



SUSY in the ATLAS Experiment

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"SUSY is just around the corner."

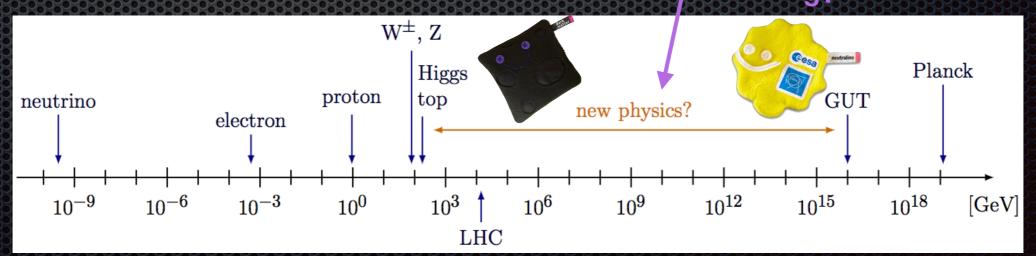
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Overview of today's talk

- The Large Hadron Collider, ATLAS, and you
- A highlight of searches for new physics inspired by SUSY
 - Strong,
 - 3rd Generation (3G),
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 - Long-Lived Particles (LL or LLP)
- across R-Parity Conserving (RPC) R-Parity Violating (RPV) scenarios

Where is SUSY hiding?



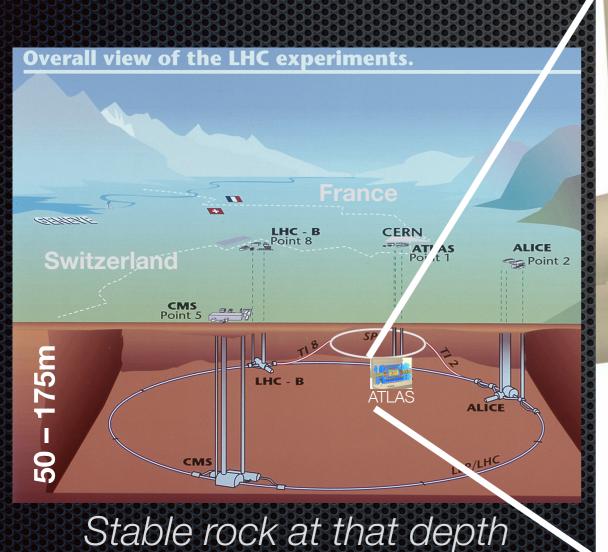
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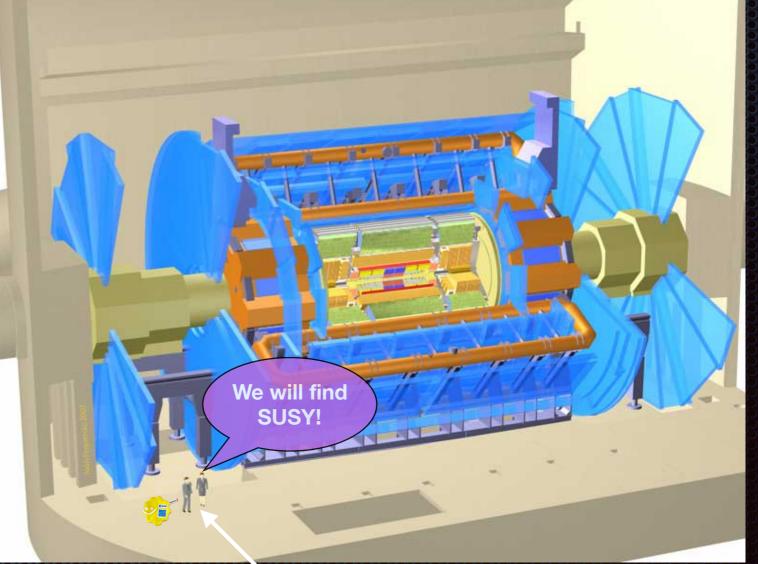
The Large Hadron Collider is a massive, 27 km collider, operational since Sept. 2008

Four points along the ring at which the proton-proton beams cross

ATLAS is a large 7000 ton general purpose detector (46m x 25m)

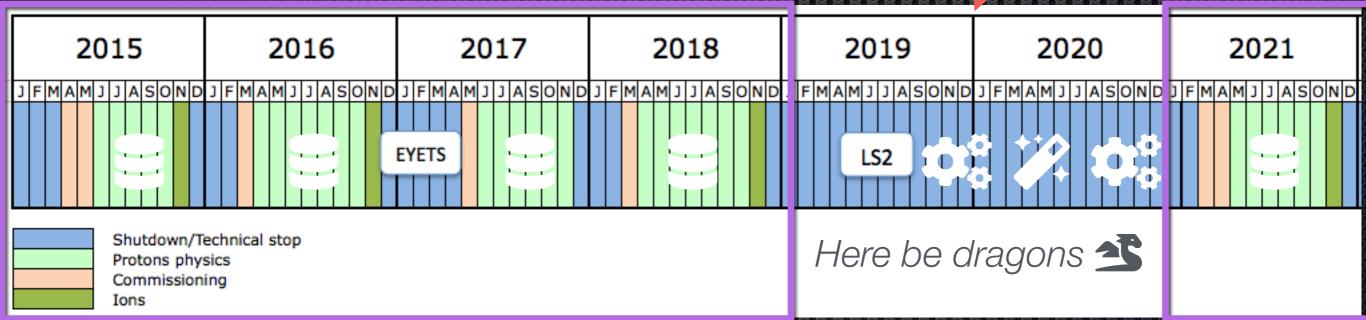
Located at collision Point 1





LHC Schedule Run 2

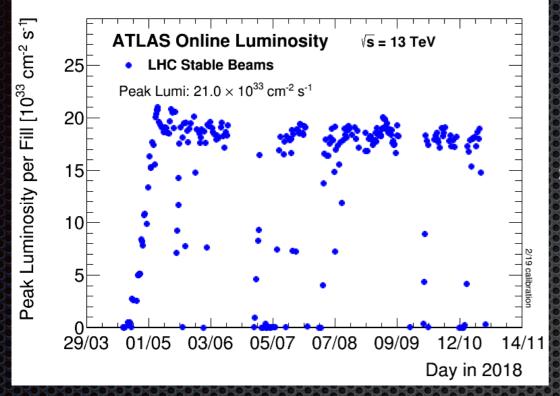
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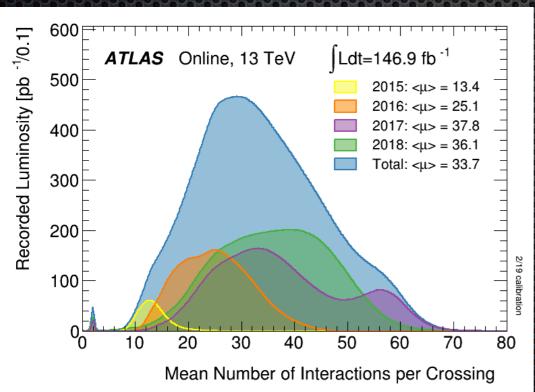


Experiments currently shutdown, **no new data** expected for 2 years!

- Focus on doing more with what we have
 - clever techniques to find new physics (SUSY?) in existing data
 - precursive jigsaw, (variable) jet reclustering, neural networks (DNN, RNN, ...)
- Finalize calibrations on physics objects (electrons, muons, jets, photons) and push object definitions to lower energies

The Large Hadron Collider





A proton-proton collider at 13 TeV center-ofmass energy

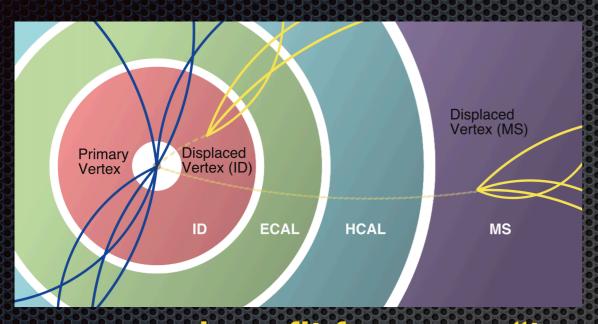
- For 2015-2018 operation:
 - Operating peak luminosity: 21.0 x 10³³ cm⁻²
 - Proton bunch spacing: 25 ns 40 million crossings per second
 - 2808 bunches colliding in ATLAS
 - 146.9 ifb of data delivered (± 1.7%)
 - Up to 70 collisions per bunch crossing (pileup!) — billions of collisions per second!
 - Why that peak at low <µ>? ATLAS does many special runs. This one was for precision W-physics.

- https://indico.cern.ch/event/742793/contributions/3274366/
- https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.12602

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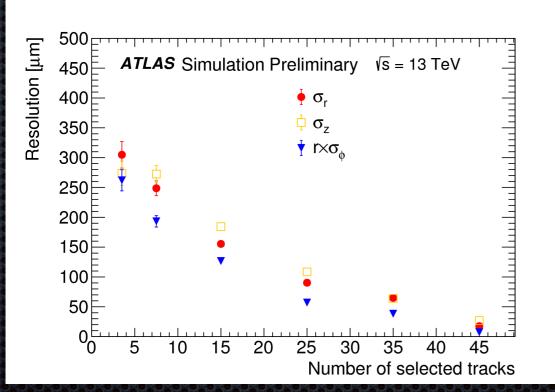
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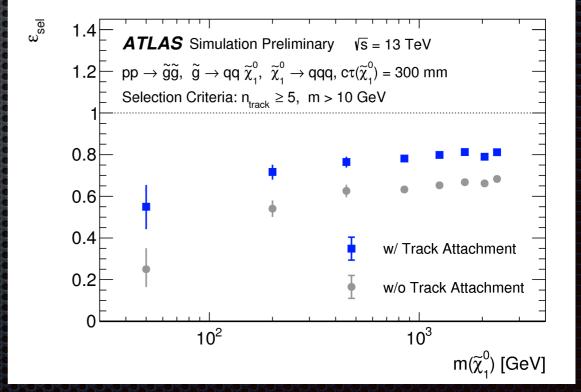


large radius tracking and secondaryvertexing algorithms

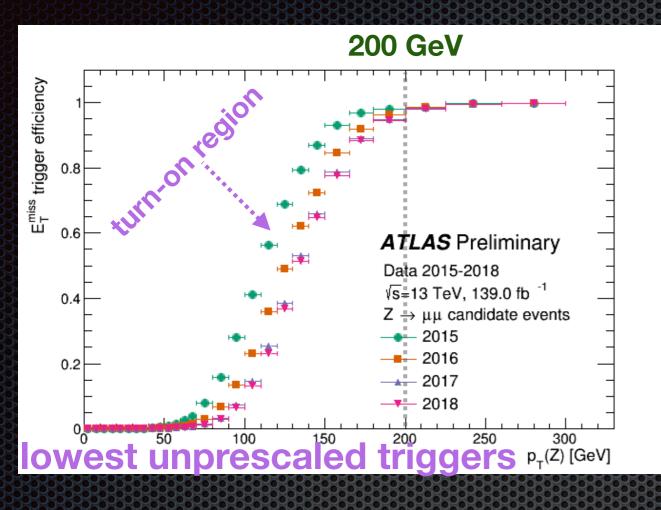
→ reconstruct long-lived particles decaying throughout the inner detector

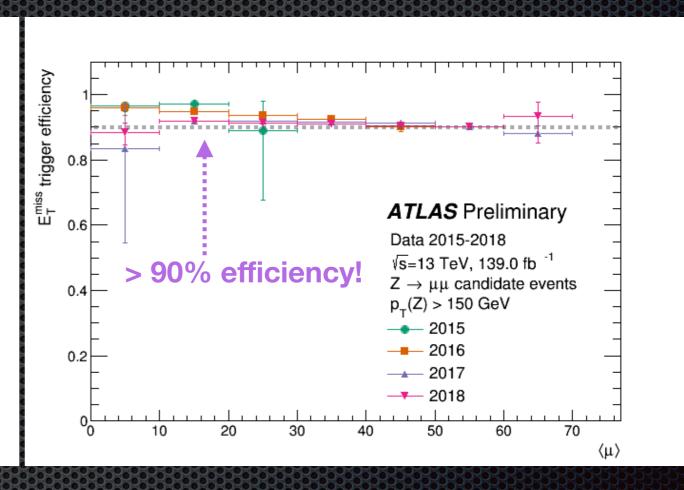
benefit from new "track attachment" procedure





Triggers in SUSY searches





- Prescale: trigger rate is purposefully decreased in order to keep the output rate manageable
- Many searches for new physics (excepting RPV-like searches) rely on the amount of missing transverse momentum (MET, E_TMiss)
 - ➤ Many use inclusive MET triggers that require at least 200 GeV to stay past the turn-on region
 - Want to target lower-MET regions? Rely on other triggers such as b-jets, jet, lepton, and photon triggers.
- ? Why Z→μμ? Trigger system does not get information from muons, so is treated as "invisible" until accounted for in offline reconstruction

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KEY

Strong (§)

3G (\tilde{t}, \tilde{b})

PRODUCTION

 $\text{EWK }(\widetilde{\boldsymbol{\ell}},\widetilde{\boldsymbol{\nu}},\widetilde{\boldsymbol{\chi}}_{1}{}^{\pm})$

RPVLL (λ', λ'')

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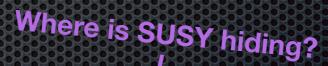
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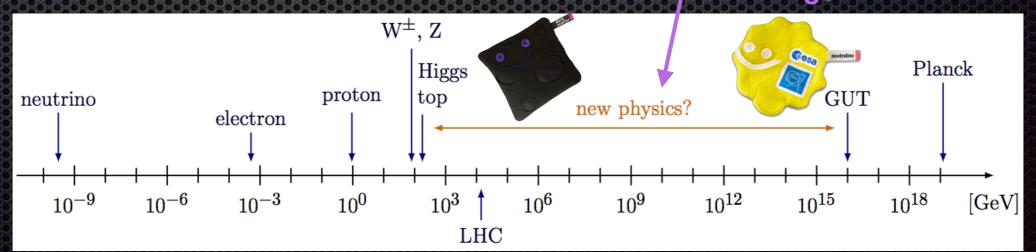
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multi-bin

unbinned





Favorite Discriminating Variables

Event selection observables sensitive to features of supersymmetry models are classified as:

- Missing momentum-type: sensitive to the properties of the invisible states
 - ? how many neutralinos in the event? (RPC: LSP escapes detection)
- Energy scale-type: sensitive to the overall energy scale of the event
 - ? what is the mass of the gluino? (Strong: can reach high mass scales)
- **Energy structure-type**: sensitive to the structure of the visible energy
 - ? how is the energy of the decay partitioned across the final state visible/invisible objects? (e.g. decay angle between LSP and jets)

compressed region mass of sparticle₂ less energy per object boosted region looked for SUSY here more energy per and did not find it 😽 object merged decays mass of sparticle₁

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RPC-RPV Spectrum

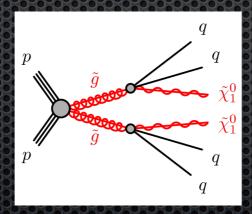
$$W_{\text{RPV}} = \frac{\lambda_{ijk}}{2} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k + \frac{\lambda''_{ijk}}{2} \bar{U}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k + \kappa_i L_i H_u,$$

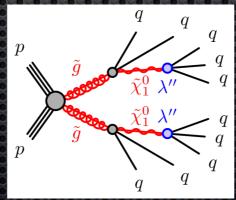
RPV terms in the SUSY superpotential

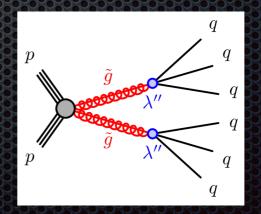
- All simplified models fall somewhere on the RPC-RPV spectrum... either
 - set all terms large or ...
 - set all terms to 0 (conserve "SUSYness", RPC) and require the lightest SUSY particle (LSP) to be stable → dark matter candidates?

prompt decays of LSPs

long-lived LSPs displaced decays?

