

SUSY Strong Production Search with Leptonic Final State at ATLAS



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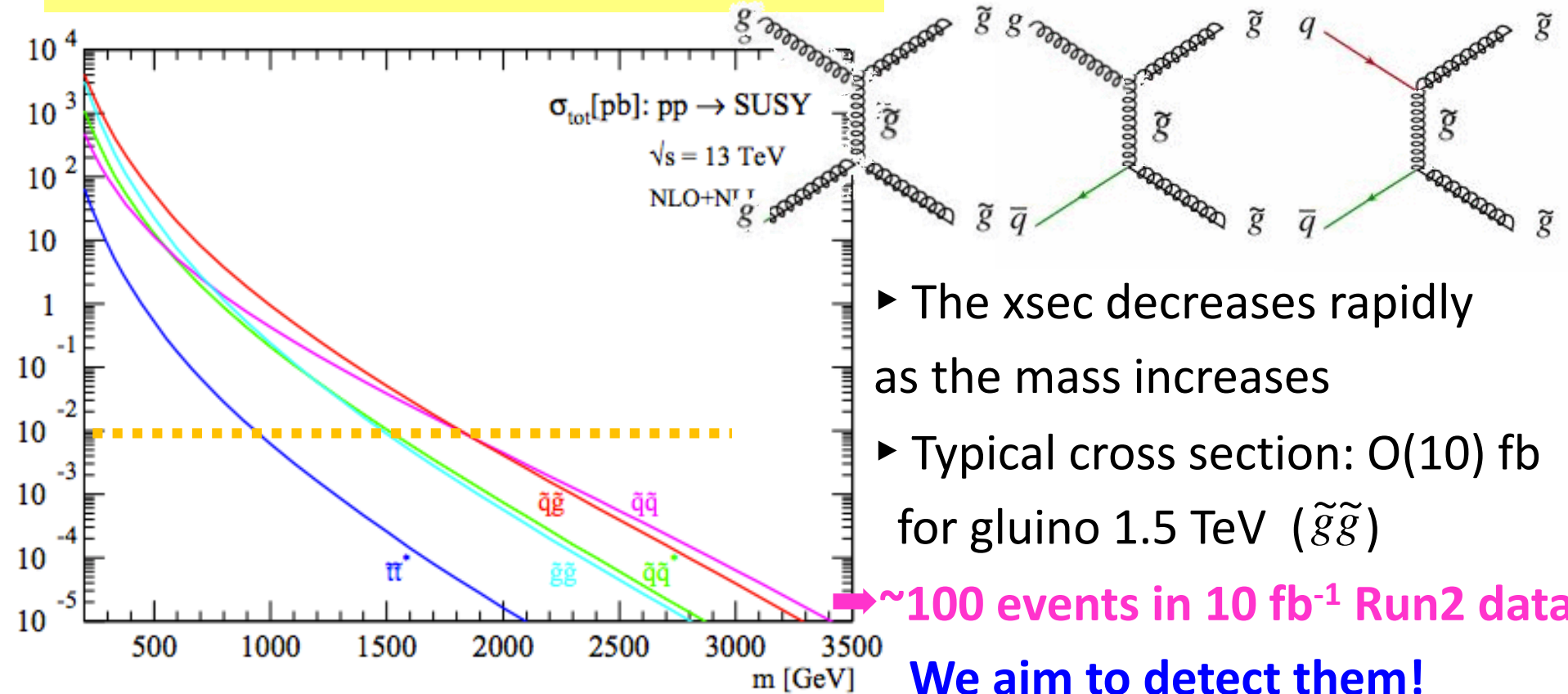
SUSY Production @ LHC

● Large cross section on colored SUSY particle (\tilde{g} , \tilde{q}) at LHC

- ▶ SUSY particles produced by pair production (R-parity conservation)

SUSY production cross section @ LHC 13 TeV

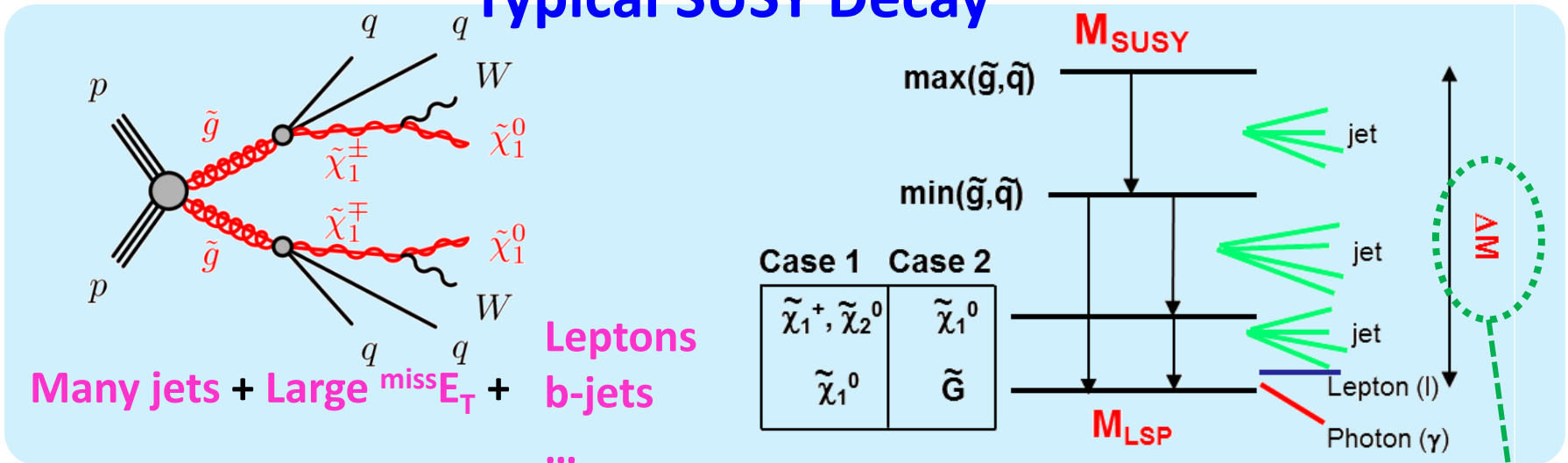
$$R \equiv (-1)^{2S+3(B-L)}$$



SUSY Particle Decay & Final State

● Heavy gluino/squark decay into lighter particles

Typical SUSY Decay



Final state of SUSY signal

1. Decay into LSP, finally \Rightarrow Large E_T^{miss} in the final state
2. Two invisible particles ($\tilde{\chi}_1^0$) in final state \Rightarrow No clear peak
3. Kinematics depends on mass difference between SUSY particles (ΔM)

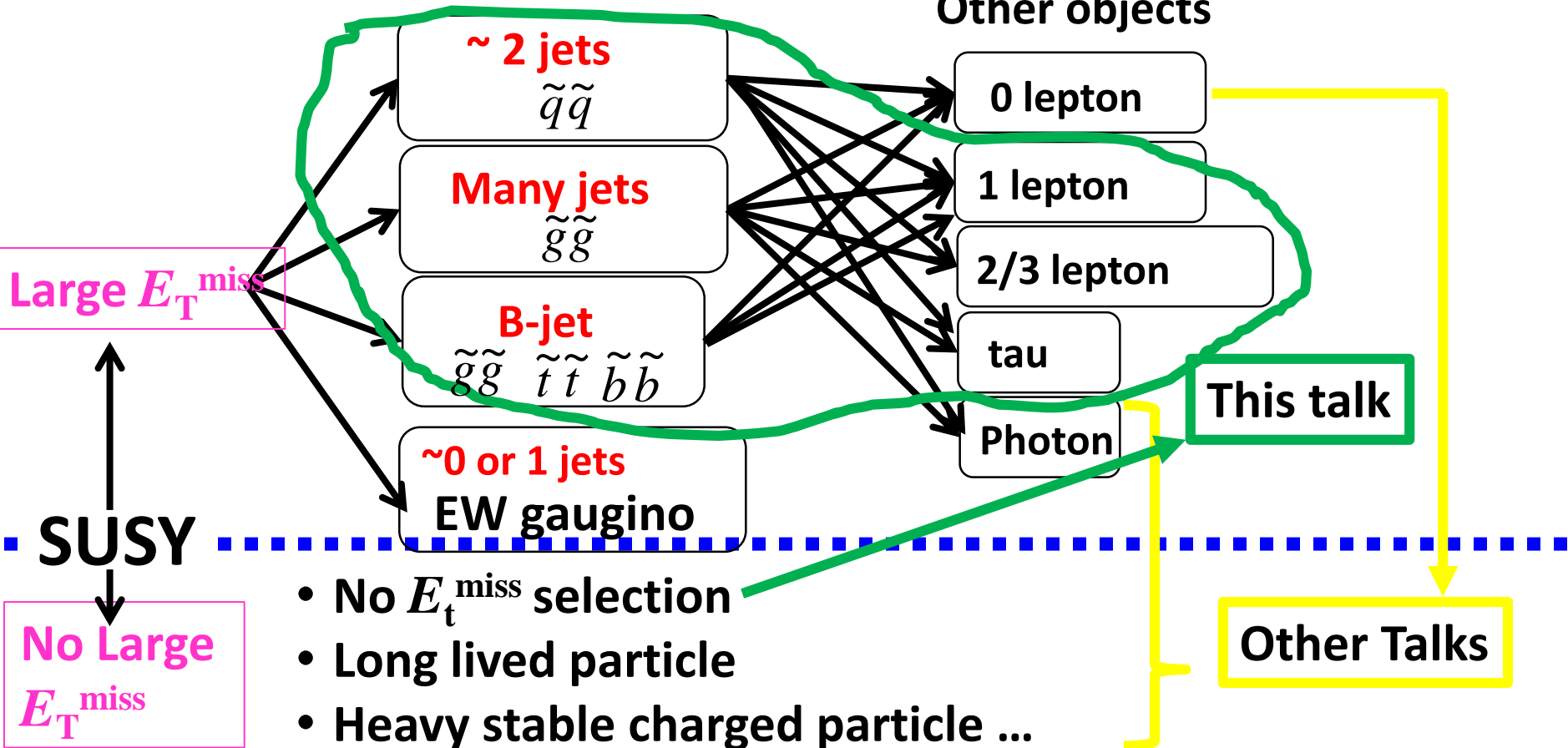
A dedicated search is necessary to cover all phase spaces

SUSY Search @ ATLAS

- Various final states should be covered for the search of SUSY
 - ▶ Topology based search, aiming to cover every SUSY signals

Colored SUSY

Other objects



Background Estimation for SUSY Search

● Background estimation is challenging

for SUSY discovery!

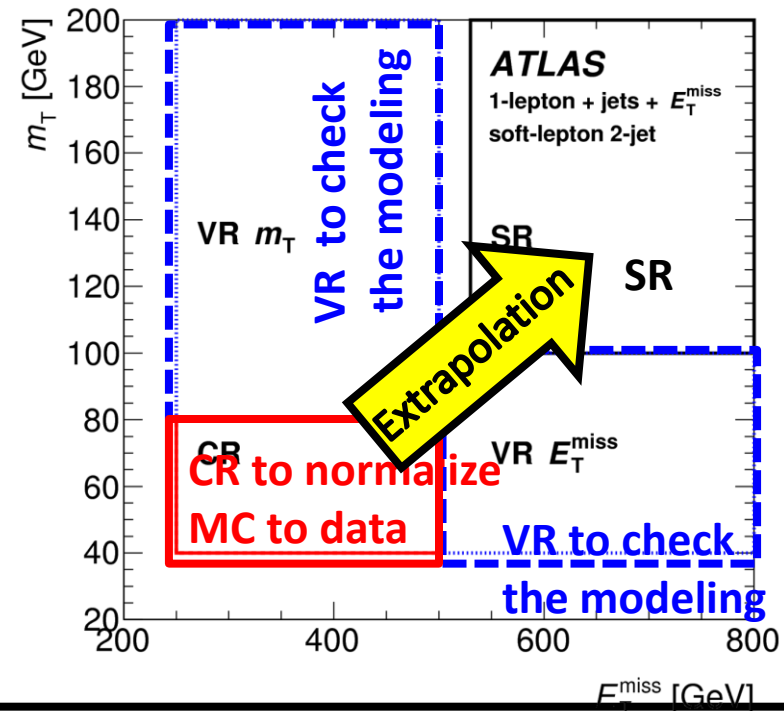
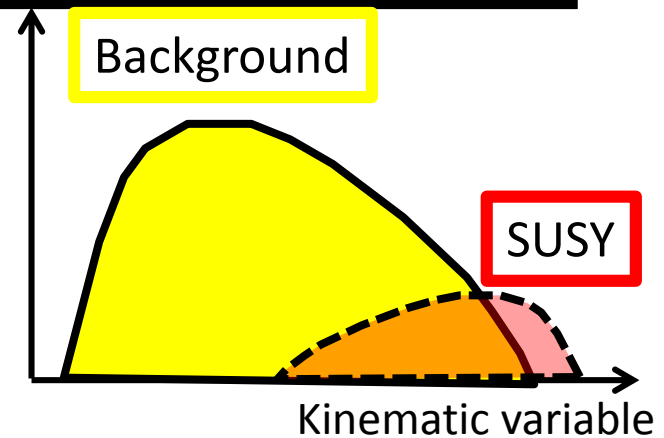
- ▶ SUSY signal has no clear peak
- ▶ appears at tail in kinematic distribution

➔ extreme phase space

➔ MC modeling is not perfect

● Typical method at ATLAS

1. A dedicated Control Region (CR) to normalize MC to data
2. Extrapolation of CR to Signal Region (SR) with well-modeled variables
 - ▶ Validation Region (VR) to make sure of the extrapolation modeling



Today's Content

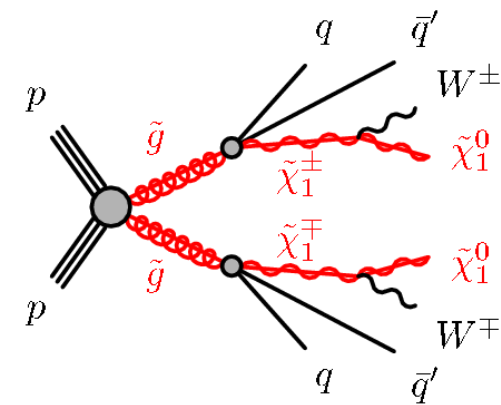
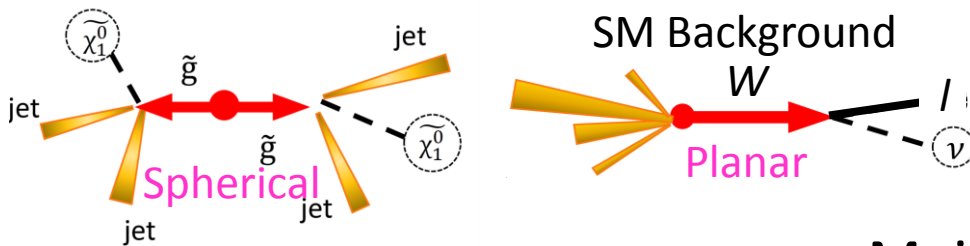
- ▶ One lepton in final state (15 fb^{-1})
 - ▶ One lepton + Multiple-bjets in final state (36 fb^{-1})
 - ▶ Two leptons (Same-sign)/ Three leptons in final state (36 fb^{-1})
 - ▶ RPV one lepton final state (36 fb^{-1})
- (▶ Two leptons (same-flavor, opposite-sign) final state (15 fb^{-1}))

One-Lepton in Final State

● Search for gluino/squark production with 1-lepton final state (15 fb^{-1})

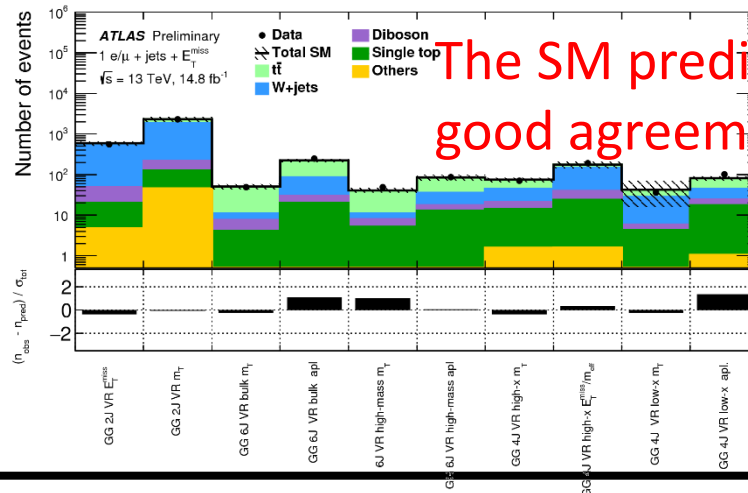
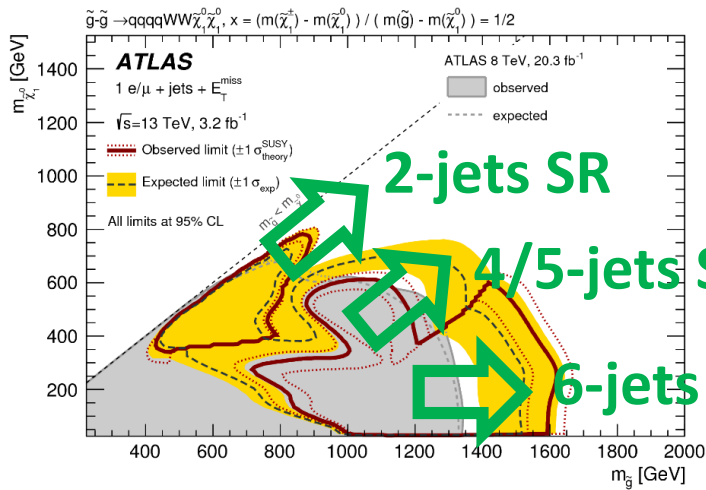
▶ 1-lepton (e, μ) + Multiple-jets + Large E_t^{miss}

▶ Event shape (Aplanarity)



▶ Signal Regions (2/4/5/6-jets)

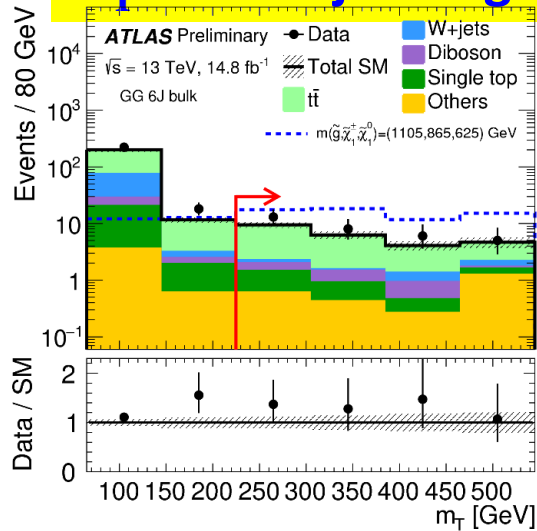
▶ Major Background: $t\bar{t}$, W +jets
 ▪ CRs defined at low m_T and Aplanarity



