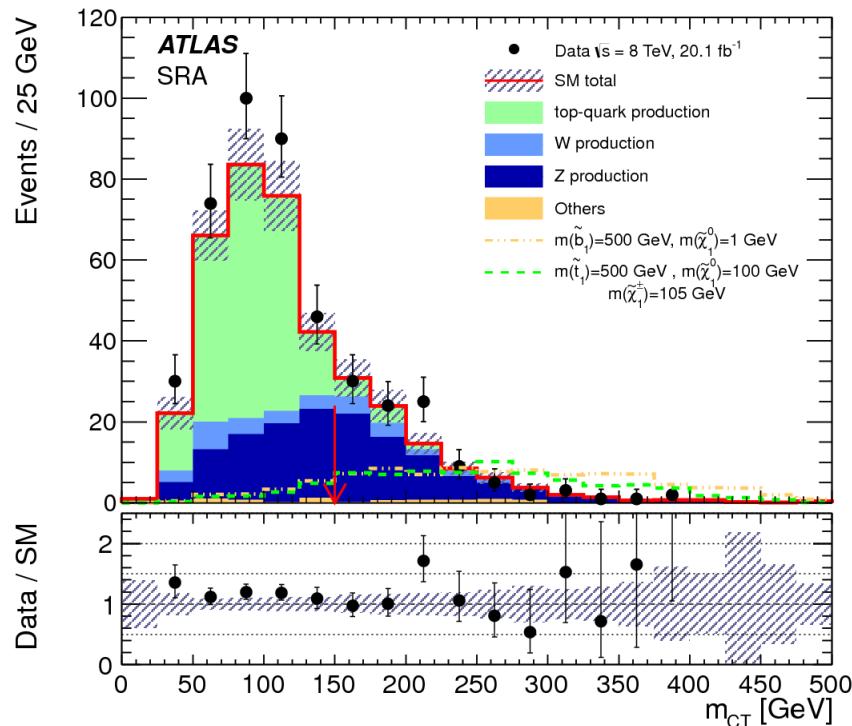
Consider SUSY processes with decays to b-jets + LSP + no leptons



2 signal regions

Large $\Delta m(\tilde{b}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$
 = 2 b-tagged jets
 = 2 high p_T jets
 high m_{CT} , m_{bb}

Small $\Delta m(\tilde{b}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$
 = 2 b-tagged jets
 additional ISR jet
 + low additional hadronic energy



“Contransverse mass”

$$m_{CT}^2 = (E_T^{b_1} + E_T^{b_2})^2 - |\mathbf{p}_T^{b_1} - \mathbf{p}_T^{b_2}|^2$$

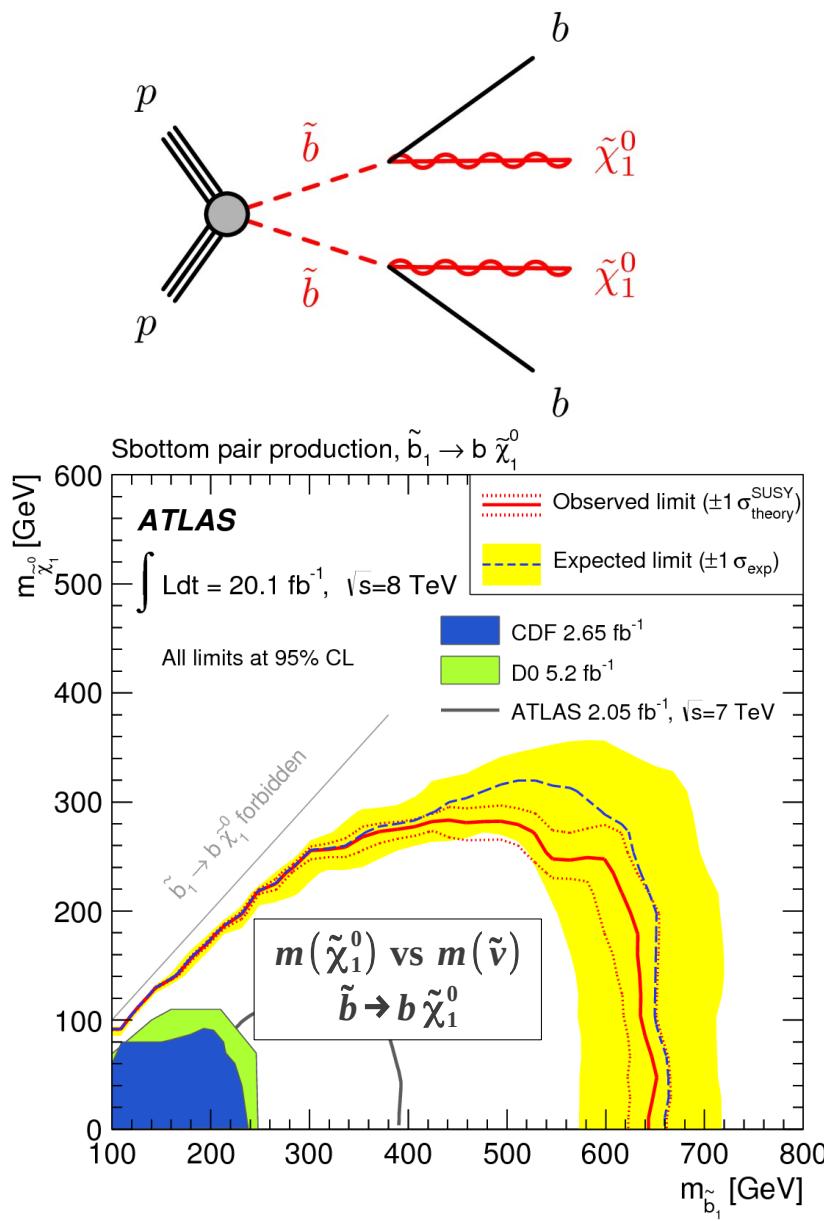
For $\tilde{b}\tilde{b}$ events, end-point defined by:

$$\frac{m(\tilde{b})^2 - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)^2}{m(\tilde{b})}$$

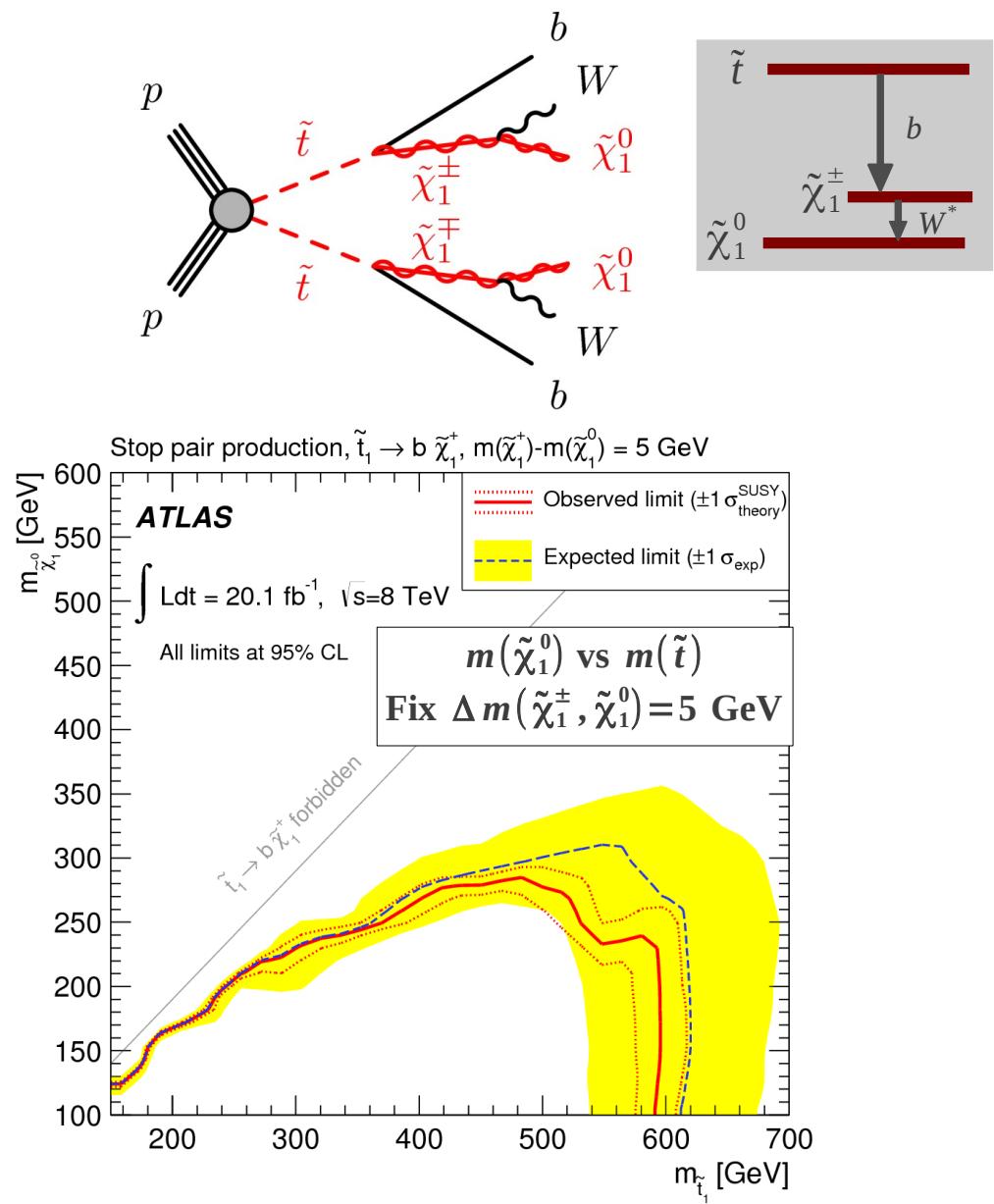
For $t\bar{t}$ events, end-point ~ 135 GeV

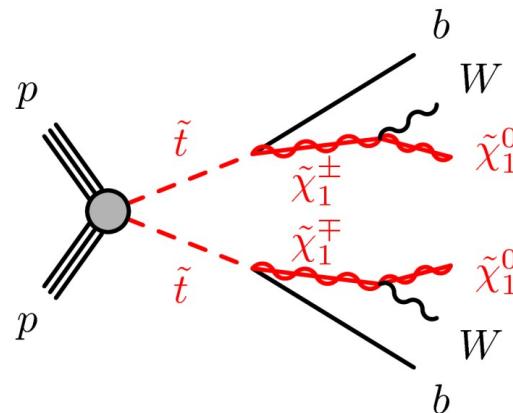
Ttbar, W+bjets, Z+bjets dominated

No significant excess seen

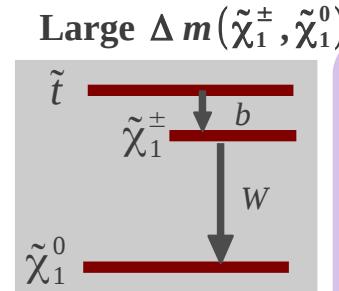


Analysis is reinterpreted for stop production

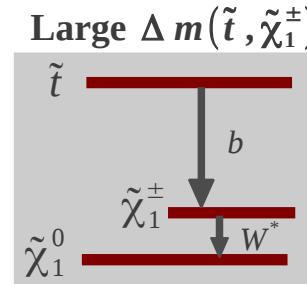




Consider SUSY processes with decays to two leptons + jets + LSP



4 signal regions
 $m_{T2}^{ll} > 90$ to 120 GeV
 ≥ 2 jets
 one region without jets for sensitivity to small $\Delta m(\tilde{t}, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$



1 signal region
 Low p_T leptons
 $= 2$ b-tagged jets
 $m_{T2}^{\text{b-jet}} > 160$ GeV

m_{T2} variable “Stransverse mass”
 Kinematic endpoint
 ~ mass of semi-invisibly decaying particle

$$m_{T2}^{ll}(l_1, l_2, E_T^{\text{miss}})$$

Bounded by W mass for WW, Wt, ttbar

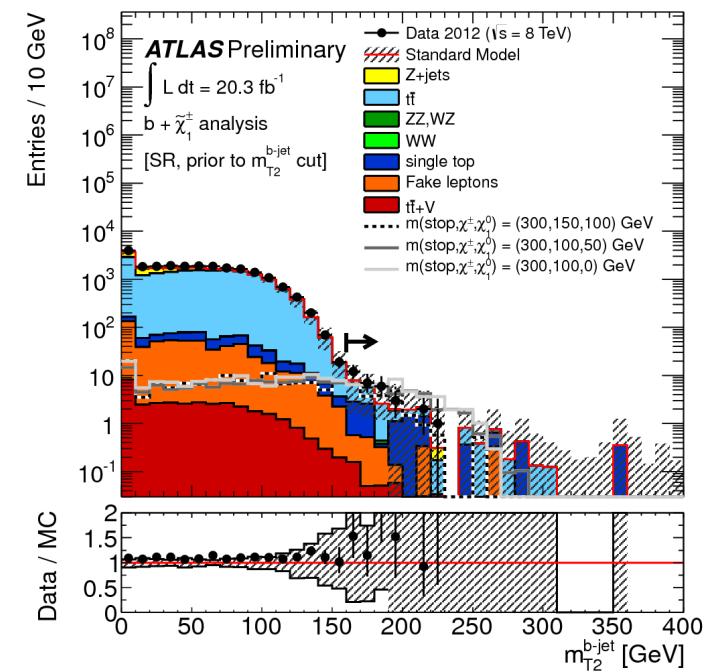
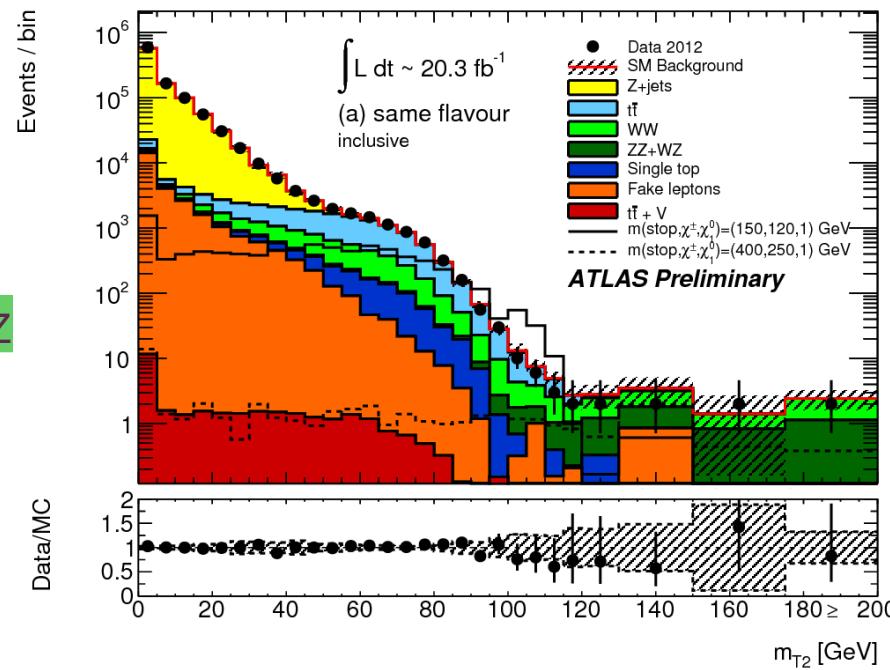
$$m_{T2}^{\text{b-jet}}(b_1, b_2, l_1 + l_2 + E_T^{\text{miss}})$$

