

# Recent results from searches for Supersymmetry at ATLAS

Boosting the sensitivity with the **full 13 TeV dataset**

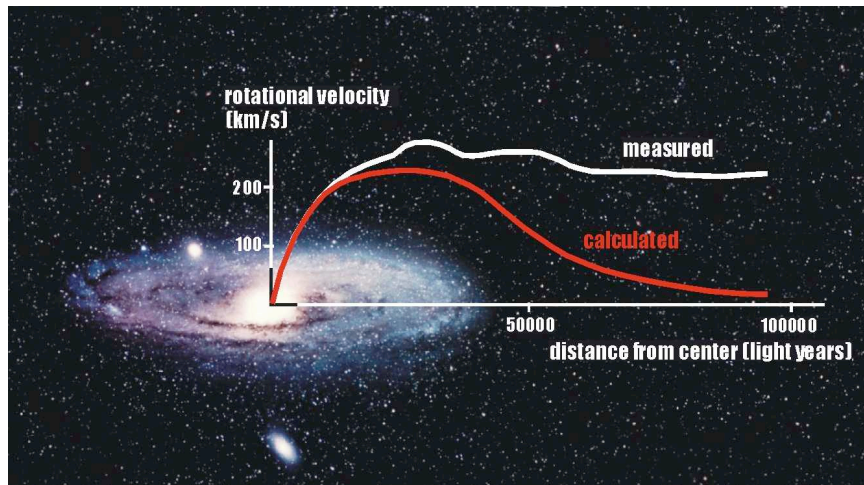
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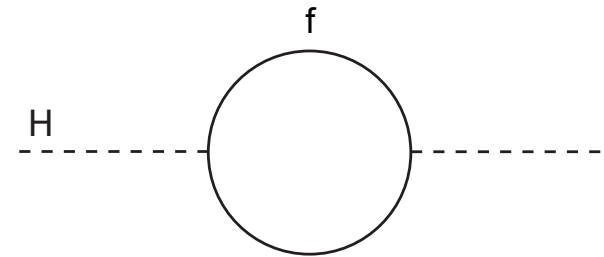
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# Open Questions of the Standard Model

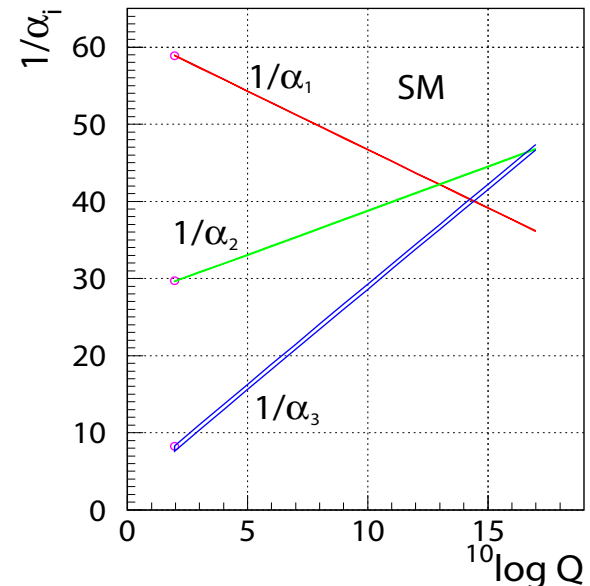
- **Hierarchy problem:** Higgs mass subject to quadratically divergent loop corrections.  
→ Incredible fine-tuning



- **Grand unification:** Standard Model coupling constants do not unify at high scales.  
→ SM does not imply a Grand Unified Theory



- **Dark matter:** Cosmological data suggest presence of dark matter → No explanation within Standard Model



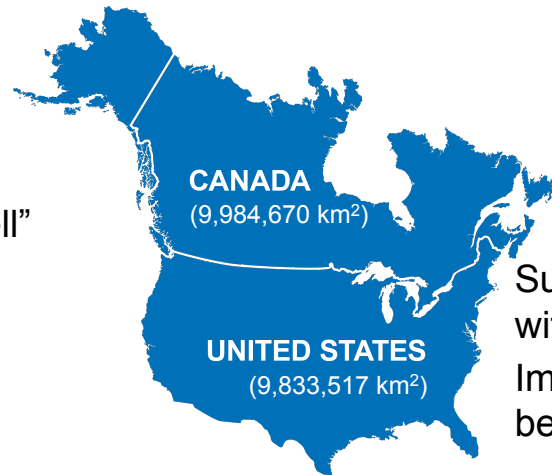
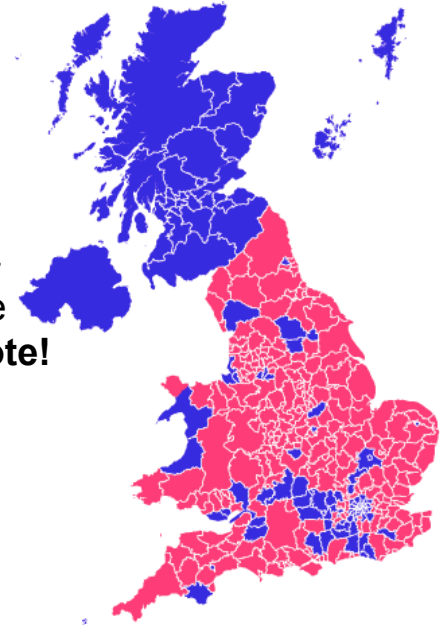
# Never tired of analogies...

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Imagine the remain-leave difference of the Brexit vote to be just the  $10^{27}$ -th of a single vote!

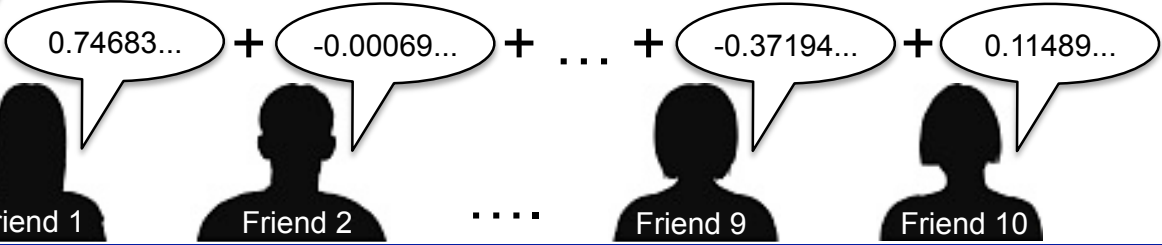


Surface areas by chance within  $\sim 1\%$  ( $151,153 \text{ km}^2$ ).  
Imagine the **difference** to be of the **size of an atom!**

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“The Higgs has a snowman’s chance in hell”

Give me a real number between -1 and 1 !



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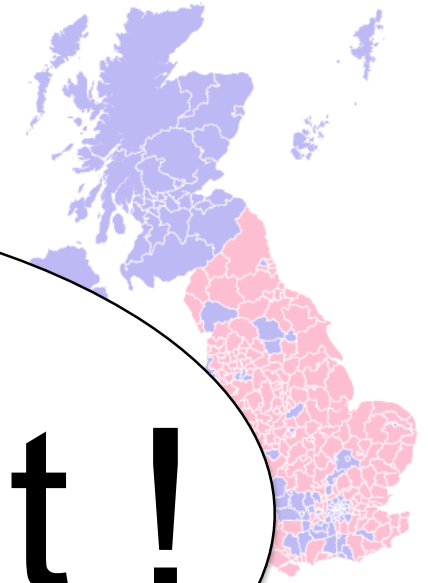
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Yeah right !

"The Higgs has a spin of 0"

...chance  
(km<sup>2</sup>).  
...to  
be of the **size of an atom**.

Give me a real number between -1 and 1 !

$$0.74683... + -0.00069... + \dots + -0.37194... + 0.11489... =$$

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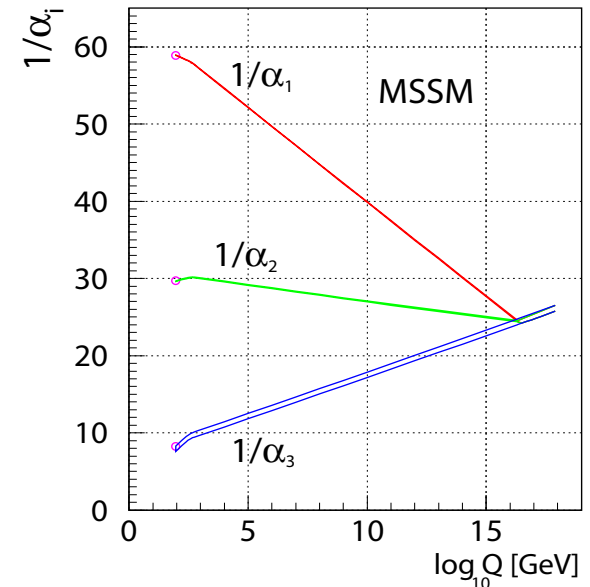
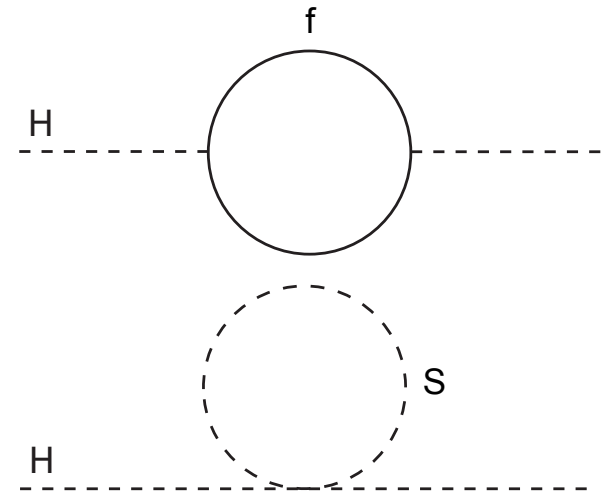
# We need... Supersymmetry (SUSY)

- **Fundamental symmetry** between **fermions** and **bosons** introducing a set of new partner particles to the SM particles with **half-spin difference**.
- ✓ Opposite-sign loop corrections from SUSY particles. **Quadratic divergencies cancel**. → No (little) fine-tuning.
- ✓ If R-parity conserved: Lightest SUSY Particle (LSP) stable. → **Natural candidate for dark matter**.

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

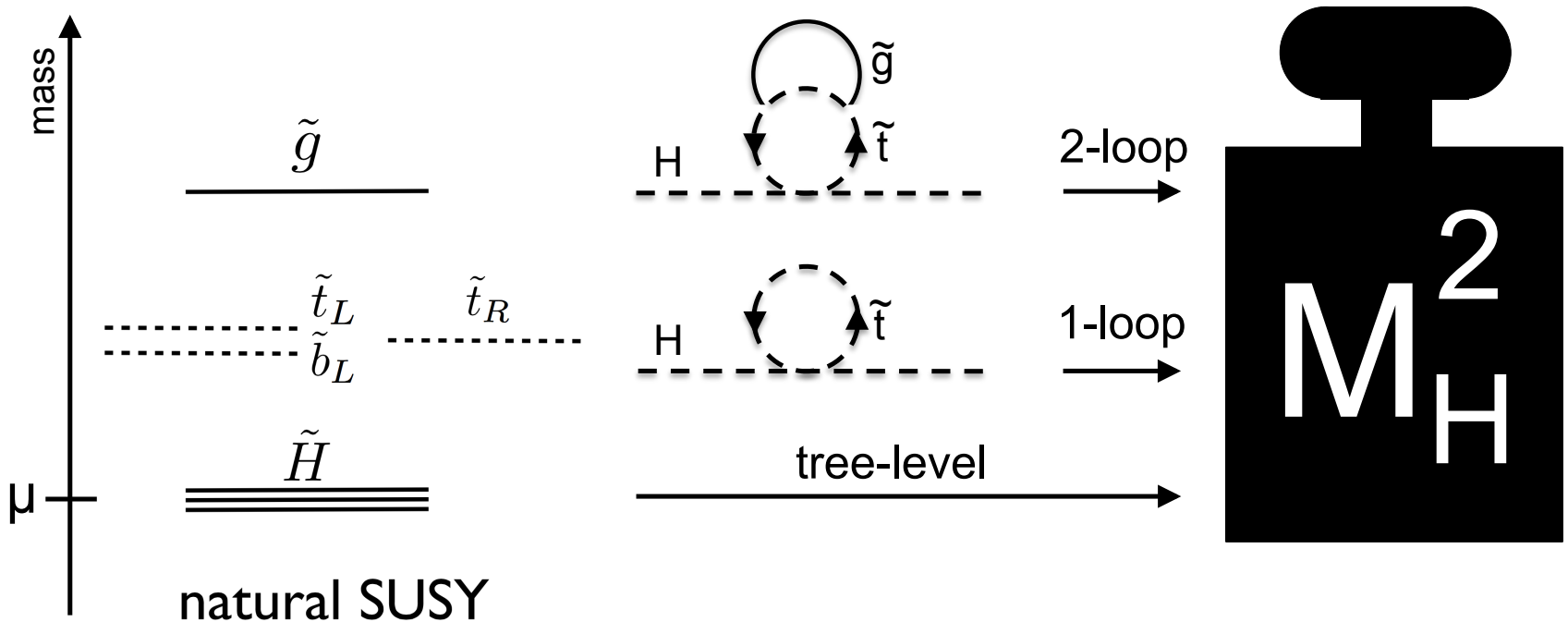
- SM particles: +1
- SUSY particles: -1

- ✓ **Unification** of gauge couplings at  $M_{\text{GUT}} \approx 10^{16}$  GeV



# Not just any SUSY...

- Higgs boson discovery and strong experimental bounds have put vanilla SUSY under pressure
  - Within the MSSM stop and gluino masses enter at **1 and 2 loop level** into the Higgs mass matrix, the Higgsino mass parameter  $\mu$  **at tree level**
- Search efforts focus around “**Natural SUSY**” (e.g. [arXiv:1110.6926](https://arxiv.org/abs/1110.6926)) with relatively **light gluinos, stops, higgsinos** (remaining SUSY particles can be decoupled at high masses)



# How to search for SUSY at the LHC

- If SUSY particles exist at LHC accessible energies:

## ① R-parity conservation

- Pair-production via strong / EW interaction
- Direct or cascade decays to the stable lightest SUSY particle (LSP).
- Many high  $p_T$  SM decay products + large  $E_{T,miss}$  (depending on the mass spectrum)

## ② R-parity violation

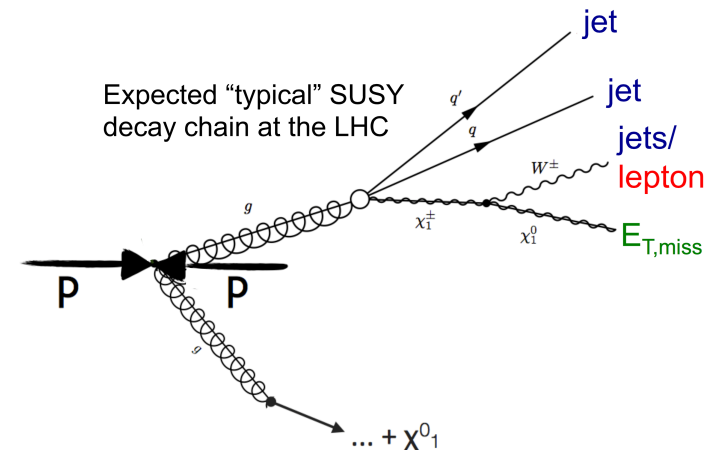
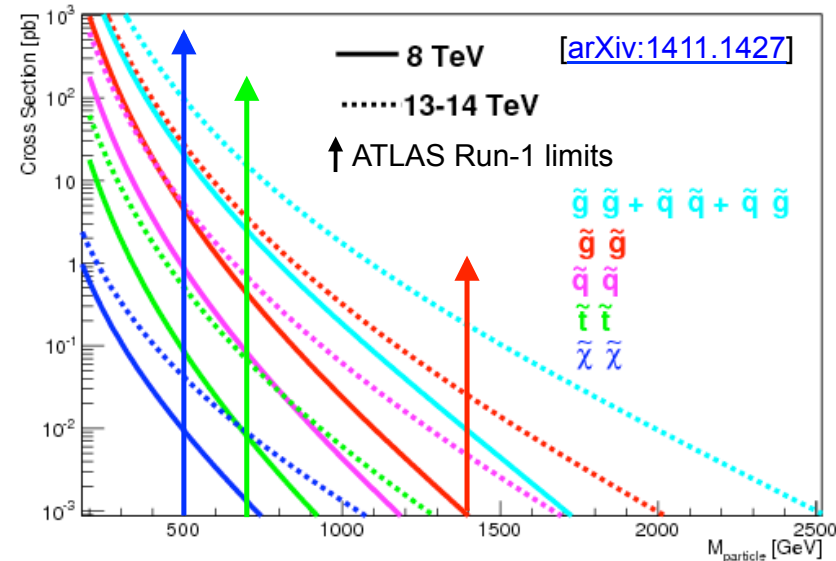
- Multi-jets / multi-leptons signatures from LSP decay to SM particles
- Displaced vertices from late LSP decays

## ③ Long-lived particles

- Sparticles produced with long lifetimes due to mass degeneracy, small couplings, virtuality
- Secondary decay vertex

- Search strategy @ 13 TeV:

- First data: **Glucino & 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> generation squark** searches have the largest potential due to enhanced cross-sections
- Beyond  $\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ : Searches for **3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks** and **EW production** start to exceed Run-1 sensitivity

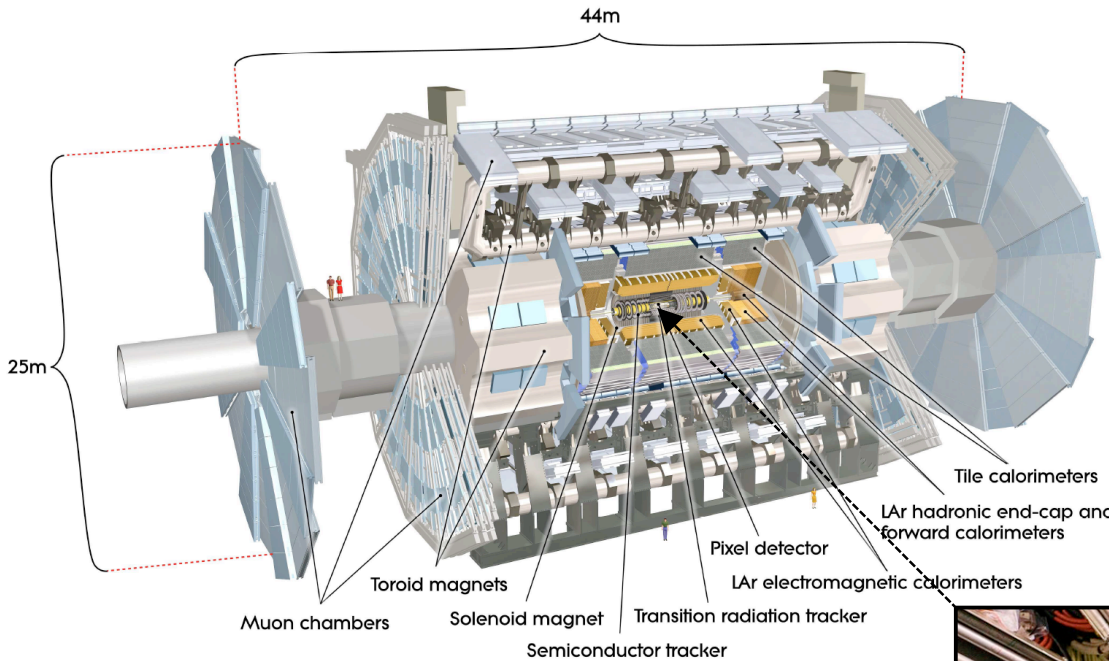


# Tools & building blocks...





# The ATLAS Experiment in Run-2

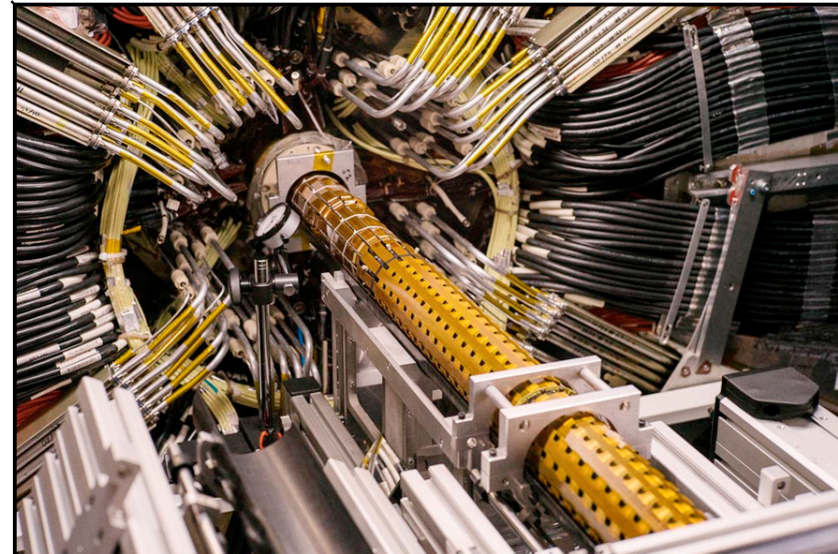


+ **New innermost pixel layer (IBL) @ 3.3 cm from the beam line** → additional 4<sup>th</sup> space-point measurement

+ **Upgraded trigger/DAQ system** (improved bandwidths 75 kHz → 100 kHz @ L1 & 1-1.5 kHz @ HLT)

+ **Improved offline reconstruction & analysis software**

+ ...

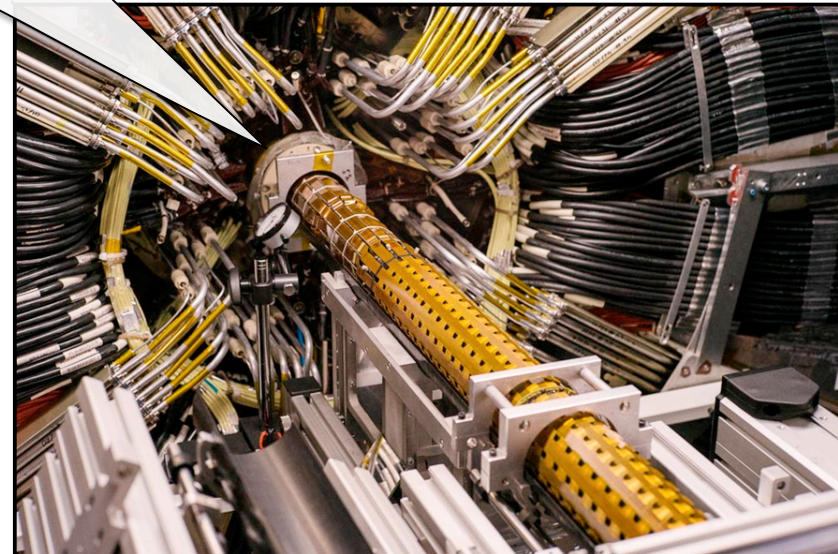
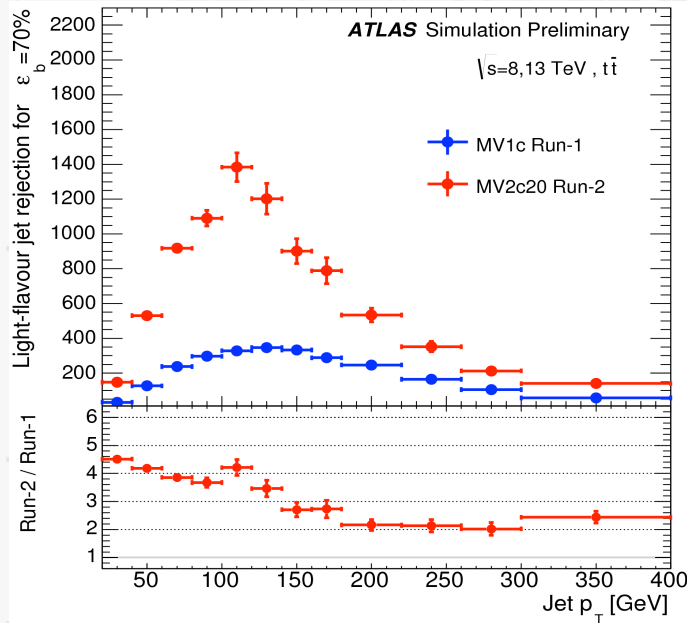


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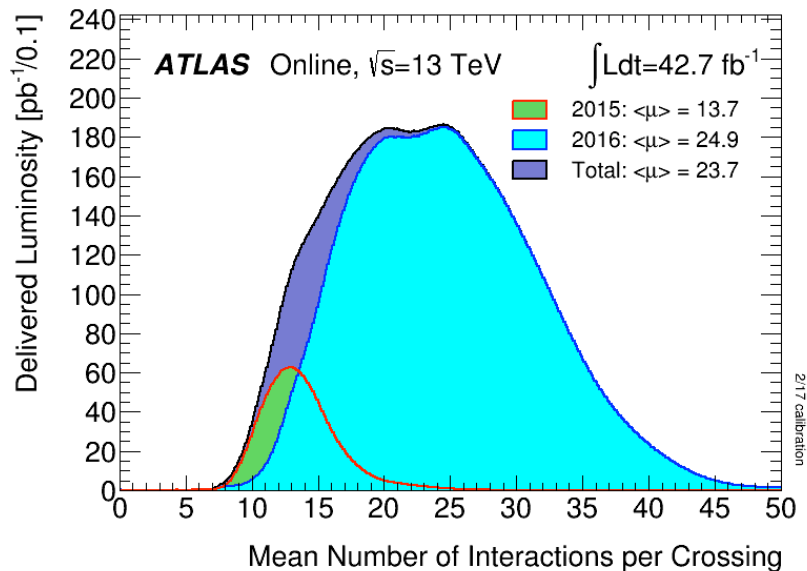
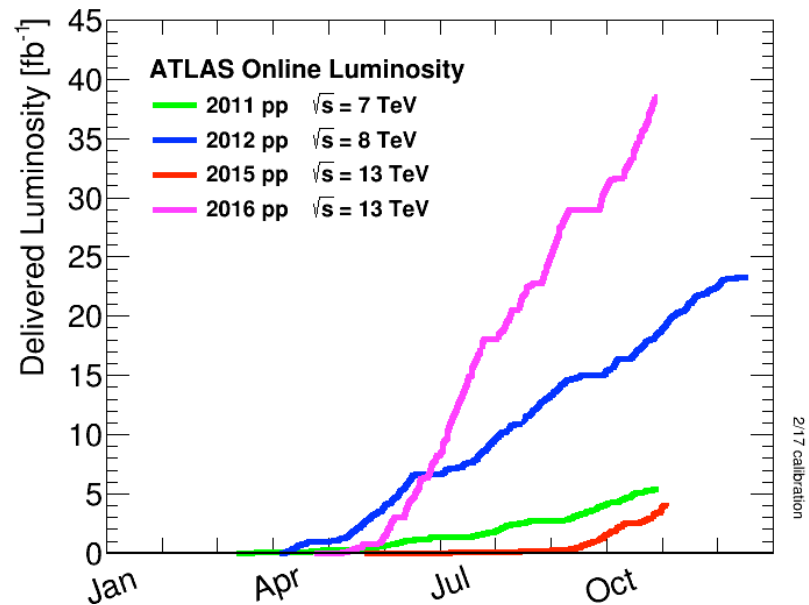
- SUSY searches rely strongly on new **IBL**:
  - b-tagging crucial for many SUSY analyses: Improvements of a factor of 2 and more in light-flavour / c-jet rejection
  - Searches for long-lived particles: Improved track / secondary vertex reconstruction

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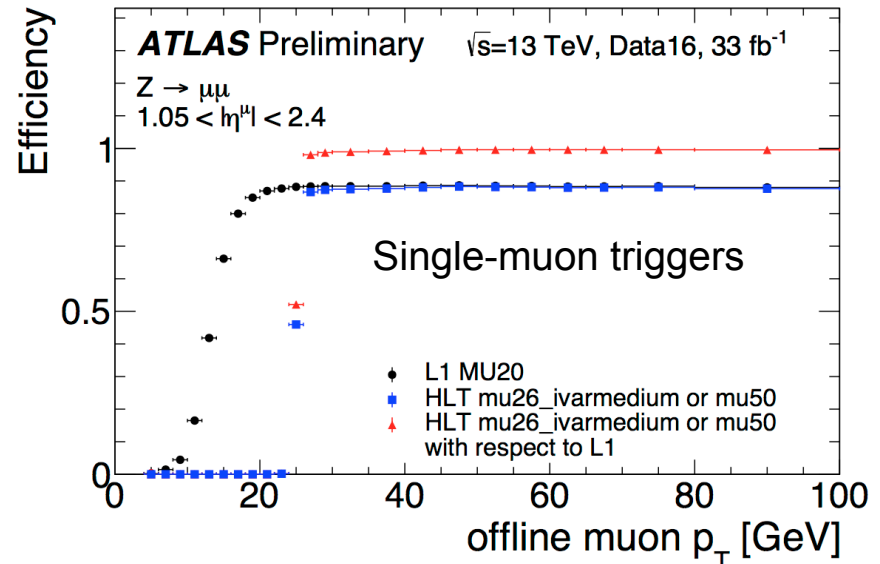
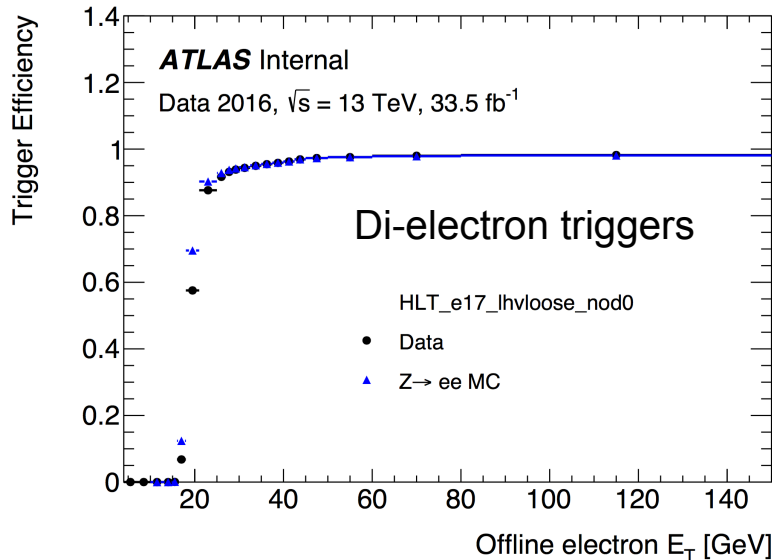
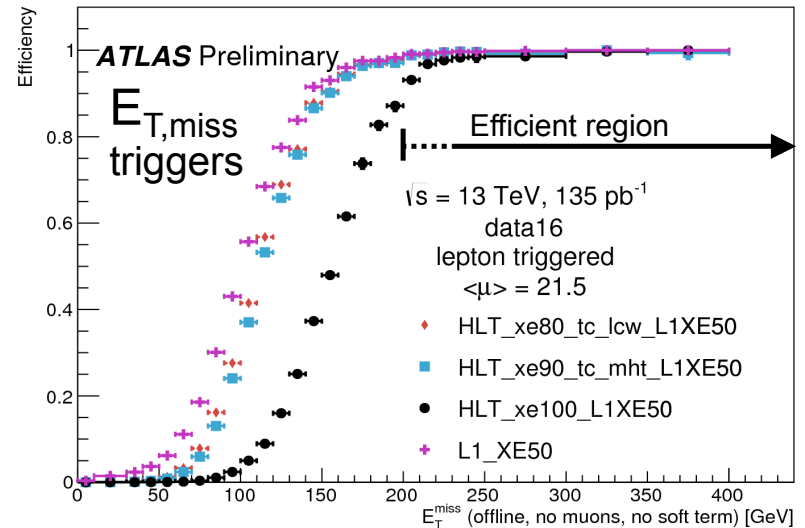
# Data-taking 2015/2016

- Outstanding performance of the LHC in 2016:
  - **1680 hours** of **13 TeV** stable beams data-taking in 2016!
  - Peak instantaneous luminosity of **1.38 x 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>**
  - Pile-up of up to **50** interactions per crossing
- Excellent Run-2 data-taking campaign for ATLAS:
  - **3.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> + 35.6 fb<sup>-1</sup>** recorded in 2015 + 2016
  - In total **36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>** (i.e. 91.4%) *good* for **SUSY searches!**
- Another ~43 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data from 2017 (taken at record pile-up / luminosities conditions) on tape for future searches!!

