



# Searches for natural Supersymmetry with the ATLAS detector

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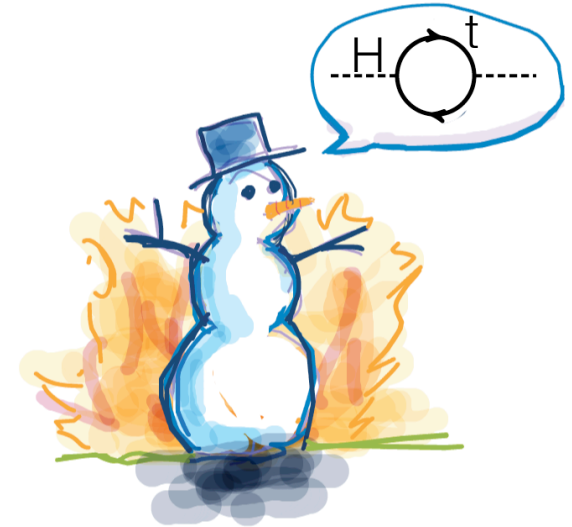
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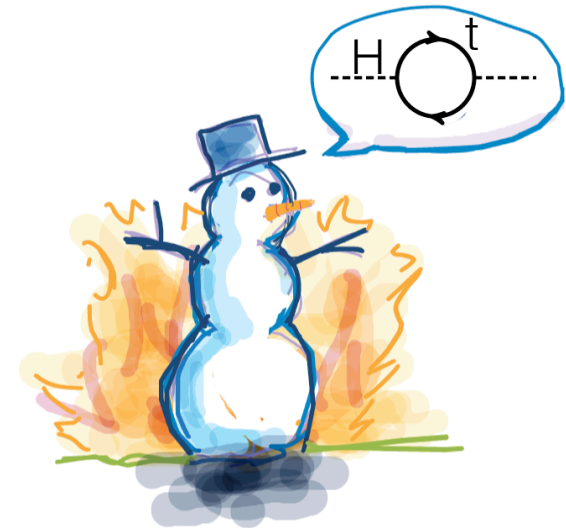
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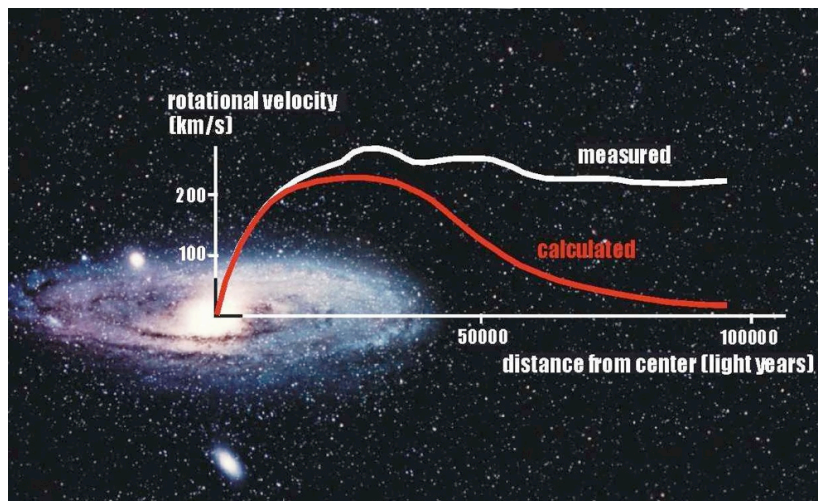
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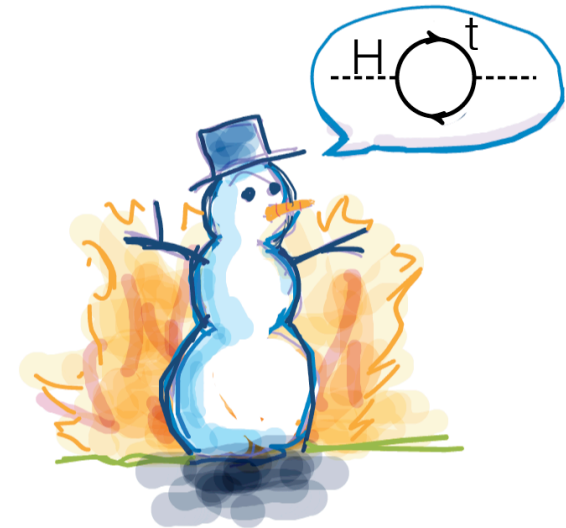
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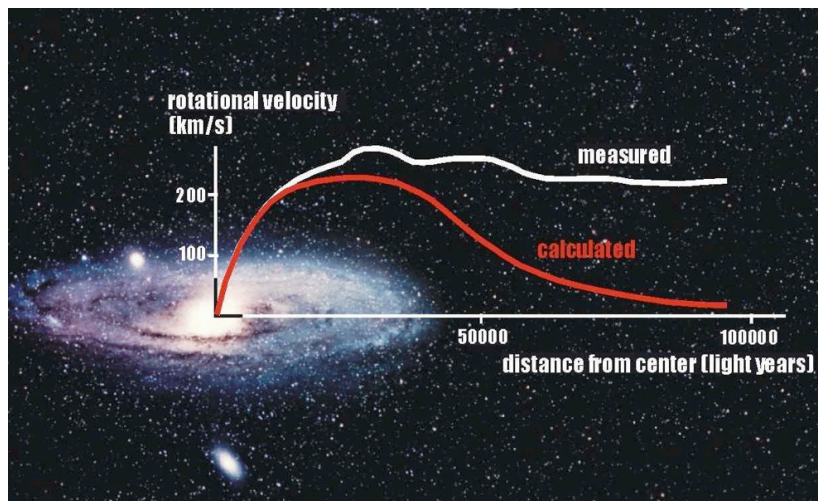
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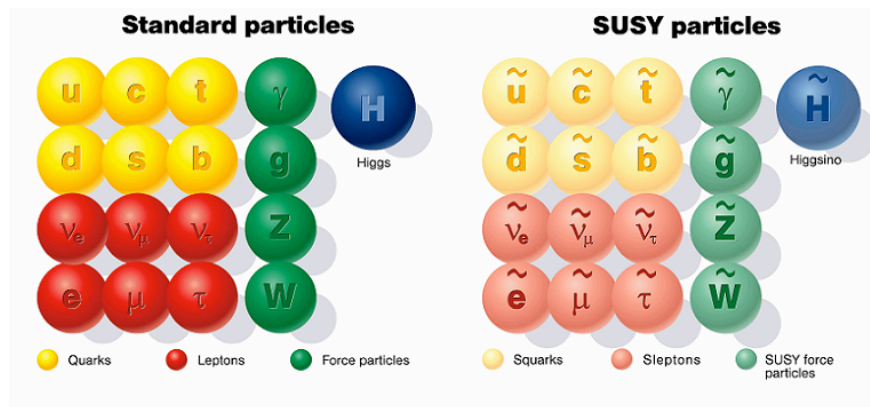
- Moreover, no unification of the EW and QCD coupling constants, EW symmetry breaking added ad-hoc, etc.

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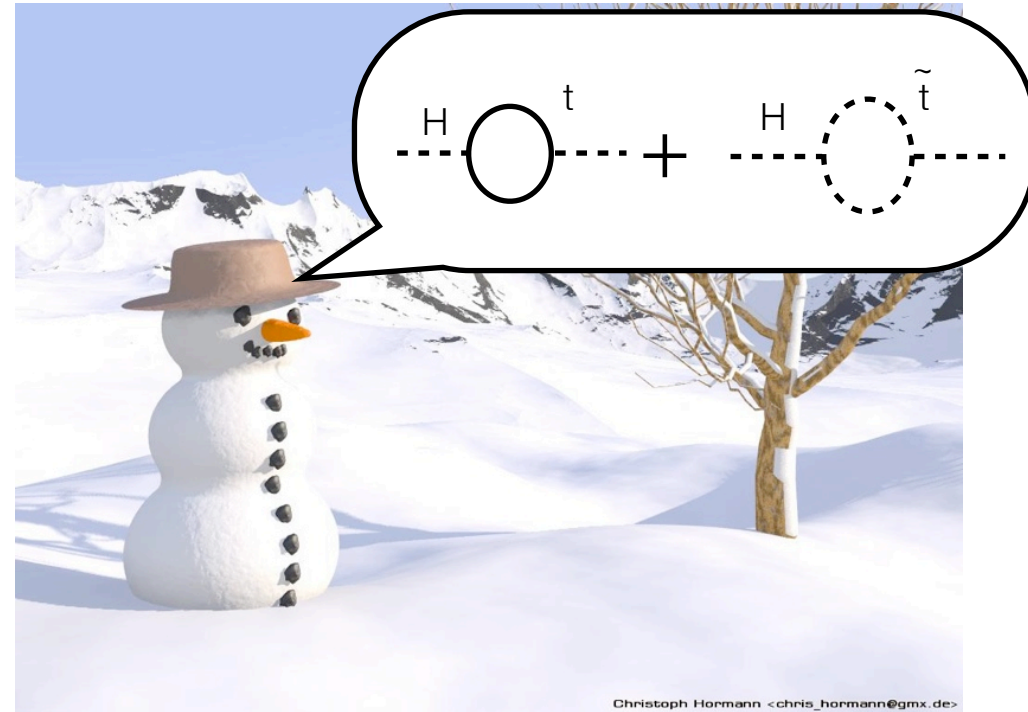
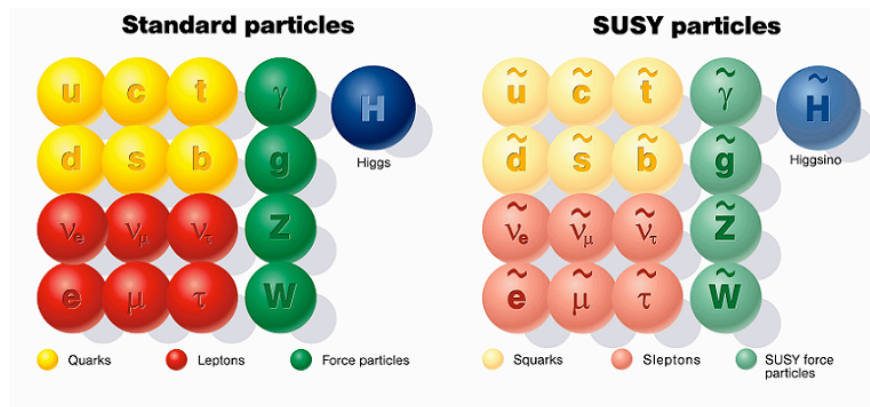
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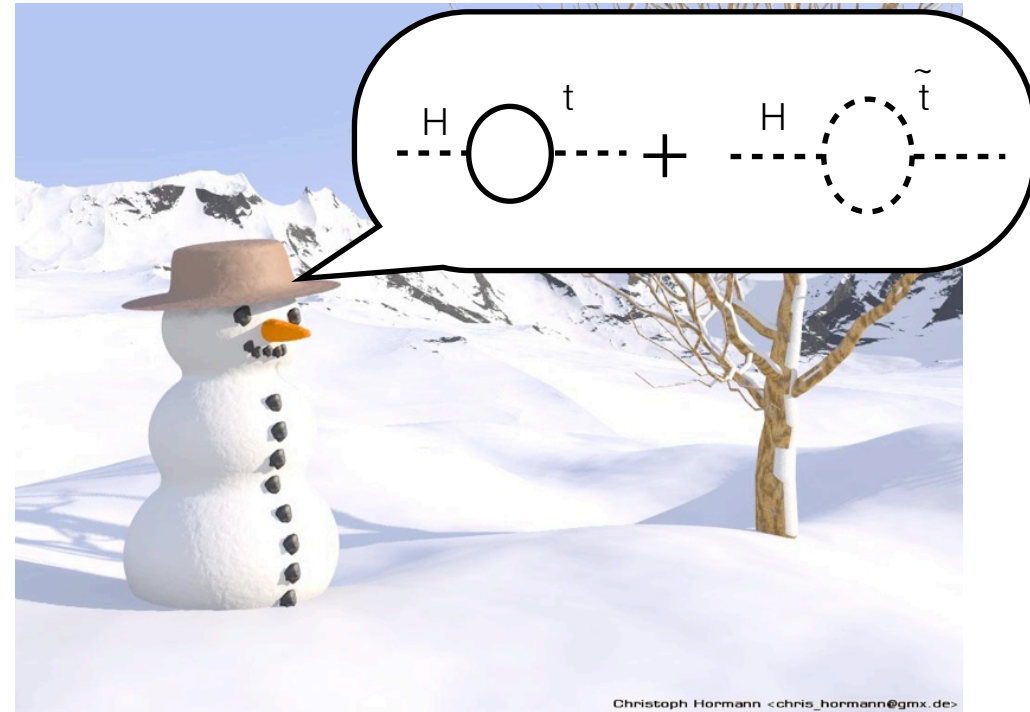
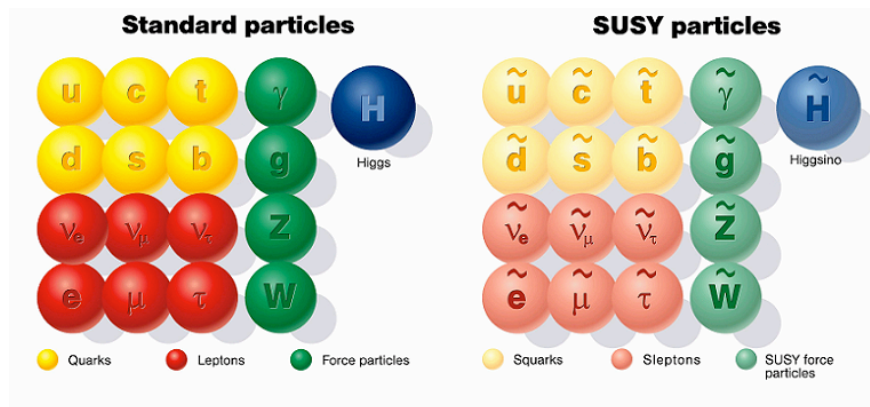
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- Lepton and baryon number violation allowed → proton decay**
- If **R-parity conservation** assumed, the **Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP)** is stable: natural Dark Matter candidate

$$R\text{-parity} = (-1)^{3(B-L) + 2s}$$

-1 for sparticles  
1 for particles

**See AOB and backup for RPV**

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- **What are the important  $a_i$ ?**
  - $\mu$  (**higgs mass parameter**) enters at tree level  $\rightarrow$  light higgsinos
  - $A_t, M_{Q3}, M_{u3}$  are relevant  $\rightarrow$  light stops
  - **gluinos** introduce large corrections to the stop masses  $\rightarrow$  light gluinos
- Looser constraints on the other sparticles



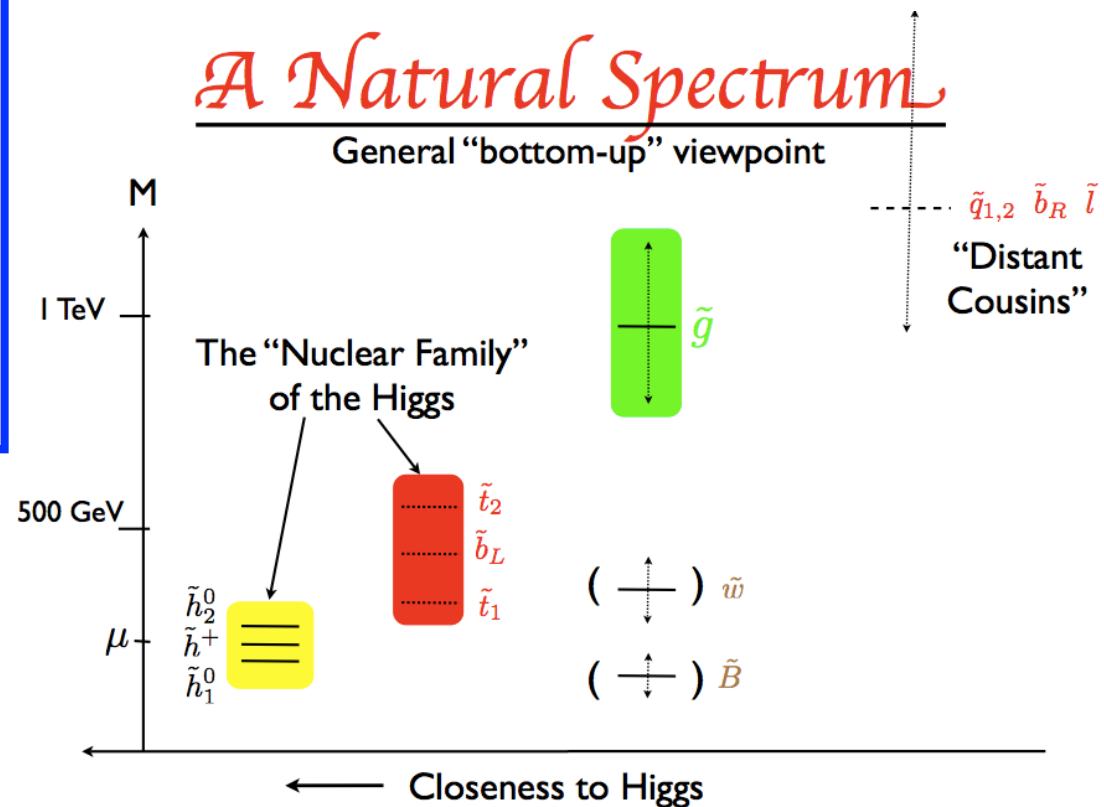
# Natural SUSY

- Prediction:

- Light  $\tilde{X}_1^0, \tilde{X}_1^\pm$  (few hundreds GeV)
- light ( $< 1$  TeV) stop(s),  $\tilde{b}_L$  bound to  $\tilde{t}_L$  (same weak isospin multiplet as  $\tilde{t}_L$ )
- not-so-heavy gluinos ( $m_g < 1.5-2$  TeV)

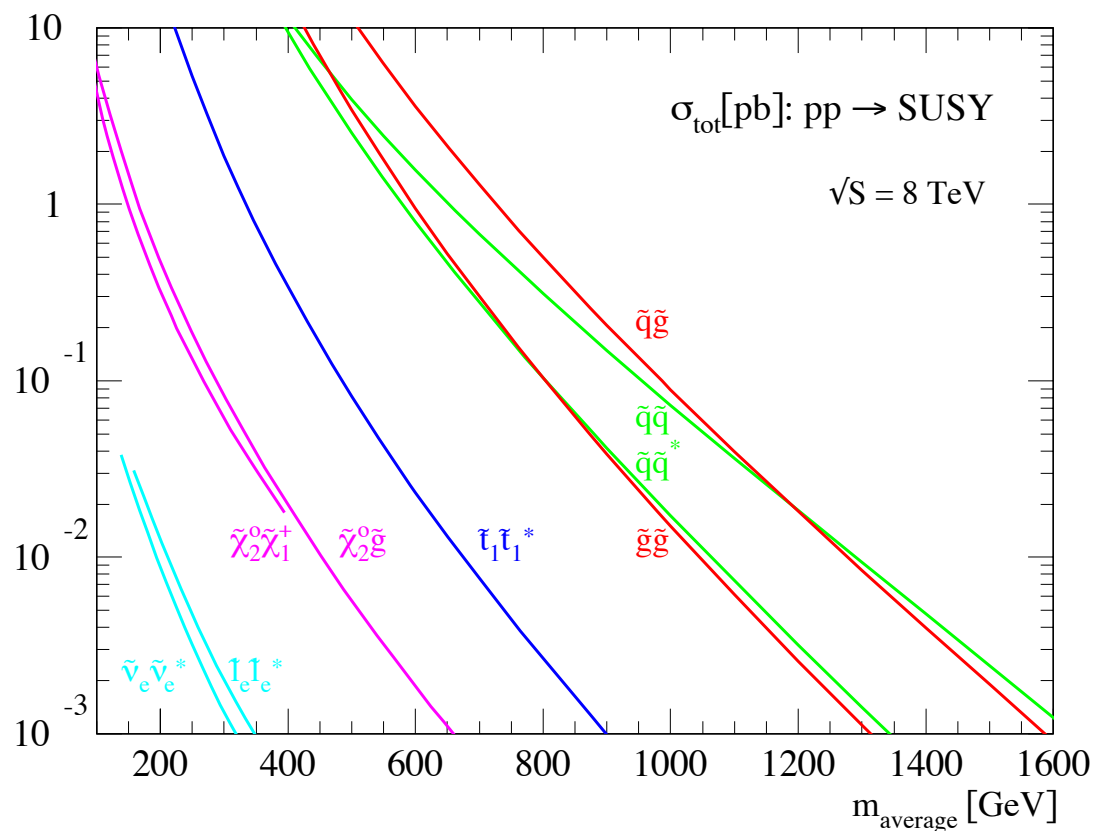
- Unless differently stated, we do not use constrained models in deriving the exclusion limits,.

- Rather **simplified models** with particle **masses as free parameters**



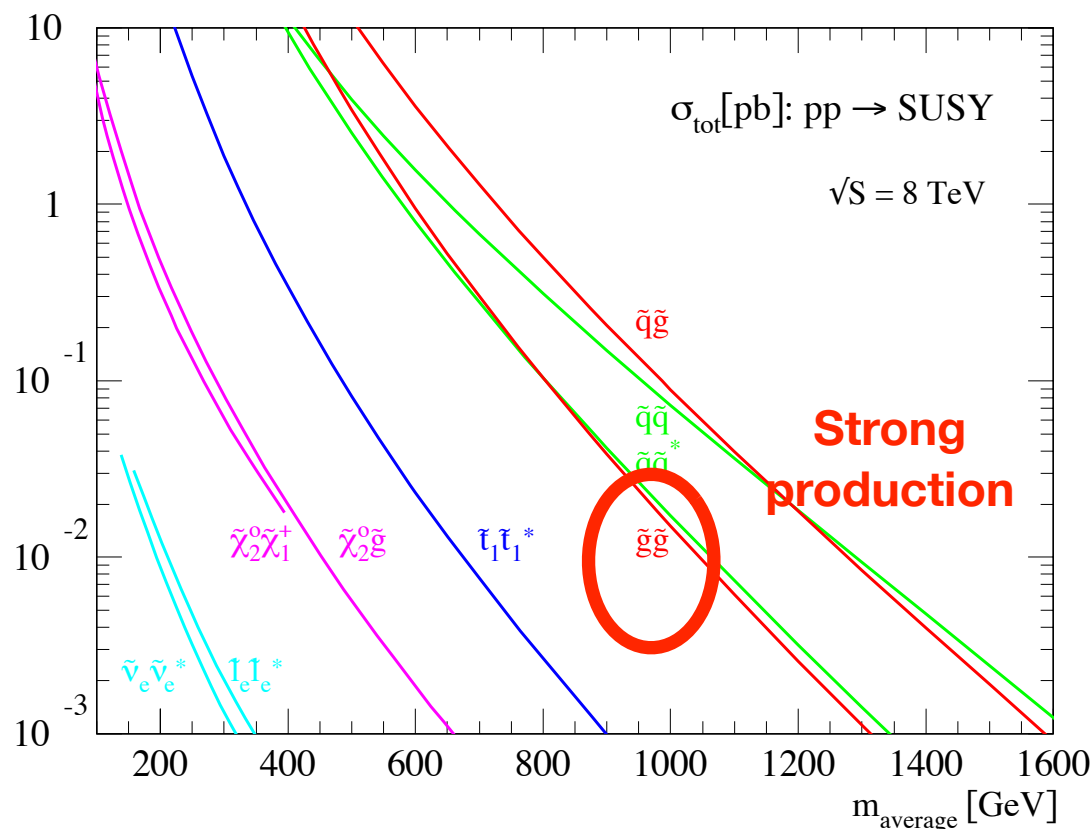
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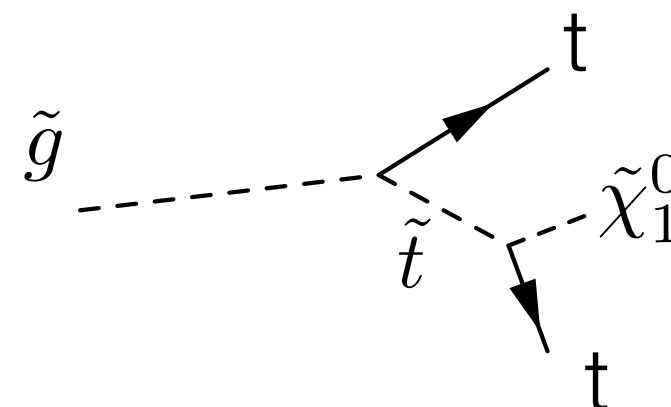


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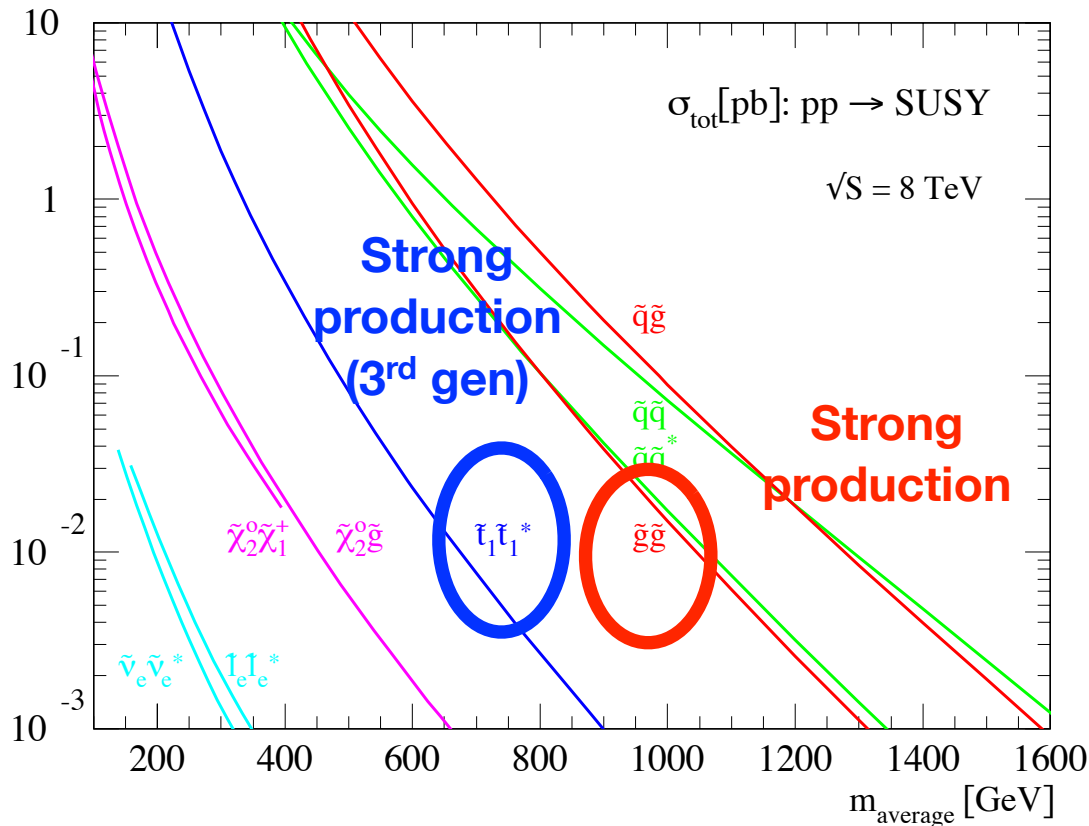


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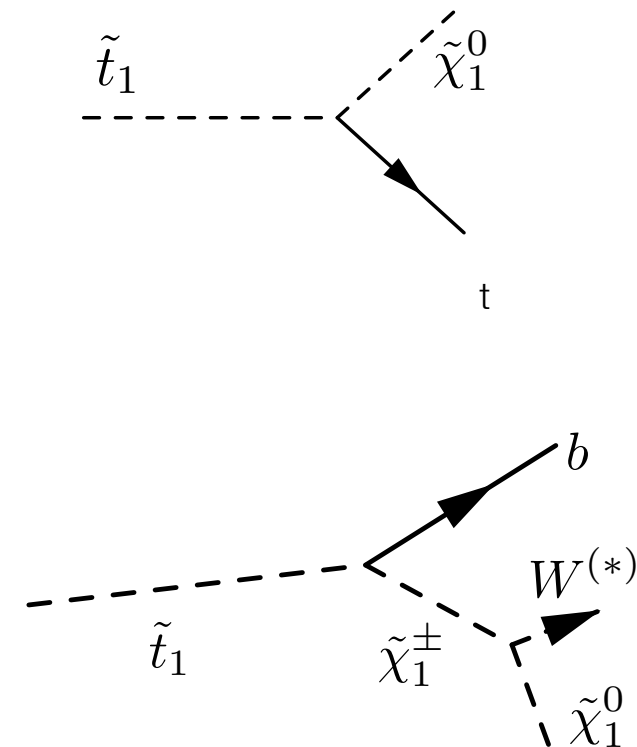


up to 4 top quarks in final state

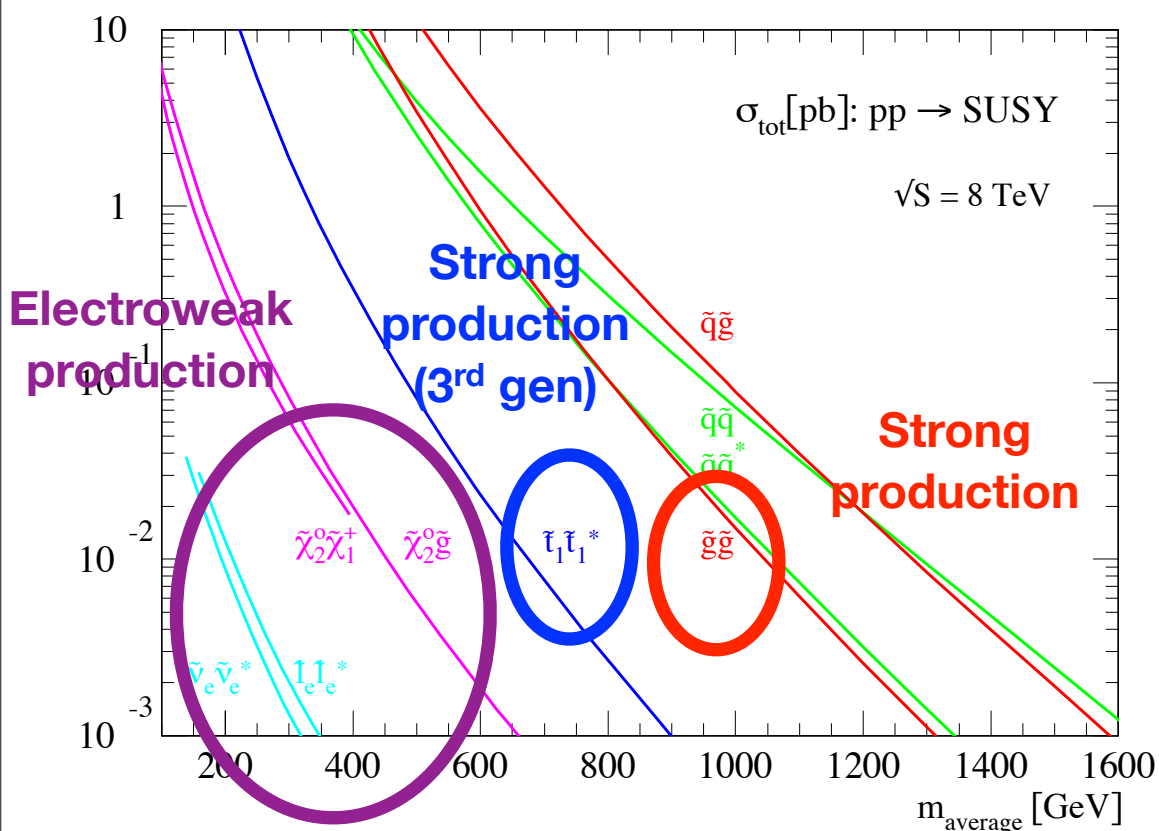
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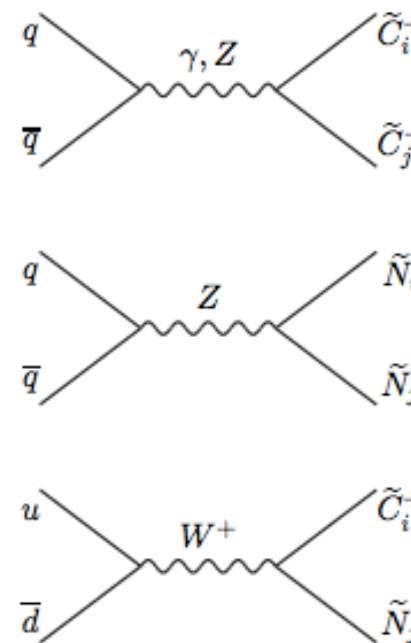
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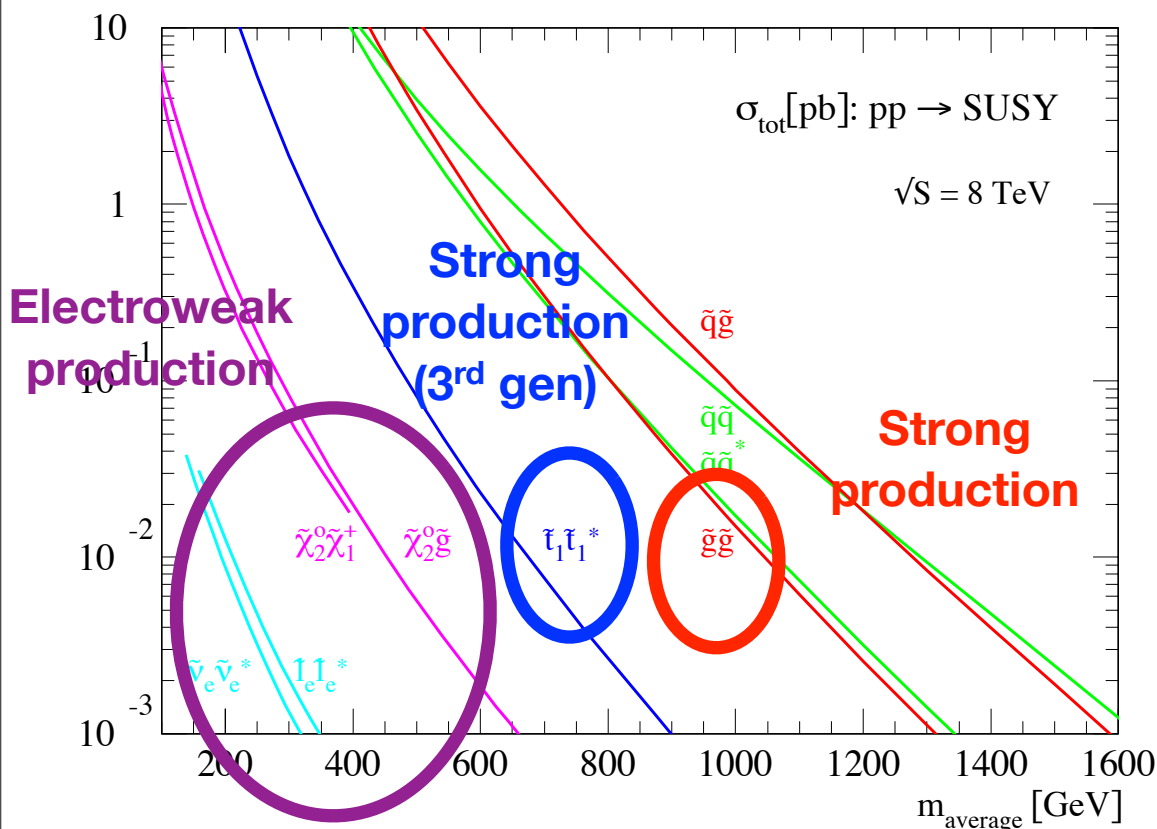


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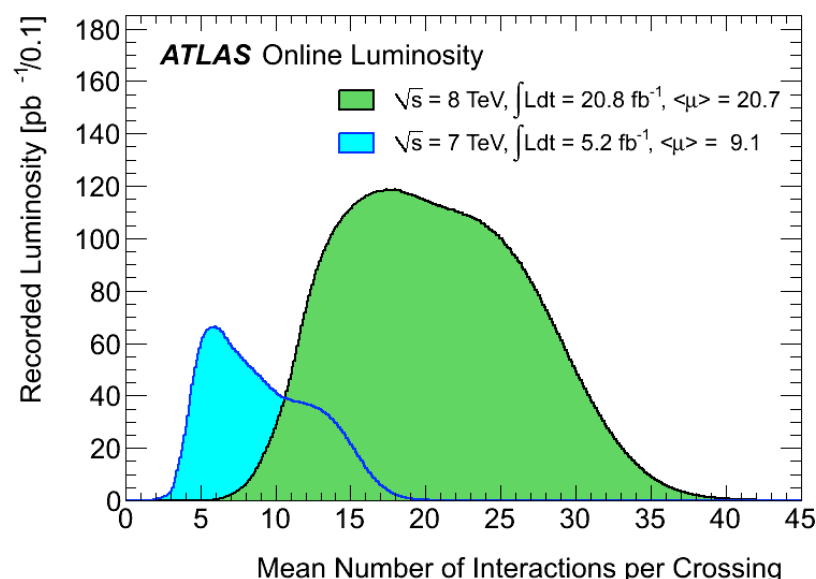
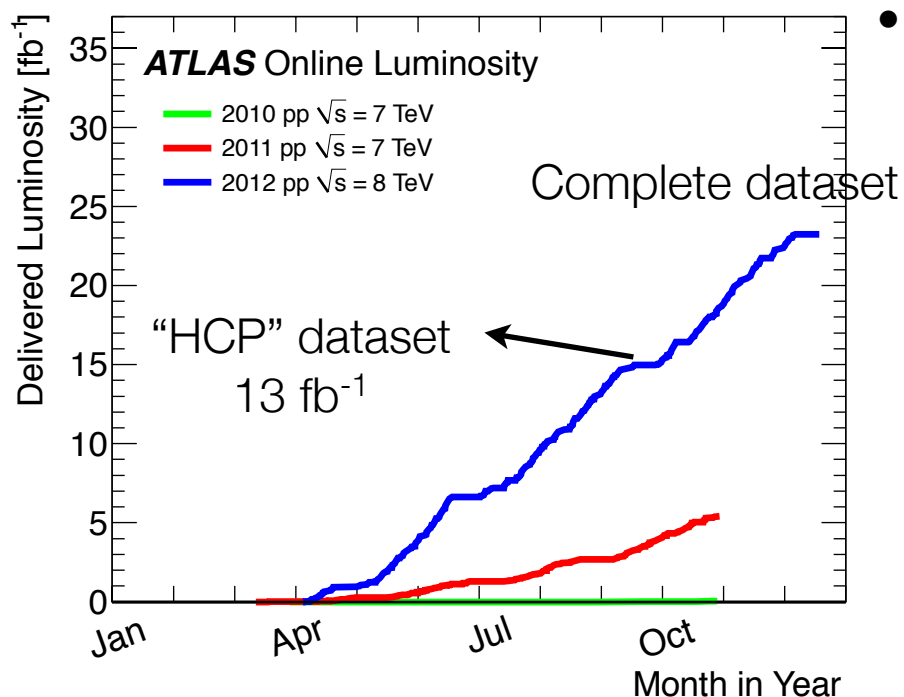
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- **ATLAS has set up dedicated search strategies for all production mechanisms**

# Experimental setup

# LHC - performance of the machine

- About 22 fb<sup>-1</sup> collected at  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV and 5 fb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV
  - Most of which with more than 95% of the ATLAS detector operational
- All results shown in this seminar use either the “HCP” (13 fb<sup>-1</sup>) or the full (21 fb<sup>-1</sup>) dataset ( $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV).
- Large luminosity means large pileup. Careful pileup suppression strategies developed.



