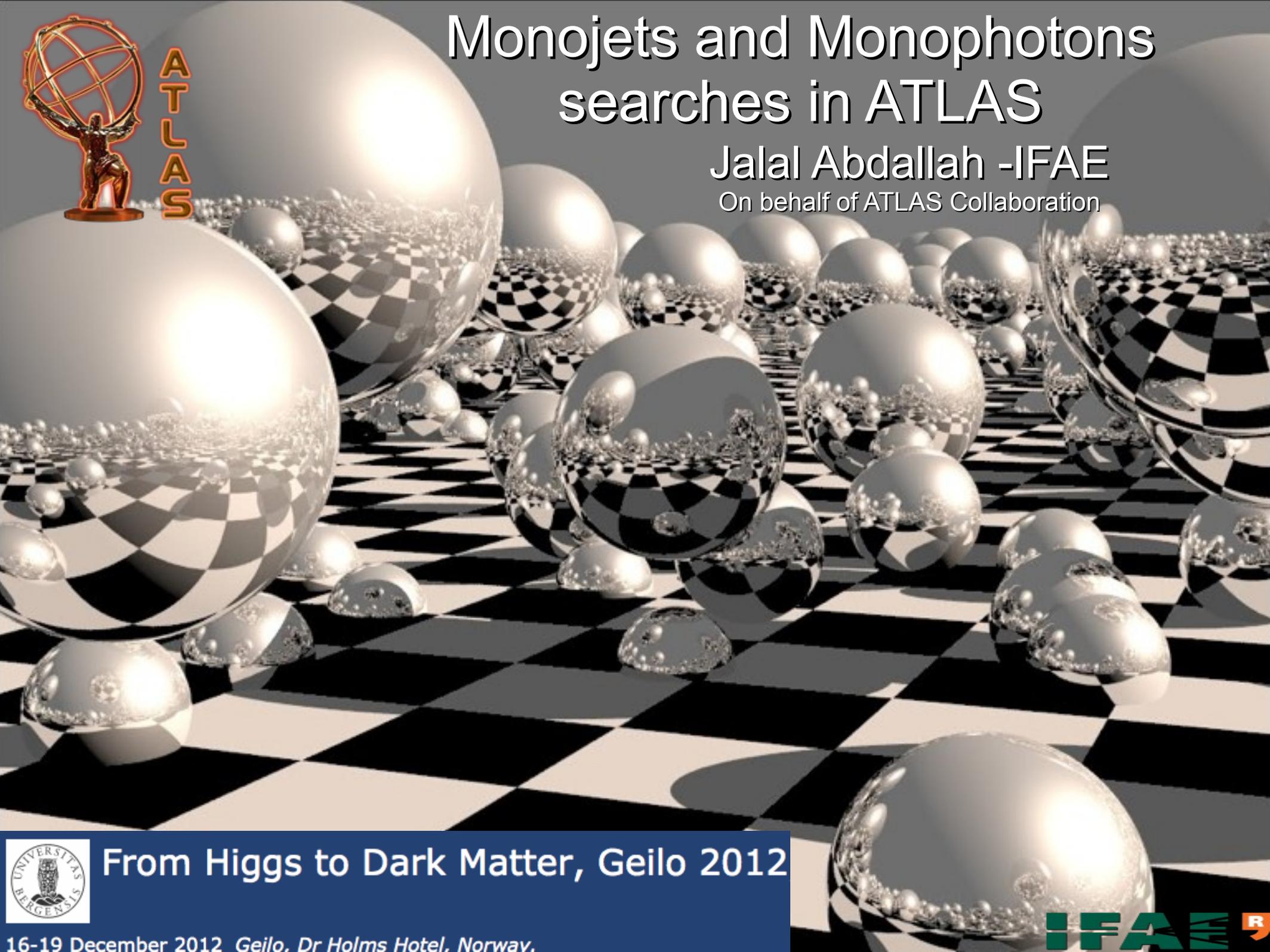




# Monojets and Monophotons searches in ATLAS

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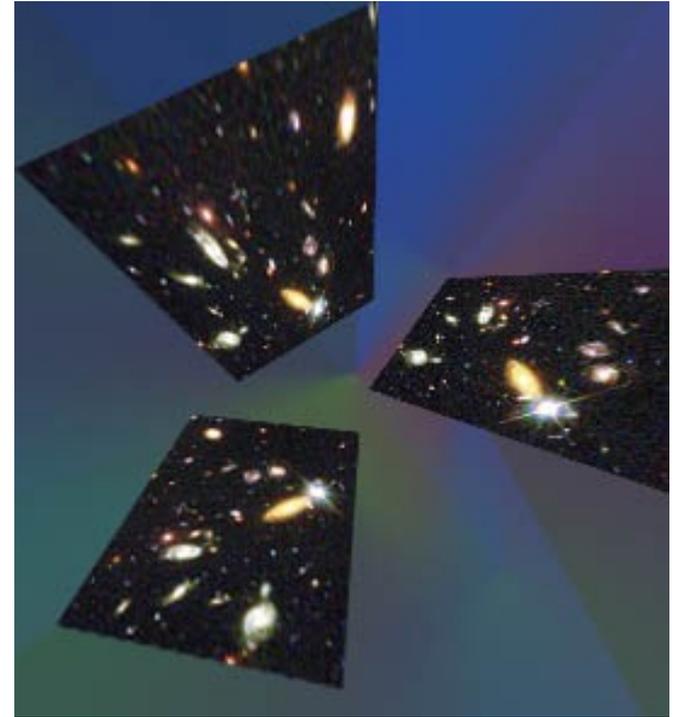
From Higgs to Dark Matter, Geilo 2012

16-19 December 2012 Geilo, Dr Holms Hotel, Norway.



# Motivations and outlines

- Search for high  $p_T$  jet/photon associated with invisible new particles:
  - Sensitivity to a large number of new physics models
  - Well understood background from from electro-weak processes  $Z/W$ +jet/photon
- [ATLAS public results](#)

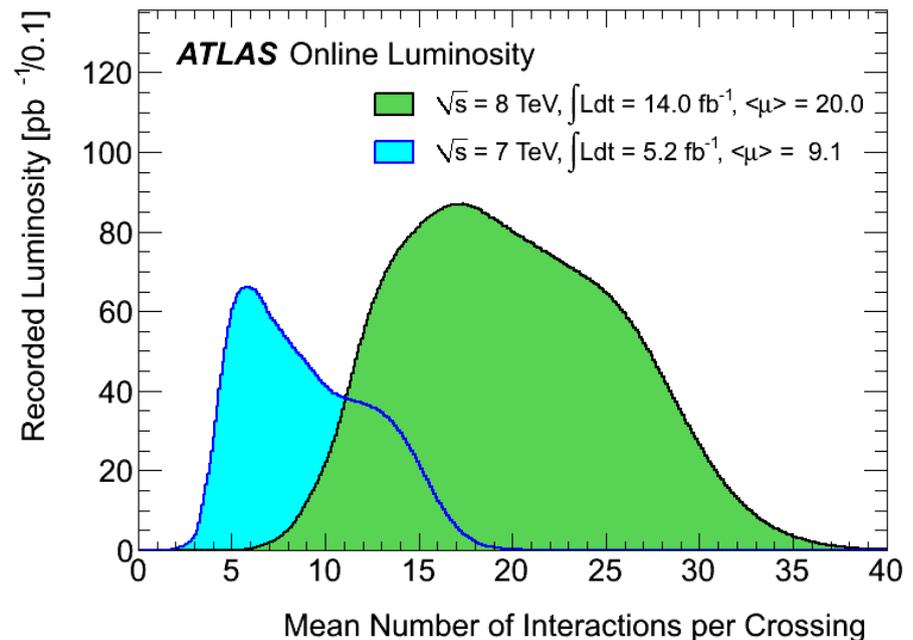
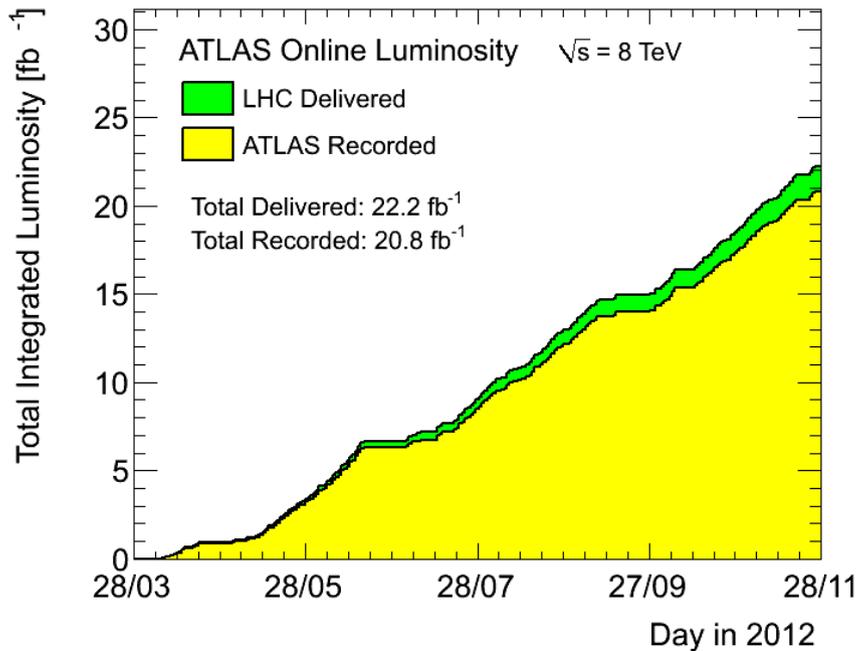
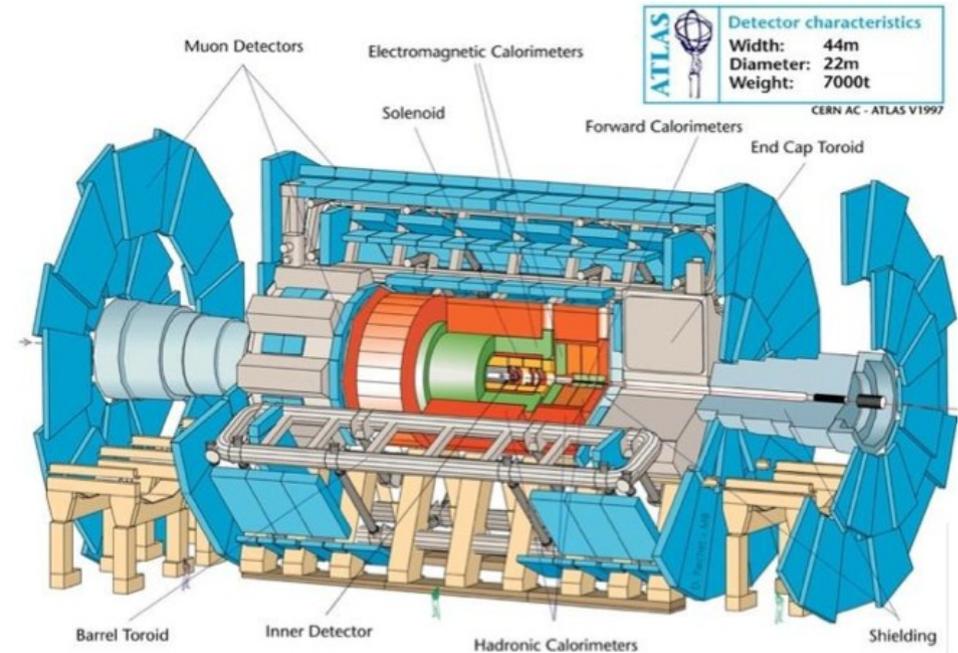


## Outlines of the talk

- Description of the analyses
- Interpretations in terms of:
  - Large Extra-Dimensions
  - Gravitino production
  - WIMP production

# ATLAS and LHC Operations

- The LHC has delivered a total luminosity of more than 20 fb<sup>-1</sup>!
- ATLAS data taking efficiency has been about 94%.

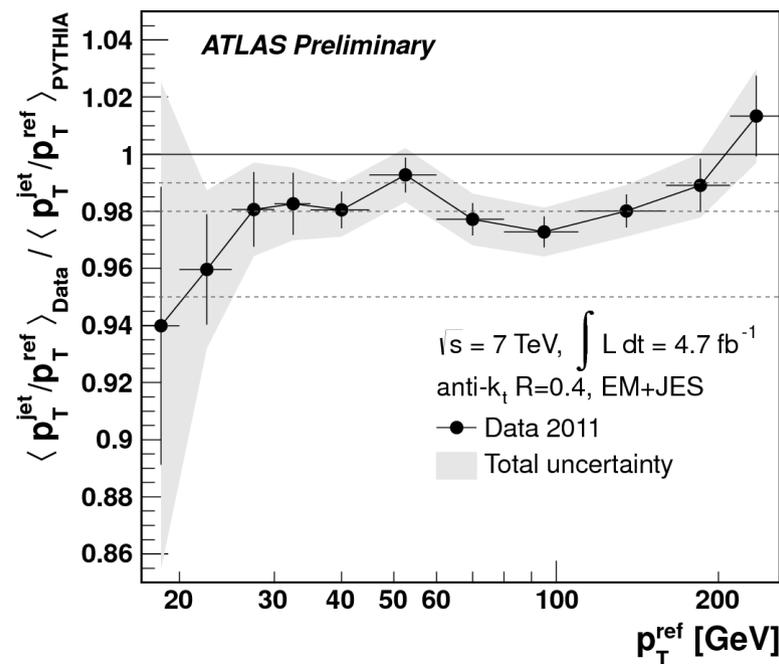
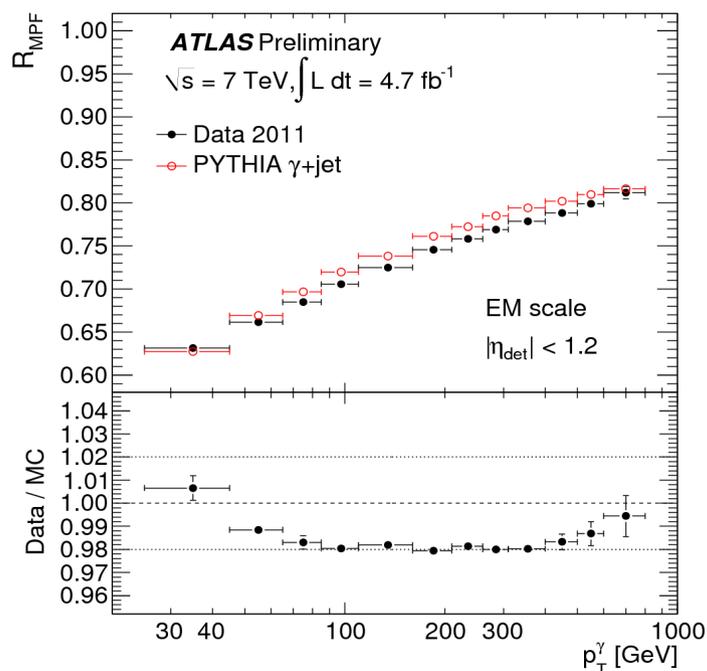
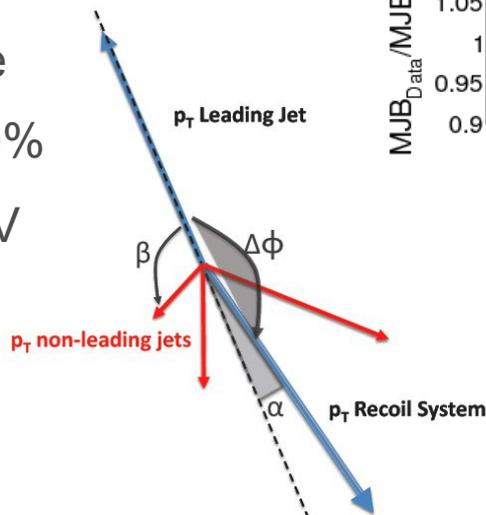
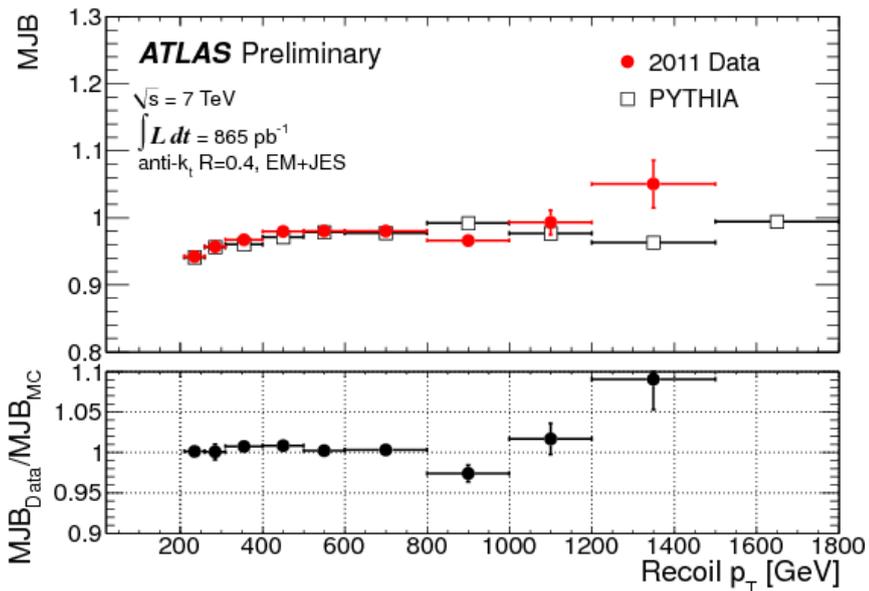


# Performance of Jet Energy measurement

- Multiple methods for setting the Jet Energy Scale (JES)
  - Z-jet balance
  - Gamma-jet balance
  - Balance of high-pT jet against low-pT recoil system

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[ATL-CONF-2012-053](#)

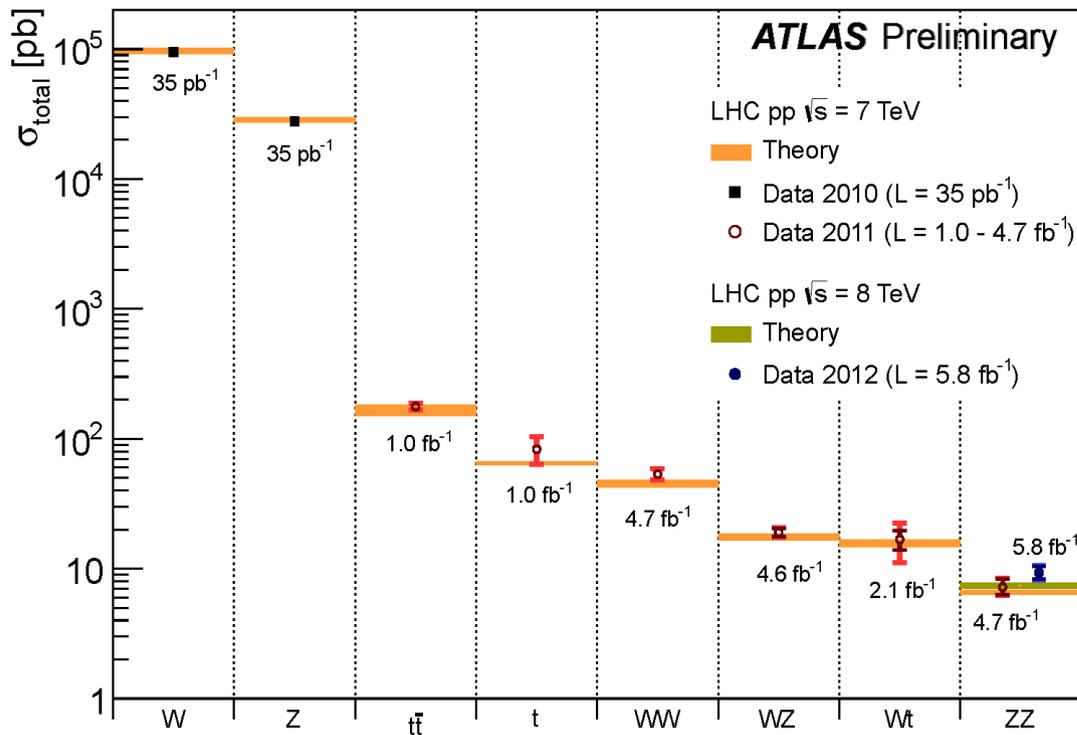
- High pT central jets performance
  - JES < 2.5%, Resolution < 10%
  - JES uncertainty up to 1.4 TeV



