

Supersymmetry in Hadronic Final States

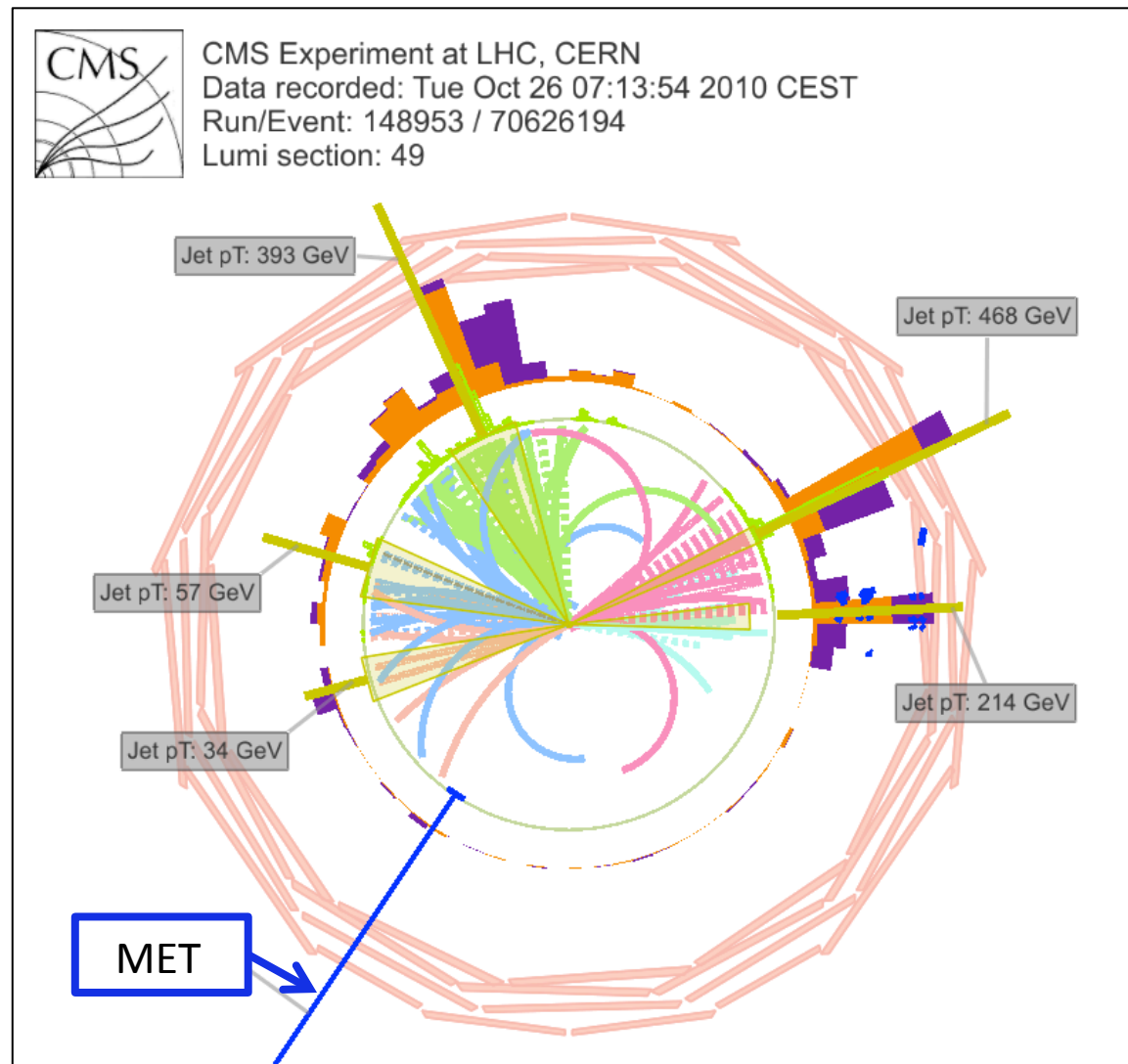
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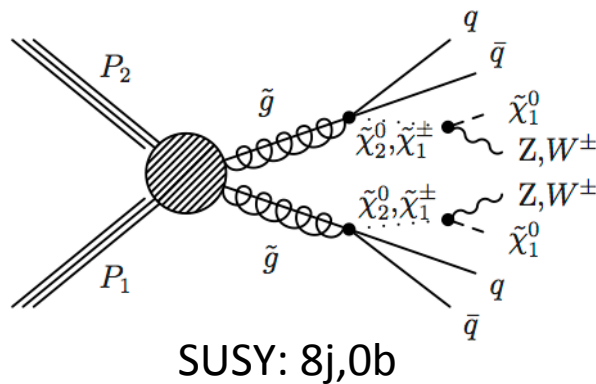
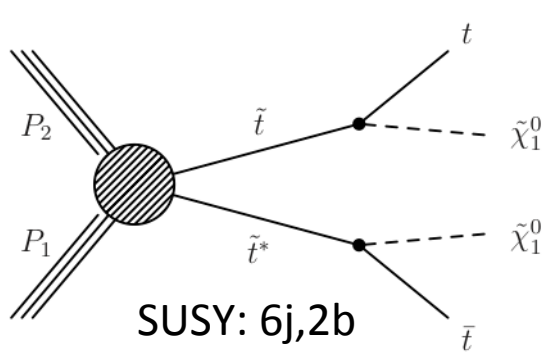
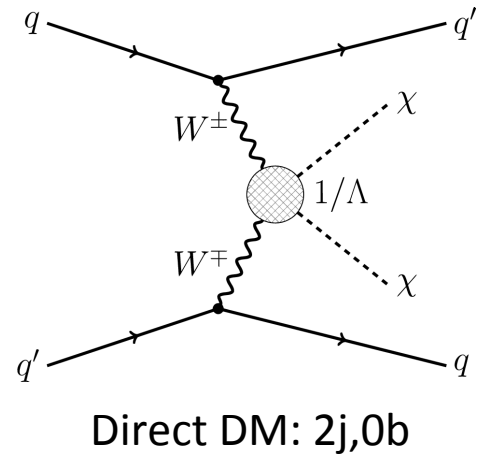
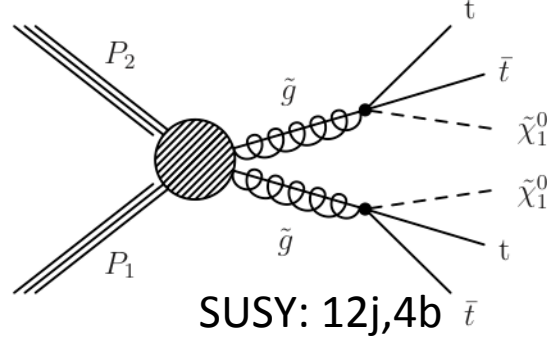
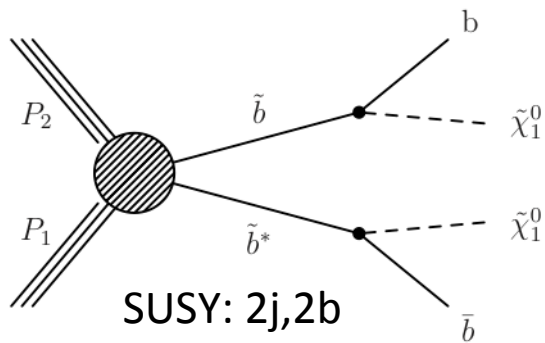
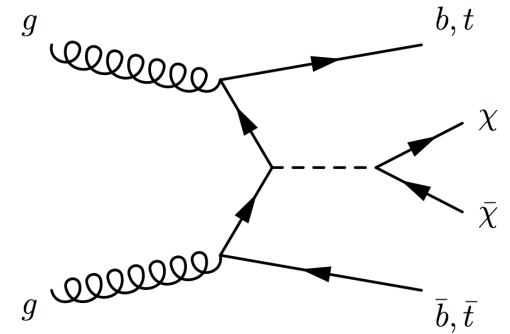
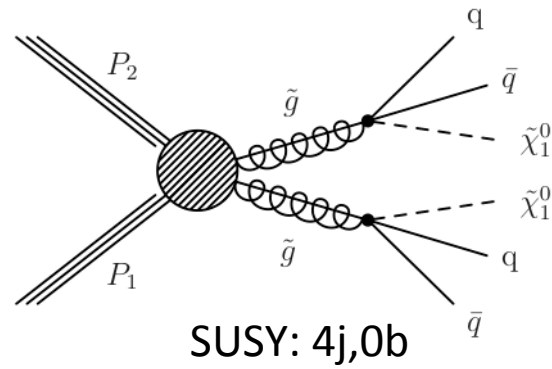
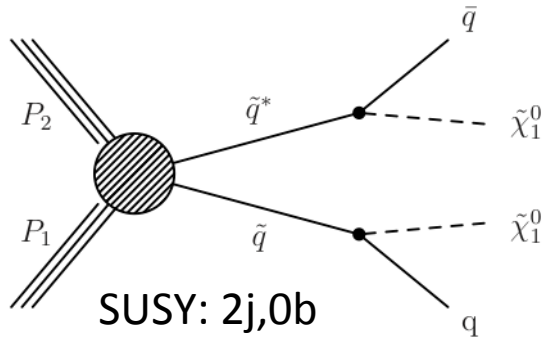
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A classic SUSY signature

