

# Mono-Boson Searches for Mass Degenerate States

Linda Carpenter  
PHENO 2015

With A. Anandakrishna, S. Raby

Various BSM Scenarios , SUSY and non-SUSY, predict mass degenerate states

Exciting DM, Compressed SUSY spectra, light stops, Higgsino-World, Supersoft Spectra.

For SUSY, we have seen that colored states should be heavy due to Higgs sector measurements and squark/gluino mass bounds. Therefore the EW sector may be the best bet for detection.

These scenarios are tricky to detect, light states could be hiding at quite low energies

# Weakino-Mass Splitting

- $M_2 < M_1 < \mu$  In this limit, the LSP and the NLSP are pure wino.
- $M_2 \simeq \mu \ll M_1$  In this limit, the LSP and the NLSP are a wino-Higgsino mixture.
- $\mu \simeq M_2 \simeq M_1$  In this limit, the LSP and the NLSP are pure Higgsino.


$$\Delta M_{\text{tree}} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^+} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = \frac{M_W^2}{\mu^2} \frac{M_W^2}{M_1 - M_2} \tan^2 \theta_W \sin^2 2\beta + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\mu^3}\right)$$

Must add one loop correction

# Example Points

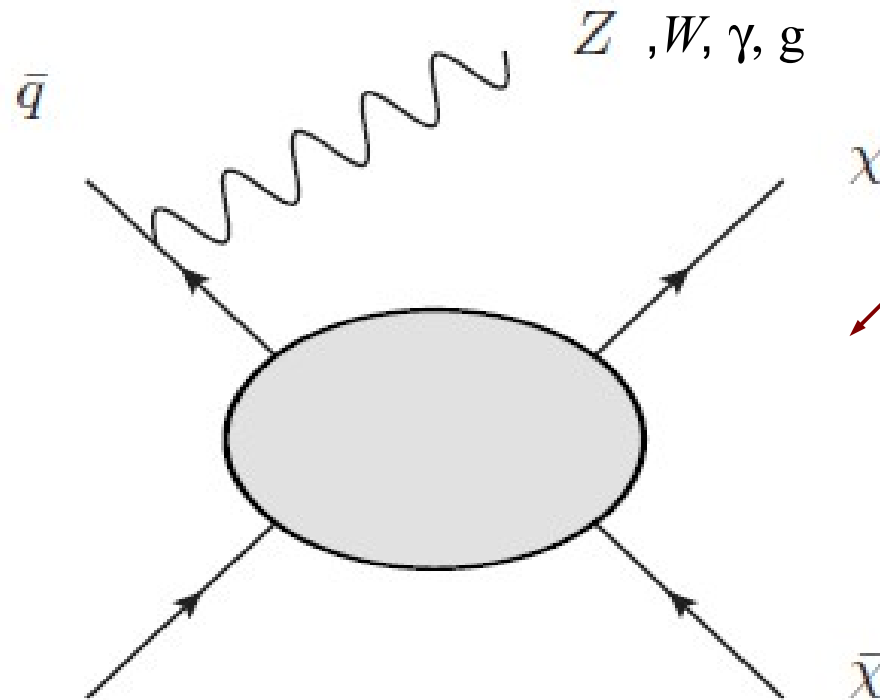
Point	$\mu$	$M_2$	$M_1$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^+}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\Delta M$
Wino 1 (98% Wino)	700	100	200	98.07	98.06	0.152
Higgsino 1 (98% Higgsino)	600	300	3000	292.27	292.26	0.178
Wino 2 (96% Wino)	540	150	180	145.71	145.54	0.321
Higgsino 2 (88% Higgsino)	150	300	1200	136.38	130.26	6.29
Mixed 1 ( 72% Wino and 23 % Bino)	500	200	200	193.22	191.25	2.12
Mixed 2( 65% Wino and 23 % Bino)	360	200	200	186.13	182.21	4.07
Mixed 3( 28% Wino and 23 % Bino)	180	200	200	138.27	127.75	10.68

