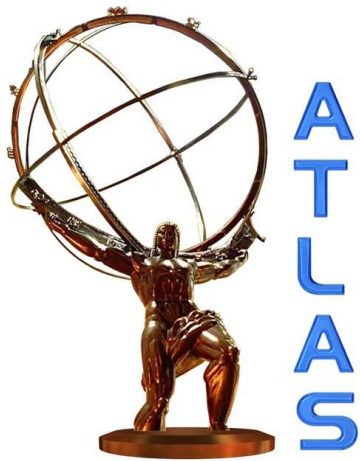
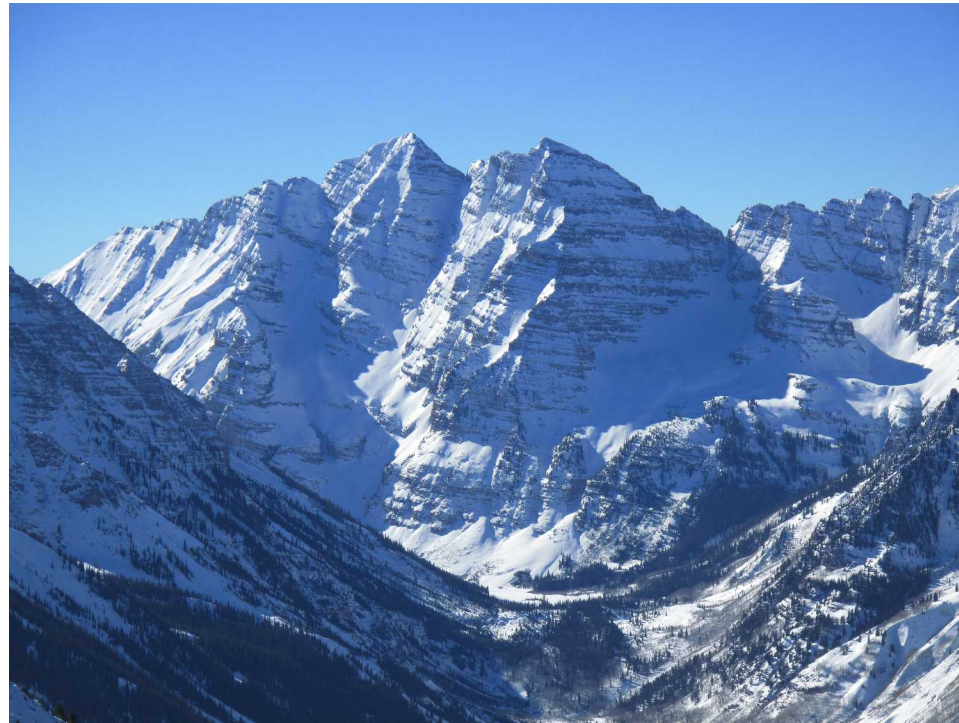


# Supersymmetry and Exotic Searches at ATLAS

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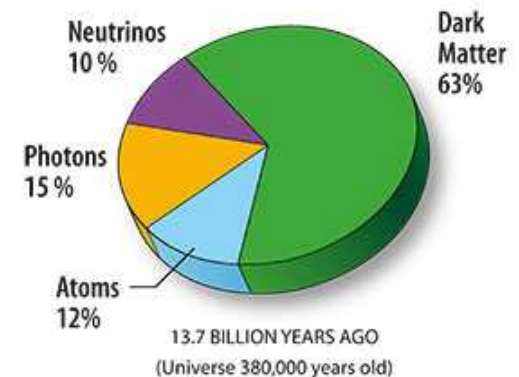
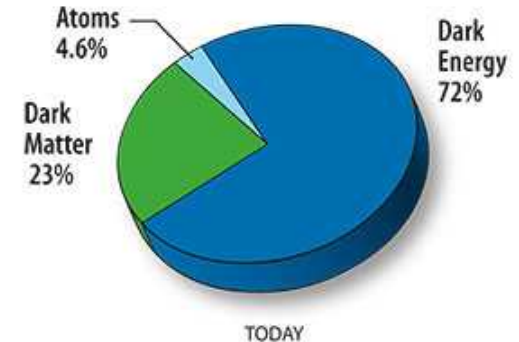
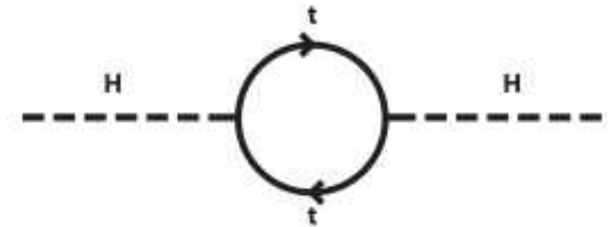


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# Why look “beyond” the Standard Model?

- Hierarchy problem: quadratic divergence of the Higgs mass, extremely fine-tuned
  - What is the underlying nature of EWSB?
- Dark Matter cannot be explained by SM
- BSM models attempt to solve the SM limitations:
  - SUSY
  - Extra-dimensions
  - Compositeness and Strong Interactions
  - Etc...
- **BSM models guide searches, but more importantly we must leave no stone unturned:**
  - Try to cover all possible signatures
  - model-independent searches interpreted in terms of benchmark models
  - We want to discover something!
  - Limit-setting is only the fall-back option

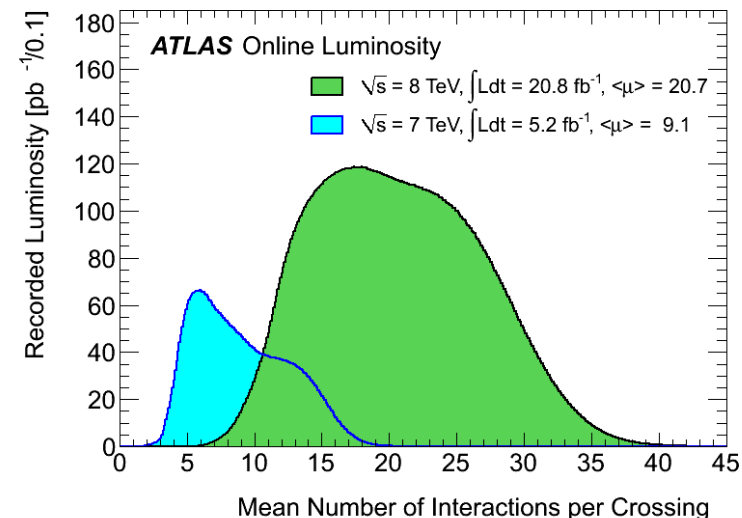
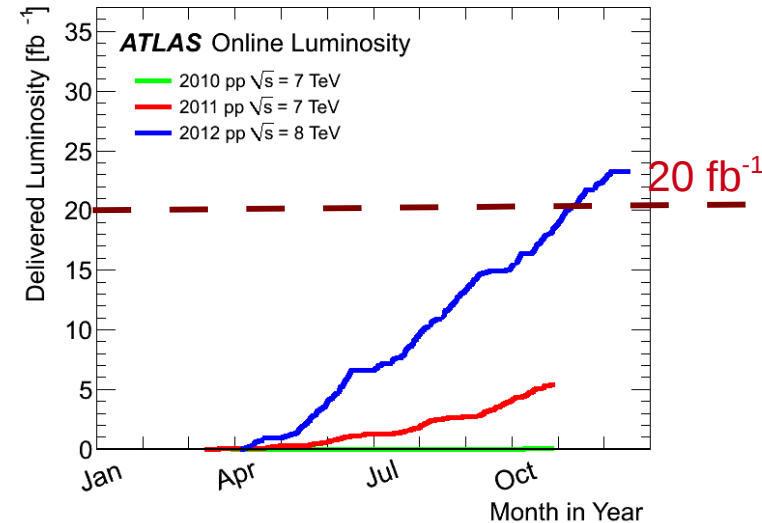


# Condensed list of signatures

- **With large missing ET:**
  - 2-10 jets
  - w/ or w/o b-jets, w/ or w/o leptons (e,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$ )
  - w/ or w/o photon or Z
  - mono-X (X = jet, photon, W, Z)
- **Without missing ET:**
  - Multijet (RPV)
  - Black holes (w/ or w/o MET, w/ or w/o leptons)
- **“Resonances”:**
  - dijet, photon-jet, diphoton
  - dilepton (ee,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $\tau\tau$ , e $\mu$ , e $\tau$ ,  $\mu\tau$ , e $\nu$ ,  $\mu\nu$ )
  - lepton-photon (excited lep)
  - lepton-jet (e,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$ , leptoquark)
  - WW/WZ/ZZ
- **Non-resonance:**
  - dilepton C.I.
  - dijet angular distribution
- **Same-sign dilepton / multilepton**
  - w/ or w/ (b)jets, w/ or w/o MET
  - $l^\pm l^\pm$ - jet-jet (heavy neutrino, ee,  $\mu\mu$ , e $\mu$ )
  - $H^{\pm\pm}$
- **With top:**
  - top-antitop resonance
  - top-jet, top-bottom resonance
  - VLQ's
- **Higgs MSSM/2HDM/invisible**
- **Long-lived particles:**
  - displaced photons
  - displaced vertices
  - stopped particles, out-of-time decay
  - highly-ionizing particles: slow-heavy, multi-charge, monopole
- **Even more exotic:**
  - “lepton-jets” (collimated, high-multiplicity, e,  $\mu$ , photon, prompt or long lived)

# The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- pp collisions:
  - $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  in 2011
  - $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  in 2012
- LHC has performed extremely well in 2012:
  - $7.7 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ /cm}^2\text{/s}$  peak luminosity
  - **More than  $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  delivered to both experiments**
- 50 ns bunch spacing
- **Pile-up:  $\sim 20$  collisions / crossing**
- **Many ATLAS results still need to be updated with full dataset**



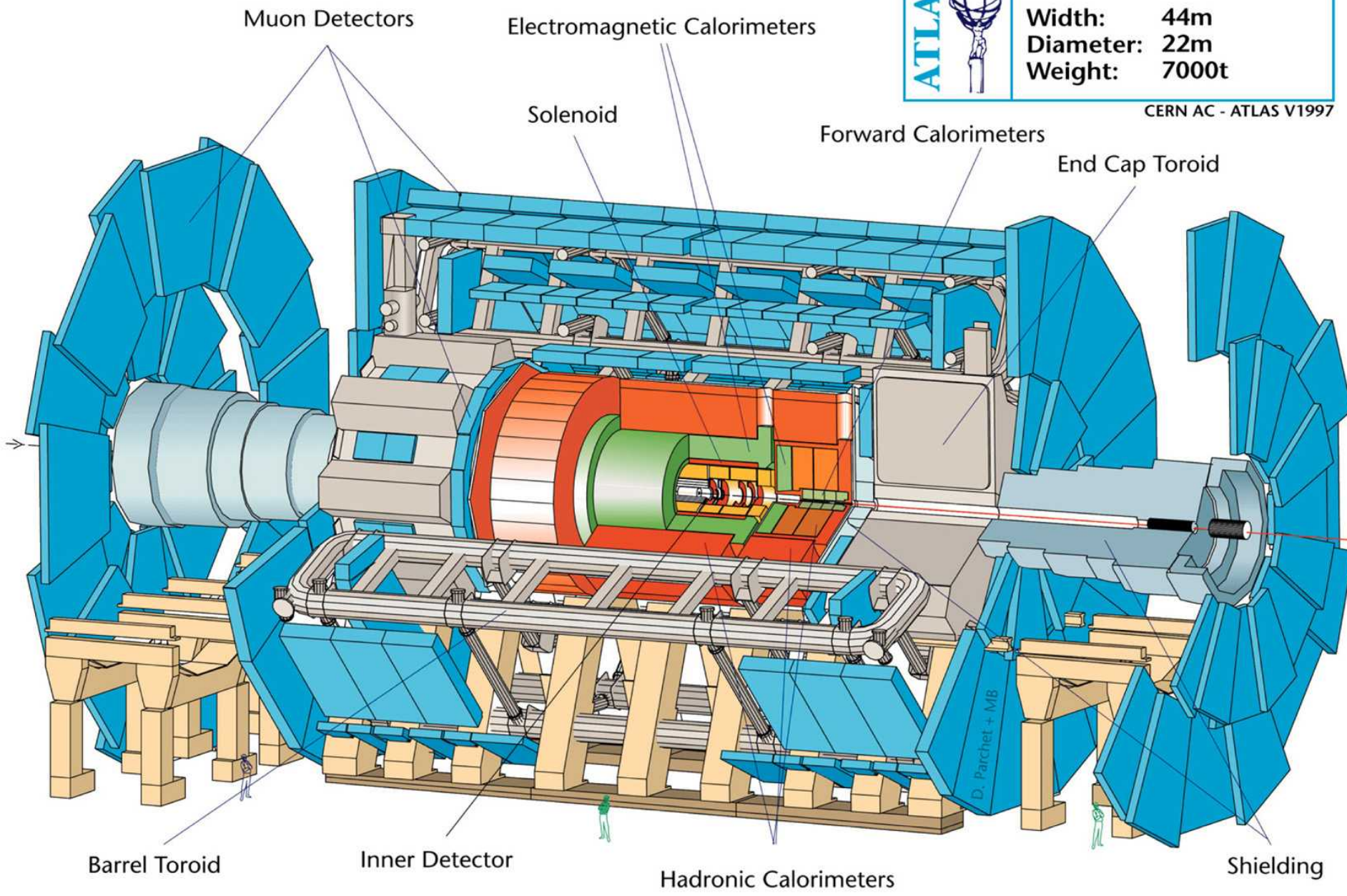


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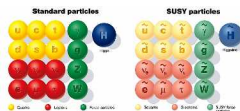


Detector characteristics	
Width:	44m
Diameter:	22m
Weight:	7000t

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# Outline

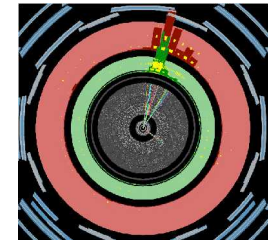


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- Strong production
- 3rd generation
- EW production
- GMSB

## Dark Matter

- Monojet
- Mono-photon
- Mono-Z
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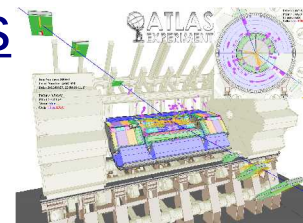


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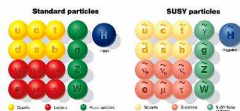
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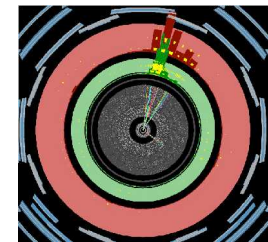


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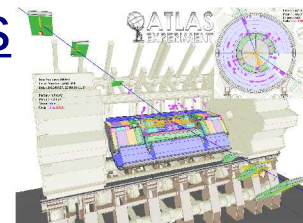
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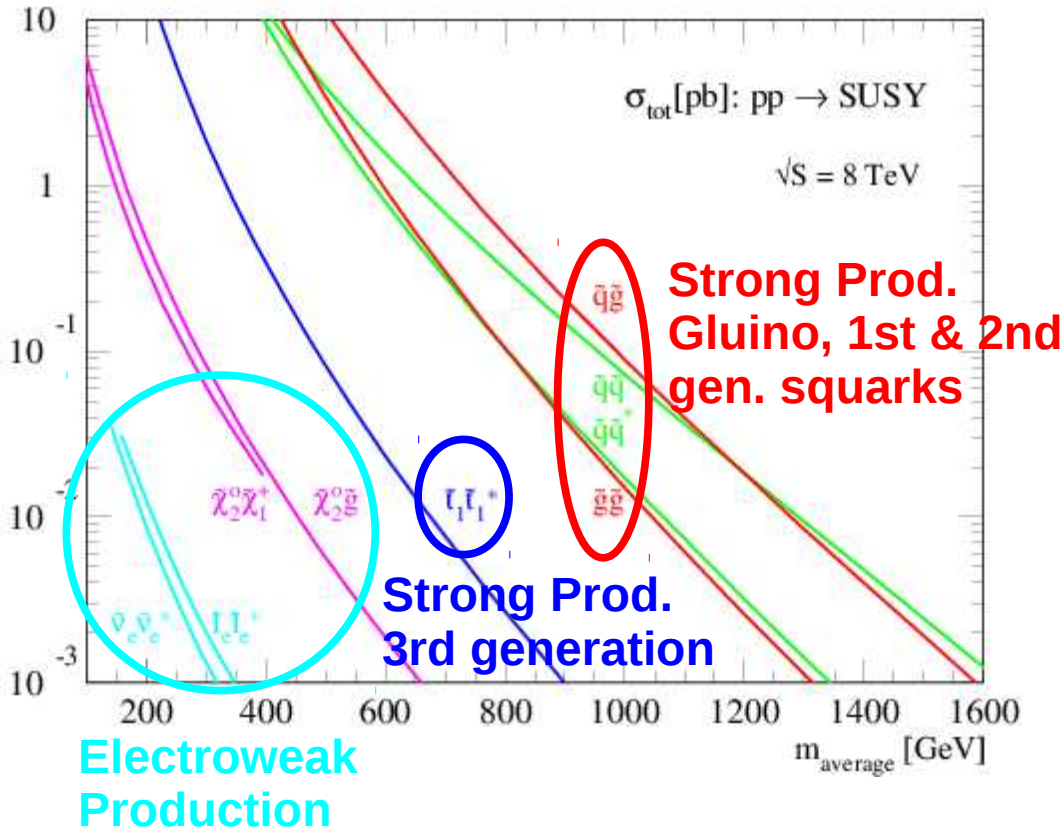


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# Supersymmetry



- Very diverse phenomenology...
- Comprehensive program  
→ Cannot cover all here
- Increasing luminosity → sensitive to low cross-section processes
- Also looking for more challenging signatures: long-lived particles, RPV



