

Searches for electroweak production of supersymmetric gauginos and sleptons with the ATLAS detector

Fabio Cardillo, University of Freiburg

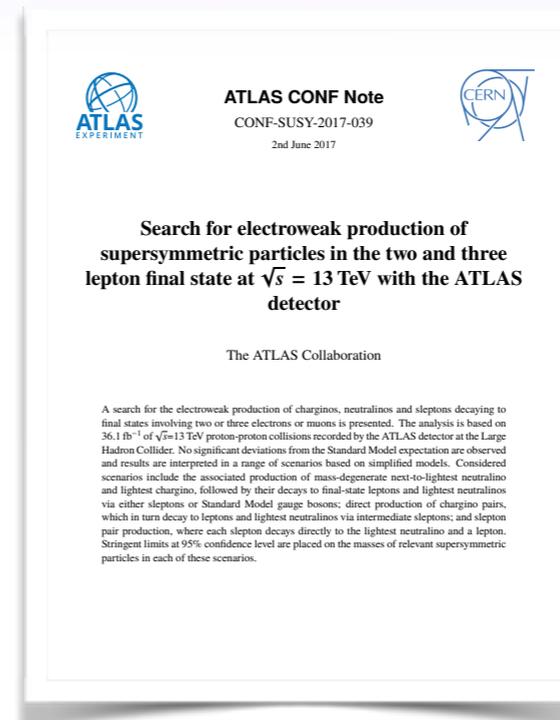
PASCOS Conference 2017, Madrid

June 20th, 2017

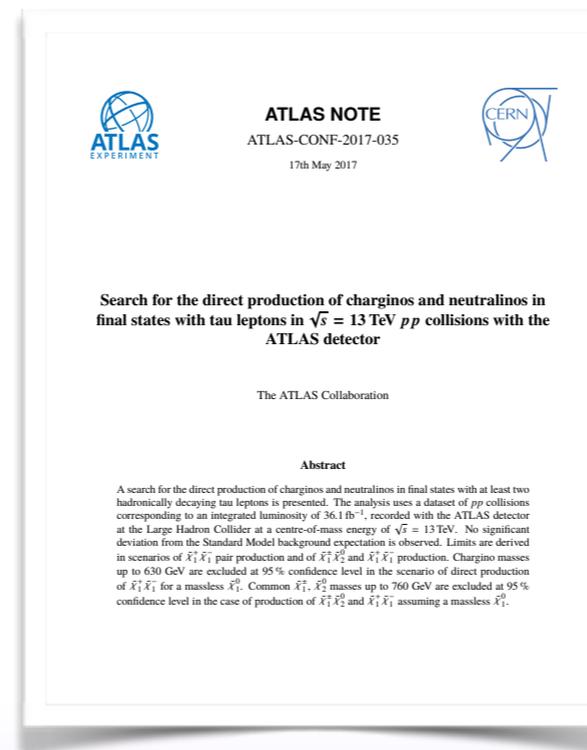


Outlook:

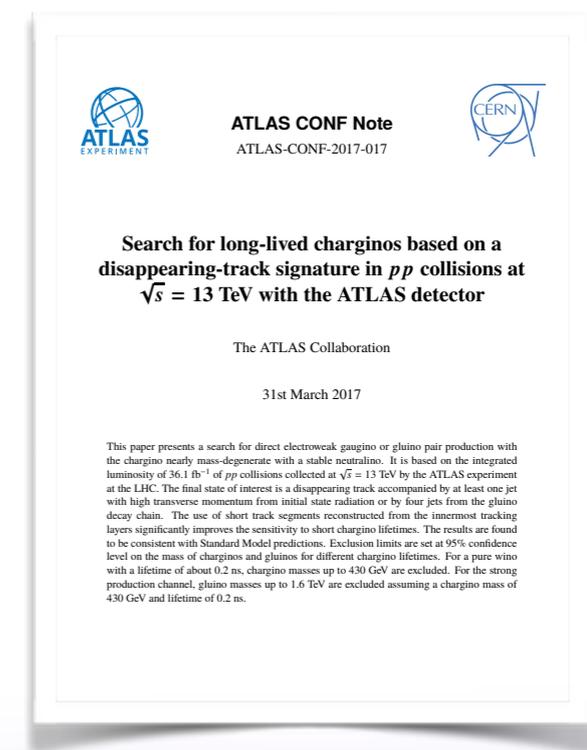
- (I) Introduction
- (II) Search for electroweak SUSY with 2/3 leptons
- (III) Electroweak di-tau analysis
- (IV) Search for EW SUSY with disappearing-tracks
- (V) Summary



[ATLAS-CONF-2017-039](#)



[ATLAS-CONF-2017-035](#)

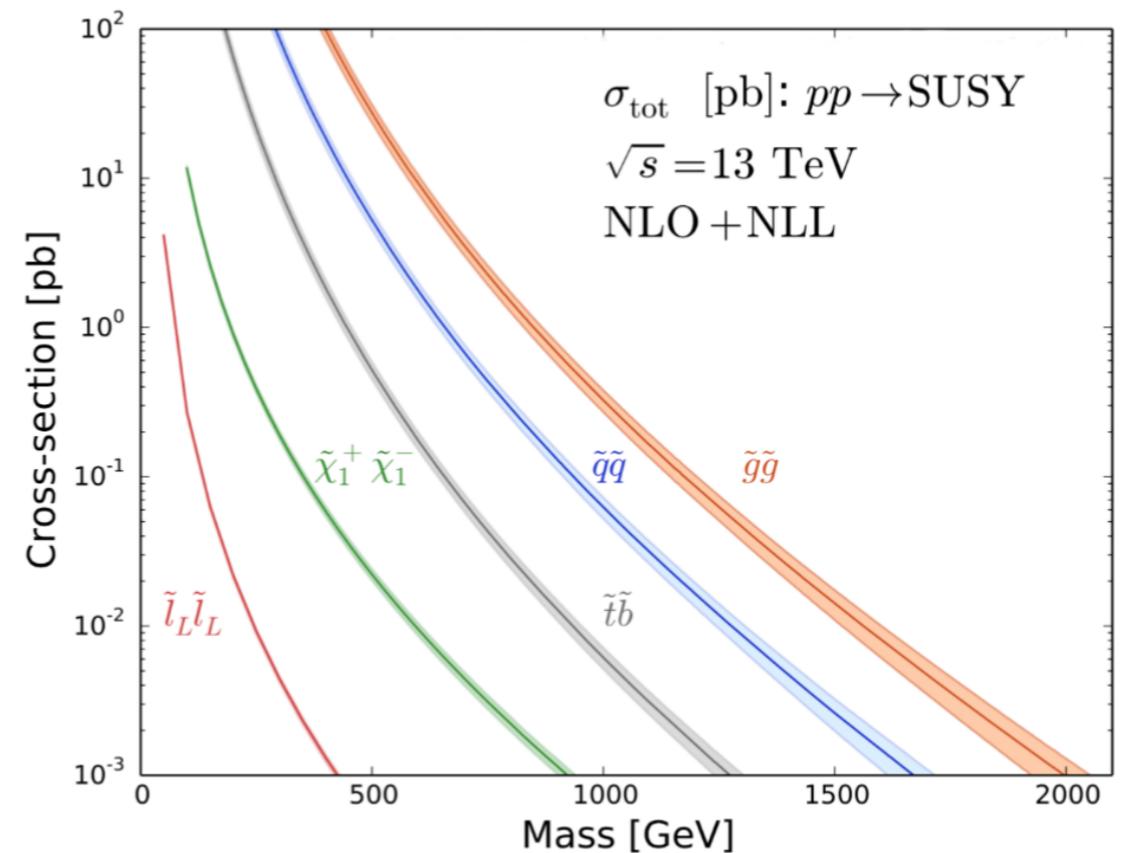


[ATLAS-CONF-2017-017](#)

- ◆ **Gauginos** mix to charged and uncharged mass-eigenstates (**neutralinos/charginos**).
- ◆ **Sleptons** are the superpartners of the left- and right-handed SM leptons.
- ◆ Strong production of SUSY particles (via squarks & gluinos) at the LHC has higher cross-sections than electroweak (EW) processes.
- ◆ However, direct production of electroweak particles can dominate if the masses of the gluinos and squarks are significantly higher.
- ◆ The purely leptonic signatures can more easily be separated from strong SM processes.
- ◆ Will address latest results of EW SUSY searches in this talk.

Names	Spin	P_R	Gauge Eigenstates	Mass Eigenstates
Higgs bosons	0	+1	$H_u^0 H_d^0 H_u^+ H_d^-$	$h^0 H^0 A^0 H^\pm$
squarks	0	-1	$\tilde{u}_L \tilde{u}_R \tilde{d}_L \tilde{d}_R$	(same)
			$\tilde{s}_L \tilde{s}_R \tilde{c}_L \tilde{c}_R$	(same)
			$\tilde{t}_L \tilde{t}_R \tilde{b}_L \tilde{b}_R$	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_2 \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_2$
sleptons	0	-1	$\tilde{e}_L \tilde{e}_R \tilde{\nu}_e$	(same)
			$\tilde{\mu}_L \tilde{\mu}_R \tilde{\nu}_\mu$	(same)
			$\tilde{\tau}_L \tilde{\tau}_R \tilde{\nu}_\tau$	$\tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_2 \tilde{\nu}_\tau$
neutralinos	1/2	-1	$\tilde{B}^0 \tilde{W}^0 \tilde{H}_u^0 \tilde{H}_d^0$	$\tilde{N}_1 \tilde{N}_2 \tilde{N}_3 \tilde{N}_4$
charginos	1/2	-1	$\tilde{W}^\pm \tilde{H}_u^\pm \tilde{H}_d^\pm$	$\tilde{C}_1^\pm \tilde{C}_2^\pm$
gluino	1/2	-1	\tilde{g}	(same)
goldstino (gravitino)	1/2 (3/2)	-1	\tilde{G}	(same)

EW {



<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/SUSYCrossSections>
arXiv:1206.2892

How do we search for SUSY?

- ◆ Define signal region (SR). Using variables which discriminate signal from SM background.
- ◆ Missing energy E_T^{miss} , effective mass m_{eff} , transverse mass m_{T2}

$$E_T^{\text{miss}} = - \sum_{i \in \text{ev.}} p_T^i \quad m_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i p_T^i + E_T^{\text{miss}}$$

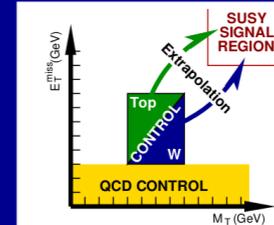
$$m_{T2} = \min_{\mathbf{q}_T} \left[\max \left(m_T(\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell 1}, \mathbf{q}_T), m_T(\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell 2}, \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}} - \mathbf{q}_T) \right) \right]$$

$$m_T(\mathbf{p}_T, \mathbf{q}_T) = \sqrt{2(p_T q_T - \mathbf{p}_T \cdot \mathbf{q}_T)}$$

- ◆ Irreducible backgrounds: Monte Carlo normalised in control region (CR) or pure MC.
- ◆ Reducible backgrounds: Data-driven or semi data-driven approaches.
- ◆ Validation regions (VR) to verify the background estimation.

