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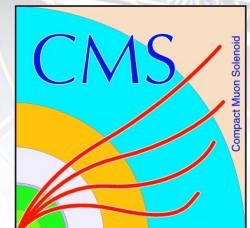
Experimental SUSY overview

Standard Model and beyond (Higgs boson, flavor, heavy ion)
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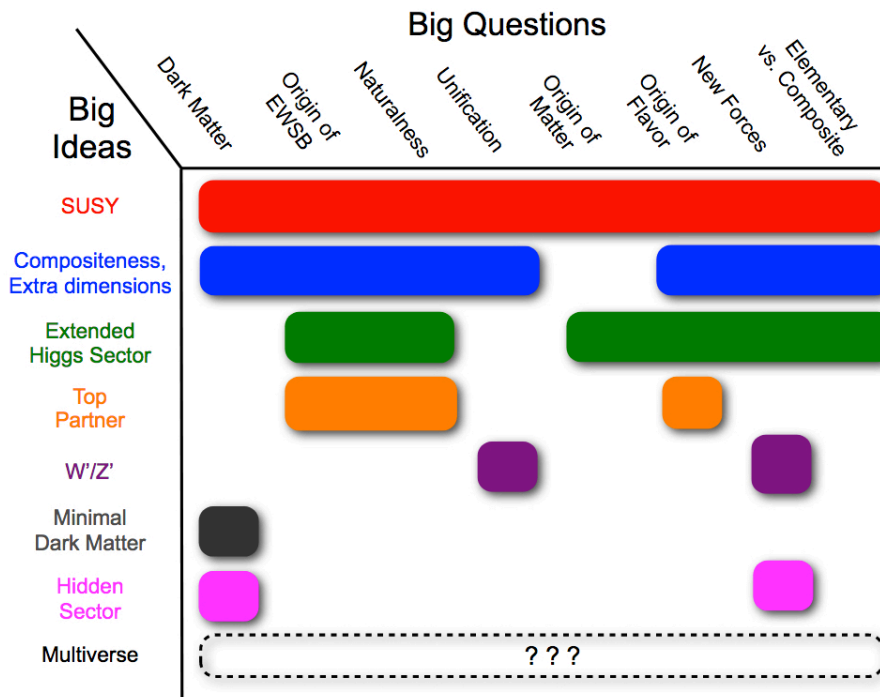
for the ATLAS, CMS and LHCb Collaborations



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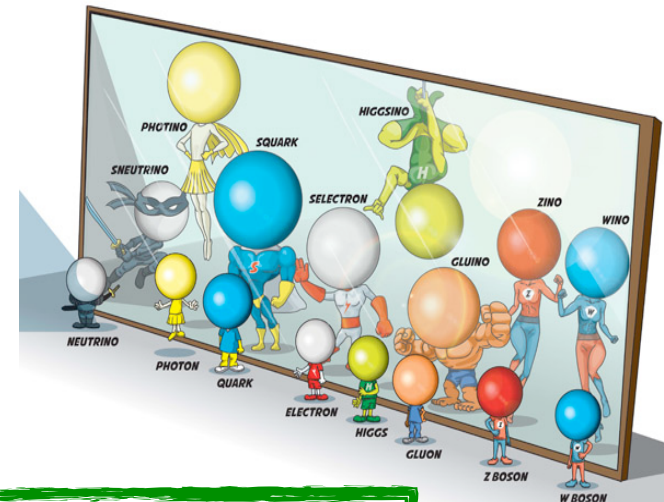


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◆ **SUSY is one of the most promising theories we have for new physics**

- ✓ Stabilises the EW scale
- ✓ Predicts a light higgs w. $m_h < 130$ GeV
- ✓ Accommodates heavy top quark
- ✓ ...



- ✓ Each SM particle, gets a new super-partner
- ✓ SUSY must be a broken symmetry (heavy s-particles)
- ✓ R-parity $R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2s}$ If conserved :
 - ▶ SUSY particles are produced in pairs
 - ▶ The lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable, making it the perfect DM candidate

Electroweak Production

Small production cross section
Often targeting small mass splitting

Long-lived analysis

Displaced jets/ ℓ and disappearing tracks, delayed γ

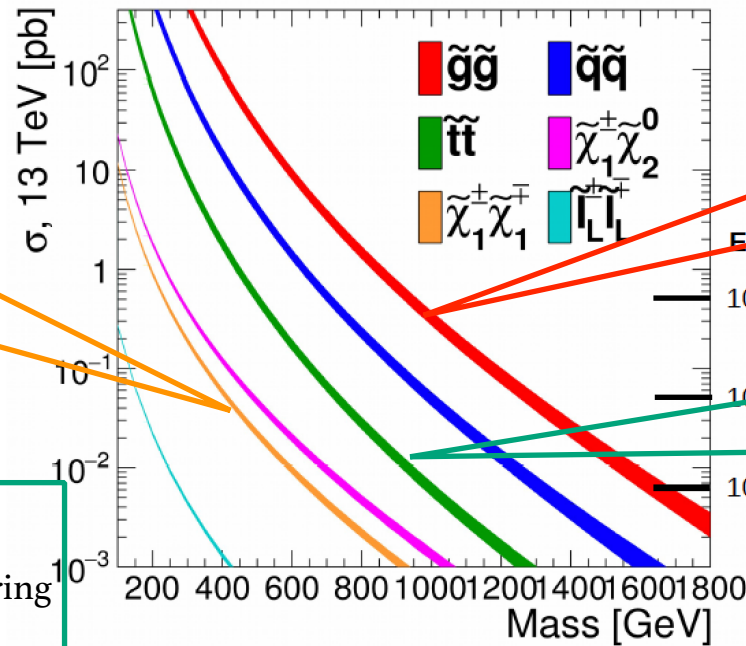
(B.Gomber plenary talk)

R-parity Conservation (RPC)

Stable LSP, sparticles produced in pairs

R-parity Violation (RPV)

More leptons /jet, small p_T^{miss}



Strong Production

High production xsec
Mostly inclusive searches

3rd gen. production

More targeted analyses
Can be lighter than other squarks

Impossible to overview all of them today.

Reporting only full Run 2 new results

See also EW SUSY ([C.Cid](#)), Soft SUSY ([M.Zarucki](#)), 3rd Gen ([M.Hodgkinson](#)), RPV ([I.Dyckes](#)) talks.

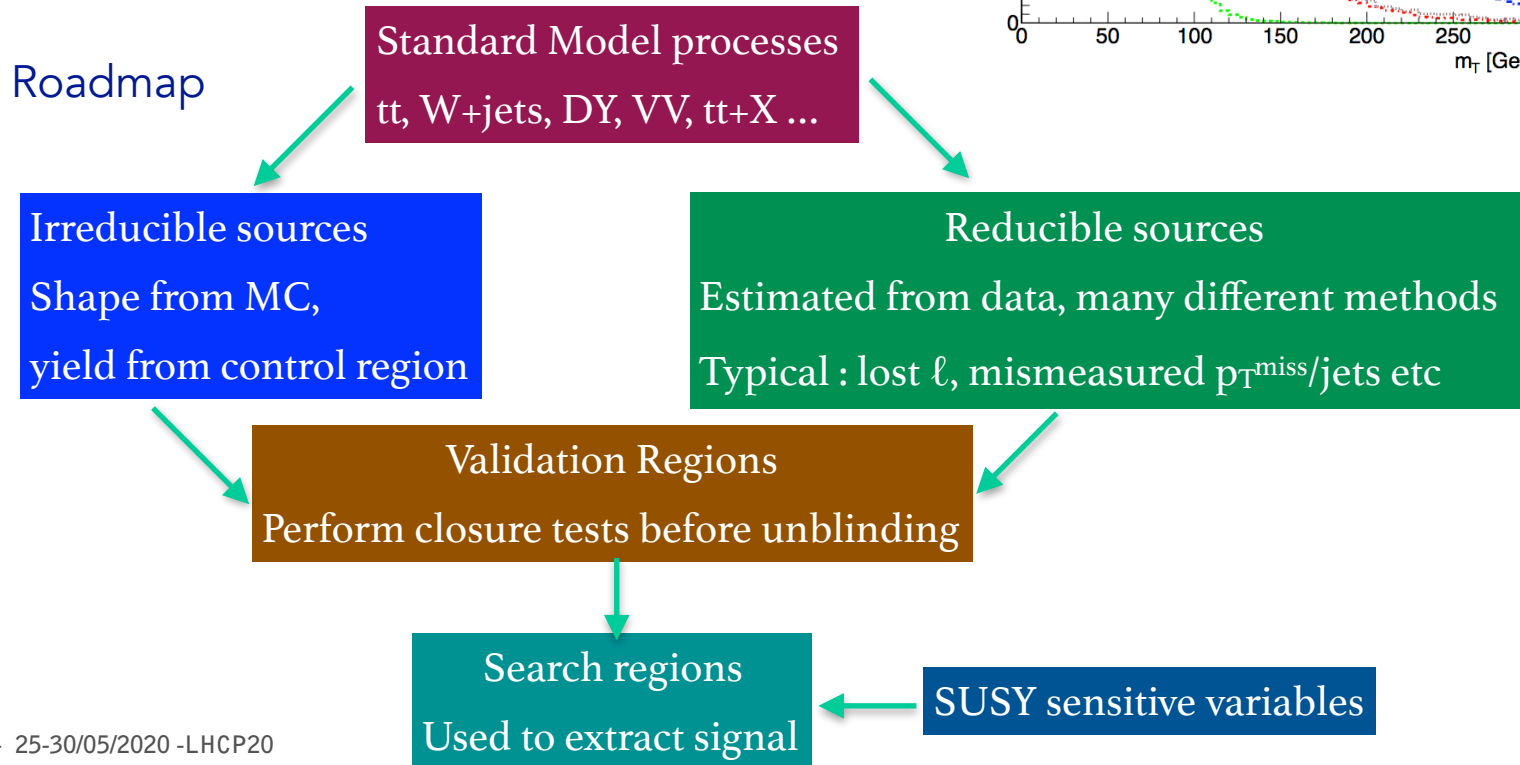
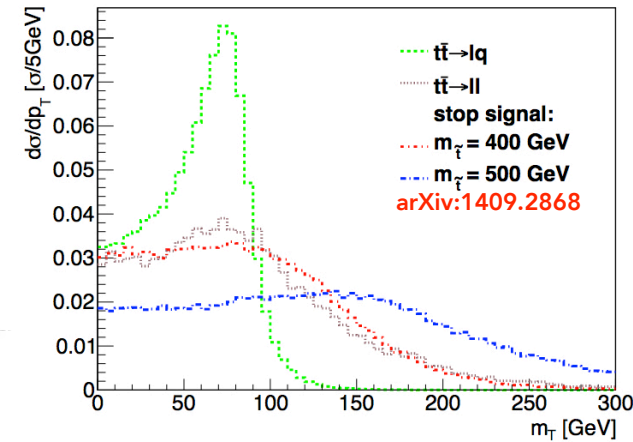
Although, LHCb has no recent SUSY results, its worth mentioning [_MSSM searches](#), [_long-lived particles](#) and [BSM scalars \(low mass di-muon region\)](#).

The challenge: *SUSY comes w. small production cross-section.*

Strategy:

- ◎ SUSY : p_T^{miss} , high p_T objects like multi jets and multi b jets
- ◎ Build variables exploiting the above
 - ▶ *example* : in m_T , semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}$ have a kinematic endpoint
- ◎ Search Regions vs sensitive variables to optimize reach
 - ▶ Further optimization vs number of leptons/ γ etc

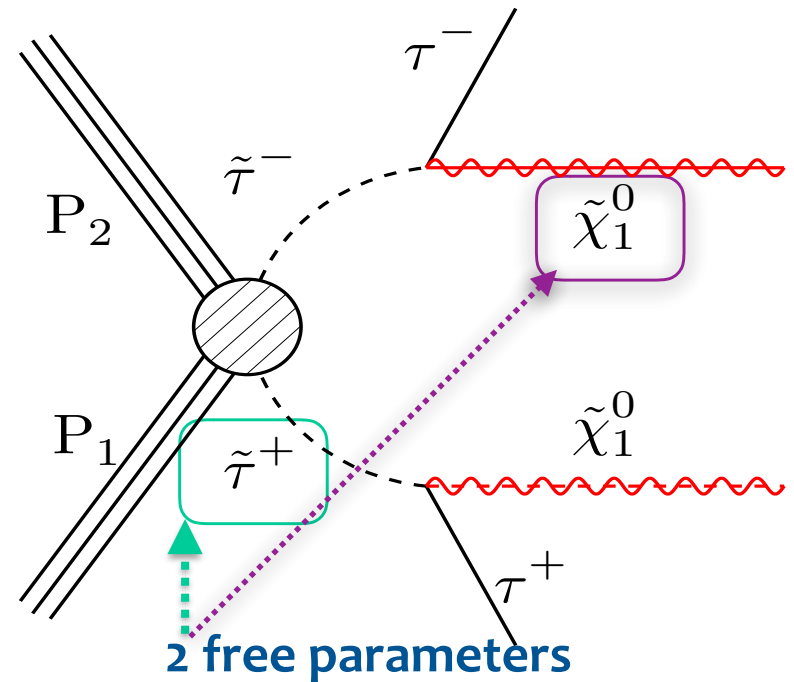
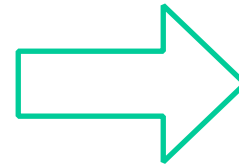
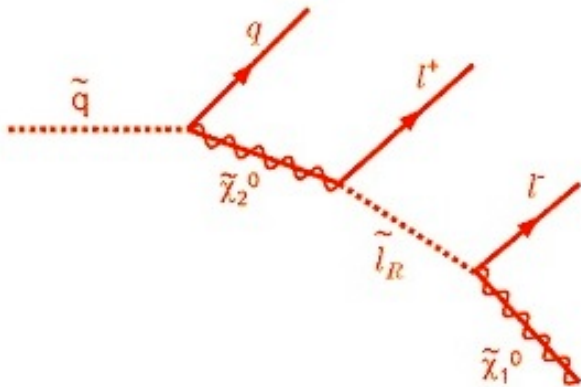
$$m_T^2 = 2p_T^{\text{miss}} p_T^\ell [1 - \cos\Delta\phi(\ell, p_T^{\text{miss}})]$$



The challenge: Long cascade decays can have many free parameters

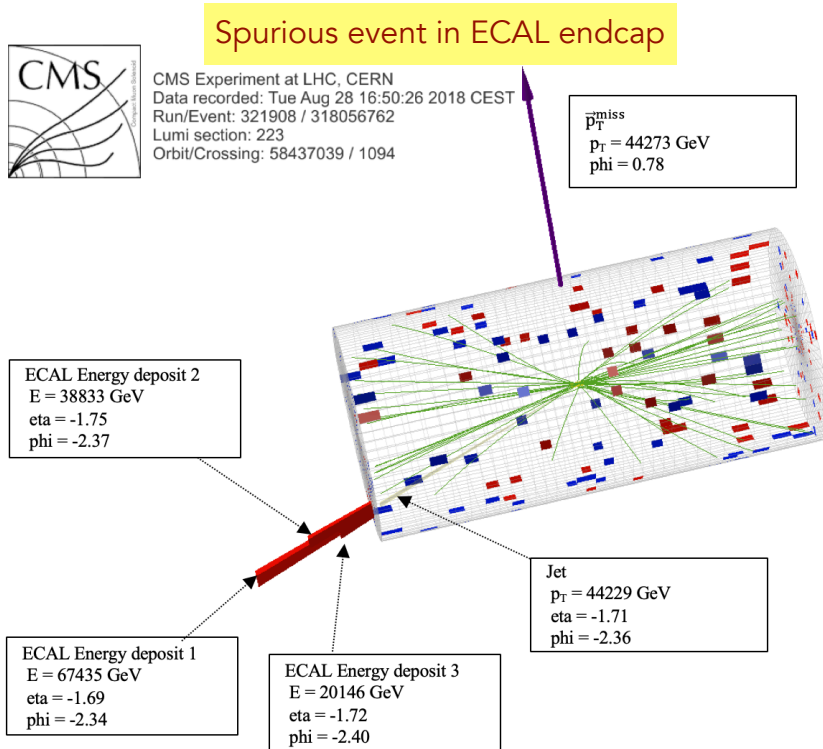
Experimentalist's approach:

- Simpler decay chains \rightarrow Simplified Models of Supersymmetry (SMS)
 - Specific decay chain producing a well defined final state/topology
 - Interpretations are much easier



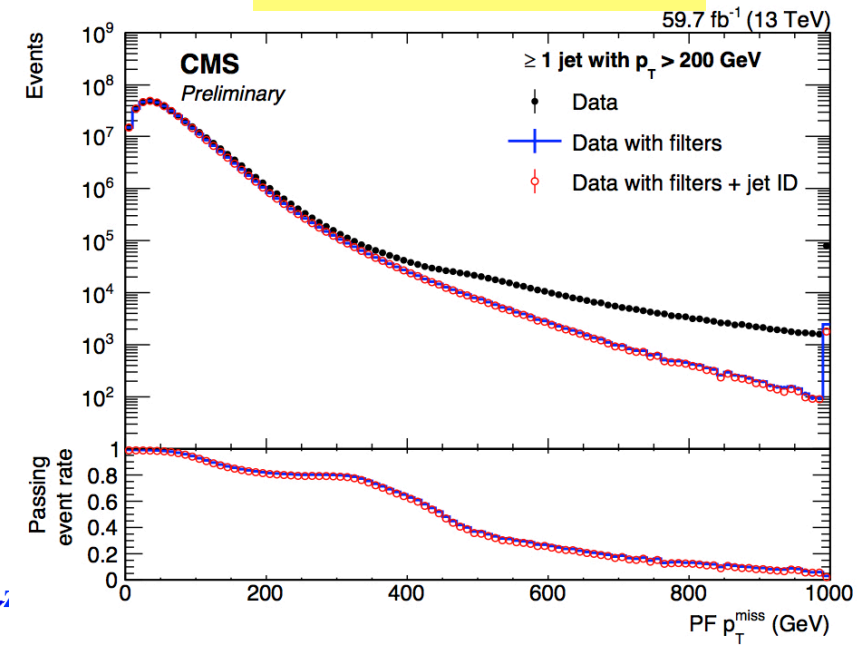
Understanding the detector is of paramount importance

- Detector effects can result into mismeasured $p_{T,miss}$, jets and "fake" objects.
- Dedicated efforts to understand better the detector's performance.
 - ▶ Tedious task, can span over long periods.
 - ▶ Derive offline "patches/filters" to exclude noisy events from analyses.