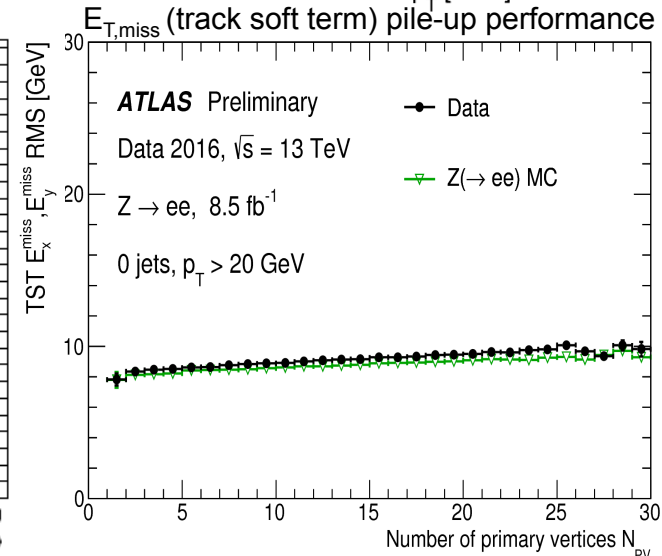
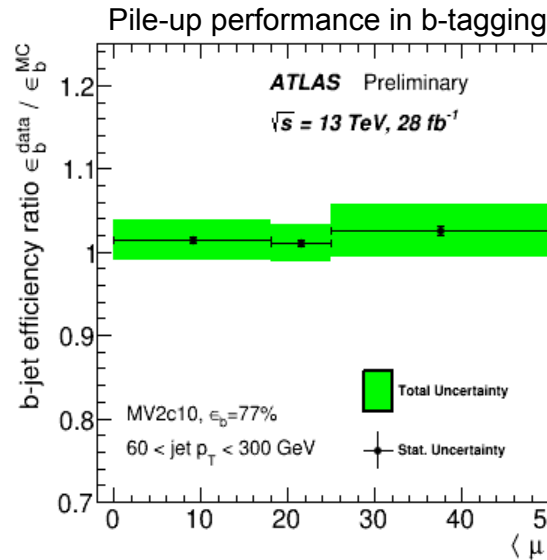
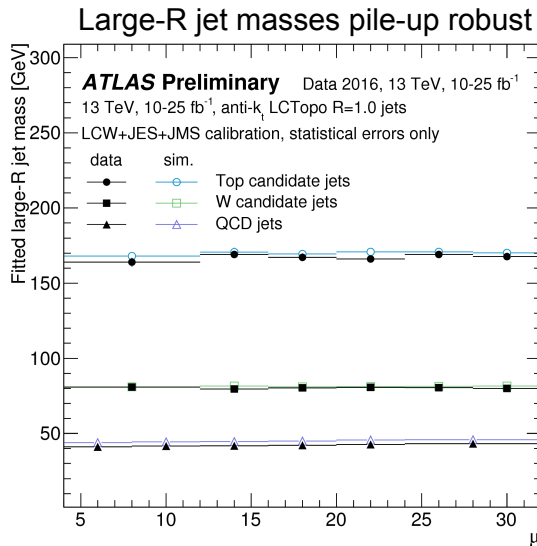
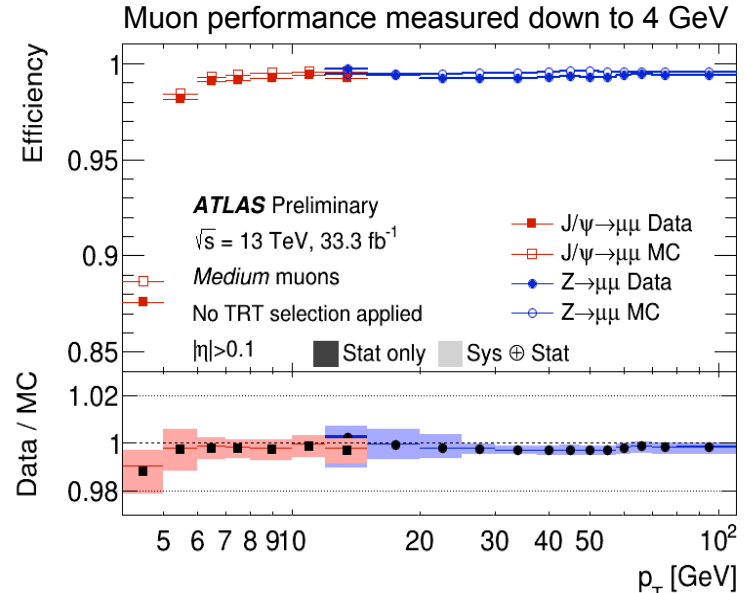
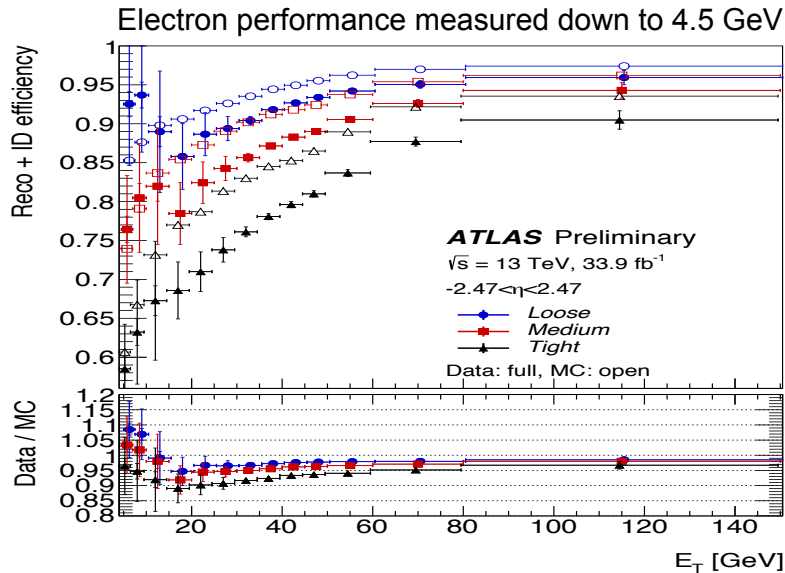


# Trigger Performance Highlights

- **ATLAS trigger and DAQ systems** form the basis for a successful data-taking
- Major **challenge** in 2016: **Maintain trigger performance** in fierce luminosity & pile-up conditions
- Main physics triggers for SUSY searches: Generic  $E_{T,miss}$ , **jet**, **lepton triggers**

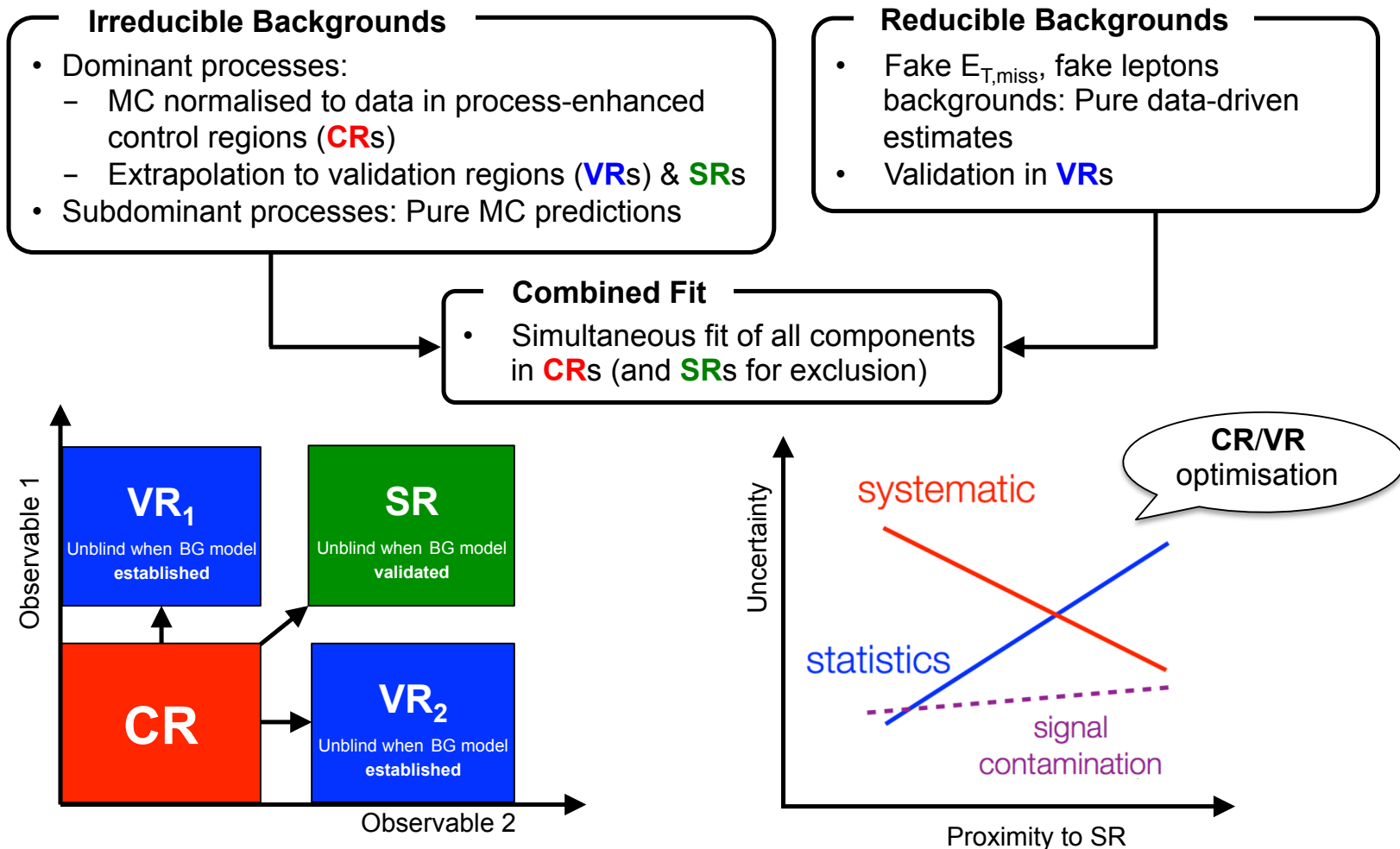


# Detector Performance Highlights



# Blueprint of a vanilla SUSY search

- ① Build signal regions (**SRs**) based on requirements on signal / background discriminating variables to target specific SUSY event topologies. Optimised for discovery & exclusion.
- ② Determine Standard Model background in the SRs:



# Discriminating variables in a nutshell

- Plethora of observables used by SUSY searches to maximally exploit event information:

complexity

Reconstructed object multiplicities, momenta, energies, e.g.  $N_{\text{jet}/b\text{-tag}/\ell/\gamma}$ ,  $\mathbf{p}_T$ ,  $\mathbf{E}_{T,\text{miss}}$ , ...

Scale variables, e.g.  $m_{\text{eff}} = \sum p_T + E_{T,\text{miss}}$ ,

Angular variables, e.g.  $\min \Delta\Phi(\text{jet}, E_{T,\text{miss}})$ , ...

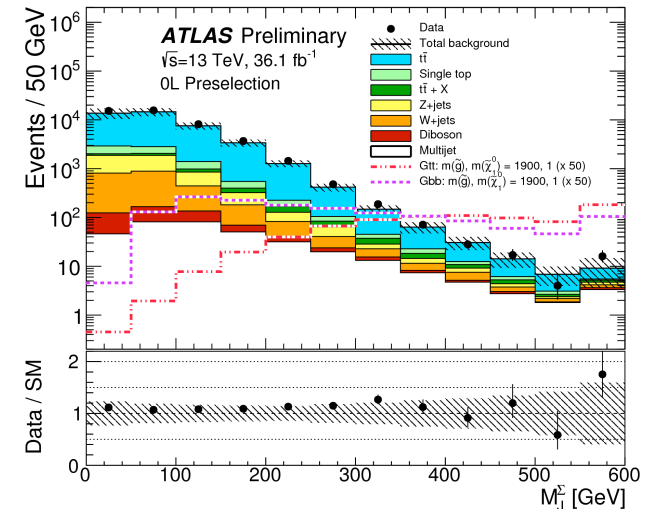
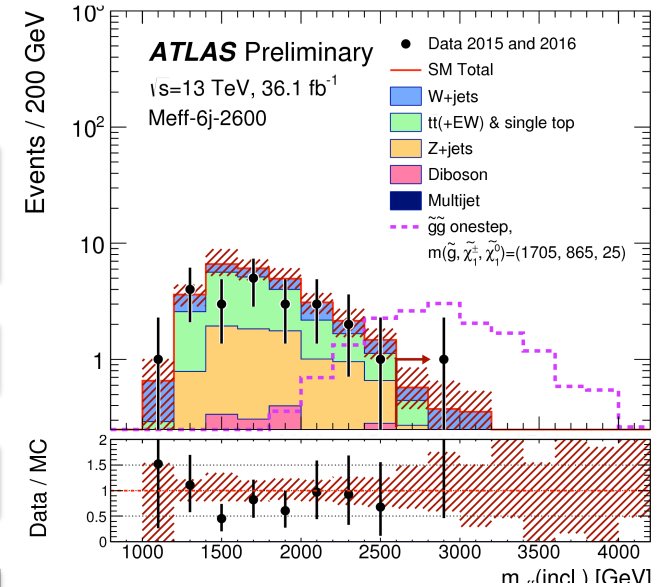
Mass variables, e.g.  $m_{\ell\ell}$ ,  $m_T^{b\ell\ell/j}$ ,  $\sum m_{\text{fat-jet}}$ , ...

Event shape variables, e.g. **Aplanarity**, ...

Hypothesis-based event variables e.g.  $m_{T2}$ , ...

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More complex methods, e.g. new **recursive jigsaw reconstruction** [[arxiv:1607.08307](https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.08307)], ...



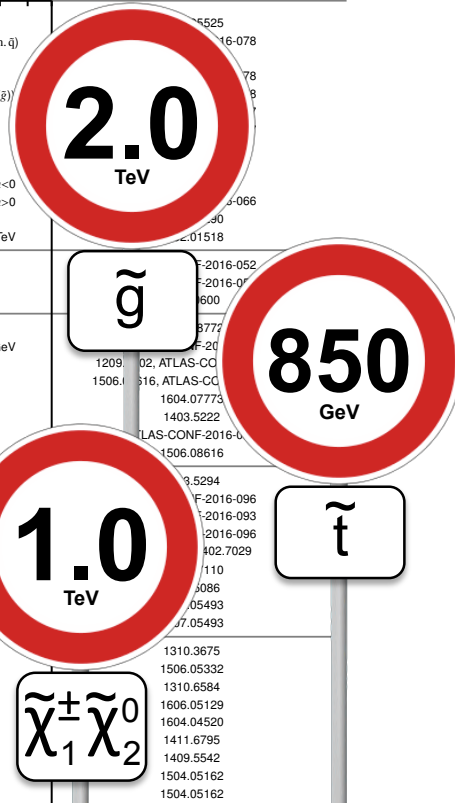
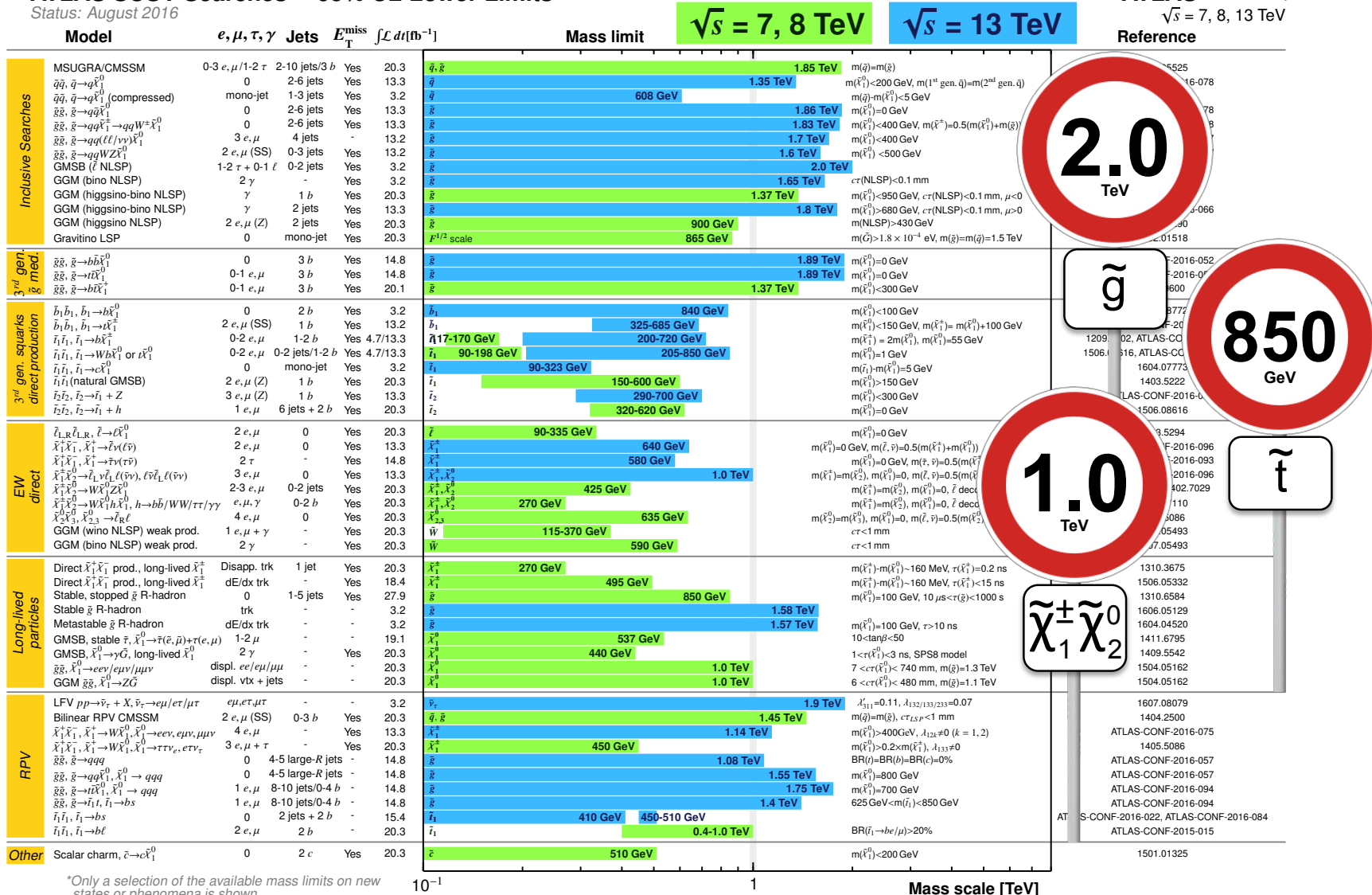
# ATLAS SUSY Searches: Status August '16

ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: August 2016

ATLAS Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13$  TeV





# Results presented in this seminar

① **Inclusive** searches for gluinos and squarks:

- 1- $l$  + 2-9 jets +  $E_{T,miss}$  [[arXiv:1708.08232](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.08232)]

② Searches for direct production of **3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks**:

- 0- $l$  + b-jets +  $E_{T,miss}$  [[arXiv:1709.04183](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.04183)]

③ Searches for **electro-weak production** of SUSY particles:

- 2/3- $l$  +  $E_{T,miss}$  [[ATLAS-CONF-2017-039](https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.03901)]

④ Searches for **long-lived particles**:

- Disappearing track signature (search for long-lived charginos) [[ATLAS-CONF-2017-017](https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.03901)]

• All results available on the ATLAS SUSY public webpage:

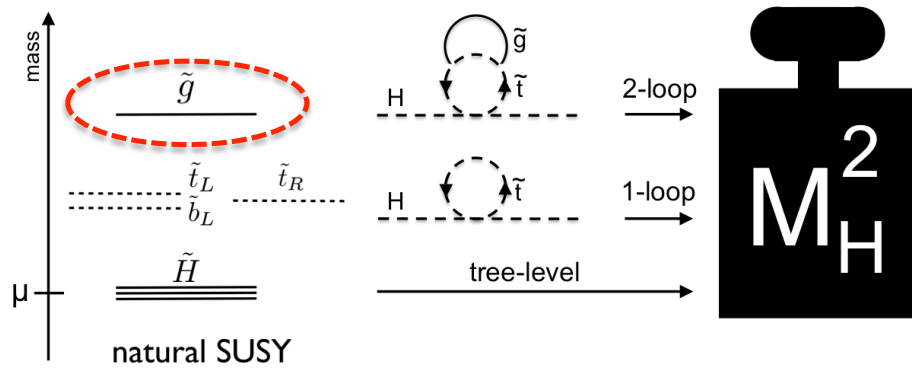
- <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/SupersymmetryPublicResults>  
(contains 18 results with the full 2015+2016 dataset)



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# Inclusive searches for gluinos and squarks

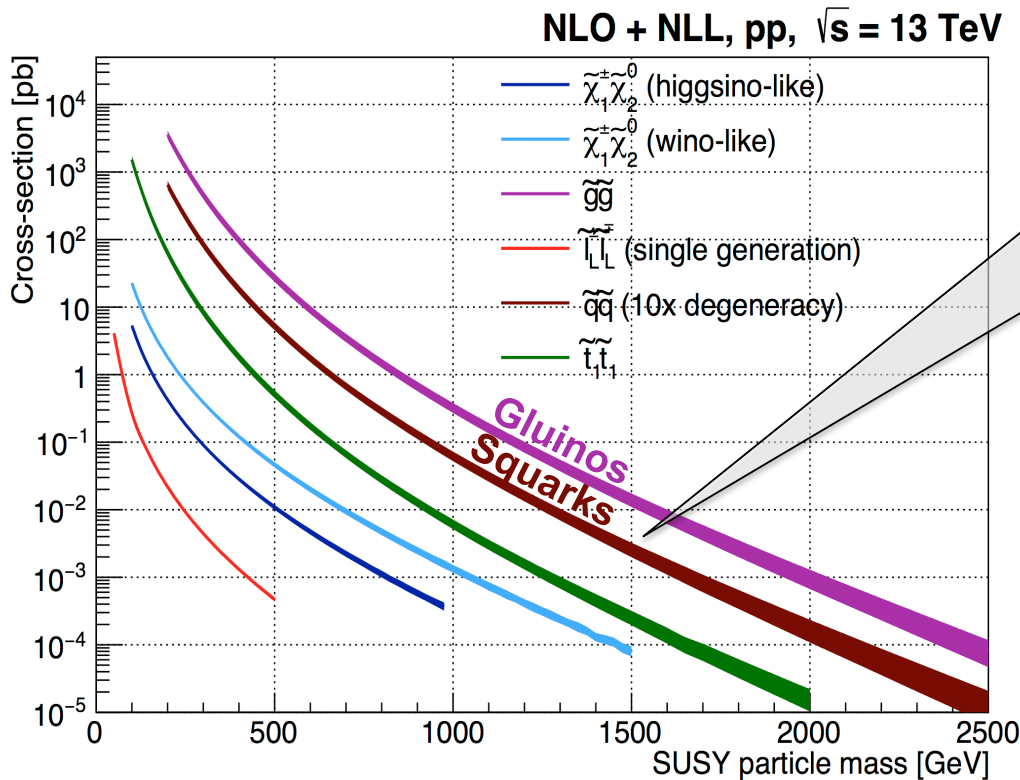
# Why Inclusive Searches for Gluinos / Squarks?



- TeV-scale Gluino's strongly motivated in the context of naturalness!

