

# Search for electroweak production of supersymmetric particles in final states with two boosted hadronically decaying bosons and missing transverse momentum in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

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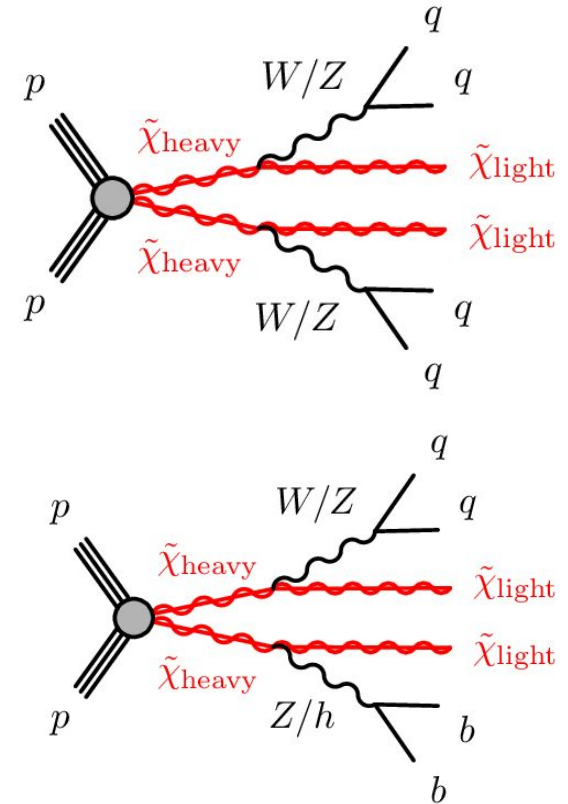
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# Introduction

- Target neutralino and chargino production with large  $\Delta m$ .
  - $\Delta m = 400 \text{ GeV} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$
- Signature
  - 2 boosted  $W/Z/h + \text{MET}$ 
    - Fully hadronic final states (qqqq or bbqq)
      - Large branching ratio
        - Compared to leptonic final states which are more explored conventionally
        - Allows for increased signal
    - Increased signal  $\rightarrow$  increased background
      - Z+jets
        - Boosted bosons are reconstructed
          - $\Delta R = 1.0$  (Large-R jets)
          - Jet substructure
        - Tight kinematic selection
    - This is a new signature in ATLAS/CMS



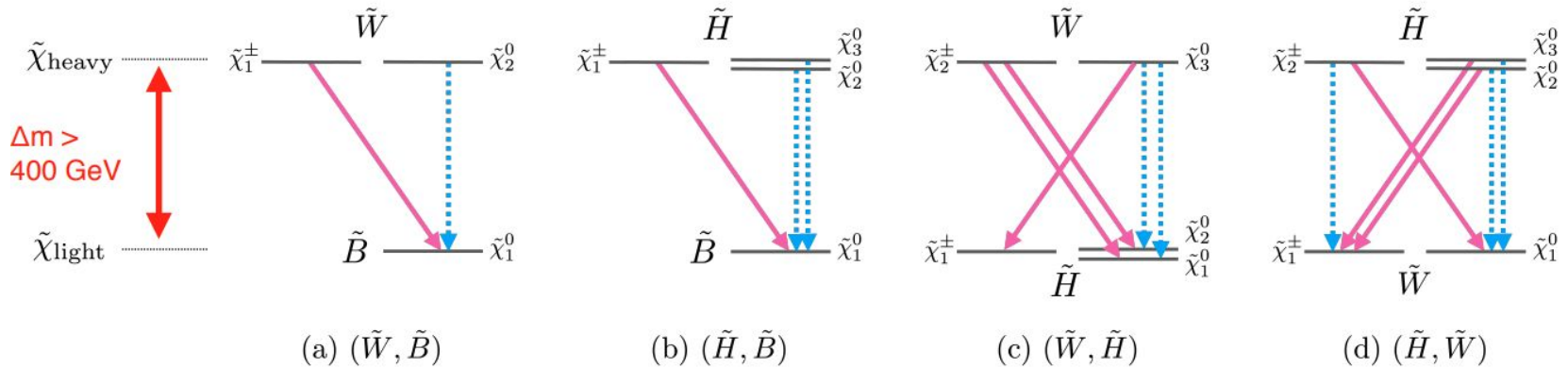
# Introduction - Target Models

- Baseline MSSM scenario
- Wino or Higgsino production
- Both simplified (100% BR) models and more general cases are considered.