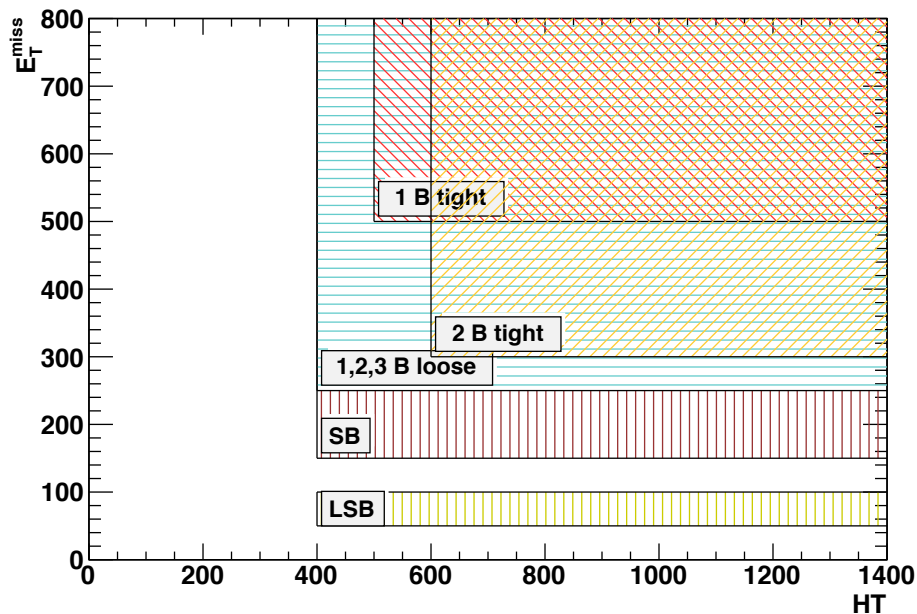
- ◆ Jets + MET is bread and butter physics for a hadron collider
- ◆ This talk:
 - ◆ Give flavor of state of the art
 - ◆ Explore what's next



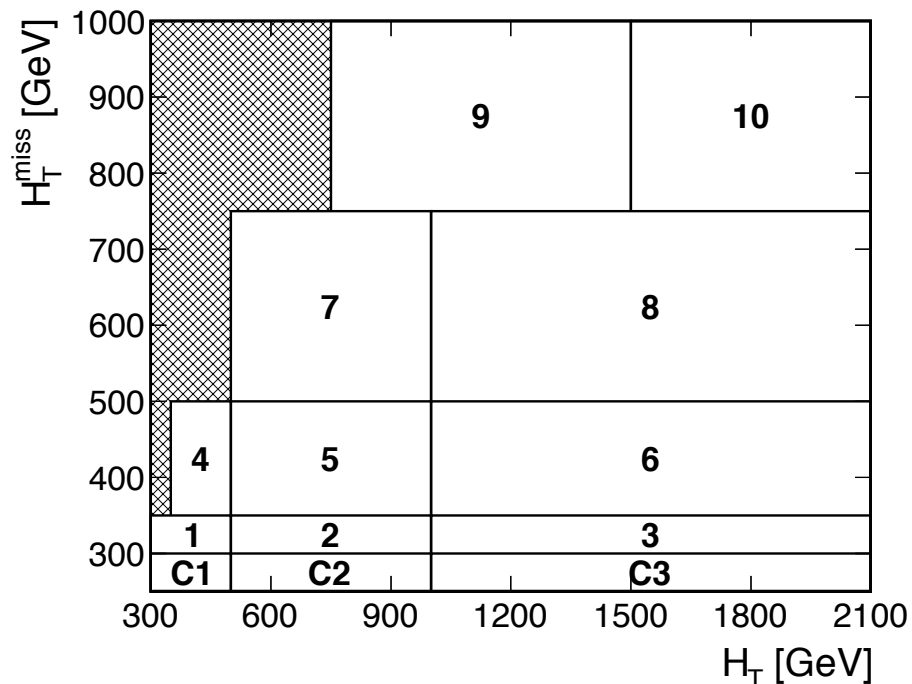
Wide range of models



Aiming for inclusiveness



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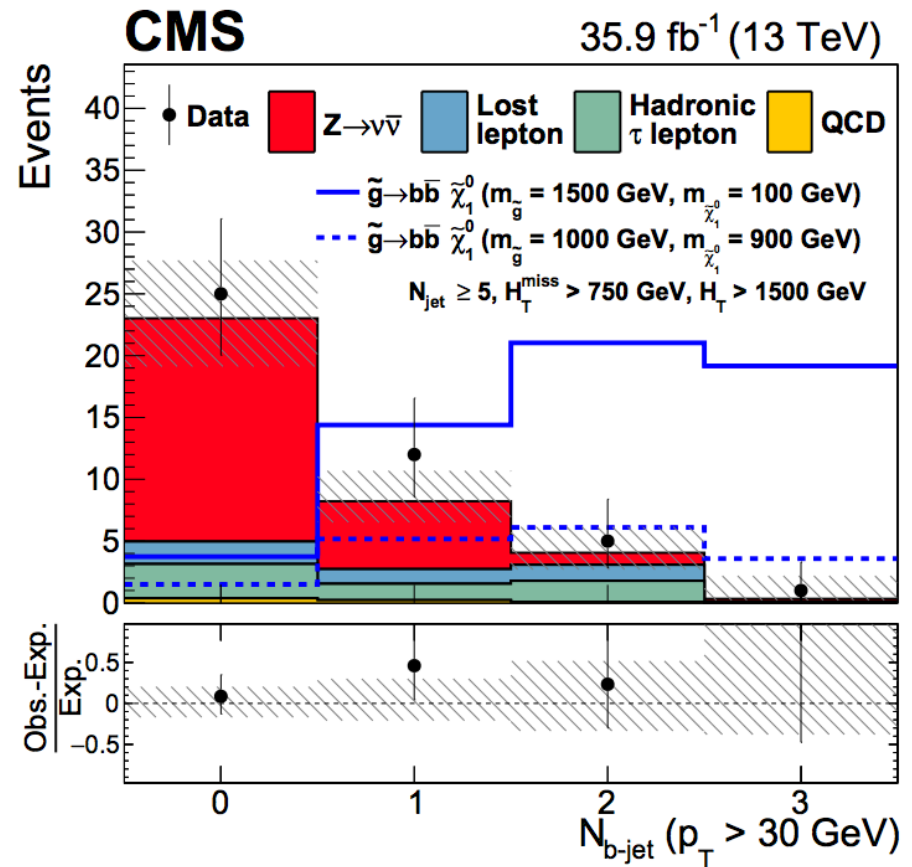
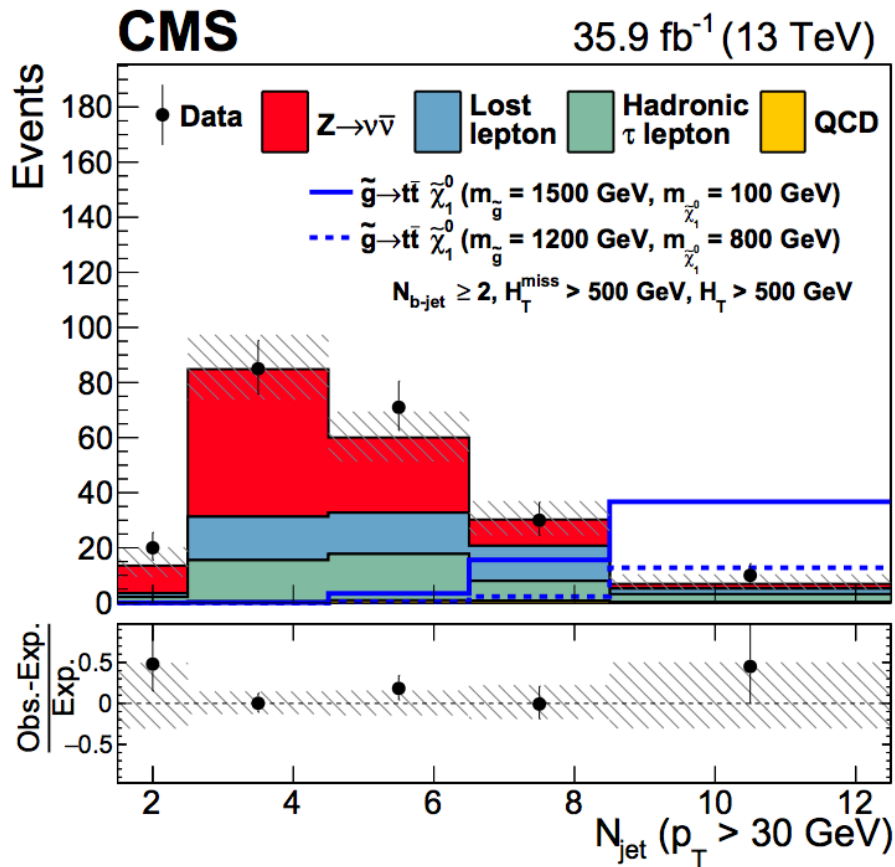


