

# CMS SUSY Searches with Higgs in the Final States

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# Outline

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- “Why SUSY?” by analogy (theorists can ignore this)
- SUSY battle, the higgsino frontier  $\rightarrow h+X$  searches
  - Strong production (very briefly)
  - Strong vs weak production:
    - “Natural” higgsino: higgsino + 3<sup>rd</sup> generation
  - Electroweak (“ElectroHiggs”) production
    - Higgs is the best EWSB exploration tool we have.**
  - Omnibus ElectroHiggs search scheme
- BSM (SUSY/non-SUSY) with higgs in the final state
  - 2HDM,  $t \rightarrow ch$  (If time permits) (See A. Perieanu, Tuesday)
- Speculation: SUSY, if alive, is well.
  - Stau (N)NLSP

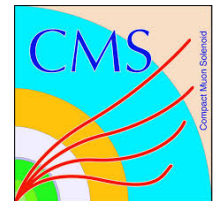
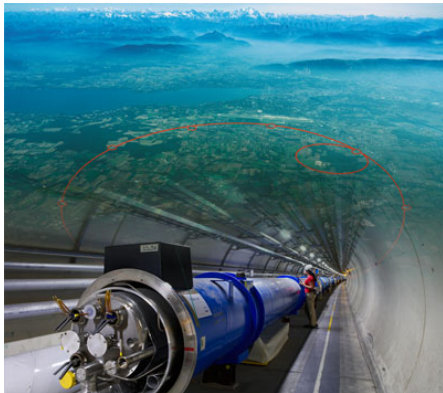
# Searching for SUSY

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**Latest results from CMS:**

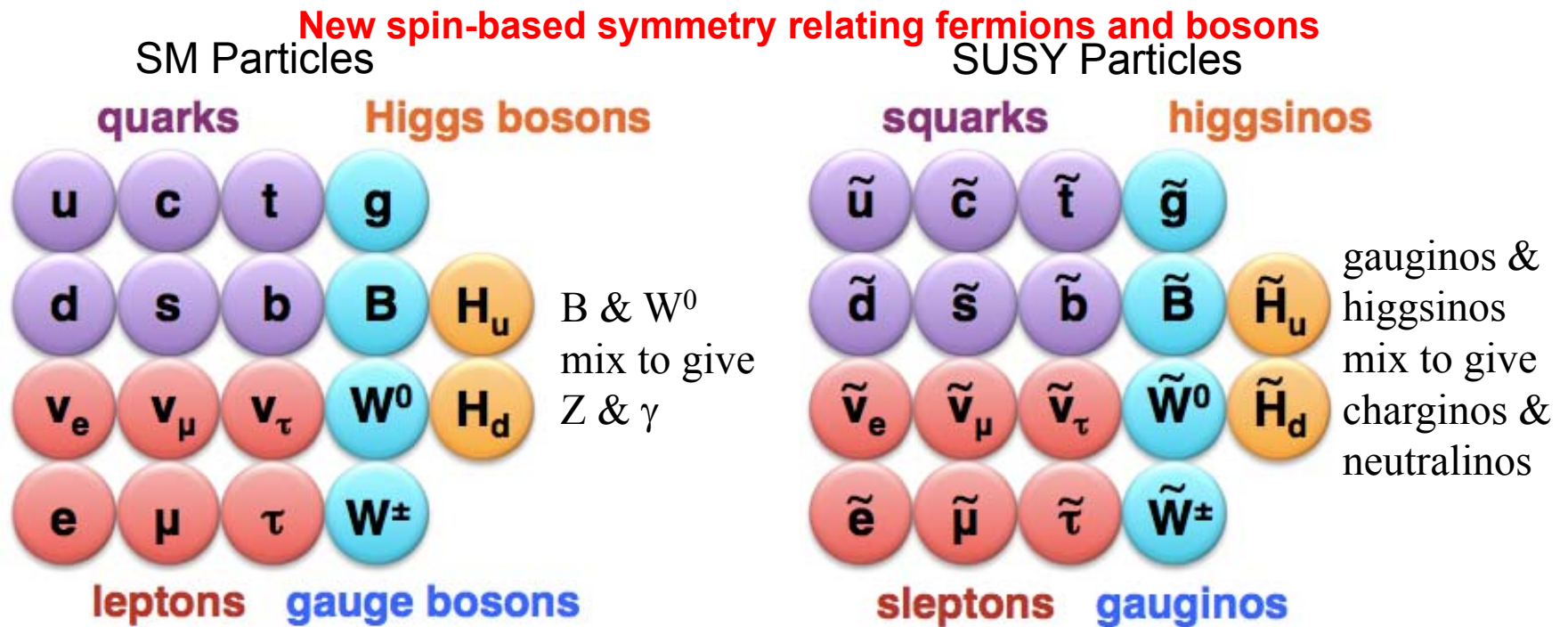
**<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSUS>**

**(or search for “cms susy results”)**



# Conventional “SUSY 101”

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If R-Parity is conserved, provides Dark Matter Candidate (Lightest Supersymmetric Particle or LSP)

- $R\text{-parity} = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2s} \rightarrow R = +1 (-1)$  for SM (SUSY) particles



# Supersymmetry Motivation by Analogy

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Doubling the spectrum (particle  $\rightarrow$  sparticle) is a big price!

$\rightarrow$  Worked once before: Assembling the electron (Murayama, TASI Lectures)

Electron  $q=1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  Coul, radius  $< 10^{-19}$ m

[ 200GeV  $\sim 10^{-18}$ m  $\rightarrow r_e < 10^{-18}$ m (from  $g_e$ ), LEP 2006: 10 TeV contact interaction  $\rightarrow r_e < 10^{-20}$ m]

$$E_{\text{assembly}} \sim +q^2/r_e \sim 10,000 \text{ MeV but } m_e \sim 0.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$\rightarrow$  Large negative correction

$$m_e = 0.5 \text{ MeV} = -9999.5 \text{ MeV} + 10,000 \text{ MeV}$$

**FIX: Double the particle spectrum!** positron i.e., new physics at  $\sim 2m_e \sim 1\text{MeV} \sim 200\text{fm}$

Weisskopf (1939):  $E_{\text{assembly}} \sim +q^2/r_e$  cancelled by  $E_{\text{vacuum pair}} \sim -q^2/r$  ( $e^+$  from vacuum)

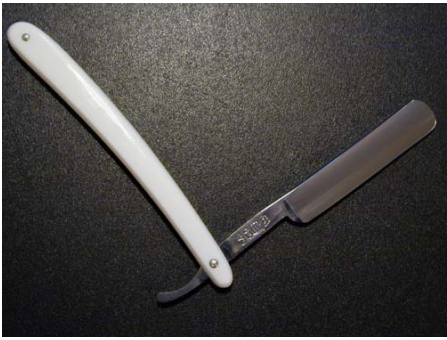
$$(m_e c^2)_{\text{obs}} = (m_e c^2)_{\text{bare}} \left[ 1 + \frac{3\alpha}{4\pi} \log \frac{\hbar}{m_e c r_e} \right]$$

# Occam's Razor: Particle Physics Version

We like doubling the particle spectrum.

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Single Blade (electron)



Twin Blade  
(electron & positron)



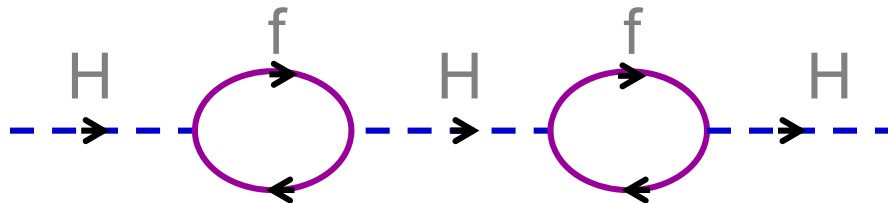
Multiple Blades  
(electron, positron, selectron?...)



# SUSY: Why?

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Today: Higgs has the same “hierarchy problem”.



Radiative loops:  $M_H \sim 10^{15}$  GeV, but Higgs at 100 GeV (EW scale)

Delicate cancellations at high energy

OR

SUSY at TeV scale

- hierarchy problem solution → stop loops cancel the top loops

But SUSY is badly broken.  $m(\text{selectron}) \gg 0.5\text{MeV}$

# SUSY-Breaking Defines Phenomenology

- Signatures depend on SUSY breaking, mass hierarchy and mixing

General prejudice:

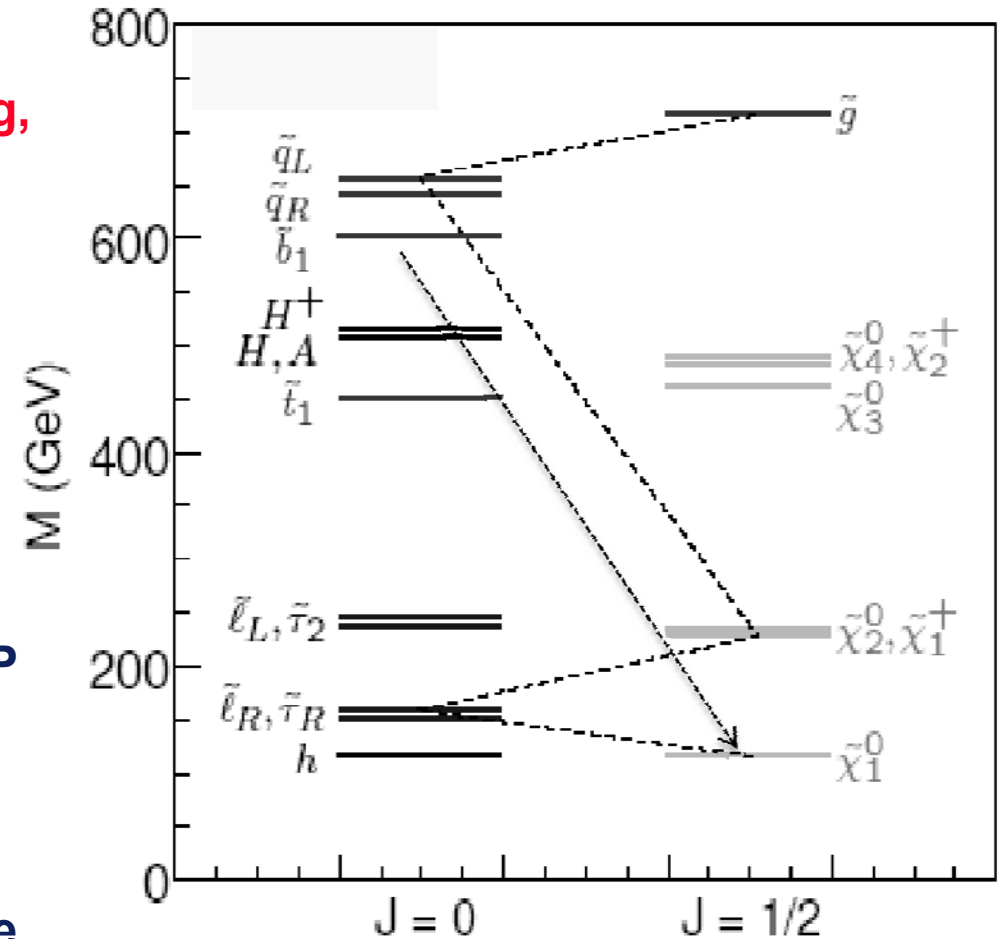
RGE running →

- Strongly interacting particles heavy
- Weakly interacting (middle)

e.g. with R-parity, Stable Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP)

- Missing  $E_T$  (MET) signature (from LSP and neutrinos)

- BUT many mass spectrum variations leading to rich search topology space.



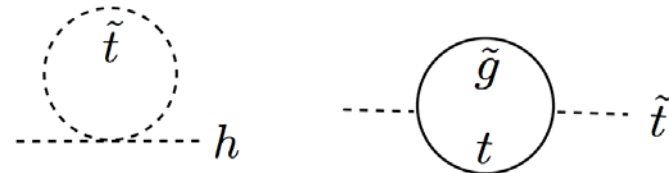
# “Natural” SUSY Scenarios

- **Hierarchy problem:**

- Higgs mass at the weak scale despite divergent corrections from top loops
- Large cancelations are unnatural

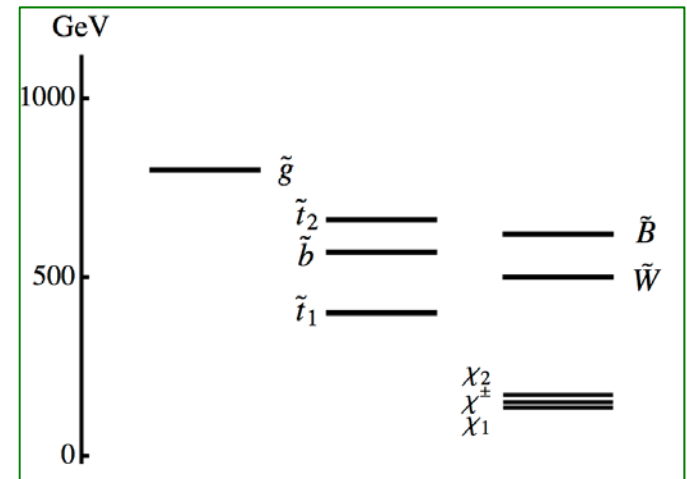
- **Solution:**

- SUSY could make this natural
- top squark adds canceling terms
- gluino mass should not be too large also so that contributions to the top squark are controlled.



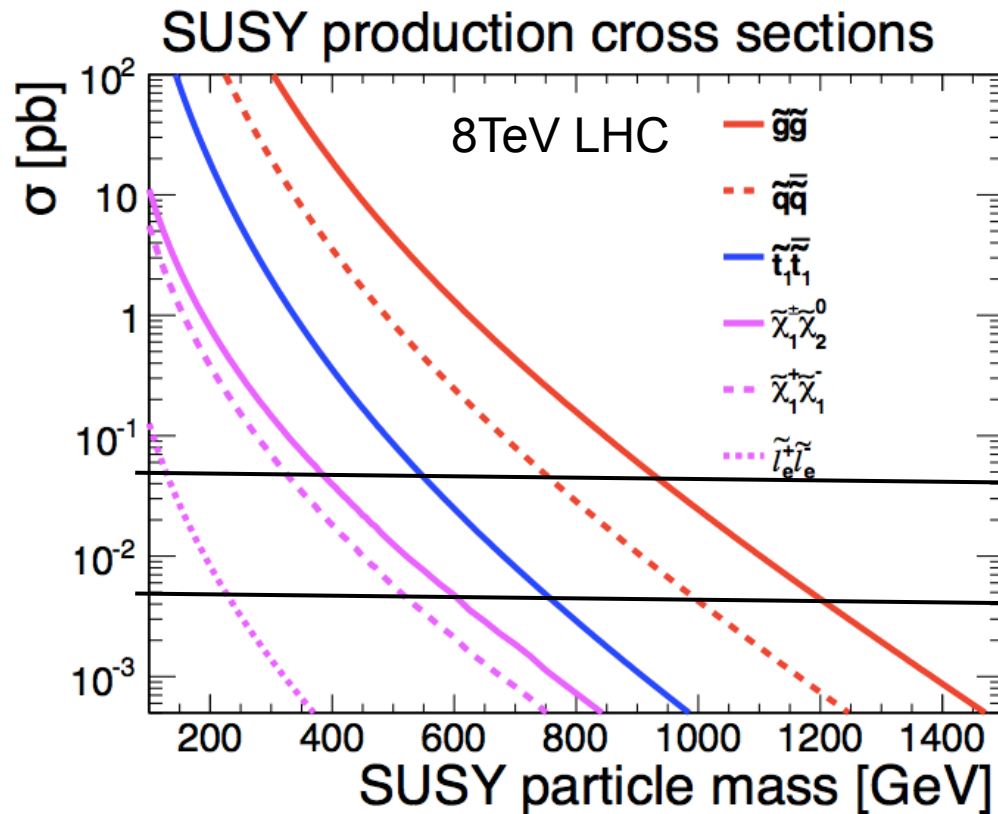
- **Leads to “natural” SUSY spectrum:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks part of “nuclear family”, while the other generations can be heavy and decoupled
- Some charginos and neutralinos (the higgsinos) at ~ the weak scale.



R.Barbieri & D.Pappadopulo JHEP 0910:061,2009

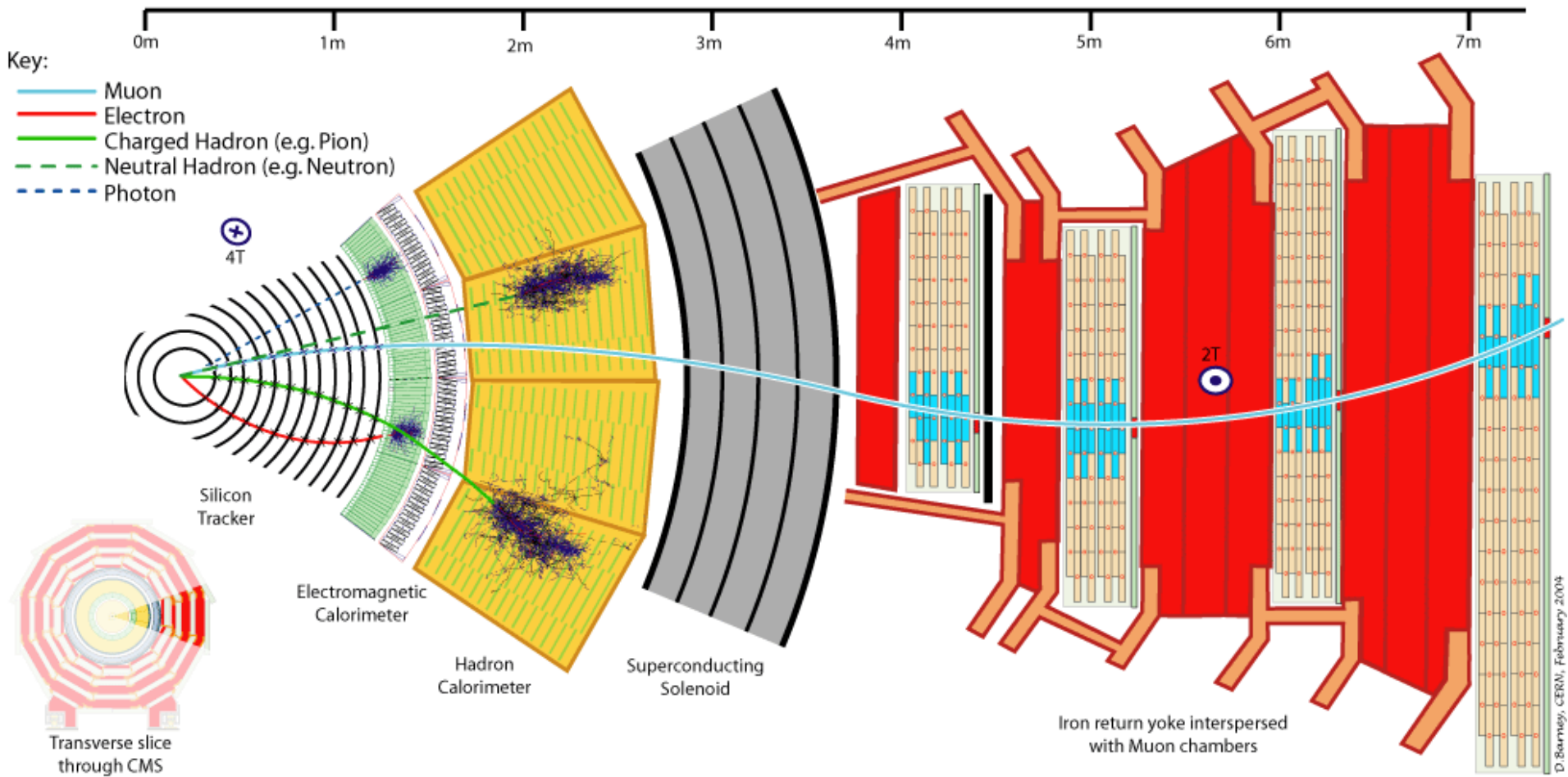
# SUSY Particle Production at the LHC



[arXiv:1206.2892]

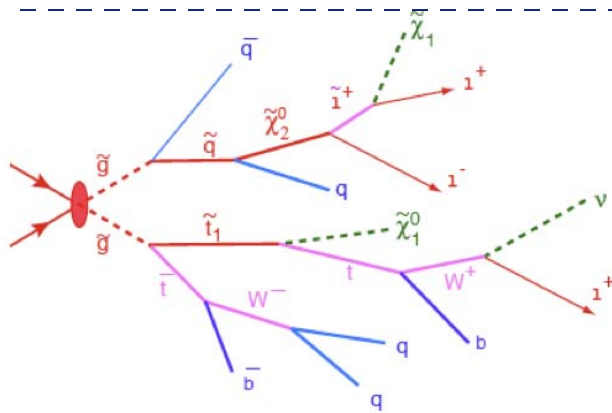
- **Gluginos, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> generation squarks**
    - High cross sections
    - *Thermal Detection* ☺
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks (stops, sbottoms)**
    - Moderate cross sections
  - **Charginos, neutralinos, sleptons (higgsinos)**
    - Small cross sections, but less SM background.
- In 20/fb:  
1000 events  
100 events

# CMS = Compact MUON solenoid

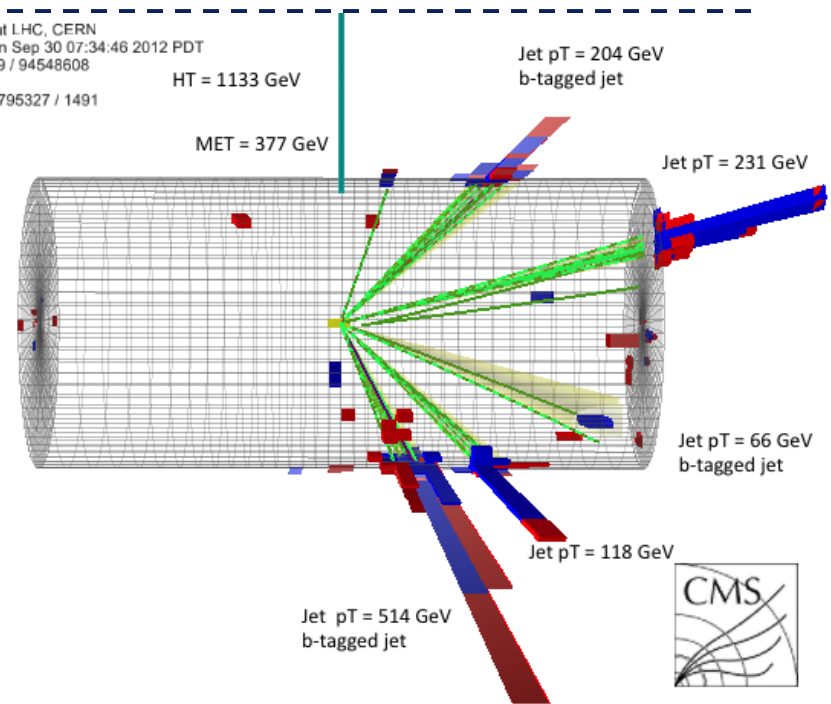




# SUSY hypotheses $\rightarrow$ signatures



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
 Data recorded: Sun Sep 30 07:34:46 2012 PDT  
 Run/Event: 203909 / 94548608  
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Topology oriented signatures with these objects:

- **Jets:** N-jets, N-b-jets, jet  $p_T$
- **Leptons:** e, mu, tau-had, SS, OS, on/off-Z
- **Photons**

$\rightarrow$  Map onto:

- HT, MET, ST
- Clever variables (Razr etc),
- Opaque variables (Neural Networks,...)