## Bino / wino / higgsino LSP models

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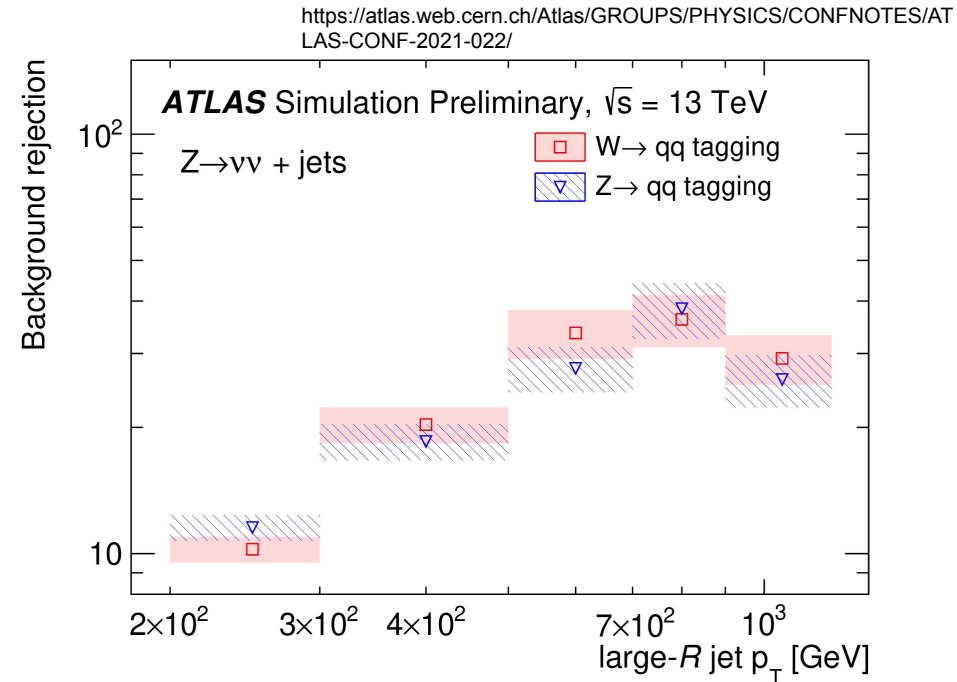
.....→ : Z or h



# Boson Tagging

W/Z  $\rightarrow$  qq tagging (<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2724149>)

