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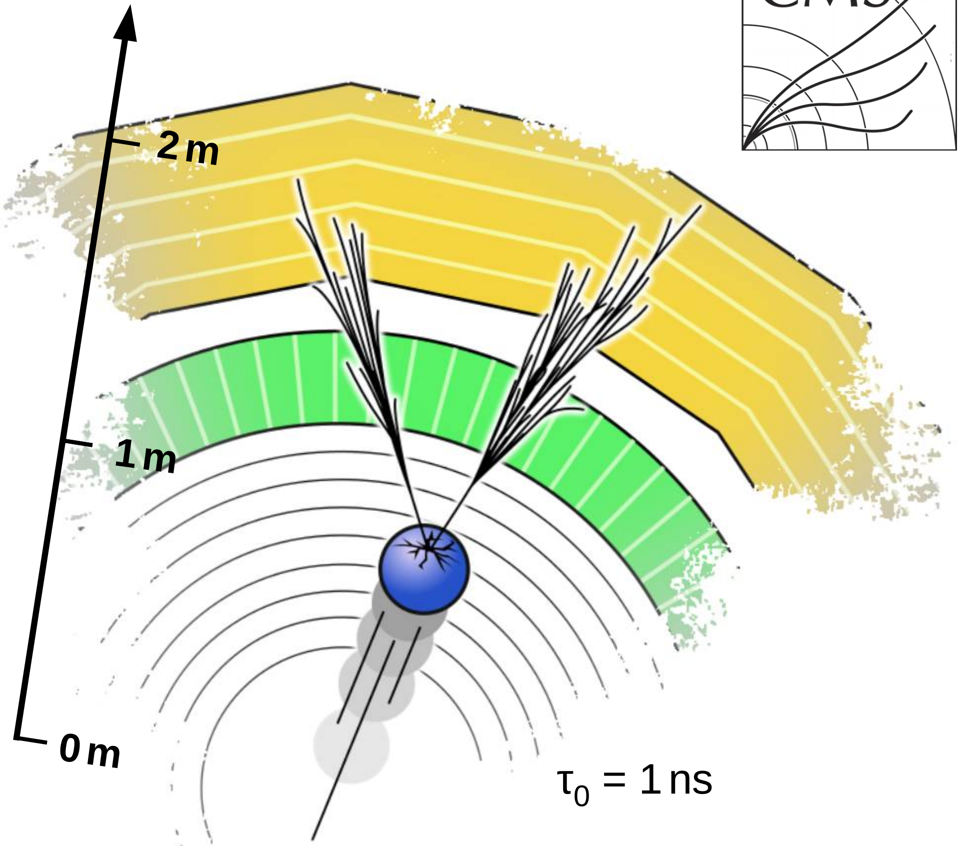
Identification of new long-lived particle states using deep neural networks



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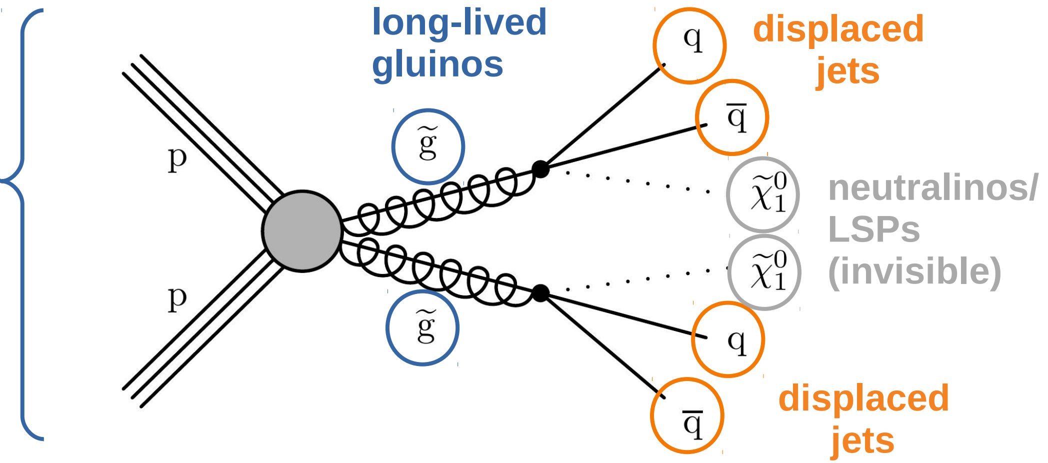
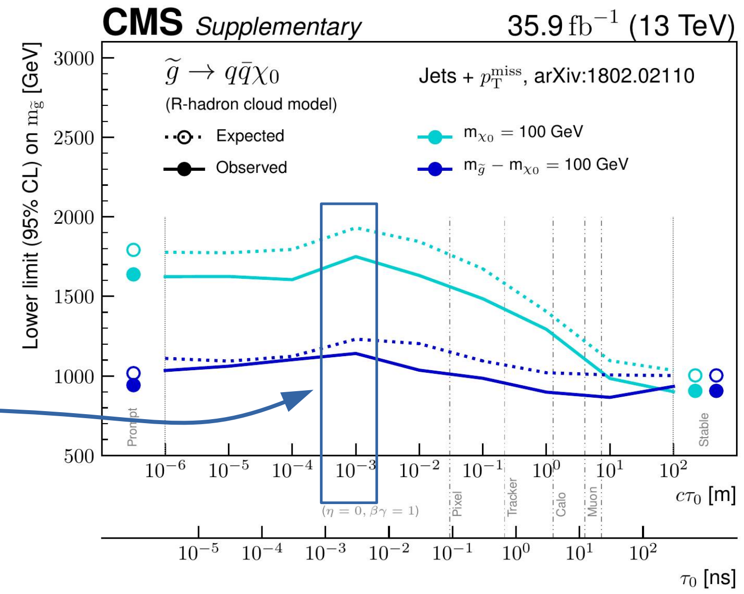
Motivation

- long-lived particles
  - rich theoretical landscape: **split SUSY**, gauge-mediated SUSY breaking, R-parity violating SUSY, hidden valley, …
  - typically includes dark matter candidate
  - large parameter space:
    - proper decay length ($c\tau_0$)
      $\rightarrow$ $\mathcal{O}(10\ \mu\text{m})\ldots\mathcal{O}(10\ \text{m})$
    - gluino ($\tilde{g}$) mass & LSP ($\tilde{\chi}_1^0$) mass
      $\rightarrow$ mass difference controls p_T of jets



- existing search by CMS (JHEP 05 (2018) 025)
  - generic search for natural & split SUSY
    $\rightarrow$ sensitivity to LLPs through b-tagging ($c\tau_0 \approx 1$ mm)