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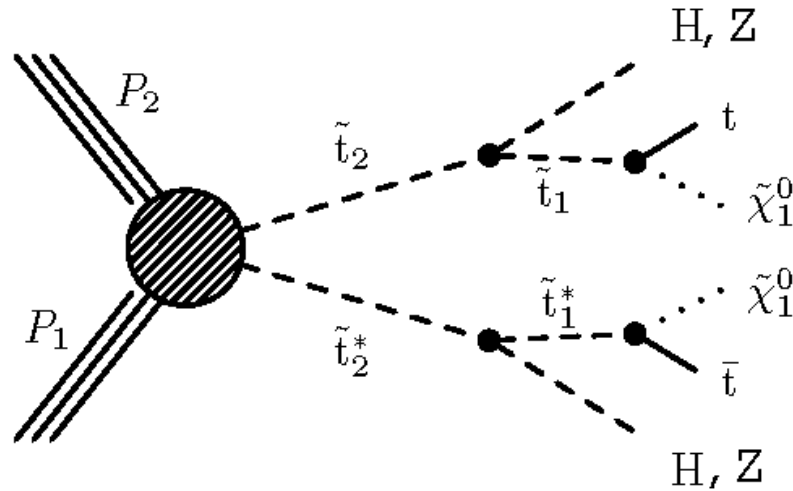


# Next

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SUSY strong production  $\rightarrow$  higgs + X  
(very briefly)

# Strong production: stop2 $\rightarrow$ stop1 + H/Z (“Natural”)

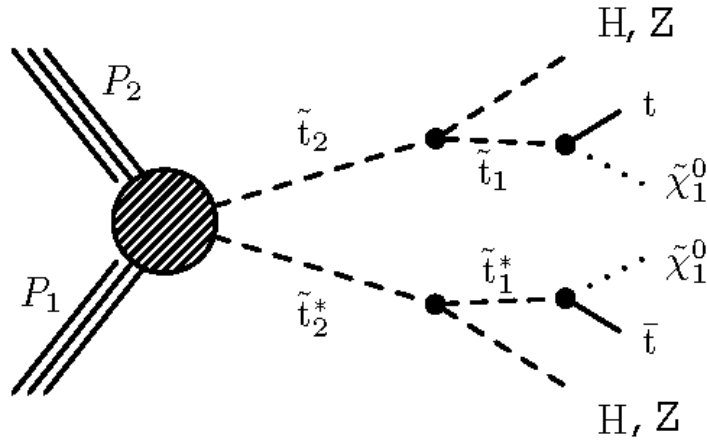


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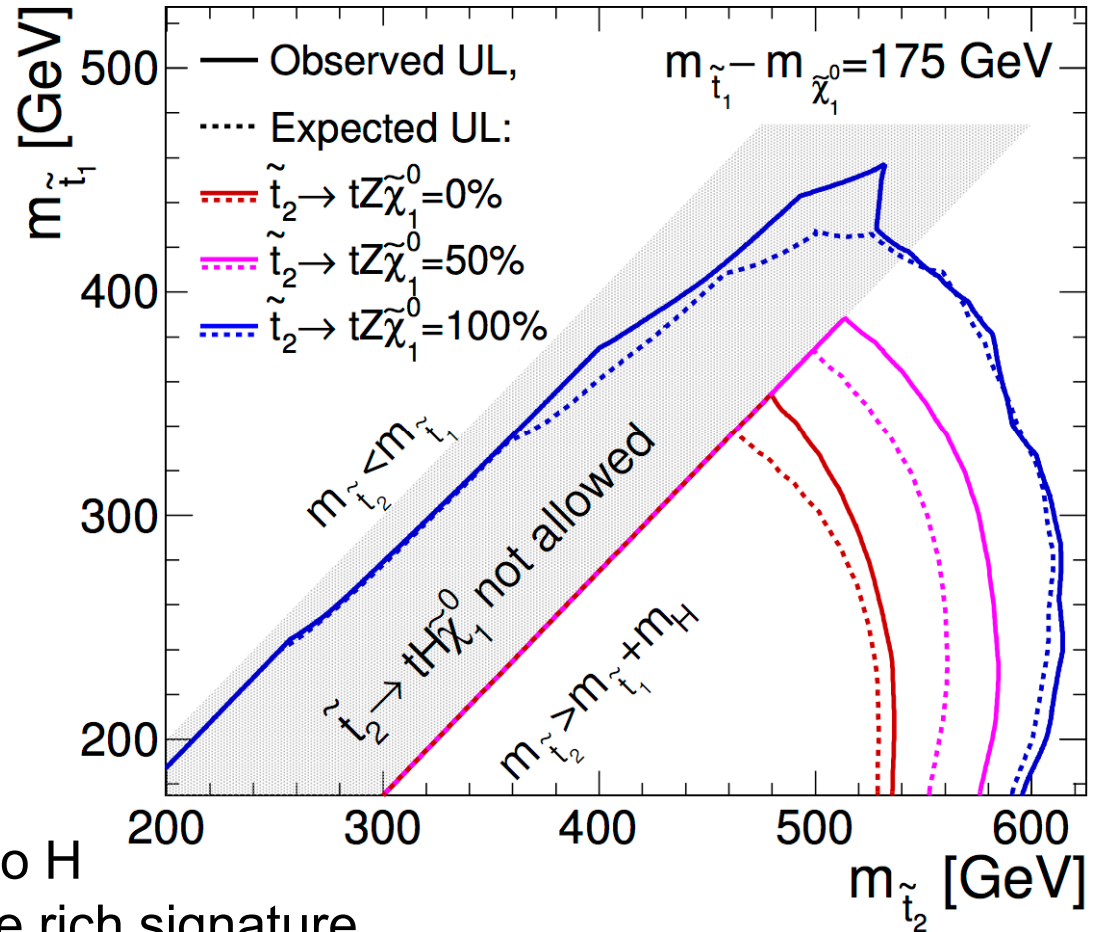
Very specific signature  
 $\rightarrow$  Rich final state!

$N_\ell$	Veto	$N_{b \text{ jets}}$	$N_{\text{jets}}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [ GeV ]	Additional requirements [ GeV ]
1	track or $\tau_h$	$= 3$ $\geq 4$	$\geq 5$ $\geq 4$	$\geq 50$	$m_T > 150$ $m_T > 120$
2 OS	extra $e/\mu$	$= 3$ $\geq 4$	$\geq 5$ $\geq 4$	$\geq 50$	$(N_{bb} = 1 \text{ with } 100 \leq m_{bb} \leq 150), N_{bb} \geq 2$
2 SS	extra $e/\mu$	$= 1$ $\geq 2$	$[2, 3], \geq 4$	$[50, 120], \geq 120$	for low/high- $p_T$ : $H_T \in [200, 400], \geq 400$
$\geq 3$	—	$= 1$ $= 2$ $\geq 3$	$[2, 3], \geq 4$ $\geq 3$	$[50, 100], [100, 200], \geq 200$	for on/off-Z: $H_T \in [60, 200], \geq 200$

Stop1 vs stop2 exclusion



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



Loss in sensitivity going from Z to H  
 Still a strong exclusion due to the rich signature  
 (cf: ewk later)

# Next

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Natural higgsino (3<sup>rd</sup> gen), strong vs weak.

(In detail, then pure electroweak-electroHiggs.)

**BUT**

First introduce the CMS inclusive multilepton search. It forms the backbone of these searches.

# CMS Inclusive Multilepton Search

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**CMS SUS-13-002** submitted to PRD

- Three or more  $e/\mu/\tau$ , at least two ( $e/\mu$ )
- Bin in lepton number, flavor ( $e/\mu$  or  $\tau_{\text{hadronic}}$ ), b-jets, opposite-sign same-flavor pairs, MET, HT and dilepton pair mass (on-above-below Z).
- SM backgrounds using data-driven methods for Z+jets,  $\tau$  and internal  $\gamma$  conversions, validated MC for  $t\bar{t}$ , WZ and rare SM such as  $t\bar{t}V$ .
- Many SUSY interpretations including natural Higgsino, GMSB, SMS and also top  $\rightarrow$  charm+higgs, 2HDM etc

# $\tau$ 's in CMS (This is $\tau$ exas A&M!)

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- Leptonic -  $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e/\mu) \sim 1/3$  -> Comes automatically (but softer leptons)
- Hadronic  $\sim 2/3$ 
  - $\sim 1/3$  “Single prong” - Isolated track with or w/o  $\pi^0$
  - $\sim 1/3$  “Three prong” - (also) like a pencil jet
- Use “particle flow” reconstruction of jets etc (HPS algorithm) to reconstruct hadronic tau's with  $\sim 40\%$  efficiency ( $p_t > 20$  GeV)
- But  $\sim 1\%$  of jets (which are ubiquitous) still show up as fake tau's. This is a hard business.
- Especially useful for tau-dominated new physics and also when S/B is high (e.g. high MET, ST etc)

# Multilepton SM Bkgnds (Leptonic BR's)

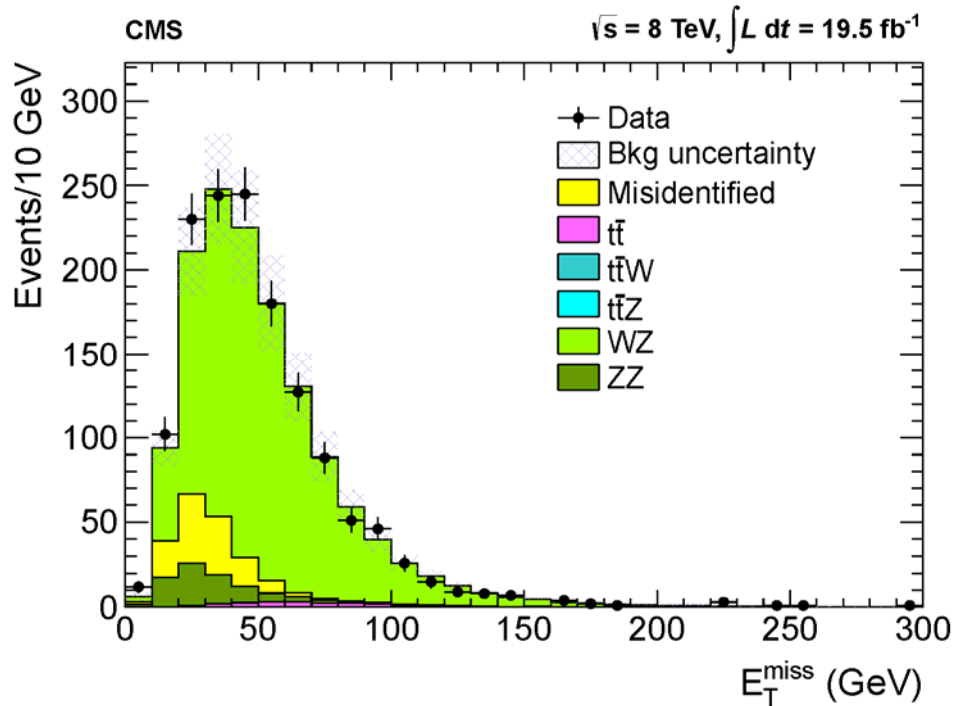
(Clean but the odds are still pretty bad!)

Process $pp \rightarrow X$	$\sigma^*B$ (8 TeV)	Events (20 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	“Objects”
$W (\rightarrow \ell=e,\mu,\tau)$	38 nb	750M	one lepton + MET
$Z/\gamma^* (\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)$ ( $m_{\ell\ell} > 20\text{GeV}$ )	6 nb (~60% pole)	110M	Two leptons
$t\bar{t} (\rightarrow bWbW, W \rightarrow \ell\nu)$	24 pb	500K	Two leptons + MET
$WZ (\rightarrow \ell\nu\ell^+\ell^-)$	1 pb	20K	Three leptons + MET
<b>New physics</b>	10 fb (say)	200	3 leptons+? or 2 leptons + ?? or 1 lepton + ???

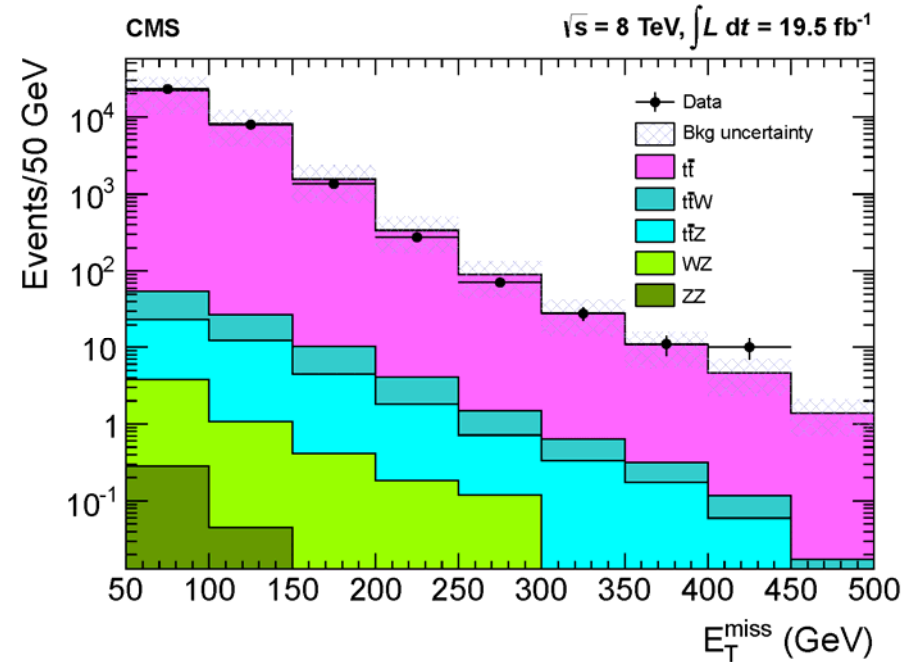
From CMS results, internal CMS twiki etc

# Multilepton SM Background estimation

Do lots of data-driven and MC and hybrid backgrounds, look at zillion control plots....



WZ trilepton control region



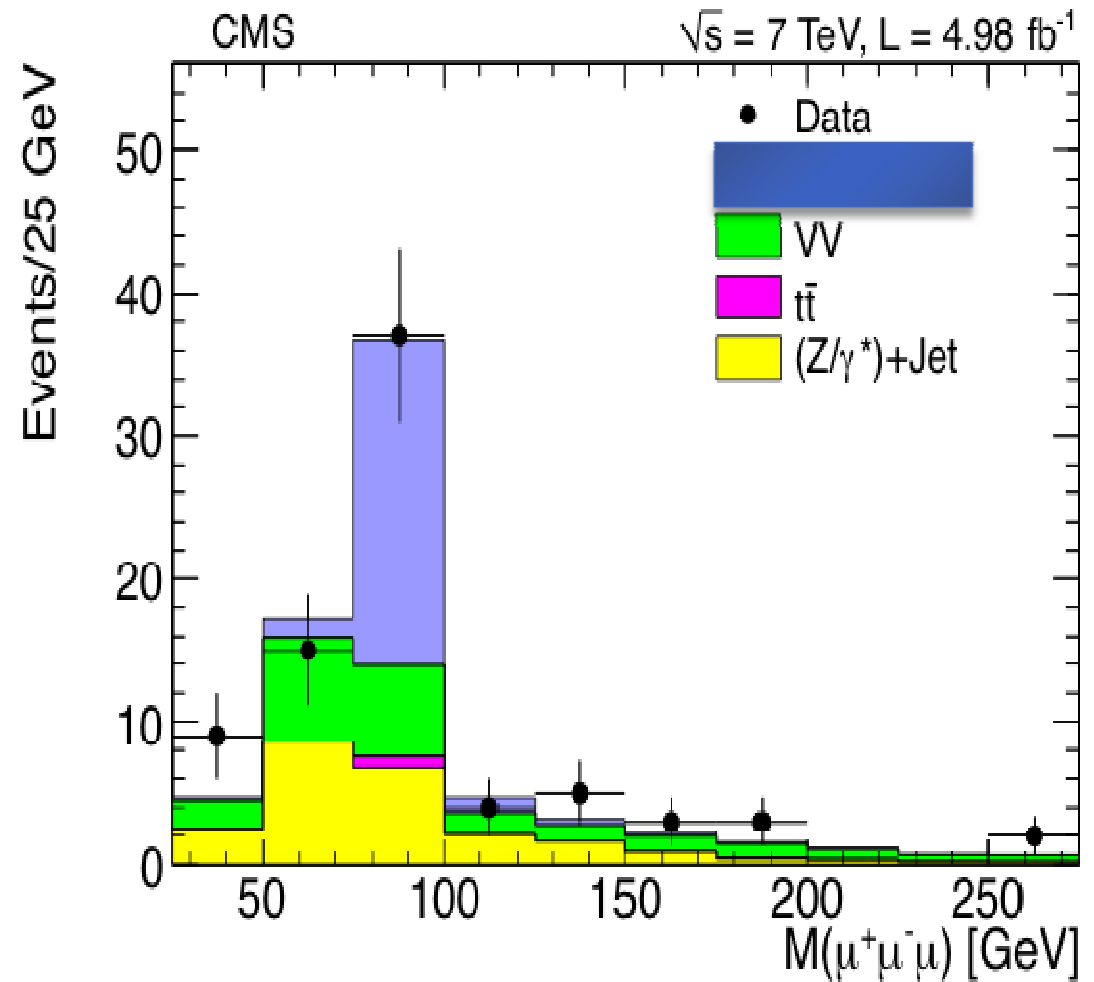
$Tt\bar{t}$  dilepton control region



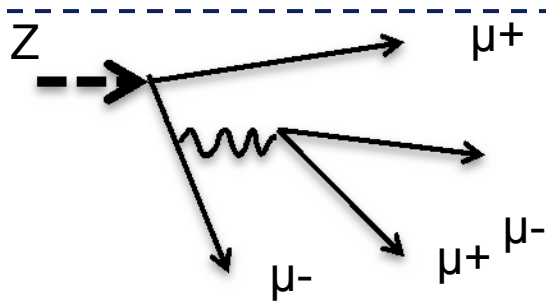
# Before results: a small surprising detour from 2011 archives....

Note: Muons!

Note again: 3 muons!!



# Z → 3μ - Asymmetric Internal (Dalitz) Photon Conversions



## Z → (3)4μ

Feynman level ( $\gamma^*$ ) (NOT  $\gamma$ )  
gives  $e^+e^-$  and  $\mu^+\mu^-$

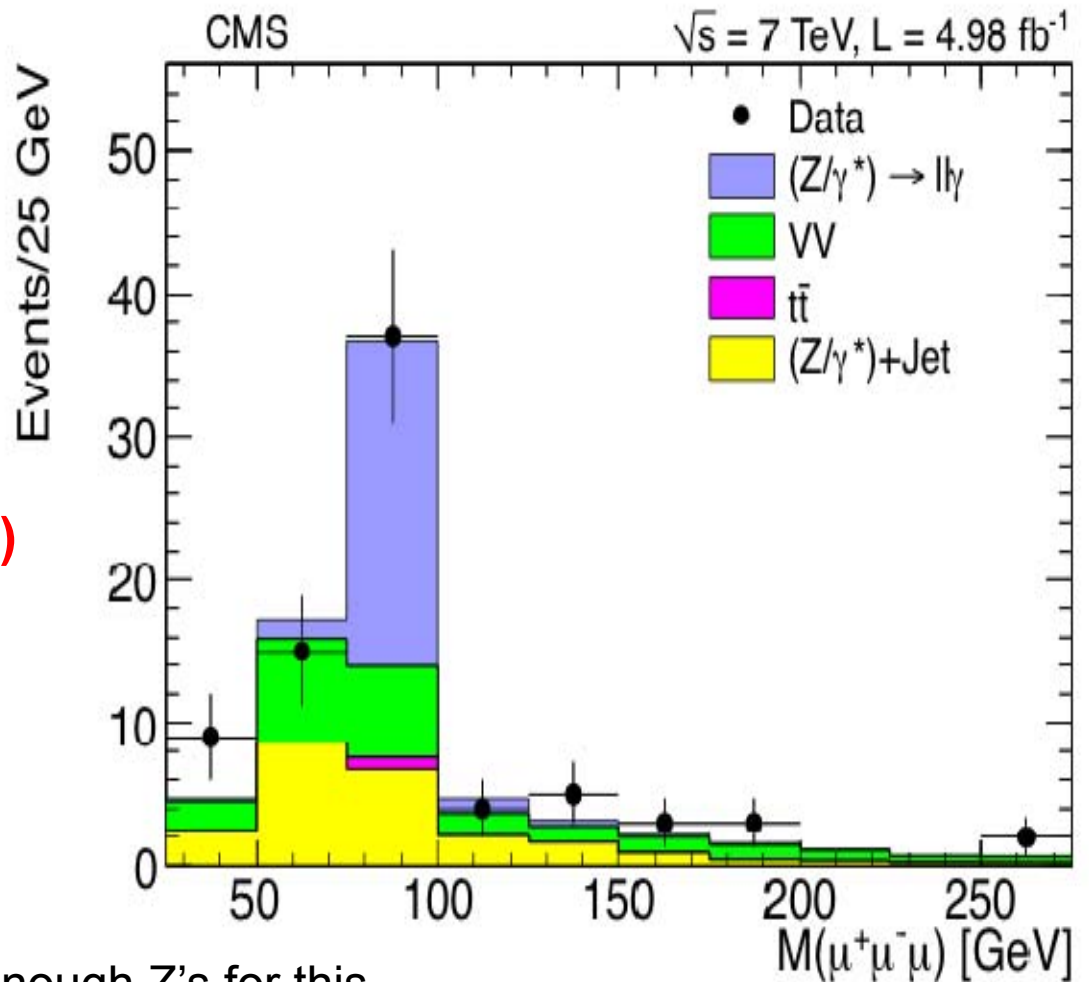
Observe 3μ Z peak (4<sup>th</sup> μ soft)

BUT

Also  $W \rightarrow 2\mu$  (Higgs!)

$Wg^*$  was not in Higgs WW searches

arXiv:1110.1368 R. C. Gray et. al.



