

A visualization of particle tracks, likely from a particle detector, showing a dense field of colorful lines (red, orange, yellow, green, blue) radiating from a central point, set against a dark background.

# **Strongly** interacting new physics: experimental prospects

Physics at the HL-LHC workshop May 2015  
ATLAS and CMS results

## Outline:

- Intro and Expectations for early Run-1

- Run-2 simplified models and MSSM points :

- a) 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> gen. squarks and gluinos
- b) sbottom and stop

# Early run-2 projection studied

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First showing early run-2 projection studies (*squarks, gluinos, sbottoms*) for comparison

Expected timeline/ Luminosities:

*2 fb-1 by “summer 2015”, 10 fb-1 in the first year of Run-2 and 100 fb-1 by 2018.*

Expected cross sections:

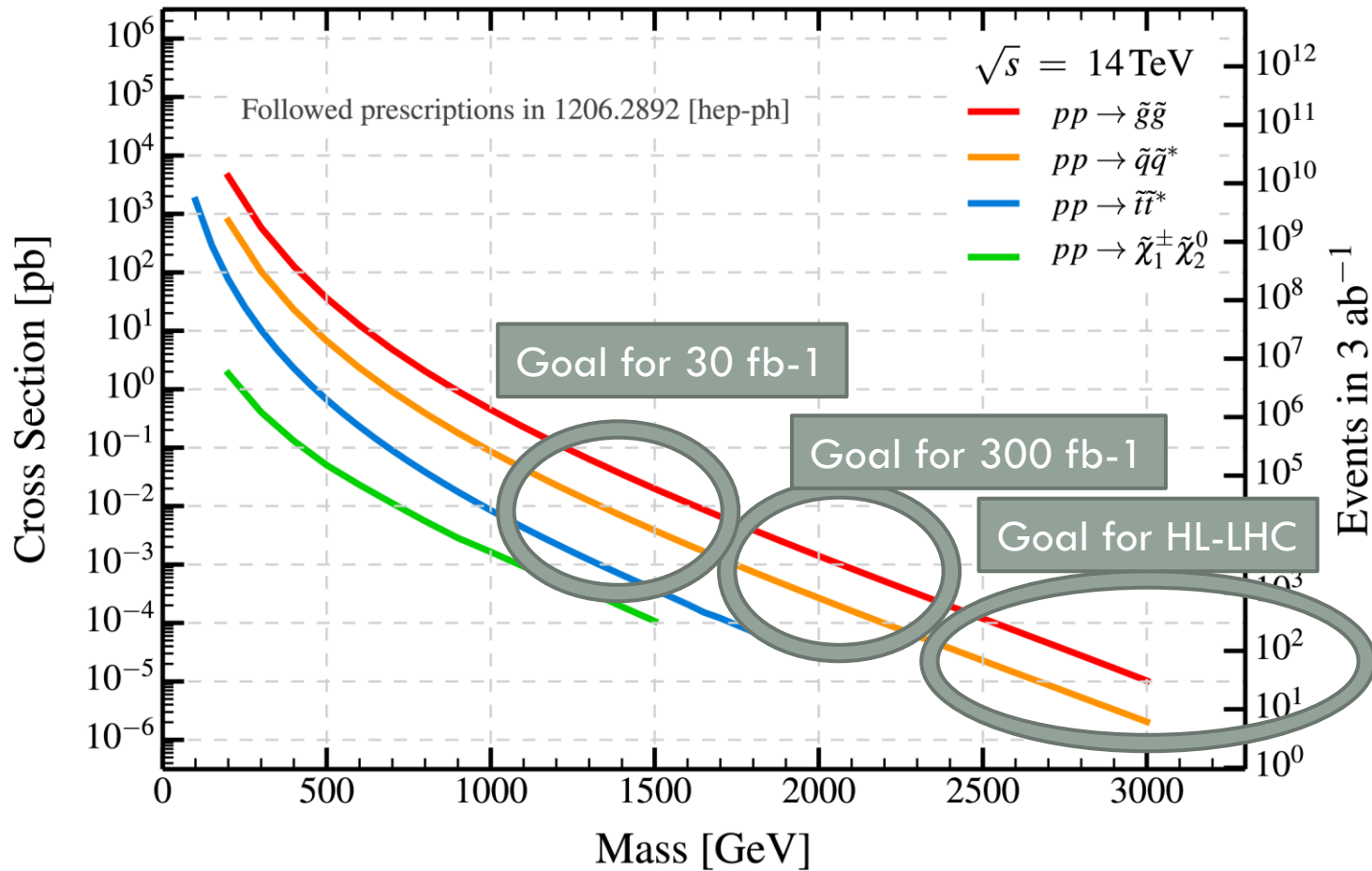
Physics process	cross section (pb)	
	at 8 TeV	at 13 TeV
$t\bar{t}$	252	831
$W$ +jets	12087	20080
$Z$ +jets	1122	1906
gluino pair production with $m_{\tilde{g}}$ of 1350 GeV	0.0013	0.034
gluino pair production with $m_{\tilde{g}}$ of 1500 GeV	0.00039	0.014
bottom-squark pair production with $m_{\tilde{b}_1}$ of 700 GeV	0.0081	0.067

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# Where are we going?

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# Early run-2 projection studied

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## Setup:

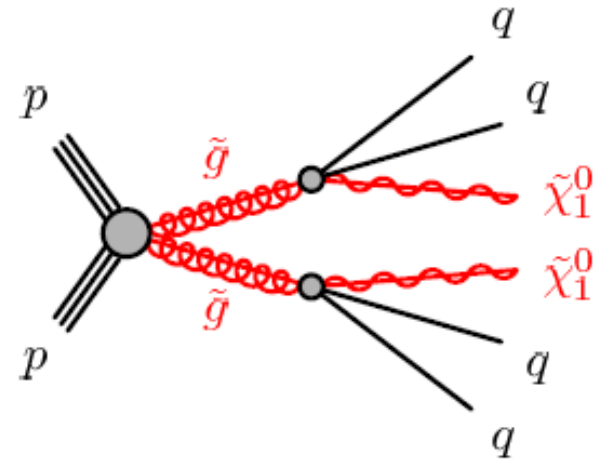
- *Samples at 13 TeV*
- *Fast and full (Geant) simulation*
- *NLO  $t\bar{t}$  + Pythia (Powheg), W/Z+jets (Sherpa), SUSY and  $t\bar{t}$  + V (Madgraph)*
- *Generated with 20-40 interactions per bunch crossing*

# Early run-2 projection studied

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Event selection follows closely Run-1:

- 5-jets for gluinos, effective mass cut
- Harsher for higher luminosities
- Studies assume massless neutralino



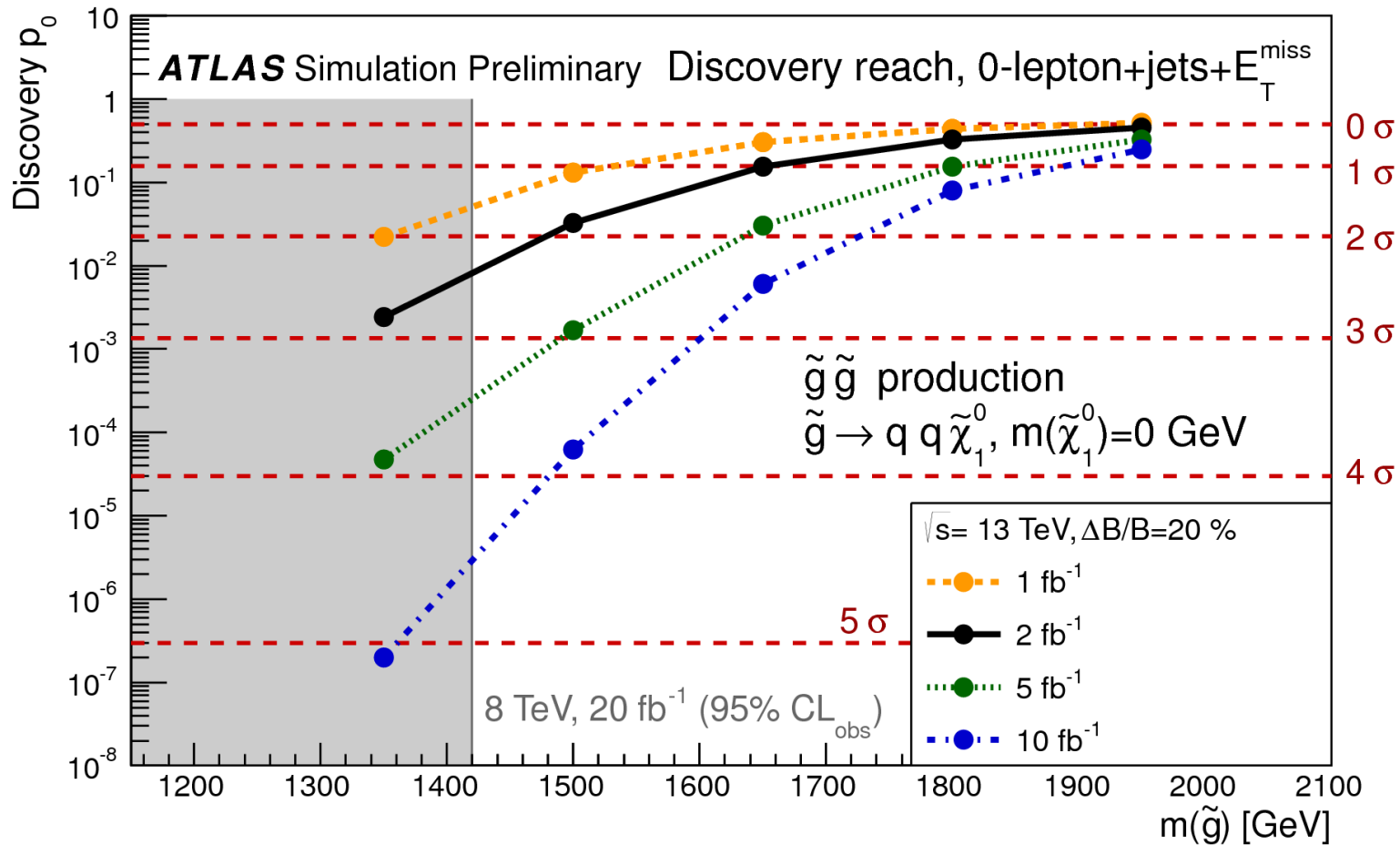
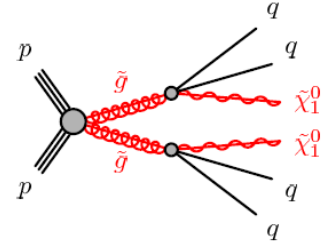
100% BR, all other SUSY particles decoupled/heavy.

Table 2: Optimised  $m_{\text{eff}}(\text{incl.})$  selections in 5-jet signal region that target heavy gluinos with a hypothesis of 20% total uncertainties on the background prediction and integrated luminosities of 1, 2, 5, and 10  $\text{fb}^{-1}$ . The total expected background yields after that  $m_{\text{eff}}(\text{incl.})$  selection are listed with MC statistical uncertainty, respectively.

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$ ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	Mass of target gluinos (GeV)	$m_{\text{eff}}(\text{incl.})$ (GeV)	Total expected background yields
1	1350	$> 2200$	$3.3 \pm 0.5$
2	1350	$> 2400$	$3.3 \pm 0.3$
5	1500	$> 2600$	$4.3 \pm 0.5$
10	1650	$> 2600$	$8.7 \pm 1.0$