Small Mass splitting implies Soft Decay Products.  
 For most searches, the chargino decay products  
 look like missing energy



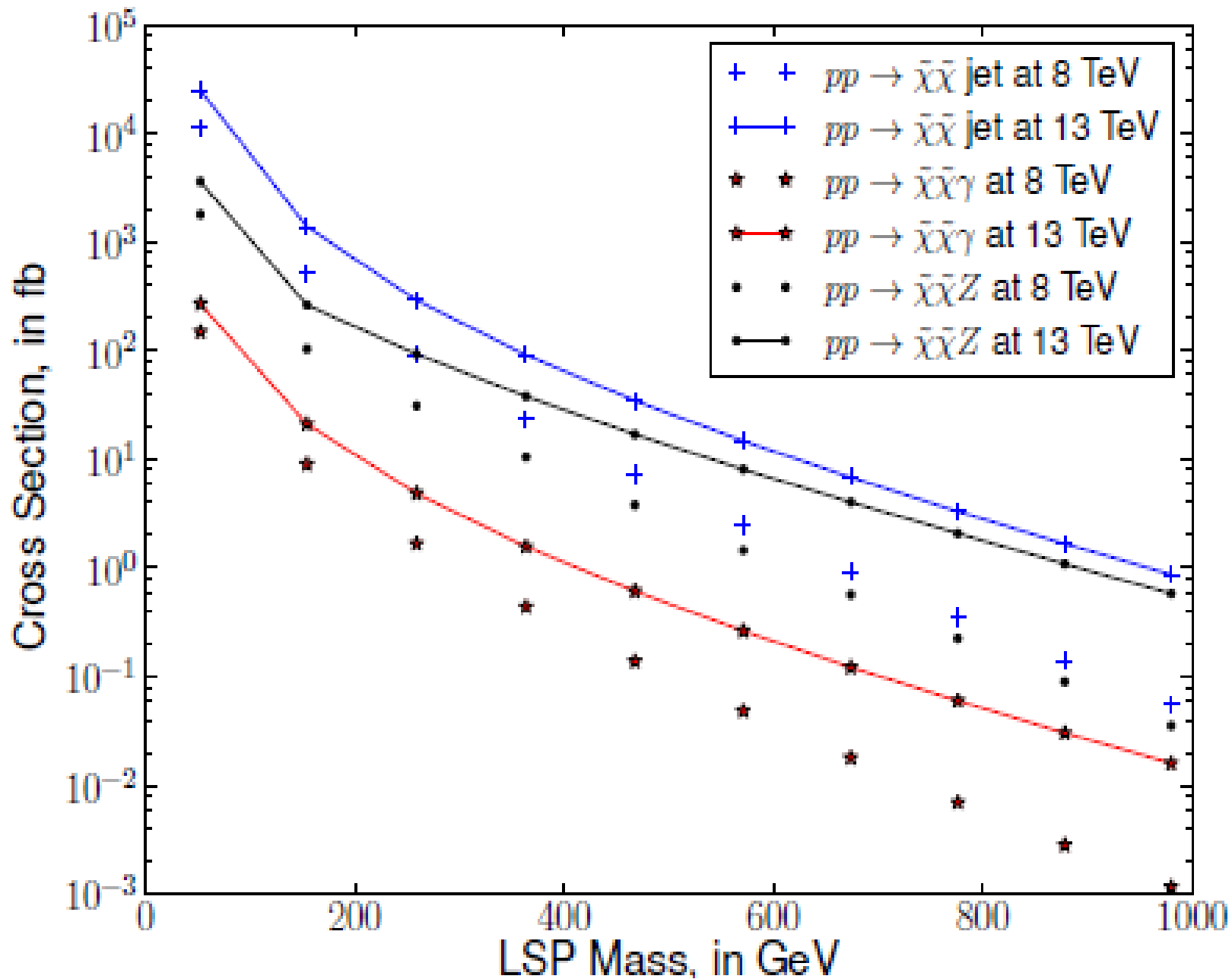
# Look for ISR Contributions

Pair of mass degenerate particles produced

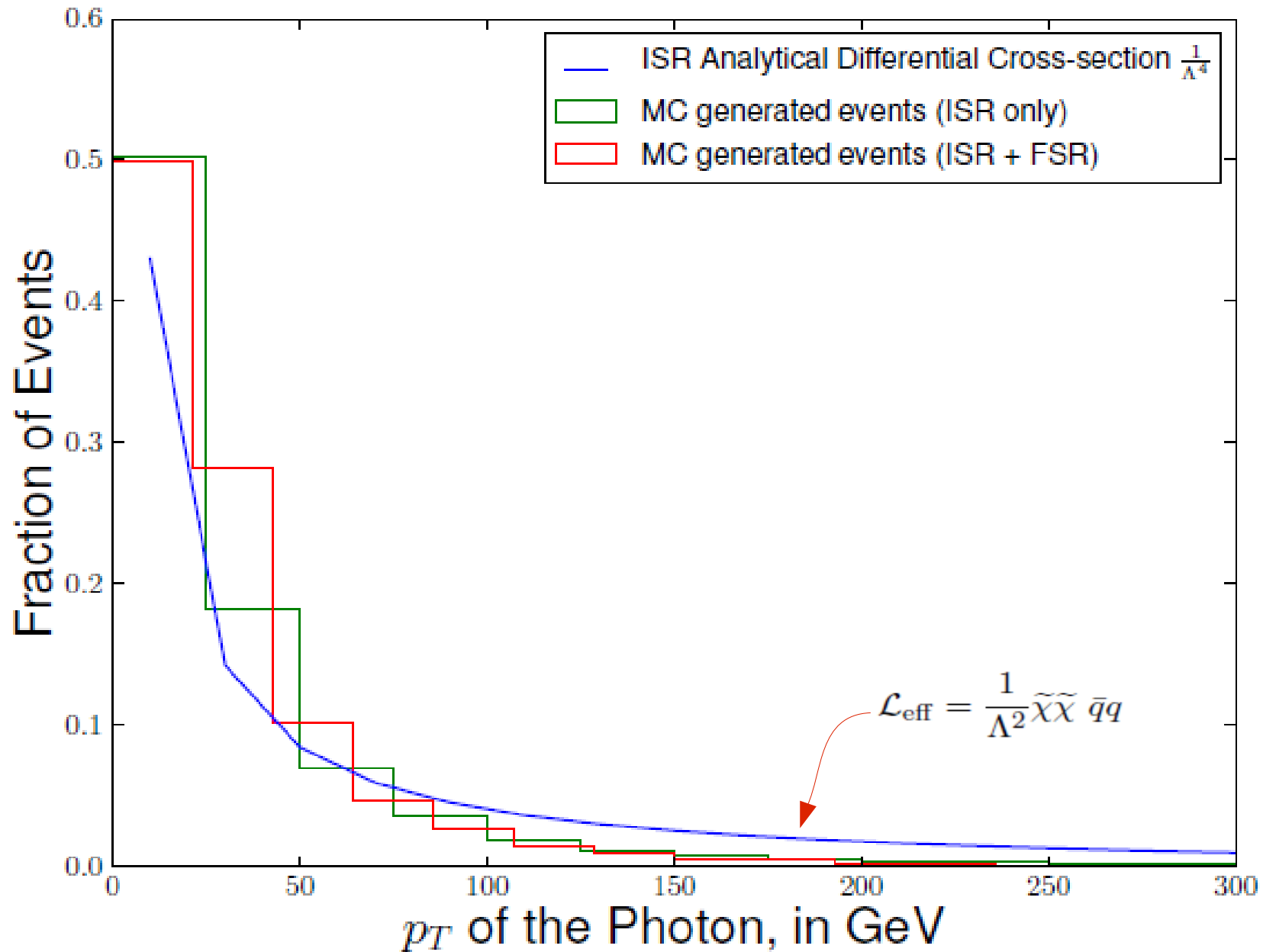


Parton radiates V boson in initial state

# Weakino + X production



# PT distributions



## Discovery Potential:

$$S \geq \max [5\sqrt{B}, 5, 0.2B]$$

Low Background

High Background

No Background

## Detectability:

$$S/\sqrt{B} > 2$$



# Mono jet and Photon Searches

## Search for mono-photons

- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 140 \text{ GeV}$
- Photon with  $p_T > 145 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 1.4$
- Veto events with  $\geq$  one jet with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- The photon is required to be well-separated.  
 $\Delta\phi(\gamma, \cancel{E}_T) > 2, \Delta R(\gamma, \text{jet}) > 0.4, \Delta\phi(\text{jet}, \cancel{E}_T) > 0.4.$
- Events with isolated leptons are vetoed.

## Search for mono-jets

- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 120 \text{ GeV}$
- Leading jet with  $p_T > 120 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.0$
