

SUSY searches at the LHC Run 2

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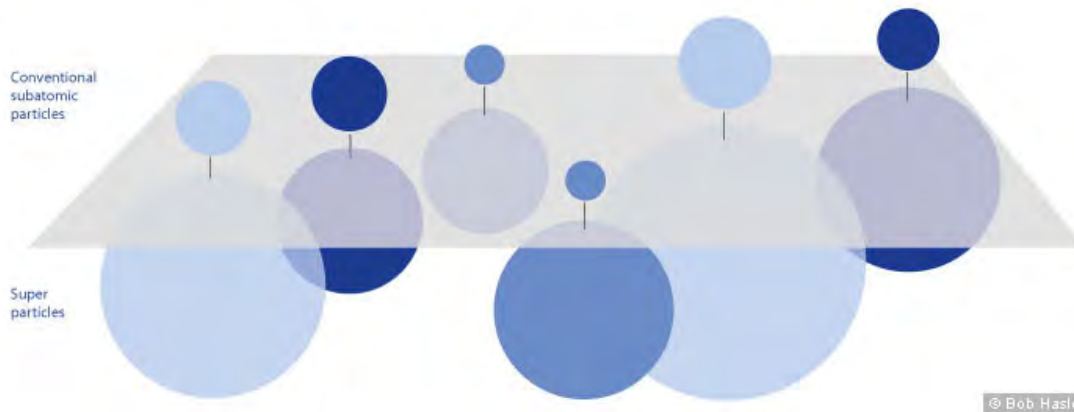
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Supersymmetry (SUSY)

- SUSY is a hypothetical (broken) **symmetry** that relates bosons and fermions
 - a **new set of fields** differing in spin by $1/2$ w.r.t. the **SM** partners



SUSY is not an exact symmetry
Sparticle masses \neq particle masses

Minimal SUSY extension of SM (MSSM)

- Recipe: **supersymmetrise** the SM lagrangian, then **add SUSY breaking terms**:

- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{SUSY}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SUSY conserving}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{SUSY soft breaking}}$

$$W \ni \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j E_k^c + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j D_k^c + \frac{1}{2} \lambda''_{ijk} U_i^c D_j^c D_k^c + \mu_i L_i H_u$$

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

-1 for sparticles
1 for particles

Lepton and baryon number violation allowed → proton decay

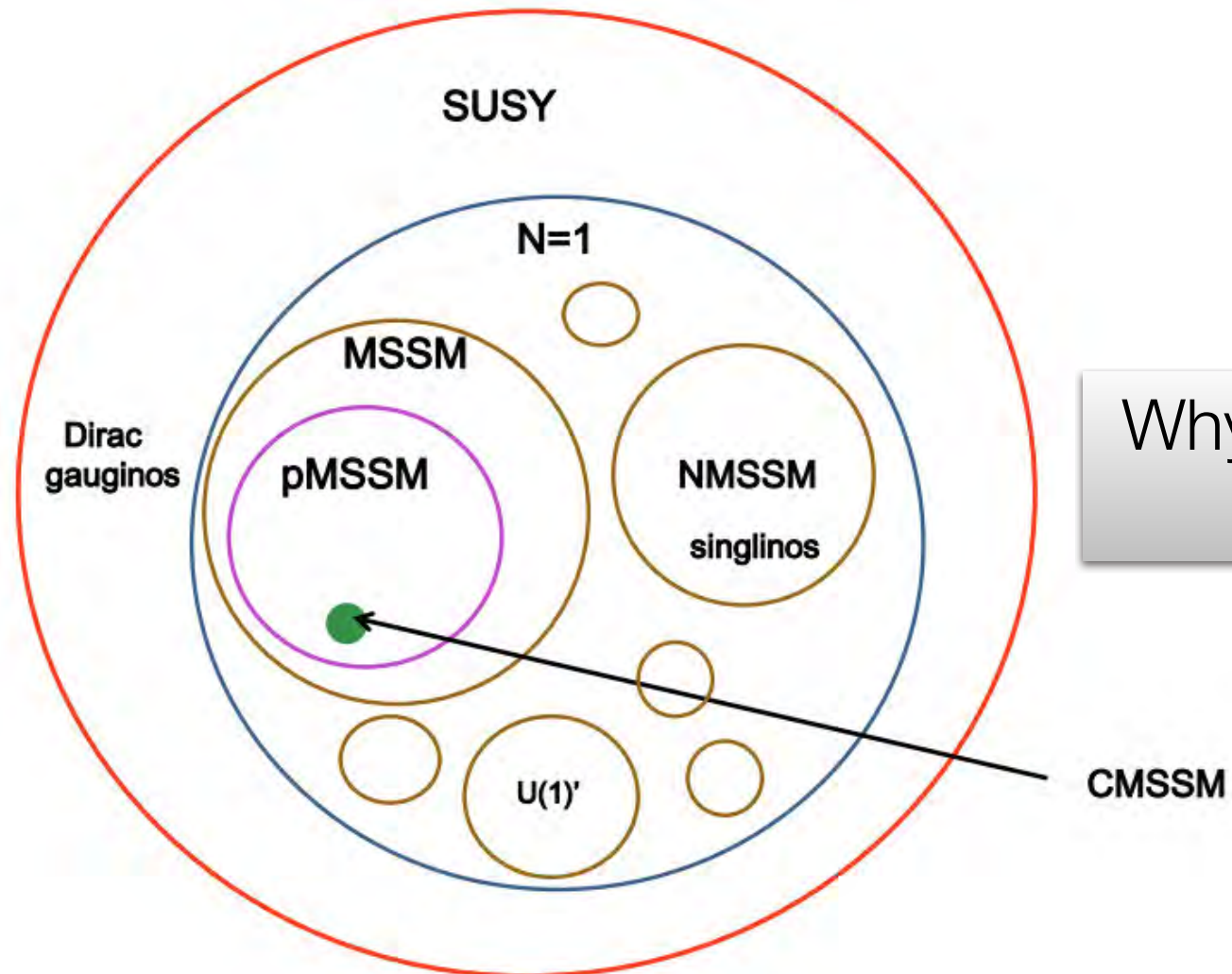
If R-parity conserved, the Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP) is stable

MSSM parameters:

SUSY conserving sector	SUSY breaking sector
3 coupling constants for SU(3)xSU(2)xU(1)	5 3x3 hermitian mass matrices (one per EW multiplet)
4 Yukawa couplings per generation	3 complex 3x3 matrices (Higgs trilinear couplings to sfermions)
	3 mass terms for the Higgs sector + 2 additional off-diagonal terms
	Higgs VEV expectation angle β

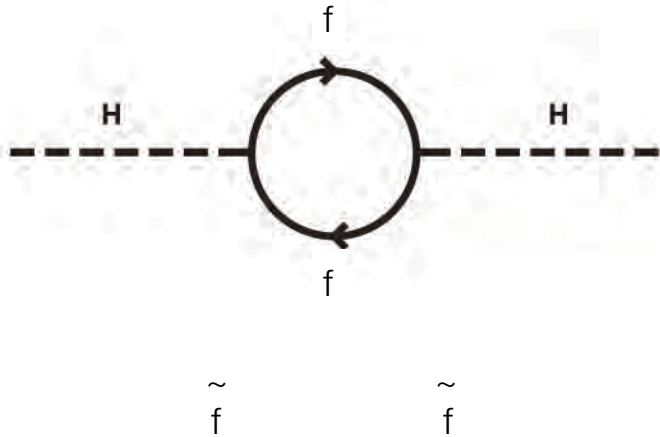
A total of 124 parameters: too much?

Beyond MSSM



Why SUSY at the LHC energy scale?

Higgs boson mass stability in a nutshell



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

$$\Delta m_H^2 = 2 \times \frac{|\lambda_f|^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda_{UV}^2 + \dots$$

Higgs mass has **a quadratic dependency** from physics at a higher scale

With SUSY, quadratic effects are cancelled exactly

Searching for EW scale SUSY?

- Residual logarithmic corrections set a **(rough and subjective)** scale of $\sim \mathbf{TeV}$ for the mass of **some** SUSY particles

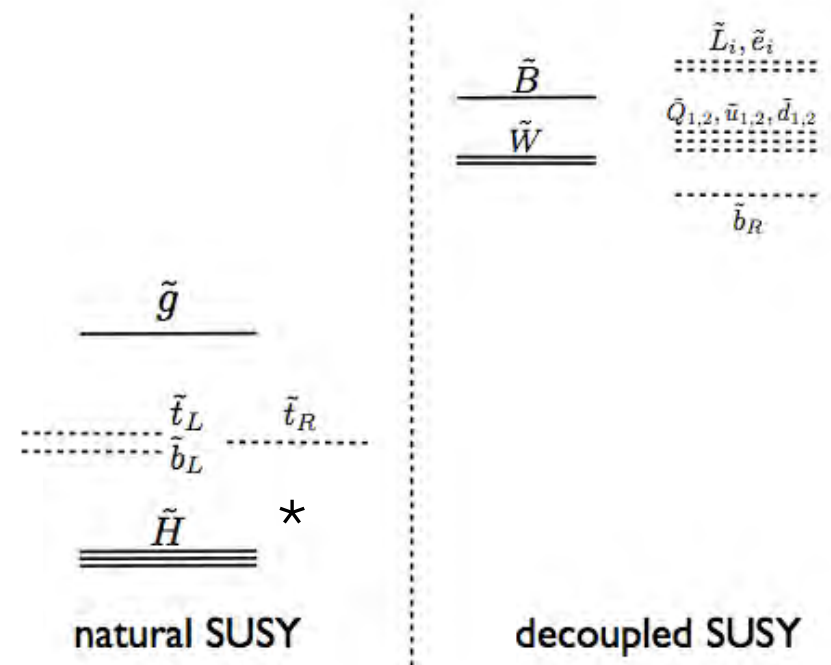
More of **a guideline** than an actual upper limit.

Superpartners of quarks and gluons have **large production cross sections** at LHC



Strong **pre-LHC** expectation for **“fast” discovery** of squarks and gluinos at LHC

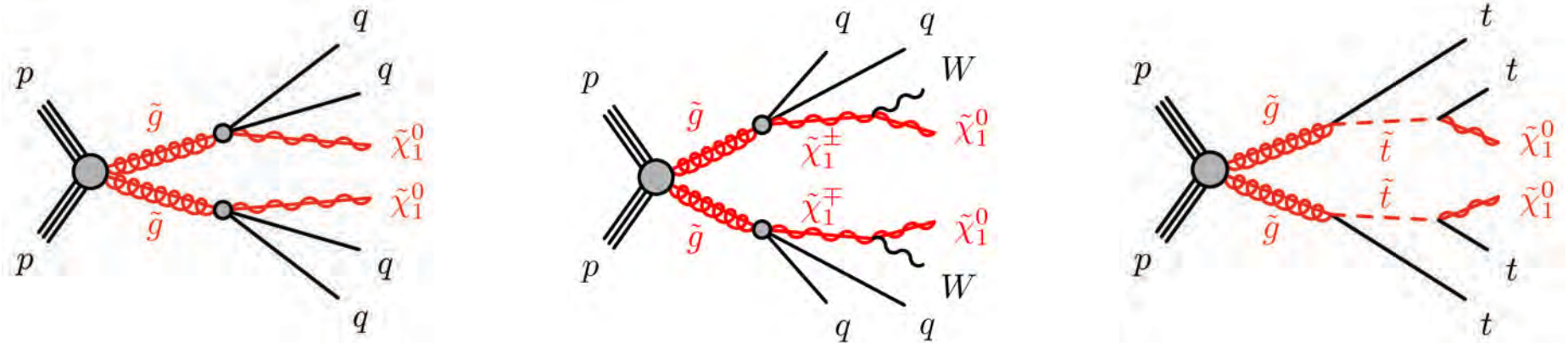
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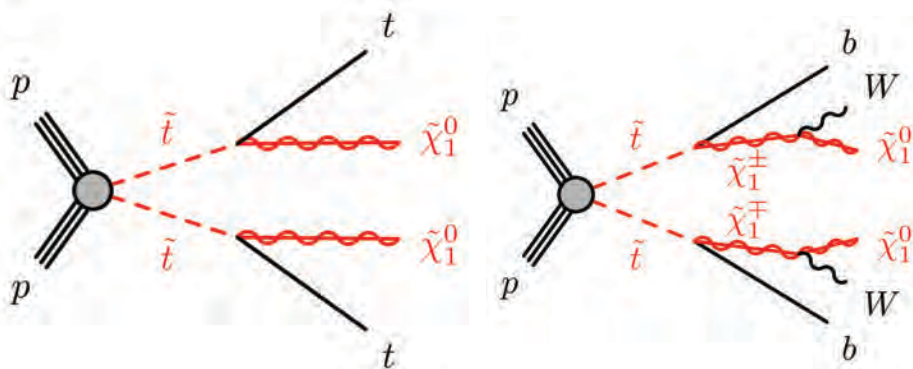
* This implies two light neutralinos $\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ and one chargino $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$

What do we expect to measure?

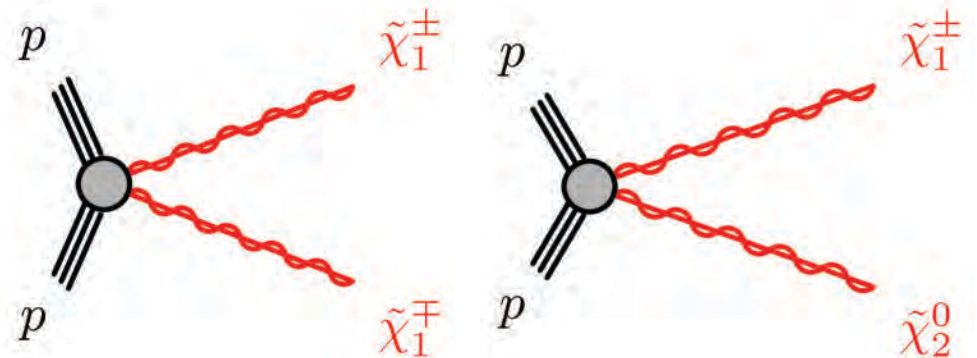
Gluino pair production



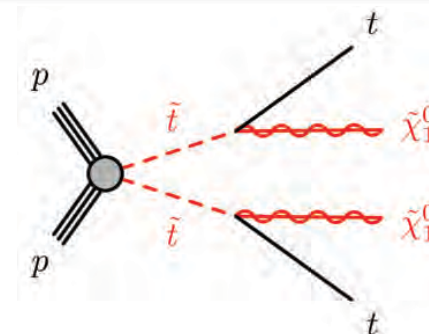
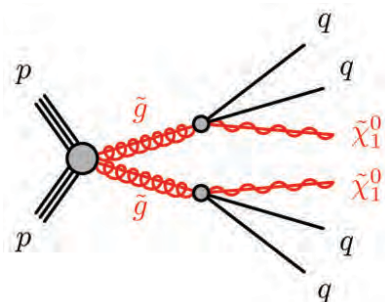
Stop pair production



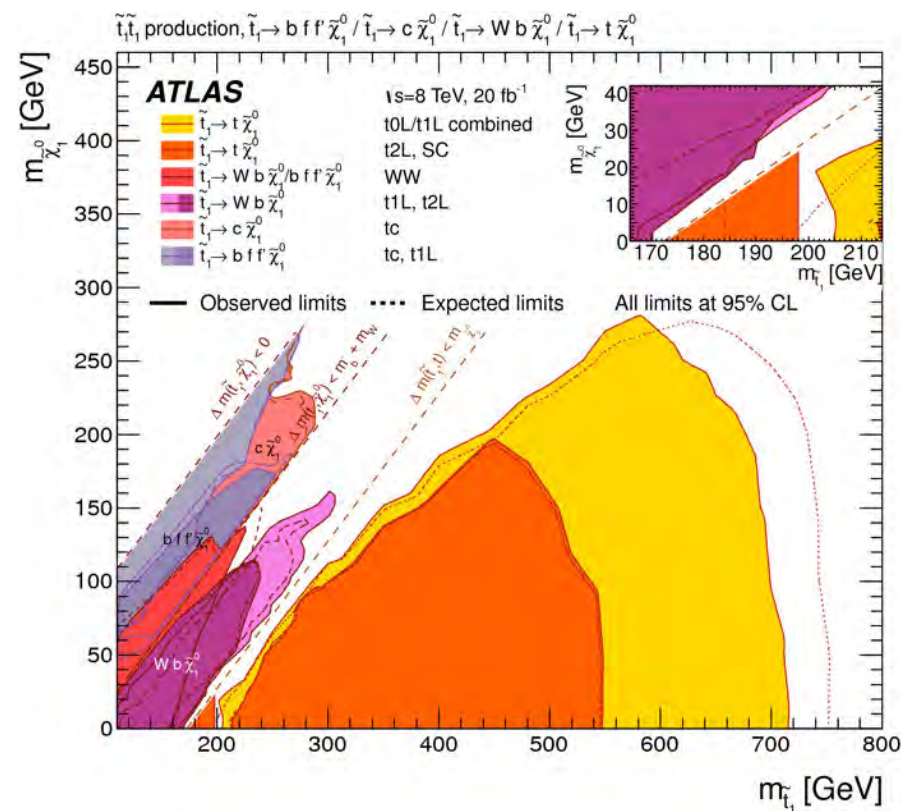
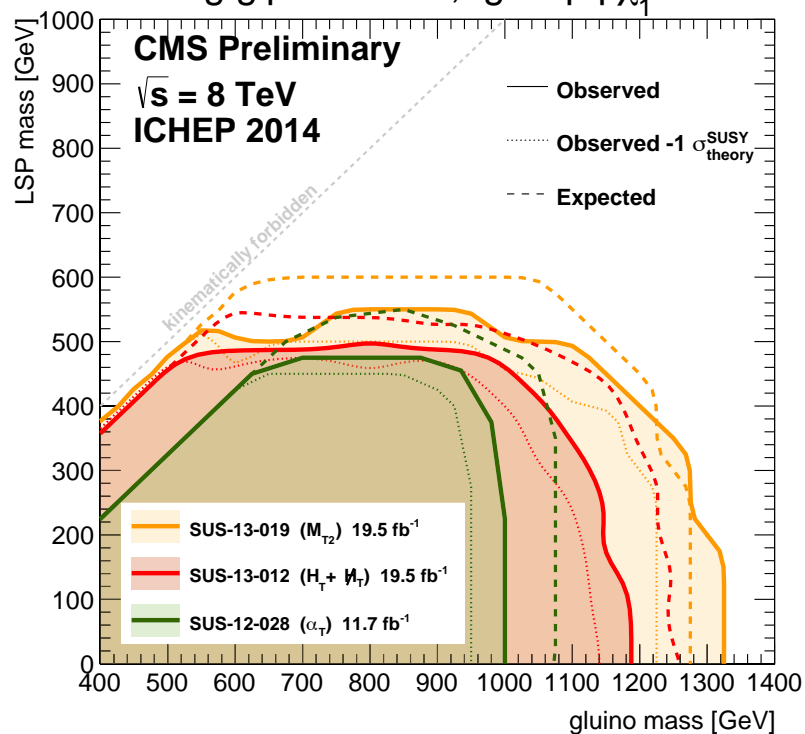
Higgsino pair production



But...



$\tilde{g}\text{-}\tilde{g}$ production, $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q \bar{q} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$

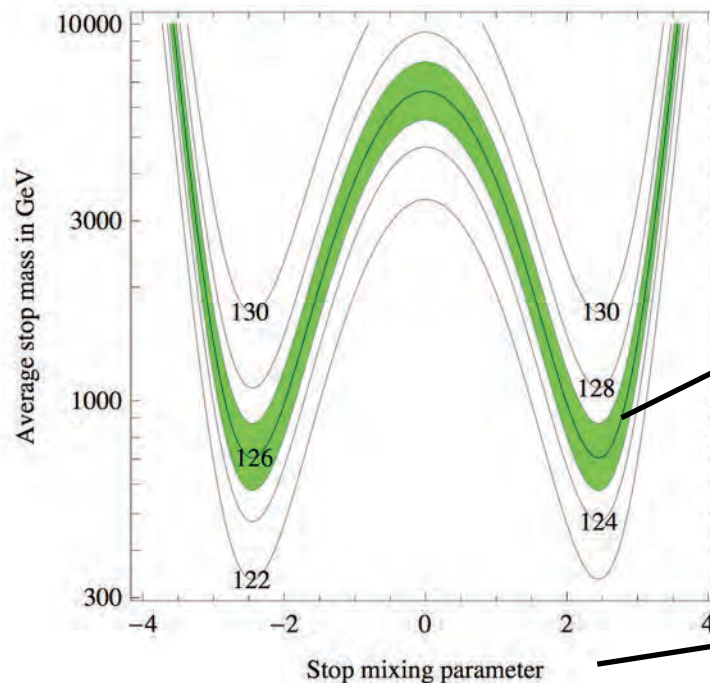


But...

