



# Search for direct stop and sbottom pair production with the ATLAS detector

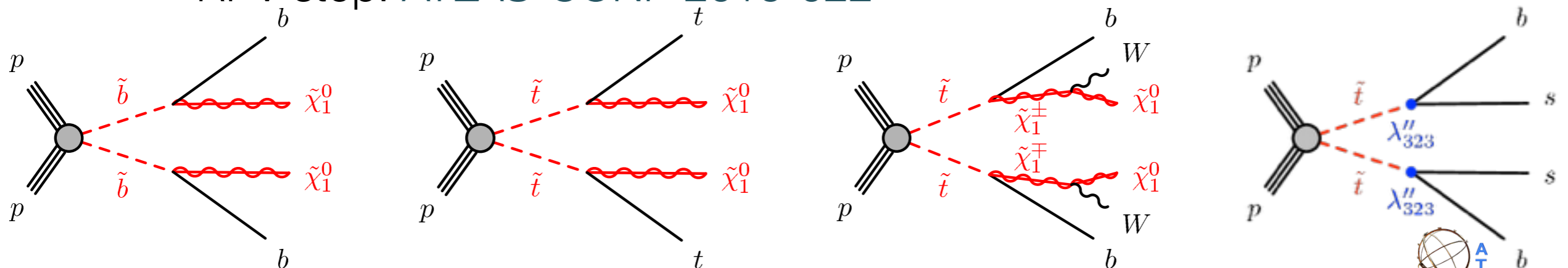
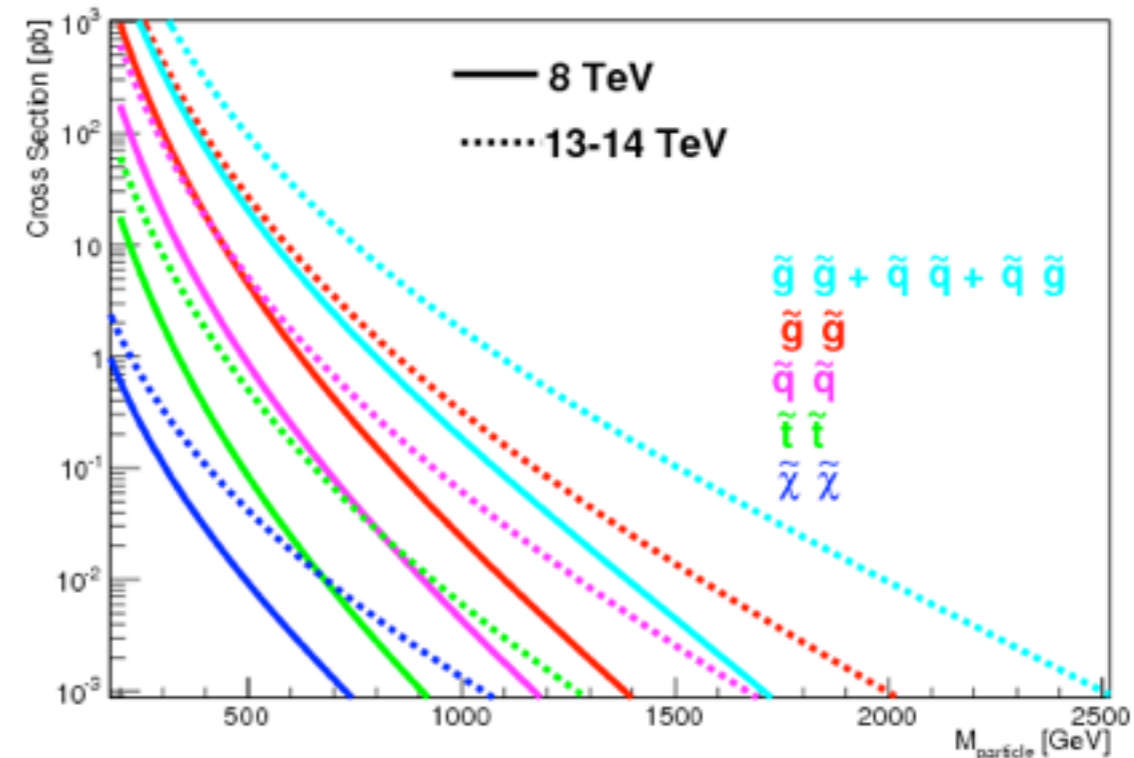
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# Direct stop and sbottom searches in ATLAS

- Large cross section increase with increase of center-of-mass energy for direct stop and sbottom pair production
- Common strategy is to optimise for a specific signature and interpret the results for simplified models (generally with 100% B.R.)
- Searches in ATLAS with results at  $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV, using  $3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity corresponding to the data collected in 2015
  - Direct sbottom pair production: [arXiv:1606.08772](https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.08772)
  - Direct stop pair production
    - 1 lepton: [arXiv:1606.03903](https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.03903)
    - 2 leptons: [ATLAS-CONF-2016-009](https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.009)
    - RPV stop: [ATLAS-CONF-2016-022](https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.022)



# The sbottom analysis

## Analysis strategy

Final state:

0 leptons, large  $E_T^{miss}$ , 2 b-jets

Two sets of signal regions:

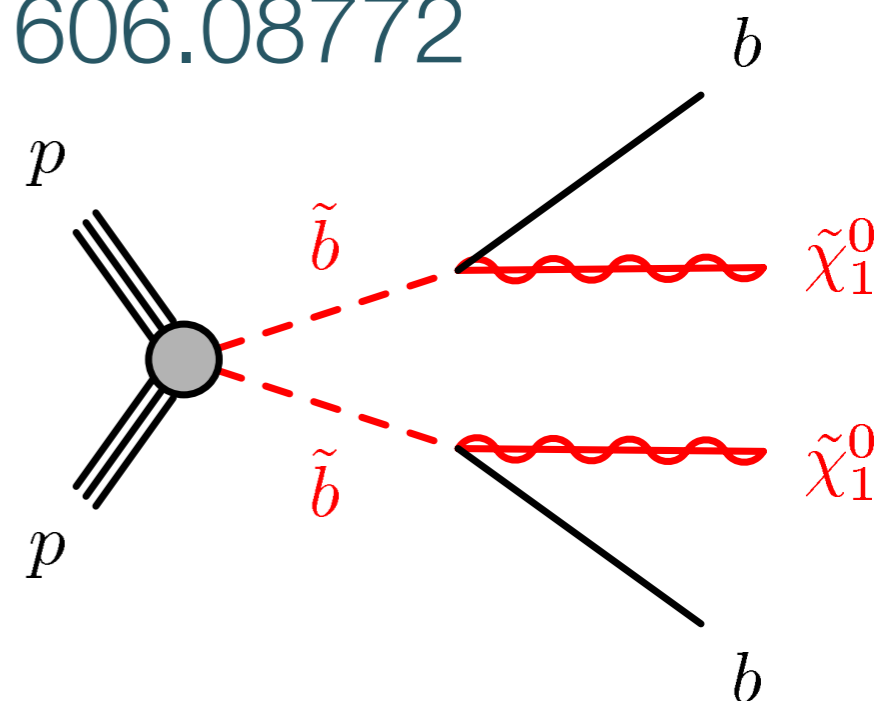
**SRA:** targeting models with large  $\Delta M(\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$

- $m_{CT}(bb)$  is the main discriminating variable

**SRB:** targeting models with small  $\Delta M(\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$

- High  $p_T$  ISR jet recoiling against  $b\bar{b}$  system

arXiv:1606.08772



$$\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow bb \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

100% B.R.

| Variable                                | SRA  | SRB                          |
|---|--|------------------------------|
| Event cleaning                          | Common to all SR                                     |                              |
| Lepton veto                             | No $e/\mu$ with $p_T > 10$ GeV after overlap removal |                              |
| $E_T^{miss}$ [GeV]                      | > 250  | > 400                        |
| $n(\text{jets})_{p_T > 35 \text{ GeV}}$ | 2–4  | 3–4                          |
| 1st jet $p_T(j_1)$ [GeV]                | > 130  | > 300                        |
| 2nd jet $p_T(j_2)$ [GeV]                | > 50   | > 50                         |
| 4th jet                                 | Vetoed if $p_T(j_4) > 50$ GeV                        |                              |
| $\Delta\phi_{\min}^j$                   | > 0.4  | > 0.4                        |
| $\Delta\phi(j_1, E_T^{miss})$           | -  | > 2.5                        |
| <i>b</i> -tagging                       | $j_1$ and $j_2$                                      | $j_2$ and ( $j_3$ or $j_4$ ) |
| $E_T^{miss}/m_{\text{eff}}$             | > 0.25   | > 0.25                       |
| $m_{CT}$ [GeV]                          | > 250, 350, 450                                      | -                            |
| $m_{bb}$ [GeV]                          | > 200  | -                            |

### Contranverse mass

$$m_{CT}^2 = [E_T(v1) + E_T(v2)]^2 + [\mathbf{p}_T(v1) - \mathbf{p}_T(v2)]^2$$

It has kinematical endpoint

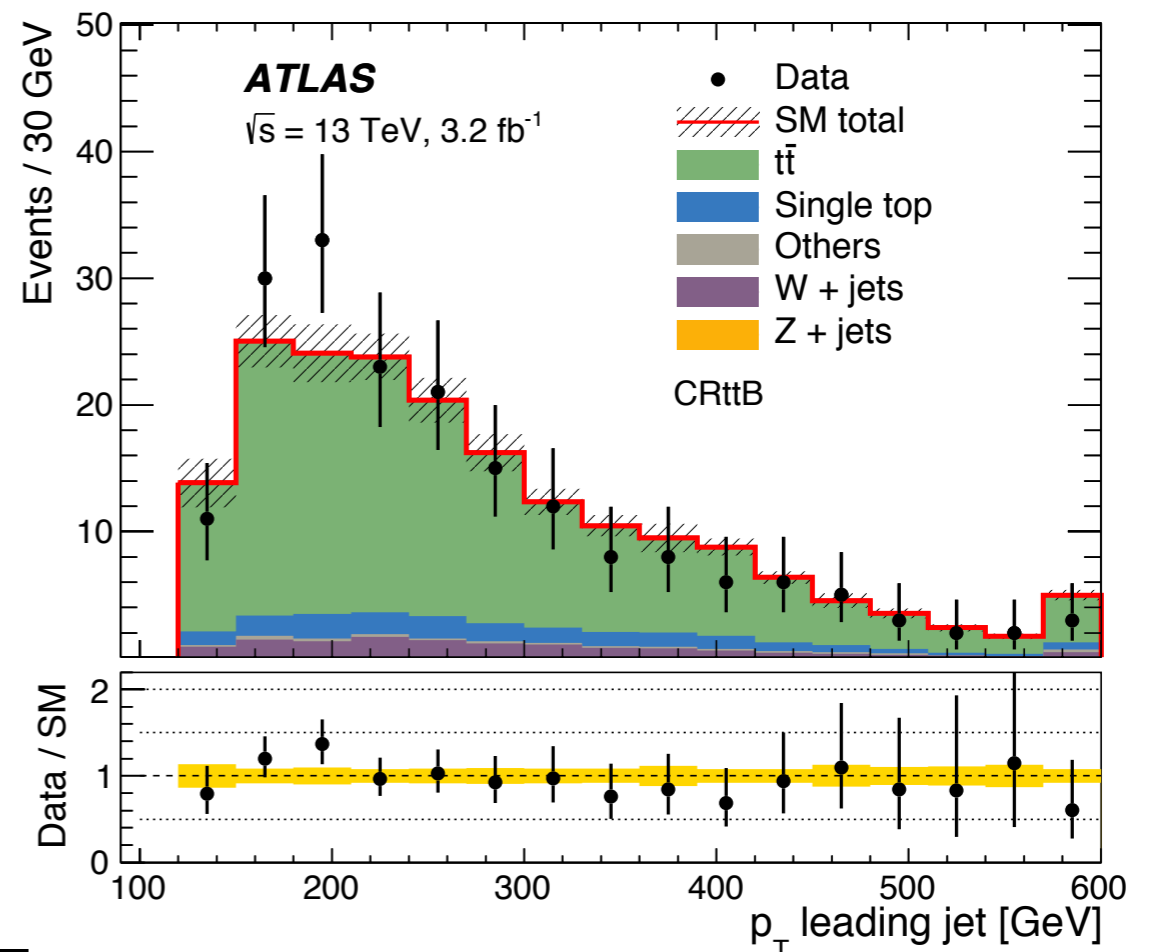
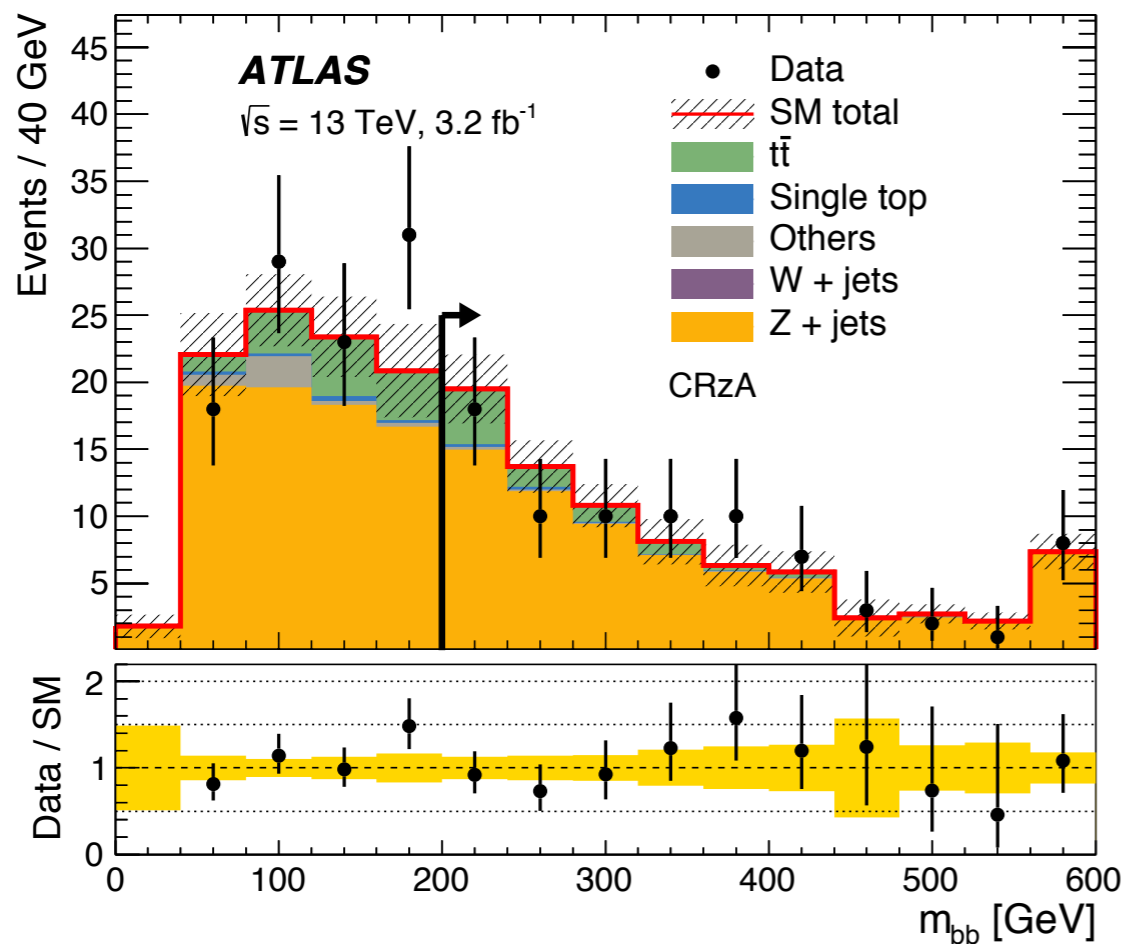
$t\bar{t}$  background: 135 GeV

signal:  $m_{CT}^{max} = (m_{\tilde{b}_1}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2)/m_{\tilde{b}_1}$

# The sbottom analysis

## Background estimation

- $Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)+\text{jets}$  is the dominant background in **SRA**
- Constrained in 2 leptons control region
- $t\bar{t}$ , single top and  $W+\text{jets}$  also have dedicated 1 lepton control regions
- $t\bar{t}$  and  $Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)+\text{jets}$  are the dominant background in **SRB**
- Both constrained in dedicated control regions with 1 and 2 leptons, respectively

