

# SUSY Searches with ATLAS



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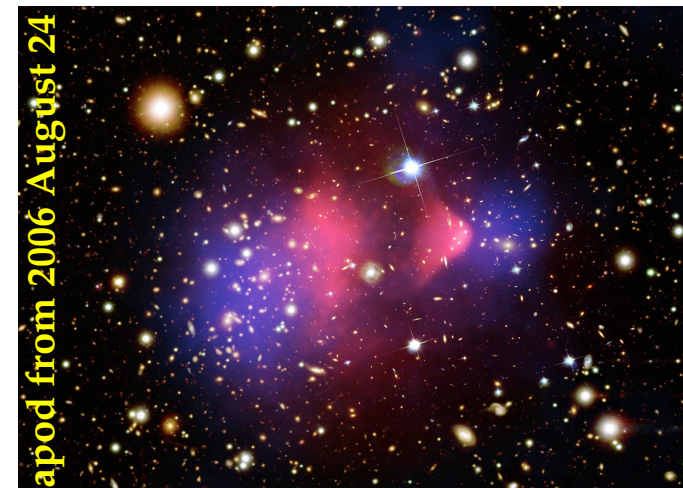
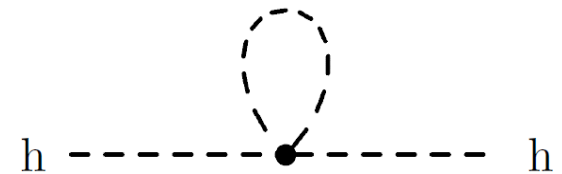
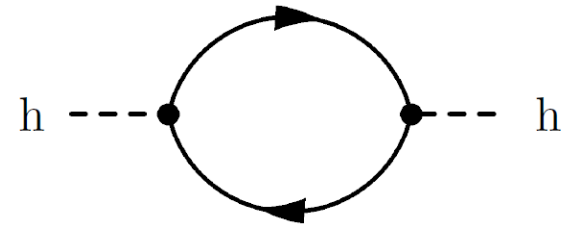
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# Introduction & Overview

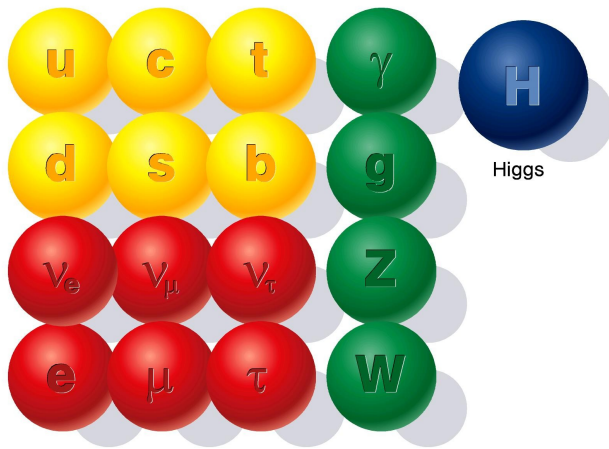
- ★ the Standard Model is not the full story  
→ CPV, Dark Matter, Higgs-Mass, GUT, ...
- ★ SUSY is one concept which extends the SM towards a more complete theory of nature  
→ symmetry that connects bosons and fermions
- ★ many possible manifestations of SUSY  
→ excellent dark matter candidate  
→ 'natural' Higgs mass  
→ gauge unification
- ★ no evidence for SUSY so far  
→ symmetry broken by unknown mechanism  
→ modelled by effective Lagrangian at low scale



# The MSSM

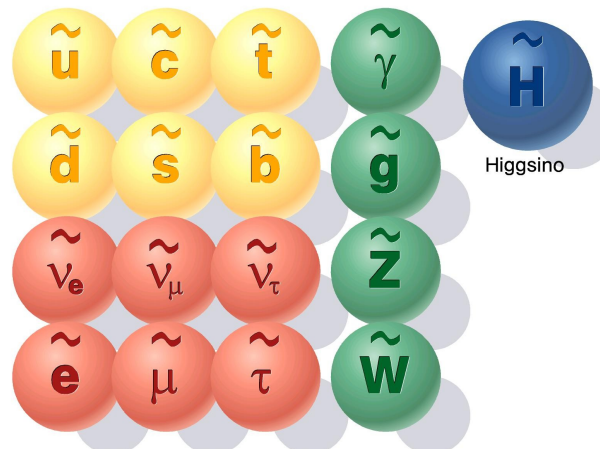
## ★ Minimal Supersymmetric Extension to the Standard Model: MSSM

- one SUSY operation
- minimal particle content
- each degree of freedom in the SM gets a superpartner with  $|\Delta s| = 1/2$
- effective Lagrangian with 124 parameters
- derived models with less parameters
- useful multiplicative quantum number: R-parity



Higgs

known particles:  $R = +1$



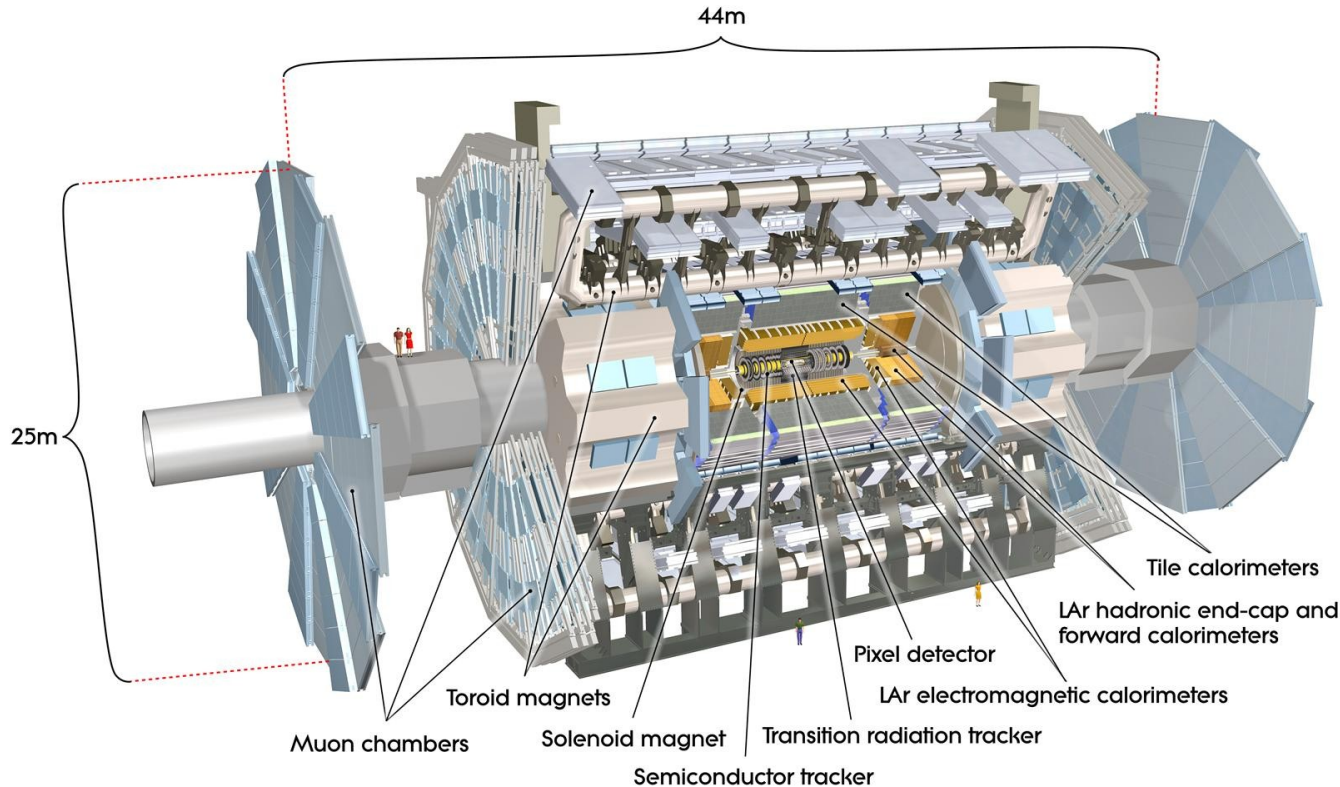
Higgsino

unknown particles:  $R = -1$

**R-parity conserved: stable LSP**  
 → if WIMP: DM candidate,  
 MET signatures at LHC  
 → other signatures possible

**R-parity violated: unstable LSP**  
 → decays and signature  
 depend on RPV couplings,  
 nature of NLSP, ...

# The ATLAS Detector



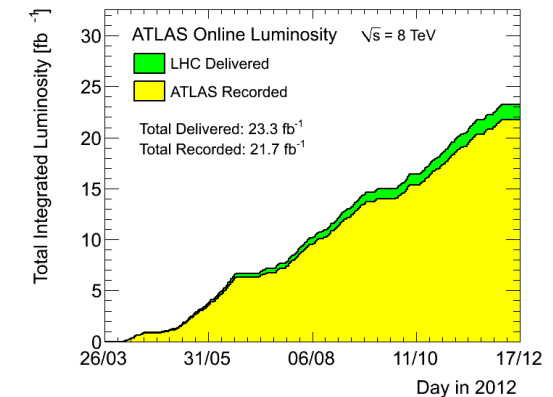
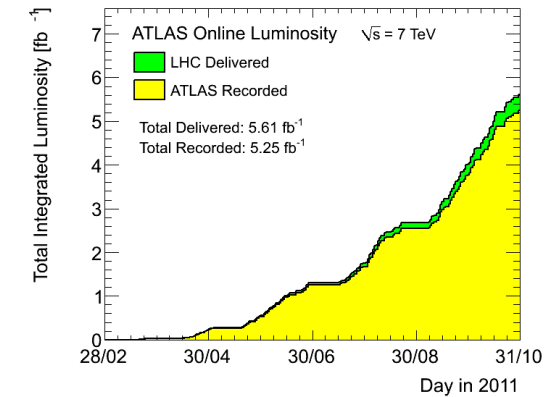
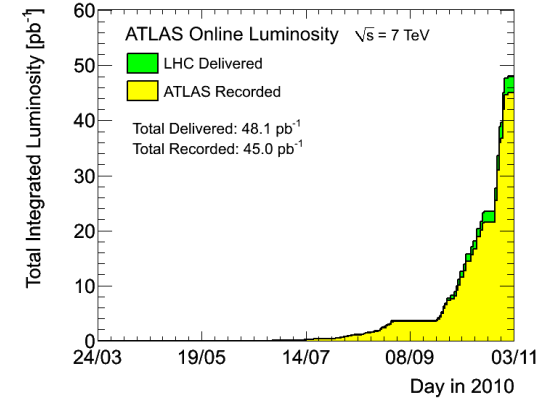
★ acquired p-p collision data:

→ 2010: 45 pb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV

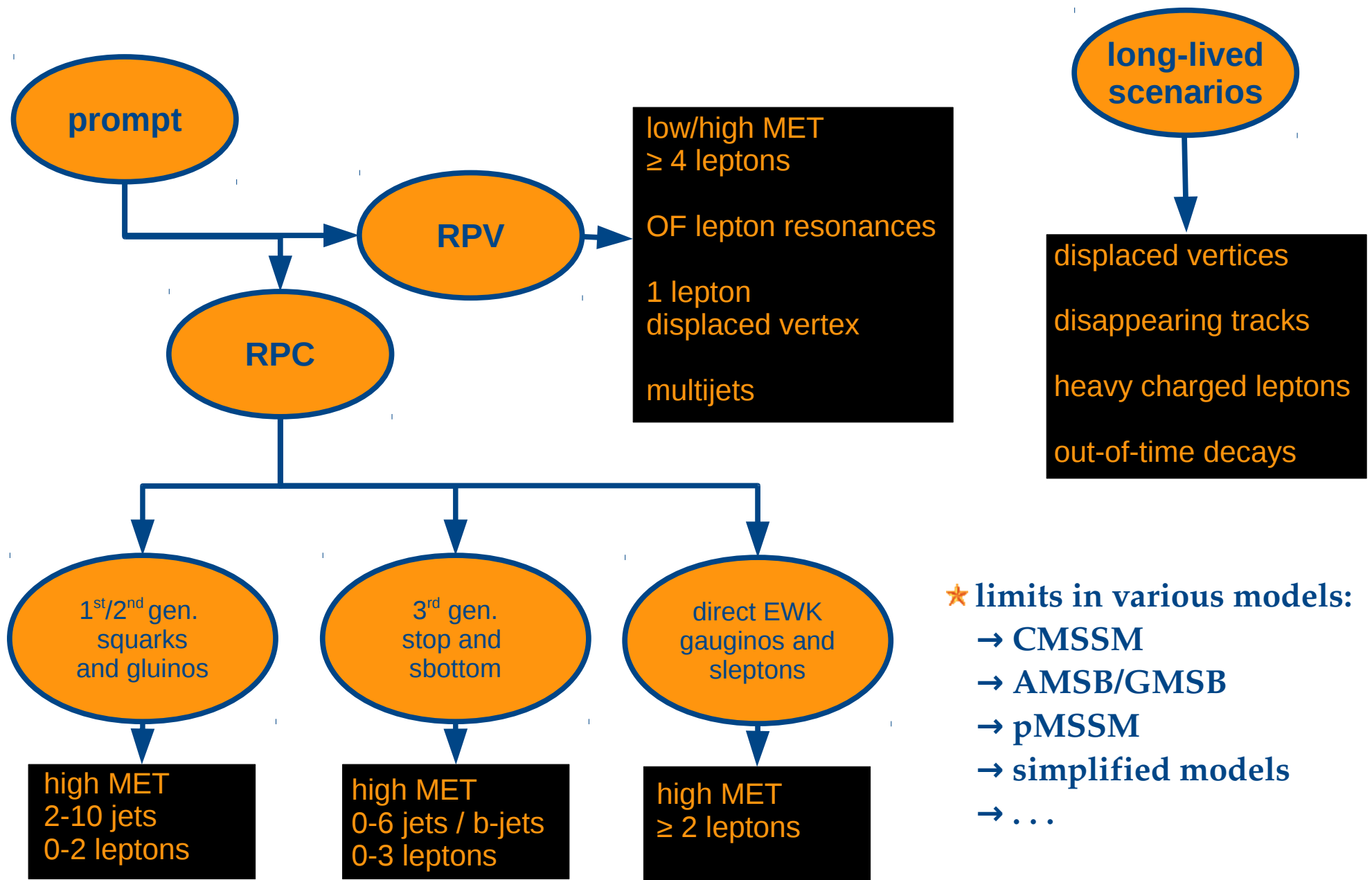
→ 2011: 5.25 fb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV

→ 2012: 21.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV

★ most of that data analysed



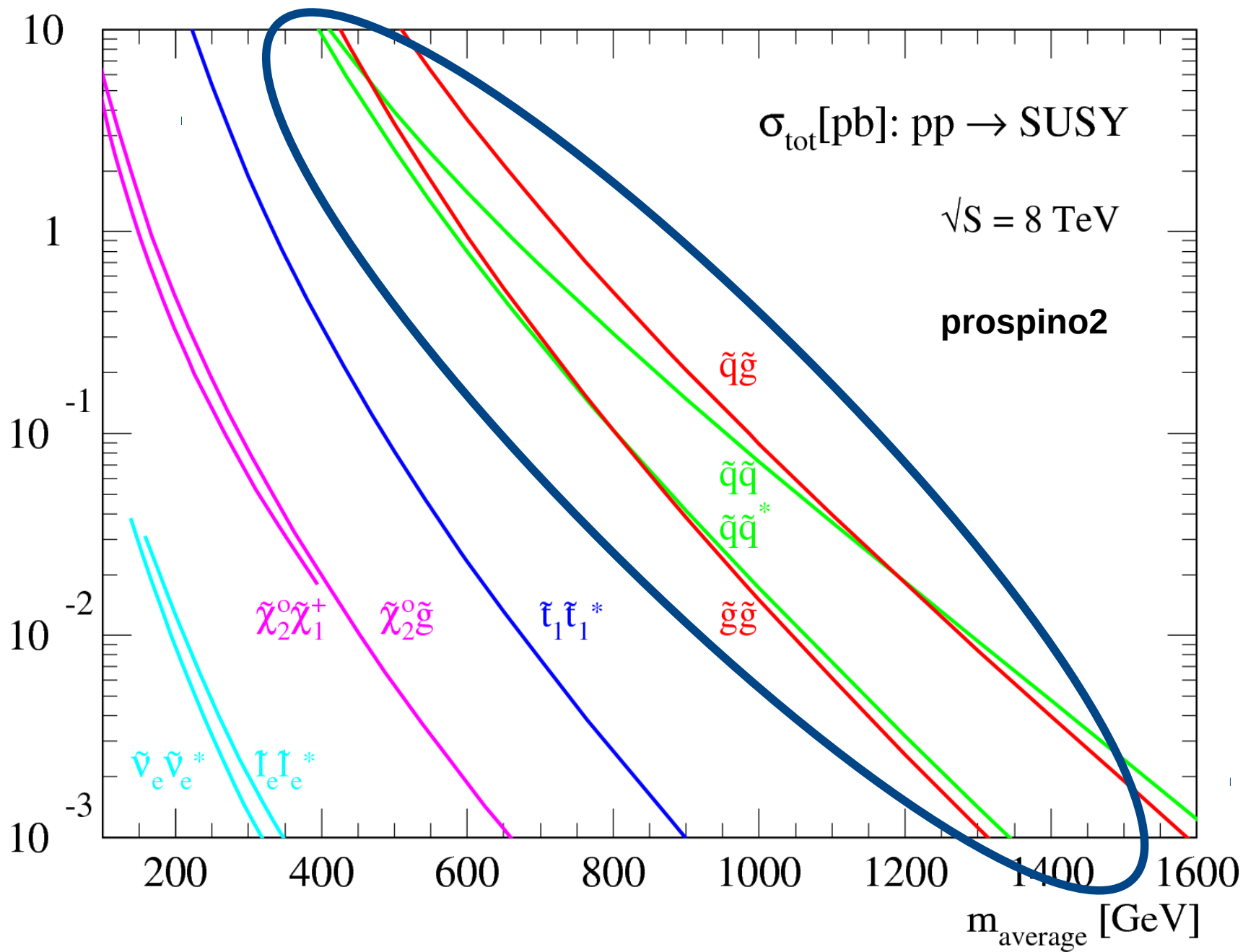
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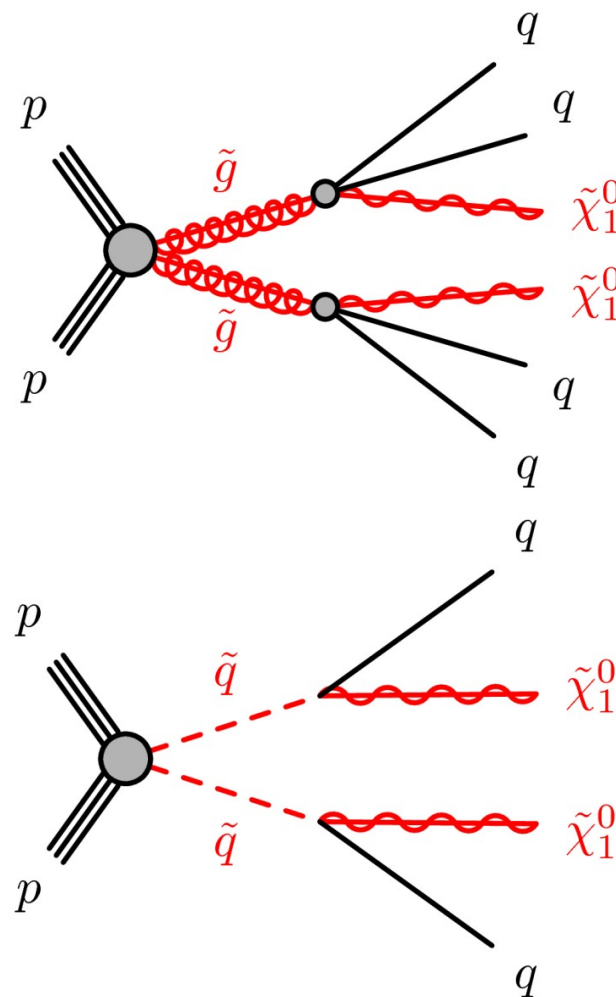


# Inclusive Searches for Squarks and Gluinos

- ★ targets scenarios with
  - direct squark/gluino production (jets)
  - R-parity conservation (MET signature)
  - full hadronic decays preferred (lepton veto)

Requirement	Channel									
	A (2-jets)		B (3-jets)		C (4-jets)		D (5-jets)	E (6-jets)		
	L	M	M	T	M	T	-	L	M	T
$E_T^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}] >$	160									
$p_T(j_1) [\text{GeV}] >$	130									
$p_T(j_2) [\text{GeV}] >$	60									
$p_T(j_3) [\text{GeV}] >$	-		60		60		60		60	
$p_T(j_4) [\text{GeV}] >$	-		-		60		60		60	
$p_T(j_5) [\text{GeV}] >$	-		-		-		60		60	
$p_T(j_6) [\text{GeV}] >$	-		-		-		-		60	
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_i, E_T^{\text{miss}})_{\text{min}} >$	0.4 ( $i = \{1, 2, (3 \text{ if } p_T(j_3) > 40 \text{ GeV})\}$ )				0.4 ( $i = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ), 0.2 ( $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV jets}$ )					
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}(Nj) >$	0.2	- <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.4	0.25	0.25	0.2	0.15	0.2	0.25
$m_{\text{eff}}(\text{incl.}) [\text{GeV}] >$	1000	1600	1800	2200	1200	2200	1600	1000	1200	1500

(a) For SR A-medium the cut on  $E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}(Nj)$  is replaced by a requirement  $E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T} > 15 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$ .



20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> of p-p collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  analysed

transfer factors (DD, MC) to estimate SM background in the SR

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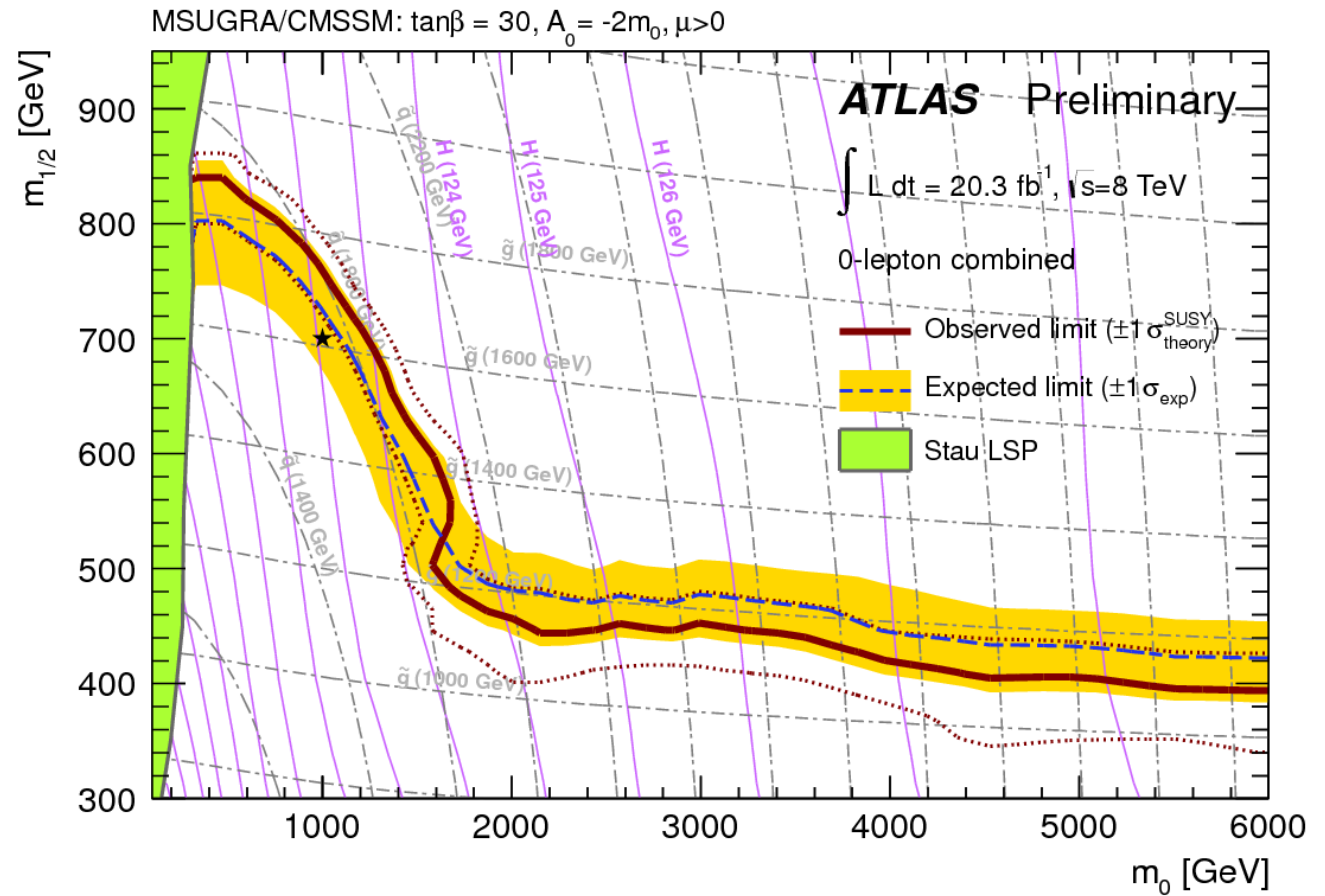
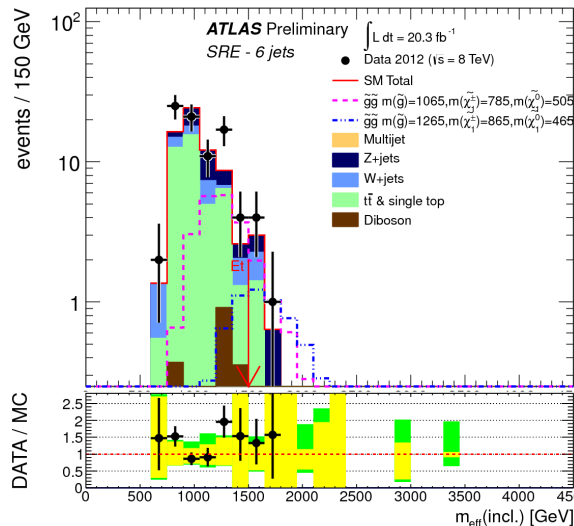
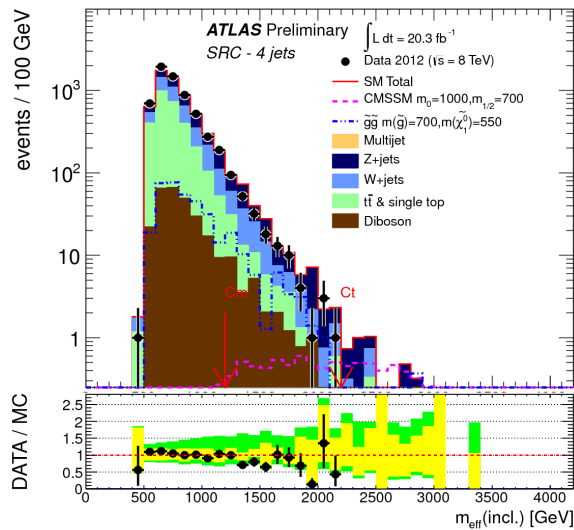
CR	SR background	CR process	CR selection
CRY	$Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)+\text{jets}$	$\gamma+\text{jets}$	Isolated photon
CRQ	multi-jets	multi-jets	Reversed $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})_{\text{min}}$ and $E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}(Nj)$ requirements <sup>a</sup>
CRW	$W(\rightarrow \ell\nu)+\text{jets}$	$W(\rightarrow \ell\nu)+\text{jets}$	$30 \text{ GeV} < m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) < 100 \text{ GeV}$ , $b$ -veto
CRT	$t\bar{t}$ and single- $t$	$t\bar{t} \rightarrow bbq\ell\nu$	$30 \text{ GeV} < m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) < 100 \text{ GeV}$ , $b$ -tag

(a) For SR A-medium the selection requirement placed on  $E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T}$  is reversed.

# Inclusive Searches for Squarks and Gluinos

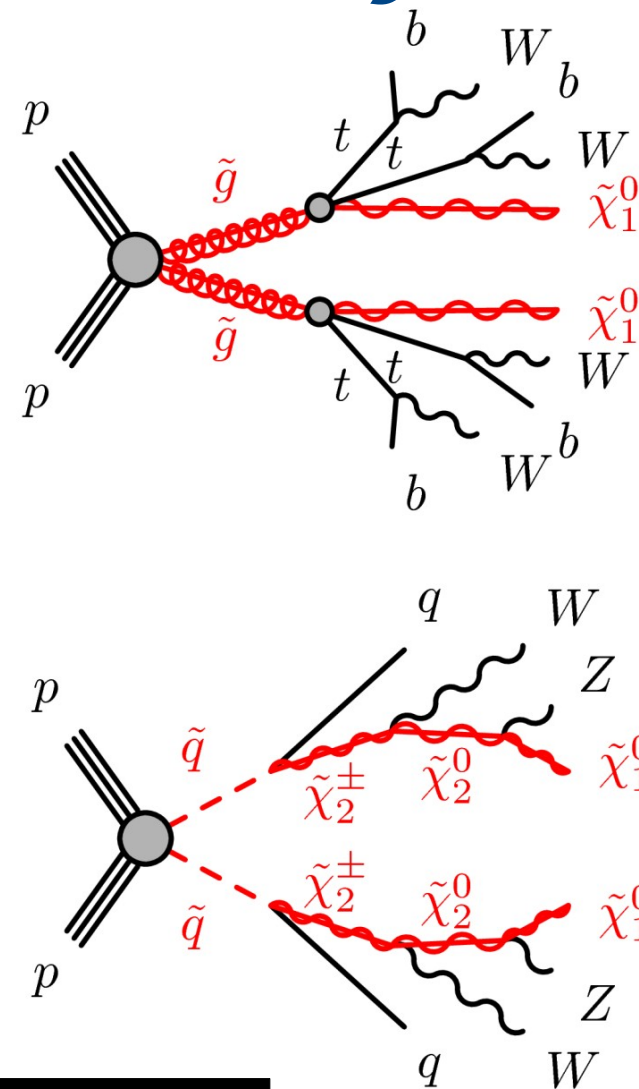
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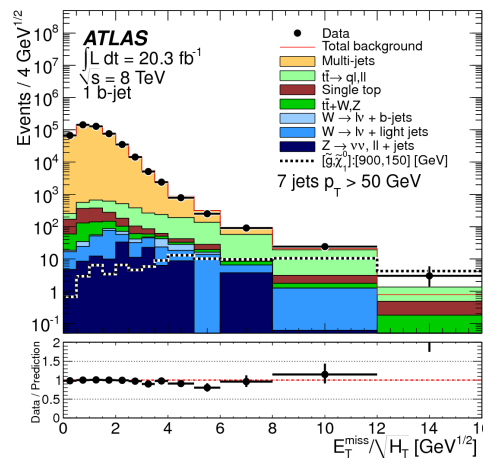
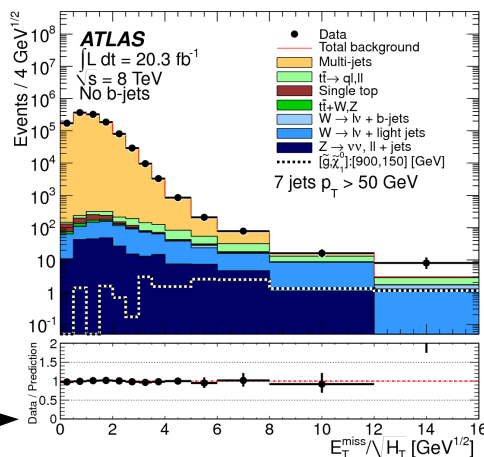
- ★ scenarios with higher jet multiplicity
  - gluino decays via stops
  - squark decays involving charginos and the heavier neutralinos