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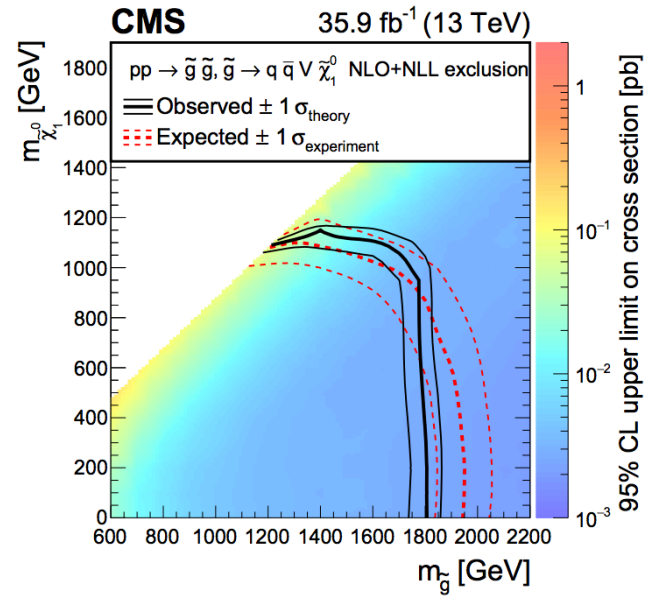
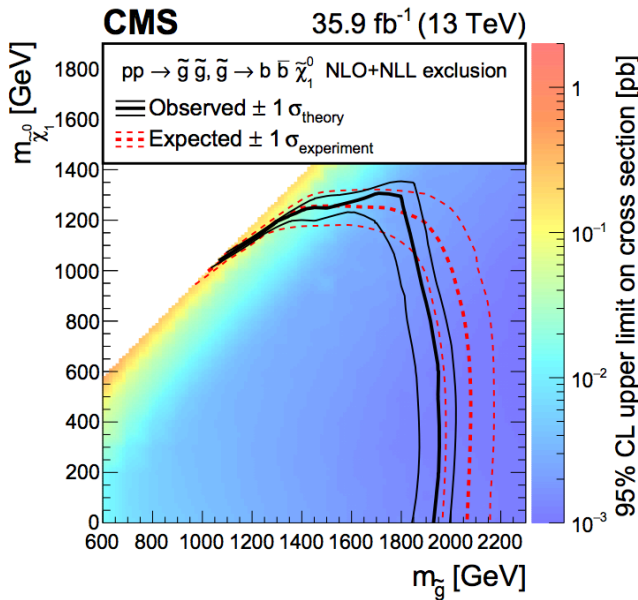
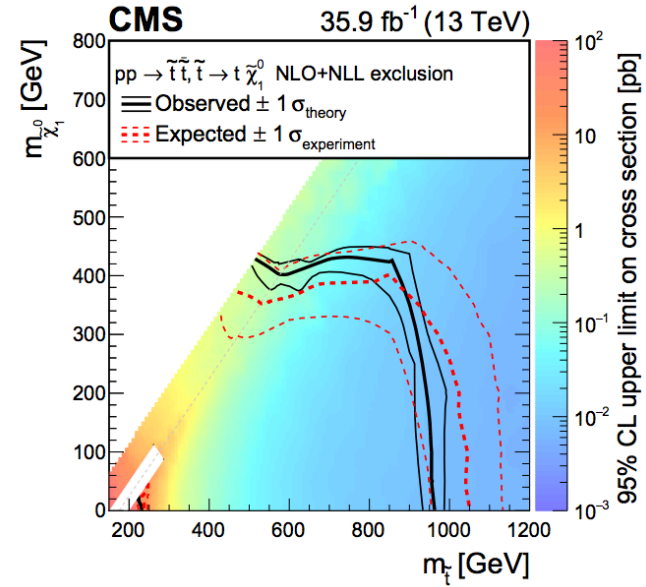
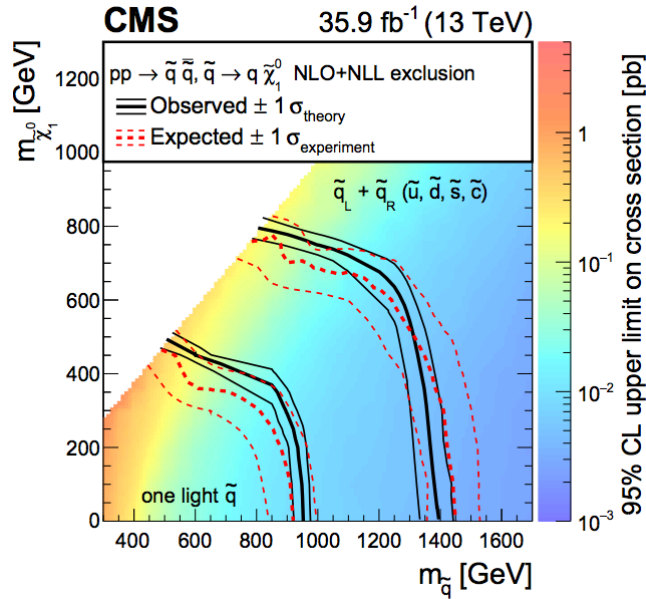
- ◆ Binning in sensitive variables instead of cutting
 - ◆ Helps preserve sensitivity to less extreme kinematics signals
 - ◆ Improves signal/background in tighter regions, too

Bin in everything!