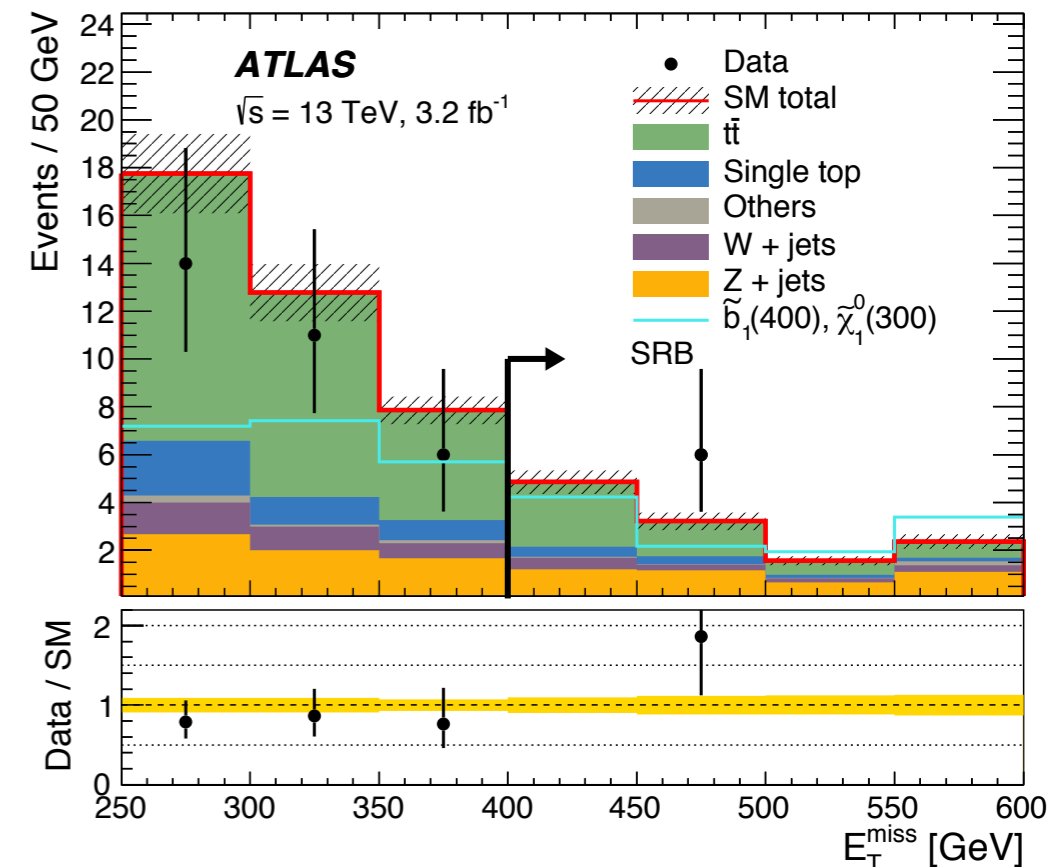
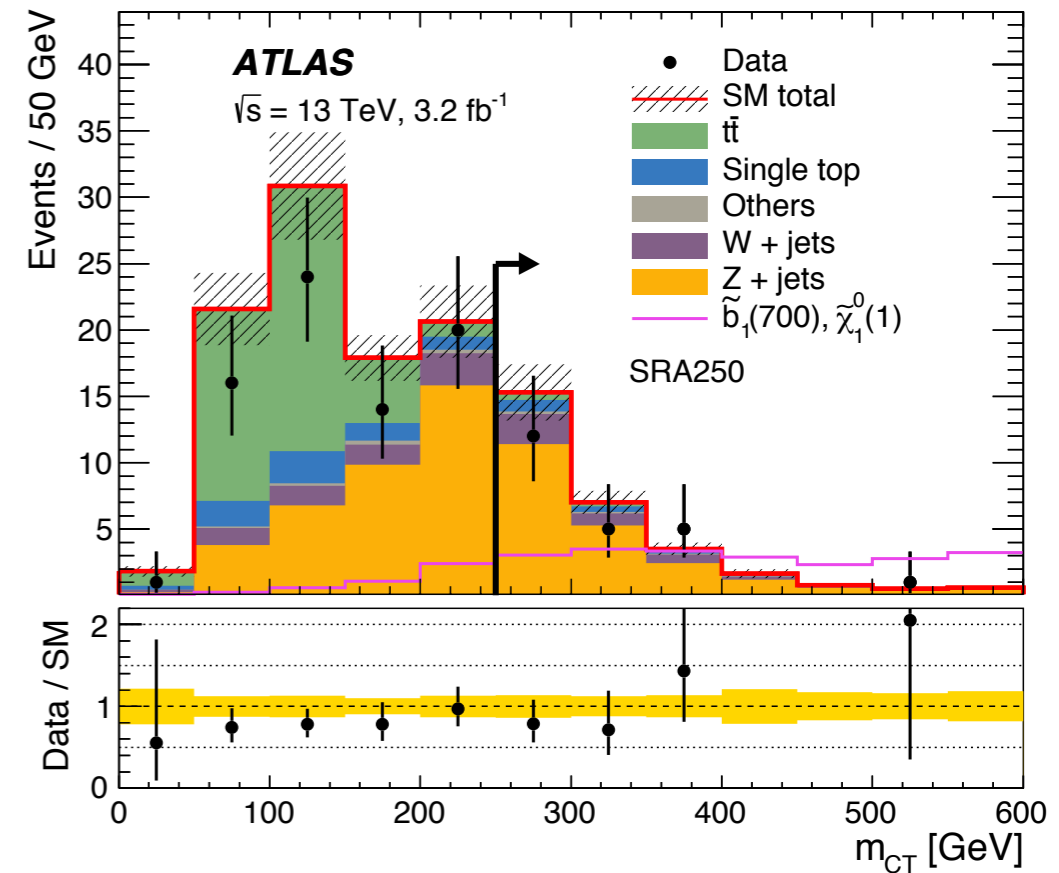
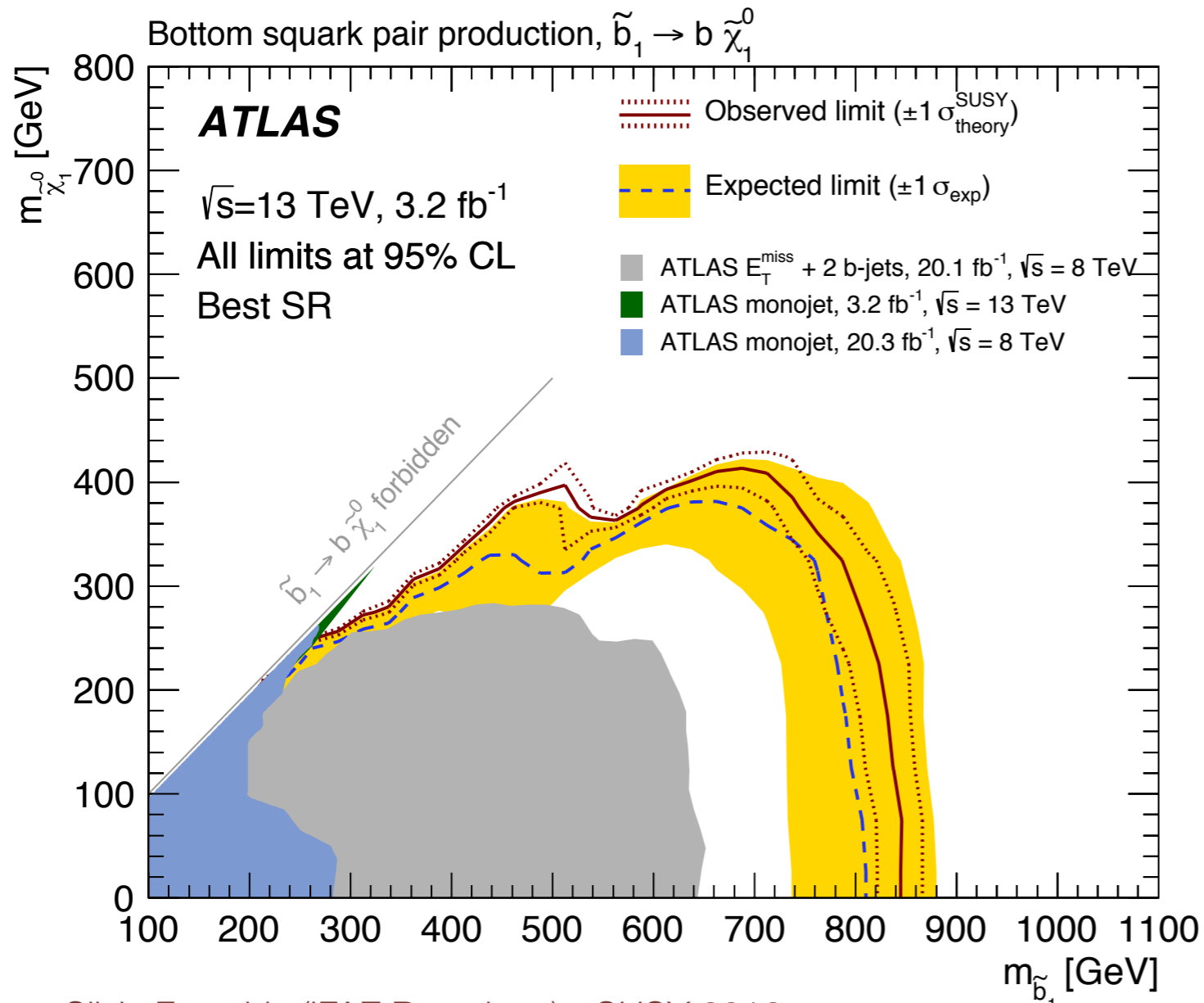


- Validation regions for  $Z+\text{jets}$  and  $t\bar{t}$ , alternative methods validating the  $Z+\text{jets}$  estimation

# The sbottom analysis

## Results

- No excess is observed with respect to the SM prediction
- Exclusion limits at 95% CL derived in the direct sbottom pair production models, expanding the Run-1 limits

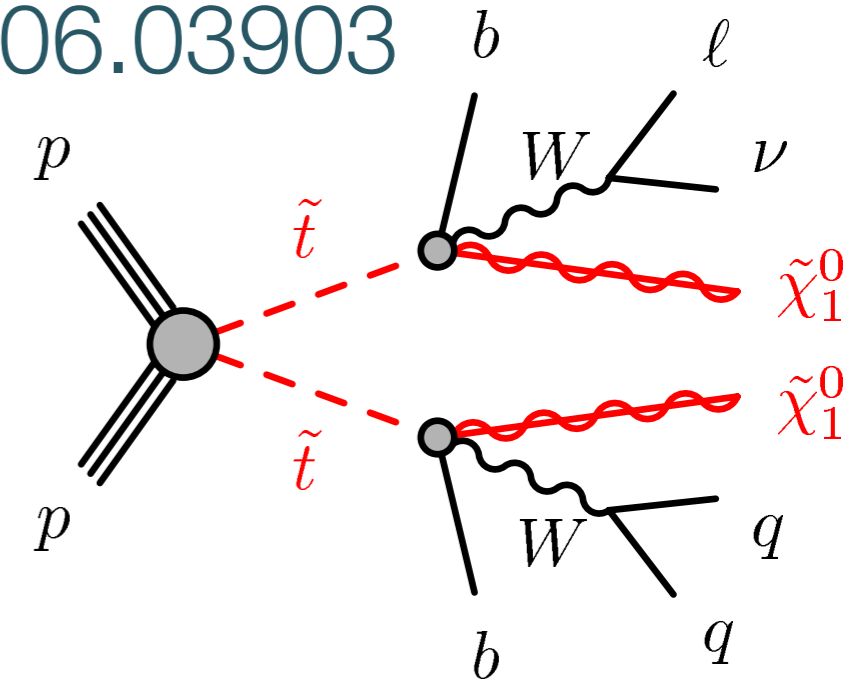


# The stop 1 lepton analysis

## Analysis strategy (1)

arXiv:1606.03903

- 1 lepton (electron or muon), large  $E_T^{miss}$ , large jet multiplicity,  $\geq 1$  b-jets, veto on hadronic taus
- Analysis targeting gluino mediated stop pair production and direct stop pair production



$$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow tt \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

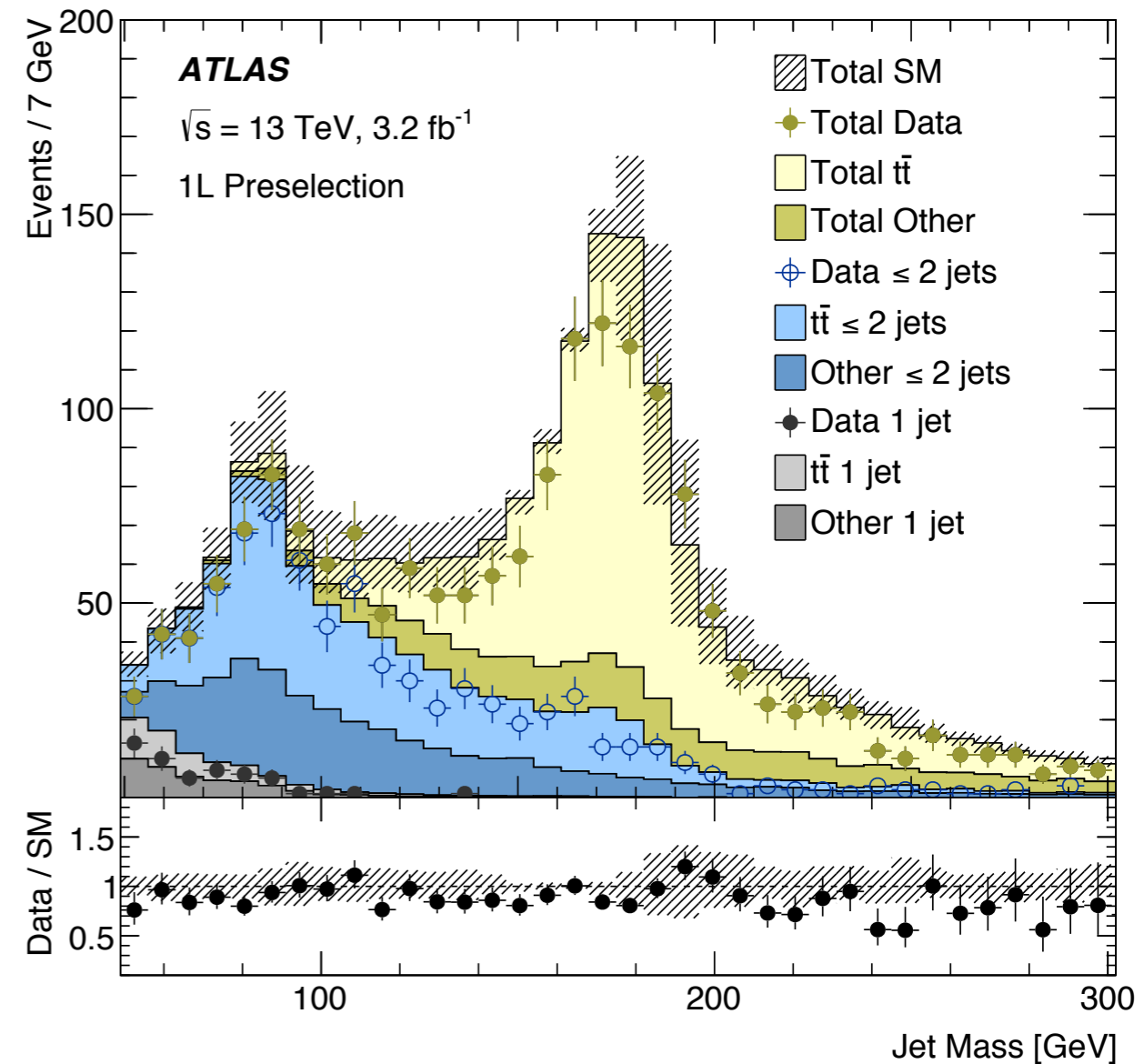
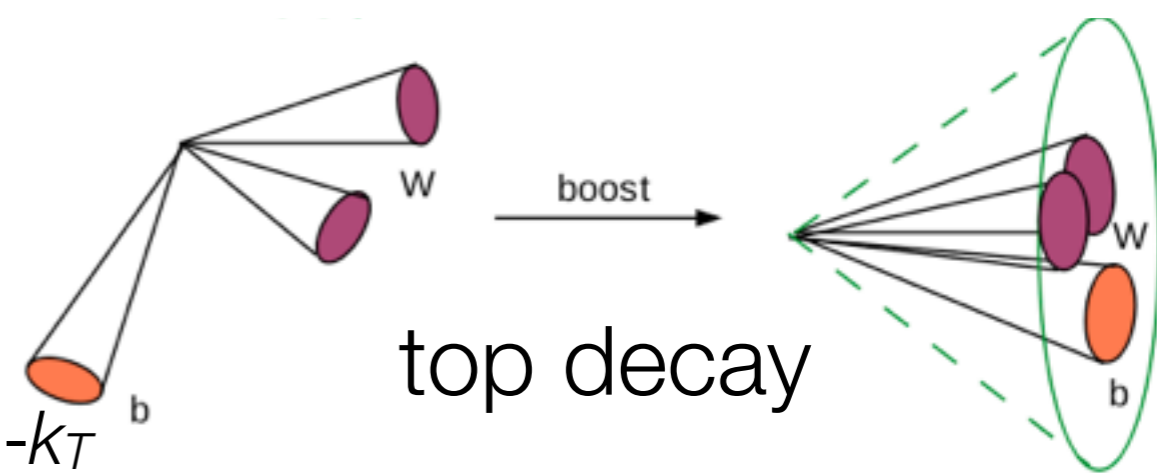
B.R. 100%

- 3 signal regions (SR1, SR2, SR3) characterised by increasing  $E_T^{miss}$  requirements (260, 350, 380 GeV, respectively)
  - SR1 optimised for direct stop model with (600, 260) GeV
  - SR2, SR3 more boosted regimes

# The stop 1 lepton analysis

## Analysis strategy (2)

- $m_{\chi_{\text{top}}}$  as discriminant variable in SR1
- Invariant mass of the 3 small-radius (anti- $k_T$   $R=0.4$ ) jet candidates from top hadronic decay selected with  $\chi^2$ -minimization
- Large-radius jets from **re-clustering of anti- $k_T$   $R=0.4$  jets** as top candidates in SR2, SR3
- Optimal radius is found to be  $R=1.2$  for SR2 and  $R=1.0$  for SR3
- Plot showing large-radius jet mass ( $R = 1.2$ ), decomposed into the number of small-radius jet constituents

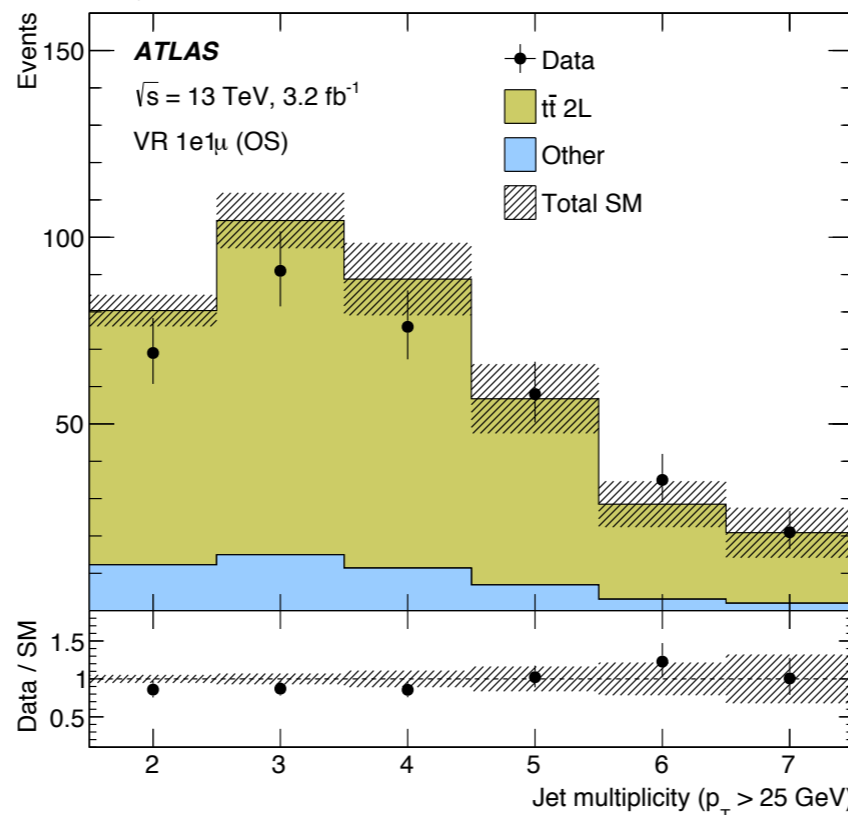
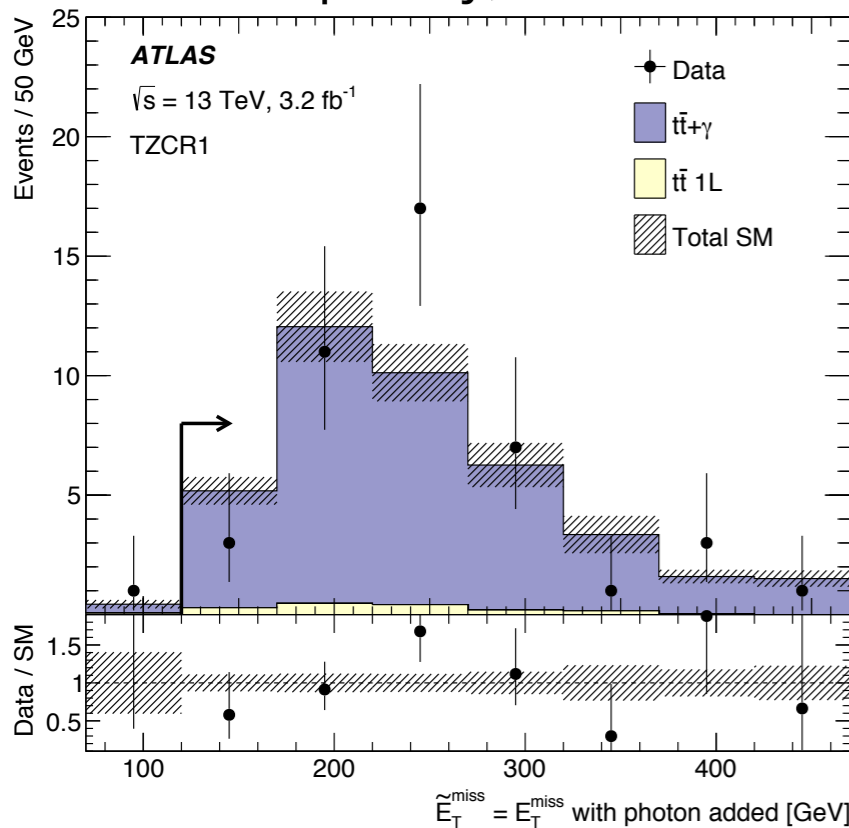
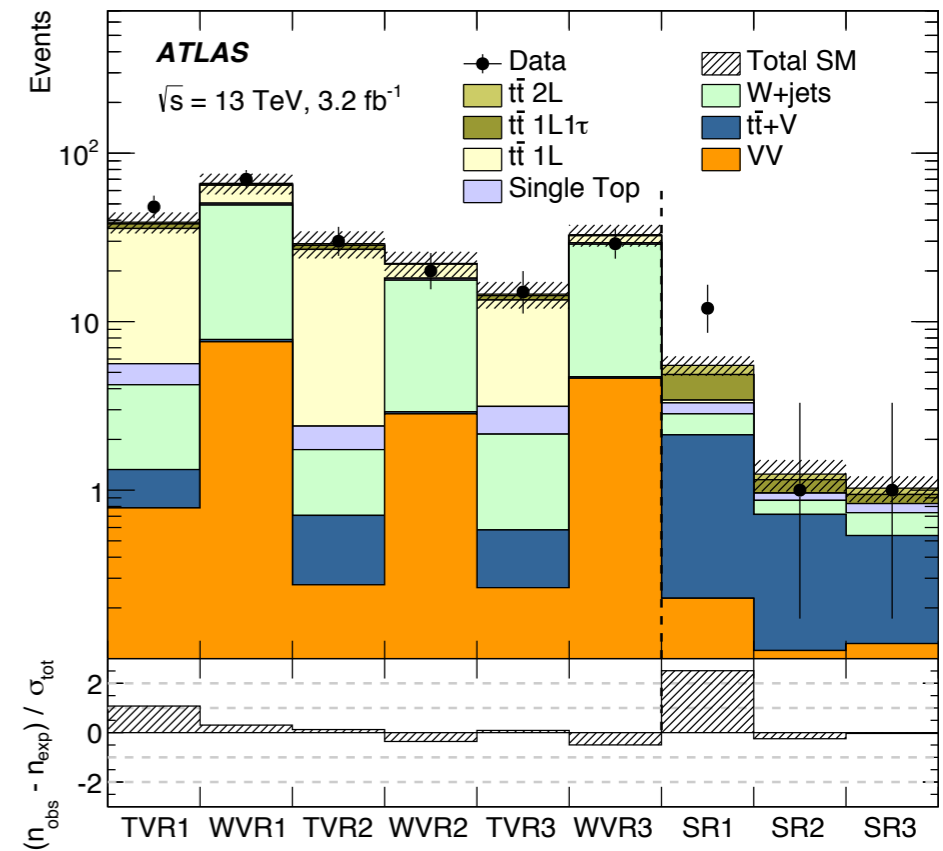
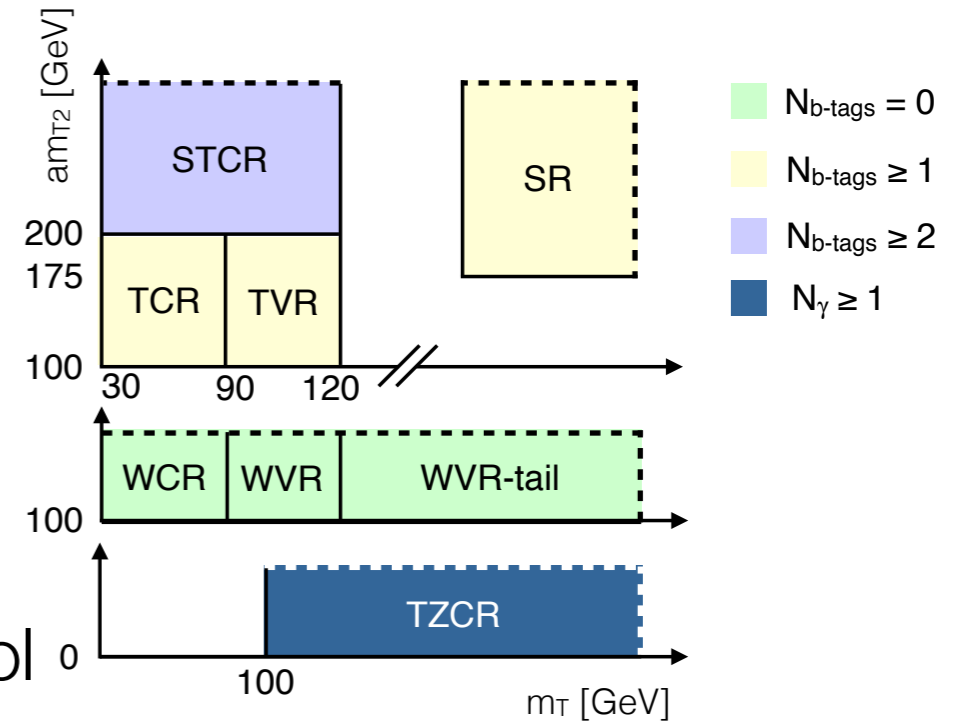


