

Searches for Supersymmetry in Resonance Production, R-Parity Violating Signatures and Events with Long-Lived Particles with the ATLAS Detector

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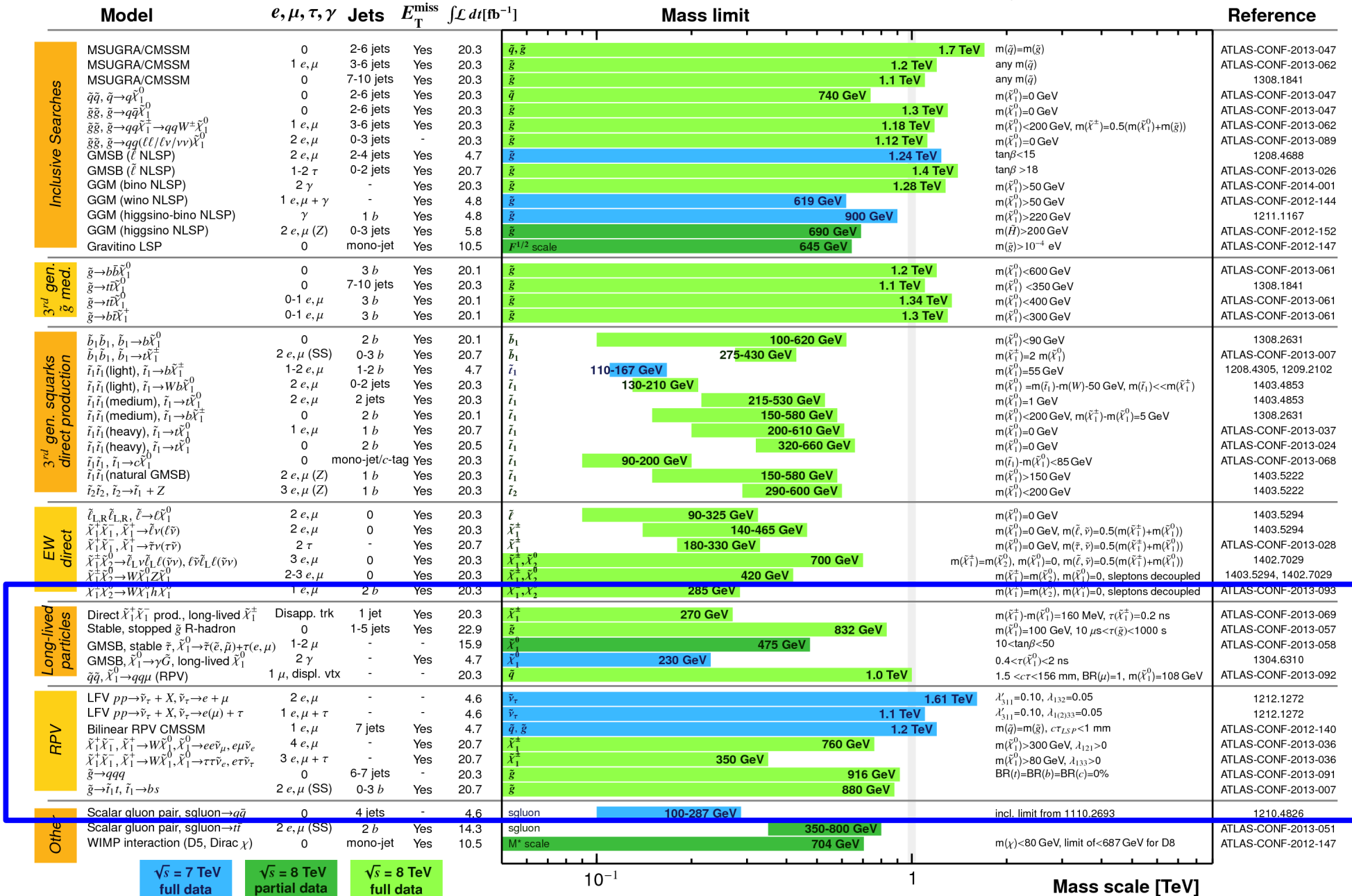
Current ATLAS SUSY Limits

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: Moriond 2014

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (4.6 - 22.9) \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$



$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ full data
 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ partial data
 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ full data

10⁻¹ 1 Mass scale [TeV]

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

Long-lived particles and RPV Analyses

- This talk will only cover analyses with updated results since Pheno2013 (*)

Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-069	★
	Stable, stopped \tilde{g} R-hadron	ATLAS-CONF-2013-057	★
	GMSB, stable $\tilde{\tau}$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}(\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}) + \tau(e, \mu)$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-058	★
	GMSB, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$, long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1304.6310	
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow qq\mu$ (RPV)	ATLAS-CONF-2013-092	★
RPV	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X$, $\tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e + \mu$	1212.1272	
	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X$, $\tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e(\mu) + \tau$	1212.1272	
	Bilinear RPV CMSSM	ATLAS-CONF-2012-140	
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-, \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow W \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow ee\tilde{\nu}_\mu, e\mu\tilde{\nu}_e$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-036	
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-, \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow W \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tau\tau\tilde{\nu}_e, e\tau\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-036	
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\bar{q}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-091	★
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 t, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bs$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-007	