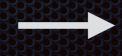






prompt decays of gluinos

increasing λ '

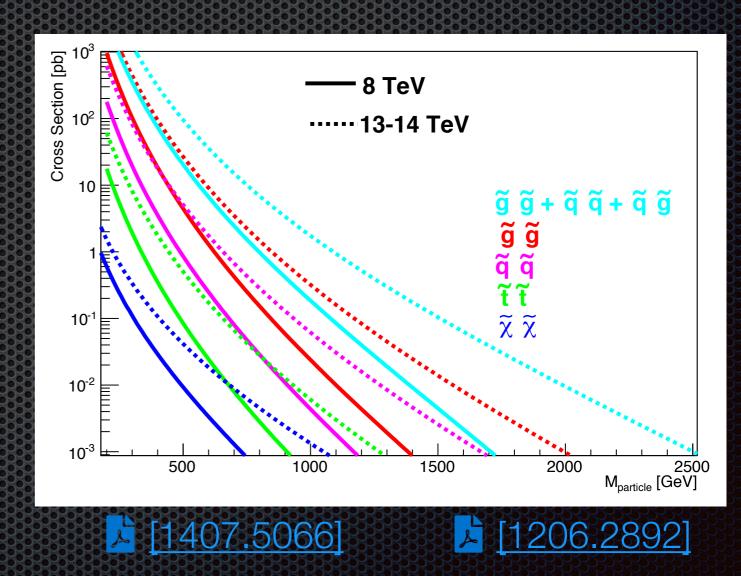


Naturalness motivates light gluinos and stops

Searching for SUSY

- Gluinos, because of their strong color coupling, have the highest theoretical crosssection of the sparticles found at the LHC
 - The upgrade of LHC from 8 TeV to 13 TeV also provides an order of magnitude increase in the theoretical cross-section
- Theoretical cross-sections are shown for:
 - total strong production

 - total squark production
 - heavy squark
 - electroweak



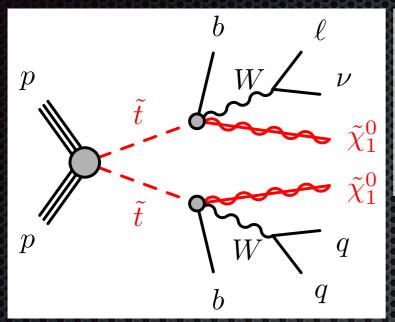
Search for strongly-produced sparticles!

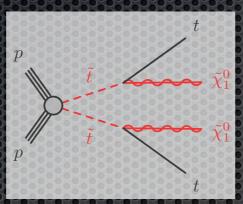
(electroweak states may be first detected if high mass limits on strong production) 12

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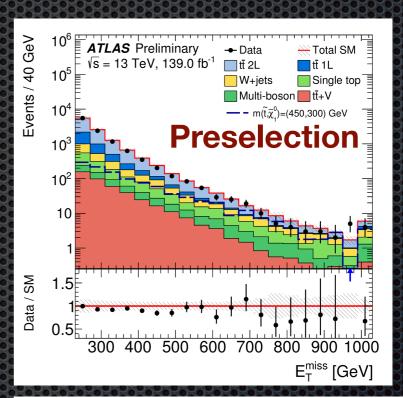
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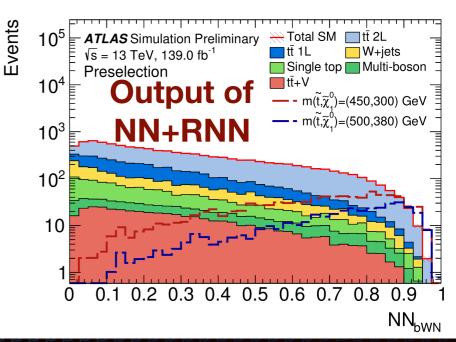
Stop to 1-lepton (3-body)





- MODEL PARAMETERS: \tilde{t} , $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- FINAL STATE: =1 lepton, \geq 4 jets, \geq 1 b-jet
- THREE SIGNAL SCENARIOS:
 - 4-body decay: $\Delta m(\tilde{t}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) \ge m_{top}$
 - **③** 3-body decay: $m_{top} > \Delta m(\tilde{t}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) \ge m_W + m_b$
 - 2-body decay: $m_W + m_b > \Delta m(\tilde{t}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$
- DOMINANT BACKGROUNDS: $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-\nu\nu$
- CHALLENGE: large background





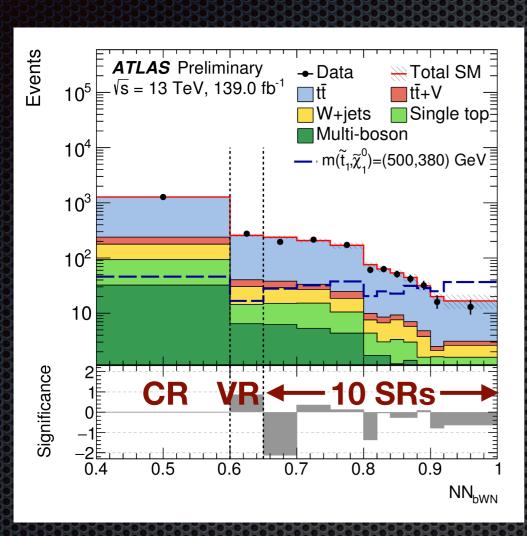
3G (\tilde{t}, \tilde{b})

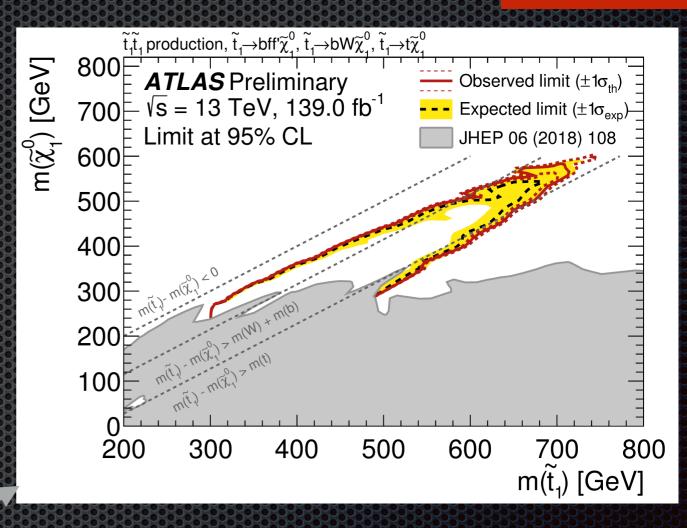
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Stop to 1-lepton (3-body)





No excess, set limits with multi-bin fit

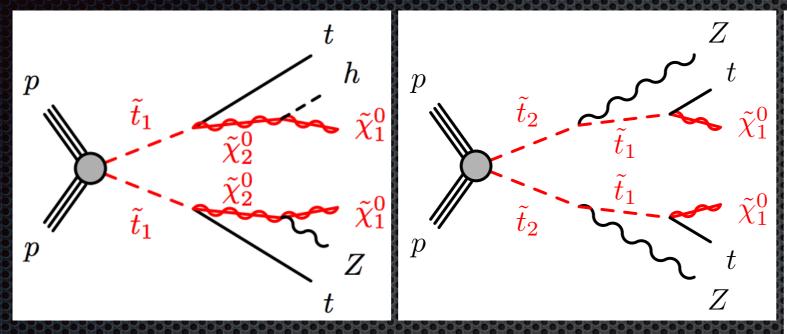
Sensitivity increased to 700 GeV

(for neutralino masses up to 580 GeV)

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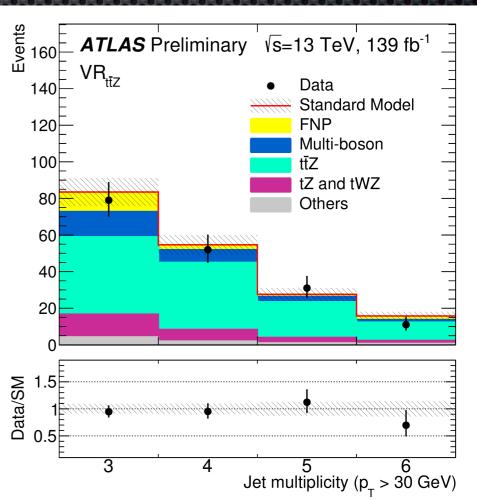
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Stop to Z-boson





- FINAL STATE: ≥ 3 leptons (≥ 1 OS-SF), MET
- TWO SIGNAL SCENARIOS (4 signal regions):
 - \bullet $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_2^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow h/Z\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
 - \bullet $\tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow Z\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bff'\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- DOMINANT BACKGROUNDS: $t\bar{t}+Z$, V+jets
- CHALLENGE: jets faking leptons, nonprompt leptons from hadronic decays



tī+Z validation

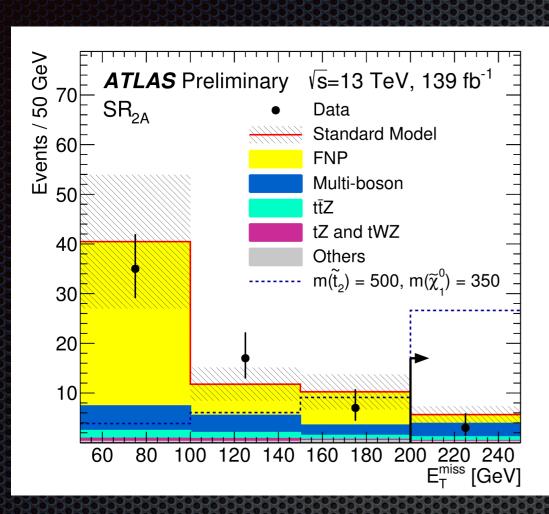
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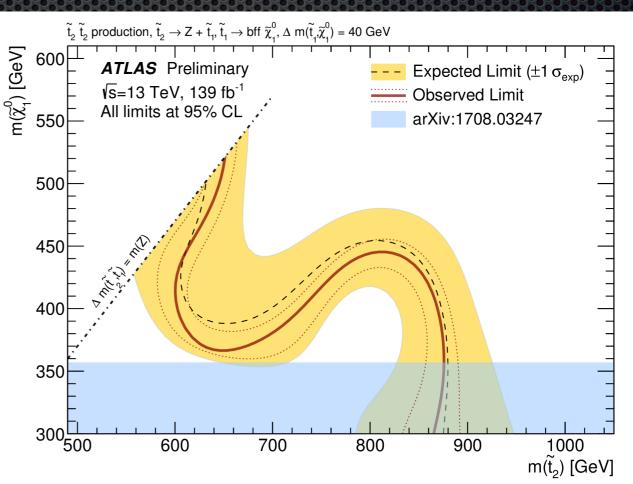
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Stop to Z-boson







 $\Delta m(\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) \gg 1$

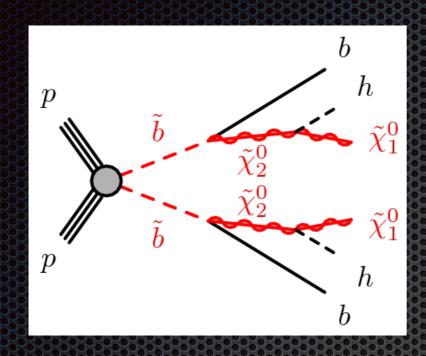
$$\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 40 \text{ GeV}$$

Sensitivity set at 875 GeV

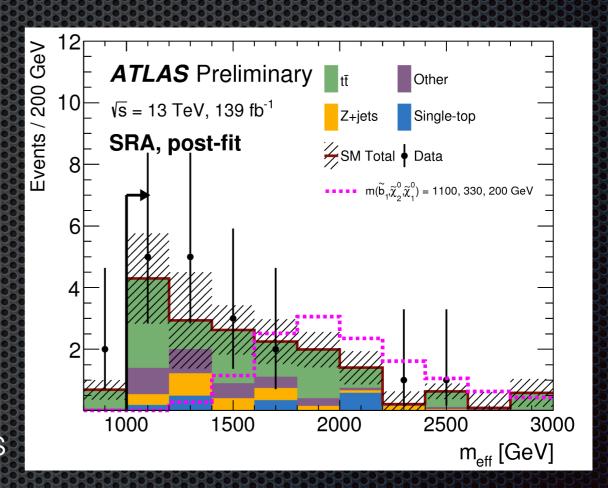
(no signal region targeting between diagonal/bulk)

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sbottom multi-b-jets



- MODEL PARAMETERS: $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, \tilde{b}
- FINAL STATE: up to 6 b-jets, MET, no leptons
- TWO SIGNAL MASS SCENARIOS:
 - $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 60 \text{ GeV}$
 - $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 130 \text{ GeV}$
- DOMINANT BACKGROUNDS: $t\bar{t}$, $Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$
- CHALLENGE: reconstructing the Higgs bosons



