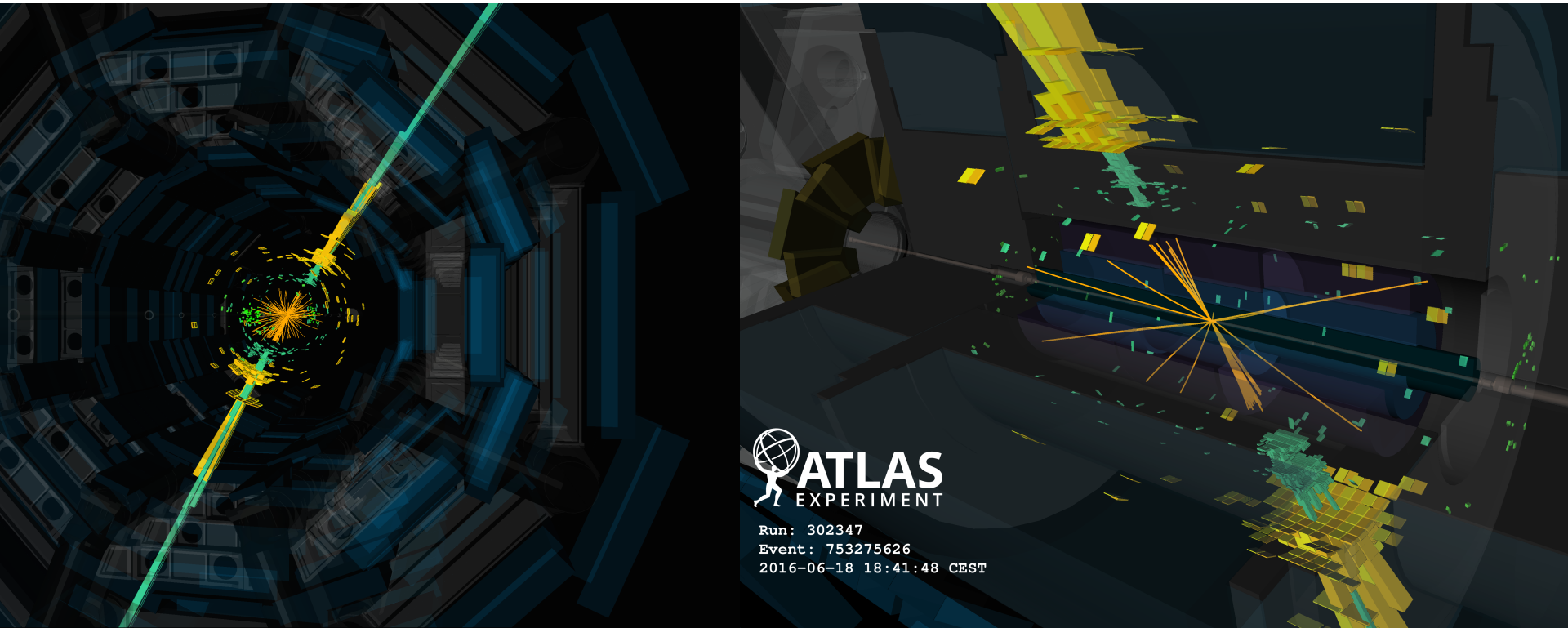


# New Physics Searches at ATLAS

## Highlights - ZPW 2017



Marumi Kado  
LAL, Orsay

*Highest mass central dijet  
event 6.4 TeV*

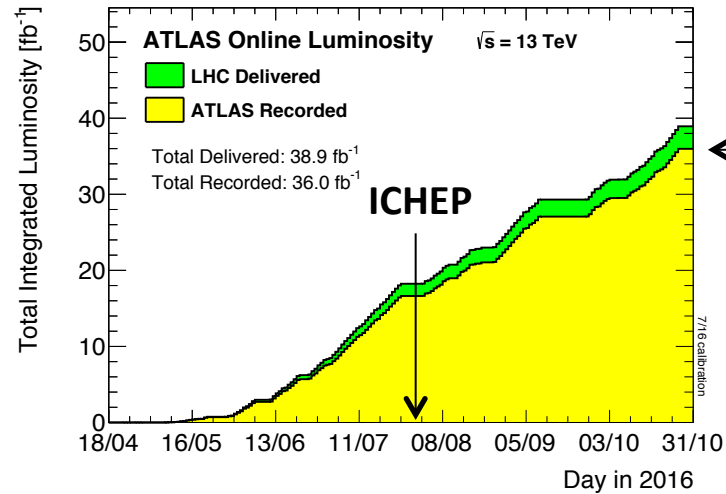
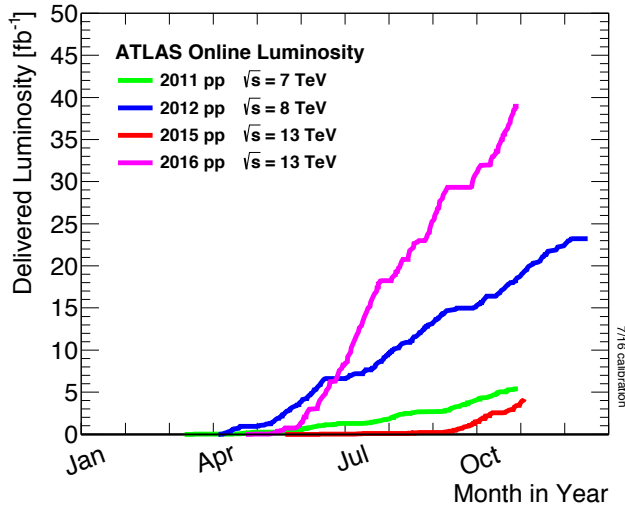
**ETH Zürich**  
January 9, 2017

# Preamble and disclaimers

- ATLAS has produced more than 50 recent notes each including in many cases several search results, this will not be an exhaustive review.
- This talk will try to emphasize when relevant the agreement between the data and the SM prediction, and point out where relevant if there are any deviations and try to emphasize the importance of the SM processes modeling in many of the searches.
- It will also try to illustrate how the large diversity of possible new physics scenarios covered by ATLAS and how it is an essential component to ensure that no stone is left uncovered.
- Higgs search results from ATLAS will be covered by Florencia

All ATLAS public results are available at  
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic>

# The Run 2 Dataset



What we currently have

Current dataset  $\sim 3 \times$  ICHEP 2016 No updates with full dataset yet

## Outstanding year for the LHC:

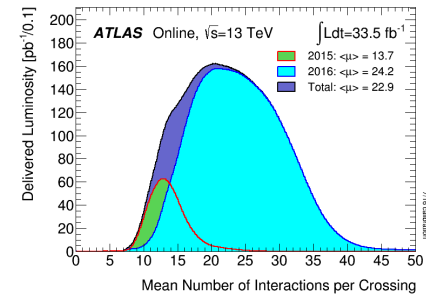
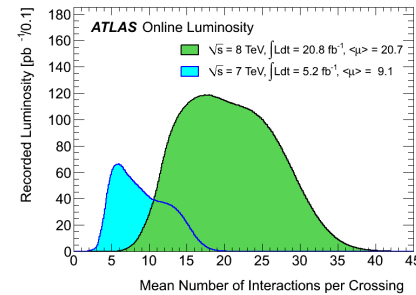
- Peak luminosity from  $1.5 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Integrated delivered luminosity of  $40 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

## Excellent performance of ATLAS:

- In 2016 25 ns inter bunch spacing impact on Pile-up conditions
- ATLAS has recorded  $36.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- (with DT efficiency of  $\sim 94\%$  and a DQ eff. of 93-95%).

## For the physics:

- ICHEP dataset  $10 - 12 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  : Important threshold in luminosity where most searches reach well beyond Run 1 sensitivity (Higgs measurements as well).



## Possible goals for next year

- Peak luminosity  $1.4 - 2 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  and Peak PU - 37 to 56
- Integrated luminosity between 45 and  $60 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

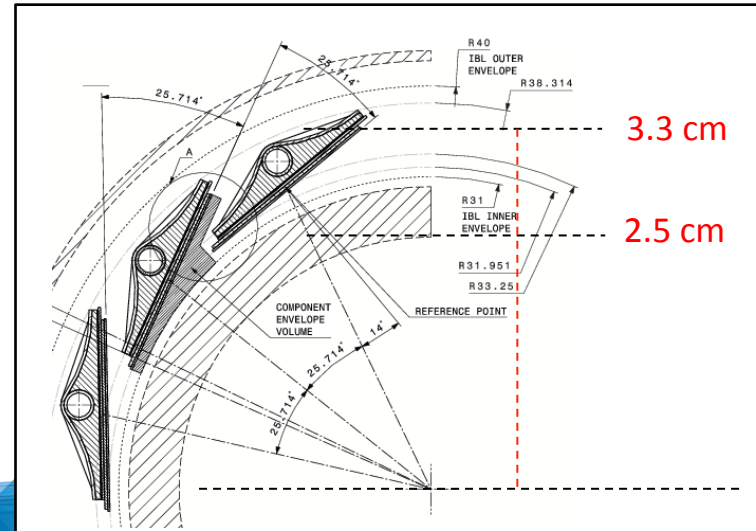
Reappraised goal for Run 2  $150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

**Doubling time of luminosity is now O(1 year)**

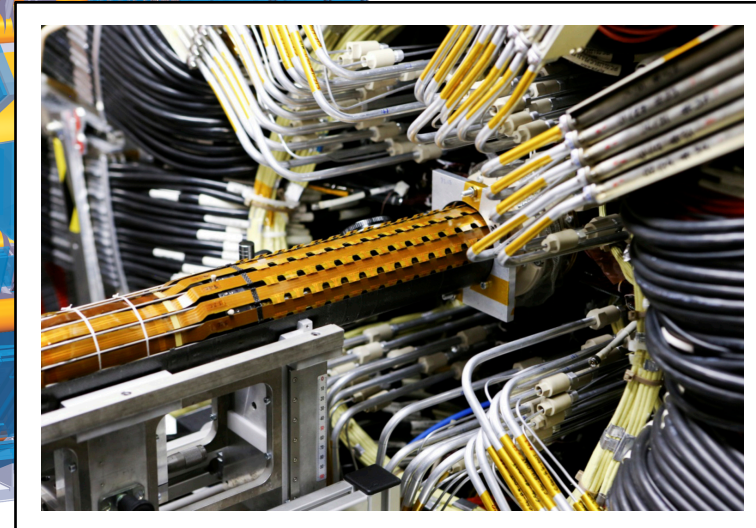
# Detector Status

## ATLAS – (First out of 3 upgrade phases)

- 4<sup>th</sup> innermost layer of pixels (3.3 cm, 2<sup>nd</sup> layer at 5.05 cm)
- Consolidation: Complete muon coverage, Luminosity detectors, Repairs (LAR and Tile), Beam Condition. Monitors
- Infrastructure: New Beam Pipe, Magnets and Cryogenic system, Muon Chamber shielding, New pixel services
- Trigger/DAQ: Increase max L1 rate from 75kHz to 100kHz, new Central Trigger Processor, Merge L2 and HLT farms, Additional SFOs for higher output rate, topological triggers, FTK



Inserted during LS1



# Reconstruction Performance

## Electrons and photons

- Single electron ( $\gamma$ ) threshold 25 (140) GeV
- Likelihood (cut) based ID for electrons ( $\gamma$ ) and MVA-based calibration
- In-situ calibration using Z, W and J/Psi

## Muons

- Single muon trigger threshold 24-25 GeV (2 muons 6-6 GeV)
- Excellent performance (with few sporadic muon chamber failures)
- In-situ calibration of energy and ID efficiency with Z (and J/Psi)

## Jets

- Single jet trigger threshold 380 GeV
- Anti-kT 0.4 algorithm used with detector noise cleaning cuts and track based variable to mitigate PU effect.
- JES in situ uncertainty reach  $\sim 1\%$  level already (central and intermediate  $p_T$  range) – using Z,  $\gamma$  and multi-jets.

## MET

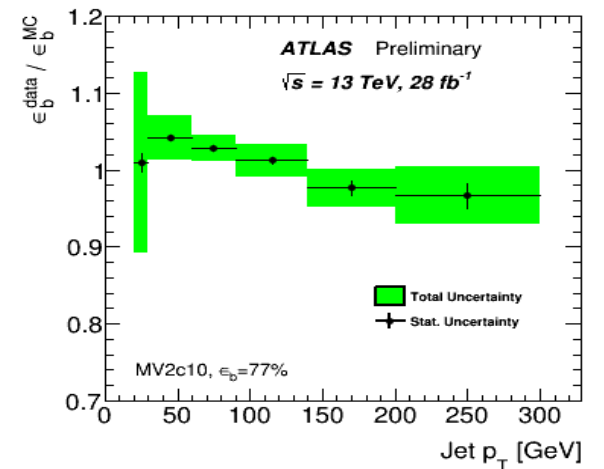
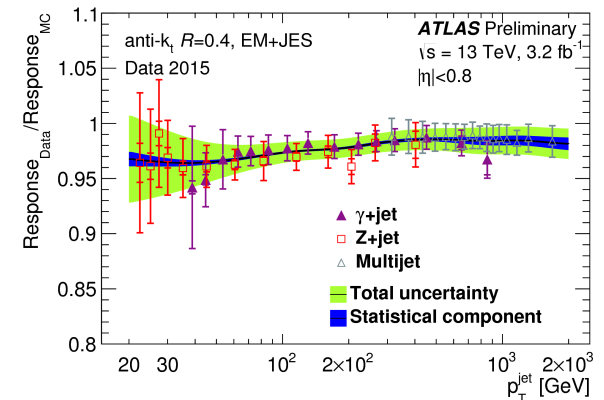
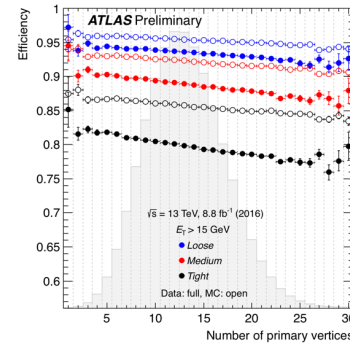
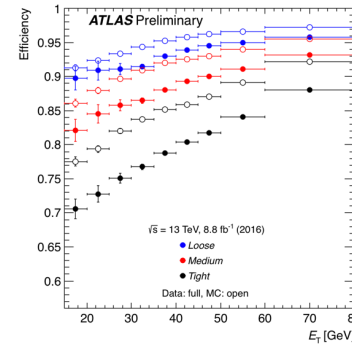
- MET trigger threshold 90-110 GeV
- Reconstruction use all calibrated objects and a track-based soft term

## Taus

- BDT based identification (70% eff. and  $\sim 50$  rej.)
- In-situ calibration based on Z events

## B-jets

- MVA based algorithm (77% eff.,  $\sim 250$  l-rej. and  $\sim 8$  c-rej.)
- Improvement w.r.t Run 1  $p_T$  dependent but typically  $\sim 4$  in rej.
- In-situ calibration of b-tag efficiency (using top events)

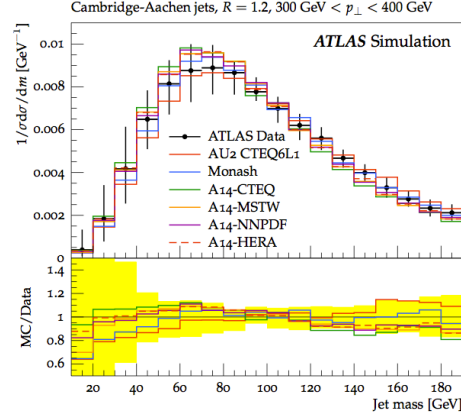
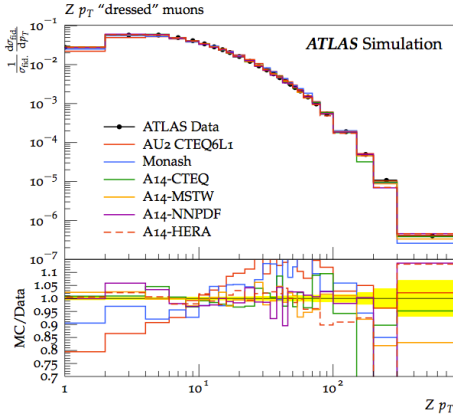


Reconstruction performance so far robust to PU

# Physics Modelling

## A14 Minbias tune (for PU)

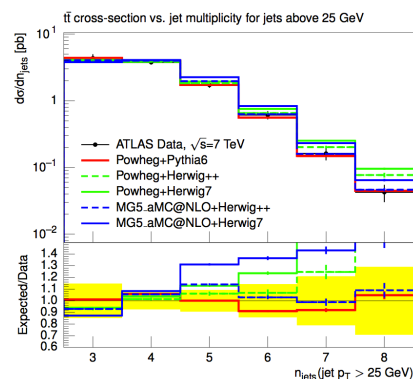
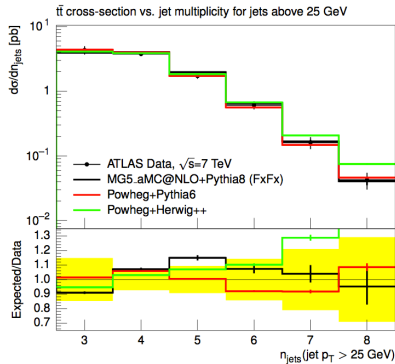
Pythia 6 and 8 (using 7 TeV ATLAS data only)



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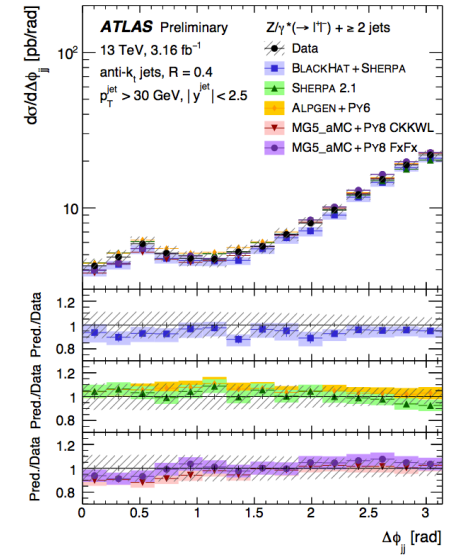
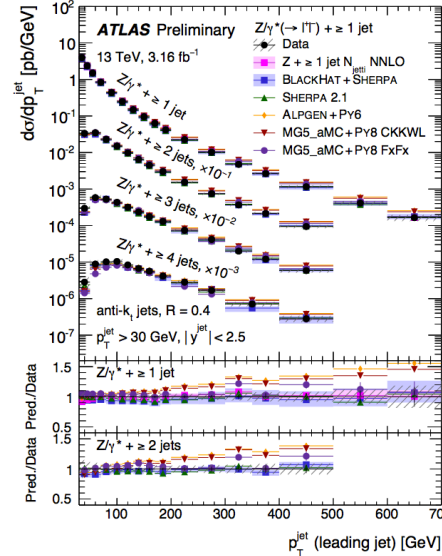
## Top pair production

Powheg-Box v2 (hdamp =  $m_t$ ) – Pythia 6.428 – EvtGen (HF decays) - CT10 PDFs – Perugia 2012 tune