Effects of offline $p_{T,miss}$ "filters"

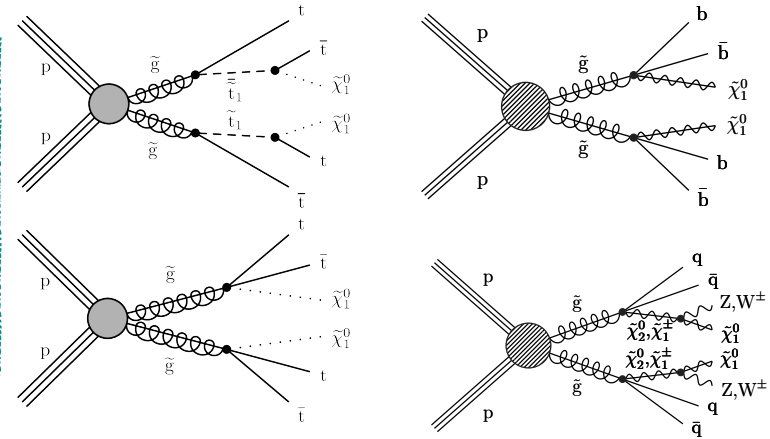
NEW



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Gluinus, 1st/2nd generation squarks pair production
 Very rich phenomenology, signatures typically include:

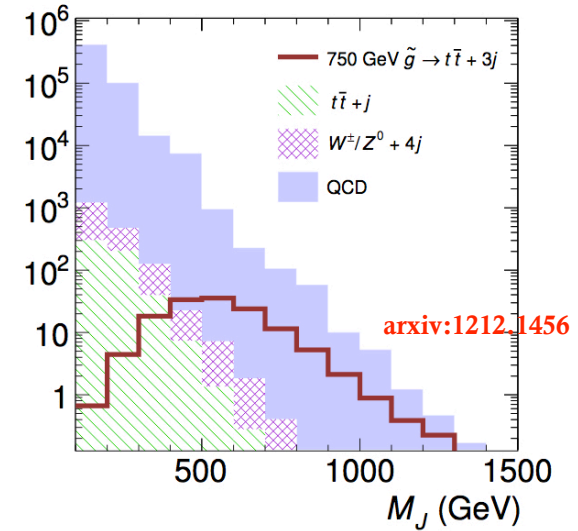
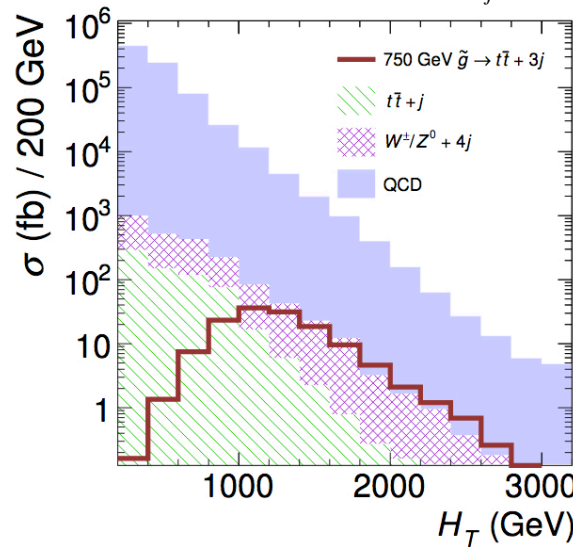
- ✓ large p_T^{miss} , $0 \rightarrow 3$ leptons,
- ✓ multi jets, multi b-tag jets, photons



Typically, sensitive variables like H_T , M_J aim capturing the hadronic activity,

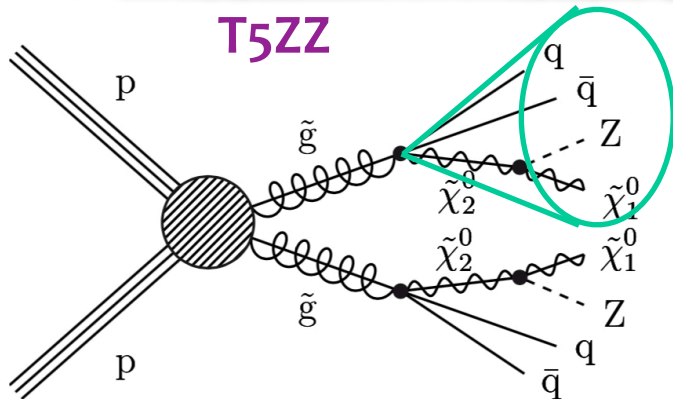
$$H_T = \sum_{j=1}^{N_j} p_T^j$$

$$M_J = \sum_{j=1}^{N_j} m_j$$



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T5ZZ



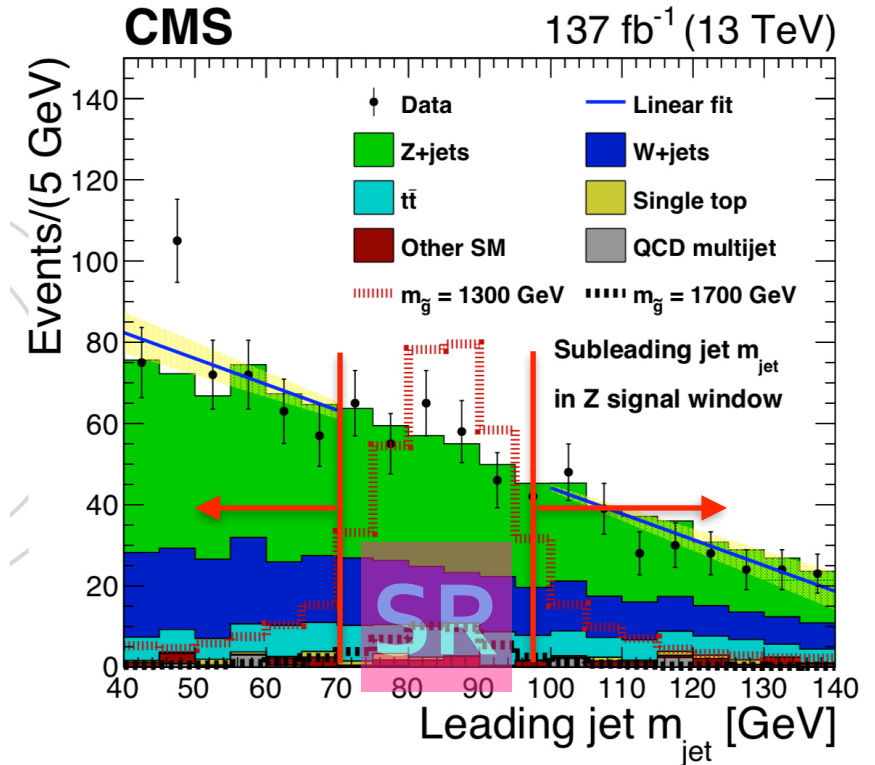
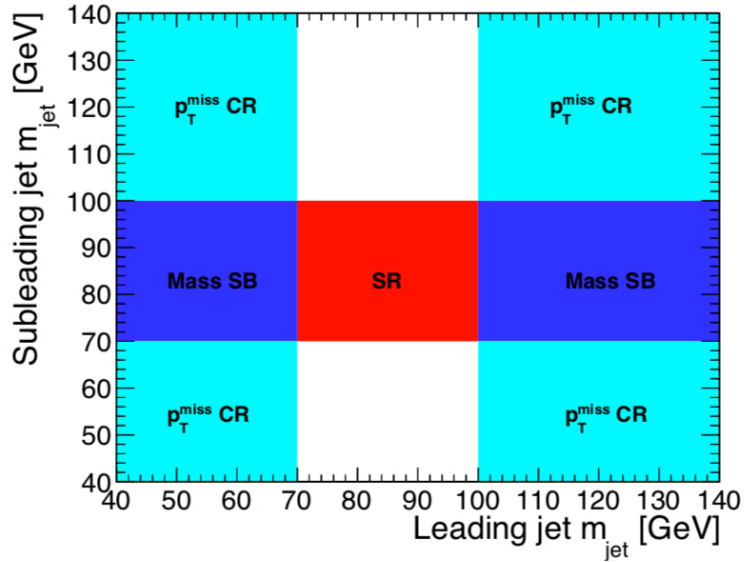
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Delta m(\tilde{g}, \tilde{\chi}_2^0) &= 50 \text{ GeV} \\ m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) &= 1 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Boosted Z with large p_{T}^{miss}

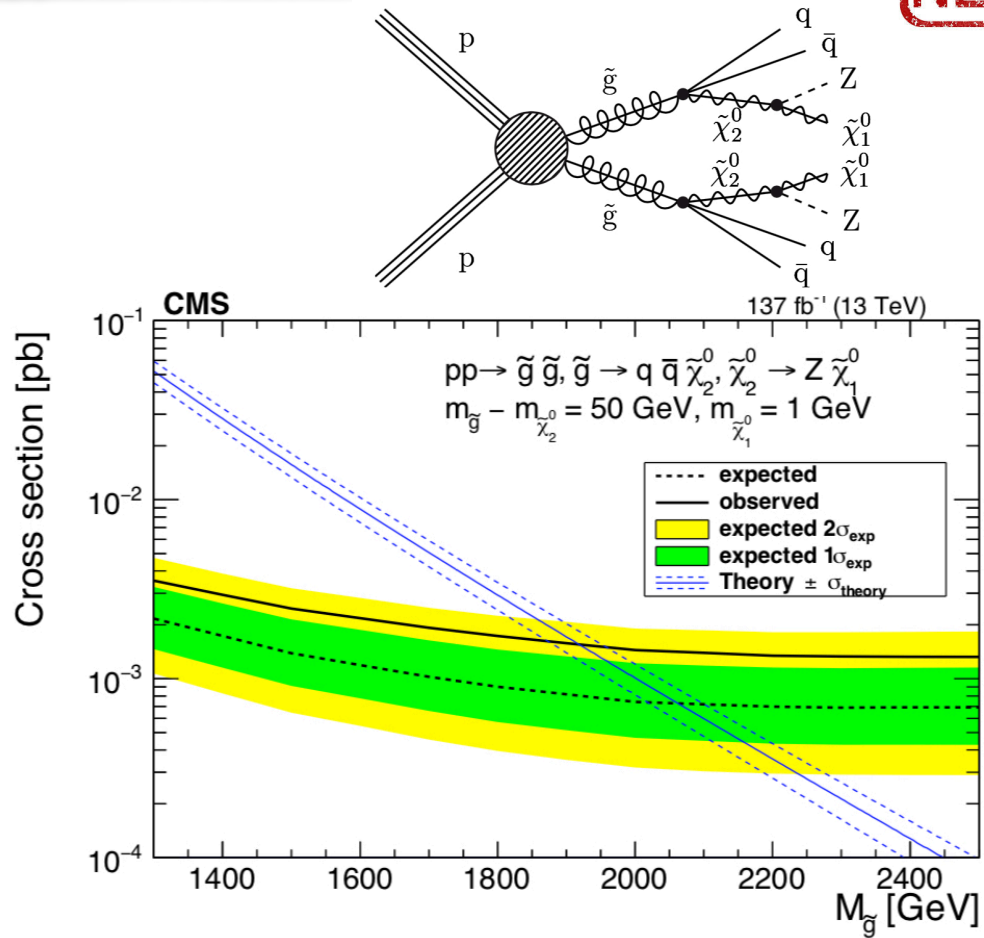
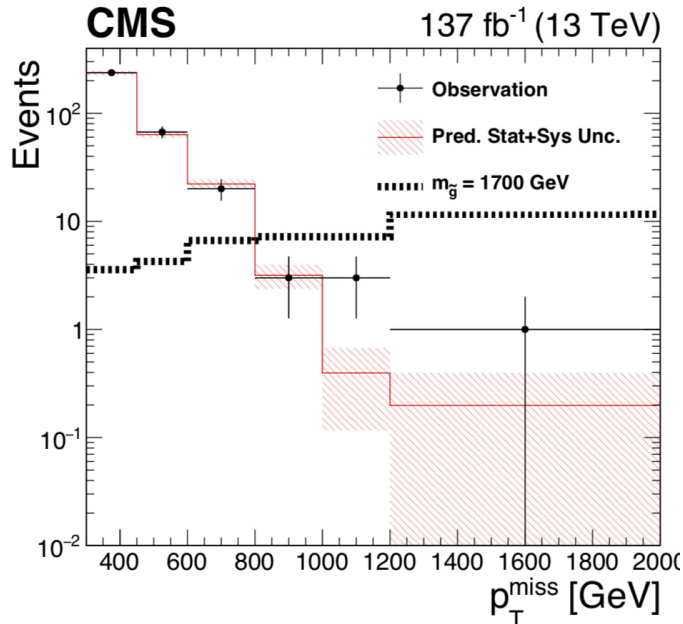
Z Boson decay products can be contained in a large radius jet

Optimized cuts to "capture" $Z \rightarrow$ jets candidates

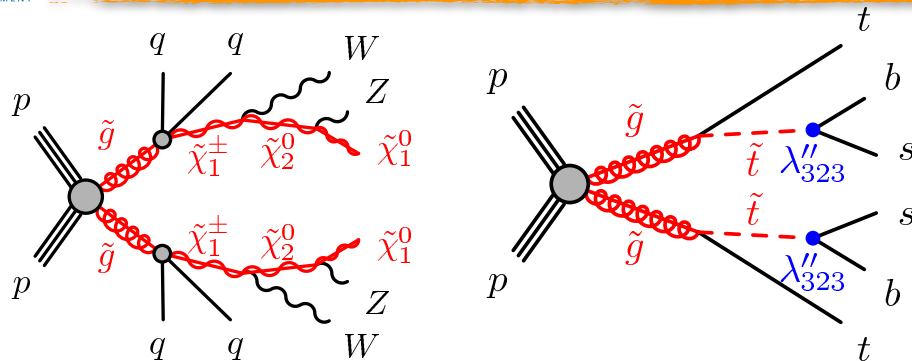
- ❖ Mass SB : estimate background normalization
- ❖ p_{T}^{miss} CR : derive p_{T}^{miss} shape



Results



Excluding gluinos up to ~1.9 TeV



Baryon number violation model

$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow s + b$$

$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow d + b$$

multi-jets (>7) + b tag jets + p_T^{miss}

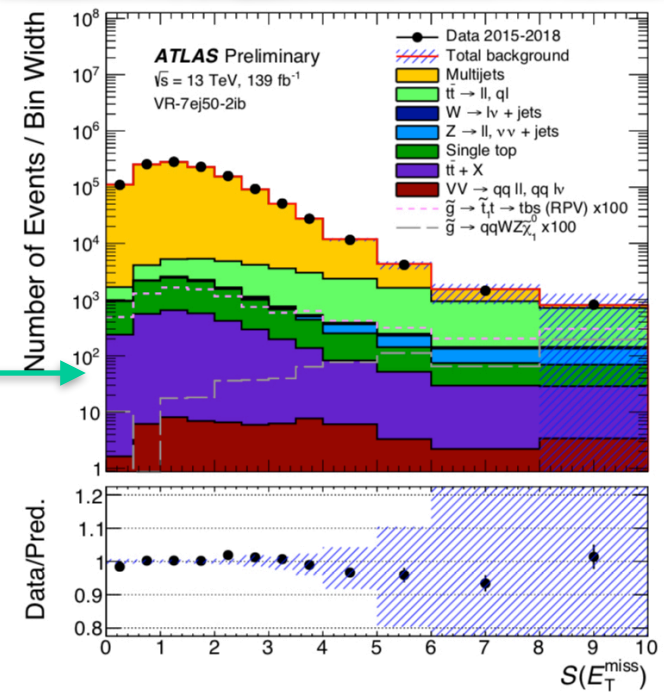
● Search regions in bins of $(N_j, N_{b \text{ tag}}, M_j)$

Use of p_T^{miss} Significance (S) : Quantifies how compatible p_T^{miss} is with non-interacting particles

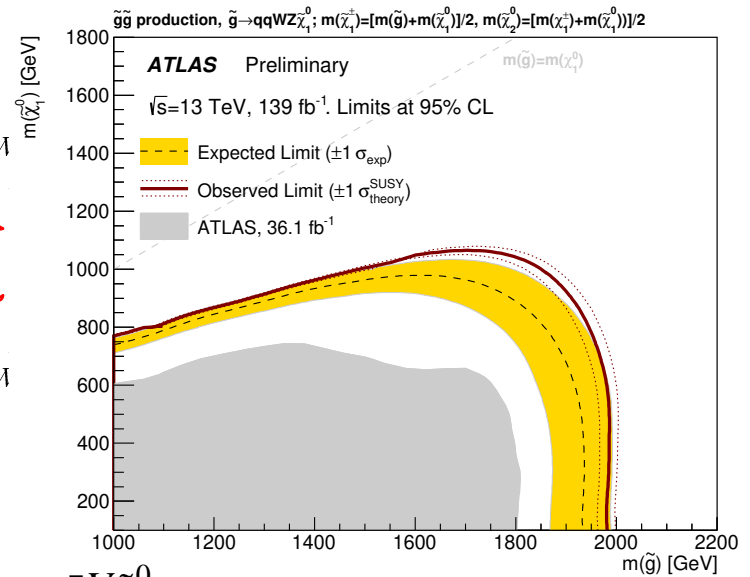
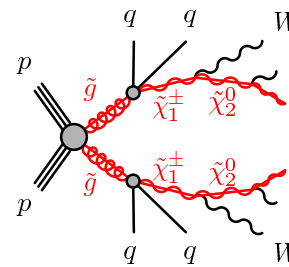
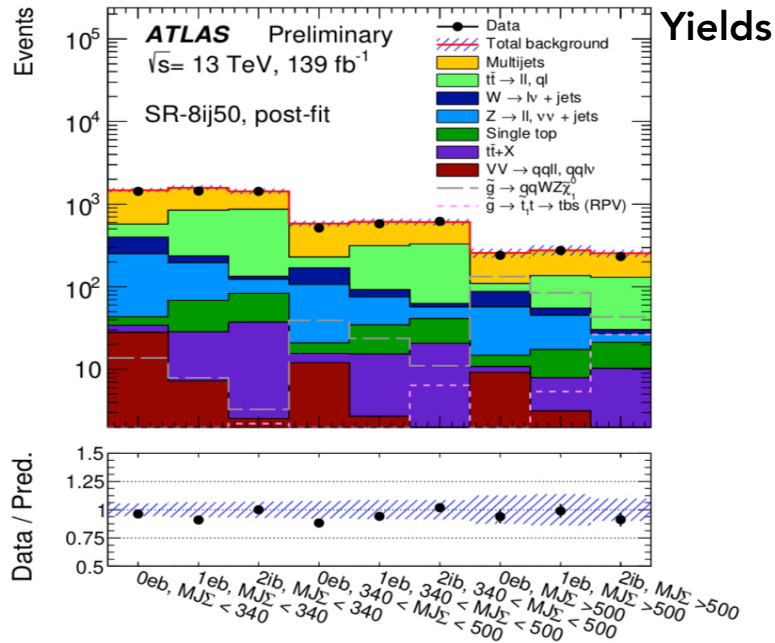
Large radius jets mass : Can characterise signal events

QCD : Semi-leptonic b/c-hadrons, jet mismeasurements etc.
 Estimated from in low-jet-multiplicity CR validated in VR

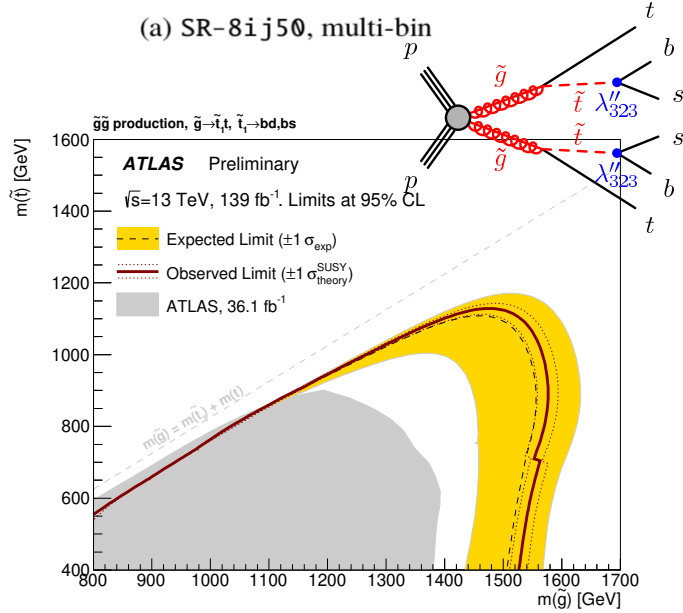
Top, W+jets : Genuine p_T^{miss} . Using MC validated in 1 ℓ CRs



(a) $N_{\text{jet}}^{50} = 7, N_{b\text{-jet}} \geq 2$

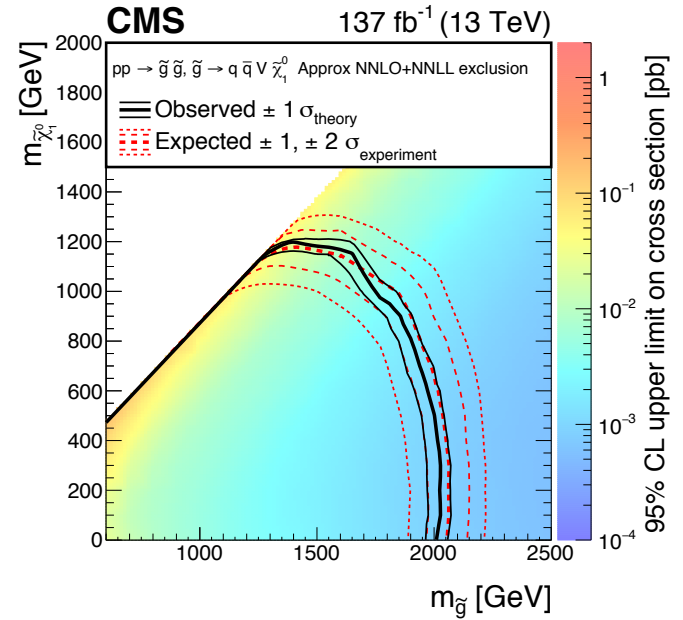


(a) SR-8ij50, multi-bin



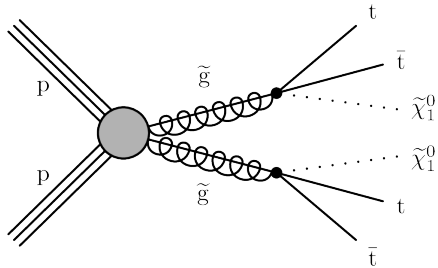
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$$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}V\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$