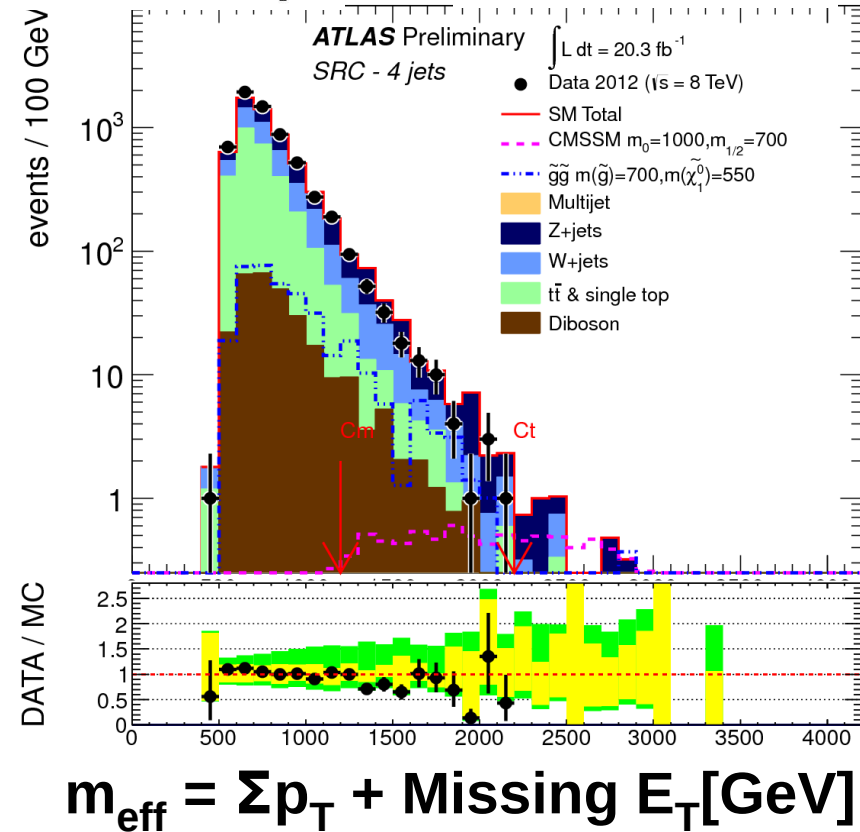
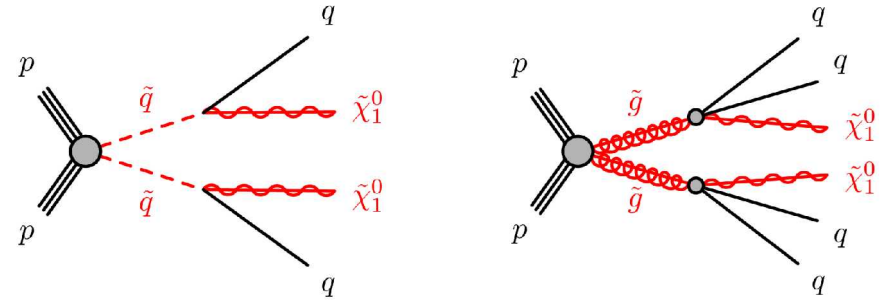
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## ■ Combine several channels (# jets; # lep)

## ■ Ex: 4-jets, 0-lepton



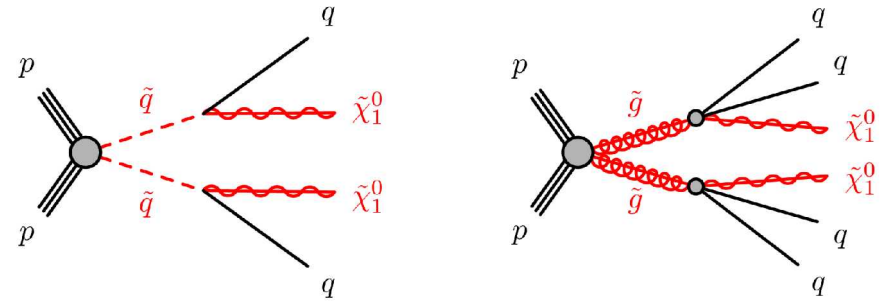
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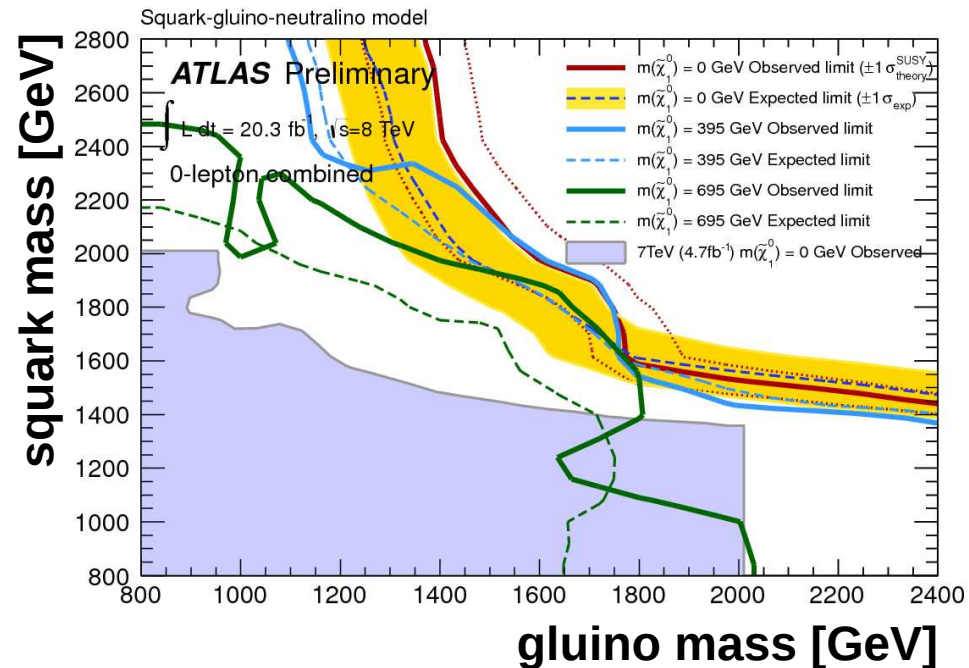
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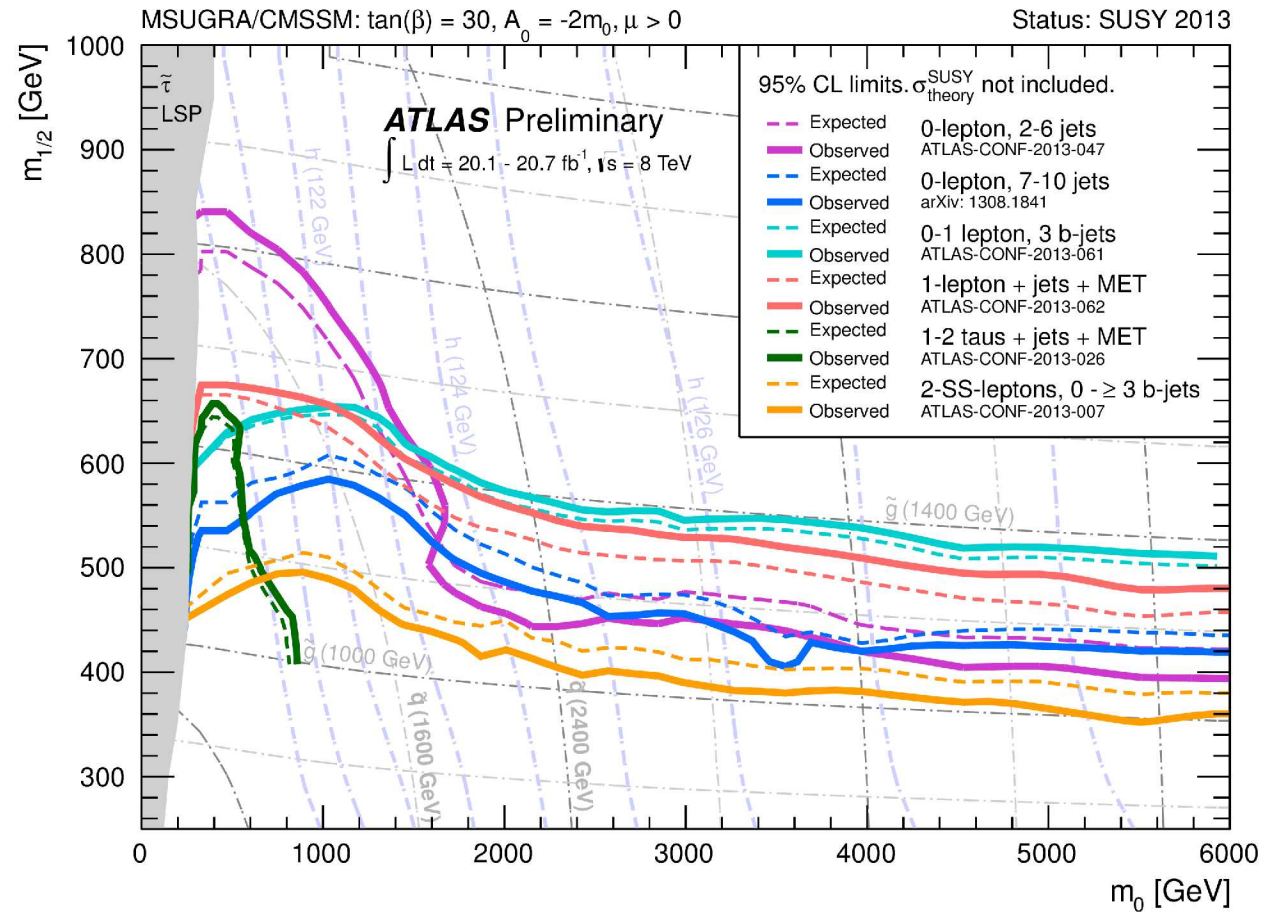


**squark-gluino-neutralino model**



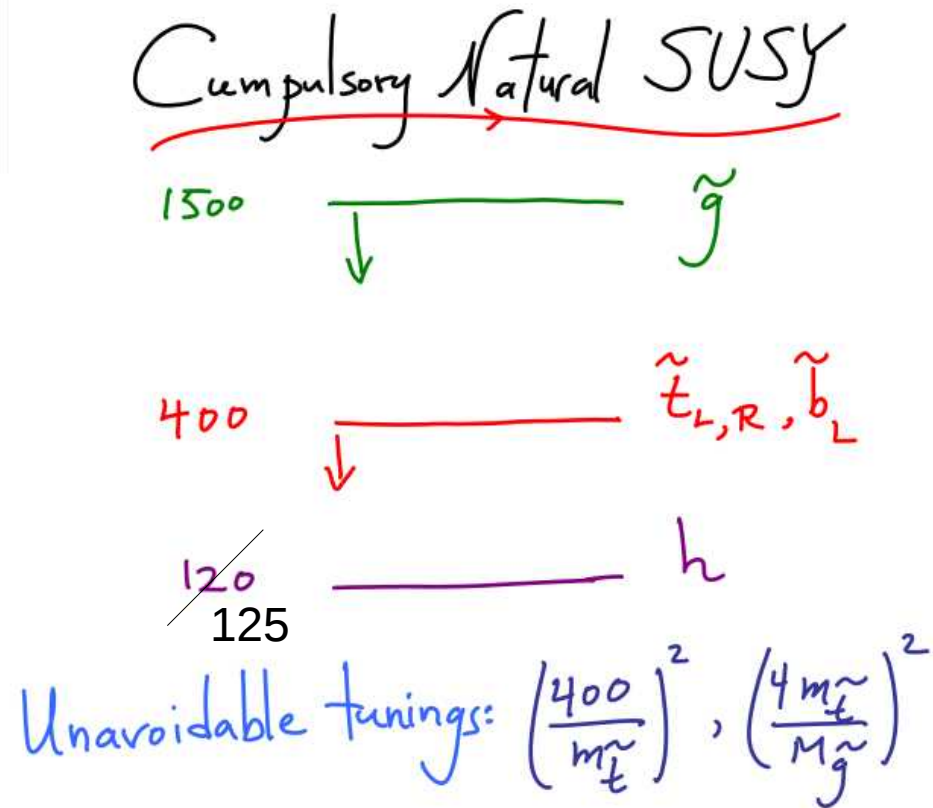
# Supersymmetry: Strong Production

- Summary of strong-production searches
- **cMSSM interpretation: squark and gluino mass  $> 1.4$  TeV (95% CL)**
- Conclusion: cMSSM is fine-tuned



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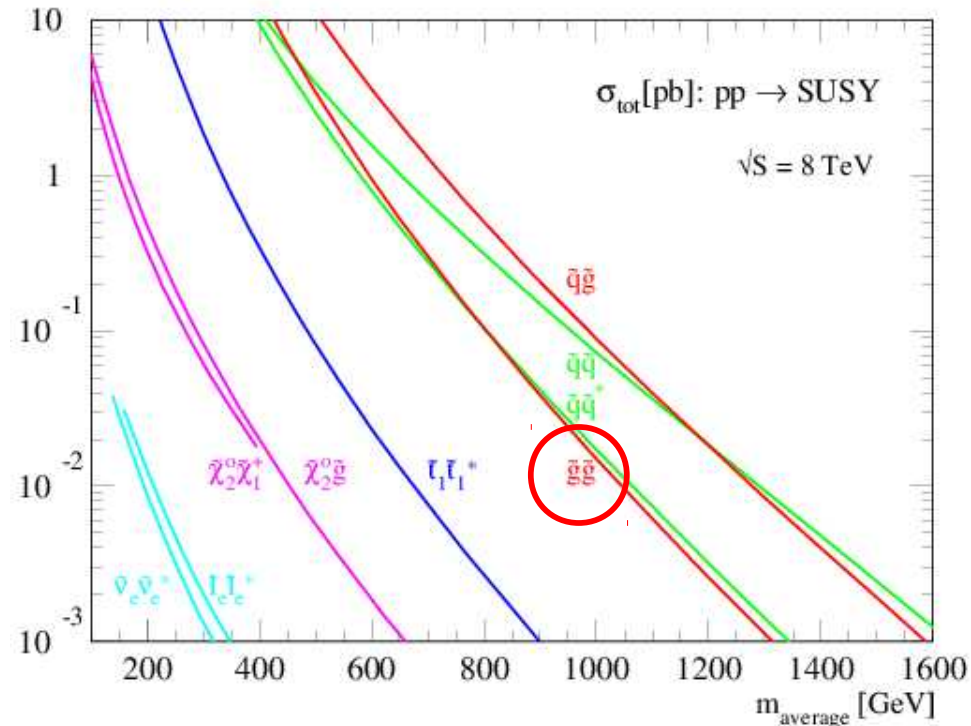
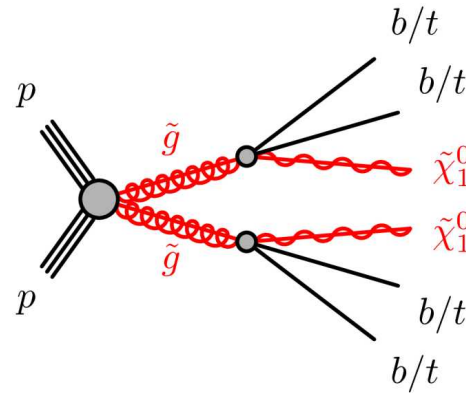
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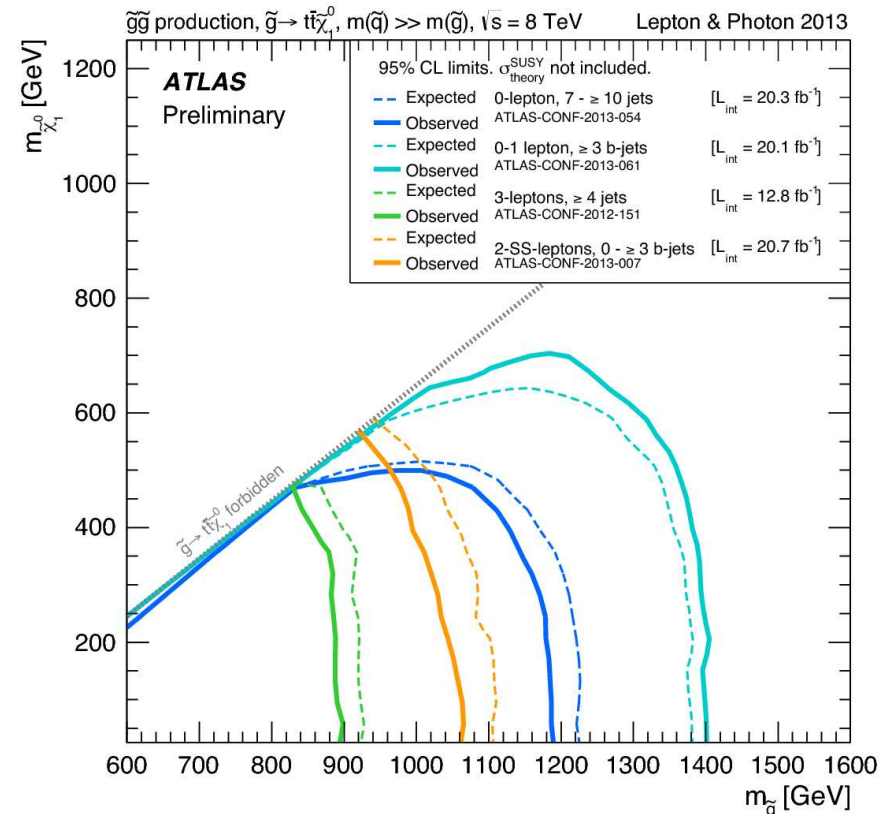
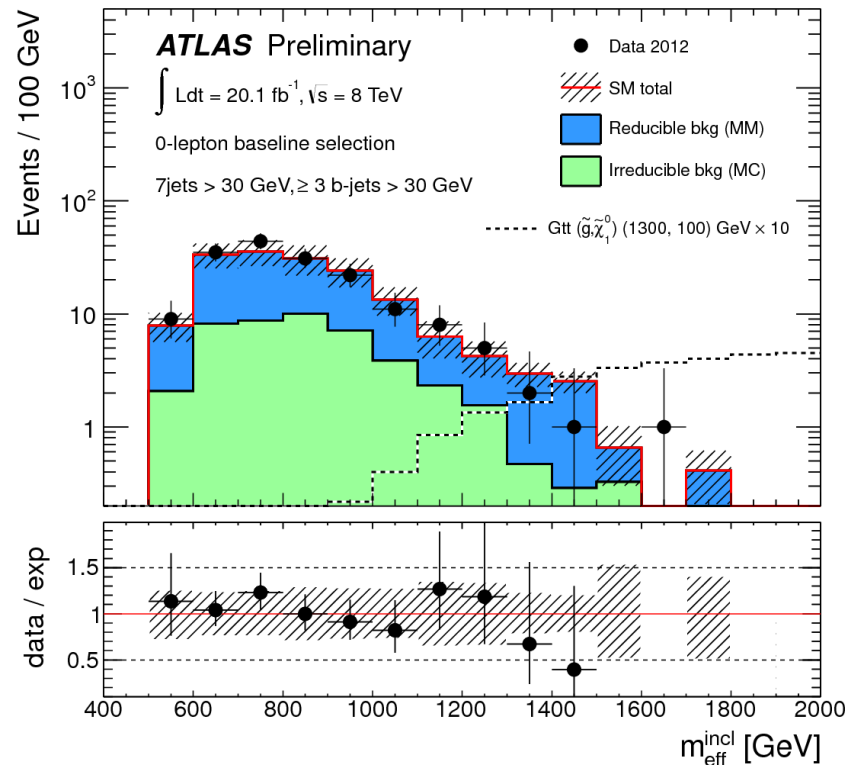
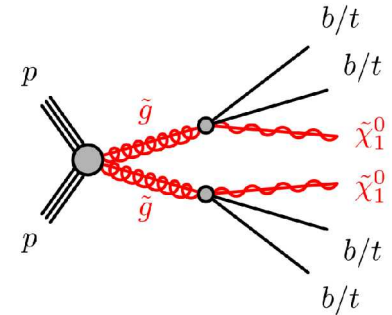
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- **Glauino-mediated** stop/sbottom production:
- Most sensitive channel:  
 $\geq 3$  b-jets + 0-1 lepton + MET