R-Parity Violating Supersymmetry & Long Lived Particles

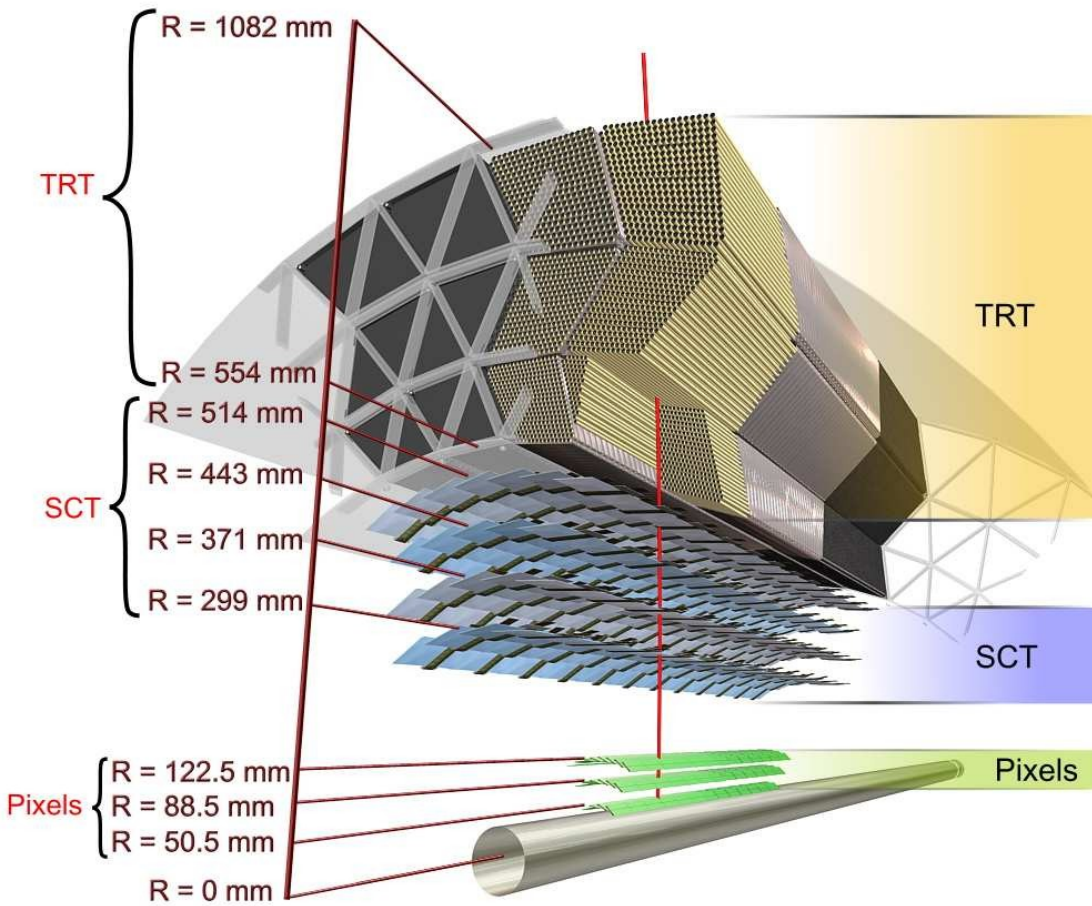
- R-parity: $R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2s}$ -> R = +1 for SM particle, R=-1 for superpartners
- Many SUSY models assume R-Parity Conservation (RPC)
 - > Hinted at by proton stability
 - > Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP) is stable -> Good dark matter candidate
- However, R-Parity Violating (RPV) terms can be added into superpotential:

$$W_{RPV} = \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j E_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j D_k + \kappa L H_2 + \lambda''_{ijk} D_i D_j D_k$$

-> So long as lepton & baryon number violation is not simultaneous

- Long Lived Particles can exist if there are weak couplings (e.g. RPV & GMSB), small mass splittings (e.g. AMSB) or heavy mediator particles (e.g. split-SUSY)

Long Lived Particles in ATLAS

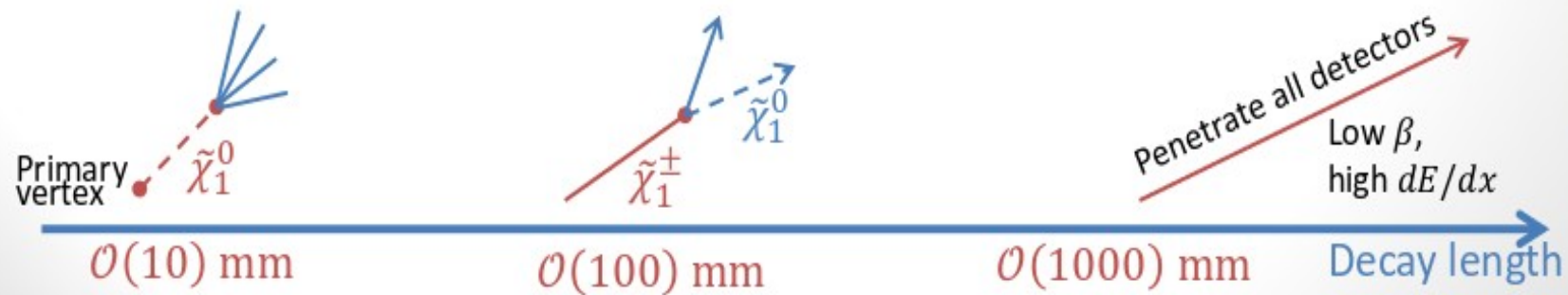


- Lifetime of LLP will determine which part of the detector the decay occurs in
- Different analysis techniques required for different regions

Displaced vertices

Disappearing Tracks

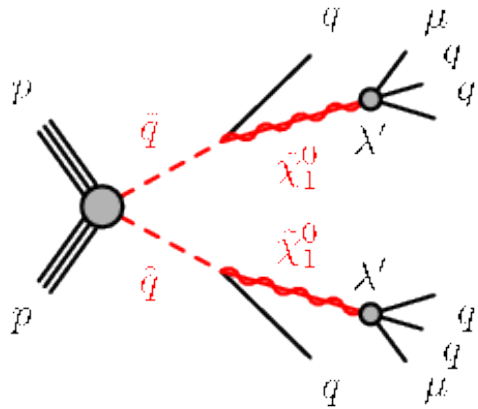
Stable Massive Particle



- Definitions:
- **TRT** – Transition Radiation Tracker
 - **SCT** – Semiconductor Tracker

Search for Final States with a Muon and a Multi-Track Displaced Vertex

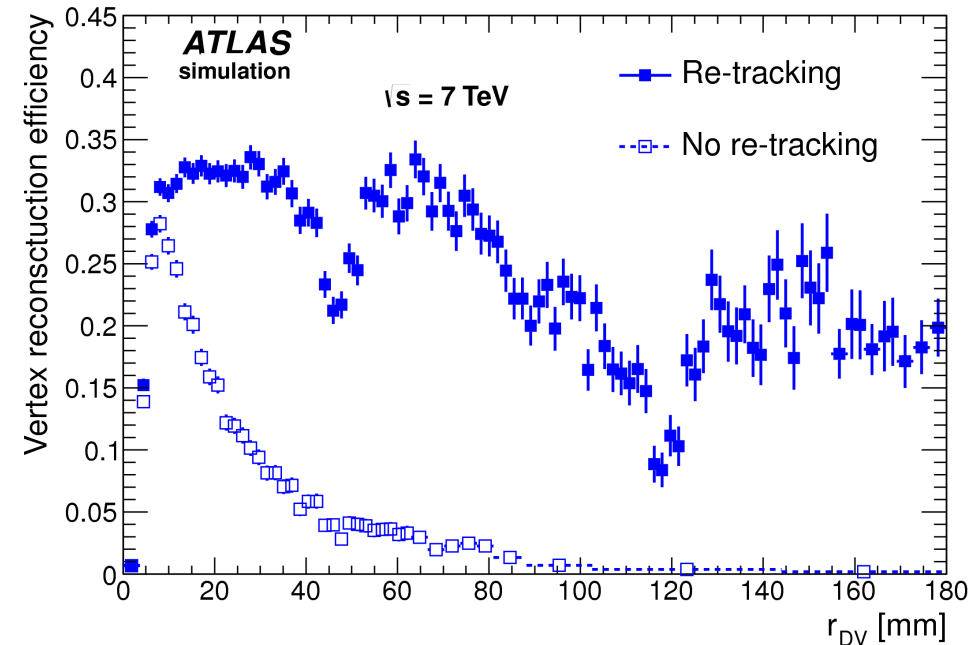
- In RPV models lightest neutralino can decay to a muon and two SM quarks
- RPV λ' coupling allows neutralino to be long lived
 - > Displaced vertex $O(10\text{mm})$ from primary vertex
- High energy muon used for triggering
- Background rejection makes use of high track multiplicity
- Also require displaced vertex to be in region with no material
 - > expect 0.02 ± 0.02 background events