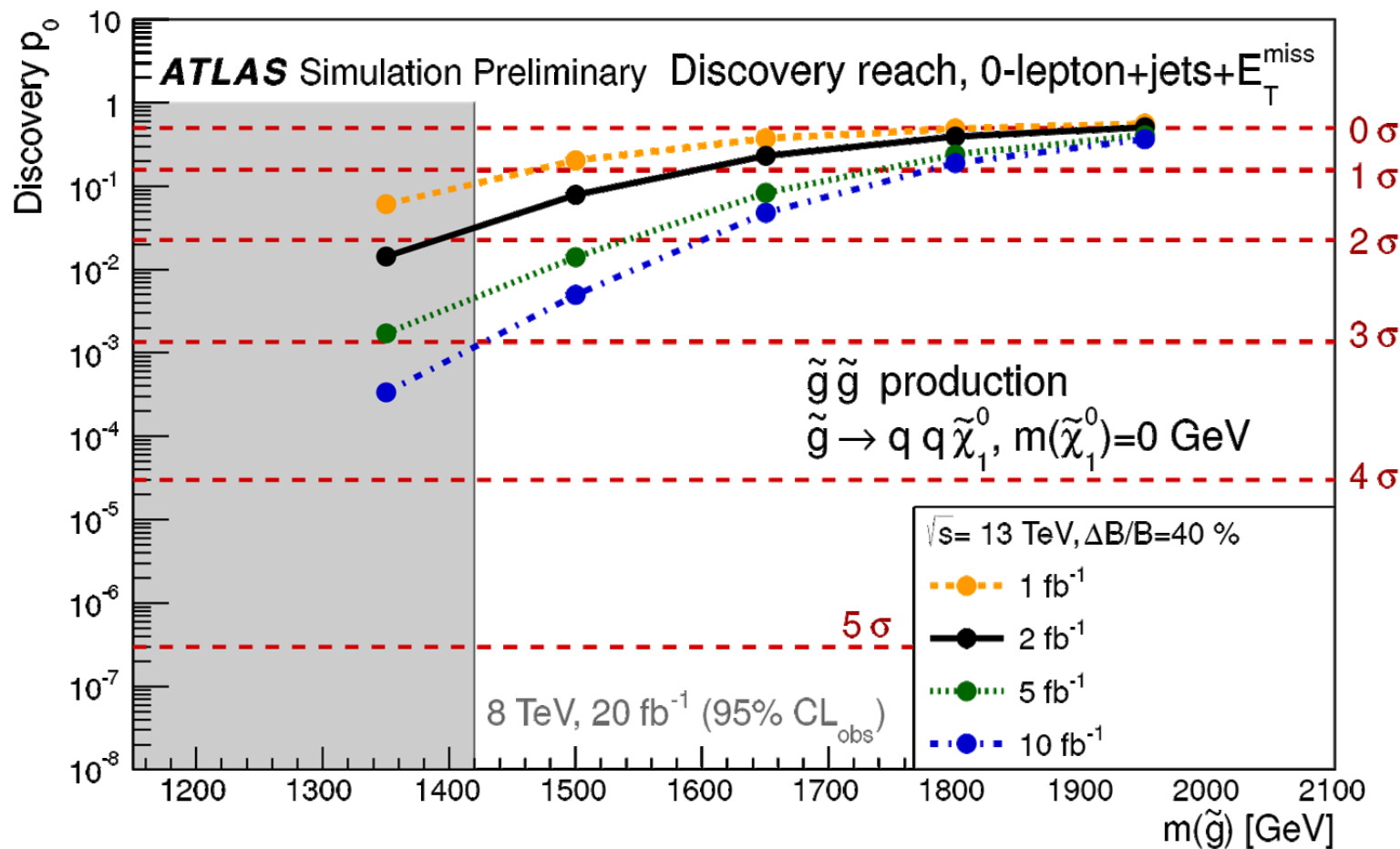
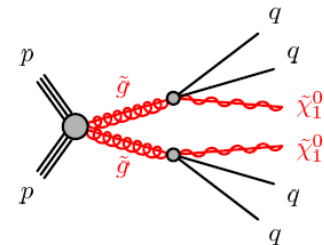
# Early run-2 projection studied

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# Early run-2 projection studied

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# Summary Run-2 with 10 fb<sup>-1</sup>

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- Simplified Gluino Model:

Exclusion reach 1600-1700 GeV

Discovery reach: **probably later with assumed systematics**

- Simplified Sbottom Model:

Exclusion reach 900 GeV

Discovery reach: **probably later with assumed systematics**

# 2014-2015 LHC-14 prospects

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- **ATLAS: Strong SUSY production: What is our discovery and exclusion reach with HL-LHC ?**
  - squarks and gluinos vs neutralino mass HL-LHC
  - sbottom and stop vs neutralino mass HL-LHC
- **CMS: If evidence for a spectrum of new particles is discovered, an extensive program of measurements will be required to determine its properties.**
  - Signal scenarios inspired by minimal fine-tuning (naturalness) studied in detail
  - All hadronic, sbottom, stop and monojet searches targeting these scenarios

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*I will be quicker on the CMS part*

*Especially on MSSM scenarios*

*since the next speaker Kenichi Hatakeyama*

*Will cover this in a more global view*

*with discovery stories.*

*Apologize for ATLAS-CMS imbalance...*

# MSSM spectra under study

NM1: light stau, light gauginos,  
rest heavy, N1=N2 mass

NM2: light N1, rest relatively heavy

NM3: N1=N2=C1 (higgsinos)

(all gluino relatively light, decay to  
3<sup>rd</sup> generation)

STC: light stau/sleptons (stau coannihilation)

STOC: light stop<sub>1</sub> (stop coannihilation)

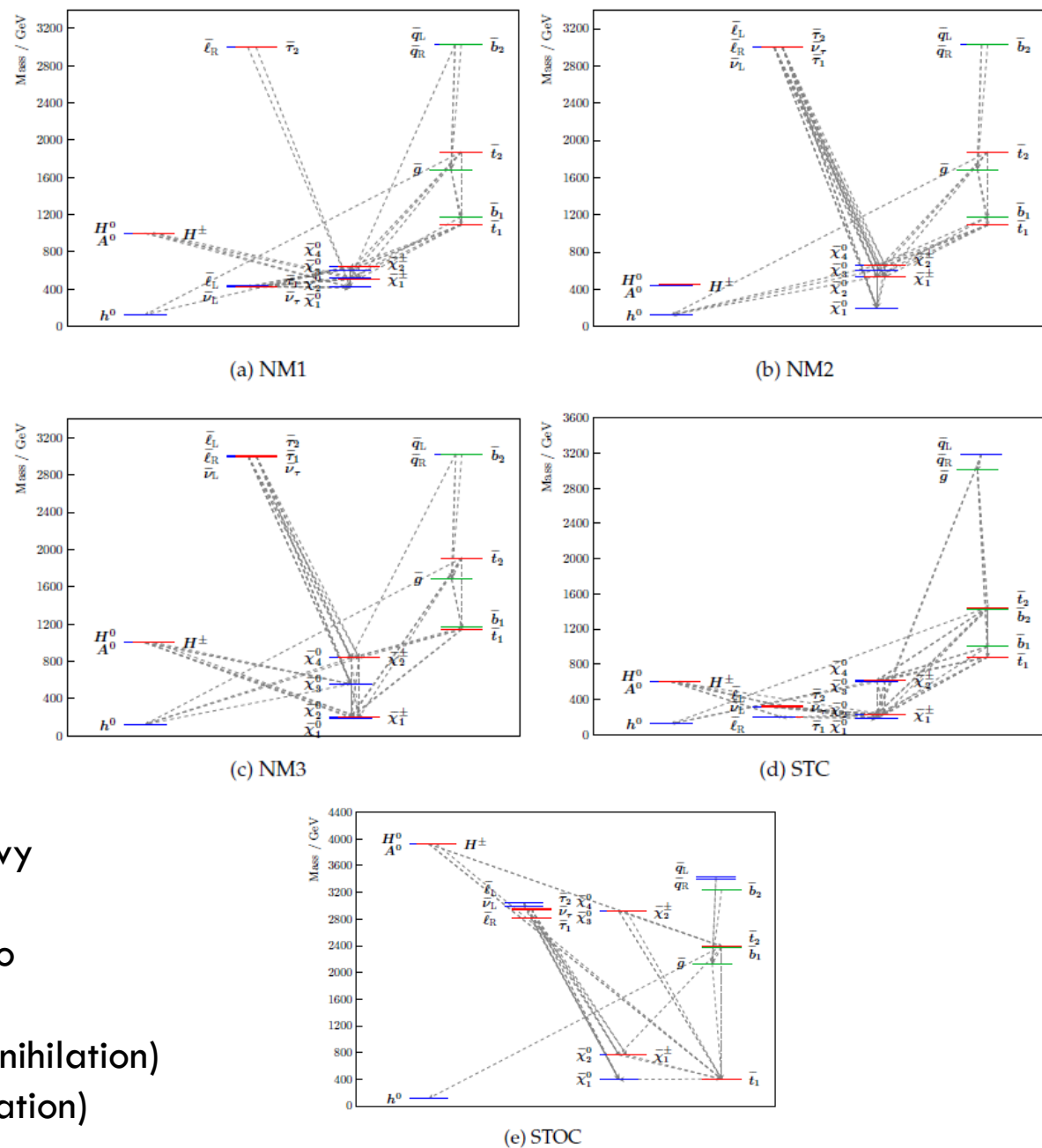


Figure 2: Masses of the SUSY particles in five full-spectrum SUSY models in this document and their decay lines, which are drawn for branching fractions above 5%. Shown are (a) NM1, (b) NM2, (c) NM3, (d) STC, and (e) STOC.

# CMS model /channel overview

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Analysis	Luminosity (fb <sup>-1</sup> )	Model				
		NM1	NM2	NM3	STC	STOC
all-hadronic ( $H_T$ - $H_T^{\text{miss}}$ ) search	300					
	3000					
all-hadronic ( $M_{T2}$ ) search	300					
	3000					
all-hadronic $\tilde{b}_1$ search	300					
	3000					
1-lepton $\tilde{t}_1$ search	300					
	3000					
monojet $\tilde{t}_1$ search	300					
	3000					
$m_{\ell+\ell^-}$ kinematic edge	300					
	3000					
multilepton + b-tag search	300					
	3000					
multilepton search	300					
	3000					
ewkino WH search	300					
	3000					

< 3 $\sigma$    3 – 5 $\sigma$    > 5 $\sigma$

# HL projection scenarios

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## Expected timeline/ Luminosities/ Assumptions:

- After 2018 luminosities up to  $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , maximum average pileup events around 60 and 300 fb<sup>-1</sup> data up to 2022
- Around 2022, upgrade to HL-LHC,  $5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , pileup up to 140, and 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup> around 2025-2032

## ATLAS Setup:

Generator level MC modified with a smeared and parameterized detector response function from full simulations with pile up

# CMS analysis strategy

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- CMS studies 3 detector configurations:
  - Phase 1 (50 pileup), 300 fb-1
  - Phase 2 baseline (140 pileup), 3000 fb-1
  - Aged Phase 1 detector (beyond 300 fb-1)
- Preliminary configurations simulated with Geant and then implemented into Delphes fast simulation
- Pile up also included via Delphes
- Madgraph main generator



# Light Squarks and Gluinos



# Squarks/Gluinos in ATLAS

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Table 7: Summary of selection requirements for the  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  for the squark and gluino signal regions. The 2j, 3j and 4jl regions, targetting squark pair production, have two cuts on  $m_{\text{eff}}$ . The first is designed for scenarios where the gluino is decoupled, the other for the case in which the gluino mass is 4.5 TeV.

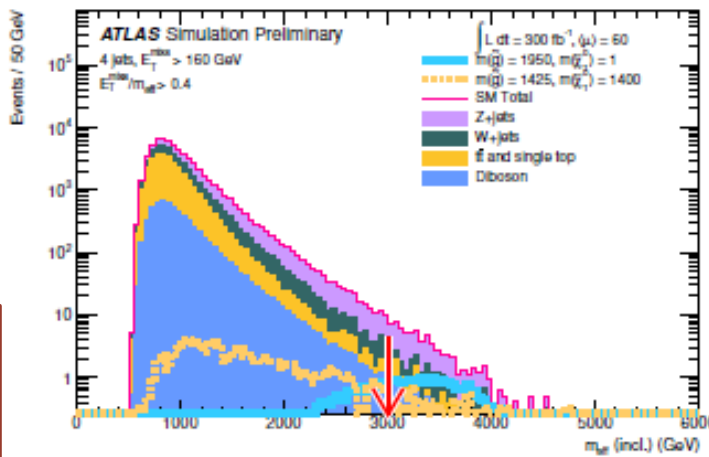
Signal regions optimized separately for each scenarios

Selection	Channel									
	2jl	2jm	3j	4jl	4jm	4jt	5j	6jl	6jm	6jt
$p_{\text{T}}(j_1)$ [GeV] >	160									
$N_{\text{jets}}(p_{\text{T}} > 60$ [GeV]) $\geq$	2		3	4			5	6		
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV] >	160									
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}})_{\text{min}}$ [rad] >	0.4 ( $j_1, j_2, j_3$ ), 0.2 (all $p_{\text{T}} > 40$ GeV jets)									
	$\langle\mu\rangle = 60, 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ scenario									
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}$ >	–	–	0.3	0.40	0.25	–	0.20	0.30	0.15	0.20
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_{\text{T}}}$ [GeV <sup>1/2</sup> ] >	8	15	–	–	–	10	–	–	–	–
$m_{\text{eff}}$ [GeV] >	3600	3100, 4300	3600, 3000	3000, 2200	3200	3400	3000	2800	3400	3400
	$\langle\mu\rangle = 140, 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ scenario									
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}$ >	–	–	0.3	0.35	0.25	–	0.25	0.25	0.35	0.15
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_{\text{T}}}$ [GeV <sup>1/2</sup> ] >	8	15	–	–	–	10	–	–	–	–
$m_{\text{eff}}$ [GeV] >	4500, 5000	4500, 4900	4000	4000, 3800	4000	4500	4000	3400	3500	5000