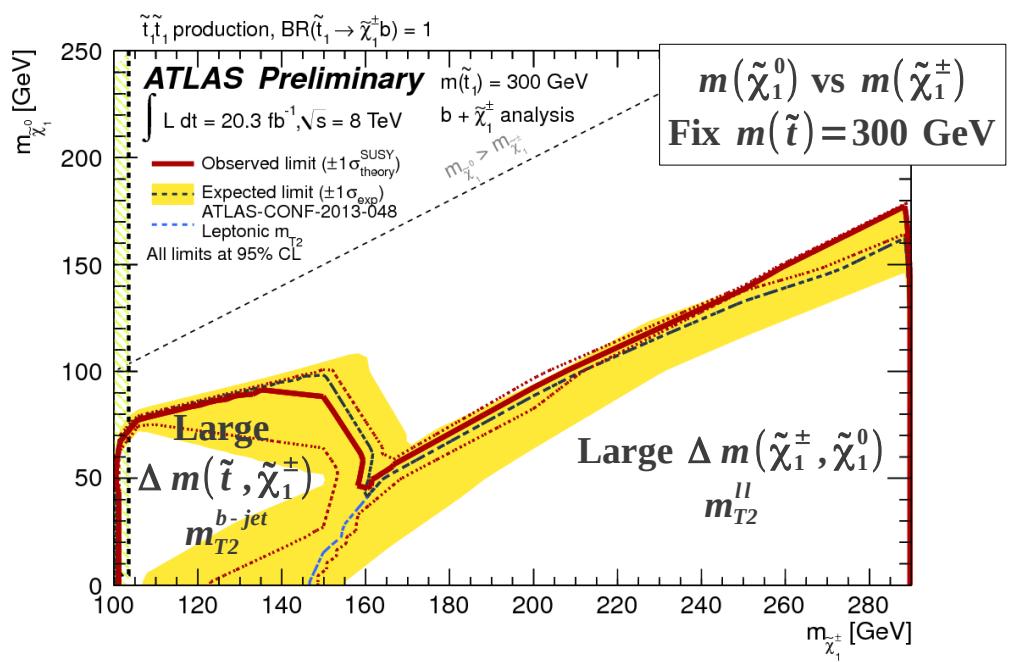
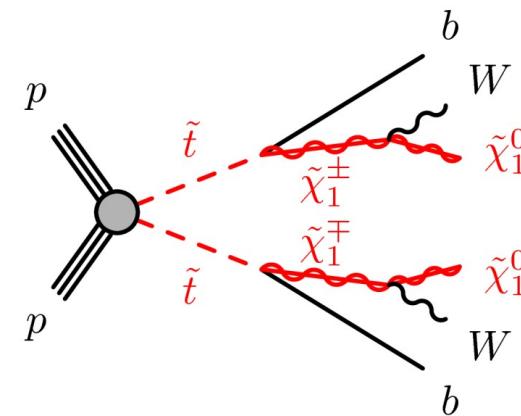
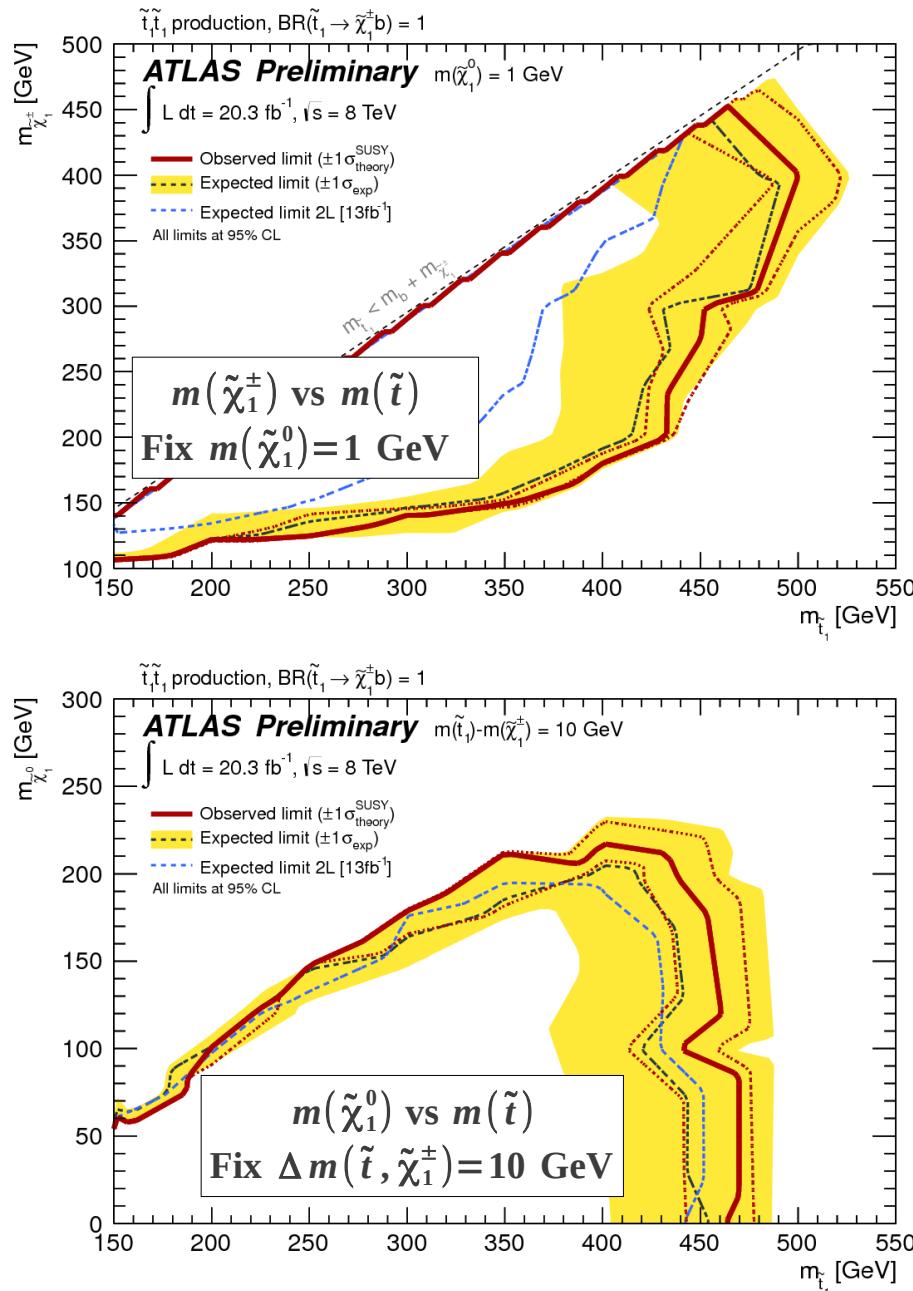
Bounded by top mass for ttbar

Backgrounds

Large $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$
 Ttbar, WW, WZ, ZZ

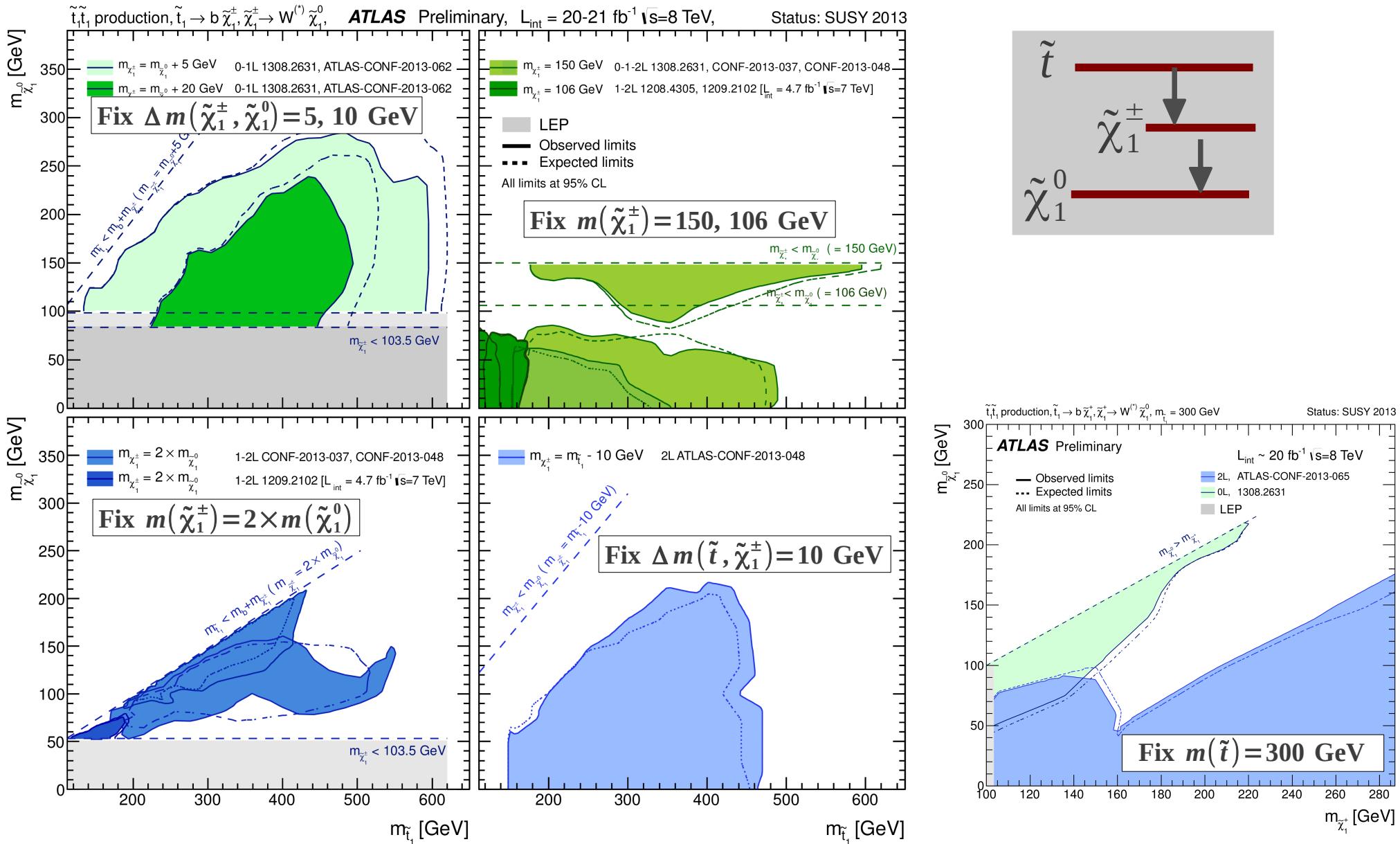
Large $\Delta m(\tilde{t}, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$
 Ttbar, Wt, Z+jets

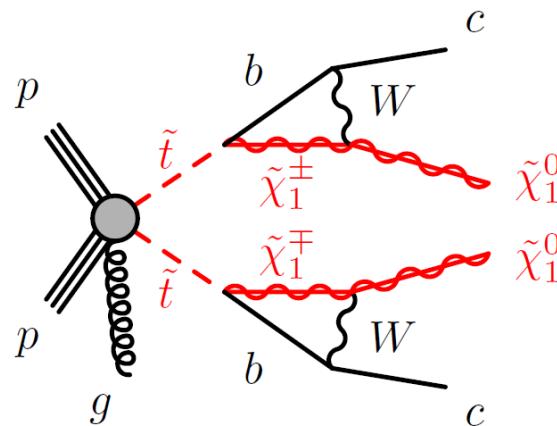




Stop searches

Summary





For $\Delta m(\tilde{t}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) < m_W$ and $m(\tilde{t}) < m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$
 stop can decay via loop to $\tilde{t} \rightarrow c \tilde{\chi}_1^0$

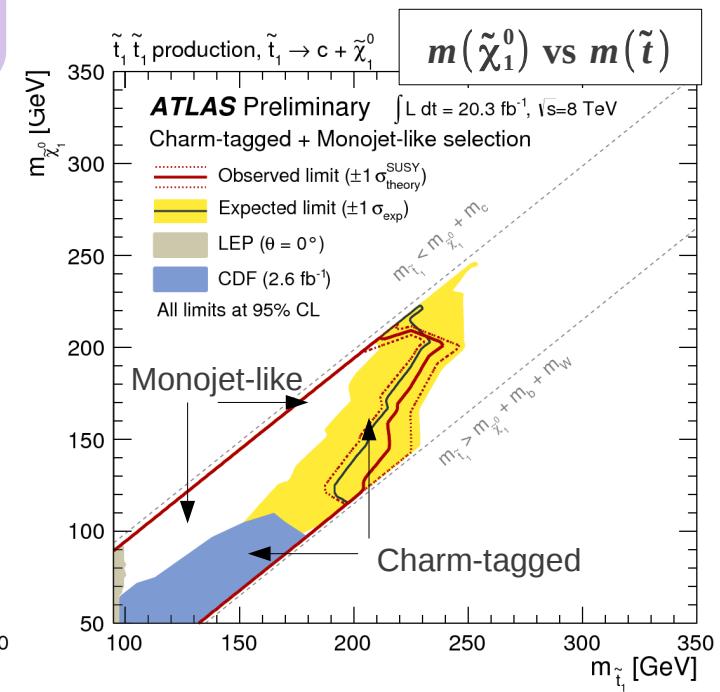
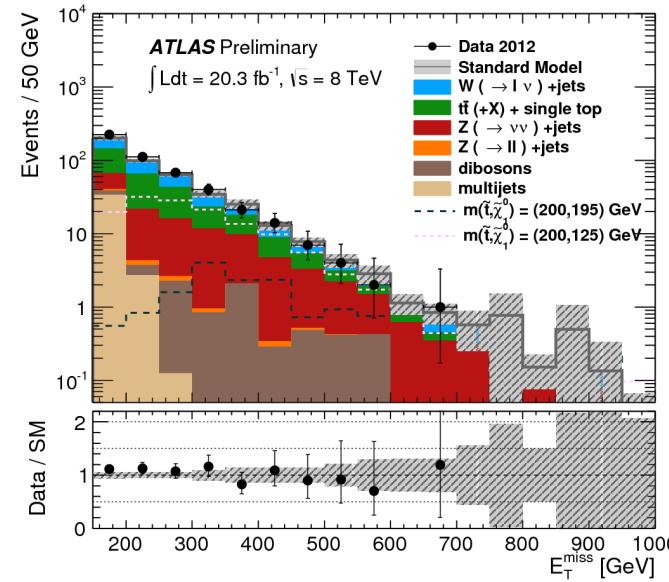
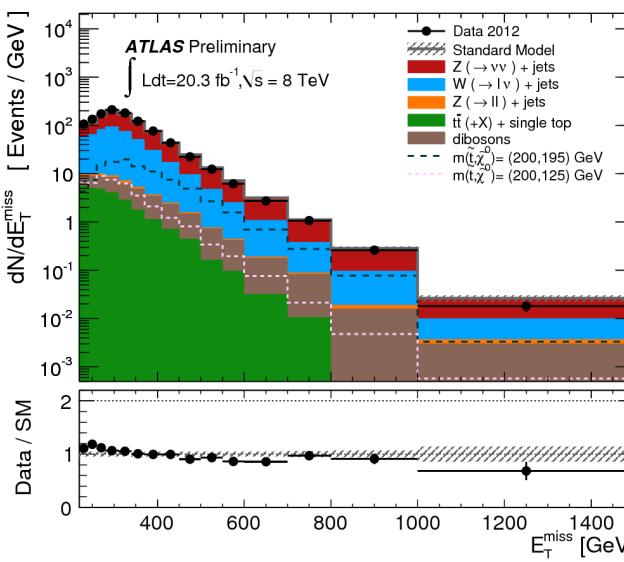
Soft c-jets and small E_T^{miss}
 \rightarrow ISR/FSR jet for trigger and signal/background separation

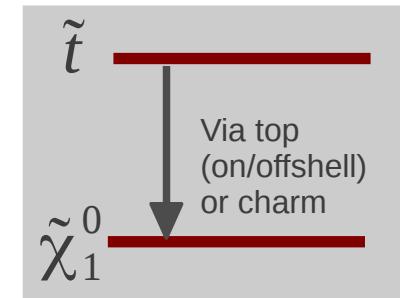
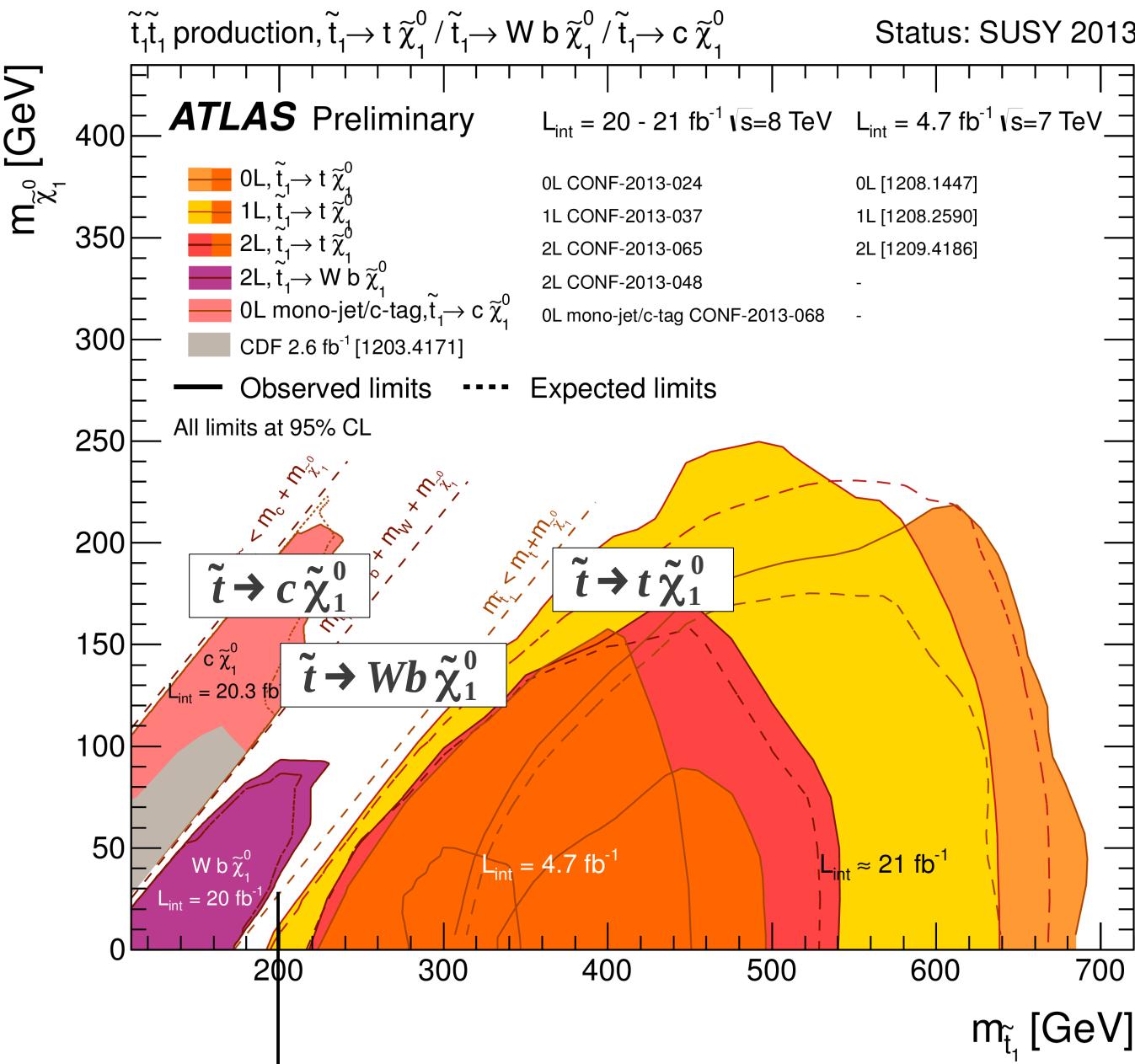
2 signal regions: High E_T^{miss} , High p_T ISR/FSR jet