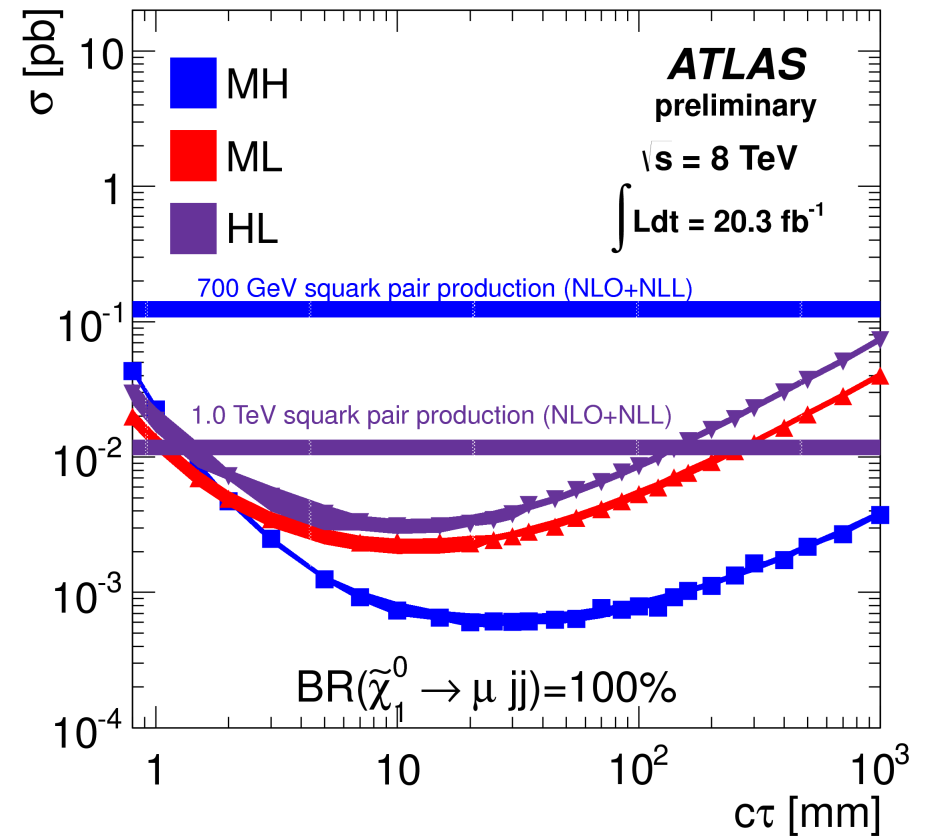
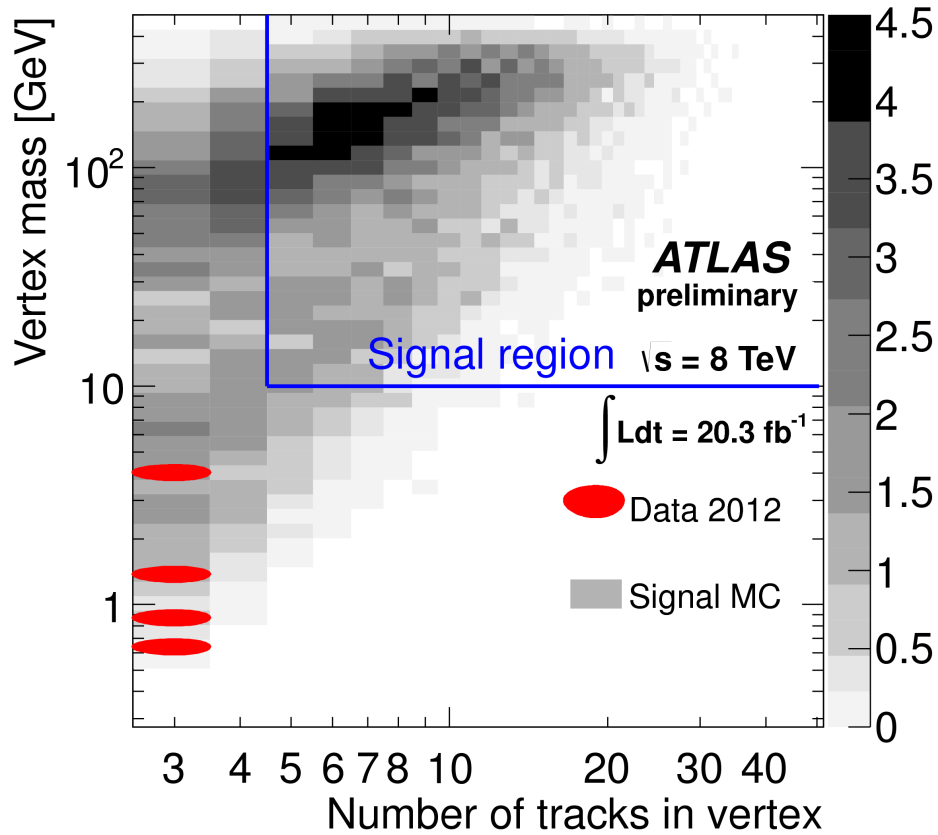
- Standard ATLAS tracking assumes tracks come from primary vertex

-> Many tracks from displaced vertex missed

- Rerun tracking algorithms with looser requirements to increase identification efficiency