- idea: enhance sensitivity with generic displaced jet tagger

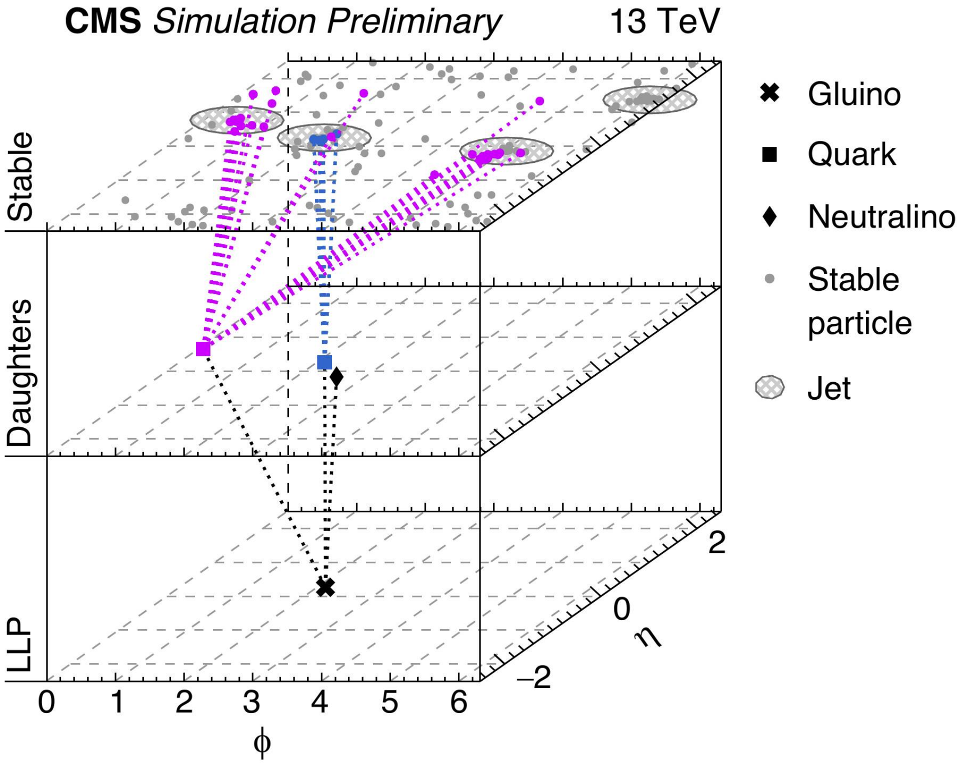
Labelling "displaced" jets

- problem: no definition in literature to be exploited
  - initial idea: "ghost" tagging as used for b, c jets
  - strong interactions between displaced quarks at the gluino decay vertex
    → ghost tagging cannot account for non-pointing jets or multiple jets from one parton

- solution
  - define jet momentum fraction of generator-level jet carried by clustered particles j per vertex v

$$f_v(\text{jet}) = \frac{\left(\sum_j \vec{p}_j \middle| j \in \text{vertex } v\right) \cdot \vec{p}_\text{jet}}{p_\text{jet}^2}, \quad f_v(\text{jet}) \in [0;\, 1]$$

→ label jets 'LLP' where $f_v = \max$

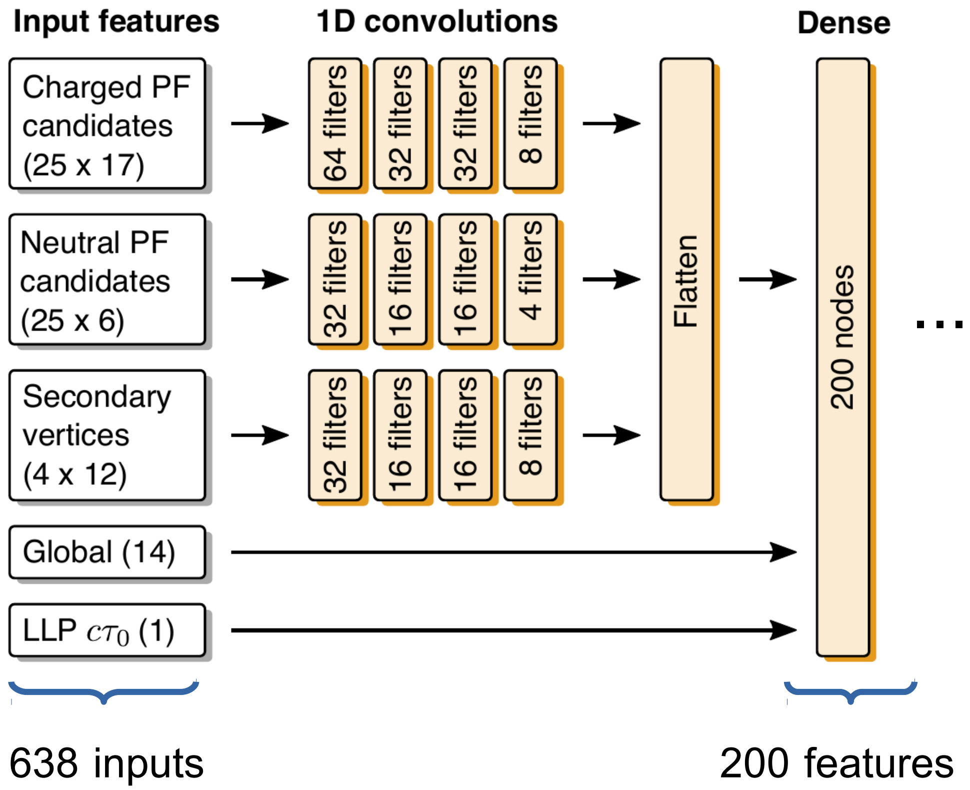


Neural network architecture

- inspired by CMS DeepJet algorithm (latest b-tagging algorithm)
- parametrized network since importance of features changes with lifetime
- trained using jets from multijet, $\mathrm{t\bar{t}}$ & split SUSY samples to predict jet class: uds, g, b, c, LLP

➢ feature extraction

- 1d convolutions with kernel size of 1
  → compresses features per constituent
- result combined with global features & lifetime
  → 200 highly discriminating features
  from 638 inputs