LEP-I did not produce enough Z's for this



# Multilepton Results: 3 leptons

number of opposite-sign same flavor (OSSF) dilepton pair

presence of  $\tau$ -had

OSSF pair invariant mass is in Z mass window?

presence of b tagged jets

HT

MET

(HT>200)

Selection	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$N(\tau_h)=0, N_{b\text{-jets}}=0$		$N(\tau_h)=1, N_{b\text{-jets}}=0$		$N(\tau_h)=0, N_{b\text{-jets}}\geq 1$		$N(\tau_h)=1, N_{b\text{-jets}}\geq 1$		
		obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	
3 Lepton Results										
OSSF0 $H_T > 200$	NA	(100, $\infty$ )	5	$3.7 \pm 1.6$	35	$33 \pm 14$	1	$5.5 \pm 2.2$	47	$61 \pm 30$
OSSF0 $H_T > 200$	NA	(50,100)	3	$3.5 \pm 1.4$	34	$36 \pm 16$	8	$7.7 \pm 2.7$	82	$91 \pm 46$
OSSF0 $H_T > 200$	NA	(0,50)	4	$2.1 \pm 0.8$	25	$25 \pm 9.7$	1	$3.6 \pm 1.5$	52	$59 \pm 29$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	above-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	5	$3.6 \pm 1.2$	2	$10 \pm 4.8$	3	$4.7 \pm 1.6$	19	$22 \pm 11$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	below-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	7	$9.7 \pm 3.3$	18	$14 \pm 6.4$	8	$9.1 \pm 3.4$	21	$23 \pm 11$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	on-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	39	$61 \pm 23$	17	$15 \pm 4.9$	9	$14 \pm 4.4$	10	$12 \pm 5.8$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	above-Z	(50,100)	4	$5 \pm 1.6$	14	$11 \pm 5.2$	6	$6.8 \pm 2.4$	32	$30 \pm 15$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	below-Z	(50,100)	10	$11 \pm 3.8$	24	$19 \pm 6.4$	10	$9.9 \pm 3.7$	25	$32 \pm 16$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	on-Z	(50,100)	78	$80 \pm 32$	70	$50 \pm 11$	22	$22 \pm 6.3$	36	$24 \pm 9.8$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	above-Z	(0,50)	3	$7.3 \pm 2$	41	$33 \pm 8.7$	4	$5.3 \pm 1.5$	15	$23 \pm 11$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	below-Z	(0,50)	26	$25 \pm 6.8$	110	$86 \pm 23$	5	$10 \pm 2.5$	24	$26 \pm 11$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	on-Z	(0,50)	*135	$127 \pm 41$	542	$543 \pm 159$	31	$32 \pm 6.5$	86	$75 \pm 19$

# Multilepton Results for Three Leptons

CMS\_SUS-13-002

Selection		$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$N(\tau_h)=0, N_{b\text{-jets}}=0$		$N(\tau_h)=1, N_{b\text{-jets}}=0$		$N(\tau_h)=0, N_{b\text{-jets}}\geq 1$		$N(\tau_h)=1, N_{b\text{-jets}}\geq 1$	
3 Lepton Results			obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp
OSSF0 $H_T < 200$	NA	(100, $\infty$ )	7	$11 \pm 4.9$	101	$111 \pm 54$	13	$10 \pm 5.3$	87	$119 \pm 61$
OSSF0 $H_T < 200$	NA	(50,100)	35	$38 \pm 15$	406	$402 \pm 152$	29	$26 \pm 13$	269	$298 \pm 151$
OSSF0 $H_T < 200$	NA	(0,50)	53	$51 \pm 11$	910	$1035 \pm 255$	29	$23 \pm 10$	237	$240 \pm 113$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	above-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	18	$13 \pm 3.5$	25	$38 \pm 18$	10	$6.5 \pm 2.9$	24	$35 \pm 18$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	below-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	21	$24 \pm 9$	41	$50 \pm 25$	14	$20 \pm 10$	42	$54 \pm 28$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	on-Z	(100, $\infty$ )l	150	$152 \pm 26$	39	$48 \pm 13$	15	$14 \pm 4.8$	19	$23 \pm 11$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	above-Z	(50,100)	50	$46 \pm 9.7$	169	$139 \pm 48$	20	$18 \pm 8$	85	$93 \pm 47$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	below-Z	(50,100)	142	$125 \pm 27$	353	$355 \pm 92$	48	$48 \pm 23$	140	$133 \pm 68$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	on-Z	(50,100)	*773	$777 \pm 116$	1276	$1154 \pm 306$	56	$47 \pm 13$	81	$75 \pm 32$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	above-Z	(0,50)	178	$196 \pm 35$	1676	$1882 \pm 540$	17	$18 \pm 6.7$	115	$94 \pm 42$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	below-Z	(0,50)	510	$547 \pm 87$	9939	$8980 \pm 2660$	34	$42 \pm 11$	226	$228 \pm 63$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	on-Z	(0,50)	*3869	$4105 \pm 666$	*50188	$50162 \pm 14984$	*148	$156 \pm 24$	906	$925 \pm 263$

HT < 200

# Multilepton Results for Four Leptons

--- CMS-SUS-13-002 ---

HT < 200

Selection		$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	N( $\tau_h$ )=0, N <sub>b-jets</sub> =0		N( $\tau_h$ )=1, N <sub>b-jets</sub> =0		N( $\tau_h$ )=0, N <sub>b-jets</sub> ≥1		N( $\tau_h$ )=1, N <sub>b-jets</sub> ≥1		
4 Lepton Results			obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	
OSSF0	$H_T < 200$	NA	(100,∞)	0	0.11 ± 0.08	0	0.17 ± 0.1	0	0.03 ± 0.04	0	0.04 ± 0.04
OSSF0	$H_T < 200$	NA	(50,100)	0	0.01 ± 0.03	2	0.7 ± 0.33	0	0 ± 0.02	0	0.28 ± 0.16
OSSF0	$H_T < 200$	NA	(0,50)	0	0.01 ± 0.02	1	0.7 ± 0.3	0	0.001 ± 0.02	0	0.13 ± 0.08
OSSF1	$H_T < 200$	off-Z	(100,∞)	0	0.06 ± 0.04	3	0.6 ± 0.24	0	0.02 ± 0.04	0	0.32 ± 0.2
OSSF1	$H_T < 200$	on-Z	(100,∞)	1	0.5 ± 0.18	2	2.5 ± 0.5	1	0.38 ± 0.2	0	0.21 ± 0.1
OSSF1	$H_T < 200$	off-Z	(50,100)	0	0.18 ± 0.06	4	2.1 ± 0.5	0	0.16 ± 0.08	1	0.45 ± 0.24
OSSF1	$H_T < 200$	on-Z	(50,100)	2	1.2 ± 0.34	9	9.6 ± 1.6	2	0.42 ± 0.23	0	0.5 ± 0.16
OSSF1	$H_T < 200$	off-Z	(0,50)	2	0.46 ± 0.18	15	7.5 ± 2	0	0.09 ± 0.06	0	0.7 ± 0.31
OSSF1	$H_T < 200$	on-Z	(0,50)	4	3 ± 0.8	41	40 ± 10	1	0.31 ± 0.15	2	1.5 ± 0.47
OSSF2	$H_T < 200$	off-Z	(100,∞)	0	0.04 ± 0.03	-	-	0	0.05 ± 0.04	-	-
OSSF2	$H_T < 200$	on-Z	(100,∞)	0	0.34 ± 0.15	-	-	0	0.46 ± 0.25	-	-
OSSF2	$H_T < 200$	off-Z	(50,100)	2	0.18 ± 0.13	-	-	0	0.02 ± 0.03	-	-
OSSF2	$H_T < 200$	on-Z	(50,100)	4	3.9 ± 2.5	-	-	0	0.5 ± 0.21	-	-
OSSF2	$H_T < 200$	off-Z	(0,50)	7	8.9 ± 2.4	-	-	1	0.23 ± 0.09	-	-
OSSF2	$H_T < 200$	on-Z	(0,50)	*156	159 ± 34	-	-	4	2.9 ± 0.8	-	-

# Multilepton Results for Four Leptons

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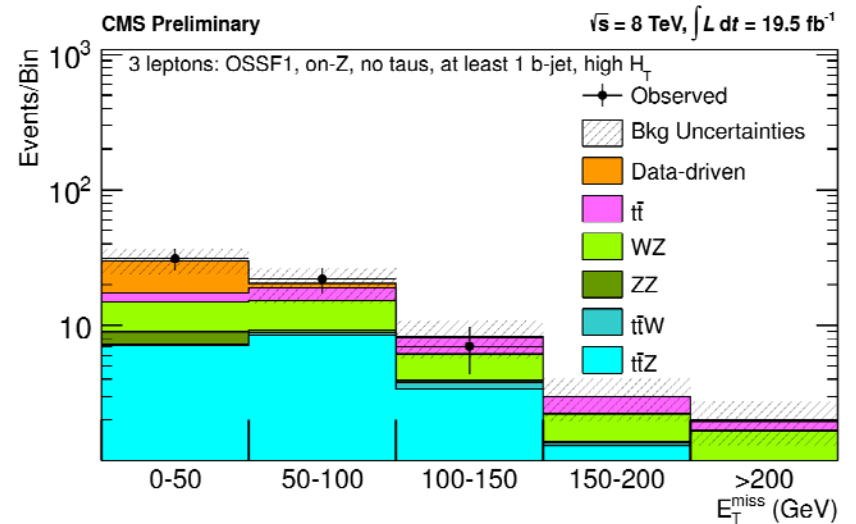
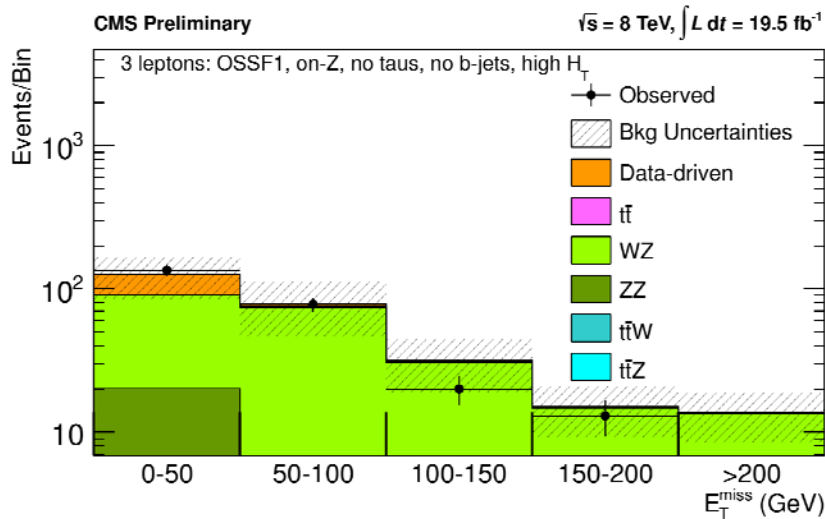
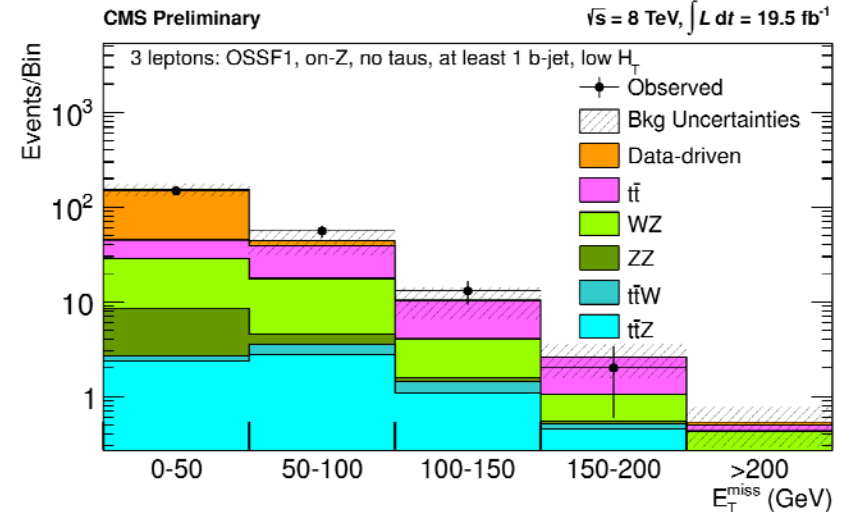
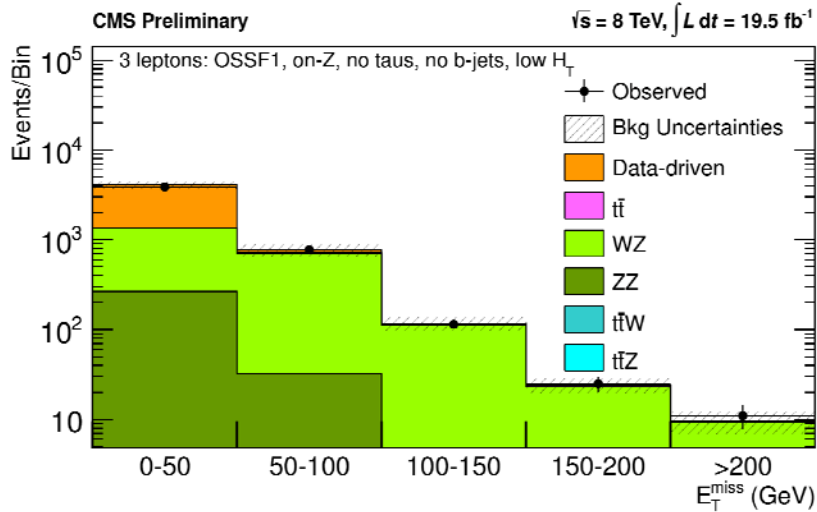
HT > 200

Selection 4 Lepton Results	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$N(\tau_h)=0, N_{b\text{-jets}}=0$		$N(\tau_h)=1, N_{b\text{-jets}}=0$		$N(\tau_h)=0, N_{b\text{-jets}}\geq 1$		$N(\tau_h)=1, N_{b\text{-jets}}\geq 1$		
		obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	
OSSF0 $H_T > 200$	NA	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.01 \pm 0.03$	0	$0.01 \pm 0.06$	0	$0.02 \pm 0.04$	0	$0.11 \pm 0.08$
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OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	on-Z	(50,100)	0	$0.23 \pm 0.11$	1	$0.7 \pm 0.31$	0	$0.23 \pm 0.13$	1	$0.34 \pm 0.16$
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OSSF2 $H_T > 200$	on-Z	(50,100)	0	$0.8 \pm 0.4$	-	-	0	$0.36 \pm 0.19$	-	-
OSSF2 $H_T > 200$	off-Z	(0,50)	1	$0.27 \pm 0.13$	-	-	0	$0.08 \pm 0.05$	-	-
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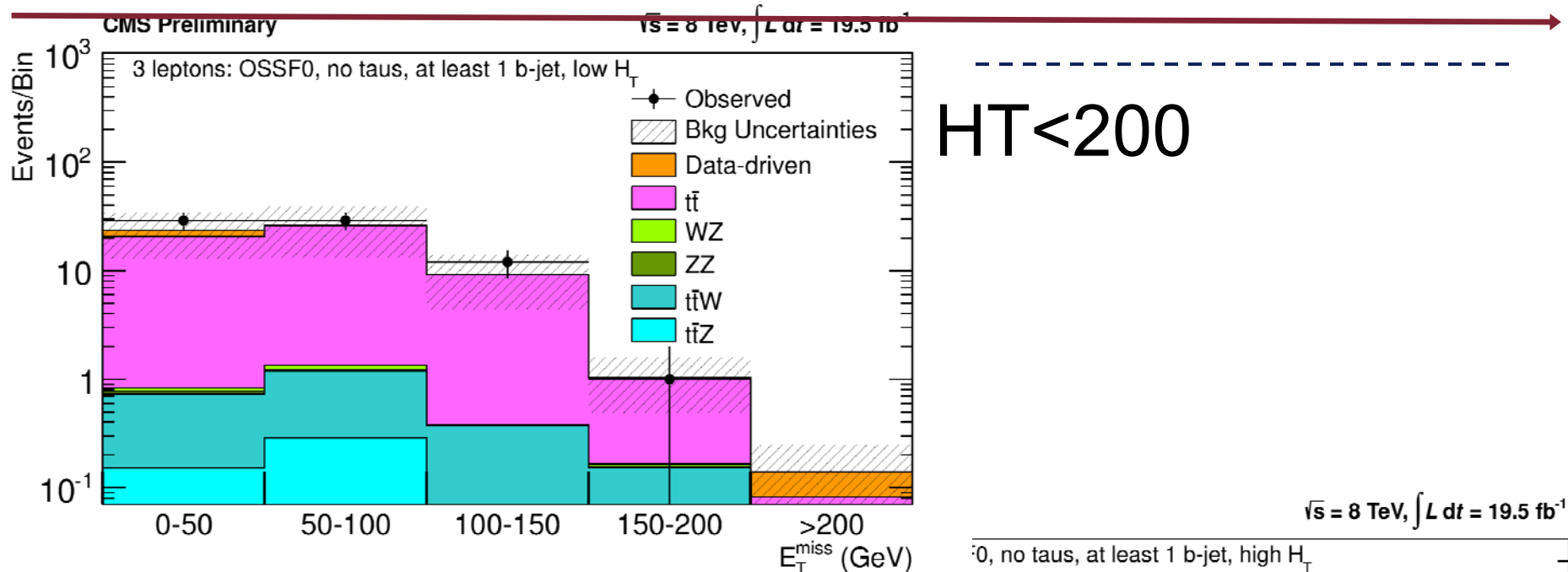
# Results with Background Breakdown

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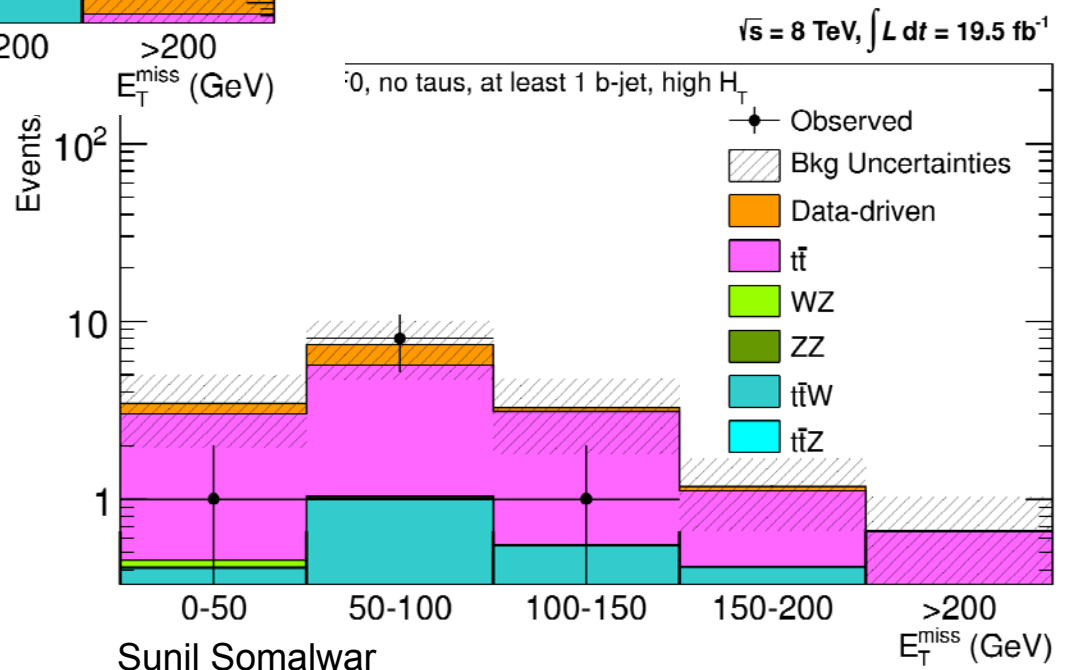


# More Background Breakdown examples (b-tag)



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HT > 200



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CMS SUSY-Higgs



# What to do with these huge multilepton tables?

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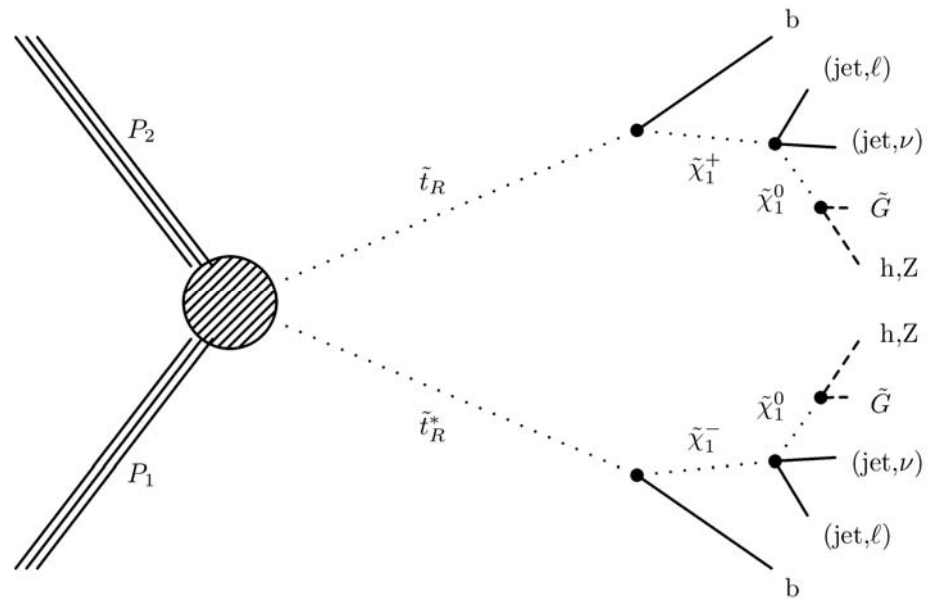
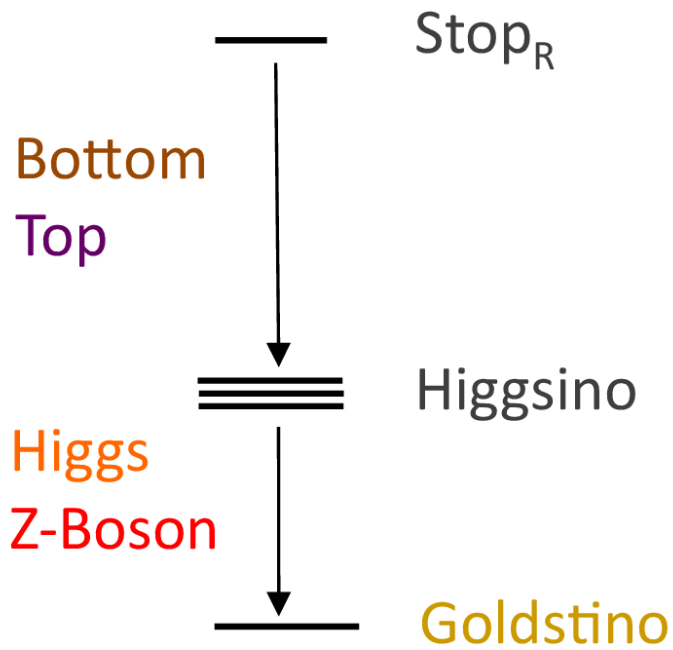
- Tables ARE the principle results. Several pheno papers for specific models using these detailed binned results for specific models.
- Several CMS results (not all mentioned in this talk):
  - Generate the signal in detail (typically 2-d masses etc)
  - Throw the signal at the tables and calculate exclusions/deviations.
  - Include all channels that contribute to 90% signal acceptance (90% not important – S/B low at that point)
  - Contributing channels vary as the signal parameters are scanned. e.g. going from Z to H in the final state, on-Z channels get replaced by off-Z channels (H→WW, say)
  - A lot of channels – fluctuations can be picked up by specific signals. (“lucky” or “unlucky” depending on viewpoint.)(An example later)



# Natural Higgsino NLSP

Gauge Mediated Supersymmetry Breaking (GMSB)

Strong and weak production, third generation (“natural”)