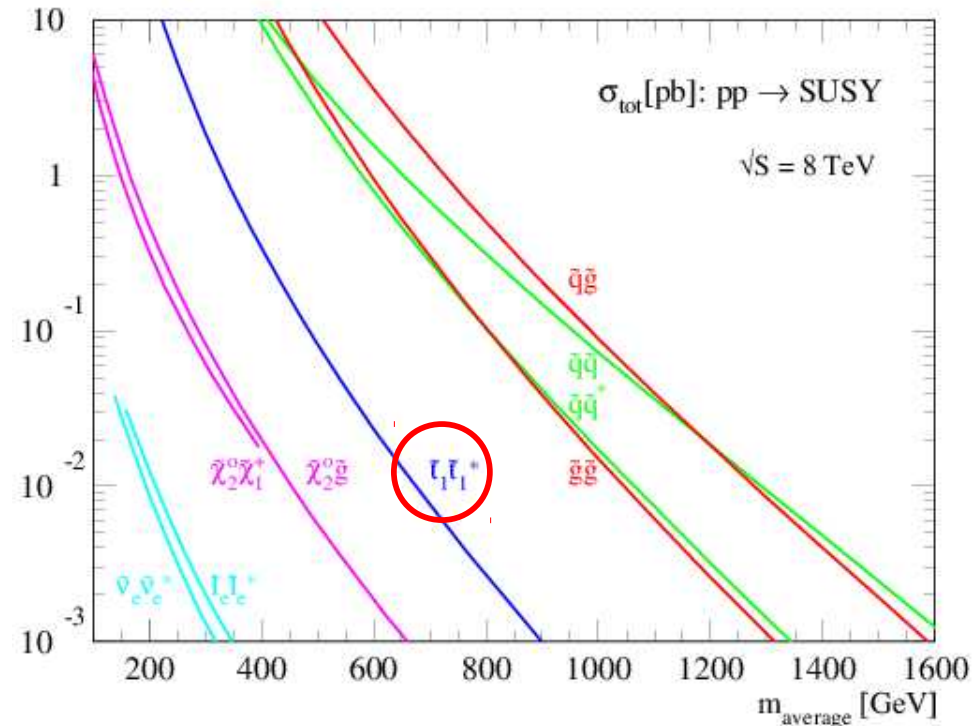
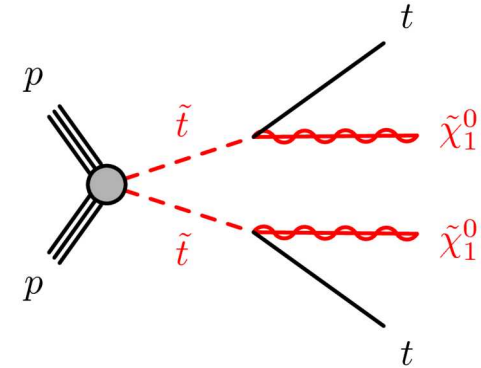
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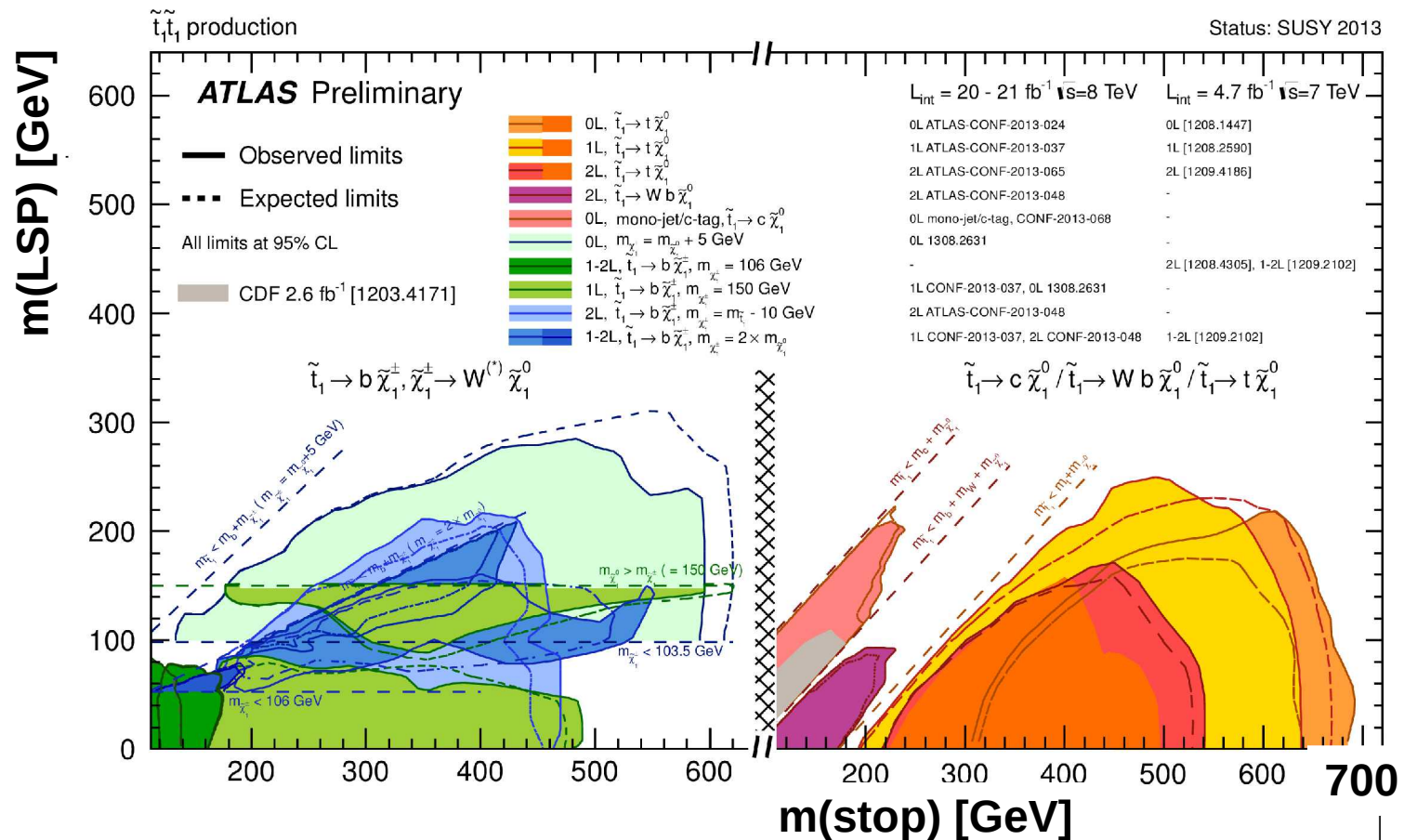
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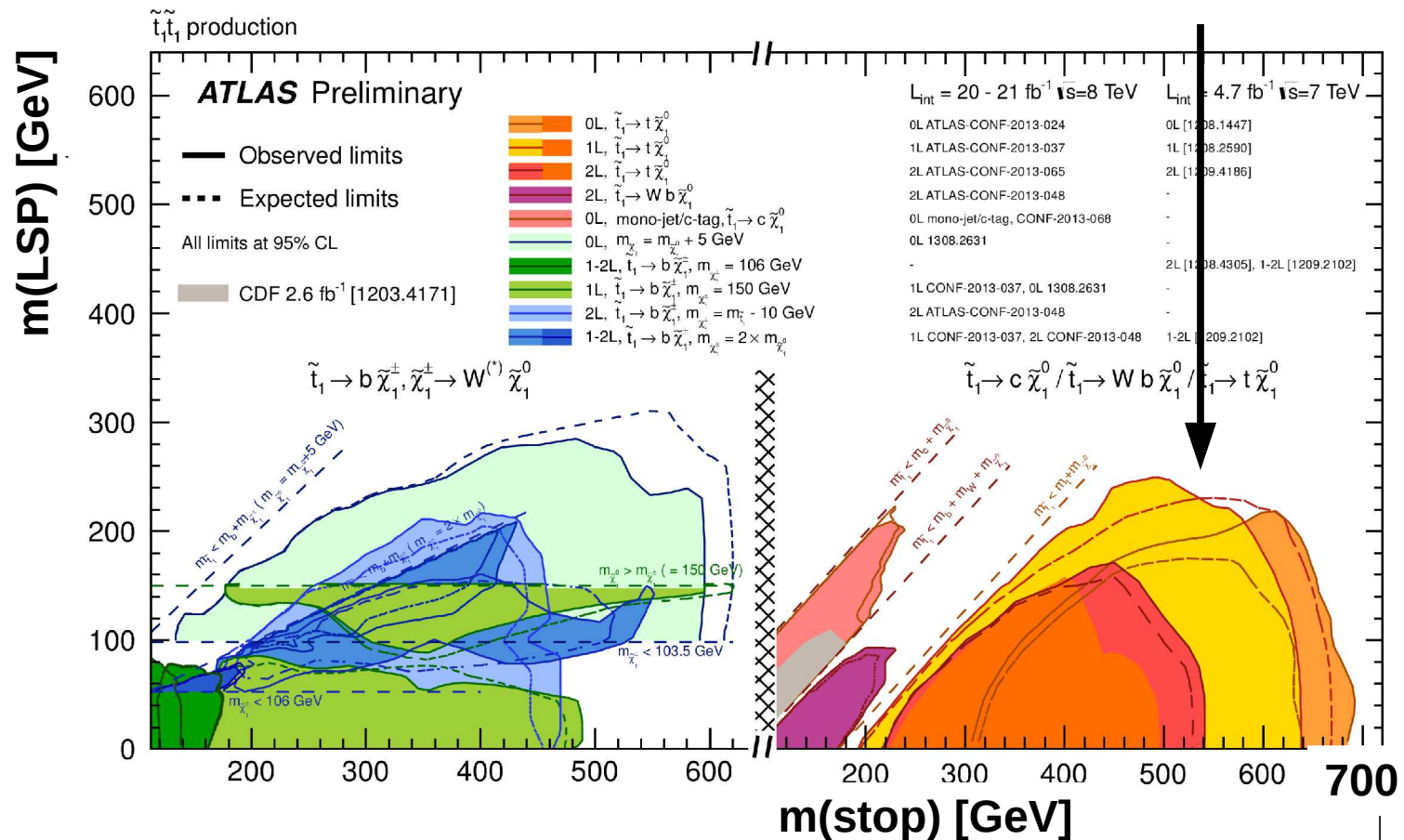
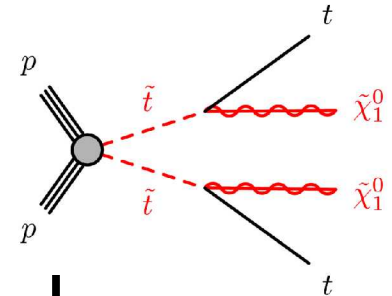




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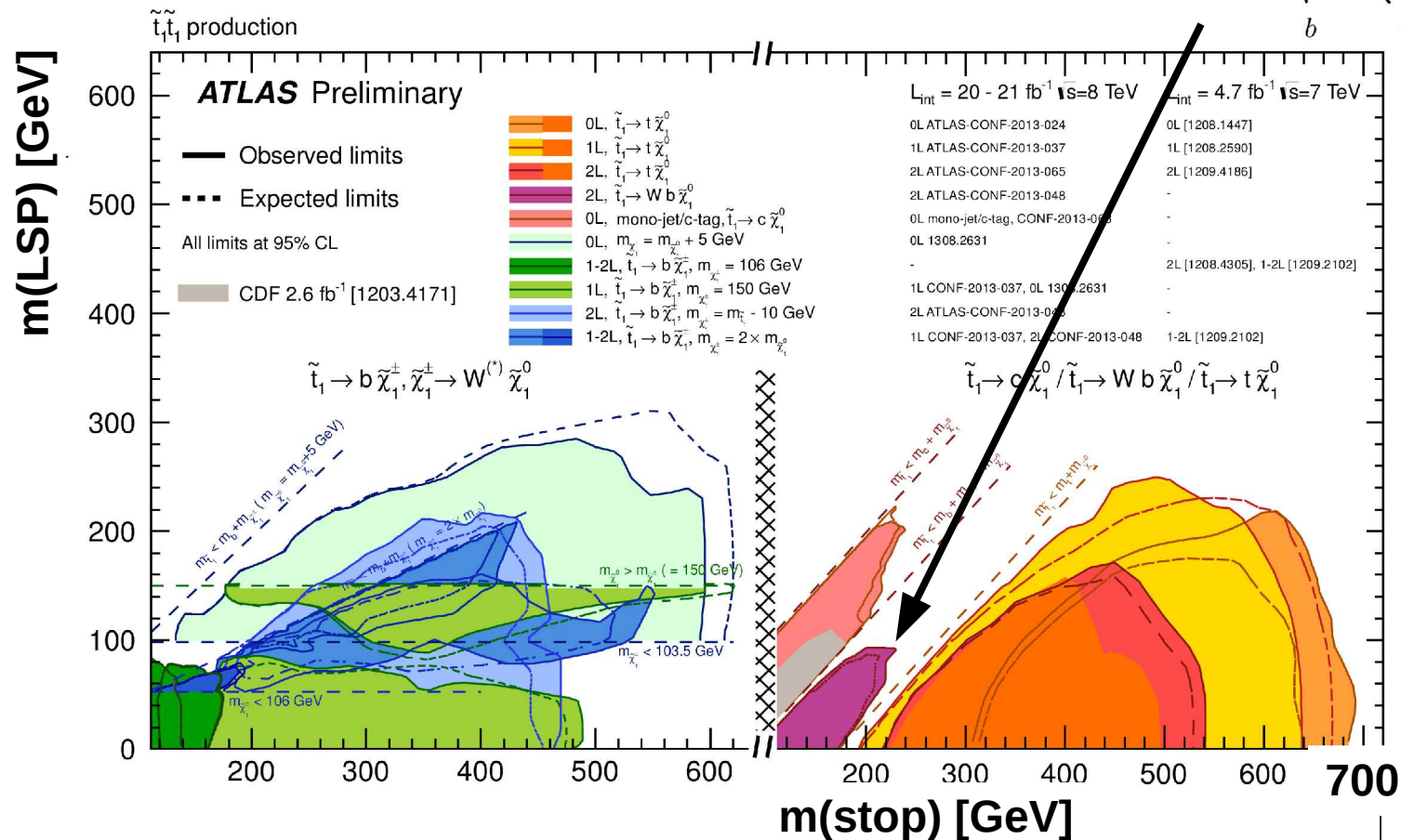
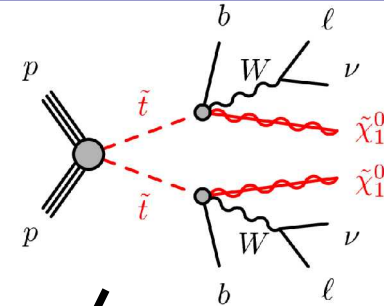
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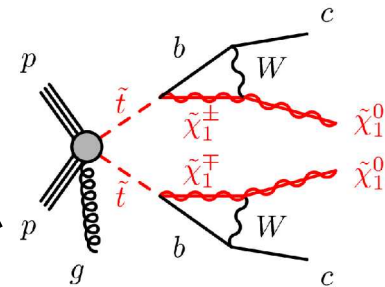
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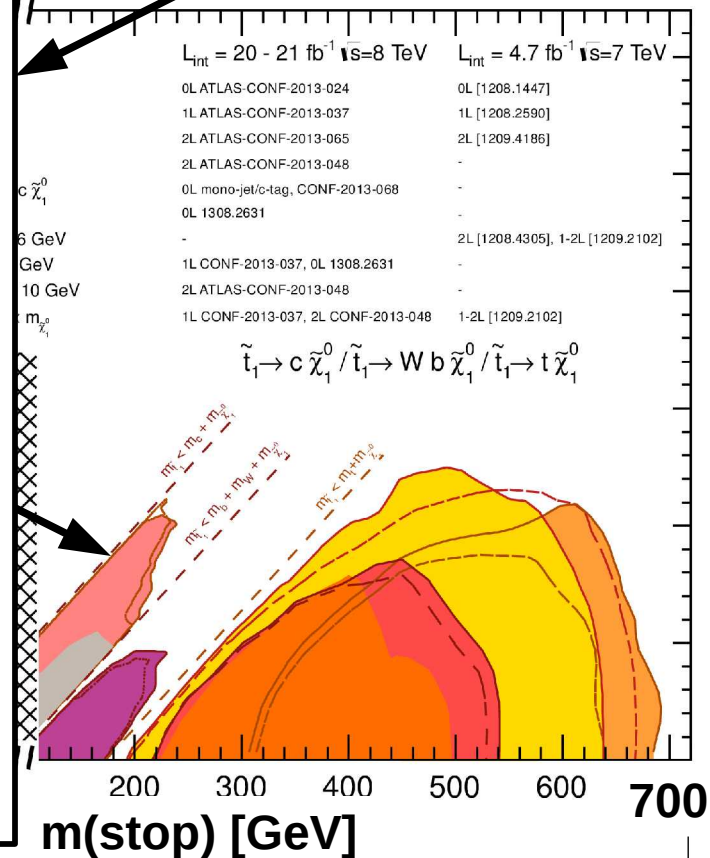
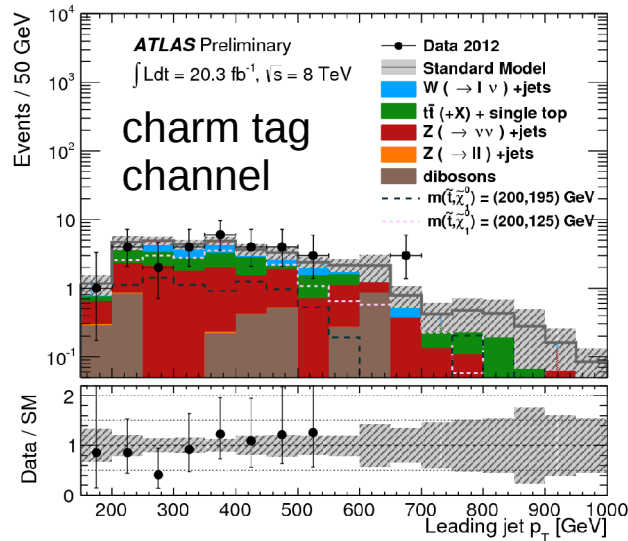
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$$m_{\text{stop}} > m_{\text{charm}} + m_{\text{LSP}} \rightarrow$$



