

INCLUSIVE SUSY SEARCHES AT THE LHC USING THE CMS DETECTOR

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Overview

Inclusive searches for supersymmetry

- 3-lepton and ≥ 1 b-tag search, SUS-13-008
- Jets and missing transverse energy search, SUS-13-012

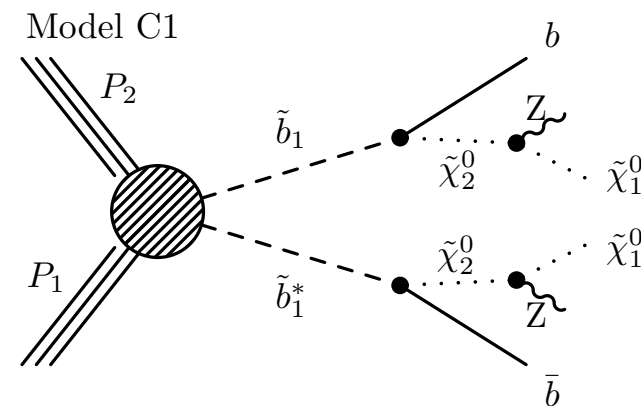
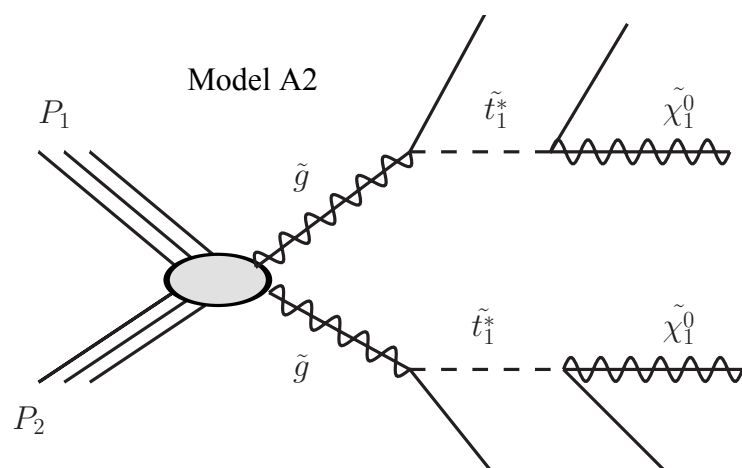


See also other new CMS results:

- Sezen Sekmen, Fri. 18:00 “Search for Natural SUSY with inclusive search strategies at CMS”
- Lesya Shchutska , Fri 18:30, “SUSY searches for EWK production of Gauginos and Sleptons at the LHC”
- Keith Ulmer, Sat. 12:30, “Search for Supersymmetry in the four W and multiple b-quark final state”

Inclusive search for SUSY with multi-leptons plus b

- Generic search, lepton requirement to suppress background
- Targeting possibly light third generation squarks (natural SUSY requires light 3rd generation)



Sensitivity to SUSY scenarios with at least

- Three light isolated leptons (e, μ),
- One b-tagged jet
- Missing transverse energy (MET)
- Hadronic activity

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$,
19.5 fb⁻¹ luminosity (full 2012)

Selection

- 3 leptons with $p_T > 20, 10, 10$ GeV
- $m(l^+l^-) > 12$ GeV
- ≥ 1 b-tagged jet with $p_T > 30$ GeV
- No lepton with $\Delta R(l, \text{b-jet}) < 0.4$
- no jet with $\Delta R(l, \text{jet}) < 0.4$

29 regions

Variable	Baseline	Search Regions		
Sign/Flavor	$3 e/\mu$	On-Z		Off-Z
$N_{\text{b-jets}}$	≥ 1	1	2	≥ 3
N_{jets}	≥ 2	2–3		≥ 4
H_T (GeV)	≥ 60	60–200		≥ 200
E_T^{miss} (GeV)	≥ 50	50–100	100–200	≥ 200

On-Z: Opposite-sign same-flavor
di-lepton mass with $m(Z) \pm 15$ GeV

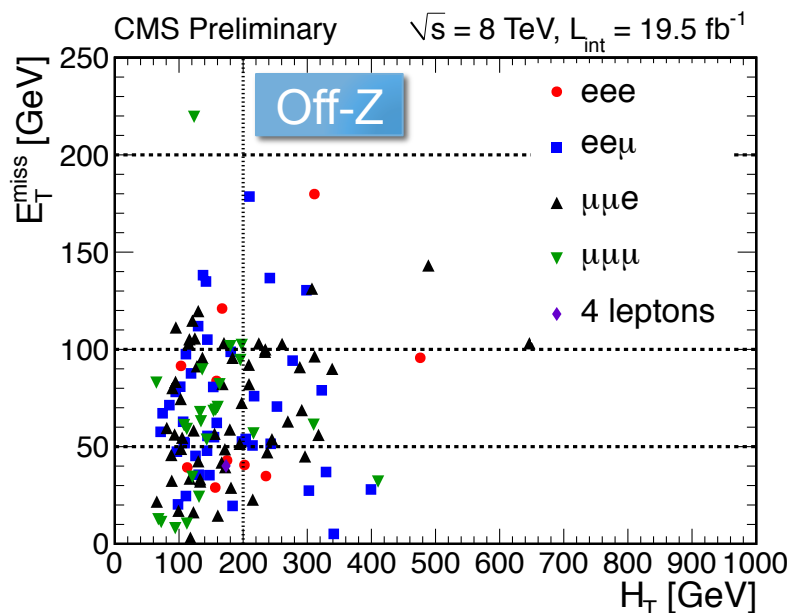
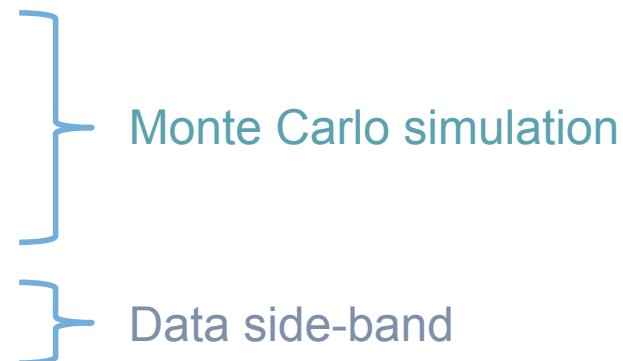
Off-Z: everything else