Natural Higgsino-NLSP

& direct ewk production

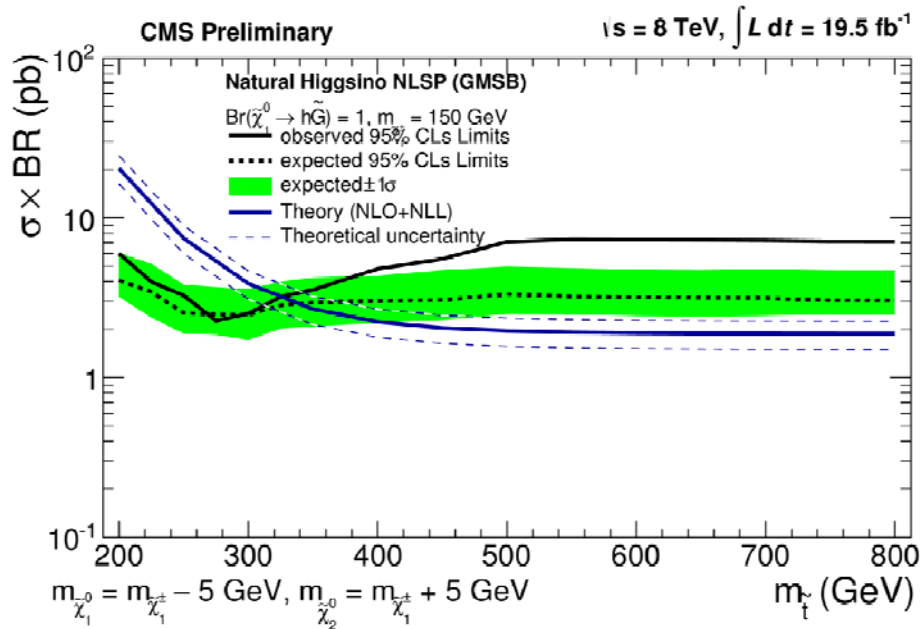




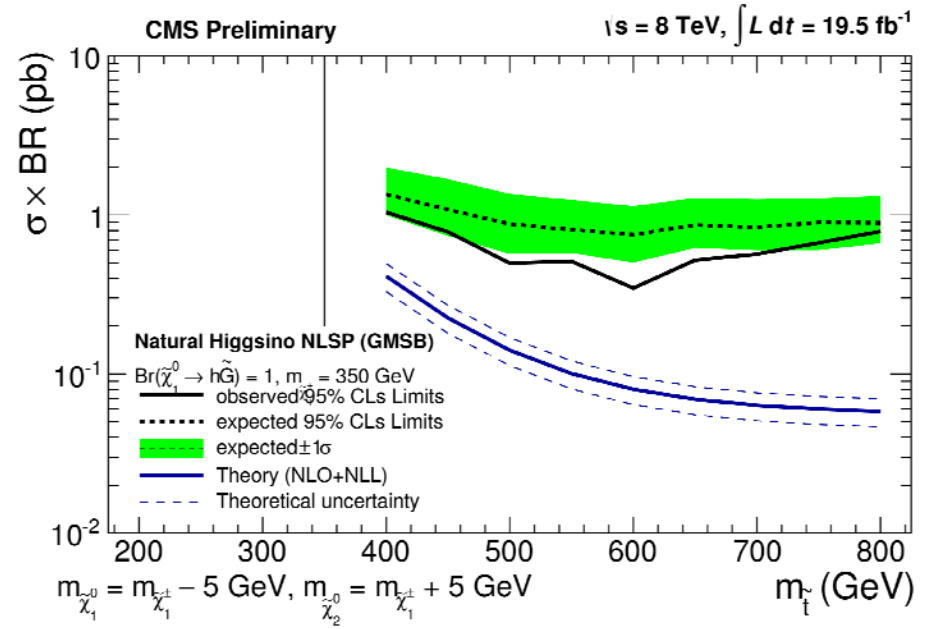
# Interpretations: Natural Higgsino NLSP

Gauge Mediated Supersymmetry Breaking (GMSB) model  
 Strong and weak production

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150 GeV Chargino



350 GeV Chargino

100% Higgs (=no Z) assumed: hardest to detect

High stop masses: only ewk production

Right: Higher chargino mass → much lower ewk production

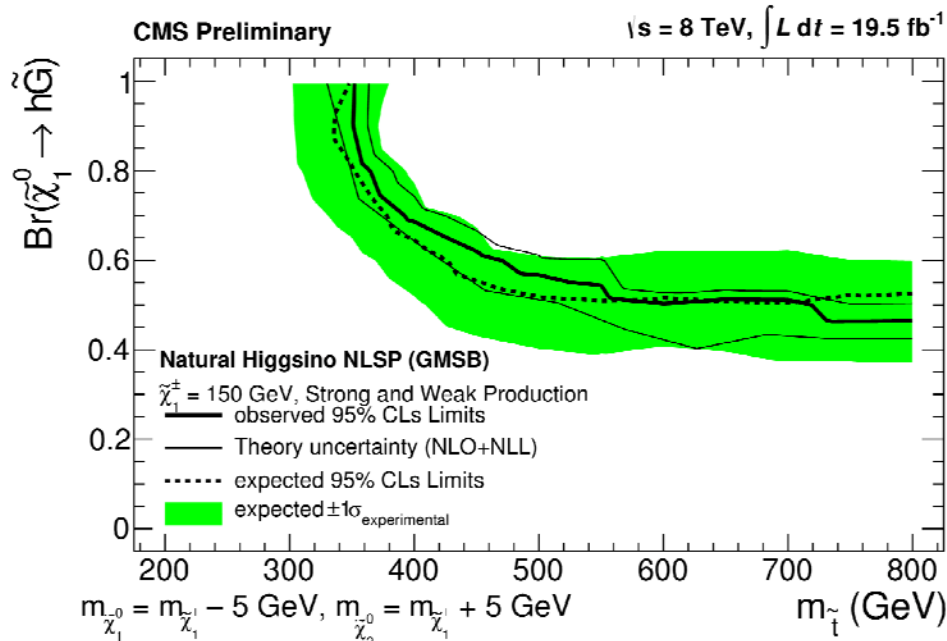




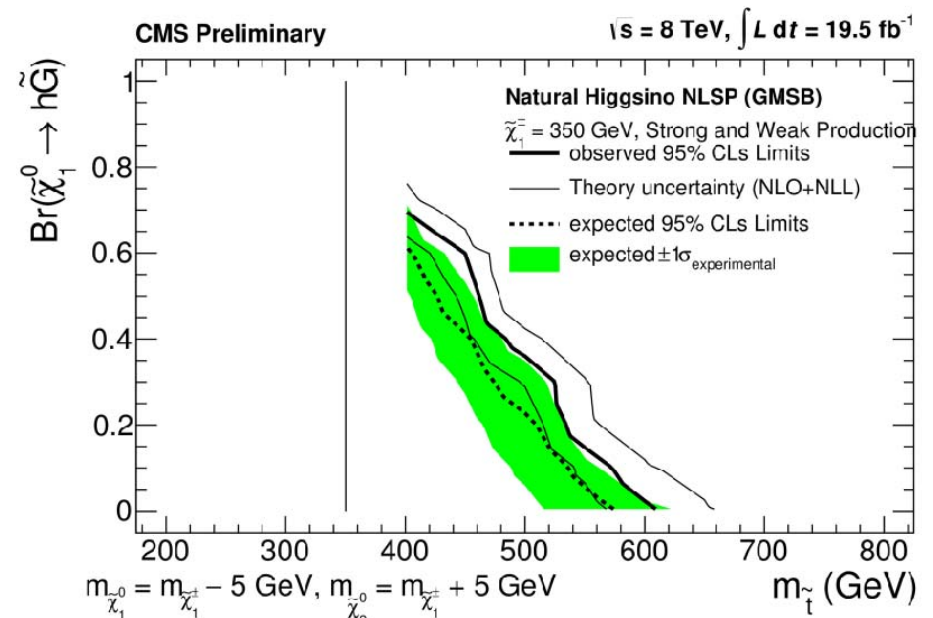
# Natural Higgsino NLSP scenario

Gauge Mediated Supersymmetry Breaking (GMSB) model

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150 GeV Chargino



350 GeV Chargino

Variable higgs BR (100% higgs is the hardest).

Strong vs weak production

e.g. Left: 700 GeV stop: All weak, 100% higgs not excluded

~350 GeV stop: strong+weak, 100% higgs excluded.

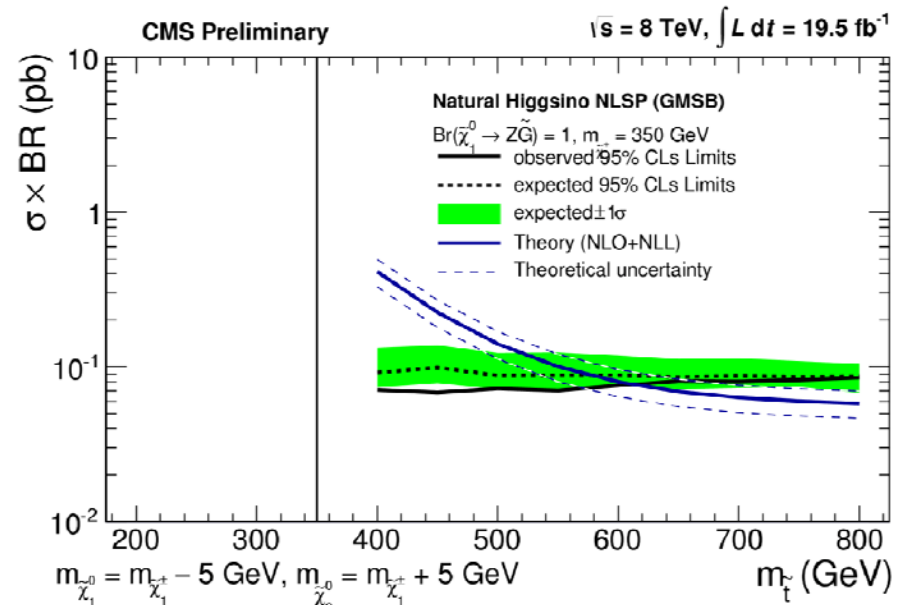
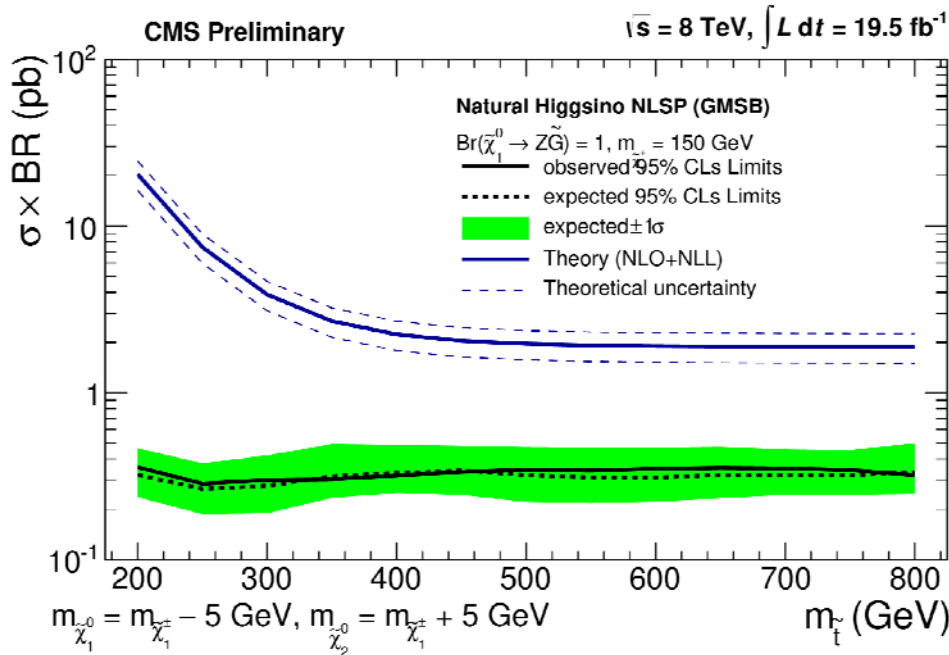
Right: chargino too heavy, ewk small, do what you can with strong production



# Natural Higgsino NLSP scenario

Gauge Mediated Supersymmetry Breaking (GMSB) model

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Now all Z (no Higgs), different chargino masses  
Better exclusion

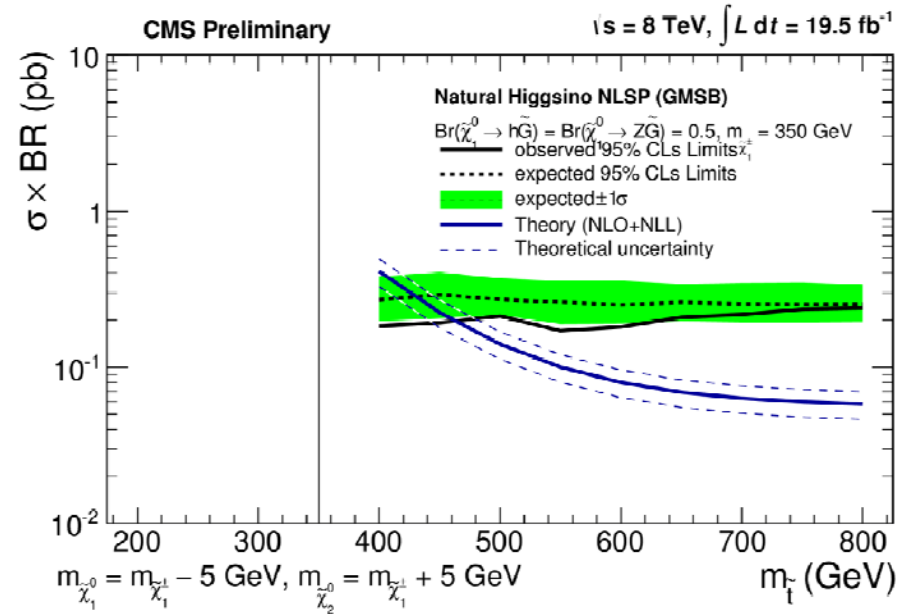
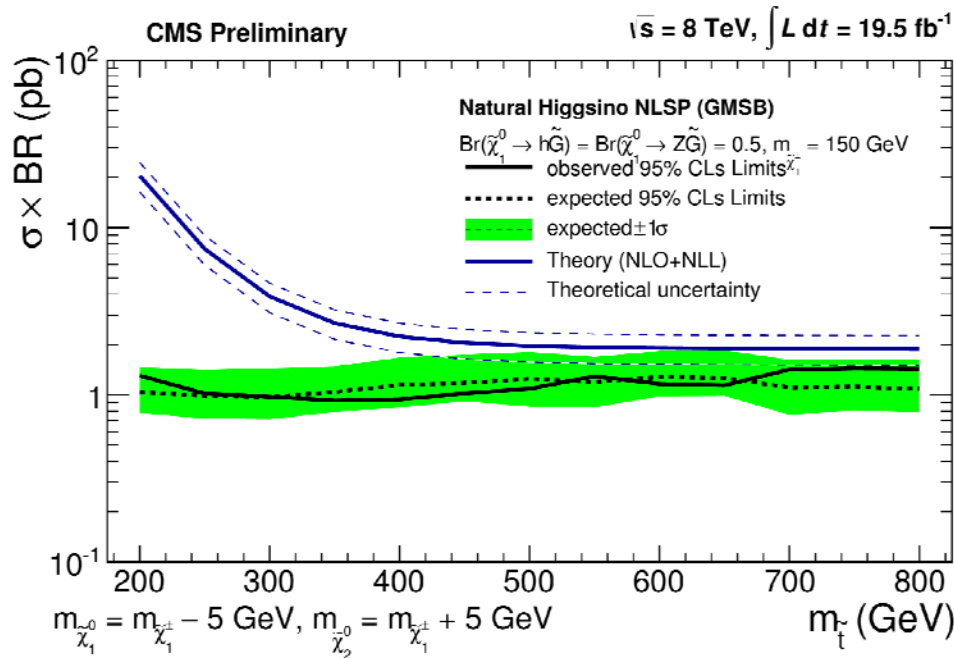




# Natural Higgsino NLSP scenario

Gauge Mediated Supersymmetry Breaking (GMSB) model

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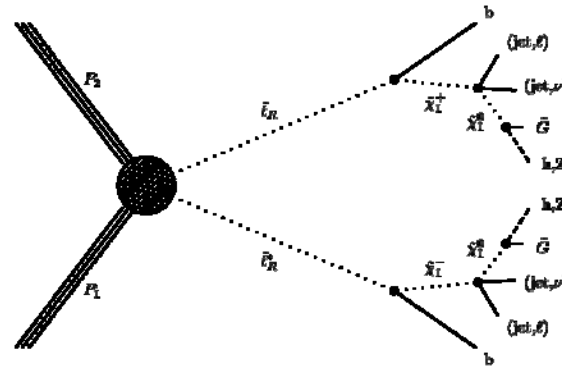
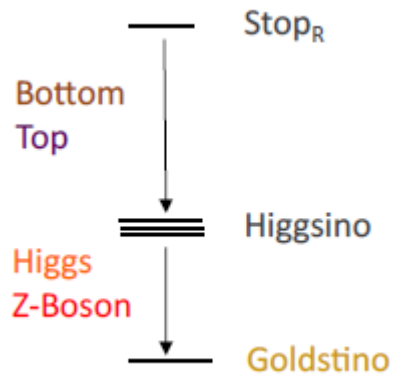
One side to Higgs, other to Z (unphysical), different chargino masses





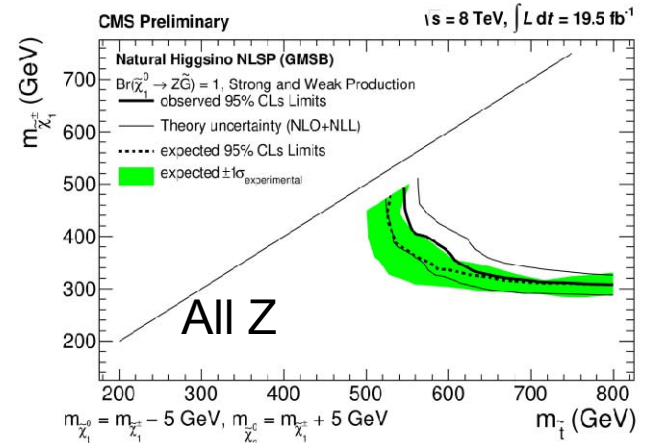
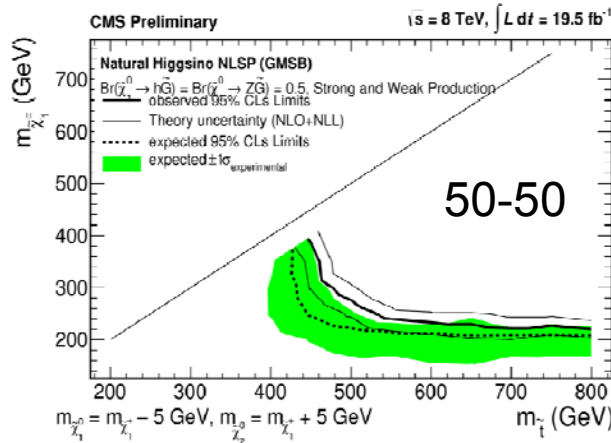
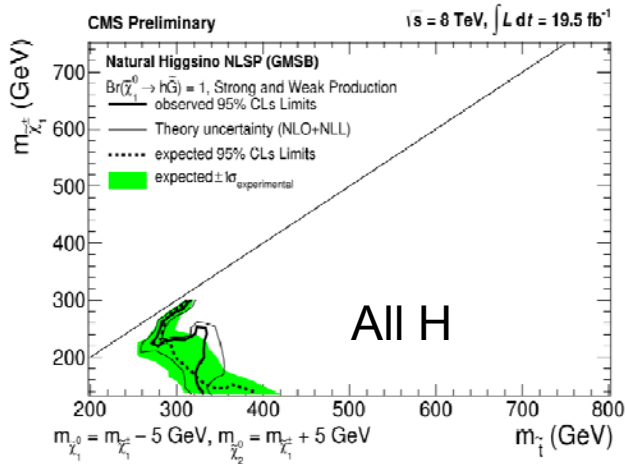
# Natural Higgsino NLSP (GMSB, strong vs weak)

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Top squark production with decays to neutral di-boson pair

Finally: Put H and Z BR's together properly





# Natural Higgsino with Diphotons(+b-jets)

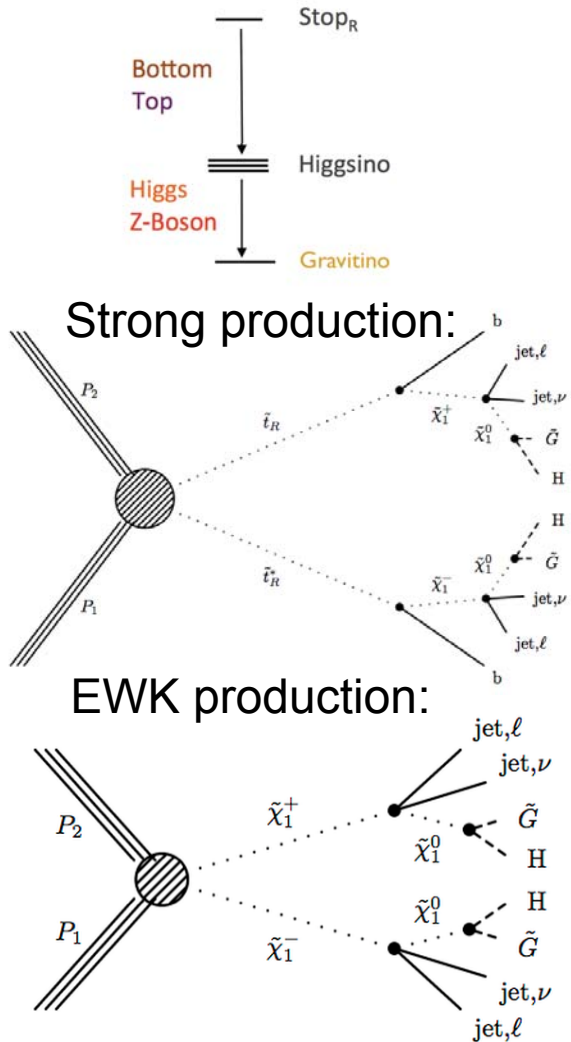
Same model, now with diphotons.  
Most powerful for 100% Higgs BR.