## V+Jets , Dibosons, Tribosons

Sherpa NLO (2partons) and LO (up to 4 partons) 2.1.1



## Additional samples

(main backgrounds and signals)

e.g. Pythia 8, Sherpa LO, MG5\_aMC@NLO

PDFs: CT10, CTEQ6L1, NNPDF3.0

Higher order cross sections used where calculations available

Thanks to the fruitful and very efficient interactions with theory Community



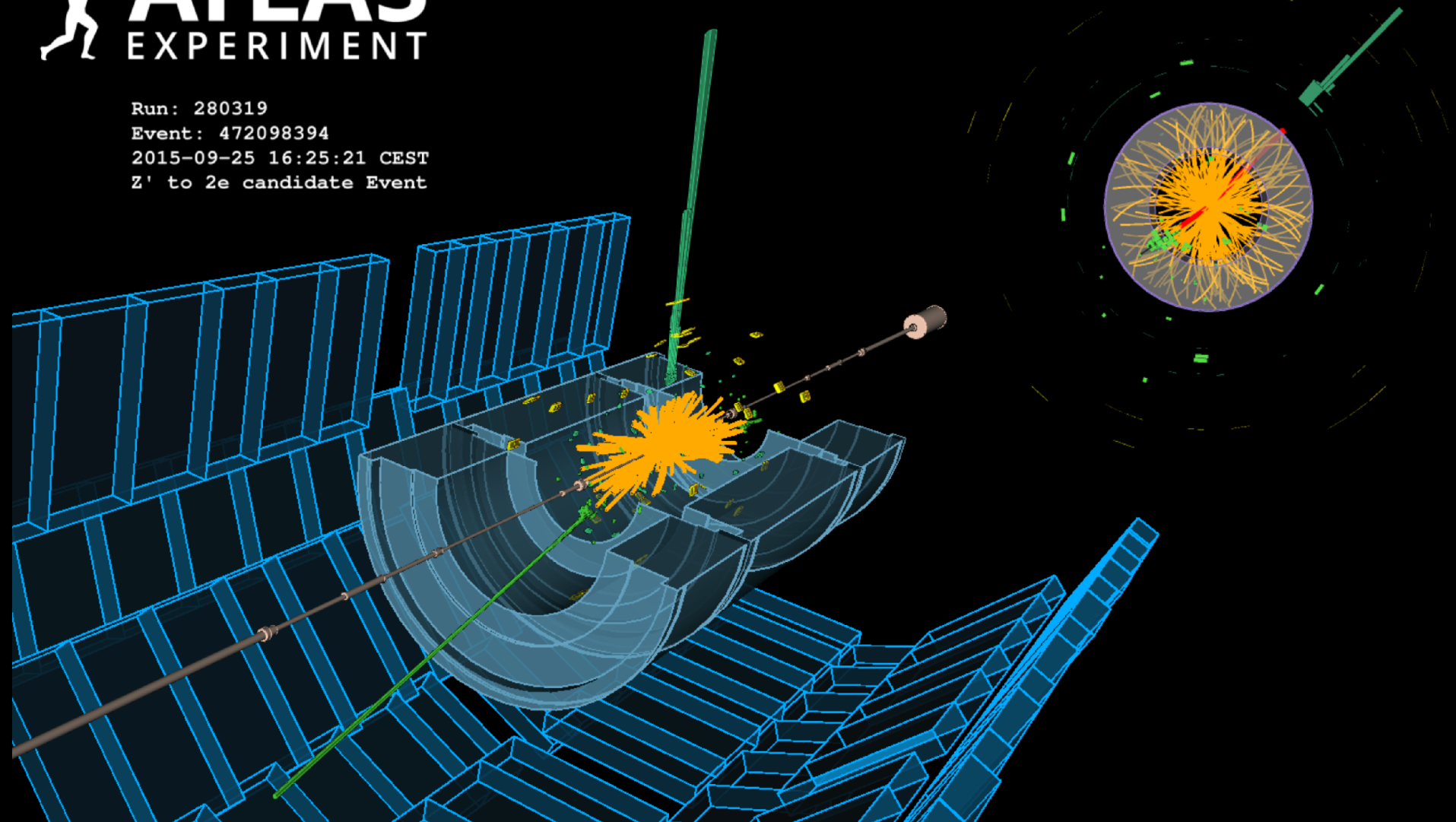
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Z' to 2e candidate Event

# Di-Electron Event

Close to Highest Mass Dielectron

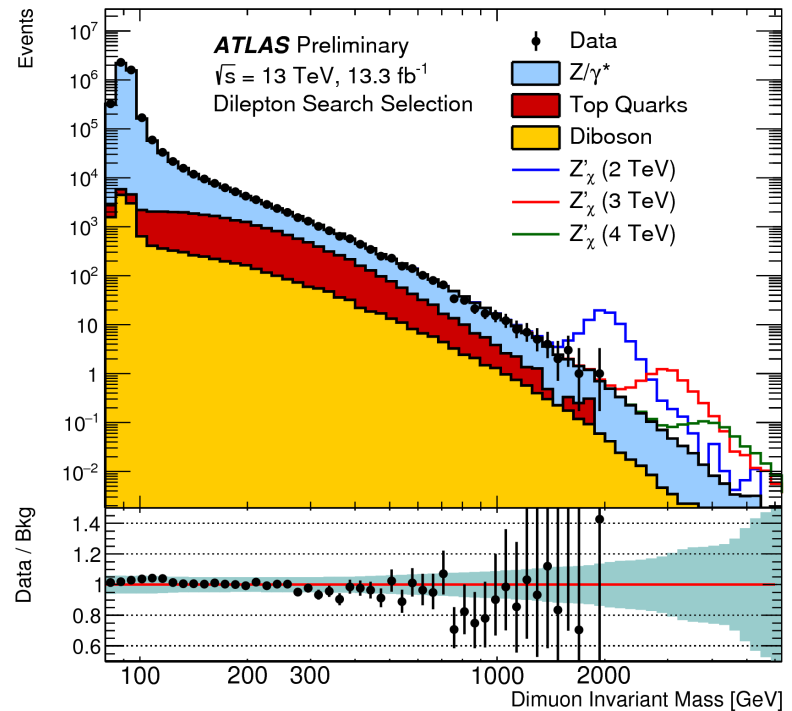
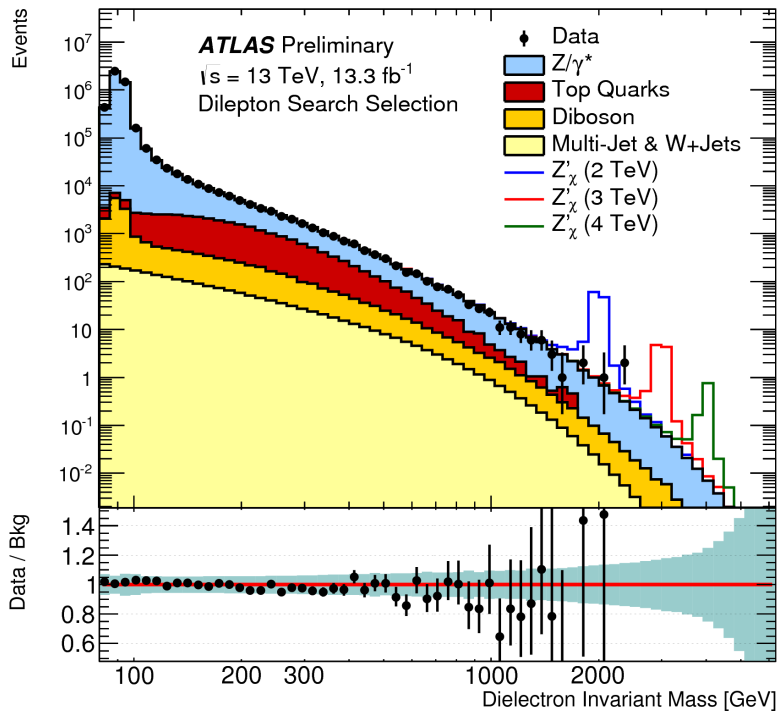
$ET_1 = 370 \text{ GeV}$   $ET_2 = 246 \text{ GeV}$

$m_{ee} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$



# Search for High Mass $Z'$

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- Modeling of the DY (PowhegBox v2 – Pythia 8.186 and CT10)
- Understanding extrapolation of the calibration and the reconstruction efficiency at very high transverse momentum is critical.
- Limits at 4 TeV (compared to Run 1 limits of 2.9 TeV).

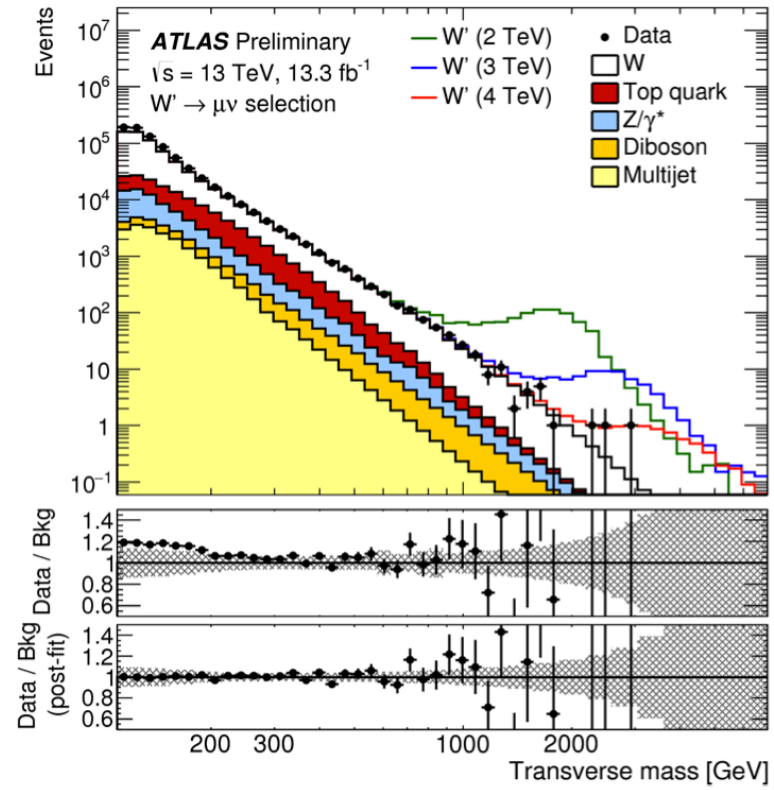
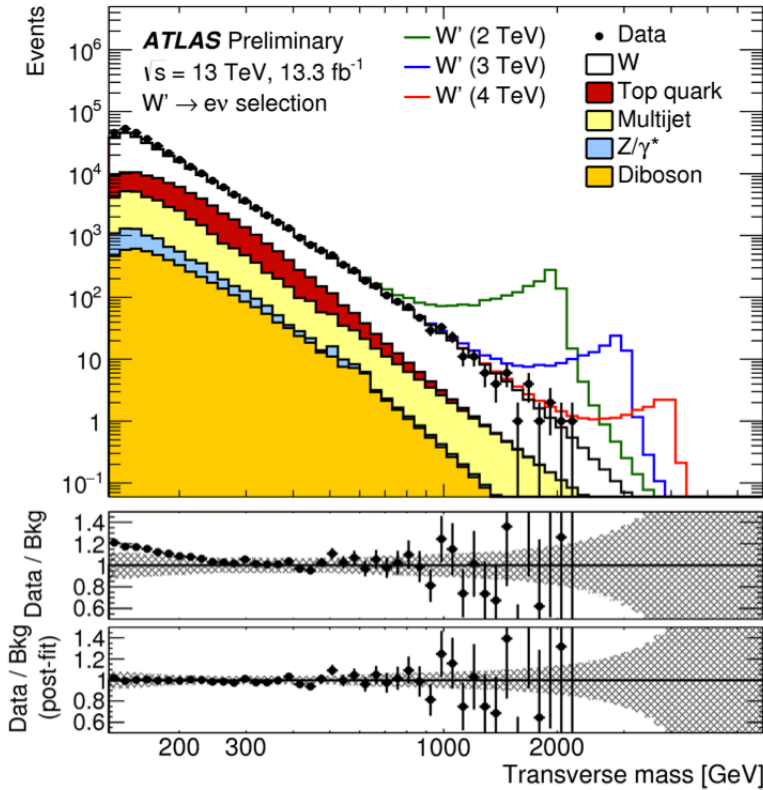


# Search for High Mass $W'$

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$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T \cancel{E}_T (1 - \cos\Delta\phi_{\ell, \cancel{E}_T})}$$

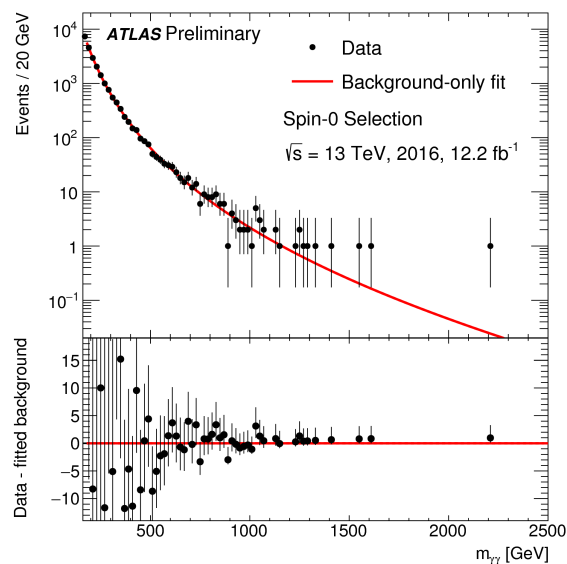
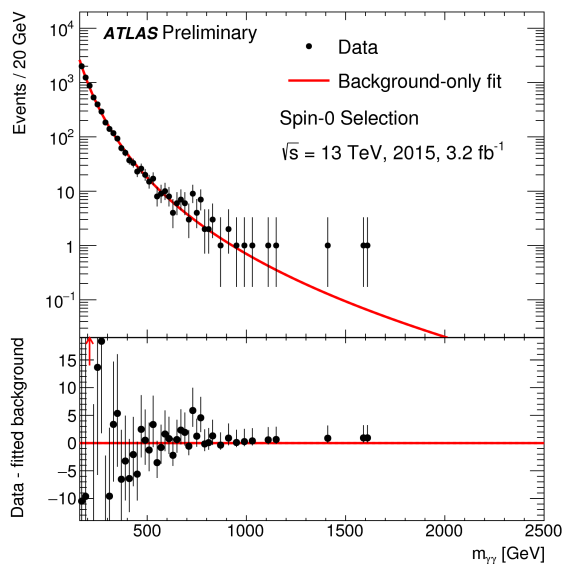
In practice (unless large jet activity) approximately twice the transverse momentum of the lepton



- Importance of systematic uncertainty related to MET in the low mass.
- Similarly the extrapolation of the efficiencies and the calibration at very high  $p_T$  (up to a TeV) is very important: **not a low hanging fruit!**
- Limits at 4.74 TeV (compared to Run 1 limits of 3.2 TeV).

# Diphoton Search

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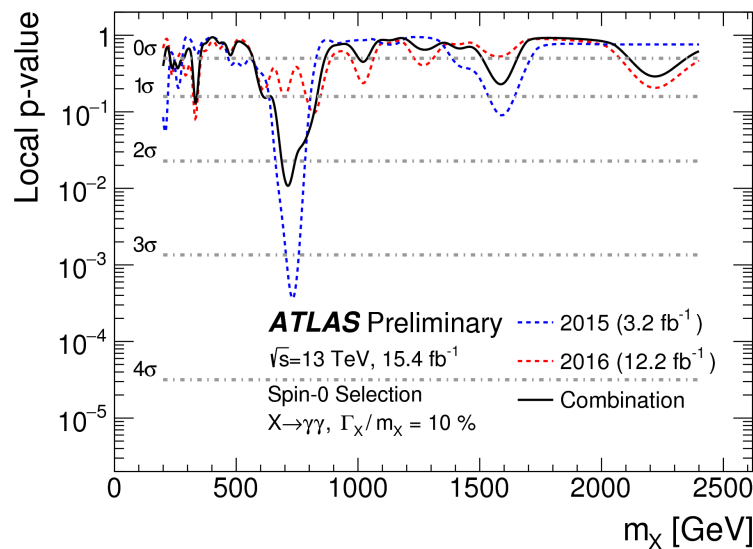
## The 750 GeV Excess

- Background estimate from fit of analytical shape.
- No excess observed in the 2016 data.
- No (global) significant excess in the combination of 2015 and 2016 data.

\* Definitely most interesting + likely  
LHC anomaly - Exciting!

[\* Run 1 vs Run 2 tension, "other channels look elsewhere";  
width issue; also big coincidence that S/B a few  
with OSCO events (but just where S/B background fluct. hit!)]

\* I give it a ~10% chance of being real (= betting odds)

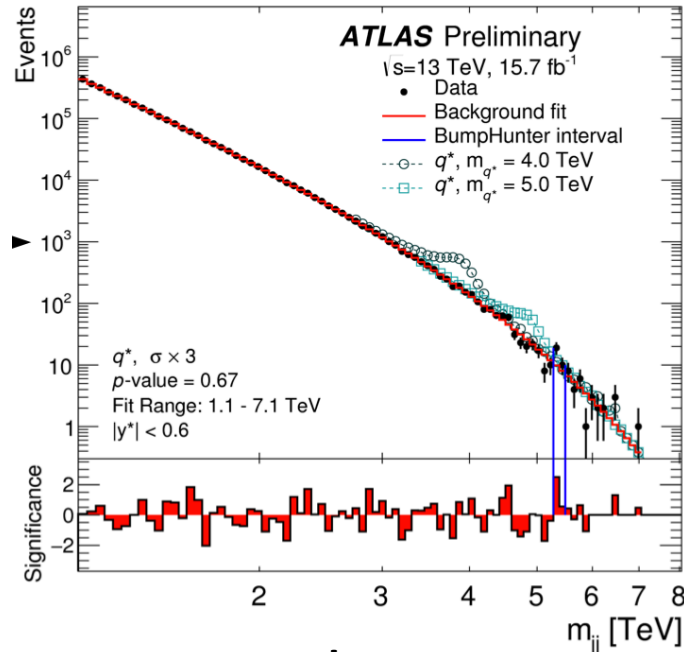


Nima Arkani Hamed (Aspen 2016)

# Di-jet Searches

## Resonant and non resonant search

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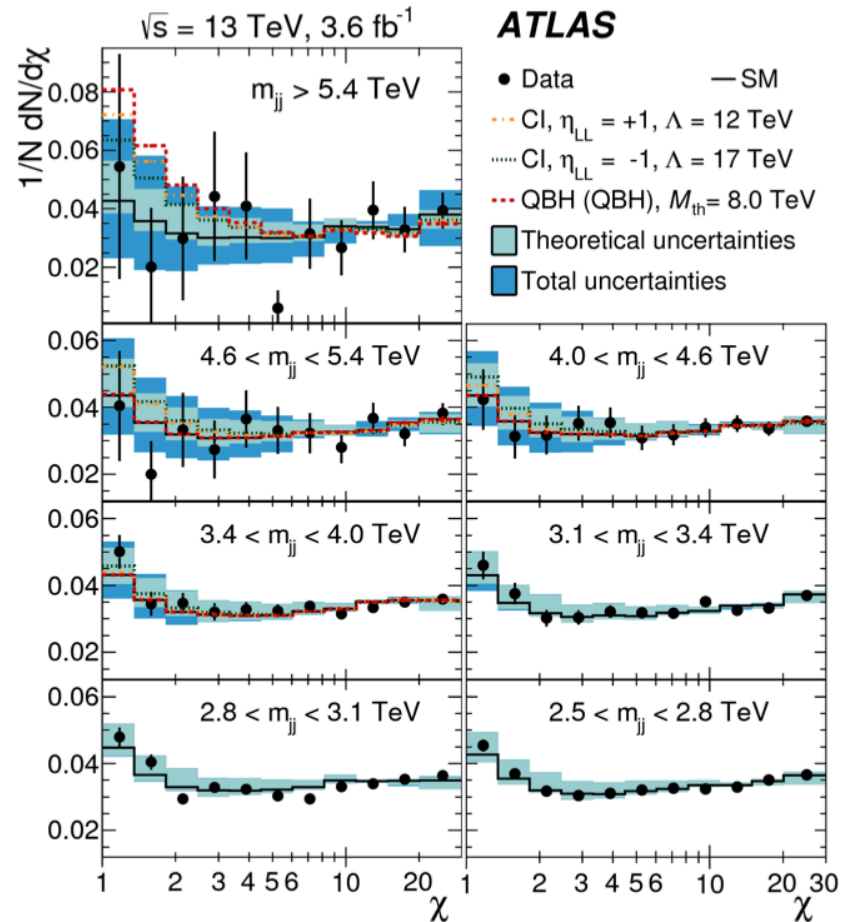
### Resonant search

Hunt for a bump, if none interpret in terms of limits using specific signal models.

### Non-resonant search

Search for distortions of the fjet angular distributions in bins of di-jet mass.

Interpret in terms of limits on Contact interaction.

