

# Experimental Results for BSM at the LHC

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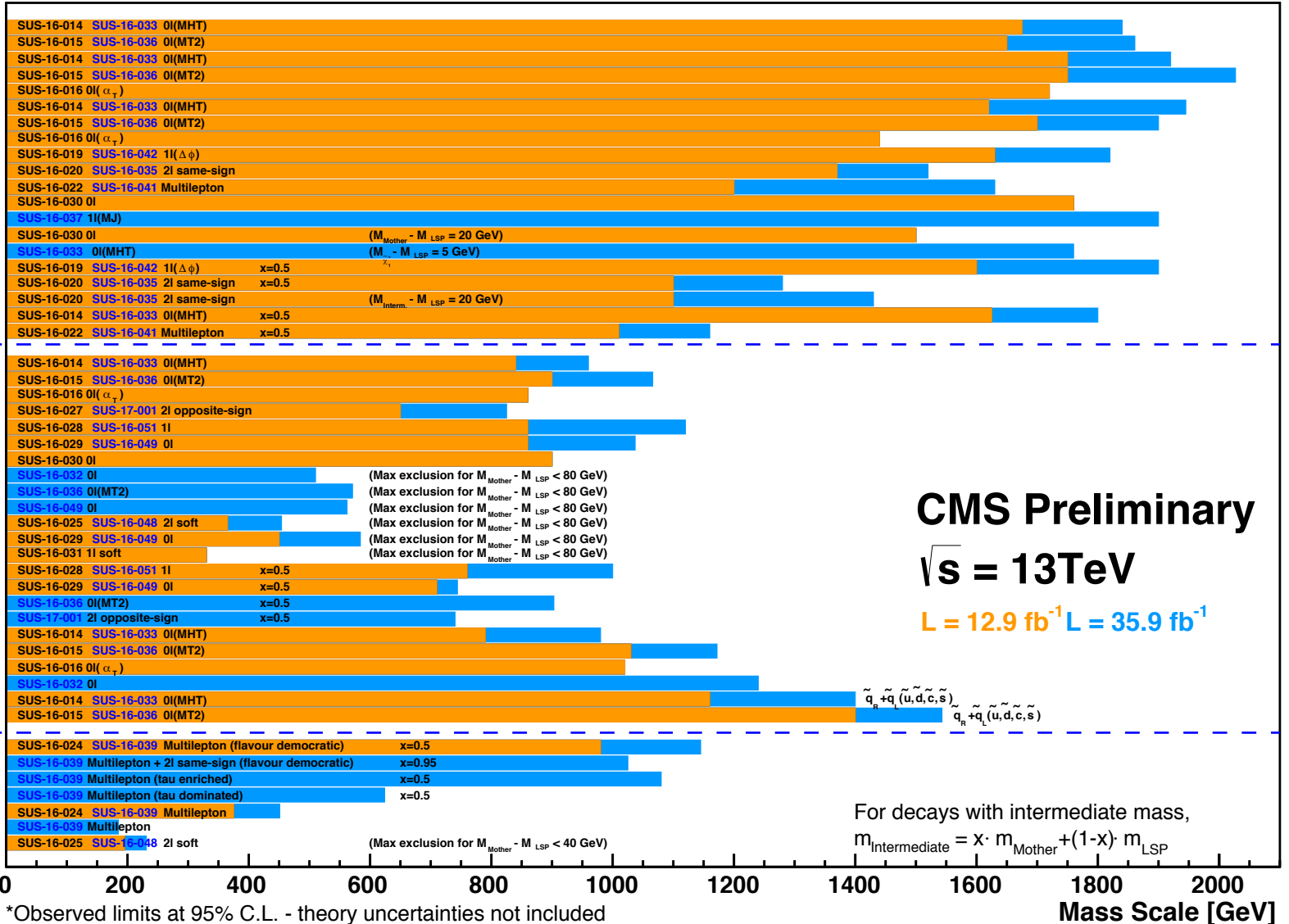
# Selected CMS SUSY Results\* - SMS Interpretation

ICHEP '16 - Moriond '17

Gluino

Squark

EWK Gauginos



CMS Preliminary

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

$L = 12.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $L = 35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

For decays with intermediate mass,  
 $m_{Intermediate} = x \cdot m_{Mother} + (1-x) \cdot m_{LSP}$

\*Observed limits at 95% C.L. - theory uncertainties not included  
 Only a selection of available mass limits. Probe \*up to\* the quoted mass limit for  $m_{LSP} \approx 0$  GeV unless stated otherwise

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

July 2018

ATLAS Preliminary

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

Model	$e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	Jets	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Mass limit	$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Reference	
Inclusive Searches	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 mono-jet	2-6 jets 1-3 jets	Yes Yes	36.1 36.1	$\tilde{q}$ [2x, 8x Degen.] $\tilde{q}$ [1x, 8x Degen.]	0.9 1.55	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 100$ GeV $m(\tilde{g}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 5$ GeV	1712.02332 1711.03301
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{g}$	2.0	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200$ GeV $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 900$ GeV	1712.02332 1712.02332
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}(\ell\ell)\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	3 $e, \mu$ $ee, \mu\mu$	4 jets 2 jets	- Yes	36.1 36.1	$\tilde{g}$ $\tilde{g}$	1.85 1.2	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 800$ GeV $m(\tilde{g}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 50$ GeV	1706.03731 1805.11381
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}WZ\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 3 $e, \mu$	7-11 jets 4 jets	Yes -	36.1 36.1	$\tilde{g}$ $\tilde{g}$	1.8 0.98	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 400$ GeV $m(\tilde{g}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV	1708.02794 1706.03731
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 $e, \mu$ 3 $e, \mu$	3 $b$ 4 jets	Yes -	36.1 36.1	$\tilde{g}$ $\tilde{g}$	2.0 1.25	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200$ GeV $m(\tilde{g}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 300$ GeV	1711.01901 1706.03731
	3 <sup>rd</sup> gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / t\tilde{\chi}_1^+$		Multiple Multiple Multiple		36.1 36.1 36.1	$\tilde{b}_1$ $\tilde{b}_1$ $\tilde{b}_1$	0.9 0.58-0.82 0.7	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 300$ GeV, $\text{BR}(b\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 1$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 300$ GeV, $\text{BR}(b\tilde{\chi}_1^+) = \text{BR}(t\tilde{\chi}_1^+) = 0.5$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) = 300$ GeV, $\text{BR}(t\tilde{\chi}_1^+) = 1$
$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, M_2 = 2 \times M_1$			Multiple Multiple		36.1 36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$ $\tilde{t}_1$	0.7 0.9	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 60$ GeV $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV	1709.04183, 1711.11520, 1708.03247 1709.04183, 1711.11520, 1708.03247
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or $t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$		0-2 $e, \mu$	0-2 jets/1-2 $b$	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	1.0	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 1$ GeV	1506.08616, 1709.04183, 1711.11520
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{H}$ LSP			Multiple Multiple		36.1 36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$ $\tilde{t}_1$	0.4-0.9 0.6-0.8	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 150$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 5$ GeV, $\tilde{t}_1 \approx \tilde{t}_L$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 300$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 5$ GeV, $\tilde{t}_1 \approx \tilde{t}_L$	1709.04183, 1711.11520 1709.04183, 1711.11520
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \text{Well-Tempered LSP}$			Multiple		36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	0.48-0.84	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 150$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 5$ GeV, $\tilde{t}_1 \approx \tilde{t}_L$	1709.04183, 1711.11520
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{c}\tilde{c}, \tilde{c} \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$		0	2c	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$ $\tilde{t}_1$ $\tilde{t}_1$	0.85 0.46 0.43	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV $m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{c}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 50$ GeV $m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{c}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 5$ GeV	1805.01649 1805.01649 1711.03301
$\tilde{t}_2\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + h$		1-2 $e, \mu$	4 $b$	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{t}_2$	0.32-0.88	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{t}_1) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 180$ GeV	1706.03986
EW direct		$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via WZ	2-3 $e, \mu$ $ee, \mu\mu$	- $\geq 1$	Yes Yes	36.1 36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm / \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm / \tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.6 0.17	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 10$ GeV
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via Wh	$\ell\ell(\ell\gamma\gamma)/\ell b\bar{b}$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm / \tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.26	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$	1501.07110
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm / \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\nu(\tilde{\nu}), \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\nu(\tilde{\nu})$	2 $\tau$	-	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm / \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm / \tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.76 0.22	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0, m(\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\nu}) = 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\nu}) = 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$	1708.07875 1708.07875
	$\tilde{L}_{LR}\tilde{L}_{LR}, \tilde{L} \rightarrow \tilde{L}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $e, \mu$ 2 $e, \mu$	0 $\geq 1$	Yes Yes	36.1 36.1	$\tilde{L}$ $\tilde{L}$	0.5 0.18	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ $m(\tilde{L}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 5$ GeV	1803.02762 1712.08119
	$\tilde{H}\tilde{H}, \tilde{H} \rightarrow h\tilde{G}/Z\tilde{G}$	0 4 $e, \mu$	$\geq 3b$ 4 jets	Yes Yes	36.1 36.1	$\tilde{H}$ $\tilde{H}$	0.13-0.23 0.3	0.29-0.88 $\text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow h\tilde{G}) = 1$ $\text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow Z\tilde{G}) = 1$	1806.04030 1804.03602
	Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	0.46 0.15	Pure Wino Pure Higgsino
Stable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron		SMP	-	-	3.2	$\tilde{g}$	1.6		1606.05129
Metastable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron, $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$			Multiple		32.8	$\tilde{g}$ [ $\tau(\tilde{g}) = 100$ ns, 0.2 ns]	1.6 2.4	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100$ GeV	1710.04901, 1604.04520
GMSB, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{G}, \text{long-lived } \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		2 $\gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0.44	$1 < \tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 3$ ns, SPS8 model	1409.5542
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow e\tilde{\nu}/e\mu/\mu\nu$	displ. $ee/e\mu/\mu\mu$	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{g}$	1.3	$6 < c\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 1000$ mm, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 1$ TeV	1504.05162	
RPV	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X, \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e\mu/\ell\tau/\mu\tau$	$e\mu, e\tau, \mu\tau$	-	-	3.2	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	1.9	$\lambda'_{311} = 0.11, \lambda'_{132/133/233} = 0.07$	1607.08079
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp / \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow WW/Z\ell\ell\nu\nu$	4 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm / \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ [ $\lambda_{111} \neq 0, \lambda_{124} \neq 0$ ]	0.82 1.33	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100$ GeV	1804.03602
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	4-5 large-R jets Multiple	- -	36.1 36.1	$\tilde{g}$ [ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV, 1100 GeV] $\tilde{g}$ [ $\lambda'_{112} = 2e-4, 2e-5$ ]	1.3 1.05 2.0	Large $\lambda'_{112}$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV, bino-like	1804.03568 ATLAS-CONF-2018-003
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{b}s / \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow t\tilde{b}s$		Multiple		36.1	$\tilde{g}$ [ $\lambda'_{323} = 1, 1e-2$ ]	1.8 2.1	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV, bino-like	ATLAS-CONF-2018-003
	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{b}s$	0	Multiple		36.1	$\tilde{g}$ [ $\lambda'_{323} = 2e-4, 1e-2$ ]	0.55 1.05	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV, bino-like	ATLAS-CONF-2018-003
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{s}$	0	2 jets + 2 $b$	-	36.7	$\tilde{t}_1$ [ $q\tilde{q}, b\tilde{s}$ ]	0.42 0.61		1710.07171
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\ell}$	2 $e, \mu$	2 $b$	-	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	0.4-1.45	$\text{BR}(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\mu}) > 20\%$	1710.05544

\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.

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Mass scale [TeV]

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

Status: July 2018

ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 79.8) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

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

Model	$\ell, \gamma$	Jets <sup>†</sup>	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference		
Extra dimensions	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$	$0 e, \mu$	$1-4 j$	Yes	36.1	$M_D$ 7.7 TeV	$n = 2$	1711.03301
	ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$	$2 \gamma$	-	-	36.7	$M_S$ 8.6 TeV	$n = 3$ HLZ NLO	1707.04147
	ADD QBH	-	$2 j$	-	37.0	$M_{\text{th}}$ 8.9 TeV	$n = 6$	1703.09127
	ADD BH high $\Sigma p_T$	$\geq 1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 j$	-	3.2	$M_{\text{th}}$ 8.2 TeV	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV}$ , rot BH	1606.02265
	ADD BH multijet	-	$\geq 3 j$	-	3.6	$M_{\text{th}}$ 9.55 TeV	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV}$ , rot BH	1512.02586
	RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$2 \gamma$	-	-	36.7	$G_{KK}$ mass 4.1 TeV	$k/\bar{M}_{Pl} = 0.1$	1707.04147
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW/ZZ$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$G_{KK}$ mass 2.3 TeV	$k/\bar{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$	CERN-EP-2018-179
	Bulk RS $g_{KK} \rightarrow tt$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1J/2j$	Yes	36.1	$g_{KK}$ mass 3.8 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 15\%$	1804.10823
	2UED / RPP	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	36.1	KK mass 1.8 TeV	Tier (1,1), $\mathcal{B}(A^{(1,1)} \rightarrow tt) = 1$	1803.09678
	Gauge bosons	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	36.1	$Z'$ mass 4.5 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 1\%$
SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$		$2 \tau$	-	-	36.1	$Z'$ mass 2.42 TeV		1709.07242
Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow bb$		-	$2 b$	-	36.1	$Z'$ mass 2.1 TeV		1805.09299
Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow tt$		$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1J/2j$	Yes	36.1	$Z'$ mass 3.0 TeV		1804.10823
SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$		$1 e, \mu$	-	Yes	79.8	$W'$ mass 5.6 TeV		ATLAS-CONF-2018-017
SSM $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$		$1 \tau$	-	Yes	36.1	$W'$ mass 3.7 TeV		1801.06992
HVT $V' \rightarrow WV \rightarrow qq\bar{q}\bar{q}$ model B		$0 e, \mu$	$2 J$	-	79.8	$V'$ mass 4.15 TeV	$g_V = 3$	ATLAS-CONF-2018-016
HVT $V' \rightarrow WH/ZH$ model B		multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$V'$ mass 2.93 TeV	$g_V = 3$	1712.06518
LRSM $W'_R \rightarrow tb$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$W'$ mass 3.25 TeV		CERN-EP-2018-142	
CI	CI $qqqq$	-	$2 j$	-	37.0	$\Lambda$ 21.8 TeV $\eta_{LL}$		1703.09127
	CI $\ell\ell qq$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	36.1	$\Lambda$ 40.0 TeV $\eta_{LL}$		1707.02424
	CI $tttt$	$\geq 1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	$\Lambda$ 2.57 TeV	$ C_{4t}  = 4\pi$	CERN-EP-2018-174
DM	Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$1-4 j$	Yes	36.1	$m_{\text{med}}$ 1.55 TeV	$g_q = 0.25, g_\tau = 1.0, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$	1711.03301
	Colored scalar mediator (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$1-4 j$	Yes	36.1	$m_{\text{med}}$ 1.67 TeV	$g = 1.0, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$	1711.03301
	$VV\chi\chi$ EFT (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$1 J, \leq 1 j$	Yes	3.2	$M_*$ 700 GeV	$m(\chi) < 150 \text{ GeV}$	1608.02372
LQ	Scalar LQ 1 <sup>st</sup> gen	$2 e$	$\geq 2 j$	-	3.2	LQ mass 1.1 TeV	$\beta = 1$	1605.06035
	Scalar LQ 2 <sup>nd</sup> gen	$2 \mu$	$\geq 2 j$	-	3.2	LQ mass 1.05 TeV	$\beta = 1$	1605.06035
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	20.3	LQ mass 640 GeV	$\beta = 0$	1508.04735
Excited fermions/Heavy quarks	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Ht/Zt/Wb + X$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	T mass 1.37 TeV	SU(2) doublet	ATLAS-CONF-2018-032
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Wt/Zb + X$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	B mass 1.34 TeV	SU(2) doublet	ATLAS-CONF-2018-032
	VLQ $T_{5/3} T_{5/3} T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt + X$	$2(SS)/\geq 3 e, \mu \geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	$T_{5/3}$ mass 1.64 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt) = 1, c(T_{5/3} Wt) = 1$	CERN-EP-2018-171	
	VLQ $Y \rightarrow Wb + X$	$1 e, \mu \geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	3.2	Y mass 1.44 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(Y \rightarrow Wb) = 1, c(YWb) = 1/\sqrt{2}$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-072	
	VLQ $B \rightarrow Hb + X$	$0 e, \mu, 2 \gamma \geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	79.8	B mass 1.21 TeV	$\kappa_B = 0.5$	ATLAS-CONF-2018-024	
	VLQ $QQ \rightarrow WqWq$	$1 e, \mu \geq 4 j$	Yes	20.3	Q mass 690 GeV		1509.04261	
Excited fermions	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$	-	$2 j$	-	37.0	$q^*$ mass 6.0 TeV	only $u^*$ and $d^*$ , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$	1703.09127
	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	$1 \gamma$	$1 j$	-	36.7	$q^*$ mass 5.3 TeV	only $u^*$ and $d^*$ , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$	1709.10440
	Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow bg$	-	$1 b, 1 j$	-	36.1	$b^*$ mass 2.6 TeV		1805.09299
	Excited lepton $\ell^*$	$3 e, \mu$	-	-	20.3	$\ell^*$ mass 3.0 TeV	$\Lambda = 3.0 \text{ TeV}$	1411.2921
	Excited lepton $\nu^*$	$3 e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	20.3	$\nu^*$ mass 1.6 TeV	$\Lambda = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$	1411.2921
Other	Type III Seesaw	$1 e, \mu \geq 2 j$	Yes	79.8	$N^0$ mass 560 GeV	$m(W_R) = 2.4 \text{ TeV}$ , no mixing	ATLAS-CONF-2018-020	
	LRSM Majorana $\nu$	$2 e, \mu \geq 2 j$	-	20.3	$N^0$ mass 2.0 TeV	DY production	1506.06020	
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2,3,4 e, \mu$ (SS)	-	-	36.1	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 870 GeV	DY production, $\mathcal{B}(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau) = 1$	1710.09748
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau$	$3 e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	20.3	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 400 GeV	$a_{\text{non-res}} = 0.2$	1411.2921
	Monotop (non-res prod)	$1 e, \mu \geq 1 b$	Yes	20.3	spin-1 invisible particle mass 657 GeV	DY production, $ q  = 5e$	1410.5404	
	Multi-charged particles	-	-	-	20.3	multi-charged particle mass 785 GeV	DY production, $ g  = 1g_D$ , spin 1/2	1504.04188
	Magnetic monopoles	-	-	-	7.0	monopole mass 1.34 TeV		1509.08059

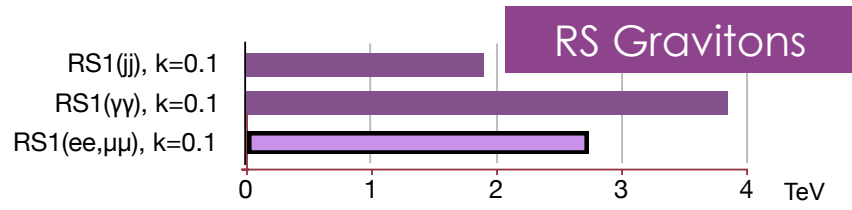
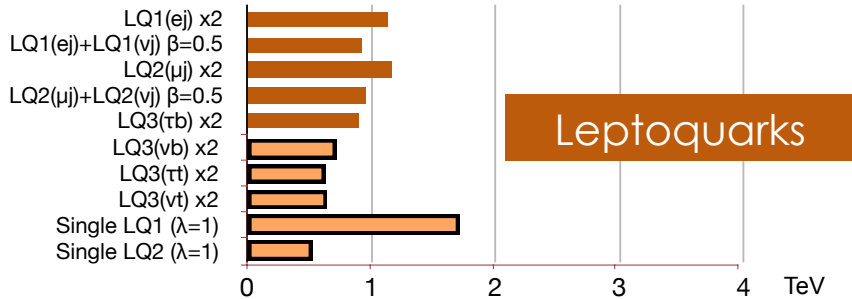
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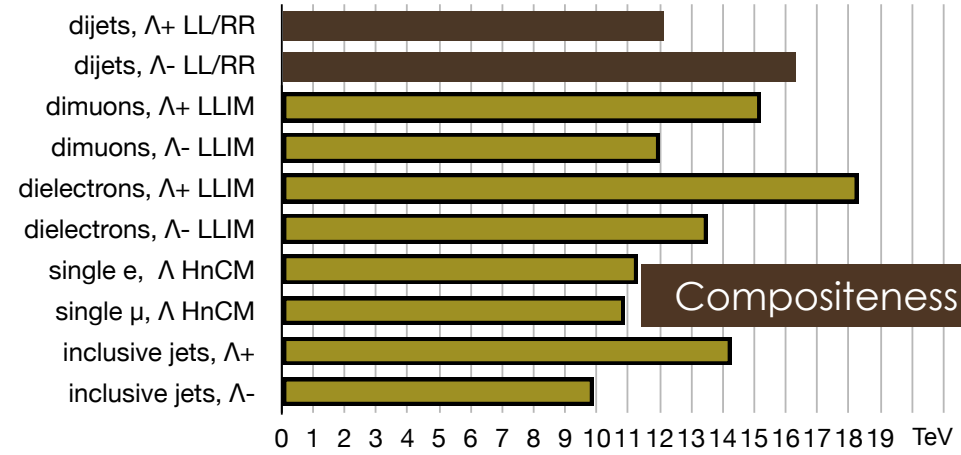
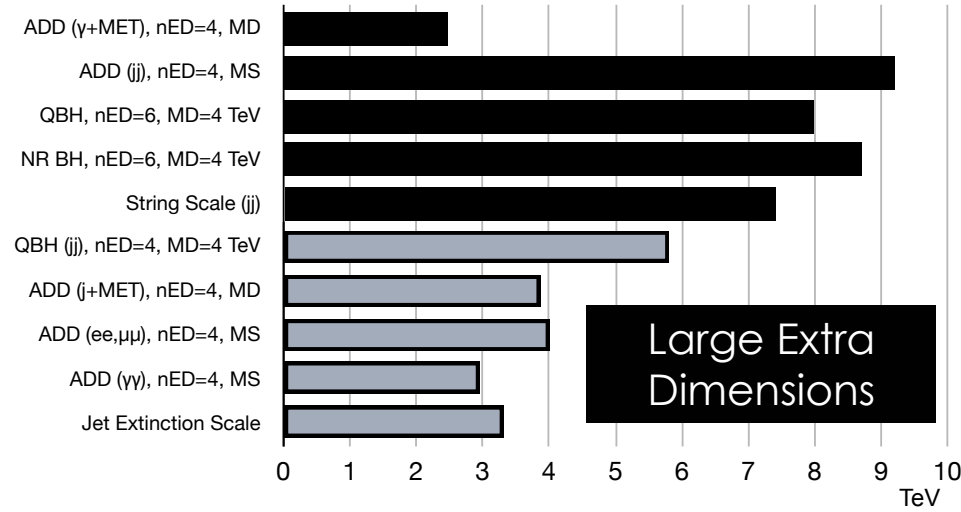
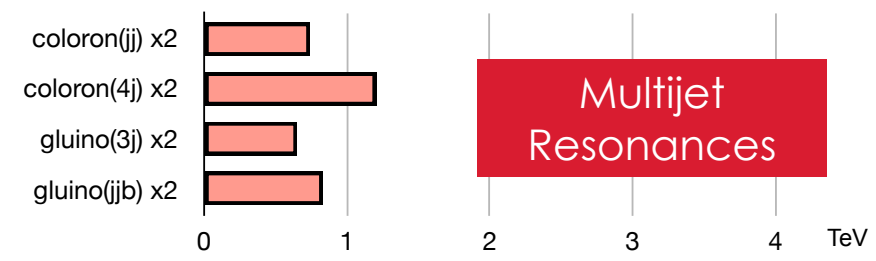
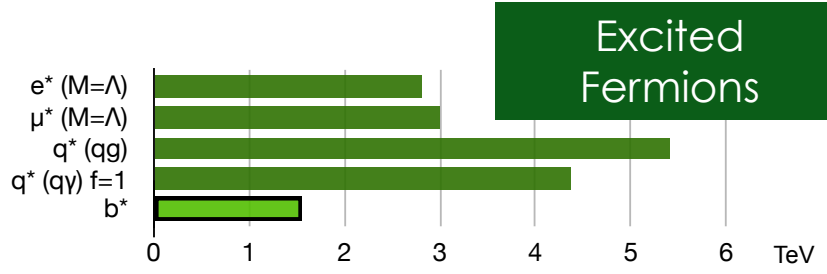
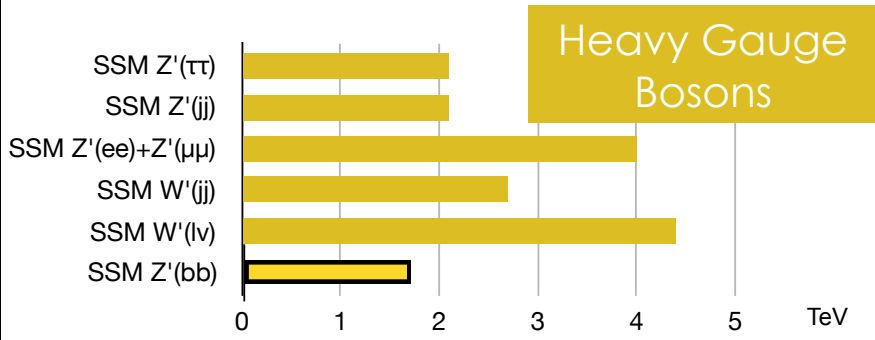
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†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

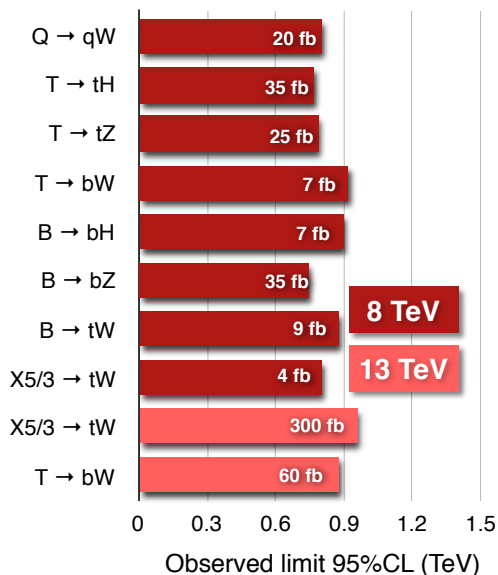
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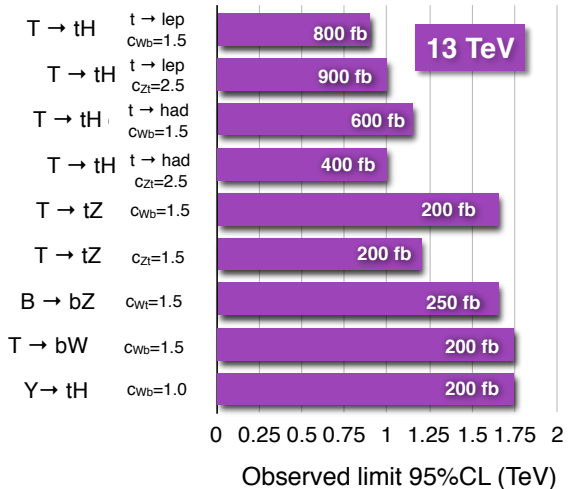
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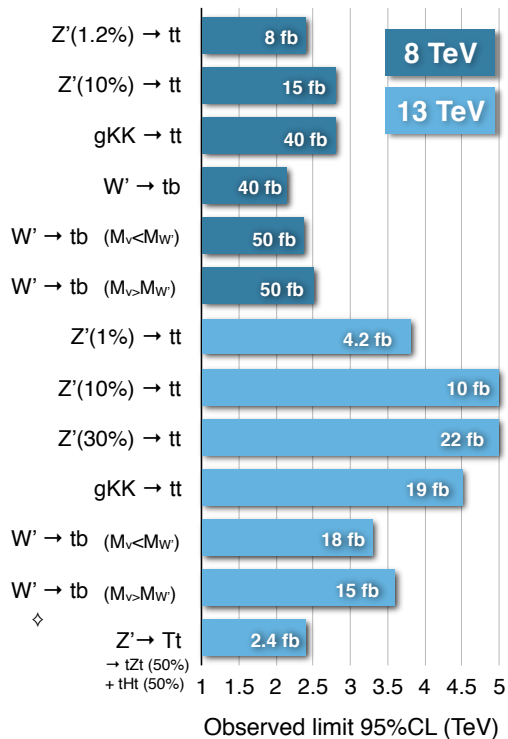
### Vector-like quark pair production



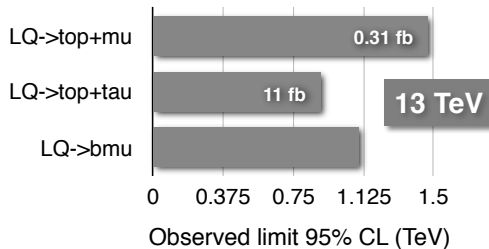
### Vector-like quark single production



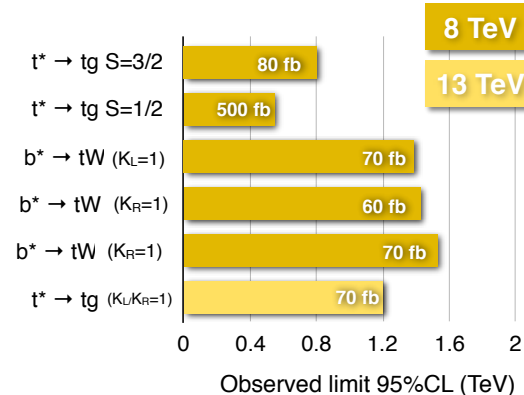
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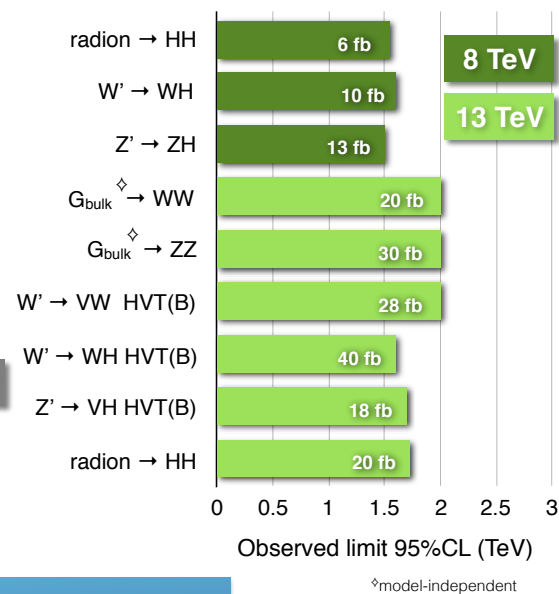
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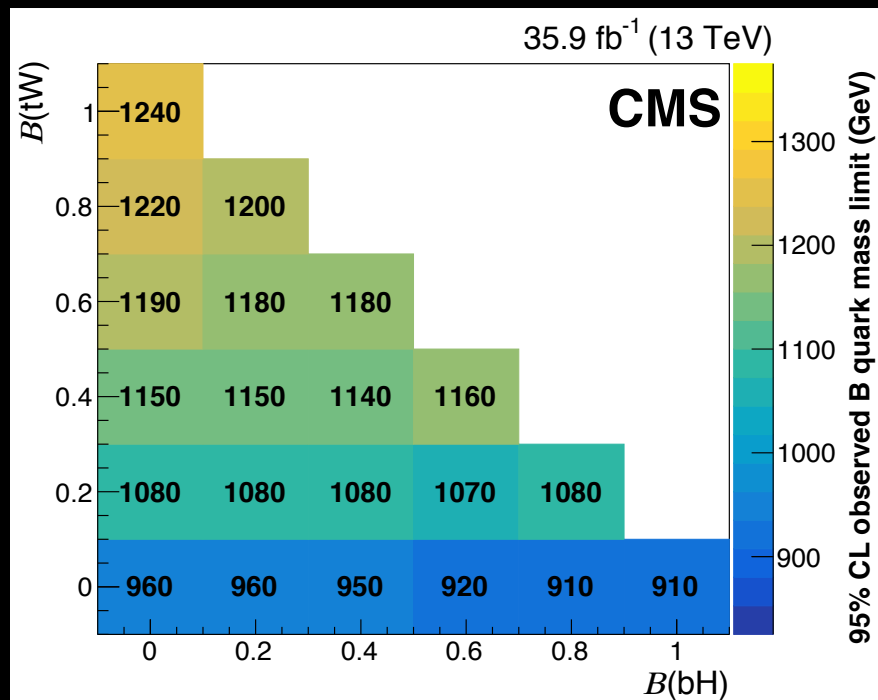
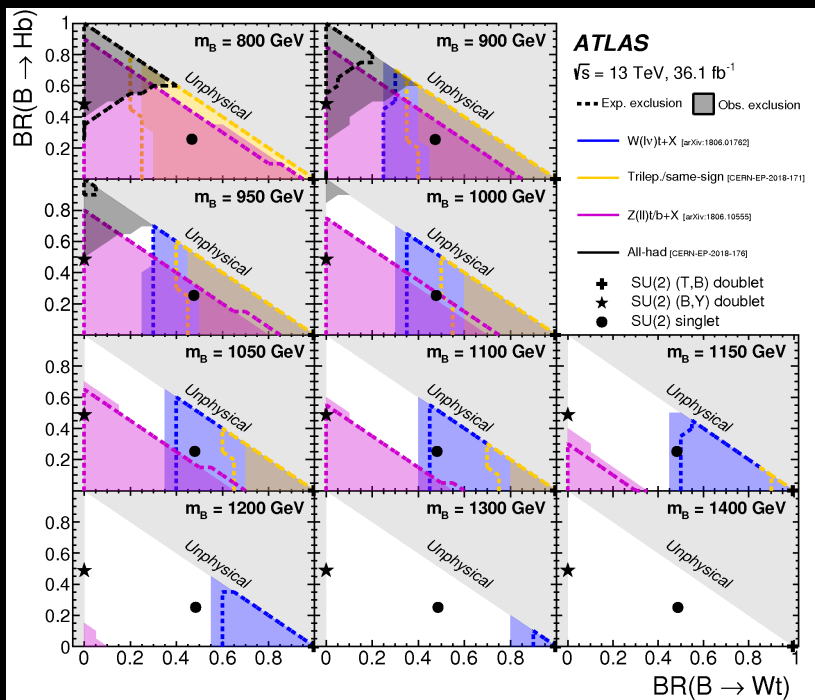
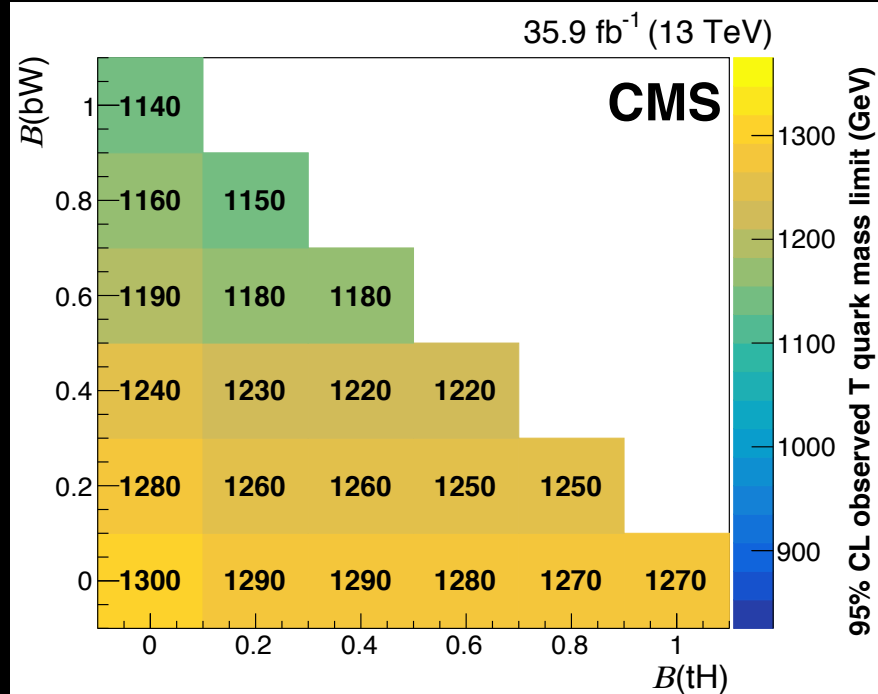
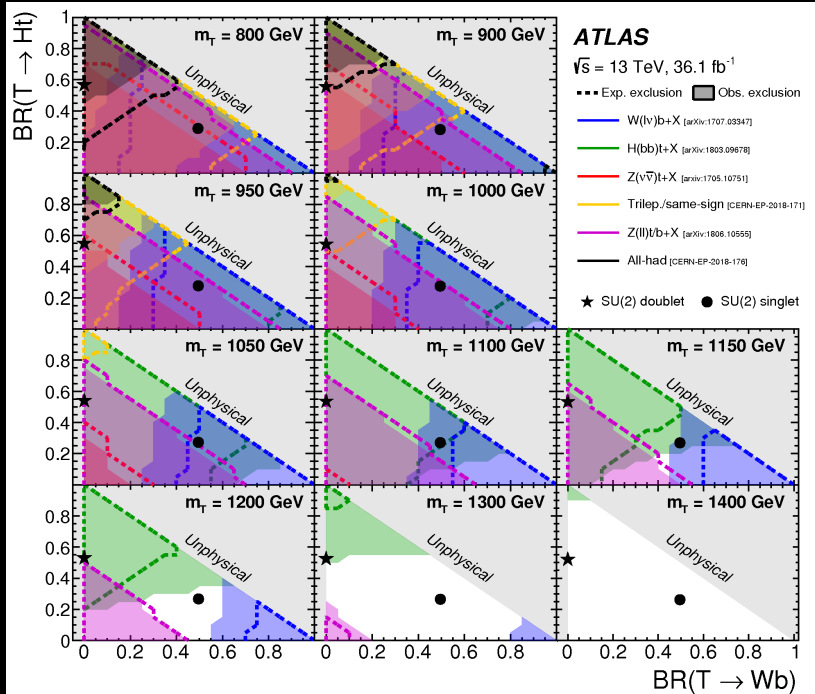