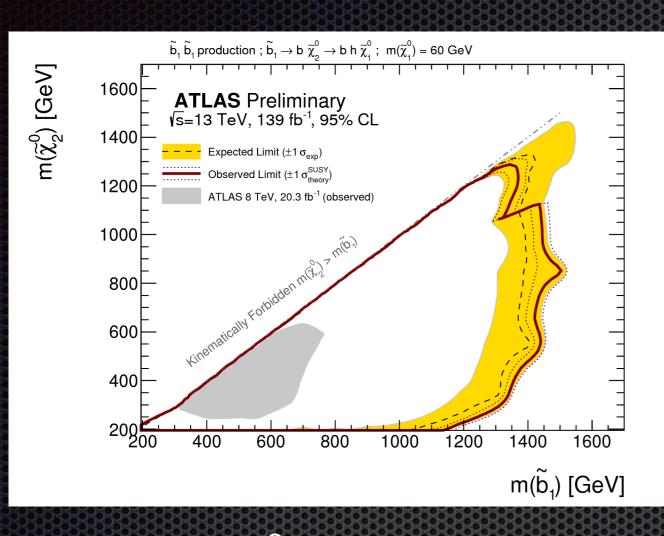
- Analysis strategy:
 - 3 overlapping single-bin regions targeting (SRA) highlyboosted b-jets in "bulk" of both scenarios and (SRB, SRC) compressed with soft b-jets from \tilde{b}

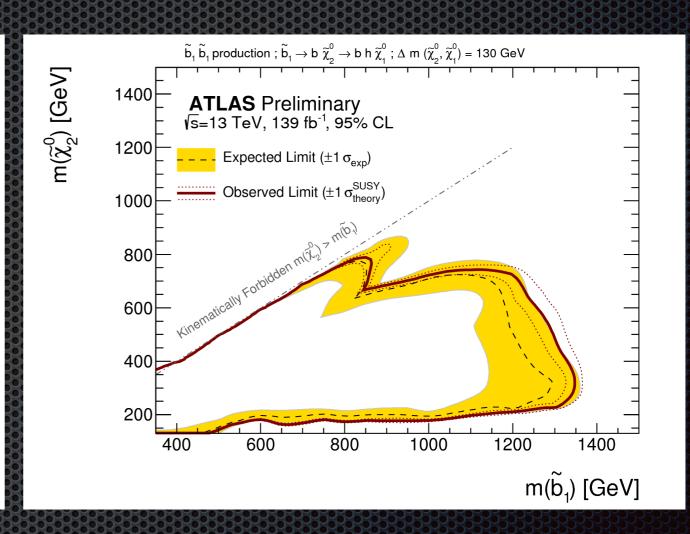
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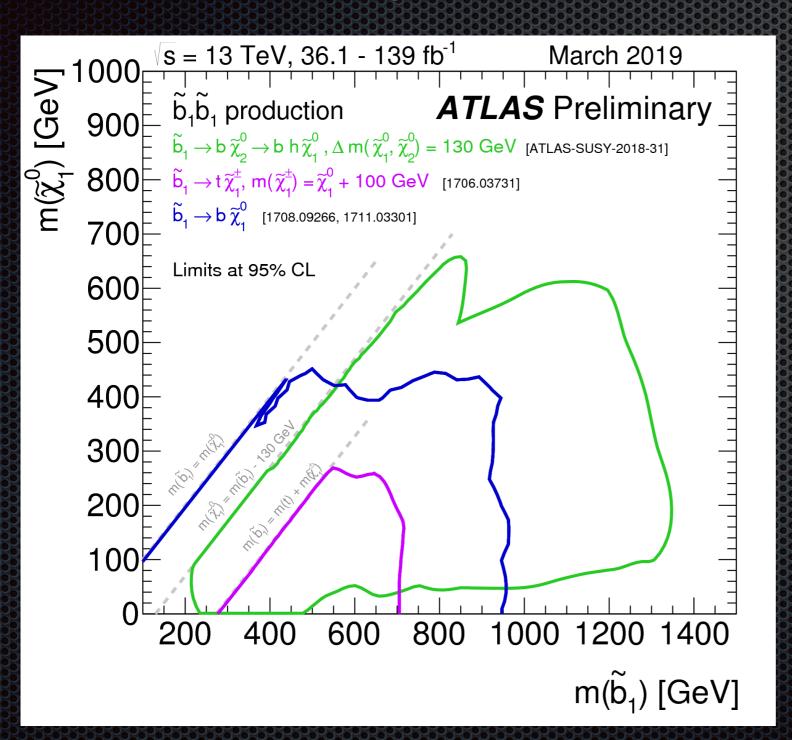
new in Run 2

Sensitivity increased to 1.45 TeV

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Summary of sbottom



Update of sbottom summary plot with $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 130$ GeV from sbottom multi-b-jets

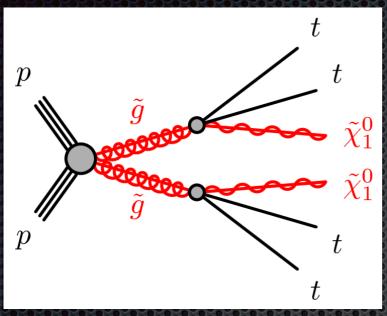
Strong (g)

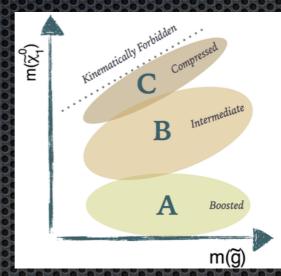
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multi-bin

Strong multi-b-jets

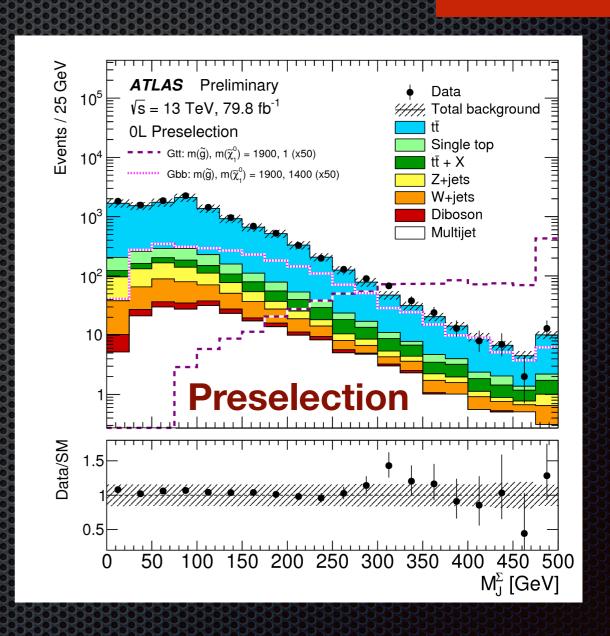




sbottom multi-b-jets also had many b-jets

- MODEL PARAMETERS: \tilde{g} , \tilde{t} , $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- ► FINAL STATE: up to 12 jets, 4 b-jets, MET
- THREE SIGNAL SCENARIOS (3 discovery regions):
 - $\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t} + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (off-shell/on-shell \tilde{t})

 - = \tilde{g} → $t\bar{b}$ + $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (via chargino)
- DOMINANT BACKGROUNDS: tt, singletop
- CHALLENGE: busy (hadronic) final state



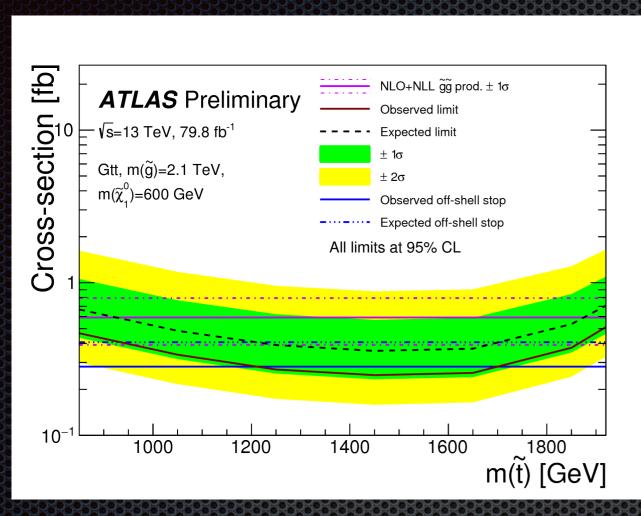
Strong (§)

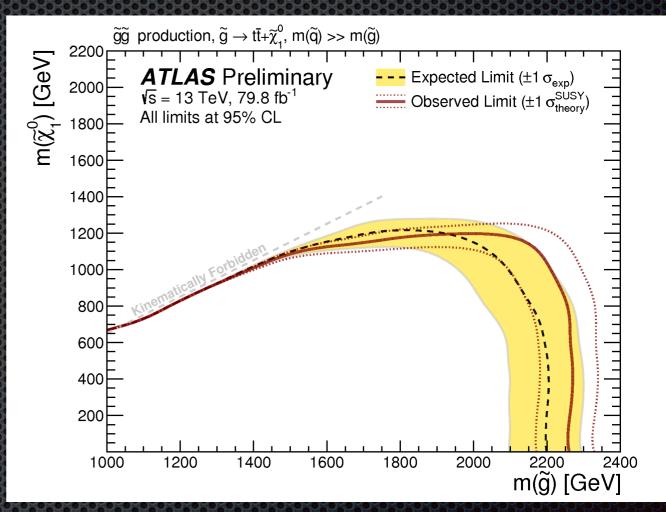
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Strong multi-b-jets





$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t} + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \text{ (on-shell } \tilde{t})$$

$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t} + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$
 (off-shell \tilde{t})

Sensitivity increased to 2.25 TeV

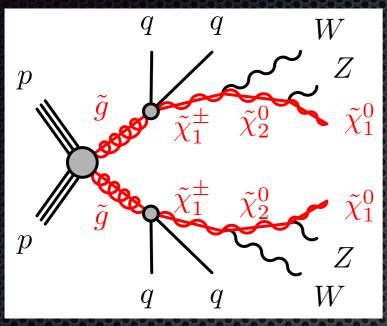
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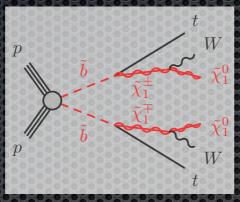
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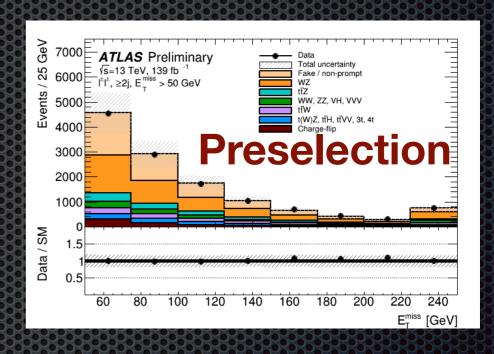
, like strong multi-b-jets, also have many jets

Inclusive SS leptons

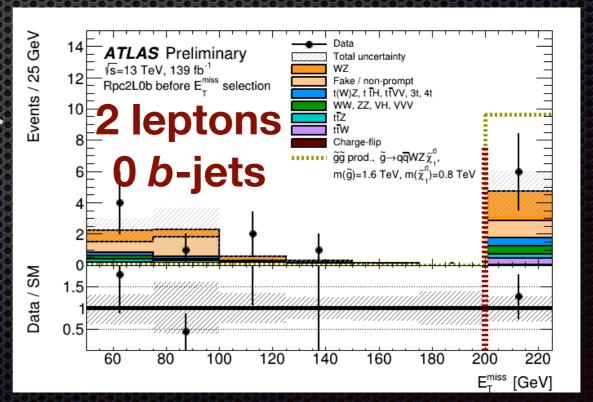




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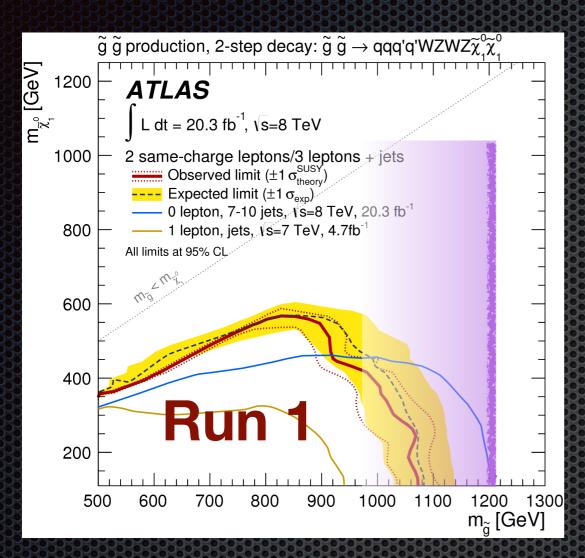
- MODEL PARAMETERS: \tilde{g} , \tilde{t} , \tilde{b} , $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- FINAL STATE: ≥ 2 SS leptons, ≥ 6 jets
- FOUR SIGNAL SCENARIOS (4 discovery regions):
 - \bullet $\tilde{b_1} \rightarrow t W \tilde{\chi}_1^0$
 - \bullet $\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
 - \bullet $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}WZ\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
 - $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t W^{\pm}(W^*) \tilde{\chi}_1^{0}$
- DOMINANT BACKGROUNDS: WZ+jets, ttV
- CHALLENGE: broad search, uncertainties of fake factors, theory uncertainty of diboson

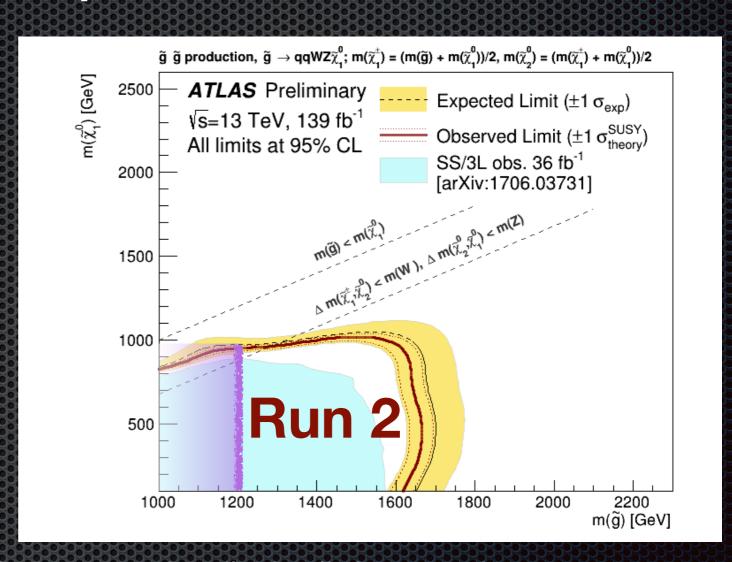


SS: Same-Sign (electric charge)

cut and count

Inclusive SS leptons





breadth of signatures done, see detailed talk later today

2 leptons, 0 b-jets (RPC)

