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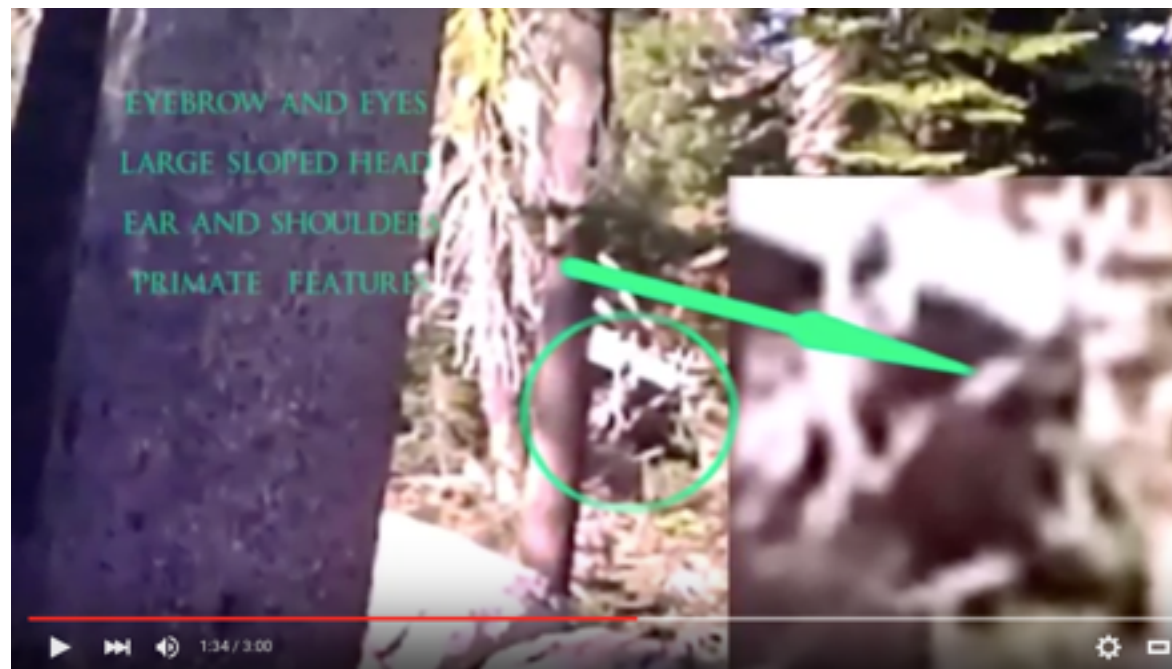
SFB 676 - Project B2



CMS Results on SUSY Searches

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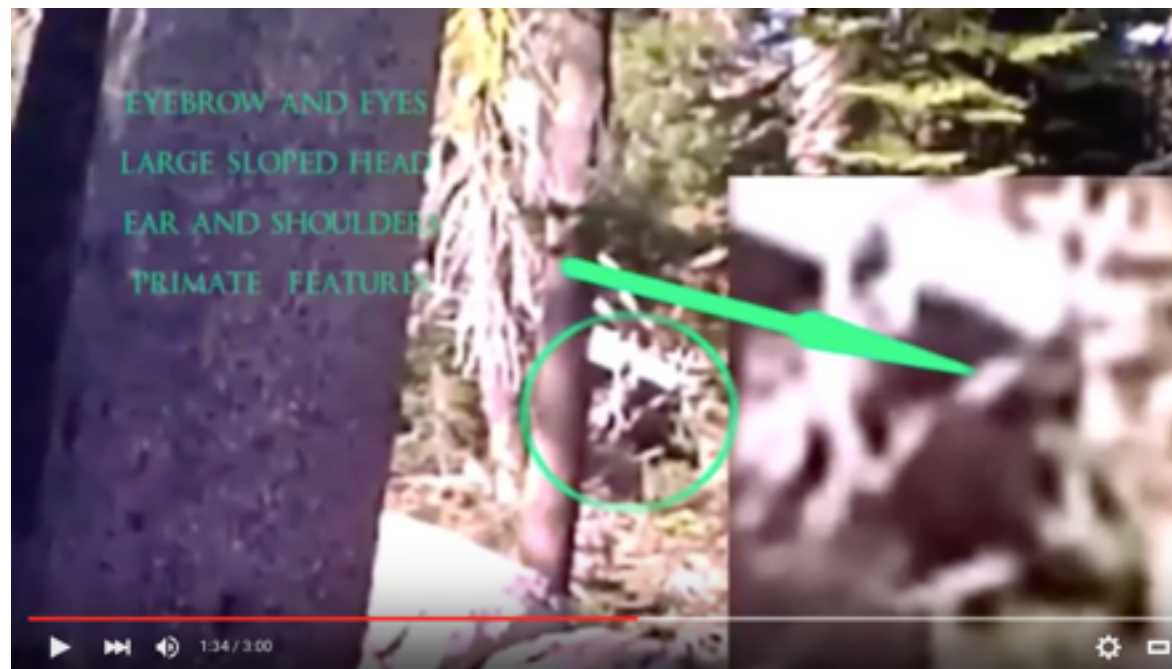
23rd International Conference on Supersymmetry and
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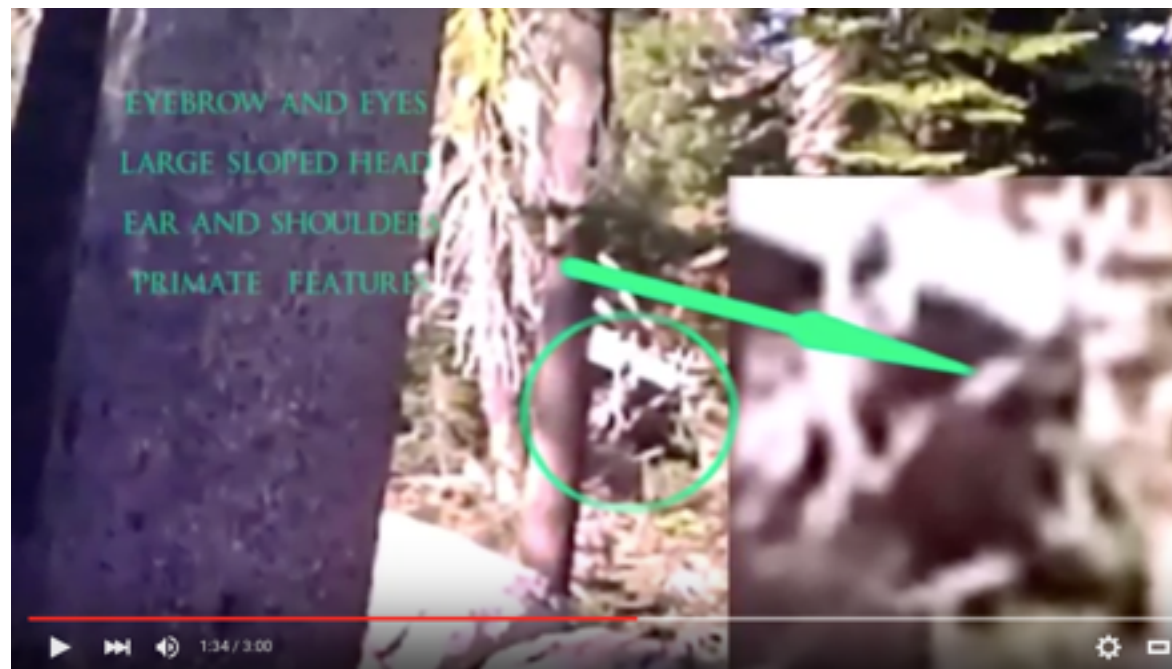


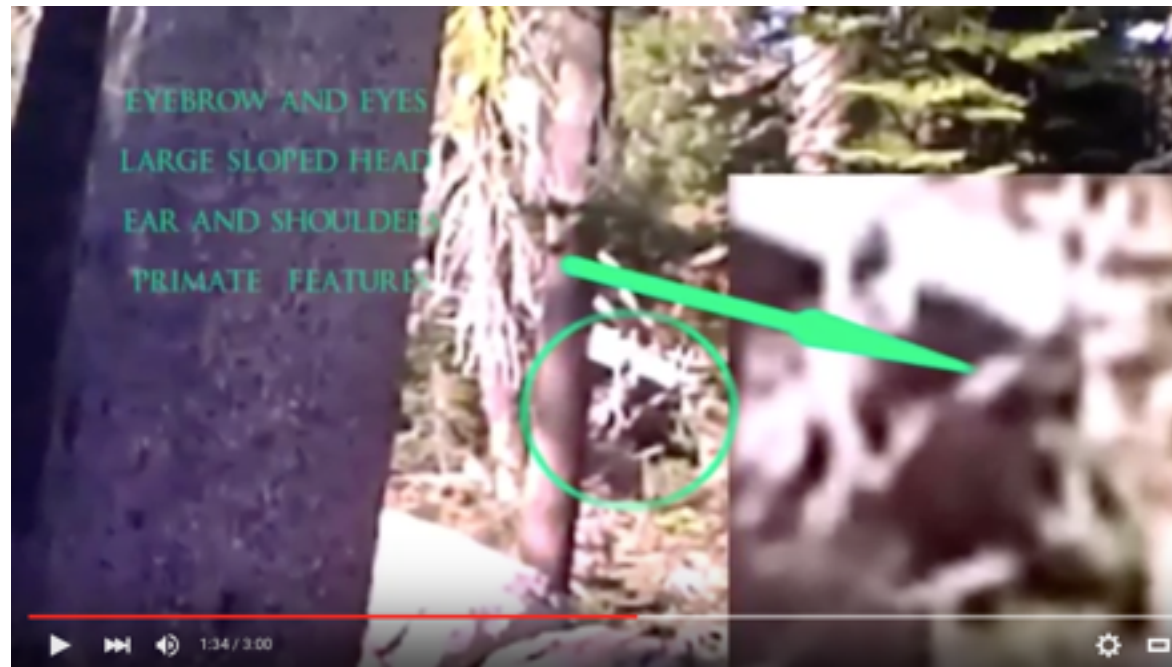
Evidence for “exotic phenomenon”

598k views in three years

for comparison: CERN Higgs discovery seminar: 87k views in tree years







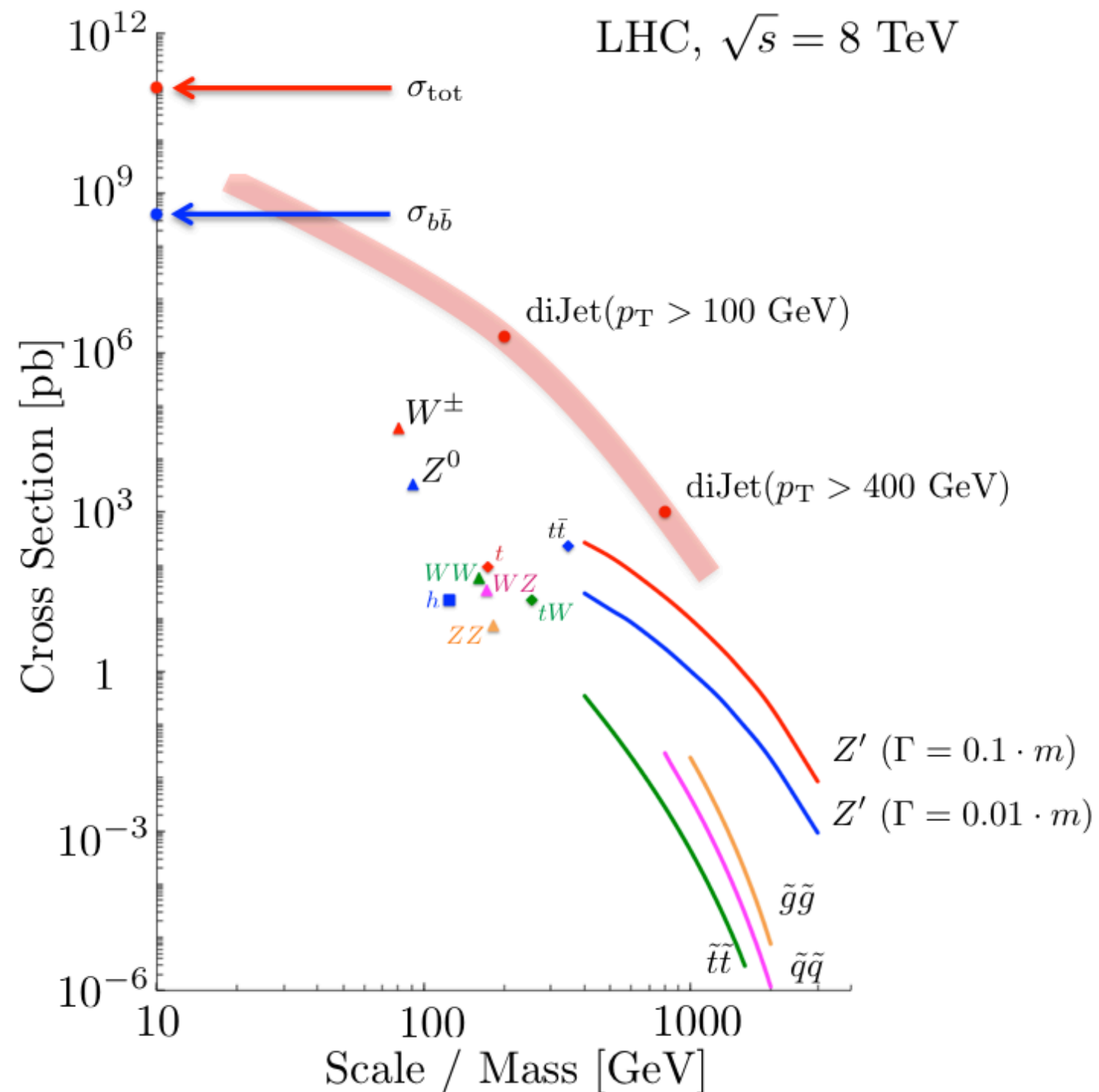


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- **SM is incomplete** (DM, hierarchy problem, gravity, neutral atoms ...)
- **SUSY is able to provide simultaneously solutions** to some of these shortcomings
- **SUSY is broken**: Masses are heavy and cross sections are low
- Most attractive when masses in TeV range \rightarrow searches @LHC
- **Challenge**: suppress and understand SM backgrounds with orders of magnitude larger cross sections

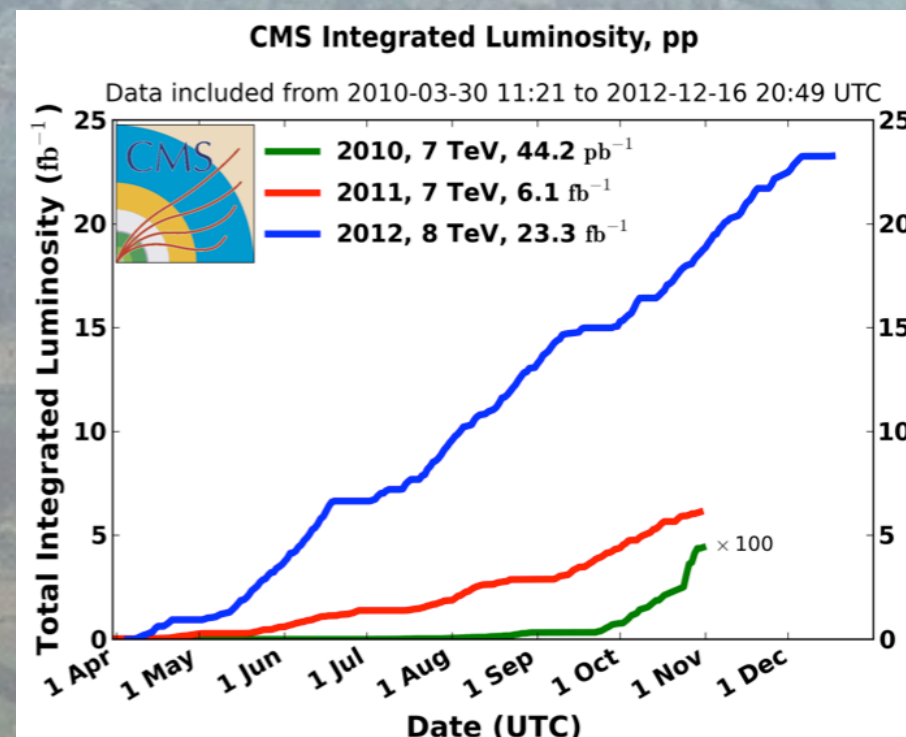




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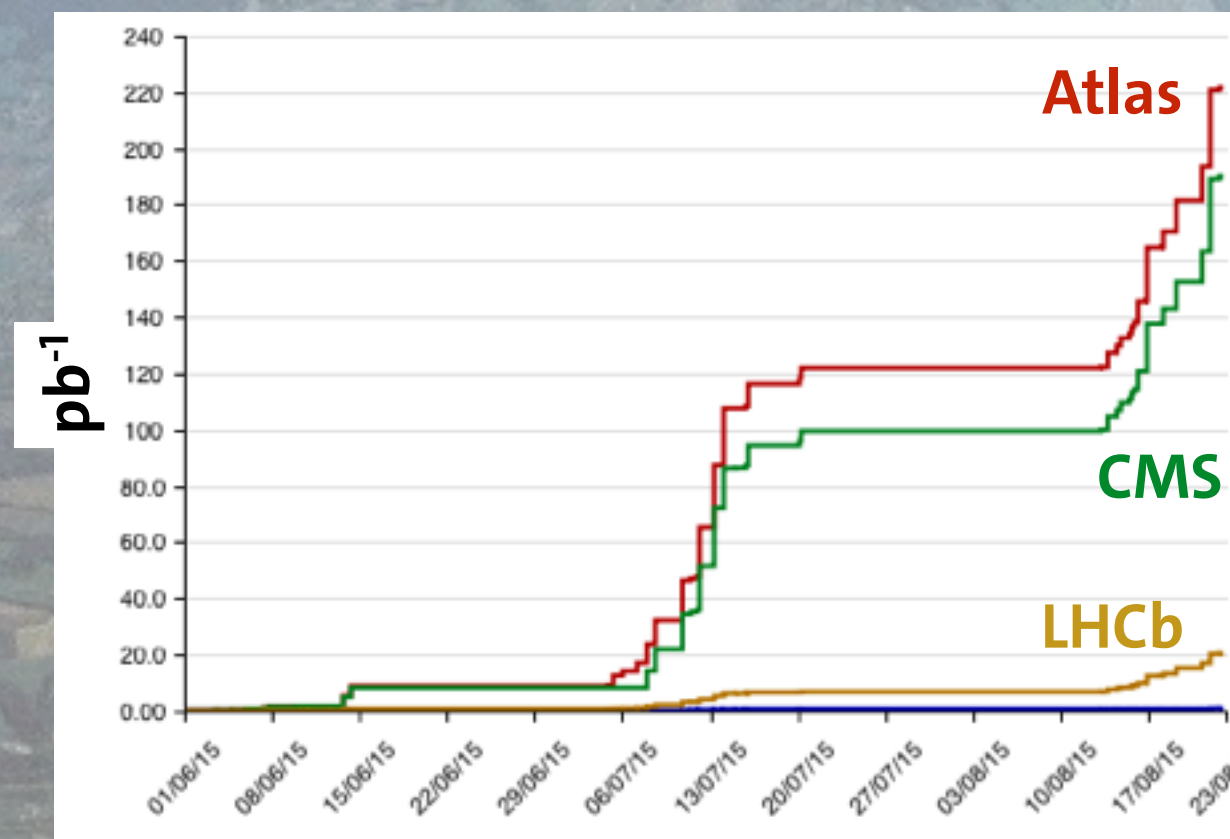




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- **Since June 15: $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV (so far $\sim 200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)**



Compact Muon Solenoid

CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes
Overall diameter : 15.0 m
Overall length : 28.7 m
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE
12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS

Pixel ($100 \times 150 \mu\text{m}$) $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 66\text{M}$ channels
Microstrips ($80 \times 180 \mu\text{m}$) $\sim 200\text{m}^2 \sim 9.6\text{M}$ channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID

Niobium titanium coil carrying $\sim 18,000\text{A}$

MUON CHAMBERS

Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers
Endcaps: 468 Cathode Strip, 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

PRESHOWER

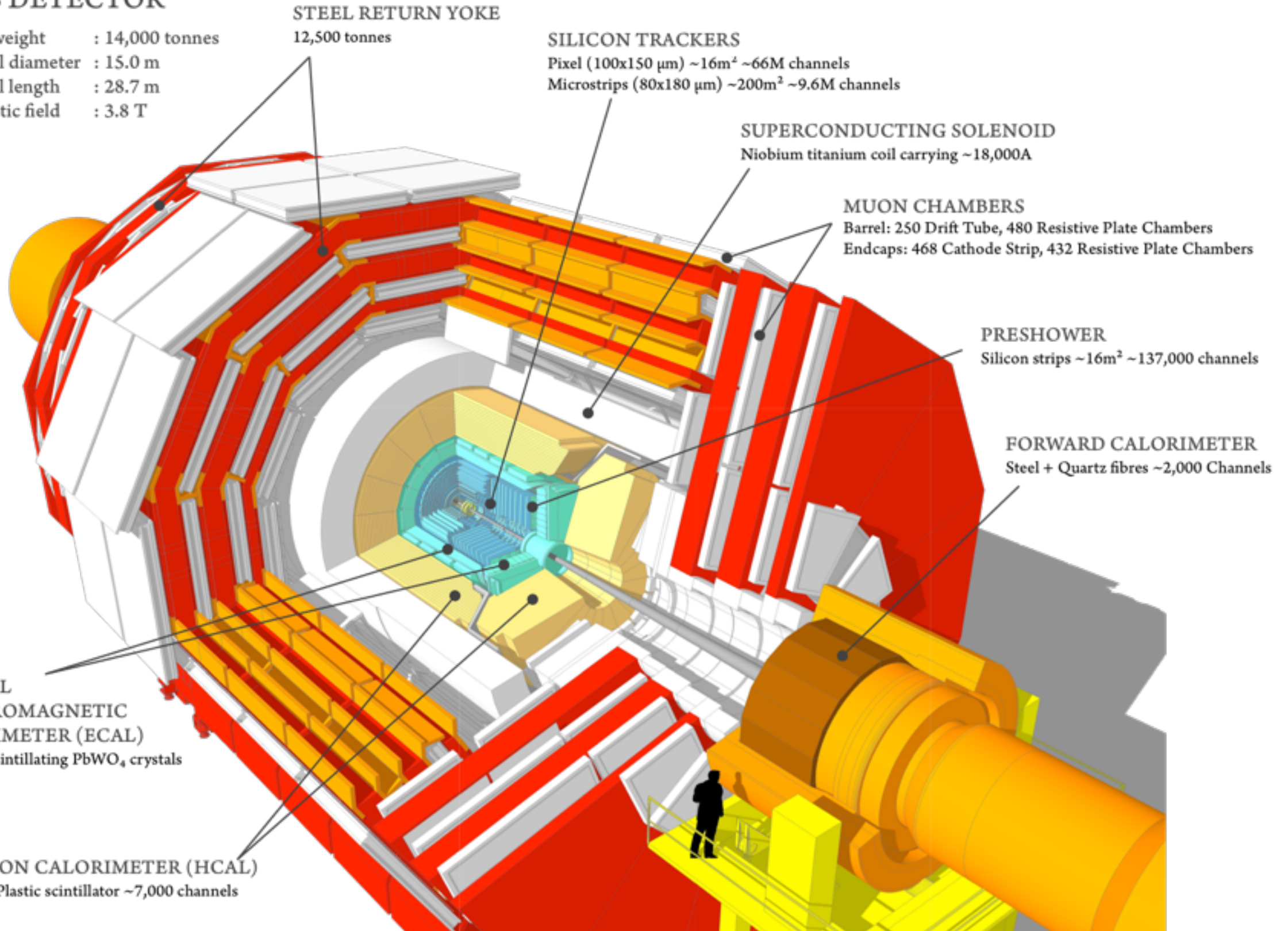
Silicon strips $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 137,000$ channels

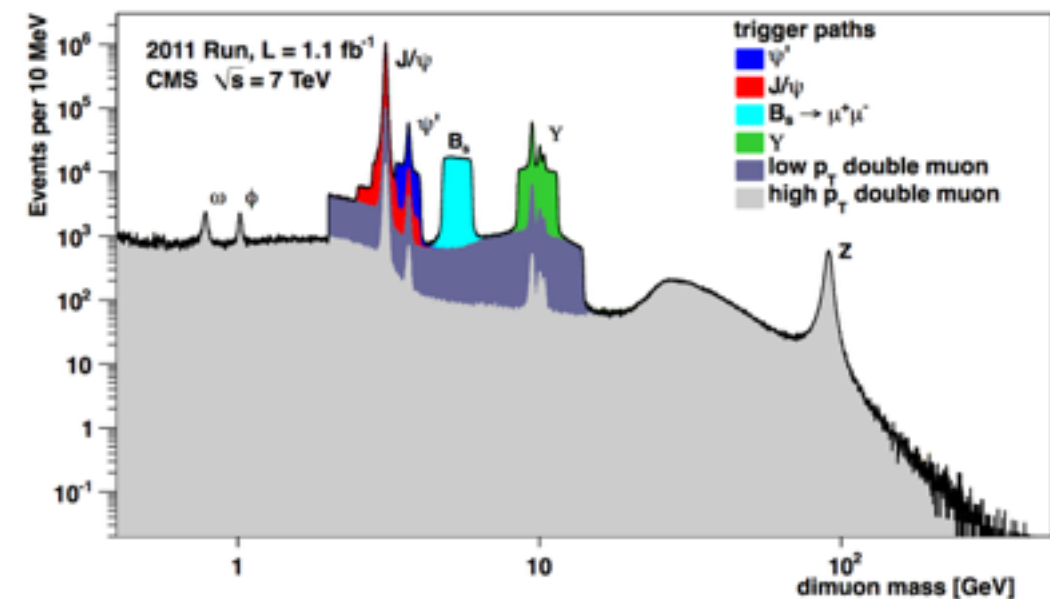
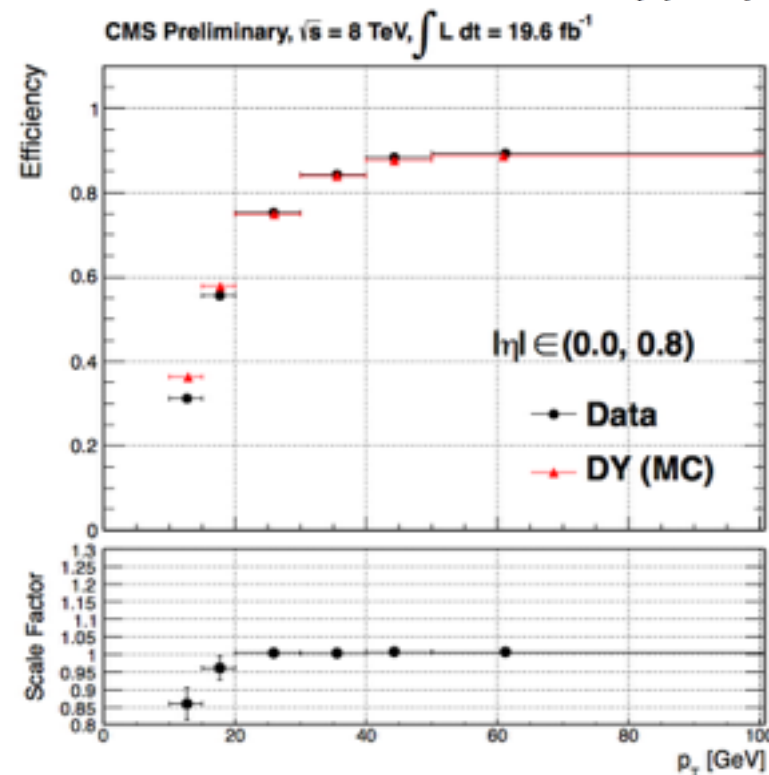
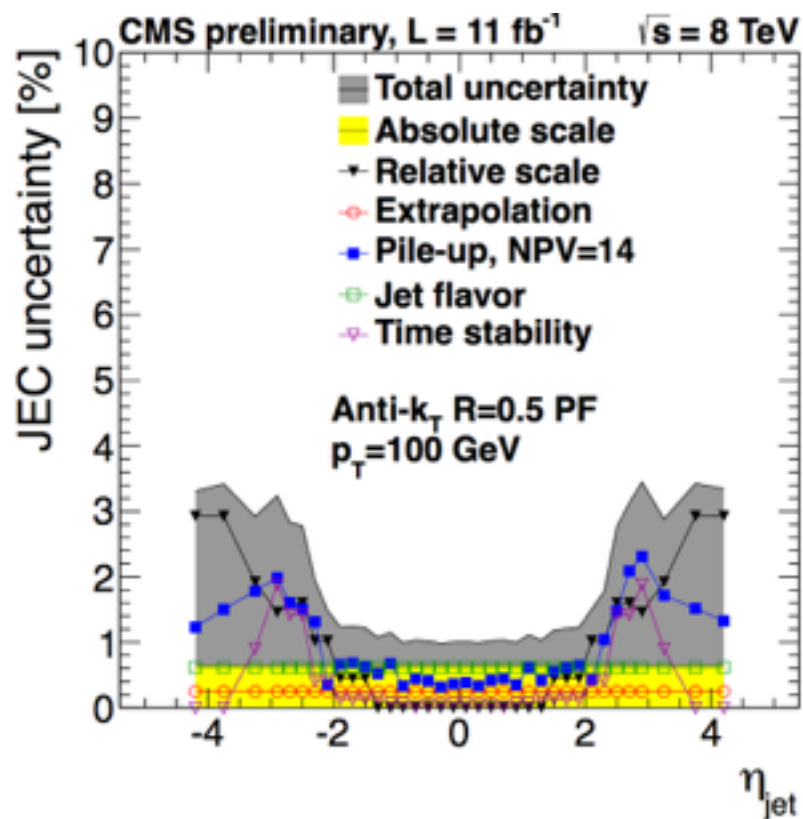
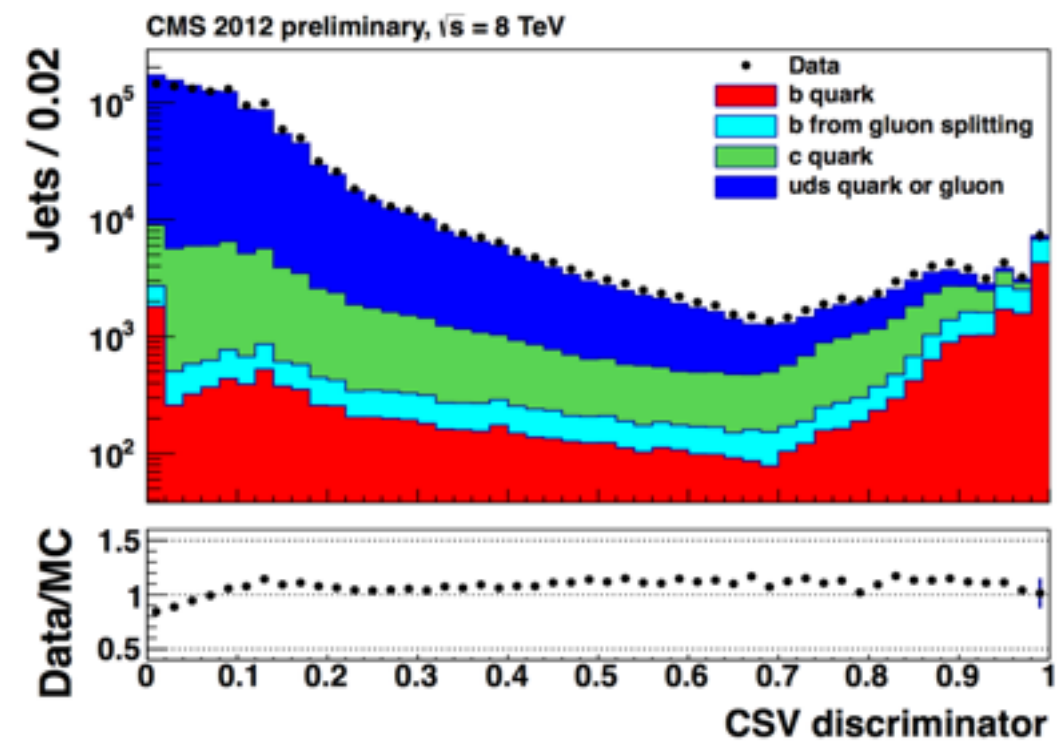
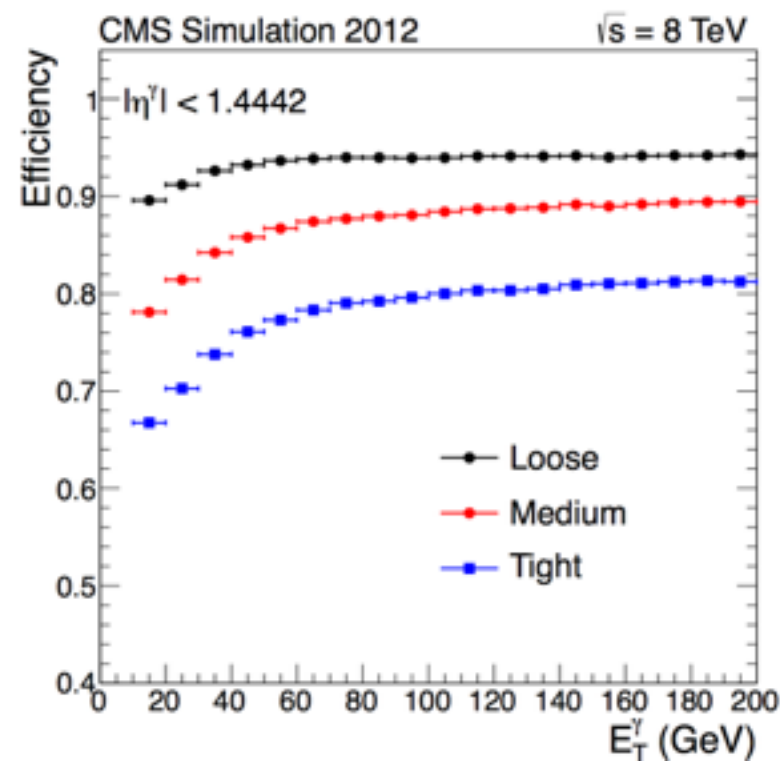
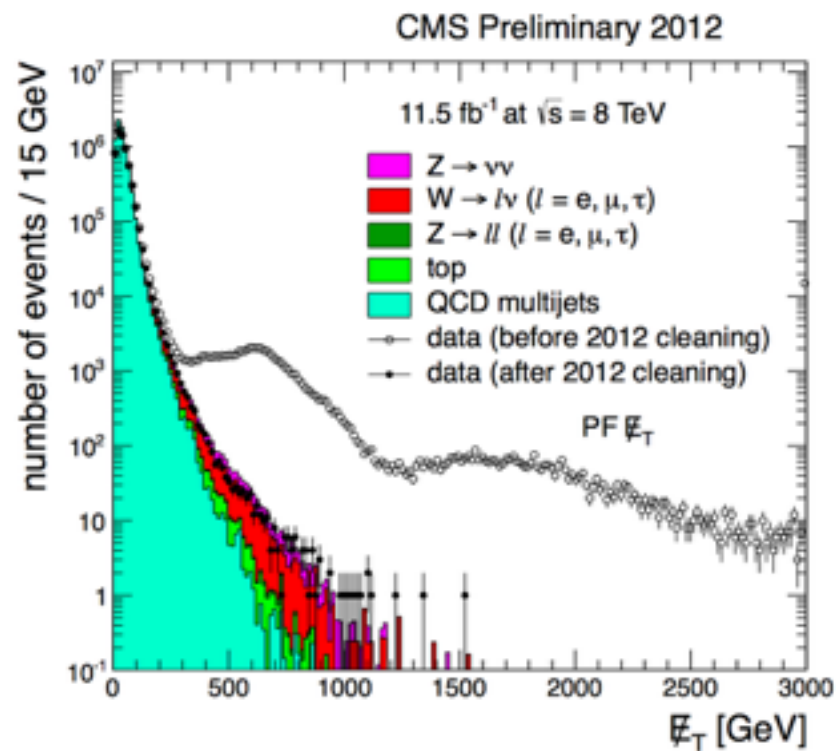
FORWARD CALORIMETER

Steel + Quartz fibres $\sim 2,000$ Channels

CRYSTAL
ELECTROMAGNETIC
CALORIMETER (ECAL)
 $\sim 76,000$ scintillating PbWO_4 crystals

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)
Brass + Plastic scintillator $\sim 7,000$ channels



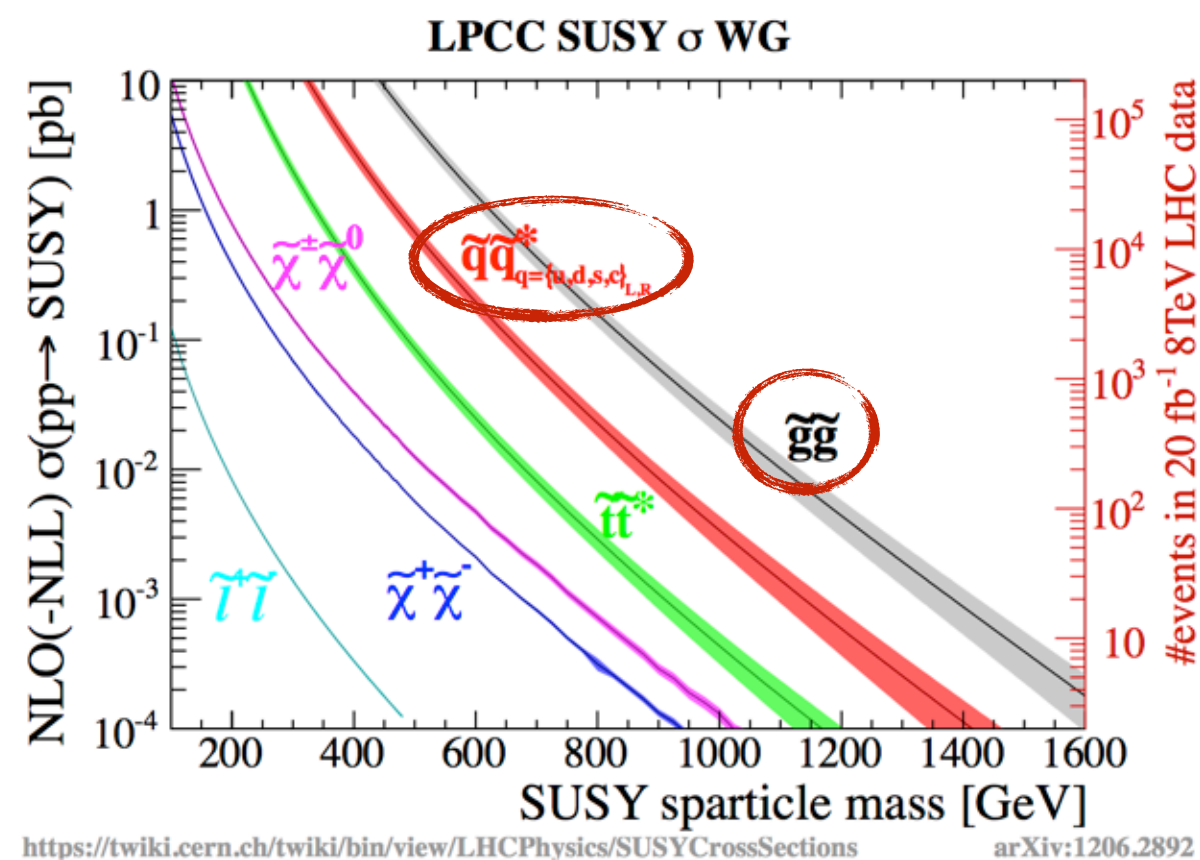
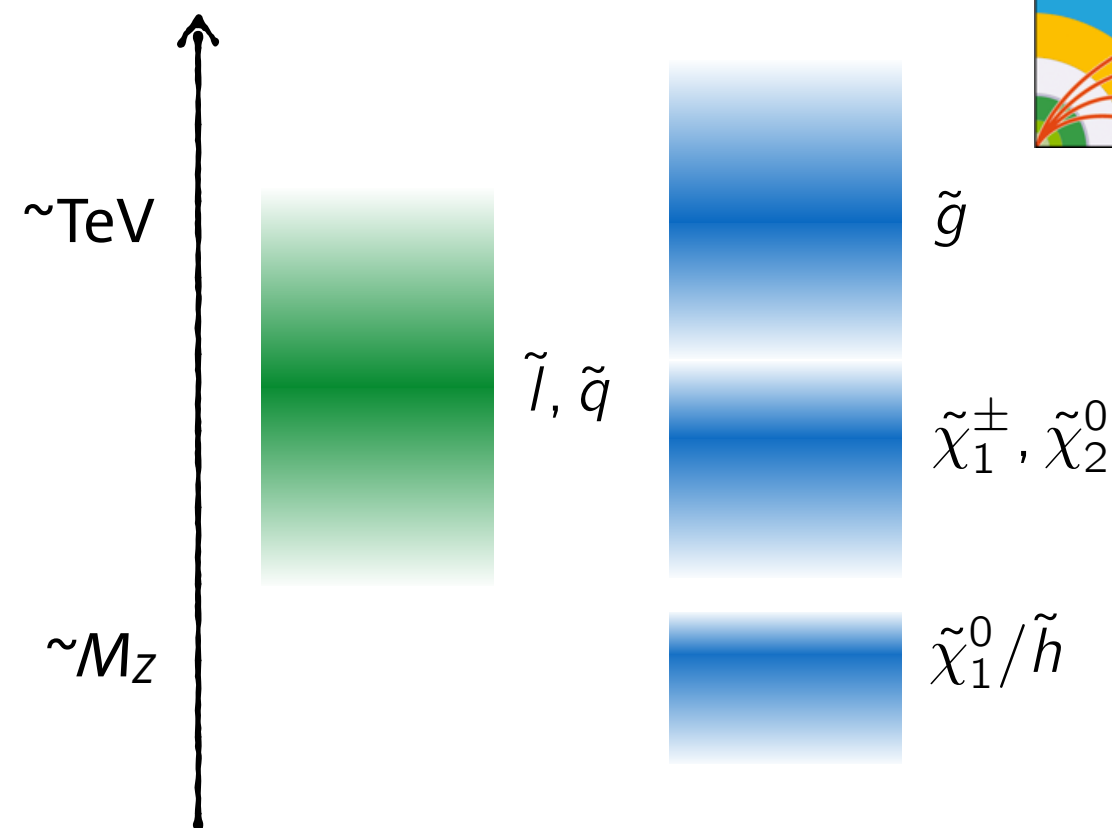