Small $\Delta m(\tilde{t}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$
 $\geq 1\text{-}3$ jets, no c-tagging
 "Monojet-like"

Moderate $\Delta m(\tilde{t}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) \sim 20\text{--}80$ GeV
 ≥ 4 jets, some c-tagged
 "Charm-tagged"

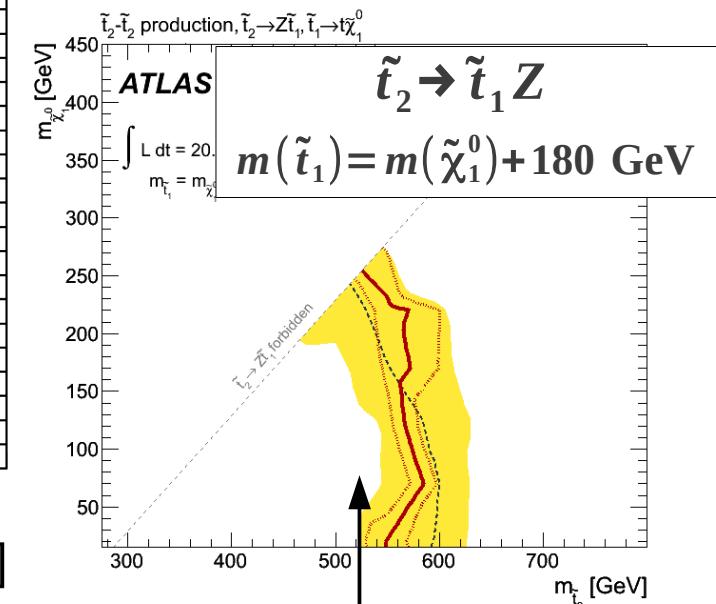
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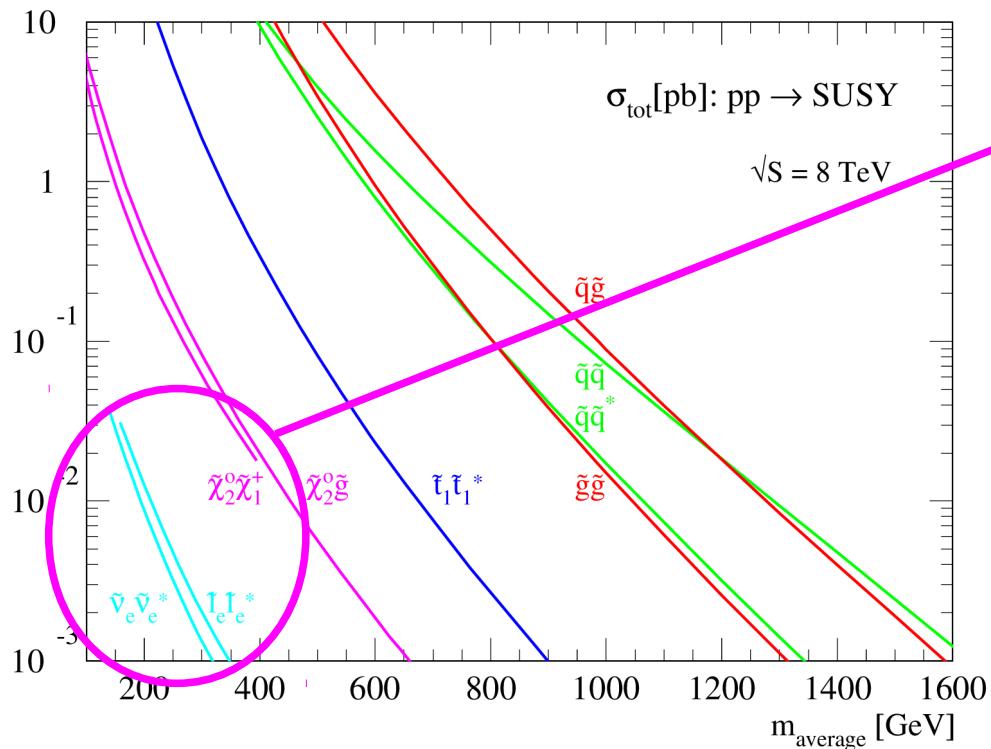




Very good coverage in stop searches, using many different channels and techniques.

Some challenging gaps remain!





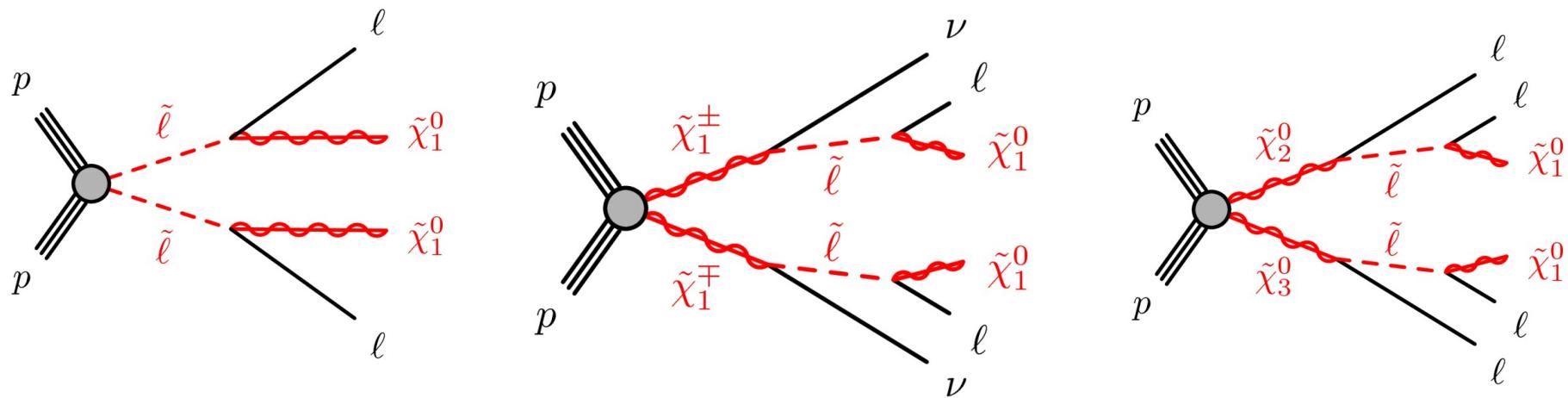
Electroweak SUSY processes have small cross-sections
Light higgsinos preferred by naturalness

EWKino search channels

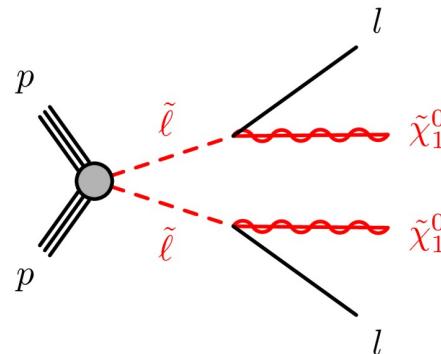
- » 2-leptons + E_T^{miss}
- 3-leptons + E_T^{miss} ATLAS-CONF-2013-035
- 4-leptons + E_T^{miss} ATLAS-CONF-2013-036
- 2-taus + E_T^{miss} ATLAS-CONF-2013-028
- » 1-lepton + 2 b-jets + E_T^{miss}

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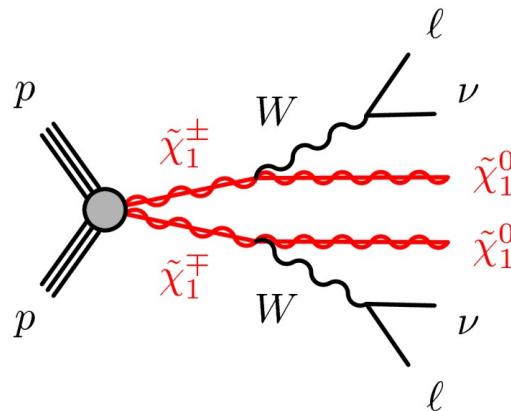


Consider SUSY processes with decays to 2 leptons + LSP



2 signal regions

Target slepton decays
(direct or via chargino decays)
SFOS or DFOS
Z veto, jet veto
Large $E_T^{\text{miss, rel}}$ and m_{T2}



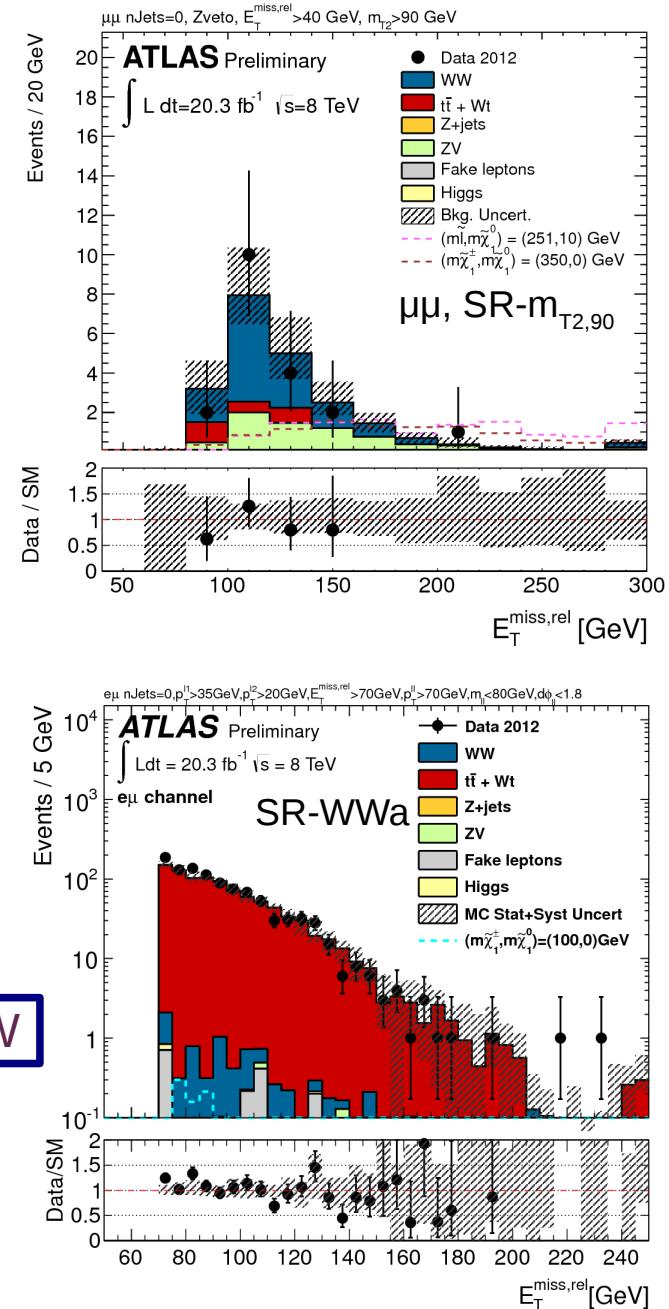
3 signal regions

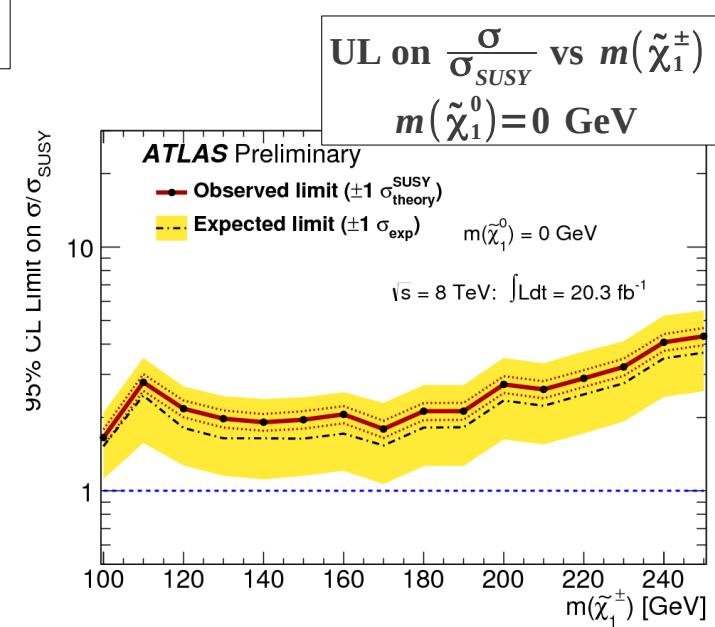
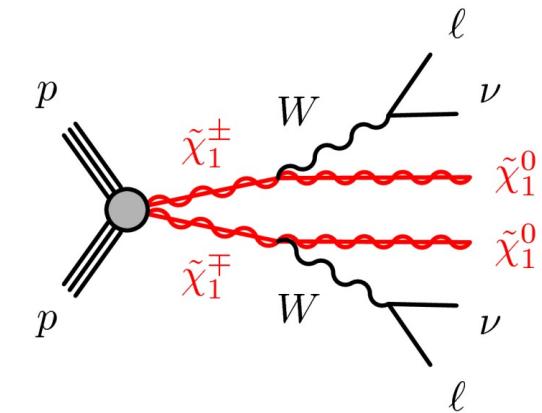
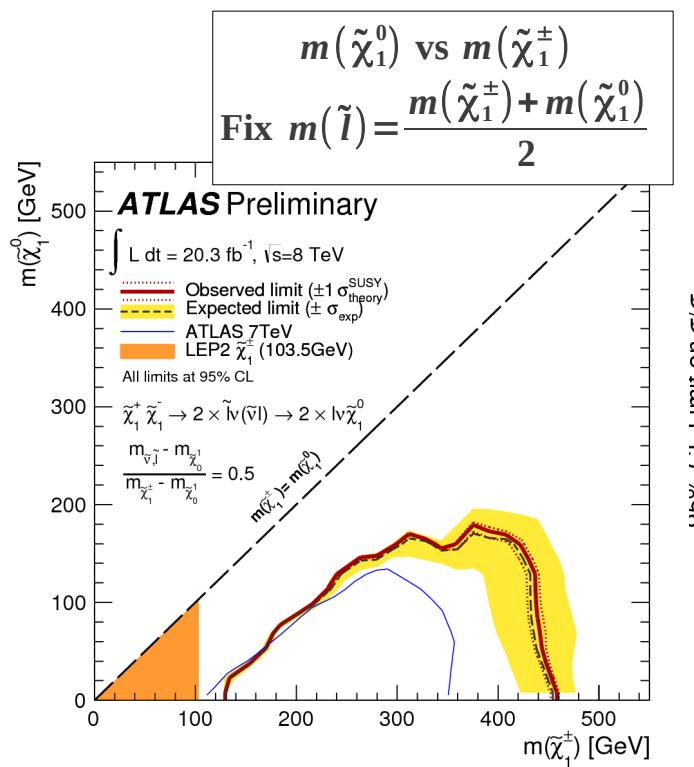
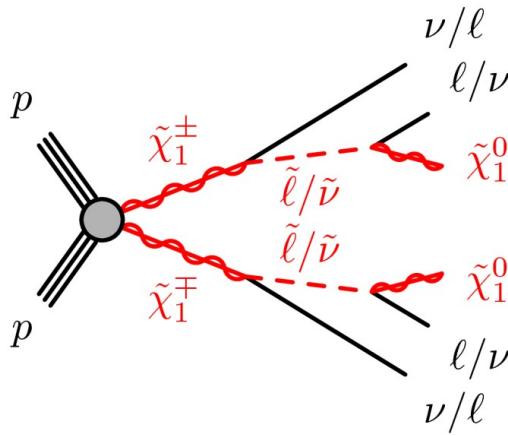
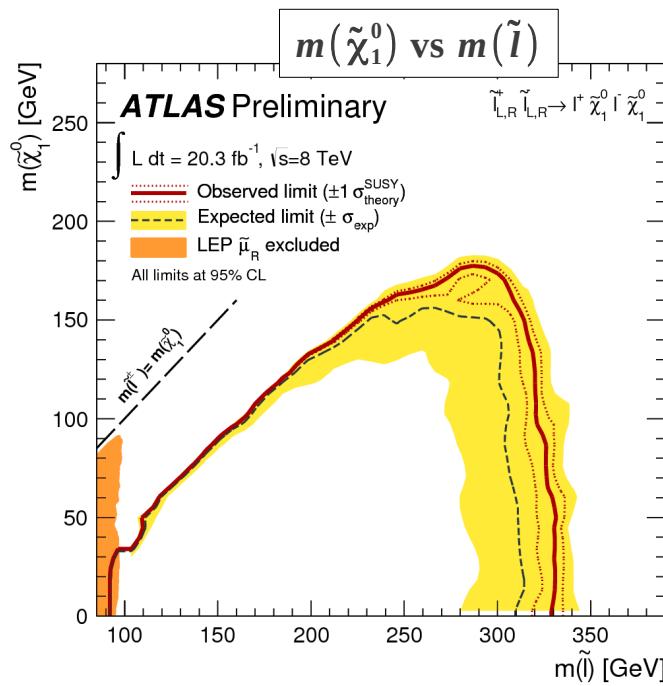
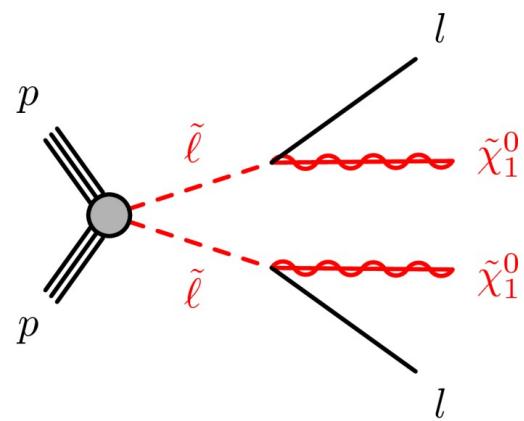
Target charginos decaying via W
Difficult due to low BR($W \rightarrow l\nu$)
DFOS only
 $m(l)$ and $p_T(l)$ selections
Large $E_T^{\text{miss, rel}}$ or m_{T2}

