



Searches for direct production of 3rd generation squarks (RPC and RPV)

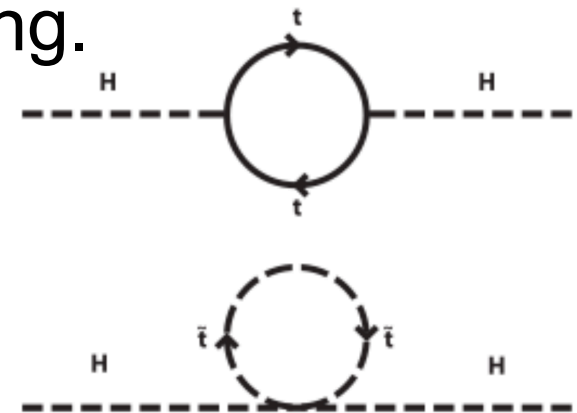
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Introduction: Naturalness

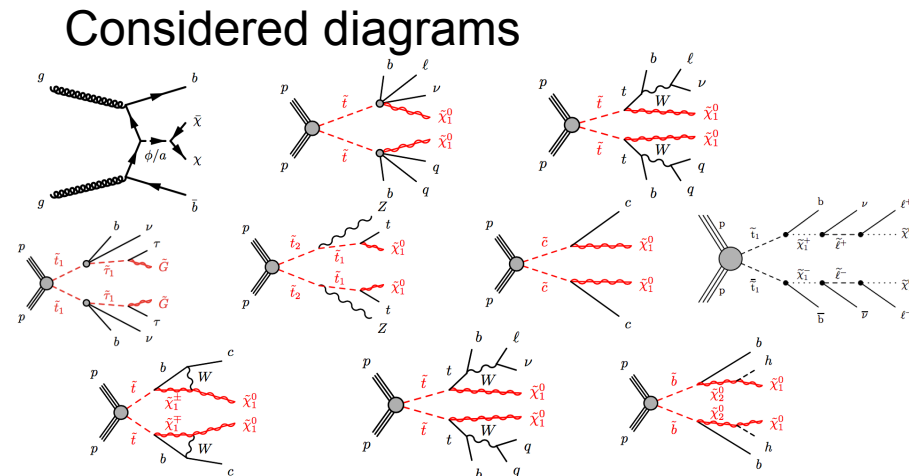
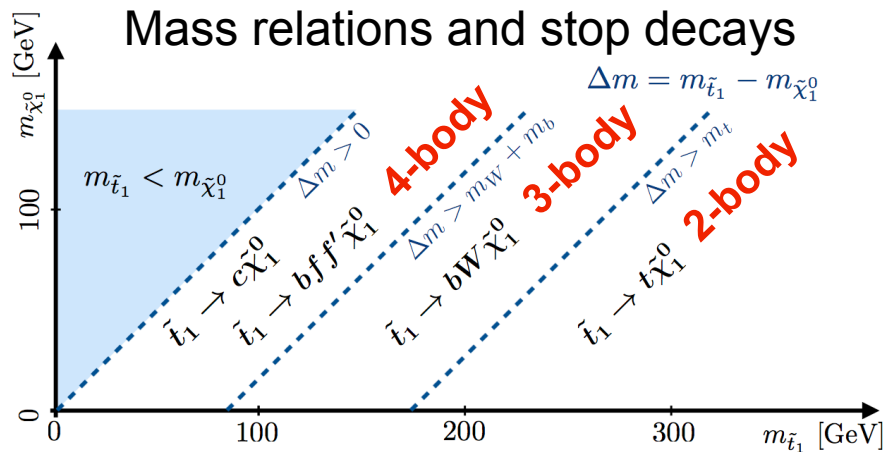
- Light stop “O(1) TeV” is required for SUSY to solve the fine tuning problem of the Higgs mass 125 GeV.
- Yukawa can give large stop_{LR} mixing.



- Stop and sbottom via direct pair production can be within our reach at LHC.
 - e.g. In the 2015+2016 36 fb^{-1} pp data, would expect 10 events with stop pairs each with a mass of 1.5 TeV.

Overview of stop searches

- With bino LSP, stop_1 and neutralino_1 can be the only light sparticles.
 - Depending on (stop_1, N_1) mass splitting, stop_1 can decay via 2,3,4-body.
- With wino NLSP or Higgsino LSP, even more light sparticles exist.



→ In order to fully cover these rich signatures with various final states, a broad search program has been performed both in ATLAS and CMS since Run-1.

Publications in stop/sbottom searches

- This talk reviews the current status, with focus on the conventional analyses with recent technique improvements and **NEW** results.

Channel	ATLAS	CMS
Stop 0L	JHEP 12 (2017) 085	JHEP 10 (2017) 005
Stop 1L	arXiv: 1711.11520, to JHEP (with DM interpretation)	JHEP 10 (2017) 019, arXiv: 1805.05784 (for compressed mass spectra)
Stop 2L	EPJC 77 (2017) 898	Phys. Rev. D 97 (2018) 032009 (with DM and longer-decay interpretations), arXiv:1801.01846 (2 soft OS L), SUS-17-010 (2L OS for compressed mass spectra)
Stop with Z/h	JHEP 08 (2017) 006	JHEP 02 (2018) 067 (multi leptons)
Stop to stau	arXiv: 1803.10178, to PRD	-
Stop to charm	arXiv: 1805.01649, to JHEP NEW	Phys. Lett. B 778 (2018) 263, EPJC 77 (2017) 710 (0L)
Sbottom	JHEP 11 (2017) 195	Phys. Lett. B 778 (2018) 263
RPV stop	Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 250 (4j paired resonance), Phys. Rev. D 97 (2018) 032003 (B-L), JHEP09 (2017) 088 (1L+multi-jets)	CMS-PAS-EXO-16-029 (4 quarks via two fat jets with 2.7 fb^{-1}) CMS-PAS-EXO-17-021 NEW
RPV re-interpretation	ATLAS-CONF-2018-003	-

Full list of publications at:

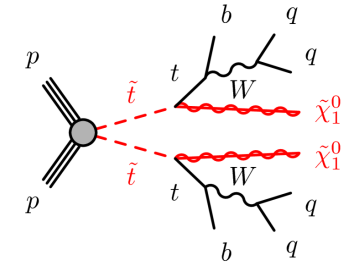
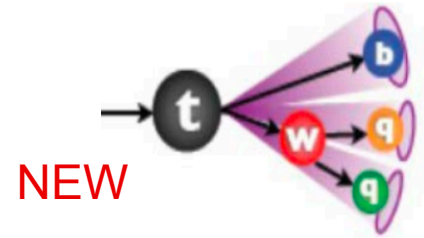
ATLAS: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/SupersymmetryPublicResults>