Great performance for all physics objects



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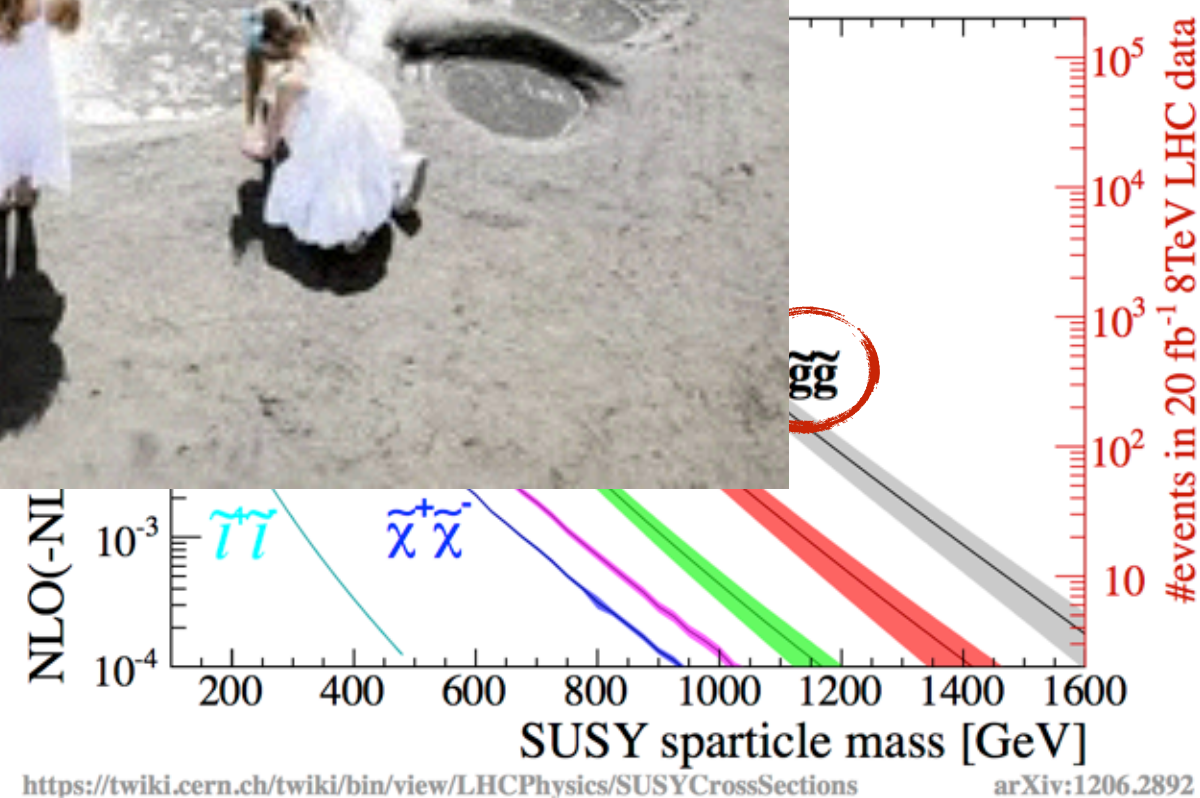
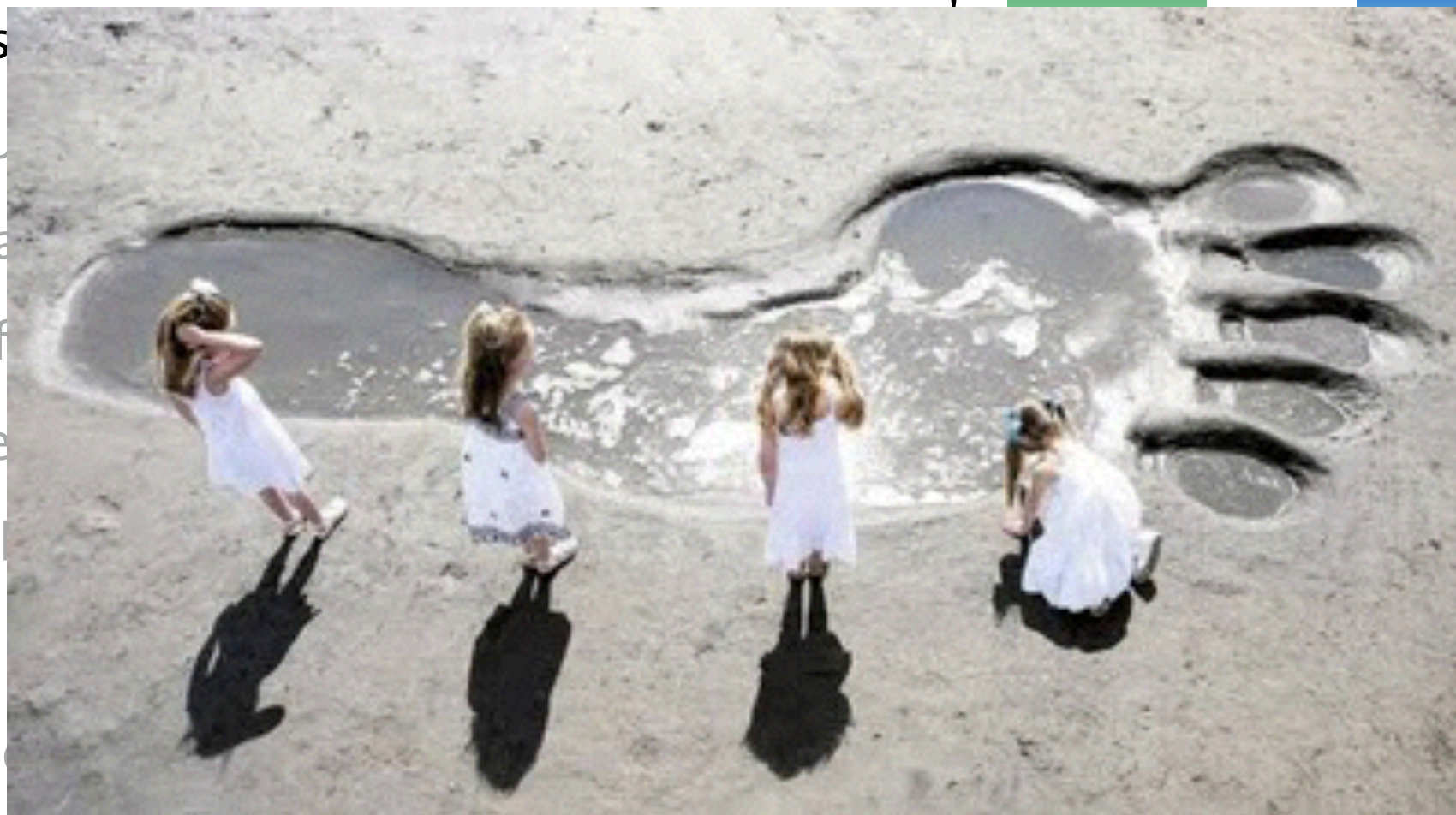
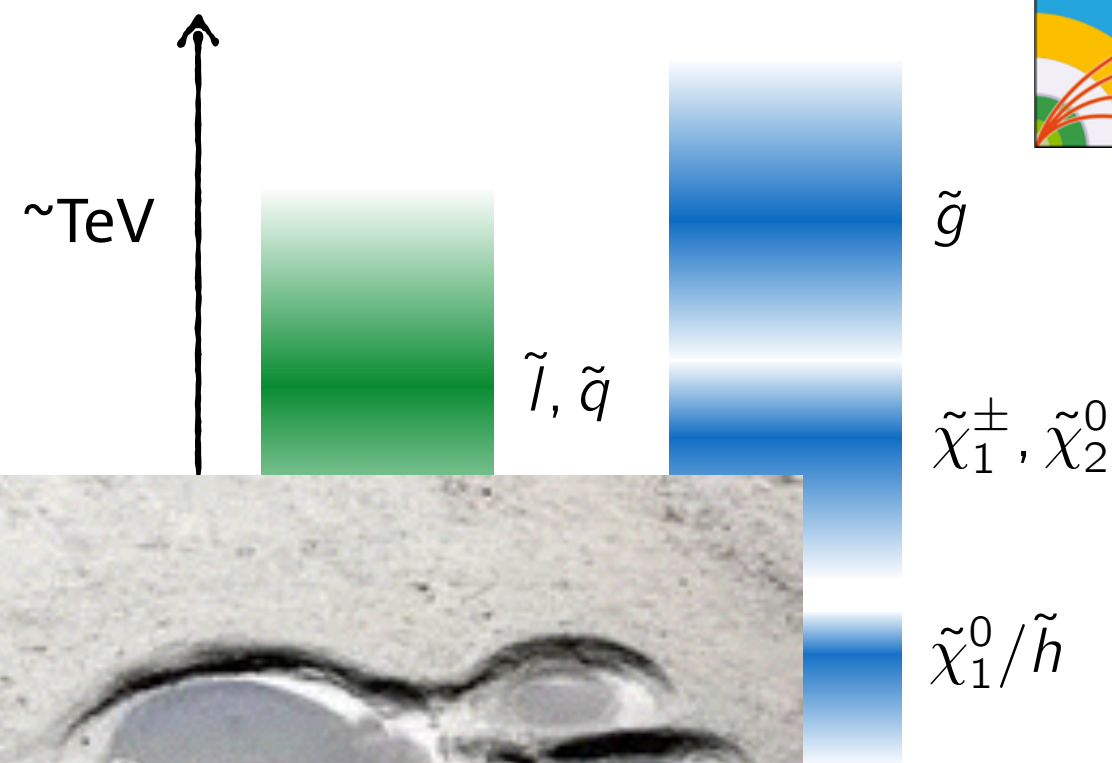
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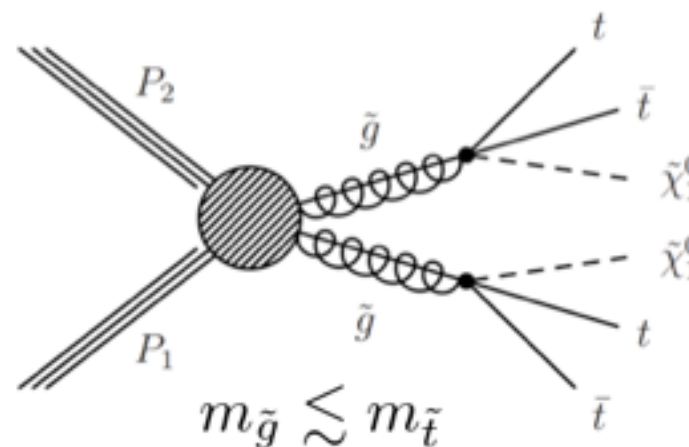
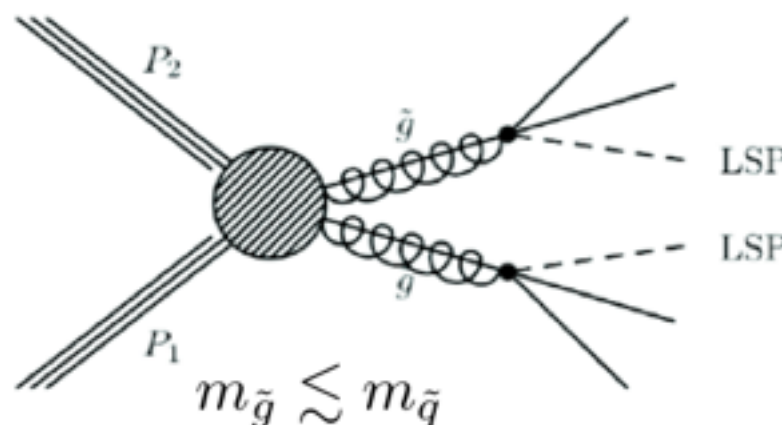
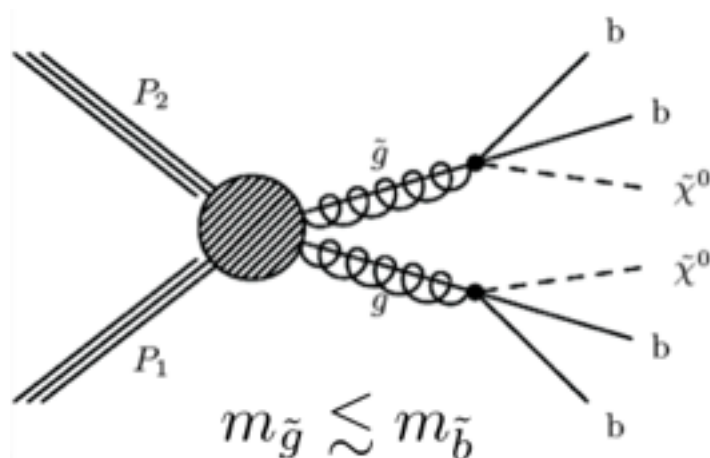
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“Natural” SUSY Signatures

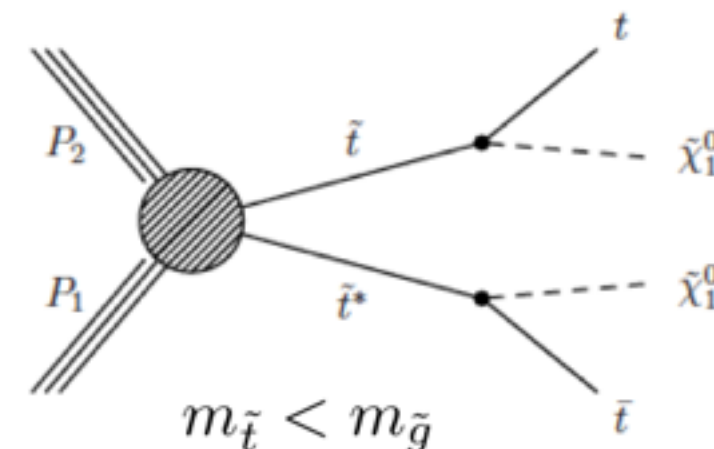
Light gluinos

- High N_{jet}
- Possibly: high $N_{\text{b-tag}}$
- Possibly: leptons (e.g. SS)



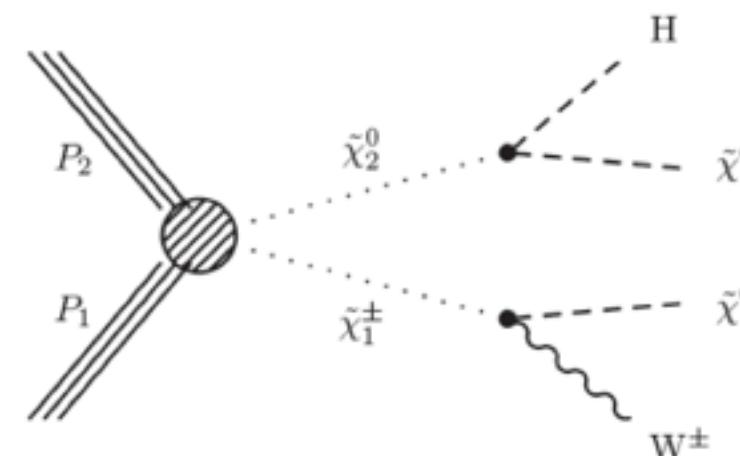
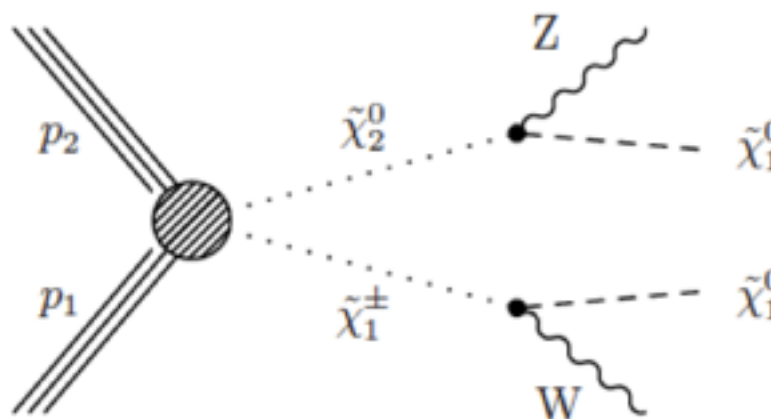
Light top-squarks

- Small cross section
- Possible signature: $t\bar{t} + \text{MET}$



Light winos and higgsinos

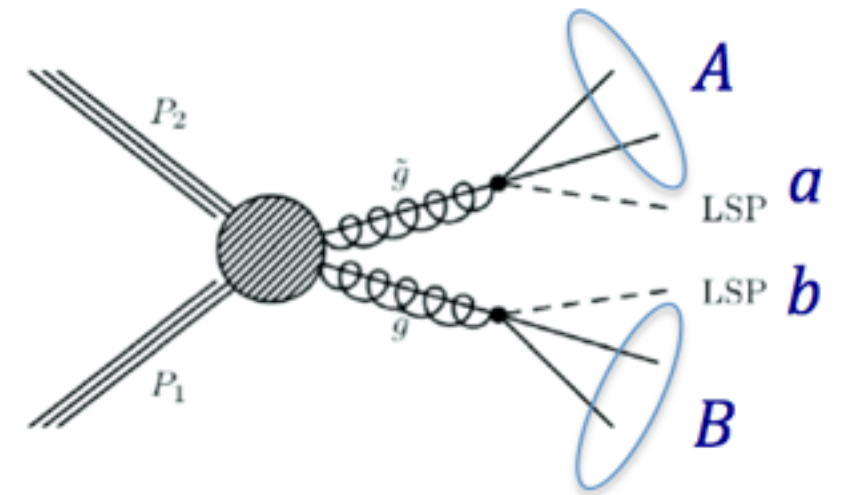
- (Very) small cross section
- Clean signature, e.g. with leptons + MET



Very sensitive searches in all-jet final state, **for example:**

M_{T2} : extension of transverse mass to two invisible particles

$$M_{T2}^2 = \min_{p_T^a + p_T^b = \cancel{E}_T} \left(\max \left(m_T^2(p_T^a, p^A), m_T^2(p_T^b, p^B) \right) \right)$$



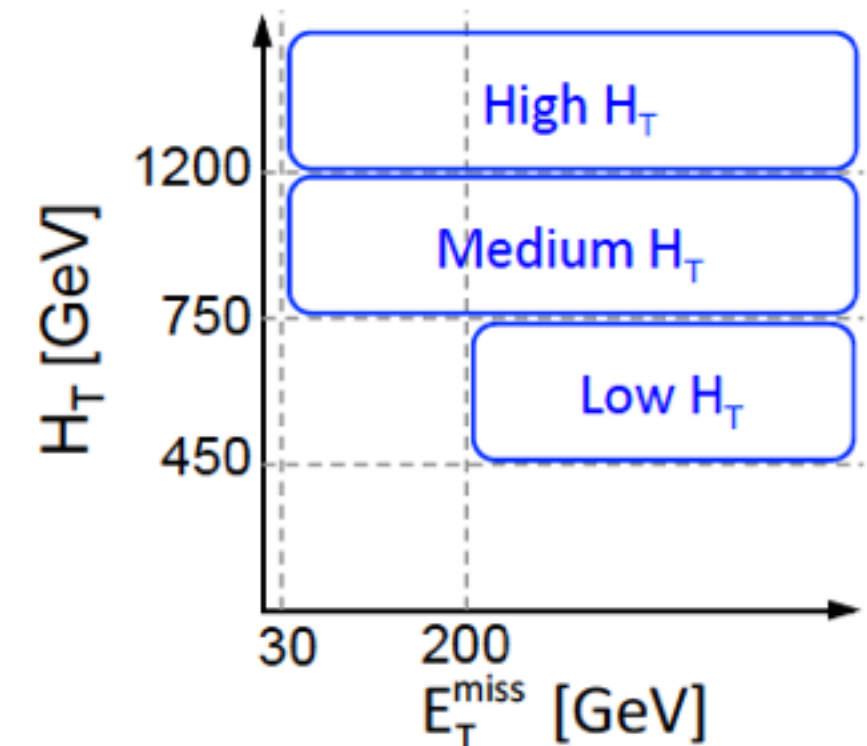
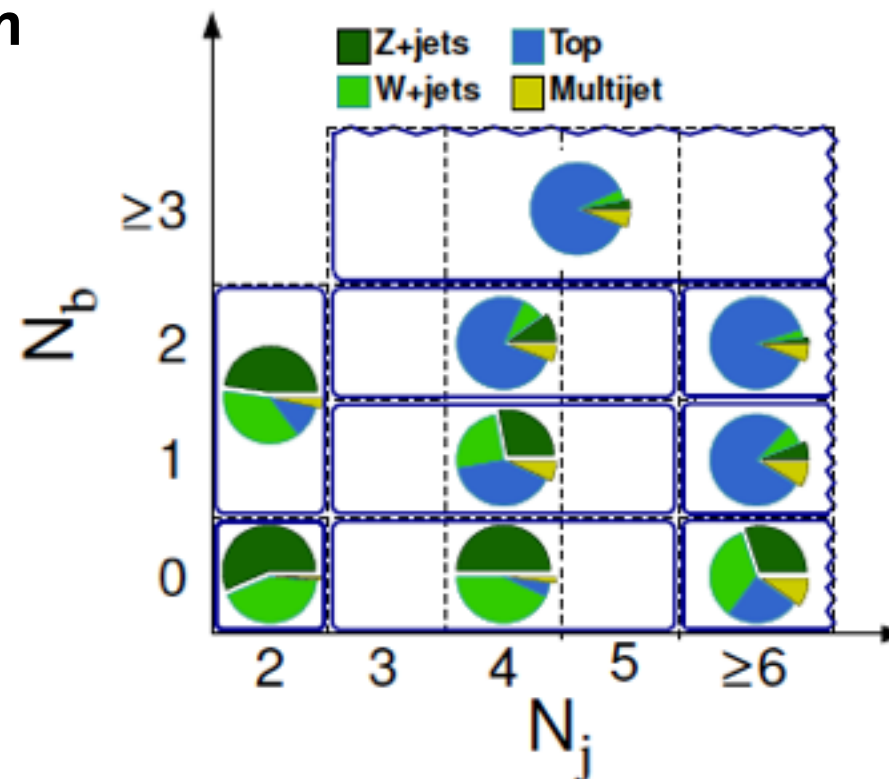
Trigger: $H_T > 650$ GeV; $MET > 150$ GeV; $H_T > 350$ GeV & $MET > 100$ GeV

Selection: at least 2 jets; no light leptons (e or μ); M_{T2} in bins of H_T , N_{jets} , $N_{b\text{-tags}}$

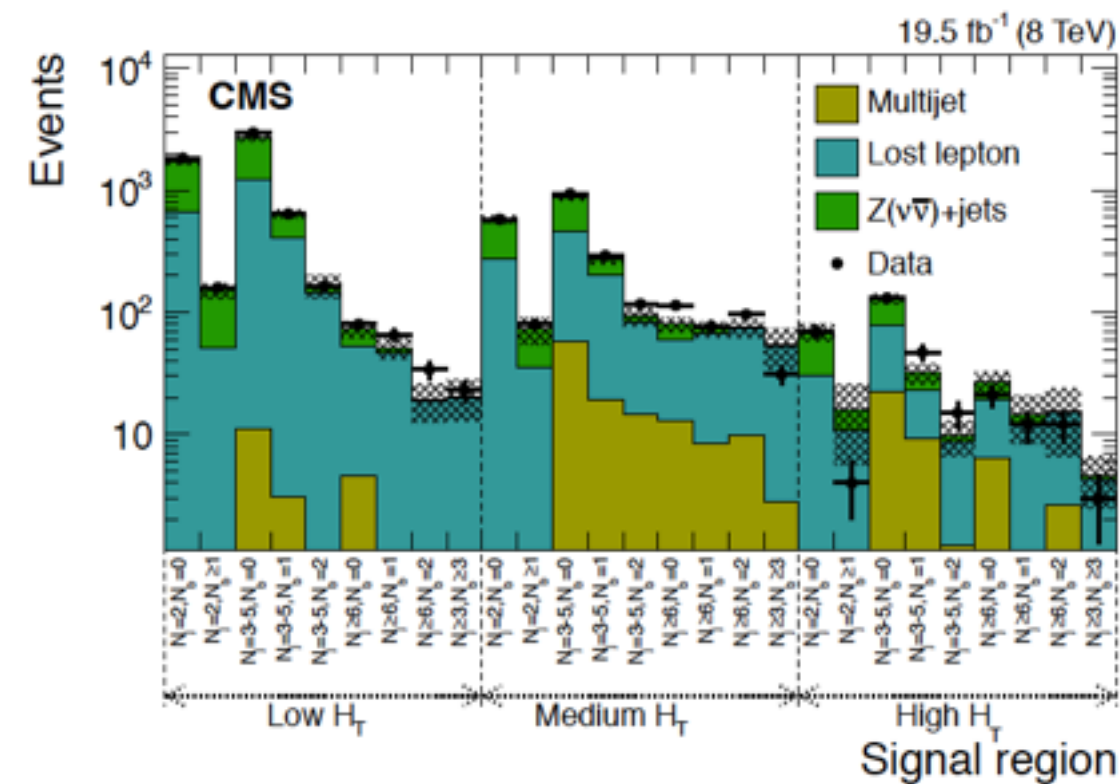
Data driven SM bg estimation

Sensitivity to several topologies:

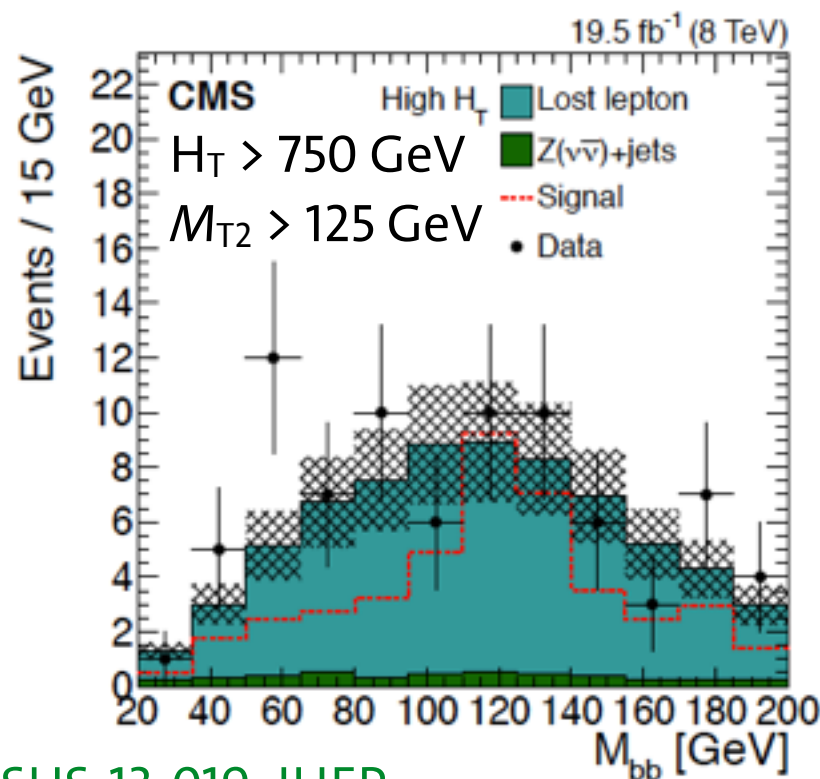
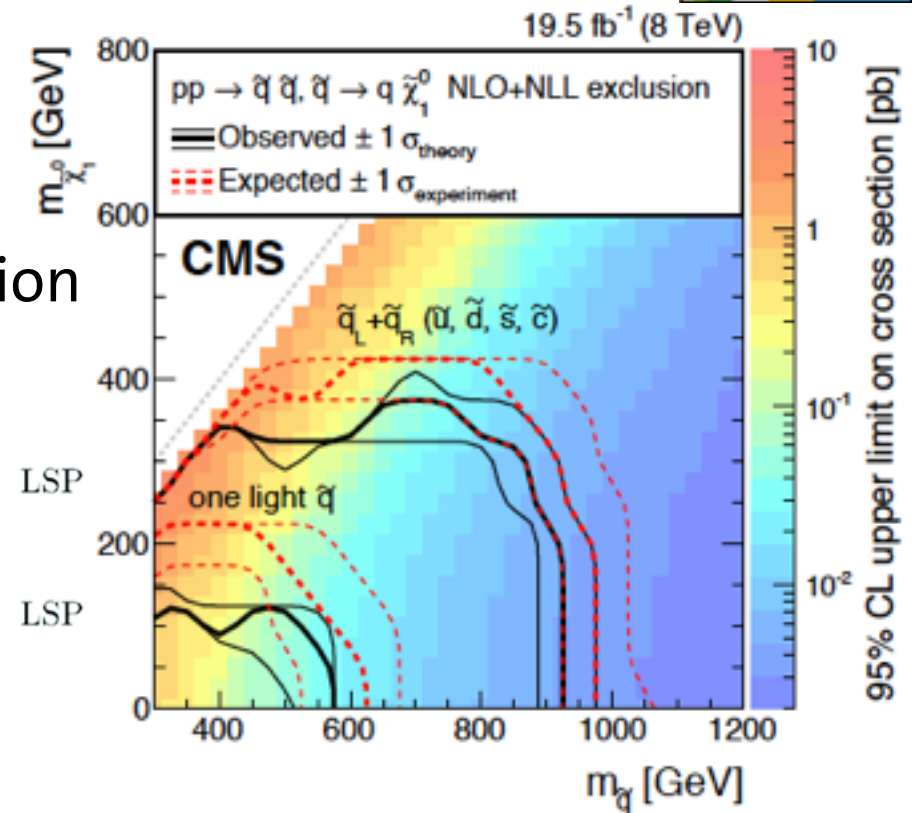
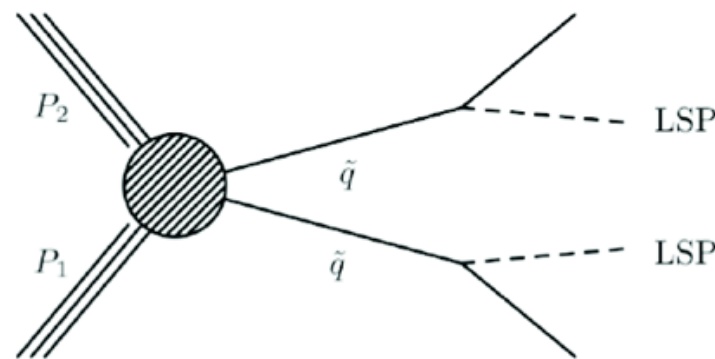
- Squarks (even stops)
- Gluinos
- $h(125)$ in SUSY cascades



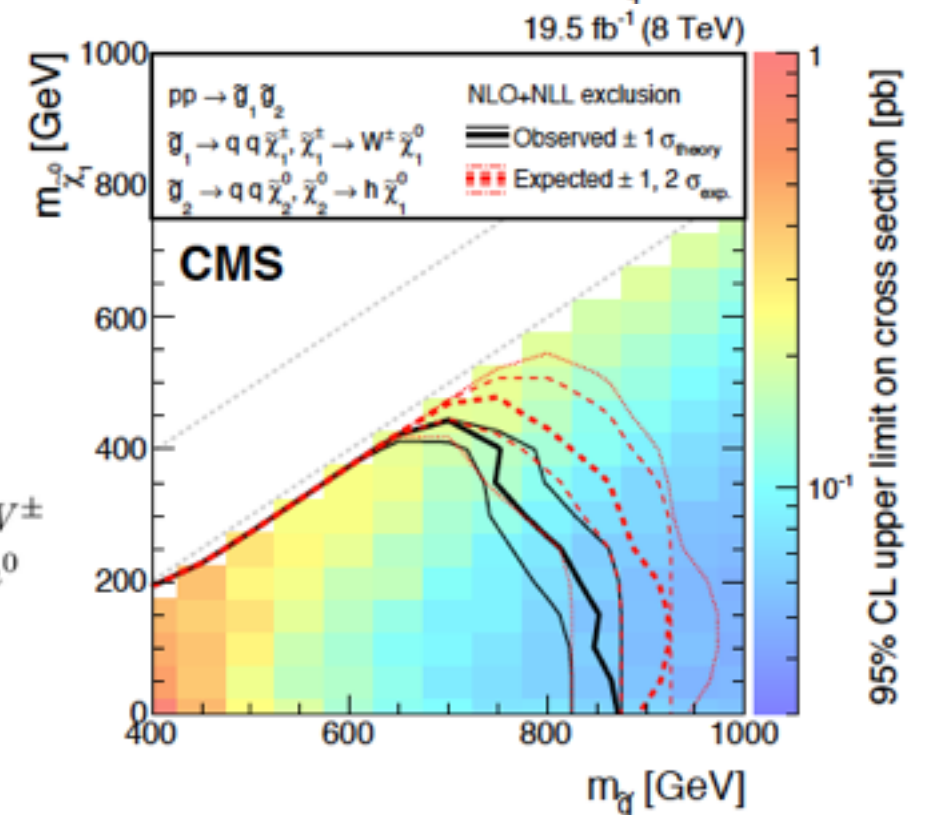
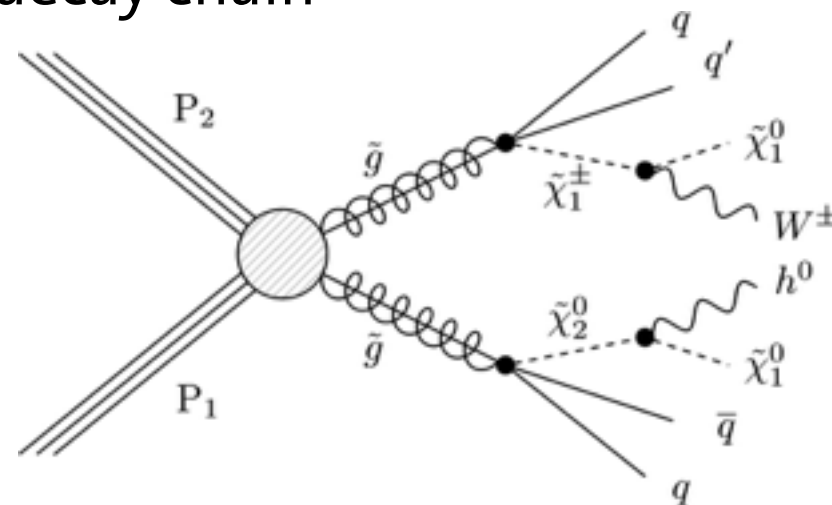
M_{T2} : Selection of Results



SMS Interpretation:
Direct squark production

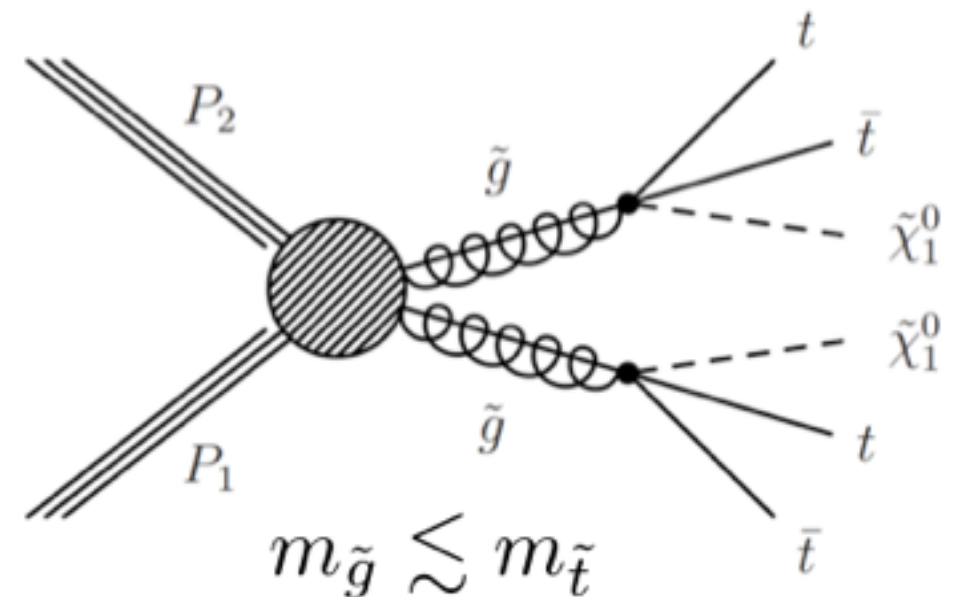


SMS Interpretation:
Gluino production with $h(125)$
in decay chain

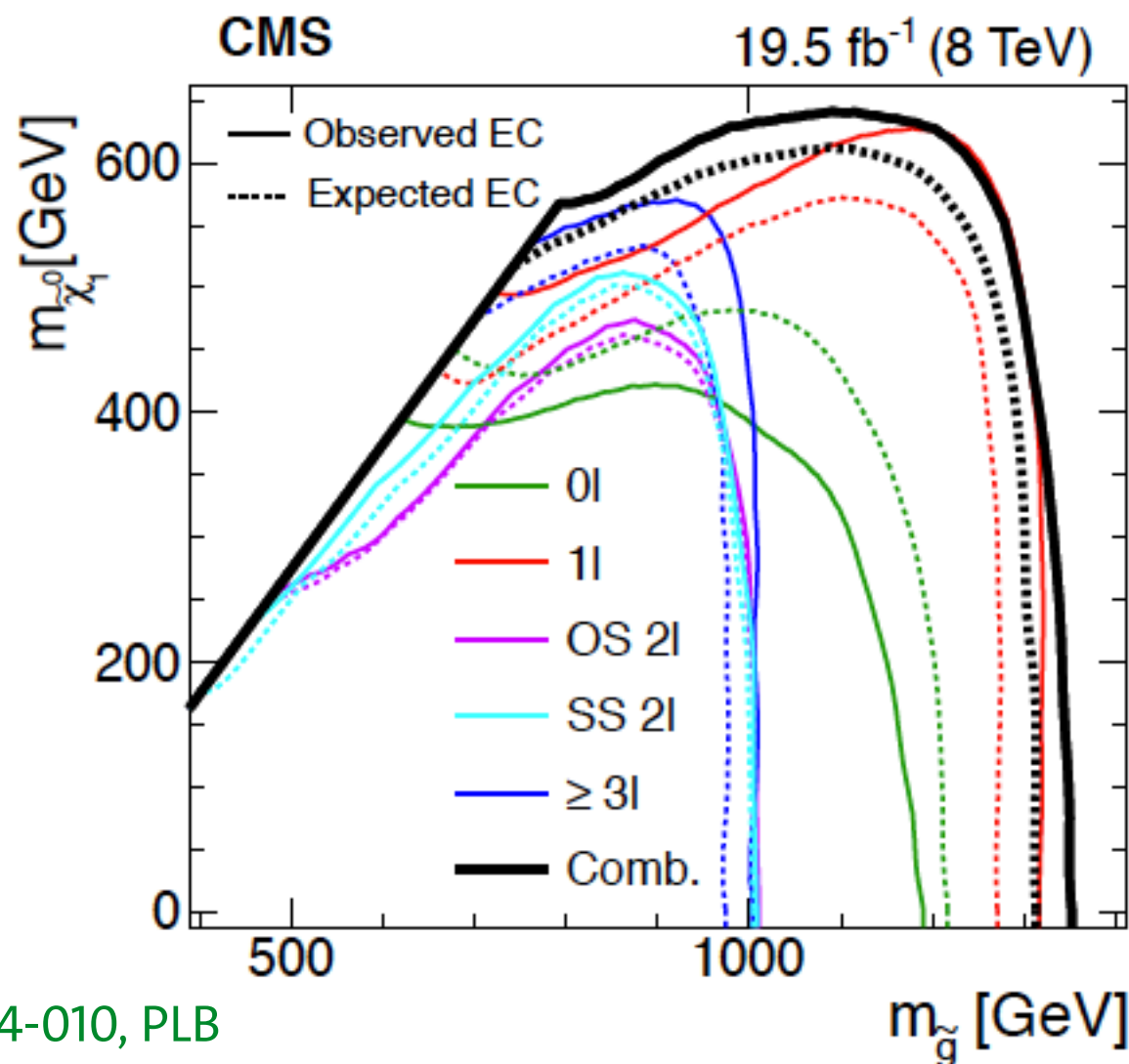
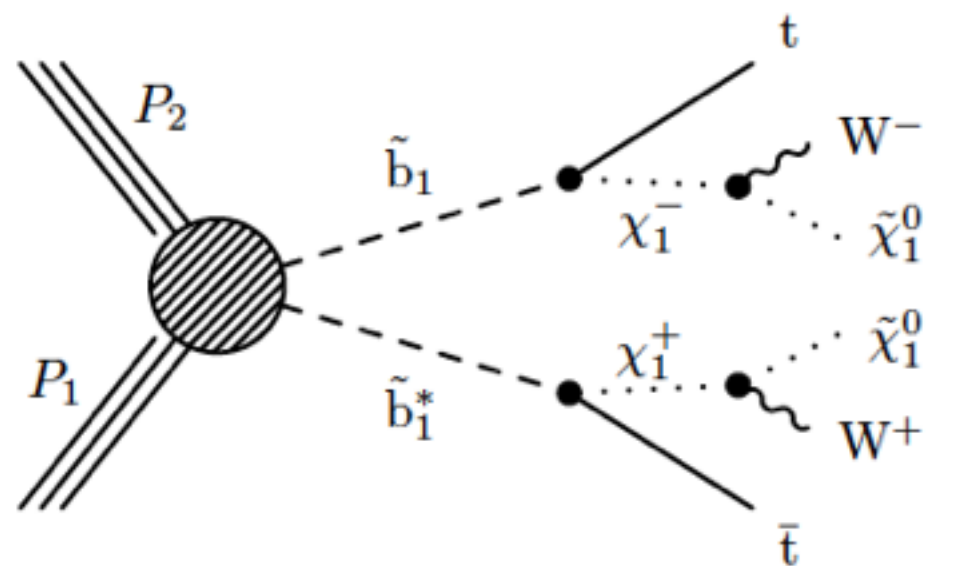


Gluino Mediated 3rd Gen. Squarks

- High object multiplicity (jets, leptons, b -tags)
- **Most sensitive search:** 1 lepton + 6 jets + 2 b -tags
 $H_T > 400 \text{ GeV}$ & $S_T^{\text{lep}} = \cancel{E}_T + p_T^{\text{lep}} > 250 \text{ GeV}$
- Combination of various searches:



Also sensitive to other topologies with 4W in final state:



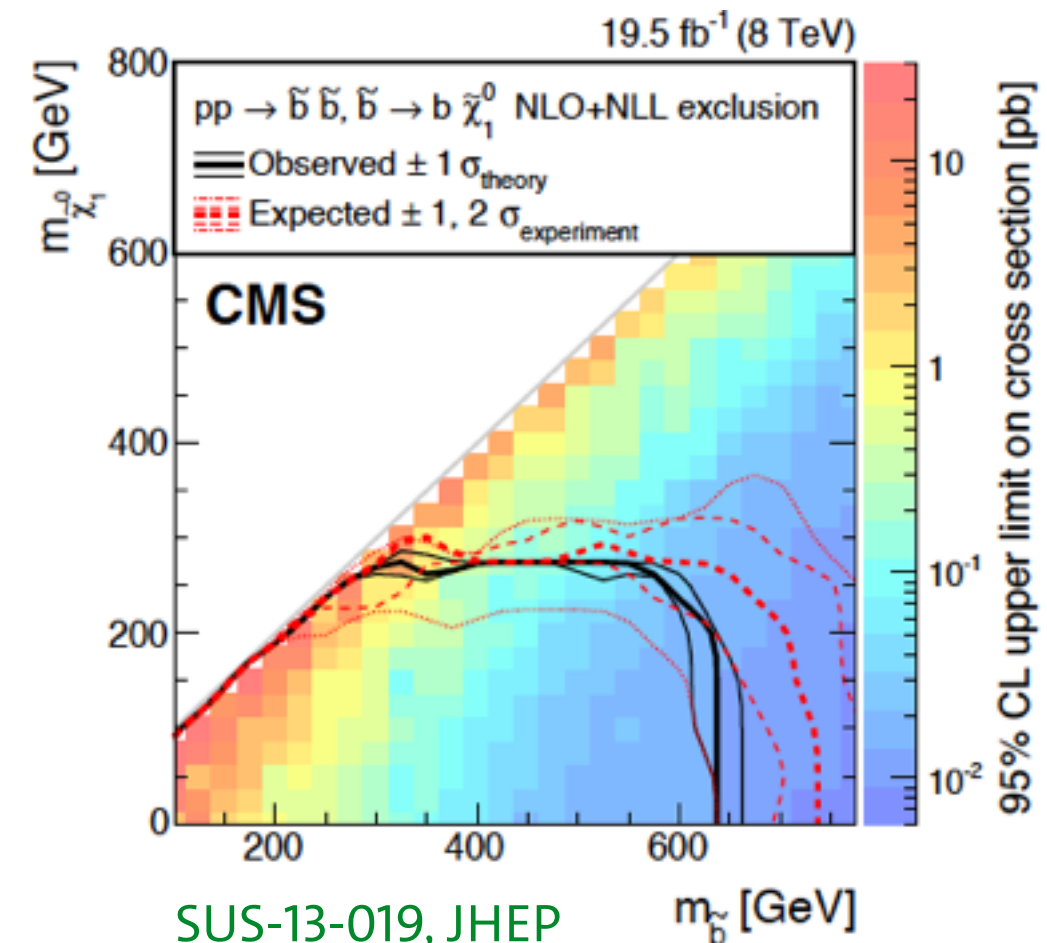
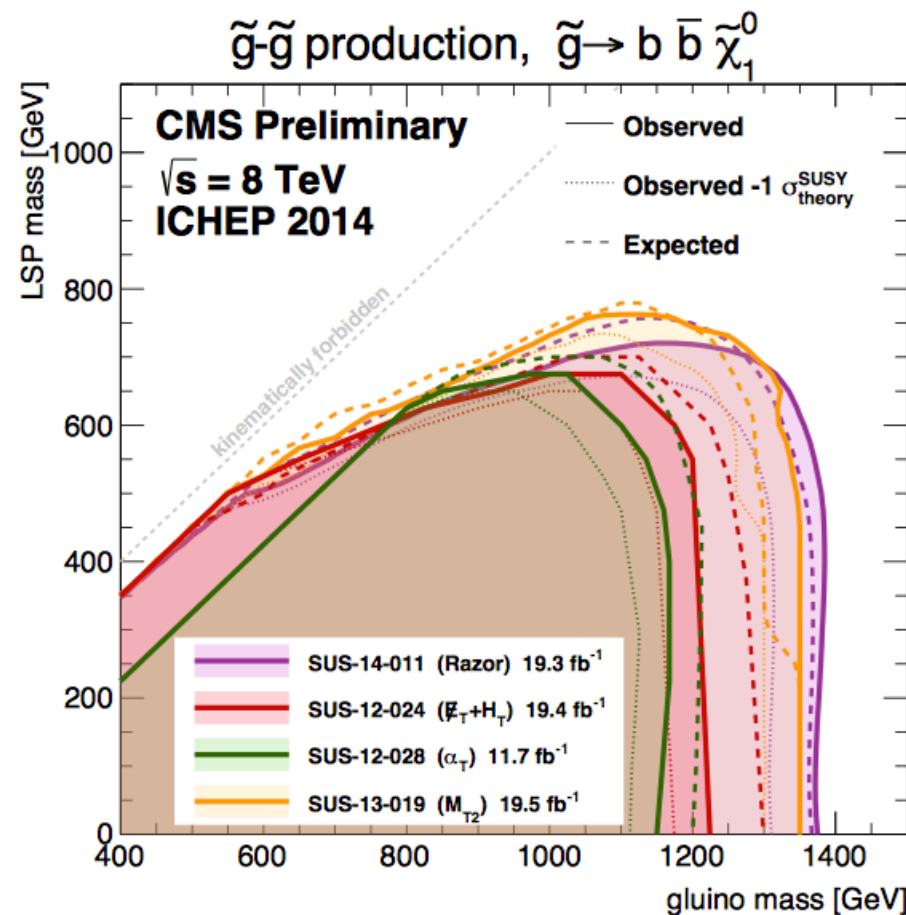
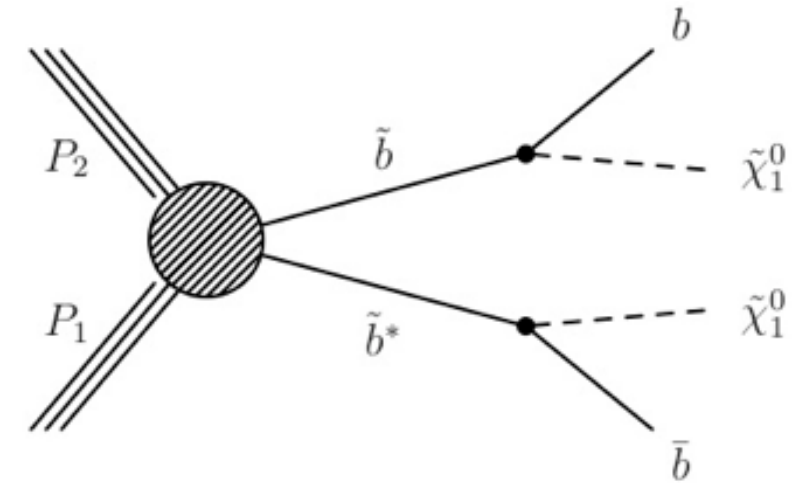
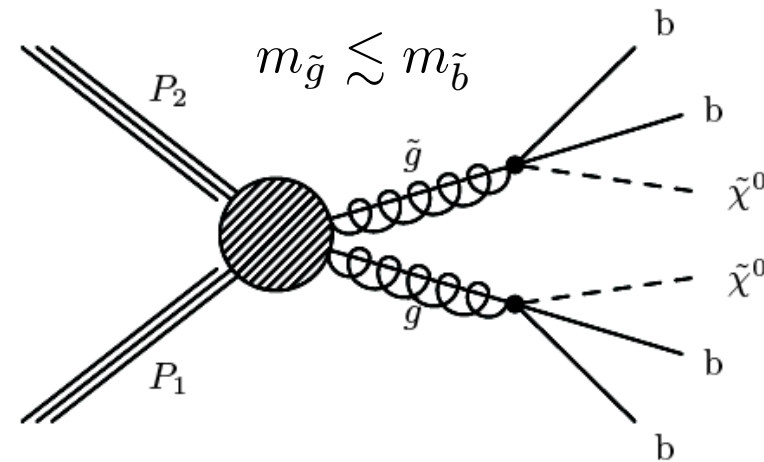


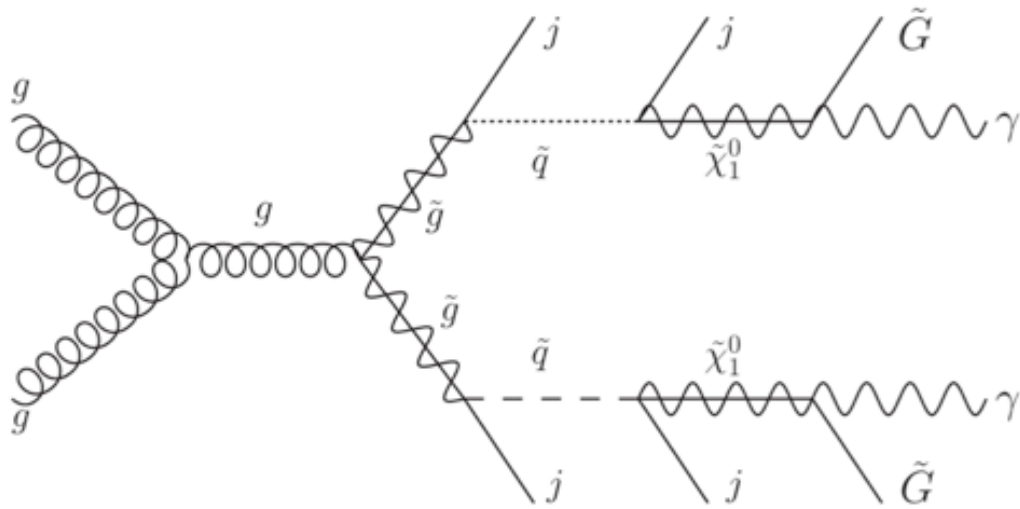
$$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \text{ \& \> } \tilde{b}\tilde{b}^* \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$



Hadronic searches
with b-tags also
sensitive to “light”
bottom-squarks
(direct production
or gluino
mediated)

Limits on SUSY
masses
comparable to
SMS
interpretations
with light squarks





If LSP is gravitino, NLSP is neutralino (or chargino)

Dominant NLSP decays in **General Gauge Mediation**:

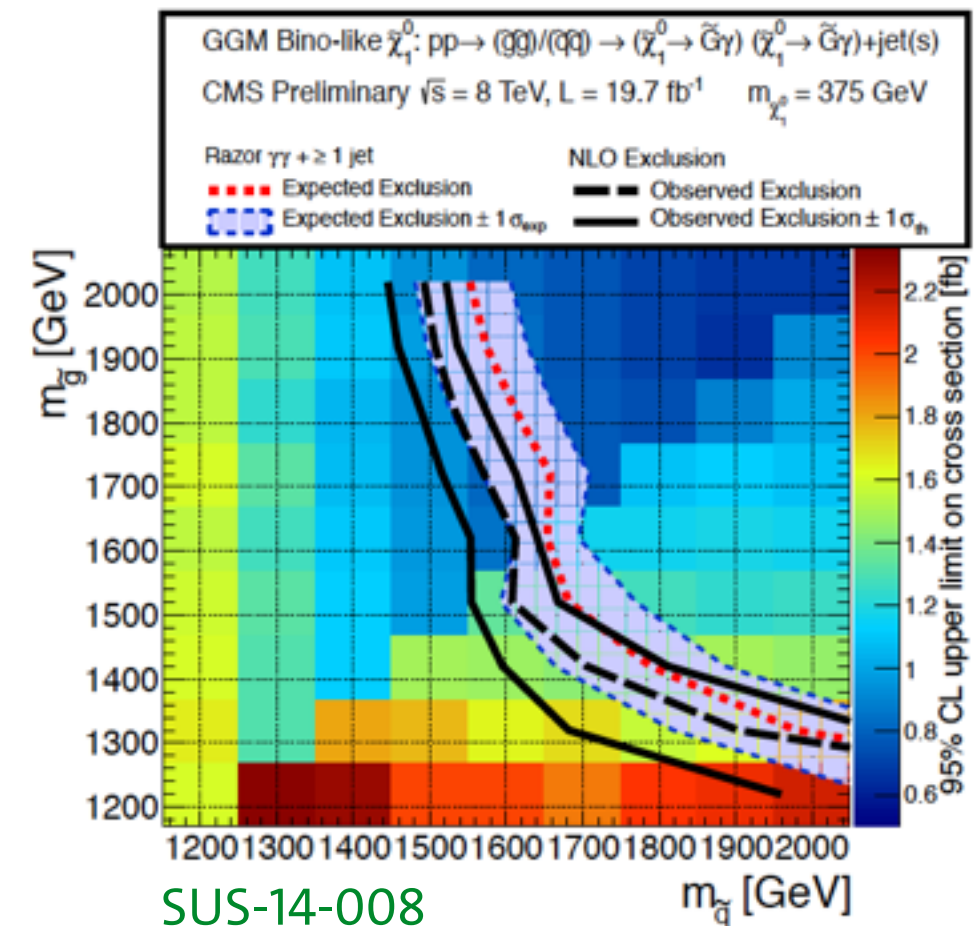
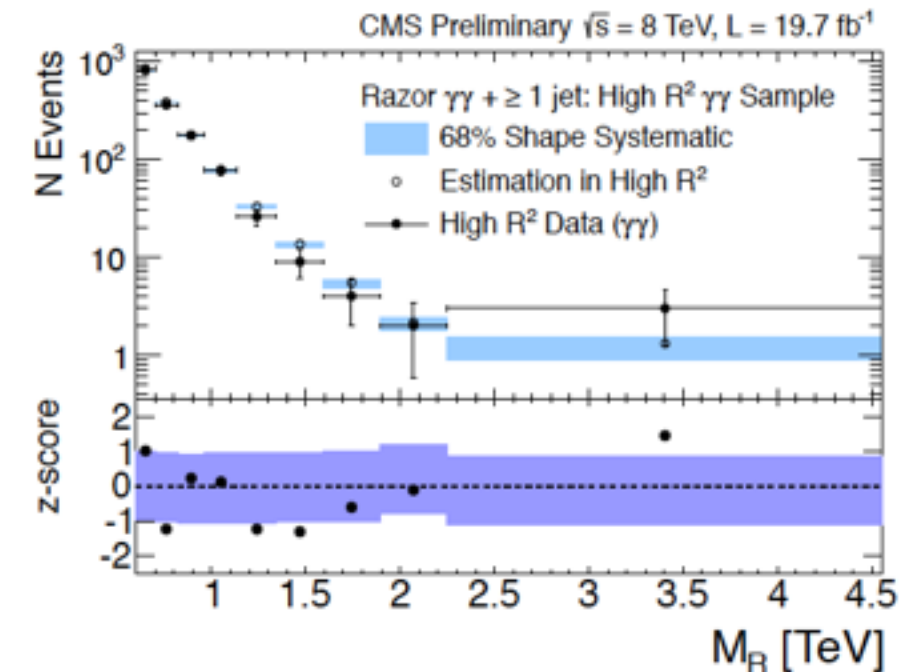
- “bino-like”: $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \tilde{G}$
- “wino-like”: $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow Z^0 + \tilde{G}$ or $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm + \tilde{G}$

Search with $\geq 1 \gamma$ s, $H_T > 400$ GeV, MET > 100 GeV

SUS-14-004, submitted to PRD

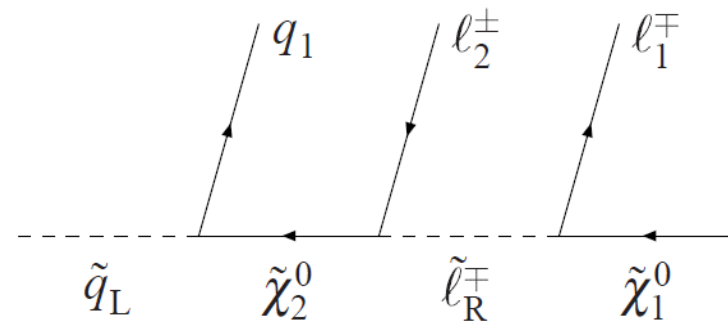
Search for 2γ s+jets with razor variables M_R and R^2

$$\left. \begin{aligned} M_R &= \sqrt{(|\vec{p}_{q1}| + |\vec{p}_{q2}|)^2 - (p_{z,q1} + p_{z,q2})^2} \\ M_T^R &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(\cancel{E}_T(p_T^{q1} + p_T^{q2}) - \vec{\cancel{E}}_T(\vec{p}_T^{q1} + \vec{p}_T^{q2}) \right)} \end{aligned} \right\} R = \frac{M_T^R}{M_R}$$



Di-Lepton + Jets: “The Edge”

Generic signature in when $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ decay into the $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ via a light slepton or off-shell Z, e.g.