- Veto events with  $\geq 3$  jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 4.5$
- The jet is required to be well-separated.  
 $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.5$
- Events with an isolated lepton are rejected  
 $p_T(e, \mu) > 10 \text{ GeV}$  or  $p_T(\tau) > 20 \text{ GeV}$

# Search cut flows

## Monophotons at 8 TeV

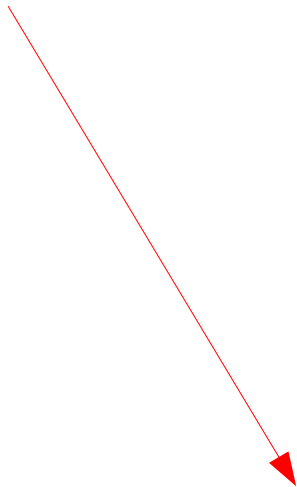
	$Z(\nu\nu) + \gamma$	$W(l\nu) + \gamma$	$\tilde{w}1 + \gamma$	$\tilde{h}2 + \gamma$	$\tilde{w}\tilde{h}3 + \gamma$
Production Cross section (in fb)	$7.28 \times 10^3$	$13.96 \times 10^3$	85.2	12	16
Number of events at $19.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	142688	273616	1669.9	235	313
Photon $p_T > 145 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \eta  < 1.4$	473.7	497.98	28	6.6	9.7
Missing Energy $> 140 \text{ GeV}$	370.98	103.97	23	5.2	6.5
$\Delta\phi(\gamma, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 2$	370.98	98.5	23	5	6.4
Jet veto if $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$	359.57	82.08	21	4.1	5.3
Lepton Veto	359.57	49.2	21	3.7	4.5
Events in signal region	344.8 (359.57)	102.5 (49.2)	21	3.7	4.5