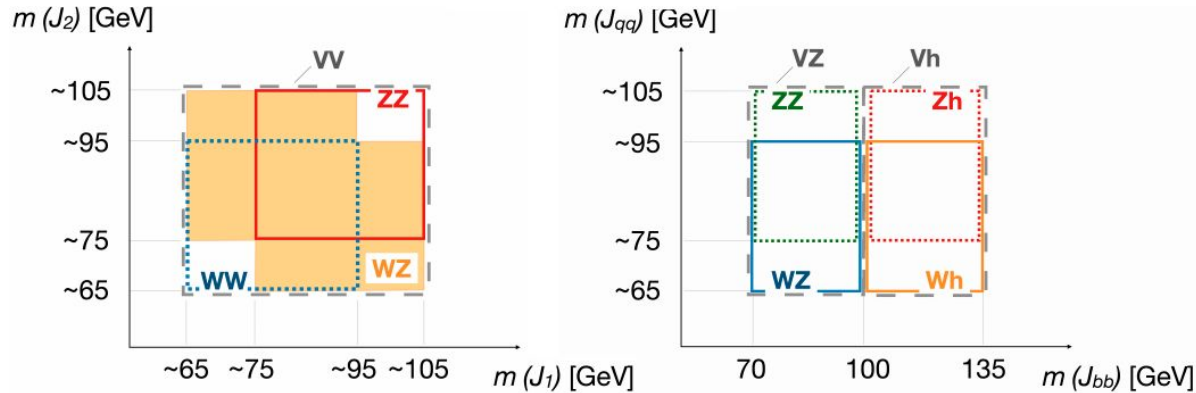
- Cuts in three variables with  $p_T$ -dependant cut values
  - Mass window
  - Upper cut on  $D_2$  - 2 prongness (calculated using the energy correlation function)
  - Upper cut on  $n_{\text{trk}}$  - track multiplicity
- Working point was reoptimized - loosened  $n_{\text{trk}}$ 
  - Mass and  $D_2$  at official 50%WP
  - Rejection is about 10-100 per jet
    - Asking 2 bosons improves S/N by  $\sim O(1000)$ .



# Event Selection - Analysis Strategy

- Preselection:
  - $n(\text{large-R jets}) \geq 2$ ,  $n_{\text{lepton}} = 0$ ,  $\text{MET} > 200$  GeV
  - Cleaning cuts (e.g. non-collision BG veto)
- 2 categories
  - 4Q :  $(W/Z)(W/Z) \rightarrow qqqq$
  - 2B2Q :  $(W/Z)(Z/h) \rightarrow qqbb$ 
    - Split is based on presence or absence of 2b tagged large-R jet.

- 10 SRs are defined
  - This accommodates WW/WZ/Wh/ZZ/Zh final states.
- Aimed to minimize model dependence.
  - Especially on BRs.



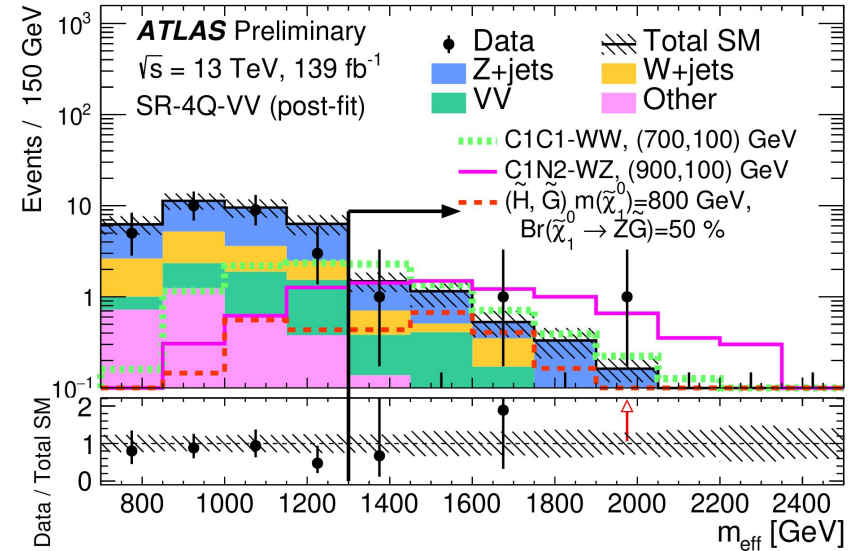
# Event Selection

Further BG rejection cuts:

- Veto b-jets outside of large-R jets
- $\min\Delta\phi(j, \text{MET}) > 1.0$ 
  - Selects spherical event topology
- $m_{\text{eff}}$  cut (scalar sum of MET,  $J_1$ , and  $J_2 p_T$ )
  - Selects events with hard kinematics