Muon Spectrometer ( $|\eta| < 2.7$ ) : air-core toroids with gas-based muon chambers  
Muon trigger and measurement with momentum resolution  $< 10\%$  up to  $E_\mu \sim 1$  TeV

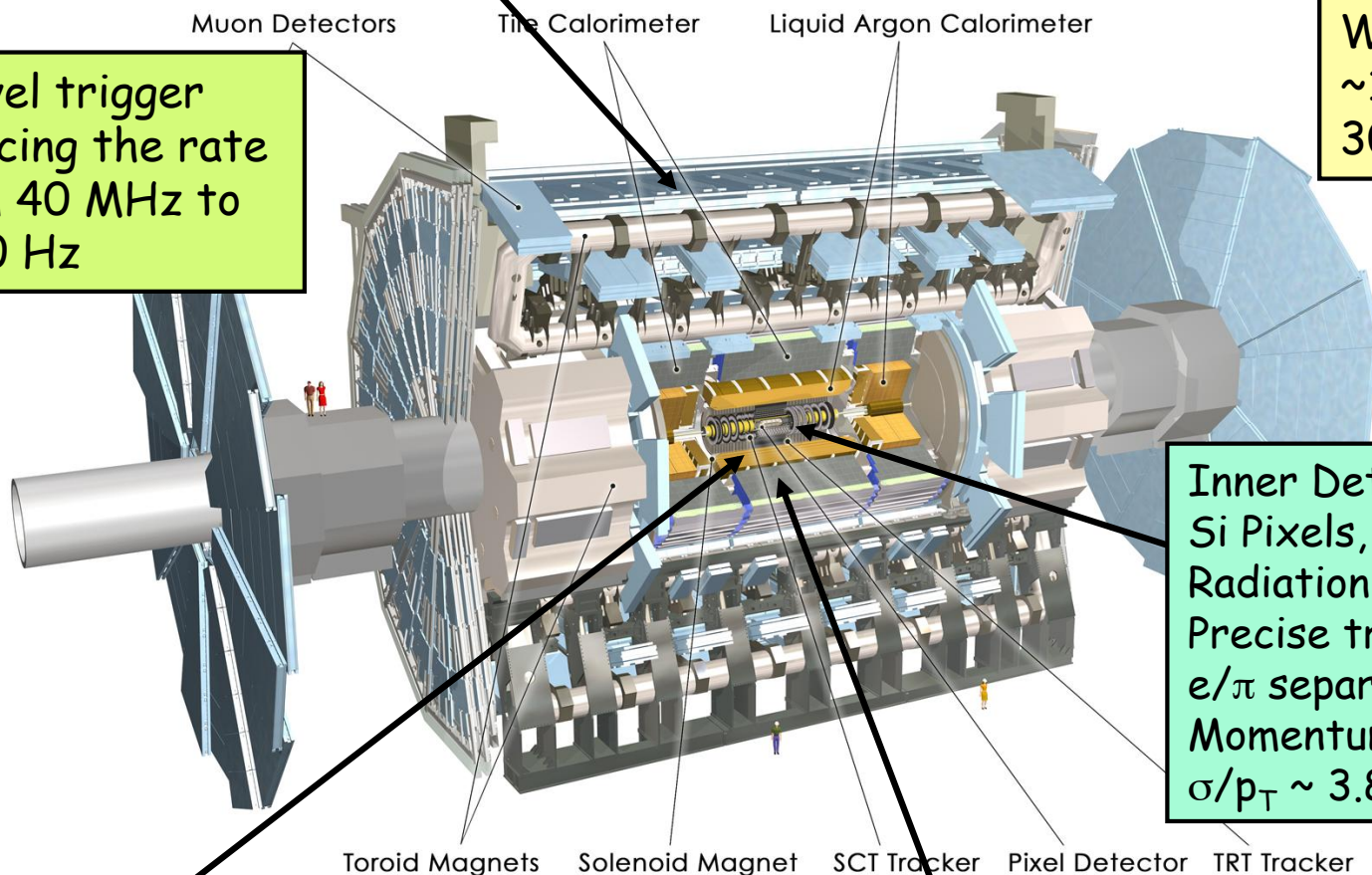
Length :  $\sim 46$  m  
Radius :  $\sim 12$  m  
Weight :  $\sim 7000$  tons  
 $\sim 10^8$  electronic channels  
3000 km of cables

3-level trigger  
reducing the rate  
from 40 MHz to  
 $\sim 200$  Hz

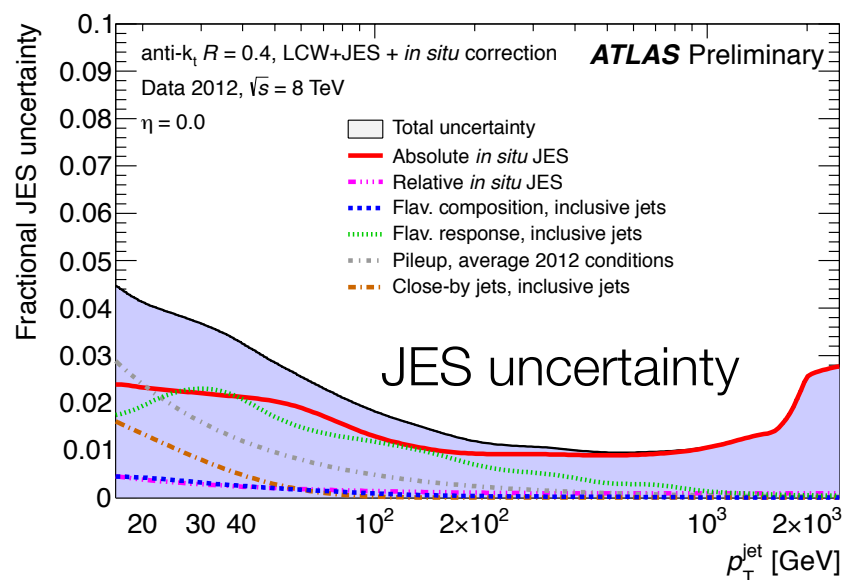
Inner Detector ( $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $B=2$ T):  
Si Pixels, Si strips, Transition  
Radiation detector (straws)  
Precise tracking and vertexing,  
 $e/\pi$  separation  
Momentum resolution:  
 $\sigma/p_T \sim 3.8 \times 10^{-4} p_T (\text{GeV}) \oplus 0.015$

EM calorimeter: Pb-LAr Accordion  
 $e/\gamma$  trigger, identification and measurement  
E-resolution:  $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$

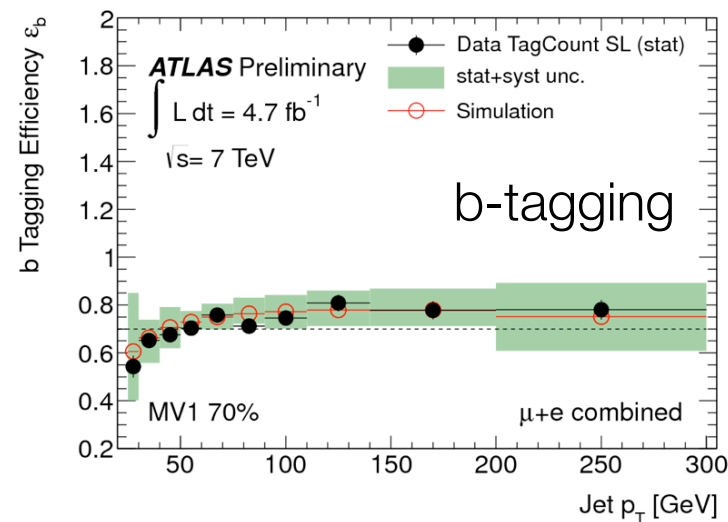
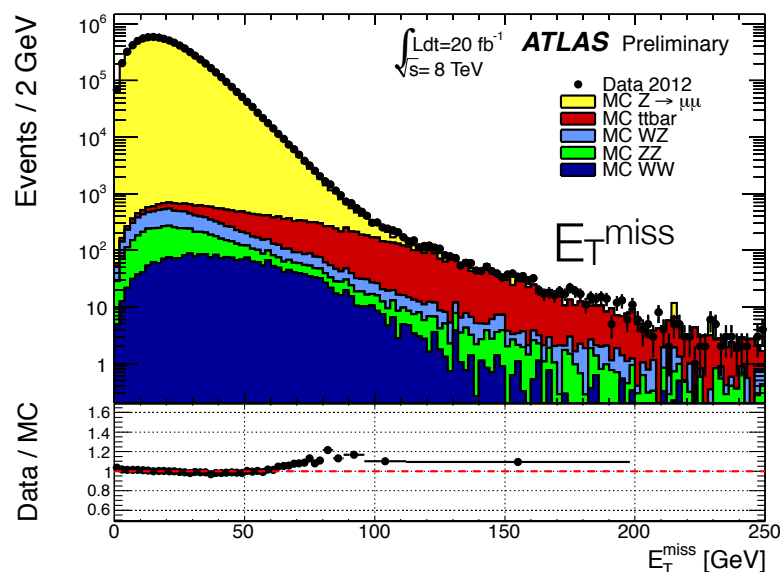
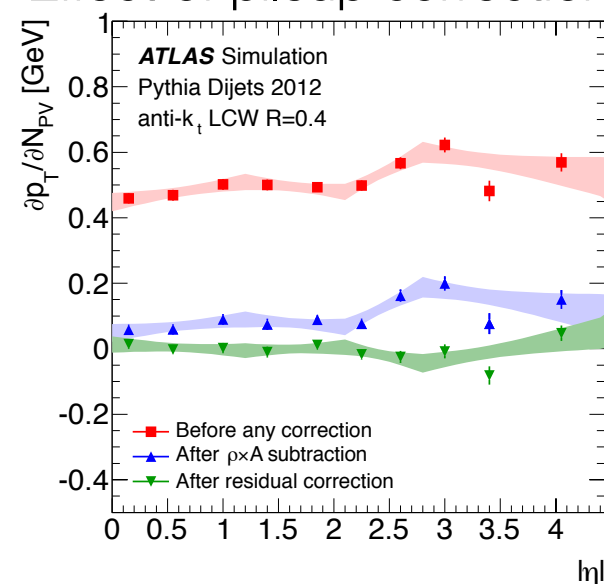
HAD calorimetry ( $|\eta| < 5$ ): segmentation, hermeticity  
Fe/scintillator Tiles (central), Cu/W-LAr (fwd)  
Trigger and measurement of jets and missing  $E_T$   
E-resolution:  $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$



# Performance highlights

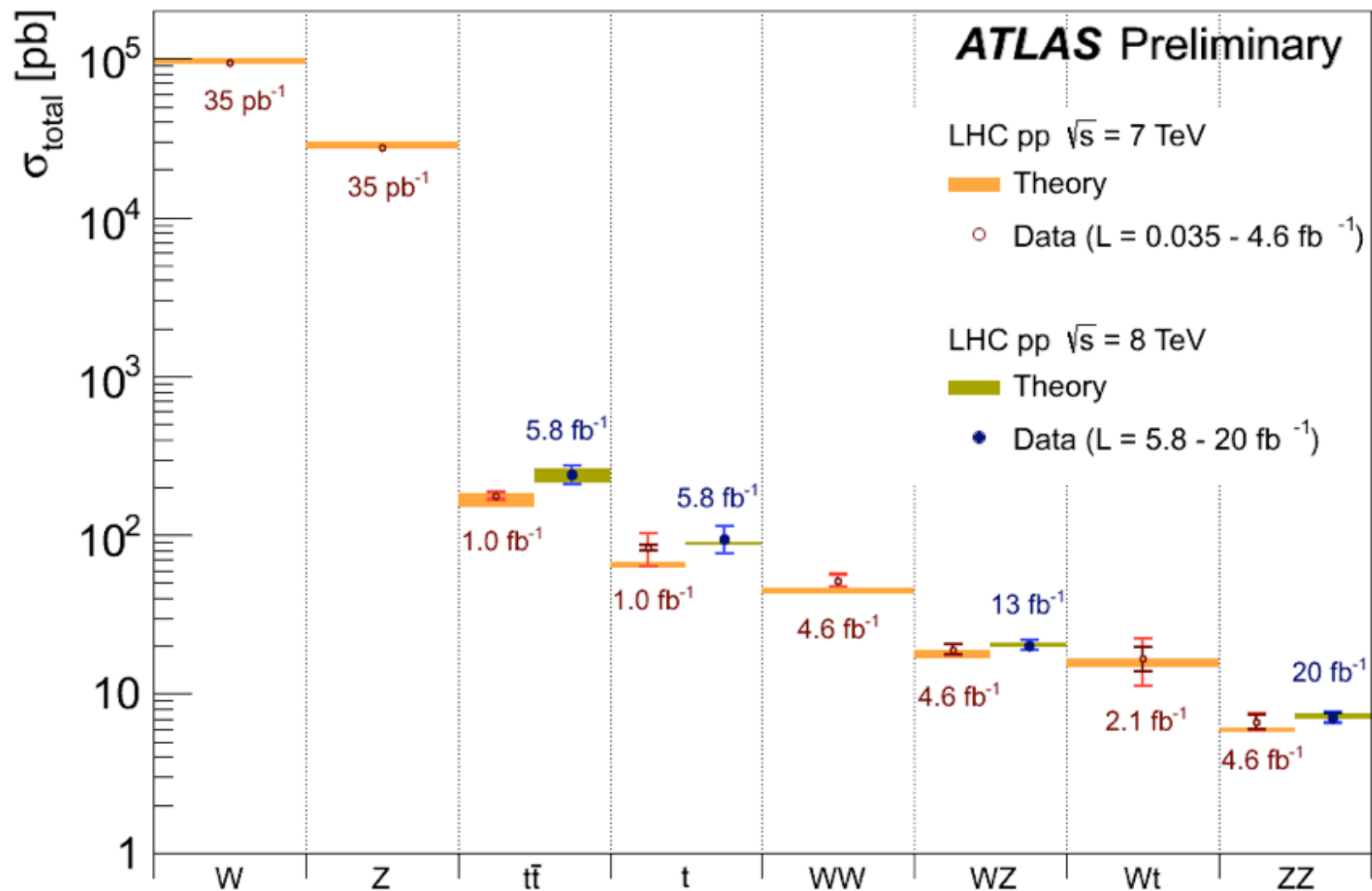


## Effect of pileup corrections





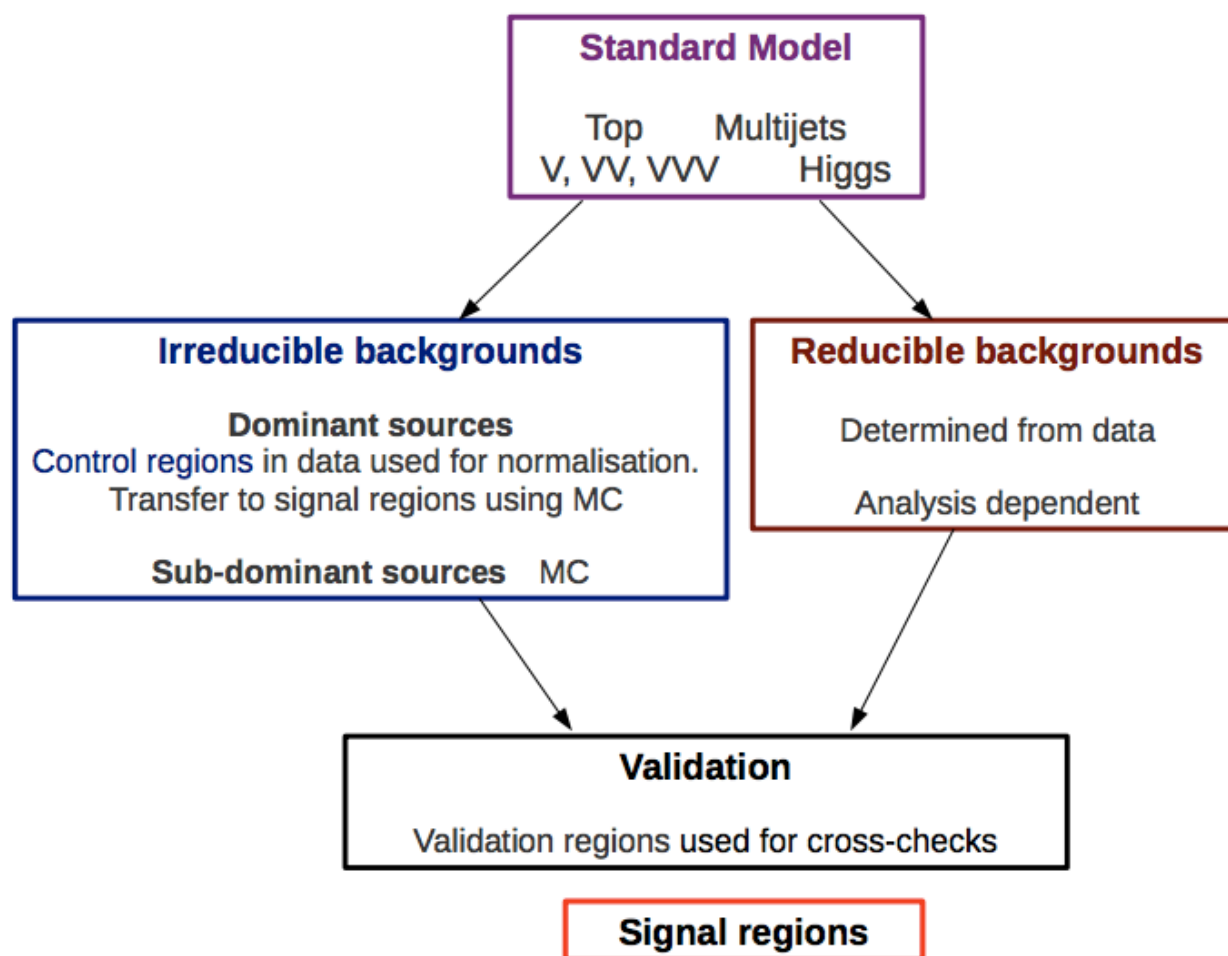
# The Standard Model in one slide



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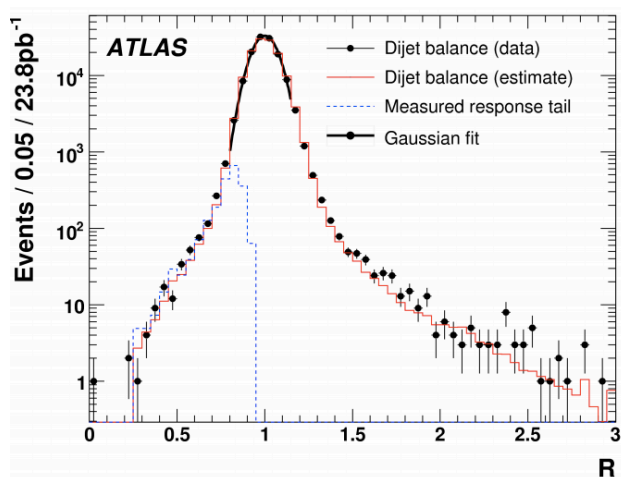


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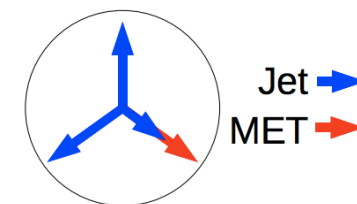
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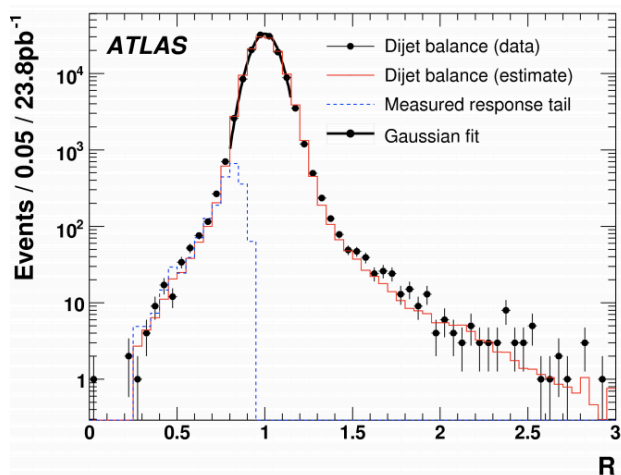
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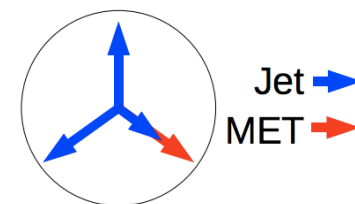
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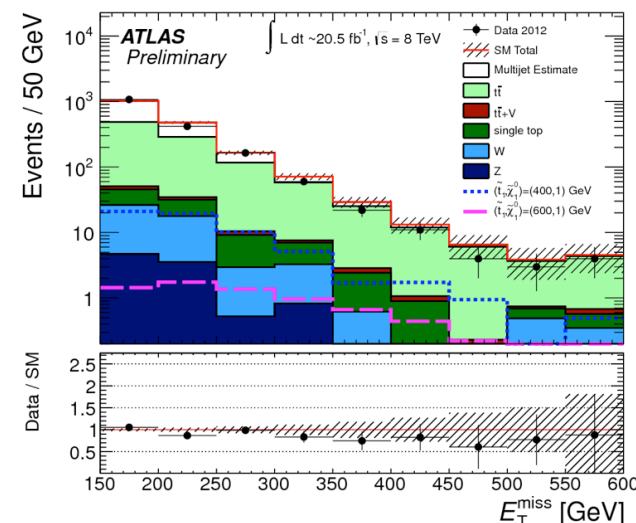


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- Use response function to smear jets in real data events with low MET:
- Obtain events with large “fake”  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- Validate the estimation in a dedicated control region



# Fake lepton background estimate

- General approach to **fake lepton background estimation** based on a **loose/tight matrix method**

- Example with 1 lepton (easily extendable to multi-lepton signatures):

- Strategy: **define a “loose”** (pre-selected) **and a “tight”** (signal) lepton selection.

- Then, solve the following system of equations

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

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

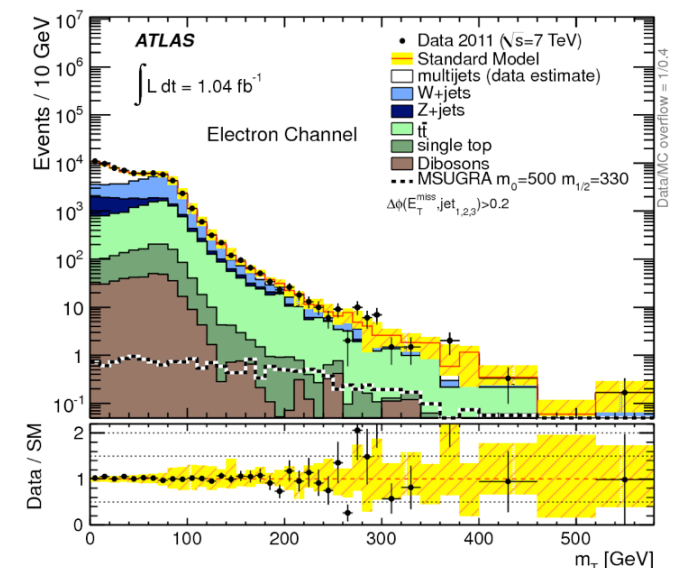
Need to be measured independently  
from data

Simply count how many of them

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

- A fake lepton lepton can arise from:

- Off-axis HF semileptonic decays
- Photon conversion



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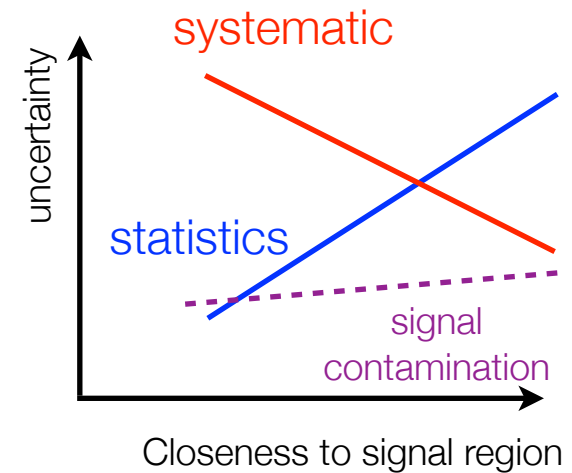
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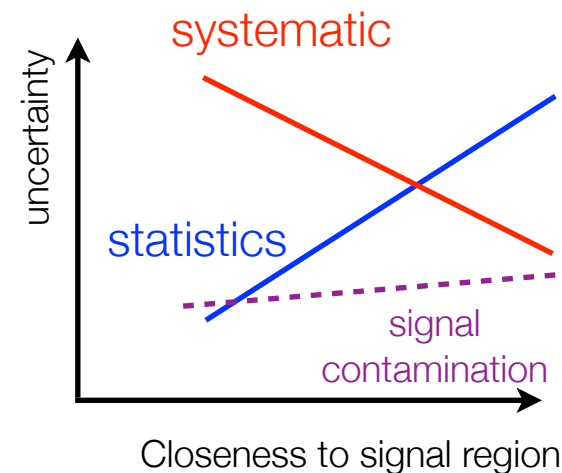
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- Typical uncertainties considered:

## Experimental uncertainties:

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

## Theory uncertainties:

- Generator modelling ( $\mu_F, \mu_R$ , ME/PS matching,  $\alpha_s$  scale choice when possible - otherwise compare generators)
- PS uncertainties (typically compare Pythia and Herwig)
- PDF choice



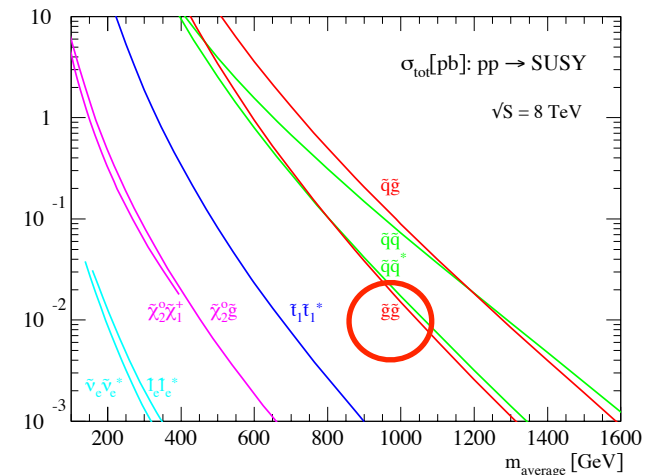
Background (and uncertainty) determination **verified with the use of the validation regions**

Calculation done **performing a combined fit** to all CR (signal contamination accounted for exclusion)

# Gluino production

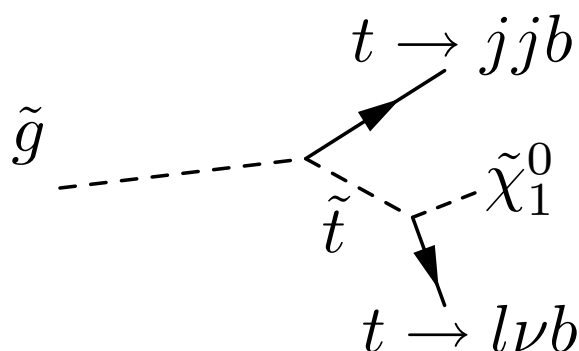
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- Figure 1 is a log-linear plot showing the total cross-section  $\sigma_{\text{tot}} [\text{pb}]$  for  $pp \rightarrow \text{SUSY}$  production as a function of the average mass  $m_{\text{averaged}} [\text{GeV}]$  for various particle pairs. The y-axis is logarithmic, ranging from  $10^{-3}$  to  $10^1$  pb. The x-axis is linear, ranging from 0 to 1600 GeV. The plot shows several curves for different particle pairs:  $q\bar{q}$  (red),  $q\bar{q}^*$  (green),  $g\bar{g}$  (blue, circled),  $g\bar{g}^*$  (cyan),  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  (magenta), and  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 g$  (purple). The curves generally decrease as the average mass increases. The  $g\bar{g}$  curve is highlighted with a red circle.



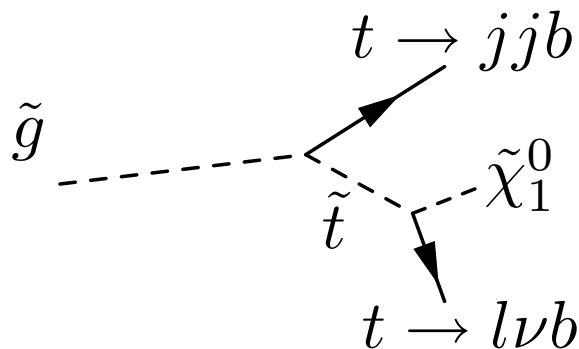
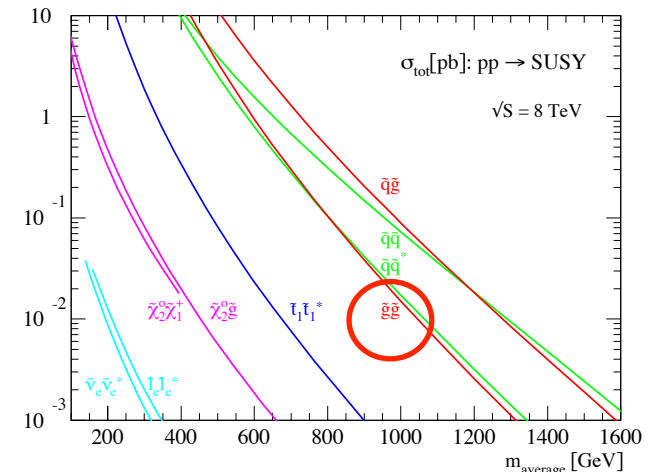
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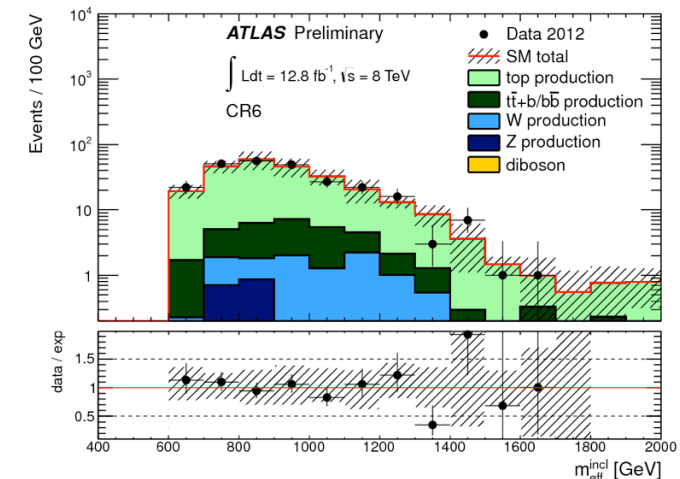
- Several different analyses target this final state:
  - **0-lepton, 3-b jets plus MET** (up to 6 jets) - ATLAS-CONF-2012-145
  - **2 SS leptons + MET + (b-)jets** - ATLAS-CONF-2013-007

- **Not discussed in this seminar:**
  - **multijet (up to 9 jets)** - ATLAS-CONF-2012-103
  - **3-leptons + MET** - ATLAS-CONF-2012-151

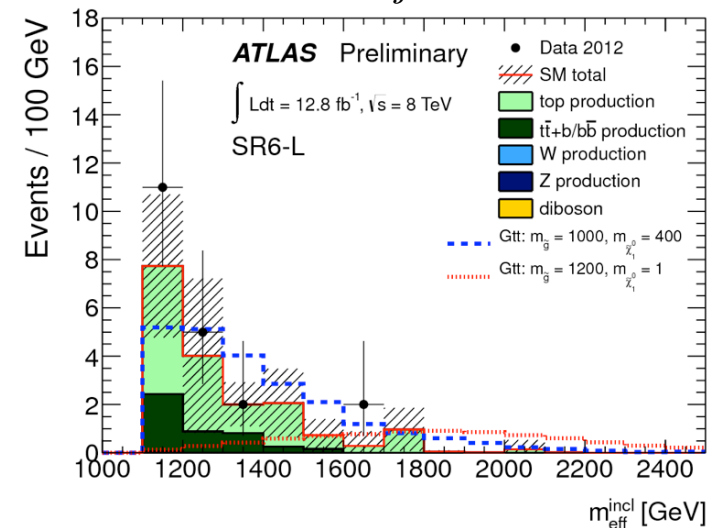
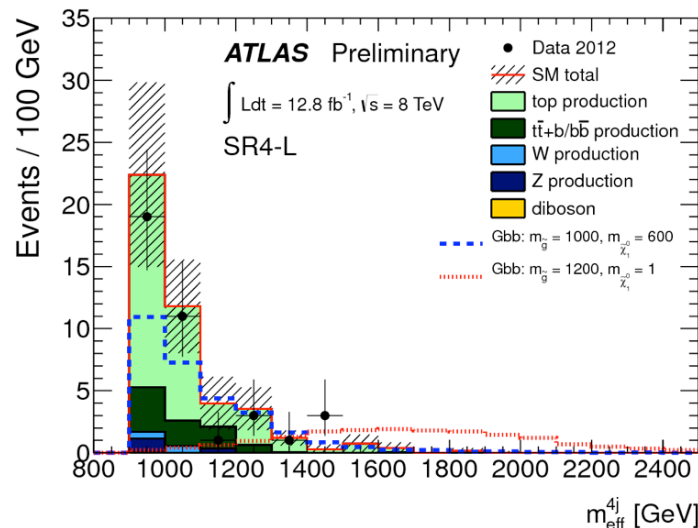
# 0-lepton - 3 b-jets

- **Highest sensitivity to gbb/gtt** for a large  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  mass range is with a **0-lepton, 3 b-jets**
- Two sets of SR: either **at least 4** ( $\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ) or **at least 6** ( $\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ) jets
- **top pair production** dominant background, normalised in 1-L control regions

Common criteria: lepton veto, $p_T^{j_1} > 90$ GeV, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200$ GeV, $\geq 3$ b-jets, $E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}^{4j} > 0.2$ , $\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}^{4j} > 0.4$			
SR	$N_J$ ( $p_T > 50$ GeV)	$p_T$ b-jets	$m_{\text{eff}}$
SR4-L/M/T	$\geq 4$ jets	$> 50$ GeV	$m_{\text{eff}}^{4j} > 900/1100/1300$ GeV
SR6-L/M/T	$\geq 6$ jets	$> 30$ GeV	$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}} > 1100/1300/1500$ GeV



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



# Three b-jets - results

- In case of **no excess**:
  - First: 95% CL **model independent** limits on  $\sigma_{\text{vis}} = \sigma \times A \times \epsilon$
  - Then **compute  $A \times \epsilon$  for specific models** and extract exclusion curve

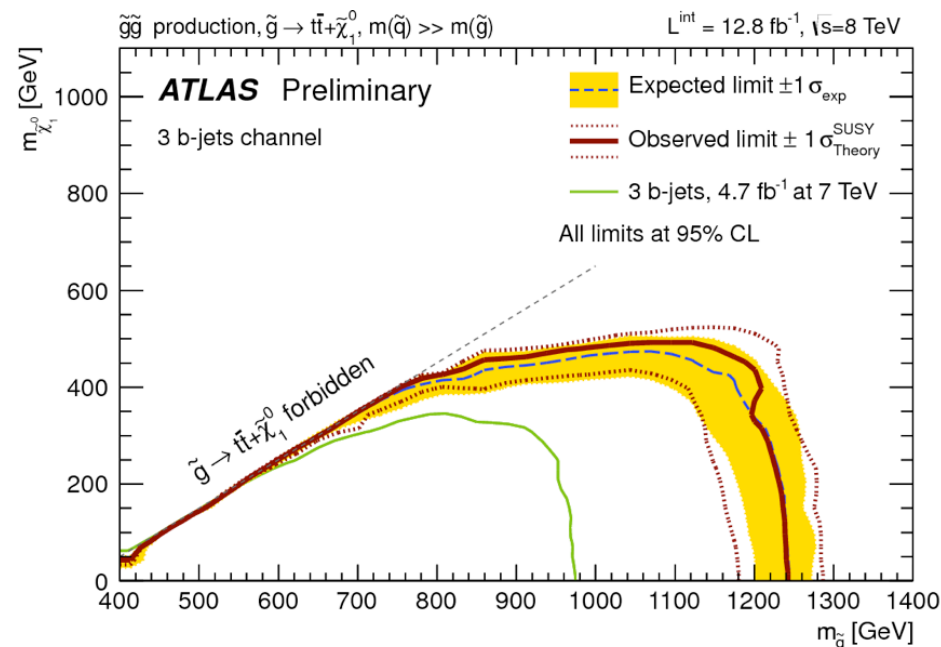
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# Three b-jets - results

- In case of **no excess**:
  - First: 95% CL **model independent** limits on  $\sigma_{\text{vis}} = \sigma \times A \times \epsilon$
  - Then **compute  $A \times \epsilon$  for specific models** and extract exclusion curve

- Model assumptions:
  - $\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{X}_1^0$  (**BR: 100%**) via **off-shell stop** (little dependency on the stop mass).
  - Only free parameters:  $m_{\tilde{g}}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{\chi}}$

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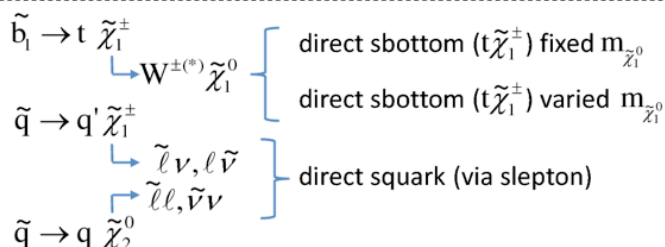
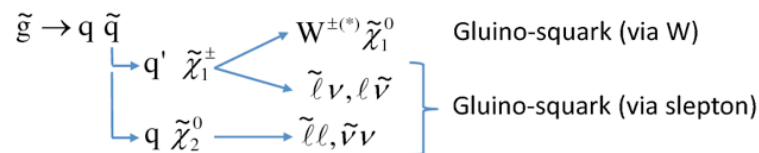
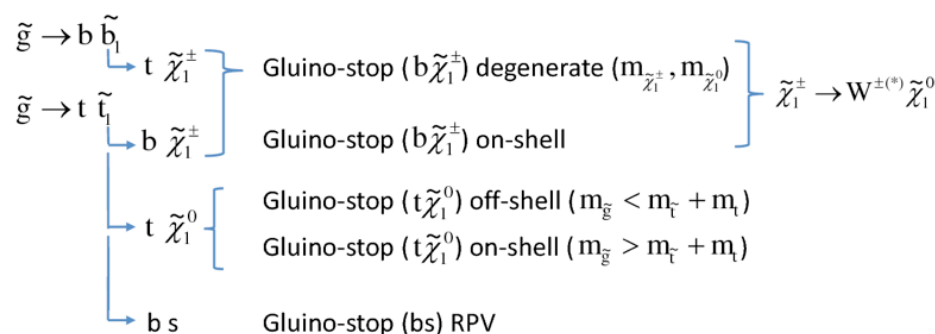
# Same-Sign (SS) leptons

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ATLAS-CONF-2012-007

- Generic signature sensitive to new physics. SS expected in many SUSY scenarios



gluino is a majorana fermion - SS final states **enhanced**

- Results use the **full 2012 dataset**
- With respect to ATLAS-CONF-2012-105:
  - New signal regions defined (with and without b-jets)
  - Sensitivity **extended to other gluino decay modes** and to **direct sbottom production**

# SS leptons - signal region definitions

- Signal regions definition based on:

- **jet and b-jet multiplicity**

$$m_{eff} = \sum_j p_T^j + \sum_l p_T^l + E_T^{miss}$$

- **$m_T$**  between leading lepton and  $E_T^{miss}$

- **$E_T^{miss}$  and  $M_{eff}$**

$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T^\ell E_T^{miss} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi(E_T^{miss}, \ell))}$$

Signal region	$N_{b-jets}$	Signal cuts (discovery case)	Signal cuts (exclusion case)
SR0b	0	$N_{jets} \geq 3, E_T^{miss} > 150 \text{ GeV}$ $m_T > 100 \text{ GeV}, m_{eff} > 400 \text{ GeV}$	$N_{jets} \geq 3, E_T^{miss} > 150 \text{ GeV}, m_T > 100 \text{ GeV},$ binned shape fit in $m_{eff}$ for $m_{eff} > 300 \text{ GeV}$
SR1b	$\geq 1$	$N_{jets} \geq 3, E_T^{miss} > 150 \text{ GeV}$ $m_T > 100 \text{ GeV}, m_{eff} > 700 \text{ GeV}$	$N_{jets} \geq 3, E_T^{miss} > 150 \text{ GeV}, m_T > 100 \text{ GeV},$ binned shape fit in $m_{eff}$ for $m_{eff} > 300 \text{ GeV}$
SR3b	$\geq 3$	$N_{jets} \geq 4$ -	$N_{jets} \geq 5,$ $E_T^{miss} < 150 \text{ GeV}$ or $m_T < 100 \text{ GeV}$



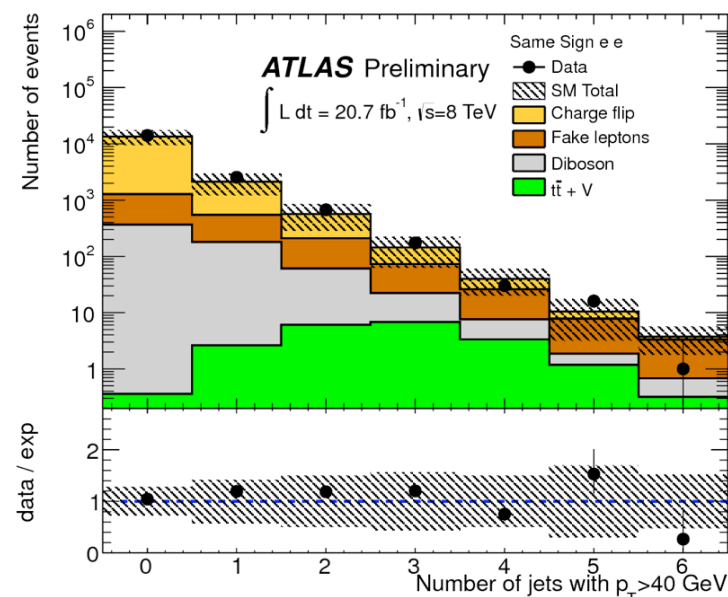
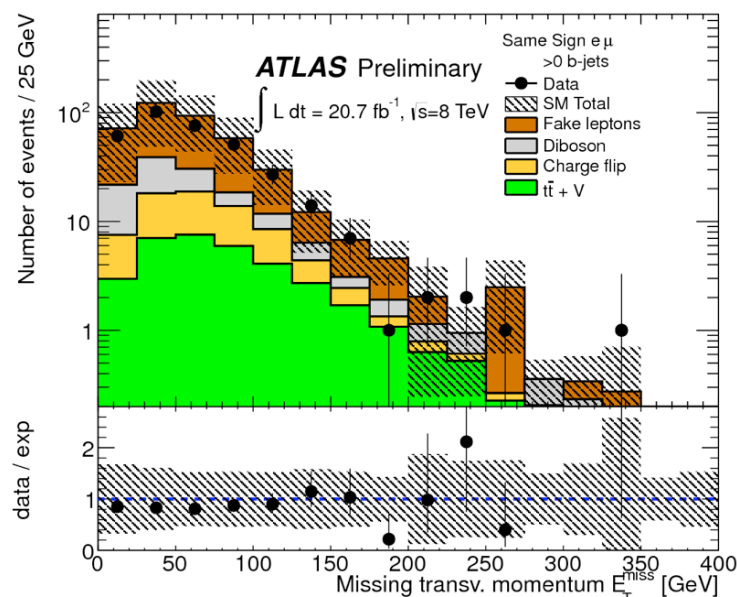
# SS leptons - background estimation