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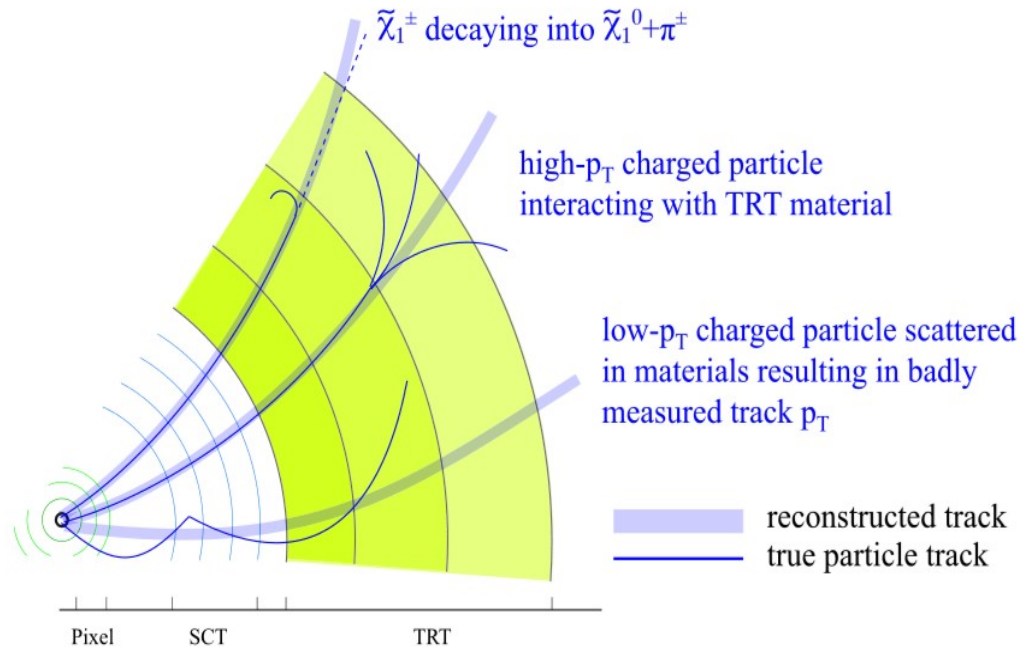
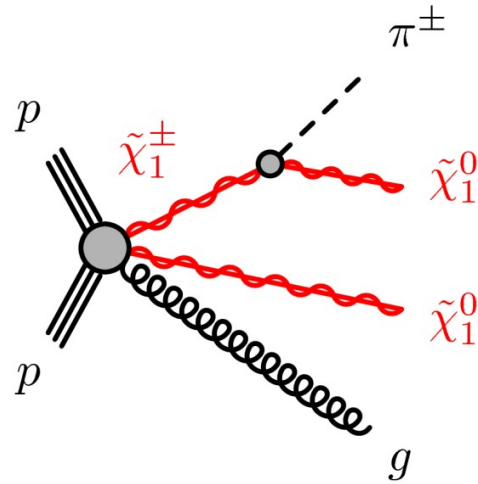


No events observed in signal region

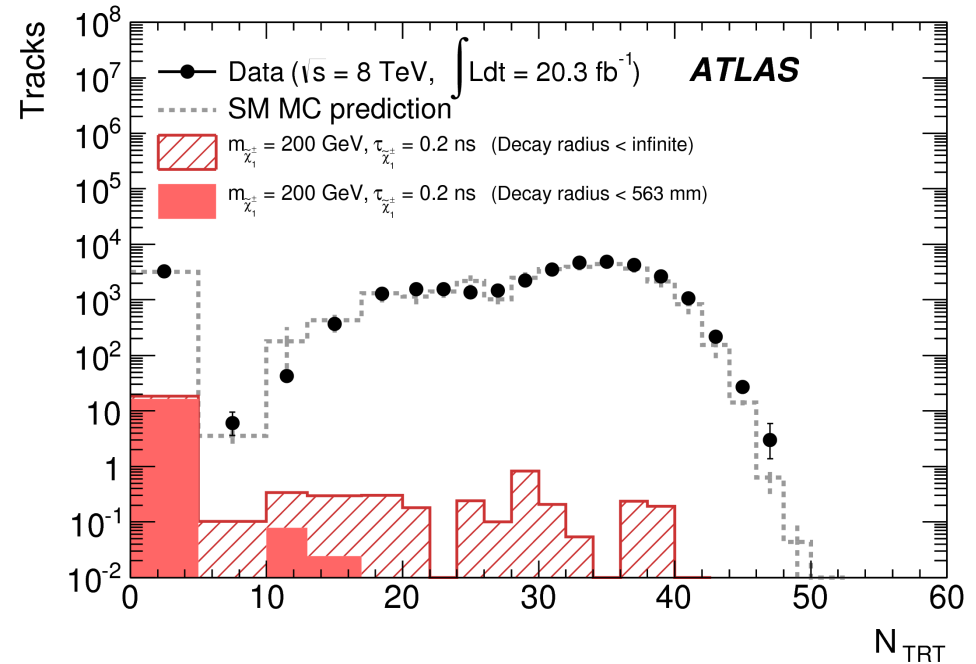
Interpret results using three different combinations of squark and neutralino mass as a function of lifetime

Sample	M_q	$m_{\tilde{\chi}}$
MH	700	494
ML	700	108
HL	1000	108

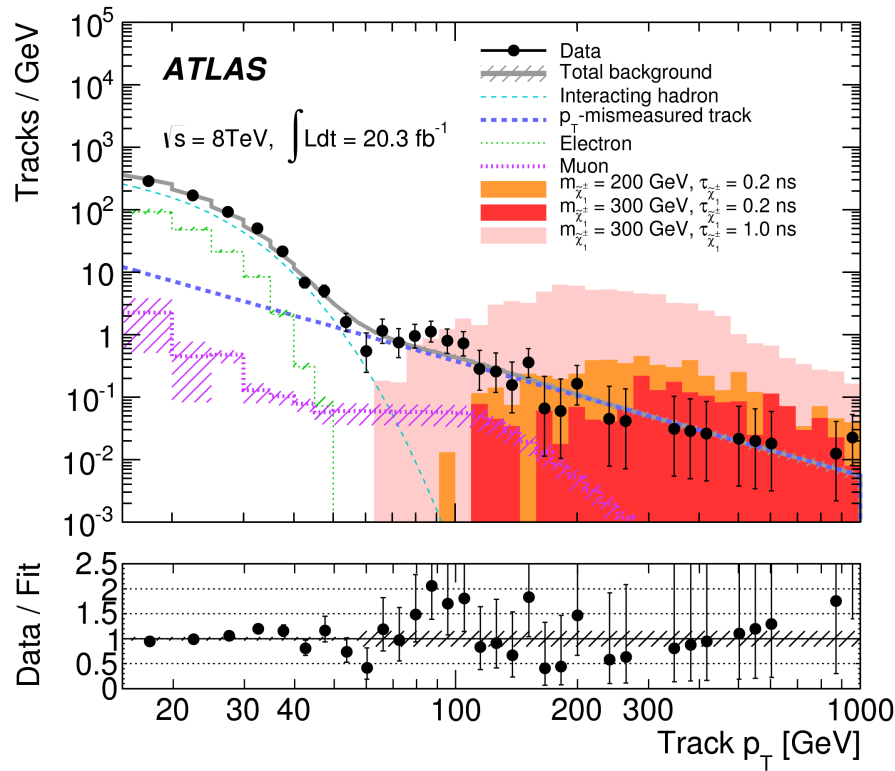
Search for Direct Chargino Production in Events with Disappearing Tracks