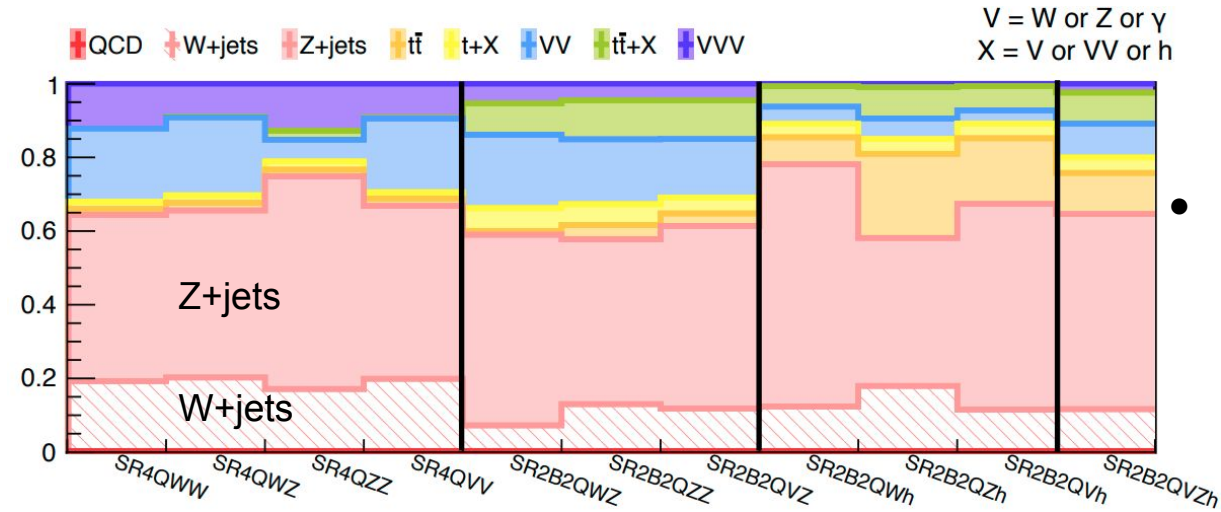
Cuts are found by optimizing at (Wino, Bino) = (800, 100) GeV.

- Shown on the right, optimizing  $m_{\text{eff}}$ .



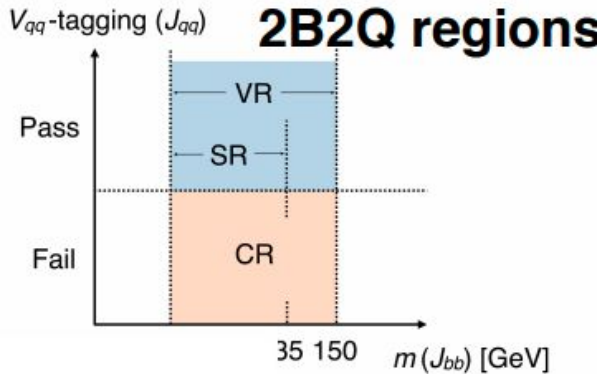
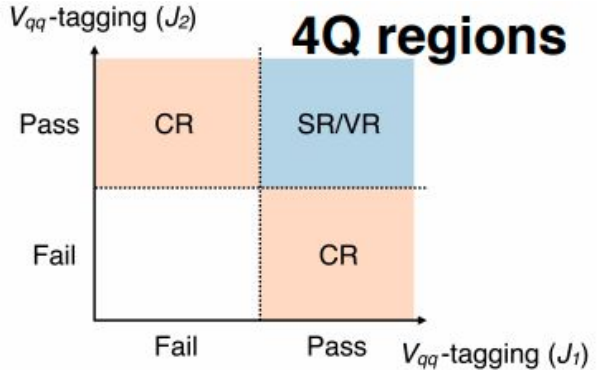
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# Background Composition



- Reducible BG account for 90%
  - V+Jets
    - 2 ISR fat jets
  - VV, ttbar, single-top
    - 1 ISR and 1 real boson jet
- Irreducible BG account for 10%
  - tt+X, VVV
    - 0 ISR and 2 real boson jets