- Background processes:

- Irreducible background:**  $t\bar{t}V$ , diboson  $\rightarrow$  MC used
- Reducible background** (e.g.  $t\bar{t}$ , Z) estimated with matrix method
  - charge flip (for electrons):** estimated with SS to OS ratio on the  $Z \rightarrow ee$  peak

Validation regions defined at low  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

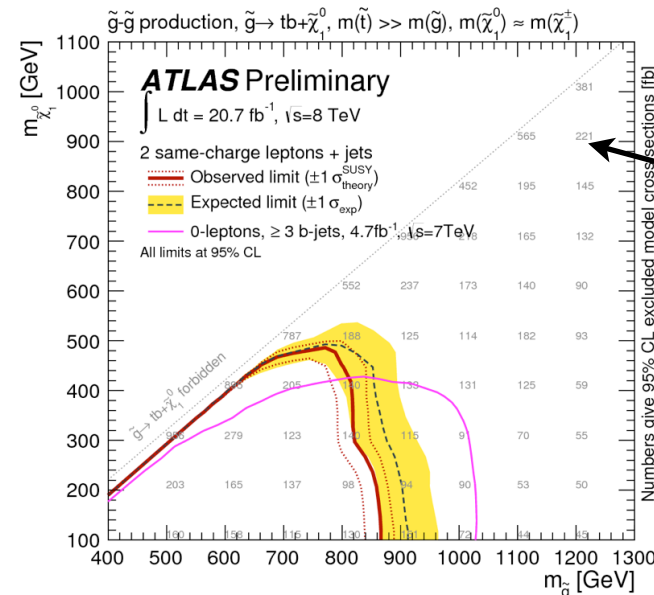
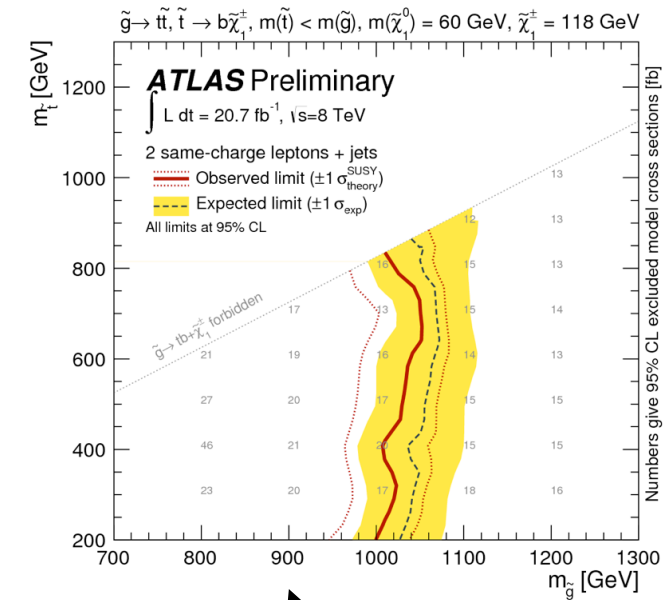
Event classes	VR-diboson	VR- $t\bar{t}W$	VR- $t\bar{t}Z$
Observed events	54	9	4
Expected background events	$74 \pm 13$	$4.2 \pm 1.9$	$8.0 \pm 2.0$
Expected $t\bar{t}+V$ events	$1.6 \pm 0.8$	$2.7 \pm 1.5$	$3.2 \pm 1.1$
Expected diboson events	$60 \pm 7$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$3.9 \pm 1.3$
Expected fake lepton events	$12 \pm 11$	$1.1 \pm 1.1$	$0.9 \pm 0.5$
Expected charge mis-meas. events	0	0	0





# SS leptons - results

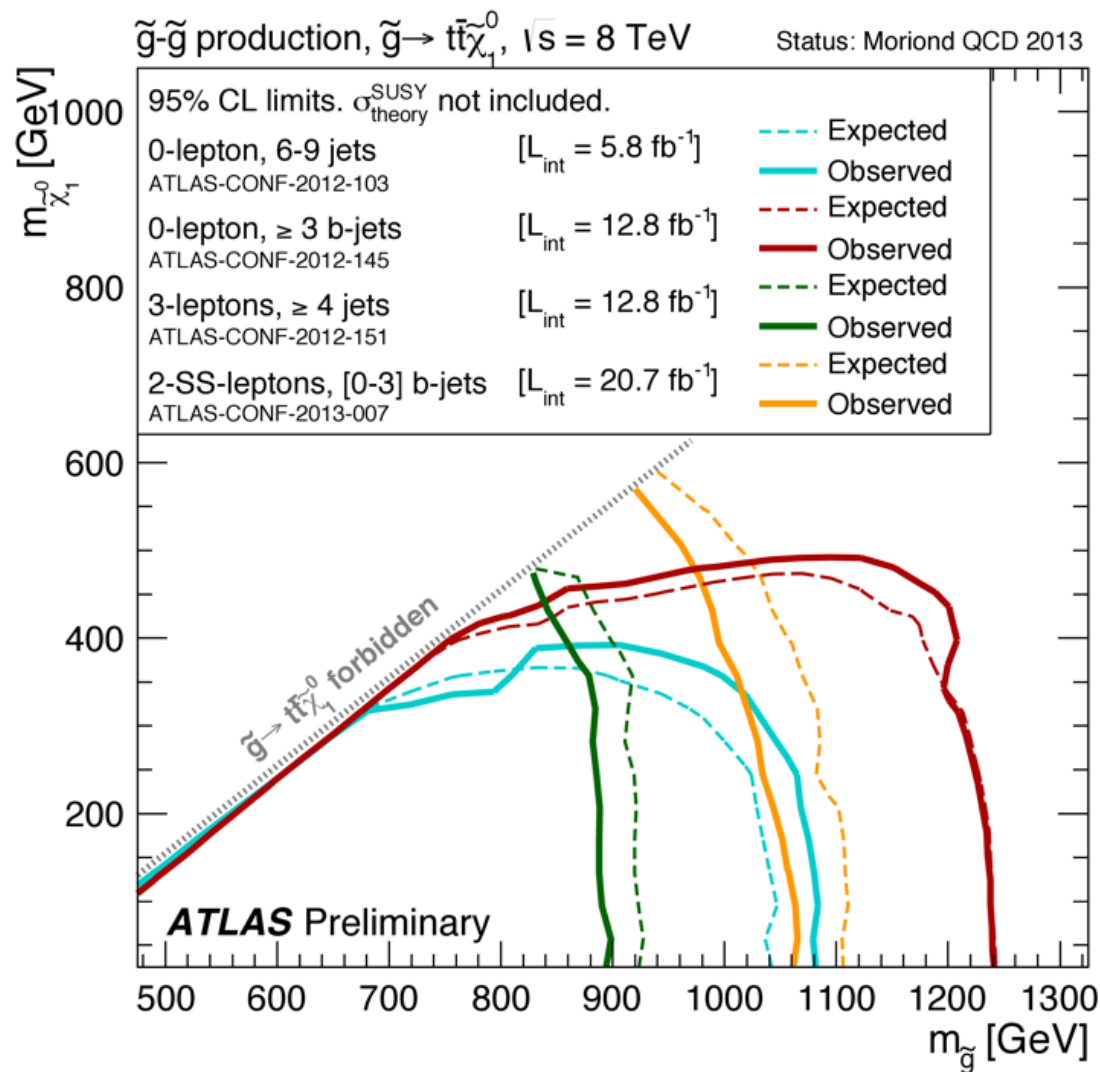
B) Exclusion case	SR0b	SR1b	SR3b
Observed events	5	11	1
Expected background events	$7.5 \pm 3.2$	$10.1 \pm 3.9$	$1.8 \pm 1.3$
Expected $t\bar{t} + V$ events	$0.5 \pm 0.4$	$3.4 \pm 1.5$	$0.6 \pm 0.4$
Expected diboson events	$3.4 \pm 1.1$	$1.4 \pm 0.7$	$< 0.1$
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$p_0$	0.5	0.39	0.5



$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow t b \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$$

with different hypotheses  
on the chargino mass

# Summary on gluino-mediated stop production



Direct stop/sbottom production

# direct 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squark production

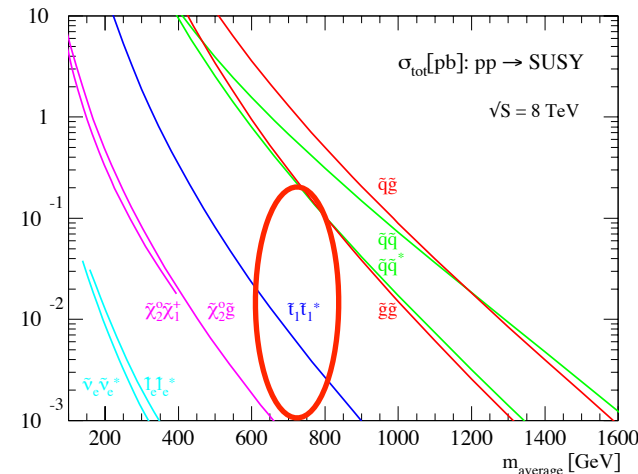
- The **stops/sbottoms** constrained by naturalness to be **not heavier than ~ 1 TeV**
- Wide, dedicated effort for both **direct stop and direct sbottom production search** in ATLAS

## Sbottom decays:

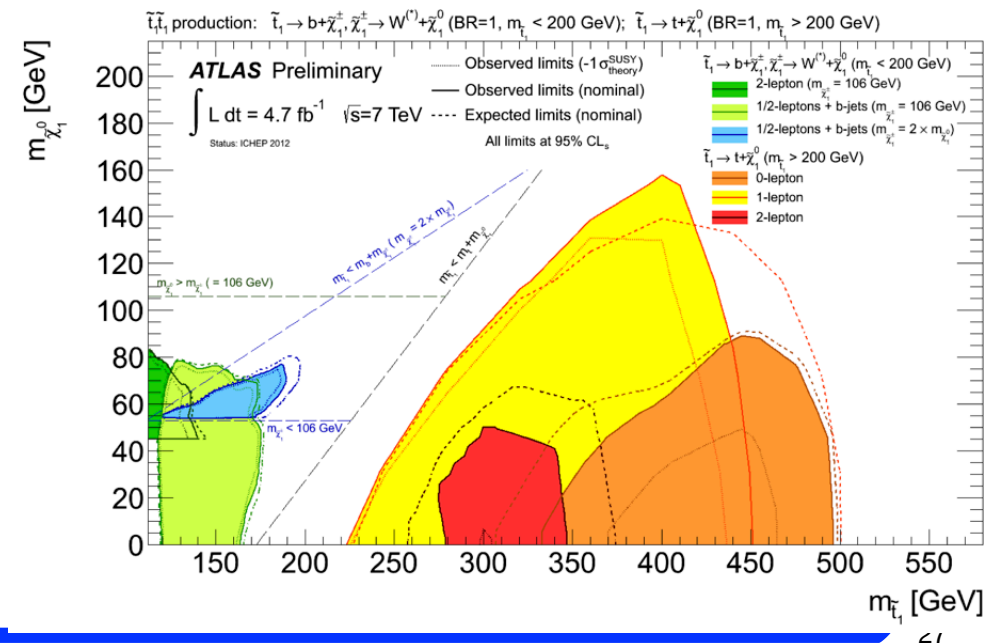
- $\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{X}_1^0$ : 0-lepton (2b + MET)
- $\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{X}_1^\pm$ : 2-leptons SS (already discussed), 3-leptons

## Stop decays:

- $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{X}_1^0$ : 0-lepton, 1-lepton, 2-leptons
- $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{X}_1^\pm$ : 1-lepton, 2-leptons, 0-lepton (2b + MET)
- Final states containing Z bosons**: natural GMSB with  $X_1^0$  NLSP or  $t_2 \rightarrow t_1 Z$  transitions

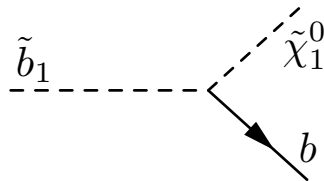


## 2011 stop status



# direct sbottom - 2 b-jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

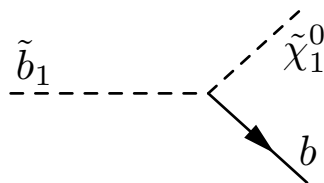
ATLAS-CONF-2012-165



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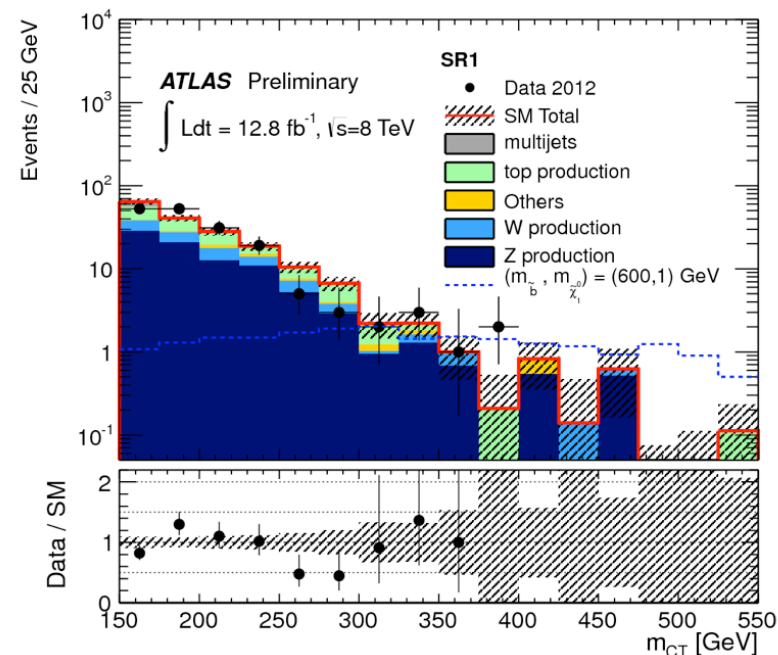
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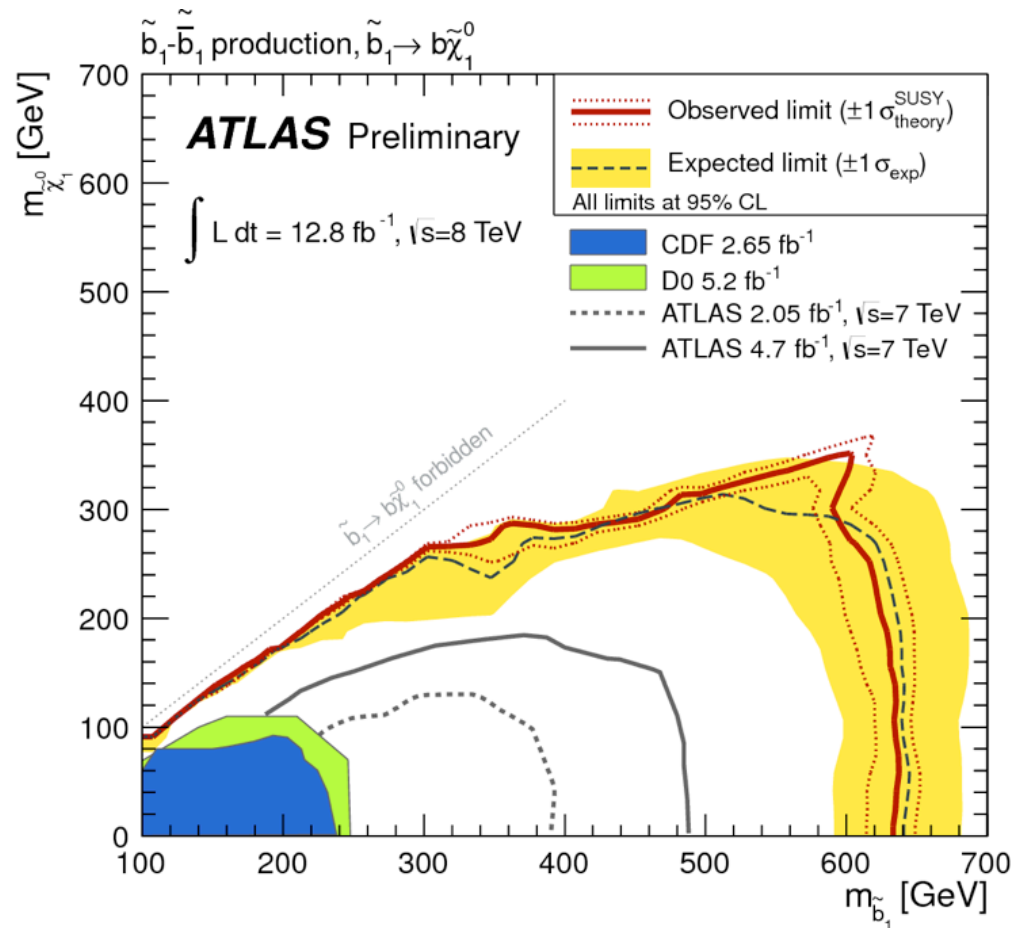
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Signal region	Bkg. estimate	Obs. data	95% CL UL on $\sigma_{\text{vis}}$ (fb)	
			expected	observed
SR1 ( $m_{CT} > 150 \text{ GeV}$ )	$176 \pm 25$	172	4.2	4.1
SR1 ( $m_{CT} > 200 \text{ GeV}$ )	$71 \pm 11$	66	1.9	1.7
SR1 ( $m_{CT} > 250 \text{ GeV}$ )	$25 \pm 4$	16	0.96	0.61
SR1 ( $m_{CT} > 300 \text{ GeV}$ )	$7.4 \pm 1.7$	8	0.58	0.62
SR2	$95 \pm 11$	104	2.5	3.0
SR3a	$203 \pm 35$	207	4.2	4.2
SR3b	$27 \pm 5$	21	1.0	0.74

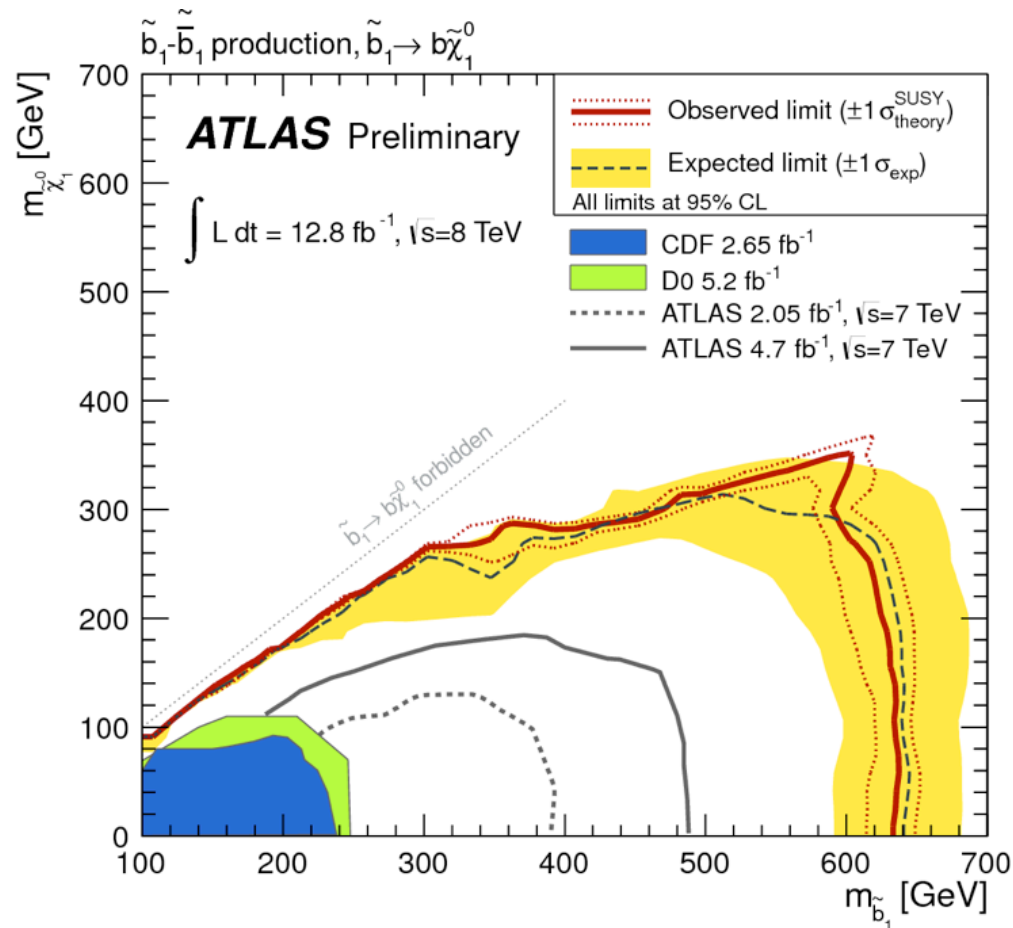
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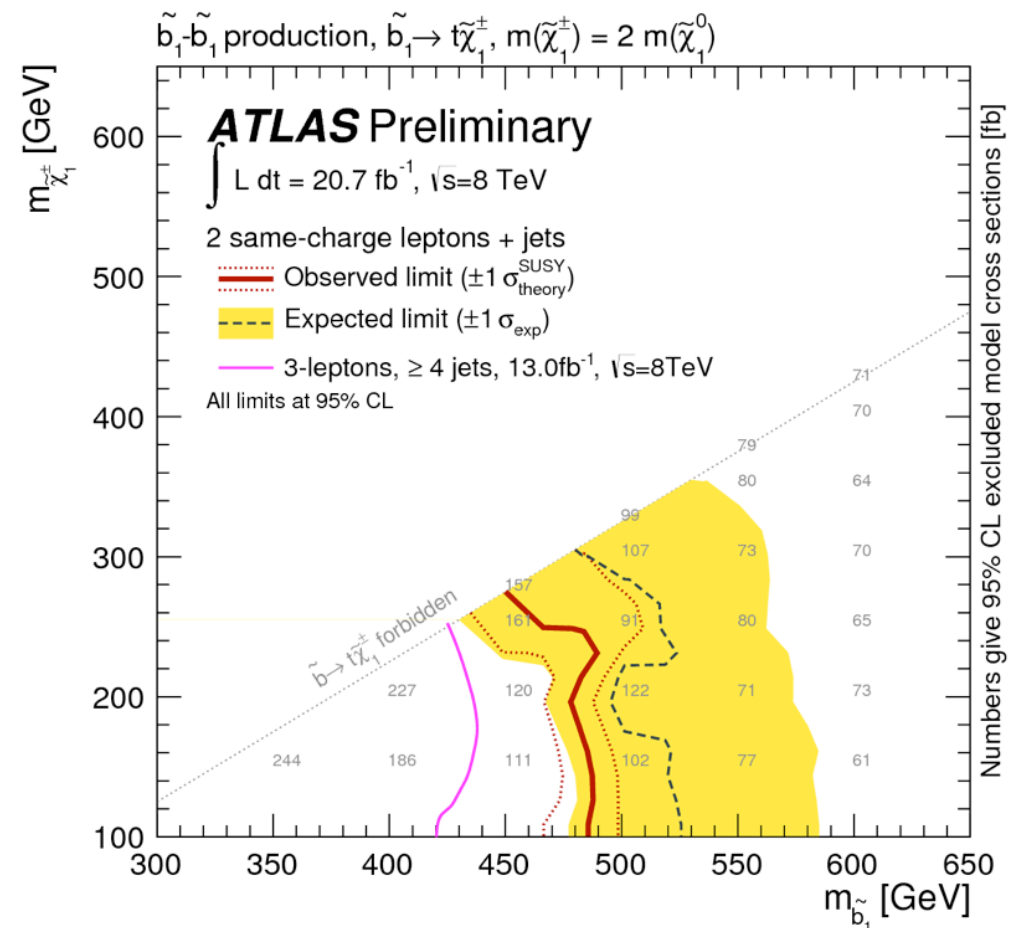


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## SS-dileptons





$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \text{ - 0-lepton}$$

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ATLAS-CONF-2013-024

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	Signal	
	Trigger	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$
Lepton veto	$N_{\text{lep}}$	0
	$p_T^{\ell}$	$< 10$ (10)
	$p_T^{\ell_2}$	—
	$m_{\ell\ell}$	—
Signal definition	$N_{\text{jet}}$	$\geq 6$
	$p_T^{\text{jet}}$	$> 80, 80, 35, \dots, 35$
	$N_{b\text{-jet}}$	$\geq 2$
	$m_{jjj}$	80 to 270
Multijet rejection	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$> 200, 300, 350$
	$E_T^{\text{miss, track}}$	$> 30$
	$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, E_T^{\text{miss, track}})$	$< \pi/3$
	$m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	—
Top rejection	$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	$> \pi/5$
	$m_T(b\text{-jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	$> 175$
	Tau veto	yes

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- Residual **multijet background** evaluated with jet smearing method

Lepton veto

Signal definition

Multijet rejection

Top rejection

	Signal	$t\bar{t}$ CR	Z+jets CR	Multijet CR
Trigger	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	single electron (muon)	two electron (muon)	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$
$N_{\text{lep}}$	0	1	2	0
$p_T^{\ell_1}$	$< 10$ (10)	$> 35$ (35)	$> 20$ (20)	$< 10$ (10)
$p_T^{\ell_2}$	—	$< 10$ (10)	$> 20$ (10)	—
$m_{\ell\ell}$	—	—	81 to 101	—
$N_{\text{jet}}$	$\geq 6$	$\geq 6$	$\geq 6$	$\geq 6$
$p_T^{\text{jet}}$	$> 80, 80, 35, \dots, 35$	$> 80, 80, 35, \dots, 35$	$> 80, 80, 35, \dots, 35$	$> 80, 80, 35, \dots, 35$
$N_{b\text{-jet}}$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$
$m_{jjj}$	80 to 270	0 to 600	80 to 270	—
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$> 200, 300, 350$	$> 200, 300, 350$	$> 70$	$> 160$
$E_T^{\text{miss, track}}$	$> 30$	$> 30$	$> 30$	$> 30$
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, E_T^{\text{miss, track}})$	$< \pi/3$	$< \pi/3$	$< \pi/3$	$> \pi/3$
$m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	—	40 to 120	—	—
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	$> \pi/5$	$> \pi/10$	$> \pi/5$	$< \pi/5$
$m_T(b\text{-jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	$> 175$	—	$> 175$	$> 175$
Tau veto	yes	no	yes	no

$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \text{ - 1-lepton}$$

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ATLAS-CONF-2013-037

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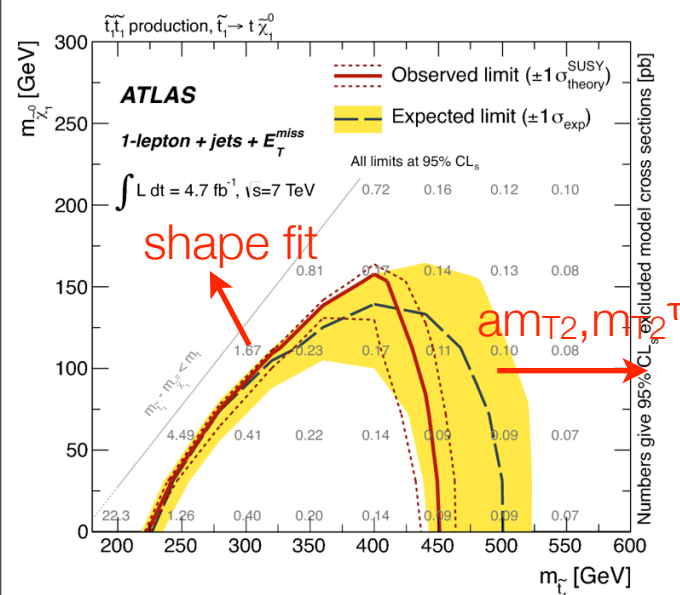
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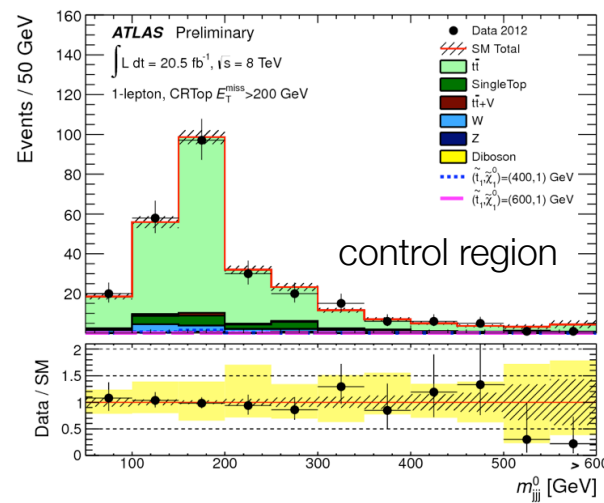
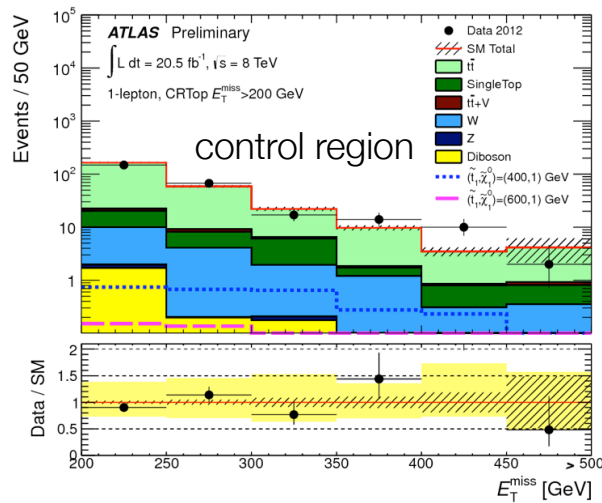
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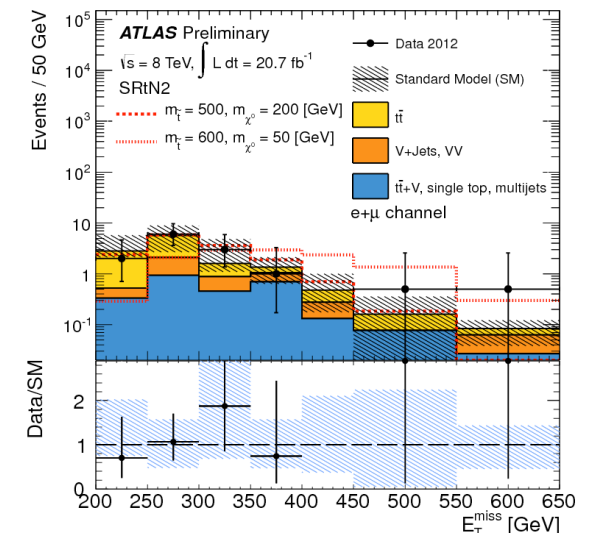
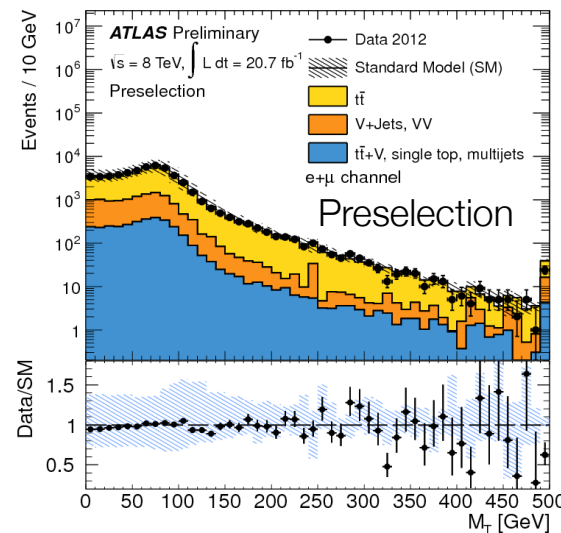
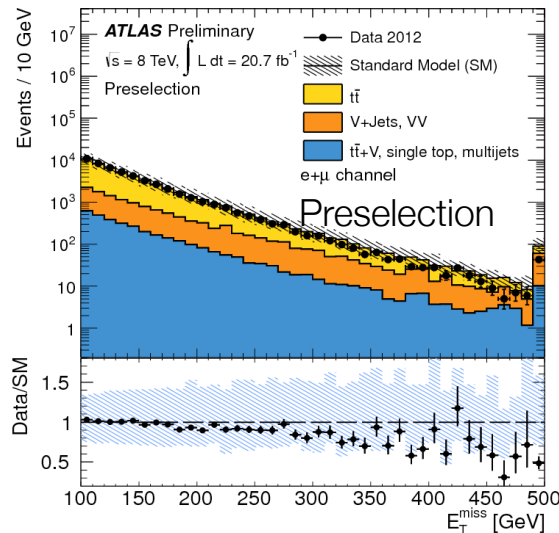
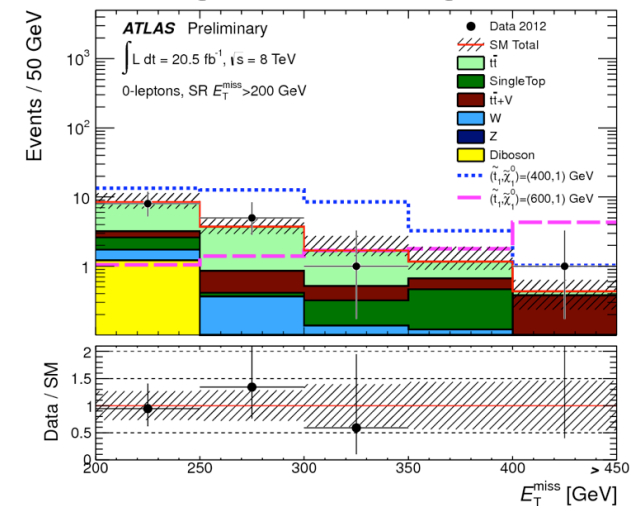
- Dedicated new optimization
  - additional **transverse mass variables** improves sensitivity at high stop mass
  - $m_T/E_T^{\text{miss}}$  shape fit improves toward diagonal

Requirement	SRtN1_shape	SRtN2	SRtN3
$\Delta\phi(j_1, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) >$	0.8	-	0.8
$\Delta\phi(j_2, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) >$	0.8	0.8	0.8
$E_T^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}] >$	100(*)	200	275
$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T} [\text{GeV}^{1/2}] >$	5	13	11
$m_T [\text{GeV}] >$	60(*)	140	200
$m_{\text{eff}} [\text{GeV}] >$	-	-	-
$am_{T2} [\text{GeV}] >$	-	170	175
$m_{T2}^{\tau} [\text{GeV}] >$	-	-	80
$m_{\text{had-top}}$	Yes	Yes	Yes
$N_{\text{iso-trk}} = 0$	-	-	-
Number of $b$ -jets $\geq$	1	1	1
$p_T$ (leading $b$ -jet) [GeV] $>$	25	25	25
$p_T$ (second $b$ -jet) [GeV] $>$	-	-	-

# Data/MC agreement

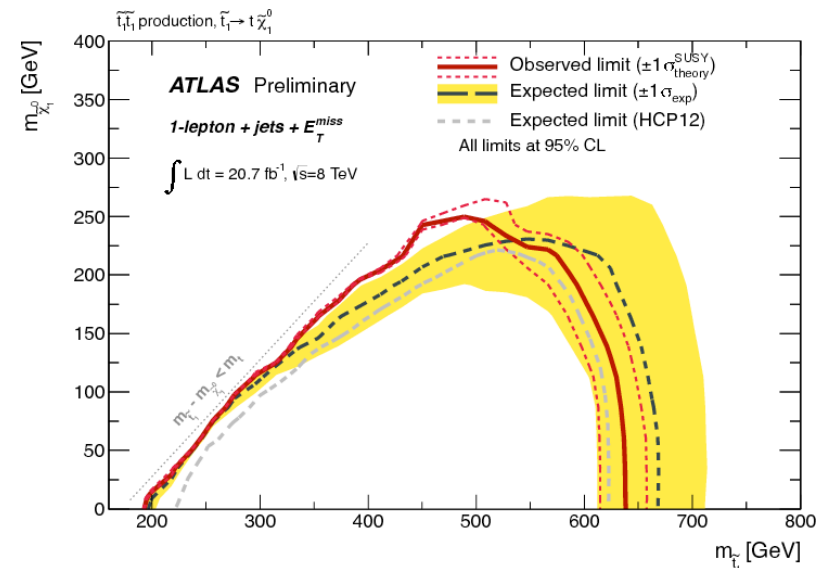
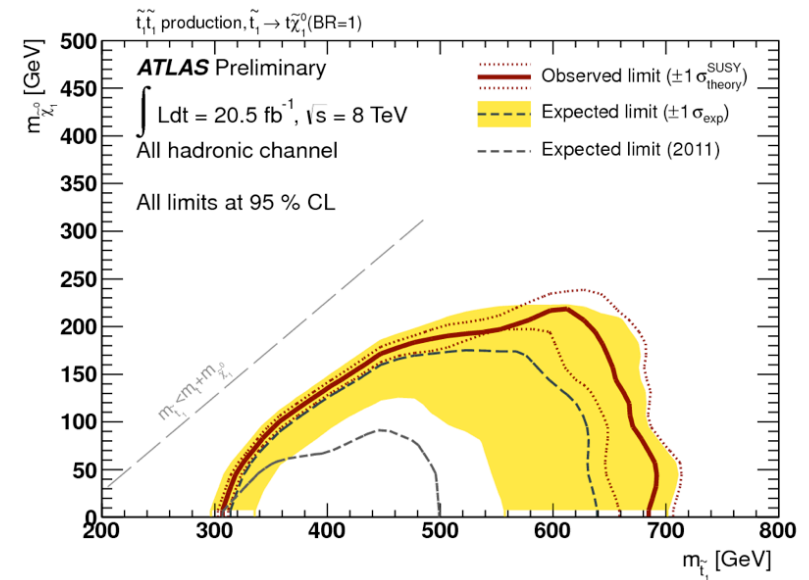