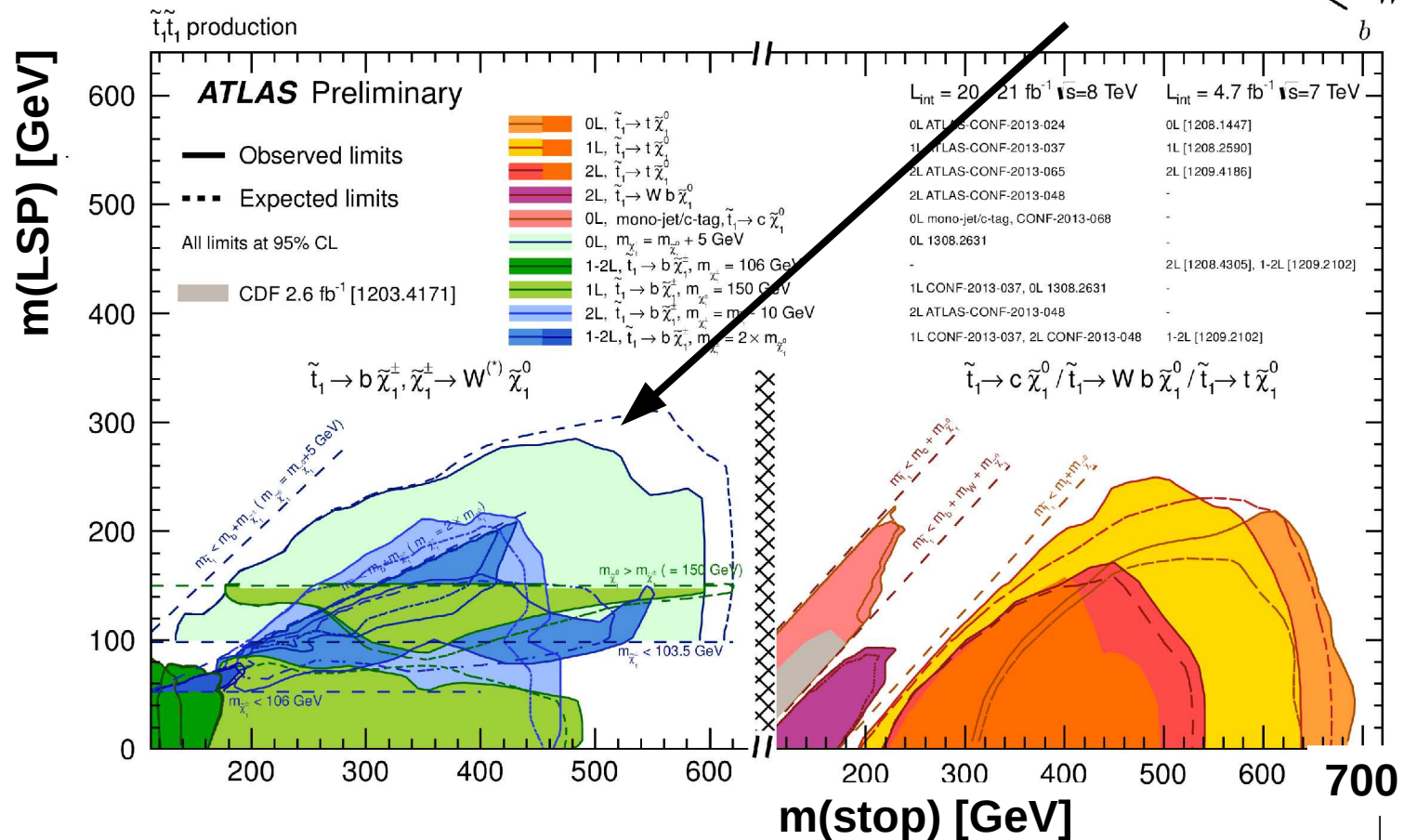
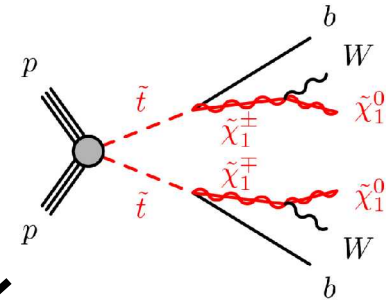
- stop  $\rightarrow$  charm + LSP
- Combine monojet and monojet+charm-jets channels
- First LHC SUSY search with charm tagging!



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stop decay to chargino →

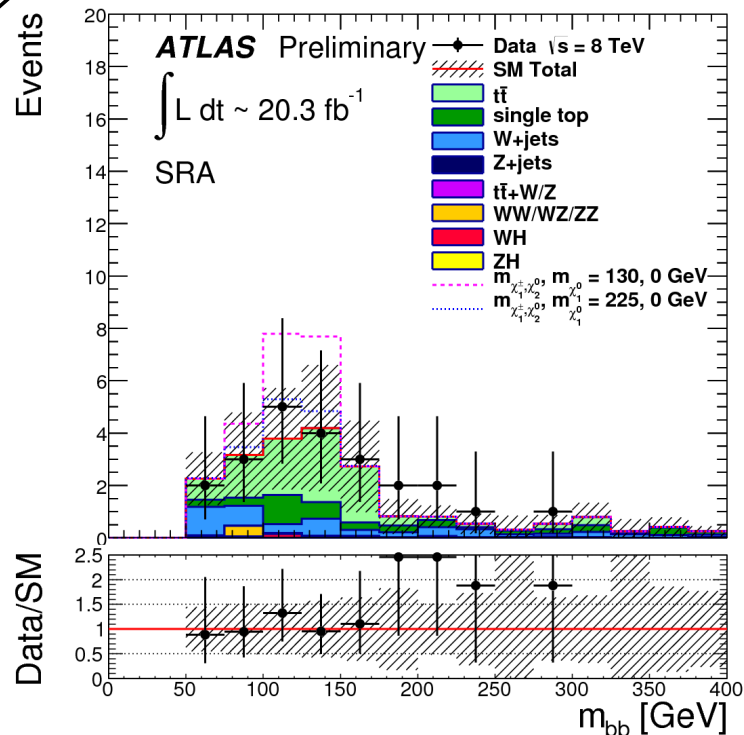
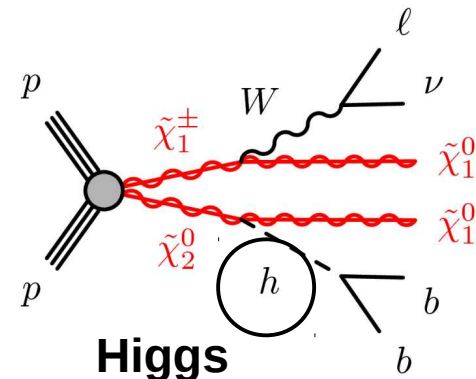
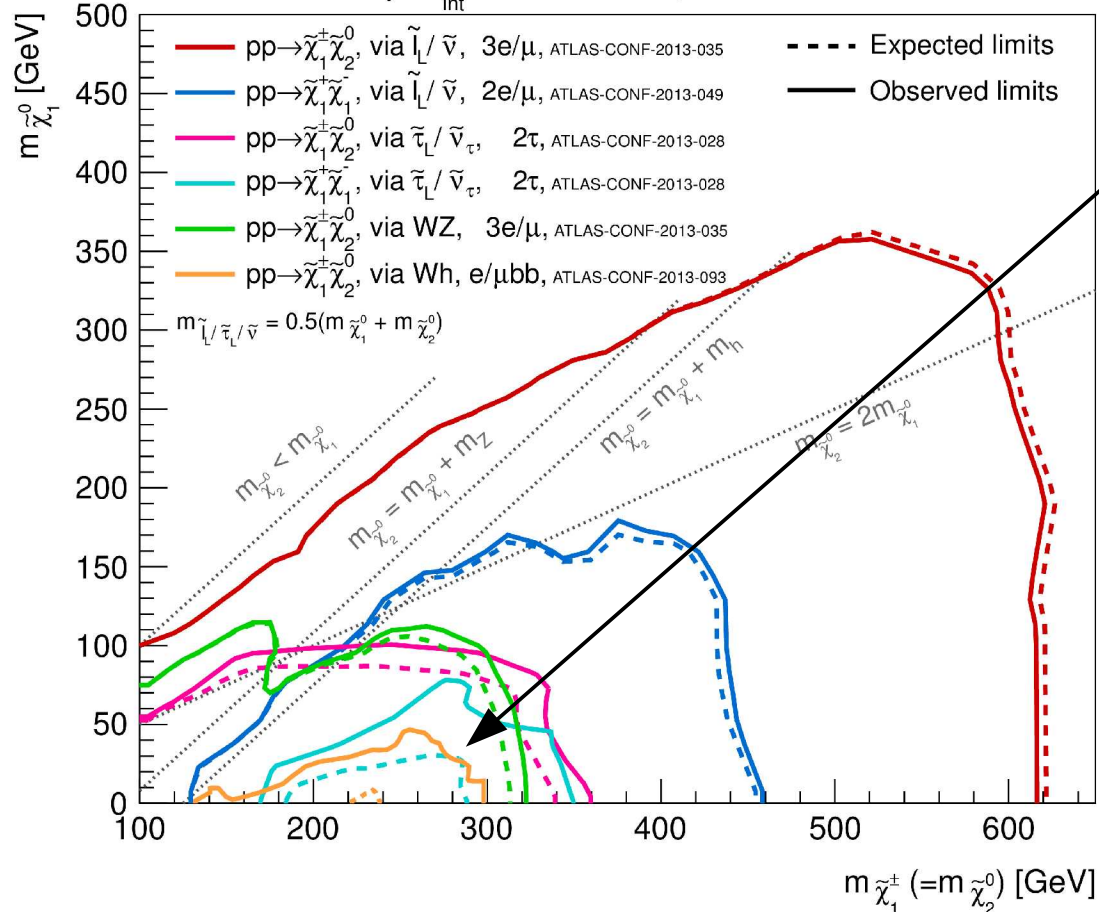




# Supersymmetry: Electroweak Production

## Chargino production: also consider cascade to Higgs

ATLAS Preliminary  $L_{\text{int}} = 20.3\text{-}20.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  Status: SUSY 2013



# Supersymmetry: GMSB

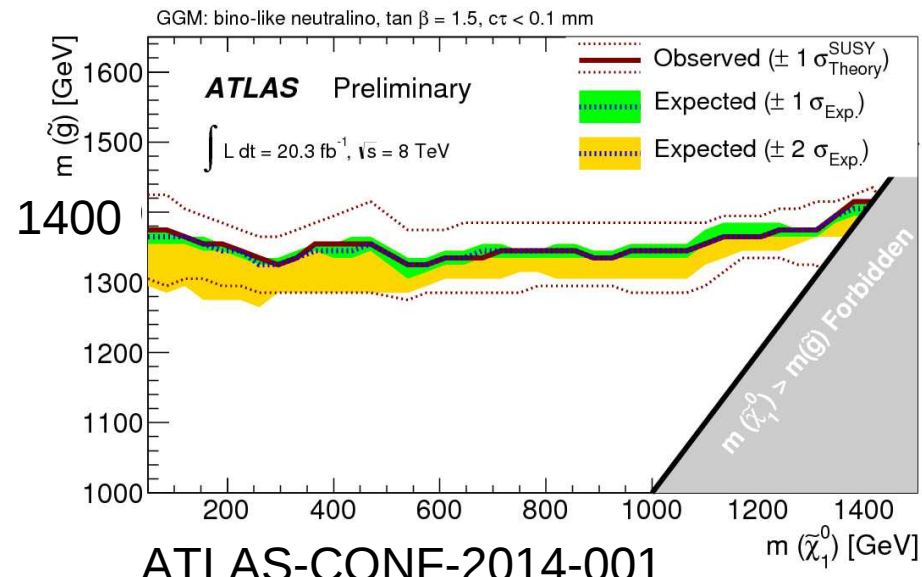
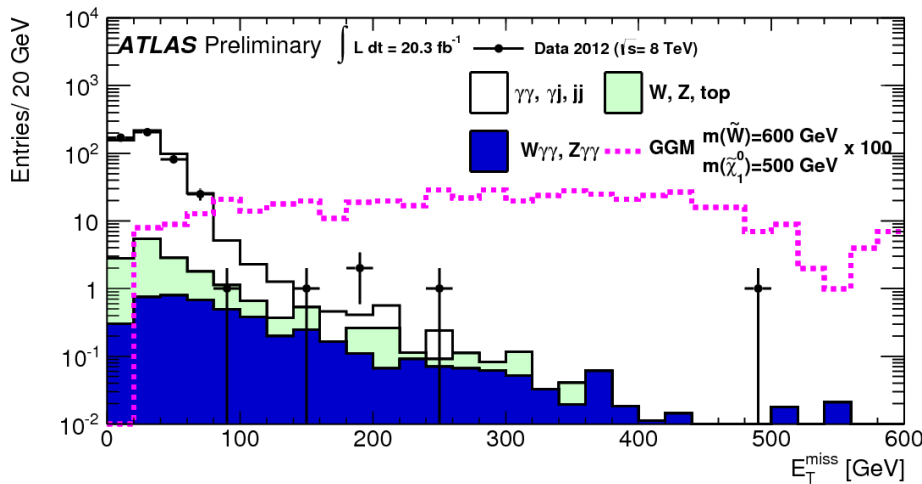
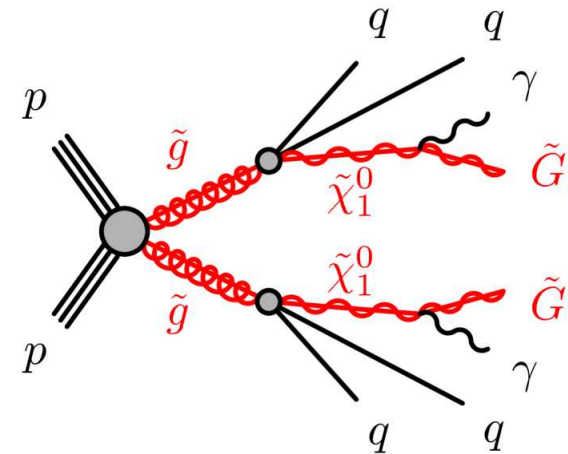
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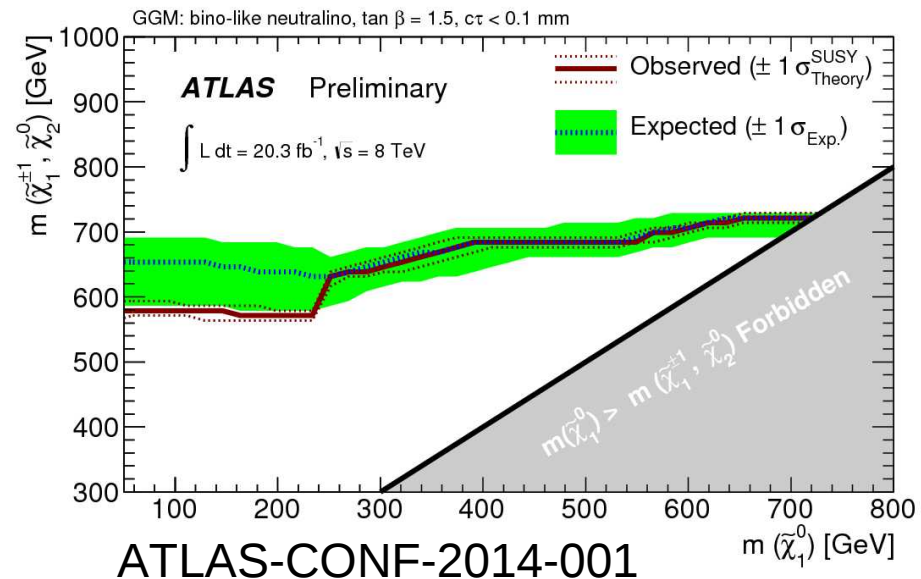
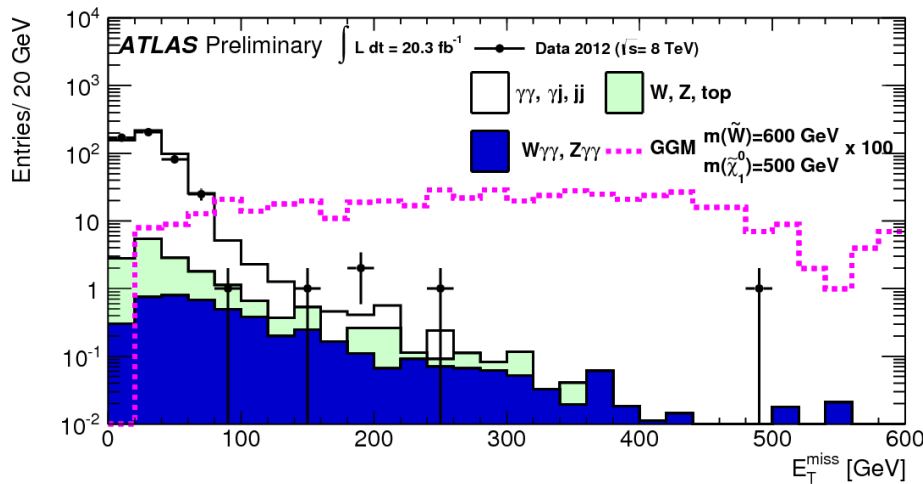
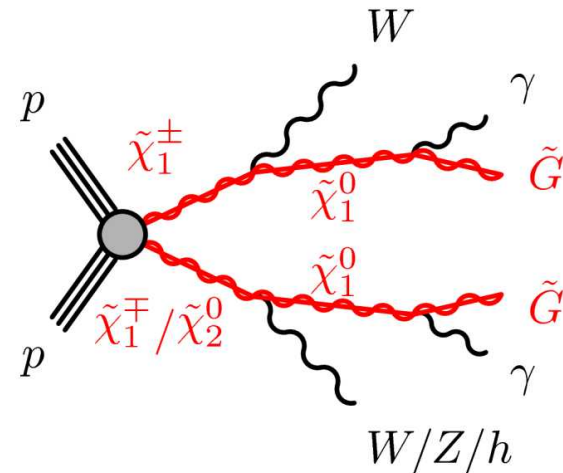
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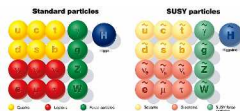
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- New: search for GMSB chargino production