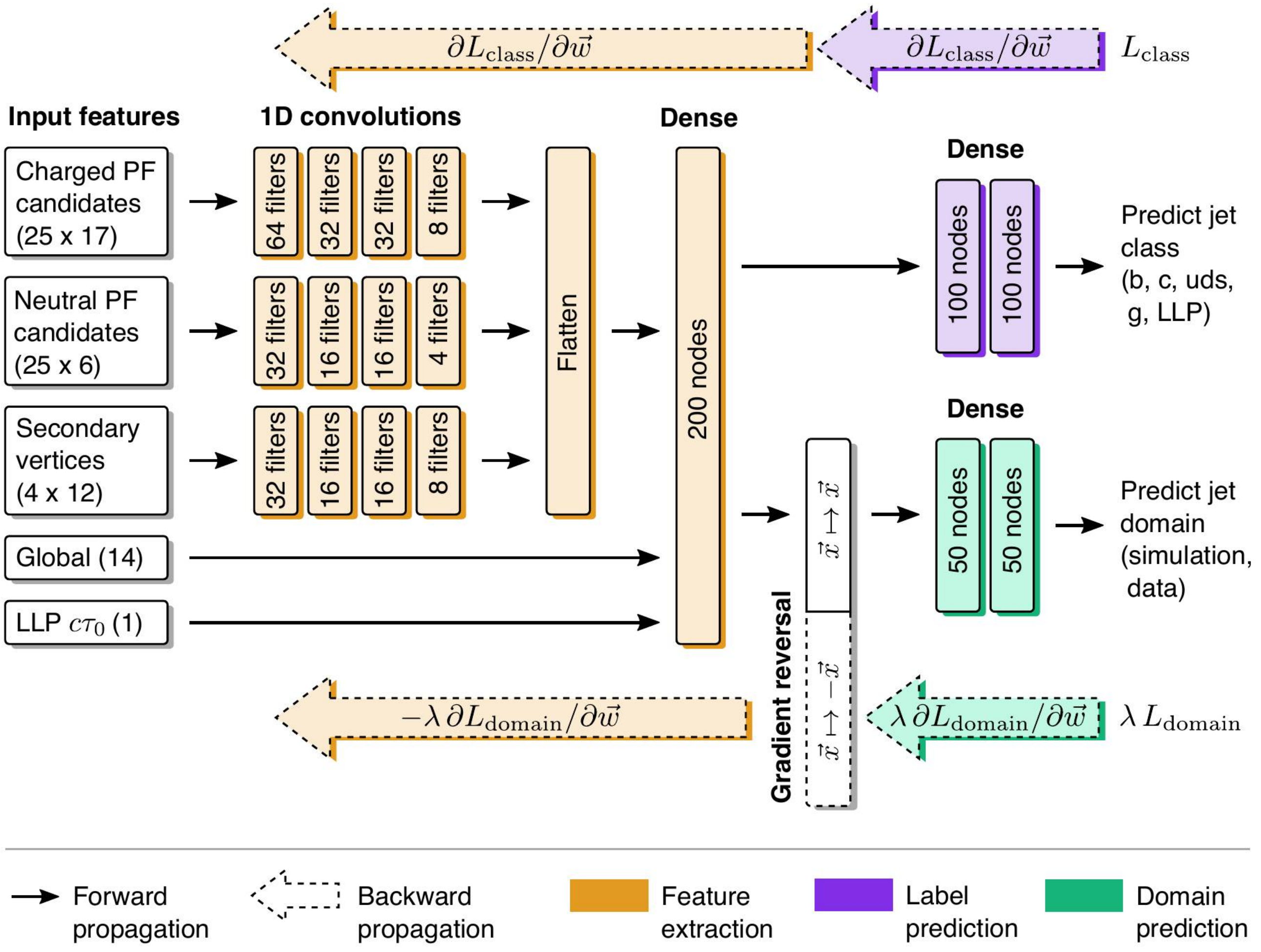


Domain adaptation

- apply domain adaptation by backpropagation to improve agreement between data/MC in control region (1505.07818)
- 200 extracted features are used to predict jet class & domain
- the summed loss is minimized: $L_{\text{class}} + \lambda L_{\text{domain}}$ (λ= hyperparameter)
- gradient reversal layer leads to maximization of weights wrt. domain loss in feature extraction layers

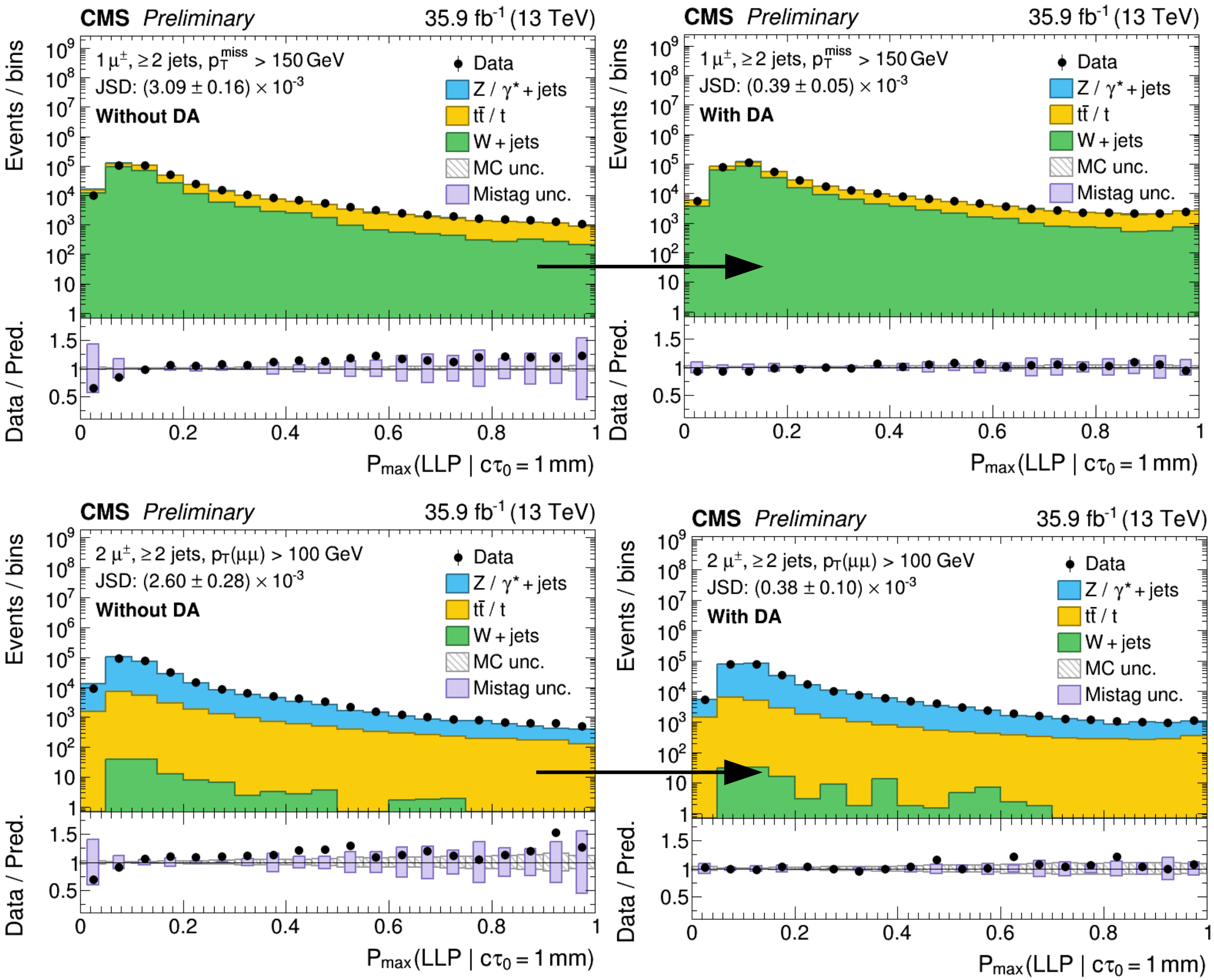
  → extracted features invariant wrt. domain; i.e. expect similar distribution & performance