- More variables used to reject dileptonic  $t\bar{t}$ :  $m_T$  (signal lepton,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ),  $am_{T2}$ , topness (from  $\chi^2$ -type function minimization)

# The stop 1 lepton analysis

## Background estimation

- Dominant backgrounds: dileptonic  $t\bar{t}$  and  $t\bar{t} + Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)$ , less relevant contributions from  $W$ +jets and  $Wt$  single top
- Background normalisation from dedicated control regions for  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $W$ +jets, single top and  $t\bar{t} + W/Z$  (for each signal region)
- Inverted  $m_T$  requirements, extrapolation on b-jet multiplicity,  $t\bar{t} + Z$  from  $t\bar{t} + \gamma$

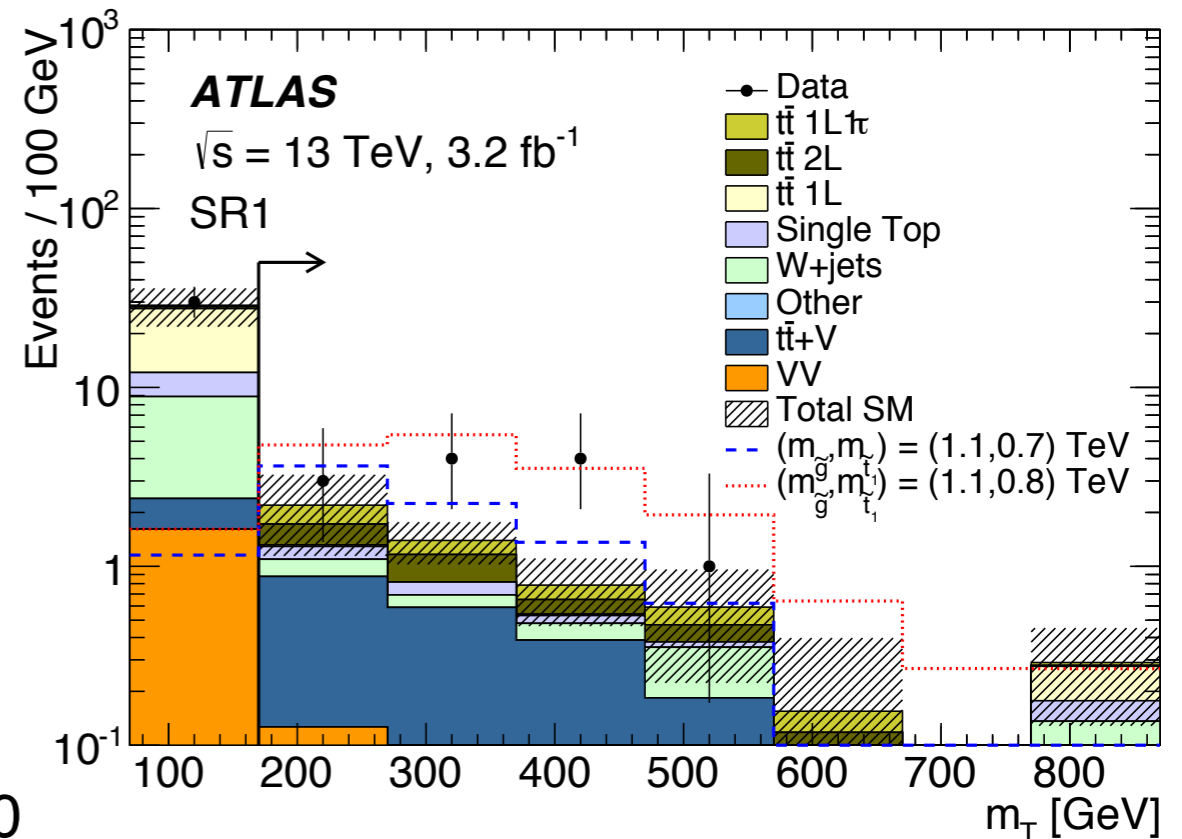
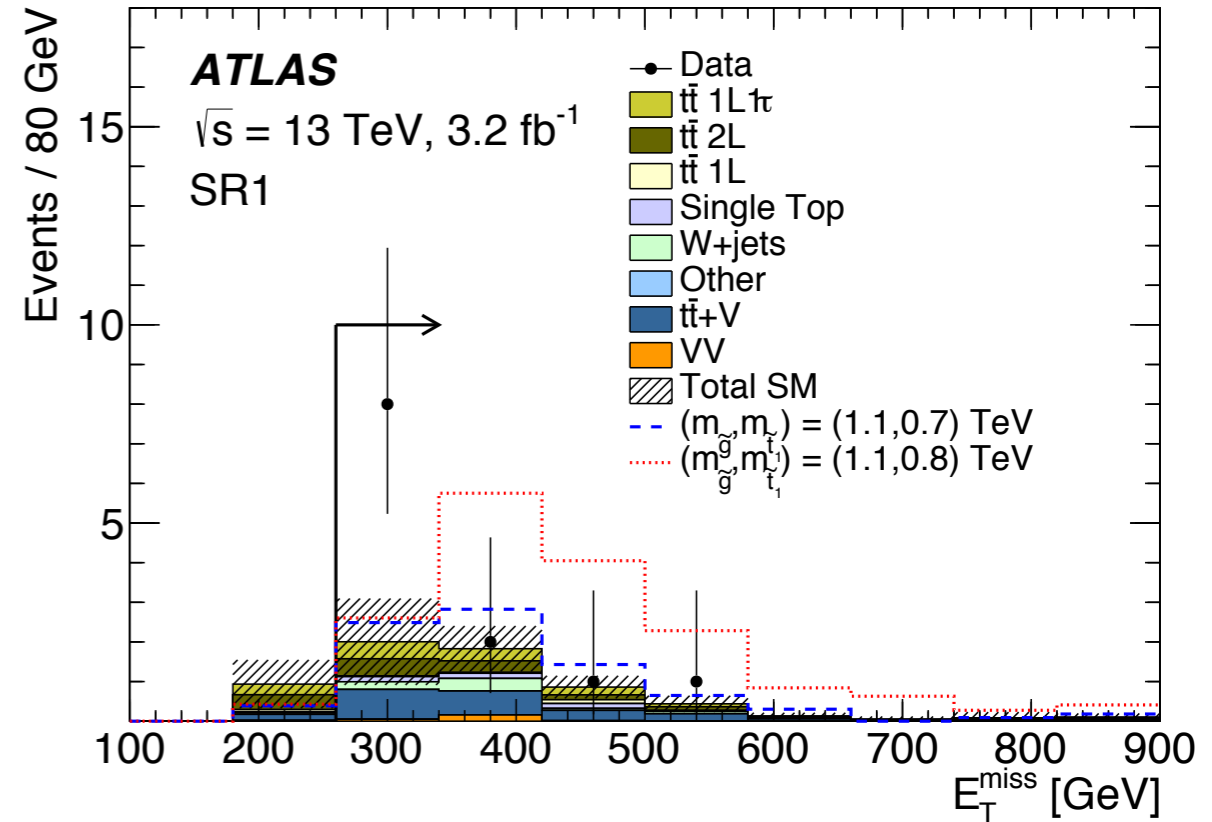
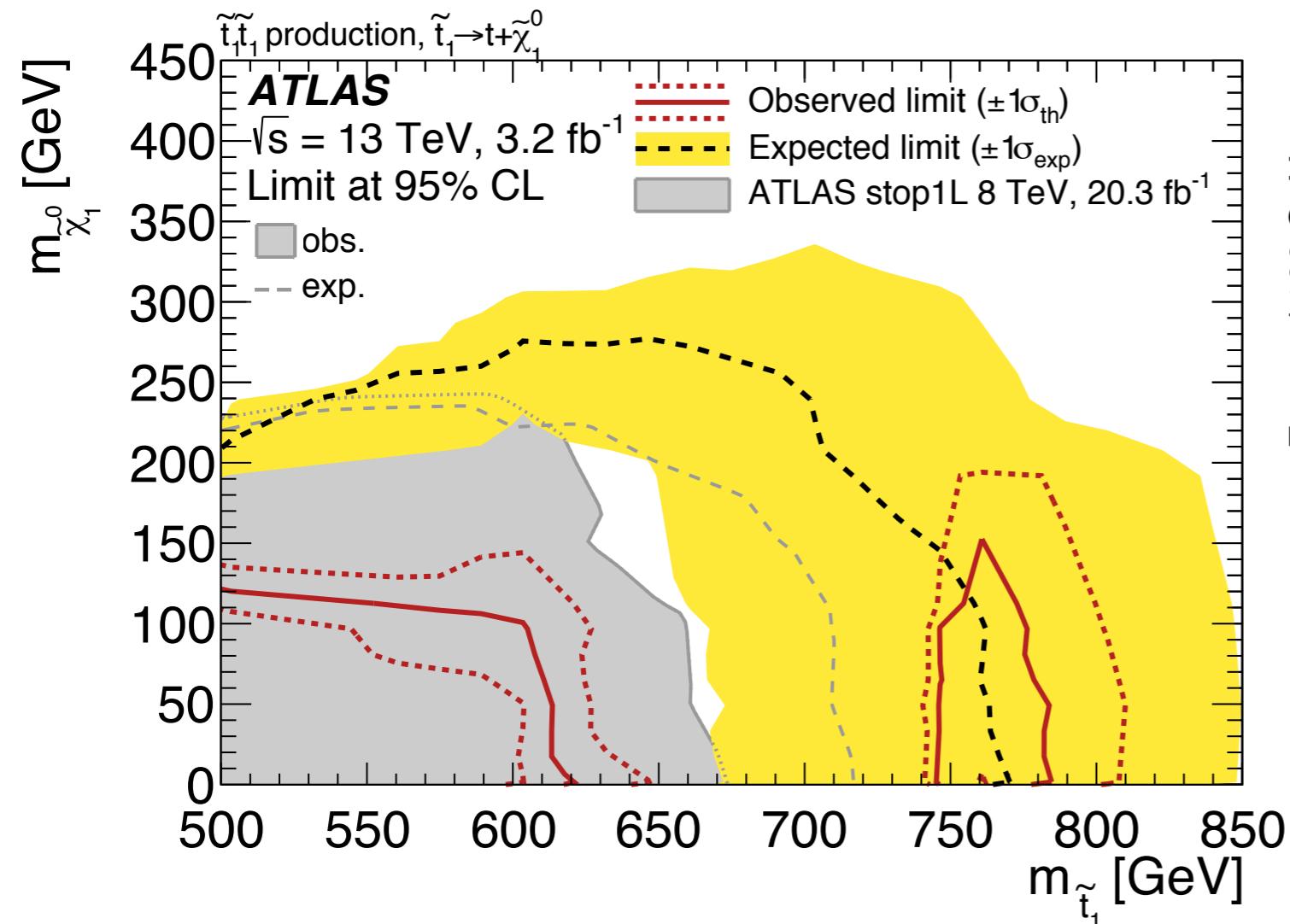


Modelling of extra jets (not from  $t\bar{t}$  decay) monitored in dedicated validation regions

# The stop 1 lepton analysis

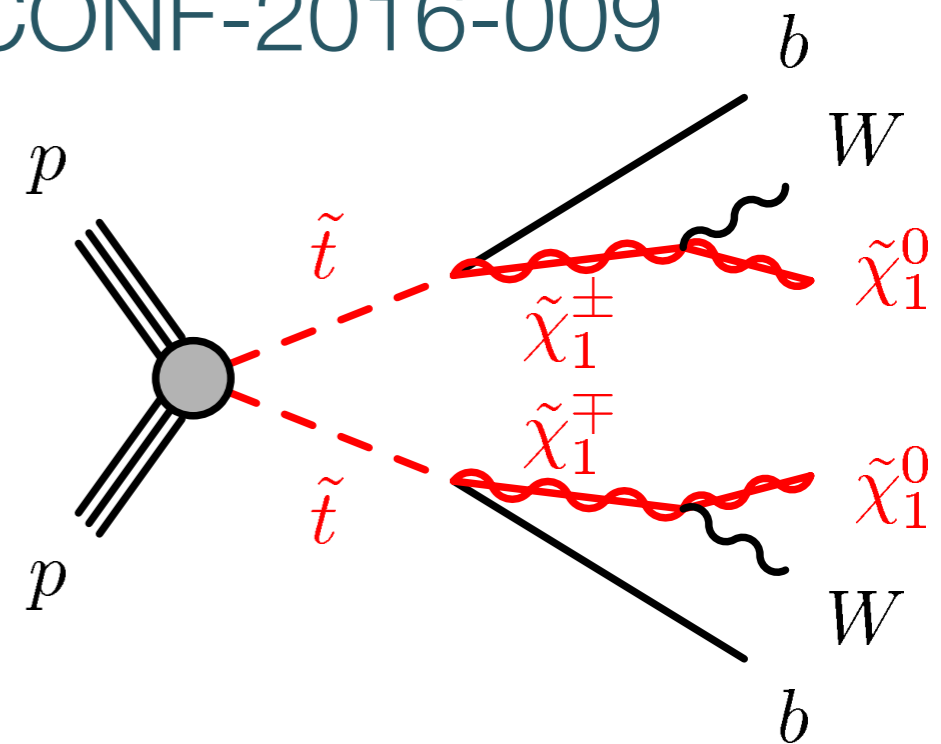
## Results

- Small excess ( $2.3\sigma$ ) in the most inclusive signal region (SR1)
- Exclusion limits at 95% CL derived in the stop (and gluino) pair production models, expanding the Run-1 limits



## Analysis strategy

- Considering fully leptonic final state
- Direct stop pair production resulting in final state with **2 opposite charge leptons** (electron or muon) and **large  $E_T^{miss}$**
- Analysis targeting  $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > m_W$
- 2 orthogonal **signal regions** for
  - different flavour (**DF**) lepton pairs
  - same flavour (**SF**) lepton pairs
- Requirements on dilepton invariant mass  $m_{ll}$ , **leptonic** stransverse mass  $m_{T2}$  (bounded from above for WW and  $t\bar{t}$ ) and  $R1 = E_T^{miss}/m_{eff}$