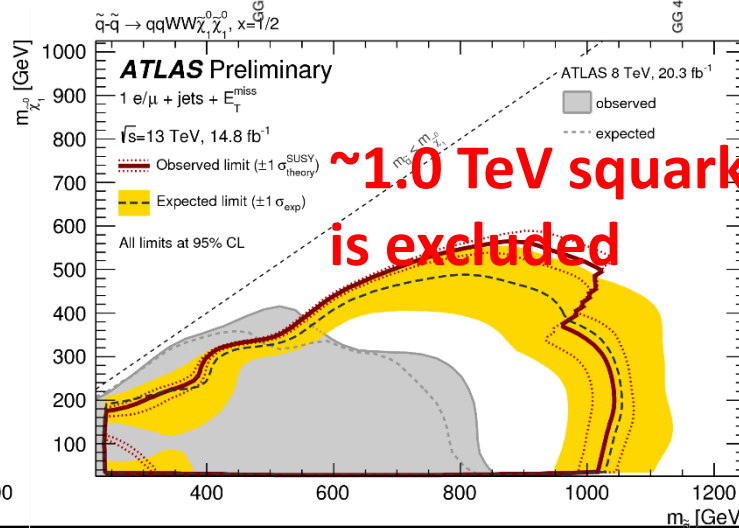
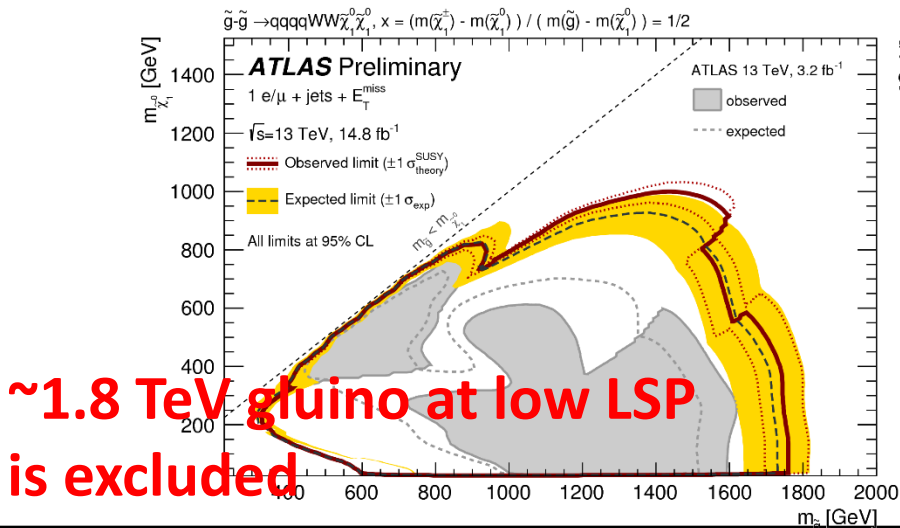
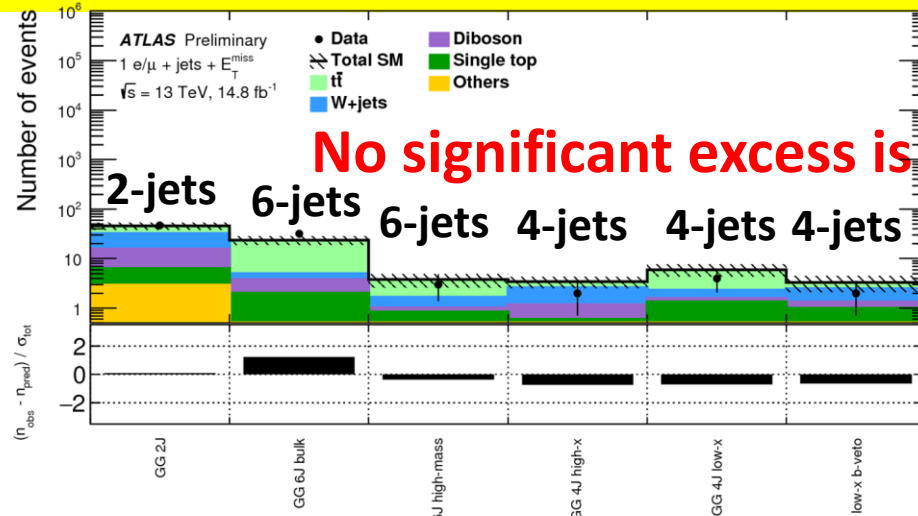
The SM prediction at VR is in good agreement with data

One-Lepton : Results

E_T^{miss} at 6-jets region



Observed data and the expected SM background



Multiple b-jets in Final State

● Search for gluino pair production with decays via stop quarks

▶ Motivated by

- Light stop expected in view of 125 GeV Higgs
- Large xsection of gluino pair production at LHC

▶ **3 b-jets + 1-lepton + Large E_T^{miss} + Additional light quark jets**

▶ 3 SRs for different $\Delta m (= m_{\tilde{g}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})$

A: 5-jet SR for large Δm ($> \sim 1.5$ TeV)

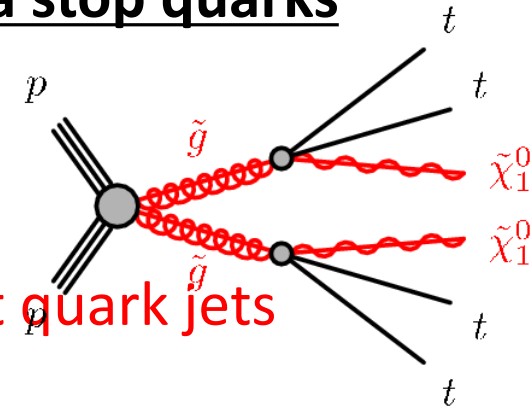
➡ **Highly boosted objects**

The decay products of a hadronically-decaying boosted top quarks can be reconstructed in a single large-radius re-clustered jet \Rightarrow Large total jet mass

B: 6-jet SR for intermediate Δm

C: 7-jet SR for small Δm ($< \sim 300$ GeV)

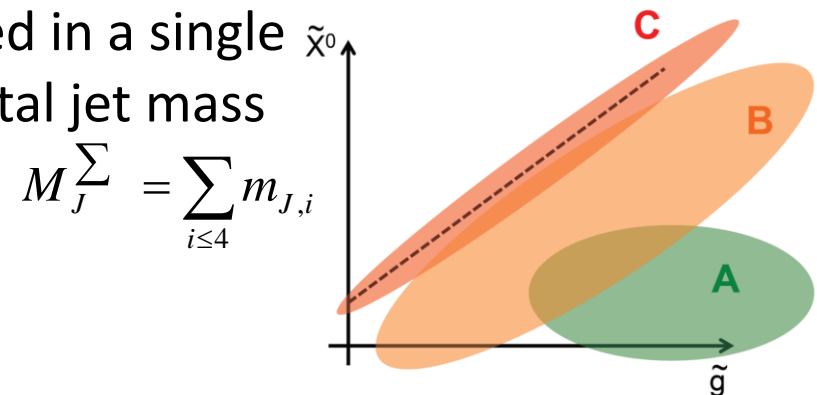
➡ **Softer decay products**



A \rightarrow large mass splitting

B \rightarrow intermediate mass splitting

C \rightarrow small mass splitting

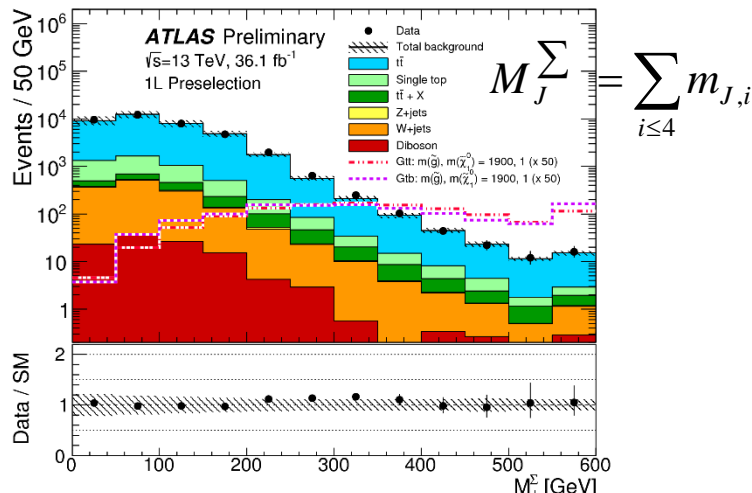


Multi-b: Background Estimation

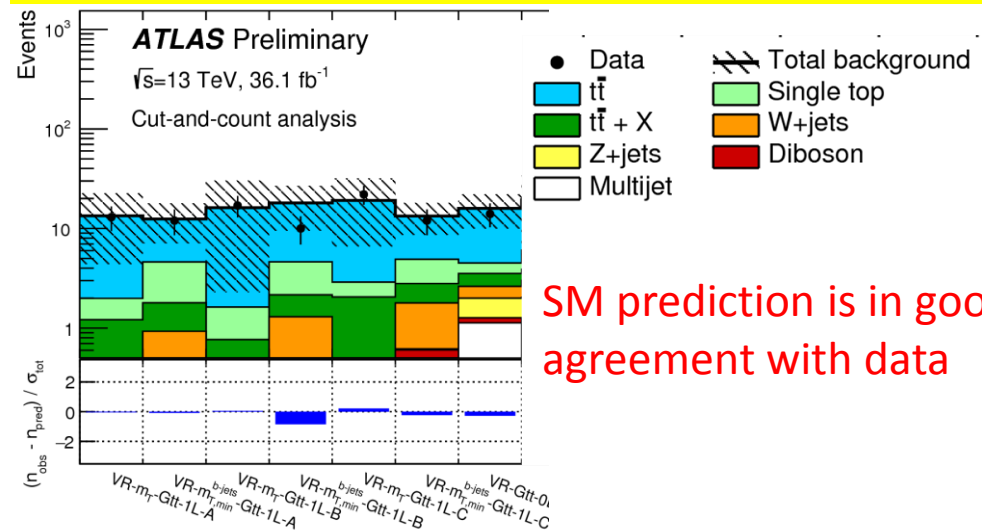
● Main background : ttbar together with heavy and light flavor jets

- ▶ m_{eff} correction
$$m_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i p_T^{\text{jet}_i} + \sum_j p_T^{l_j} + E_T^{\text{miss}} \quad m_T = \sqrt{2 p_T^l E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos[\Delta\phi(l, p_T^{\text{miss}})])}$$
 - Correction factor extracted at two b-tagged jets and low $m_{T, \text{min}}^{b\text{-jets}}$
 - Corrections for m_{eff} shape in MC modeling with respect to each m_{eff} bin
- ▶ CRs defined in low m_T region
 - m_T extrapolation modeling is checked at VR (inverted selection on M_J^{\sum})

Observed data and the expected background at VR

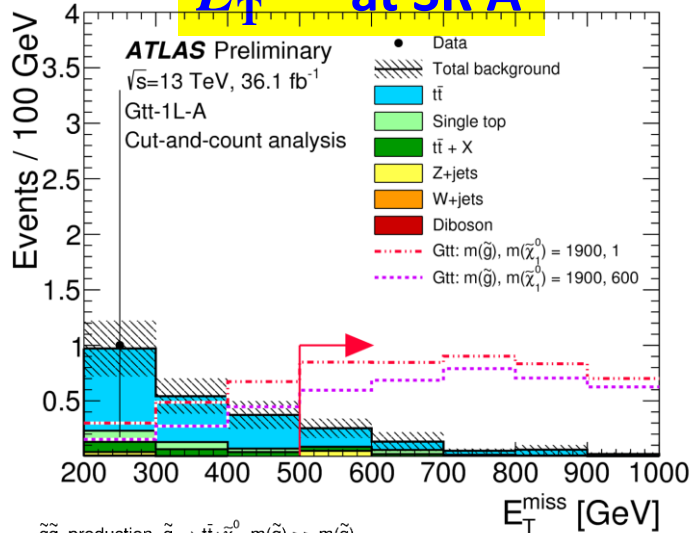


Good modeling after m_{eff} correction

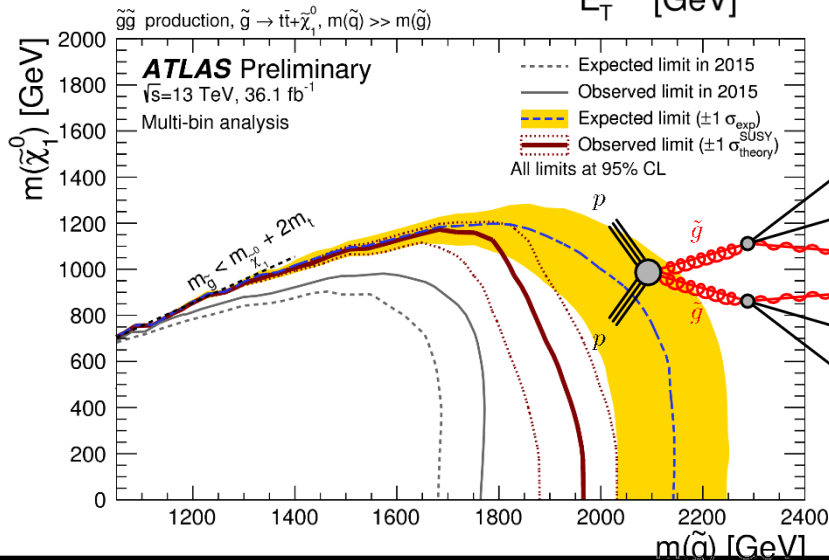
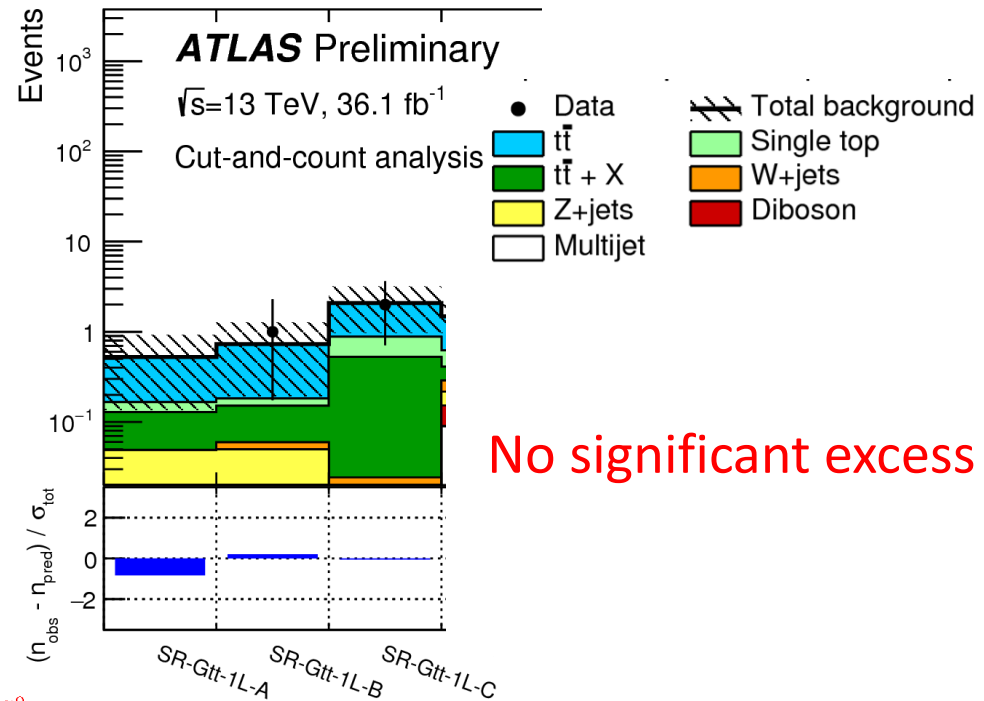


Multi-b: Results

E_T^{miss} at SR A



Observed data and the expected SM background

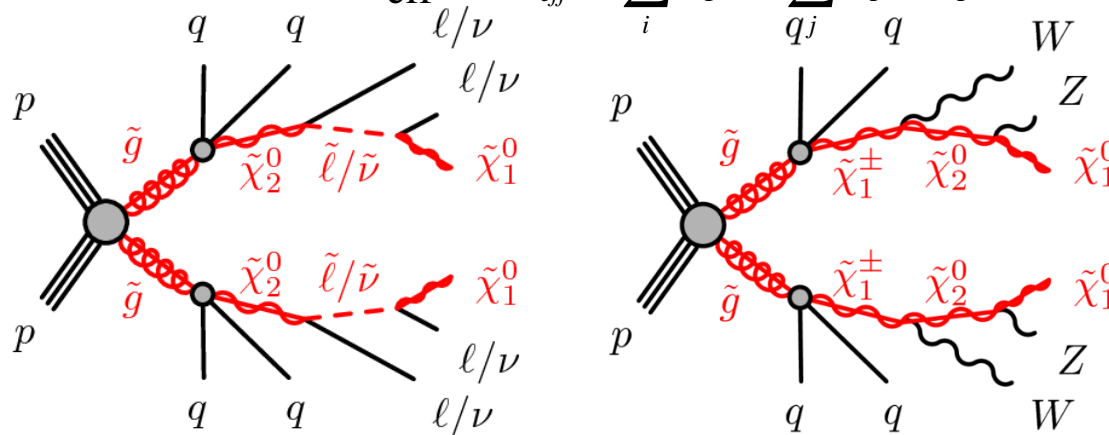


- ▶ No significant excess in 36.1 fb $^{-1}$ data
- ▶ ~ 2 TeV gluino is excluded at low LSP mass

Same Sign Two/Three Leptons in Final State

- Search for gluino pair production with two leptons of the same electric charge (Same-Sign; SS) / three leptons (36 fb^{-1})
 - ▶ Multi-leptons from long decay chain
 - ▶ SM process has a very small cross section
 - ➔ allow the use of looser kinematic requirements
 - ➔ Good sensitivity to scenarios with small $\Delta m (= m_{\tilde{g}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_0^0})$
 - ▶ SR : SS 2-leptons/3-leptons + Large E_T^{miss} + Multiple-jets

Hard kinematics: Large m_{eff} $m_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i p_T^{\text{jet}_i} + \sum_{qj} p_T^{l_j} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$