Very comparable results from ATLAS/CMS

T1tttt



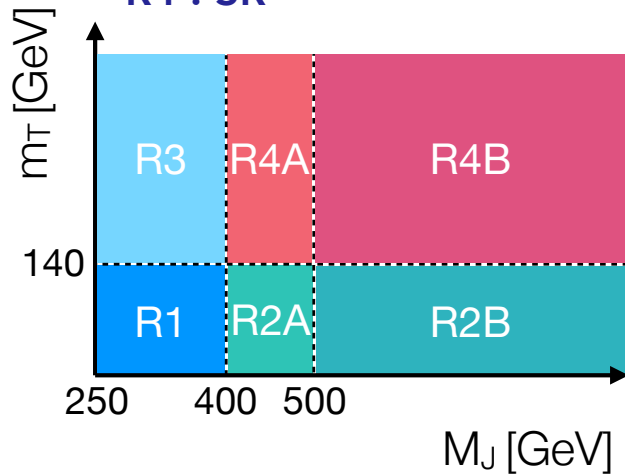
1 ℓ + multi-jets + b tag jets + p_T^{miss} signature

- Benefit from large cross-section and the presence of ISR jets

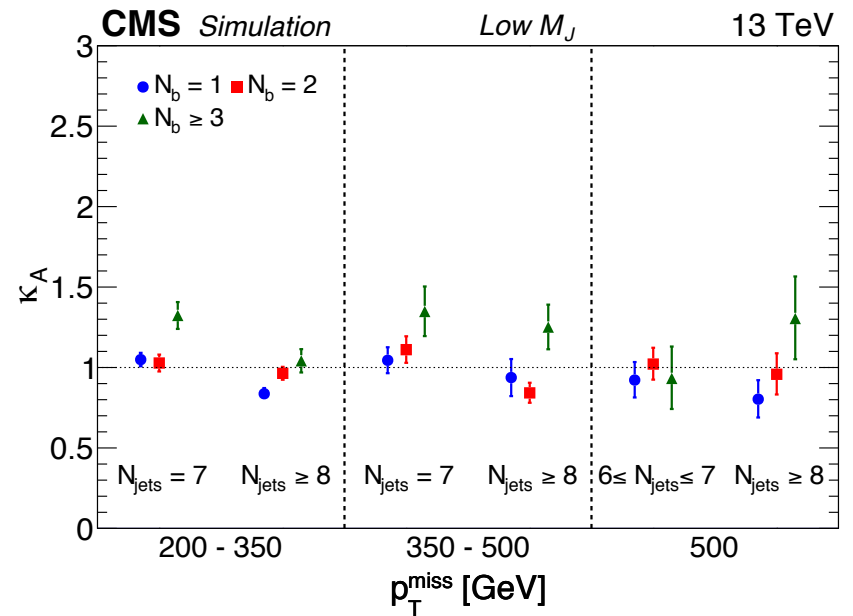
Multiple **search/control** regions vs (M_J , m_T , p_T^{miss} , N_J , N_{btag})

R1-3 : Bkg dominated

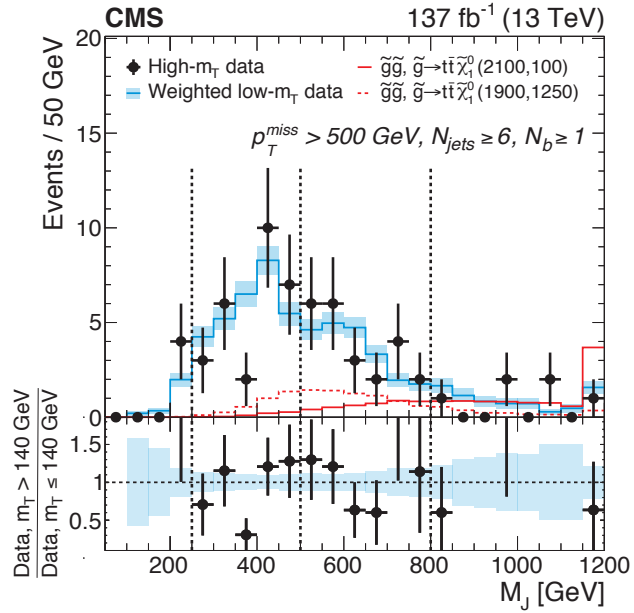
R4 : SR



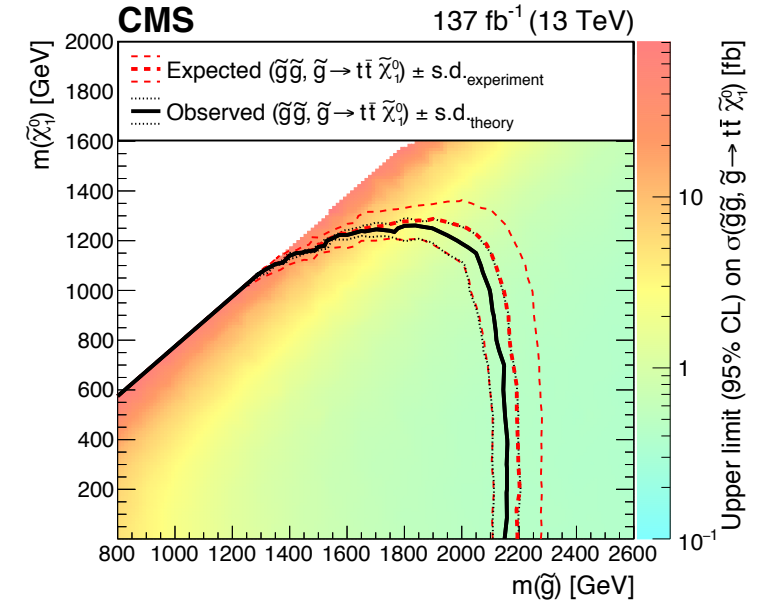
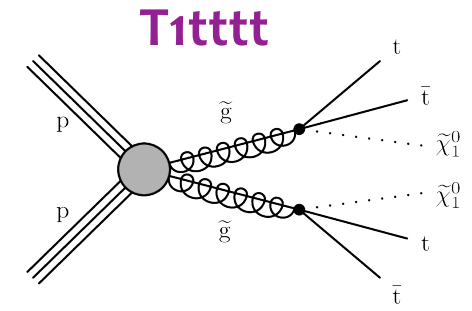
k-factors : quantify correlation of m_T vs M_J



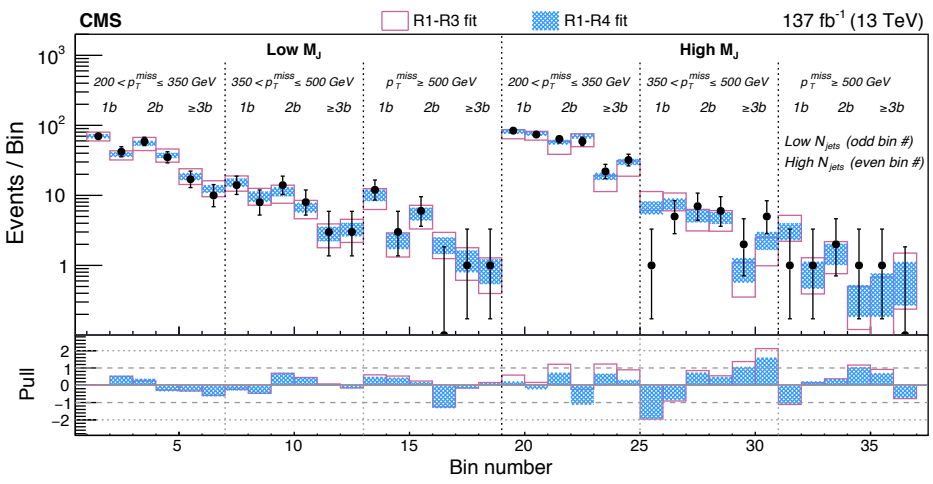
Estimation of bkg : Mainly tt events; estimated from data in a low m_T CR

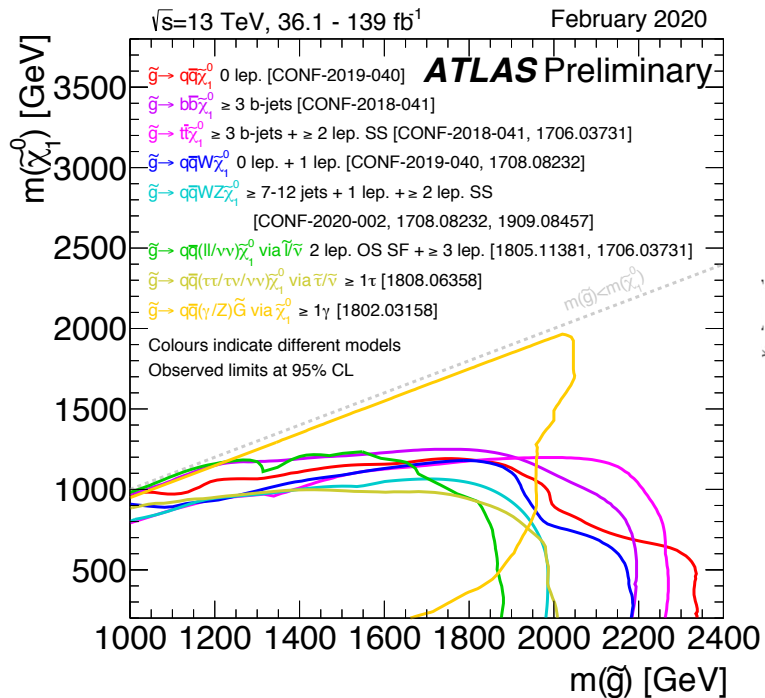
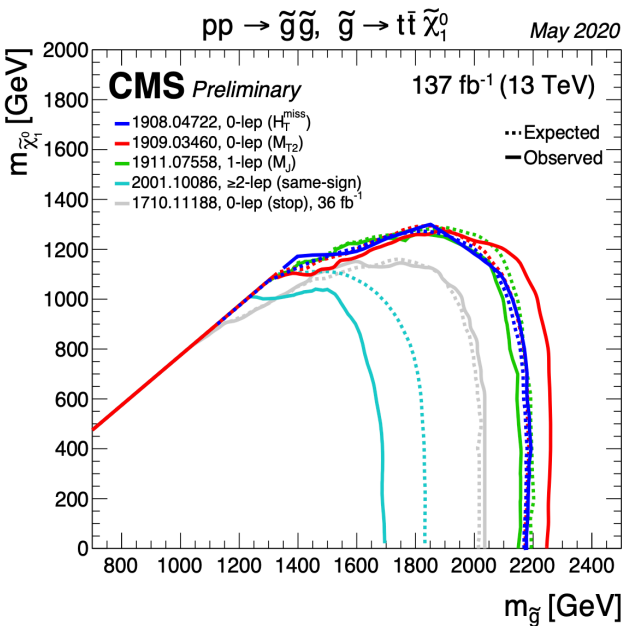


No significant excess

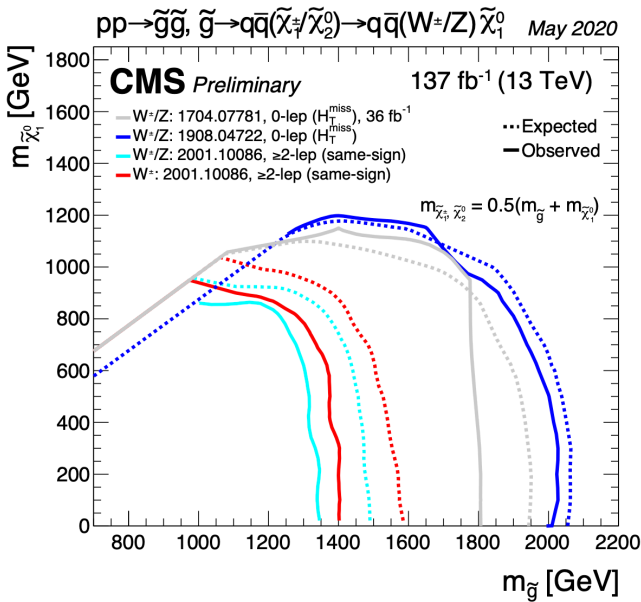
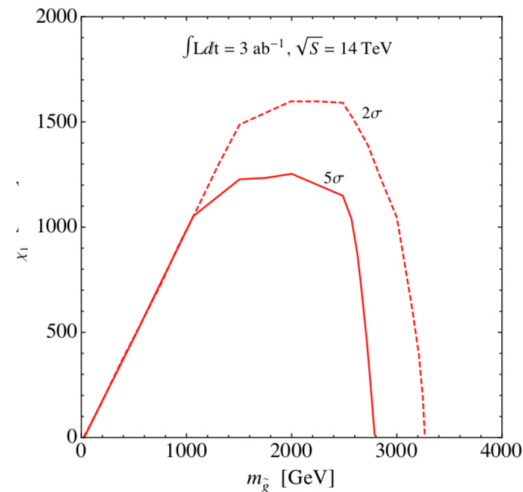


Gluinios below 2.2 TeV are excluded





More than 3 TeV @ HL-LHC!



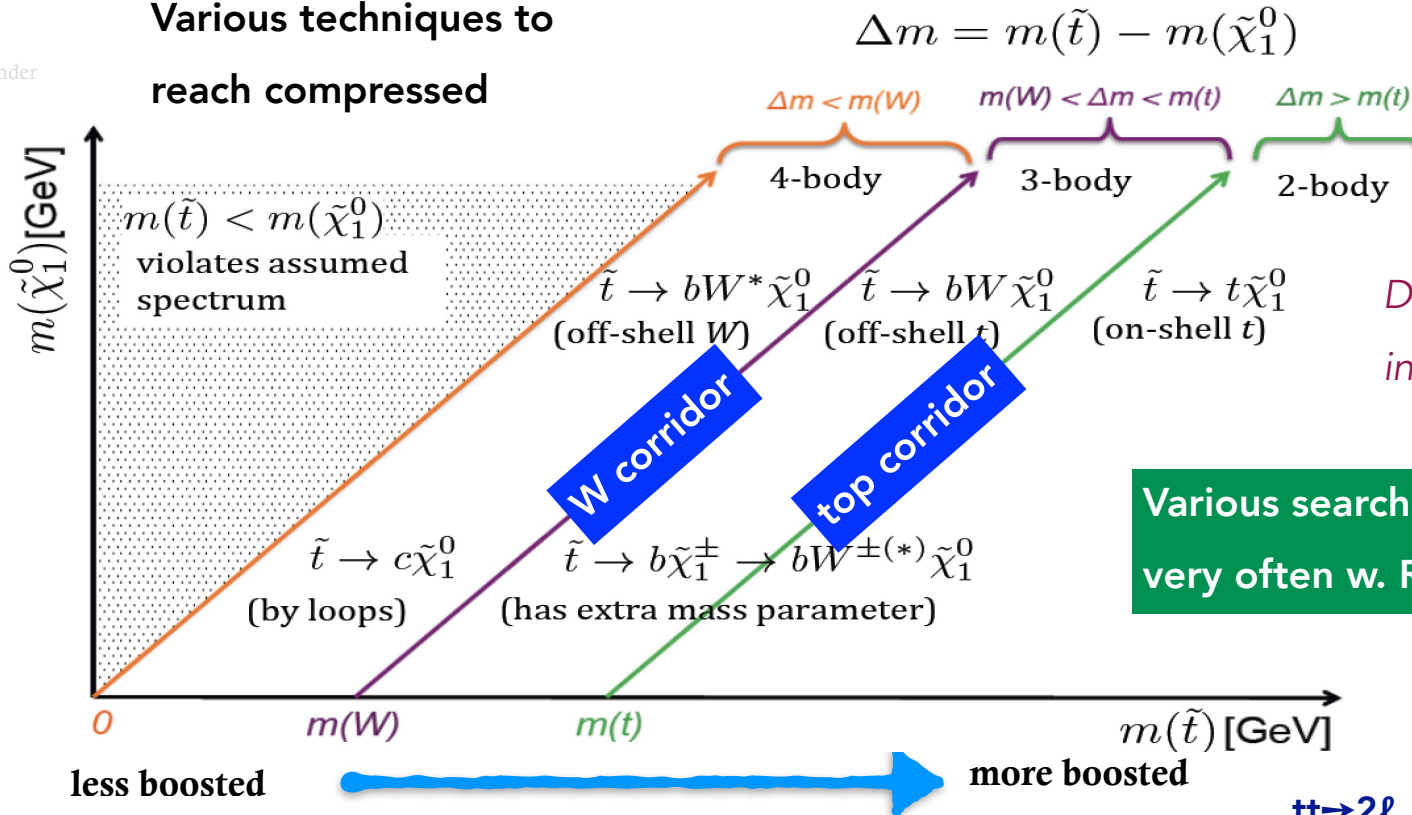
Exclude gluinos below 2.2 (1.6) in RPC (RPV) scenarios

Stronger limits $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

Weaker limits $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}V\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

Various techniques to reach compressed

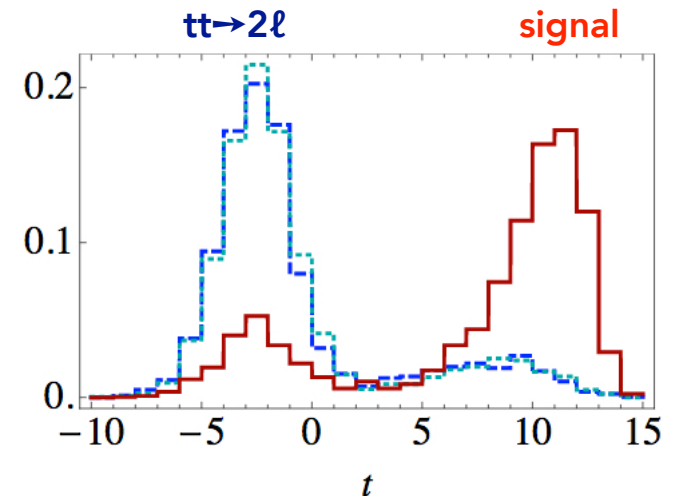
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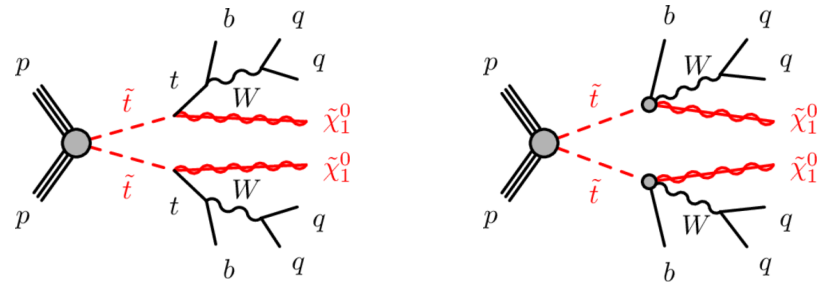
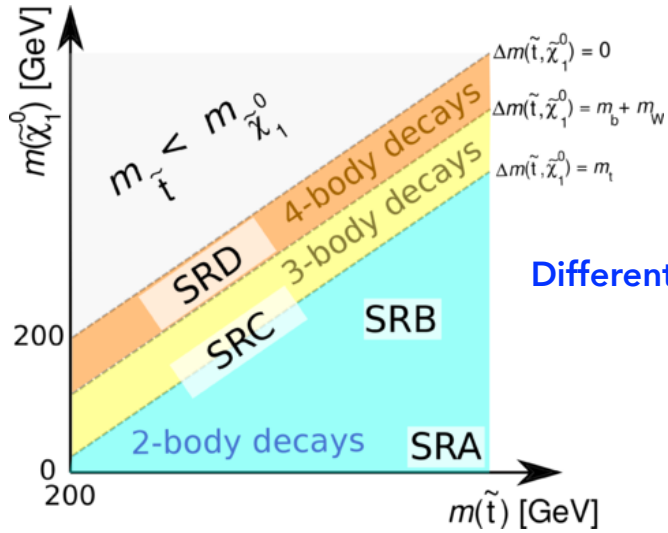