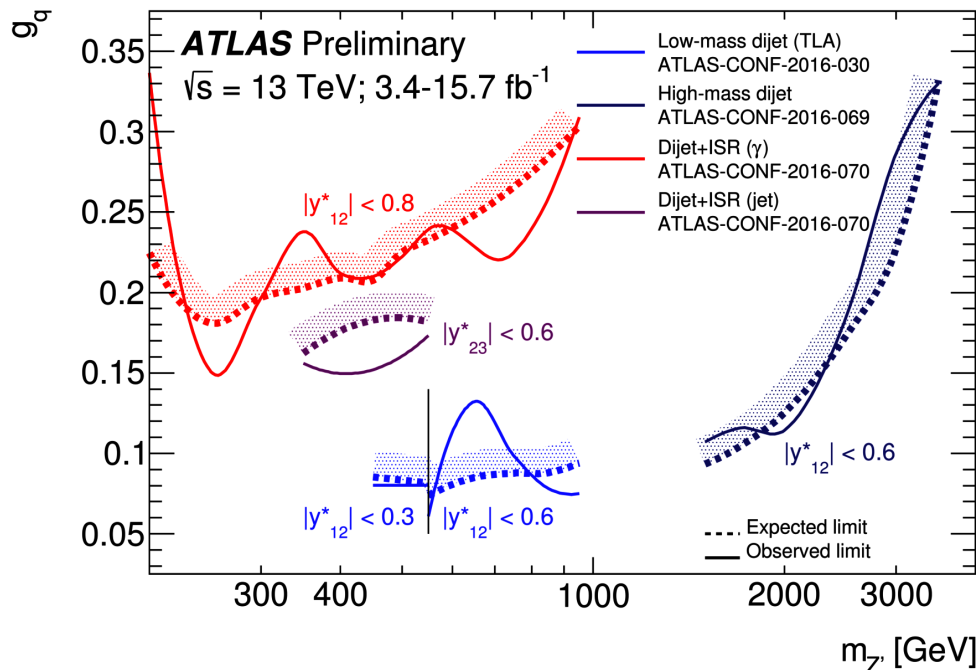
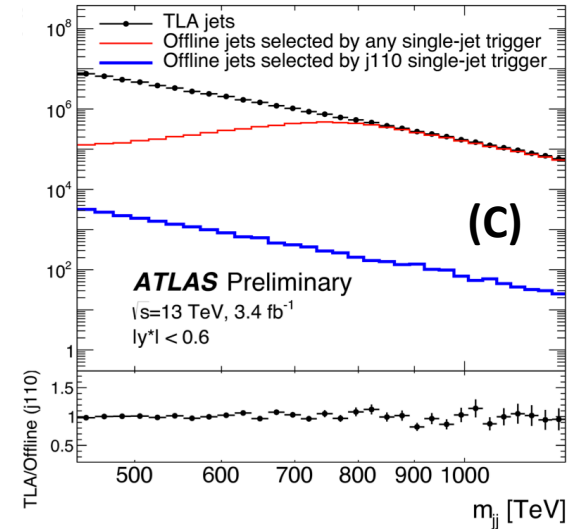
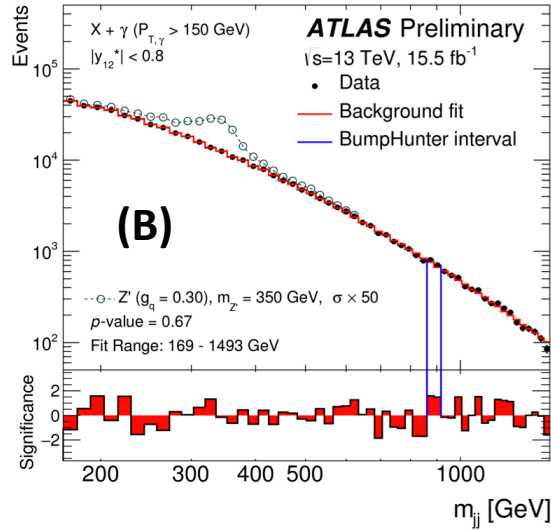
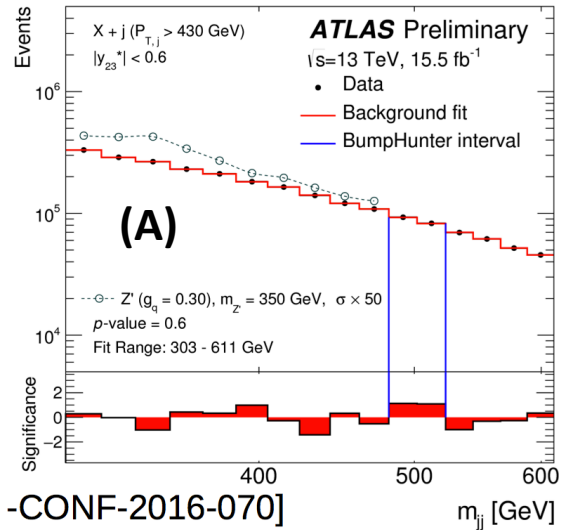


$$\chi = e^{2|y^*|} \sim \frac{1 + \cos \theta^*}{1 - \cos \theta^*}$$

Limits on CI mass scale of up to 20 TeV

# Di-jet Searches

Investigating the intermediate mass range



## (A) Trigger Level Analysis

Only small necessary information is stored and the analysis is done at trigger level, calibration is particularly non trivial in this case.

[ATLAS-CONF-2016-030](#)

## (B) ISR with photon [ATLAS-CONF-2016-070](#)

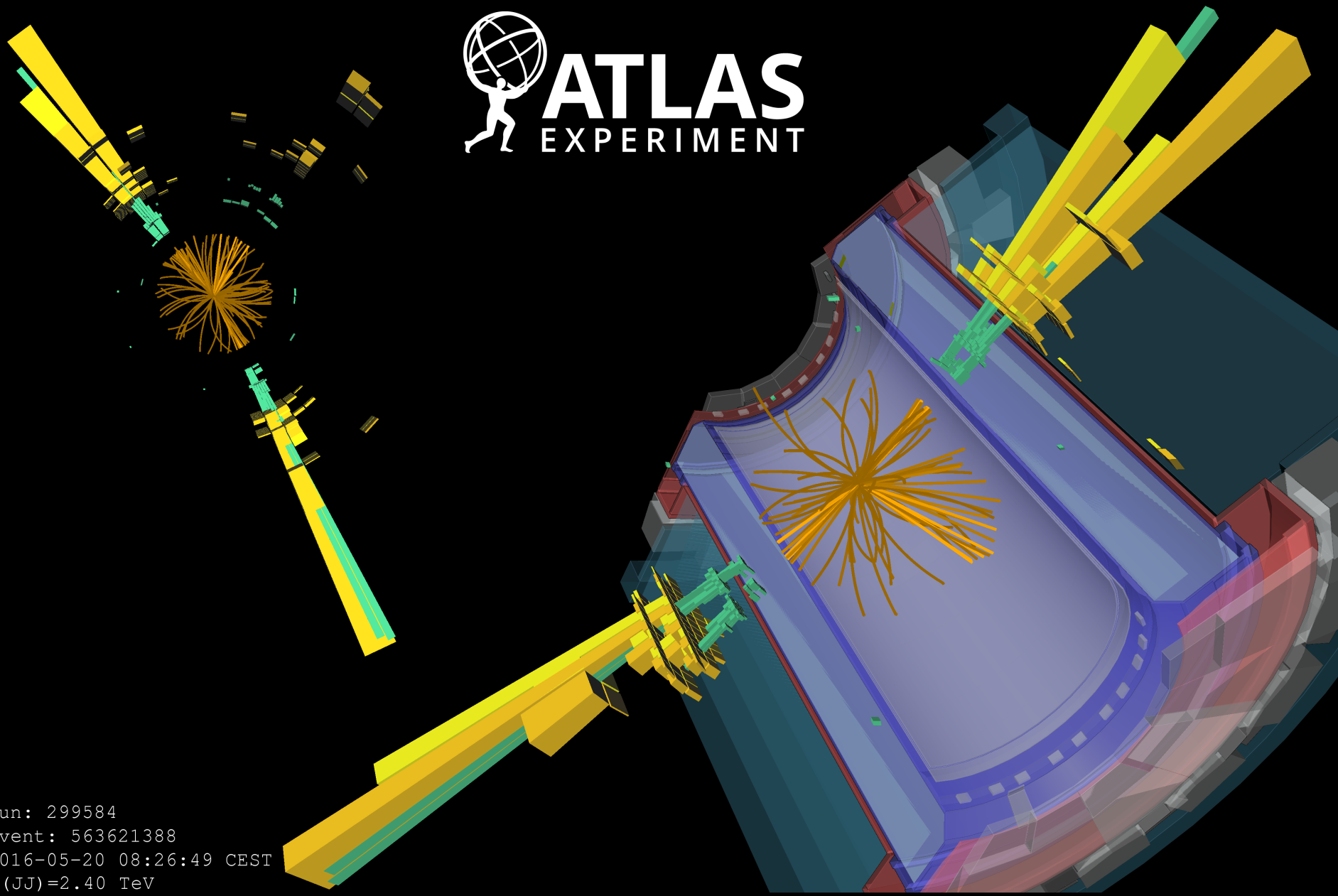
Use ISR photon for triggering and look at recoiling jet pairs

## (C) ISR with jet [ATLAS-CONF-2016-070](#)

Use higher jet activity to reach lower masses using an ISR jet

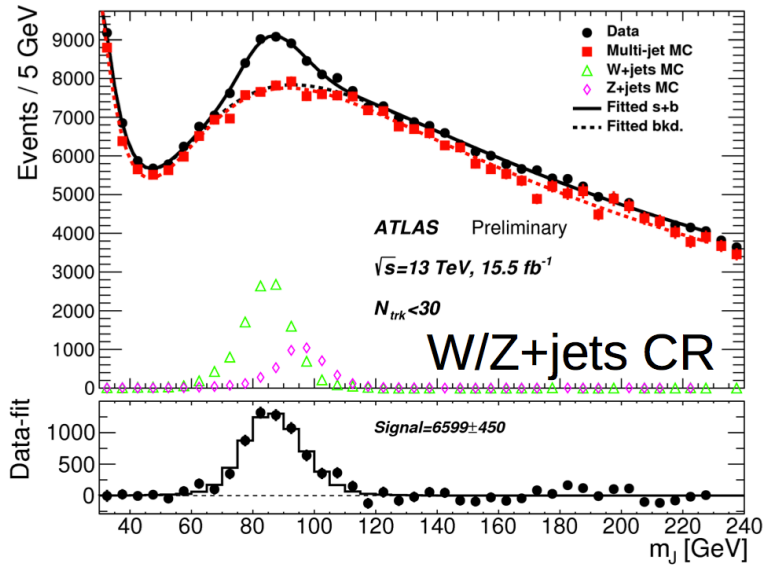
High Mass Di-Fatjet  
 $ET_1 = 370 \text{ GeV}$   $ET_2 = 246 \text{ GeV}$   
 $m = 1.2 \text{ TeV}$

Di-boson full hadronic event



Run: 299584  
Event: 563621388  
2016-05-20 08:26:49 CEST  
M(JJ)=2.40 TeV

# Jet Substructure



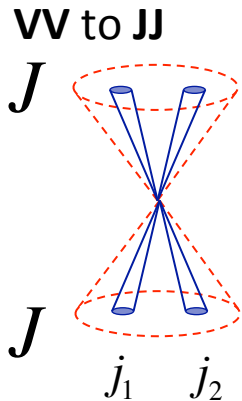
Simple selection of inclusive jet!

## Nominal boson tagging algorithm

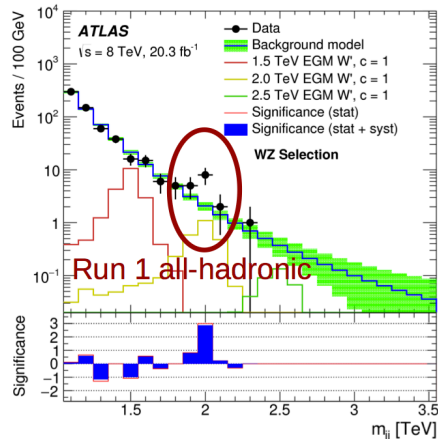
- Large R-jet algorithms used to tag hadronic decays of particles such as W, Z, Higgs and the  $t$
- Algorithms use substructure of jets.
- Pileup subtraction is very important, and a large number of algorithms have been developed.
- Excellent overall performance

- Anti-kT R=1.0
- Trimming: fcut = 5% and Rsub = 0.2
- pT dependent (energy correlation ratio) D2 selections for W and Z separately (Multijet reduction by 40 – 70)

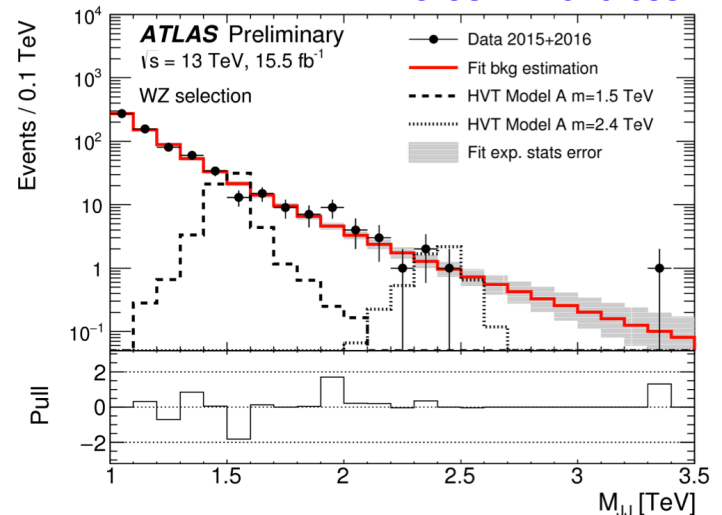
## Diboson search



## Modest excess Run-1 observed at Run 1

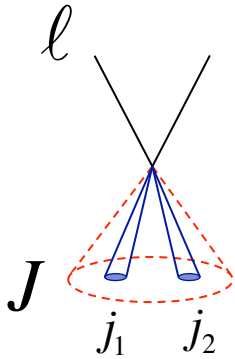


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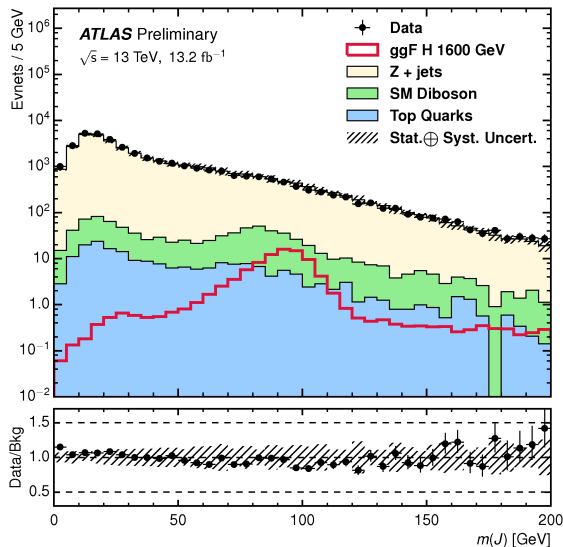
# Searches for a Resonance in Diboson $VV$ Final States

## ZV (with Z to dilepton)

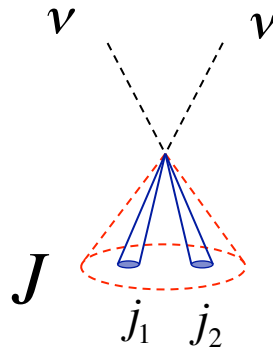


### Backgrounds

Z-jets is the main background, estimated using MC and normalised to  $m_J$  sidebands  
Diboson and top from MC

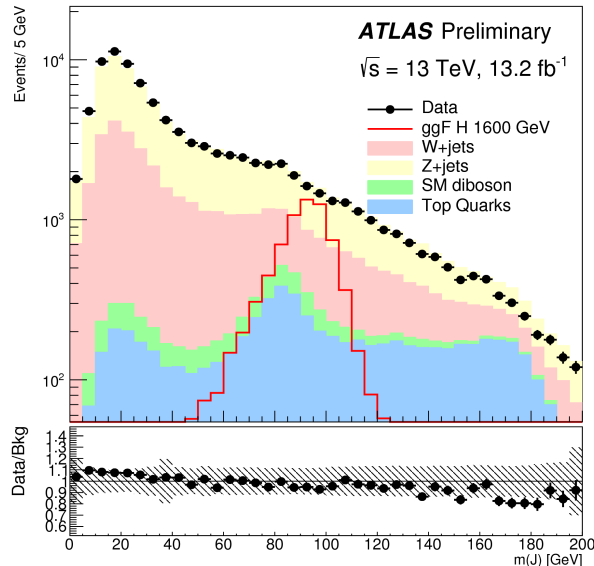


## ZV (with Z to $\nu\nu$ )

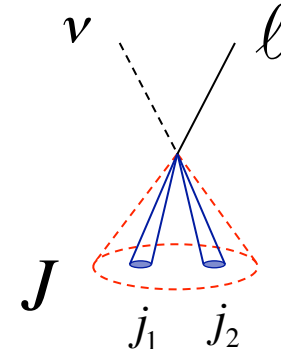


### Backgrounds

Z-jets main background, W-jets and top are not negligible, these are estimated using CRs with 1 or 2 muons and one b-tag for the Top CR.