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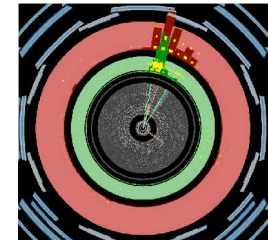


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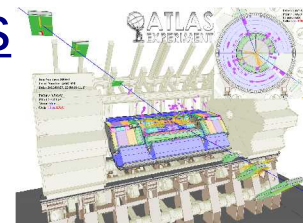
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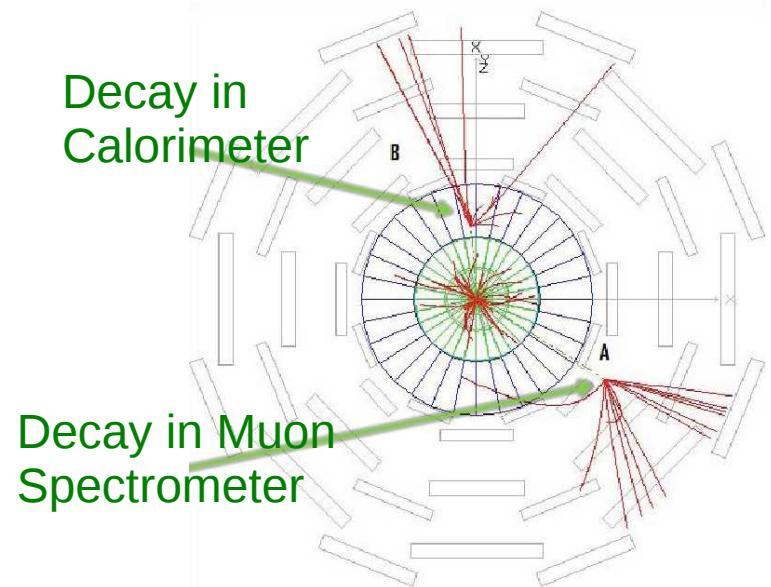
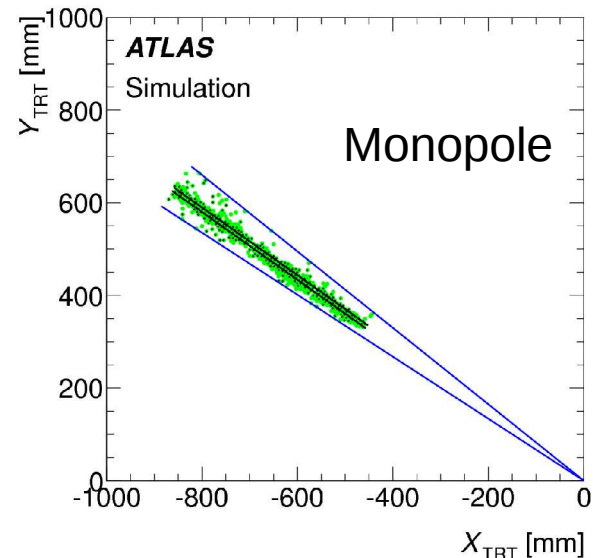
# Long-Lived Particles (LLP)

## ■ Predicted by:

- SUSY: Weak couplings (RPV), mass-degenerate states (e.g. AMSB SUSY) or very heavy mediator (e.g. split-SUSY)
- Hidden Valley
- Monopole

## ■ Experimentally very diverse:

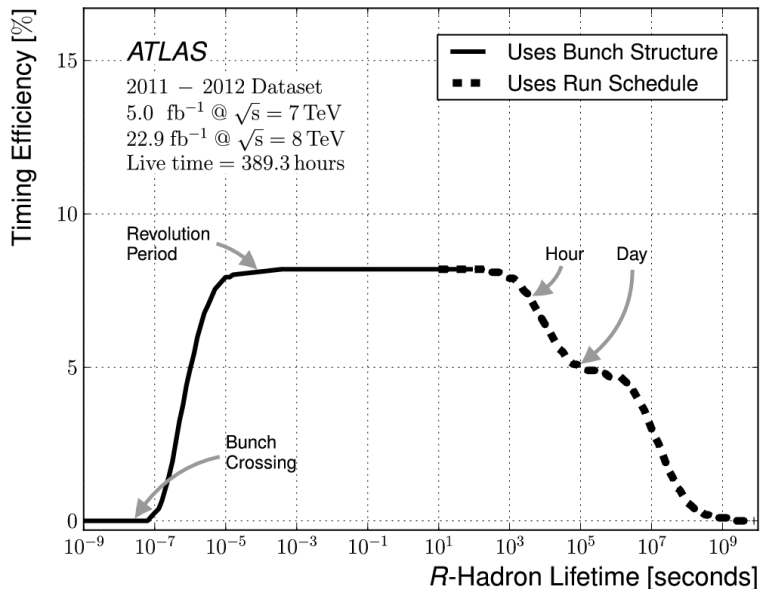
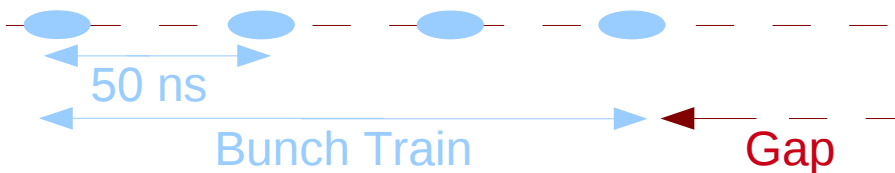
- Depends on particle's properties: life-time, charge, decay
- highly ionizing ( $dE/dx$ )
- slow (time-of-flight)
- out-of-time (wrt collision) decay
- disappearing tracks
- highly displaced vertices



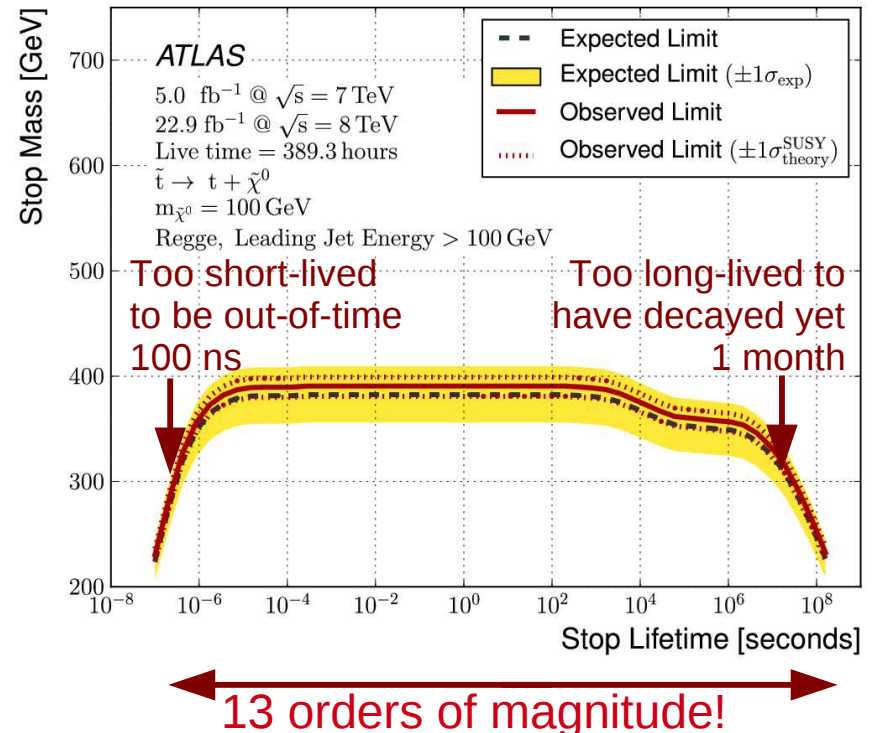


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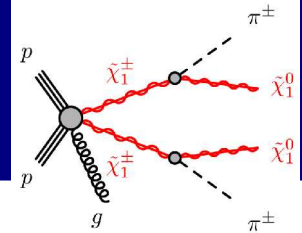
- Out-of-time decay of heavy particles stopped in the detector
- Look for high energy jet-like signal without collisions:
  - When no beam in the machine
  - Between bunch trains
- Veto muon segments to reject cosmic ray and beam halo backgrounds



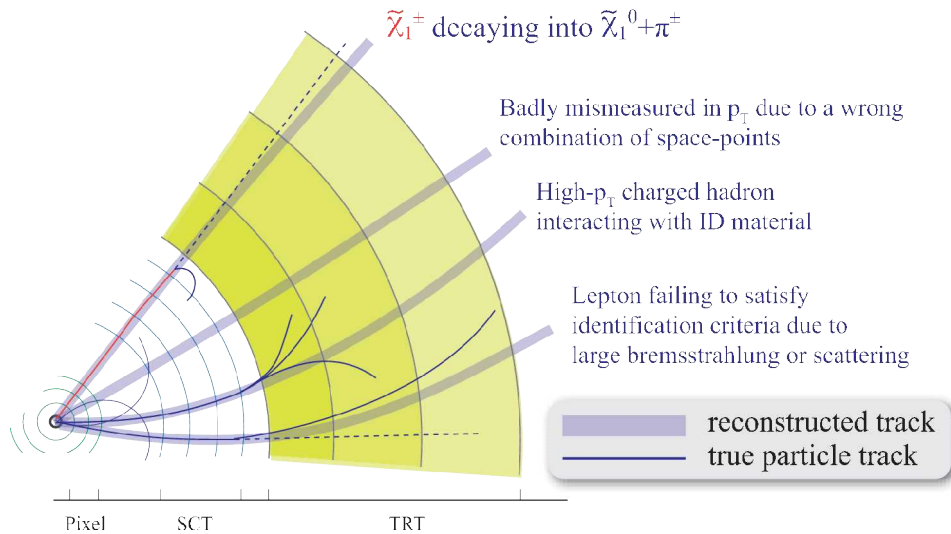
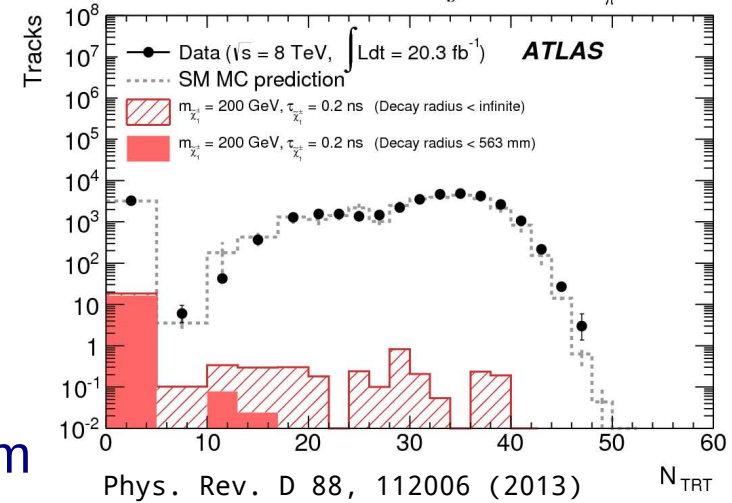
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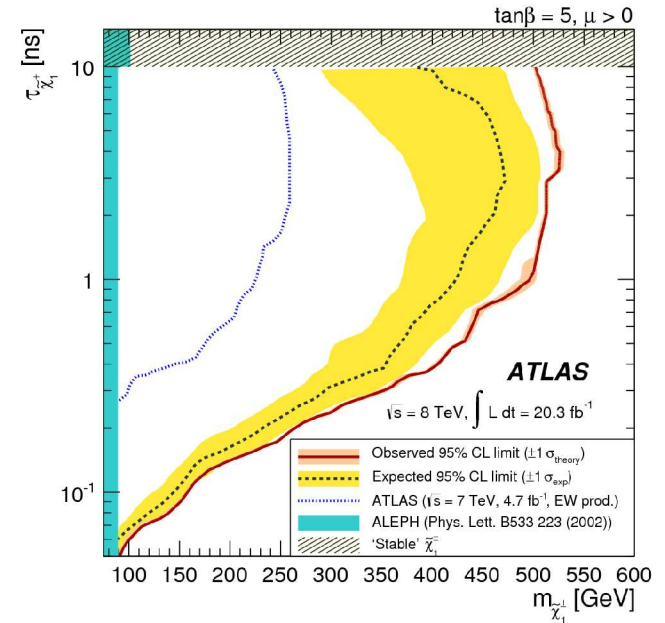
# LLP: Disappearing Track



- AMSB compressed spectrum  
 $m(\text{chargino}) \sim m(\text{neutralino}) \rightarrow$  long life-time
- chargino decays to neutralino + soft pion
- Trigger on ISR jet
- Look for “short” track
- Background estimated from fit to pT spectrum

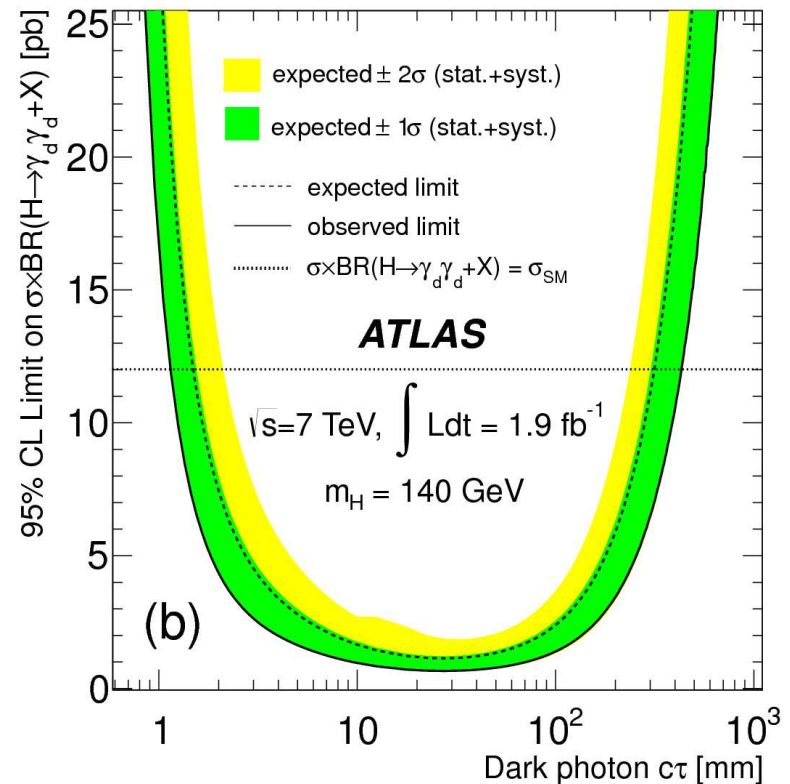
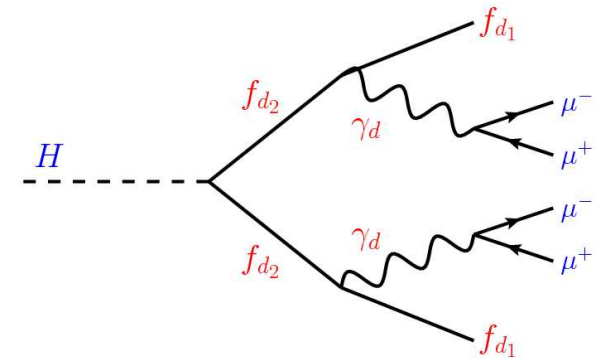
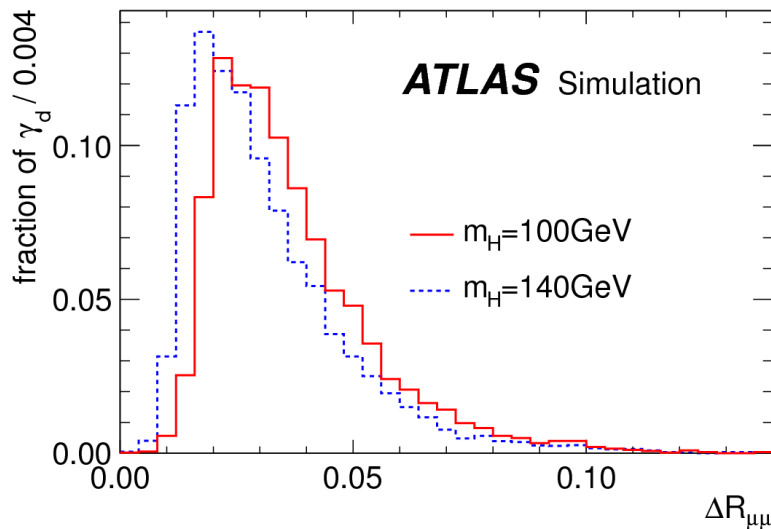


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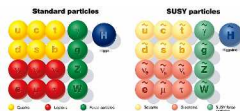