# Standard Model measurements

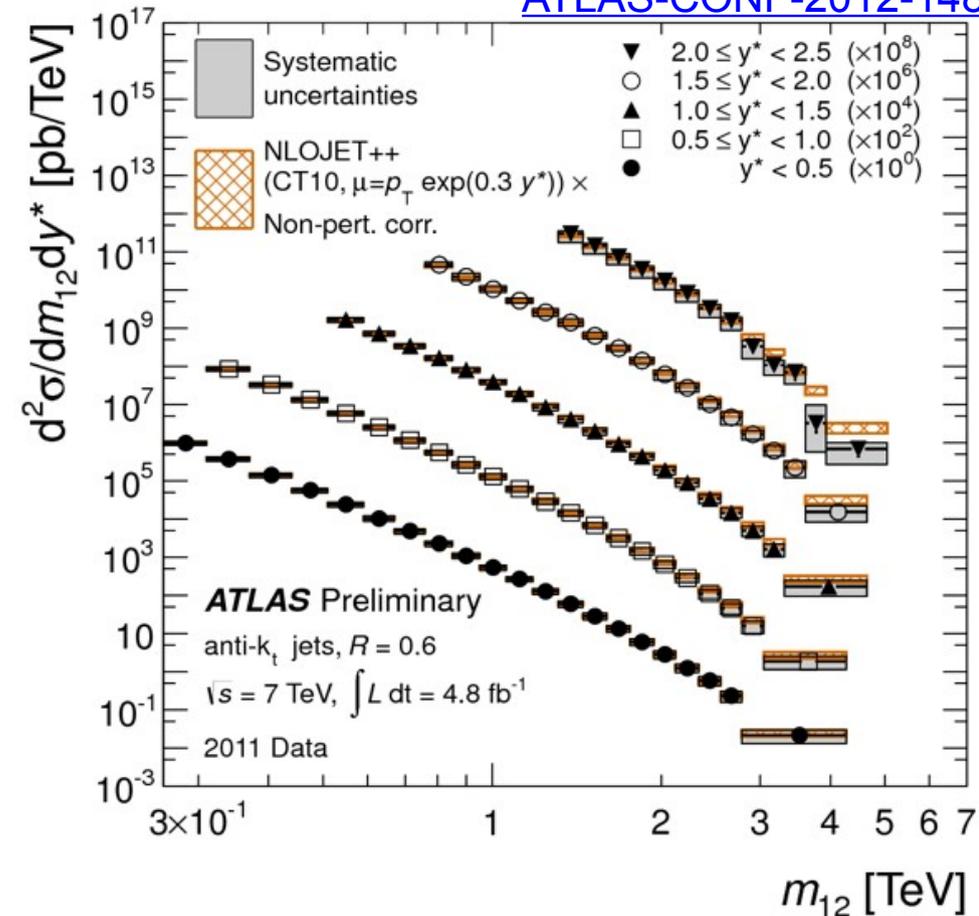
- Deep understanding of the Standard Model (SM) processes is a basic requirement for any Beyond SM search
- Very good agreement between measured cross sections and theoretical predictions

## SM total production cross section



## Inclusive jet cross section

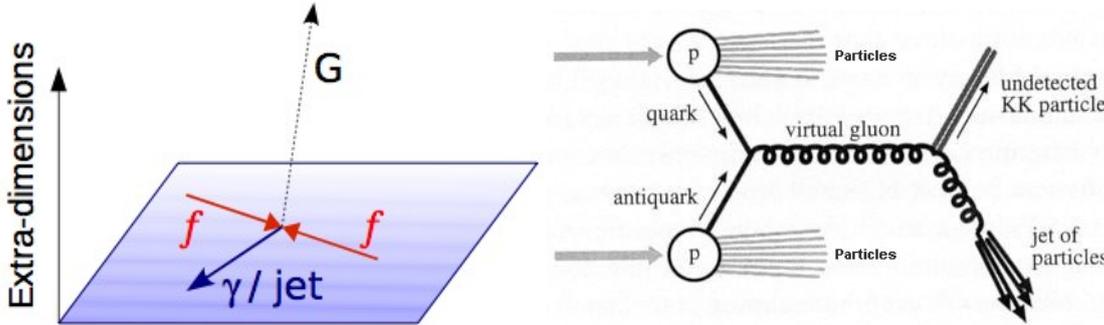
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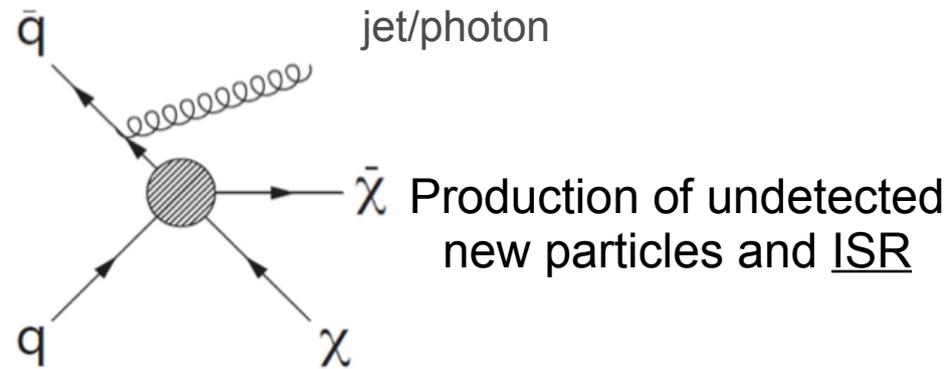
# Monojet final states

## Large extra dimensions

Graviton propagates into extra dimensions



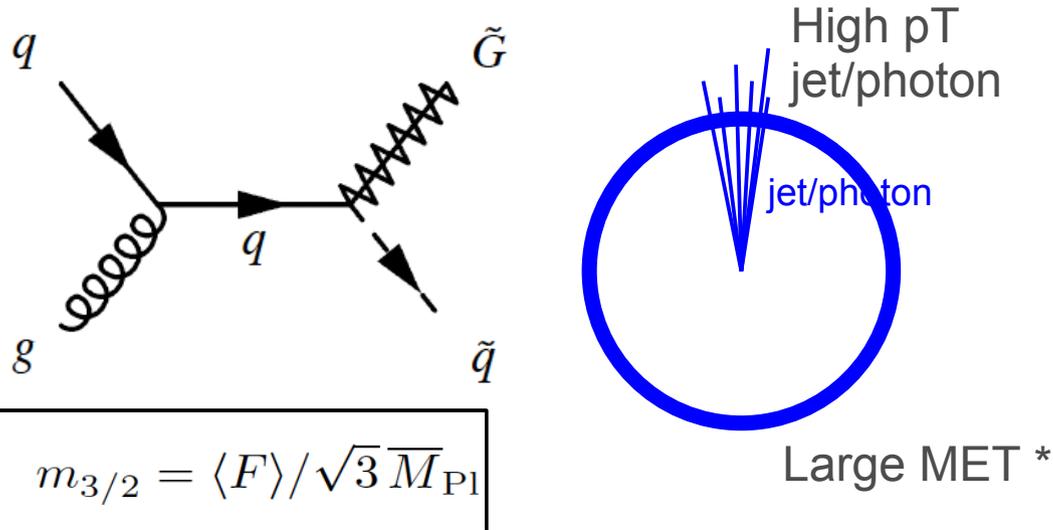
## Dark Matter production



Production of undetected new particles and ISR

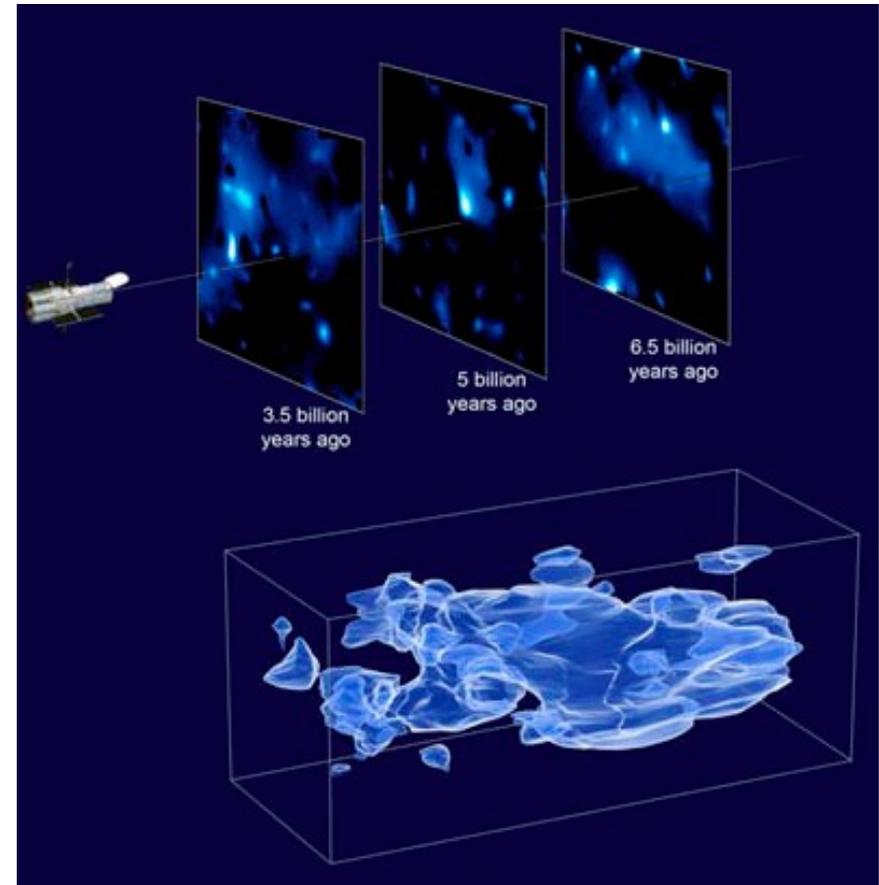
Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos, Dvali (ADD)

## Light Gravitino production



$$m_{3/2} = \langle F \rangle / \sqrt{3} \overline{M}_{Pl}$$

\*MET = Missing Transverse Momentum



# Monojet final states

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ATL-CONF-2012-147 (8 TeV)

## Selection criteria

Primary vertex

$$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 120 \text{ GeV}$$

Jet cleanup requirements

Leading jet with  $p_T > 120 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.0$

At most two jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 4.5$

$$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.5 \text{ (second-leading jet)}$$

Lepton vetoes

signal region

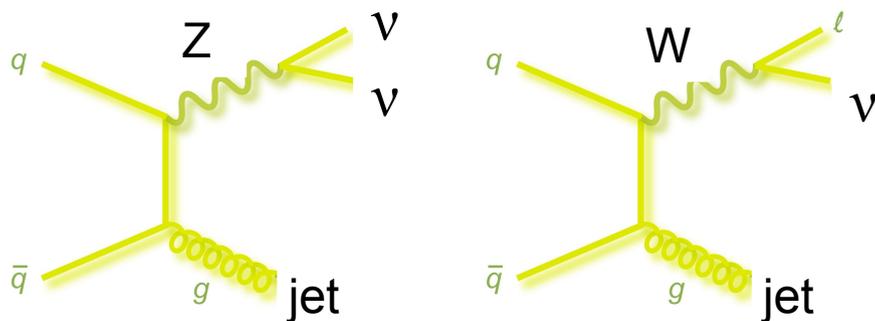
minimum leading jet  $p_T$  (GeV)

SR1	SR2	SR3	SR4
120	220	350	500
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350932	25515	2353	268

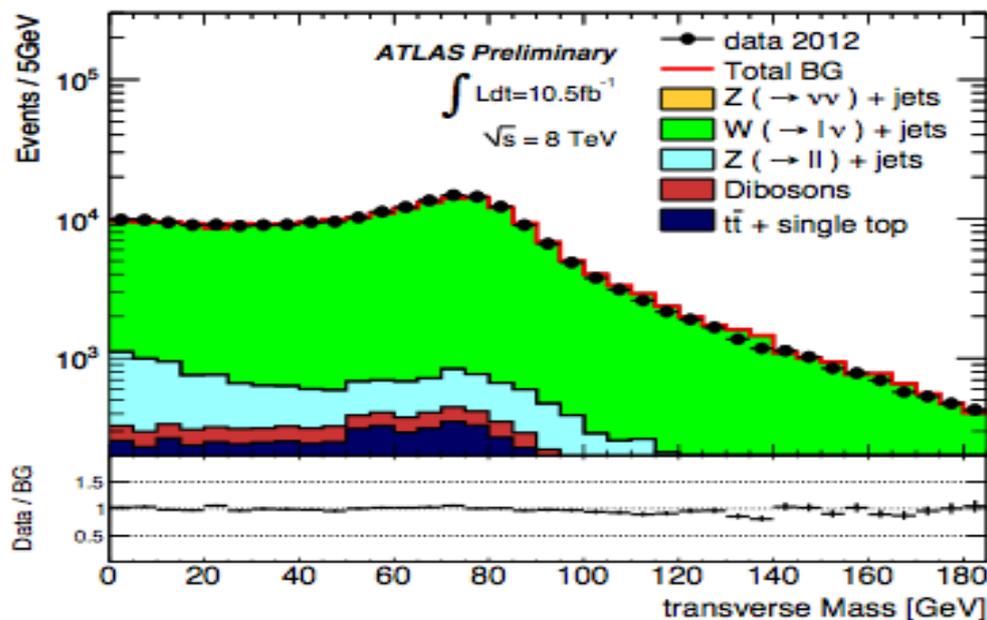
minimum  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  (GeV)

Events in data ( $10.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

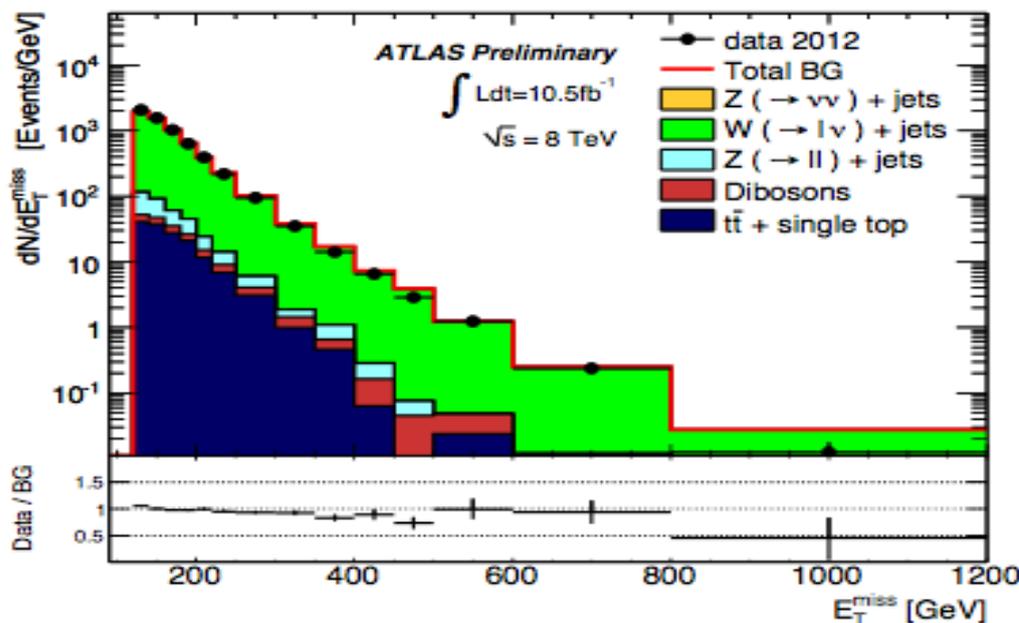
- Z/W+jets → Main background (BG) (~97% of the total)



- Estimated in a data driven way using well defined leptonic Control Regions
- QCD and non-collision BG from data, Top and Dibosons from MC.
- Good control over the background

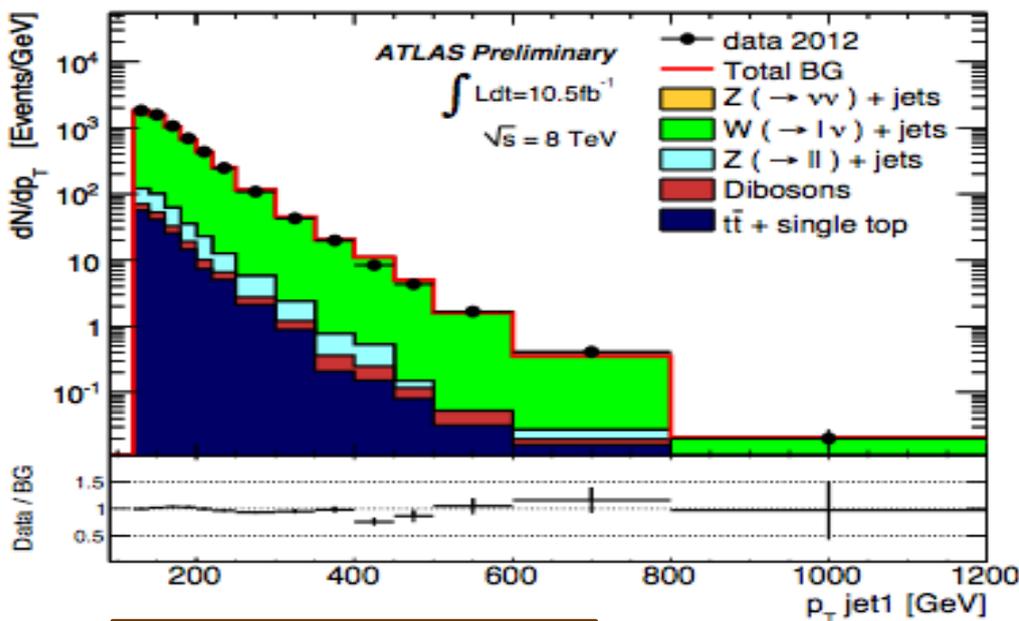


## W<sub>μν</sub> Control Region

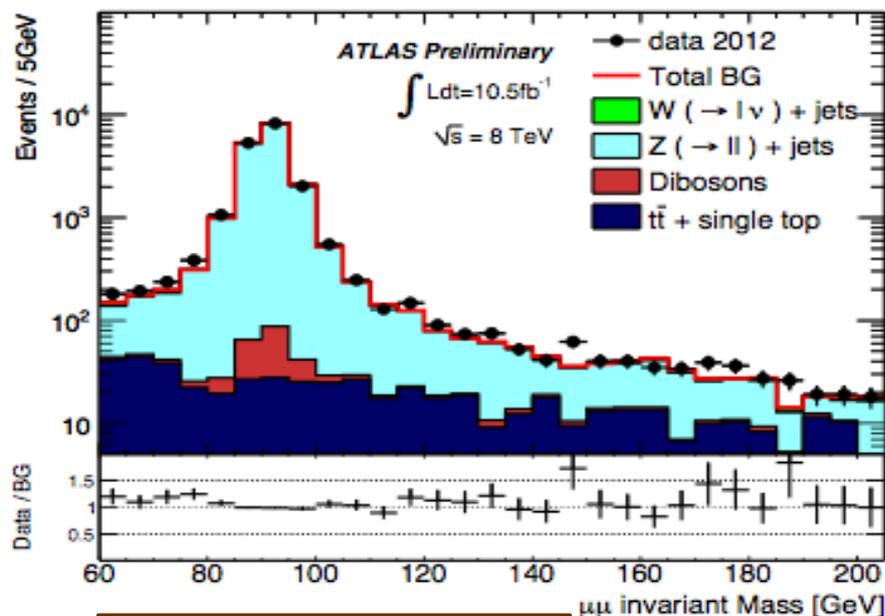


# More plots in CRs

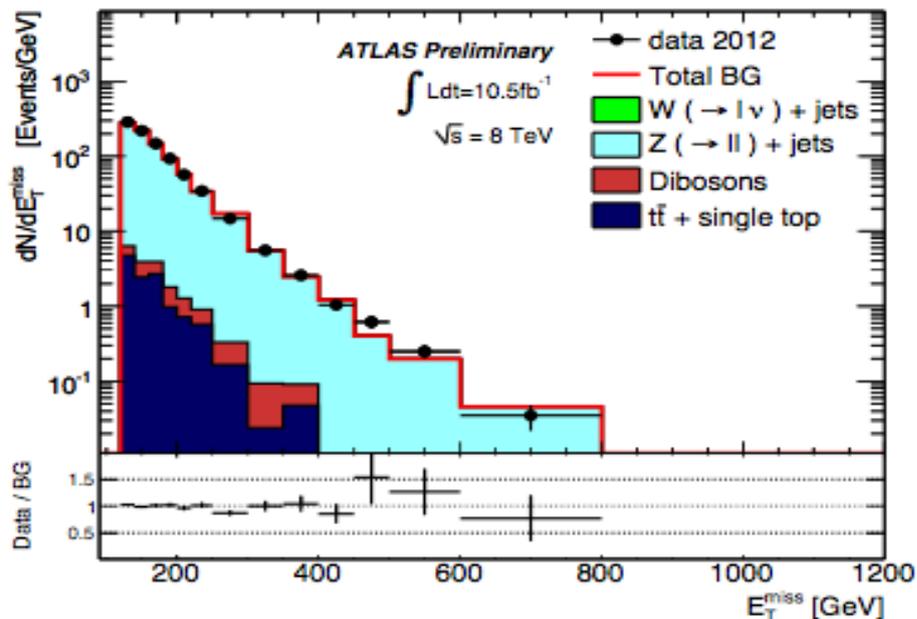
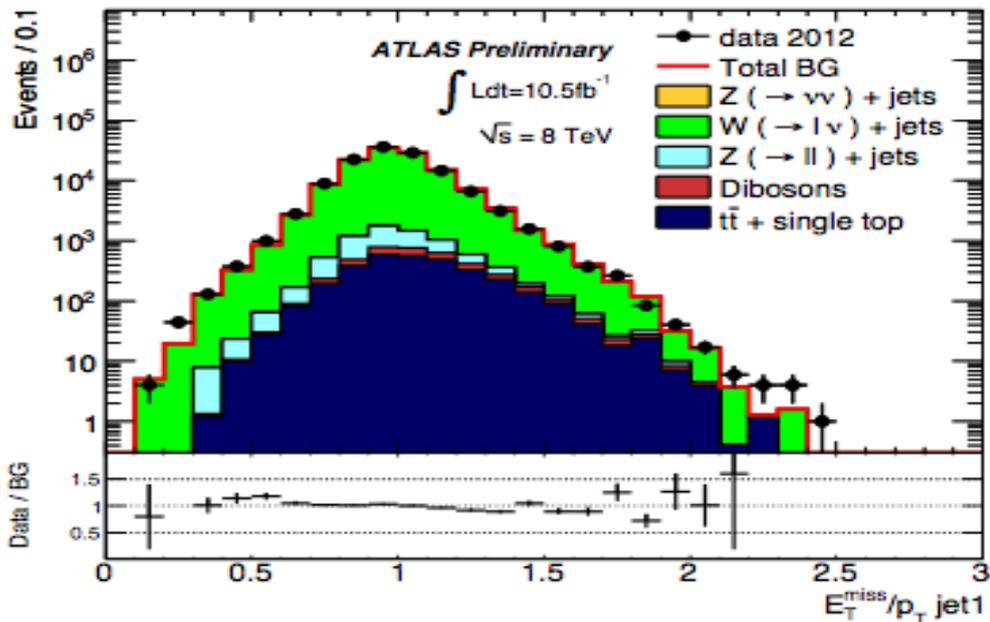
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$W_{\mu\nu}$  Control Region