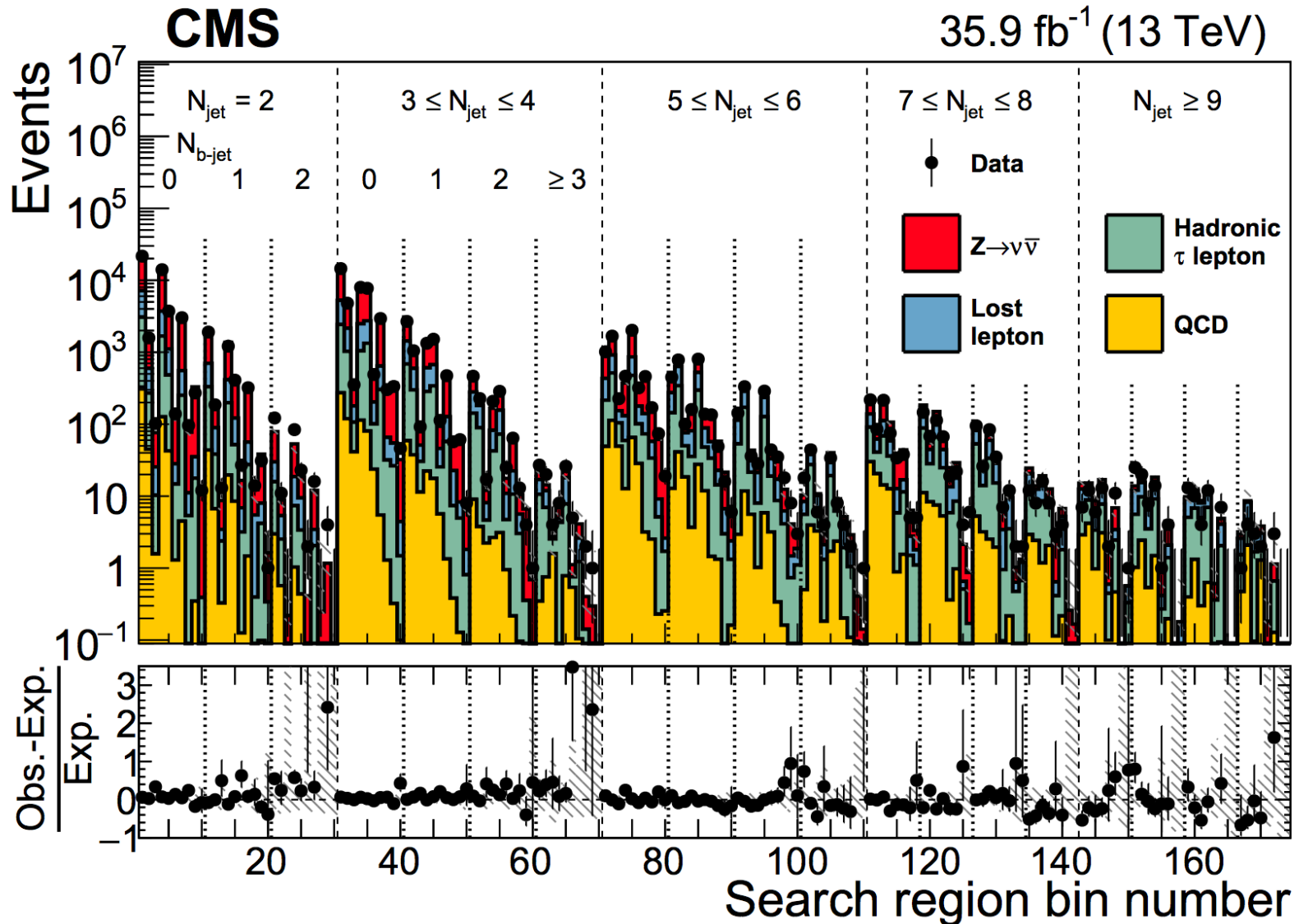
- Also gain by binning in number of jets and number of b-jets, where different models peak in different places



Sensitive to wide range of models



But end up with lots of bins!



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Table B.1: Observed numbers of events and prefit background predictions in the $N_{\text{jet}} = 2$ search regions. The first uncertainty is statistical and second systematic.

Bin	$H_{\text{stat}}^{\text{obs}} [\text{GeV}]$	$H_T [\text{GeV}]$	N_{jet}	N_{jet}	Loss- ϵ/μ	$\tau \rightarrow \text{had}$	$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$	QCD	Total pred.	Obs.
1	300-350	300-500	2	0	4069 ⁺¹⁹⁷ ₋₁₃₀	2744 ⁺¹³⁰ ₋₁₀₀	13231 ⁺¹⁹⁷ ₋₁₃₀	326 ⁺¹² ₋₁₀	20370 ⁺¹⁹⁷ ₋₁₃₀	21626
2	300-350	>1000	2	0	326 ⁺²² ₋₁₆	226 ⁺¹¹ ₋₉	944 ⁺¹⁸ ₋₁₄	157 ⁺⁷ ₋₆	1541 ⁺²² ₋₁₆	1583
3	350-350	>1000	2	0	15.2 ^{+1.3} _{-1.0}	8.7 ^{+1.1} _{-0.8}	50.9 ^{+9.1} _{-6.4}	1.5 ^{+0.2} _{-0.1}	76.3 ^{+12.1} _{-8.7}	102
4	350-350	350-500	2	0	2049 ⁺¹⁶⁰ ₋₁₄₀	1533 ⁺¹²⁰ ₋₁₀₀	9347 ⁺²³⁰ ₋₁₉₀	126 ⁺⁴ ₋₄	13076 ⁺¹⁶⁰ ₋₁₄₀	14709
5	350-350	>1000	2	0	631 ⁺²⁴ ₋₁₈	439 ⁺¹⁸ ₋₁₄	2502 ⁺³⁰ ₋₂₄	43 ⁺² ₋₂	3615 ⁺²⁴ ₋₁₈	3013
6	350-500	>1000	2	0	13.5 ^{+1.4} _{-1.1}	13.4 ^{+1.2} _{-1.0}	94.0 ^{+13.0} _{-10.0}	1.5 ^{+0.2} _{-0.1}	122.1 ^{+13.0} _{-10.0}	139
7	500-750	300-500	2	0	303 ⁺¹⁷ ₋₁₃	247 ⁺¹⁰ ₋₈	2328 ⁺²⁹ ₋₂₄	4.0 ^{+0.2} _{-0.1}	2883 ⁺¹⁷ ₋₁₃	3018
8	500-750	>1000	2	0	5.8 ^{+1.2} _{-0.9}	5.3 ^{+1.1} _{-0.8}	66.2 ^{+10.1} _{-7.5}	0.03 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	77.3 ^{+12.1} _{-8.7}	96
9	>750	300-500	2	0	17.3 ^{+1.0} _{-0.8}	17.4 ^{+1.0} _{-0.8}	295 ⁺¹¹ ₋₉	0.3 ^{+0.1} _{-0.1}	330 ⁺¹⁰ ₋₈	272
10	>750	>1000	2	0	0.0 ^{+0.0} _{-0.0}	0.0 ^{+0.0} _{-0.0}	0.0 ^{+0.0} _{-0.0}	0.0 ^{+0.0} _{-0.0}	0.0 ^{+0.0} _{-0.0}	0
11	300-350	300-500	2	1	370 ⁺²¹ ₋₁₇	289 ⁺¹⁹ ₋₁₅	126 ⁺²⁴ ₋₁₉	0.01 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	441 ⁺²¹ ₋₁₇	1934
12	300-350	500-1000	2	1	51 ⁺⁷ ₋₅	31.6 ^{+4.7} _{-3.7}	1361 ⁺¹⁰ ₋₈	4.4 ^{+0.7} _{-0.5}	2063 ⁺¹⁰ ₋₈	186
13	300-350	>1000	2	1	1.1 ^{+0.2} _{-0.1}	2.0 ^{+0.3} _{-0.2}	5.23 ^{+0.8} _{-0.6}	0.23 ^{+0.05} _{-0.03}	8.3 ^{+1.4} _{-1.0}	100
14	350-350	350-500	2	1	215 ⁺¹⁹ ₋₁₅	179 ⁺¹⁵ ₋₁₂	962 ⁺⁴⁹ ₋₄₀	20 ⁺² ₋₂	1376 ⁺¹⁹ ₋₁₅	1212
15	350-350	500-1000	2	1	69.8 ^{+9.7} _{-7.3}	43.3 ^{+4.7} _{-3.6}	257 ⁺¹² ₋₁₀	8.5 ^{+0.4} _{-0.3}	379 ^{+9.7} _{-7.3}	409
16	350-500	>1000	2	1	3.7 ^{+1.2} _{-0.9}	3.1 ^{+1.0} _{-0.8}	9.7 ^{+1.2} _{-1.0}	0.13 ^{+0.02} _{-0.02}	16.6 ^{+1.2} _{-1.0}	27
17	500-750	300-500	2	1	28.9 ^{+5.8} _{-4.3}	26.0 ^{+4.9} _{-3.6}	240 ⁺¹² ₋₁₀	1.48 ^{+0.10} _{-0.08}	296 ^{+5.8} _{-4.3}	321
18	500-750	>1000	2	1	5.1 ^{+1.2} _{-0.9}	0.36 ^{+0.05} _{-0.04}	6.81 ^{+0.56} _{-0.48}	0.03 ^{+0.00} _{-0.00}	12.3 ^{+1.8} _{-1.4}	14
19	>750	300-500	2	1	3.8 ^{+1.2} _{-0.9}	4.1 ^{+1.1} _{-1.0}	30.4 ^{+11.0} _{-8.0}	0.10 ^{+0.06} _{-0.04}	38.4 ^{+13.1} _{-9.1}	31
20	>750	>1000	2	1	0.0 ^{+1.4} _{-1.0}	0.34 ^{+0.13} _{-0.10}	1.29 ^{+0.34} _{-0.26}	0.00 ^{+0.00} _{-0.00}	1.6 ^{+2.0} _{-1.4}	1
21	300-350	300-500	2	1	14.1 ^{+4.5} _{-3.2}	12.9 ^{+3.8} _{-2.8}	49.0 ⁺¹⁷ ₋₁₃	3.0 ^{+0.3} _{-0.3}	79 ⁺¹⁷ ₋₁₃	122
22	300-350	500-1000	2	1	2.8 ^{+1.4} _{-1.0}	2.0 ^{+1.1} _{-0.8}	9.5 ^{+1.1} _{-0.8}	0.3 ^{+0.1} _{-0.1}	8.9 ^{+3.2} _{-2.4}	11
23	300-350	>1000	2	1	0.0 ^{+2.3} _{-1.7}	0.00 ^{+0.06} _{-0.04}	0.19 ^{+0.02} _{-0.02}	0.03 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	0.2 ^{+0.3} _{-0.2}	1
24	350-500	350-500	2	1	11.4 ^{+5.2} _{-3.8}	6.3 ^{+3.7} _{-2.7}	35.0 ⁺¹² ₋₉	0.5 ^{+0.1} _{-0.1}	52 ⁺¹² ₋₉	84
25	350-500	500-1000	2	1	6.1 ^{+2.9} _{-2.1}	2.9 ^{+1.2} _{-0.9}	9.3 ^{+1.3} _{-1.0}	0.44 ^{+0.06} _{-0.04}	18.7 ^{+2.9} _{-2.1}	23
26	350-500	>1000	2	1	0.0 ^{+1.1} _{-0.8}	0.00 ^{+0.06} _{-0.04}	0.35 ^{+0.03} _{-0.03}	0.04 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	0.4 ^{+1.1} _{-0.8}	2
27	500-750	300-500	2	1	1.4 ^{+1.2} _{-0.9}	2.03 ^{+0.8} _{-0.6}	8.6 ^{+1.1} _{-0.8}	0.03 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	12.1 ^{+1.2} _{-0.9}	16
28	500-750	>1000	2	1	0.0 ^{+2.3} _{-1.7}	0.00 ^{+0.06} _{-0.04}	0.24 ^{+0.02} _{-0.02}	0.00 ^{+0.00} _{-0.00}	0.2 ^{+0.3} _{-0.2}	1
29	>750	300-500	2	1	0.0 ^{+1.6} _{-1.2}	0.07 ^{+0.06} _{-0.04}	1.09 ^{+0.14} _{-0.10}	0.01 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	1.2 ^{+1.6} _{-1.2}	4
30	>750	>1000	2	1	0.0 ^{+2.3} _{-1.7}	0.00 ^{+0.06} _{-0.04}	0.05 ^{+0.02} _{-0.02}	0.00 ^{+0.00} _{-0.00}	0.2 ^{+0.3} _{-0.2}	0