$E_T^{\text{miss, rel}}$ projection of E_T^{miss} on perpendicular axis
Reduces mis-measured E_T^{miss}

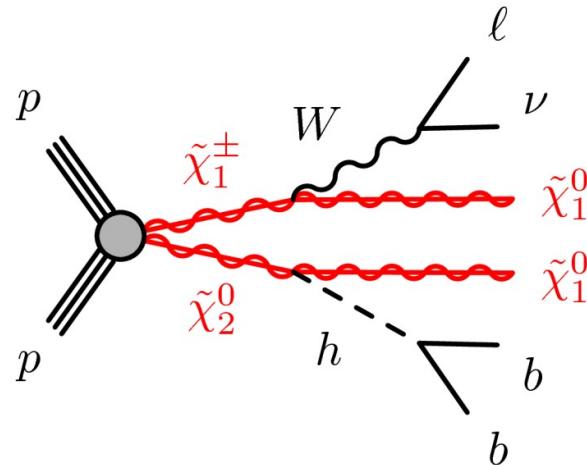
$$E_T^{\text{miss, rel.}} = \begin{cases} E_T^{\text{miss}} & \text{if } \Delta\phi_{\ell,j} \geq \pi/2 \\ E_T^{\text{miss}} \times \sin \Delta\phi_{\ell,j} & \text{if } \Delta\phi_{\ell,j} < \pi/2 \end{cases}$$

Ttbar and WW
dominated





Consider SUSY processes with decays via 125 GeV SM-like higgs



Where kinematically allowed, $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow h \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ could be a significant fraction of the BR

125 GeV SM-like lightest higgs decays to pair of bottom quarks with highest BR

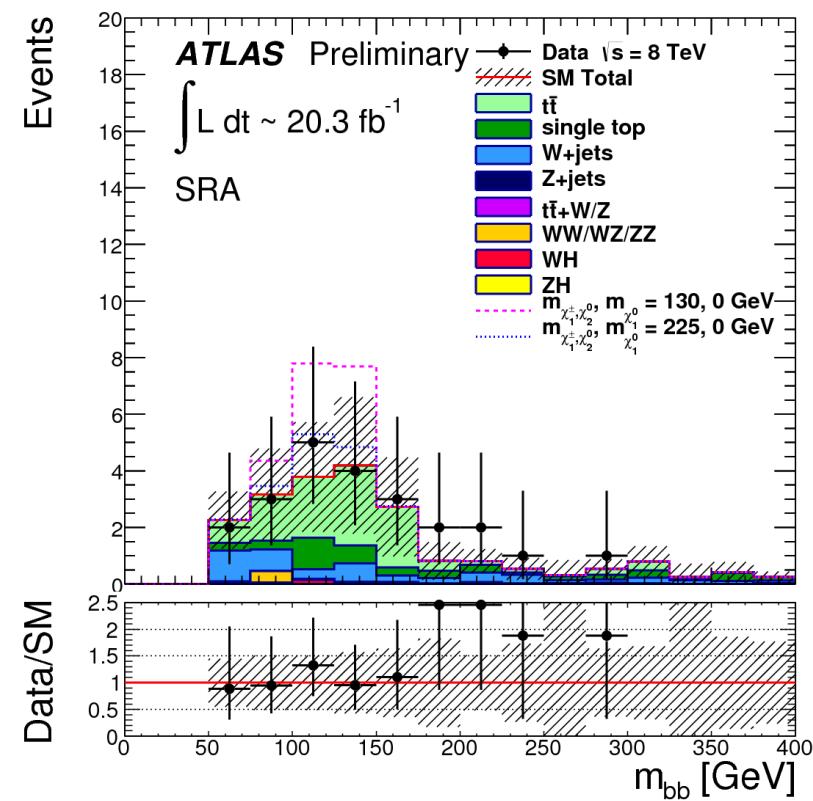
2 signal regions
 $=2$ b-tagged jets $\sim m_H$
 Large E_T^{miss} , m_T and m_{CT}

$$m_{CT}^2 = (E_T^{b_1} + E_T^{b_2})^2 - |\mathbf{p}_T^{b_1} - \mathbf{p}_T^{b_2}|^2$$

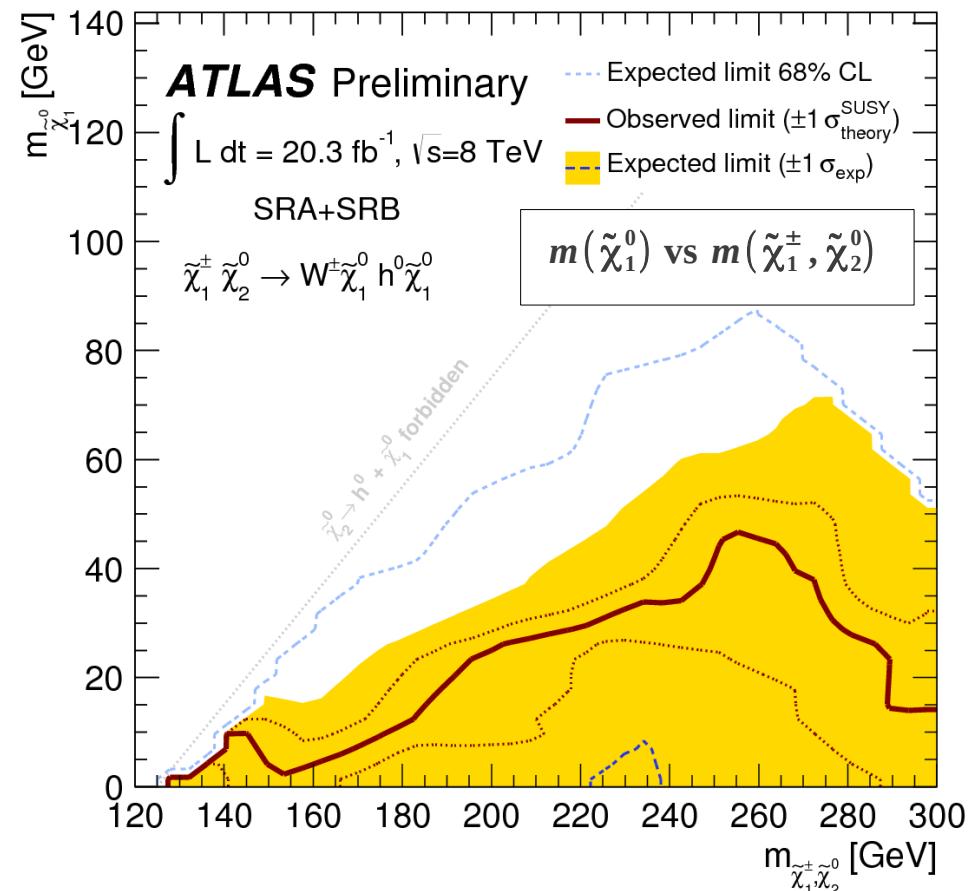
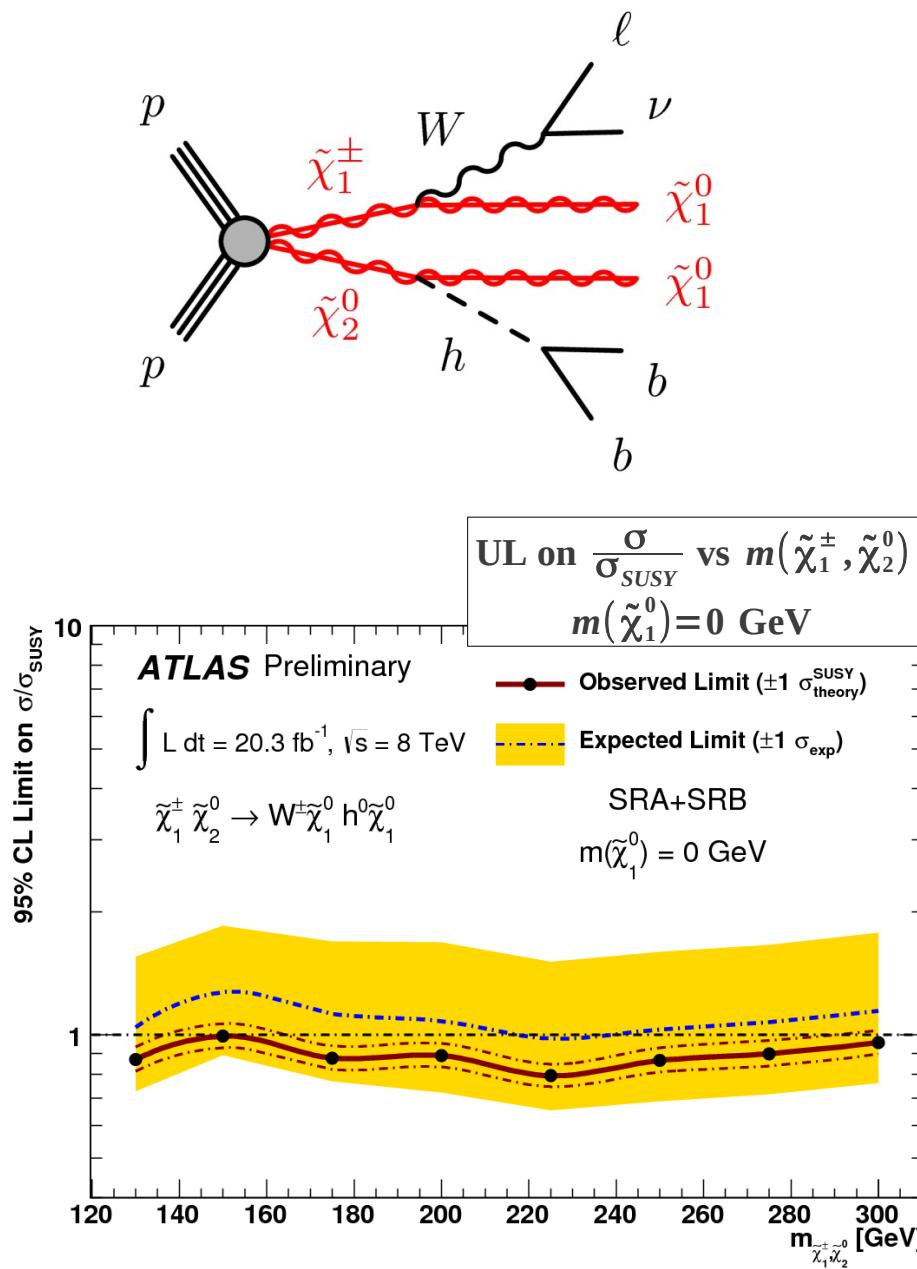
Ttbar and W+jets dominated background

Simultaneous background fit in control and signal regions

Fit using 8 bins in $m_{bb} \rightarrow$ exclude m_{bb} 105–135 GeV
 to avoid signal contamination
 (for background only fit, not for discovery or exclusion fit)

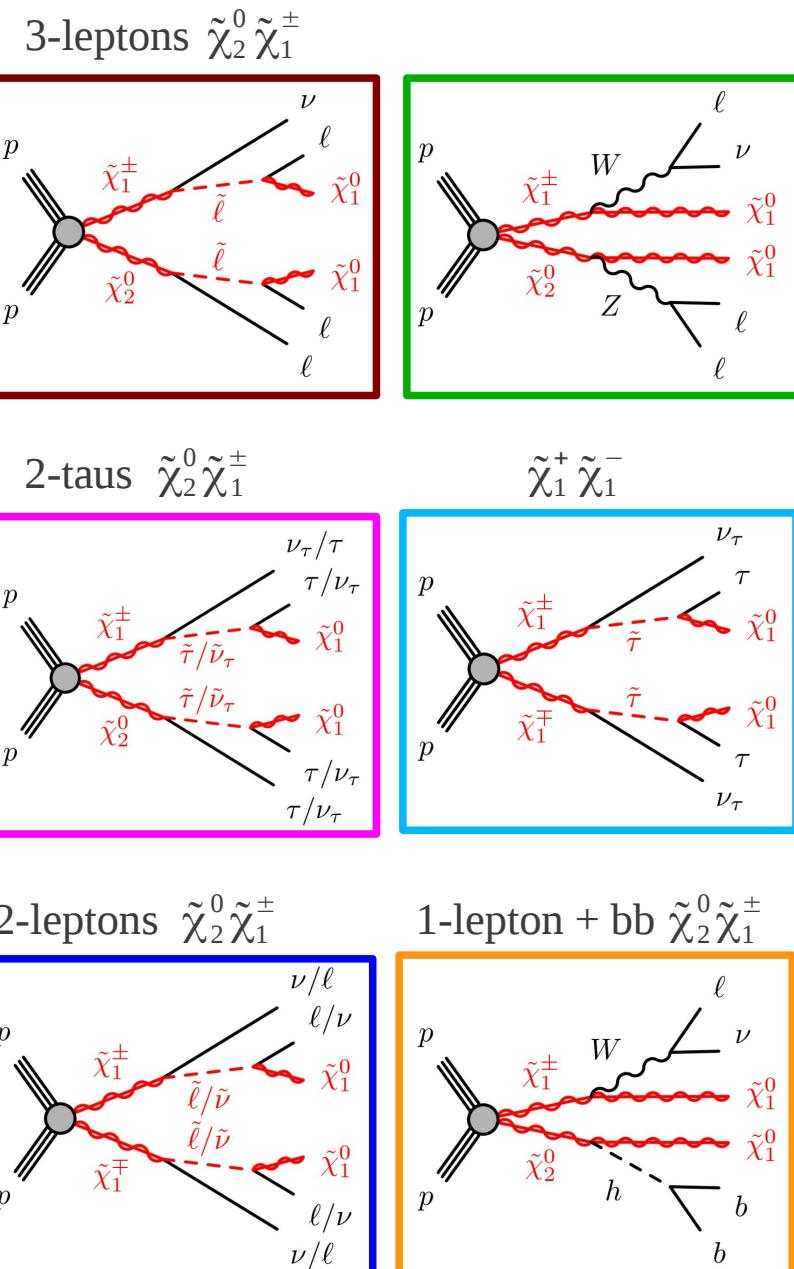
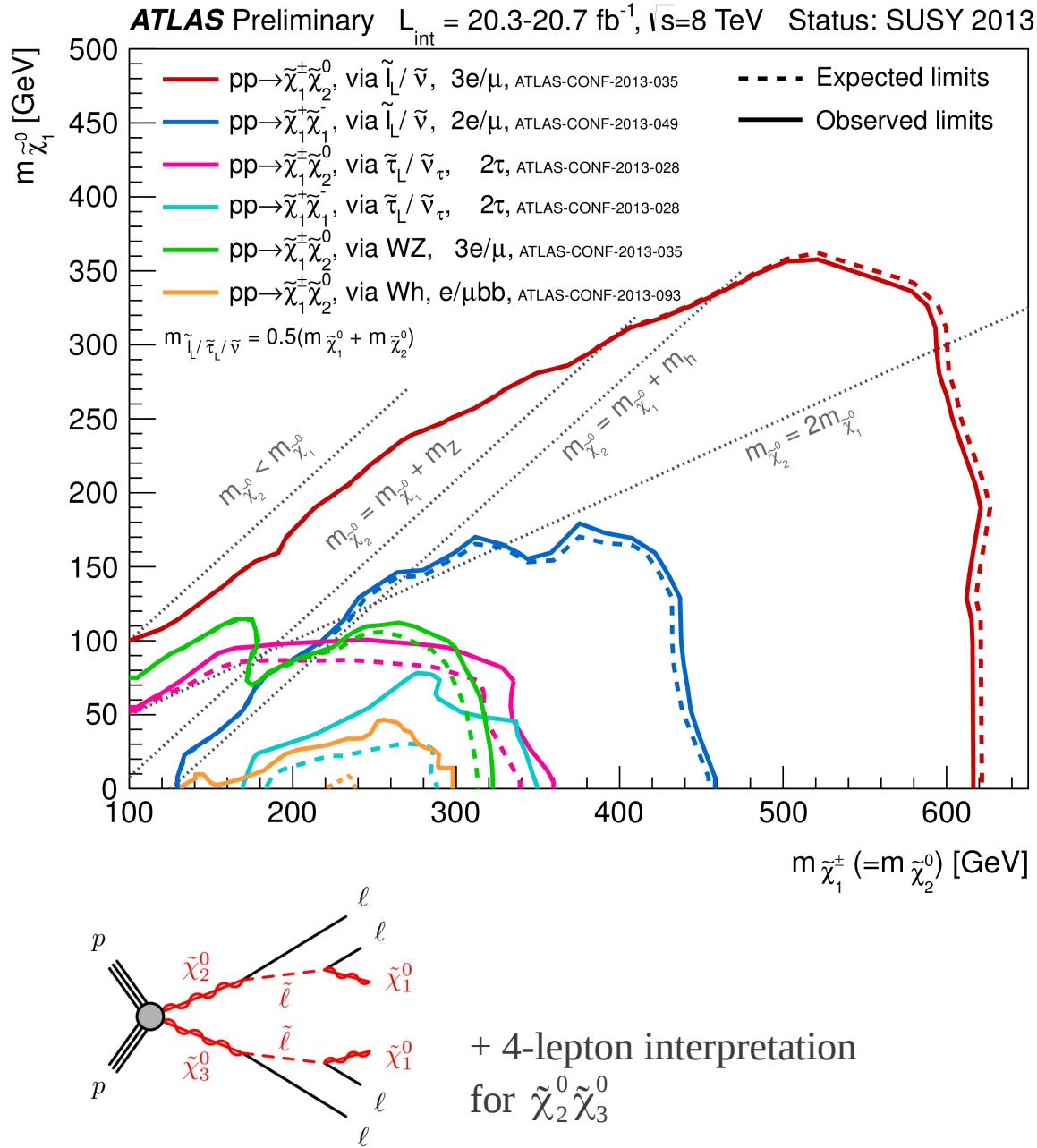