Sensitivity increased from [1.1,0.6] to [1.6,1.0] TeV



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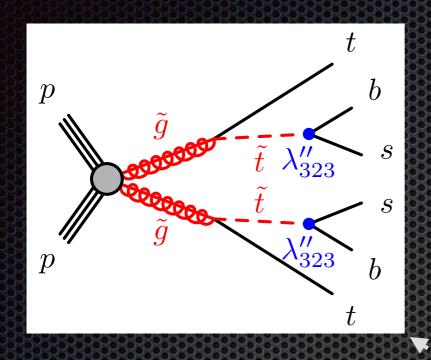
RPVLL (λ', λ'')

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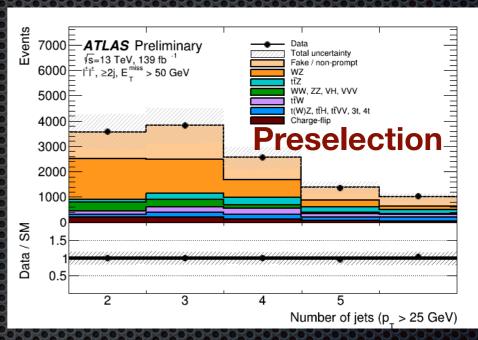
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 \blacksquare same analysis as strong, but ramp up λ'

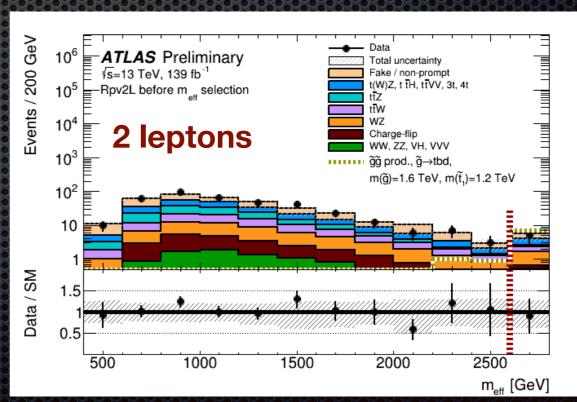
Inclusive SS leptons



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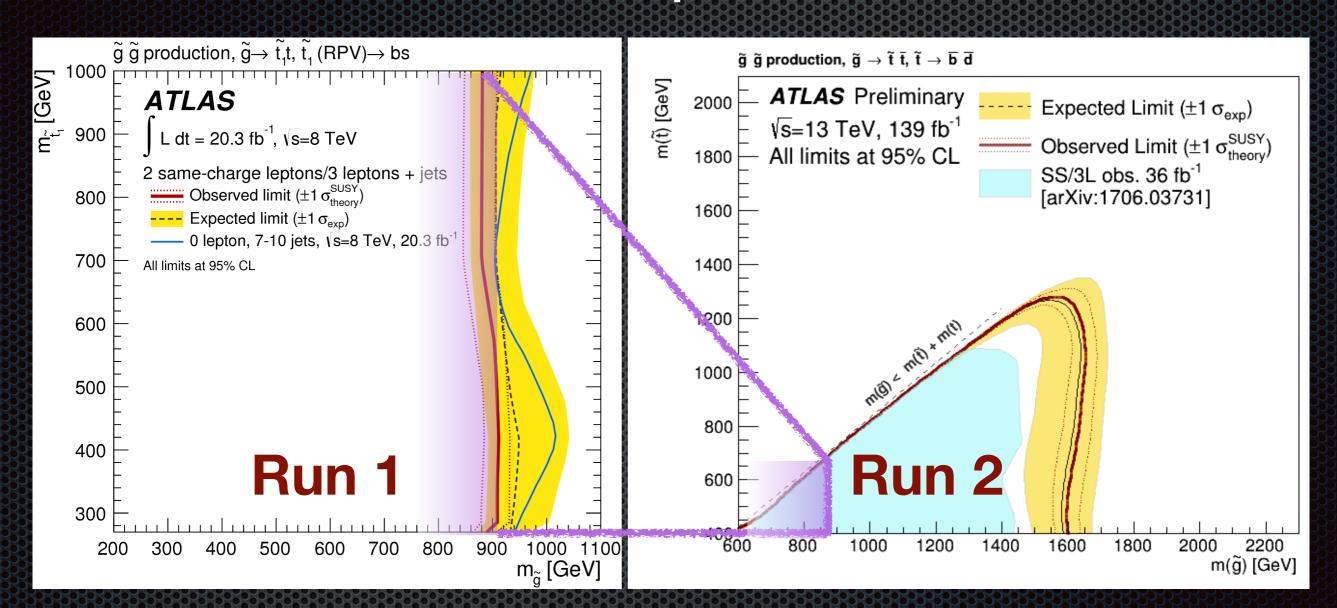


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- FINAL STATE: ≥ 2 SS leptons, ≥ 6 jets
- THREE SIGNAL SCENARIOS (1 discovery region):
 - \bullet $\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow 3q$
 - $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q \bar{q} \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow q q' \ell$
 - \bullet $\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t} \tilde{t}_1^*, \tilde{t}_1^* \rightarrow qq'$
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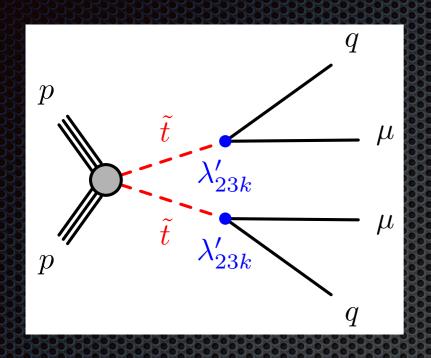
Sensitivity increased from 0.9 to 1.6 TeV



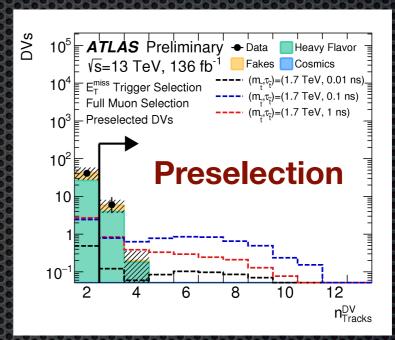
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, not as many jets/leptons as SS/3L

Displaced Vertex + Muon



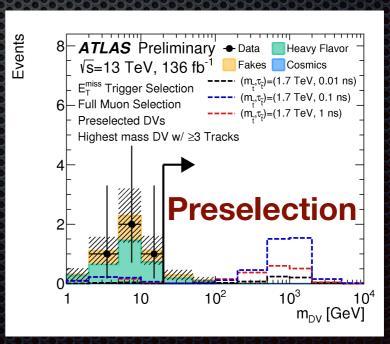
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Heavy Flavor can have longer decay chains



- FINAL STATE: displaced muon, displaced vertex
- ONE SIGNAL SCENARIO (2 signal regions):
 - **≖** t̃→qμ
- DOMINANT BACKGROUNDS: material interactions, randomly intersecting (soft) tracks
- CHALLENGE: special track and vertex reconstruction!



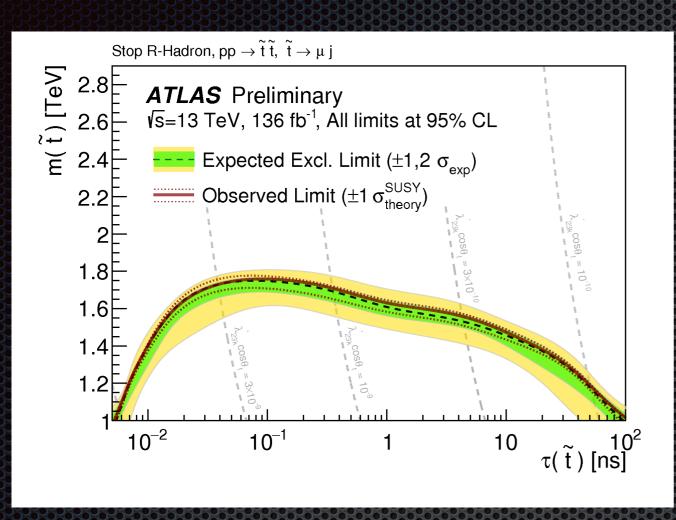
More displaced tracks → higher mass vertex

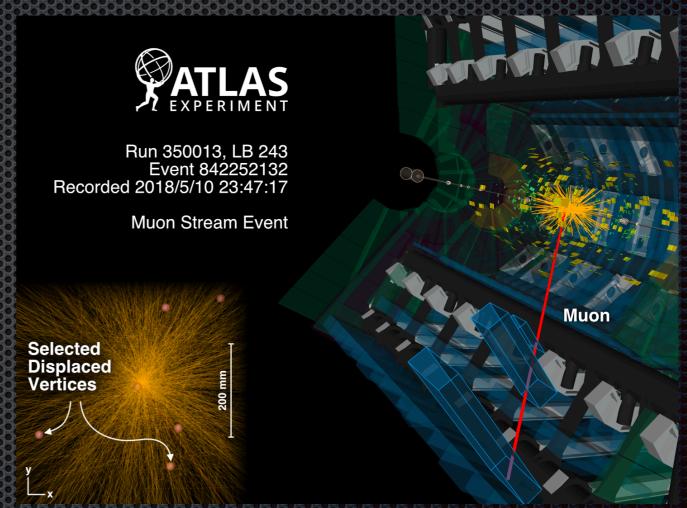
RPVLL (λ', λ'')

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Displaced Vertex + Muon





No excess observed in either signal region

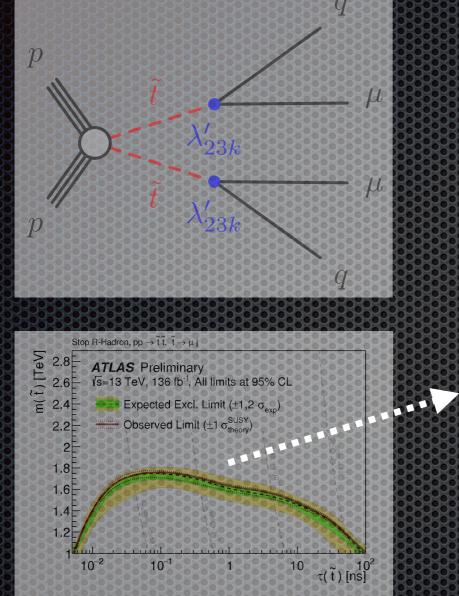
Muon-triggered event

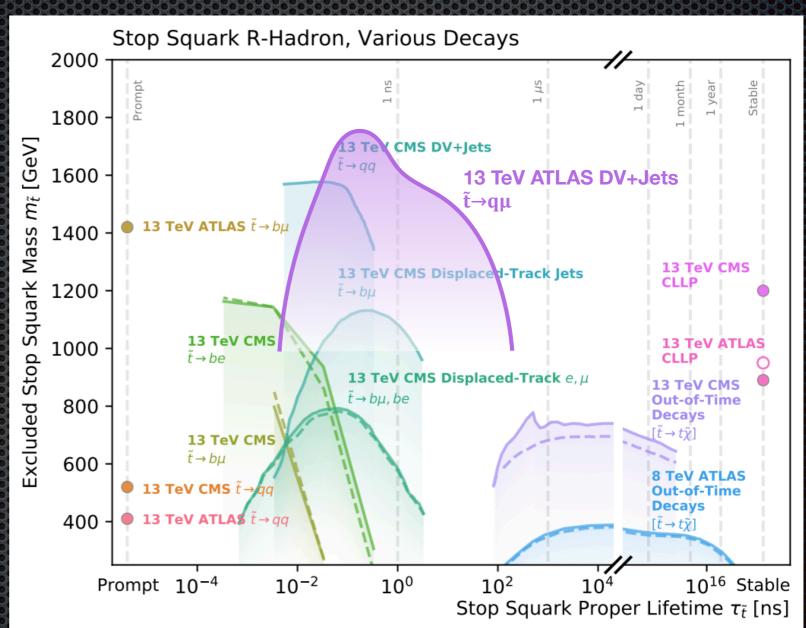
Sensitivity increased to 1.75 TeV (for ~0.1ns lifetime)

First long-lived result with full dataset!

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Summary of RPV/LL





No ATLAS summary plot yet, but here's my attempt...