HT: scalar sum of jet p_T

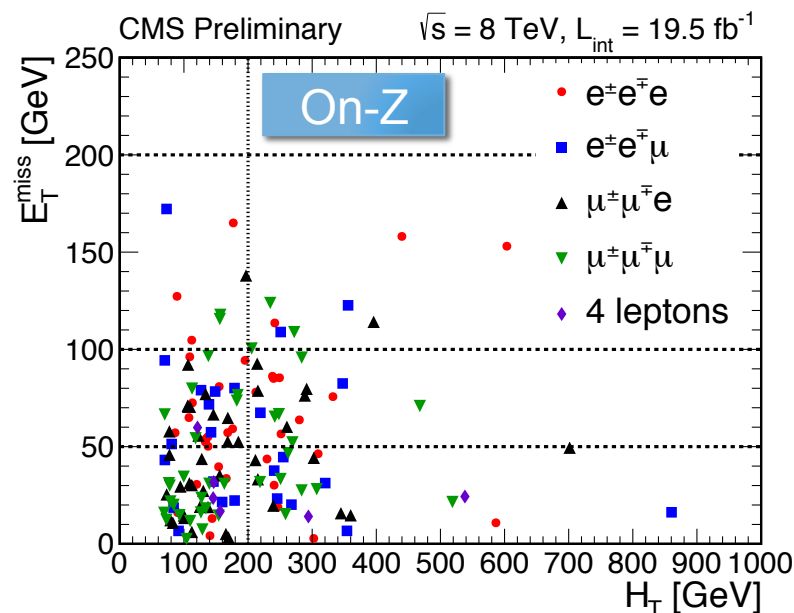
$$H_T = \sum_i^{\text{jets}} \left| \vec{p}_{T,i} \right|$$

Standard Model background

- Top – anti-top plus boson production: ttW , ttZ , $ttWZ$
- Single-top plus Z production: tbZ
- Di-boson production: WZ , ZZ
- Triple-boson production, WWW , WWZ , WZZ
- Non-prompt lepton (e.g. from b-decays)