### Signature:

- $\geq 2$  photons ( $p_T > 40, 25$  GeV)
- $\geq 2$   $b$ -tags ( $p_T > 30$  GeV)

### Backgrounds:

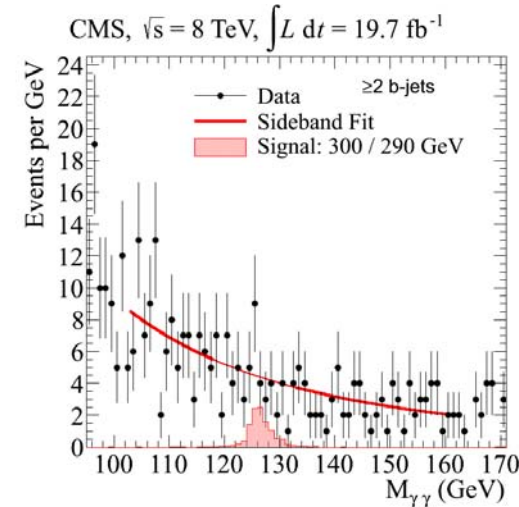
- QCD:  $\gamma\gamma b\bar{b} + \gamma b\bar{b} + \text{jet}$  (with  $\gamma$ -fakes from jets)
- Small bkg from electrons (faking a photon)



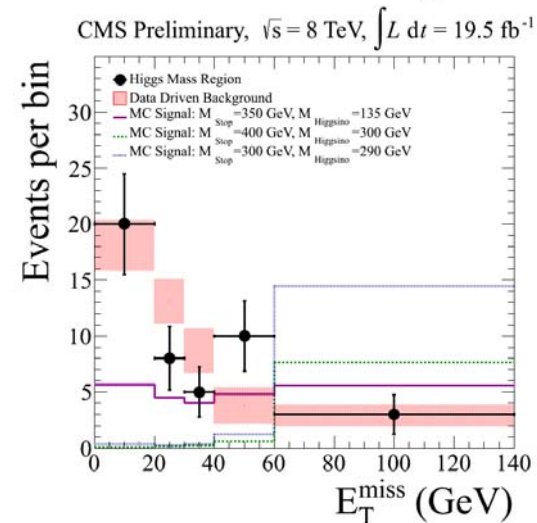


# Natural SUSY GMSB (diphotons)

- **Strategy:**
  - Require 1 Higgs to decay to  $\gamma\gamma$
  - Higgs  $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$  allows us to use Higgs mass sidebands for data-driven background estimate
  - Take MET shape from sidebands
- **3 search regions ( $M_{\gamma\gamma}$  118-133 GeV):**
  - $bb$  pair in the Higgs mass window of 95 to 155 GeV
  - **Not consistent with Higgs mass**
  - $\geq 3$  btags
- **Combine 3 signal regions**



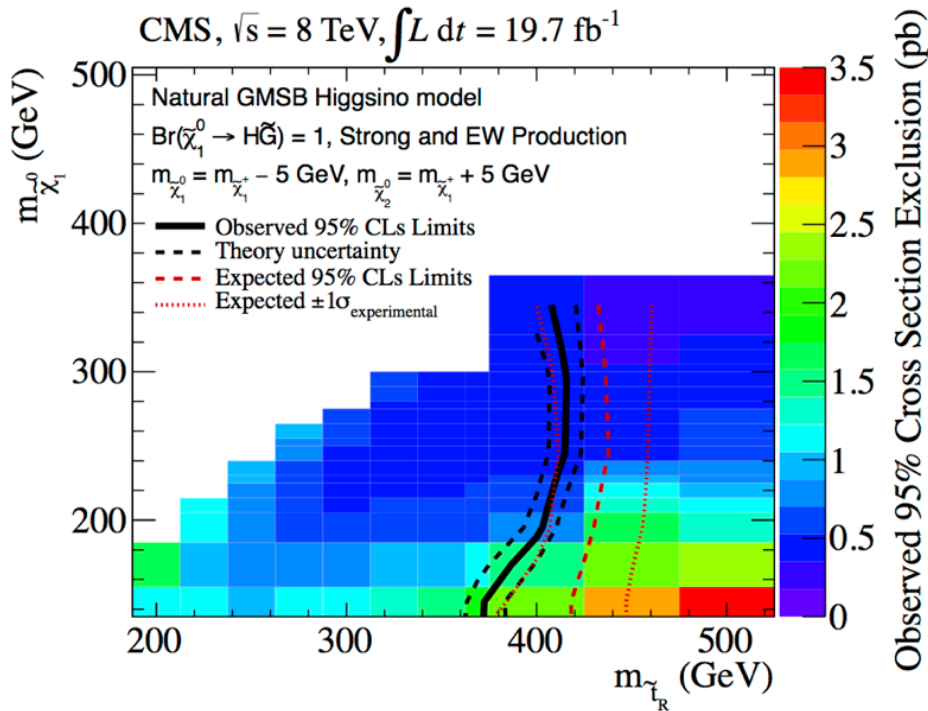
$M_{\gamma\gamma}$



MET

# Natural SUSY (with diphotons)

$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (GeV)	2 b-jets on $h$ mass		2 b-jets off $h$ mass		3+ b-jet		Total	
	Data	Bkg	Data	Bkg	Data	Bkg	Data	Bkg
0-20	3	$5.0 \pm 1.3$	15	$11.0 \pm 1.8$	2	$1.77 \pm 0.73$	20	$18.1 \pm 2.3$
20-30	2	$3.4 \pm 1.3$	4	$7.9 \pm 1.7$	1	$1.8 \pm 1.1$	7	$13.1 \pm 2.0$
30-40	0	$1.39 \pm 0.71$	5	$6.3 \pm 1.3$	1	$0.73 \pm 0.84$	6	$8.7 \pm 2.0$
40-60	1	$0.58 \pm 0.68$	7	$2.2 \pm 1.7$	2	$0.73 \pm 0.84$	10	$3.8 \pm 1.6$
60+	1	$0.19 \pm 0.28$	2	$1.35 \pm 0.73$	0	$1.3 \pm 1.0$	3	$2.8 \pm 1.0$



- ← higgsino vs stop mass exclusion
- Exclude stop mass below  $\sim 360$  to  $410$  GeV, depending on the higgsino mass.

# Next

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- Pure Electroweak production.
- No strong production, hence electroweak searches are a hard business
- First pure Electroweak without higgs in the final state (quickly)

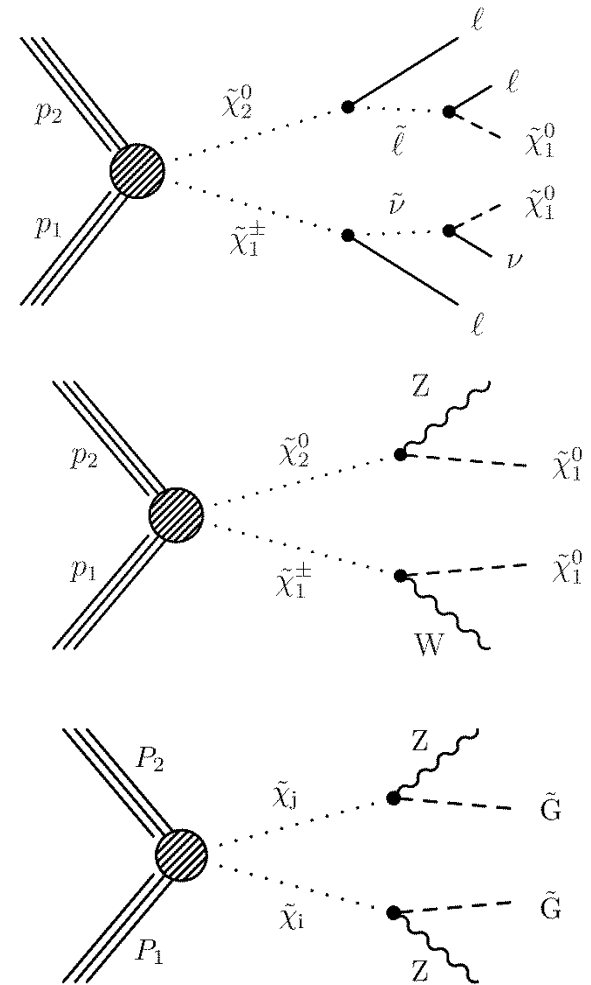
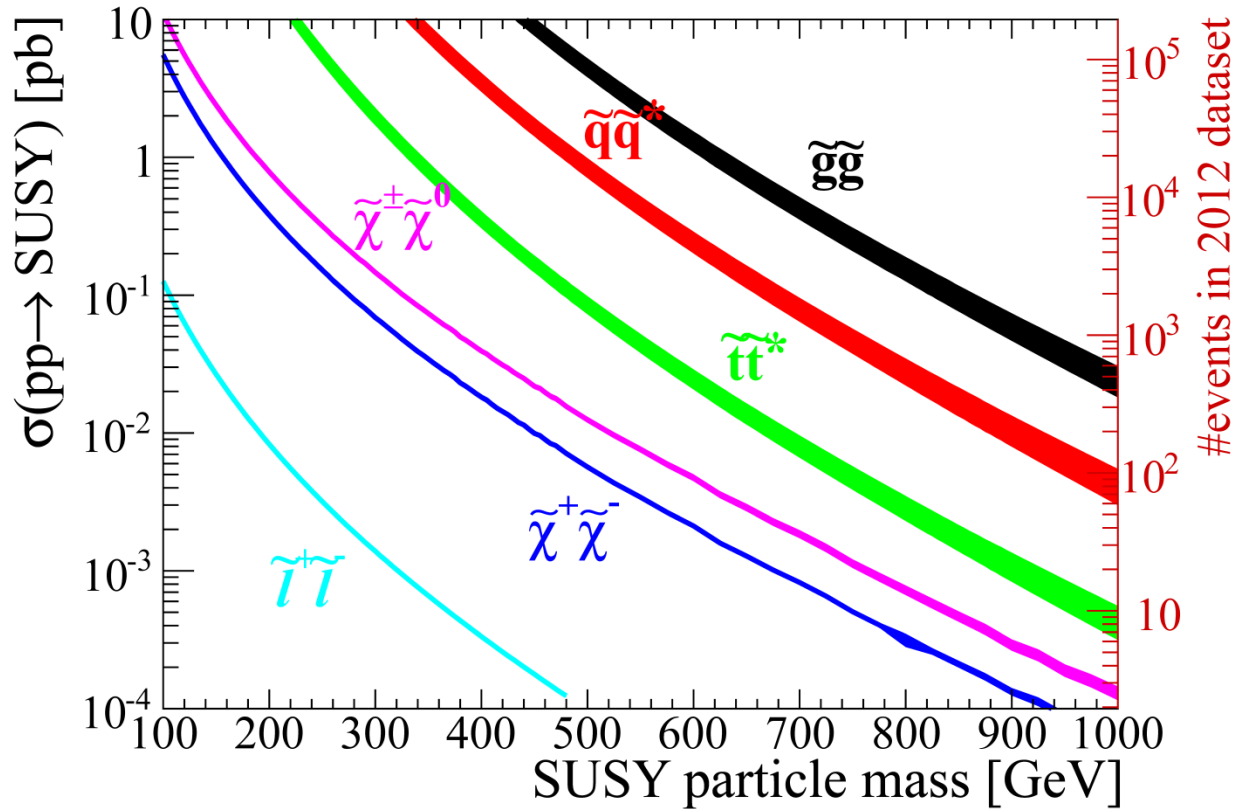
# Electroweak Production

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- Squarks and gluinos getting heavier in simple scenarios
  - What if weak production beats strong production?
- Electroweak production to the rescue?
- Less copious, so lesser reach in mass
  - Less hadronic activity
- cf: classic trilepton SUSY signature from Tevatron Run II.  
mSUGRA limits were mostly due to EWK production.  
(CDF: We got grief for cutting on jets → LHC: bin, don't cut.)

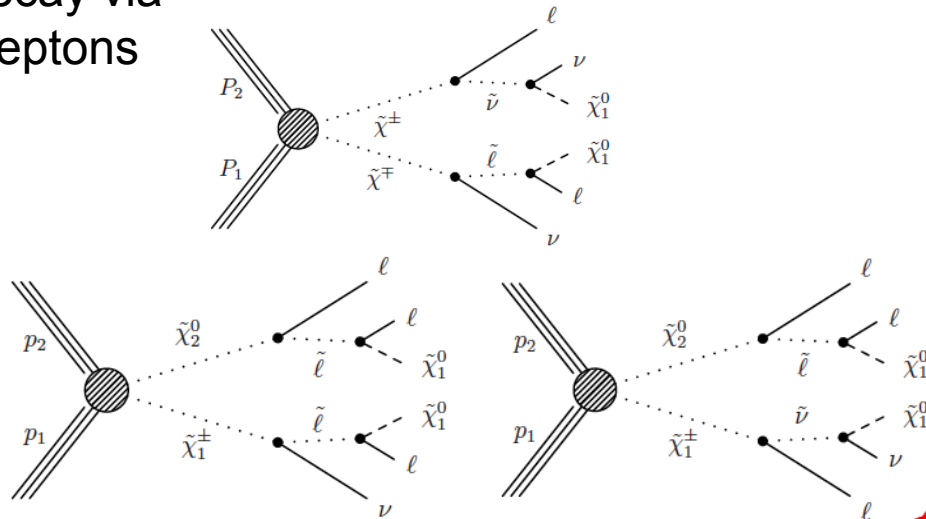
# The Leftward March

LPCC SUSY  $\sigma$  WG NLO-NLL  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV,  $L_{\text{int}} = 19.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



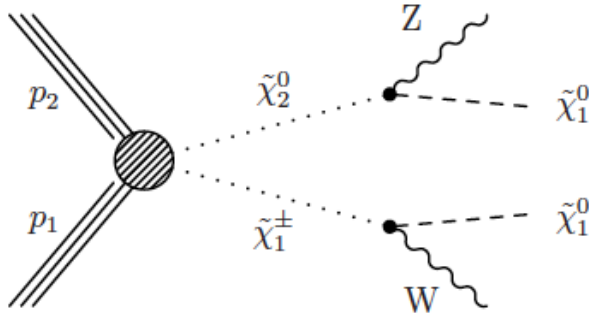
# Searches for Production of EWKin

decay via sleptons



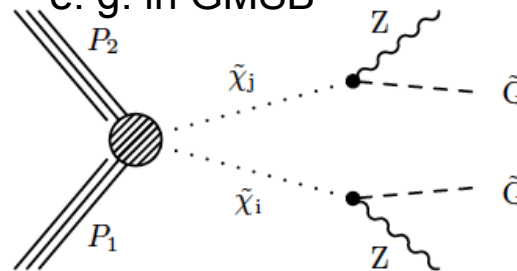
- Extensive set of searches for chargino and neutralino production
- Final states and search strategy depends on assumption of sleptons masses: e.g. all light, only stau light, all heavy
- Signatures:  
2 (opposite and same sign),  
3, 4 leptons + MET

direct decay  $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}^0, \tilde{\chi}^\pm) > m_{Z,W}$



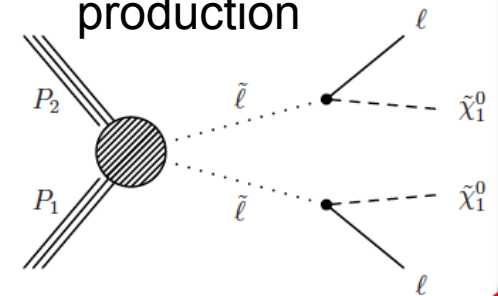
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ZZ enriched models:  
e. g. in GMSB



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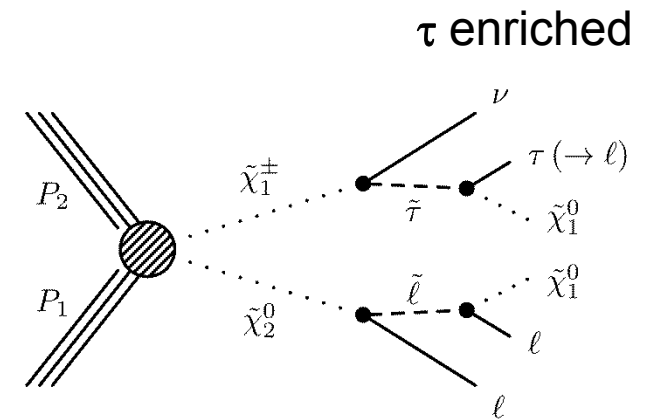
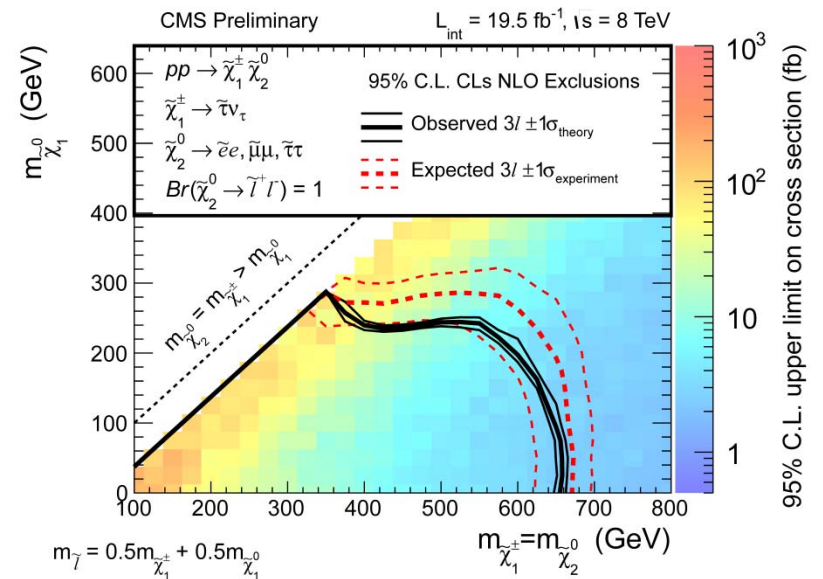
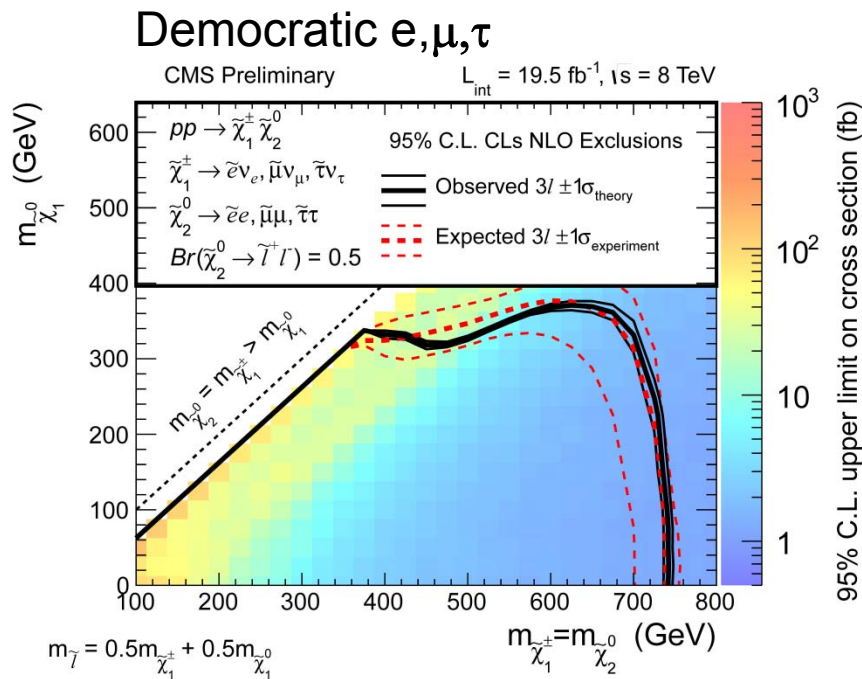
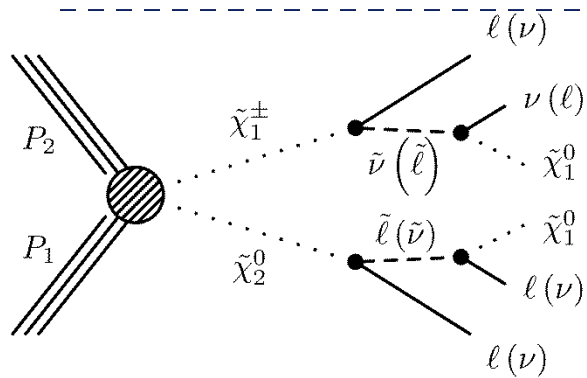
Direct slepton production



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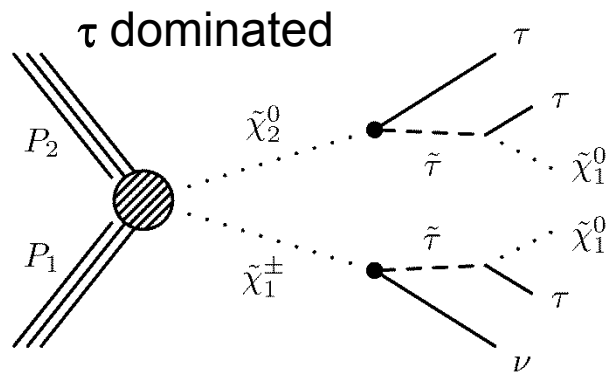
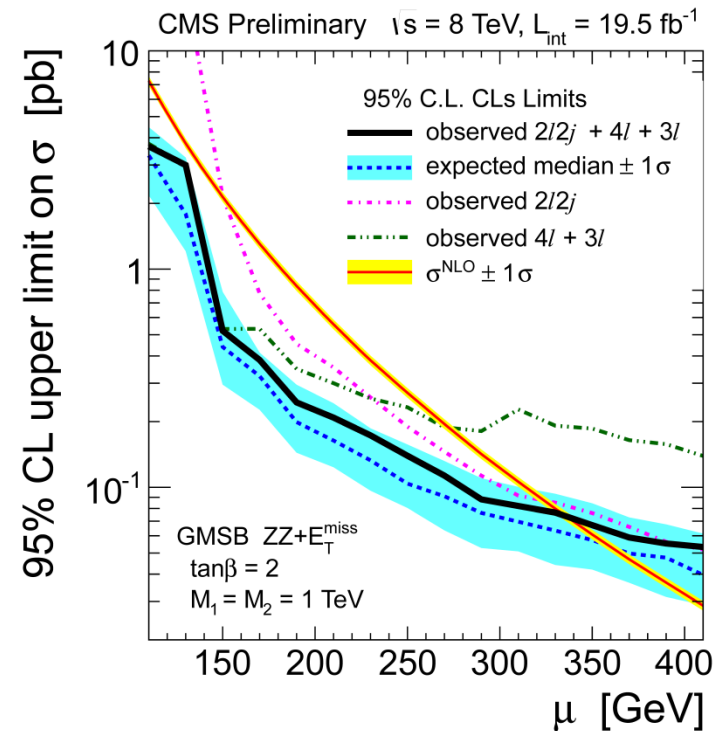
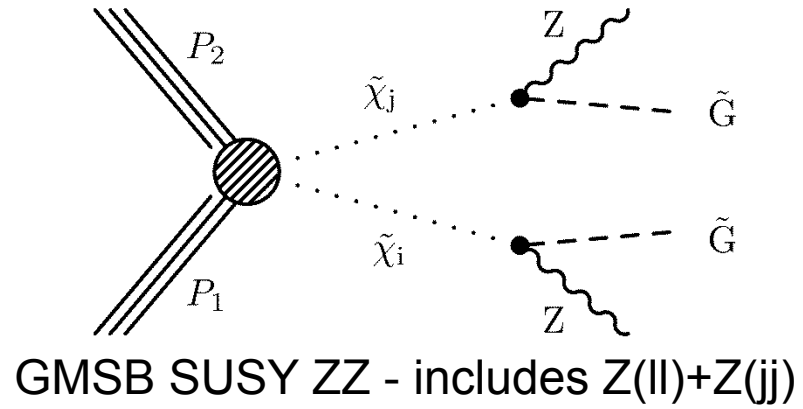
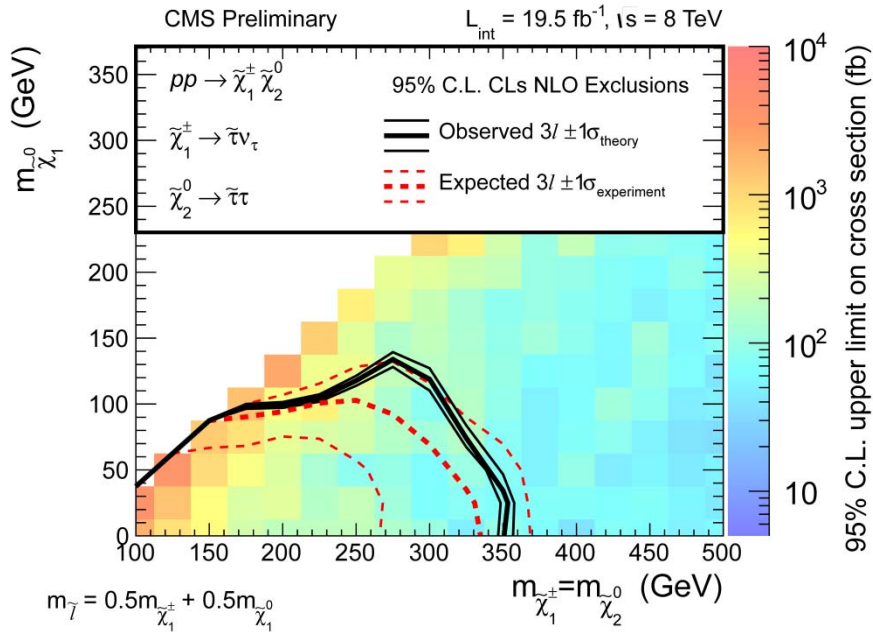
# EWKino results (CMS-SUS-13-006)