full architecture



Validation

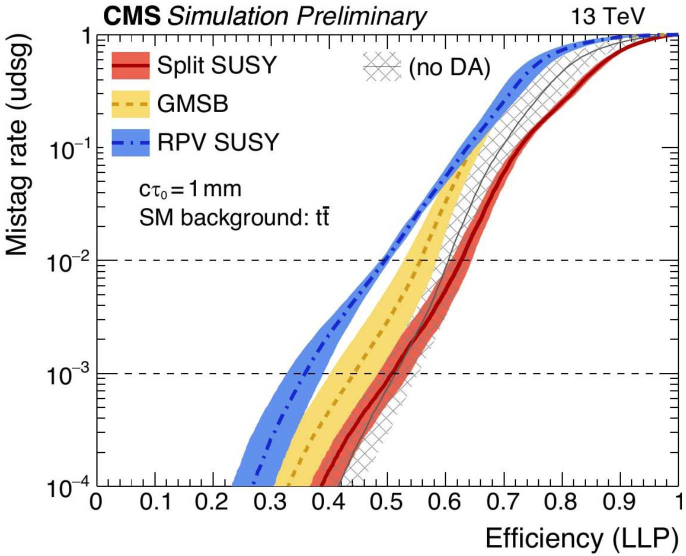
- domain adaptation uses simulated and real data jets from single muon control region
- improvement validated in dimuon control region
- deviations up to ±50% w/o DA reduced to ±10%



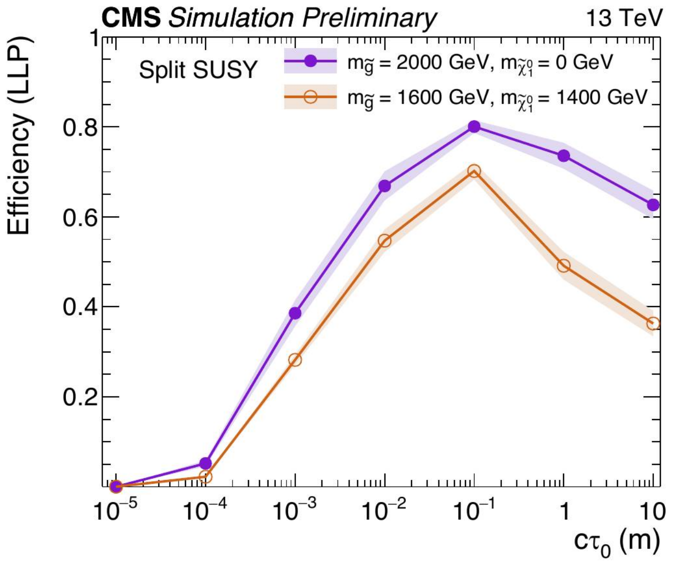
- mistag uncertainty derived in bins of $P(LLP|c\tau_0)$ from independent control region to cover for residual differences

Performance

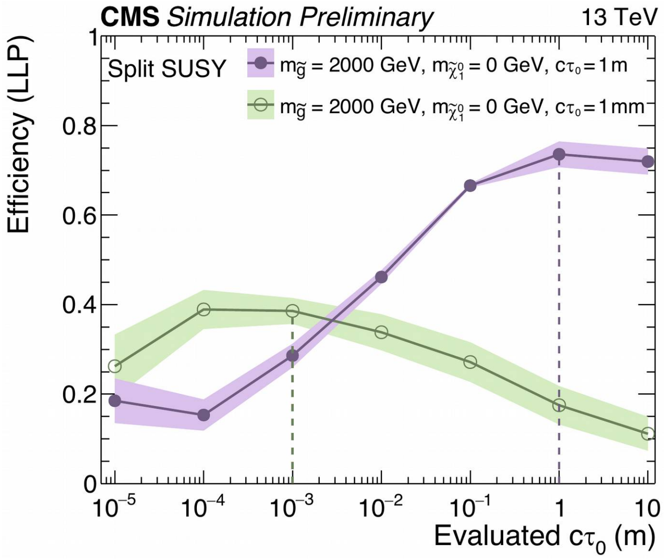
ROC curve $c\tau_0 = 1\ \mathrm{mm}$



eff. @ fixed bkg. rate of 0.01%



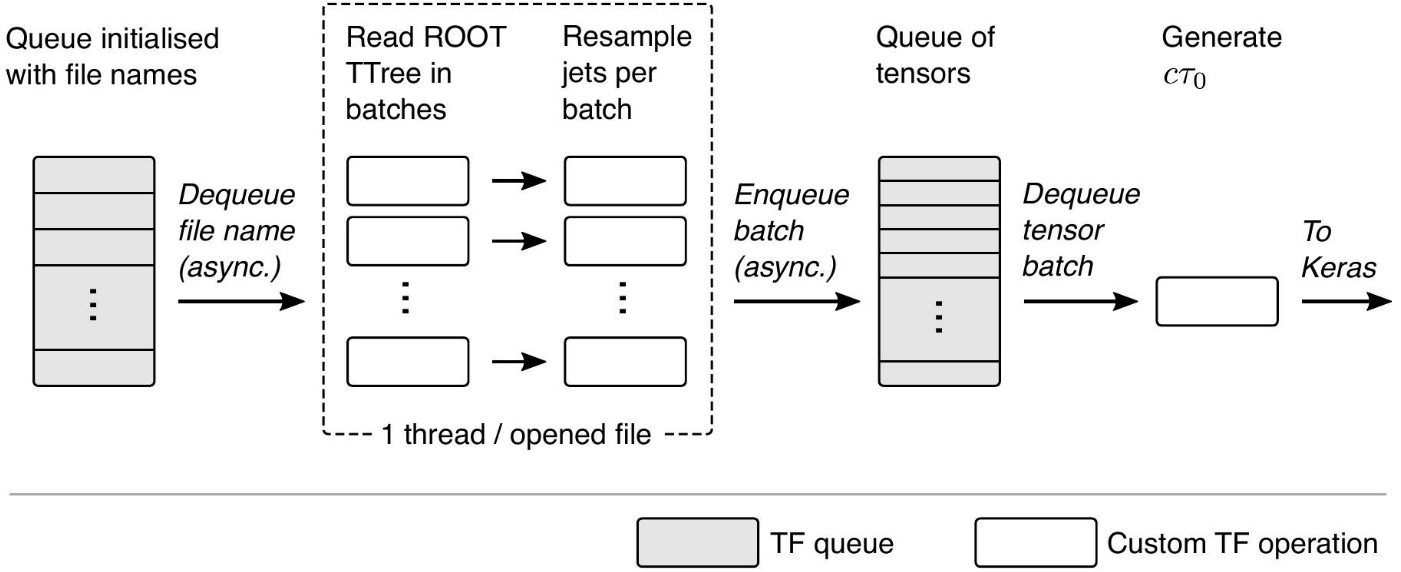
evaluate for wrong $c\tau_0$



- good performance for GMSB ($\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathrm{G}}g$) & RPV ($\tilde{t} \rightarrow \mathrm{b}\ell$) models despite that the tagger was trained only with split SUSY sample
- lower discrimination power for $\mathcal{O}(10\ \mu\mathrm{m})$ lifetimes (~ within primary vertex resolution)
- evaluating at wrong lifetime results in degradation of performance
  → potential for estimating the lifetime of an unknown signal in data