- In AMSB if lightest gauginos are approximately mass-degenerate χ_1^\pm can be long lived
- Lifetime $O(0.1\text{ns}) \rightarrow$ Decay late in tracker
 \rightarrow Few hits in outer layer of tracker
- Trigger on high p_T ISR jet



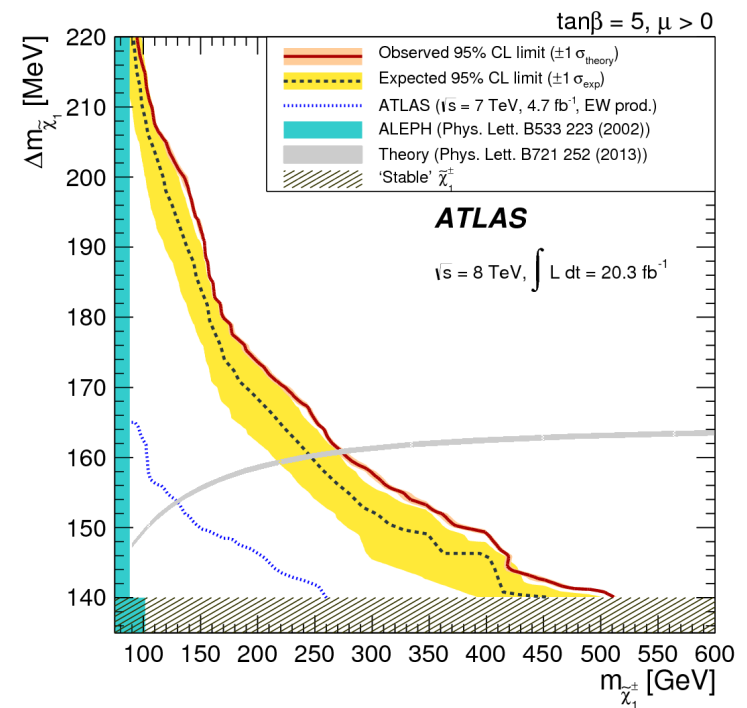
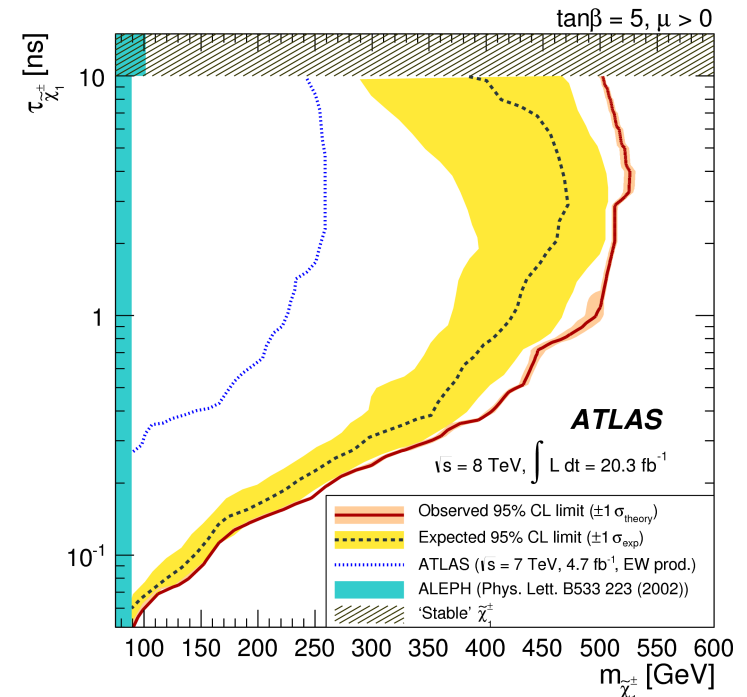
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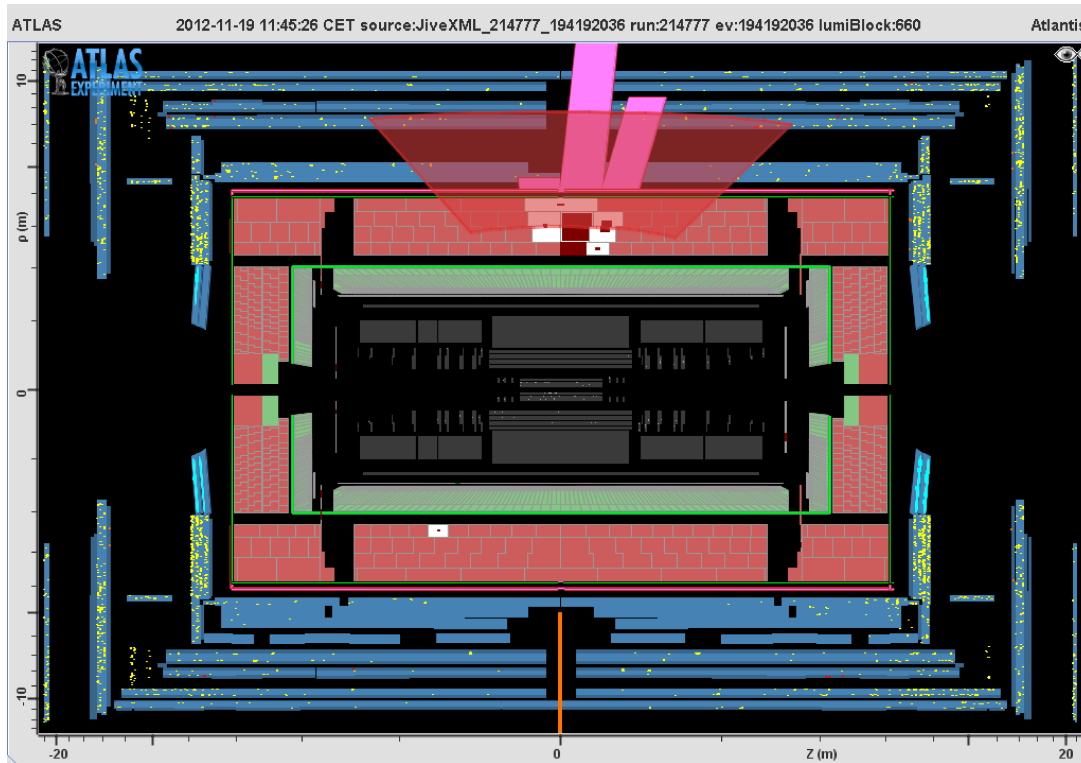
- Determine background from fit to the candidate track p_T spectra