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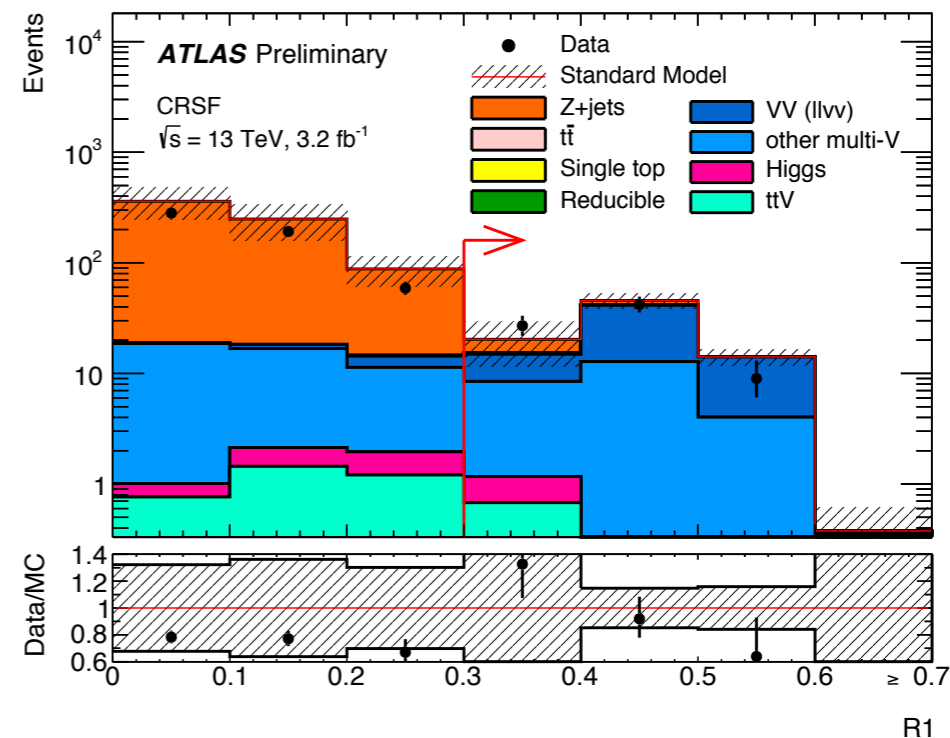
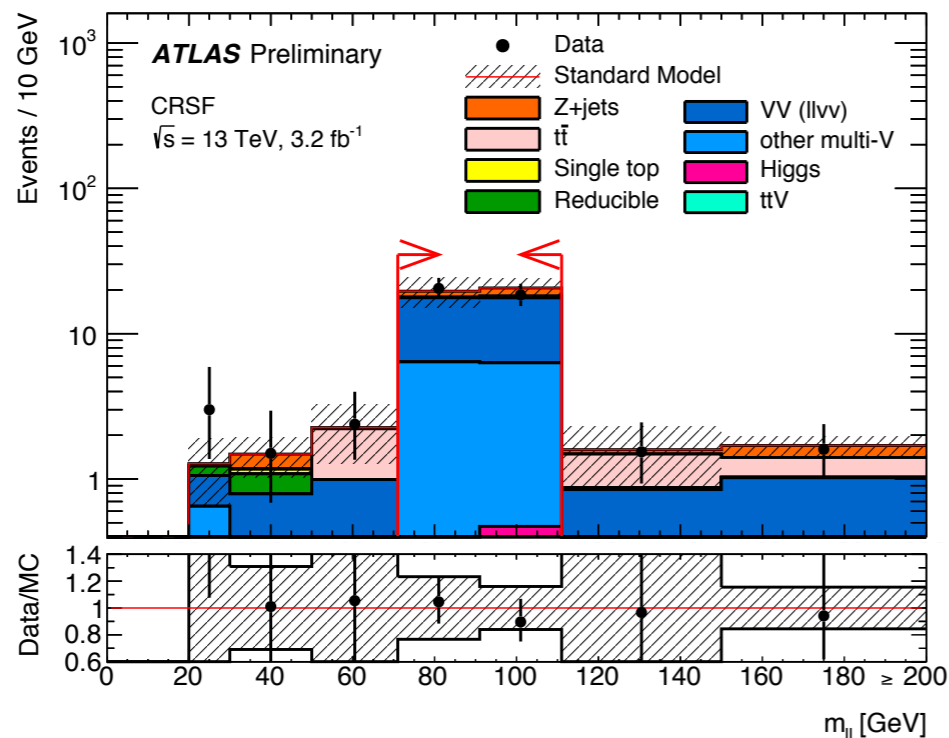
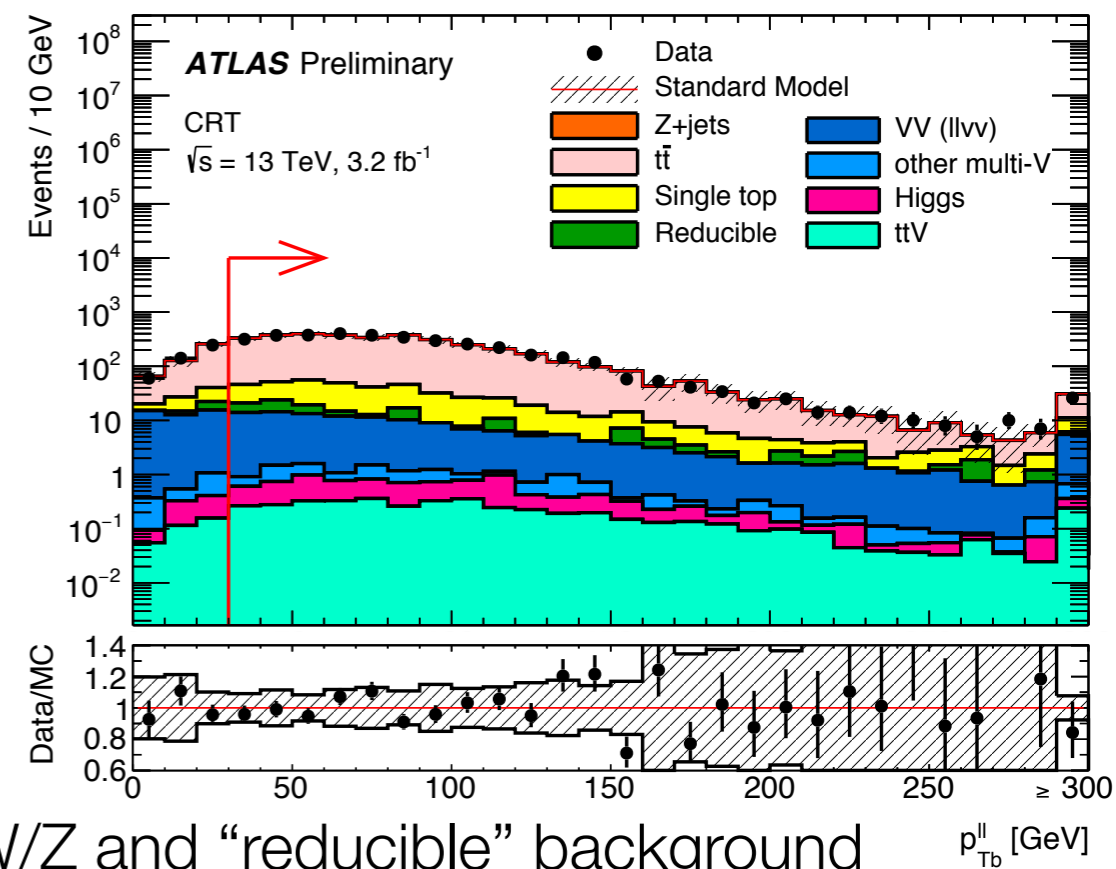
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| Signal Region                        | DF  | SF                      |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| leading lepton $p_T$ [GeV]           |     | > 25                    |
| sub-leading lepton $p_T$ [GeV]       |     | > 15                    |
| additional lepton (veto) $p_T$ [GeV] |     | > 10                    |
| $m_{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]                 | >20 | (>20 and < 71) or > 111 |
| $m_{T2}$ [GeV]                       |     | > 145                   |
| R1                                   |     | > 0.3                   |

# The stop 2 leptons analysis

## Background estimation

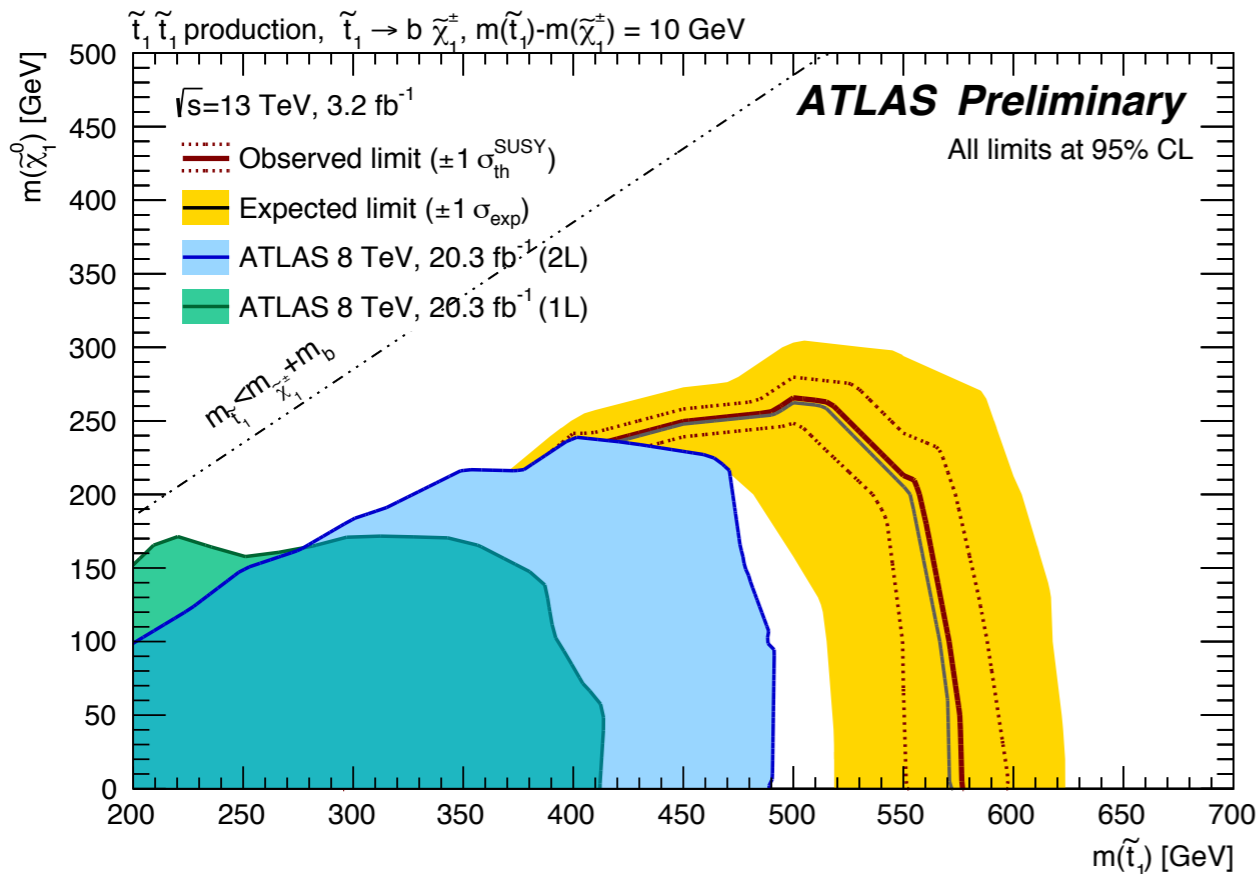
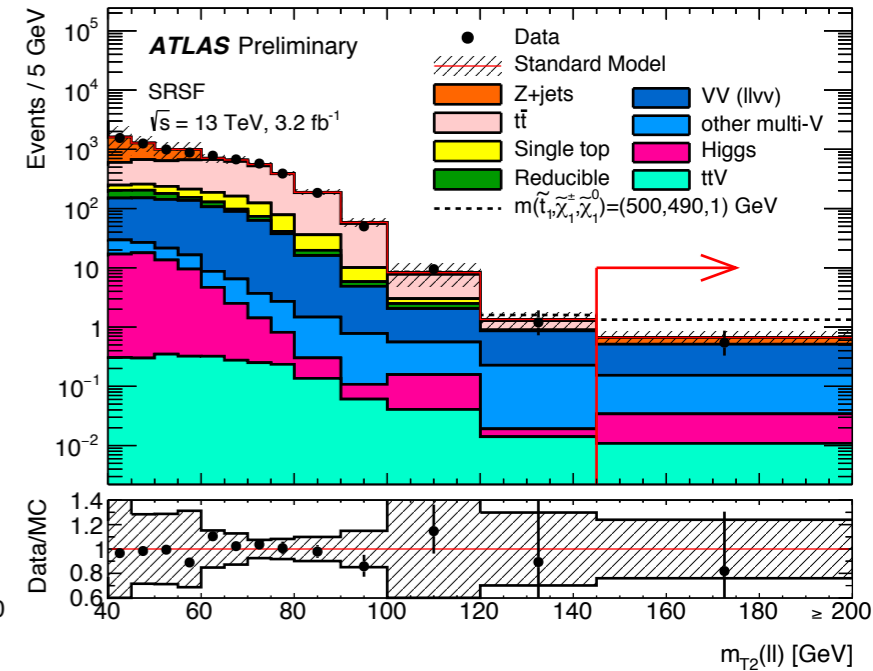
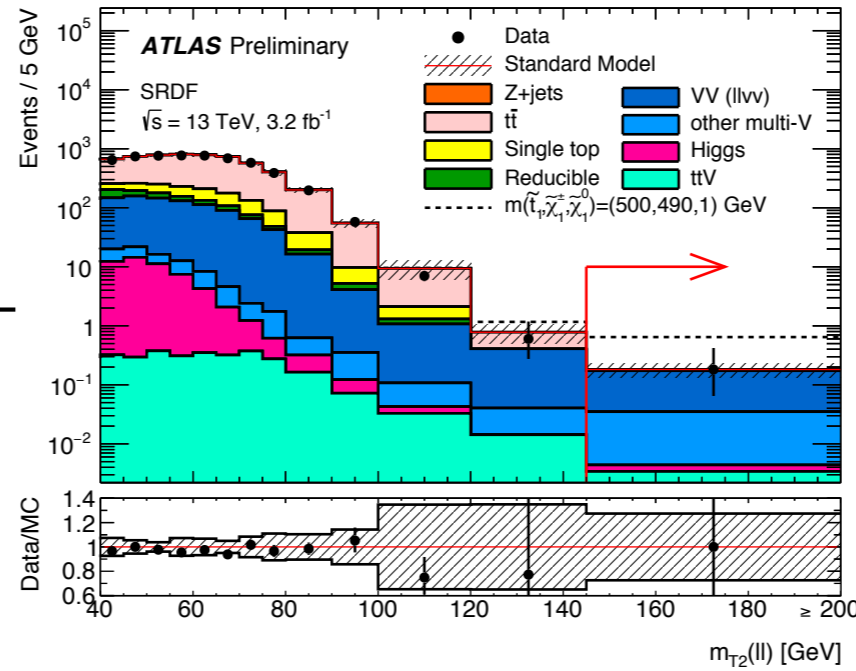
- Dominant backgrounds: diboson production (llvv),  $t\bar{t}$ 
  - They both have a dedicated control region
- The magnitude of the variable  $p_{Tb}^{ll} = p_T^{\text{miss}} + p_T^{l_1} + p_T^{l_2}$  is used to discriminating between  $t\bar{t}$  and diboson production in the control regions
- Other background sources are  $Wt$ ,  $Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$ ,  $t\bar{t} + W/Z$  and “reducible” background (fake/non-prompt lepton background from semi-leptonic  $t\bar{t}$ , s and t-channel single top,  $W + \text{jets}$ , multijet)
- The reducible background is estimated from data by considering the event count in the signal region with two sets of lepton identification criteria



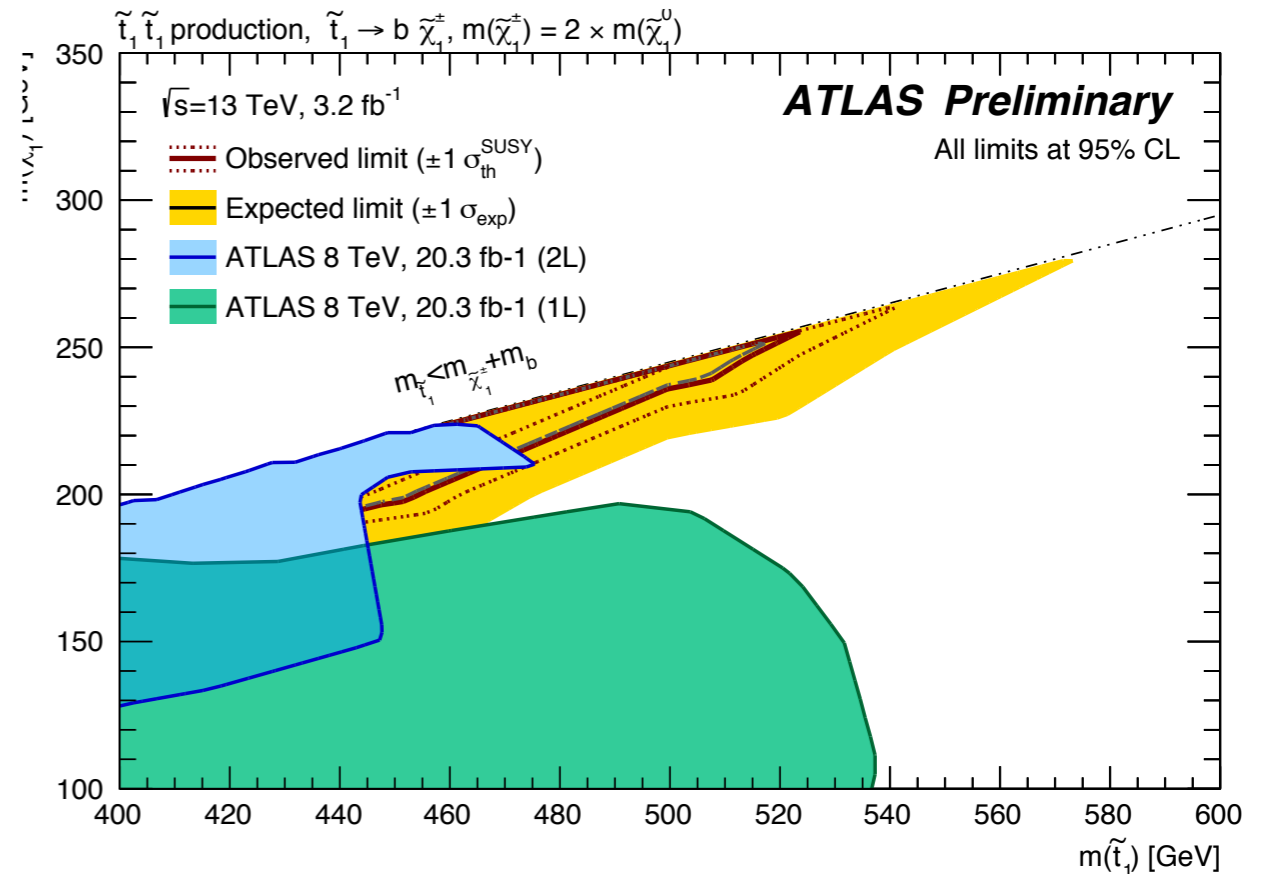
# The stop 2 leptons analysis

## Results

- Good agreement with SM expectations
- Exclusion limits at 95% CL derived for 2 assumptions of chargino and neutralino masses, expanding the Run-1 limits



$$m(\tilde{t}_1) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) = 10 \text{ GeV}$$



$$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) = 2 \times m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$$

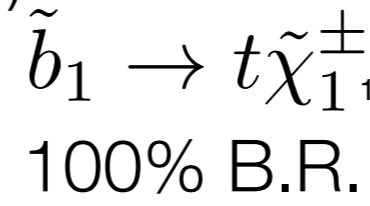
# Non-RPV direct sbottom and stop pair production