- The Higgs boson mass is a bit on the “high” side for the MSSM

$$m_h^2 = m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3y_t^2 m_t^2}{4\pi^2} \left[\log \left(\frac{m_S^2}{m_t^2} \right) + X_t^2 \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12} \right) \right] + \dots$$

This is M_S in the formula



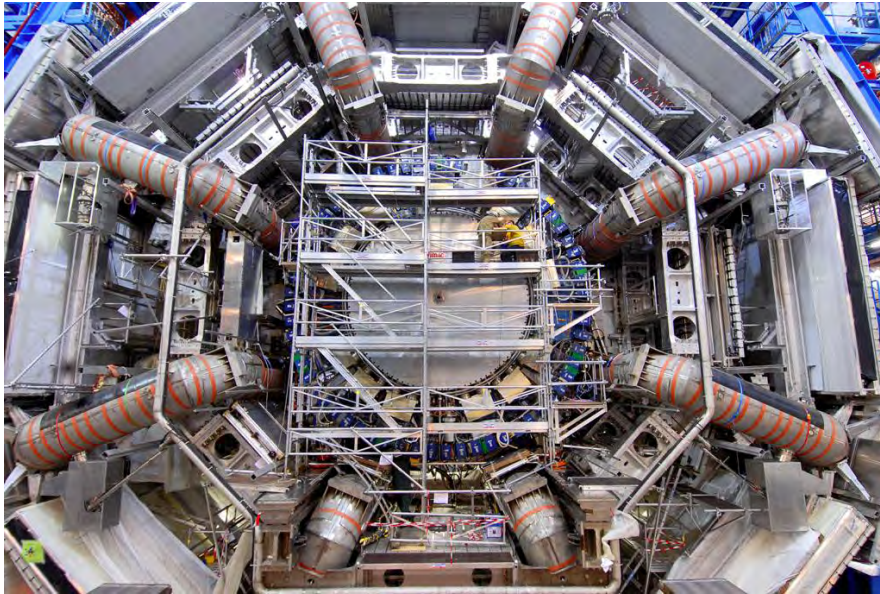
In green the allowed band for $m_h = 125$ GeV (actually 126, the paper is a bit old)

This is X_t in the formula

From arXiv:1212.6847

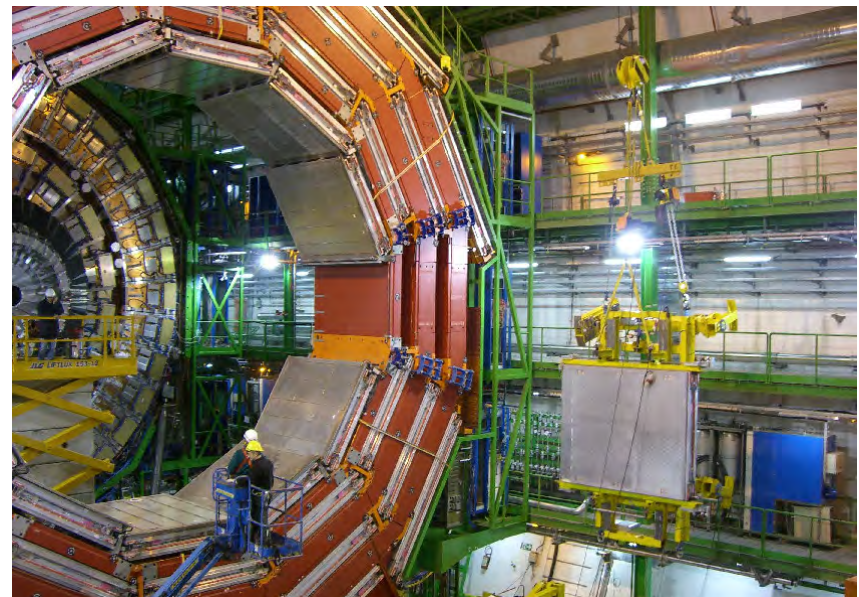
Experimental setup

ATLAS and CMS



ATLAS

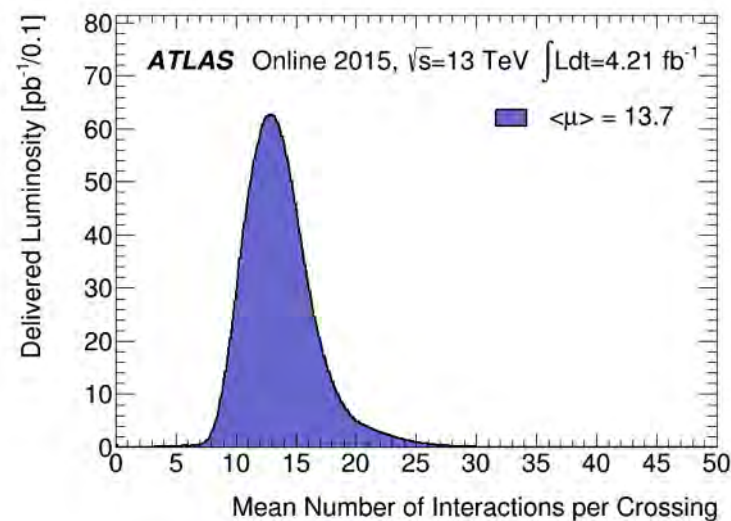
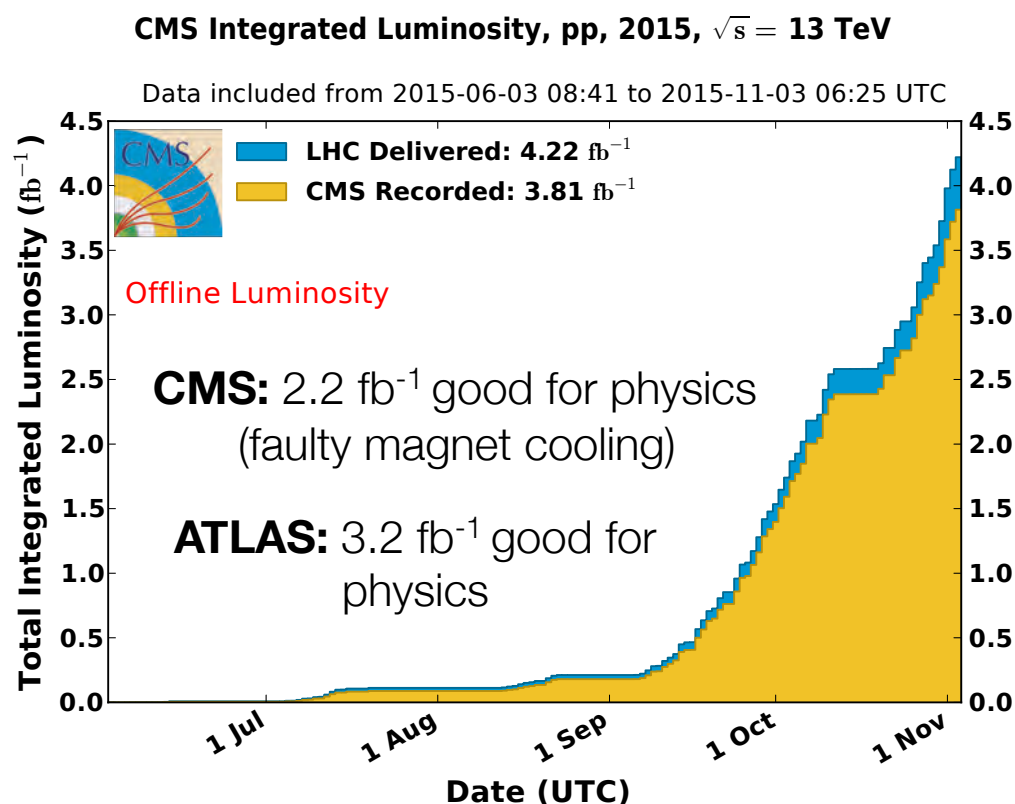
- high-granularity “pointing” EM calorimeter
- good resolution for hadronic calorimetry
- good tracking in ID and muon spectrometer



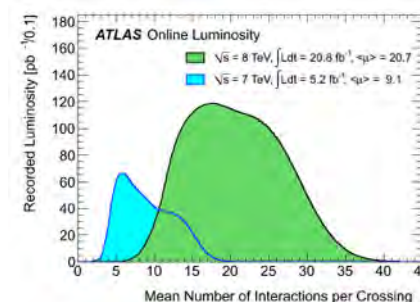
CMS

- high-resolution EM calorimeter
- excellent tracking performance in ID and muon spectrometer, heavily used for jet and MET measurement as well

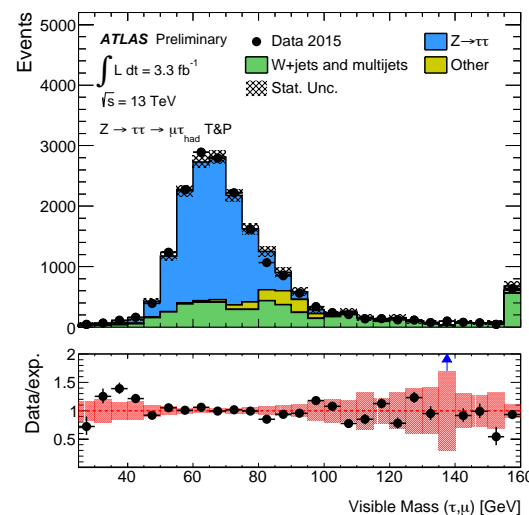
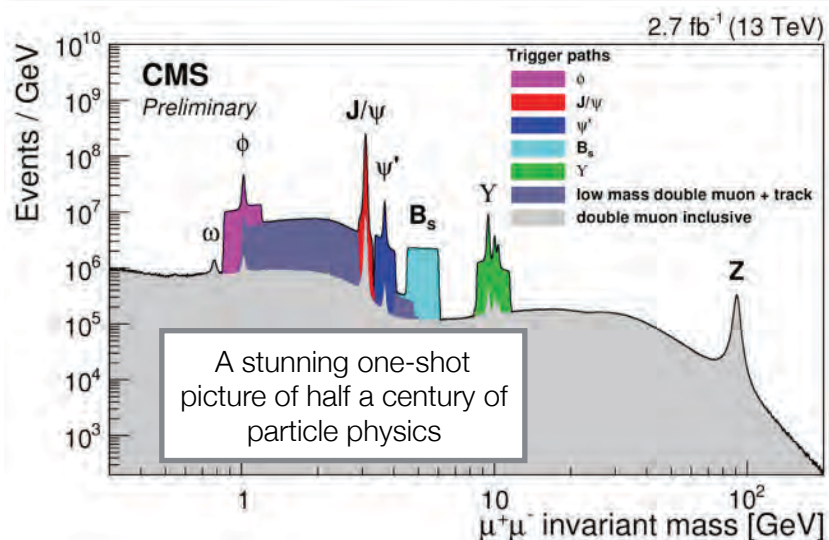
LHC - performance of the machine



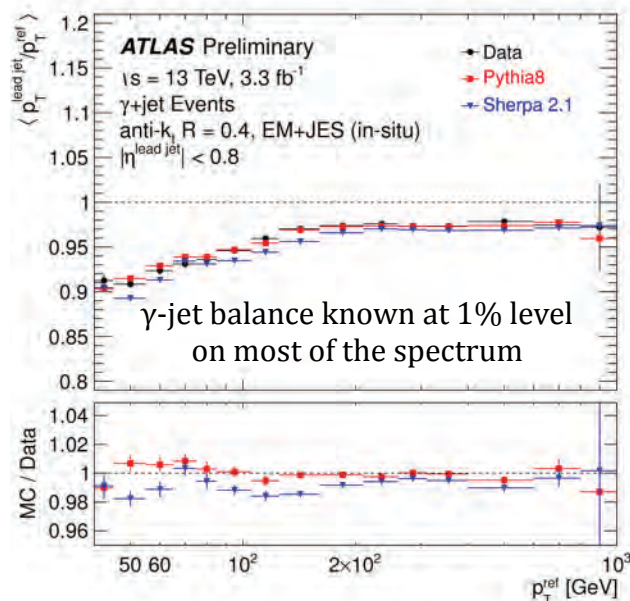
Pileup conditions more relaxed
than at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV



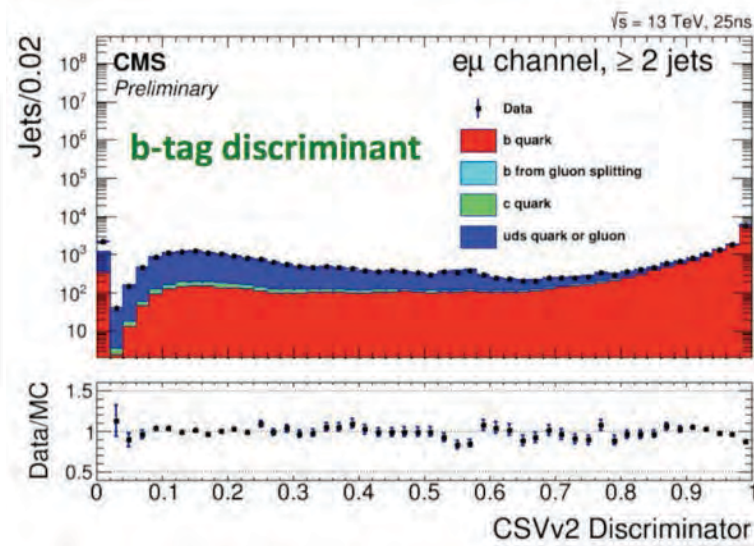
Detector performance



τ lepton performance
cross-checked
with the Z peak



Detector performance
quickly **reached (and
surpassed)** those of
Run 1



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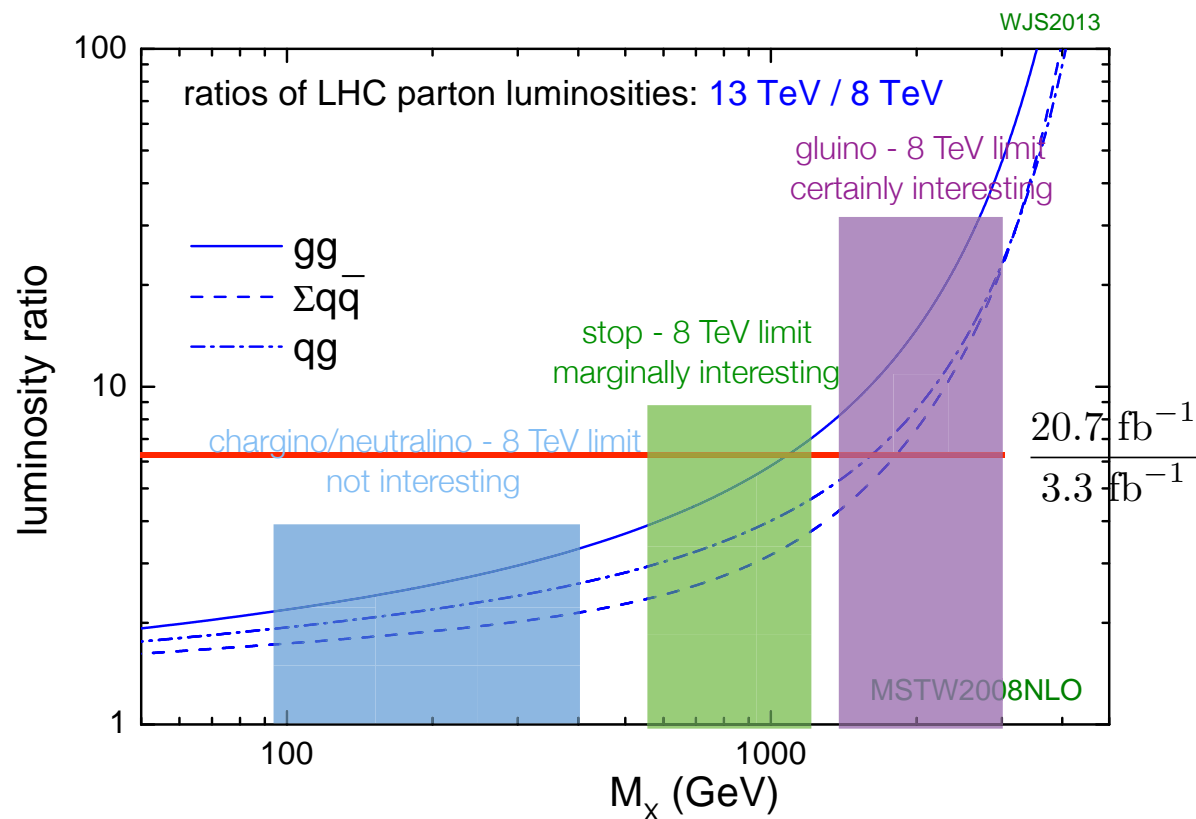
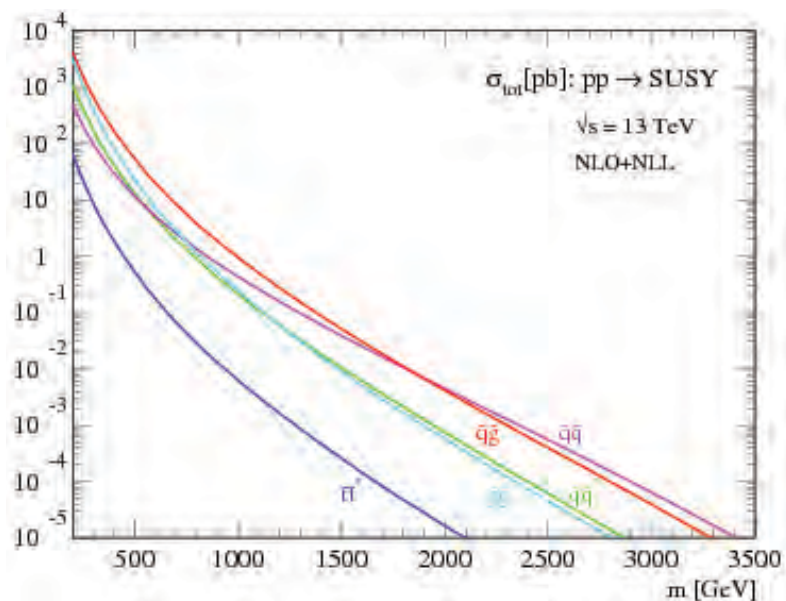


SUSY searches at 13 TeV

Is Run 2 better than Run 1?