Main irreducible Backgrounds:

- Normalize MC prediction in dedicated Control Regions
- Extrapolate to Signal Regions using MC

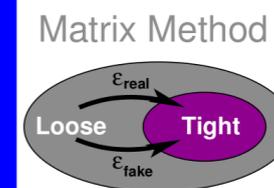


Minor irreducible Backgrounds:

- Pure MC based prediction

Reducible (fake) Backgrounds:

- Fully data driven method
- Matrix method – ABCD method
- Jet smearing
- Templates

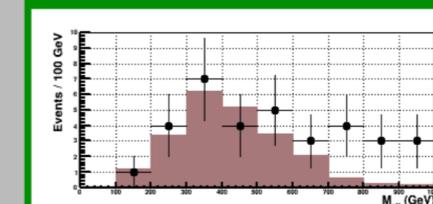


Validation Region:

- Cross check background predictions
- Closer to SR

Signal Region:

- Look for excess



from Marc Hohlfelds talk at SUSY13 ([link](#))

electroweak 2/3 lepton analysis

- ◆ Search for EW production of charginos/neutralinos or sleptons with two or three leptons and E_T^{miss} in the final state.
- ◆ Three different signal region types:

(I) $2l+0\text{jets}$ channel: $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$ and $\tilde{l} \tilde{l}$ pair production (a,b)

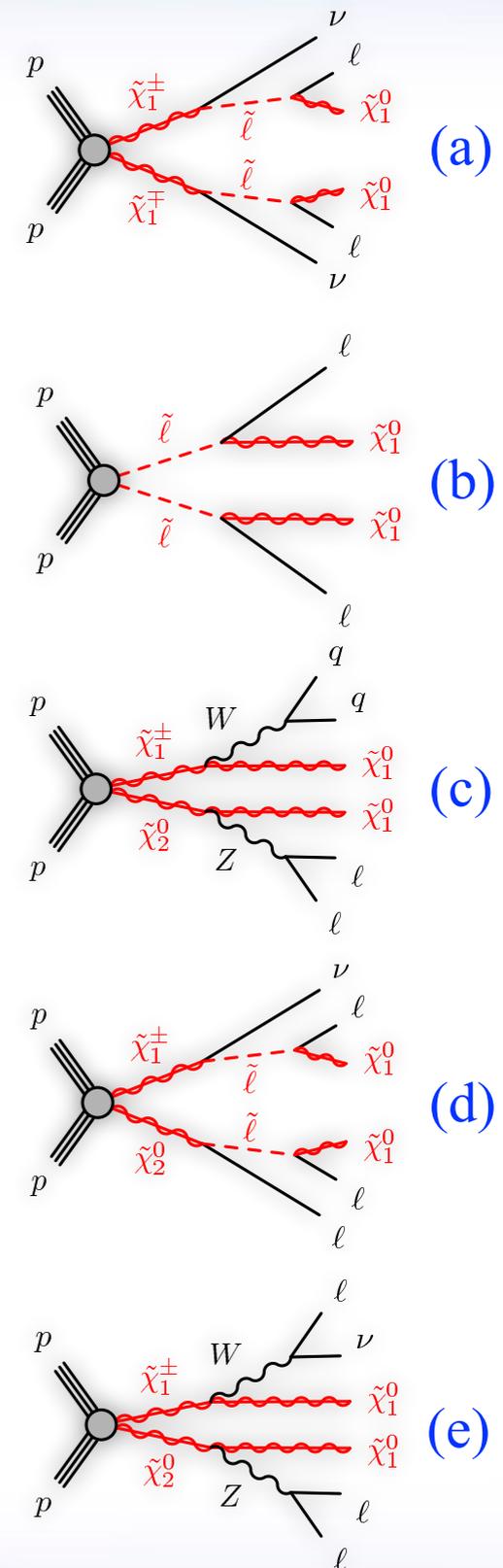
- Separated in same-flavour ($ee+\mu\mu$) and different-flavour ($e\mu$) categories.
- Binned in m_{T2} and m_{ll} for exclusion (inclusive for discovery).

(II) $2l+\text{jets}$ channel: $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production (decay via $Z \rightarrow ll$, $W \rightarrow qq$) (c)

- Using separate SR for different $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$: high, low or intermediate.
- Cuts on m_{ll} and angular variables of leptons to reconstruct W , Z bosons.

(III) $3l$ channel: $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production (slepton mediated or via $Z \rightarrow ll$, $W \rightarrow l\nu$) (d,e)

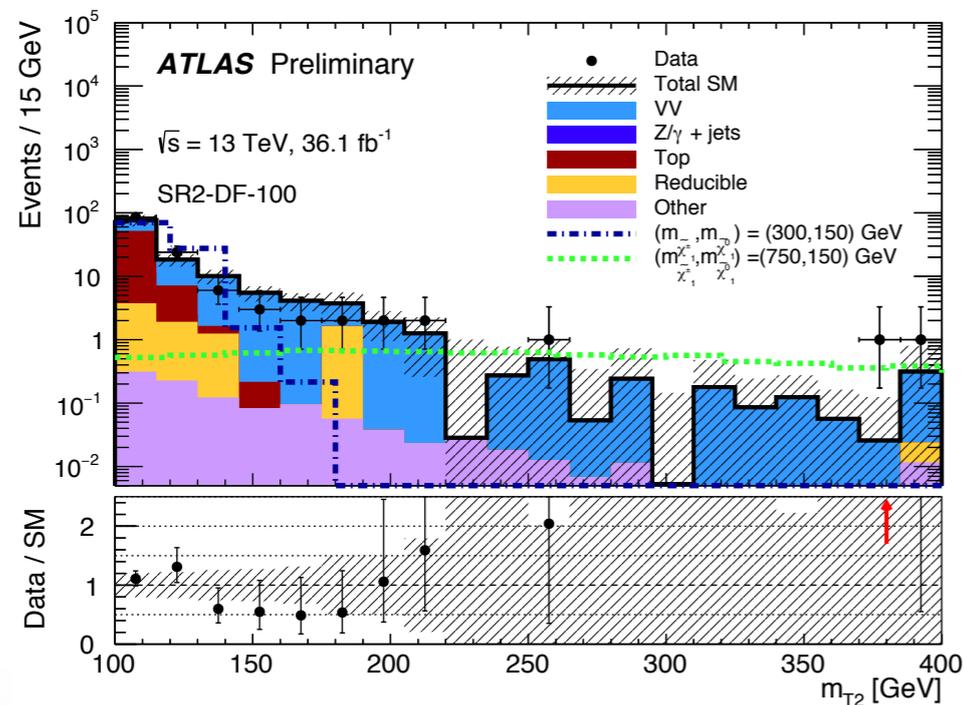
- Select same-flavour opposite-sign (SFOS) lepton pairs.
- SR binned in m_{SFOS} , E_T^{miss} or m_{T2} (depending on the targeted model).



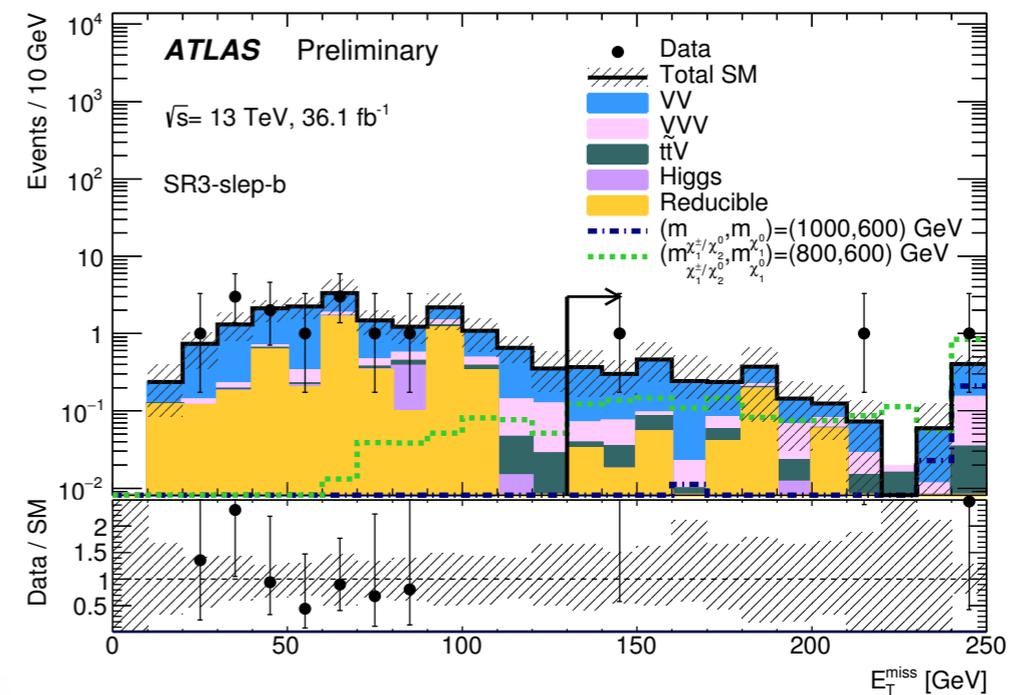
Background estimation:

- ◆ $t\bar{t} + Wt$ and **diboson** backgrounds are predicted from MC but normalised to data in control regions. For $3l$ channel, the fake-factor method is used.
- ◆ $Z/\gamma + \text{jets}$ is estimated with a $\gamma + \text{jets}$ data sample with corrections for the different Z vs. γ boson p_T applied ($\gamma + \text{jets}$ template). Relevant only for $2l + \text{jets}$.
- ◆ **Fakes/non-prompt** leptons are estimated with matrix-method for $2l + 0\text{jets}$ and $2l + \text{jets}$ channel. Fake-factor method for $3l$ channel.
- ◆ **Smaller** backgrounds are estimated purely from MC.
- ◆ Validation regions to verify background prediction.