Mass edge sensitive to mass differences

$$(m_{ll}^2)^{\text{edge}} = \frac{(m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2)(m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2)}{m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2}$$

Search with MET > 150 (100) GeV + ≥ 2 (3) jets + 1 OSSF lepton pair:

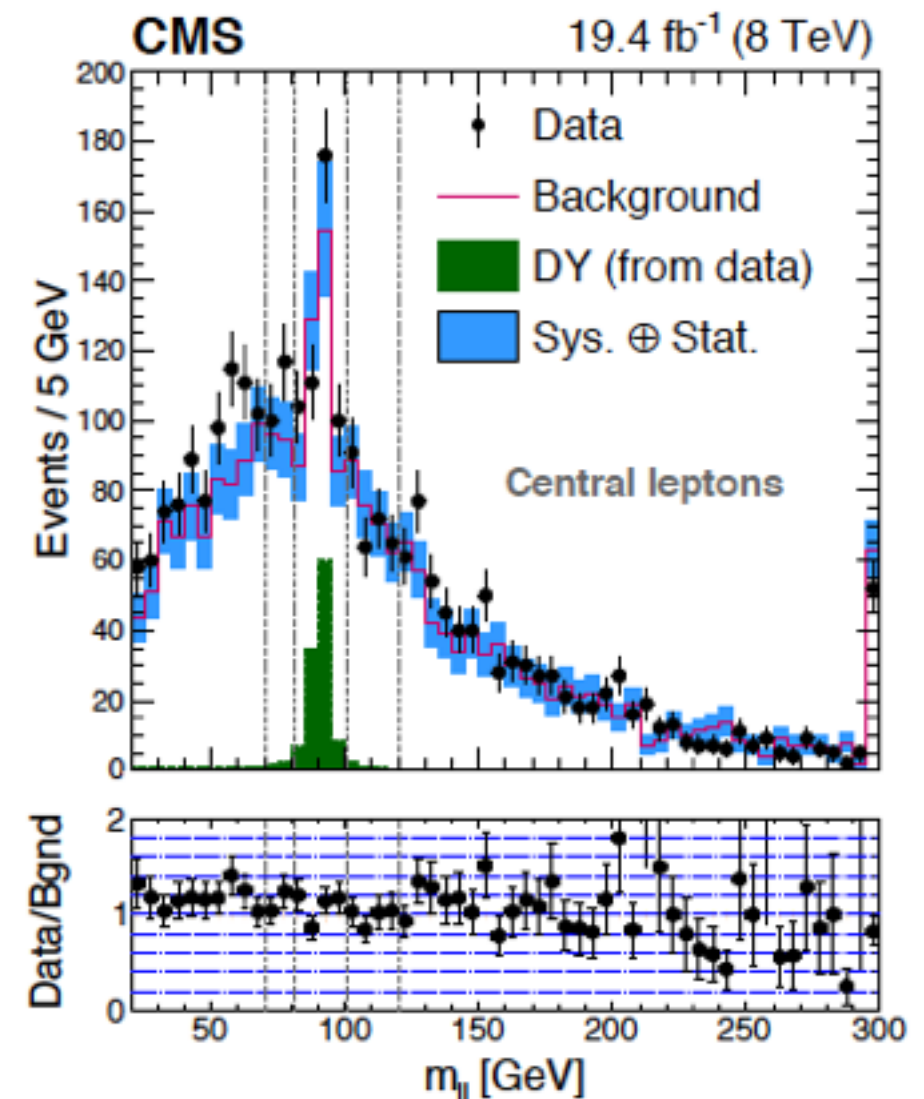
- Flavour symmetric background ($e\mu \leftrightarrow ee/\mu\mu$) from $t\bar{t}$ -enriched CR (dominant)
- DY bg from line shape fit or JZB method

Best fit: $m_{ll}^{\text{edge}} = 78.7 \pm 1.4$ GeV

... to be followed up at 13 TeV!

J.-F. Schulte (Tue)

SUS-14-014, JHEP

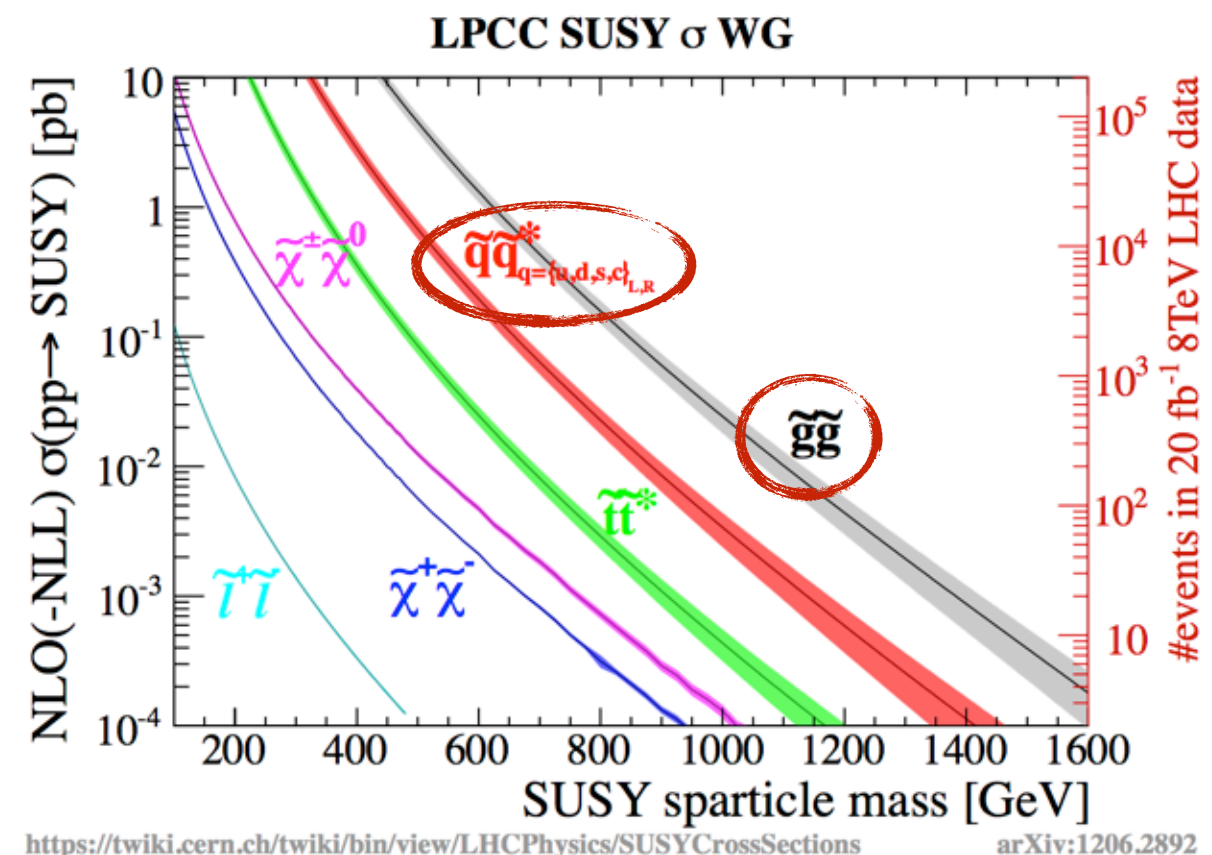
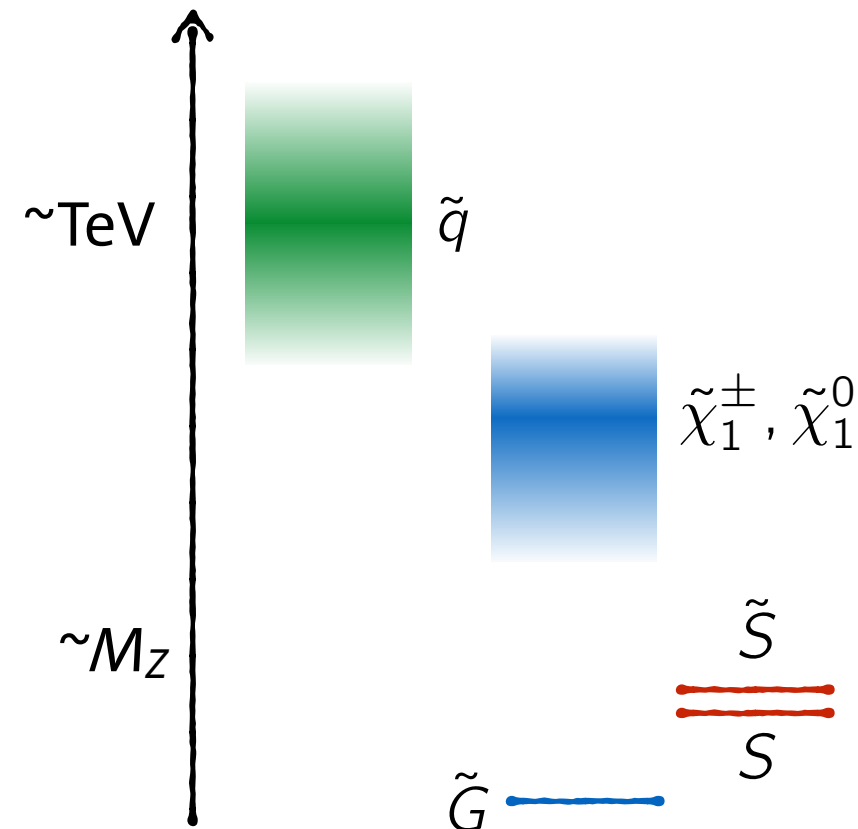


	Low-mass	
	Central	Forward
Observed	860	163
Flavor-symmetric	$722 \pm 27 \pm 29$	$155 \pm 13 \pm 10$
Drell-Yan	8.2 ± 2.6	2.5 ± 1.0
Total estimated	730 ± 40	158 ± 16
Observed-estimated	130^{+48}_{-49}	5^{+20}_{-20}
Significance	2.6σ	0.3σ



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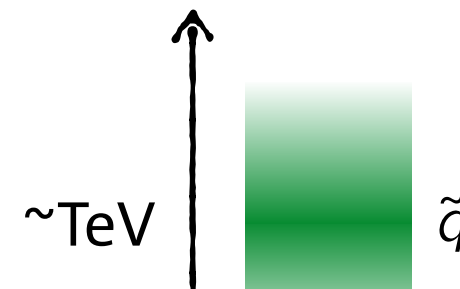
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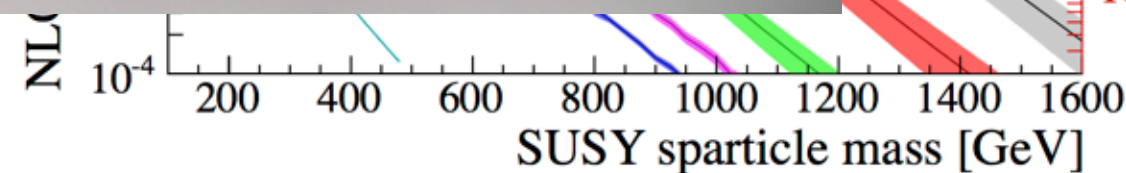
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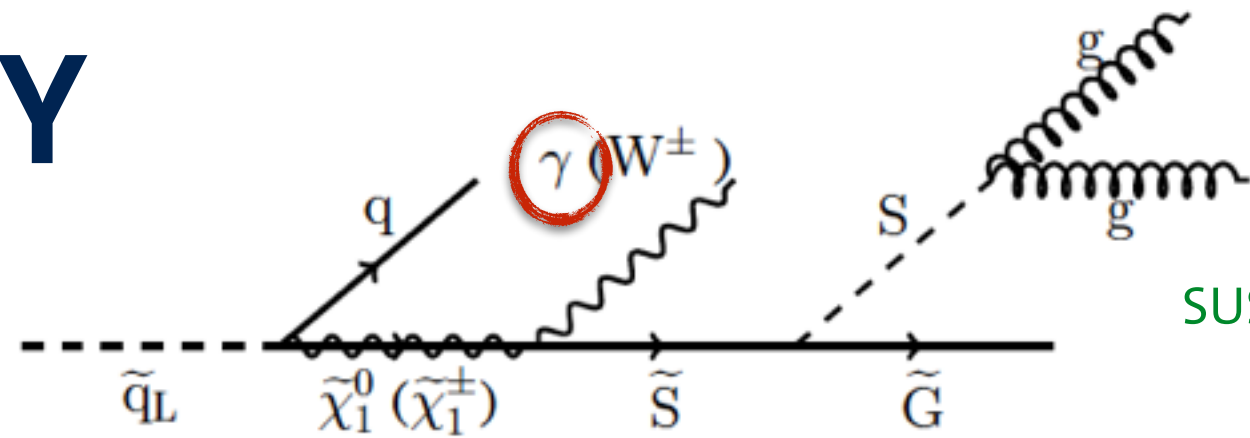


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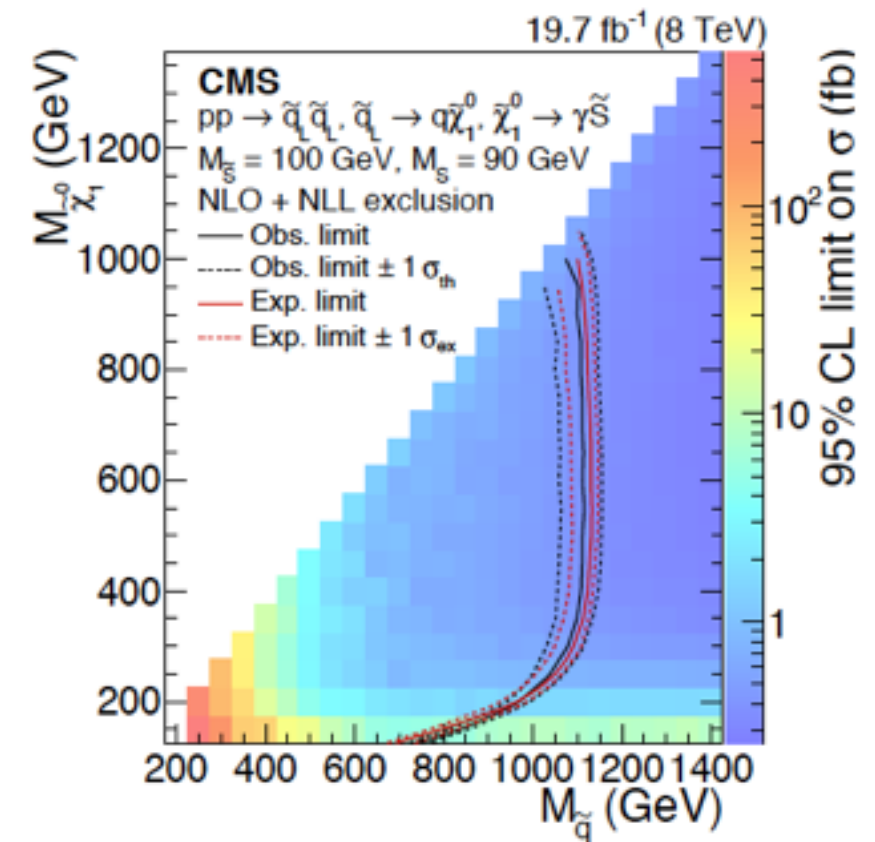
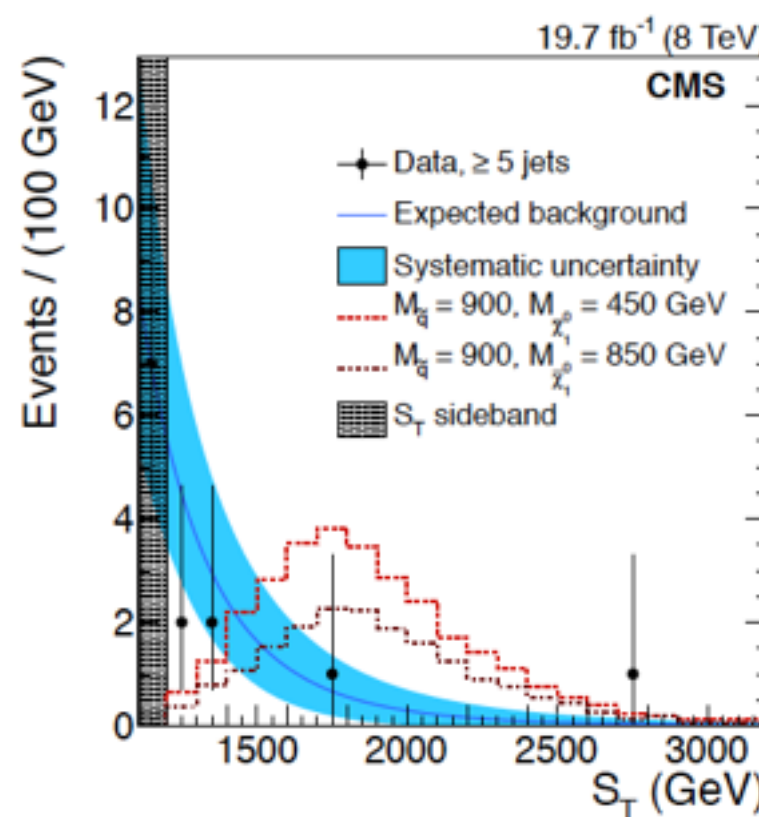
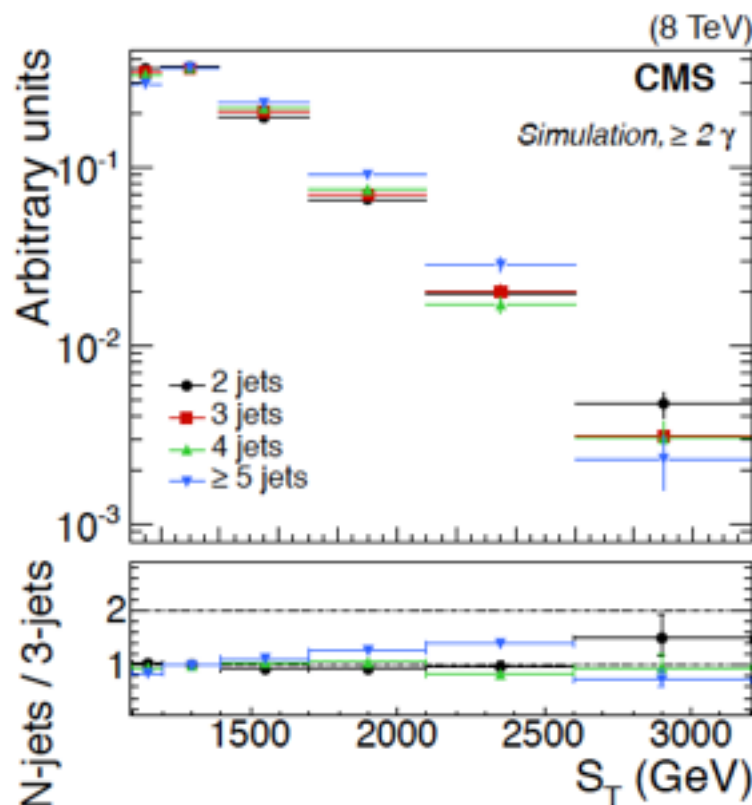
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Low MET signatures:

- Compressed spectra; RPV SUSY ...
- Hidden valley models** (additional singlet/singlino field): signature depends strongly of LSP/NLSP nature and mass difference: $\Delta m = m_{\tilde{\chi}} - m_S$ (here: 10 GeV)
- Selection:** Jets (HT) + 1 or 2 photons; sensitive variable: $S_T = \cancel{E}_T + \sum_{\text{all objects}} p_T$
- Take S_T shape in signal depleted CR (low $N_{\text{Jet}} = 3$, $S_T > 1200$ GeV) and normalise in S_T side band: $1100 < S_T < 1200$ GeV



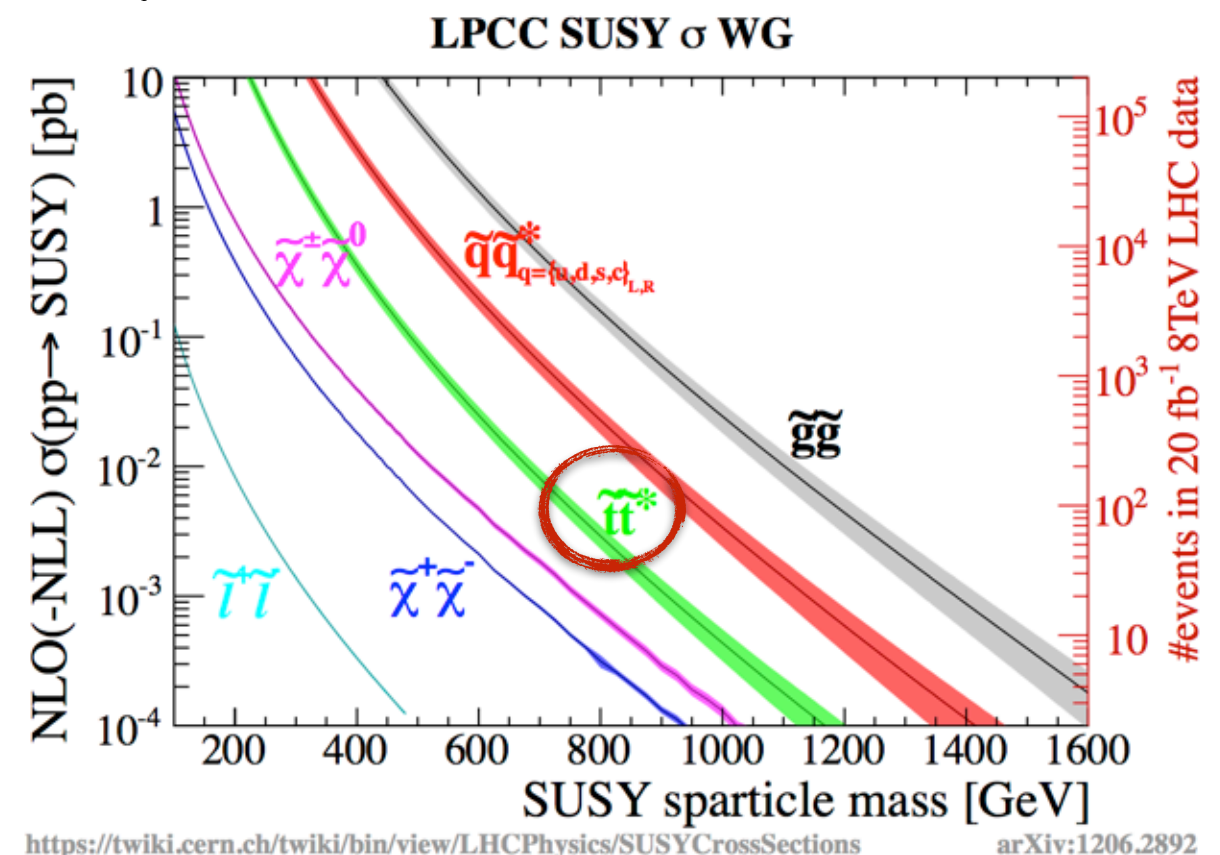
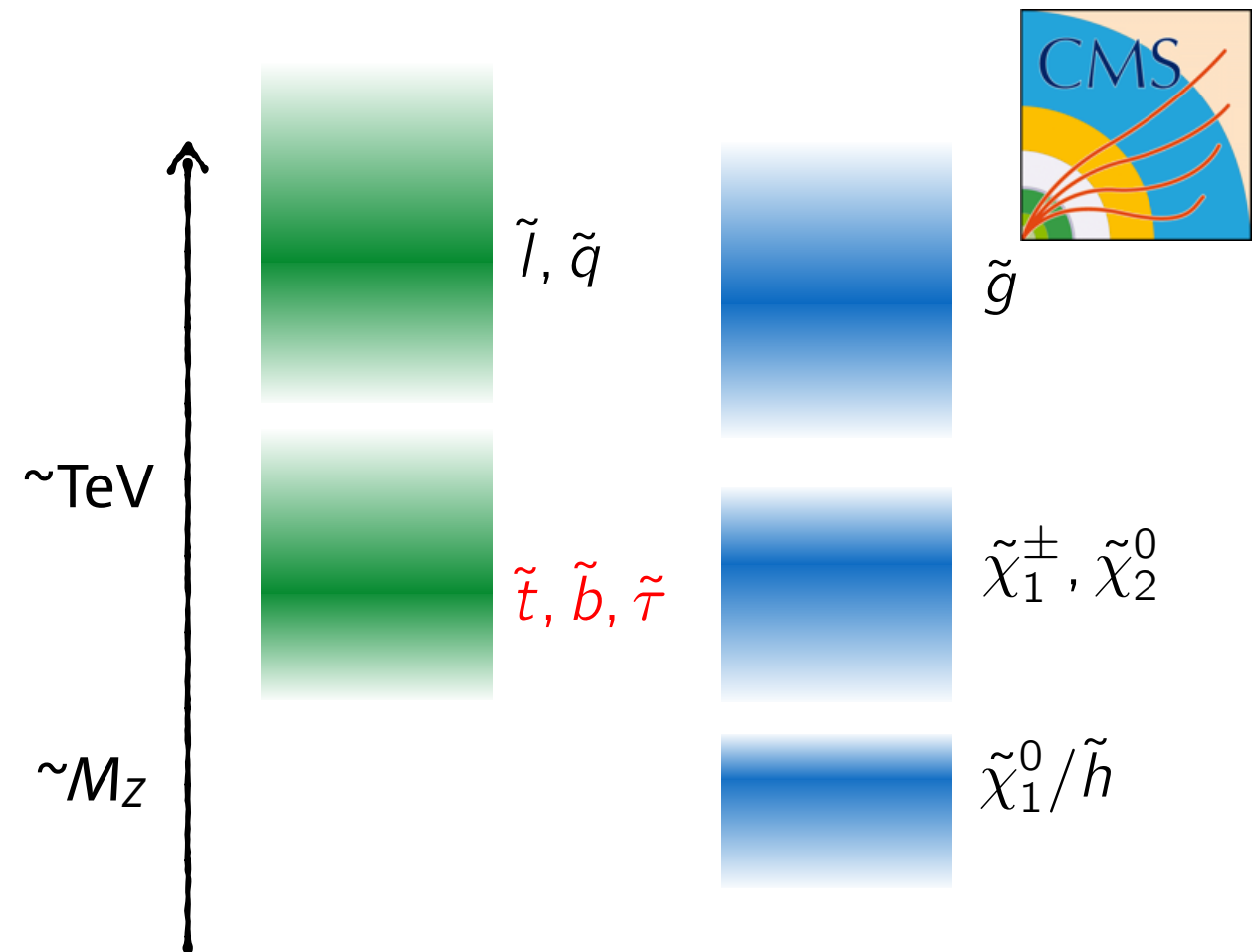
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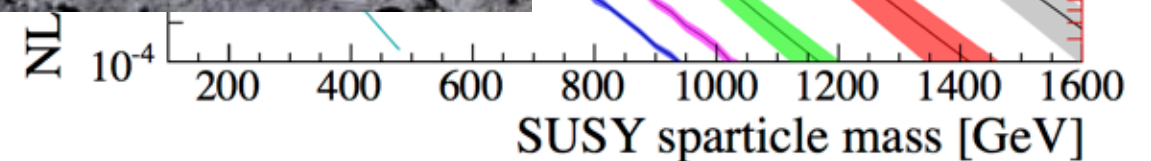
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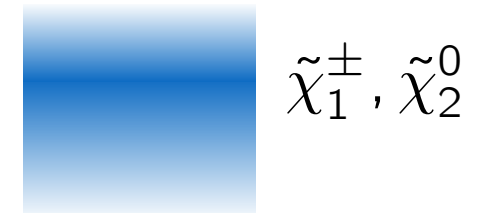
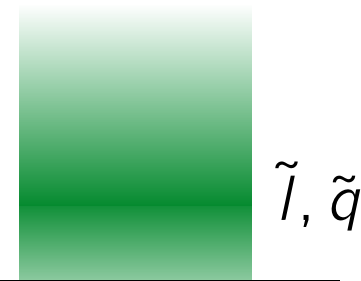
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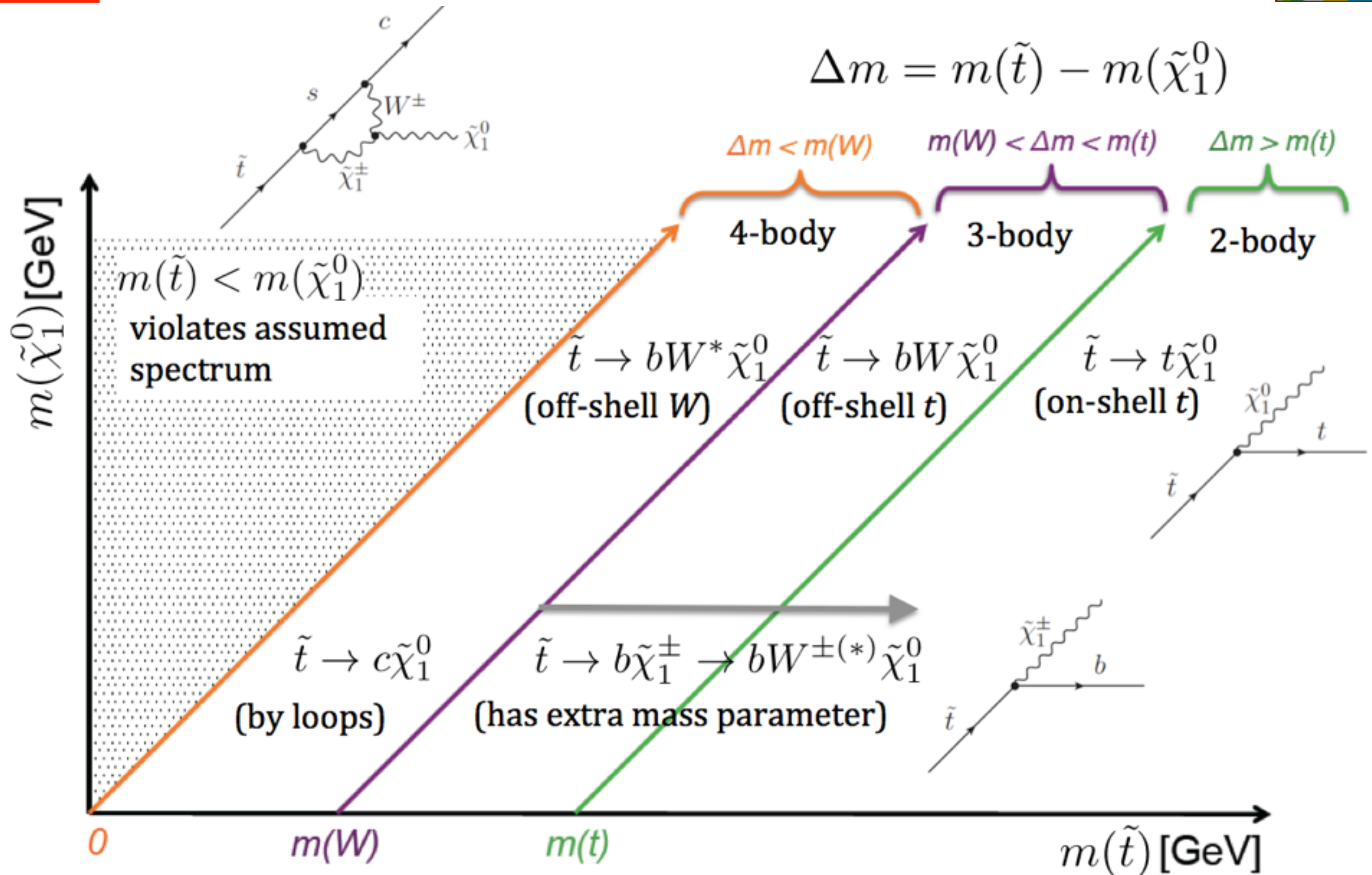


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Light Top-Squarks





Hadronic Top-Squark Searches



Targets stop decay into LSP or charginos; optimised object definitions

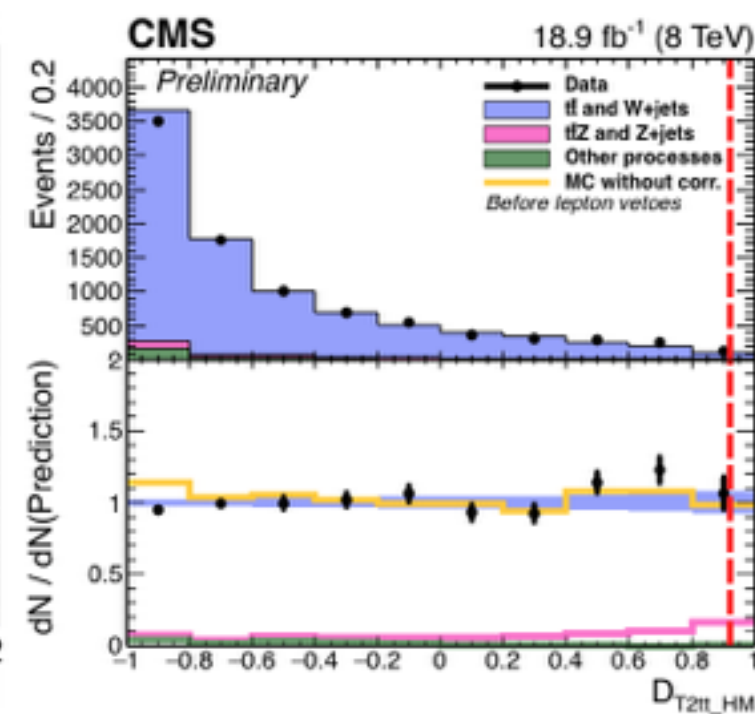
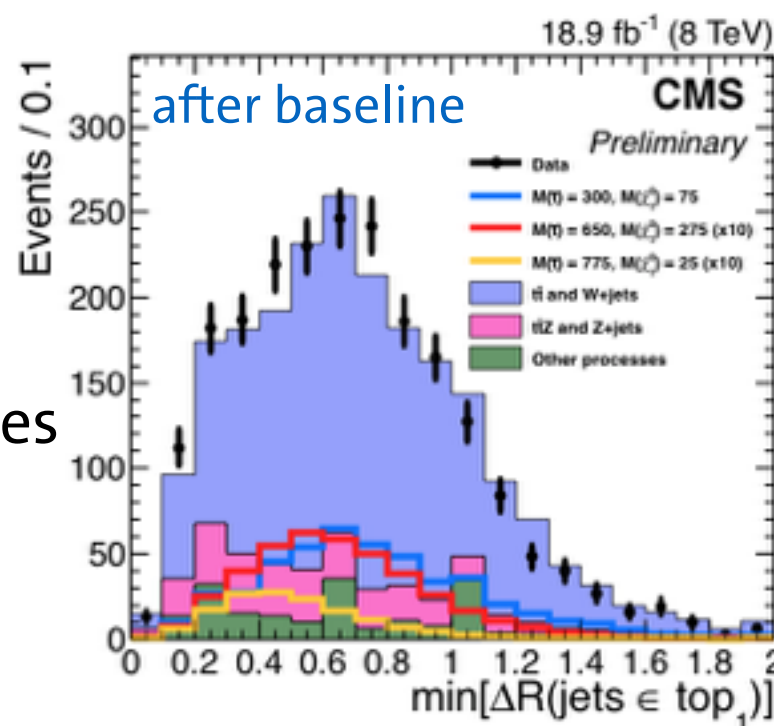
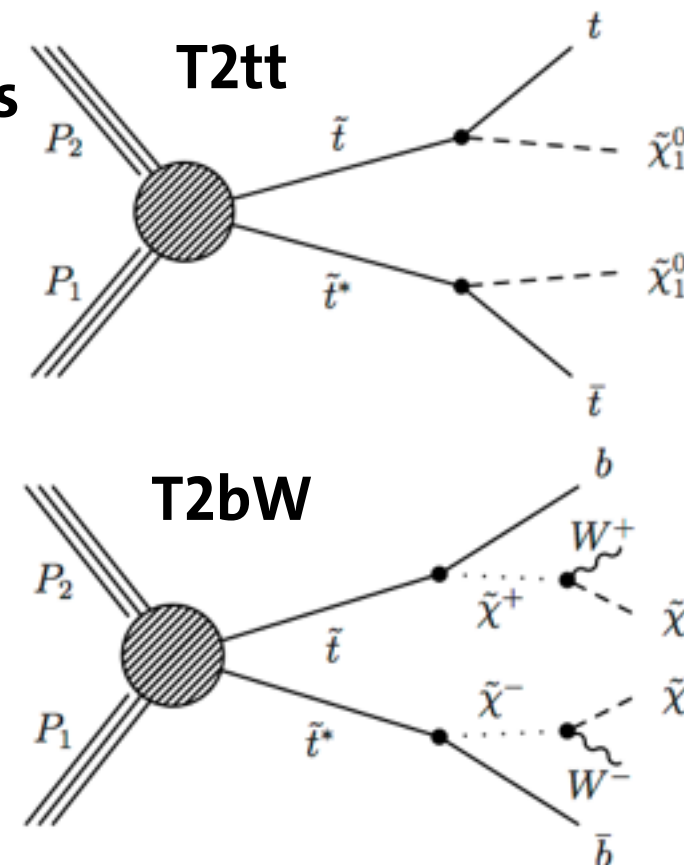
- $e/\mu/\tau$ (MVA isolation): high bg rejection (lepton veto), high signal efficiency (events with non-prompt leptons not rejected)
- Jets (“picky” jets): Input for had. top identification; similar to top tagging, but focus on high eff. in $t\bar{t}$ dominated sample

Trigger: MET80DiJet50

Baseline selection: MET > 175 GeV; 1st and 2nd jet $p_T > 70$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.4$; lepton veto; MET not aligned with three leading jets

Separate signal from bg with BDTs: 24 variables for T1tt; 14 for T2bW; training with various signal models

Estimation of SM bgs: Simulation corrected for various data-MC differences (e.g. lepton efficiencies, jet energy corrections, jet energy resolution ...)



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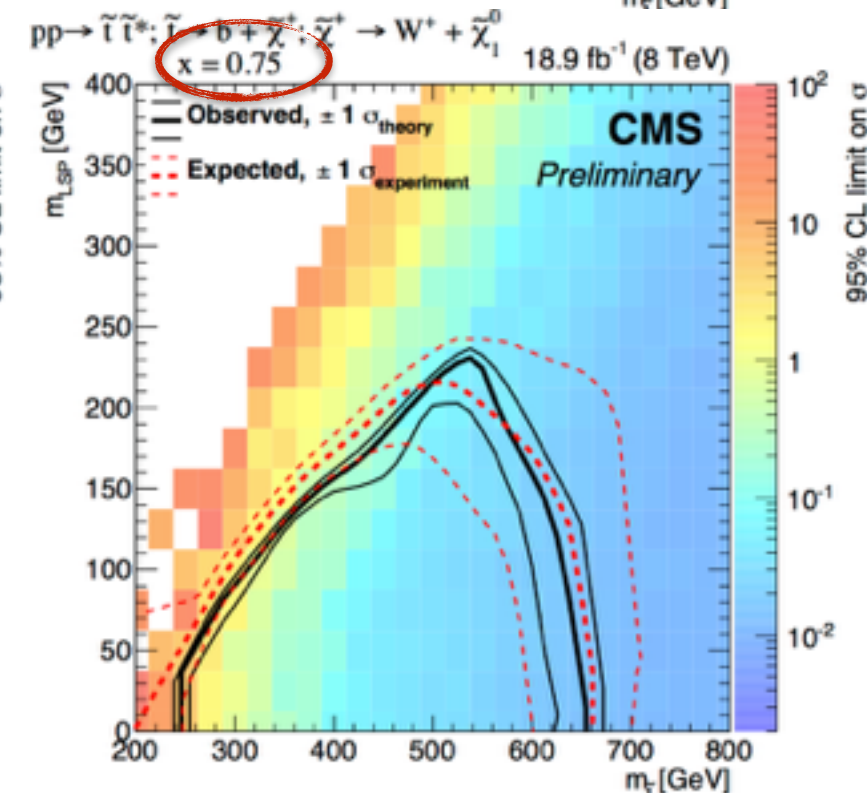
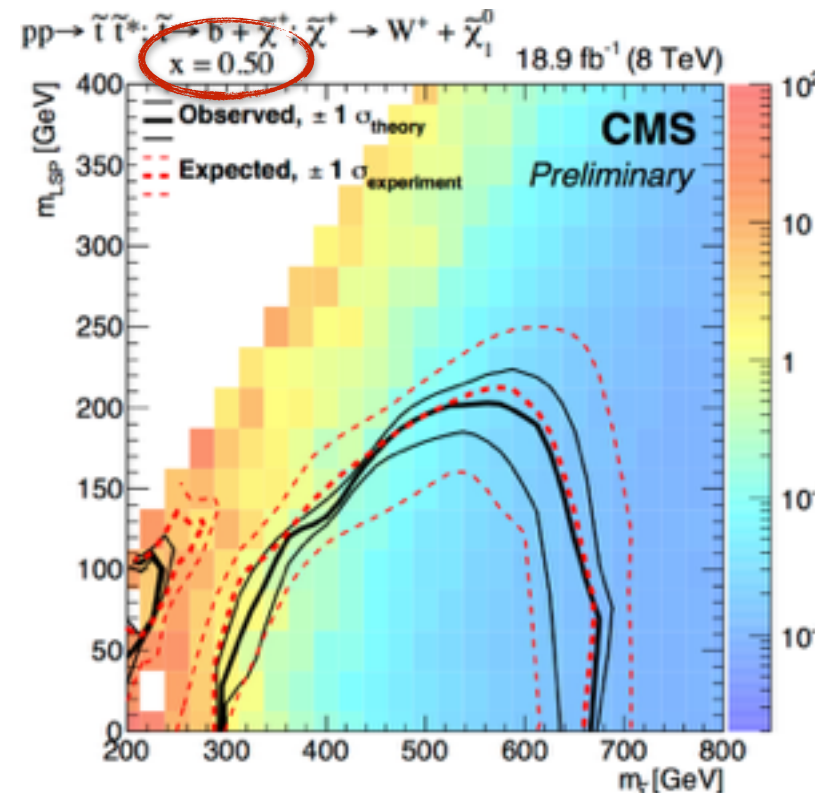
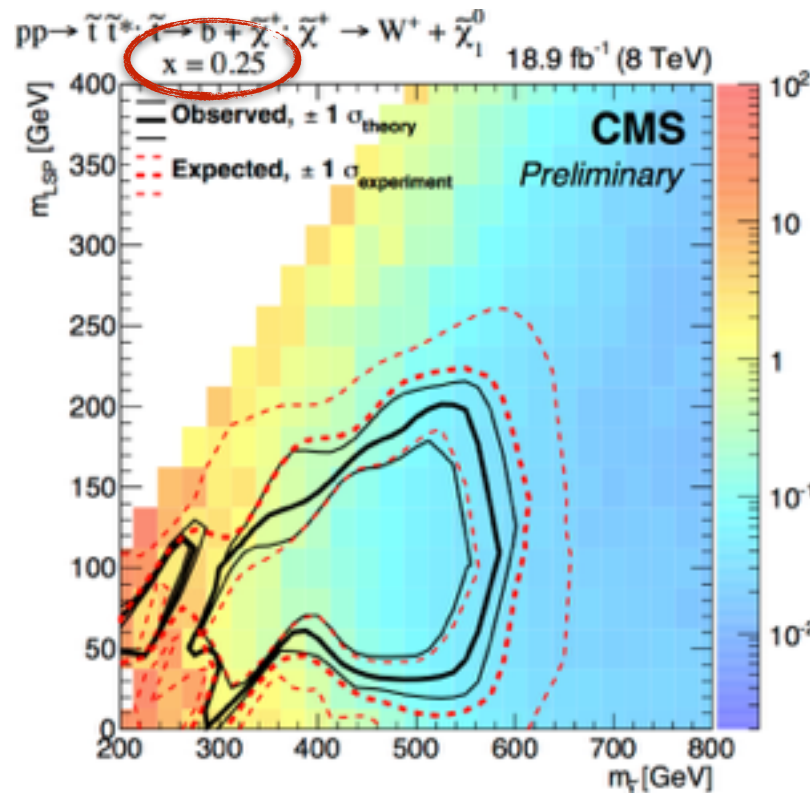
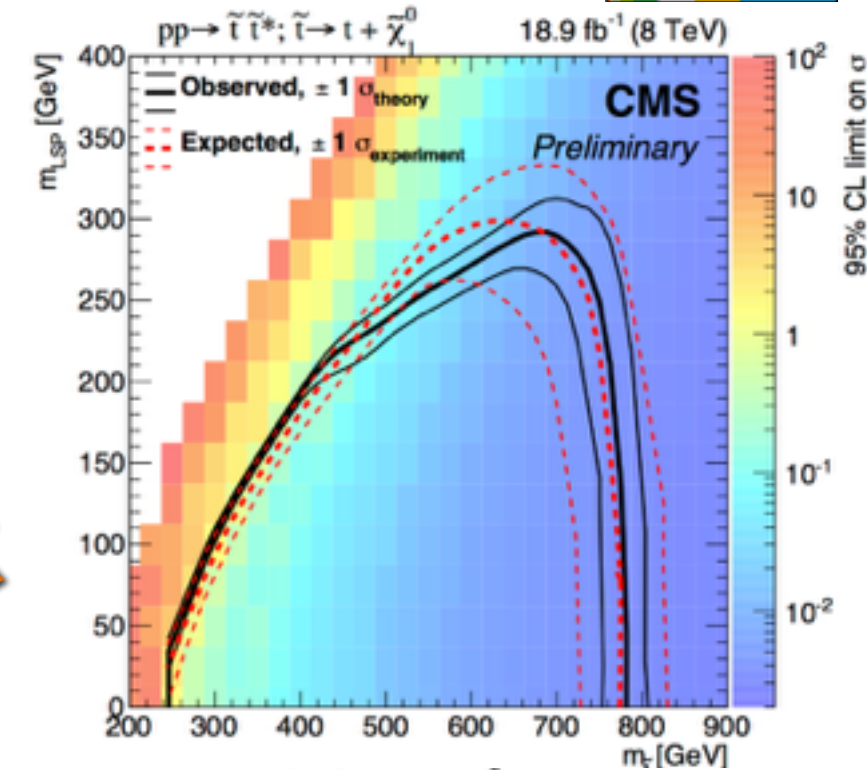
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Hadronic Top-Squark Searches

Search region	T2bW				
	LX	LM	MXHM	HXHM	VHM
$t\bar{t}$, W+jets, and single top yield	6.41 ± 2.08	30.35 ± 3.96	3.41 ± 1.05	12.06 ± 2.83	2.00 ± 0.78
Z+jets yield	1.88 ± 0.93	4.57 ± 1.67	1.66 ± 0.72	1.77 ± 0.73	1.24 ± 0.54
$t\bar{t}Z$ yield	0.59 ± 0.30	2.46 ± 1.11	0.83 ± 0.39	1.72 ± 0.79	0.62 ± 0.29
QCD multijet yield	0.71 ± 0.35	0.36 ± 0.19	0.10 ± 0.12	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01
Total background yield	9.6 ± 2.3	37.7 ± 4.4	6.0 ± 1.3	15.6 ± 3.0	3.9 ± 1.0
Data yield	12	47	6	14	4

Search region	T2tt			
	LM	MM	HM	VHM
$t\bar{t}$, W+jets, and single top yield	19.76 ± 3.24	8.64 ± 1.81	3.21 ± 1.02	1.00 ± 0.53
Z+jets yield	0.69 ± 0.23	2.30 ± 0.90	1.92 ± 0.84	0.59 ± 0.28
$t\bar{t}Z$ yield	1.34 ± 0.49	2.66 ± 1.27	1.62 ± 0.75	0.99 ± 0.52
QCD multijet yield	0.91 ± 0.58	0.17 ± 0.07	0.04 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.01
Total background yield	22.7 ± 3.3	13.8 ± 2.4	6.8 ± 1.5	2.6 ± 0.8
Data yield	16	18	7	2

new!