CMS: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSUS>

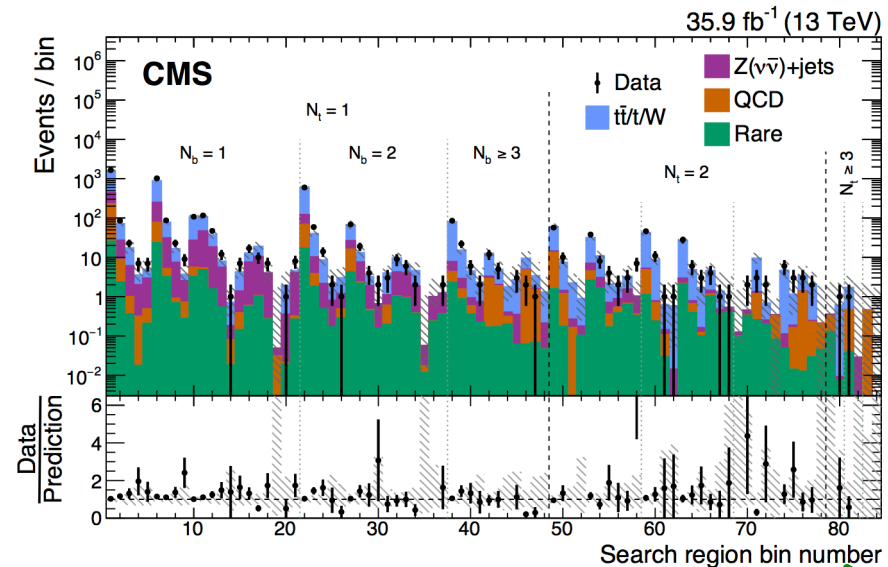
Stop 0L



- Signature: $0L + E_T^{\text{miss}} + \geq 2$ jets with ≥ 1 b -tagged
- Customized top reconstruction for a large range of t -quark p_T



- Fully merged (boosted top)
- Partially merged (merged W-jet) **NEW**
- Resolved (by MVA trained on jet properties e.g. p_T , mass)
- Low- p_T b -tagging 10 GeV based on presence of secondary vtx.
- 84 Signal Regions (binned in N_{top} , N_{bjets} , E_T^{miss} , and M_{T2}/H_T)
- No significant excess from the SM background in data SR
- 10 aggregate SRs (for simplifying re-interpretation)

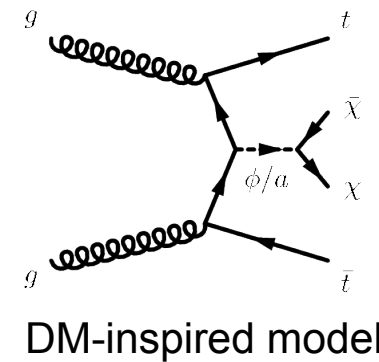
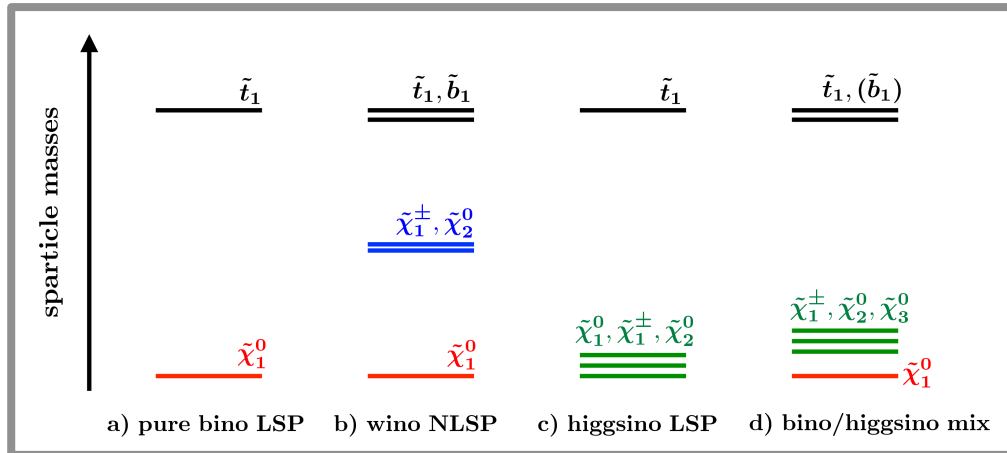
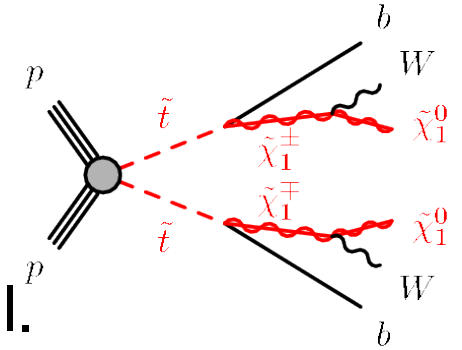


Stop 1L

arXiv: 1711.11520, submitted to JHEP



- Signature: 1 isolated $\mu/e + E_T^{\text{miss}} + \geq 4$ jets with one b -tagged
- Many SRs cover various mass spectra under different LSP scenarios and DM-inspired model.

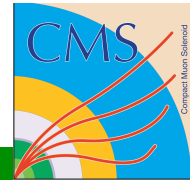


- Inclusive SRs and dedicated SRs to fill gaps.
 - For compressed mass spectra in 2-body decay, use BDT. **NEW**
 - For 3-body decay, shape-fit in asymmetric transverse mass m_{T2} .
 - For 4-body decay, soft-lepton selection with shape-fit in $p(l)/E_T^{\text{miss}}$.