EWK $(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\nu}, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})$

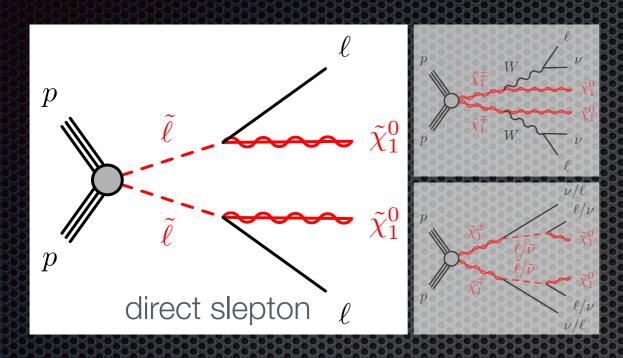
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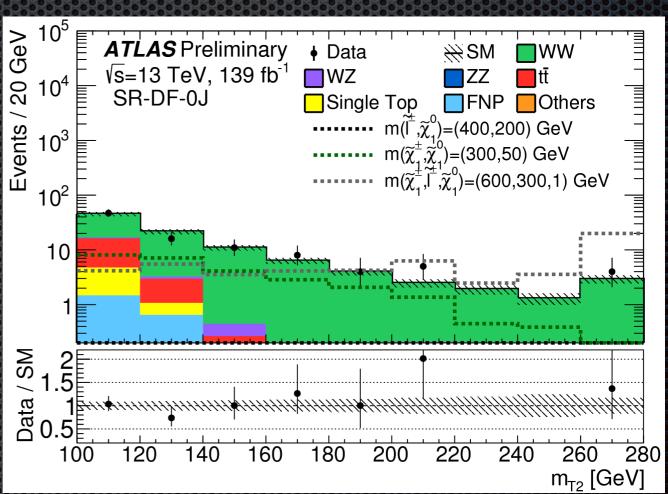
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Sleptons: 2 lepton, 0 jet

regions with different/same flavor electrons/muons



- MODEL PARAMETERS: $\tilde{\ell}$, $\tilde{\nu}$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$
- FINAL STATE: =2 leptons (OS), MET
- THREE SIGNAL SCENARIOS (9 exclusion regions):
 - \bullet $\tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \ell \tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\ell \in [e,\mu]$ (direct slepton)
 - $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow W \tilde{\chi}_1^{0}$
 - $\mathbf{x} \quad \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow \tilde{\ell} \nu / \tilde{\nu} \ell, \quad \tilde{\ell} / \tilde{\nu} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^{0} \ell / \nu$
- DOMINANT BACKGROUNDS: tī, Wt, WW, WZ, ZZ
- CHALLENGE: theory uncertainties of diboson, top



different-flavor, 0-jet signal region

https://arxiv.org/abs/1403.5294

EWK $(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\nu}, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})$

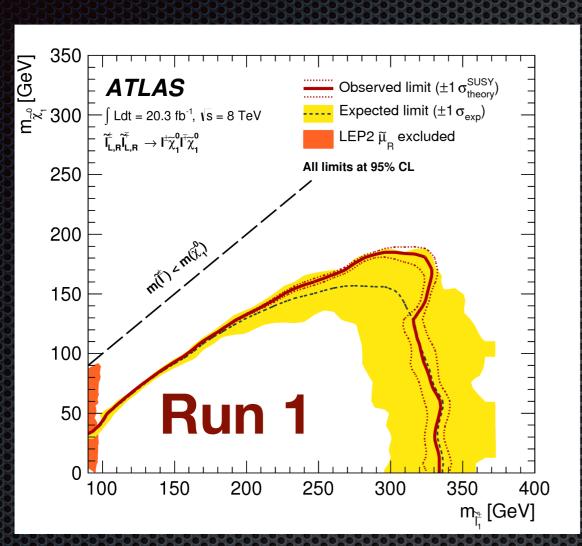
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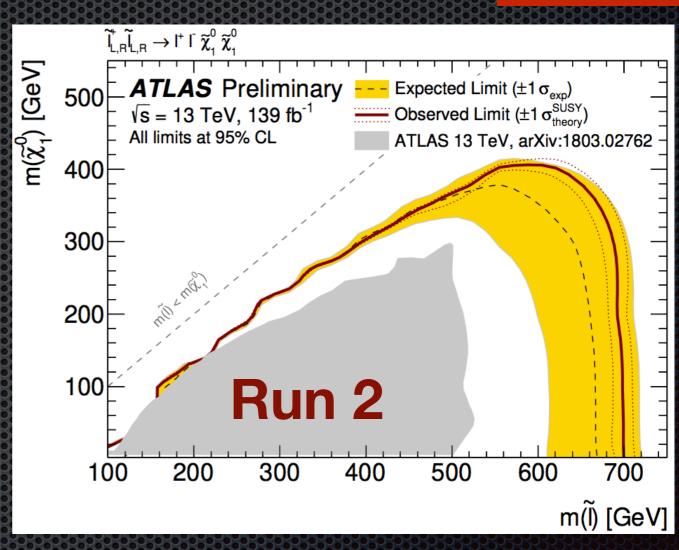
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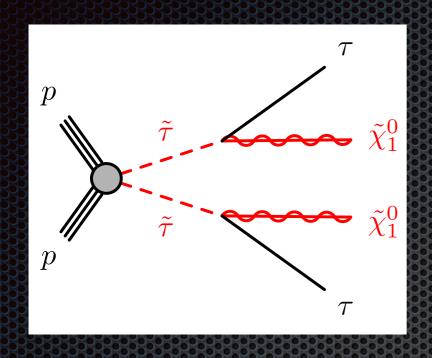
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Sensitivity increased from 350 to 700 GeV

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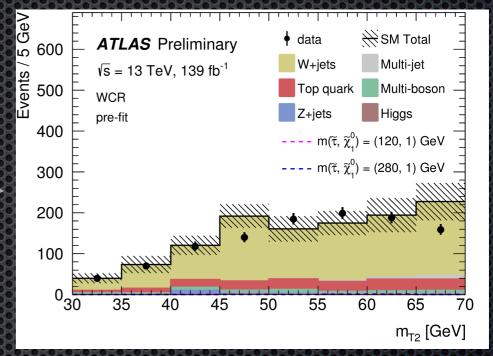
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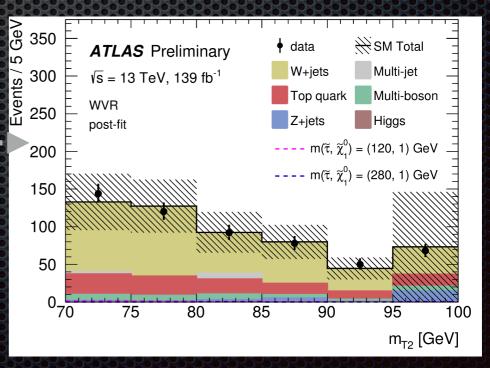


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validate

- MODEL PARAMETERS: $\tilde{\tau}$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $m(\tilde{\tau}_R) = m(\tilde{\tau}_L)$
- FINAL STATE: =2 tau leptons (OS), MET
- ONE SIGNAL SCENARIO (2 discovery regions):
 - $\star \tilde{\tau}^{\pm} \rightarrow \tau^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}, \tau^{\pm} \rightarrow \text{hadrons} + \nu_{\tau}$
- DOMINANT BACKGROUNDS: multi-jet & W+jets (fake tau), diboson (real tau)
- CHALLENGE: background estimation and tau lepton identification





N+jets data-driven normalization

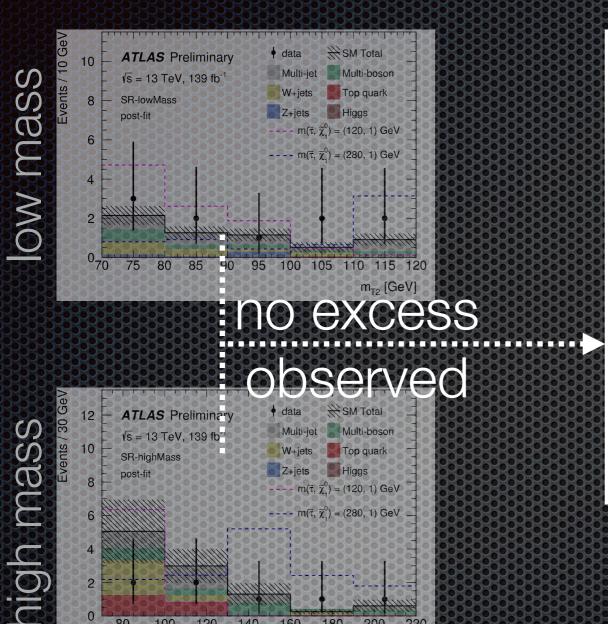
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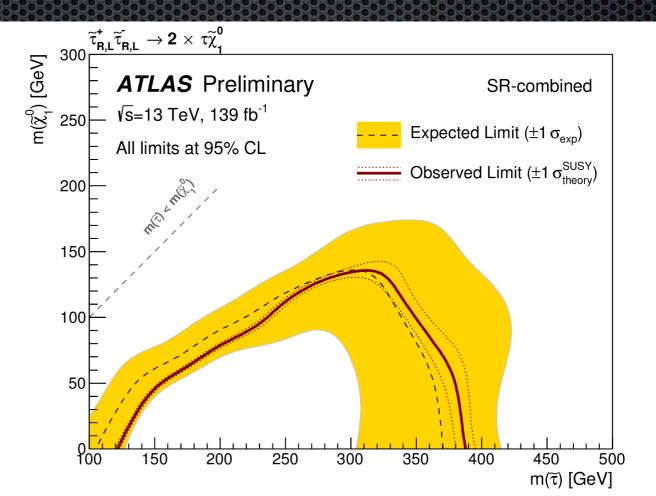
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Sleptons: staus





Combined left/right -handed staus

Sensitivity from 120 to 390 GeV

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m_{T2} [GeV]

100 120

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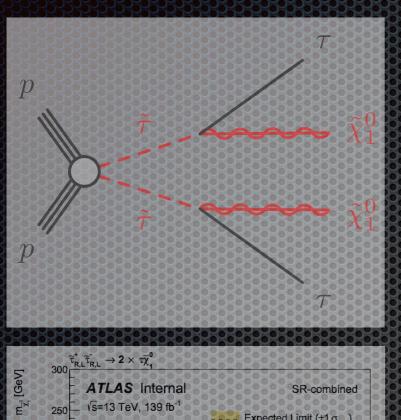
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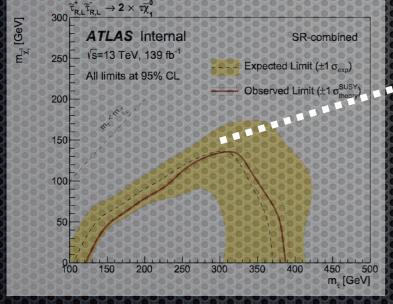
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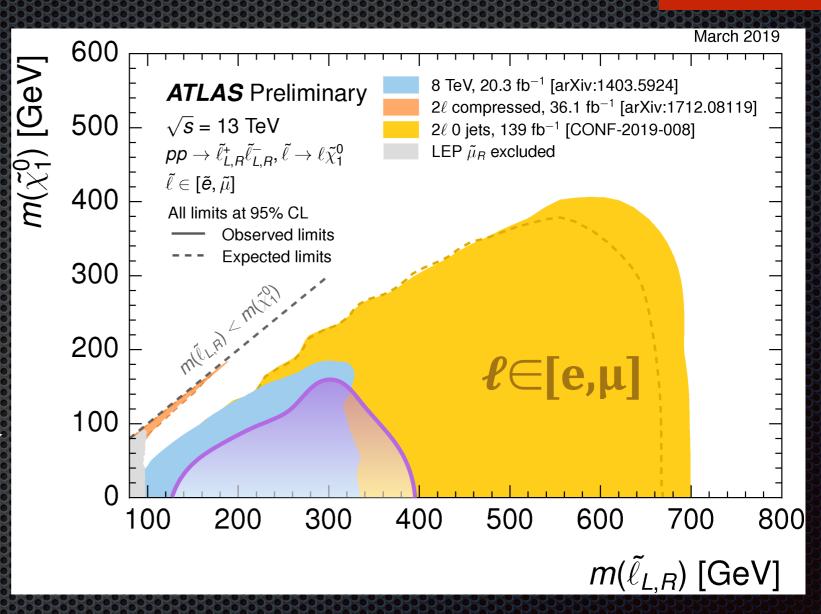
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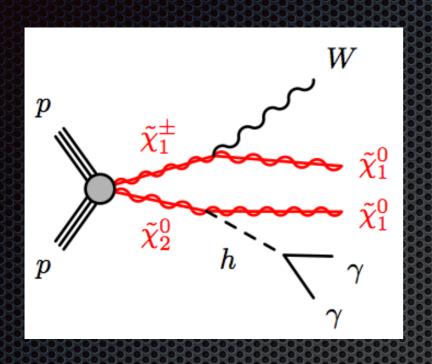
Don't have staus included, but here's my attempt...

EWK $(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})$

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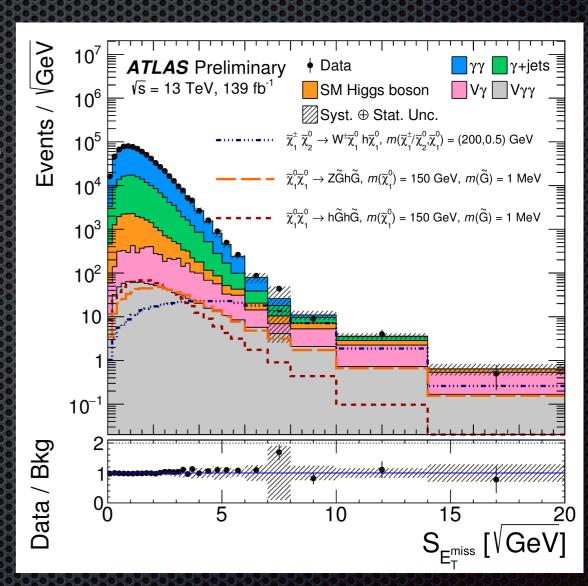
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EWKinos to photons via Higgs



(more diagrams not included)

- MODEL PARAMETERS: $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 (= \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}), \, \tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- FINAL STATE: ≥ 2 photons, MET
- THREE SIGNAL SCENARIOS (12 categorized regions):
 - $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow W \tilde{\chi}_1^{0}, \tilde{\chi}_2^{0} \rightarrow h \tilde{\chi}_1^{0} \text{ (optimized)}$
 - $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{G}\tilde{G}Zh (GMSB)$
 - $\times \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{G}\tilde{G}hh (GMSB)$
- DOMINANT BACKGROUNDS: $h \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$, non-resonant photon processes (γγ, γ+jet, Vγ, Vγγ)
- CHALLENGE: non-resonant background modeling



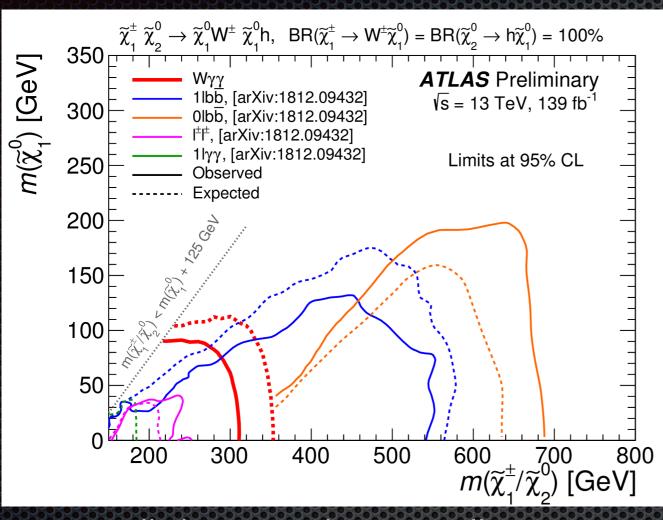
12 categories binned in MET significance