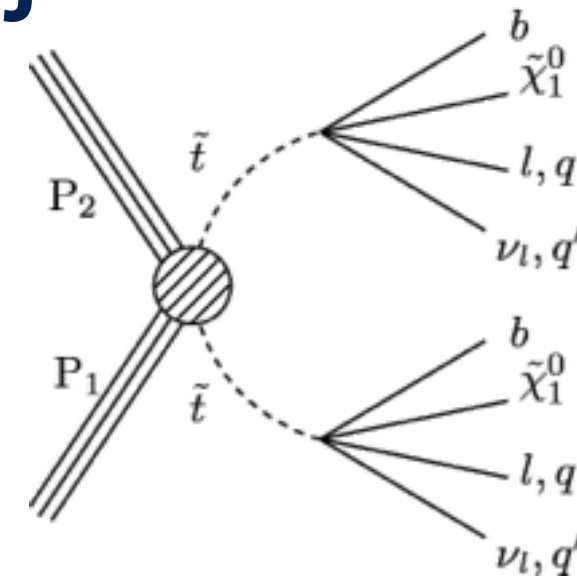
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No excess observed: very competitive limits in SMS interpretation

Soft Leptons + Low N_{jet}

Targets compressed scenario: $m_{\tilde{t}_1} \approx m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$

- Selection similar to mono-jet search and $\text{MET} > 200 \text{ GeV}$
- At least one μ ($p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$)
- $C_T = \min(\cancel{E}_T, H_T - 100 \text{ GeV}) > 200 \text{ GeV}$
- **Single lepton:** Reject events with e/τ and further μ ($p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$)
- **Di-lepton:** one more e/μ (OS) with $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$



$$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{h} \rightarrow \tilde{t}$$

$C_T > 300 \text{ GeV}, q(\mu) = +e$
 no b -tags
 $M_T < 60$ $60 < M_T < 88$ $M_T > 88 \text{ [GeV]}$

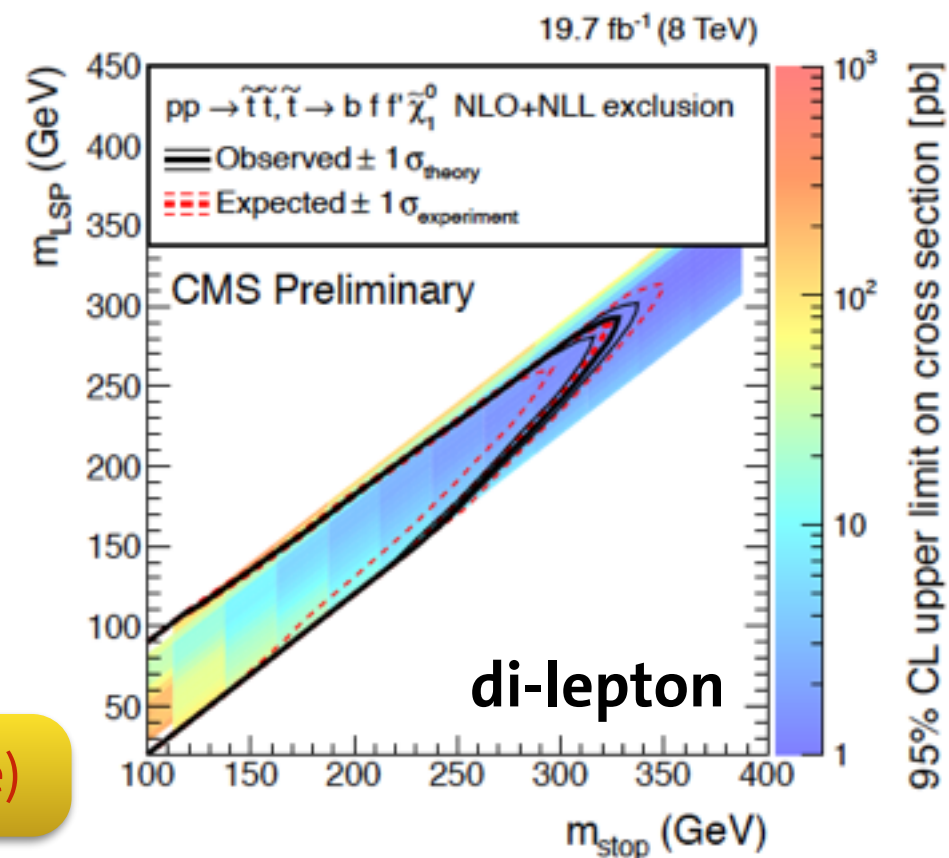
one b -tags ($30 < p_T < 60 \text{ GeV}$)
 $p_T (1^{\text{st}} \text{ jet}) > 325 \text{ GeV}$

no b -tags
 $p_T (1^{\text{st}} \text{ jet}) > 150 \text{ GeV}$
 $\text{MET} / H_T > 2/3$

$p_T (\mu)$		SRSL1a	SRSL1b	SRSL1c	SRSL2	$p_T (\ell_1)$	SRDL
5–12 GeV	exp.	41.4 ± 6.3	29.7 ± 7.2	4.3 ± 1.5	11.3 ± 2.9	5–15 GeV	exp. 2.1 ± 0.6
	obs.	42	17	3	16		obs. 2
12–20 GeV	exp.	44.2 ± 6.8	25.1 ± 6.2	3.1 ± 1.2	8.5 ± 2.4	15–25 GeV	exp. 5.6 ± 1.2
	obs.	39	14	4	16		obs. 4
20–30 GeV	exp.	49.2 ± 7.5	26.5 ± 6.5	5.0 ± 1.8	12.2 ± 3.0		
	obs.	40	28	5	9		
all	exp.	134.5 ± 19.8	81.3 ± 19.1	12.3 ± 4.0	32.1 ± 7.7	all	exp. 7.7 ± 1.4
	obs.	121	59	12	41		obs. 6

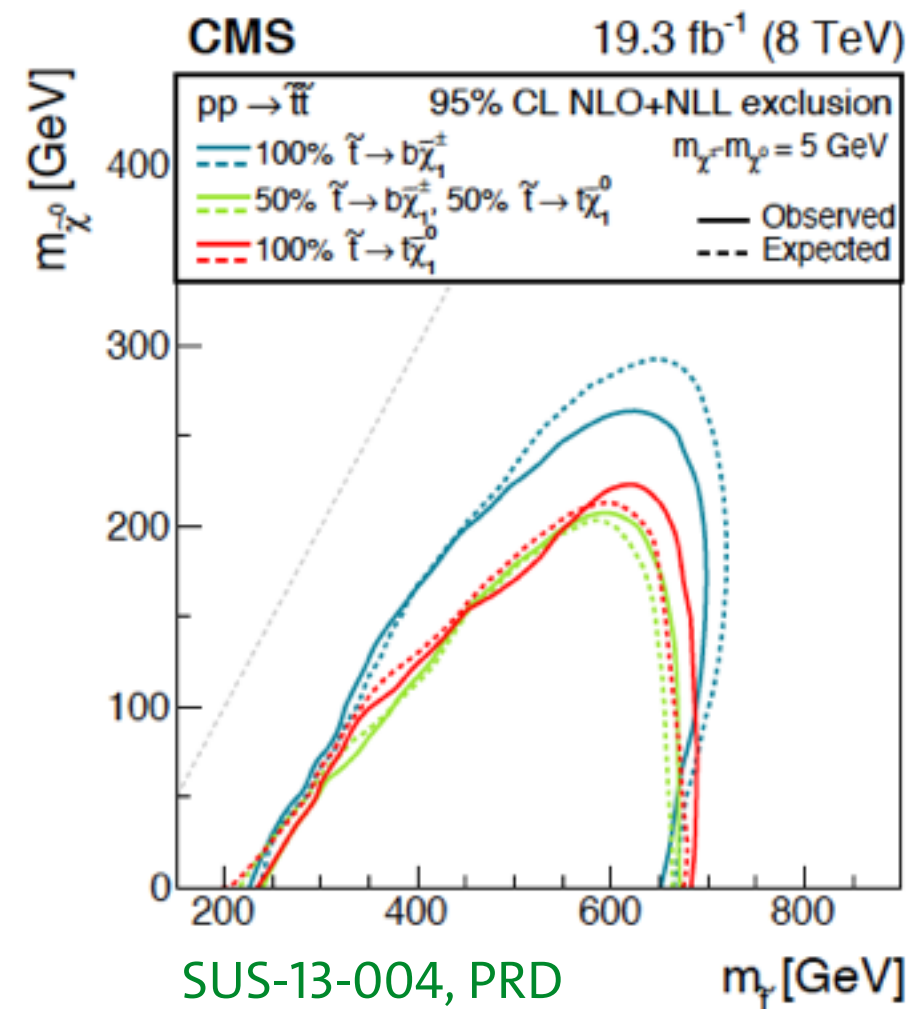
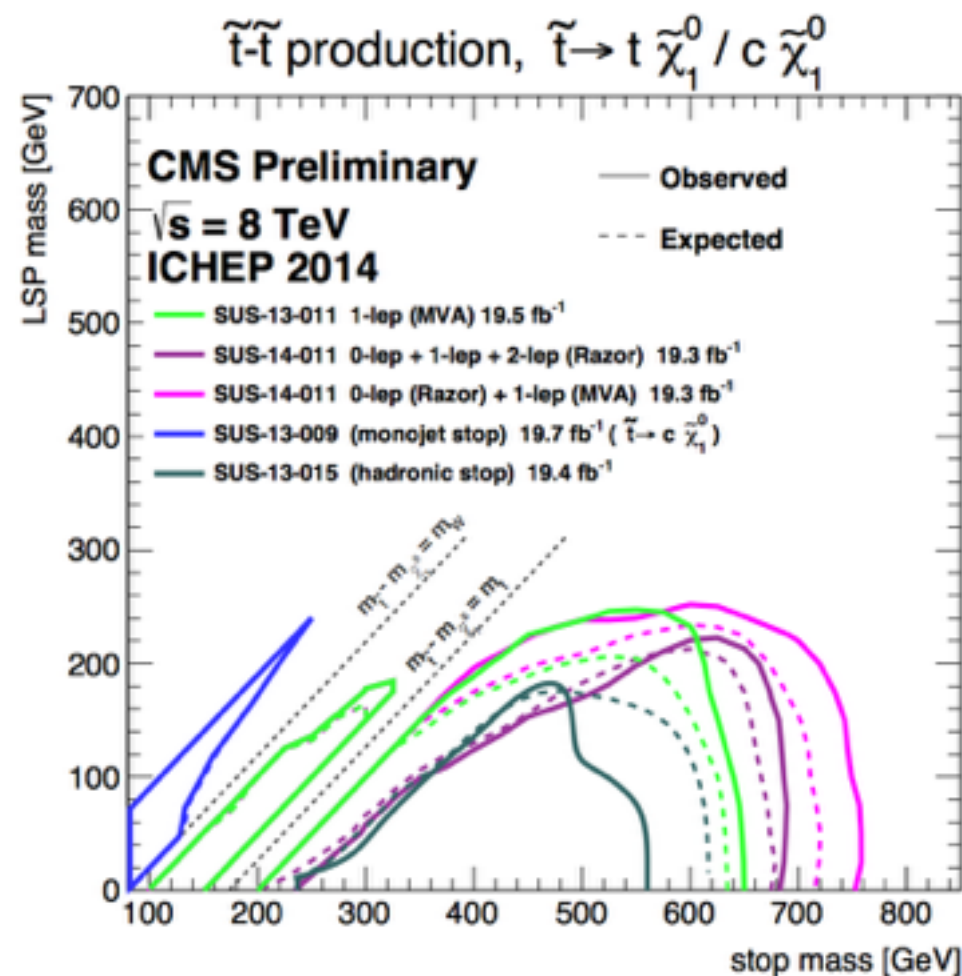
Further SMS interpretation for $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production!

A. Agapitos (Tue)



So far, no excess observed for any search channel:

- Mass limits in SMS interpretation up to $m_{\tilde{t}_1} < 760$ GeV for $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \lesssim 100$ GeV
- Mass limits depend slightly on branching ratios of $\text{Br}(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ and $\text{Br}(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$



J. Duarte (Mon)

A. Dräger (Fri)

Top-Squarks with Z / h

Kinematically challenging mass configuration: $m_{\tilde{t}_1} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \approx m_t$

- Low MET hard to distinguish from SM $t\bar{t}$
- Possible handle by measurement of total $t\bar{t}$ cross section

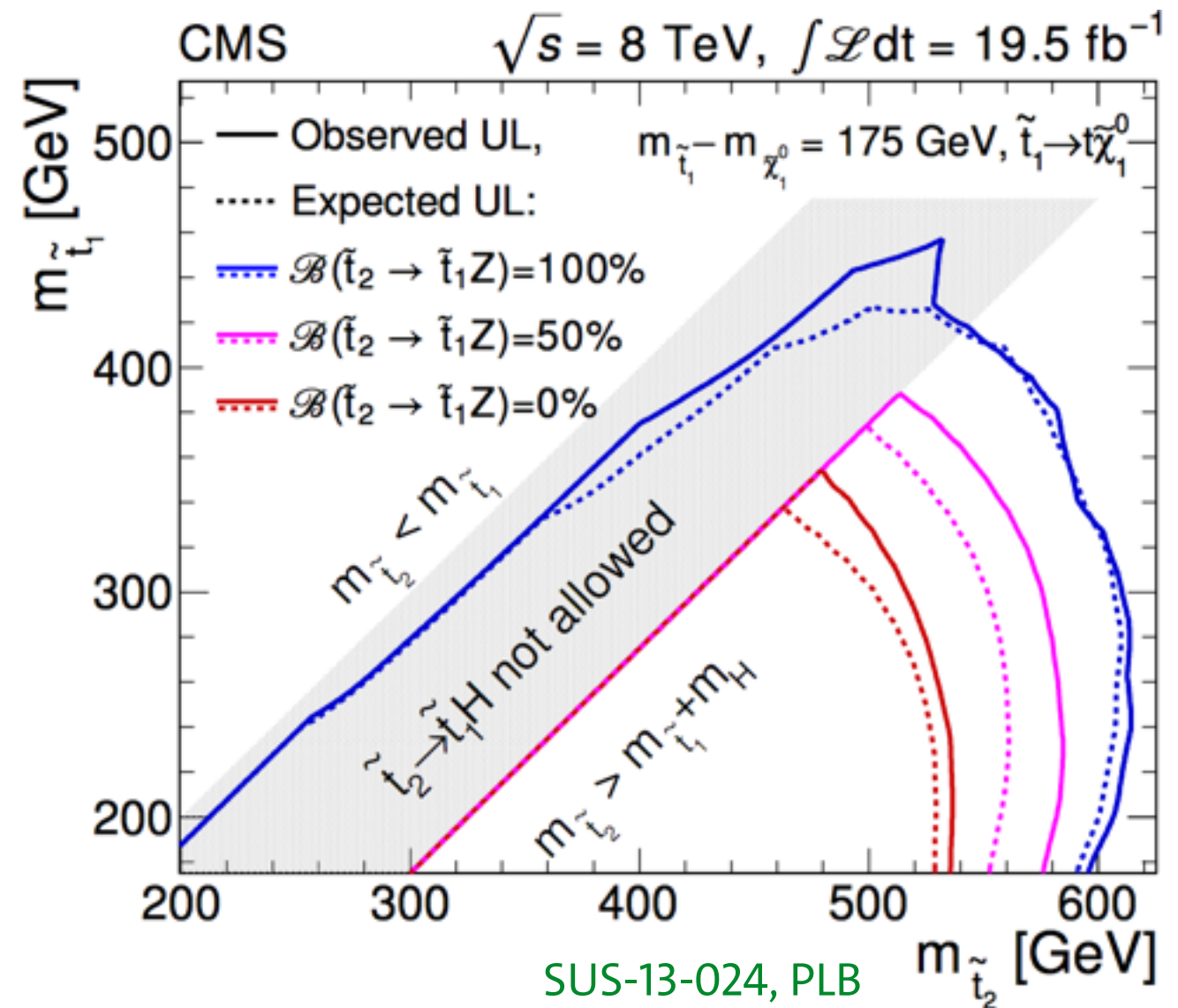
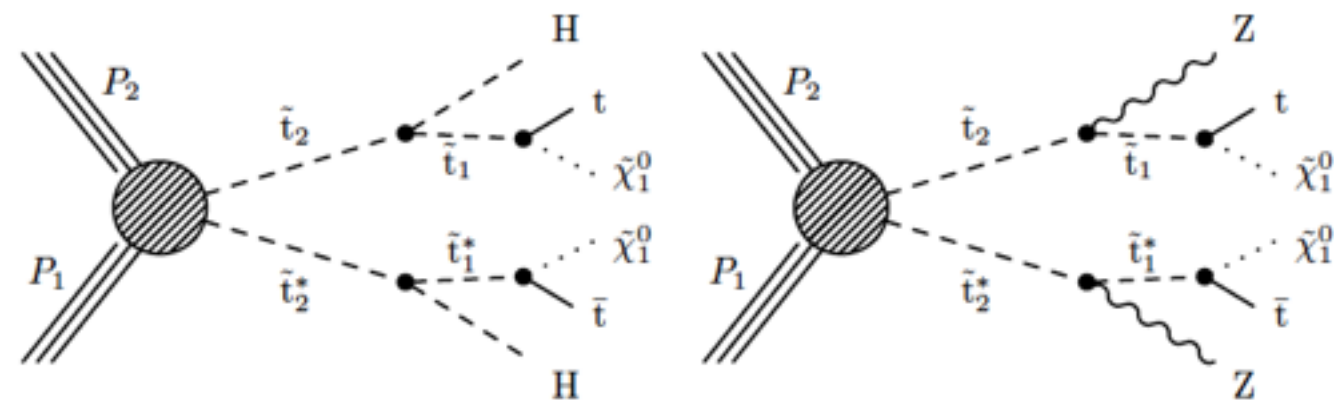
e.g. M. Czakon et al. (2014), PRL

- ... or consider production of \tilde{t}_2 :

Decay to \tilde{t}_1 via h or Z

Various SR with 1, 2 (SS or OS), or 3 leptons and different $N_{b\text{-tags}}$

Weaker limits than for large mass gap scenarios; and \tilde{t}_2 required not to be too heavy

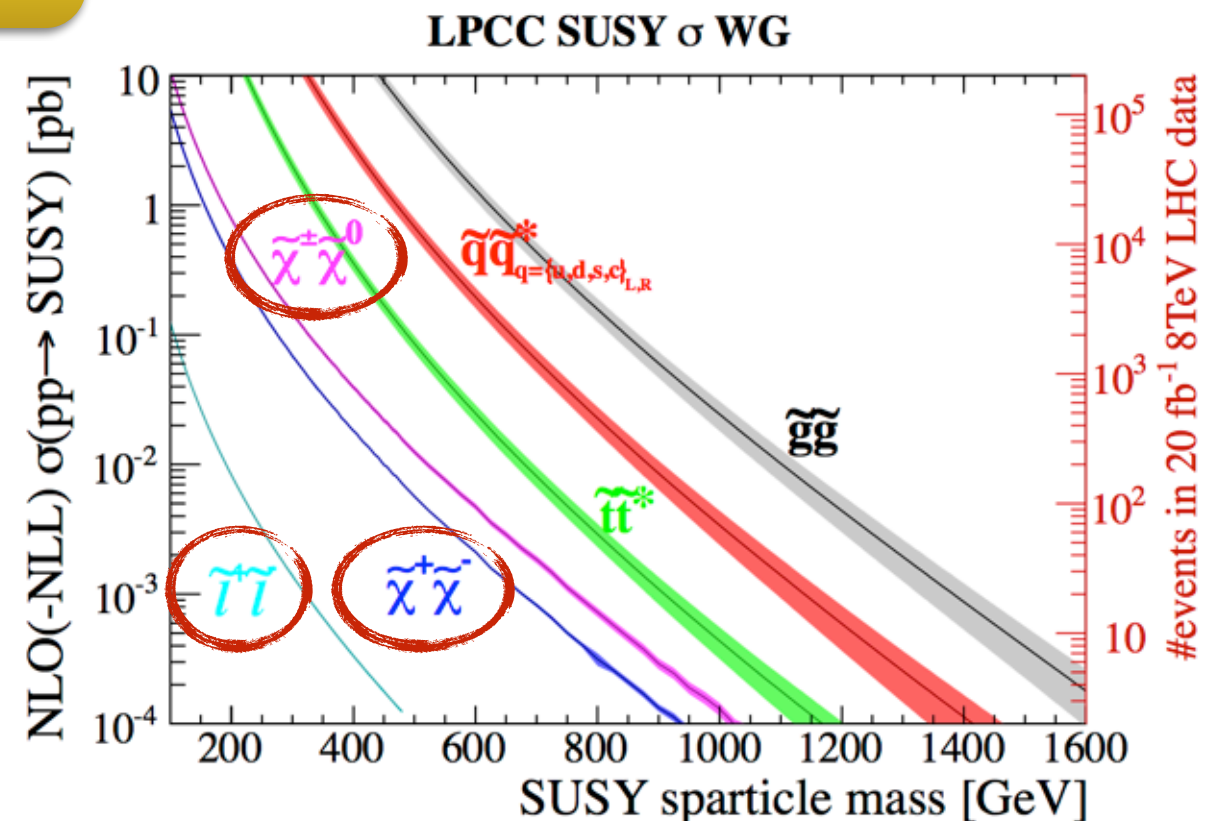
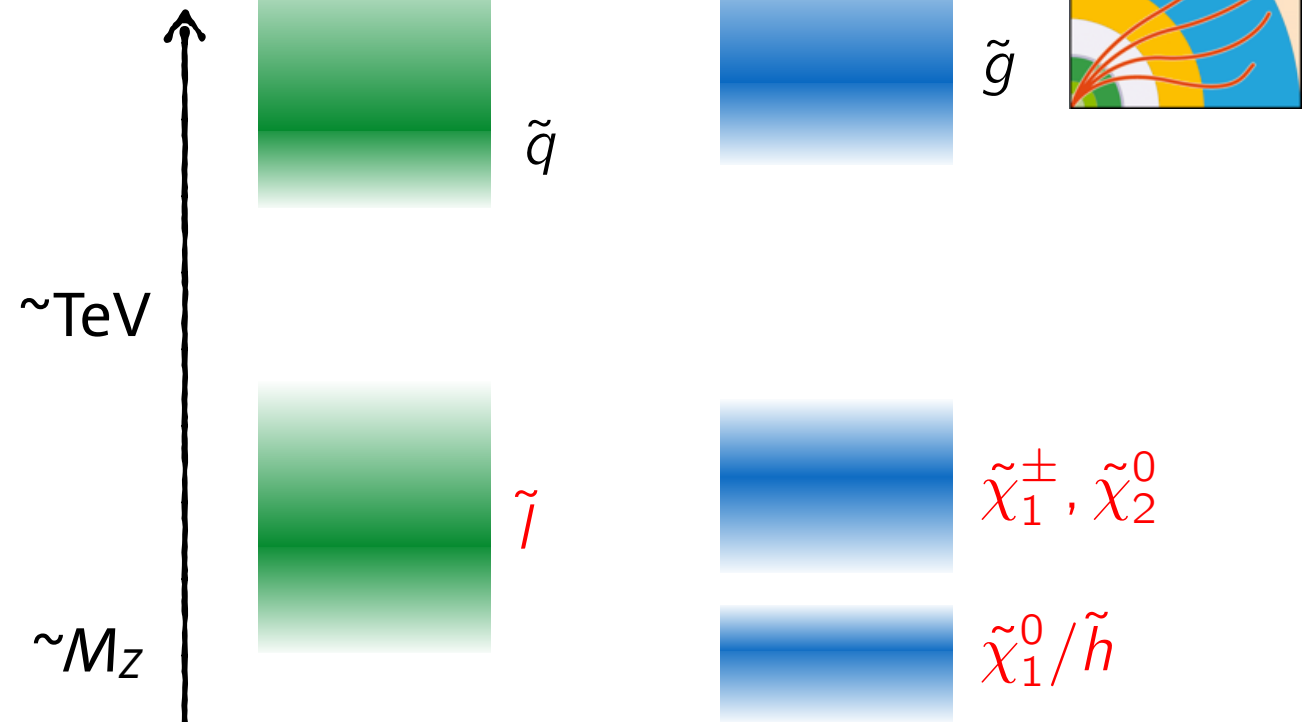




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S. Maruyama (Wed)



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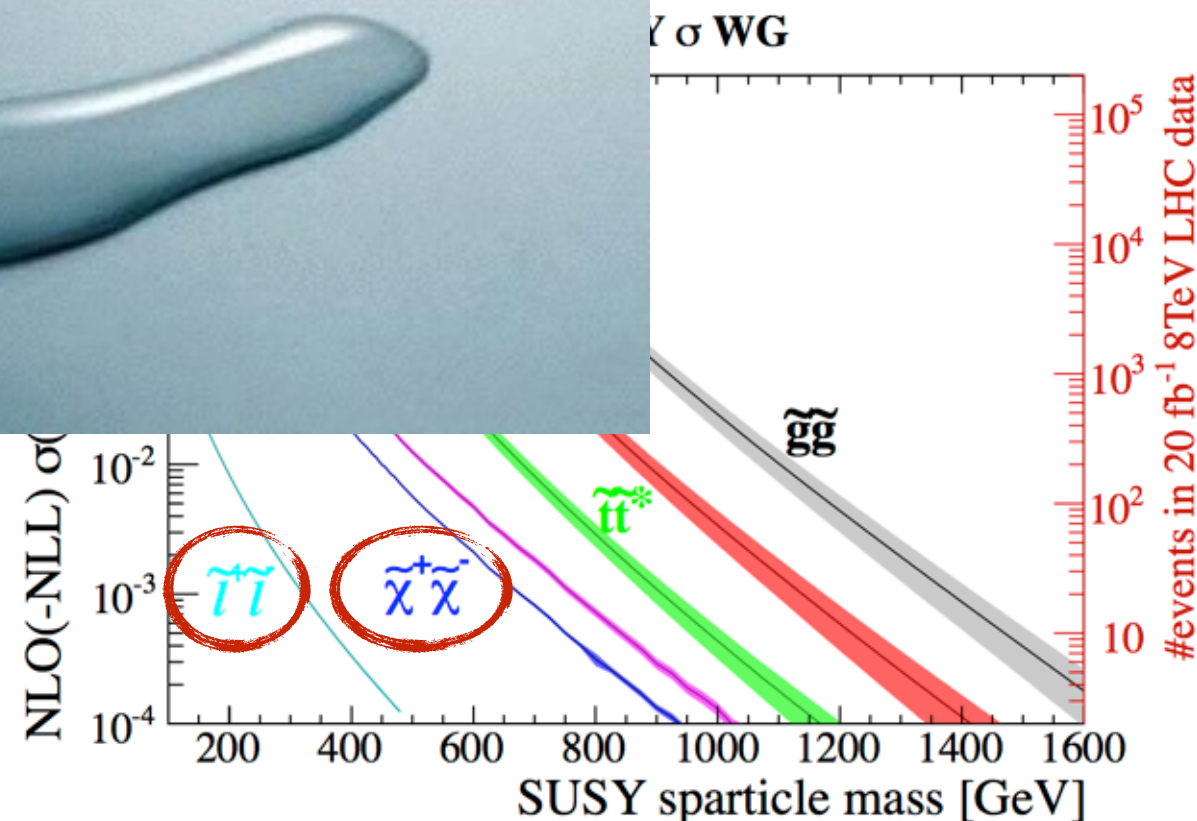


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$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{h}$



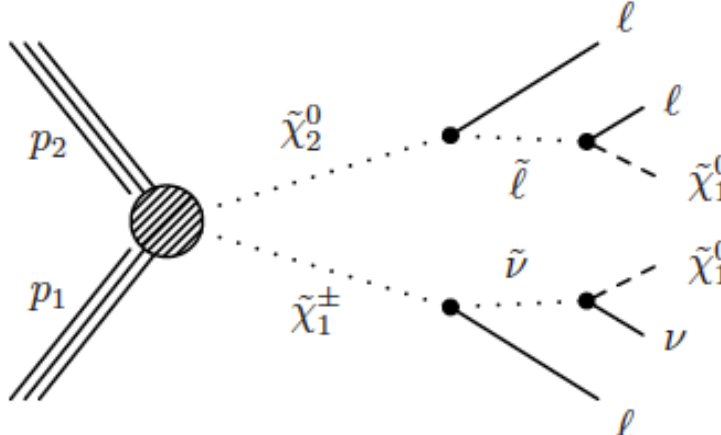
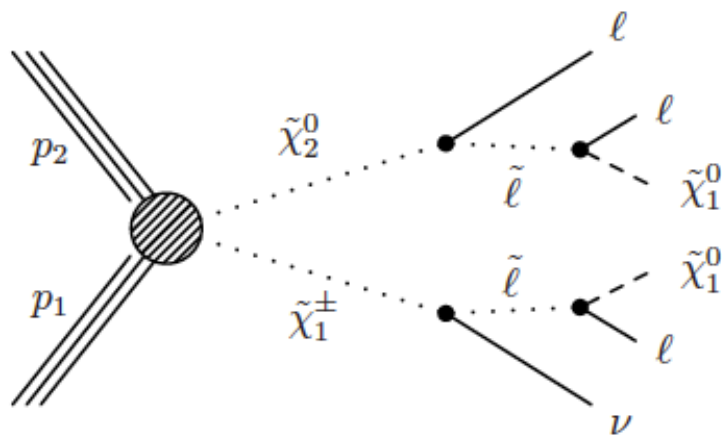
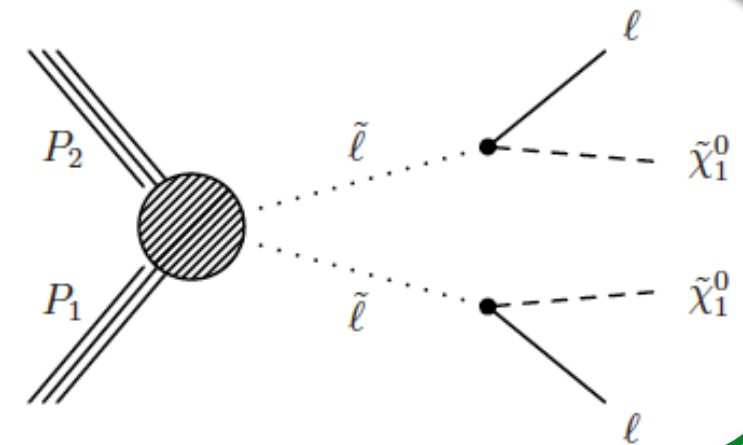
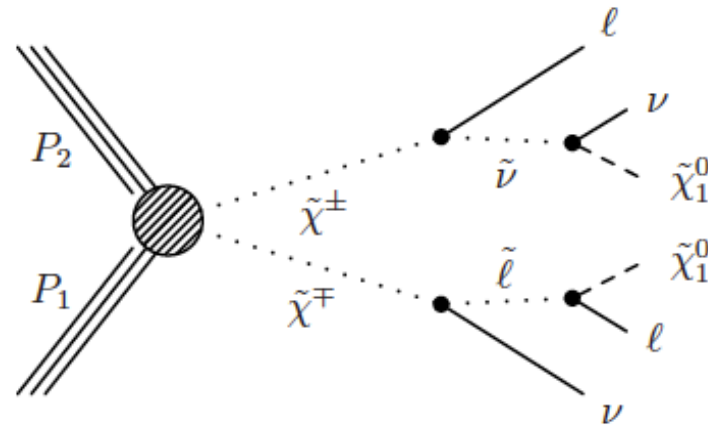
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$\tilde{\chi}^0$, $\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ and \tilde{l} Signatures

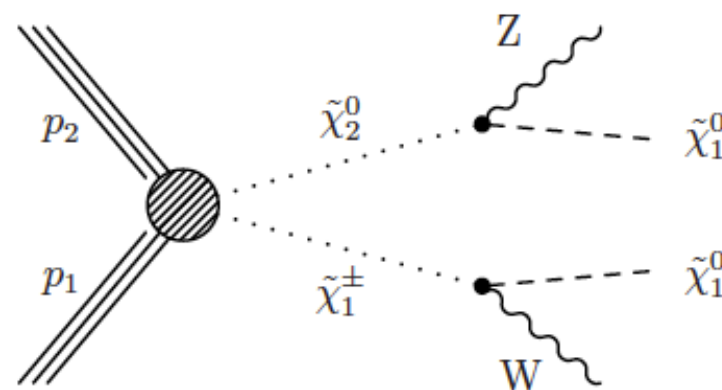
2 leptons

- Possibly 1 OSOF or OSSF pair



3 leptons

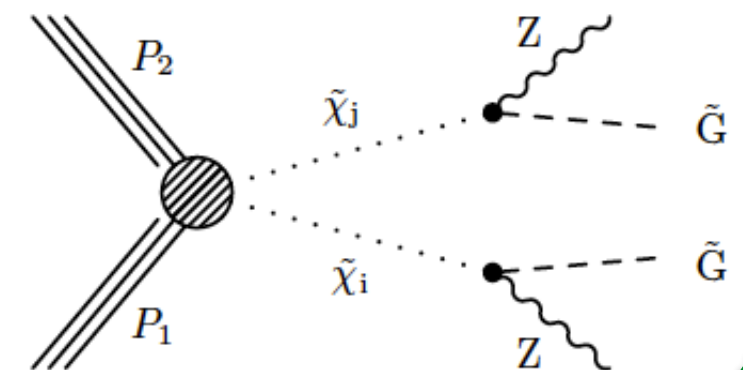
- Possibly 1 OSSF pair
- Possibly $m_{ll} \sim M_Z$
- Possibly SS lepton pair (if one lepton is lost)



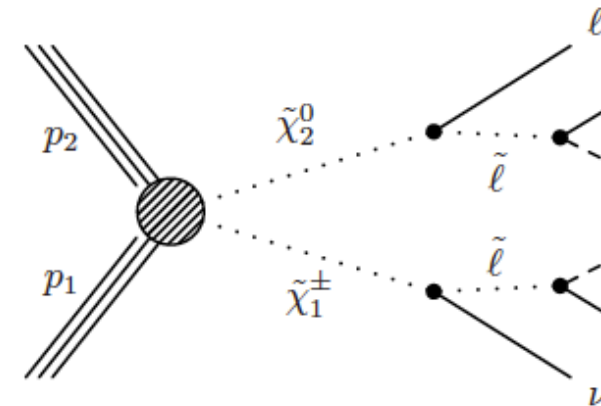
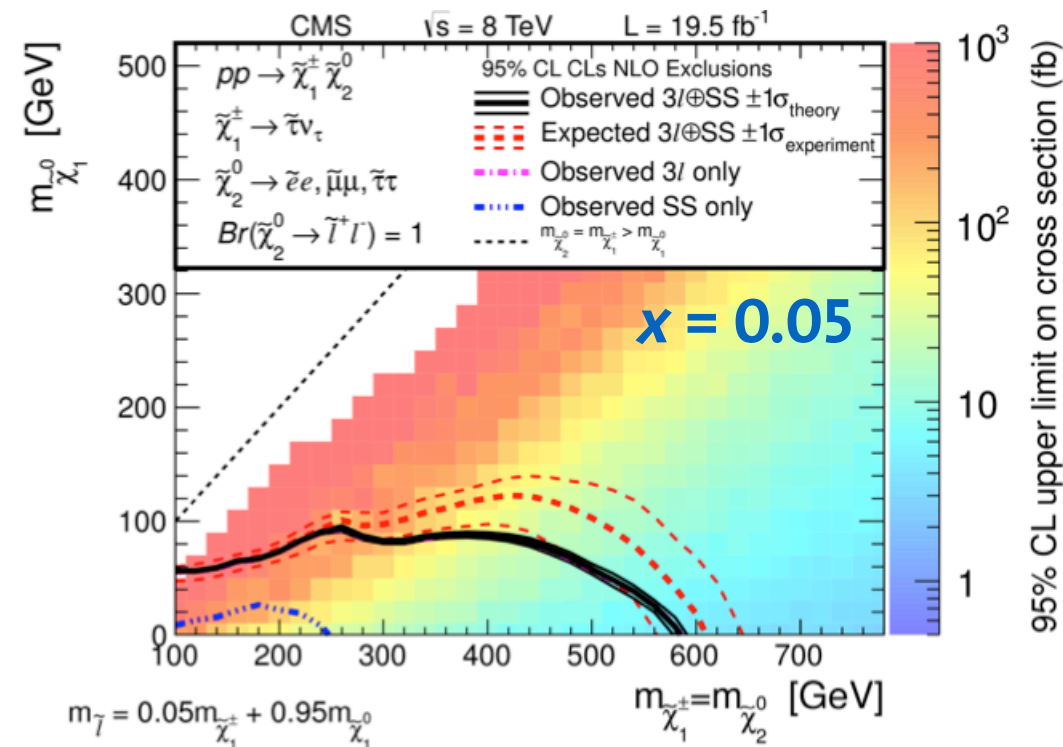
Up to 4 leptons

- Up to 2 OSSF pairs

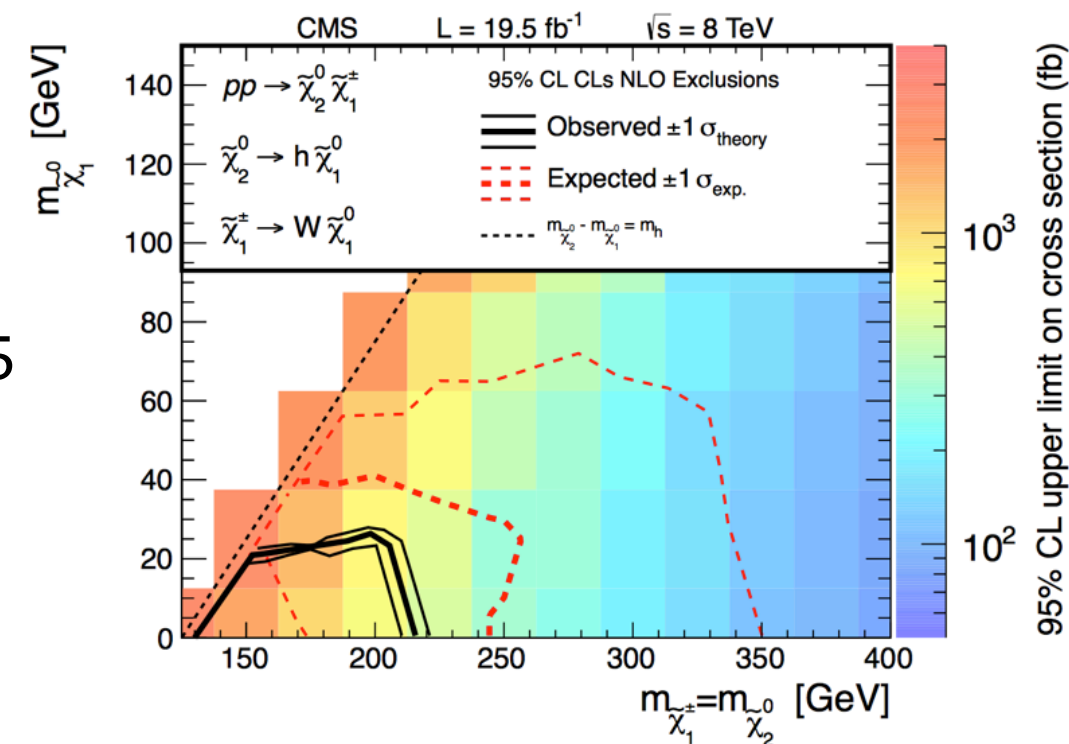
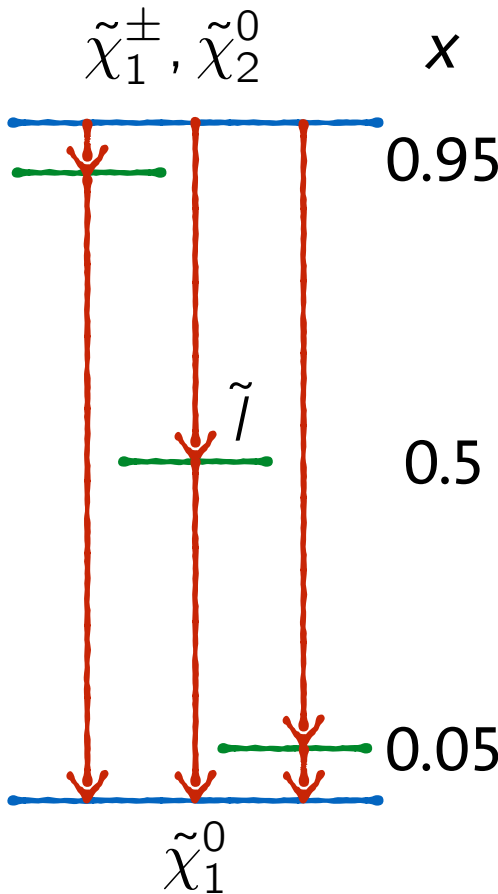
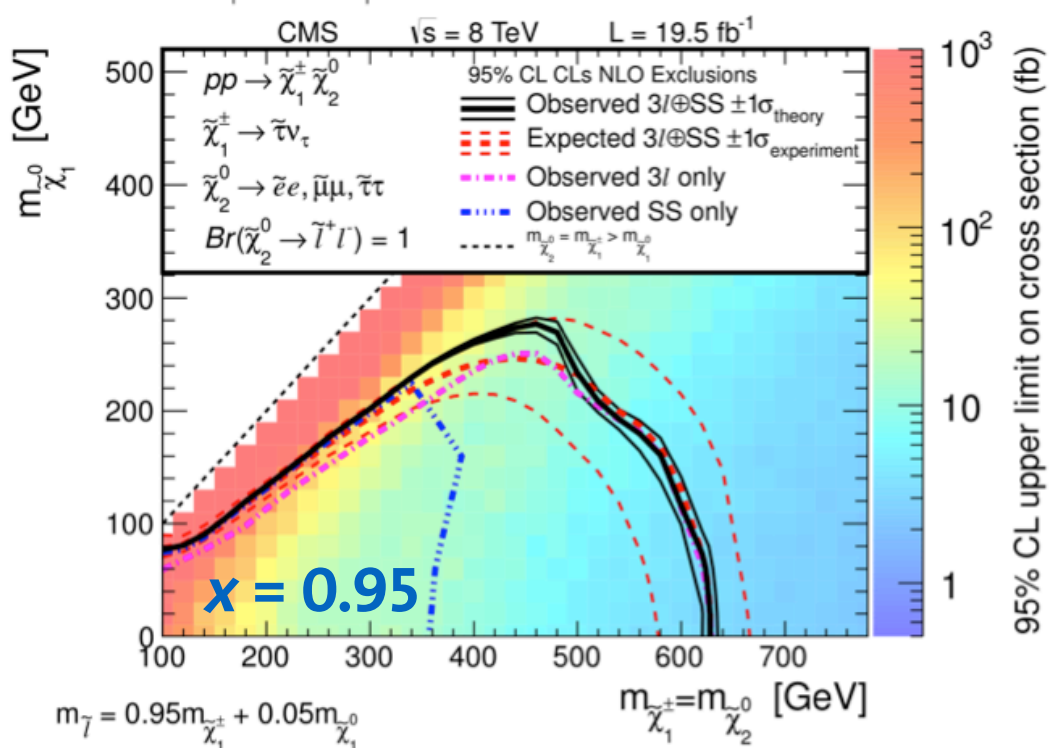
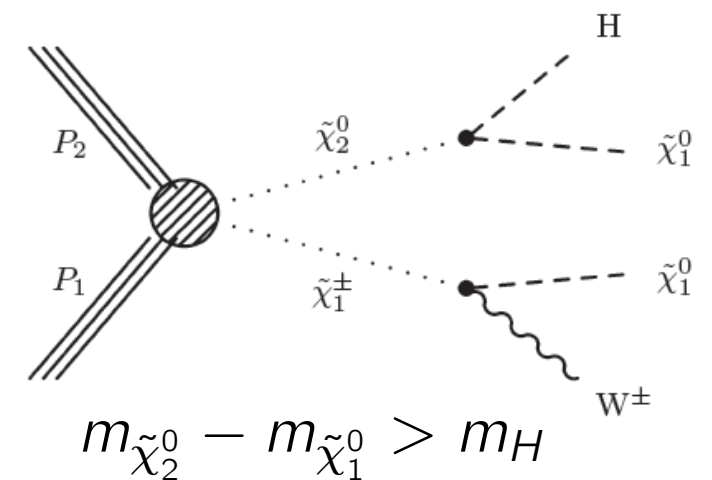
Also: 2 l + 2 jets