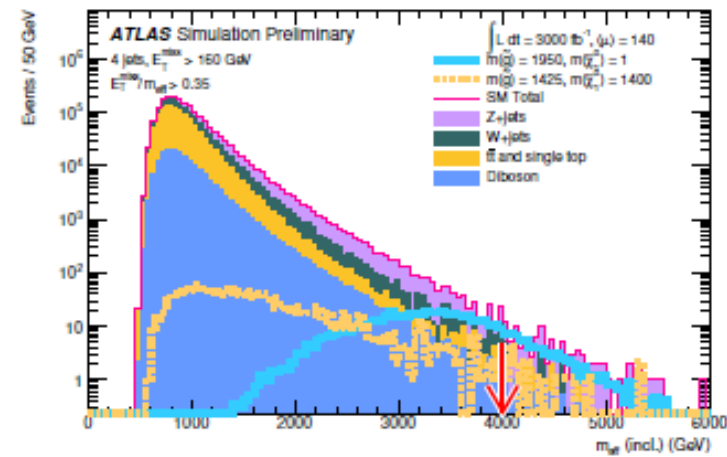
# Gluinos

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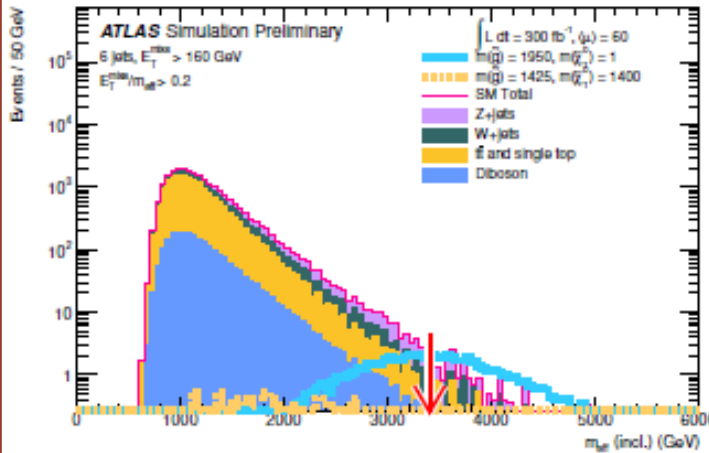
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distributions  
for relevant  
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regions  
4jl and 6jt



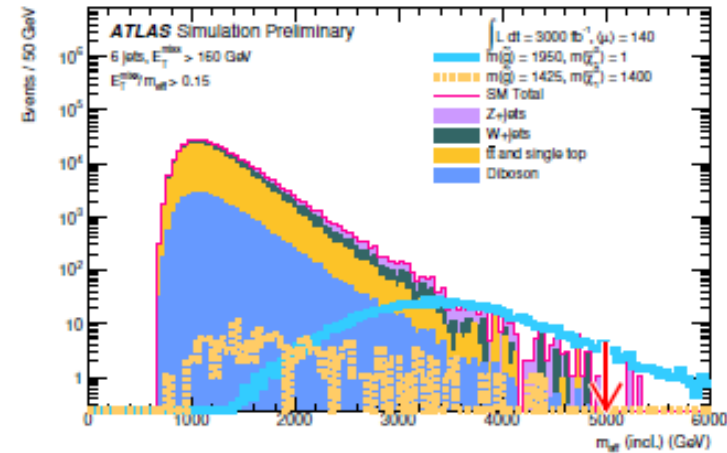
(a) 4jl, 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>



(b) 4jl, 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>



(c) 6jt, 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>



(d) 6jt, 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>

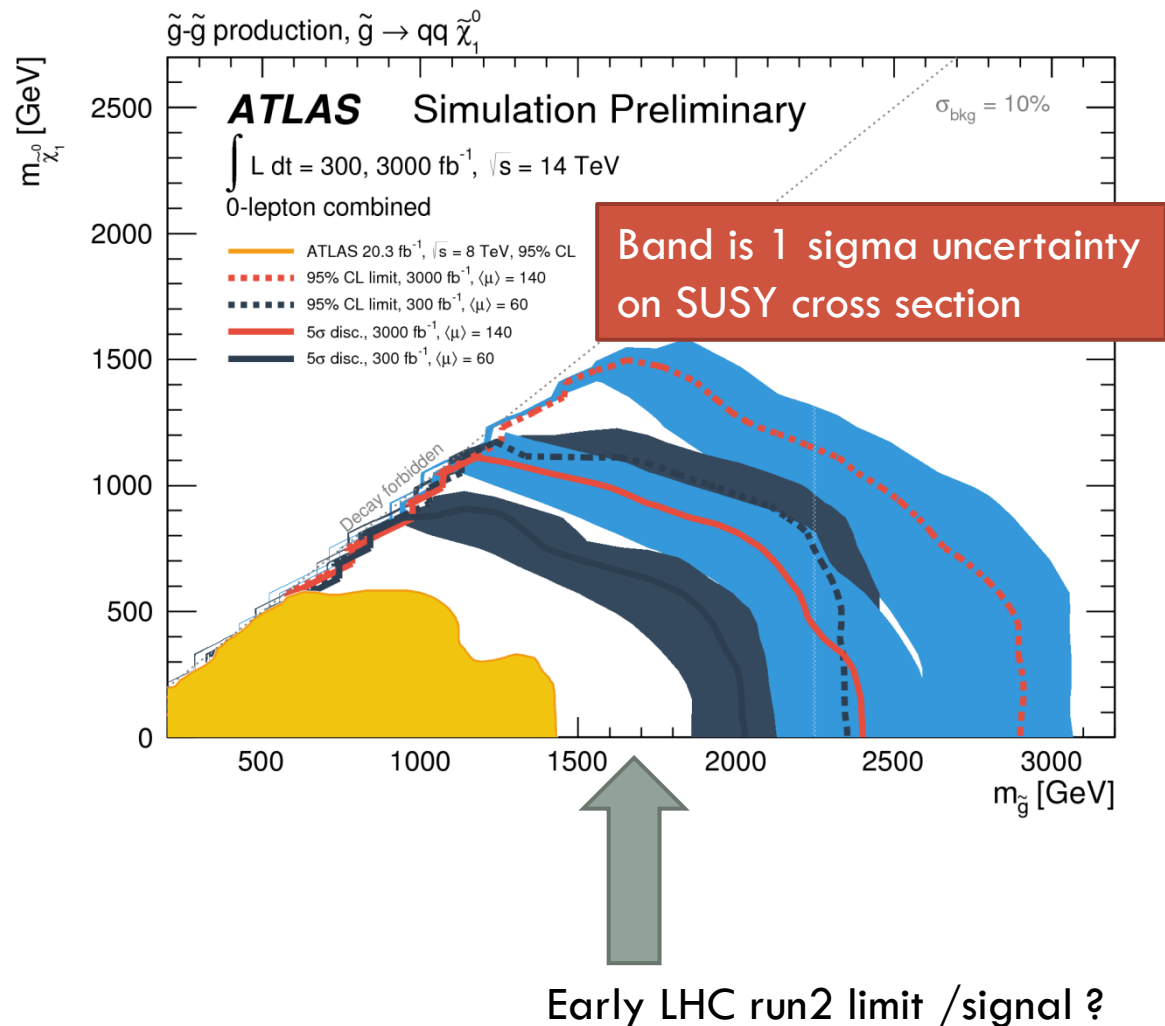
Figure 7: Distributions in  $m_{\text{eff}}$  for two benchmark signals models - one with  $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1950$  GeV and  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 1400$  GeV, the other with  $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1425$  GeV and  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 1400$  GeV. The signal regions shown are 4jl (top) and 6jt (bottom) for 300 fb<sup>-1</sup> (left) and 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup> (right). All selection cuts are applied besides those on  $m_{\text{eff}}$ . The arrows indicate the final cuts on  $m_{\text{eff}}$  for the chosen signal regions.

# Gluinos simplified models in ATLAS

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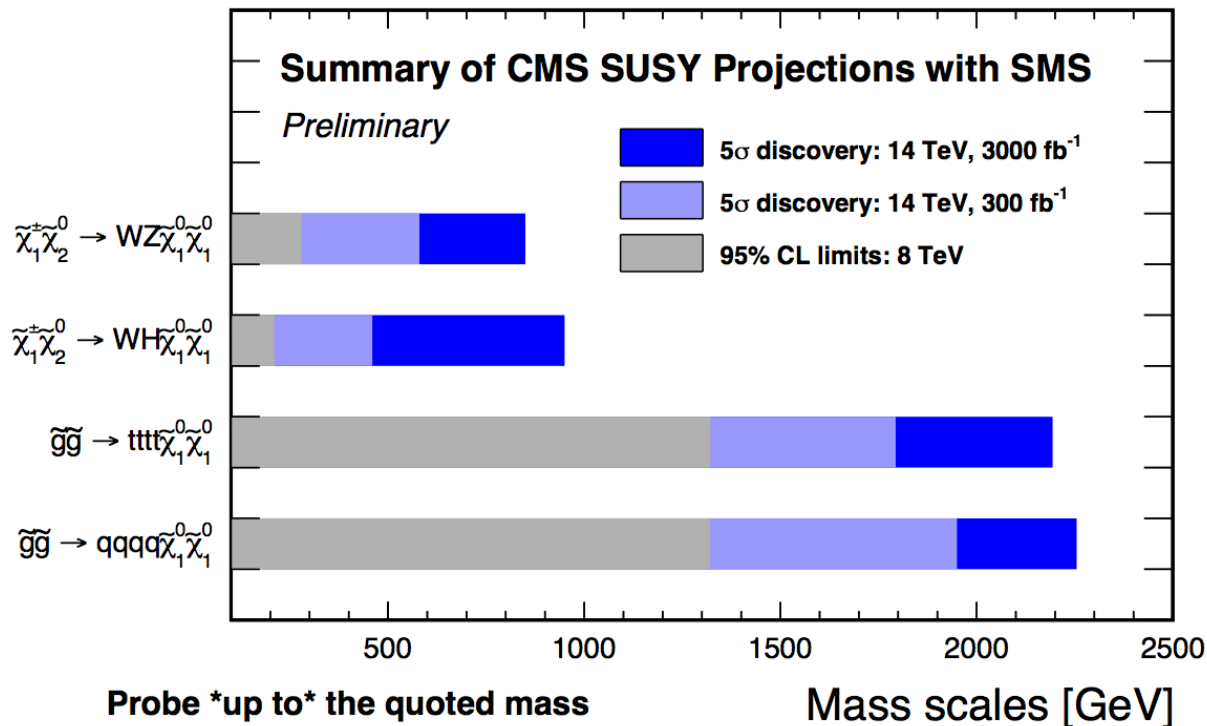
- Diboson background set to 10% (as found at 8 TeV)
- Total background uncertainty 10% (as for 8TeV)
- Cuts reoptimized for 300 and 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>

- Large improvement in reach (especially also as function of neutralino mass)
- Reach slightly improved Compared to EU strategy
- Large theory uncertainty from Pdfs at high gluino mass



# Gluinos / Simplified models in CMS

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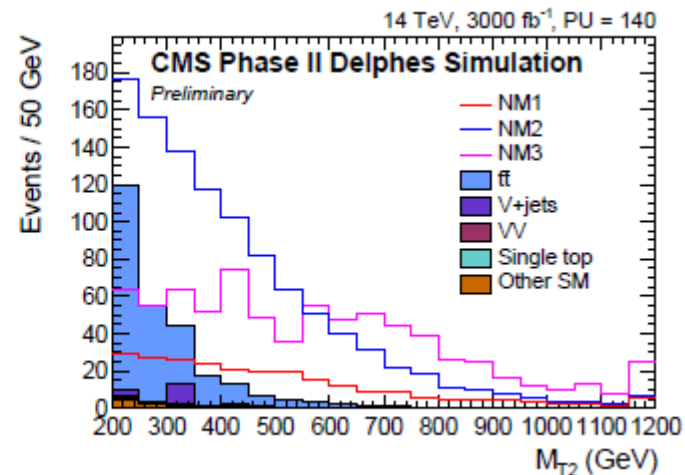
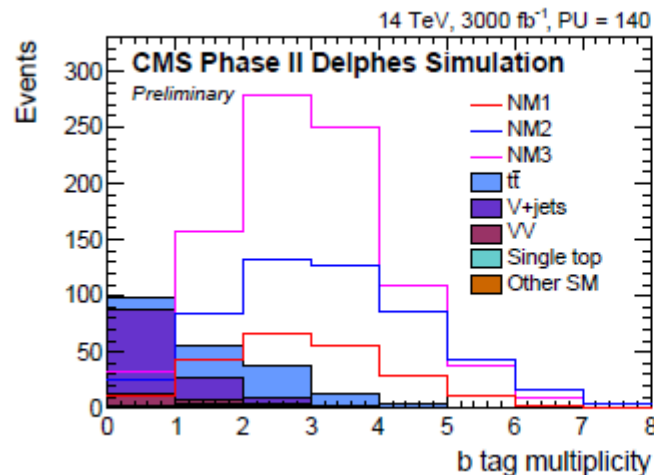


- CMS/ATLAS have (as expected) similar discovery/exclusion reach
- Limits on Gluinos (as expected from run-1) are quite decay independent