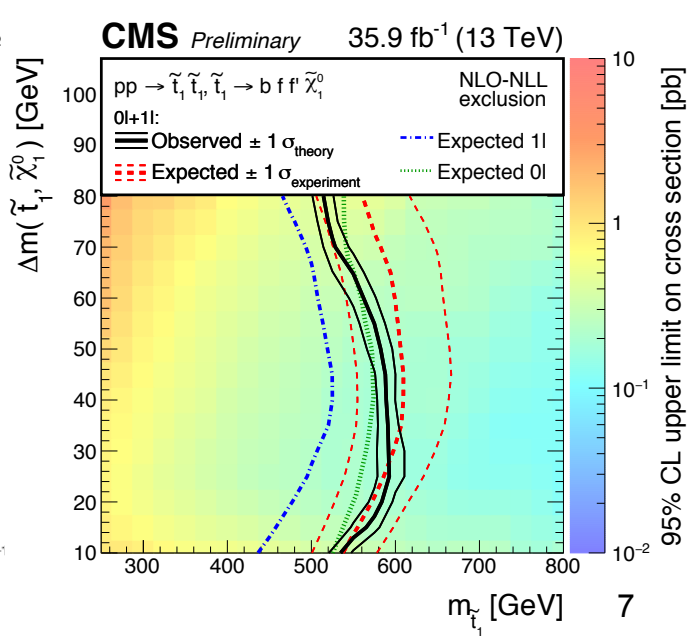
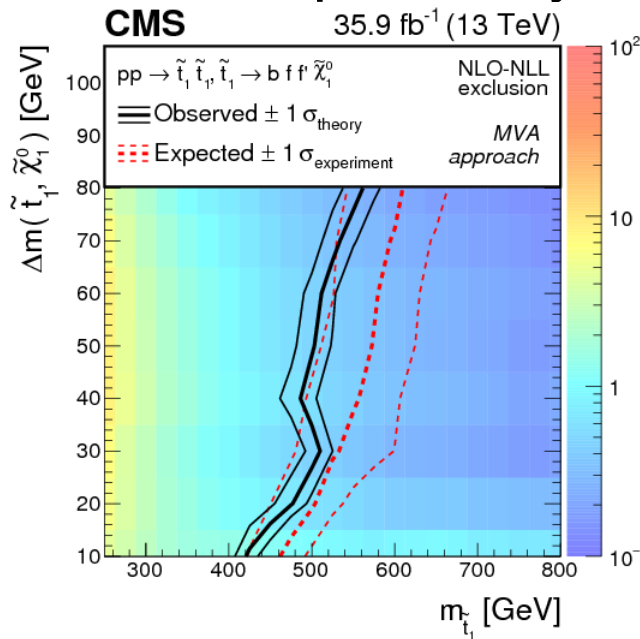
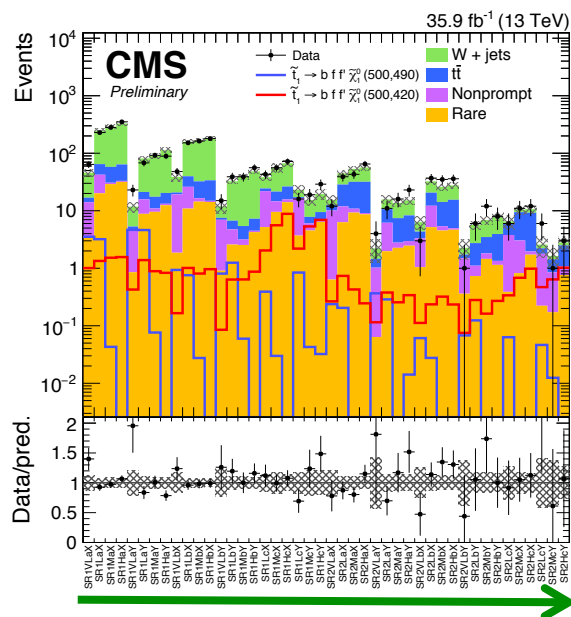
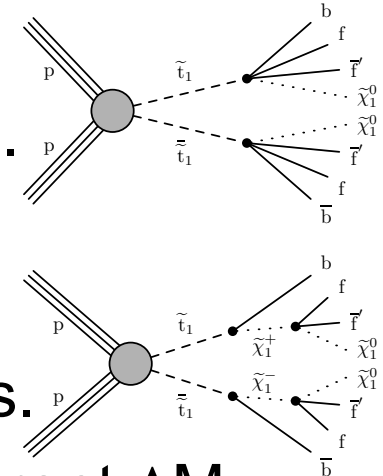
→ No significant excess from SM background in data SR.

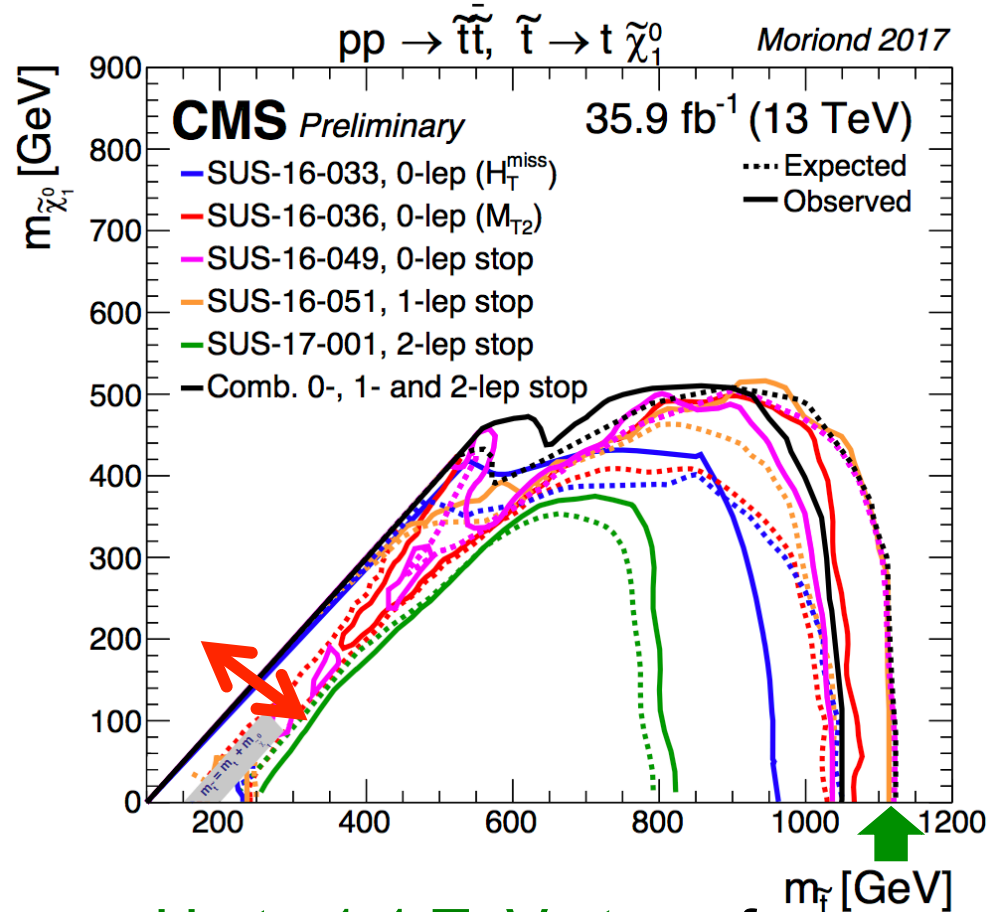
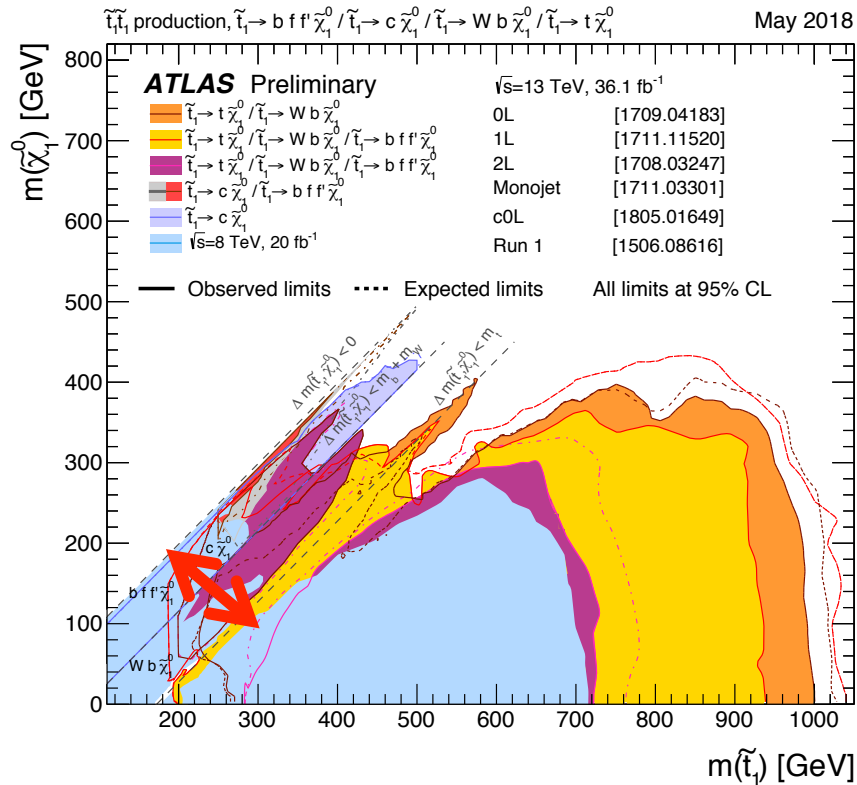
Stop soft-1L