## Signal region



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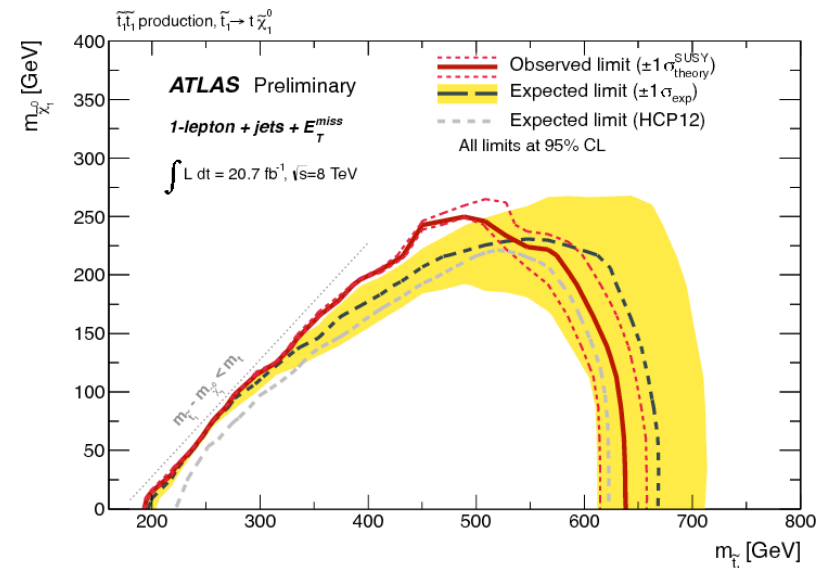
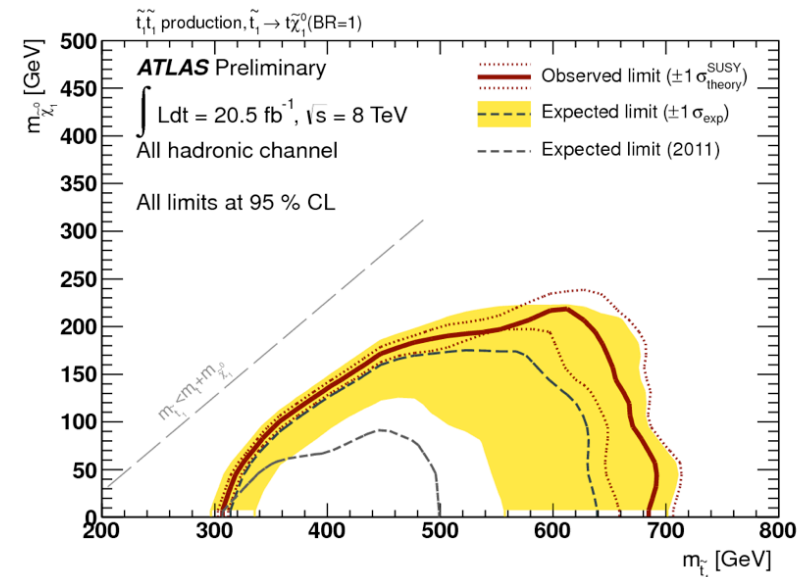
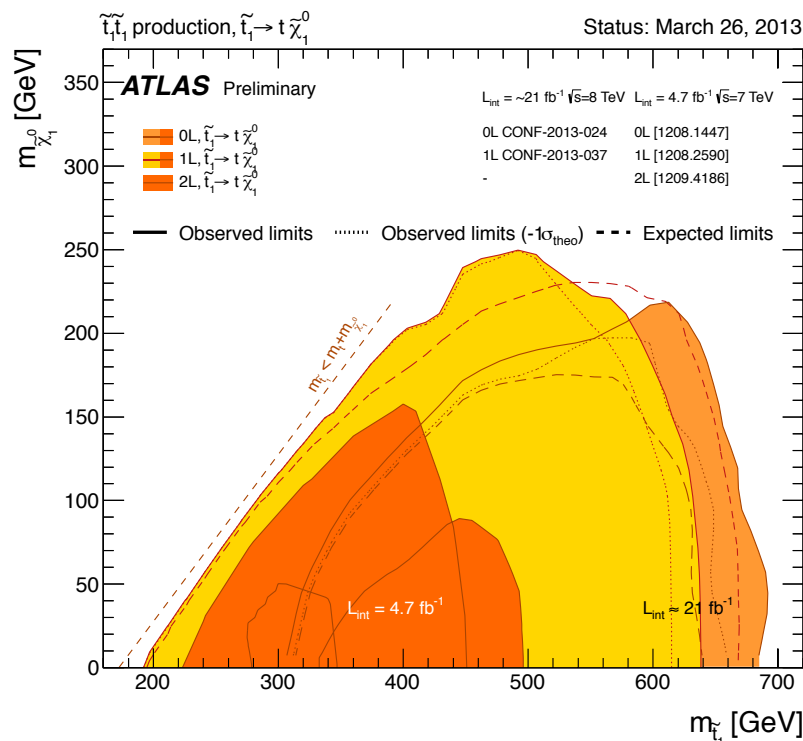
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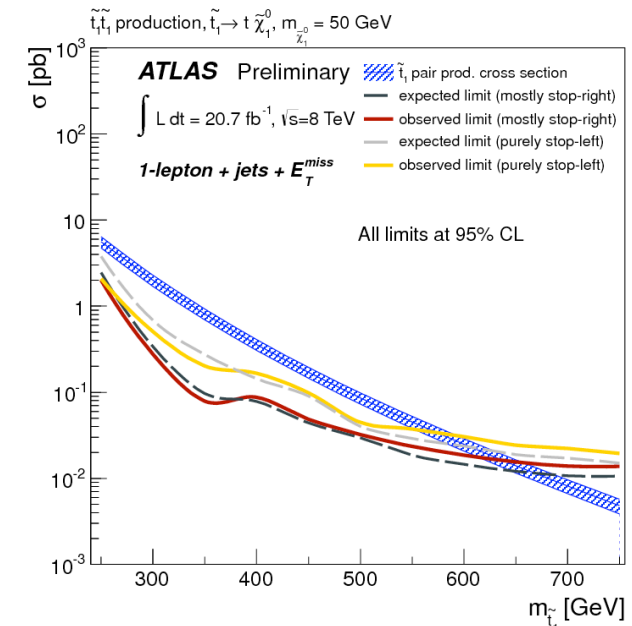
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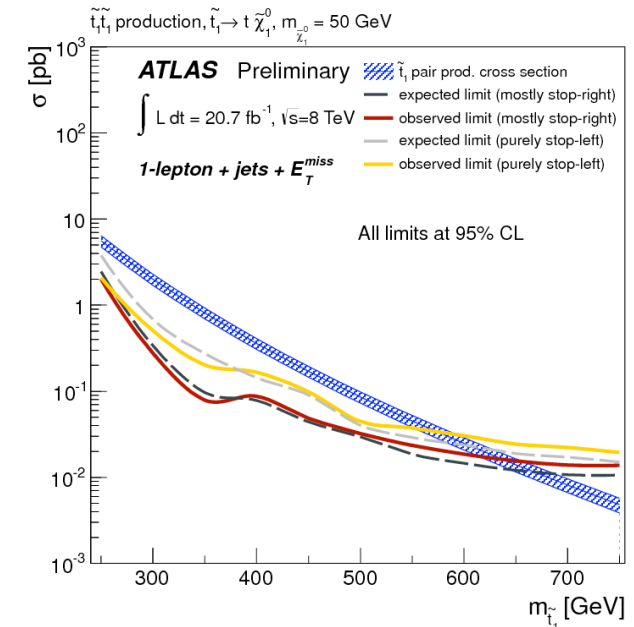
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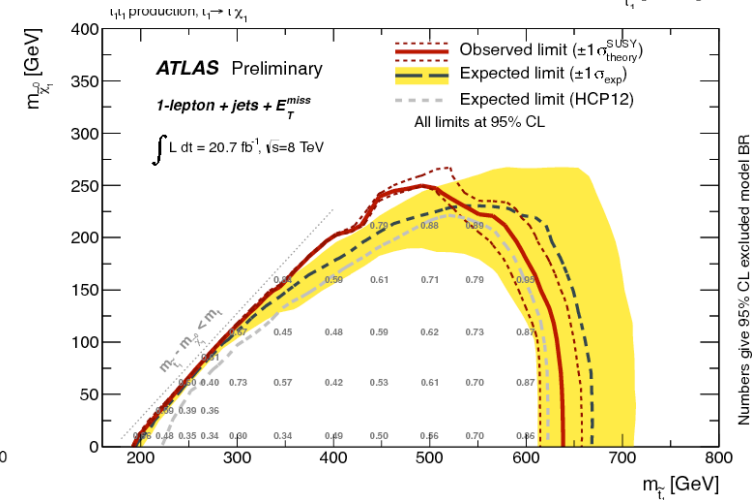
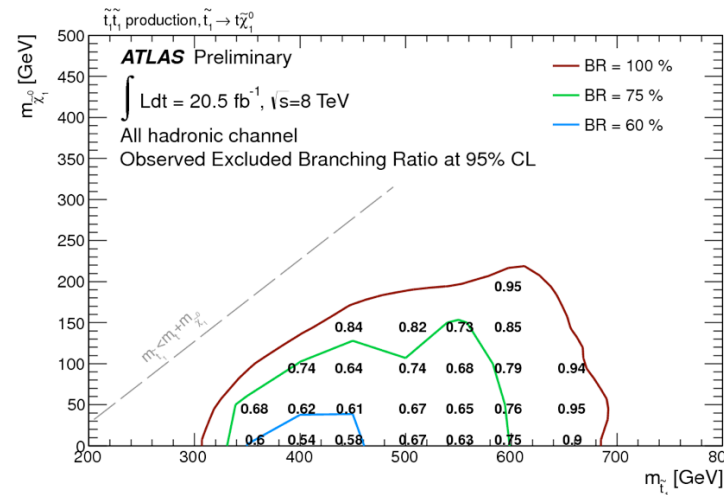


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- What if BR is not 100%?
- limits as a function of the BR (assumes the other decay mode is invisible)



$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$$

- With respect to  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ , the mass of the chargino is one additional degree of freedom

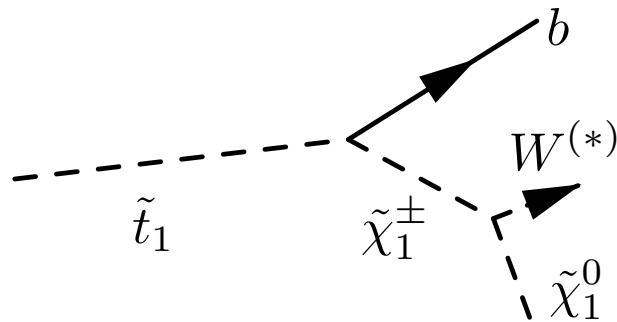
Hypothesis	Targeted signature (3 players at 8 TeV)
gaugino universality: $m_{\tilde{\chi}_\pm} \sim 2m_{\tilde{\chi}_0}$	2-leptons - large leptons $M_{T2}$ 1-lepton (dedicated SR)
stop-chargino mass degeneracy $m_{\tilde{\chi}_\pm} \sim m_{\tilde{t}_1} - 10 \text{ GeV}$	2-leptons - large leptons $M_{T2}$
neutralino-chargino mass degeneracy (favoured if $\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ higgsino-like): $m_{\tilde{\chi}_\pm} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_0}$	2 b-jets + MET; 0-lepton
Fixed chargino mass at 150 GeV	2-leptons - large leptons $M_{T2}$ 1-lepton (dedicated SR)

Requirement	SRbC1	SRbC2	SRbC3
$\Delta\phi(j_1, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) >$	0.8	0.8	0.8
$\Delta\phi(j_2, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) >$	0.8	0.8	0.8
$E_T^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}] >$	150	160	160
$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T} [\text{GeV}^{1/2}] >$	7	8	8
$m_T [\text{GeV}] >$	120	120	120
$m_{\text{eff}} [\text{GeV}] >$	-	550	700
$am_{T2} [\text{GeV}] >$	-	175	200
$m_{T2}^{\tau} [\text{GeV}] >$	-	-	-
$m_{\text{had-top}}$	-	-	-
$N^{\text{iso-trk}} = 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of b-jets $\geq$	1	2	2
$p_T$ (leading b-jet) [GeV] $>$	25	100	120
$p_T$ (second b-jet) [GeV] $>$	-	50	90

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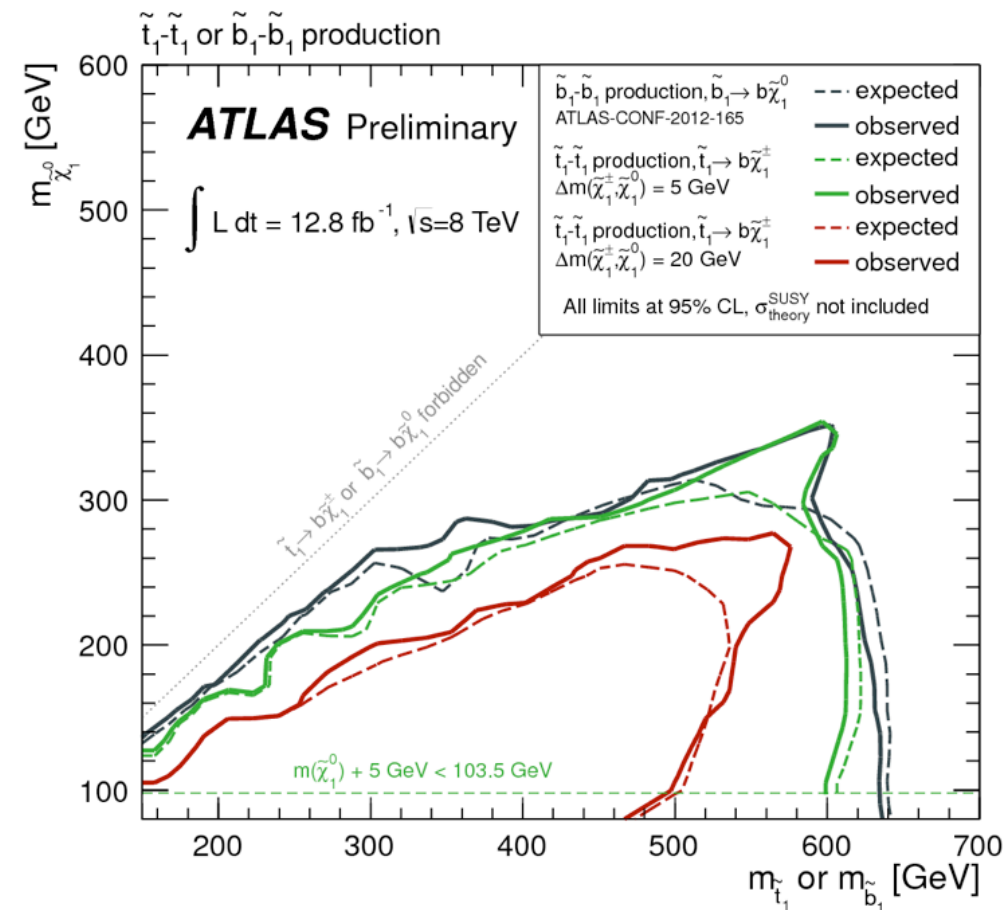
- **Dedicated optimisation of the 1-lepton analysis:**
  - **drop the top mass requirement**
  - **Soften requirements on  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  (and its significance)**
  - **Introduce a cut on  $m_{\text{eff}}$**

$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$$



Second player

- 2 b +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  analysis already discussed
- **Same signal regions** as for direct sbottom sensitive to  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$  for small  $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$
- Loss of acceptance due to lepton and jet veto



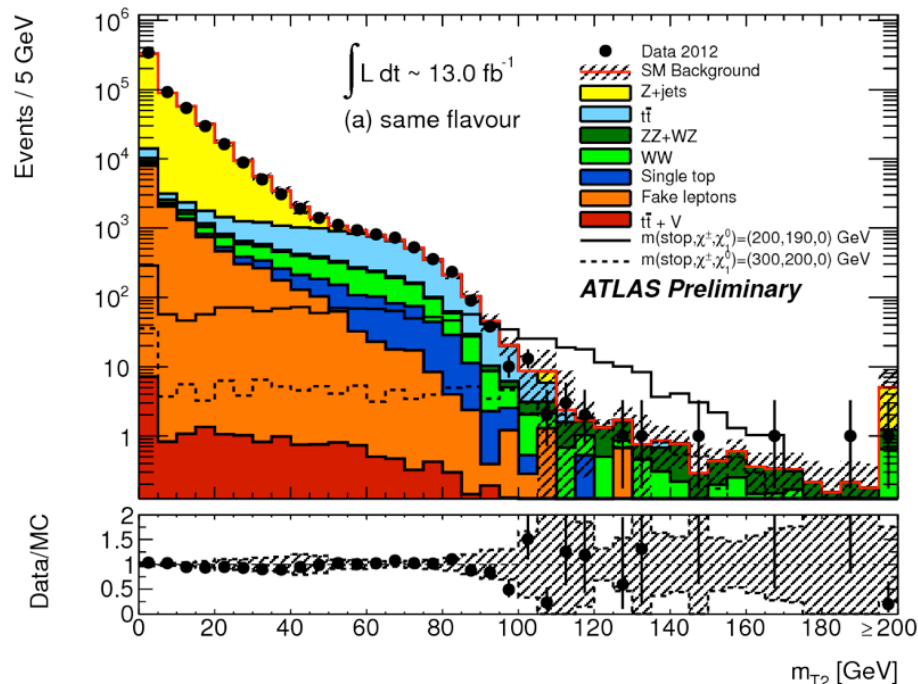
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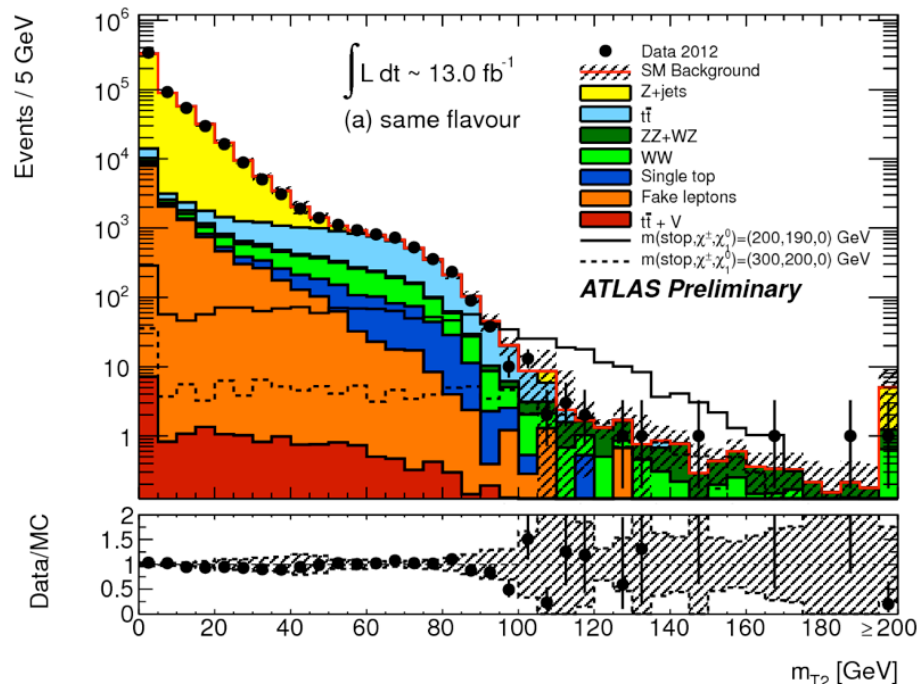
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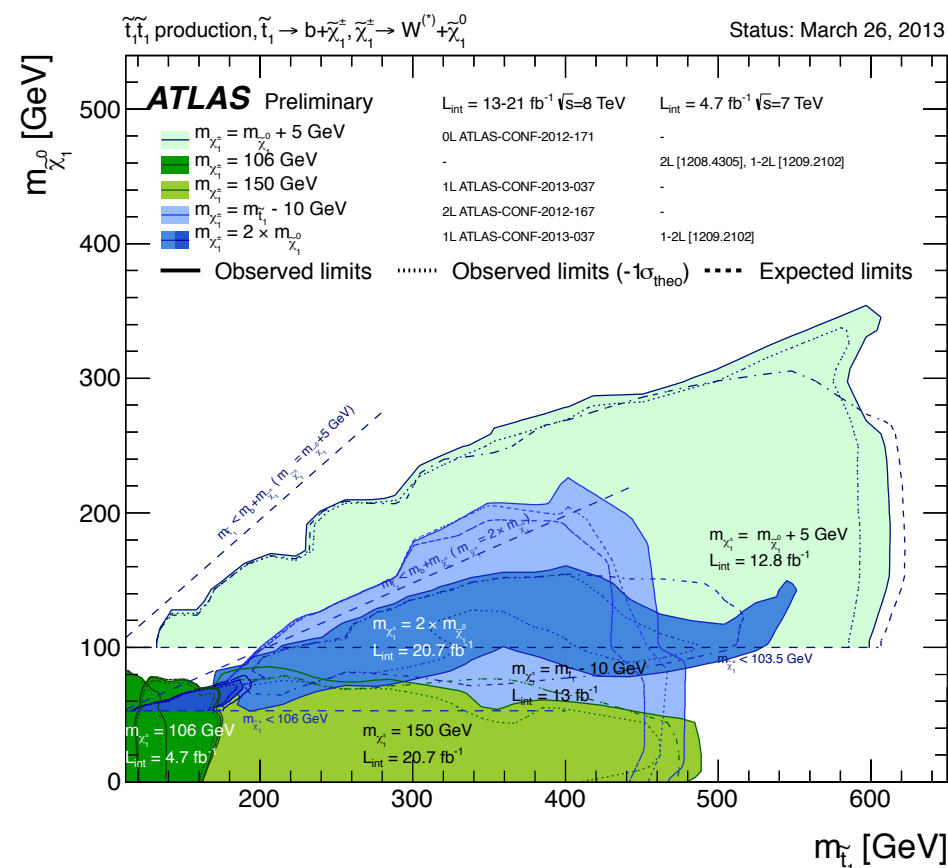
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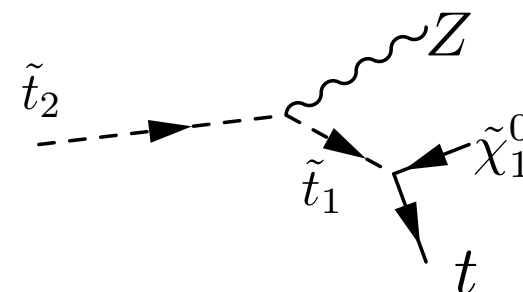




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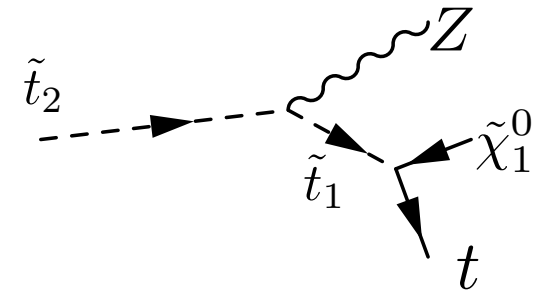




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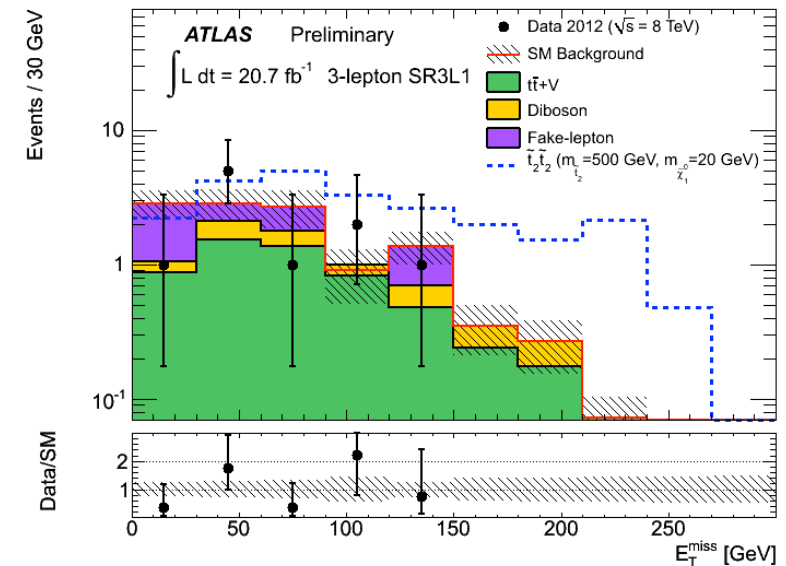
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- **Fake lepton** background estimated with **matrix method**
- Residual **Z+jets** contribution to 2L analysis estimated with **jet smearing method**

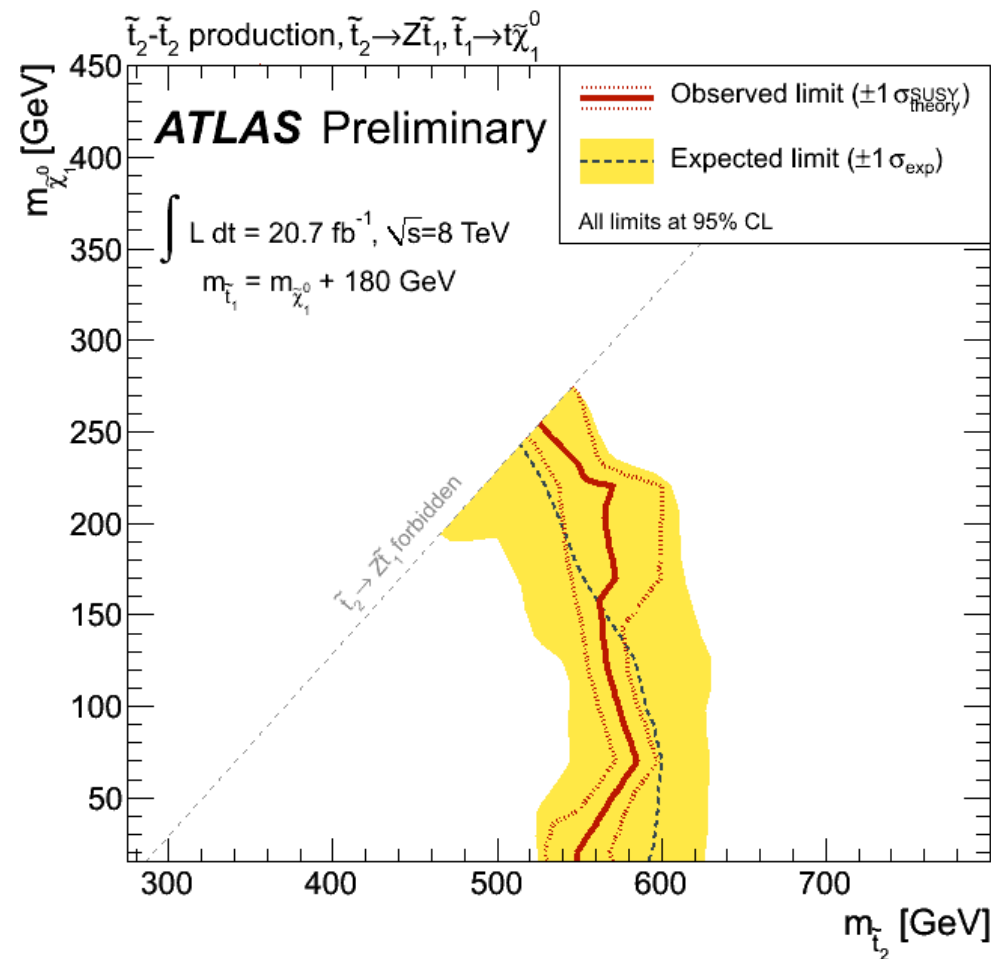
	SR2L1A	SR2L1B	SR2L2	SR3L1	SR3L2
$N^{\text{lepton}}$	2			$\geq 3$	
$ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z $	$< 5 \text{ GeV}$	$< 10 \text{ GeV}$	$< 5 \text{ GeV}$	$< 10 \text{ GeV}$	
$N^{b\text{-jets}}$	$\geq 1$			$\geq 1$	
$N^{\text{jets}}$	3, 4			$\geq 5$	
$p_T(\text{jet}_1)$	$> 30 \text{ GeV}$			$> 50 \text{ GeV}$	$> 40 \text{ GeV}$
$p_T(\text{jet}_N)$	$> 30 \text{ GeV}$			$> 30 \text{ GeV}$	$> 40 \text{ GeV}$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$> 160 \text{ GeV}$	$> 200 \text{ GeV}$	$> 160 \text{ GeV}$	$> 60 \text{ GeV}$	
$p_T(\ell\ell)$	$> 80 \text{ GeV}$	$> 160 \text{ GeV}$	$> 80 \text{ GeV}$	-	$> 75 \text{ GeV}$
$\Delta\phi^{\ell\ell}$	$< 1.5 \text{ rad}$			-	
$p_T(\ell_1)$	$> 25 \text{ GeV}$			$> 40 \text{ GeV}$	$> 60 \text{ GeV}$

**No excess above SM predictions**



# final states with Z

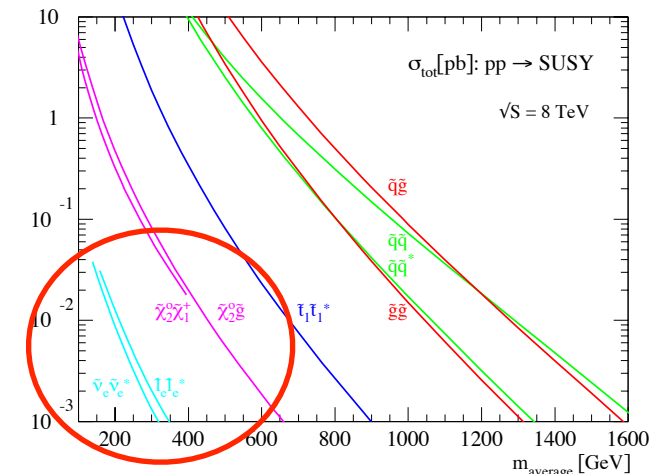
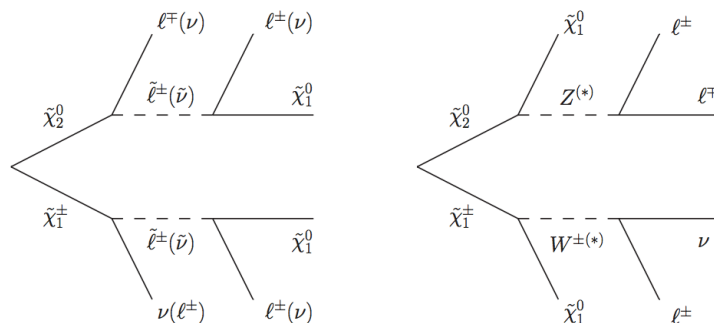
- Simplified model with  $\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{t}_1$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  only (3L)
- $m_{\tilde{t}_2} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} + 180 \text{ GeV}$
- $\tilde{t}_1$  production included in the sample



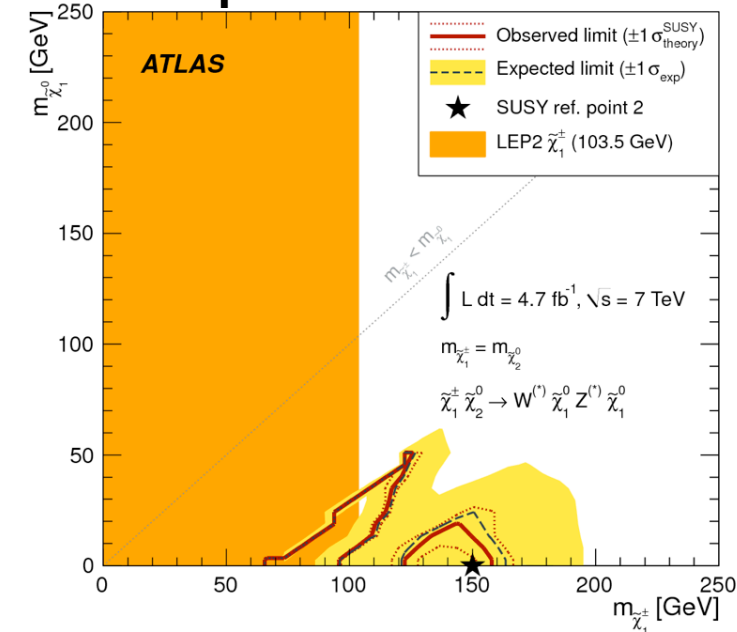
# Electroweak production

# Electroweak $\tilde{X}^0, \tilde{X}^\pm$ production

- Neutralinos and chargino masses of **few hundreds GeV** expected in natural SUSY models
- LHC has sensitivity to the **EW coupling-suppressed cross sections**
- Give rise to **multi-lepton final states**
  - Very **low SM background** expected
  - Decays through **sleptons** (BR to leptons 100% - optimistic) or **WZ-like** (challenging) decays assumed



## 3-leptons - 2011 result



# Electroweak $\tilde{X}^0$ , $\tilde{X}^\pm$ production

Production channel	Analysis
chargino pair production	<b>2-leptons</b> (e, $\mu$ ) (4.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 7 TeV), <b>2-<math>\tau</math></b> (21 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 8 TeV)
$\tilde{X}_1^\pm \tilde{X}_2^0$ production	<b>2-leptons</b> (e, $\mu$ ) (4.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 7 TeV), <b>3-leptons</b> (21 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 8 TeV)
$\tilde{X}_2^0 \tilde{X}_3^0$ production	<b>4-leptons</b> (e, $\mu$ , ( $\tau$ )) (21 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 8 TeV)

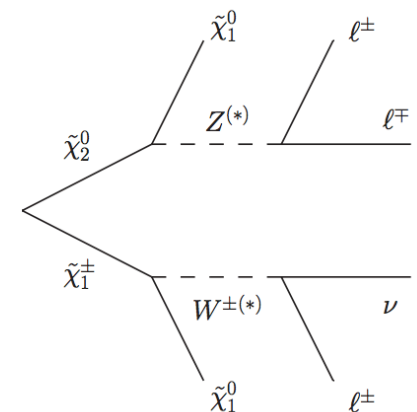
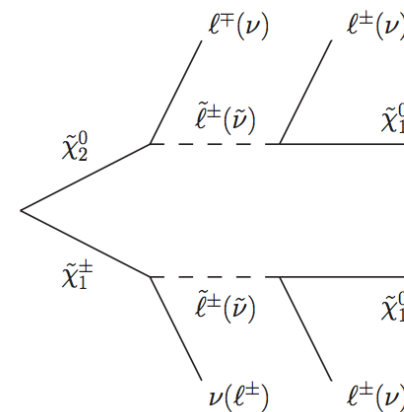
- **2-leptons and 2- $\tau$  analysis also sensitive to direct slepton production**
- **4-leptons analysis primary target is R-parity violating chargino production**

# $\tilde{X}^0, \tilde{X}^\pm$ production - 3 leptons

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- Two series of signal regions defined (based on the presence of a reconstructed di-leptonic Z)
- **Irreducible background** (dominated by di-boson production) **taken from MC**
- No attempt for hadronic tau reconstruction

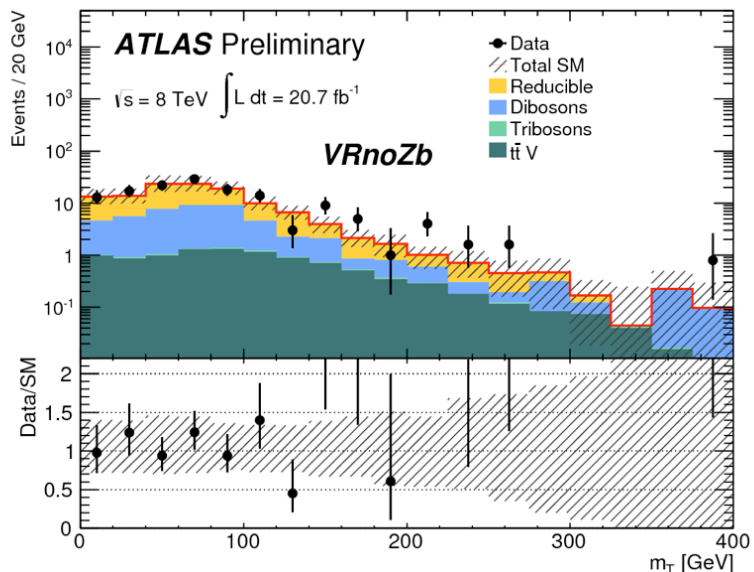
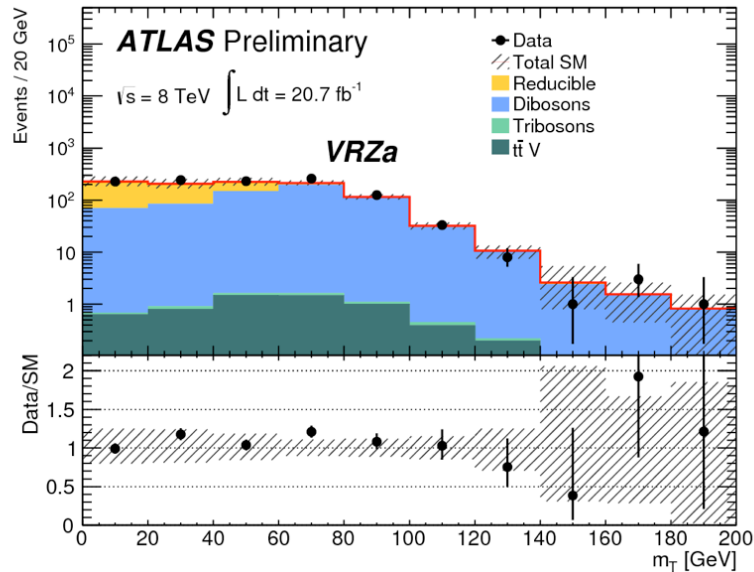


- **Reducible (fake lepton) background** estimated with a matrix method

	Z depleted			Z enriched		
Selection	SRnoZa	SRnoZb	SRnoZc	SRZa	SRZb	SRZc
$m_{\text{SFOS}}$ [GeV]	<60	60–81.2	<81.2 or >101.2	81.2–101.2	81.2–101.2	81.2–101.2
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	>50	>75	>75	75–120	75–120	>120
$m_{\text{T}}$ [GeV]	–	–	>110	<110	>110	>110
$p_{\text{T}} 3^{\text{rd}} \ell$ [GeV]	>10	>10	>30	>10	>10	>10
SR veto	SRnoZc	SRnoZc	–	–	–	–
Target	Low mass splitting	No-slep off-shell Z	Slepton bulk	WZ-like	No-slep on-shell Z	No-slep bulk

$m_{\text{T}}$ : transverse mass using non SFOS lepton

# 3-leptons background prediction validation



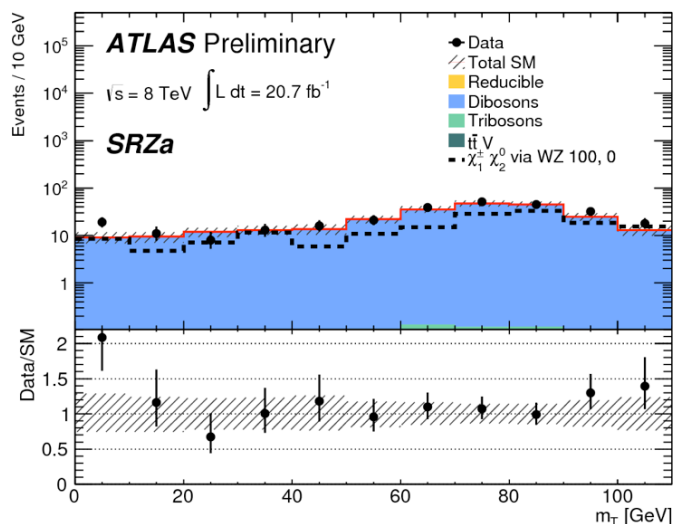
- Background prediction **validated** in dedicated regions with **different background composition**

Selection	VRnoZa	VRnoZb	VRZa	VRZb
$m_{\text{SFOS}} [\text{GeV}]$	$<81.2 \text{ or } >101.2$	$<81.2 \text{ or } >101.2$	$81.2-101.2$	$81.2-101.2$
$b$ -jet	veto	request	veto	request
$E_T^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}]$	$35-50$	$>50$	$30-50$	$>50$
Dominant process	$WZ^*, Z^*Z^*, Z^*+\text{jets}$	$t\bar{t}$	$WZ, Z+\text{jets}$	$WZ$

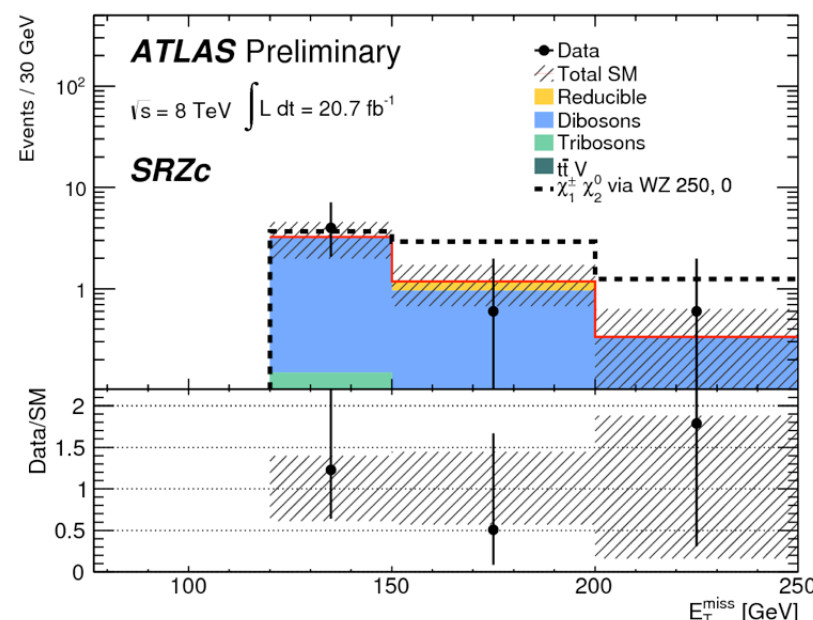
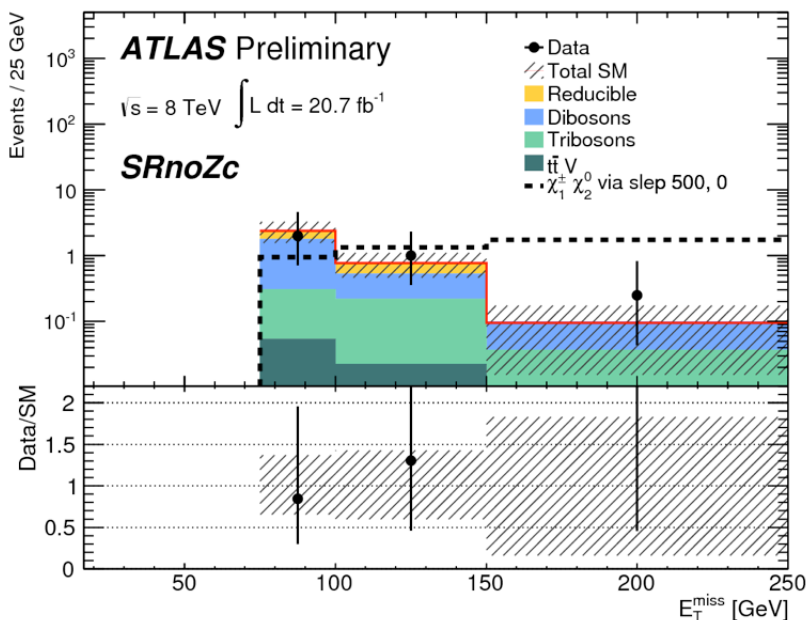
Selection	VRnoZa	VRnoZb	VRZa	VRZb
Tri-boson	$1.4 \pm 1.4$	$0.5 \pm 0.5$	$0.6 \pm 0.6$	$0.26 \pm 0.26$
ZZ	$(1.3 \pm 0.9) \times 10^2$	$4.5 \pm 2.8$	$108 \pm 23$	$6.9 \pm 2.2$
$t\bar{t}V$	$2.9 \pm 1.2$	$21 \pm 7$	$7.4 \pm 2.6$	$26 \pm 8$
WZ	$110 \pm 21$	$34 \pm 15$	$(5.5 \pm 0.9) \times 10^2$	$(1.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^2$
$\Sigma$ SM irreducible	$(2.4 \pm 0.9) \times 10^2$	$60 \pm 16$	$(6.6 \pm 0.9) \times 10^2$	$(1.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^2$
SM reducible	$(1.5 \pm 0.6) \times 10^2$	$(0.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^2$	$(3.8 \pm 1.4) \times 10^2$	$27 \pm 13$
$\Sigma$ SM	$(3.9 \pm 1.1) \times 10^2$	$(1.3 \pm 0.5) \times 10^2$	$(10.4 \pm 1.7) \times 10^2$	$(2.0 \pm 0.4) \times 10^2$
Data	463	141	1131	171