When we test 13 TeV events weakinos look undiscoverable

# Mono-jets at 8 TeV

	$Z(\nu\nu) + j$	$W(\tau\nu) + j$	$W(\mu\nu) + j$	$W(e\nu) + j$
Production Cross section (in fb)	$1.2 \times 10^6$	$1.530 \times 10^6$	$1.530 \times 10^6$	$1.530 \times 10^6$
Number of events at $10.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$1.26 \times 10^7$	$1.6 \times 10^7$	$1.6 \times 10^7$	$1.6 \times 10^7$
$\cancel{E}_T > 120 \text{ GeV}$	327465	197584	119202	118881
Jet $p_T > 120 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \eta  < 2.0$	196276	131302	71328	74541
Veto events with 3 jets with $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ & $ \eta  < 4.5$	171964	99107	62974	63296
$\Delta\phi(\cancel{E}_T, j_1) > 0.5$	171964	83957	62974	63296
Lepton Veto	171964	83957	15743	22491
SR1 $\cancel{E}_T > 120 \text{ GeV}$ , Jet $p_T > 120 \text{ GeV}$	173600 (171964)	87400 (83957)	34200 (15743)	36700 (22491)
SR2 $\cancel{E}_T > 220 \text{ GeV}$ , Jet $p_T > 220 \text{ GeV}$	15600 (17728)	5580 (4103)	2050 (1927)	1880 (642)
SR3 $\cancel{E}_T > 350 \text{ GeV}$ , Jet $p_T > 350 \text{ GeV}$	1520 (1772)	370 (315)	158 (0)	112 (0)
SR4 $\cancel{E}_T > 500 \text{ GeV}$ , Jet $p_T > 500 \text{ GeV}$	270 (0)	39 (0)	42 (0)	16 (0)