No significant excess seen



Electroweakino searches

Summary



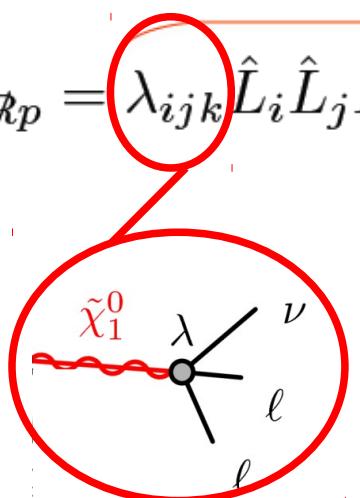
Recall

The MSSM potential

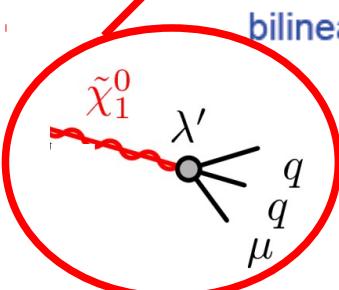
$$W_{Rp} = \lambda_{ijk} \hat{L}_i \hat{L}_j \hat{E}_k^C + \lambda'_{ijk} \hat{L}_i \hat{Q}_j \hat{D}_k^C + \epsilon_i \hat{L}_i \hat{H}_u + \lambda''_{ijk} \hat{U}_i^C \hat{D}_j^C \hat{D}_k^C$$

L-number violating terms

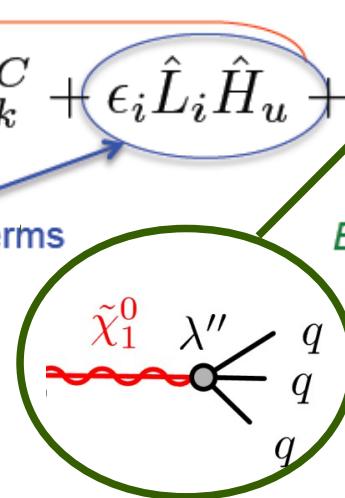
RPV couplings
 $\lambda, \lambda', \lambda''$



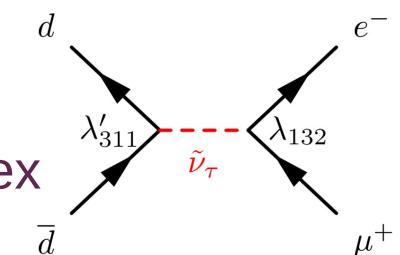
bilinear terms



B-number violating terms



RPV can be at the production vertex
 and/or at decay vertices

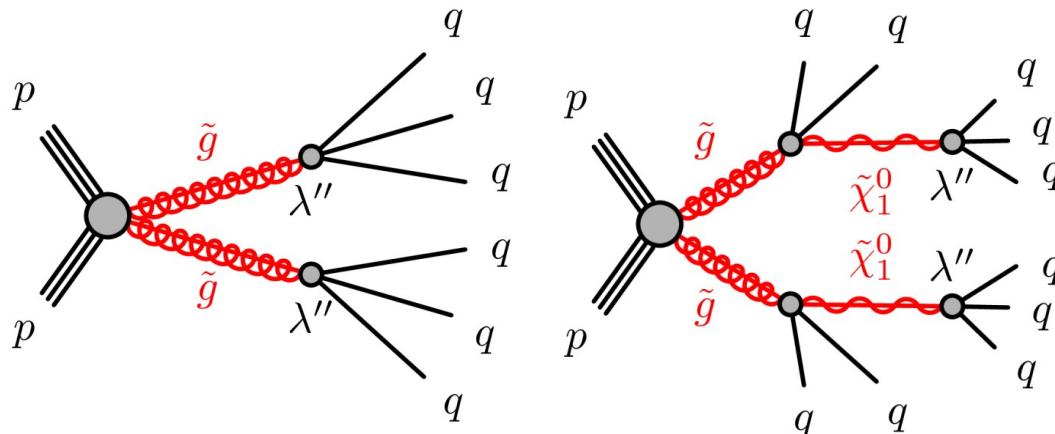


RPV search channels

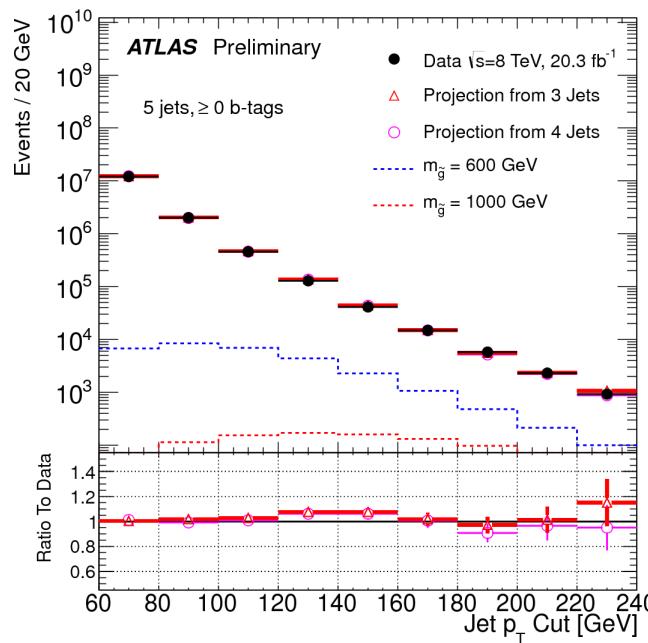
- » Multijets (2x3 jets)
 Heavy resonance to $e\mu$, $e\tau$, $\mu\tau$ PLB 723 (2013) 15
- 4-leptons ATLAS-CONF-2013-036

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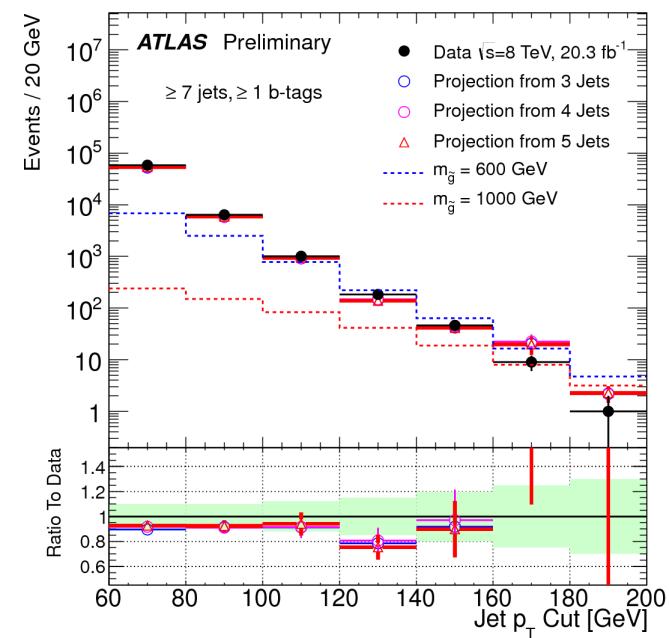
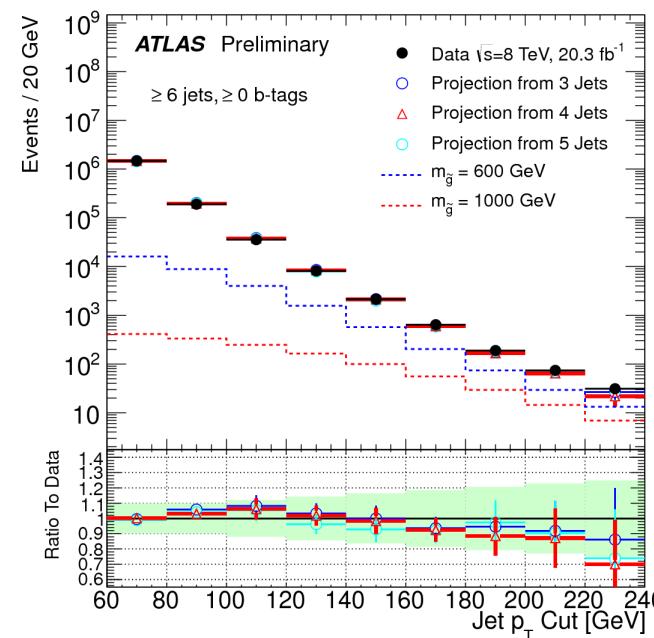


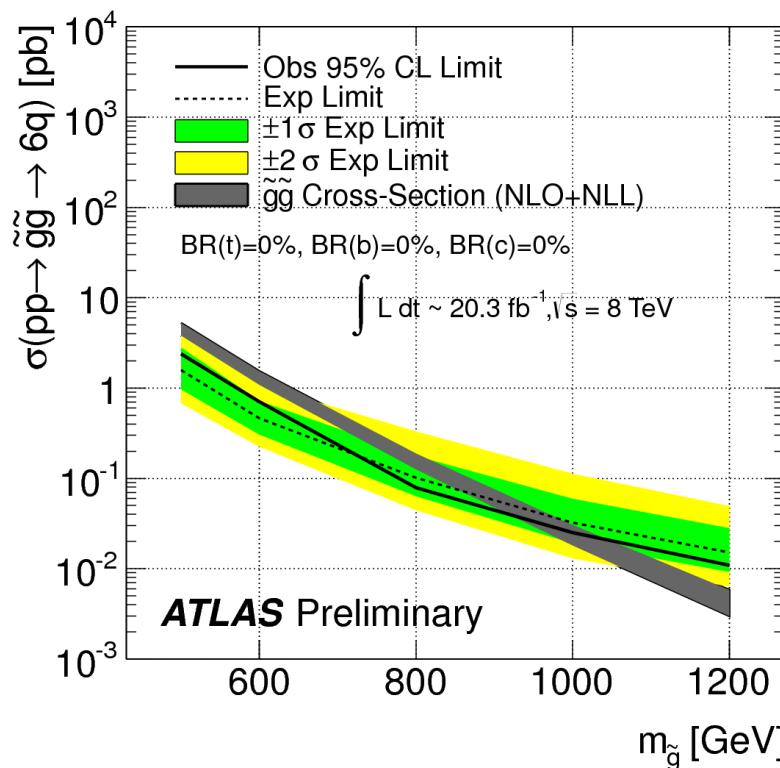
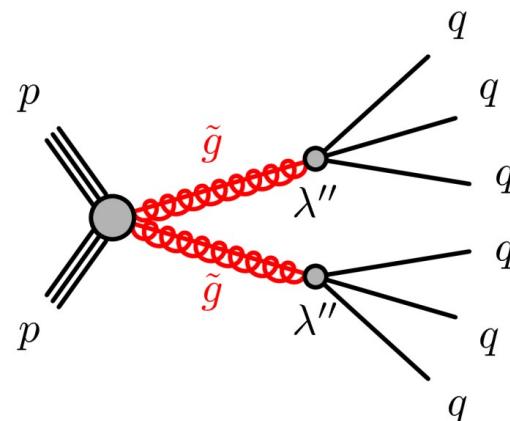
SM multijet background
normalised to data in lower
jet multiplicity regions



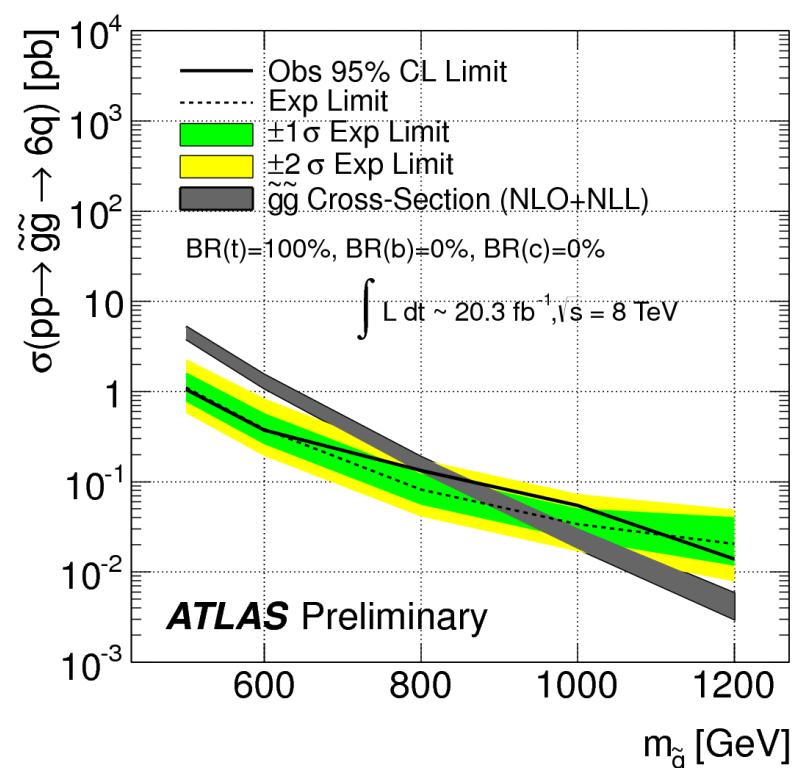
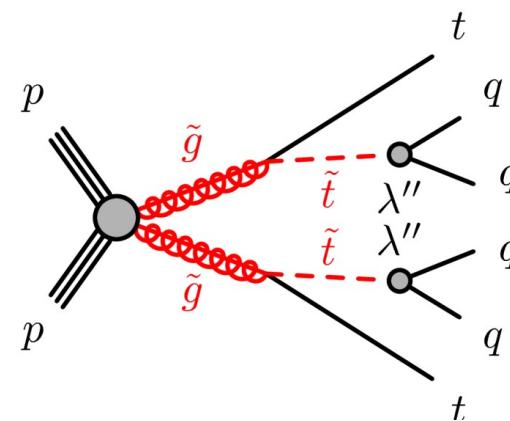
Signal regions optimised for many different models
Jet p_T $\geq 80\text{--}220$ GeV, Njet $\geq 6\text{--}7$, Nbjet 0–2

No significant excess seen





Gluinos excluded up to ~900 GeV
for $\text{BR}(\text{heavy quarks}) = 0\%$



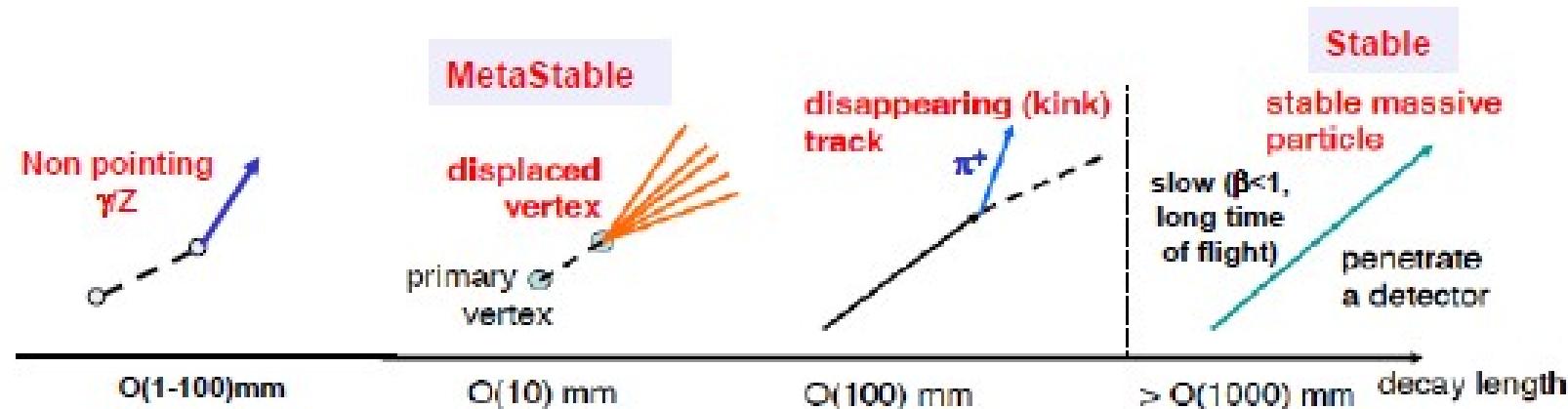
Gluinos excluded up to ~800 GeV
for $\text{BR}(\text{top}) = 100\%$