2L(SS)/3L: Background Estimation

● Main sources of background

▶ Electron mis-measured charge

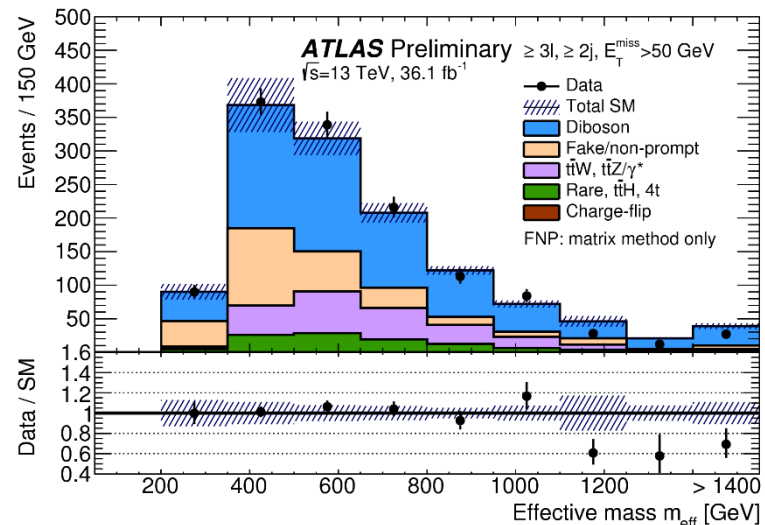
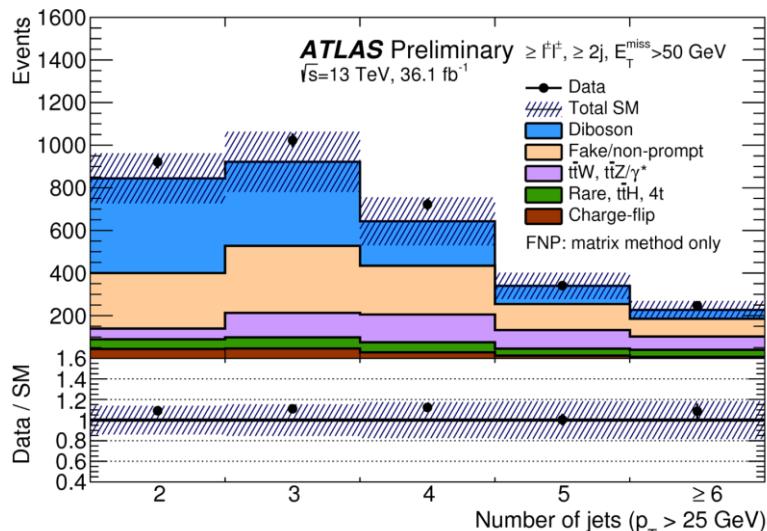
- Estimation by charge-flip probability extracted in $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ee$ data

▶ One fake/non-prompt lepton from heavy flavor hadron decays

- Two data-driven methods (Matrix method and MC templates)

▶ SM process with SS 2L/3L : ttV, diboson

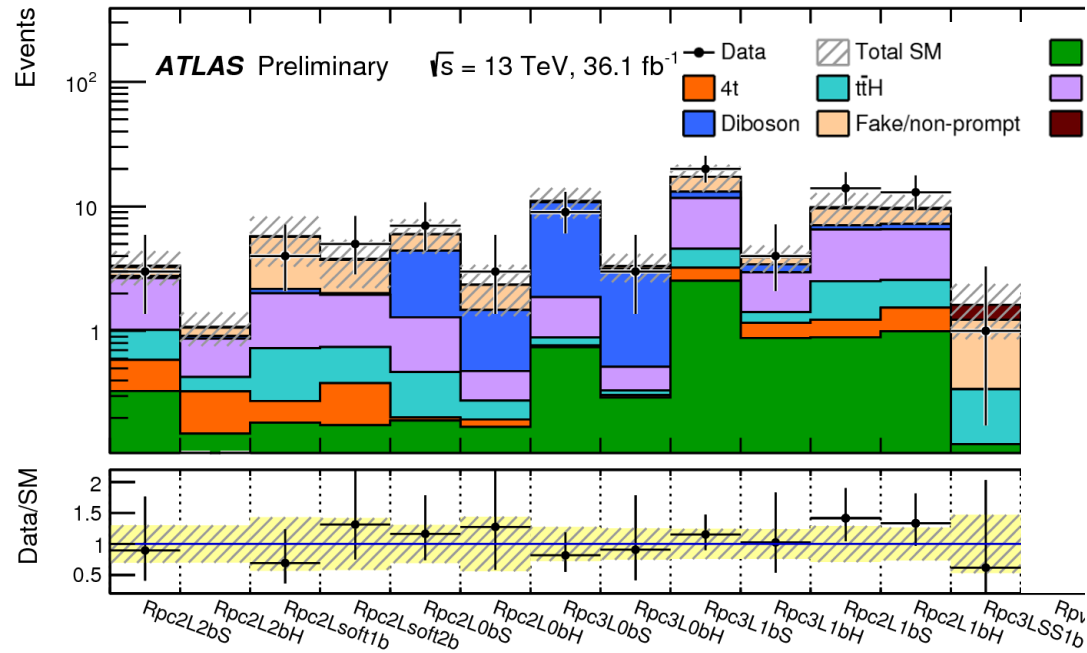
- Estimated from MC with dedicated VR to verify the modeling



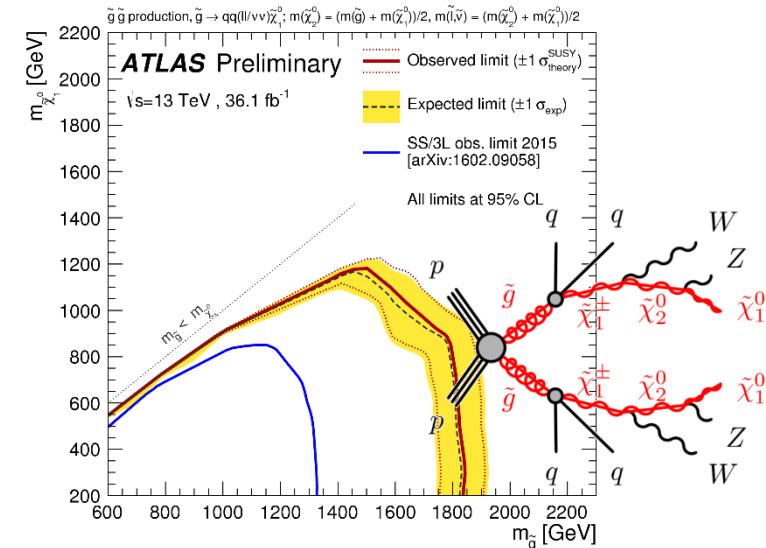
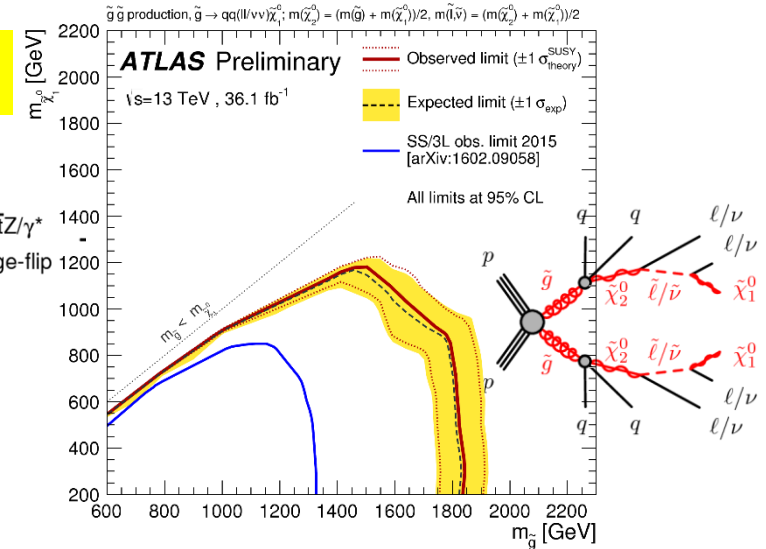
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2L(SS)/3L: Results

Observed data and the expected SM background



- ▶ No significant excess
- ▶ Gluino mass below 1.6-1.8 TeV are excluded at low LSP mass



1-Lepton without Large E_T^{miss} in Final State

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● Search for the final state of 1-lepton + many jets without large E_T^{miss}

▶ 1-lepton + 8-12-jets + (b-tagged jets)

• No requirement on E_T^{miss}

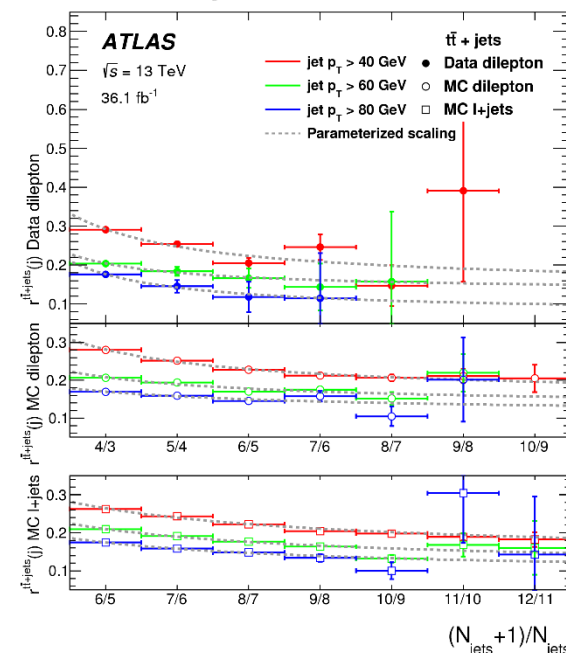
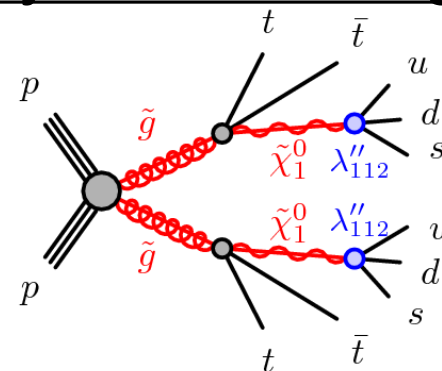
▶ Benchmark : SUSY with RPV

▶ SR: 8-12 jets and b-jet multiplicity

▶ Main background: $t\bar{t}$ +jets (W+ jets) at high (low) b-jet multiplicity

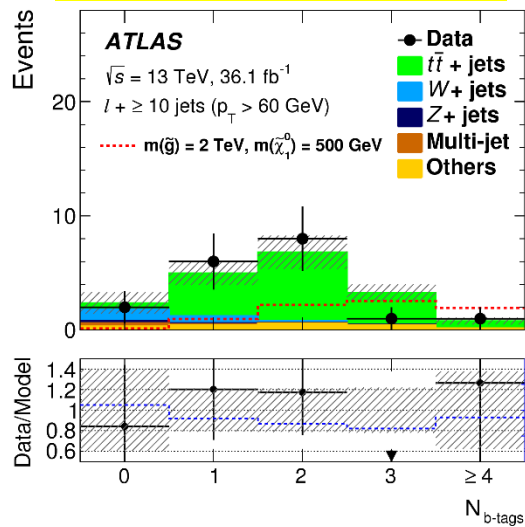
• The modeling of the background at high jet multiplicity suffers from large uncertainties

• Extraction of an initial template of the b-tag jet multiplicity in data (5-jets region) and parameterization of the evolution of the template to higher jet multiplicities

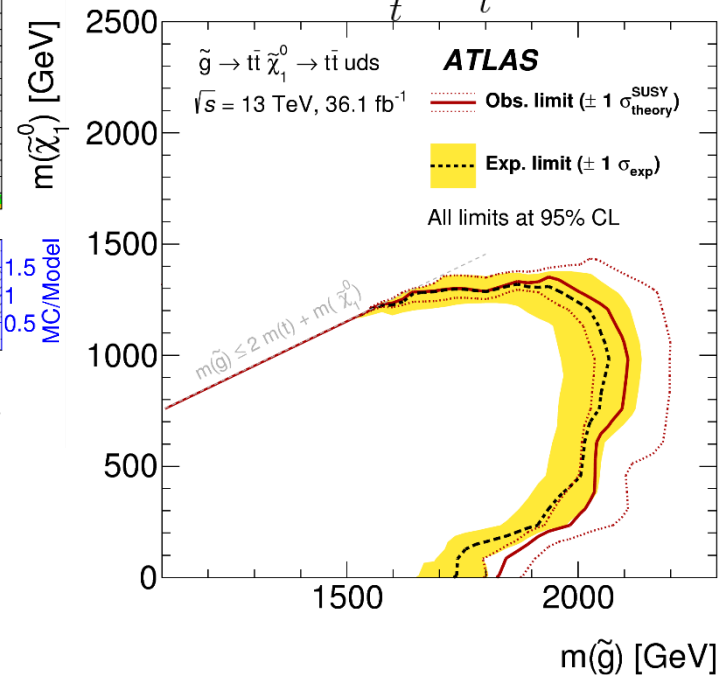
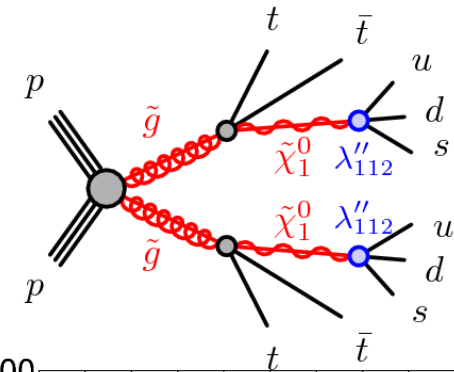
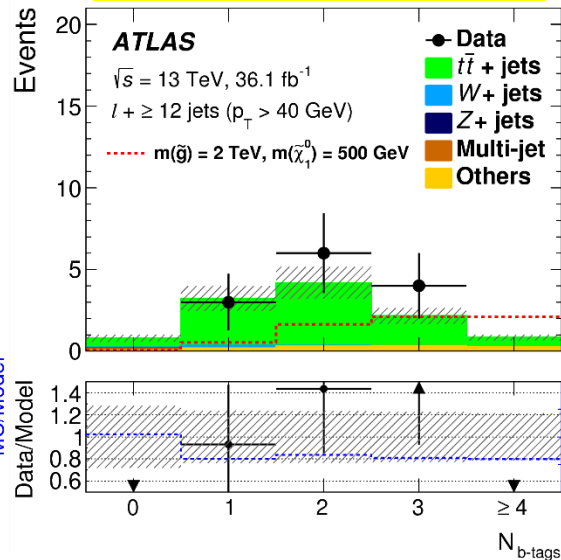


1-Lep without Large E_T^{miss} : Result

$N_{b\text{-jet}}$ at 10-jets
($p_T > 60$ GeV)



$N_{b\text{-jet}}$ at 12-jets
($p_T > 40$ GeV)



- ▶ No significant excess observed
- ▶ ~ 2 TeV gluino is excluded

Summary

● ATLAS is exploring the energy frontier to discover SUSY !

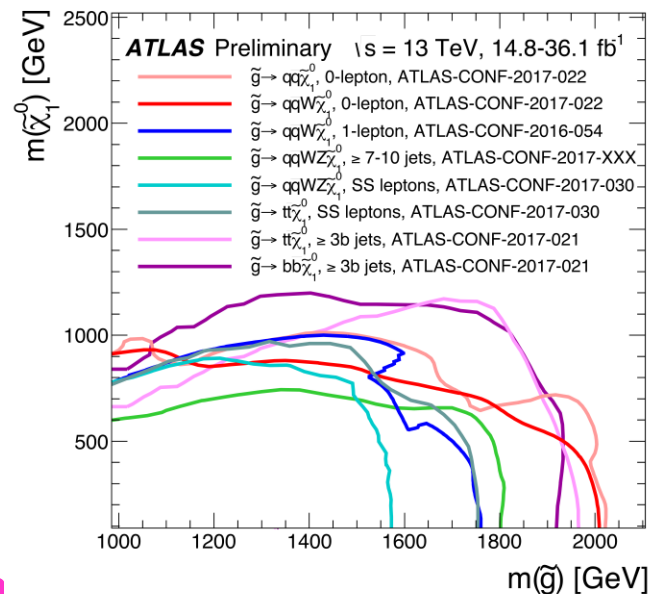
- ▶ Topology based search
 - to cover all phase spaces of SUSY signal
 - not to lose any slight evidence of SUSY signal

● SUSY searches in final states with leptons

- ▶ No clear sign of SUSY
- ▶ Search region on gluino mass goes to $\sim 2\text{TeV}$

● The LHC experiment has 3ab^{-1} program

- ▶ The experiment has just started
- ▶ **Large increase in sensitivity in coming data**



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Same-flavor Opposite-sign Two Leptons in Final State

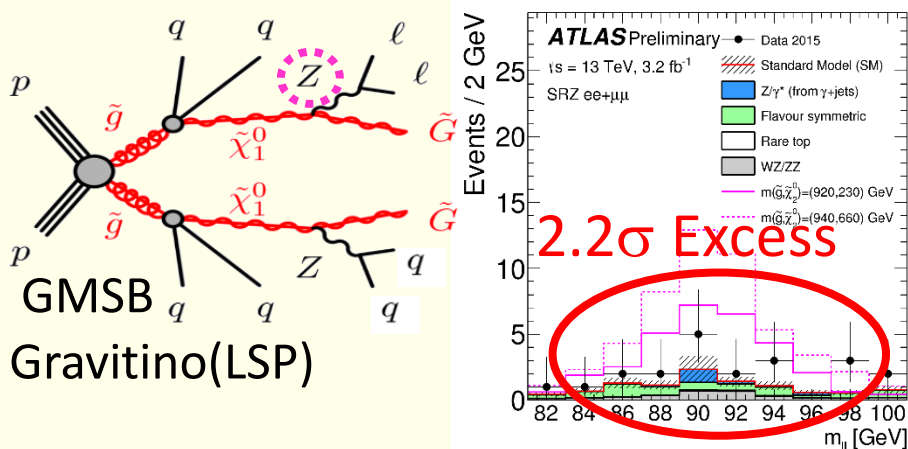
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- Search for final states with 2-leptons (same-flavor(SS), opposite-sign(OS), l^+l^-) from the gluino/squark decays (15 fb^{-1})

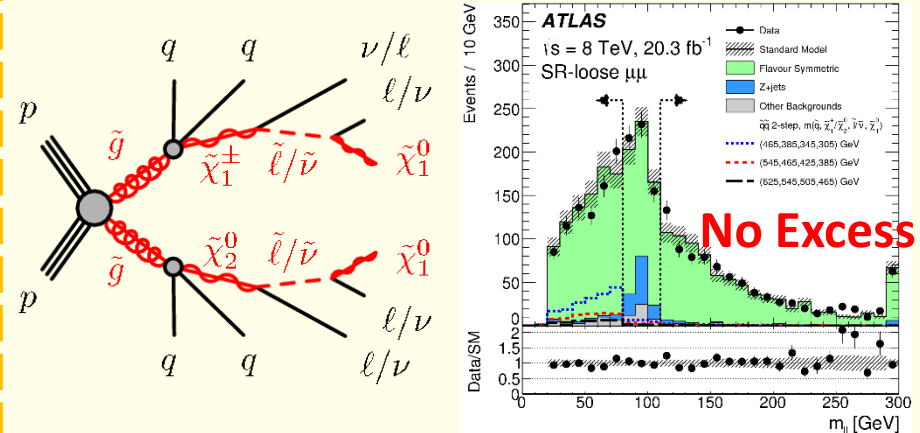
▶ 2 types of the search : on-shell Z or off-shell Z

On-shell Z ($81 \text{ GeV} < m_{ll} < 101 \text{ GeV}$)

Edge search (low, high m_{ll})