Wino Like state does best



	$\tilde{w}1 + j$	$\tilde{h}2 + j$	$\tilde{w}\tilde{h}3 + j$
	$6.9 \times 10^3$	$7.6 \times 10^2$	$8.9 \times 10^2$
	$7.24 \times 10^4$	$8.00 \times 10^3$	$9.40 \times 10^3$
	7368	1494	1605
	4223	913	970
	3665	586	609
	3665	585	609
	3665	548	539
	3665	548	539
	1057	173	176
	210	40	33
	36	9.6	4.7

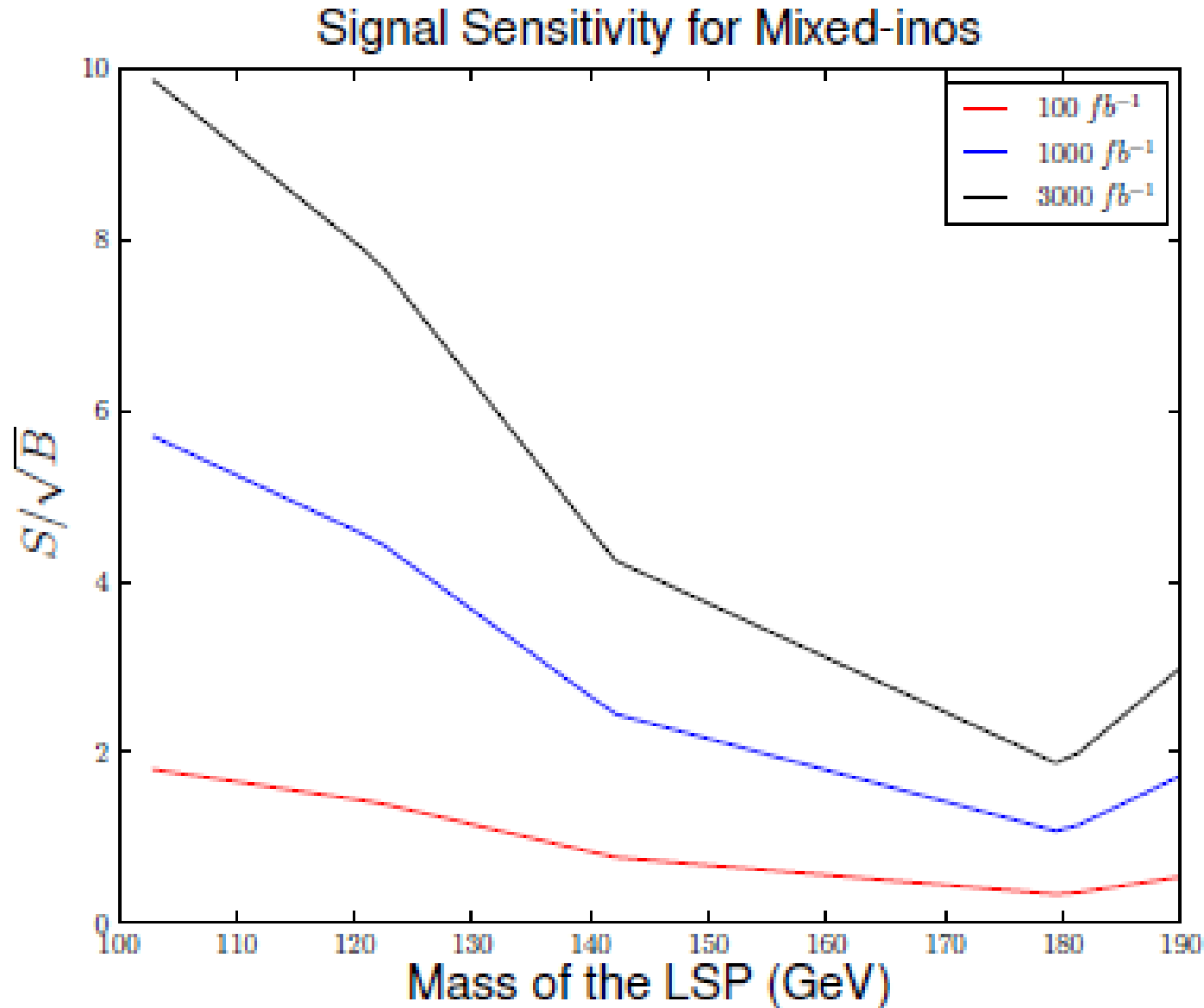
When we check at 13 TeV,  
Winos looks discoverable for  
Others are undetectable.  
The detectability of Higgsinos  
At 3 inverse ab has been  
Is a topic of debate.