Identifier	Multi-jet + flavour stream						Multi-jet + $M_{\tilde{J}}^{\Sigma}$ stream			
	8j50		9j50		$\geq 10j50$	7j80	$\geq 8j80$	$\geq 8j50$	$\geq 9j50$	$\geq 10j50$
Jet $ \eta $	$< 2.0$						$< 2.8$			
Jet $p_T$	$> 50 \text{ GeV}$						$> 80 \text{ GeV}$			
Jet count	= 8		= 9		$\geq 10$	= 7	$\geq 8$	$\geq 8$	$\geq 9$	$\geq 10$
$b$ -jets ( $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV},  \eta  < 2.5$ )	0	1	$\geq 2$	0	1	$\geq 2$	—	0	1	$\geq 2$
$M_{\tilde{J}}^{\Sigma} [\text{GeV}]$	—						—			
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T}$	$> 4 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$						$> 4 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$			

background estimation:  
DD and MC

BG model validated in CR

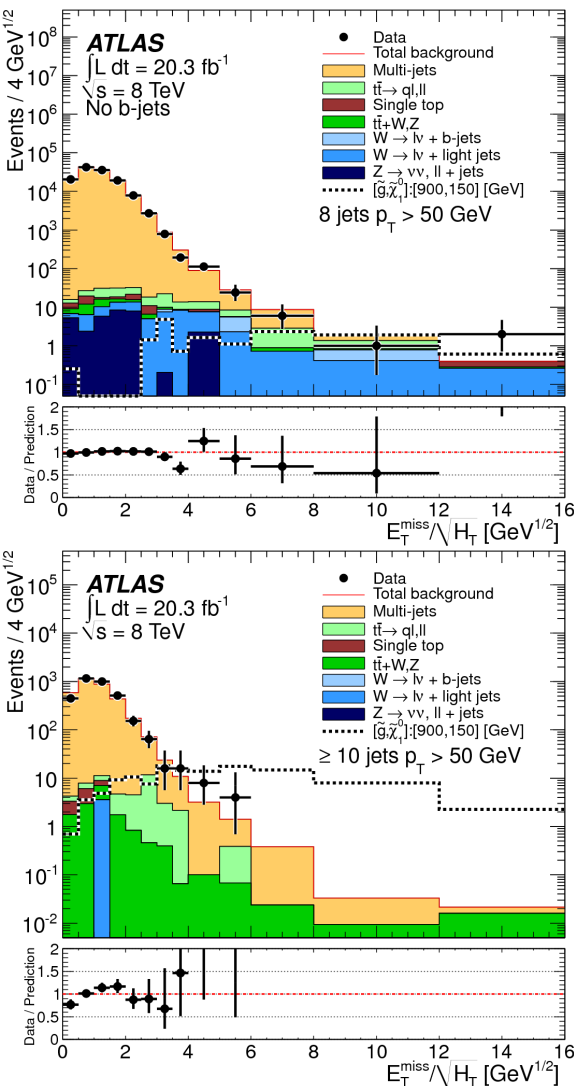


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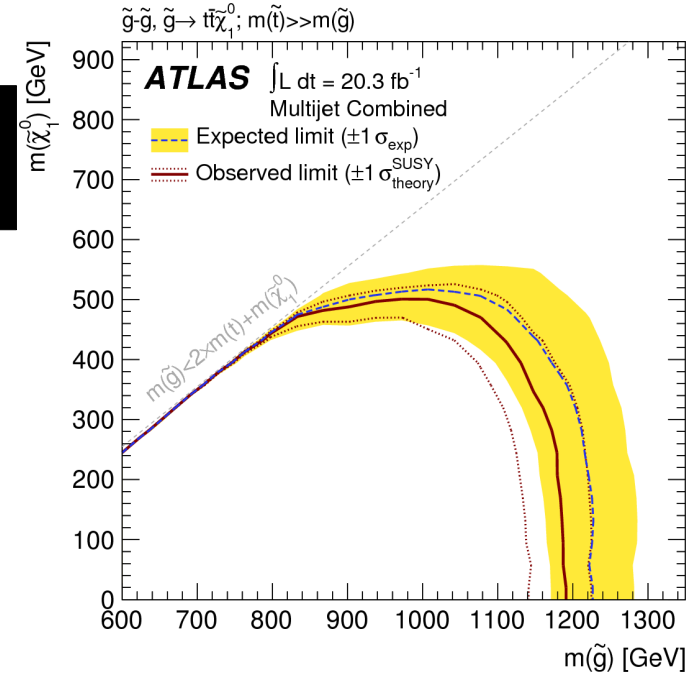
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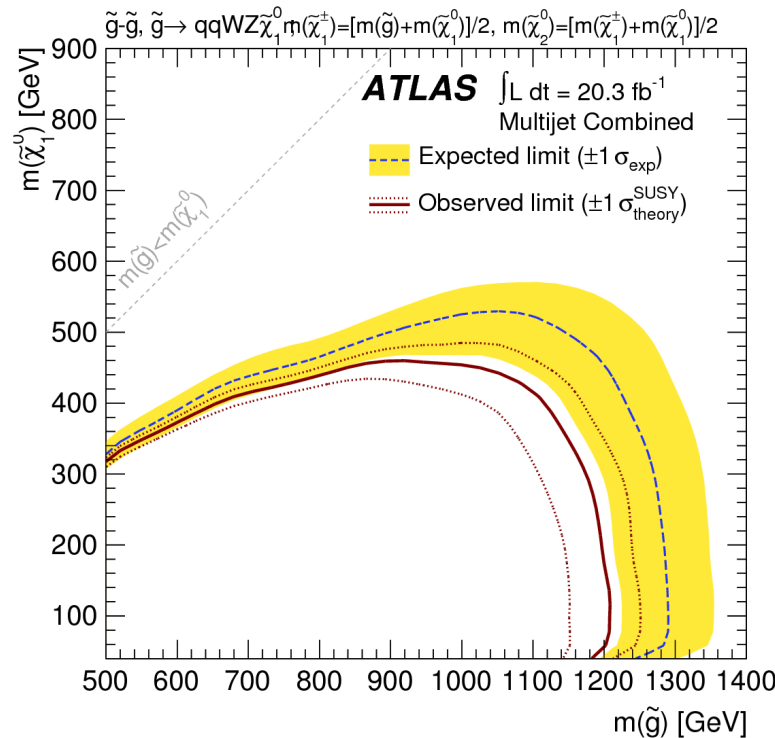
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gluino – stop  
(off-shell)



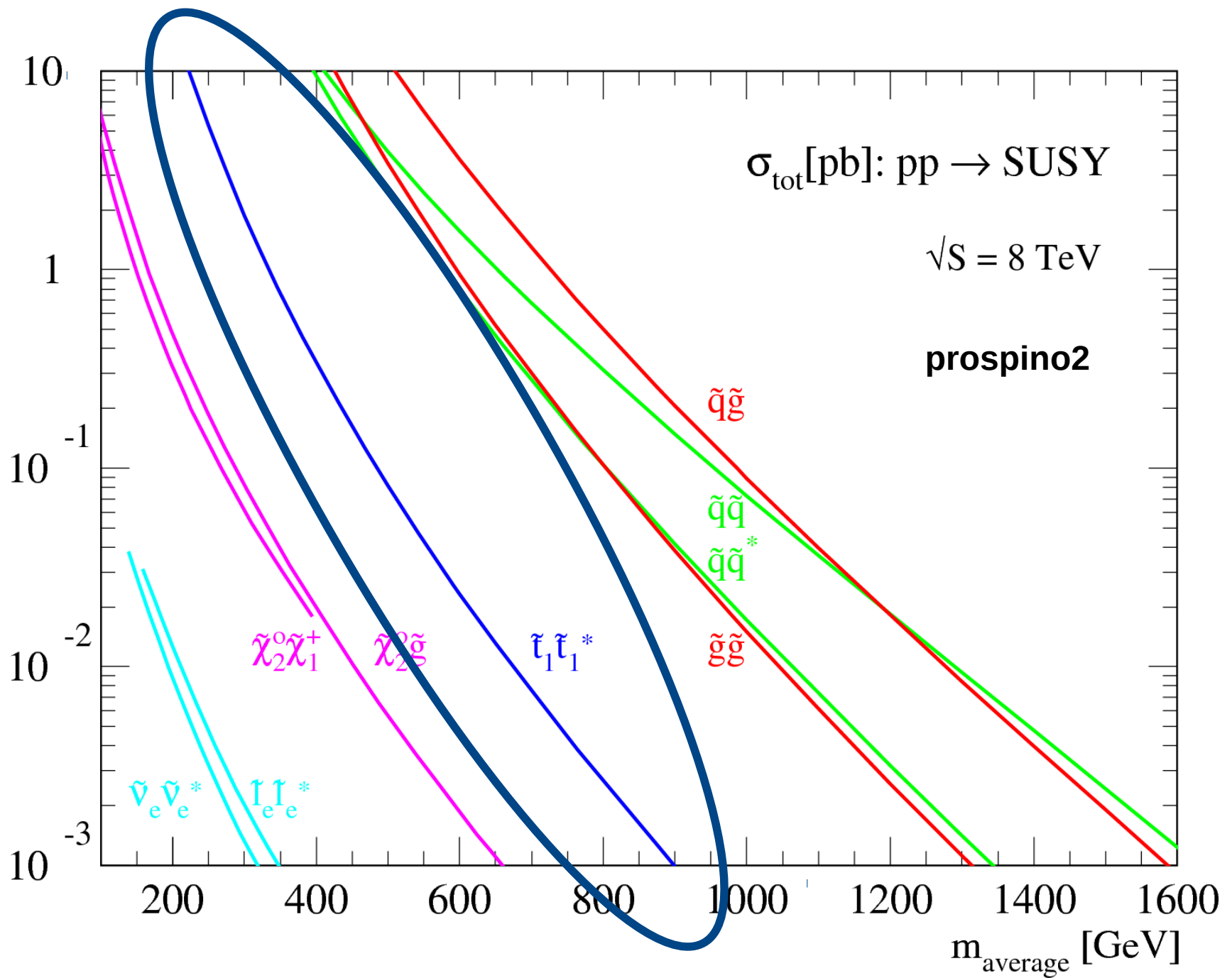
gluino –  
squark via  
gauginos



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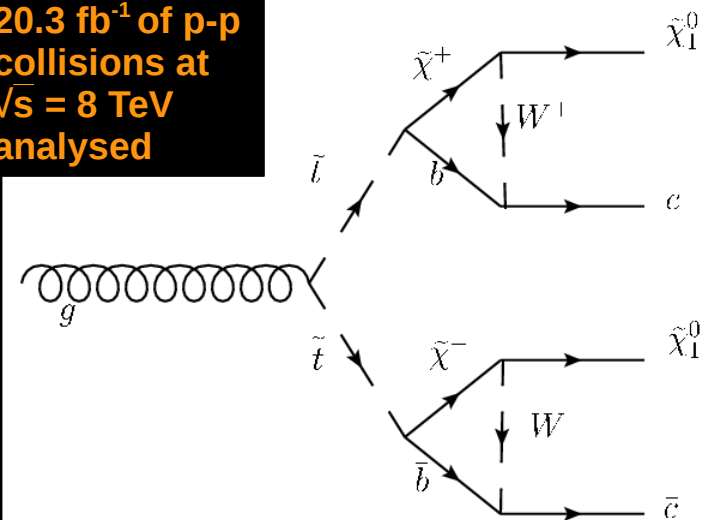
# Search for 3rd Generation Squarks

- ★ targets scenarios with
  - direct production of stops and sbottoms
  - heavy gluinos and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> generation squarks
  - various decays of stop/sbottom/W

★ here: stop search for an exclusive decay

$$\bar{t} \rightarrow c \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> of p-p collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV analysed



Primary vertex

$$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 120 \text{ GeV}$$

Jet quality requirements

At least one jet with  $p_T > 120 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.8$

Lepton vetoes: no isolated electrons (muons) with  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$  ( $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$ )

Monojet-like selection M1

Charm-tagged selection C1

At most three jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.8$

At least three jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.5$

(in addition to the leading jet)

*b*-veto for second and third jet

*medium c*-tag for fourth jet

$$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.4$$

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minimum leading jet  $p_T$  (GeV) 280

270

minimum  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  (GeV) 220

410

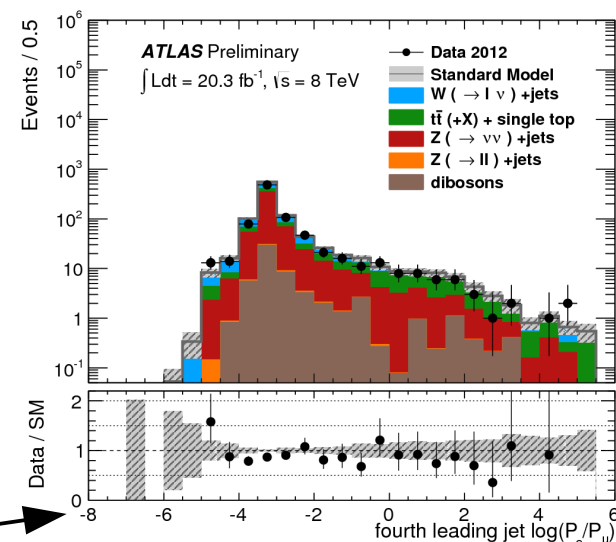
background estimation: DD and MC

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medium c-tag:

efficiency: 20%

rejection factor: 5/140/10 (b-jets/LF/ $\tau$ )