Recall

RPV also lead to
non-prompt decays
if λ couplings are small

Long-lived SUSY particles can also arise from

- Heavy mediator sparticles e.g. Split SUSY
- Mass degeneracy
- Weak couplings

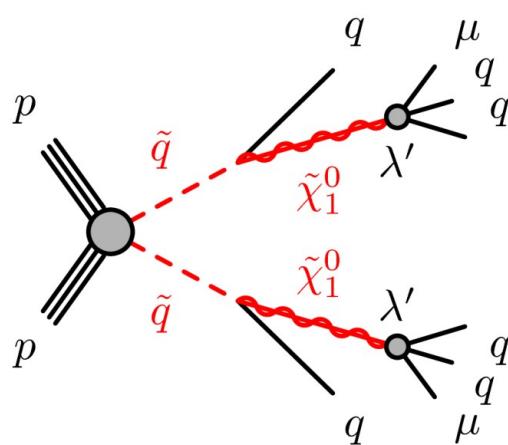


Look for RPV signatures
and long-lived signatures
Cover wide coverage of
lifetimes

RPV & LL search channels

- » Disappearing track
- » Stopped gluino
- » Long lived slepton
- » Displaced vertex
- Non-pointing photon PRD 88, 012001 (2013)

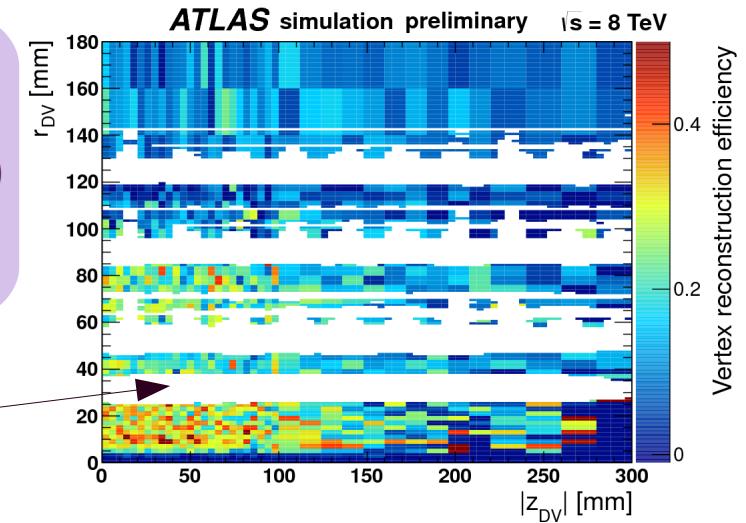
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Consider the LSP to be long-lived, decaying to a muon and jets
Dedicated reconstruction of tracks and vertices

Trigger with one high- p_T muon
Search for a displaced vertex (DV)
within $r < 180$ mm and $|z| < 300$ mm
 $m_{\text{DV}} > 10$ GeV and > 4 tracks

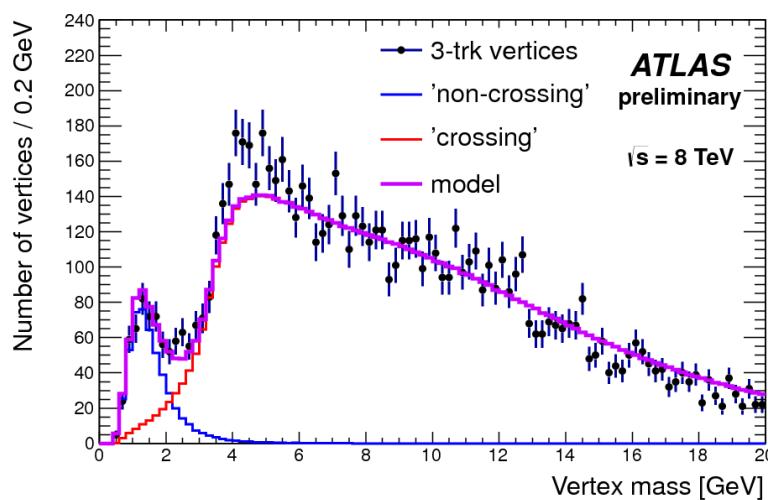
To suppress hadronic interactions, veto
vertices from regions of high density



Dominating background from hadronic interactions with
gas molecules (outside beampipe)

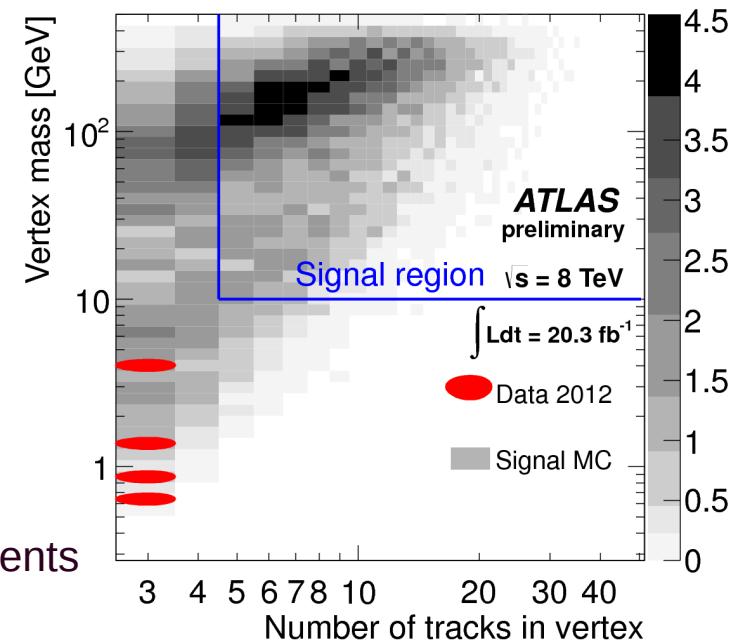
Usually low mass, but random track crossing can give high mass

Model m_{DV} with jet-triggered events



Random track combination
background negligible

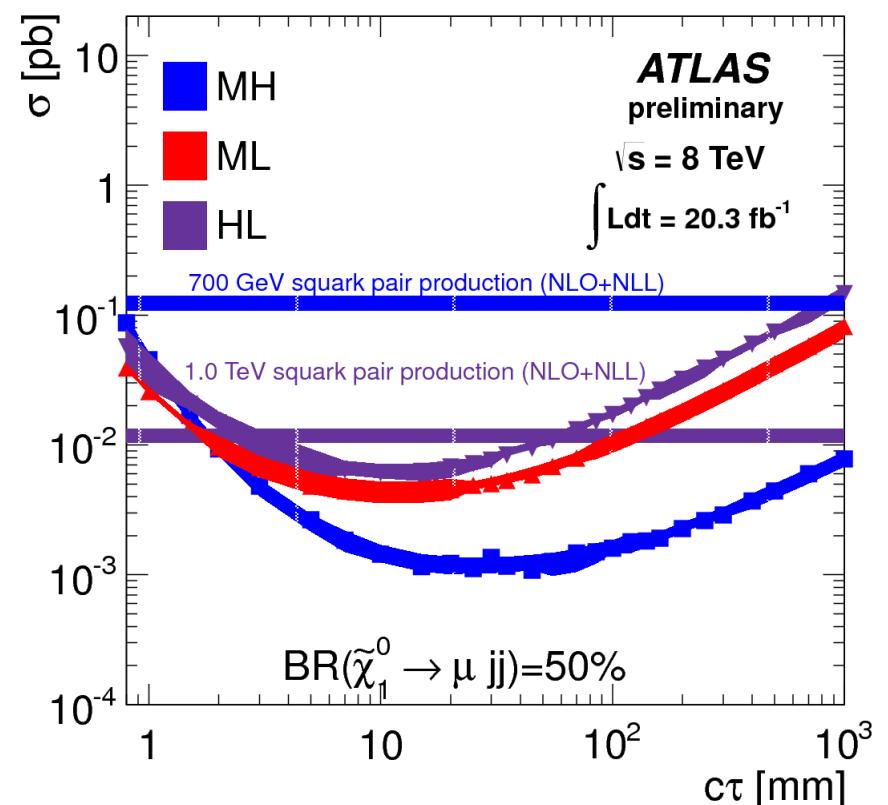
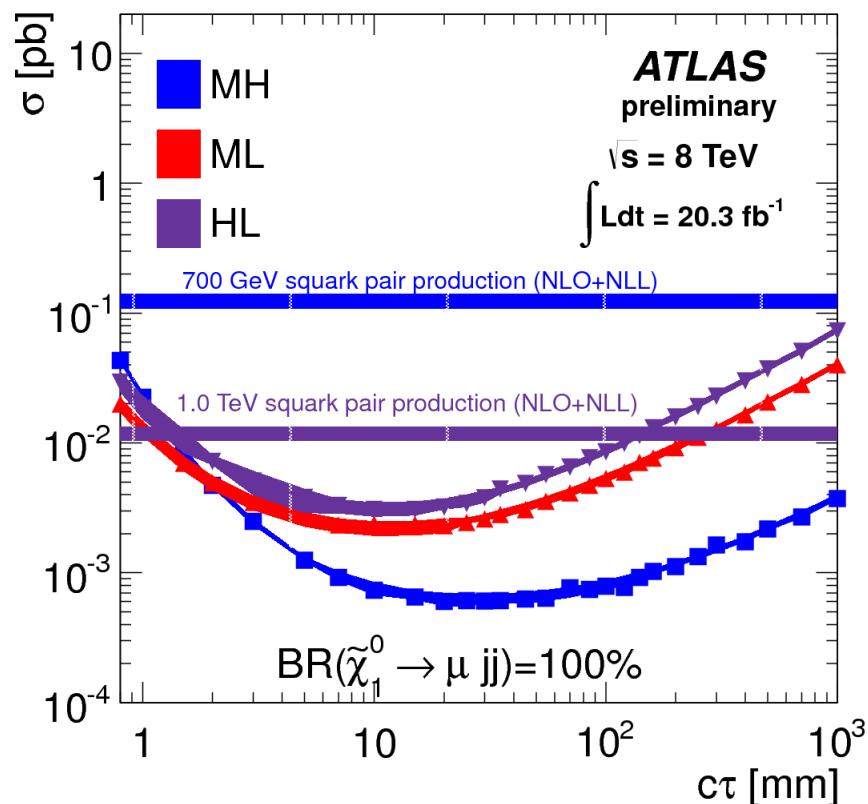
Expected 0.02 ± 0.02 events
Observed 0



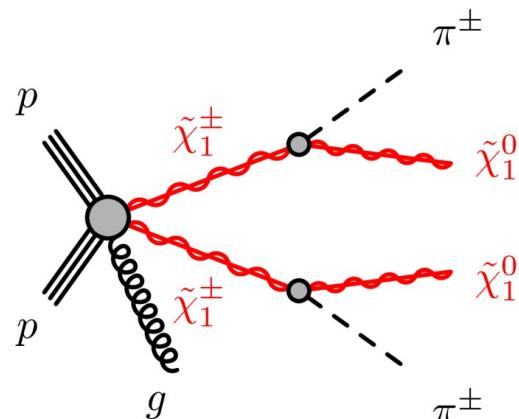
Use efficiency maps to set limits on range of $c\tau$

Medium-Heavy
Medium-Light
Heavy-Light

Sample	$m_{\tilde{q}}$ [GeV]	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ [GeV]	σ [fb]	$\langle \gamma \beta \rangle_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$c\tau_{\text{MC}}$ [mm]	λ'_{211}
MH	700	494	124.3	1.0	175	0.2×10^{-5}
ML	700	108	124.3	3.1	101	1.5×10^{-5}
HL	1000	108	11.9	5.5	220	20.0×10^{-5}



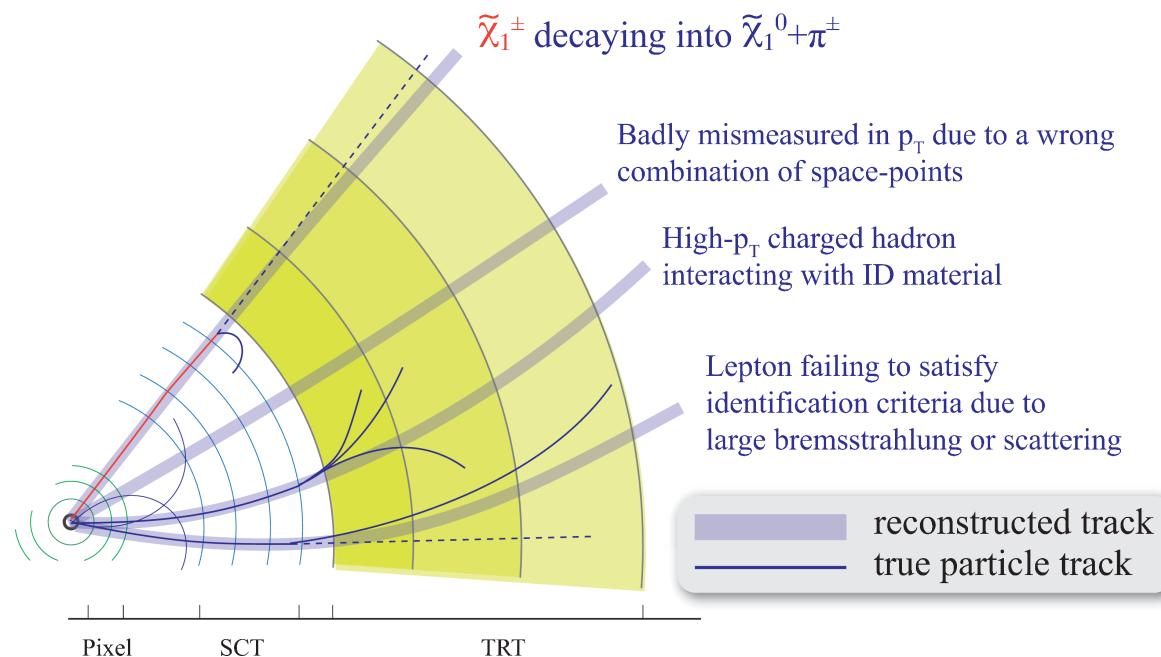
1 TeV squarks excluded for $1.5 < c\tau < 156 \text{ mm}$
100% BR to 108 GeV LSP



Many SUSY model e.g. AMSB have almost mass degenerate chargino and LSP \rightarrow long-lived chargino

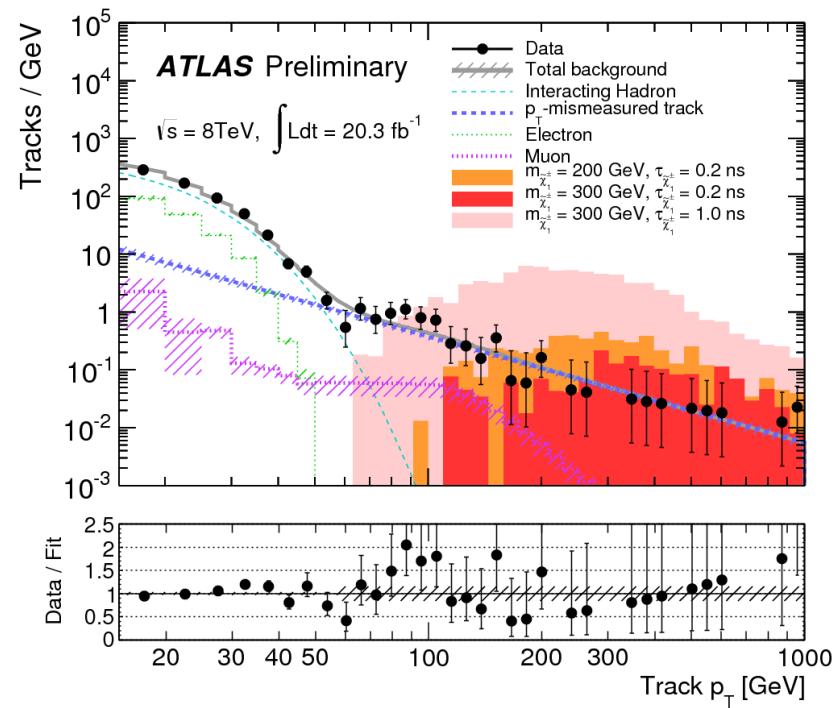
Chargino travels into detector before decaying to soft pion + LSP
 \rightarrow disappearing track