Technical implementation

- training performed using keras & tensorflow packages
- developed custom preprocessing pipeline build on top of tensorflow (v1) queue system



- data is directly read & preprocessed from ROOT TTree asynchronously in CPU threads
- jets are resampled on-the-fly to achieve same p_T, η distribution for all jet classes
- a fake lifetime is generated for background jets by sampling from signal $c\tau_0$ distribution per batch

$\rightarrow$ a demo will be released soon as well

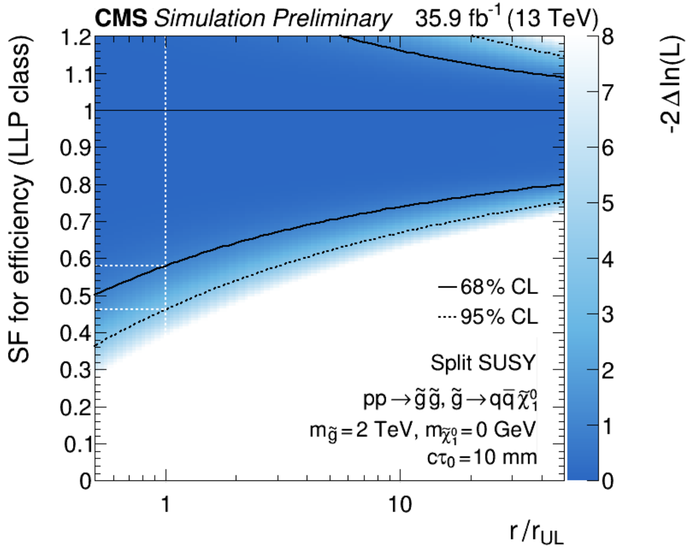
Showcase search for split SUSY

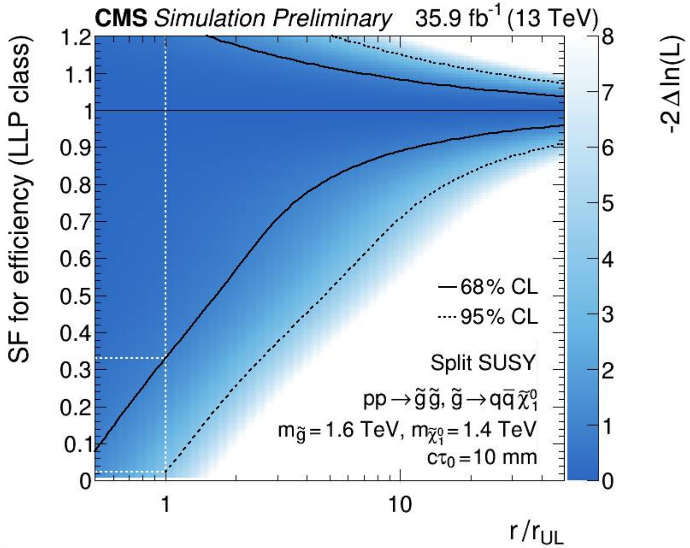
- strategy
  - select events with at least 3 jets ($p_{\mathrm{T}} > 30\ \mathrm{GeV},\ |\eta| < 2.4$) $H_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} > 300\ \mathrm{GeV}$, $H_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}/p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} < 1.25$, veto $\mathrm{e}^{\pm}/\mu^{\pm}$
  - classify events depending on $H_{\mathrm{T}}, \#\mathrm{jets}, \#\mathrm{tags}$

- signal efficiency
  - differences in signal efficiency between data/MC a priori unknown
  - idea: incorporate unknown signal efficiency as nuisance parameter in statistical model through event weight

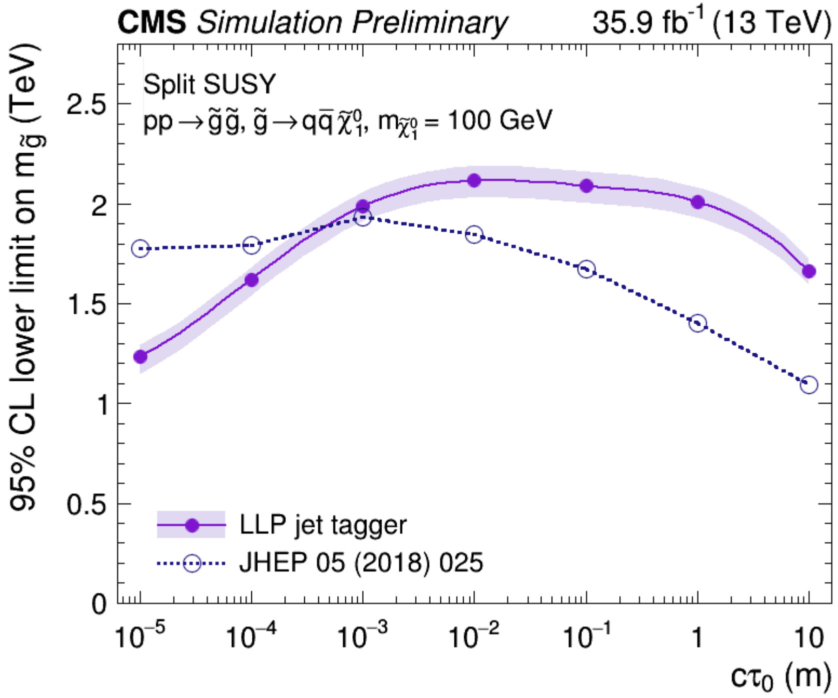
$$w = \left(\frac{1 - \mathrm{SF}\,\epsilon_{\mathrm{MC}}}{1 - \epsilon_{\mathrm{MC}}}\right)^{(N_{\mathrm{jet}} - N_{\mathrm{tag}})} \times \mathrm{SF}^{N_{\mathrm{tag}}}$$