Different kinematics in different corners

Various searches in $0\ell, 1\ell, 2\ell$ very often w. RPV and DM models

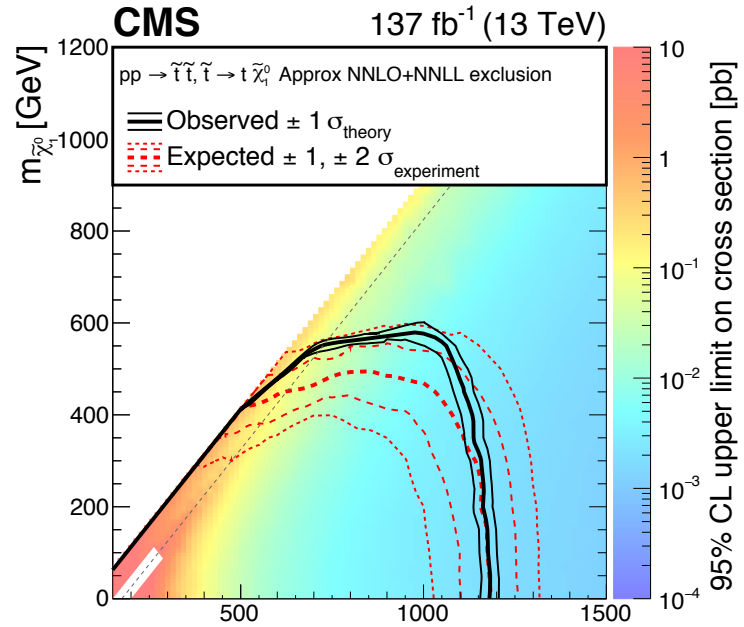
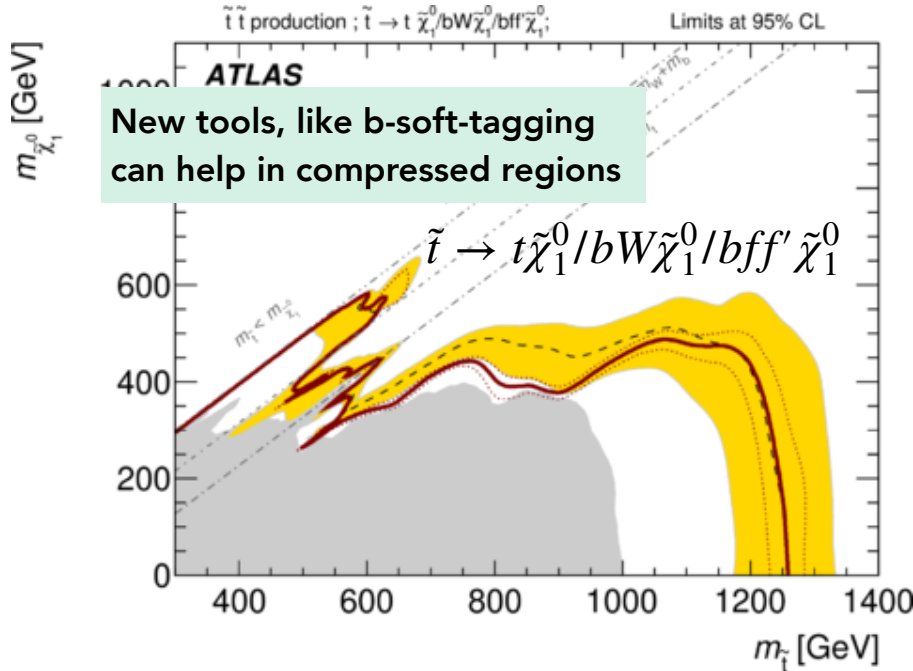
- ✓ Variables like “topness” try to differentiate “true” 2ℓ tt events
- ✓ Many more in use like m_T, M_{T2} and other similar variants exploit the additional p_T^{miss} in signal





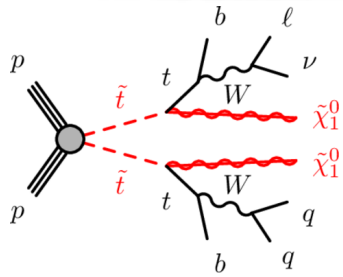
Different observables for SRs (S , p_{T}^{miss} , $\text{ISR} = p_{T}^{\text{miss}}/p_T(\text{ISR})$ for top corridor)

- Z → νν (Top):** Main background for SRAB-D (SRC)
- Other:** Mostly irreducible $t\bar{t}Z$, $t\bar{t}$, W +jets and single-top
- Normalization:** From fits in CRs



CMS analysis not optimized for 3/4 body-decays

CMS-SUS-19-006

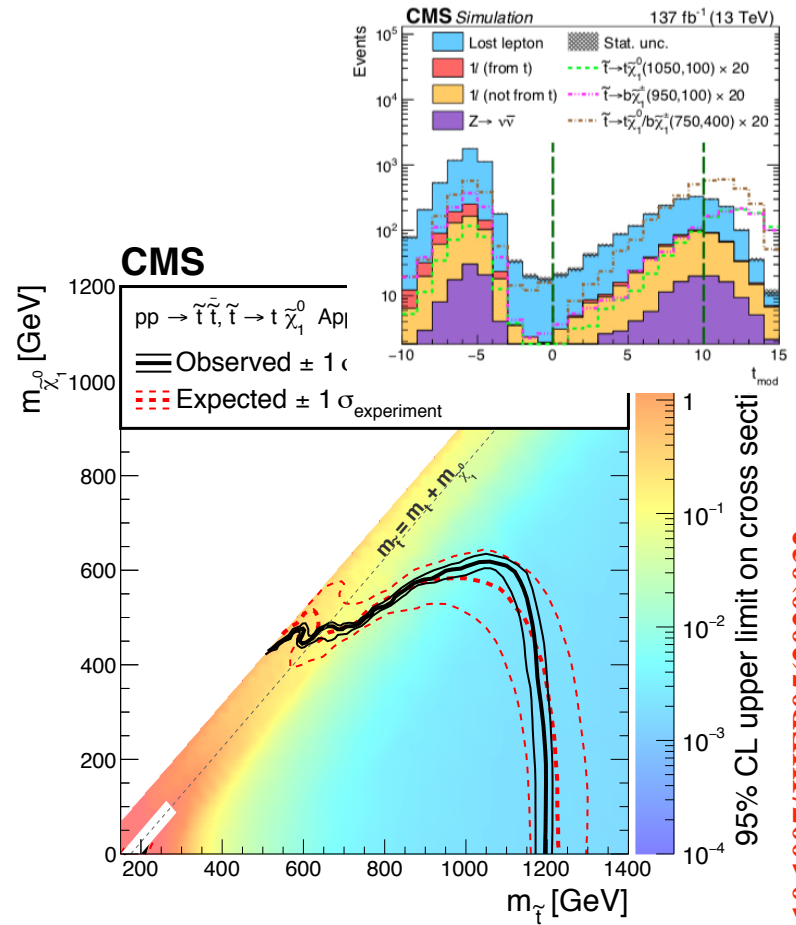
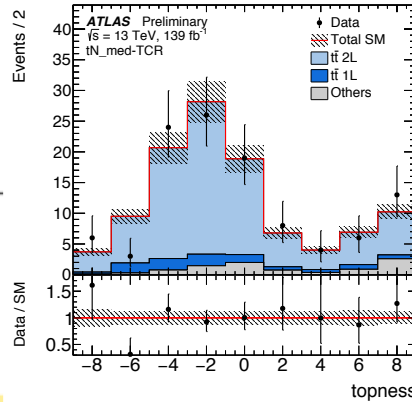
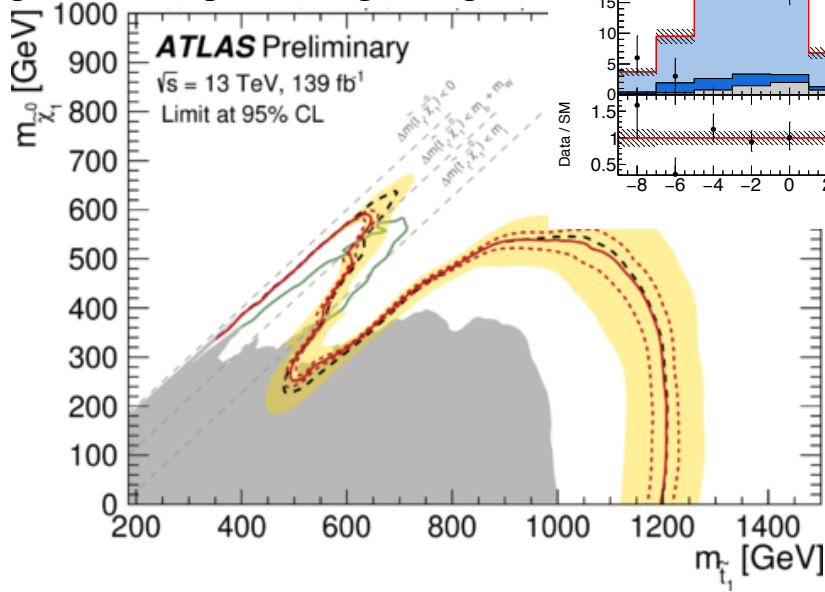


- Employing both cut-and-count and shape-fit methods
- m_T is main discriminating variable ; SR in bins of (p_T^{miss}, m_T)

Mismeasured p_T^{miss} : Can enter the m_T tails

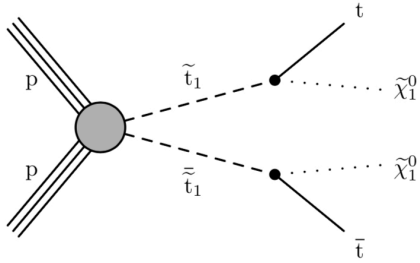
$tt, tt+Z$: Important for lost lepton

$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bff' \tilde{\chi}_1^0 / bW\tilde{\chi}_1^0 / t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

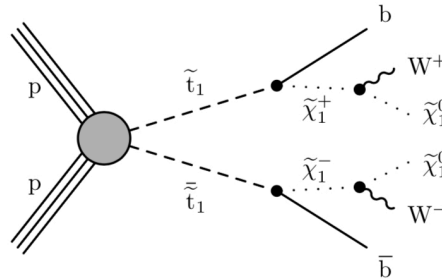


Both ATLAS/CMS use topness

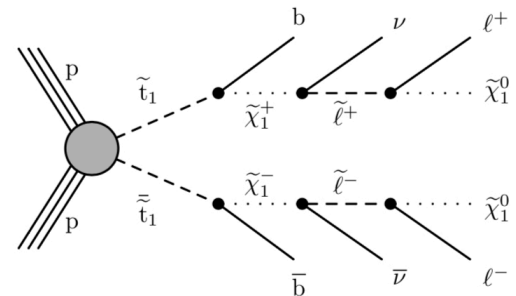
T2tt



T2bW



T8bb $\ell\ell\nu\nu$



Two opposite charge leptons (μ, e)

- Covering three SMS models
- Involving chargino mediated decays

Search regions in (M_{T2}, S) bins

Main search variables are $M_{T2}(\ell\ell)$ and $M_{T2}(b\ell b\ell)$

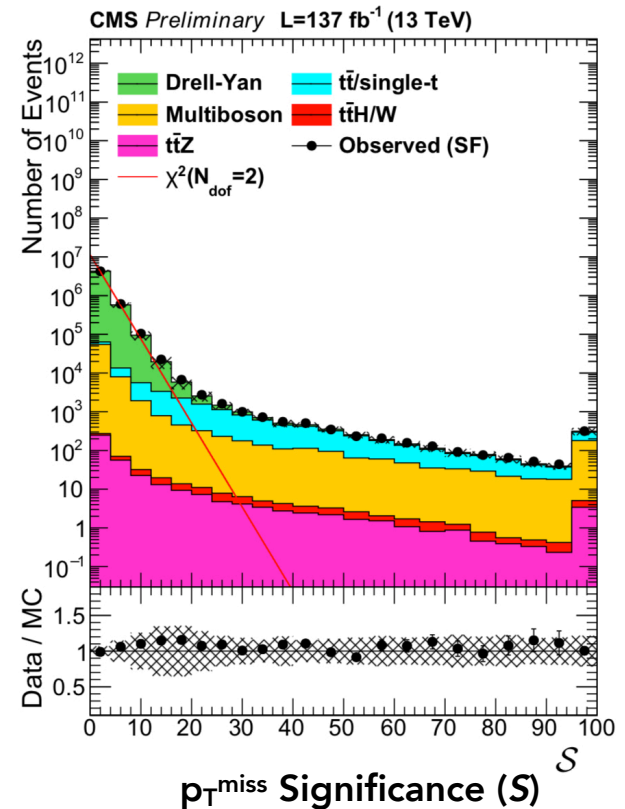
↳ Key feature : kinematic endpoint even w. if two ν in the event.

↳ Signal populates the tails of the distributions.

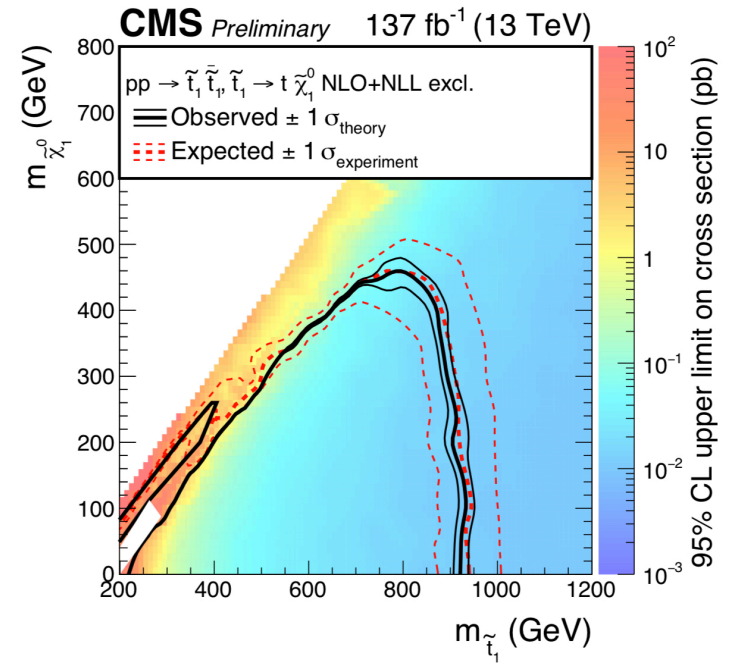
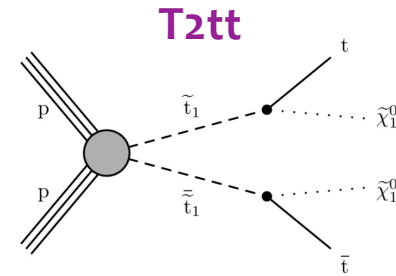
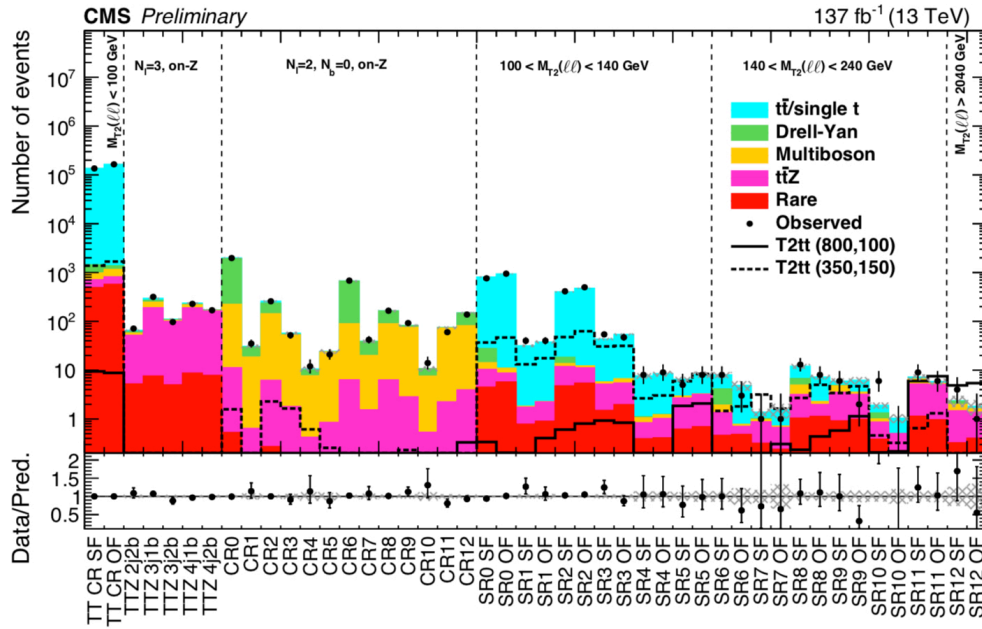
p_{T}^{miss} significance (S) is also used

Can suppress DY+jets as there is no genuine p_{T}^{miss}

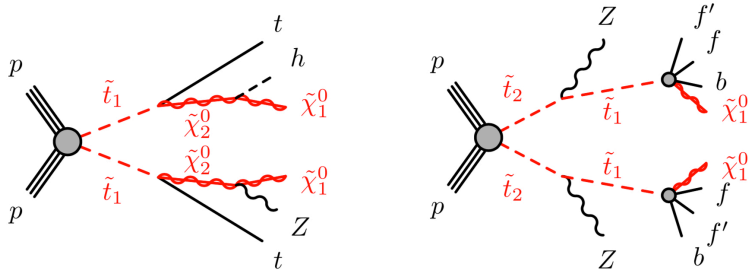
Mismeasured jets/ p_{T}^{miss} : Main bkg, estimated from 3 ℓ CRs



Yields in CR/SRs



Extending previous T2tt 13 TeV results by ~ 125 GeV

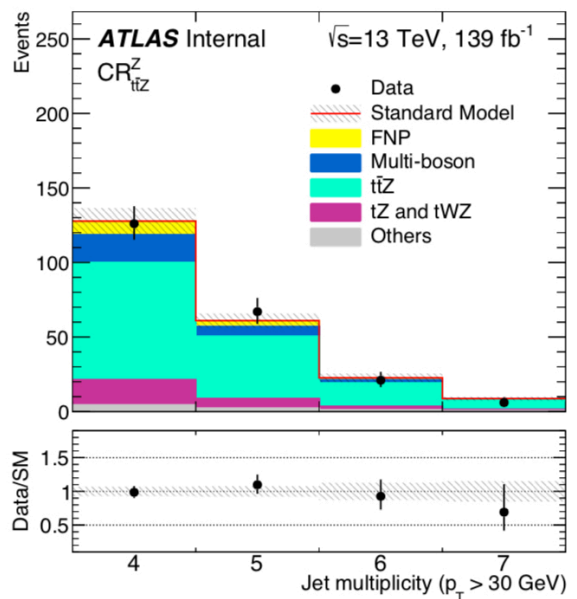


Presence of (on-shell) H/Z bosons

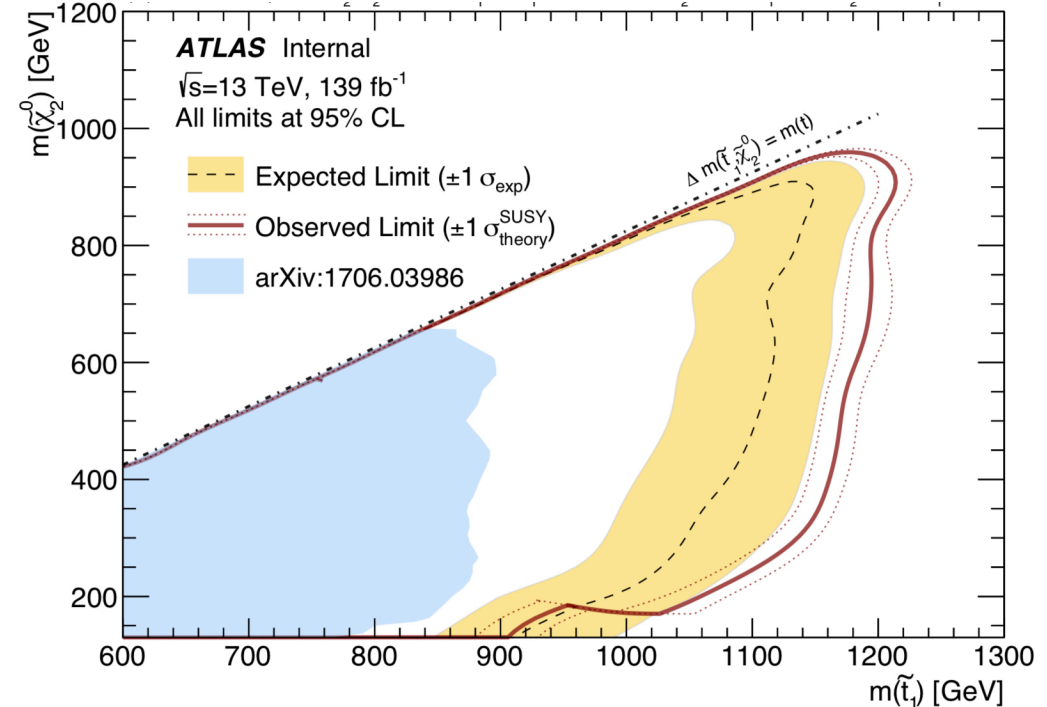
- $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ or $h \rightarrow bb$ increase sensitivity
- 3ℓ (SFOS) and 1ℓ ($H \rightarrow bb$) SR vs (m_T, S, N_j, N_b)