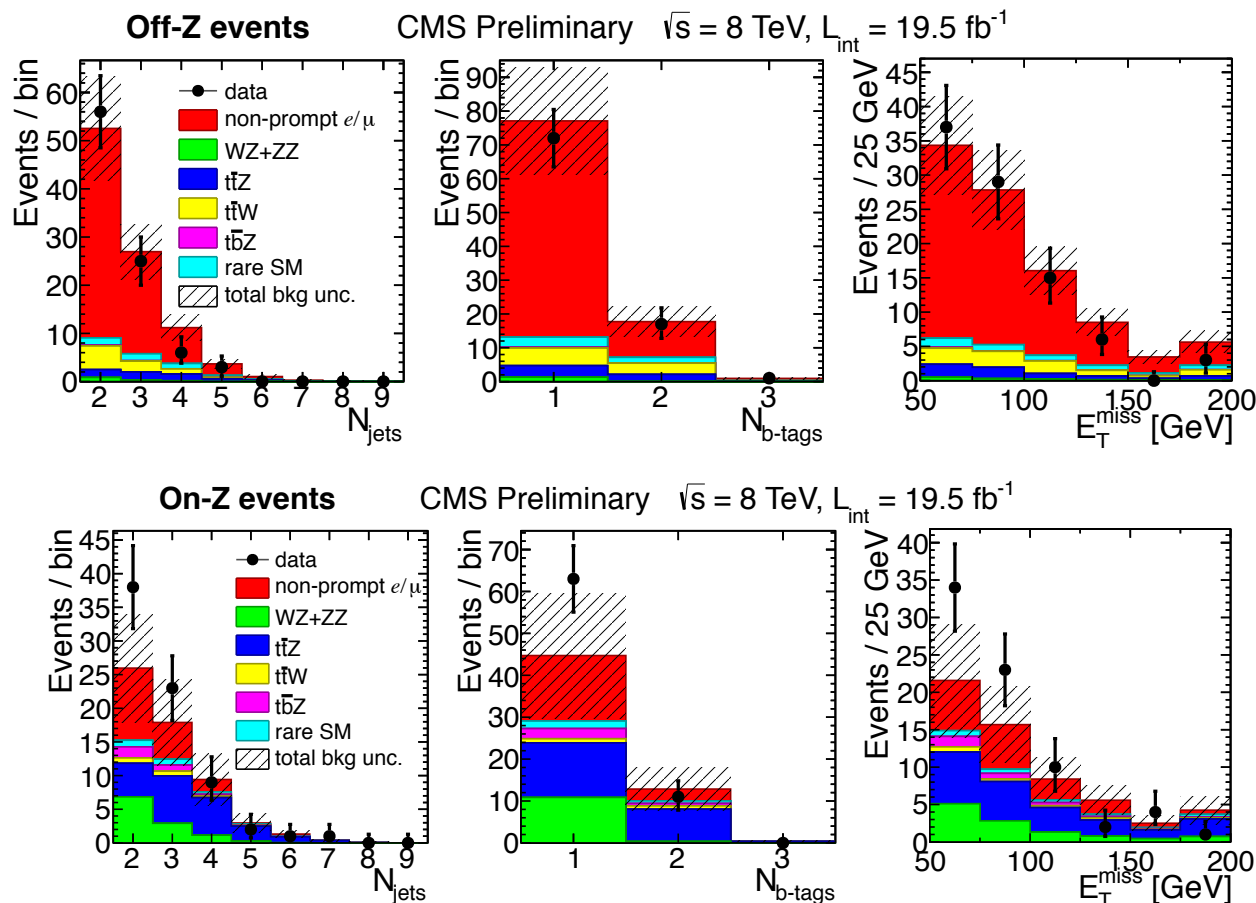
90 events



73 events

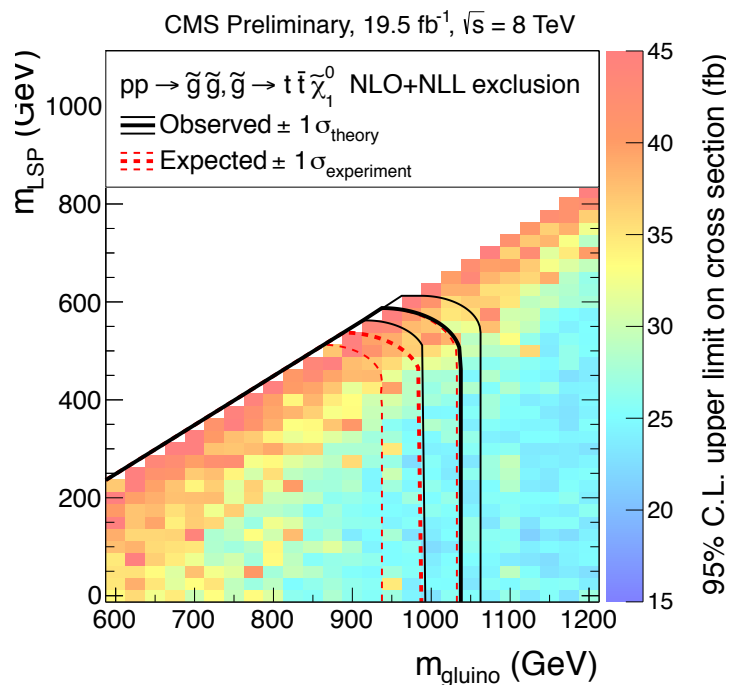
Results

- Non-prompt lepton background dominant – this is extracted from data
- Simultaneous multi-bin fit to obtain final cross-section limits
- Lepton reconstruction and isolation efficiency uncertainties measured in data control sample on the Z peak

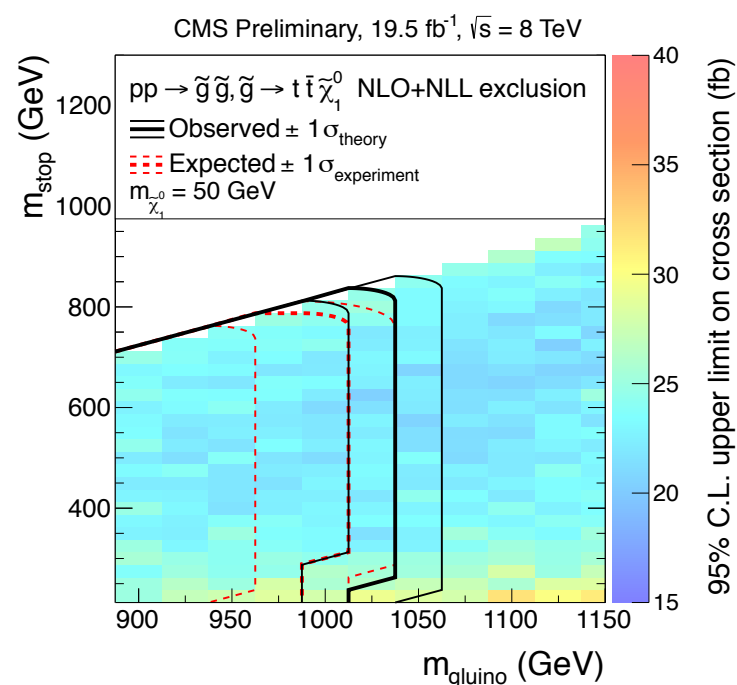
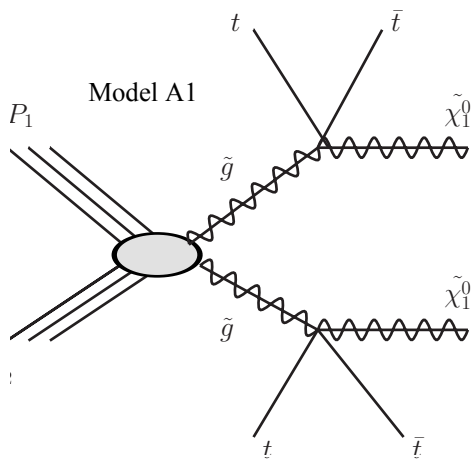


Source	Uncertainty, %
Luminosity	4.4
Modeling of lepton reconstruction, ID, I_{rel} based on Z-events	12
Jet energy scale	5–15
Unclustered energy and lepton effects on $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$	5
Modeling of b-jet multiplicity	5–20
Trigger	5
Total systematic uncertainty	15–30

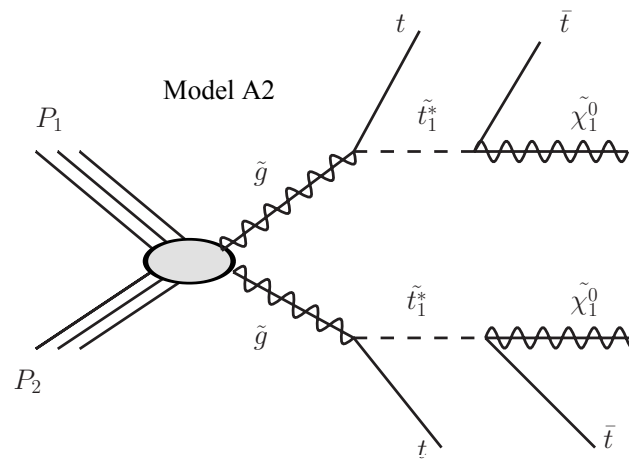
Cross section limit and interpretation in simplified model spectra (SMS)