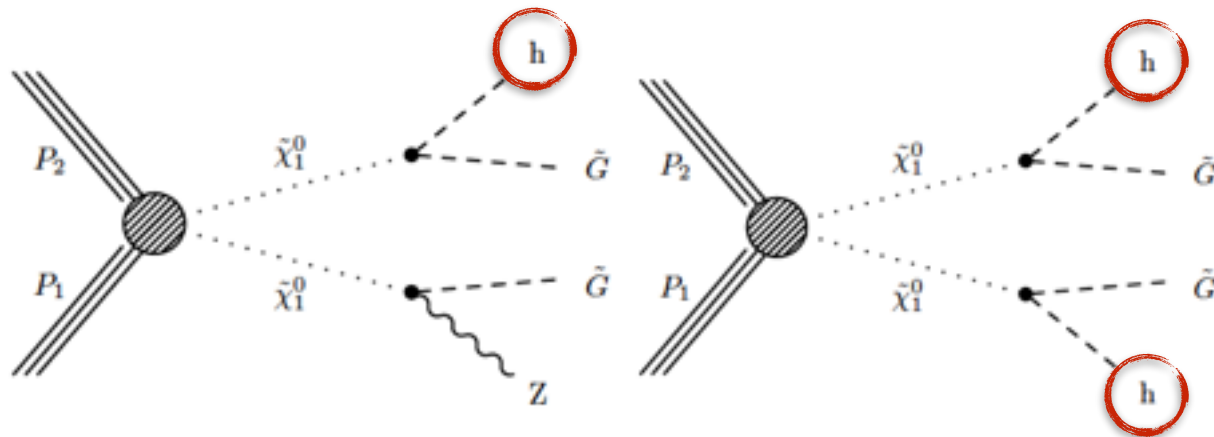
Multi-Lepton Interpretation



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SUS-13-006, EJPC



Predicted in many SUSY scenarios:

h in decay of $\tilde{\chi}^\pm, \tilde{\chi}^0$

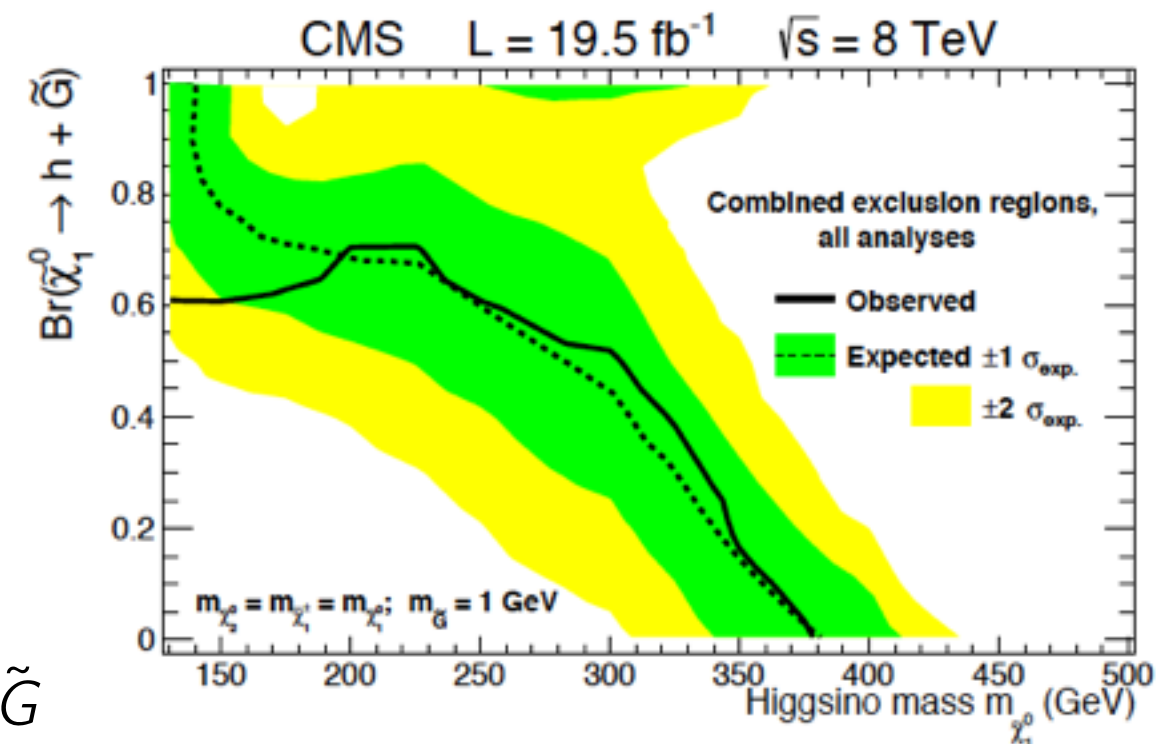
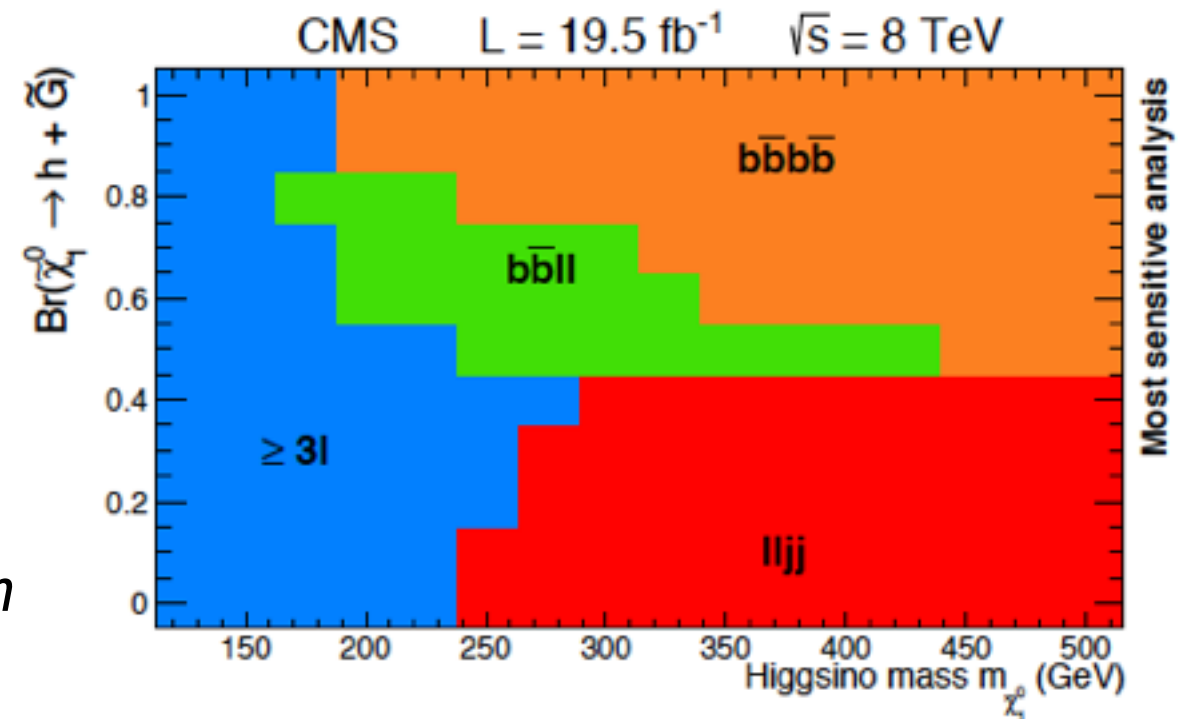
Many possible signatures, depending on BR to Z or h

- $bb+X$
- $ll+X$
- $\geq 3l$
- $bbbb$ (sensitivity only for large BR $\tilde{\chi}^0 \rightarrow h\tilde{G}$)
- $\gamma\gamma+X$ (small sensitivity)

So far, weak limits on higgsino mass for large BR

$$\tilde{\chi}^0 \rightarrow h\tilde{G}$$

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SMS interpretations have to be taken with some care:

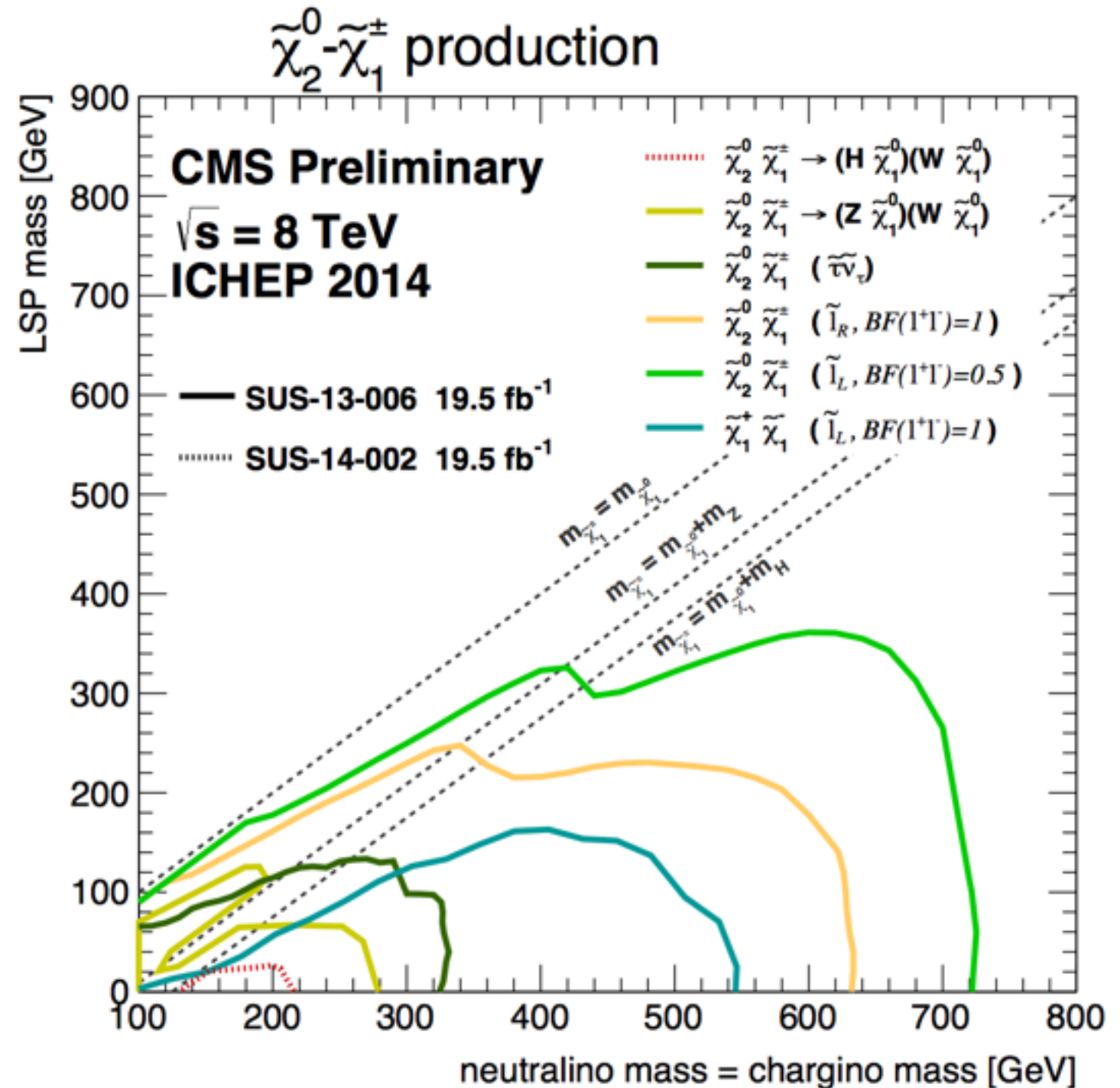
- If not specified otherwise, assuming BR of 100%

→ optimistic limits

e.g. $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ vs. $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow h\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

- Challenging compressed spectra; for some scenarios sensitivity from heavy stable charged particle searches

M. Kazana (Fri)





VBF + Leptons



Vector Boson Fusion: Small cross section but additional bg suppression power from two forward jets

Aiming for compressed SUSY spectra; requiring low thresholds on leptons

$\mu\mu / e\mu / \mu\tau_{\text{had}} / \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ (LS and OS)

Trigger: Lepton triggers (IsoMu24 or DiTau35)

VBF selection

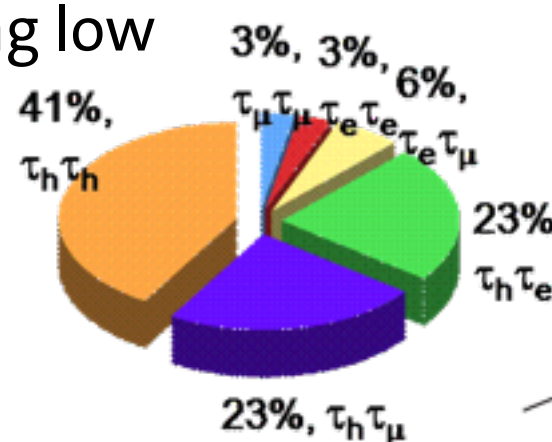
- Two jets ($p_T > 30/50$ GeV with $\eta_1\eta_2 < 0$; large rapidity gap $|\eta_1 - \eta_2| > 4.2$ and invariant mass $m_{12} > 250$ GeV)

Central selection

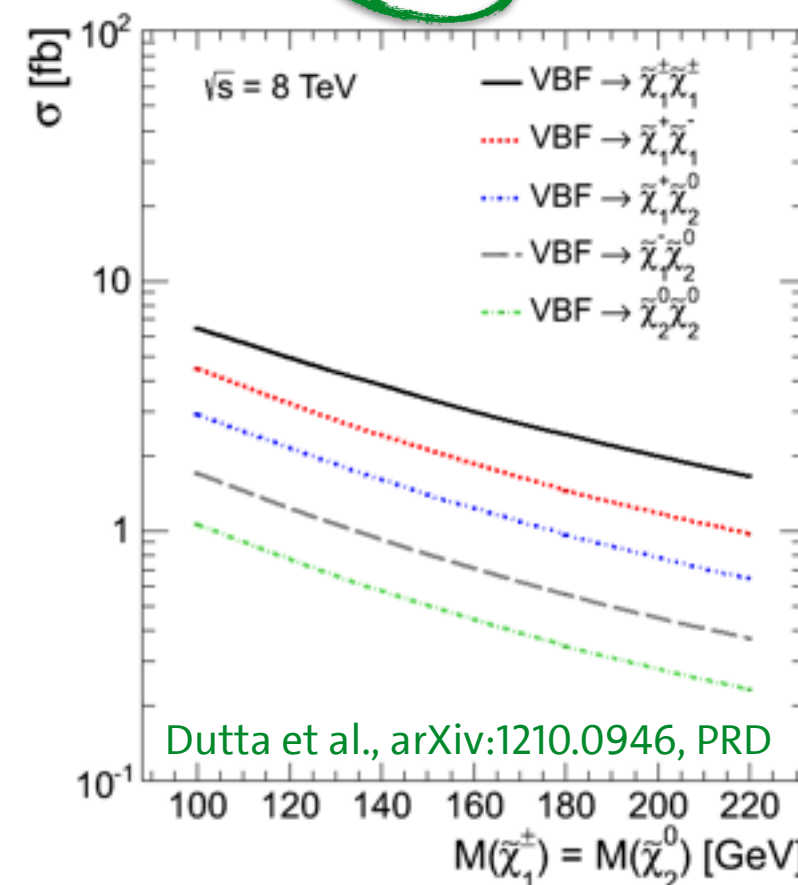
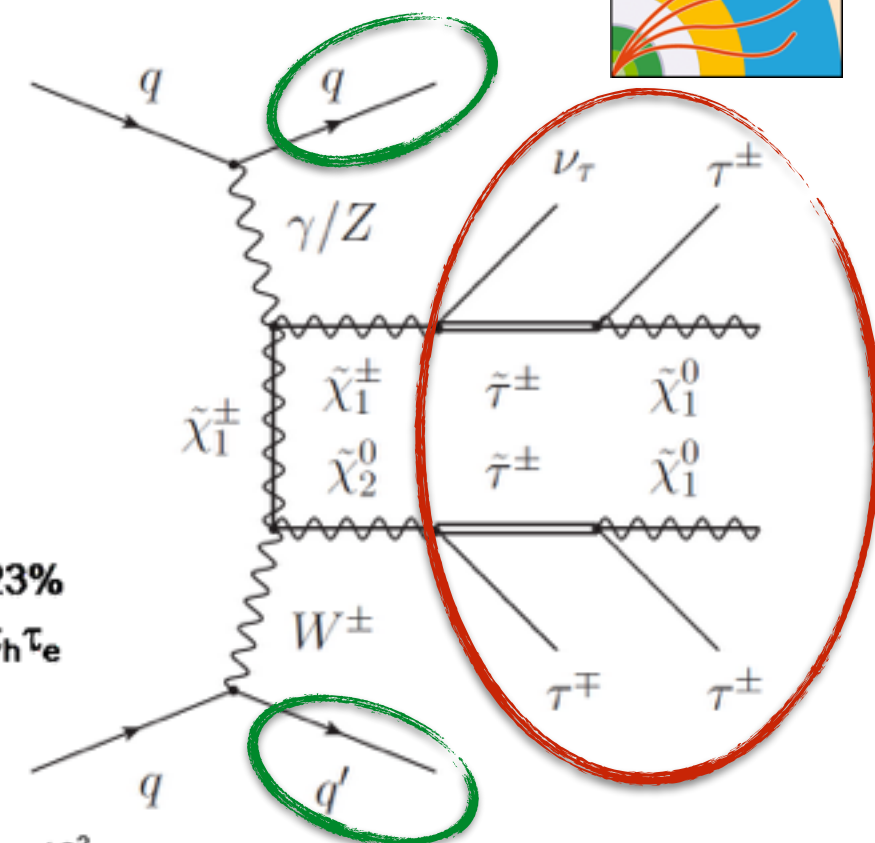
- MET > 75 GeV (> 30 GeV for $\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$); $\mu - p_T > 30$ GeV or $\tau_{\text{had}} - p_T > 45$ GeV
- Veto b -jets ($p_T > 20$ GeV)

Background estimation: $N_{\text{bg,data}}^{\text{SR}} = N_{\text{MC}}^{\text{CR,central}} \cdot SF_{\text{MC/data}}^{\text{central}} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{VBF}}$

- From bg-dominated CR (central selection) and applying “VBF-efficiency” from other bg CR (e.g. incl. b -jet or l^+l^-)



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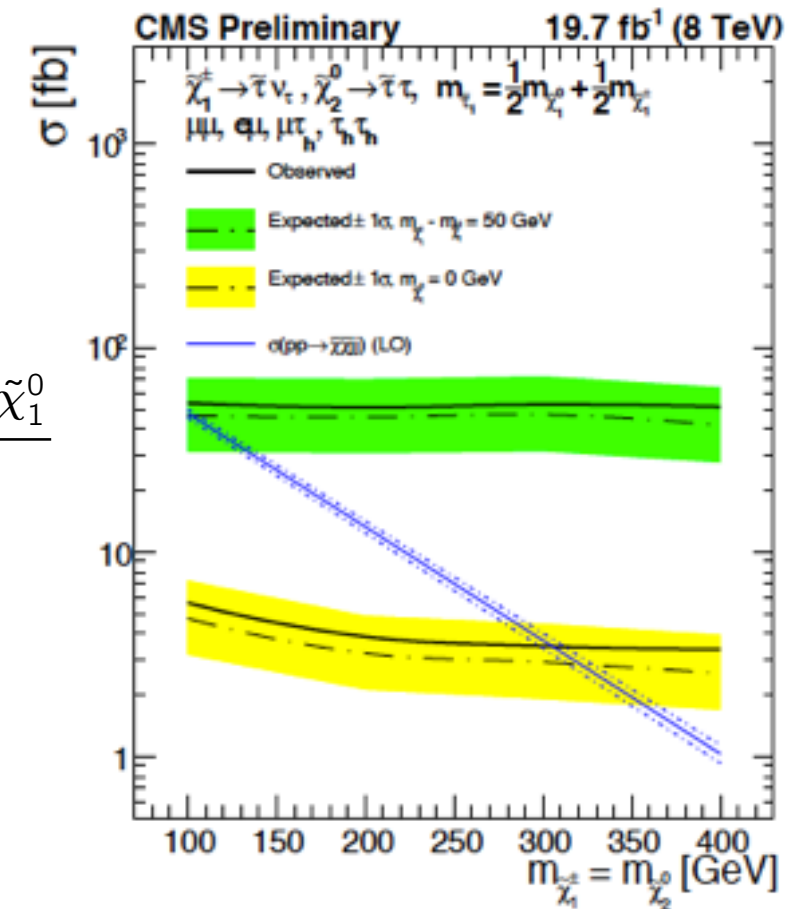
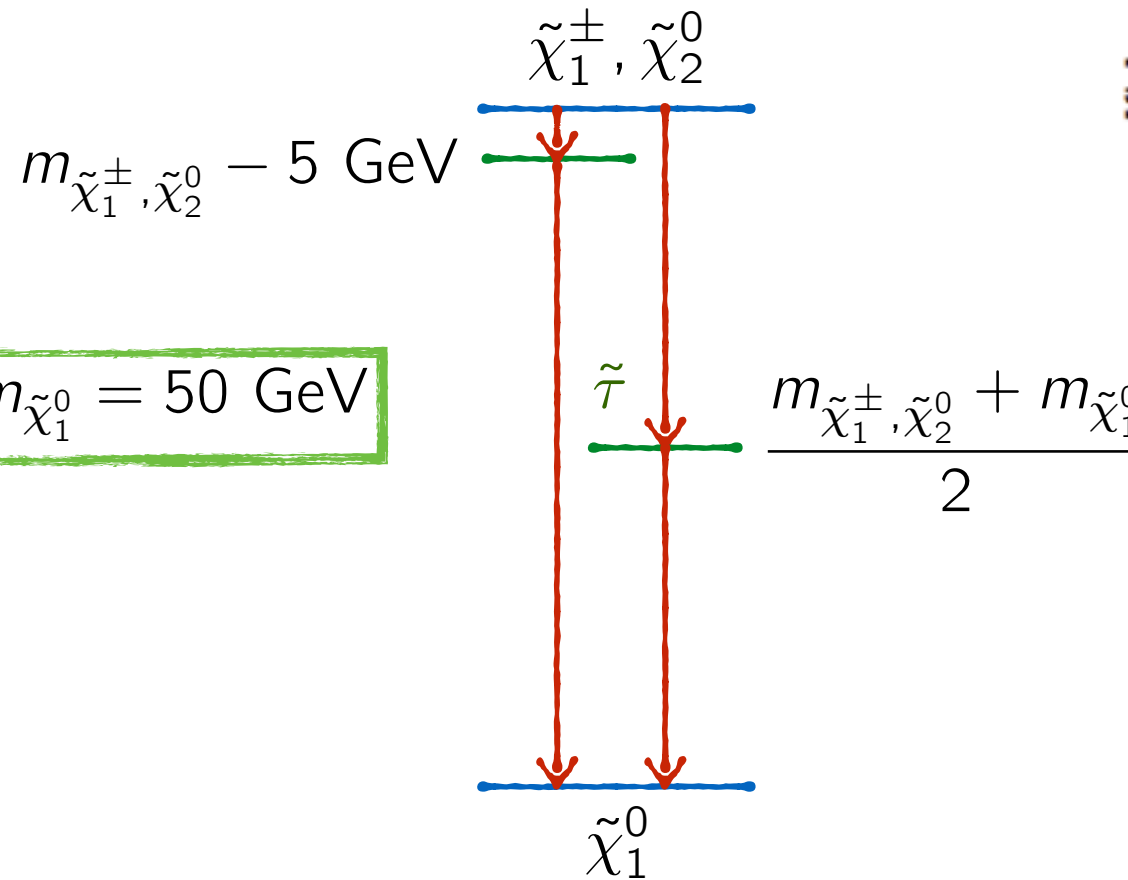
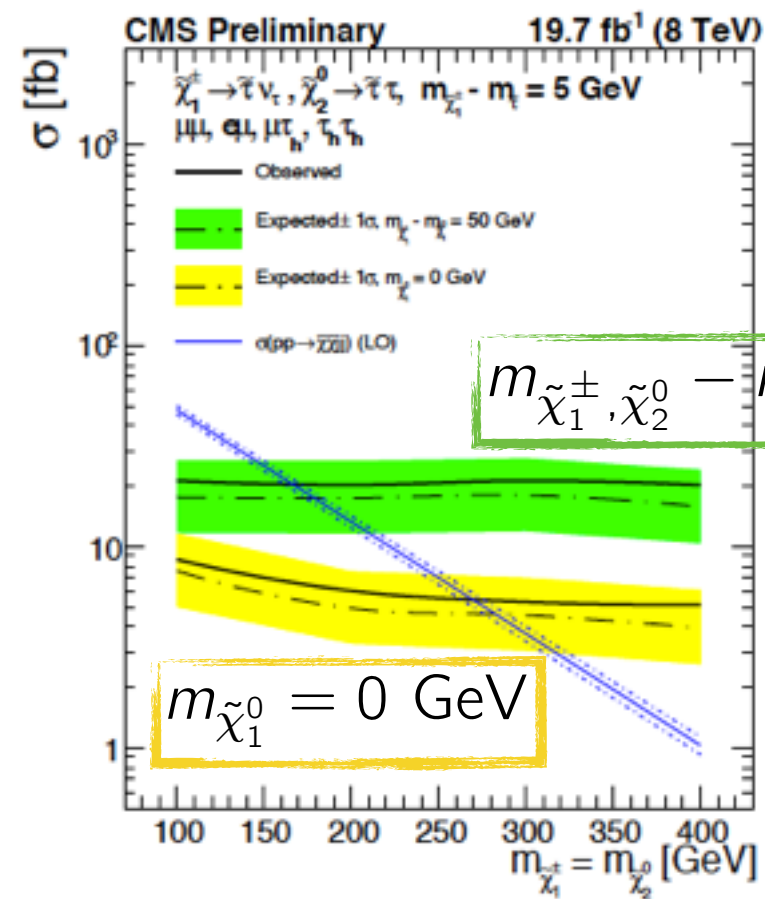
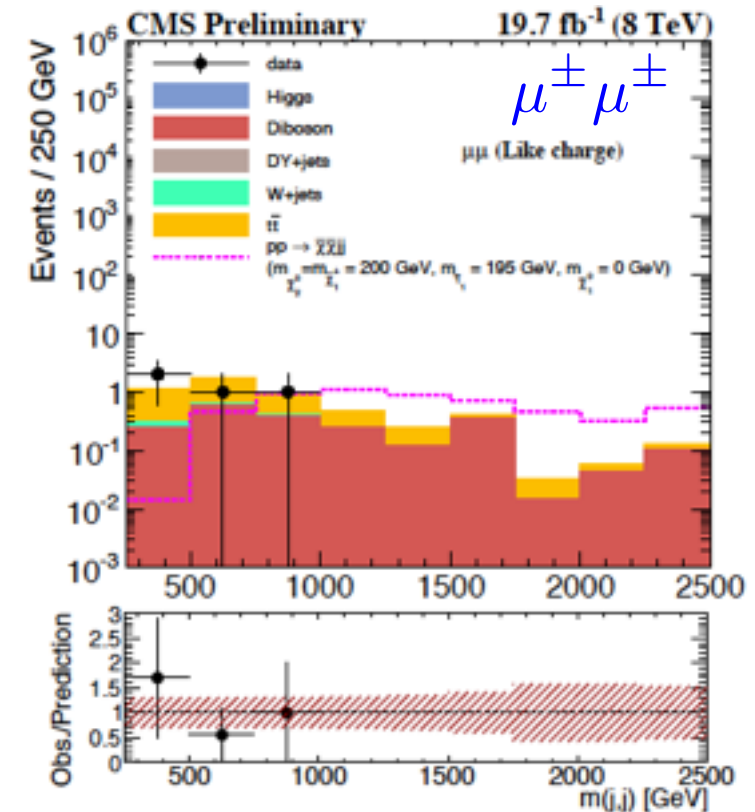
Dutta et al., arXiv:1210.0946, PRD

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VBF + Leptons

Process	$\mu^\pm \mu^\pm jj$	$e^\pm \mu^\pm jj$	$\mu^\pm \tau_h^\pm jj$	$\tau_h^\pm \tau_h^\pm jj$
DY + jets	< 0.01	$0 \pm_{-0}^{1.7}$	0.5 ± 0.2	< 0.01
W + jets	$0.1 \pm 8.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$0 \pm_{-0}^{3.0}$	9.3 ± 2.3	0.5 ± 0.1
VV	2.1 ± 0.3	$1.9 \pm_{-0.2}^{0.4}$	1.1 ± 0.2	$0.1 \pm 6.5 \times 10^{-2}$
$t\bar{t}$	3.1 ± 0.1	$3.5 \pm_{-0.9}^{0.7}$	6.7 ± 2.8	$0.1 \pm 1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
Single top	—	—	—	< 0.1
QCD	—	—	—	7.6 ± 0.9
Higgs	—	—	—	< 0.01
Total	5.4 ± 0.3	$5.4 \pm_{-0.9}^{3.5}$	17.6 ± 3.8	8.4 ± 0.9
Observed	4	5	14	9



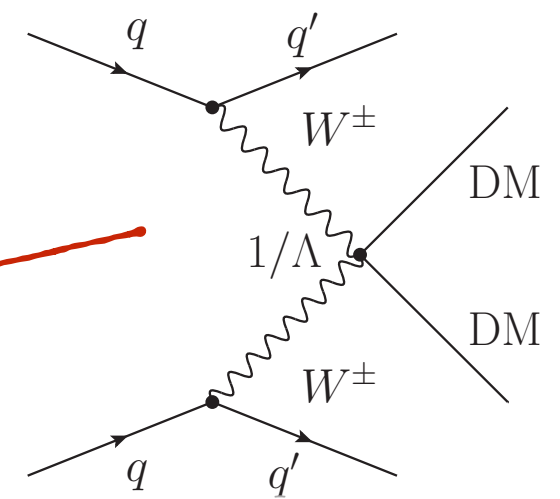
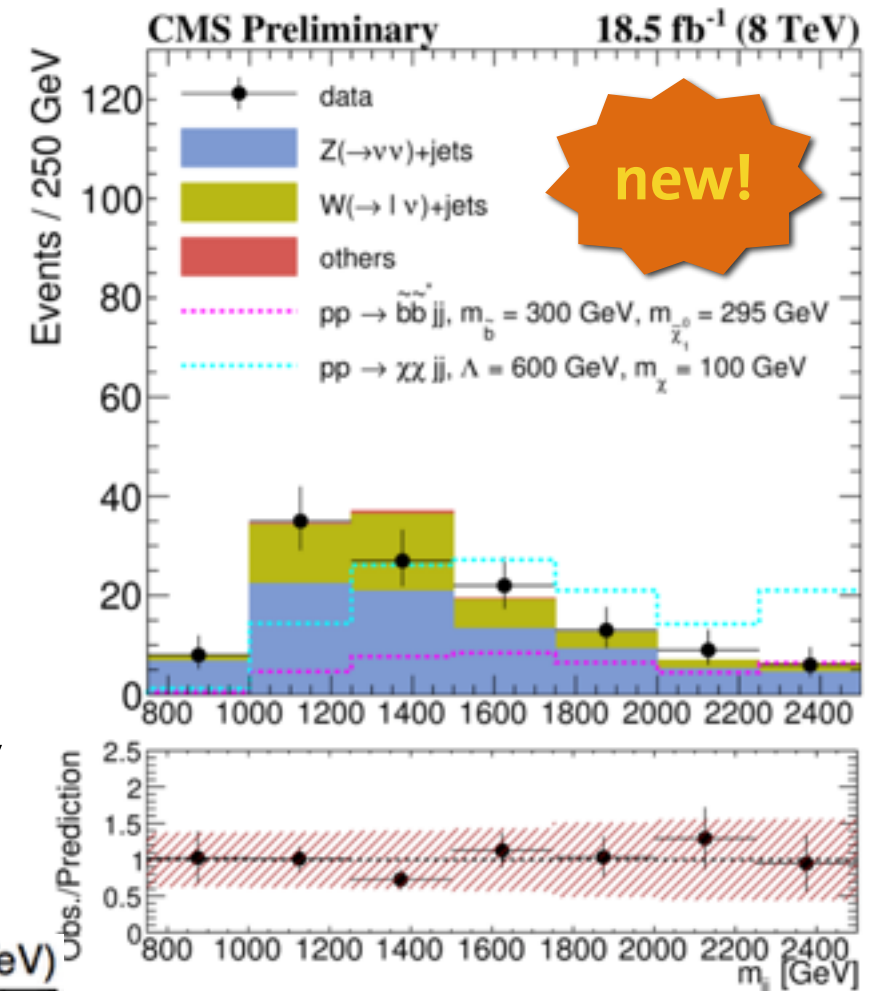
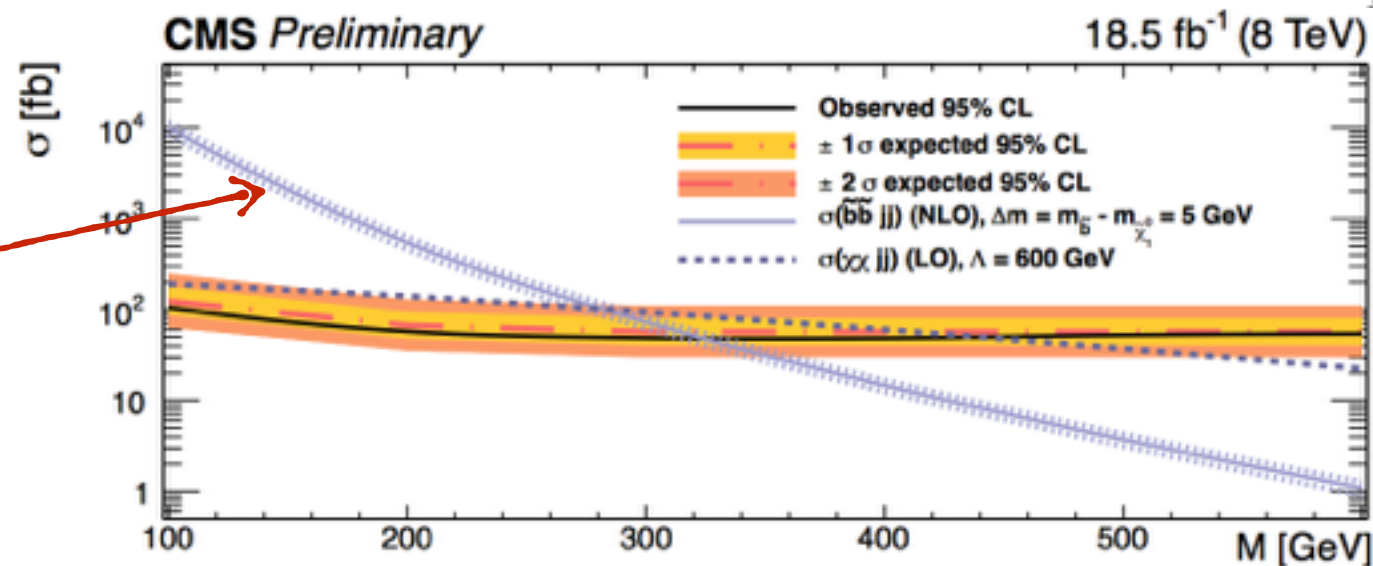
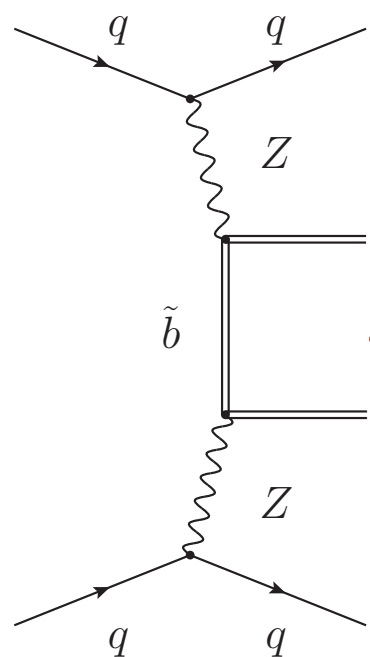
One of first SUSY searches with VBF signature

Trigger: MET65+VBFDiJet35

Selection: Two jets ($p_T > 50$ GeV with $\eta_1 \eta_2 < 0$; large rapidity gap $|\eta_1 - \eta_2| > 4.2$ and invariant mass $m_{12} > 750$ GeV; no b-tag); MET > 250 GeV; veto further jets ($p_T > 30$ GeV)

Dominant bgs: ($Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$) + jets & ($W^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm \nu$) + jets estimated from data

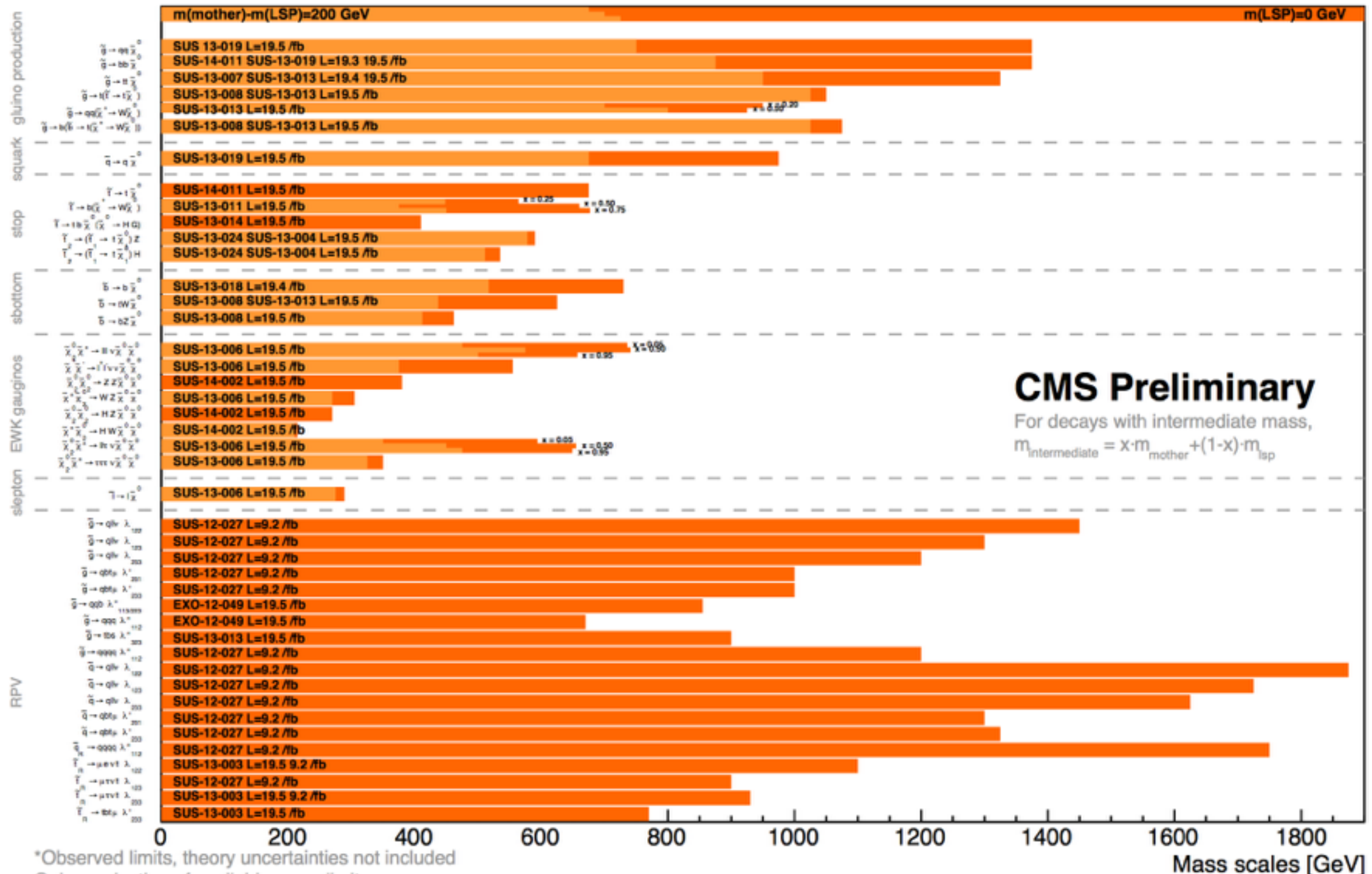
Interpretation in models with DM production via contact interaction and $\tilde{b}\tilde{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ production with $m_{\tilde{b}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 5$ GeV



Compilation of SMS Results

Summary of CMS SUSY Results* in SMS framework

ICHEP 2014





pMSSM “Likelihood”

S. Bein (Wed)



- 19 free parameters:**
- M_1, M_2 , and M_3
 - $\tan \beta, \mu$, and m_A
 - 10 sfermion mass parameters
 - A_t, A_b , and A_τ

- Constraints:**
- No RPV
 - No new sources of CP violation
 - Mass degeneracy of 1st and 2nd gen.
 - No FCNC

pMSSM captures “most” of phenomenological features of RPC MSSM with neutralino LSP

Challenge: Scan 19 dimensional parameter space

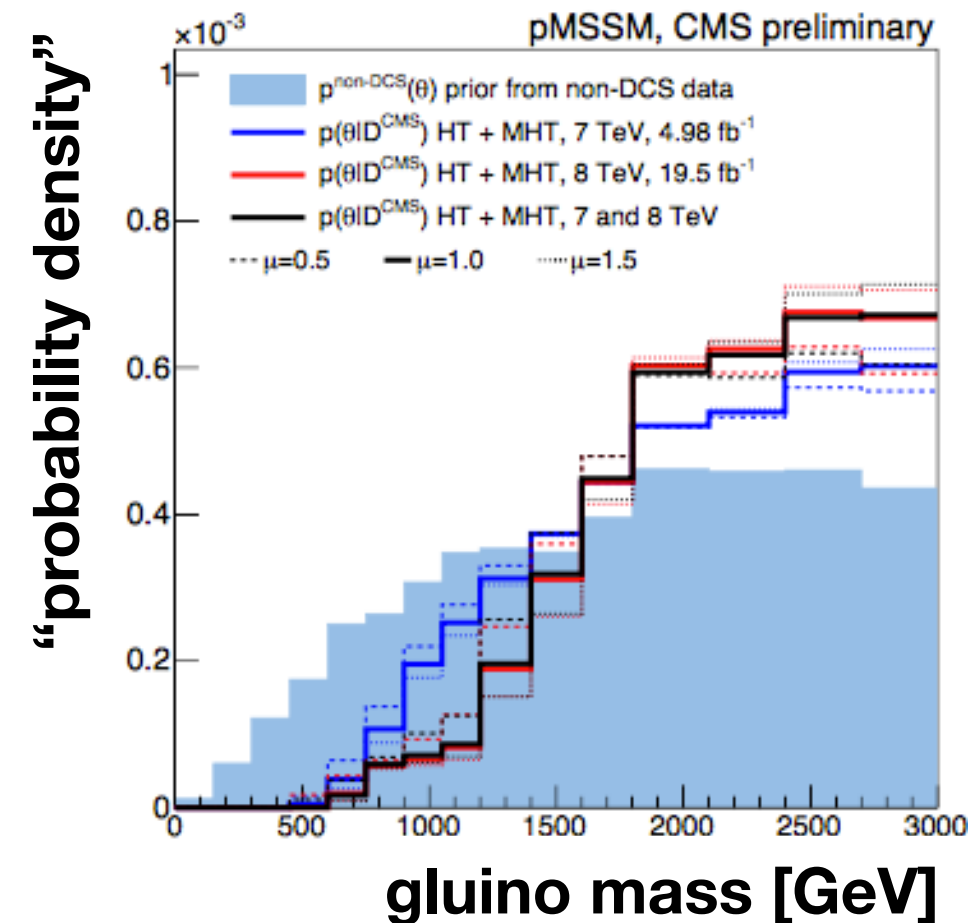
Likelihood, that observed data originates from model θ for given $b_i^{\text{SM}} \pm \Delta b_i^{\text{SM}}$ in each search bin:

$$\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_{\text{bins}}} \int p(d_i|s_i(\theta) + b_i) p(b_i|b_i^{\text{SM}}, \Delta b_i^{\text{SM}}) db_i$$

Posterior probability: $\mathcal{L}(\theta|\text{data}) \propto \mathcal{L}(\text{data}|\theta) \cdot p(\theta)$

As expected: Probability density of mass of coloured particles shifted to larger masses

But: few light mass models remain (e.g. compressed SUSY)



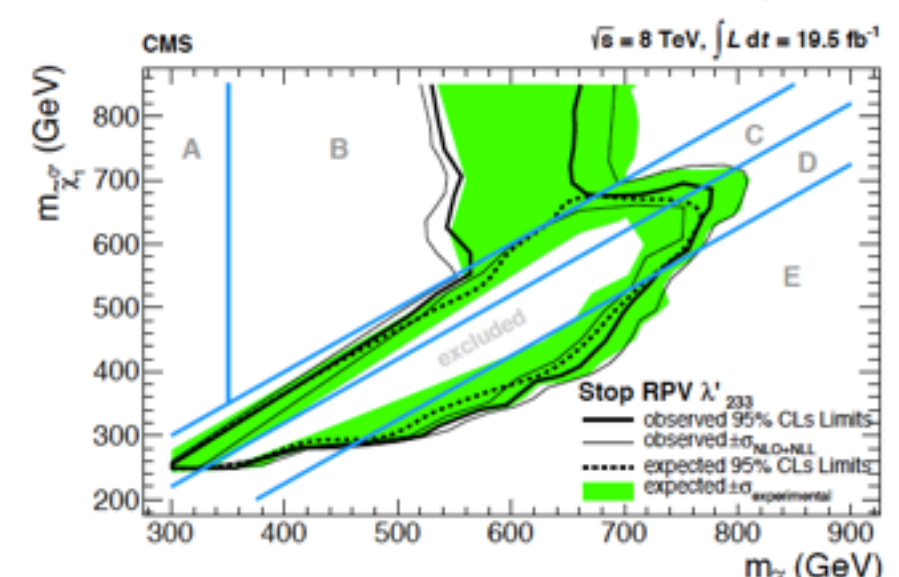
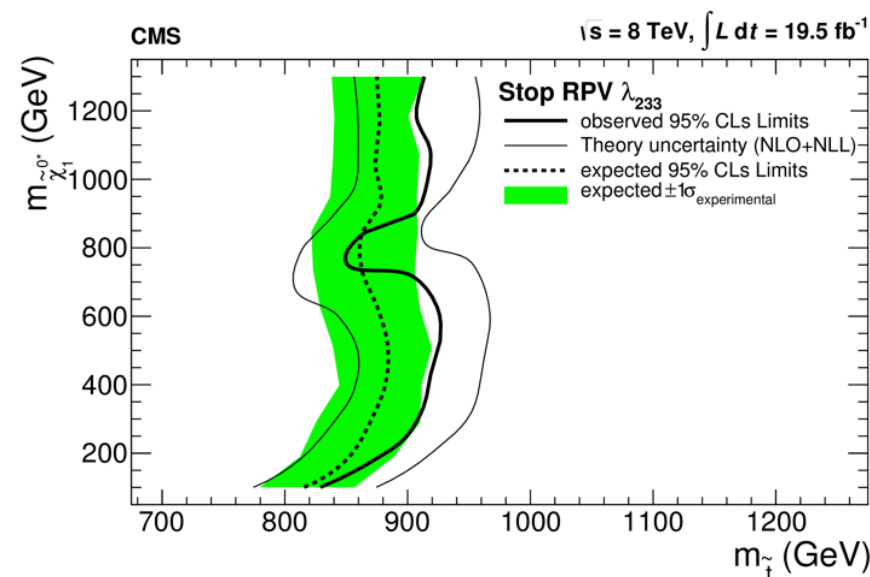
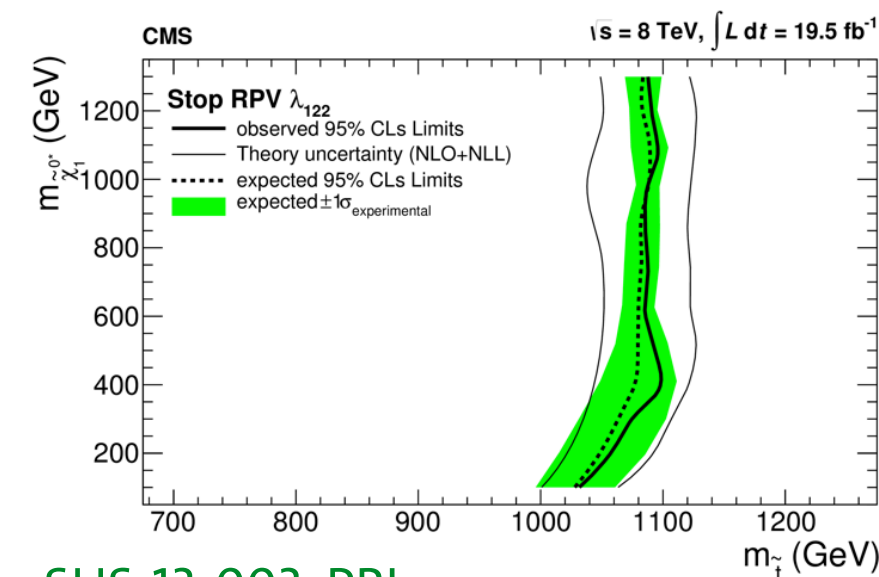
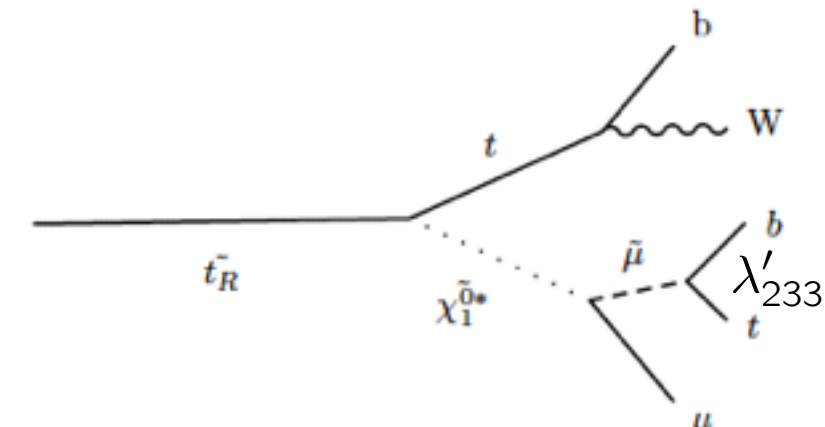
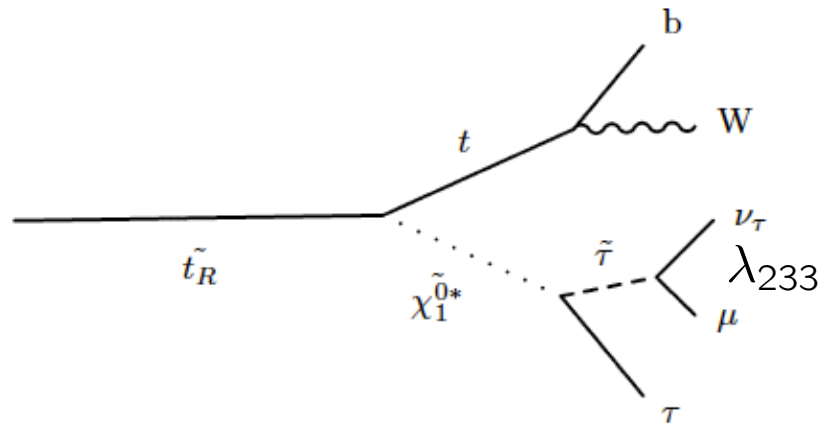
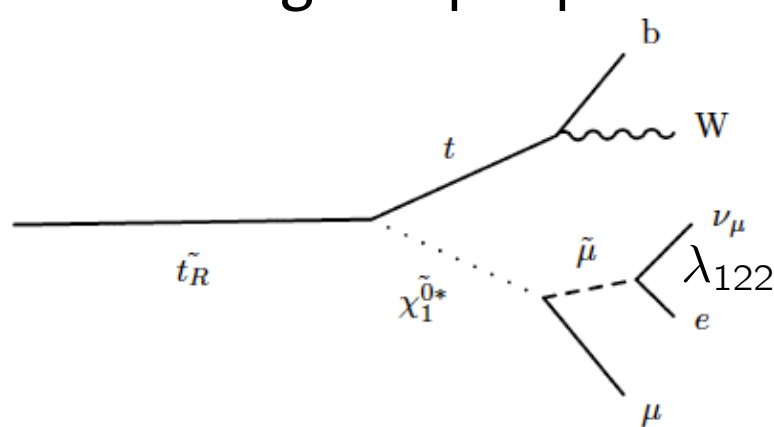
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RPV violating terms not forbidden: $W_{RPV} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k + \frac{1}{2} \lambda''_{ijk} \bar{U}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k$

LSP not stable (no DM)

Other attractive features of SUSY remain (e.g. solution to hierarchy problem, gauge unification ...)