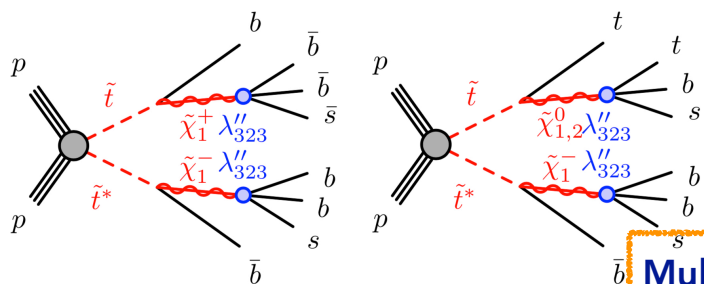
3ℓ : ttZ dominates. Estimated from data in a CR
1ℓ : tt + h.fl; estimated from data
Fake/non-prompt ℓ : from tight-to-loose method in a Z-enriched region

ttZ in Z-enriched



$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z/h + \tilde{\chi}_1^0, m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0 \text{ GeV}, \text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z + \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = \text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow h + \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 50\%$$



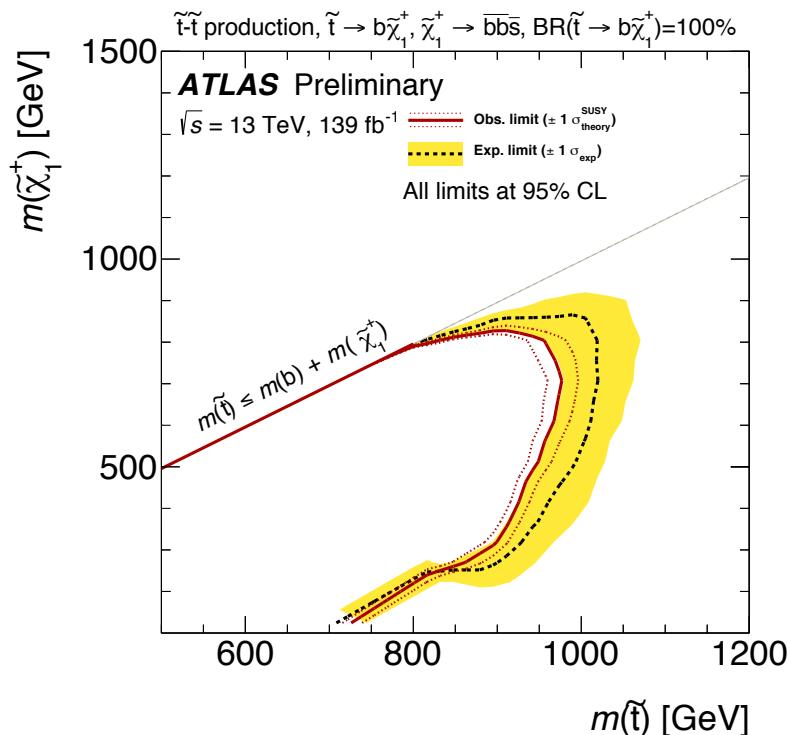
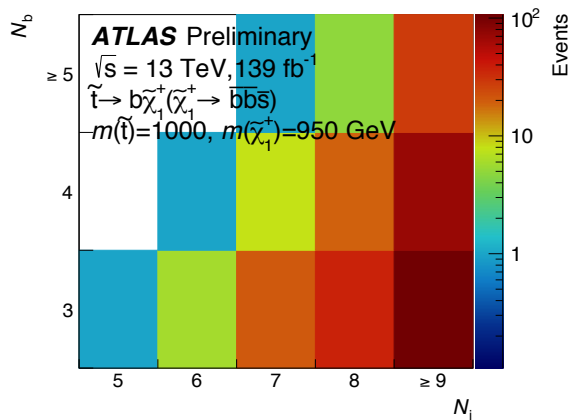
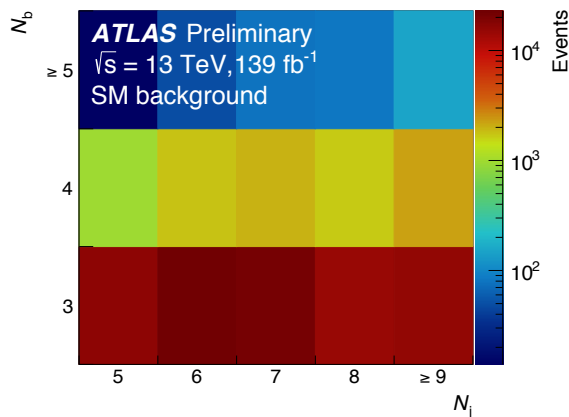


Non-zero RPV couplings

- SR vs ($N_j > 5, N_{\text{btag}} > 1$)

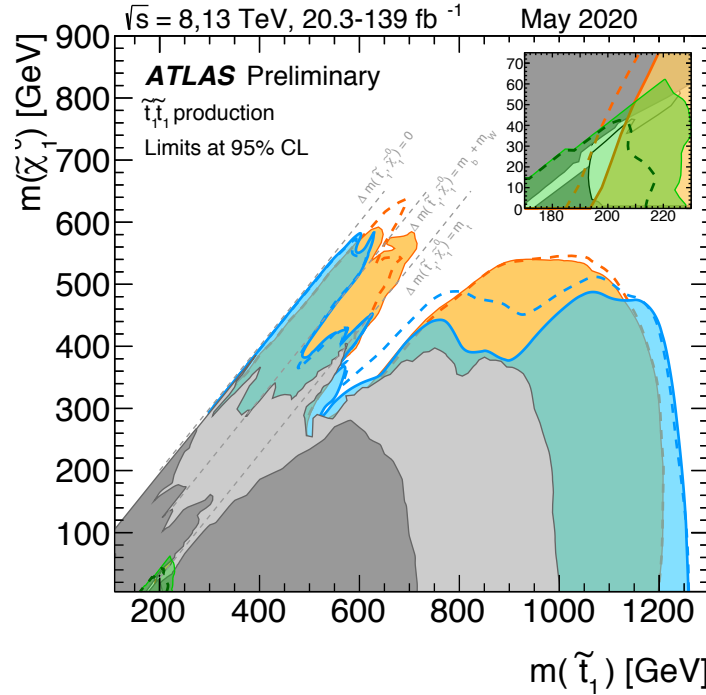
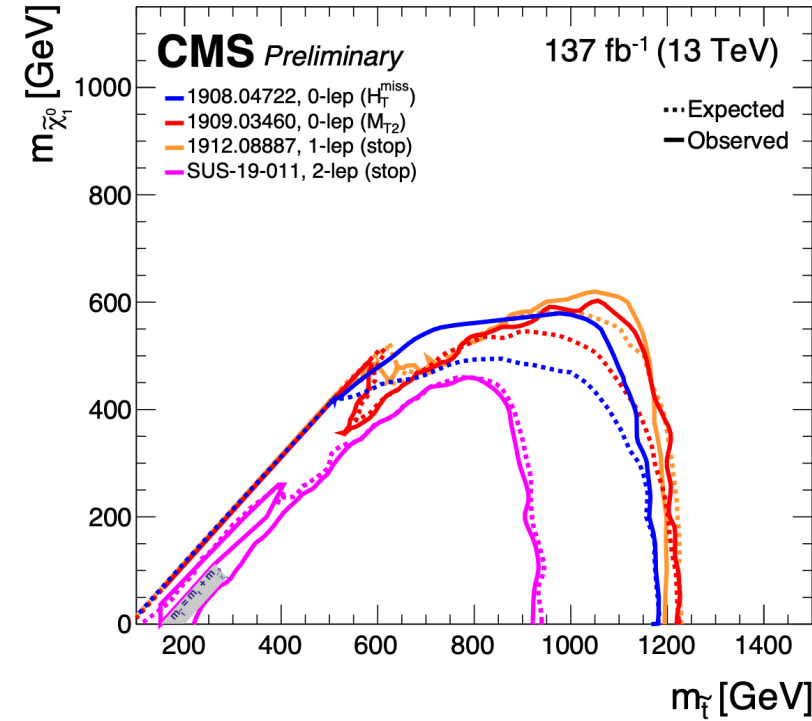
Multijet : Estimated from data with a tag-rate-function.
Fake/non-prompt ℓ : From tight-to-loose method in a Z-enriched region.

Signal Yields in (N_j, N_{btag})



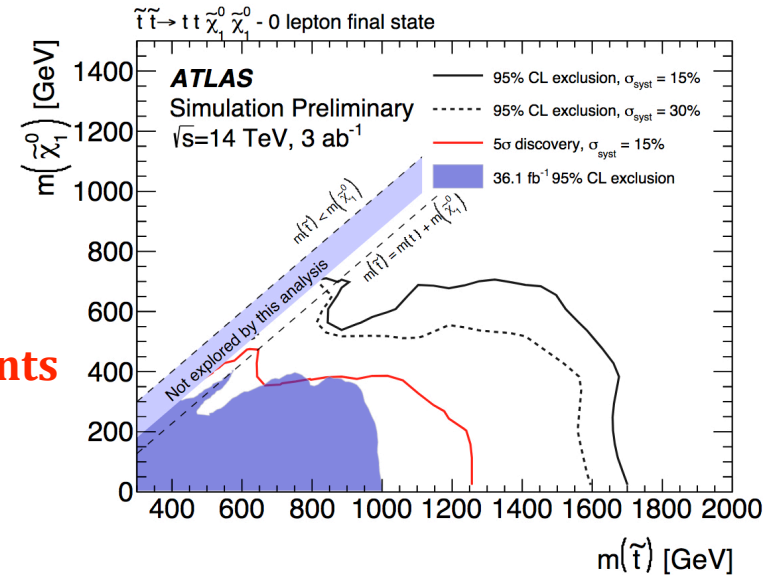
first limits for the top squark production decaying exclusively into a chargino and a b-quark

$pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^*, \tilde{t} \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ May 2020



Stops lighter than 1.2 TeV are excluded
Weaker limits in compressed regions (<700 GeV)

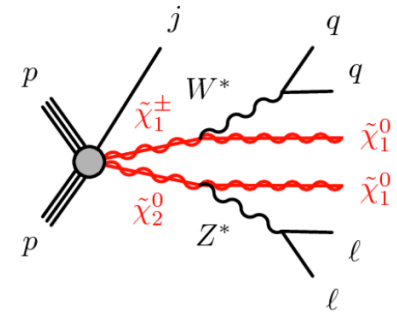
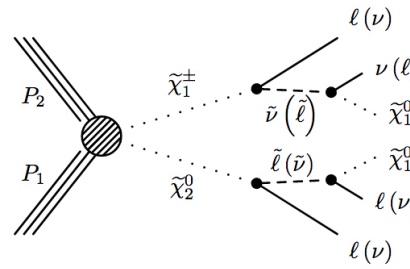
Significant improvements expected at HL-LHE



Involves chargino, neutralino, slepton production

Low xsec but very clean signatures:

- ✓ p_T^{miss} , multi-leptons
- ✓ hadronic taus
- ✓ (di) bosons



Direct searches of Chargino/Neutralino

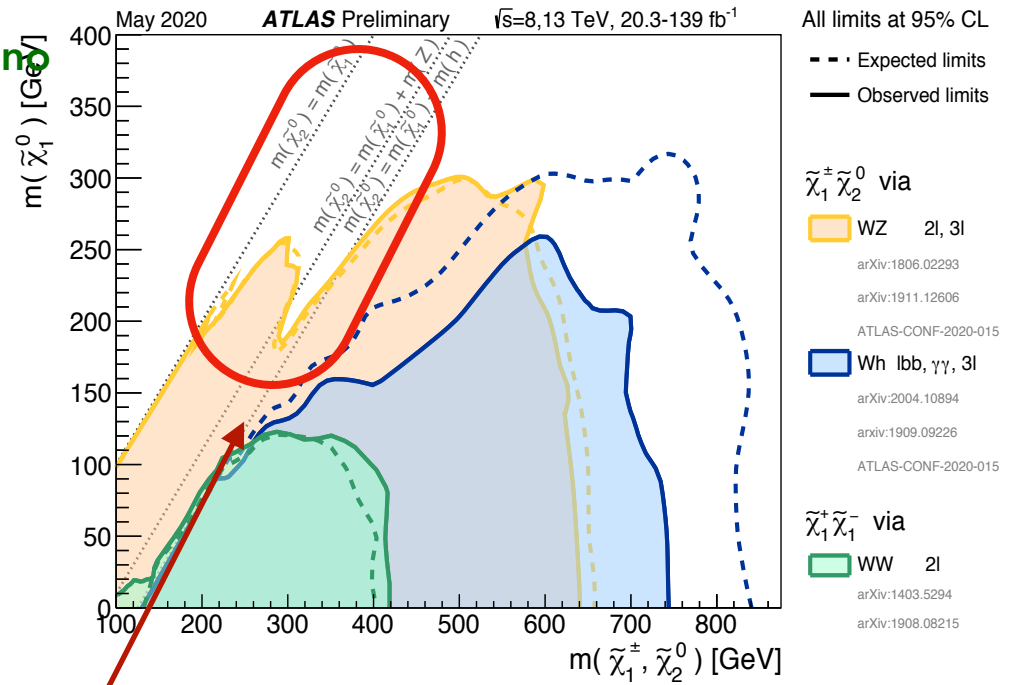
Gauge mediated SUSY breaking

- ▶ Gravitino as LSP
- ▶ $l + \gamma + p_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ▶ $\gamma + p_T^{\text{miss}} + b$ (Higgs)

Direct WIMP production

RPV : lepton flavour violation :

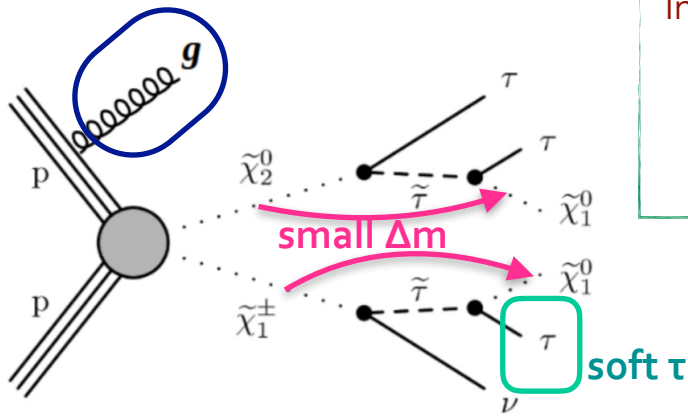
- ▶ Pairs of $e\tau$, $\tau\mu$



Reaching compressed regions is very challenging!

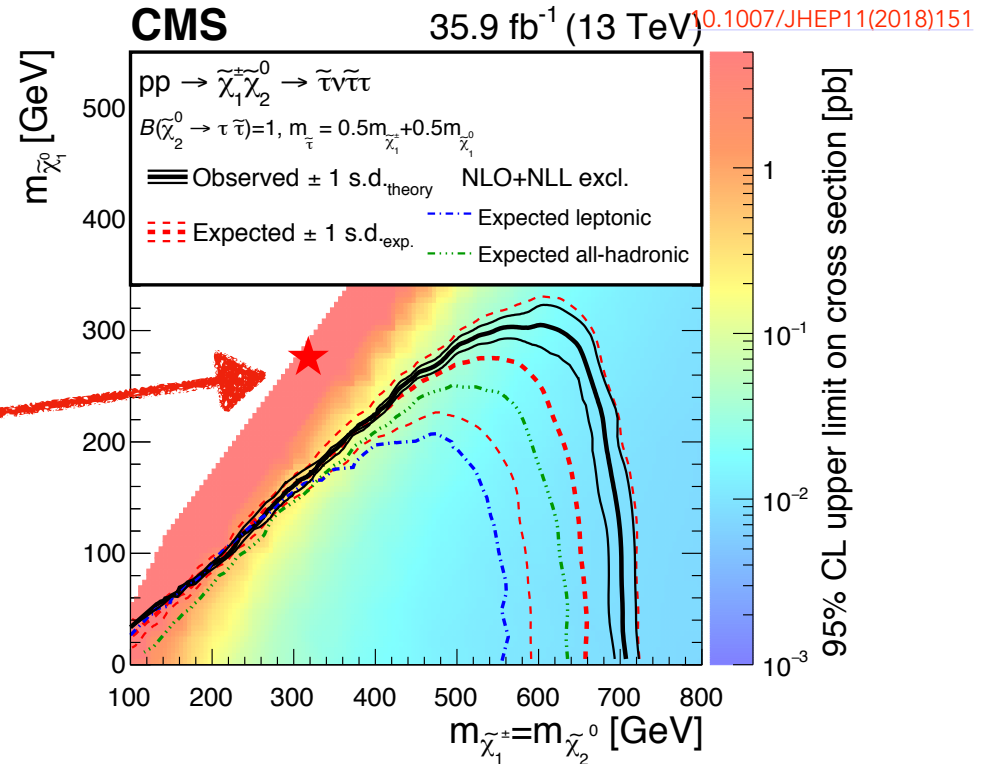
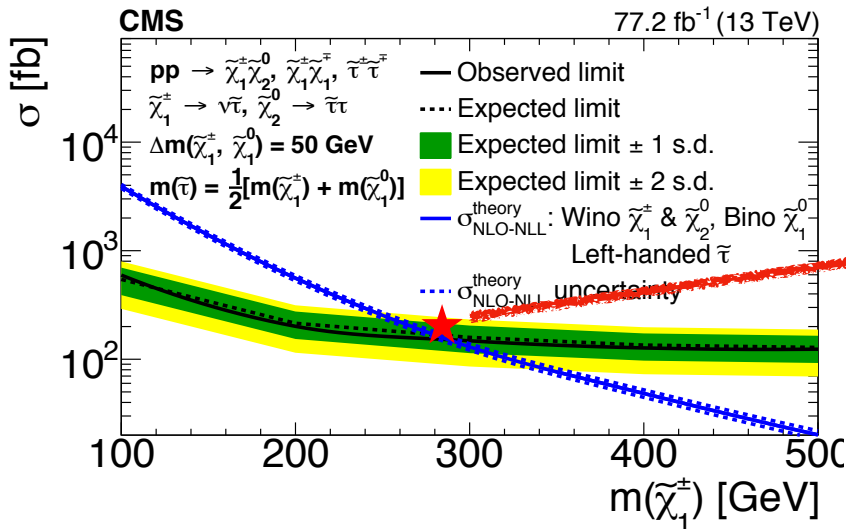
Use VBF topologies and presence of ISR to increase acceptance