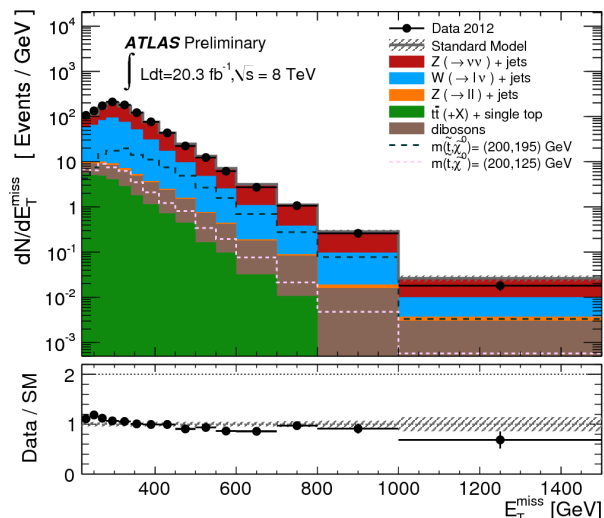




# Search for 3rd Generation Squarks

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Signal Region

M1

C1

Observed events ( $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

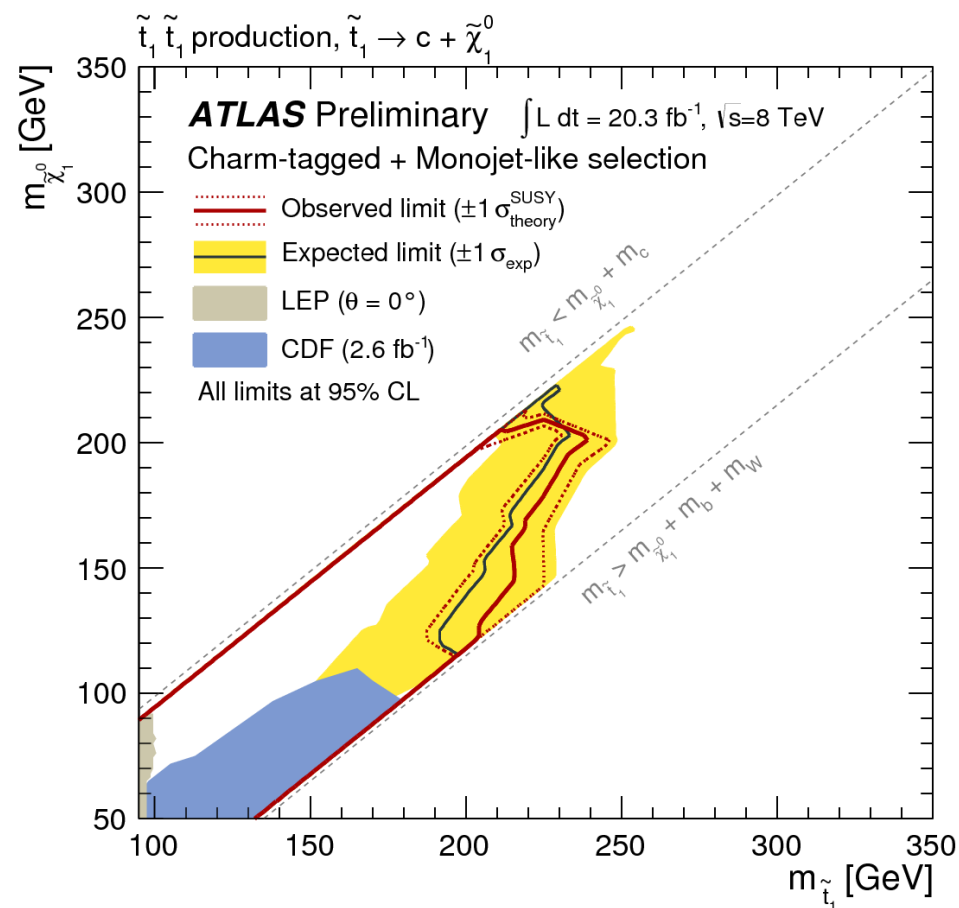
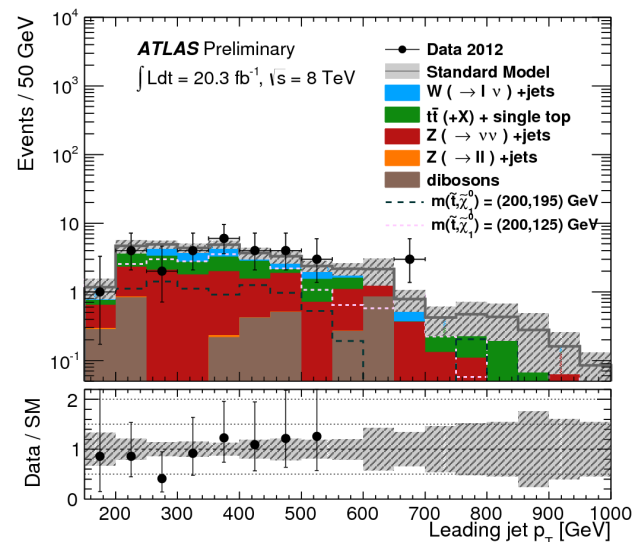
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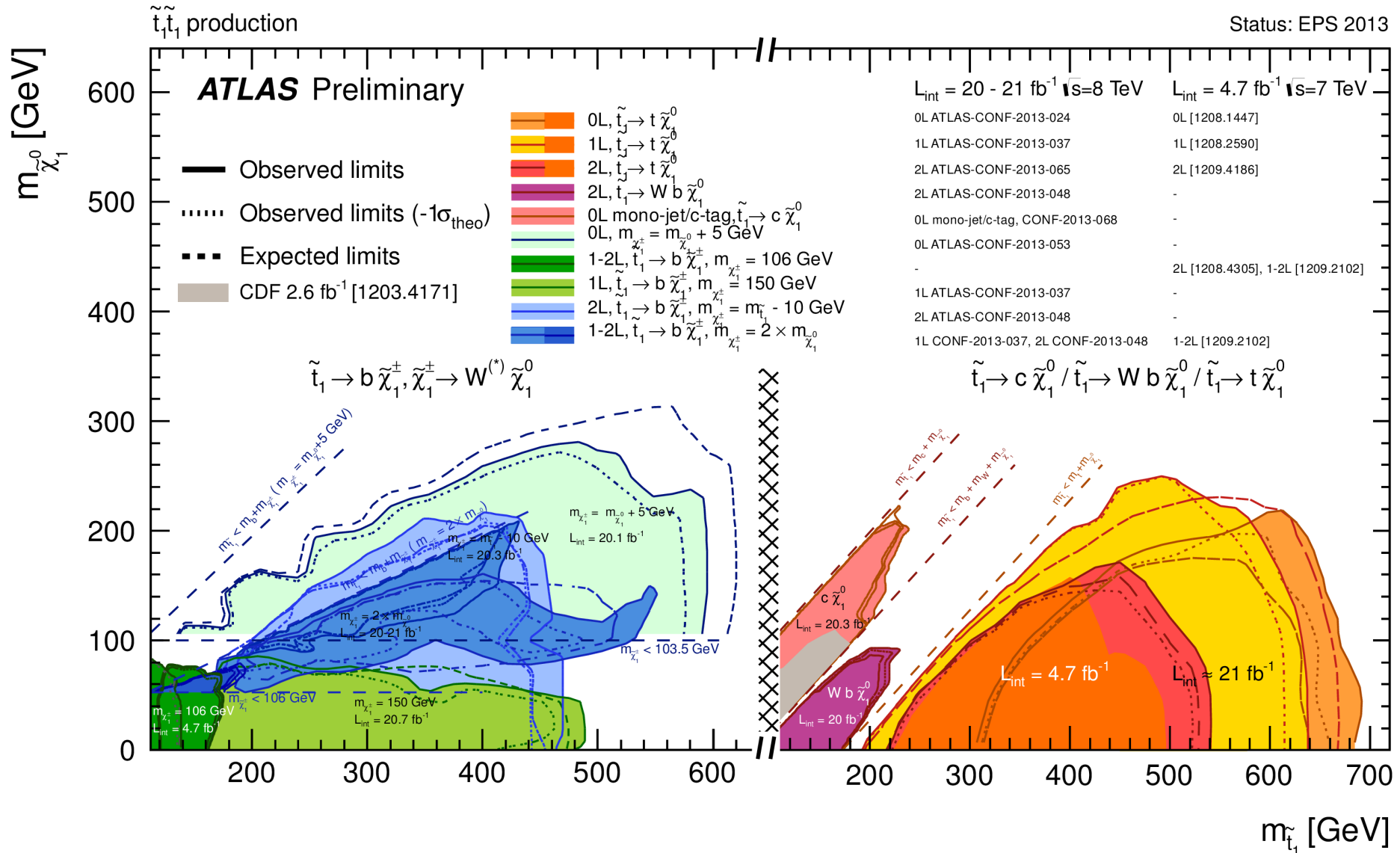
SM prediction

$29800 \pm 900$

$29 \pm 7$

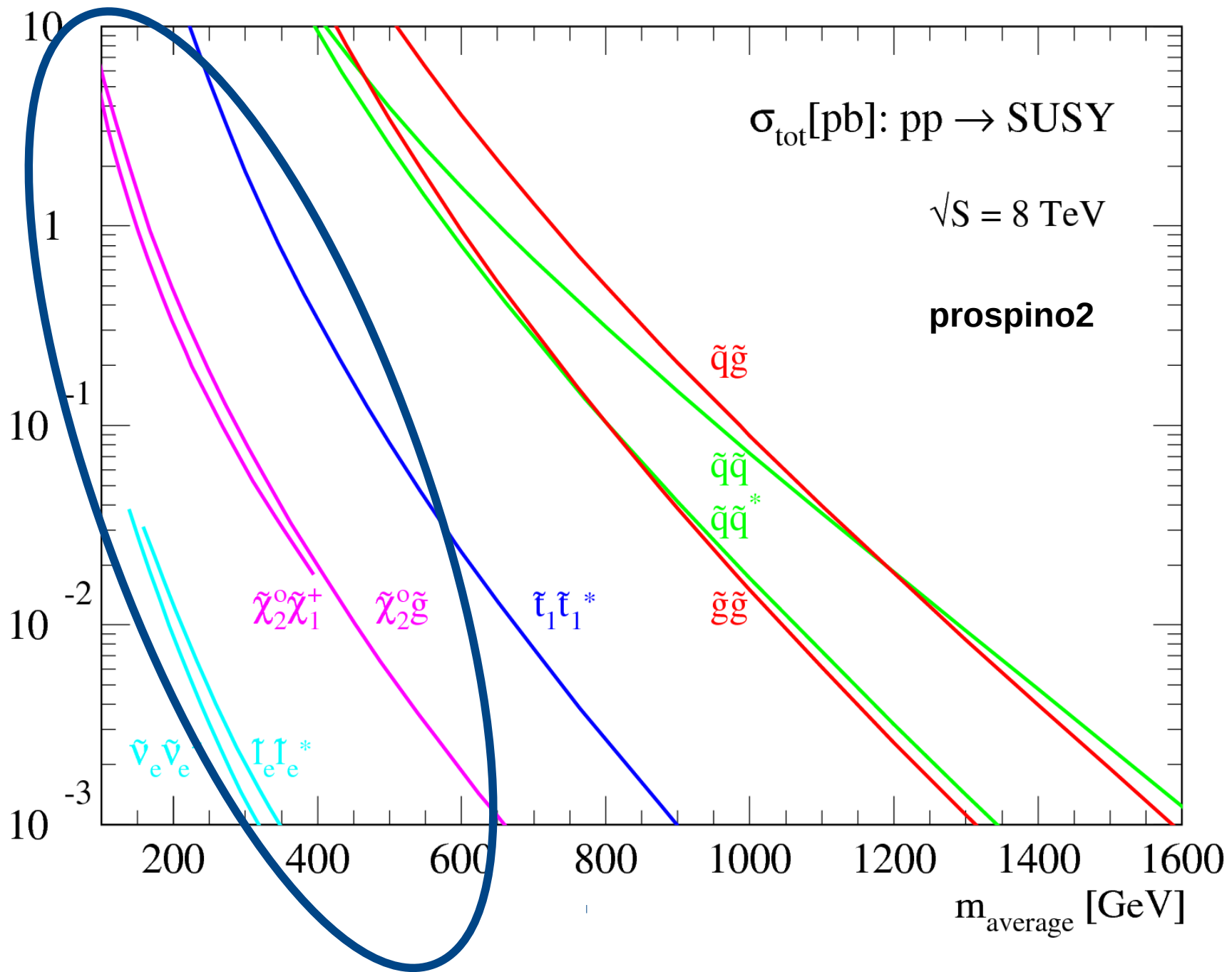


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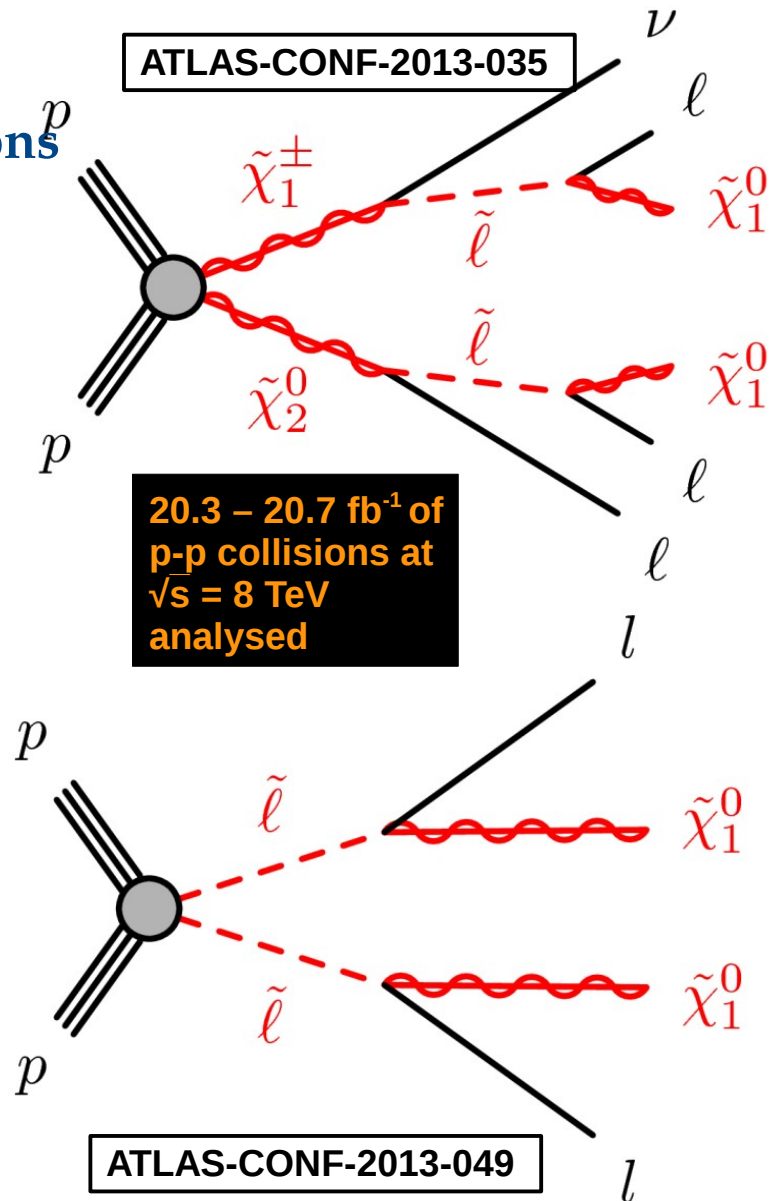
# Search for Electroweak SUSY production

- ★ targets scenarios with
  - direct production of EW gauginos and sleptons
  - heavy coloured superpartners
  - different production and decay mechanisms
  - typically leptons in the final state
- searching in final states with 2, 3 and  $\geq 4$  leptons

## 2 Leptons

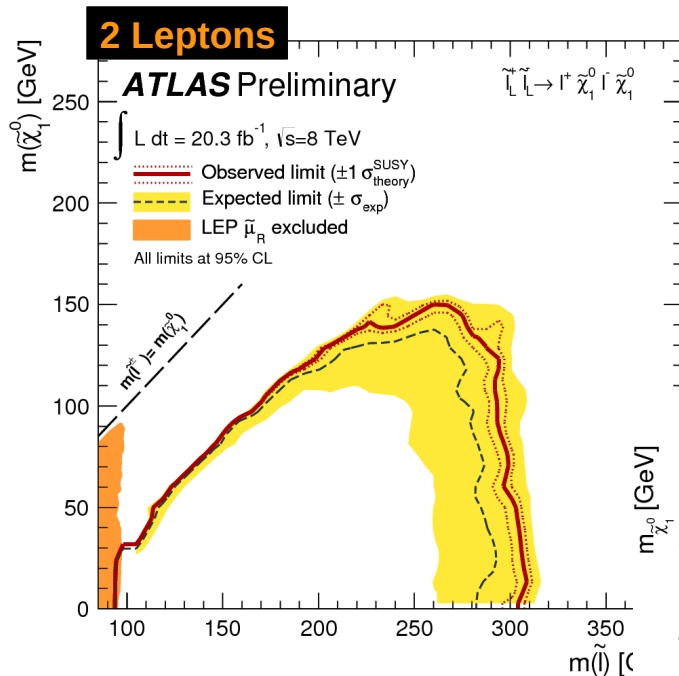
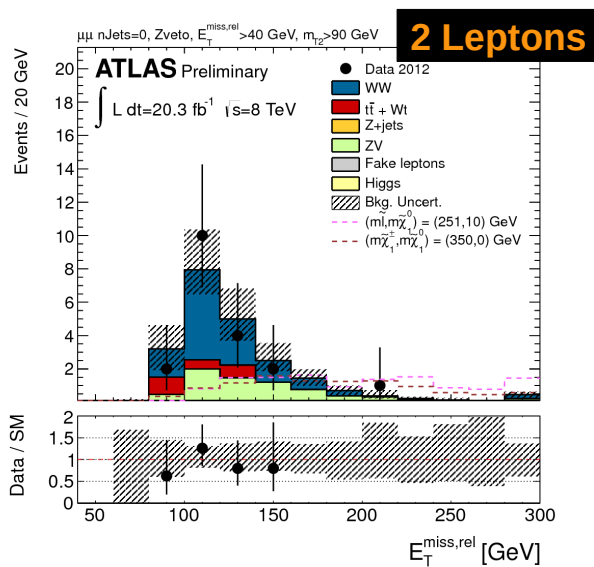
SR- $m_{T2,90}$	$e^+e^-$	$e^\pm\mu^\mp$	$\mu^+\mu^-$	all
Observed	15	19	19	53
Background total	$16.6 \pm 2.3$	$20.7 \pm 3.2$	$22.4 \pm 3.3$	$59.7 \pm 7.3$
WW	$9.3 \pm 1.6$	$14.1 \pm 2.2$	$12.6 \pm 2.0$	$36.1 \pm 5.1$
ZV (V = W or Z)	$6.3 \pm 1.5$	$0.8 \pm 0.3$	$7.3 \pm 1.7$	$14.4 \pm 3.2$
Top	$0.9^{+1.1}_{-0.9}$	$5.6 \pm 2.1$	$2.5 \pm 1.8$	$8.9 \pm 3.9$
Higgs	$0.11 \pm 0.04$	$0.19 \pm 0.05$	$0.08 \pm 0.04$	$0.38 \pm 0.08$
Fake	$0.00^{+0.18}_{-0.00}$	$0.00^{+0.14}_{-0.00}$	$0.00^{+0.15}_{-0.00}$	$0.00^{+0.28}_{-0.00}$
Signal expectation				
$(m_{\tilde{l}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (191, 90)$ GeV	21.6	0	21.6	43.2
$(m_{\tilde{l}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (251, 10)$ GeV	12.2	0	12.5	24.7
$(m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (350, 0)$ GeV	11.7	16.6	10.5	38.8
$(m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (425, 75)$ GeV	4.3	6.7	4.4	15.4

background estimation:  
DD and MC



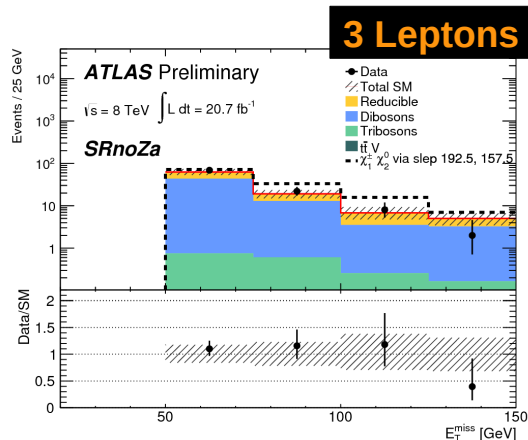
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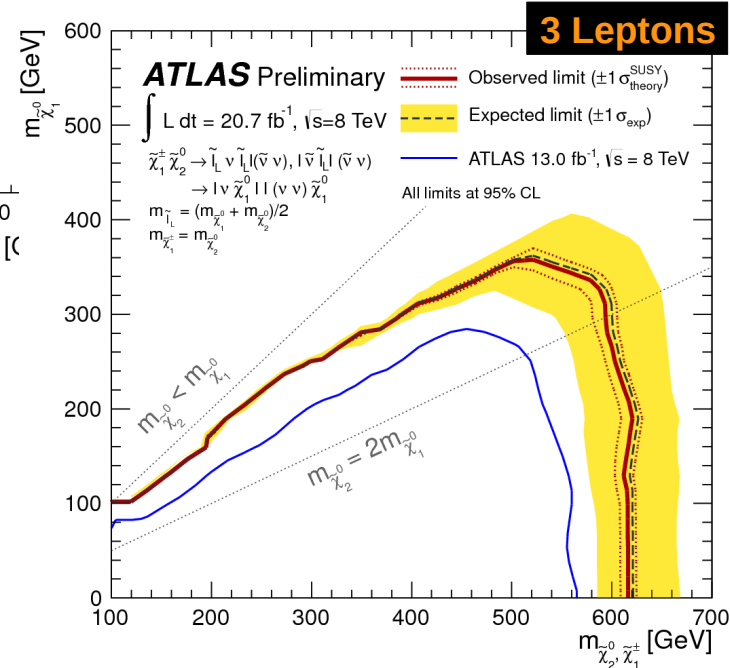