### Excited quarks



### Resonances to dibosons





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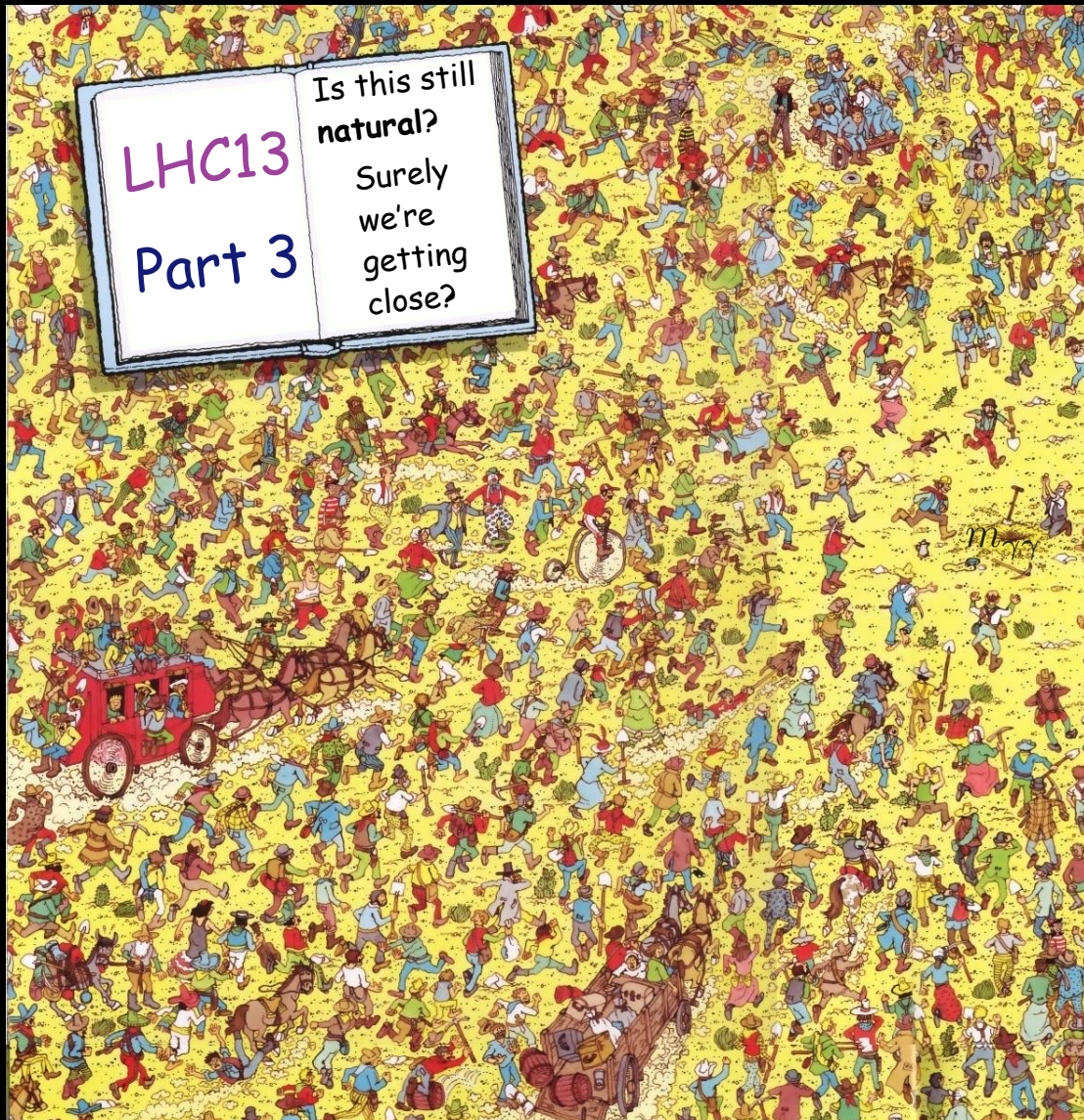
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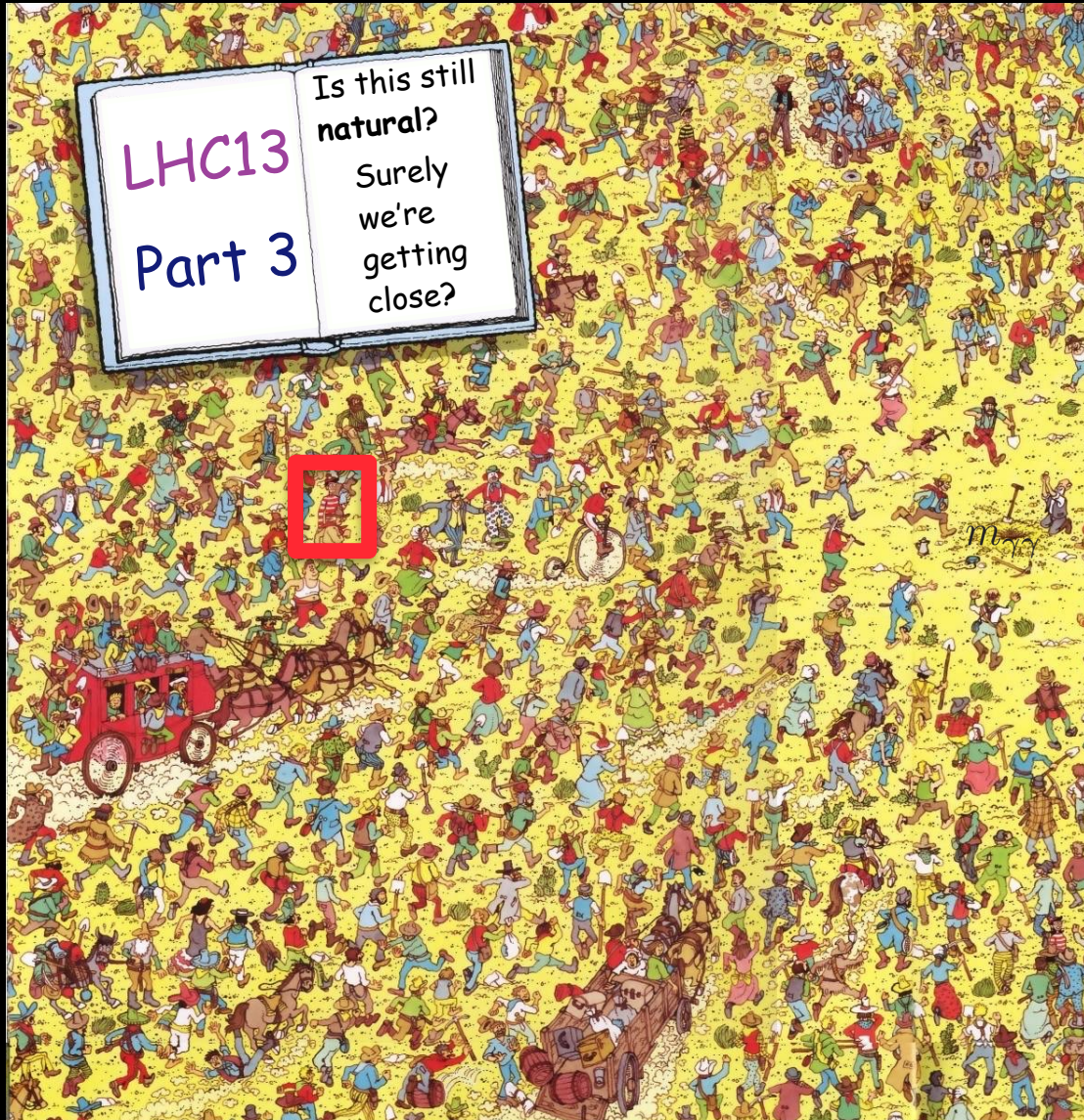
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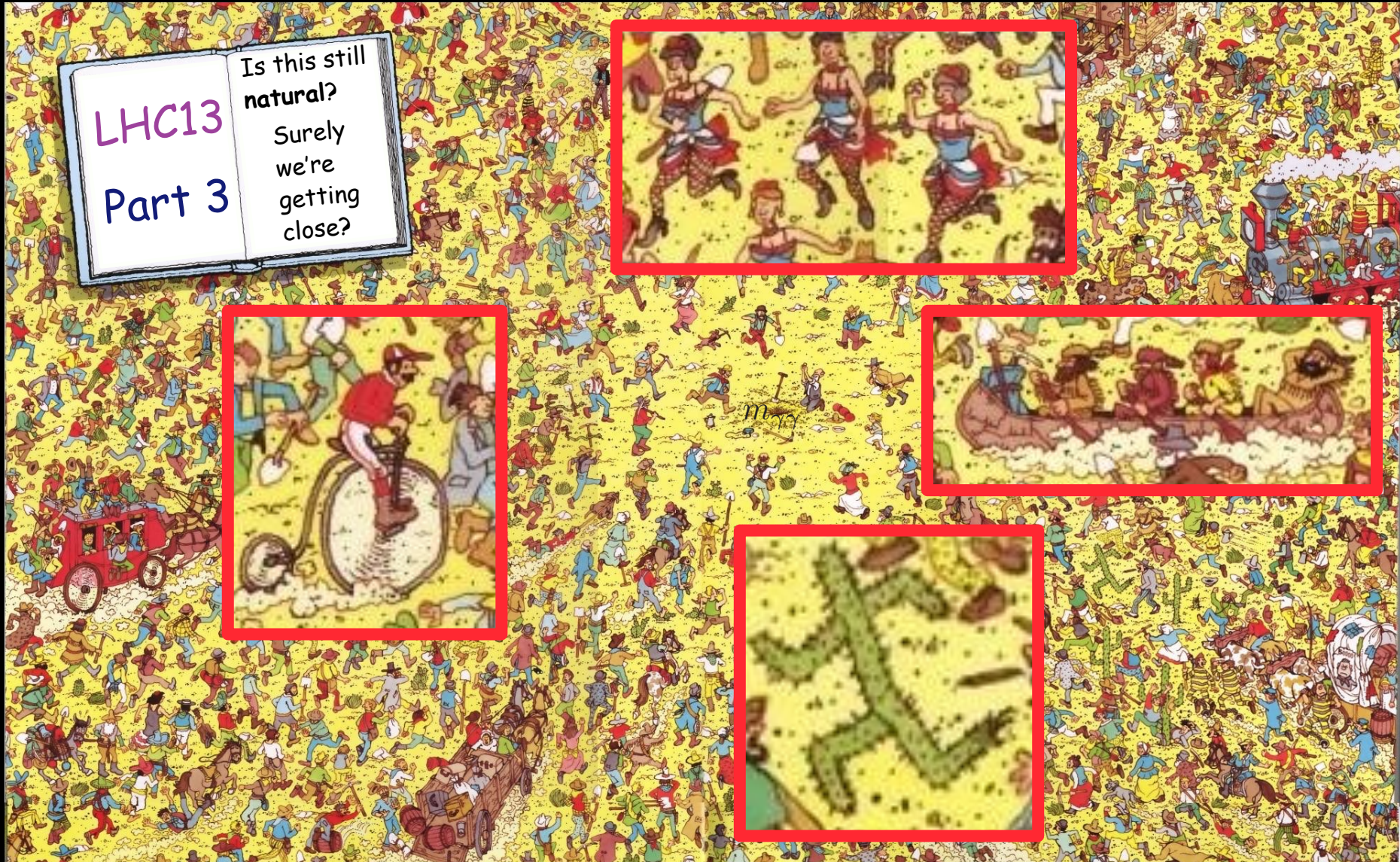


Not quite the right analogy...

...“BSM” isn’t one signature that we simply look for



Rather: *Is this what the LHC13 is supposed to look like?*  
*Are our observations consistent with the SM?*





# Searching Collider Phase Space for **BSM**



Less like searching  
for a single person...

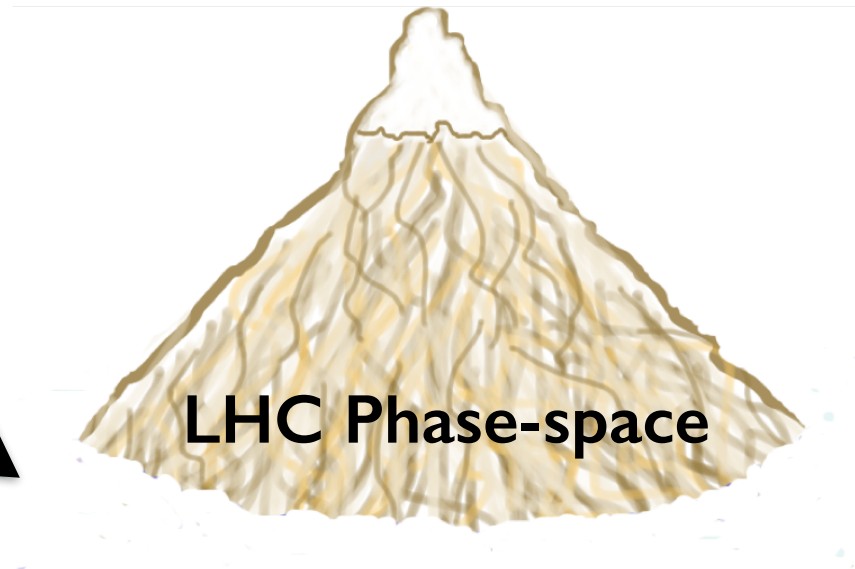
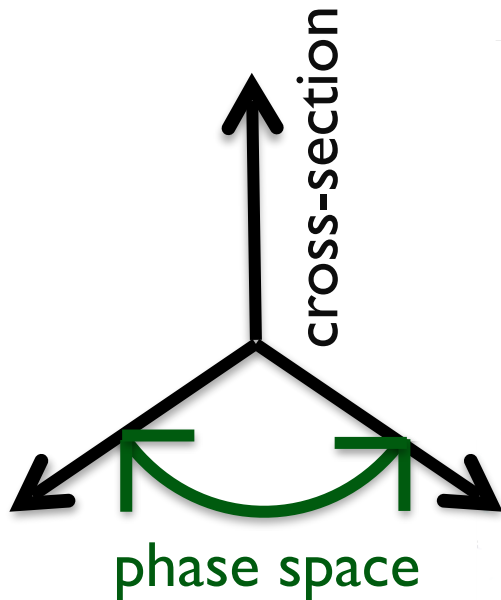
More like exploring a previously  
unvisited landscape,  
searching for new  
**flora/fauna/geographical features**



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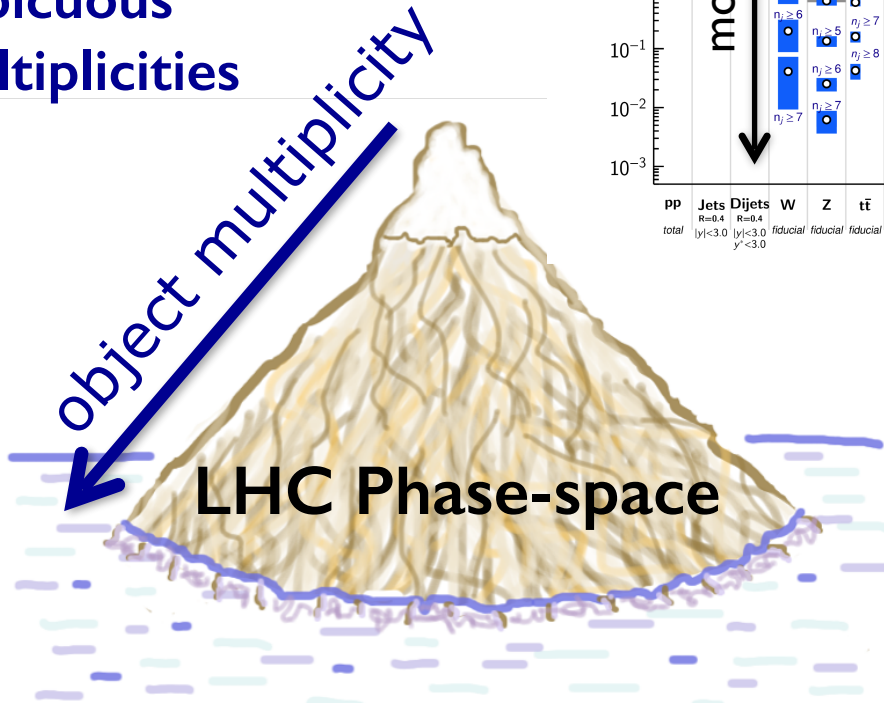
The elevation represents the rate of production of different types of collision events

The lateral distance from the center of the mountain represents what's in those collision events, i.e. how rare they are



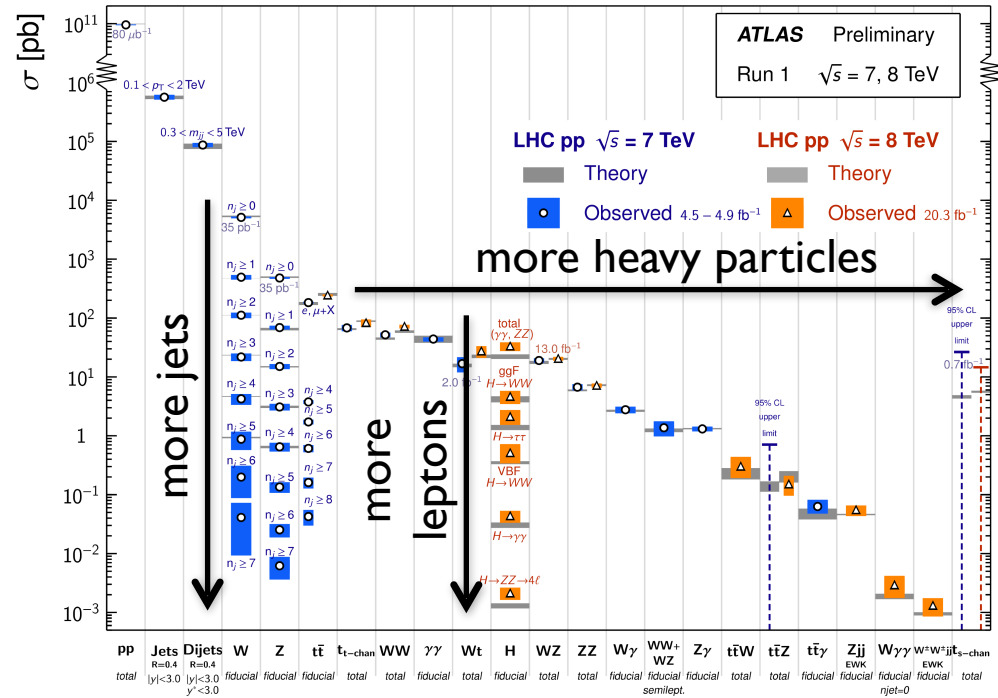
# Searching Collider Phase Space for BSM

- Particles decaying to **W/Z/ $\gamma$ /leptons/top quarks/b-jets**
- Cascading decays through SM/BSM spectrum can lead to **high/conspicuous object multiplicities**

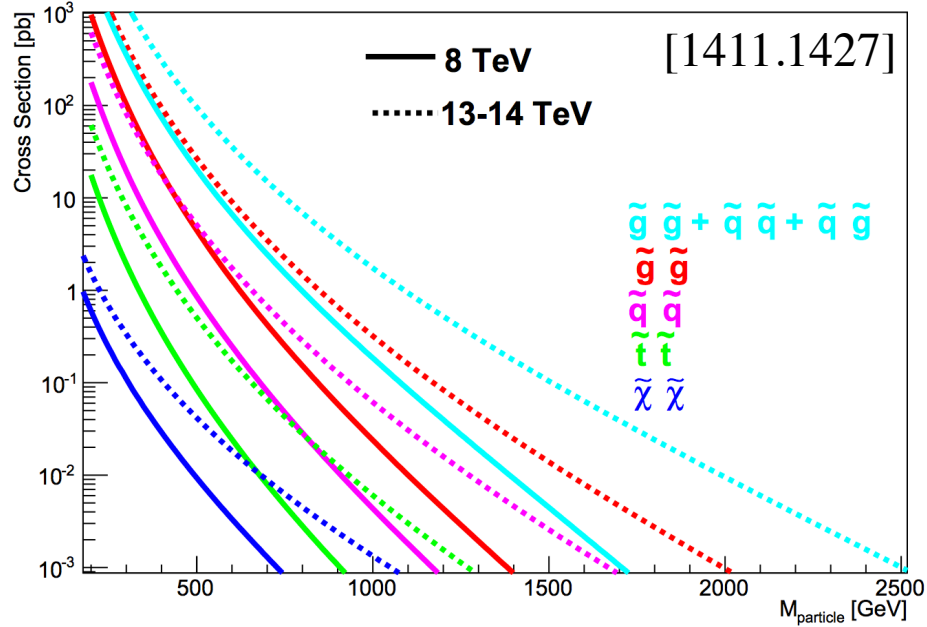


Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: March 2015

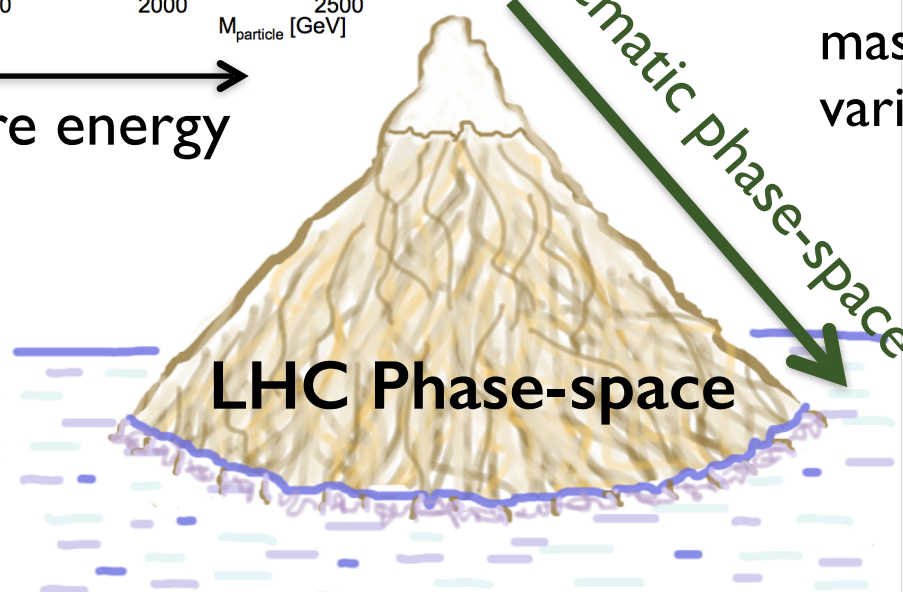


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- Heavy BSM particles decaying to SM particles  
→ large visible momenta
- New symmetry conservation  
→ large missing momenta
- Resonances, kinematic edges, mass sensitive variables...

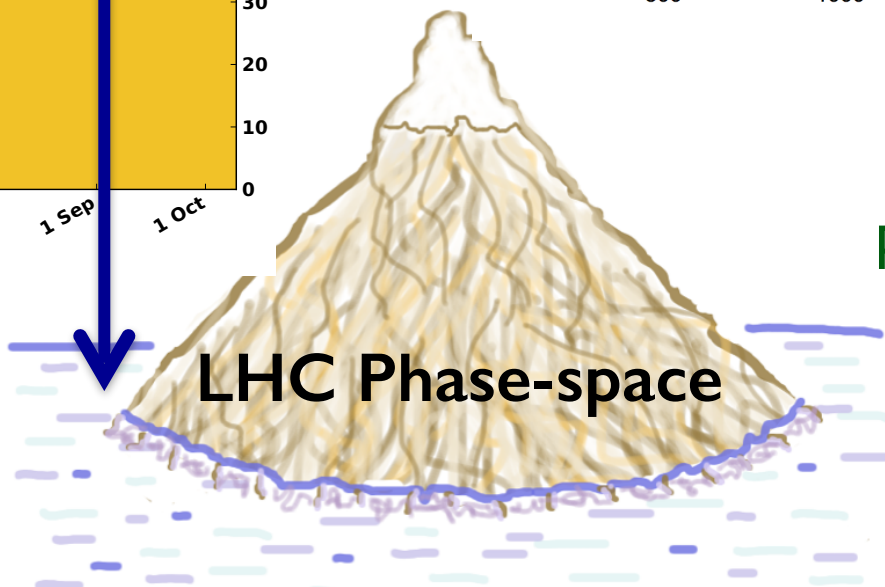
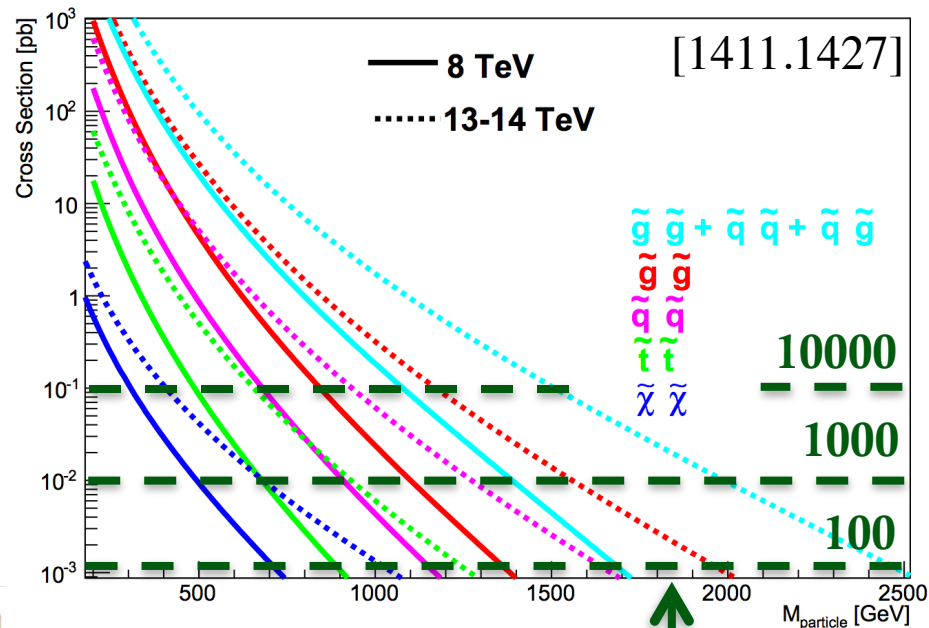
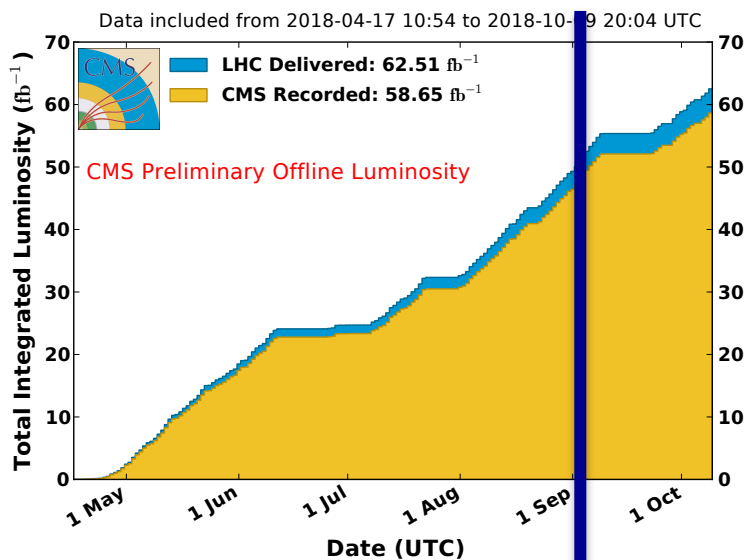
more mass  $\Rightarrow$  more energy



# Searching Collider Phase Space for **BSM**

more integrated luminosity  
(more data) reveals more  
of the phase-space

CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp, 2018,  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV

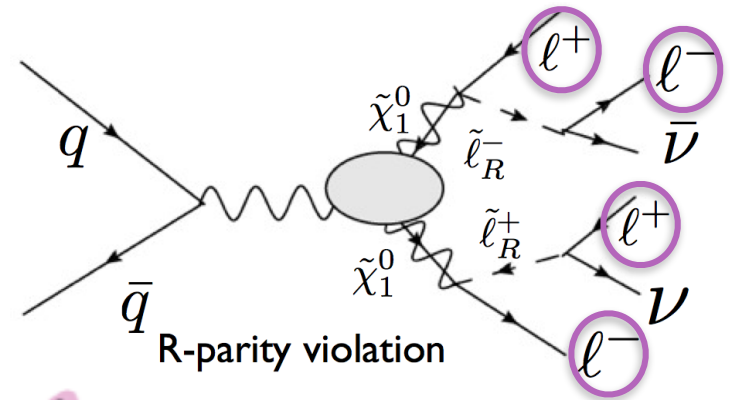


100 events  
produced / 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>

# Searching for rare **BSM** events

- BSM physics can potentially produce event topologies rarely seen in the SM
- Must control/measure object fake-rates and validate/understand simulation of rare SM processes

$Z + \text{jets}, ZZ, Z\gamma, WZ, \dots$

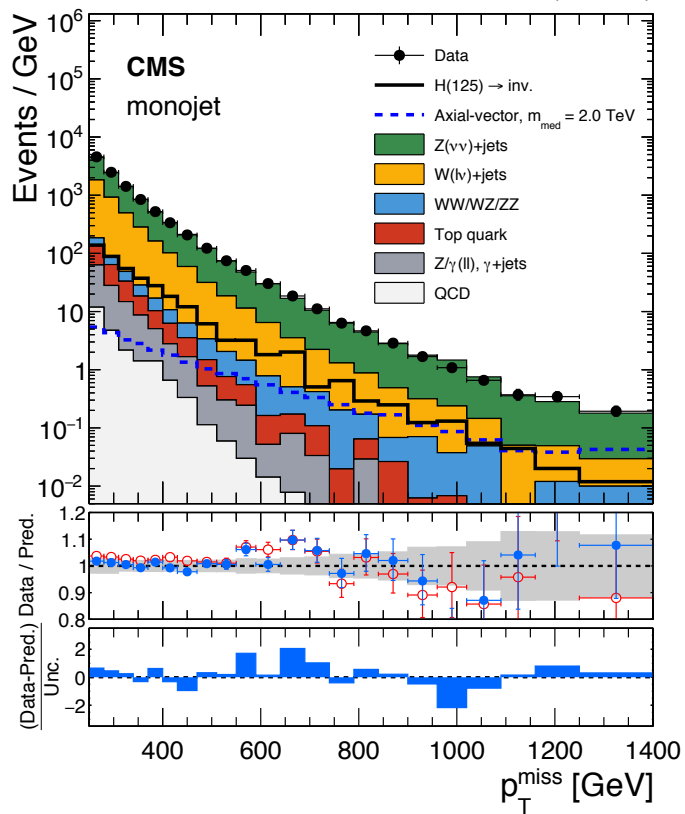


**LHC Phase-space**

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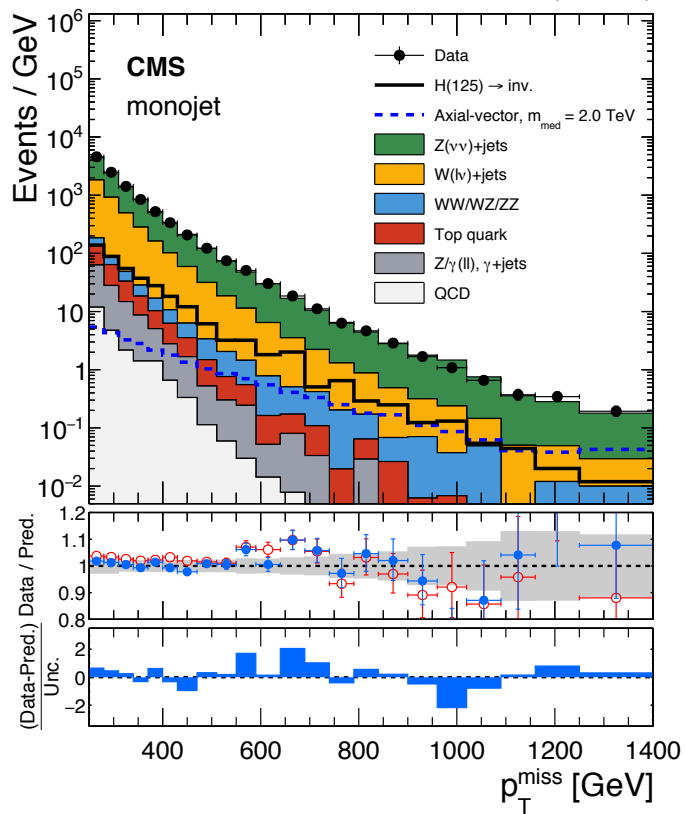


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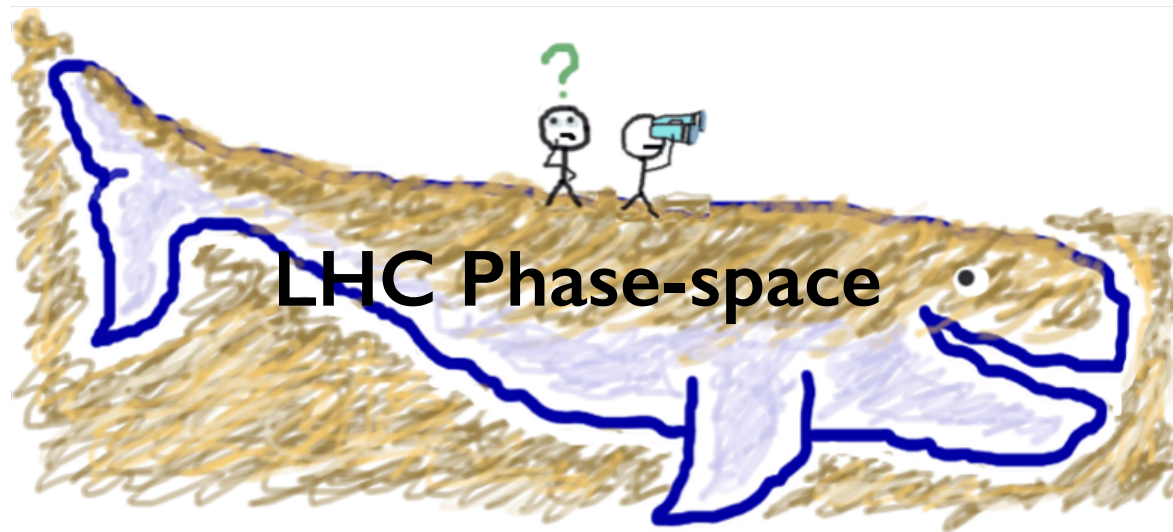
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- Must have an accurate reference expectation for the SM to see subtle features!



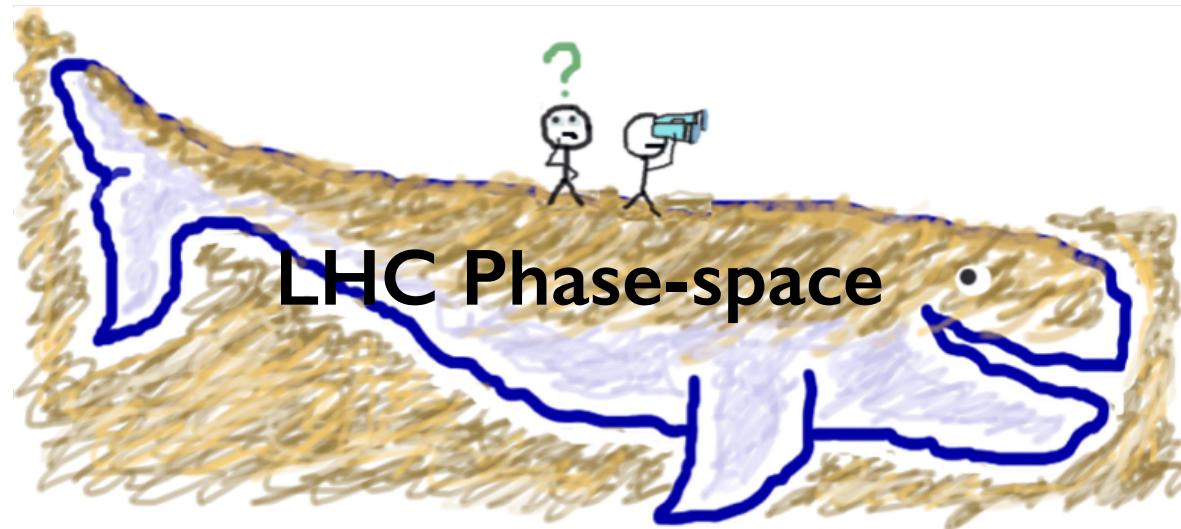


# Searching for general **BSM** excesses



LHC Phase-space

Nearby regions of phase space are often necessary to contextualize our observations in signal sensitive regions  
sidebands, control regions, ...