- ▶ **3 σ excess at ATLAS Run1**
- ▶ **\rightarrow 2.2 σ excess at Run2 2015**



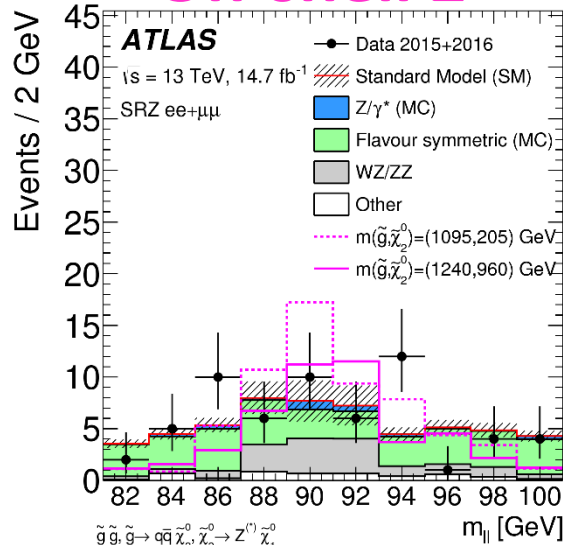
- ▶ kinematic endpoint in m_{ll} , depending on the mass difference
- ▶ **No excess at ATLAS**

▶ **Dominant Background: Flavor symmetric background**

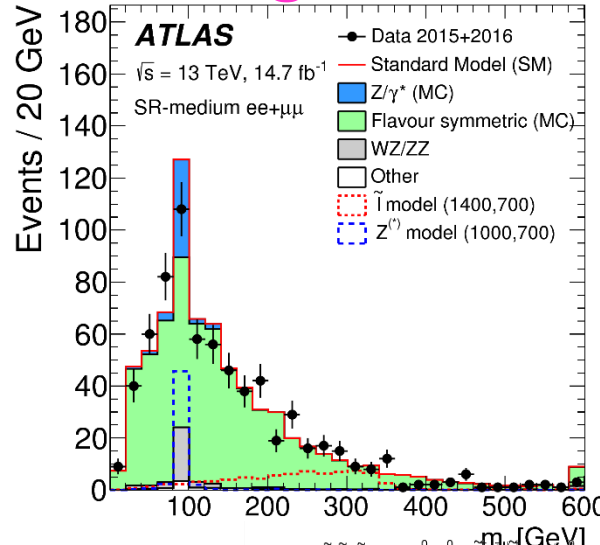
- 2-leptons from independent $W \rightarrow l\nu \rightarrow l\nu$ \Rightarrow Estimation by $e\mu$ data sample

SS OS Two Leptons : Results

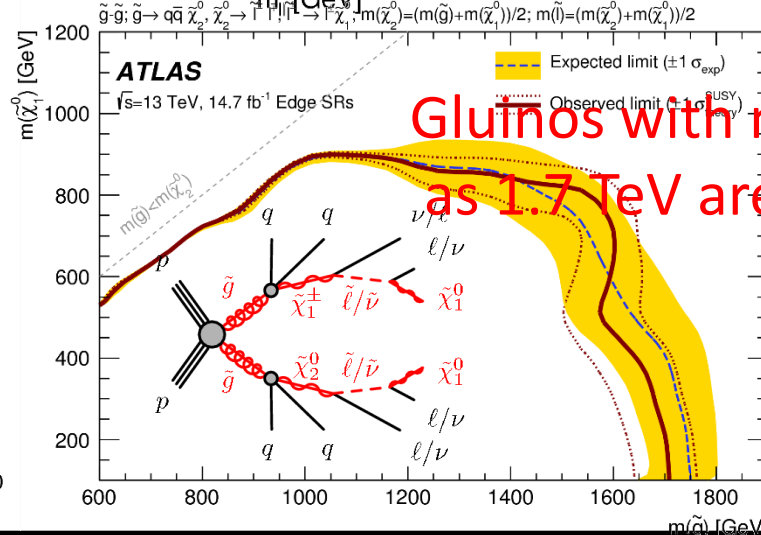
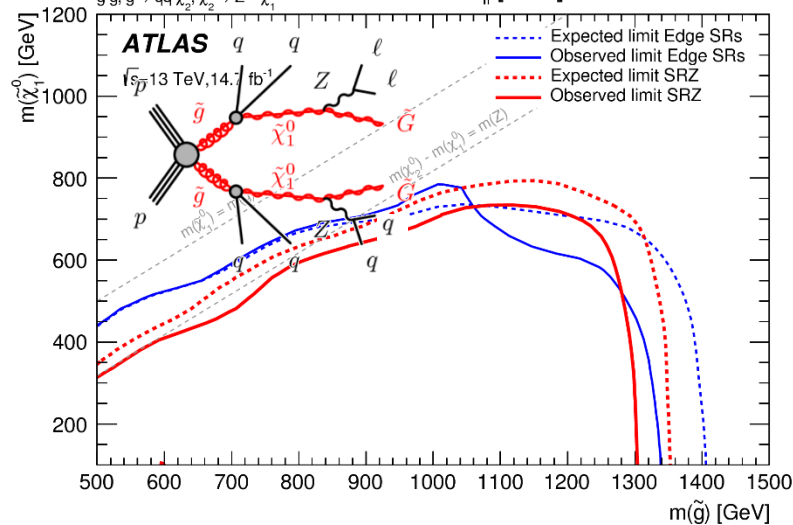
On-shell Z



Edge search



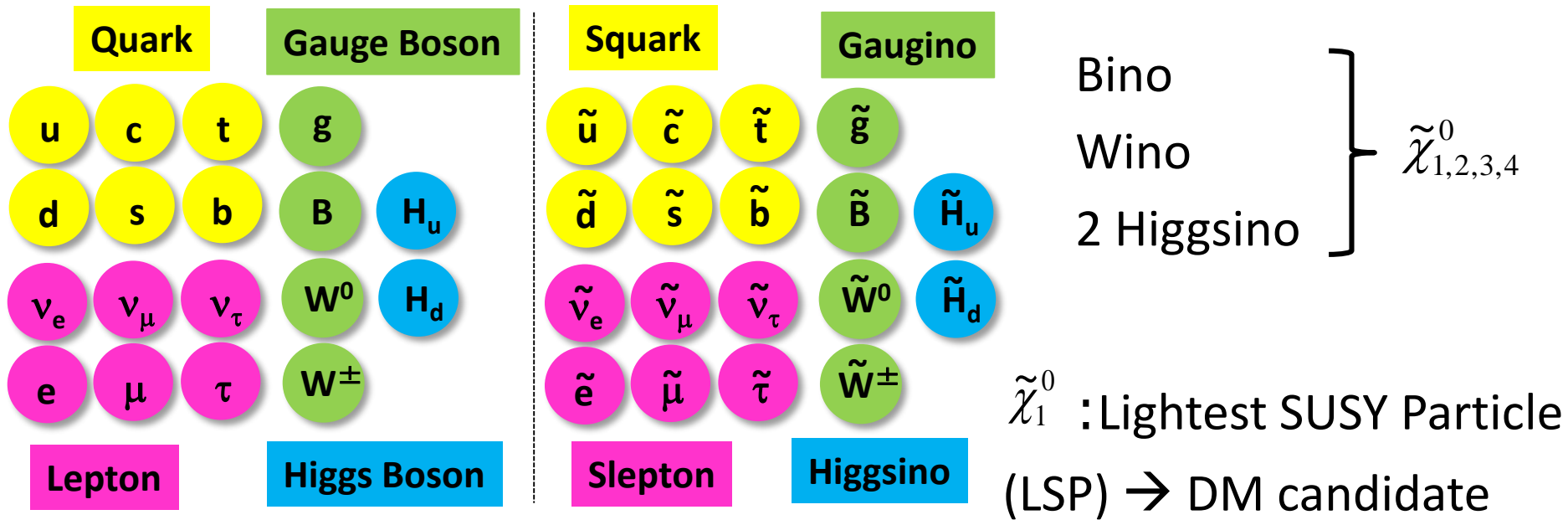
The data in both searches consistent with the SM prediction



Gluinos with masses as large as 1.7 TeV are excluded

Supersymmetry (SUSY)

SUSY : Unification of Fermion and Boson

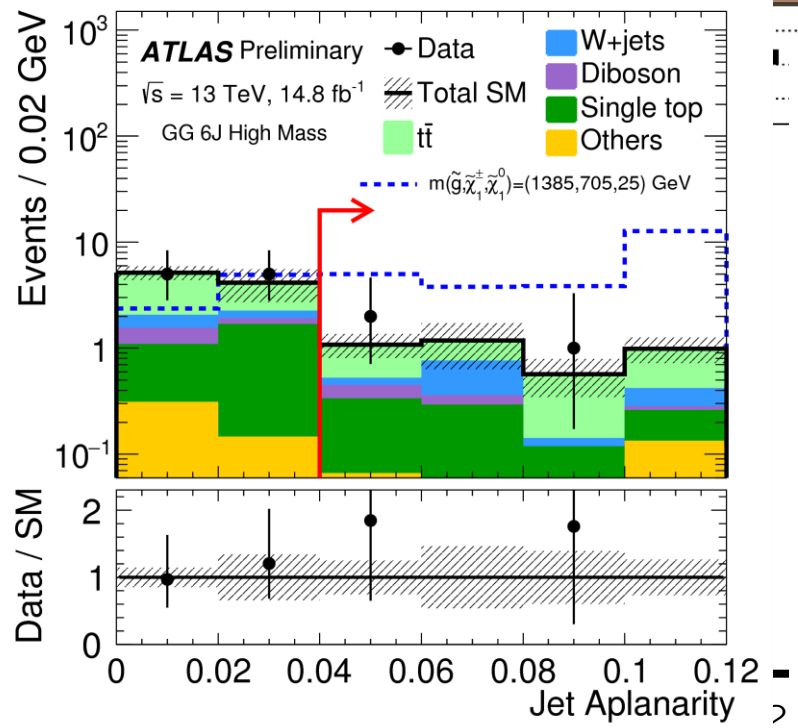
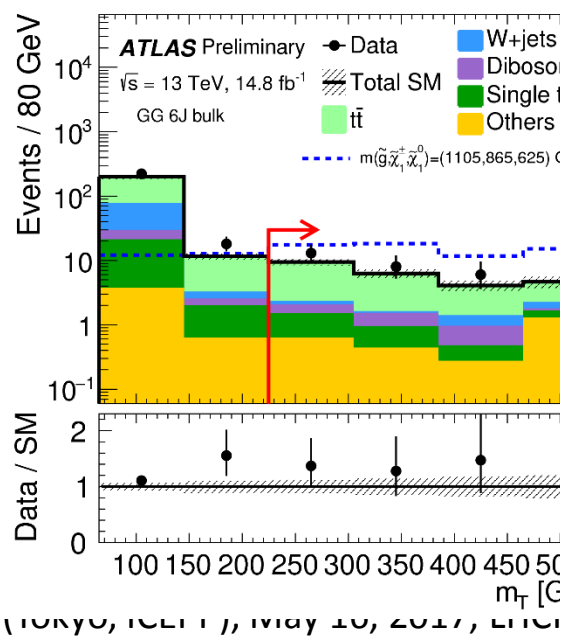
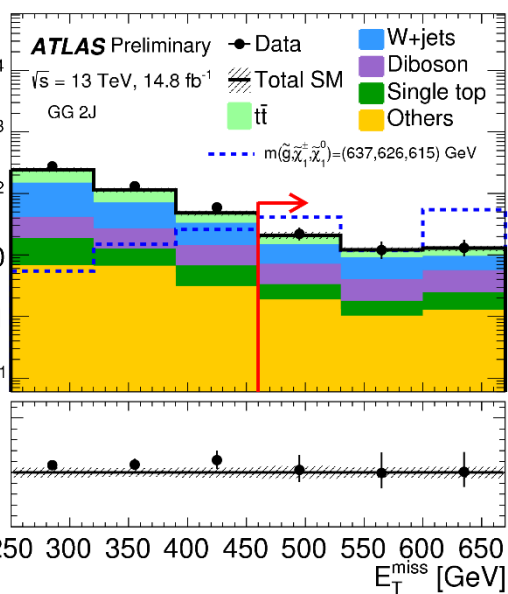
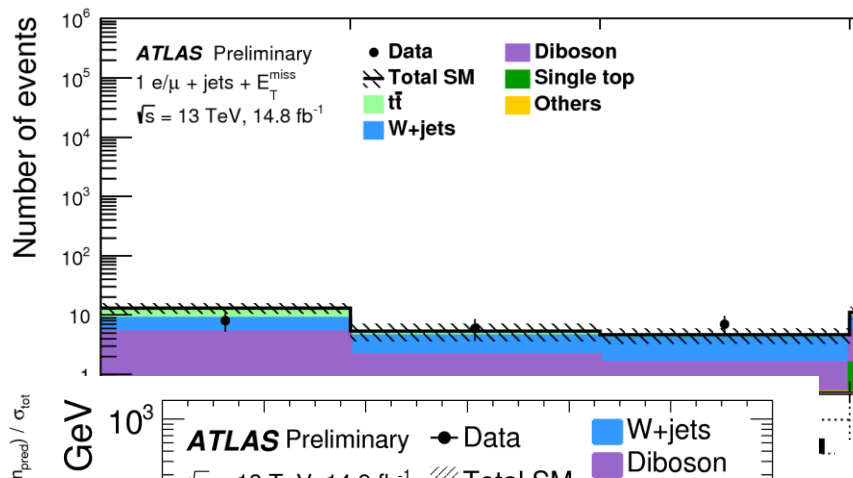
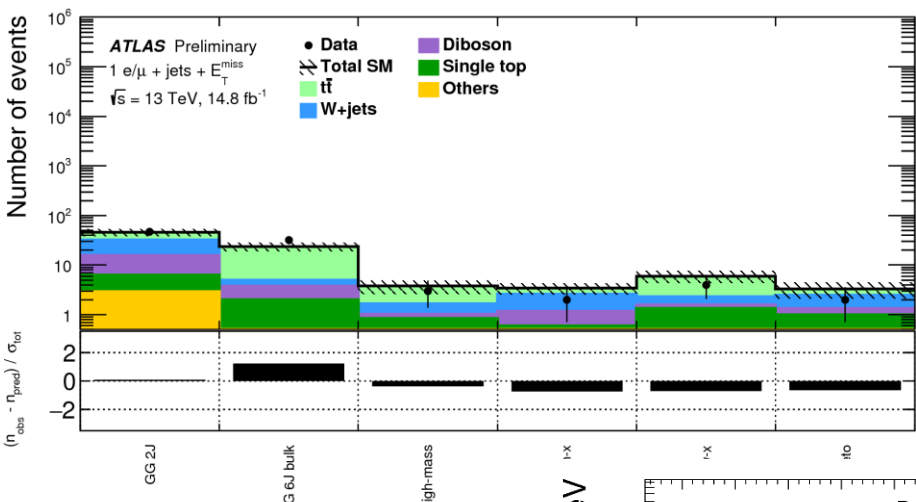


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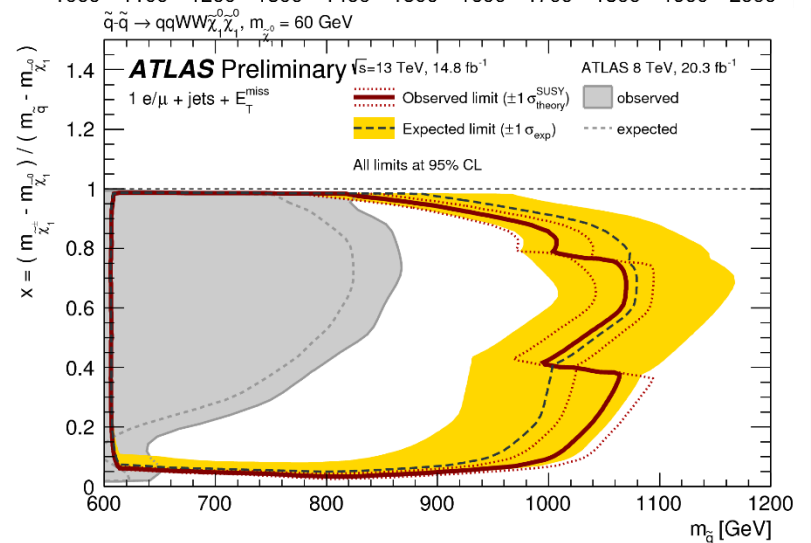
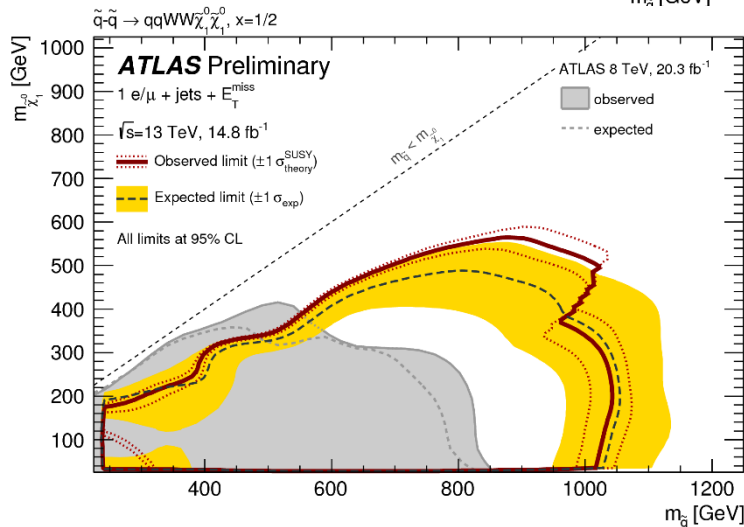
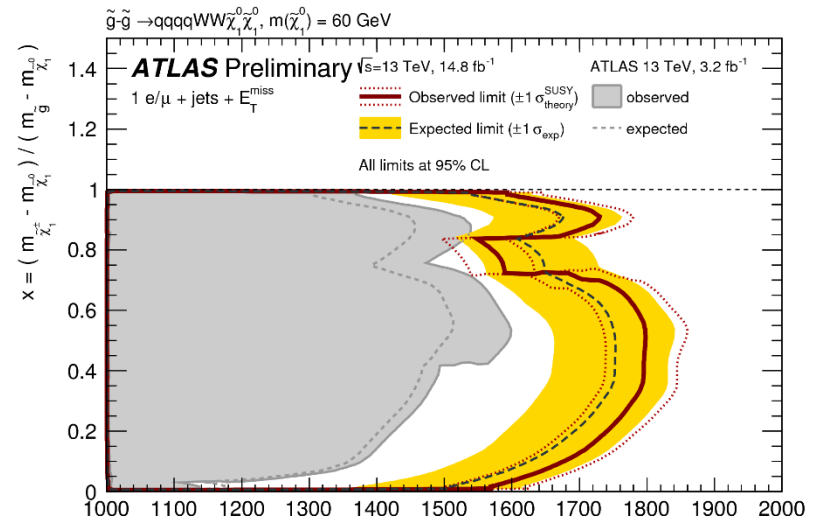
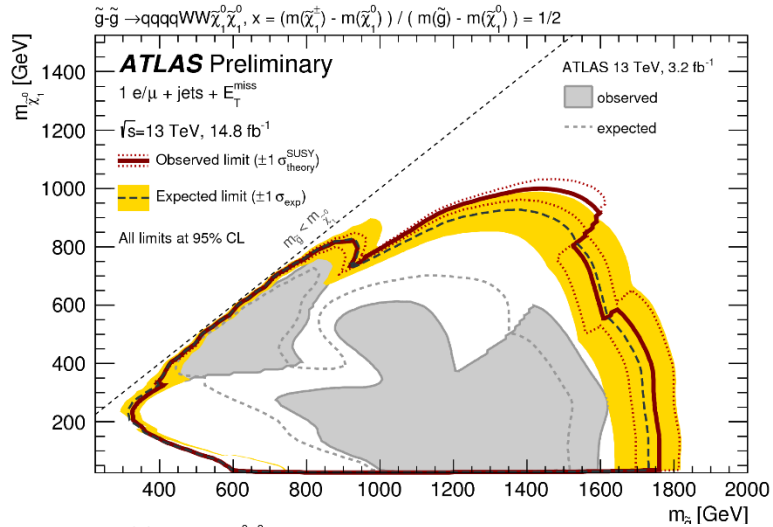
- ▶ Good dark matter candidate
- ▶ Higgs mass 125 GeV (MSSM prediction < ~150 GeV [1])
- ▶ GUT prefers SUSY