No excess over background observed

exclusion limits set in AMSB model parameter space



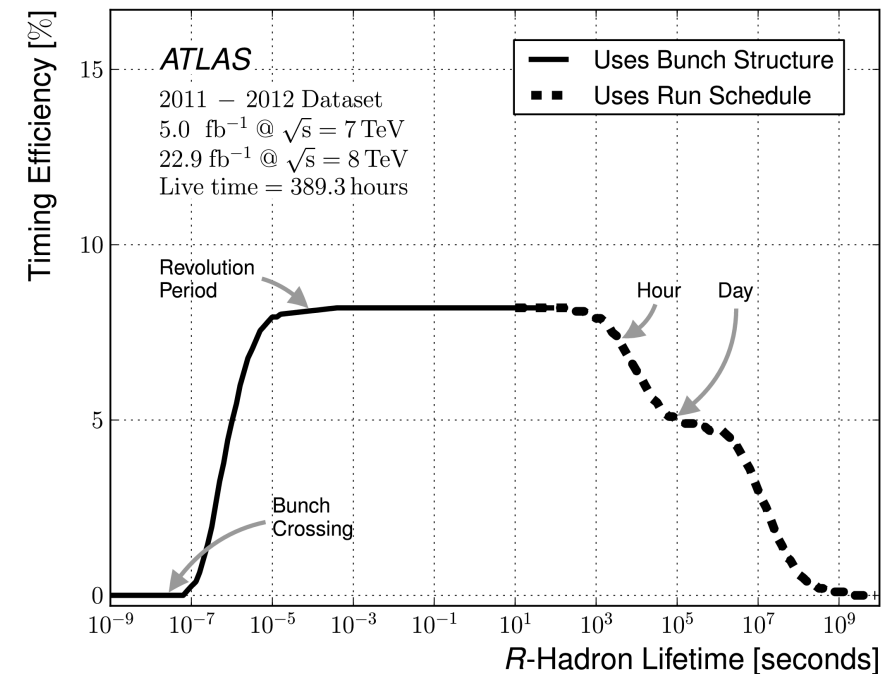
Search for Long-Lived Heavy Rhadrons



- Search for jets in empty bunch crossings
- Backgrounds from cosmic muons and beam halo muons (reject events with reconstructed muon segments)
- Analysis sensitive to Rhadrons with lifetimes between 10^{-6} – 10^7 seconds
- Uses 2011 (7TeV) & 2012 (8TeV) data

Rhadrons are composites of a gluino or squark with SM partons

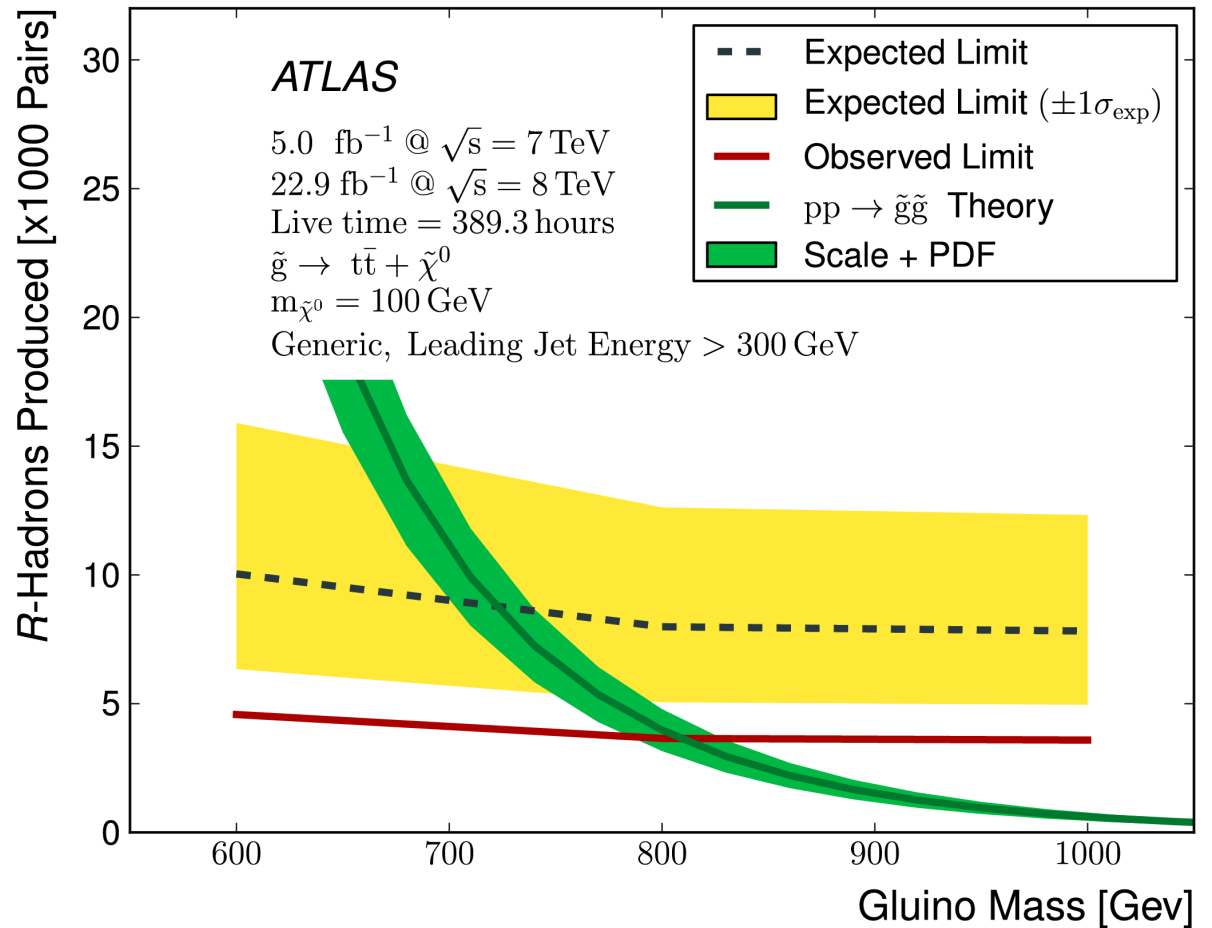
- May only deposit small amounts of energy in calorimeters
 - Can undergo interactions with detector material
 - Rhadron can be stopped by calorimeter
- > decay can be very delayed and still be detected