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limits in simplified models with well defined mass hierarchy, gaugino mixing and branching fractions



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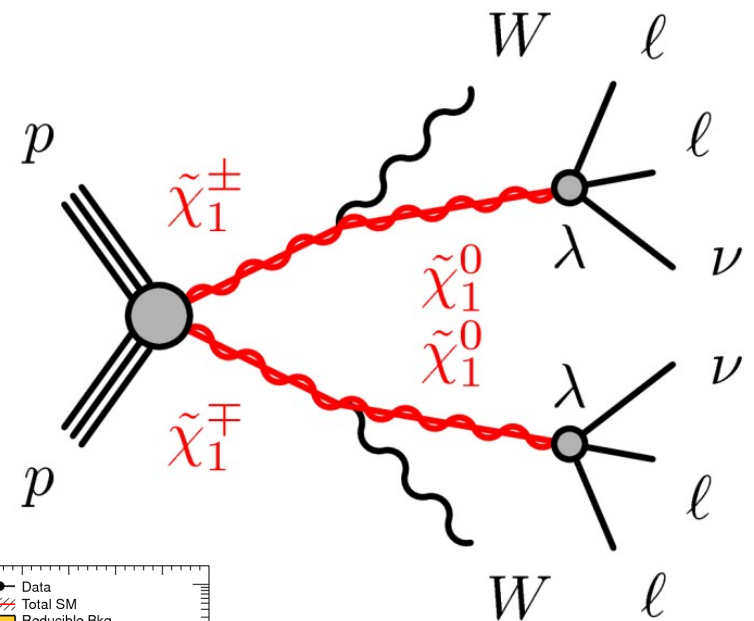
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# Searches for RPV and long-lived SUSY

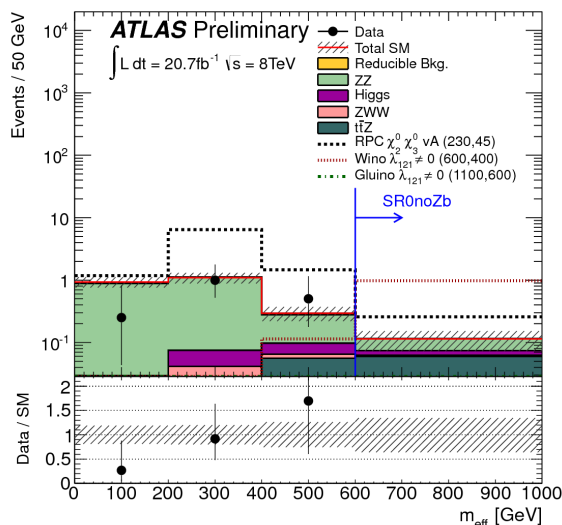
## ★ RPV scenarios

- LSP is unstable
- may decay into multilepton final states
- direct LSP production typically negligible
- consider NLSP production only
- chargino and gluino NLSP considered here

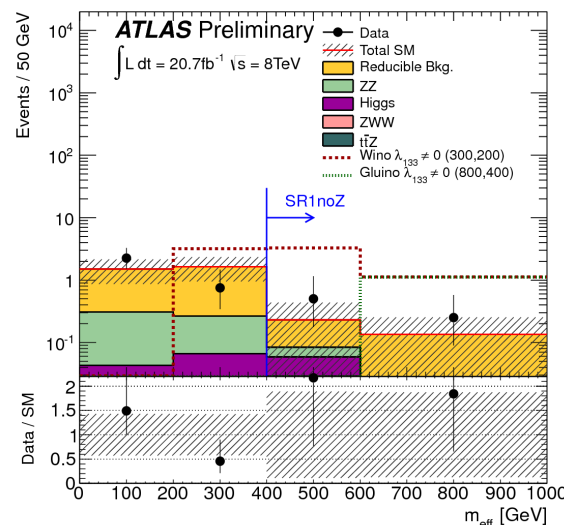
$$\lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k + \lambda''_{ijk} \bar{U}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k + \kappa_i L_i H_2$$



SR	$N(\ell = e, \mu)$	$N(\tau)$	Z Candidate	$E_T^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}]$	$m_{\text{eff}} [\text{GeV}]$
SR0noZb	$\geq 4$	$\geq 0$	extended veto	$> 75$	or $> 600$
SR1noZ	$= 3$	$\geq 1$	extended veto	$> 100$	or $> 400$



background estimation  
DD and MC



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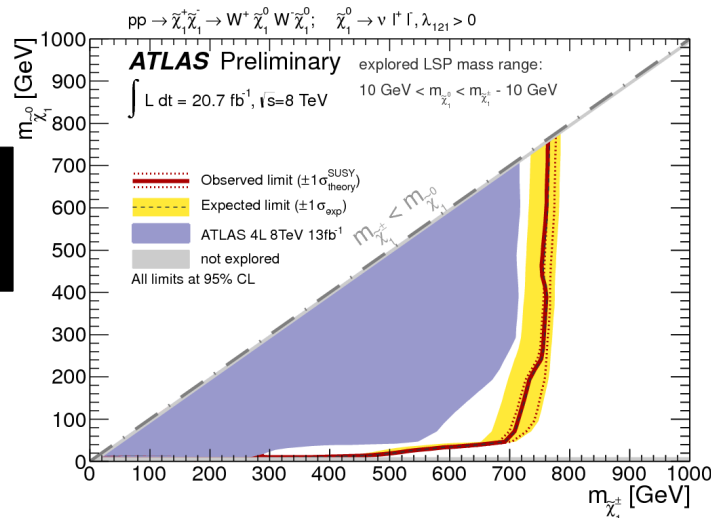


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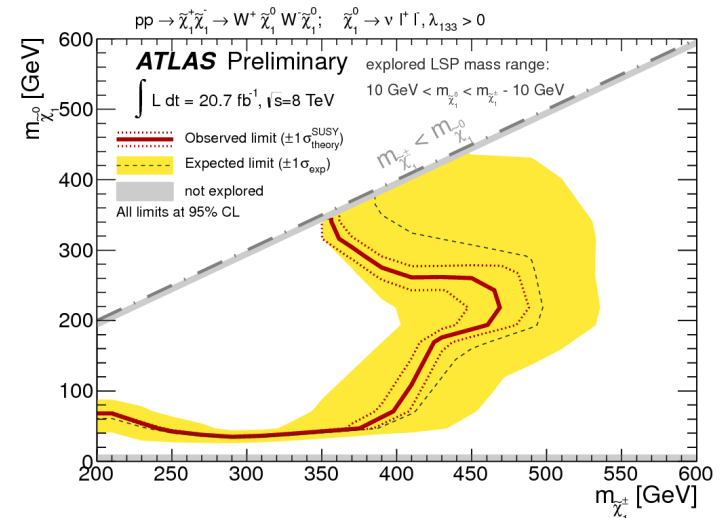
- ★ good agreement between SM expectation and data
- limits set in various models

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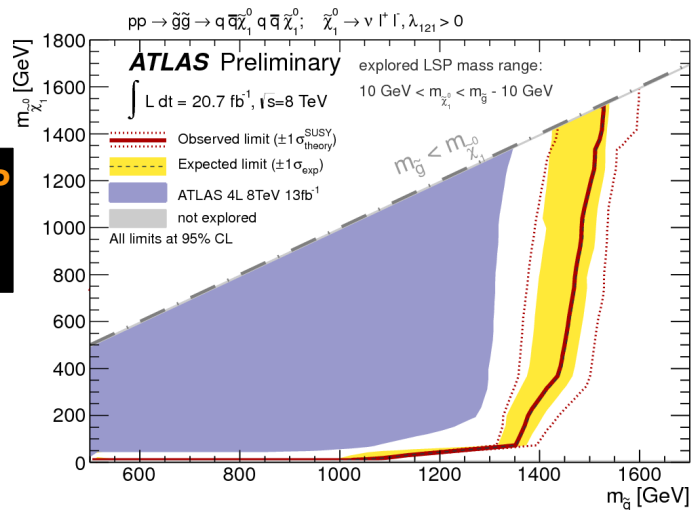
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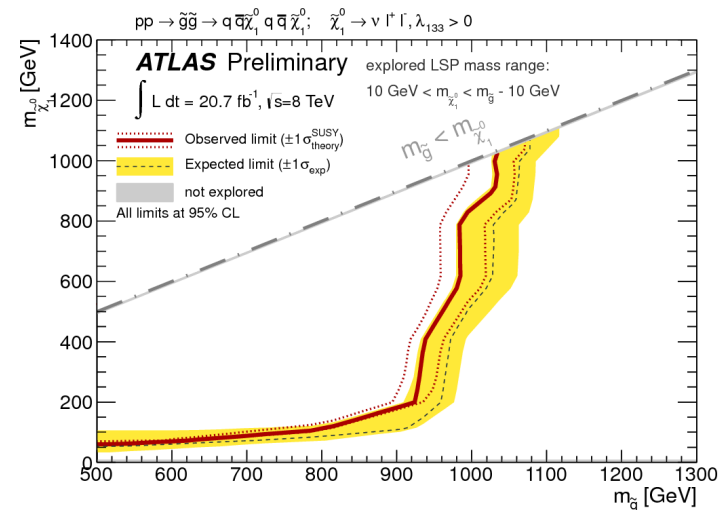
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gluino NLSP  
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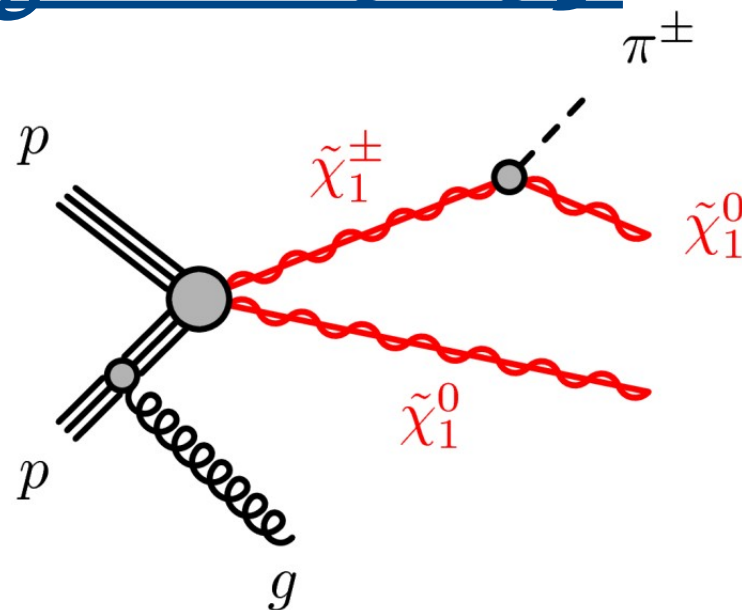


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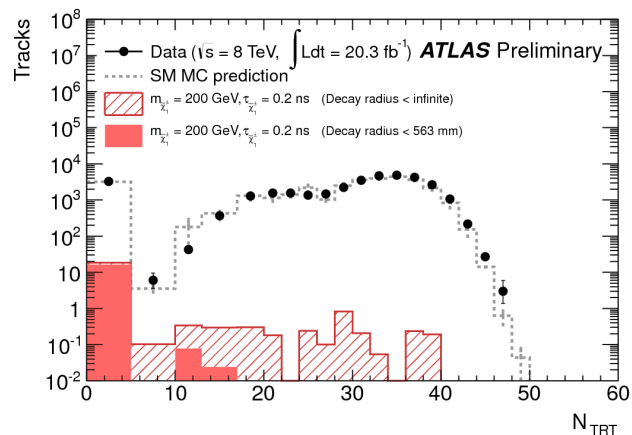
## ★ AMSB scenarios

- lightest chargino and neutralino nearly mass degenerate
- chargino has significant lifetime
- look for disappearing tracks

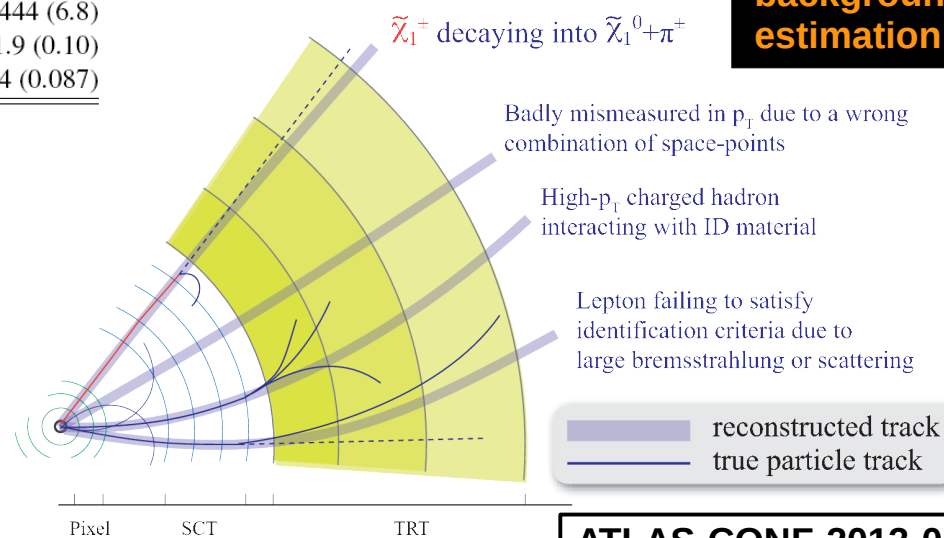
Selection requirement	Observed events	Expected signal events (efficiency [%])
Quality requirements and trigger	20479553	1873 (8.8)
Jet cleaning	18627508	1867 (8.8)
Lepton veto	12485944	1827 (8.6)
Leading jet $p_T > 90$ GeV	10308840	1571 (7.4)
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 90$ GeV	6113773	1484 (7.0)
$\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}^{\text{jet}-E_T^{\text{miss}}} > 1.5$	5604087	1444 (6.8)
High- $p_T$ isolated track selection	34379	21.9 (0.10)
Disappearing-track selection	3256	18.4 (0.087)