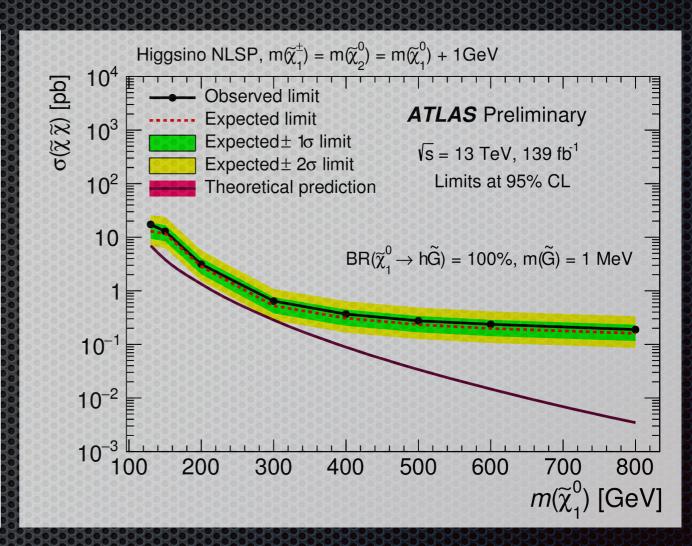
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EWKinos to photons via Higgs





diphoton triggers allow reach close to diagonal

interpretation of GMSB model

Sensitivity up to 315 GeV in $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_2^{0})$

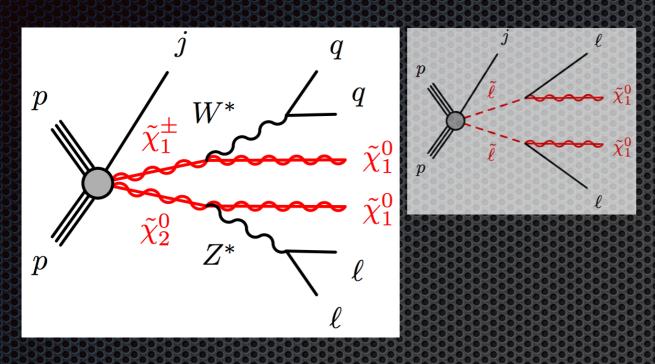
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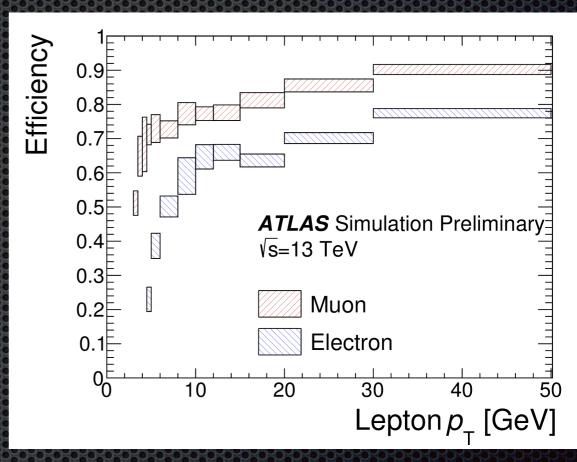
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Compressed EWK



- MODEL PARAMETERS: $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$, $\tilde{\ell}$
- FINAL STATE: =2 leptons [or 1 lepton+1 track] (OS-SF), MET, ISR jet
- Two signal scenarios (6 multi-bin regions):
 - $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z^* \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow W^* \tilde{\chi}_1^0$
 - \bullet $\tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \ell \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \ell \in [e, \mu]$
- DOMINANT BACKGROUNDS: $t\bar{t}$, singletop, $Z(\rightarrow \tau\tau)$ +jets, diboson, multi-jet fake/nonprompt leptons
- CHALLENGE: compressed-mass search, fake/non-prompt lepton background



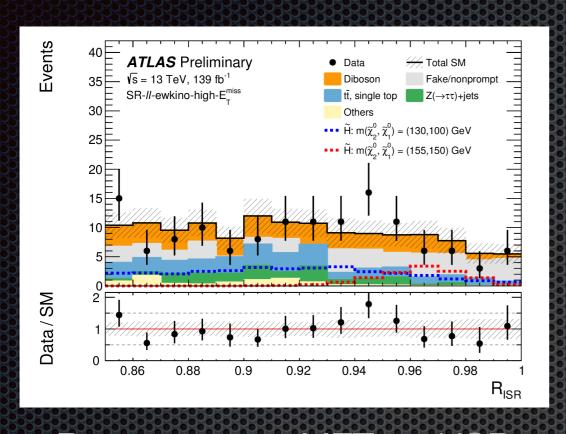
reconstructing (very) soft leptons

EWK $(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\nu}, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})$

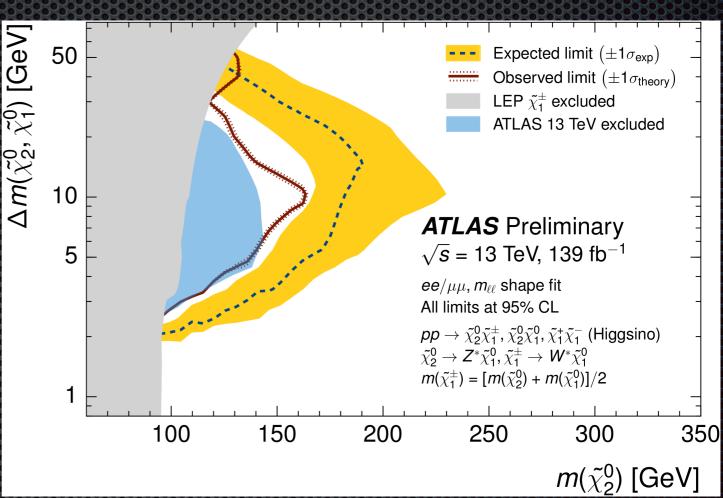
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RISR compares MET and ISR hemisphere momentum using recursive jigsaw reconstruction



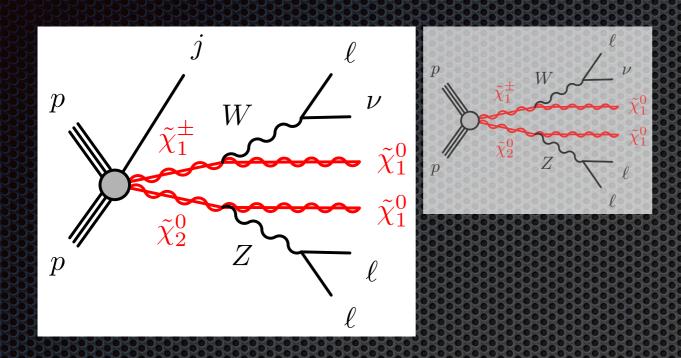
Shape fit to mll/mT2 distributions

Sensitive to 160 GeV at mass splitting of 10 GeV (also results for slepton searches not included in this talk)

EWK $(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})$

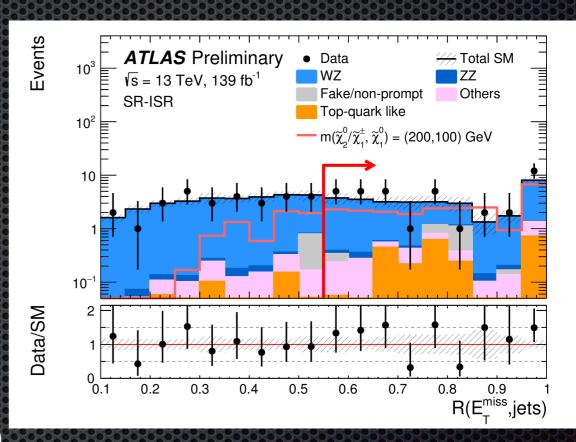
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3-lepton with (emulated) jigsaw





- FINAL STATE: =3 leptons (OS-SF), MET, (and ISR jet)
- Two signal scenarios (6 multi-bin regions):
 - $= \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \text{ (with ISR)}$
 - $= \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \text{ (without ISR)}$
- DOMINANT BACKGROUNDS: fully-eptonic WZ
- CHALLENGE: normalization of WZ, theory systematics of WZ



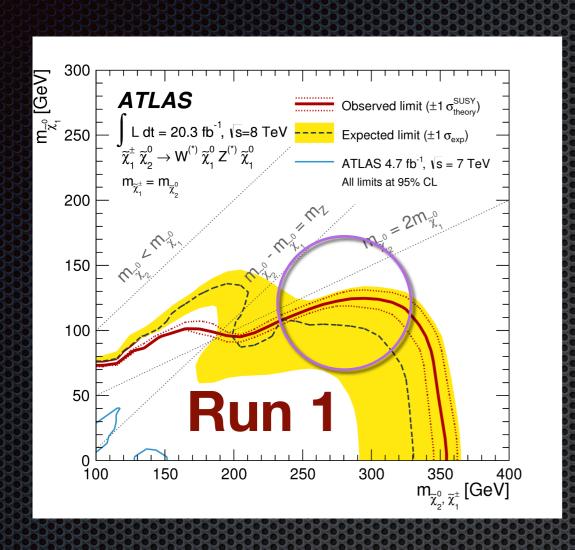
emulates RISR jigsaw variable that was used in compressed

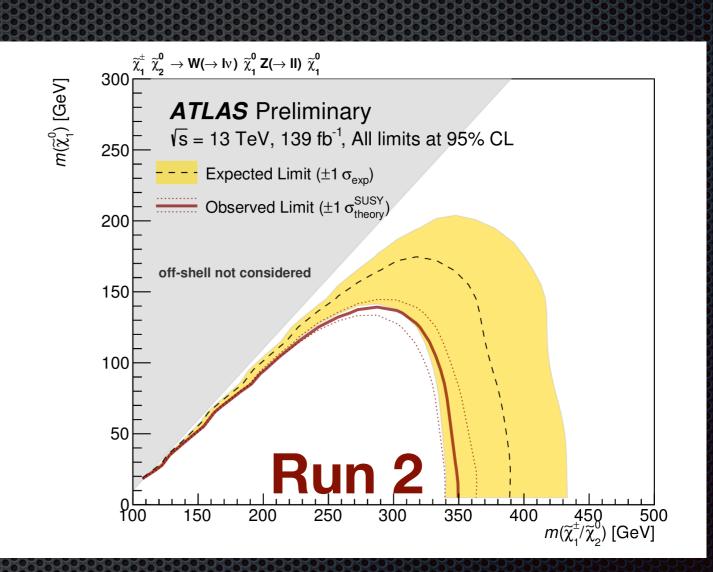
OS-SF: Opposite-Sign, Same-Flavor

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3-lepton with (emulated) jigsaw





Sensitive to 350 GeV (pushes the reach at lower mass-splitting)

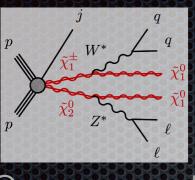
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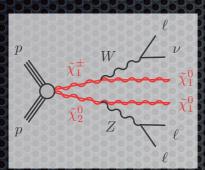
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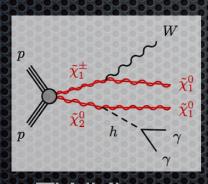




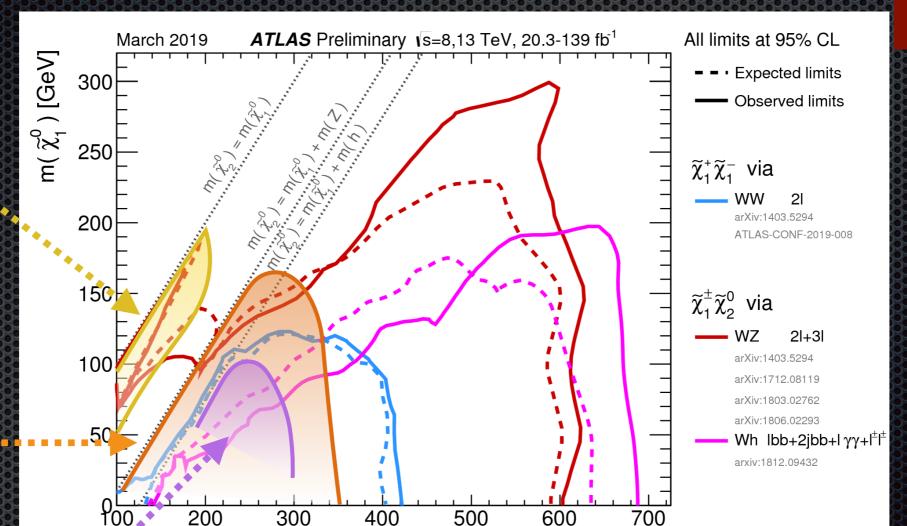
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3L jigsaw



EWKinos to photons



m($\widetilde{\chi}_{_{1}}^{_{\pm}}$, $\widetilde{\chi}_{_{2}}^{_{0}}$) [GeV]