[1] Y. Okada, M.Yamaguchi T. Yanagita
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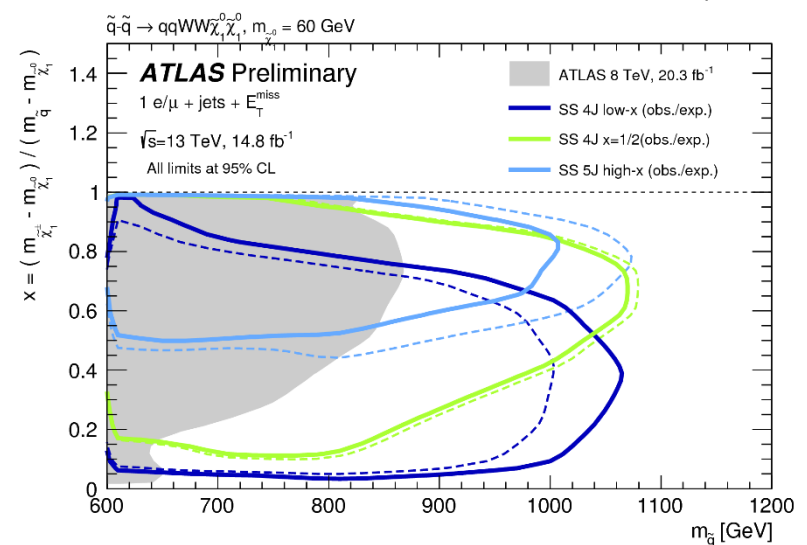
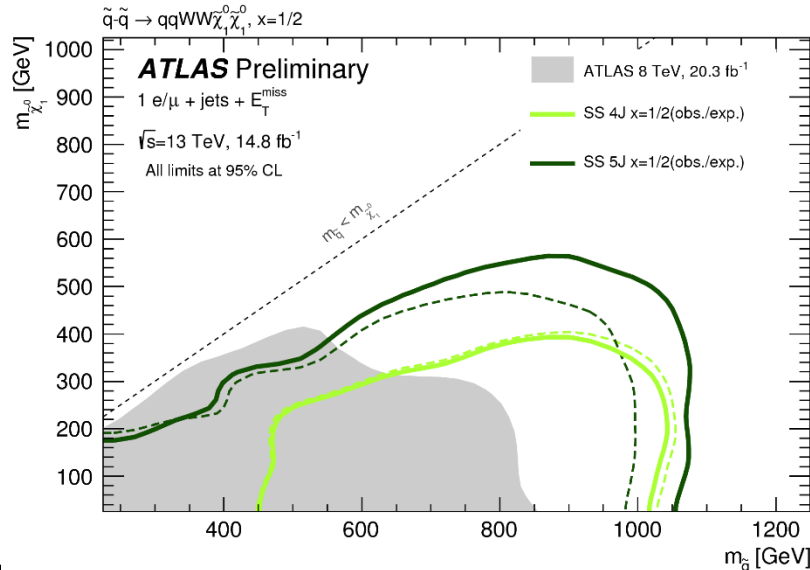
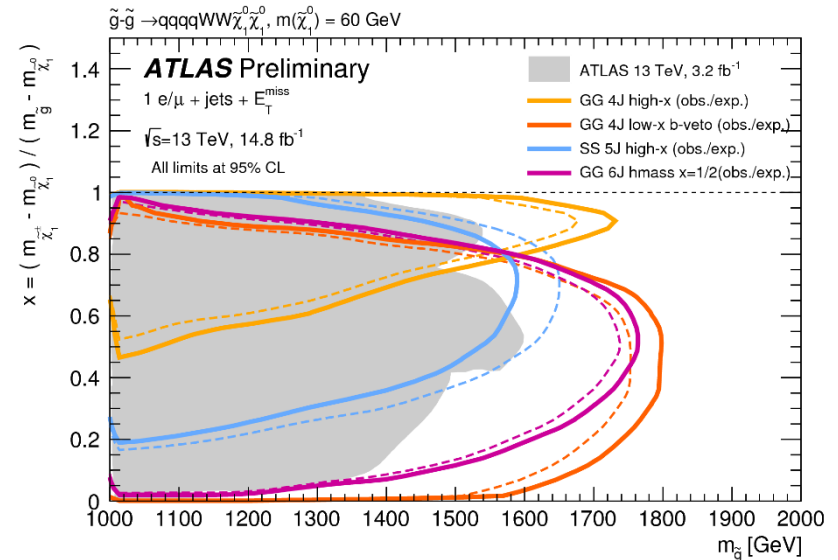
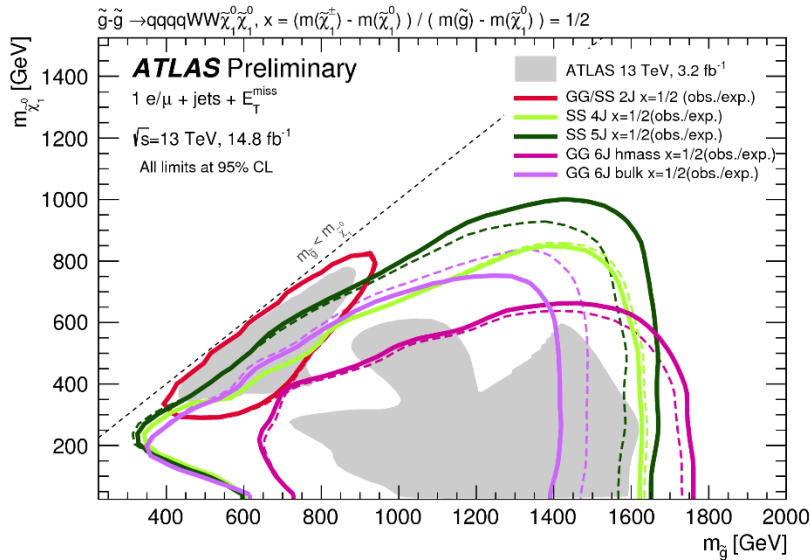
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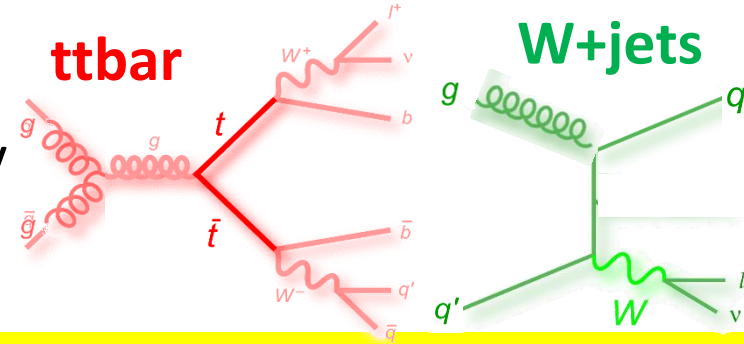
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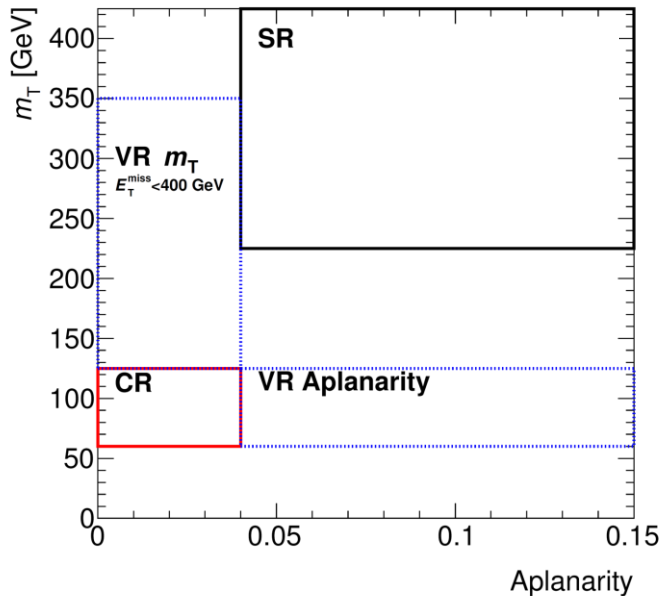
One-Lep : Background Estimation

Major Background: $t\bar{t}$, W +jets

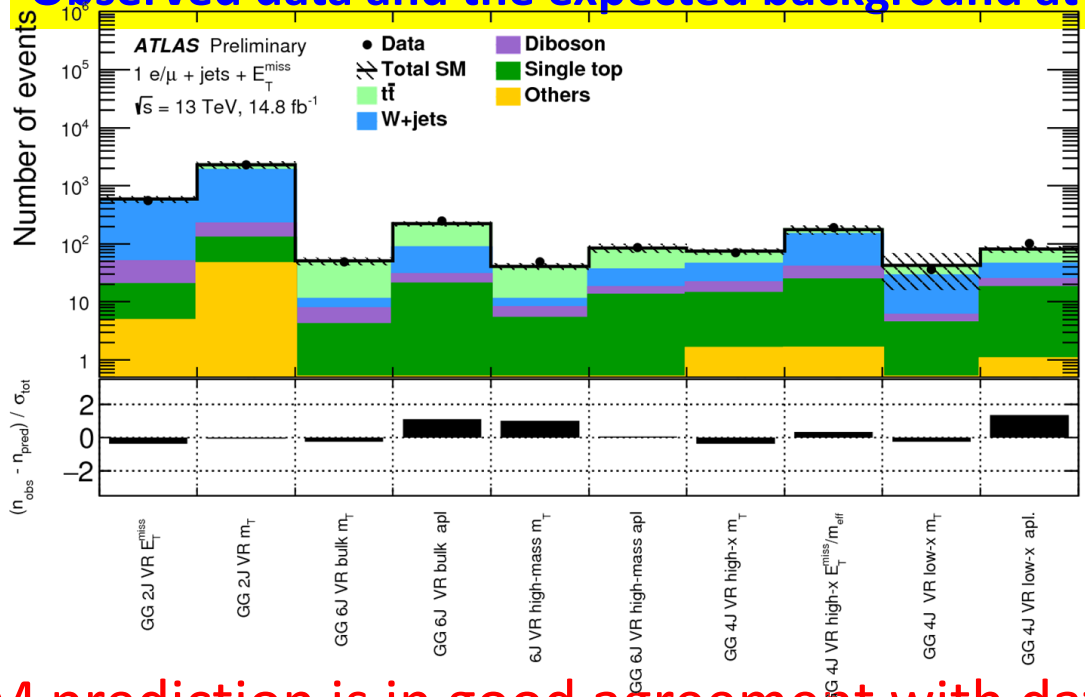
- ▶ CRs defined at low m_T and low Aplanarity
- ▶ VRs for m_T and Aplanarity extrapolations



$$m_T = \sqrt{2 p_T^l E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos[\Delta\phi(l, p_T^{\text{miss}})])}$$



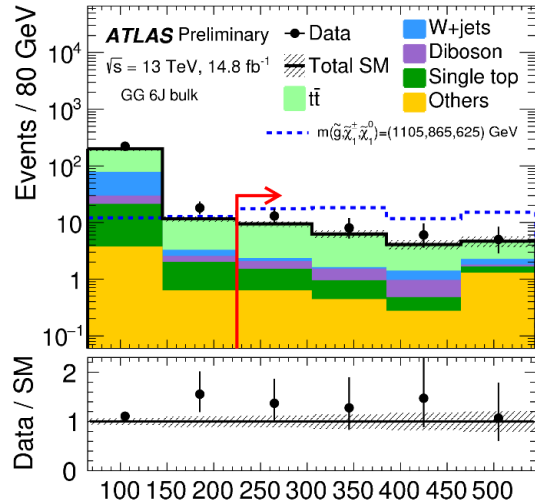
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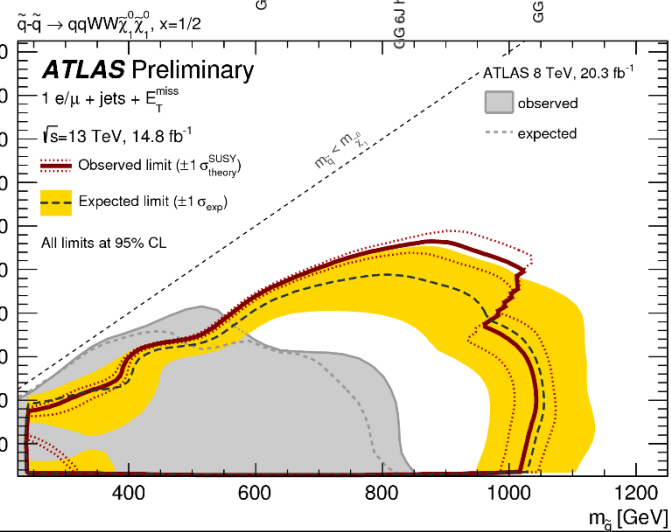
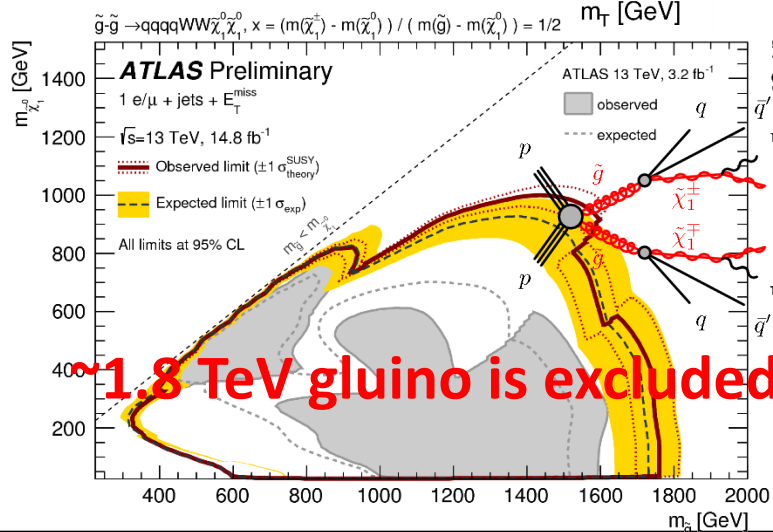
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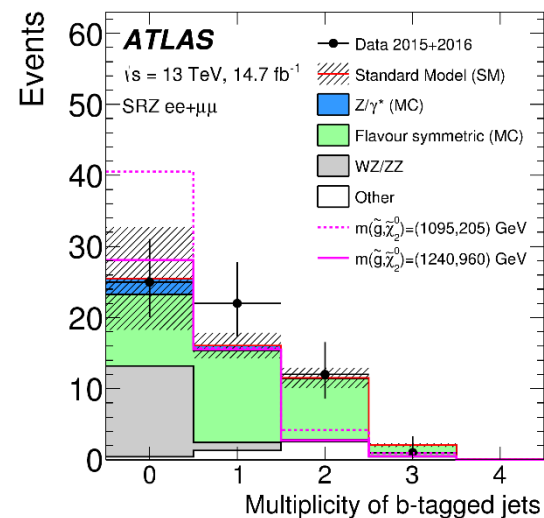
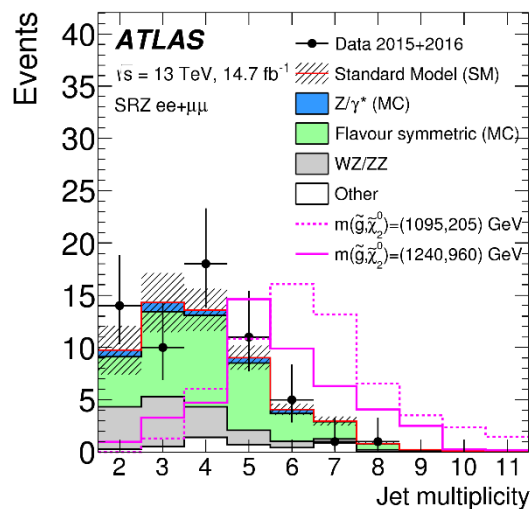
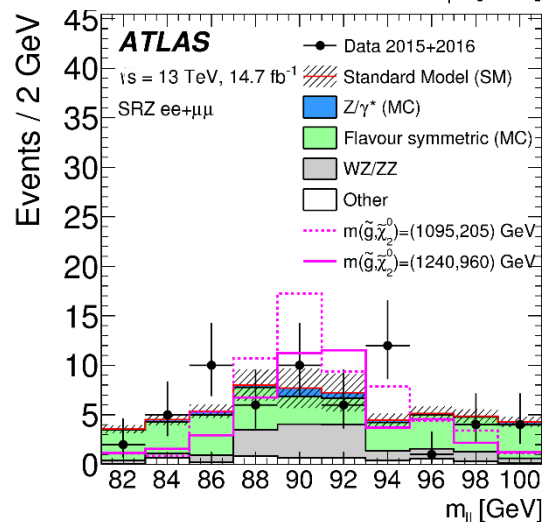
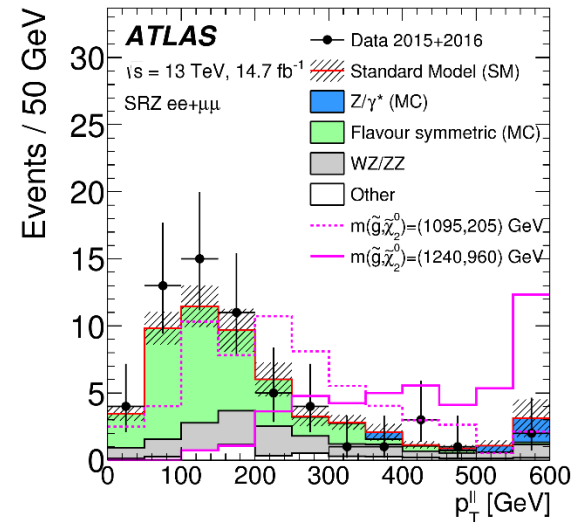
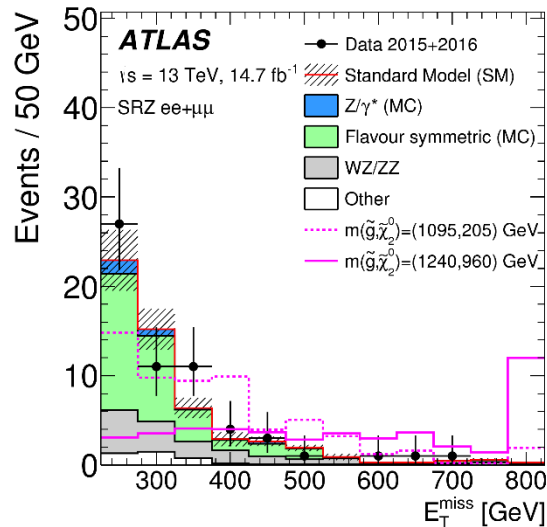
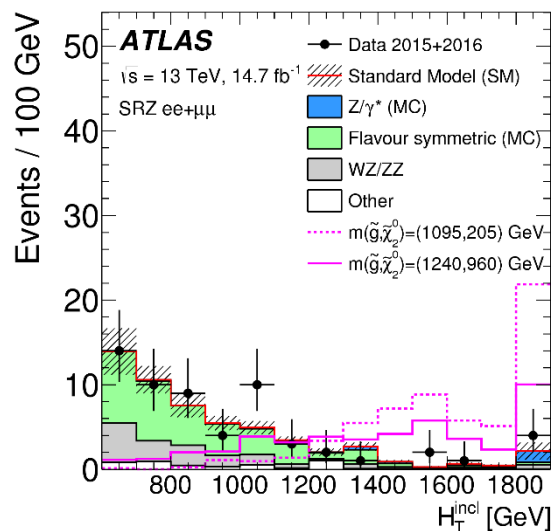
E_T^{miss} at 6-jets region