**DD background estimation**



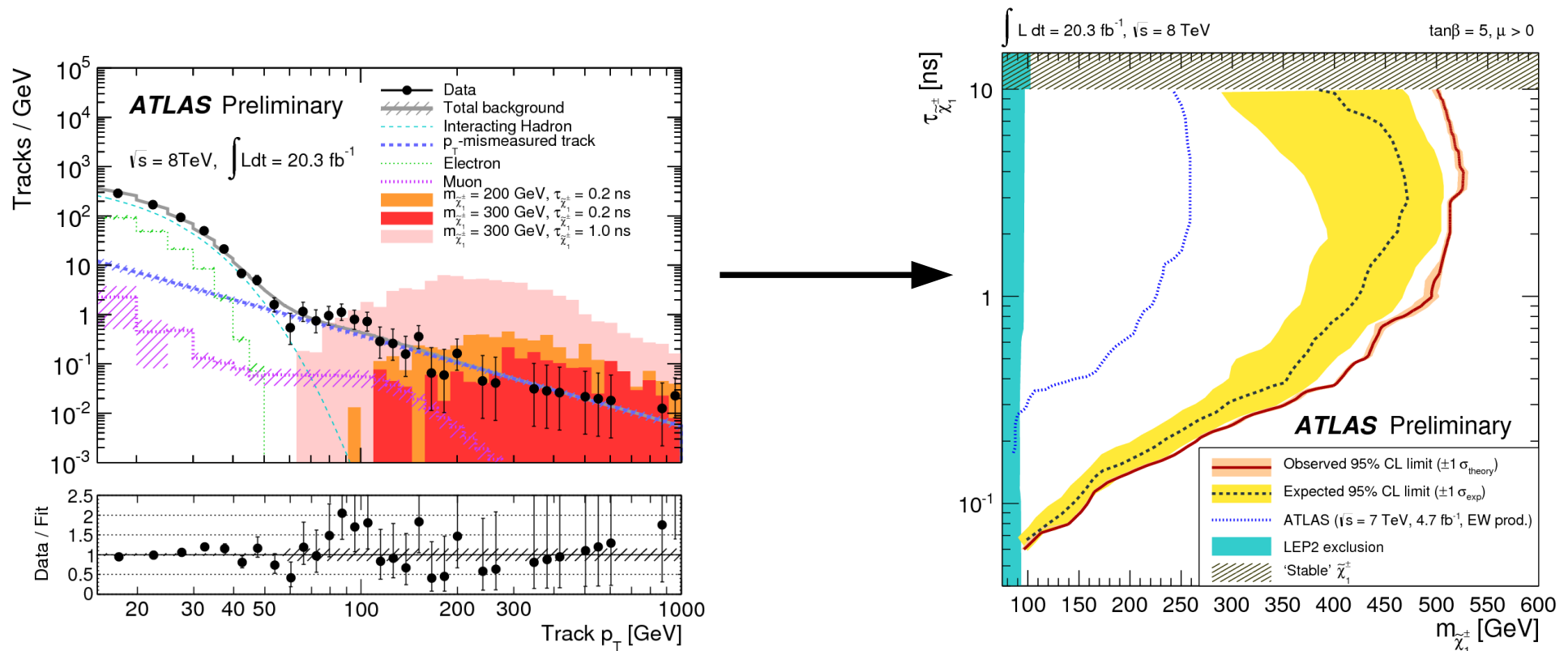
**20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> of p-p collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV analysed**



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# Searches for RPV and long-lived SUSY

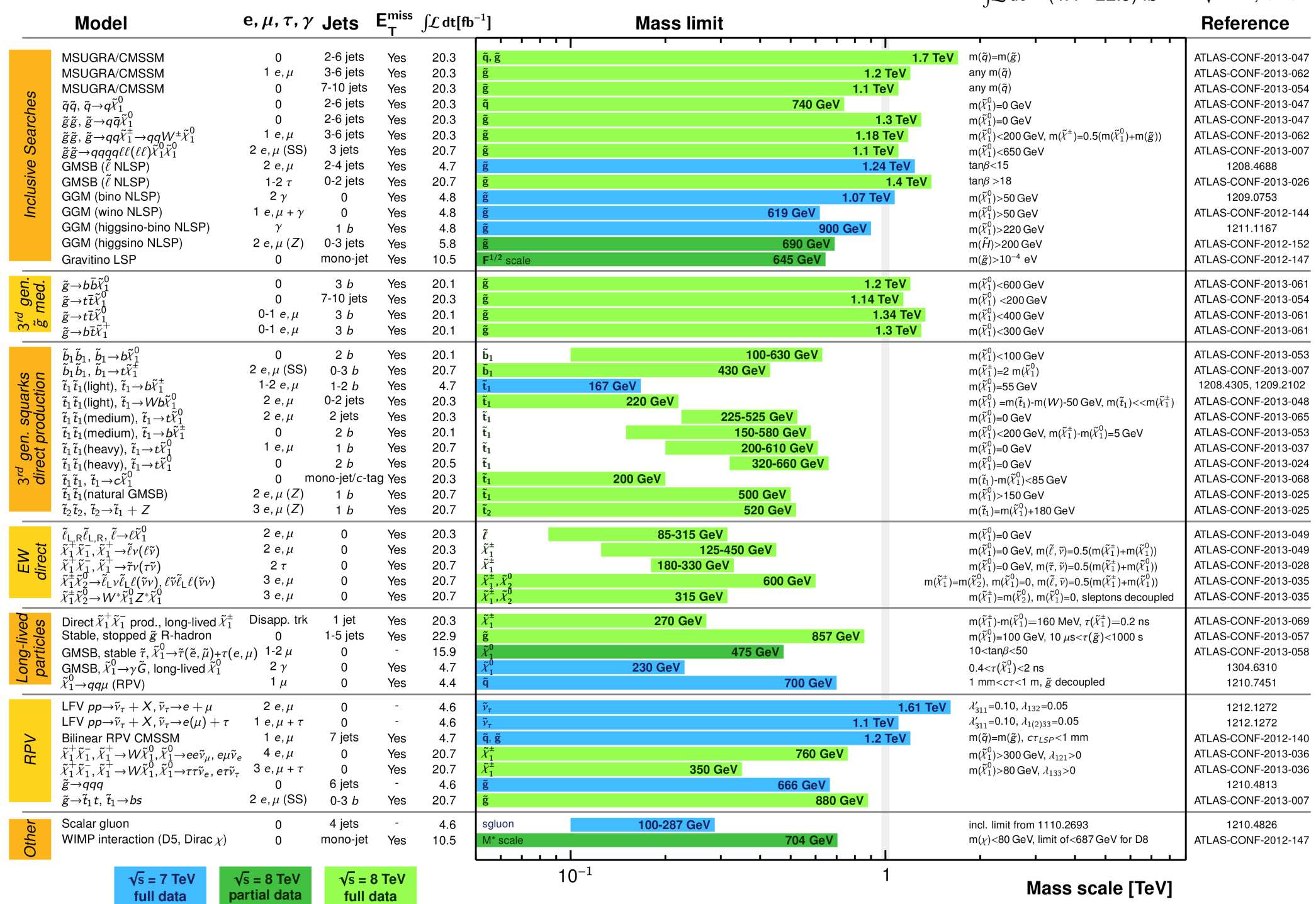
★ good agreement between the background expectation and data



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\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus  $1\sigma$  theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

# Summary

- ★ p-p collision data taken during three years of LHC operation has been/is being analysed
- ★ no evidence for the existence of superpartners has been found
- ★ superpartners with masses of  $O(1)$  TeV ruled out in many models
- ★ standard scenarios have been strongly constrained by the results  
→ difficult to sustain these scenarios ('naturalness')
- ★ wide variety of simplified models derived from more complicated models are being studied
- ★ more results to come

*Thank you!*

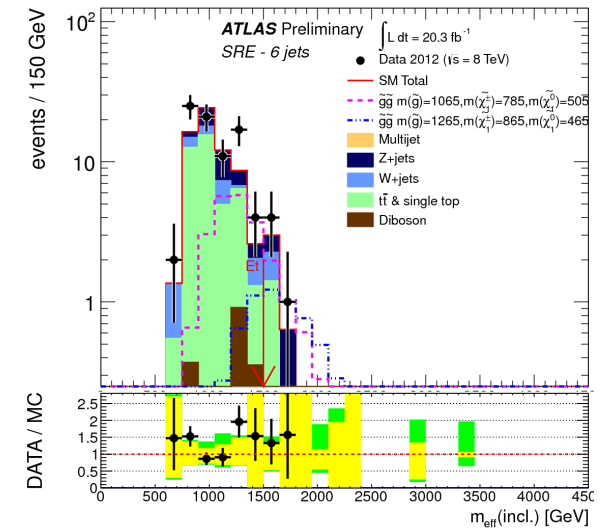
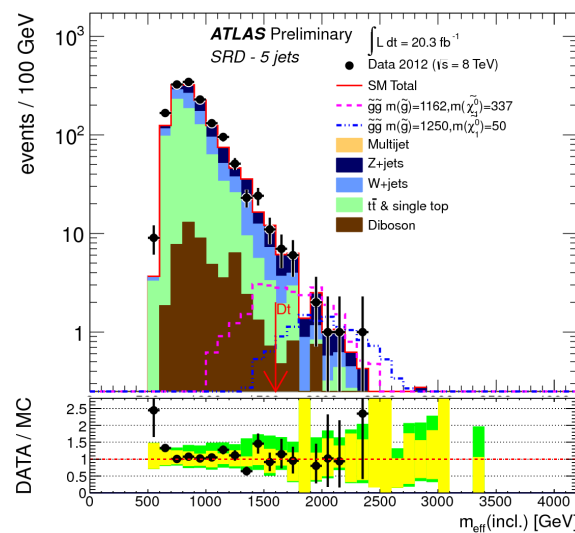
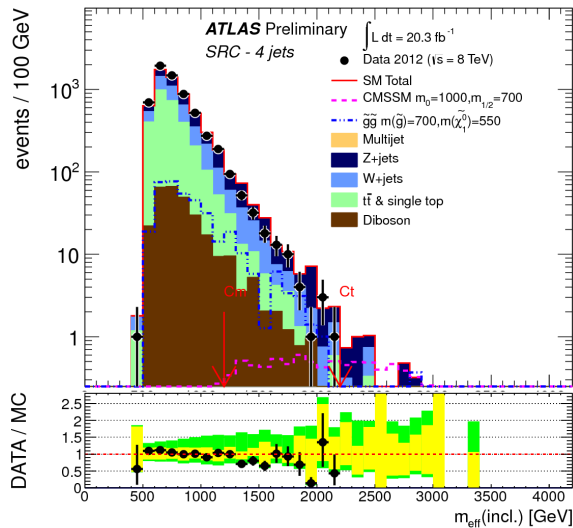
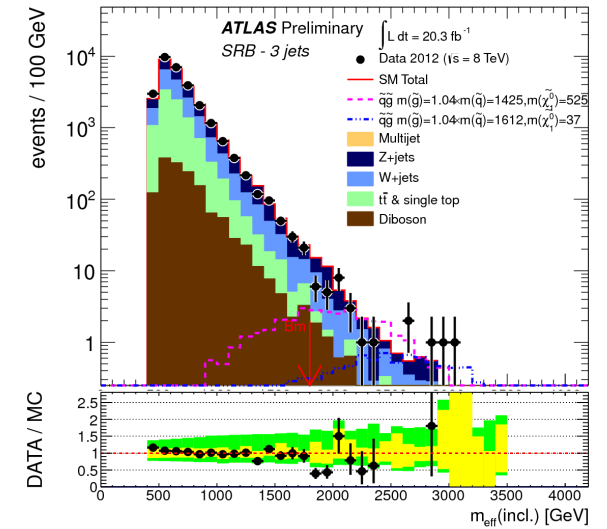
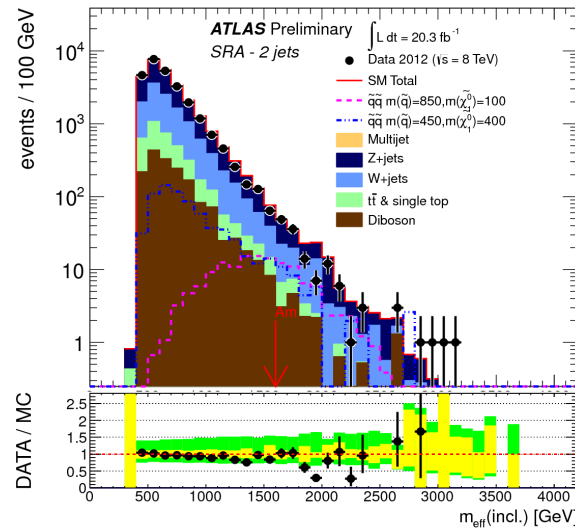
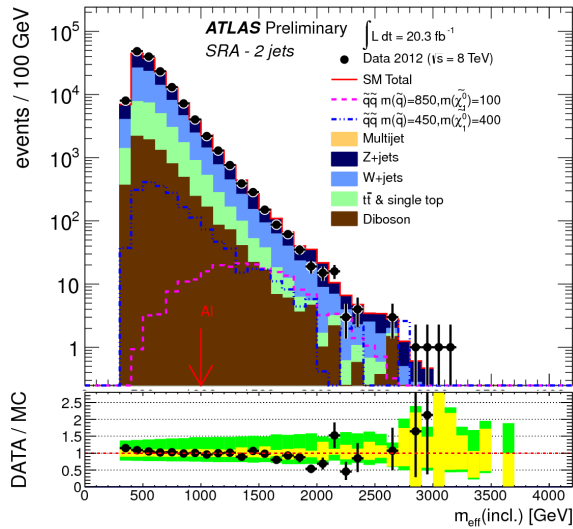
# *Extra Material*



# Inclusive Searches for Squarks and Gluinos

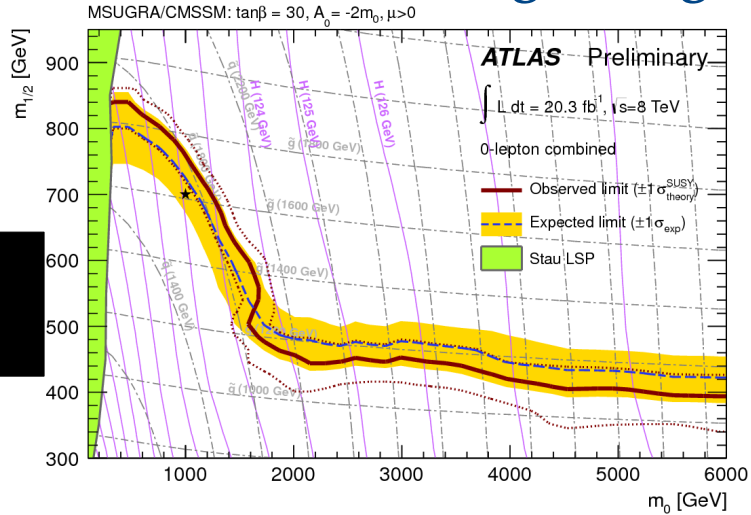
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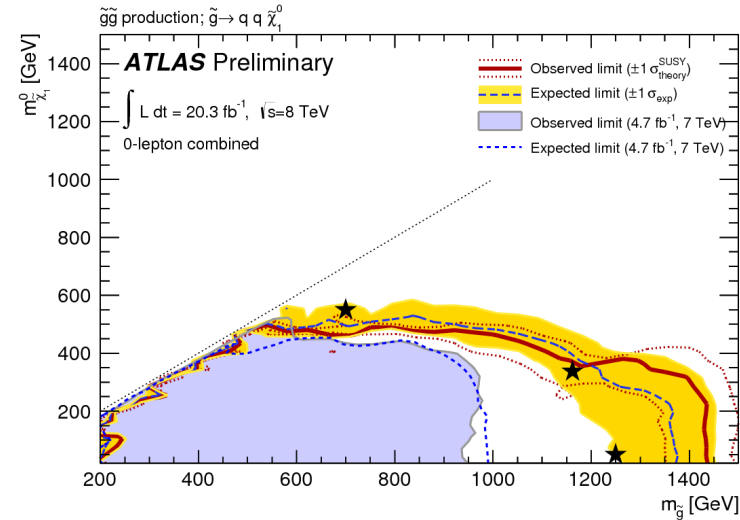


# Inclusive Searches for Squarks and Gluinos

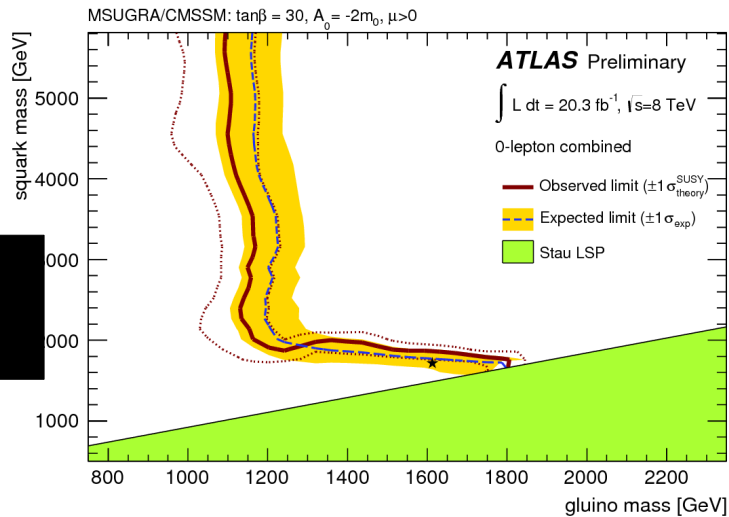
★ observe no excess in signal regions → constrain models