- Large cross-sections & large cross-section increase from 8 TeV to 13 TeV at high mass: Easiest and most promising signatures in the first 13 TeV data

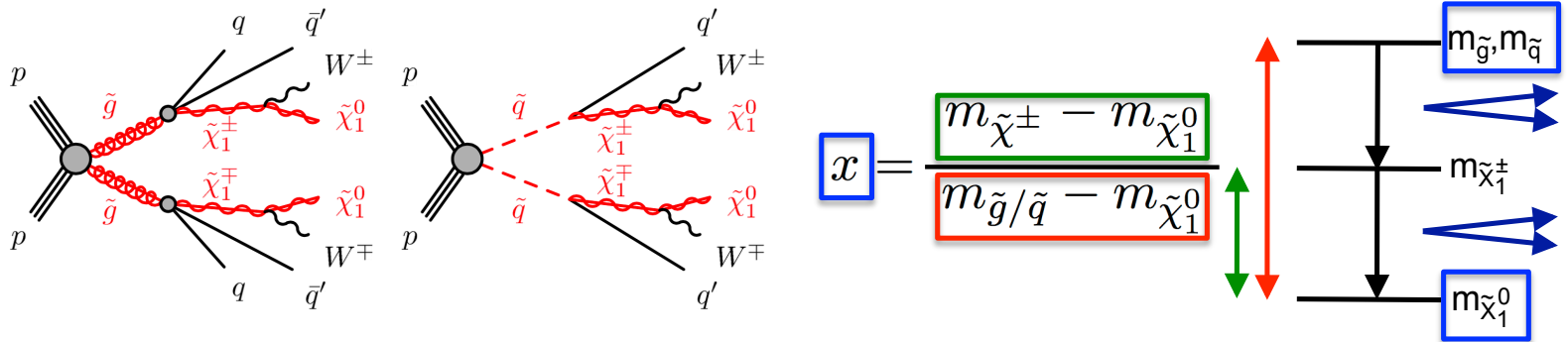
+ **Inclusive** selections to remain sensitive to generic new physics signals



# 1- $\ell$ + jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ Search: Signal Regions

- Target final state: **1 lepton (soft/hard) + jets +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$**
- Two analysis streams

**(1) “2-6 jet stream”:** Targeting simplified models with gluino/squark production and 1-step decay via chargino to LSP



→ **Two model planes** to probe optimal slices of parameter space with  $x = 1/2$  or variable  $x$

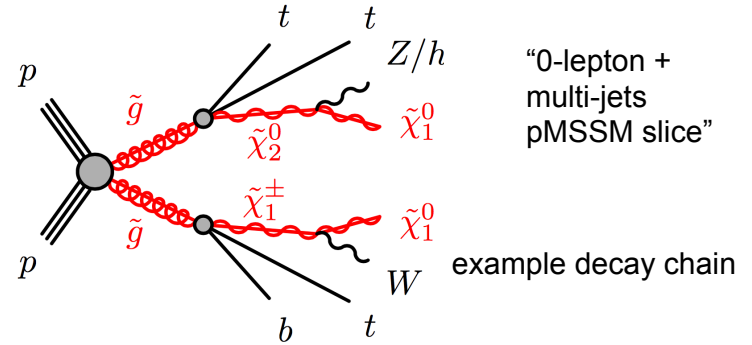
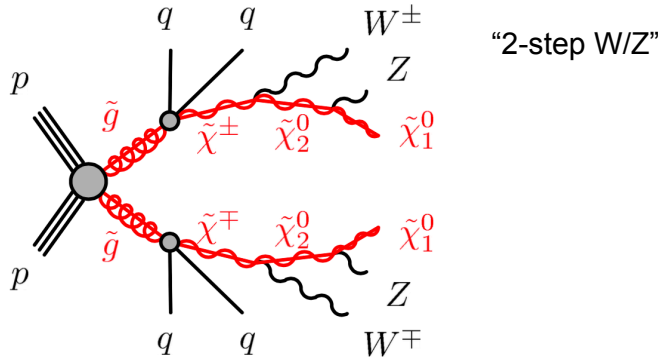
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$N_\ell$	= 1	= 1	= 1	= 1
$p_T^\ell$ [GeV]	> 7(6) for $e(\mu)$ and < $\min(5 \cdot N_{\text{jet}}, 35)$	> 35	> 35	> 35
$N_{\text{jet}}$	$\geq 2$	4-5	4-5	$\geq 6$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	> 430	> 300	> 250	> 350
$m_T$ [GeV]	> 100	> 450	150-450	> 175
Aplanarity	-	> 0.01	> 0.05	> 0.06
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}$	> 0.25	> 0.25	-	-
$N_{b\text{-jet}}$ (excl)	= 0 for $b$ -veto, $\geq 1$ for $b$ -tag			
$m_{\text{eff}}$ [GeV] (excl)	3 bins $\in$ [700,1900] + [ $> 1900$ ]	2 bins $\in$ [1000,2000] + [ $> 2000$ ]	2 bins $\in$ [1300,2000] + [ $> 2000$ ]	3 bins $\in$ [700,2300] + [ $> 2300$ ]
$m_{\text{eff}}$ [GeV] (disc)	> 1100	> 1500	> 1650(1300) for gluino (squark)	> 2300(1233) for gluino (squark)

- 4 exclusive signal regions** targeting different mass splittings
- Includes **soft-lepton 2J** region to target compressed scenarios
- For discovery: Tight cuts on  $m_{\text{eff}}$
- For exclusion: Further binning in  $m_{\text{eff}}$  and  $N_{b\text{-jet}}$  to (28 regions in total) to maximise sensitivity to a wide range of models

# 1- $\ell$ + jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ Search: Signal Regions

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- Two analysis streams

**(2) “9 jet stream”:** Targeting models with higher jet multiplicities:



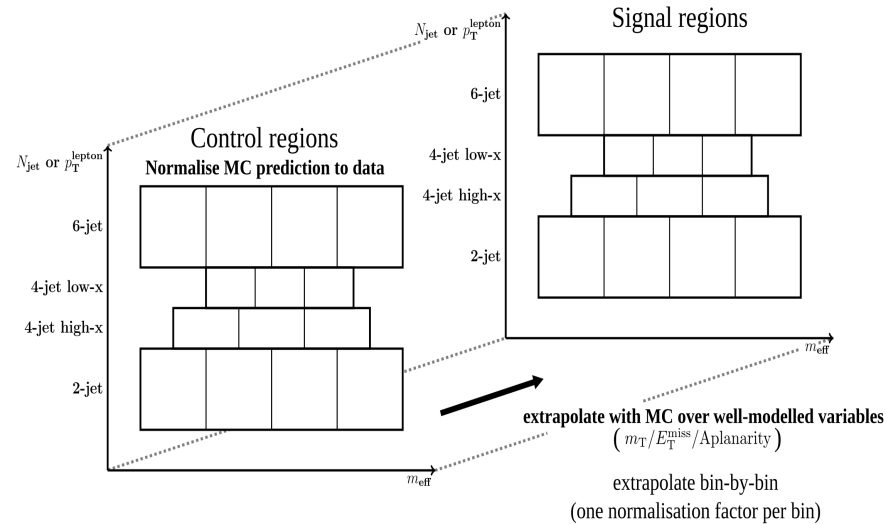
SR	9J
$N_\ell$	= 1
$p_T^\ell$ [GeV]	> 35
$N_{\text{jet}}$	$\geq 9$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	> 200
$m_T$ [GeV]	> 175
Aplanarity	> 0.07
$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T}$ [GeV <sup>1/2</sup> ]	$\geq 8$
$m_{\text{eff}}$ [GeV] (excl)	[1000, 1500], [>1500]
$m_{\text{eff}}$ [GeV] (disc)	> 1500

- **Dedicated 9-jet signal region**
- For discovery: Tight cut on  $m_{\text{eff}}$
- For exclusion: Binning in  $m_{\text{eff}}$  to maximise sensitivity

# 1- $\ell$ + jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ Search: Backgrounds

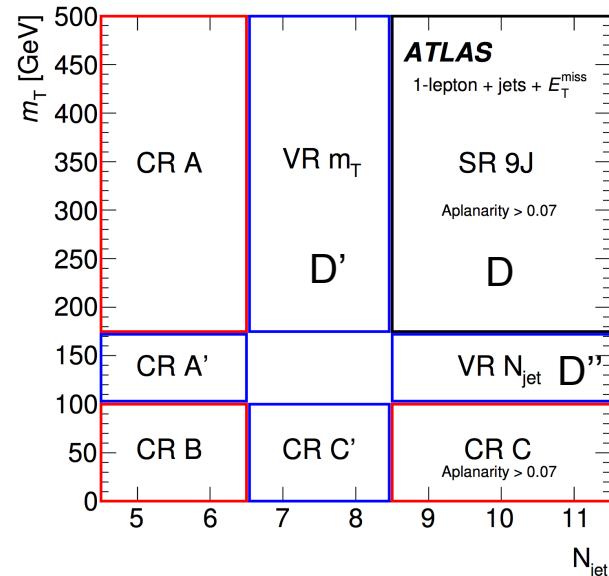
## 2-6 jet stream:

- Dominant **top & W+jets** backgrounds:
  - Dedicated control regions **in each  $m_{\text{eff}}$  bin** + extrapolation to **validation** and signal regions
- Other Backgrounds: Z+jets, tt+V, di-boson
  - From simulation



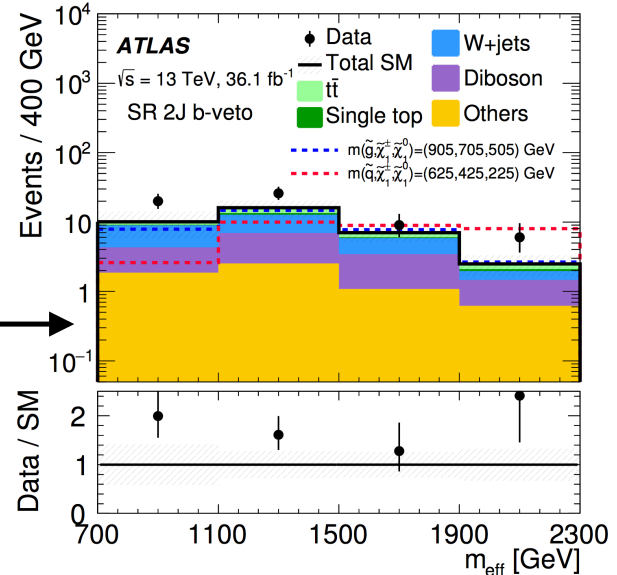
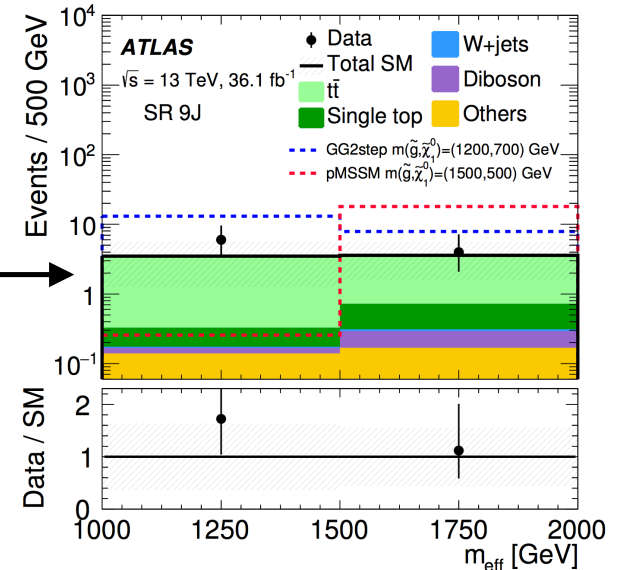
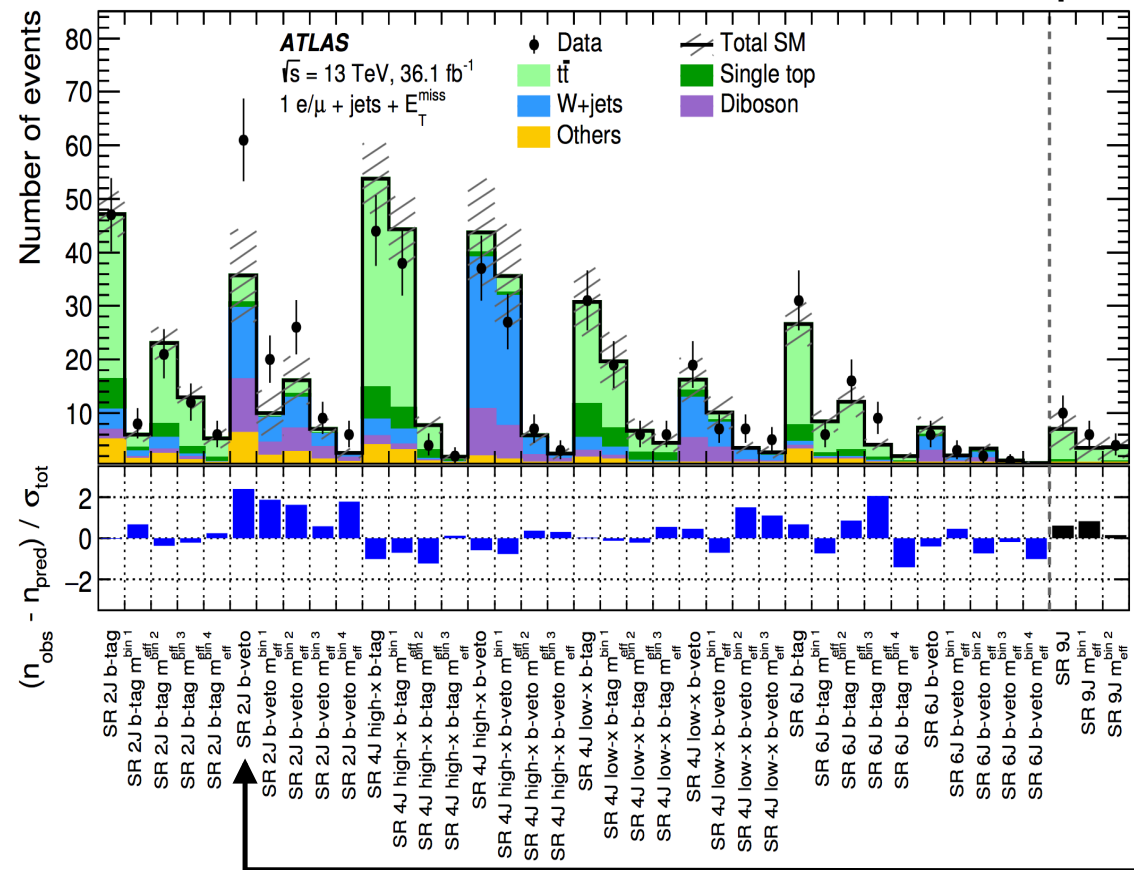
## 9 jet stream:

- Dominant **top & W+jets** background:
  - “ABCD” method based on invariance of transverse mass with jet multiplicity (~valid for tight cuts on  $m_{\text{eff}}$ )
  - Simulation-based closure parameter to correct for residual correlations
  - Validation using ABC’D’ and A’BCD” setups
- Other Backgrounds: Z+jets, tt+V, di-boson
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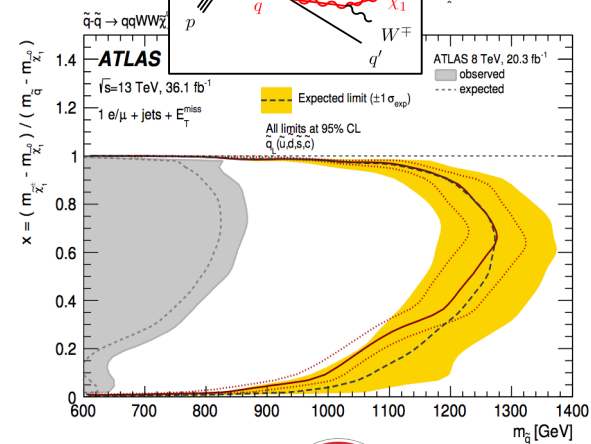
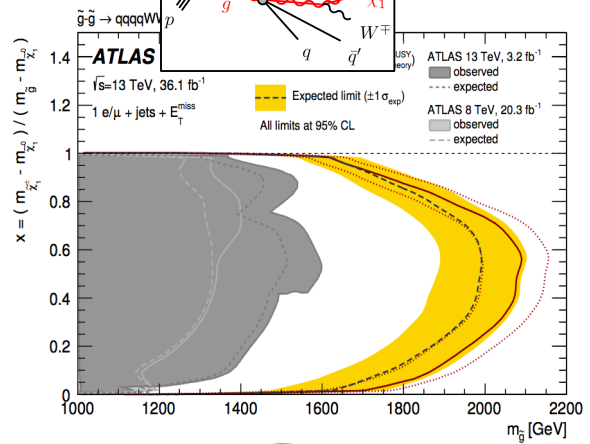
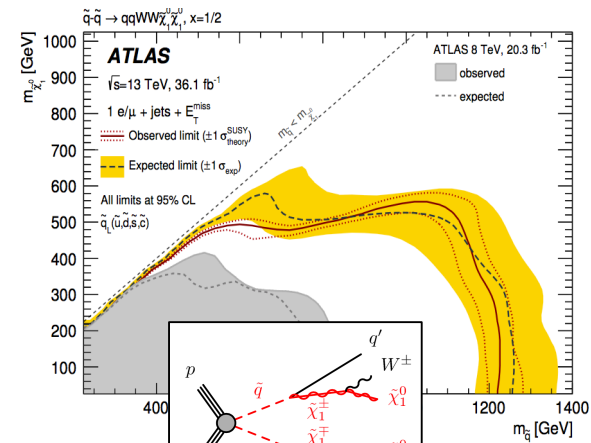
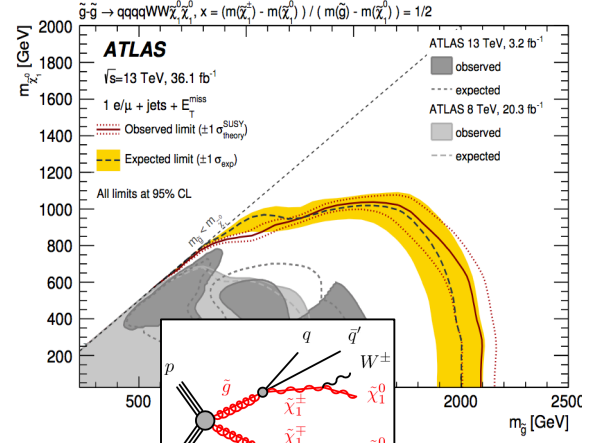
# 1- $\ell$ + jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ Search: Results

→ **No significant deviation** from the Standard Model expectation (largest deviation just above 2 sigma)

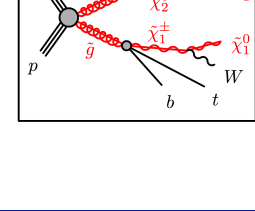
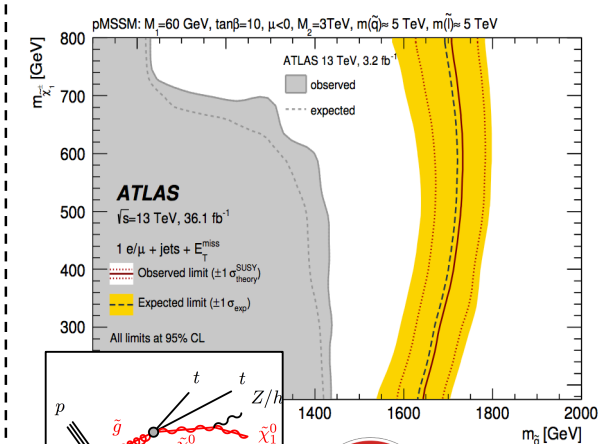
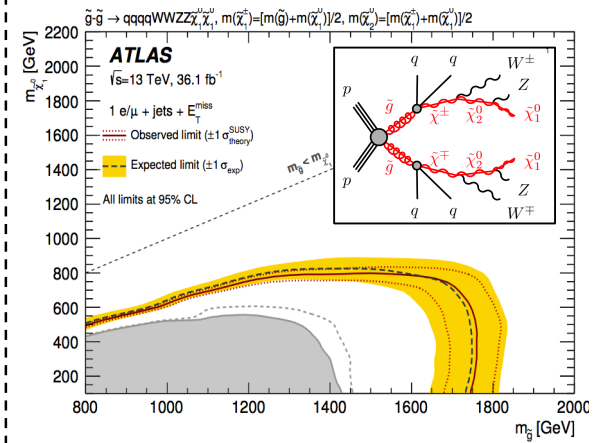


# 1- $\ell$ + jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ Search: Interpretation

Full statistical combination of 2-6 jet stream exclusion regions



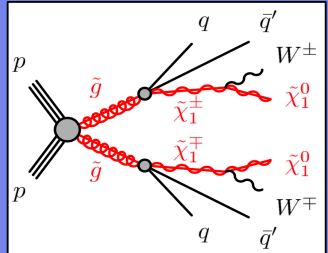
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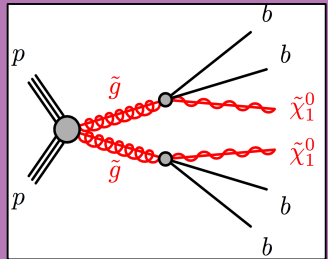


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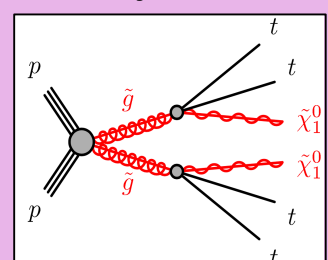
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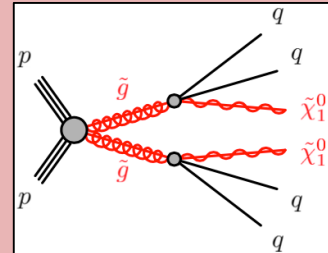
## Multi-b-jet Search



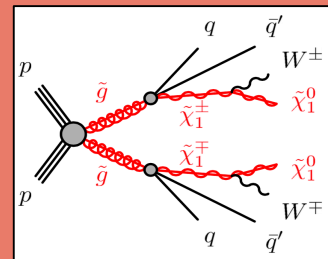
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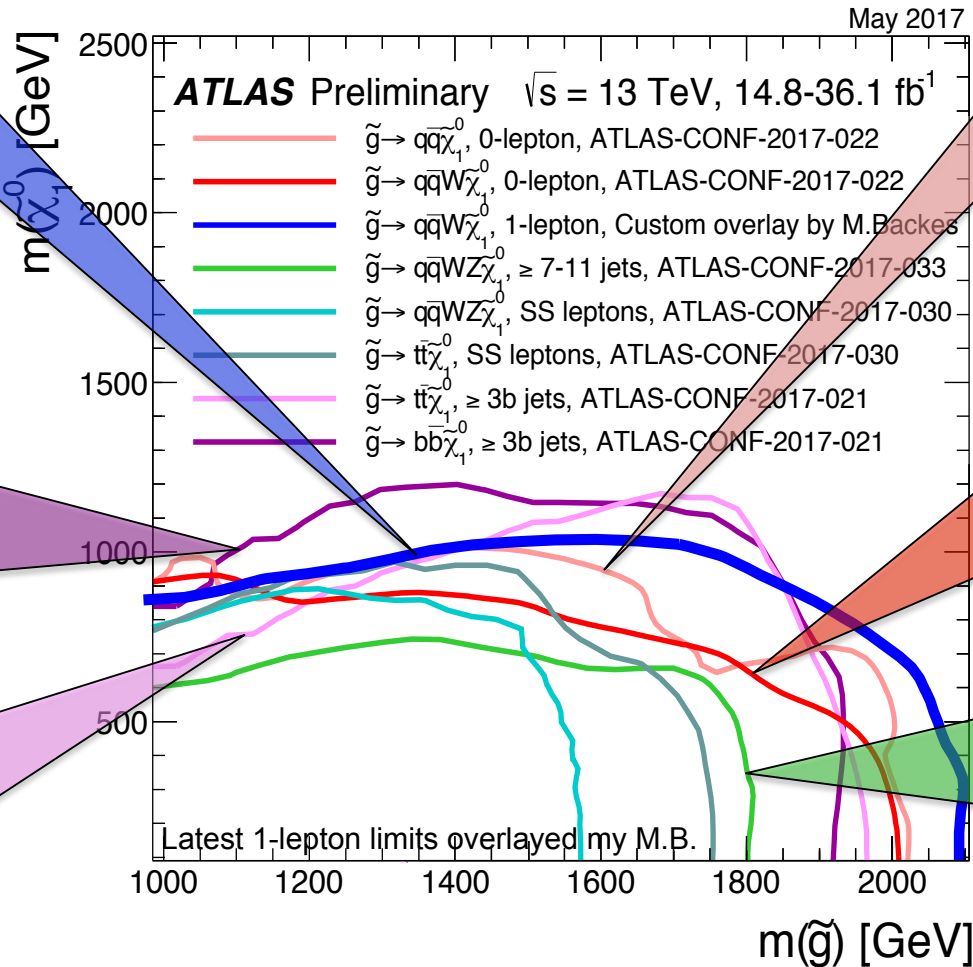
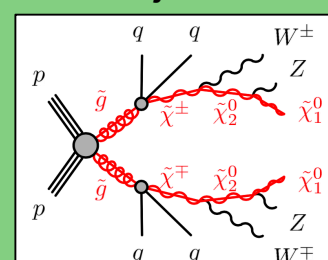
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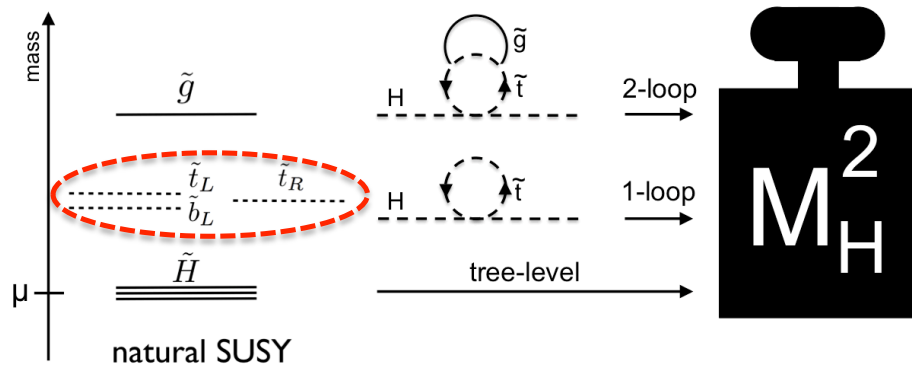
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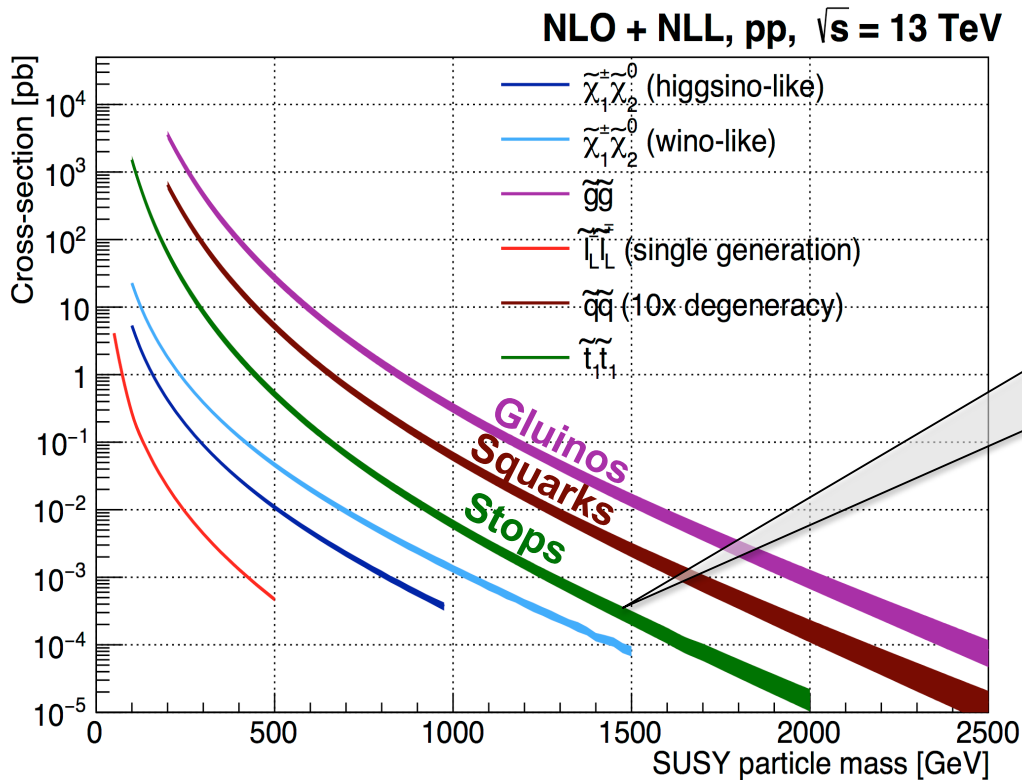
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# Searches for 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Squarks

# Why 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Squark Searches?



- Relatively light stops  $O(1 \text{ TeV})$  strongly motivated in the context of naturalness!