Parton luminosities at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV are **larger** than at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV

For **heavy final states** the new Run 2 dataset is **already beating Run 1**



(2 M_x for pair-produced particles)

The full list of analyses

- <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/SupersymmetryPublicResults>

conference notes

Short Title of preliminary conference note	Date	\sqrt{s} (TeV)	L (fb ⁻¹)	Document	Plots
0L 2-6 jets <small>NEW</small> *	012/2015	13	3.2	ATLAS-CONF-2015-062	Link
0L 7-10 jets jets <small>NEW</small>	012/2015	13	3.2	ATLAS-CONF-2015-077	Link
1L + jets <small>NEW</small>	012/2015	13	3.2	ATLAS-CONF-2015-076	Link
2L Z+MET <small>NEW</small> *	012/2015	13	3.2	ATLAS-CONF-2015-082	Link
SS/3L <small>NEW</small> *	012/2015	13	3.2	ATLAS-CONF-2015-078	Link
multi b-jets <small>NEW</small>	012/2015	13	3.2	ATLAS-CONF-2015-067	Link
2b + MET <small>NEW</small>	012/2015	13	3.2	ATLAS-CONF-2015-066	Link

about 40 signal regions in total

<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/preliminary-results/LHC-Jamboree-2015/SUS.html>

about 400 signal regions in total

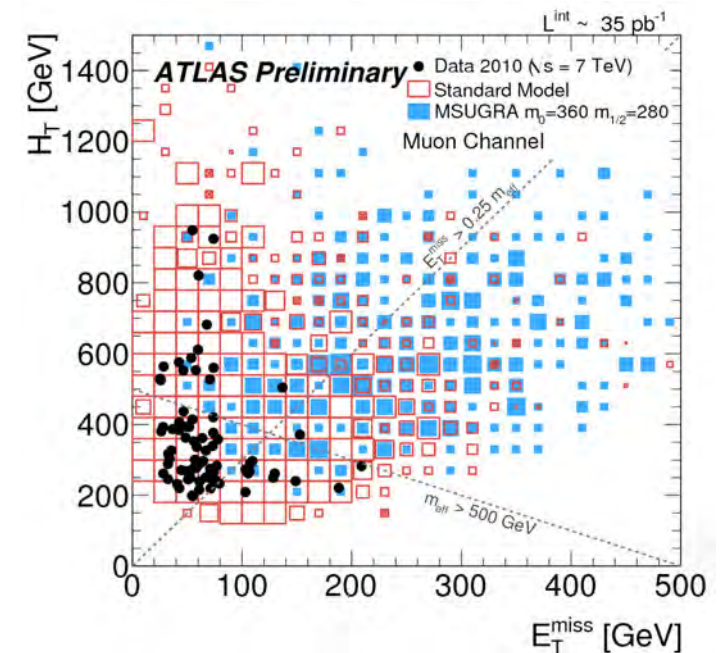
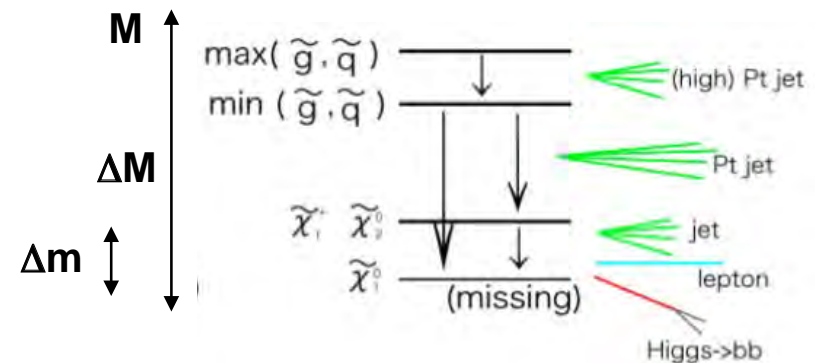
CMS-PAS-SUS-15-002	Search for supersymmetry in the multijet and missing transverse momentum channel in pp collisions at 13 TeV	
CMS-PAS-SUS-15-003	Search for new physics in the all-hadronic final state with the M_{T2} variable	*
CMS-PAS-SUS-15-005	Search for new physics in final states with jets and missing transverse momentum in $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV pp collisions with the α_T variable	
CMS-PAS-SUS-15-004	Inclusive search for supersymmetry using the razor variables at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	
CMS-PAS-SUS-15-007	Search for supersymmetry in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV in the single-lepton final state using the sum of masses of large radius jets	*
CMS-PAS-SUS-15-008	Search for SUSY in same-sign dilepton events at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	
CMS-PAS-SUS-15-011	Search for new physics in final states with two opposite-sign same-flavor leptons, jets and E_{miss} in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	*

What we are typically doing

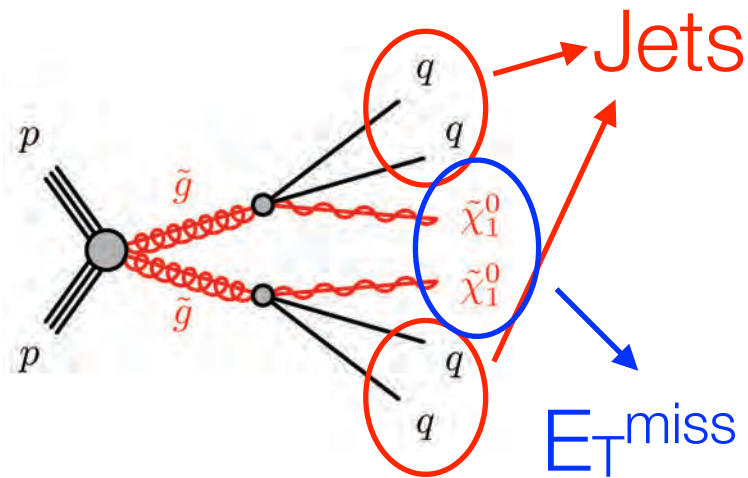
- Heavy sparticles produced in the primary collision
- They decay into lighter objects, emitting (high) P_T jets and possibly other objects (leptons, photons) and MET (LSP)
- A “typical” SUSY event will have large MET and large H_T
- Useful variables:

$$H_T = \sum_{jets} p_T^{jets} (+ \sum_l p_T^l + \dots)$$

$$M_{eff} = E_T^{miss} + H_T$$

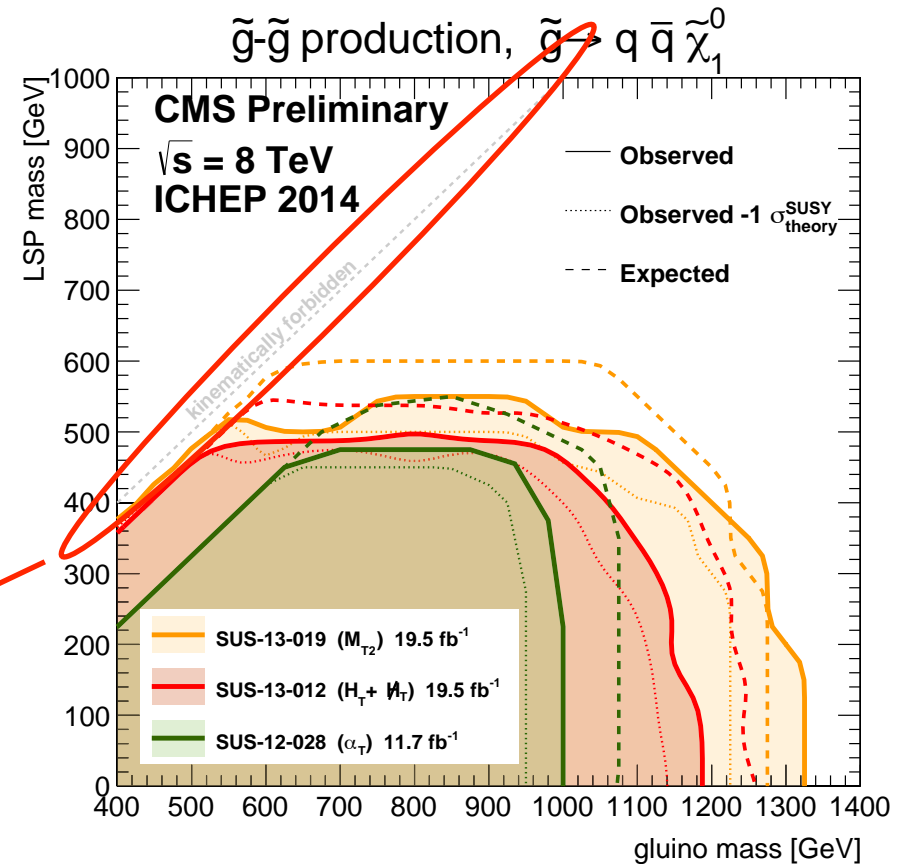


Intermezzo



Neutralinos and jets have low p_T , unless in presence of ISR

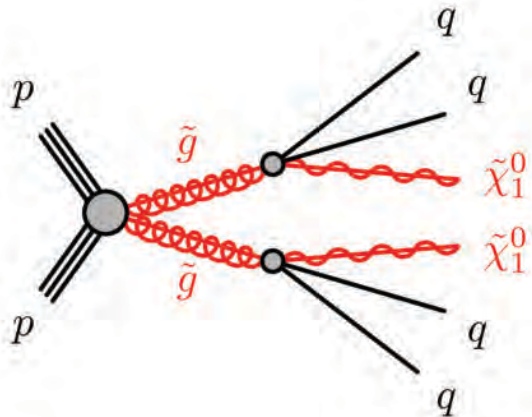
Compressed kinematics, lower p_T for quarks and neutralinos



QCD production cross section quickly **decreases** with the **increasing mass** of the final state produced
Final object boost **increases**

CMS M_{T2} search

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2114816/files/SUS-15-003-pas.pdf>

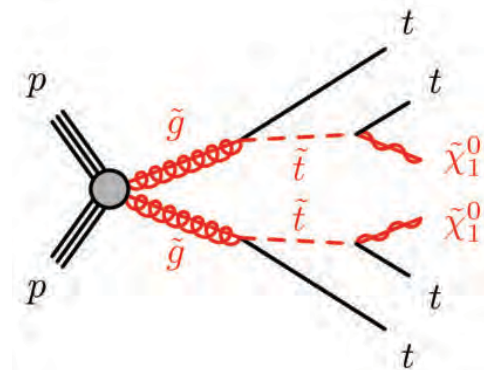


Underlying idea:

- Collect all hadronic decay products into two jets $j1, j2$.
- Then $M_{T2}(j1, j2, E_T^{\text{miss}})$ has an endpoint at m_{gluino}
- Typically $M_{T2} \ll m_{\text{gluino}}$ for the background

$$m_{T2}(\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_1}, \mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_2}, \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) = \min_{\mathbf{q}_T + \mathbf{r}_T = \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}}} \{ \max[m_T(\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_1}, \mathbf{q}_T), m_T(\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_2}, \mathbf{r}_T)] \}$$

- About 250 signal regions classified according to $N_{\text{jet}}, N_{\text{bjet}}, H_T$ (scalar sum of jet p_T), M_{T2}
- Background processes:
 - “Lost lepton” (W +jets, top pair production)
 - “Irreducible” (mainly $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$)
 - “Instrumental” (fake E_T^{miss} - mostly multijet)

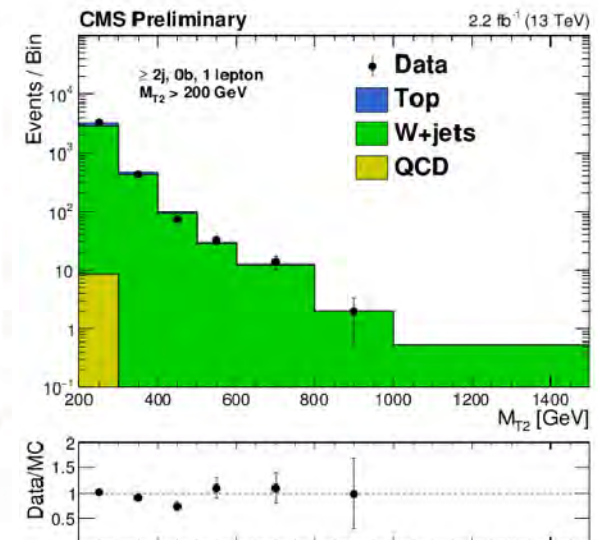
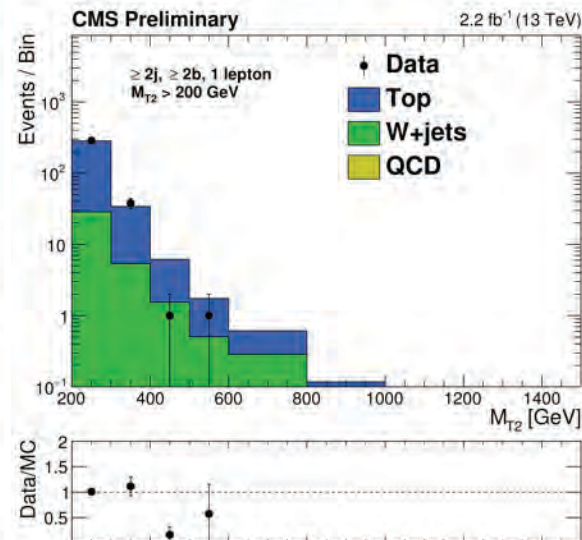
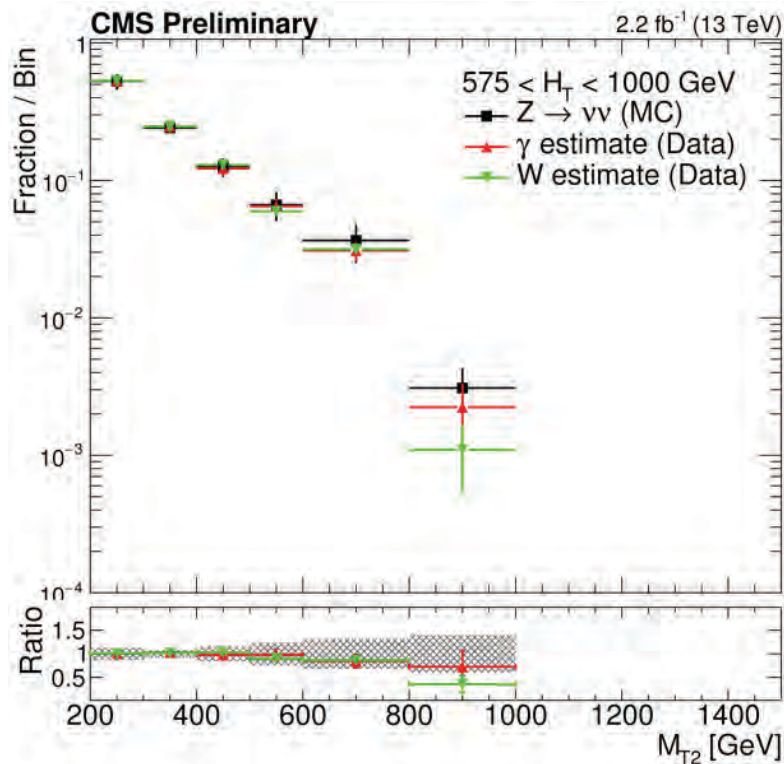


CMS M_{T2} search

$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ estimated from γ +jets events in each bin of N_{jet} , N_b , H_T

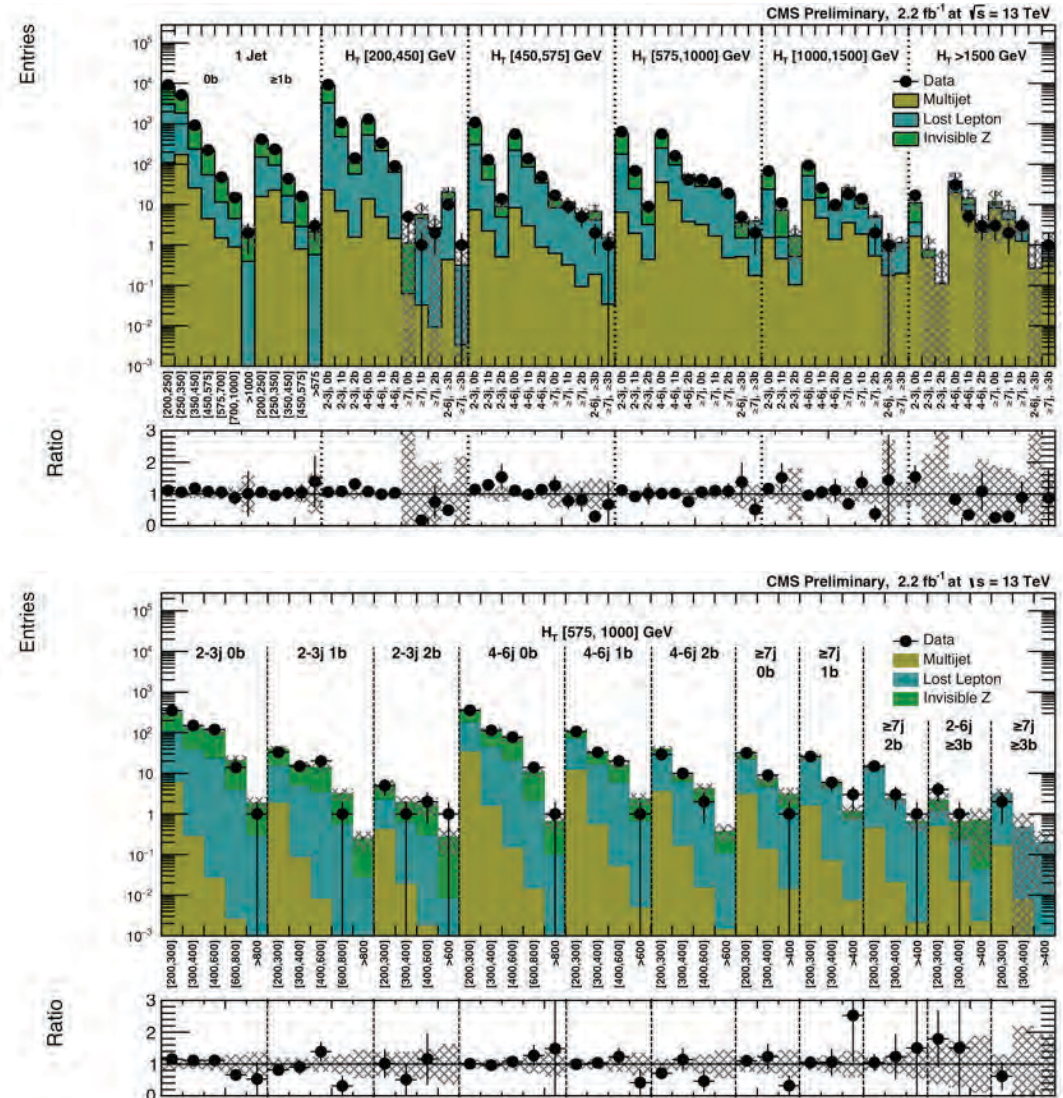
“Lost lepton” background estimated with **1-lepton control regions (CR)**

- an upper cut on $m_T(\text{lep}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$ ensures no signal contamination
- **b-jet veto** for the **W** CR, **one b-jet** for the **top pair** production CR

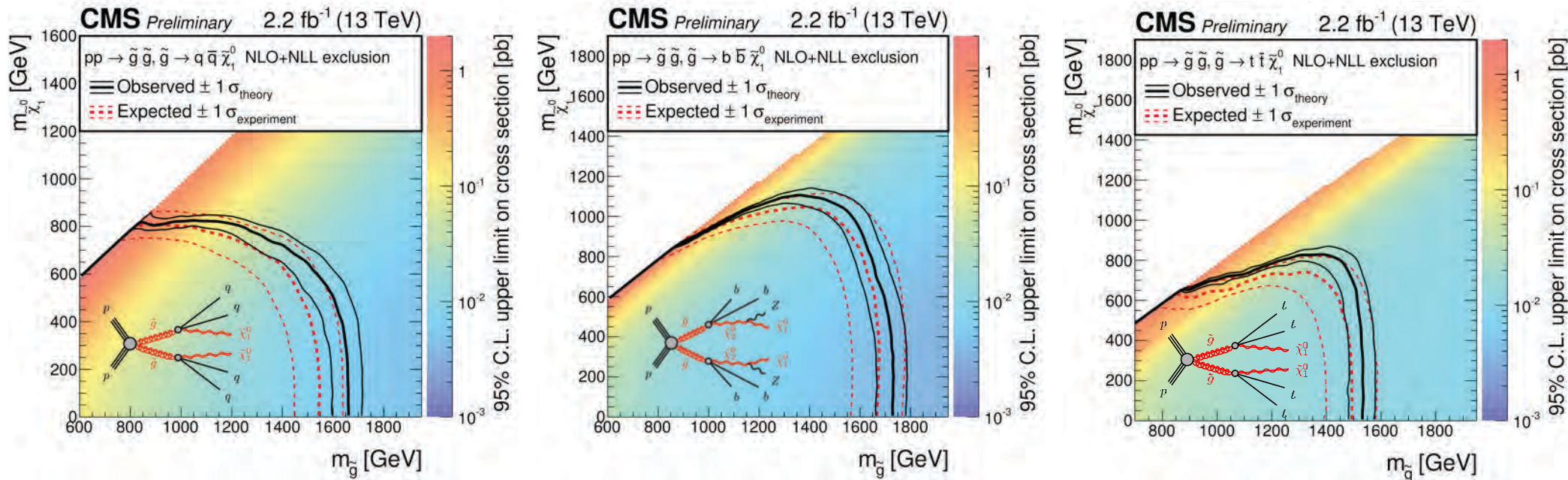


CMS M_{T2} search - result

No significant excess
above SM
expectations



CMS M_{T2} search



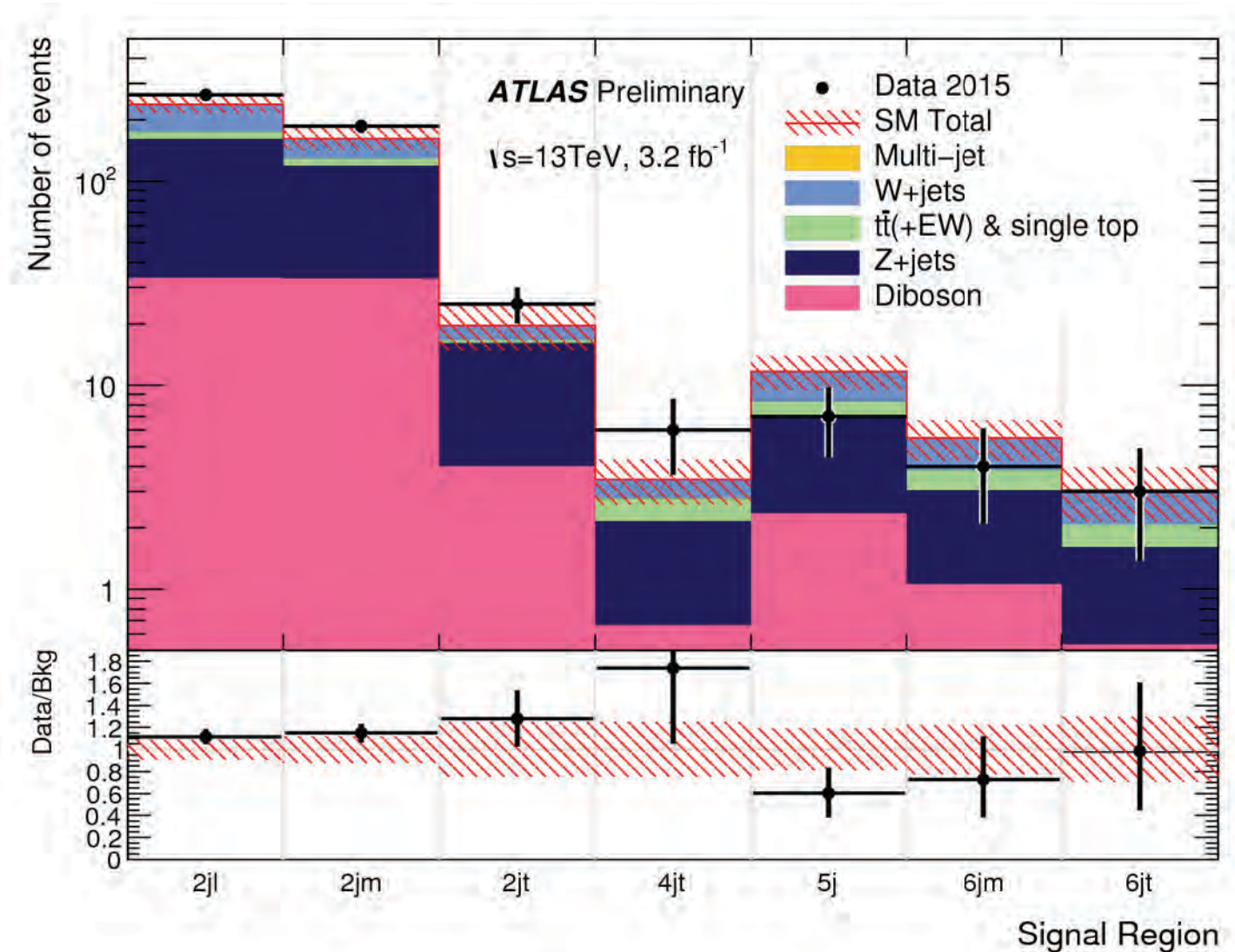
Exclusion limits obtained from the **statistical combination** of the signal regions