$Z_{\mu\mu}$  Control Region



# Background estimation

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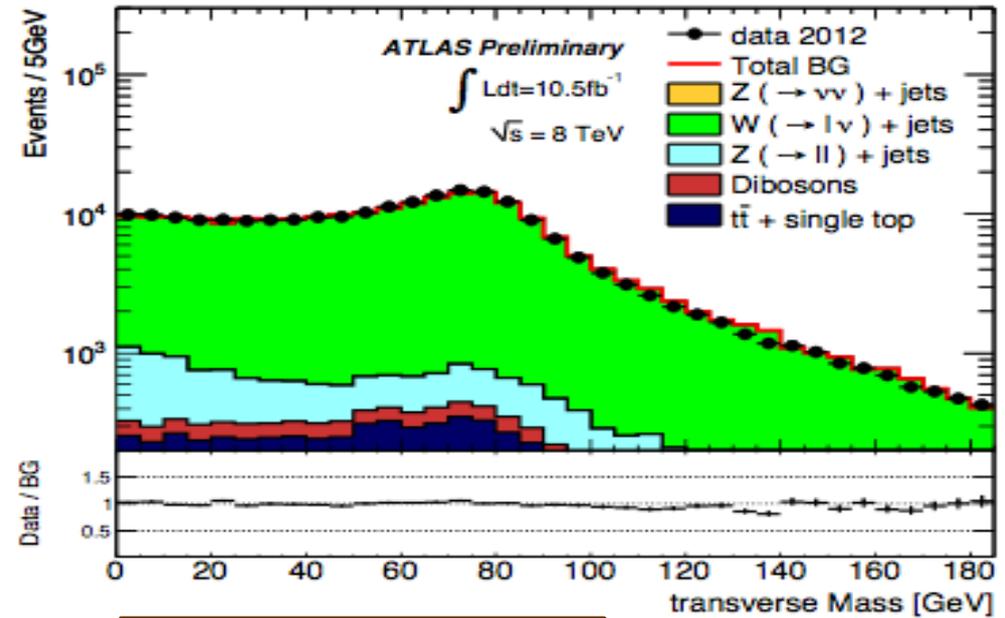
- Data driven estimation can be done using different control regions:

SR	$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} + \text{jets}$	$W \rightarrow \tau\nu + \text{jets}$ $W \rightarrow \mu\nu + \text{jets}$	$W \rightarrow e\nu + \text{jets}$	$Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- + \text{jets}$ $Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + \text{jets}$
CR	$W \rightarrow e\nu + \text{jets}$ $W \rightarrow \mu\nu + \text{jets}$ $Z \rightarrow e^+e^- + \text{jets}$ $Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + \text{jets}$	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu + \text{jets}$	$W \rightarrow e\nu + \text{jets}$	$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + \text{jets}$

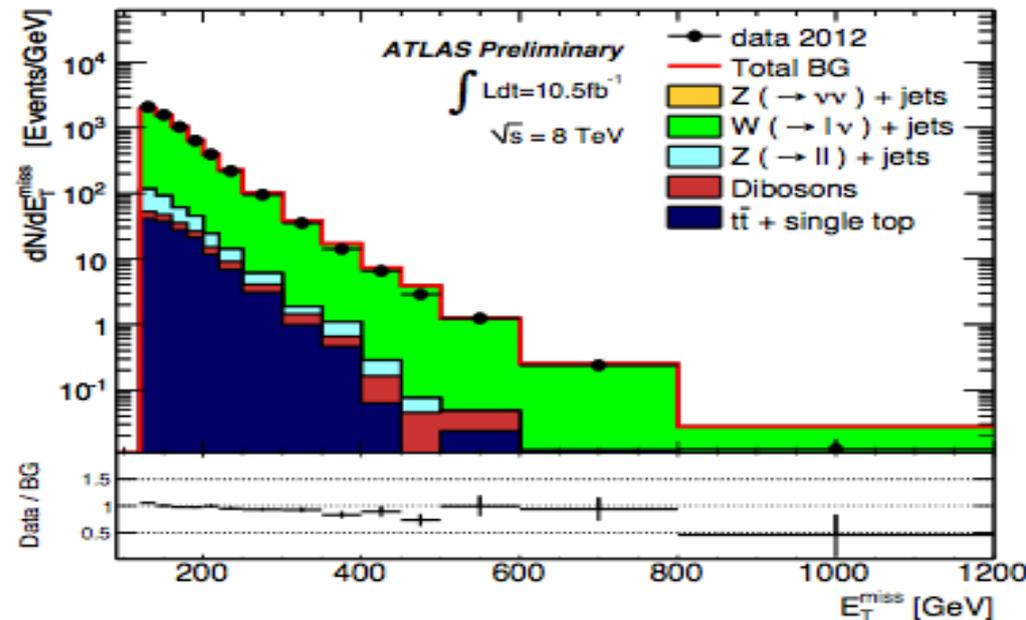
- Background estimation done this way:

$$N_{\text{SR}}^{\text{predicted}} = (N_{\text{CR}}^{\text{Data}} - N_{\text{Bkg}}) \cdot C \cdot \frac{N_{\text{SR}}^{\text{MC}}}{N_{\text{jet}/E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}}}^{\text{MC}}$$

- Correction factor for the lepton acceptance and reconstruction efficiency, trigger, luminosity.
- Transfer factor from the CR to SR



$W_{\mu\nu}$  Control Region

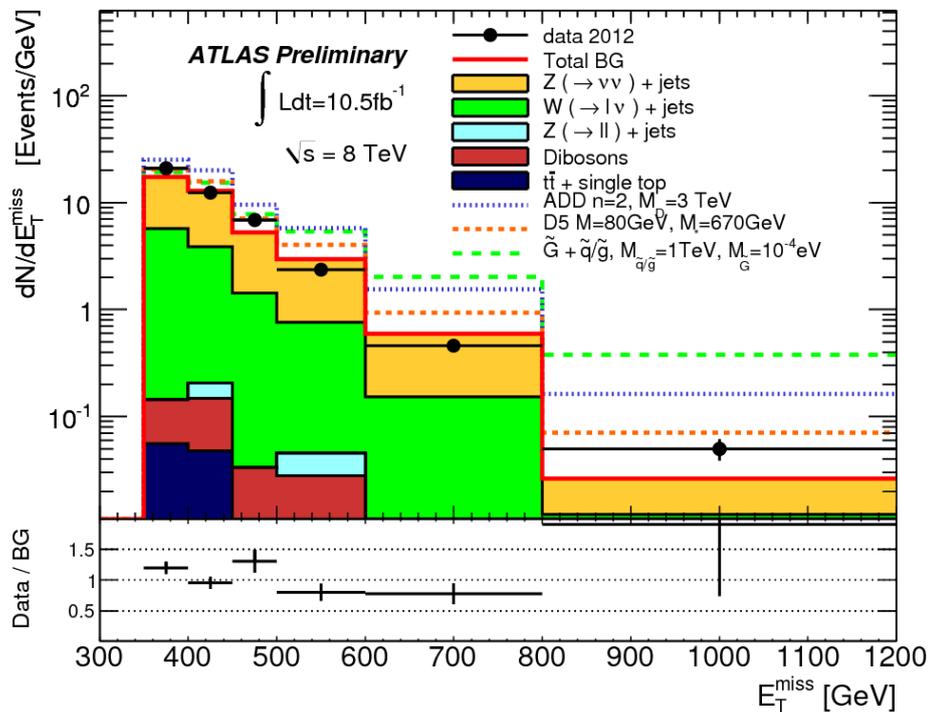


# Monojet results

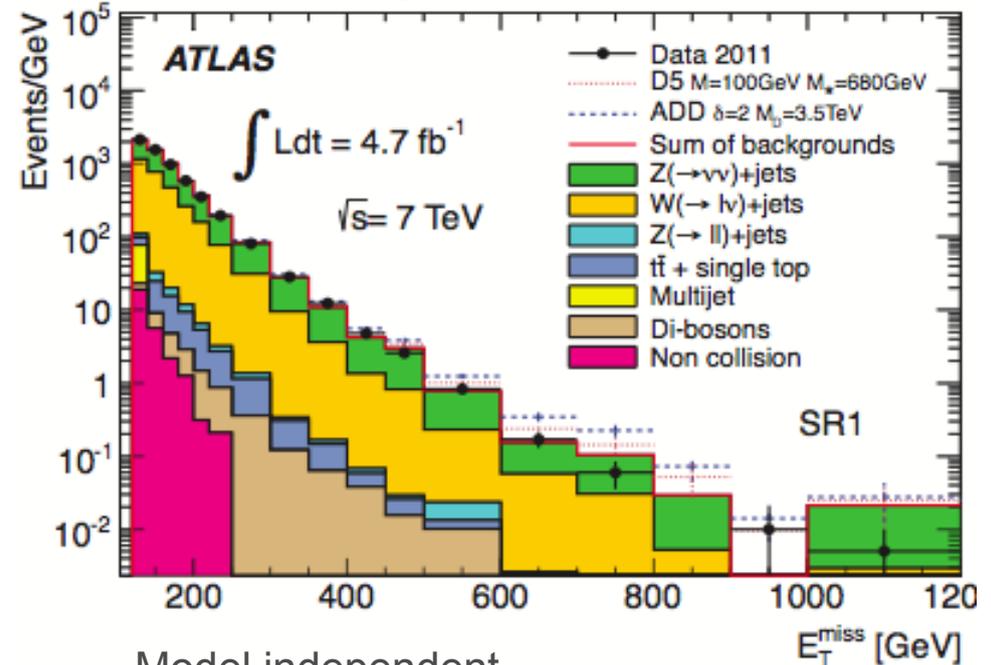
arXiv:1210.4491 (7 TeV)  
ATL-CONF-2012-147 (8 TeV)

- Typical total uncertainties: from 3 to 15% for SR1 to SR4.
- Good agreement with the SM expectation
- The 8 TeV analysis suffered from limited MC statistics → limits are equivalent to the 7 TeV analysis.

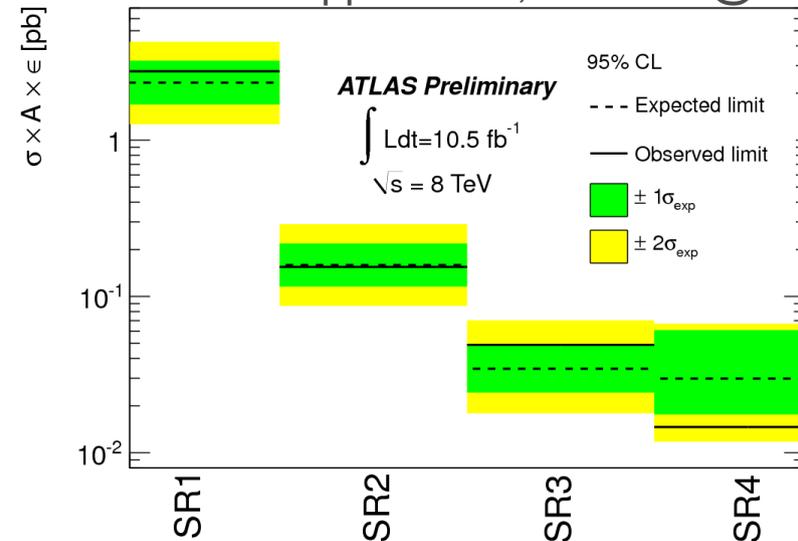
SR3, 10.5 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV



SR1, 4.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 7 TeV



Model independent  
95% CL upper limits, 10.5 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV



# Monojet results

arXiv:1210.4491 (7 TeV)  
ATL-CONF-2012-147 (8 TeV)

- Observed number of events consistent with SM background predictions.
- Uncertainties of the 8 TeV results are dominated by MC statistics.
- Limits are set on the visible cross section ( $\sigma_{\text{vis}} \times \epsilon$ ).

4.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 7 TeV

	SR1	SR2	SR3	SR4
$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} + \text{jets}$	63000 ± 2100	5300 ± 280	500 ± 40	58 ± 9
$W \rightarrow \tau\nu + \text{jets}$	31400 ± 1000	1853 ± 81	133 ± 13	13 ± 3
$W \rightarrow e\nu + \text{jets}$	14600 ± 500	679 ± 43	40 ± 8	5 ± 2
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu + \text{jets}$	11100 ± 600	704 ± 60	55 ± 6	6 ± 1
$t\bar{t} + \text{single } t$	1240 ± 250	57 ± 12	4 ± 1	-
Multijets	1100 ± 900	64 ± 64	8 <sup>+9</sup> <sub>-8</sub>	-
Non-coll. Background	575 ± 83	25 ± 13	-	-
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau + \text{jets}$	421 ± 25	15 ± 2	2 ± 1	-
Di-bosons	302 ± 61	29 ± 5	5 ± 1	1 ± 1
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu\mu + \text{jets}$	204 ± 19	8 ± 4	-	-
Total Background	124000 ± 4000	8800 ± 400	750 ± 60	83 ± 14
Events in Data (4.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	124703	8631	785	77

10.5 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV

	Background Predictions ± (stat.data) ± (stat.MC) ± (syst.)			
	SR1	SR2	SR3	SR4
$Z (\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) + \text{jets}$	173600 ± 500 ± 1300 ± 5500	15600 ± 200 ± 300 ± 500	1520 ± 50 ± 90 ± 60	270 ± 30 ± 40 ± 20
$W \rightarrow \tau\nu + \text{jets}$	87400 ± 300 ± 800 ± 3700	5580 ± 60 ± 190 ± 300	370 ± 10 ± 40 ± 30	39 ± 4 ± 11 ± 2
$W \rightarrow e\nu + \text{jets}$	36700 ± 200 ± 500 ± 1500	1880 ± 30 ± 100 ± 100	112 ± 5 ± 18 ± 9	16 ± 2 ± 6 ± 2
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu + \text{jets}$	34200 ± 100 ± 400 ± 1600	2050 ± 20 ± 100 ± 130	158 ± 5 ± 21 ± 14	42 ± 4 ± 13 ± 8
$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau + \text{jets}$	1263 ± 7 ± 44 ± 92	54 ± 1 ± 9 ± 5	1.3 ± 0.1 ± 1.3 ± 0.2	1.4 ± 0.2 ± 1.5 ± 0.2
$Z/\gamma^* (\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) + \text{jets}$	783 ± 2 ± 35 ± 53	26 ± 0 ± 6 ± 1	2.7 ± 0.1 ± 1.9 ± 0.3	-
$Z/\gamma^* (\rightarrow e^+e^-) + \text{jets}$	-	-	-	-
Multijet	6400 ± 90 ± 5500	200 ± 20 ± 200	-	-
$t\bar{t} + \text{single } t$	2660 ± 60 ± 530	120 ± 10 ± 20	7 ± 3 ± 1	1.2 ± 1.2 ± 0.2
Dibosons	815 ± 9 ± 163	83 ± 3 ± 17	14 ± 1 ± 3	3 ± 1 ± 1
Non-collision background	640 ± 40 ± 60	22 ± 7 ± 2	-	-
Total background	344400 ± 900 ± 2200 ± 12600	25600 ± 240 ± 500 ± 900	2180 ± 70 ± 120 ± 100	380 ± 30 ± 60 ± 30
Data	350932	25515	2353	268

# Monophoton final states

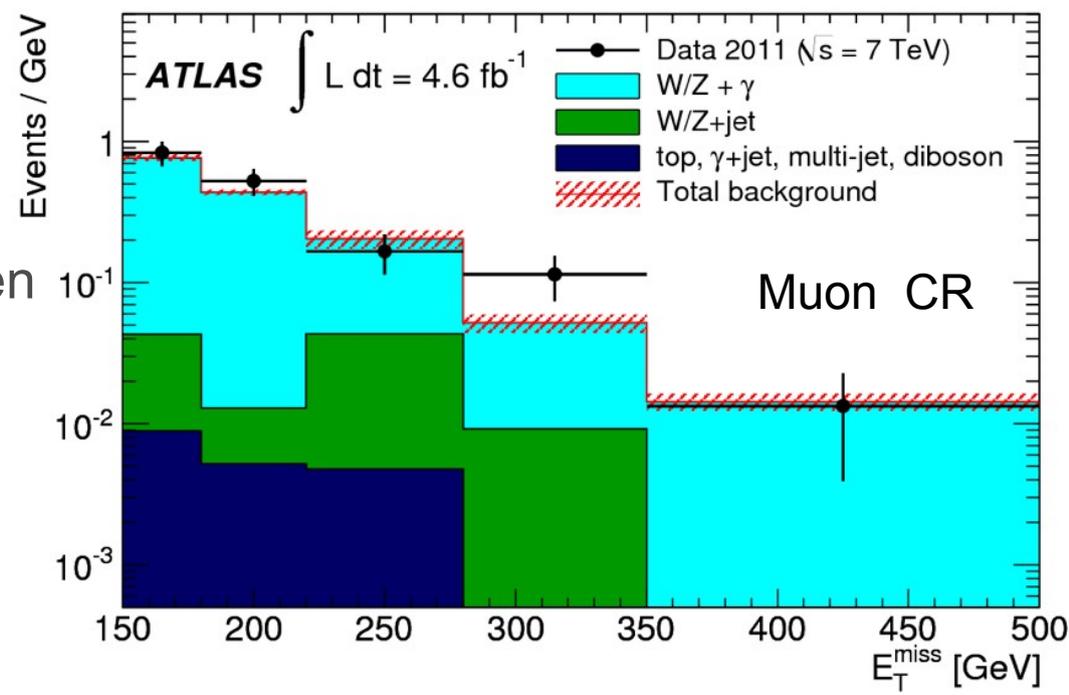
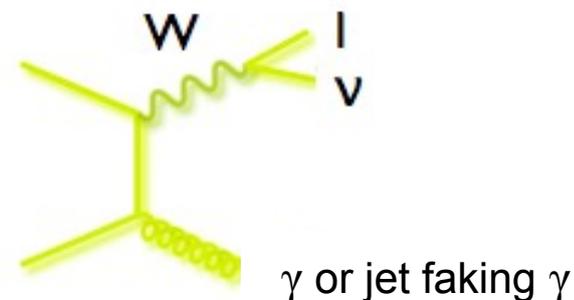
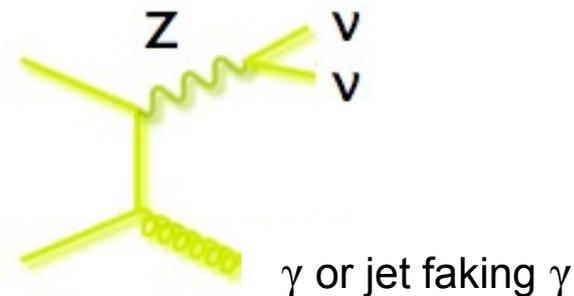
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## Event selection

- High MET > 150 GeV
- 1 high pT photon > 150 GeV
- Allow 1 jet (pT>30 GeV)
- Jets/photons far from MET direction:  
 $\Delta\phi > 0.5$
- Veto on leptons (e pT>20 GeV,  $\mu$  pT>7 GeV)
- Fake signals (calorimeter noise, cosmic rays, beam halo) suppressed by cleaning cuts.