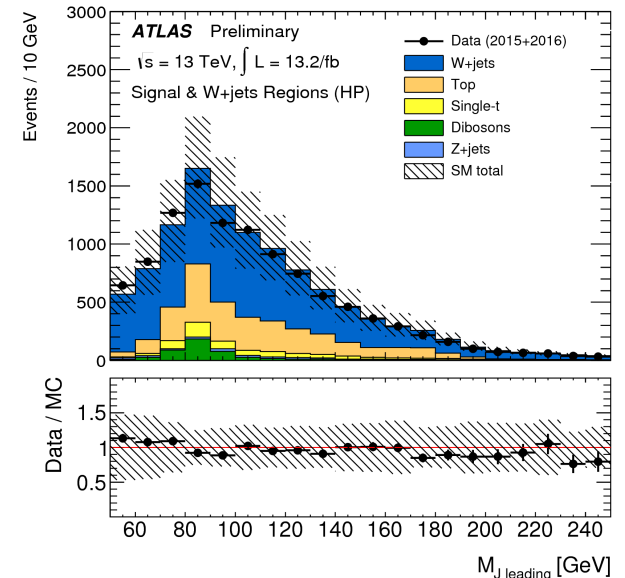


## WV (with W to $l\nu$ )



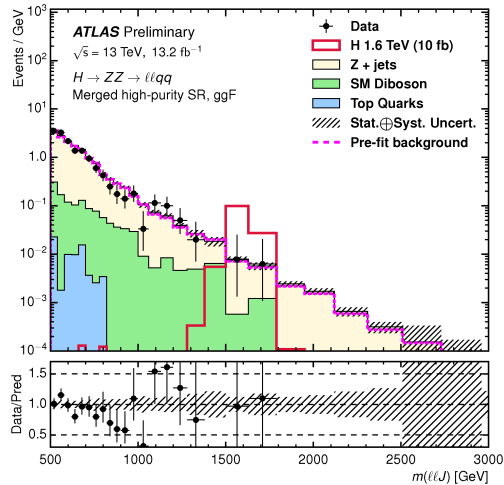
### Backgrounds

Z, W and top shapes from MC  
Diboson fully from MC  
Multijet shape from loose lepton ID

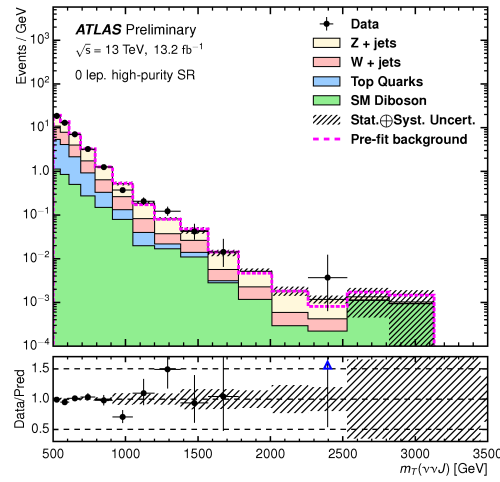


# Searches for a Resonance in Diboson VV Final States

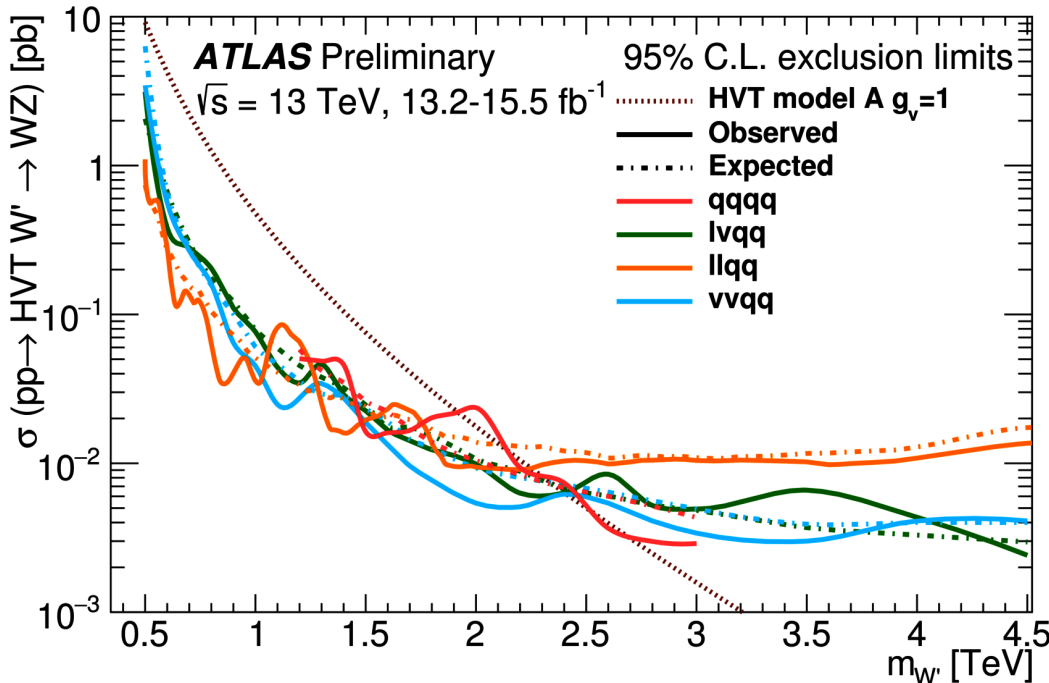
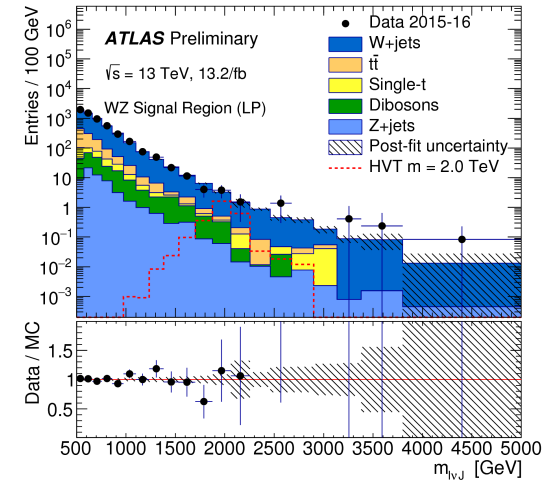
## ZV (with Z to dilepton)



## ZV (with Z to $\nu\nu$ )



## WV (with W to $lv$ )



## Results

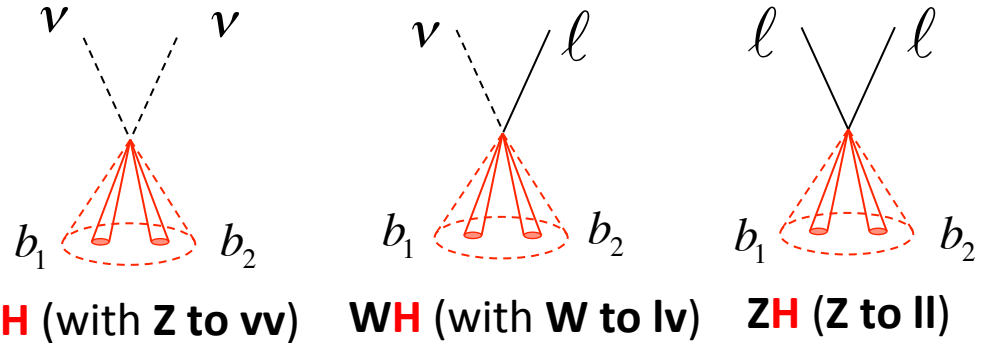
Analyses have similar sensitivities ranging between **2.2 TeV** and **2.5 TeV** for HVT additional vector bosons

- No significant excess observed, limits are set in these scenarios
- Interpretations also in Higgs and Graviton hypotheses

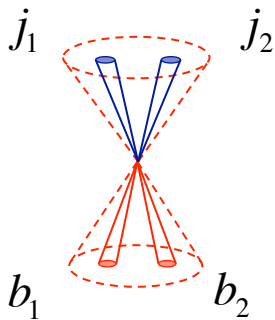


# Searches in Diboson VH Final States

**Leptonic channels:** 6 regions 0L, 1L-MET and 2L-MET with at least two jets and **1 or 2 b-tags** (2 b-tags harder to distinguish at high  $p_T$ ) – done with 2015 data.



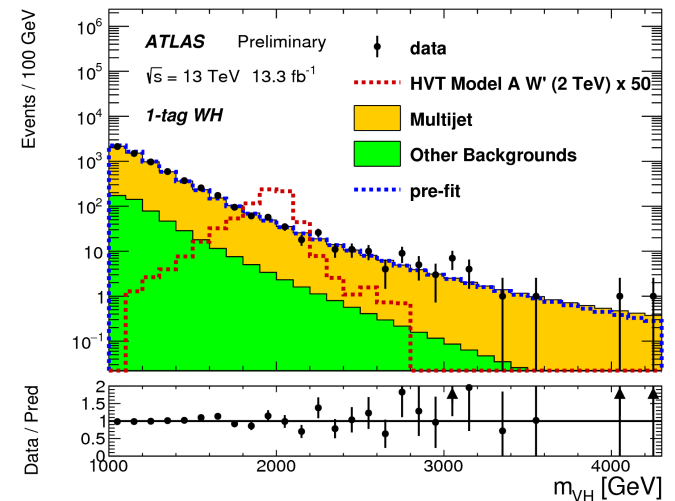
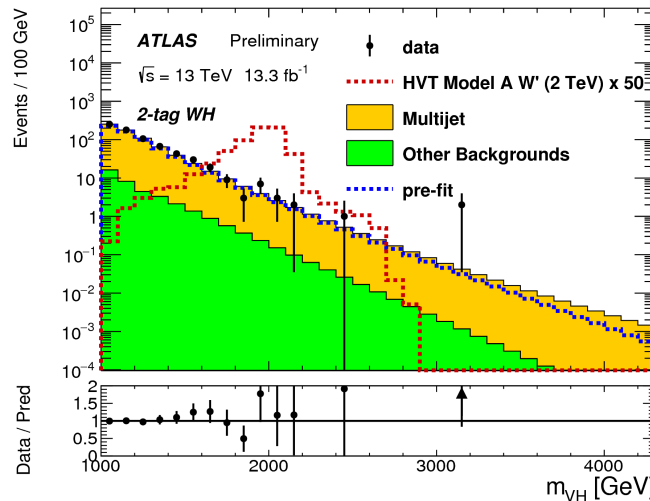
**Fully hadronic channel:**



Slight excess observed in WH selection  $3.5\sigma$  local and  $2.5\sigma$  global at a mass near 3 TeV (for the time being it is the gathering of a few events near the tails of the distribution)

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In boosted regime: W/Z tagging on one side and Higgs tagging on the other



# Searches for Vector Like Quarks

## Nano overview of motivation

- Motivated as required in models where the Higgs is a pseudo Goldstone boson (e.g. in Composite Higgs and little Higgs models).
- Additional (sequential) 4<sup>th</sup> generation is ruled out by the Higgs couplings.
- Mass terms for fermions strongly interacting, i.e. Quarks which transform as  $SU(2)_L$  are gauge invariant and therefore do not need to couple to the Higgs.

## Large variety of complex channels

- Complex channels looking for T(2/3), B(1/3):  $Ht+X$ ,  $Wt+X$ ,  $Wb+X$ ,  $Zb+X$ ,  $Zt+X$  (Performed at Run 2) so far and T(5/3) 4tops final state.

## Complex search performed with 2015 data

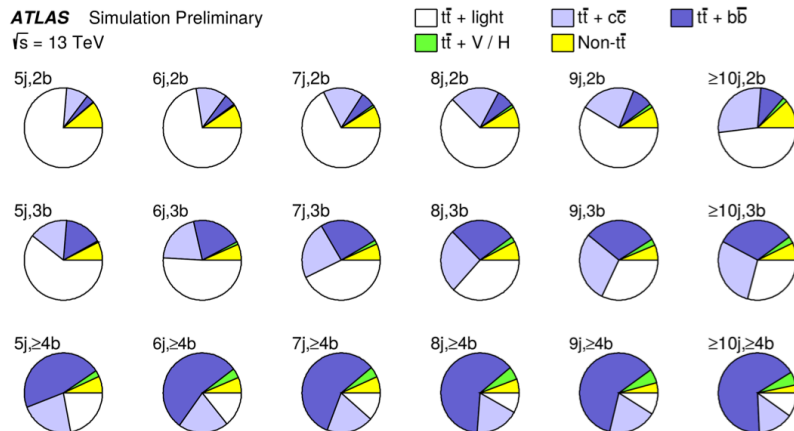
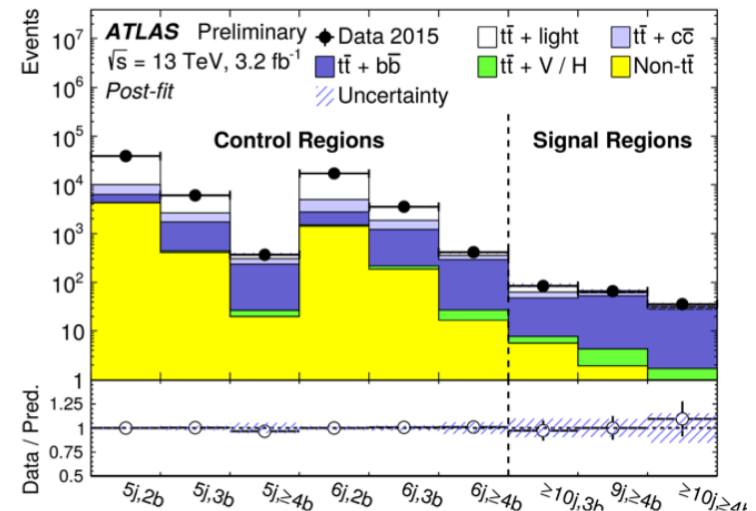


Illustration of the reach in complexity of signature with up to 10 jets with 4 b-tags.

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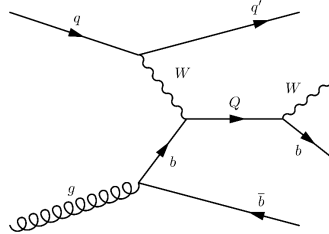


# VLQ Searches with the 2016 dataset

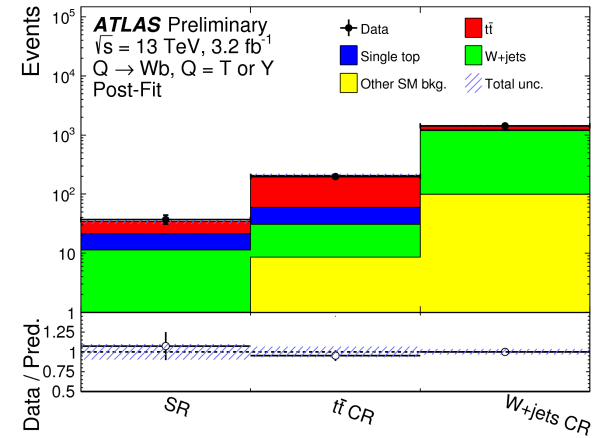
## Q (Wb) Channel

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Selection of one lepton and at least one very high ET jet (in excess of 350 GeV).



**Background** dominated by top (and W-jets), estimated from control regions.



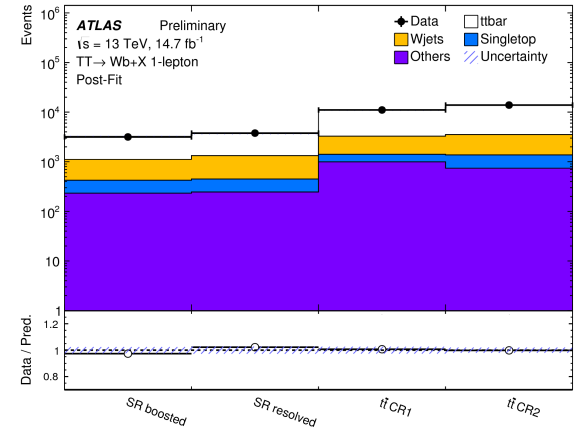
## Q pair (Wb) Channel

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### Complex final state

- One lepton
- MET > 60 GeV
- Boosted: 1-Large R jet and 3 Small-R jets
- Resolved: Four Small-R jets

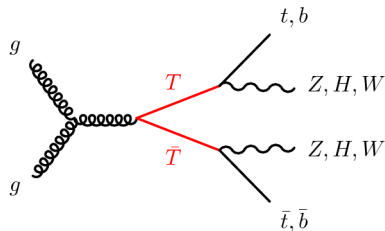
**Background** Dominated by top events from a control region



## Q pair (t,b - Z,H,W)

### Channel

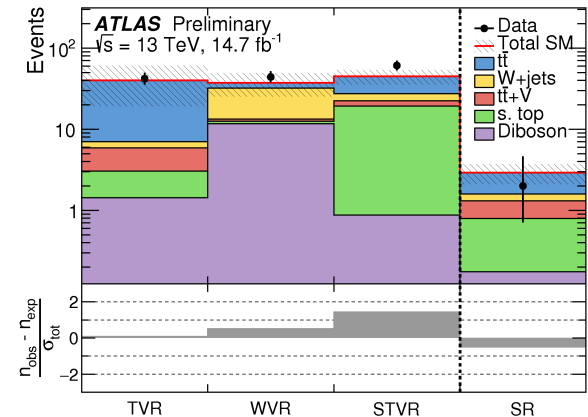
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### Very complex final state

- One lepton
- MET > 350 GeV
- Four jets small-R jets (one b-tagged)
- Two large-R jets

**Background** dominated by top and single-top (and W-jets). W and tt from CRs, ST from MC.



# Searches for SUSY

## RPC and “Natural” SUSY

### Searches

- 3d generation searches for stop and sbottom
- Gluino and squarks searches
- Searches for charginos and neutralinos “EW SUSY searches”
- Compressed scenarios: search for low pT stuff (soft leptons – trigger strategy is important, low pT b’s, etc...)

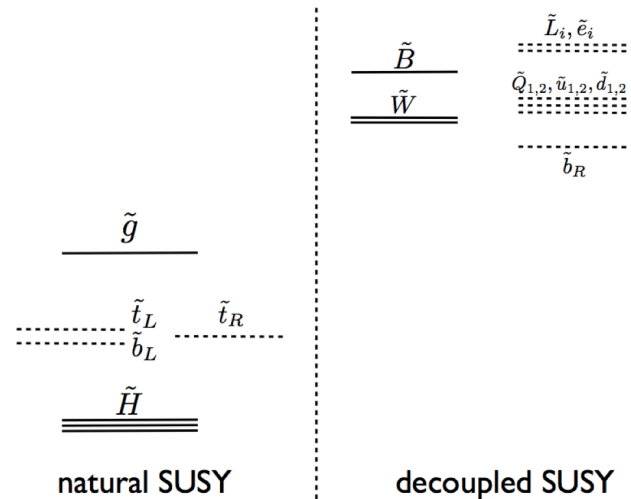
### General Strategy

Use simplified models to cover the widest possible variety of topologies. (Then more rigorously investigate the MSSM parameter space in the pMSSM, using the available searches.)

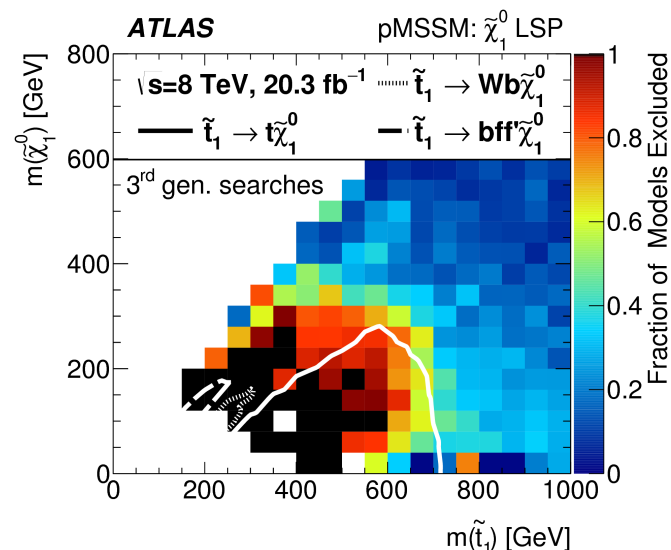
### pMSSM Survey (Run 1 results)

Survey of the 19 MSSM parameters using existing constraints

- 300 k models investigated
- 30 G evts generated
- Signal contamination in background normalization taken into account



“Natural” SUSY scenario



# SUSY Searches

## Illustration SUSY Search Strategy

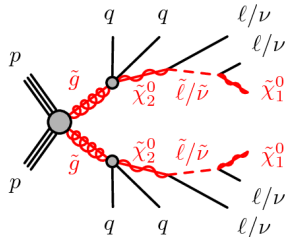
### ATLAS SUSY searches

Inspired by simplified models, topology oriented searches with several specific signal regions per channel (then typically event counting analyses).