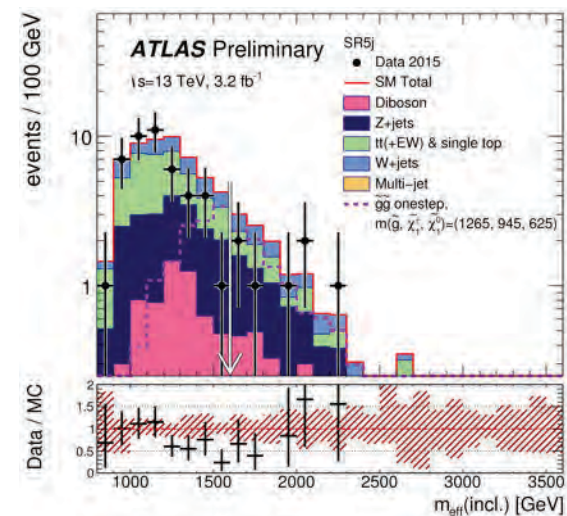
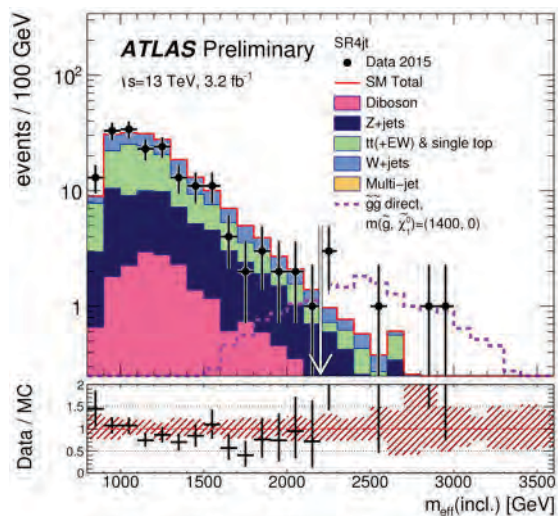
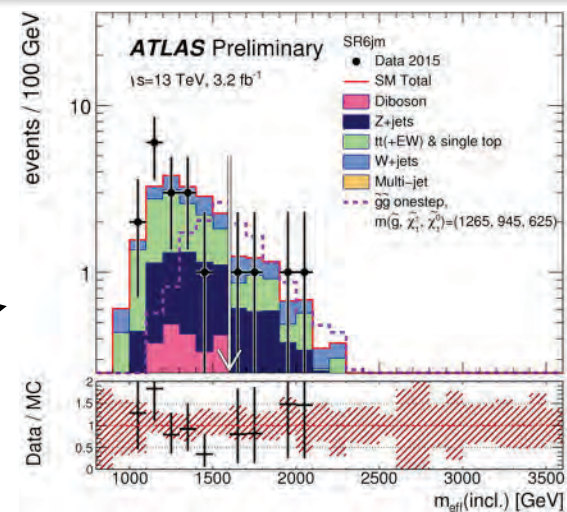
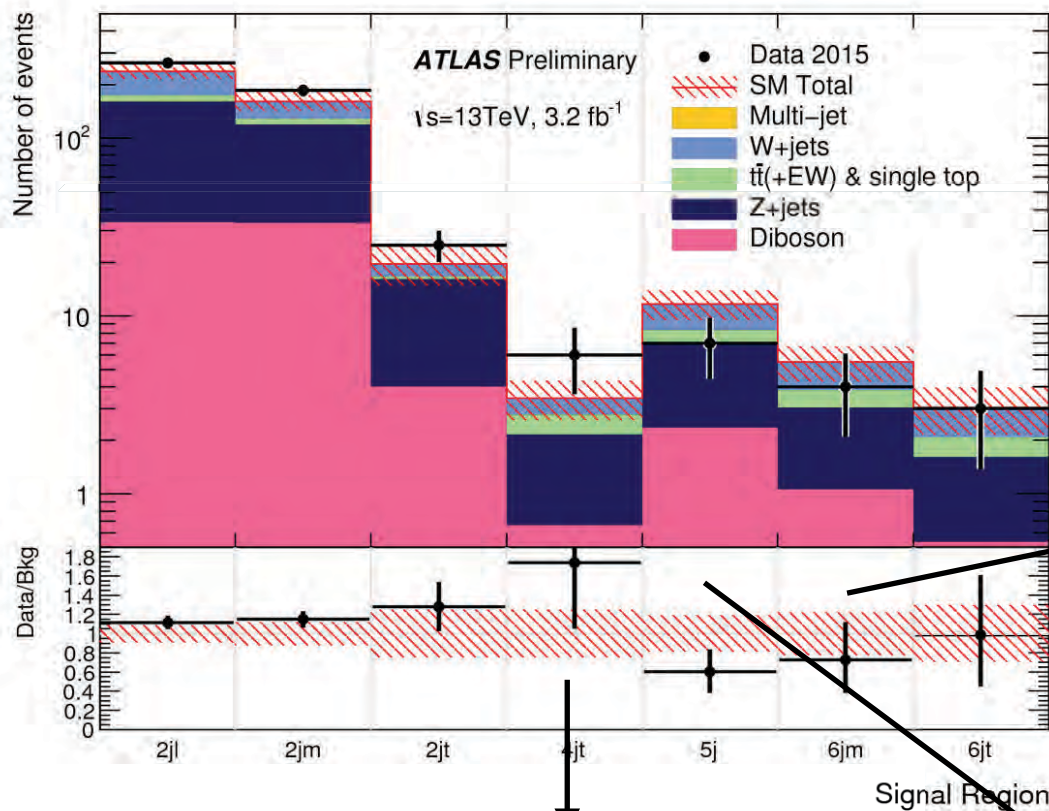
Interpreted in **gluino pair production** with three **different decay patterns** assumed

Gluino pair production excluded **up to $m_{\text{gluino}} = 1650 \text{ GeV}$** (depending on assumptions)

- **KISS** (Keep It Stupid Simple) (and as **model independent** as possible)
- Very different approach: **7 signal regions**
 - defined mainly by **jet multiplicity** and $m_{\text{eff}} = H_T + E_T^{\text{miss}}$

		Requirement	Signal Region					
			2jl	2jm	2jt	4jt	5j	6jm
trigger	signal definition	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} \text{ [GeV]} >$	200					
		$p_{\text{T}}(j_1) \text{ [GeV]} >$	200	300	200			
$p_{\text{T}}(j_2) \text{ [GeV]} >$		200	50	200	100			
$p_{\text{T}}(j_3) \text{ [GeV]} >$		–			100			
$p_{\text{T}}(j_4) \text{ [GeV]} >$		–			100			
$p_{\text{T}}(j_5) \text{ [GeV]} >$		–				100		
$p_{\text{T}}(j_6) \text{ [GeV]} >$		–					100	
multijet rejection		$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_{1,2,(3)}, \mathbf{E}_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}})_{\text{min}} >$	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4		
	$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_{i>3}, \mathbf{E}_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}})_{\text{min}} >$	–			0.2			
	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_{\text{T}}} \text{ [GeV}^{1/2}\text{]} >$	15		20	–			
	Aplanarity >	–			0.04			
main discriminant	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}(N_{\text{j}}) >$	–			0.2	0.25		0.2
	$m_{\text{eff}}(\text{incl.}) \text{ [GeV]} >$	1200	1600	2000	2200	1600	1600	2000



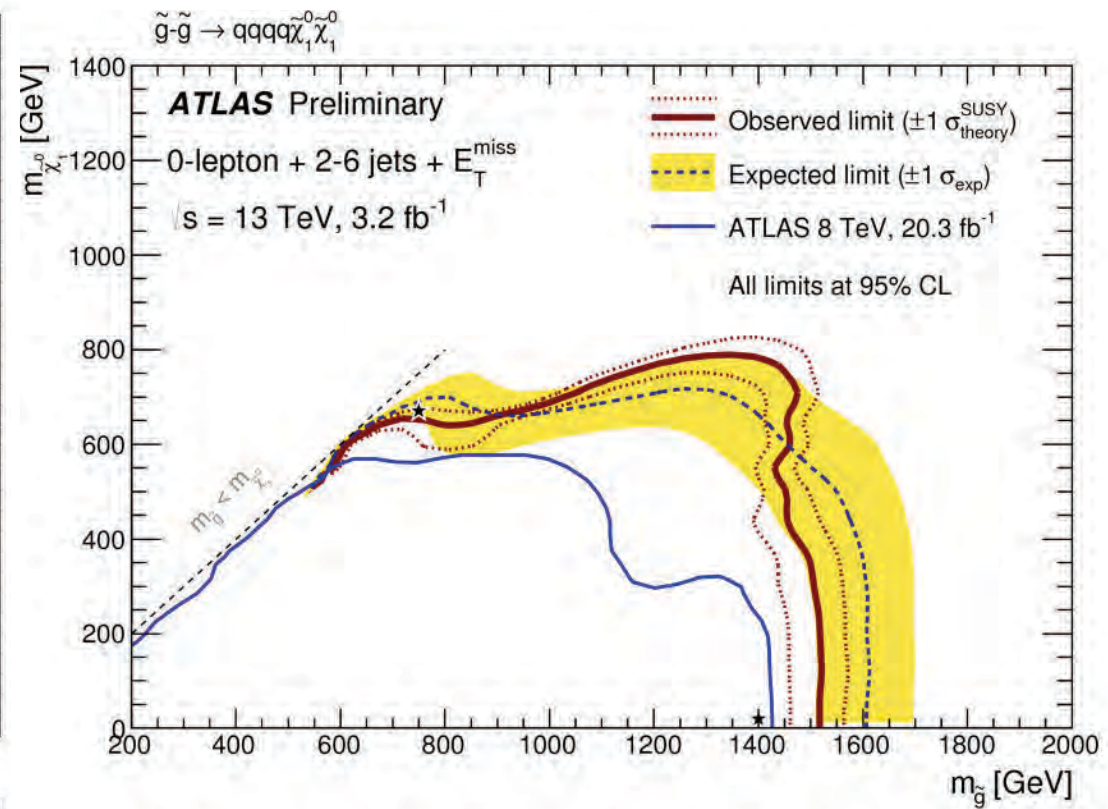
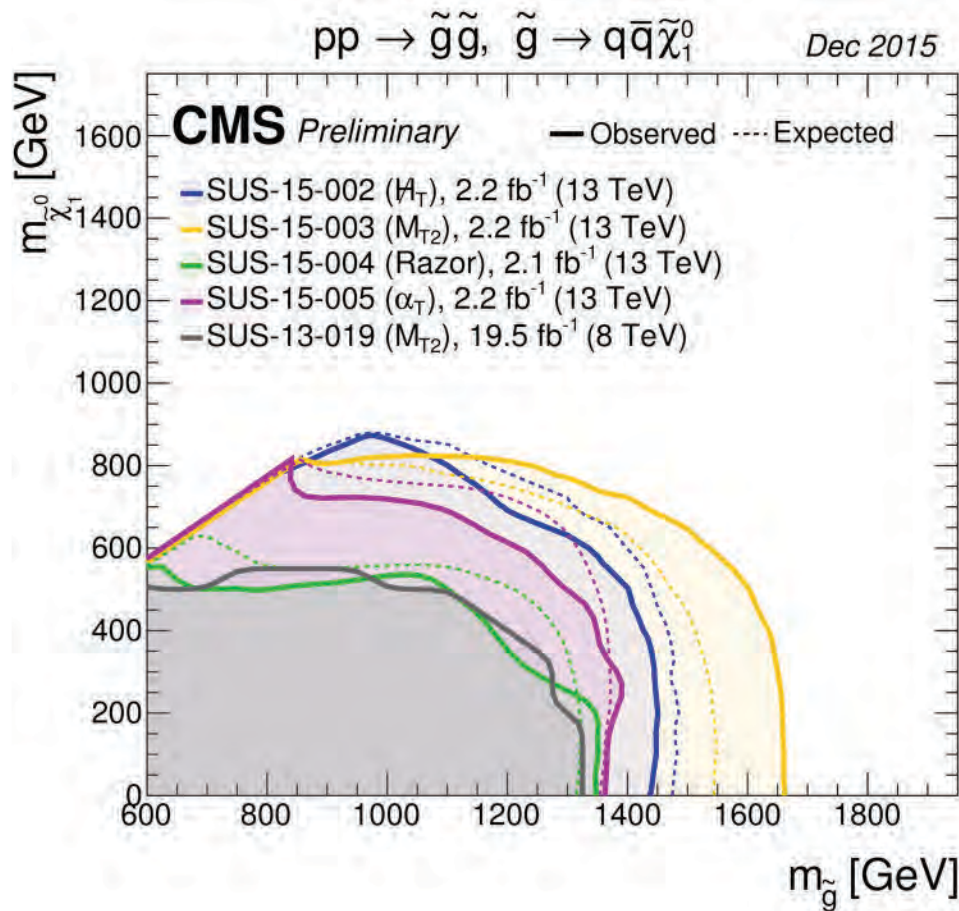
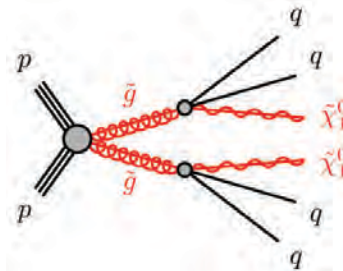


Model independent limits

Signal Region	2jl	2jm	2jt	4jt	5j	6jm	6jt
MC expected events							
Diboson	33	33	4.0	0.7	2.4	1.1	0.5
Z/ γ^* + jets	151	94	12	1.8	4.9	2.5	1.3
W + jets	72	42	4.5	0.9	3.0	1.6	0.9
$t\bar{t}$ (+EW) + single top	18	17	1.2	0.9	2.7	1.6	1.1
Multi-jet	0.6	0.8	0.03	–	–	–	–
Total MC	275	188	22	4.3	13	6.7	3.8
Fitted background events							
Diboson	33 ± 17	33 ± 17	4.0 ± 2.0	0.67 ± 0.35	2.4 ± 1.3	1.1 ± 0.6	0.5 ± 0.4
Z/ γ^* + jets	127 ± 12	85 ± 8	12 ± 4	1.5 ± 0.6	4.5 ± 1.3	2.0 ± 0.7	1.1 ± 0.6
W + jets	61 ± 4	32 ± 5	2.9 ± 0.8	0.7 ± 0.4	3.3 ± 1.0	1.7 ± 0.7	1.0 ± 0.6
$t\bar{t}$ (+EW) + single top	14.6 ± 2.9	10.5 ± 2.6	0.7 ± 0.5	0.6 ± 0.4	1.4 ± 0.5	0.8 ± 0.4	0.46 ± 0.33
Multi-jet	0.51 ± 0.06	0.6 ± 0.5	–	–	–	–	–
Total bkg	237 ± 22	163 ± 20	20 ± 5	3.5 ± 0.8	11.7 ± 2.2	5.5 ± 1.2	3.1 ± 0.9
Observed	264	186	25	6	7	4	3
$\langle \epsilon \sigma \rangle_{\text{obs}}^{95}$ [fb]	24	21	5.9	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.6
S_{obs}^{95}	76	67	19	8.2	6.3	5.3	5.0
S_{exp}^{95}	52^{+22}_{-15}	46^{+19}_{-12}	$14.1^{+5.1}_{-3.1}$	$5.7^{+2.2}_{-1.6}$	$8.5^{+3.3}_{-2.1}$	$6.5^{+2.5}_{-1.6}$	$5.0^{+2.3}_{-1.4}$
p_0 (Z)	0.11 (1.20)	0.12 (1.15)	0.18 (0.93)	0.14 (1.08)	0.5 (0.0)	0.5 (0.0)	0.5 (0.0)

- Answers the question: what cross section is excluded, assuming efficiency x acceptance = 100%?

CMS Vs ATLAS

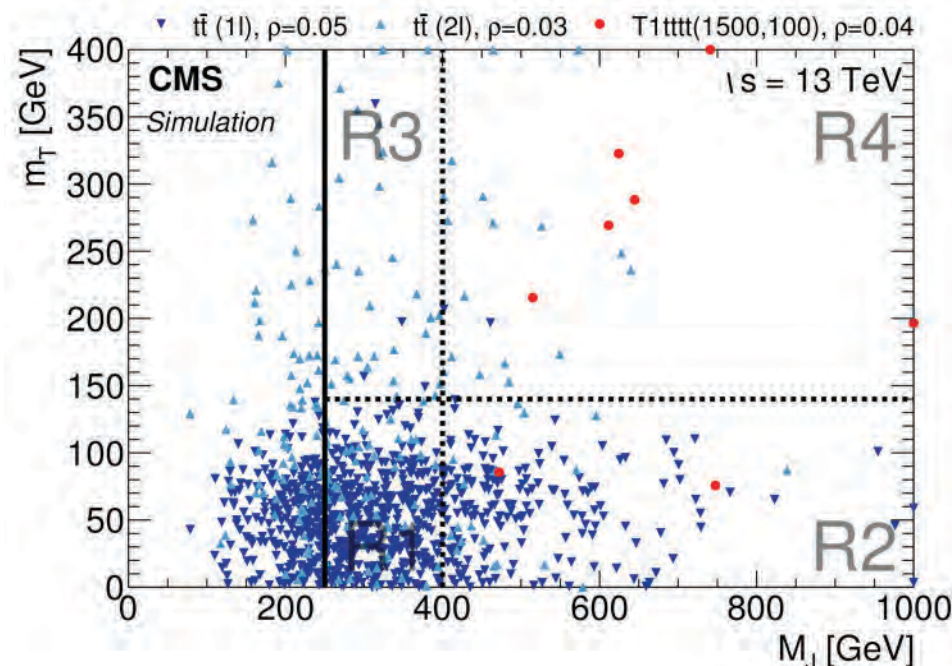
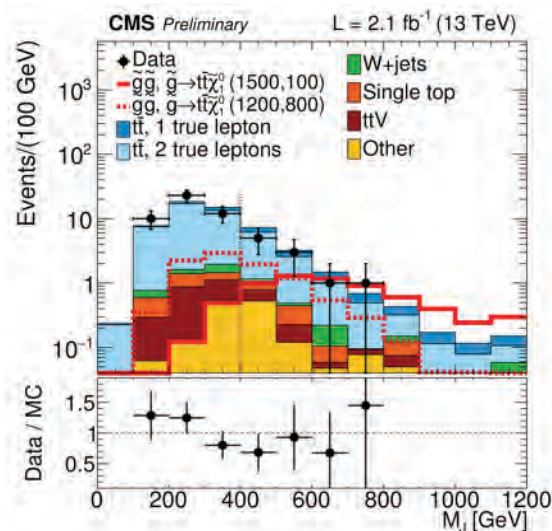
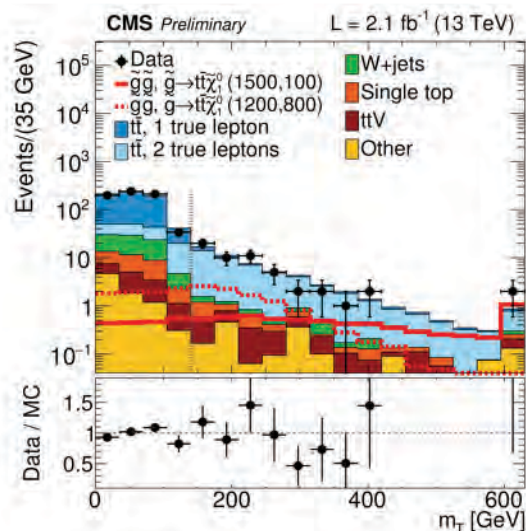
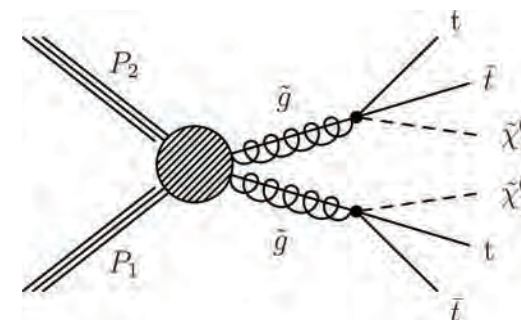