Background estimation summary			
Channel	$2l + 0\text{jets}$	$2l + \text{jets}$	$3l$
Fake leptons	Matrix method (MM)		Fake factor method (FF)
$t\bar{t} + Wt$	CR	MC	FF
VV	CR	MC	CR (WZ-only)
$Z/\gamma + \text{jets}$	MC	$\gamma + \text{jet}$ template	FF
Higgs/ VVV/ top+V	MC		



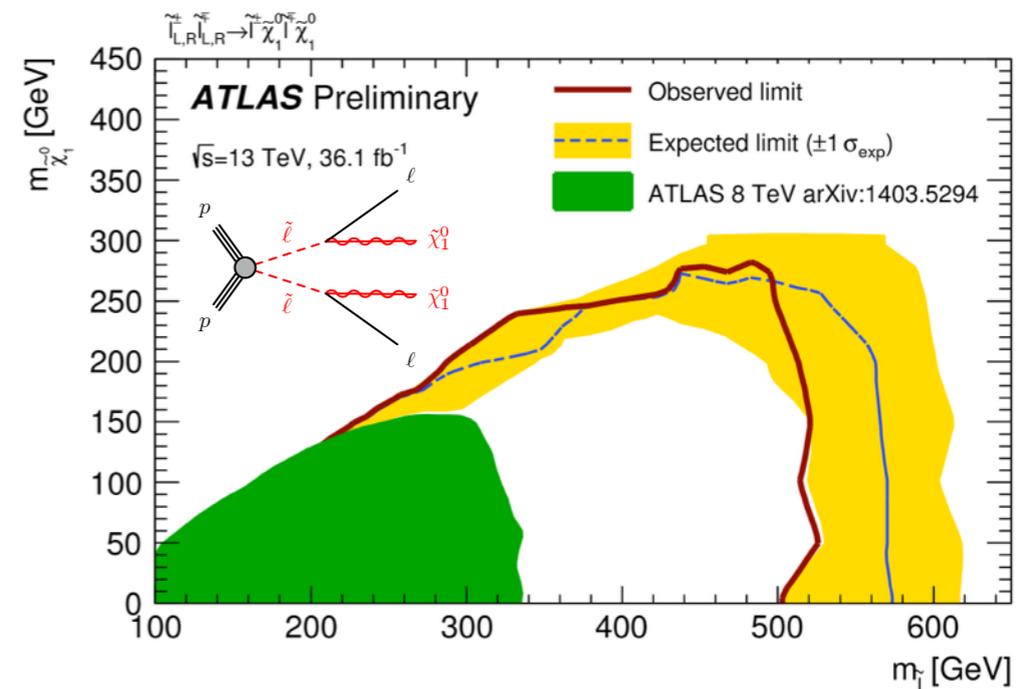
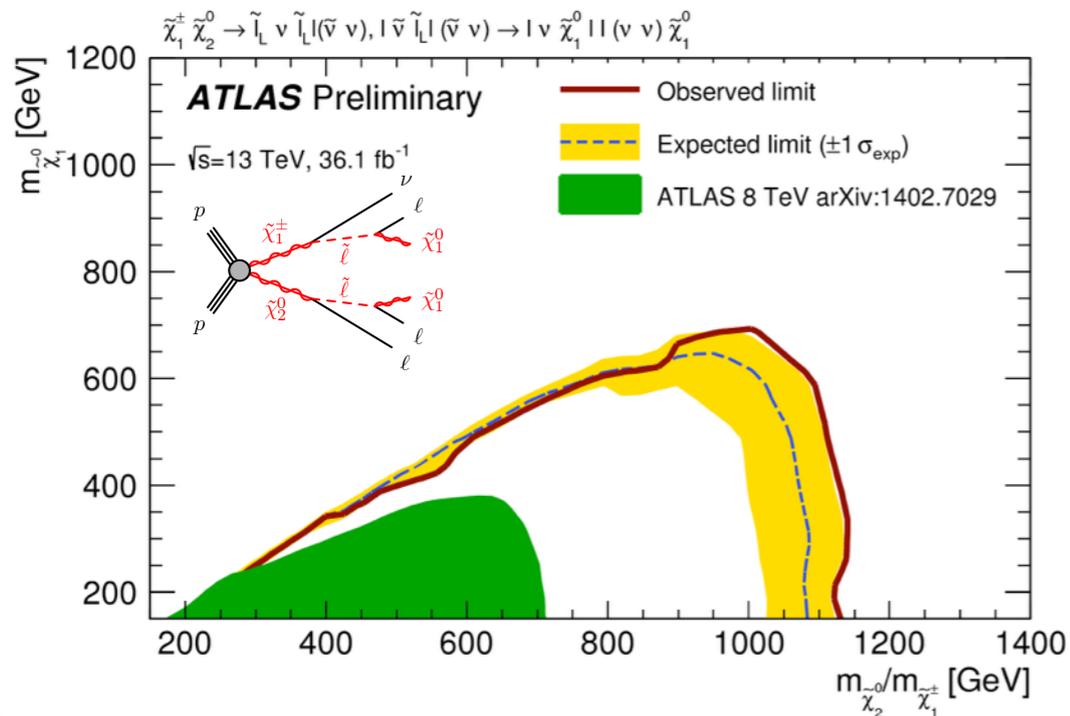
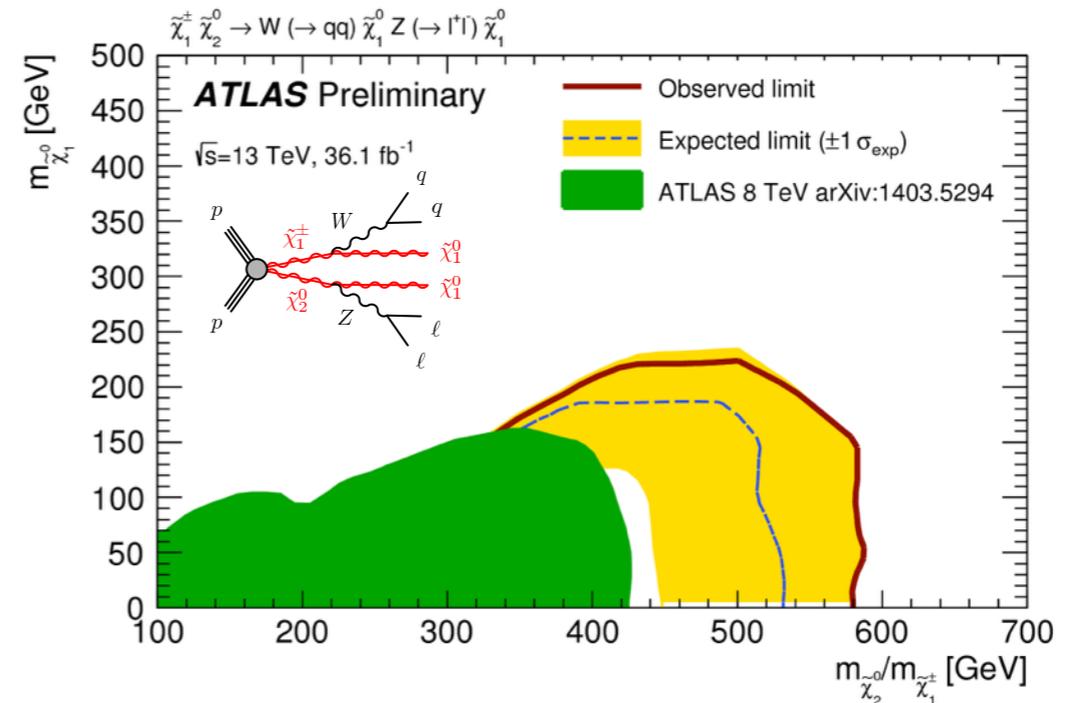
m_{T2} distribution in a $2l + 0\text{jets}$ SR with $m_{T2} > 100 \text{ GeV}$



E_{T}^{miss} distribution in a $3l$ SR with $E_{T}^{\text{miss}} > 130 \text{ GeV}$

Results and interpretations:

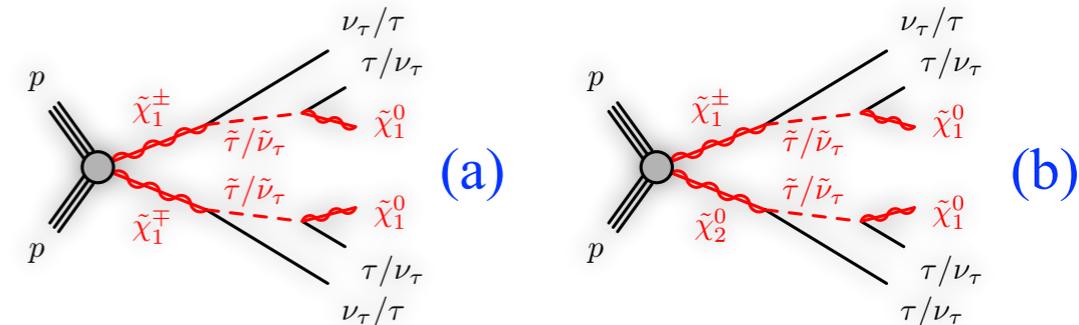
- ◆ Analysed full 2015+2016 dataset (36.1 fb⁻¹).
- ◆ No significant excess above the SM expectation is observed in any of the signal regions.
- ◆ Results can be used to derive limits on gaugino & slepton masses in targeted SUSY models.
- ◆ Can exclude gaugino masses up to ≈ 1.1 TeV and slepton masses up to ≈ 500 GeV.