Search for light top-Squarks in final states with low MET



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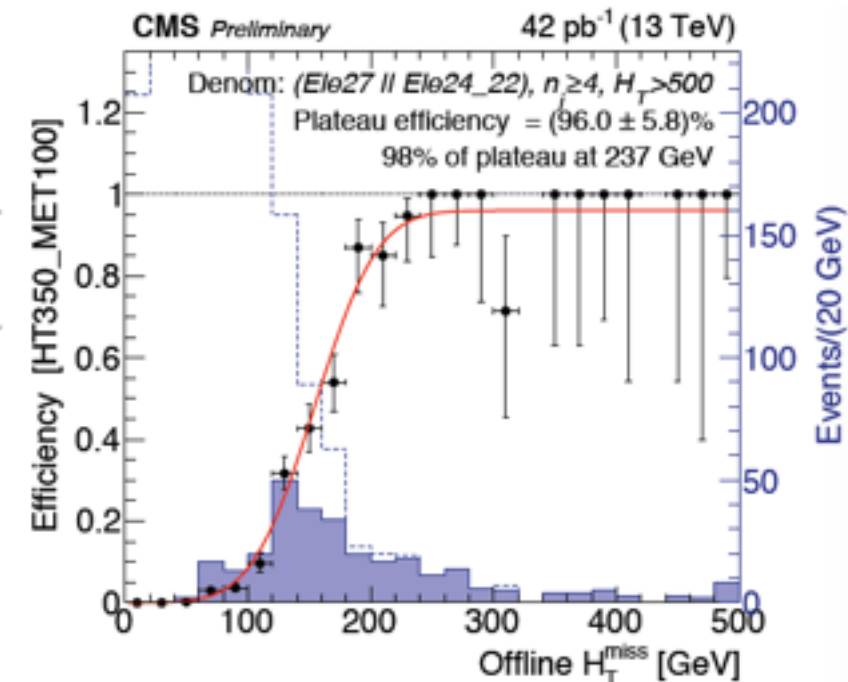
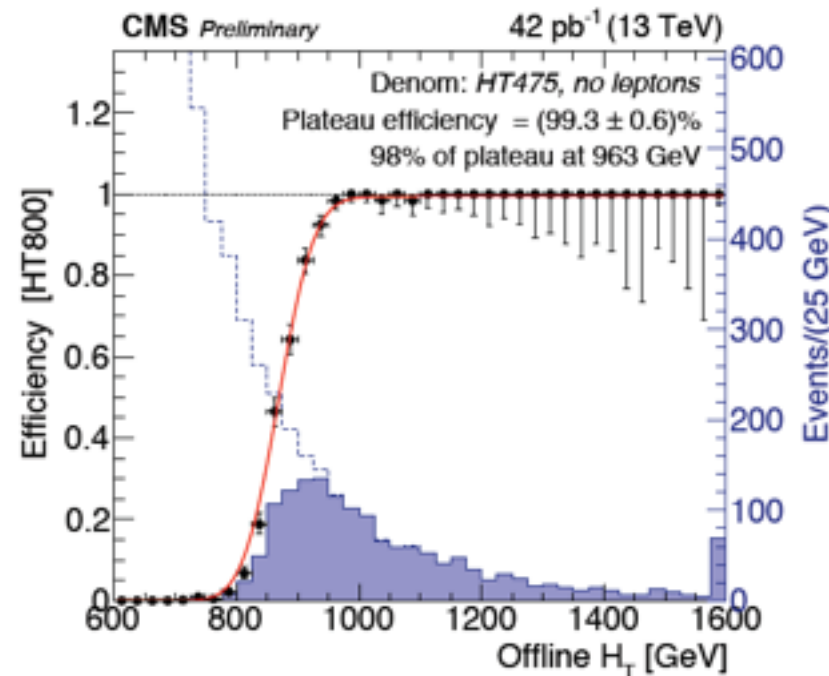


Commissioning @ 13 TeV



Goal: Validate performance of key observables with first data at 13 TeV (42 pb^{-1})

- **Trigger efficiencies**



- **Bg enricher control samples**

example: Jets + MHT

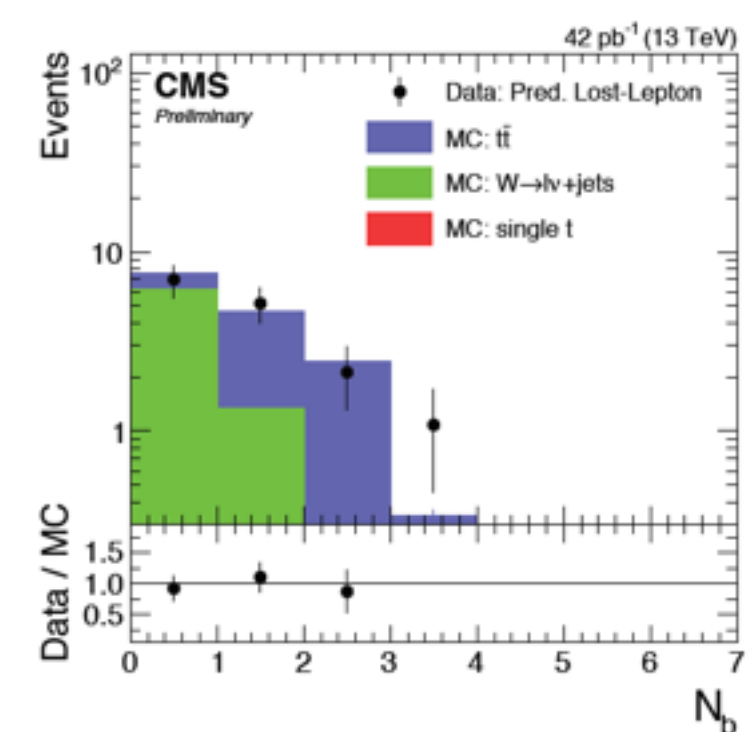
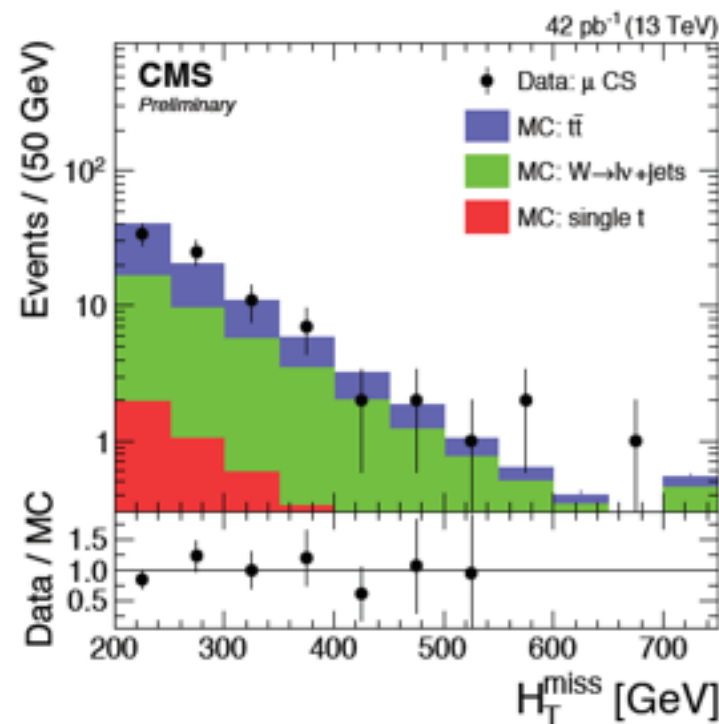
$N_{\text{jets}} > 3$

$H_T > 500 \text{ GeV}$

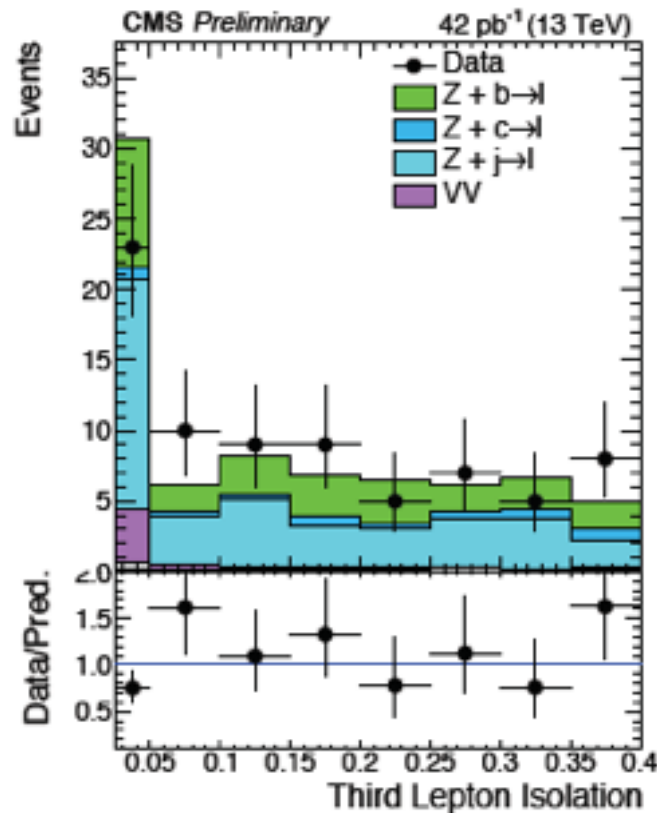
$MHT > 200 \text{ GeV}$

$N_{\text{lepton}} = 1$

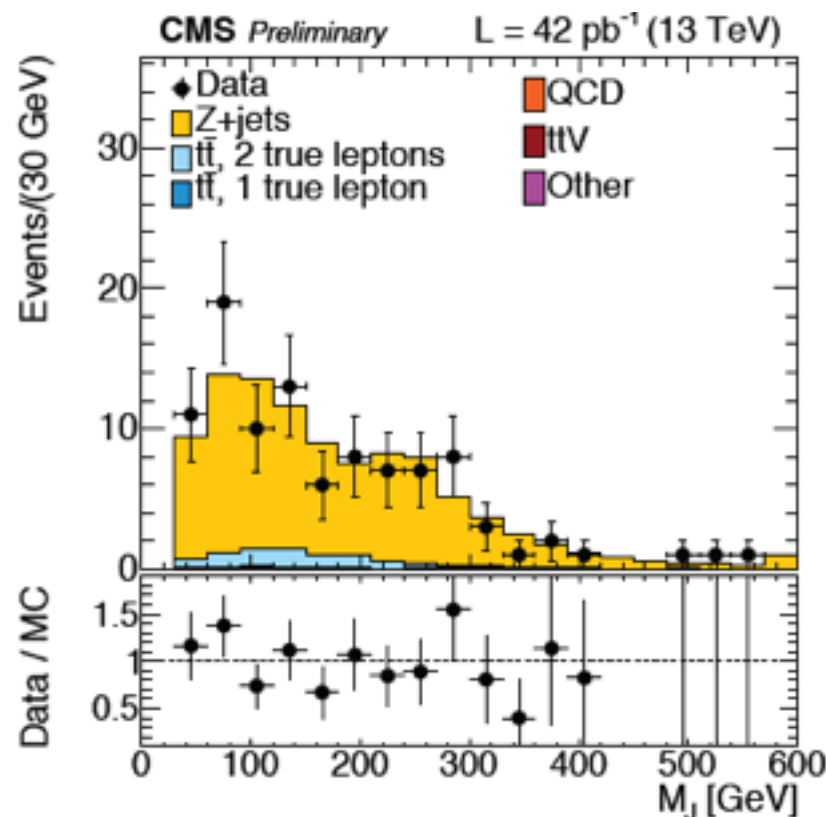
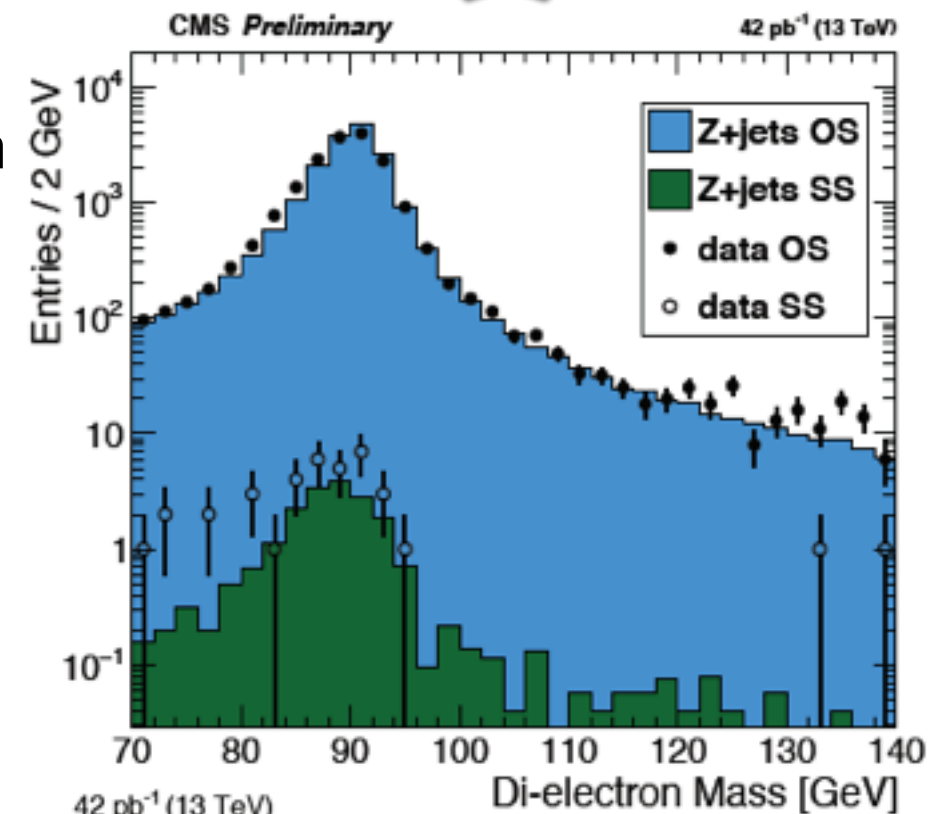
(used for “lost leptons”)



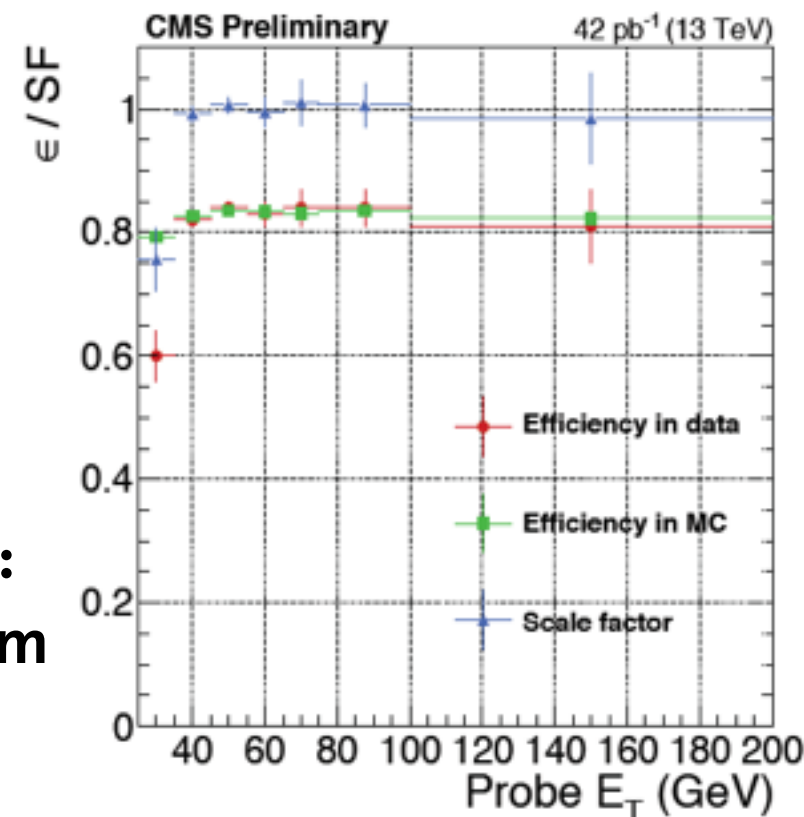
Lepton isolation
of third lepton in
 l^+l^- control sample



Electron charge
mis-identification



Jet mass of
 $\Delta R=1.2$ fat jets:
Study tails from
ISR



Photon identification
efficiency from
Tag & Probe

Prospects for Run 2

Increase of \sqrt{s} from 7/8 to 13/14 TeV

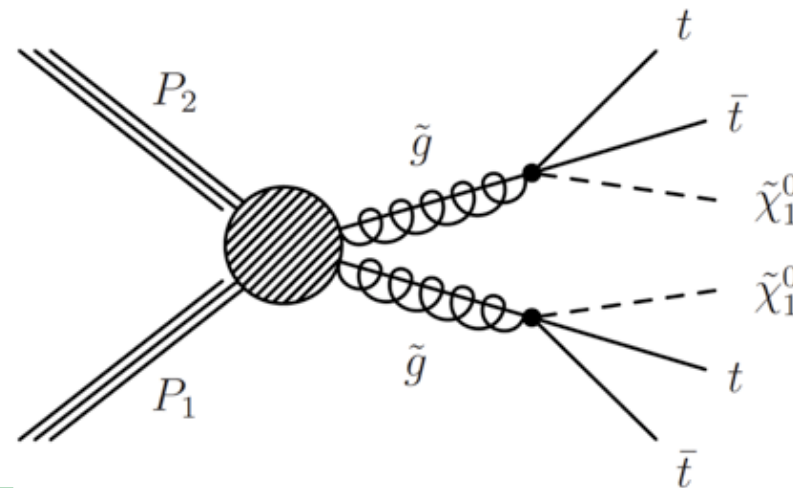
→ Large boost of sensitivity to heavy new particles

Similar sensitivity on gluino mass expected after first $\sim \text{fb}^{-1}$

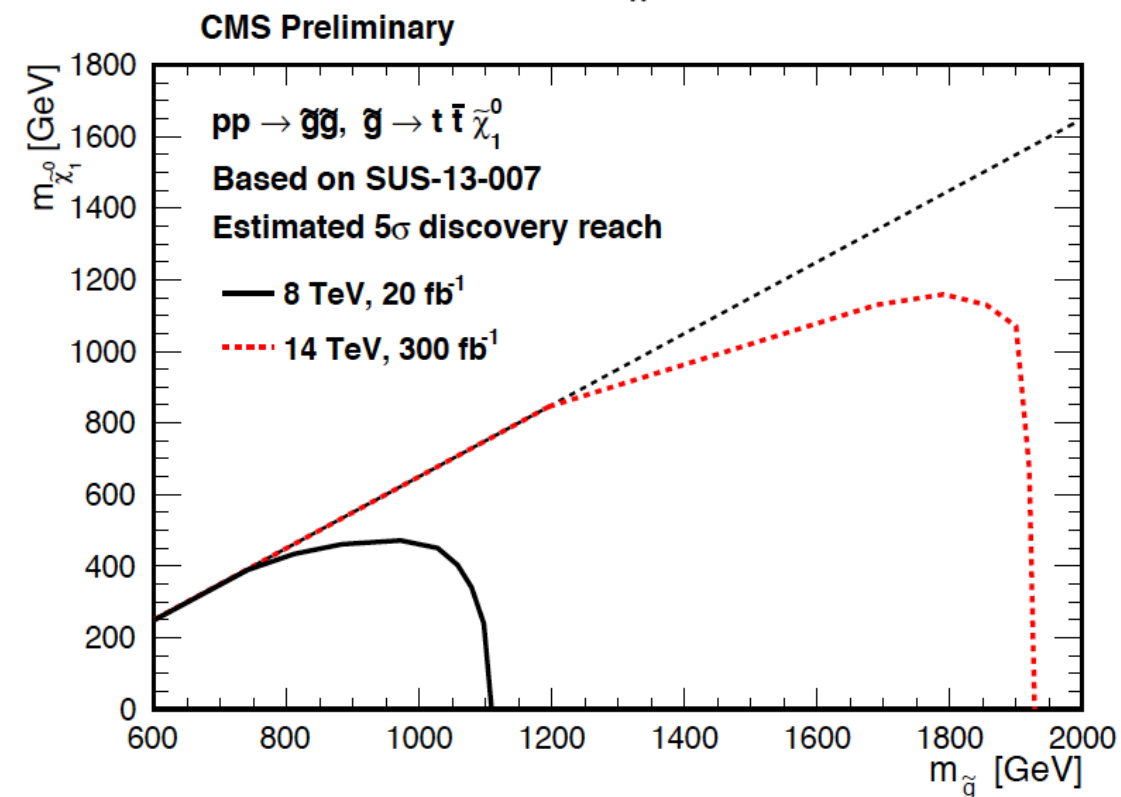
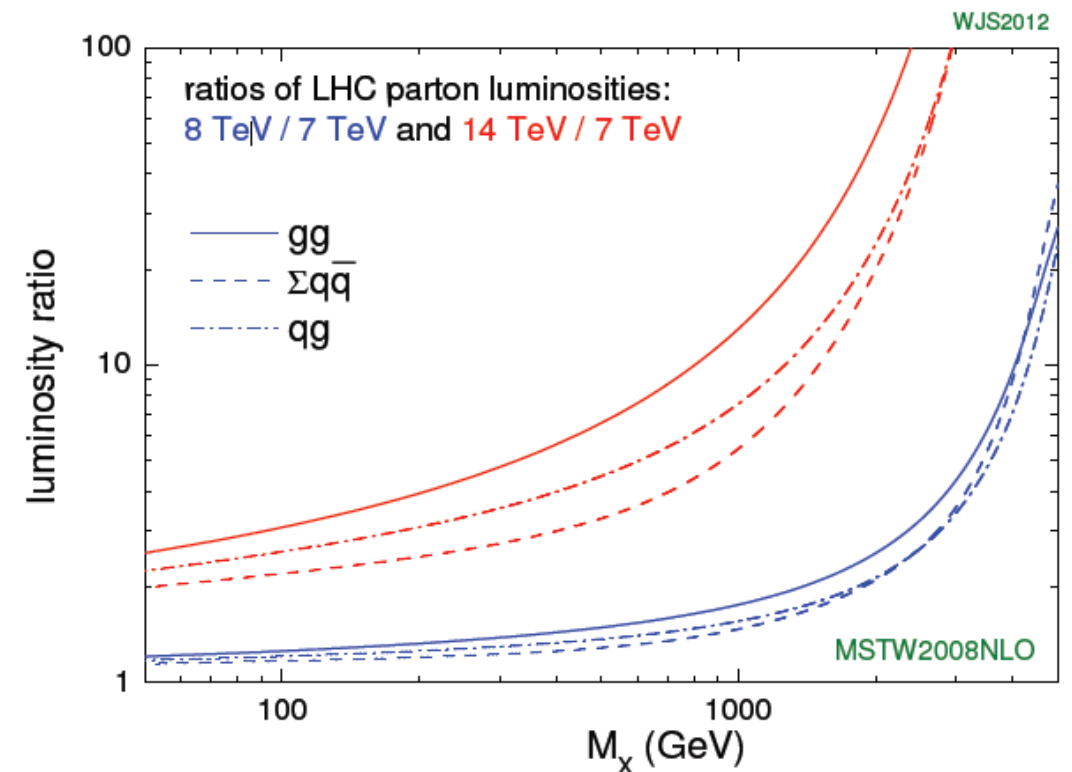
Similar sensitivity on light neutralinos/charginos/stops after first $\sim 5\text{-}10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Challenge: Large pile-up $\langle \text{PU} \rangle \sim 25 \dots 50$ (2015-17 and 2019-21)

Example: single lepton + multi-jet search for gluino-mediated top-squark production



Snowmass report, [arXiv:1307.7135](https://arxiv.org/abs/1307.7135)





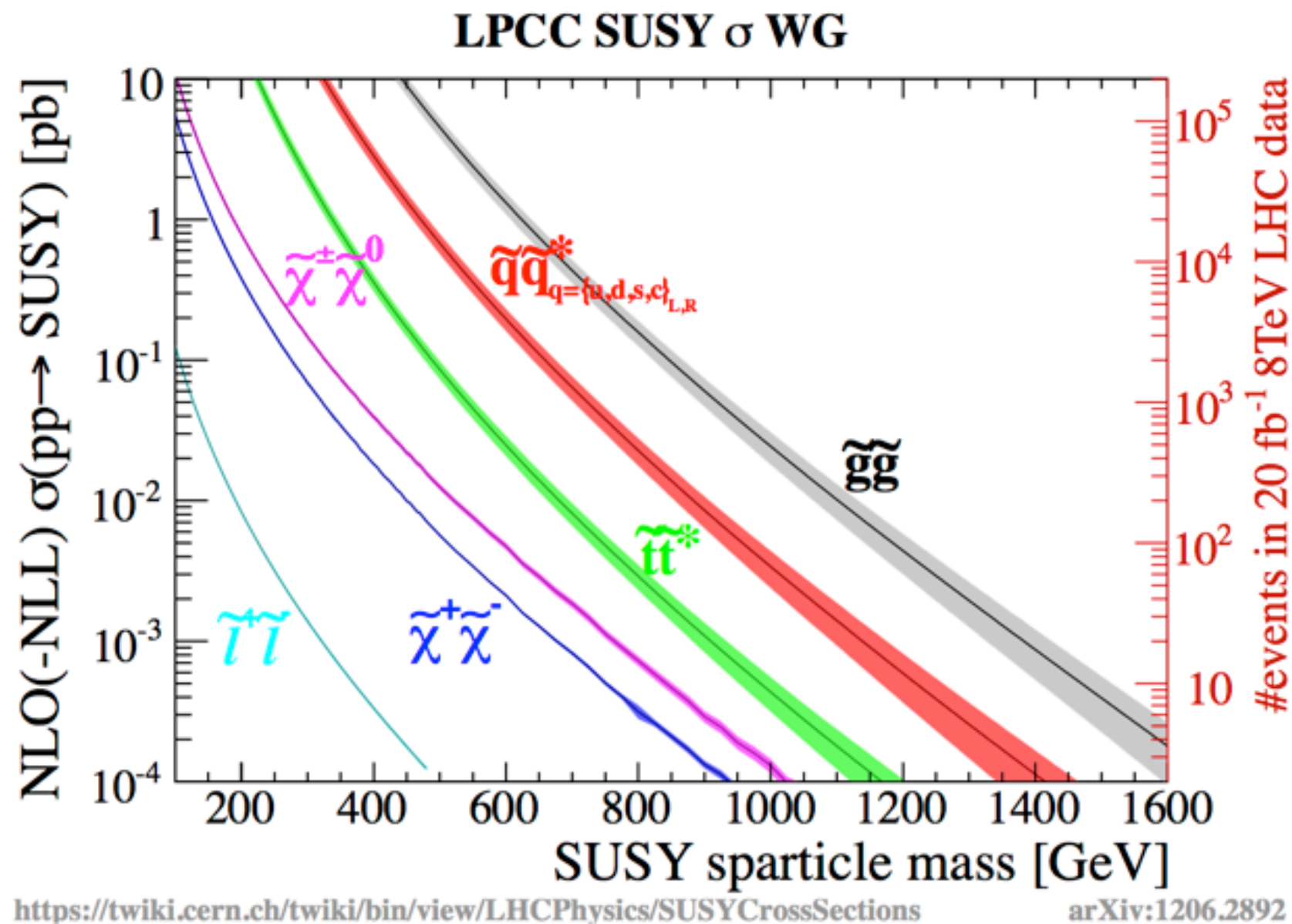
Conclusions



- Search for physics beyond the Standard Model, i. e. SUSY, is one of the main motivations for the LHC experiments
- CMS covers a large variety of possible final states, closing in on challenging scenarios such as compressed SUSY
- So far, no “significant” deviation from SM observed → stringent limits on many SUSY scenarios (in particular natural SUSY is under pressure)
- A first look at 13 TeV data shows promising performance → **very interesting results expected for Run 2**
- For **MANY** more results, see the public result pages:
<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/>

Backup





$$\frac{M_Z^2}{2} = \frac{(m_{H_d}^2 + \Sigma_d) - (m_{H_u}^2 + \Sigma_u) \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - |\mu|^2$$

Tree level: light higgsinos

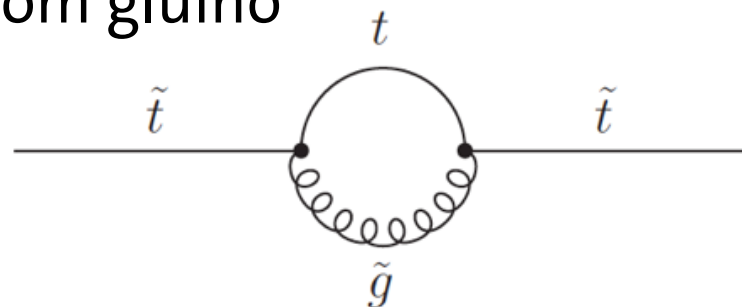
- For large $\tan \beta \rightarrow M_Z^2 = -2(m_{H_u}^2 + |\mu|^2) + \dots$
- $|\mu| \lesssim 200 \text{ GeV}$ for $\Delta \leq 10$
 \rightarrow Light higgsinos

1-loop: light top-squarks and winos

- Stop masses below $\sim 400 \text{ GeV}$
- Wino masses below $\sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

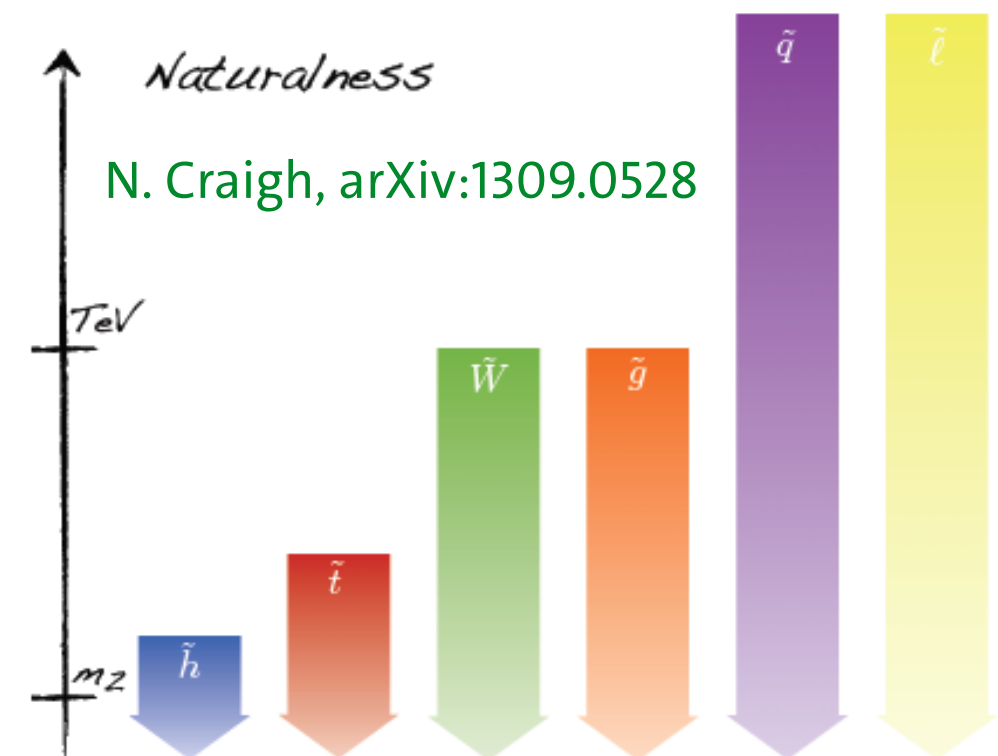
2-loop: light gluinos

- Related to naturalness of other scalars
- Stop mass get correction from gluino
 $\rightarrow m_{\tilde{g}} \lesssim 2m_{\tilde{t}}$



$$\Delta[a_i] = \frac{\partial \ln m_Z^2}{\partial \ln a_i^2}, \quad \Delta = \max \Delta[a_i]$$

For each fundamental parameter a_i (be aware of correlations)



SUSY mass scale motivated by EW naturalness

BUT: the “allowed” level of fine-tuning is a matter of taste

- Multi-jets + MHT $H_T = \sum |p_T|$

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$$\cancel{H}_T = \left| -\sum \vec{p}_T \right|$$

- $\alpha_T = \frac{E_T^{2\text{nd}}}{M_T} = \frac{E_T^{2\text{nd}}}{\sqrt{2p_T^{1\text{st}} p_T^{2\text{nd}} (1 - \cos \phi_{12})}}$

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- “The razor”:

$$M_R = \sqrt{(|\vec{p}_{q1}| + |\vec{p}_{q2}|)^2 - (p_{z,q1} + p_{z,q2})^2}$$

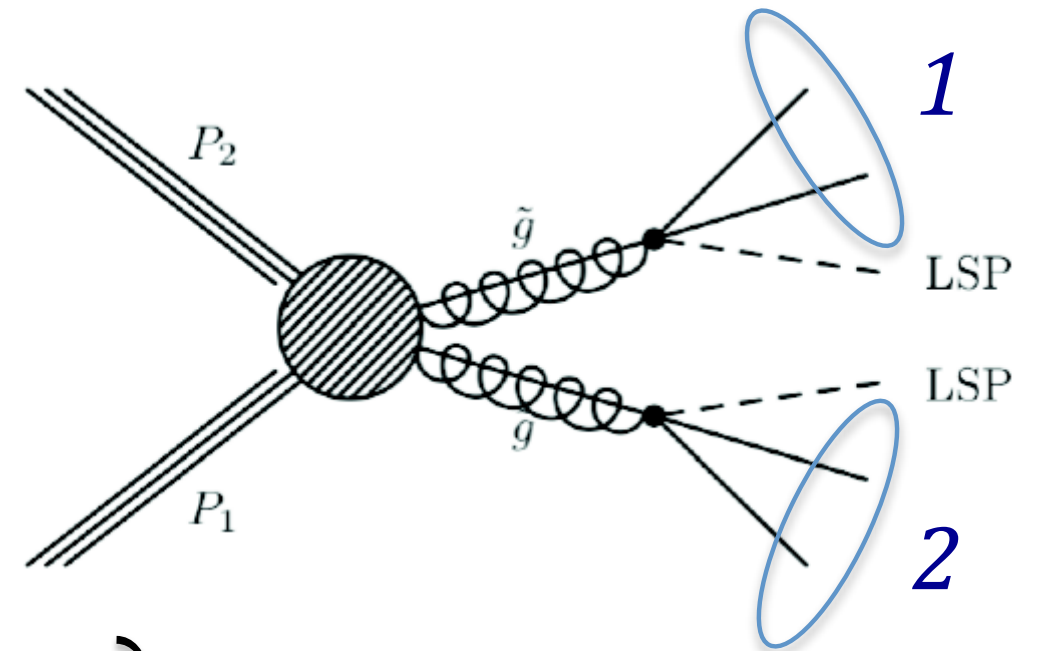
$$M_T^R = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(\cancel{E}_T(p_T^{q1} + p_T^{q2}) - \cancel{E}_T(\vec{p}_T^{q1} + \vec{p}_T^{q2}) \right)}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} M_R \\ M_T^R \end{array} \right\} R = \frac{M_T^R}{M_R}$$

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- Same sign leptons

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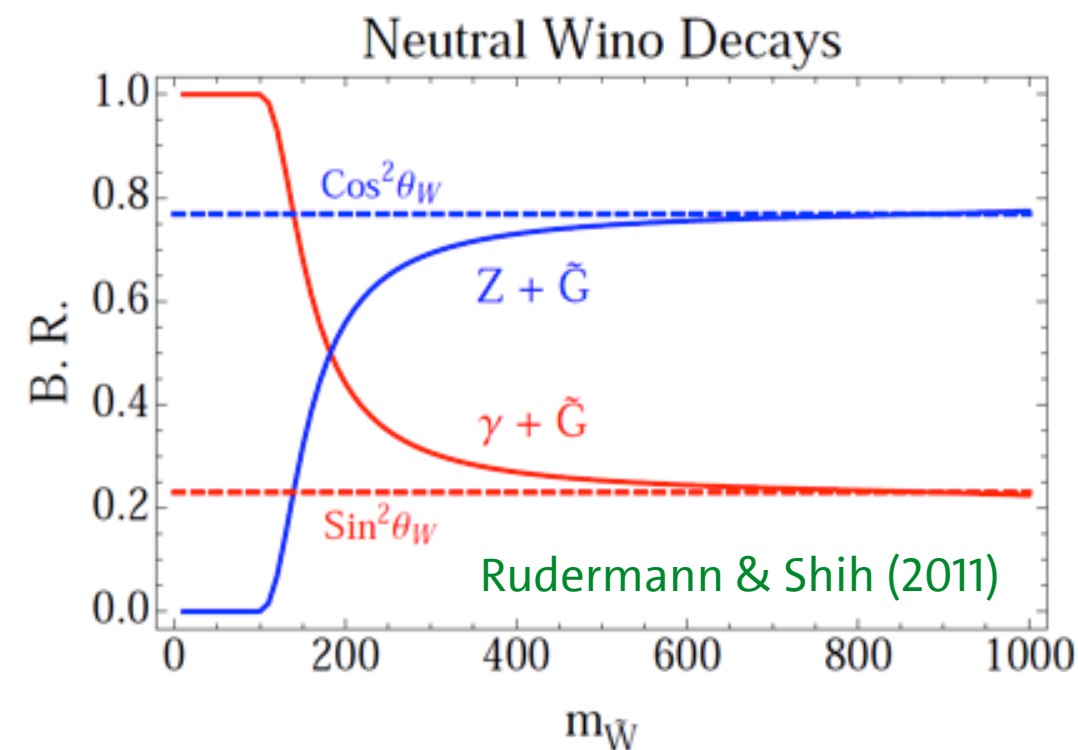
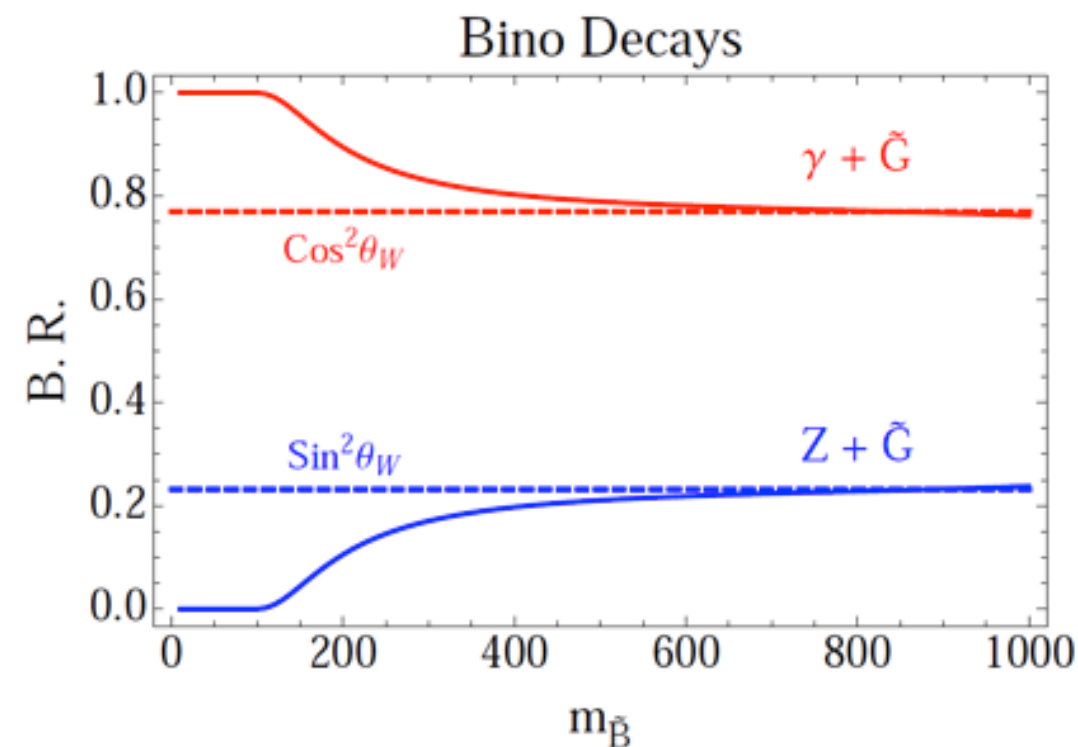
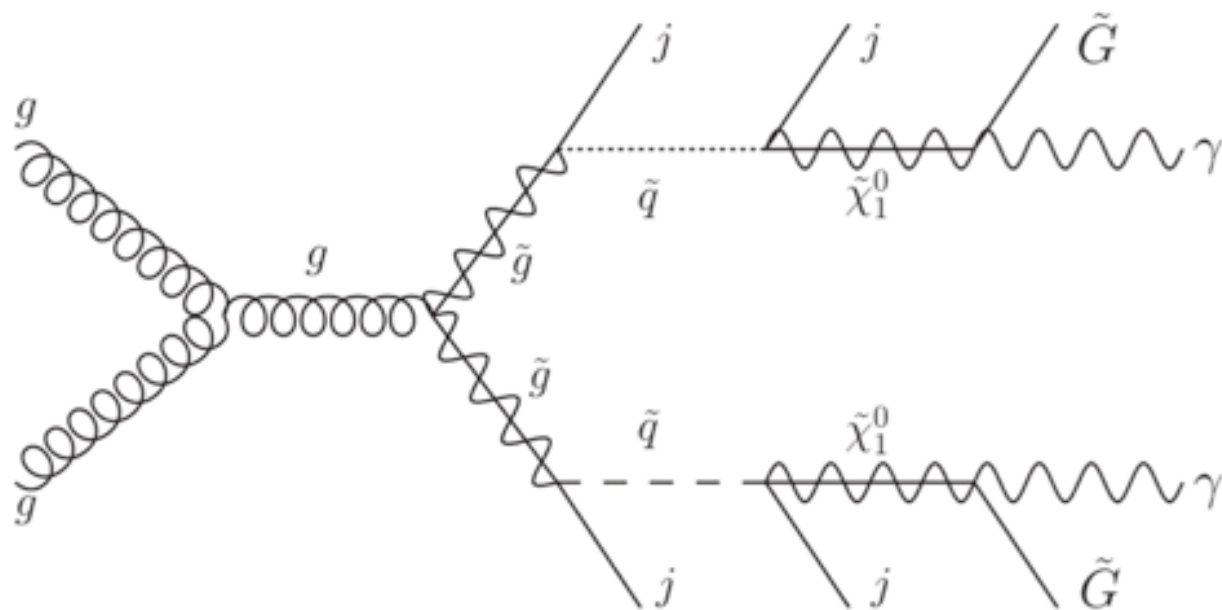


... a lot of complementary approaches

If LSP is gravitino, NLSP is neutralino (or chargino)

General Gauge Mediation:

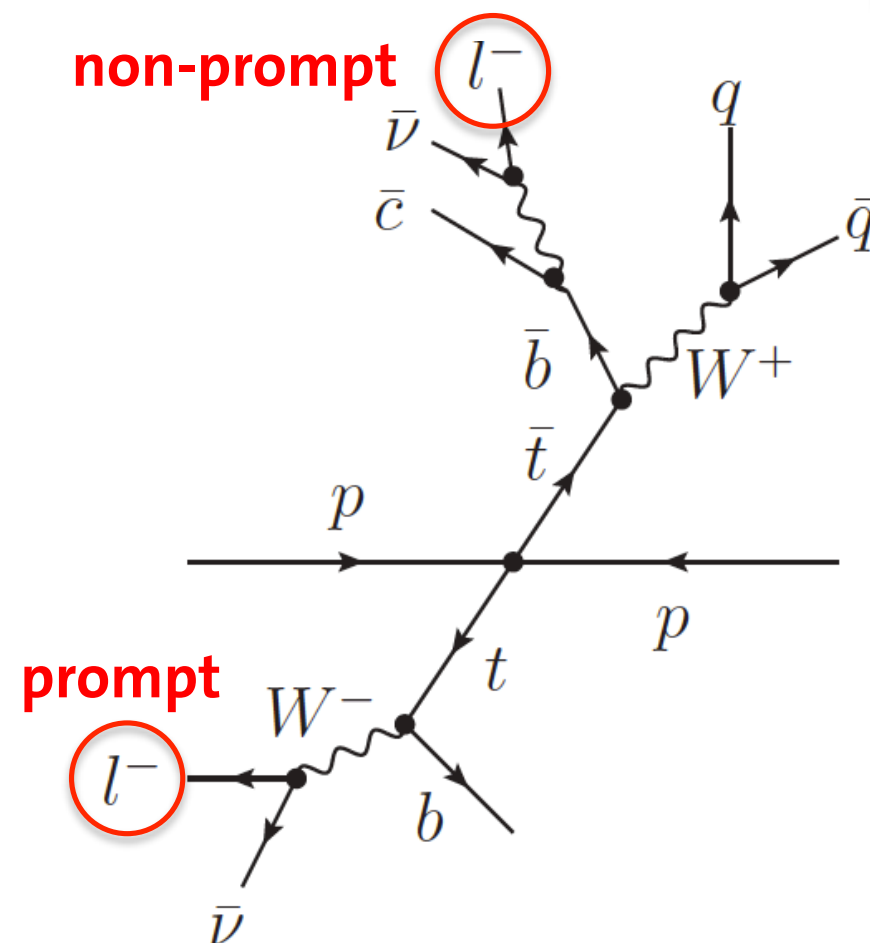
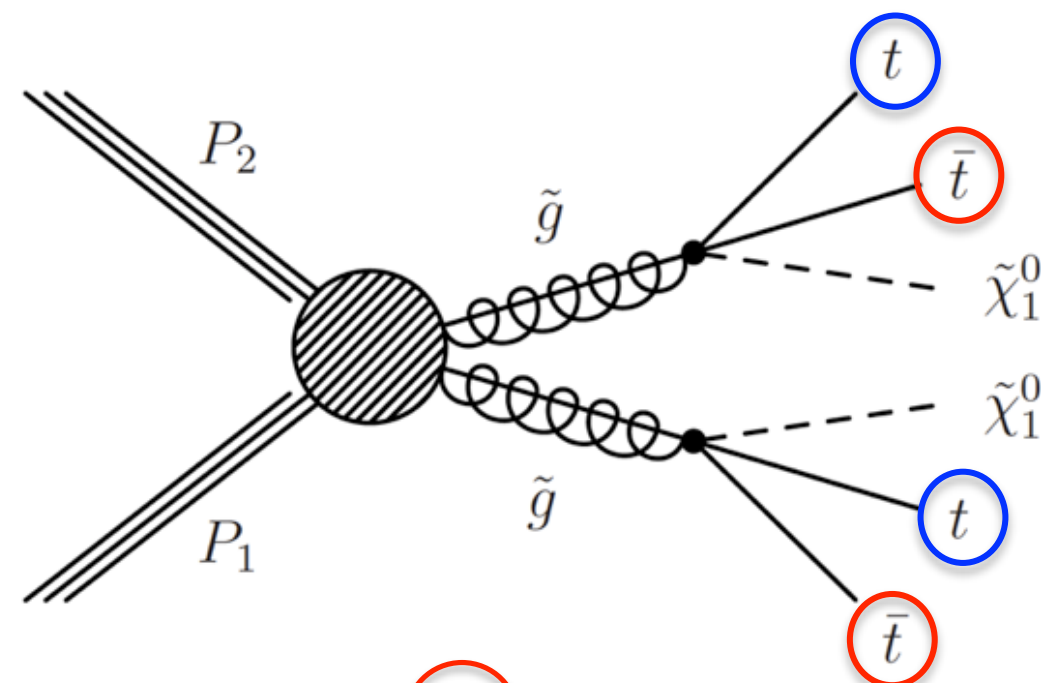
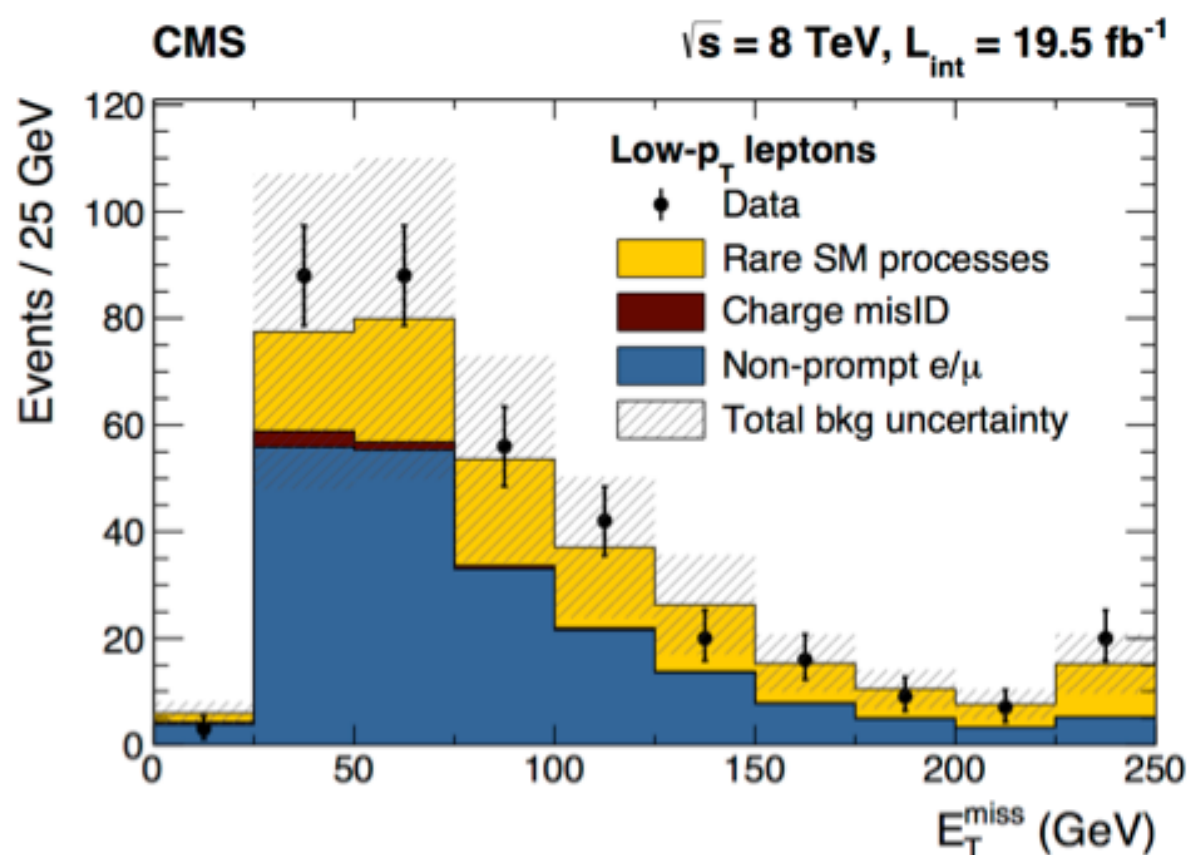
- “bino-like”: $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \tilde{G}$
- “wino-like”: $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow Z^0 + \tilde{G}$ or $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm + \tilde{G}$



Very clear and generic SUSY signature

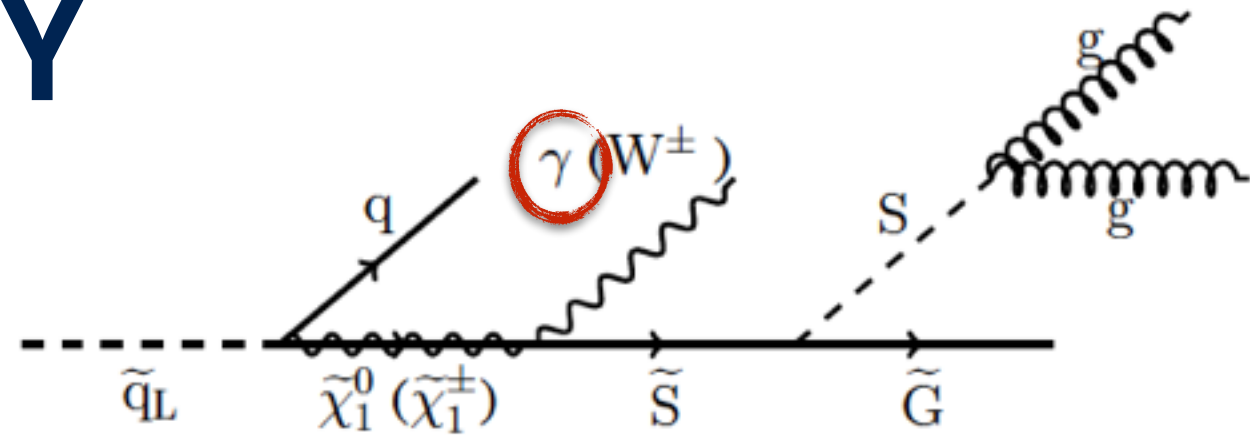
Small SM backgrounds

- Rare processes ($t\bar{t} + V, VV$)
- Non-prompt leptons (“fakes”)
- Charge mis-identification



Low MET signatures:

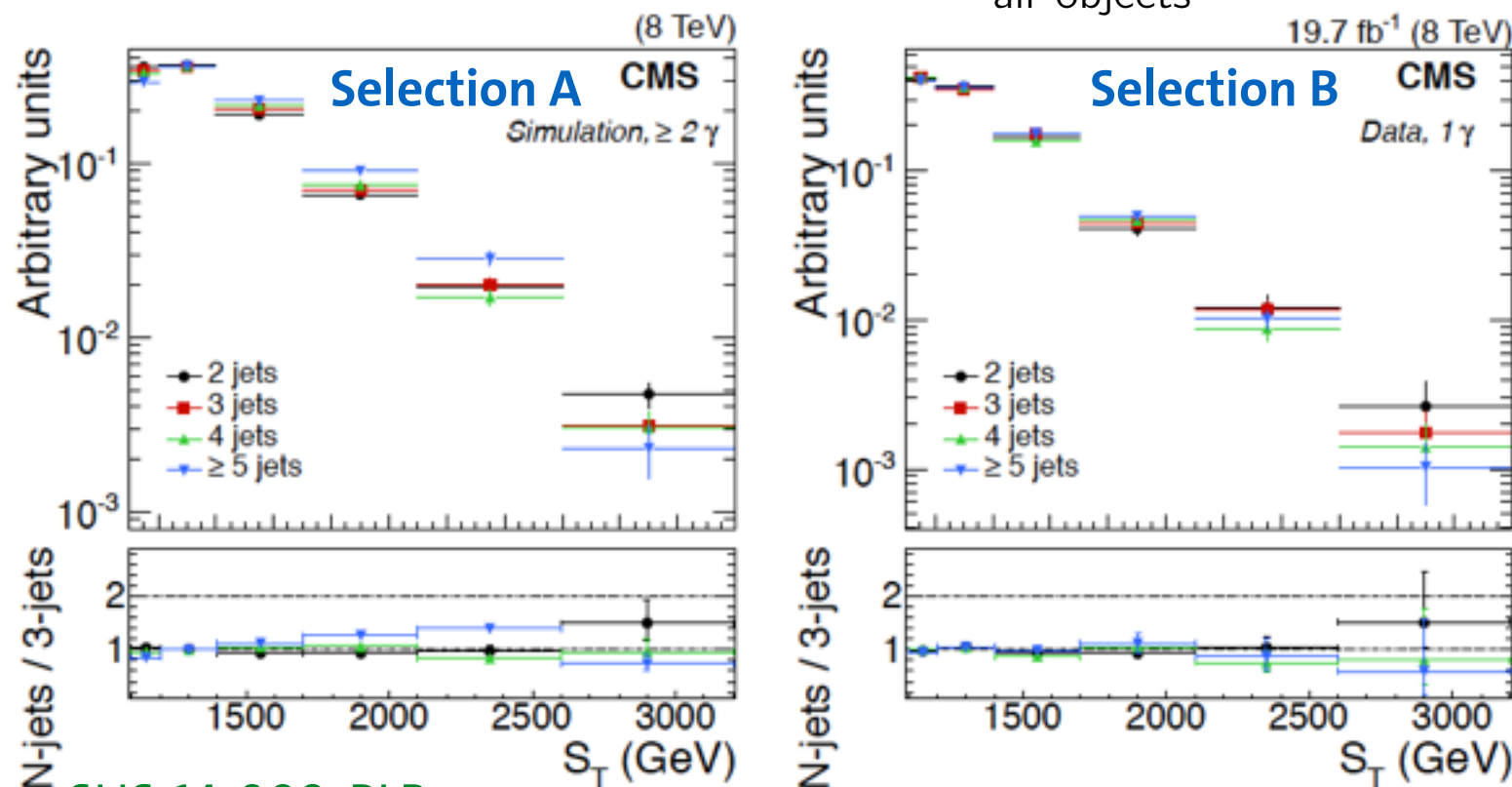
- Compressed spectra; RPV SUSY ...
- Hidden valley models** (additional singlet/singlino field): signature depends strongly of LSP/NLSP nature and mass difference: $\Delta m = m_{\tilde{\chi}} - m_S$
- Sensitive variable: $S_T = \cancel{E}_T + \sum_{\text{all objects}} p_T$



Photon + jets + MET:

Selection	N_{jets} (GeV)	$\gamma_1 p_T$ (GeV)	$\gamma_2 p_T$ (GeV)	H_T
A	≥ 2	> 40	> 25	> 60
B	≥ 2	< 75	—	> 800

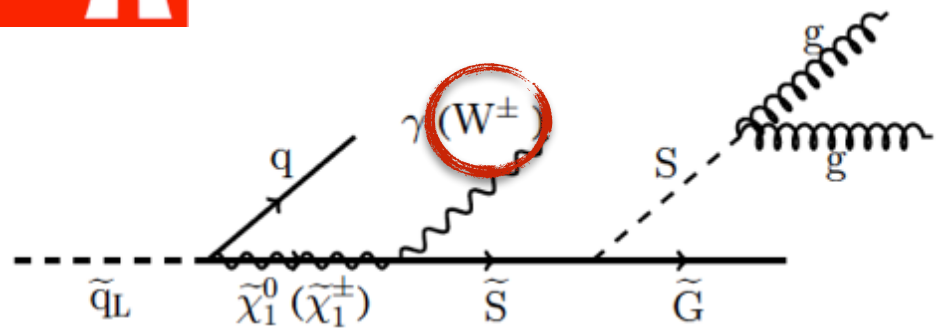
Take S_T shape in signal depleted CR (low $N_{\text{Jet}} = 3$, $S_T > 1200$ GeV) and normalise in S_T side band:
 $1100 < S_T < 1200$ GeV



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Stealth SUSY - Results



Similar analysis for final states with leptons:

Definition of various SR and CR:

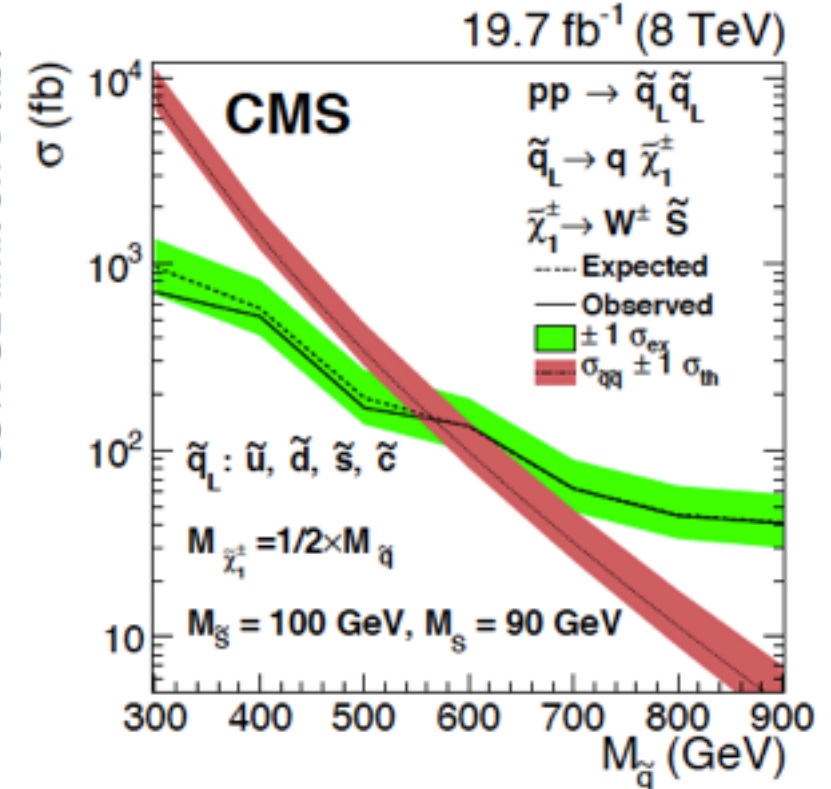
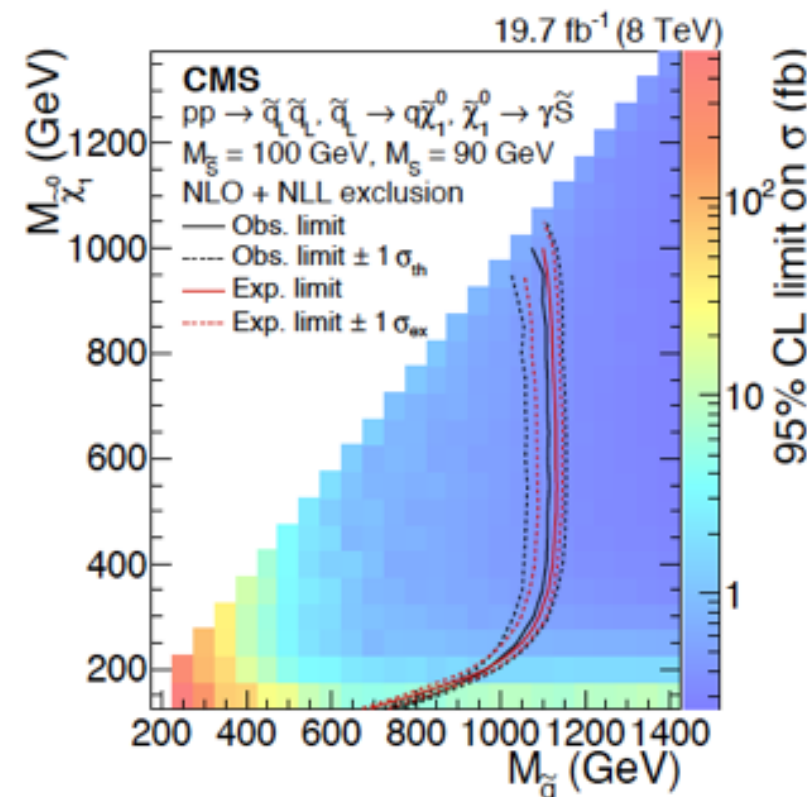
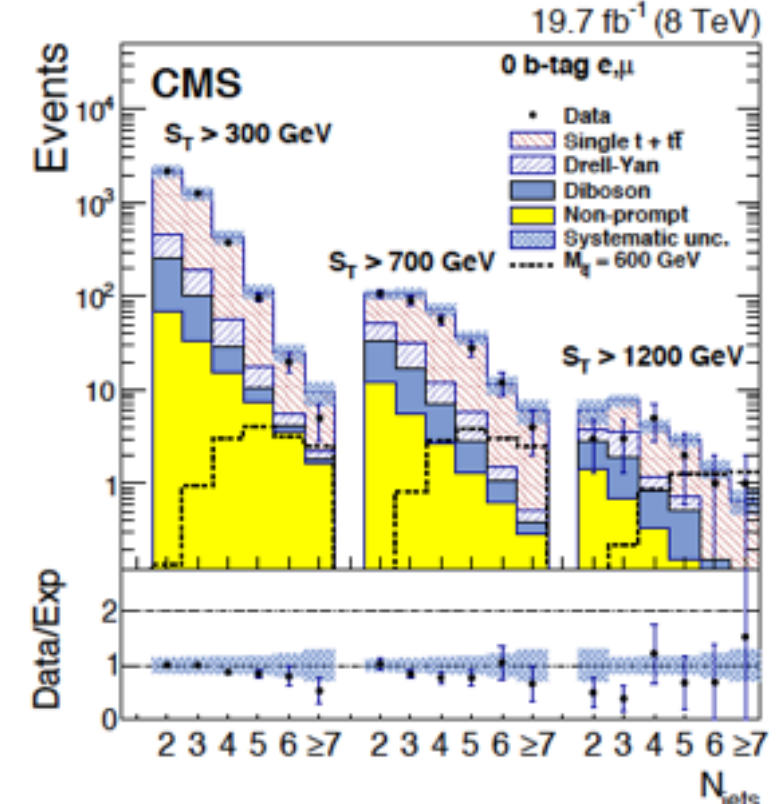
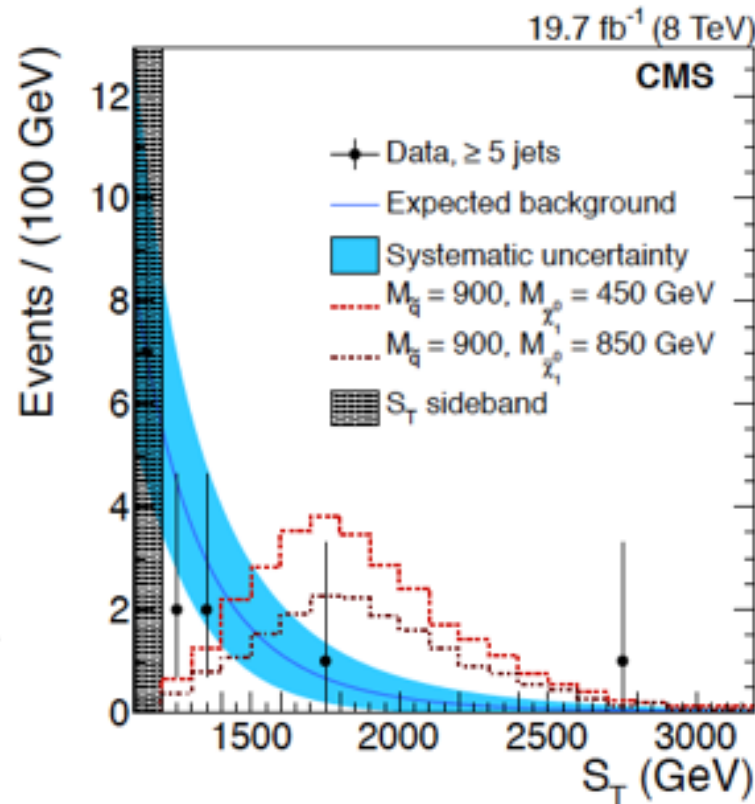
Sample	Leptons	N_{jets}	$N_{\text{b-jets}}$
Search	e^\pm, μ^\mp	≥ 4	0
Top shape	e^\pm, μ^\mp	≥ 2	≥ 2
Top normalization	e^\pm, μ^\mp	< 4	0
Drell-Yan	μ^\pm, μ^\mp	≥ 2	0
Non-Prompt	e^\pm, μ^\pm	≥ 2	0

Interpretation in SMS with $\Delta m = 10$ GeV and $m_{\tilde{S}} = 100$ GeV

Large mass difference of squark and NLSP \rightarrow boosted topologies and less isolated photons

Exclude squark masses up to ~ 1050 GeV (γ s) and ~ 550 GeV (leptons)

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Hadronic Top-Squark Searches

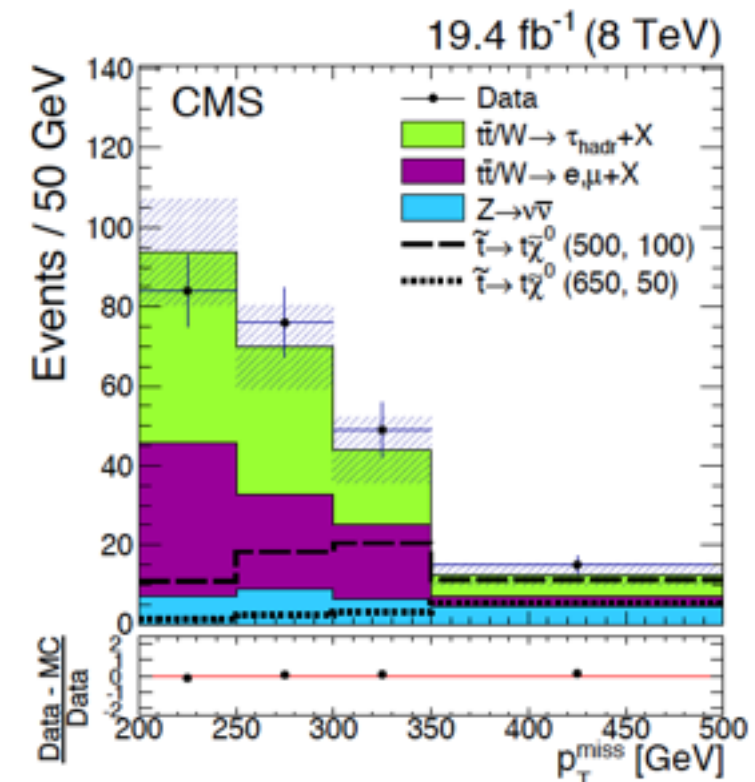
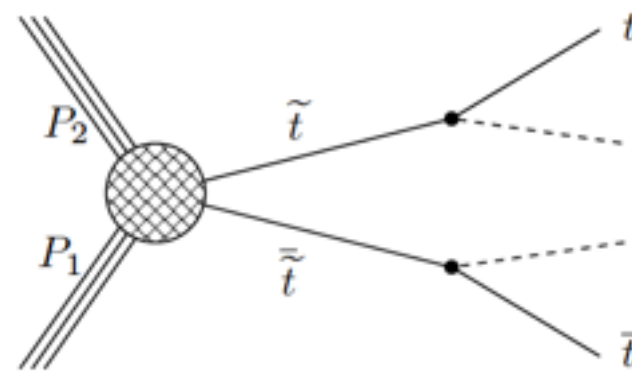
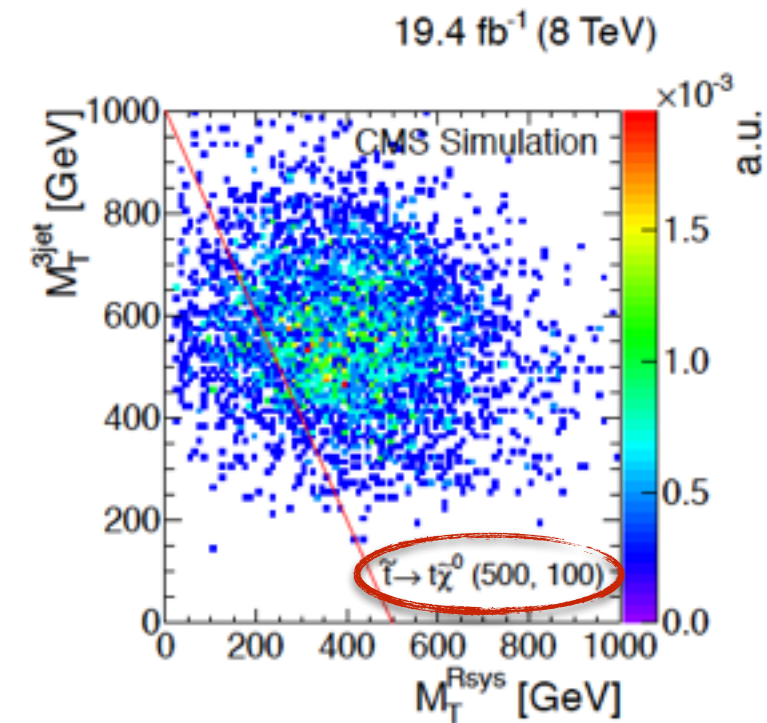
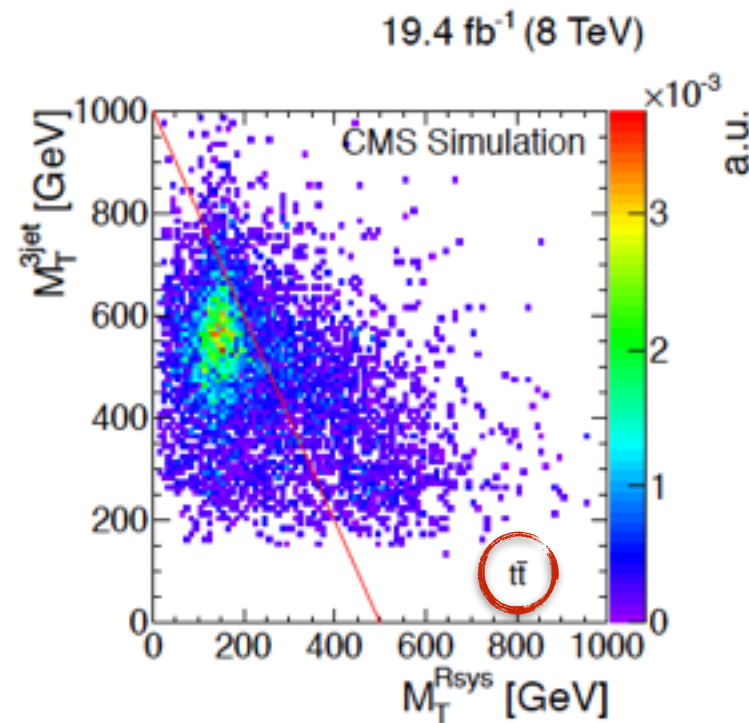


Require on fully reconstructed hadronic top quark (3 jets within cone with $\Delta R < 1.5$) $\rightarrow M_T^{3\text{jet}}$

From remaining jets (including 1 b-tag and up to 2 additional jets) form further top candidate (with loser requirements) $\rightarrow M_T^{\text{Rsys}}$

Discriminating variables:

- M_{T2}
- \cancel{E}_T
- $0.5 \cdot M_T^{3\text{jet}} + M_T^{\text{Rsys}}$



Search regions	$N_{\text{b jets}}$				
	≥ 0	1	2		
Multijet t-tagged search		SM Pred.	Obs.	SM Pred.	Obs.
$p_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} \in [200, 350] \text{ GeV}$		148^{+29}_{-24}	141	81^{+13}_{-12}	68
$p_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 350 \text{ GeV}$		$33.4^{+7.0}_{-7.8}$	30	$8.6^{+2.6}_{-2.4}$	15

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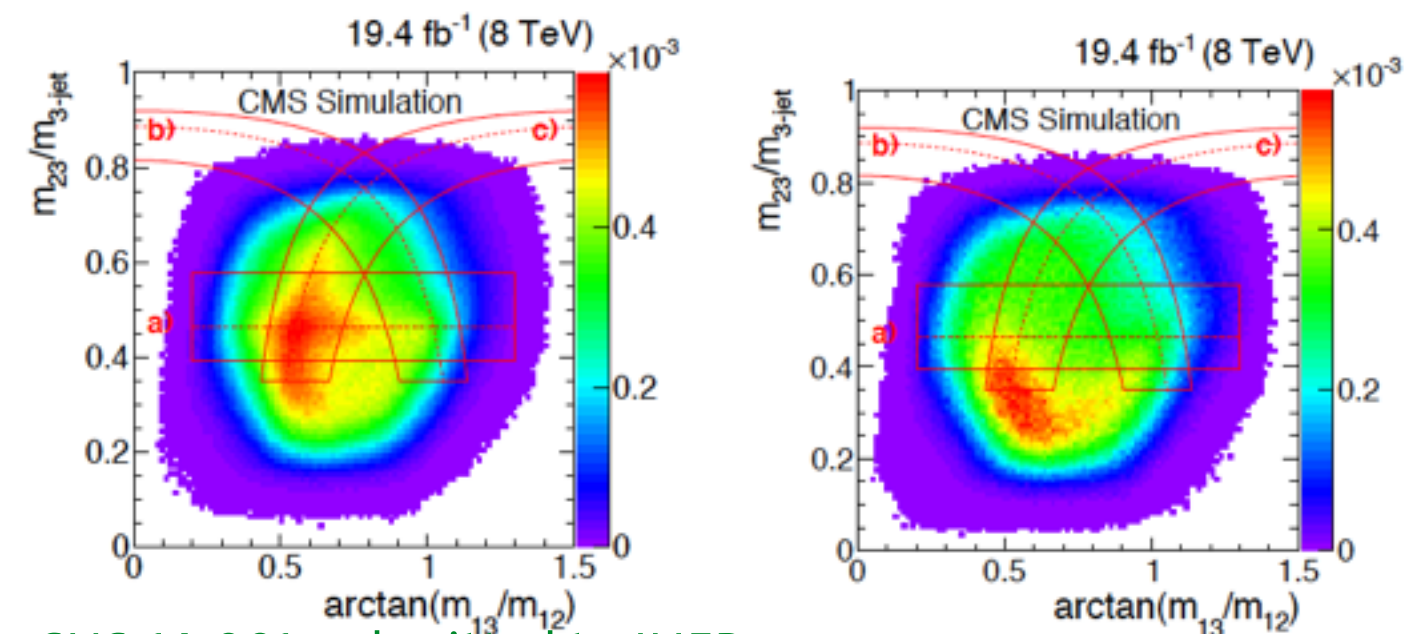
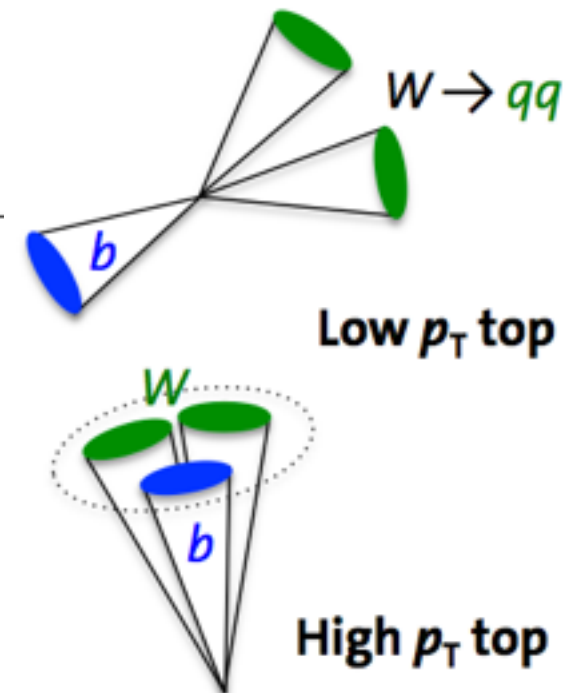
Background prediction:

Background source	$N_{b \text{ jets}}$	$200 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} \leq 350 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 350 \text{ GeV}$
$\tau \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$	=1	$62.2 \pm 5.6 \pm 5.6$	$12.3 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.6$
Lost lepton	=1	$48 \pm 6^{+11}_{-11}$	$7.0 \pm 2.4^{+3.2}_{-3.1}$
$Z(\nu\bar{\nu}) + \text{jets}$	=1	$17.9 \pm 1.4^{+5.1}_{-8.4}$	$11.3 \pm 1.0^{+3.8}_{-5.5}$
Multijets	=1	$17 \pm 3 \pm 24$	$2.0 \pm 1.1 \pm 2.7$
Rare processes	=1	1.9 ± 0.9	0.8 ± 0.4
Total	=1	148^{+29}_{-24}	$33.4^{+7.0}_{-7.8}$
$\tau \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$	≥ 2	$41.5 \pm 4.3 \pm 5.3$	$4.3 \pm 1.4^{+1.0}_{-1.1}$
Lost lepton	≥ 2	$32.6 \pm 5.1^{+8.6}_{-8.2}$	$1.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.5$
$Z(\nu\bar{\nu}) + \text{jets}$	≥ 2	$4.6 \pm 0.6^{+2.8}_{-2.4}$	$1.8 \pm 0.4^{+1.6}_{-1.0}$
Multijets	≥ 2	< 0.5	< 0.5
Rare processes	≥ 2	1.9 ± 0.9	1.2 ± 0.6
Total	≥ 2	81^{+13}_{-12}	$8.6^{+2.6}_{-2.4}$

Results:

Search regions	$N_{b \text{ jets}}$				
	≥ 0	1	2		
Multijet t-tagged search		SM Pred.	Obs.	SM Pred.	Obs.
$p_T^{\text{miss}} \in [200, 350] \text{ GeV}$		148^{+29}_{-24}	141	81^{+13}_{-12}	68
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Dijet b-tagged search		SM Pred.	Obs.	SM Pred.	Obs.
$M_{CT} < 250 \text{ GeV}$		1540 ± 100	1560	93 ± 10	101
$M_{CT} \in [250, 350] \text{ GeV}$		754 ± 68	807	50.0 ± 6.4	55
$M_{CT} \in (350, 450] \text{ GeV}$		85 ± 10	101	6.5 ± 1.7	8
$M_{CT} > 450 \text{ GeV}$		16.0 ± 4.1	23	1.0 ± 0.9	1
ISR		356 ± 41	359	26.0 ± 4.1	28
Monojet search	SM Pred.	Obs.			
$p_T^{j1} > 250 \text{ GeV}$	35900 ± 1500	36600			
$p_T^{j1} > 300 \text{ GeV}$	17400 ± 800	17600			
$p_T^{j1} > 350 \text{ GeV}$	8060 ± 440	8120			
$p_T^{j1} > 400 \text{ GeV}$	3910 ± 250	3900			
$p_T^{j1} > 450 \text{ GeV}$	2100 ± 160	1900			
$p_T^{j1} > 500 \text{ GeV}$	1100 ± 110	1000			
$p_T^{j1} > 550 \text{ GeV}$	563 ± 71	565			





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Compressed scenarios: $m_{\tilde{t}_1} \approx m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$

→ Decay products (c-jets) very soft

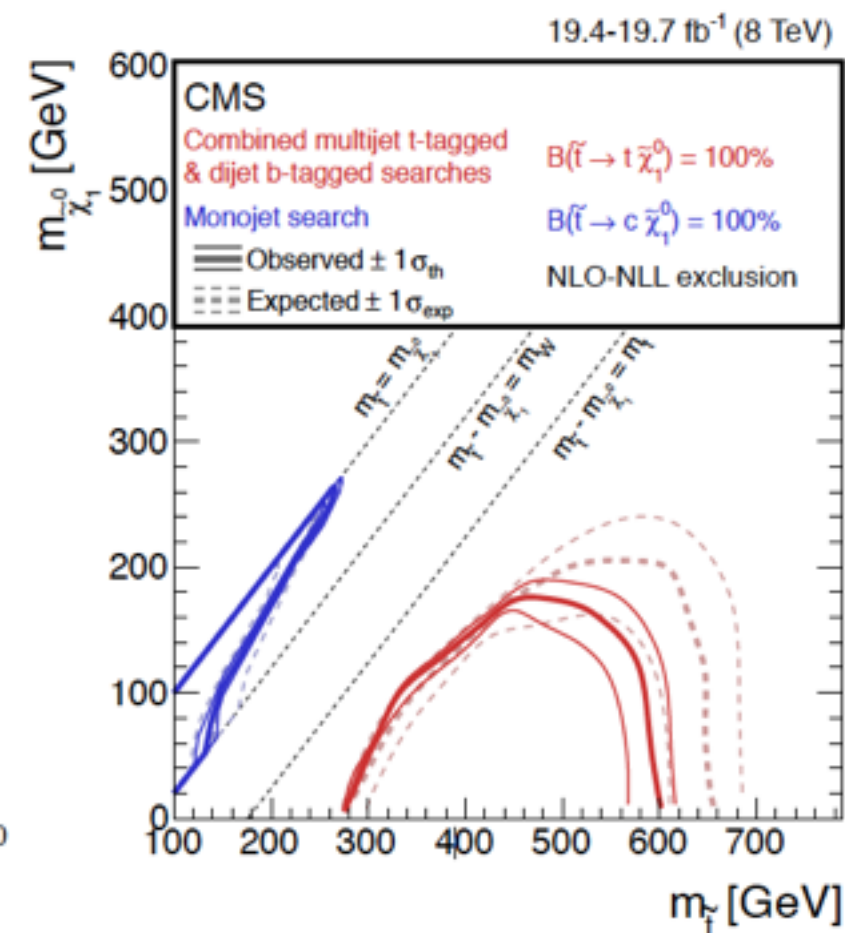
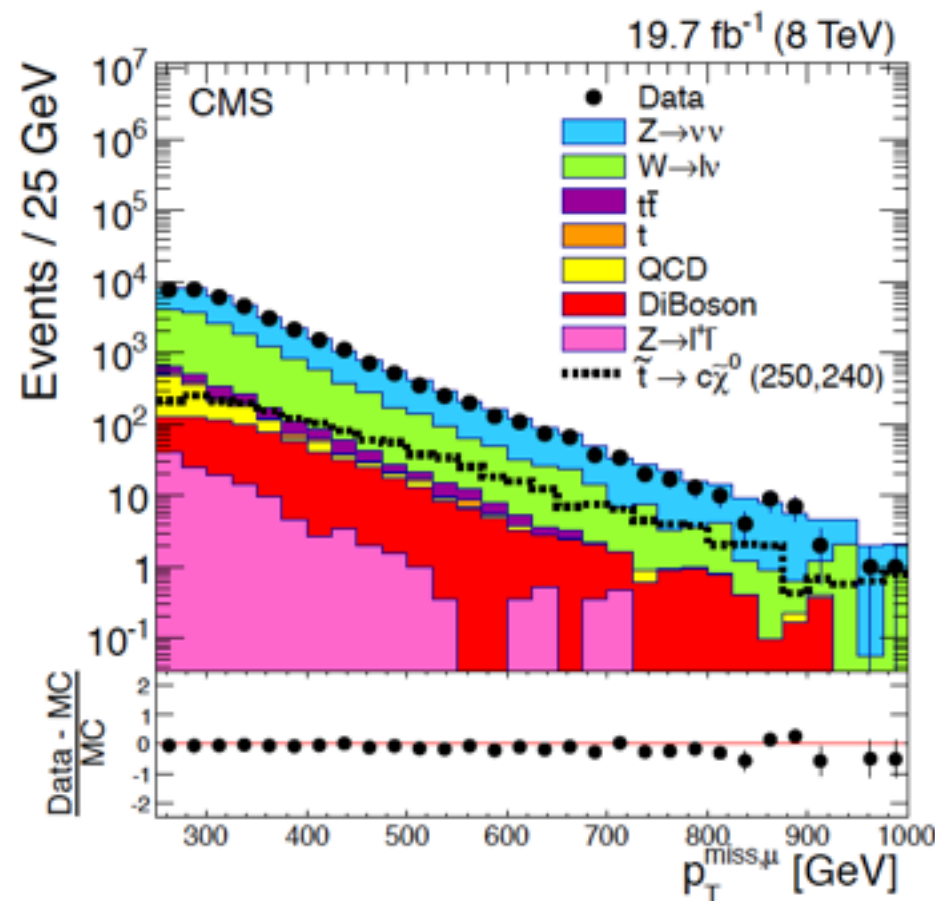
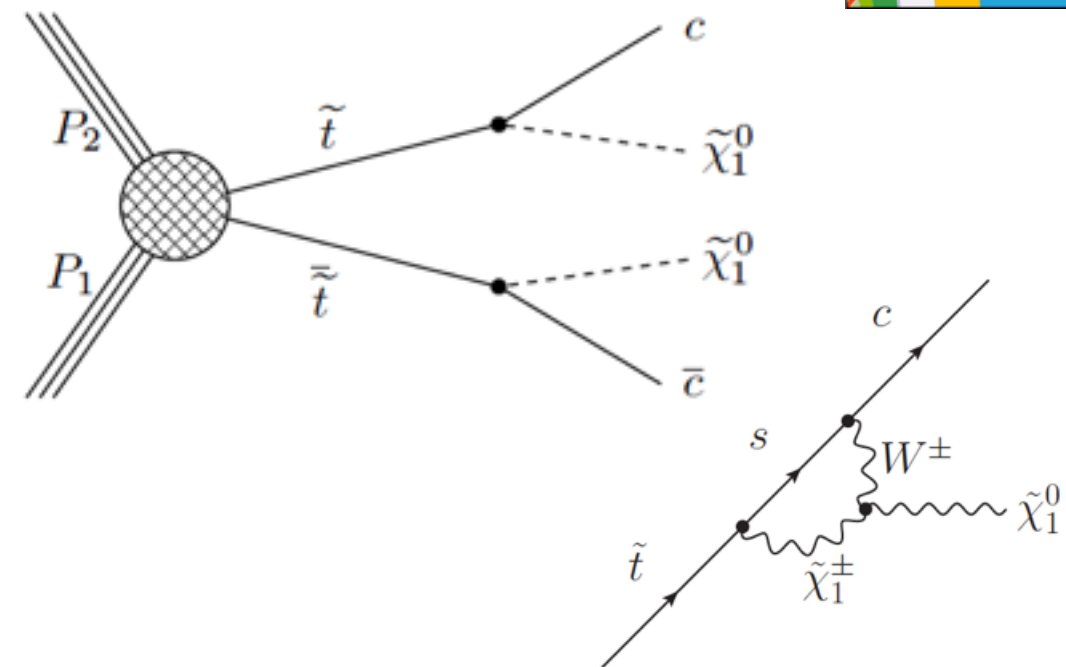
Use mono-jet signature (as for DM searches)

- MET > 120 GeV
- Leading jet $p_T > 110$ GeV
& $|\eta| < 2.4$
- $N_{\text{jet}} (p_T > 60 \text{ GeV}) \leq 2$
- Reject events with $e/\mu/\tau$

Dominant backgrounds:

- $(Z \rightarrow \nu\nu) + \text{jets}$
- $(W^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm \nu) + \text{jets}$

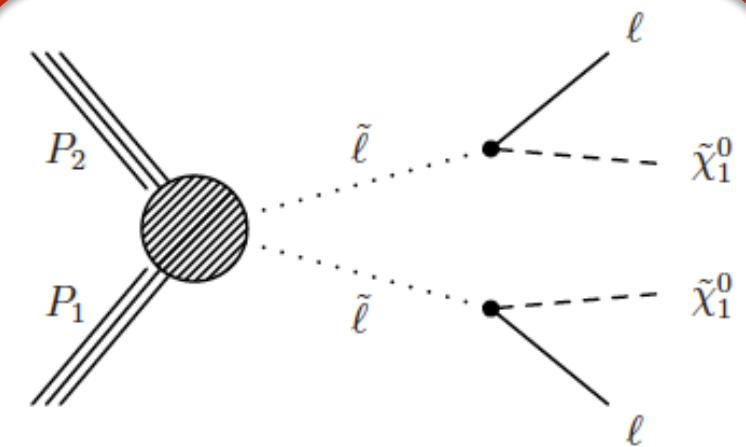
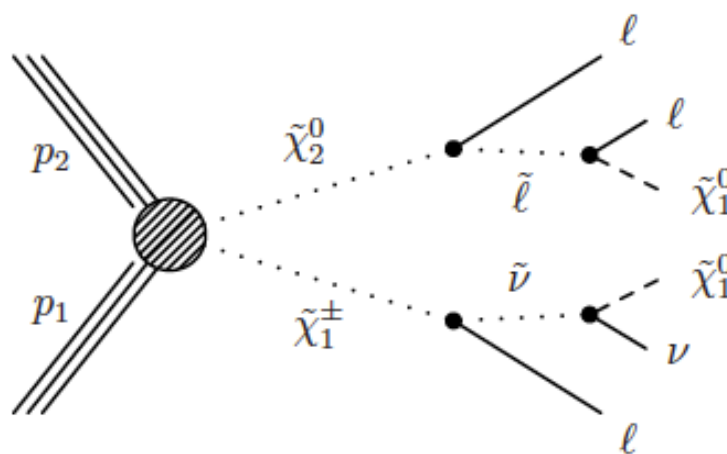
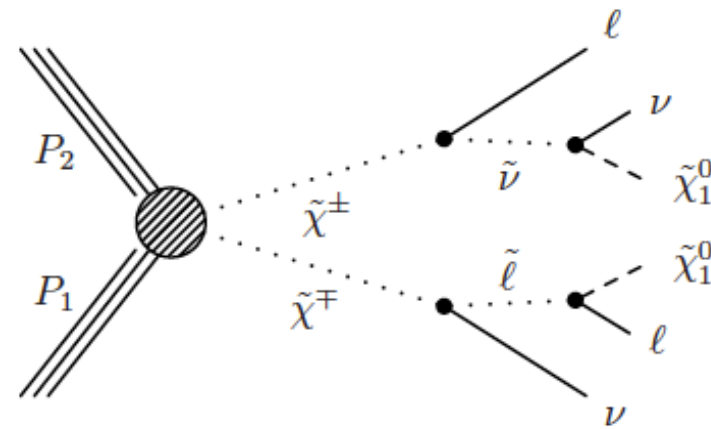
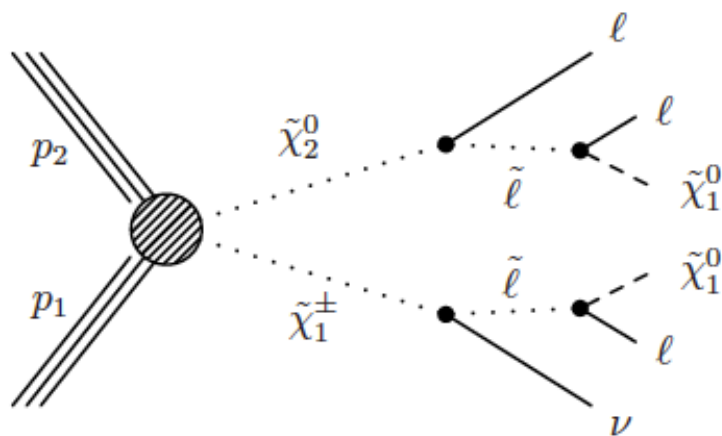
estimated from 1 and 2
lepton control sample



$\tilde{\chi}^0, \tilde{\chi}^\pm$ and \tilde{l} Production

$\tilde{\chi}^0, \tilde{\chi}^\pm$:

Decay via sleptons

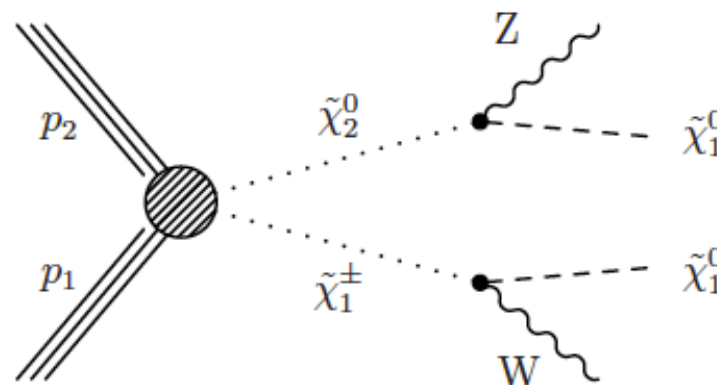


Direct slepton production

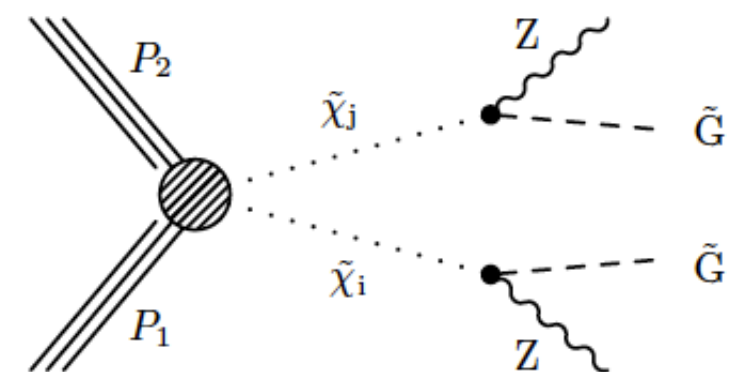
$\tilde{\chi}^0, \tilde{\chi}^\pm$:

Direct decay

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



ZZ enriched models, e.g. in GMSB

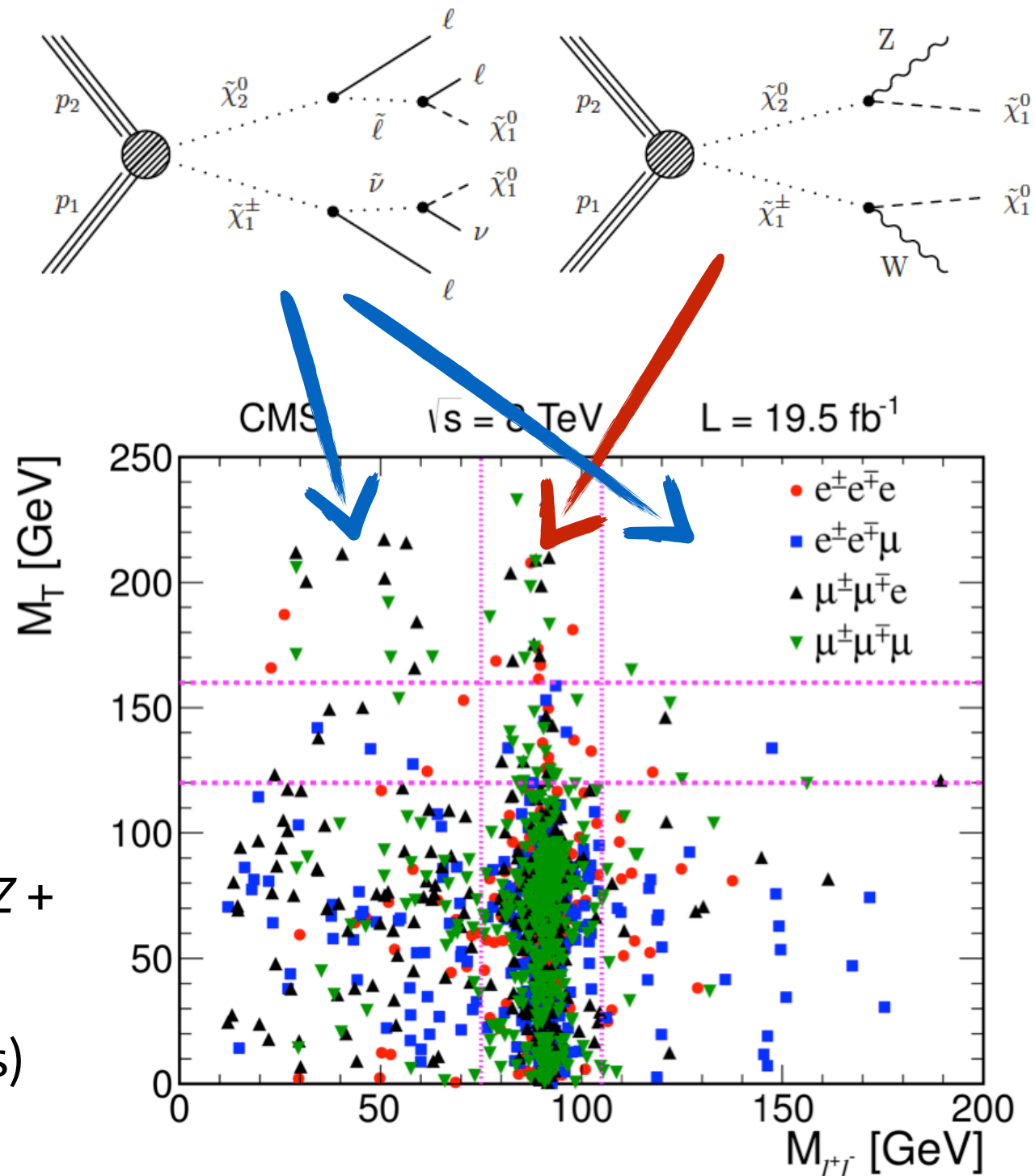


If coloured sparticles very heavy: possible dominant direct chargino/neutralino/slepton production

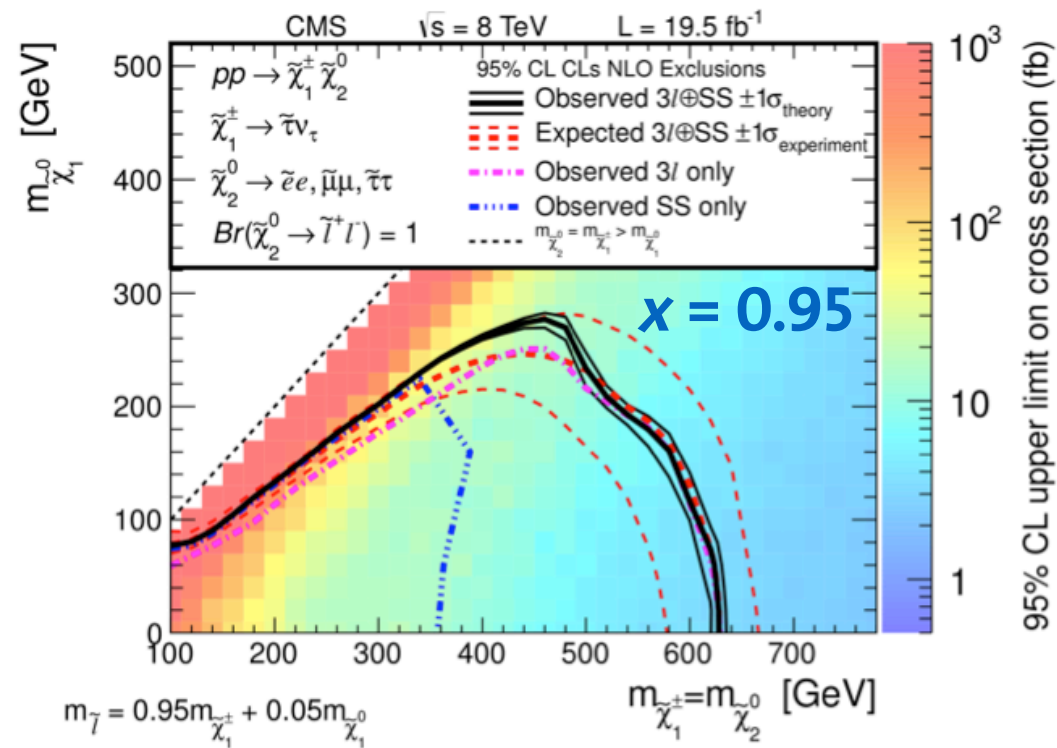
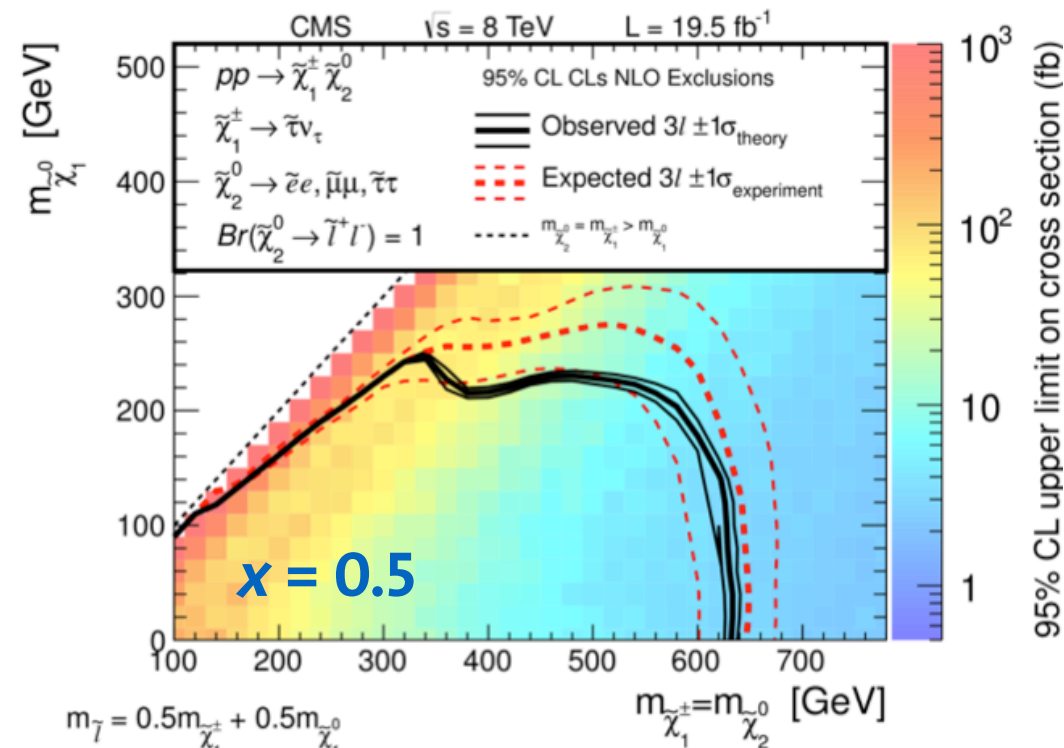
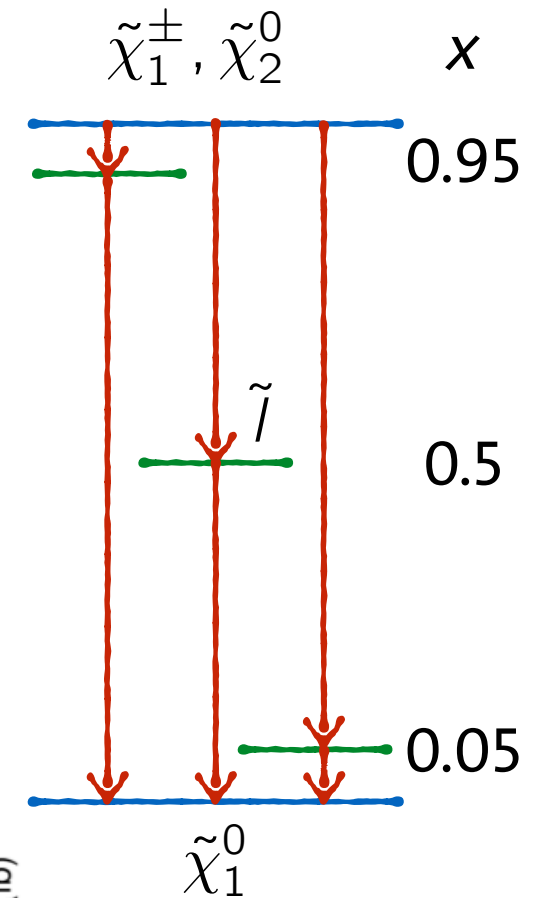
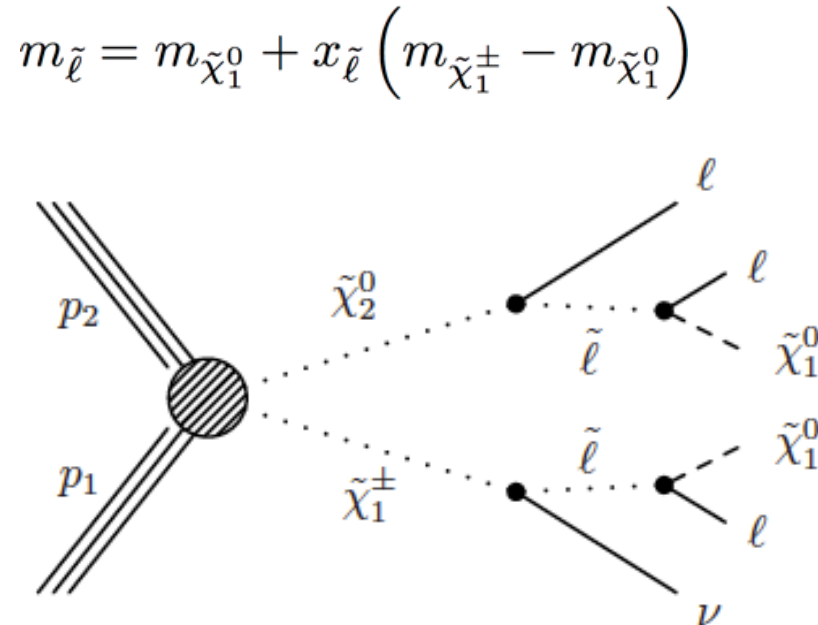
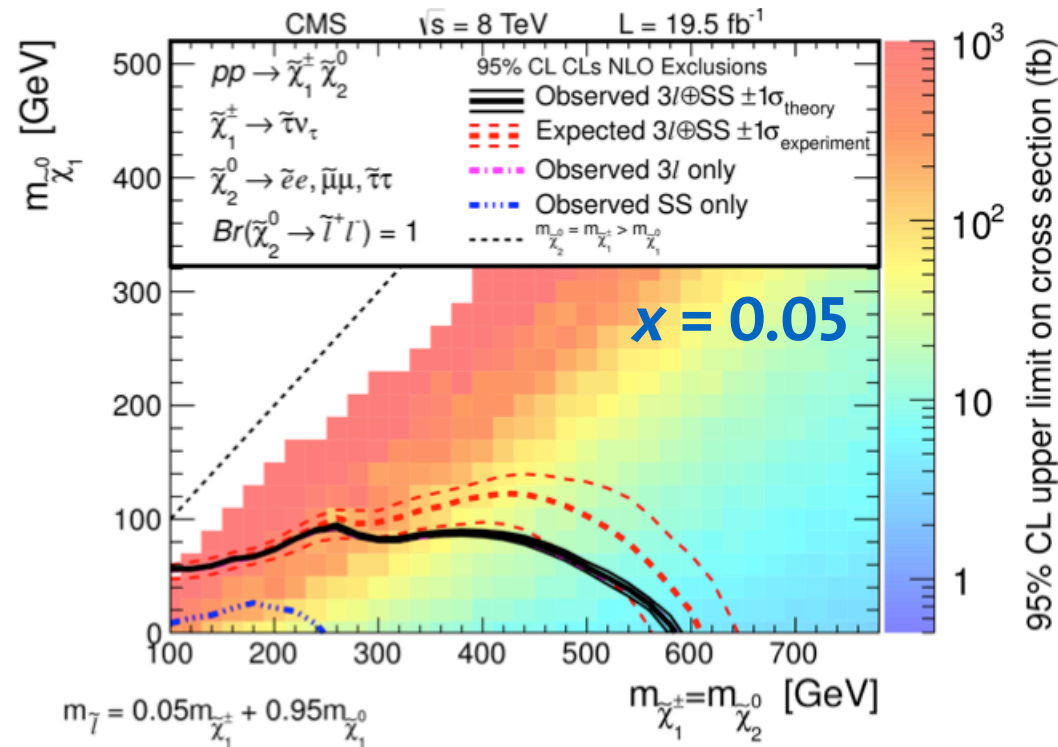
Leptonic decay modes provide clean signature:

- Many leptons (up to 4) + MET
- Possibly taus
- Possibly SS or OSSF lepton pairs with $m_{ll} = m_Z$
- Low jet activity
- In case of WZ + MET final state:

$$M_T = \sqrt{2 \cancel{E}_T p_T^l (1 - \cos \Delta\phi(l, \cancel{E}_T))}$$
 is discriminating (typically $M_T < M_W$ for bg)
- Moderate MET cut, e.g. >50 GeV (suppresses Z + jet events)
- $m_{ll} > 12$ GeV (suppresses low mass resonances)



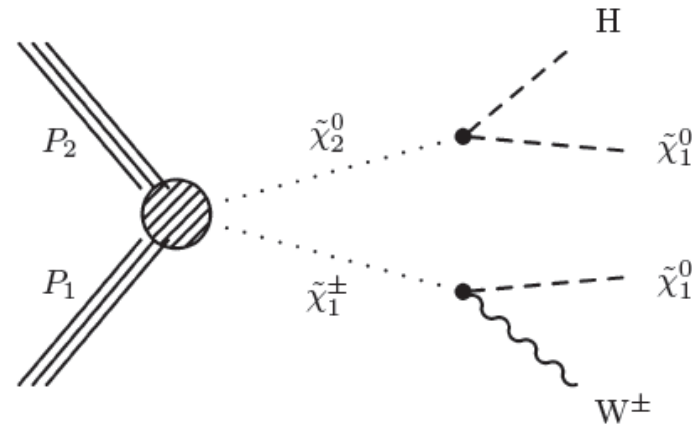
Multi-Lepton Interpretation



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$hh / Zh / ZZ$



$$h(\rightarrow b\bar{b})W(\rightarrow e\nu/\mu\nu)$$

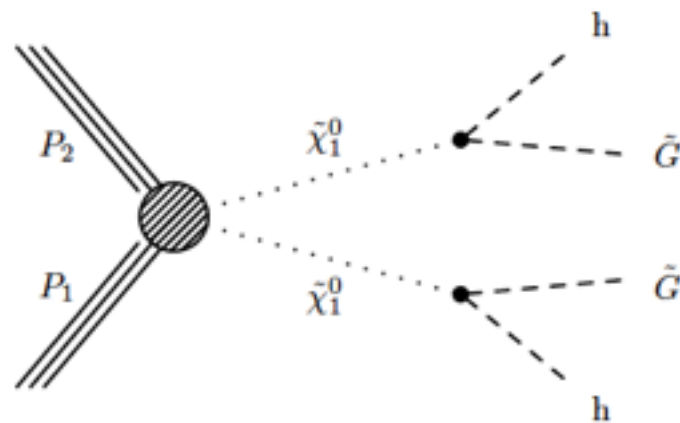
$$h(\rightarrow W(\rightarrow l\nu)W(\rightarrow qq'))W(\rightarrow e\nu/\mu\nu)$$

$$h(\rightarrow WW/ZZ/\tau\tau)W(\rightarrow e\nu/\mu\nu)$$

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$$h(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)W(\rightarrow e\nu/\mu\nu)$$

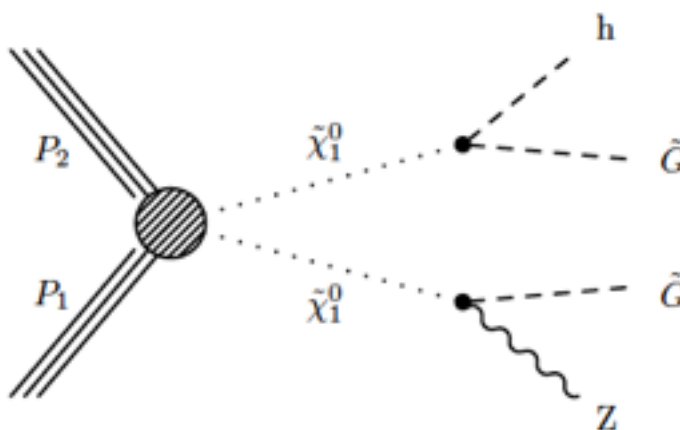
$$h(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)W(\rightarrow qq')$$



$$h(\rightarrow b\bar{b})h(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$$

$$h(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)h(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$$

$$h(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)h(\rightarrow ZZ/WW/\tau\tau)$$



$$h(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)Z(\rightarrow ee/\mu\mu/\tau\tau)$$

$$h(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)Z(\rightarrow qq)$$

$$h(\rightarrow b\bar{b})Z(\rightarrow ee/\mu\mu)$$

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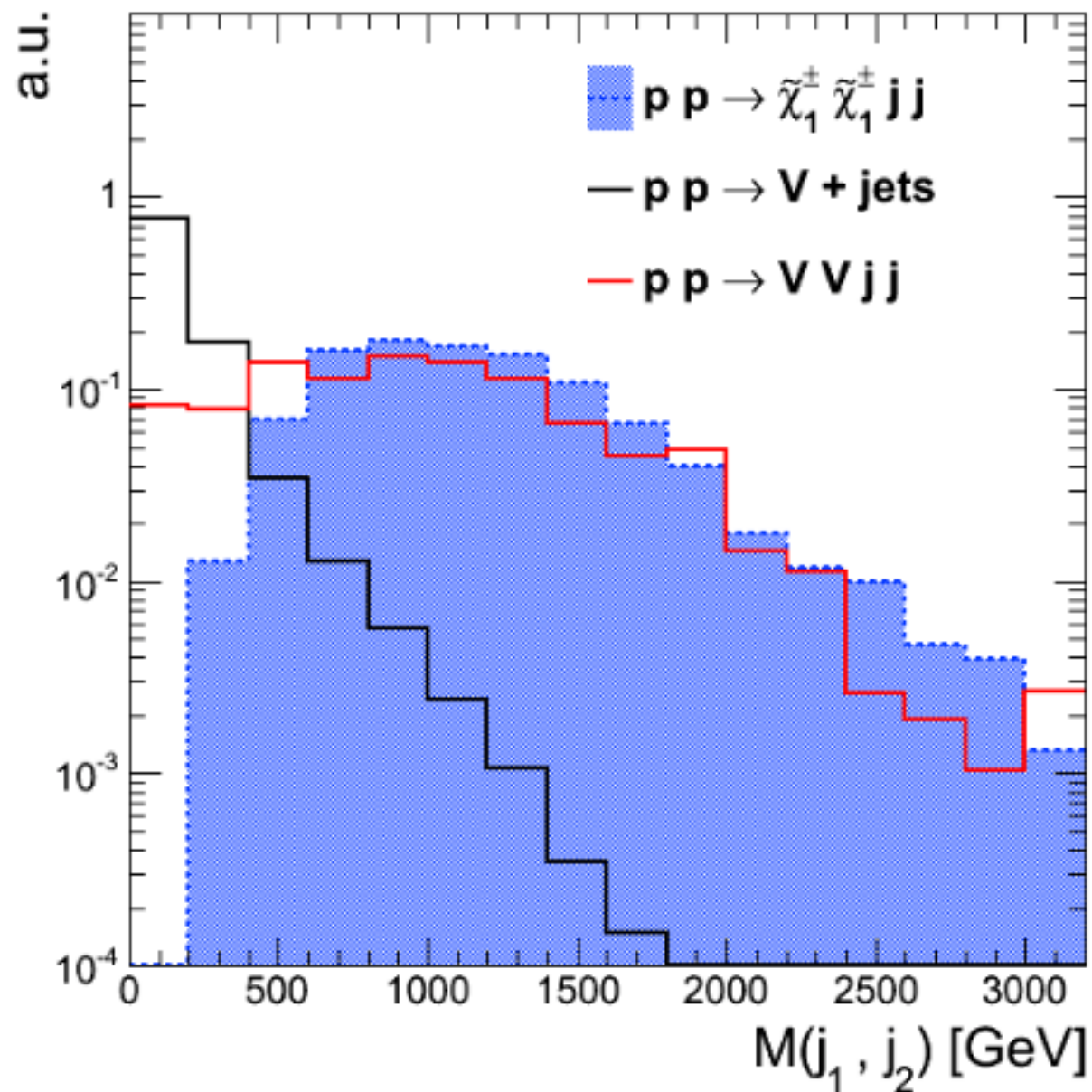


FIG. 3: $M_{j_1 j_2}$ distribution normalized to arbitrary units for $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ pair production by VBF processes, V +jets background, and VV background produced by VBF processes.

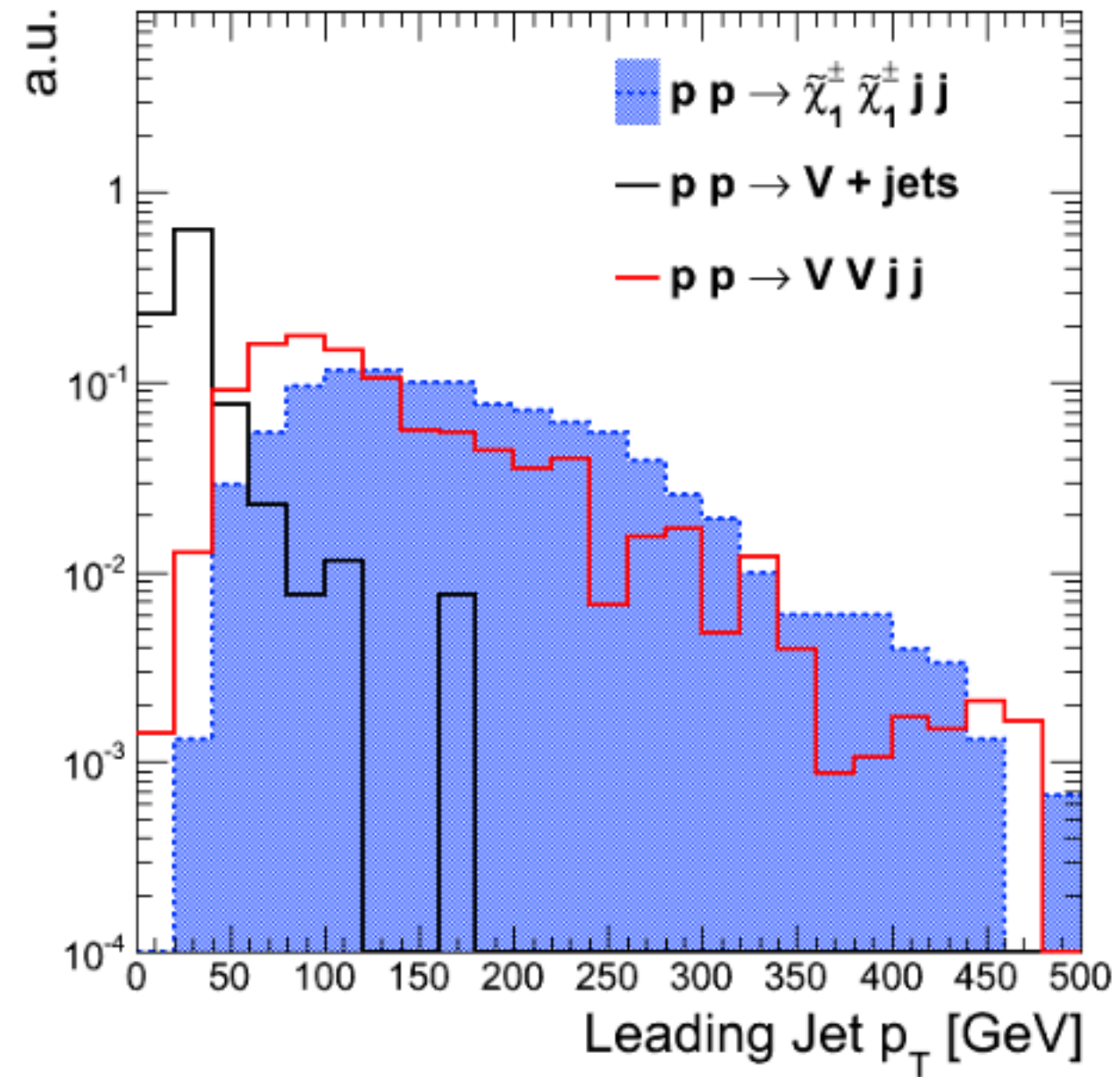
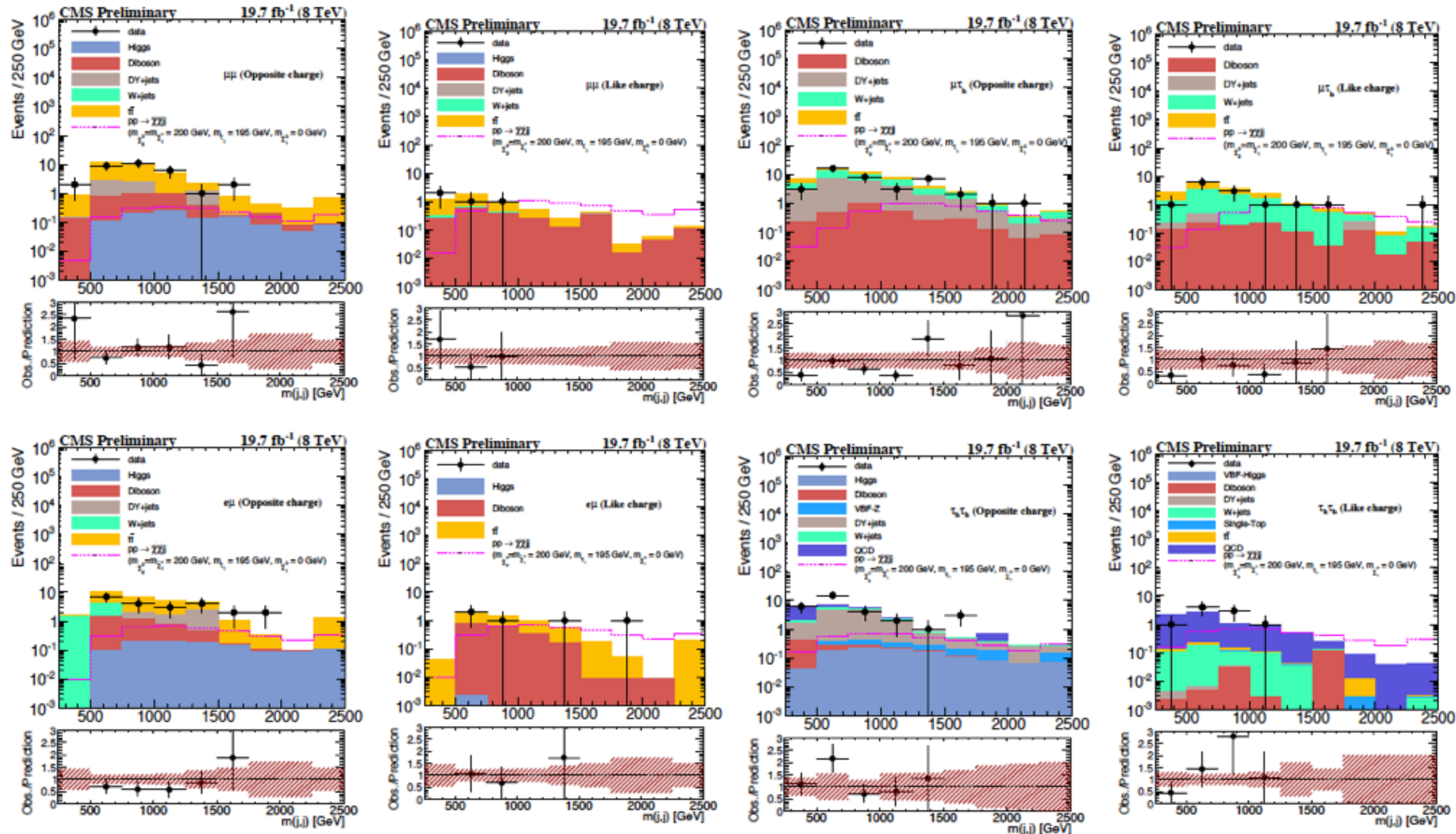


FIG. 4: p_T distribution of the leading jet normalized to arbitrary units for $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ pair production by VBF processes, V +jets background, and VV background produced by VBF processes.

Dutta et al., arXiv:1210.0946, PRD

VBF SUSY: More Results



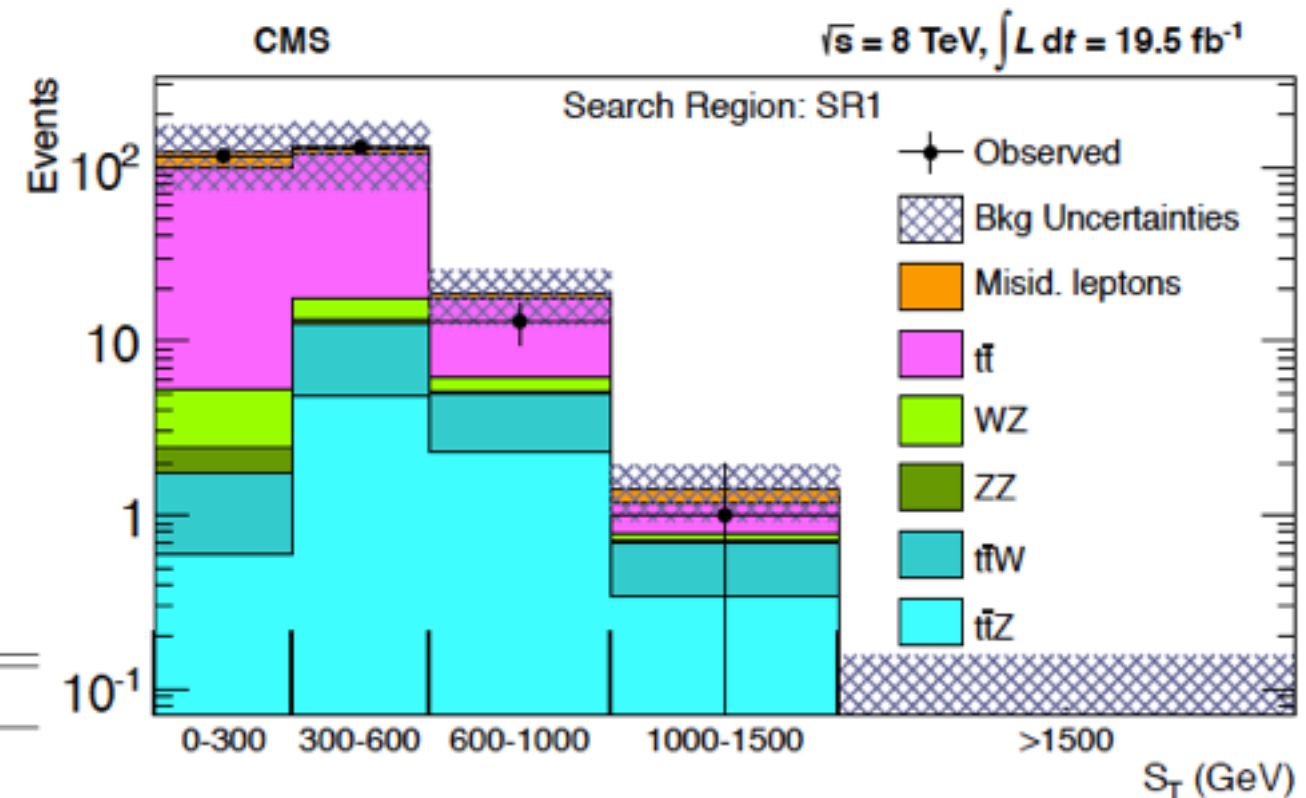
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RPV Stop



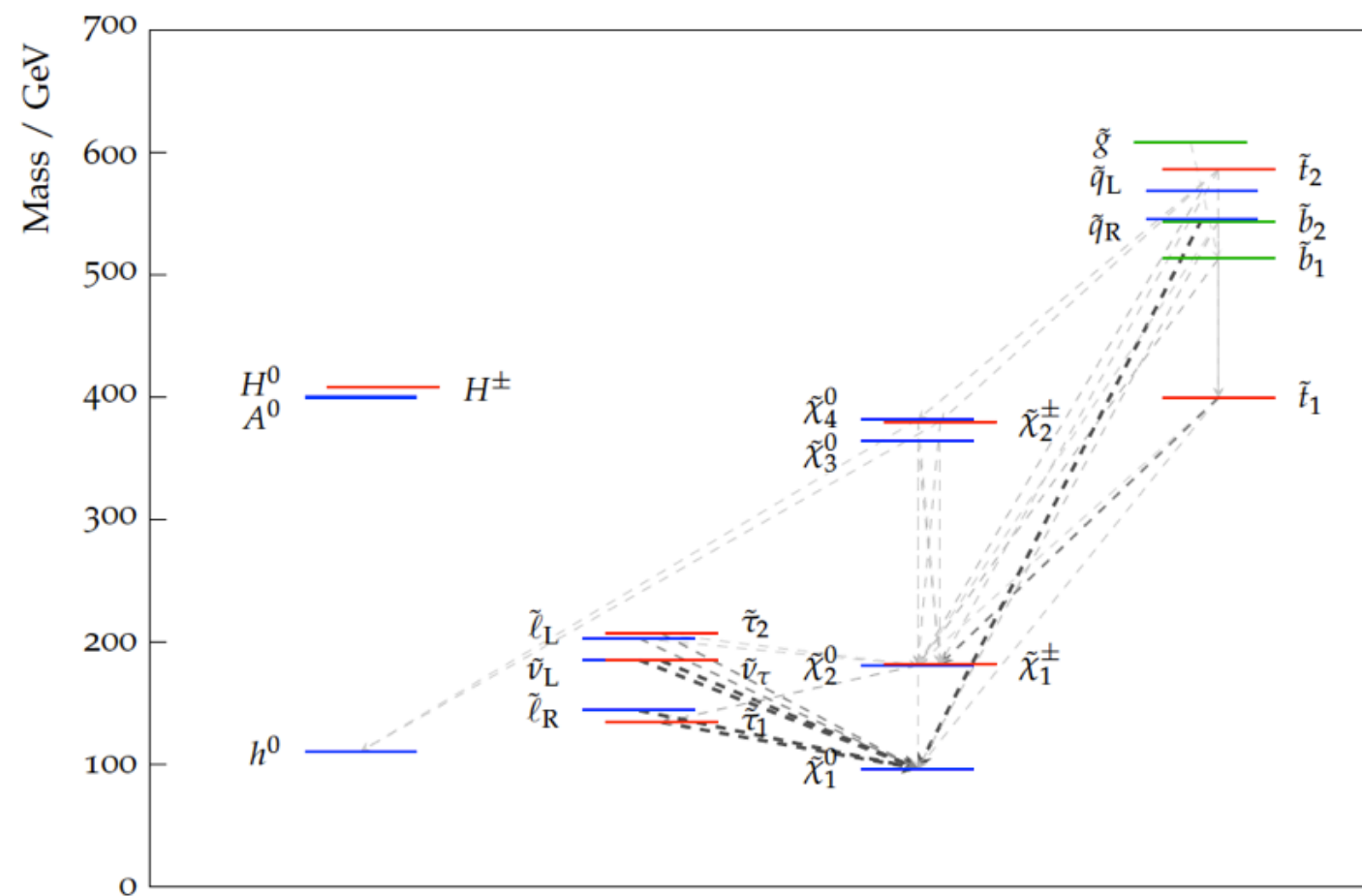
SR	N_L	N_T	$0 < S_T < 300$		$300 < S_T < 600$		$600 < S_T < 1000$		$1000 < S_T < 1500$		$S_T > 1500$	
			obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp
SR1	3	0	116	123 ± 50	130	127 ± 54	13	18.9 ± 6.7	1	1.43 ± 0.51	0	0.208 ± 0.096
SR2	3	≥ 1	710	698 ± 287	746	837 ± 423	83	97 ± 48	3	6.9 ± 3.9	0	0.73 ± 0.49
SR3	4	0	0	0.186 ± 0.074	1	0.43 ± 0.22	0	0.19 ± 0.12	0	0.037 ± 0.039	0	0.000 ± 0.03
SR4	4	≥ 1	1	0.89 ± 0.42	0	1.31 ± 0.48	0	0.39 ± 0.19	0	0.019 ± 0.026	0	0.000 ± 0.03
SR5	3	0	—	—	—	—	152	161 ± 51	15	21.0 ± 8.6	10	3.45 ± 1.77
SR6	3	1	—	—	—	—	193	150 ± 37	14	12.8 ± 3.5	0	2.04 ± 0.79
SR7	4	0	—	—	—	—	5	8.2 ± 2.6	2	0.93 ± 0.36	0	0.18 ± 0.08
SR8	4	1	—	—	—	—	2	3.2 ± 0.9	0	0.28 ± 0.13	0	0.08 ± 0.05



Label	Kinematic region	Decay mode
A	$m_t < m_{\tilde{t}_1} < 2m_t, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\nu b\bar{b}$
B	$2m_t < m_{\tilde{t}_1} < m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\mu t\bar{b}$ or $t\nu b\bar{b}$
C	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{t}_1} < m_{W^\pm} + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \ell\nu b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or $j\bar{j}b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
D	$m_{W^\pm} + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{t}_1} < m_t + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bW^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
E	$m_t + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{t}_1}$	$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

Full models (e.g. CMSSM)

- **Good:** realistic signatures
- **Caveat:** fixed mass relation
 $m_{\tilde{g}} : m_{\tilde{W}} : m_{\tilde{B}} \approx 6 : 2 : 1$
- **Caveat:** hard to apply results on general models

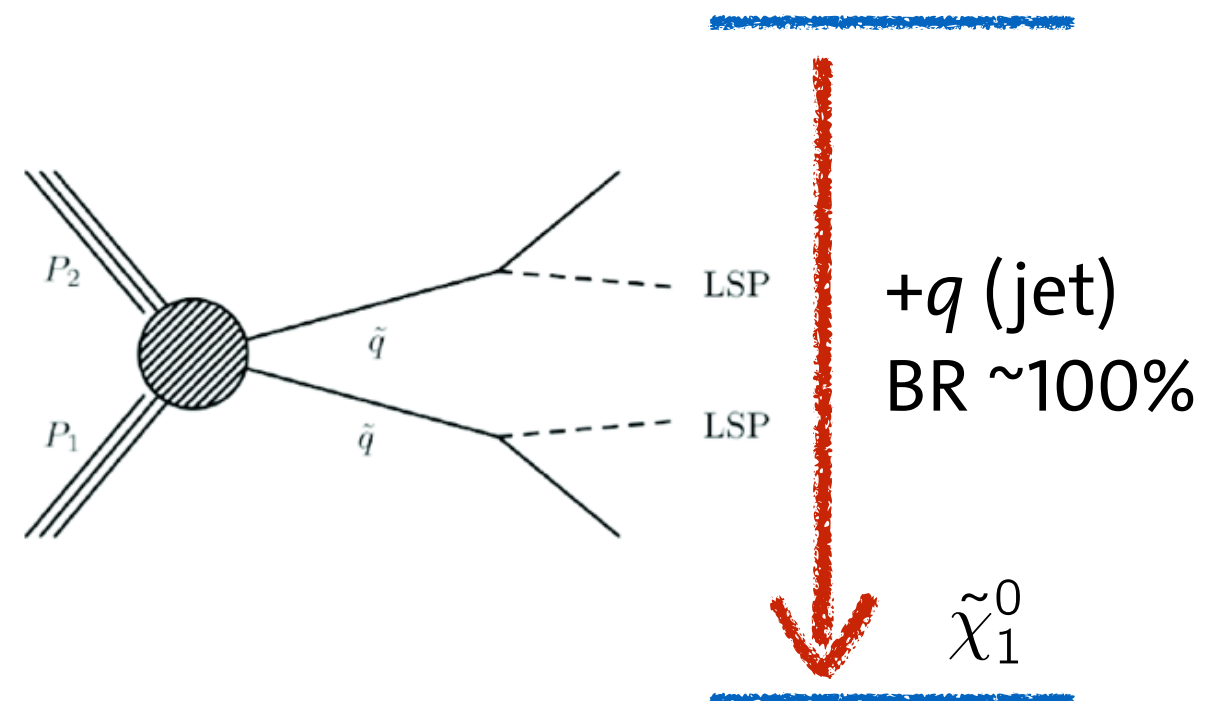


example CMSSM model, visualized by slhaplot

Simplified Model Searches (SMS)

- **Good:** as model independent as possible
- **Caveat:** overly optimistic (assuming exclusive BRs); careful interpretation is needed!

Example SMS with two free parameters:
 $m(\tilde{q}), m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$





Selection of pMSSM Models



Use Monte Carlo Markov Chain to generate $\sim 20\text{M}$ pMSSM models according to preLHC data:

i	Observable $\mu_j(\theta)$	Constraint D_j^{preCMS}	Likelihood function $L(D_j^{\text{preCMS}} \mu_j(\theta))$	MCMC / post-MCMC
1	$BR(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$ [28, 29]	$(3.55 \pm 0.23^{\text{stat}} \pm 0.24^{\text{th}} \pm 0.09^{\text{sys}}) \times 10^{-4}$	Gaussian	MCMC
2a	$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ [30]	observed CLs curve from [30]	$d(1 - CLs)/dx$	MCMC
2b	$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ [31]	$3.2_{-1.2}^{+1.5} \times 10^{-9}$	2-sided Gaussian	post-MCMC
3	$R(B_u \rightarrow \tau\nu)$ [32]	1.63 ± 0.54	Gaussian	MCMC
4	Δa_μ [33]	$(26.1 \pm 8.0^{\text{exp}} \pm 10.0^{\text{th}}) \times 10^{-10}$	Gaussian	MCMC
5	m_t [34]	$173.3 \pm 0.5^{\text{stat}} \pm 1.3^{\text{sys}}$ (GeV)	Gaussian	MCMC
6	$m_b(m_b)$ [32]	$4.19_{-0.06}^{+0.18}$ GeV	Two-sided Gaussian	MCMC
7	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$ [32]	0.1184 ± 0.0007	Gaussian	MCMC
8a	m_h	pre-LHC: $m_h^{\text{low}} = 112$	1 if $m_h \geq m_h^{\text{low}}$ 0 if $m_h < m_h^{\text{low}}$	MCMC
8b	m_h	LHC: $m_h^{\text{low}} = 120, m_h^{\text{up}} = 130$	1 if $m_h^{\text{low}} \leq m_h \leq m_h^{\text{up}}$ 0 if $m_h < m_h^{\text{low}}$ or $m_h > m_h^{\text{up}}$	post-MCMC
9	sparticle masses	LEP [35] (via micrOMEGAs [24])	1 if allowed 0 if excluded	MCMC
10	prompt $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	$c\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) < 10$ mm	1 if allowed 0 if excluded	post-MCMC

Select randomly ~ 7300 models and do CMS detector simulation for 10k events each

Sampling ranges:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -3 \text{ TeV} \leq M_1, M_2 \leq 3 \text{ TeV} \\
 & 0 \leq M_3 \leq 3 \text{ TeV} \\
 & -3 \text{ TeV} \leq \mu \leq 3 \text{ TeV} \\
 & 0 \leq m_A \leq 3 \text{ TeV} \\
 & 2 \leq \tan \beta \leq 60 \\
 & 0 \leq \tilde{Q}_{1,2}, \tilde{U}_{1,2}, \tilde{D}_{1,2}, \tilde{L}_{1,2}, \tilde{E}_{1,2}, \tilde{Q}_3, \tilde{U}_3, \tilde{D}_3, \tilde{L}_3, \tilde{E}_3 \leq 3 \text{ TeV} \\
 & -7 \text{ TeV} \leq A_t, A_b, A_\tau \leq 7 \text{ TeV},
 \end{aligned}$$

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Magnet



- The restart of the CMS magnet after LS1 was more complicated than anticipated due to problems with the cryogenic system in providing liquid Helium.
- Inefficiencies of the oil separation system of the compressors for the warm Helium required several interventions and delayed the start of routine operation of the cryogenic system.
- Currently the magnet can be operated, but the continuous up-time is still limited by the performance of the cryogenic system, requiring more frequent maintenance than usual.
- A comprehensive program to re-establish its nominal performance is underway.
- These recovery activities for the cryogenic system will be synchronised with the accelerator schedule in order to run for adequately long periods.
- A consolidation and repair program for the cryogenic system is being organised for the next technical stops and the longer technical stop at the end of the year.
- The Collaboration appreciates the priority being given to this issue by CERN's Technology Department, which is responsible for the maintenance and operation of the CMS magnet external cryogenic system.