# Lepton-Jets from Higgs Exotic Decay

- SM Higgs decay to long-lived hidden-sector particles
- **Signature: Pairs of collimated muons** observed in Muon Spectrometer (w/o associated Inner Detector track)



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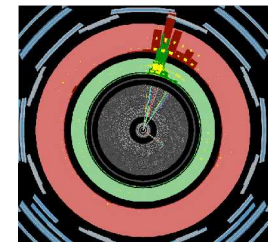


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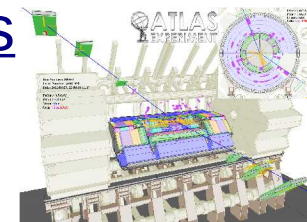
## Dark Matter

- Monojet
- Mono-photon
- Mono-Z
- Mono-W



## Heavy Resonances

- Dilepton
- Dijet
- Top-antitop



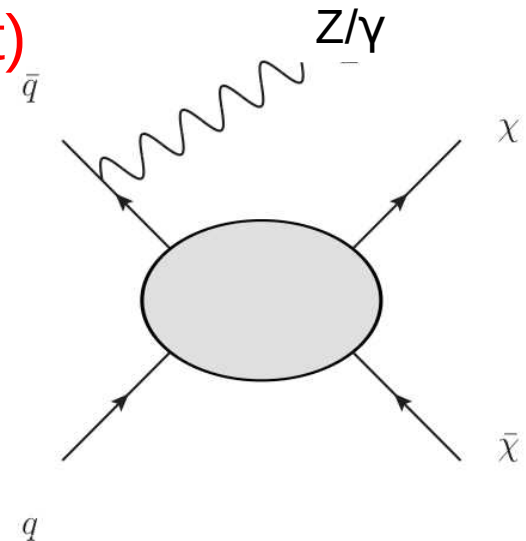
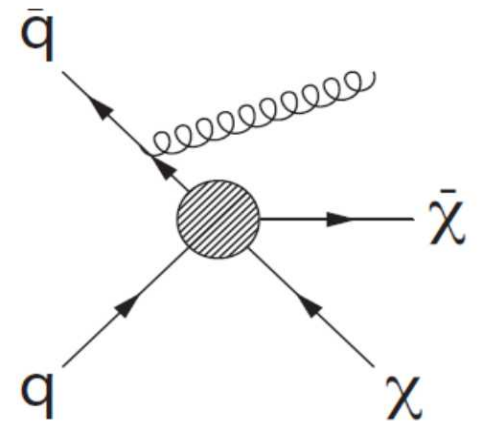
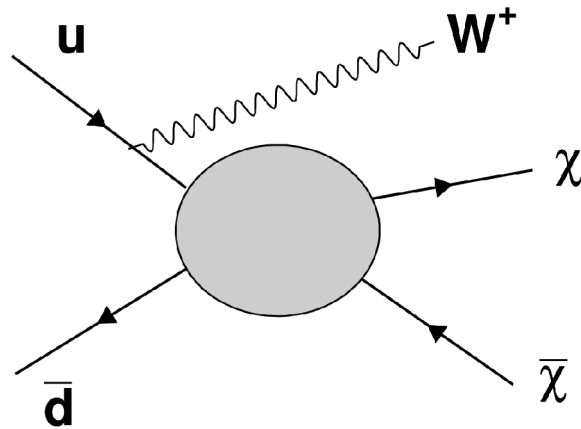
# Search for Dark Matter at ATLAS

- Dark matter pair-production

- Observe only the Initial State Radiation

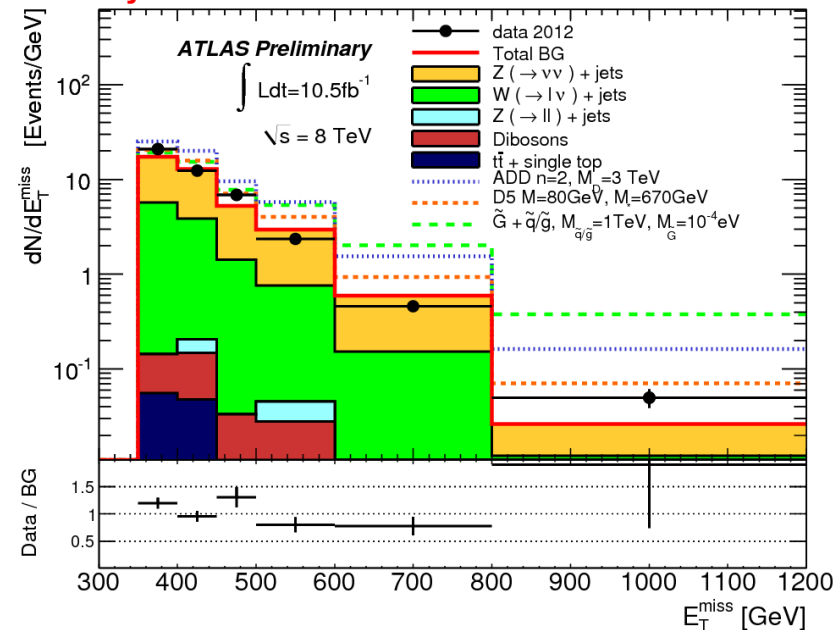
- Consider  $g/\gamma/W/Z$  radiation:

- mono-jet + missing ET
    - mono-photon + missing ET
    - $W$  or  $Z \rightarrow$  dijet + missing ET
    - $Z \rightarrow$  dilepton + missing ET (new result)





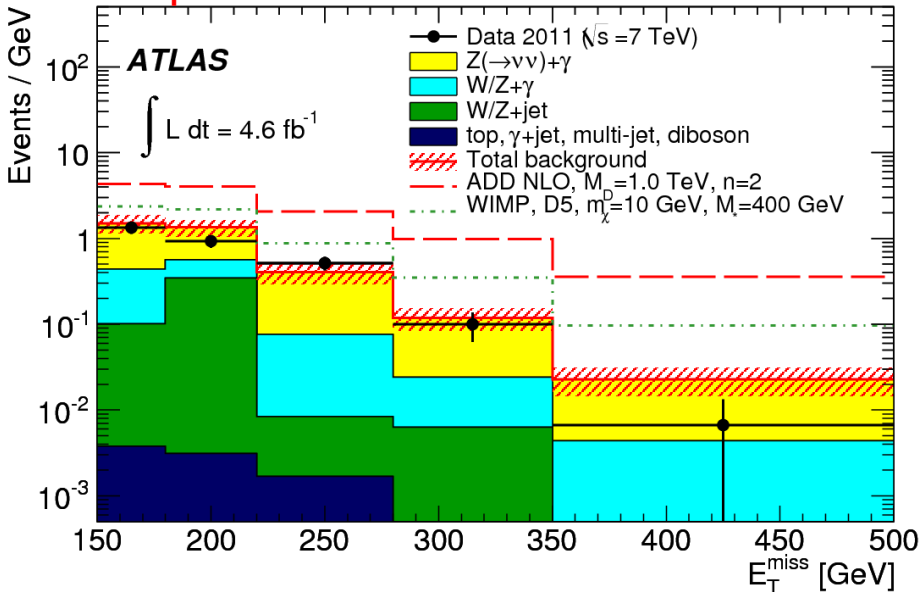
# Monojet ATLAS-CONF-2014-001



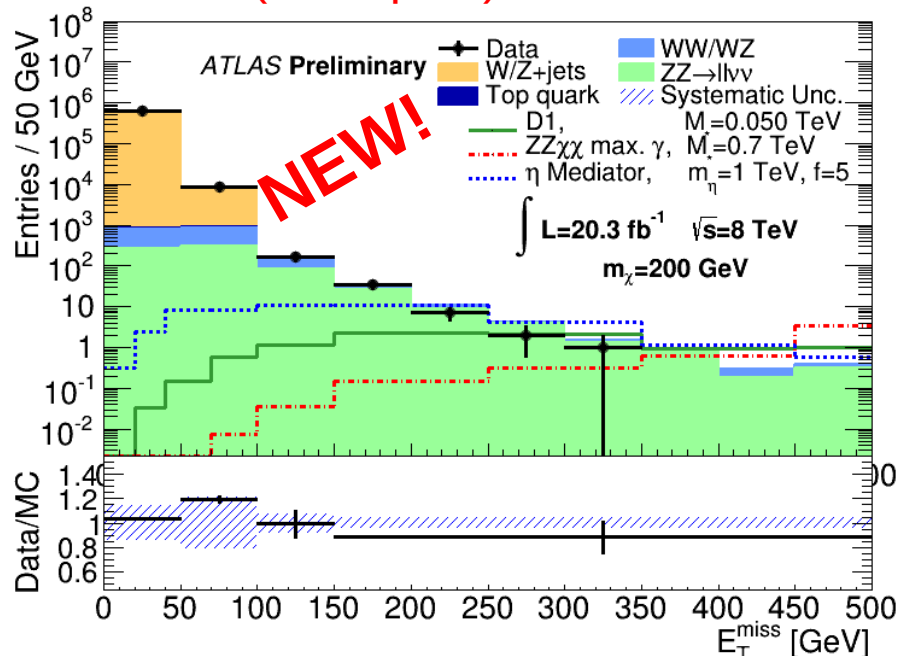
# Mono-W/Z (hadronic) arXiv:1309.4017

Process	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 350 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 500 \text{ GeV}$
$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$	$402^{+39}_{-34}$	$54^{+8}_{-10}$
$W \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu, Z \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\mp$	$210^{+20}_{-18}$	$22^{+4}_{-5}$
$WW, WZ, ZZ$	$57^{+11}_{-8}$	$9.1^{+1.3}_{-1.1}$
$t\bar{t}, \text{ single } t$	$39^{+10}_{-4}$	$3.7^{+1.7}_{-1.3}$
<b>Total</b>	$707^{+48}_{-38}$	$89^{+9}_{-12}$
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# Monophoton arXiv:1209.4625

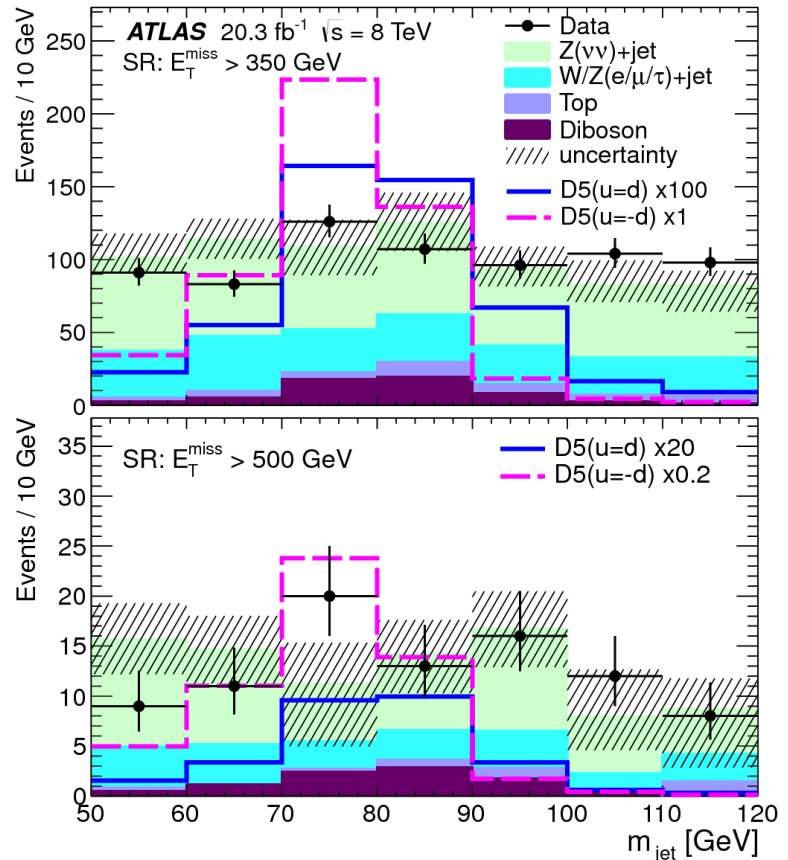
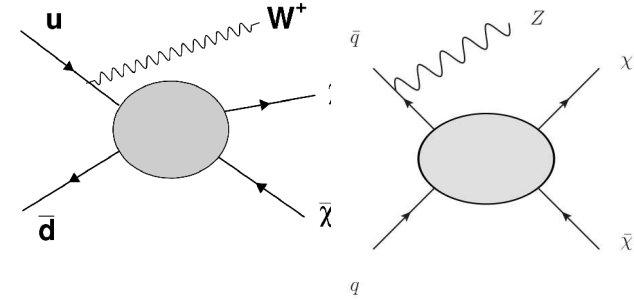


# Mono-Z ( $\rightarrow$ dilepton) to be submitted



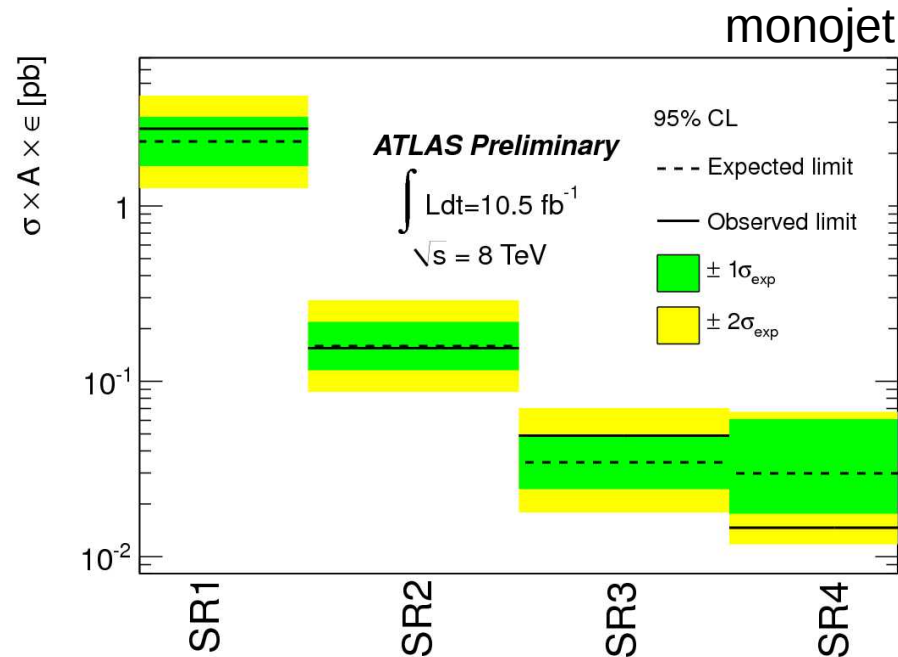
# Search for Mono-W & Mono-Z (hadronic decay)

- High-momentum  $W \rightarrow qq$  or  $Z \rightarrow qq$  reconstructed with one large-radius jet
  - Cambridge–Aachen algorithm with a radius parameter of 1.2
- Select jets with mass consistent with  $W$  or  $Z$  hadronic decay
- Inclusive trigger MET  $> 150$  GeV
- Final selection:
  - MET  $> 350$  GeV
  - MET  $> 500$  GeV



# Search for Dark Matter

- Limits presented in several ways:
  - Folded “model-independent” cross-section limit  $\sigma \times \text{Acceptance} \times \text{Efficiency}$
  - Provide information on Acceptance and reconstruction Efficiency for some benchmark models → total and fiducial cross-section limits