# 3-leptons results



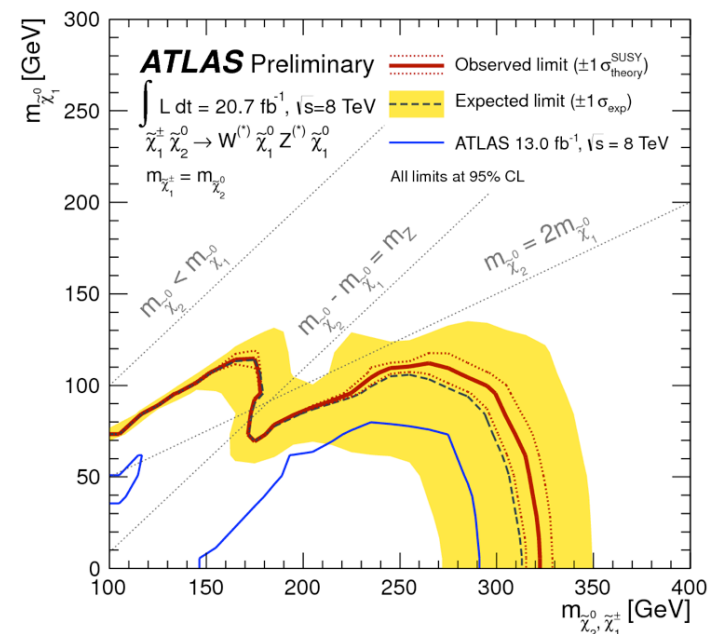
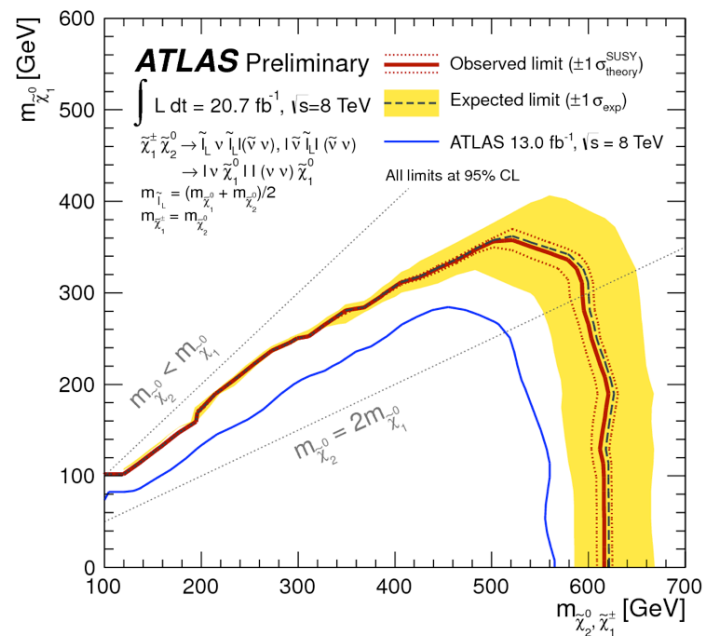
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ZZ	$14 \pm 8$	$1.8 \pm 1.0$	$0.25 \pm 0.17$	$8.9 \pm 1.8$	$1.0 \pm 0.4$	$0.39 \pm 0.28$
$t\bar{t}V$	$0.23 \pm 0.23$	$0.21 \pm 0.19$	$0.21^{+0.30}_{-0.21}$	$0.4 \pm 0.4$	$0.22 \pm 0.21$	$0.10 \pm 0.10$
WZ	$50 \pm 9$	$20 \pm 4$	$2.1 \pm 1.6$	$235 \pm 35$	$19 \pm 5$	$5.0 \pm 1.4$
$\Sigma$ SM irreducible	$65 \pm 12$	$22 \pm 4$	$3.4 \pm 1.8$	$245 \pm 35$	$20 \pm 5$	$5.8 \pm 1.4$
SM reducible	$31 \pm 14$	$7 \pm 5$	$1.0 \pm 0.4$	$4^{+5}_{-4}$	$1.7 \pm 0.7$	$0.5 \pm 0.4$
$\Sigma$ SM	<b><math>96 \pm 19</math></b>	<b><math>29 \pm 6</math></b>	<b><math>4.4 \pm 1.8</math></b>	<b><math>249 \pm 35</math></b>	<b><math>22 \pm 5</math></b>	<b><math>6.3 \pm 1.5</math></b>
Data	<b>101</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>
$p_0$ -value	0.41	0.37	0.40	0.23	0.44	0.5





# 3-leptons interpretation

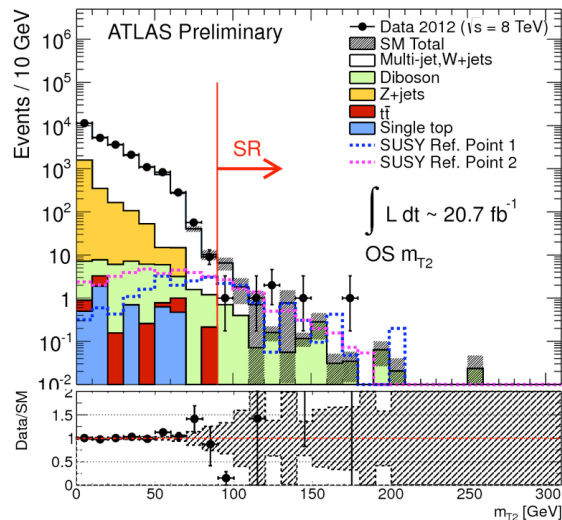
- **Signal interpretation** (simplified models) assumes **wino-like  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$**  and  **$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ , bino-like  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$** :  $m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0) = m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$
- **Degenerate neutralino-chargino mass excluded up to 610 GeV** if decay **via sleptons** is assumed
- masses **up to 310 GeV excluded** even for the **decay through W/Z bosons**



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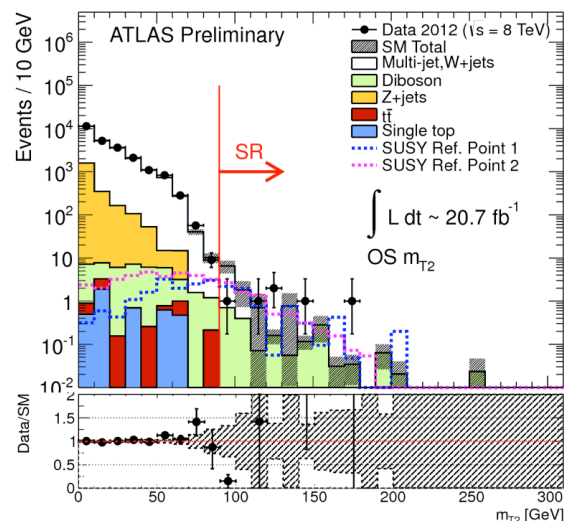
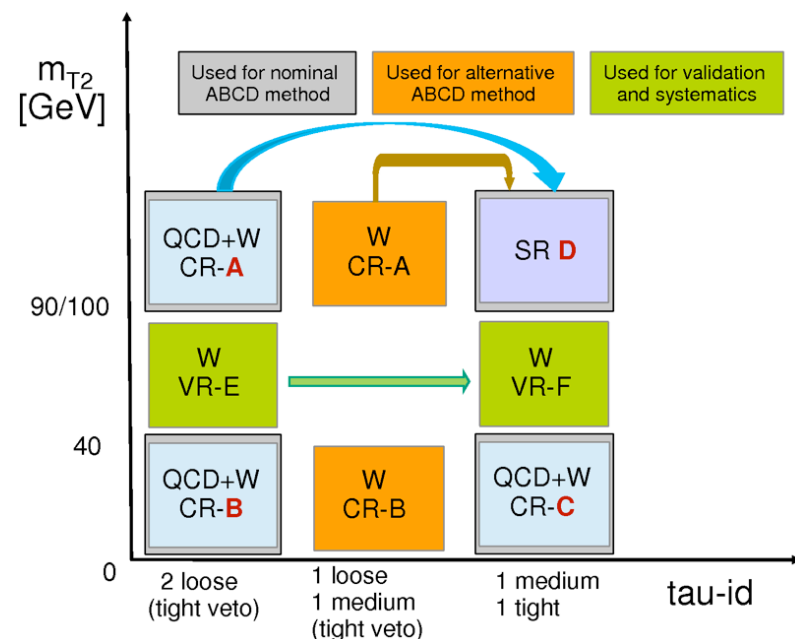
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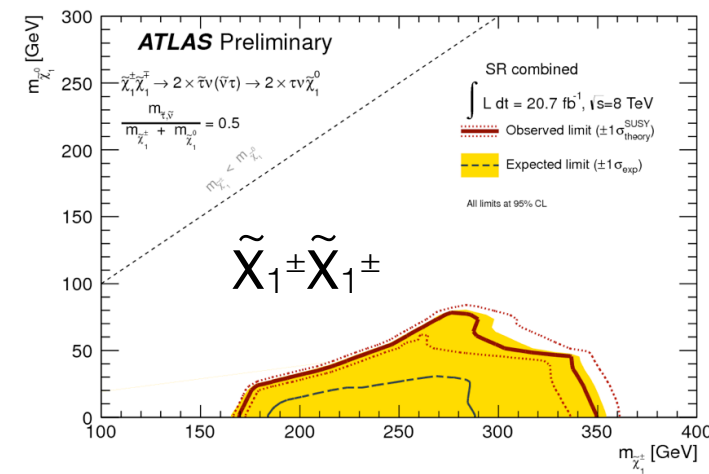
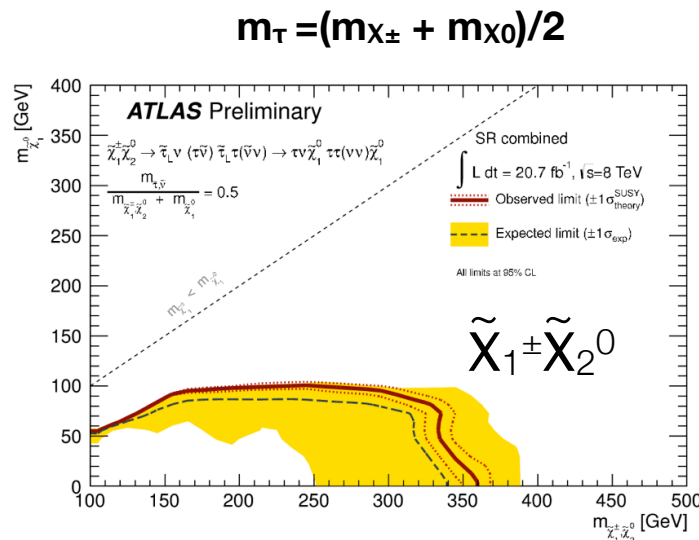
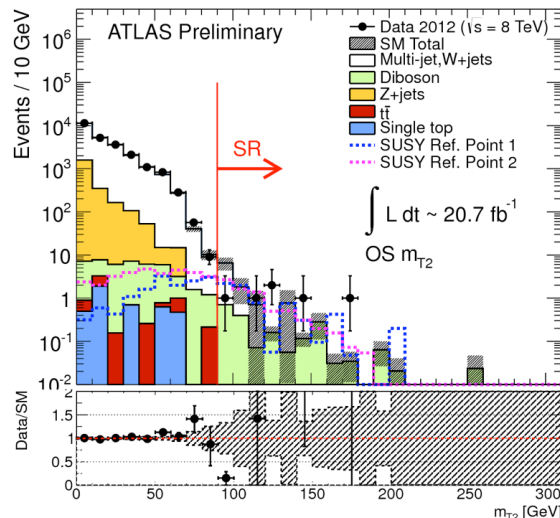
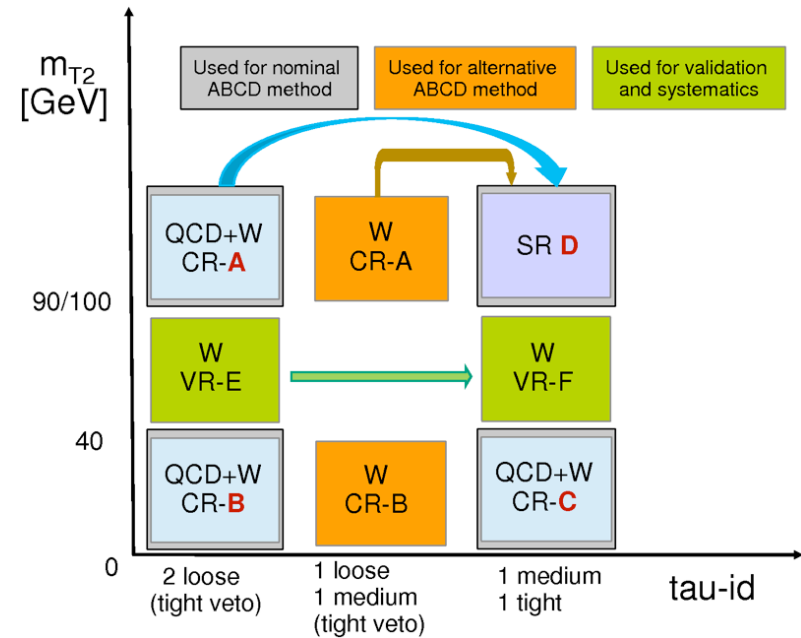
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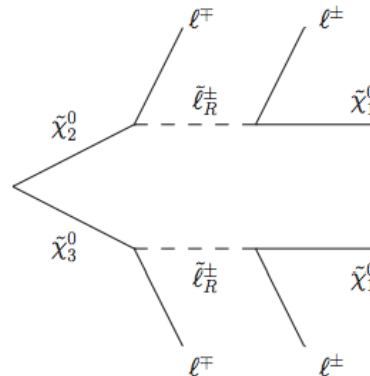


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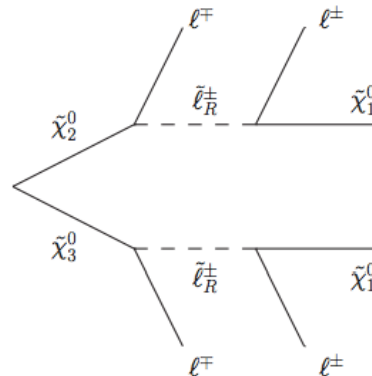
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SR0noZb	$\geq 4$	$\geq 0$	extended veto	$> 75$	or $> 600$	RPV
SR1noZ	$= 3$	$\geq 1$	extended veto	$> 100$	or $> 400$	RPV
SR0Z	$\geq 4$	$\geq 0$	request	$> 75$		GGM
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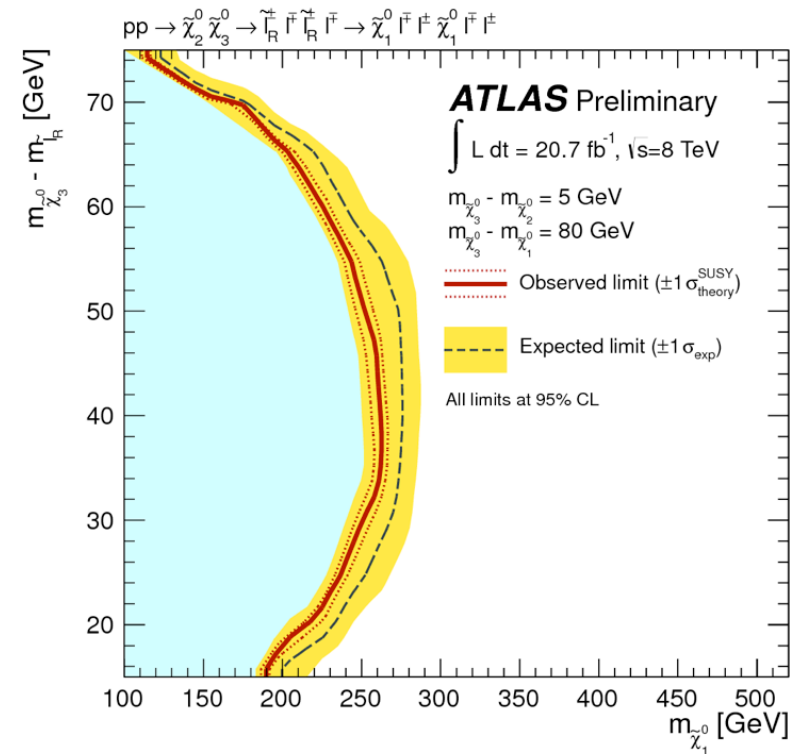
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- Left:  $\tilde{\chi}_3^0$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$  nearly mass degenerate.  $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 80$  GeV. Plot  $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_3^0, l)$  Vs.  $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$



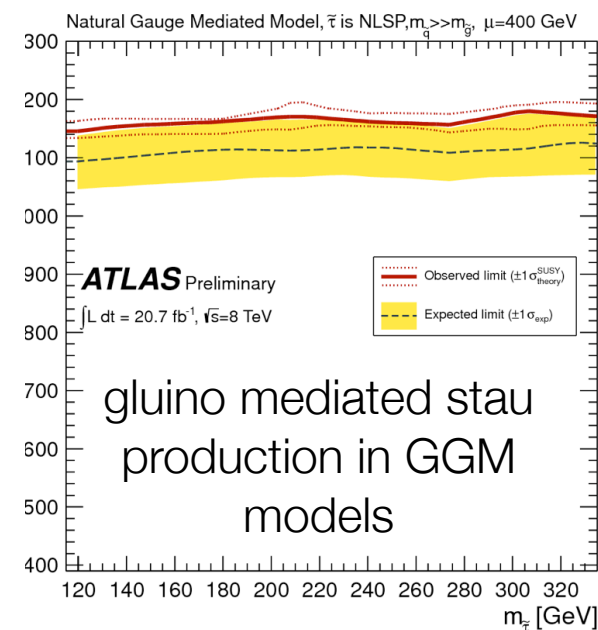
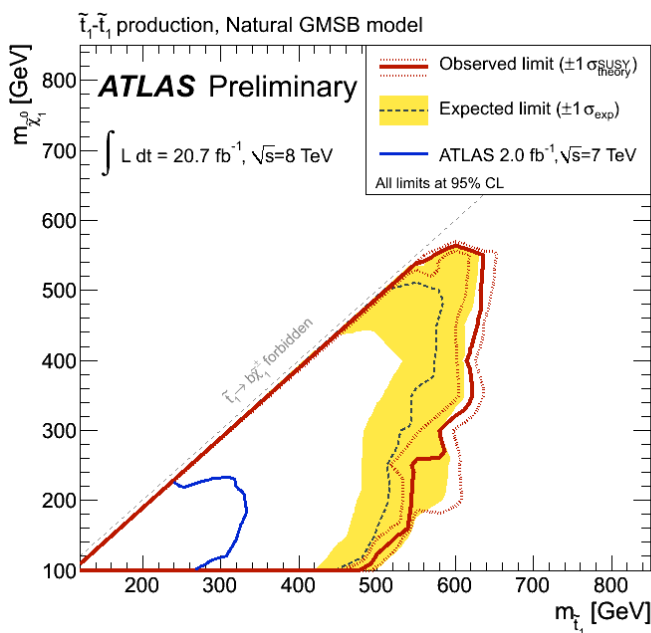
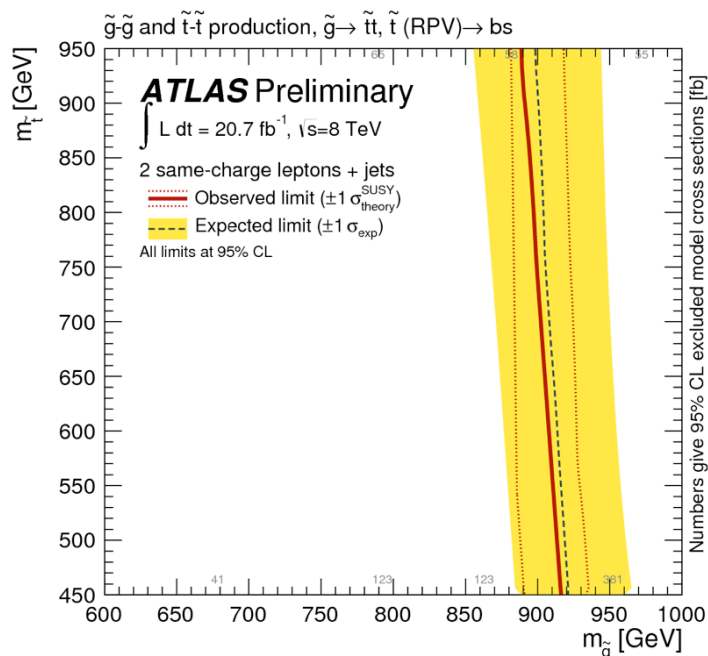
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# More results

- SS dilepton analysis
  - $g \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow tbs$  ( $\lambda_{323} = 1$ )
  - Natural GMSB;  $\tan\beta = 5$ ; maximal mixing for stop;
1.  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow g\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow g\tau \tilde{\tau} \rightarrow g\tau\tau\tilde{G}$ , with  $i = 1, 2$
  2.  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tau \tilde{\tau} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tau\tau\tilde{G}$ , with  $i = 1, 2$
  3.  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq'\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow qq'\tilde{\nu}_\tau \tilde{\tau} \rightarrow qq'\tilde{\nu}_\tau\tau\tilde{G}$



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# Summary

# ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits (Status: March 26, 2013)

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Preliminary

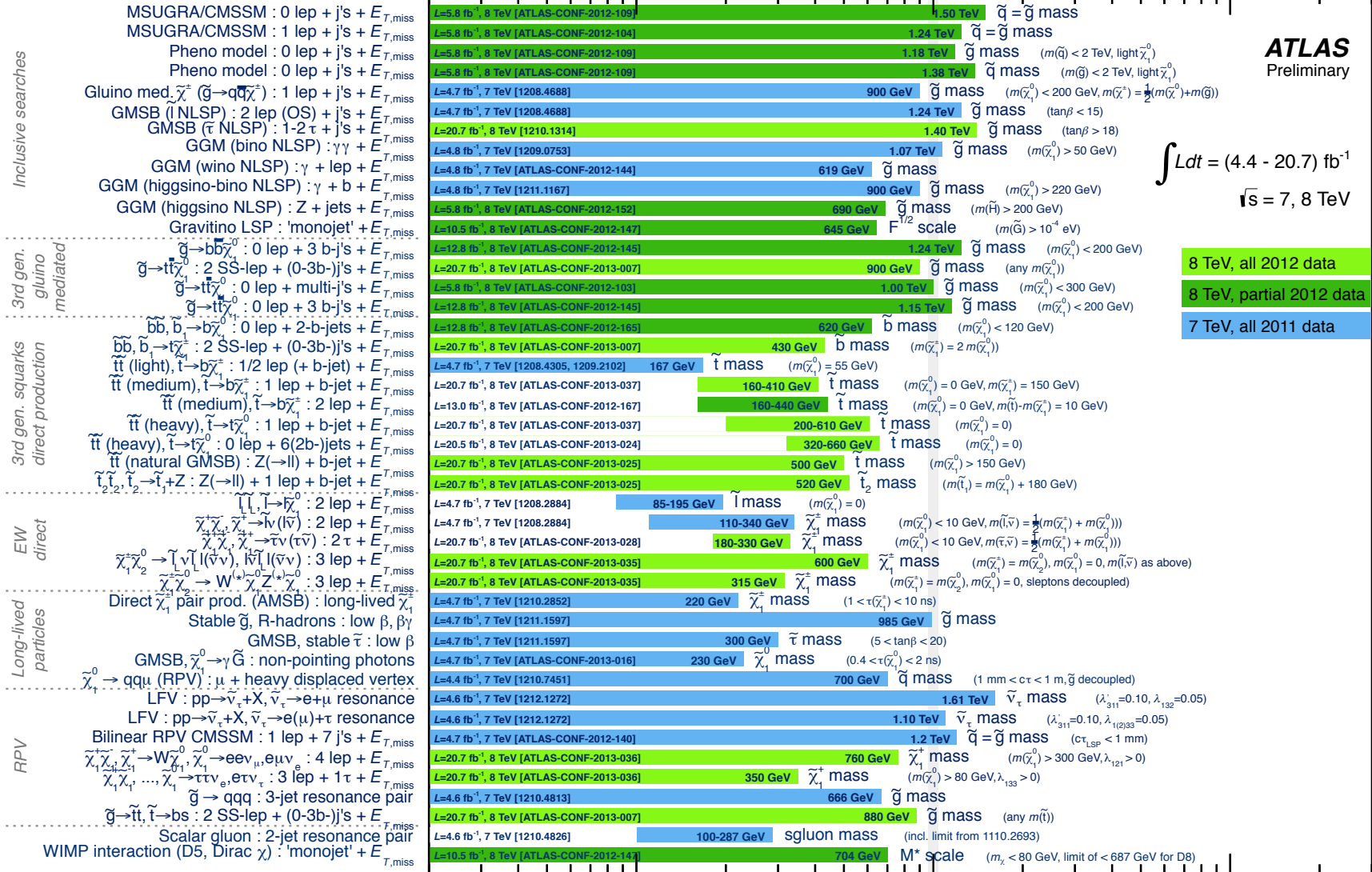
$$\int L dt = (4.4 - 20.7) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$$

8 TeV, all 2012 data

8 TeV, partial 2012 data

7 TeV, all 2011 data



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

Mass scale [TeV]

# Summary

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- The **LHC sensitivity** is well within **the realm of natural SUSY** (and attacked from many different perspectives)
  - **Gluino mediated stop production:** gluino masses up to  $\sim 1.2$  TeV are excluded with a variety of assumptions.
  - **direct stop production:** largely excluded (up to  $m \sim 600\text{--}650$  GeV) assuming BR 100% in either  $b\tilde{X}_1^\pm$  or  $t\tilde{X}_1^0$
  - Quickly **gaining sensitivity** to the EW production even **for decays not involving sleptons**
- The **startup of the LHC** has been a fruitful and exciting period for SUSY searches
  - **Exciting times ahead with the LHC run at design  $\sqrt{s}$ !**

BACKUP

SUSY

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- Diagram illustrating the decay chain for the Higgs boson produced via gluon fusion and decaying into two bottom quarks. The chain starts with a Higgs boson ( $H$ ) which decays into a top quark ( $t$ ) and an anti-top quark ( $\bar{t}$ ). The top quark decays into a  $W$  boson and a bottom quark ( $b$ ). The anti-top quark decays into a  $W$  boson and an anti-bottom quark ( $\bar{b}$ ). The  $W$  bosons then decay into a lepton and a neutrino, and a quark and an anti-quark. The final state consists of a lepton, a neutrino, a quark, and an anti-quark. The diagram shows the mass difference  $M$  between the top and bottom quarks, and the mass difference  $\Delta M$  between the top and anti-top quarks.

$$M_{eff} = E_T^{miss} + H_T$$

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- Figure 1 is a scatter plot showing the distribution of  $H_T$  [GeV] versus  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  [GeV] for the Muon Channel. The plot includes data points for 2010 (black circles), Standard Model (red squares), and MSUGRA (blue squares). The plot is labeled "ATLAS Preliminary" and "L<sup>int</sup> ~ 35 pb<sup>-1</sup>". Two dashed lines indicate selection cuts:  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 0.25 m_W$  and  $m_{\text{eff}} > 500 \text{ GeV}$ .

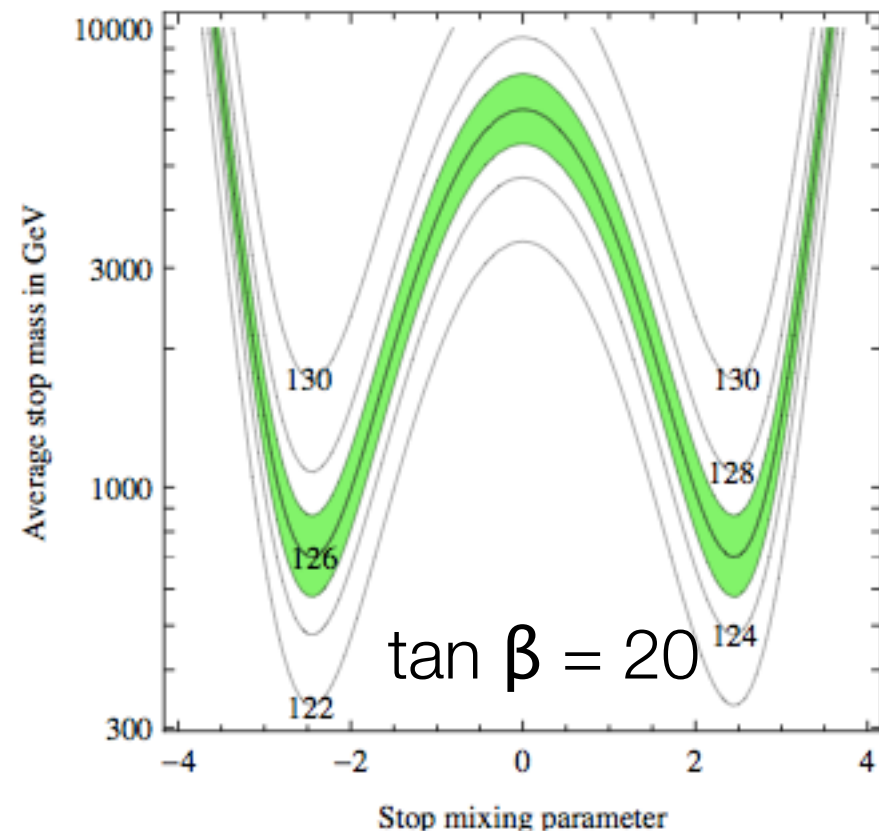
# Higgs and SUSY

$$X_t = (A_t + \mu \cot \beta) / m_S$$

$$m_h^2 = m_Z^2 \cos^2 \beta + \frac{3y_t^2 m_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left[ \log \left( \frac{m_S^2}{m_t^2} \right) + X_t^2 \left( 1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12} \right) \right]$$

arXiv:1212.6847

- The Higgs mass depend on the average stop mass and  $X_t$
- $m_h = 126$  GeV still allows for a light  $t_1$



# What is missing? (3<sup>rd</sup> gen)

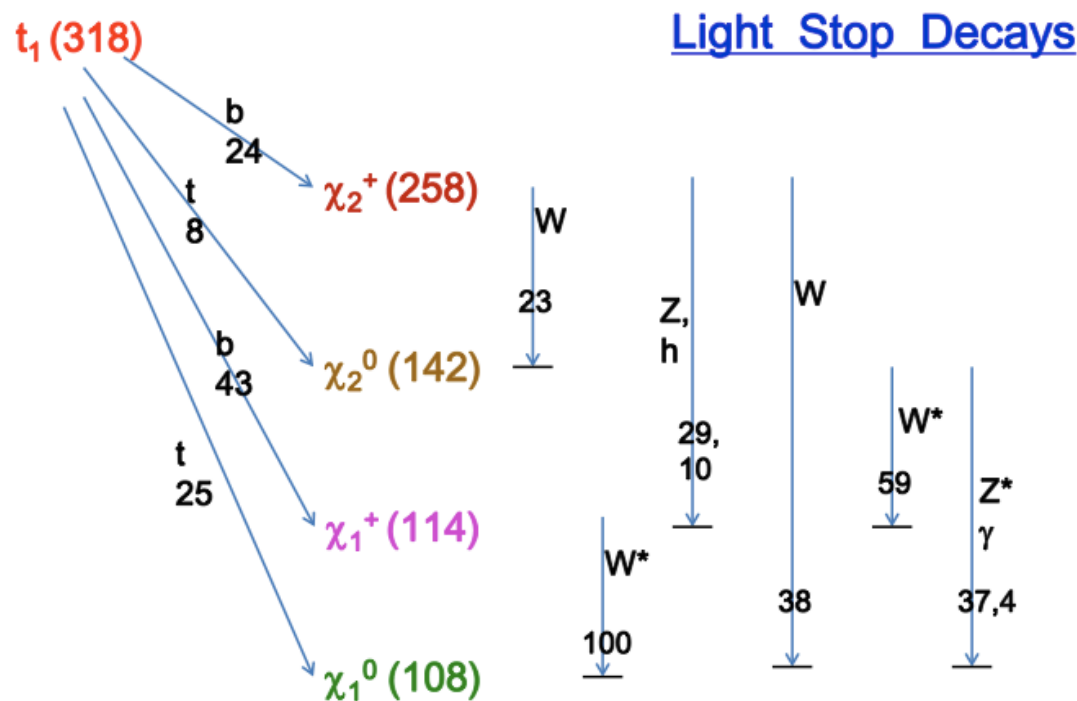
- My own to-do list for the next **few months/years**:

- Improve limits at **high stop mass**:

- boosted top reconstruction?

- **Mixed decays** (50%  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{X}_1^0$ , 50%  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{X}_1^\pm$ ) still not considered (and somewhat favoured, actually)

- Complete the investigation in **the low mass region** (exclude independently of the stop parameters and mass hierarchy).



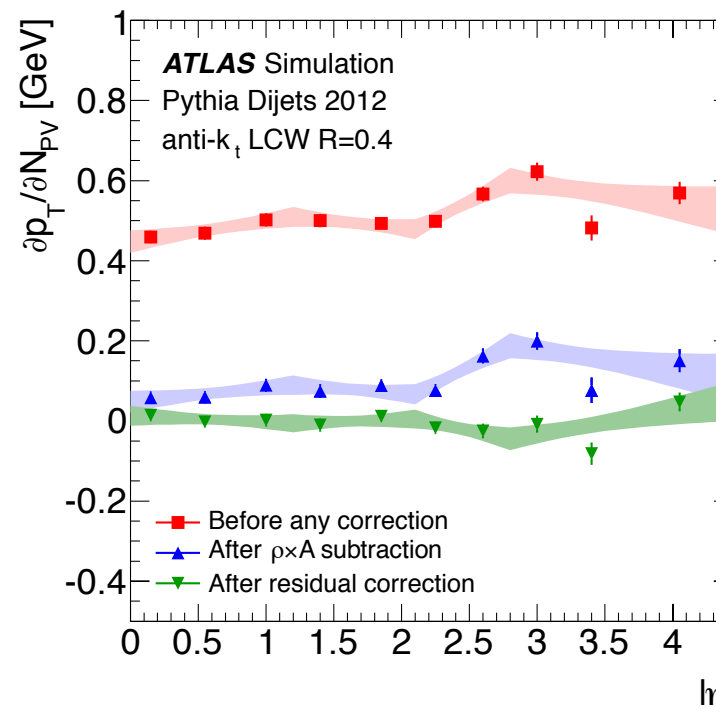
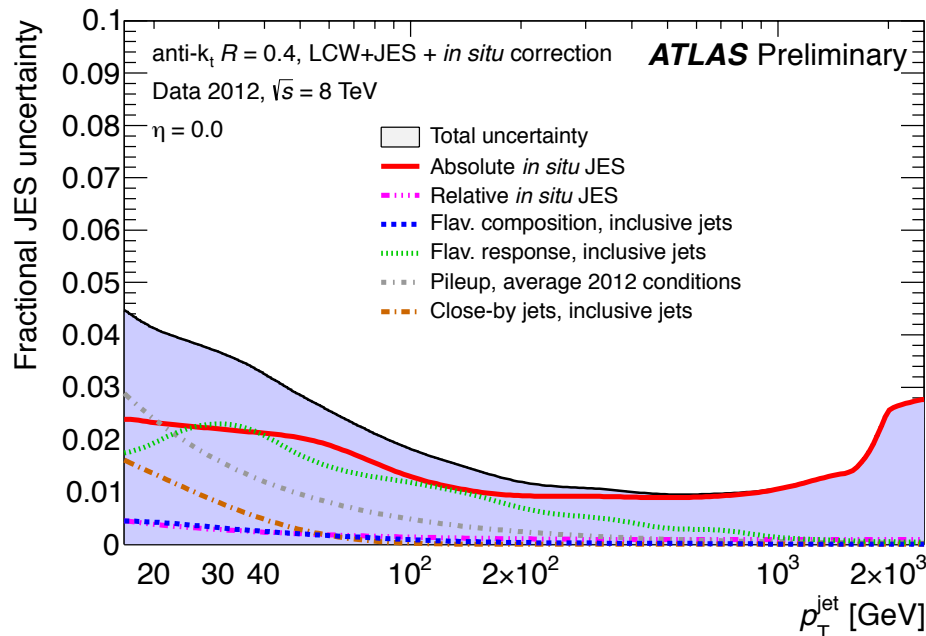
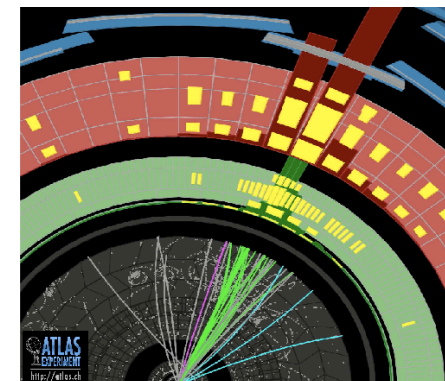
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# Performance

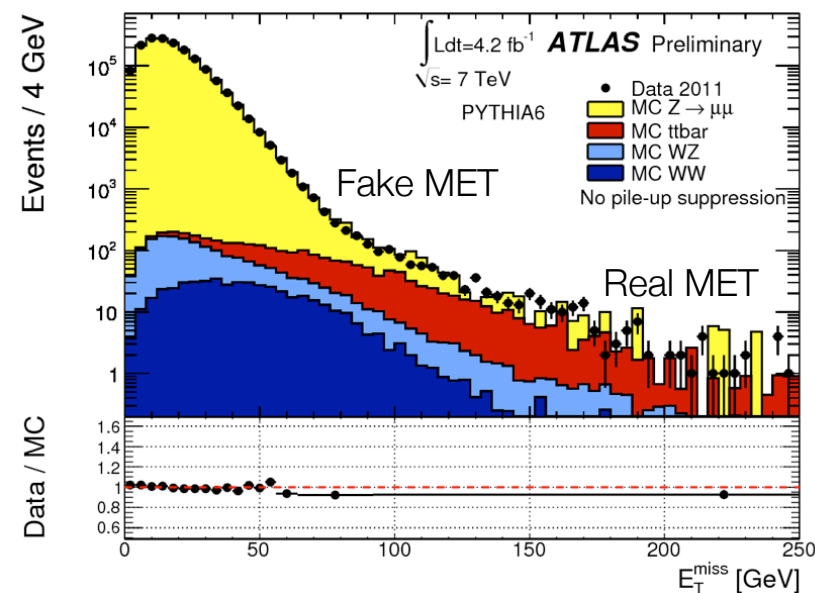
# Jet measurement

- **Constantly improving** on **jet measurement** and **pileup suppression** techniques
- **Jet energy scale** known **up to the  $\sim 1\%$  level**
- **Pileup subtraction** based on jet area method