Table B.2: Observed numbers of events and prefit background predictions in the $3 \leq N_{\text{jet}} \leq 4$ search regions. The first uncertainty is statistical and second systematic.

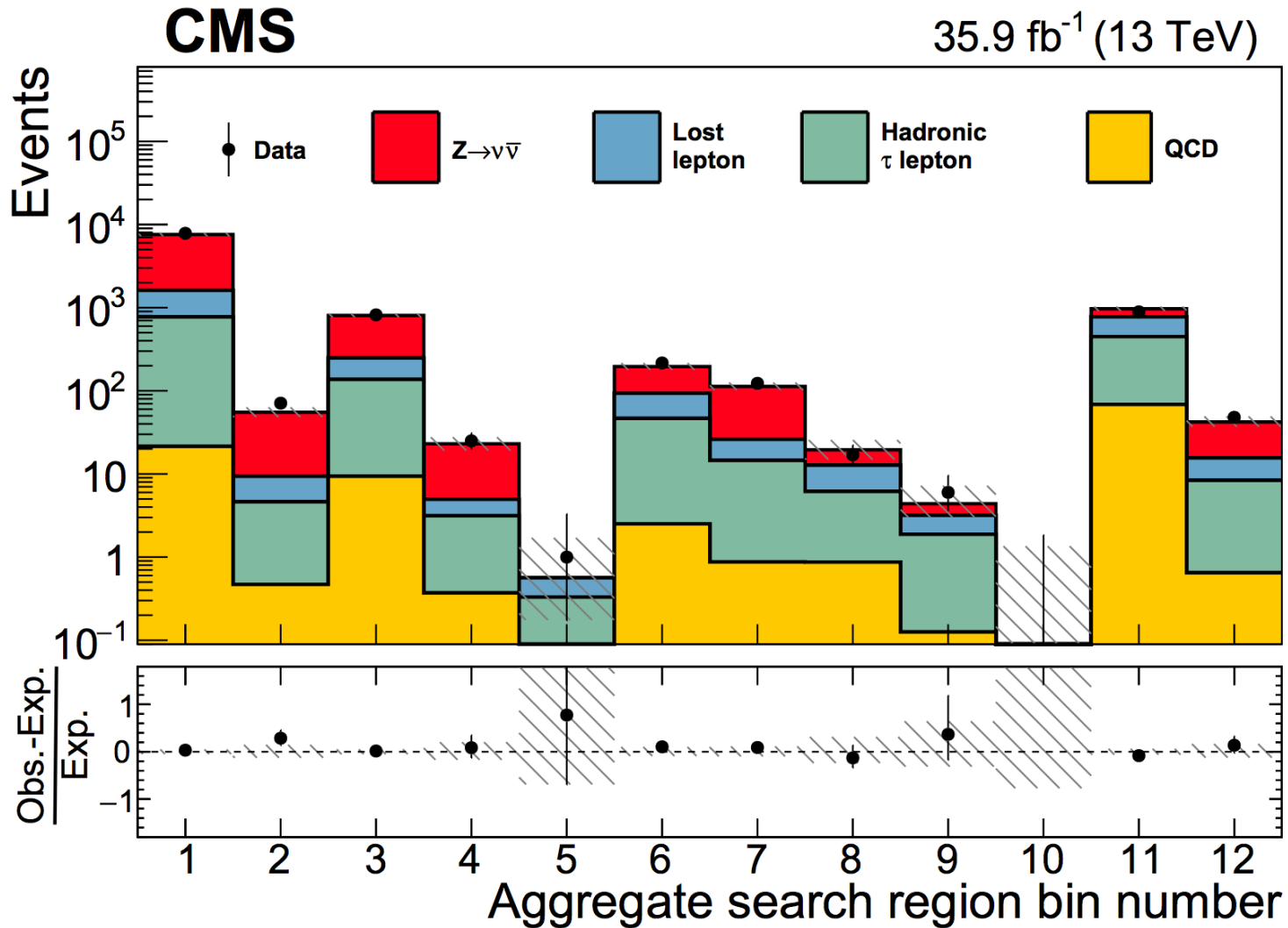
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31	300-350	300-500	3-4	0	2830 ⁺¹²⁰ ₋₉₀	2152 ⁺⁹⁰ ₋₇₀	8333 ⁺¹²⁰ ₋₉₀	273 ⁺¹⁶ ₋₁₄	13608 ⁺¹²⁰ ₋₉₀	14520
32	300-350	500-1000	3-4	0	1125 ⁺²⁰ ₋₁₅	909 ⁺¹⁸ ₋₁₄	2487 ⁺²⁸ ₋₂₂	119 ⁺⁸ ₋₇	4640 ⁺²⁰ ₋₁₅	4799
33	300-350	>1000	3-4	0	72.7 ^{+1.7} _{-1.3}	65.3 ^{+1.6} _{-1.2}	176 ⁺¹² ₋₁₀	4.1 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2}	356 ⁺¹² ₋₁₀	374
34	350-350	350-500	3-4	0	1439 ⁺¹⁰⁰ ₋₈₀	930 ⁺⁷⁰ ₋₅₀	5014 ⁺²⁸⁰ ₋₂₁₀	114 ⁺⁶ ₋₅	7496 ⁺¹⁰⁰ ₋₈₀	7935
35	350-350	500-1000	3-4	0	1402 ⁺⁷⁰ ₋₅₀	1253 ⁺⁵⁰ ₋₄₀	4811 ⁺¹²⁰ ₋₉₀	80 ⁺³ ₋₃	7547 ⁺⁷⁰ ₋₅₀	7773
36	350-500	>1000	3-4	0	103 ⁺¹¹ ₋₈	77.0 ^{+5.7} _{-4.3}	303 ⁺¹⁰ ₋₈	24 ⁺¹ ₋₁	506 ⁺¹¹ ₋₈	409
37	500-750	300-500	3-4	0	39 ⁺¹⁶ ₋₁₂	29 ⁺¹⁶ ₋₁₂	2143 ⁺²⁸ ₋₂₂	5.5 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2}	2785 ⁺¹⁶ ₋₁₂	2938
38	500-750	>1000	3-4	0	33.8 ^{+3.6} _{-2.7}	30.5 ^{+3.4} _{-2.5}	31.9 ^{+3.9} _{-2.9}	1.29 ^{+0.09} _{-0.07}	384 ^{+3.6} _{-2.7}	303
39	>750	300-500	3-4	0	28.2 ^{+3.7} _{-2.8}	26.0 ^{+3.4} _{-2.5}	219 ⁺¹⁰ ₋₈	0.2 ^{+0.1} _{-0.1}	279 ^{+3.7} _{-2.8}	334
40	>750	>1000	3-4	0	2.9 ^{+2.0} _{-1.5}	1.38 ^{+1.0} _{-0.7}	2.7 ^{+2.5} _{-1.8}	0.10 ^{+0.04} _{-0.03}	3.22 ^{+2.0} _{-1.5}	46
41	300-350	300-500	3-4	1	746 ⁺²⁸ ₋₂₂	628 ⁺¹⁷ ₋₁₄	1235 ⁺³⁰ ₋₂₄	59 ⁺² ₋₂	2667 ⁺²⁸ ₋₂₂	2677
42	300-350	500-1000	3-4	1	296 ⁺¹⁵ ₋₁₂	262 ⁺⁹ ₋₇	385 ⁺¹⁹ ₋₁₅	38 ⁺¹ ₋₁	981 ⁺¹⁵ ₋₁₂	1048
43	300-350	>1000	3-4	1	2.08 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2}	19.0 ^{+1.8} _{-1.4}	27.6 ^{+1.2} _{-1.0}	11.4 ^{+0.4} _{-0.4}	78.8 ^{+1.8} _{-1.4}	92
44	350-350	350-500	3-4	1	321 ⁺¹⁵ ₋₁₂	263 ⁺¹⁰ ₋₈	738 ⁺²⁴ ₋₁₉	23.3 ^{+1.3} _{-1.1}	1343 ⁺¹⁵ ₋₁₂	1332
45	350-350	500-1000	3-4	1	329 ⁺¹⁴ ₋₁₁	324 ⁺¹² ₋₁₀	737 ⁺²⁴ ₋₁₉	17.6 ^{+1.2} _{-1.0}	1407 ⁺¹⁴ ₋₁₁	1515
46	350-500	>1000	3-4	1	2.04 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2}	19.9 ^{+1.7} _{-1.4}	47.5 ^{+1.6} _{-1.3}	5.7 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2}	93.4 ^{+1.6} _{-1.3}	61.5
47	500-750	300-500	3-4	1	69.7 ^{+7.6} _{-5.6}	56.0 ^{+4.9} _{-3.8}	322 ⁺¹⁸ ₋₁₄	3.8 ^{+0.1} _{-0.1}	449 ^{+7.6} _{-5.6}	472