Observed and expected exclusion limits on the degenerated $\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ masses, the slepton mass and the $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass. All limits are computed at 95% CL. The 8 TeV results are shown in green.

electroweak di-tau analysis

- Search for production of charginos/neutralinos with tau leptons and E_T^{miss} in the final state.
- Looking at scenarios with chargino pair production (a) and production of mass-degenerated chargino/neutralino pair (b).
- Two-step decay mediated by superpartners of tau/tau-neutrino. Same final state ($\tau \rightarrow \text{hadr.}$)
- Two signal regions for high and low $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$: **SR-lowMass, SR-highMass.**

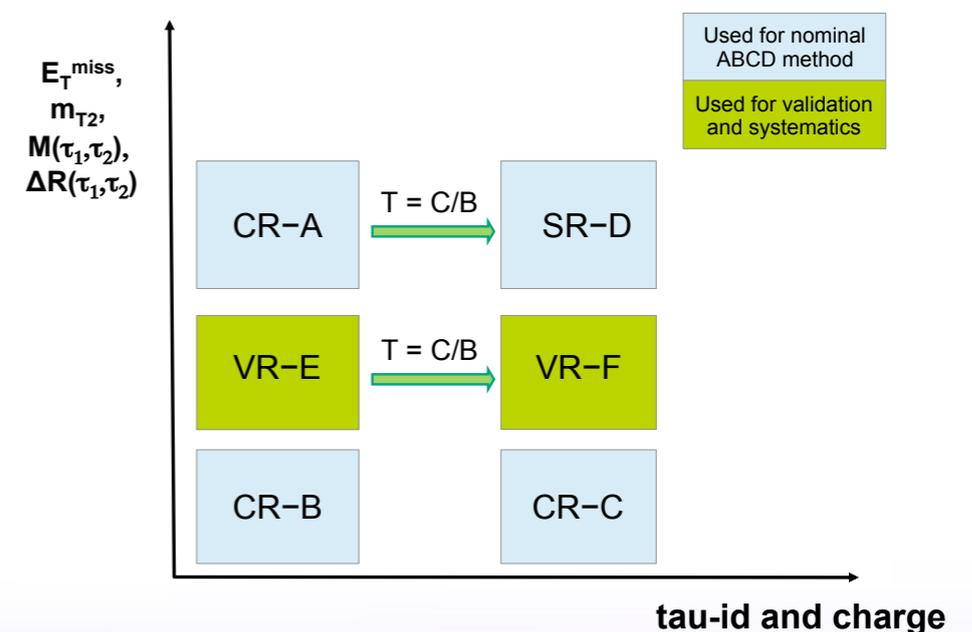


SR-lowMass	SR-highMass	
	at least one opposite sign tau pair	
	b-jet veto	
	Z-veto	
at least two medium tau candidates	at least one medium and one tight tau candidates	
$m_{T2} > 70 \text{ GeV}$	$m(\tau_1, \tau_2) > 110 \text{ GeV}$	$m_{T2} > 90 \text{ GeV}$
di-tau+ E_T^{miss} trigger	di-tau+ E_T^{miss} trigger	asymmetric di-tau trigger
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 110 \text{ GeV}$
$p_{T,\tau_1} > 50 \text{ GeV}$	$p_{T,\tau_1} > 80 \text{ GeV}$	$p_{T,\tau_1} > 95 \text{ GeV}$
$p_{T,\tau_2} > 40 \text{ GeV}$	$p_{T,\tau_2} > 40 \text{ GeV}$	$p_{T,\tau_2} > 65 \text{ GeV}$

Background estimation:

- ABCD method for multi-jet background: Two uncorrelated variables which discriminate CR from SR.
- Regions defined by tau quality/charge and kinematic variables, like E_T^{miss} , m_{T2} .
- Extrapolation using $N_A = N_C/N_B$
- W+jets: Predicted from MC but normalised in dedicated CR enriched with $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ events.
- Other backgrounds: Estimated purely from MC.

Signal region definitions for SR-low/highMass

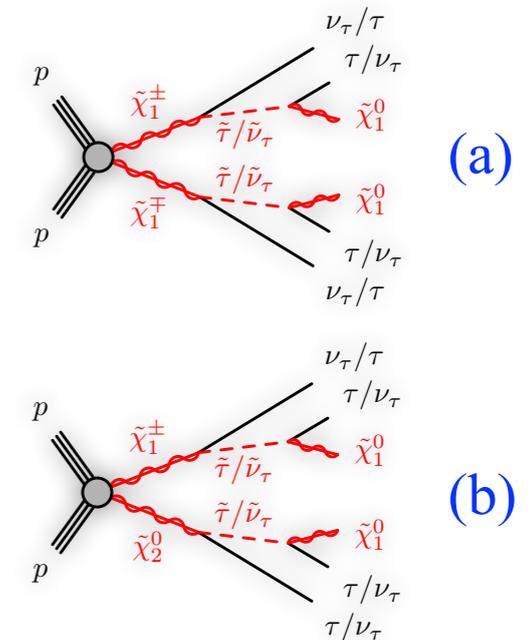
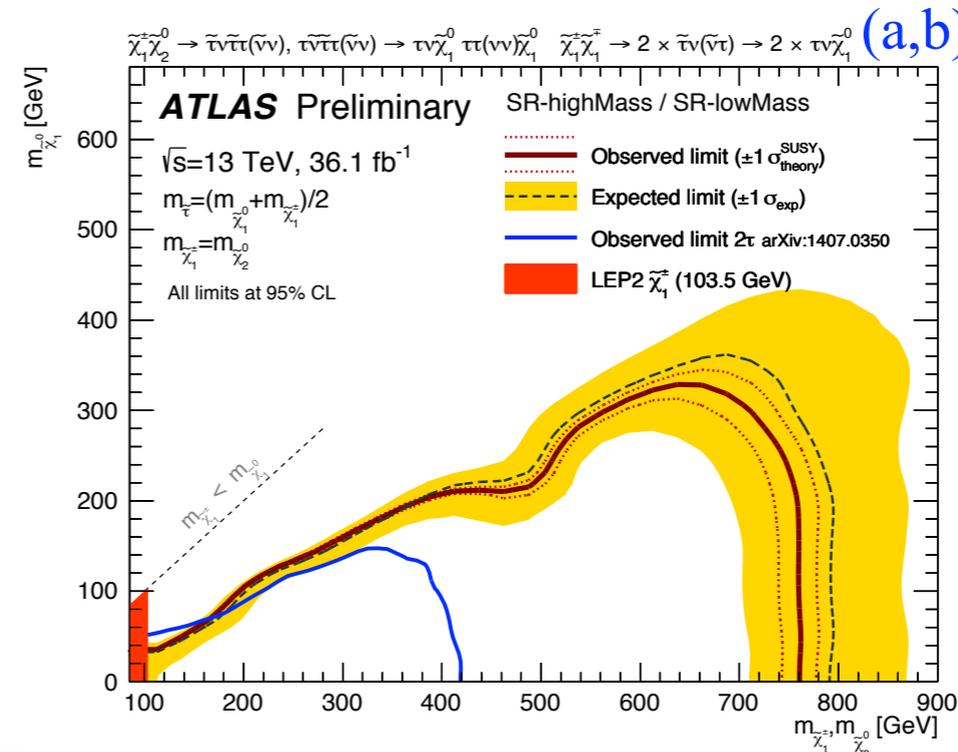
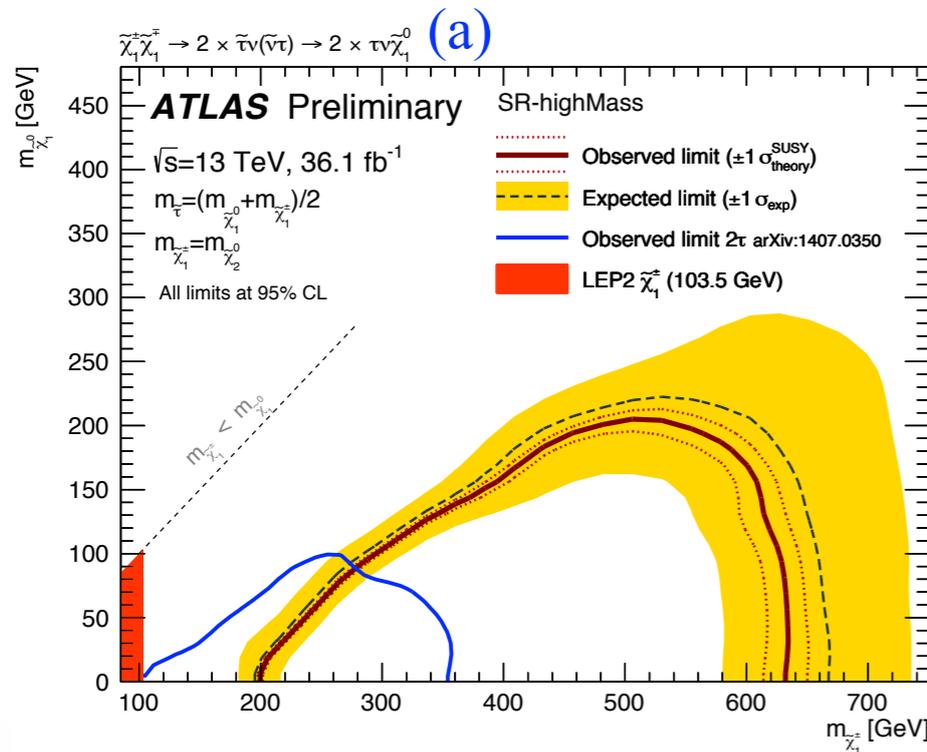


Results and interpretations:

- Observed event yields for 36.1 fb^{-1} show no significant excess above the SM prediction.
- Set exclusion limits on chargino and neutralino masses for the given SUSY benchmark models.
- Left plot considers only $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$ production and SR-highMass. Right plot uses both SR and includes also $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production.
- Exclude gaugino masses up to 750 GeV.

SM process	SR-lowMass	SR-highMass
diboson	5.9 ± 2.2	1.0 ± 0.8
W+jets	1.8 ± 1.1	0.7 ± 0.5
Top quark	1.2 ± 1.0	$0.03^{+0.26}_{-0.03}$
Z+jets	$0.6^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	0.6 ± 0.5
multi-jet	4.3 ± 4.0	1.3 ± 1.1
SM total	14 ± 6	3.7 ± 1.4
Observed	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>
Reference point 1	11.6 ± 2.6	11.8 ± 2.8
Reference point 2	10.0 ± 2.1	11.4 ± 2.6
p_0	0.5	0.3
Expected σ_{vis}^{95} [fb]	$0.31^{+0.12}_{-0.08}$	$0.17^{+0.08}_{-0.05}$
Observed σ_{vis}^{95} [fb]	0.26	0.20