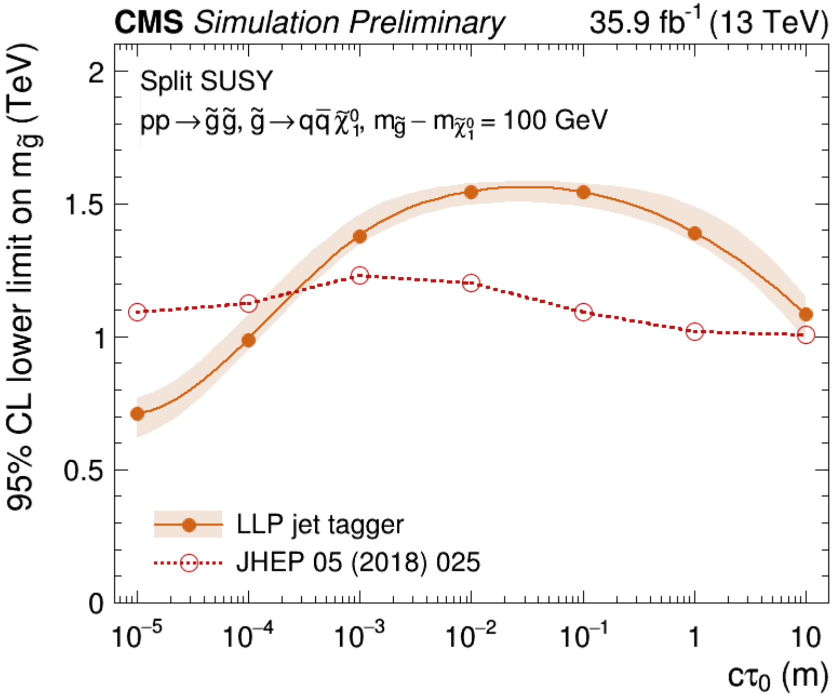
→ scale factor (SF) can be constrained in-situ with the chosen categorization of events





Expected limits on $\mathrm{pp} \to \tilde{\mathrm{g}}\tilde{\mathrm{g}},\ \tilde{\mathrm{g}} \to \mathrm{q}\bar{\mathrm{q}}\chi_1^0$





- competitive (expected) limits obtained using simple binning scheme
- largest uncertainty from finite simulation sample size
- clear gain for lifetimes $c\tau_0 \geq 1\mathrm{mm}$ over previous search based on b-tagging
- less sensitive at lower lifetimes since event kinematics were not (yet) explored

Summary

- jet tagger for generic displaced jets
  - displaced jets definition
  - **parametrized** neural network
  - **domain adaptation** to improve data/MC modeling in control regions
  - good performance also for models not in training
  - custom input pipeline for preprocessing which reads ROOT TTree directly
- showcase application
  - signal model: split SUSY
  - simple event categorization ($H_{\mathrm{T}}, \#\mathrm{jets}, \#\mathrm{tags}$)
  - in-situ constraint of unknown signal efficiency
  - competitive expected limits obtained for $c\tau_0 \geq 1\mathrm{mm}$
- further information

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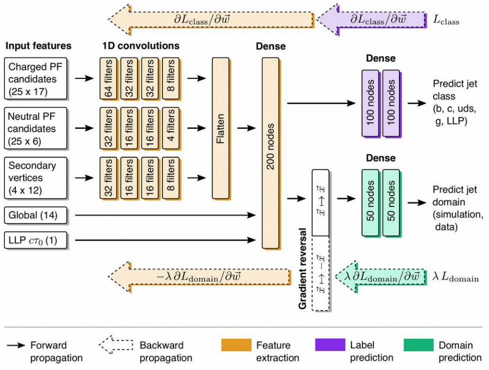
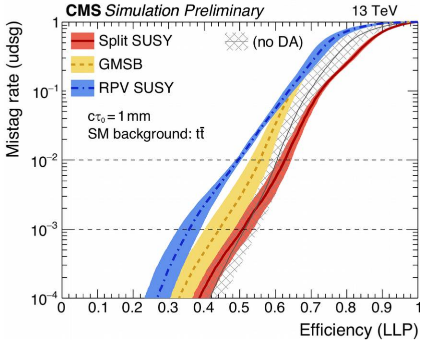
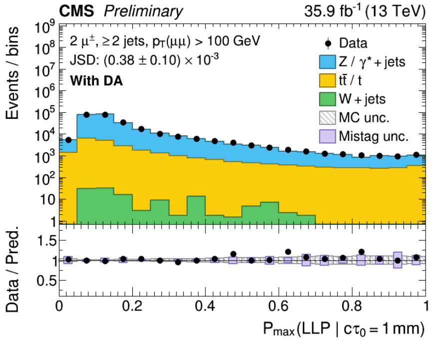
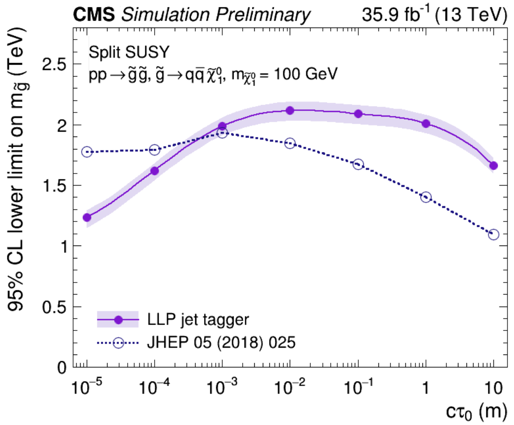
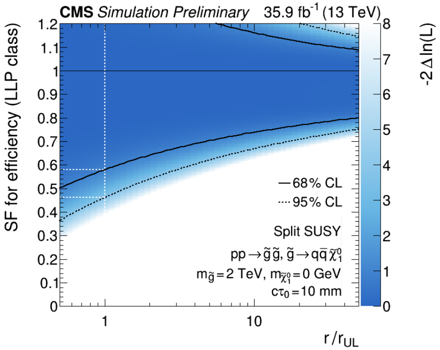