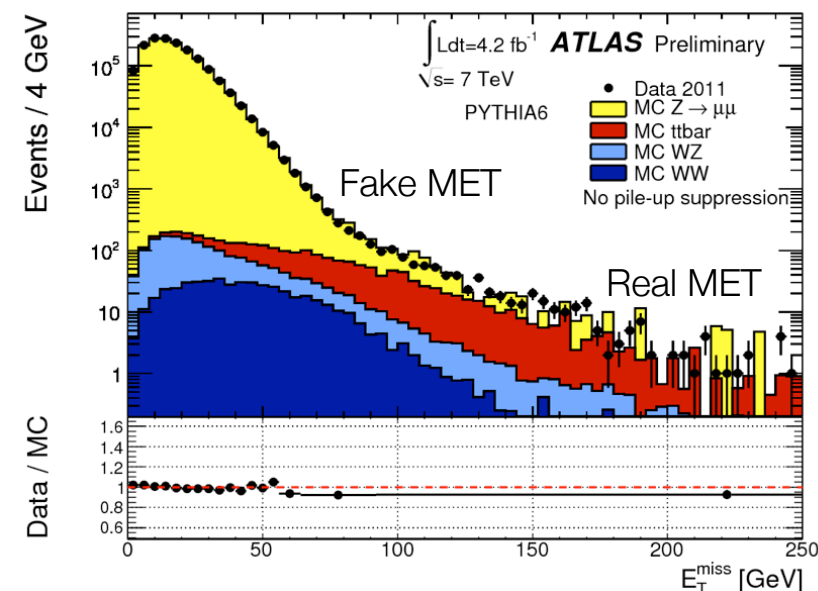
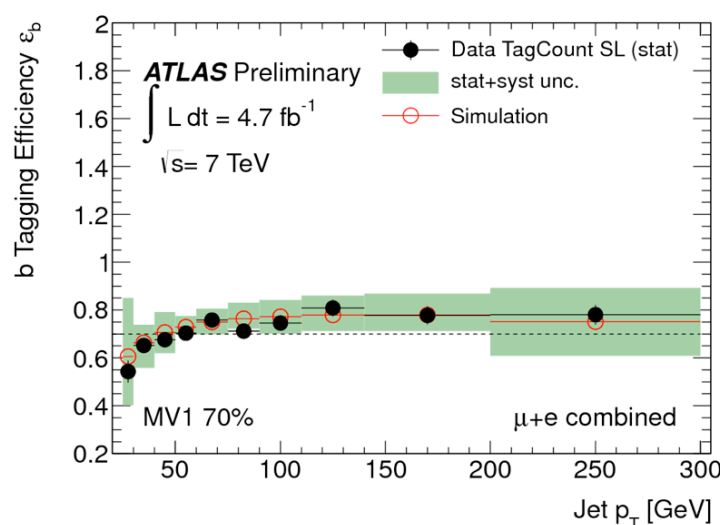
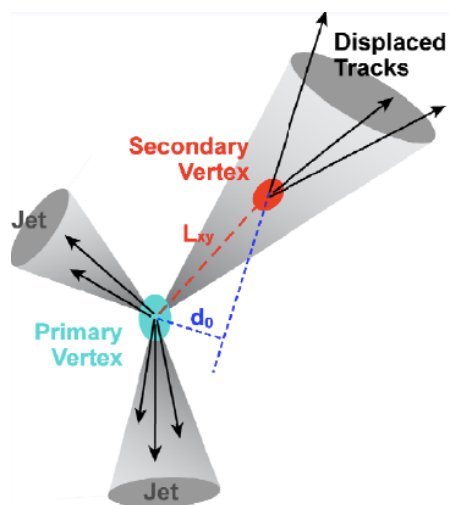
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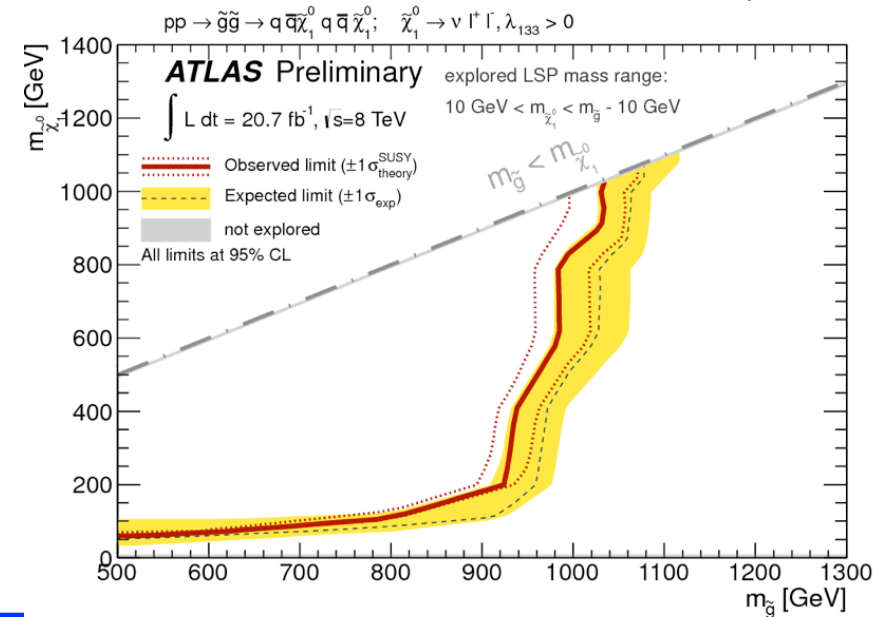
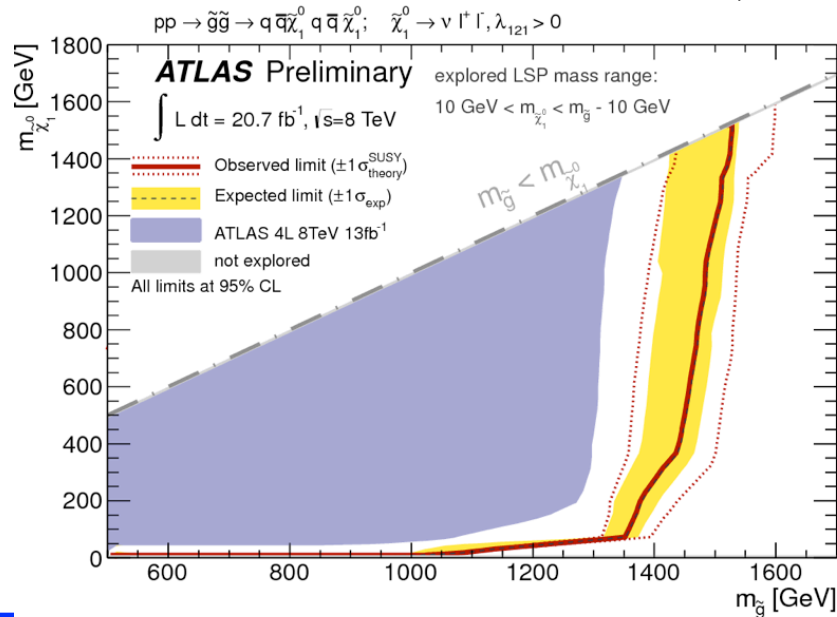
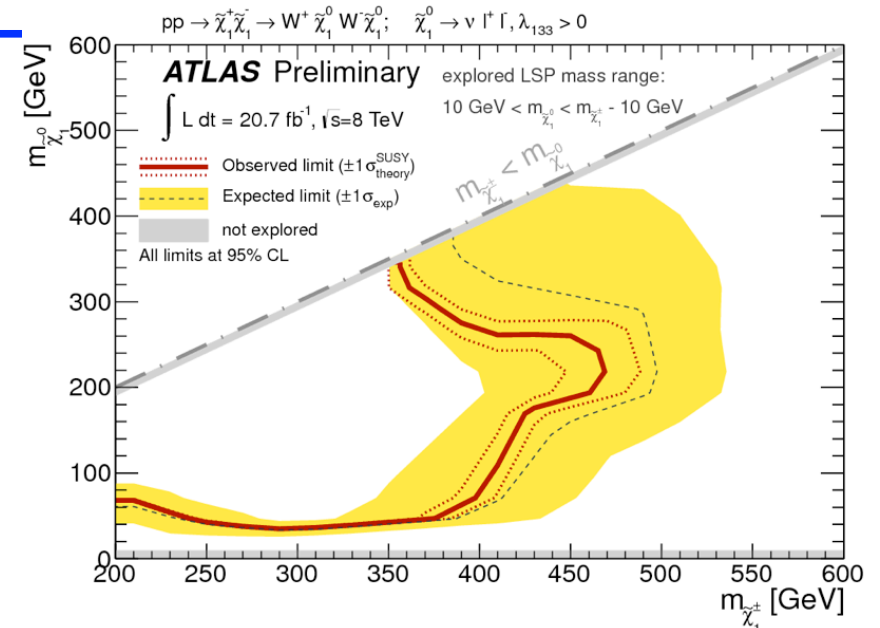
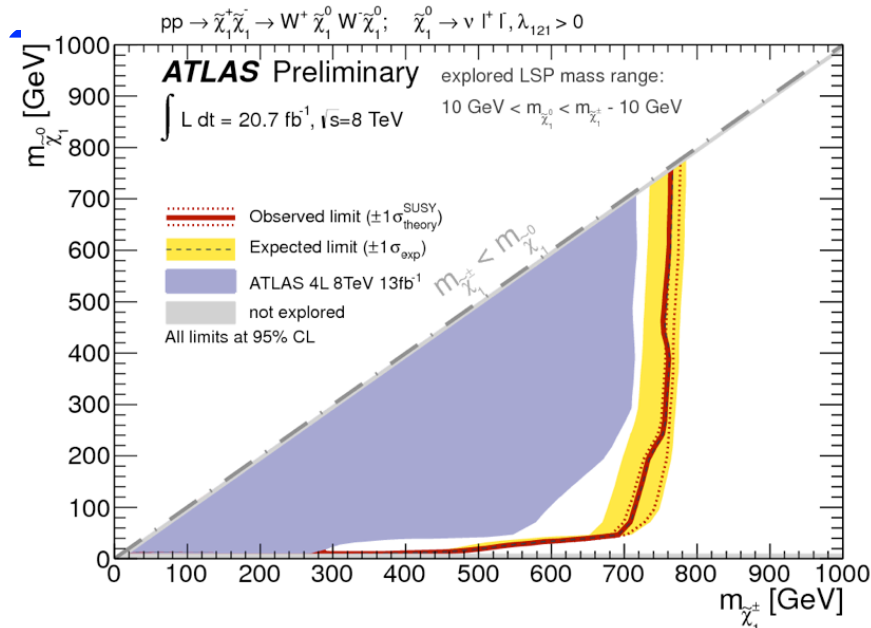
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- **b-tagging:** neural network algorithm combining informations about **secondary vertex displacement** and **impact parameters of jets**
- efficiencies **generally well reproduced by MC**. Systematic uncertainties of the **order of 10-15%**

RPV

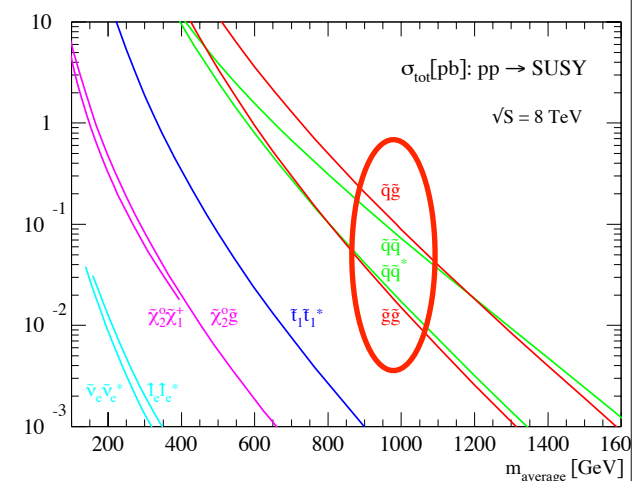
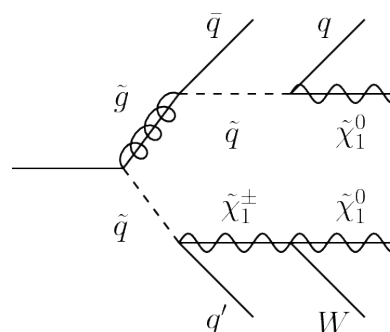
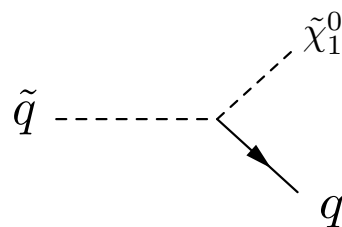
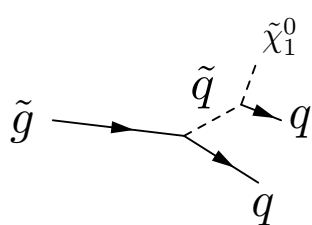
# RPV modes (4-lepton analysis)



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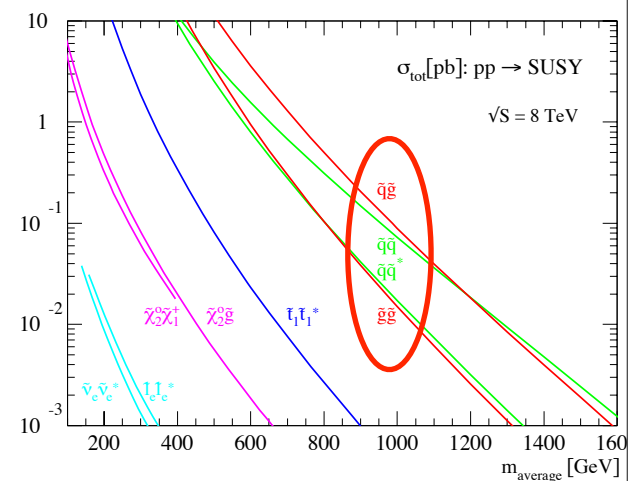
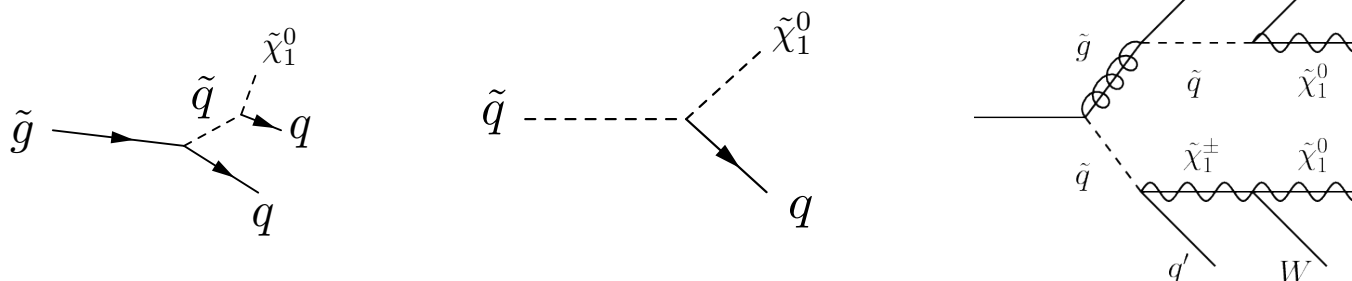
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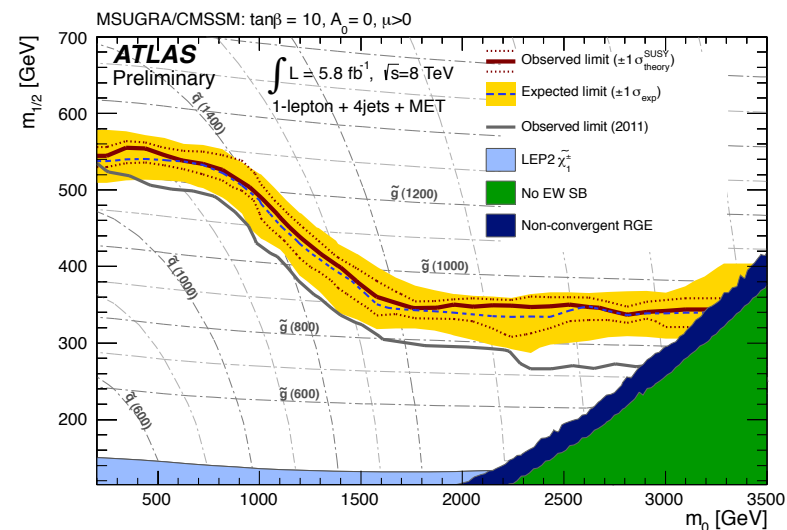
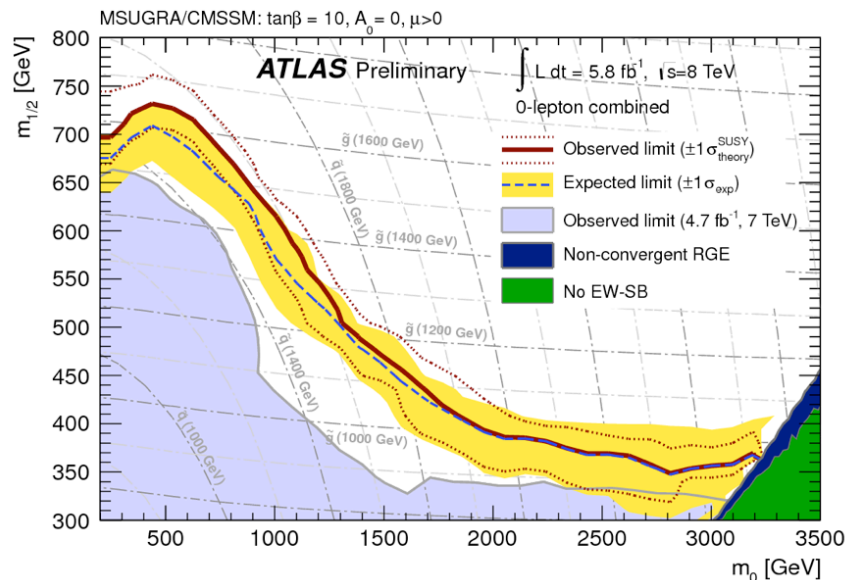
	0-lepton (ATLAS-CONF-2012-109)	1-lepton (ATLAS-CONF-2012-104)
leptons	Veto any e or $\mu$ above 10 GeV	One isolated e or $\mu$ above 25 GeV
jets	2 to 6 jets with $p_T > 60 \text{ GeV}$ (leading jet $p_T > 130 \text{ GeV}$ )	4 jets with $p_T > 80 \text{ GeV}$
Other selections	MET > 160 GeV, reject multijet with cuts on MET/ $M_{\text{eff}}$ , and angle between jets and MET	MET > 250 GeV, $M_T > 100 \text{ GeV}$ , additional selection on MET/ $M_{\text{eff}}$
Final selection	$M_{\text{eff}}$	$M_{\text{eff}}$

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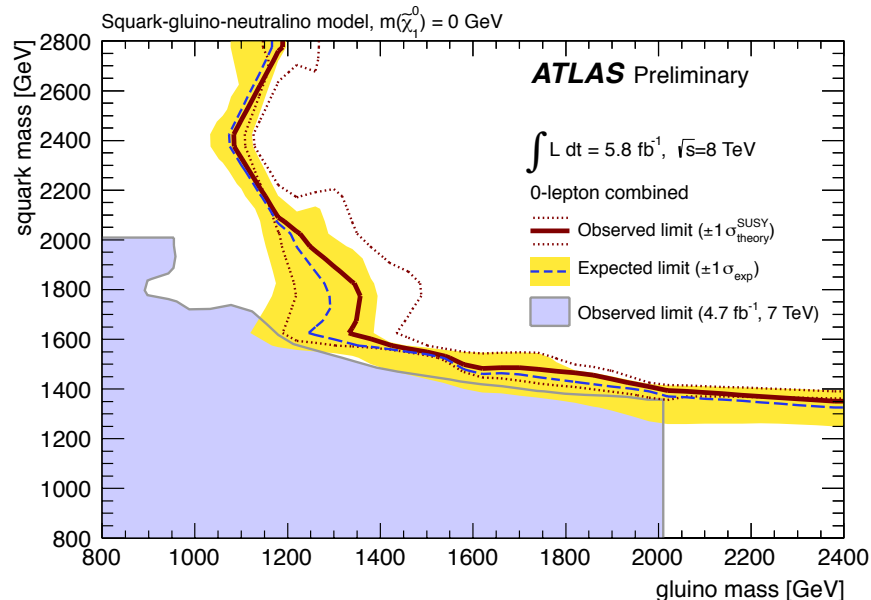
  

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- Simplified models: **assume degenerate 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation squarks**. The only possible production processes are  $gg, gq, qq$
- only possible processes (depending on masses)
 
$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

**Squark (gluino) masses below 1.3/1.4 (1.1) TeV excluded for any gluino (squark) mass**

# 0-lepton results

Signal Region	A-loose	A-medium	B-medium	C-loose	C-medium	E-loose	E-medium
MC expected events							
Diboson	53.1	18.2	11.1	6.2	0.9	0.0	0.0
W+jets	264.1	53.5	51.9	62.9	16.4	2.1	1.9
Z/ $\gamma^*$ +jets	338.2	74.7	50.4	55.0	16.1	1.0	0.8
$t\bar{t}$ + single top	74.9	8.1	14.2	42.6	5.3	2.1	1.6
Fitted background events							
Diboson	$53 \pm 23$	$18 \pm 9$	$11 \pm 6$	$6 \pm 4$	$0.9 \pm 0.6$	–	–
Multi-jets	$0.6 \pm 0.6$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.2 \pm 0.2$	–	–	–	–
W+jets	$180 \pm 140$	$33 \pm 35$	$32 \pm 34$	$40 \pm 40$	$8 \pm 8$	$1.2 \pm 1.3$	$0.9 \pm 1.1$
Z/ $\gamma^*$ +jets	$354 \pm 21$	$81 \pm 8$	$59 \pm 6$	$67 \pm 6$	$18.5 \pm 3.0$	$2.0 \pm 1.0$	$0.6 \pm 0.5$
$t\bar{t}$ + single top	$67 \pm 16$	$7.6 \pm 3.5$	$14 \pm 5$	$39 \pm 7$	$5.3 \pm 2.0$	$2.5 \pm 0.9$	$2.0 \pm 1.4$
Total bkg	$650 \pm 130$	$140 \pm 33$	$115 \pm 30$	$155 \pm 31$	$33 \pm 8$	$5.7 \pm 1.7$	$3.5 \pm 1.7$
Observed	643	111	106	156	31	9	7
$p_0$	0.498	0.500	0.500	0.486	0.498	0.161	0.108
UL on $N_{BSM}$	224.8	33.9	43.8	65.7	17.9	10.4	9.9
UL on $\sigma_{BSM}$ (fb)	38.8	5.84	7.55	11.3	3.09	1.79	1.71

Signal Region	A-tight	B-tight	C-tight	D-tight	E-tight
MC expected events					
Diboson	3.3	0.2	0.0	0.8	2.6
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Z/ $\gamma^*$ +jets	7.4	4.5	1.9	1.3	1.3
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Fitted background events					
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Observed	10	7	1	5	9
$p_0$	0.499	0.500	0.499	0.500	0.499
UL on $N_{BSM}$	8.9	7.3	3.3	6.0	9.3
UL on $\sigma_{BSM}$ (fb)	1.53	1.26	0.57	1.03	1.60

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

3-b jets

Common criteria: lepton veto,  $p_T^{l_1} > 90$  GeV,  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150$  GeV,  
 $= 2$   $b$ -jets,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}^{4j} > 0.2$ ,  $\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}^{4j} > 0.4$

CR	$N_J$ ( $p_T > 50$ GeV)	$p_T$ $b$ -jets	$m_{\text{eff}}$	corresponding SR
CR4	$\geq 4$ jets	$> 50$ GeV	$m_{\text{eff}}^{4j} > 500$ GeV	SR4-L, SR4-M, SR4-T
CR6	$\geq 6$ jets	$> 30$ GeV	$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}} > 600$ GeV	SR6-L, SR6-M, SR6-T

Table 2: Definition of the two control regions used to estimate the  $t\bar{t}$  background.

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VR	$N_J$ ( $p_T > 50$ GeV)	$p_T$ $b$ -jets	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	$m_{\text{eff}}$ [GeV]
VR4-1	$\geq 4$ jets	$> 50$ GeV	$150 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 200$	$m_{\text{eff}}^{4j} > 500$
VR4-2	$\geq 4$ jets	$> 50$ GeV	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200$	$500 < m_{\text{eff}}^{4j} < 900$
VR6-1	$\geq 6$ jets	$> 30$ GeV	$150 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 200$	$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}} > 600$
VR6-2	$\geq 6$ jets	$> 30$ GeV	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200$	$600 < m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}} < 1100$

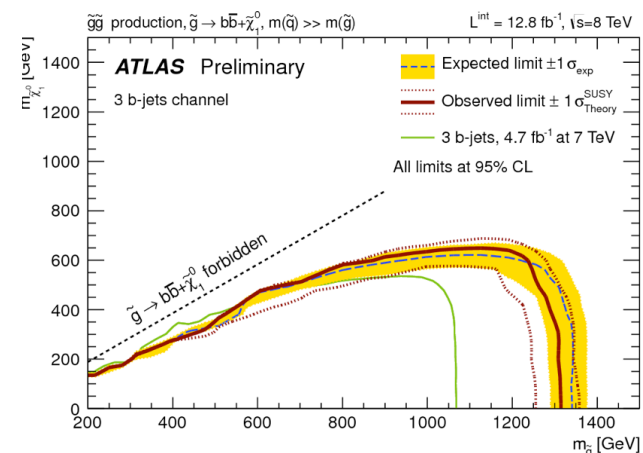
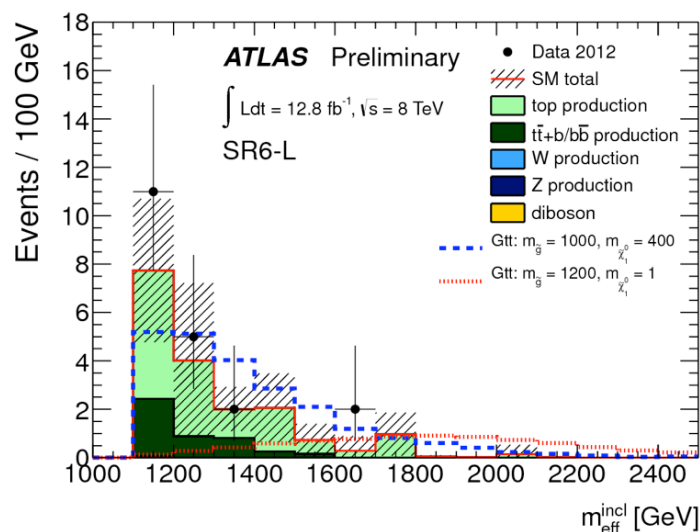
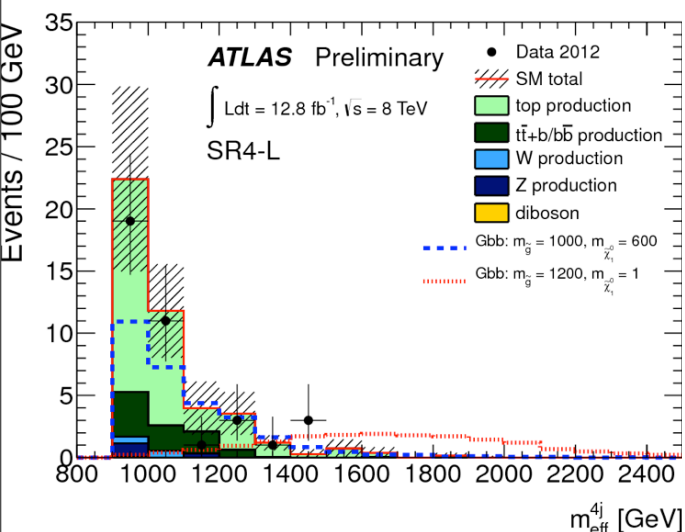
channel	CR4	VR4-1	VR4-2
Observed events	2518	249	158
Total background events	$2518 \pm 80$	$291 \pm 50$	$176 \pm 30$
(MC prediction)	$(2400 \pm 700)$	$(280 \pm 100)$	$(170 \pm 60)$
$t\bar{t}$ + jets events	$1936 \pm 200$	$217 \pm 40$	$126 \pm 24$
(MC prediction)	$(1800 \pm 600)$	$(210 \pm 70)$	$(120 \pm 40)$
$t\bar{t}$ + $b/b\bar{b}$ events	$155 \pm 150$	$46 \pm 46$	$25 \pm 25$
single top events	$125 \pm 45$	$12 \pm 5$	$8 \pm 3$
$t\bar{t}$ + $W/Z$ events	$28 \pm 15$	$3 \pm 2$	$4 \pm 2$
$W/Z$ events	$269 \pm 120$	$12 \pm 7$	$13 \pm 8$
diboson events	$5 \pm 3$	–	–
Gbb : $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1000$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 600$ GeV	$39 \pm 16$	$12 \pm 2$	$29 \pm 5$
Gbb : $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1200$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 1$ GeV	$8.9 \pm 5.5$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$

channel	CR6	VR6-1	VR6-2
Observed events	255	52	34
Total background events	$255 \pm 20$	$55 \pm 15$	$32 \pm 9$
(MC prediction)	$(255 \pm 100)$	$(55 \pm 26)$	$(32 \pm 17)$
$t\bar{t}$ + jets events	$205 \pm 30$	$35 \pm 8$	$20 \pm 5$
(MC prediction)	$(205 \pm 80)$	$(35 \pm 16)$	$(20 \pm 11)$
$t\bar{t}$ + $b/b\bar{b}$ events	$24 \pm 24$	$16 \pm 16$	$9 \pm 9$
single top events	$10 \pm 4$	$2 \pm 1$	$1 \pm 1$
$t\bar{t}$ + $W/Z$ events	$5 \pm 3$	$1 \pm 1$	$1 \pm 1$
$W/Z$ events	$11 \pm 6$	$1 \pm 1$	$2 \pm 1$
diboson events	–	–	–
Gtt : $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1000$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 400$ GeV	$15 \pm 5$	$5.9 \pm 0.6$	$8.6 \pm 0.8$
Gtt : $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1200$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 1$ GeV	$3.6 \pm 1.6$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$



channel	SR4-L	SR4-M	SR4-T
Observed events	38	8	4
Total background events (MC prediction)	$46 \pm 10$ ( $44 \pm 17$ )	$10.7 \pm 2.9$ ( $10.3 \pm 4.6$ )	$2.9 \pm 1.0$ ( $2.7 \pm 1.3$ )
$t\bar{t}$ + jets events (MC prediction)	$30 \pm 6$ ( $29 \pm 11$ )	$7.0 \pm 1.8$ ( $6.6 \pm 2.5$ )	$2.4 \pm 0.9$ ( $2.3 \pm 1.1$ )
$t\bar{t}$ + $b/b\bar{b}$ events	$8.1 \pm 8.3$	$2.5 \pm 2.5$	$0.1 \pm 0.2$
single top events	$3.5 \pm 1.3$	$0.4 \pm 0.5$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$
$t\bar{t}$ + $W/Z$ events	$1.4 \pm 0.8$	$0.5 \pm 0.3$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$
$W/Z$ events	$2.6 \pm 1.9$	$0.4 \pm 0.6$	–
diboson events	–	–	–
Gbb : $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1000$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 600$ GeV	$30 \pm 7$	$11 \pm 3$	$3.8 \pm 1.3$
Gbb : $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1200$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 1$ GeV	$17 \pm 2$	$17 \pm 2$	$15 \pm 2$

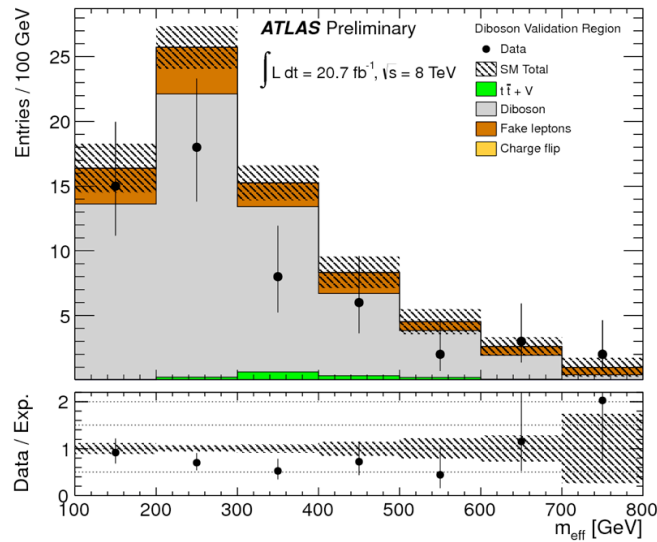
channel	SR6-L	SR6-M	SR6-T
Observed events	20	4	2
Total background events (MC prediction)	$18 \pm 6$ ( $18 \pm 9$ )	$6.3 \pm 2.4$ ( $6.3 \pm 3.4$ )	$2.2 \pm 1.3$ ( $2.2 \pm 1.8$ )
$t\bar{t}$ + jets events (MC prediction)	$12 \pm 4$ ( $12 \pm 6$ )	$4.3 \pm 1.9$ ( $4.3 \pm 2.4$ )	$1.7 \pm 1.0$ ( $1.7 \pm 1.5$ )
$t\bar{t}$ + $b/b\bar{b}$ events	$4.6 \pm 5.0$	$1.3 \pm 1.4$	$0.2 \pm 0.3$
single top events	$0.6 \pm 0.3$	$0.4 \pm 0.2$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$
$t\bar{t}$ + $W/Z$ events	$0.8 \pm 0.4$	$0.3 \pm 0.2$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$
$W/Z$ events	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	–	–
diboson events	–	–	–
Gtt : $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1000$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 400$ GeV	$18 \pm 3$	$8.8 \pm 2.2$	$3.6 \pm 1.2$
Gtt : $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1200$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 1$ GeV	$8.2 \pm 0.4$	$7.8 \pm 0.5$	$6.8 \pm 0.6$



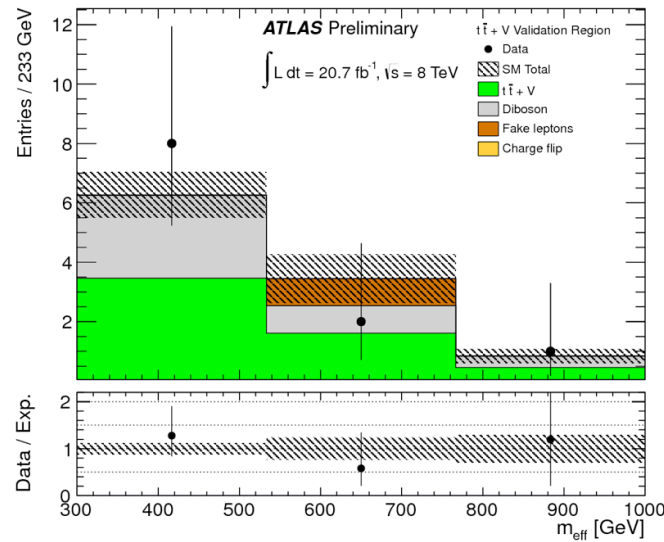


SS - dilepton

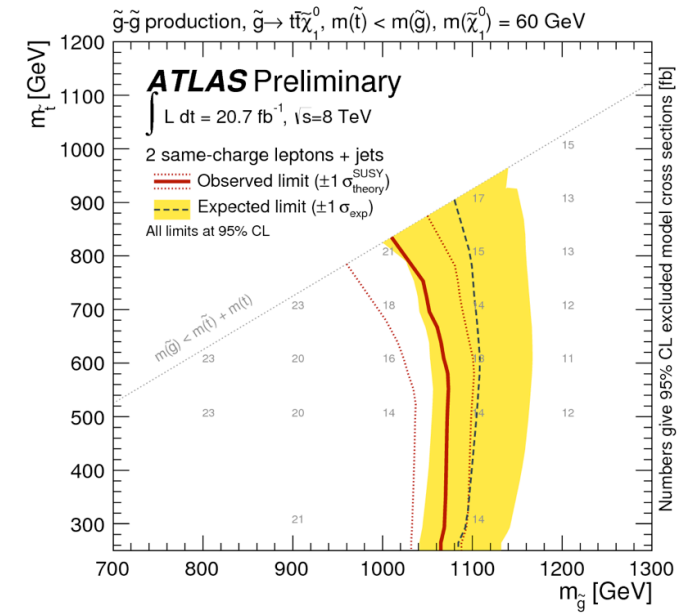
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diboson VR



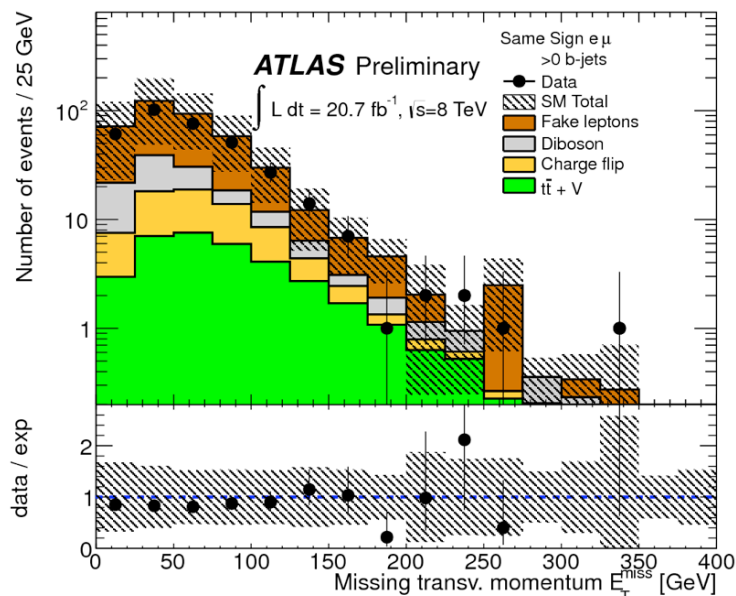
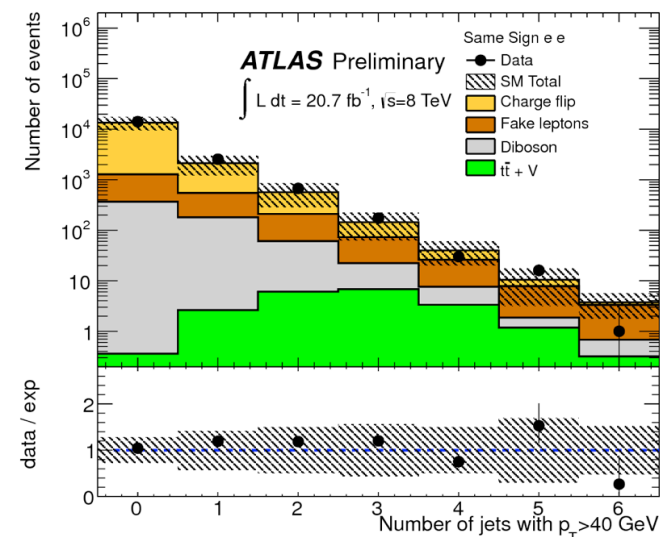
$t\bar{t}V$  VR



# SS leptons - background estimation

## • Background processes:

- Prompt leptons:  $t\bar{t}$ , diboson  $\rightarrow$  MC used
- “Fake lepton” (e.g.  $t\bar{t}$ , Z) estimated with matrix method
- charge flip (for electrons): estimated with SS to OS ratio on the  $Z \rightarrow ee$  peak



## • Prompt lepton background validated in VR:

- dibosons: 2 jets, no b-tags, intermediate  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- $t\bar{t}W$ : 2 SS leptons, 2 b-tags, intermediate  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- $t\bar{t}Z$ : 3 leptons (SF, OS pair compatible with Z), 1 or 2 b-tags, intermediate  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

Event classes	VR-diboson	VR- $t\bar{t}W$	VR- $t\bar{t}Z$
Observed events	54	9	4
Expected background events	$74 \pm 13$	$4.2 \pm 1.9$	$8.0 \pm 2.0$
Expected $t\bar{t}+V$ events	$1.6 \pm 0.8$	$2.7 \pm 1.5$	$3.2 \pm 1.1$
Expected diboson events	$60 \pm 7$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$3.9 \pm 1.3$
Expected fake lepton events	$12 \pm 11$	$1.1 \pm 1.1$	$0.9 \pm 0.5$
Expected charge mis-meas. events	0	0	0

direct sbottom

# Signal region definition

## SR1:

- ▶ 2  $b$ -jets (130, 50) GeV
- ▶ veto 3rd jet (above 50 GeV)
- ▶  $m_{CT} > 150, 200, 250, 300$  GeV

## SR2:

- ▶ 2  $b$ -jets (60, 60)
- ▶ veto 3rd jet (above 50 GeV)
- ▶  $E_T^{miss} > 200$  GeV
- ▶  $m_{CT} > 100$  GeV
- ▶  $HT,2 < 50$  GeV

$$HT,2 = \sum_{jet>2}^{jet\ N} p_T$$

## SR3 (a):

- ▶ ISR jet 130 GeV, anti  $b$ -tagged
- ▶ 2  $b$ -jets (30, 30) GeV
- ▶  $\Delta\Phi(E_T^{miss}, jet1) > 2.5$
- ▶  $p_T\ b\text{-jet } 1 < 110$  GeV
- ▶  $HT,3 < 50$  GeV

## SR3 (b):

- ▶ all SR3(a) cuts
- ▶  $E_T^{miss} > 250$
- ▶  $p_T\ jet1 > 150$  GeV

# Control region definition

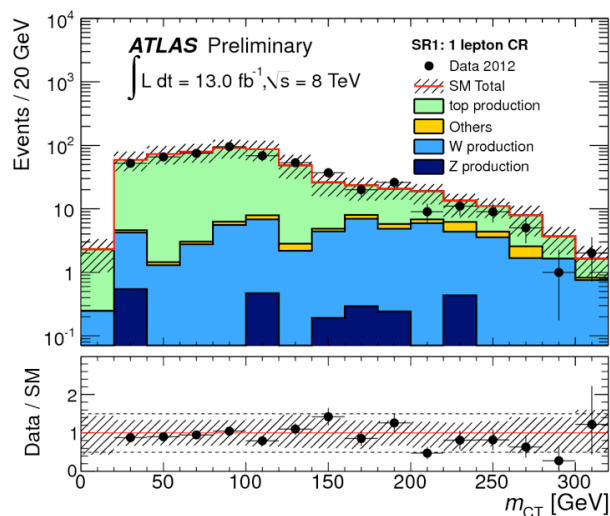
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- Background estimation

# Control region definition

## • Background estimation

- top/W control region:
  - 2 b-jets
  - 1-lepton,  $40 \text{ GeV} < M_T < 100 \text{ GeV}$ , similar selection as SR
  - At high  $M_{CT}$  W and top both relevant