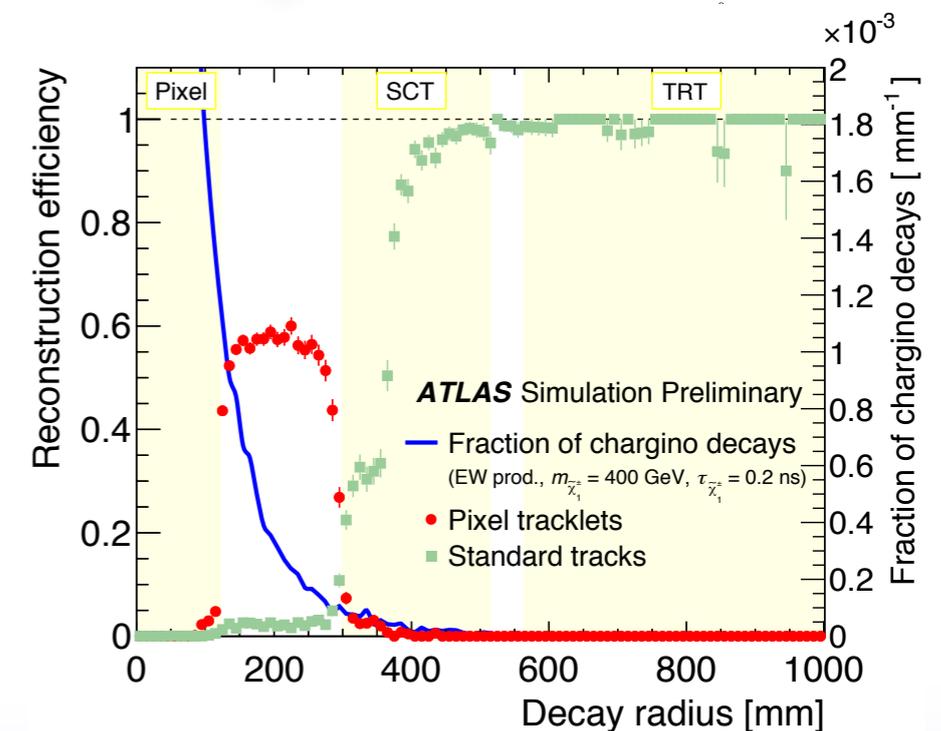
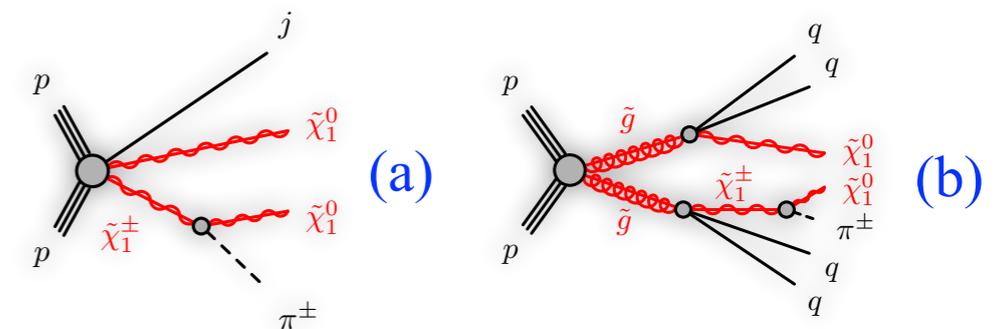
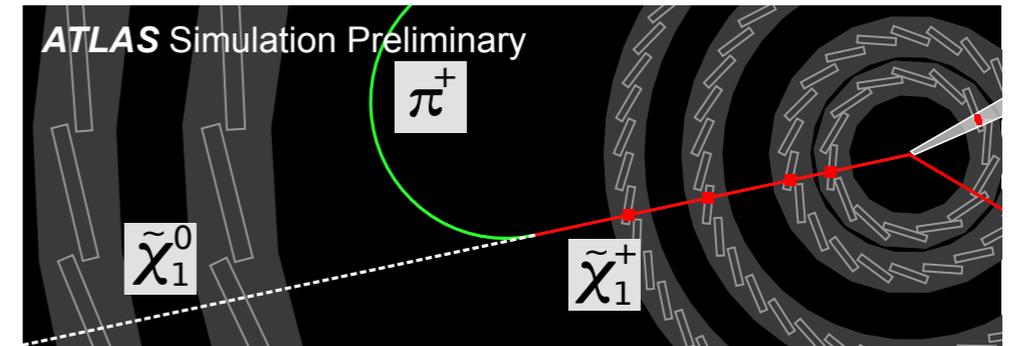
Observed and expected events in SR



Observed and expected exclusion limits on chargino/neutralino masses for $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$ and $\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ production

disappearing-track analysis

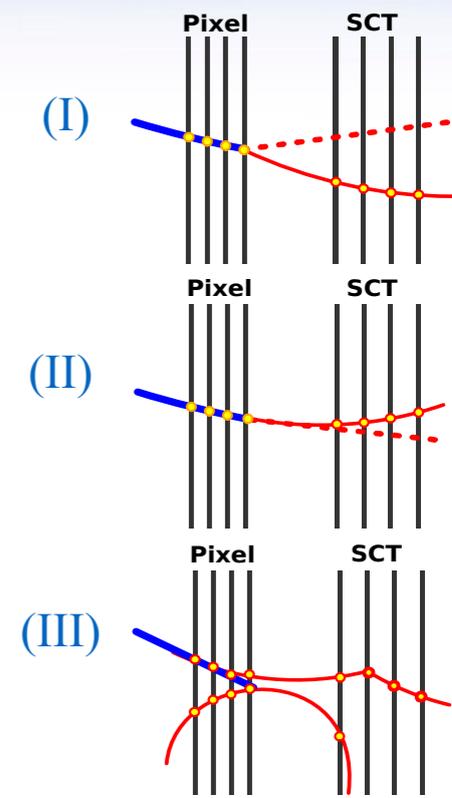
- ◆ Search for long-lived charginos based on a disappearing-track signature.
- ◆ If $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ is very small, charginos can have a measurable lifetime (0.1 - 0.3 ns) and decay while penetrating the pixel layers
- ◆ Pure-wino LSP: $\Delta m \approx 160$ MeV.
- ◆ Low momentum π^\pm (not reconstructed) and $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ \Rightarrow disappearing track in ID.
- ◆ Sensitive to $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ production with ISR jet and $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \pi^\pm$ visible as disappearing-track (a) $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ production (b).
- ◆ **Disappearing condition:** Tracking algorithm with shorter tracks than **standard tracks** (tracklets). Looking for tracklets with hits only in pixel-detector (**pixel tracklets**).
- ◆ Improve efficiency for meta-stable charginos by $\approx 50\%$.
- ◆ Possible since Run II \rightarrow new insertable b-layer (IBL).
- ◆ SR selection:
Disappearing-track + jet ($p_T > 140$ GeV) + $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 140$ GeV.



$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ reco. efficiency vs. decay radius

Background estimation:

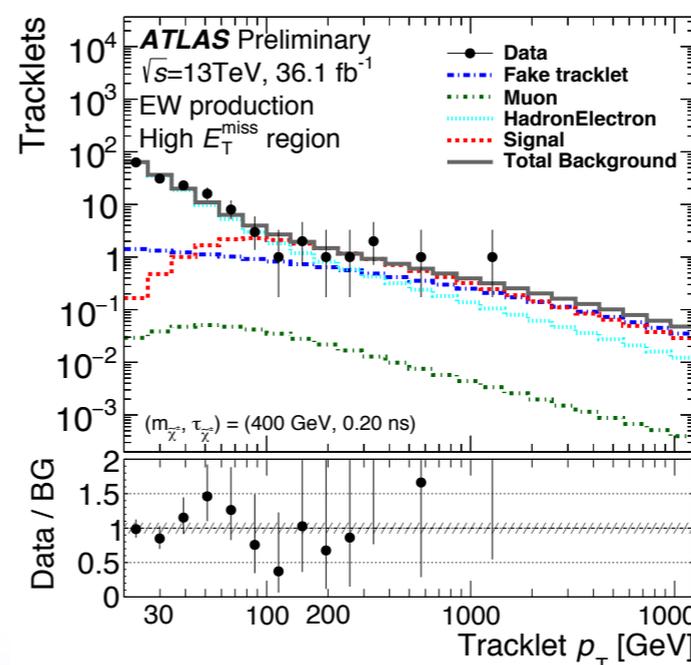
- ◆ No prompt SM background, but several other sources of disappearing-tracks.
 - (I) Hard-scattered hadrons estimated with sample of non-scattered hadrons and a track-smearing function.
 - (II) Leptonic bremsstrahlung taken from 1-lepton CR weighted with lepton mis-identification probabilities.
 - (III) Close-by tracks are extrapolated from CR with inverse IP requirement: $|d_0|/\sigma(d_0) > 10$.



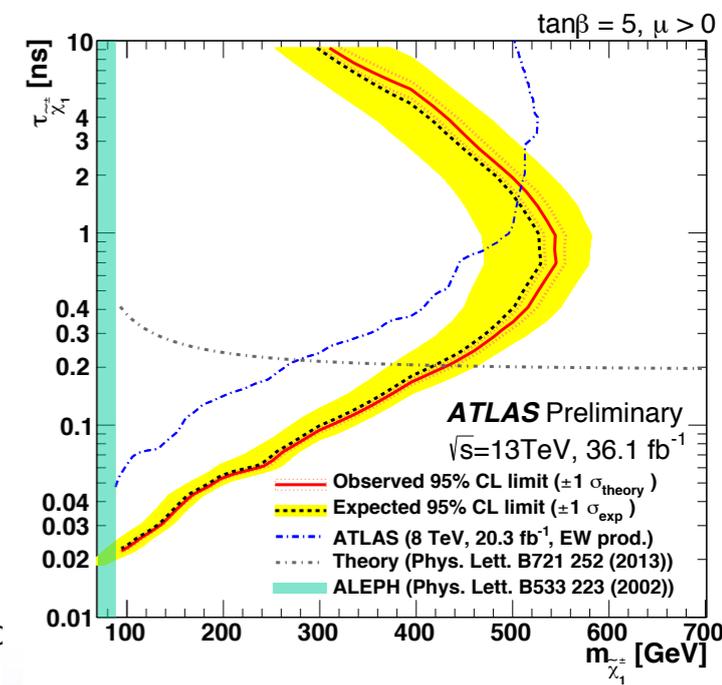
Interpretation:

- ◆ No significant excess above SM background prediction for 36.1 fb^{-1} .
- ◆ Set exclusion limit depending on chargino lifetime τ .
- ◆ Can exclude masses up to 550 GeV for $\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) \approx 1 \text{ ns}$.
- ◆ Around 430 GeV for pure-wino LSP scenario.