ISR jet

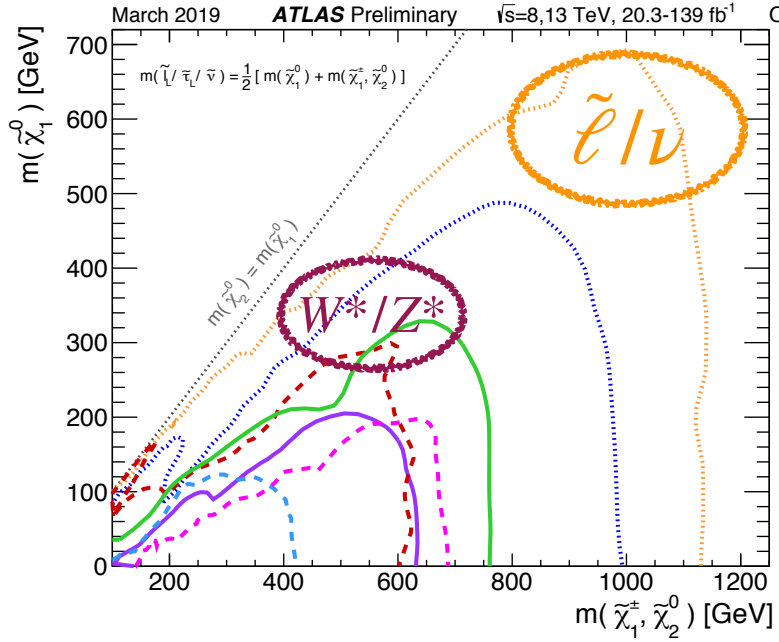


Indirect stau production via C1N2 production

- Recoil from ISR facilitates detection
- Soft $\tau \rightarrow$ Very challenging analysis
 - ▶ $T_h < 40$ GeV and $\Delta\Phi(j, p_{T}^{\text{miss}})$ cut to suppress backgrounds



Credits to T.Kamon

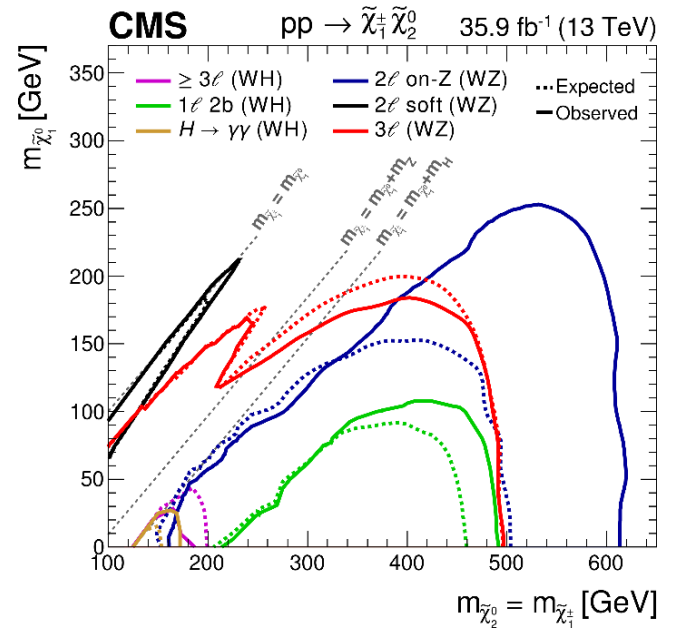
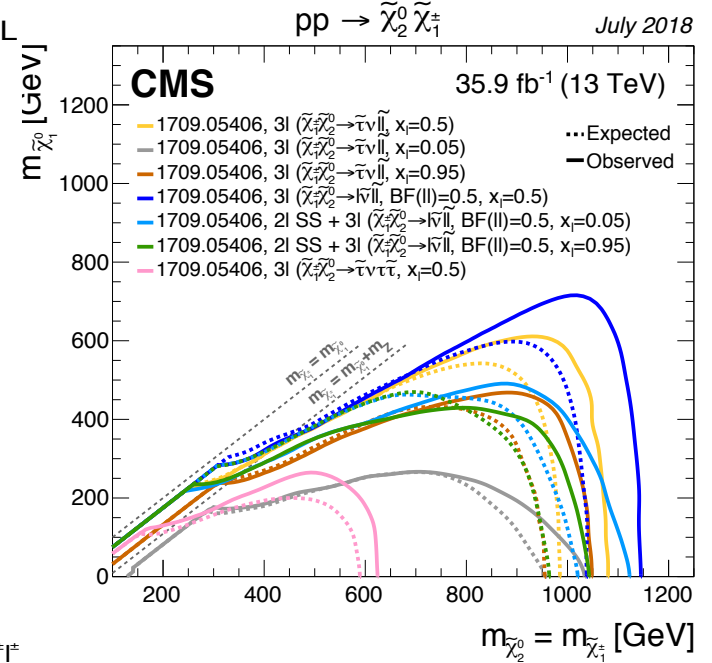


Observed limits at 95% CL

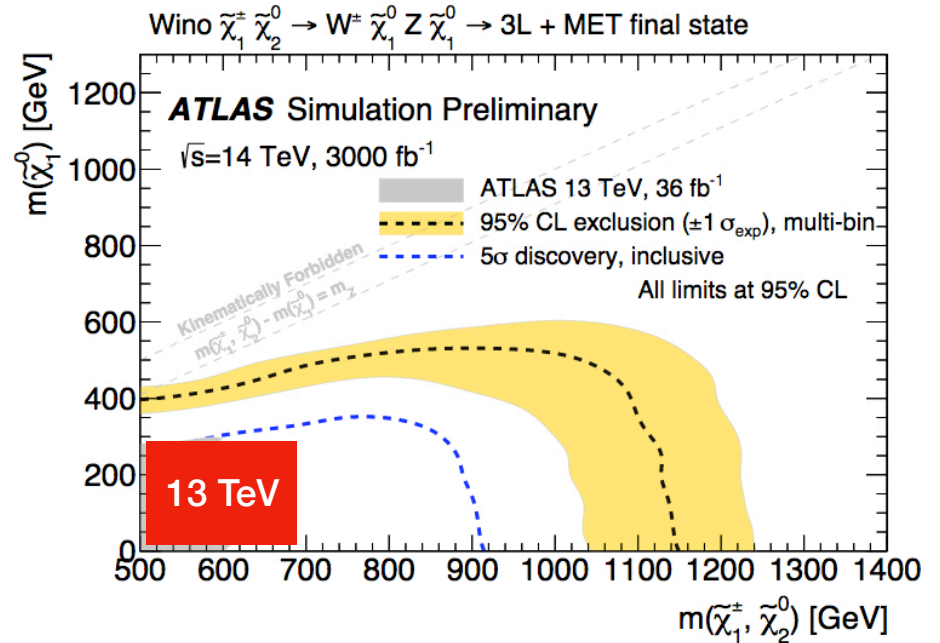
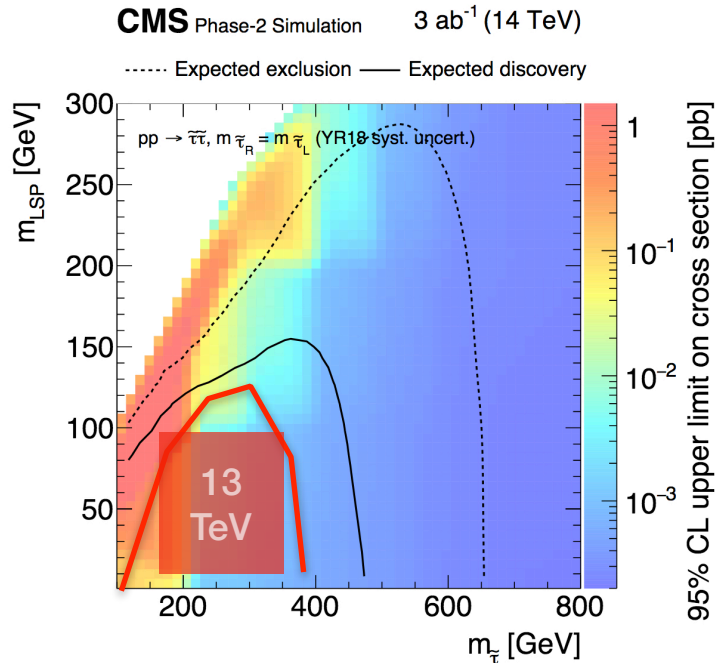
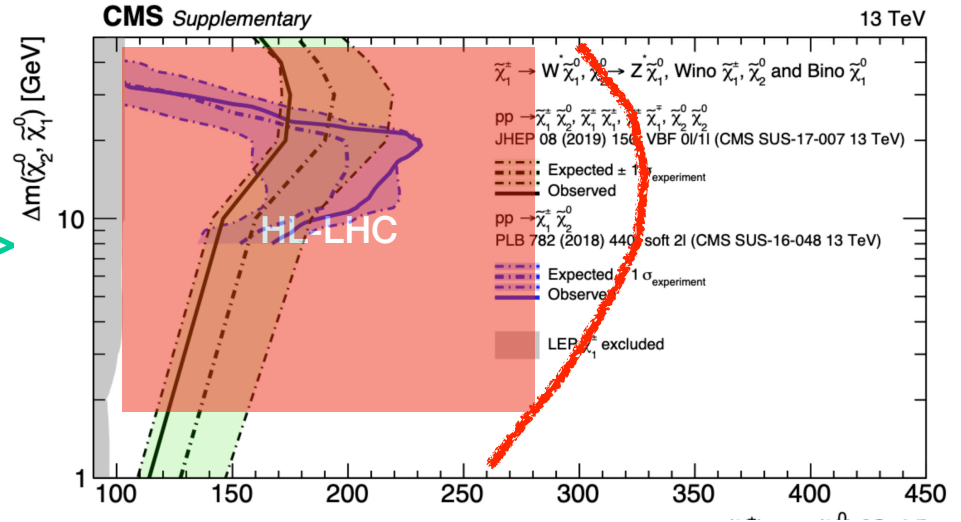
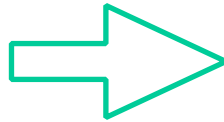
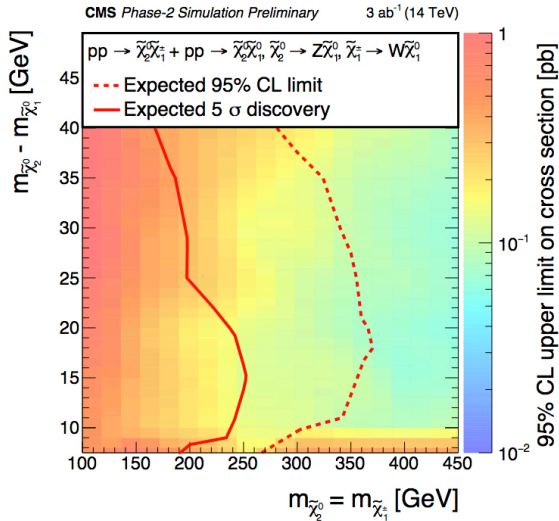
- $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$ via
- $\tilde{l}_L / \tilde{\nu}$ 2l
arXiv:1509.07152
ATLAS-CONF-2019-008
 - $\tilde{\tau}_L / \tilde{\nu}_\tau$ 2 τ
arXiv:1407.0350
arXiv:1708.07875
 - WW 2l
arXiv:1403.5294
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- $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via
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 - Wh lbb+2jbb+l $\gamma\gamma$ +l Γ^*
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Status so far :

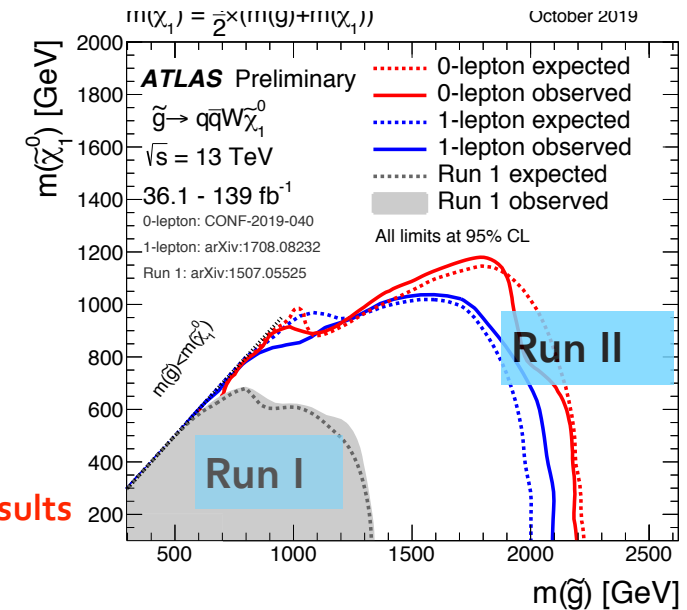
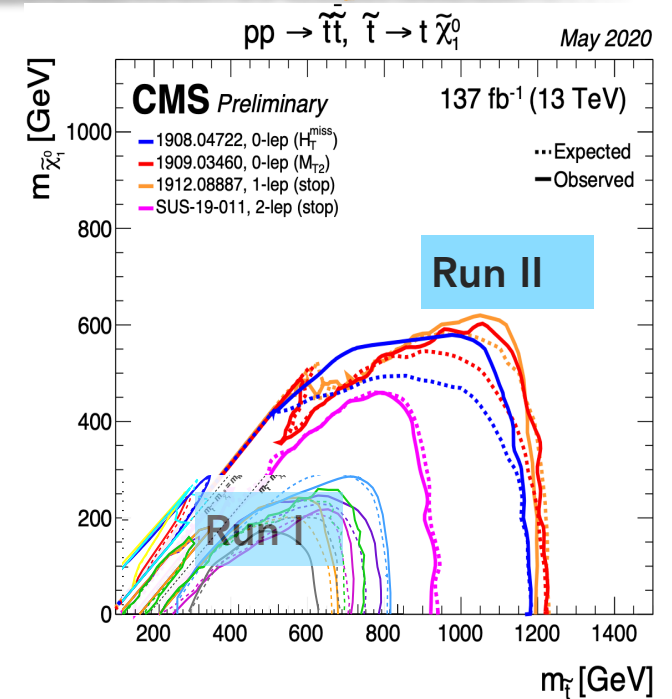
- Stronger limits via sleptons mediated decays (0.6-1.1 TeV)
- Weaker limits via bosons mediated decays (~400-700 GeV)
- Even weaker for compressed and direct staus



HL-LHC will help to cover a lot of the phase space, but we still have some way to go!



- Both ATLAS and CMS have rich SUSY physics programs setting strong limits on many models.
- More full Run 2 results will appear soon !
 - Including for instance full-likelihoods being released by ATLAS.
- Eagerly waiting and preparing for Run 3 as:
 - ▶ Additional lumi will help difficult corners i.e. compressed, low Δm , direct-staus.
 - ▶ Use of more targeted triggers and more sophisticated and refined tools/techniques.
 - ▶ Upgraded detectors will provide more possibilities (*HL-HE-LHC WG3 arXiv:1902.10229*).

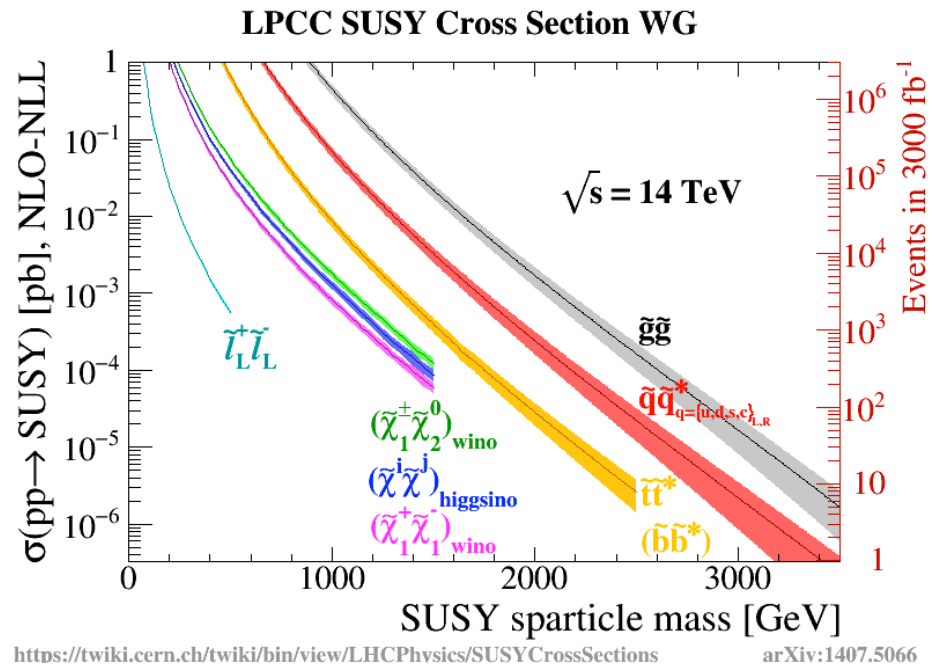
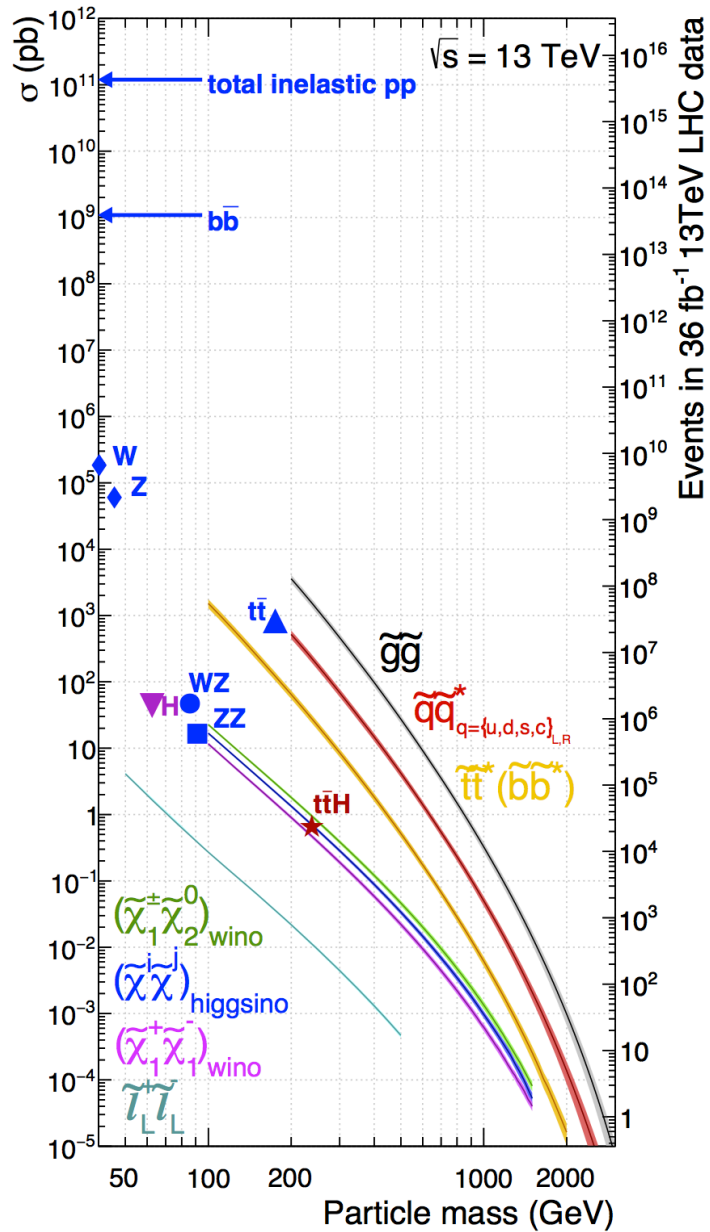


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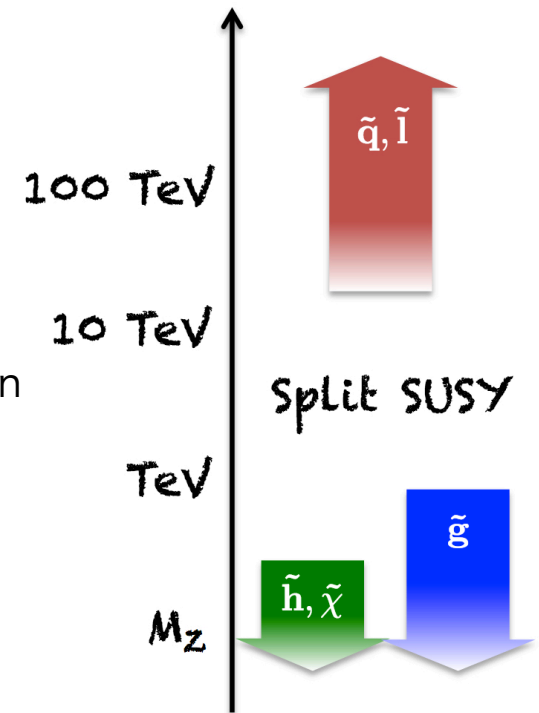