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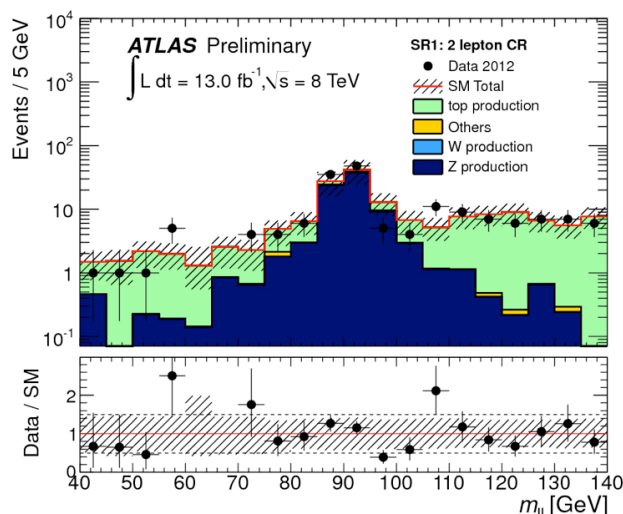
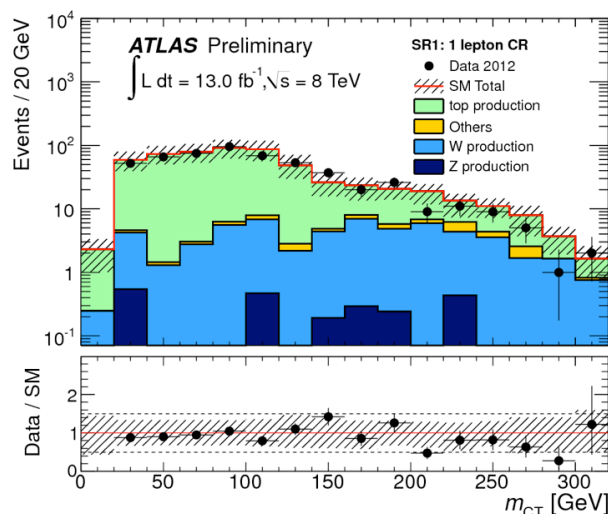
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## • Background estimation

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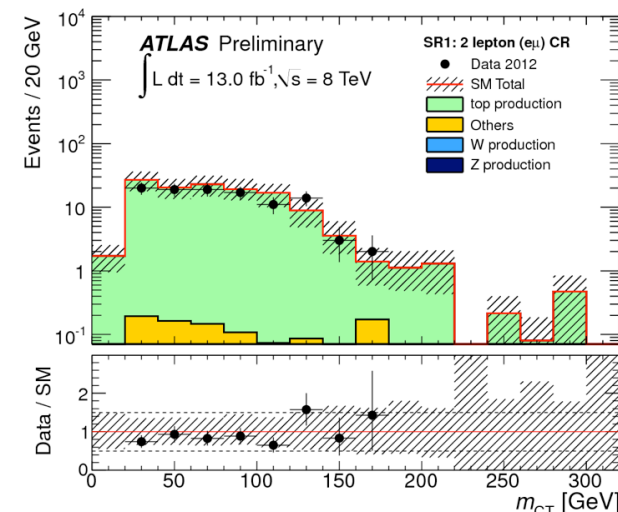
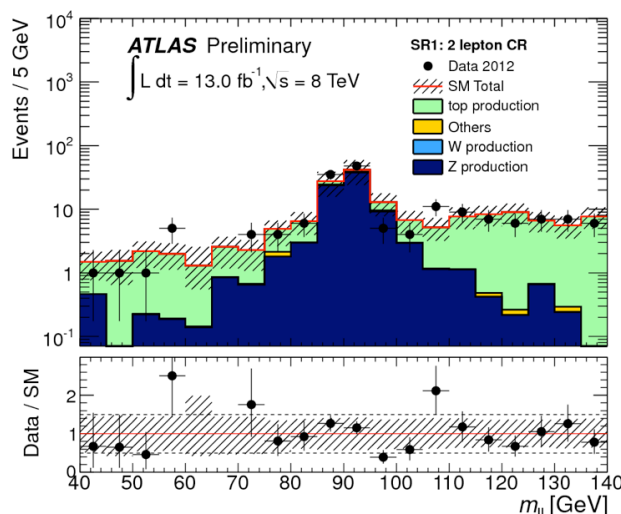
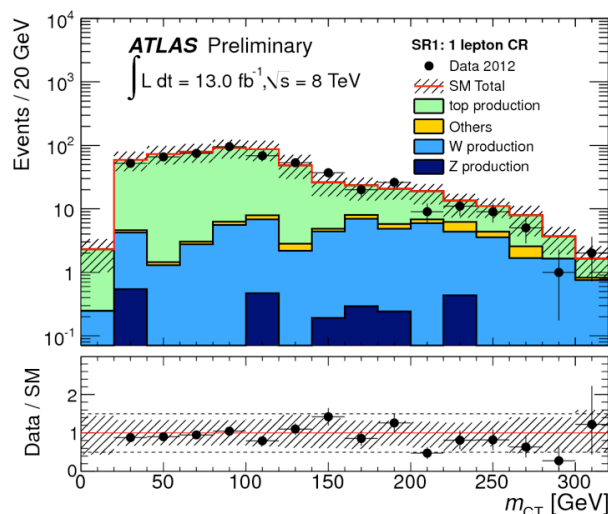
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### • top control region:

- 2 b-jets
- 2-lepton different flavour
- Very pure top control region



# Control region counts and systematics

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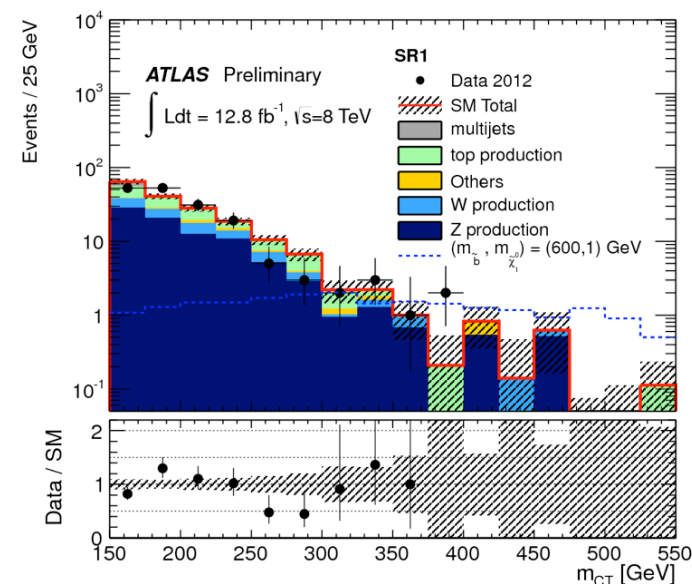
Channel	CR1L_SR1	CR2L_SR1	CR2LDF_SR1
Observed events	104	102	51
Fitted bkg events	$104 \pm 11$	$102 \pm 11$	$51 \pm 7$
Top production	$70 \pm 16$	$18 \pm 4$	$50 \pm 7$
Z production	$1.5 \pm 0.4$	$82 \pm 12$	—
W production	$25 \pm 19$	—	—
Others	$8 \pm 4$	$2.4 \pm 1.3$	$0.8 \pm 0.4$

- Systematic uncertainties:

- b-tagging uncertainties (~15%)
- jet energy scale uncertainty (~10%)
- Z production theoretical uncertainties (5%)

• Results **compatible with SM background predictions** in all signal regions

- Normalisation factors for the backgrounds in control regions close to 1 for top, to 1.2 for Z



Channel	SR1, $m_{CT}$ selection				SR2	SR3	
	150 GeV	200 GeV	250 GeV	300 GeV		SR3a	SR3b
Observed	172	66	16	8	104	207	21
SM Total	$176 \pm 25$	$71 \pm 11$	$25 \pm 4$	$7.4 \pm 1.7$	$95 \pm 11$	$203 \pm 35$	$27 \pm 5$
Top production	$45 \pm 13$	$17 \pm 6$	$7 \pm 3$	$1.6 \pm 0.6$	$15 \pm 4$	$146 \pm 40$	$15 \pm 5$
Z production	$85 \pm 15$	$36 \pm 6$	$12 \pm 2$	$4.0 \pm 0.9$	$60 \pm 9$	$27 \pm 9$	$7 \pm 2$
W production	$28 \pm 23$	$12 \pm 10$	$4 \pm 3$	$1 \pm 1$	$15 \pm 5$	$22 \pm 7$	$4 \pm 1$
Others	$6 \pm 3$	$4 \pm 2$	$1.4 \pm 0.8$	$0.7 \pm 0.4$	$4 \pm 2$	$4 \pm 2$	$1.5 \pm 0.9$
Multijet production	$12 \pm 12$	$2 \pm 2$	$0.2 \pm 0.2$	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	$0.6 \pm 0.6$	$4 \pm 4$	—

# 0-lepton, 2-b jets stop searches

- 95% C.L. model independent upper limits on BSM event yield and  $\sigma_{\text{vis}}$

Signal region	Bkg. estimate	Obs. data	95% CL UL on BSM event yield		95% CL UL on $\sigma_{\text{vis}}$ (fb)	
			expected	observed	expected	observed
SR1 ( $m_{\text{CT}} > 150$ GeV)	$176 \pm 25$	172	55	54	4.2	4.1
SR1 ( $m_{\text{CT}} > 200$ GeV)	$71 \pm 11$	66	25	22	1.9	1.7
SR1 ( $m_{\text{CT}} > 250$ GeV)	$25 \pm 4$	16	12.5	7.9	0.96	0.61
SR1 ( $m_{\text{CT}} > 300$ GeV)	$7.4 \pm 1.7$	8	7.5	8.0	0.58	0.62
SR2	$95 \pm 11$	104	32	39	2.5	3.0
SR3a	$203 \pm 35$	207	54	54	4.2	4.2
SR3b	$27 \pm 5$	21	13.1	9.6	1.0	0.74

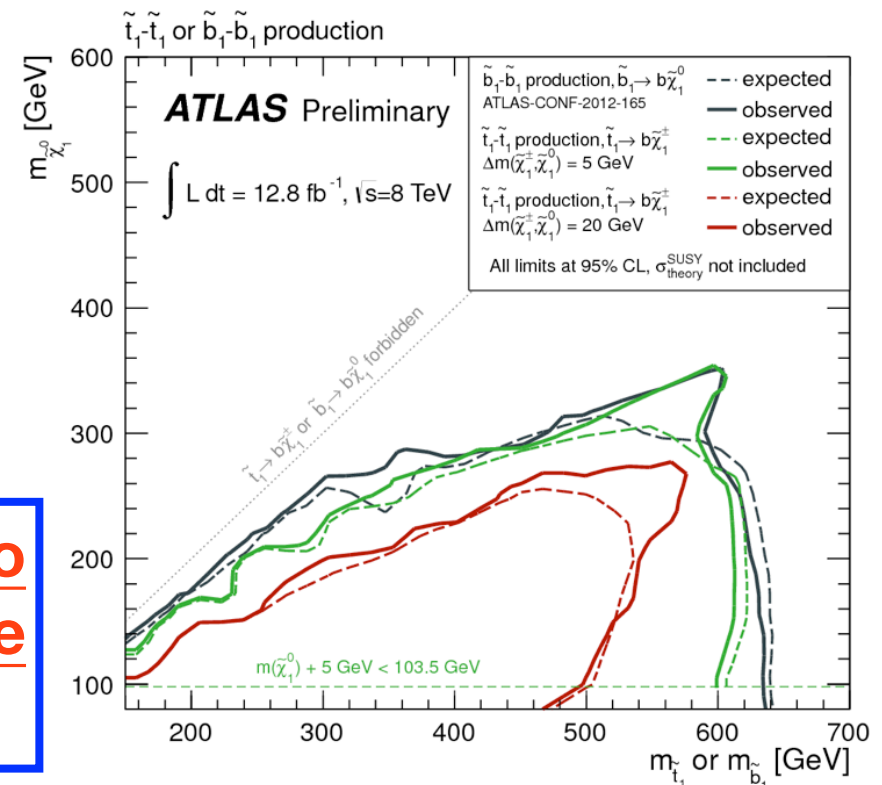
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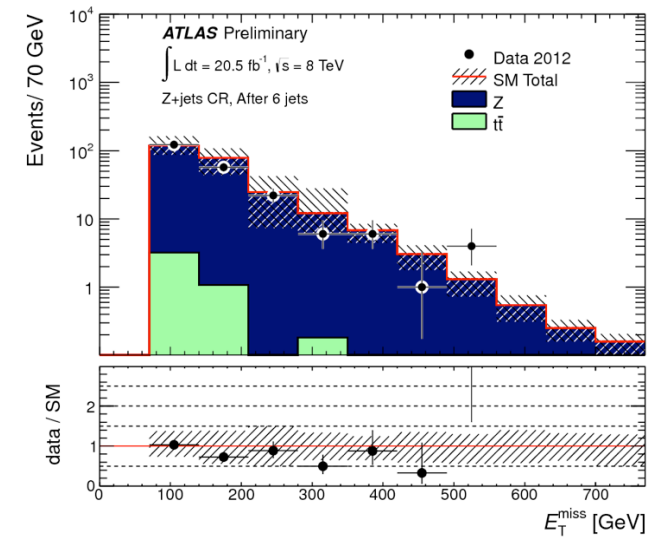
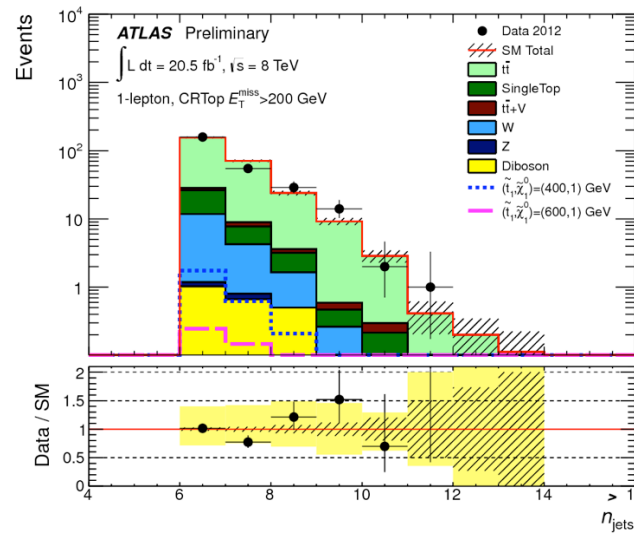
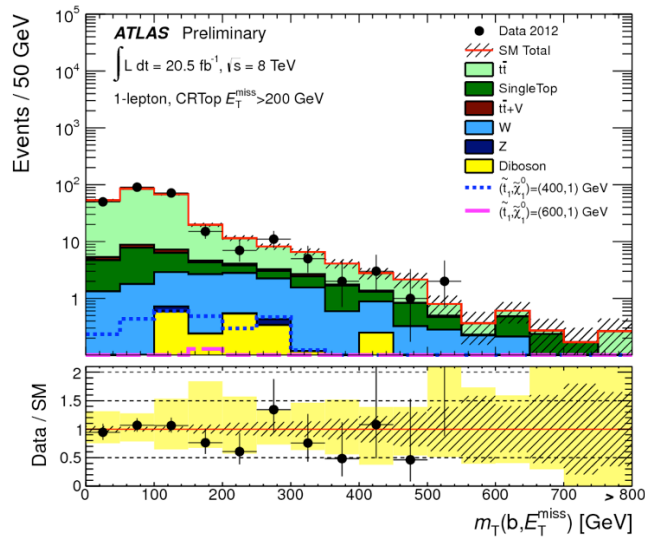
- 95% C.L. limit **very similar** for the sbottom and the stop case if  $\Delta m(\tilde{X}_1^\pm, \tilde{X}_1^0) = 5$  GeV
- A clear **loss of acceptance** (because of lepton and jet veto) if  $\Delta m(\tilde{X}_1^\pm, \tilde{X}_1^0) = 20$  GeV

- $\tilde{t} \rightarrow b \tilde{X}_1^\pm$  (BR 100%) excluded up to  $m_t \sim 600$  GeV for nearly degenerate chargino and neutralino masses**



direct stop

# 0-lepton stop



Signal region	$\langle \epsilon \sigma \rangle_{\text{obs}}^{95} [\text{fb}]$	$S_{\text{obs}}^{95}$	$S_{\text{exp}}^{95}$	$CL_B$
SR1	0.49	10.0	$10.6^{+5.5}_{-1.7}$	0.39
SR2	0.17	3.6	$5.3^{+3.2}_{-1.7}$	0.20
SR3	0.19	3.9	$4.5^{+1.9}_{-0.7}$	0.27

	SR1	SR2	SR3
Number of events			
Observed	15	2	1
Expected background	$17.5 \pm 3.2$	$4.7 \pm 1.5$	$2.7 \pm 1.2$
Expected $t\bar{t}$	$9.8 \pm 2.6$	$1.9 \pm 1.3$	$0.9 \pm 0.7$
Expected $t\bar{t} + W/Z$	$1.7 \pm 1.0$	$0.7 \pm 0.4$	$0.51 \pm 0.30$
Expected Z+jets	$2.1 \pm 1.0$	$1.2 \pm 0.5$	$0.8 \pm 0.4$
Expected W+jets	$1.2 \pm 0.8$	$0.32 \pm 0.29$	$0.19^{+0.23}_{-0.19}$
Expected single-top	$1.5 \pm 0.9$	$0.5 \pm 0.4$	$0.3^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$
Expected multijet	$0.12 \pm 0.12$	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	$< 0.01$
Expected diboson	$1.2 \pm 1.2$	$< 0.22$	$< 0.22$
Fit input expectation $t\bar{t}$	9.9	1.7	0.6

Uncertainty	SR1	SR2	SR3
Total	18%	33%	45%
Background sample sizes (data and simulation)	10%	17%	21%
Jet energy scale and resolution	10%	10%	25%
$t\bar{t}$ theory	10%	19%	22%
Z+jets theory	4%	8%	8%
$t\bar{t} + W/Z$ theory	5%	8%	10%

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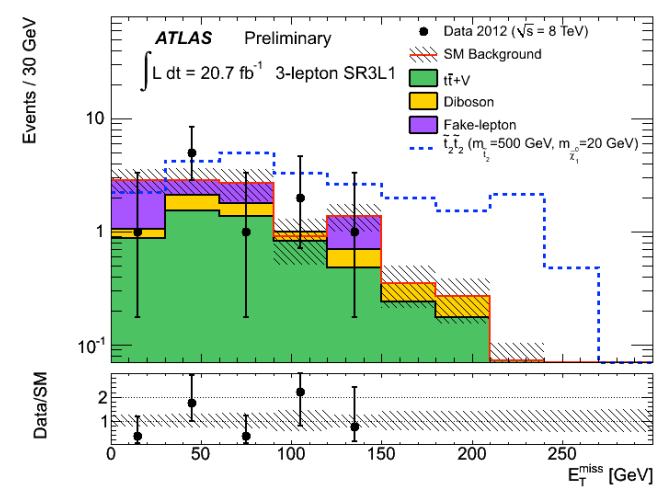
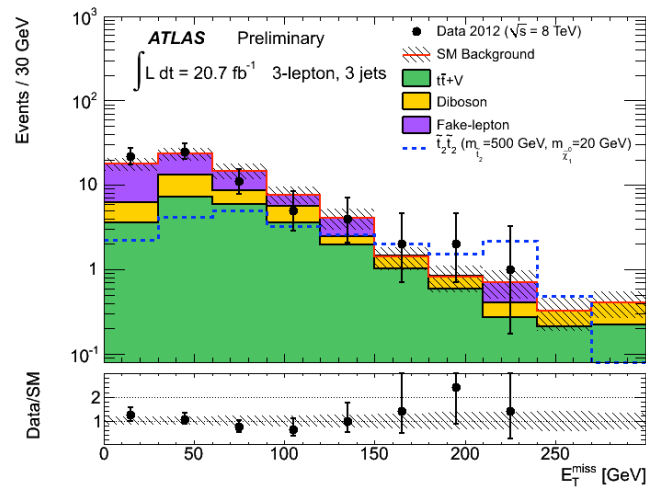
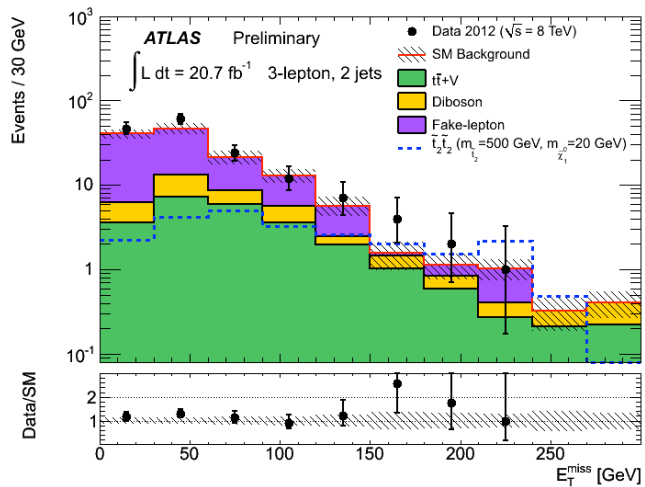
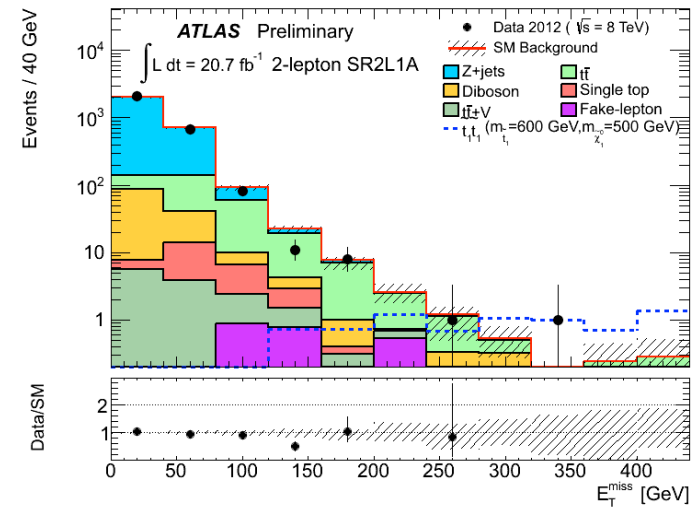
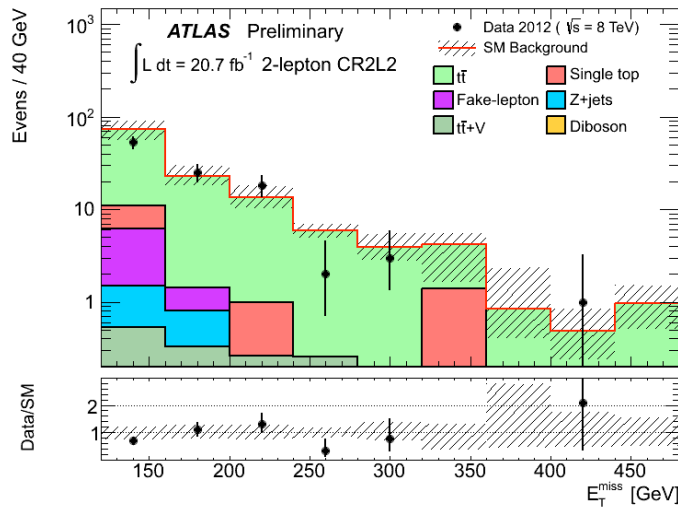
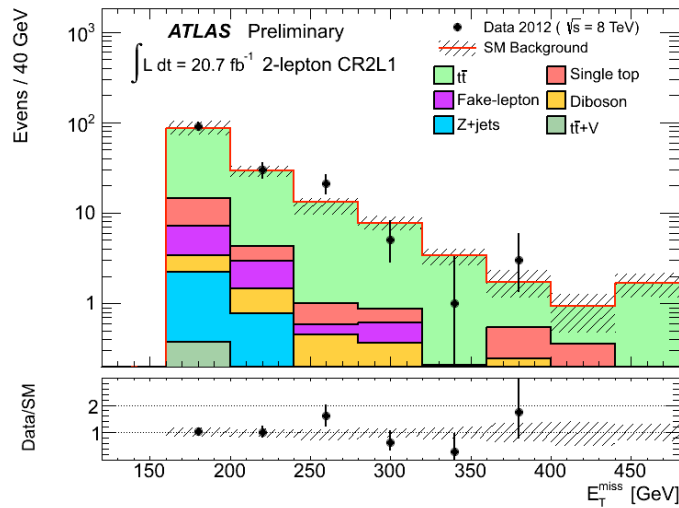
	CR2L1		CR2L2	
lepton flavour	$ee, \mu\mu$	$e\mu$	$ee, \mu\mu$	$e\mu$
$N^{b\text{-jets}}$	$\geq 1$			
$\Delta\phi^{\ell\ell}$	$< 1.5$ rad			
$N^{\text{jets}}$	3, 4		$\geq 5$	
$ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z $	$\geq 10$ GeV, $< 50$ GeV	$< 50$ GeV	$\geq 10$ GeV, $< 50$ GeV	$< 50$ GeV
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$	$> 160$ GeV		$> 120$ GeV	
$p_{\text{T}}(\ell\ell)$	$> 80$ GeV			

	SR2L1A	SR2L1B	SR2L2	SR3L1	SR3L2
Data	10	1	2	4	2
Total SM	$12.4 \pm 2.3$	$2.7 \pm 1.2$	$3.8 \pm 1.4$	$5.8 \pm 2.0$	$1.2 \pm 0.6$
Diboson	$1.4 \pm 1.2$	$0.8 \pm 0.7$	$0.3 \pm 0.3$	$1.0 \pm 0.6$	$0.3 \pm 0.2$
$t\bar{t} + V$	$0.9 \pm 0.7$	$0.36 \pm 0.09$	$1.4 \pm 0.4$	$3.3 \pm 1.4$	$1.1 \pm 0.5$
Fake-lepton	$0.3 \pm 0.5$	$0.0 \pm 0.02$	$0.0 \pm 0.03$	$1.5 \pm 1.0$	$-0.2 \pm 0.3$
$t\bar{t}$	$8.6 \pm 2.2$	$1.1 \pm 0.7$	$1.9 \pm 1.3$		
Z+jets	$0.9 \pm 0.3$	$0.13 \pm 0.07$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$		
Single top	$0.09 \pm 0.06$	$0.4 \pm 0.6$	$< 0.2$		
$t\bar{t}$ (before fit)	$8.2 \pm 3.3$	$1.0 \pm 0.7$	$2.7 \pm 2.7$		

Obs. (exp.) upper limits	SR2L1A	SR2L1B	SR2L2	SR3L1
$N_{\text{non-SM}}$	7.5 (9.0)	3.5 (4.1)	4.2 (5.2)	5.5 (6.4)
$\sigma_{\text{vis}}$ [fb]	0.36 (0.43)	0.17 (0.20)	0.20 (0.25)	0.27 (0.31)

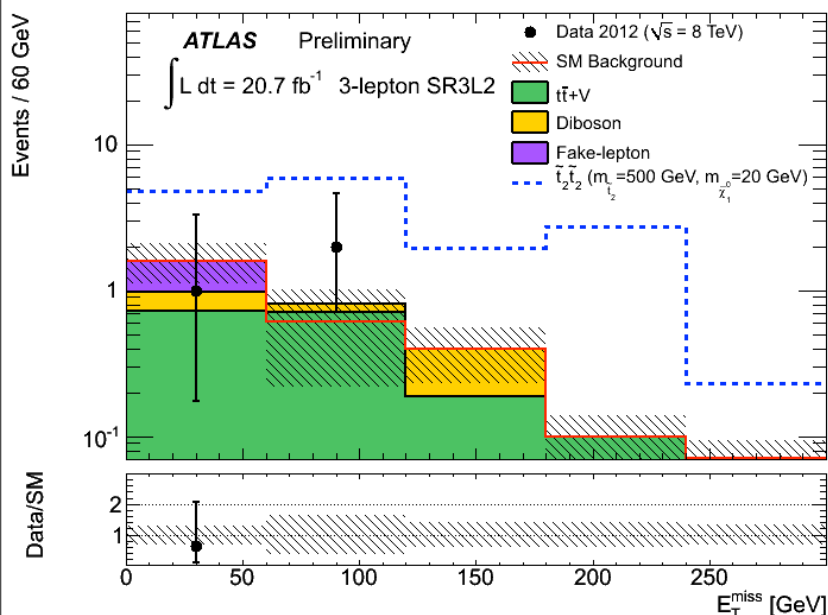


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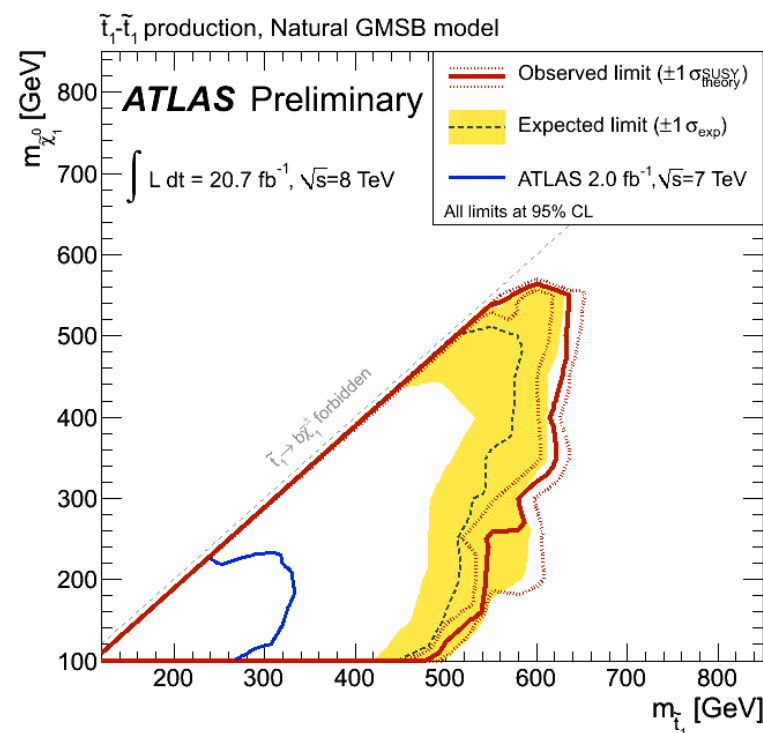
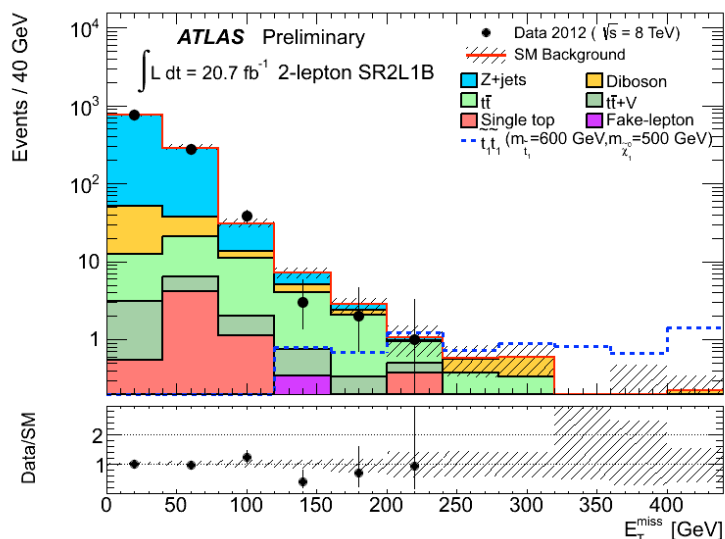




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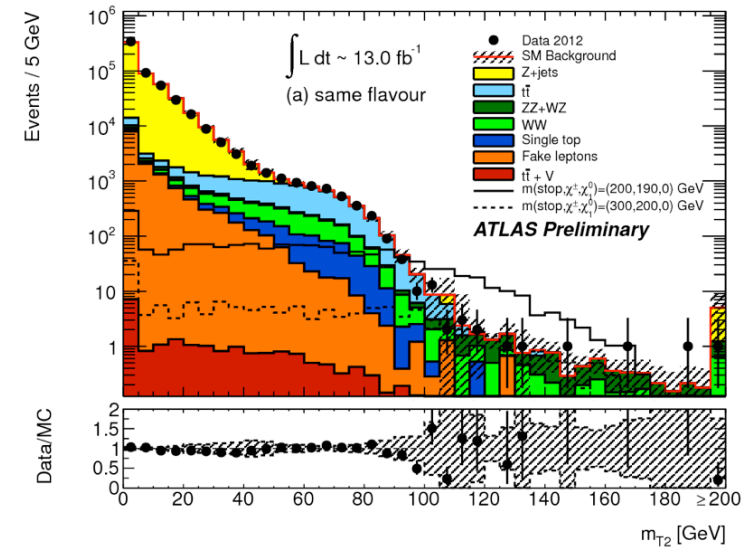
- Natural GMSB limit (2L) - Higgs mass set to 126 GeV;  $\tan\beta = 5$ ; maximal mixing for stop;
- $\tilde{X}_1^0$ ,  $\tilde{X}_1^\pm$  and  $\tilde{X}_2^0$  assumed to be higgsino-like



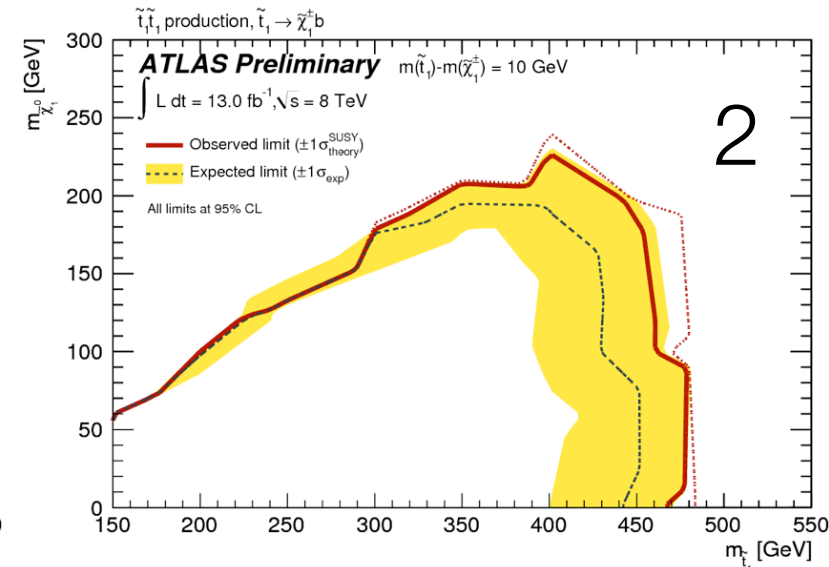
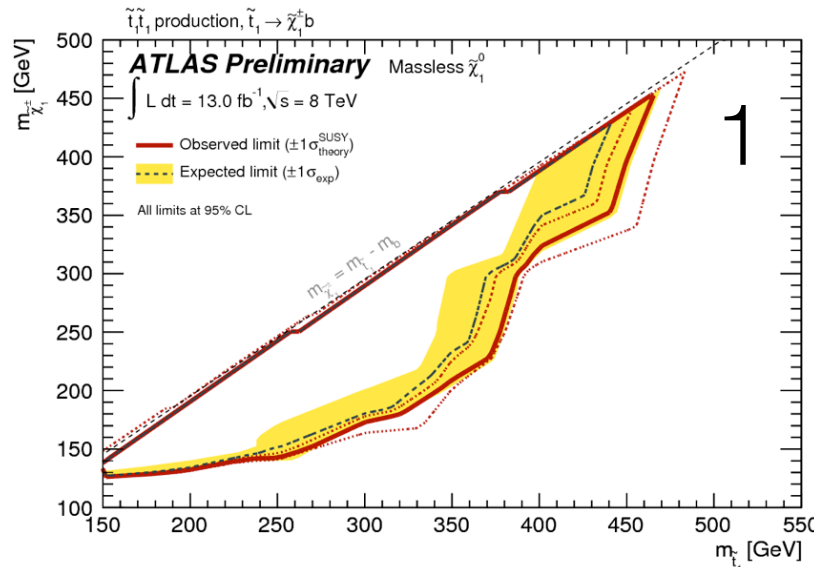
# 2-leptons stop searches

- A dedicated two-lepton analysis addresses best the case  $t_1 \rightarrow bX_1^\pm$  (BR 100% and  $X_1^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm X_1^0$ ) if  $\Delta m(t_1, X_1^\pm)$  not too small
- Same and different flavour leptons considered
- Main SM background:  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $WZ$
- Basic variable used to reject  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $WW$ :  $M_{T2}$

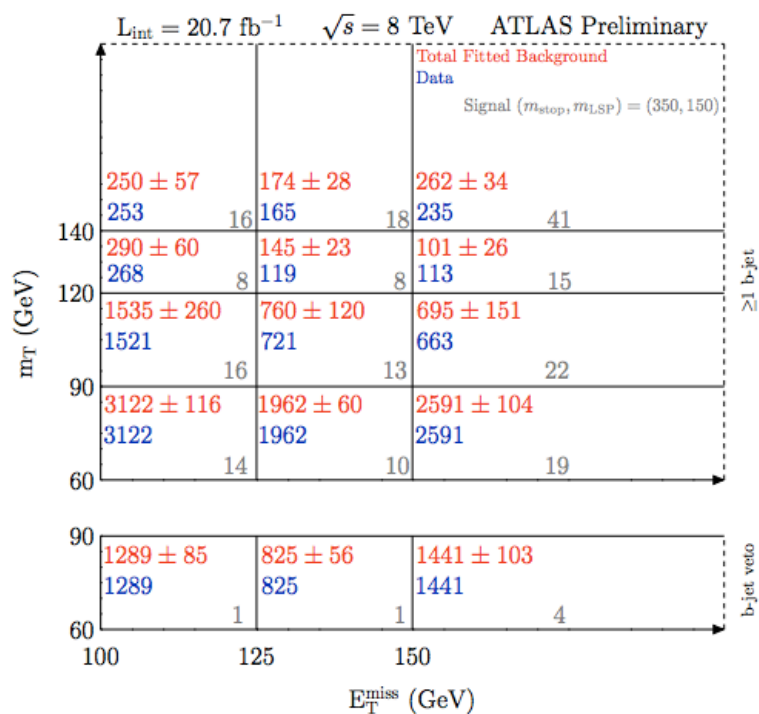
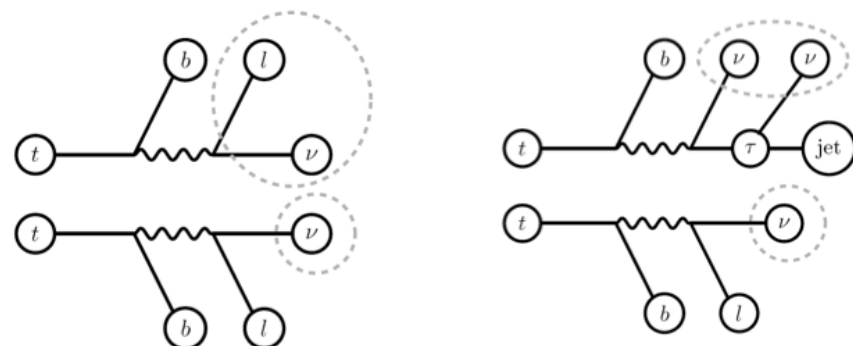
$$m_{T2}(\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_1}, \mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_2}, \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) = \min_{\mathbf{q}_T + \mathbf{r}_T = \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}}} \left\{ \max[ m_T(\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_1}, \mathbf{q}_T), m_T(\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_2}, \mathbf{r}_T) ] \right\}$$



The exclusion limit concentrated in regions with small  $\Delta m(t_1, X_1^\pm)$



# 1-lepton



Upper limits	$N_{\text{non-SM}}$		$\sigma_{\text{vis}} \text{ [fb]}$	
	Obs.	Exp.	Obs.	Exp.
SRtN2	10.7	10.0	0.5	0.5
SRtN3	8.5	6.7	0.4	0.3
SRbC1	83.2	97.6	4.0	4.7
SRbC2	19.5	15.7	0.9	0.8
SRbC3	7.6	7.6	0.4	0.4
<b>SRtN1_shape</b>				
$100 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 125 \text{ GeV}$	85.7	89.8	4.1	4.3
$125 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 150 \text{ GeV}$	49.8	45.0	2.4	2.2
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$	38.9	55.5	1.9	2.7