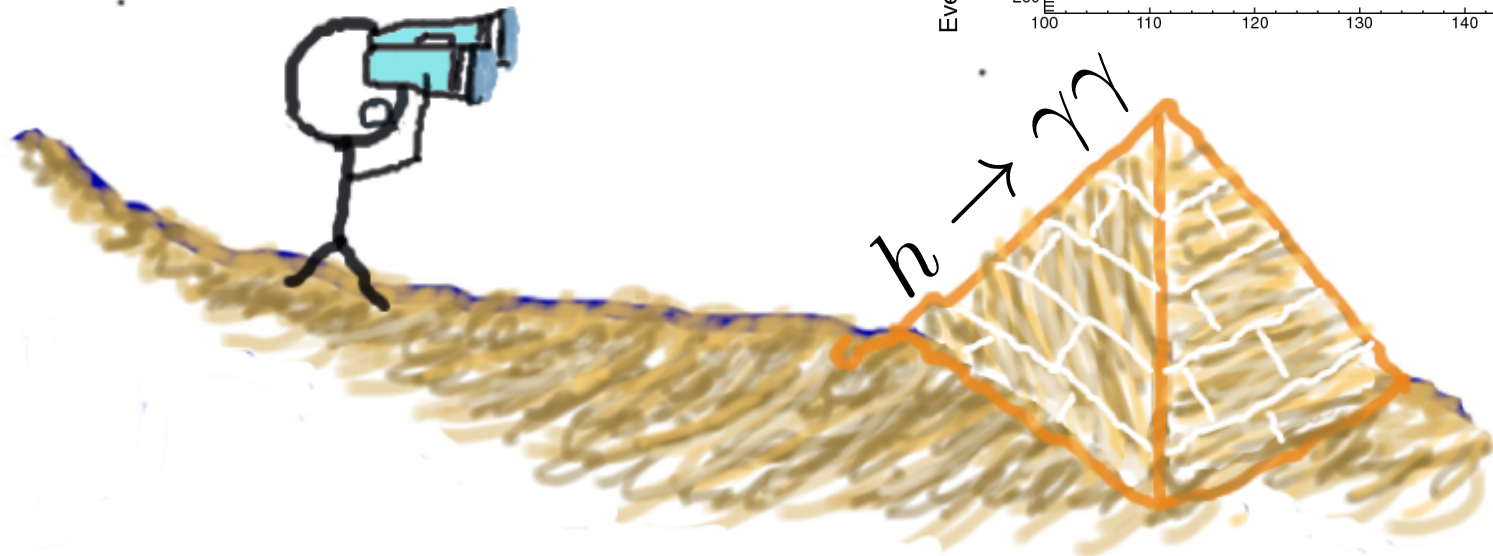
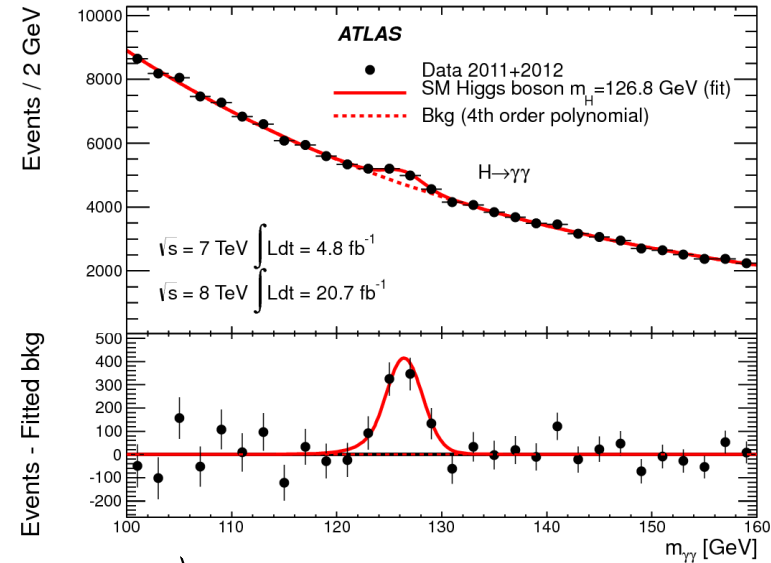


LHC Phase-space

# Searching for **BSM** kinematic features

- New physics can produce kinematic features that are not expected in the SM – bumps, edges, kinks...
- Understanding/measuring/improving physics object reconstruction **essential for being able to resolve these features**

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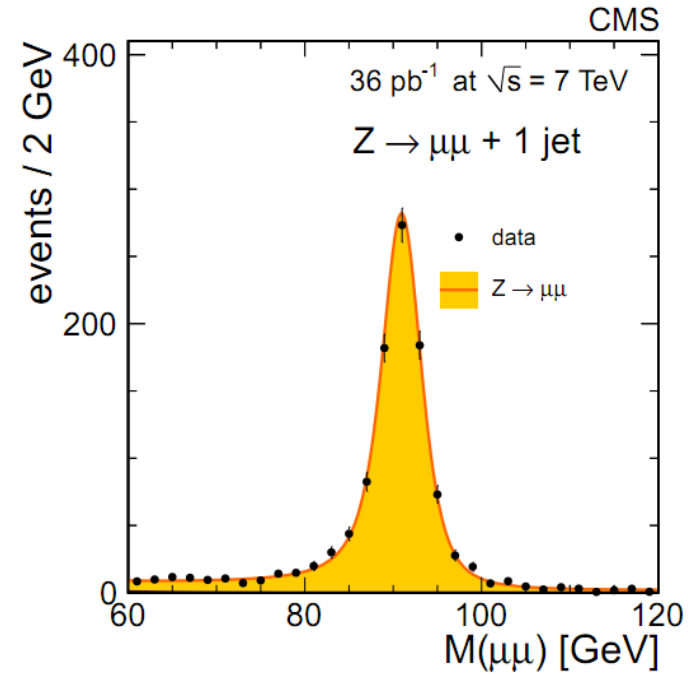
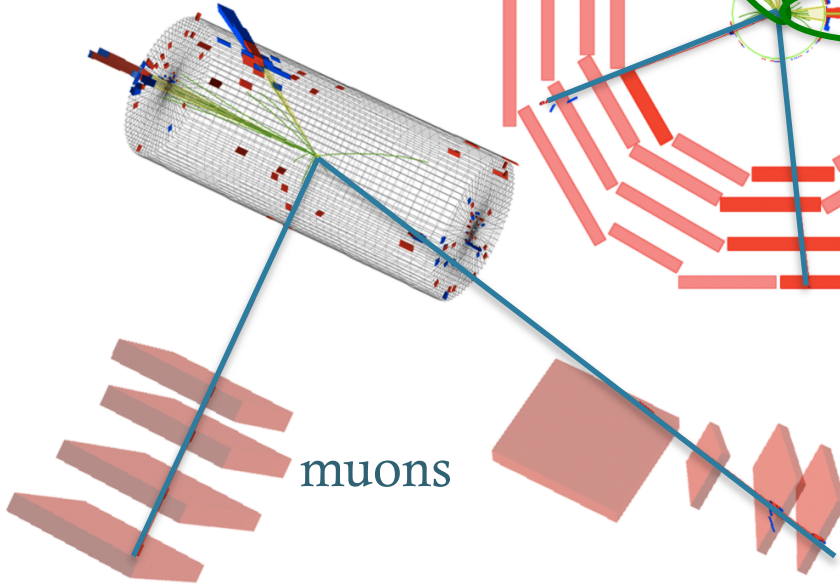
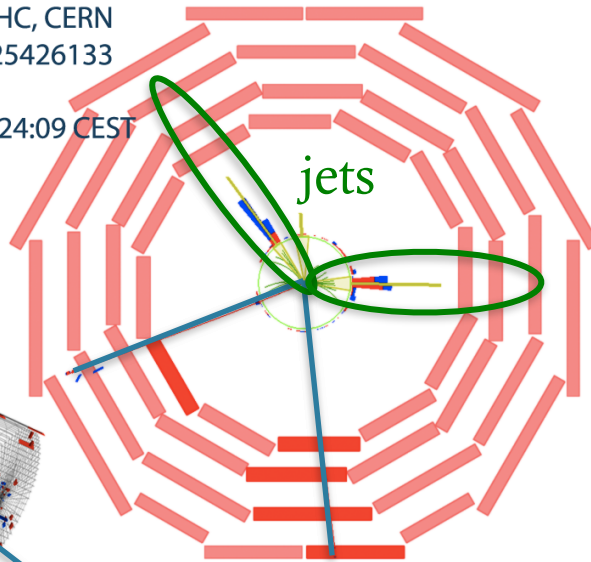
# Standard Model Signposts

$$Z(\mu\mu)$$



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Run 135149, Event 125426133  
Lumi section: 1345  
Sun May 09 2010, 05:24:09 CEST

Muon  $p_T = 67.3, 50.6$  GeV/c  
Inv. mass =  $93.2$  GeV/c<sup>2</sup>



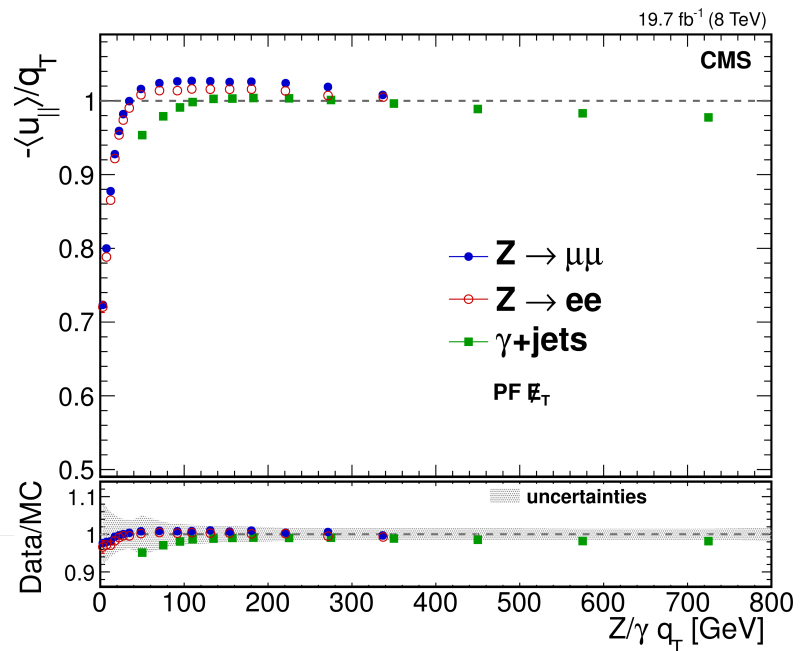
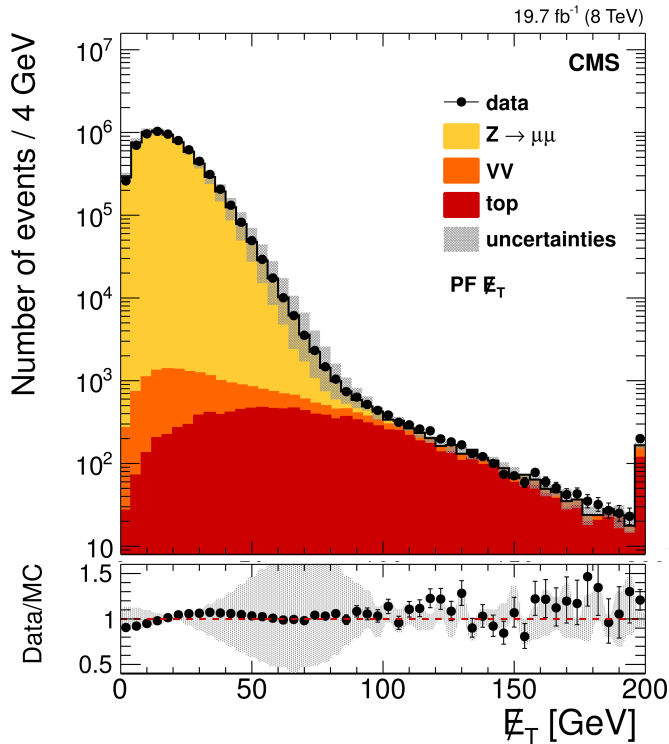
$m(\ell\ell)$  peaks at  $m_Z \sim 91$  GeV

Di-lepton invariant mass is used to identify Z bosons

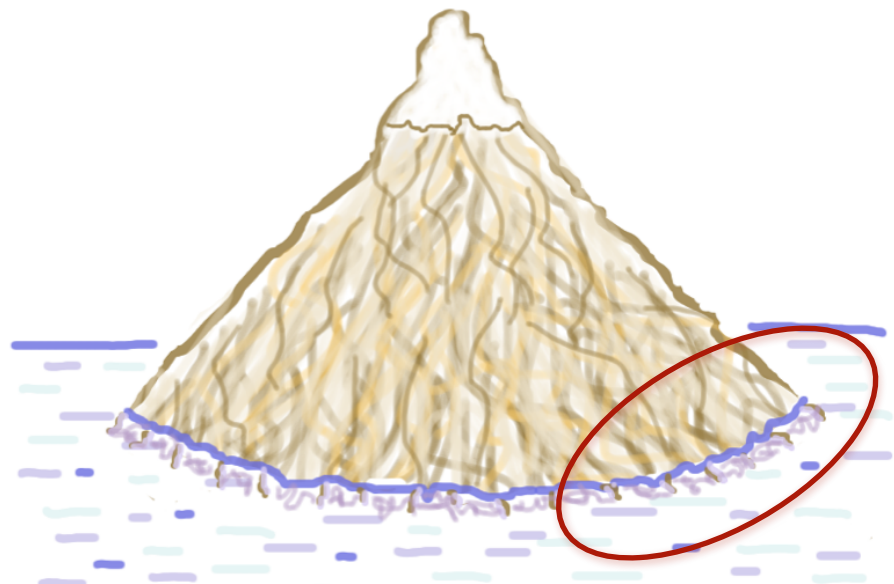
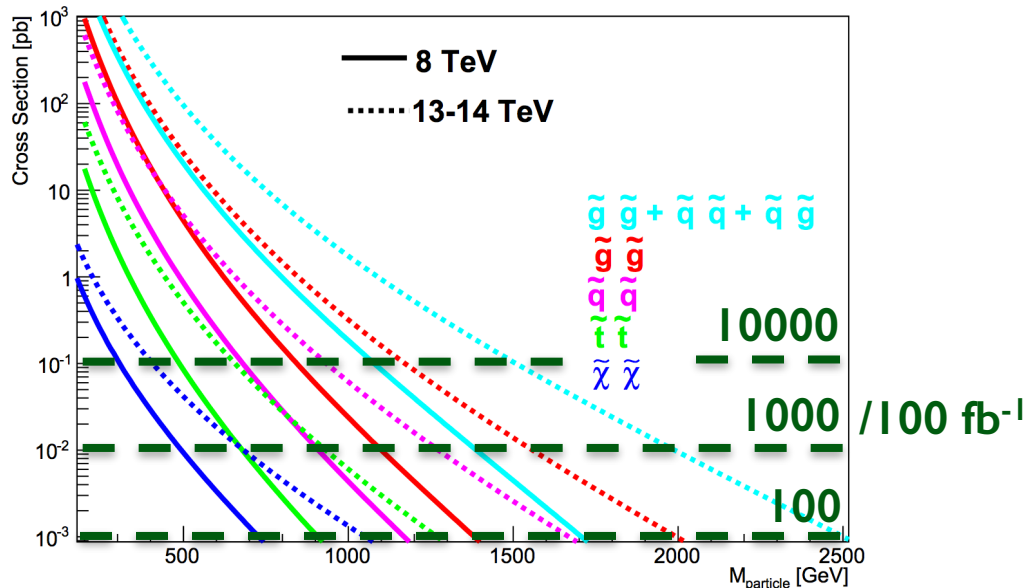
SM scale 'candle' used to **calibrate detectors**, **commission object reconstruction** and study backgrounds to new physics

# The view from the pole(s)

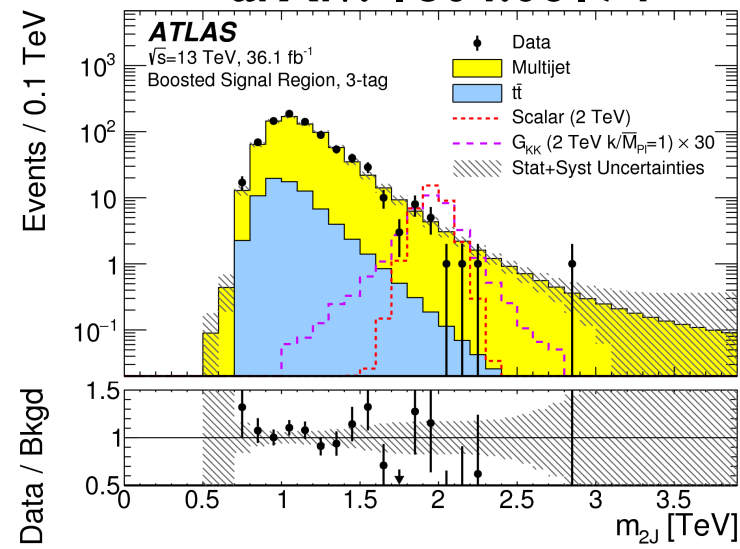
- LHC searches begin at ‘the pole’: W/Z bosons, tops, quarkonia candles
- Used to:
  - select control samples of leptons, photons, b-jets, ...
  - calibrate/measure object reconstruction performance, fake-rates, energy scales
  - validate our understanding of the SM in new phase-space



# Searches at the shore

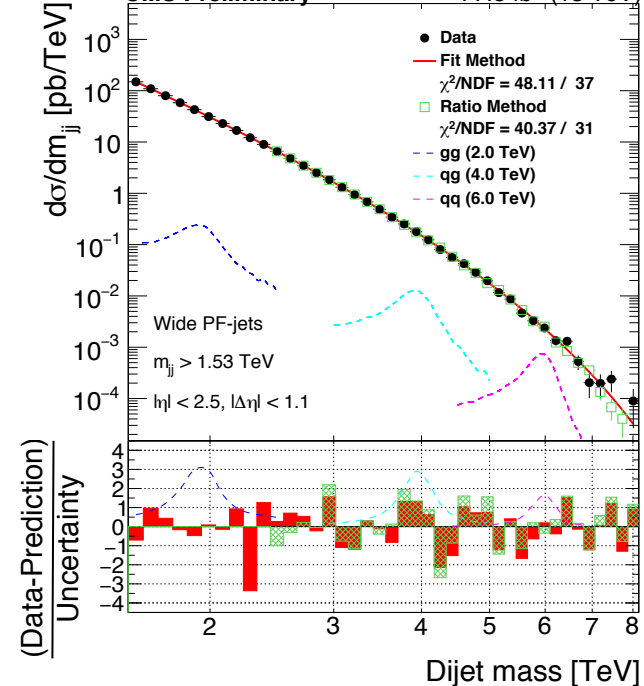


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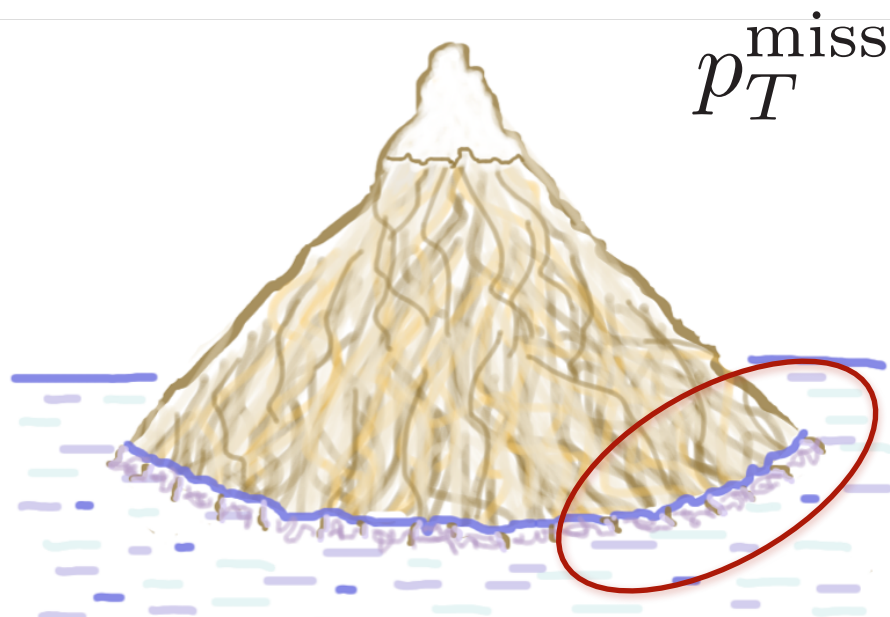
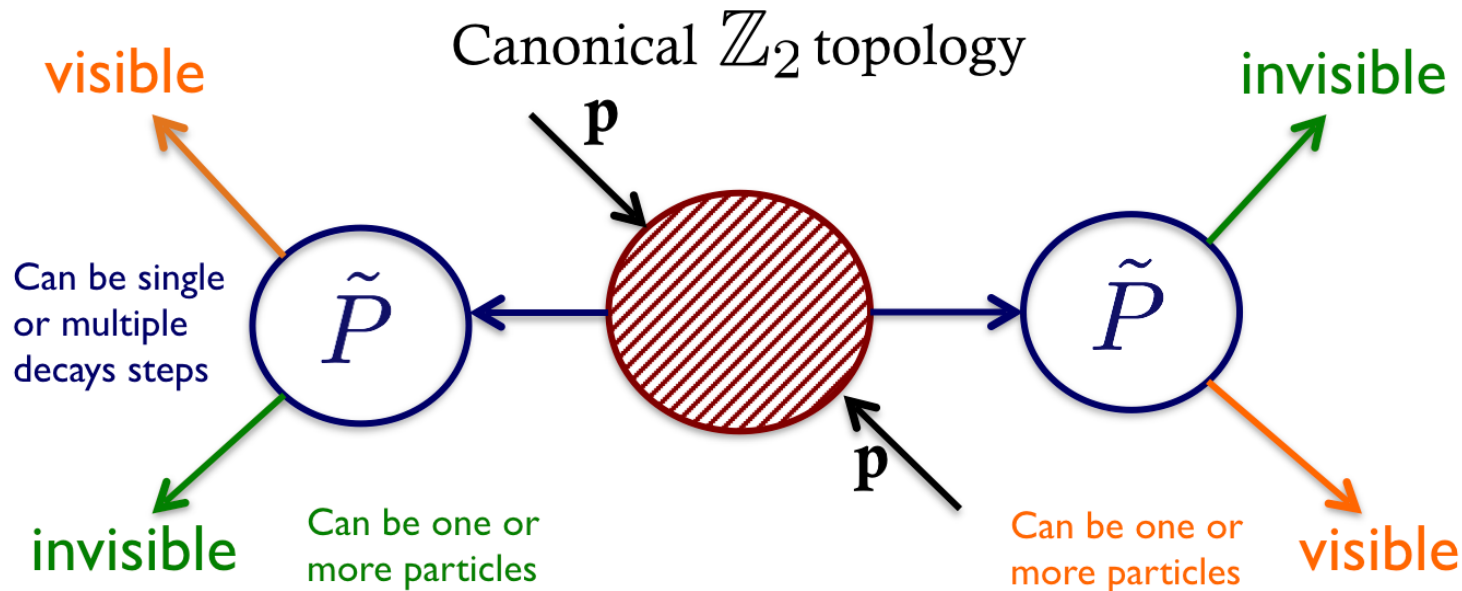
$X \rightarrow hh \rightarrow bbbb$

**CMS-PAS-EXO-17-026**  
 CMS Preliminary 77.8 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)



$X \rightarrow jj$

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Theory  
 SUSY  
 Little Higgs  
 UED

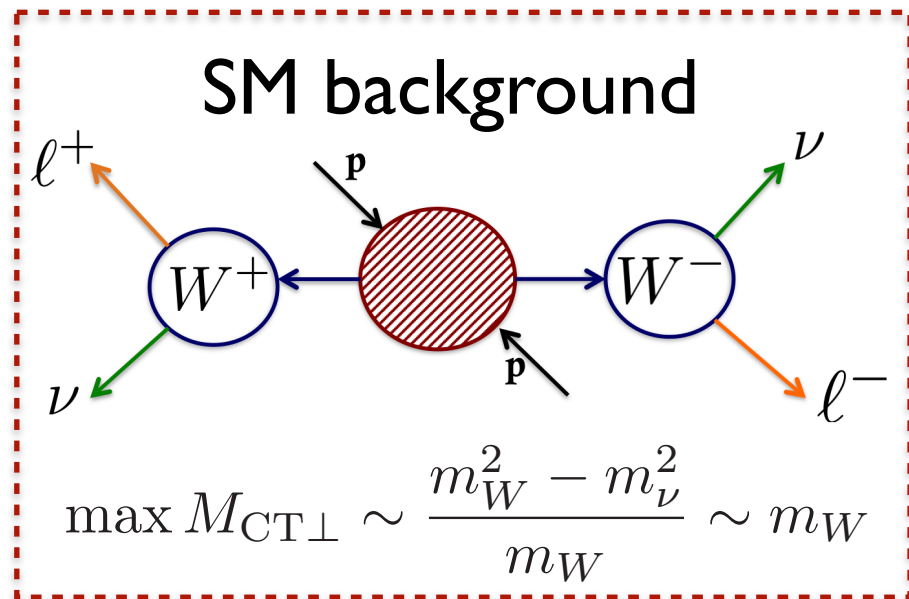
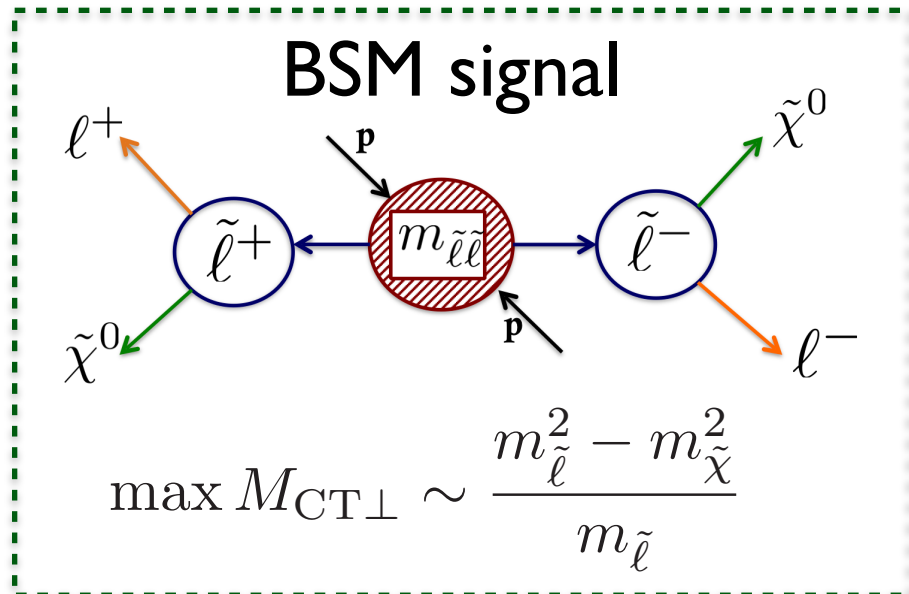
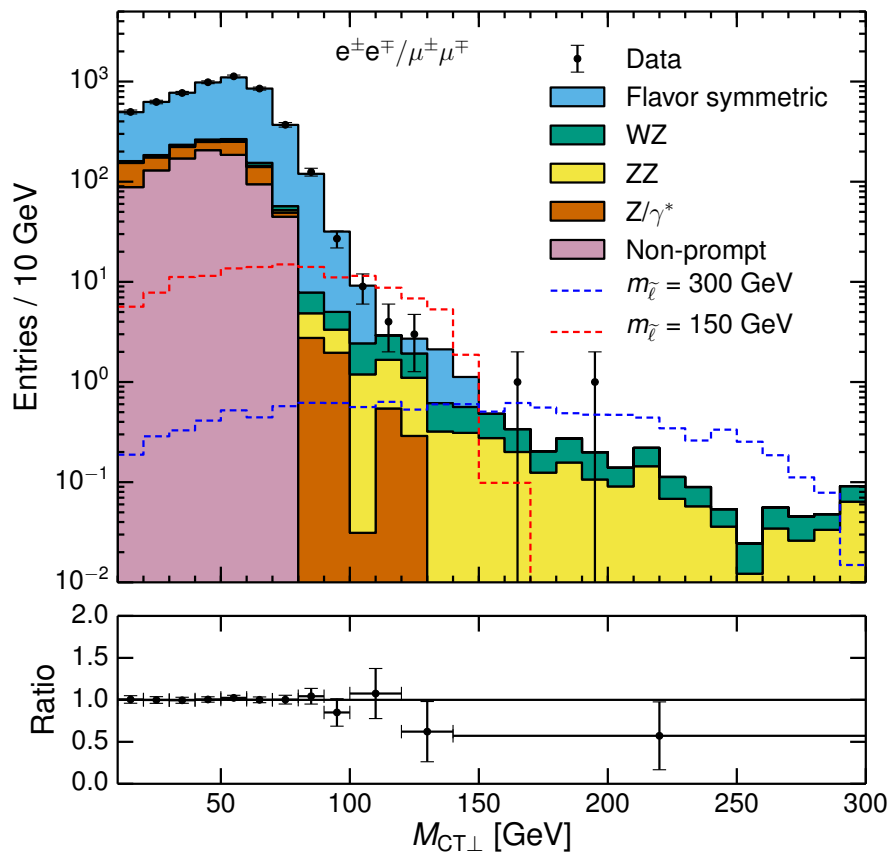
$\mathbb{Z}_2$   
 R-parity  
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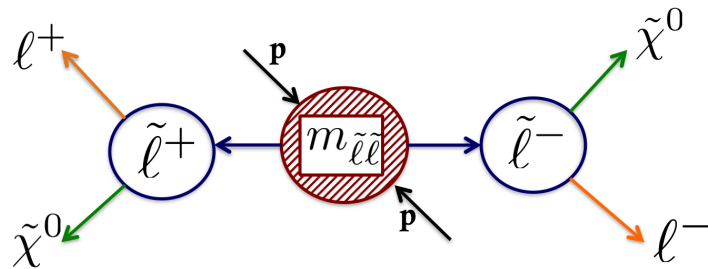
$$2\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$$

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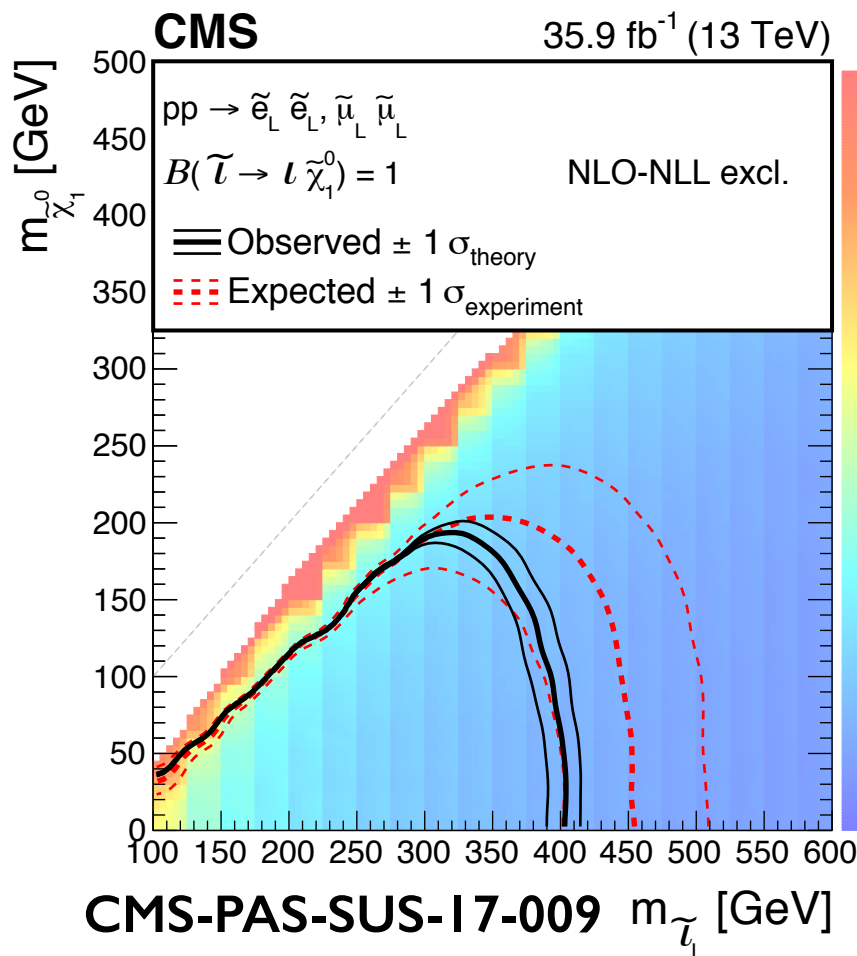
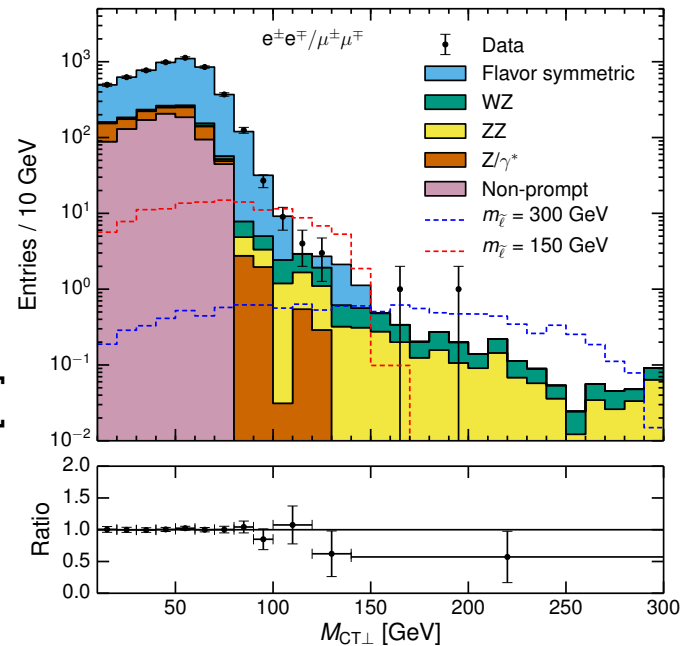


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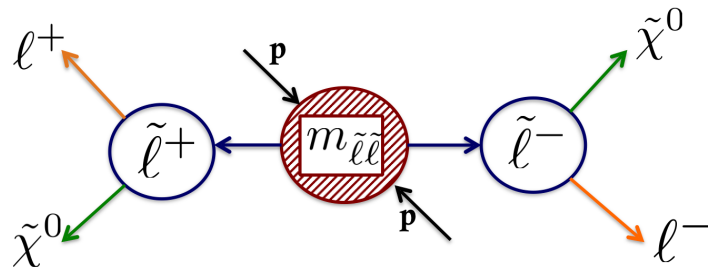
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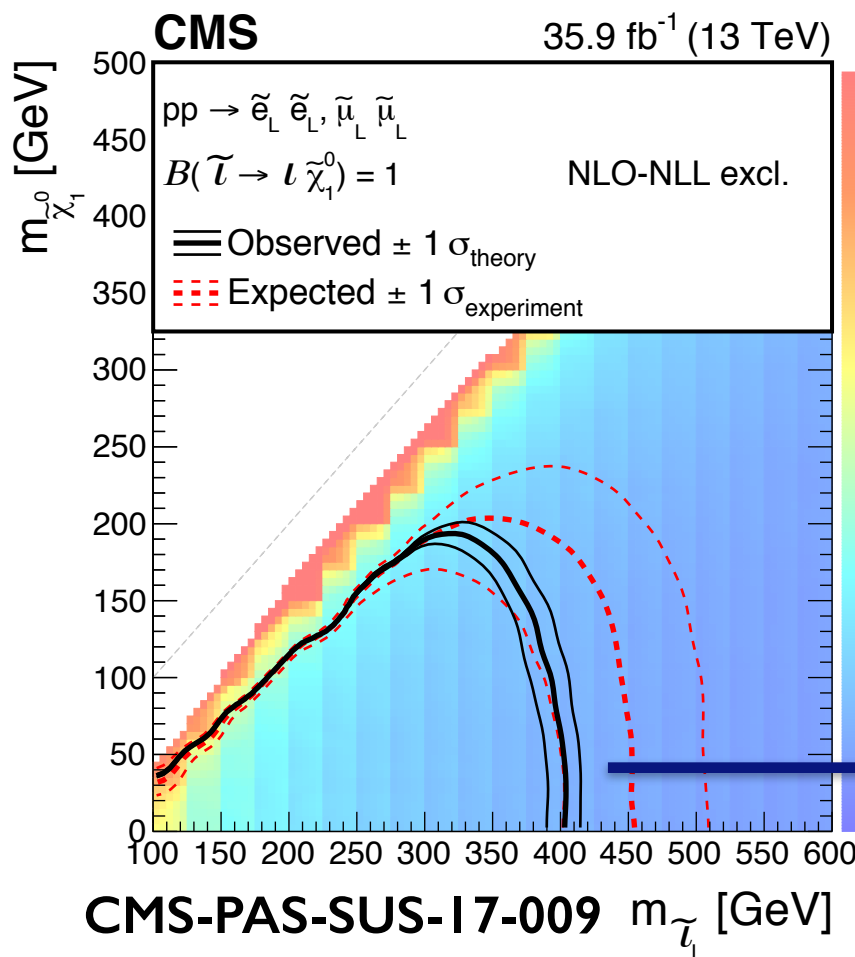
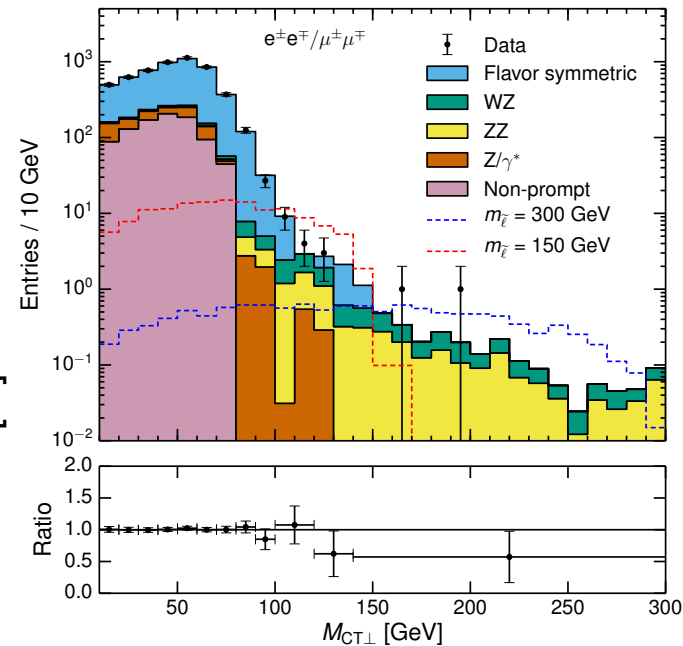


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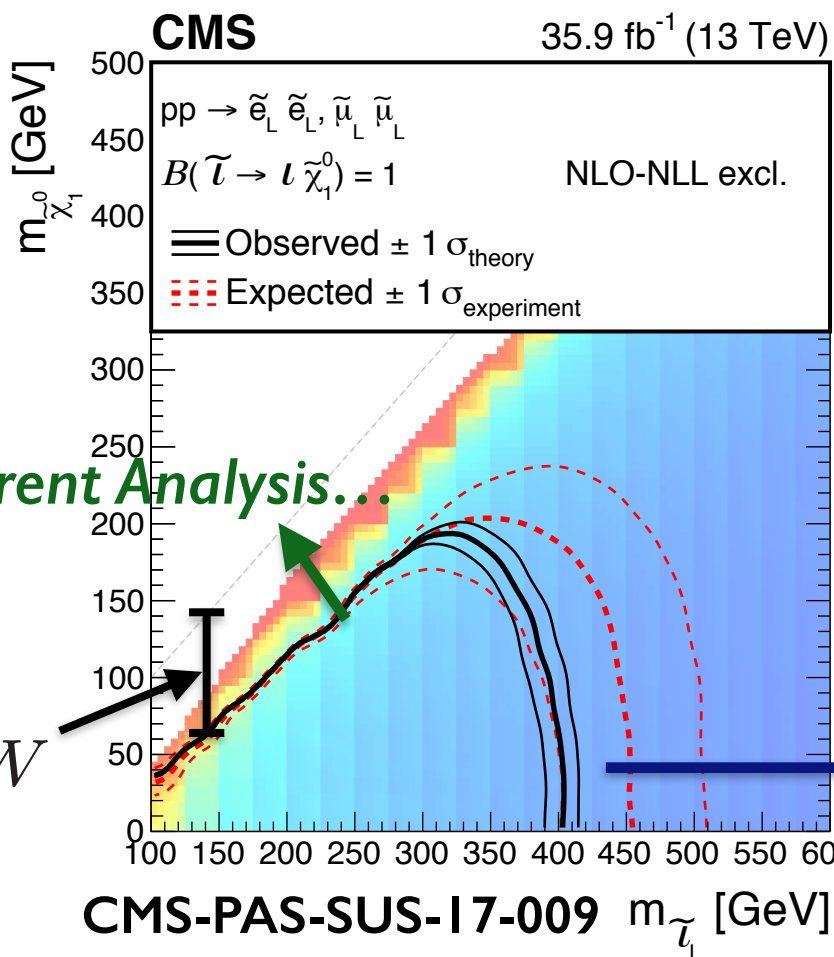
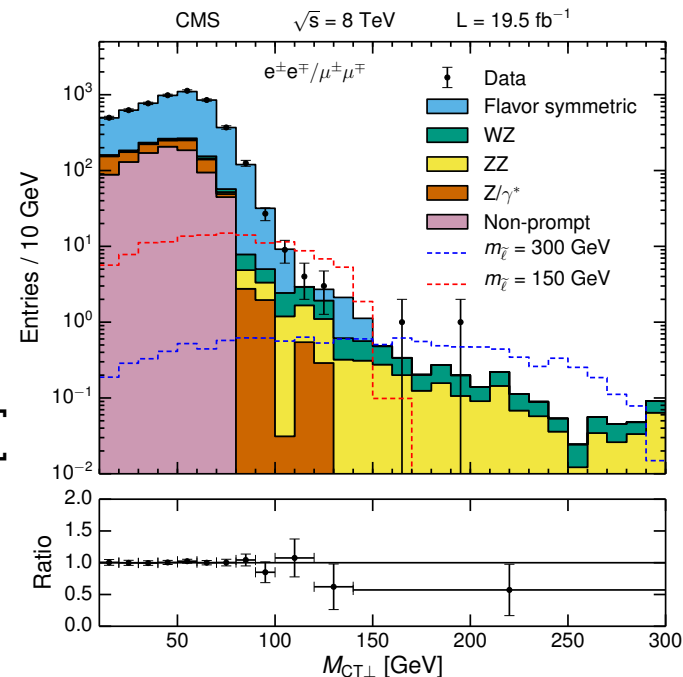
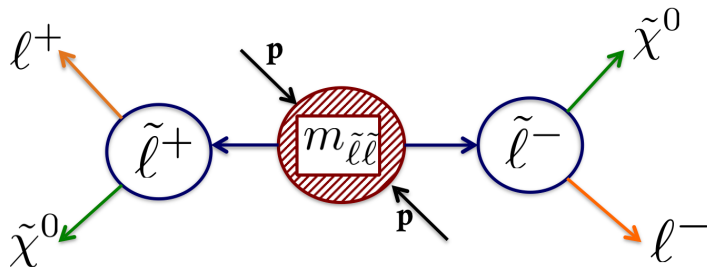


95% CL upper limit on cross section [fb]

Higher collision energy  
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*Different Analysis...*

$m_W$

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Model	$e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	Jets	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} d\mu [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Mass limit	$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Reference	
Inclusive Searches	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 mono-jet	2-6 jets	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{q}$ [2x, 8x Degen.]	0.9	1.55	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 100$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{q}$ [11x, 8x Degen.]	0.43	0.71	$m(\tilde{q}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 5$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	3 $e, \mu$	4 jets	-	36.1	$\tilde{g}$	Forbidden	2.0	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}(\ell\ell)\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$e\ell, \mu\mu$	2 jets	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{g}$	Forbidden	0.95-1.6	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 900$ GeV
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	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	3 $e, \mu$	4 jets	-	36.1	$\tilde{g}$	Forbidden	1.2	$m(\tilde{g}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 50$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	3 $e, \mu$	4 jets	-	36.1	$\tilde{g}$	0.98	1.8	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 400$ GeV
$3^{\text{rd}}$ gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Multiple	Multiple	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{b}_1$	Forbidden	0.9	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 300$ GeV, $\text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) = 1$
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	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via Wh	$\ell\ell/\ell\gamma/\ell b\bar{b}$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.26	0.26	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) = 0$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via Wh	$2\tau$	-	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.22	0.76	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) = 0, m(\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\nu}) = 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) + m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0))$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via Wh	$2\tau$	-	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.22	0.76	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) - m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0) = 100$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\nu}) = 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) + m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0))$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via Wh	$2\tau$	-	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.22	0.76	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) - m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0) = 100$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\nu}) = 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) + m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0))$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via Wh	$2\tau$	-	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.22	0.76	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) - m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0) = 100$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\nu}) = 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) + m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0))$
Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	0.15	0.46	Pure Wino
	Stable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	SMP	-	-	32.8	$\tilde{g}$	1.6	1.6	Pure Higgsino
	Metastable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron, $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	Multiple	-	-	36.1	$\tilde{g}$	1.6	2.4	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100$ GeV
	GMSB, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma\tilde{G},$ long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $\gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0.44	0.44	$1 < \tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 3$ ns, SPS8 model
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow ee\nu/\ell\mu\nu/\mu\mu\nu$	displ. $ee/\ell\mu/\mu\mu$	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{g}$	1.3	1.3	$6 < \tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 10000$ mm, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 1$ TeV
RPV	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X, \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e\mu/\ell\tau/\mu\tau$	$e\mu, \ell\tau, \mu\tau$	-	-	3.2	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	1.9	1.9	$M_{11} = 0.11, A_{132/133/231} = 0.07$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp/\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow WW/Z\ell\ell/\nu\nu$	4 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ [ $A_{133} \neq 0, A_{124} \neq 0$ ]	0.82	1.33	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow qqq$	0	4-5 large-R jets	-	36.1	$\tilde{g}$ [ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV, 1100 GeV]	1.05	1.9	Large $A_{112}^{\prime\prime}$
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow qqq$	0	4-5 large-R jets	-	36.1	$\tilde{g}$ [ $A_{112}^{\prime\prime} = 2e-4, 2e-5$ ]	1.05	2.0	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV, bino-like
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{b}s / \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow t\tilde{b}s$	Multiple	Multiple	-	36.1	$\tilde{g}$ [ $A_{133}^{\prime\prime} = 1, 1e-2$ ]	1.8	2.1	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV, bino-like
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{b}s / \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow t\tilde{b}s$	Multiple	Multiple	-	36.1	$\tilde{g}$ [ $A_{133}^{\prime\prime} = 2e-4, 1e-2$ ]	0.55	1.05	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV, bino-like
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{s}$	0	2 jets + 2 $b$	-	36.7	$\tilde{t}_1$ [ $qq, bs$ ]	0.42	0.61	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 200$ GeV, bino-like
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{t}$	2 $e, \mu$	2 $b$	-	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	0.4-1.45	0.4-1.45	$\text{BR}(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{t}_{b1}) > 20\%$	

\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.