# Mono-Z Search Cut Flow 13 TeV

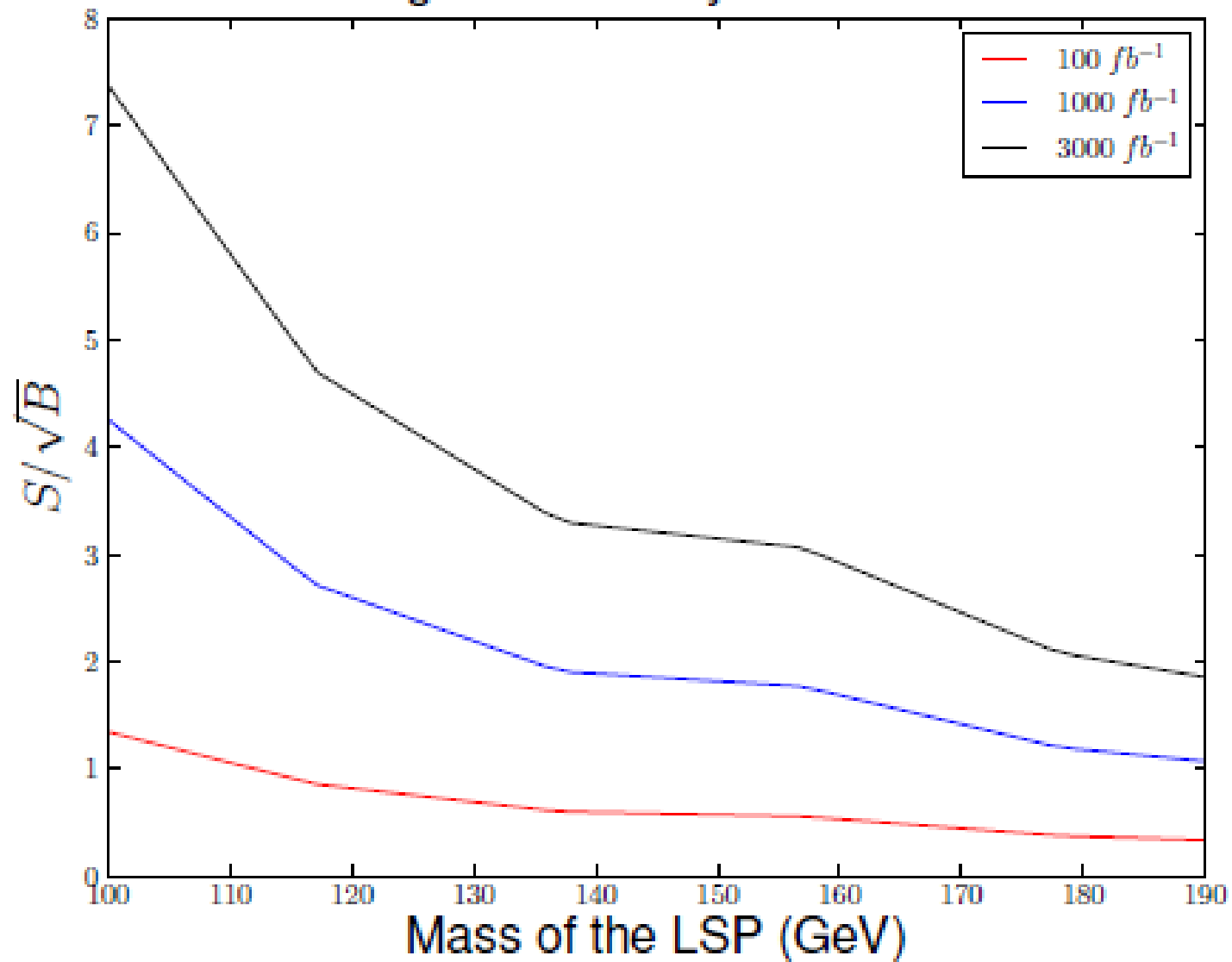
	$Z(\nu\nu)Z(l^+l^-)$	$W(l\nu)Z(l^+l^-)$	$\tilde{w}1 + Z$	$\tilde{h}2 + Z$	$\tilde{w}\tilde{h}3 + Z$
Production Cross section (in fb)	162	160.9	56	102.3	376
Number of events at $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	16200	16200	5600	10230	37600
Events with a Z ( $m_{ll} \in [76, 106]$ )	10949	11014	199	394	1248
$\Delta\phi(p_T^Z, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 2.5$	9365	6555	175	290	887
$p_T^Z/E_T^{\text{miss}} > 0.5$	7926	4110	155	208	571
Jet veto if $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$	7073	3357	118	108	353
Lepton Veto	7072	1948	118	97	319
SR1 ( $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$ )	369	66.7	28.5	25	22.56
SR1 ( $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 250 \text{ GeV}$ )	61	7.7	11.7	4.09	0
SR1 ( $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 350 \text{ GeV}$ )	15	1.62	2.2	1.02	0
SR1 ( $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 450 \text{ GeV}$ )	2.5	0.97	1.1	1.02	0