CMS 1-lepton multijets

CMS-PAS-SUS-15-007

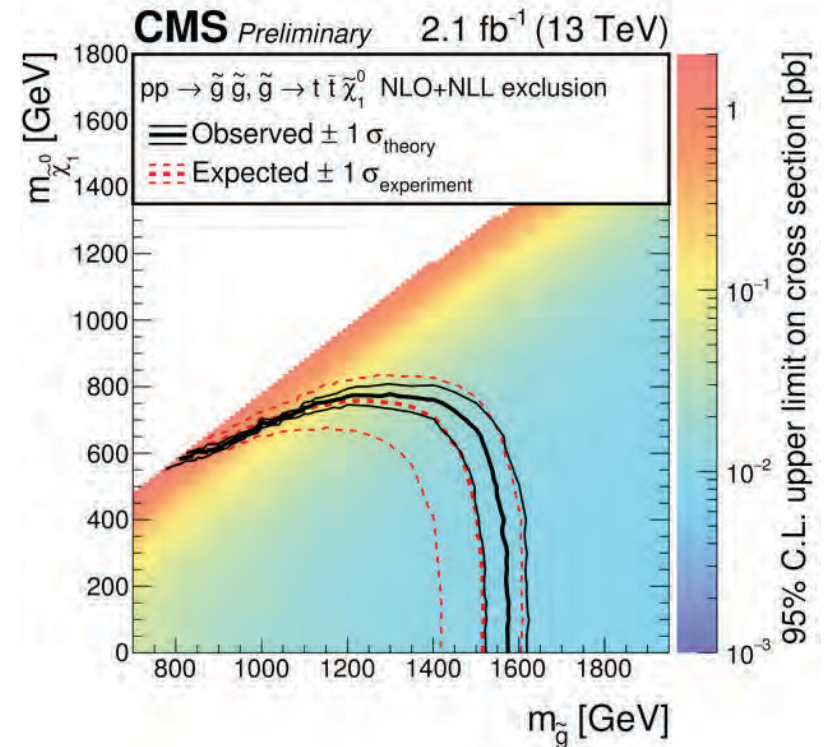
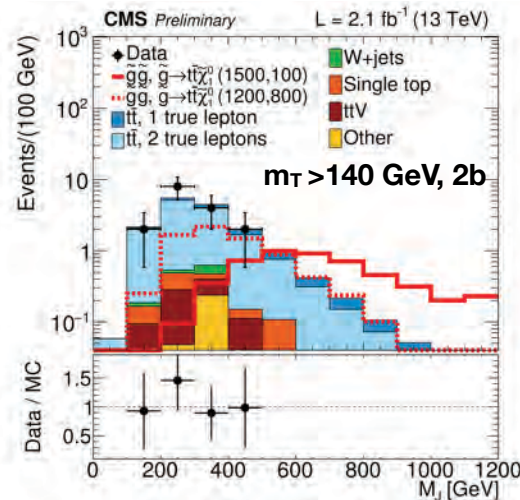
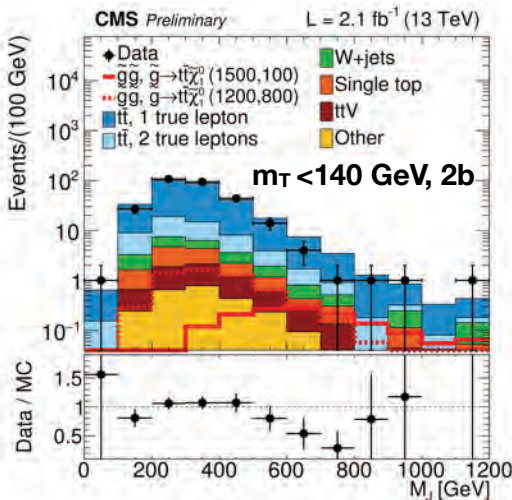
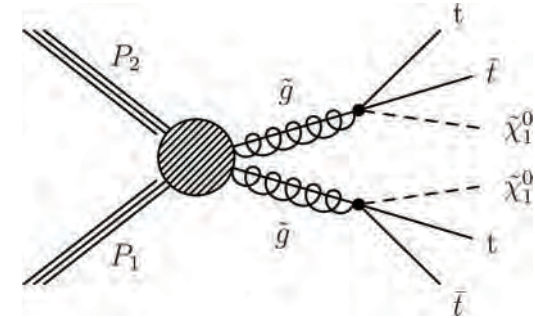
• Basic idea:

- Reconstruct **R=1.2 Anti- k_T** jets. The sum of their masses M_J is **sensitive to signal** and **independent on $m_T(\text{lep}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$**



CMS 1-lepton multijets

Bin	κ	Sig. NC	Sig. C	Bkg. Pred. (PF)	Bkg. Pred. (GF)	Obs.
200 < MET ≤ 400 GeV						
R1: all n_j, n_b	-	0.1	2.9	330.1 ± 18.2	329.4 ± 18.0	330
R2: $6 \leq n_j \leq 8, n_b = 1$	-	0.1	0.2	47.1 ± 6.9	49.4 ± 6.8	47
R2: $n_j \geq 9, n_b = 1$	-	0.1	0.3	6.0 ± 2.4	6.6 ± 2.5	6
R2: $6 \leq n_j \leq 8, n_b = 2$	-	0.1	0.3	42.0 ± 6.5	41.0 ± 6.2	42
R2: $n_j \geq 9, n_b = 2$	-	0.1	0.5	7.0 ± 2.6	6.5 ± 2.5	7
R2: $6 \leq n_j \leq 8, n_b \geq 3$	-	0.1	0.2	12.0 ± 3.5	11.1 ± 3.2	12
R2: $n_j \geq 9, n_b \geq 3$	-	0.1	0.6	1.0 ± 1.0	0.9 ± 0.9	1
R3: all n_j, n_b	-	0.2	3.5	21.0 ± 4.6	21.6 ± 4.2	21
R4: $6 \leq n_j \leq 8, n_b = 1$	1.12 ± 0.09 ± 0.42	0.2	0.2	3.4 ± 1.4	3.6 ± 1.0	6
R4: $n_j \geq 9, n_b = 1$	0.91 ± 0.05 ± 0.82	0.1	0.3	0.3 ± 0.3	0.4 ± 0.2	1
R4: $6 \leq n_j \leq 8, n_b = 2$	1.12 ± 0.05 ± 0.42	0.3	0.3	3.0 ± 1.2	3.0 ± 0.8	2
R4: $n_j \geq 9, n_b = 2$	1.04 ± 0.10 ± 0.94	0.3	0.6	0.5 ± 0.3	0.4 ± 0.2	0
R4: $6 \leq n_j \leq 8, n_b \geq 3$	1.25 ± 0.11 ± 0.75	0.3	0.3	1.0 ± 0.5	0.9 ± 0.3	0
R4: $n_j \geq 9, n_b \geq 3$	1.04 ± 0.09 ± 0.96	0.3	0.7	0.1 ± 0.1	0.1 ± 0.1	0
MET > 400 GeV						
R1: all n_j, n_b	-	0.1	0.4	15.0 ± 3.9	16.2 ± 3.9	15
R2: $6 \leq n_j \leq 8, n_b = 1$	-	0.1	0.1	8.0 ± 2.8	6.7 ± 2.5	8
R2: $n_j \geq 9, n_b = 1$	-	0.1	0.2	1.0 ± 1.0	1.7 ± 1.2	1
R2: $6 \leq n_j \leq 8, n_b \geq 2$	-	0.4	0.2	3.0 ± 1.7	2.5 ± 1.4	3
R2: $n_j \geq 9, n_b \geq 2$	-	0.4	0.5	1.0 ± 1.0	0.9 ± 0.9	1
R3: all n_j, n_b	-	0.4	0.8	4.0 ± 2.0	2.8 ± 1.4	4
R4: $6 \leq n_j \leq 8, n_b = 1$	1.15 ± 0.17 ± 0.44	0.6	0.2	2.4 ± 1.9	1.2 ± 0.7	0
R4: $n_j \geq 9, n_b = 1$	1.01 ± 0.15 ± 0.92	0.4	0.3	0.3 ± 0.3	0.3 ± 0.3	1
R4: $6 \leq n_j \leq 8, n_b \geq 2$	1.28 ± 0.19 ± 0.50	1.8	0.4	1.0 ± 0.9	0.5 ± 0.4	0
R4: $n_j \geq 9, n_b \geq 2$	0.90 ± 0.13 ± 0.81	1.5	0.9	0.2 ± 0.3	0.1 ± 0.1	0



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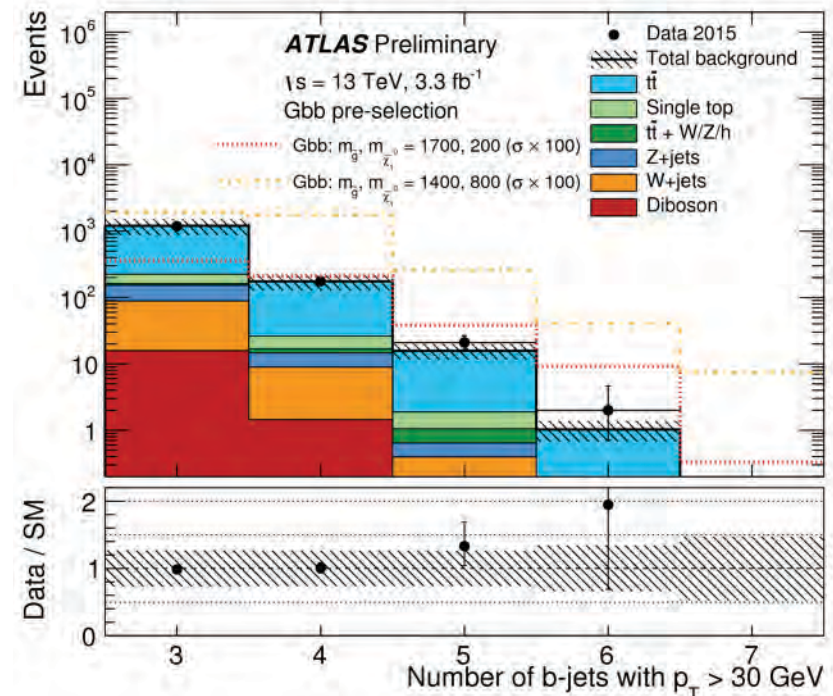
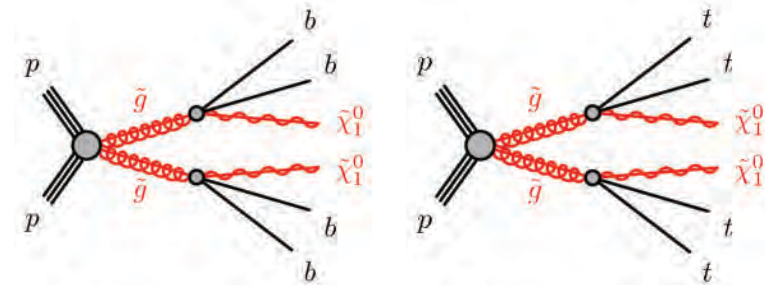
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- **Main idea:**

- gluino mediated stop and sbottom production yields **high jet multiplicity** and **b-jet multiplicity**

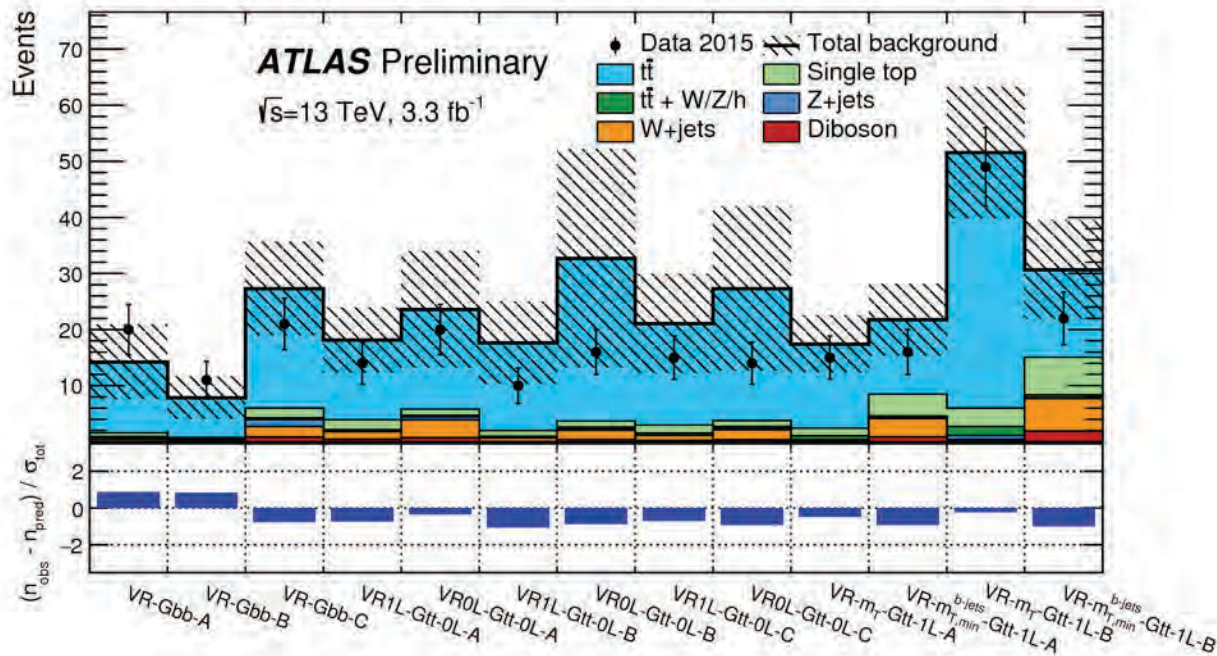
- **Three sets** of signal regions (with **at least 3 b-jets**):

- **$G \rightarrow bb\chi_1^0$** : 4 jets, 3 b-jets, different E_T^{miss} and m_{eff} selections
- **$G \rightarrow tt\chi_1^0$** : **0- and 1-lepton** regions, 3 or 4 b-jets, different $m_T(b, E_T^{\text{miss}})$, $m_T(l, E_T^{\text{miss}})$, E_T^{miss} , m_{eff} selections
- **Boosted top candidate** for large $\Delta m(g, \chi_1^0)$



ATLAS multi-b

- Control region for **top pair production**: 1-lepton and upper $m_T(l, E_T^{\text{miss}})$ cut
- A set of **validation regions** to validate **all extrapolations** from CR to SR
- Main systematic uncertainties: **top pair production** modelling and **mistag rate**



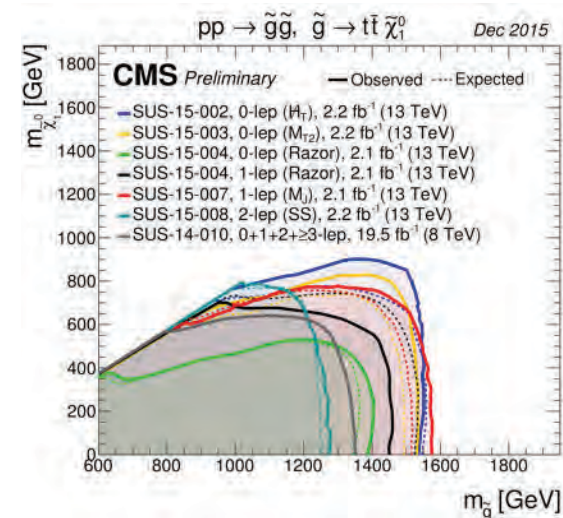
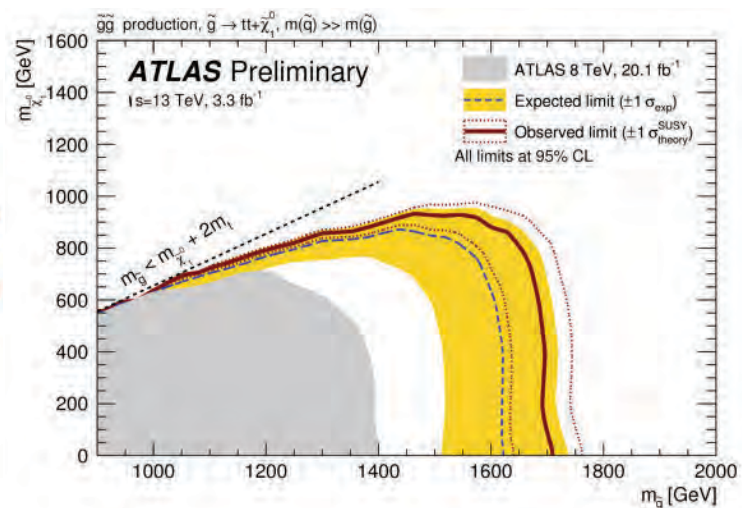
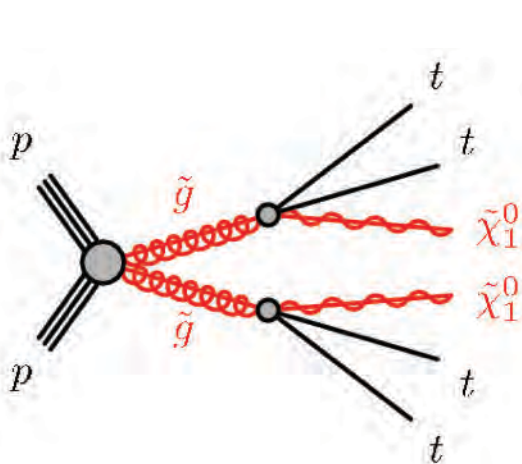
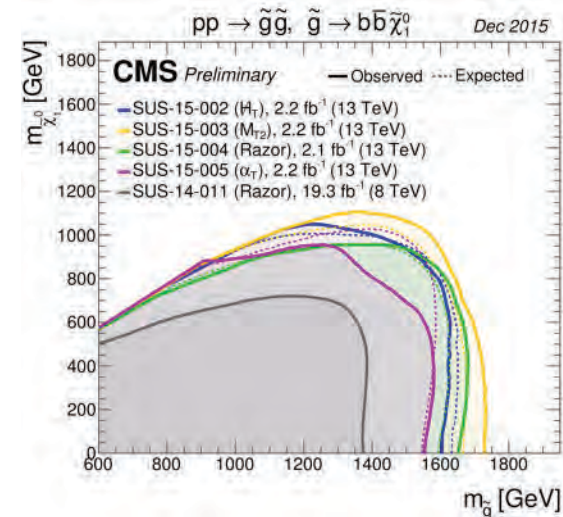
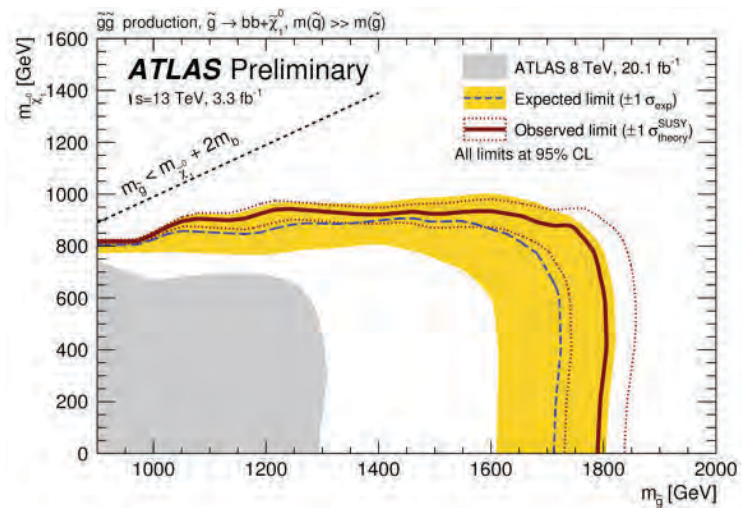
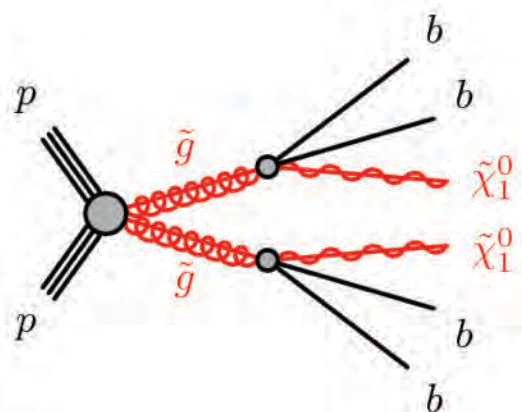
	SR-Gbb-A	SR-Gbb-B	SR-Gbb-C
Observed events	0	1	5
Fitted background events	1.4 ± 0.7	1.5 ± 0.5	7.5 ± 1.4
$t\bar{t}$	0.7 ± 0.5	0.83 ± 0.32	3.9 ± 1.0
Z+jets	0.25 ± 0.26	0.25 ± 0.22	1.4 ± 0.6
W+jets	0.19 ± 0.10	0.15 ± 0.06	0.95 ± 0.34
Single-top	0.22 ± 0.10	0.16 ± 0.15	0.67 ± 0.33
$t\bar{t}W, t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t}\bar{t}$	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.18 ± 0.10
Diboson	–	< 0.1	0.43 ± 0.25
MC-only prediction	1.7	1.6	7.1
$\mu_{t\bar{t}}$	0.7 ± 0.3	0.9 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.4