48	500-750	>1000	3-4	1	15.3 ^{+3.3} _{-2.4}	14.0 ^{+3.1} _{-2.3}	14.4 ^{+3.8} _{-2.8}	0.38 ^{+0.05} _{-0.04}	57.8 ^{+3.3} _{-2.4}	57
49	>750	300-500	3-4	1	3.3 ^{+1.5} _{-1.1}	3.4 ^{+1.7} _{-1.2}	34.4 ^{+5.7} _{-4.3}	0.13 ^{+0.05} _{-0.04}	40.7 ^{+1.5} _{-1.1}	41
50	>750	>1000	3-4	1	1.0 ^{+0.4} _{-0.3}	0.77 ^{+0.3} _{-0.2}	4.40 ^{+0.8} _{-0.6}	0.03 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	6.2 ^{+0.4} _{-0.3}	8
51	300-350	300-500	3-4	2	137 ⁺¹¹ ₋₉	133 ⁺⁷ ₋₆	145 ⁺¹²	9.0 ^{+1.4} _{-1.1}	164 ⁺¹¹ ₋₉	464
52	300-350	500-1000	3-4	2	92.9 ^{+9.5} _{-7.1}	86.5 ^{+7.4} _{-5.7}	53.0 ^{+9.6} _{-7.1}	3.8 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2}	120 ^{+9.5} _{-7.1}	227
53	300-350	>1000	3-4	2	3.4 ^{+2.4} _{-1.8}	2.4 ^{+1.9} _{-1.4}	0.83 ^{+0.8} _{-0.6}	2.2 ^{+0.1} _{-0.1}	3.0 ^{+2.4} _{-1.8}	17
54	350-350	350-500	3-4	2	39.8 ^{+3.8} _{-2.8}	39.8 ^{+3.8} _{-2.8}	84 ⁺¹³ ₋₁₀	2.7 ^{+0.1} _{-0.1}	166 ^{+3.8} _{-2.8}	208
55	350-350	500-1000	3-4	2	83.9 ^{+8.7} _{-6.4}	69.4 ^{+6.8} _{-5.0}	97 ⁺¹⁸ ₋₁₃	3.1 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2}	254 ^{+8.7} _{-6.4}	286
56	350-500	>1000	3-4	2	6.2 ^{+1.6} _{-1.2}	6.8 ^{+1.5} _{-1.1}	6.8 ^{+2.1} _{-1.6}	0.95 ^{+0.04} _{-0.04}	17.7 ^{+1.6} _{-1.2}	25
57	500-750	300-500	3-4	2	11.8 ^{+3.2} _{-2.4}	10.5 ^{+2.6} _{-1.9}	17.6 ^{+1.6} _{-1.2}	0.22 ^{+0.06} _{-0.04}	62.1 ^{+3.2} _{-2.4}	64
58	500-750	>1000	3-4	2	2.6 ^{+2.4} _{-1.8}	2.6 ^{+2.4} _{-1.8}	4.90 ^{+1.2} _{-0.9}	0.10 ^{+0.04} _{-0.03}	10.5 ^{+2.4} _{-1.8}	13
59	>750	300-500	3-4	2	0.0 ^{+1.1} _{-0.8}	0.32 ^{+0.08} _{-0.06}	0.31 ^{+0.09} _{-0.07}	0.03 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	0.6 ^{+1.1} _{-0.8}	1
60	>750	>1000	3-4	2	0.0 ^{+1.1} _{-0.8}	0.03 ^{+0.06} _{-0.04}	0.65 ^{+0.13} _{-0.10}	0.01 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	0.7 ^{+1.1} _{-0.8}	4
61	300-350	300-500	3-4	≥3	6.4 ^{+2.3} _{-1.7}	10.3 ^{+1.7} _{-1.3}	50.8 ^{+3.4} _{-2.6}	0.35 ^{+0.04} _{-0.04}	67.5 ^{+2.3} _{-1.7}	27
62	300-350	500-1000	3-4	≥3	4.9 ^{+2.6} _{-1.9}	6.2 ^{+1.7} _{-1.3}	27.6 ^{+1.4} _{-1.1}	0.75 ^{+0.08} _{-0.08}	44.4 ^{+2.6} _{-1.9}	20
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How to make this tractable?