Trigger on ISR jet
 Look for isolated, high p_T tracks with < 5 TRT hits



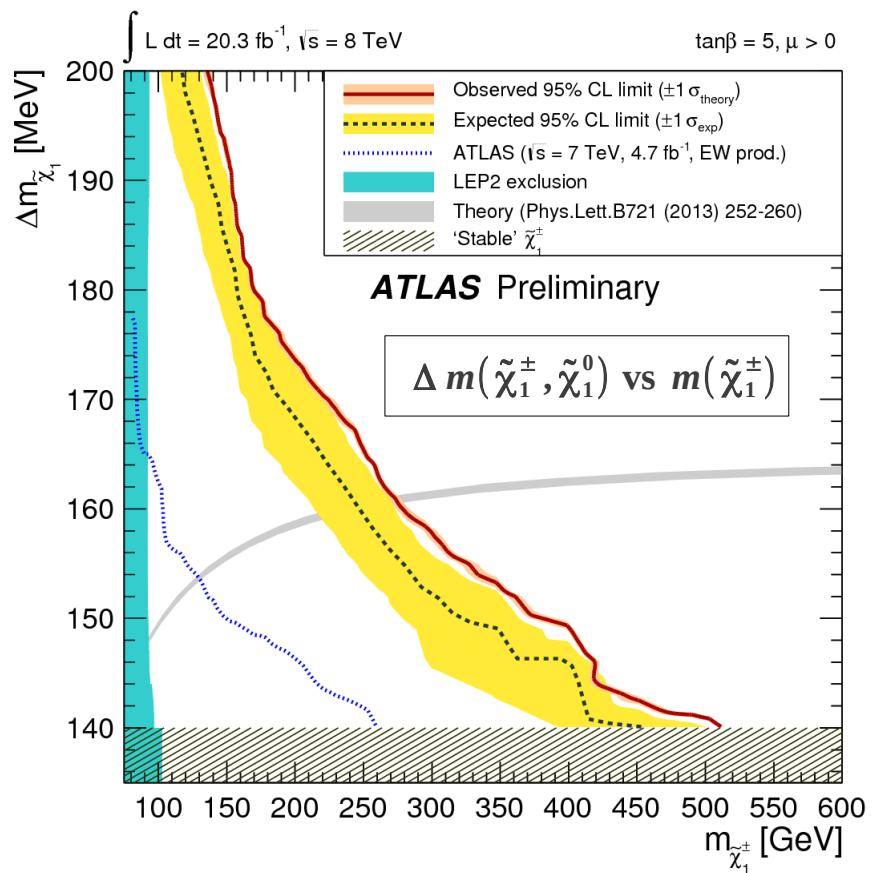
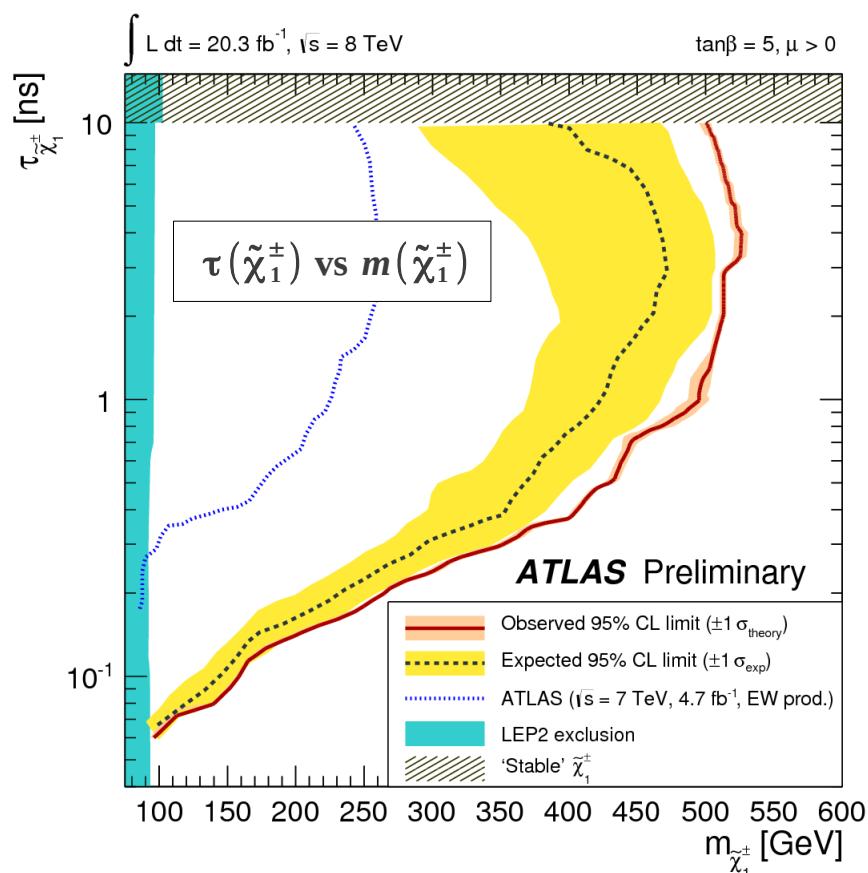
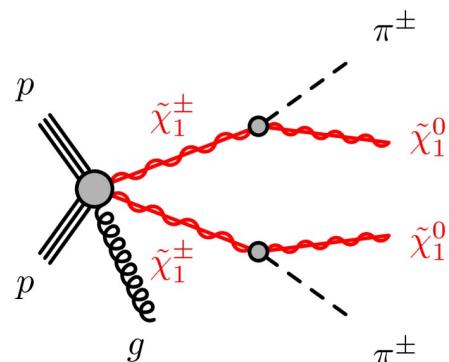
Background track p_T shape taken from data

Signal + background template fit for candidate tracks



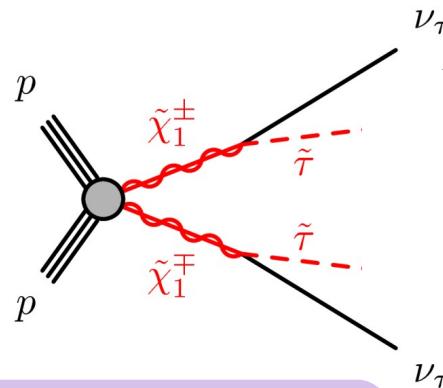
No significant excess observed

AMSB model with $\Delta m \sim 160$ MeV.



For $\tau \sim 0.2$ ns, charginos excluded up to 270 GeV

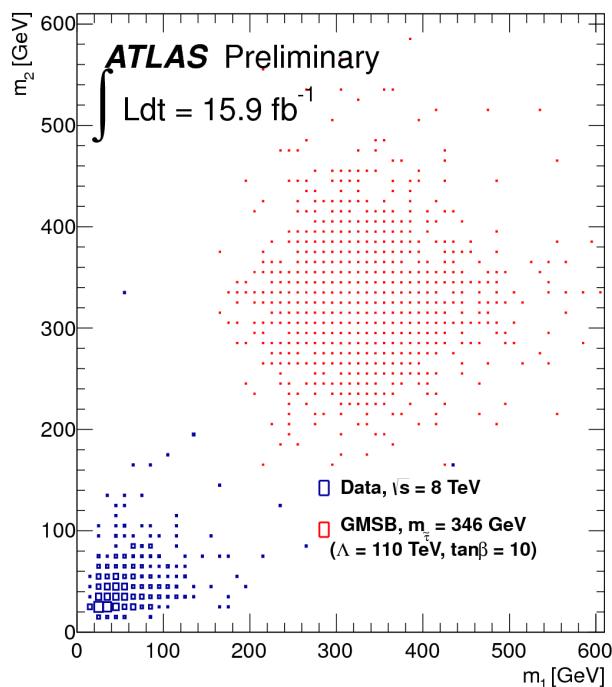
For $\tau \sim 1-10$ ns, chargino excluded up to 520 GeV



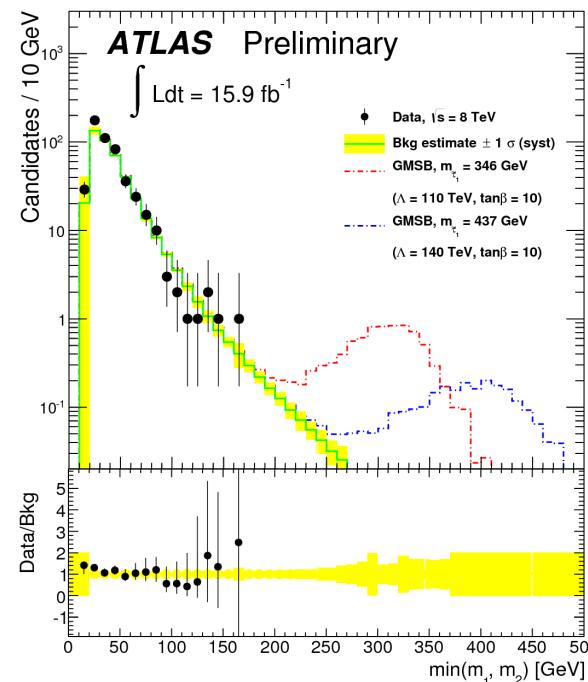
Many SUSY model e.g. GMSB have long-lived stau NLSP

If $c\tau >$ few metres, LLP looks like a heavy muon
 Low β
 Large dE/dx
 2 LLP per event

Signal region
 2 high p_T muons
 $0.2 < \beta < 0.95$

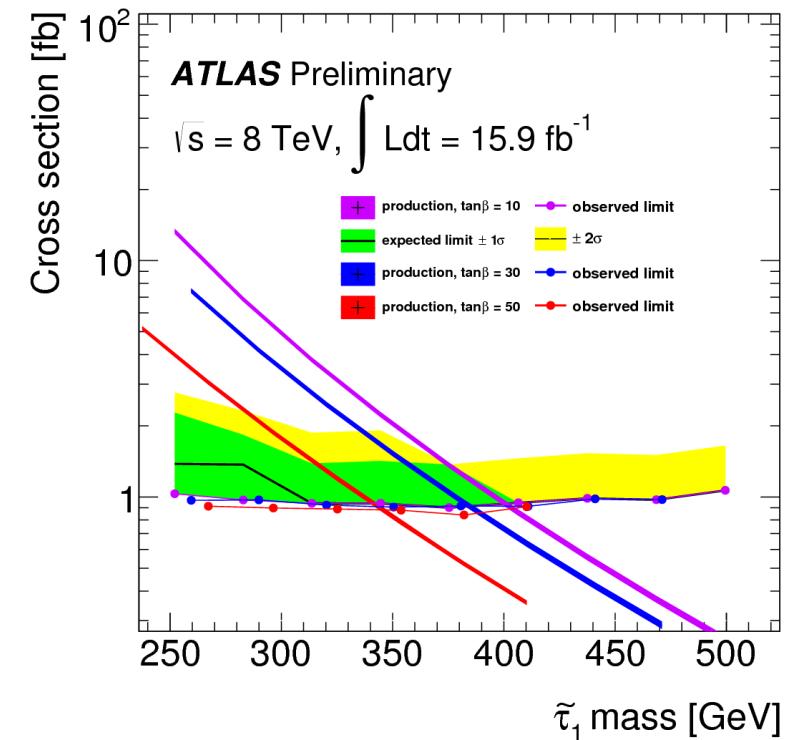


No significant excess observed

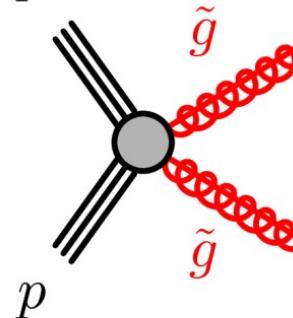


$$m = \frac{p}{\beta \gamma}$$

from track
from pixel (dE/dx)
+ calorimeter
+ muon detector
(Time of Flight)



Sensitivity to stau mass depends on GMSB model parameters

p 

Consider gluino with long lifetime that forms R-hadrons with SM vacuum quarks

R-hadron travels through detector

Gets stuck in detector via dE/dx energy loss and nuclear scattering
Can decay at a much later time!

Also relevant for Split SUSY with a high mass intermediate squark

Use empty bunches in LHC beams to look for hadronic activity

Detection efficiency depends on

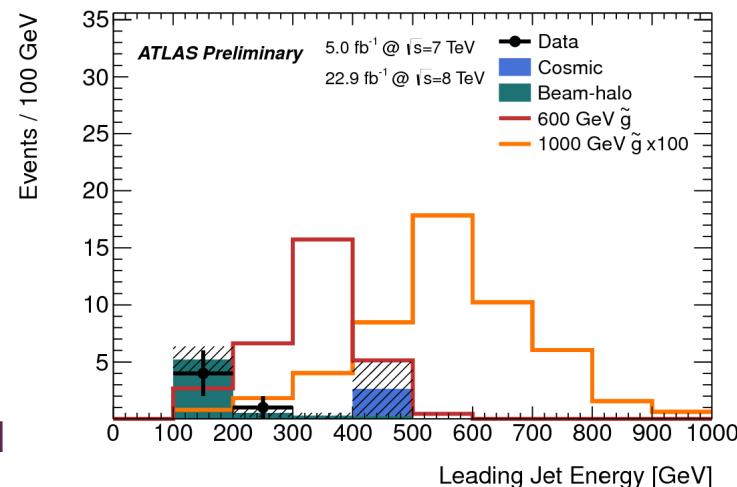
- stopping fraction
- probability to decay in empty bunch
- reconstruction efficiency

Signal region

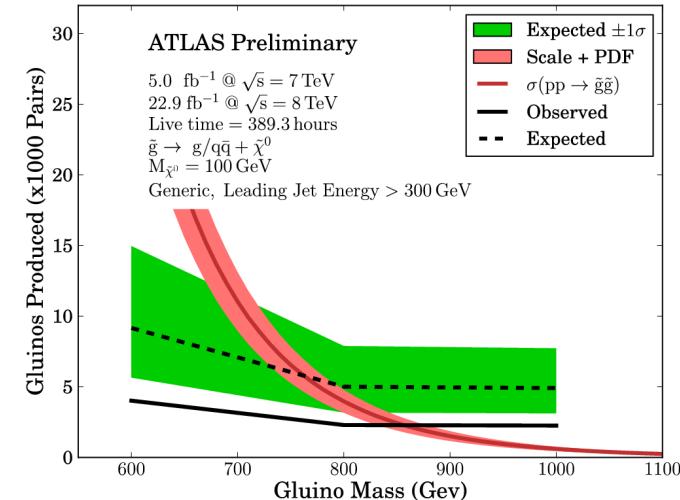
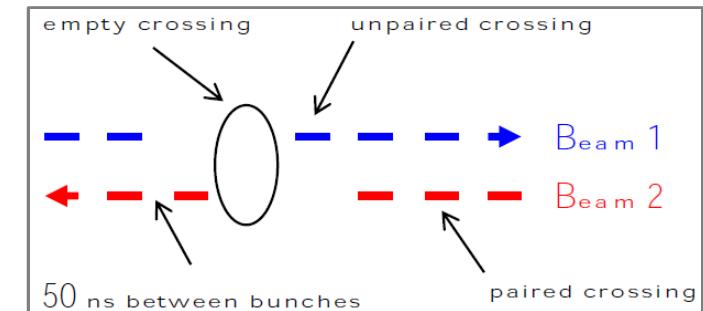
Jet + E_T^{miss} empty bunch trigger
Jet E > 100 or 300 GeV
Veto muon activity

Cosmic muon background from low-luminosity run period

Beam halo background from unpaired crossings

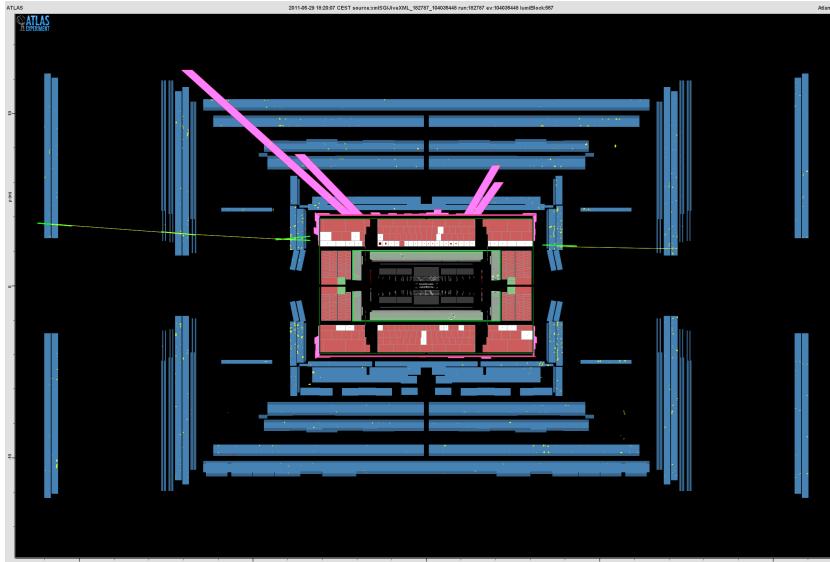


No significant excess seen

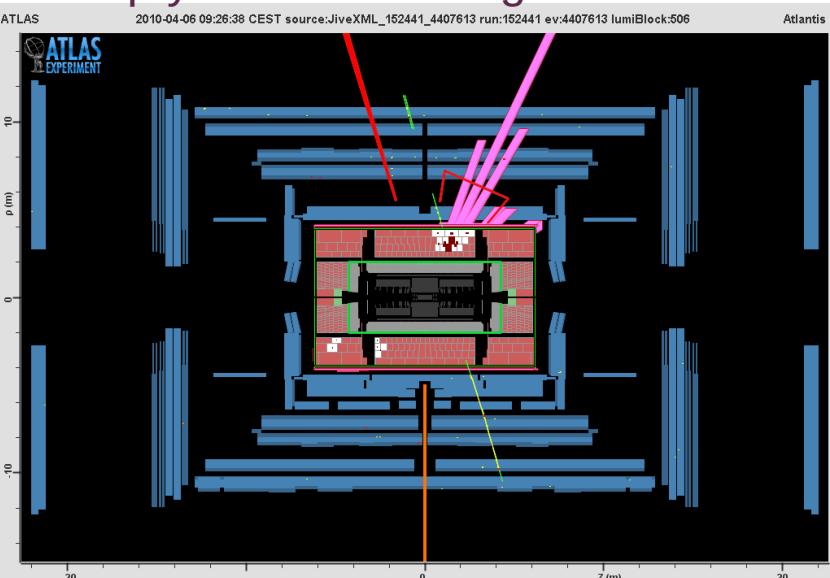


Stopped gluino R-hadrons excluded up to 832 GeV for $10 \mu\text{s} < \tau(\tilde{g}) < 1000 \text{ s}$ and 100 GeV LSP
Longest lifetime excluded: 2 years!