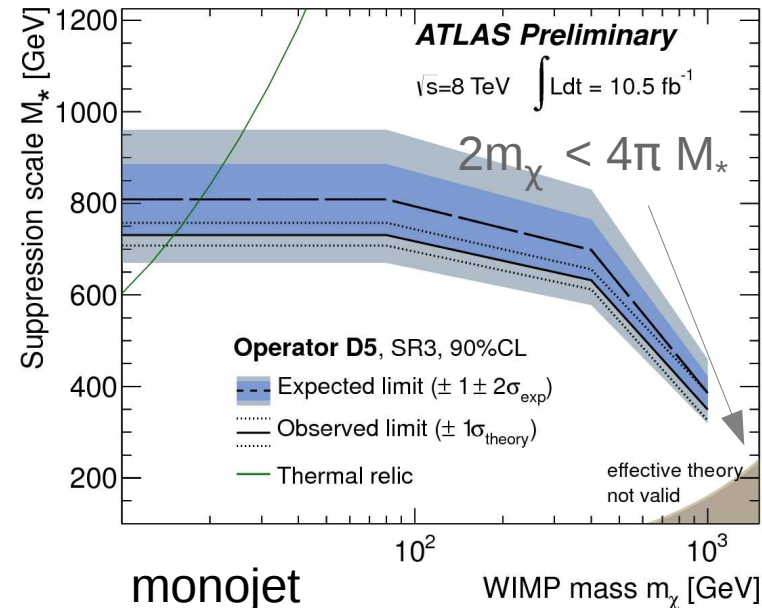


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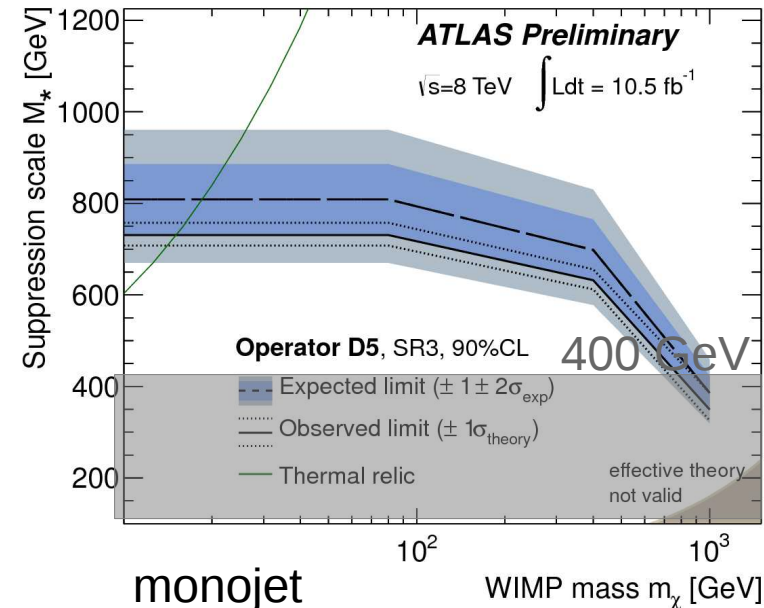
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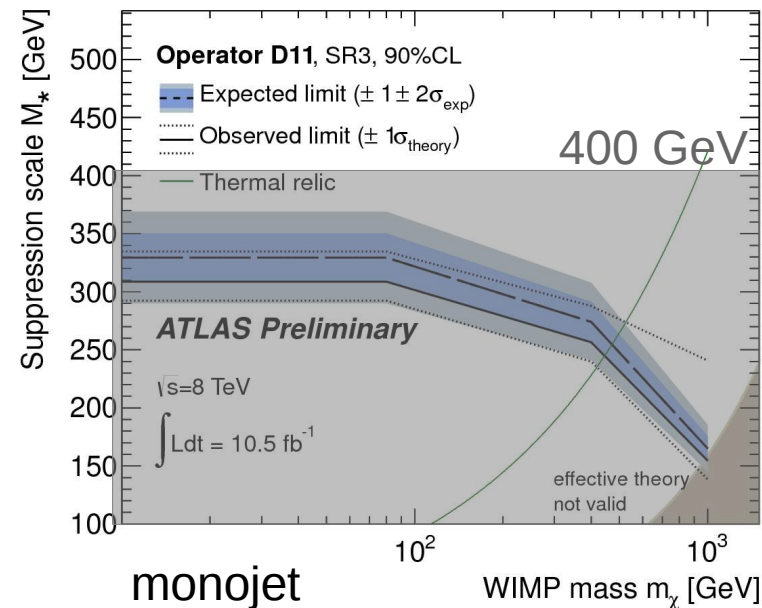
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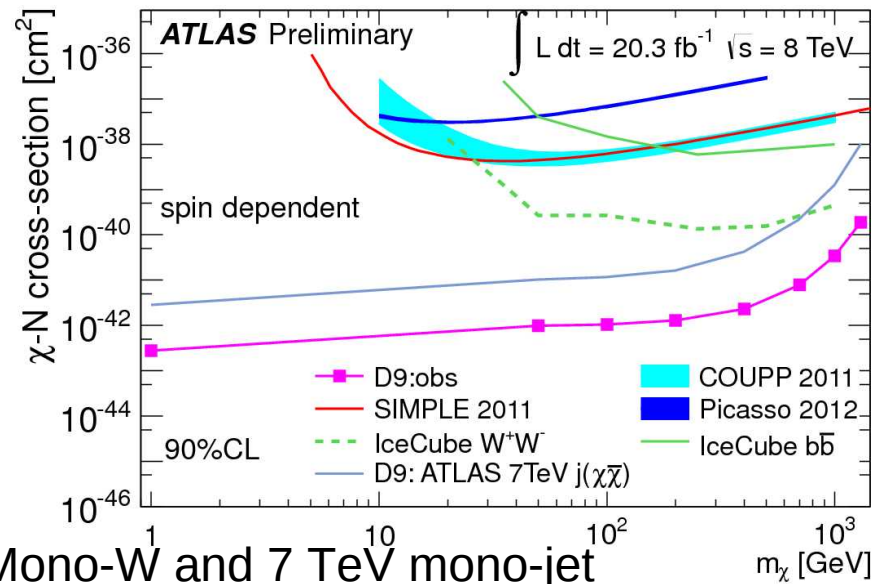
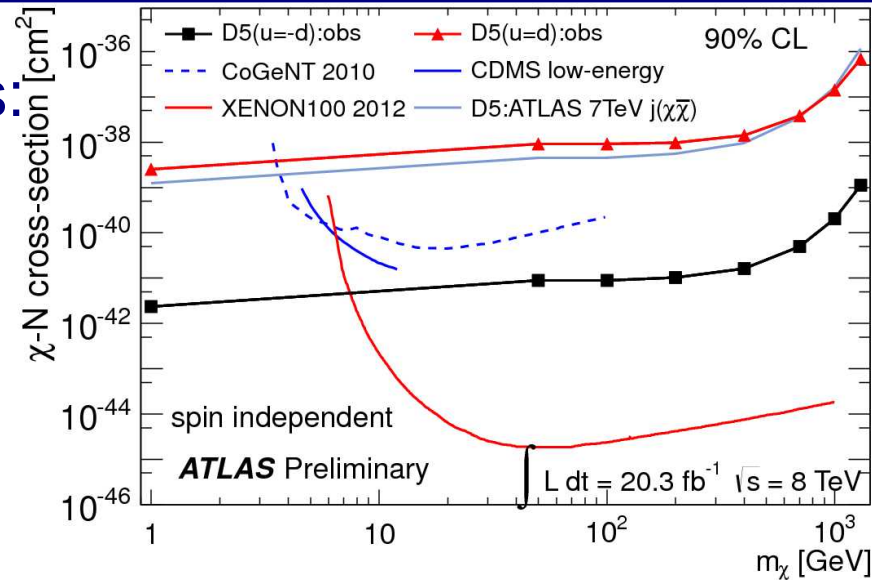


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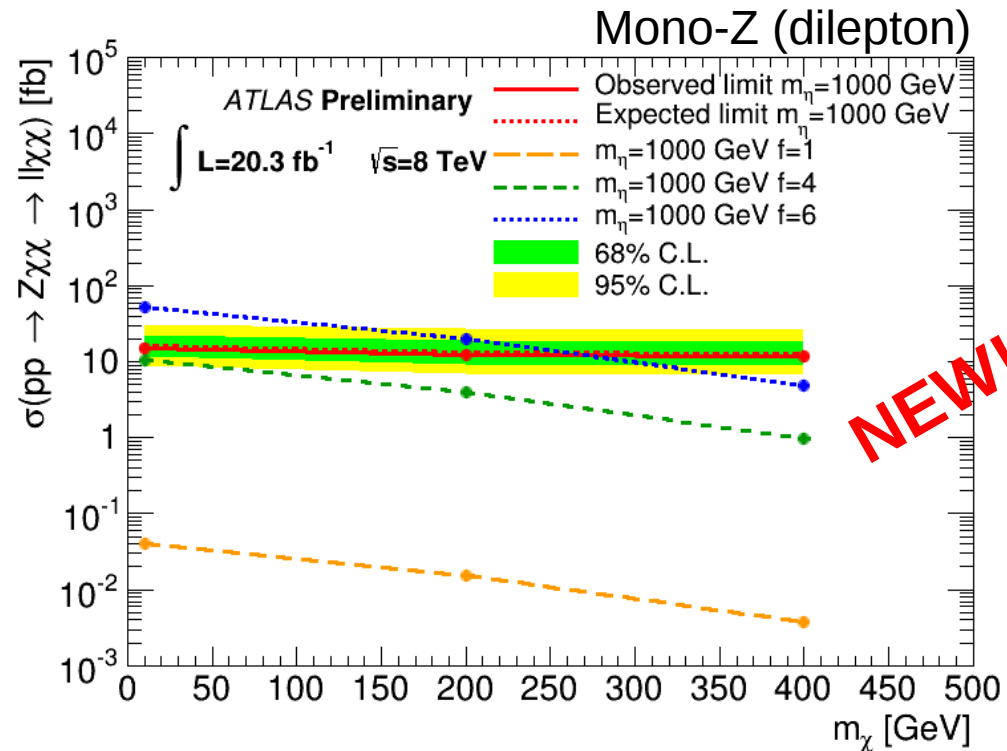


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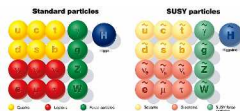
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- Now also considering UV-complete models with a specific mediator
- Scalar mediator  $\eta$
- Parametrized in terms of  $m_\chi$ ,  $m_\eta$ , and coupling to WIMP  $f$



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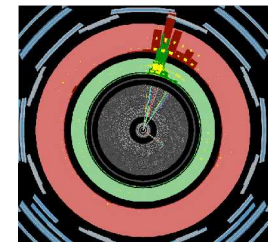


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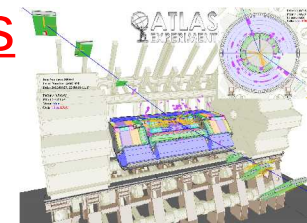
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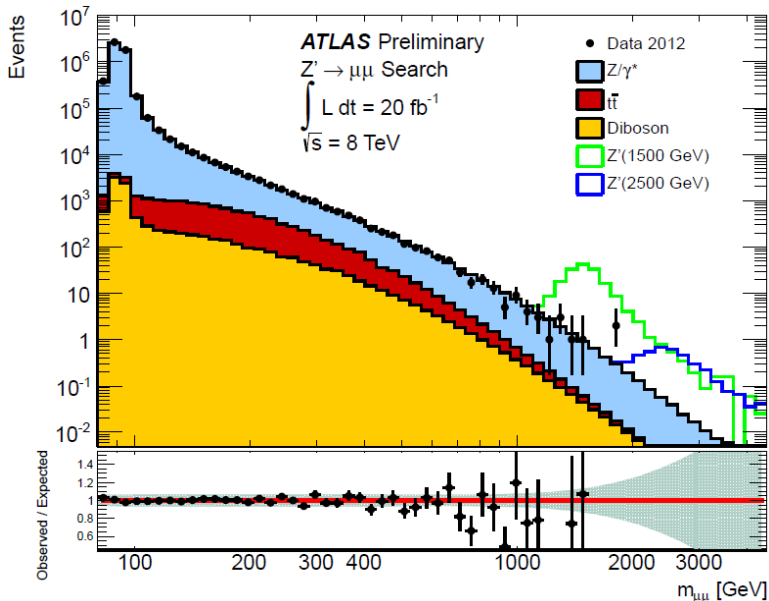
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- Systematic search for two-body decays:
  - dijet, photon-jet, diphoton
  - dilepton ( $ee$ ,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $\tau\tau$ ,  $e\mu$ ,  $e\tau$ ,  $\mu\tau$ ,  $e\nu$ ,  $\mu\nu$ )
  - top-antitop
  - lepton-photon (excited lepton)
  - lepton-jet ( $e, \mu, \tau$ , leptoquark)
  - $WW/WZ/ZZ$

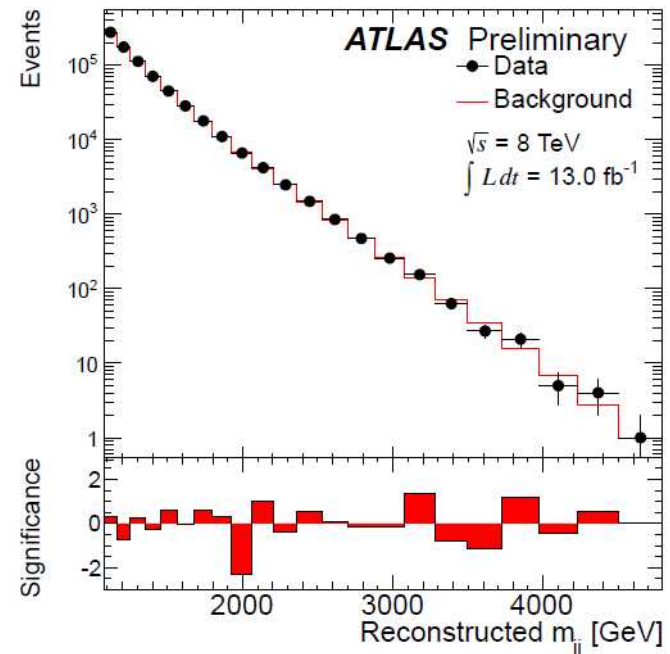


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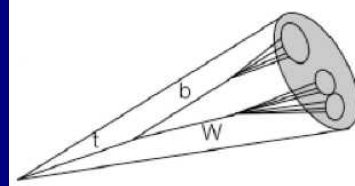


**Sequential-SM  $Z'$ :  $m > 2.9$  TeV**  
**RS graviton ( $k/M_{\text{pl}} = 0.1$ ):  $m > 2.5$  TeV**

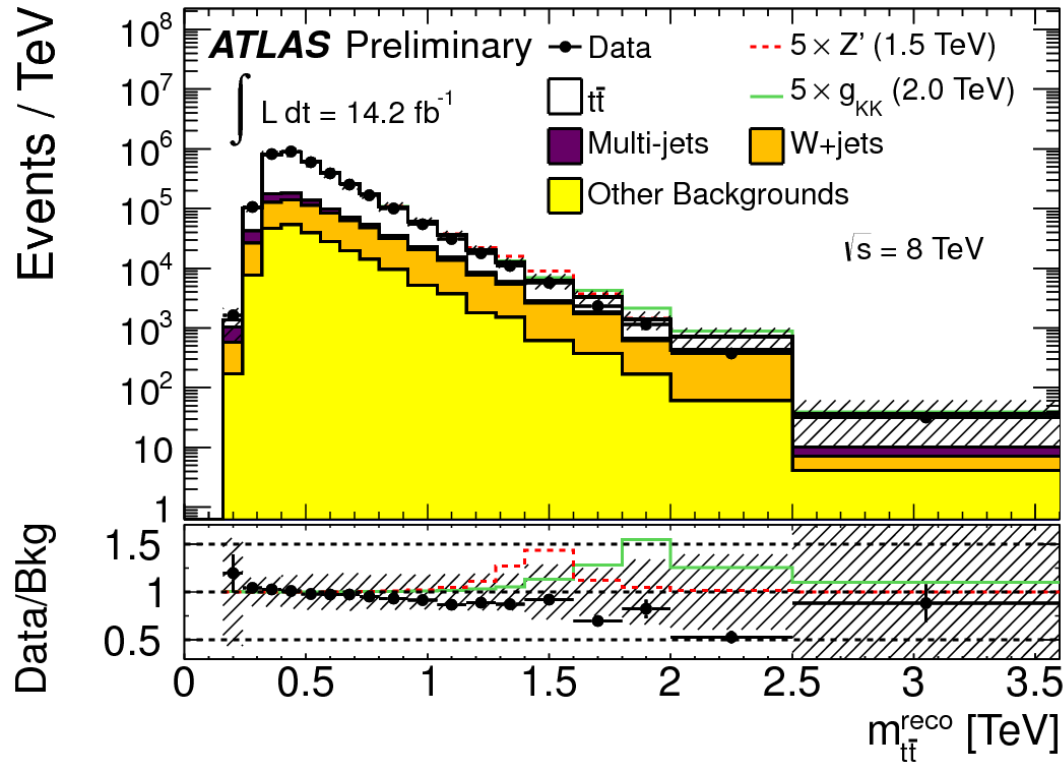


**Excited quark excluded up to 3.8 TeV**

# Top-antitop Resonance L+Jets Channel

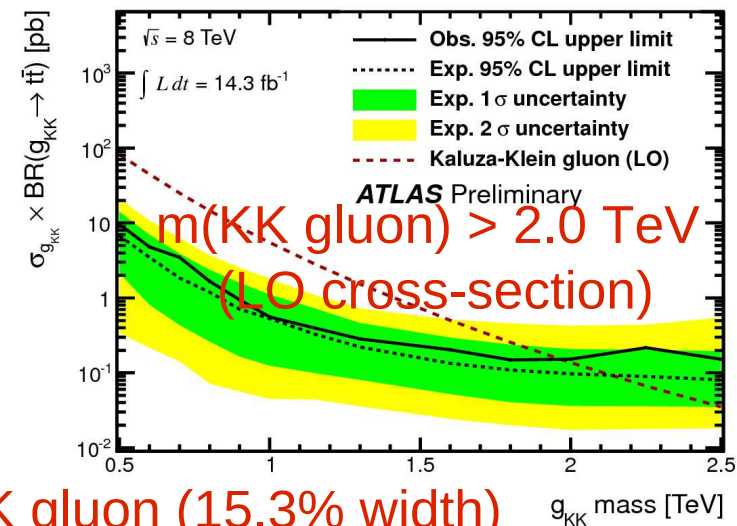
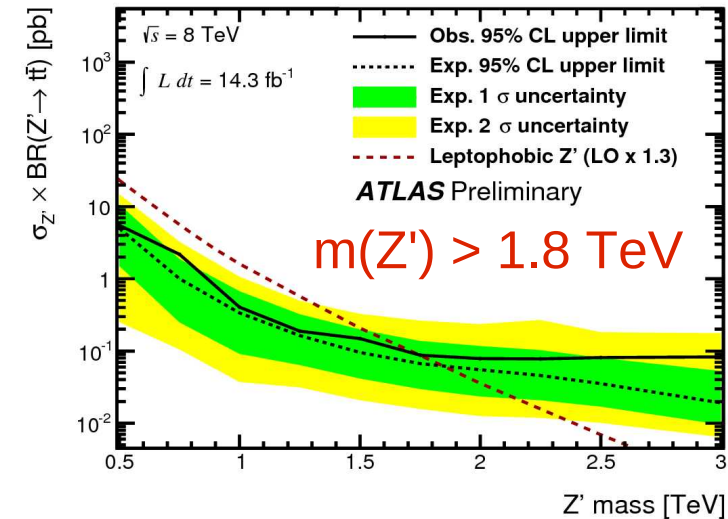


## Top-antitop mass spectrum:



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## Leptophobic $Z'$ (1.2% width)



## RS KK gluon (15.3% width)

$g_{KK}$  mass [TeV]

# A short (over-simplified) summary

- The 8 TeV LHC data have been investigated extensively  
but still a lot of work in progress
- Unfortunately, still no hint of BSM physics in the LHC data...