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Model	$e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	Jets	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} d\mu [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Mass limit	$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Reference
Inclusive Searches	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	mono-jet	2-6 jets	Yes	36.1	0.9	1.55	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 100$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	36.1	0.43	0.71	$m(\tilde{q})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=5$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}(t\ell)\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	3 $e, \mu$	4 jets	-	36.1	Forbidden	0.95-1.6	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}WZ\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$e\bar{e}, \mu\mu$	2 jets	Yes	36.1	Forbidden	1.2	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 800$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}WZ\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	3 $e, \mu$	4 jets	-	36.1	0.98	1.8	$m(\tilde{g})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=50$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 $e, \mu$	3 b	Yes	36.1	0.98	1.8	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 400$ GeV
3 <sup>rd</sup> gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Multiple	Multiple	-	36.1	Forbidden	0.9	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=300$ GeV, BR( $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + \tau^\pm$ )=1
	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Multiple	Multiple	-	36.1	Forbidden	0.58-0.82	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=300$ GeV, BR( $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + \tau^\pm$ )=0.5
	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Multiple	Multiple	-	36.1	Forbidden	0.7	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=200$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)=300$ GeV, BR( $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + \tau^\pm$ )=1
	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Multiple	Multiple	-	36.1	Forbidden	0.9	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=60$ GeV
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	0-2 $e, \mu$	0-2 jets/1-2 b	Yes	36.1	Forbidden	1.0	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=200$ GeV
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Multiple	Multiple	-	36.1	Forbidden	0.4-0.9	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=1$ GeV
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Multiple	Multiple	-	36.1	Forbidden	0.6-0.8	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=150$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=5$ GeV, $\tilde{t}_1 \approx \tilde{t}_2$
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Multiple	Multiple	-	36.1	Forbidden	0.6-0.8	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=300$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=5$ GeV, $\tilde{t}_1 \approx \tilde{t}_2$
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Multiple	Multiple	-	36.1	0.48-0.84	0.85	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=150$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=5$ GeV, $\tilde{t}_1 \approx \tilde{t}_2$	
	0	2c	Yes	36.1	0.46	0.85	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ GeV	
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{c} \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	mono-jet	Yes	36.1	0.43	0.85	$m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{c})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=50$ GeV	
	0	mono-jet	Yes	36.1	0.43	0.85	$m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{c})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=5$ GeV	
$\tilde{t}_2\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + h$	1-2 $e, \mu$	4 b	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{t}_2$	0.32-0.88	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{t}_1)-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=180$ GeV	
EW direct	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$ via WZ	2-3 $e, \mu$	-	Yes	36.1	0.6	0.6	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)=0$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$ via WZ	$e\bar{e}, \mu\mu$	$\geq 1$	Yes	36.1	0.17	0.6	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=10$ GeV
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$ via Wh	$t\bar{t}(l\gamma)/l\bar{l}b$	-	Yes	20.3	0.26	0.76	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_3^0/\tilde{\chi}_4^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\nu(\tau\tilde{\nu}), \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\nu(\tau\tilde{\nu})$	2 $\tau$	-	Yes	36.1	0.22	0.76	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0, m(\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\nu})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_3^0/\tilde{\chi}_4^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\nu(\tau\tilde{\nu}), \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\nu(\tau\tilde{\nu})$	2 $\tau$	-	Yes	36.1	0.22	0.76	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=100$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\nu})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$
$\tilde{l}_{L,R}\tilde{l}_{L,R}, \tilde{l} \rightarrow \tilde{l}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	36.1	0.18	0.5	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$	
$\tilde{l}_{L,R}\tilde{l}_{L,R}, \tilde{l} \rightarrow \tilde{l}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $e, \mu$	$\geq 1$	Yes	36.1	0.18	0.5	$m(\tilde{l})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=5$ GeV	
$\tilde{H}\tilde{H}, \tilde{H} \rightarrow h\tilde{G}/Z\tilde{G}$	0	$\geq 3b$	Yes	36.1	0.13-0.23	0.29-0.88	$m(\tilde{H})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=1$	
$\tilde{H}\tilde{H}, \tilde{H} \rightarrow h\tilde{G}/Z\tilde{G}$	4 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	36.1	0.3	0.29-0.88	BR( $\tilde{H}\tilde{H} \rightarrow h\tilde{G}$ )=1	
Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	36.1	0.15	0.46	Pure Wino
	Stable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	SMP	-	-	3.2	0.15	1.6	Pure Higgsino
	Metastable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron, $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	Multiple	Multiple	-	32.8	1.6	1.6	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=100$ GeV
	GMSB, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma\tilde{G}$ , long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $\gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	0.44	1.3	$1 < \tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 3$ ns, SPS8 model
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow ee\nu/\mu\nu/\mu\nu$	displ. $ee/\mu\mu$	-	-	20.3	0.44	1.3	$6 < \tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 10000$ mm, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=1$ TeV	
RPV	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X, \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e\mu/\tau\mu$	$e\mu, \tau\mu$	-	-	3.2	1.9	1.9	$A'_{311}=0.11, A'_{322/333/233}=0.07$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_3^0/\tilde{\chi}_4^0 \rightarrow WWZZll\bar{\nu}\nu$	4 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	36.1	0.82	1.33	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=100$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow q\tilde{q}q$	0	4-5 large-R jets	-	36.1	1.05	1.3	Large $A'_{122}$
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow q\tilde{q}q$	Multiple	Multiple	-	36.1	1.05	1.9	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=200$ GeV, bino-like
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{b}s/\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow t\bar{b}s$	Multiple	Multiple	-	36.1	1.8	2.0	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=200$ GeV, bino-like
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{b}s/\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow t\bar{b}s$	Multiple	Multiple	-	36.1	1.8	2.0	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=200$ GeV, bino-like
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{b}s$	Multiple	Multiple	-	36.1	0.55	1.05	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=200$ GeV, bino-like
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{b}s$	0	2 jets + 2 b	-	36.7	0.42	0.61	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=200$ GeV, bino-like
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{l}$	2 $e, \mu$	2 b	-	36.1	0.4	1.45	BR( $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{l}$ )>20%

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# Constraints on sparticle masses beyond ~2 TeV

## Does this mean we've explored the entire LHC13 phase-space to this mass scale? ... NO!

# Compressed Mass Spectra

Generally, in scenarios with decays to invisible particles mass-sensitive observables scale as:

$$\sim m_{\tilde{P}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}}$$

parent sparticle mass                      LSP mass

At large  $m_{\tilde{P}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}}$ , relevant SM backgrounds yields are falling quickly in the matching phase-space  $\Rightarrow$

**expect good S/B in the tails of mass-splitting-sensitive observables**

As  $m_{\tilde{P}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}}$  becomes smaller, SM decay products become softer (more difficult to identify), while backgrounds are larger  $\Rightarrow$

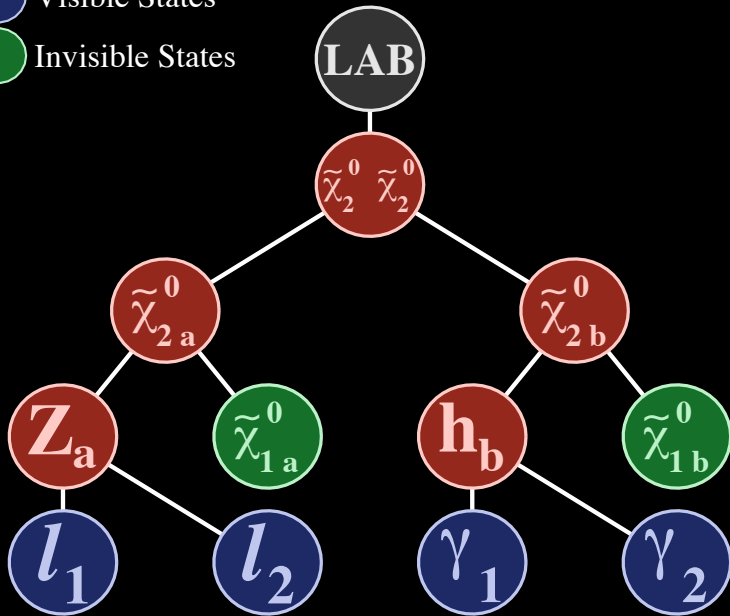
**no longer in the tails of mass-splitting-sensitive observables**

# Compressed Mass Spectra

Consider SUSY EWK-ino production

If the mass-splitting between sparticles,  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ , is small (compressed) then the decay products (both visible and invisible) will be soft

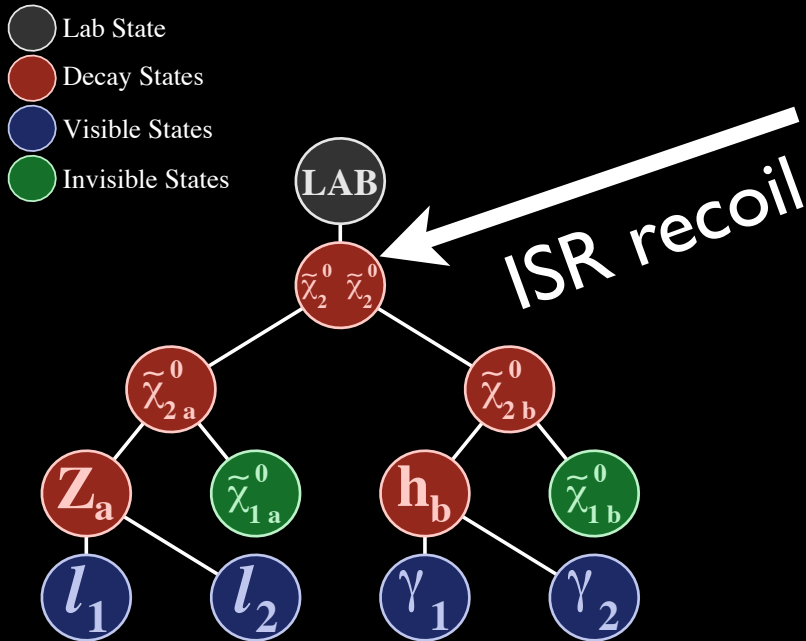
- Lab State
- Decay States
- Visible States
- Invisible States



Can still calculate masses/splittings, but they may not be distinctive from background...

# Compressed Mass Spectra

We can instead consider observables sensitive to the **absolute mass** of missing particles



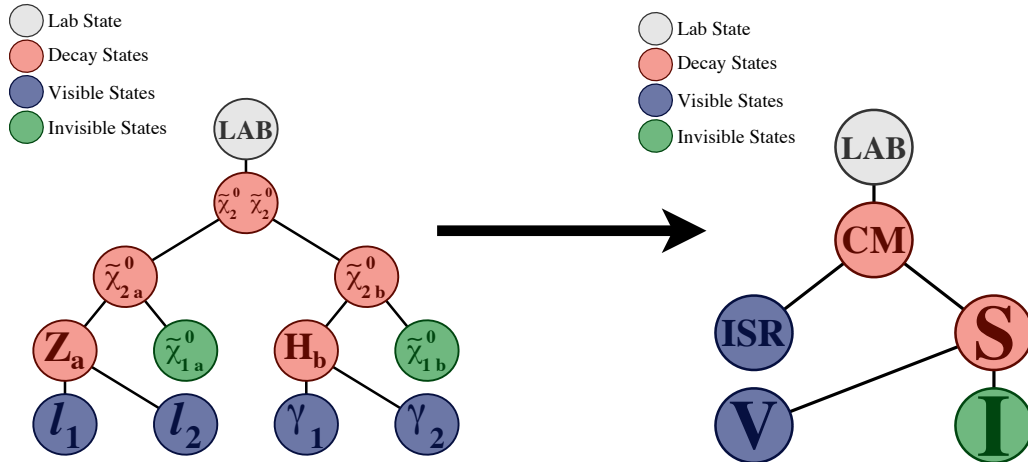
Identifying events with hard strong initial-state radiation means that soft particles will get momentum from recoil

$$E_T^{\text{miss}} \sim -\vec{p}_T^{\text{ISR}} \times \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}}}{m_{\tilde{P}}}$$

In the limit of extreme compression the

momentum of missing particles is sensitive to their mass

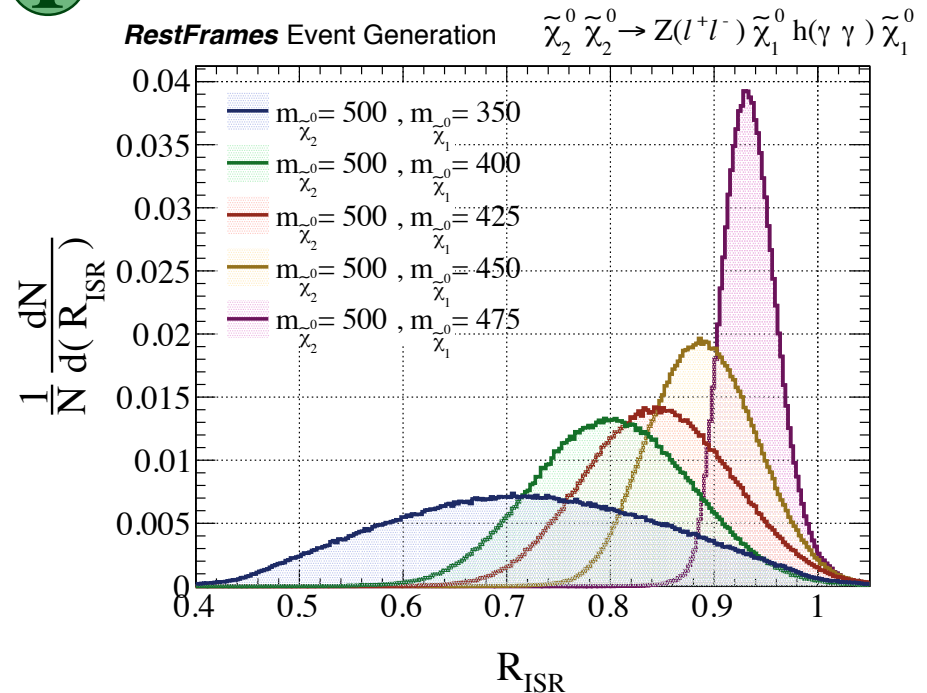
# Compressed Mass Spectra



By analyzing each event in a simplified decay topology...

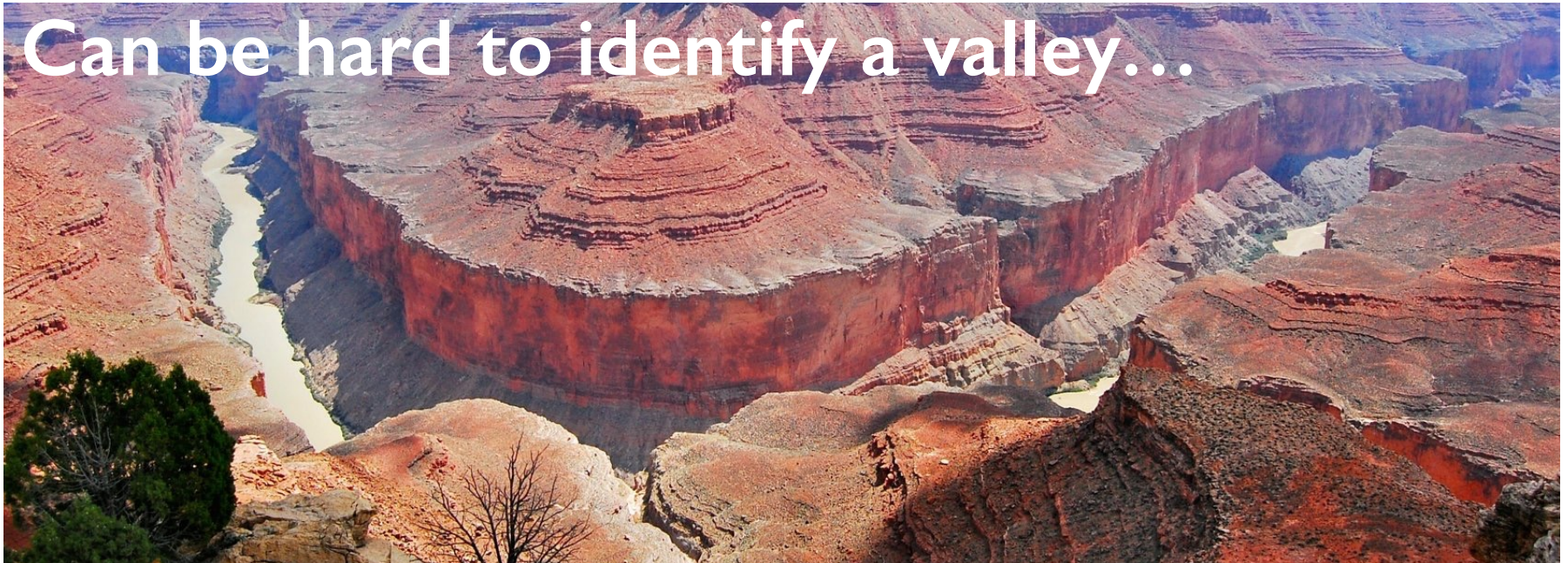
We can extract information about missing particle masses

$$R_{ISR} \equiv \frac{\vec{p}_I^{CM} \cdot \hat{p}_{ISR}^{CM}}{p_{ISR}^{CM}} \sim \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}}}{m_{\tilde{p}}}$$

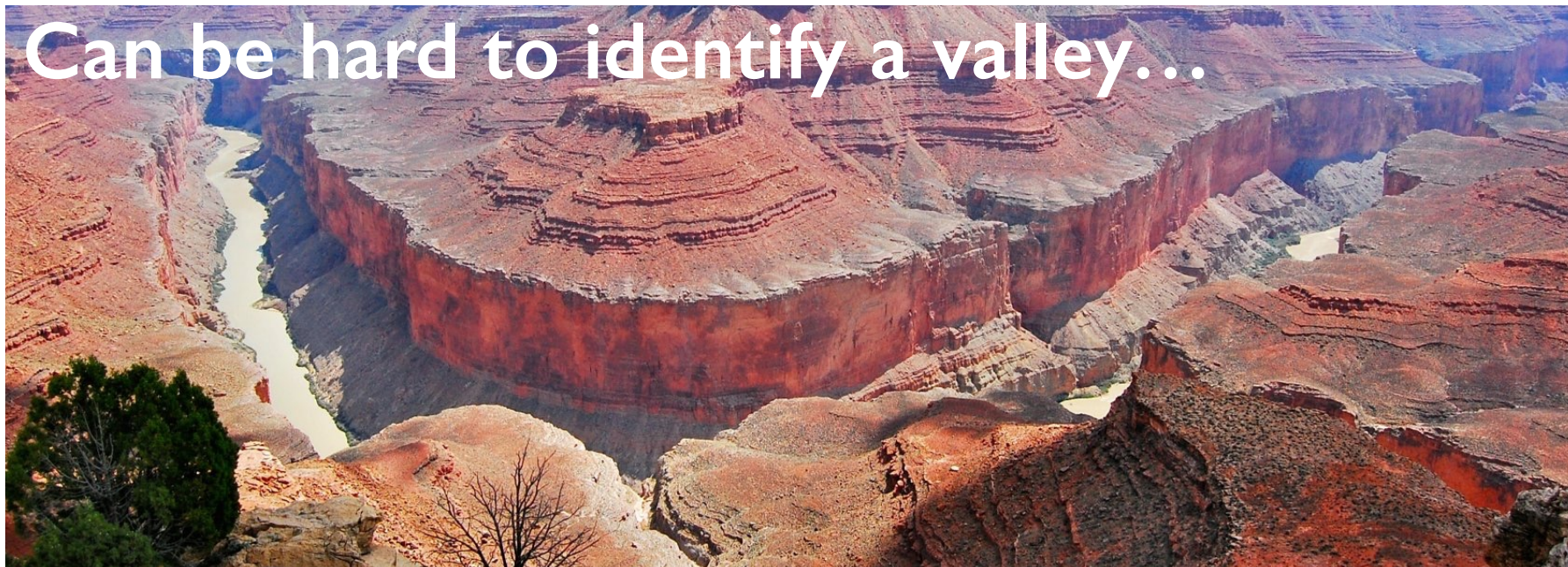




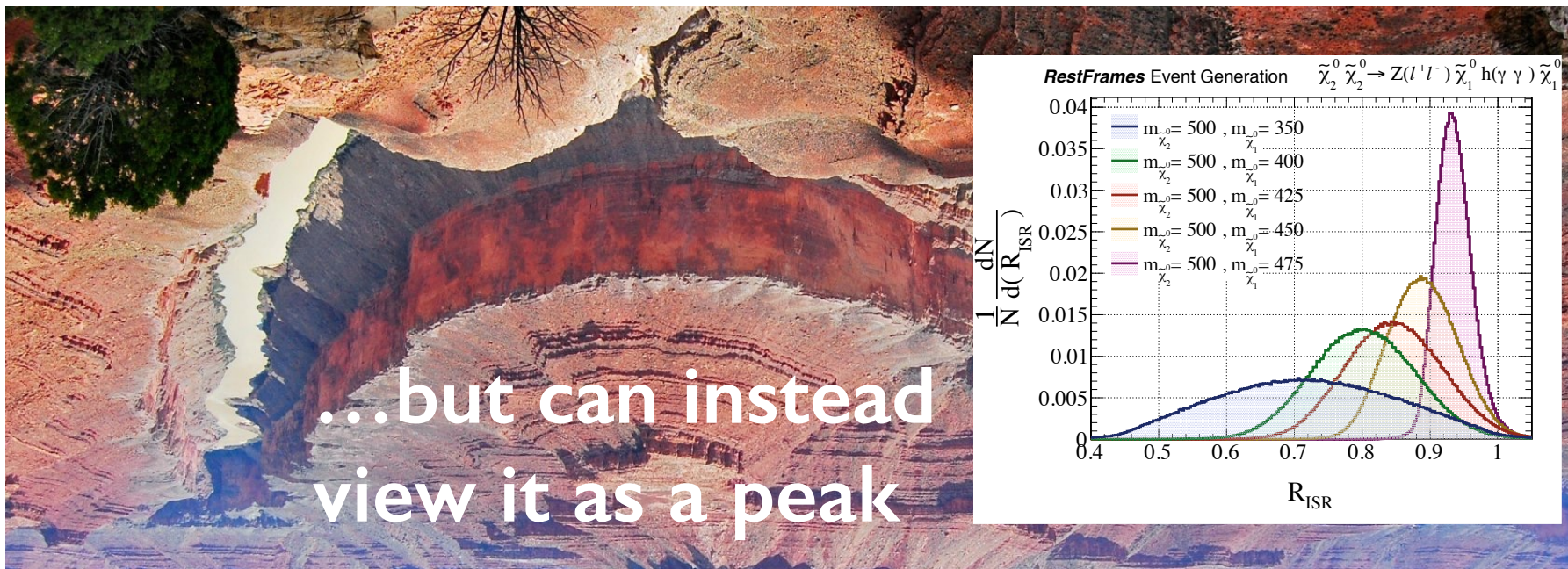
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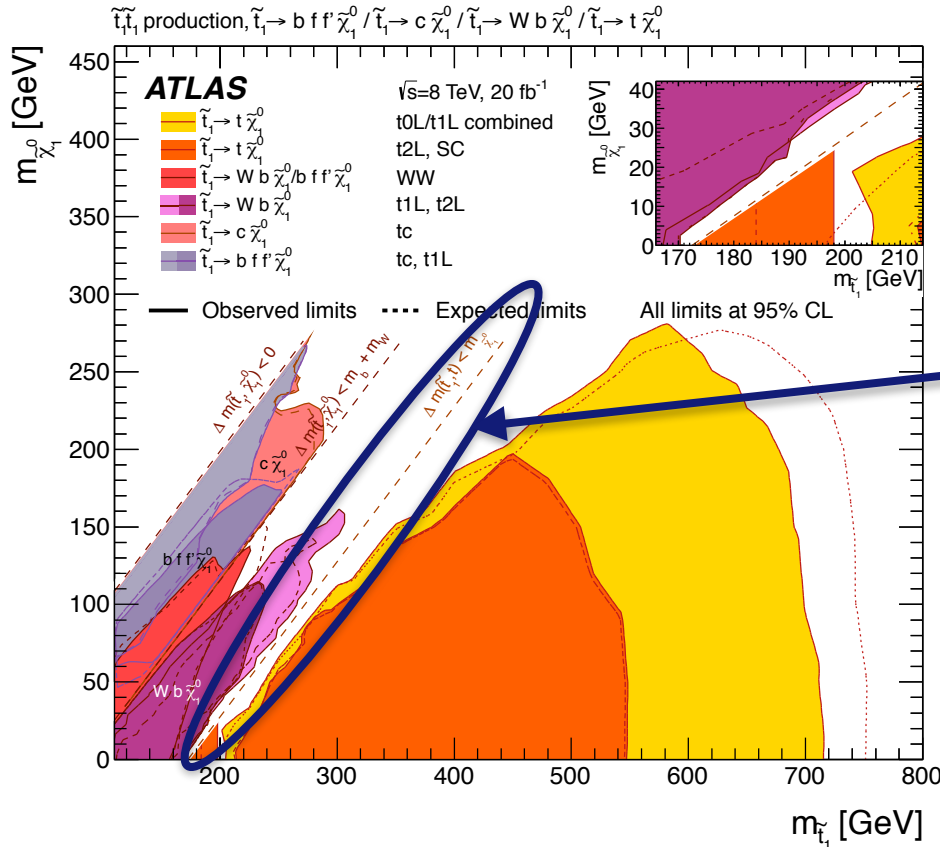


...but can instead view it as a peak

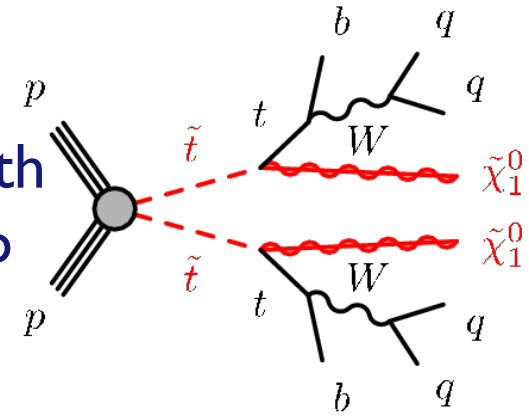


# Compressed Stops

Constraints at the end of LHC Run I:



stop pair production with decays to top quarks



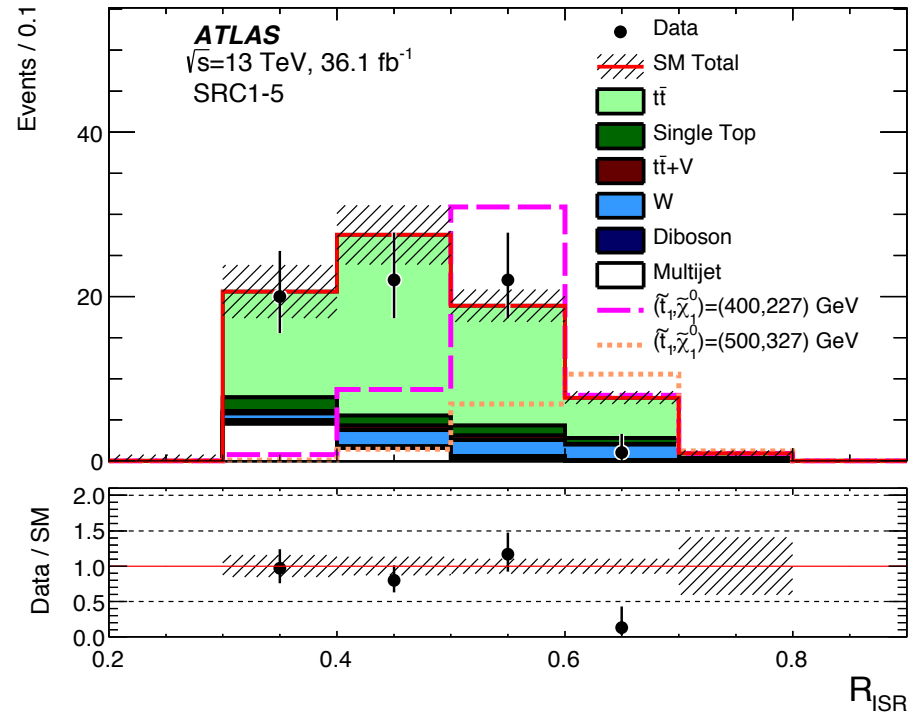
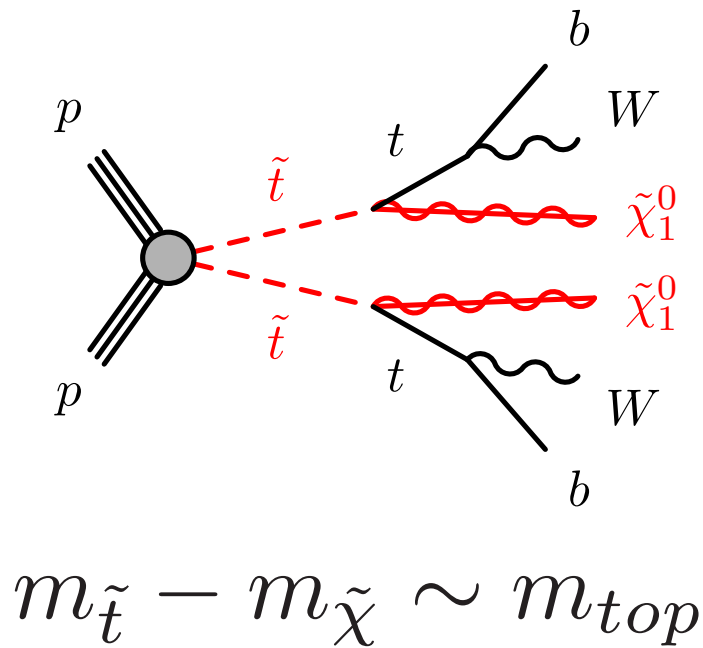
$$m_{\tilde{t}} \sim m_t + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$$

Lack of phase-space in stop decay generally leads to soft decay products, including small missing momentum

Difficult to distinguish potential signal events from large SM background

# Compressed Stops

Can use this ISR-assisted compressed analysis technique to search for compressed decays of SUSY top partners



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# Compressed Stops

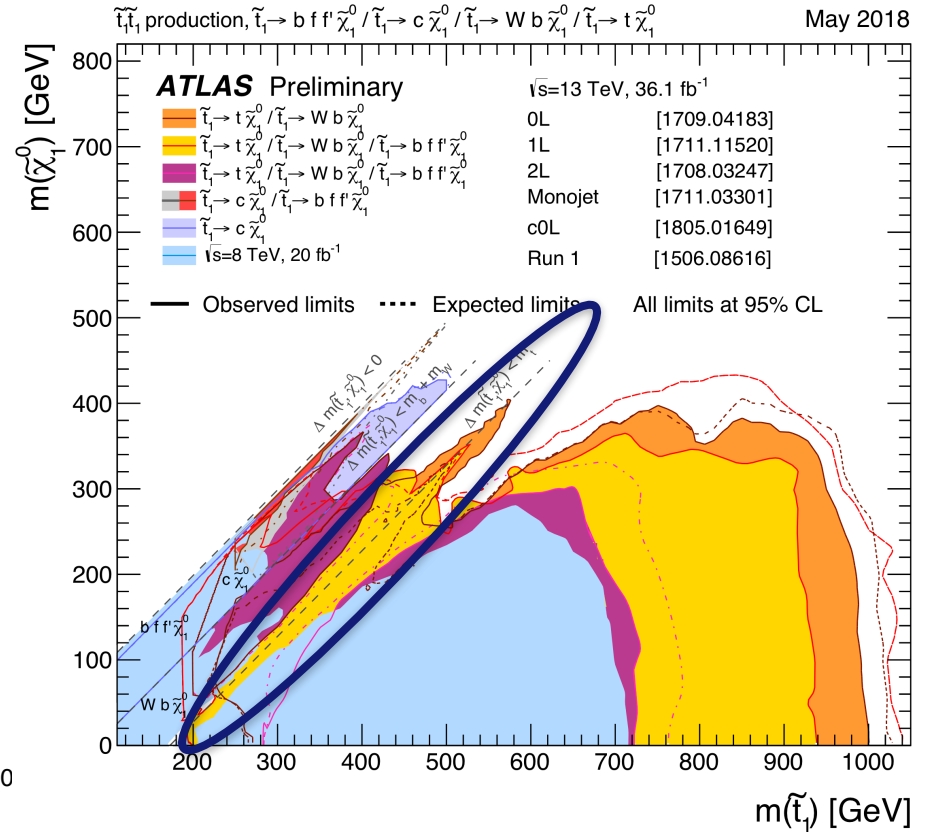
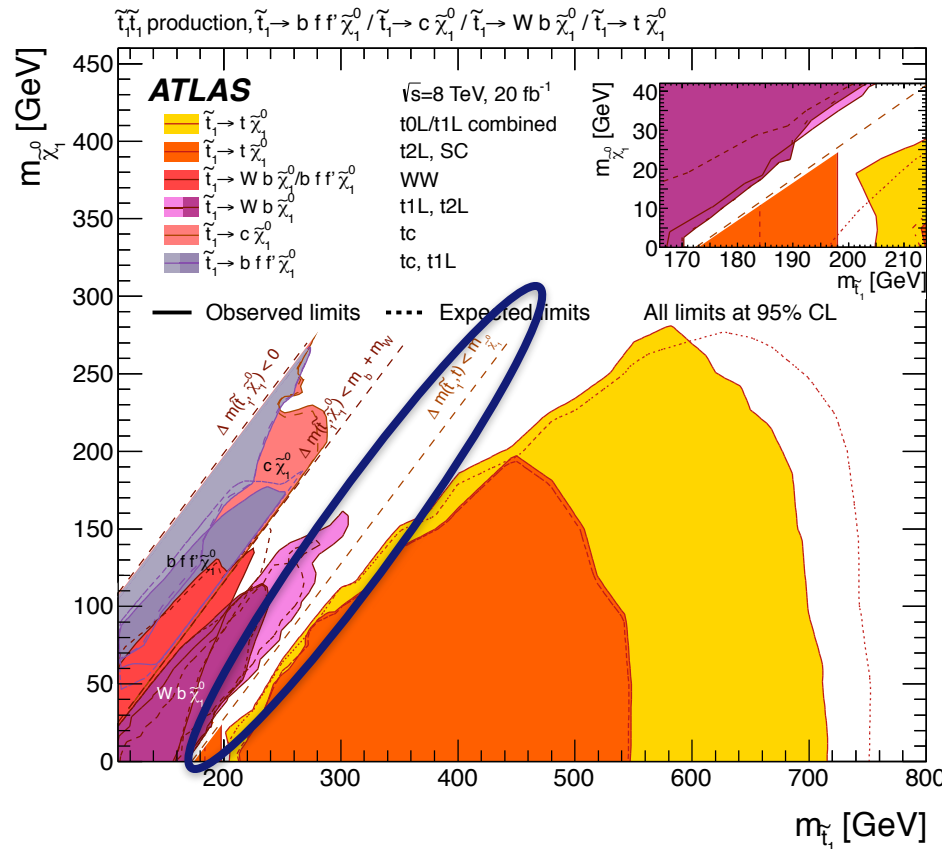
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Constraints at the end of LHC Run I:

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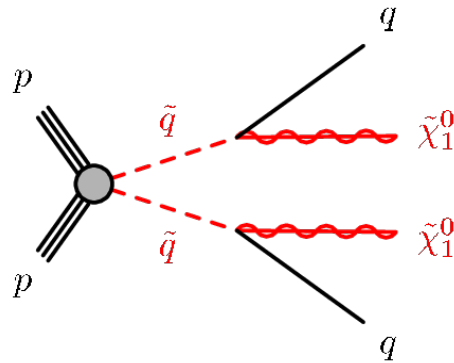
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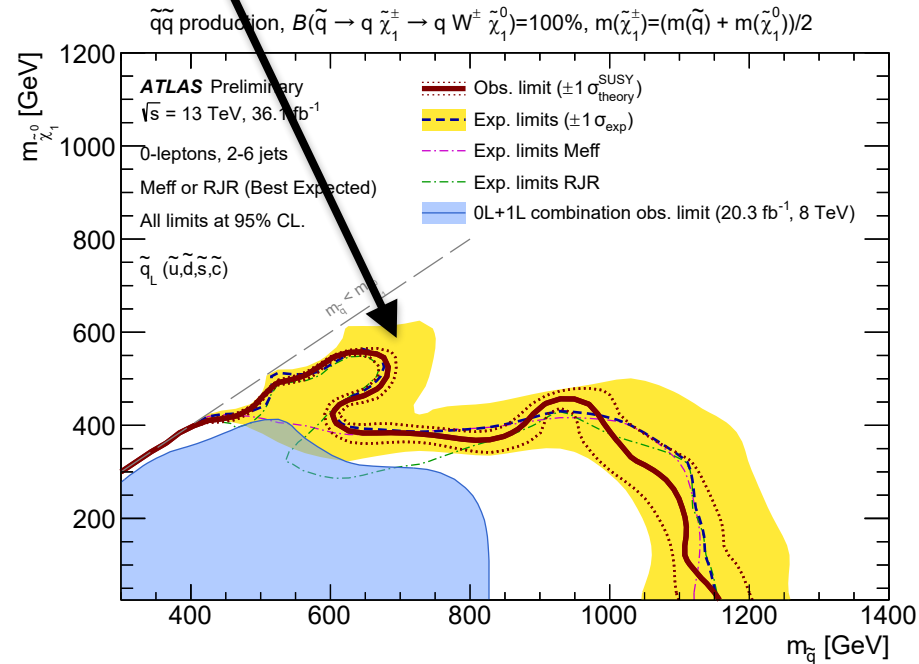
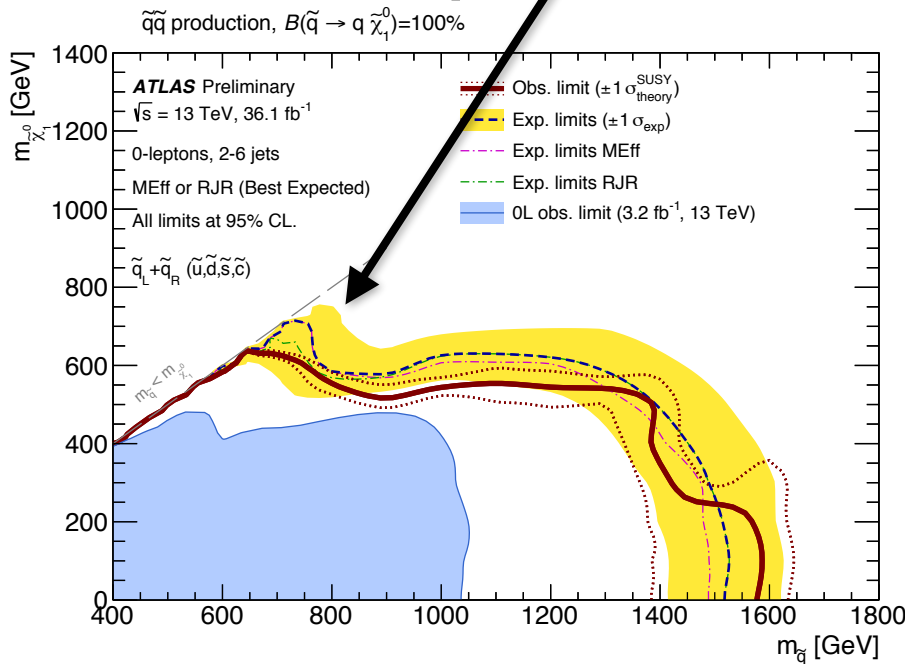
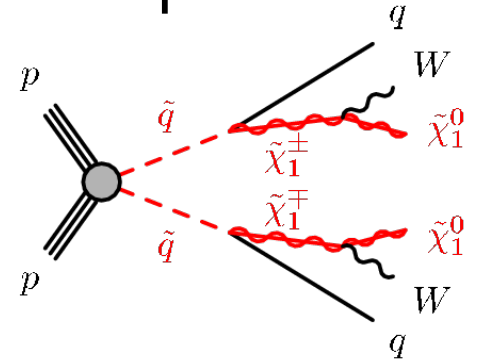