Off-shell stop

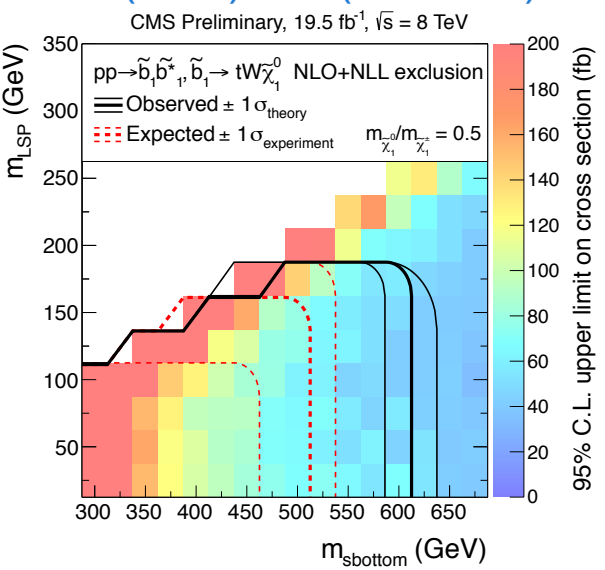


$m(\text{neutralino 1}) = 50 \text{ GeV}$

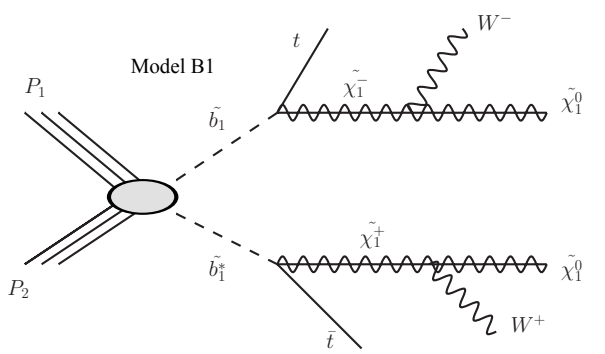


Cross section limit and interpretation in SMS

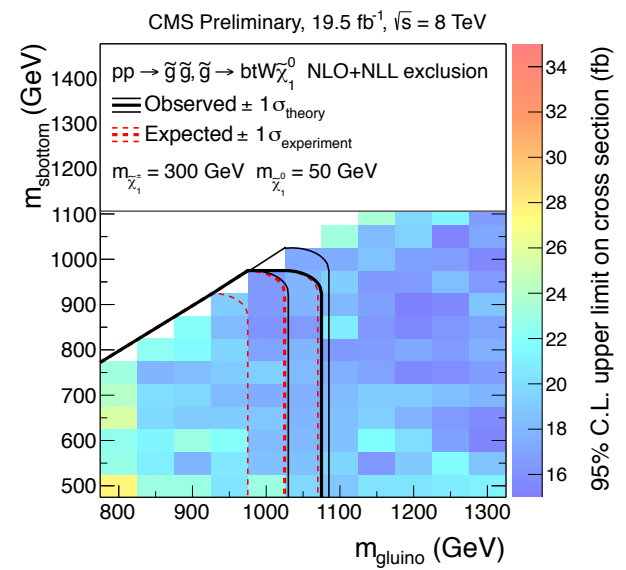
$m(\text{LSP}) - m(\text{sbottom})$



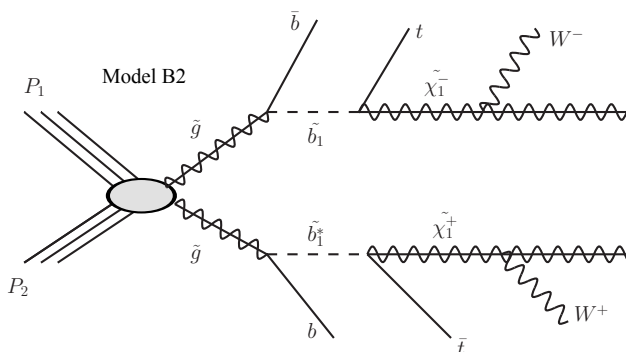
$$m(\tilde{\chi}^\pm) / m(\tilde{\chi}^0) = 0.5$$



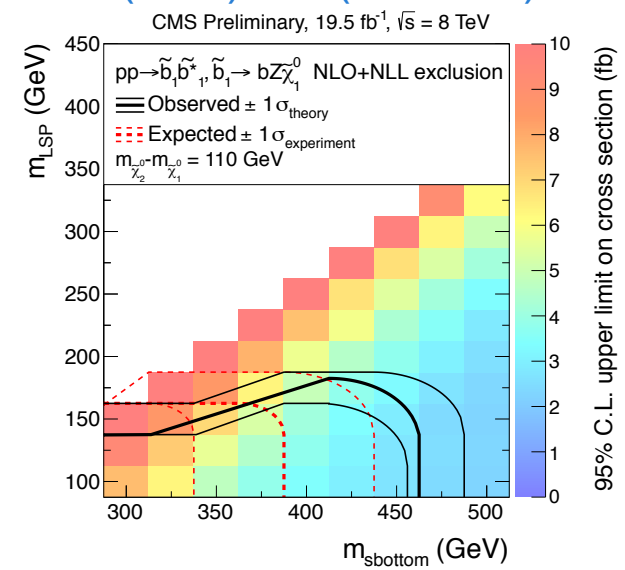
$m(\text{sbottom}) - m(\text{gluino})$



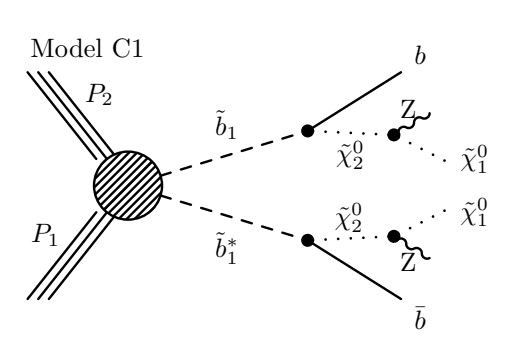
$$M(\tilde{\chi}^\pm_1) = 300 \text{ GeV}$$