# M<sub>T2</sub> searches all hadronic CMS

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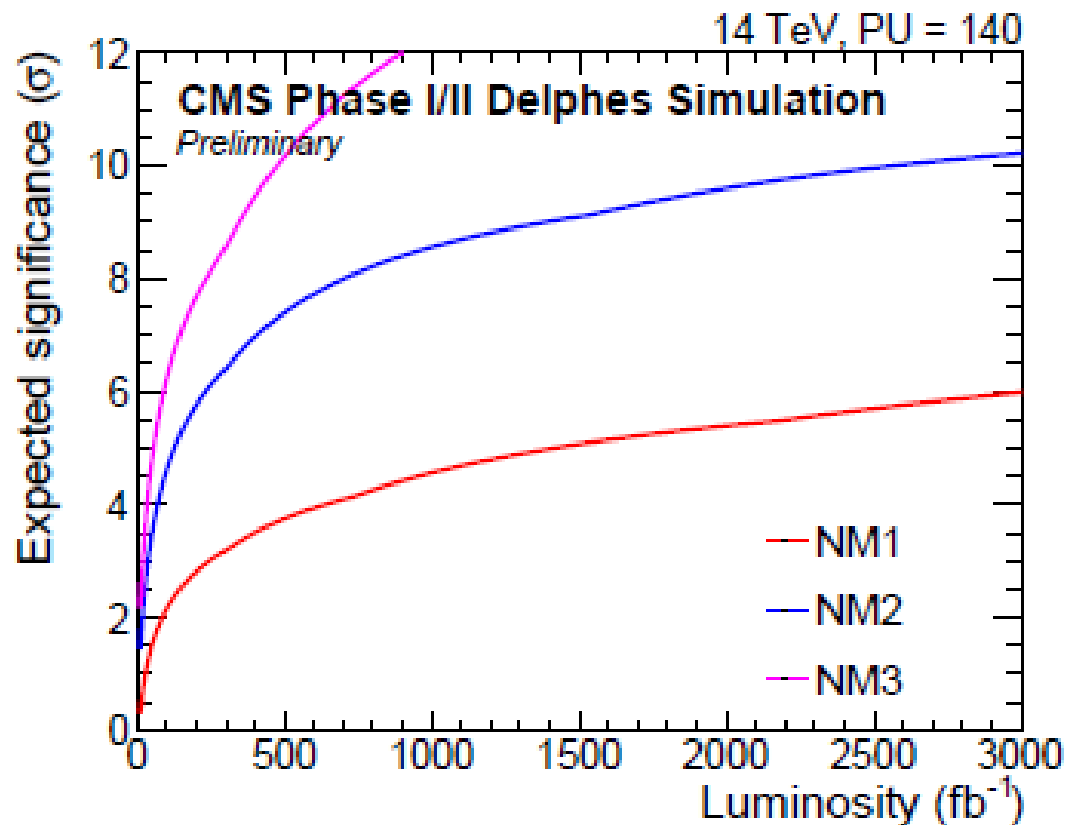
- Targets “natural” MSSM scenarios (NM1,2,3) with gluino production and decay to stops
- “stransverse” mass  $M_{T2}$  endpoint yields gluino mass
- $\geq 8$  jets , at least three medium
- b-tags,  $HT > 1500$  GeV, and  $M_{T2}$  requirements ranging from 500 to 800 GeV (optimized as function of luminosity)
- Assumed uncertainty comparable to 8 TeV search (45% due to limited statistics in control region)



# $M_{T2}$ searches all hadronic CMS

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Gluino mass always around 1600 GeV



Difference due to  
stop decays

**NM1:** higher branching  
into lepton final states  
(lepton veto)

**NM2:** higher chargino/  
Neutralino masses

➔ Softer jets

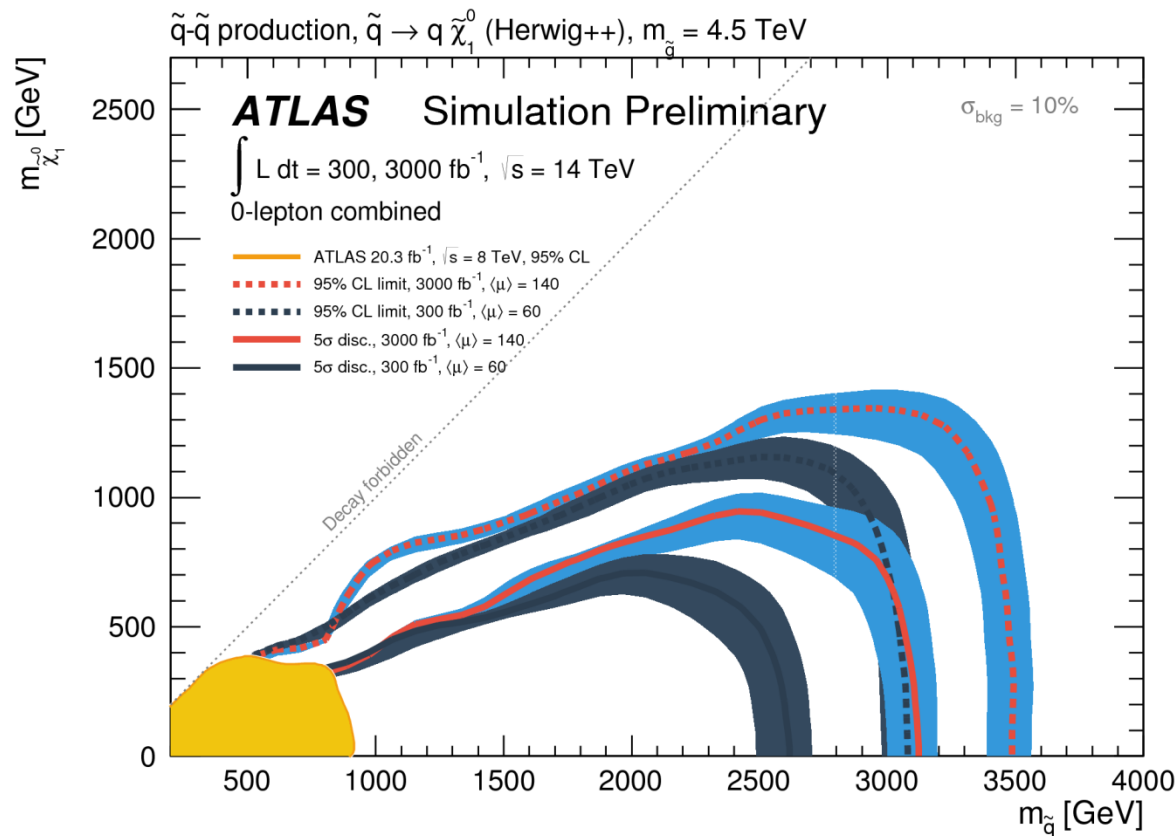
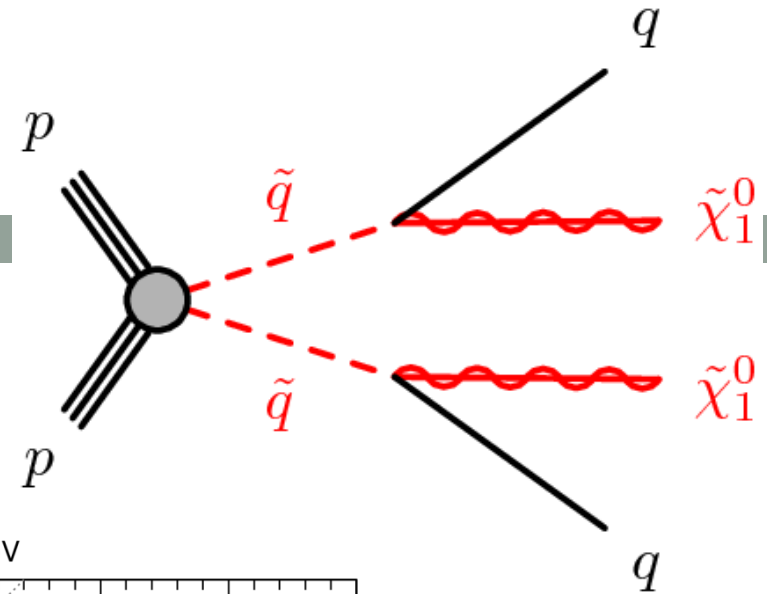
**NM3:** lower chargino,  
Neutralino masses

➔ Higher energetic jets

# Squarks

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□ Simplified model, direct squark decays

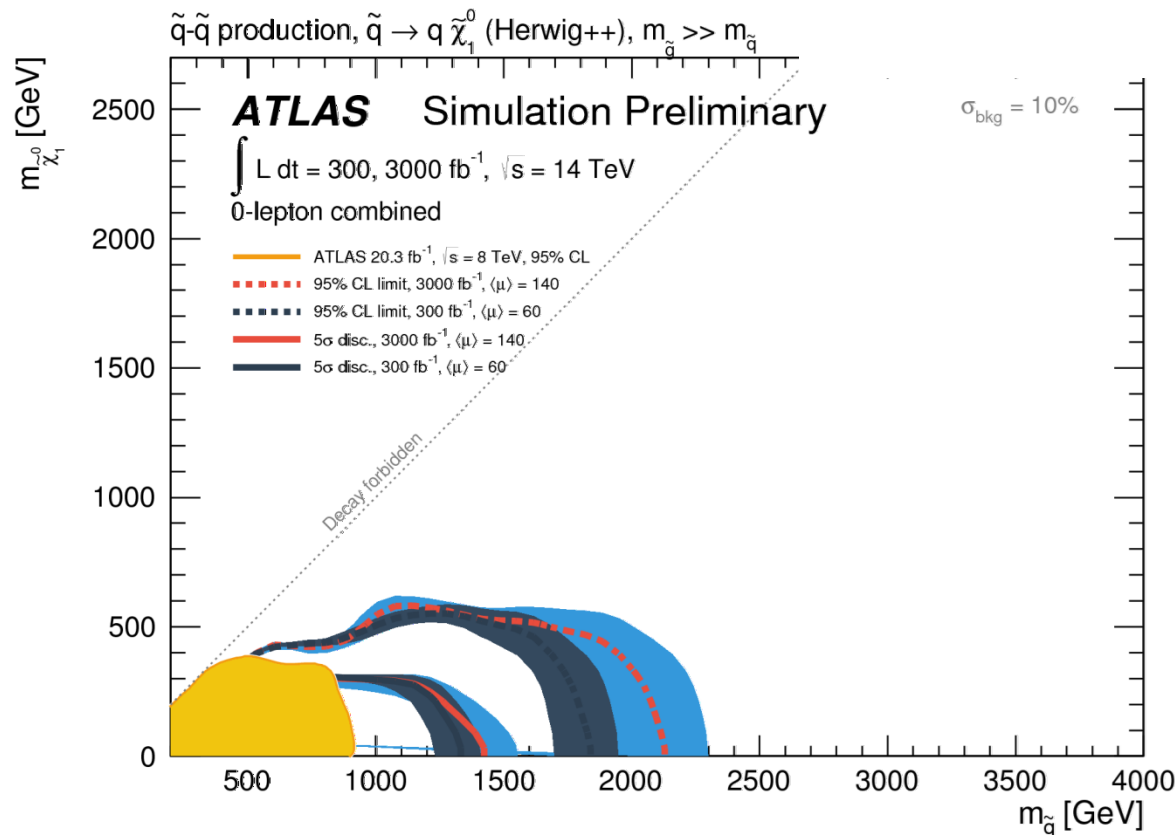
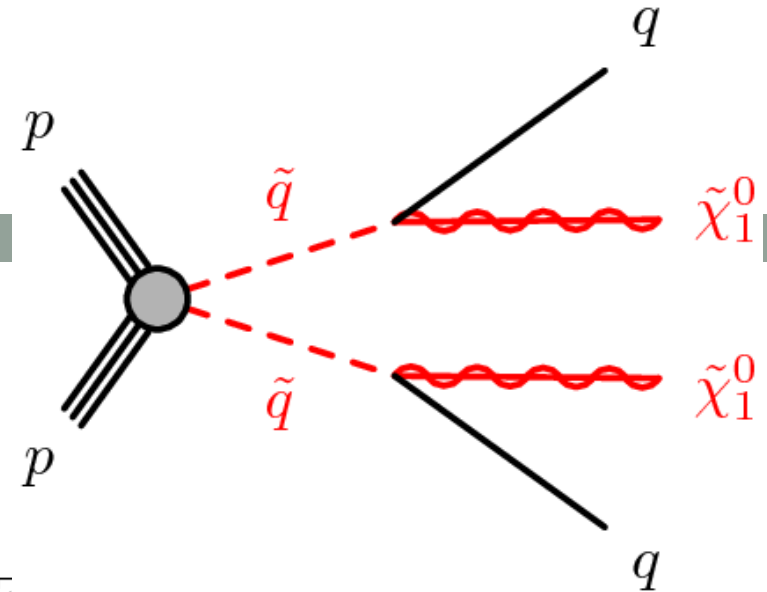


Squark limits  
if gluino mass  
is 4.5 TeV

# Squarks

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- Simplified model, direct squark decays