# Background Estimation - Reducible backgrounds

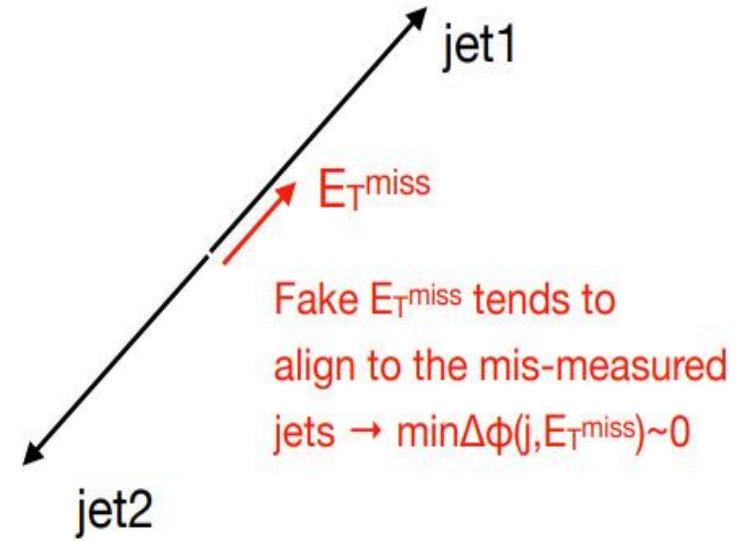
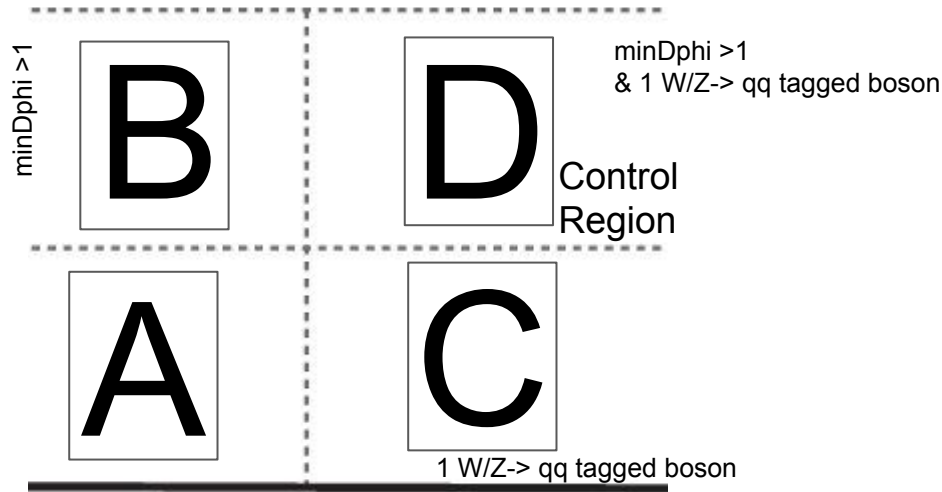


- Reducible BGs include a “Fake Boson” originating from ISR jets
  - All have similar jet compositions
    - Therefore they are treated as a single BG component
- Semi-data driven method
  - CR is defined by inverting the W/Z tagging of the SR.
  - MC used to extrapolate CR→SR
- MC extrapolation is validated using kinematically equivalent 1L/1Y regions
  - Dominant BG in each region has a similar shape
    - Z(->vv) in 0L ~ W(->lv) in 1L ~ y+jets in 1Y
    - Therefore TFs are also similar
      - Confirmed by MC and data
- So validate modeling in TF(1L/1Y) ~ validating modeling of in TF(0L).