Backup



Not natural, but still provides DM candidate and gauge unification

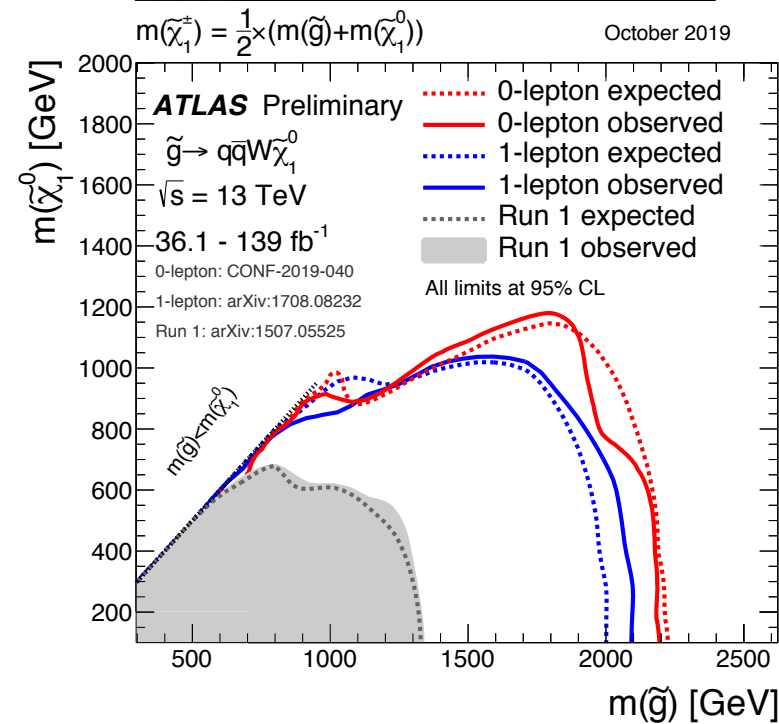
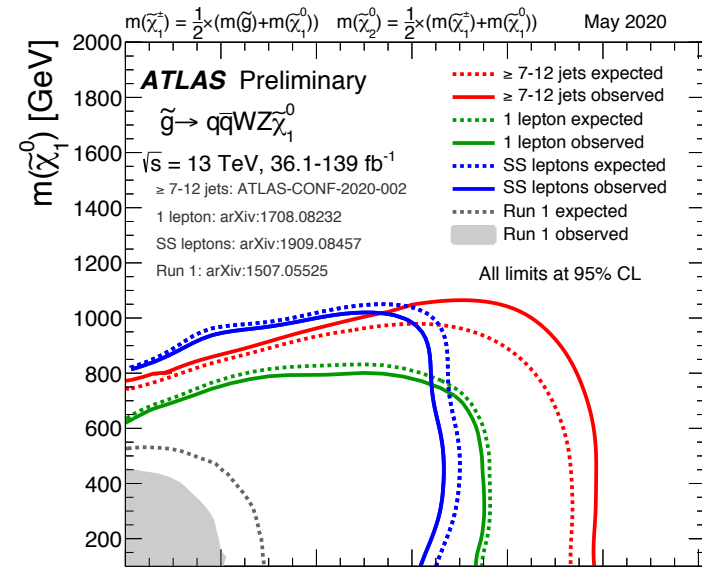
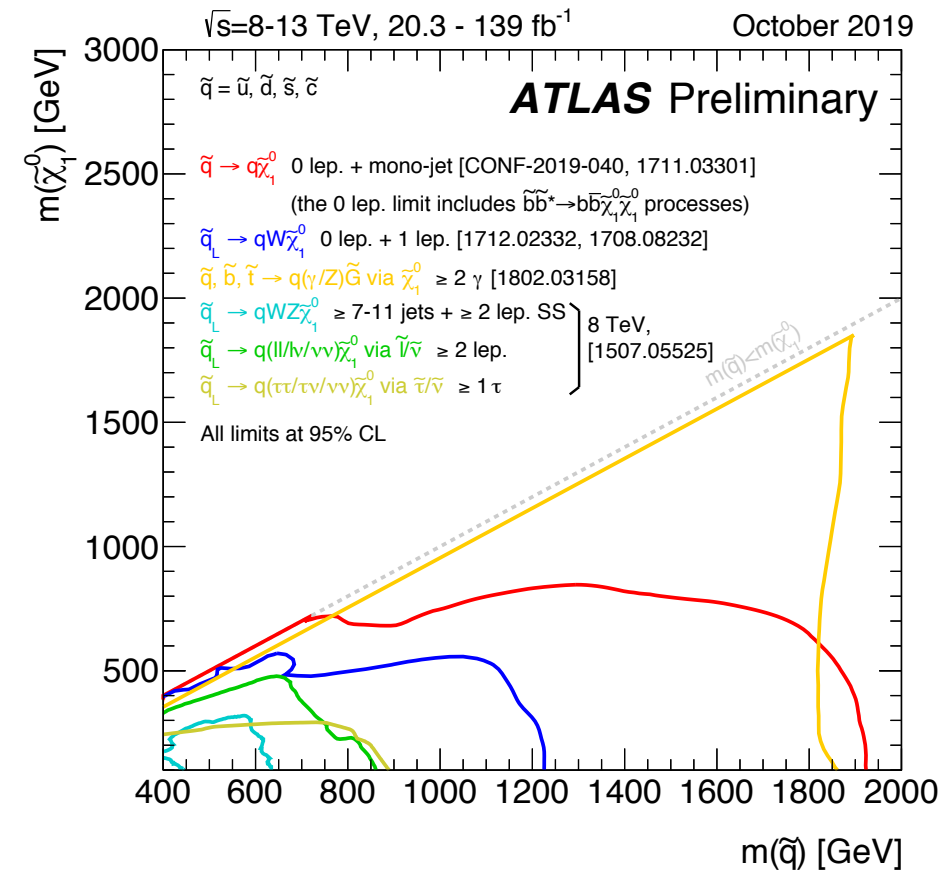
- Light EWKinos
- if "heavy" gluinos \rightarrow long lived gluinos forming R-hadron
 - Decay : $g \rightarrow g + N1$ (pTmiss + jet w. no tracks)
- Strategy : Lookis for "jets" in trigger able beam gaps
 - Bkgs : beam halo, HCAL noise, etc



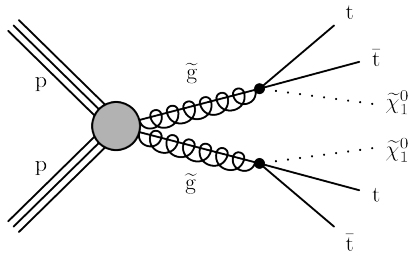
R-Mesons: $\tilde{g}q\bar{q}$

R-Baryons: $\tilde{g}qqq$

R-Gluinoballs: $\tilde{g}g$



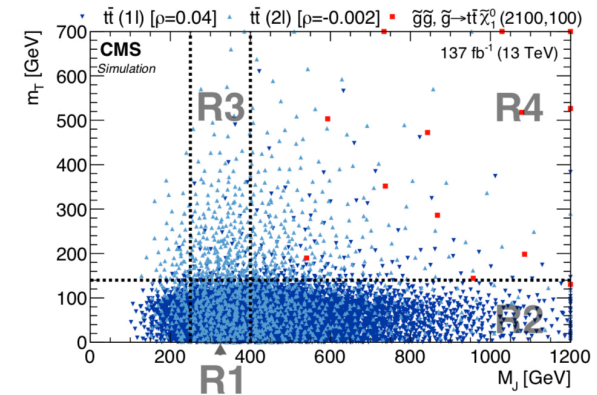
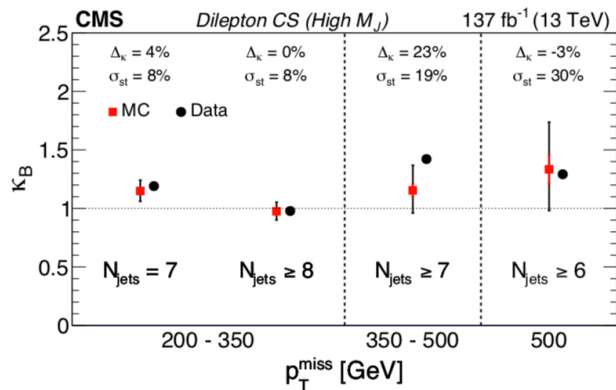
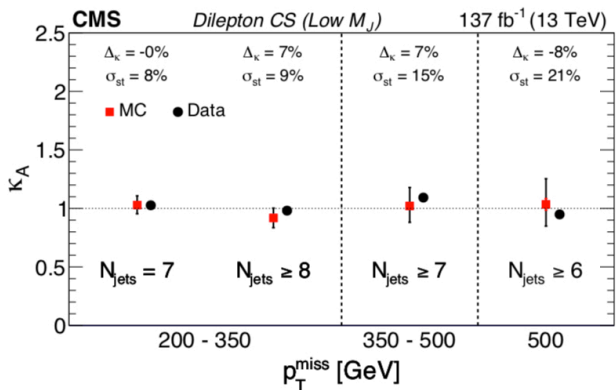
T1tttt



1ℓ + multi-jets + b tag jets + MET signature

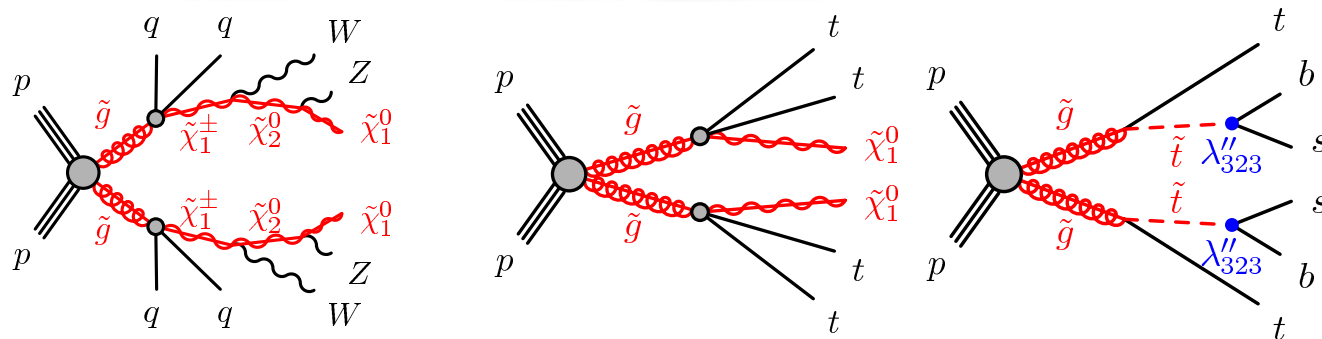
- Benefit from large cross-section and the presence of ISR

R4 : Signal Region

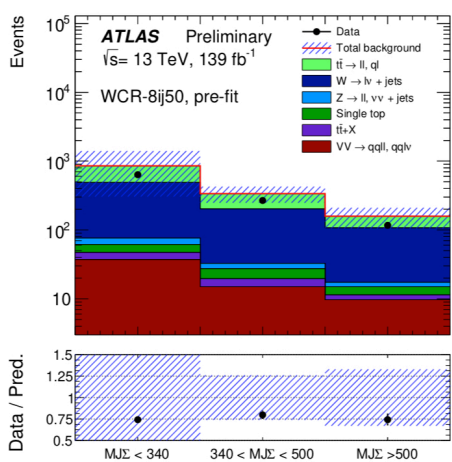
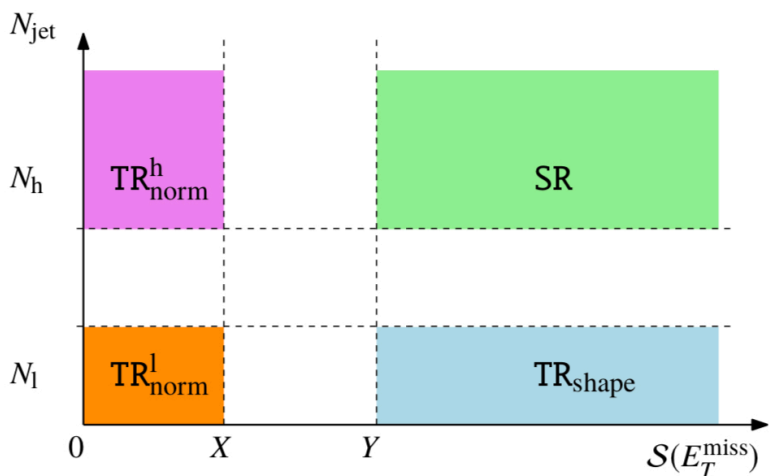


Source	relative uncertainty [%]	
	T1tttt(2100,100)	T1tttt(1900,1250)
MC sample size	3-8	7-15
Renormalization and factorization scales	1-2	2-4
Fast MC p_T^{miss} resolution	1-2	1-5
Lepton efficiency	7-9	4-5
Trigger efficiency	1	1
b tagging efficiency	2-8	2-8
Mistag efficiency	1	1-3
Jet energy corrections	1-5	2-11
Initial-state radiation	1-7	1-10
Jet identification	1	1
Pileup	1-2	1-4
Integrated luminosity	2.3-2.5	2.3-2.5

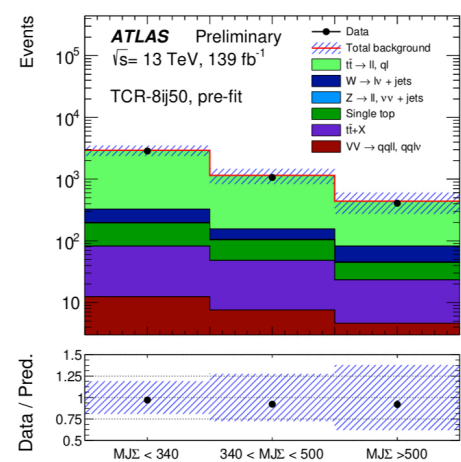
Figure 5: Dilepton control sample (CS): validation of the κ factor values found in simulation vs. data for low M_J (left) and high M_J (right). The data and simulation are shown as black and red points, respectively. No statistical uncertainties are plotted for the data points, but instead, the expected statistical uncertainty for the data points, summed in quadrature with the statistical uncertainty of the simulated samples, is given by the error bar on the red points and is quoted as σ_{st} . The red portion of the error bar on the red points indicates the contribution from the simulated samples. The quoted values of Δ_κ are defined as the relative difference between the κ values found in simulation and in data.



Baryon number violation model
 $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \bar{s} + \bar{b}$



(a) WCR, pre-fit



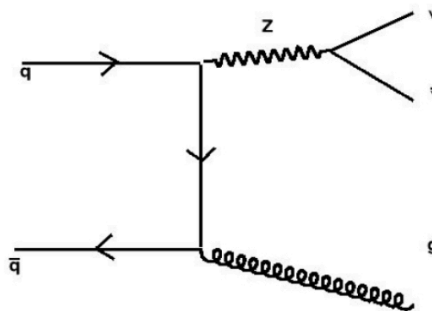
(b) TCR, pre-fit

The predicted multijet background yield in a region $\hat{N}[a < S(E_T^{\text{miss}}) < b]$ with high jet multiplicity (N_h) and $S(E_T^{\text{miss}})$ in the range (a, b) is obtained from the measured yield $N_{\text{TR}_{\text{shape}}}$ in a lower jet multiplicity (N_l) template region TR_{shape} through the relation

$$\hat{N}[a < S(E_T^{\text{miss}}) < b] = \frac{N_{\text{TR}_{\text{norm}}^h}}{N_{\text{TR}_{\text{norm}}^l}} N_{\text{TR}_{\text{shape}}} [a < S(E_T^{\text{miss}}) < b]. \quad (2)$$

$Z(\nu\nu)+\text{jets}$

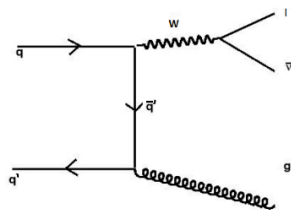
- This background has the same final state of jets+ p_T^{miss} as signal



Photon control region

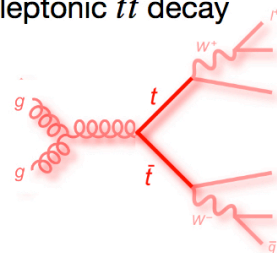
$W(l\nu)+\text{jets}$

- In a case where lepton is lost, final states of jets+ p_T^{miss}



$t\bar{t}+\text{jets}$

- Similar topology of W+jets would follow for a semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}$ decay



Single-lepton control region

Table 2: Number of events in the p_T^{miss} control region, transfer factor, background prediction, and observed yield in each of the p_T^{miss} search bins. The first uncertainties are statistical and the second systematic. The systematic uncertainties in the background prediction include the shape uncertainties. Also listed in the last column is the number of expected signal events for an example mass point.

p_T^{miss} bin (GeV)	p_T^{miss} CR yield N^{CR} (events)	Transfer factor \mathcal{T}	Background prediction (events)	Observed yield (events)	Exp. signal $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1700$ GeV (events)
300 – 450	1191	0.198 ± 0.009	$236 \pm 7 \pm 16$	237	3.0
450 – 600	320		$63.3 \pm 3.6 \pm 3.3$	67	3.9
600 – 800	112		$22.2 \pm 2.0 \pm 1.9$	20	5.9
800 – 1000	16		$3.17 \pm 0.80 \pm 0.53$	3	6.7
1000 – 1200	2		$0.40 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.11$	3	9.6
> 1200	1		$0.20 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.06$	1	11.4

Source of uncertainty	Effect on yields (%)	norm. or shape
Uncertainties in background predictions		
Yield fit statistics	3.3	norm.
Yield fit shape	3.4	norm.
m_{jet} CR statistics	3–100	shape
MC closure	2–13	shape
Data validation	2–30	shape
Uncertainties in signal yields		
Luminosity	2.3–2.5	norm.
Trigger efficiency	2.0	both
Isolated lepton and track vetos	2.0	norm.
Jet quality requirements	1.0	norm.
ISR modeling	1–2	both
μ_R and μ_F scales	0.2–0.5	both
JEC	2–4	both
JER	5–6	both
MC statistics	1–2	both
AK8 mass resolution	1–3	norm.



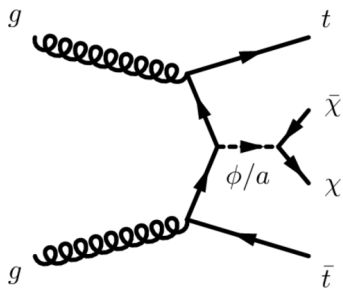
Topness : $\log(\min(S))$

Signal scenario	Benchmark	Signal Region	Exclusion technique
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = (800,400) \text{ GeV}$	tN_med	shape-fit of E_T^{miss} and m_T
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = (950,1) \text{ GeV}$	tN_high	-
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = (225,52) \text{ GeV}$	tN_diag_low	cut-and-count
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = (500,327) \text{ GeV}$	tN_diag_high	cut-and-count
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b f f' \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = (500,450) \text{ GeV}$	bffN_btag	shape-fit in $p_T^\ell/E_T^{\text{miss}}$ and $\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{b\text{-jet}}, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})$
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b f f' \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = (450,430) \text{ GeV}$	bffN_softb	shape-fit in $p_T^\ell/E_T^{\text{miss}}$
spin-0 mediator	$m(\phi/a, \chi) = (20,1) \text{ GeV}$	DM	shape-fit in $\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}, \ell)$

$$S(p_{W_x}, p_{W_y}, p_{W_z}, p_{\nu z}) = \frac{(m_W^2 - p_W^2)^2}{a_W^4} + \frac{(m_t^2 - (p_{b1} + p_\ell + p_\nu)^2)^2}{a_t^4} + \frac{(m_t^2 - (p_{b2} + p_W)^2)^2}{a_t^4} + \frac{(4m_t^2 - (\sum_i p_i)^2)^2}{a_{\text{CM}}^4}$$

Table 7: Event selections defining the DM signal regions.