$m(\text{LSP}) - m(\text{sbottom})$



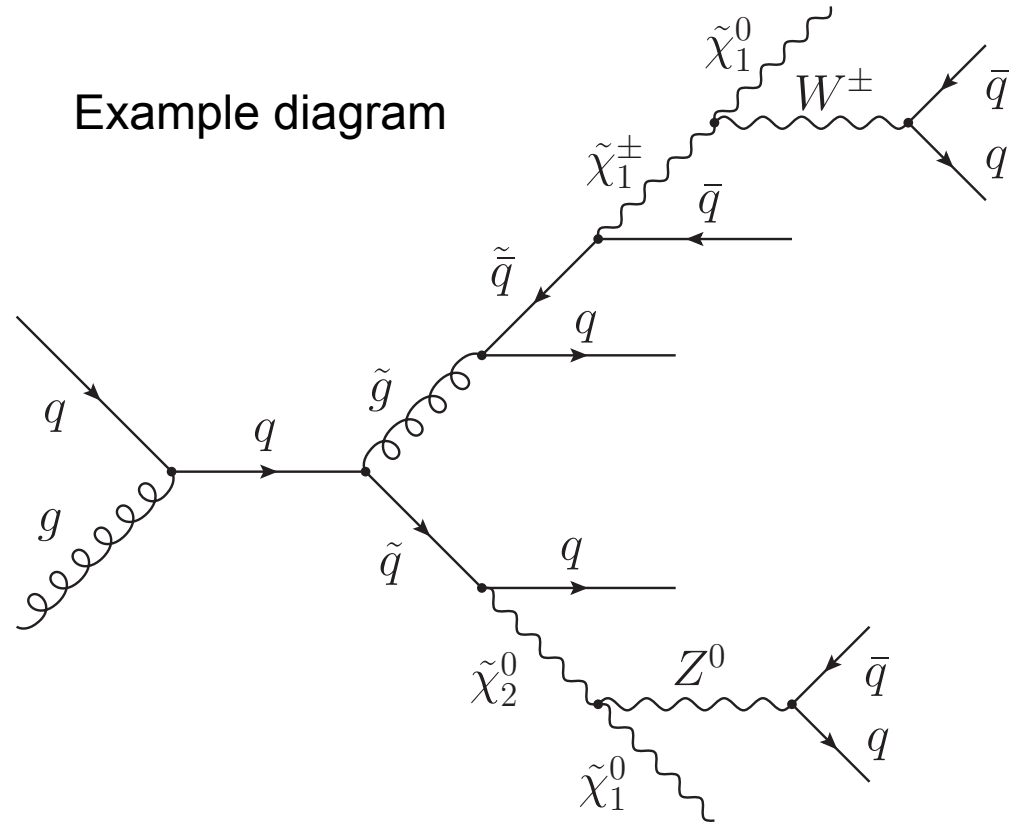
$$M(\tilde{\chi}^0_2) - M(\tilde{\chi}^0_1) = 110 \text{ GeV}$$



Inclusive search for SUSY in the MET and jets final state



Example diagram



- Dominant squark and gluino pair/ associated production
- Stable neutralino LSP

Final state

- MHT
 missing transverse Energy

$$\cancel{H}_T = \left| -\sum_i^{\text{jets}} \vec{p}_{T,i} \right|$$

- Jets
 - High multiplicity or
 - High H_T (scalar sum jet p_T)

$$H_T = \sum_i^{\text{jets}} \left| \vec{p}_{T,i} \right|$$

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 (full 2012)

➔ Very little model assumptions

Selection

- 3 jets $p_T > 50$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$
- $\Delta\Phi(\text{MHT, jets}_{1,2,3}) > 0.5, 0.3, 0.3$
- Veto events with isolated e, μ with $p_T > 10$ GeV

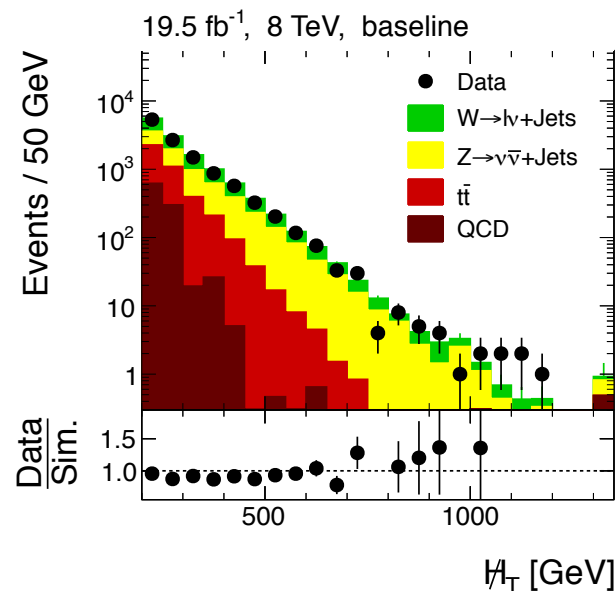
Variable	baseline	36 signal search regions				
Jet-multiplicity	3 -	3 - 5		6 - 7		8 -
HT [GeV]	500 -	500-800	800-1000	1000-1250	1250-1500	1500 -
MHT [GeV]	200 -	200-300		300-450	450-600	600 -

Backgrounds

- QCD multi-jet production
MHT from jet resolution and mis-measurements
- $W/t\bar{t} \rightarrow (e/\mu) + \text{jets}$
Lepton is not reconstructed
- $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$
- $W + \text{jets} \rightarrow \tau + \text{jets}$

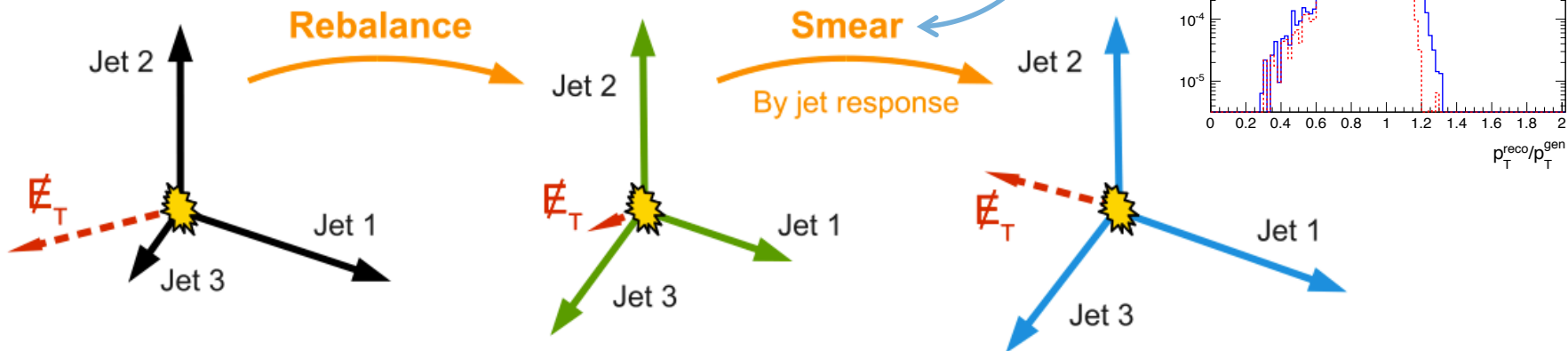
→ All are estimated using data-driven methods

Baseline selection:

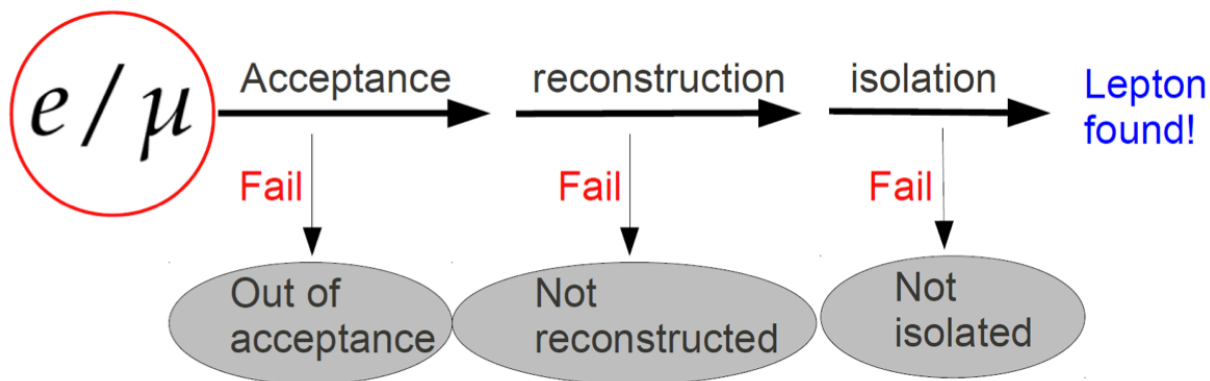


Background estimation

- QCD multijet estimation



- $t\bar{t}/W \rightarrow (e/\mu) + \text{jets}$, where the lepton is lost



→ Signal selection (lepton-veto)

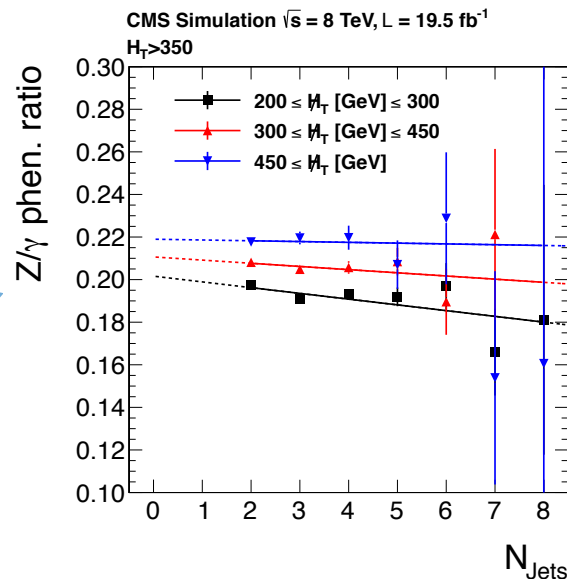
→ Control sample (isolated muon)

Weighted according to lepton acceptance, isolation, and reconstruction efficiencies

Background estimation

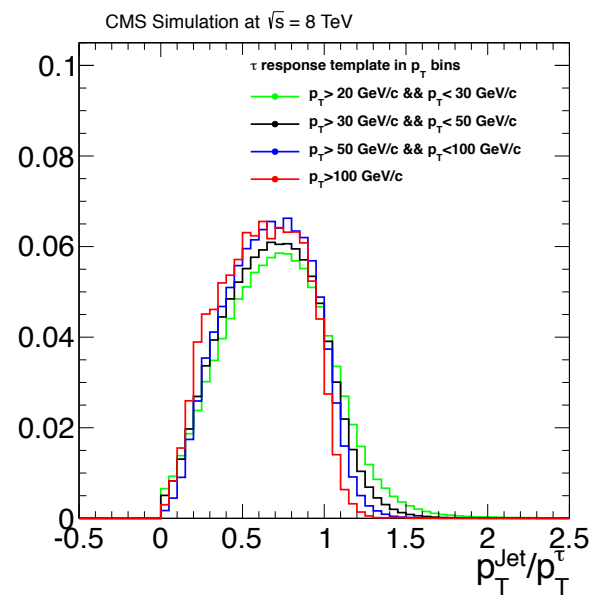
• $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ from γ +jets

- Z/γ similar at high boson p_T
- Replace γ with MET
- Correct Z/γ ratio using simulation
- Apply γ acceptance & efficiency corrections