## SM backgrounds

- Z/W +  $\gamma$  (85%) estimated in data-driven way from a muon control region
- Z/W + e/jet faking  $\gamma$  (13%) measured from data
- $\gamma$ +jet and multijets from data, top and dibosons from MC (2%)

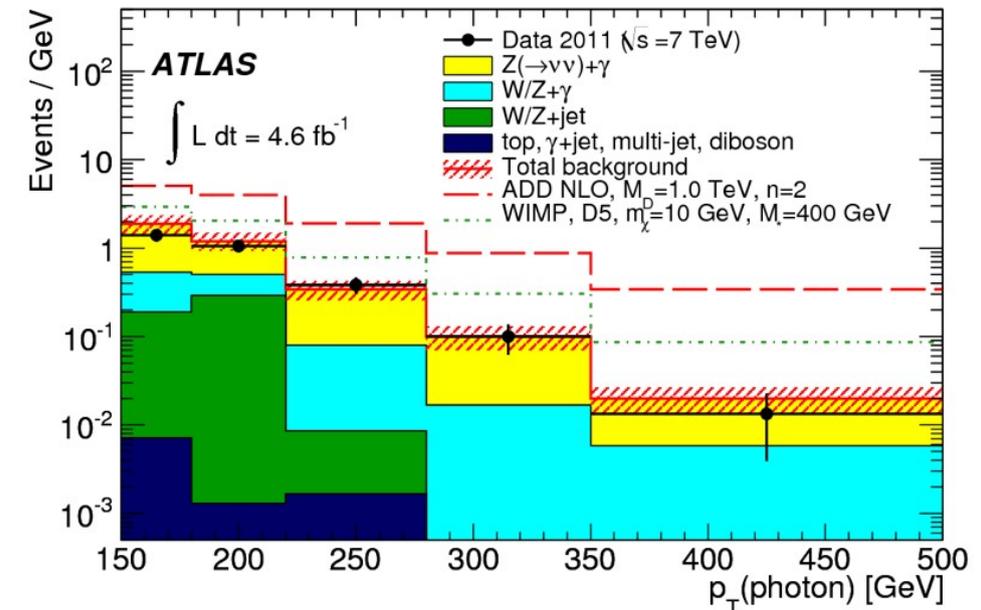
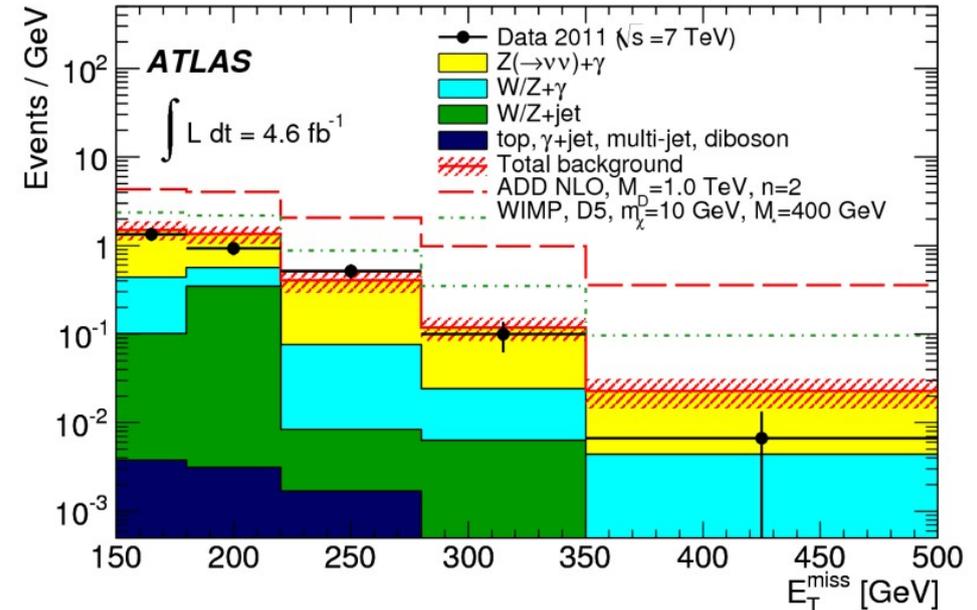


# Monophoton results

arXiv:1209.4625

- Uncertainties are dominated by statistics (data in CR)  $\sim 13\%$
- Systematic uncertainties (energy scales, photon identification, parton shower modeling, ...) 7%
- Data are compatible with the SM predictions
- Setting limits

Background source	Prediction	$\pm$ (stat.)	$\pm$ (syst.)
$Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) + \gamma$	93	$\pm 16$	$\pm 8$
$Z/\gamma^*(\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) + \gamma$	0.4	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 0.1$
$W(\rightarrow \ell\nu) + \gamma$	24	$\pm 5$	$\pm 2$
W/Z + jets	18	—	$\pm 6$
Top	0.07	$\pm 0.07$	$\pm 0.01$
WW, WZ, ZZ, $\gamma\gamma$	0.3	$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 0.1$
$\gamma$ +jets and multi-jet	1.0	—	$\pm 0.5$
Total background	137	$\pm 18$	$\pm 9$
Events in data ( $4.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	116		



# Model independent $\sigma \times A \times \epsilon$ limits

Monojet:  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV,  $L = 10/\text{fb}$

	90% CL Expected [pb]	90% CL Observed [pb]	95% CL Expected [pb]	95% CL Observed [pb]
Region1	1.98	2.37	2.35	2.76
Region2	0.144	0.142	0.162	0.160
Region3	0.029	0.042	0.035	0.049
Region4	0.023	0.011	0.030	0.015

Monojet:  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV,  $L = 4.7/\text{fb}$

	SR1	SR2	SR3	SR4
$\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{obs}}$ at 90% [ pb ]	1.63	0.13	0.026	0.006
$\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{exp}}$ at 90% [ pb ]	1.54	0.15	0.020	0.006
$\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{obs}}$ at 95% [ pb ]	1.92	0.16	0.030	0.007
$\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{exp}}$ at 95% [ pb ]	1.82	0.17	0.024	0.008

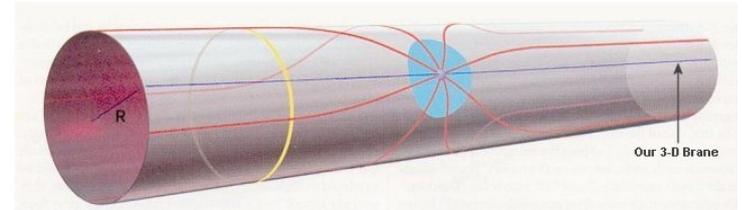
Monophoton:  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV,  $L = 4.7/\text{fb}$

$\sigma \times A \times \epsilon$ [fb]	Observed	Expected
Limit at 90% CL	5.6	7.5
Limit at 95% CL	6.8	8.9

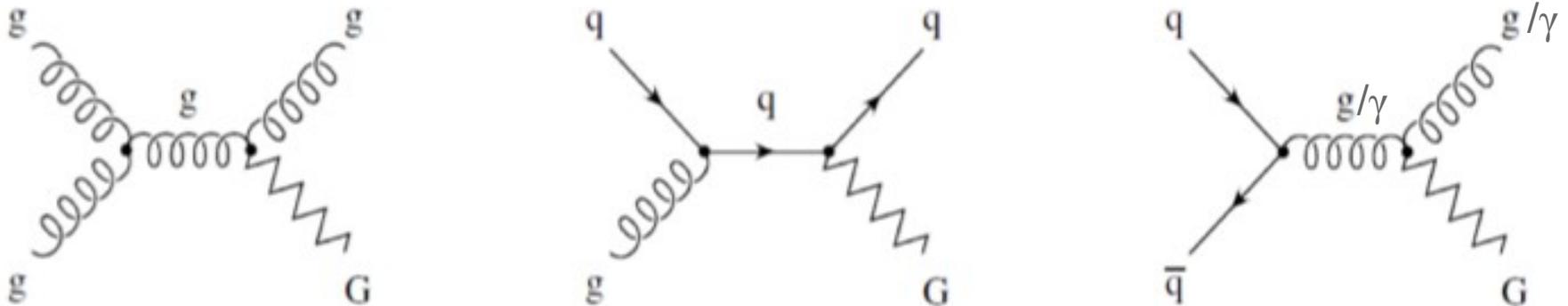
# Large Extra Dimensions (ADD)

- The weakness of gravity could be explained by the existence of Extra Dimensions → Solution to the hierarchy problem.
- Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos, Dvali (ADD)
- The “leaking” of the gravitational field into the Extra Dimensions is responsible for the weakness of gravity in our usual 4D space-time.
- The inverse square law of gravity is modified → New fundamental Planck scale  $M_D$   $O(mW)$  in  $4+n$  dimensions appears:

$$M_{Pl}^2 \sim M_D^{2+n} R^n$$



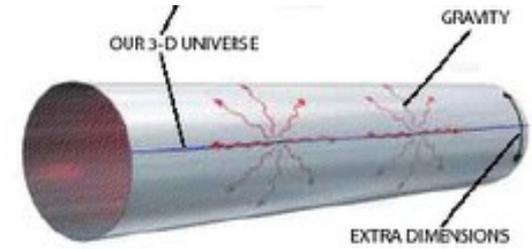
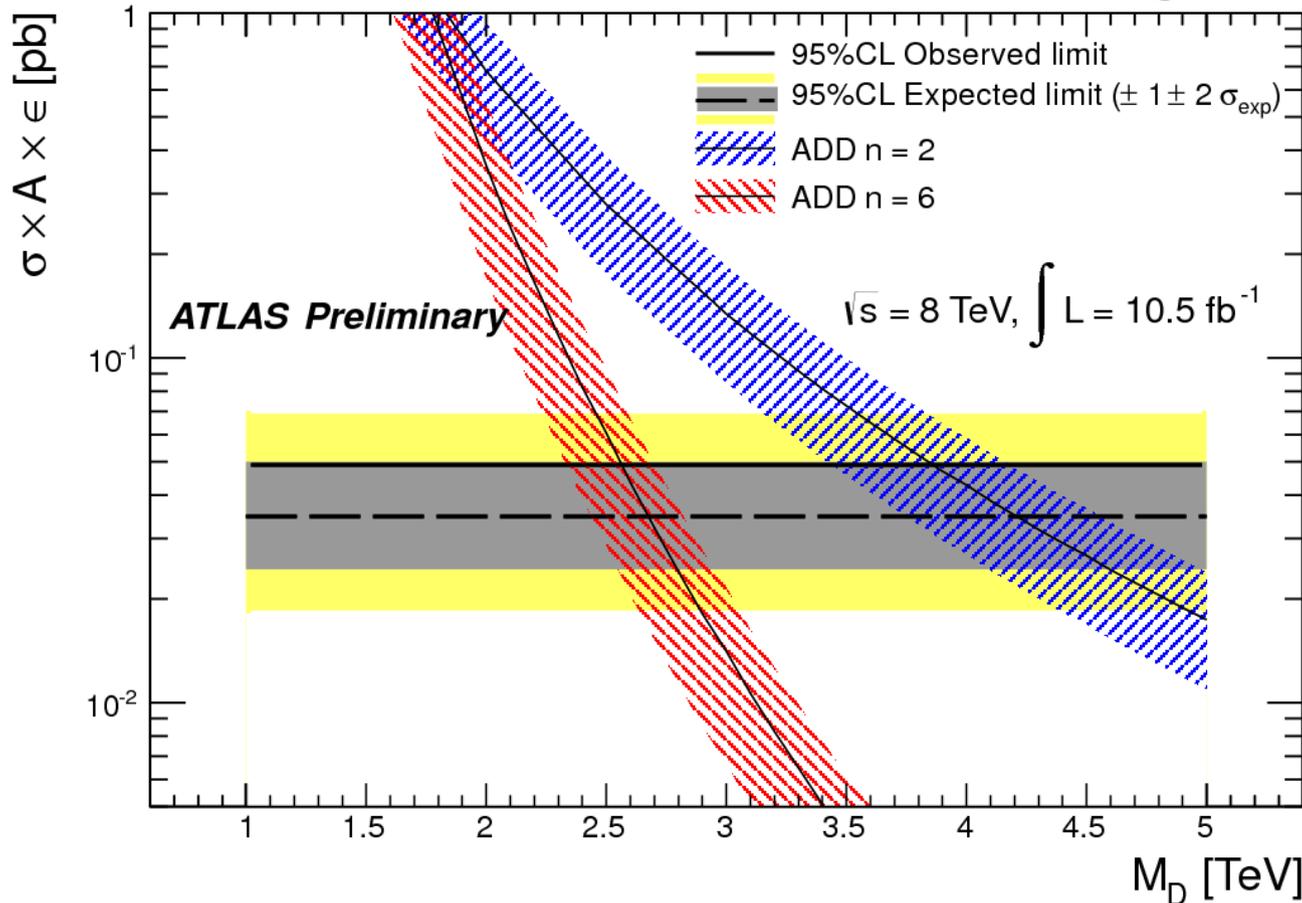
- The extra dimensions are compactified resulting in Kaluza-Klein towers of massive graviton modes.
- LHC production channels:



# Limits on the cross section

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SR3, 10.5 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV



$$M_{Pl}^2 \sim M_D^{2+n} R^n$$

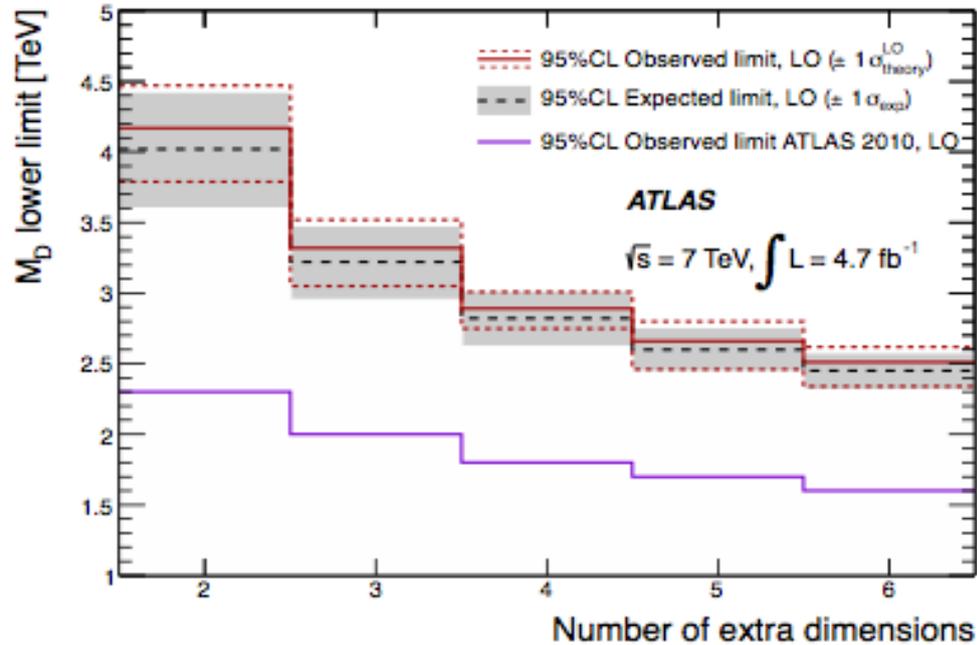
$$\sigma \propto 1/M_D^{n+2}$$

- Expected and observed limits (horizontal lines) are compared to theoretical cross sections.
- Uncertainty bands on the theoretical cross section curves from PDF, ISR/FSR, factorization and normalization scales

# Limits on MD

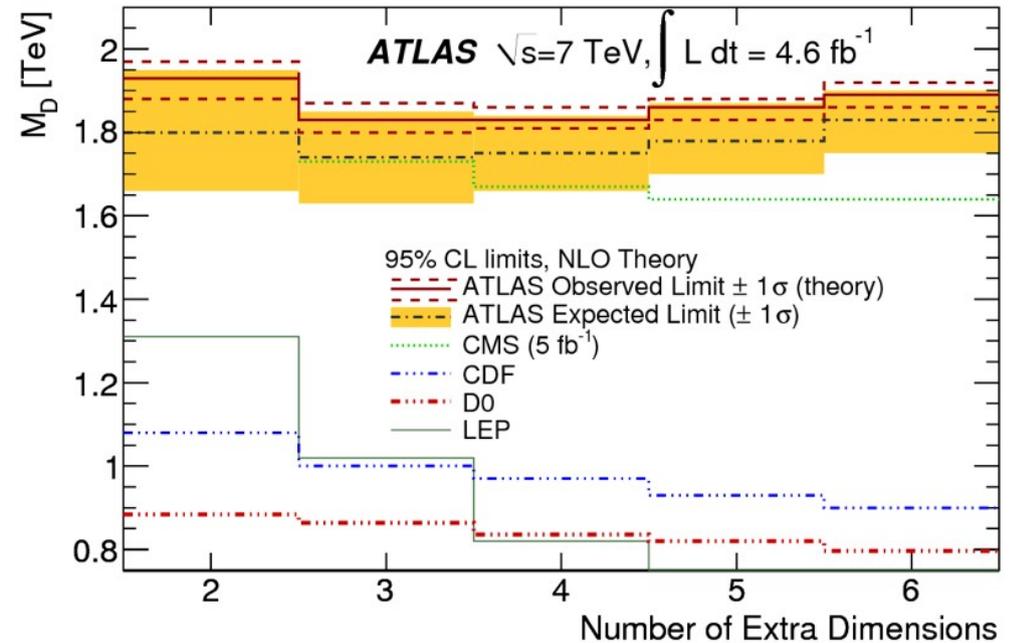
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Monojet



Monophoton

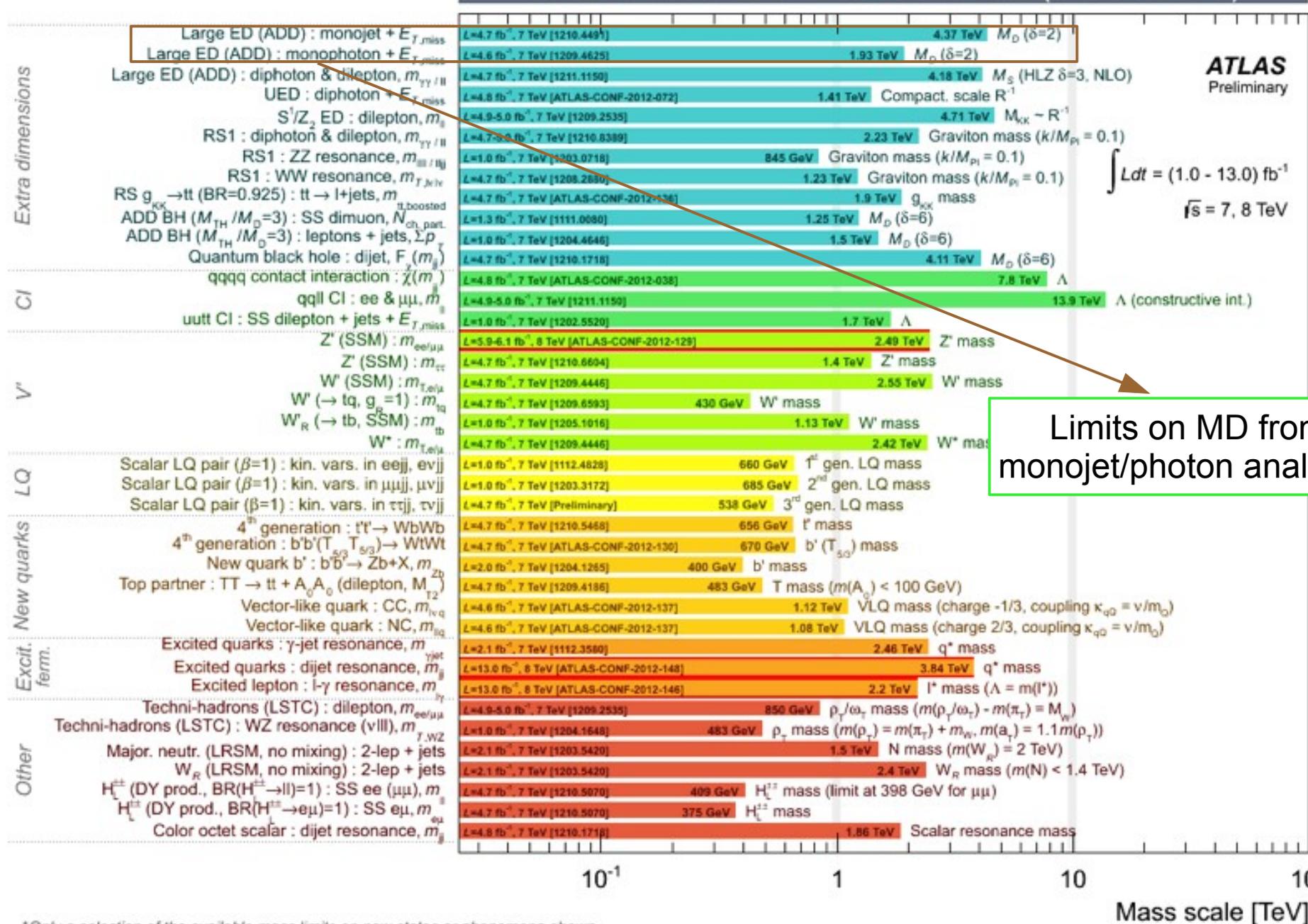
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- Uncertainty bands are associated with PDF, ISR/FSR, factorization and normalization scales.
- Lower 95% CL limits on MD as a function of the number of extra dimensions:
  - Monojet:  $M_D > 3.8$  TeV for  $n=2$ ,  $M_D > 2.3$  TeV for  $n=6$
  - Monophoton:  $M_D > 1.7$  TeV for  $n=2$ ,  $M_D > 1.9$  TeV for  $n=6$

# ADD limits from monojet/photon

ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits (Status: HCP 2012)



\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena shown

# Gravitino production

- GMSB scenario with very light gravitino (spin 3/2) as LSP
- Associated production with squark/gluino