ATLAS-CONF-2017-017



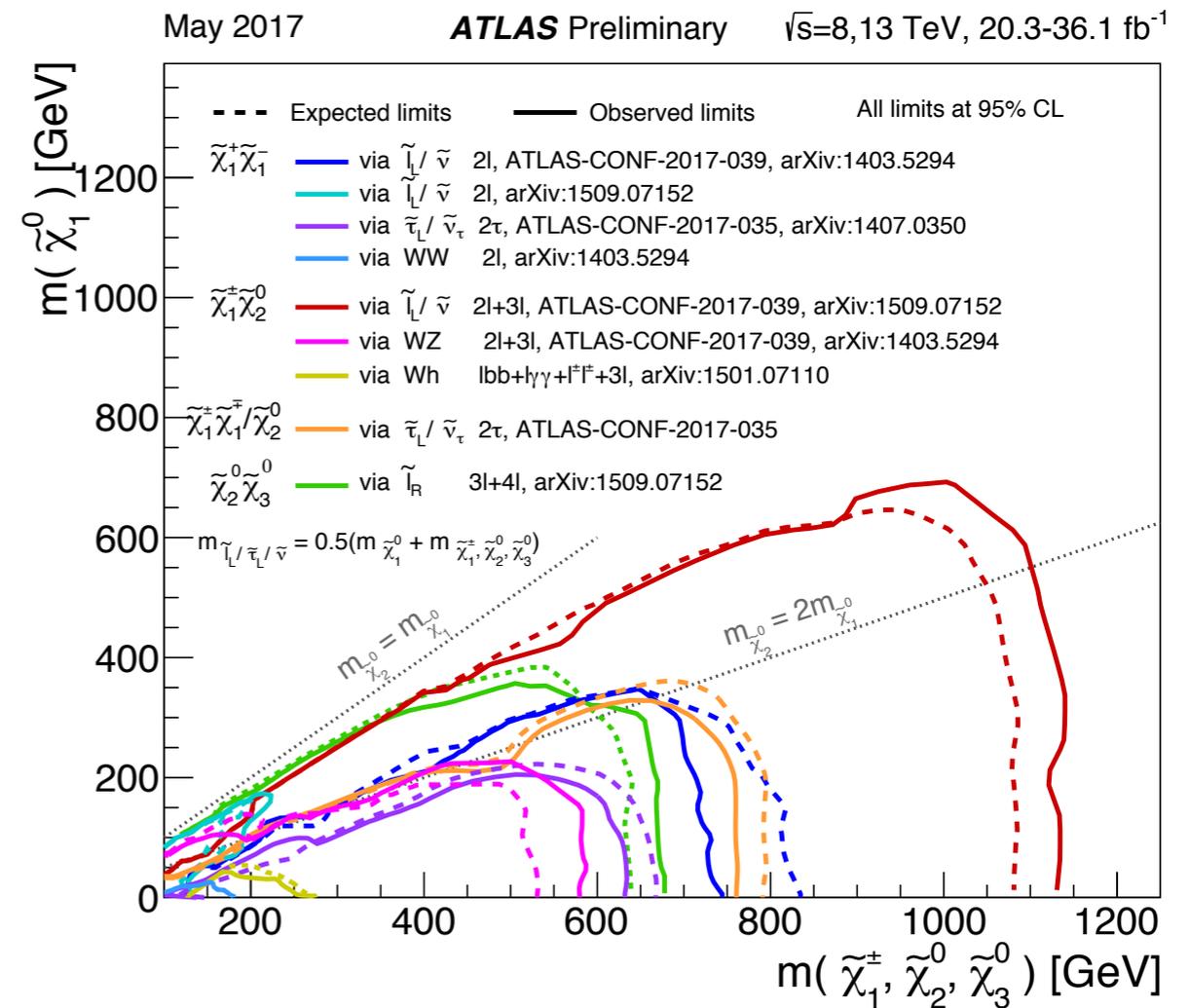
Dis. tracklet p_T spectrum



Exclusion limit on $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ vs. τ

Summary:

- ◆ Electroweak SUSY searches can be interesting if masses of gluinos & squarks are significantly larger than the EW particles.
- ◆ Presented different searches for EW production of gauginos and sleptons at ATLAS.
- ◆ 2/3 lepton search: Three different search channels inspired by five different models (blue, red, pink).
- ◆ Di-tau search: Interpretation for $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$ and $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production with two taus in final state (violet).
- ◆ Disappearing-tracks: Strong constraints on long-lived charginos.
- ◆ A lot of other searches for EW SUSY ongoing.
⇒ Many new results soon.



Summary plot showing exclusion limits from several electroweak SUSY searches

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CombinedSummaryPlots/SUSY>

Backup

- Supersymmetry (SUSY) is a spacetime symmetry that relates bosons, which have an integer-valued spin and fermions, which have a half-integer spin.
- Each fermion/boson is associated with a boson/fermion, known as its *superpartner*, which spin differs by a half-integer.
- Since the superpartners cannot have the same masses as the SM particles, SUSY must be a broken theory.

$$Q|boson\rangle = |fermion\rangle$$

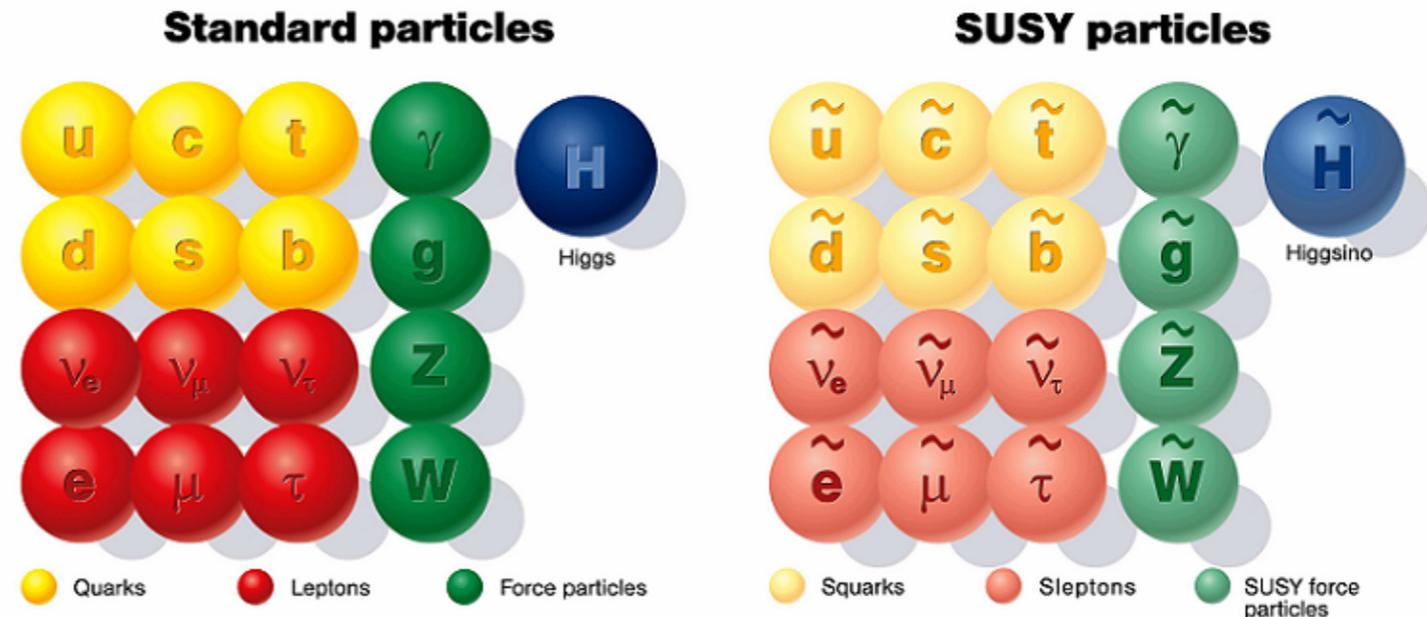
$$Q|fermion\rangle = |boson\rangle$$

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

B: baryon no, L: lepton no, S: spin

SM particles: $R = +1$

SUSY particles: $R = -1$



- Supersymmetry provides a solution for the Hierarchy problem (quadratic divergences to the Higgs boson mass are cancelled by SUSY terms).
- Postulate new quantum number: *R-parity*
- If R-parity is conserved, the lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP) is stable. Thus, it can be a suitable candidate for Dark Matter.

- Definitions of the binned and inclusive signal regions for the $2l+0$ jets, $2l+$ jets and $3l$ channel.

$2l+0$jets binned signal region definitions			
m_{T2} [GeV]	$m_{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]	SF bin	DF bin
100-150	111-150	SR2-SF-a	SR2-DF-a
	150-200	SR2-SF-b	
	200-300	SR2-SF-c	
	> 300	SR2-SF-d	
150-200	111-150	SR2-SF-e	SR2-DF-b
	150-200	SR2-SF-f	
	200-300	SR2-SF-g	
	> 300	SR2-SF-h	
200-300	111-150	SR2-SF-i	SR2-DF-c
	150-200	SR2-SF-j	
	200-300	SR2-SF-k	
	> 300	SR2-SF-l	
> 300	> 111	SR2-SF-m	SR2-DF-d
$2l+0$jets inclusive signal region definitions			
> 100	> 111	SR2-SF-loose	-
> 130	> 300	SR2-SF-tight	-
> 100	-	-	SR2-DF-100
> 150	-	-	SR2-DF-150
> 200	-	-	SR2-DF-200
> 300	-	-	SR2-DF-300

$2l+$jets signal region definitions				
	SR2-int	SR2-high	SR2-low-2J	SR2-low-3J
$n_{\text{non-}b\text{-tagged jets}}$	≥ 2		2	3-5
$m_{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]	81-101		81-101	86-96
m_{jj} [GeV]	70-100		70-90	70-90
E_T^{miss} [GeV]	>150	> 250	>100	>100
p_T^Z [GeV]	>80		> 60	> 40
p_T^W [GeV]	>100			
m_{T2} [GeV]	>100			
$\Delta R_{(jj)}$	<1.5			<2.2
$\Delta R_{(\ell\ell)}$	<1.8			
$\Delta\phi_{(\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, Z)}$			< 0.8	
$\Delta\phi_{(\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, W)}$	0.5-3.0		> 1.5	< 2.2
E_T^{miss}/p_T^Z			0.6 – 1.6	
E_T^{miss}/p_T^W			< 0.8	
$\Delta\phi_{(\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{ISR})}$				> 2.4
$\Delta\phi_{(\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jet1})}$				> 2.6
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/\text{ISR}$				0.4-0.8
$ \eta(Z) $				< 1.6
p_T^{jet3} [GeV]				> 30

ATLAS-CONF-2017-039

$3l$ binned signal region definitions							
m_{SFOS} [GeV]	E_T^{miss} [GeV]	$p_T^{\ell_3}$ [GeV]	$n_{\text{non-}b\text{-tagged jets}}$	m_T^{min} [GeV]	$p_T^{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]	p_T^{jet1} [GeV]	Bins
<81.2	> 130	20-30 > 30		> 110			SR3-slep-a SR3-slep-b
>101.2	> 130	20-50 50-80 > 80		> 110			SR3-slep-c SR3-slep-d SR3-slep-e
81.2-101.2	60-120 120-170 > 170		0	> 110			SR3-WZ-0Ja SR3-WZ-0Jb SR3-WZ-0Jc
81.2-101.2	120-200 > 200		≥ 1	> 110 110-160 > 160	< 120	> 70	SR3-WZ-1Ja SR3-WZ-1Jb SR3-WZ-1Jc