# Compressed Squarks

Can also use this ISR-assisted compressed analysis technique to search for compressed decays of other SUSY particles

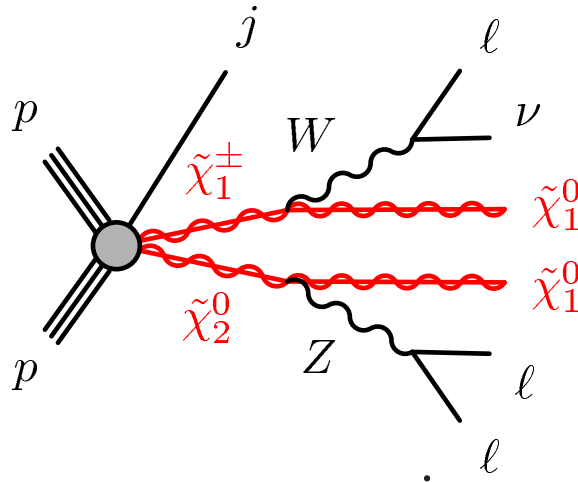


small  $m_{\tilde{q}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}}$

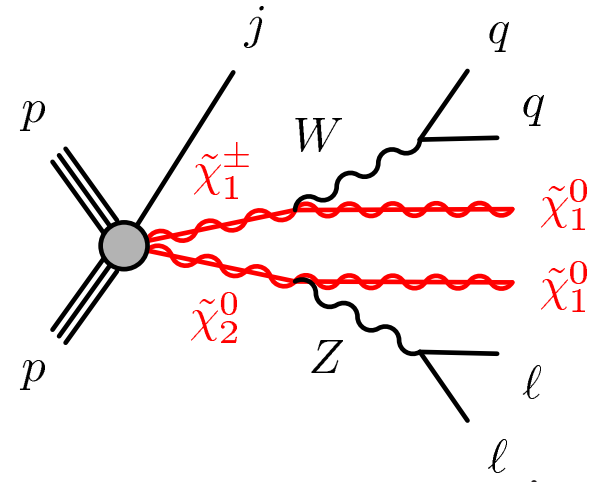


# SUSY EWKinOs

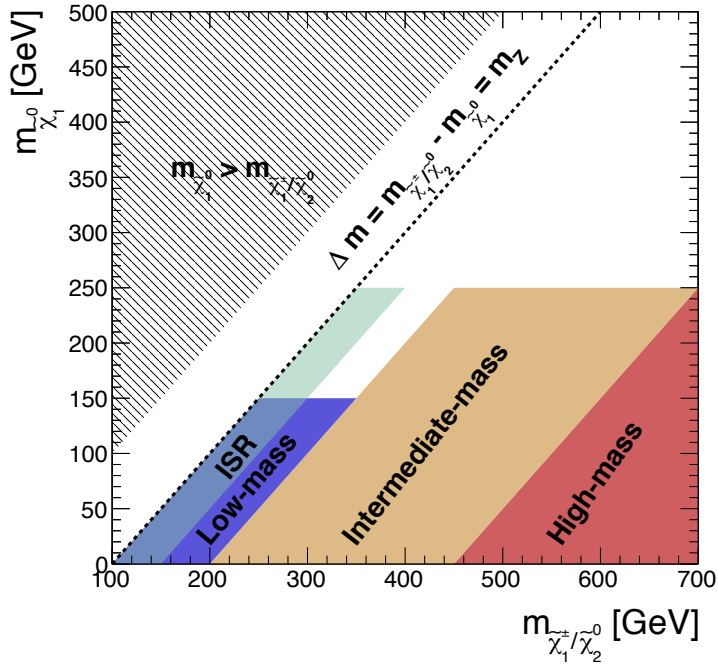
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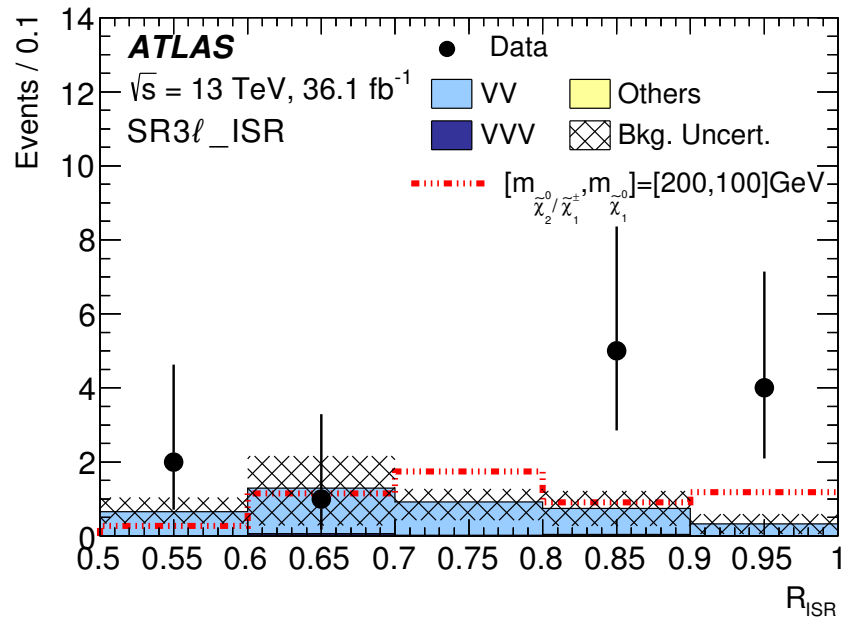
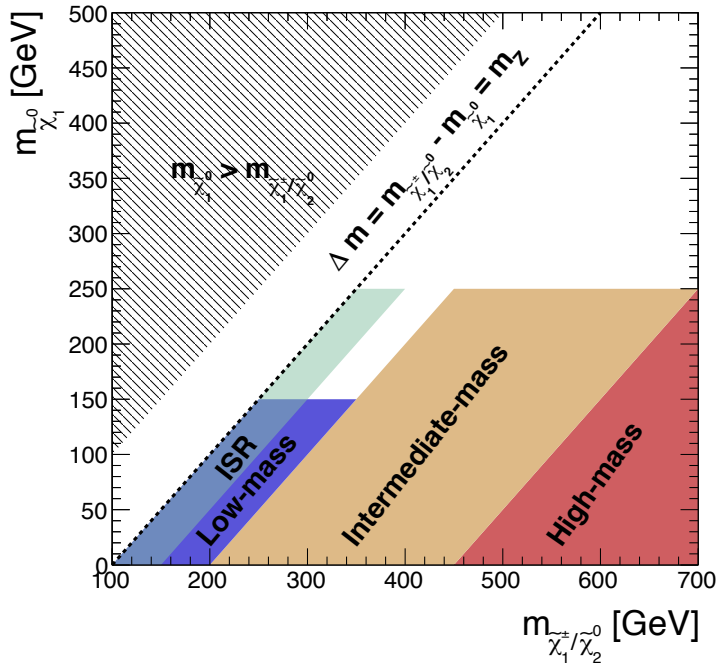
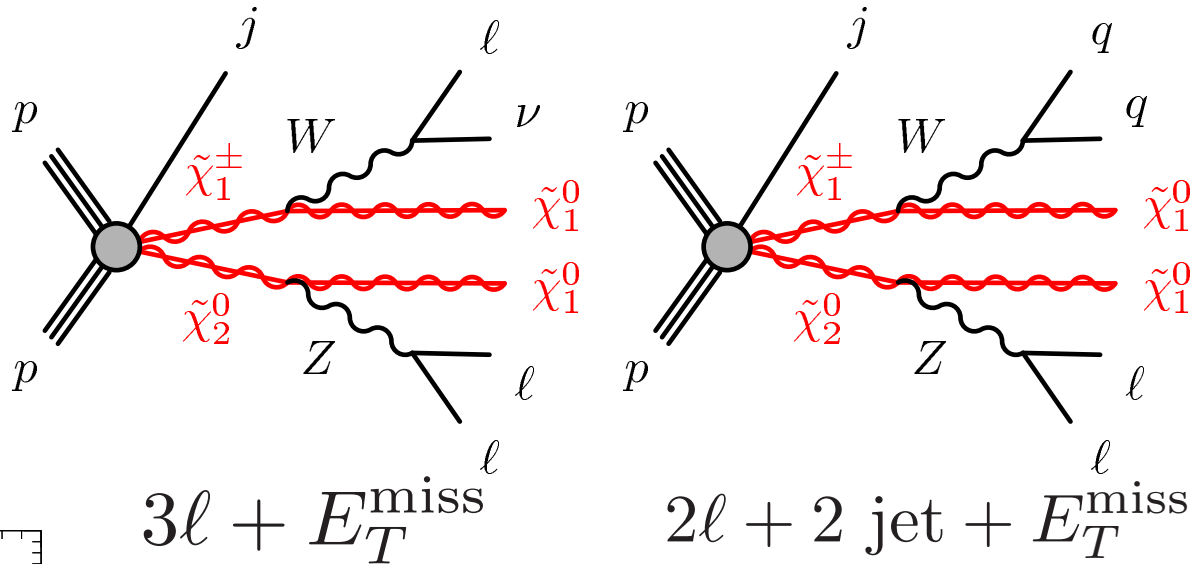


$$2l + 2 \text{ jet} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$$



# SUSY EWKin

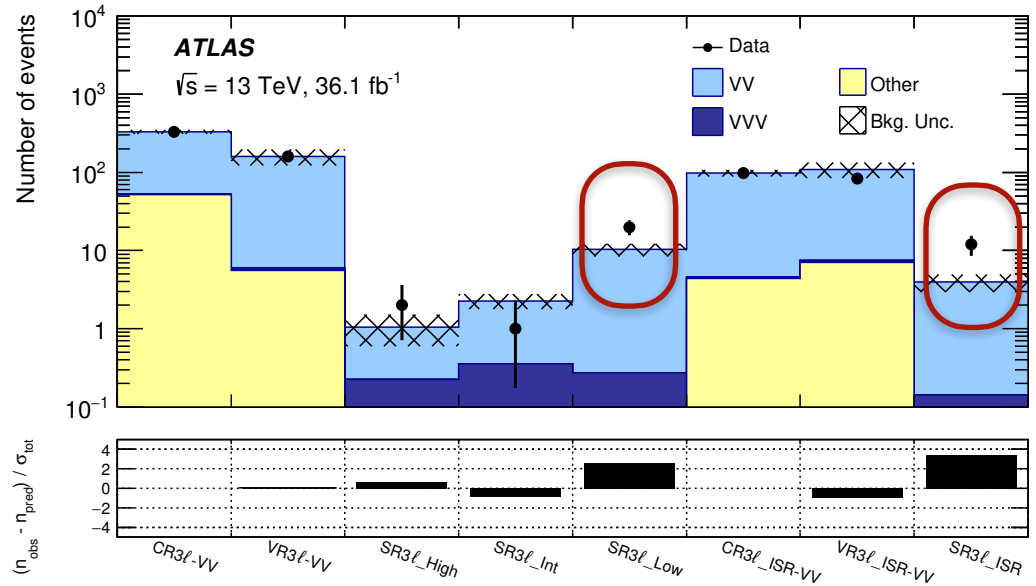
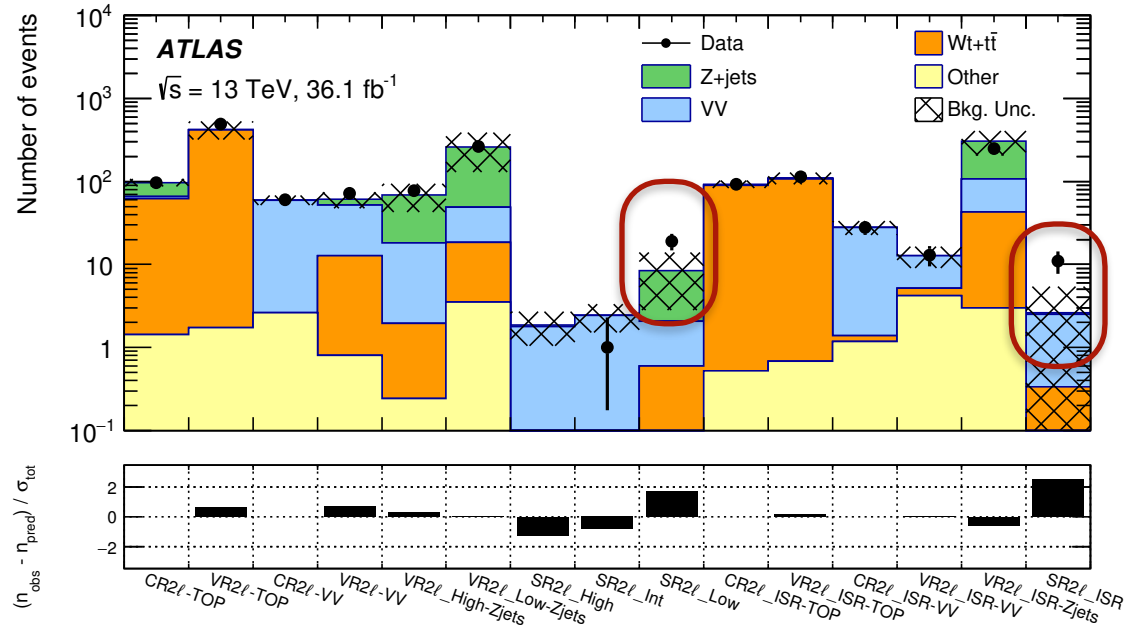
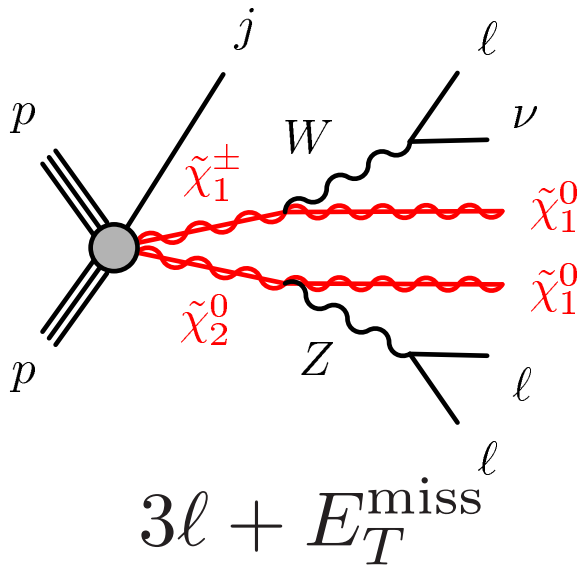
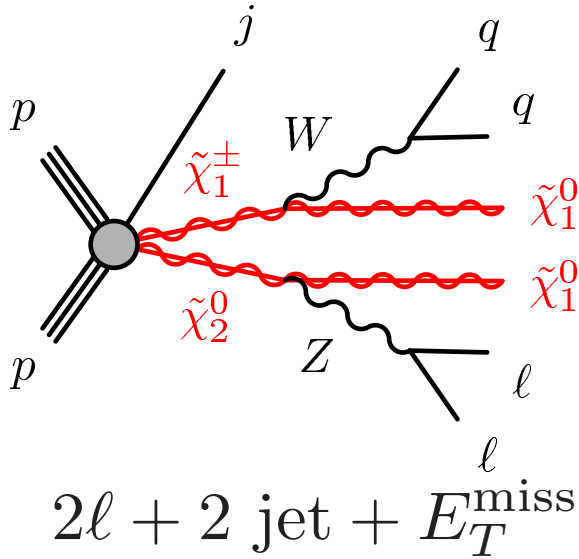
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# SUSY EWKin

arXiv:1806.02293



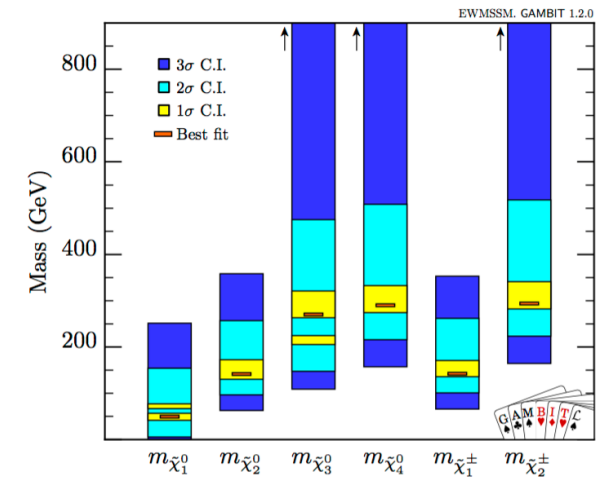
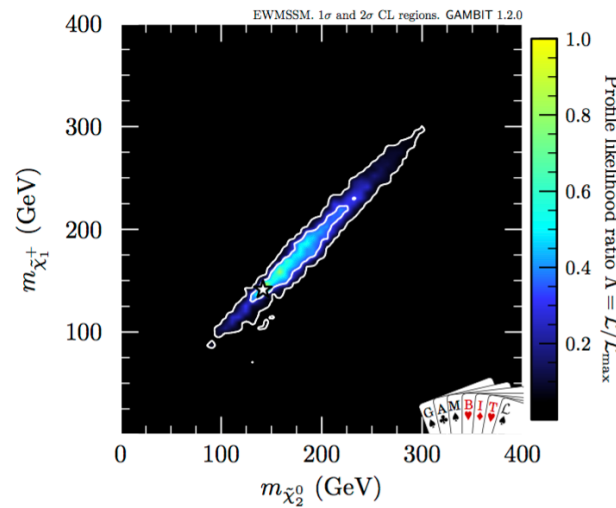
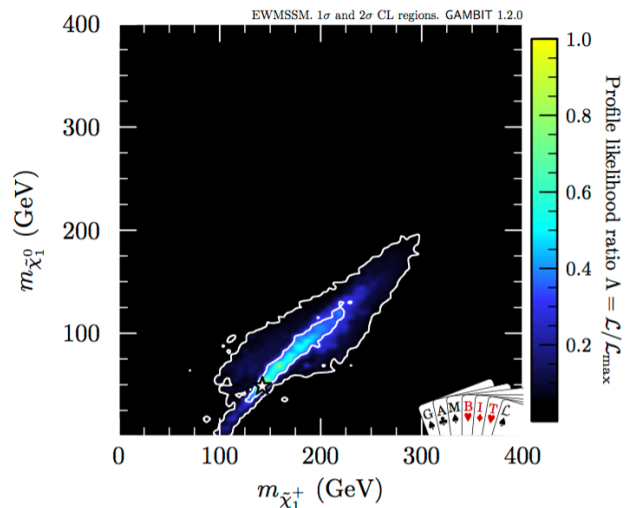
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arXiv:1809.02097

## Combined collider constraints on neutralinos and charginos

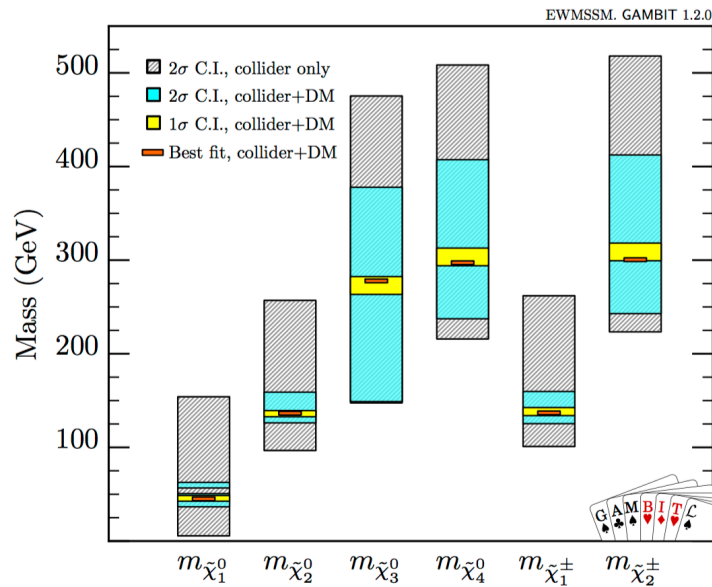
Global fit of EWMSSM by  
**GAMBIT** collaboration over  
 parameters  $M_1, M_2, \mu, \tan \beta$   
 including relevant LEP and  
 13 TeV LHC constraints

Likelihood label	Source
ATLAS_4b	ATLAS Higgsino search [116]
ATLAS_4lep	ATLAS $4\ell$ search [117]
ATLAS_MultiLep_2lep_0jet	ATLAS multilepton EW search [112]
ATLAS_MultiLep_2lep_jet	ATLAS multilepton EW search [112]
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ATLAS_RJ_3lep	ATLAS recursive jigsaw EW search [113]
CMS_1lep_2b	CMS $Wh$ search [118]
CMS_2lep_soft	CMS 2 soft opposite-charge lepton search [121]
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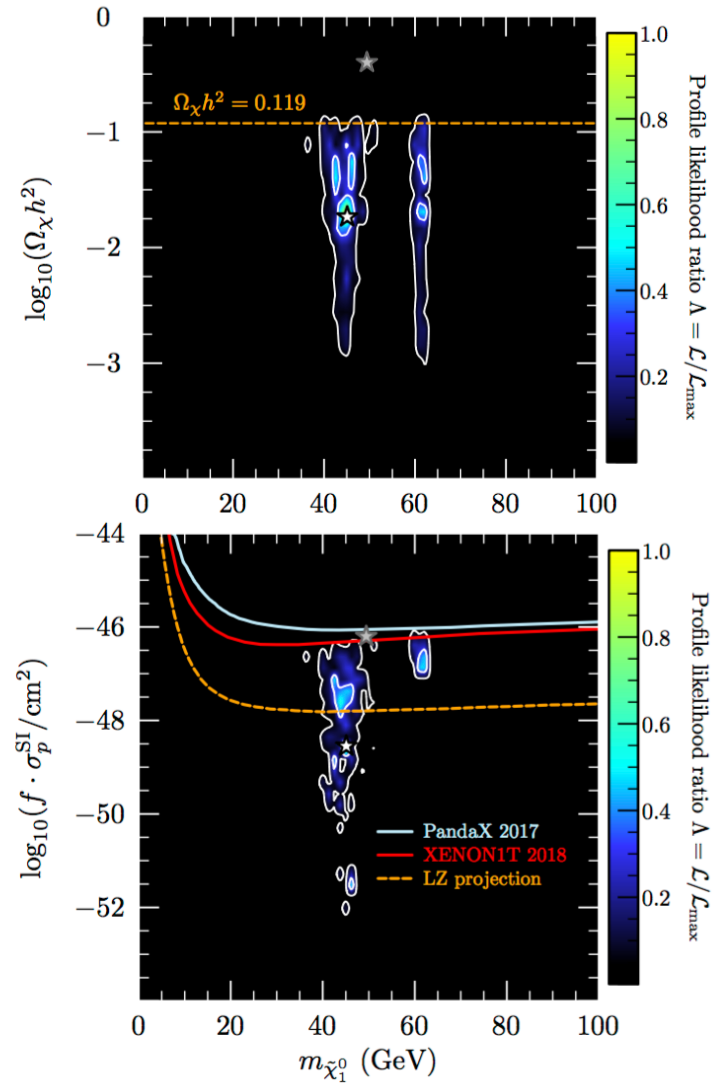
EWKino mass confidence intervals w/ collider constraints  
 best fit point with 3.5  $\sigma$  local significance

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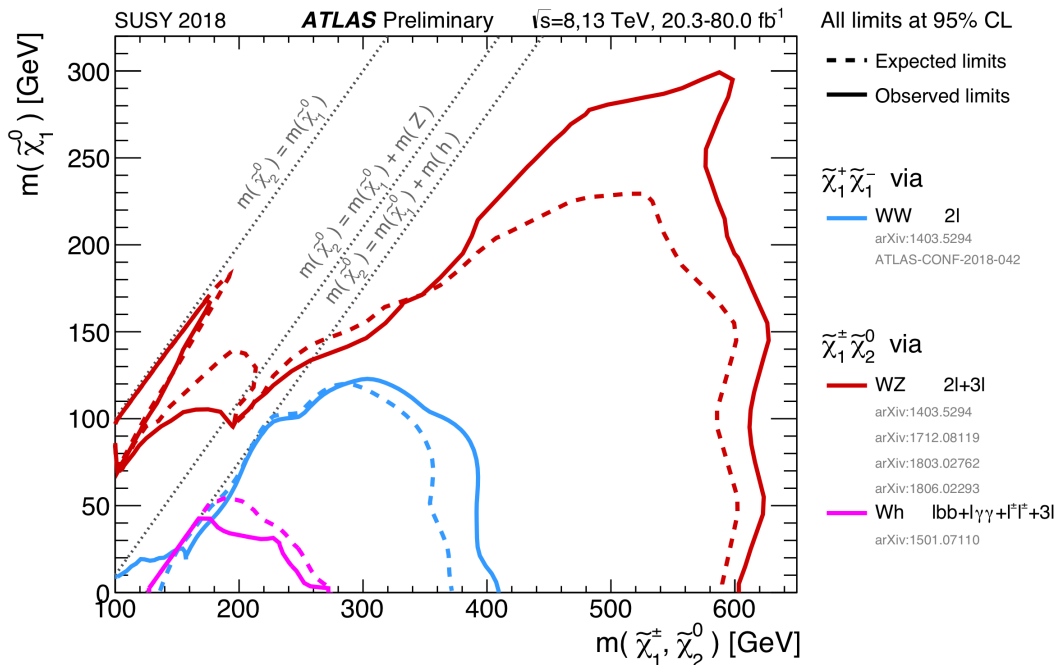
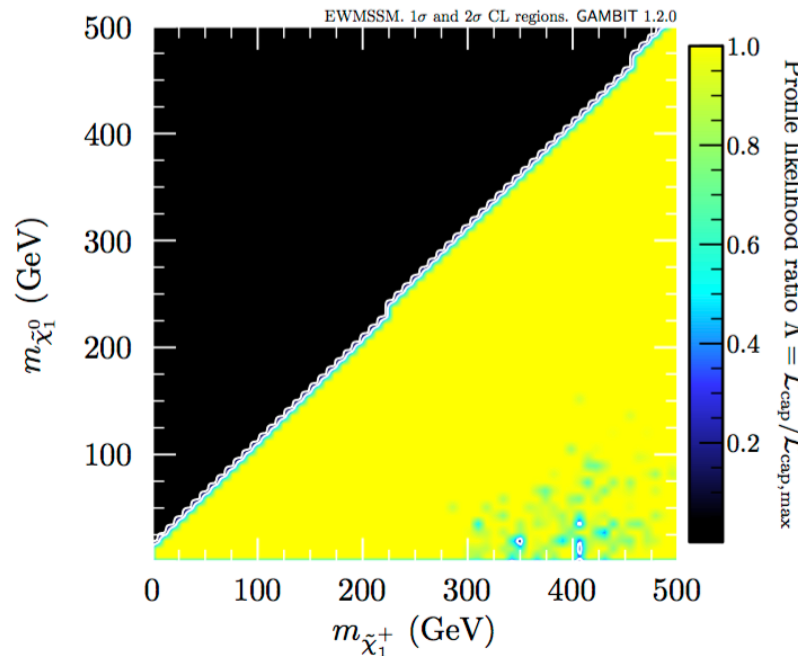
EWKino mass confidence intervals w/ collider + DM constraints, along with profile likelihood/confidence intervals including LSP relic density + SI direct detection xsection



arXiv:1809.11082: Excesses compatible with DM relic density, DM direct detection, and muon g-2

# SUSY EWKinos Interpretation

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EWMSSM fit suggests very weak constraints from LHC 13 TeV analyses when considering the more comprehensive phenomenology of electroweak sector of MSSM

Due to, for example

- lower x-sections of non-wino dominated states
- reduced yields from additional production/decay modes relative to simplified models

# Summary

- LHC BSM searches are probing many corners of accessible phase space, with sensitivity to new physics continuing to grow with more data
- As new 13 TeV phase space is revealed, new techniques are being deployed to target previously inaccessible signals ⇒ Invisible particle final states in compressed scenarios and signatures characteristic of EWKinOs, among other possibilities, could reveal something interesting
- Simplified model interpretations of null BSM search results reflect the sensitivity of these analyses but not the entirety of BSM possibilities ⇒  
New physics could be just around the corner, so stay tuned!

# CMS and ATLAS BSM Results

- ATLAS Public Results [[link](#)]
  - SUSY [[link](#)]
  - Exotics [[link](#)]
- CMS Public Results [[link](#)]
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  - Exotics [[link](#)]
  - Beyond 2 Generations [[link](#)]

Backup Slides

# The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

CERN

Meyrin, Switzerland

27 km circumference proton-proton collider

protons

protons

With:

$$3.5 + 3.5 = 7 \text{ TeV (2010-11)}$$

$$4 + 4 = 8 \text{ TeV (2012)}$$

$$6.5 + 6.5 = 13 \text{ TeV (2015-18)}$$

beam/collision energies



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colliding at fixed points around the ring

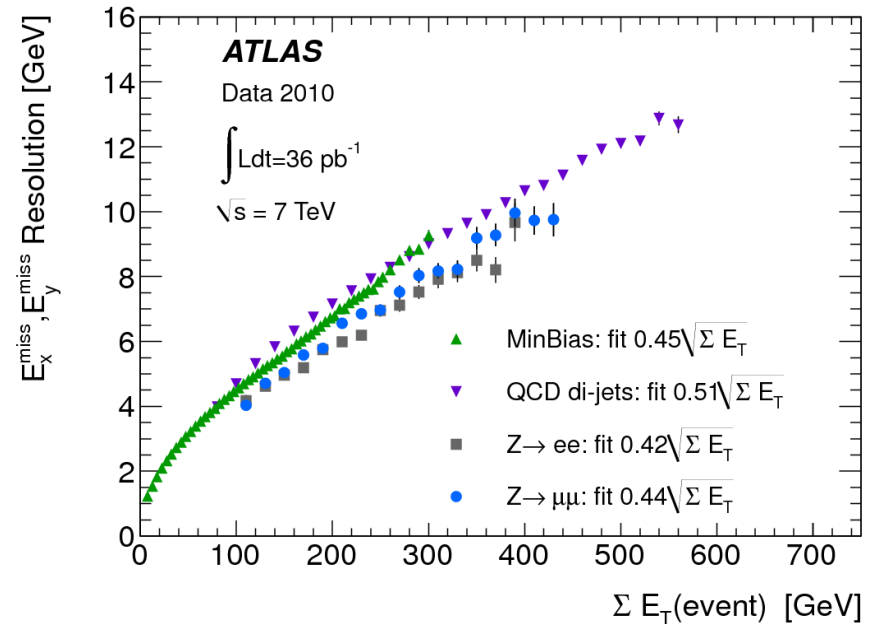
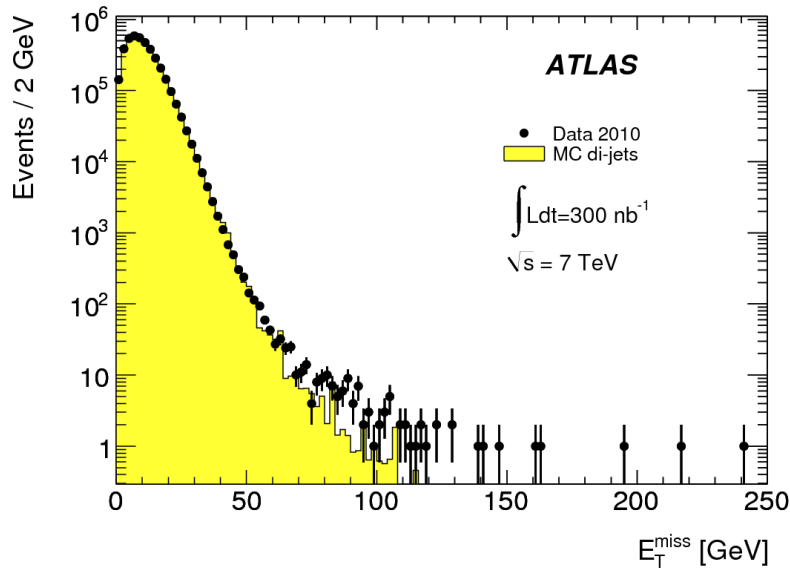


ATLAS



# The view from the peak

- LHC searches begin at ‘the rate peak’: QCD multi-jet production
- Used to:
  - select control samples of leptons, photons, b-jets, ...
  - calibrate/measure object reconstruction performance, fake-rates, energy scales
  - validate our understanding of the SM in new phase-space

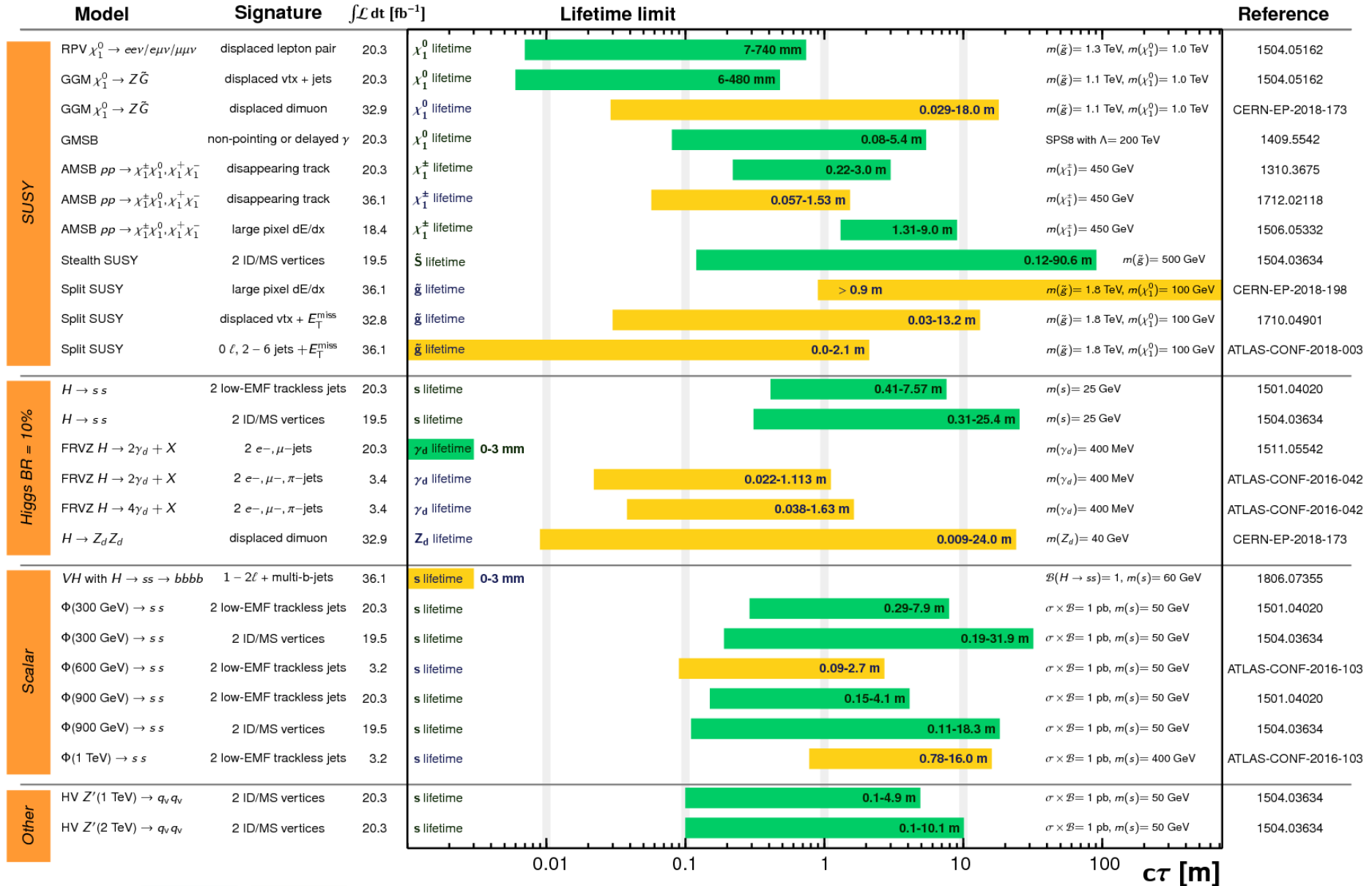


# ATLAS Long-lived Particle Searches\* - 95% CL Exclusion

Status: July 2018

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 36.1) \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$

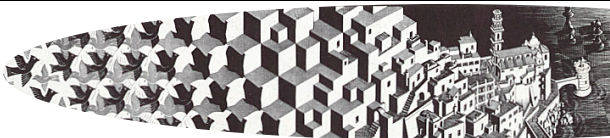


$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

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

\*Only a selection of the available lifetime limits on new states is shown.