Squark limits  
if gluino mass  
extremely large

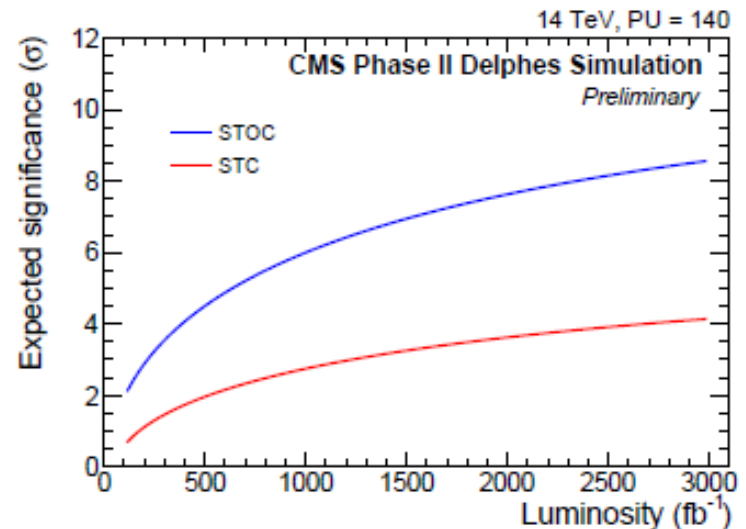
Huge effect from  
t-channel diagrams



# MSSM: CMS H<sub>T</sub> + MET search

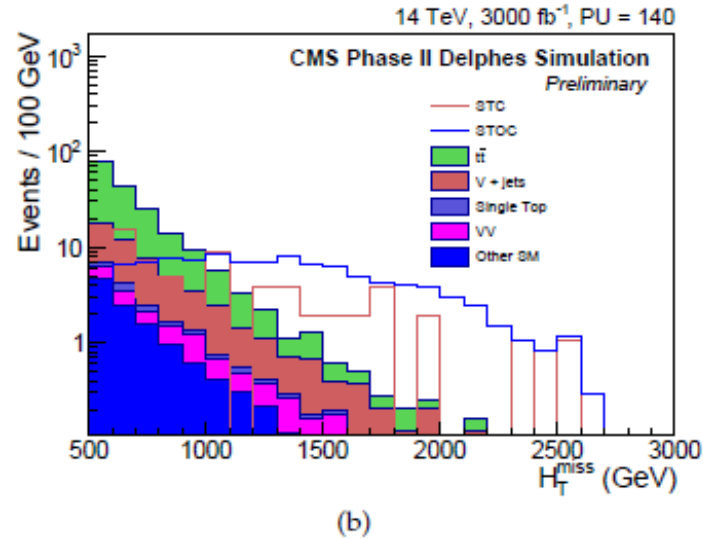
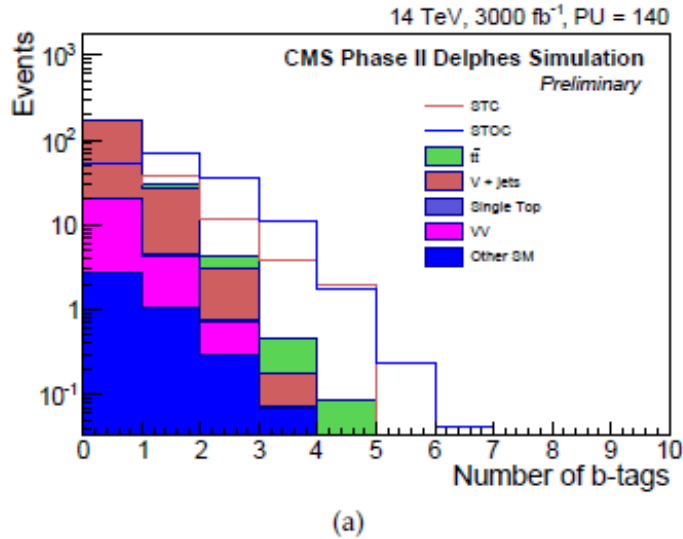
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- Aim of this search: Search for strong production
- In this projection study, one search region defined with:  $H_T > 2500$  GeV,  $N_{b\text{-tags}} \geq 2$ , and  $H_{T\text{miss}} > 1300$  GeV
- Assumed 30% background uncertainty based on Run-1 searches (in this channel)
- Investigation of Stop and Stau coannihilation model (via gluino and direct production)



# MSSM: CMS H<sub>T</sub> + MET search

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STOC:

$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}_1$$

STC:

Sbottom, stop  
production (gluino too heavy)

Different distributions for different signatures.

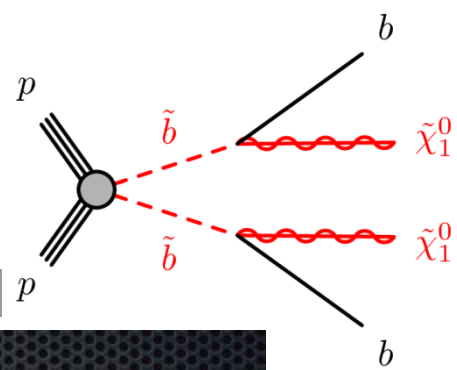
Origin of excess will be better to investigate with HL.



3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks

# Sbottom pair production

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- mCT drives exclusion to large values for the sbottom mass: sbottom pair has an endpoint at  $\sqrt{m_b^2 - m_{\tilde{LSP}}^2}/m_{\tilde{b}}$
- Dominant background  $Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu) + b\bar{b}$ ; mCT cut removes  $t\bar{t}$  (endpoint at  $\sim 150$  GeV)

m<sub>CT</sub> distribution for signal events

8 TeV analysis considered mCT cuts  
Up to 350 GeV

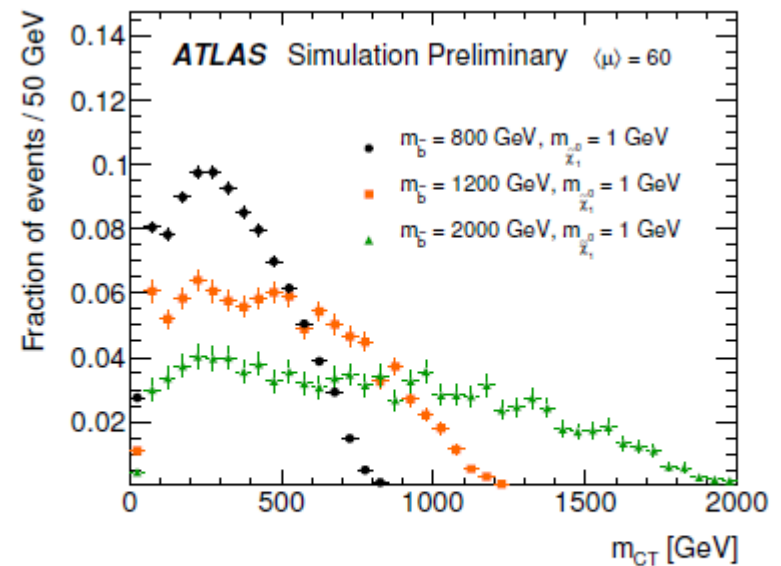


Figure 11:  $m_{CT}$  distribution for signal events.

$$M_{CT}^2(v_1, v_2) = 2p_T(v_1)p_T(v_2)(1 + \cos \phi_{12}),$$

# Sbottom pair production

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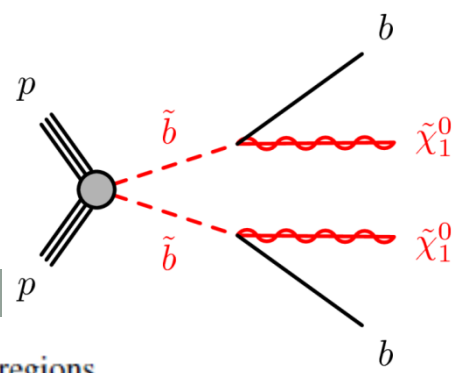


Table 10: Summary of selection requirements for the bottom squark pair production signal regions.

Selection	SRx
Lepton veto	No $e/\mu$ with $p_T > 7(6)$ GeV for $e(\mu)$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$> 150$ GeV
Leading jet $p_T(j_1)$	$> 130$ GeV
Third jet $p_T(j_3)$	veto if $> 50$ GeV
$b$ -tagging	leading 2 jets ( $p_T > 50$ GeV, $ \eta  < 2.5$ )
$\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}$	$> 0.4$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}(2)$	$E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}(2) > 0.25$
$m_{\text{CT}}$	$> x$ GeV
$m_{bb}$	$> 200$ GeV

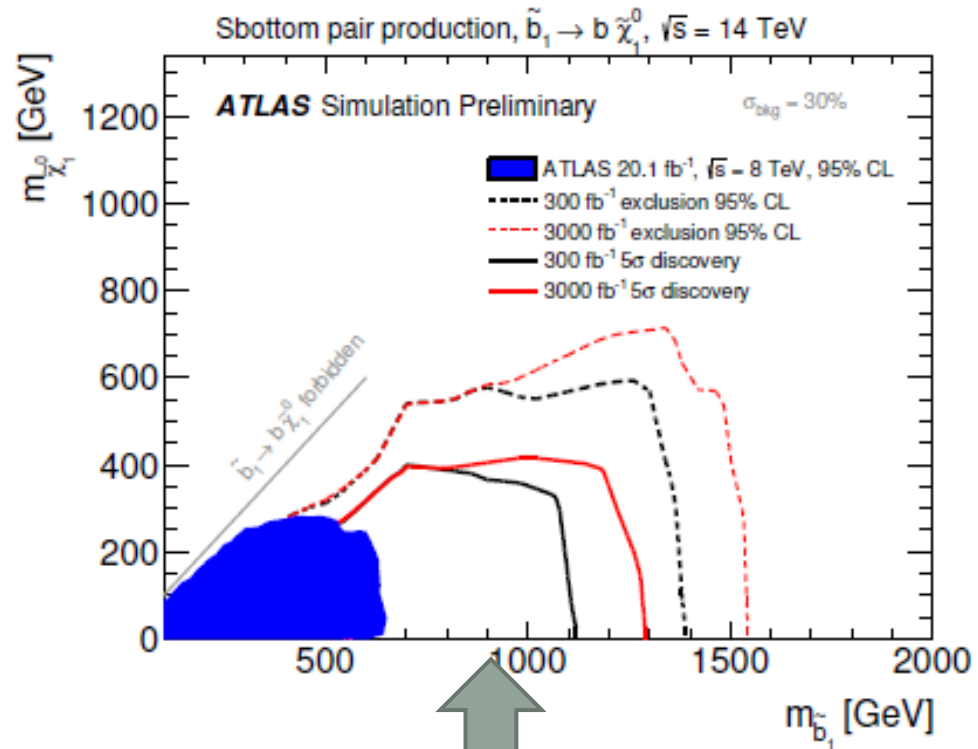
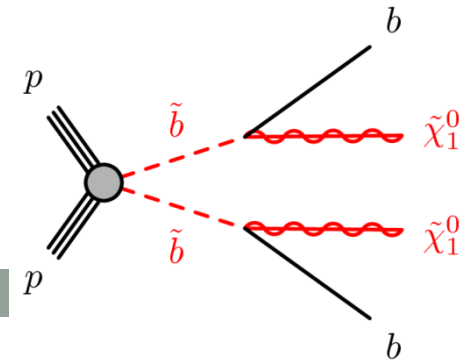
Table 11: Expected numbers of events for SM background and three bottom squark pair signal points, for different  $m_{\text{CT}}$  thresholds and an integrated luminosity of  $300\text{fb}^{-1}$ . The uncertainties shown are statistical only.