Results from other analyses

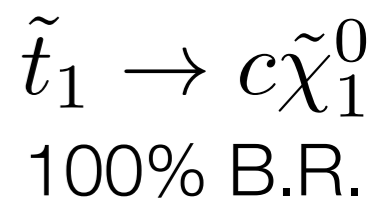
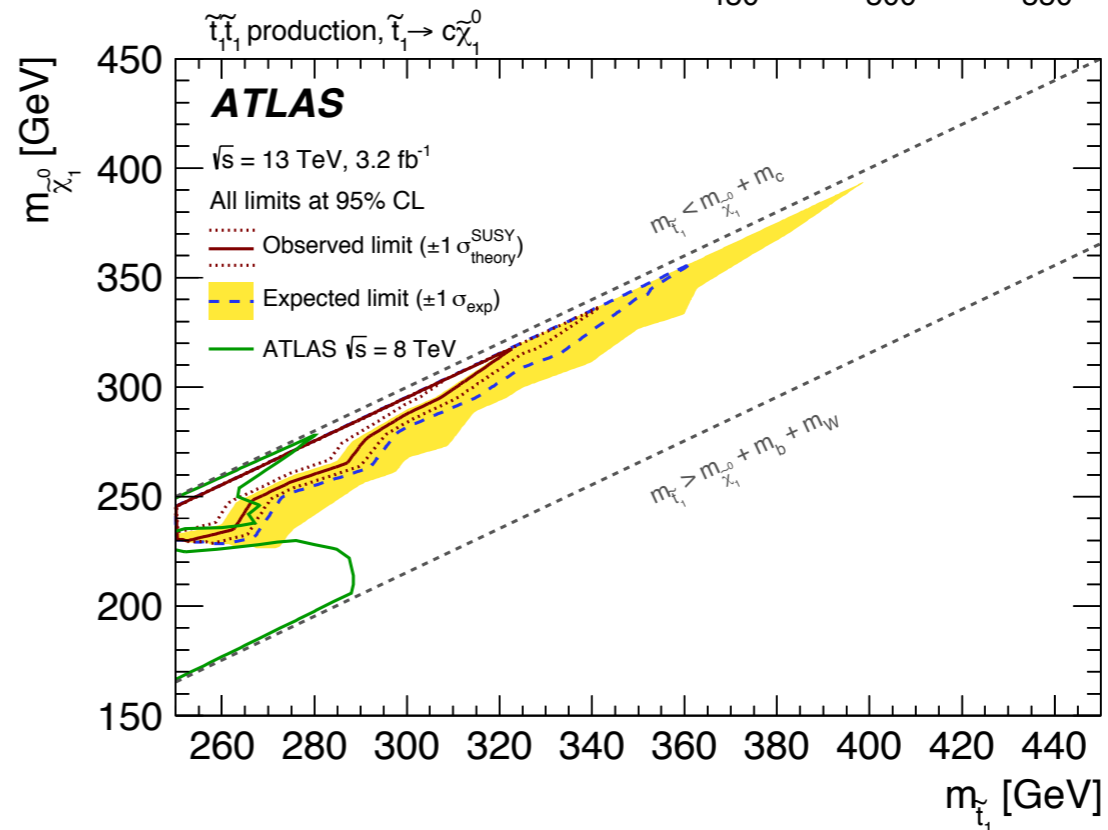
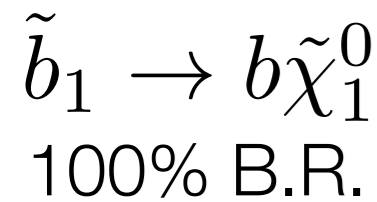
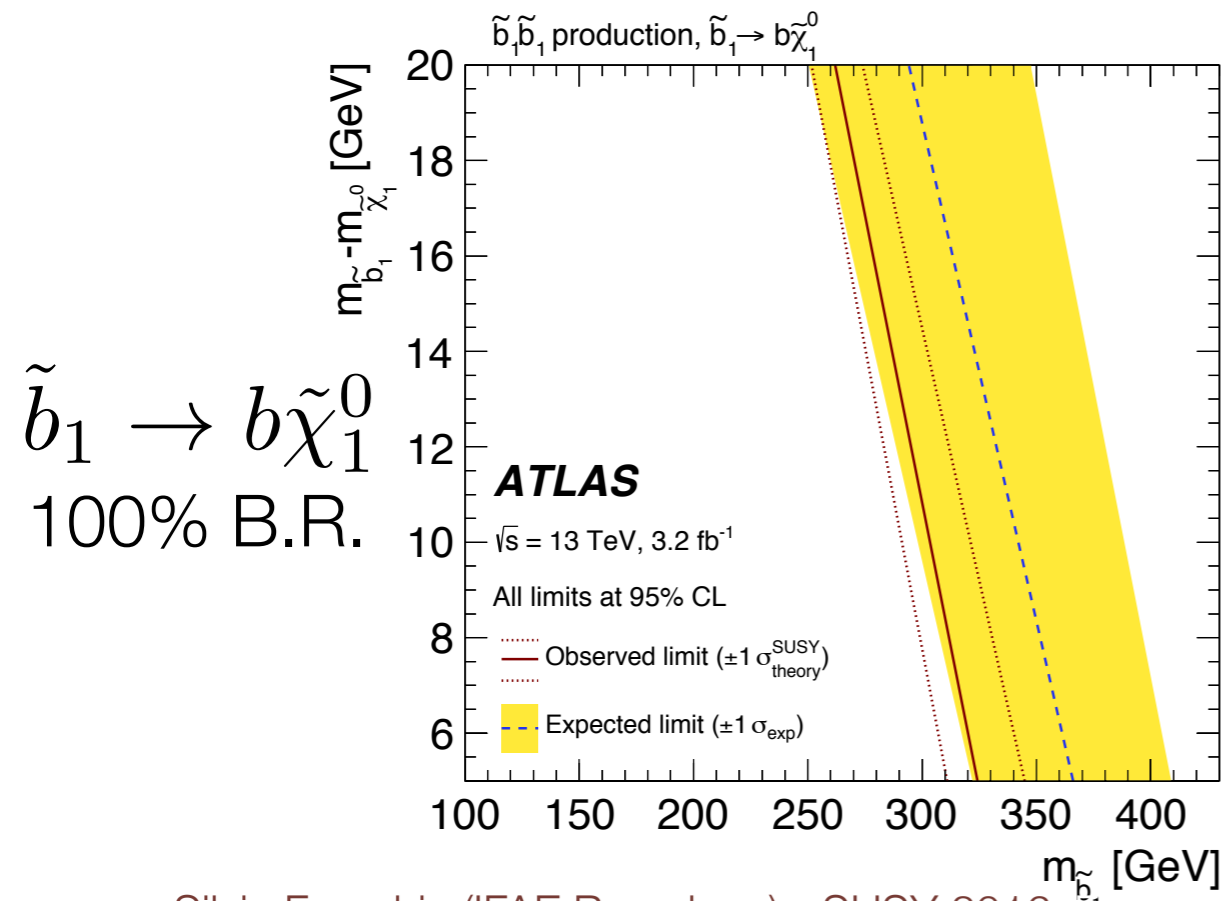
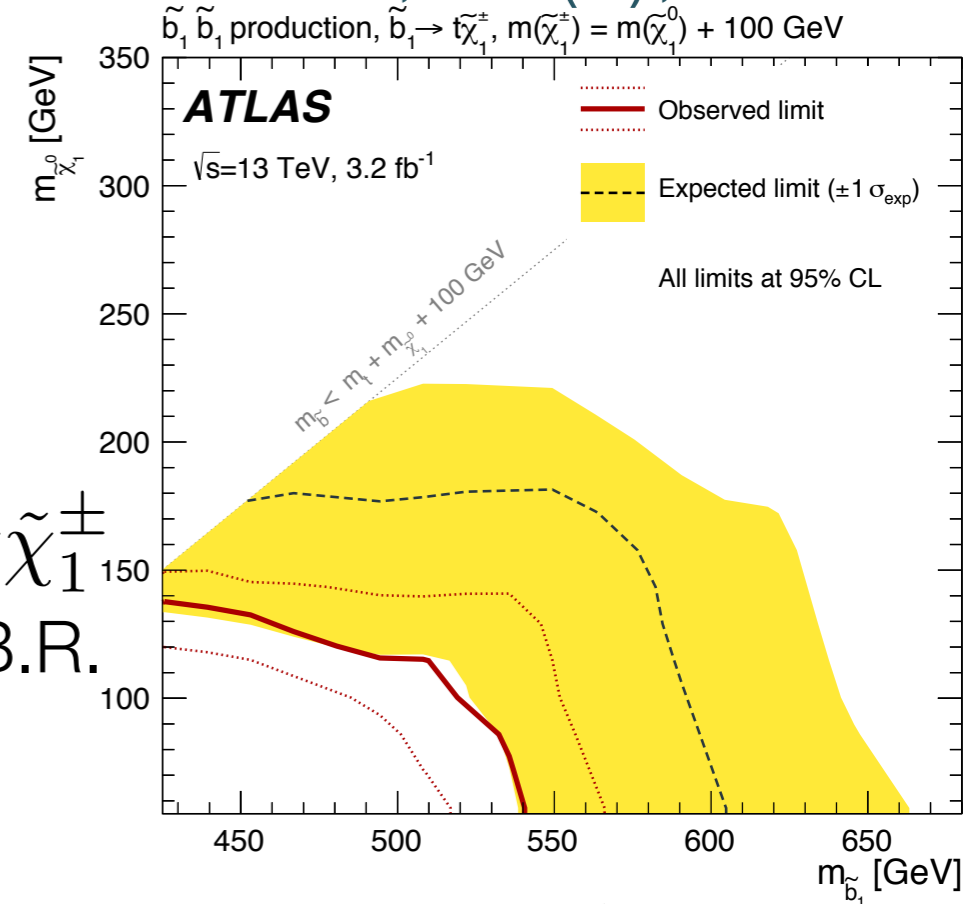
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Direct sbottom/stop pair production interpretations also in

- **Monojet analysis** (no leptons), sensitive to compressed spectra (more about this analysis in Laser Seymour Kaplan's talk)
- **2 same sign leptons or 3 leptons analysis** (see Moritz Backes' talk)



**Monojet:** arXiv:1604.07773

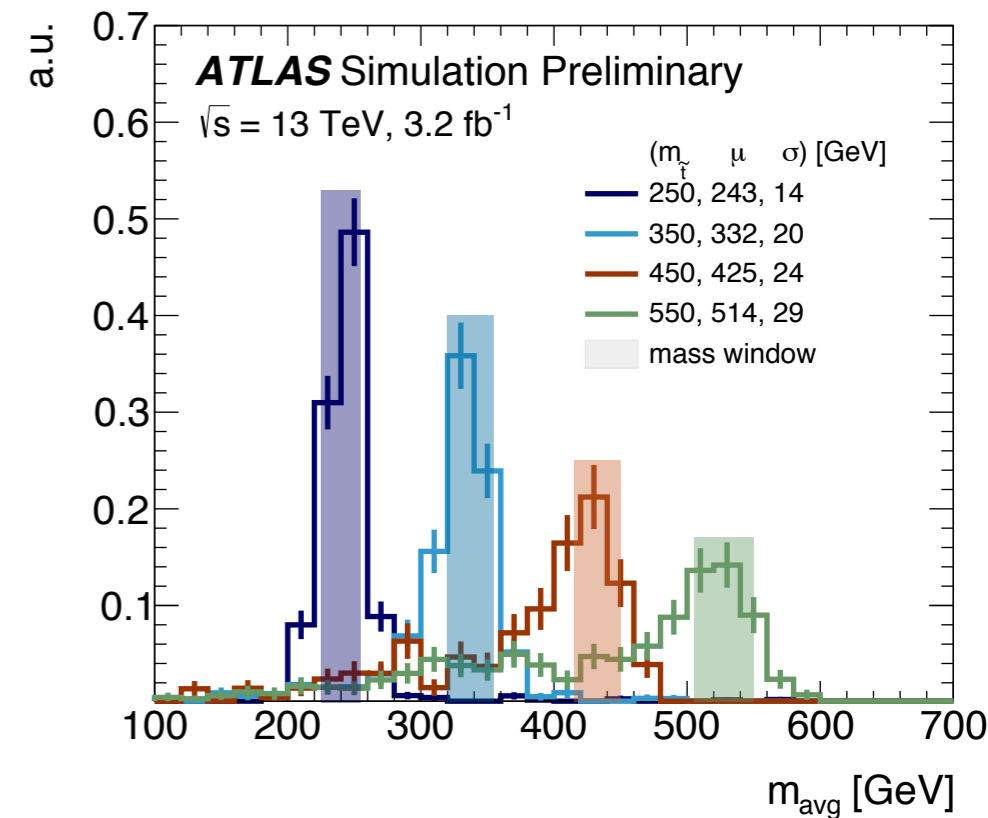
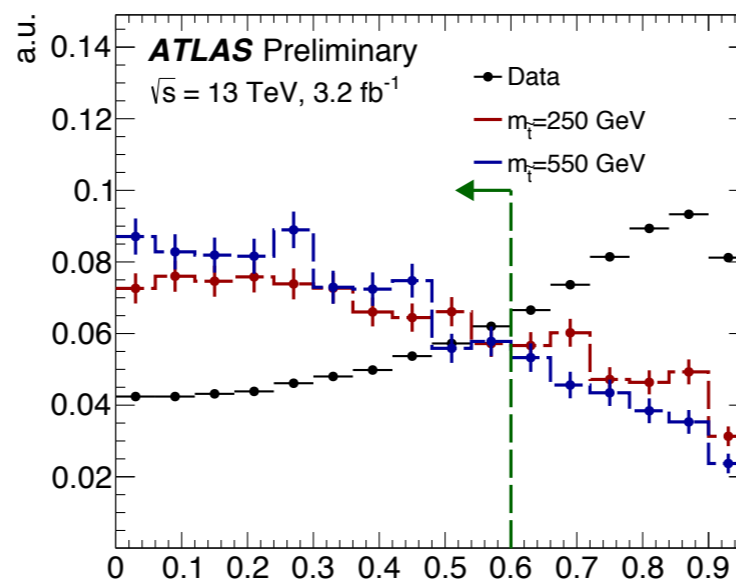
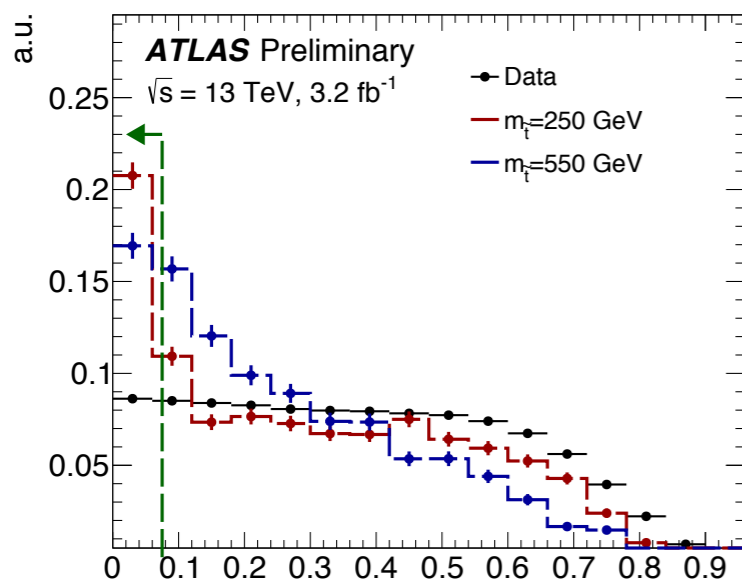
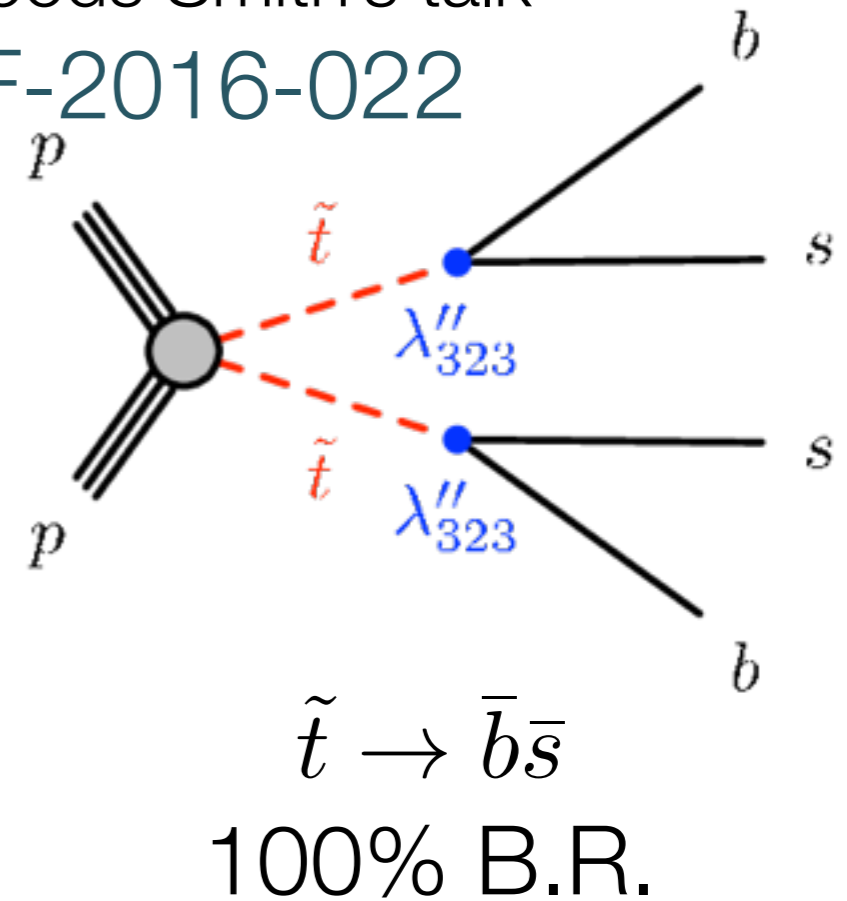


# The RPV stop analysis

## Analysis strategy

See also Russel Woods Smith's talk  
ATLAS-CONF-2016-022

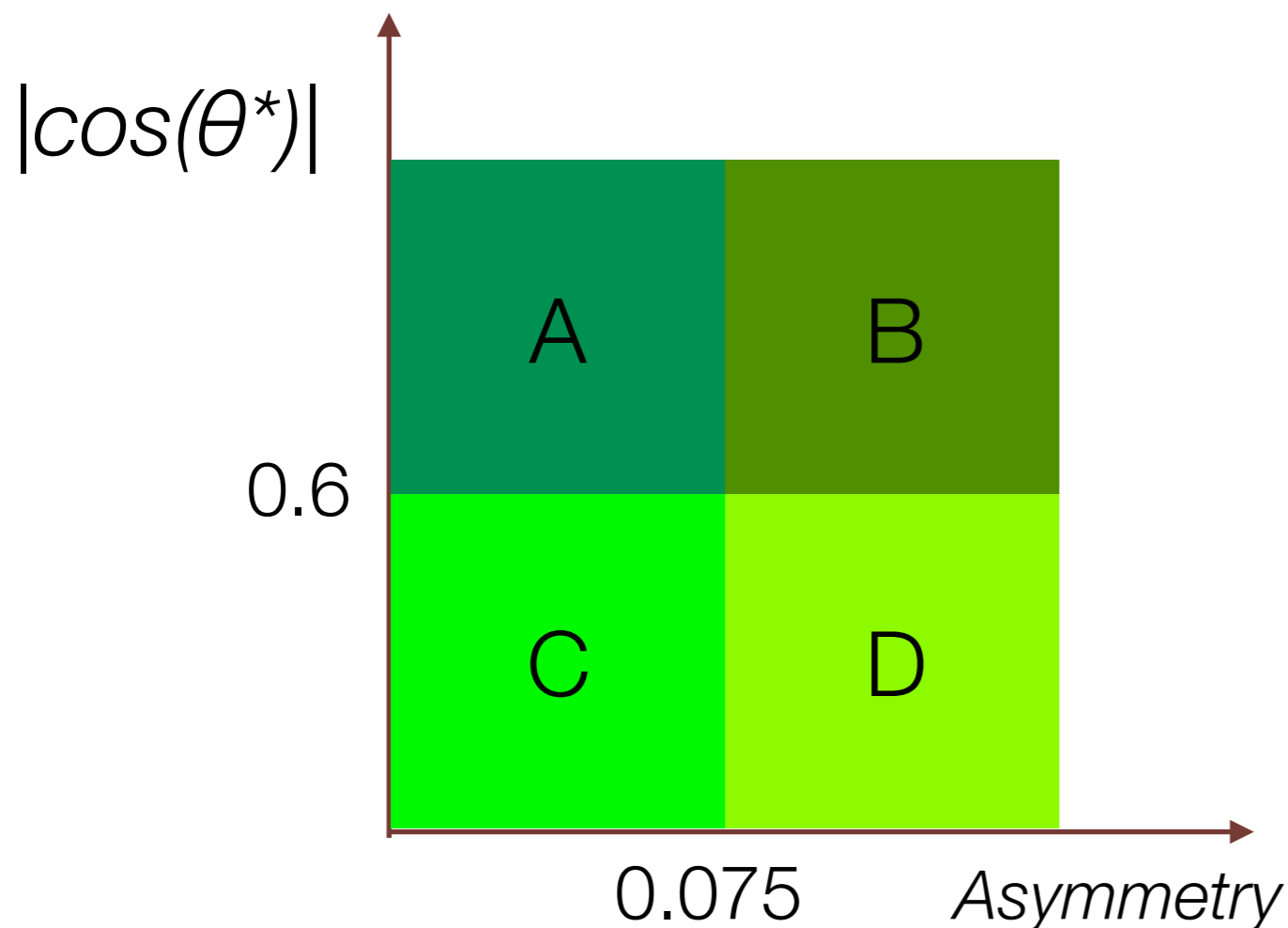
- Targeting **high stop masses**, decay products expected to be close-by in  $\Delta R$
- Candidate resonances constructed by **pairing the four leading jets in the event**, by minimising
 
$$\Delta R_{min} = \sum_{i=1,2} | \Delta R_i - 1.0 |$$
- Additional selections on the **stop pair production angle**, the **mass asymmetry** of the resonances, **b-jets multiplicity**
- The final analysis discriminant is the **average mass of the two resonances ( $m_{avg}$ )**