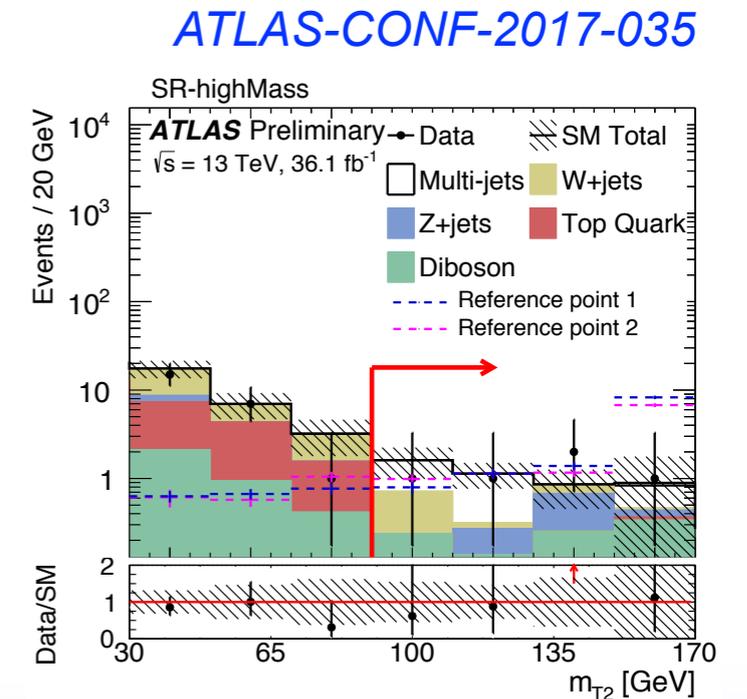
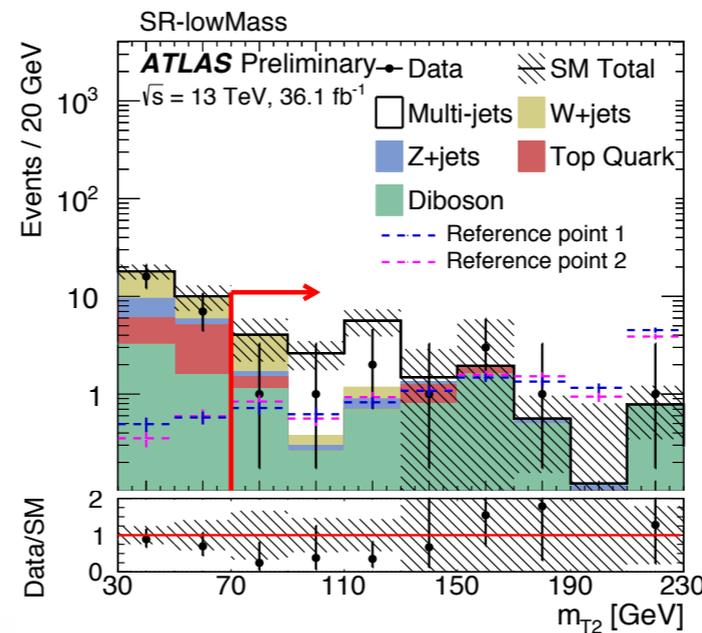
- Definition of the control- and validation regions used for the ABCD method.

CR-A	SR-D (SR-lowMass)	CR-A	SR-D (SR-highMass)
di-tau+ E_T^{miss} trigger ≥ 2 loose tau leptons (SS) $m(\tau_1, \tau_2) < 250$ GeV $\Delta R(\tau_1, \tau_2) > 1.5$ $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150$ GeV $m_{T2} > 70$ GeV	≥ 2 medium tau leptons (OS) $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150$ GeV $m_{T2} > 70$ GeV	di-tau+ E_T^{miss} or asymmetric di-tau trigger ≥ 2 loose tau leptons (OS) < 1 medium 1 tight tau leptons $\Delta R(\tau_1, \tau_2) > 1.8$ $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 110$ GeV $m_{T2} > 90$ GeV	≥ 2 medium tau leptons (OS) ≥ 1 tight tau lepton $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 110$ GeV $m_{T2} > 90$ GeV
VR-E	VR-F	VR-E	VR-F
di-tau trigger ≥ 2 loose tau leptons (SS) $m(\tau_1, \tau_2) < 250$ GeV $\Delta R(\tau_1, \tau_2) > 1.5$ $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV $50 < m_{T2} < 70$ GeV	≥ 2 medium tau leptons (OS) $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV $50 < m_{T2} < 70$ GeV	di-tau or asymmetric di-tau trigger ≥ 2 loose tau leptons (OS) < 1 medium 1 tight tau leptons $\Delta R(\tau_1, \tau_2) > 1.8$ $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV $60 < m_{T2} < 90$ GeV	≥ 2 medium tau leptons (OS) ≥ 1 tight tau lepton $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV $60 < m_{T2} < 90$ GeV
CR-B	CR-C	CR-B	CR-C
di-tau trigger ≥ 2 loose tau leptons (SS) $m(\tau_1, \tau_2) < 250$ GeV $\Delta R(\tau_1, \tau_2) > 1.5$ $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV $20 < m_{T2} < 50$ GeV	≥ 2 medium tau leptons (OS) $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV $20 < m_{T2} < 50$ GeV	di-tau or asymmetric di-tau trigger ≥ 2 loose tau leptons (OS) < 1 medium 1 tight tau leptons $\Delta R(\tau_1, \tau_2) > 1.8$ $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV $10 < m_{T2} < 60$ GeV	≥ 2 medium tau leptons (OS) ≥ 1 tight tau $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV $10 < m_{T2} < 60$ GeV

- Definition of the regions W-CR and W-VR.

W-CR	W-VR
one isolated muon and one medium tau lepton with opposite sign b-jet veto $m(\mu, \tau) > 70$ GeV $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 60$ GeV $50 \text{ GeV} < m_{T,\mu} < 150 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{T,\mu} + m_{T,\tau} > 80 \text{ GeV}$	
$0.5 < \Delta R(\mu, \tau) < 3.5$ $10 \text{ GeV} < m_{T2} < 60 \text{ GeV}$	$0.5 < \Delta R(\mu, \tau) < 4.5$ $m_{T2} > 60 \text{ GeV}$

- The m_{T2} distribution of SR-lowMass (l) and SR-highMass (r) before the m_{T2} requirement.



ATLAS-CONF-2017-035

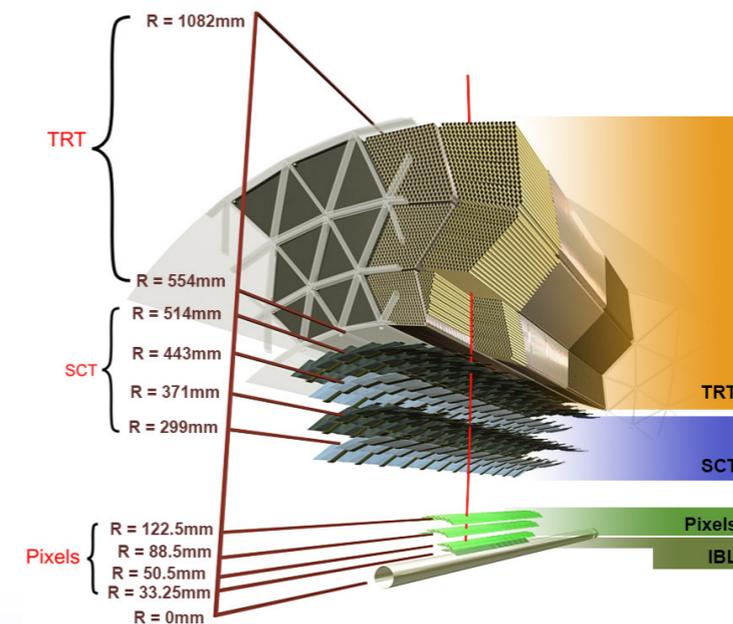
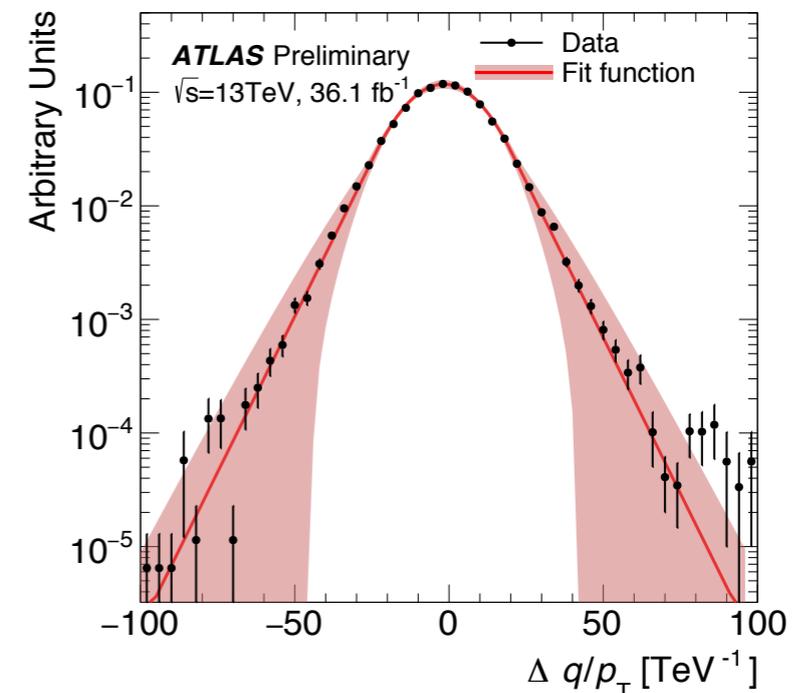
- Observed and total expected events in electroweak and strong search channel.

ATLAS-CONF-2017-017

High E_T^{miss} region	Electroweak channel	Strong channel
	$(m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}, \tau_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}) = (400 \text{ GeV}, 0.2 \text{ ns})$	$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}, \tau_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}) = (1600 \text{ GeV}, 500 \text{ GeV}, 0.2 \text{ ns})$
Number of observed events with $p_T > 100 \text{ GeV}$		
Observed	9	2
Number of expected events with $p_T > 100 \text{ GeV}$		
Hadron+electron background	6.1 ± 0.6	2.08 ± 0.35
Muon background	0.1549 ± 0.0022	0.0385 ± 0.0005
Fake background	5.5 ± 3.3	0.0 ± 0.8
Total background	11.8 ± 3.1	2.1 ± 0.9
Expected signal	10.4 ± 1.7	4.1 ± 0.5
CL_b	0.39	0.702
Observed $\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{95\%}$ [fb]	0.22	0.14
Expected $\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{95\%}$ [fb]	$0.24^{+0.10}_{-0.07}$	$0.11^{+0.06}_{-0.04}$

- Schematic layout of the ATLAS Inner Detector with the new IBL (r).