	SRA300	SRA350	SRA450	SRA550	SRA650	SRA750
$(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (1000, 1)$	$216 \pm 4$	$200 \pm 4$	$161 \pm 4$	$118.5 \pm 3.2$	$78.6 \pm 2.6$	$44.0 \pm 1.9$
$(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (1400, 1)$	$19.3 \pm 0.9$	$18.4 \pm 0.9$	$16.8 \pm 0.8$	$14.9 \pm 0.8$	$12.8 \pm 0.7$	$10.2 \pm 0.6$
$(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (1600, 1)$	$6.04 \pm 0.28$	$5.84 \pm 0.28$	$5.55 \pm 0.27$	$5.19 \pm 0.26$	$4.57 \pm 0.25$	$3.78 \pm 0.22$
$t\bar{t}$	$32.6 \pm 3.0$	$14.8 \pm 2.0$	$4.3 \pm 1.1$	$1.5 \pm 0.7$	$0.6 \pm 0.4$	$0.29 \pm 0.29$
single top	$146 \pm 12$	$83 \pm 8$	$41 \pm 6$	$25 \pm 5$	$12.7 \pm 3.2$	$8.9 \pm 2.5$
Z+jets	$508 \pm 8$	$249 \pm 5$	$70.5 \pm 2.7$	$23.1 \pm 1.5$	$9.1 \pm 1.0$	$4.1 \pm 0.7$
W+jets	$92 \pm 5$	$44 \pm 4$	$9.3 \pm 1.7$	$2.9 \pm 0.9$	$1.6 \pm 0.8$	$0.9 \pm 0.6$
Other	$5.4 \pm 0.5$	$3.3 \pm 0.4$	$1.59 \pm 0.28$	$0.50 \pm 0.16$	$0.18 \pm 0.09$	$0.15 \pm 0.08$

# Sbottom pair production

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- Increase  $m_{CT}$  cut  
(no compressed spectra targeted)
- Systematic uncertainties from 8 TeV analysis

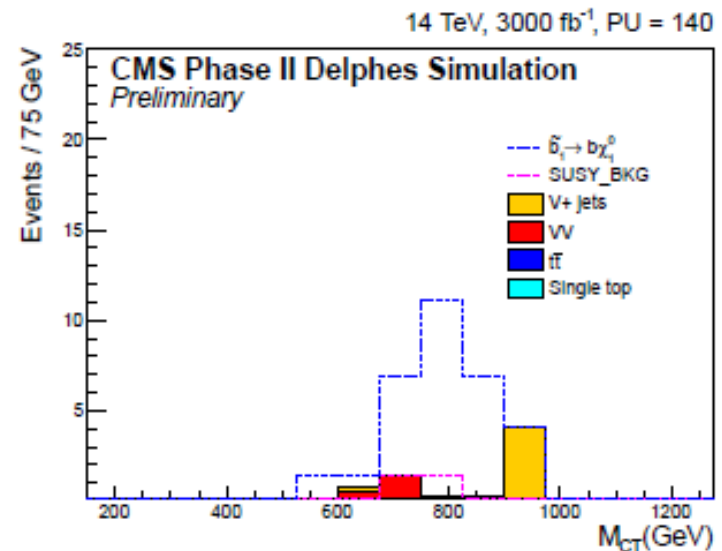
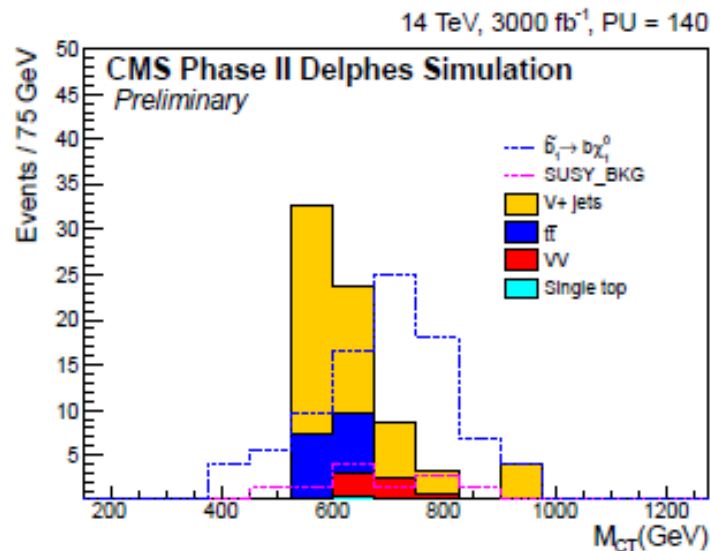


Early run-2 expected limit

# Sbottom search with MSSM models

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- Here targeting decay  $b_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ , which is the dominant decay mode of bottom squark in the stau coannihilation (STC) model scenario with branching fraction of 68%.
- Selection of 2 b-jets + MET
- Contranverse mass  $M_{CT}(j_1, j_2)$  distribution can have endpoint at  $(m_{\tilde{b}_1}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2)/m_{\tilde{b}_1}$

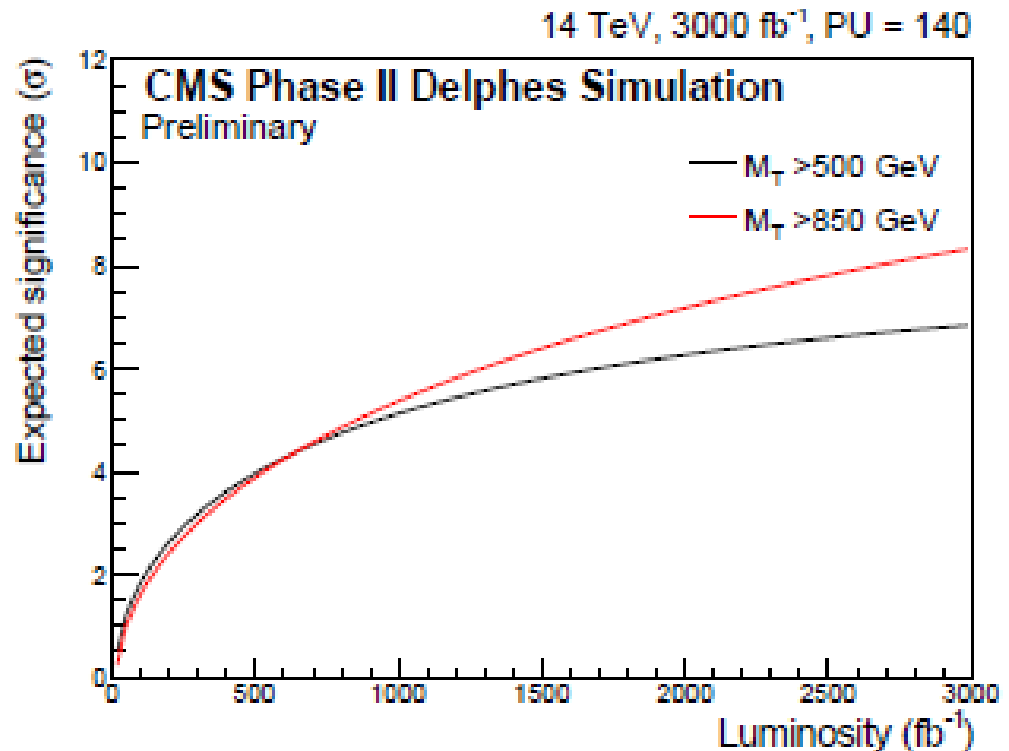


# Sbottom search with MSSM models

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- 87% of MSSM events from sbottom
- Expected sensitivity for STC  
(sbottom mass = 1000 GeV)

Discovery only with  
1000 fb<sup>-1</sup> here...



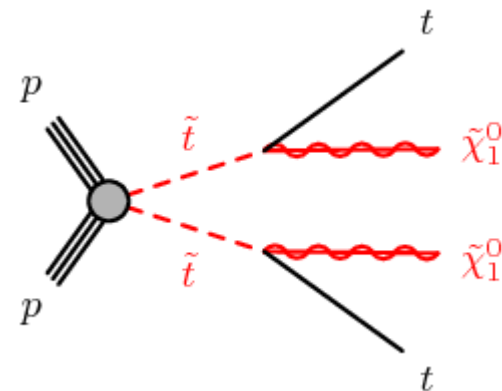
Interesting to distinguish this from stop production ...



# Simplified Stop production

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- Investigated stop simplified model, cuts on MET and  $m_T$  optimized for each scenario
- 0 and 1 lepton selection
- ... and combination



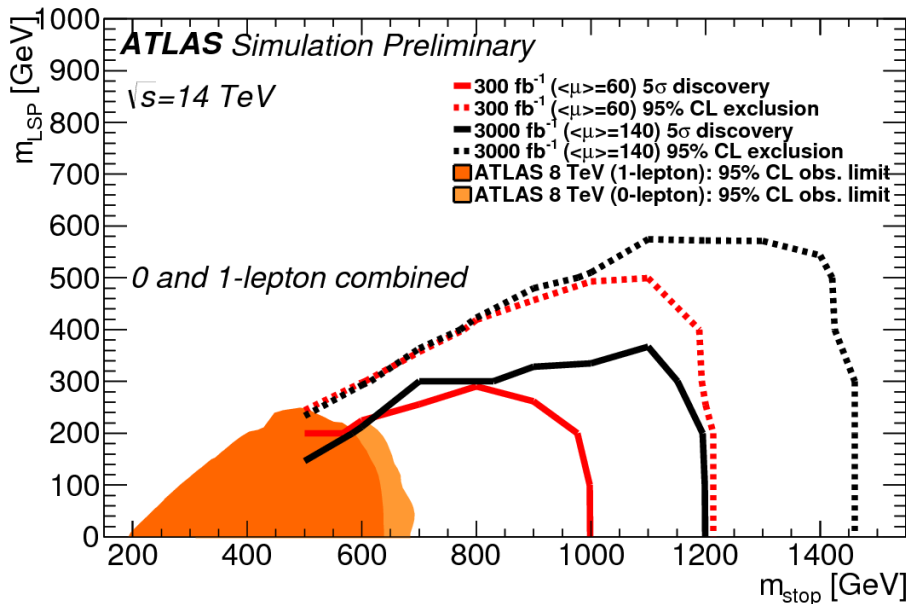
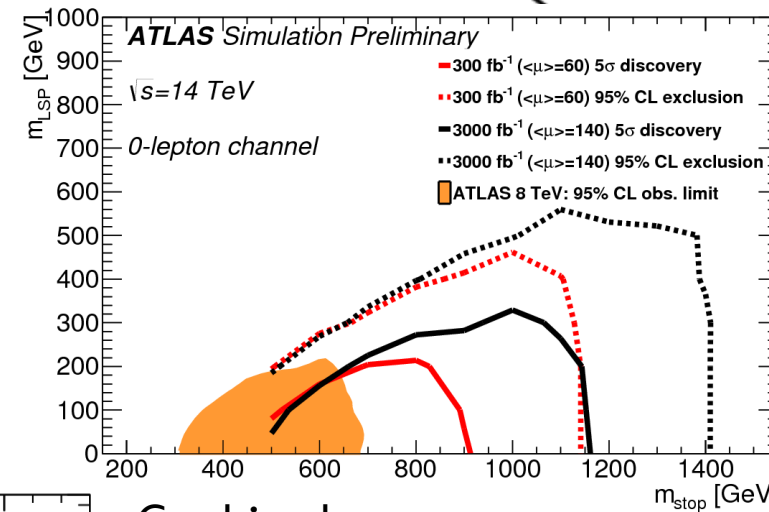
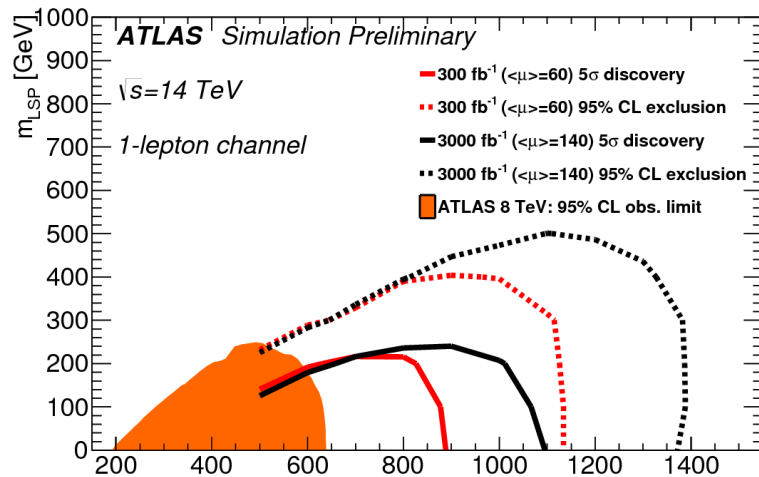
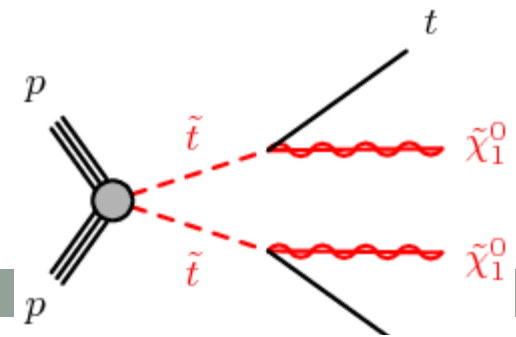
$m_{\text{stop}}$ (GeV)	300 fb <sup>-1</sup>		3000 fb <sup>-1</sup>	
	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (GeV)	$m_T$ (GeV)	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (GeV)	$m_T$ (GeV)
500	350	250	400	250
600	400	300	450	300
700	500	350	500	350
800	550	350	550	350
900	600	400	600	400
1000	650	500	700	500
1100	700	500	750	550
1200	750	500	800	550
1300	750	500	800	550
1400	750	500	800	550
1500	750	500	800	550

	(800,100)	(1100,100)
$t\bar{t}$	257±25	6.6±3.8
$t\bar{t}+W$	15±2	0.9±0.5
$t\bar{t}+Z$	71±7	8.5±2.3
W+jets	41±11	5.4±3.8
Total bkg	385±28	21.4±5.9
Signal	880±18	55.7±1.5

Table 1: Minimum requirements on  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  and  $m_T$  for the stop search in the 1-lepton channel as a function of the stop mass, for integrated luminosities of 300 fb<sup>-1</sup> and 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>.