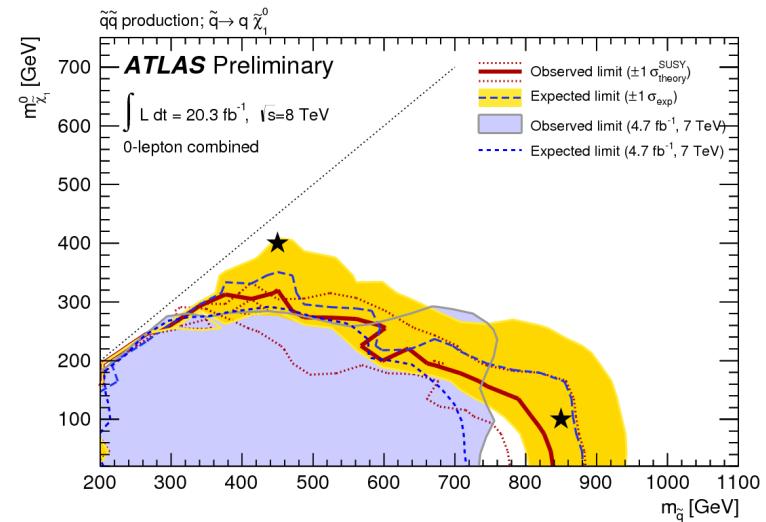
CMSSM  
 $m_{12} - m_0$



simplified  
 model:  
 gluino NLSP



CMSSM  
 $m_{\tilde{q}} - m_{\tilde{g}}$



simplified  
 model:  
 squark NLSP

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# Search for 3rd Generation Squarks

- ★ targets scenarios with
  - direct production of stops and sbottoms
  - heavy gluinos and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> generation squarks
  - various decays of stop/sbottom/W

★ here: stop search for 2 exclusive decays

1)  $\tilde{t} \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^+$

SR: 2 OS leptons ( $p_T < 60$  GeV)

2 b-jets

$m_{T2} < 90$  GeV

$m_{T2}^{\text{b-jet}} > 160$  GeV

**background estimation:  
DD and MC**

2)  $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0$

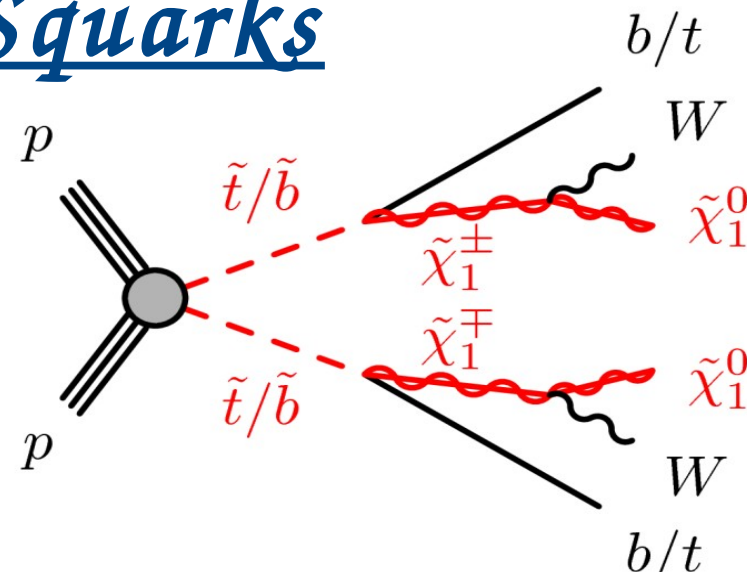
SR: 2 OS leptons

≥ 2 jets (leading jet:  $p_T > 50$  GeV)

$m_{\text{eff}} > 300$  GeV

BDT to define 11 SR

**20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> of p-p collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV analysed**



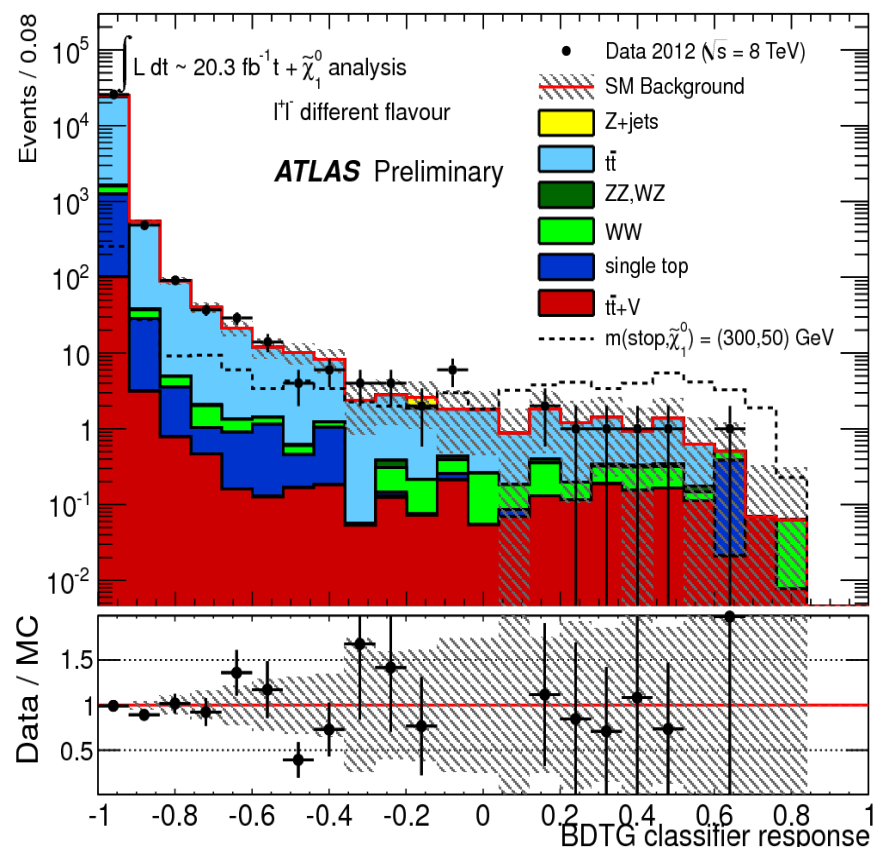
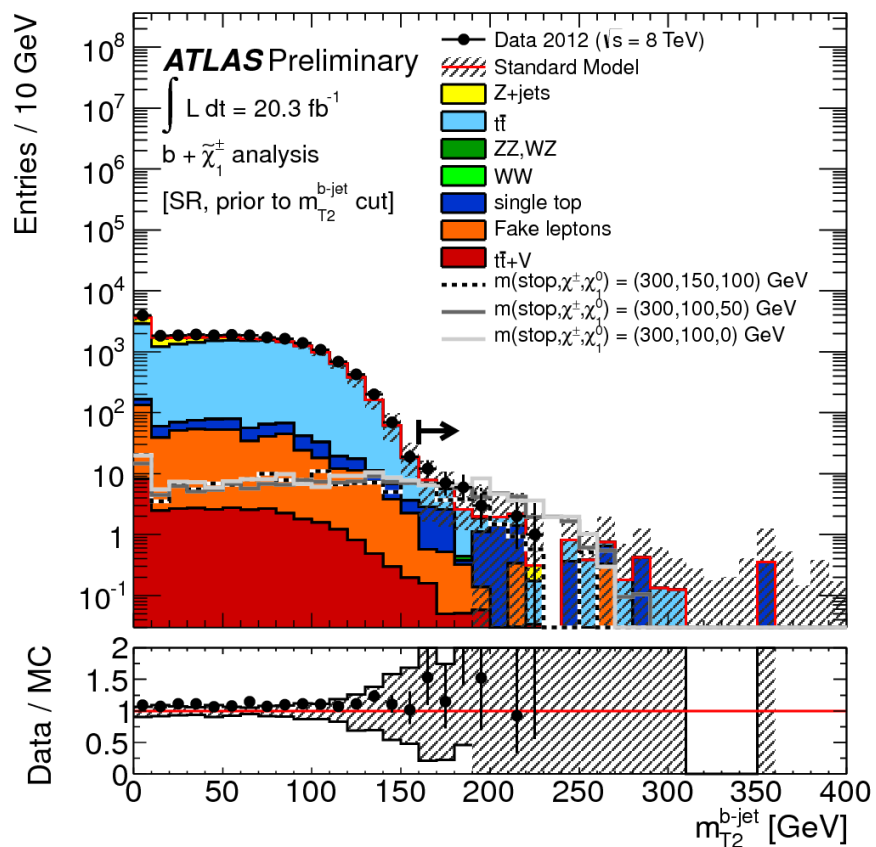
$$m_{T2}(\mathbf{p}_T^1, \mathbf{p}_T^2, \mathbf{q}_T) = \min_{\mathbf{q}_T^1 + \mathbf{q}_T^2 = \mathbf{q}_T} \{ \max[ m_T(\mathbf{p}_T^1, \mathbf{q}_T^1), m_T(\mathbf{p}_T^2, \mathbf{q}_T^2) ] \}$$

	Training Sample ( $m(\tilde{t}_1), m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ ) [GeV]
SR <sub>1</sub> <sup>DF</sup>	(225,0)
SR <sub>2</sub> <sup>DF</sup>	(225,25)
SR <sub>3</sub> <sup>DF</sup>	(250,25)
SR <sub>4</sub> <sup>DF</sup>	(300,50)
SR <sub>5</sub> <sup>DF</sup>	(350,170)
SR <sub>6</sub> <sup>DF</sup>	(500,250)
SR <sub>7</sub> <sup>DF</sup>	(550,0)
SR <sub>1</sub> <sup>SF</sup>	(225,25)
SR <sub>2</sub> <sup>SF</sup>	(300,50)
SR <sub>3</sub> <sup>SF</sup>	(300,100)
SR <sub>4</sub> <sup>SF</sup>	(500,250)

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# Search for 3rd Generation Squarks

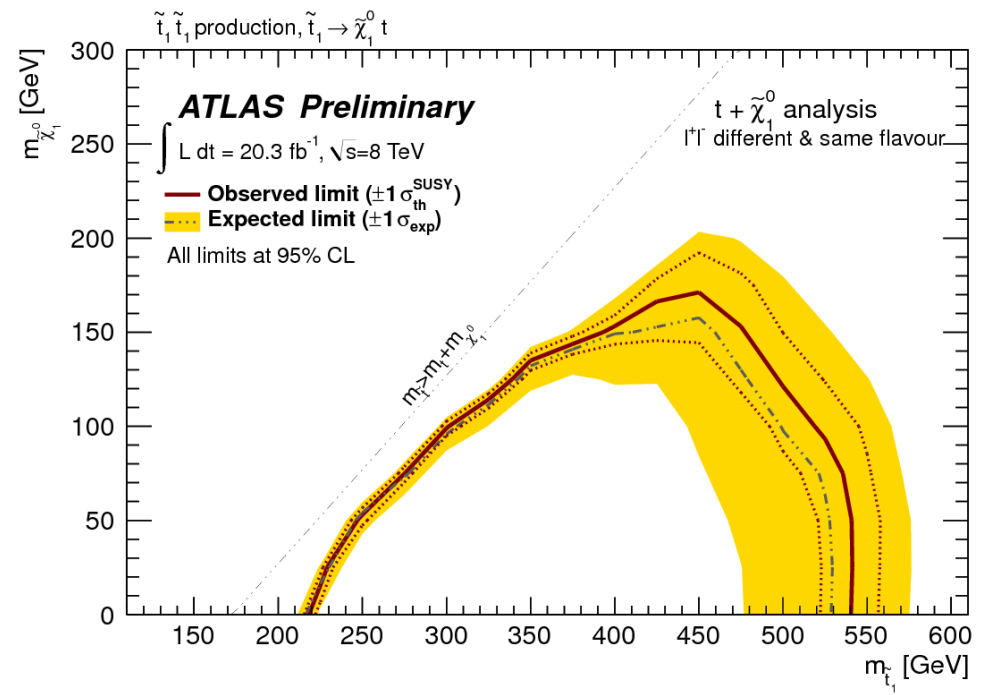
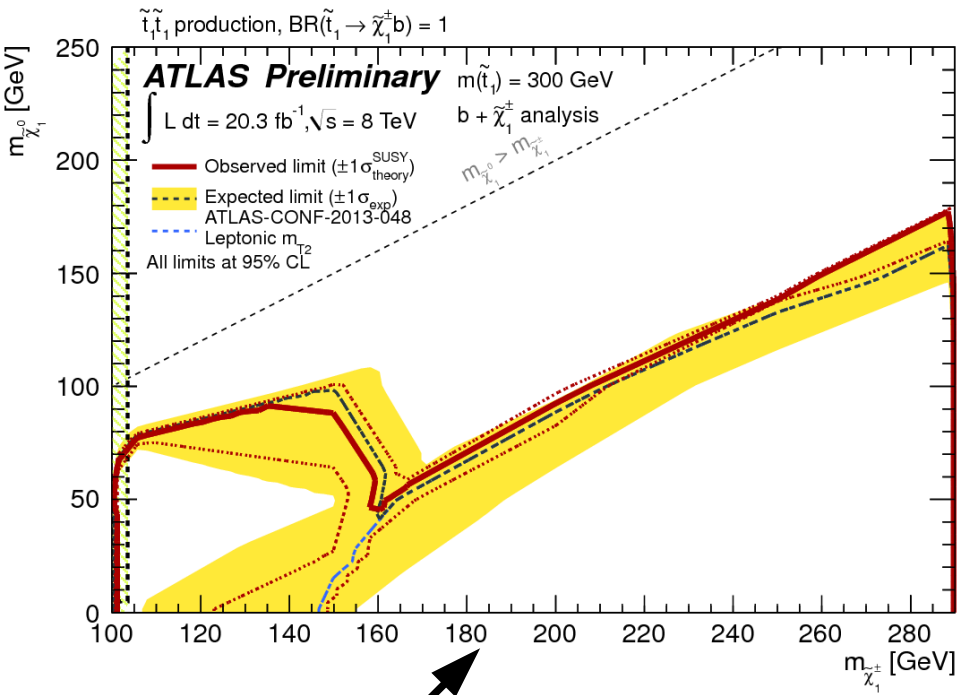
★ good agreement between SM prediction and data



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# Search for 3rd Generation Squarks

★ limits are set in simplified models



combination with an analysis requiring  $m_{T2} > 90 \text{ GeV}$

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# Search for Electroweak SUSY production

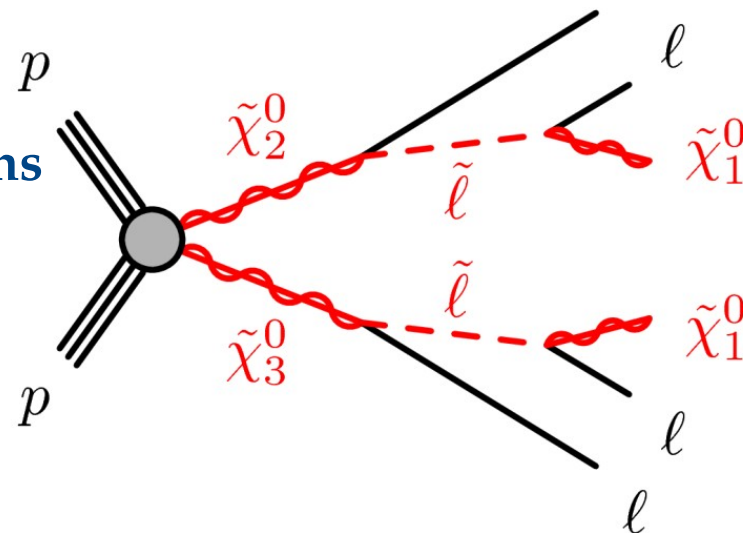
- ★ targets scenarios with
  - direct production of EW gauginos and sleptons
  - heavy coloured superpartners
  - different production and decay mechanisms
  - typically leptons in the final state