Here's my attempt



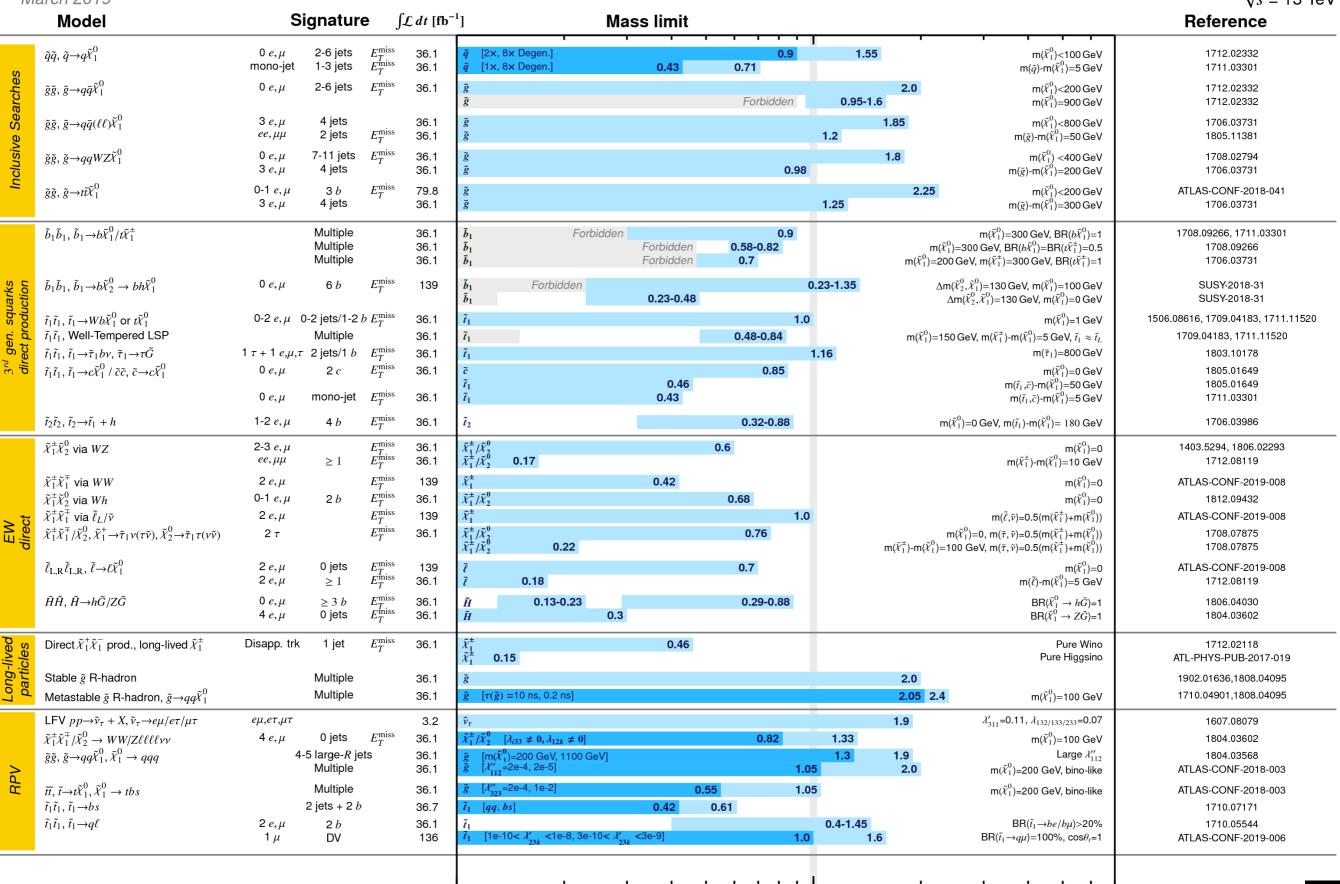
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ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

March 2019

ATLAS Preliminary

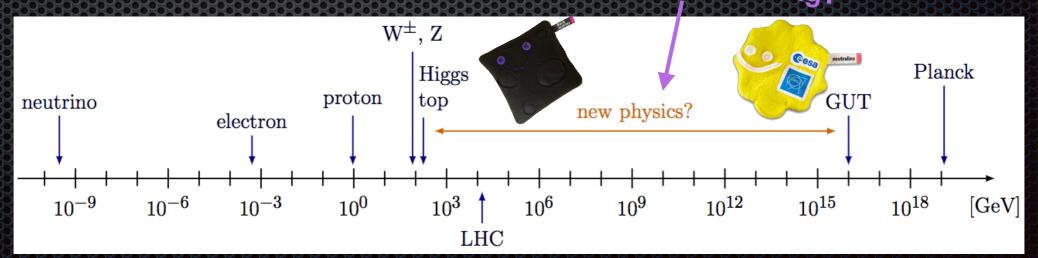
 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$



Conclusion

- Vibrant SUSY programme in ATLAS
- Starting to release papers with the full Run 2 dataset
- No SUSY found (yet!)





For more details...

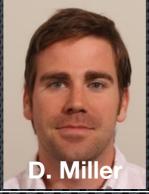
- ▶ MONDAY
 - Julien Maurer @ 13h00 (Strong/Inclusive gluinos)
 - John Anders @ 13h40 (3rd generation)

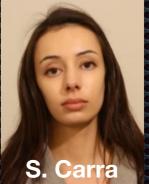






- David Miller @ 12h30 (EWK/Charginos)
- Sonia Carra @ 13h30 (EWK/Sleptons)







- Christophe Clement @ 13h40 (Techniques)
- Alberto Cervelli @ 14h40 (HL-LHC)







- Sezen Sekmen @ 12h00 (Compressed)
- Giordon Stark @ 12h40 (Likelihood Preservation)
- Hidetoshi Otono @ 14h50 (Long-lived)
- Javier Berlingen @ 15h50 (RPV)







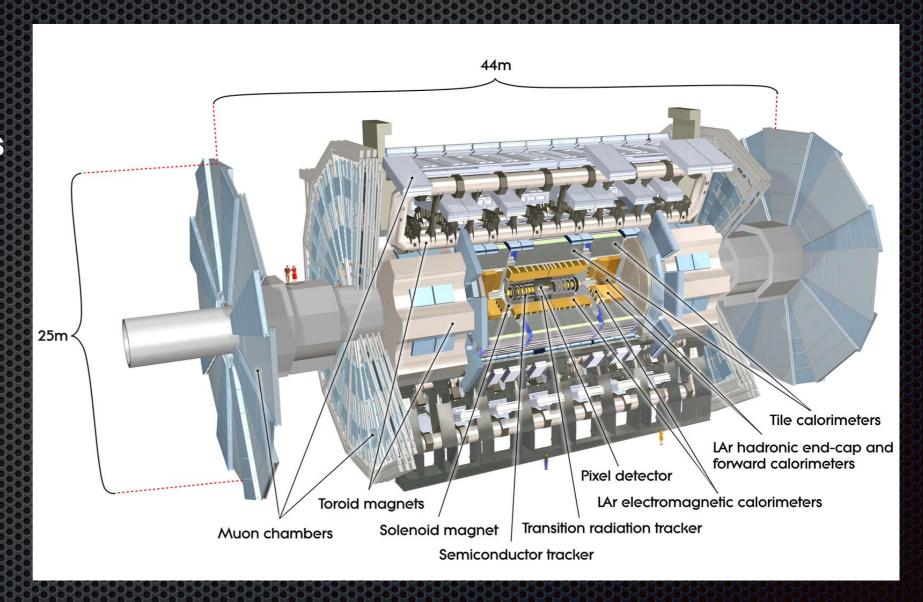


Backup

The ATLAS Detector

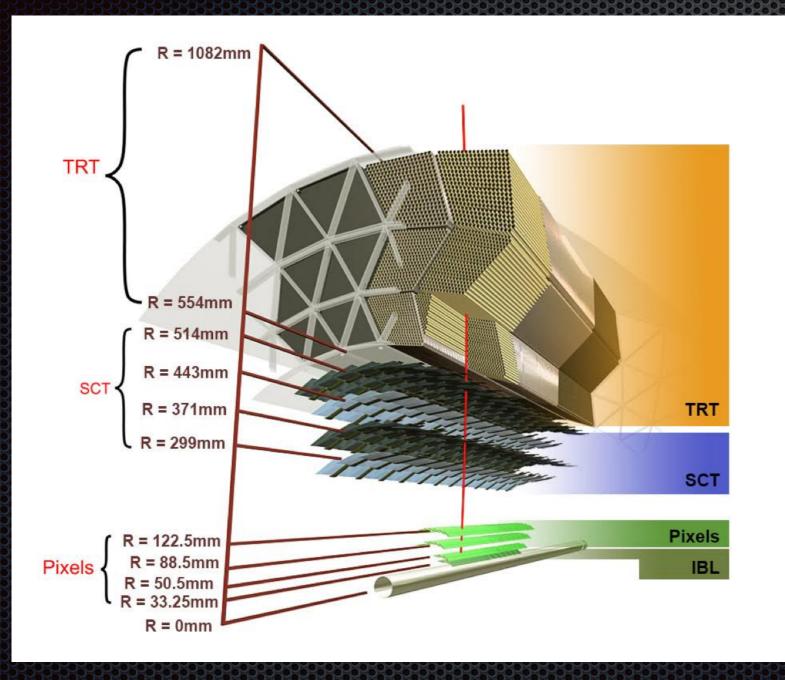
Four major subsystems

- Inner Detector
- Muon Spectrometer
- Calorimeters
- Trigger



A single complex detector compromised of many subsystems that total: 100 million electronic channels and 3000km of cables

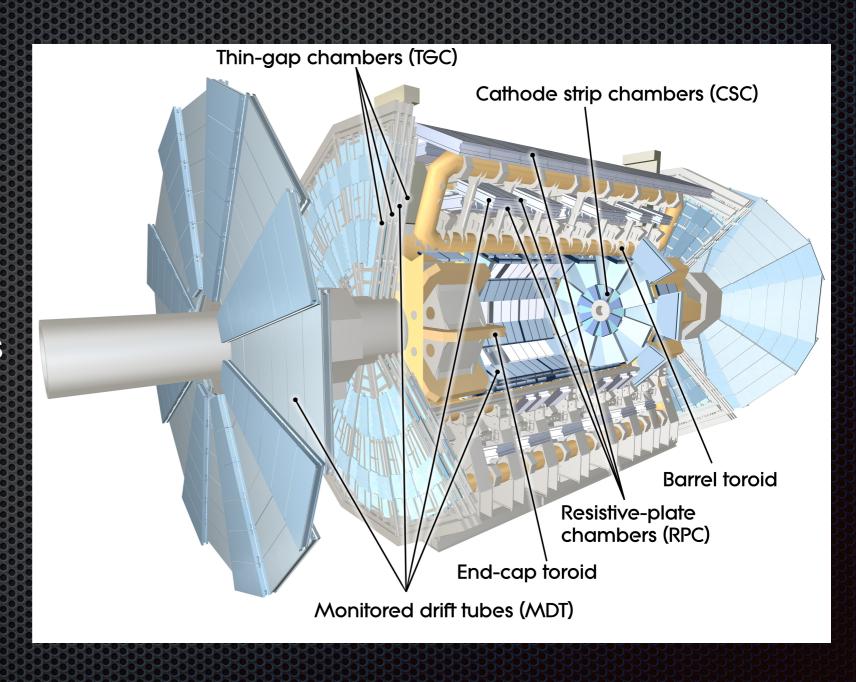
Tracking — Inner Detector



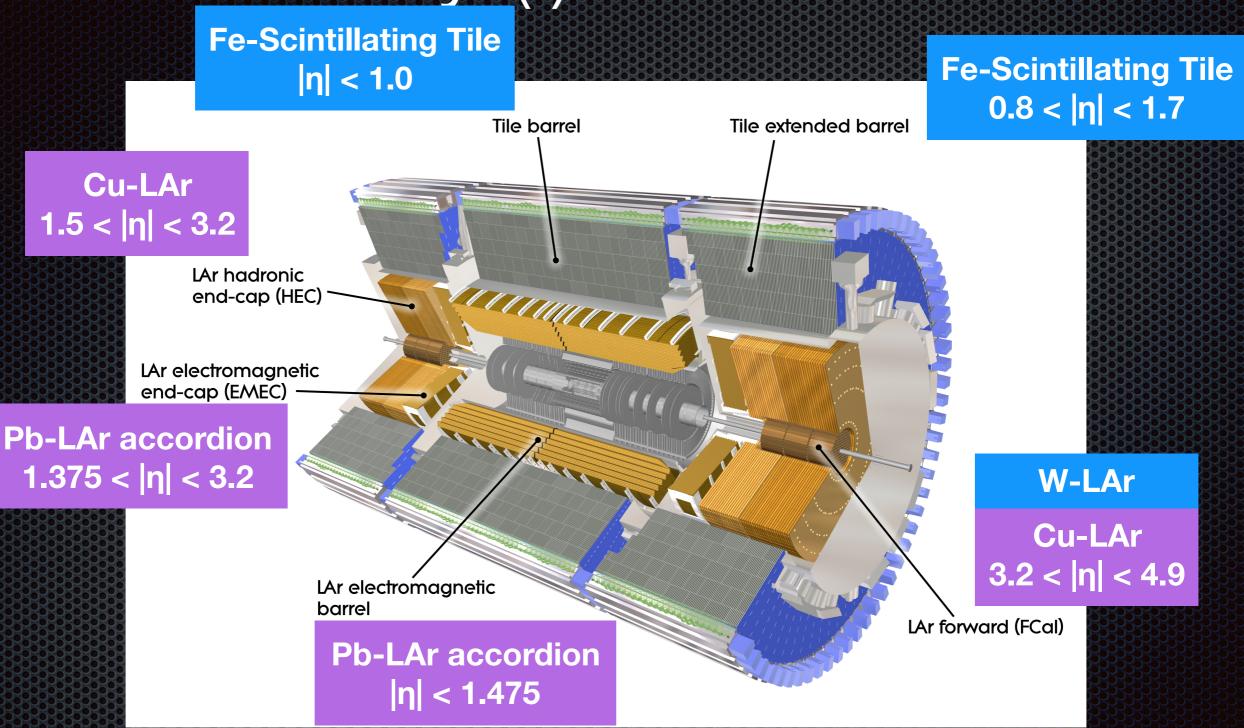
- Contained within a 2T solenoid magnet
- Four subsystems:
 - Insertable B-layer
 - Pixel Detector
 - Semiconductor Tracker
 - Transition Radiation Tracker
- Identifies charged particle tracks
- Reconstructs primary and secondary vertices

Tracking — Muon Spectrometer

- Uses large, superconducting 4T toroid magnets
- Four subsystems:
 - Monitored Drift Tubes
 - Cathode Strip Chambers
 - Resistive PlateChambers
 - Thin-Gap Chambers
- Precision measurements of muons



Calorimetry (I)

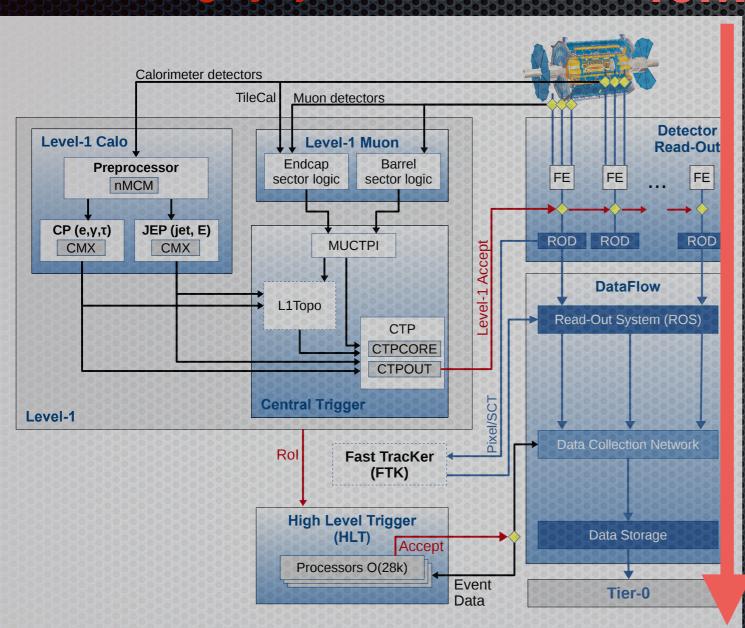


- hadronic and electromagnetic sampling calorimeters
- Alternating layers of dense "absorber" material (Lead, Copper, Tungsten, Steel) to reduce particle energy and "active" material (Liquid-Argon, Plastic Scintillator) to provide detectable signal

Will discuss planned upgrades later in this talk

Calorimetry and Trigger

Largely "junk" events



- The trigger system uses data from the calorimeters
- Bunches of protons collide every 25 ns (**40 MHz** rate)
 - Need to reduce this rate to ~1 **kHz** for writing to disk
- Goal: retain efficiency of processes sought for in ATLAS
 - Need a lot of smart rejection
 - Need it fast and performant
 - Keep rates under control

Largely "interesting" events ~1.5kHz

Higgs Mass?