Observed data and the expected SM background

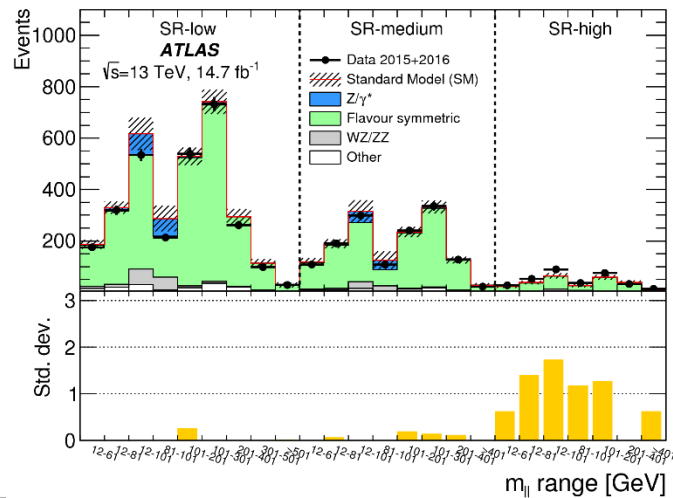
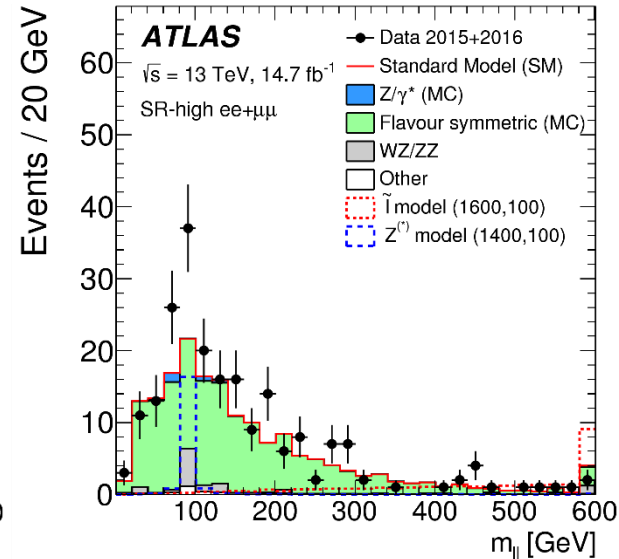
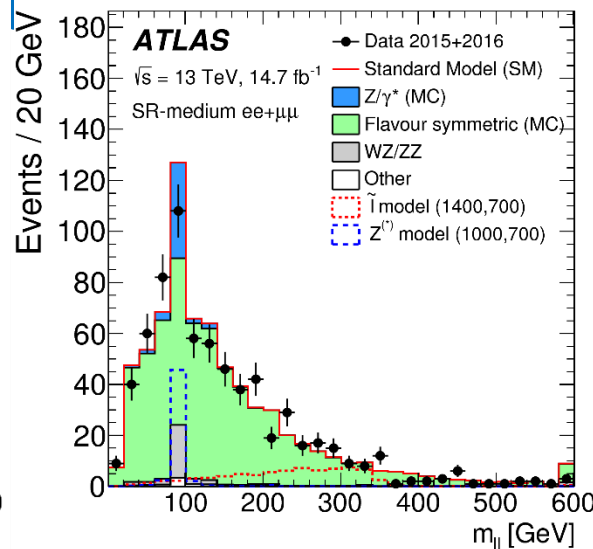
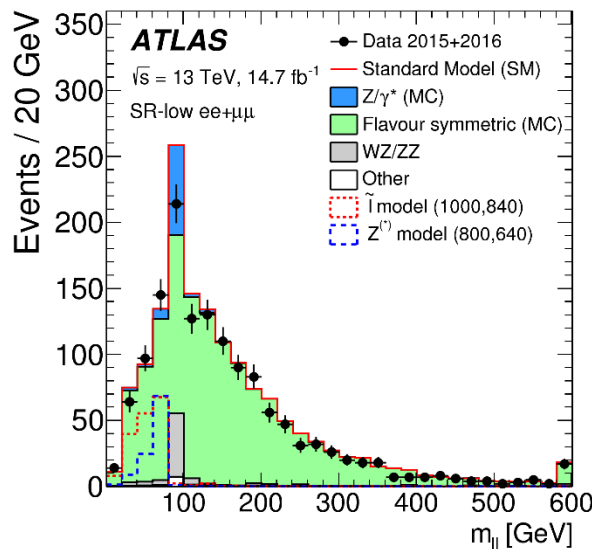


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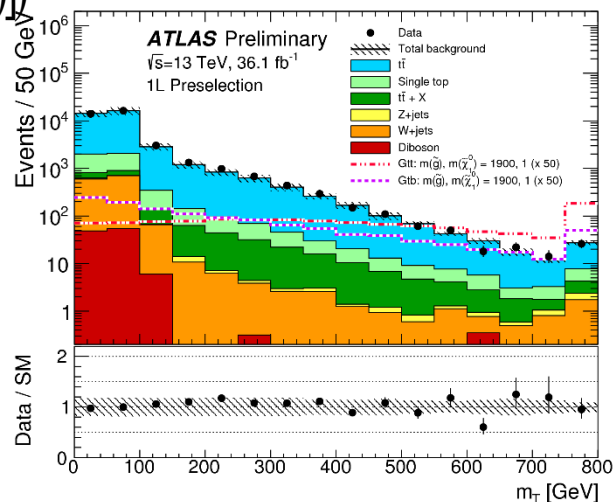
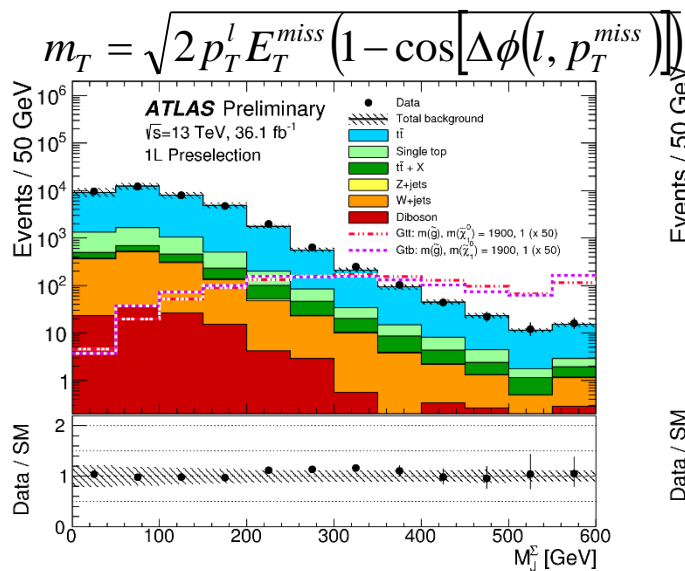
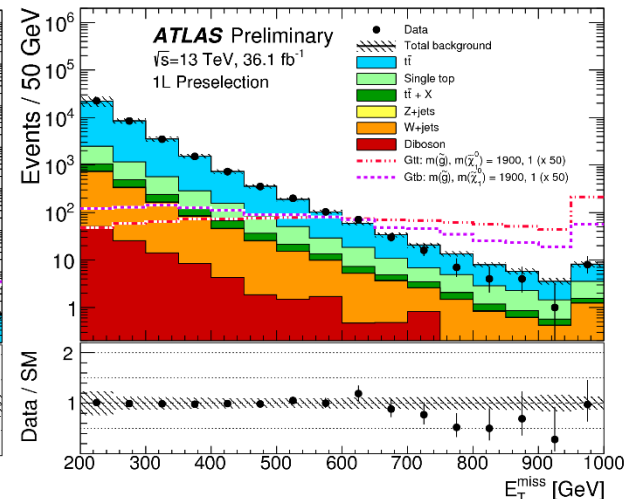
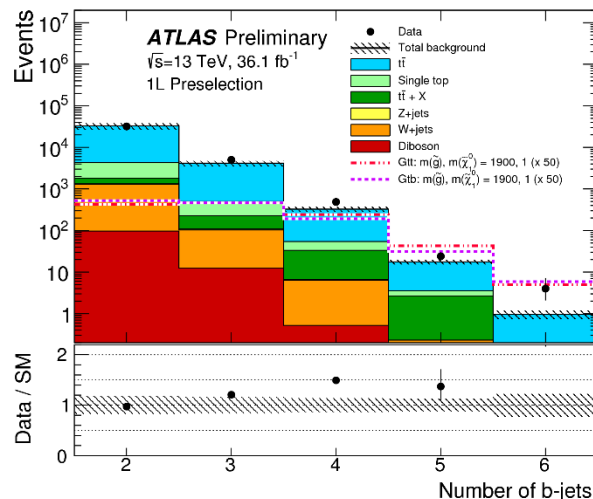
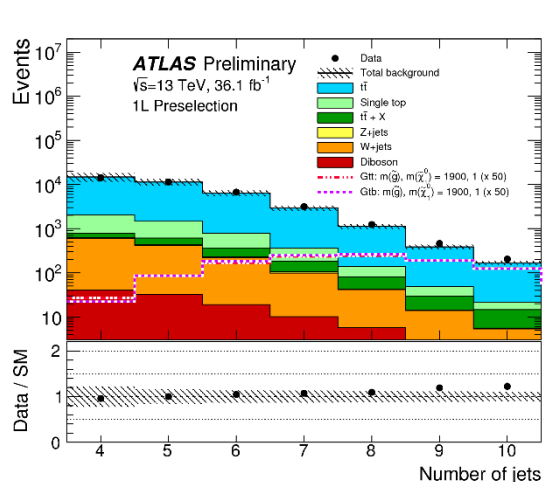


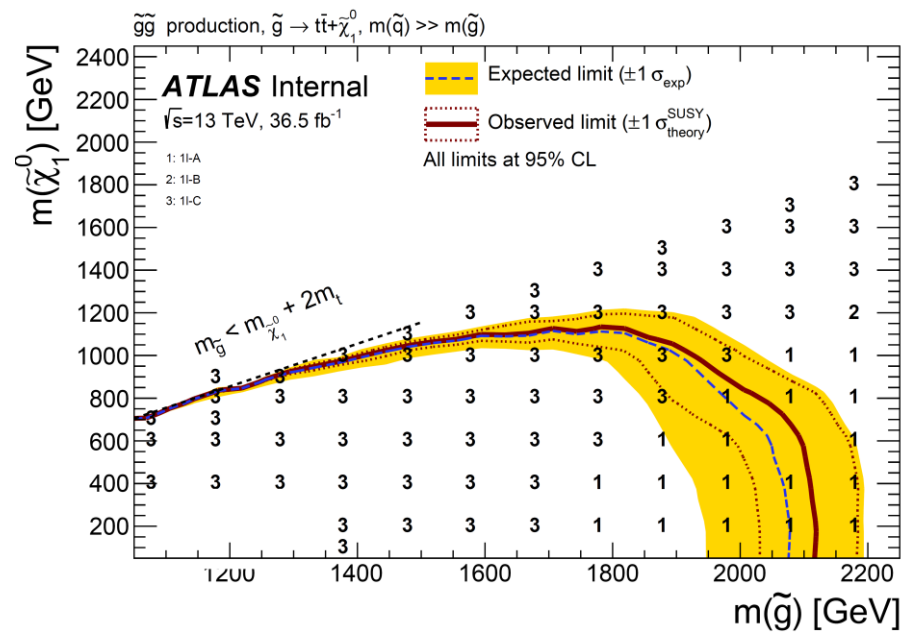
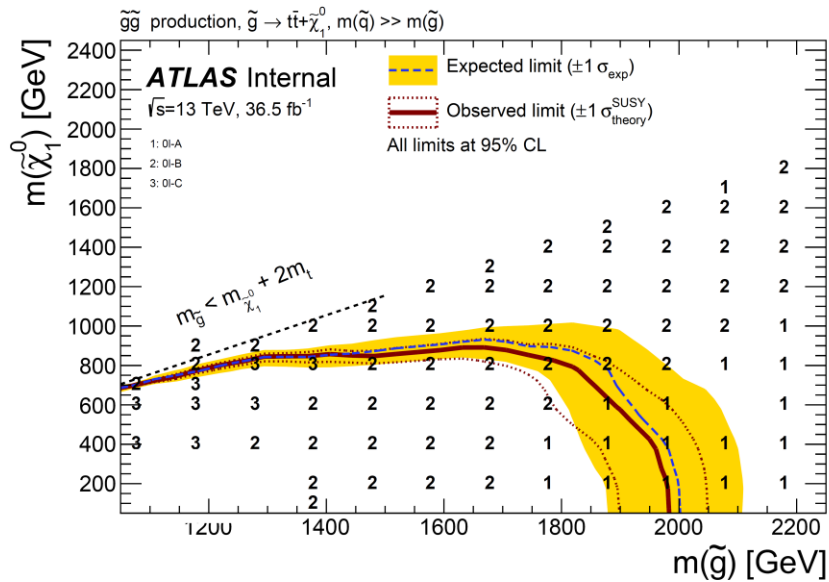
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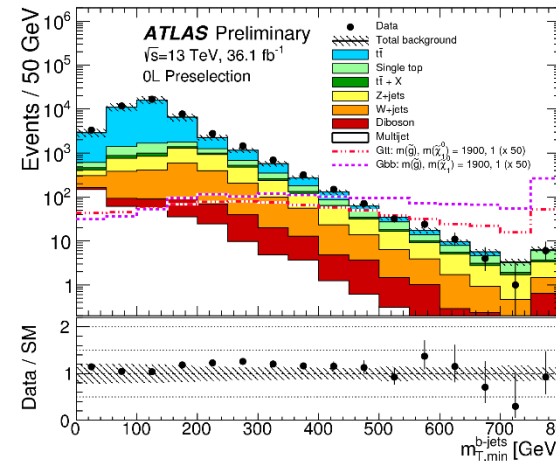
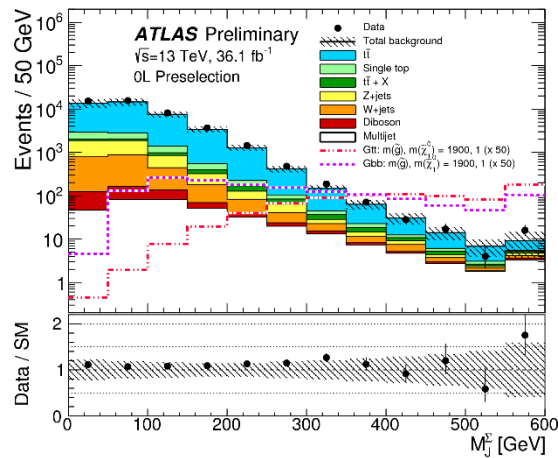
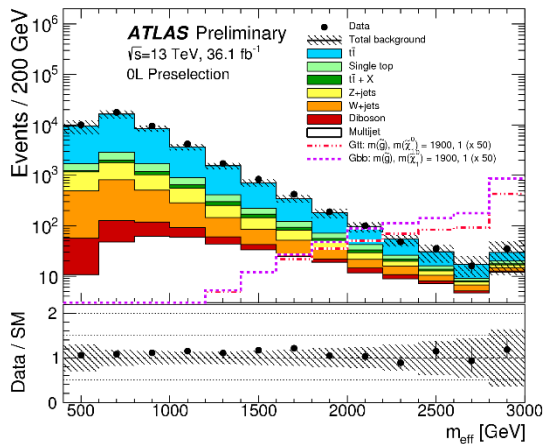
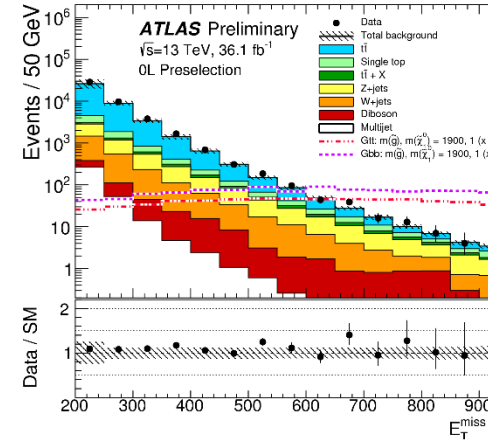
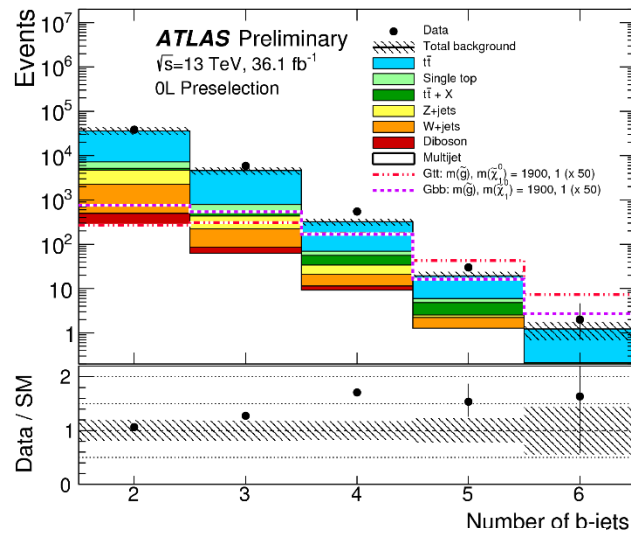
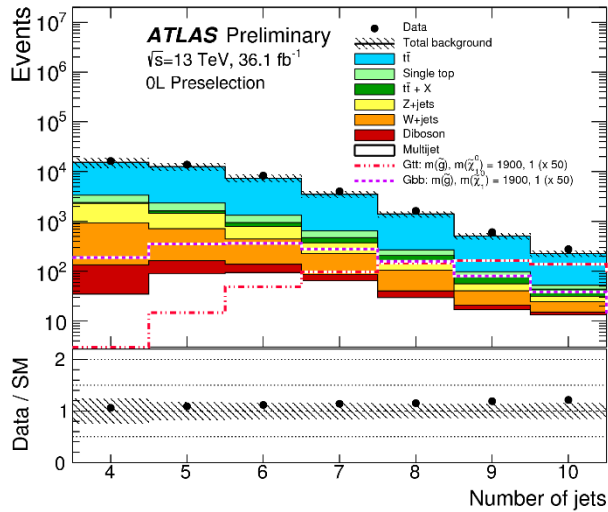
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1L SR has a much better sensitivity than 0L SR