arXiv: 1805.05784



- Dedicated search for compressed stops with $\Delta M < m(W_{\text{off-shell}})$ in 4-body and C-mediated decays.
 - Use ISR jet to boost the system and detect soft products with sizable E_T^{miss} .
 - Signature: 1 soft- μ/e $p_T > 3.5(5)$ GeV + $E_T^{\text{miss}} + \leq 2$ jets.
 - Two approaches: cut & count. 8 BDT SRs for different ΔM .
- No significant excess. Interpreted by soft 1L and comb of 0/1L.





- Dedicated SRs improved sensitivities to **2-body diagonal**, **3-body and 4-body decays**.

- Up to 1.1 TeV stops for a massless neutralino1.

Additional stop interpretations by stop 0L/1L

- Interpreted on different LSP scenarios and assumptions.

Wino NLSP: $M_2=2 \times M_1$

BRs can be different if one of considered decays is kinematically accessible.

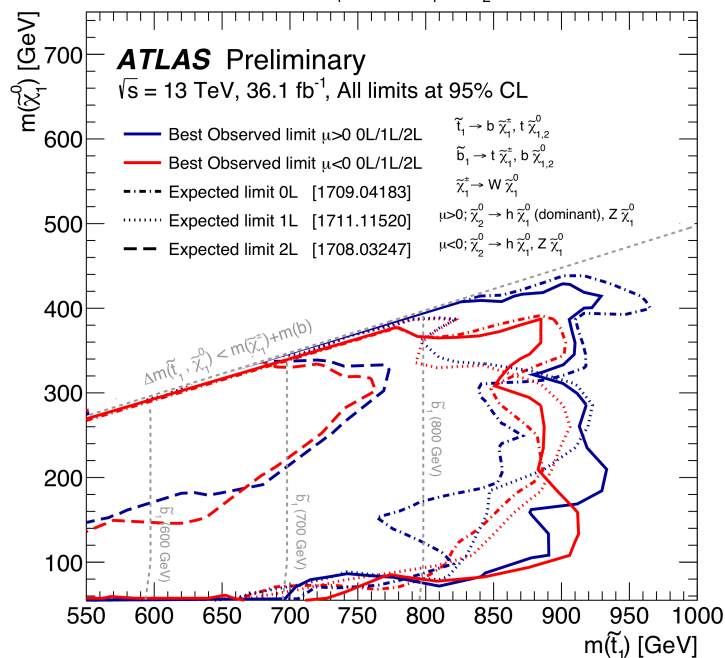
Different colors correspond to different assumption here.

\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{b}_1

$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{b}_1 production, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) \approx 2 m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$, ($M_2 = 2 M_1$), March 2018



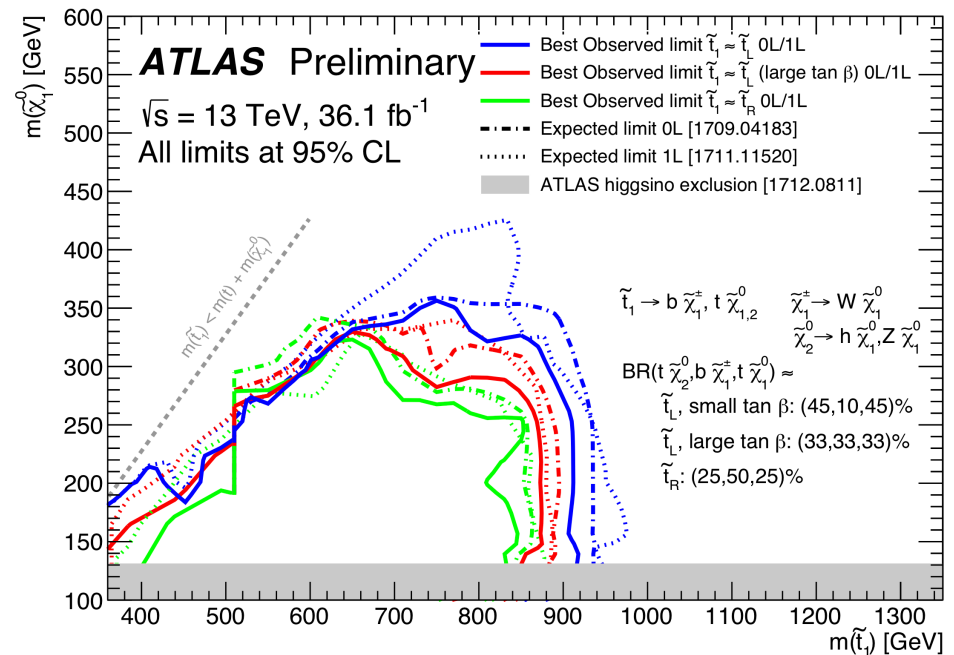
Higgsino LSP:

Three sets of BRs are assumed.

\tilde{t}_1

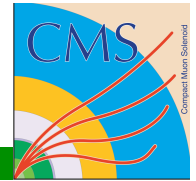
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$

Higgsino LSP Model: \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 production, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) = m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) + 5 \text{ GeV}$, $m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0) = m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) + 10 \text{ GeV}$, March 2018

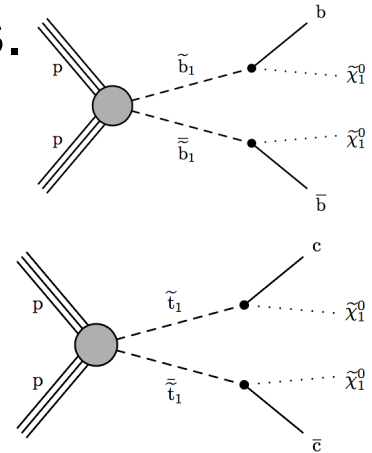


- Limits are weaker than in more simplified model with 100 % BR.