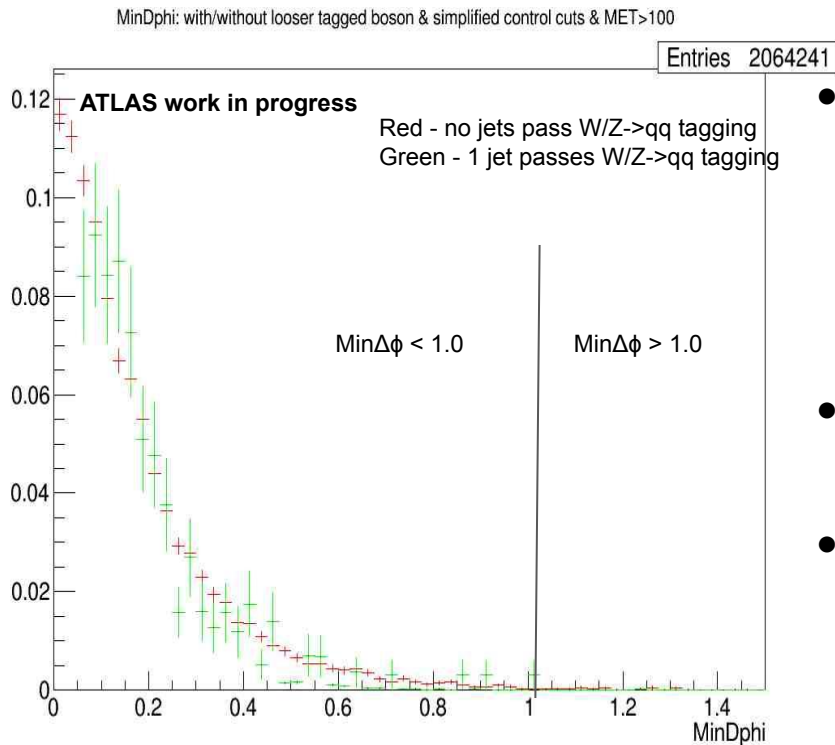


# Multijet Background

- Characterized by a fake MET from mismeasured jet energy
  - Low  $\min\Delta\phi$
- Multi-jet is very difficult to estimate.
  - Believed to be very small though.
- ABCD method
  - Use  $W/Z \rightarrow qq$  tagging and  $\min\Delta\phi$  as ABCD variables.
  - Cuts are  $\min\Delta\phi > 1.0$  and tagged boson  $> 1$ .