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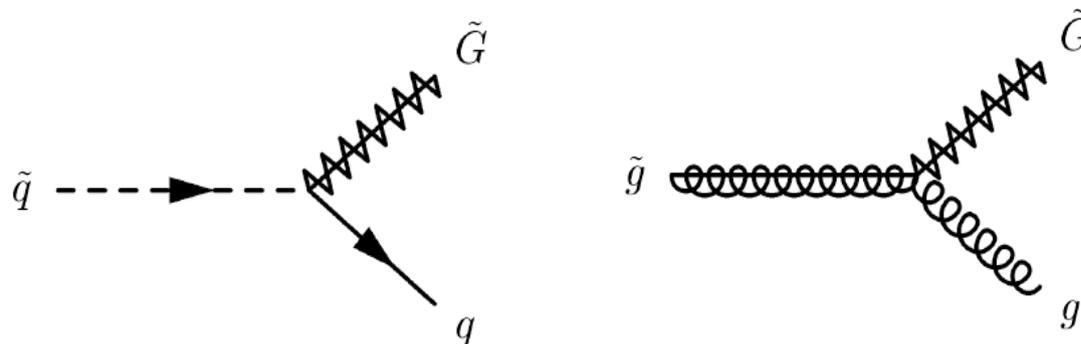
- Gravitino mass probes the SUSY-breaking scale

$$m_{3/2} = \langle F \rangle / \sqrt{3} \overline{M}_{\text{Pl}}$$

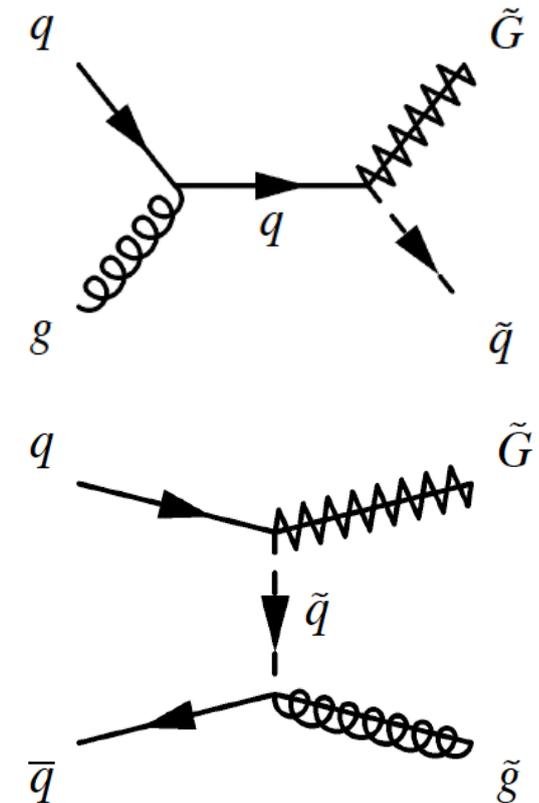
- Too light to be the unique DM but in some models it represent a significant fraction of DM composition

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squark/gluino decay modes



Production of squark/gluino-gravitino



# Gravitino production...

ATL-CONF-2012-147 (8 TeV)

- GMSB scenario with very light gravitino (spin 3/2) as LSP

- Associated production with squark/gluino

[arXiv:hep-ph/0610160](http://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0610160)

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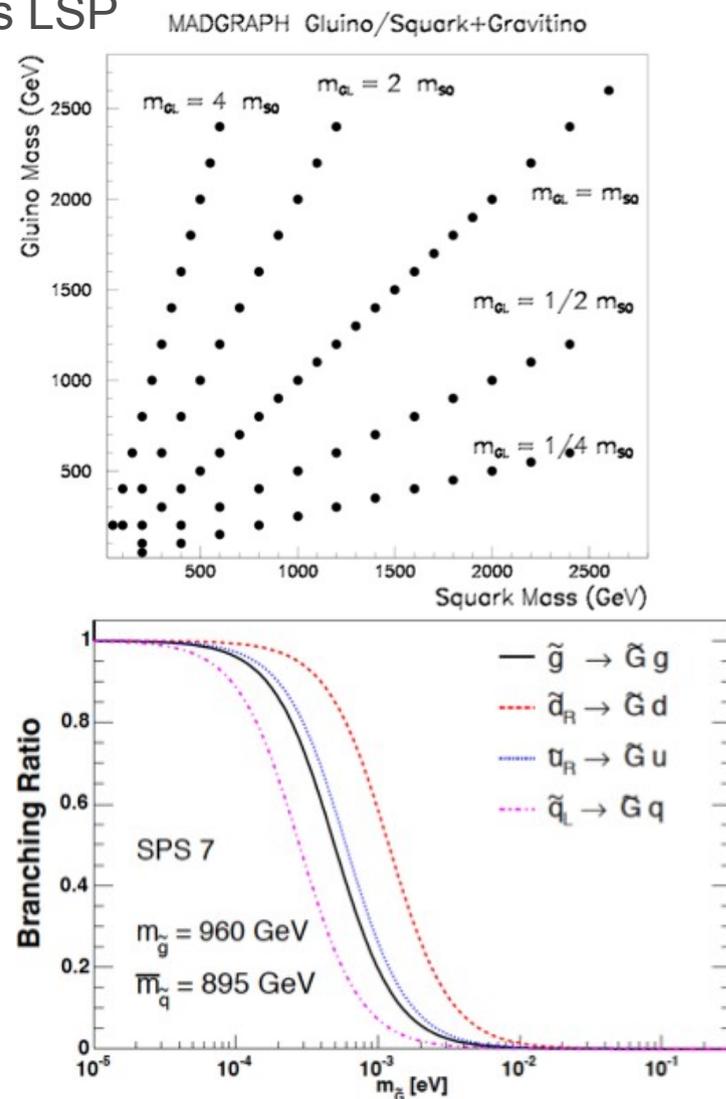
$$m_{3/2} = \langle F \rangle / \sqrt{3} \overline{M}_{\text{Pl}}$$

- Too light to be the unique DM but in some models it represent a significant fraction of DM composition

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- Assuming 100% branching ratio of gluino/squark decay to gluino/quark + gravitino and limit the phase space to the so-called narrow width approximation (NWA):

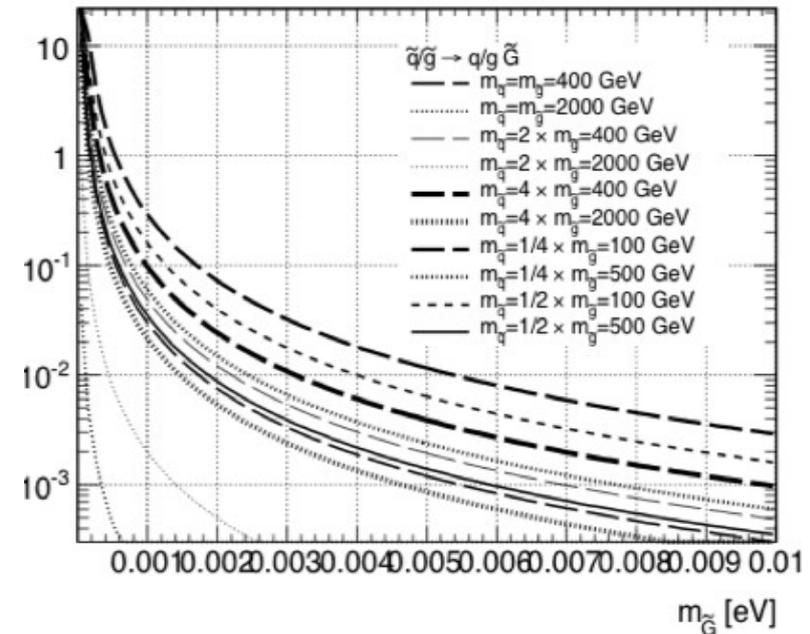
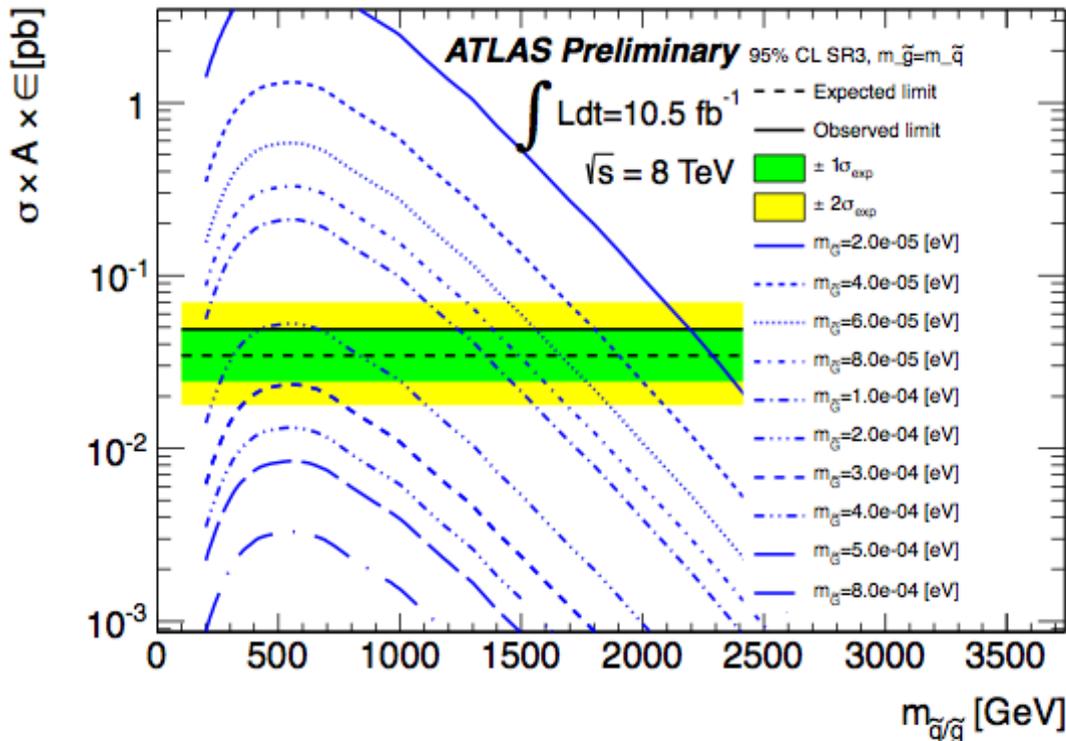
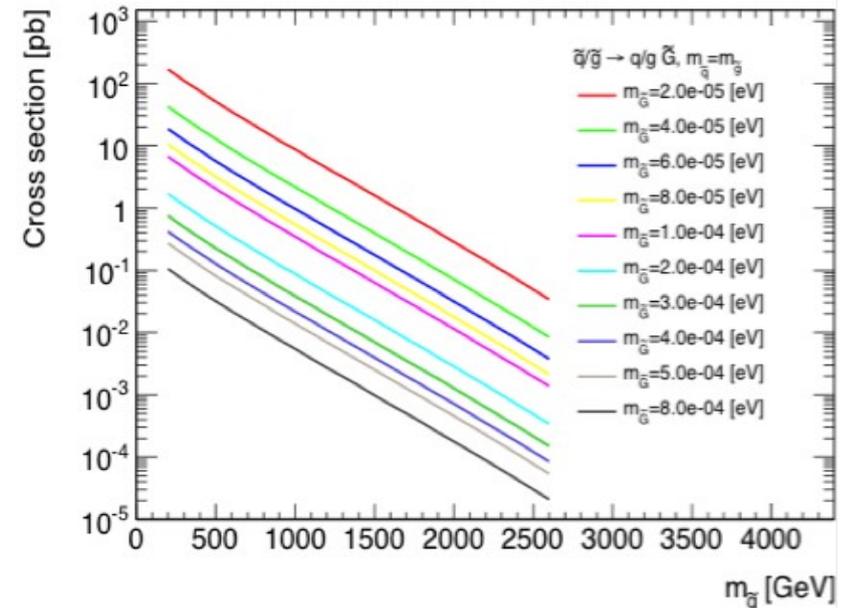
$$\Gamma_{\tilde{g}(\tilde{q}) \rightarrow g(q)\tilde{G}} = \frac{m_{\tilde{g}(\tilde{q})}^5}{48\pi \overline{M}_{\text{Pl}}^2 m_{3/2}^2} < 25\% \text{ of the gluino (squark) mass}$$



# Gravitino production

ATL-CONF-2012-147 (8 TeV)

- The cross section decreases exponentially with the squark/gluino mass and quadratically with the Gravitino mass
- The acceptance doesn't depend on the Gravitino mass (but depends slightly on the squark/gluino mass)



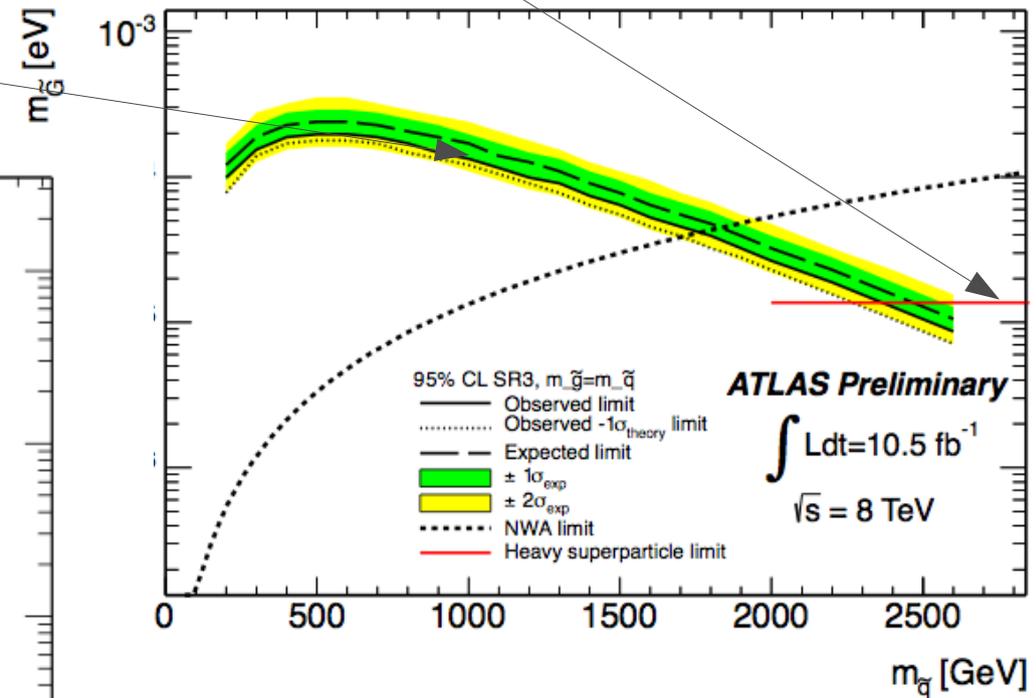
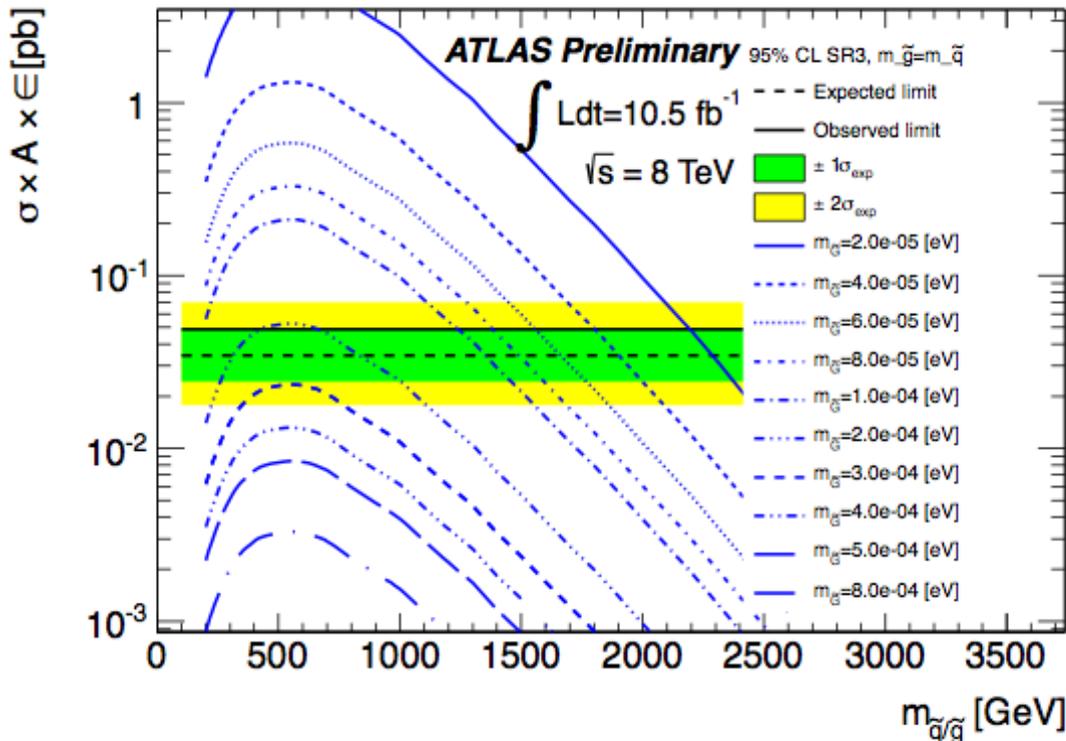
# Gravitino limits for $m_{\tilde{q}} = m_{\tilde{g}}$

ATL-CONF-2012-147 (8 TeV)

- The limits on the visible cross section are translated into limits in the squark/gravitino mass plan (for a given squark/gluino combination).
- ATLAS limits on gravitino mass are one order of magnitude higher than LEP/Tevatron limits:

ATLAS:  $m_{\tilde{G}} > 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$  eV  
for  $m_{\tilde{q}} = m_{\tilde{g}} \approx 1$  TeV

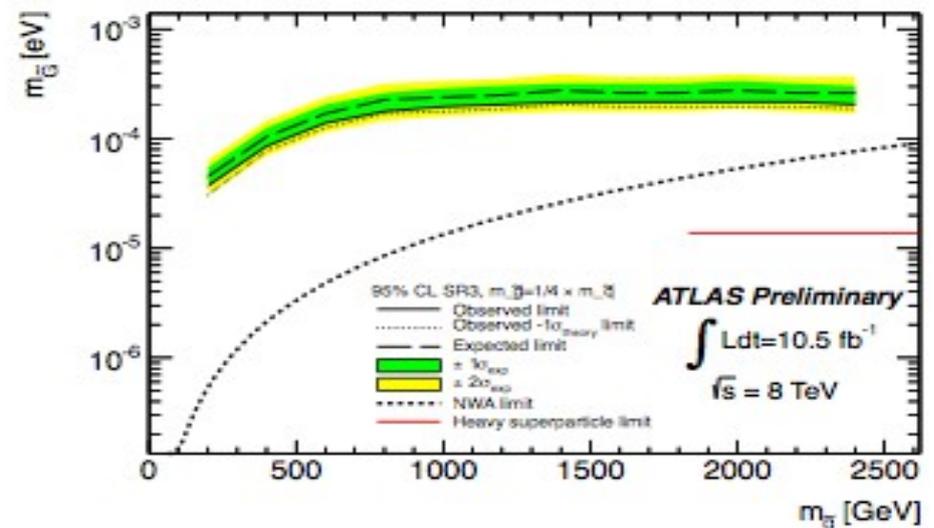
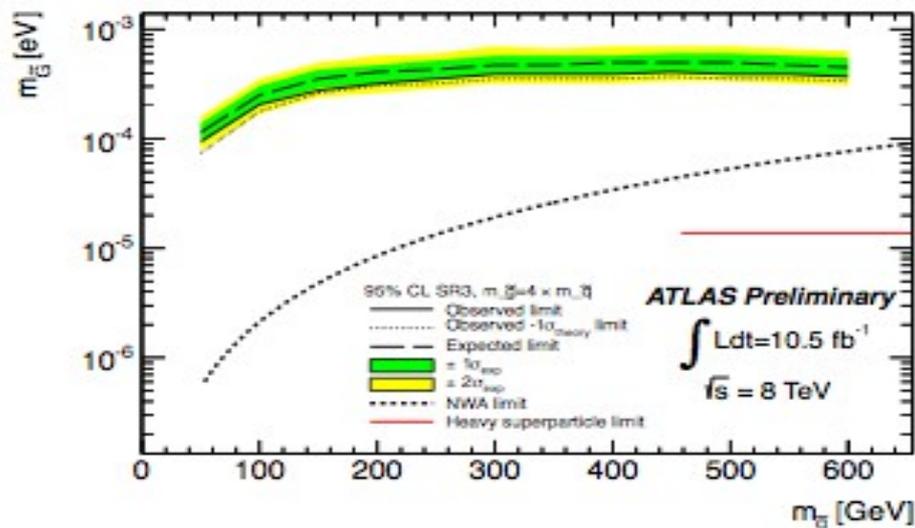
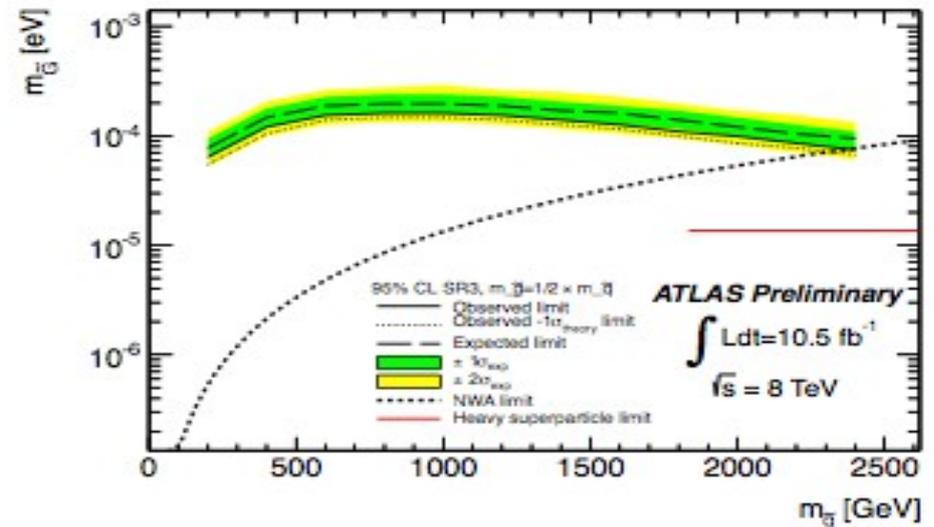
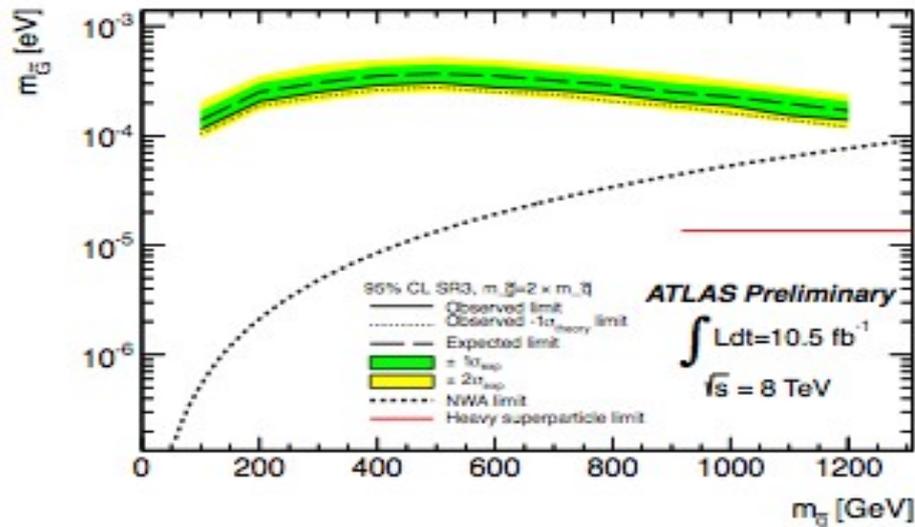
LEP/Tevatron:  $m_{\tilde{G}} > 1.37 \times 10^{-5}$  eV