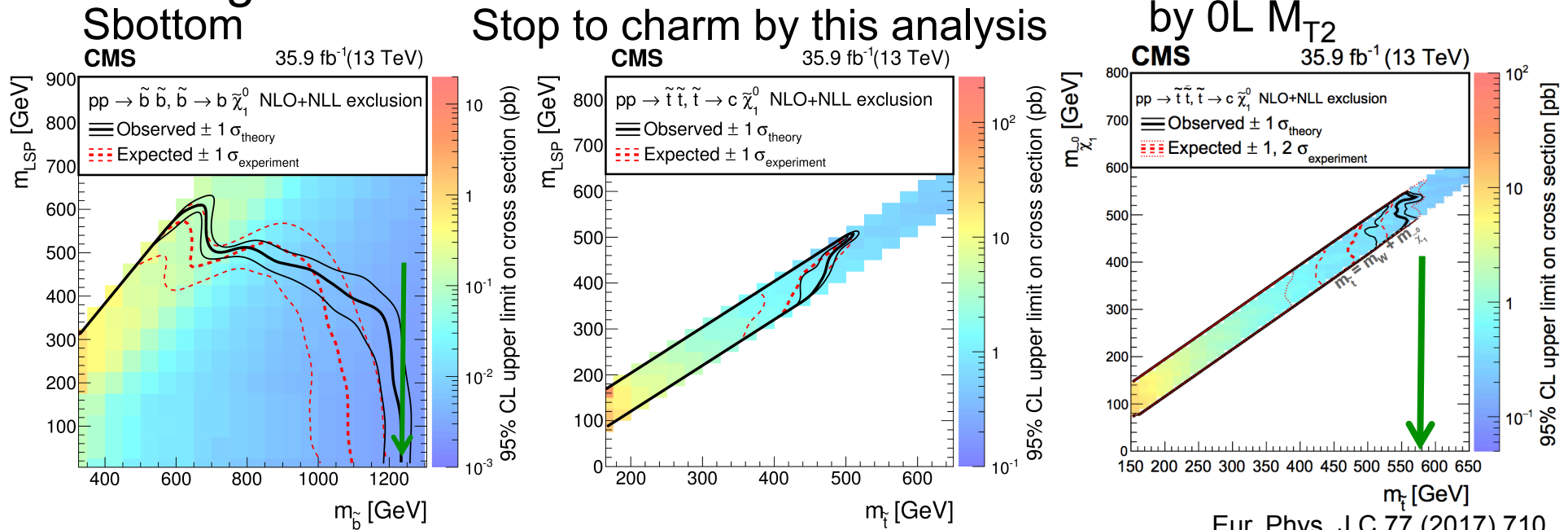
sbottom and stop to charm Phys. Lett. B 778 (2018) 263



- Direct sbottom or stop pair production with b/c jets.
- Two channels:
 - Non-compressed: two leading jets with b -tagged.
 - Compressed ($\Delta M < 10\text{GeV}$): ISR jet. Binned in H_T , N_{bjets} , N_{cjets} and N_{SV} .



→ No significant excess in data SR.



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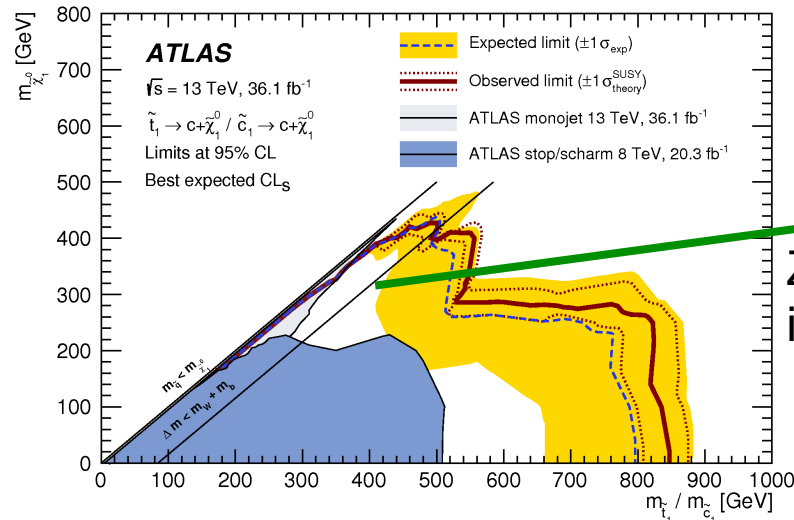
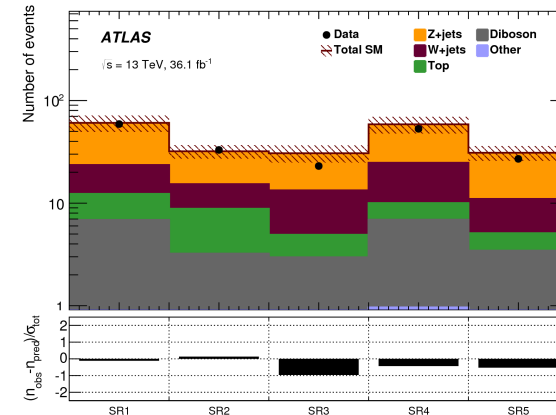
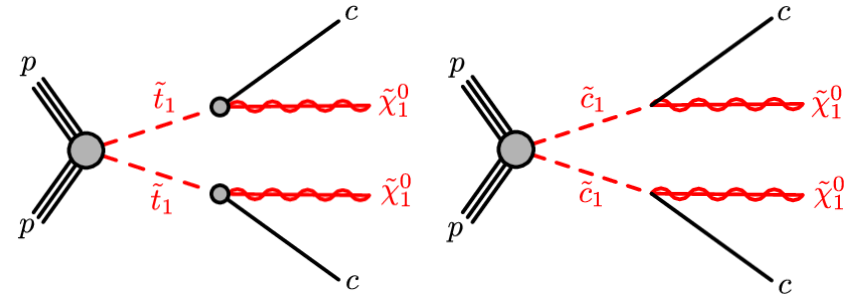
→ Up to 1.23 TeV sbottoms and 560 GeV stops (to charm).

stop to charm

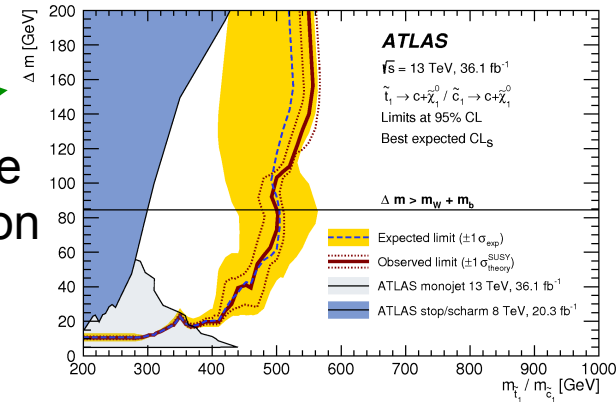
NEW
arXiv: 1805.01649, to JHEP



- Signature: $0L + E_T^{\text{miss}} + \geq 2$ jets with ≥ 1 c -tagged.
 - Use charm tagging and ISR jet.
 - Five loose SRs with different N_{jets} , M_T , $p_T(\text{j})$ for a wide range of Δm .
- No significant excess in data SR.