# The RPV stop analysis

## Background estimation (1)

- Dominant background is SM **multijet** production
- **Data-driven estimation** of normalisation and shape of  $m_{avg}$  distribution
- $m_{avg}$  spectrum predicted in a 0 b-tag region with an **ABCD method**



A,B,C background dominated

Signal selection applied in D

Stop mass asymmetry and pair production angle uncorrelated

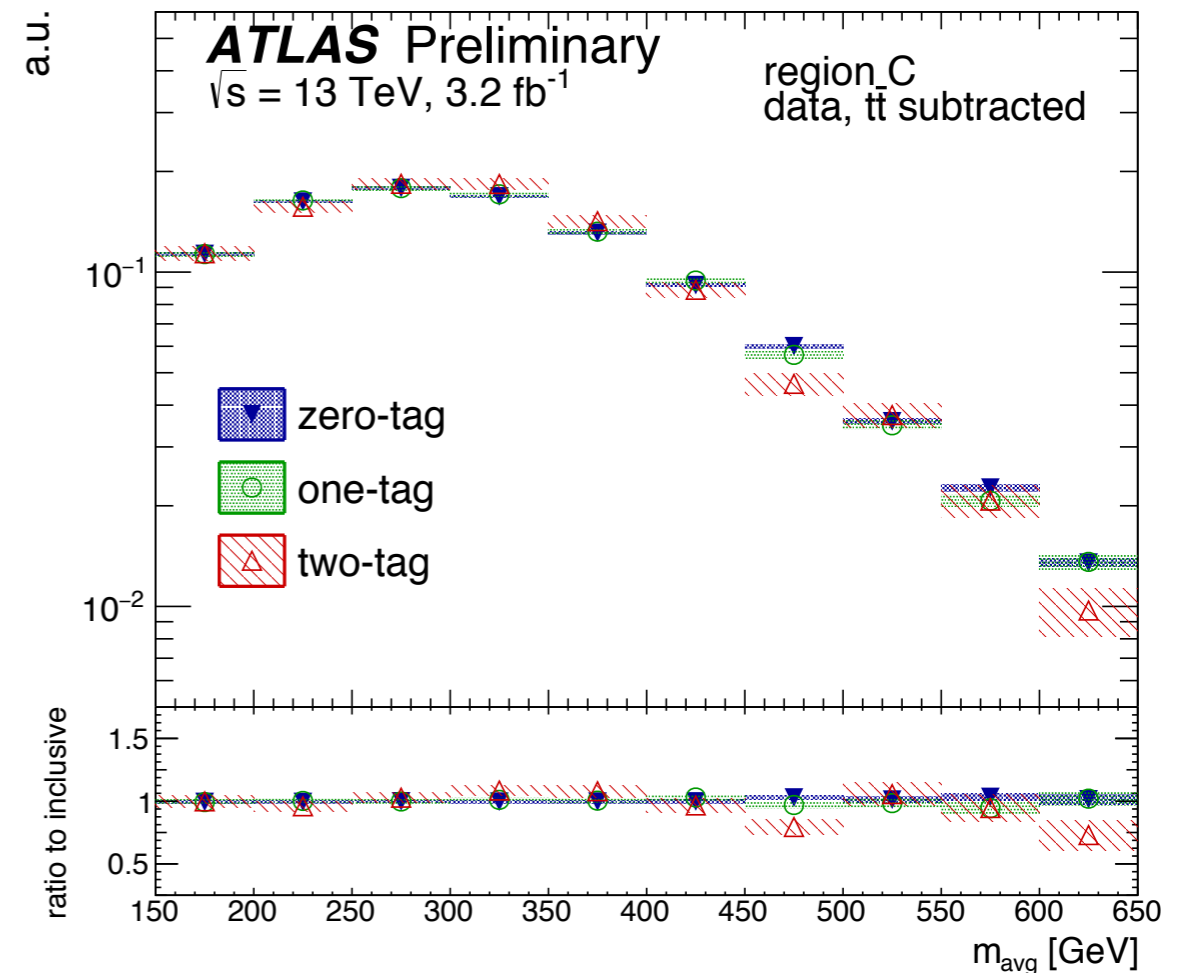
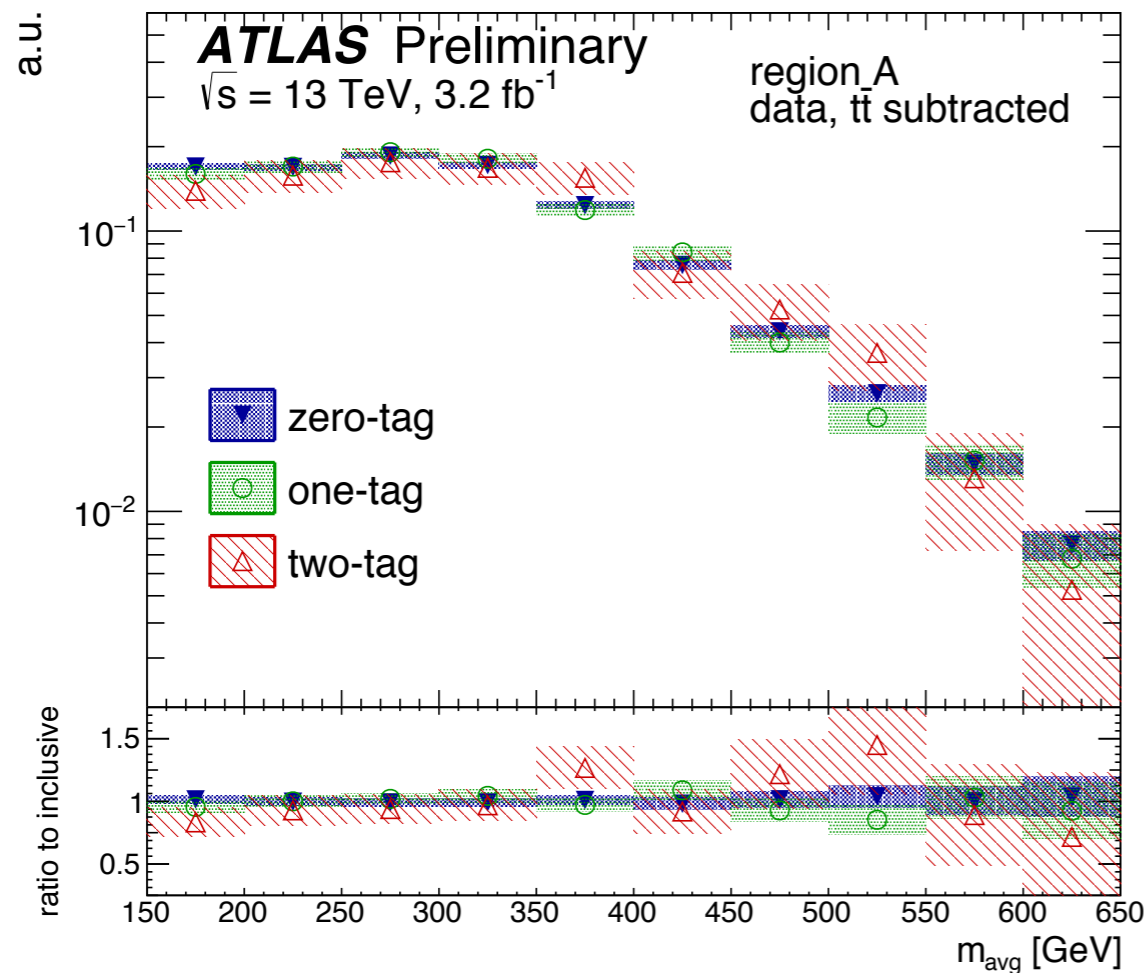
Background in D predicted from data in A,B,C as  $N_D = N_B \times N_C / N_A$

Closure test to validate 0-tag prediction in region D to assign a systematic uncertainty

# The RPV stop analysis

## Background estimation (2)

- Assumption is that  $m_{avg}$  shape in background is invariant across b-tag multiplicities

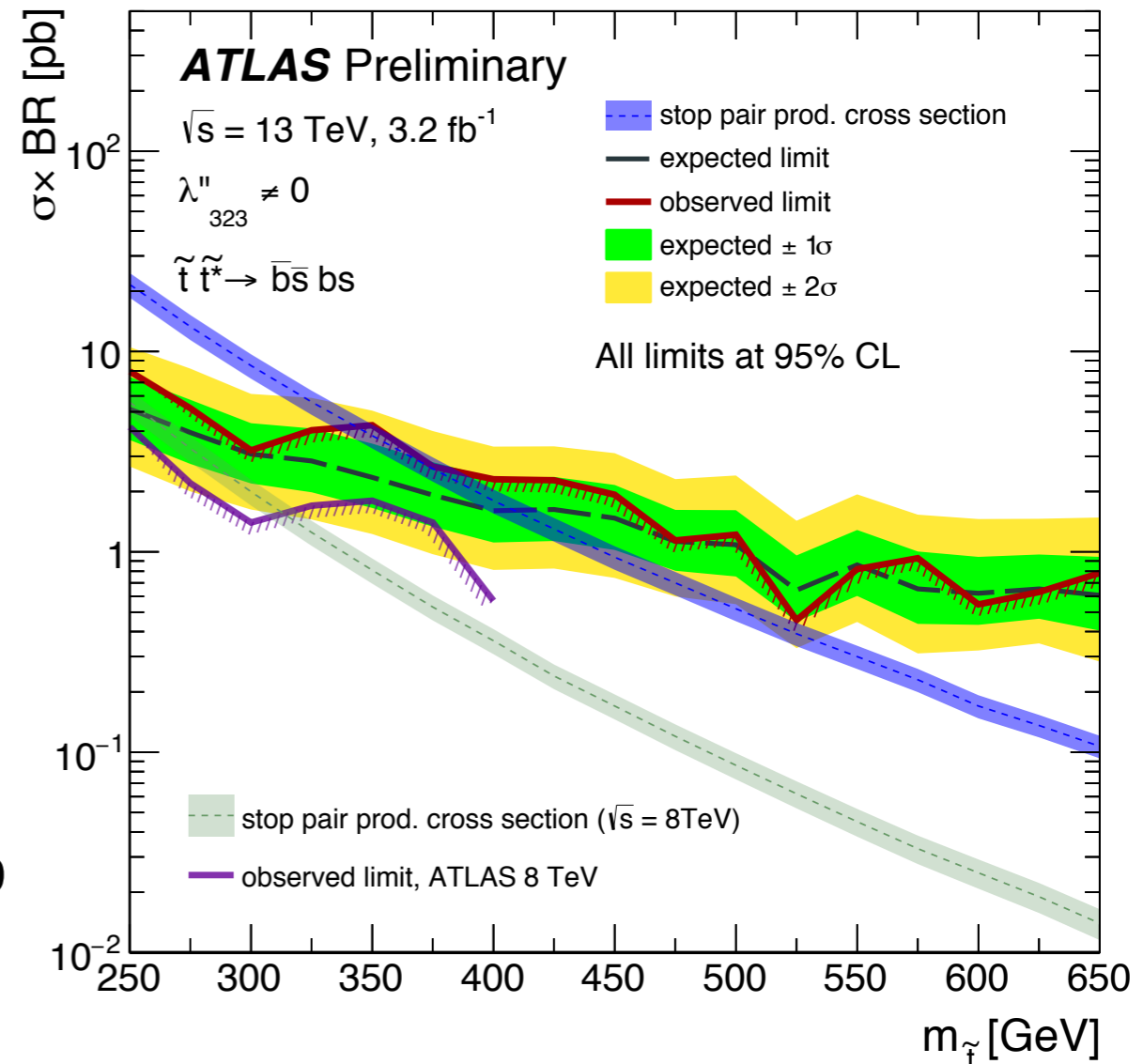
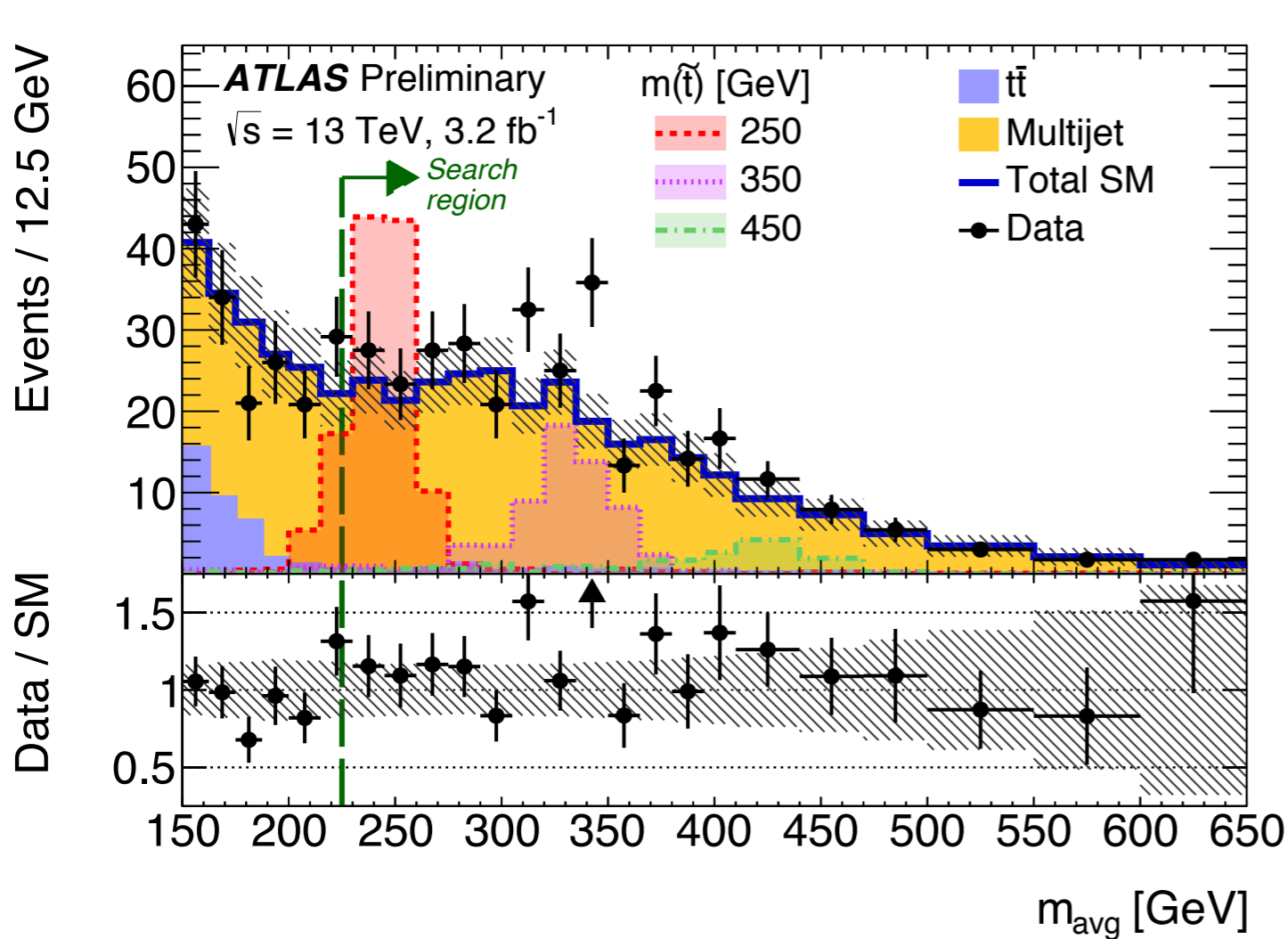


- Then extrapolation to signal region with at least 2 b-jets
- Data-driven method validated in data by projecting  $m_{avg}$  shape from 0-tag to 1-tag validation region

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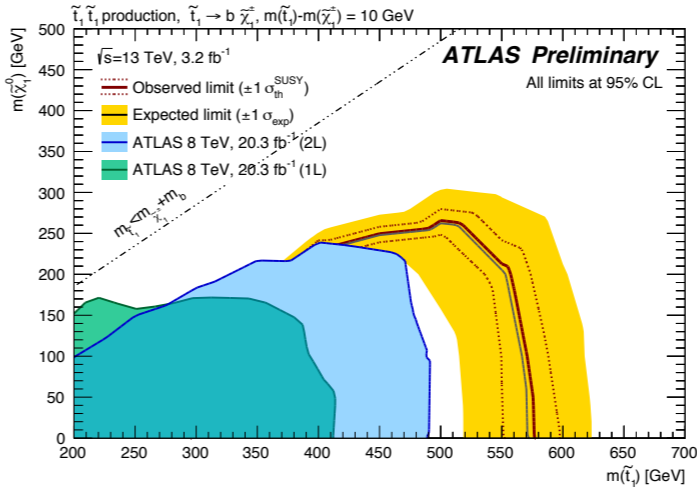
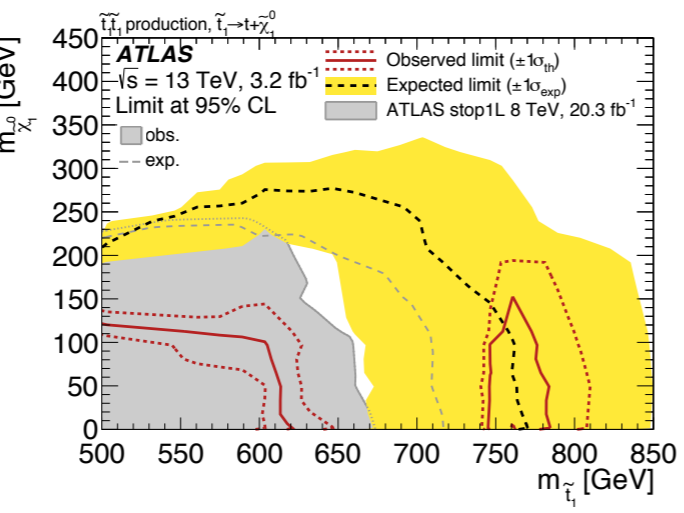
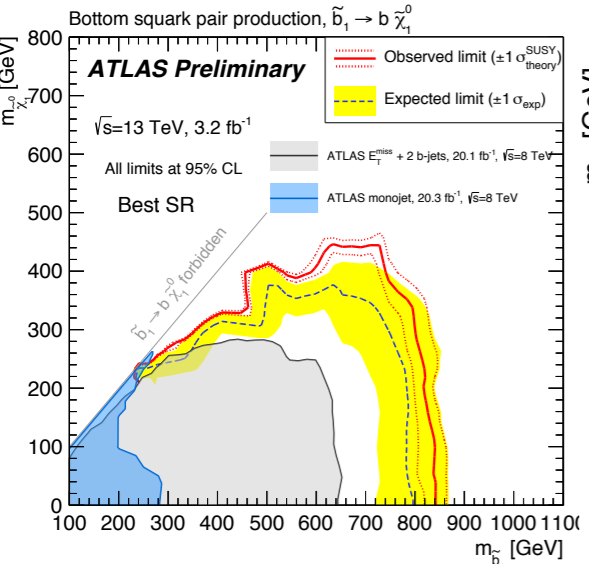
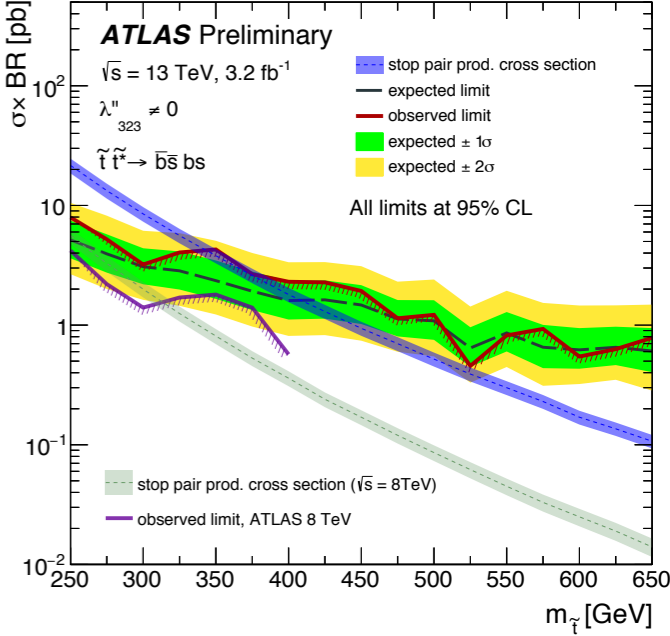
## Results

- No significant deviation from SM expectation
- Exclusion limits at 95% CL derived, extending the Run-1 limits



# Conclusions

- Overview of the first Run-2 results from the searches for direct stop and sbottom pair production in ATLAS, using data collected in 2015 at  $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV, corresponding to  $3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity
- No significant deviation from Standard Model predictions has been observed so far
- Run-1 limits have been significantly improved
- Great LHC performance in 2016 so far!
- Many new results expected soon with 2016 data
  - Stay tuned!!!