	Approx. Lower Limit (95% C.L.)
VLQ T and stop ( $tt \rightarrow tt\chi\chi$ )	700 GeV
gluino	1.4 TeV
KK gluon $\rightarrow$ tt (15%, LO xs)	2 TeV
Z' $\rightarrow$ dilepton (SSM)	3 TeV
Excited quark $\rightarrow$ dijet	4 TeV

# Outlook: What are we missing?

- With large missing ET:
  - 2-10 jets
  - w/ or w/o b-jets, w/ or w/o leptons (e,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$ )
  - w/ or w/o photon or Z
  - mono-X (X = jet, photon, W, Z)
- Without missing ET:
  - Multijet (RPV)
  - Black holes (w/ or w/o MET, w/ or w/o leptons)
- “Resonances”:
  - dijet, photon-jet, diphoton
  - dilepton (ee,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $\tau\tau$ , e $\mu$ , e $\tau$ ,  $\mu\tau$ , e $\nu$ ,  $\mu\nu$ )
  - lepton-photon (excited lep)
  - lepton-jet (e,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$ , leptoquark)
  - WW/WZ/ZZ
- Non-resonance:
  - dilepton C.I.
  - dijet angular
- Same-sign dilepton / multilepton
  - w/ or w/ (b)jets, w/ or w/o MET
  - $l^\pm l^\pm$ - jet-jet (heavy neutrino, ee,  $\mu\mu$ , e $\mu$ )
  - $H^{\pm\pm}$
- With top:
  - top-antitop resonance
  - top-jet, top-bottom resonance
  - VLQ's
- Higgs MSSM/2HDM/invisible
- Long-lived particles:
  - displaced photons
  - displaced vertices
  - stopped particles, out-of-time decay
  - highly-ionizing particles: slow-heavy, multi-charge, monopole
- Even more exotic:
  - “lepton-jets” (collimated, high-multiplicity, e,  $\mu$ , photon, prompt or long lived)

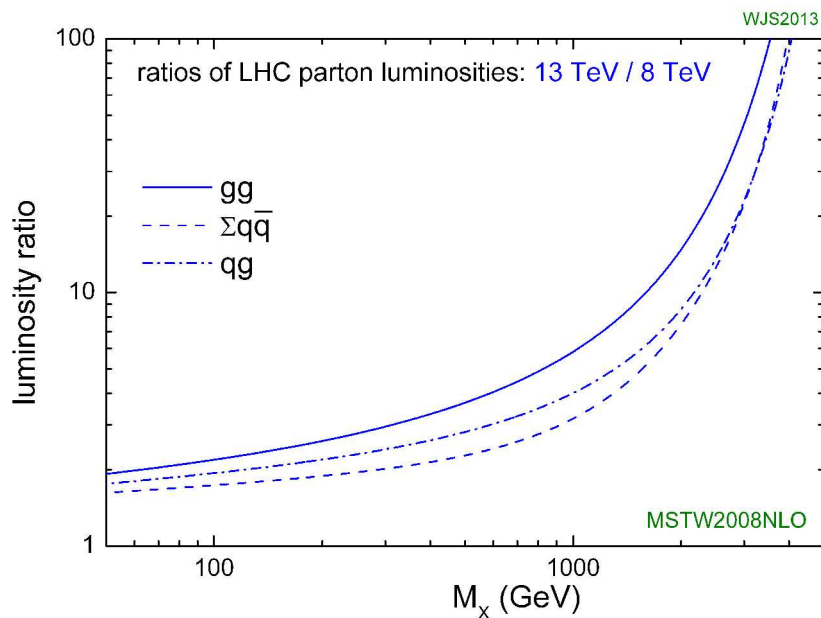
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- We have cast a wide net over pretty much all thinkable signatures.
- But going into detail, still a lot of places where new physics can hide.
- Examples given this week:
  - KK g → TT → tt+X
  - exotic Higgs decays
- So far focus has been on high-momentum (where LHC had clear advantage over previous experiments)
  - with high luminosity, reach weakly-coupled, low-mass signals
  - close the gap between high-momentum searches and SM precision measurements



# Outlook: What are we missing?

- Run 2 is starting in one year at 13 TeV  
→ New significant window of opportunity for discovery
- Let's hang on and keep exploring unexplored territories...

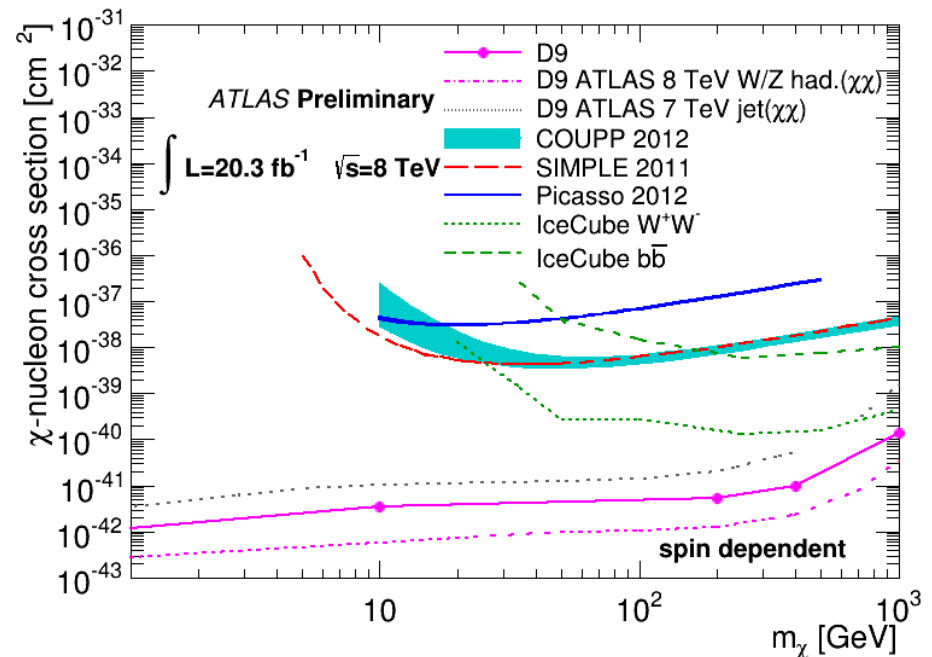
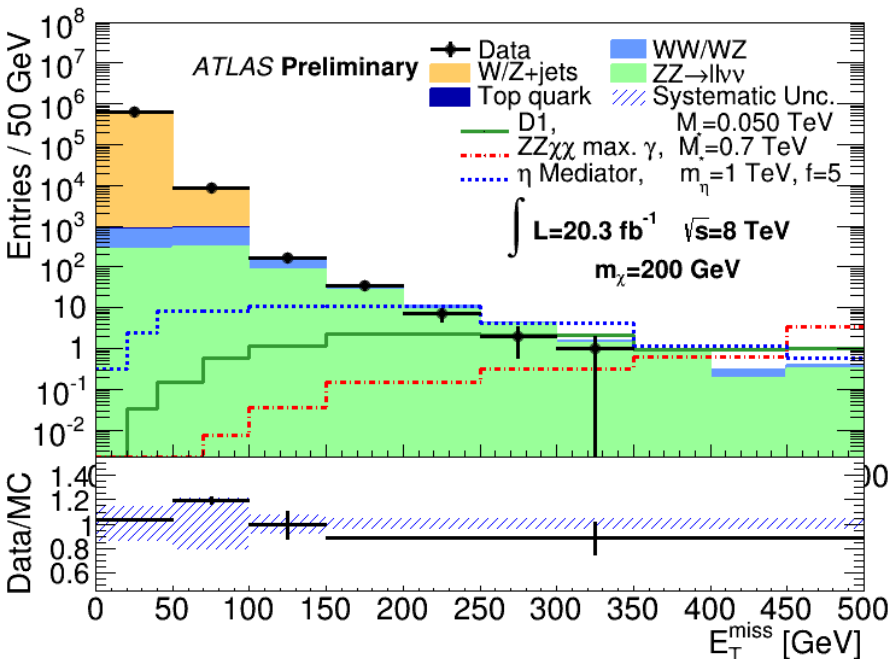
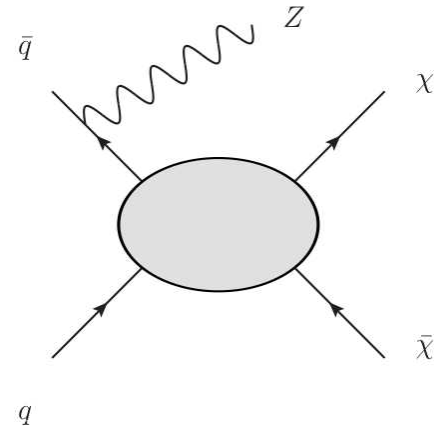


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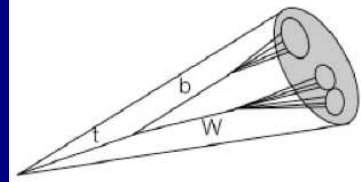
# Search for Mono-Z (leptonic decay)

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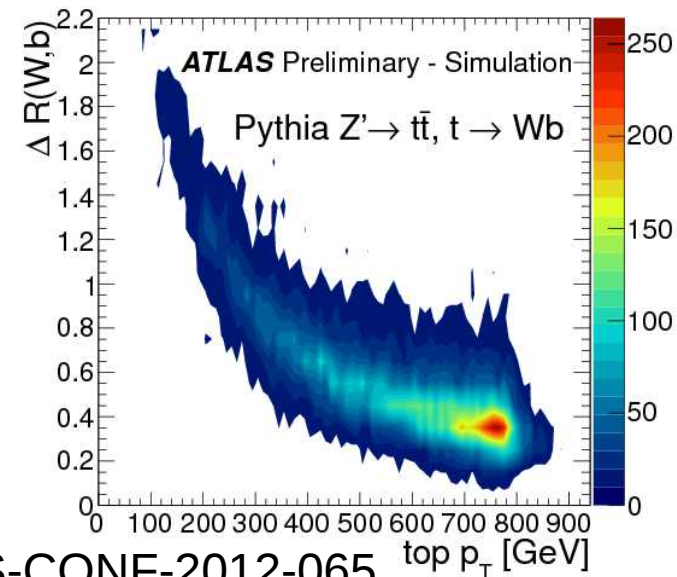
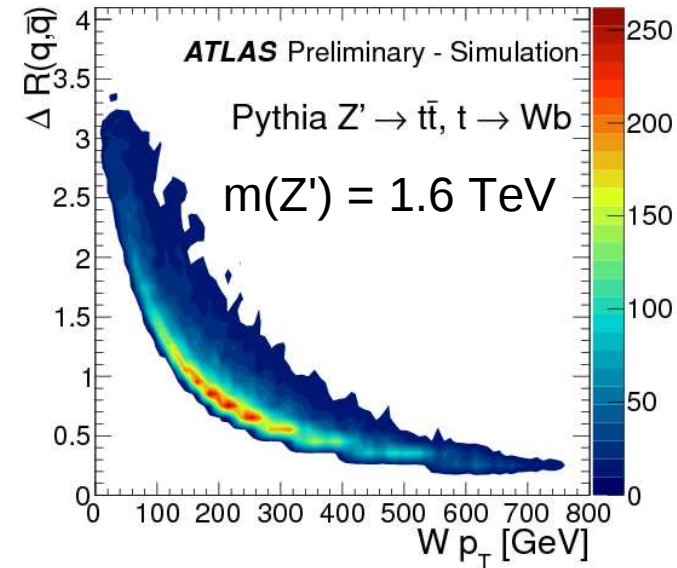
- $Z \rightarrow$  dielectron or dimuon
- Reject Z + jets background:
  - Veto jet
  - $|pT(\text{dilepton}) - MET| / pT(\text{dilepton}) < 0.5$
- Large MET



# Top-antitop Resonance

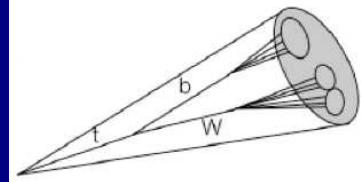


- Leptophobic  $Z'$  (topcolor)
- KK gluon (bulk RS models)
- Large Branching Ratio to top-antitop.
  - $\text{BR}(Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}) \sim 33\%$
  - $\text{BR}(\text{KK } g \rightarrow t\bar{t}) > 90\%$
- For  $m(t\bar{t}) > 1 \text{ TeV}$ , specific boosted top reconstruction needed
  - Experimentally: a whole new field!

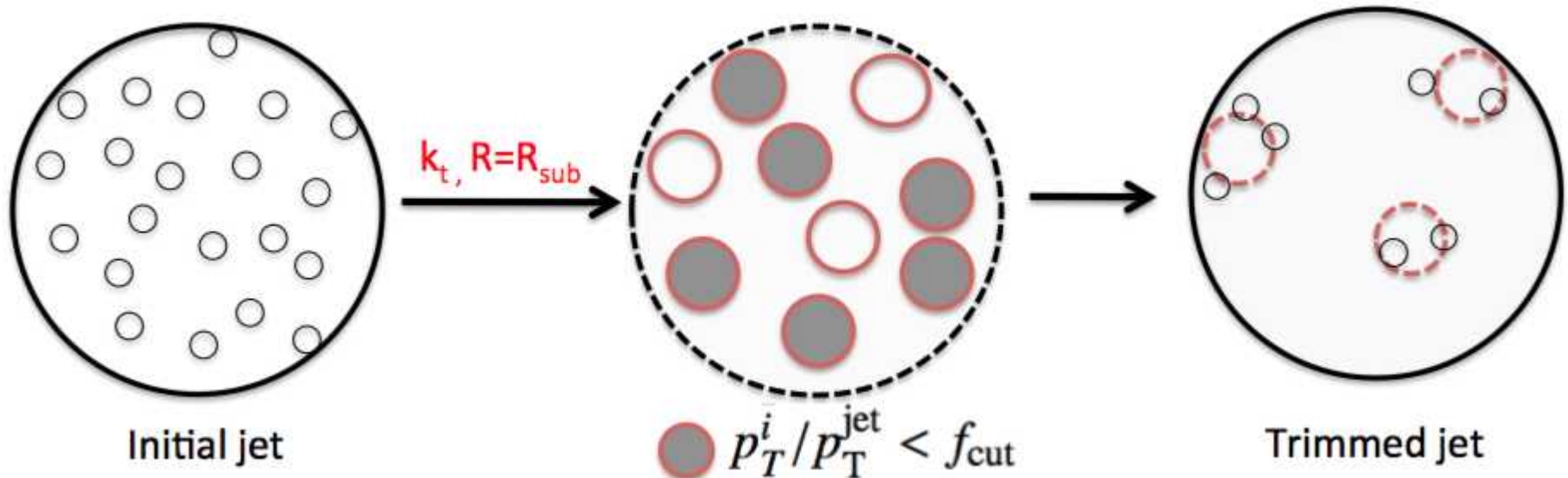


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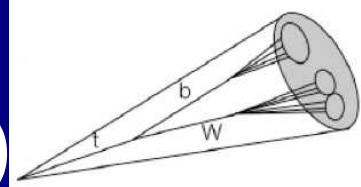
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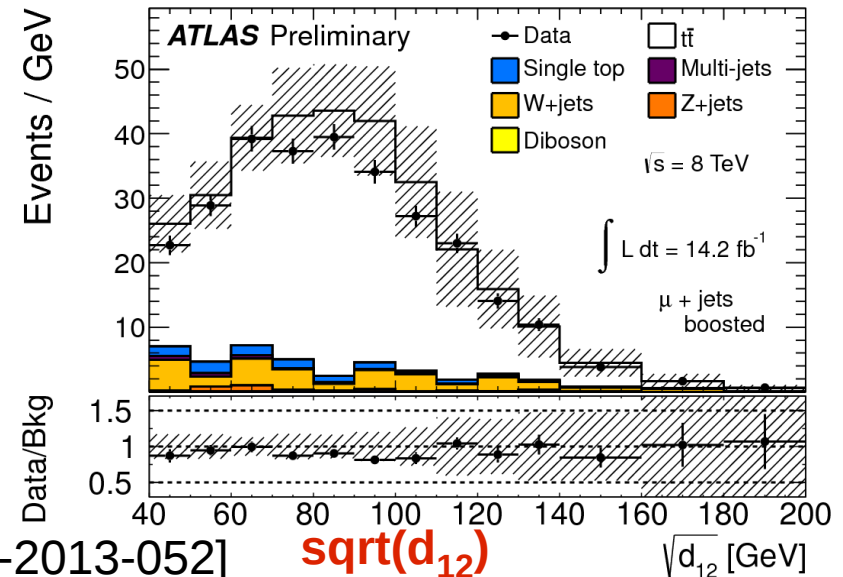
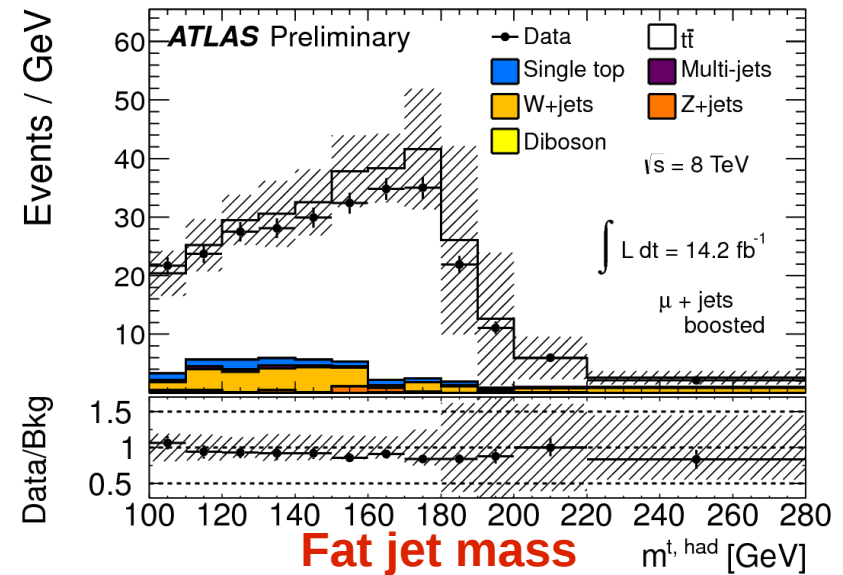
- Reconstruct jets with a large cone ( $R \sim 1$  or more), a.k.a. “fat” jets, to encompass all decay products
- Soft radiation (incl. pile-up) important  $\rightarrow$  must be removed
- “Trimming”:
  - $\rightarrow$  Run  $k_t$  algorithm on clusters within the fat jet
  - $\rightarrow$  Keep only clusters with  $p_T > p_T(\text{fat jet}) \cdot f_{\text{cut}}$



# Top-antitop Resonance Lepton+Jets Channel (ATLAS)



- Combine two event selections:
  - “resolved” : standard top reconstruction with narrow jets
  - “boosted” : anti-kT  $R=1.0$ ,  $p_T > 350$  GeV,  $m > 100$  GeV,  $\sqrt{d_{12}} > 40$  GeV
- Improve efficiency at high t-tbar mass with:
  - Lepton “mini-isolation”: smaller isolation cone at high momentum
  - Trigger: Fat Jet trigger (anti-kt jet  $R=1.0$ ,  $p_T > 240$  GeV)
- Thousands of boosted t-tbar events reconstructed



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$\sqrt{d_{12}}$

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