- ◆ Go back to the original idea of single count search regions: “Aggregate regions”
 - ◆ Lose some in statistical sensitivity, but gain in intuition

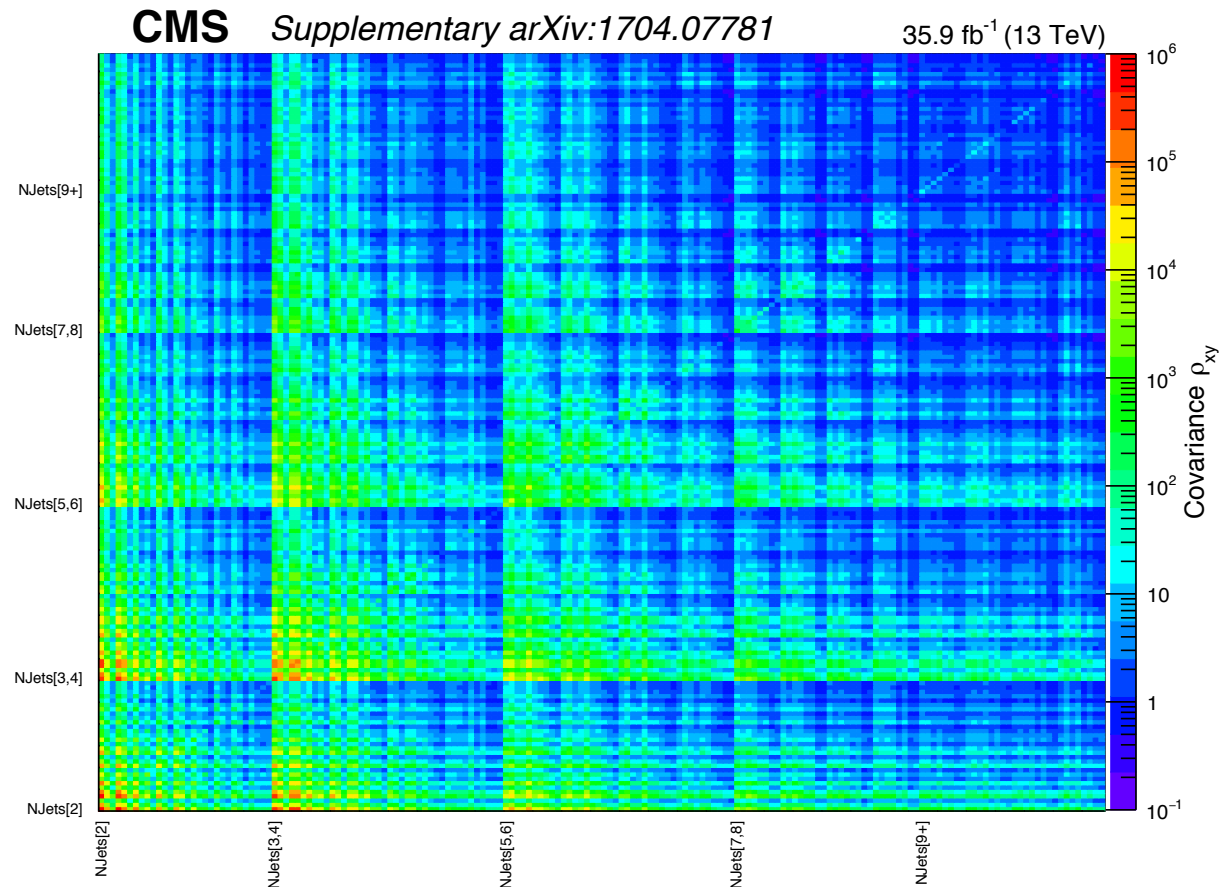
Region	N_{jet}	$N_{\text{b-jet}}$	H_{T} [GeV]	$H_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	Parton multiplicity	Heavy flavor ?	Δm
1	≥ 2	0	≥ 500	≥ 500	Low	No	Small
2	≥ 3	0	≥ 1500	≥ 750	Low	No	Large
3	≥ 5	0	≥ 500	≥ 500	Medium	No	Small
4	≥ 5	0	≥ 1500	≥ 750	Medium	No	Large
5	≥ 9	0	≥ 1500	≥ 750	High	No	All
6	≥ 2	≥ 2	≥ 500	≥ 500	Low	Yes	Small
7	≥ 3	≥ 1	≥ 750	≥ 750	Low	Yes	Large
8	≥ 5	≥ 3	≥ 500	≥ 500	Medium	Yes	Small
9	≥ 5	≥ 2	≥ 1500	≥ 750	Medium	Yes	Large
10	≥ 9	≥ 3	≥ 750	≥ 750	High	Yes	All
11	≥ 7	≥ 1	≥ 300	≥ 300	Medium high	Yes	Small
12	≥ 5	≥ 1	≥ 750	≥ 750	Medium	Yes	Large

Aggregate region results



What if you want it all?

- ◆ Now provide full covariance matrix for background predictions in all 174 bins
- ◆ Allows for complete reinterpretation for any model

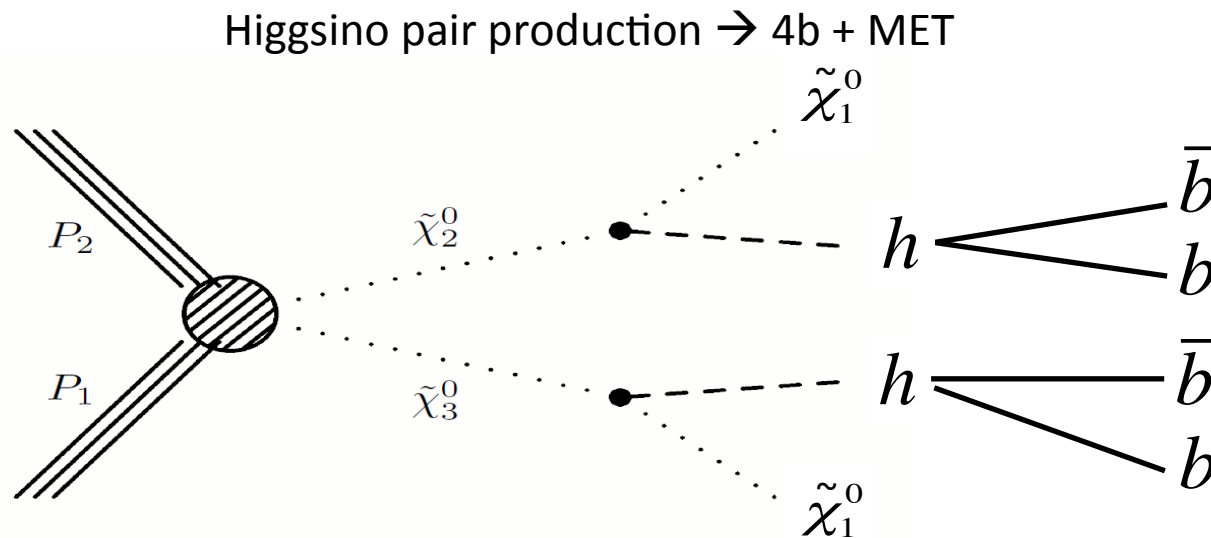


The future of hadronic SUSY searches

- ◆ Inclusive hadronic SUSY searches are now very mature
 - ◆ Strong background measurement techniques
 - ◆ Very inclusive approach
 - ◆ Adding luminosity helps, but only slow gains at this point
- ◆ Most fruitful approach at this point is to probe new corners of search space
 - ◆ Compressed signatures (ex. R. Castello)
 - ◆ Electroweak production (ex. L. Shchutska)
 - ◆ Boosted searches (ex. Z. Wu)