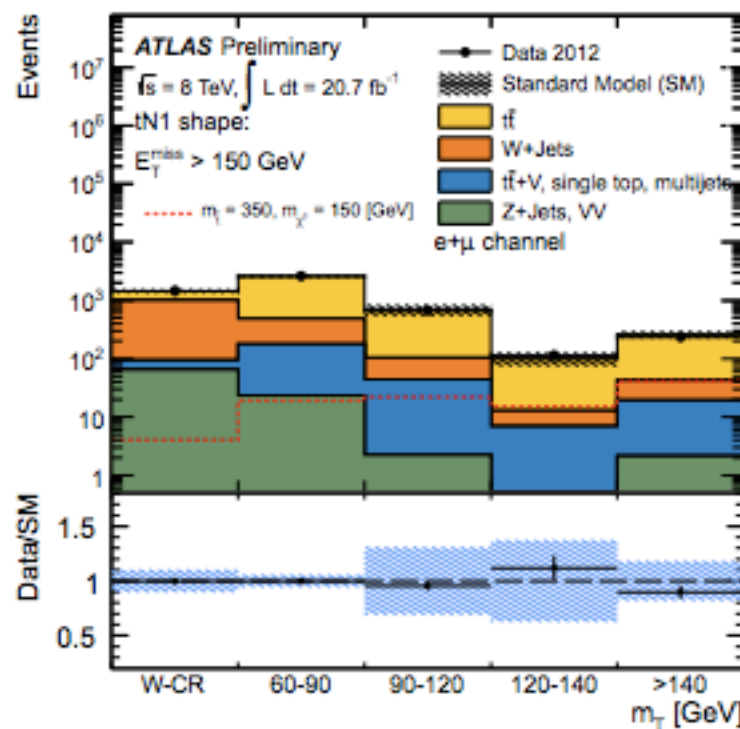
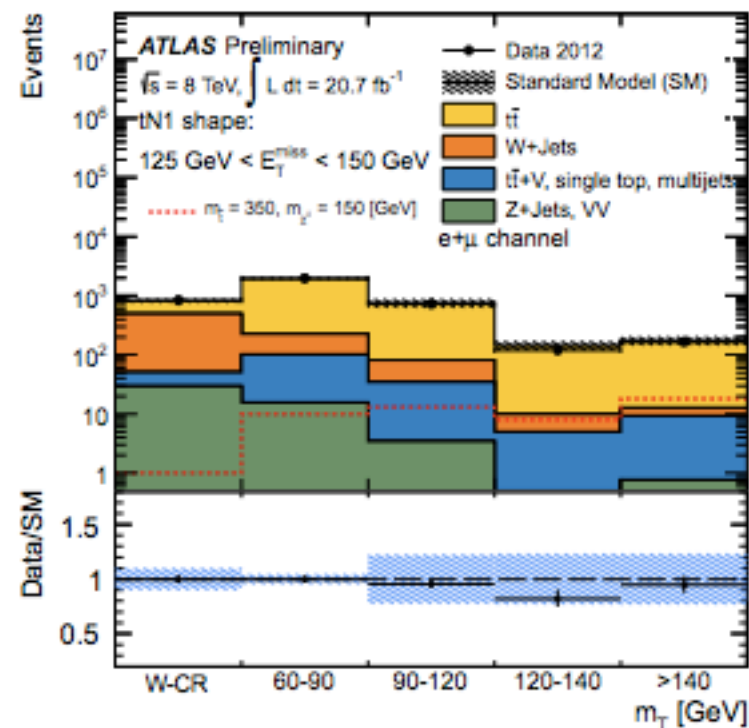
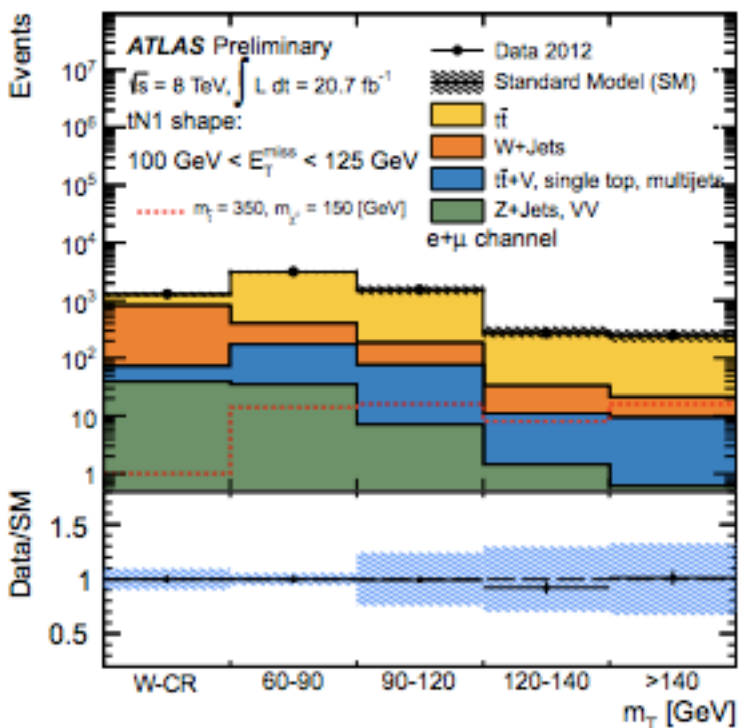
Regions	WCR-SRbC1	TCR-SRbC1	TVR-SRbC1	SRbC1
Observed events	2358	2944	785	456
Total background (fit)	$2358 \pm 151$	$2944 \pm 119$	$806 \pm 123$	$482 \pm 76$
$t\bar{t}$	$440 \pm 180$ (440)	$2160 \pm 210$ (2170)	$630 \pm 100$ (630)	$400 \pm 90$ (400)
$t\bar{t} + V$	$2.8 \pm 1.6$	$14 \pm 8$	$5.9 \pm 3.4$	$14 \pm 7$
$W$ +jets	$1780 \pm 240$ (2080)	$540 \pm 170$ (630)	$120 \pm 40$ (140)	$45 \pm 17$ (52)
$Z$ +jets, $VV$ , multijet	$100 \pm 80$	$37 \pm 28$	$5 \pm 5$	$5 \pm 4$
Single top	$39 \pm 25$	$190 \pm 90$	$46 \pm 31$	$19 \pm 10$
Regions	WCR-SRbC2	TCR-SRbC2	TVR-SRbC2	SRbC2
Observed events	1139	264	76	25
Total background (fit)	$1139 \pm 45$	$264 \pm 19$	$75 \pm 26$	$18 \pm 5$
$t\bar{t}$	$130 \pm 80$ (150)	$204 \pm 29$ (240)	$61 \pm 25$ (71)	$9 \pm 5$ (11)
$t\bar{t} + V$	$1.3 \pm 0.9$	$2.5 \pm 1.5$	$1.0 \pm 0.7$	$2.4 \pm 1.3$
$W$ +jets	$940 \pm 100$ (1000)	$26 \pm 12$ (28)	$5.8 \pm 2.7$ (6.2)	$3.3 \pm 2.0$ (3.4)
$Z$ +jets, $VV$ , multijet	$50 \pm 40$	$1.3 \pm 1.2$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$
Single top	$16 \pm 13$	$30 \pm 14$	$7 \pm 5$	$3.4 \pm 1.5$
Regions	WCR-SRbC3	TCR-SRbC3	TVR-SRbC3	SRbC3
Observed events	665	144	39	6
Total background	$665 \pm 33$	$144 \pm 17$	$42 \pm 9$	$7 \pm 3$
$t\bar{t}$	$60 \pm 40$ (80)	$106 \pm 23$ (141)	$31 \pm 8$ (42)	$2.4 \pm 1.5$ (3.1)
$t\bar{t} + V$	$0.8 \pm 0.6$	$1.8 \pm 1.1$	$0.6 \pm 0.5$	$0.8 \pm 0.6$
$W$ +jets	$560 \pm 60$ (610)	$17 \pm 8$ (19)	$4.7 \pm 2.0$ (5.2)	$1.7 \pm 1.7$ (1.9)
$Z$ +jets, $VV$ , multijet	$33 \pm 26$	$0.5^{+1.2}_{-0.5}$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$
Single top	$10 \pm 7$	$18 \pm 9$	$6 \pm 4$	$2.0 \pm 1.0$

Regions	WCR-SRtN2	TCR-SRtN2	TVR-SRtN2	SRtN2
Observed events	165	204	23	14
Total background (fit)	$165 \pm 15$	$204 \pm 16$	$29 \pm 10$	$13 \pm 3$
$t\bar{t}$	$31 \pm 18$ (30)	$139 \pm 26$ (138)	$22 \pm 8$ (22)	$7.5 \pm 2.9$ (7.5)
$t\bar{t} + V$	$0.4 \pm 0.3$	$1.4 \pm 0.8$	$0.4 \pm 0.3$	$2.2 \pm 1.2$
$W$ +jets	$122 \pm 28$ (157)	$44 \pm 19$ (57)	$4.6 \pm 2.6$ (5.9)	$1.5 \pm 0.8$ (1.9)
$Z$ +jets, $VV$ , multijet	$11 \pm 9$	$5 \pm 4$	$0.1^{+0.3}_{-0.1}$	$0.4 \pm 0.3$
Single top	$1.3^{+2.4}_{-1.3}$	$14 \pm 10$	$2.1 \pm 1.9$	$1.1 \pm 0.5$
Regions	WCR-SRtN3	TCR-SRtN3	TVR-SRtN3	SRtN3
Observed events	149	175	22	7
Total background (fit)	$149 \pm 25$	$175 \pm 19$	$28 \pm 14$	$5 \pm 2$
$t\bar{t}$	$20 \pm 15$ (24)	$96 \pm 33$ (118)	$19 \pm 12$ (24)	$1.8 \pm 1.0$ (2.2)
$t\bar{t} + V$	$0.3 \pm 0.3$	$1.5 \pm 0.9$	$0.48 \pm 0.35$	$1.0 \pm 0.7$
$W$ +jets	$117 \pm 29$ (131)	$55 \pm 25$ (61)	$5.3 \pm 2.6$ (5.9)	$1.5 \pm 1.3$ (1.6)
$Z$ +jets, $VV$ , multijet	$10 \pm 8$	$3.8 \pm 3.5$	$0.1^{+0.6}_{-0.1}$	$0.14^{+0.19}_{-0.14}$
Single top	$1.6^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$	$19 \pm 11$	$2.6 \pm 1.9$	$0.53 \pm 0.24$

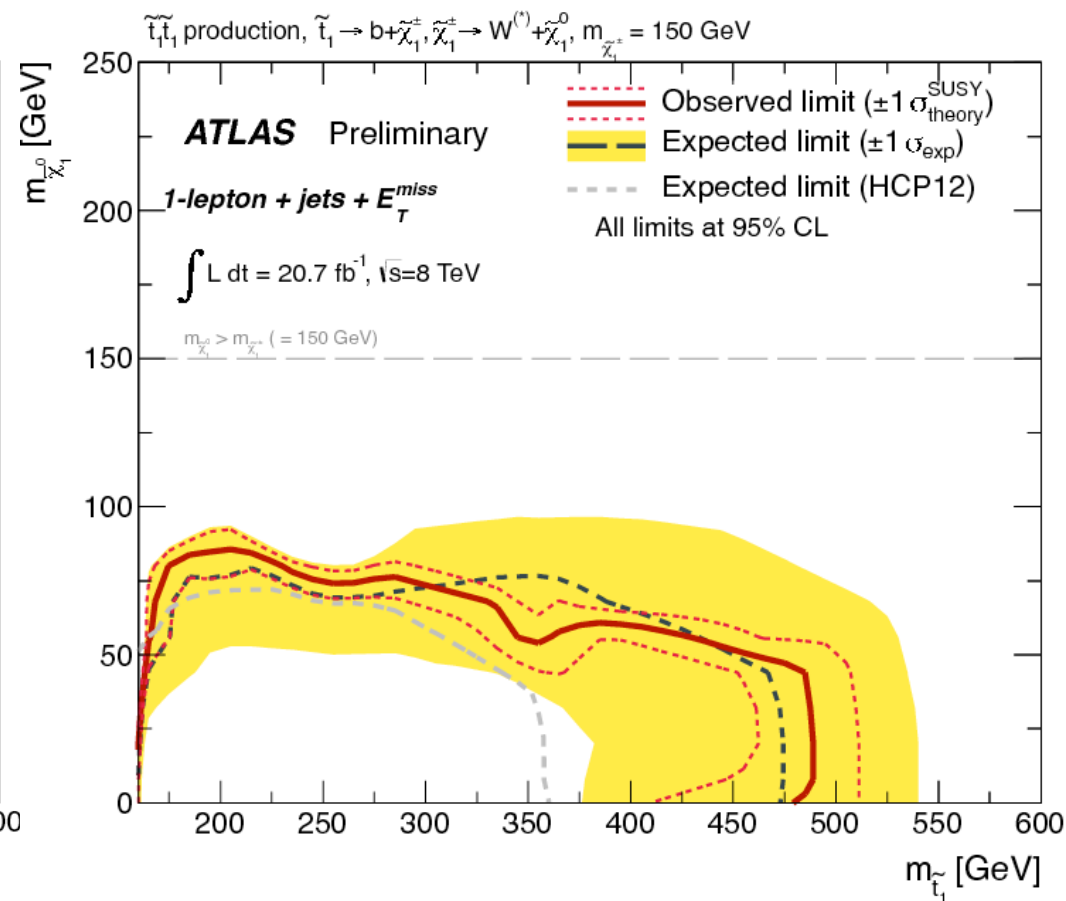
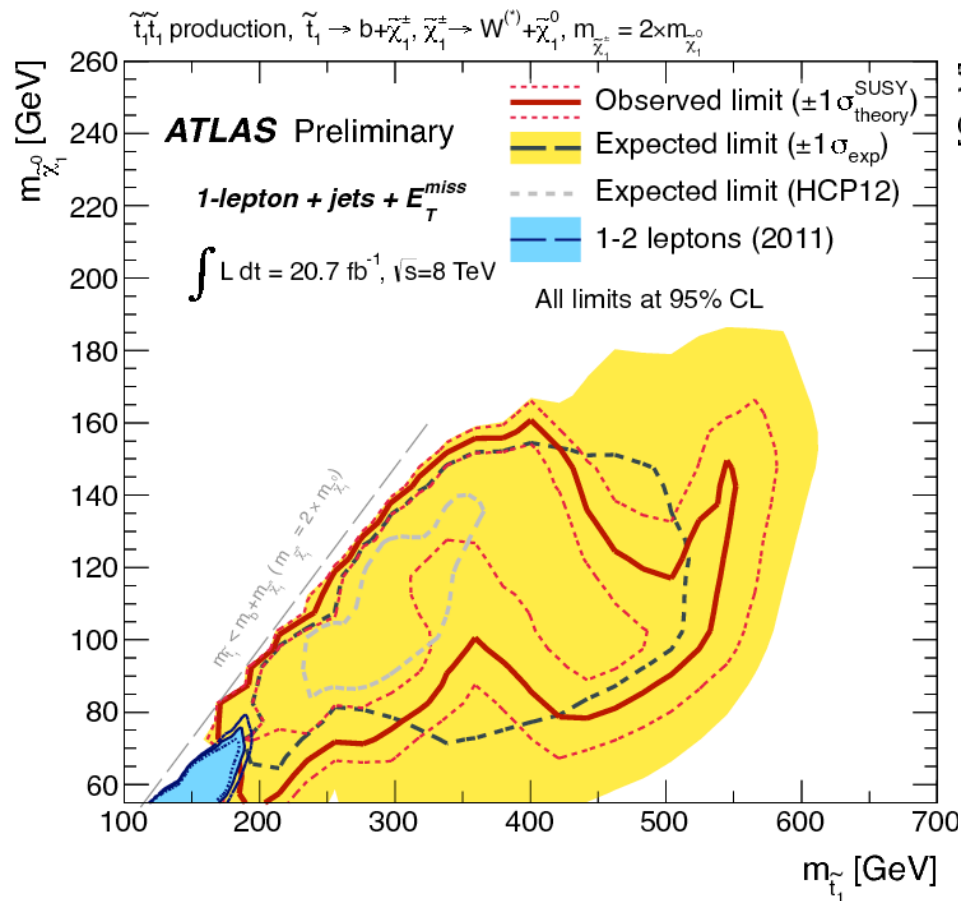


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	= 0b-jet	$\geq 1b\text{-jet}$			
$100 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 125 \text{ GeV}$	$60 < m_T < 90 \text{ GeV}$	$60 < m_T < 90 \text{ GeV}$	$90 < m_T < 120 \text{ GeV}$	$120 < m_T < 140 \text{ GeV}$	$m_T > 140 \text{ GeV}$
Observed events	1289	3122	1521	268	253
Total background (fit)	$1289 \pm 85$	$3122 \pm 116$	$1535 \pm 260$	$291 \pm 61$	$250 \pm 57$
$t\bar{t}$	$480 \pm 140$ (430)	$2720 \pm 170$ (2410)	$1350 \pm 249$ (1200)	$260 \pm 60$ (230)	$230 \pm 50$ (200)
$t\bar{t} + V$	$2.0 \pm 1.0$	$9 \pm 4$	$5.6 \pm 2.8$	$1.9 \pm 0.9$	$2.8 \pm 1.3$
$W\text{+jets}$	$730 \pm 170$ (880)	$230 \pm 120$ (270)	$110 \pm 50$ (130)	$22 \pm 11$ (26)	$12 \pm 10$ (14)
$Z\text{+jets, } VV, \text{ multijet}$	$39 \pm 35$	$35 \pm 35$	$7 \pm 6$	$1.4^{+2.3}_{-1.4}$	$0.6^{+0.9}_{-0.6}$
Single top	$31 \pm 18$	$130 \pm 70$	$60 \pm 40$	$8 \pm 6$	$6 \pm 4$
$125 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 150 \text{ GeV}$	$60 < m_T < 90 \text{ GeV}$	$60 < m_T < 90 \text{ GeV}$	$90 < m_T < 120 \text{ GeV}$	$120 < m_T < 140 \text{ GeV}$	$m_T > 140 \text{ GeV}$
Observed events	825	1962	721	119	165
Total background (fit)	$825 \pm 56$	$1962 \pm 60$	$755 \pm 119$	$145 \pm 23$	$174 \pm 28$
$t\bar{t}$	$330 \pm 120$ (290)	$1740 \pm 100$ (1510)	$670 \pm 110$ (590)	$135 \pm 21$ (118)	$162 \pm 27$ (141)
$t\bar{t} + V$	$1.4 \pm 0.9$	$7.0 \pm 3.5$	$3.9 \pm 2.2$	$1.3 \pm 0.7$	$2.9 \pm 1.3$
$W\text{+jets}$	$450 \pm 130$ (640)	$130 \pm 60$ (180)	$47 \pm 25$ (68)	$5 \pm 5$ (7)	$3^{+5}_{-3}$ (5)
$Z\text{+jets, } VV, \text{ multijet}$	$30 \pm 24$	$16^{+27}_{-16}$	$3.4 \pm 3.4$	$0.4 \pm 0.4$	$0.8^{+1.0}_{-0.8}$
Single top	$19 \pm 12$	$78 \pm 35$	$27 \pm 19$	$3.4^{+3.5}_{-3.4}$	$5.7 \pm 1.9$
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$	$60 < m_T < 90 \text{ GeV}$	$60 < m_T < 90 \text{ GeV}$	$90 < m_T < 120 \text{ GeV}$	$120 < m_T < 140 \text{ GeV}$	$m_T > 140 \text{ GeV}$
Observed events	1441	2591	663	113	235
Total background (fit)	$1441 \pm 103$	$2591 \pm 104$	$695 \pm 151$	$101 \pm 26$	$262 \pm 34$
$t\bar{t}$	$430 \pm 180$ (420)	$2100 \pm 180$ (2030)	$590 \pm 120$ (570)	$88 \pm 23$ (85)	$220 \pm 40$ (210)
$t\bar{t} + V$	$2.7 \pm 1.7$	$14 \pm 8$	$5.7 \pm 3.5$	$2.2 \pm 1.2$	$10 \pm 5$
$W\text{+jets}$	$920 \pm 210$ (1110)	$310 \pm 120$ (380)	$59 \pm 28$ (72)	$6.0 \pm 3.5$ (7.3)	$24 \pm 14$ (29)
$Z\text{+jets, } VV, \text{ multijet}$	$60 \pm 60$	$24 \pm 22$	$2^{+5}_{-2}$	$0.4^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$	$2.1 \pm 1.8$
Single top	$27 \pm 20$	$140 \pm 80$	$37 \pm 26$	$4 \pm 4$	$7 \pm 5$



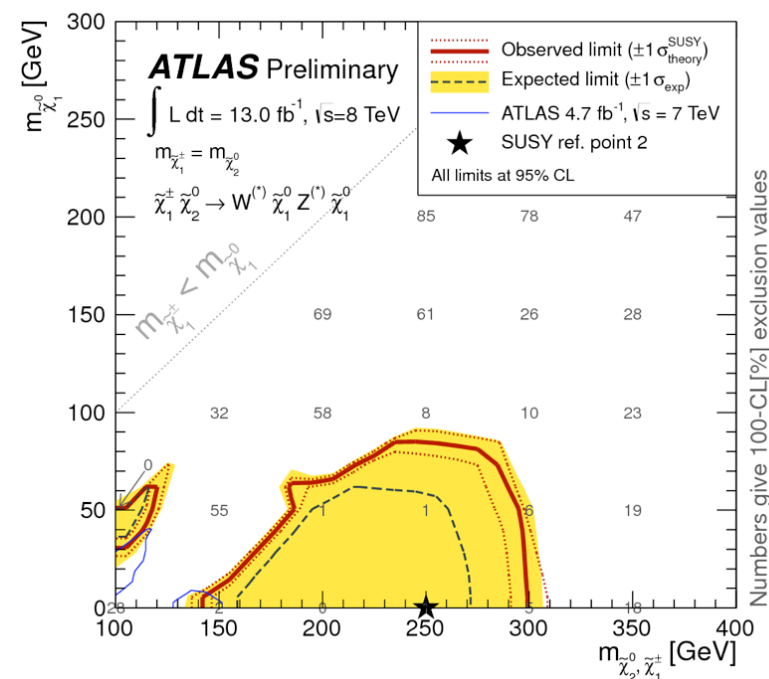
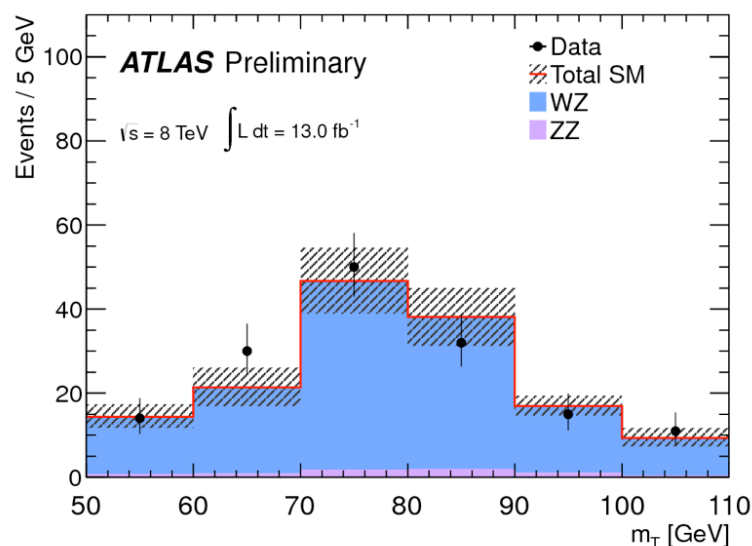
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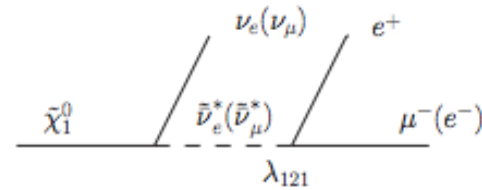
EW production

- SRZa populated almost only by WZ events
- Similar region was used with 2013 fb<sup>-1</sup> as a control region for WZ, finding a scale factor of  $1.0 \pm 0.1$

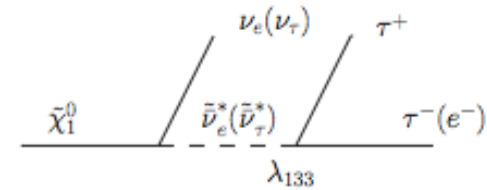


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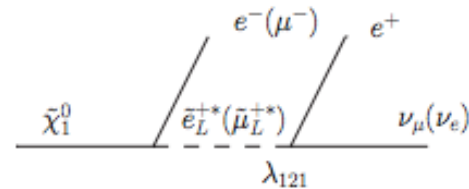
Sample	VR0noZ	VR1noZ	VR0Z	VR1Z
ZZ	$7.2 \pm 3.6$	$1.45 \pm 0.30$	$167 \pm 38$	$8.0 \pm 1.2$
ZWW	$0.031 \pm 0.031$	$0.027 \pm 0.027$	$0.35 \pm 0.35$	$0.10 \pm 0.10$
$t\bar{t}Z$	$0^{+0.05}_{-0}$	$0^{+0.10}_{-0}$	$1.5 \pm 0.7$	$0.18 \pm 0.14$
Higgs	$0.17 \pm 0.05$	$0.23 \pm 0.05$	$4.5 \pm 0.9$	$0.64 \pm 0.16$
Irreducible Bkg.	$7.4 \pm 3.6$	$1.70 \pm 0.34$	$173 \pm 39$	$8.9 \pm 1.4$
Reducible Bkg.	$0.3^{+0.7}_{-0.3}$	$7.9 \pm 3.6$	$2.0^{+2.6}_{-2.0}$	$28 \pm 10$
Total Bkg.	$7.7 \pm 3.4$	$9.6 \pm 3.6$	$175 \pm 37$	$37 \pm 10$
Data	3	10	201	31
$CL_b$	0.10	0.54	0.51	0.30



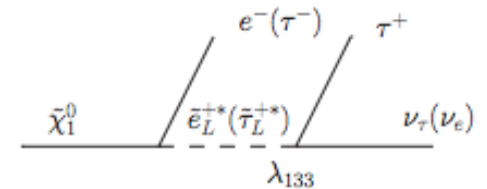
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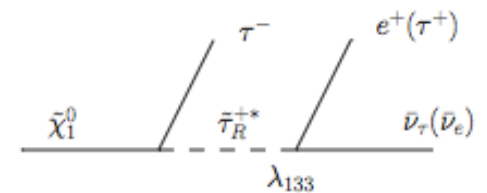
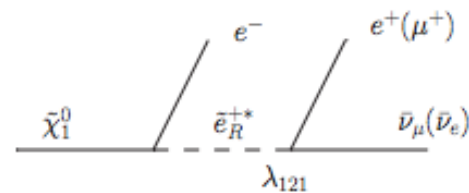
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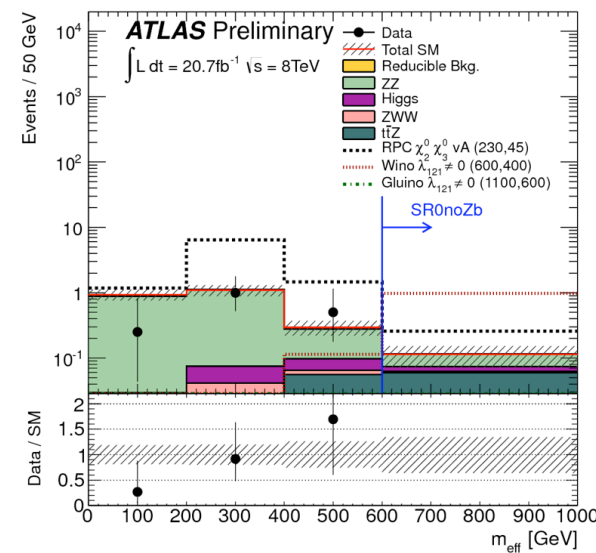
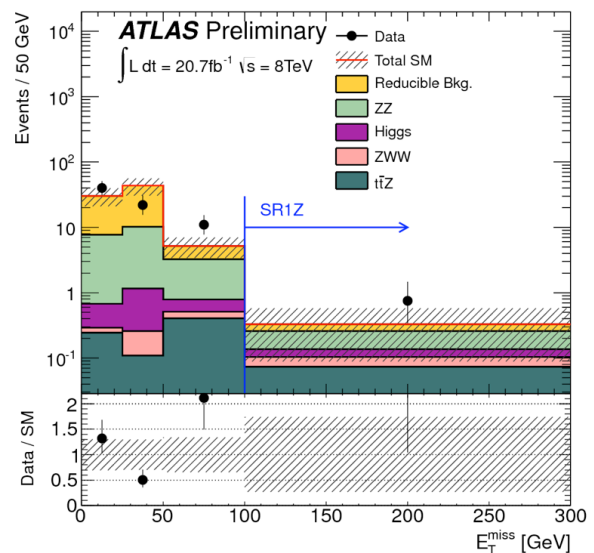
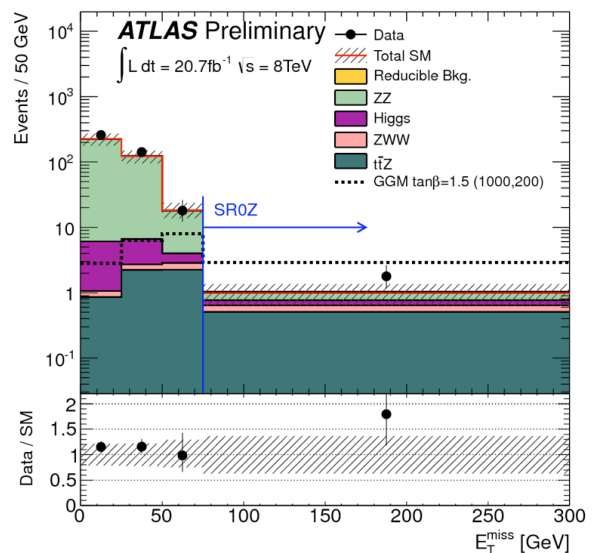
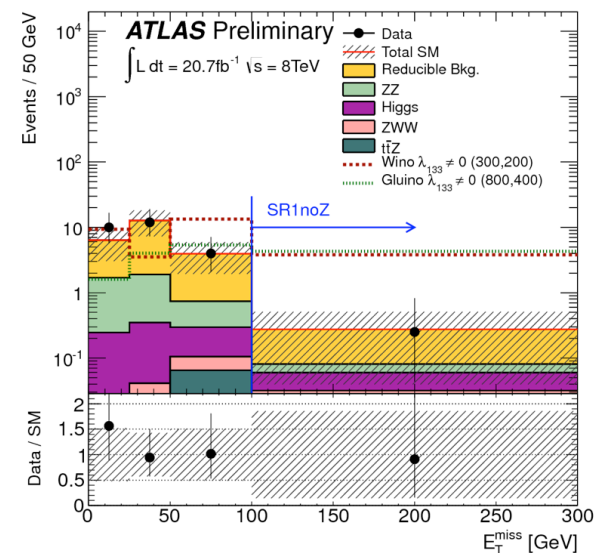
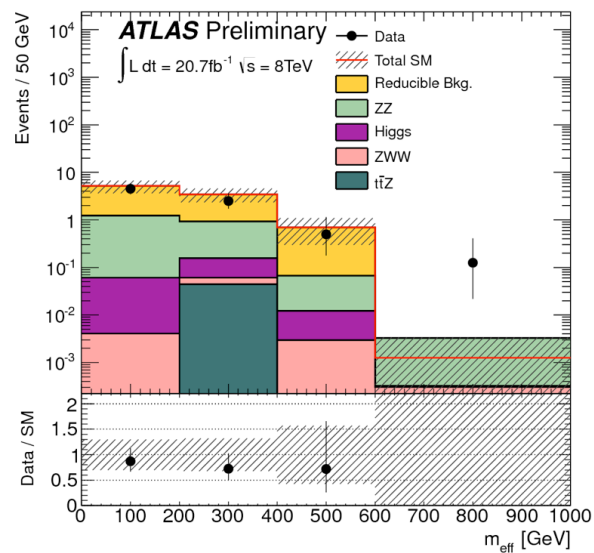
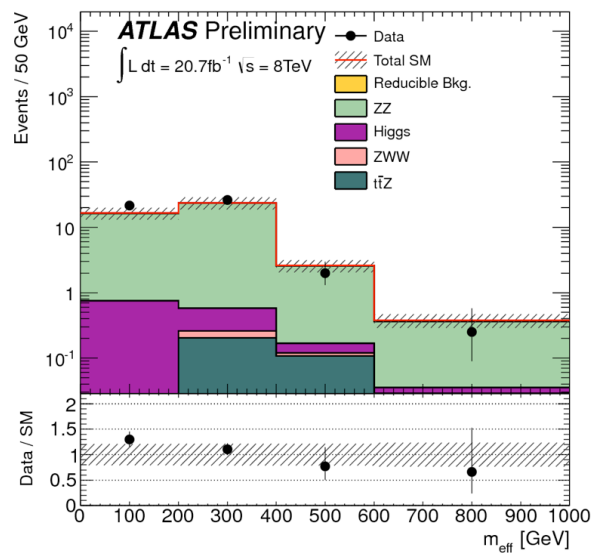
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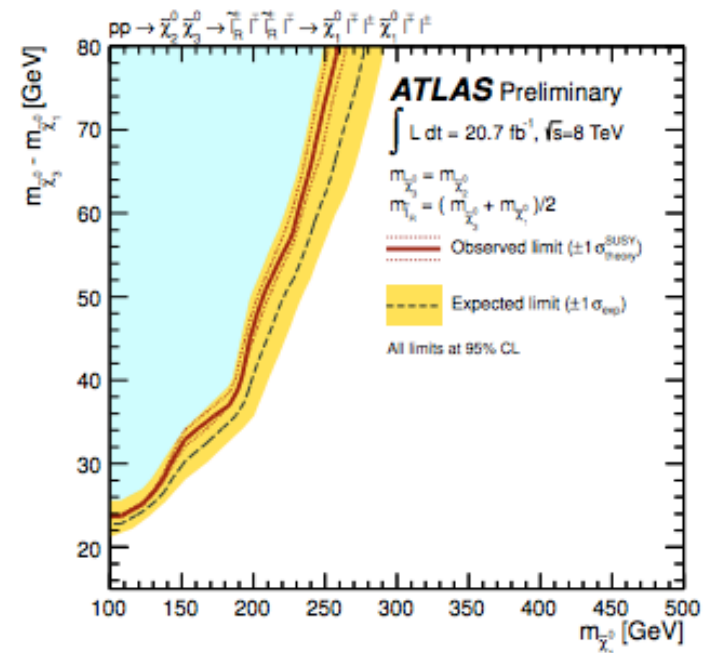
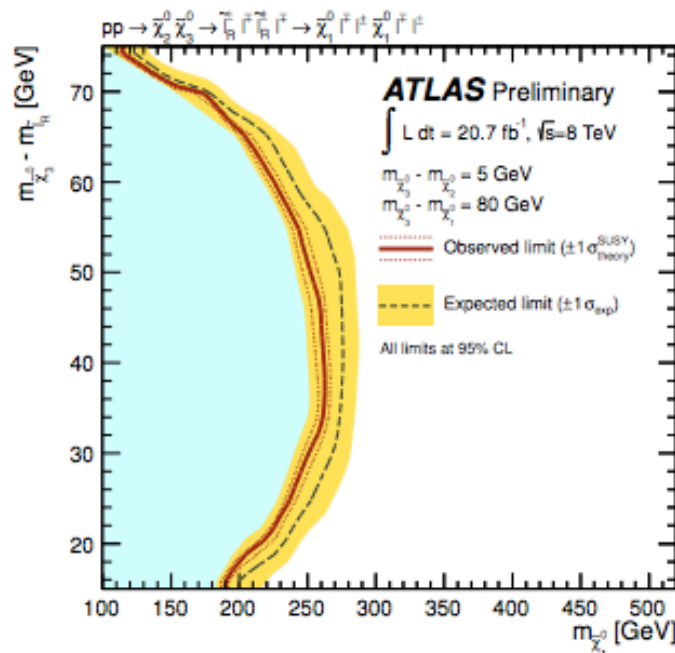
VR	$N(\ell = e, \mu)$	$N(\tau)$	Z Candidate	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	$m_{\text{eff}}$ [GeV]	Dominant Background
VR0noZ	$\geq 4$	$\geq 0$	extended veto	$< 50$	and $< 400$	$Z^*Z^*$
VR1noZ	$= 3$	$\geq 1$	extended veto	$< 50$	and $< 400$	$Z^*Z^*, WZ^*, Z^* + \text{jets}$
VR0Z	$\geq 4$	$\geq 0$	request	$< 50$		$ZZ$
VR1Z	$= 3$	$\geq 1$	request	$< 50$		$ZZ, WZ, Z + \text{jets}$



# 4-leptons - results

- Left:  $\tilde{X}_3^0$  and  $\tilde{X}_2^0$  nearly mass degenerate.  $\Delta m(\tilde{X}_3^0, \tilde{X}_1^0) = 80$  GeV. Plot  $\Delta m(\tilde{X}_3^0, \tilde{l})$  Vs.  $m(\tilde{X}_1^0)$
- Right:  $\tilde{X}_3^0$  and  $\tilde{X}_2^0$  mass degenerate.  $m(\tilde{l}) = (m(\tilde{X}_3^0) + m(\tilde{X}_1^0))/2$ . Plot  $\Delta m(\tilde{X}_3^0, \tilde{X}_1^0)$  Vs.  $m(\tilde{X}_1^0)$

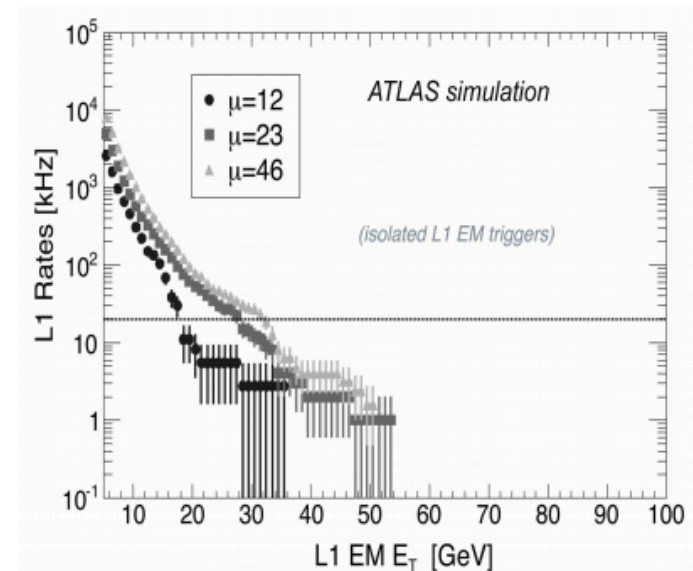
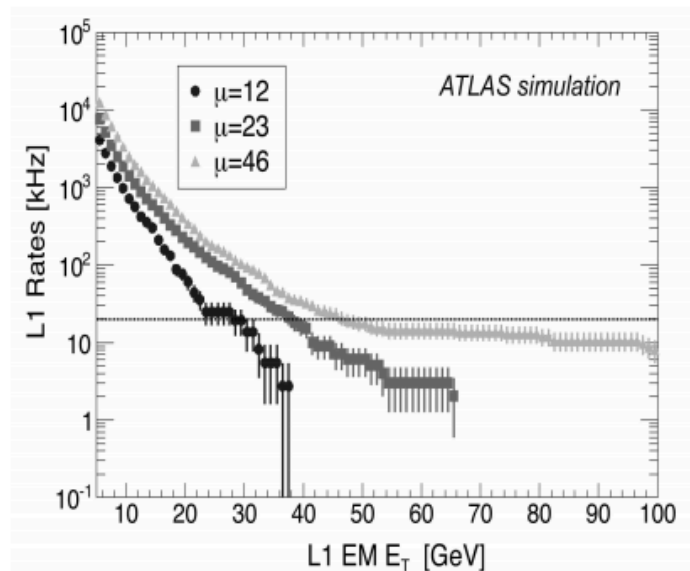
Sample	SR0noZa	SR0noZb	SR1noZ	SR0Z	SR1Z
ZZ	$0.6 \pm 0.5$	$0.50 \pm 0.26$	$0.19 \pm 0.05$	$1.2 \pm 0.4$	$0.49 \pm 0.10$
ZWW	$0.12 \pm 0.12$	$0.08 \pm 0.08$	$0.05 \pm 0.05$	$0.6 \pm 0.6$	$0.13 \pm 0.13$
$t\bar{t}Z$	$0.73 \pm 0.34$	$0.75 \pm 0.35$	$0.16 \pm 0.12$	$2.3 \pm 0.9$	$0.29 \pm 0.24$
Higgs	$0.26 \pm 0.07$	$0.22 \pm 0.07$	$0.23 \pm 0.06$	$0.58 \pm 0.15$	$0.14 \pm 0.05$
Irreducible Bkg.	$1.7 \pm 0.8$	$1.6 \pm 0.6$	$0.62 \pm 0.21$	$4.8 \pm 1.8$	$1.1 \pm 0.4$
Reducible Bkg.	$0^{+0.16}_{-0}$	$0.05^{+0.14}_{-0.05}$	$1.4 \pm 1.3$	$0^{+0.14}_{-0}$	$0.20^{+0.97}_{-0.09}$
Total Bkg.	$1.7 \pm 0.8$	$1.6 \pm 0.6$	$2.0 \pm 1.3$	$4.8 \pm 1.8$	$1.3^{+1.0}_{-0.5}$
Data	2	1	4	8	3
$p_0$ -value	0.29	0.5	0.15	0.08	0.13
$N_{\text{signal excluded (exp)}}$	3.9	3.6	5.3	6.7	4.5
$N_{\text{signal excluded (obs)}}$	4.7	3.7	7.5	10.4	6.5
$\sigma_{\text{visible excluded (exp) [fb]}$	0.19	0.17	0.26	0.32	0.22
$\sigma_{\text{visible excluded (obs) [fb]}$	0.23	0.18	0.36	0.50	0.31



prospects

# Prospects for SUSY searches at 13/14 TeV

- LHC is **foreseen to run at 13/14 TeV** after 2015 and **integrate about 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>**.
- Increased **energy and pileup conditions** (highly dependent on the bunch spacing)
  - Impact mainly on trigger conditions:
    - Short term: improve on trigger strategy - trigger on topologies
    - Long term: dedicated hardware/software upgrades: improved calorimeter readout at early trigger stages, single track trigger, etc.
- Expect to deal with **increased  $p_T$  thresholds** at the beginning, especially for leptons (lowest unscaled lepton trigger of  $p_T > 33$  GeV w.r.t. current 25 GeV)



# Prospects with 13/14 TeV

- Project the sensitivity of the analyses to **13/14 TeV**
- ...assuming **realistic running conditions** and no improvement on the analyses (!)
- A lot still to be said about EW scale SUSY