# Gravitino limits for $m_{\tilde{q}} \neq m_{\tilde{g}}$

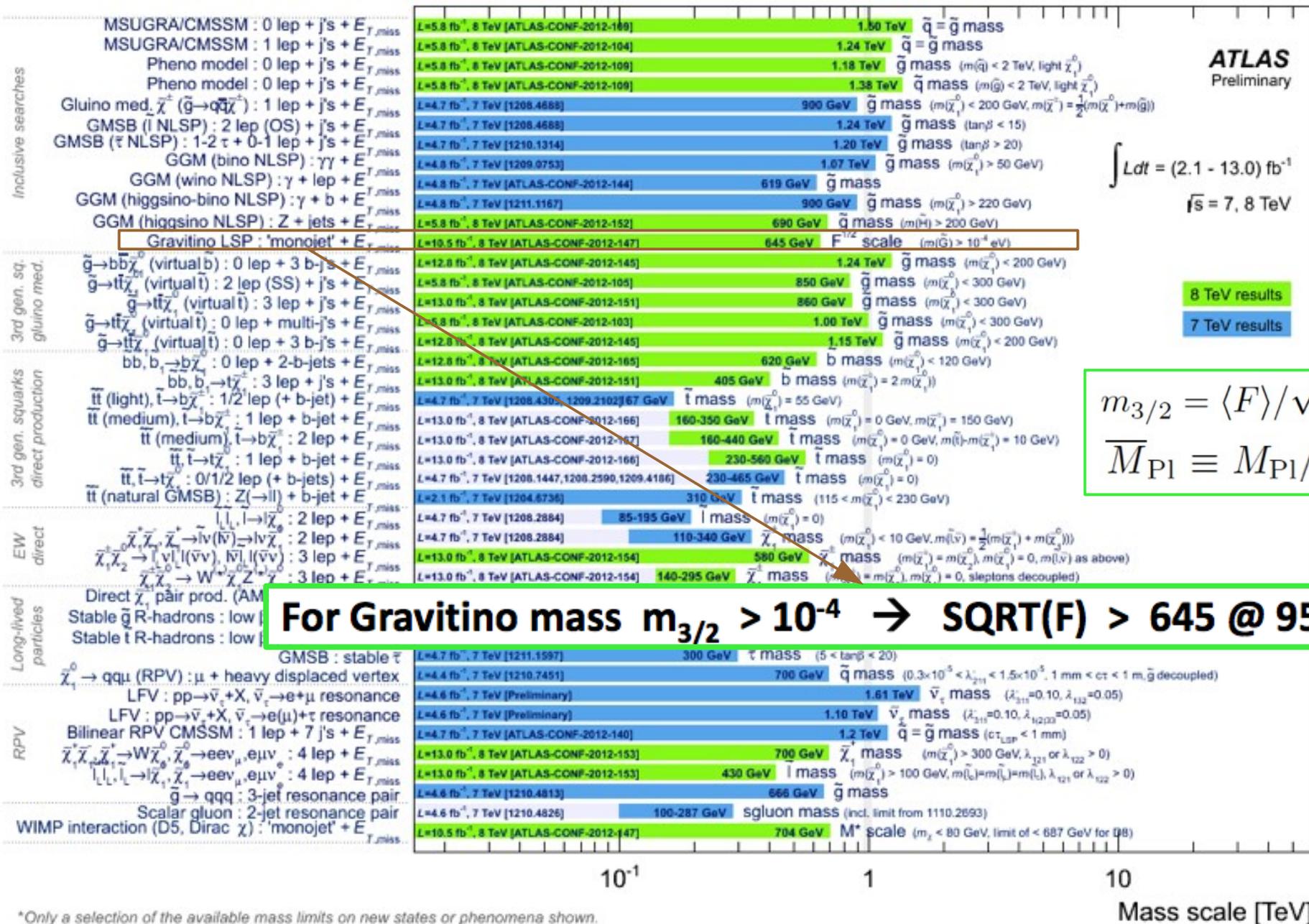
[ATL-CONF-2012-147 \(8 TeV\)](#)

- The limits obtained for different squark/gluino mass combinations are in general better than the equality case.
- Best limits are for the configuration where the gluino mass is four times the mass of the squark



# Limits on the SUSY breaking scale

ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits (Status: Dec 2012)

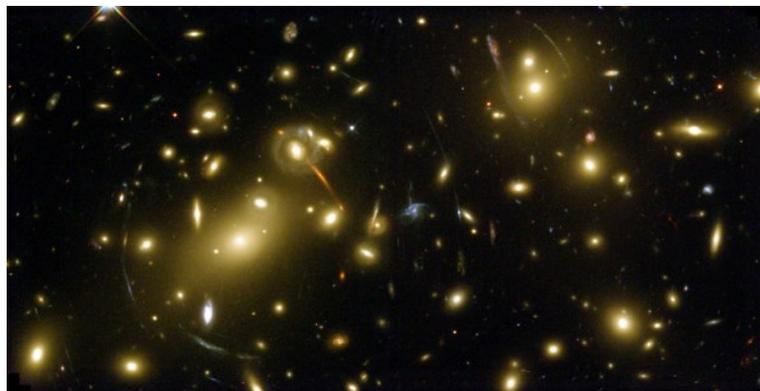
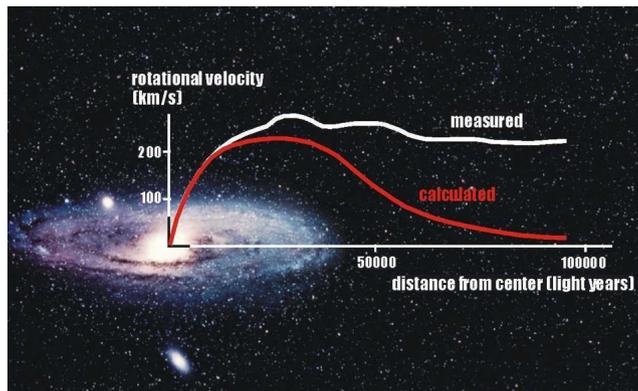


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 All limits quoted are observed minus  $1\sigma$  theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

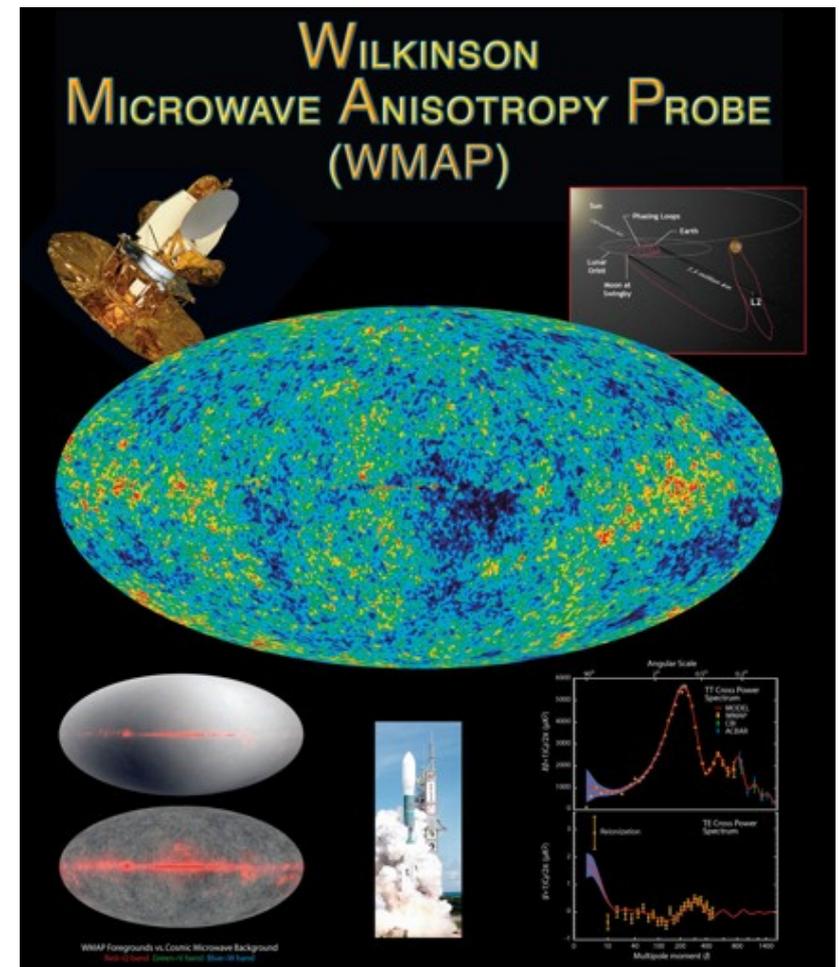
# Interpretation in terms of Dark Matter

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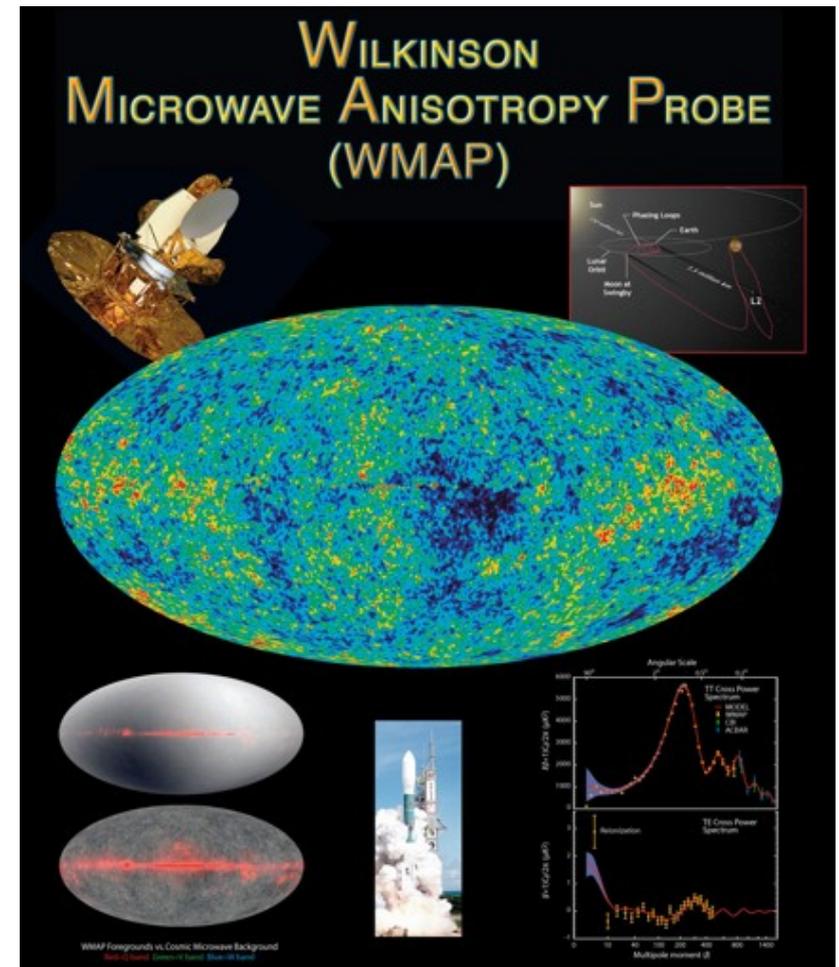
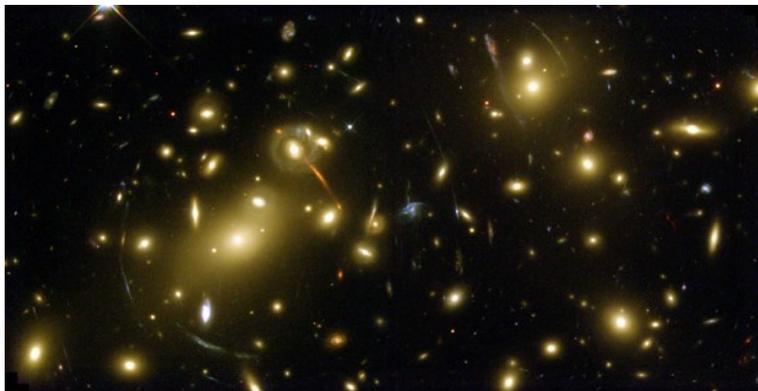
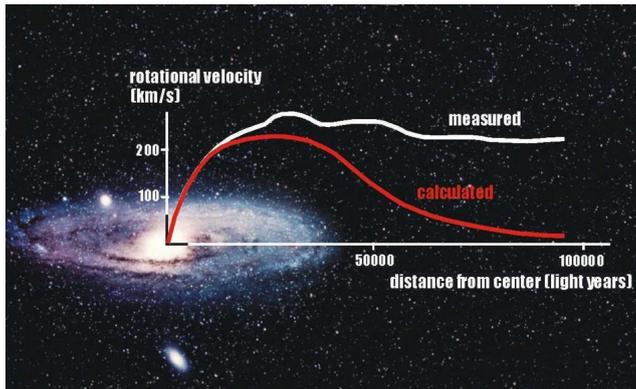
# Evidence for Dark Matter



- Dark Matter exists!
  - Rotation curves of galaxies
  - Lensing effect in the Hubble deep field
  - Anisotropy in the CMB measurements: essential for the formation of super structures in the universe.



# Dark Matter: WIMP Miracle

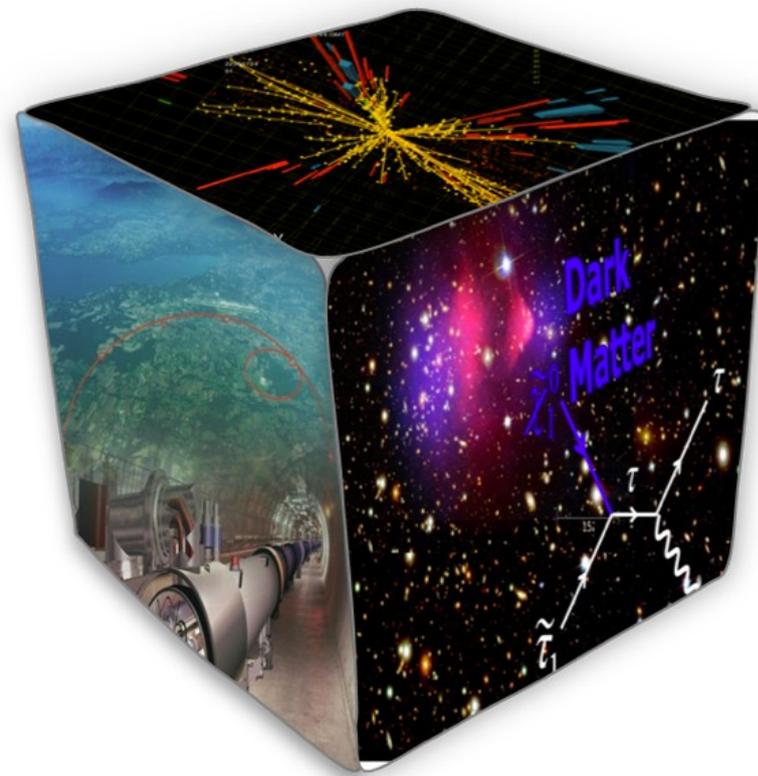
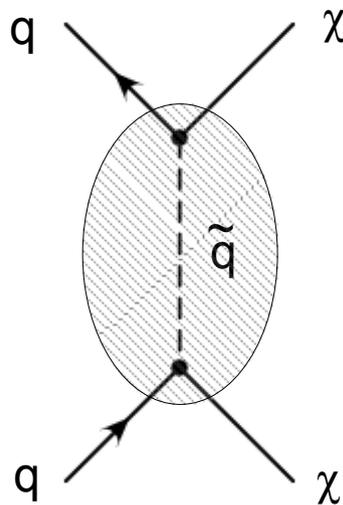
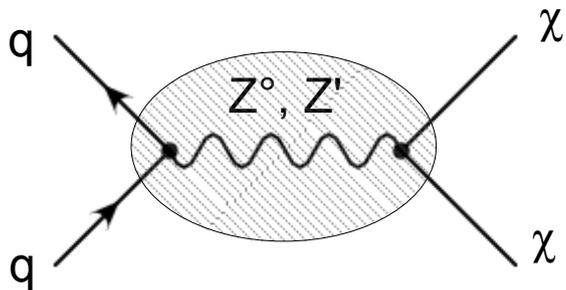
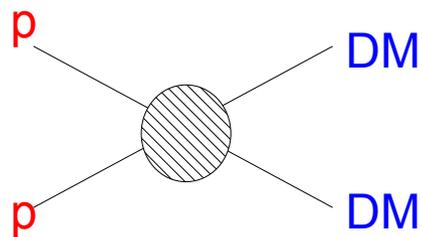


- Dark Matter exists!
  - DM is neutral, long lived and feebly interacting particles
  - DM is at weak-scale mass (10 GeV, 1 TeV)
  - Weakly interacting:  $\langle \sigma v \rangle = 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$
  - Gives the correct DM abundance