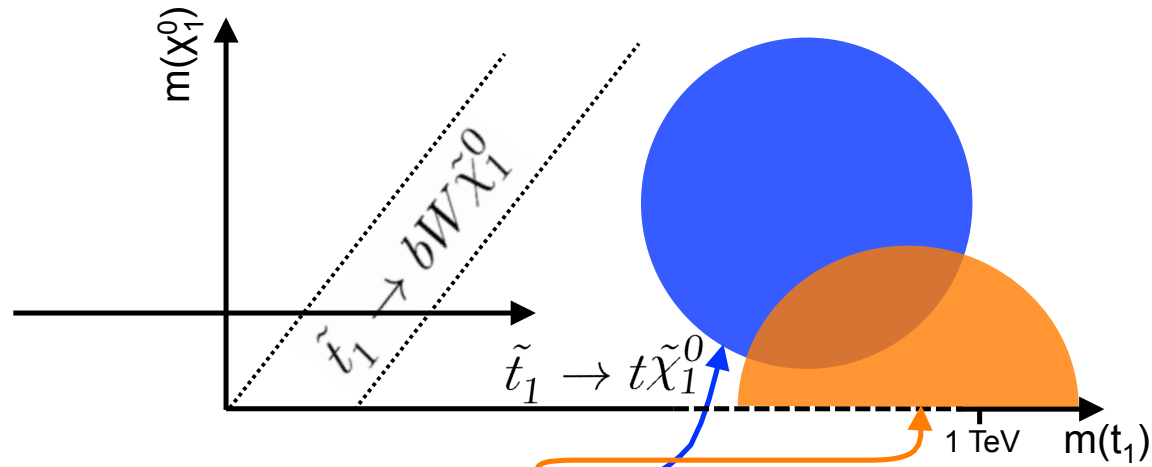
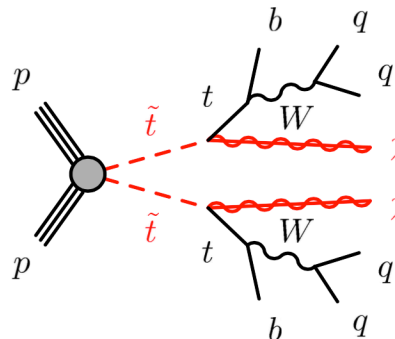


- In terms of cross-sections at the LHC our next best bet if no gluinos or 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> generation squarks found

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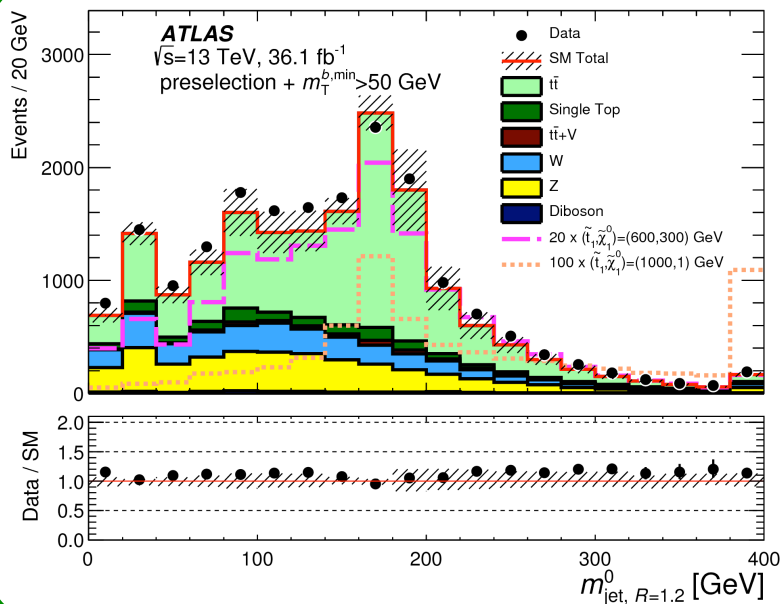


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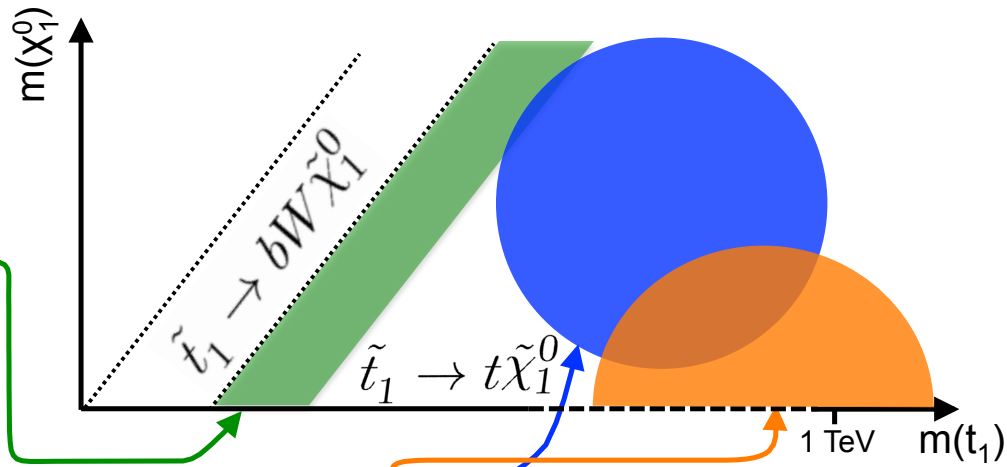
## Signal Regions C

- Exploit **initial state radiation** for sensitivity in near diagonal region ( $m_{\text{stop}} \sim m_t + m_{\text{LSP}}$ )

- Scan regions of  $R_{\text{ISR}}$  (ratio of  $E_{T\text{miss}}$  and  $p_T^{\text{ISR}}$  in CM frame)

$$R_{\text{ISR}} = \frac{E_T^{\text{miss}}}{p_T^{\text{ISR}}} \sim \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}^0}}{m_{\tilde{t}}}$$

- Additional *recursive jigsaw* reconstruction based kinematic variables in the ISR and sparticle hemispheres



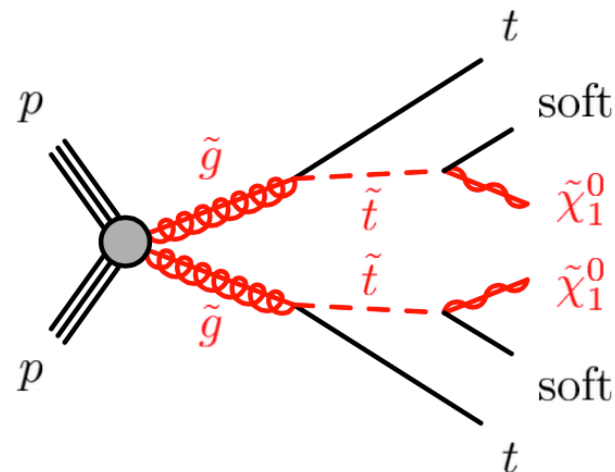
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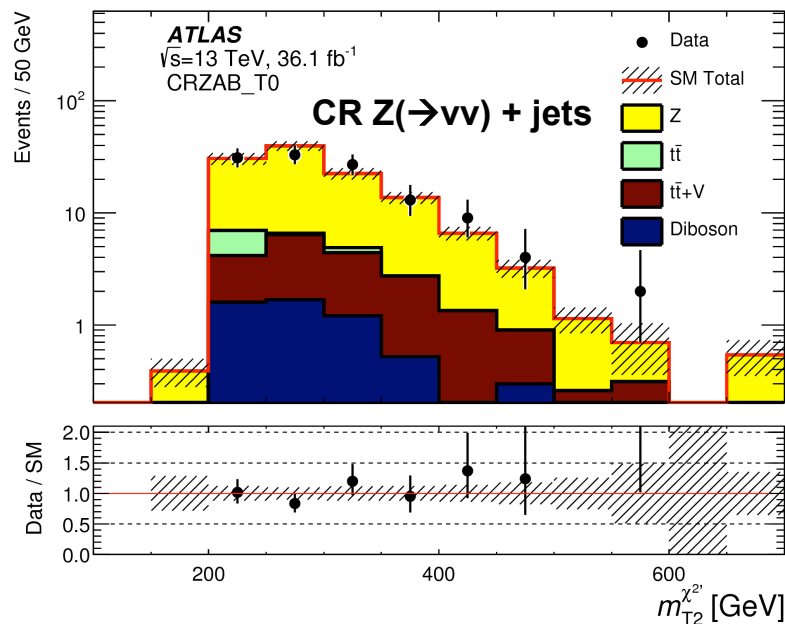
## Signal Region E

- Targets **gluino-mediated** stop production with **highly boosted top quarks**
- $\Delta m(\text{gluino}, \text{stop})$  large,  $\Delta m(\text{stop}, \text{LSP}) = 5 \text{ GeV}$
- Requirements on 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> leading **large-R jet mass**
- Tight  $E_{T, \text{miss}}$ ,  $H_T$  and  $E_{T, \text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T}$  selections



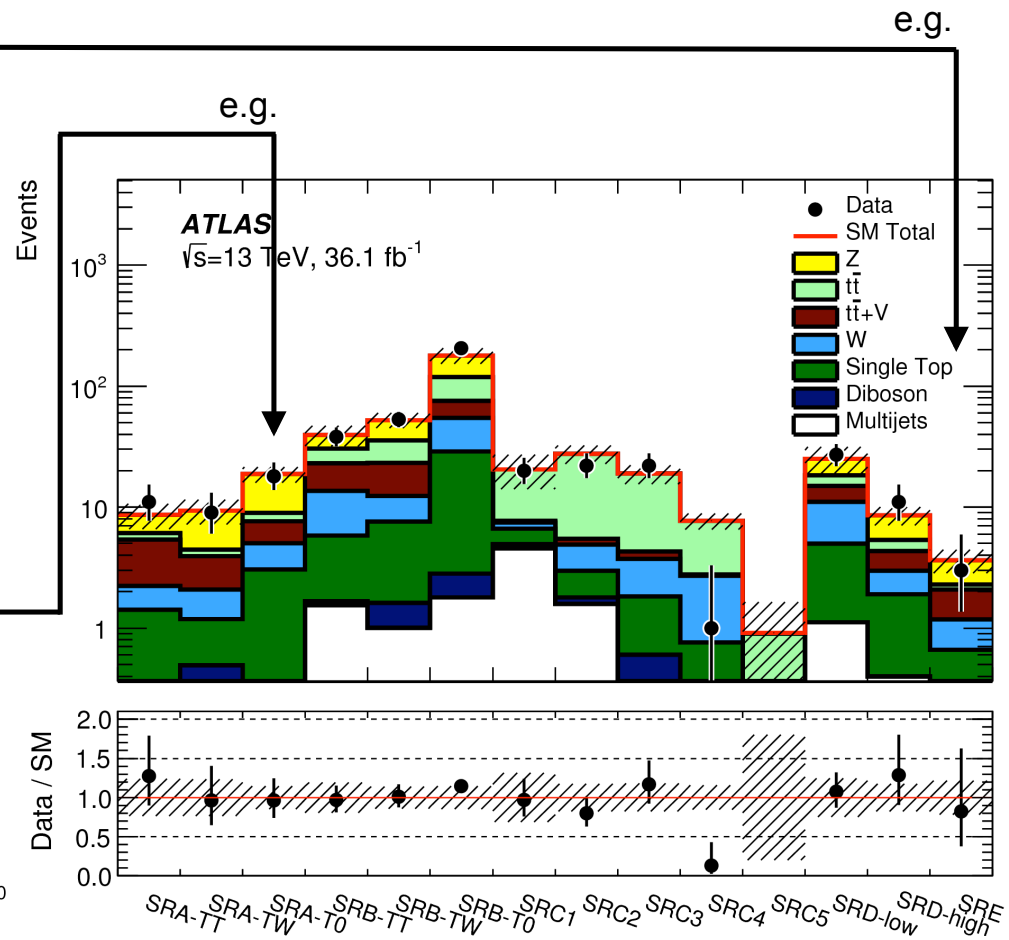
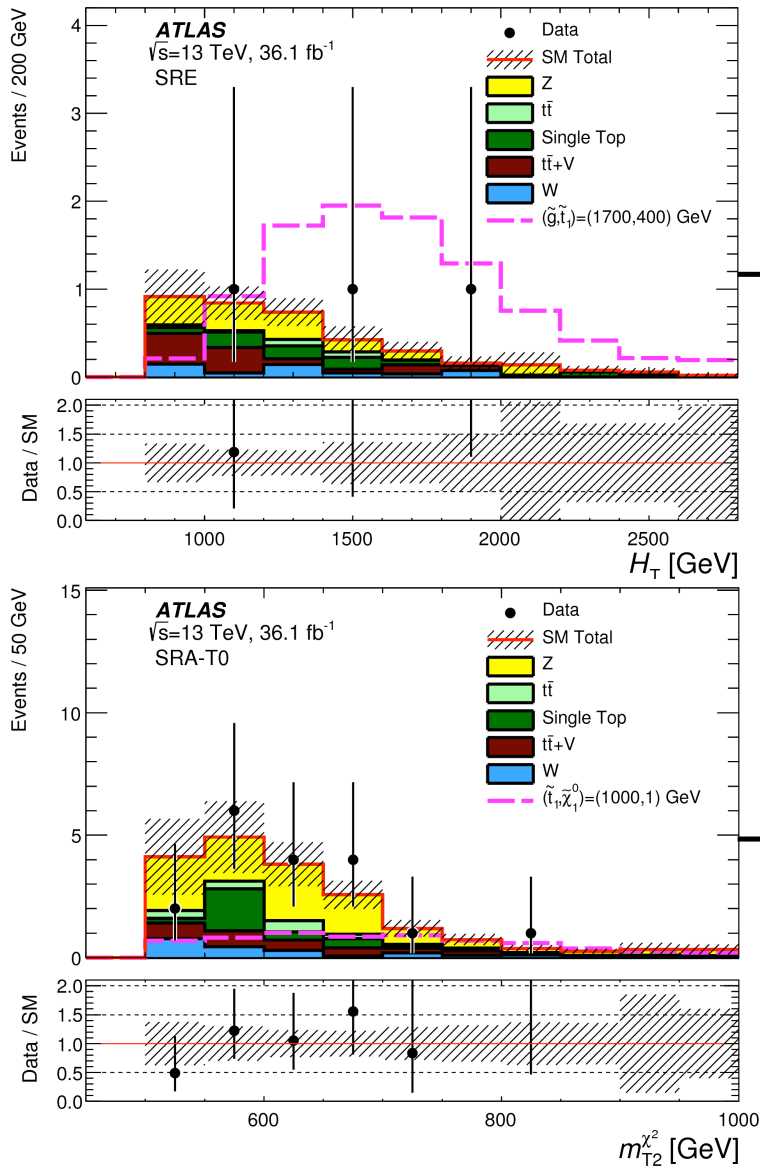
## Background Estimation

- Dominant backgrounds:
  - $Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu) + \text{heavy flavour jets}$  [2 $\ell$  CR]
  - $t\bar{t}$  [1 $\ell$  CR],  $t\bar{t} + Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)$  [1 $\ell + 1\gamma$  CR]
- Subdominant backgrounds:
  - $W + \text{heavy flavour jets}$  [1 $\ell$  CR],
  - **single-top** [1 $\ell$  CR]
  - **Multi-jets** [Multi-jets CR]
- Semi data-driven background estimation with simulated based extrapolation to VRs & SRs
  - **Lepton** in 1 $\ell$  CRs  $\rightarrow$  jet
  - **Leptons** in 2 $\ell$  CR  $\rightarrow p_{T, \text{miss}}$
  - **Photon**  $\rightarrow p_{T, \text{miss}}$

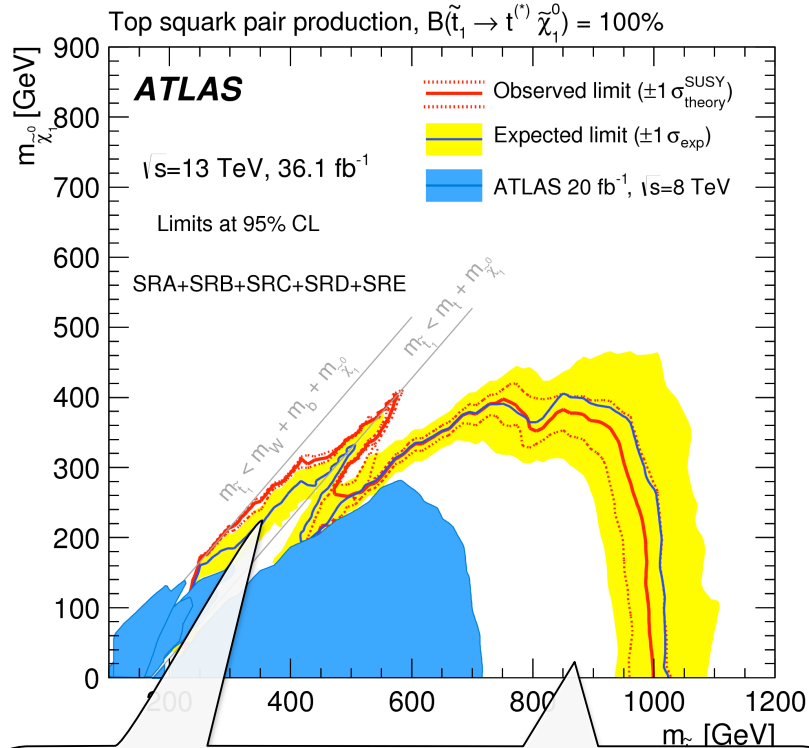


# Stop $0-\ell$ Search: Results

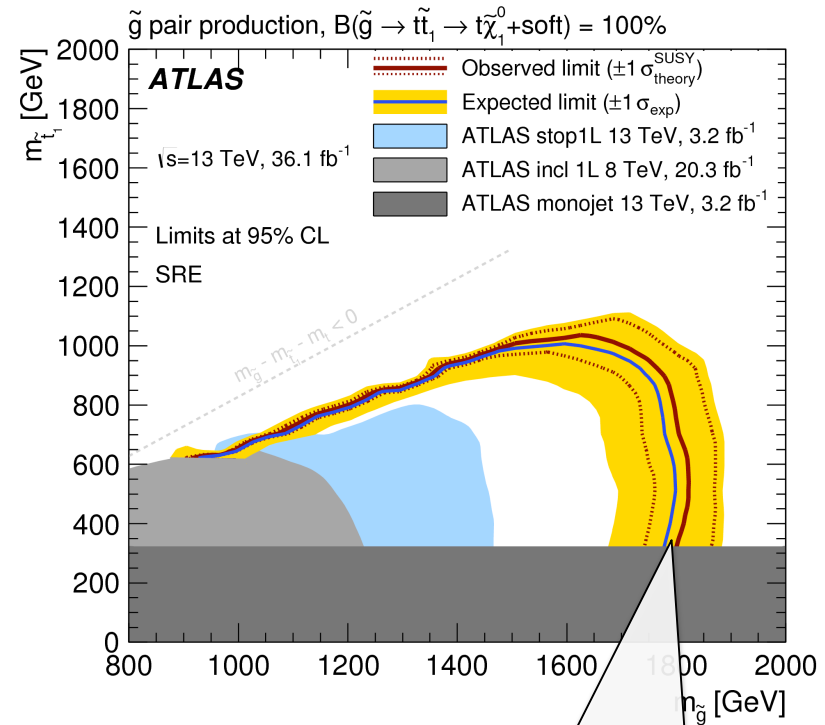
- No significant deviations in any of the signal regions



# Stop $0-\ell$ Search: Interpretation



- Simplified model with 100% branching fractions to  $t \rightarrow t + \text{LSP}$ :
  - Bounds up to  $m_{\text{stop}} \sim 940 \text{ GeV}$  @ low LSP masses
  - Stop mass range **250-430 GeV** excluded @ in diagonal region where  $m_{\text{stop}} \sim m_t + m_{\text{LSP}}$



- Gluino-mediated stop production up to  $m_{\text{gluino}} \sim 1.8 \text{ TeV}$



# Putting it into context

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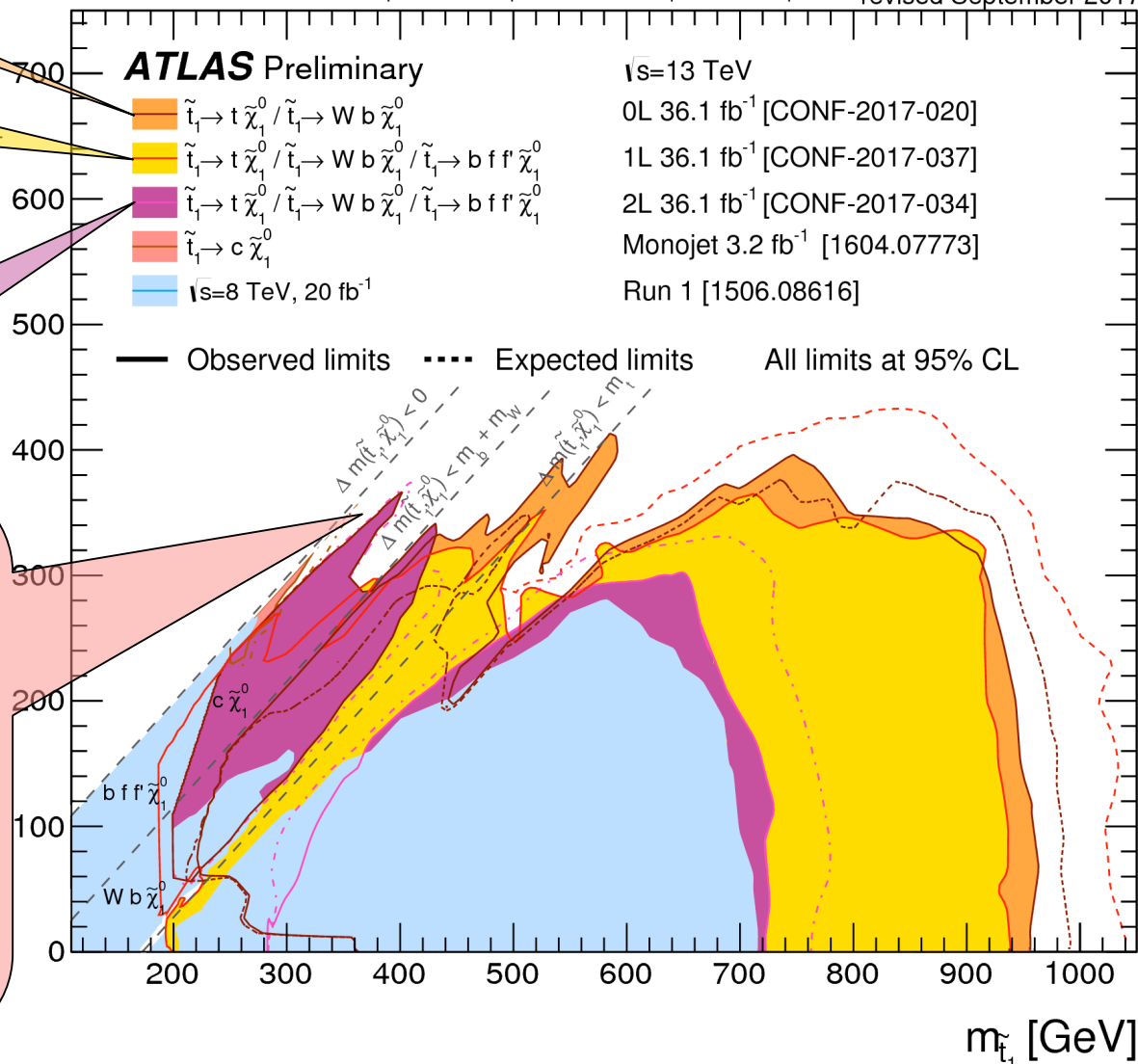
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$  production,  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b f \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  /  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  /  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow W b \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  /  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0$

**Stop 0- $\ell$  Search**

**Stop 1- $\ell$  Search with dedicated SRs for 2/3/4 body decays**

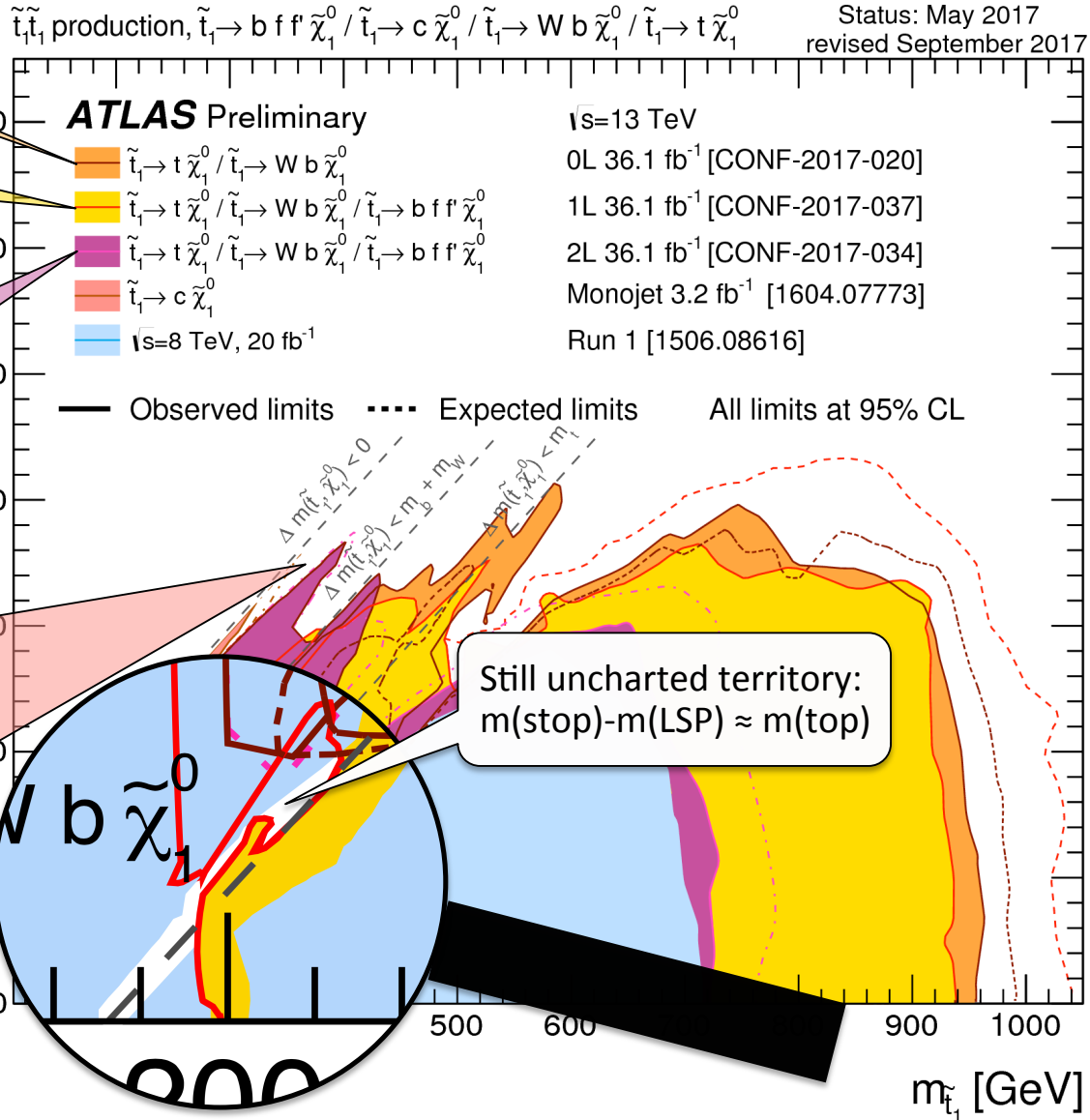
**Stop 2- $\ell$  Search provides strong unique sensitivity for 3/4 body decay scenarios**

**New results from Mono-jet Search (not yet on this plot):**



# Putting it into context

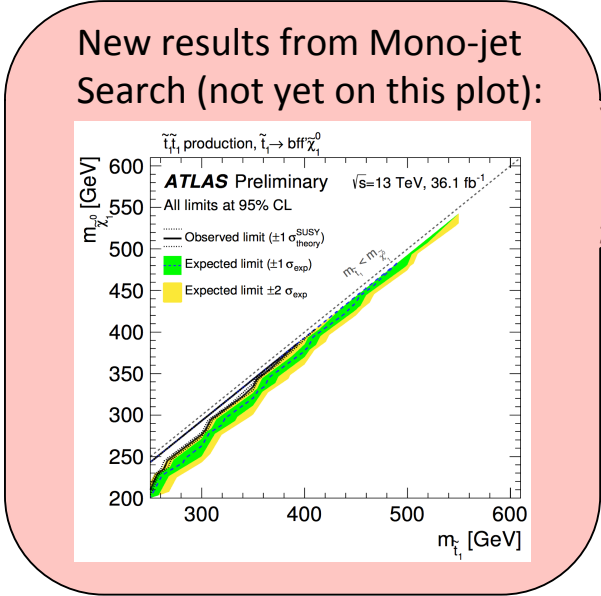
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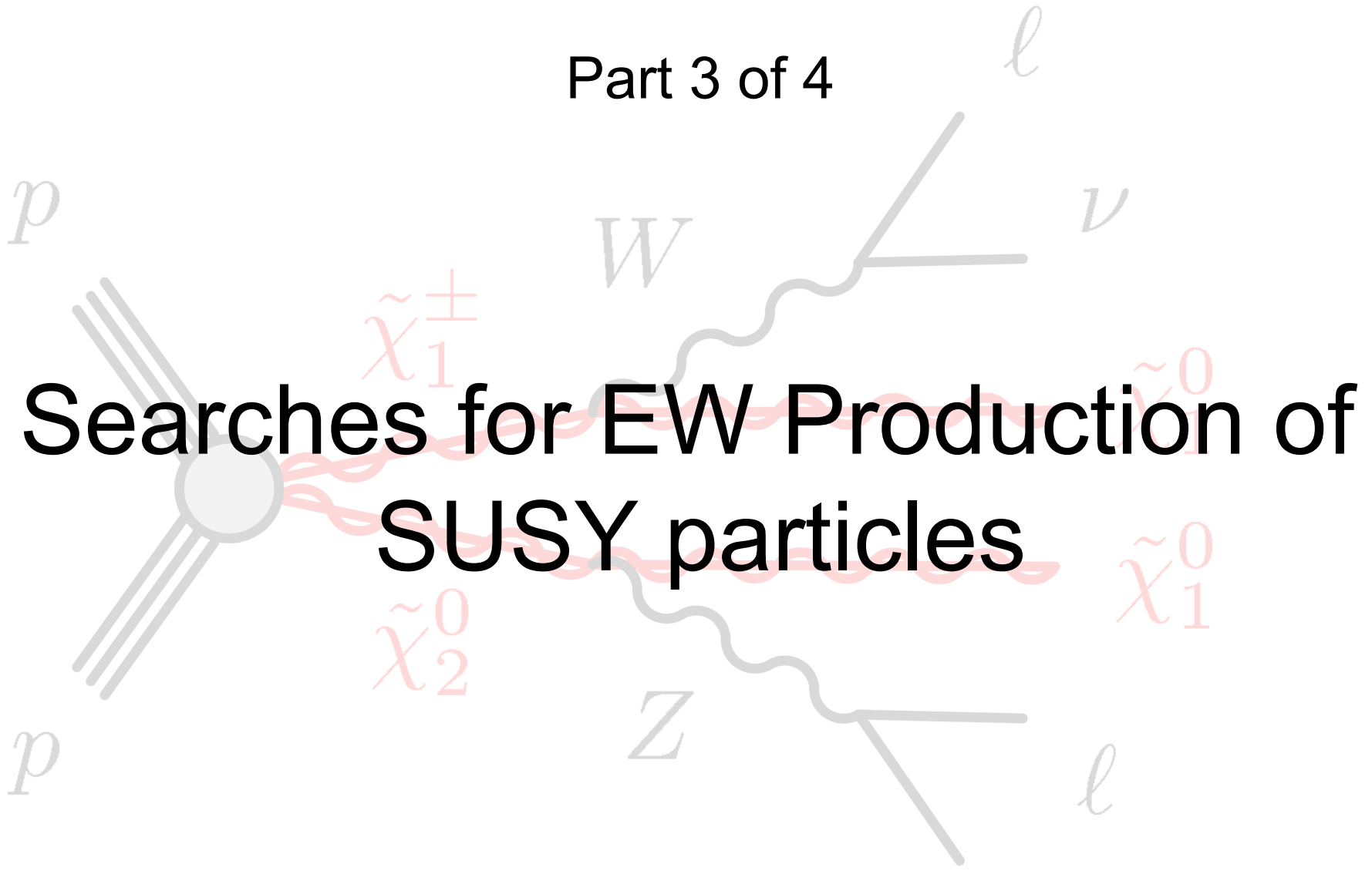
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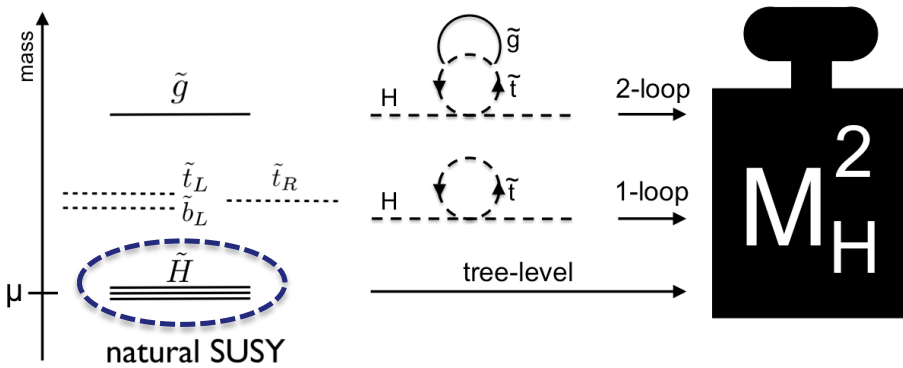