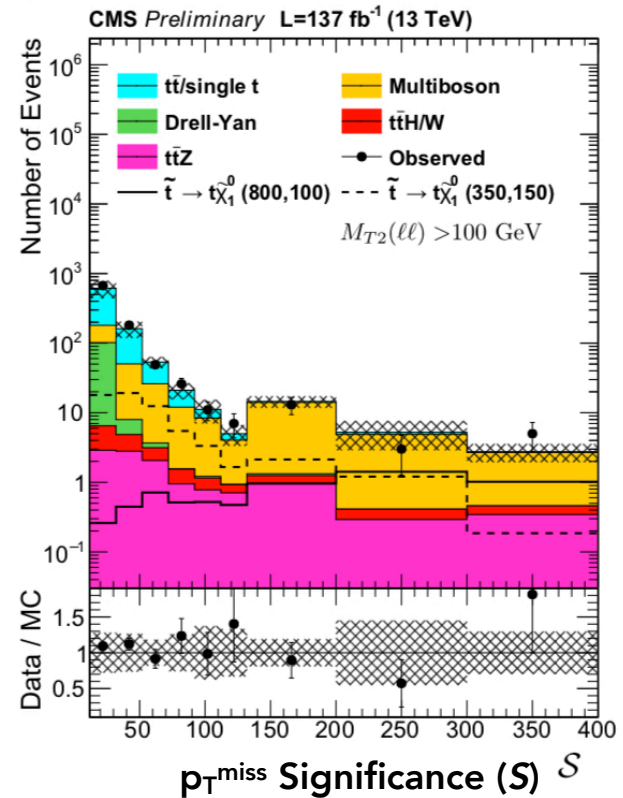
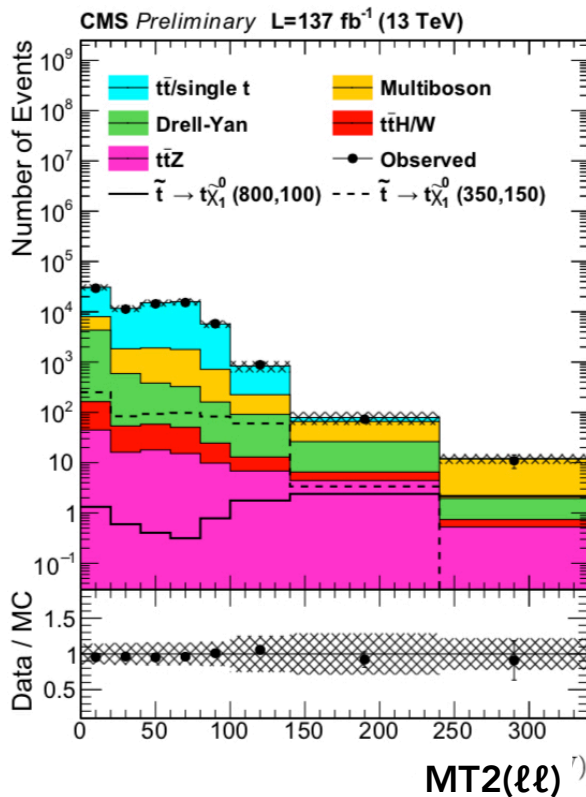
Selection	DM_scalar	DM_pseudo
Preselection	hard-lepton preselection	
$N_{\text{jet}}, N_{b\text{-jet}}$		$\geq (4, 2)$
Jet p_T	[GeV]	$> (80, 60, 30, 25)$
b -tagged jet p_T	[GeV]	$> (80, 25)$
E_T^{miss}	[GeV]	> 230
$H_{T,\text{sig}}^{\text{miss}}$		> 15
m_T	[GeV]	> 180
topness		> 8
$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{reclustered}}$	[GeV]	> 150
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_i, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}), i \in [1, 4]$	[rad]	> 0.9
$\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}, \ell)$	[rad]	> 1.1 > 1.5
Exclusion technique	Based on shape fit in $\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}, \ell)$	
Bin boundaries in $\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}, \ell)$	{ 1.1, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, π }	

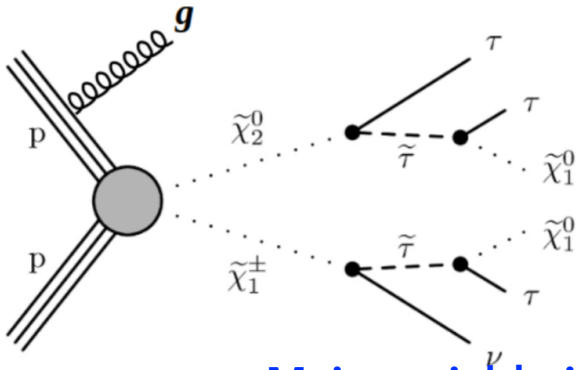


Top : Important when entering the M_{T2} tails due to jet mismeasurement, ℓ -mis-ID/reco'ed.

Top+X : Irreducible background ; estimated from a CR w. 3 ℓ .

Validation regions show good agreement





Indirect stau production via C1N2 production

- Recoil from ISR facilitates detection
- Soft τ are very challenging
- Fixed $\Delta m(C1, N1) = 50$ GeV, $\Delta m(C1, \text{stau}) = 25$ GeV

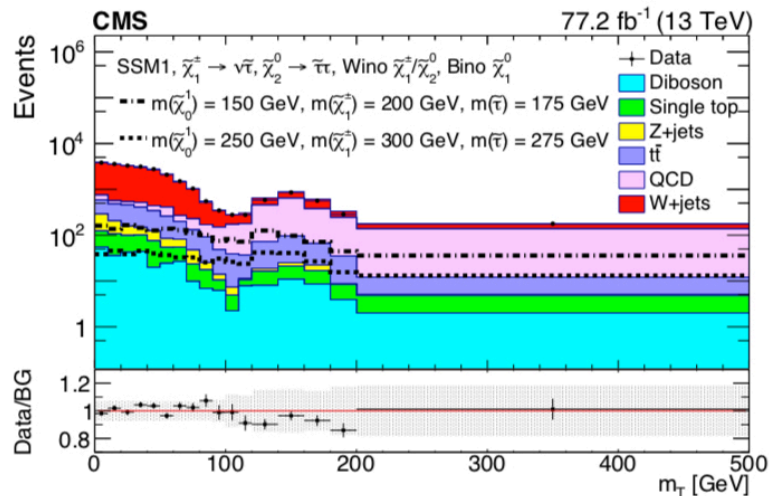
Main variable is m_T along w. several cuts to suppress bkg

- Require exactly 1 $\tau_h + p_T^{\text{miss}}$ and one ISR jet w. $p_T > 100$ GeV
 - $\tau_h < 40$ GeV to suppresses W/Z/top-quark pair
- $\Delta\Phi(j, p_T^{\text{miss}})$ to suppress QCD
- Veto b tag jet events, require large p_T^{miss}

QCD : Shape from SR like events that fail the τ_h tight but pass the loose isolation. Yield using tight-to-loose in an QCD enriched CR.

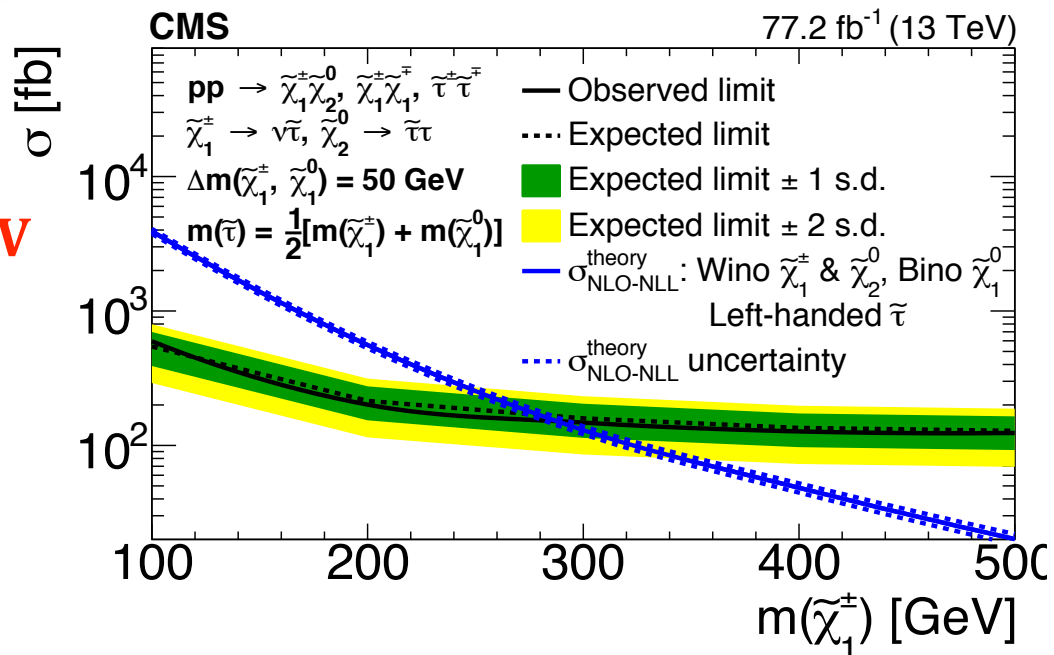
Top, W/Z+jets : Using simulation to extrapolate yields to the SR from CRs. Validate modelling of the τ_h and extract scale factors to correct modelling of ISR and p_T^{miss} in SR.

VV,rest : Taken from simulation.



m_τ in the SR : W+jets dominate low values, QCD high
 Major source of systematic : closure of bkg estimation

Excluding C1/N2 up to 290 GeV
Extending previous searches
from LEP ~ 103.5 GeV !!



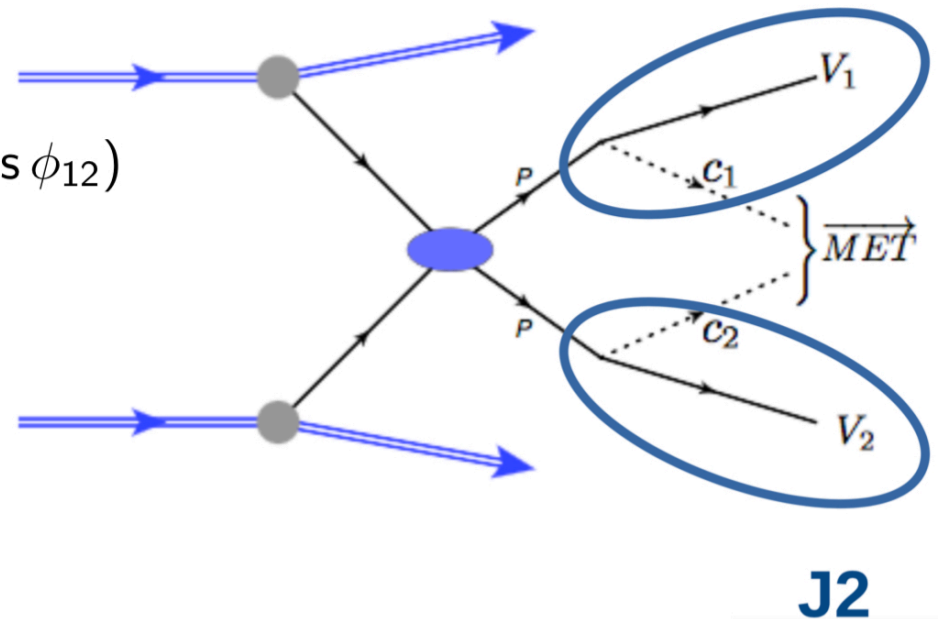
The M_{T2} Variable

- M_{T2} is a generalized MET like variable for decays with two unobserved particles
- Split the visible part of the event into two hemispheres (**pseudojets**) for the calculation of M_{T2}

$$M_{T2}(m_c) = \min_{\vec{p}_T^{c(1)} + \vec{p}_T^{c(2)} = \vec{p}_T^{miss}} \left[\max \left(M_T^{(1)}, M_T^{(2)} \right) \right]$$

- Approximate formula:

$$(M_{T2})^2 \sim p_T(J1) \cdot p_T(J2) \cdot (1 + \cos \phi_{12})$$



Mass splitting of the EWKinos depends on M_1 , M_2 , μ and $\tan\beta$

LHC

Bino LSP

μ	<u>higgsino</u>	≡≡≡	$\tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_4^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$
M_2	<u>wino</u>	≡≡≡	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$
M_1	<u>bino</u>	—	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

Standard wino-bino case: large Δm between N_1 and C_1/N_2 ;
 → MET + hard leptons

Higgsino LSP

M_1	<u>bino</u>	—	$\tilde{\chi}_4^0$
M_2	<u>wino</u>	≡≡≡	$\tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$
μ	<u>higgsino</u>	≡≡≡	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$

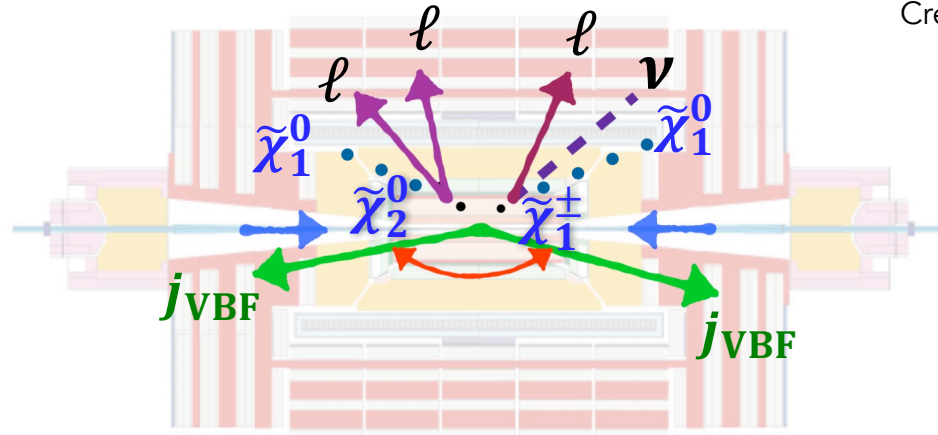
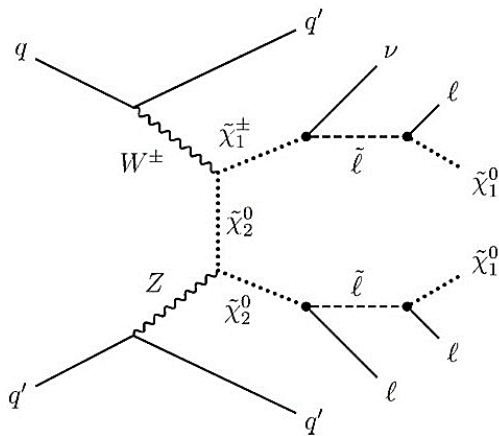
N_1, N_2, C_1 almost degenerate: experimental challenging;
 → MET + soft leptons

Wino LSP

M_1	<u>bino</u>	—	$\tilde{\chi}_4^0$
μ	<u>higgsino</u>	≡≡≡	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$
M_2	<u>wino</u>	≡≡≡	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$

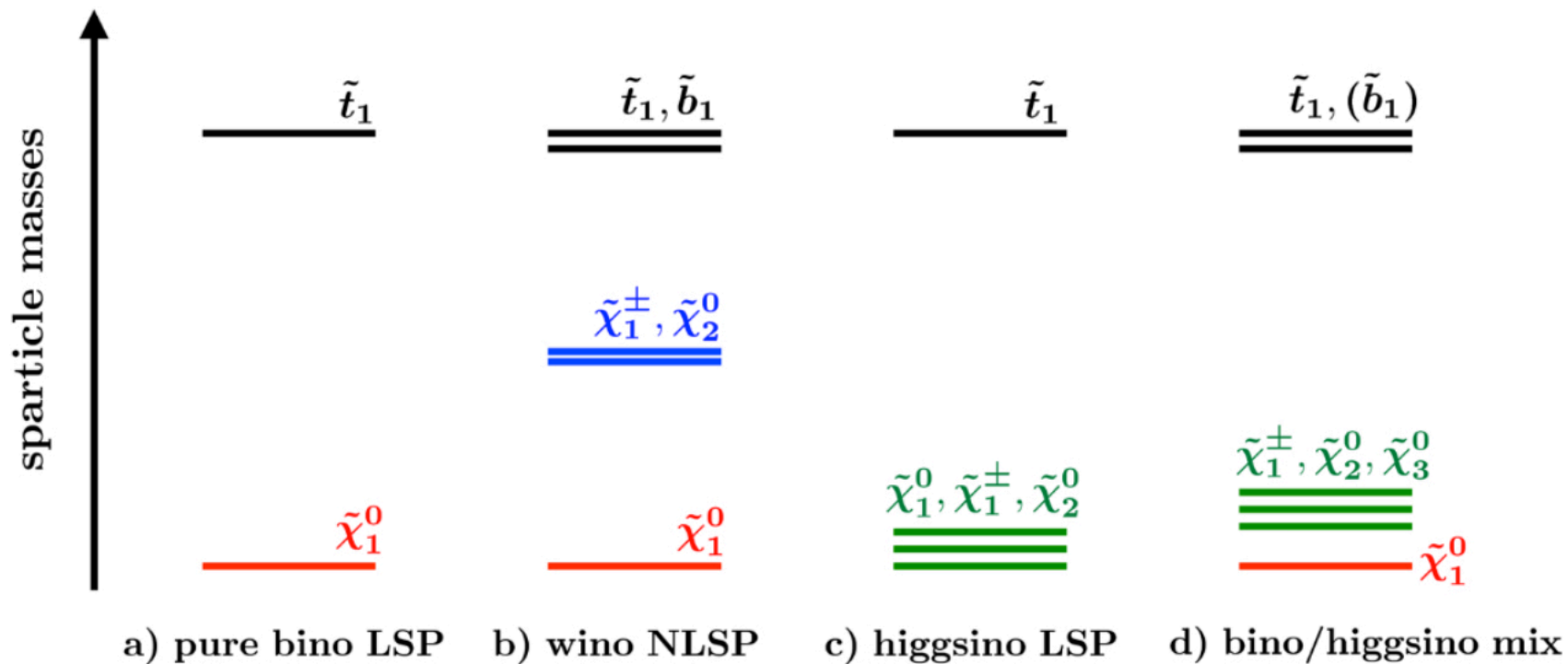
- Lower xsec than higgsino LSP;
- WW+MET dominant;
- No sensitivity from LHC yet

Credits to T.Kamon



In compressed mass scenarios :

- Leptons w. low momenta and might not be reconstructed.
- Requiring two VBF jets with large mass will boost the SUSY system, increasing the acceptance



R-parity

- To remove lepton & baryon number violating interactions we introduce a new multiplicative quantum number R-parity

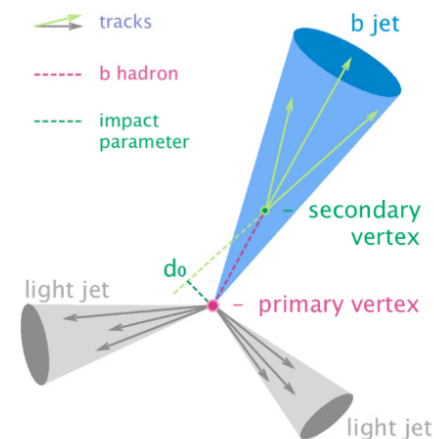
$$R = (-1)^{3B+L+2s}$$

- All interactions have an even number of sparticles.
- Sparticles can only be pair-produced.
- The lightest sparticle (LSP) is absolutely stable. (Usually the lightest neutralino.)

Soft B-Tagging

Stop decays \rightarrow top decays \rightarrow final states with **b-jets**

- tagging b-jets with $p_T > 1$ GeV
- sensitivity to compressed models
 - signal efficiency and background rejection
- **Soft b-tagging** algorithms:
 - **Inclusive Vertex Finder (IVF)** ([JHEP03\(2011\)136](#))
 - used in all-hadronic ([CMS-SUS-16-049](#))
 - used in stop IL ([CMS-SUS-19-009](#)) for $\Delta m \sim m_W$
 - **Track-based Low- p_T Vertex Tagger (T-LVT)** ([ATLAS-CONF-2019-027](#))
 - used in all-hadronic ([ATLAS-CONF-2020-003](#))
 - used in stop IL ([ATLAS SUSY-2018-12](#))
 - **DeepJet/DeepCSV**
 - used in IL ([CMS-SUS-19-009](#)) for $\Delta m \sim m_t$



- jets reconstructed from tracks
- identifying SVs without the presence of a jet