# WIMP production at collider

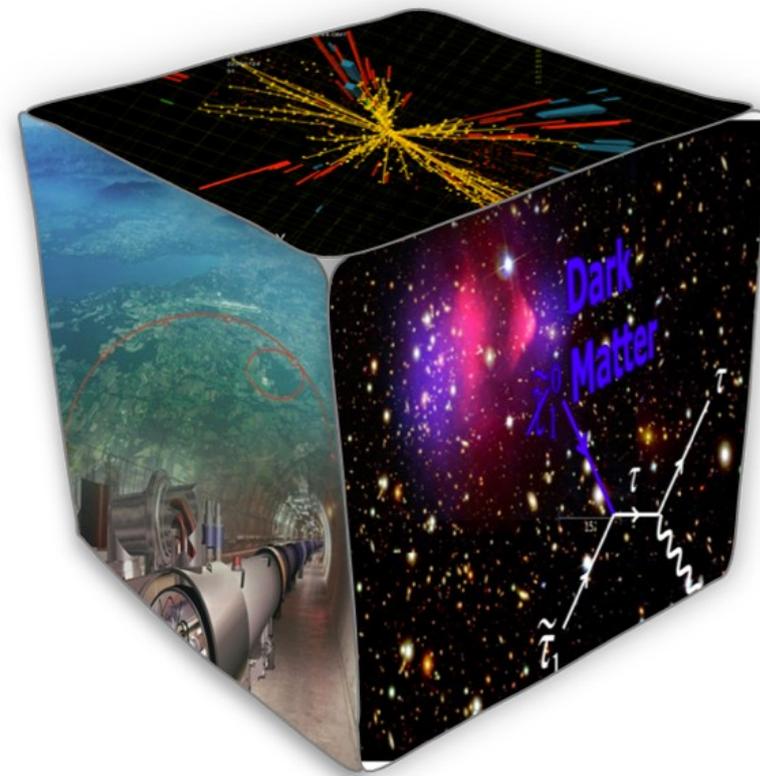
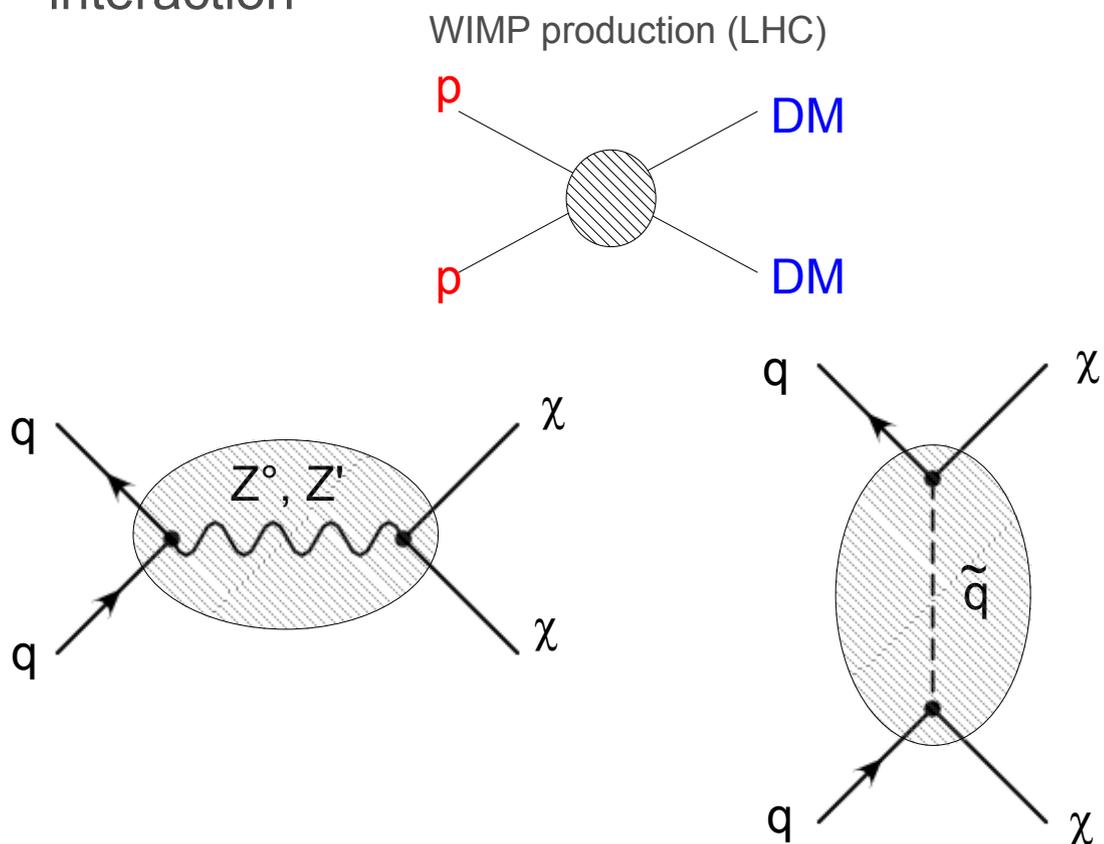
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WIMP production (LHC)



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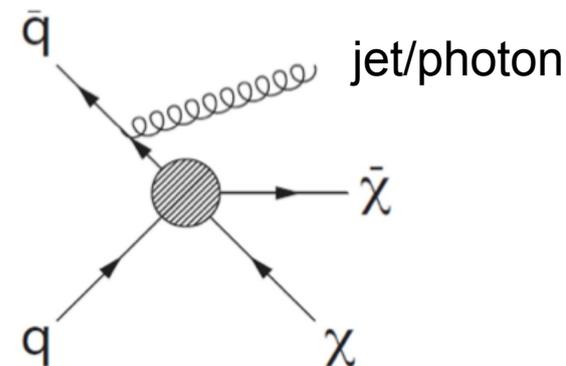
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- The suppression scale is then defined by  $M_* = M_{\text{mediator}}/g$  where  $g$  is  $\chi$ - SM coupling

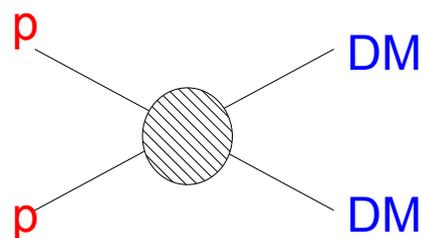
# WIMP production at collider

Name	Initial state	Type	Operator
D1	$q\bar{q}$	scalar	$\frac{m_q}{M_\star^3} \bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}q$
D5	$q\bar{q}$	vector	$\frac{1}{M_\star^2} \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$
D8	$q\bar{q}$	axial-vector	$\frac{1}{M_\star^2} \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5 q$
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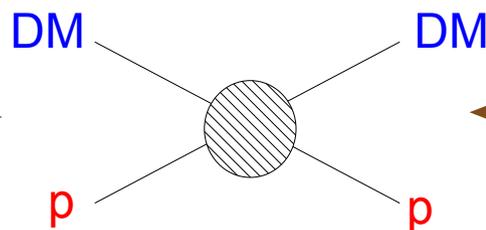


- Effective theory based on different interaction operators, assuming  $\chi$  is a Dirac fermion
- Detection via an initial state photon or gluon
- Comparison with direct and indirect experiments can be done under some assumptions

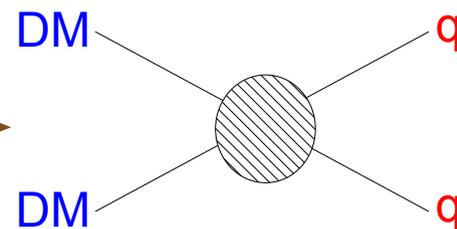
WIMP production (LHC)



Direct detection (e.g. XENON, CDMS)

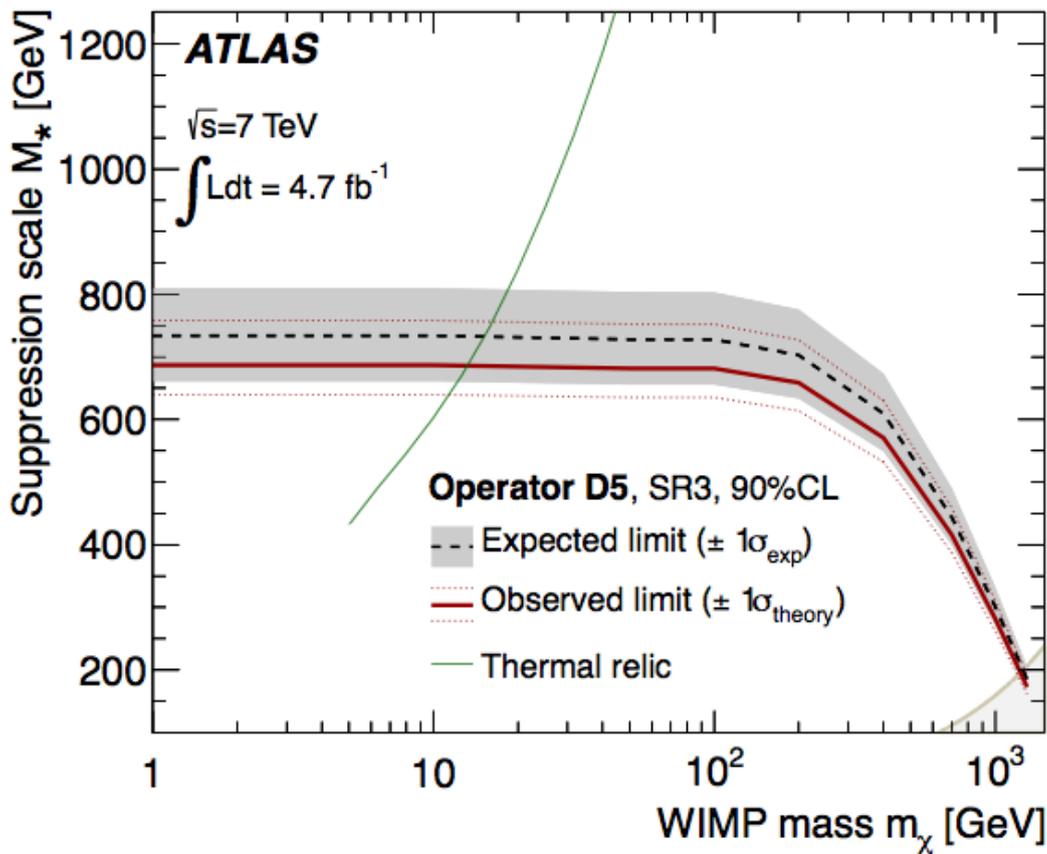


Indirect detection (e.g. Fermi)

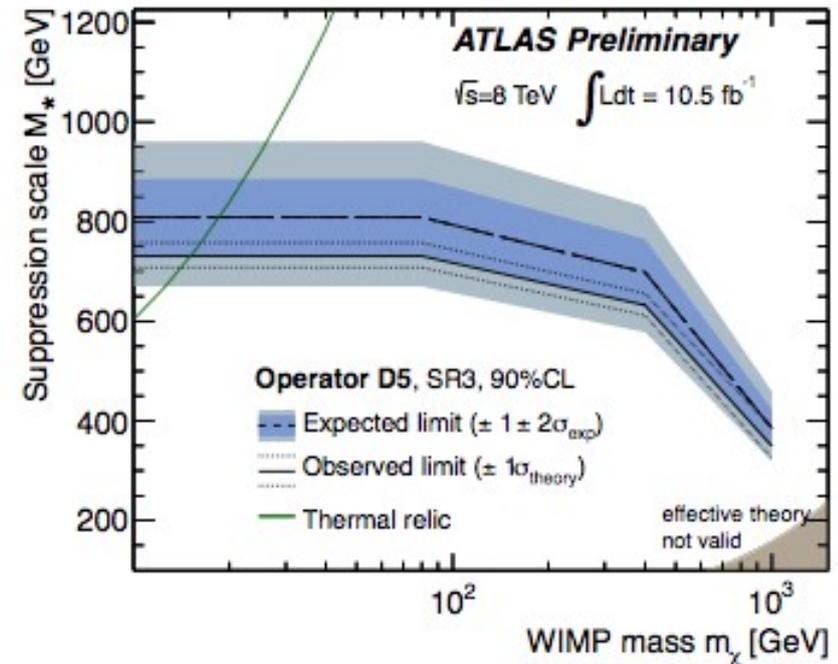


# Suppression scale limits

arXiv:1210.4491 (7 TeV)  
ATL-CONF-2012-147 (8 TeV)



$$\frac{1}{M_*^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q$$

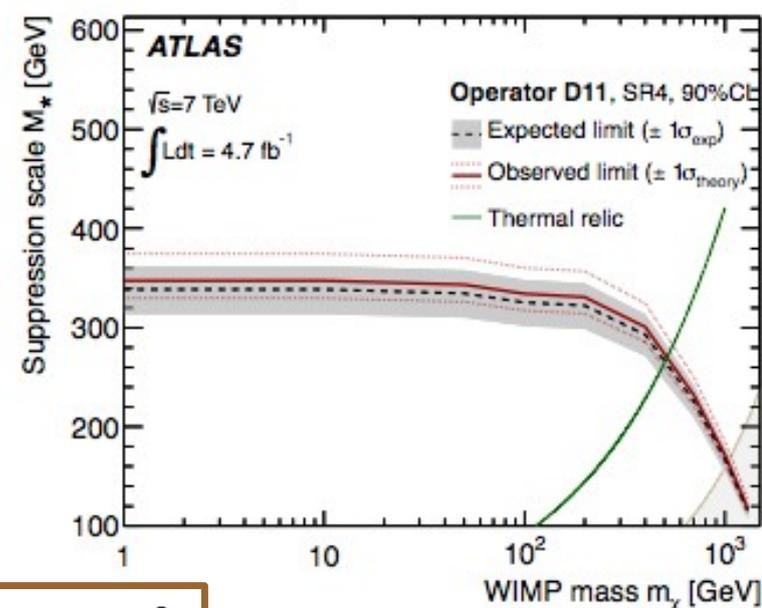
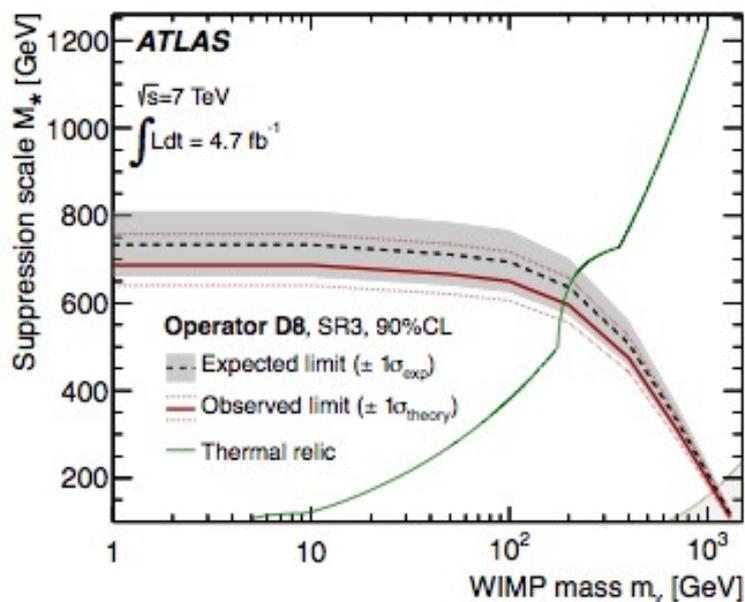
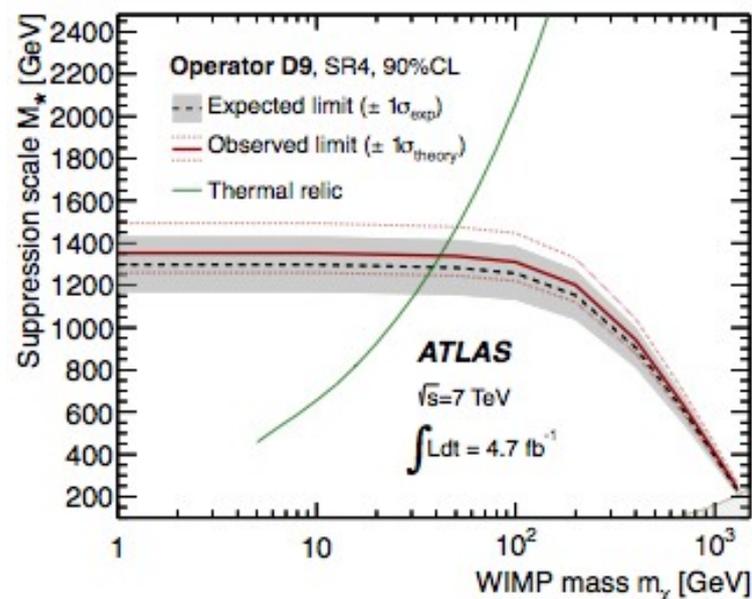
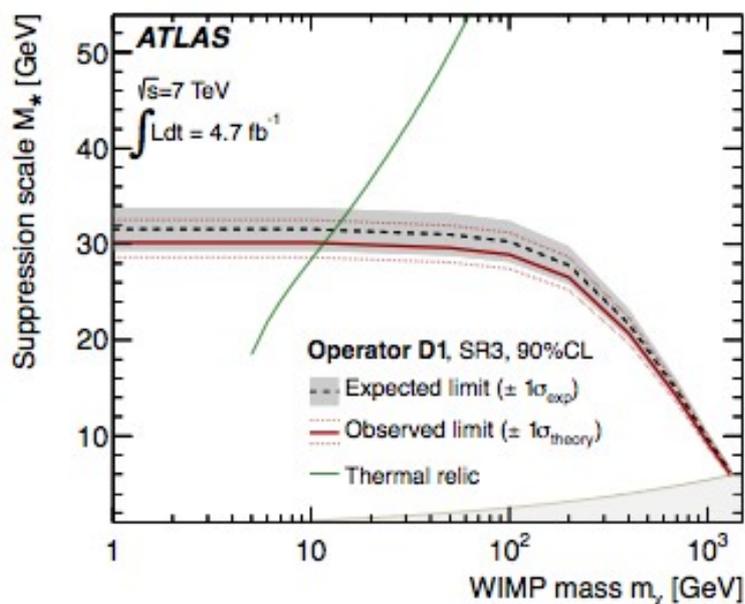


- The suppression scale  $M_*$  sets the DM-SM coupling, which then translates into annihilation cross section of  $\chi$  to SM.
- The LHC is probing the thermal relic measured by WMAP!
- $M_*$  above the thermal relic line means exclusion or negative interference or additional annihilation (e.g. to leptons).
- The 8 TeV limits are weaker than the 7 TeV ones! But not because of a signal!

$$\Omega_X \propto \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \sim \frac{m_X^2}{g_X^4}$$

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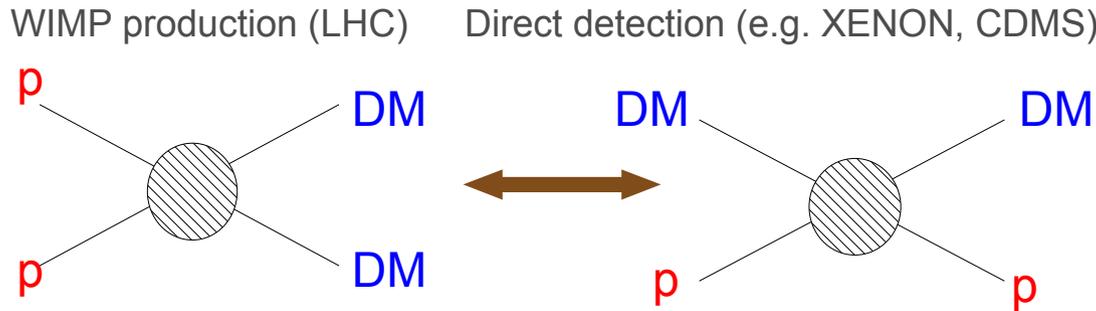


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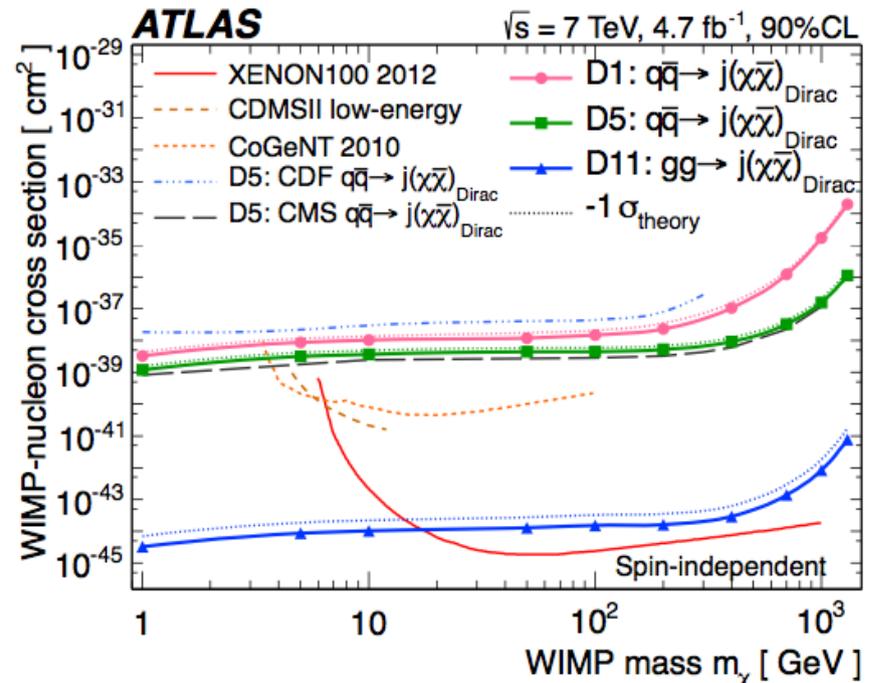
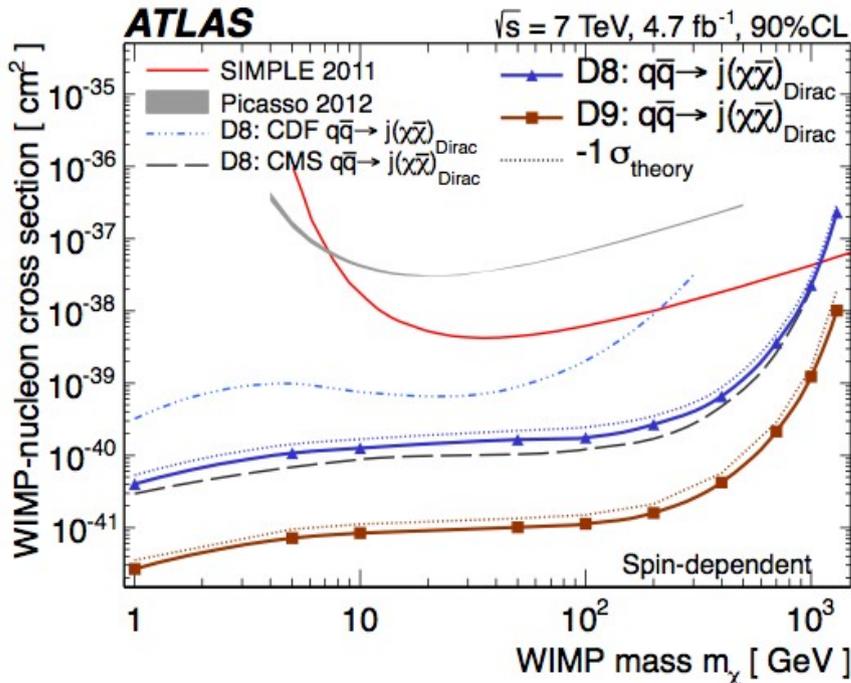
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- **Monojet limits** are translated to WIMP-nucleon scattering cross section and compared with direct detection experiments