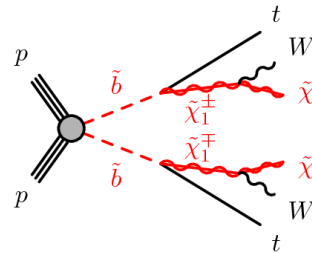
### Example of versatile search for SS dilepton, 3 leptons [ATLAS-CONF-2016-037](#)

Design analysis with SS 2-leptons (7 signal regions) or 3L (2 signal regions) with varying number of jets and b-jets, and MET cuts

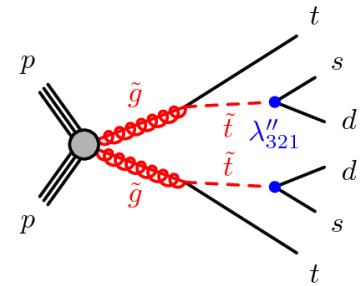
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#### sbottom

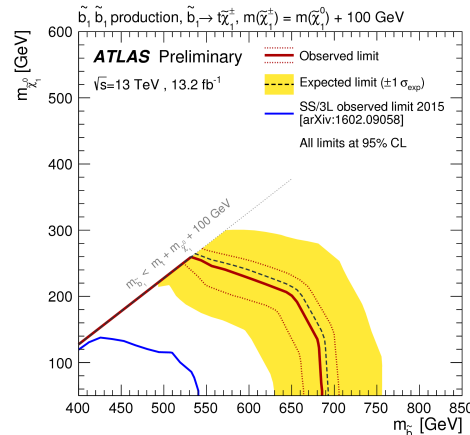


#### RPV terms in the Baryonic sector



Define specific event counting signal regions e.g.:

	SR1b
Observed	12
Total SM background	$11.4 \pm 2.8$
$t\bar{t}Z$	$1.6 \pm 0.6$
$t\bar{t}W$	$2.0 \pm 0.7$
Diboson	$0.5 \pm 0.4$
Rare	$2.7 \pm 0.9$
Fake/non-prompt leptons	$3.3 \pm 2.1$
Charge-flip	$1.43 \pm 0.19$



- Give the results in terms of simplified model parameters.
- Also give limits in terms of number of events excluded (or total cross section) for each signal region (requires acceptances and efficiencies to apply to other models)

# Main Stop Searches

$$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\chi$$

$$\tilde{t} \rightarrow bW\chi$$

Large number of categories searched

**Stop 2-Leptons**

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**Stop 1-Lepton**

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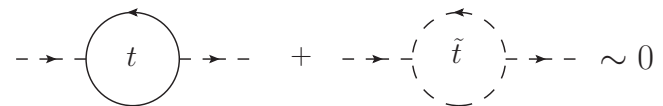
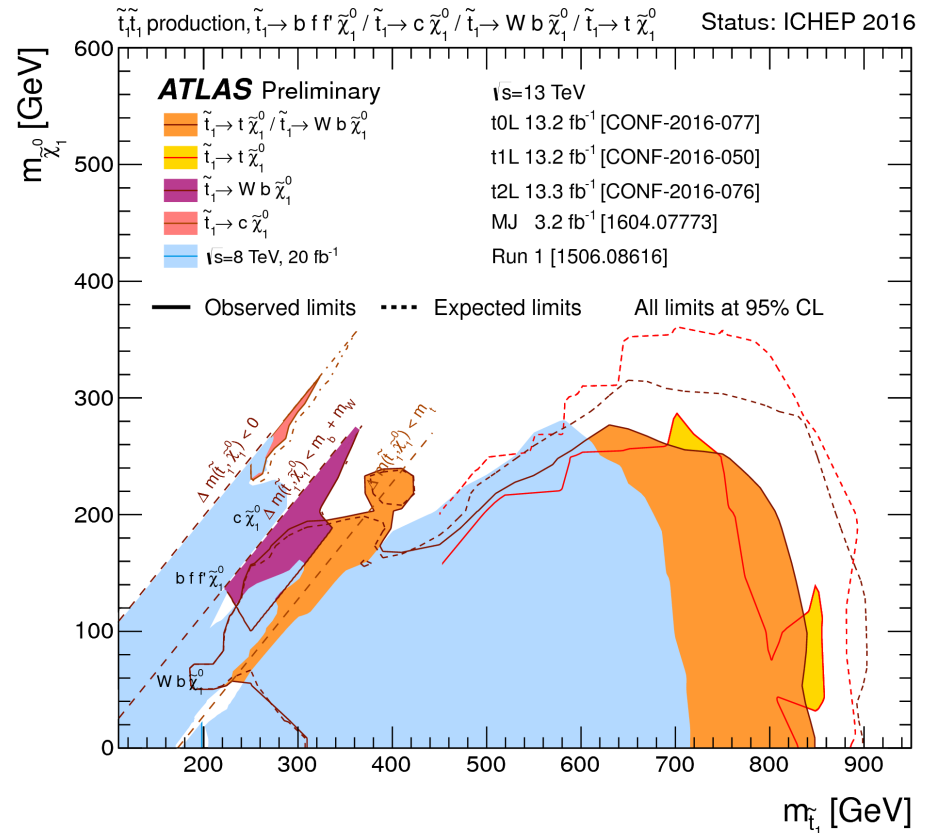
**Stop 0-Lepton**

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**Stop 1,2-Leptons**

$$\tilde{t} \rightarrow c\chi$$

**Stop 0 Lepton**

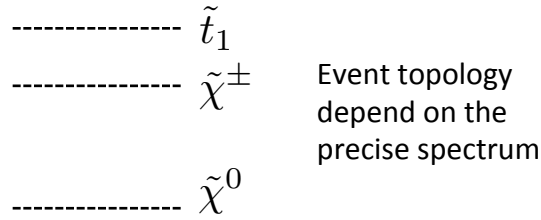


Not so natural SUSY: Stops > 800 GeV ~Tuning of factor 20, but these exclusions are under specific conditions, and there are unexcluded corridors.

# Main Stop Searches

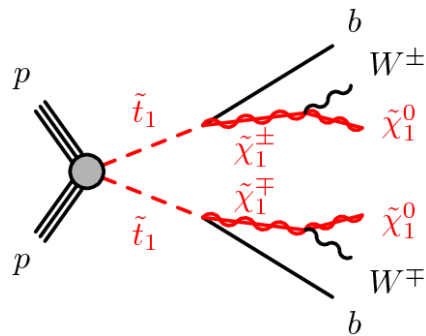
More detailed studies of the cases where the chargino is in the decay chain (including scenarios of W and chargino close to neutralino).

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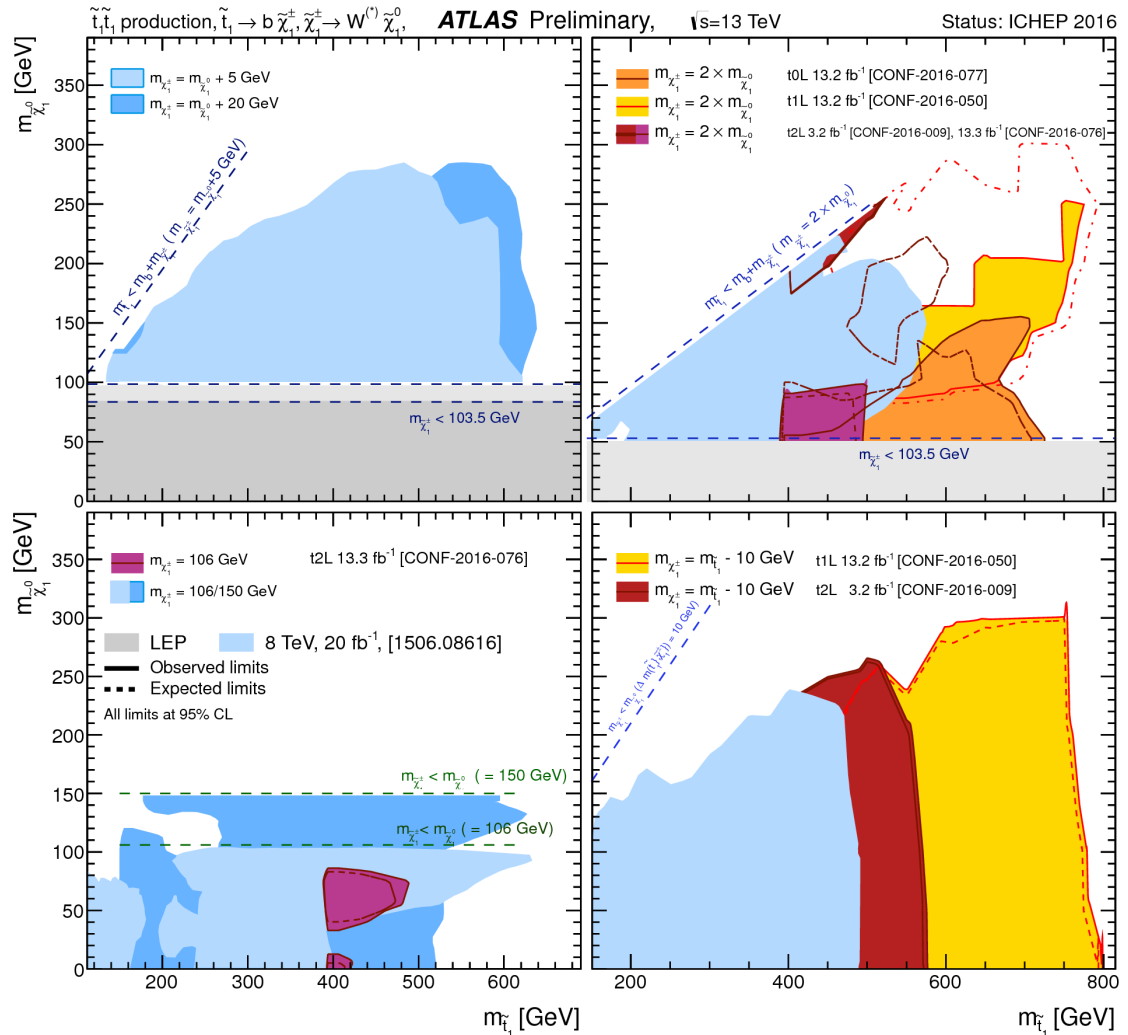


Case used in main 0L, 1L and 2L stop searches:

$$\tilde{t} \rightarrow b(\tilde{\chi}^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \tilde{\chi}^0)$$



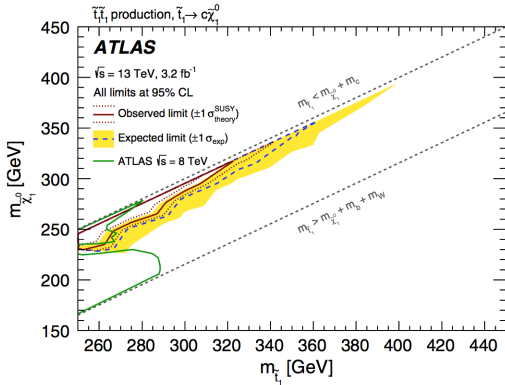
Specific regions designed in analyses based on the difference in terms of number of jets and event kinematics to best cover these scenarii.



# Stop compressed scenarios

$$m_{\tilde{t}} \rightarrow m_c + m_{\chi}$$

Use monjet analysis

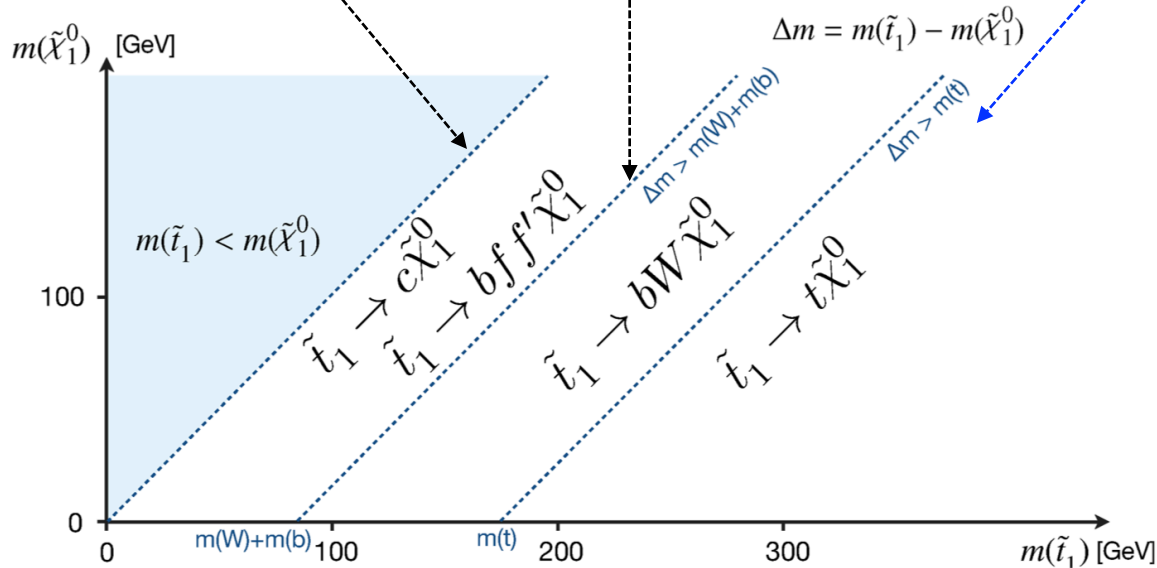
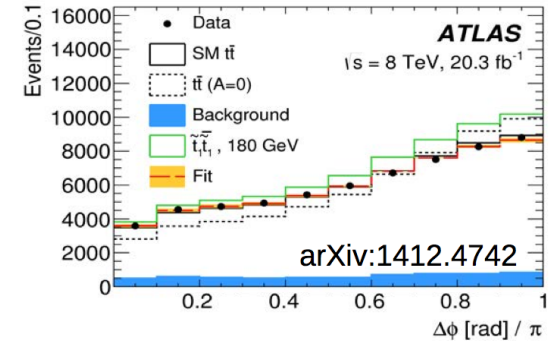


$$m_{\tilde{t}} \rightarrow m_W + m_b + m_{\chi}$$

Signal difficult to dissociate from WW production

$$m_{\tilde{t}} \rightarrow m_t + m_{\chi}$$

- Just like top production region
- Use spin correlation in tt prod.
- OL-with ISR



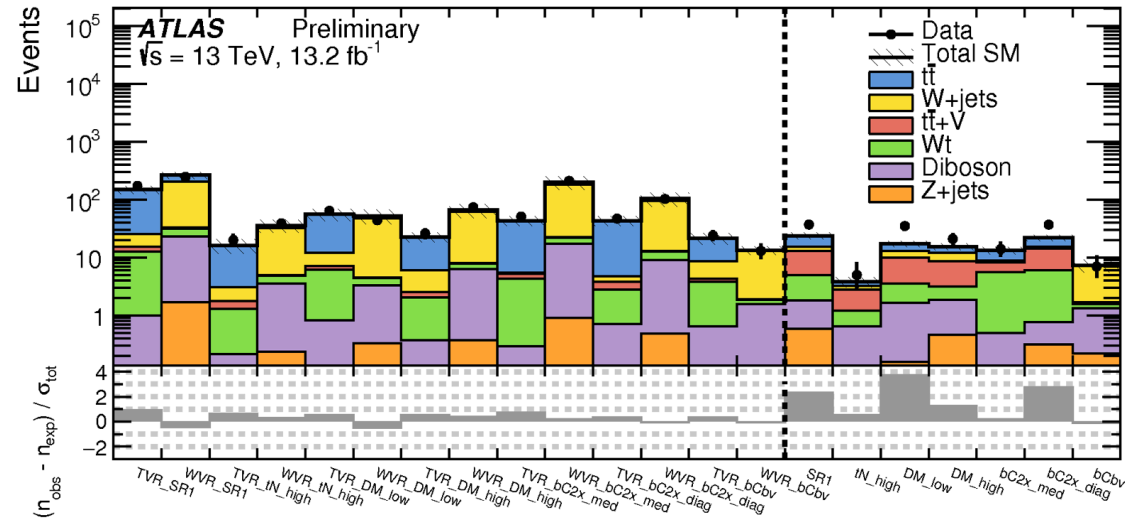


# Example SUSY 1L Stop Searches

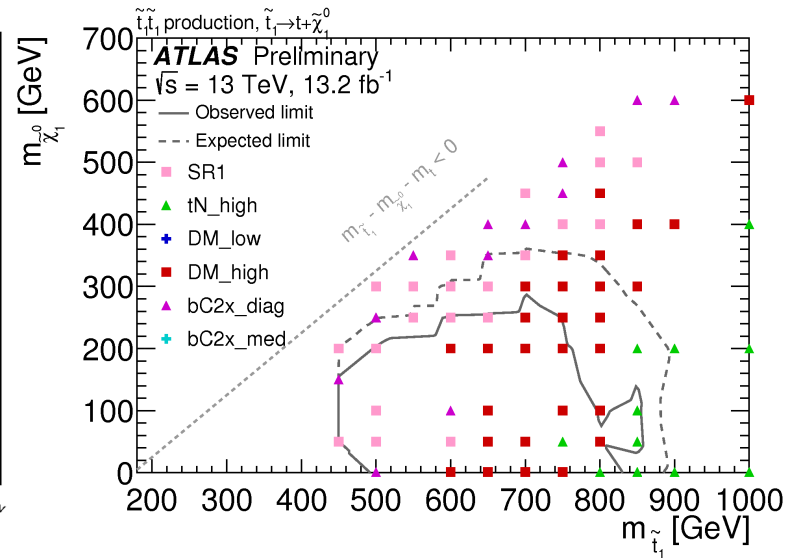
**Analysis strategy:** Search done in many categories with different kinematic requirements:

- 1 electron or muon
- 4 jets or more and 1 or 2 b-tags
- Intermediate to large MET and transverse mass
- Several additional kinematic criteria

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Backgrounds fairly mixed (top, tt-V and di-bosons)



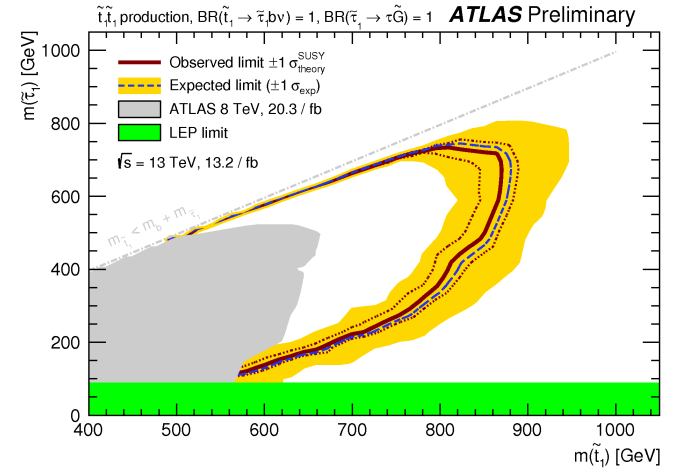
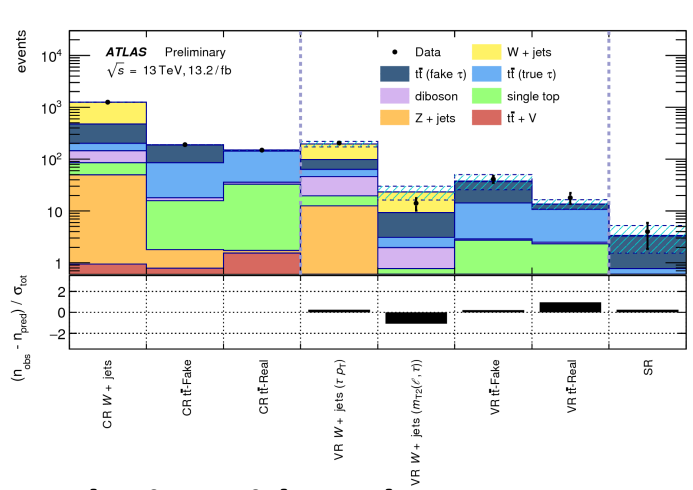
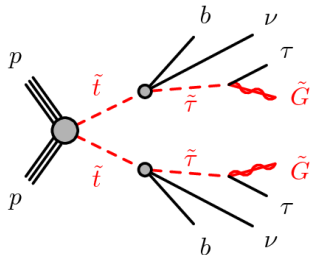
In ATLAS an excess is seen in two regions with four jets (1b) and intermediate/high MET 260-300 GeV with a p-value of  $3.3\sigma$

# More Specific Stop Searches

## Search for the stop in GMSB (gravitino LSP) models with stau NLSP

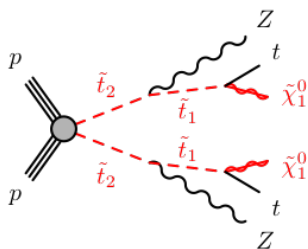
- Require one hadronically decaying tau, one lepton, one b-jet.
- The main background is from semi-leptonic top pair production with one fake tau (estimated from two CRs for both real and fake taus based on event kinematics).