- The process of renormalizing a theory, such as Standard Model, up to some chosen energy scale incorporates "loop terms" which corrects properties of the theory
 - What are the corrections to the Higgs mass m₀?
- Standard Model: mass of particle is strength of Higgs field coupling (e.g. Yukawa interaction)
 - The top quark, with the largest mass, has the largest correction to the Higgs mass

$$\Delta m_H^2 = -\frac{|\lambda_t|^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda_{\text{UV}}^2 + \dots$$

- If the Higgs boson is observed at the electroweak scale, 125 GeV, then the Higgs mass m₀ needs to be **finely-tuned** to almost-perfectly cancel out with the (10¹⁹)² correction!
 - This correction is proportional to the square of the cut-off scale the Planck scale

This fine-tuning is certainly not natural

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Beyond the Standard Model

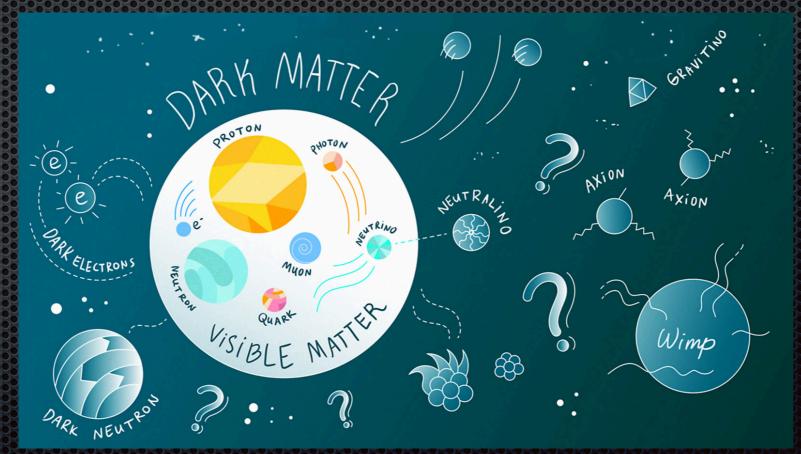
What is dark matter?

Where did all the antimatter go?

Why does the standard model look the way it does?

Why is the weak force so much stronger than gravity? (Hierarchy problem)

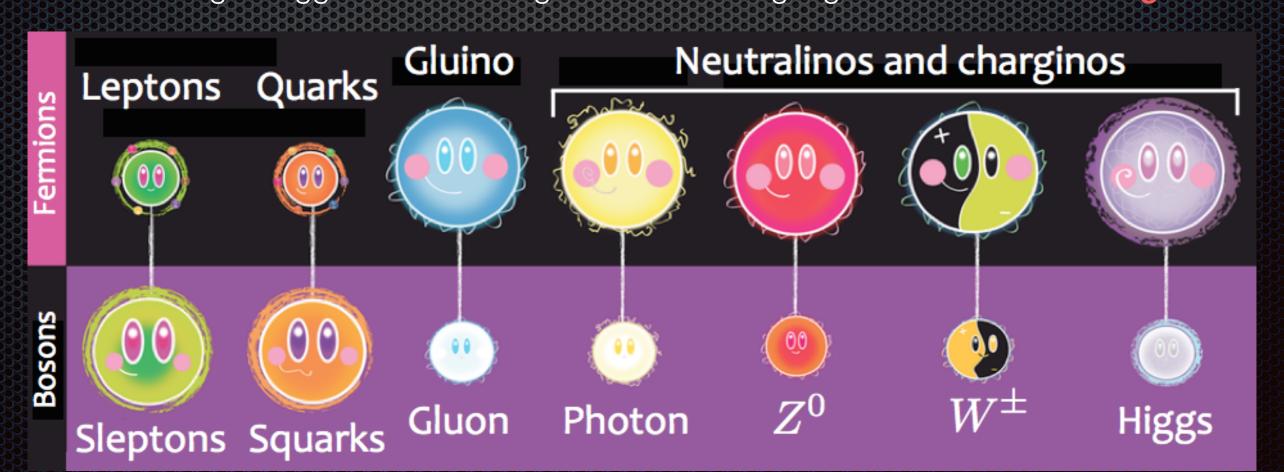
Supersymmetry
(SUSY) is a
framework with
good theoretical
motivations in
which theorists can
study BSM physics



Supersymmetry
(SUSY) is a set of
benchmark models
to help
experimentalists
answer these
questions!

What is supersymmetry?

- A set of theories that predicts new boson (fermionic) partners for the fermions (bosons) of the Standard Model each with spin differing by 1/2 unit
- When undergoing electroweak symmetry breaking, the higgsinos and electroweak gauginos mix
 - neutral higgsinos and neutral electroweak gauginos mix to form neutralinos
 - charged higgsinos and charged electroweak gauginos mix to form charginos



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SUSY and naturalness

- 3rd generation fermions have large Yukawa couplings to the Higgs, treat the 1st and 2nd generation couplings as negligible in MSSM
- The stop squarks provide an equal and opposite contribution to the correction of the Higgs mass

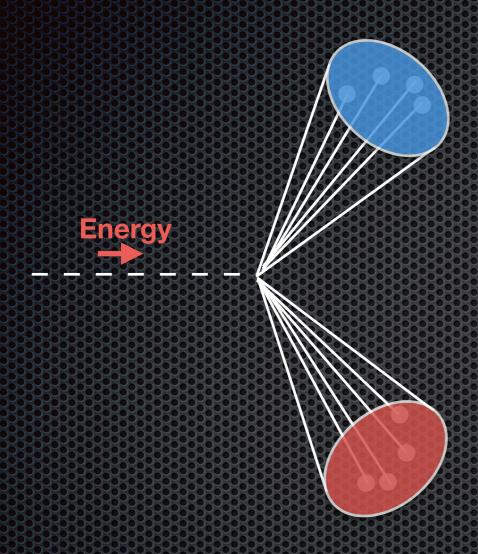
$$\Delta(m_{h^0}^2) = h^0 - \cdots + h^0 - \cdots + h^0 - \cdots + h^0 - \cdots$$

- To keep this correction small, a search for light stops is well motivated
 - Additionally, as gluinos couple to the stop squark, it pulls the mass up a light gluino is well motivated

$$\Delta(m_{h^0}^2) = \frac{3}{4\pi^2}\cos^2\alpha\lambda_t^2 m_t^2 \left[\ln(m_{\tilde{t_1}}m_{\tilde{t_2}}/m_t^2) + \Delta_{\rm threshold}\right]$$

If strongly produced sparticles are heavier, EWK could be discovered first

What's a boosted jet?





Particle decay at high Lorentz boost

Particle decay at low Lorentz boost

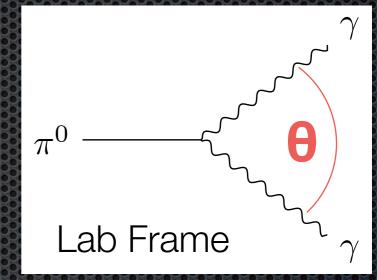
More (accidental) substructure!

How big is a boosted jet? (I)

Lorentz-boost

$$\gamma \sim \sim \pi^0 \sim \sim \gamma$$

Rest Frame



What is the angular separation between the decay products?

$$\cos heta pprox 1 - rac{1}{2} heta^2 = 1 - rac{2}{\gamma^2}$$

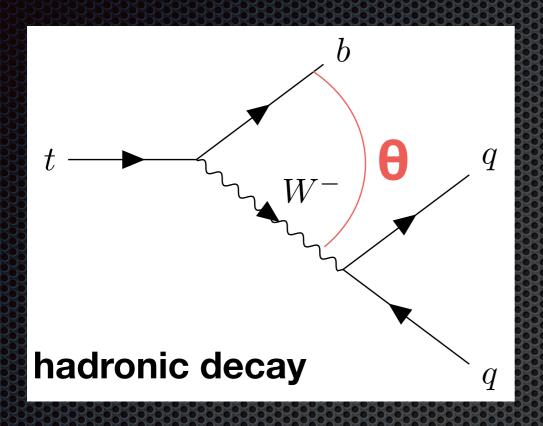


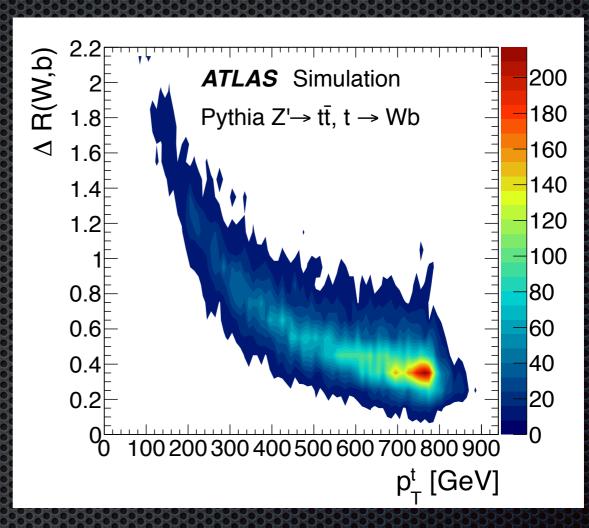
$$\Delta R \sim \frac{2m}{p_{\mathrm{T}}}$$

- The more massive the parent particle, the larger an area it decays over.
- The more boost the parent particle has, the smaller an area it decays over.

If the boost is large enough, can a large jet capture the entire decay?

How big is a boosted jet? (II)





 The estimation of a jet size is modeled nicely in monte-carlo simulations of non-perturbative QCD for Z' to top-antitop

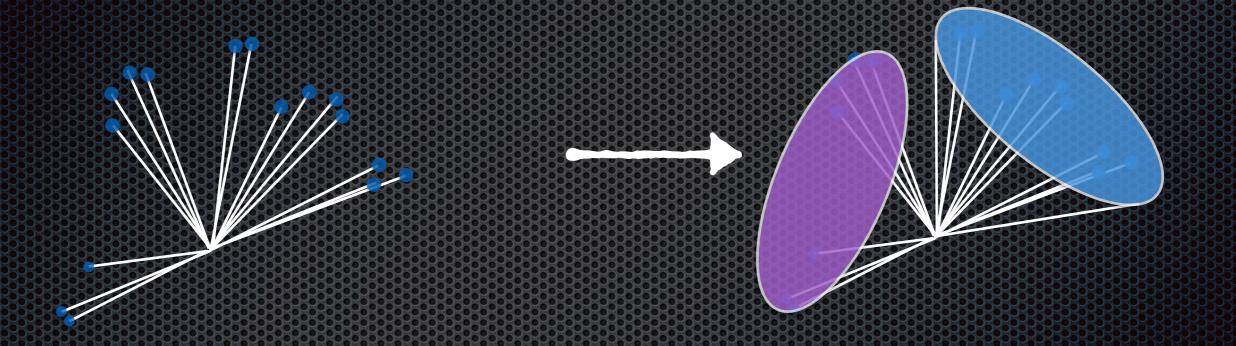
If the boost is large enough, can a large jet capture the entire decay?

YES!

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Forming Large Jets (I)

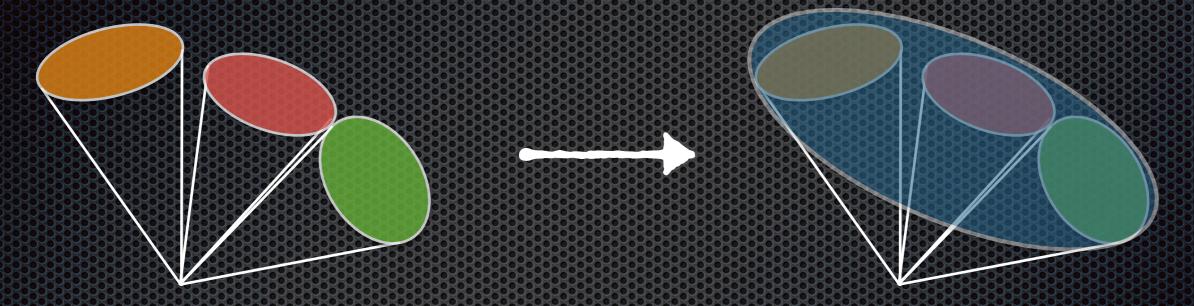
Larger jets can be formed from calorimeter clusters



- Apply same principles for reconstruction of smaller jets, to form large radius jets, (R=0.8, 1.0, 1.2, ...)
- Formed from topoclusters and often need grooming / pileup mitigation techniques, and large-R JES/JER calibrations

Forming Large Jets (II)

Larger jets can also be formed from smaller jets



This is known as jet reclustering

- Smaller jets are well-studied and better understood, reclustering from them takes advantage of this knowledge
- Large, reclustered jets can be used to calculate global quantities like a total jet mass, or the number of top quarks in an event

A fully reconstructed event

energy clusters 750 GeV 600 GeV 450 GeV charged-particle tracks EXPERIMENT Run: 308047 Event: 684427250 jets, large total jet 2016-09-08 04:49:33 CEST SR: Gbb B, Gtt 0-lepton B mass, zero leptons