## Multileptons, on-Z and off-Z and SS dileptons





# EWKino results (contd)

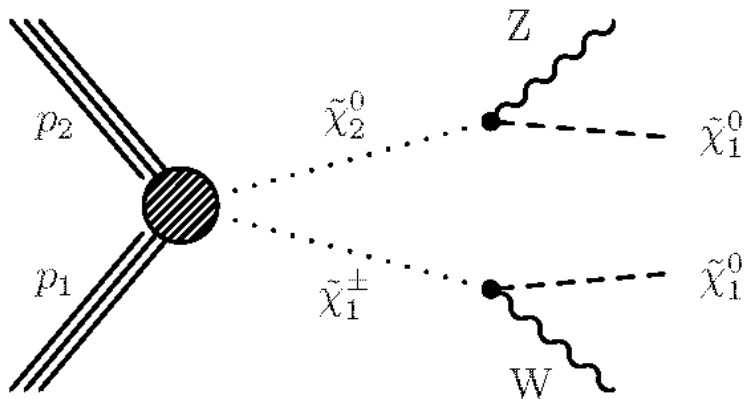


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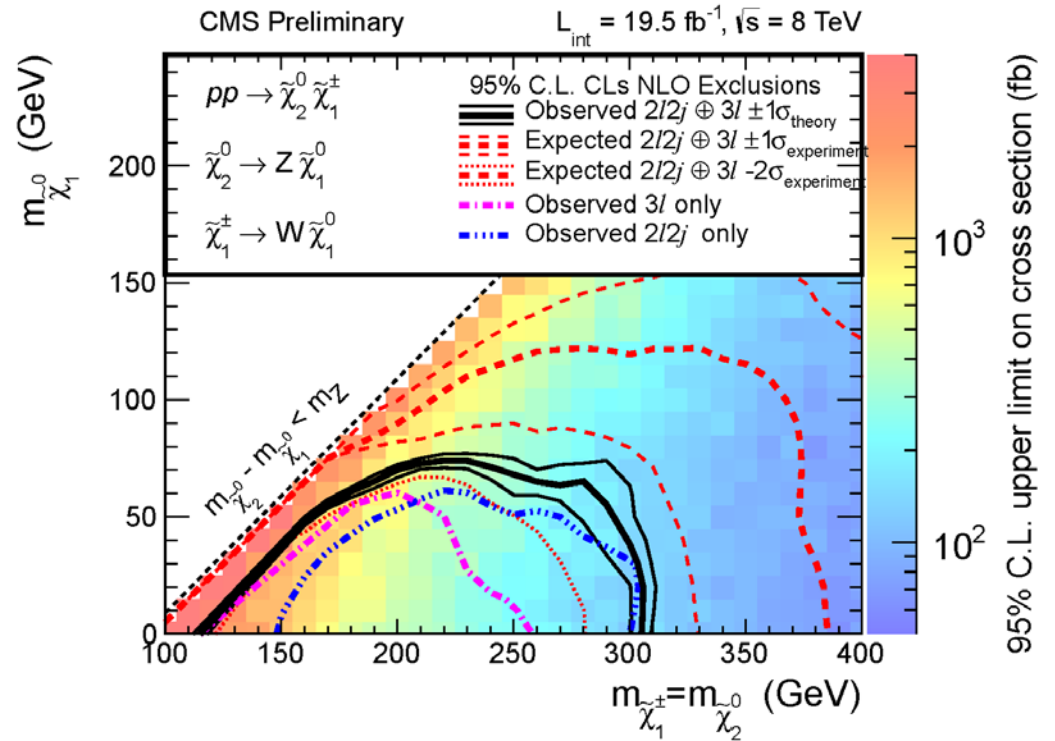
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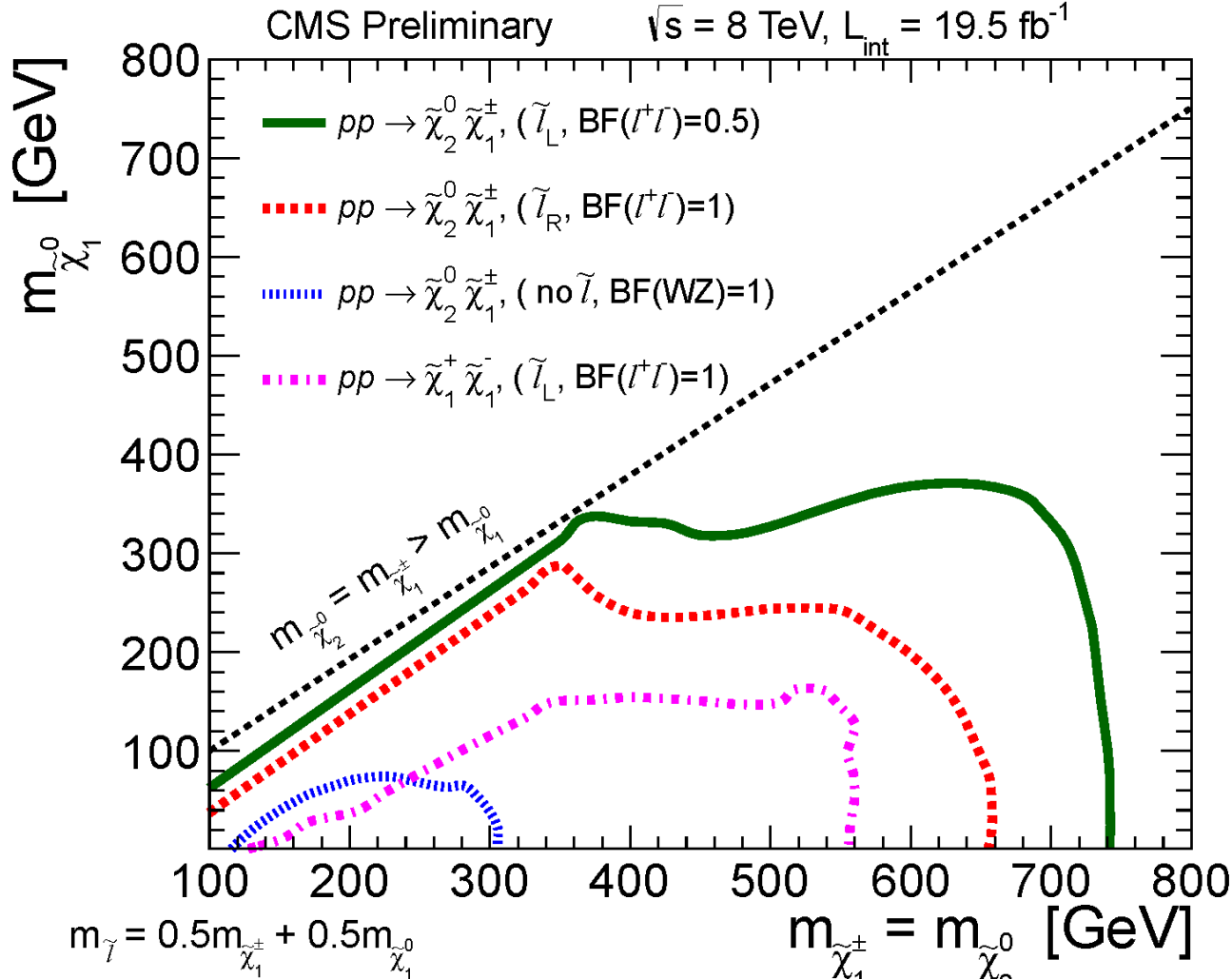
# EWKino results (contd)



Sleptons heavy/decoupled  
 WZ+ MET signature  
 trileptons on Z & Z(l)l+Z(jj)



# EWKino Summary (no Higgs)



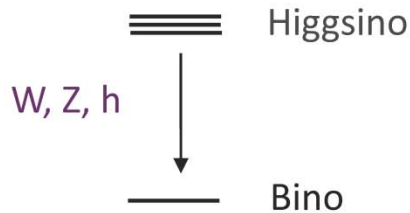
# Next

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- Pure Electroweak production with higgs in the final state.
- No strong production and higgs is difficult to detect.
- Electroweak with higgs in the final state is the most difficult of such searches. Not just a fetish. **Higgs is the best EWSB exploration tool we have.**
- Multi-binned and multi-signature approach essential.

# EWKino with Higgs

Higgsino-Bino:



“Draining the swamp”  
(Scott Thomas)

Higgs – multibinned  
approach essential !!

Production Mode	Di-boson Channel
Chargino-Chargino	$WW$
Chargino-Neutralino	$WZ, Wh$
Neutralino-Neutralino	$ZZ, Zh, hh$

Dominates if Open

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Neutralino}_{\text{Higgsino}} &\rightarrow \text{Neutralino}_{\text{Bino}} + h \\ \text{Neutralino}_{\text{Higgsino}} &\rightarrow \text{Neutralino}_{\text{Bino}} + Z \end{aligned}$$

0<sup>th</sup> order in mixing  
1<sup>st</sup> order in mixing

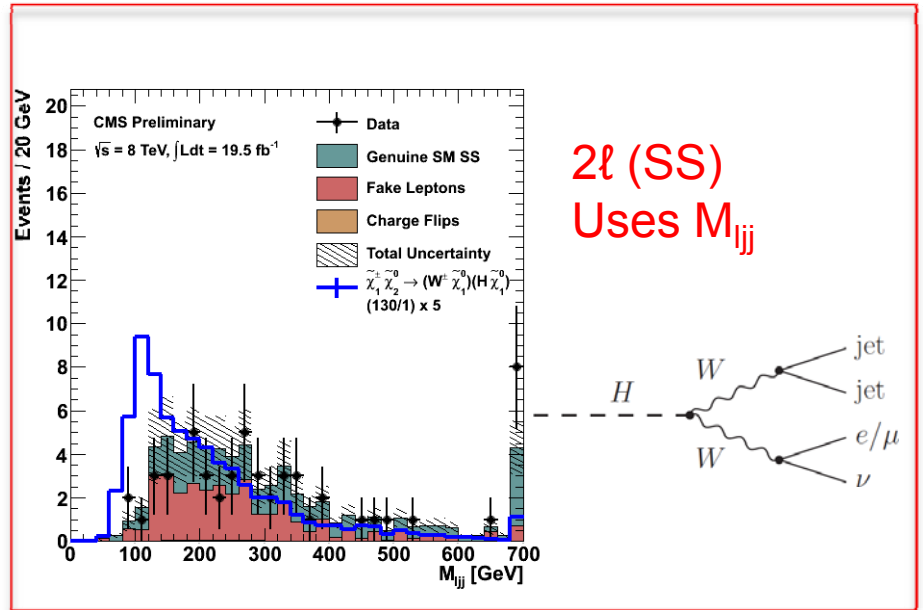
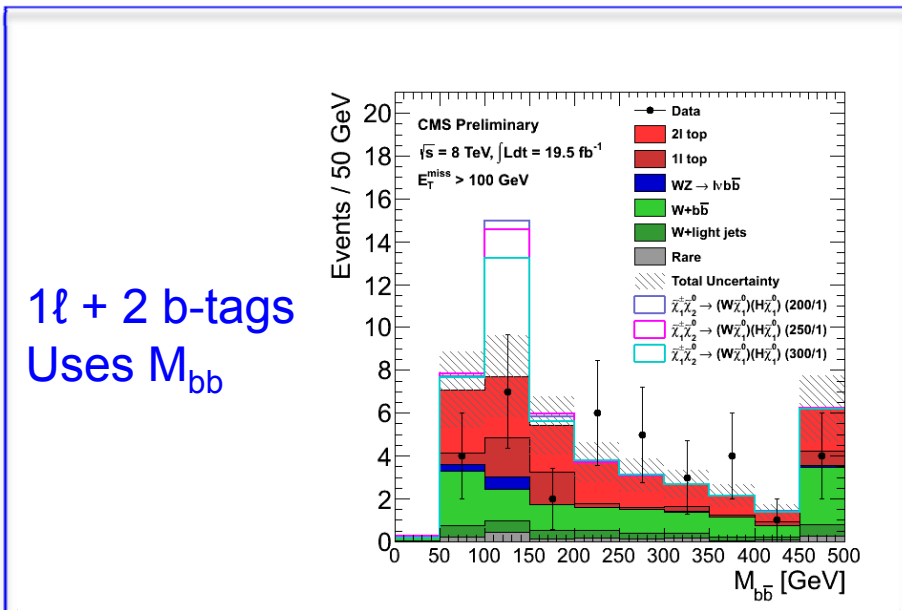
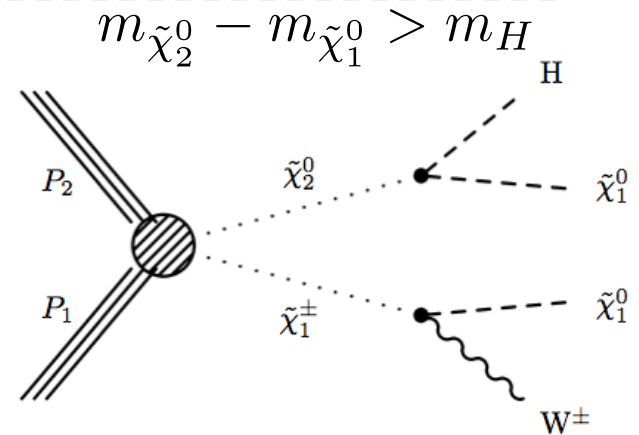
# Now with Higgs in the final state (WH + MET)

Novel approaches: “Higgs tagging” in SUSY searches

H decay modes considered:

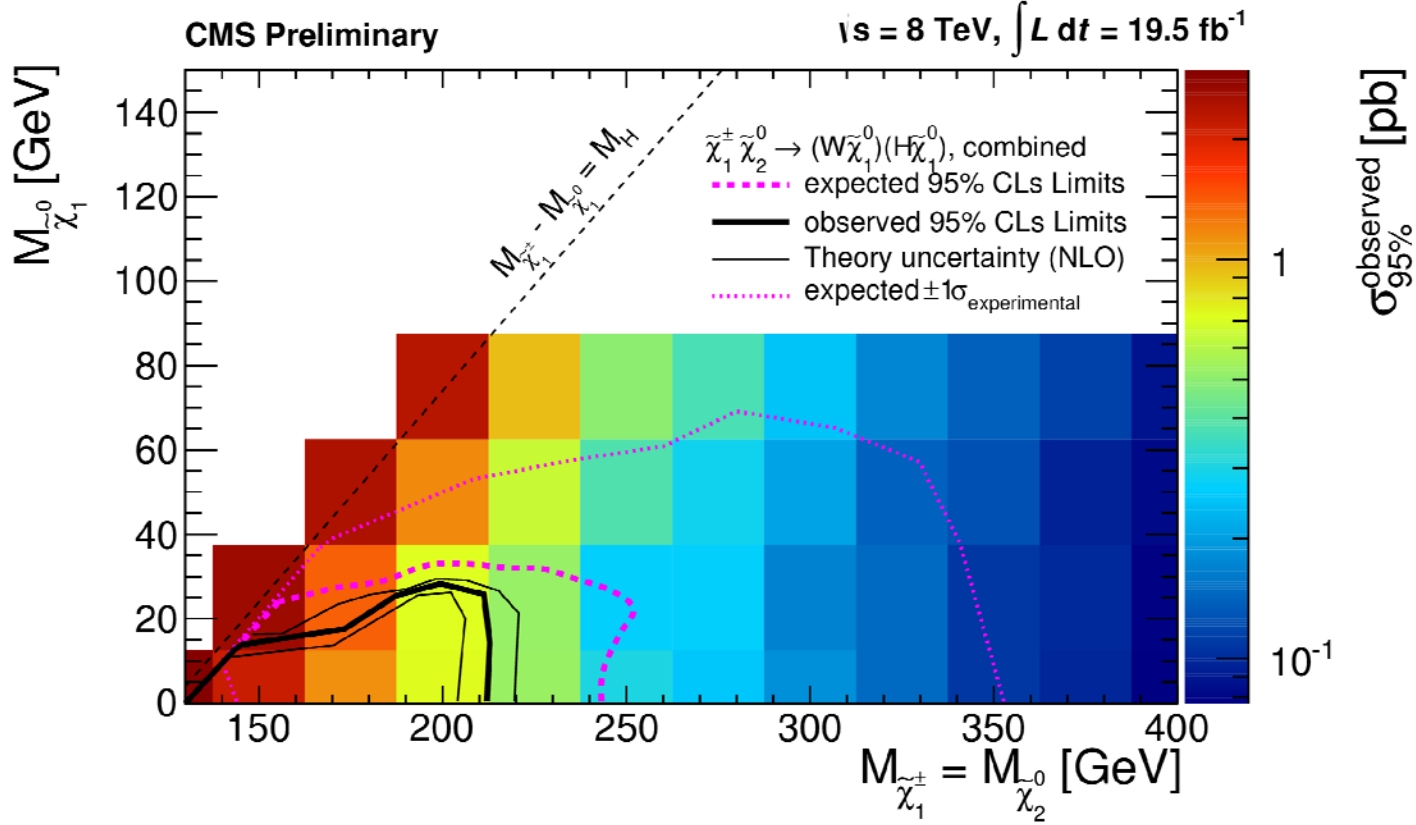
- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  : 1ℓ + 2 b-tags
- $H \rightarrow W(\rightarrow l\nu)W(\rightarrow qq)$  : 2ℓ (SS)
- $H \rightarrow W^+W^- / \tau^+\tau^- / ZZ$  : 3ℓ

Combination of 1ℓ + 2 b-tags, 2ℓ (SS) and 3ℓ

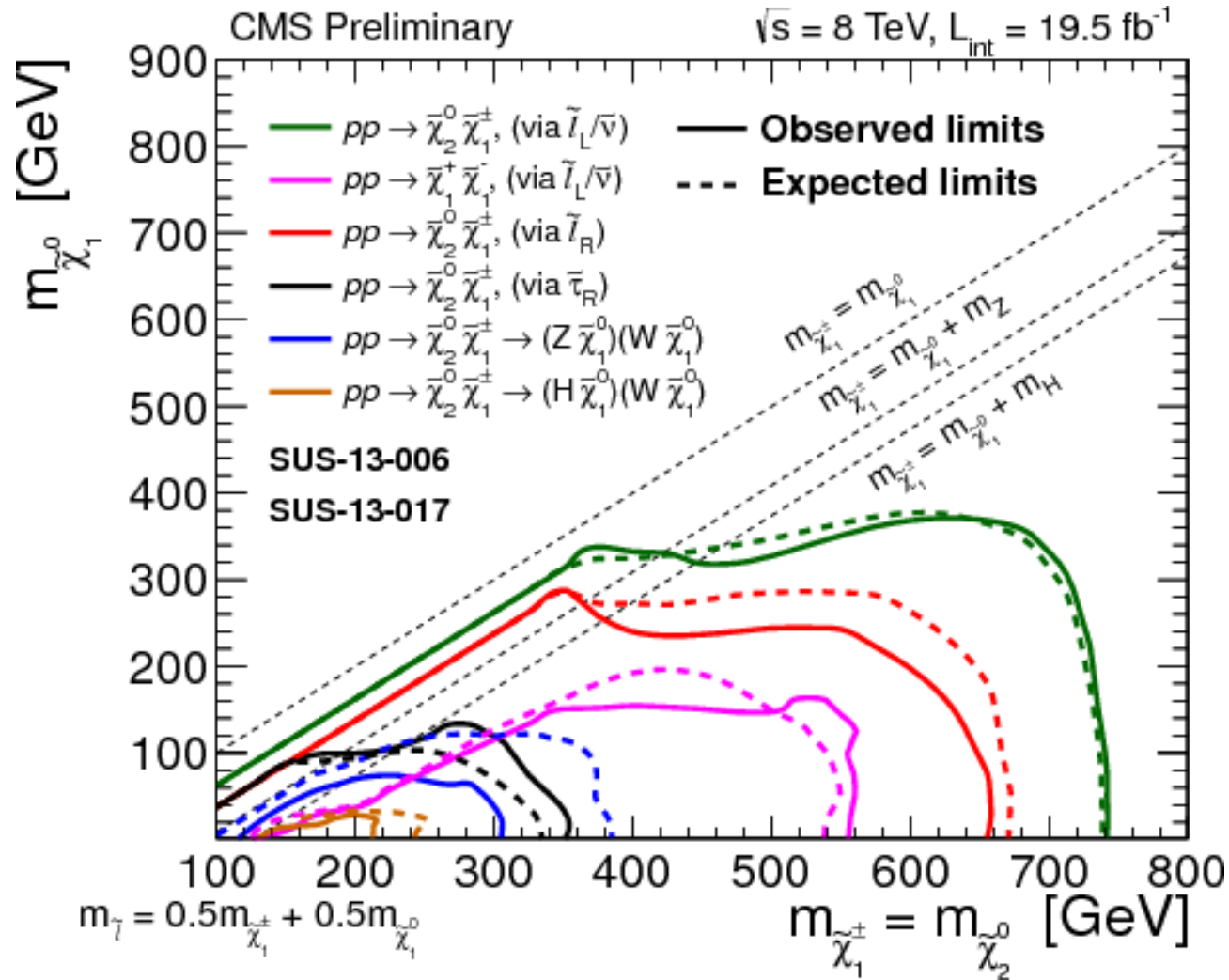


# EWKinos with Higgs in the final state

Probing neutralino/chargino masses up to ~ 204 GeV



# EWKino Summary (including WH)



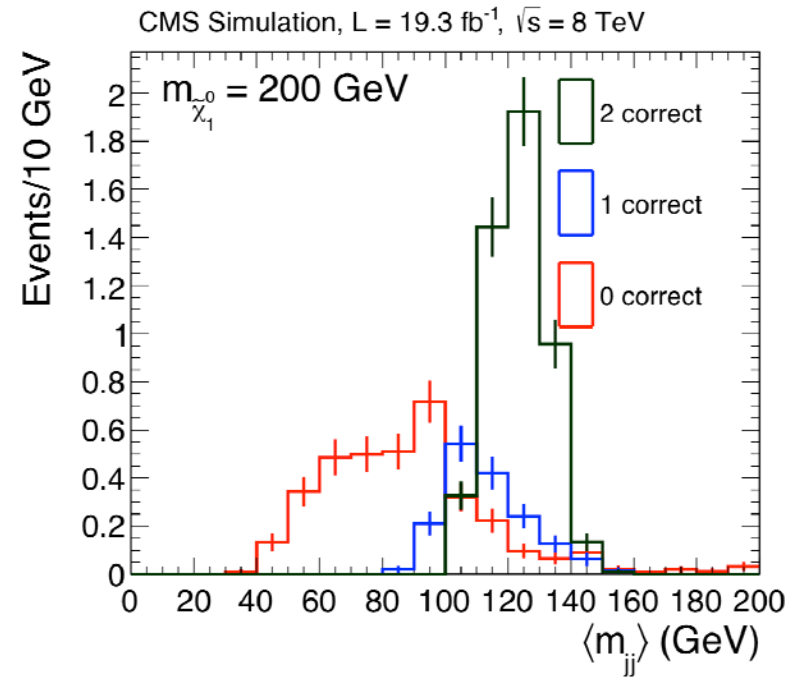
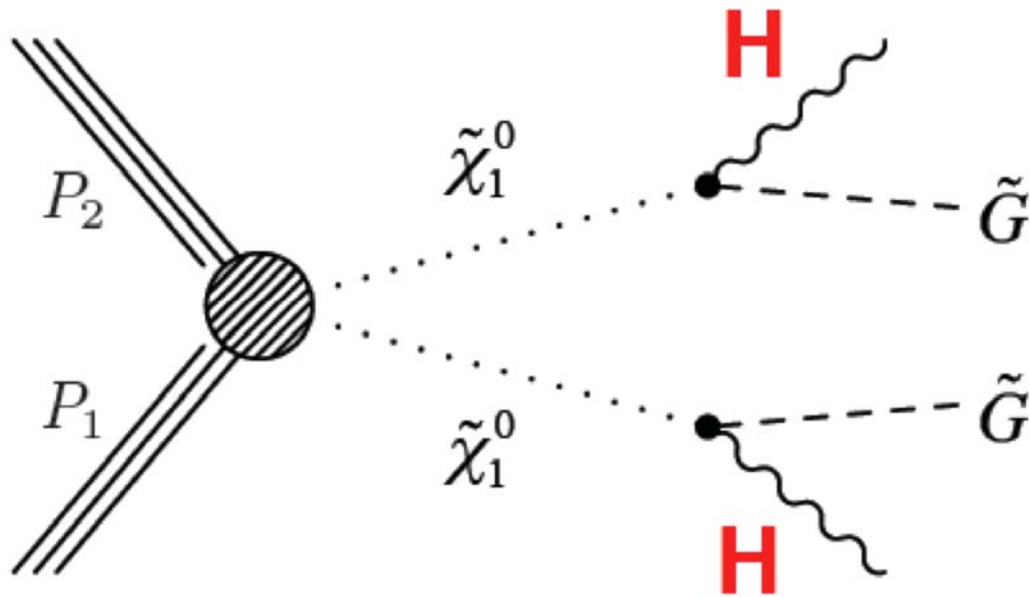
# Next: and independently....