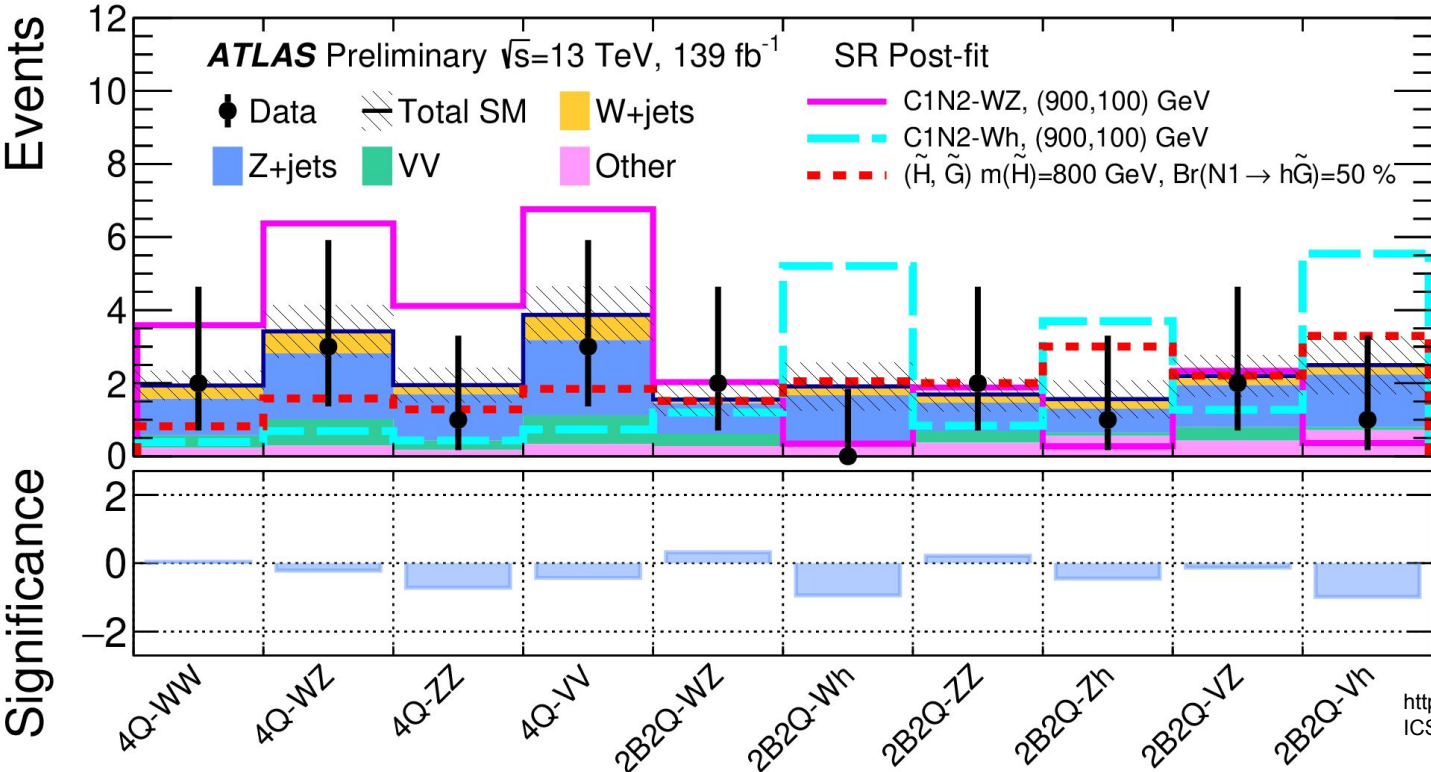


# Multijet Background



- Due to low statistics in Data and MC prediction was made for CR.
  - This has higher statistics than SR
  - Relative fraction will not change much from CR to SR.
    - Only need to show negligible contribution in CR.
- For MET>200 GeV this was found to be nearly negligible.
  - $-1.61 \pm 1.80$  for MET>200 GeV
  - $-0.950 \pm 0.96$  for MET>300 GeV
- Multijet is negligible in the CR therefore must be negligible in SR.

# Results - Unblinded SRs



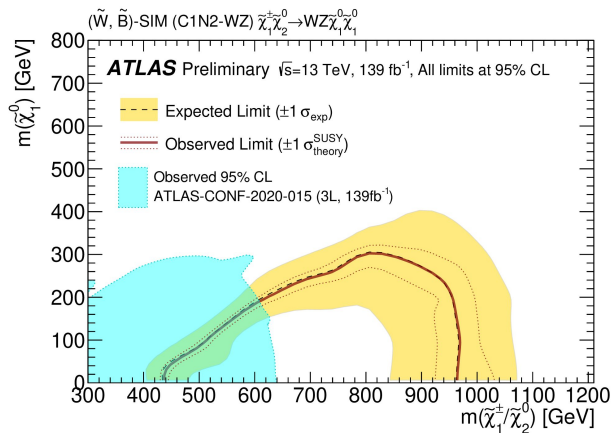
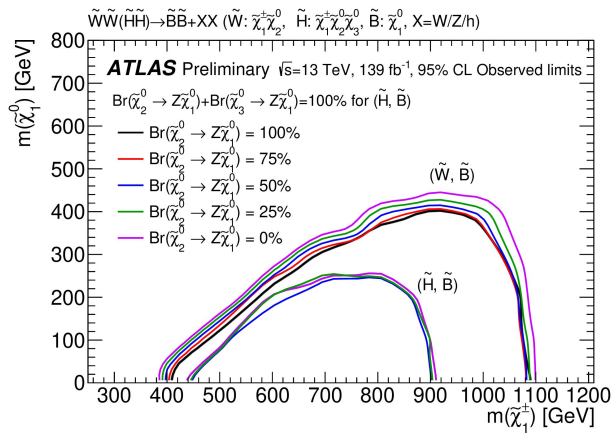
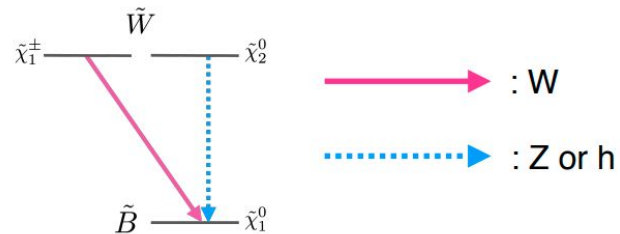
- No significant data excess was found.