- Two same-flavor opposite-sign electrons or muons, each with  $p_T^\ell > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta^\ell| < 2.5$ ;
- Di-lepton invariant mass close to the Z boson mass:  $m_{\ell\ell} \in [76, 106] \text{ GeV}$ ;
- No particle level jet with  $p_T^j > 25 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta^j| < 4.5$ ;
- $p_T^Z/E_T^{\text{miss}} > 0.5$ ;
- $\Delta\phi(p_T^Z, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 2.5$
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150, 250, 350, 450 \text{ GeV}$

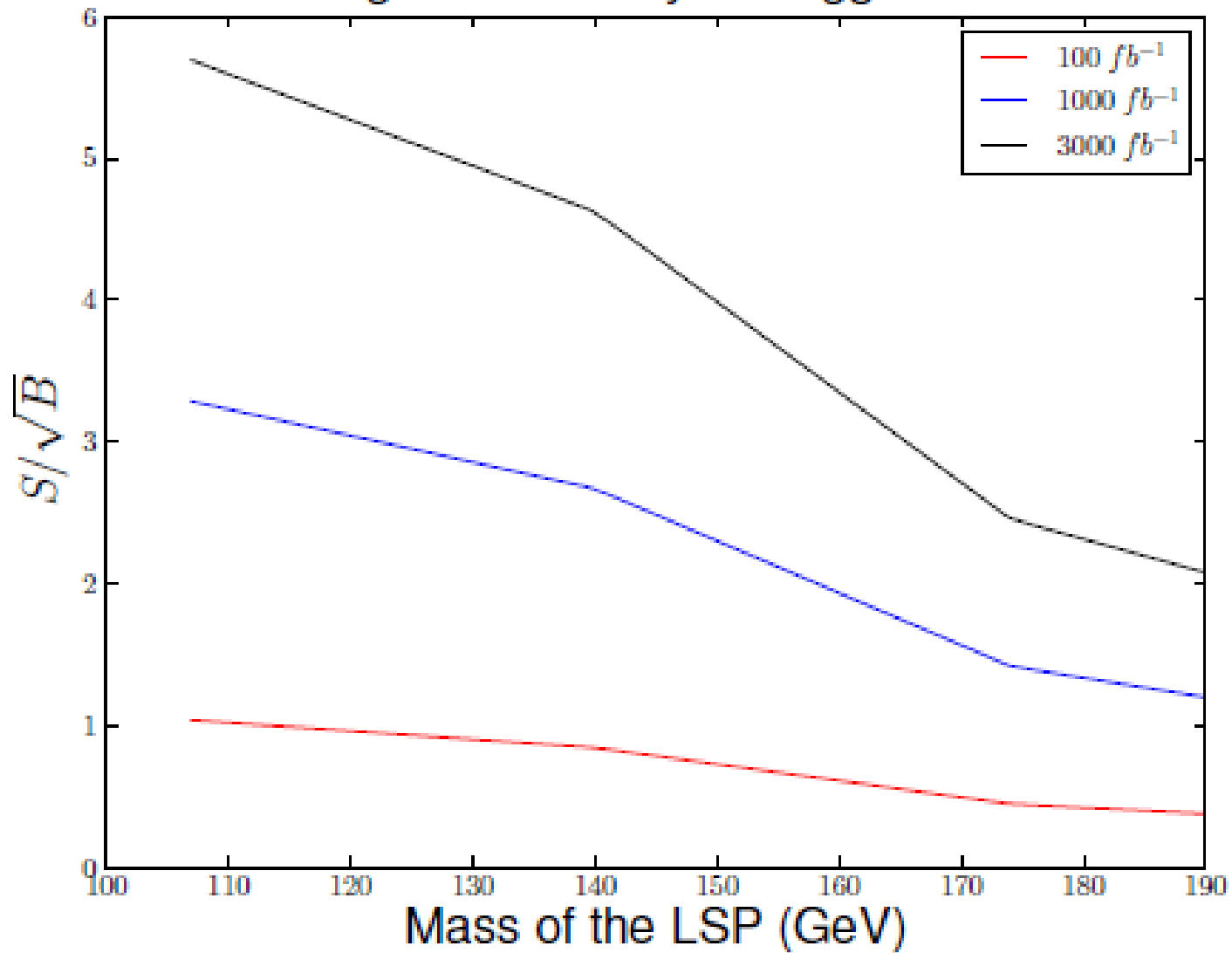
# Sensitivity in Mono-Z channel 13TeV



# Signal Sensitivity for Winos



# Signal Sensitivity for Higgsinos



# Conclusion and Extensions

Searches for mass degenerate states are well motivated, but difficult

New Mono-boson searches in low background final states give extended sensitivity to mass degenerate states

- Other W/Z Searches
- Mono-X combination?
- Check sensitivities of W/Z searches for other BSM scenarios



# Mono-W ATLAS 8 TeV 20.3 inv fb

- 1 Cambridge-Aachen jet with  $R = 1.2$ ,  $p_T > 250$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 1.2$ ,  $\sqrt{y} > 0.4$
- $\cancel{E}_T > 350$  GeV
- $\leq 1$  narrow jet with  $p_T > 40$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 4.5$ ,  $\Delta R(\text{narrow jet, fat jet}) > 0.9$
- No electrons, muons, or photons with  $p_T > 10$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.47$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , and  $|\eta| < 2.37$  respectively

Look for Hadronically decaying W boson

Process	$\cancel{E}_T > 350$ GeV	$\cancel{E}_T > 500$ GeV
$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$	$402^{+39}_{-34}$	$54^{+8}_{-10}$
$W \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu, Z \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\mp$	$210^{+20}_{-18}$	$22^{+4}_{-5}$
$WW, WZ, ZZ$	$57^{+11}_{-8}$	$9.1^{+1.3}_{-1.1}$
$t\bar{t}$ , single $t$	$39^{+10}_{-4}$	$3.7^{+1.7}_{-1.3}$
Total	$707^{+48}_{-38}$	$89^{+9}_{-12}$
Data	705	89