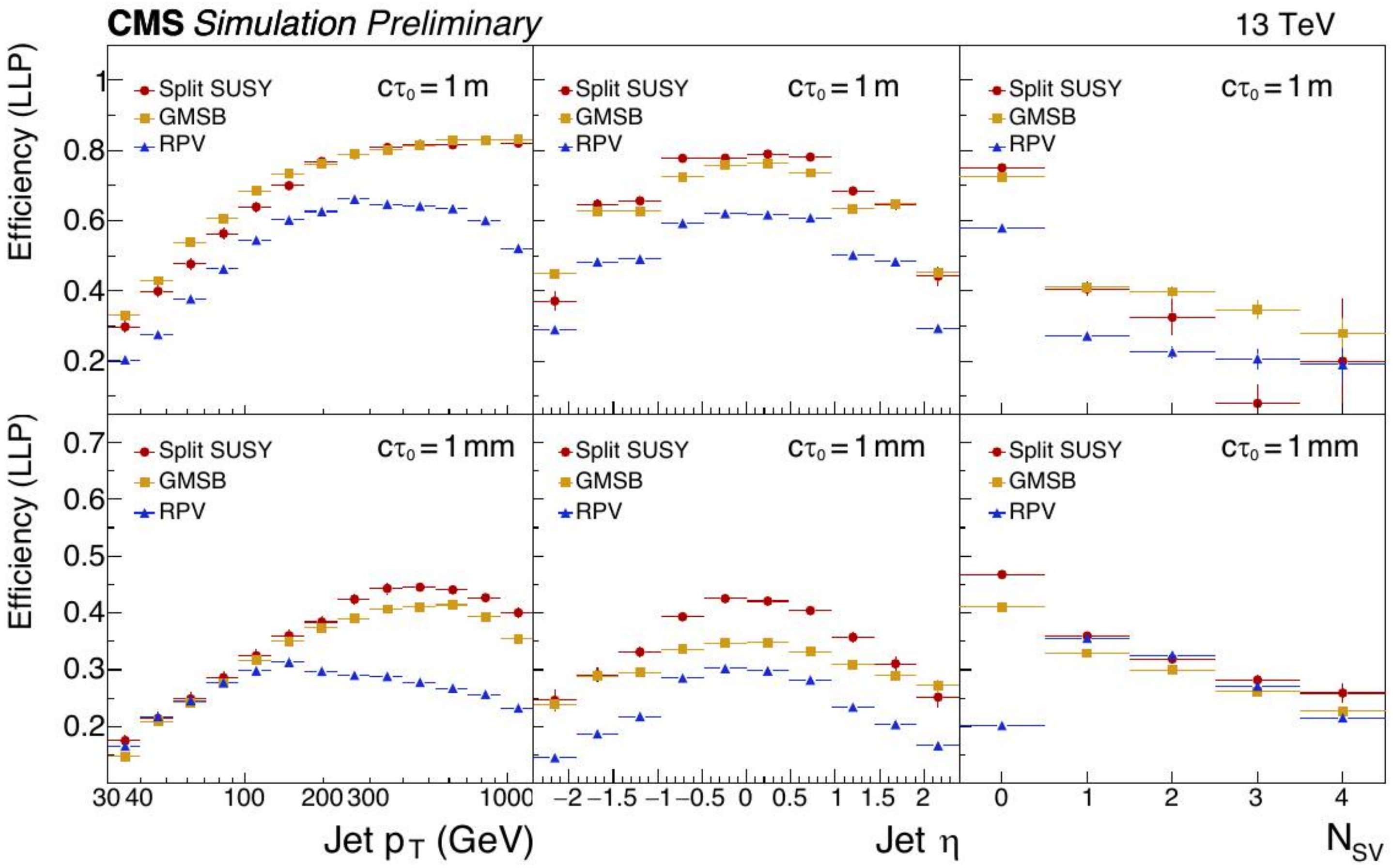






Backup

Performance

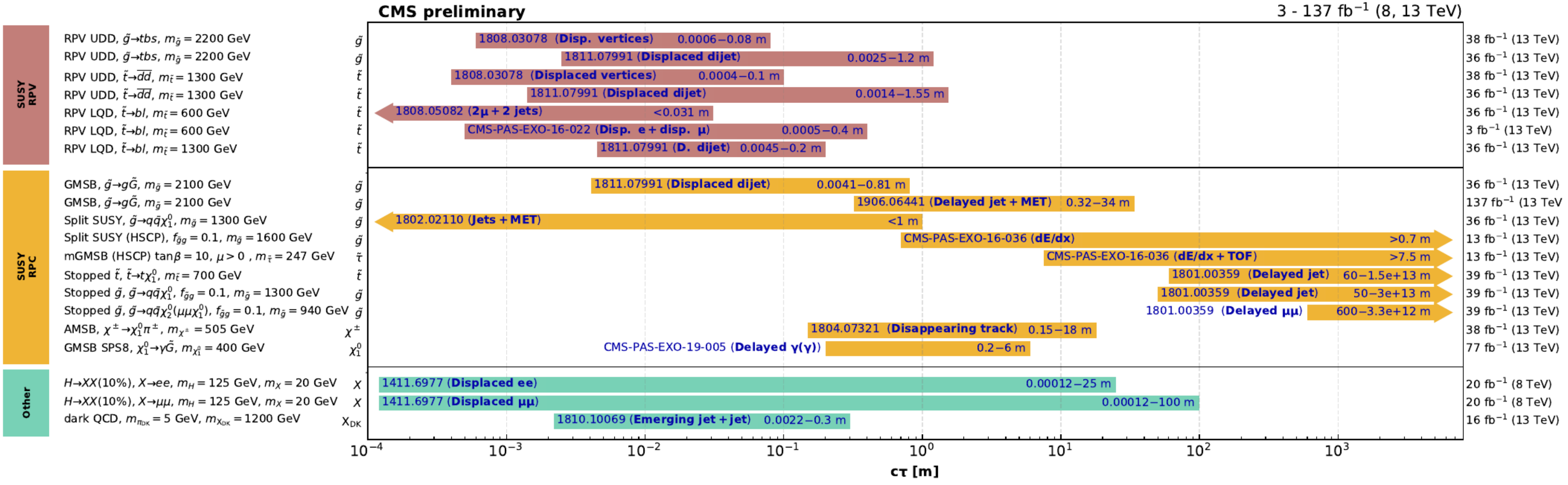


Yield table

H_T (GeV)	300–800	300–800	300–800	>800	>800	>800
(N_{jet}, N_{tag})	(3–4, ≥2)	(5, ≥2)	(≥6, ≥3)	(3–4, ≥2)	(5, ≥2)	(≥6, ≥3)
$Z^0(\to\nu\bar{\nu})$+jets	40.7 ± 39.2	6.5 ± 5.8	0.6 ± 0.4	3.3 ± 2.8	1.6 ± 1.2	0.1 ± 0.1
$W(\to\ell\nu)$+jets	56.3 ± 44.1	11.6 ± 5.1	1.5 ± 0.5	3.6 ± 2.5	1.2 ± 3.0	< 0.1
$t\bar{t}$	39.6 ± 36.1	17.9 ± 15.7	1.9 ± 1.1	2.1 ± 1.3	3.2 ± 2.4	3.0 ± 2.1
Single top	5.7 ± 5.2	2.6 ± 2.2	0.3 ± 0.2	0.6 ± 0.4	0.5 ± 0.3	0.4 ± 0.3
Total SM	142 ± 69	38.5 ± 17.6	4.3 ± 1.3	9.7 ± 4.0	6.5 ± 4.1	3.5 ± 2.5
Uncompressed	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	3.0 ± 2.9	3.8 ± 3.7	5.7 ± 5.5
Compressed	5.4 ± 5.0	4.2 ± 3.8	2.8 ± 2.5	1.1 ± 0.9	2.5 ± 2.2	4.5 ± 4.1