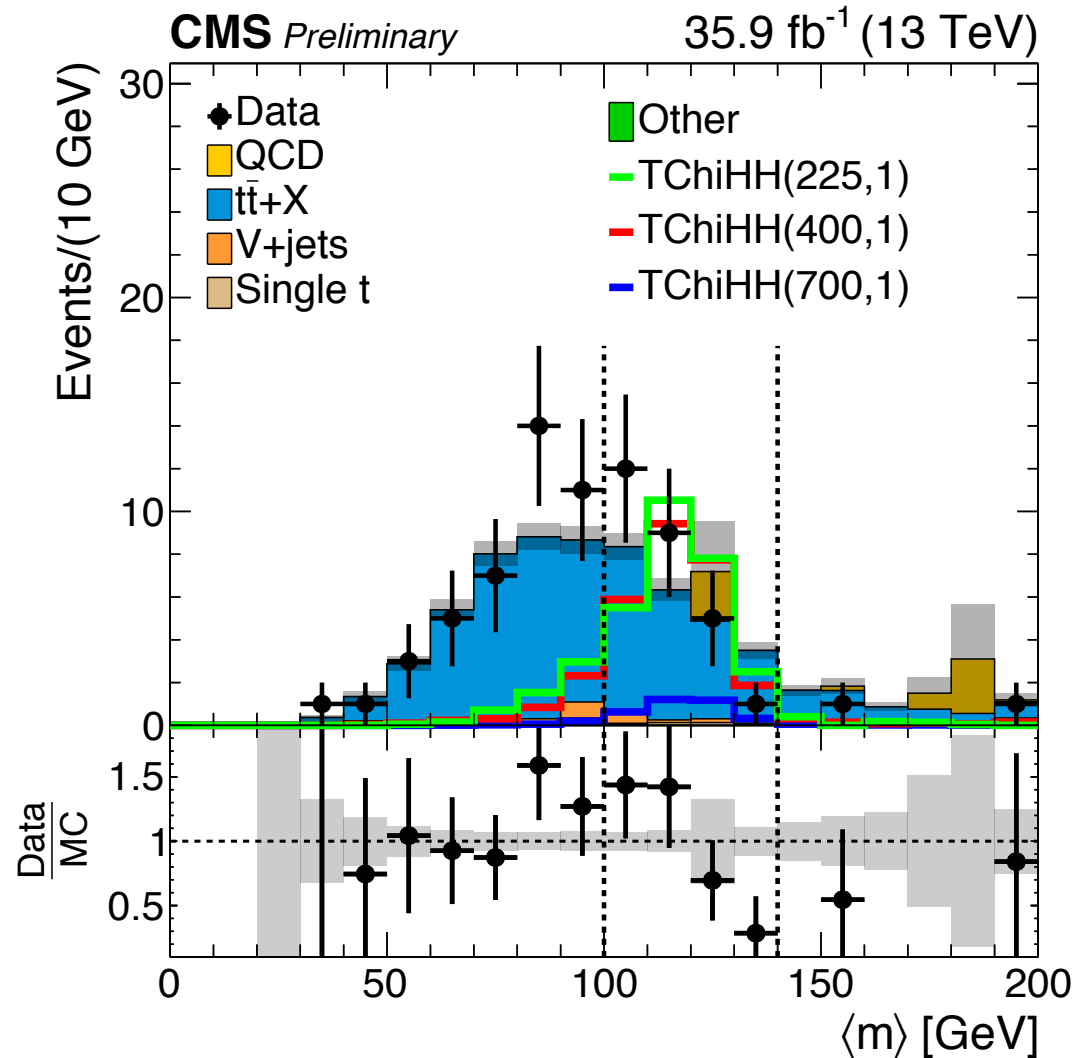
Hadronic EW search

- ◆ Electroweak SUSY typically dominated by final states with leptons from W or Z decays
- ◆ But the new EW boson in town likes to decay to jets
- ◆ “Yesterday’s discovery is today’s background, and tomorrow’s calibration”



Higgsino search

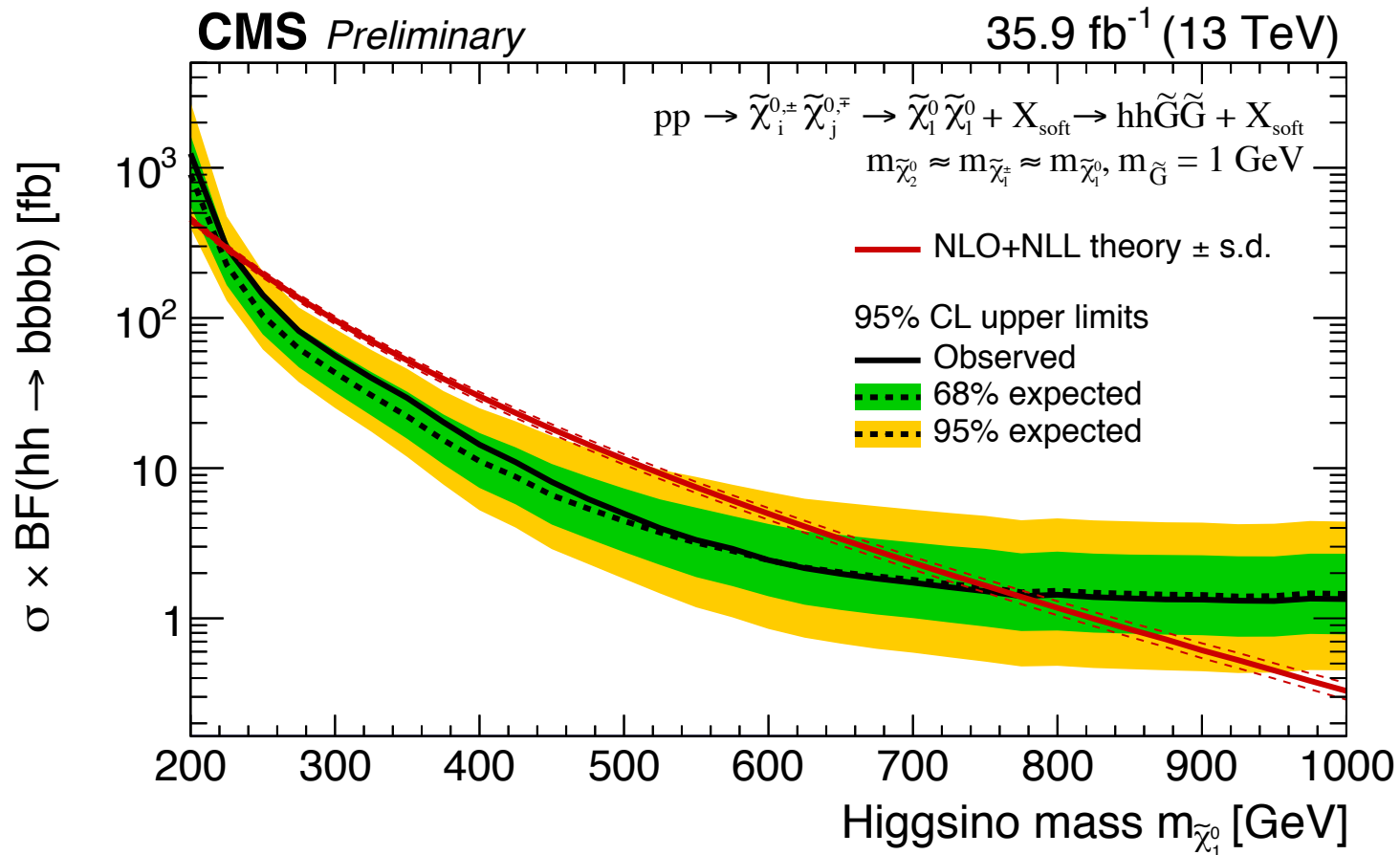
- ◆ Select pairs of b-jets with small mass difference
- ◆ Can exploit peaking Higgs mass for signal to reject background
- ◆ 4b signature dominated by $t\bar{t}$ with fake b-tags



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Higgsino exclusion

- ◆ Exclude wide range of Higgsino masses
 - ◆ Standard SMS caveats: assuming 100% BF to H,LSP and presence of light Goldstino



Conclusions

- ◆ Hadronic SUSY searches are a real workhorse for LHC physics program
- ◆ Sensitivity to many new physics models, yet no signs of beyond-SM contributions yet
- ◆ Next steps are to move into corners not yet explored...
- ◆ ... and there are many more corners to explore!