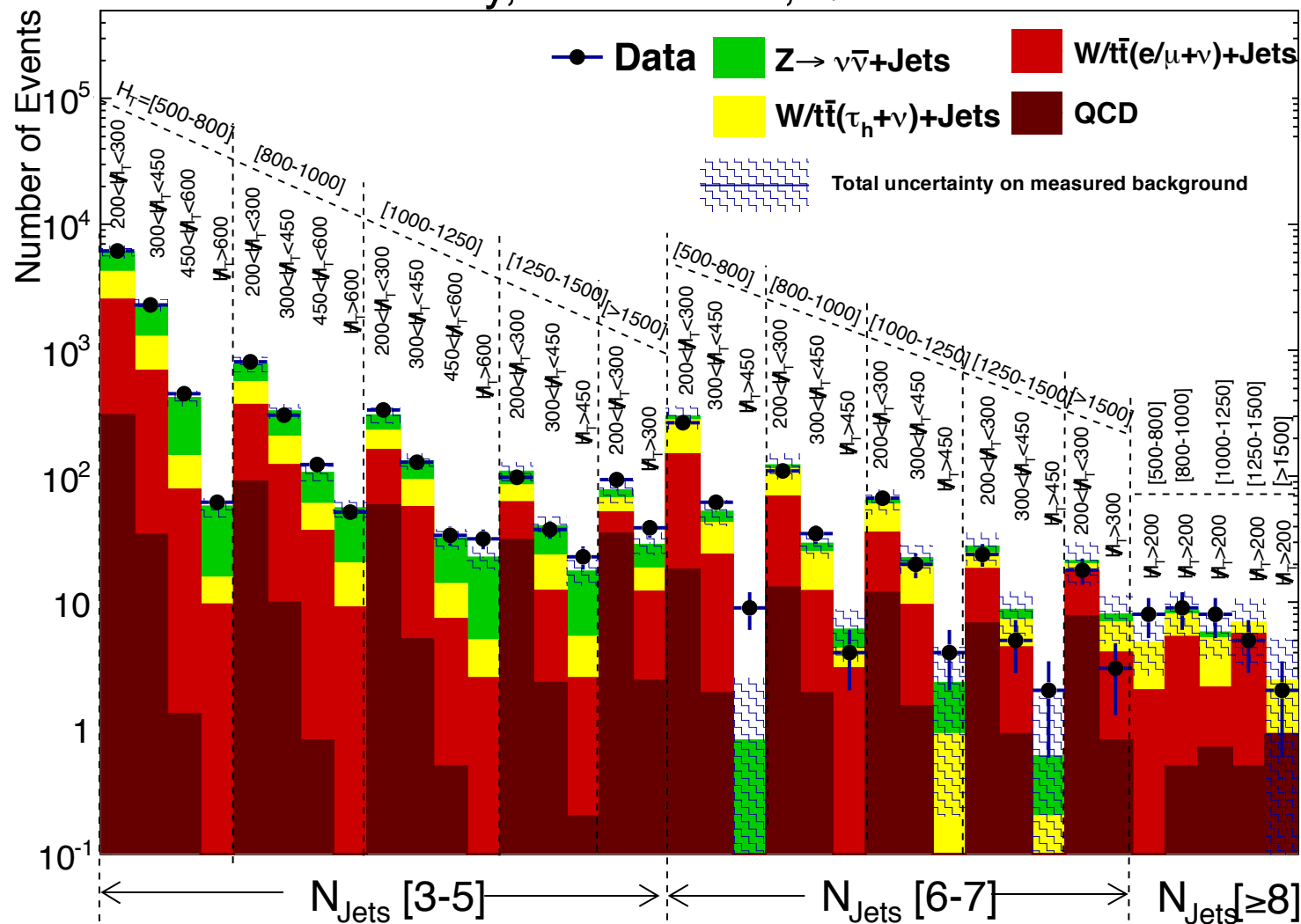
• $tt/W \rightarrow \tau(\rightarrow \text{hadrons}) + \text{jets}$

- Isolated μ control sample
- μ replaced by tau response according to template (each μ sampled 100 times)
- μ trigger, acceptance, efficiency, and branching ratio μ / ν corrections



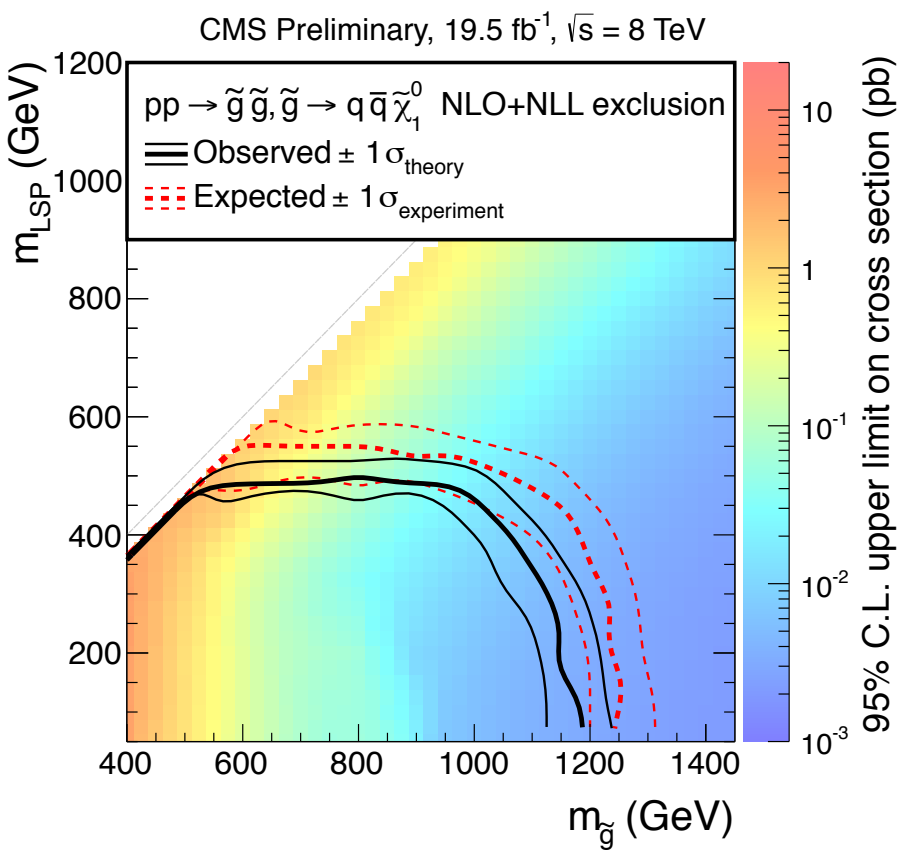
Results of the Jets plus MET search

CMS Preliminary, $L = 19.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$, $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$



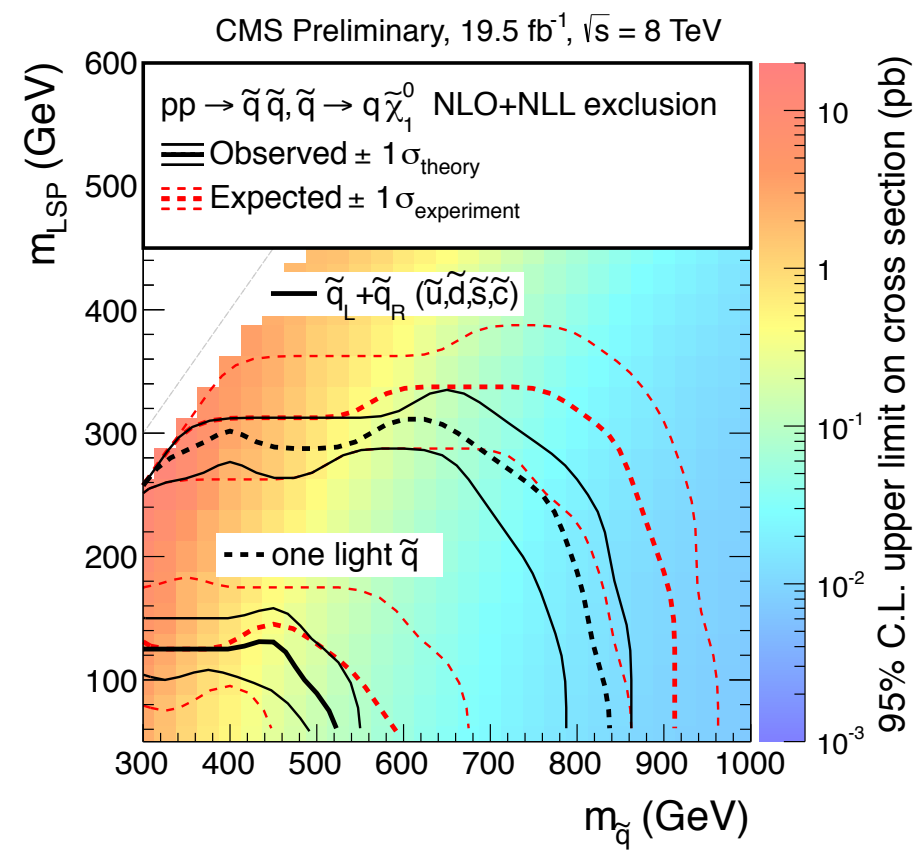
Cross section limit and Interpretation in SMS