# Stop production

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Combined  
 Exclusion expected  
 up to 1500 GeV  
 With HL-LHC

Here (simplified models)  
 discovery up to 1.2 with  
 HL-LHC  
 In MSSM: Discovery up to 1 TeV  
 likely only possible with  
 HL-LHC

# Stop production MSSM points

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- Large variety of stop decays in MSSM
- As an example, in the STC model only 4% have stop  $\rightarrow$  top N1 decay
- ... In these models also gluino  $\rightarrow$  stop and sbottom production, all can populate same final state...
- Analysis similar to 8 TeV: 1 lepton (e or mu), 5 jets, b-tag, MET > 400 GeV
- Centrality  $\frac{\sum_i \text{jet}_i^{\text{b}}(p_T) + \text{lepton}(p_T)}{\sum_i \text{jet}_i(p) + \text{lepton}(p)} > 0.6$  (SUSY more central)

# Stop production MSSM points

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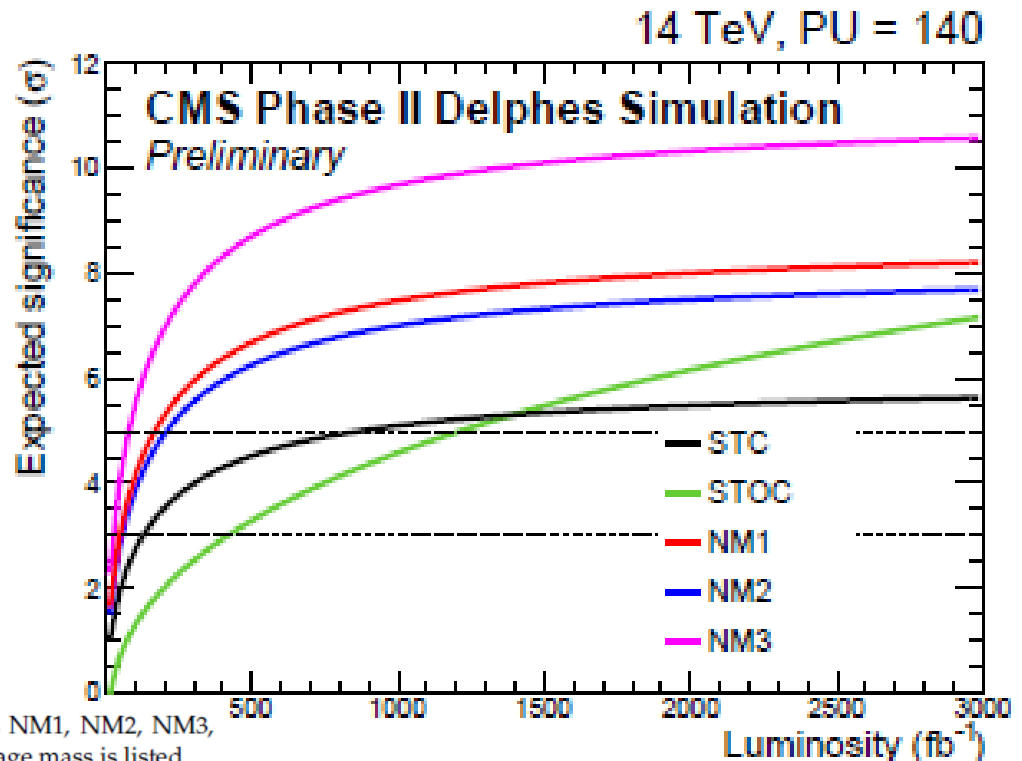
Table 6: Search for direct stop production in the single-lepton channel: The event yields for the inclusive signal samples and several SM processes with  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 14 TeV with 140 pileup interactions. The significances are determined by considering a systematic uncertainty on the background prediction of 15% and 25%. For the high  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  search region, only 25% systematic uncertainty is considered as discussed in the text.

Selection	Total SM	STC	STOC	NM1	NM2	NM3
Exactly 1 e or $\mu$	6160000000	271000	5170	88200	45600	12800
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 5$	44900000	6550	361	6830	9380	5500
$N_{\text{b-jets}} = 1 \text{ or } 2$	27700000	4370	259	3980	4830	3210
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 400 \text{ GeV}$	108000	1610	146	2070	1970	2150
$\Delta\phi > 0.8$	84300	1420	127	1760	1630	1840
Centrality $> 0.6$	48200	1050	99	1460	1350	1510
$M_T > 260 \text{ GeV}$	1320	523	77	733	702	1020
$M_{T2}^W > 260 \text{ GeV}$	291	349	61	563	518	794
Significance ( $\delta B/B = 15\%$ )		5.6	1.1	8.2	7.7	10.5
Significance ( $\delta B/B = 25\%$ )		3.4	0.6	5.0	4.7	6.4
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 800 \text{ GeV}$	11	–	39	–	–	–
Significance ( $\delta B/B = 25\%$ )		–	5.7	–	–	–

# Stop production MSSM points

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... more on discovery stories in the next presentation..



15: Overview of the most relevant sparticle masses for the models NM1, NM2, NM3, and STOC.  $\tilde{q}$  denotes the first two generation squarks, and their average mass is listed.

Sparticle	Mass (GeV)				
	NM1	NM2	NM3	STC	STOC
$\tilde{g}$	1686	1686	1686	3007	2132
$\tilde{b}_1$	1177	1177	1163	1000	2374
$\tilde{t}_1$	1092	1090	1144	882	402
$\tilde{t}_2$	1874	1875	1910	1446	2393
$\tilde{q}$	3025	3025	3026	3189	3417
$\tilde{\ell}_L^\pm$	432	3000	3000	318	3037
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	2000	2000	2000	200	2007

(STOC different signal region)

# Compressed scenarios : Monojets

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Important: Coannihilation nice to get right DM relic density...

Stop coannihilation: Stop (400 GeV) compressed with N1,  
usual decays not possible...

Here Stop  $\rightarrow$  N1 charm dominant decay mode..

**Signals can be detected via initial state radiation (monojet like signals)**

Require  $MET > 600$  GeV, a leading jet, a veto on the 3<sup>rd</sup> jet

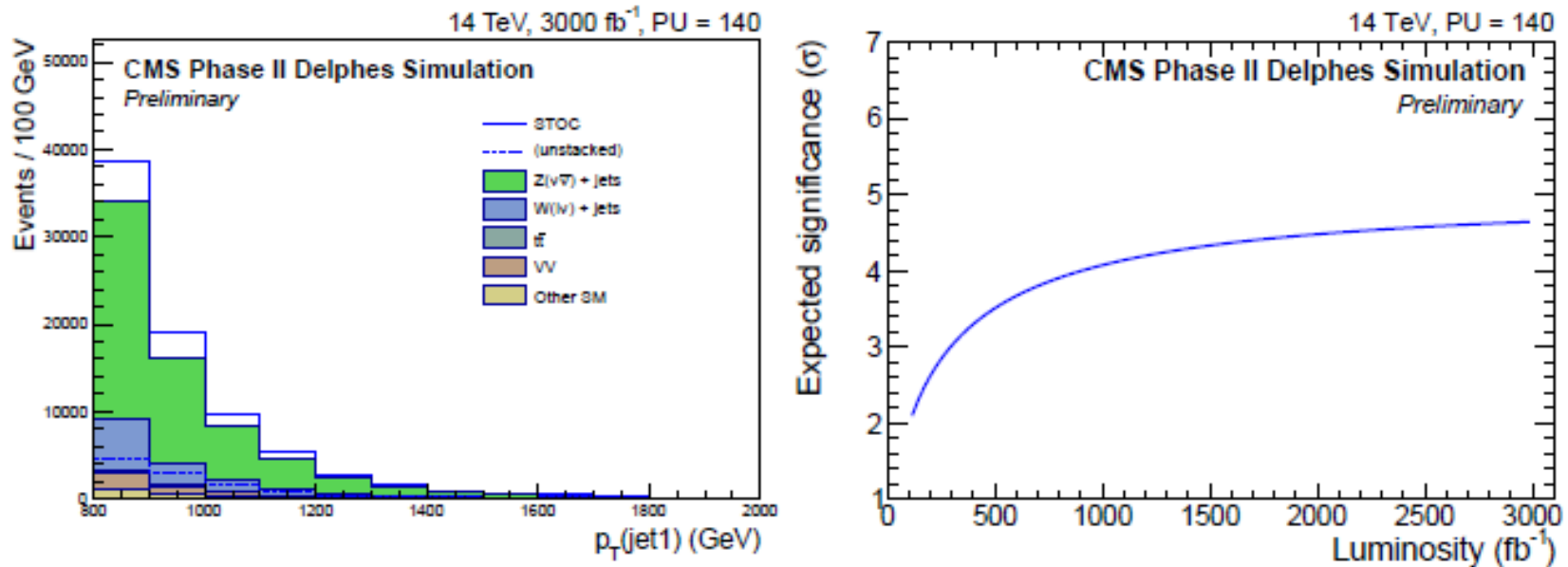
Best significance with  $p_{T\_leadingjet} > 900$  GeV

Table 7: Search in the monojet signature: Background and signal event yields corresponding to  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . The pre-selection refers to events passing all the requirements except the final tight selection on the leading jet  $p_T$  and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ .

Selection	$Z(\nu\bar{\nu}) + \text{jets}$	$W(\ell\nu) + \text{jets}$	$t\bar{t}$	VV	Other	Total SM	STOC
Pre-selection	$7.1 \cdot 10^7$	$5.0 \cdot 10^7$	$6.3 \cdot 10^6$	$2.5 \cdot 10^6$	$1.2 \cdot 10^7$	$14.2 \cdot 10^7$	$8.1 \cdot 10^5$
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 600 \text{ GeV}$	430000	102000	6440	27600	40700	606000	55700
$p_T(j_1) > 900 \text{ GeV}$	25800	5340	199	1950	1120	34400	6530

# Compressed scenarios : Monojets

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Excess  $> 4$  sigma with 1000  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

No 5 sigma discovery for 400 GeV stop here...

HL-LHC really necessary to get some significance...



# Summary

- Prospects for light squarks, gluino, stop and sbottom searches for 300 fb<sup>-1</sup> and HL-LHC
- HL-LHC phase will be of utmost importance for **two reasons:**

A) **If discovery:** We need to understand what it is and this requires as much data as we can get !

B) **If no discovery:** We need to push “nature” as far as possible into the “unnatural” region and exclude the “miracle” DM SUSY scenarios as much as we can



# Additional material

# Signal and background yields

Figure 8: Yields for the main backgrounds and selected signal points simulated with  $\langle\mu\rangle = 60$ , normalised to  $\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . The signal samples are normalized for the scenario with a gluino mass of 4.5 TeV.

Region	SR2jl	SR2jm	SR3j	SR4jl	SR4jm	SR4jt	SR5j	SR6jl	SR6jm	SR6jt
W+jets	$45.0 \pm 3.5$	$2.7 \pm 0.9$	$11.2 \pm 1.8$	$11.8 \pm 1.8$	$25.7 \pm 2.7$	$113 \pm 6$	$30.4 \pm 2.9$	$8.5 \pm 1.5$	$6.3 \pm 1.3$	$3.6 \pm 1.0$
Z+jets	$104.4 \pm 3.1$	$16.9 \pm 1.2$	$43.0 \pm 2.0$	$48.5 \pm 2.1$	$75.9 \pm 2.6$	$111.1 \pm 3.2$	$74.4 \pm 2.6$	$20.7 \pm 1.4$	$13.0 \pm 1.1$	$10.0 \pm 1.0$
$t\bar{t}$	$15.7 \pm 1.8$	$1.6 \pm 0.5$	$4.2 \pm 0.8$	$5.1 \pm 1.1$	$10.6 \pm 1.5$	$45.9 \pm 3.4$	$19.3 \pm 2.2$	$5.2 \pm 1.1$	$6.0 \pm 1.2$	$3.4 \pm 0.9$
Diboson	$18.4 \pm 1.7$	$2.4 \pm 0.5$	$6.5 \pm 0.9$	$7.3 \pm 1.0$	$12.5 \pm 1.3$	$30.0 \pm 2.4$	$13.8 \pm 1.5$	$3.8 \pm 0.8$	$2.8 \pm 0.7$	$1.9 \pm 0.5$
<i>Total background</i>	$183 \pm 5$	$23.6 \pm 1.7$	$64.9 \pm 2.9$	$72.6 \pm 3.1$	$125 \pm 4$	$300 \pm 8$	$138 \pm 5$	$38.3 \pm 2.5$	$28.1 \pm 2.2$	$18.8 \pm 1.7$
$m_{\tilde{g}} = 1950 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 1 \text{ GeV}$	$68.8 \pm 0.6$	$12.48 \pm 0.27$	$35.4 \pm 0.5$	$18.41 \pm 0.33$	$70.6 \pm 0.7$	$102.4 \pm 0.8$	$83.4 \pm 0.7$	$25.6 \pm 0.4$	$44.6 \pm 0.5$	$35.4 \pm 0.5$
$m_{\tilde{g}} = 1425 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 1400 \text{ GeV}$	$12.6 \pm 1.2$	$3.7 \pm 0.6$	$8.5 \pm 1.0$	$7.5 \pm 0.9$	$8.1 \pm 0.9$	$6.2 \pm 0.8$	$4.7 \pm 0.7$	$1.6 \pm 0.4$	$1.05 \pm 0.33$	$1.05 \pm 0.33$
$m_{\tilde{q}} = 1050 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 900 \text{ GeV}$	$2.5 \pm 1.1$	$1.5 \pm 0.9$	$2.0 \pm 1.0$	$3.5 \pm 1.3$	$6.4 \pm 1.8$	$4.0 \pm 1.4$	$7.4 \pm 1.9$	$3.5 \pm 1.3$	$1.5 \pm 0.9$	$1.5 \pm 0.9$
$m_{\tilde{q}} = 2250 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 1 \text{ GeV}$	$141.7 \pm 0.9$	$60.1 \pm 0.6$	$82.1 \pm 0.7$	$39.2 \pm 0.5$	$59.3 \pm 0.6$	$58.9 \pm 0.6$	$28.4 \pm 0.4$	$7.84 \pm 0.21$	$8.00 \pm 0.21$	$7.57 \pm 0.20$

Figure 9: Yields for the main backgrounds and selected signal points simulated with  $\langle\mu\rangle = 140$ , normalised to  $\mathcal{L} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . The signal samples are normalized for the scenario with a gluino mass of 4.5 TeV.