	SR-Gtt-0L-A	SR-Gtt-0L-B	SR-Gtt-0L-C
Observed events	1	1	1
Fitted background events	2.0 ± 0.7	2.8 ± 1.7	3.2 ± 1.7
$t\bar{t}$	1.3 ± 0.6	2.2 ± 1.6	2.4 ± 1.7
Z+jets	0.24 ± 0.17	0.13 ± 0.13	0.16 ± 0.09
W+jets	0.21 ± 0.14	0.15 ± 0.16	0.20 ± 0.21
Single-top	0.14 ± 0.16	0.15 ± 0.13	0.18 ± 0.16
$t\bar{t}W, t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t}\bar{t}$	< 0.1	0.10 ± 0.06	0.11 ± 0.06
Diboson	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.18 ± 0.18
MC-only prediction	1.8	1.9	2.6
$\mu_{t\bar{t}}$	1.2 ± 0.4	1.7 ± 0.7	1.4 ± 0.6

	SR-Gtt-1L-A	SR-Gtt-1L-B
Observed events	2	0
Fitted background events	1.3 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.6
$t\bar{t}$	0.91 ± 0.33	0.8 ± 0.5
Z+jets	–	–
W+jets	< 0.1	< 0.1
Single-top	0.19 ± 0.15	0.15 ± 0.13
$t\bar{t}W, t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t}\bar{t}$	0.18 ± 0.10	0.18 ± 0.10
Diboson	–	–
MC-only prediction	1.3	1.2
$\mu_{t\bar{t}}$	1.0 ± 0.3	0.9 ± 0.3

Exclusion limits

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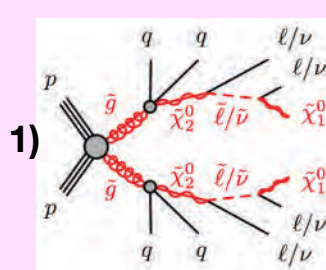
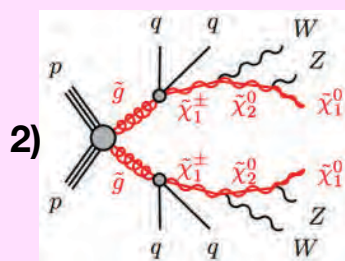
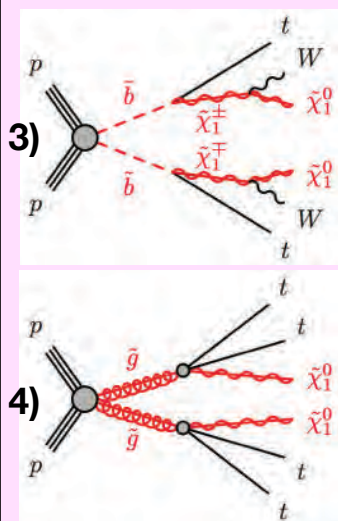
SS/3L analyses

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contribution

- Gluinos are **majorana fermions** → increased (w.r.t. background) probability of SS leptons
- In general, very low SM background → sensitive to new processes

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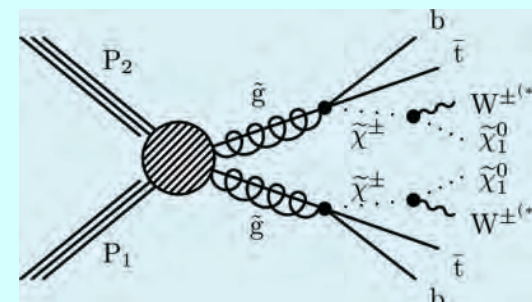


Signal region	$N_{\text{lept}}^{\text{signal}}$	N_{bjets}^{20}	N_{jets}^{50}	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	m_{eff} [GeV]
1) SR0b3j	≥ 3	$=0$	≥ 3	>200	>550
2) SR0b5j	≥ 2	$=0$	≥ 5	>125	>650
3) SR1b	≥ 2	≥ 1	≥ 4	>150	>550
4) SR3b	≥ 2	≥ 3	-	>125	>650

CMS

64 signal regions divided by the p_{T} of leptons, H_{T} , $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$, $M_{\text{T}}^{\text{min}}$

One more interpretation on top of those done by ATLAS



Fake lepton background estimate

- General approach to **fake lepton background estimation** based on a **loose/tight matrix method**
- Example with 1 lepton (easily extendable to multi-lepton signatures):
- Strategy: **define a “loose”** (pre-selected) **and a “tight”** (signal) lepton selection.
- Then, solve the following system of equations

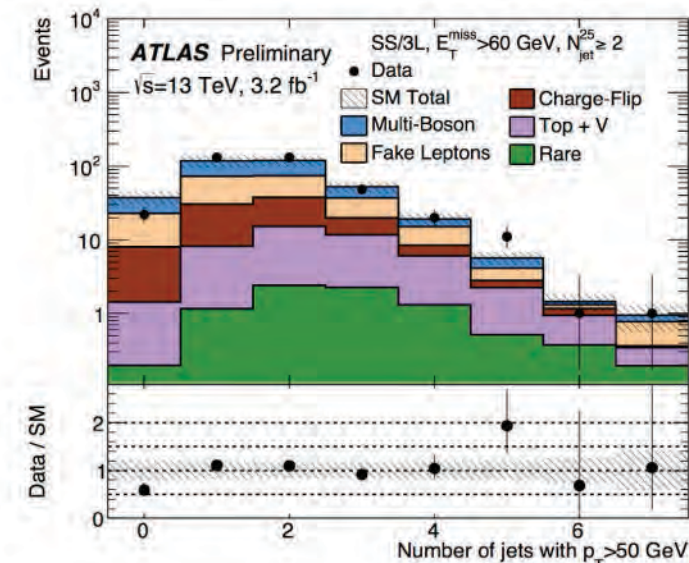
$$\begin{aligned} N^{\text{loose}} &= N_{\text{real}}^{\text{loose}} + N_{\text{fake}}^{\text{loose}} \\ N^{\text{tight}} &= \epsilon_{\text{real}} N_{\text{real}}^{\text{loose}} + \epsilon_{\text{fake}} N_{\text{fake}}^{\text{loose}} \end{aligned}$$

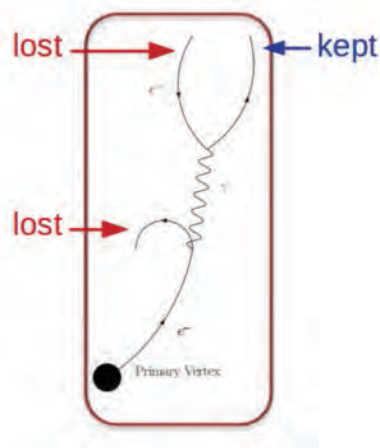
Need to be measured independently
from data

Simply count how many of them

$$N_{\text{fake}}^{\text{tight}} = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{fake}}}{\epsilon_{\text{real}} - \epsilon_{\text{fake}}} (N_{\text{real}}^{\text{loose}} - N^{\text{tight}})$$

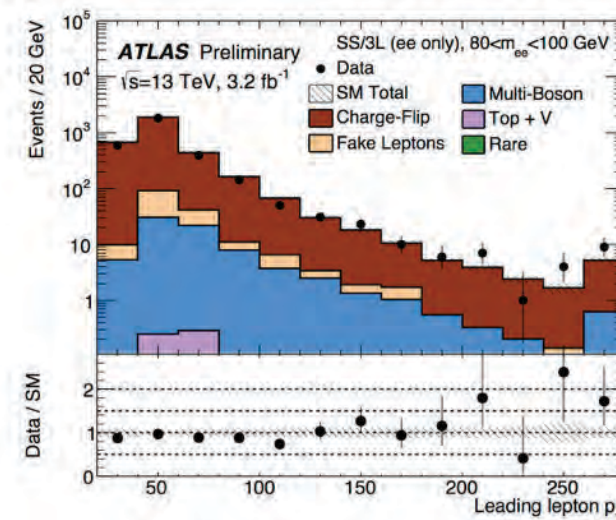
- A fake lepton can arise from:
 - Jet mis-identification
 - Off-axis HF semileptonic decays
 - Photon conversion



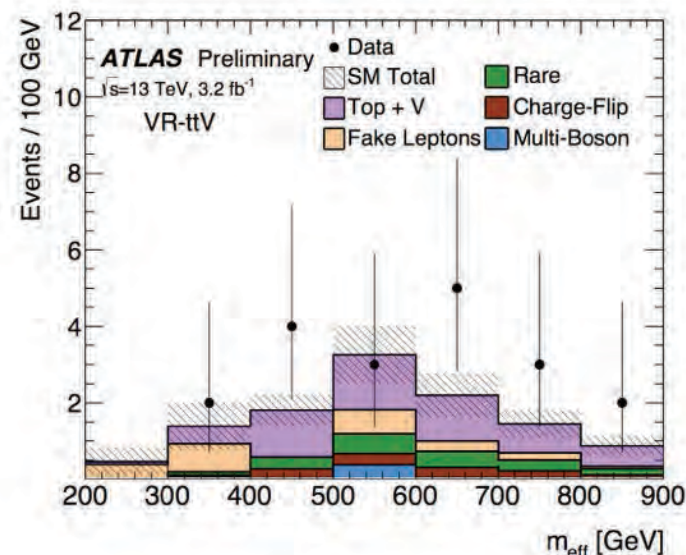
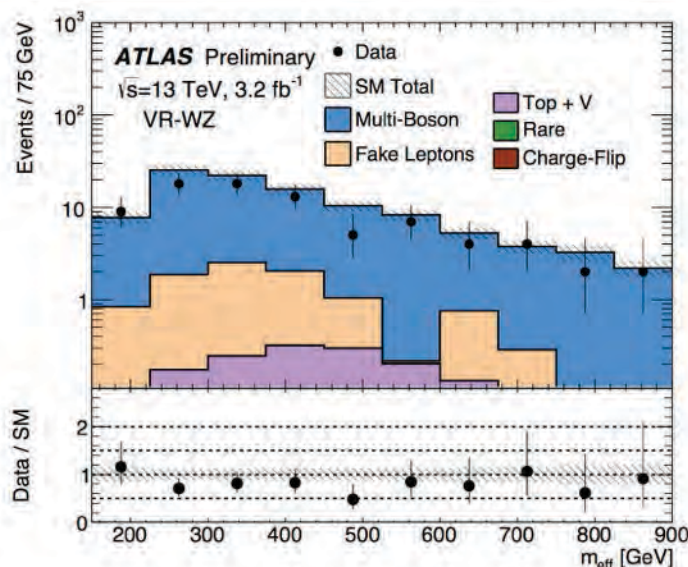


Charge flip background
estimated from the **$Z \rightarrow ee$ peak**
(with two electrons with SS)

Obviously irrelevant for muons

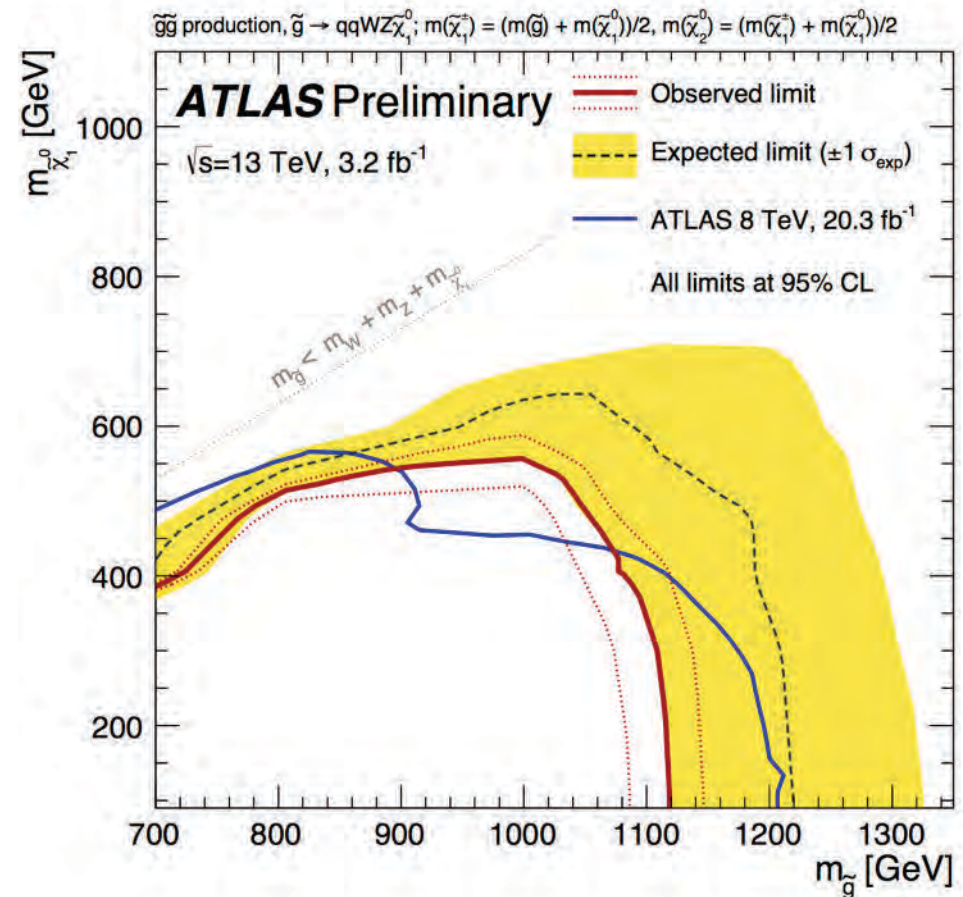
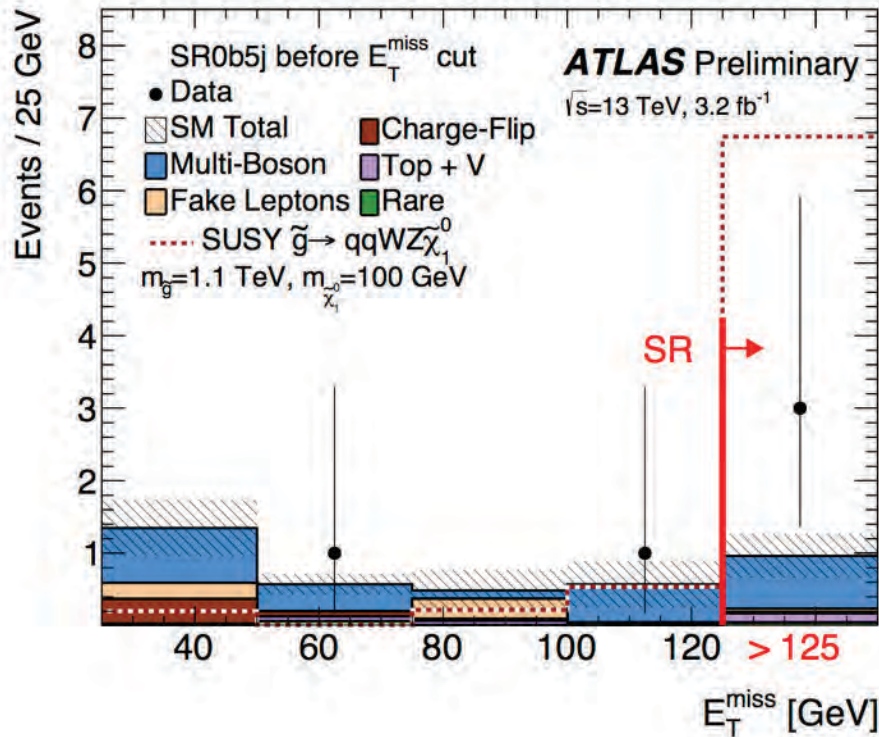


Dedicated
validation regions
for irreducible
background



SS/3L - SR example

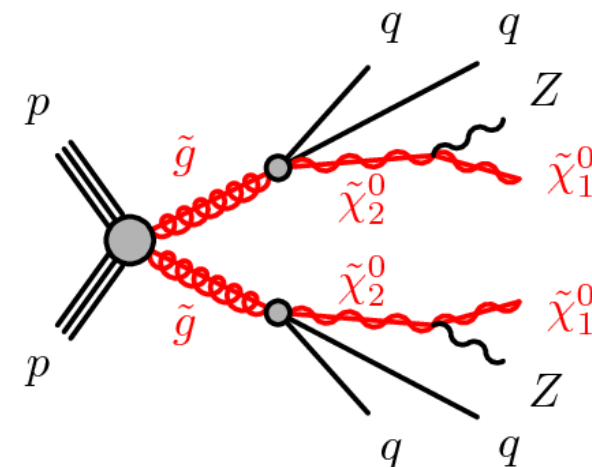
No significant excess found in any of the **four signal regions**



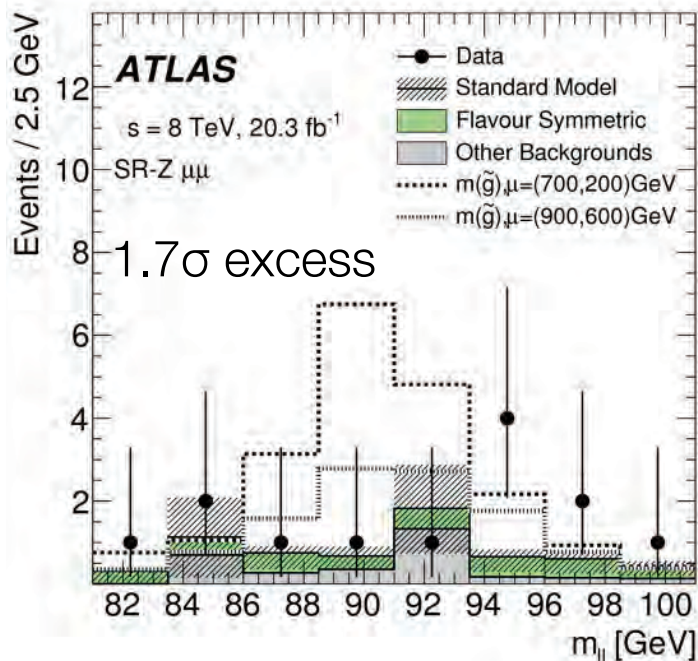
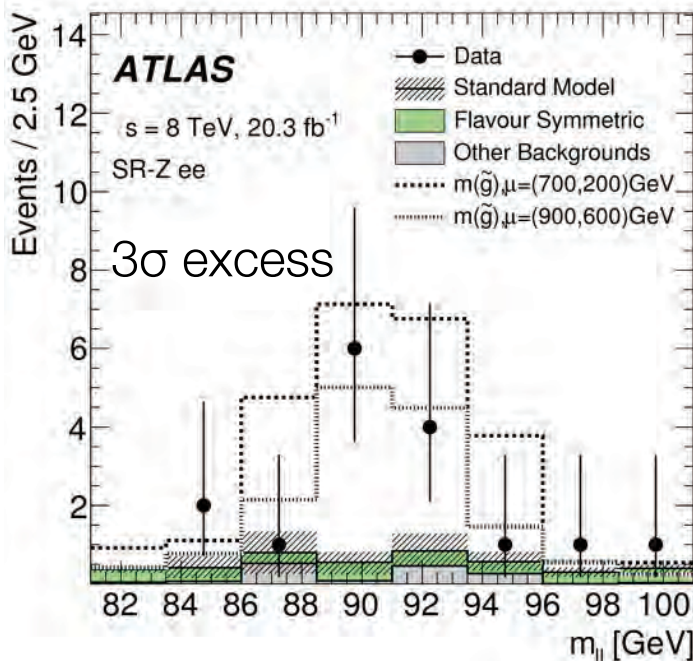
ATLAS $Z + E_T^{\text{miss}}$