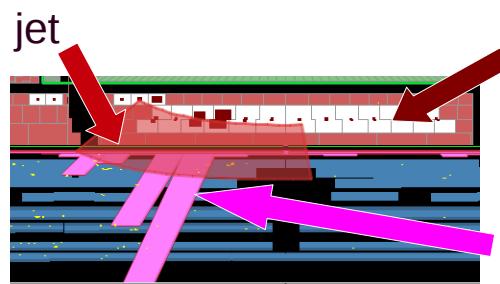
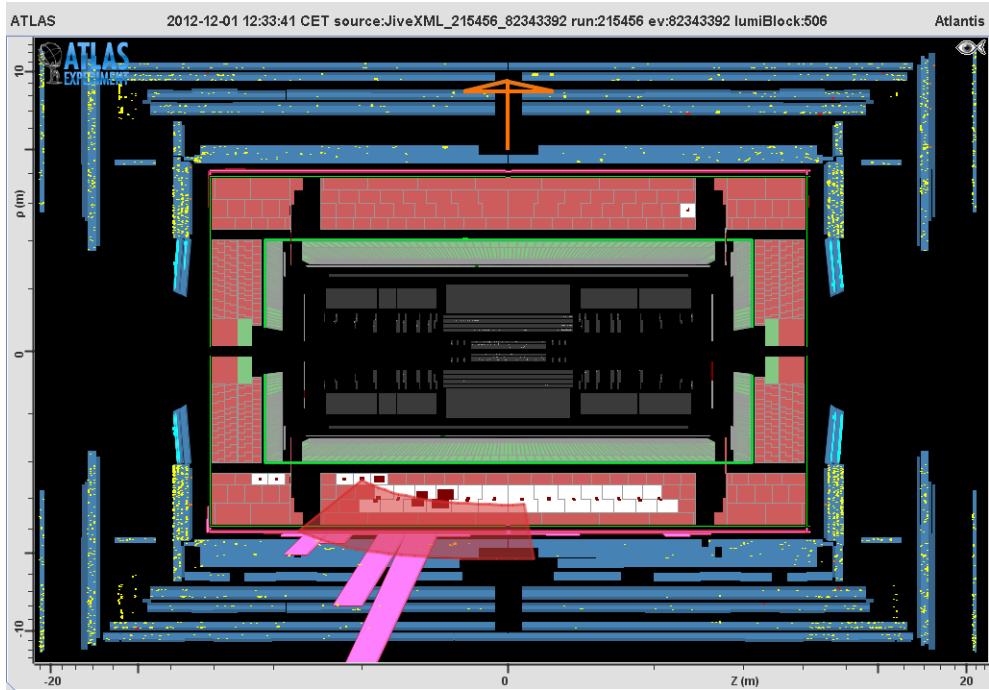
A beam-halo candidate event during an unpaired bunch crossing in data.



A cosmic ray muon candidate event during an empty bunch crossing in data



A candidate event display from 2011 data passing all selections



jet
energy deposits in TileCal cells
fraction of red area indicates
the amount of energy in the cell

histogram of total energy in
projective TileCal towers

Muon segments are drawn but not reconstructed

Grand Summary of ATLAS SUSY Search Results

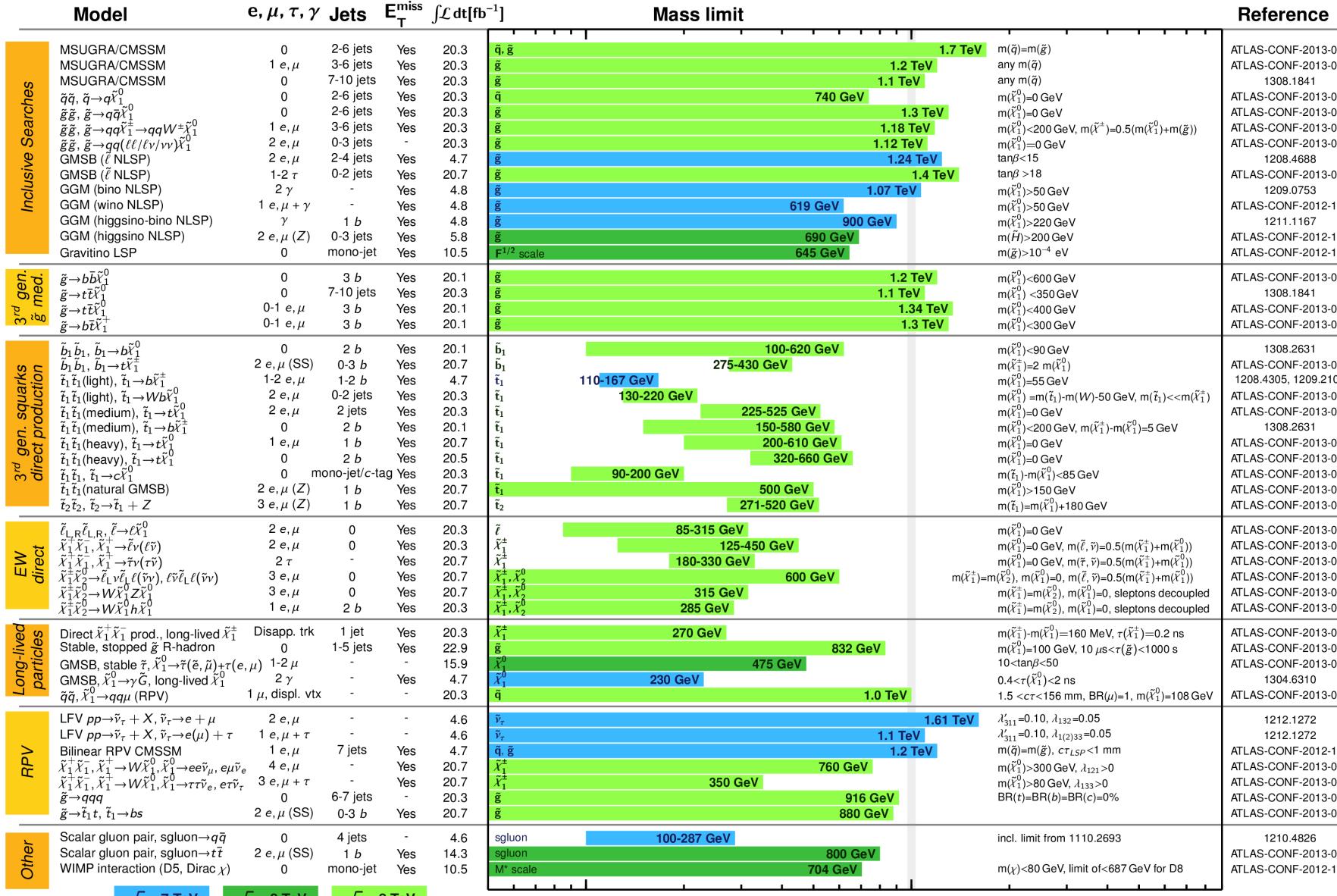
ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: SUSY 2013

ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (4.6 - 22.9) \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$$

Reference



$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
full data

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
partial data

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
full data

*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus 1 σ theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

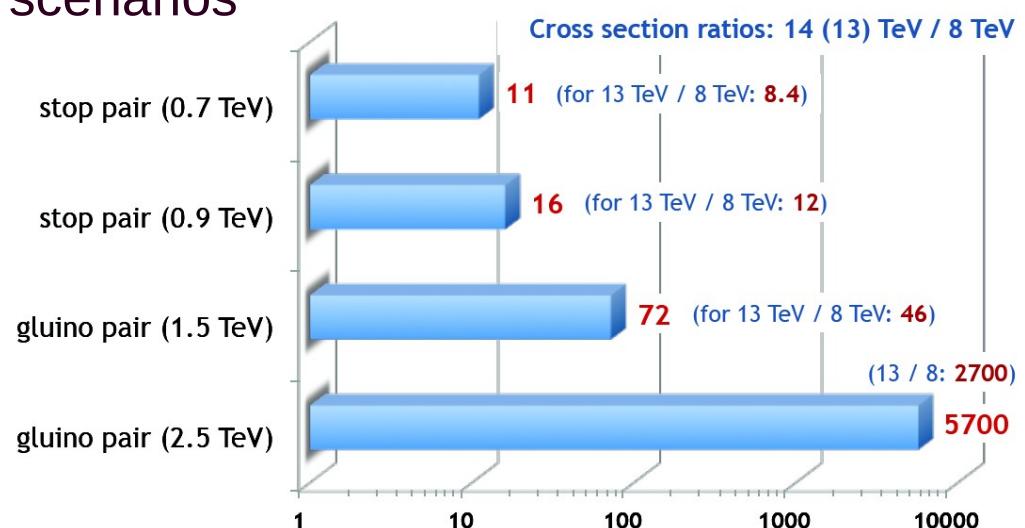
Summary and Outlook

LHC run-1 dataset

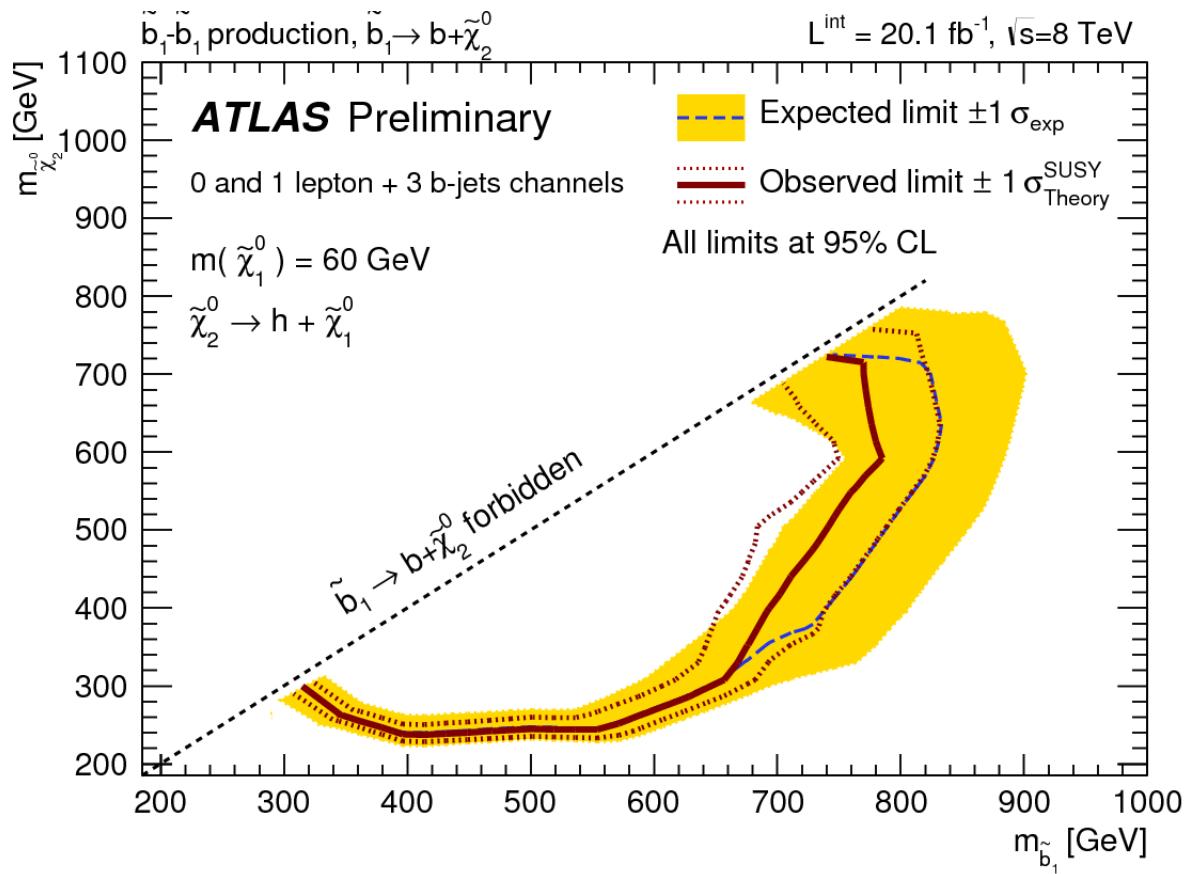
- ★ Broad SUSY programme developed
- ★ Effort to probe maximum area of SUSY parameter space possible
Using simplified models, pheno models and full models
- ★ Detailed and thorough searches, wide range of signatures covered
Focus on natural SUSY, strong production, RPV, long-lived SUSY searches
- ★ No sign of SUSY yet

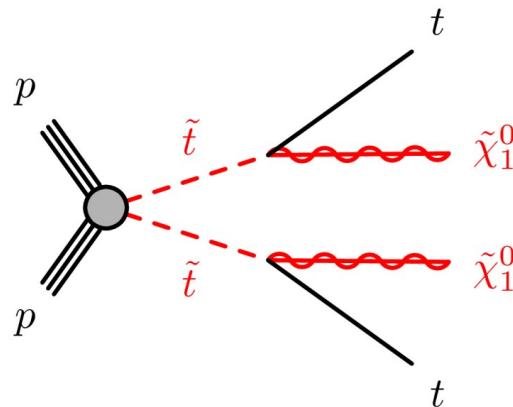
What is next?

- ★ Increase sensitivity to difficult SUSY scenarios
- ★ Explore new channels,
probe more parameter space
- ★ **Prepare for $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$
LHC run-2 in 2015**
Increased sensitivity
to many SUSY scenarios



Backup





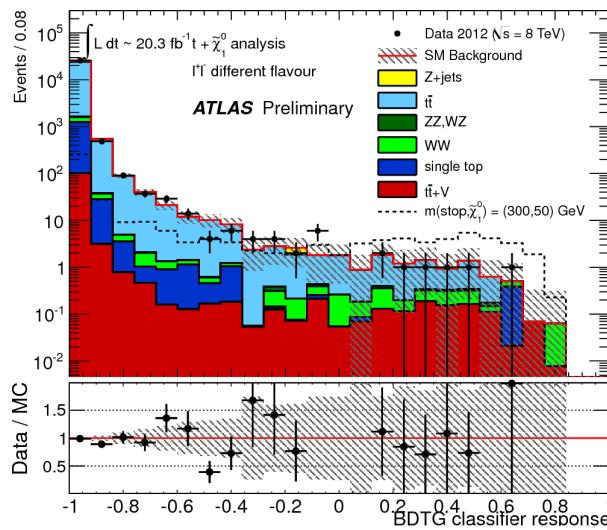
Consider SUSY processes with decays to two leptons + jets + LSP

Signal regions
 2 leptons
 ≥ 2 jets
 High E_T^{miss} , m_{eff}

Train a BDT using
 E_T^{miss} , m_{\parallel} , $m_{T2}(l_1, l_2, E_T^{\text{miss}})$
 $\Delta\theta_{\parallel}$, $\Delta\phi_{\parallel}$
 $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, j_1)$, $\Delta\phi(l_1, j_1)$

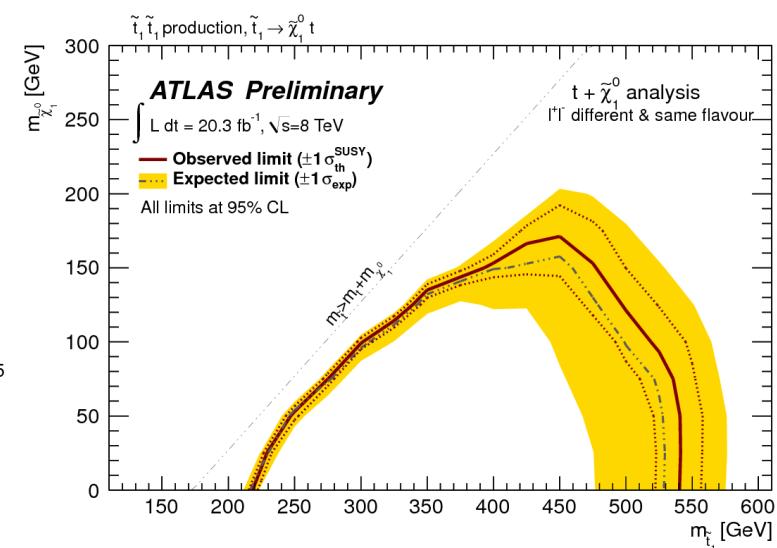
Train Same Flavour (SF) and
 Different Flavour (DF) separately

Ttbar normalised to data in low-BDT control regions
 Fake lepton background taken from data



channel	SR ₁ ^{DF}	SR ₂ ^{DF}	SR ₃ ^{DF}	SR ₄ ^{DF}	SR ₅ ^{DF}	SR ₆ ^{DF}	SR ₇ ^{DF}
Observed events	9	3	12	5	3	2	1
Total (constrained) bkg events	4.7 ± 2.0	2.5 ± 1.9	11 ± 5	6.3 ± 2.5	1.0 ± 0.8	$0.33^{+1.1}_{-0.33}$	1.6 ± 1.4

4 SF and 7 DF
 signal regions

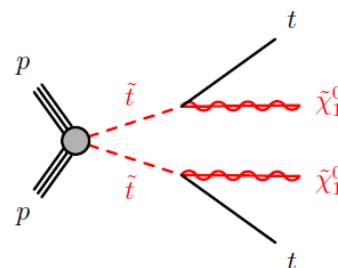


HL-LHC studies

High-energy LHC running in 2015 will significantly increase our sensitivity to many SUSY scenarios

- expect $\sim \times 10$ for 600 GeV stops, $\sim \times 200$ for 2 TeV gluinos

With $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV and 300 fb^{-1} , we expect to significantly improve our reach!



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