Zooming here
in Δm direction

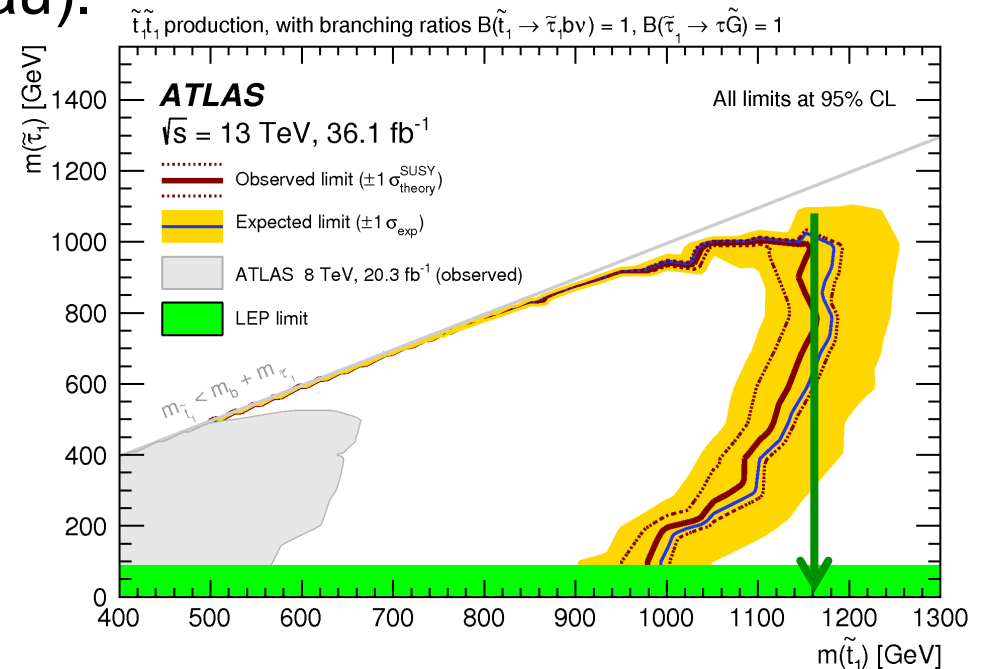
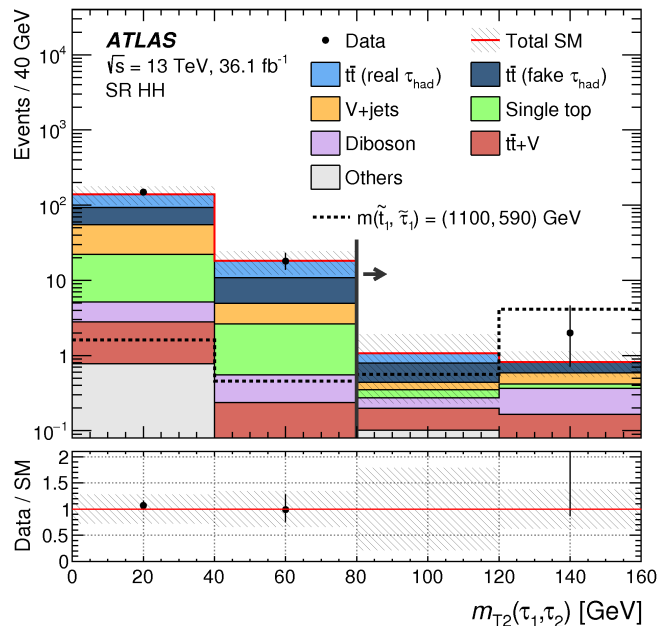
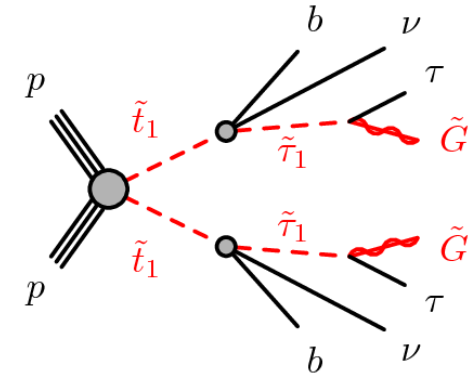


stop to stau

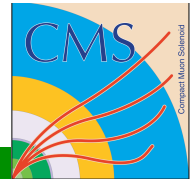
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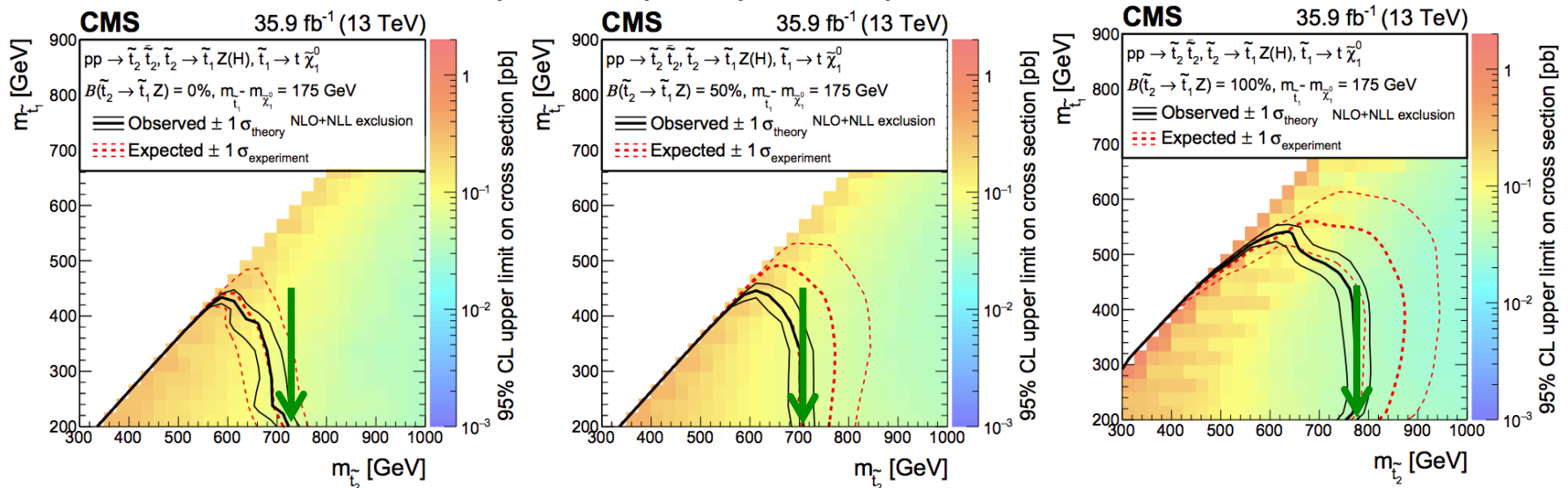
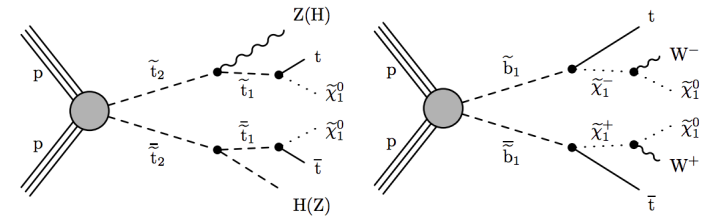
- Motivated by tau-rich GGM/GMSB models.
- Two channels: $\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$, $\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ with large E_T^{miss} and m_{T2} .
- No significant excess in data SR.
- Interpreted by combination of the two channels.
- Up to 1.16 TeV stops (to stau).