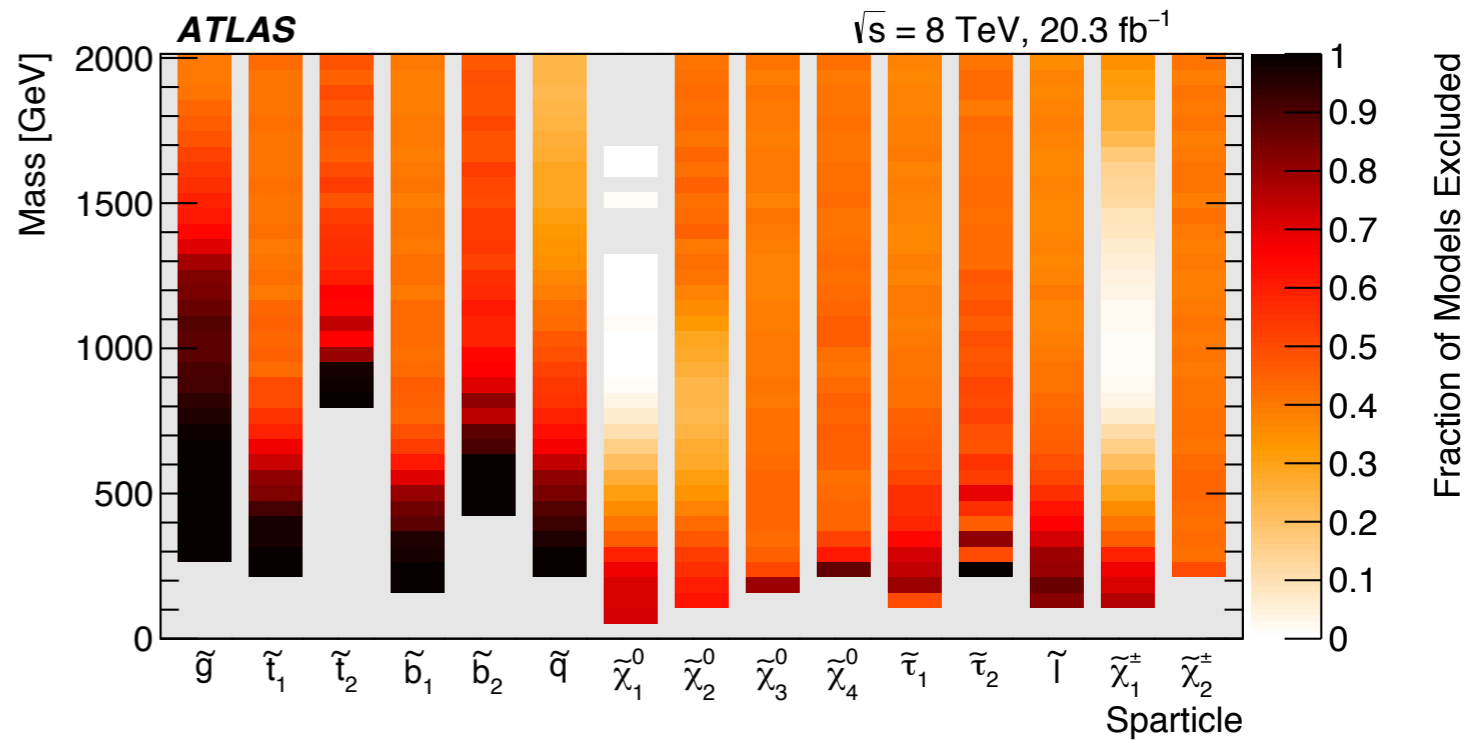
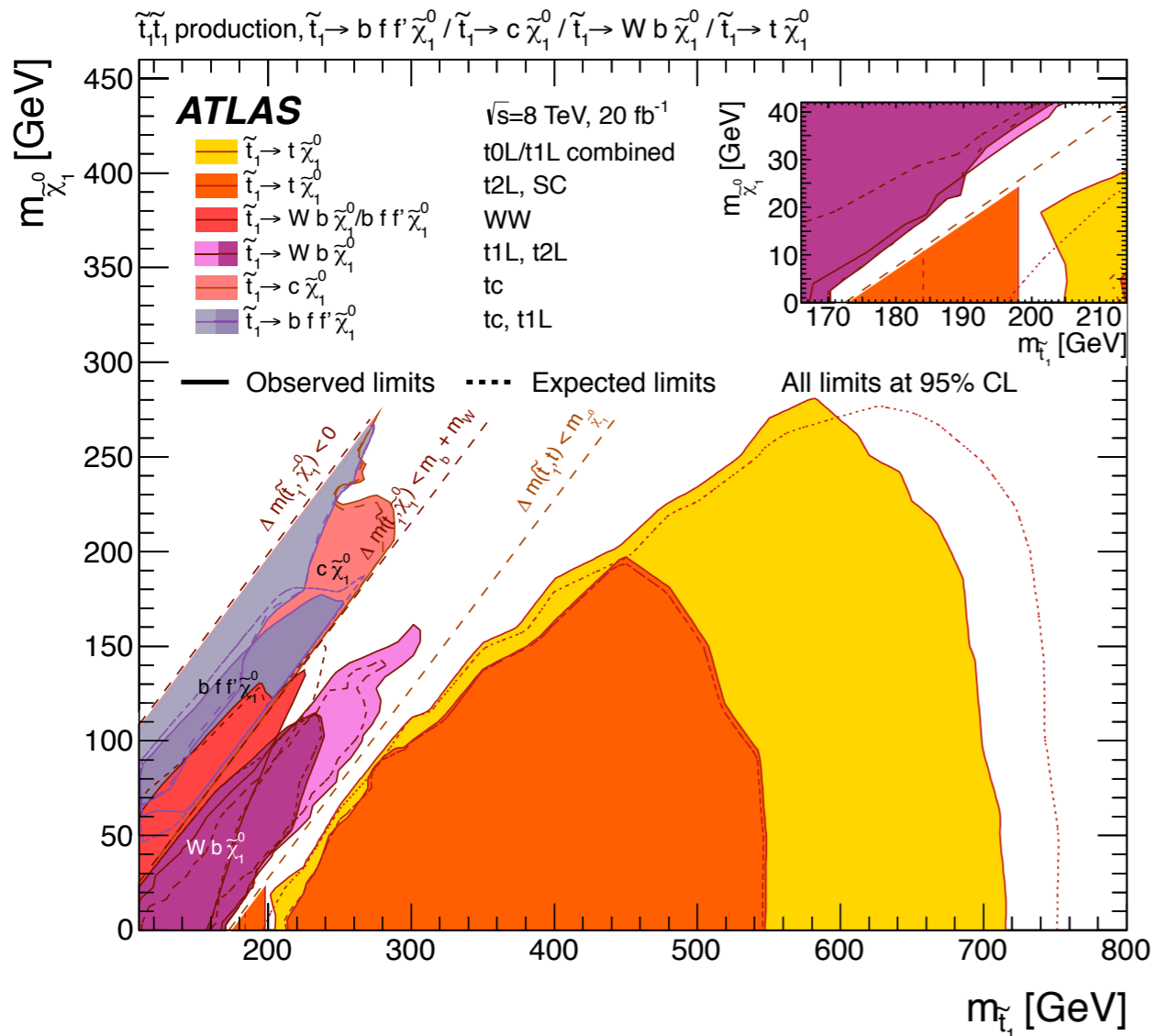
# BACKUP

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# Run-1 summary plots

## Combined limits for stop pair production

## pMSSM summary



# The sbottom analysis

## Control regions definition

| Variable                             | CRzA            | CRttA                         | CRstA           | CRwA             | CRzB                          | CRttB |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Number of leptons                    | 2 SFOS          | 1                             | 1               | 1                | 2 SFOS                        | 1     |
| 1st lepton $p_T$ [GeV]               | > 90            | > 26                          | > 26            | > 26             | > 26                          | > 26  |
| 2nd lepton $p_T$ [GeV]               | > 20            | -                             | -               | -                | > 20                          | -     |
| $m_{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]                 | [76, 106]       | -                             | -               | -                | [76, 106]                     | -     |
| $m_T$ [GeV]                          | -               | -                             | -               | > 30             | -                             | -     |
| $n(\text{jets})$ $p_T > 35$ GeV      | 2–4             | 2–4                           | 2–4             | 2–4              | 3–4                           | 3–4   |
| 1st jet $p_T(j_1)$ [GeV]             | > 50            | > 130                         | > 50            | > 130            | > 50                          | > 130 |
| 2nd jet $p_T(j_2)$ [GeV]             | > 50            | > 50                          | > 50            | > 50             | > 50                          | > 50  |
| 4th jet                              |                 | Vetoed if $p_T(j_4) > 50$ GeV |                 |                  | Vetoed if $p_T(j_4) > 50$ GeV |       |
| $b$ -tagged jets                     | $j_1$ and $j_2$ | $j_1$ and $j_2$               | $j_1$ and $j_2$ | $j_1$            | $j_2$ and ( $j_3$ or $j_4$ )  |       |
| $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]            | < 100           | > 100                         | > 100           | > 100            | < 70                          | > 200 |
| $E_T^{\text{miss,cor}}$ [GeV]        | > 100           | -                             | -               | -                | > 100                         | -     |
| $m_{bb}$ [GeV]                       | > 200           | < 200                         | > 200           | $(m_{bj}) > 200$ | -                             | -     |
| $m_{CT}$ [GeV]                       | -               | > 150                         | > 150           | > 150            | -                             | -     |
| $m_{b\ell}^{\text{min}}$ [GeV]       | -               | -                             | > 170           | -                | -                             | -     |
| $\Delta\phi(j_1, E_T^{\text{miss}})$ | -               | -                             | -               | -                | > 2.0                         | > 2.5 |

# The sbottom analysis

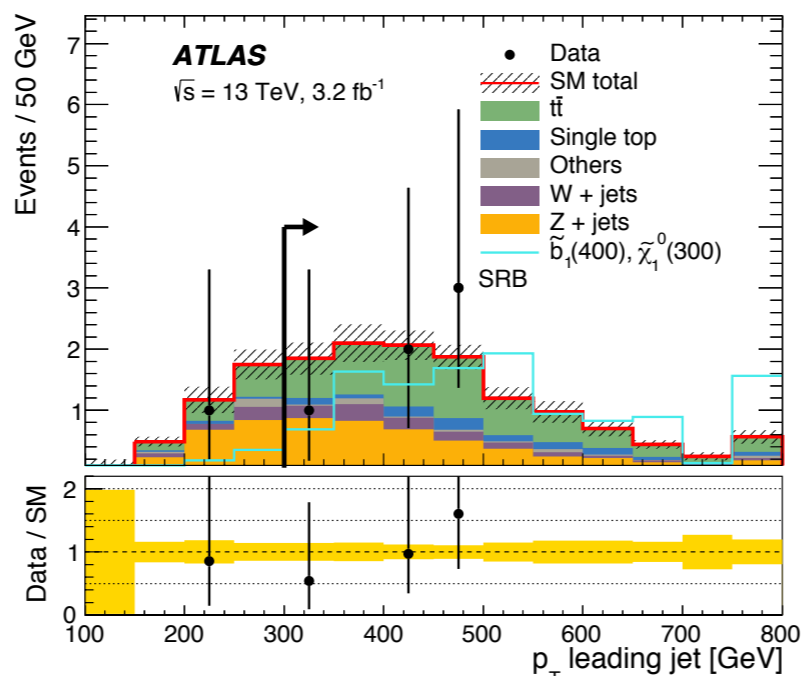
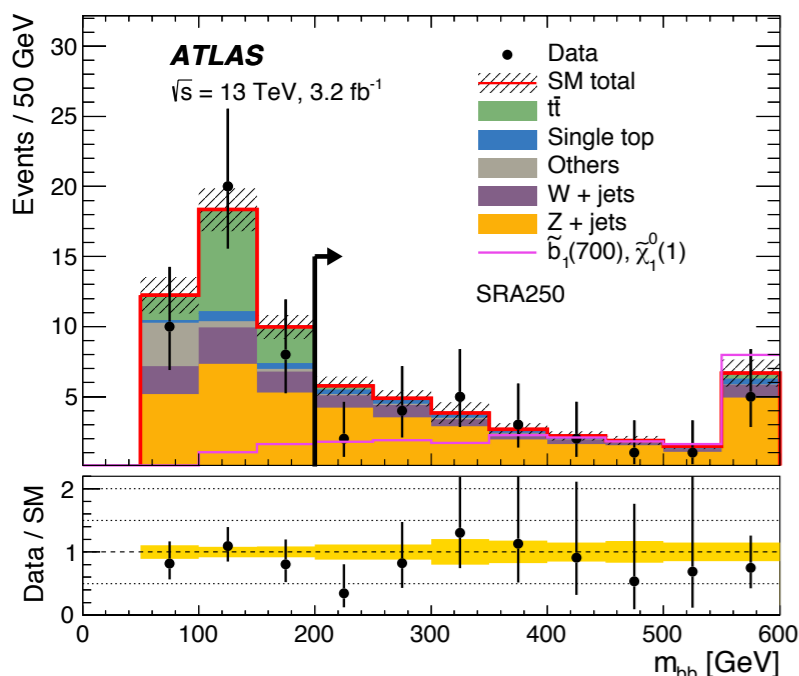
*Results (control regions)*

| <b>Control Region</b>      | <b>CRzA</b>   | <b>CRwA</b>   | <b>CRttA</b>  | <b>CRstA</b>   | <b>CRzB</b>     | <b>CRttB</b>   |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Observed                   | 78            | 543           | 260           | 56             | 59              | 188            |
| Total background (fit)     | $78 \pm 9$    | $543 \pm 23$  | $260 \pm 16$  | $56 \pm 7$     | $59 \pm 8$      | $188 \pm 14$   |
| $t\bar{t}$                 | $9.0 \pm 1.6$ | $153 \pm 26$  | $181 \pm 23$  | $11.1 \pm 2.1$ | $14.6 \pm 2.0$  | $156 \pm 15$   |
| Single top                 | $0.8 \pm 0.4$ | $50 \pm 23$   | $27 \pm 13$   | $23 \pm 10$    | $0.42 \pm 0.07$ | $16.6 \pm 2.0$ |
| W+jets                     | -             | $327 \pm 43$  | $45 \pm 14$   | $20 \pm 6$     | -               | $13 \pm 5$     |
| Z+jets                     | $68 \pm 9$    | $3.8 \pm 0.6$ | $1.4 \pm 0.2$ | $0.9 \pm 0.2$  | $42 \pm 8$      | $0.3 \pm 0.1$  |
| “Other”                    | $0.9 \pm 0.1$ | $8.1 \pm 1.1$ | $5.8 \pm 0.7$ | $0.6 \pm 0.1$  | $1.6 \pm 0.4$   | $2.3 \pm 0.2$  |
| Total background (MC exp.) | 61            | 503           | 267           | 57             | 46              | 191            |
| $t\bar{t}$                 | 9.4           | 161           | 190           | 12             | 15              | 159            |
| Single top                 | 1.1           | 60            | 33            | 27             | 0.4             | 16             |
| W+jets                     | -             | 270           | 37            | 17             | -               | 12.9           |
| Z+jets                     | 50            | 2.8           | 1.0           | 0.7            | 29              | 0.2            |
| “Other”                    | 0.9           | 8.1           | 5.8           | 0.6            | 1.6             | 2.3            |

# The sbottom analysis

Results (signal regions) + model independent limits

| Signal region              | SRA250          | SRA350          | SRA450          | SRB            |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Observed                   | 23              | 6               | 1               | 6              |
| Total background (fit)     | $29 \pm 5$      | $7.0 \pm 1.2$   | $1.8 \pm 0.4$   | $12.0 \pm 2.5$ |
| $t\bar{t}$                 | $1.0 \pm 0.4$   | $0.17 \pm 0.08$ | $0.04 \pm 0.02$ | $5.5 \pm 2.0$  |
| Single top                 | $1.8 \pm 1.0$   | $0.53 \pm 0.30$ | $0.13 \pm 0.07$ | $1.0 \pm 0.4$  |
| W+jets                     | $4.4 \pm 1.3$   | $1.2 \pm 0.4$   | $0.30 \pm 0.10$ | $1.1 \pm 0.6$  |
| Z+jets                     | $22 \pm 4$      | $5.0 \pm 1.1$   | $1.3 \pm 0.4$   | $4.1 \pm 1.3$  |
| “Other”                    | $0.45 \pm 0.06$ | $0.14 \pm 0.04$ | $0.04 \pm 0.04$ | $0.3 \pm 0.1$  |
| Total background (MC exp.) | 23              | 5.6             | 1.5             | 11             |
| $t\bar{t}$                 | 1.1             | 0.18            | 0.04            | 5.6            |
| Single top                 | 2.2             | 0.6             | 0.15            | 1.0            |
| W+jets                     | 3.6             | 1.0             | 0.25            | 1.1            |
| Z+jets                     | 16              | 3.7             | 1.0             | 2.8            |
| “Other”                    | 0.45            | 0.14            | 0.04            | 0.3            |

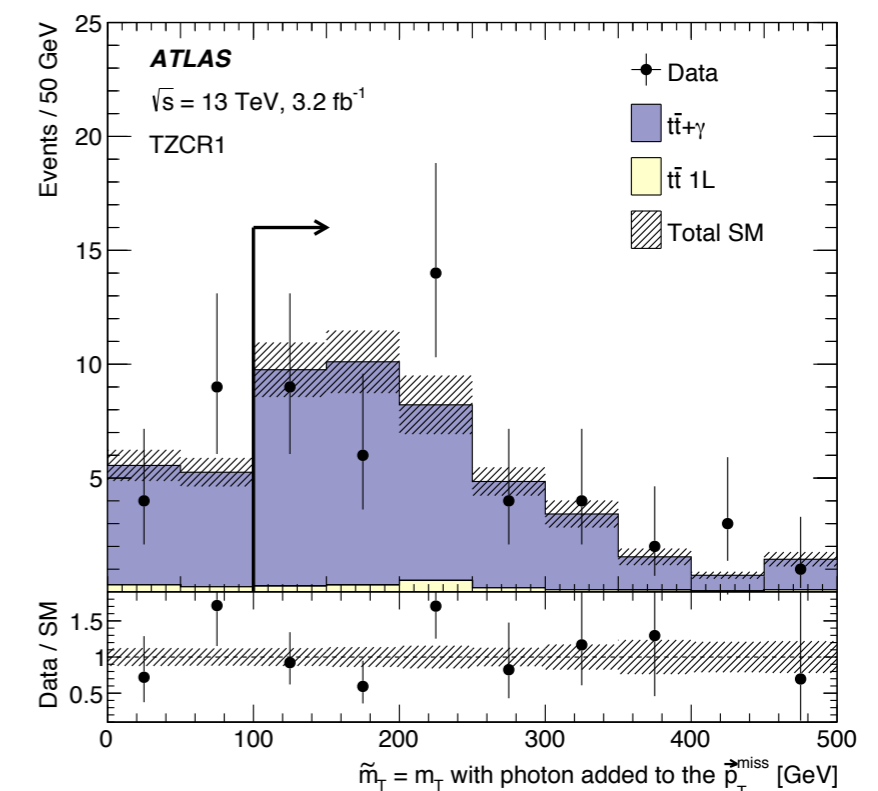
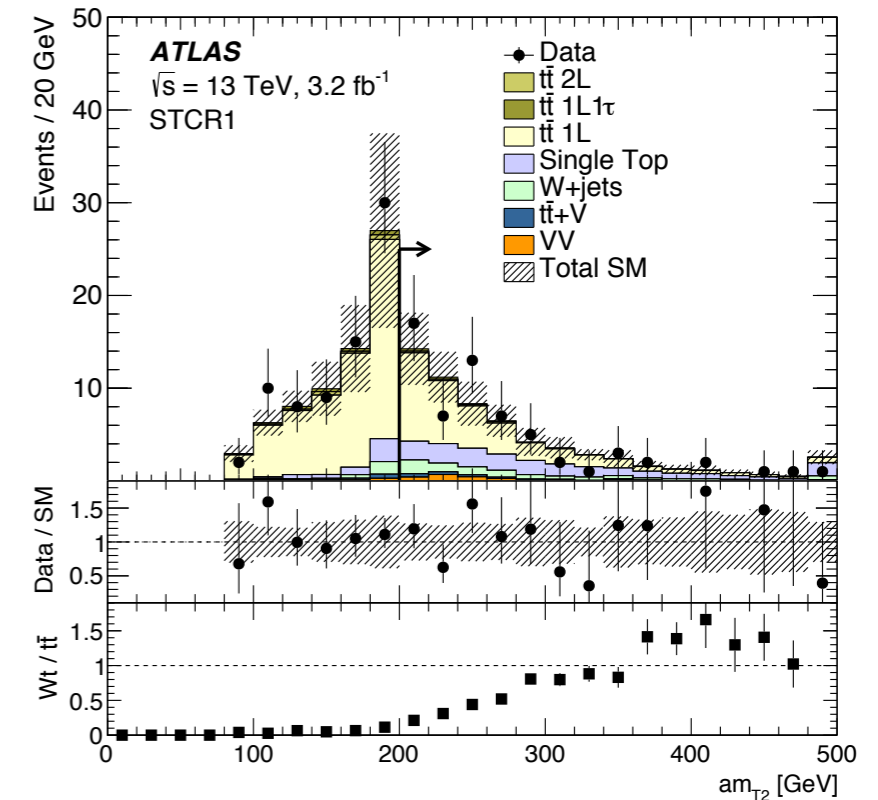


| Signal channel | $\langle \epsilon A \sigma \rangle_{\text{obs}}^{95} [\text{fb}]$ | $S_{\text{obs}}^{95}$ | $S_{\text{exp}}^{95}$ |
|----------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| SRA250         | 3.42  | 11.0                  | $13.8^{+6.0}_{-3.2}$  |
| SRA350         | 1.93  | 6.2                   | $6.6^{+3.1}_{-1.1}$   |
| SRA450         | 1.23  | 3.9                   | $4.1^{+1.9}_{-0.6}$   |
| SRB            | 1.89  | 6.1                   | $8.7^{+3.1}_{-2.5}$   |