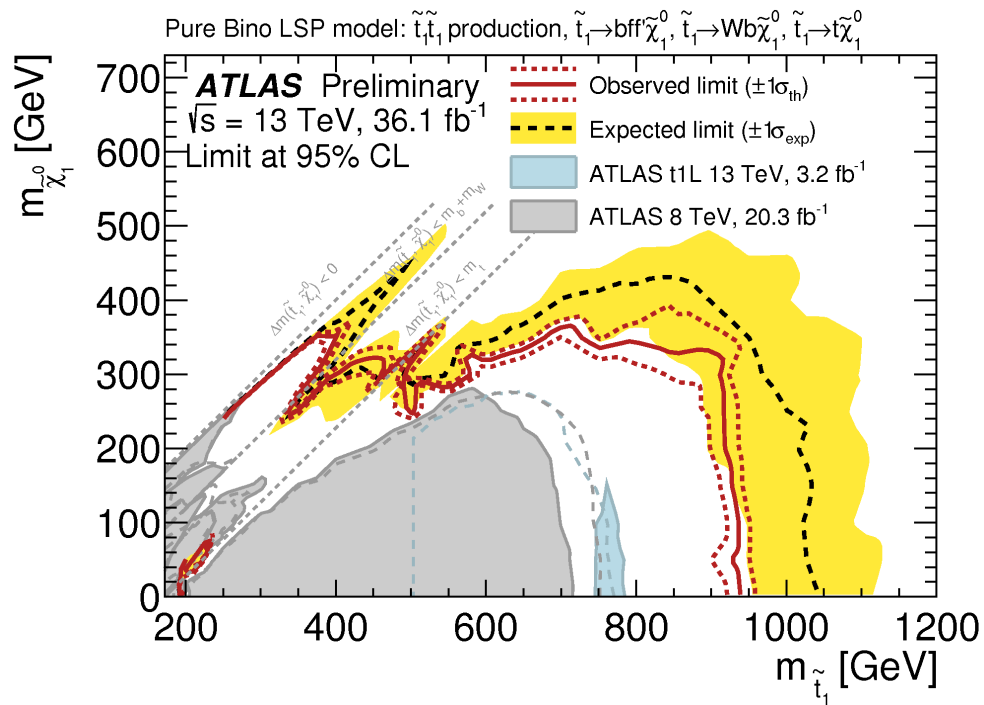
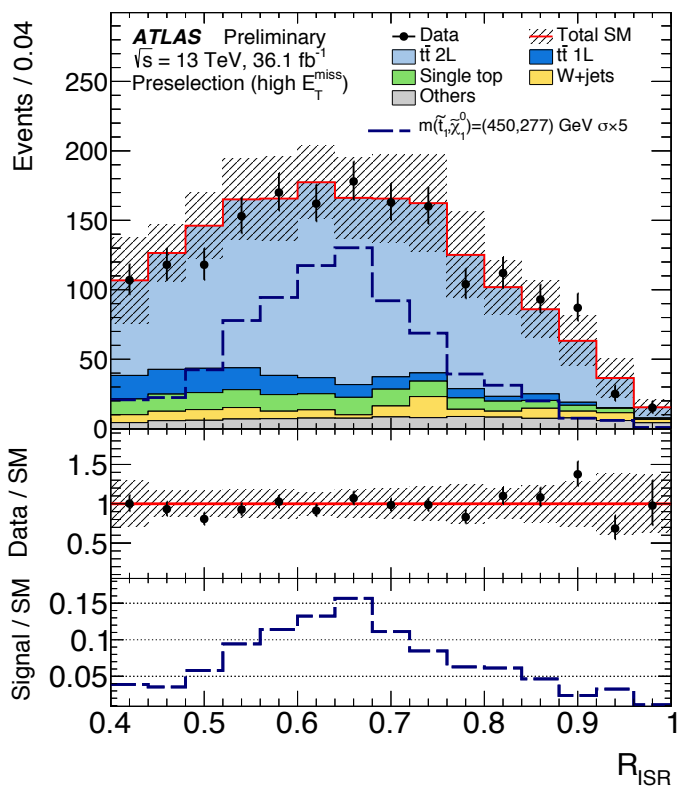
( $\gamma\beta = 1$ )



# Sparticles In Motion

This ISR-assisted compressed analysis technique is already employed in ATLAS zero-lepton searches for SUSY top partners ...and now also in one-lepton final states too

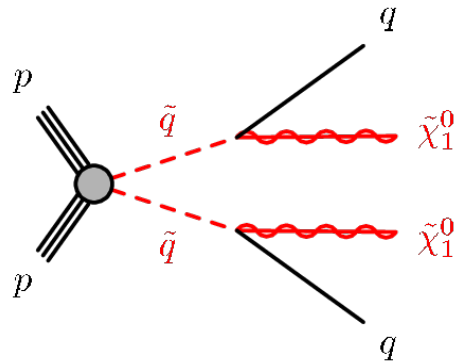
$$m_{\tilde{t}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}} \sim m_{top}$$



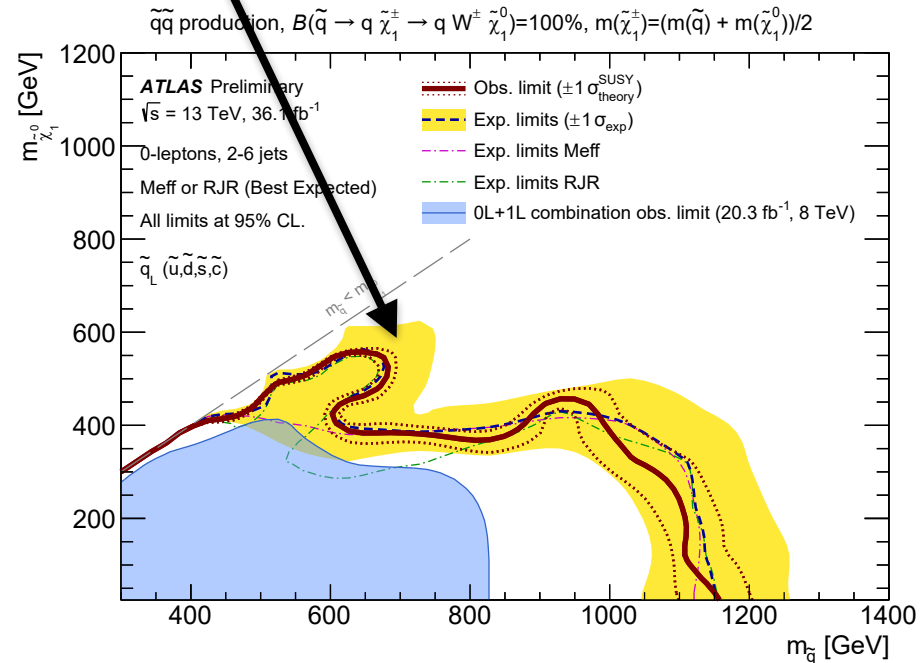
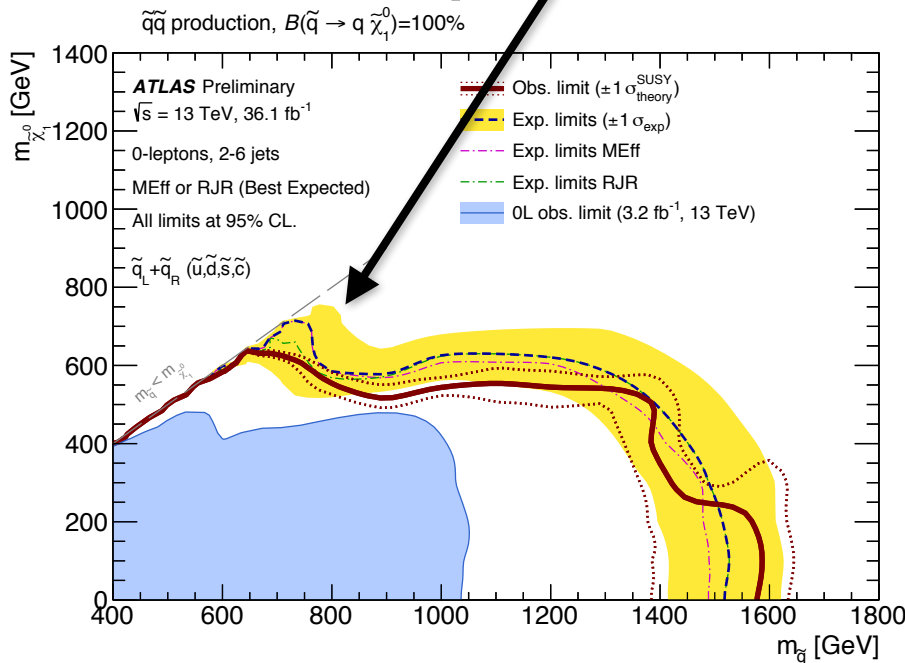
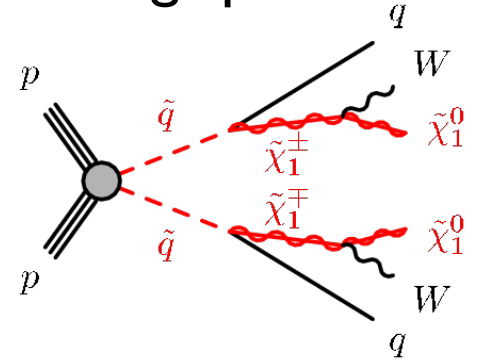
arXiv:1711.11520 [hep-ex]

# Sparticles In Motion

This ISR-assisted compressed analysis technique is also used in ATLAS zero-lepton searches for strongly-interacting sparticles:



small  $m_{\tilde{q}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}}$



# SUSY EWKinos Interpretation

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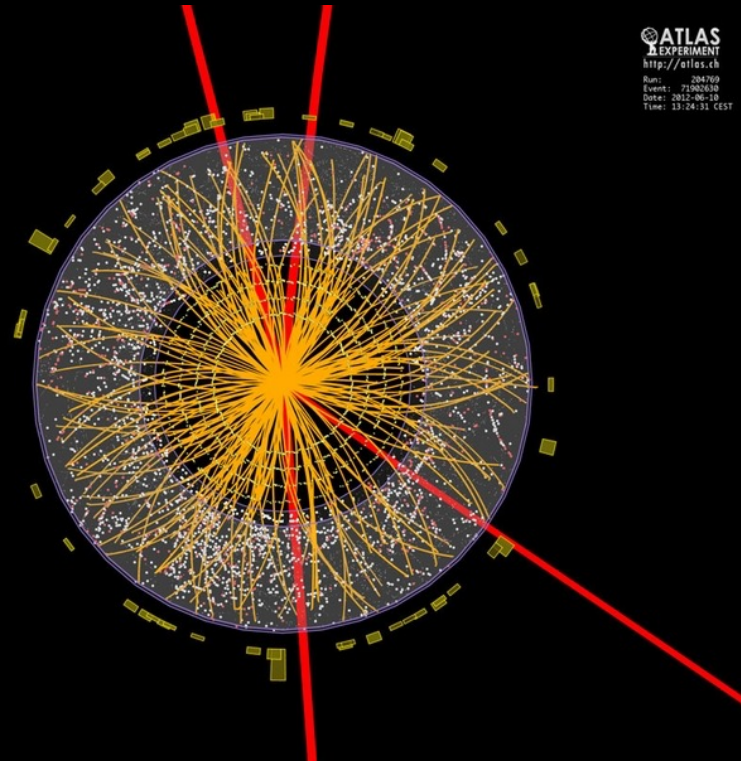
## Combined collider constraints on neutralinos and charginos

abstract excerpt:

metric Standard Model, we use GAMBIT to perform a detailed likelihood analysis of the electroweakino sector. We focus on the impacts of recent ATLAS and CMS searches with  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 13 TeV proton-proton collision data. We also include constraints from LEP and invisible decays of the  $Z$  and Higgs bosons. Under the background-only hypothesis, we show that current LHC searches do not robustly exclude any range of neutralino or chargino masses. However, a pattern of excesses in several LHC analyses points towards a possible signal, with neutralino masses of  $(m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_3^0}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0}) = (8\text{--}155, 103\text{--}260, 130\text{--}473, 219\text{--}502)$  GeV and chargino masses of  $(m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm}) = (104\text{--}259, 224\text{--}507)$  GeV at the 95% confidence level. The lightest neutralino is mostly bino, with a possible modest Higgsino or wino component. We find that this excess has a combined local significance of  $3.5\sigma$ , subject to a number of cautions. We briefly consider the

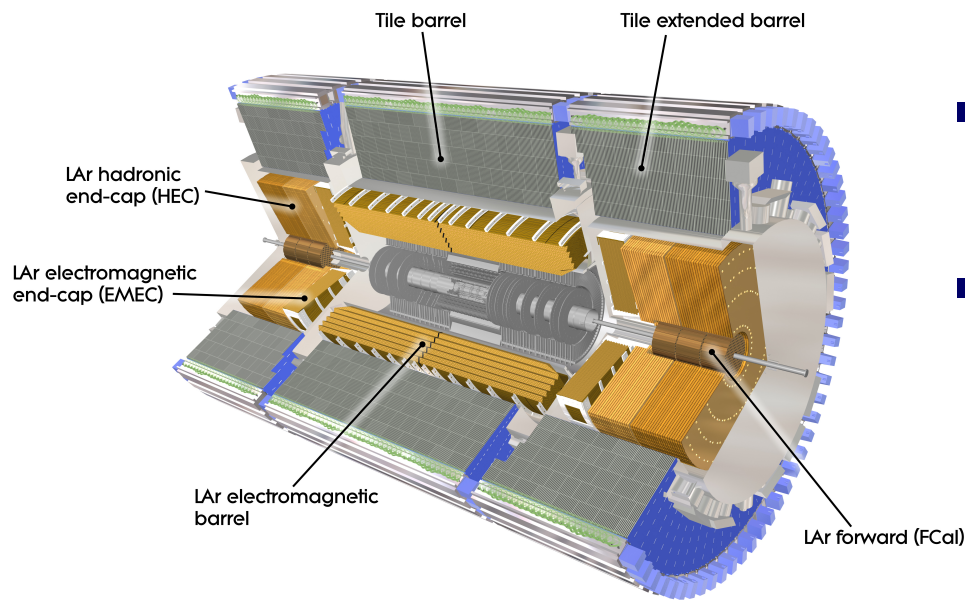
# Event Reconstruction

How can we *interpret* the information we measure in each event?



# Invisible Particle Reconstruction

- How do we study weakly interacting particles?
  - Can infer their presence through *missing transverse energy*
  - Hermetic design of LHC experiments allows us to infer *'what's missing'*



LHC Calorimeters

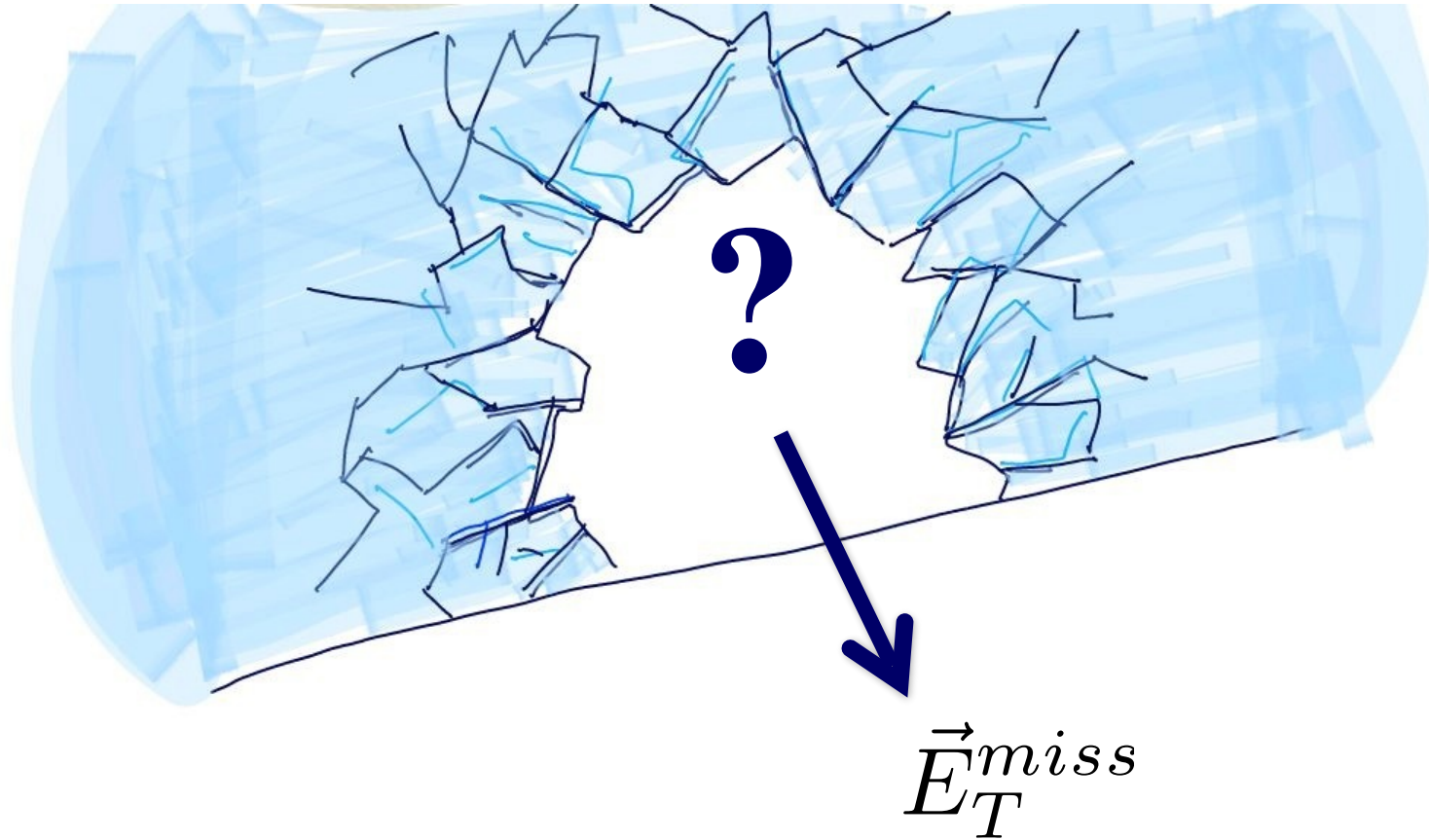
- full azimuthal coverage, up to  $|\eta|$  of  $\sim 5$
- stopping power of  $\sim 12-20$  interaction lengths
- ECAL+HCAL components with segmentation comparable to lateral shower sizes

$$\vec{E}_T^{miss} = - \sum_i^{cells} \vec{E}_T$$





# Missing Transverse Energy



Missing transverse energy only tells us about the momentum of weakly interacting particles in an event...

# Missing Transverse Energy



...not about the identity or mass of weakly interacting particles,  
or about the particle(s) they may decay from...



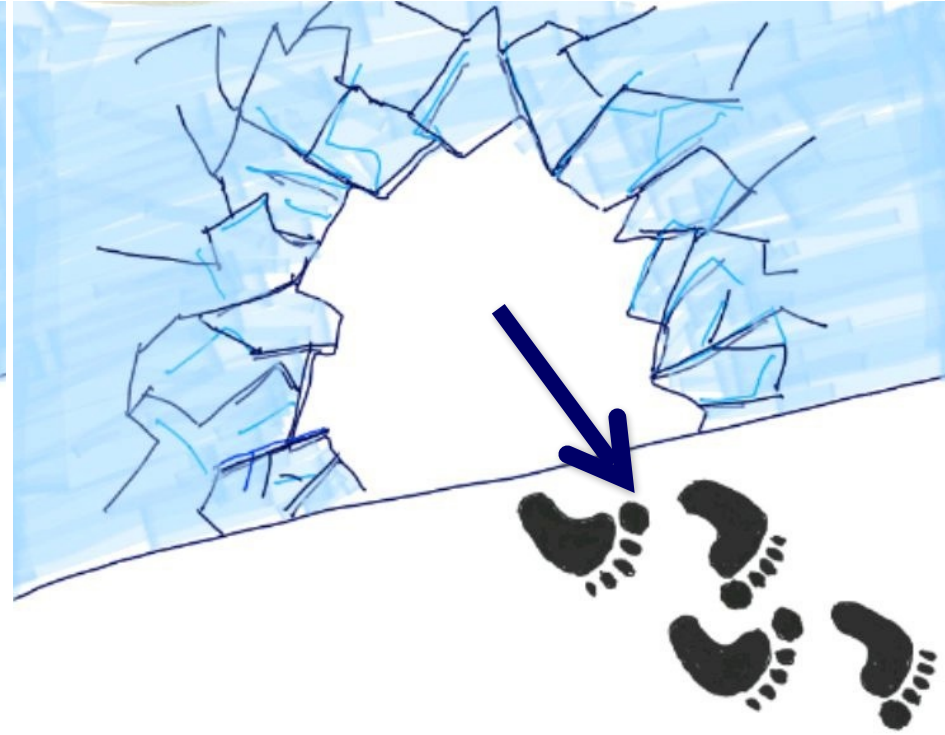
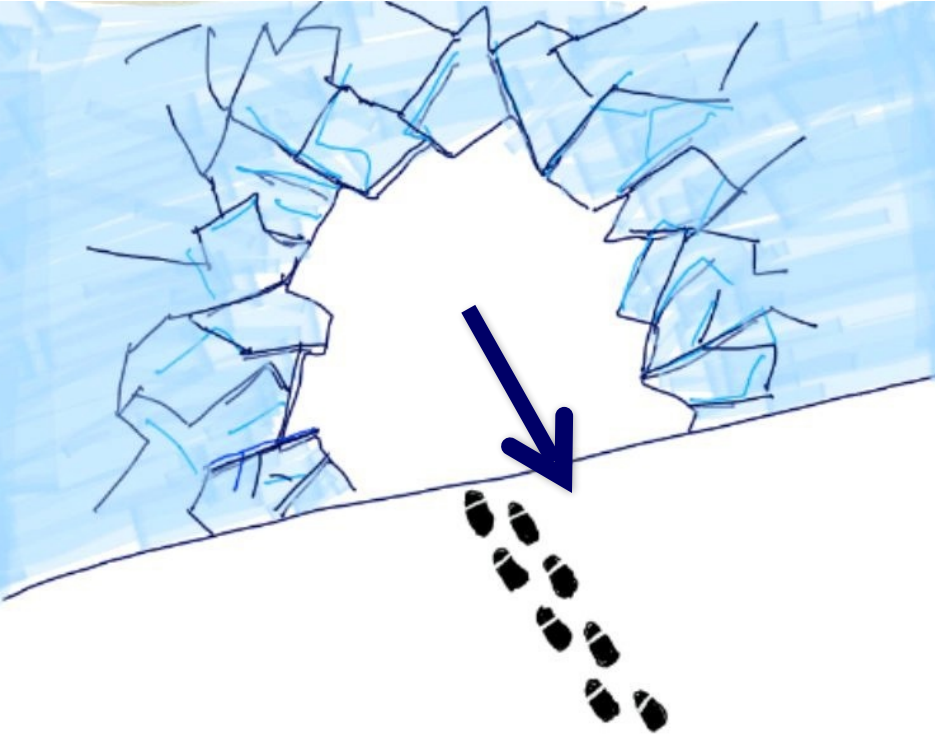
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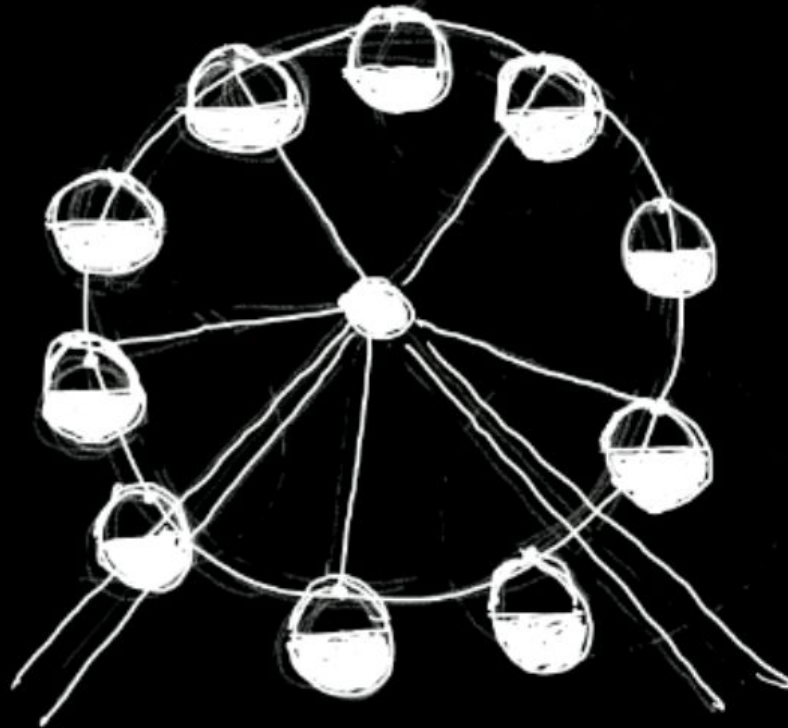


We can learn more by using other information in an event to **contextualize the missing transverse energy** and **resolve additional information**



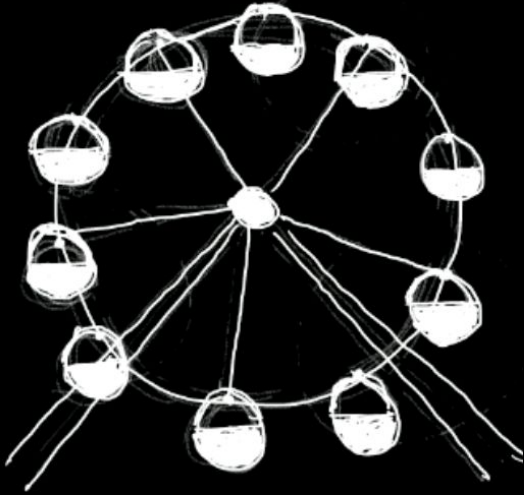
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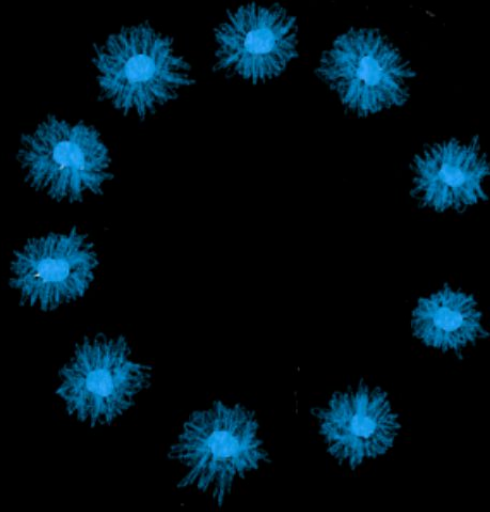
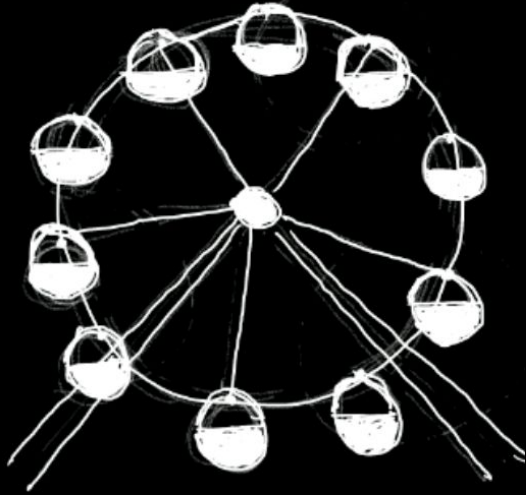
Suppose I'm interested in Ferris wheels, particularly their *size*...

# Event Reconstruction



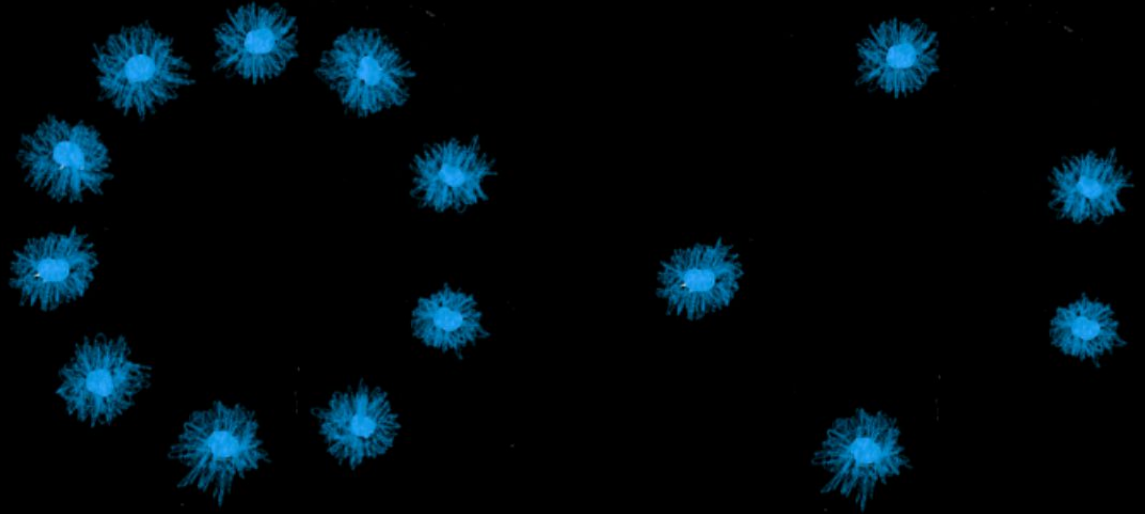
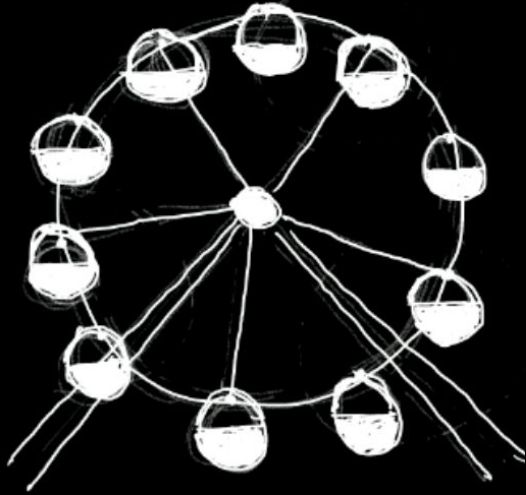
I can clearly infer the wheel radius from this image...

# Event Reconstruction



**...and in the dark with only each cabin lit...**

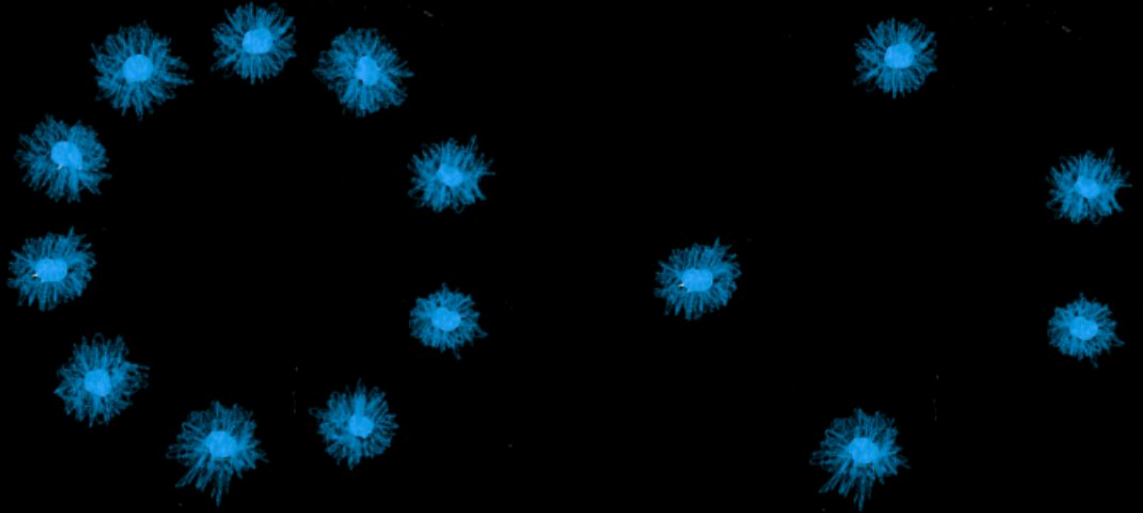
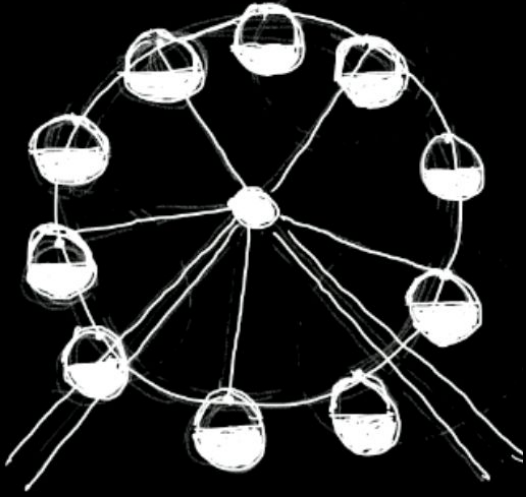
# Event Reconstruction



...and with only some of the cabins lit?...



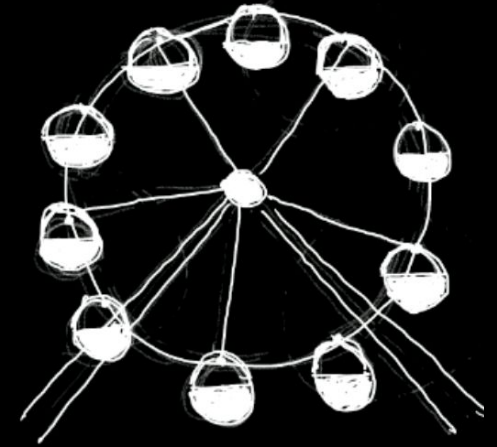
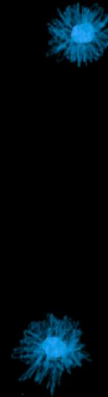
# Event Reconstruction



...and now?

# Event Reconstruction

How can we *interpret* the information we measure in each event?

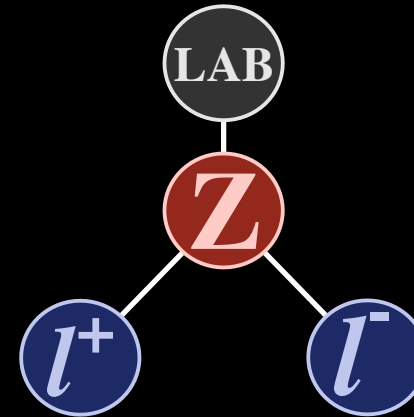


- Seeing only lights, we must first *assume* we are looking at a Ferris wheel to make inferences
- With only two lights, we can only infer its *minimum* radius
- What if we...
  - *knew how many equidistant cabins there were?*
  - *assumed that the two lit cabins were opposite each other?*

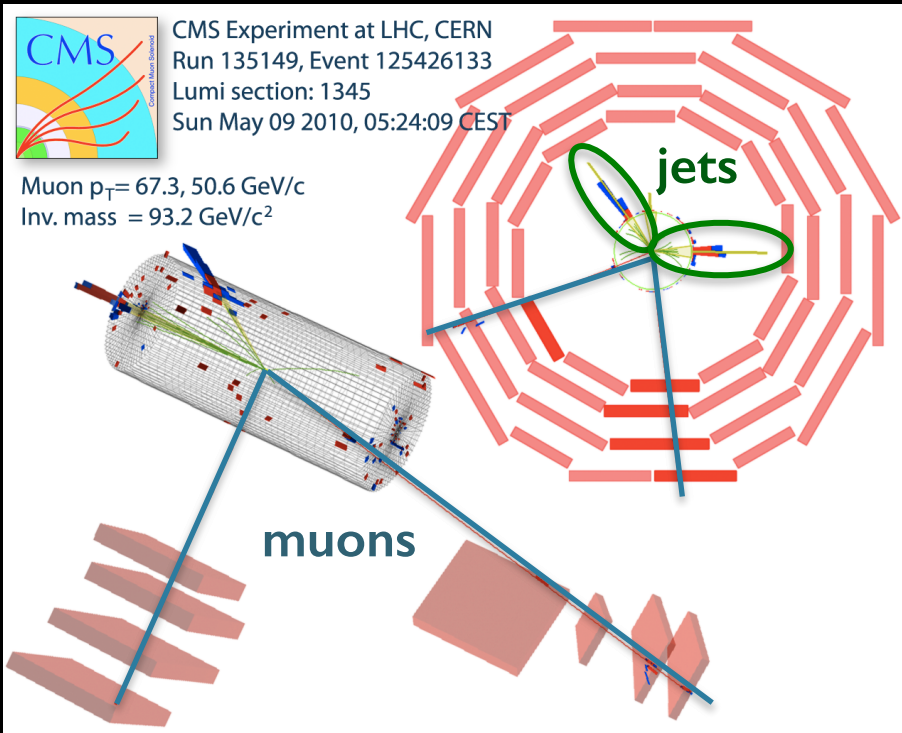
# Event Reconstruction

Suppose we want to study events with a  $Z$  boson decaying to two leptons

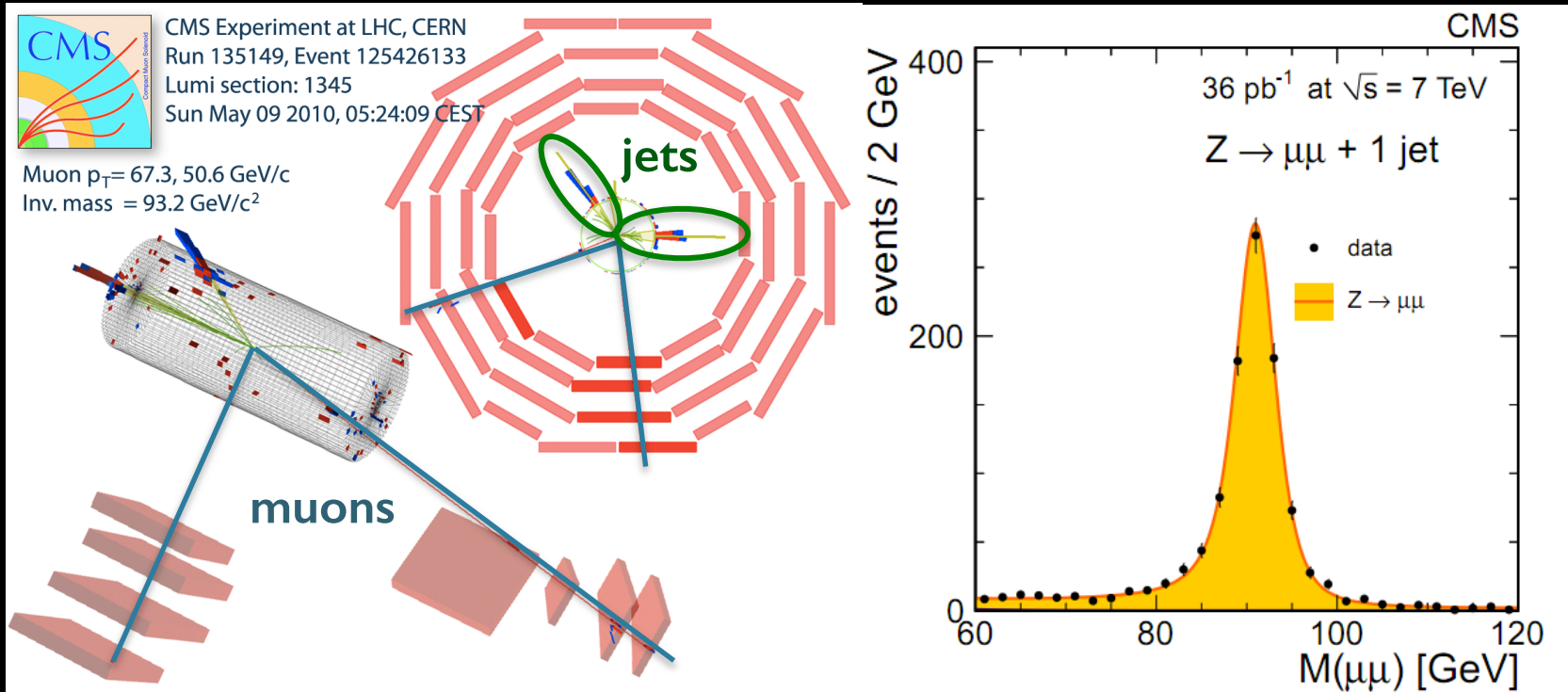
- Lab State
- Decay States
- Visible States



We reconstruct the particle candidates in each collision, keeping events with two opposite sign, same-flavor leptons. *How do we interpret their measured momentum?*



# Event Reconstruction

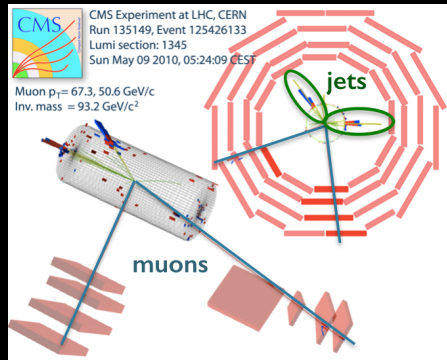


We can calculate the invariant mass of the two leptons

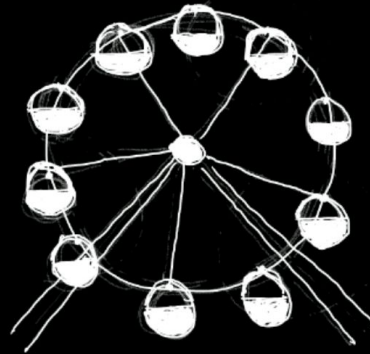
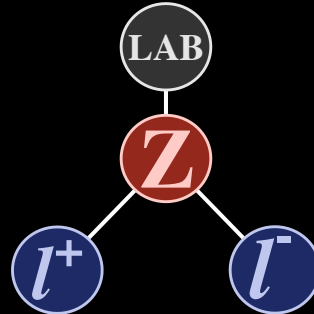
$$M(\ell\ell)^2 = (p_{\ell 1} + p_{\ell 2})^2 = (E_{\ell 1} + E_{\ell 2})^2 - |\vec{p}_{\ell 1} + \vec{p}_{\ell 2}|^2$$

Reveals the resonant structure of the Z boson decay

# Event Reconstruction



- Lab State
- Decay States
- Visible States



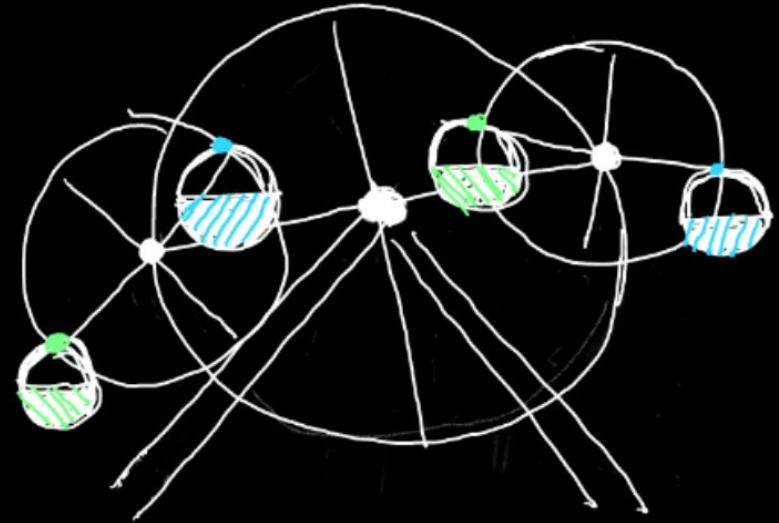
From the two leptons, we can make inferences about the mass of the Z boson, just like the wheel radius from opposite lights

The invariant mass is part of a complete *basis* of observables

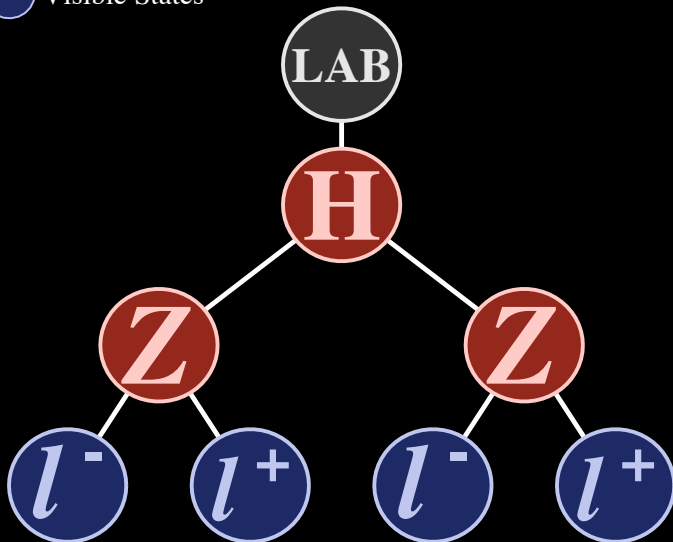
*Instead of considering the individual lepton momenta, we can look at the Z boson's four vector, its decay angle, and the orientation of its decay plane*

# Event Reconstruction

Just as one can imagine more involved Ferris wheels...