stop multi-lepton



- Stop2 production with Z and H.
- Two channels: for on-Z and off-Z each with $\geq 3L + \geq 2\text{jets} + m(\text{ll})$ window.
 - 23 SRs each, depending on $N_{\text{bjets}}, H_T, E_T^{\text{miss}}$ selections.
- No significant excess in data SR.
- Interpreted on $m(\text{stop2})-m(\text{stop1})$ with different BR assumption.



- Competitive results from ATLAS using dedicated $Z(\rightarrow \text{ll})$ and $H(\rightarrow \text{bb})$ SRs on the same stop2 decay model, slightly different Δm assumptions.

RPV stop

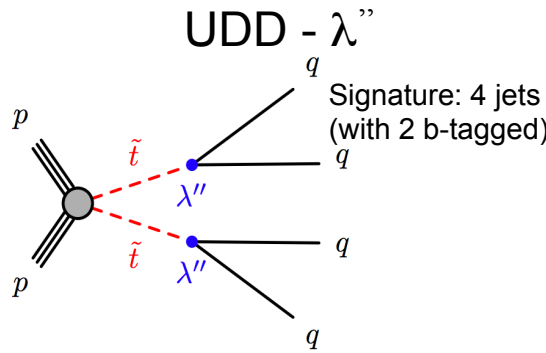
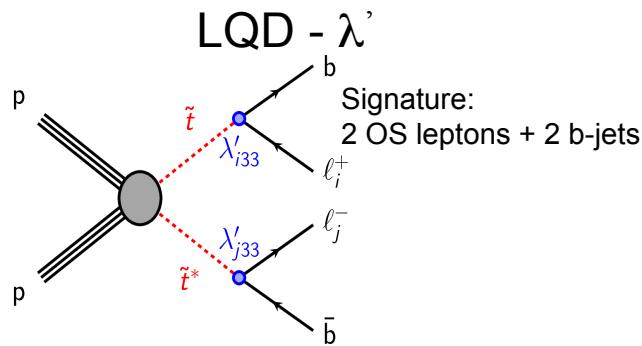


Lepton number (L) Violation

Baryon number (B) Violation

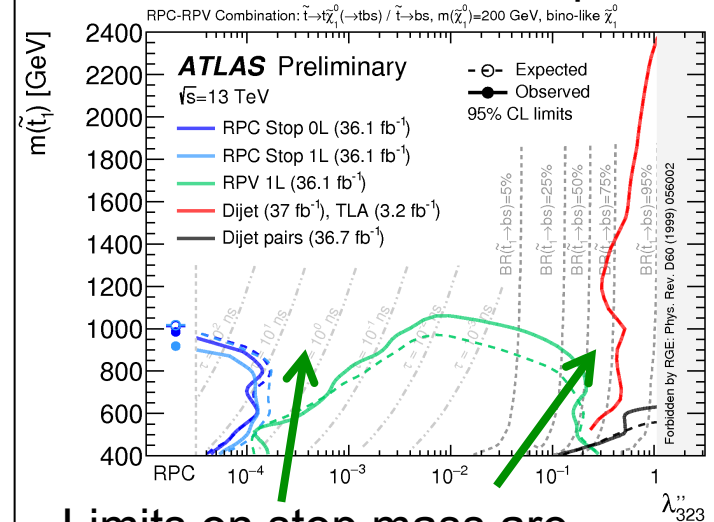
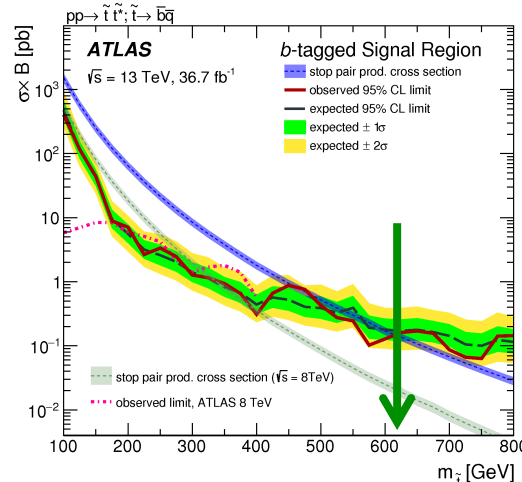
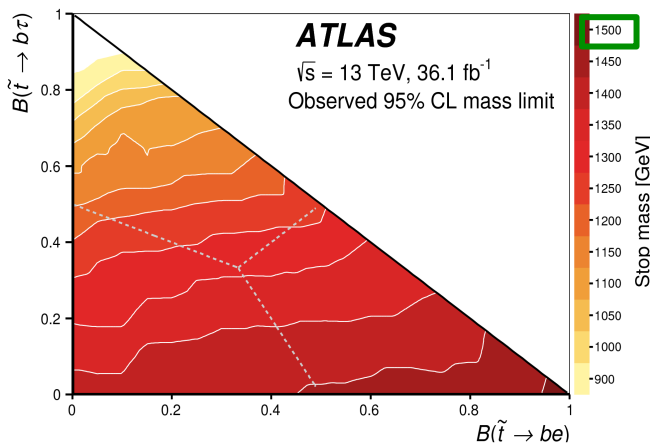
$$W_{RPV} = \frac{\lambda_{ijk}}{2} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k + \frac{\lambda''_{ijk}}{2} \bar{U}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k + \kappa_i L_i H_u$$

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



Varied the strength of UDD - λ'' .
 Interpreted by existing
 RPC and RPV analyses.