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# Searches for EW Production of SUSY particles

# Why Electro-weak SUSY Searches?



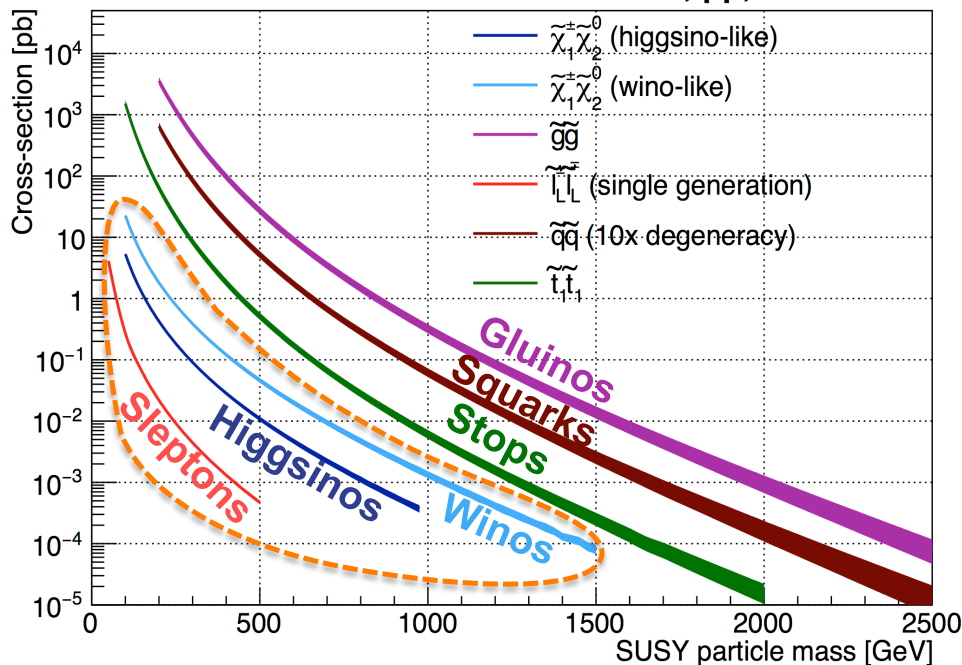
- Light electroweak particles well motivated in the context of **naturalness** (Higgsinos!)

- Searches are **challenging** due to low cross-sections (3-5 orders of magnitude below gluino pair production!)

- But typical **low-background multi-lepton signatures** make these scenarios accessible

- Lack of evidence for coloured SUSY particles and **large amounts of data** collected @ 13 TeV are strong motivation to search for EW SUSY **now!**

NLO + NLL, pp,  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV



# Overview: EW 2/3- $\ell$ + $E_{T,miss}$ Search

- Search for direct electro-weak production of SUSY particles in 2/3 lepton +  $E_{T,miss}$  final states with **3 dedicated analysis streams**

## 2 $\ell$ + 0 jets stream

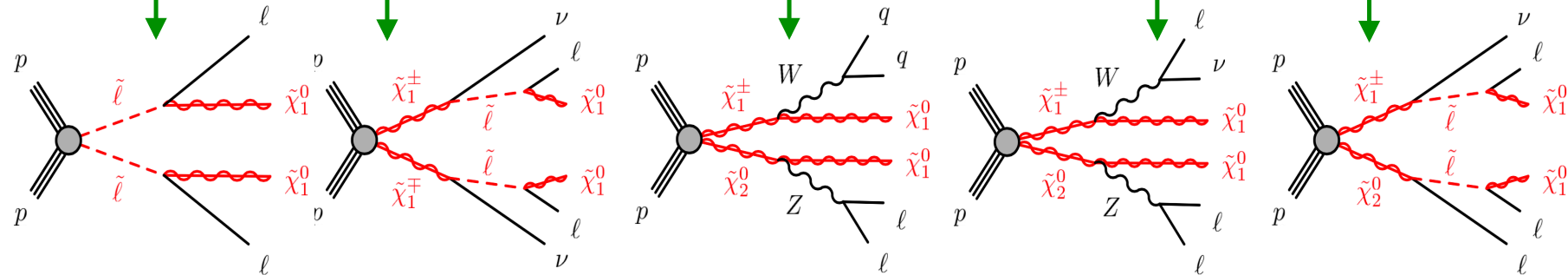
- Targets **models with sleptons**
- 2 categories of selections:
  - **SFOS** ( $e^+e^- / \mu^+\mu^-$ ): 13 SRs binned in  $m_{T2}$  and  $m_{\ell\ell}$
  - **DFOS** ( $e^\pm\mu^\mp$ ): 4 SRs binned in  $m_{T2}$

## 2 $\ell$ + 2 jets stream

- Targets **W/Z-mediated decay**
- Dedicated SFOS ( $e^+e^- / \mu^+\mu^-$ ) SRs for **large / medium** and **small mass splittings**  $\Delta m$  ( $X_2^0 / X_1^\pm, X_1^0$ )
- Small  $\Delta m$  regions exploit *ISR vs. W+Z+invisible* recoil

## 3 $\ell$ stream

- At least one **SFOS pair** ( $e^+e^- / \mu^+\mu^-$ )
- W/Z-mediated decay:**
  - Binned signal region in Z mass region
- Slepton-mediated decay:**
  - Binned signal region in Z mass veto region



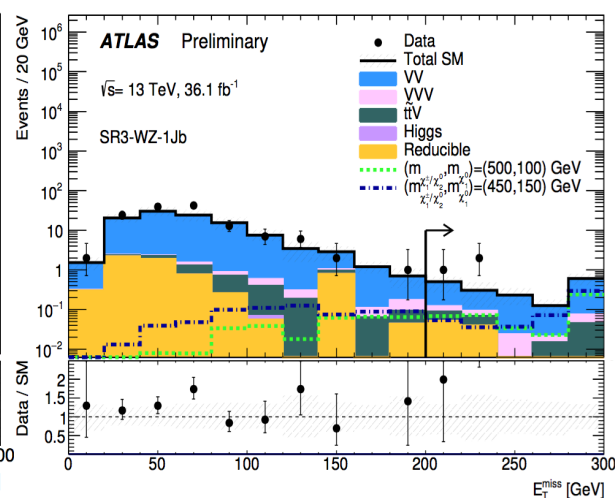
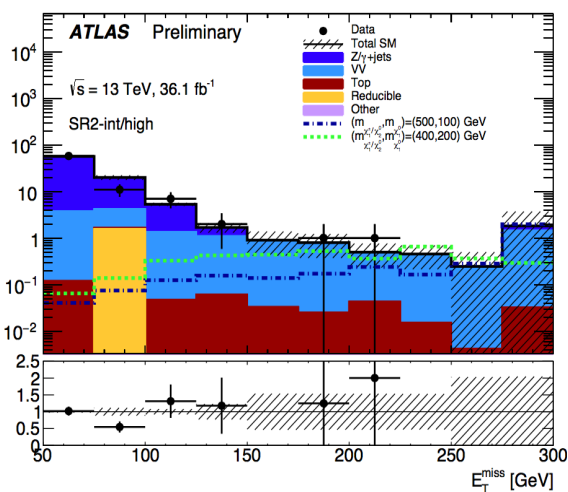
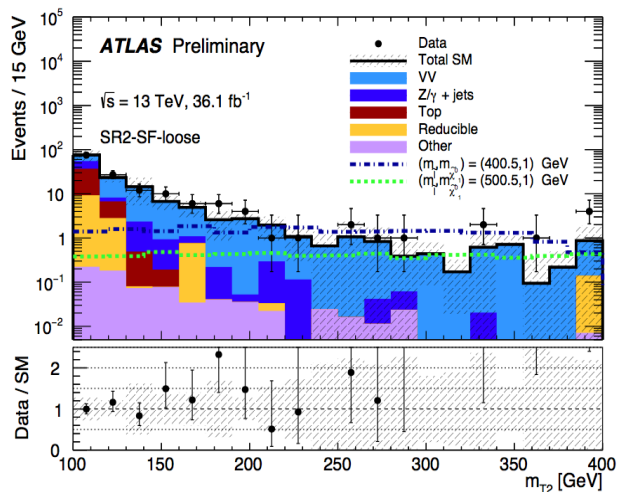
# Bkgs. & Results: EW 2/3- $\ell$ + $E_{T,miss}$ Search

## 2 $\ell$ + 0 jets stream & 2 $\ell$ + 2 jets stream

- Irreducible BGs:
  - Dominated by diboson then tt and Wt
  - MC normalised in dedicated CR for 2 $\ell$  + 0 jets
  - Taken from MC for 2 $\ell$  + 2 jets
- Reducible BGs:
  - Z+jets with fake  $E_{T,miss}$  (from MC for 2 $\ell$  + 0 jets /  $\gamma$ +jets events for 2 $\ell$  + 2 jets)
  - Fake / non-prompt leptons (data-driven method)

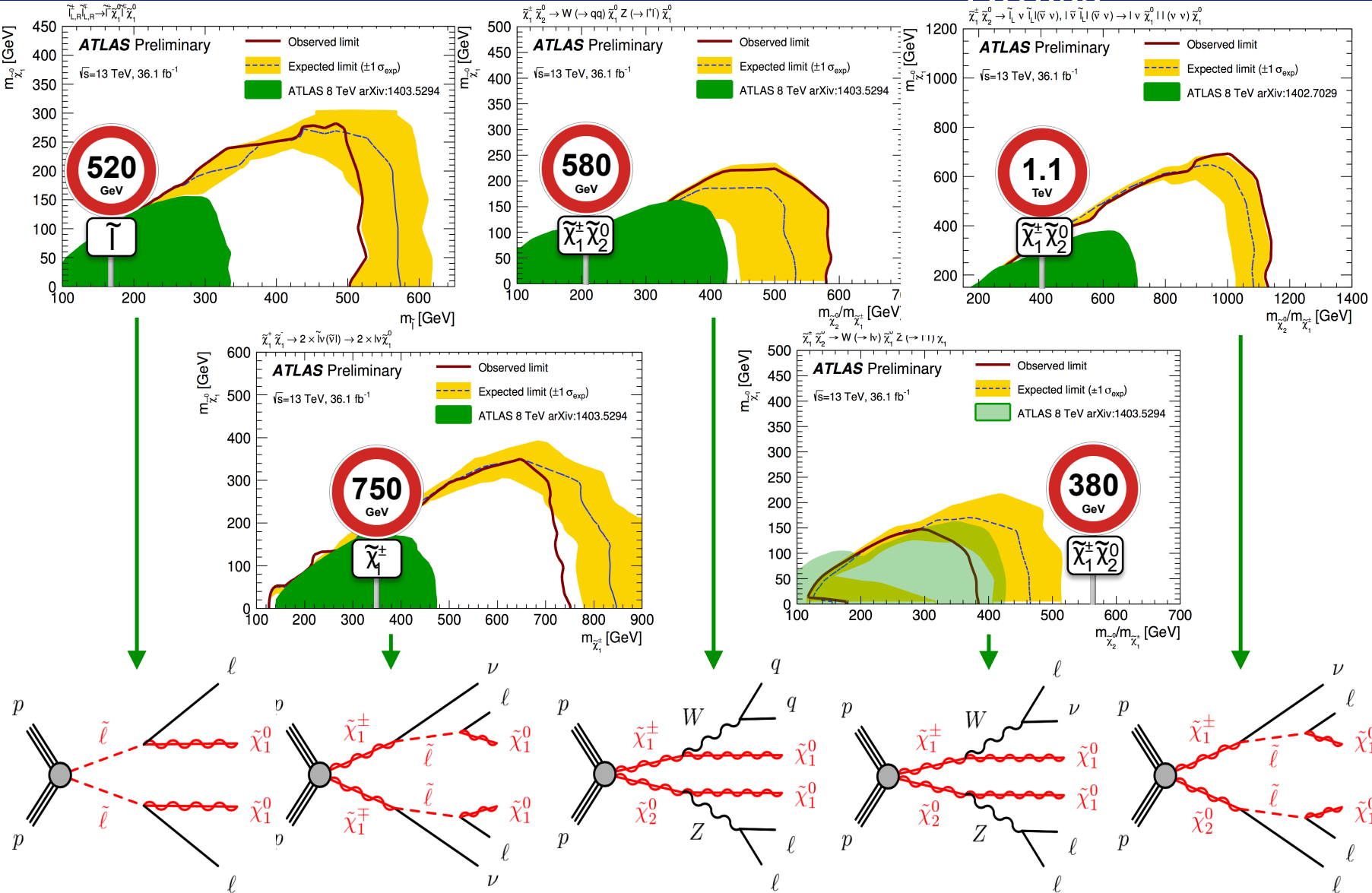
## 3 $\ell$ stream

- Irreducible BGs:
  - Dominated by diboson WZ (normalised in dedicated CRs)
- Reducible BGs:
  - Z+jets, tt, Wt, WW with  $\geq 1$  fake / non-prompt lepton region (data-driven method)



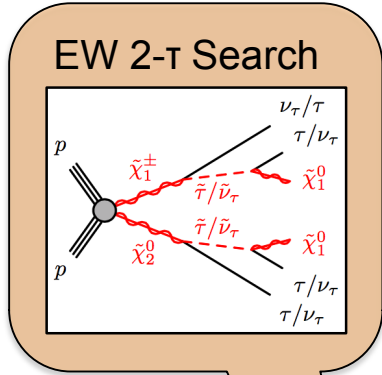
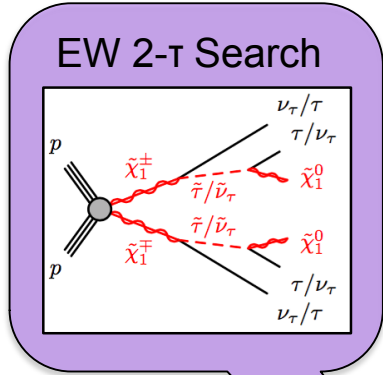
→ No significant deviations from the SM expectation

# Backgrounds: EW 2/3- $\ell$ + $E_{T,miss}$ Search



# Putting it into context

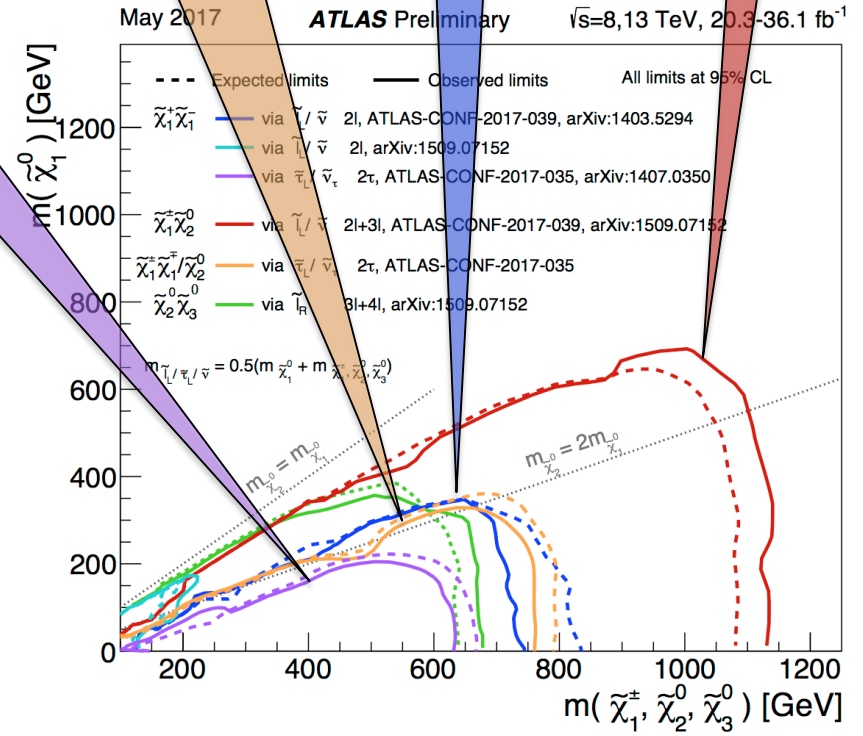
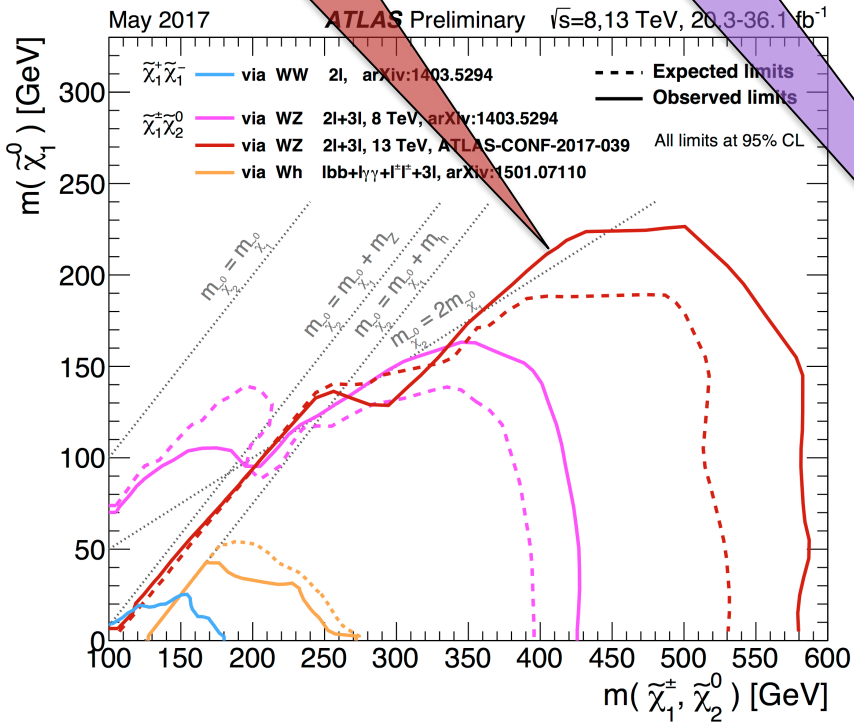
LHC Run-1  
8 TeV results + ...



**EW 2- $l$  Search**

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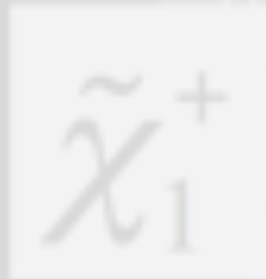




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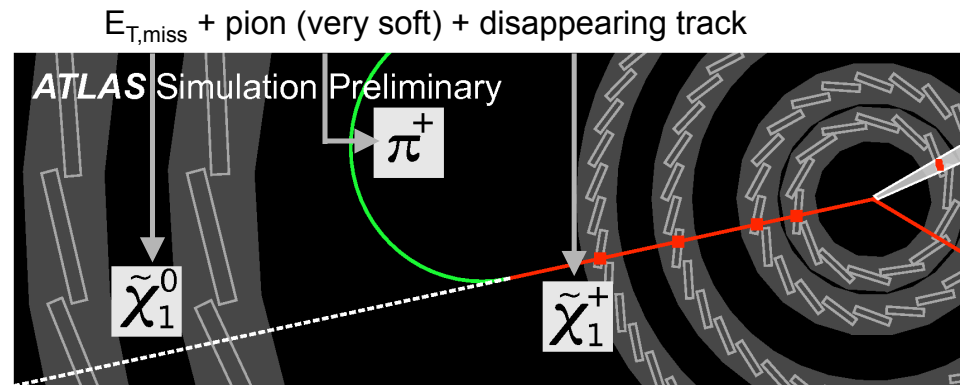
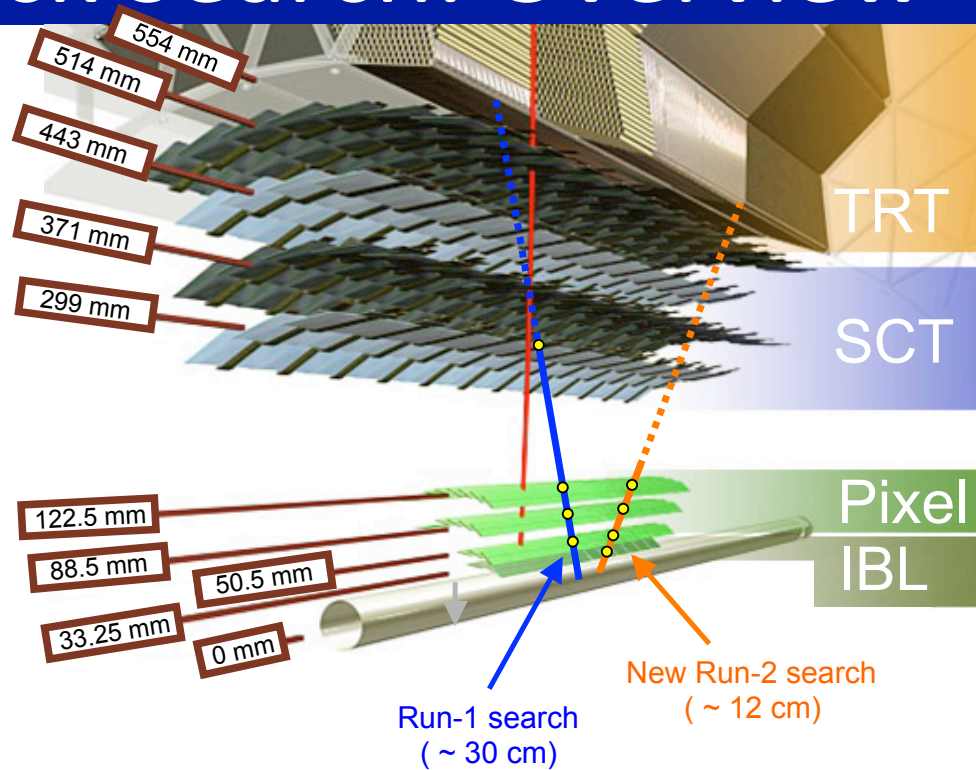


# Searches for Long-lived Particles



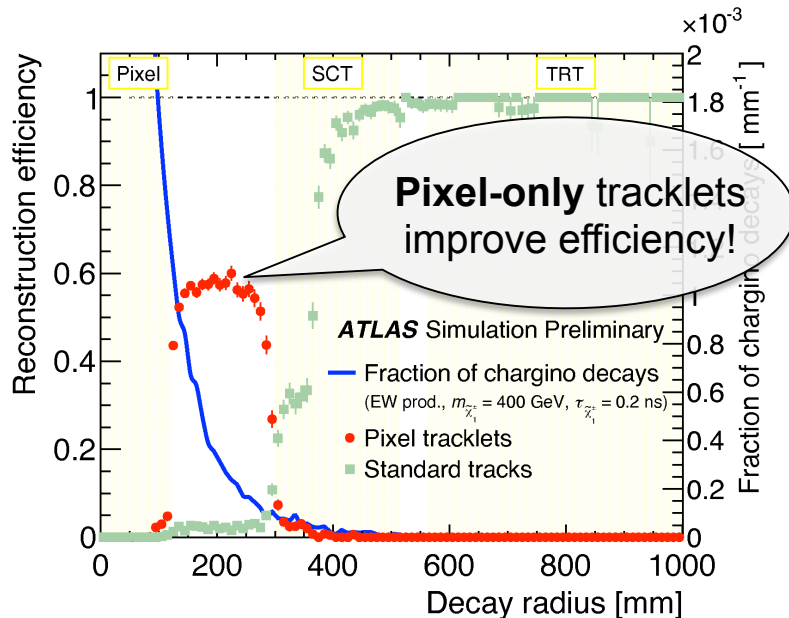
# Disappearing Track Search: Overview

- If lightest chargino & neutralino are almost pure Wino (e.g. in **Anomaly Mediated SUSY Breaking**)
  - **Mass degeneracy:**  $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) \sim 160 \text{ MeV}$
  - **Chargino long-lived:**  $\tau \sim 0.2 \text{ ns}$
  - **Sizable decay length:**  $c\tau \sim 6 \text{ cm}$
- Chargino decays into ultra-soft pion and neutralino
- Experimental signature to discriminate against SM backgrounds:
  - **Disappearing track**
  - **Large  $E_{T,\text{miss}}$  from LSP**
- Run-1 search was sensitive to disappearing tracks with **decay lengths starting from 30 cm  $\sim 1 \text{ ns}$**
- New insertable pixel B-layer (IBL) installed during long shutdown opens up window to shorter life-times ( $c\tau \sim 12 \text{ cm}$ ) **for the very first time!**



# Disappearing Track Search: Overview

- **pMSSM reinterpretation** of 8 TeV ATLAS SUSY searches [[JHEP 10 \(2015\) 134](#)] showed that Run-1 analysis excluded **~30% of Wino-like models**
- **~70% of the Wino-LSP models** included in the pMSSM scan have **lifetimes of 0.15-0.25 ns**
- **A very generic lifetime range in MSSM!**
- **Strong motivation to search for disappearing track signals with shorter decay lengths!**

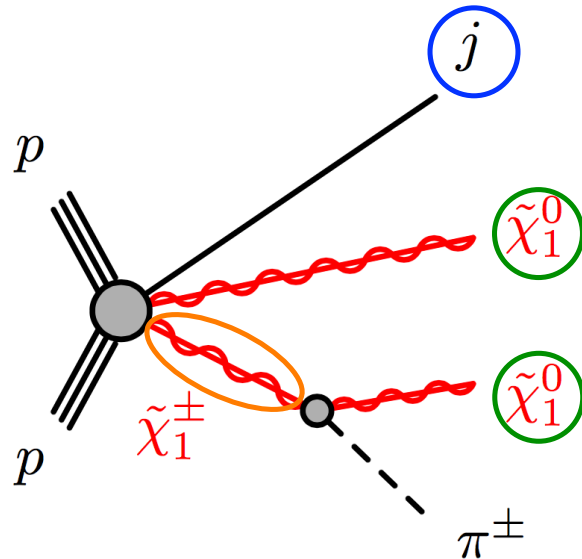


Analysis	All LSPs	Bino-like	Wino-like	Higgsino-like
0-lepton + 2-6 jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	32.1%	35.8%	29.7%	33.5%
0-lepton + 7-10 jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	7.8%	5.5%	7.6%	8.0%
0/1-lepton + 3b-jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	8.8%	5.4%	7.1%	10.1%
1-lepton + jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	8.0%	5.4%	7.5%	8.4%
Monojet	9.9%	16.7%	9.1%	10.1%
SS/3-leptons + jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	2.4%	1.6%	2.4%	2.5%
$\tau(\ell) + \text{jets} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$	3.0%	1.3%	2.9%	3.1%
0-lepton stop	9.4%	7.8%	8.2%	10.2%
1-lepton stop	6.2%	2.9%	5.4%	6.8%
2b-jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	3.1%	3.3%	2.3%	3.6%
2-leptons stop	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%
Monojet stop	3.5%	11.3%	2.8%	3.6%
Stop with Z boson	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%
$tb + E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{stop}$	4.2%	1.9%	3.1%	5.0%
$lh, \text{electron, weak}$	0	0	0	0
2-lepton, electron, weak	1.3%	2.2%	0.7%	1.6%
2- $\tau, \text{electron, weak}$	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
3-lepton, electron, weak	0.8%	3.8%	1.1%	0.6%
4-leptons	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%	0.5%
<b>Disappearing Track</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Long-lived particle	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
$H/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	1.8%	2.2%	0.9%	2.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>38.1%</b>