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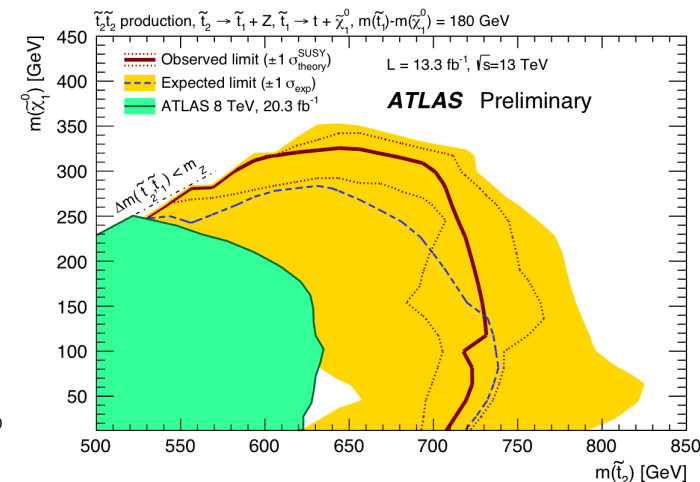
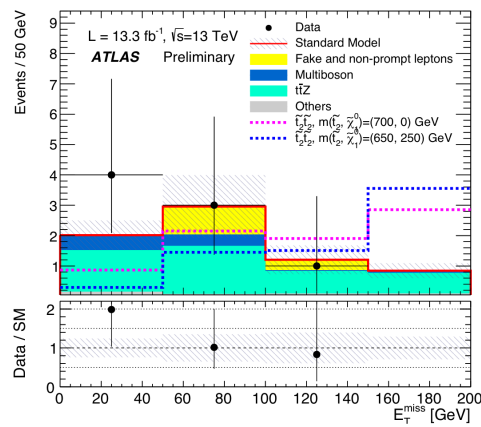


## Search for the stop2 in topologies with a Z boson

- Require at least 3 leptons with a pair OS-SF compatible with a Z, at least 5 jets, one b-jet and MET > 100 GeV.
- Largest background ttZ production (from CR - lwer MET)

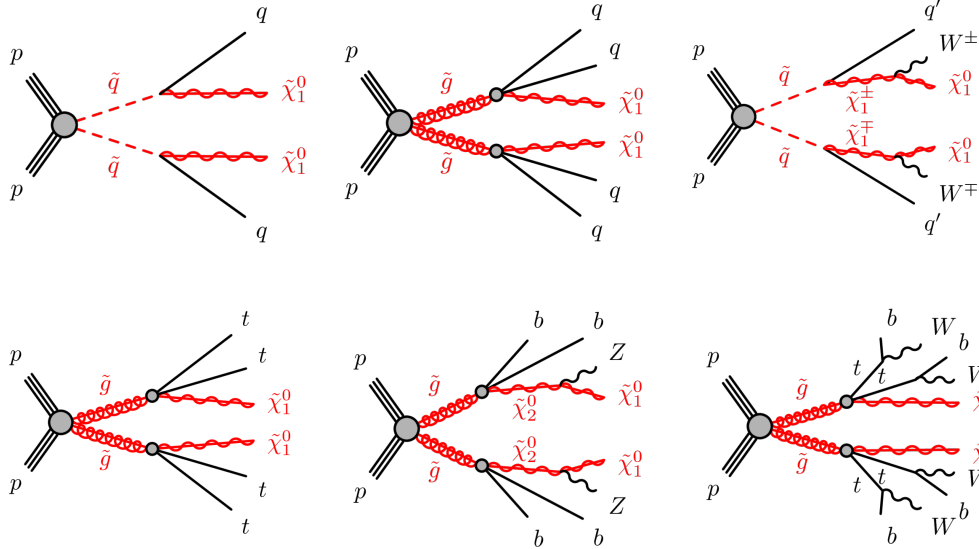


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# Strong SUSY Searches (Squarks and gluinos)

Very large number of possible topologies in the gluino (or squark) production:

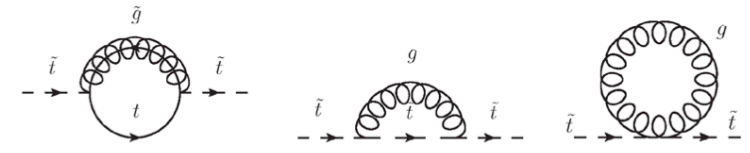
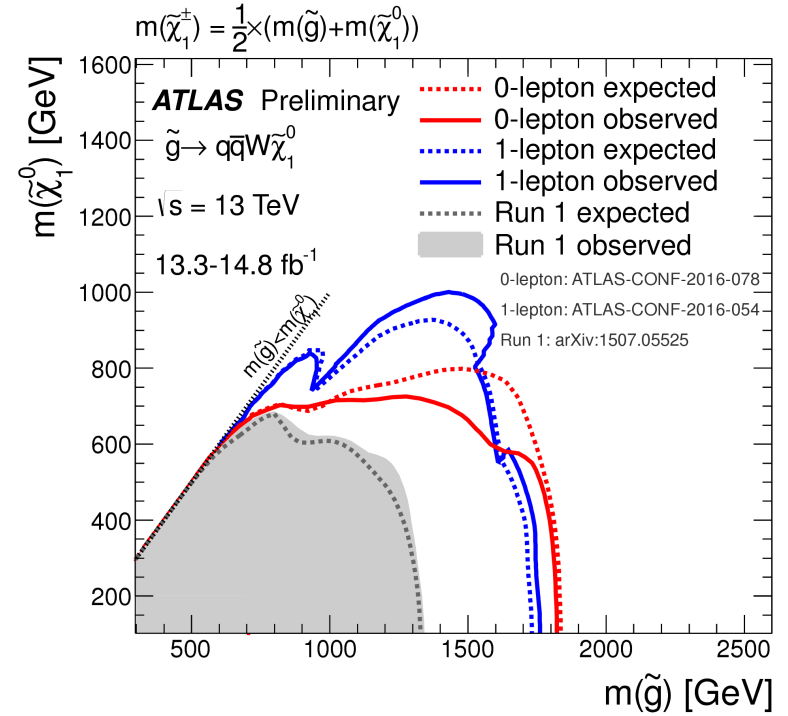


... and many more modes!

## Main channels:

- 0L with N-jets (from 2 to 10)
- 1L with N-jets (from 2 to 6)
- 2L (OS and SS), 3L with jets
- Photon-MET (GMSB)
- Multiple b-jets or top

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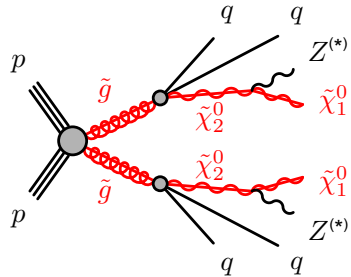


Stop also a scalar requires light gluinos to be light enough: for gluinos > 1.8 TeV ~tuning of Factor of 30

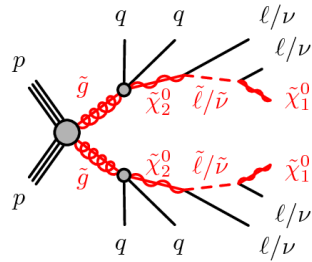
Searches focus on corridors, compressed scenarios, or very specific corners of parameter space (pMSSM)

# The 2L (OS-SF) strong production saga

On-Z



Edge



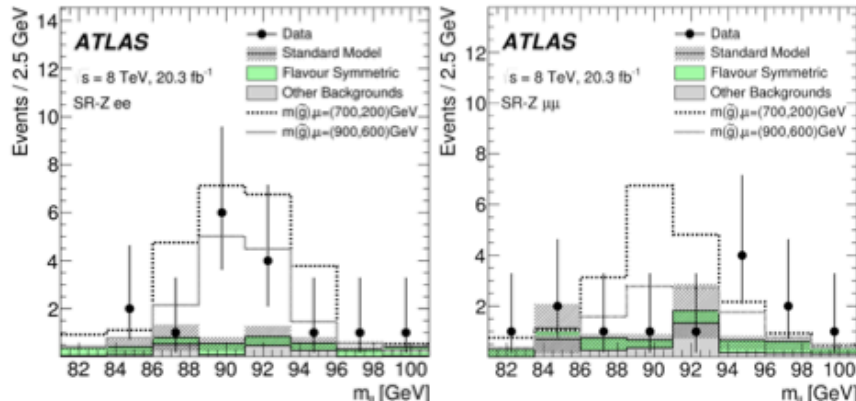
Selection cuts

- Two SS and SF leptons (compatible or not in mass with the Z depending on whether On-Z or edge analysis).
- Two or more jets.
- Large MET >200 GeV (> 225 GeV for On-Z).
- 1 SR for On-Z and 3 SR for Edge.

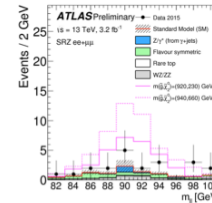
**Main backgrounds:** (flavor symmetric from DF CR) mostly tt (80%) but also (Wt, WW and Z  $\tau\tau$ ) and WZ and ZZ backgrounds.

Run 1

Run 2

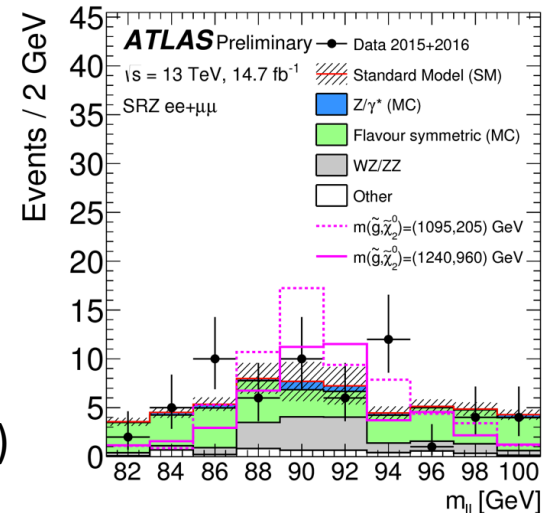


ATLAS On-Z Analysis  $3.3\sigma$  excess



10 Events expected  
20 observed  $2.2\sigma$

2015 data  
(slight excess)



**No excess**

# Electroweak Production

## Search for Neutralinos, Charginos and sleptons:

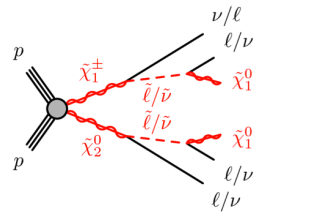
- Production with EW rates.
- In natural scenarios when Higgsinos are decoupled mass differences between  $\chi^2$ ,  $\chi^\pm$  and  $\chi^0$  can be small, typically O(GeV).
- Simplified models consider typically decays of  $\chi^2$  and  $\chi^\pm$  either through slepton or directly to electroweak bosons.

### Run 2 searches

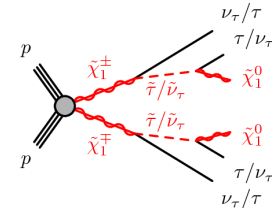
Topologies with 1 or 4 leptons (including taus) in the final state.

Somewhat more accessible through sleptons as 100% branching assumed.

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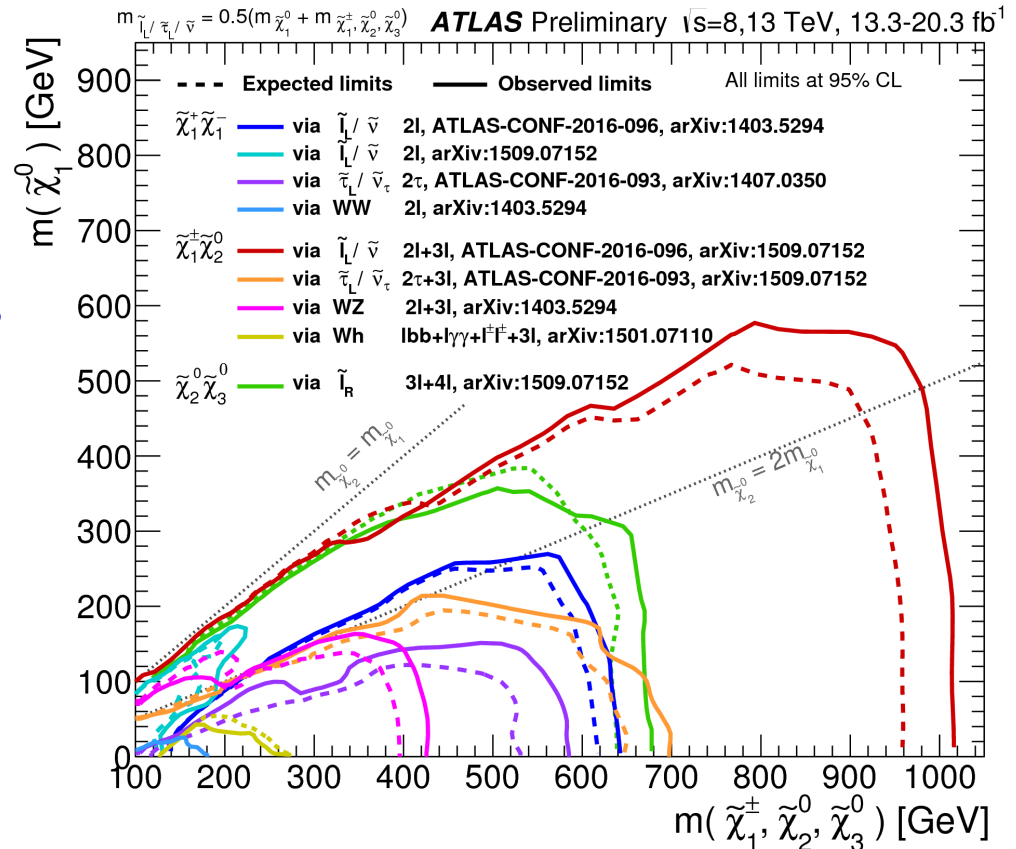
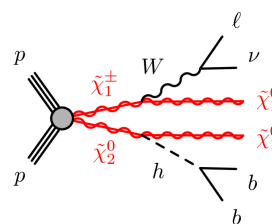


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### Run 1 searches

Include decays to electroweak bosons (more difficult due to additional leptonic branching)



# SUSY RPV

Specific searches in RPV signatures with less (to no significant MET) done

$$\frac{1}{2}\lambda_{ijk}L_iL_j\bar{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk}L_iQ_j\bar{D}_k + \frac{1}{2}\lambda''_{ijk}\bar{U}_i\bar{D}_j\bar{D}_k + \kappa_iL_iH_2$$

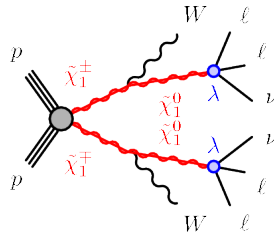
RPV components of superpotential

## Search for RPV Charginos in Leptonic sector

4 leptons channel

Selecton on effective mass including leptons jets and MET

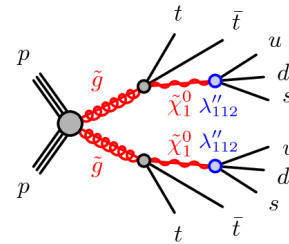
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## Search for RPV gluinos in lepton-jet in Baryonic RPV

One isolated lepton, high jet mult. and b-jets.

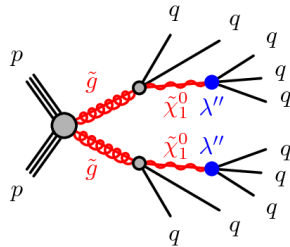
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## Search for RPV gluinos in multi-jet in Baryonic RPV

Search 4 and 5 jets or more considered.

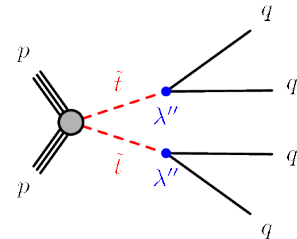
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## Search for RPV stops high mass dijet pairs in Baryonic RPV

Search for pairs of dijets

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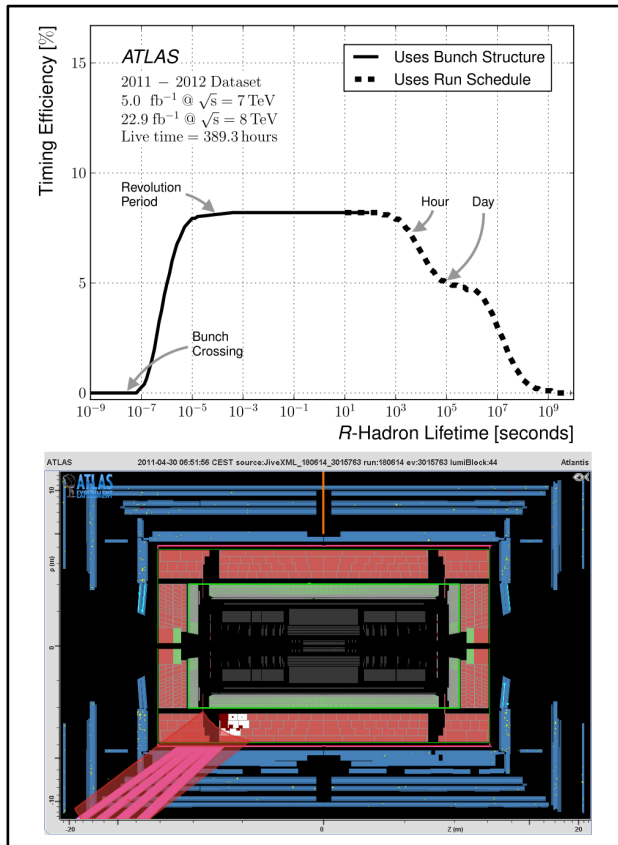


# Unconventional Signatures

## Typical scenarios

- Split SUSY models
- Hidden valley models

## Stopped Gluino Search

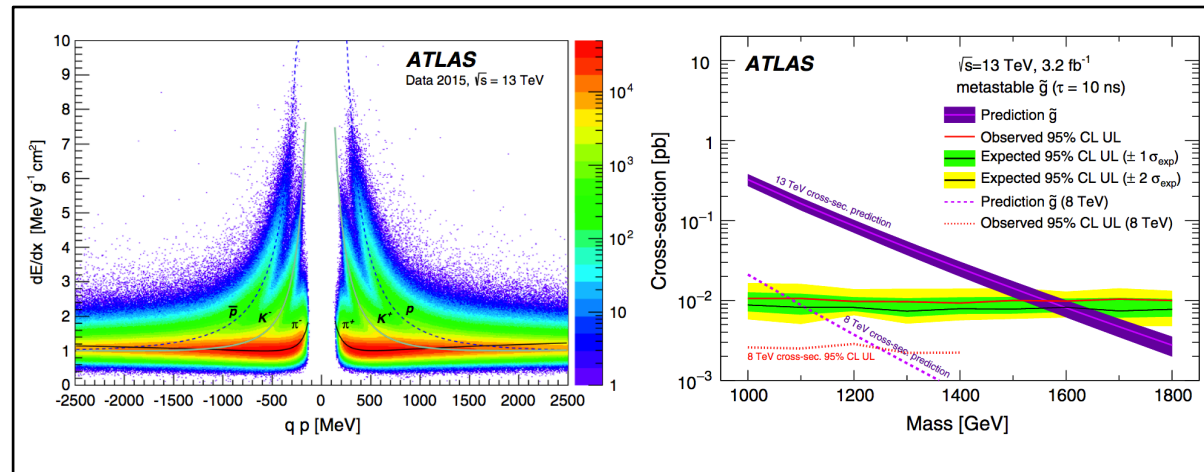


## Topologies

- Highly ionizing particles (using dE/dx)
- Out-of-time jets (R-hadrons)
- Highly displaced vertices
- Kinks in tracks
- Disappearing tracks
- High lepton multiplicities

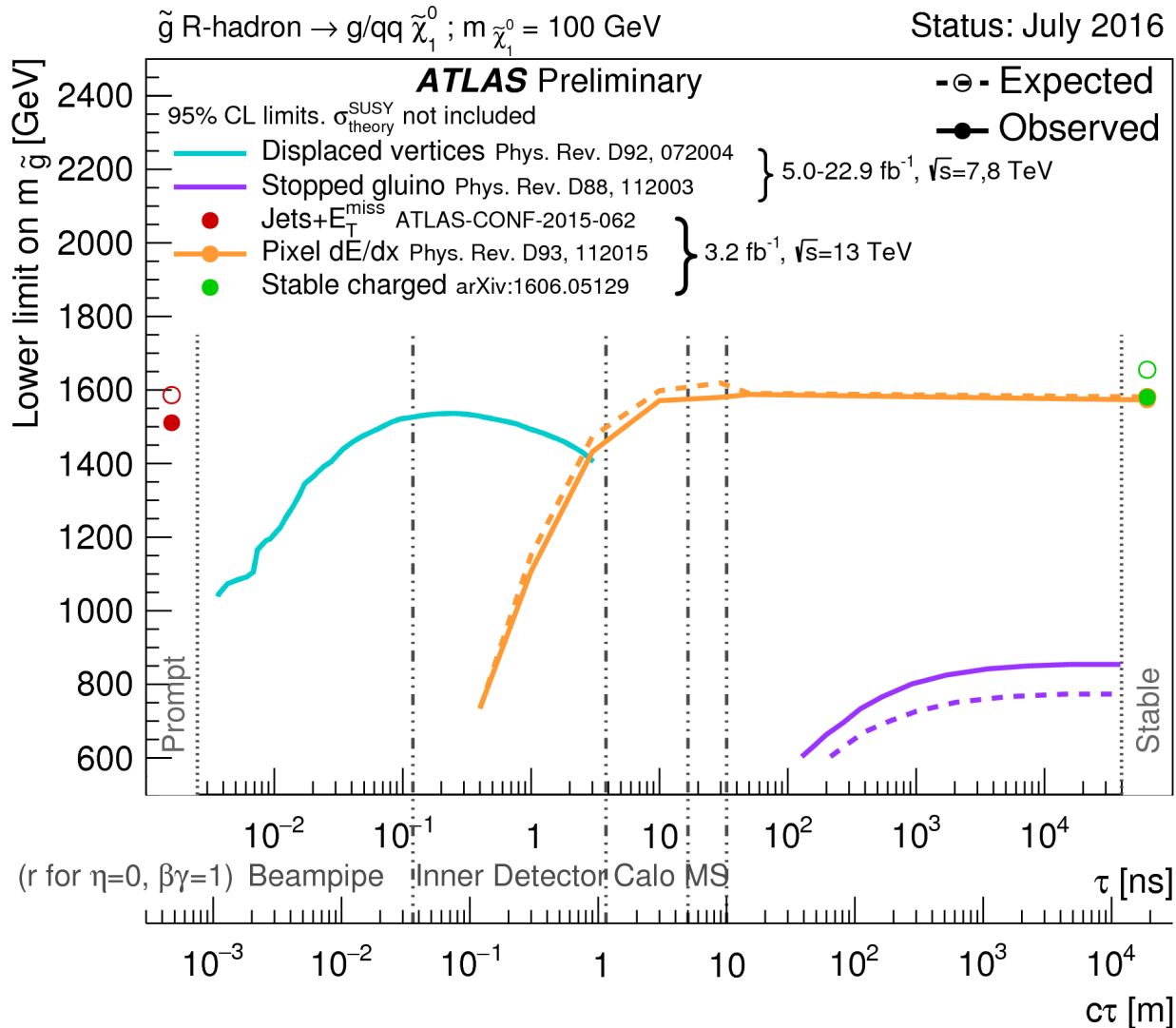
These are very difficult analyses requiring specific non standard reconstruction algorithms.