Search for Long-Lived Heavy Rhadrons

Leading jet energy (GeV)	Muon veto	Events	Cosmic region		Number of events in search region			Observed
			Beam-halo bkgd.	Scaling	Cosmic	Beam-halo	Total background	
50	No	1640	82 ± 40	3.1	4820 ± 570	900 ± 130	5720 ± 590	5396
50	Yes	2	1.1 ± 0.6	2.4	2.1 ± 3.6	12 ± 3	14.2 ± 4.0	10
100	Yes	1	0.8 ± 0.5	2.4	0.4 ± 2.7	6 ± 2	6.4 ± 2.9	5
300	Yes	1	$0.000_{-0}^{+0.01}$	2.4	2.4 ± 2.4	0.5 ± 0.4	2.9 ± 2.4	0

No excess over background observed



Search for Long-Lived Sleptons

- In some models , eg GMSB, sleptons can be long lived

- Behave like heavy muons -> low β

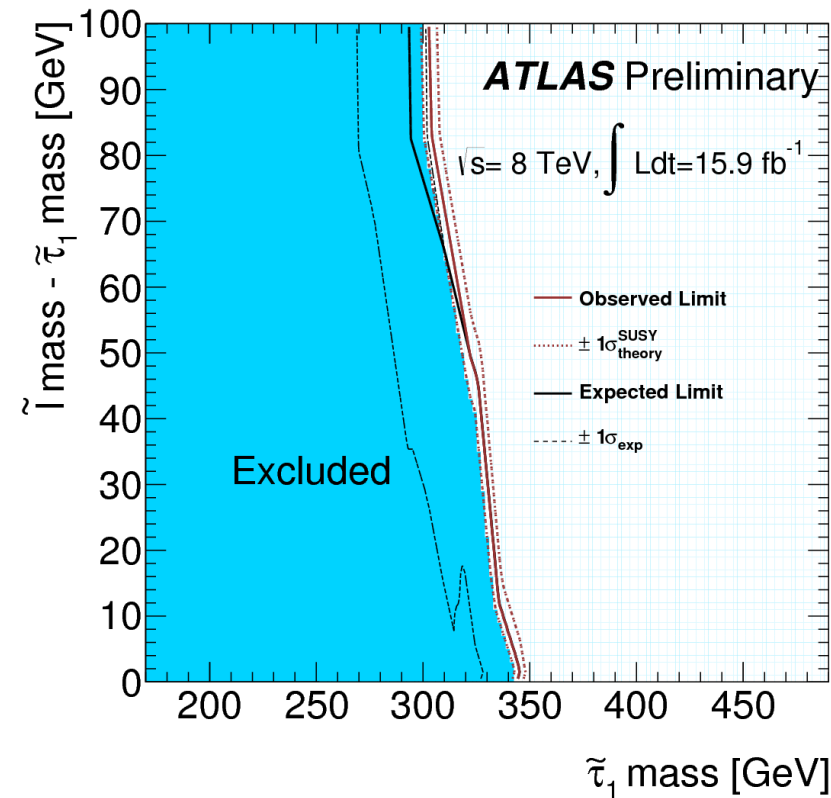
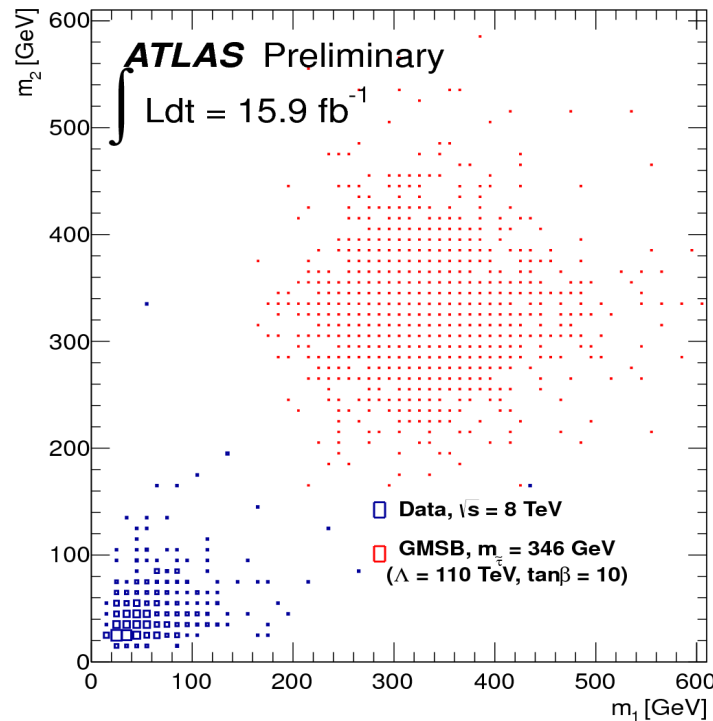
- Combine time of flight (calorimeter & muon detectors) and energy loss (pixel detector) information to calculate

$$m_\beta = p/\gamma\beta$$

- Look for pairs of LLP with large m_β

No events observed in signal region

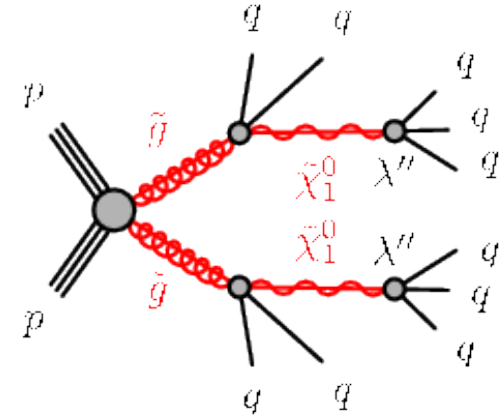
Interpret results using GMSB with light stau as LLP