Region	SR2jl	SR2jm	SR3j	SR4jl	SR4jm	SR4jt	SR5j	SR6jl	SR6jm	SR6jt
W+jets	$8 \pm 5$	$5 \pm 4$	$38 \pm 10$	$8 \pm 5$	$14 \pm 6$	$101 \pm 17$	$14 \pm 6$	$25 \pm 8$	$11 \pm 5$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$
Z+jets	$51 \pm 7$	$51 \pm 7$	$185 \pm 13$	$78 \pm 8$	$127 \pm 11$	$125 \pm 11$	$65 \pm 8$	$85 \pm 9$	$29 \pm 5$	$3.6 \pm 1.8$
$t\bar{t}$	$9 \pm 4$	$9 \pm 4$	$20 \pm 5$	$7.0 \pm 3.1$	$18 \pm 6$	$37 \pm 9$	$11 \pm 4$	$17 \pm 5$	$3.5 \pm 2.1$	$1.4 \pm 1.4$
Diboson	$7.6 \pm 3.1$	$7.2 \pm 2.9$	$10.4 \pm 3.4$	$18 \pm 5$	$29 \pm 7$	$9.9 \pm 3.5$	$14 \pm 4$	$4.8 \pm 2.6$	$0.6 \pm 0.8$	
<i>Total background</i>	$76 \pm 10$	$72 \pm 9$	$269 \pm 18$	$104 \pm 11$	$176 \pm 14$	$292 \pm 23$	$99 \pm 11$	$141 \pm 14$	$48 \pm 8$	$5.6 \pm 2.4$
$m_{\tilde{g}} = 1950 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 1 \text{ GeV}$	$55.8 \pm 1.8$	$43.4 \pm 1.6$	$163.9 \pm 3.1$	$75.2 \pm 2.1$	$191.0 \pm 3.4$	$159.1 \pm 3.1$	$152.7 \pm 3.0$	$257 \pm 4$	$73.4 \pm 2.1$	$36.0 \pm 1.5$
$m_{\tilde{g}} = 1425 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 1400 \text{ GeV}$	$10.5 \pm 3.3$	$15 \pm 4$	$48 \pm 7$	$19 \pm 4$	$23 \pm 5$	$8.4 \pm 3.0$	$14 \pm 4$	$7.4 \pm 2.8$	$5.3 \pm 2.4$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$
$m_{\tilde{q}} = 1050 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 900 \text{ GeV}$	$5 \pm 5$	$10 \pm 7$	$15 \pm 9$	$10 \pm 7$	$15 \pm 9$	$15 \pm 9$	$10 \pm 7$	$25 \pm 11$	$5 \pm 5$	$5 \pm 5$
$m_{\tilde{q}} = 2250 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 1 \text{ GeV}$	$186 \pm 3$	$208.2 \pm 3.4$	$558 \pm 6$	$254 \pm 4$	$320 \pm 4$	$182.6 \pm 3.2$	$136.4 \pm 2.7$	$75.2 \pm 2.0$	$50.9 \pm 1.7$	$13.6 \pm 0.9$

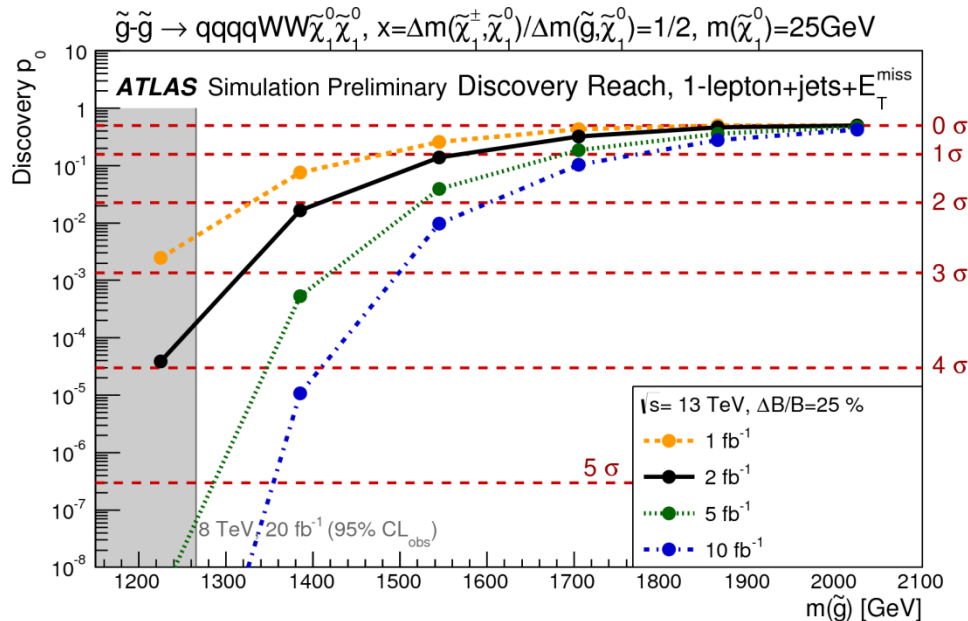
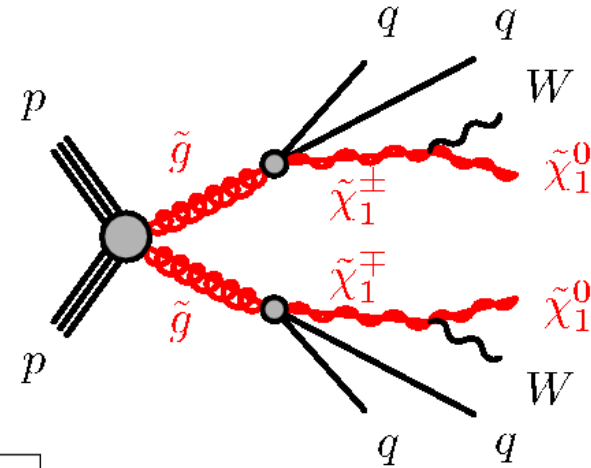
# Early run-2 projection studied

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Variation:

1 lepton selection

Decay via (heavy squark) to chargino



# Early run-2 projection studied

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Variation:

Sbottom\_1 production  
2-bjets and cut on so called  
Co-transverse mass

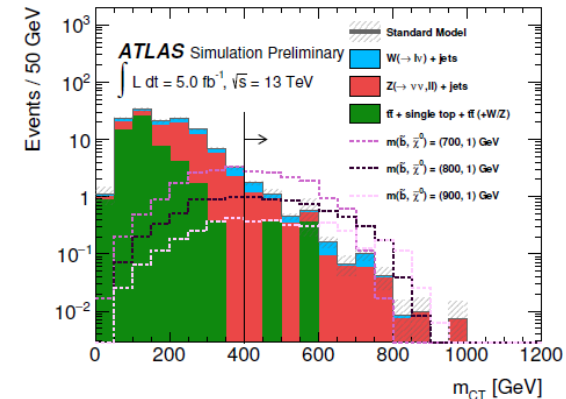
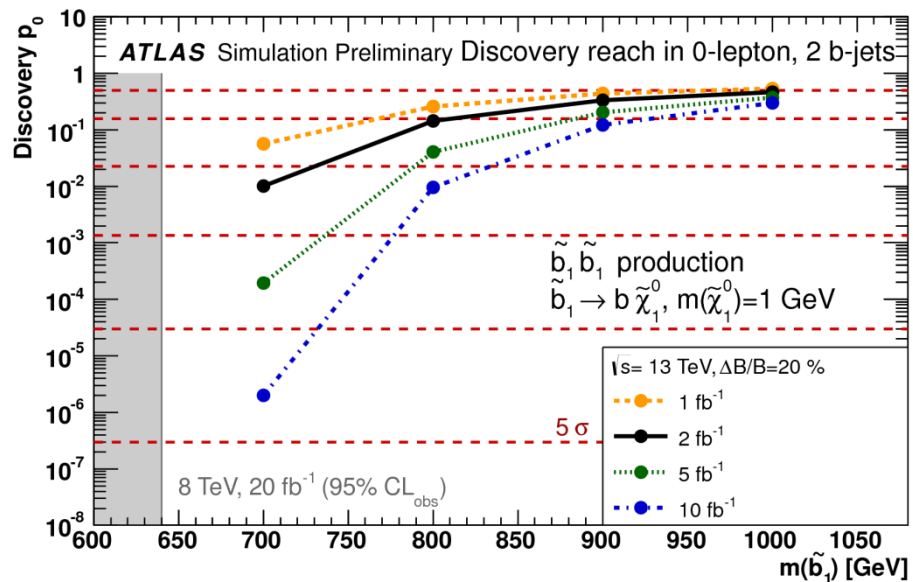
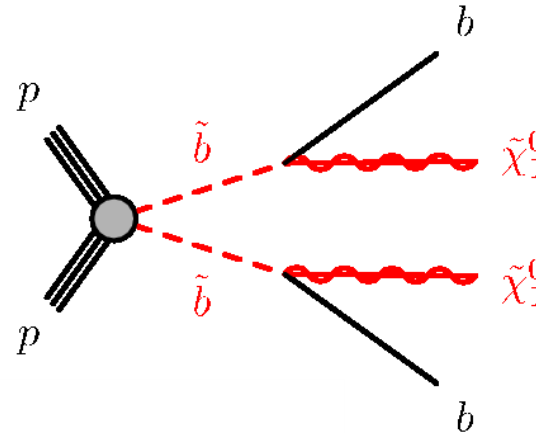


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$\tilde{\ell}_R^\pm$	3000	3000	3000	203	2997
$\tilde{\tau}_1$	427	2999	3000	194	2806
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	419	199	195	187	396
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	515	535	208	228	763
$\tilde{\chi}_3^0$	603	607	557	609	2913
$\tilde{\chi}_4^0$	644	656	837	617	2915
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	512	534	201	228	763
$\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$	642	656	837	618	2915

Table 17: Main branching fractions of SUSY particles for the models NM1, NM2, NM3, STC, and STOC.

Decay	Branching fraction				
	NM1	NM2	NM3	STC	STOC
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \bar{t}, \tilde{t}_1^* t$	59%	60%	53%	28%	50%
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \bar{b}, \tilde{b}_1^* b$	41%	40%	47%	28%	50%
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_2 \bar{t}, \tilde{t}_2^* t$	-	-	-	22%	-
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_2 \bar{b}, \tilde{b}_2^* b$	-	-	-	21%	-
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0.6%	1.5%	39%	20%	-
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_2^0$	13%	13%	41%	5.4%	-
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_3^0$	22%	23%	1.3%	20%	-
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_4^0$	30%	30%	5.5%	9.2%	-
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^+$	16%	12%	2.1%	12%	-
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_2^+$	18%	21%	11%	34%	-
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	-	-	-	-	99%
$\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%	67%	-
$\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_2^0$	11%	10%	1.0%	2.2%	5.7%
$\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_3^0$	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	8.2%	-
$\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_4^0$	4.5%	5.7%	5.7%	7.6%	-
$\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^-$	32%	34%	80%	3.4%	11%
$\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_2^-$	49%	48%	12%	12%	-
$\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow W^- \tilde{t}_1$	0.4%	0.7%	-	< 0.1%	65%
$\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{g}$	-	-	-	-	18%
$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \tilde{\nu}$	56%	-	-	-	-
$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \nu \tilde{\ell}^+$	43%	-	-	100% (only $\nu_\tau \tilde{\tau}_1^+$ )	-
$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow W^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1.8%	100%	-	-	-
$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow q \bar{q} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	-	-	70%	-	-
$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	-	-	30%	-	-
$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \bar{b}$	-	-	-	-	100%
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \bar{\ell}^-, \ell^- \bar{\ell}^+$	59%	-	-	100%	-
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\nu} \bar{\nu}, \tilde{\nu}^* \nu$	41%	-	-	-	-
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	< 0.1%	12%	-	-	-
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow H \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	-	88%	-	-	-
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow q \bar{q} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	-	-	56%	-	-
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \bar{\ell}^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	-	-	10%	-	-
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	-	-	21%	-	-
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow q \bar{q} \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	-	-	8.8%	-	-

# Squarks/Gluinos

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- Result on inclusive Squark / gluino reach from European Strategy for **massless neutralinos**
- 2014: Study reach in neutralino mass