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# Results

- Unprecedented limits for large  $\Delta m$ .
  - 300-400 GeV improvement in the benchmark simplified models compared to best limits by ATLAS/CMS.
  - Up to 1050 (900) GeV excluded for wino (higgsino) production.
    - Confirmed with various LSP types and BR assumptions

$(\tilde{W}, \tilde{B})$  simplified model



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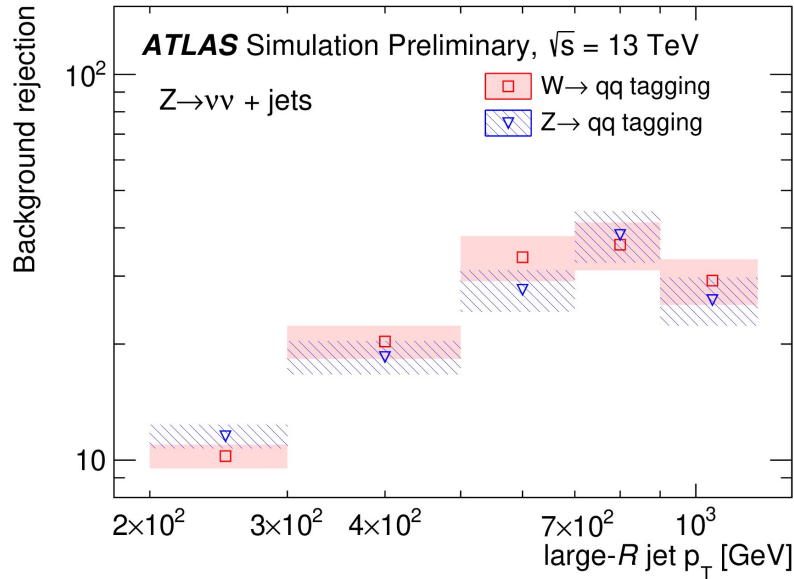
# Conclusion

- Boosted di-boson+MET using full Run 2 data.
  - Fully hadronic final states give large Branching Ratios.
  - Boson reconstruction using large-R jets and jet substructure.
    - Allows for strong BG reduction
  - New signature in ATLAS/CMS SUSY search.
- Covered a variety of models, including:
  - Conventional Wino-NLSP/Bino-LSP simplified models.
  - Models with various production modes, LSP types, and BR assumptions.
- **No data excess in the SRs**
- **Most stringent limits set for scenarios with large  $\Delta m$ .**
  - 300-400 GeV improvement
  - Up to 1050 (900) GeV is excluded in the wino (higgsino) mass.

# Backup



# Z/h $\rightarrow$ bb tagging



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Z/h  $\rightarrow$  bb tagging (<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2268678>)

- B-tagged VR track jet used as b-multiplicity in large-R jet.
- $J_{bb}$  mass is corrected by leading muon  $p_T$
- Selections:
  - 2 VR track jets pass 85% eff. WP within large-R jet
  - Mass window