# The stop 1 lepton analysis

## Signal and control regions definition

| Common event selection   |   |                      |                |
|--|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Trigger  | $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ trigger   |                      |                |
| Lepton   | exactly one signal lepton ( $e, \mu$ ), no additional baseline leptons  |                      |                |
| Jets   | at least four signal jets, and $ \Delta\phi(\text{jet}_i, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})  > 0.4$ for $i \in \{1, 2\}$ |                      |                |
| Hadronic $\tau$  | veto events with a hadronic $\tau$ decay and $m_{T2}^{\tau} < 80$ GeV   |                      |                |
| Variable   | SR1   | TCR1 / WCR1          | STCR1          |
| $\geq 4$ jets with $p_T > [\text{GeV}]$                                  | (80 50 40 40)   | (80 50 40 40)        | (80 50 40 40)  |
| $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]  | $> 260$   | $> 200$              | $> 200$        |
| $H_{T,\text{sig}}^{\text{miss}}$   | $> 14$  | $> 5$                | $> 5$          |
| $m_T$ [GeV]  | $> 170$   | [30,90]              | [30,120]       |
| $am_{T2}$ [GeV]  | $> 175$   | [100, 200] / $> 100$ | $> 200$        |
| $topness$  | $> 6.5$   | $> 6.5$              | $> 6.5$        |
| $m_{\text{top}}^X$ [GeV]   | $< 270$   | $< 270$              | $< 270$        |
| $\Delta R(b, \ell)$  | $< 3.0$   | -                    | -              |
| $\Delta R(b_1, b_2)$   | -   | -                    | $> 1.2$        |
| Number of $b$ -tags  | $\geq 1$  | $\geq 1 / = 0$       | $\geq 2$       |
|  | SR2   | TCR2 / WCR2          | STCR2          |
| $\geq 4$ jets with $p_T > [\text{GeV}]$                                  | (120 80 50 25)  | (120 80 50 25)       | (120 80 50 25) |
| $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]  | $> 350$   | $> 250$              | $> 200$        |
| $H_{T,\text{sig}}^{\text{miss}}$   | $> 20$  | $> 15$               | $> 5$          |
| $m_T$ [GeV]  | $> 200$   | [30,90]              | [30,120]       |
| $am_{T2}$ [GeV]  | $> 175$   | [100, 200] / $> 100$ | $> 200$        |
| $\Delta R(b, \ell)$  | $< 2.5$   | -                    | -              |
| $\Delta R(b_1, b_2)$   | -   | -                    | $> 1.2$        |
| Number of $b$ -tags  | $\geq 1$  | $\geq 1 / = 0$       | $\geq 2$       |
| Leading large-R jet $p_T$ [GeV]  | $> 200$   | $> 200$              | $> 200$        |
| Leading large-R jet mass [GeV]   | $> 140$   | $> 140$              | $> 0$          |
| $\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}, 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ large-R jet})$ | $> 1.0$   | $> 1.0$              | $> 1.0$        |
|  | SR3   | TCR3 / WCR3          | STCR3          |
| $\geq 4$ jets with $p_T > [\text{GeV}]$                                  | (120 80 50 25)  | (120 80 50 25)       | (120 80 50 25) |
| $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]  | $> 480$   | $> 280$              | $> 200$        |
| $H_{T,\text{sig}}^{\text{miss}}$   | $> 14$  | $> 8$                | $> 5$          |
| $m_T$ [GeV]  | $> 190$   | [30,90]              | [30,120]       |
| $am_{T2}$ [GeV]  | $> 175$   | [100, 200] / $> 100$ | $> 200$        |
| $topness$  | $> 9.5$   | $> 0$                | $> 9.5$        |
| $\Delta R(b, \ell)$  | $< 2.8$   | -                    | -              |
| $\Delta R(b_1, b_2)$   | -   | -                    | $> 1.2$        |
| Number of $b$ -tags  | $\geq 1$  | $\geq 1 / = 0$       | $\geq 2$       |
| Leading large-R jet $p_T$ [GeV]  | $> 280$   | $> 200$              | $> 200$        |
| Leading large-R jet mass [GeV]   | $> 70$  | $> 70$               | $> 70$         |



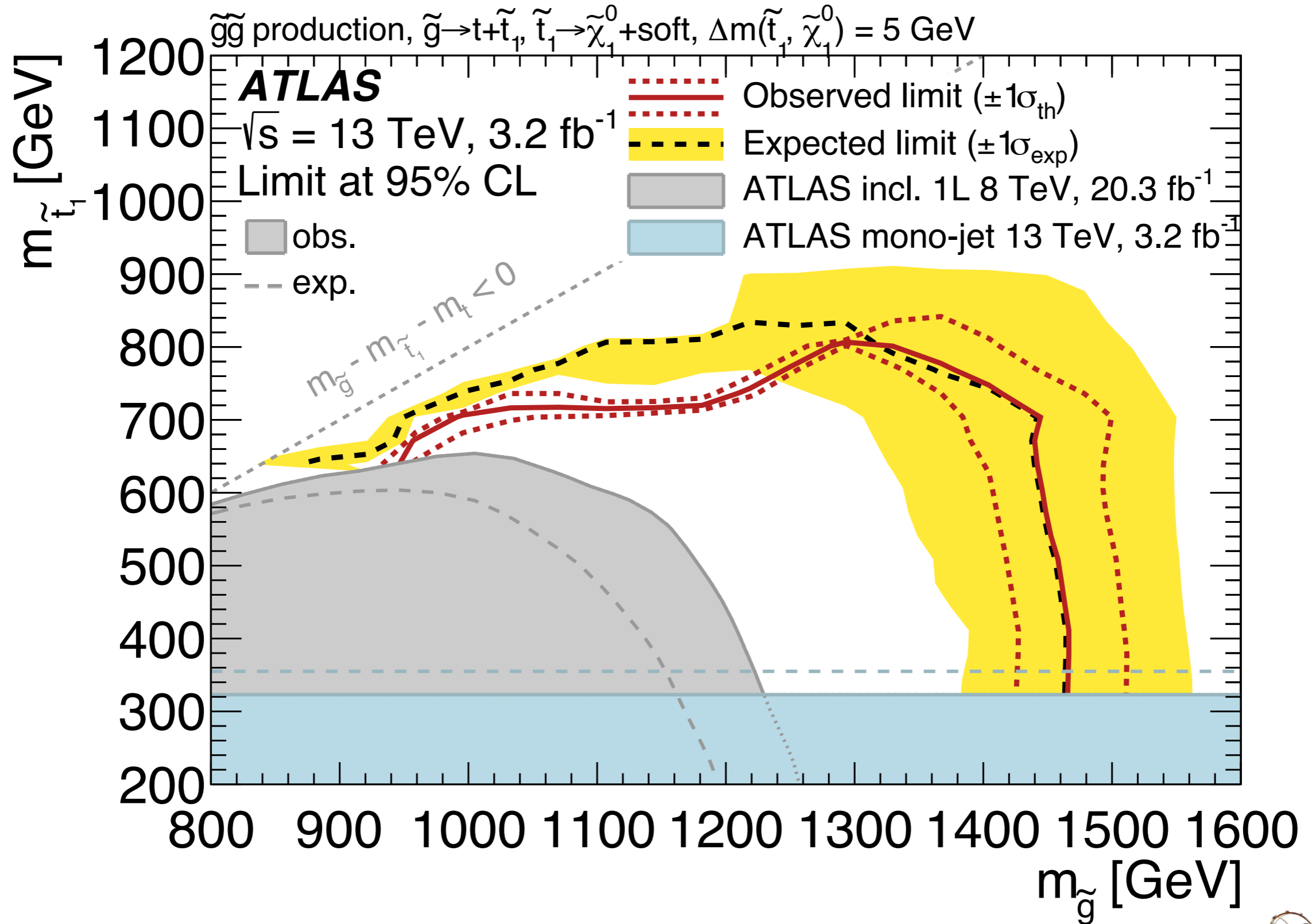
# The stop 1 lepton analysis

## Results

| Signal region                                     | SR1                            | SR2                            | SR3                            |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Observed  | 12                             | 1                              | 1                              |
| Total background                                  | $5.50 \pm 0.72$                | $1.25 \pm 0.26$                | $1.03 \pm 0.18$                |
| $t\bar{t}$<br>(1L, 1L1 $\tau$ , 2L) in %          | $2.21 \pm 0.60$<br>(6, 48, 46) | $0.29 \pm 0.10$<br>(0, 58, 42) | $0.20 \pm 0.07$<br>(0, 36, 64) |
| Single top  | $0.46 \pm 0.39$                | $0.09 \pm 0.08$                | $0.10 \pm 0.09$                |
| $W$ +jets   | $0.71 \pm 0.43$                | $0.15^{+0.19}_{-0.15}$         | $0.20 \pm 0.09$                |
| $t\bar{t} + V$                                    | $1.90 \pm 0.42$                | $0.61 \pm 0.14$                | $0.41 \pm 0.10$                |
| Diboson   | $0.23 \pm 0.15$                | $0.11 \pm 0.07$                | $0.12 \pm 0.07$                |
| $t\bar{t}$ NF                                     | $1.10 \pm 0.14$                | $1.06 \pm 0.14$                | $0.80 \pm 0.13$                |
| Single top NF                                     | $0.62 \pm 0.46$                | $0.65 \pm 0.49$                | $0.71 \pm 0.42$                |
| $W$ +jets NF                                      | $0.75 \pm 0.12$                | $0.78 \pm 0.15$                | $0.93 \pm 0.12$                |
| $t\bar{t} + W/Z$ NF                               | $1.42 \pm 0.24$                | $1.45 \pm 0.24$                | $1.46 \pm 0.24$                |
| $p_0$   | 0.012 (2.3 $\sigma$ )          | 0.50 (0.0 $\sigma$ )           | 0.50 (0.0 $\sigma$ )           |
| $N_{\text{non-SM}}^{\text{limit exp. (95\% CL)}}$ | $6.4^{+3.2}_{-2.0}$            | $3.6^{+2.3}_{-1.3}$            | $3.5^{+2.2}_{-1.2}$            |
| $N_{\text{non-SM}}^{\text{limit obs. (95\% CL)}}$ | 13.3                           | 3.4                            | 3.4                            |

# The stop 1 lepton analysis

Limits for gluino mediated stop pair production



# The stop 2 leptons analysis

## Results (control regions)

| Region   | CRT                 | CRSF                   | VRDF                   | VRSF            |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Observed events                                  | 3718                | 78                     | 222                    | 267             |
| Total (constrained) SM events                    | $3718 \pm 61$       | $78.0 \pm 8.8$         | $217 \pm 33$           | $269 \pm 89$    |
| Fit output, $t\bar{t}$ events                    | $3206 \pm 90$       | $0.5^{+1.4}_{-0.5}$    | $68 \pm 16$            | $43.8 \pm 9.1$  |
| Fit output, $\ell\ell\nu\nu$ events              | $124 \pm 38$        | $44 \pm 15$            | $118 \pm 17$           | $100 \pm 39$    |
| Total expected SM events                         | $3960 \pm 110$      | $76 \pm 14$            | $222 \pm 35$           | $267 \pm 81$    |
| Fit input, expected $t\bar{t}$ events            | $3449 \pm 84$       | $1.1^{+2.5}_{-1.1}$    | $73 \pm 18$            | $47 \pm 10$     |
| Fit input, expected $\ell\ell\nu\nu$ events      | $124 \pm 39$        | $41.1 \pm 4.7$         | $118 \pm 17$           | $94 \pm 10$     |
| Expected $Wt$ events                             | $309 \pm 38$        | $0.07^{+0.10}_{-0.07}$ | $17.7 \pm 4.4$         | $12.5 \pm 2.9$  |
| Expected other multi-V events                    | $6.5 \pm 1.6$       | $23.9 \pm 1.6$         | $2.50 \pm 0.55$        | $11.7 \pm 2.3$  |
| Expected Higgs events                            | $5.92 \pm 0.82$     | $0.52 \pm 0.48$        | $1.77 \pm 0.33$        | $1.04 \pm 0.72$ |
| Expected $Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$ events       | $0.8^{+1.5}_{-0.8}$ | $9^{+11}_{-9}$         | $0.32^{+0.70}_{-0.32}$ | $92 \pm 78$     |
| Expected $t\bar{t} + V$ events                   | $4.7 \pm 2.4$       | $0.99 \pm 0.52$        | $0.03 \pm 0.02$        | $0.02 \pm 0.02$ |
| Expected events with fake and non-prompt leptons | $61 \pm 31$         | –                      | $8.3 \pm 4.2$          | $8.6 \pm 4.3$   |

# The stop 2 leptons analysis

*Results (signal regions) + model independent limits*

| Signal Region                                    | DF                     | SF              |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|
| Observed events                                  | 2                      | 6               |
| Total (constrained) SM events                    | $2.01 \pm 0.62$        | $6.5 \pm 1.7$   |
| Fit output, $t\bar{t}$ events                    | $0.04 \pm 0.04$        | $0.06 \pm 0.06$ |
| Fit output, $\ell\ell\nu\nu$ events              | $1.52 \pm 0.54$        | $3.82 \pm 1.5$  |
| Total expected SM events                         | $2.01 \pm 0.62$        | $6.3 \pm 1.2$   |
| Fit input, expected $t\bar{t}$ events            | $0.04 \pm 0.04$        | $0.06 \pm 0.06$ |
| Fit input, expected $\ell\ell\nu\nu$ events      | $1.52 \pm 0.54$        | $3.59 \pm 0.69$ |
| Expected other multi-V events                    | $0.34 \pm 0.12$        | $1.31 \pm 0.47$ |
| Expected Higgs events                            | $0.01^{+0.19}_{-0.01}$ | $0.26 \pm 0.21$ |
| Expected $Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$ events       | –                      | $0.91 \pm 0.73$ |
| Expected $t\bar{t} + V$ events                   | $0.04 \pm 0.03$        | $0.12 \pm 0.07$ |
| Expected events with fake and non-prompt leptons | $0.06 \pm 0.03$        | –               |

| Signal Region   | DF                  | SF                  |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| $\langle \epsilon\sigma \rangle_{\text{obs}}^{95}$ [fb] | 1.3                 | 2.1                 |
| $S_{\text{obs}}^{95}$                                   | 4.3                 | 6.7                 |
| $S_{\text{exp}}^{95}$                                   | $4.3^{+2.5}_{-1.5}$ | $7.0^{+3.4}_{-2.2}$ |

# The RPV stop analysis

## *ABCD regions definition and results*

| Region | $A$          | $ \cos(\theta^*) $ |
|--------|--------------|--------------------|
| A      | $< 0.075$    | $\geq 0.6$         |
| B      | $\geq 0.075$ | $\geq 0.6$         |
| C      | $\geq 0.075$ | $< 0.6$            |
| D      | $< 0.075$    | $< 0.6$            |

| $m(\tilde{t})$ [GeV] | Window [GeV]  | Signal<br>( $\pm$ stat. $\pm$ sys.) | Expected background<br>( $\pm$ stat. $\pm$ sys.) | Data | $p_0$ |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|------|-------|
| 250                  | [ 225 - 255 ] | $102 \pm 6 \pm 12$                  | $53.8 \pm 2.5 \pm 8.7$                           | 68   | 0.10  |
| 275                  | [ 250 - 280 ] | $80 \pm 6 \pm 11$                   | $54.6 \pm 2.5 \pm 8.2$                           | 62   | 0.25  |
| 300                  | [ 275 - 305 ] | $66 \pm 4 \pm 8$                    | $59.5 \pm 2.7 \pm 8.9$                           | 59   | 0.50  |
| 325                  | [ 295 - 330 ] | $52 \pm 5 \pm 7$                    | $61.0 \pm 2.7 \pm 9.5$                           | 73   | 0.19  |
| 350                  | [ 320 - 355 ] | $44.6 \pm 3.4 \pm 7.2$              | $57.7 \pm 2.6 \pm 9.5$                           | 80   | 0.07  |
| 375                  | [ 345 - 375 ] | $27.7 \pm 2.2 \pm 3.7$              | $39.7 \pm 2.0 \pm 7.0$                           | 48   | 0.27  |
| 400                  | [ 365 - 400 ] | $25.1 \pm 1.3 \pm 3.6$              | $41.8 \pm 2.1 \pm 8.0$                           | 52   | 0.25  |
| 425                  | [ 390 - 425 ] | $15.6 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.8$              | $31.9 \pm 1.7 \pm 6.8$                           | 40   | 0.23  |
| 450                  | [ 415 - 450 ] | $10.9 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.5$              | $24.3 \pm 1.4 \pm 5.8$                           | 30   | 0.27  |
| 475                  | [ 435 - 475 ] | $10.3 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.3$              | $23.5 \pm 1.4 \pm 6.2$                           | 23   | 0.50  |
| 500                  | [ 460 - 500 ] | $7.5 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.4$               | $18.1 \pm 1.2 \pm 5.5$                           | 20   | 0.45  |
| 525                  | [ 485 - 525 ] | $6.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.9$               | $13.7 \pm 1.0 \pm 4.7$                           | 7    | 0.50  |
| 550                  | [ 505 - 550 ] | $3.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.7$               | $9.9 \pm 0.9 \pm 3.9$                            | 9    | 0.50  |
| 575                  | [ 530 - 575 ] | $4.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.8$               | $8.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 3.7$                            | 13   | 0.28  |
| 600                  | [ 555 - 600 ] | $2.42 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.46$            | $7.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 3.8$                            | 5    | 0.50  |
| 625                  | [ 580 - 625 ] | $1.82 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.28$            | $5.7 \pm 0.7 \pm 3.4$                            | 5    | 0.50  |
| 650                  | [ 600 - 650 ] | $1.64 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.34$            | $4.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 3.0$                            | 7    | 0.25  |