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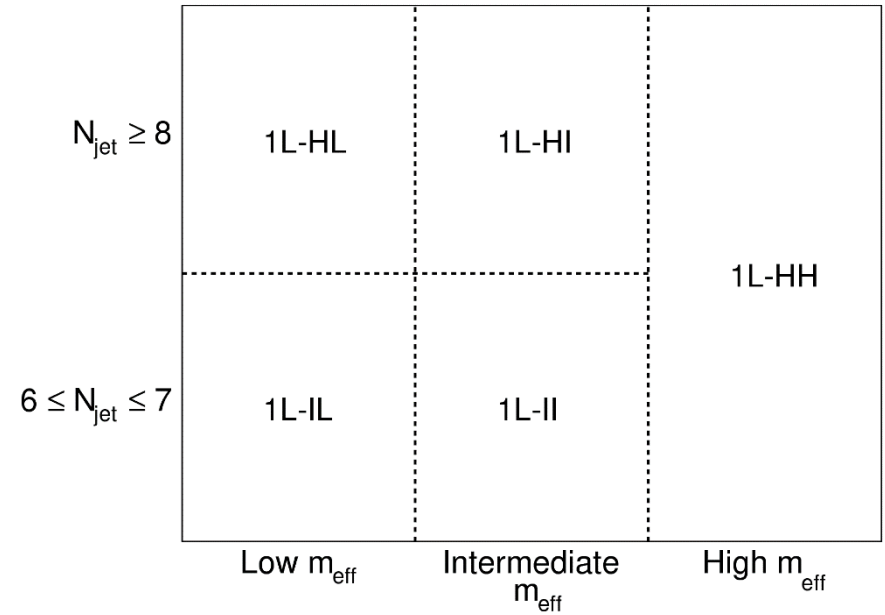
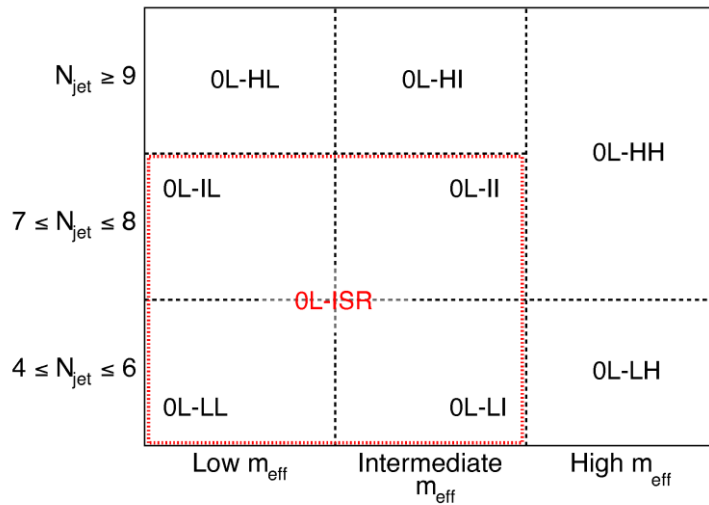


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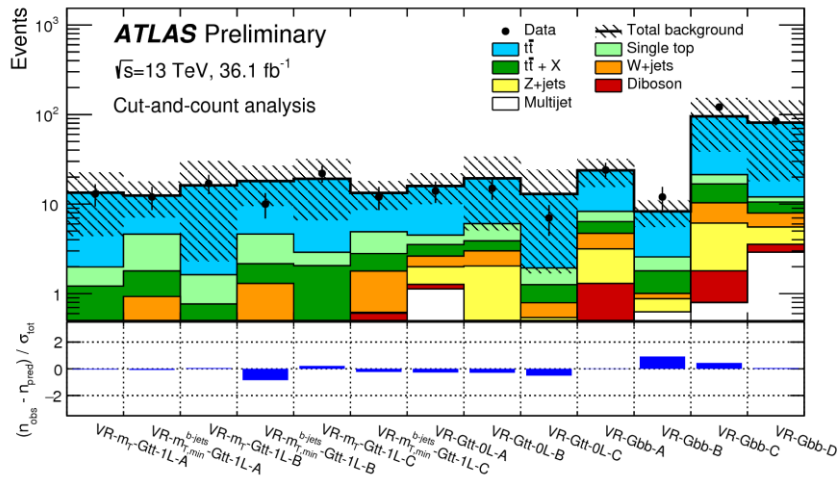
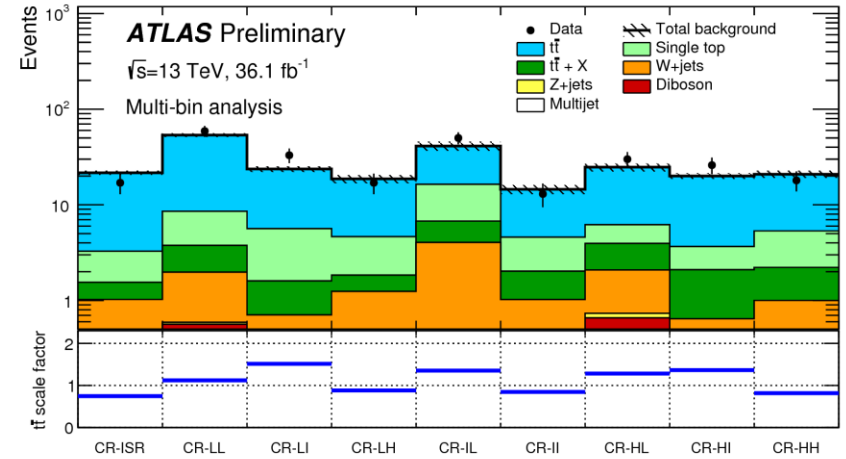
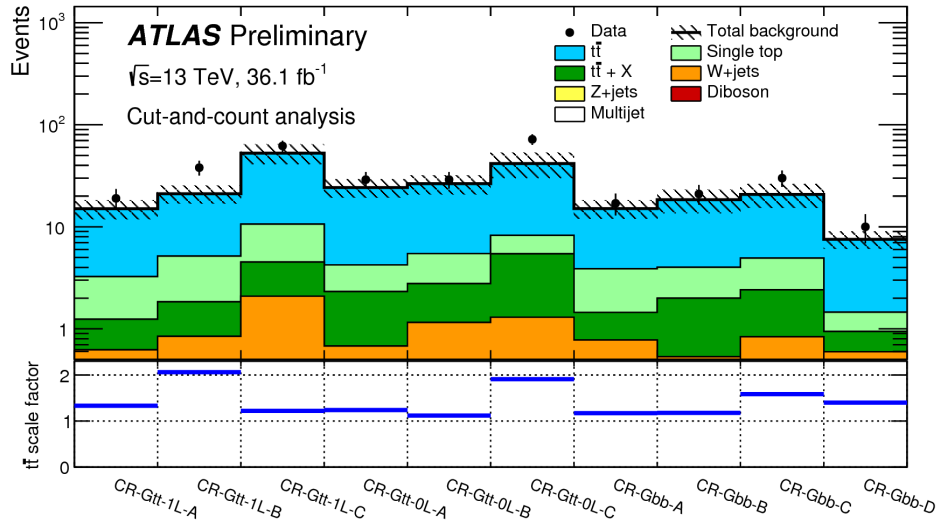
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	Variable	SR	CR
Region A (Large Δm)	N_{jet}	≥ 5	$= 5$
	m_T	> 150	< 150
	$m_{T,\text{min}}^{b\text{-jets}}$	> 120	–
	E_T^{miss}	> 500	> 300
	$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}}$	> 2200	> 1700
	M_J^Σ	> 200	> 150
Region B (Moderate Δm)	N_{jet}	≥ 6	$= 6$
	m_T	> 150	< 150
	$m_{T,\text{min}}^{b\text{-jets}}$	> 160	–
	E_T^{miss}	> 450	> 400
	$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}}$	> 1800	> 1500
	M_J^Σ	> 200	> 100
Region C (Small Δm)	N_{jet}	≥ 7	$= 7$
	m_T	> 150	< 150
	$m_{T,\text{min}}^{b\text{-jets}}$	> 160	–
	E_T^{miss}	> 350	> 350
	$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}}$	> 1000	> 1000