**Most powerful search for Wino-LSPs!**

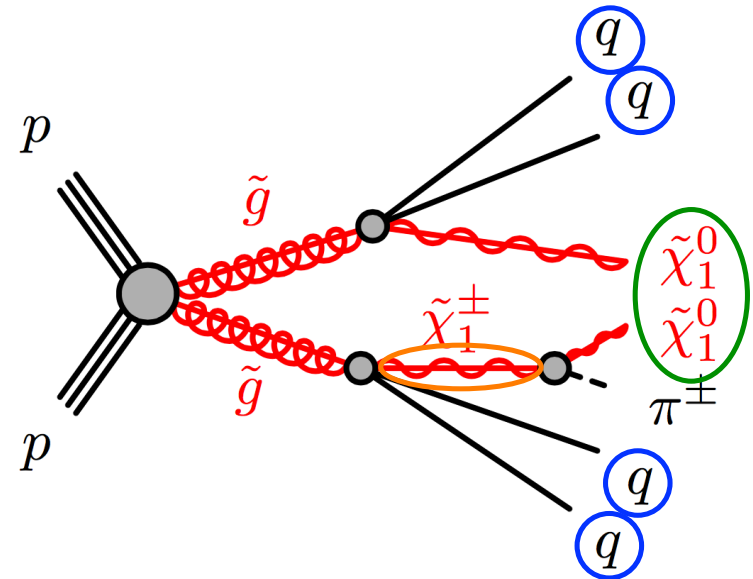
# Disappearing Track Search: Overview

- Electroweak production channel



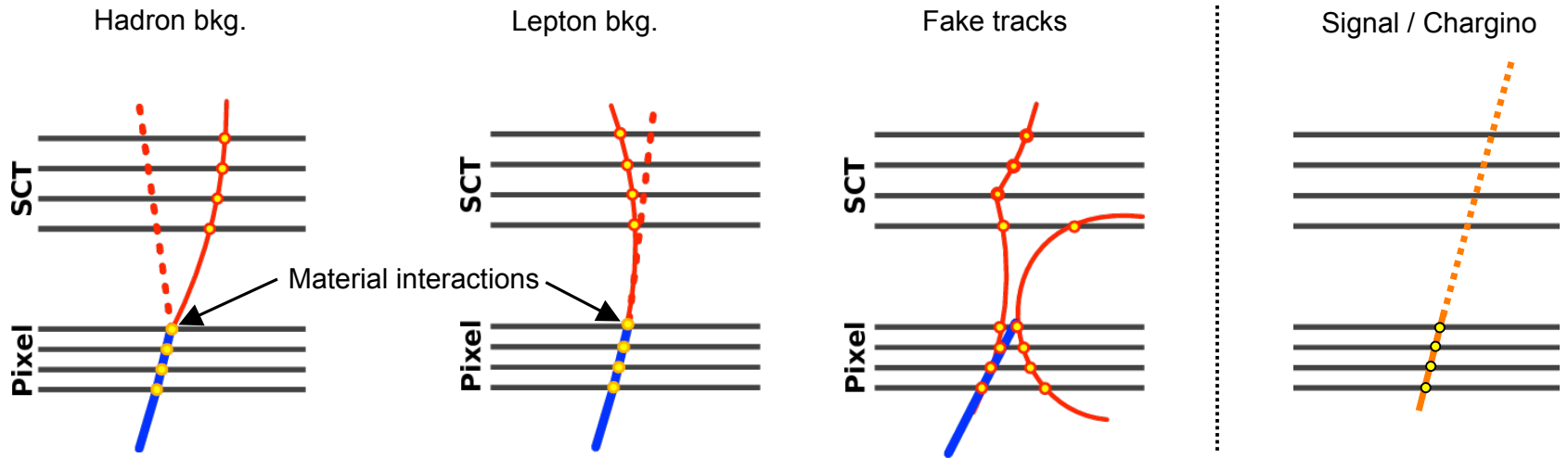
ISR jet +  $E_{T,miss}$  + disappearing track

- Glauino-mediated production channel



Multi-jet +  $E_{T,miss}$  + disappearing track

# Disappearing Track Search: Backgrounds



Simultaneous **fit of tracklet  $p_T$**  distribution using **templates** for the 3 backgrounds (+ signal)

- Hadron / lepton templates obtained from **data control samples** without material interaction
- **Smearing** with resolution function (from  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  events) to match tracklet  $p_T$  spectrum

- Fake track template obtained from **data control region** with large  $d_0$  significance + no  $E_{T,miss}$  selection
- Extrapolation to large  $E_{T,miss}$  checked

- Template from **MC smeared** with resolution function
- Smearing parameters from **muon data sample** corrected for muon / chargino differences in MC

# Disappearing Track Search: Backgrounds

Hadron bkg.

Lepton bkg.

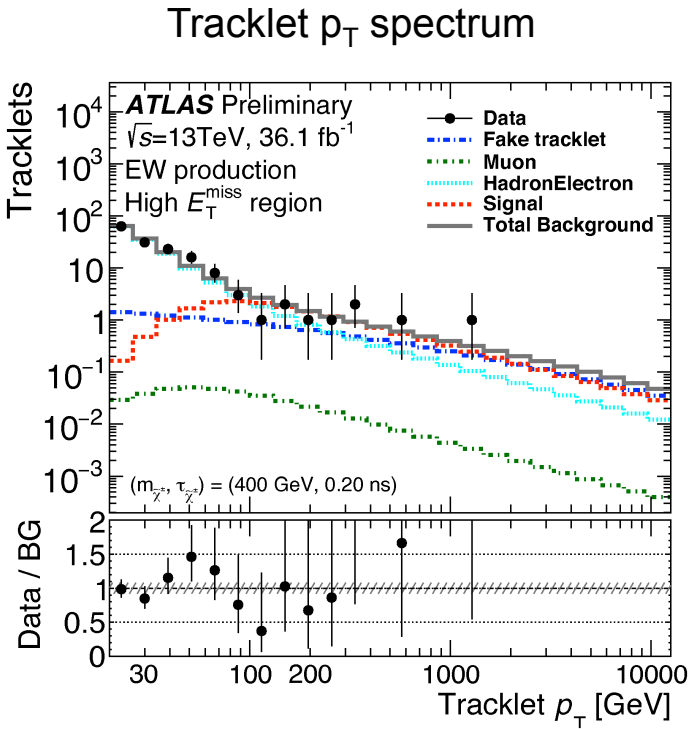
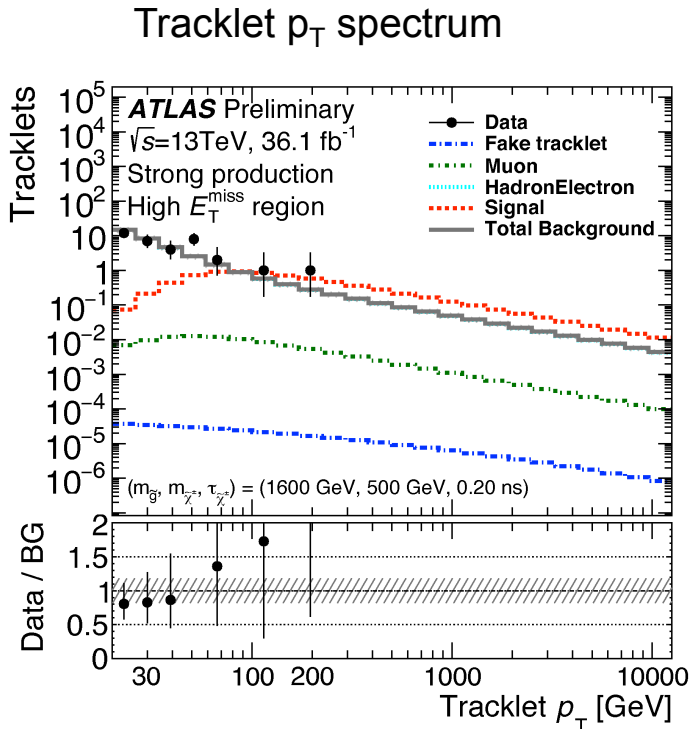
Fake tracks

Signal / Chargino

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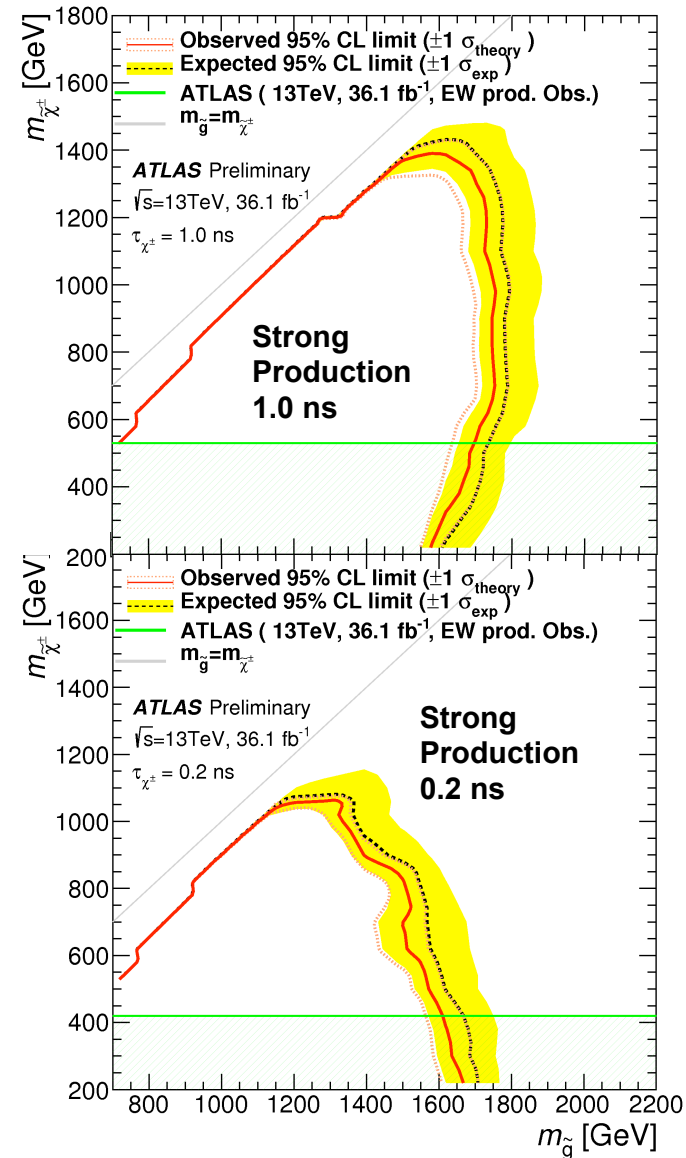
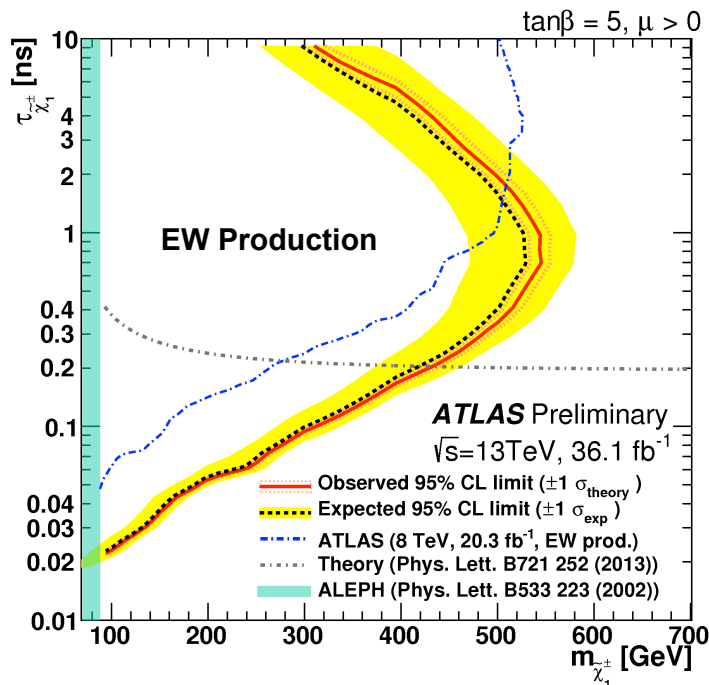
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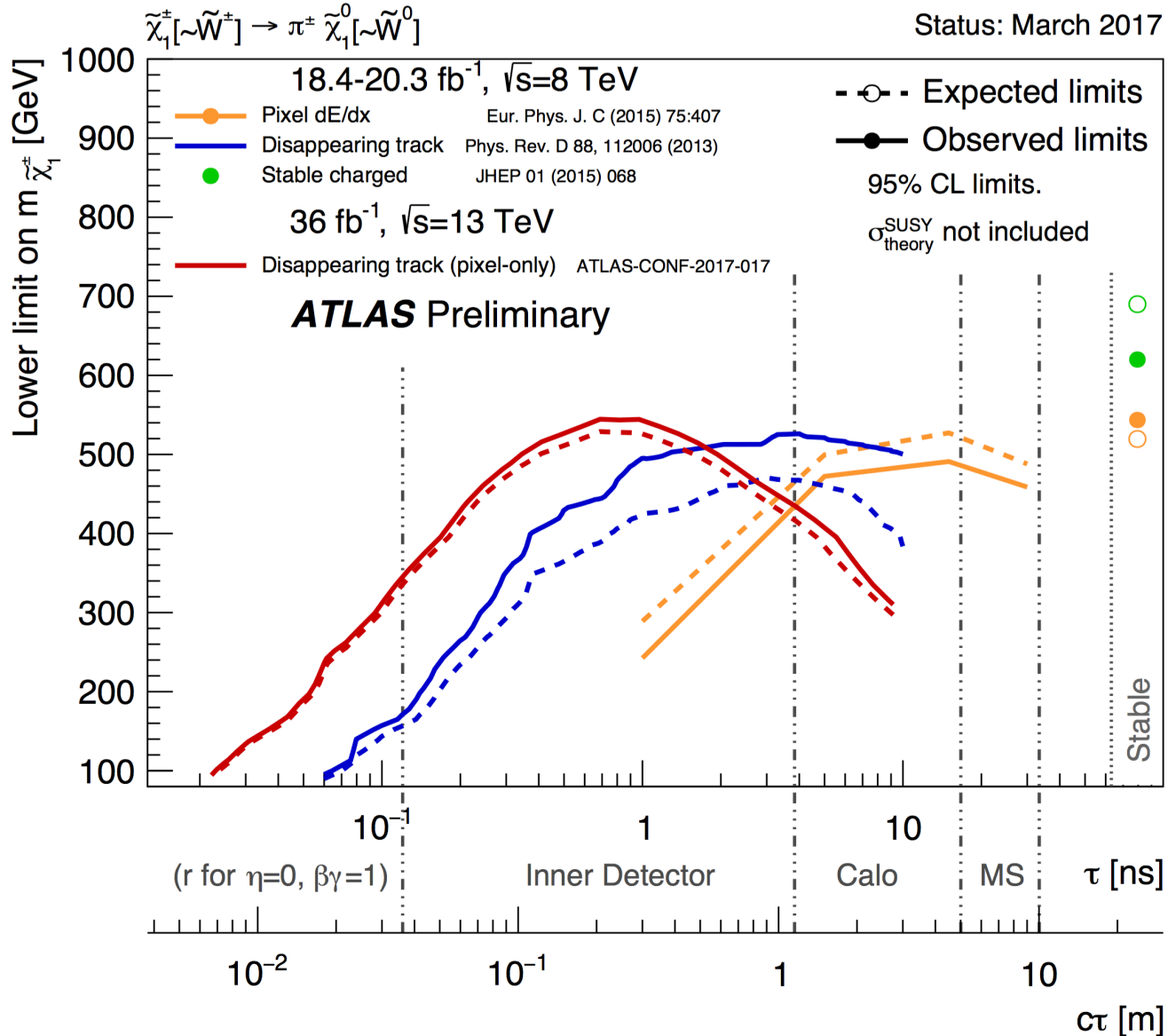
muon data sample corrected for muon / chargino differences in MC

# Disappearing Track Search: Results

- **No significant deviations** from the Standard Model expectation
- Limits set in EW and strong production channels:
  - **EW Production:** Significant improvement w.r.t. Run-1 at **lower lifetimes**
  - **Strong production:** Reaching to **1.4 (1.1) TeV in chargino mass** for lifetimes of 1.0 (0.2) ns



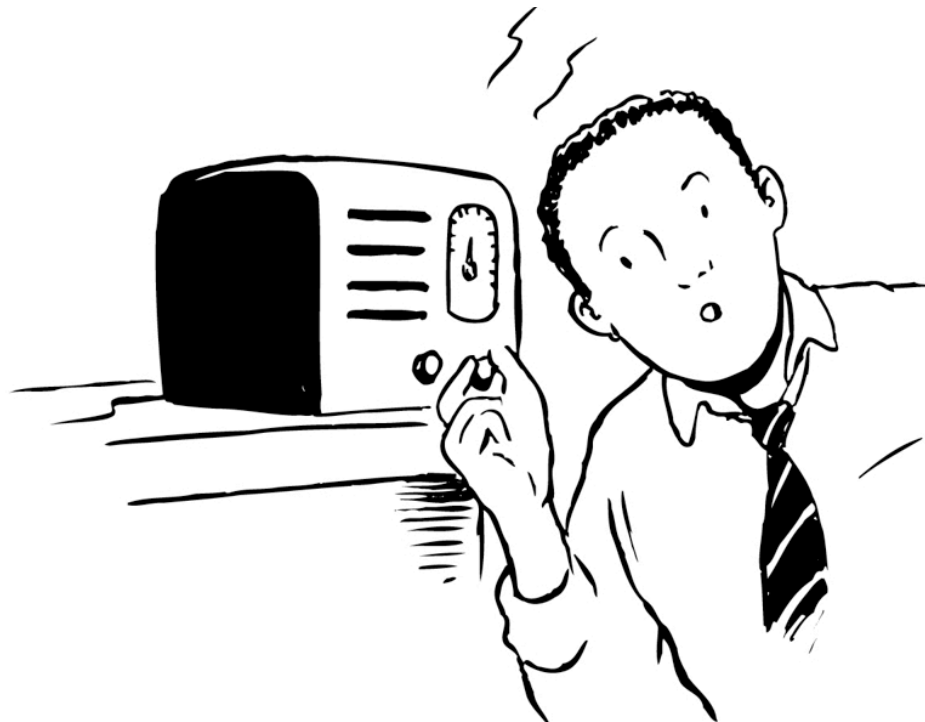
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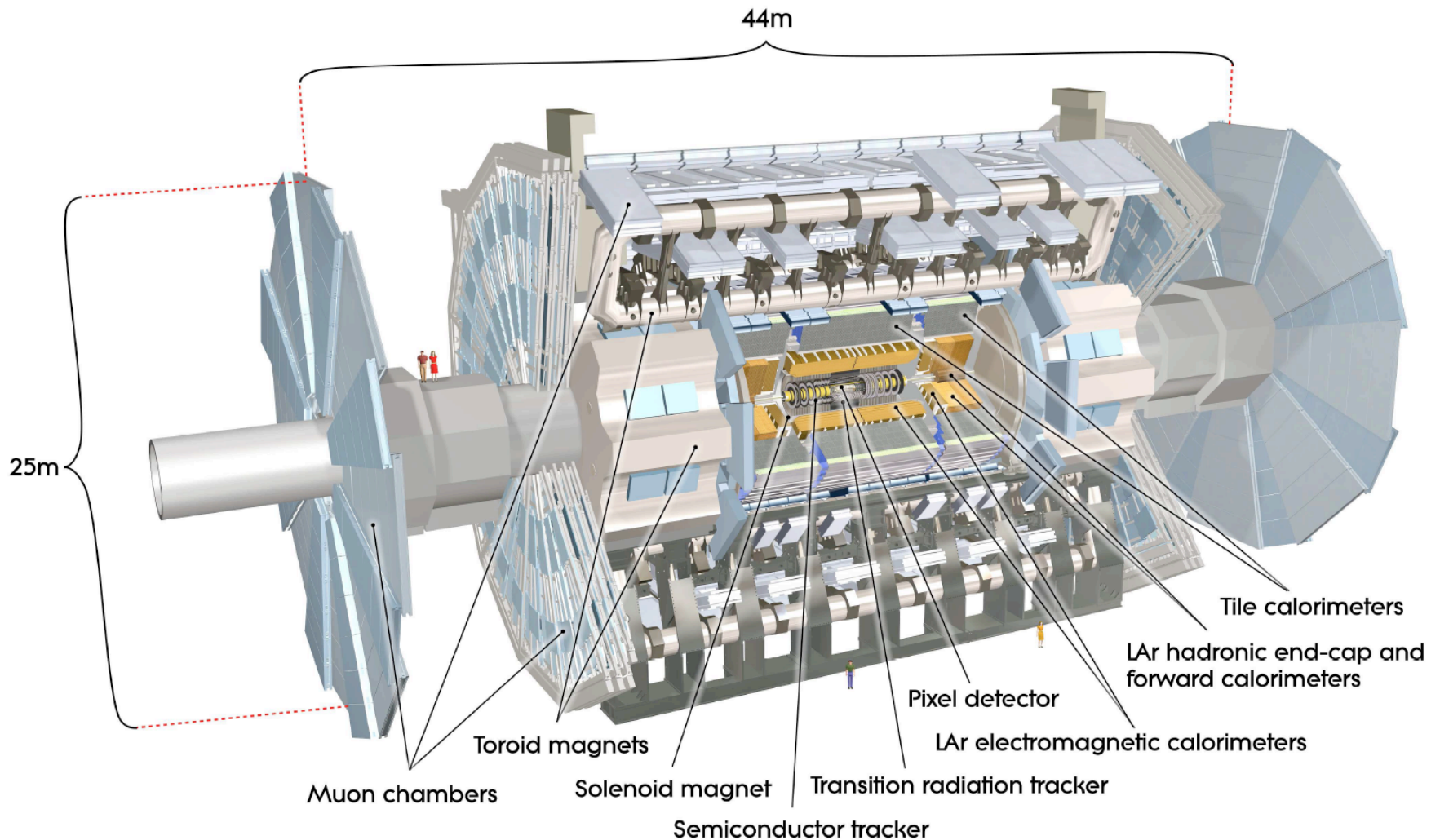


# Summary & Outlook

- Thanks to the fantastic performance of the LHC ATLAS has carried out an extensive search programme for SUSY leading to currently **20 public results** using the full **2015 + 2016 dataset of  $\sim 36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 13 TeV**
  - **No significant deviations** from the SM
  - **Significant boost in sensitivity** excluding gluino masses in some scenarios beyond 2 TeV!
  - More interesting results to come in particular for electroweak searches.
  - An **additional  $\sim 43 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**  of data from the 2017 campaign are ready to be analysed.
- Stay **fine-tuned** for further news!

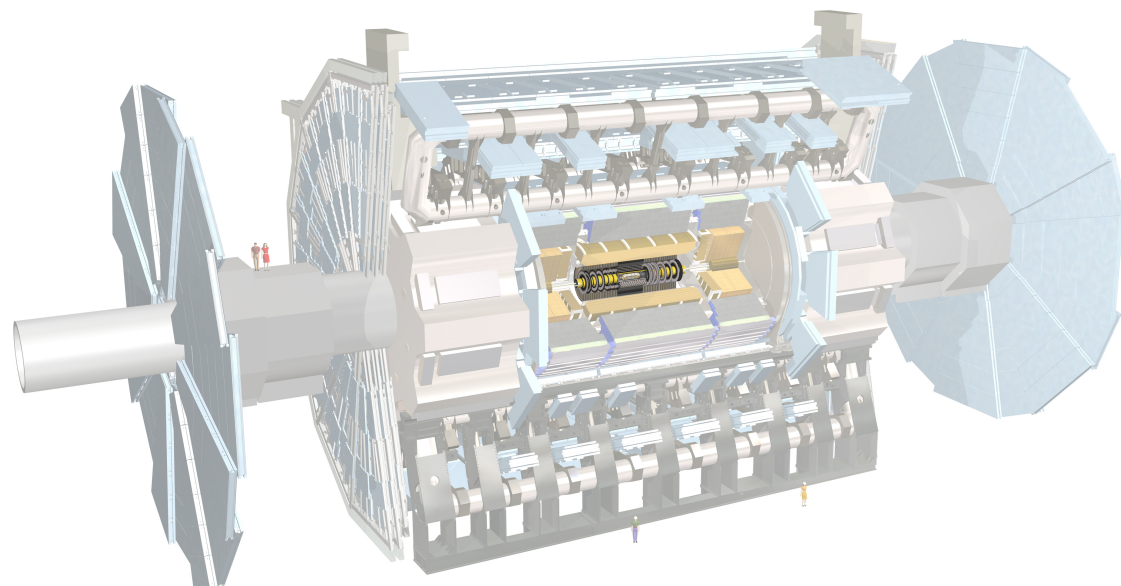
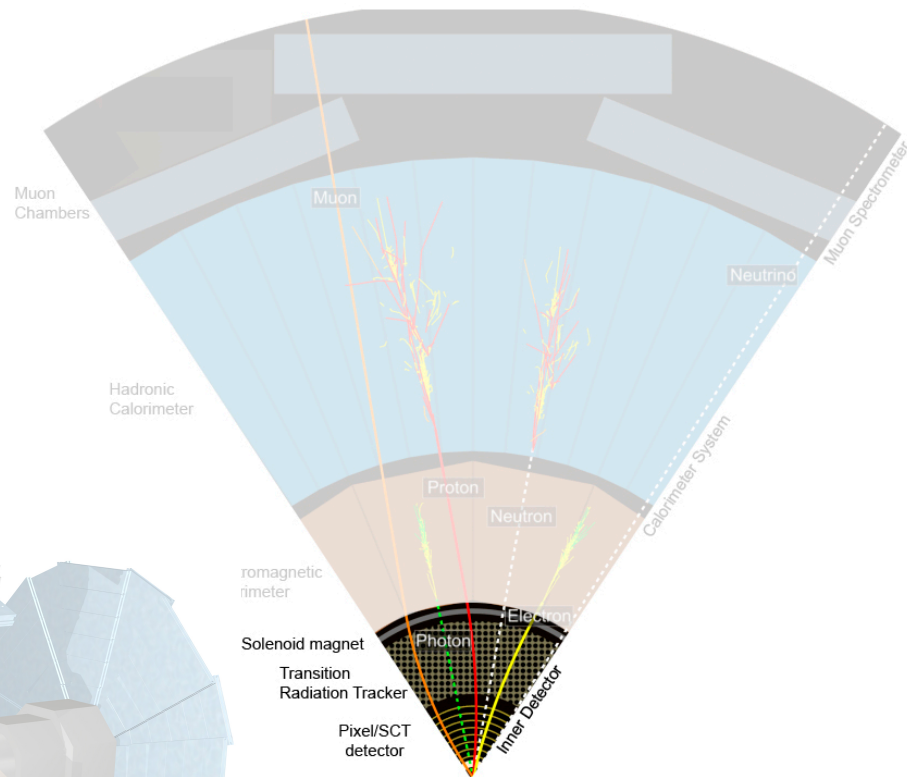


# The ATLAS Experiment



# ATLAS Inner Detector (ID)

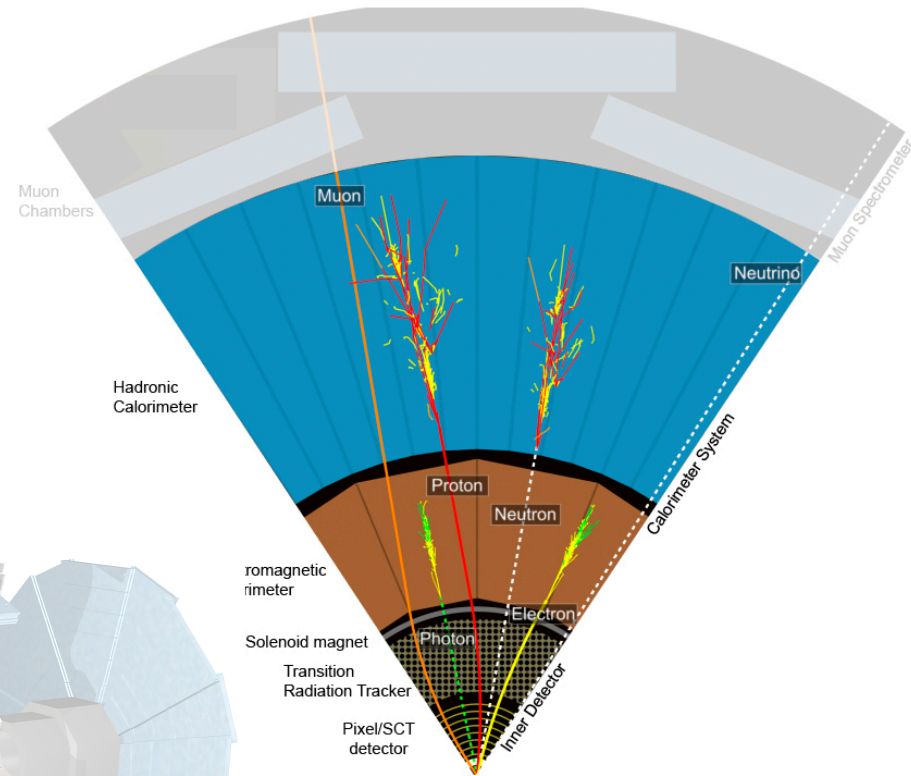
- **Consists of three subsystems:**
  - Pixel detector
  - Silicon Microstrip Detector (SCT)
  - Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT)
- **Coverage up to  $|\eta| < 2.5$**
- **Immersed in 2T solenoid magnetic field**