- Lab State
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- Visible States

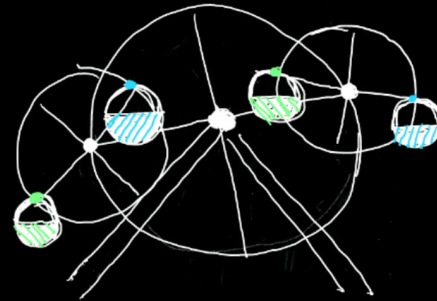
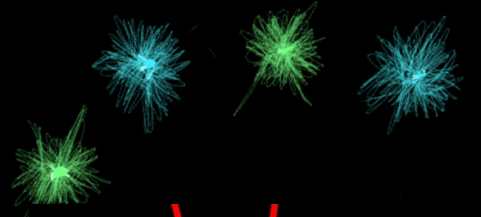
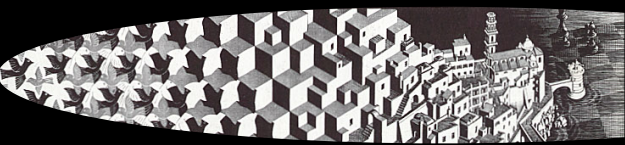


...Nature also realizes more complicated decays in collision events

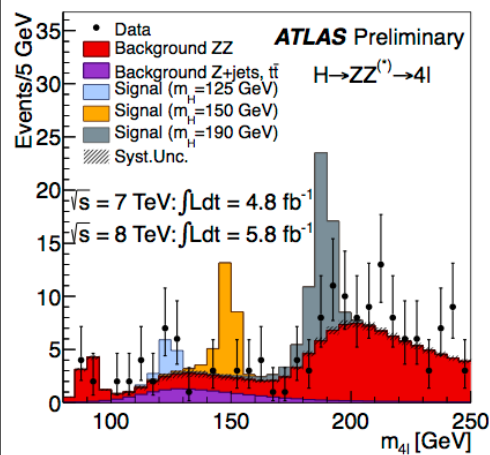
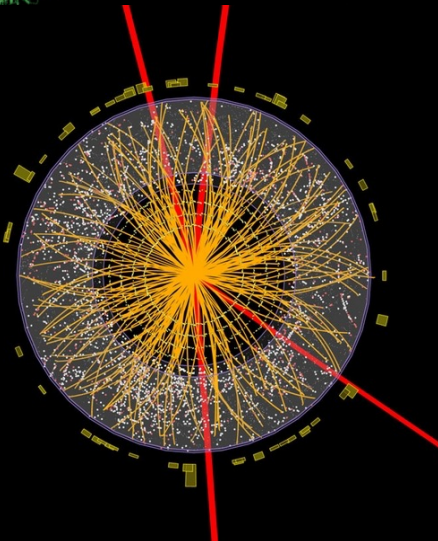
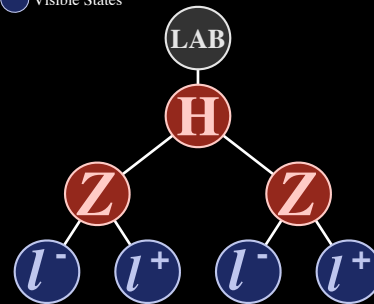
# Event Reconstruction

These events can be analyzed in the same way as the simpler case:

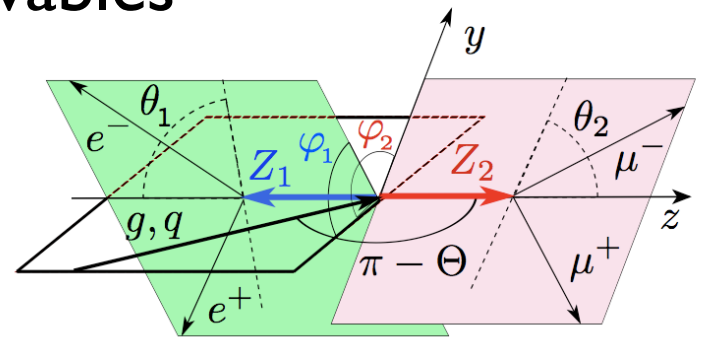
(a) Assume a decay topology describing the event



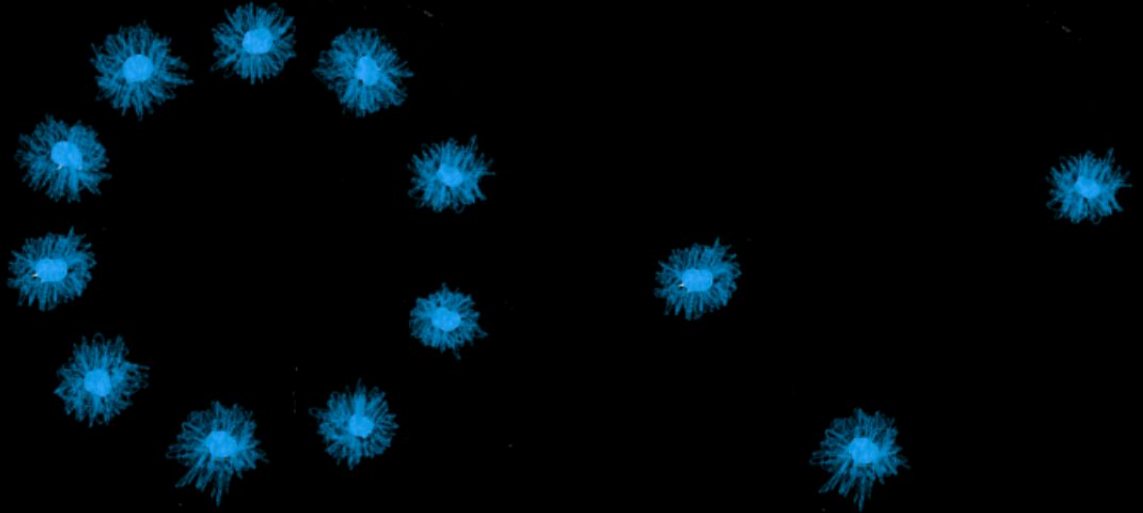
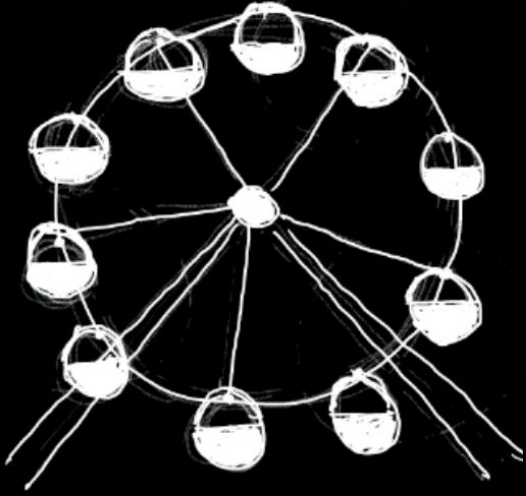
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(b) Calculate observables according to the decay tree — *particle masses and decay angles*



# Event Reconstruction

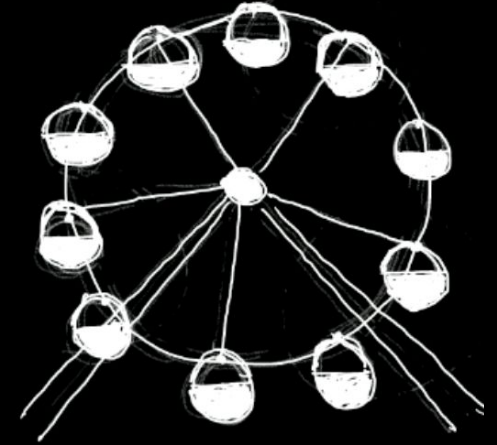
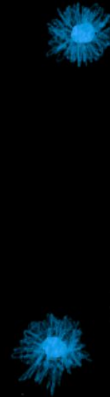


...and now?



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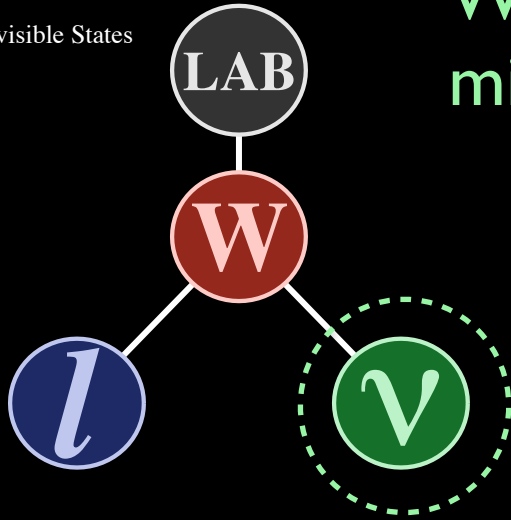


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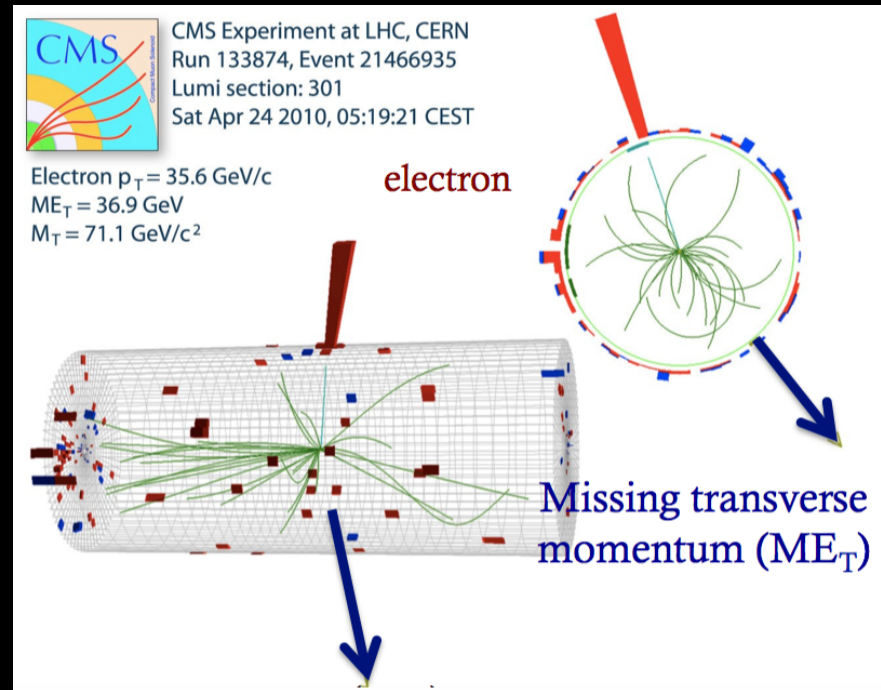
# Invisible Particles

What about events with missing *invisible* particles?

- Lab State
- Decay States
- Visible States
- Invisible States

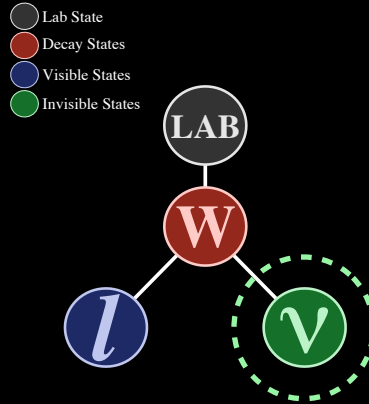


As the invisible particle escapes undetected, it carries with it important, irrecoverable information describing the event



# Invisible Particles

What information  
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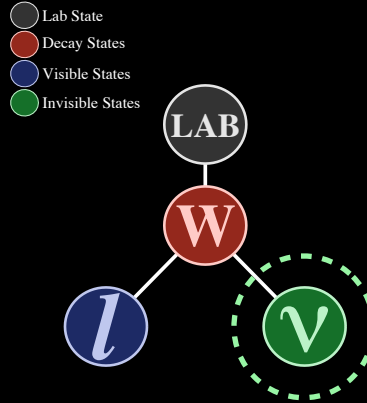
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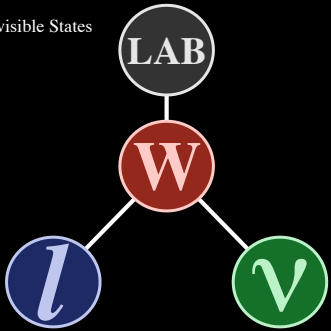
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Unfortunately, most of the desired observables  
( $W$  mass, decay angles) all depend on  $p_{\nu,z}$

# Invisible Particles

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Crucial observation for RJR:  
*despite decaying to both a visible and invisible particle, knowing only the velocity relating the  $W$  rest frame to the lab frame gives us all the information we need*

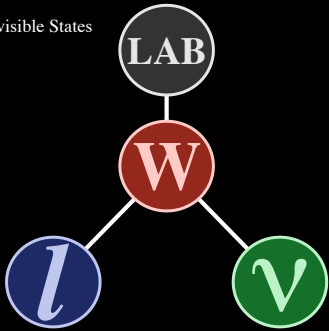
Knowing this velocity ( $\vec{\beta}_W^{\text{lab}}$ ), we can boost the measured lepton from the lab frame to the  $W$  rest frame

The angle between  $\vec{\beta}_W^{\text{lab}}$  and  $\vec{p}_\ell^W$  gives the  $W$  decay angle, and their cross-product the decay plane orientation

The  $W$  mass can be calculated from the lepton's energy, as in this reference frame  $M_W = 2E_\ell^W$

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Crucial guess/choice:

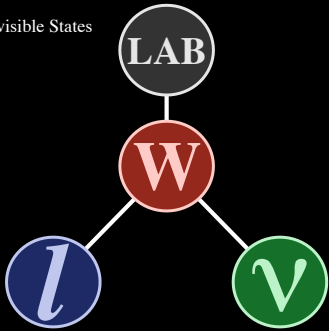
*interpret the event with  $p_{\nu,z}$  chosen to satisfy*

$$\frac{\partial M_W(\beta_{W,z}^{\text{lab}})}{\partial \beta_{W,z}^{\text{lab}}} = 0$$

What are the implications of this choice?

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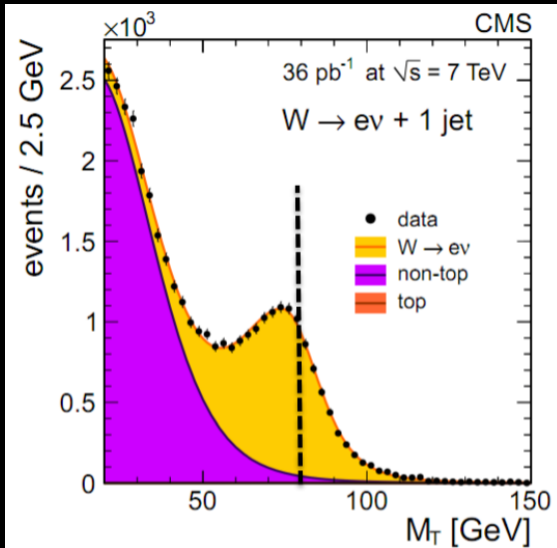
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(a) Our  $W$  mass estimator can be expressed as

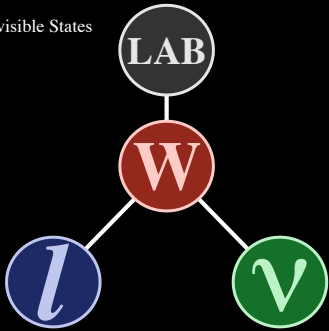
$$M_W^2 = m_\ell^2 + 2 \left( |\vec{p}_{\nu,T}^{\text{lab}}| \sqrt{m_\ell^2 + |\vec{p}_{\ell,T}^{\text{lab}}|^2} - \vec{p}_{\ell,T}^{\text{lab}} \cdot \vec{p}_{\ell,T}^{\text{lab}} \right)$$



The resulting observable is the well-known transverse mass, and is equivalent to minimizing the  $W$  mass w.r.t.  $p_{\nu,z}$

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(b) The partial derivative ensures that all kinematic observables we calculate will be independent of the true value of  $\beta_{W,z}^{\text{lab}}$ , ex. the  $W$  mass estimator is *invariant under longitudinal boosts*

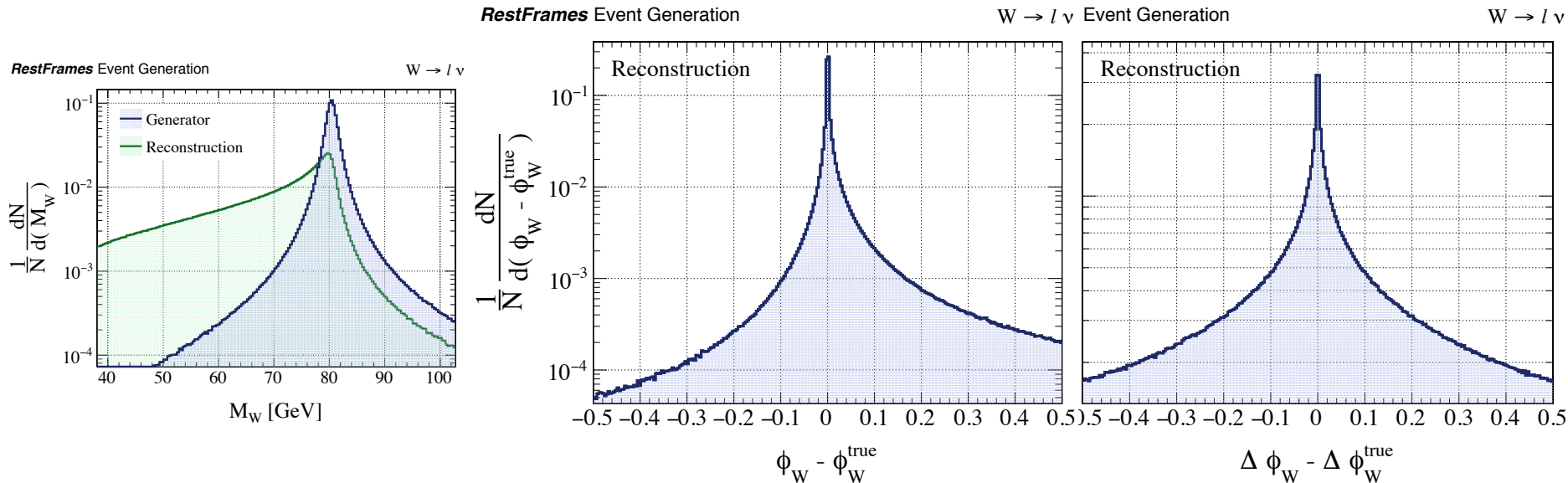
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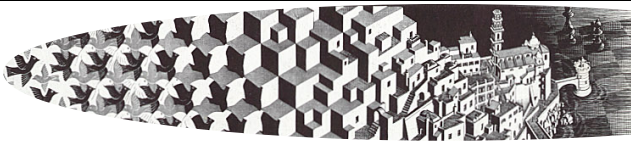
# Invisible Particles

Choosing  $p_{\nu,z}$  according to this prescription results in a *basis* of observables, each *accurately* estimating physical quantities of interest related to the  $W$  boson:



transverse part  
of  $W$  decay angle

azimuthal angle  
between  $W$  decay plane  
and  $\vec{p}_{W,T} / \hat{n}_z$  plane

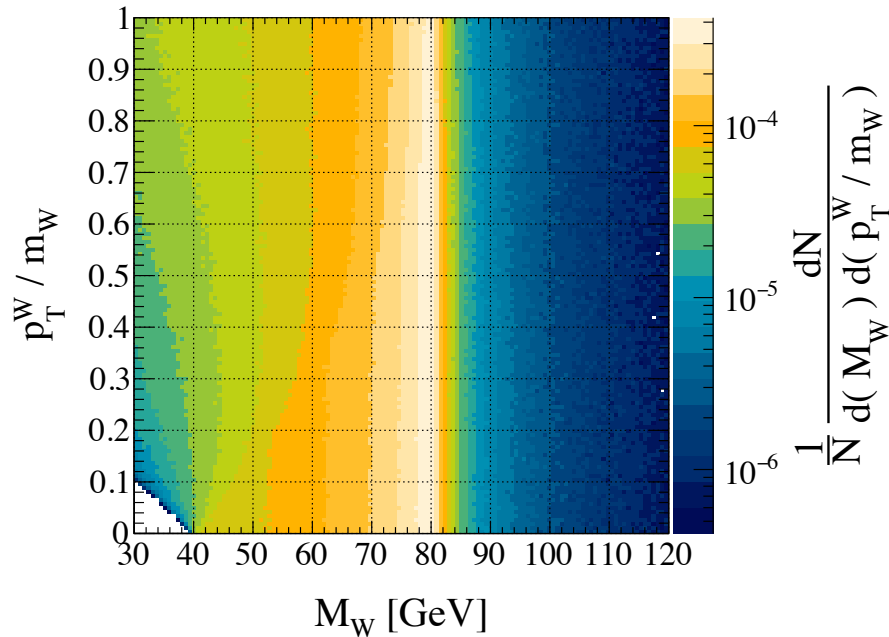


# Invisible Particles

While perfectly invariant under *longitudinal* boosts, these observables are also invariant to order  $\beta^2$  in *transverse* boosts

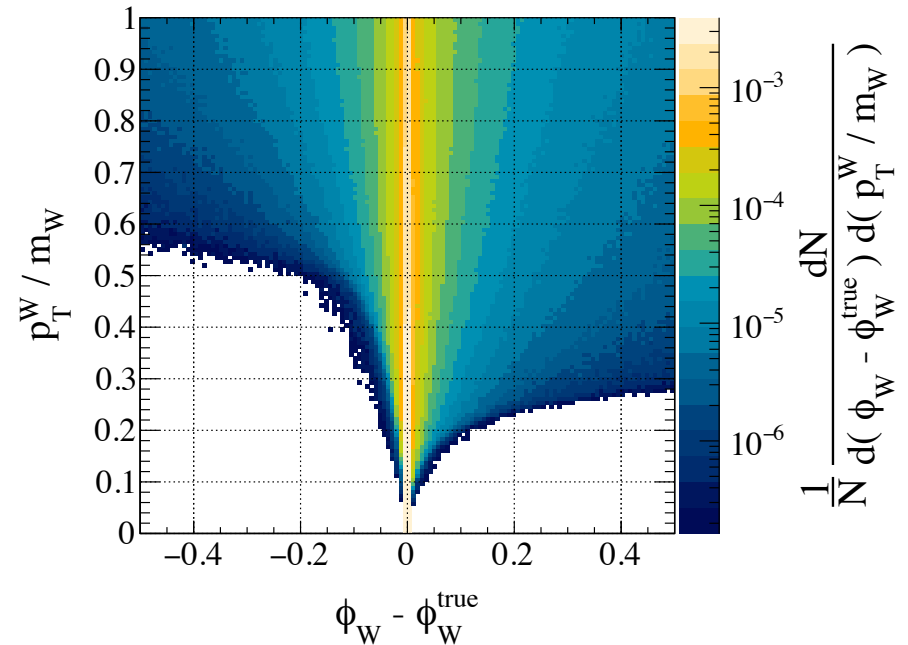
*RestFrames* Event Generation

$W \rightarrow l \nu$



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In a sense, our approximation of the  $W$  rest frame in each event has these invariance properties



# Recursive Jigsaw Reconstruction

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[1705.10733]

*A new approach to reconstructing final states with missing information*

The strategy is to transform observable momenta iteratively *reference-frame to reference-frame*, traveling through each of the reference frames relevant to the topology

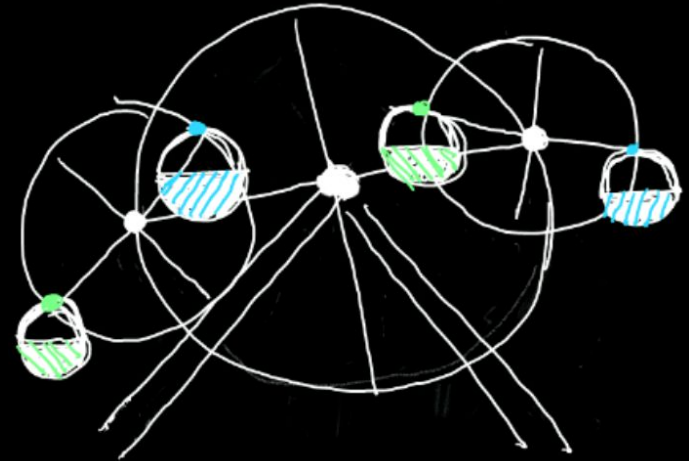
- **Recursive:** At each step, specify *only the relevant d.o.f. related to that transformation*  $\Rightarrow$  *apply a Jigsaw Rule*

Repeat procedure recursively, using the visible momenta encountered in each reference frame

- **Jigsaw:** each of these rules is factorizable/customizable/interchangeable like a (strange) jigsaw puzzle pieces

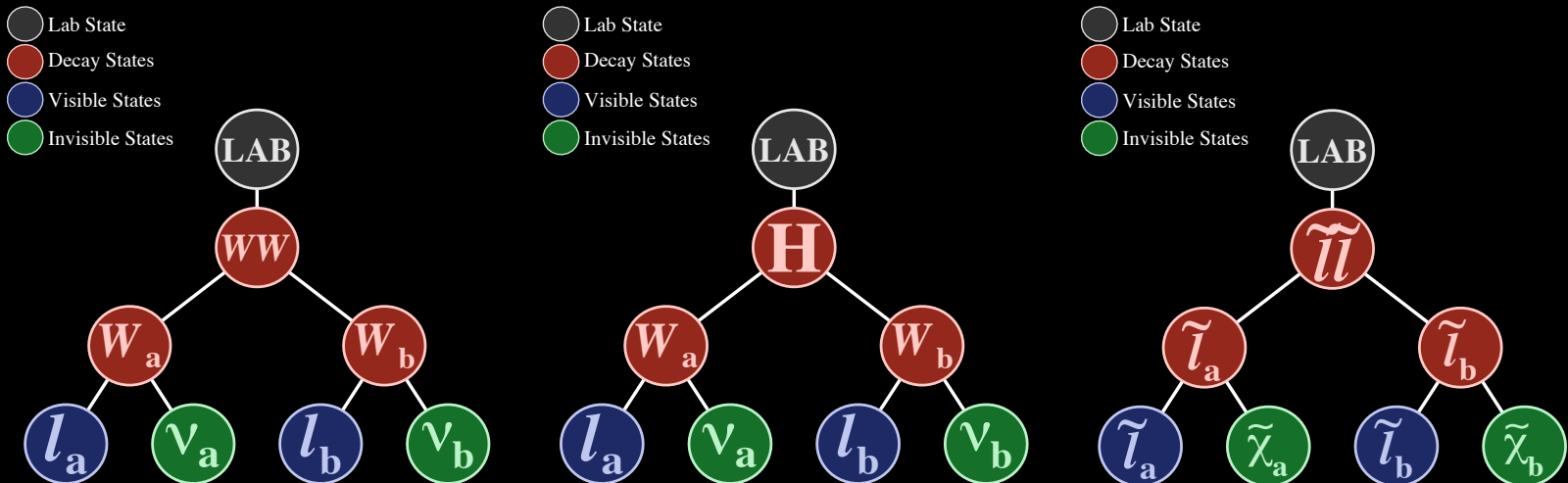
**Rather than obtaining one observable, get a *complete basis* of useful observables for each event**

# Two Invisible Particles



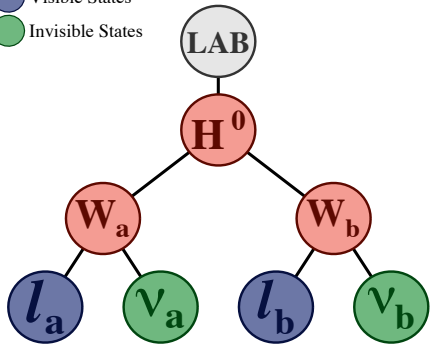
What if there is more than one missing particle in an event?

We consider examples in the di-lepton and missing momentum final state:

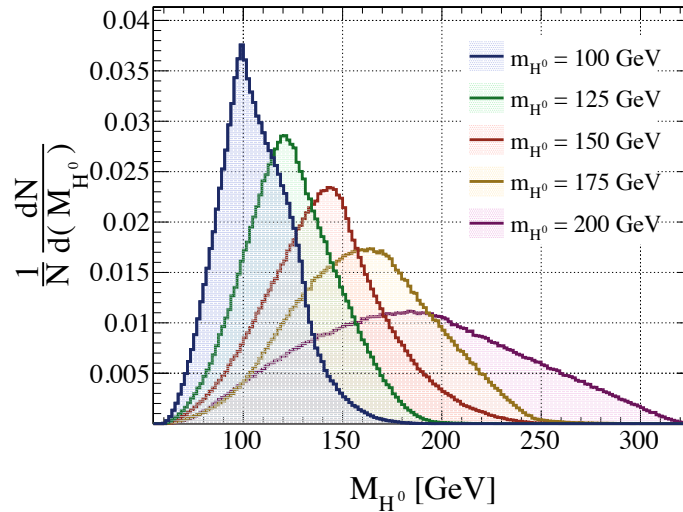


# RJR & Two Invisible Particles

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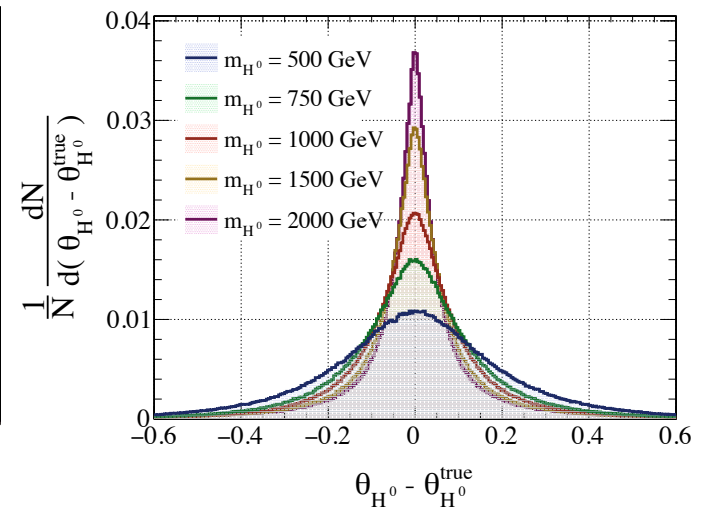


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$H^0 \rightarrow W(l \nu) W(l \nu)$

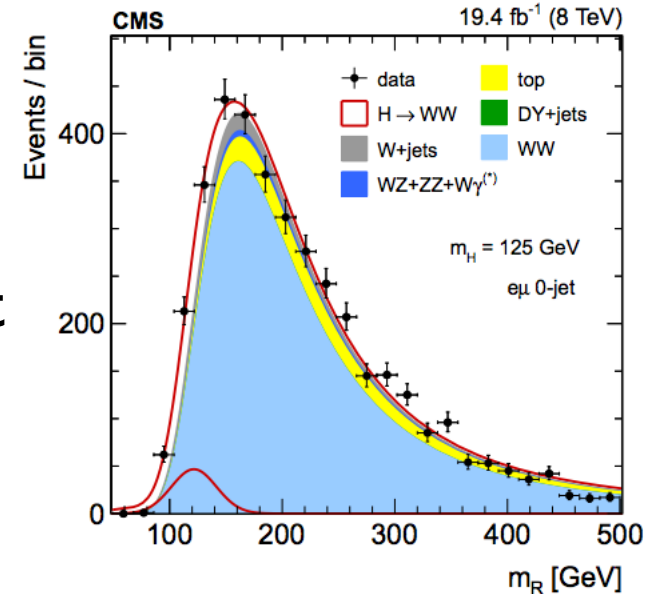
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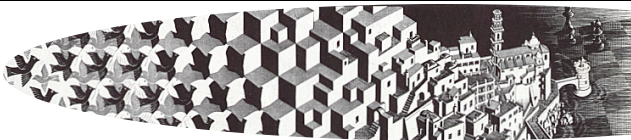


For resonant W production, observables in the same basis are sensitive to the Higgs

Already used in CMS measurement of Higgs mass in this channel

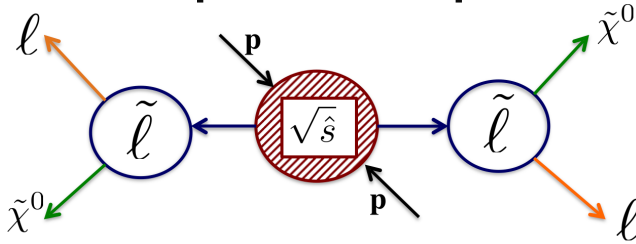
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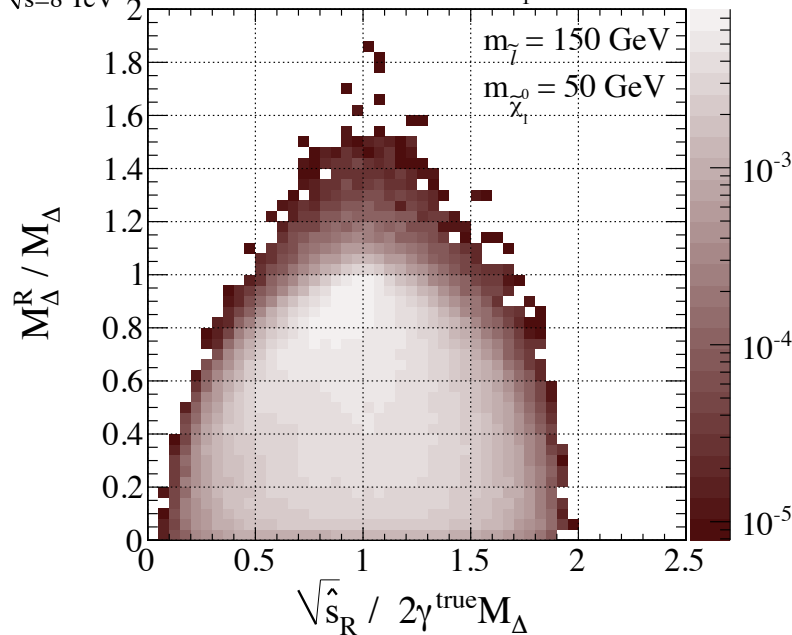
# RJR & Two Invisible Particles

Example: di-sleptons



MadGraph+PGS  
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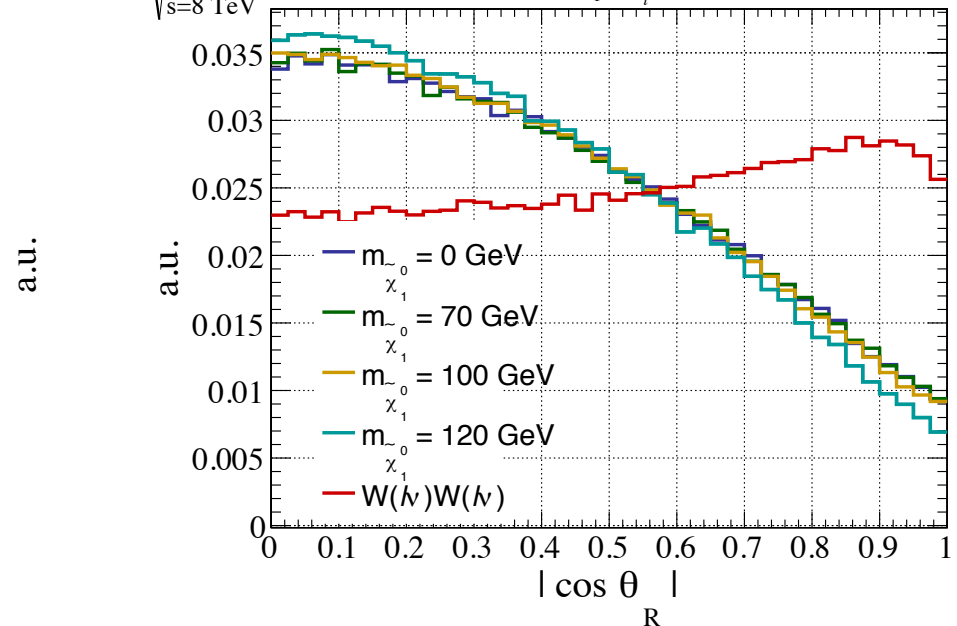


extracts **~uncorrelated**  
 mass peaks and edges

Resulting basis of observables  
 are the *super-razor variables*  
 [PRD 89, 055020 (2014)]

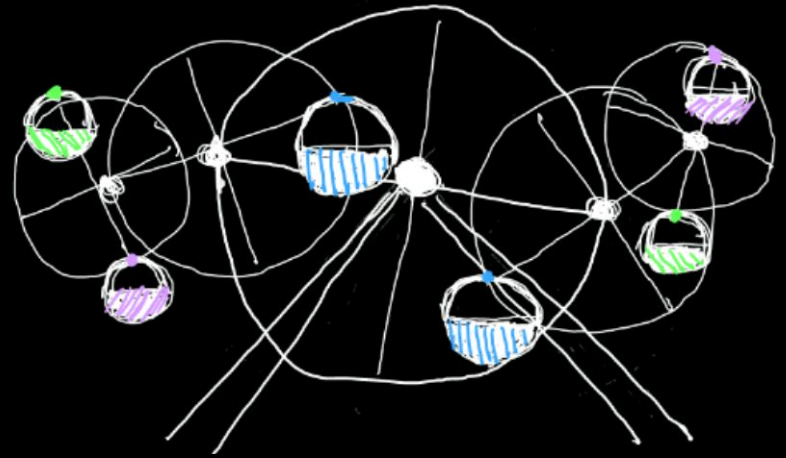
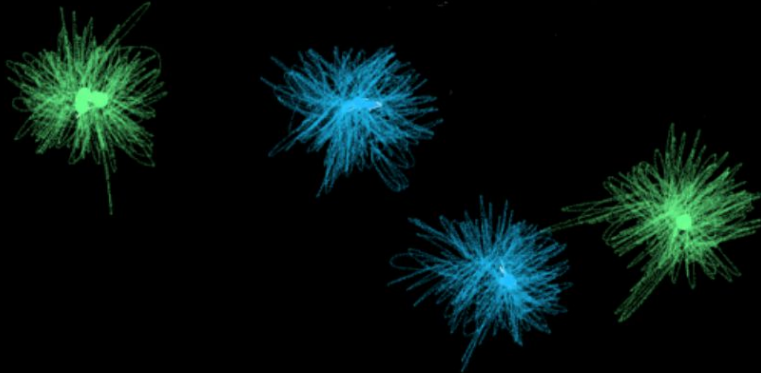
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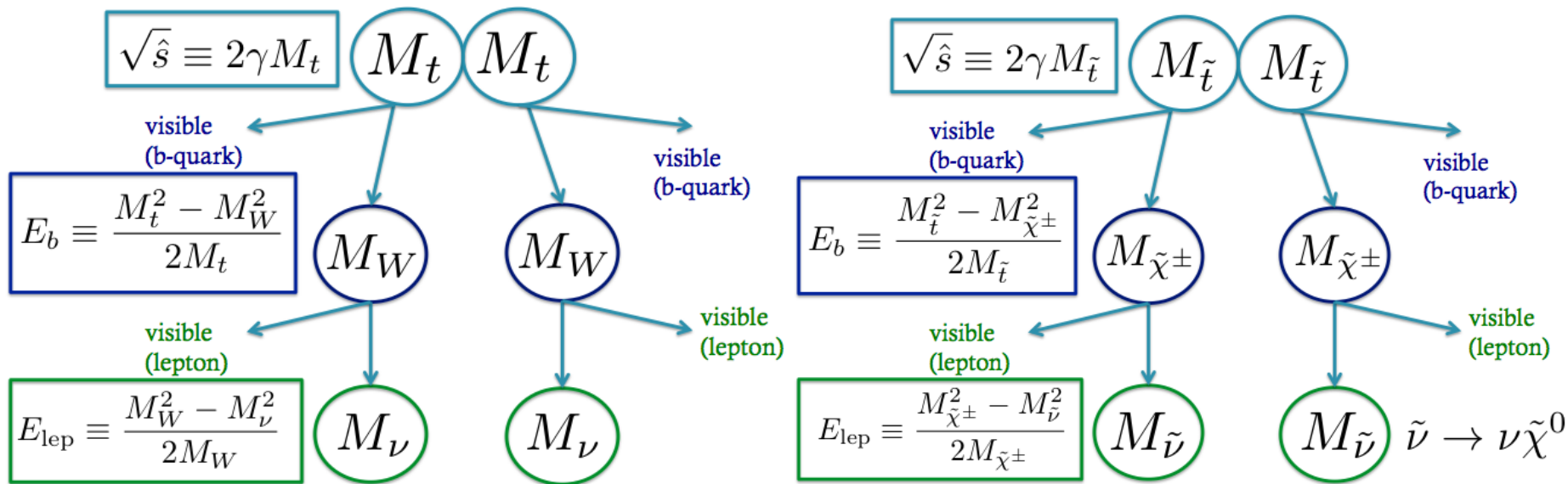
along with complete basis  
 of other observables

# More Particles



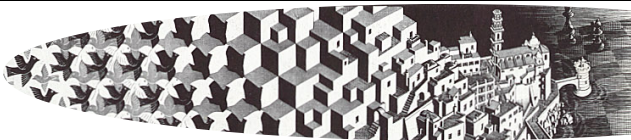
What if there are even more particles expected in the decays in an event?