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→ All hadronic ElectroHiggs



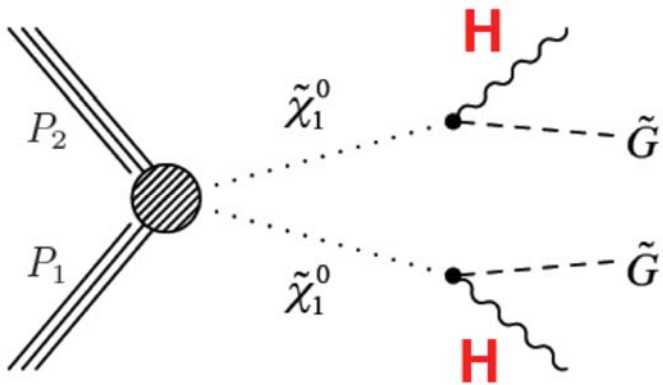
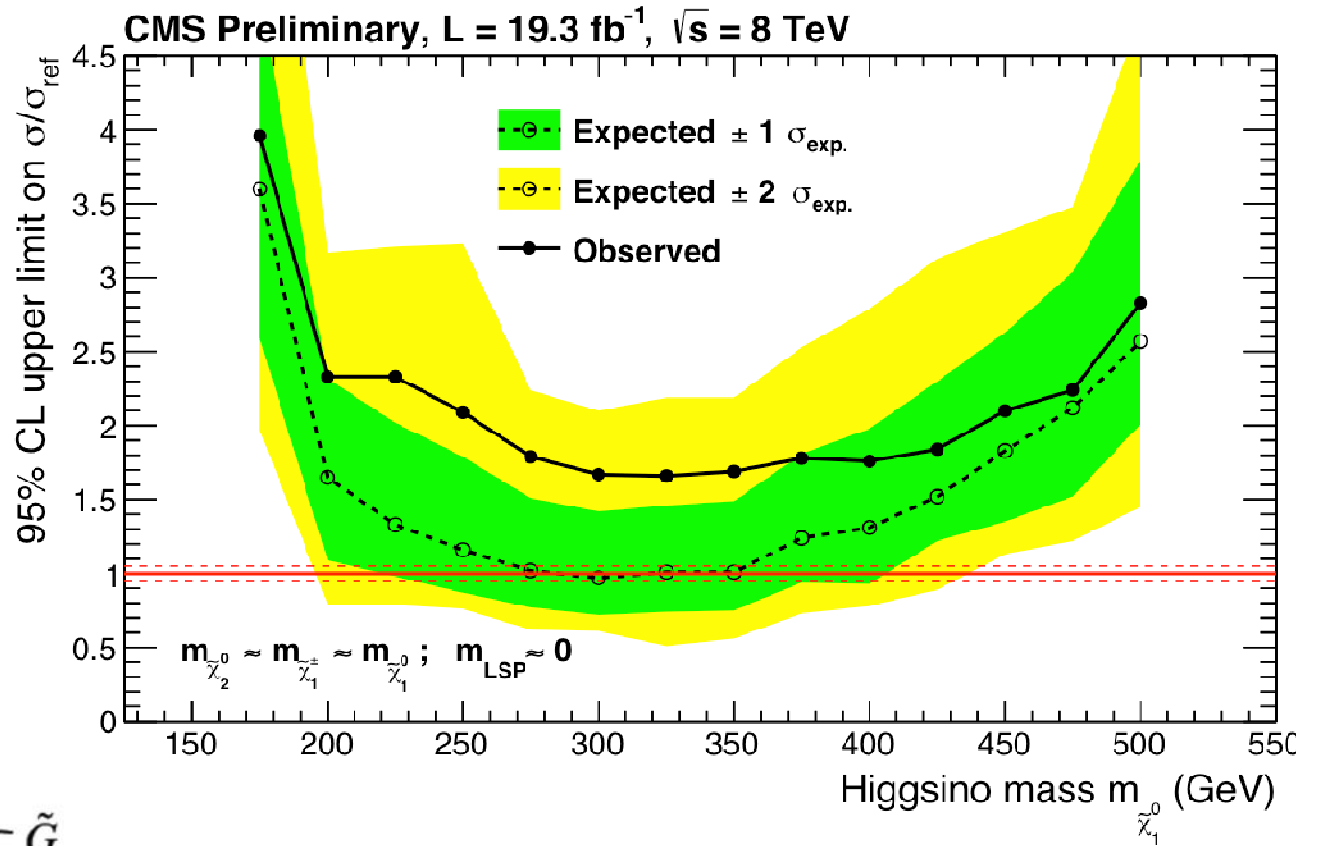
CMS hh → 4b



- 4/5 jets, top jets > 50GeV
- Veto: leptons, tracks, hadronic tau
- MET significance and jet-met angle
- Signal: 4b, 3b in MET significance bins
- Bkgnd: 2b, 3b sideband, 4b sideband

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## CMS hh $\rightarrow$ 4b



# Final word at 8 TeV

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Showed ElectroHiggs so far with:

1,2,3,4 leptons: on-Z, off-Z etc etc

Diphotons + X

3b/4b

➔ Grand ElectroHiggs omnibus combination

Topologies: hh, hZ and ZZ and admixture

& hW

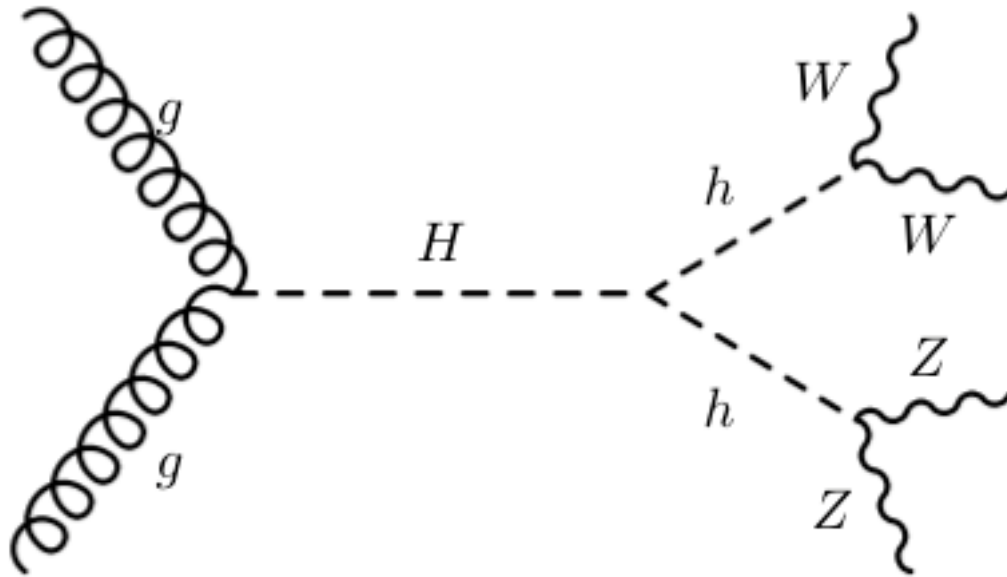
# Next: Not necessarily SUSY

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SUSY or non-SUSY BSM searches with Higgs in the final state (multileptons and diphotons)

# Heavy Higgs - Extended Higgs Sector(2HDM)

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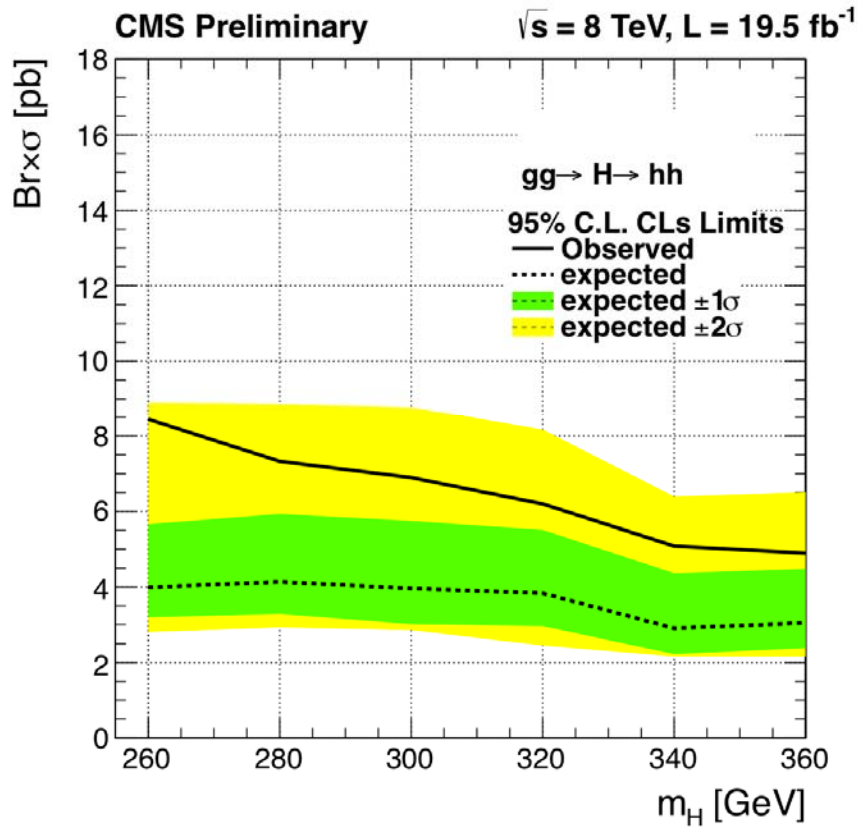


- Heavy Higgs  $H \rightarrow hh$ ) and
- pseudo scalar Higgs  $A \rightarrow Zh$
- Signature: multileptons and diphoton+leptons

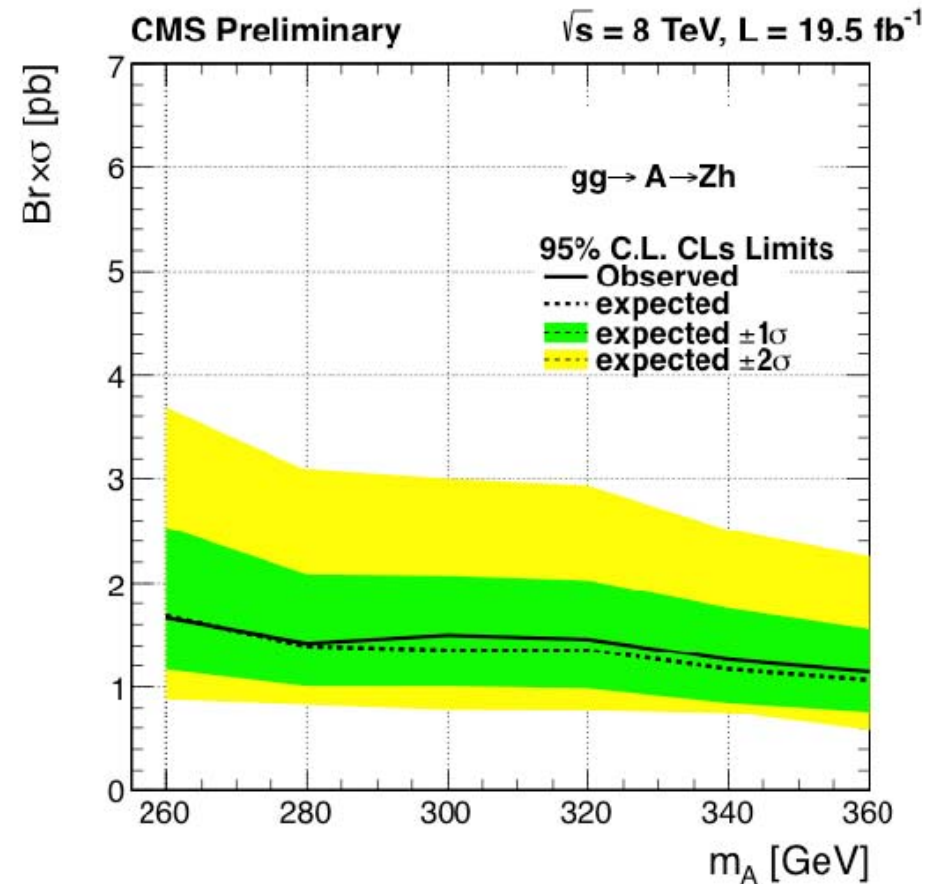
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# H→hh and A→Zh Model Independent Limits

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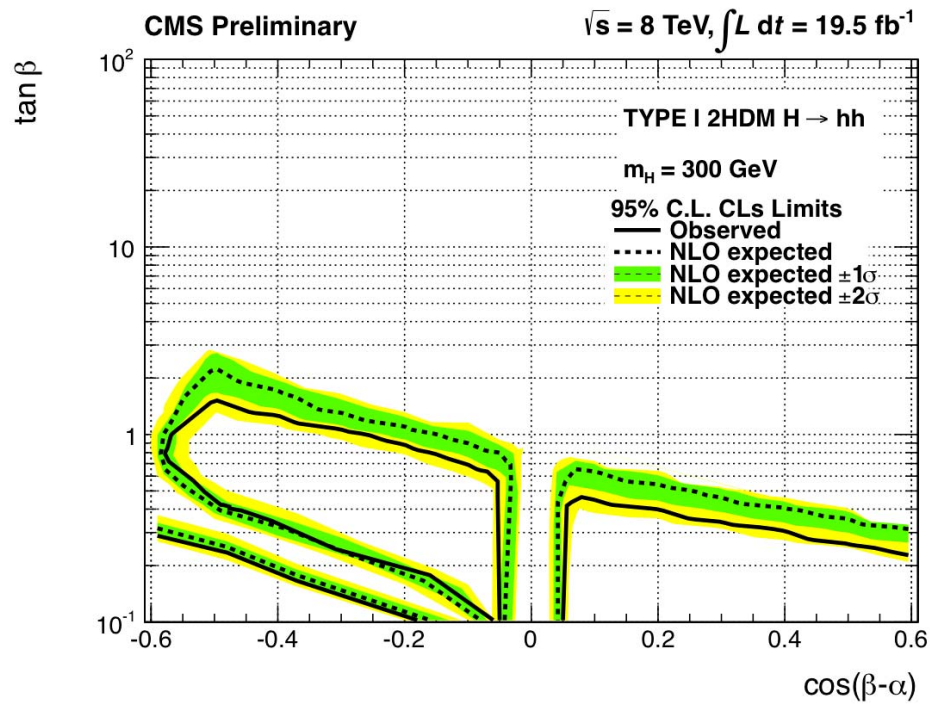
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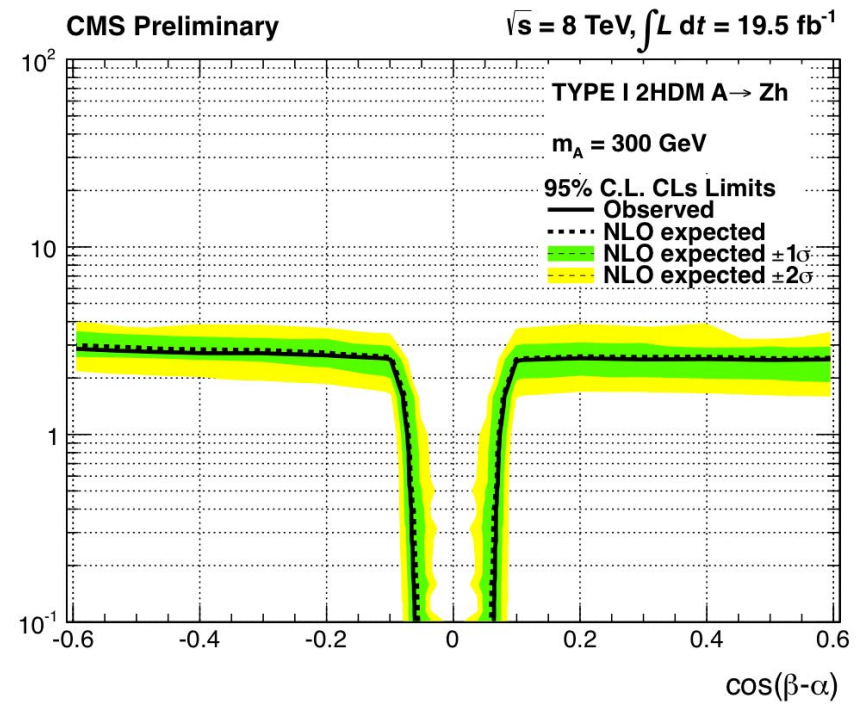
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# H → hh and A → Zh in 2HDM

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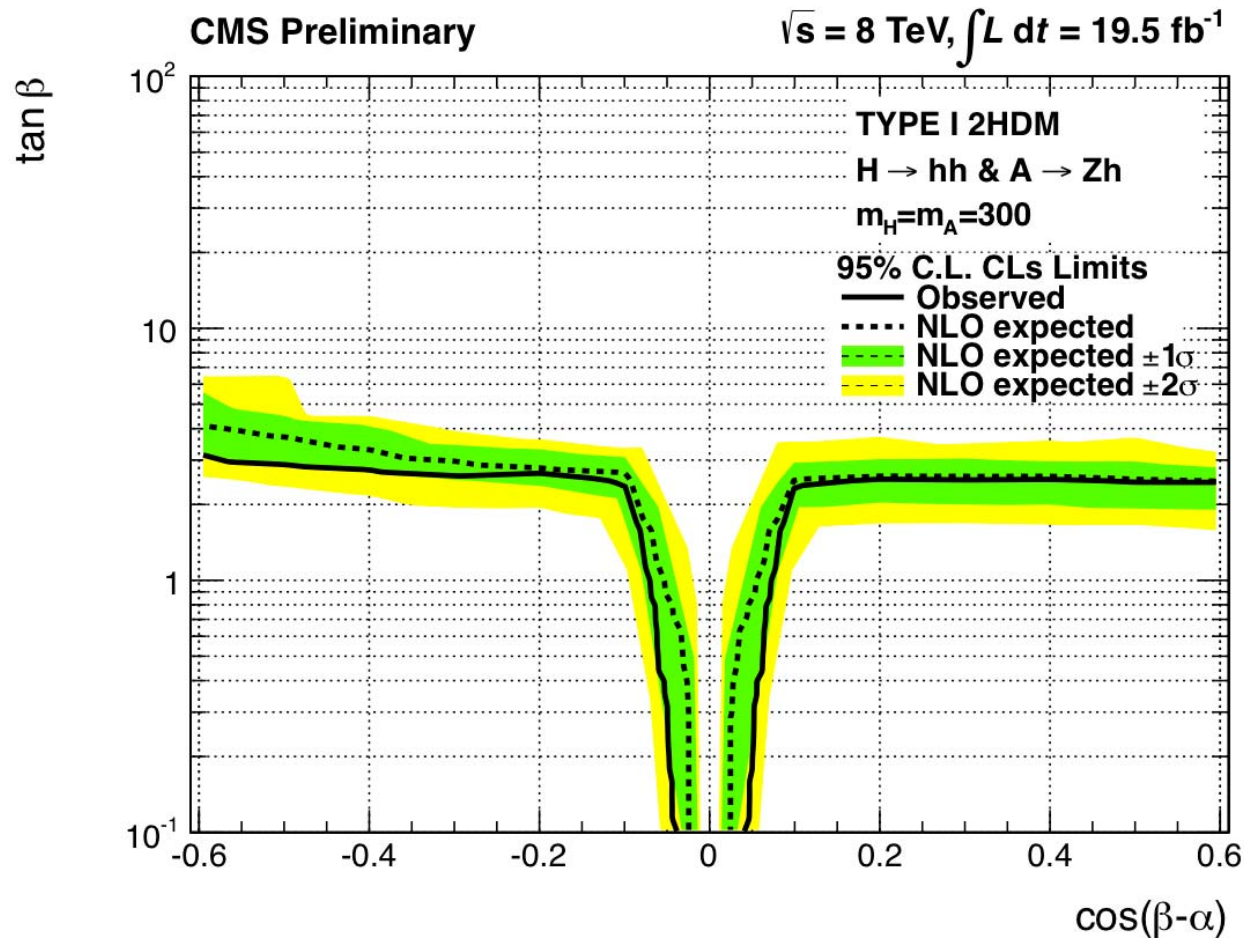
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gg → A → Zh

# H→hh and A→Zh COMBINED in 2HDM

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# t → ch FCNC coupling

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Multileptons combined with diphoton+leptons

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Higgs Decay Mode	observed	expected	1σ range
H → WW* (B = 23.1 %)	1.58 %	1.57 %	(1.02–2.22) %
H → ττ (B = 6.15 %)	7.01 %	4.99 %	(3.53–7.74) %
H → ZZ* (B = 2.89 %)	5.31 %	4.11 %	(2.85–6.45) %
combined multileptons (WW*, ττ, ZZ*)	1.28 %	1.17 %	(0.85–1.73) %
H → γγ (B = 0.23 %)	0.69 %	0.81 %	(0.60–1.17) %
combined multileptons + diphotons	0.56 %	0.65 %	(0.46–0.94) %

$$\sqrt{|\lambda_{tc}^H|^2 + |\lambda_{ct}^H|^2} < 0.14$$

# Next

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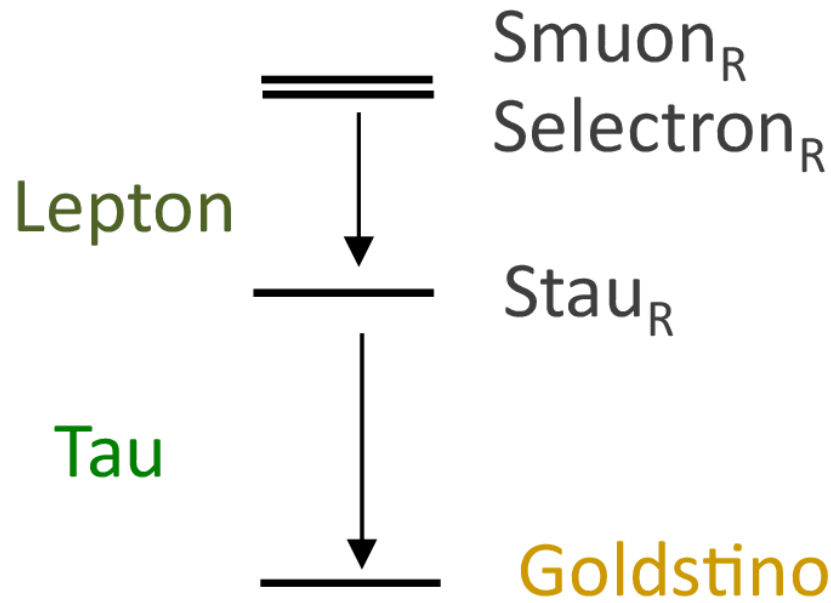
→ SUSY is dead. Long live SUSY!