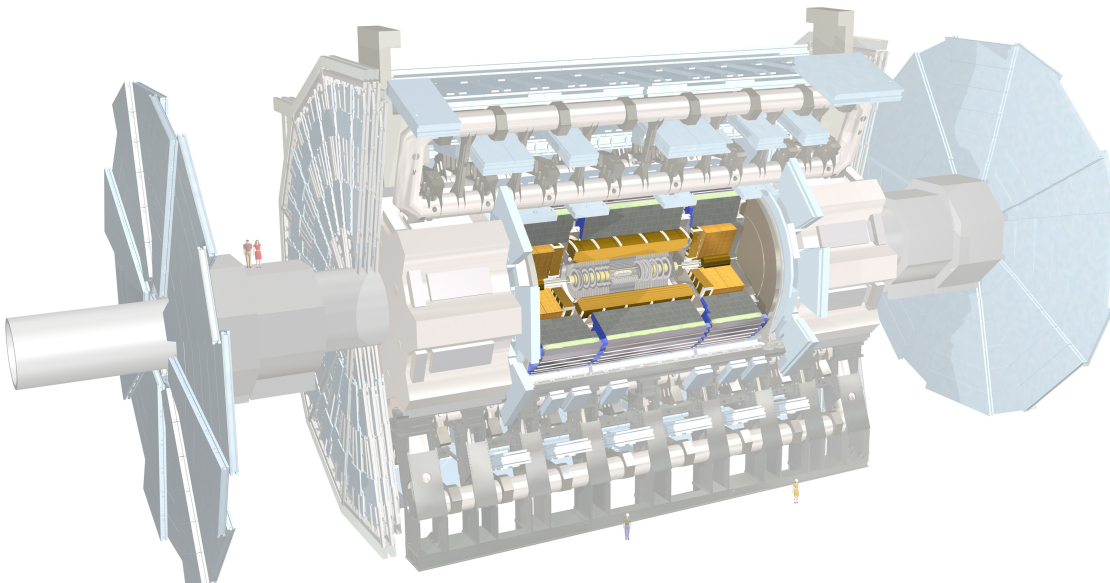
- Reconstruction of charged particle **tracks** (e.g. from **electrons**, **muons**, **hadrons**)
- **Vertex** reconstruction
- Particle ID (TRT)

# ATLAS Calorimeter System

- Electromagnetic and Hadronic Calorimeters
- Coverage up to  $|\eta| < 4.9$
- **Electrons** and **photons** deposit their energy in form of **electromagnetic showers** in the **electromagnetic calorimeter**.
- **Hadrons** deposit their energy in form of **hadronic showers** in the **hadronic calorimeter** (reconstructed as “jets”)

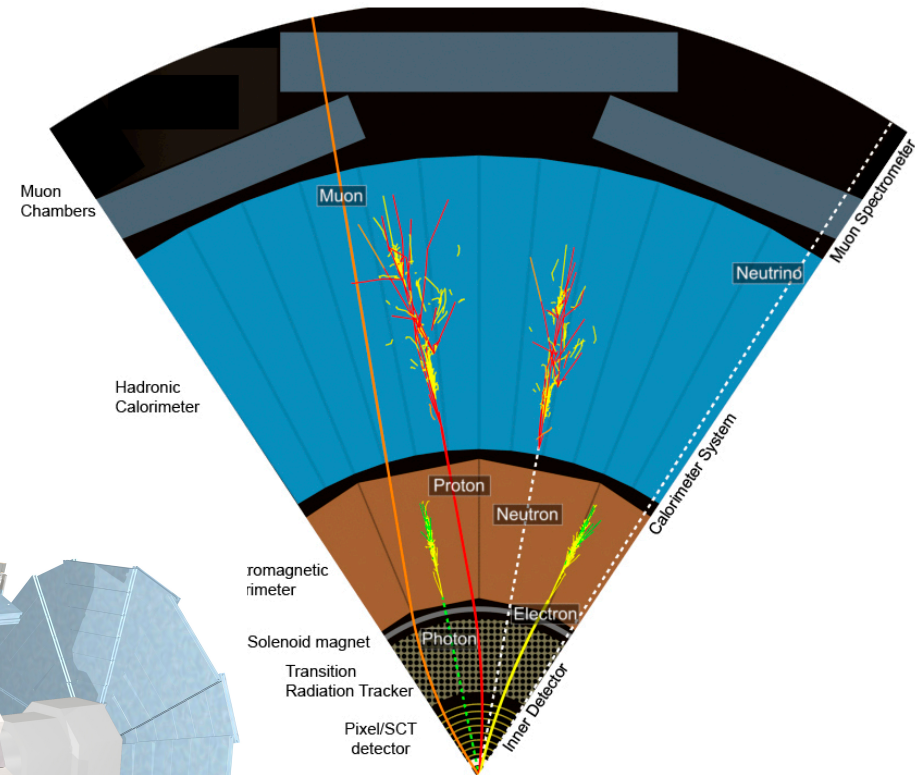
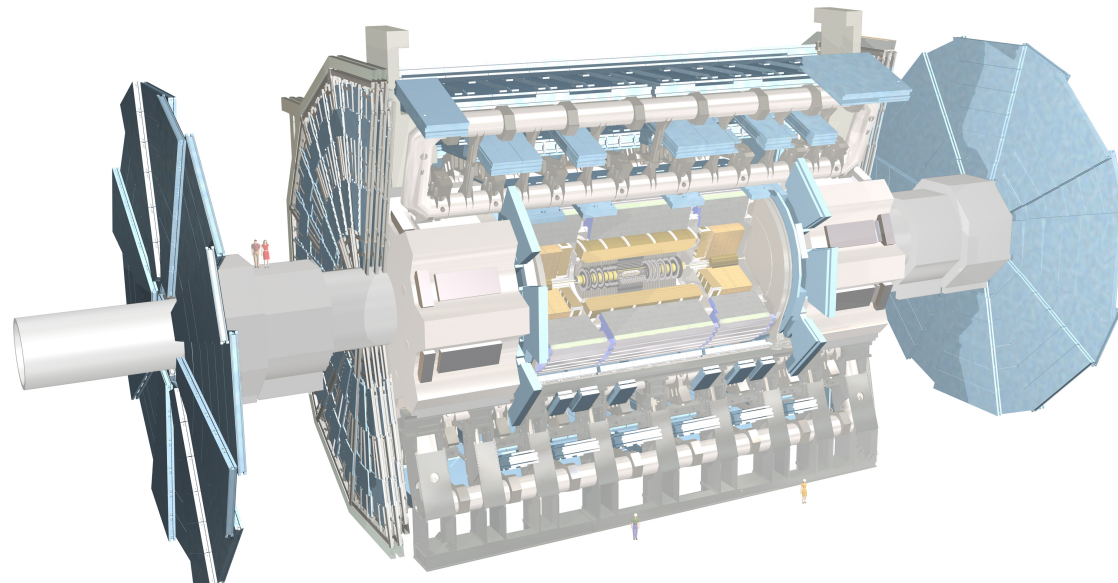


- **Muons** leave small energy depositions in the **calorimeters**
- **Neutrinos** escape undetected but the **missing transverse energy**  $E_{T,miss}$  is reconstructed.



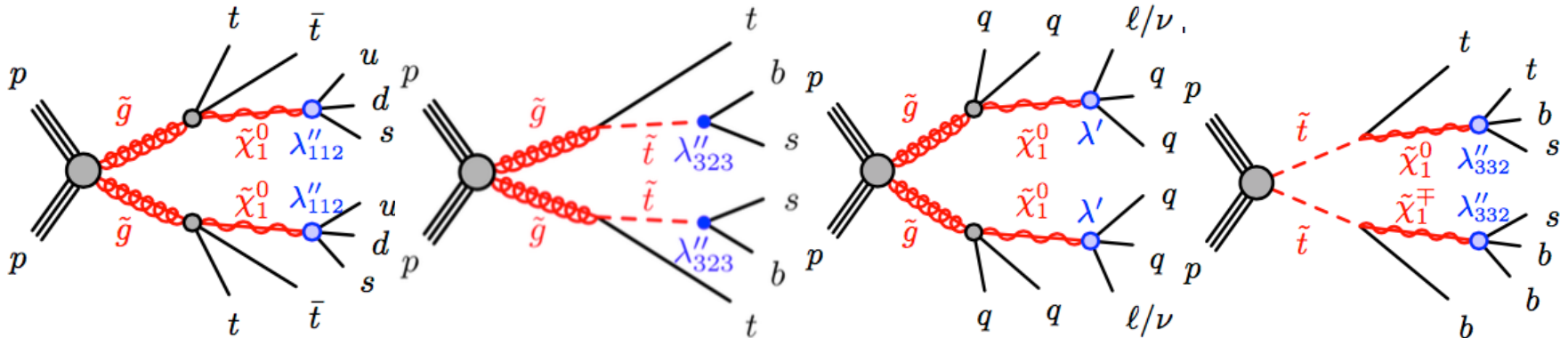
# ATLAS Muon Spectrometer (MS)

- Precision tracking and trigger chambers
  - Coverage up to  $|\eta| < 2.7$
  - Immersed in toroid magnetic field
- **Muons** leave a **track** in the **muon spectrometer**



# RPV $1\ell$ Search – Overview

- Search for new physics in lepton + multi-jets (up to  $\geq 12$  jets) final state
- Defining feature: **No  $m_T$  or  $E_{T,miss}$  requirements**
- Final state has been actively asked for by the theory community, e.g. [\[arXiv:1310.5758\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1310.5758)
- RPV SUSY simplified models with gluino and stop pair production used as benchmark:

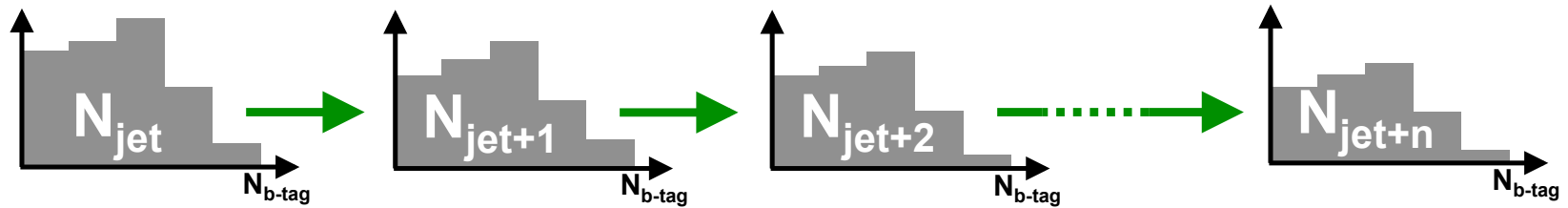


## 1-lepton + multi-jets selections

- 1  $e / \mu > 30$  GeV with **tight ID and isolation** requirements (to counter fakes)
- **3 analysis streams** with jet  $p_T > 40/60/80$  GeV
- Events in each stream categorized:
  - ①  $N_{jets}$ : **5-7 jets** used to *build background model* only, **8 -  $\geq 12$  jets** used as *signal regions*
  - ②  $N_{b-tags}$ : **0,1,2,3, $\geq 4$**

# RPV 1 $\ell$ Search: Backgrounds

- Dominant backgrounds:  $\bar{t}t$ +jets @ high  $N_{b\text{-jet}}$  and V+jets @ low  $N_{b\text{-jet}}$  → data-driven estimate
- Basic concept: **Parameterised extrapolation** of  $N_{b\text{-tag}}$  spectrum from medium to high  $N_{\text{jet}}$



$N_{b\text{-tag}}$	tt+jets	V+jets
Shape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial shape from <b>5-jet</b> selection + evolution to higher <math>N_{\text{jet}}</math> parameterised with fixed probabilities of additional jets to be b-jets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From MC for each <math>N_{\text{jet}}</math> slice</li> </ul>
Normalisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>N_{\text{jet}}</math>-evolution predicted with parameterised model based on combination of <b>staircase</b> and (extended) <b>Poisson scaling</b> of <math>N_{\text{jet}}</math> ratios <math>r_j = N_{j+1}/N_j</math> with scaling parameters <math>c_i</math></li> </ul> $r_j = c_0 + c_1 / (j + c_2)$	

→ **Simultaneous fit** of shape & normalisation in all considered bins:

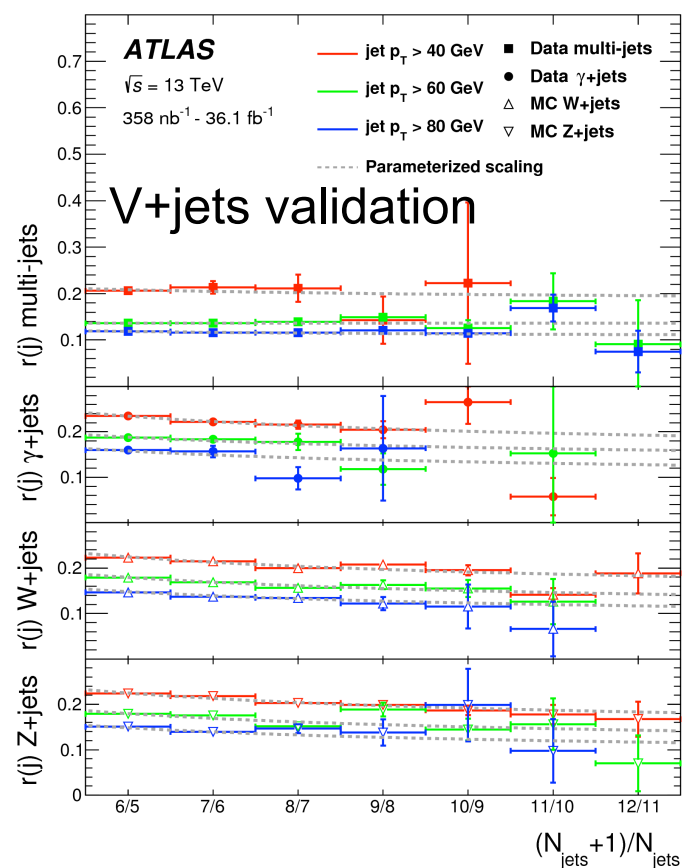
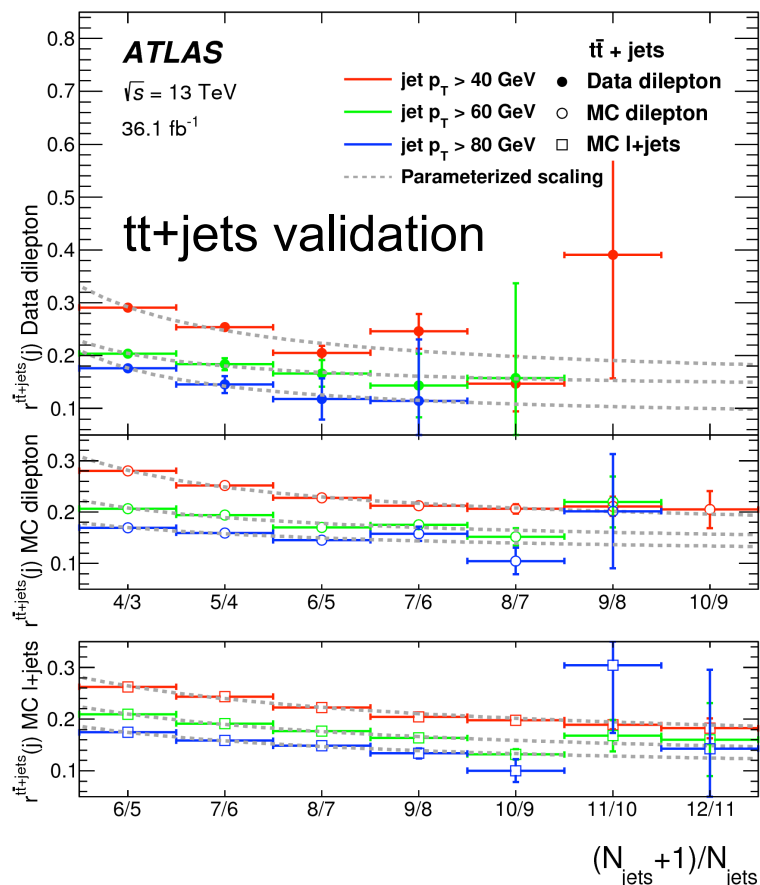
- **Discovery setup:** Only  $N_{b\text{-tag}} = 0, \geq 3$  bins considered as SRs. Orthogonal bins with small signal contamination used to constrain background model.
  - **Exclusion setup:** All  $N_{\text{jet}} / N_{b\text{-tag}}$  bins used to constrain model.
- Other backgrounds: **multi-jets** (data-driven matrix-method estimate), **diboson / single-top / tt+X** (from simulation - mostly < 10%)

# RPV $1\ell$ Search: Validation

- Scaling of  $N_{\text{jets}}$  normalisation **validated** in **data** and **simulation**:

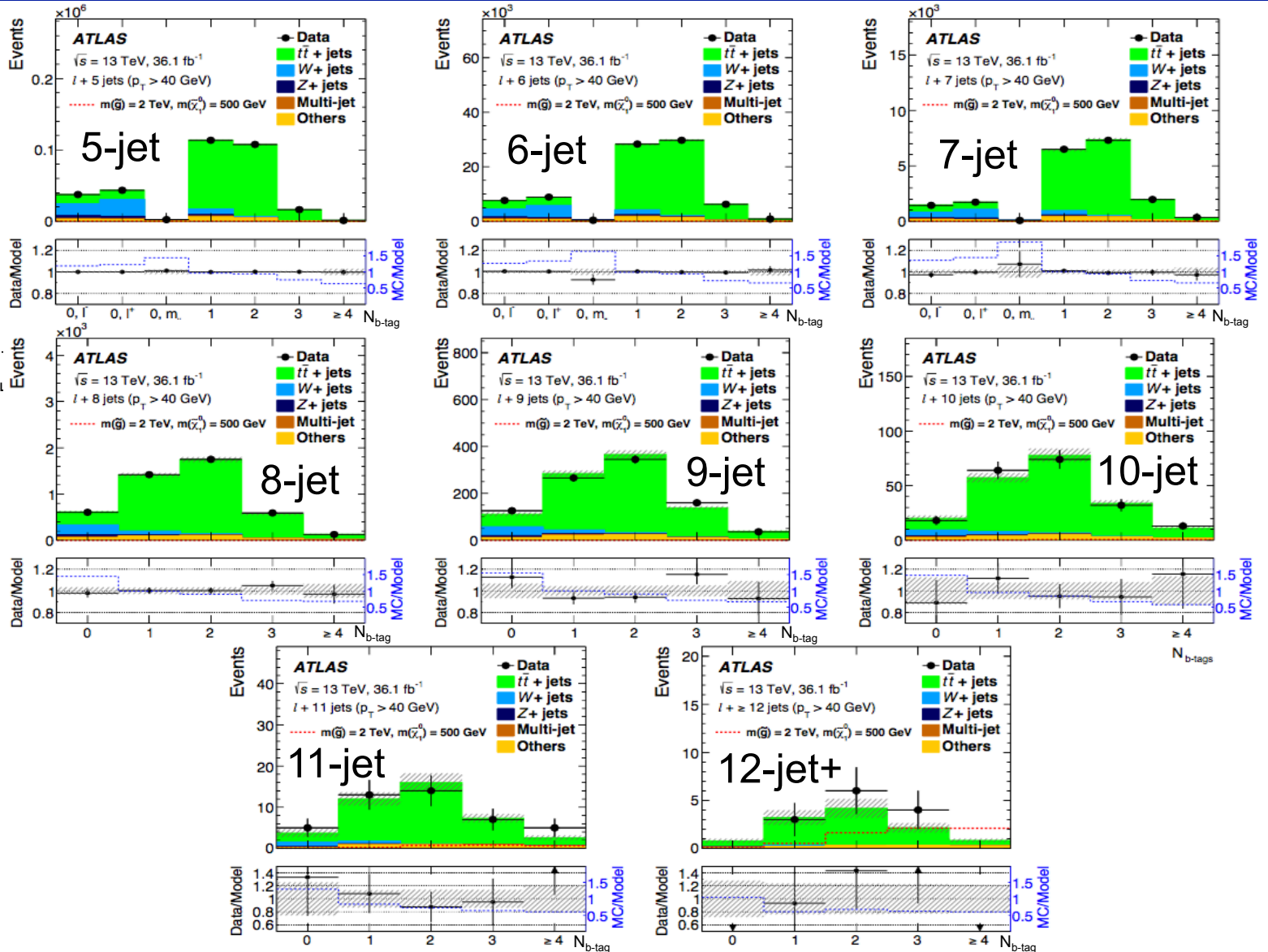
- ✓  $t\bar{t}$  di-lepton selection (data validation)
- ✓  $t\bar{t}$  di-lepton selection (MC closure)
- ✓  $t\bar{t}$ +jets + lepton (MC closure)

- ✓  $\gamma$ +jets control selection (data validation)
- ✓ multi-jets selection (data validation)
- ✓ W+jets / Z+jets (MC closure)

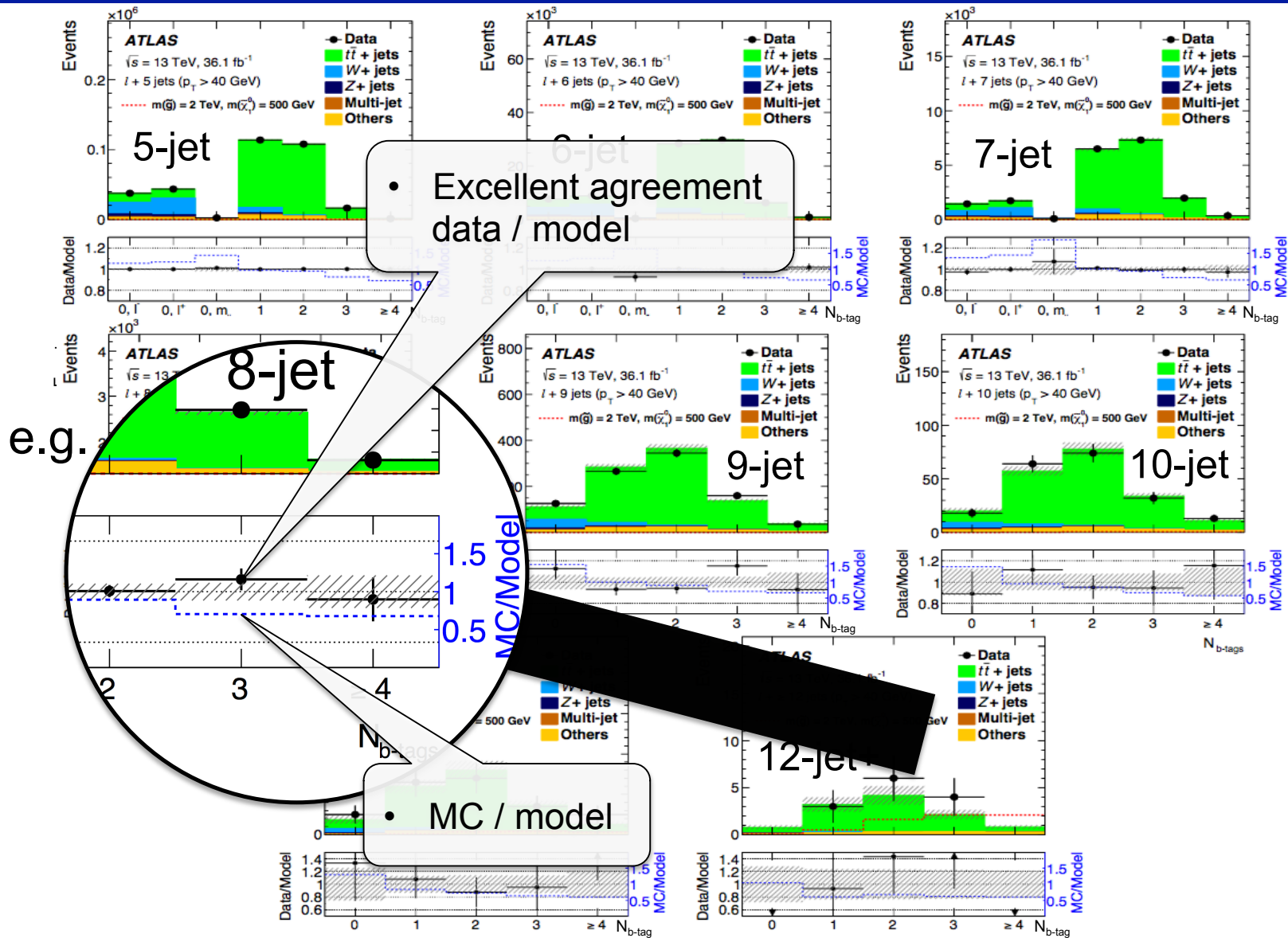




# RPV 1 $\ell$ Search: Results



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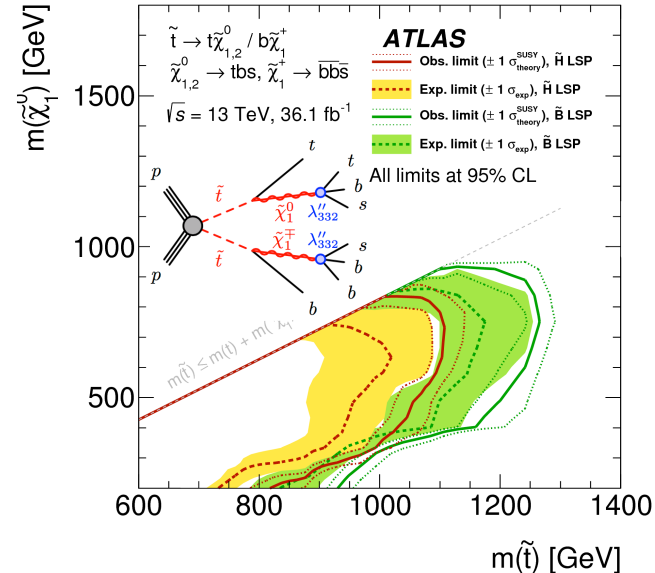
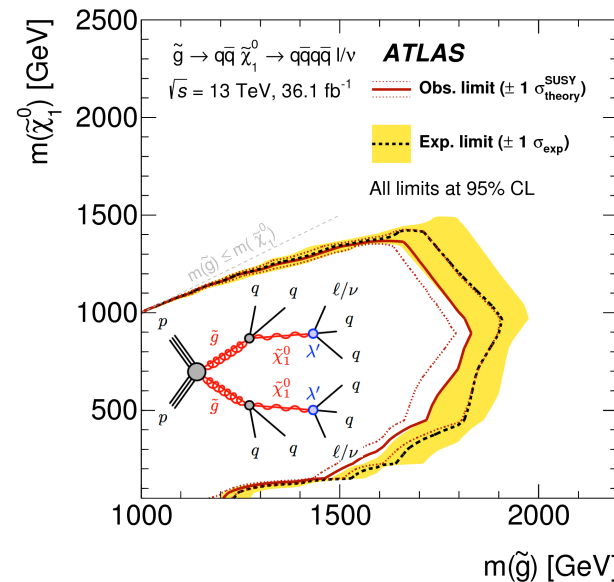
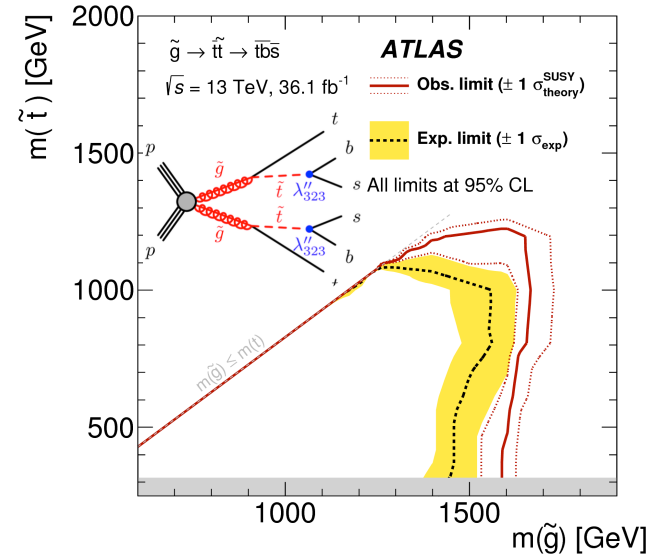
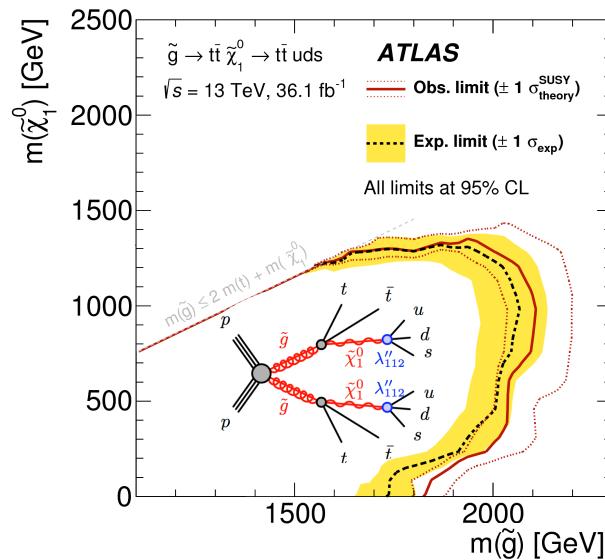
# RPV $1\ell$ Search: Interpretation