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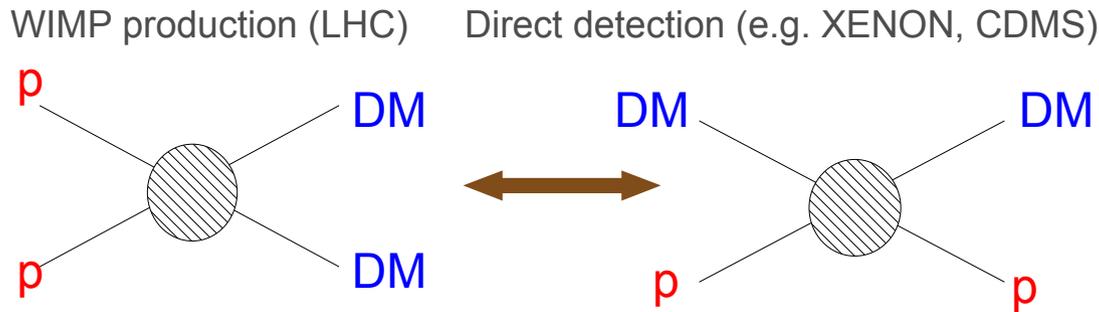
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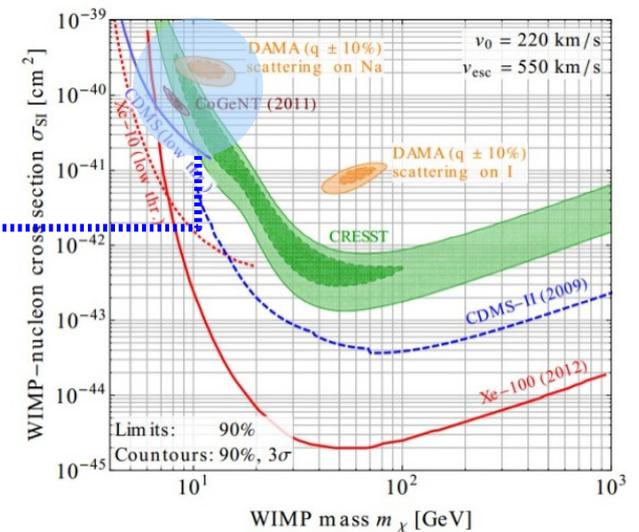
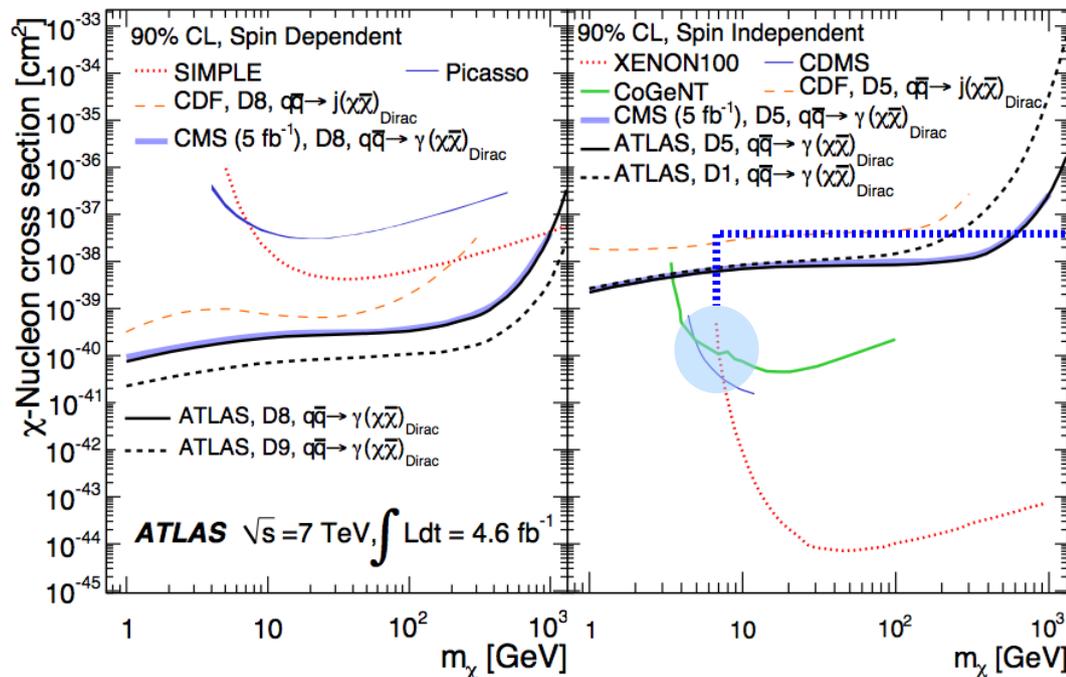
arXiv:1209.4625

- **Monophoton limits** are translated to WIMP-nucleon scattering cross section and compared with direct detection experiments



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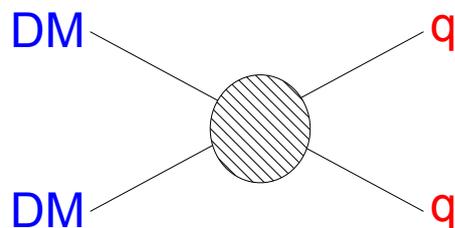
# WIMP annihilation limits

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ATL-CONF-2012-147 (8 TeV)

- The results are also interpreted in terms of limits on WIMPs annihilation to light quarks

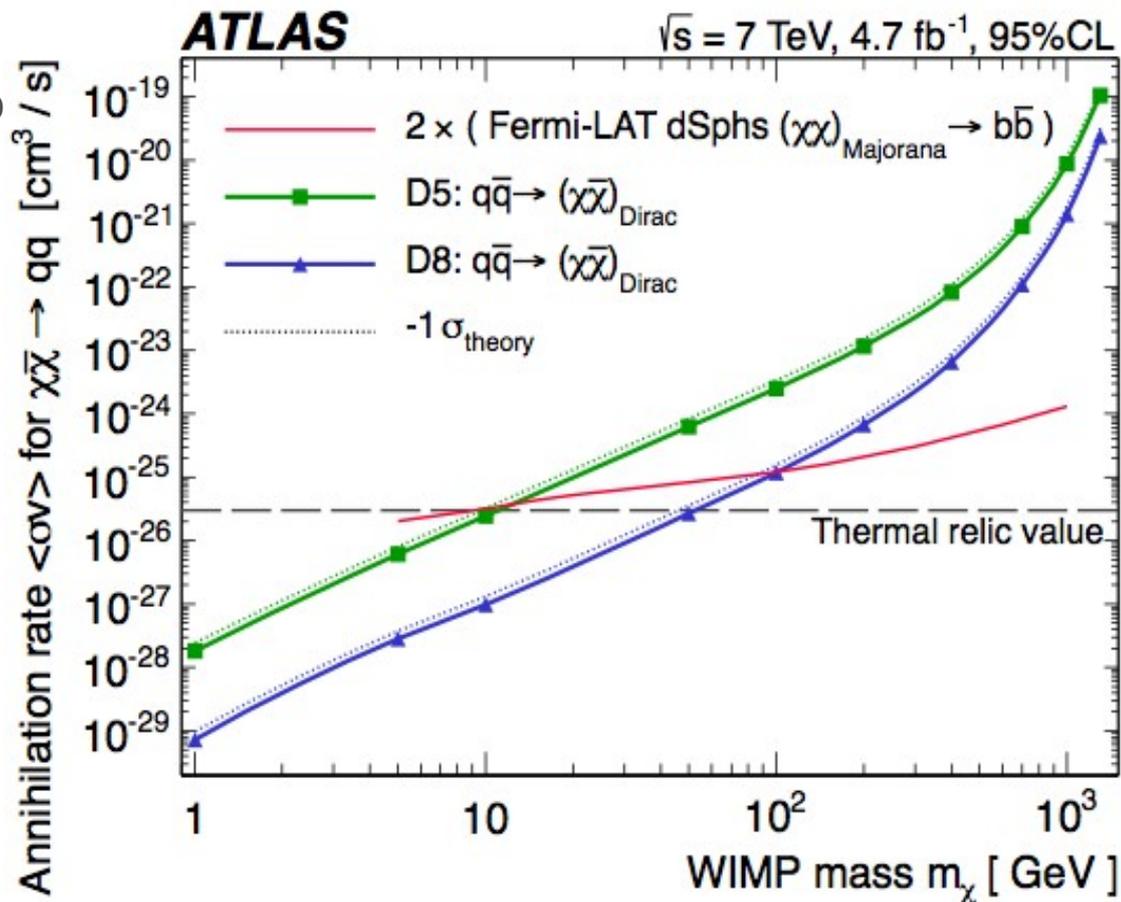
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Indirect detection WIMPs annihilation



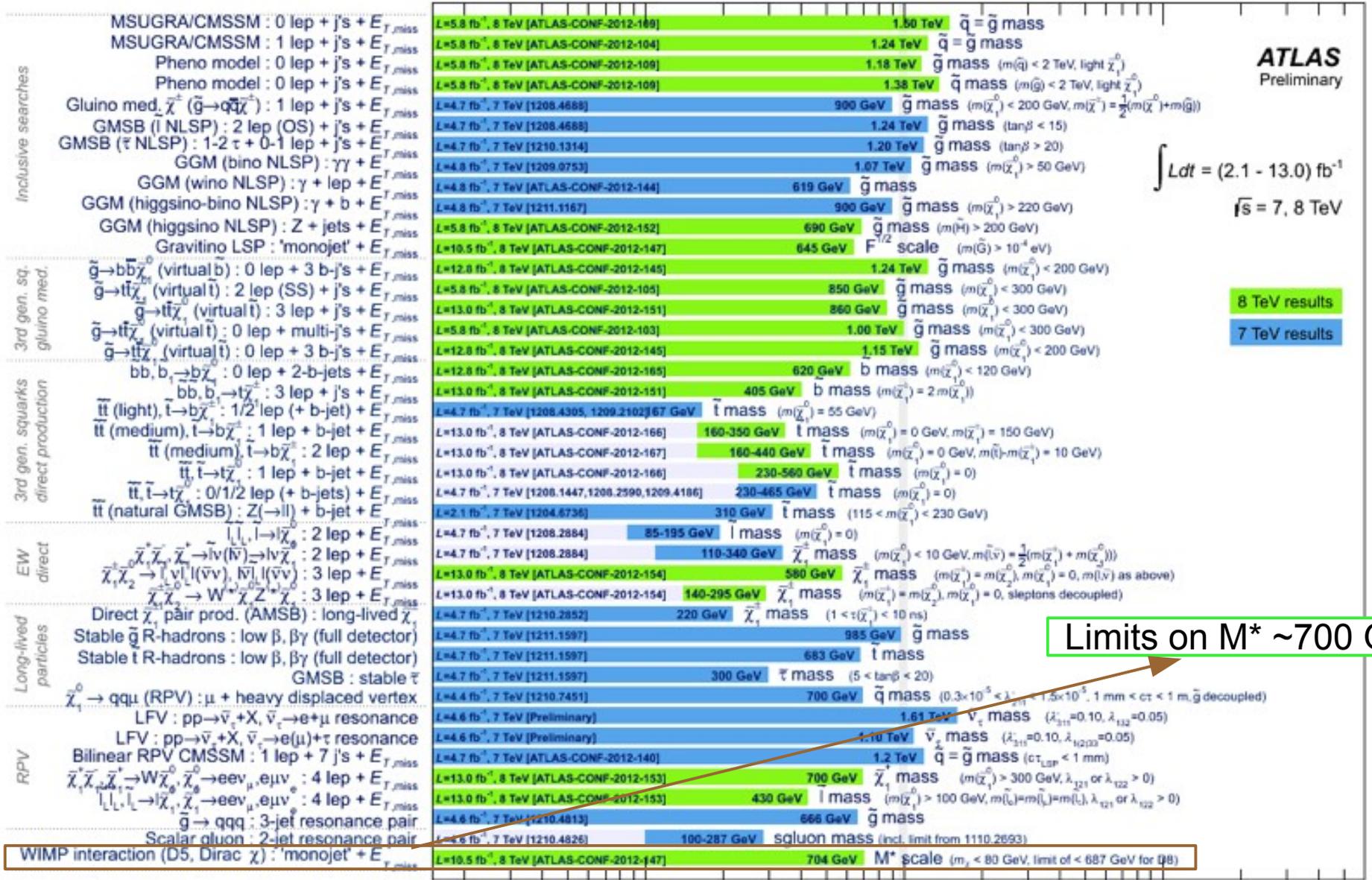
- Comparison with FERMI LAT

- Below 10 GeV for D5 and 70 GeV for D8, the ATLAS limits are below the values needed for WIMPs to make up the cold dark matter abundance in the early universe



# Limits on $M^*$ in the summary plot

ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits (Status: Dec 2012)



Limits on  $M^* \sim 700 \text{ GeV}$

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# Perspective for a mono-X combination

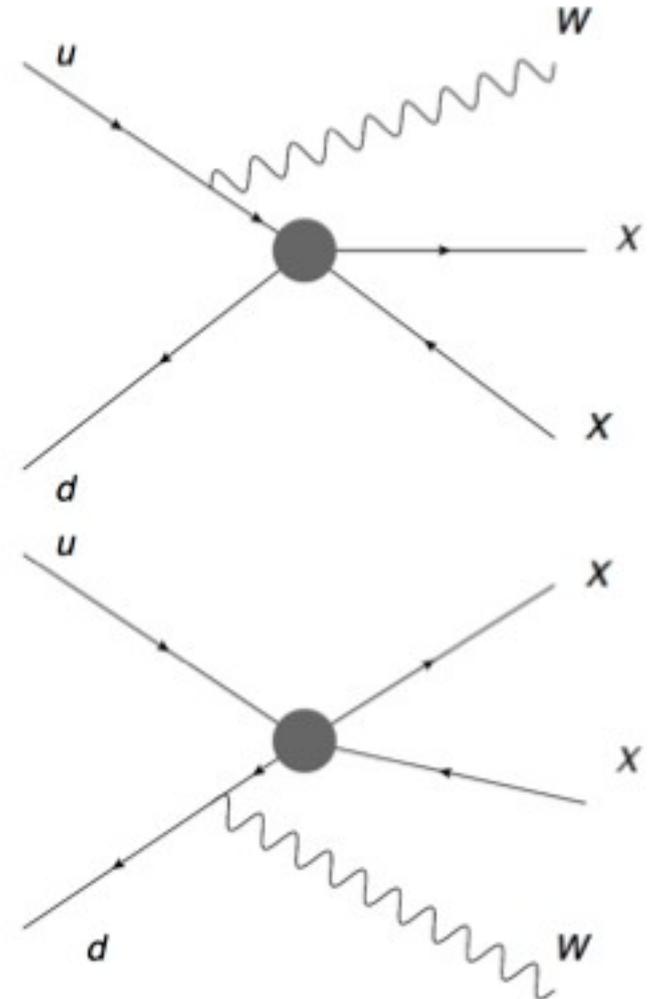
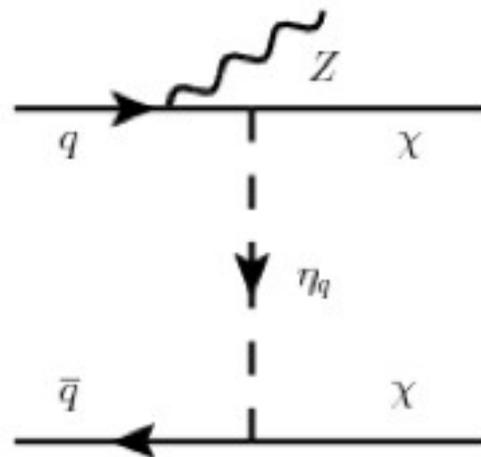
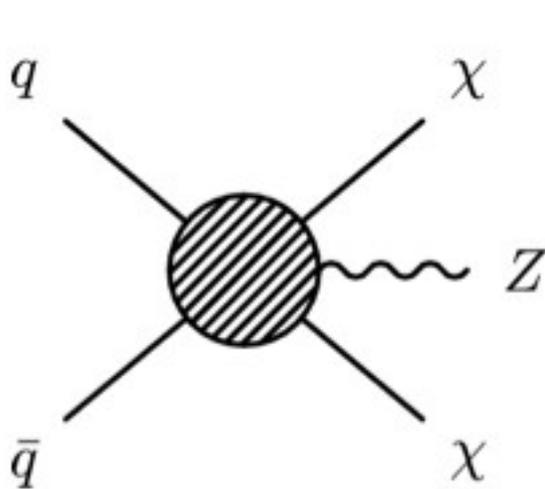
- The search for Dark Matter can be done also using other mono-something processes, e.g. mono-W/Z
- Hadronic channels lead to dijet+MET final states
- Leptonic channels lead to one/two leptons + MET
- The combination with the monojet analysis is not straight forward since there might be overlaps between SR and CR.

[arXiv:1208.4361](https://arxiv.org/abs/1208.4361)

[arXiv:1209.0231](https://arxiv.org/abs/1209.0231)

D5 like operator (vector)

$$\frac{1}{M^{*2}} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi (\bar{u} \gamma_\mu u + \xi \cdot \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d)$$



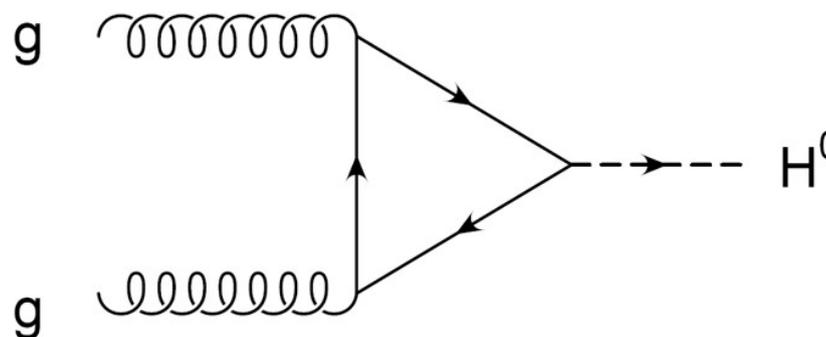
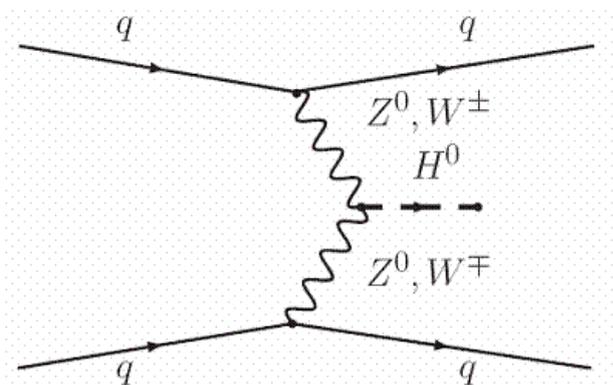
# .. and invisible Higgs

[arXiv:1205.3169](https://arxiv.org/abs/1205.3169)

- The results from monojet can easily be converted to constraints on the invisible Higgs branching ratio:

$$R_{inv}^{ggF} = \frac{\sigma(gg \rightarrow H) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv.})}{\sigma(gg \rightarrow H)_{SM}},$$
$$R_{inv}^{VBF} = \frac{\sigma(qq \rightarrow Hqq) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv.})}{\sigma(qq \rightarrow Hqq)_{SM}}$$

- Common examples with Higgs decaying to invisible particles:
  - SUSY LSP
  - Heavy neutrino in SM extended with fourth generation.
  - In a wider context, coupling to Dark Matter particles via the so-called Higgs portal.
- Main channels, gluon fusion and VBF:



# Summary

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- Measurements of inclusive cross sections in ATLAS demonstrate robust understanding of the SM processes.
- Monojet and monophoton searches do not show any significant excess above the Standard Model predictions.
  - Model independent limits are set on the visible cross section.
- Interpretation of the results done in terms of ADD, Gravitino production and WIMP production.
- ATLAS results are competitive/complementary to direct and indirect DM experiments.
- Full 2012 data set with more than 20/fb is available now. Its analysis will allow to probe even smaller cross sections.
- Possible combination of all mono-X searches in ATLAS