★ here: search for production of neutralino pairs

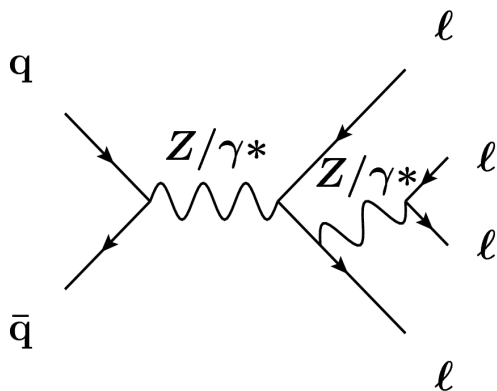
SR:  $\geq 4$  leptons

MET > 50 GeV

veto Z  $\rightarrow$  2,3,4 l candidates



20.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> of p-p collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV analysed



background estimation:  
DD and MC

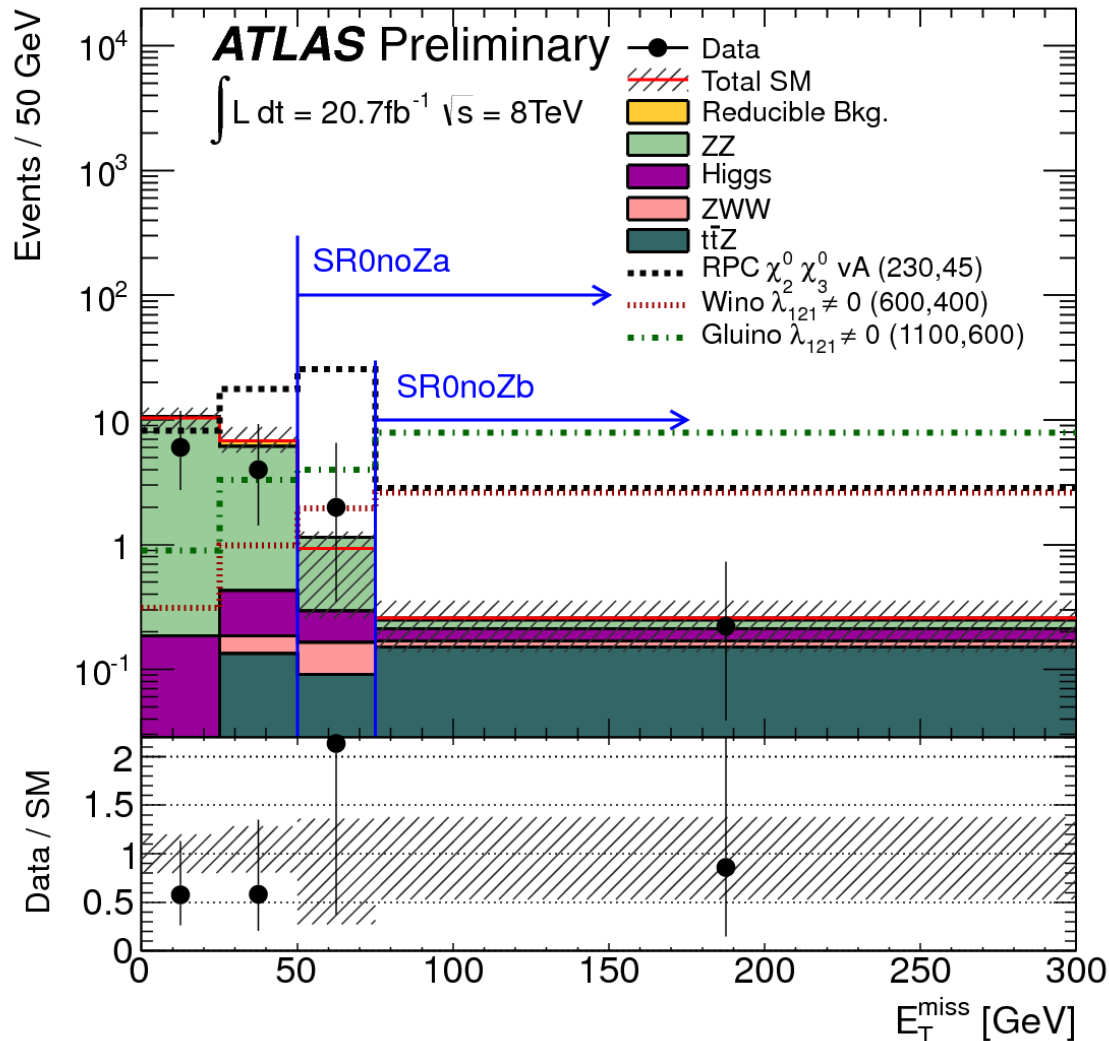
validated using control regions

Sample	VR0noZ	VR0Z
ZZ	7.2 ± 3.6	167 ± 38
ZWW	0.031 ± 0.031	0.35 ± 0.35
t $\bar{t}$ Z	0 <sup>+0.05</sup> <sub>-0</sub>	1.5 ± 0.7
Higgs	0.17 ± 0.05	4.5 ± 0.9
Irreducible Bkg.	7.4 ± 3.6	173 ± 39
Reducible Bkg.	0.3 <sup>+0.7</sup> <sub>-0.3</sub>	2.0 <sup>+2.6</sup> <sub>-2.0</sub>
Total Bkg.	7.7 ± 3.4	175 ± 37
Data	3	201
CL <sub>b</sub>	0.10	0.51

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# Search for Electroweak SUSY production

★ good agreement between SM prediction and data

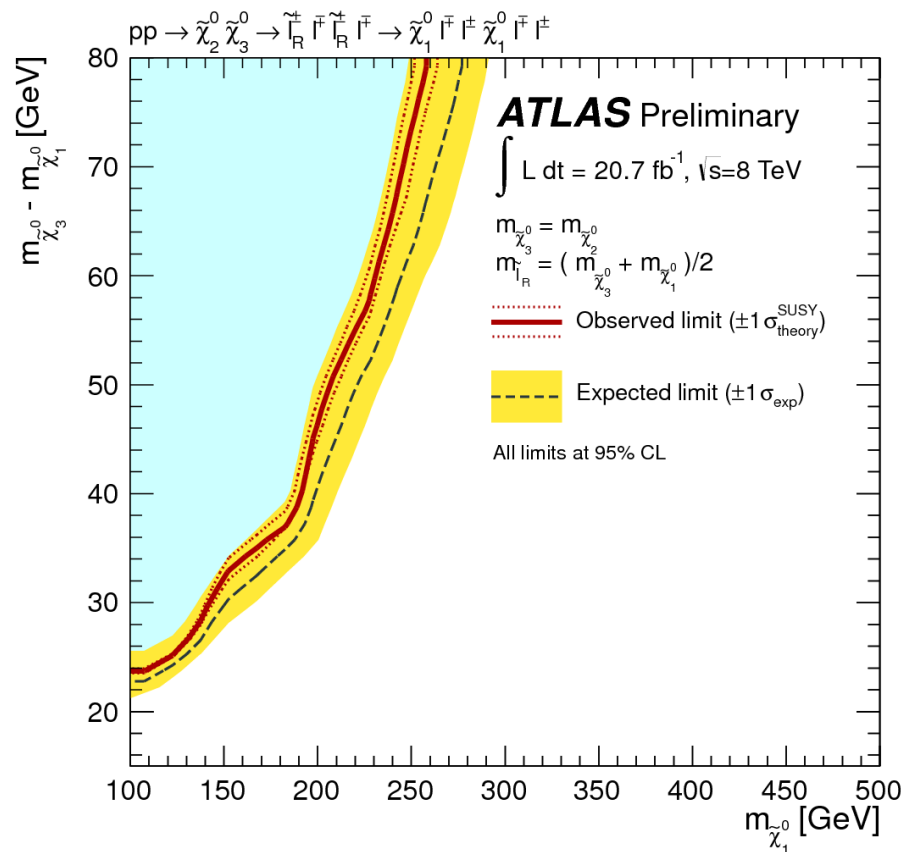
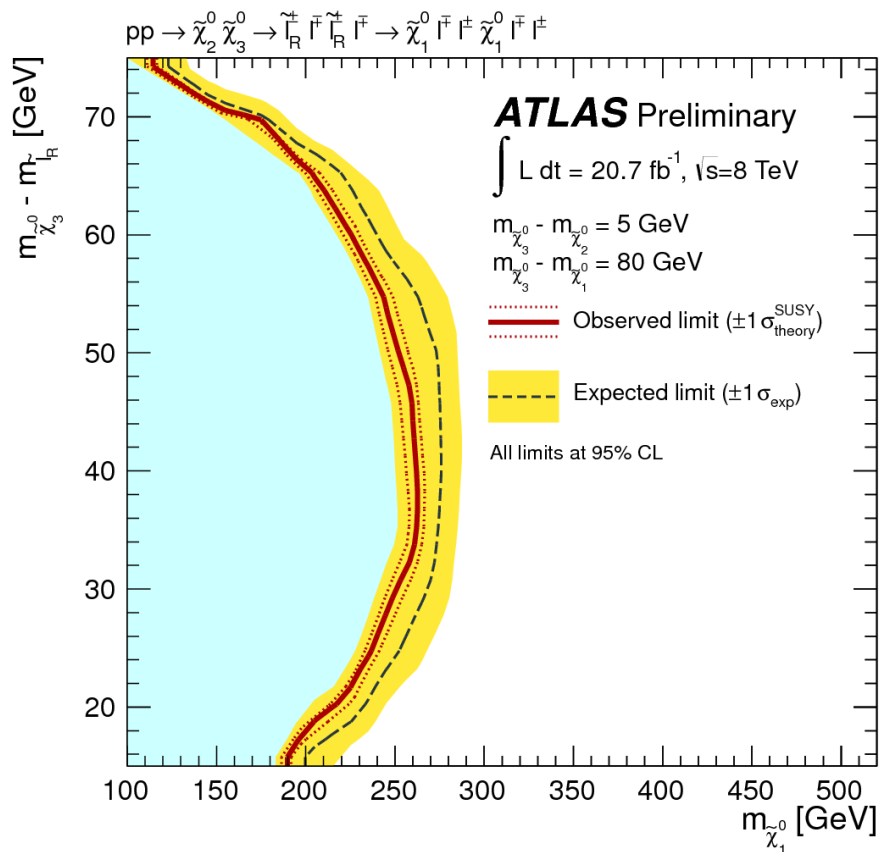


Sample	SR0noZa
ZZ	$0.6 \pm 0.5$
ZWW	$0.12 \pm 0.12$
$t\bar{t}Z$	$0.73 \pm 0.34$
Higgs	$0.26 \pm 0.07$
Irreducible Bkg.	$1.7 \pm 0.8$
Reducible Bkg.	$0^{+0.16}_{-0}$
Total Bkg.	$1.7 \pm 0.8$
Data	2
$p_0$ -value	0.29
$N_{\text{signal Excluded (exp)}}$	3.9
$N_{\text{signal Excluded (obs)}}$	4.7
$\sigma_{\text{visible Excluded (exp) [fb]}$	0.19
$\sigma_{\text{visible Excluded (obs) [fb]}$	0.23

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# Search for Electroweak SUSY production

★ limits are set in simplified models

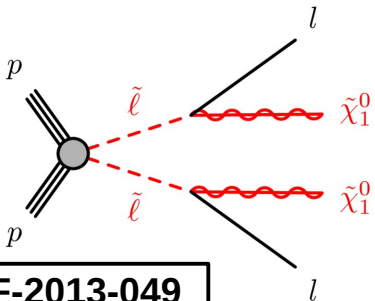
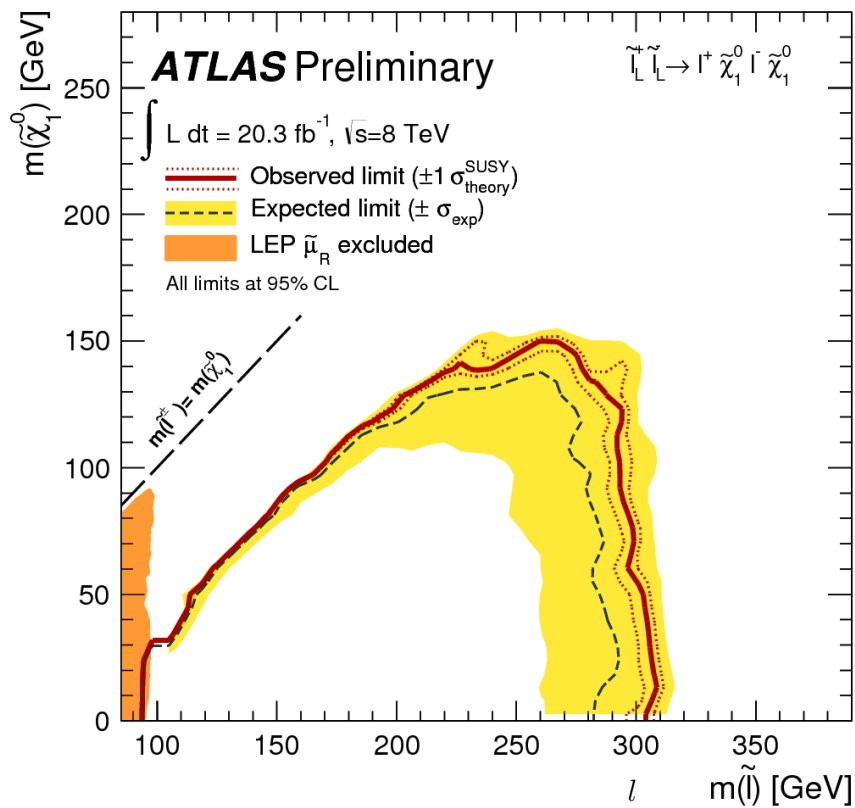


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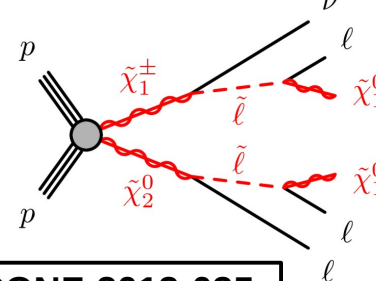
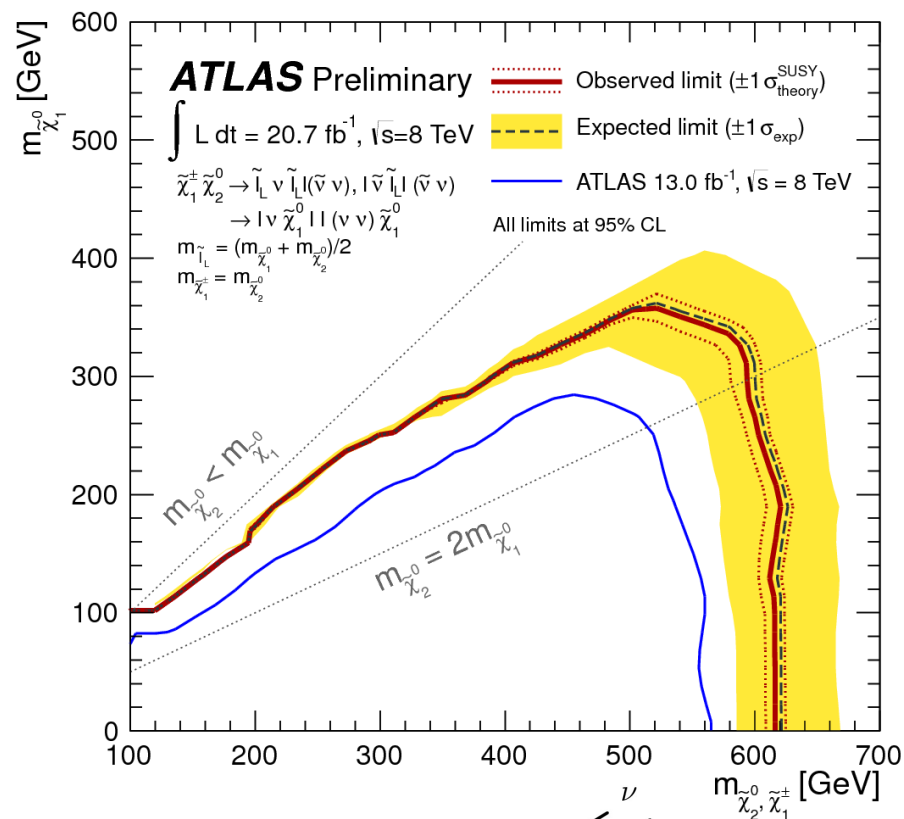


# Search for Electroweak SUSY production

★ final states with two and three leptons



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