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- **Basic idea:** Z boson + E_T^{miss} is a final state with **very limited SM background** (essentially WZ and ZZ production)
- Selection: 2 jets, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 225$ GeV, $H_T > 600$ GeV



arXiv:1503.03290

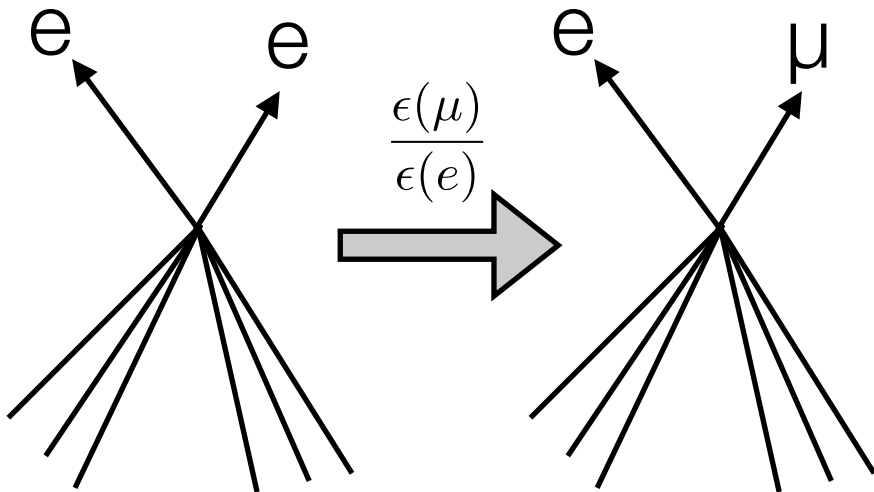


Excess in run 1

non-resonant background
dominated by flavour
symmetric processes
(mainly $t\bar{t}$)

ATLAS $Z+E_T^{\text{miss}}$

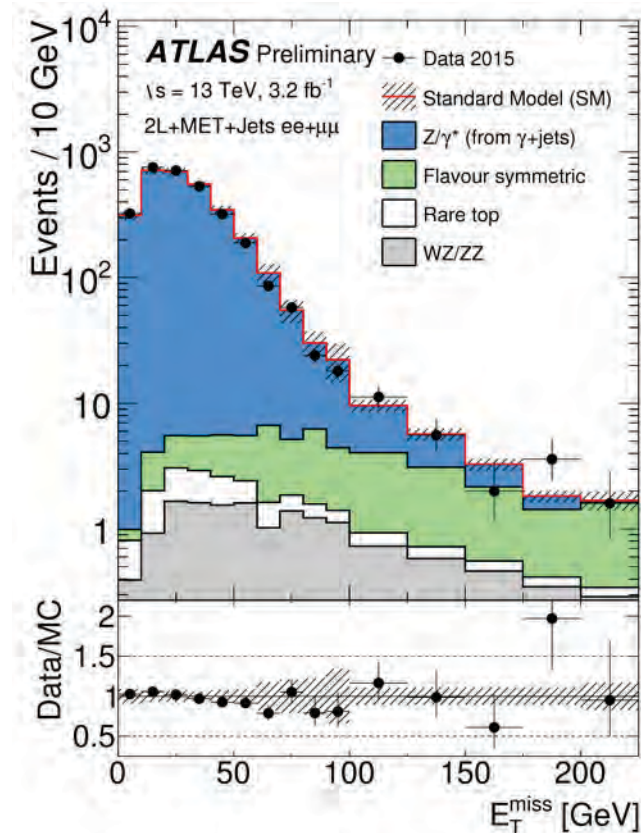
- **Flavour symmetric** background (top pair production, WW, etc.): ee: $\mu\mu$:e μ events are in ratio 1:1:2
- Validated with a sideband fit to m_{\parallel}



- **$Z+E_T^{\text{miss}}$ background** tricky (it mainly comes from detector effects)
- Estimated from γ +jets events

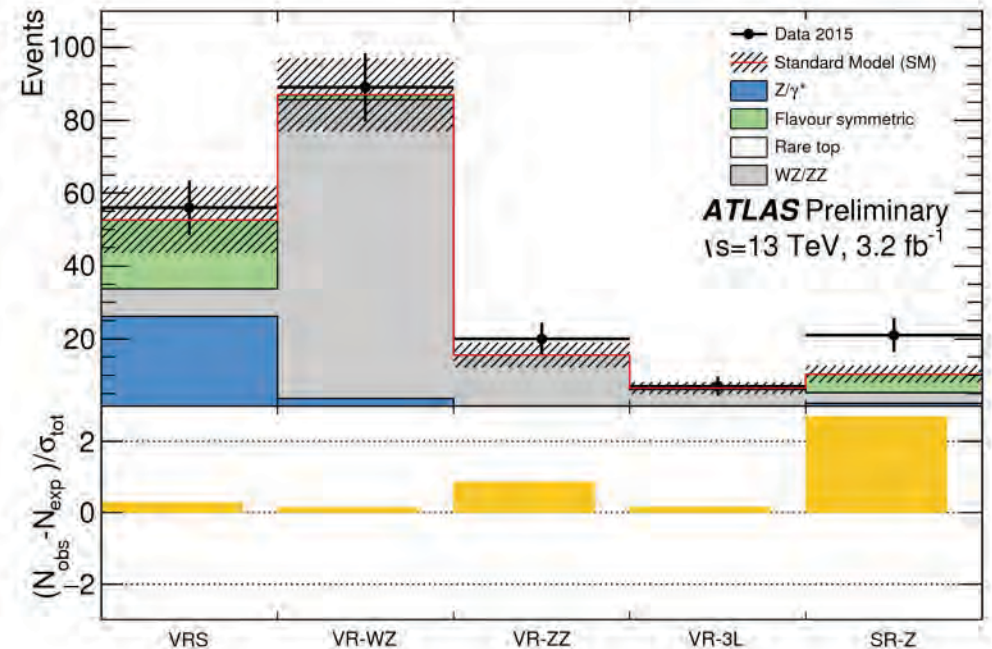
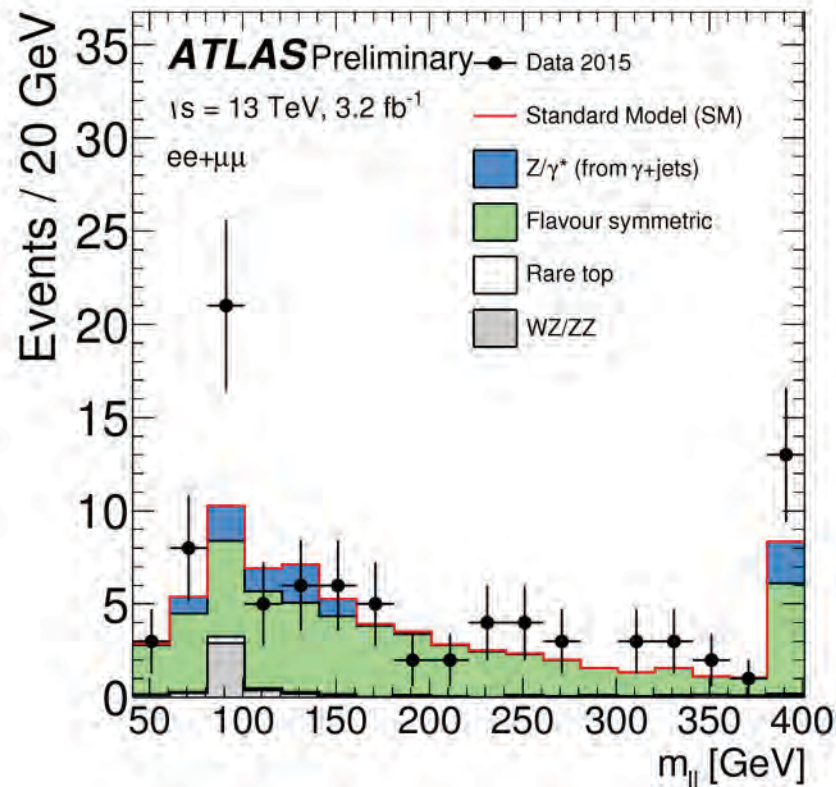
- idea: γ +jets and Z +jets events are the same (beside Z mass and lepton/ photon resolution)

- measure E_T^{miss} shape in γ +jets and use it to predict signal region yields



ATLAS $Z+E_T^{\text{miss}}$

Excess still there in run 2!

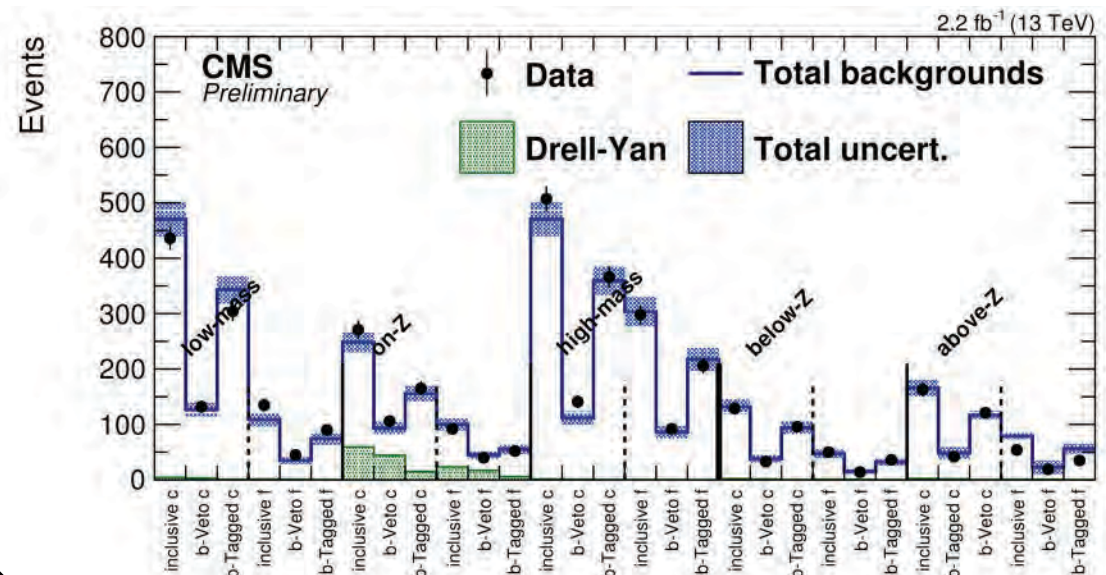
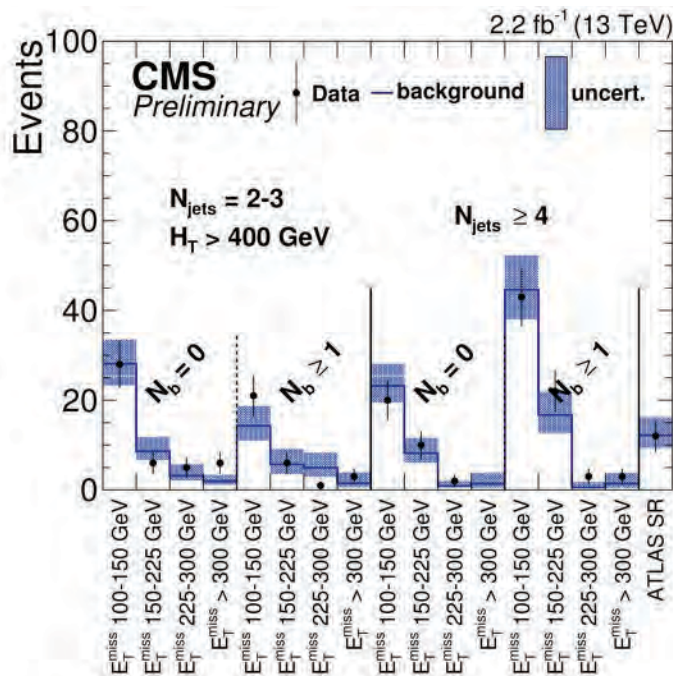


Expected events: 10.3 ± 2.3
 Observed: **21** (2.2σ)
 10 in ee, 11 in $\mu\mu$

What does CMS say?

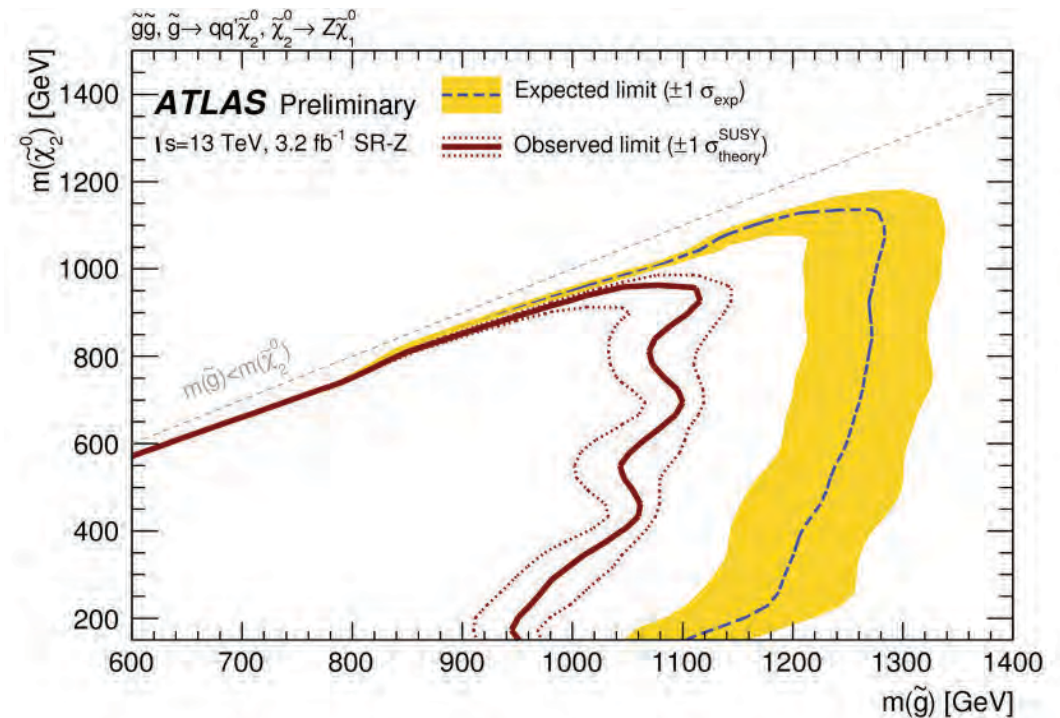
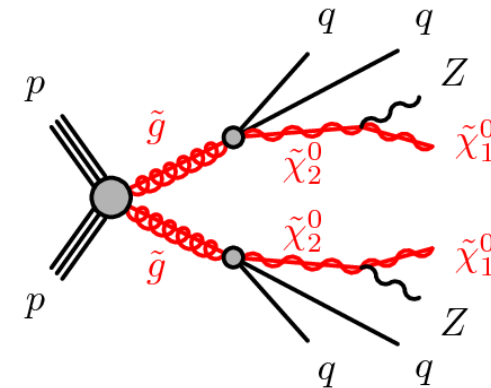
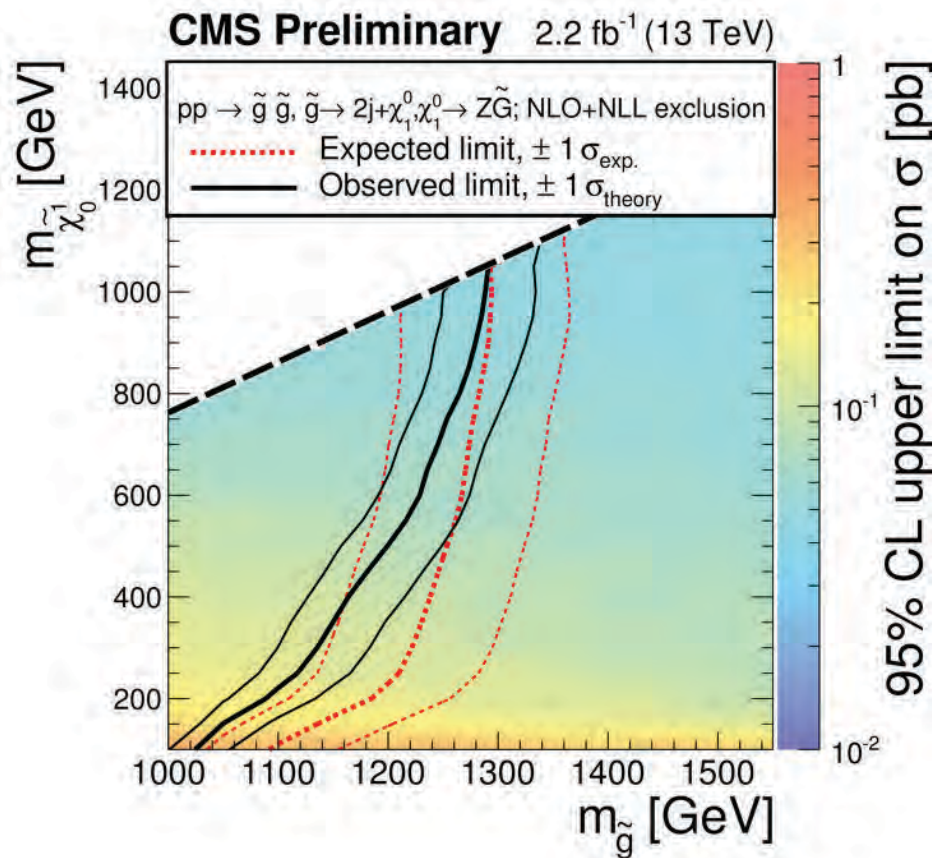
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- **47 signal regions**, looking on- and off-Z (CMS had 2.6 σ below the Z peak)
- Defined with different **jet and b-jet multiplicity**, E_T^{miss} , H_T , m_{ll}
- Background estimation **similar to the ATLAS case**.



This is identical to the ATLAS selection

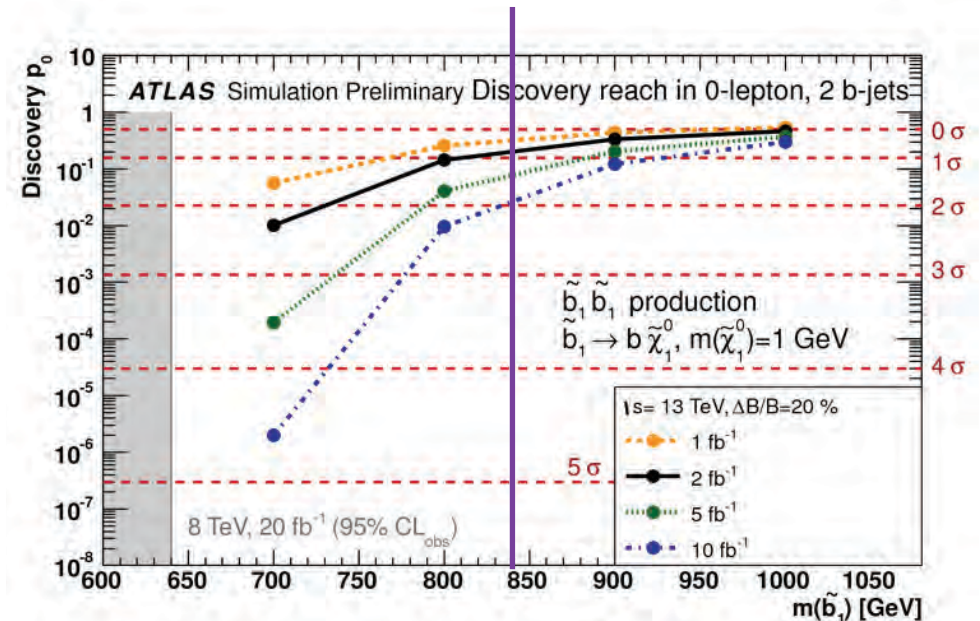
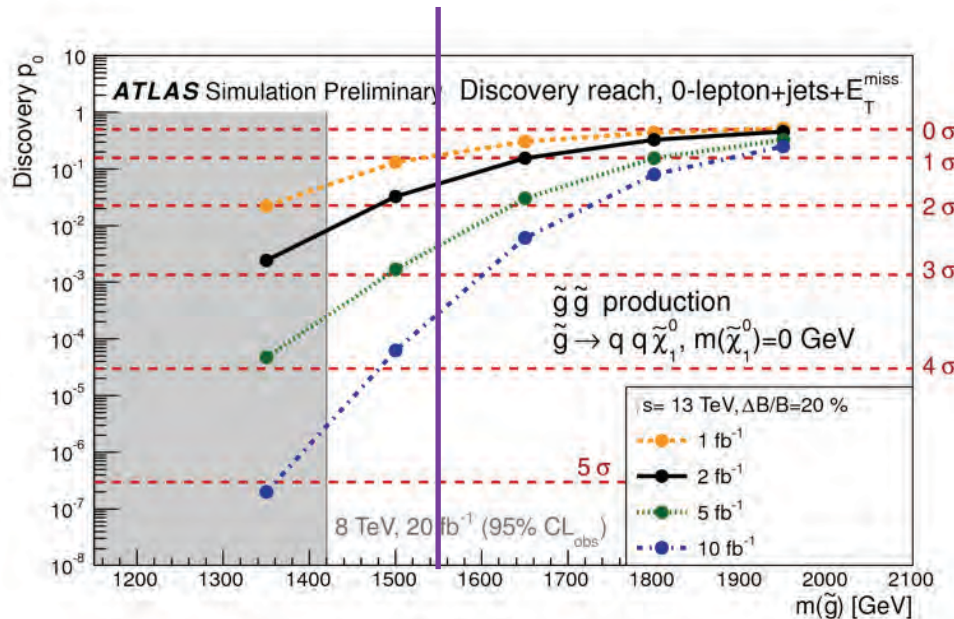
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Summarising