# SUSY Search Criteria (are very loose)

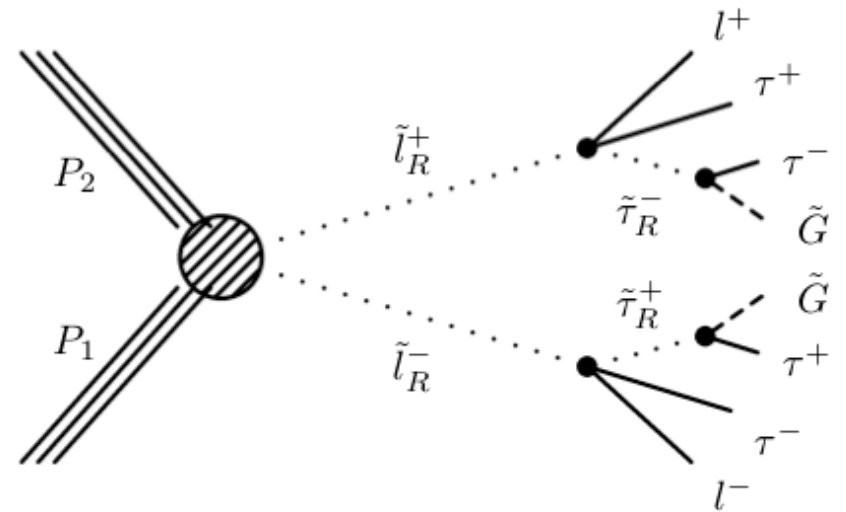
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- Prompt vs non-prompt (lifetime=?)
  - R-Parity conserved? RPV? (nonprompt?)
  - Infinite mass spectra variations
  - Production: Strong or Weak?
  - Strong: Squark, gluinos, 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation (stop/sbottom),  
Cascades to higgs final states
  - Electroweak: Sleptons, gauginos, natural higgs, “ElectroHiggs”
- We clearly have not fully spanned the very interesting electroHiggs sector..... AND.....
- Have we really seen nothing so far?  
(What follows comes with a strong disclaimer!!)

# Stau (N)NLSP with multileptons



Stau (N)NLSP



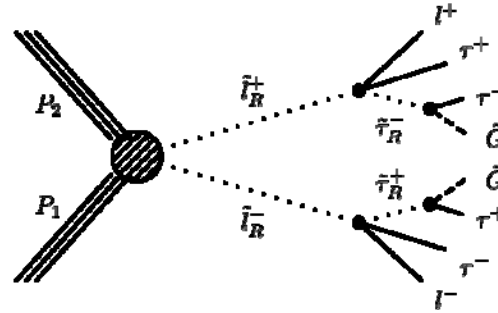
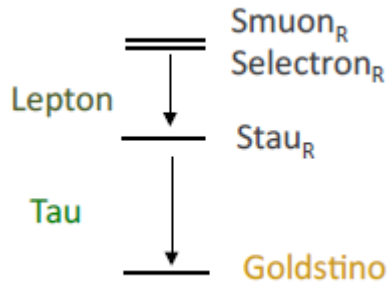


# Stau (N)NLSP scenario

Gauge Mediated Supersymmetry Breaking (GMSB) model

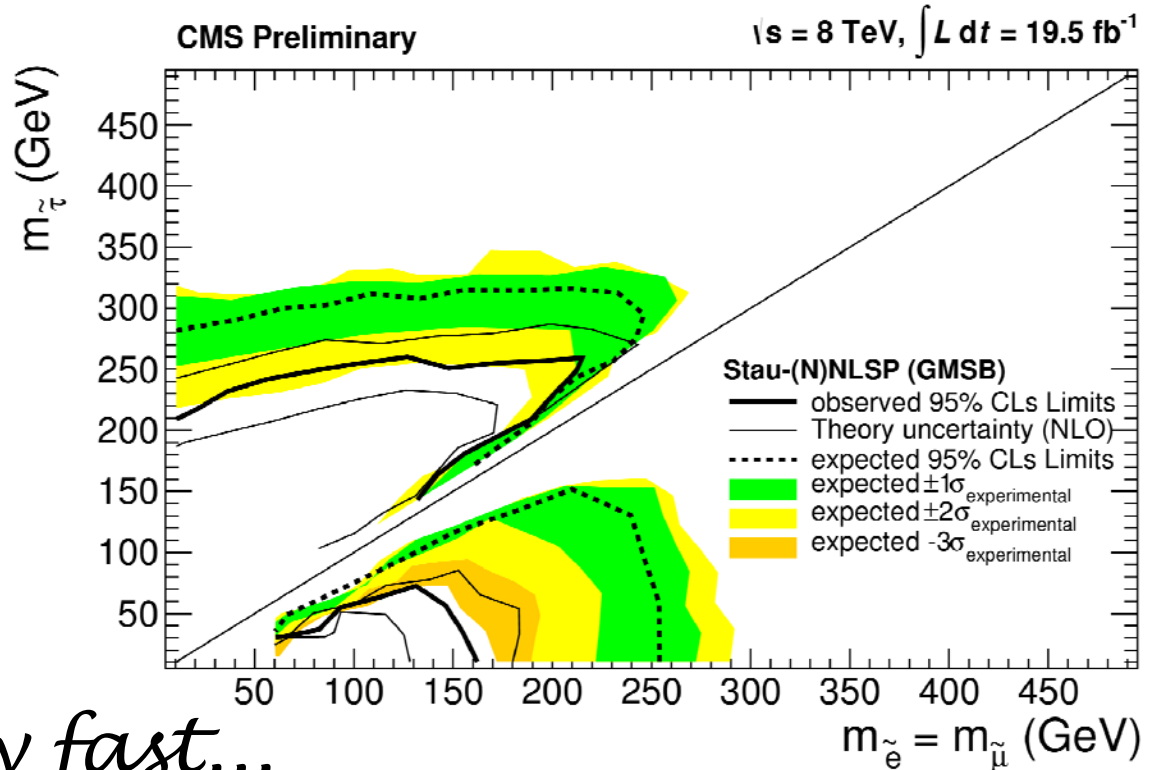
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Electroweak production of right-handed sleptons  
Signal populates high MET and  $\tau$  channels.



Exclusion limits in the degenerate smuon- and selectron-stau mass plane

Next slide more on discrepancy



Say "τ excess" very fast...

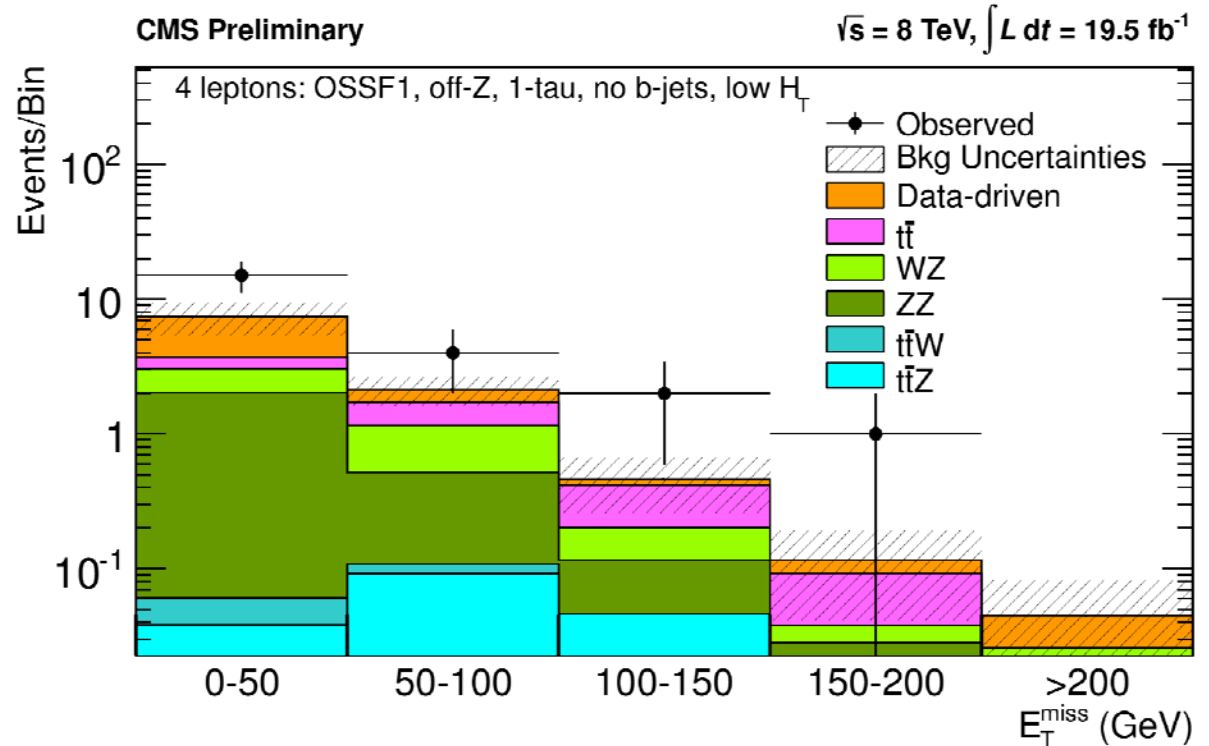




# Origin & significance of discrepancy

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Most significant  
contributing channel:  
4 leptons, OSSF1, off-Z,  
including 1  $\tau$ ,  
no b-tags,  $HT < 200$  GeV  
Observe = 22 events  
Expected =  $10 \pm 2.4$





# Discrepancy studies

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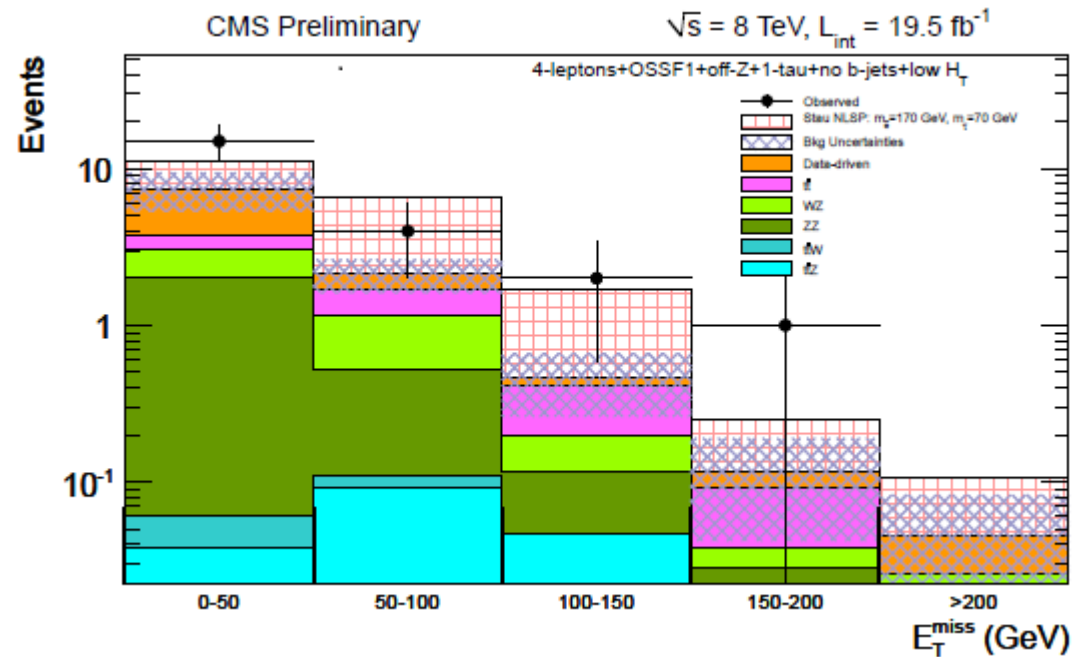
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Same plot, with stau NLSP signal filling the SM void.

*There are 64 different categories of met-binned multi-lepton events.  
BUT: One of the first to-do for 2015*



# SUSY searches with higgs conclusions

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- **Masses heavy in simple (hadronic) schemes, but many foxholes left. The hunt continues.**
- The obvious hierarchy is squark/gluino, 3<sup>rd</sup> generation, electroweak and electrohiggs. (RPV etc separate). **Higgs is our best EWSB probe.**
- A new energy regime in 2015. Let us hope for a quick hadronic find. If not, back to the electroweak and electrohiggs chase.
- 2015 should see significant advances with electroHiggs.
- A word to the experimentalist: If a search team discovers an excess, it will NOT be the physics model they were looking for → open (inclusive) searches important.
- SUSY is a sly cat with nine lives.  
→ **Rumors of SUSY's demise are greatly exaggerated.**



# Thanks/Credits

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- Mitchell workshop organizers
- LHC staff.
- CMS collaborators, conveners and management.



# Interpretations: GMSB scenarios

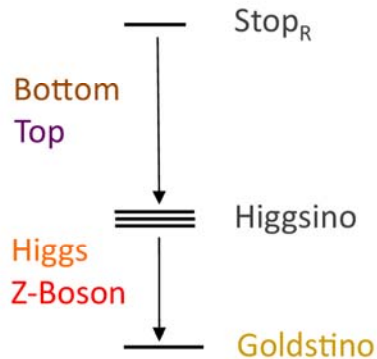
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Gravitino is the lightest SUSY particle (LSP).

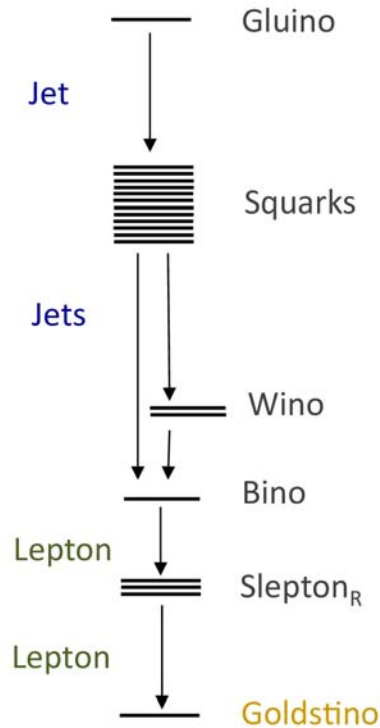
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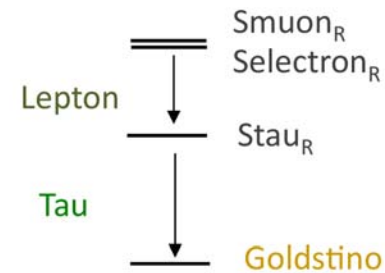
Start with this  
(Natural Higgsino)



Natural Higgsino-NLSP



Slepton co-NLSP



Stau (N)NLSP



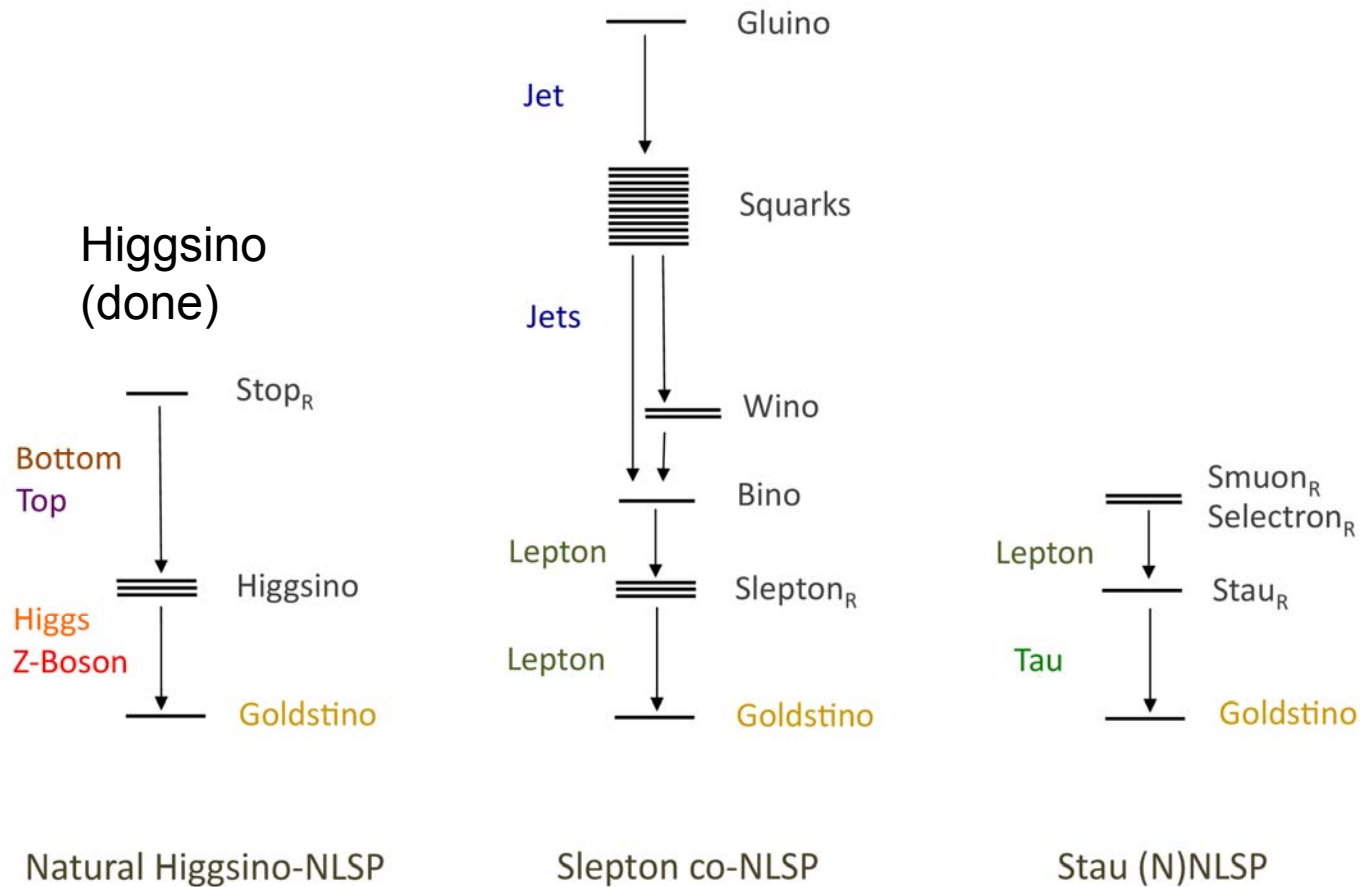
# GMSB scenarios

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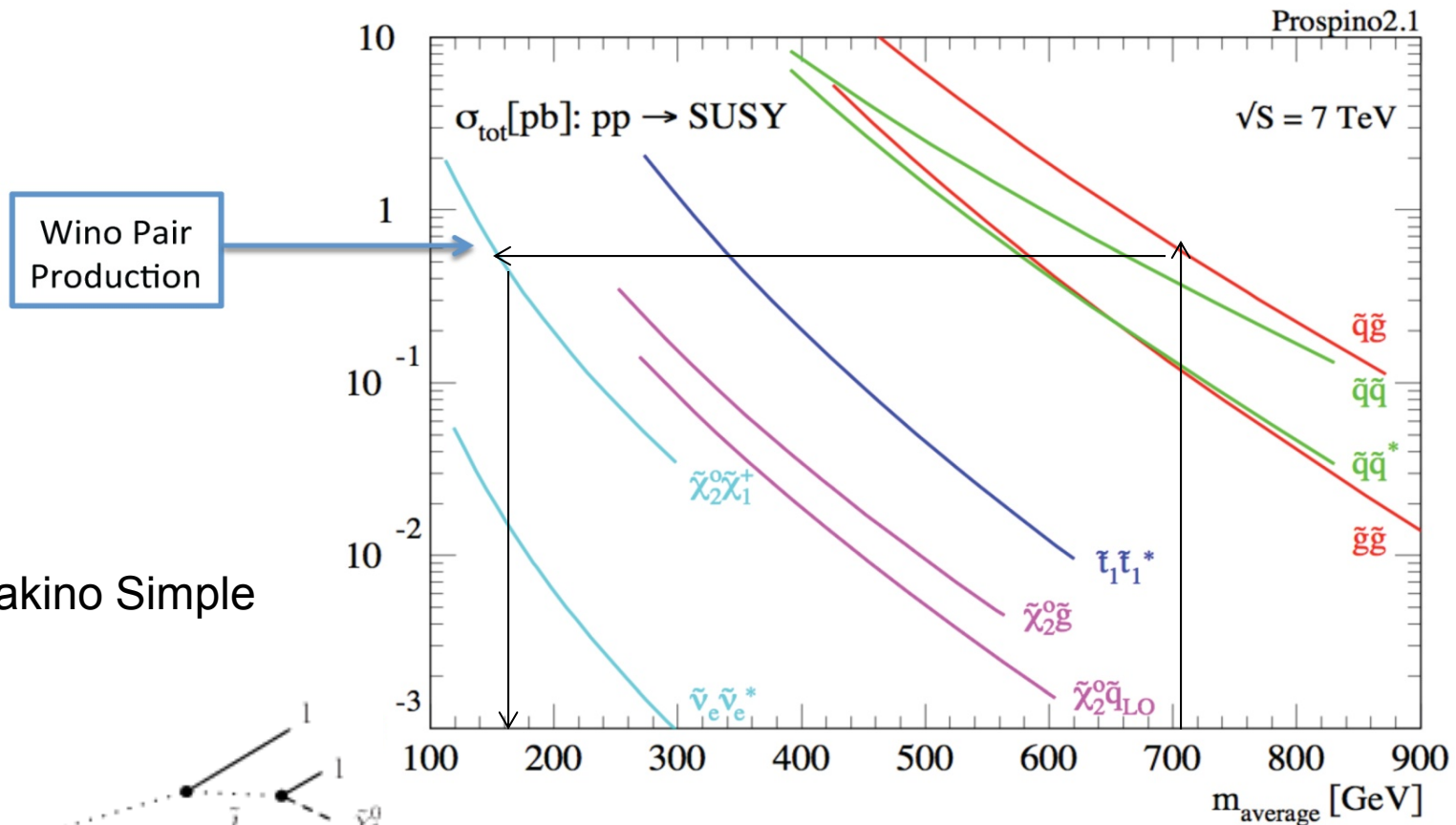
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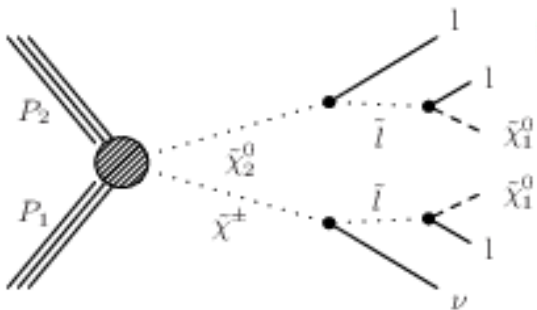
## Mass spectra in 3 models



# Strong vs Weak Super-Partner Production



Electroweakino Simple topology



Search: Require *less* hadronic activity (CDF trileptons, ~2008)