# Di-leptonic (s)top Pairs

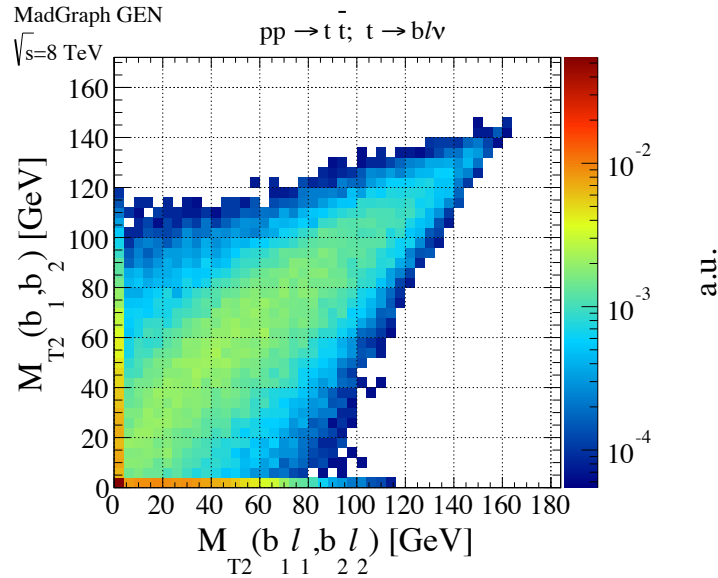


In more complicated decay topologies there can be many masses/mass-splittings, spin-sensitive angles and other observables of interest that can be used to study the SM and distinguish it from SUSY signals

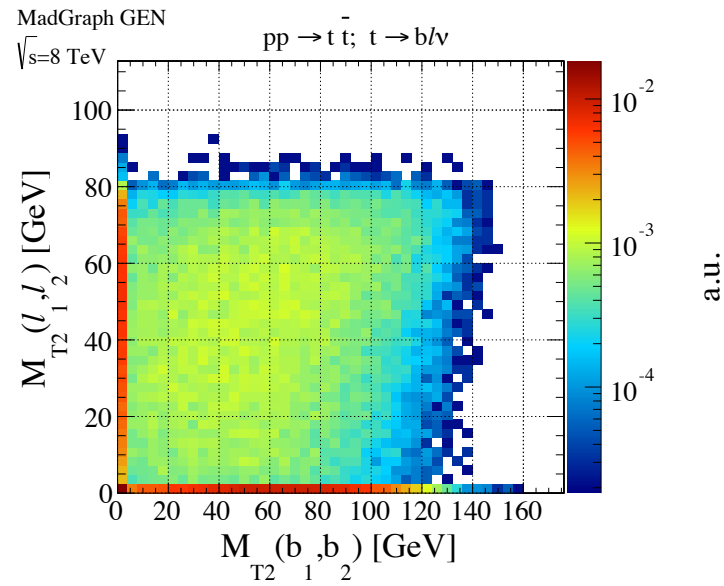
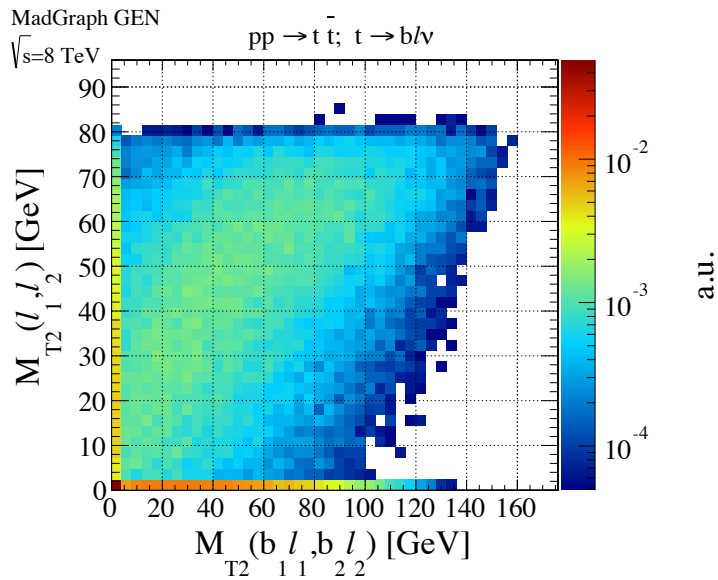




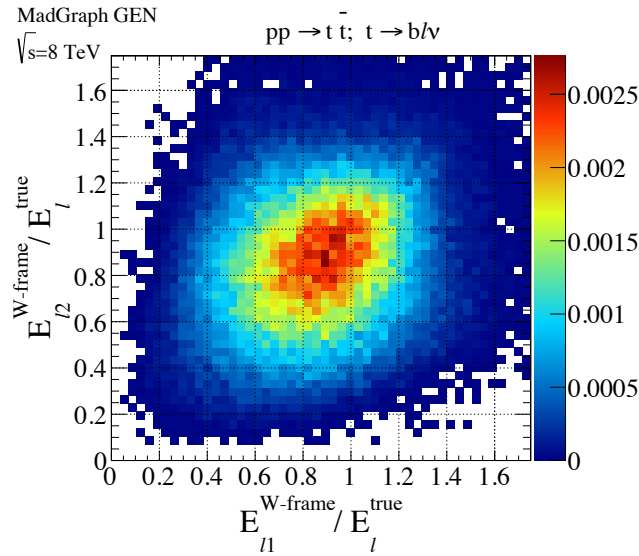
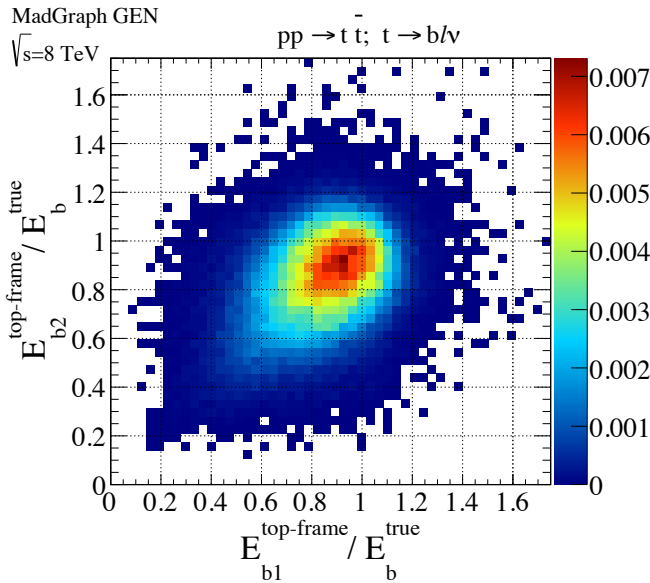
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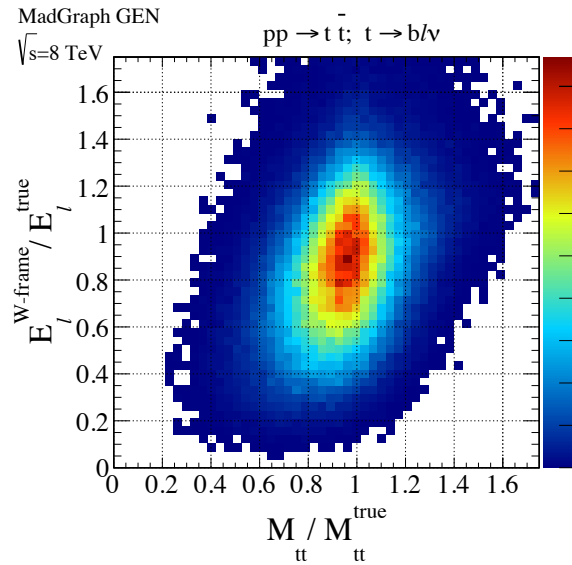
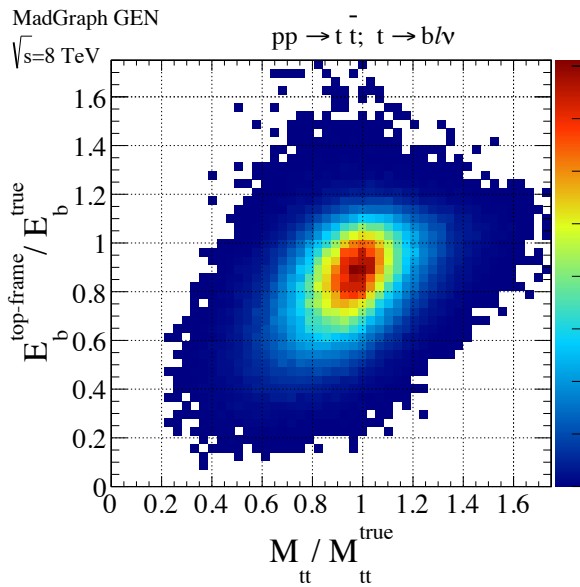
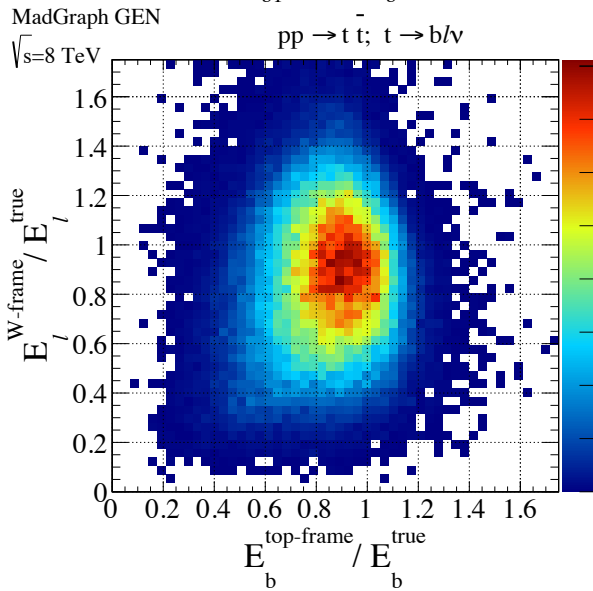
Mass-sensitive singularity variables are sensitive to mass splittings through end-points, but are not necessarily *independent*

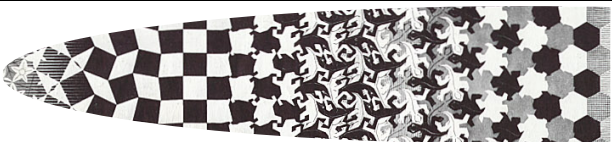


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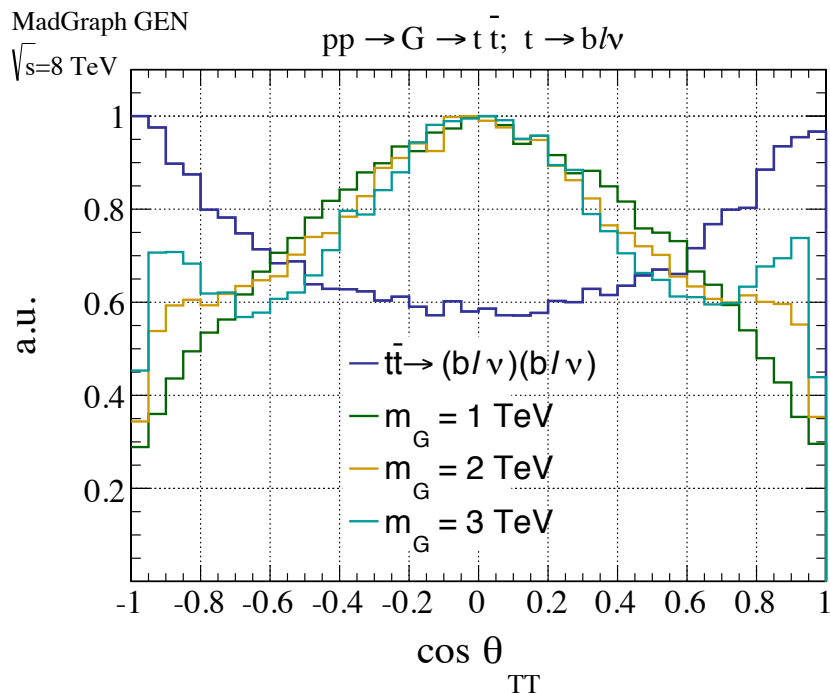
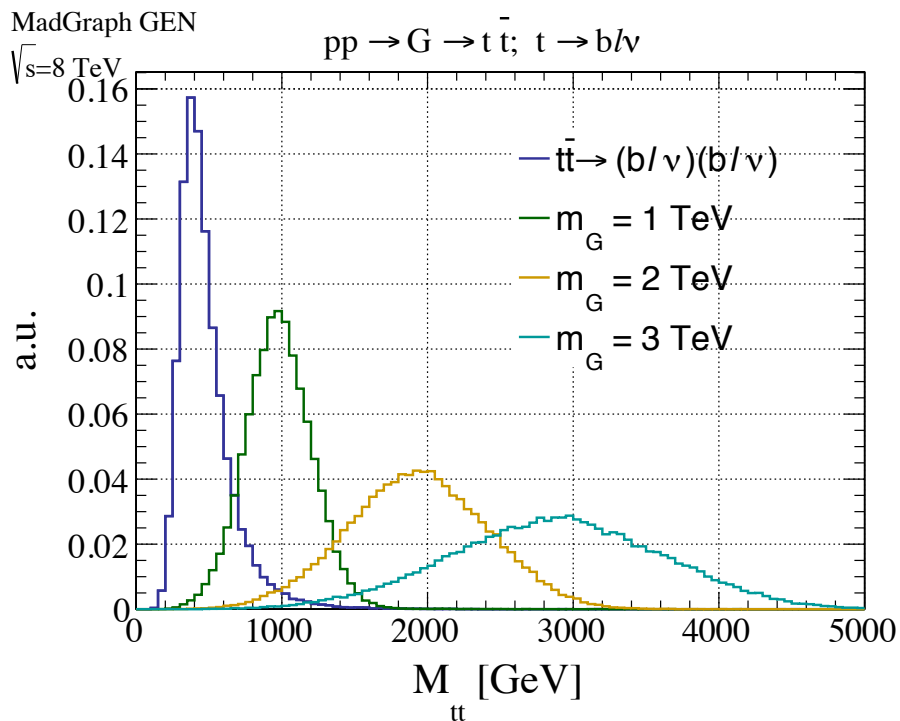
RJR provides  
*independent*  
information about  
five different masses,  
and decay angles





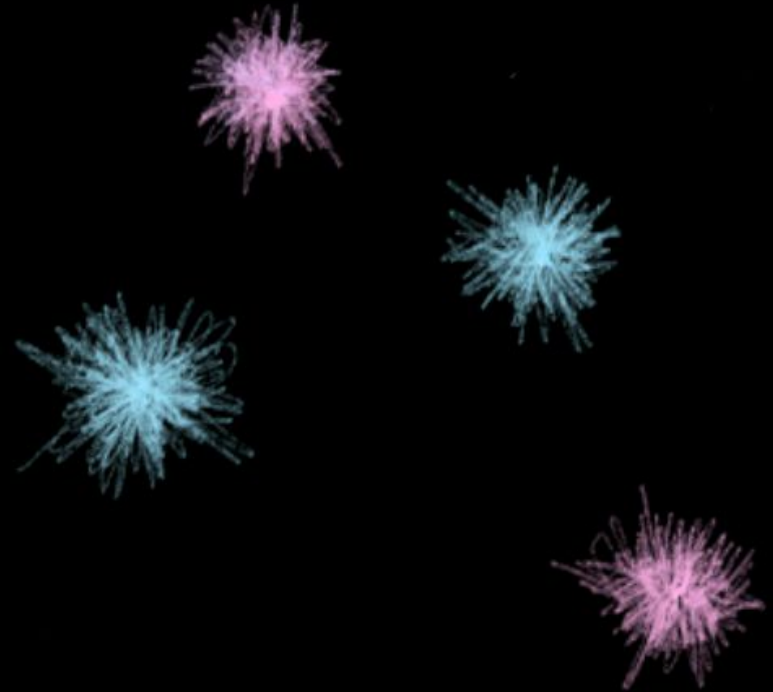
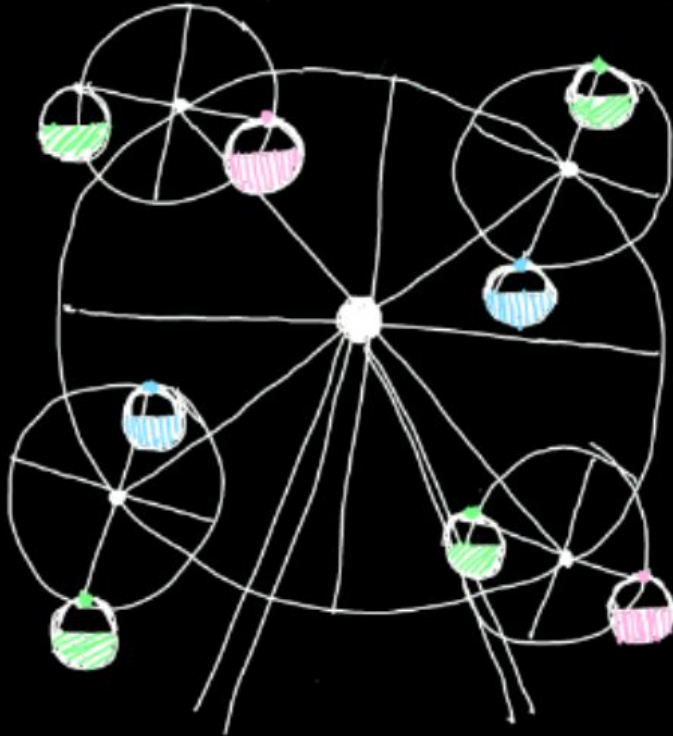
# Di-leptonic (s)top Pairs

largely independent information about decay angles

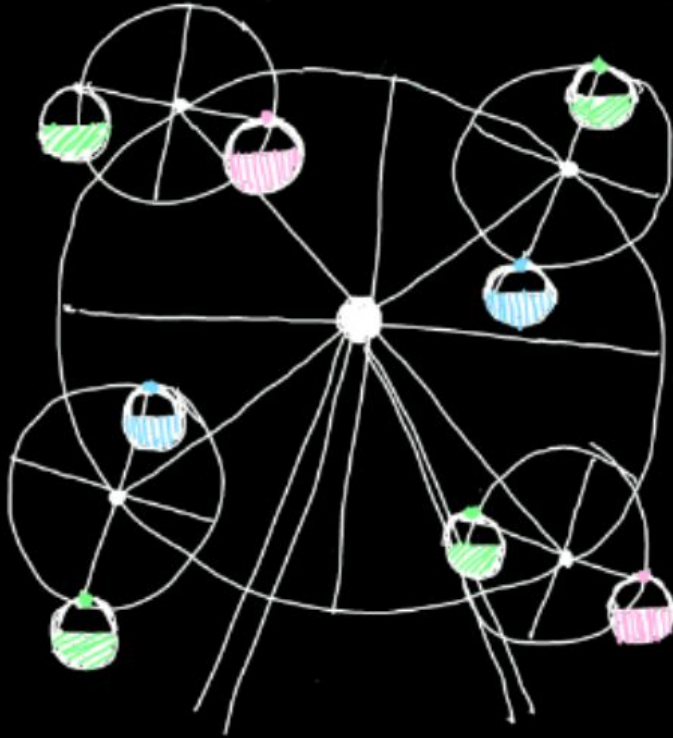


Here, the decay angle of the top/anti-top system can be used to study resonance structure in Graviton production, along with di-top mass

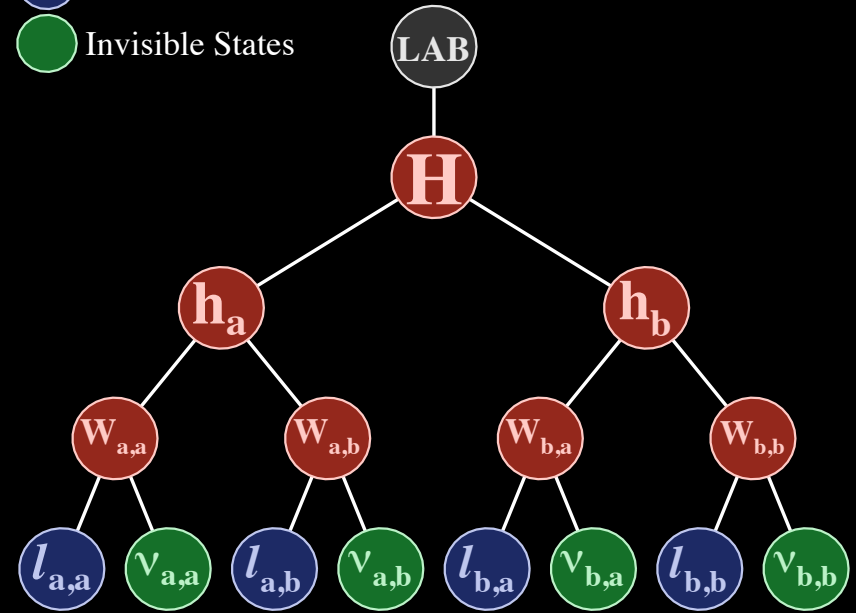
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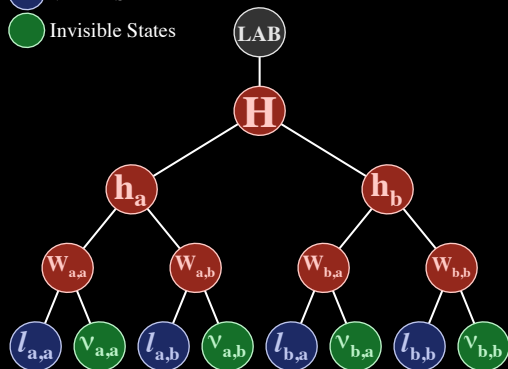
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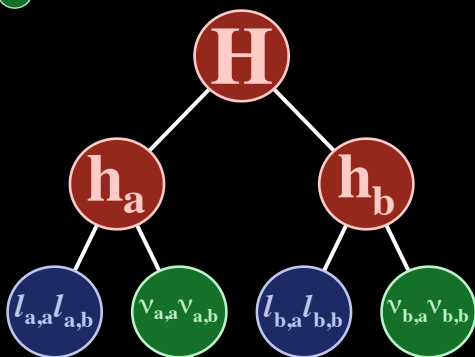
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By factorizing our choices for kinematic unknowns we can extract more independent information

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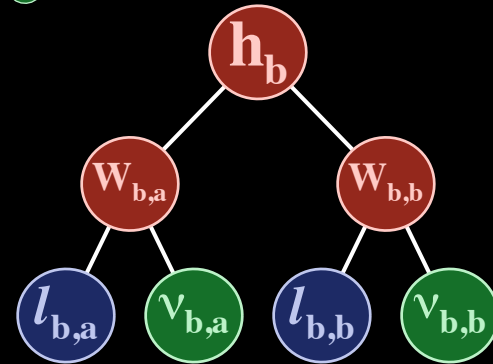
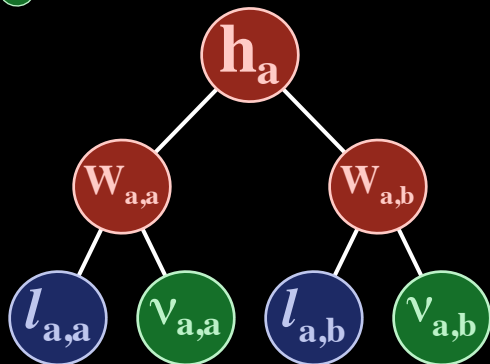


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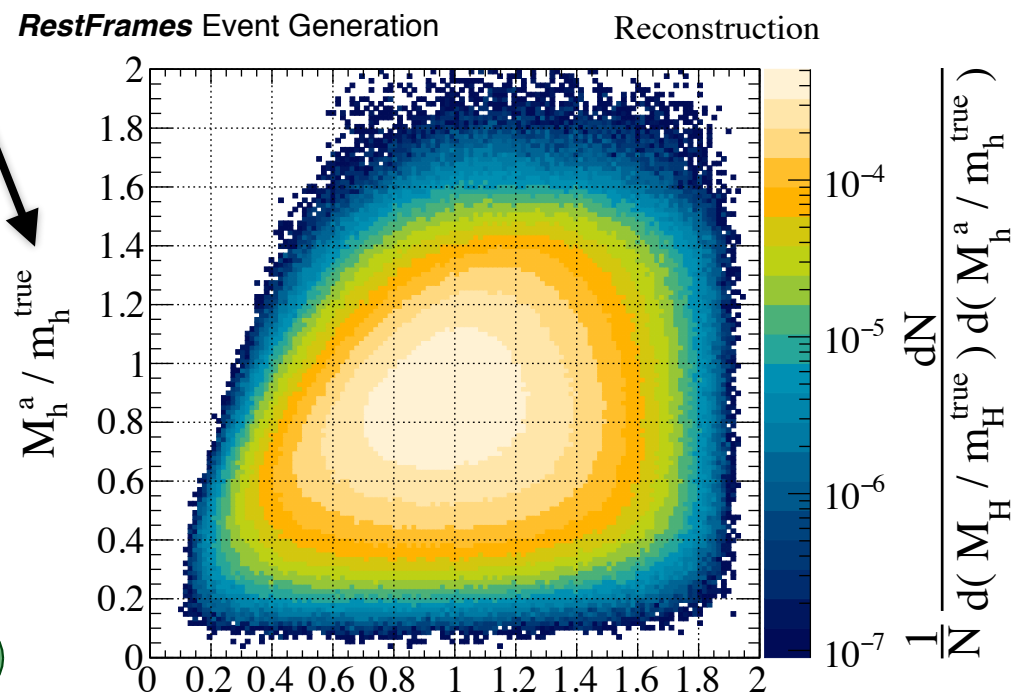
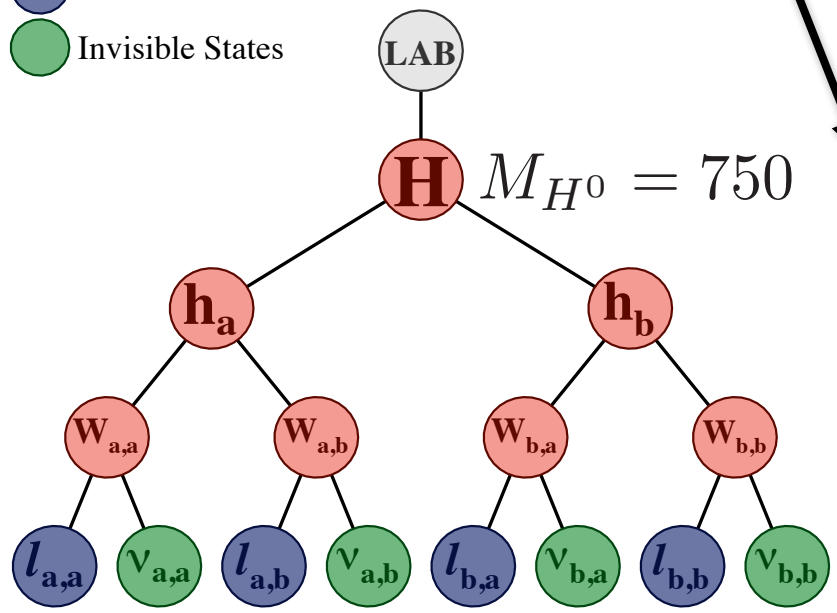
We apply three Jigsaw Rules according to three different two-body decays



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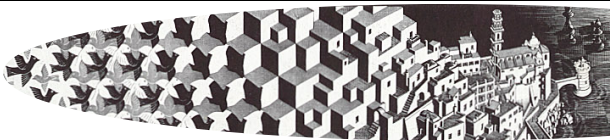
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light Higgs mass



heavy Higgs mass

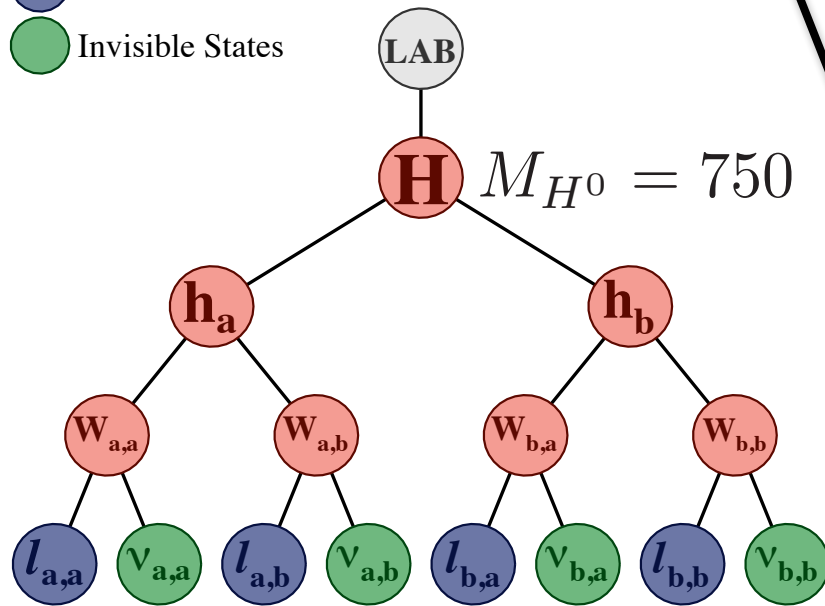
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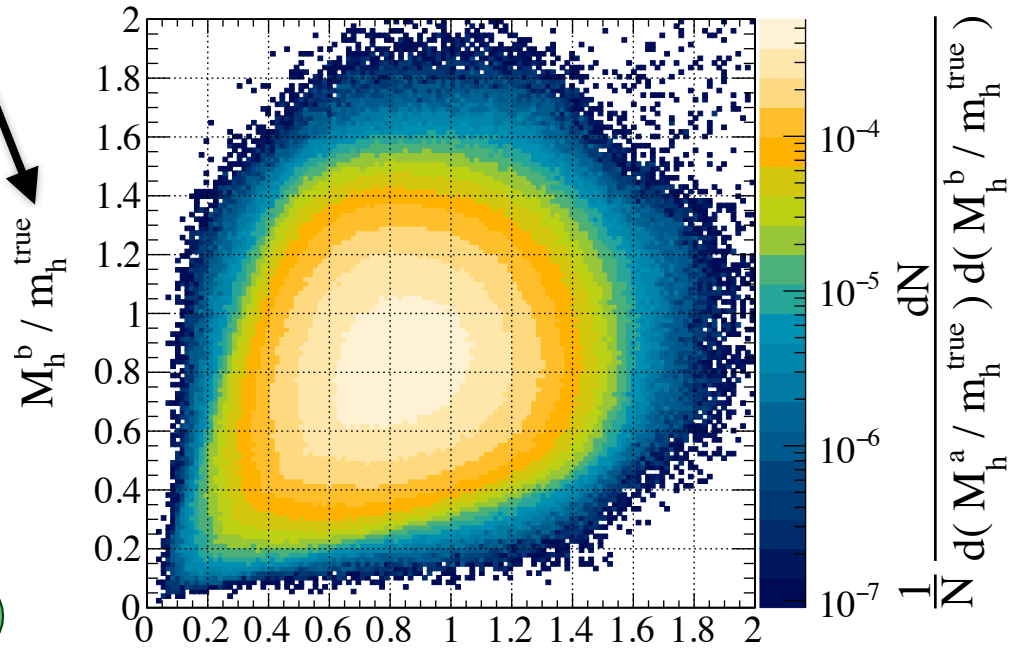
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Reconstruction



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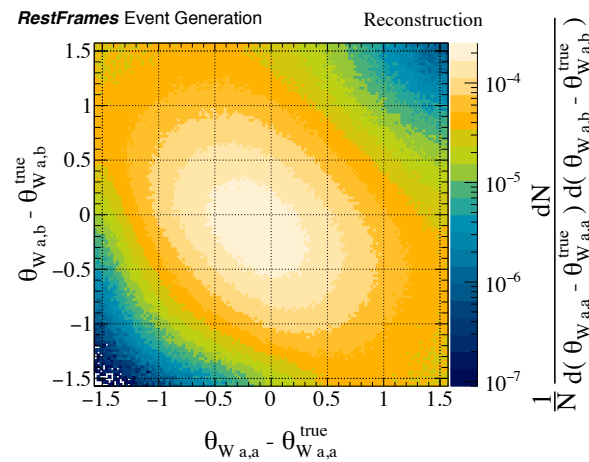
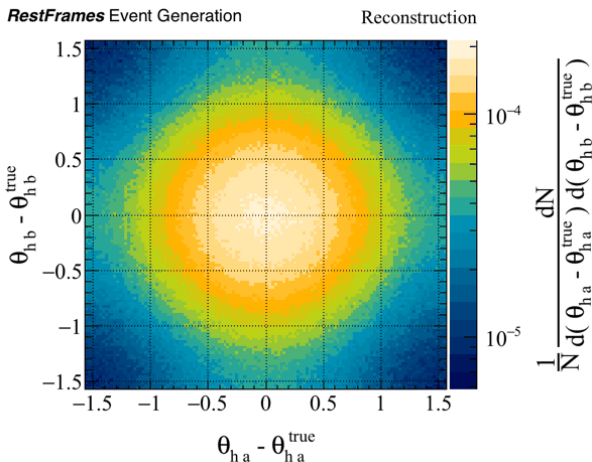
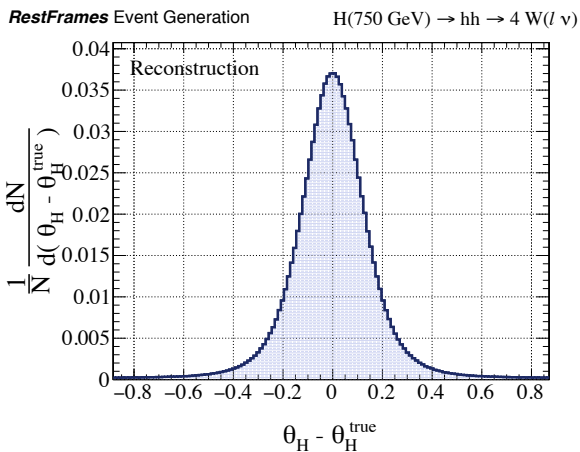
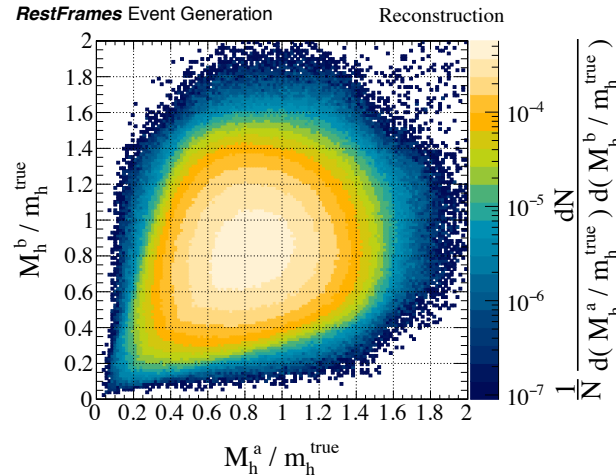
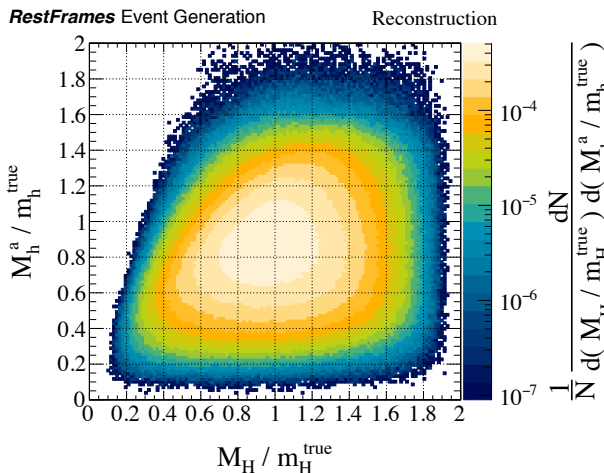
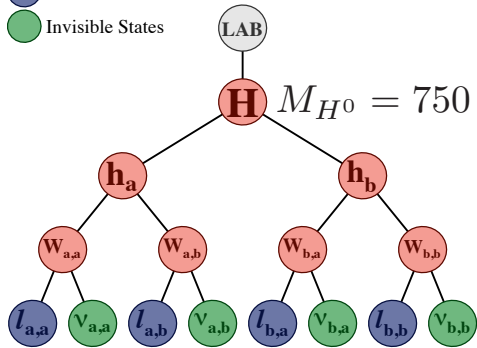
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The factorized RJR approach resolves the intermediate particles and decays appearing in the tree