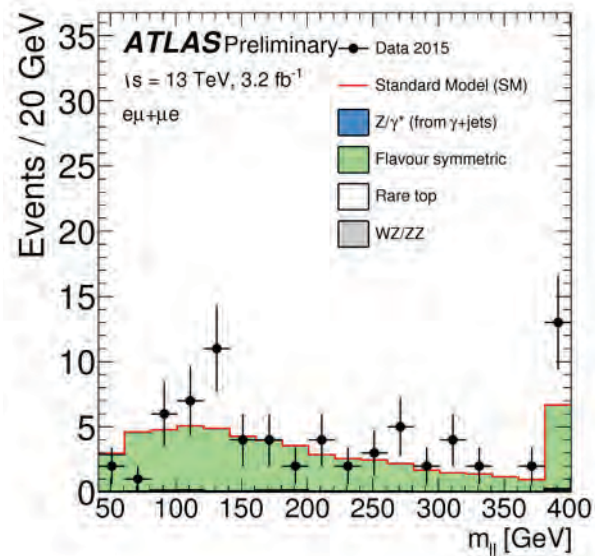
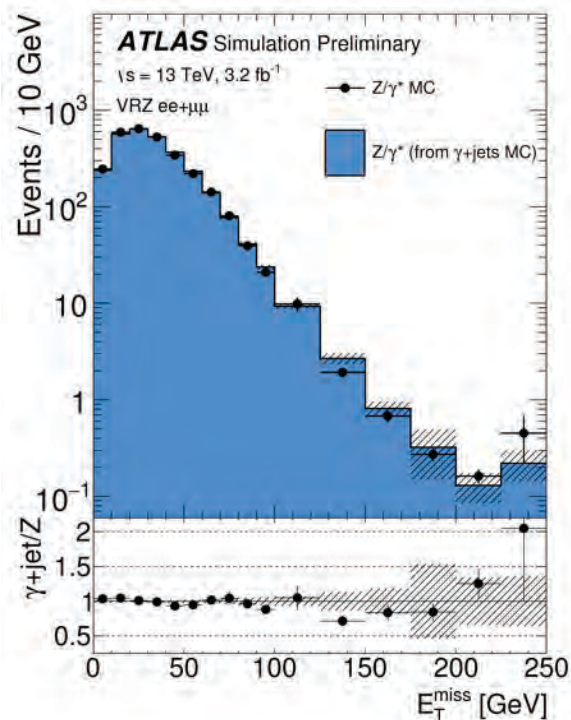
Conclusions

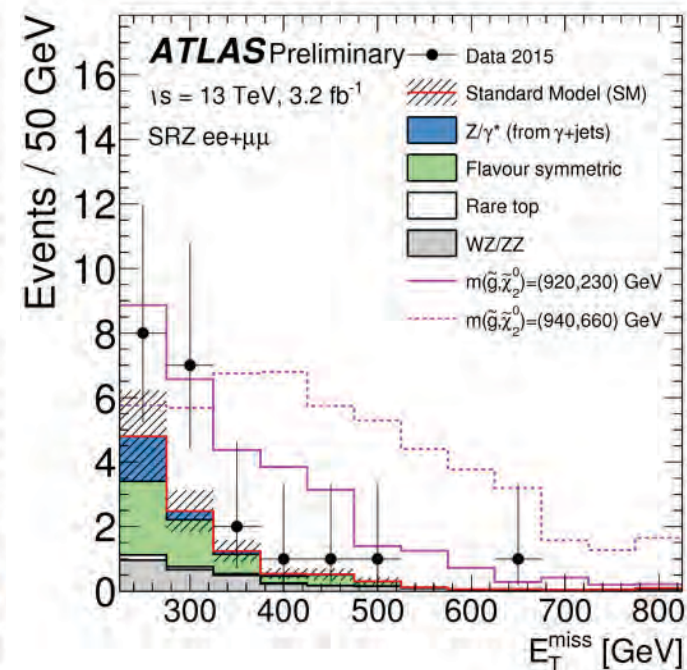
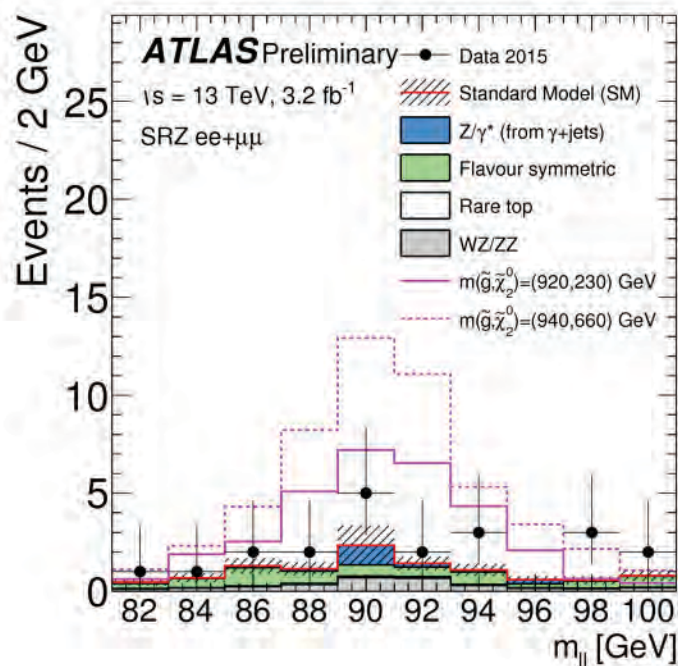
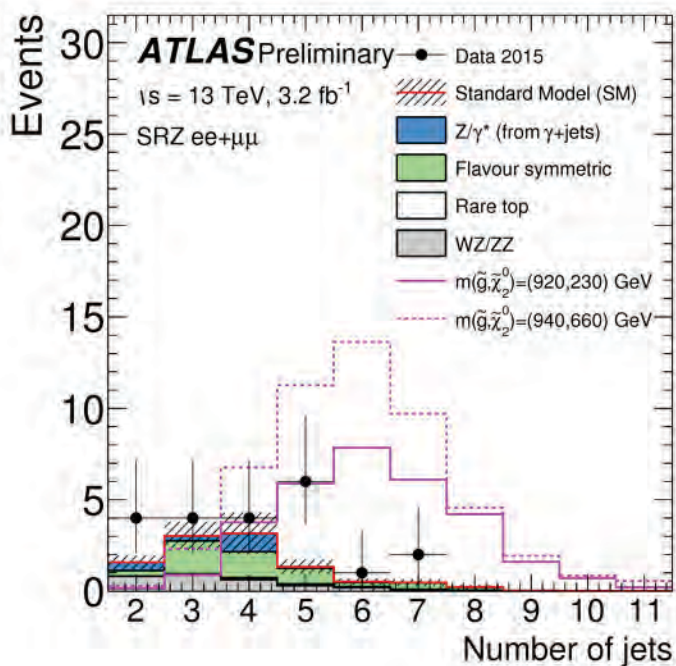
- A nice **restart of the LHC**
- SUSY searches **sensitive to gluino production** mostly
- No discovery, but **some interesting excess** to be followed up
- 2016 (30 fb⁻¹ foreseen) **will overcome SUSY sensitivity** for all production mechanisms

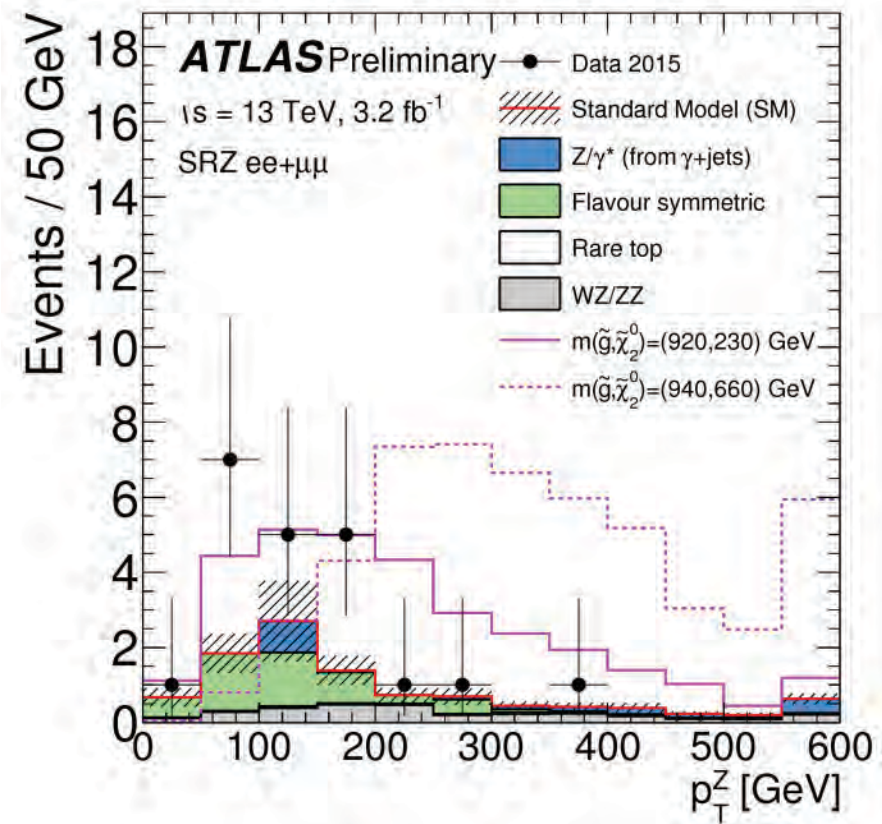
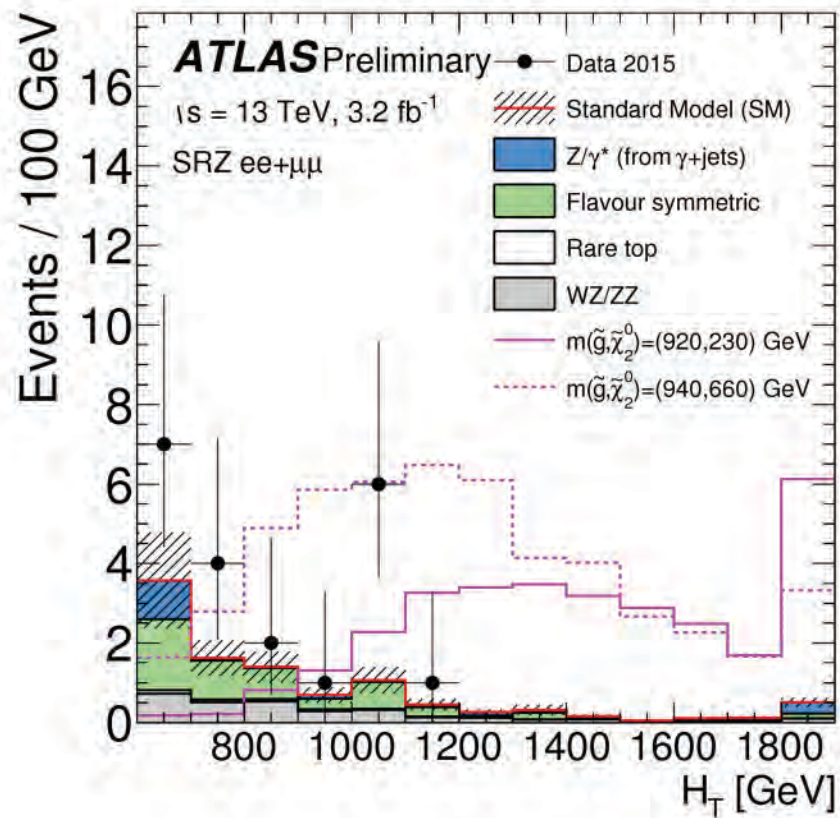


BACKUP

Z+jets excess







Region	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	H_{T} [GeV]	n_{jets}	$m_{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]	SF/DF	$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_{12}, p_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}})$	$m_{\text{T}}(\ell_3, E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}})$ [GeV]	$n_{\text{b-jets}}$
Signal regions								
SRZ	> 225	> 600	≥ 2	$81 < m_{\ell\ell} < 101$	SF	> 0.4	-	-
Control regions								
Z normalisation	< 60	> 600	≥ 2	$81 < m_{\ell\ell} < 101$	SF	> 0.4	-	-
CR-FS	> 225	> 600	≥ 2	$61 < m_{\ell\ell} < 121$	DF	> 0.4	-	-
CRT	> 225	> 600	≥ 2	$m_{\ell\ell} \notin [81, 101]$	SF	> 0.4	-	-
Validation regions								
VRZ	< 225	> 600	≥ 2	$81 < m_{\ell\ell} < 101$	SF	> 0.4	-	-
VRT	100–200	> 600	≥ 2	$m_{\ell\ell} \notin [81, 101]$	SF	> 0.4	-	-
VRS	100–200	> 600	≥ 2	$81 < m_{\ell\ell} < 101$	SF	> 0.4	-	-
VR-FS	100–200	> 600	≥ 2	$61 < m_{\ell\ell} < 121$	DF	> 0.4	-	-
VR-WZ	100–200	-	-	-	3ℓ	-	< 100	0
VR-ZZ	< 100	-	-	-	4ℓ	-	-	0
VR-3L	60–100	> 200	≥ 2	$81 < m_{\ell\ell} < 101$	3ℓ	> 0.4	-	-

	VRS	VR-WZ	VR-ZZ	VR-3L
Observed events	56	89	20	7
Total expected background events	52.6 ± 9.1	87 ± 10	15.5 ± 3.4	6.5 ± 1.6
Flavour symmetric ($t\bar{t}$, Wt , WW and $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$) events	18.9 ± 4.8	1.3 ± 0.4	0	0.3 ± 0.2
WZ/ZZ events	7.5 ± 1.7	82 ± 10	15.5 ± 3.4	4.9 ± 1.6
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$ events	24.8 ± 7.6	2.7 ± 2.8	0	0.2 ± 0.2
Rare top events	1.4 ± 0.2	0.9 ± 0.4	0.04 ± 0.02	1.0 ± 0.1

Region	Flavour-symmetry	Sideband fit
SRZ	5.1 ± 2.0	6.1 ± 1.7
VRS	18.9 ± 4.8	20.5 ± 5.6

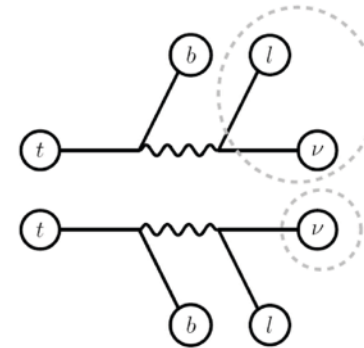
	SRZ
Observed events	21
Total expected background events	10.3 ± 2.3
Flavour symmetric ($t\bar{t}$, Wt , WW and $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$) events	5.1 ± 2.0
WZ/ZZ events	2.9 ± 0.8
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$ events	1.9 ± 0.8
Rare top events	0.4 ± 0.1
p -value	0.013
Significance	2.2
Observed (Expected) S^{95}	$20.0 (10.2^{+4.4}_{-3.0})$

Source	Relative systematic uncertainty [%]
	SRZ
Total systematic uncertainty	22
Flavour symmetry (statistical)	14
Flavour symmetry (systematic)	12
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$ (systematic)	7.8
WZ generator uncertainty	7.6
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$ (statistical)	2.2

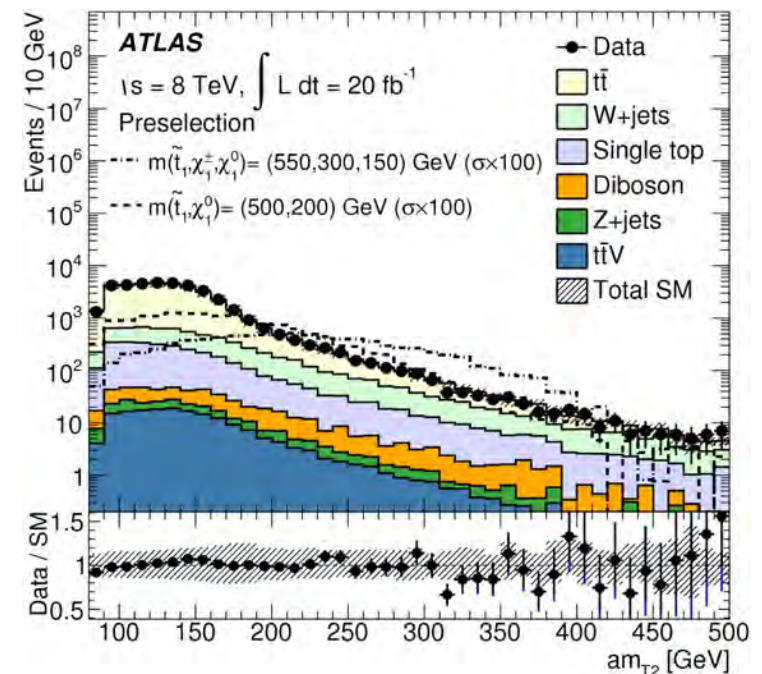
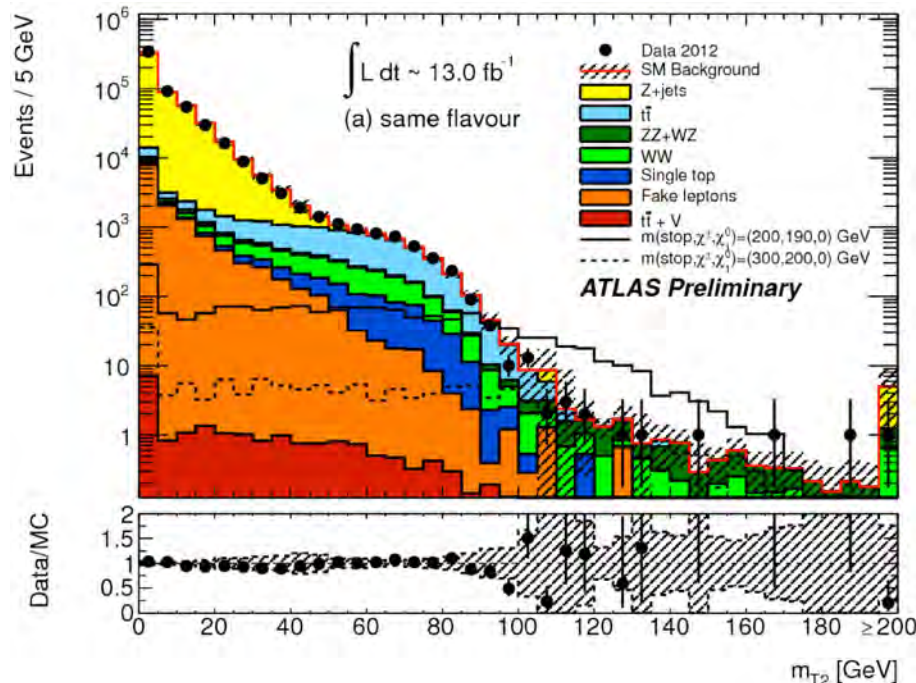
Heavy use of kinematical end-points

- mT2: an extension of the transverse mass variable

$$m_{T2}(\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_1}, \mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_2}, \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) = \min_{\mathbf{q}_T + \mathbf{r}_T = \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}}} \left\{ \max[m_T(\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_1}, \mathbf{q}_T), m_T(\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_2}, \mathbf{r}_T)] \right\}$$



- amT2: a generalisation of the mT2



Parameters and masses

Neutralinos

$$\psi^0 = (\tilde{B}, \tilde{W}^0, \tilde{H}_d^0, \tilde{H}_u^0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{neutralino mass}} = -\frac{1}{2}(\psi^0)^T \mathbf{M}_{\tilde{N}} \psi^0 + \text{c.c.},$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{\tilde{N}} = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -c_\beta s_W m_Z & s_\beta s_W m_Z \\ 0 & M_2 & c_\beta c_W m_Z & -s_\beta c_W m_Z \\ -c_\beta s_W m_Z & c_\beta c_W m_Z & 0 & -\mu \\ s_\beta s_W m_Z & -s_\beta c_W m_Z & -\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Stops and sbottoms

$$\mathbf{m}_{\tilde{t}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{Q_3}^2 + m_t^2 + \Delta_{\tilde{u}_L} & v(a_t^* \sin \beta - \mu y_t \cos \beta) \\ v(a_t \sin \beta - \mu^* y_t \cos \beta) & m_{\tilde{u}_3}^2 + m_t^2 + \Delta_{\tilde{u}_R} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{\tilde{b}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{Q_3}^2 + \Delta_{\tilde{d}_L} & v(a_b^* \cos \beta - \mu y_b \sin \beta) \\ v(a_b \cos \beta - \mu^* y_b \sin \beta) & m_{\tilde{d}_3}^2 + \Delta_{\tilde{d}_R} \end{pmatrix}$$

But...