Search for Massive Particles Decaying into Multiple Quarks

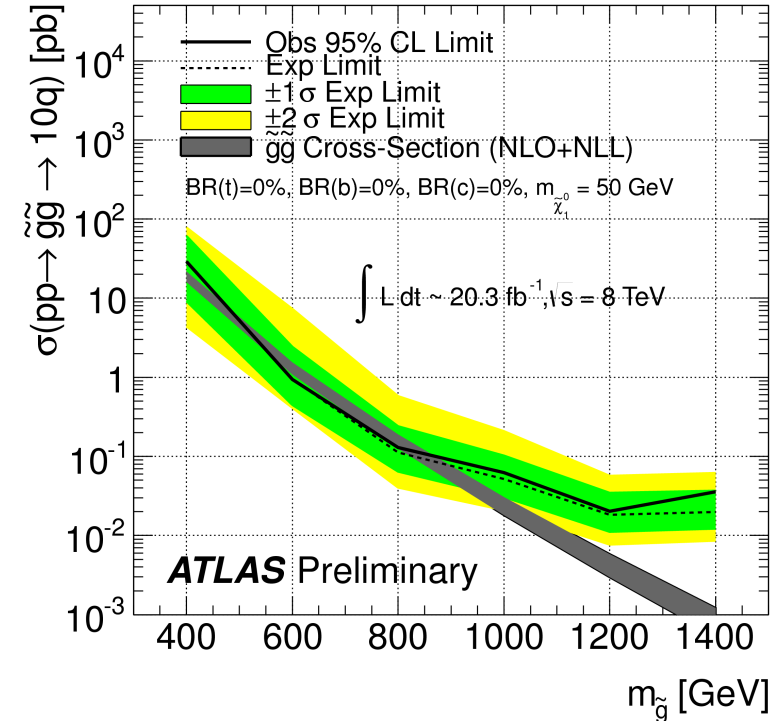
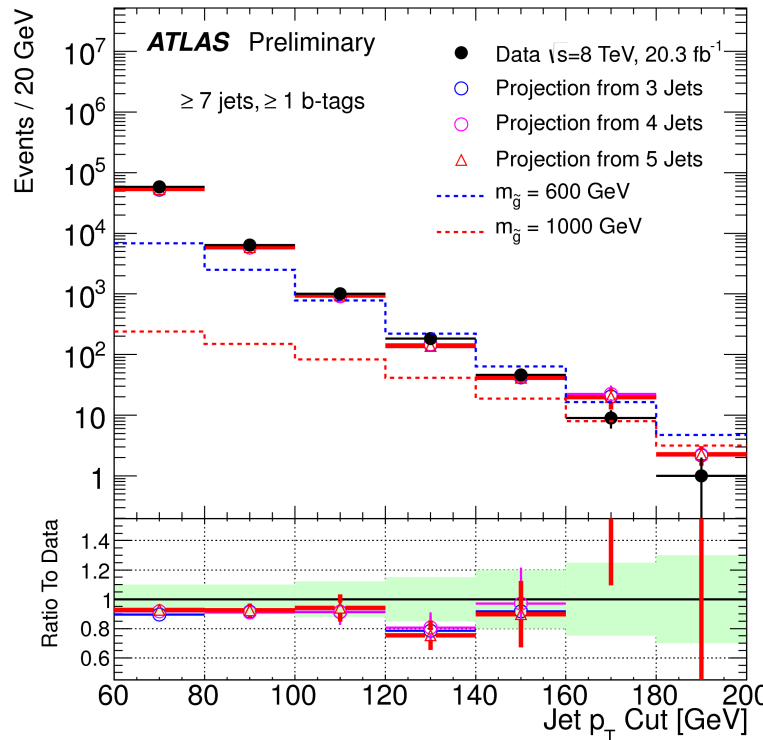
- If R-Parity can be violated decay of gluinos and neutralinos leads to final states of many quarks
- Look for events with at least 6 jets
- Perform counting experiment
- Background extrapolated from low jet multiplicity regions using MC transfer factors

10 quark final state!



No significant deviation from SM prediction observed

Interpret results for different neutralino masses, branching ratios to SM quarks & number of quarks in final state



Conclusion

- Models containing Resonances, RPV & long-lived particles have unique and interesting signatures
- Challenging non-standard analysis techniques are required to investigate these models
- The excellent design & performance of the ATLAS detector makes these searches possible
- No experimental evidence for BSM theories observed yet
- Many analyses now make use of the full 8TeV dataset
- Looking forward to the increased discovery reach at 13TeV in run-2!

Search for Heavy Long-Lived Rhadrons – Exclusion Limits

Leading jet energy (GeV)	<i>R</i> -hadron model	Gluino/squark decay	Neutralino mass (GeV)	Gluino/squark mass limit (GeV)	
				Expected	Observed
100	Generic	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow g/q\bar{q} + \tilde{\chi}^0$	$m_{\tilde{g}} - 100$	526	545
100	Generic	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t} + \tilde{\chi}^0$	$m_{\tilde{g}} - 380$	694	705
300	Generic	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow g/q\bar{q} + \tilde{\chi}^0$	100	731	832
300	Generic	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t} + \tilde{\chi}^0$	100	700	784
300	Intermediate	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow g/q\bar{q} + \tilde{\chi}^0$	100	615	699
300	Regge	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow g/q\bar{q} + \tilde{\chi}^0$	100	664	758
100	Generic	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}^0$	$m_{\tilde{t}} - 200$	389	397
100	Generic	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}^0$	100	384	392
100	Regge	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}^0$	100	371	379
100	Regge	$\tilde{b} \rightarrow b + \tilde{\chi}^0$	100	334	344

Search for Massive Particles Decaying into Multiple Quarks

10 quark final state results table

Sample	Jet p_T cut [GeV]	# jets	# b -tags	Signal	Background	Data
$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (400 \text{ GeV}, 50 \text{ GeV})$	100	7	0	1400 ± 800	2460 ± 350	2477
$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (400 \text{ GeV}, 300 \text{ GeV})$	80	7	0	9000 ± 4000	17200 ± 2100	15885
$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (600 \text{ GeV}, 50 \text{ GeV})$	100	7	1	510 ± 140	940 ± 140	936
$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (600 \text{ GeV}, 300 \text{ GeV})$	100	7	0	1700 ± 900	2460 ± 350	2477
$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (800 \text{ GeV}, 50 \text{ GeV})$	120	7	1	107 ± 31	138 ± 26	178
$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (800 \text{ GeV}, 300 \text{ GeV})$	120	7	0	380 ± 90	370 ± 60	444
$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (1000 \text{ GeV}, 50 \text{ GeV})$	180	6	0	40 ± 6	170 ± 40	187
$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (1000 \text{ GeV}, 300 \text{ GeV})$	140	7	0	50 ± 13	105 ± 25	107
$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (1000 \text{ GeV}, 600 \text{ GeV})$	180	7	0	10 ± 5	6.1 ± 2.2	4
$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (1200 \text{ GeV}, 50 \text{ GeV})$	180	7	0	1.9 ± 1.0	6.1 ± 2.2	4
$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (1200 \text{ GeV}, 300 \text{ GeV})$	180	7	0	3.2 ± 1.4	6.1 ± 2.2	4
$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (1200 \text{ GeV}, 600 \text{ GeV})$	140	7	0	28 ± 4	105 ± 25	107

No Significant excess over Background observed