Gluino-gluino pair-production



Squark-squark pair-production

- First two squark generations mass degenerate
- Only one accessible squark



Conclusion

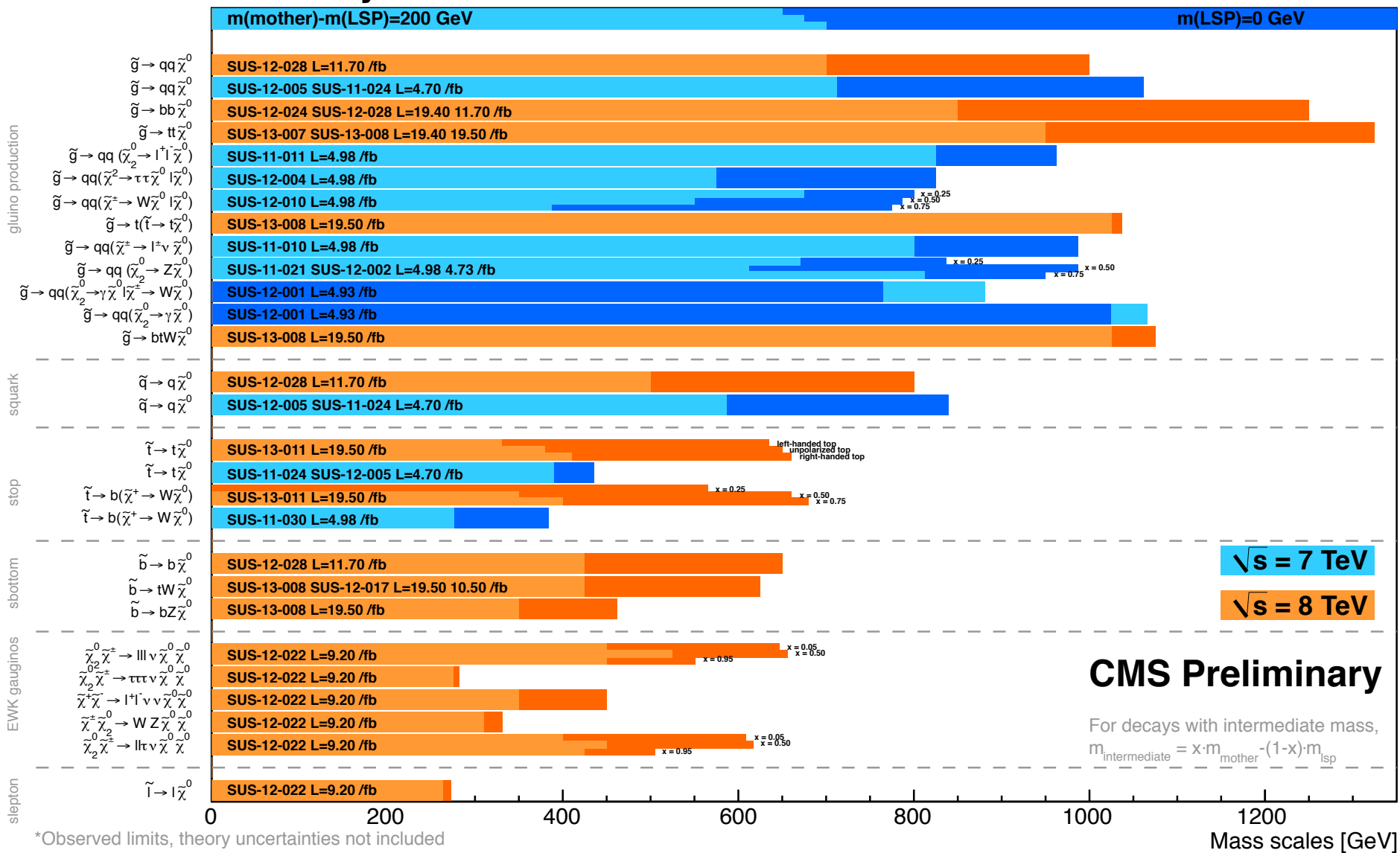
- CMS has searched for New Physics using 19.5 fb^{-1} of 8 TeV data of the full 2012 dataset
 - Multi-lepton search SUS-13-008
 - Jets and missing transverse energy SUS-13-012
- No significant excess has been observed
- CLs limits at 95% C.L. on the signal cross section have been calculated
- Interpretation in various simplified model spectra (SMS)

References

CMS public results: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResults>

Additional Material

Summary of CMS SUSY Results* in SMS framework LHCP 2013



*Observed limits, theory uncertainties not included
 Only a selection of available mass limits
 Probe *up to* the quoted mass limit

Jets plus MET search bins

36 exclusive search bins			
N_{Jets}	[3,5]	[6,7]	≥ 8
$H_T(\downarrow)$	\mathcal{H}_T	\mathcal{H}_T	\mathcal{H}_T
[500-800] [800,1000] [1000,1200]	[200,300] [300,450] [450,600] ≥ 600	[200,300] [300,450] ≥ 450	≥ 200
[1200,1500]	[200,300] [300,450] ≥ 450	[200,300] [300,450] ≥ 450	≥ 200
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