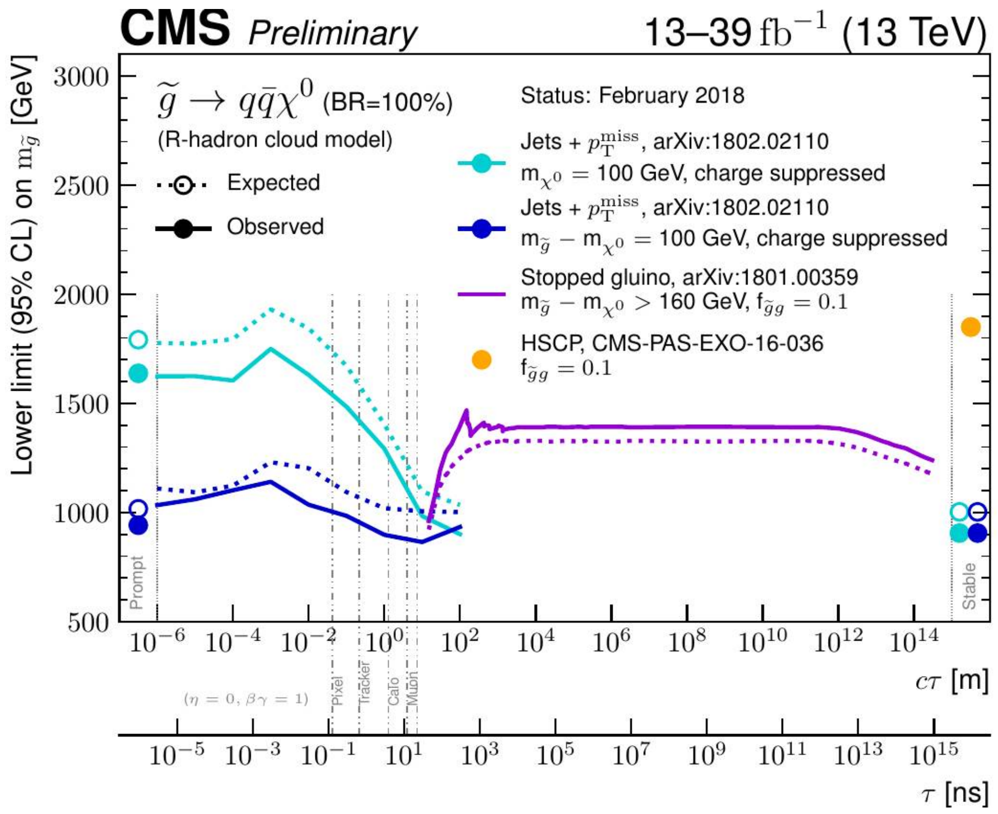
- signal scenarios:
  - uncompressed: $c\tau_0 = 1\ \mathrm{mm},\ m_{\tilde{g}} = 2\ \mathrm{TeV},\ m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^1} = 0\ \mathrm{TeV}$
  - compressed: $c\tau_0 = 1\ \mathrm{mm},\ m_{\tilde{g}} = 1.6\ \mathrm{TeV},\ m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^1} = 1.4\ \mathrm{TeV}$

CMS limits overview



Selection of observed exclusion limits at 95% C.L. (theory uncertainties are not included). The y-axis tick labels indicate the studied long-lived particle.

Limits



CMS Preliminary
13–39 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\chi^0$ (BR=100%)
(R-hadron cloud model)
Status: February 2018
Expected
Observed
Jets + p_T^{miss}, arXiv:1802.02110
m_{χ^0} = 100 GeV, charge suppressed
Jets + p_T^{miss}, arXiv:1802.02110
$m_{\tilde{g}} - m_{\chi^0}$ = 100 GeV, charge suppressed
Stopped gluino, arXiv:1801.00359
$m_{\tilde{g}} - m_{\chi^0}$ > 160 GeV, $f_{\tilde{g}g}$ = 0.1
HSCP, CMS-PAS-EXO-16-036
$f_{\tilde{g}g}$ = 0.1
Lower limit (95% CL) on $m_{\tilde{g}}$ [GeV]
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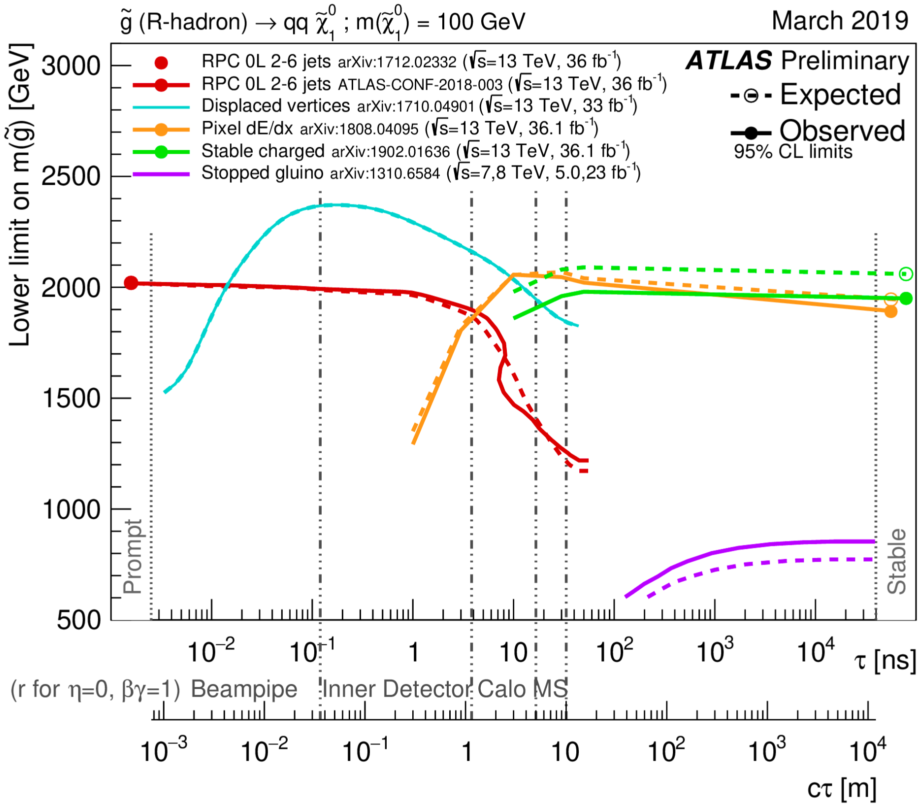

$\tilde{g}$ (R-hadron) → qq $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$; m($\tilde{\chi}_1^0$) = 100 GeV
March 2019
RPC 0L 2-6 jets arXiv:1712.02332 (√s=13 TeV, 36 fb⁻¹)
RPC 0L 2-6 jets ATLAS-CONF-2018-003 (√s=13 TeV, 36 fb⁻¹)
Displaced vertices arXiv:1710.04901 (√s=13 TeV, 33 fb⁻¹)
Pixel dE/dx arXiv:1808.04095 (√s=13 TeV, 36.1 fb⁻¹)
Stable charged arXiv:1902.01636 (√s=13 TeV, 36.1 fb⁻¹)
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