	Variable	Signal region	Control region	VR- m_T	VR- $m_{T,\text{min}}^{b\text{-jets}}$
Criteria common to all regions of the same type	$N^{\text{Signal Lepton}}$	≥ 1	≥ 1	≥ 1	≥ 1
	p_T^{jet}	> 30	> 30	> 30	> 30
	$N_{b\text{-jet}}$	≥ 3	≥ 3	≥ 3	≥ 3
Region A (Large mass splitting)	N^{jet}	≥ 5	$= 5$	≥ 5	> 5
	m_T	> 150	< 150	> 150	< 150
	$m_{T,\text{min}}^{b\text{-jets}}$	> 120	–	–	> 120
	E_T^{miss}	> 500	> 300	> 300	> 400
	$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}}$	> 2200	> 1700	> 1600	> 1400
	$M_J^{\Sigma,4}$	> 200	> 150	< 200	> 200
Region B (Moderate mass splitting)	N^{jet}	≥ 6	$= 6$	≥ 6	> 6
	m_T	> 150	< 150	> 200	< 150
	$m_{T,\text{min}}^{b\text{-jets}}$	> 160	–	–	> 140
	E_T^{miss}	> 450	> 400	> 250	> 350
	$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}}$	> 1800	> 1500	> 1200	> 1200
	$M_J^{\Sigma,4}$	> 200	> 100	< 100	> 150
Region C (Small mass splitting)	N^{jet}	≥ 7	$= 7$	≥ 7	> 7
	m_T	> 150	< 150	> 150	< 150
	$m_{T,\text{min}}^{b\text{-jets}}$	> 160	–	< 160	> 160
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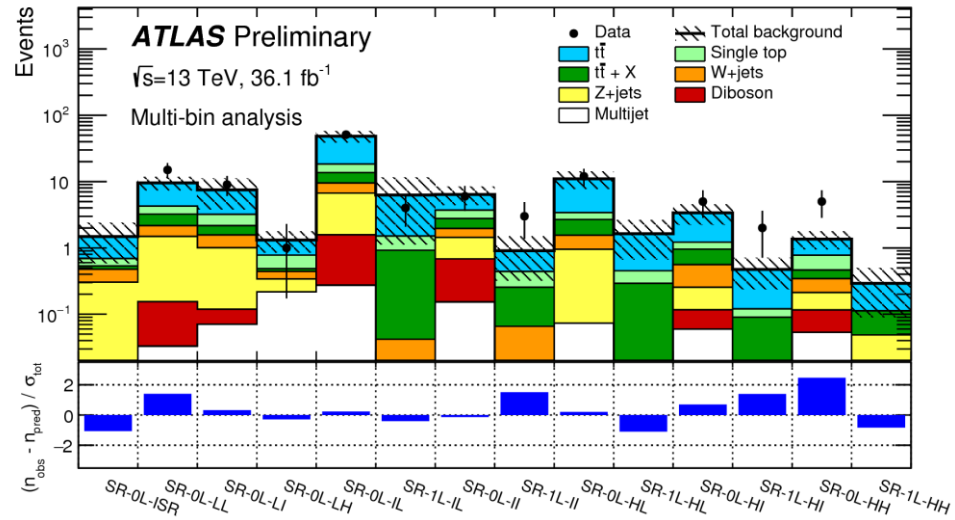
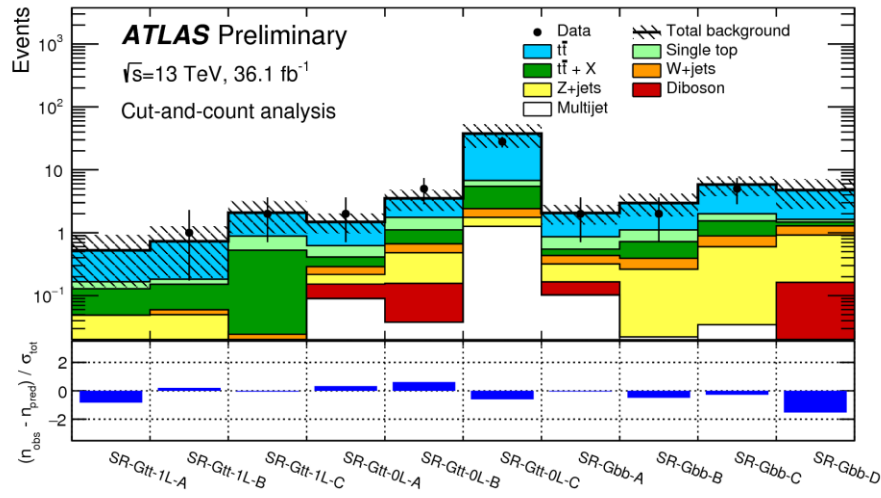
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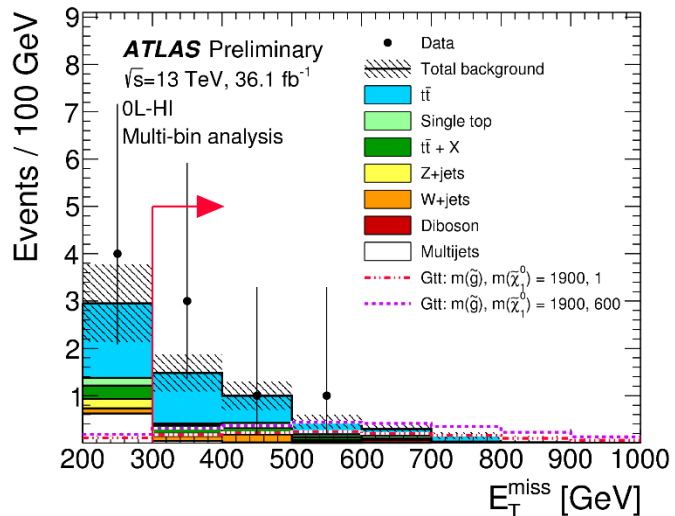
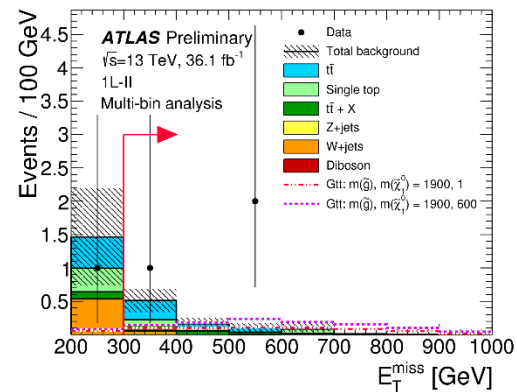
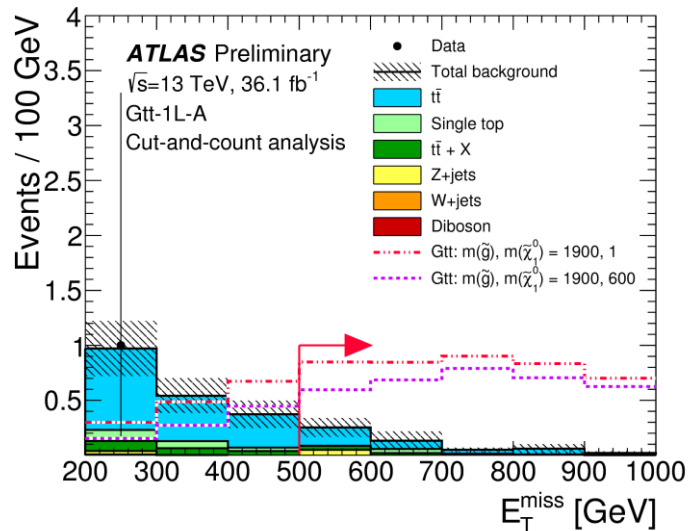
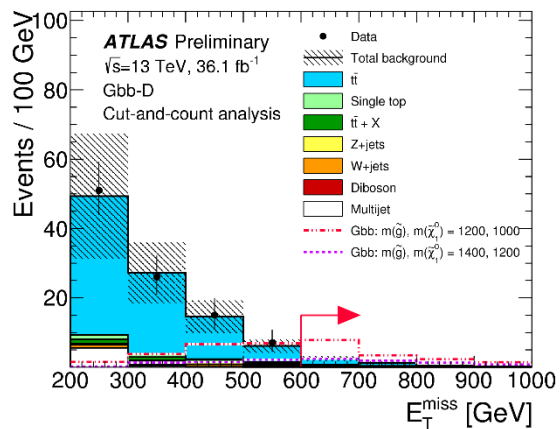
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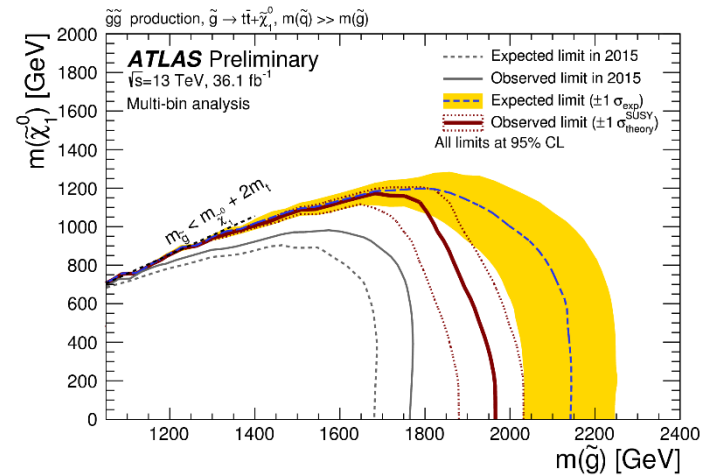
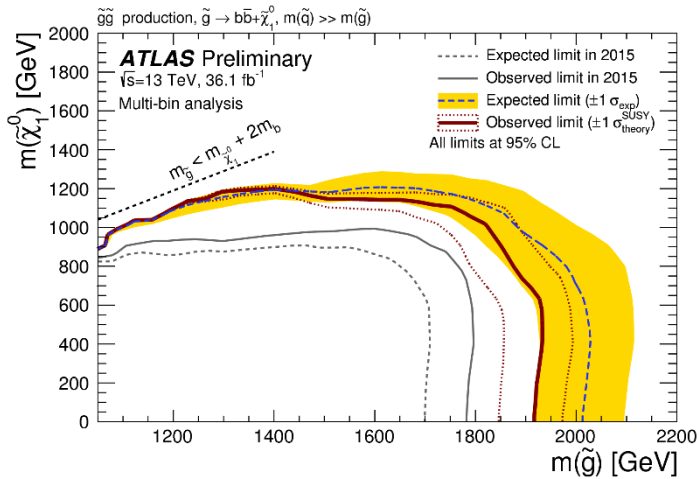
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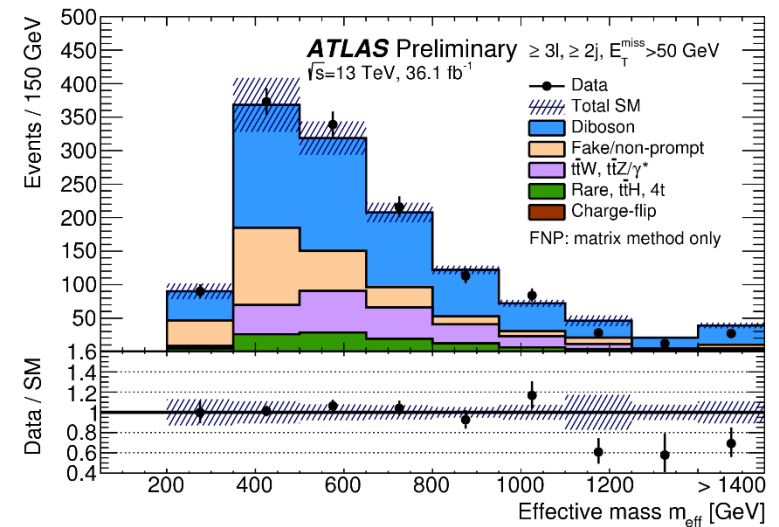
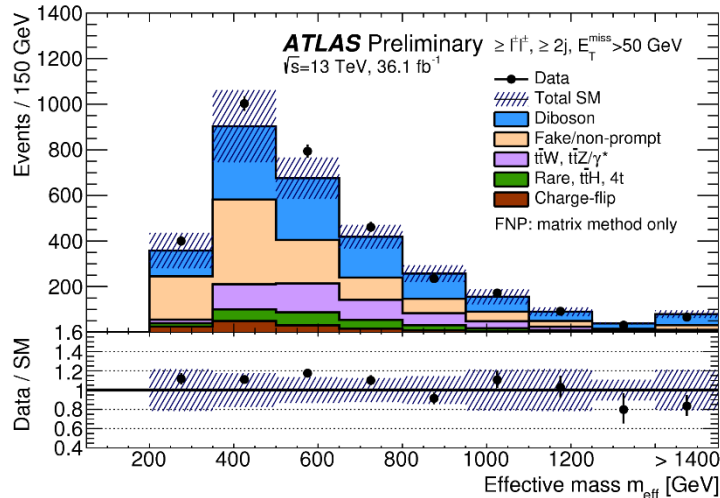
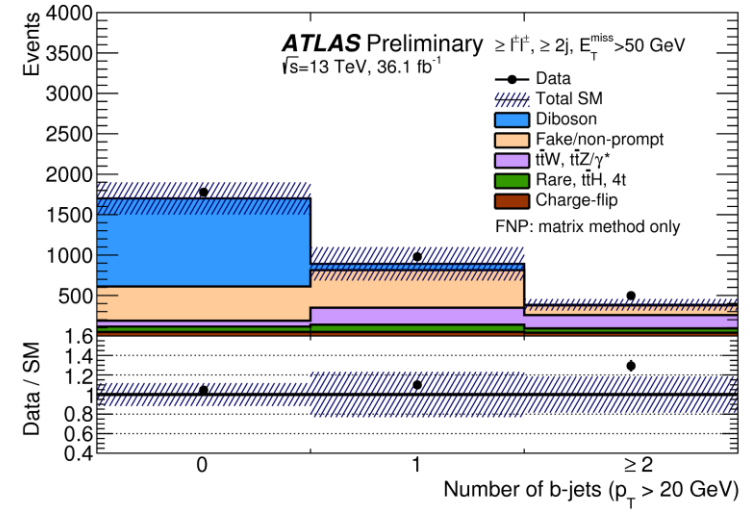
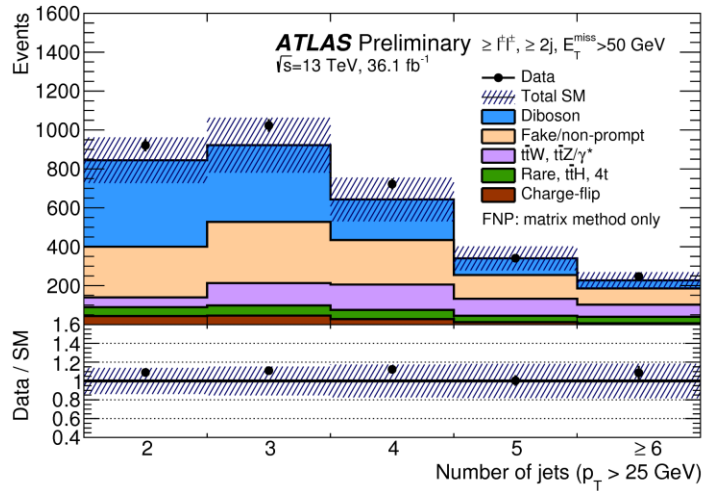
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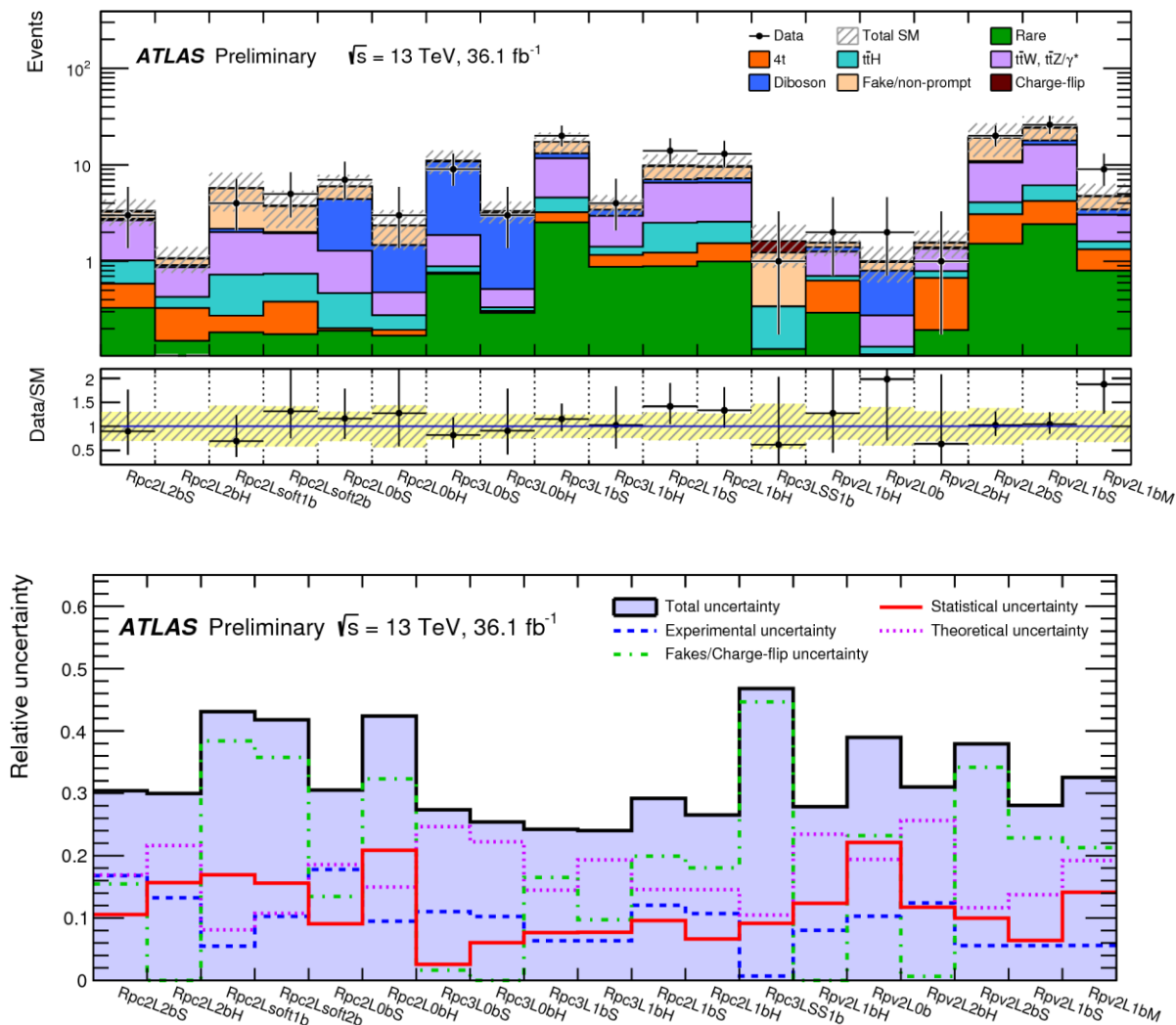
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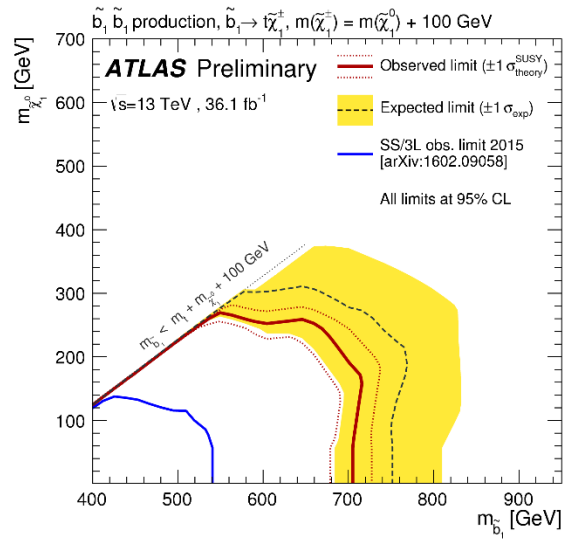
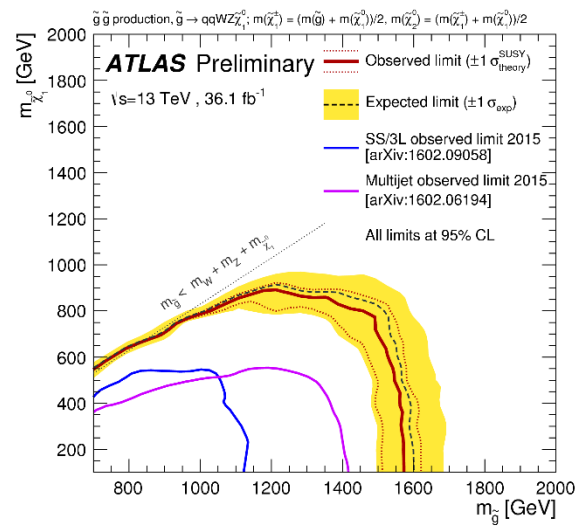
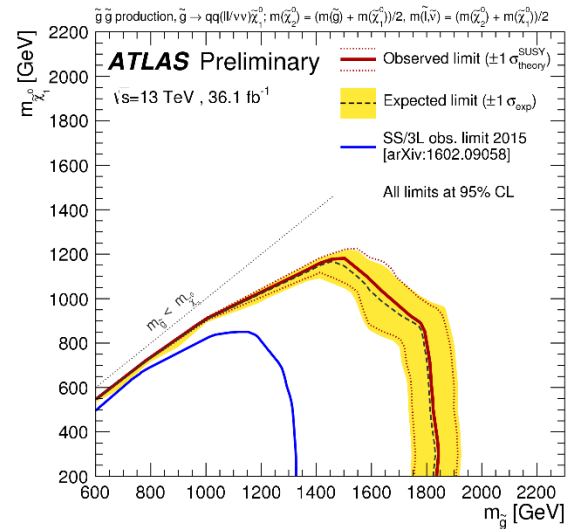
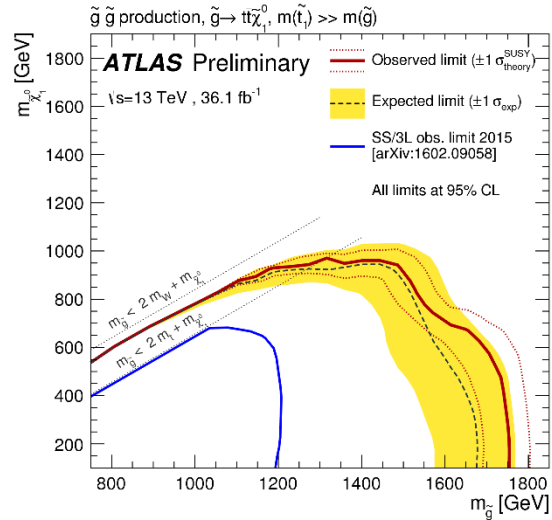
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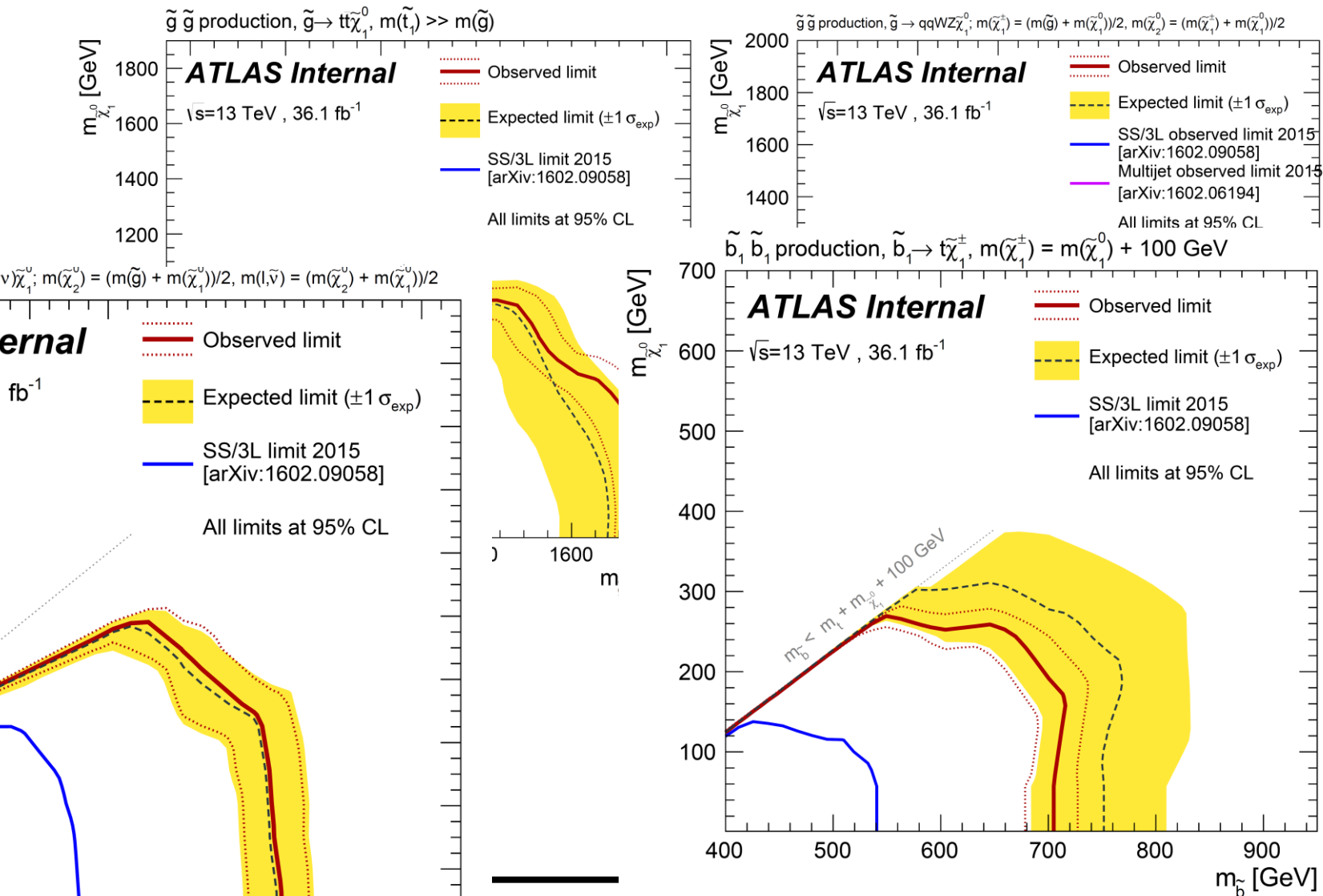
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Validation Regions	$t\bar{t}W$	$t\bar{t}Z$	$WZ4j$	$WZ5j$	$W^\pm W^\pm jj$
$t\bar{t}Z/\gamma^*$	6.2 ± 0.9	123 ± 17	17.8 ± 3.5	10.1 ± 2.3	1.06 ± 0.22
$t\bar{t}W$	19.0 ± 2.9	1.71 ± 0.27	1.30 ± 0.32	0.45 ± 0.14	4.1 ± 0.8
$t\bar{t}H$	5.8 ± 1.2	3.6 ± 1.8	1.8 ± 0.6	0.96 ± 0.34	0.69 ± 0.14
$t\bar{t}\bar{t}$	1.02 ± 0.22	0.27 ± 0.14	0.04 ± 0.02	0.03 ± 0.02	0.03 ± 0.02
$W^\pm W^\pm$	0.5 ± 0.4	--	--	--	26 ± 14
WZ	1.4 ± 0.8	29 ± 17	200 ± 110	70 ± 40	27 ± 14
ZZ	0.04 ± 0.03	5.5 ± 3.1	22 ± 12	9 ± 5	0.53 ± 0.30
Rare	2.2 ± 0.5	26 ± 13	7.3 ± 2.1	3.0 ± 1.0	1.8 ± 0.5
Fake/non-prompt leptons	18 ± 16	22 ± 14	49 ± 31	17 ± 12	13 ± 10
Charge-flip	3.4 ± 0.5	--	--	--	1.74 ± 0.22
Total SM background	57 ± 16	212 ± 35	300 ± 130	110 ± 50	77 ± 31
Observed	71	209	257	106	99

Validation Region Name	$N_{\text{lepton}}^{\text{signal}}$	$N_{b\text{-jets}}$	N_{jets}	$p_{T,\text{jet}}$ [GeV]	E_T^{miss} [GeV]	m_{eff} [GeV]	Other
$t\bar{t}W$	= 2SS	≥ 1	$\geq 4 (e^\pm e^\pm, e^\pm \mu^\pm)$ $\geq 3 (\mu^\pm \mu^\pm)$	> 40 > 25	> 45	> 550	$p_T(\ell_2) > 40$ GeV $\sum p_T^{b\text{-jet}} / \sum p_T^{\text{jet}} > 0.25$
$t\bar{t}Z$	≥ 3 ≥ 1 SFOS pair	≥ 1	≥ 3	> 35	--	> 450	$81 < m_{\text{SFOS}} < 101$ GeV
$WZ4j$	= 3	= 0	≥ 4	> 25	--	> 450	$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sum p_T^\ell < 0.7$
$WZ5j$	= 3	= 0	≥ 5	> 25	--	> 450	$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sum p_T^\ell < 0.7$
$W^\pm W^\pm jj$	= 2SS	= 0	≥ 2	> 50	> 55	> 650	veto $81 < m_{e^\pm e^\pm} < 101$ GeV $p_T^{\ell_2} > 30$ GeV $\Delta R_\eta(\ell_{1,2}, j) > 0.7$ $\Delta R_\eta(\ell_1, \ell_2) > 1.3$
All VRs	Veto events belonging to any SR						

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