Transitions from
 Stable N \rightarrow RPV N \rightarrow stop RPV



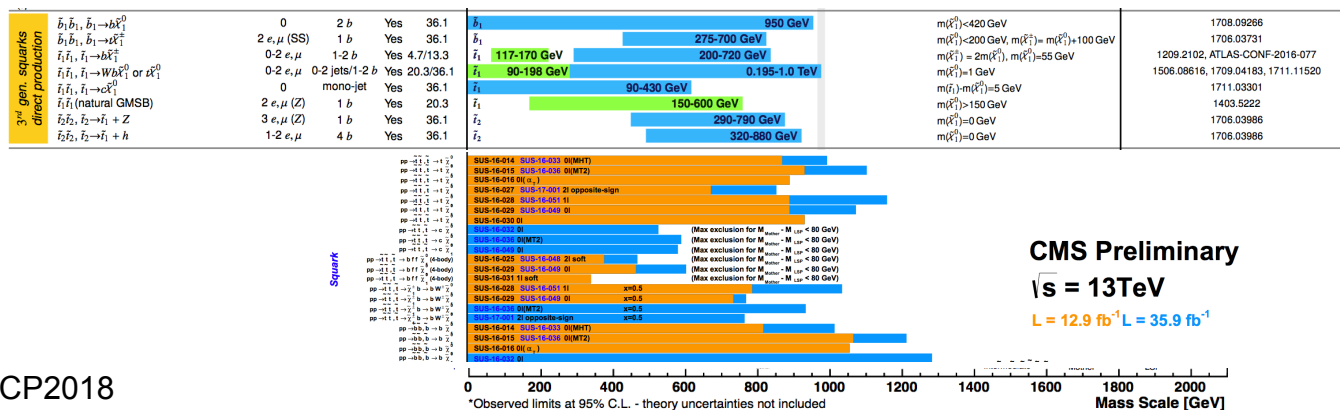
Excluded up to 1.5 TeV stops,
 depending on BR.

Up to 610 GeV stops.

Limits on stop mass are
 weaker in the gaps.

Summary

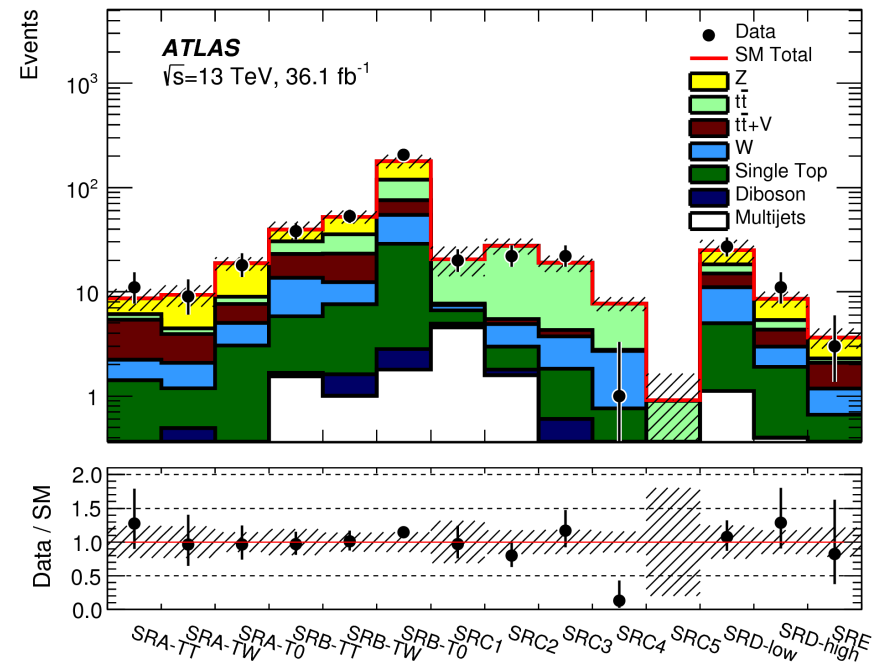
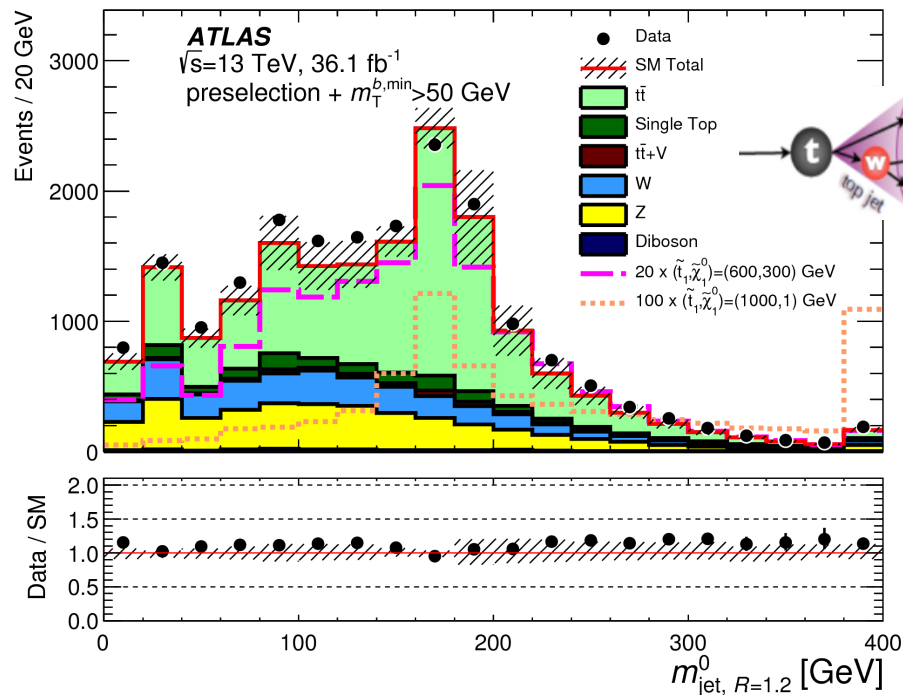
- Many results from ATLAS and CMS in searches for 3rd generation squarks with the 2015+2016 dataset 36 fb⁻¹.
 - A comprehensive search program to cover considered mass spectra and also to fill the gaps.
 - New scenarios and significant improvements in analysis techniques from the previous searches.
- No significant excess above the SM expectation found.
 - Limits are set on the stop and sbottom masses.
- Stay tuned for results with the full Run-2 dataset.



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- Backup

Stop 0L

- Signature: $0L + E_T^{\text{miss}} + \geq 4$ jets with two b -tagged.
- For high mass stop, top reconstruction with large-radius jets ($R=1.2$) in boosted topology.
- For compressed mass spectra, Rjigsaw techniques.
- 14 SRs \rightarrow No significant excess from SM background in data.



stop to Z/H

- Stop1 production with Z and H.
- Two channels
 - Z→ll: three SRs for different ΔM with 3L + 1 bjet + E_T^{miss} .
 - H→bb: three SRs with with $\geq 1L$ + 4 bjets+ large E_T^{miss} .
- No significant excess in data SR
- Also reinterpreted on stop2 pair production.