## Pixel dE/dx search



# Unconventional Signatures

**Overview of searches Run 2 in perspective: starting to cover ground for searches for LLP**



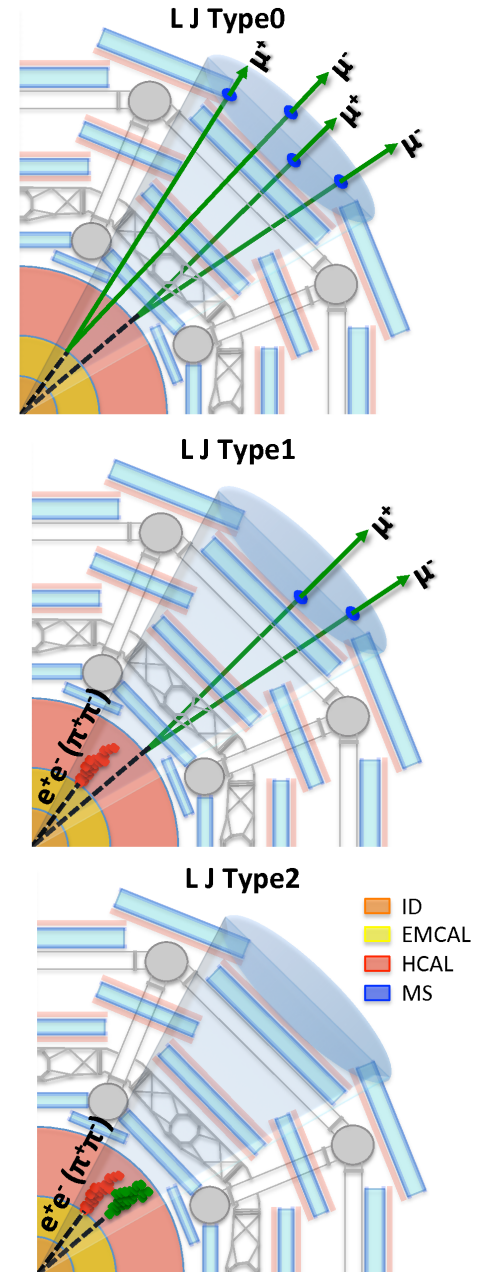
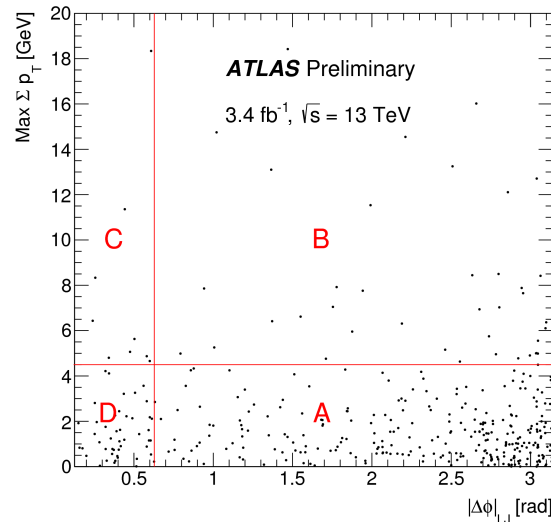
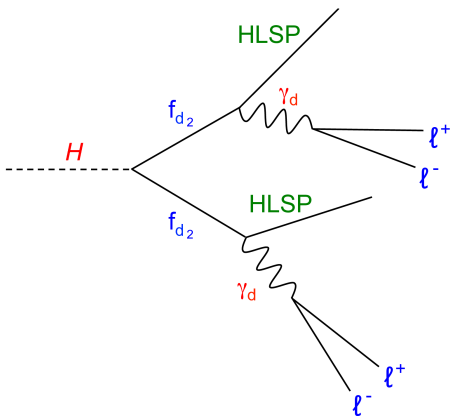


# Unconventional Signature Displaced Lepton Jets

## Non-prompt and collimated lepton jets from hidden sector

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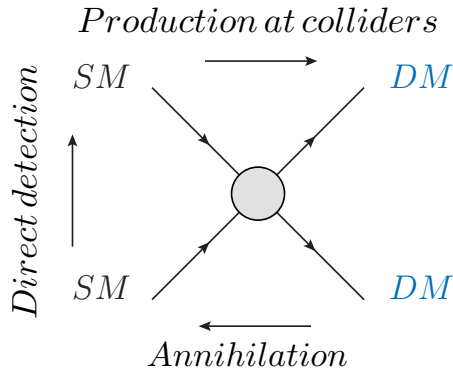
- Weak coupling to SM particles imply long lifetime
- Search for pair of lepton-jets
- Either displaced muons
- Or imbalanced jets (high Had/EM ratio)
- Require specific reconstruction and trigger (collimated muons trigger as single and require additional HLT selection)
- Signal selected as back-to-back track isolated pairs of lepton jets.



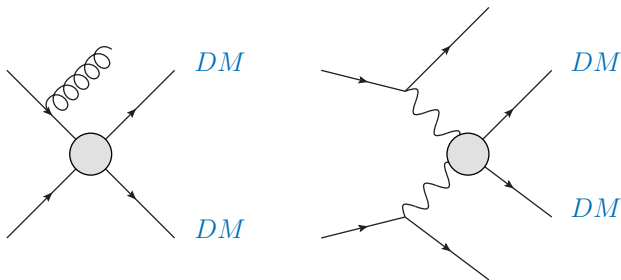
# Dark Matter Searches

## Complementarity

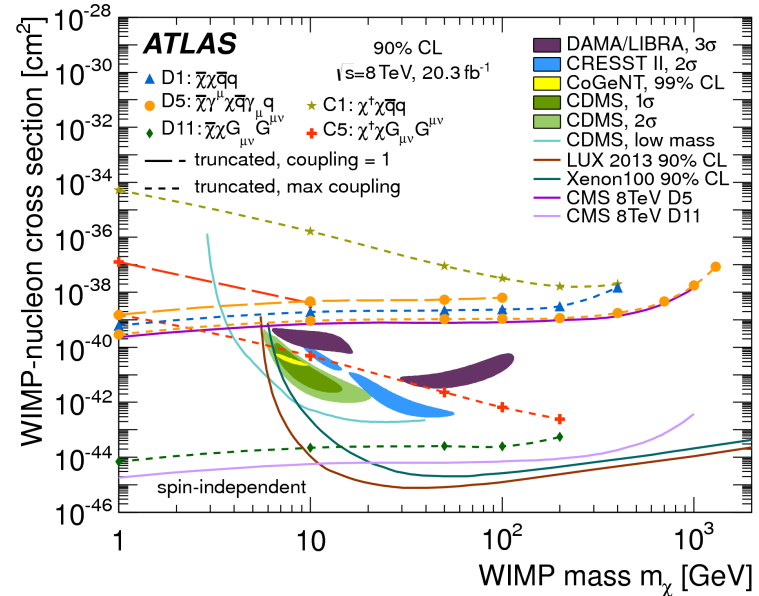
Of course outstanding if seen in a lab!



## LHC more typical scenarios



At Run 1 extensive use of EFT approach allowing to compare LHC results with direct detection



EFT approach is limited to very heavy mediator masses, above O(few TeV)

Large effort to extend framework to include accessible mediator, important for optimized/more specific DM searches.

A successful effort to produce a prioritized and compact set of simplified models:

DM Forum benchmarks (LHC Exp. and Theory):  
<http://arxiv.org/pdf/1507.00966.pdf>

# Large set of searches at LHC

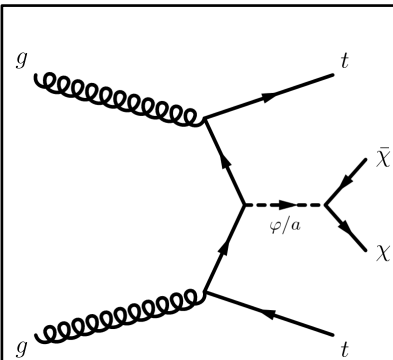
## A wealth searches for DM at the LHC:

- Mono-jet, mono-V (leptonic and hadronic), Mono-Higgs (various modes), Mono-photon, Mono-top
- VBF-like signatures
- Associated production-like signatures
- Invisible Higgs searches

## With first Run 2 (2015) Data, mono-

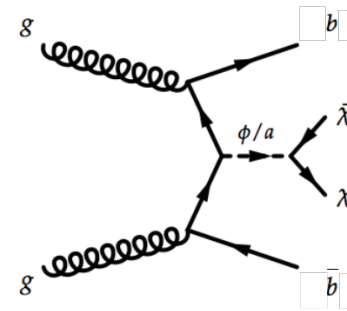
- Photon JHEP
- Z (ll) ATLAS-CONF-2016-056
- V (qq) Phys. Lett. B
- H (bb) ATLAS-CONF-2016-019

## Searches with 2016 data



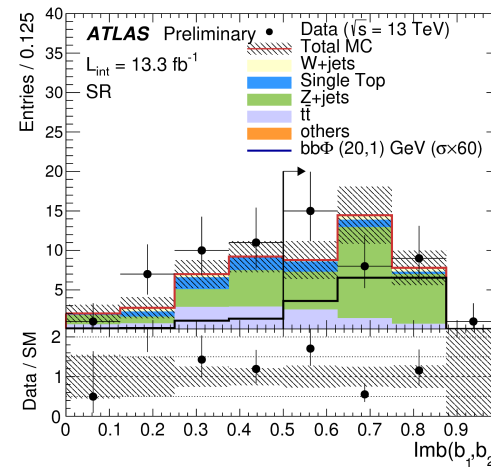
Use SUSY stop search in:

- 2L channel optimized for DM [ATLAS-CONF-2016-076](#)
- 1L channel in [ATLAS-CONF-2016-050](#)
- 0L channel in [ATLAS-CONF-2016-077](#)



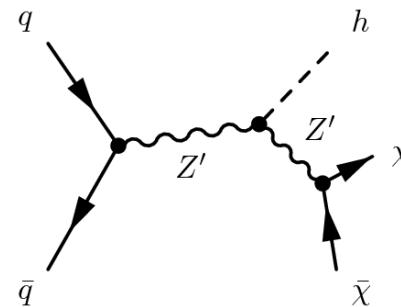
DM with a pair of b-quarks:  
[ATLAS-CONF-2016-086](#)

- MET Trigger used
- Offline MET > 150 GeV



Z-jets background is dominant (from CR with 2 leptons)

Extrapolation requires good (non trivial) modeling!



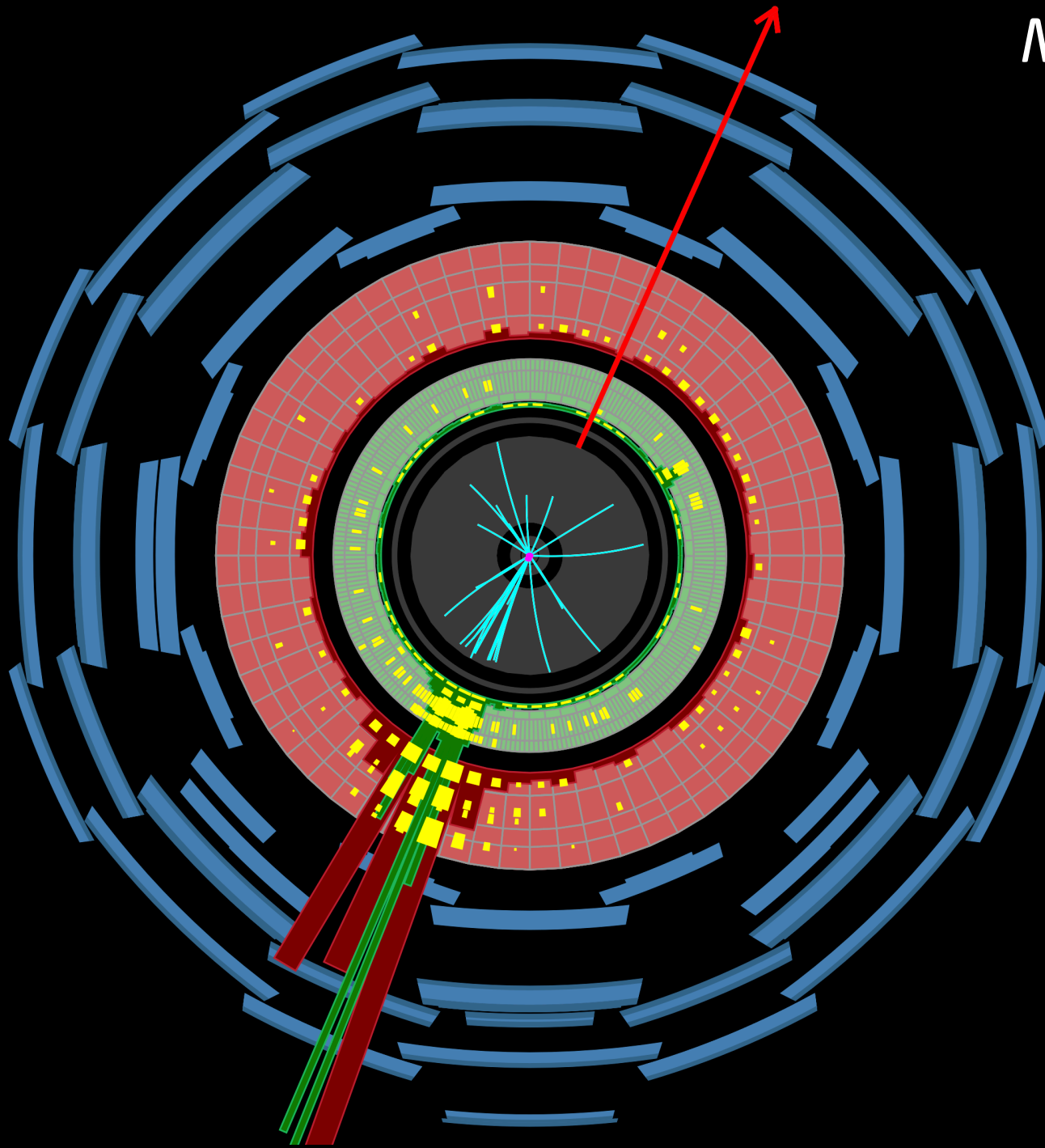
Diphoton channel:  
[ATLAS-CONF-2016-087](#)

Higgs diphoton-tpe analysis with analytical bkg estimate see Florencia's talk

# Monojet event

$ET_{jet} = 973 \text{ GeV}$

$MET = 954 \text{ GeV}$



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# The Mono-Jet Search

## Selection requirements

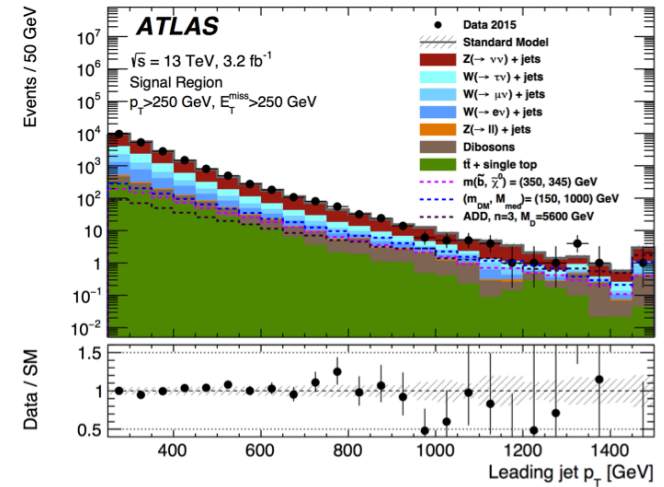
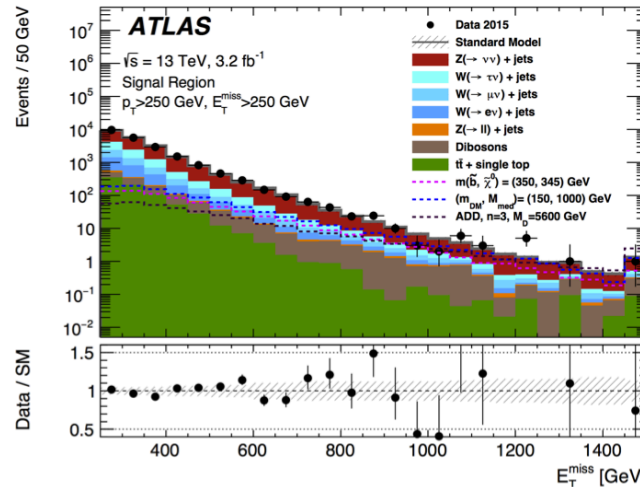
- Trigger in this analysis MET > 70 GeV (unprescaled)
- Reconstruction level MET above 250 GeV
- At least one jet of 250 GeV (up to four jets)
- MET should be isolated from the jets

## Backgrounds

One of the main difficulties is the control of the Z( $\nu\nu$ ) and W( $l\nu$  – where the leptons is outside the acceptance)

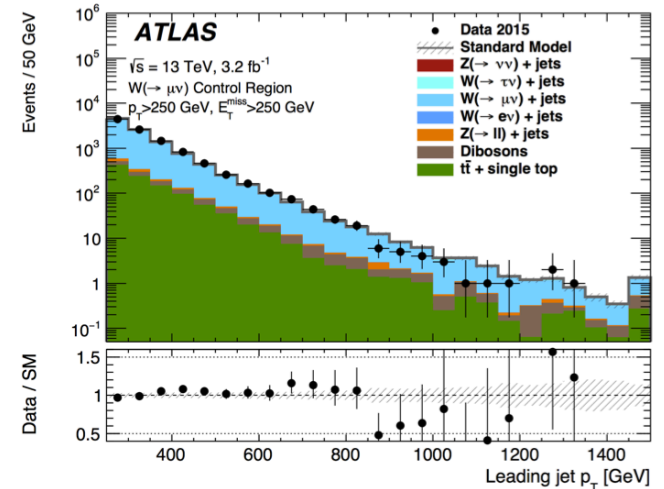
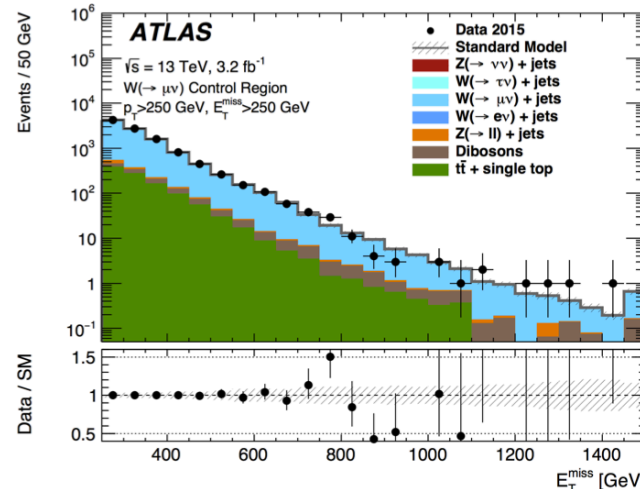
## Signal region