- Resolution smearing-function. Diff. of q/p_T between standard tracks and pixel tracklets.



- ◆ Search for supersymmetry in events with four or more leptons.
- ◆ Inspired by $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$ production scenario with RPV decay chain ($\lambda_{121}, \lambda_{122}$ couplings).
- ◆ Two signal regions are defined: A general one **SR-A** and one with a higher m_{eff} cut **SR-B**.

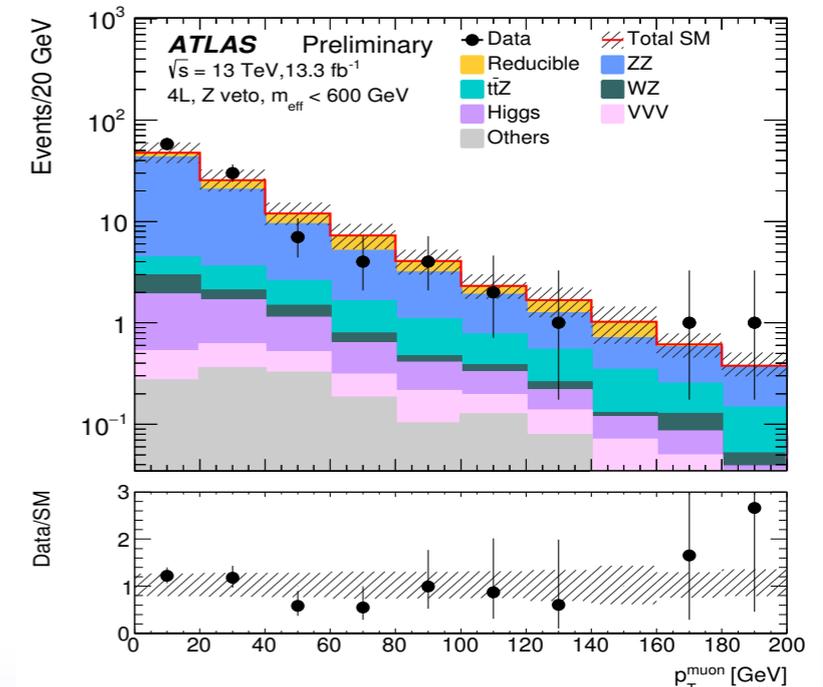
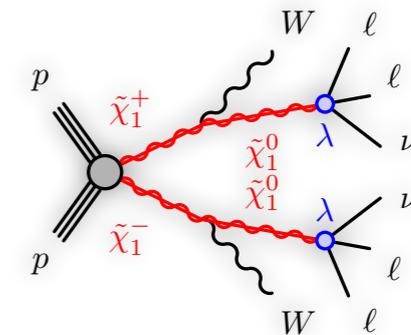
Sample	$N(e, \mu)$ signal	$N(e, \mu)$ loose	Z boson	m_{eff} [GeV]
SRA	≥ 4	≥ 0	veto	> 600
CR-SRA	$= 2$	≥ 2	veto	> 600
SRB	≥ 4	≥ 0	veto	> 900
CR-SRB	$= 2$	≥ 2	veto	> 900
VR	≥ 4	≥ 0	veto	< 600
CR-VR	$= 2$	≥ 2	veto	< 600

Background estimation:

- ◆ Irreducible background (4 prompt leptons) is estimated with MC (mainly ttZ , ZZ , Higgs).
- ◆ Background with ≥ 2 fake leptons is predicted with fake-factor method:

$$N_{\text{red}}^{\text{SR}} = [N_{\text{data}}^{\text{CR}} - N_{\text{irr,1-fake}}^{\text{CR}}] \times F_{w,1} \times F_{w,2}$$

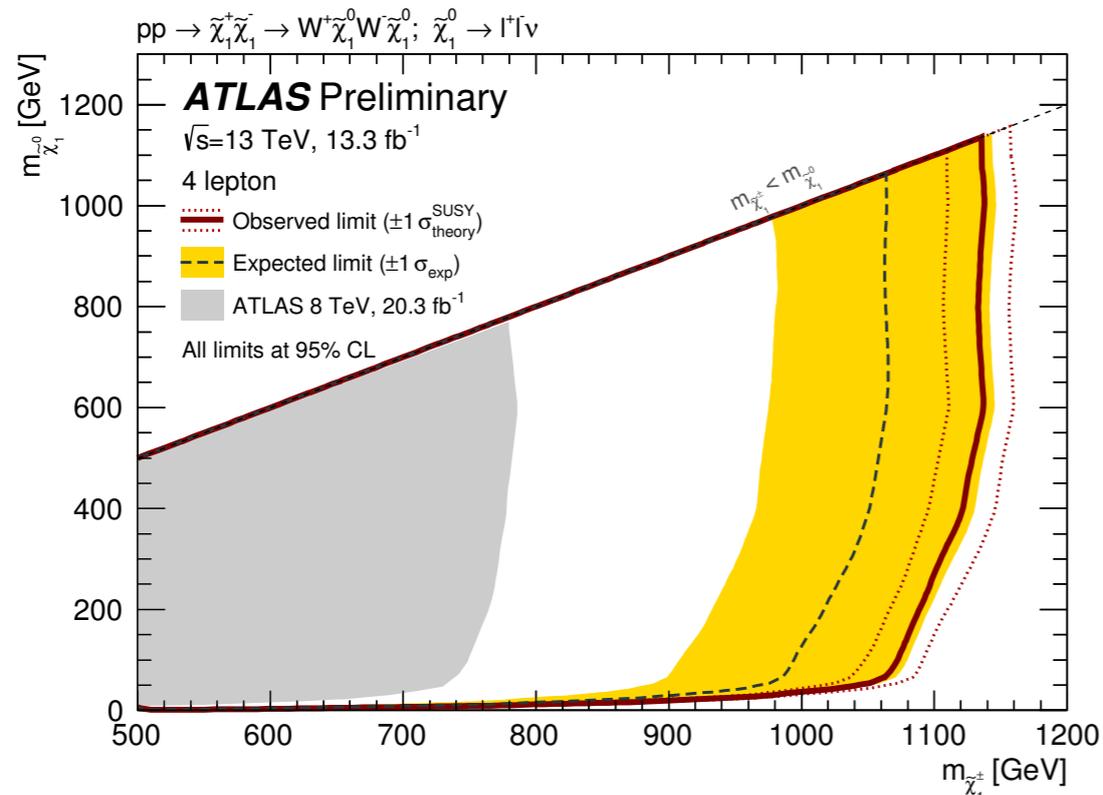
- ◆ Estimation is checked in VR (SR with reverted m_{eff} cut).
- ◆ Uncertainty of this method is $\approx 50\%$ (dominated by stat. uncertainty in CR).
- ◆ Total uncertainty in SR: 20% - 30%.



Muon p_T distribution in VR

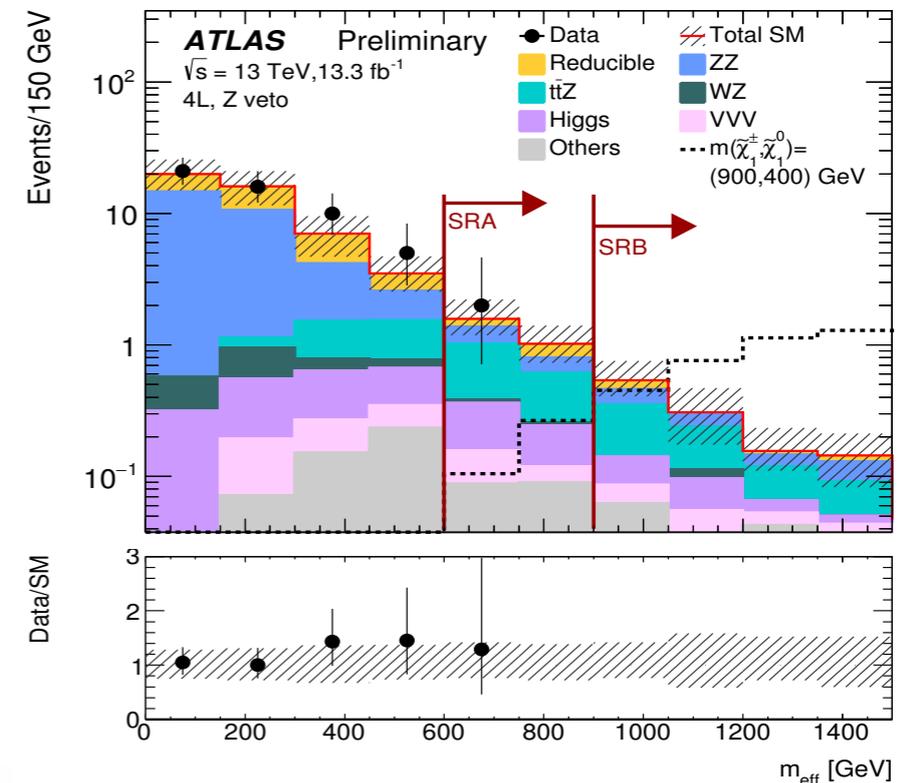
Results and interpretation:

- ◆ No significant excess over the SM prediction in SR for 13.3 fb^{-1} (only 2015 data).
- ◆ Can derive exclusion limits for $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow W^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow l^+ l^- \nu$ scenario.
- ◆ Excluding chargino masses up to $\approx 1.15 \text{ TeV}$ and neutralino masses up to $\approx 1.1 \text{ TeV}$.



Observed and expected exclusion limits (at 95% CL) on chargino/neutralino masses.

Sample	VR	SRA	SRB
Irreducible			
ZZ	29 ± 5	0.6 ± 0.4	0.20 ± 0.19
$t\bar{t}Z$	2.05 ± 0.24	1.43 ± 0.23	0.47 ± 0.09
Higgs	1.7 ± 1.4	0.4 ± 0.4	0.11 ± 0.11
VVZ	0.72 ± 0.14	0.31 ± 0.06	0.123 ± 0.027
Others	0.28 ± 0.07	0.32 ± 0.04	0.181 ± 0.022
1-fake ℓ reducible	1.14 ± 0.07	0.168 ± 0.018	0.069 ± 0.014
2-fake ℓ reducible	16 ± 6	0.48 ± 0.24	0.11 ± 0.05
Σ SM	51 ± 6	<u>3.6 ± 0.6</u>	<u>1.26 ± 0.26</u>
Data	53	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>



m_{eff} distribution in SR (without m_{eff} cut)