Excellent data-prediction agreement  
Main background Z( $\nu\nu$ )+jets and W( $l\nu$ )+jets



## Control region

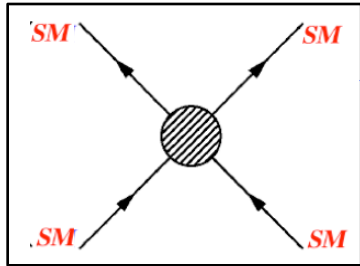
W+jets control region complements a lower statistics Z( $ll$ ) control region



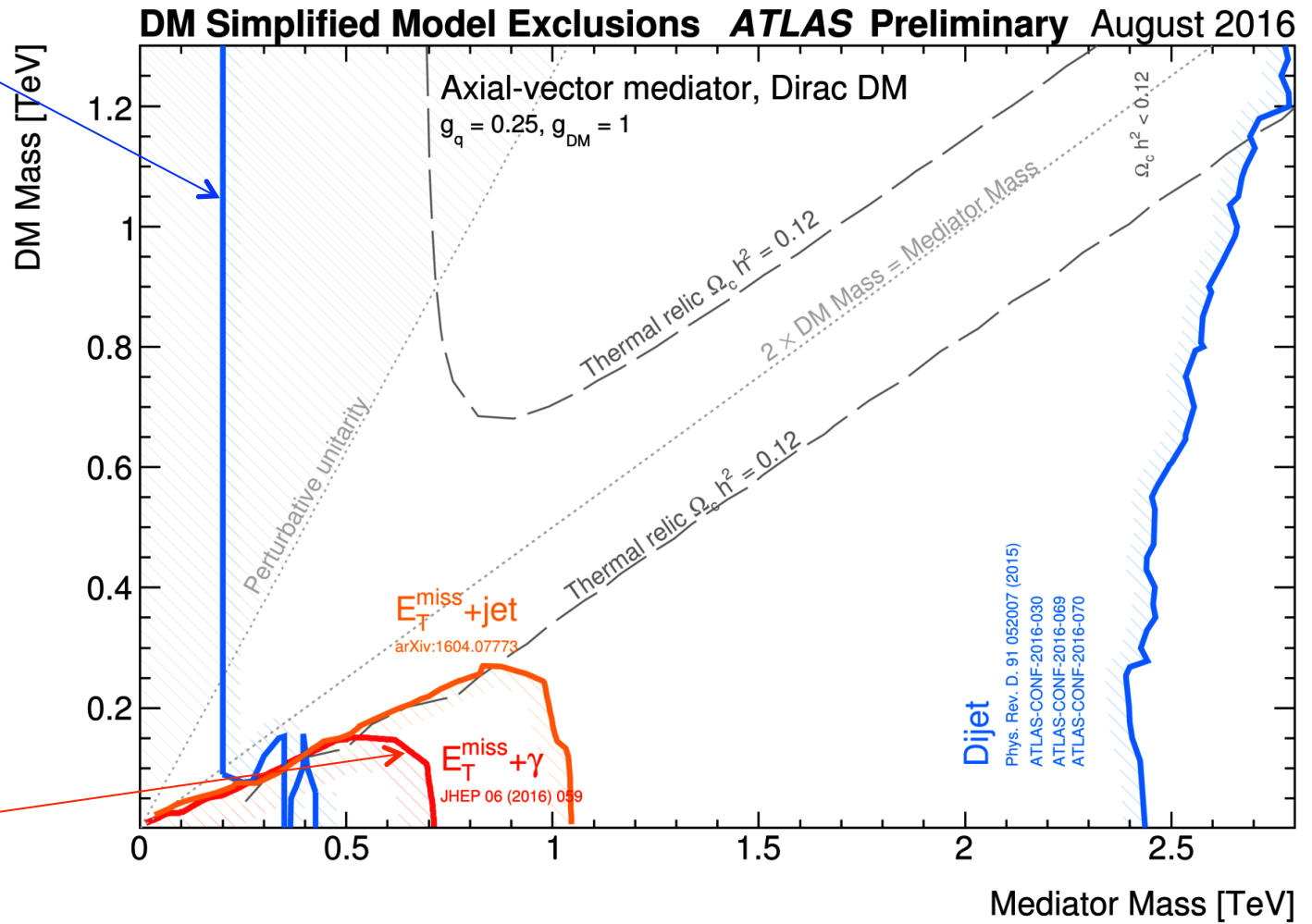
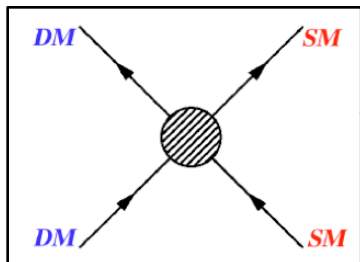
Analysis will rely on the W/Z ratio at high jet momentum

# Interplay DM and Mediator Searches

In simplified model and Using the di-jet search down to the low mass range



Limits from direct searches of the mediator are mostly independent of the DM mass



# Mini Searches Summary

**No significant excess has been observed so far**

## **Non significant excesses to keep an eye on:**

- ATLAS-CONF-2016-050 Stops 1L: In (4J, 1b, high MET)  $3.3\sigma$  (No excess in CMS so far)
- ATLAS-CONF-2016-083: V(W)H (Full hadronic boosted):  $3.5\sigma$  ( $2.5\sigma$  global) at 3 TeV
- ATLAS-CONF-2016-084: Paired dijet local  $2.6\sigma$  ( $2.1\sigma$  global) at 870 GeV
- ATLAS-CONF-2016-079: Four leptons high mass  $2.9\sigma$  ( $1.9\sigma$  global) at 705 GeV
- ATLAS-CONF-2016-058: ttH ML in SS-0 $\tau$  and SS-1 $\tau$  not significant but excesses at Run-1 in ATLAS and CMS
- LFV Higgs decays to  $\tau\nu$  (discussed in Florencia's talk)

# Exotics Overview

Summary of searches Run 2 in perspective: very large ground covered still more to come!

## ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Exclusion

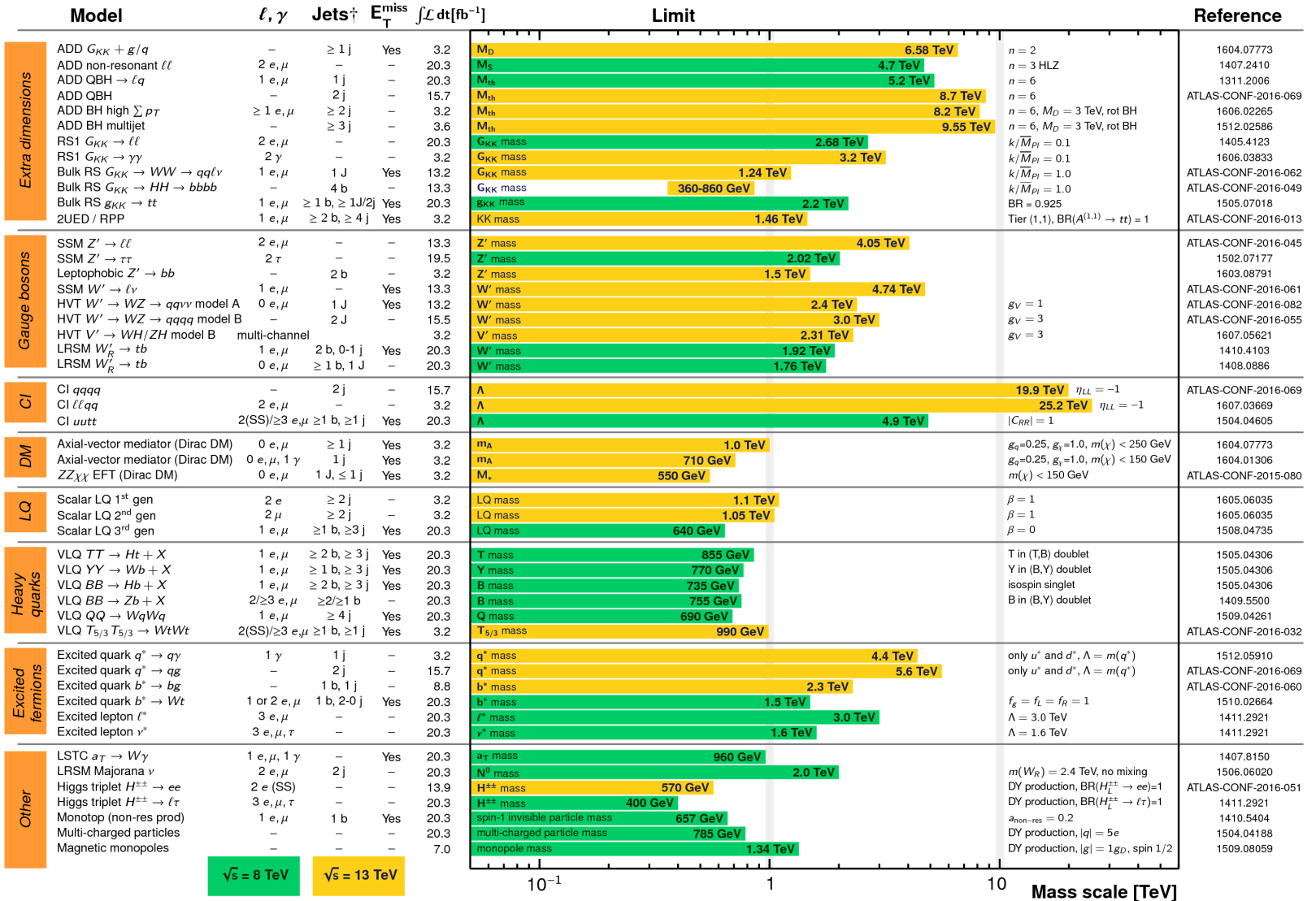
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$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 20.3) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$$

Also illustrates the large number of searches not covered in this talk



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<sup>†</sup>Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).



# SUSY Overview

Summary of SUSY Run 2 in perspective: very large ground covered still more to come!  
 Main analyses and in compressed scenarios.

## ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

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$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13$  TeV

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Model	$e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	Jets	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} d\Omega [fb^{-1}]$	Mass limit	$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Reference		
Inclusive Searches	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0-3 $e, \mu$ /1-2 $\tau$	2-10 jets/3 $b$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}$	1.89 TeV	$m(\tilde{g}) < m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$	1507.05525	
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (compressed)	0	2-6 jets	Yes	13.3	$\tilde{g}$	1.35 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200$ GeV, $m(1^{st} \text{ gen. } \tilde{q}) < m(2^{nd} \text{ gen. } \tilde{q})$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-078	
		mono-jet	1-3 jets	Yes	3.2	$\tilde{g}$	608 GeV	$m(\tilde{g}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 5$ GeV	1604.07773	
		0	2-6 jets	Yes	13.3	$\tilde{g}$		$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-078	
	GMSB ( $\tilde{\ell}$ NLSP)	0	2-6 jets	Yes	13.3	$\tilde{g}$		$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 400$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0.5(m(\tilde{g}) + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-078	
		3 $e, \mu$	4 jets	-	13.2	$\tilde{g}$		$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 400$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-037	
		2 $e, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 jets	Yes	13.2	$\tilde{g}$		$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 500$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-037	
		1-2 $\tau$ + 0-1 $\ell$	0-2 jets	Yes	3.2	$\tilde{g}$		2.0 TeV	1607.05979	
		2 $\gamma$	-	Yes	3.2	$\tilde{g}$		$c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1$ mm	1608.09150	
		$\gamma$	1 $b$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$		$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 950$ GeV, $c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1$ mm, $\mu < 0$	1507.05493	
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$\gamma$	2 jets	Yes	13.3	$\tilde{g}$		1.8 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-085	
GGM (higgsino NLSP)		2 $e, \mu$ ( $Z$ )	2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$		$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 680$ GeV, $c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1$ mm, $\mu > 0$	1509.09290	
GGM (higgsino NLSP)		0	mono-jet	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$		$m(\text{NLSP}) > 430$ GeV	1502.01518	
GGM (bino NLSP)		0	mono-jet	Yes	20.3	$P^{R23}$ scale	900 GeV 805 GeV			
$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		0	3 $b$	Yes	14.8	$\tilde{g}$		1.89 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-052	
$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		0-1 $e, \mu$	3 $b$	Yes	14.8	$\tilde{g}$		1.89 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-052	
$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		0-1 $e, \mu$	3 $b$	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}$		1.37 TeV	1407.0680	
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2 $b$	Yes	3.2	$\tilde{t}_1$	840 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 100$ GeV	1606.08772	
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $e, \mu$ (SS)	1 $b$	Yes	13.2	$\tilde{t}_1$	325-685 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 150$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = m(\tilde{t}_1^2) + 100$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-037	
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-2 $e, \mu$	1-2 $b$	Yes	4.7/13.3	$\tilde{t}_1$	117-170 GeV 200-720 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 2m(\tilde{t}_1^2), m(\tilde{t}_1^2) = 5S$ GeV	1209.2102, ATLAS-CONF-2016-077	
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-2 $e, \mu$	0-2 jets/1-2 $b$	Yes	4.7/13.3	$\tilde{t}_1$	90-198 GeV 205-850 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 1$ GeV	1506.88618, ATLAS-CONF-2016-077	
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	mono-jet	Yes	3.2	$\tilde{t}_1$	90-323 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 5$ GeV	1604.07773	
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ (natural GMSB)	2 $e, \mu$ ( $Z$ )	1 $b$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$	150-600 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 150$ GeV	1403.5222	
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$	3 $e, \mu$ ( $Z$ )	1 $b$	Yes	13.3	$\tilde{t}_1$	290-700 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 300$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-038	
	$\tilde{t}_2 \tilde{t}_2, \tilde{b}_2 \tilde{b}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1 $e, \mu$	6 jets + 2 $b$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_2$	320-620 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV	1506.08616	
	EW direct	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-, \tilde{\chi}_2^+ \tilde{\chi}_2^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	90-335 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV	1403.5294
		$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	13.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	640 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^-))$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-095
		$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $\tau$	-	Yes	14.8	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	580 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^-))$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-093
$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		3 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	13.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	1.0 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^-))$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-095	
$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		2-3 $e, \mu$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	425 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^-))$	1403.5294, 1402.7029	
$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		$e, \mu, \gamma$	0-2 $b$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	270 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^-))$	1501.07110	
$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		4 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	635 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^-))$	1405.50986	
GGM (bino NLSP) weak prod.		1 $e, \mu$ + $\gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{W}$	115-370 GeV	$c\tau < 1$ mm	1507.05493	
GGM (bino NLSP) weak prod.		2 $\gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{W}$	590 GeV	$c\tau < 1$ mm	1507.05493	
Long-lived particles		Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	270 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) = m(\tilde{\chi}_1^-) = 160$ MeV, $\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) = 0.2$ ns	1310.3675
		Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	dE/dx trk	-	Yes	18.4	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	495 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) = m(\tilde{\chi}_1^-) = 160$ MeV, $\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) < 15$ ns	1506.06332
	Stable, stopped $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	0	1-5 jets	Yes	27.9	$\tilde{g}$	880 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100$ GeV, $10 \mu\text{s} < \tau(\tilde{g}) < 1000$ s	1310.6584	
	Stable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	trk	-	-	3.2	$\tilde{g}$	1.98 TeV		1606.05129	
	Metastable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	dE/dx trk	-	-	3.2	$\tilde{g}$	1.97 TeV		1604.04520	
	GMSB, stable $\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1^* \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + \tau + \nu(\tau, \mu)$	1-2 $\mu$	-	-	19.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	537 GeV	$10 < \text{tan} \beta < 50$	1411.6795	
	GMSB, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{e}, \tilde{e}^*, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + \nu(e, \mu)$	2 $\gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	440 GeV	$1 < \tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 3$ ns, SPSB model	1409.5542	
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \nu(\nu), \nu(\nu)/\mu(\mu)$	displ. $\nu(\nu)/\mu(\mu)$	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1.0 TeV	$7 < \tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 740$ ns, $m(\tilde{g}) = 1.3$ TeV	1504.05162	
	GGM $\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{Z}\tilde{G}$	displ. vtx + jets	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1.0 TeV	$8 < \tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 480$ ns, $m(\tilde{g}) = 1.1$ TeV	1504.05162	
RPV	LFV $\tilde{\mu}\tilde{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e + X, \nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}/\nu_{\tau}/\mu/\tau$	$\nu_e, \nu_{\mu}, \nu_{\tau}$	-	-	3.2	$\tilde{\mu}$	1.9 TeV	$A_{123} = 0.11, A_{132} = 0.22 = 0.07$	1607.08079	
	Bilinear RPV CMSSM	2 $e, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 $b$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}$	1.45 TeV	$m(\tilde{g}) = 0, \tau_{LSP} < 1$ mm	1404.2500	
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \nu\nu, \nu\nu/\mu\mu$	4 $e, \mu$	-	Yes	13.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	1.14 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 400$ GeV, $A_{133} \neq 0 (k = 1, 2)$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-075	
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tau\nu, \nu\nu/\mu\mu$	3 $e, \mu$ + $\tau$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	450 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 0.2 \times m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+), A_{133} \neq 0$	1405.50986	
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \nu\nu$	0	4-5 large-R jets	-	14.8	$\tilde{g}$	1.08 TeV	$BR(\tilde{g}) = BR(\tilde{g}) - BR(\tilde{g}) = 0\%$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-057	
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \nu\nu, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \nu\nu$	0	4-5 large-R jets	-	14.8	$\tilde{g}$	1.55 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 800$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-057	
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \nu\nu, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \nu\nu$	1 $e, \mu$	8-10 jets/0-4 $b$	-	14.8	$\tilde{g}$	1.75 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 700$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-094	
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \nu\nu, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \nu\nu$	1 $e, \mu$	8-10 jets/0-4 $b$	-	14.8	$\tilde{g}$	1.4 TeV	$825 \text{ GeV} < m(\tilde{t}_1) < 850 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-094	
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1$	0	2 jets + 2 $b$	-	15.4	$\tilde{t}_1$	410 GeV 450-510 GeV		ATLAS-CONF-2016-022, ATLAS-CONF-2016-084		
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1$	2 $e, \mu$	2 $b$	-	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$	0.4-1.0 TeV	$BR(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\nu) \geq 20\%$	ATLAS-CONF-2015-015		
Other	Scalar charm, $\tilde{t} \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2 $c$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}$	510 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200$ GeV	1501.01325	

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Mass scale [TeV]

# Summary and Conclusions

With the higher centre-of-mass energy, the outstanding results expected from the Run 2 are the direct searches for new physics. The strategy is to look exhaustively at all possible scenarios and topologies.

A very large number of event topologies has been studied to search for departures from the SM. No significant ones have been found so far.

The search program at LHC relies greatly on the TH community for two key aspects:

- The modeling of SM processes, ATLAS has moved to state-of-the-art simulation for most processes at Run 2 already.
- Proposing models of theoretical relevance to motivate searches of unexplored domains of phase space.

The LHC is now half way through the Run-2, with approximately 1/4 of the data expected for the entire Run 2 (reappraised goal of  $150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ).

This dataset is just a small fraction of the Run 2 dataset ( $\sim 10\%$ ) and very small fraction of the total HL-LHC dataset ( $\sim 1\%$ ). **This is just the beginning and there are any more exciting challenges ahead!**