- Limits on 4 RPV SUSY models

- Up to **~2.1 TeV gluino mass** depending on model

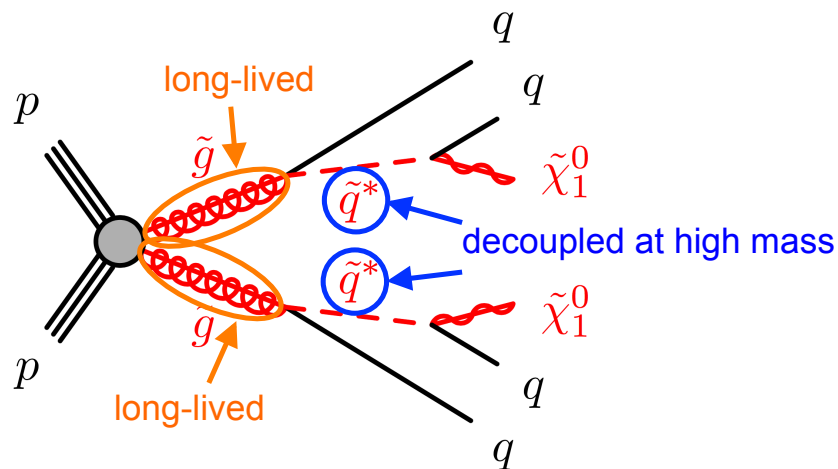
- Up to **~1.25 TeV stop mass**

- Limit on **SM 4-top production of 6.5 x SM** (9.1 expected)



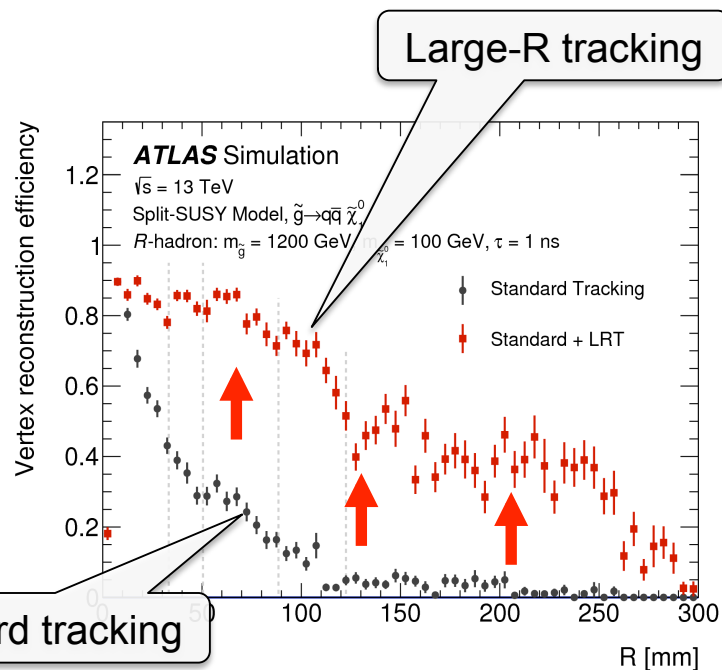
# Displaced Vertex Search - Overview

- Search for long-lived massive particles in the lifetime range  $O(10^{-2}) - O(10)$  ns
- Split-SUSY inspired simplified model as benchmark



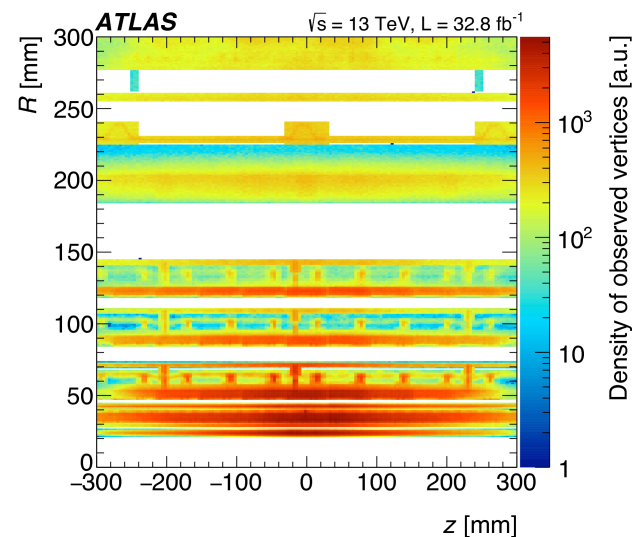
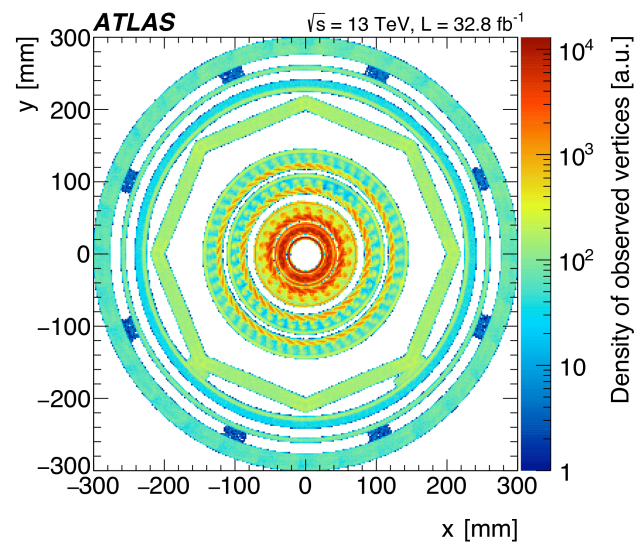
- Long-lived gluinos form bound colour singlet states with SM particles (R-hadron)  $\rightarrow$  decay in the inner tracker volume

- Experimental signature: **Displaced vertex** ( $R \sim 1-100$  mm) with **high track multiplicity** ( $\geq 5$ ) and **high mass** ( $>10$  GeV) +  $E_{T,miss}$
- Use of specialised **large radius track reconstruction** with extended  $d_0/z_0$  windows to reconstruct displaced vertices within  $R, |z| < 30$  cm



# Displaced Vertex Search - Backgrounds

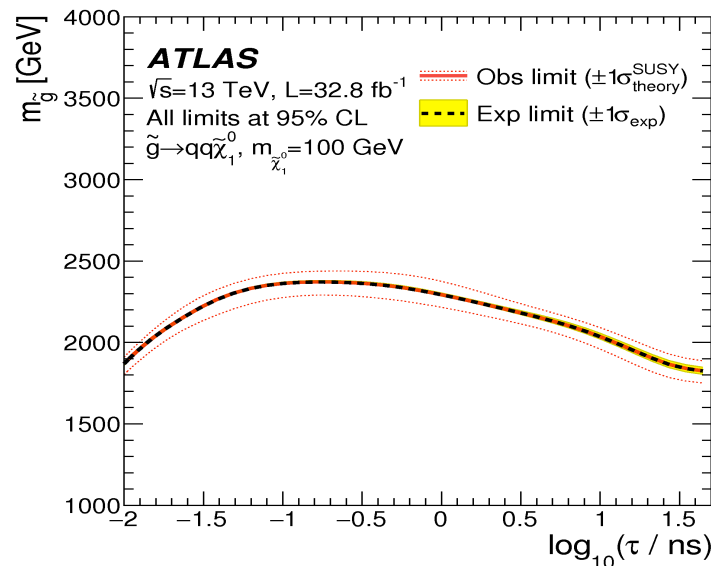
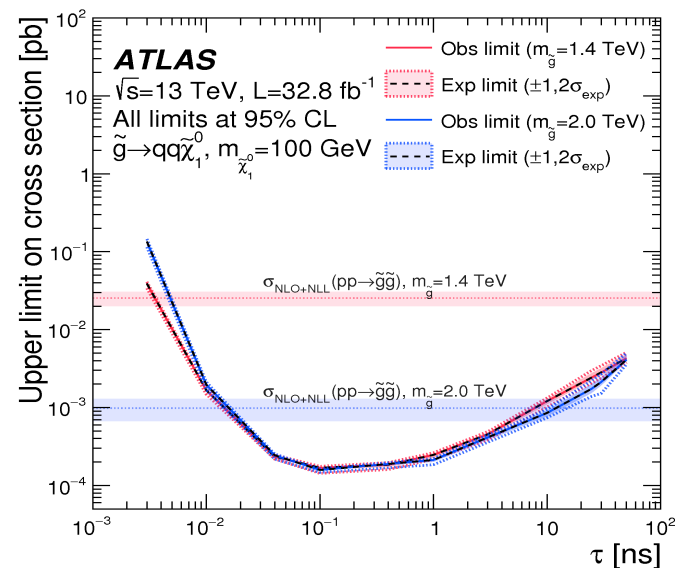
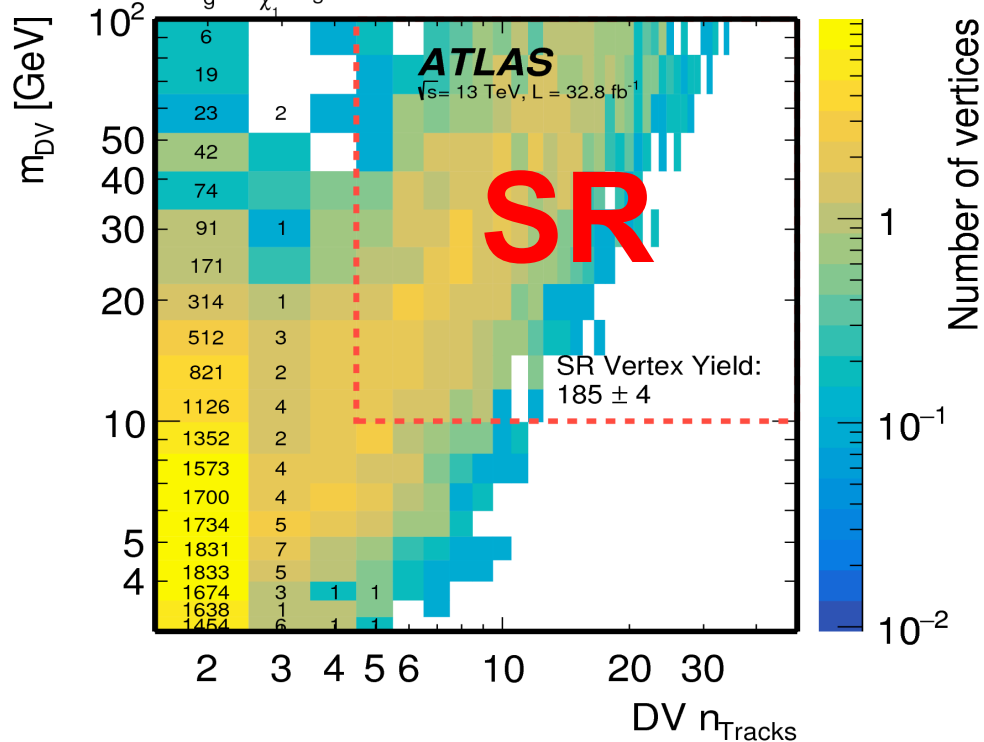
- **Hadronic interactions** with detector material → Produces displaced vertices:
    - Background significantly reduced by **removing material-rich regions** from fiducial volume (maps based on minimum bias data) → Discards **42% of detector volume**
    - Residual contribution estimated with exponential fit at low  $m_{DV}$  + extrapolation to high  $m_{DV}$
  - **Close-by short-lived SM particle decays** → Merge into common vertex thus passing  $N_{trk}$  and  $m_{DV}$  cuts
    - Estimated by merging vertices from distinct events randomly
  - **Accidental crossing** of low mass vertices and tracks → Used in vertex reconstruction thus passing  $N_{trk}$  and  $m_{DV}$  requirements
    - Estimate by adding pseudo-track to vertices in a control region
- Several dedicated signal-depleted validation regions used for cross-checks



# Displaced Vertex Search - Results

- **No event is observed** in the SR: Consistent with the background **expectation of  $0.2 \pm 0.2$  events**
- Exclude long-lived gluinos up to **2.3 TeV** with lifetimes of  $\sim O(10^{-2}) - O(10)$  ns

$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}, \tau_{\tilde{g}}) = (1400 \text{ GeV}, 100 \text{ GeV}, 1 \text{ ns})$



# Inclusive 0- $\ell$ Search: Overview

- Final state: **2-6 Jets +  $E_{T,miss}$  (no leptons!)**

$$H_T = \sum p_T^{\text{jet}},$$

$$m_{\text{eff}} = H_T + E_{T,miss}$$

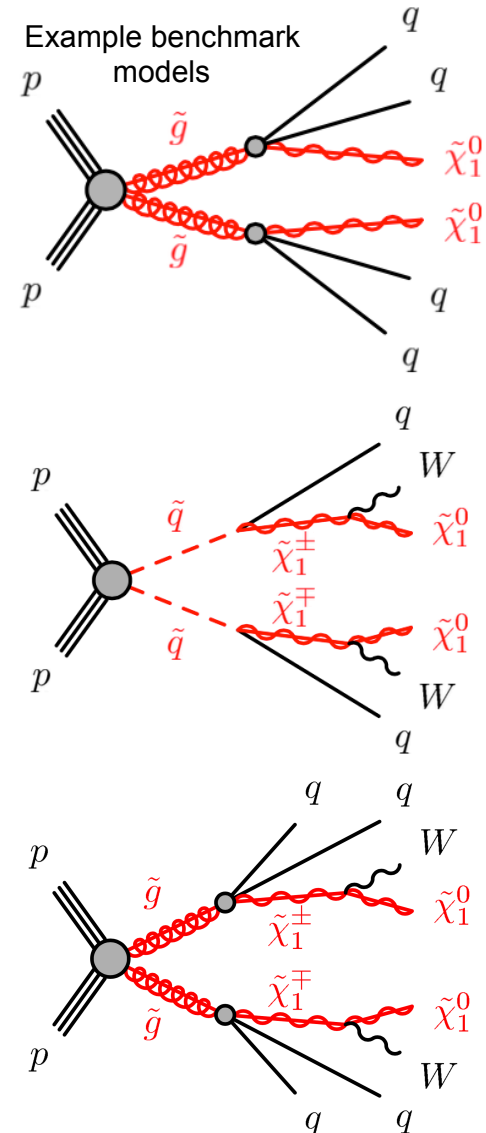
## $m_{\text{eff}}$ -based Analysis Stream

- 24 inclusive SRs** using the *effective mass* as final discriminant:
  - $\geq 2/3$  jet regions  $\rightarrow$  **direct** squark decays
  - $\geq 4/5$  jet regions  $\rightarrow$  **direct** gluino decays
  - $\geq 5/6$  jet regions  $\rightarrow$  gluino/squark decays **via  $\chi^\pm$**  with W bosons
  - $\geq 2$  **large-R** jets  $\rightarrow$  gluino/squark decays with **boosted** W bosons
- $\rightarrow$  Scans of  $m_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $E_{T,miss}/m_{\text{eff}}$  or  $E_{T,miss}/\sqrt{H_T}$  to cover variety of mass spectra

not orthogonal but complementary

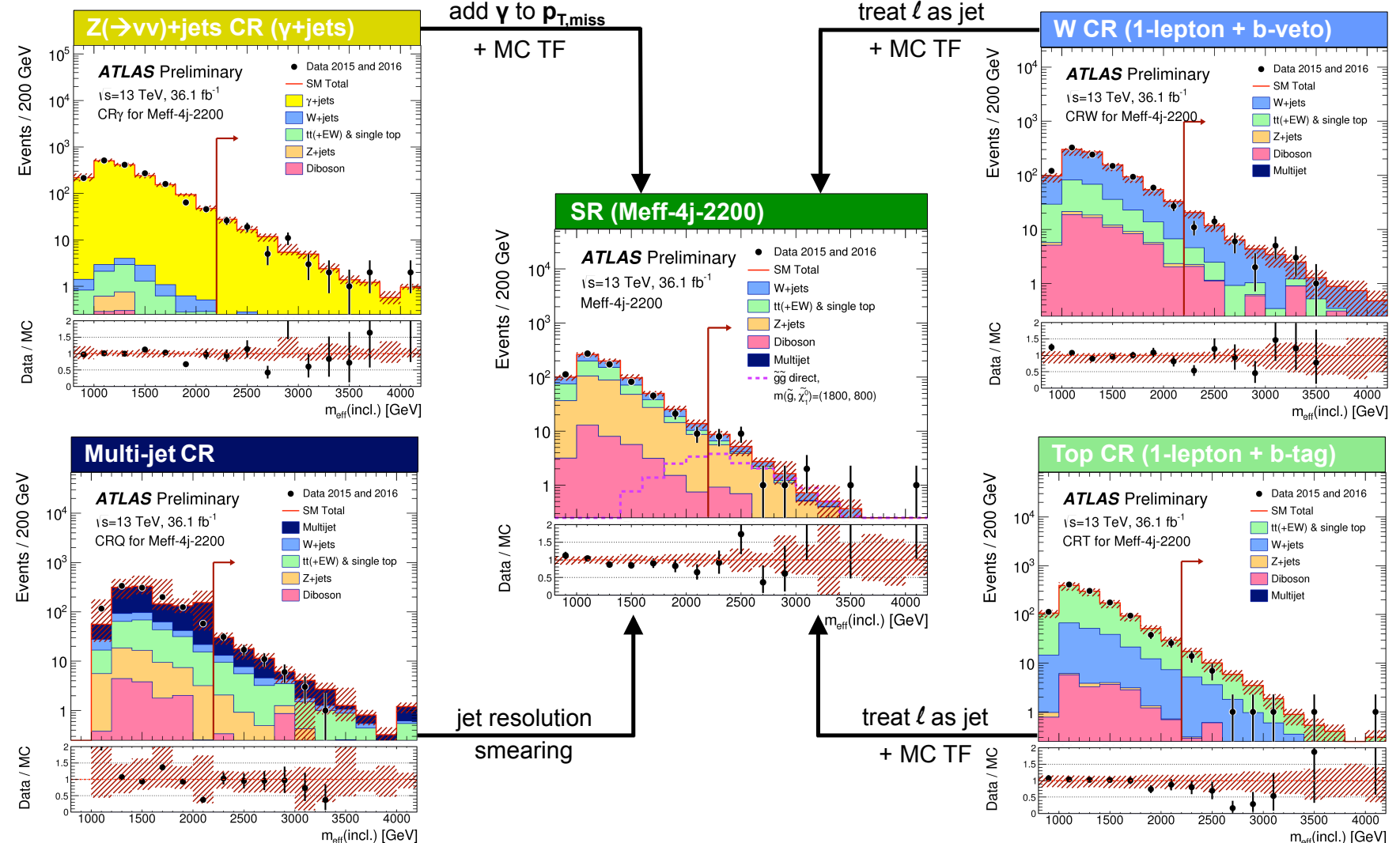
## Recursive Jigsaw Analysis Stream

- 19 inclusive SRs** based on the *recursive jigsaw* reconstruction technique:
  - Impose specific decay hypothesis on event and assign four-momenta to invisible states.
  - Compute kinematic variables in the frames of the intermediate hypothesized particles



# Inclusive $0\text{-}\ell$ Search: Backgrounds

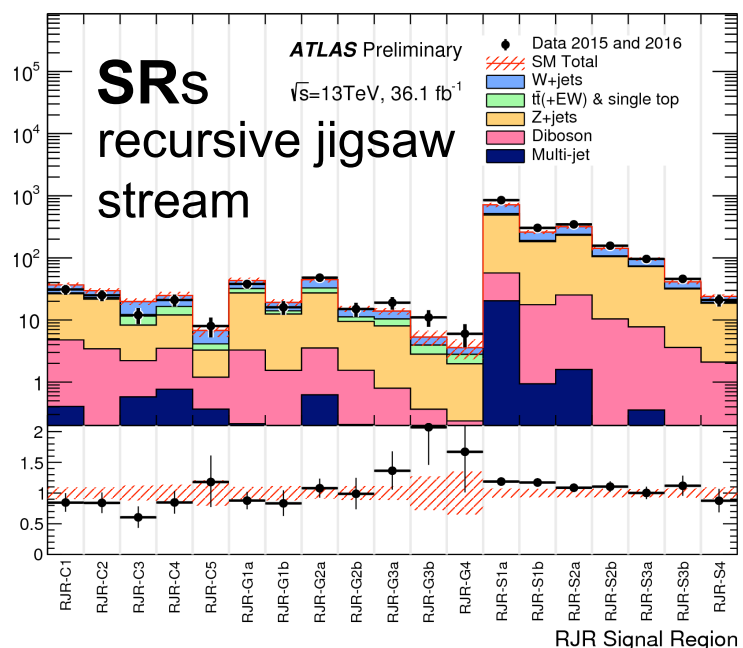
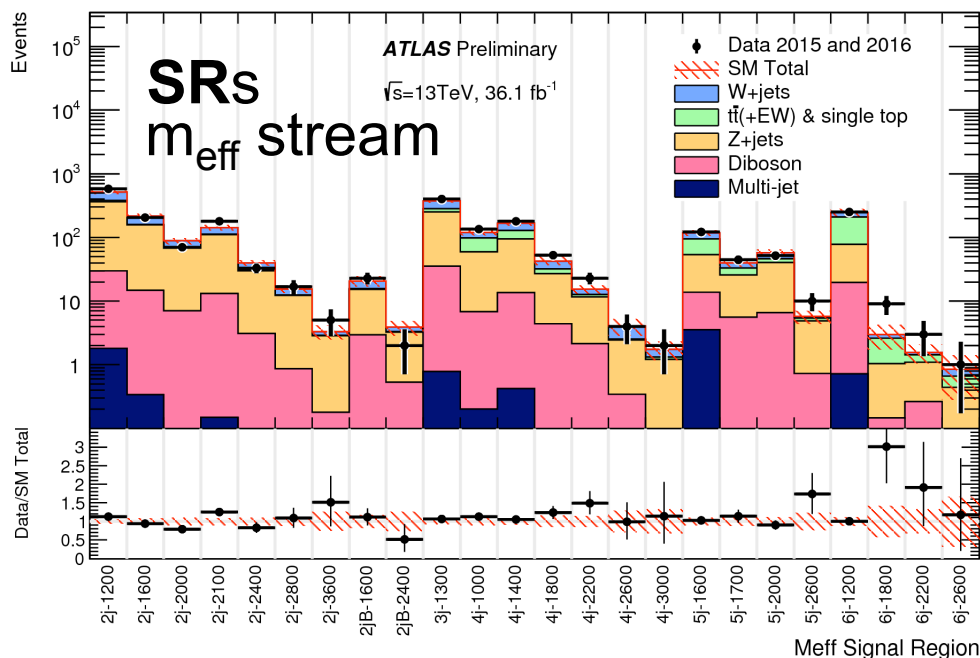
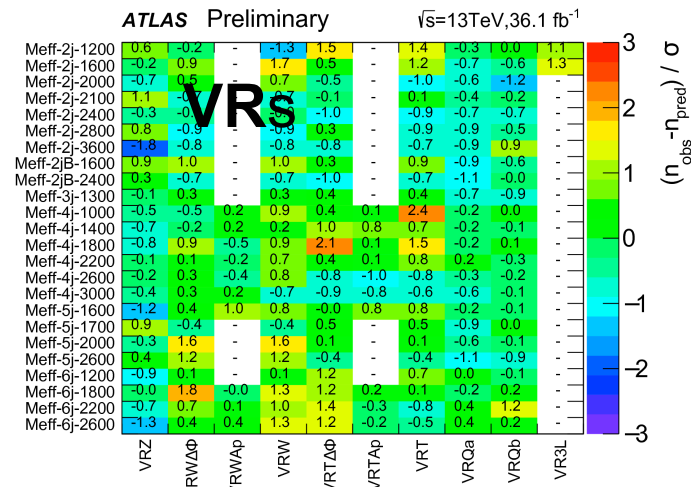
- Dominant backgrounds estimated in 4 CRs for each SR  $\rightarrow$  extrapolation to VRs/SRs with transfer factors (TFs)



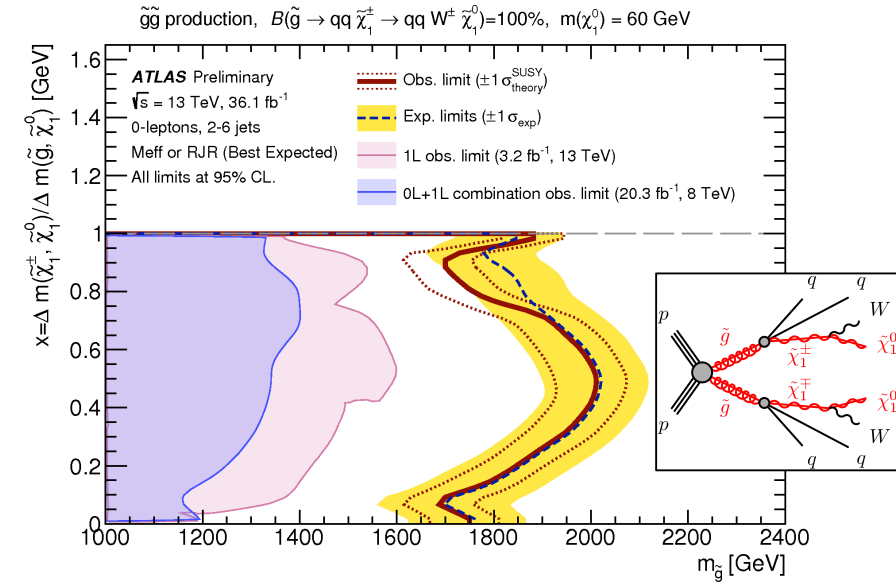
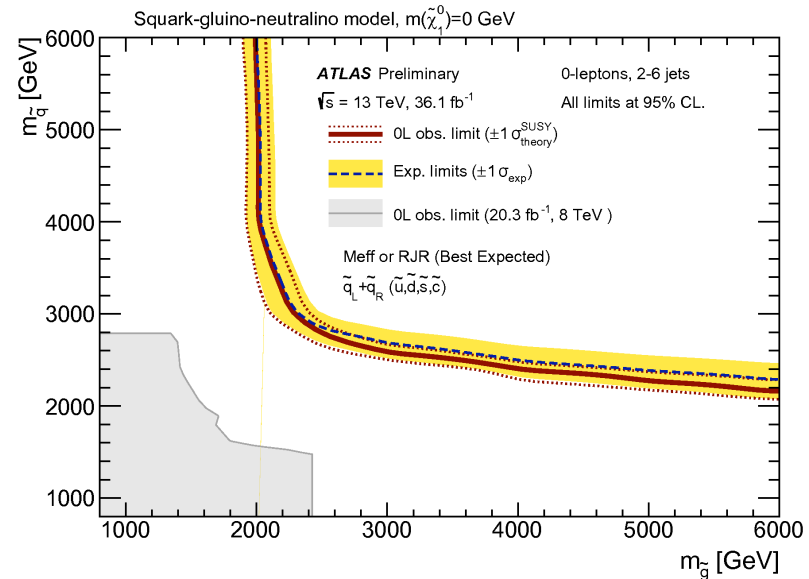
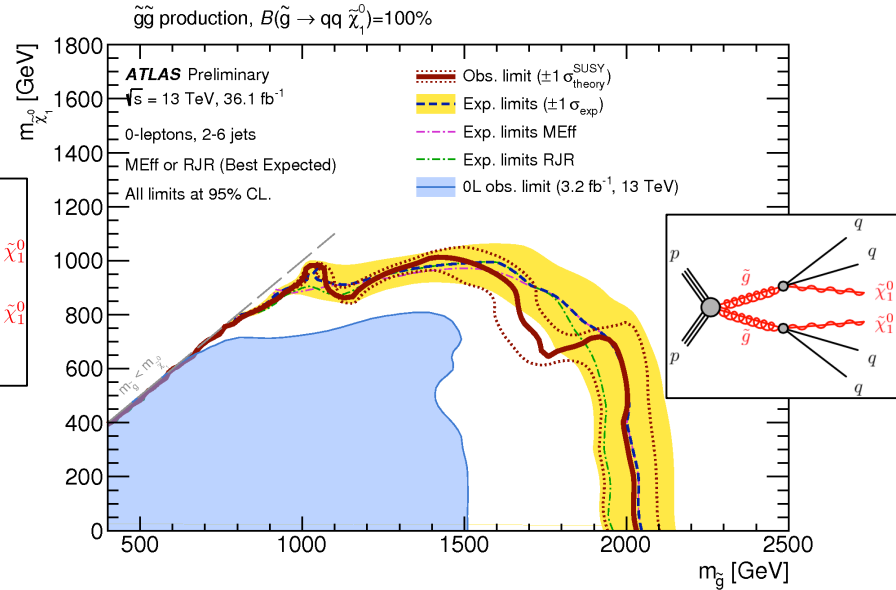
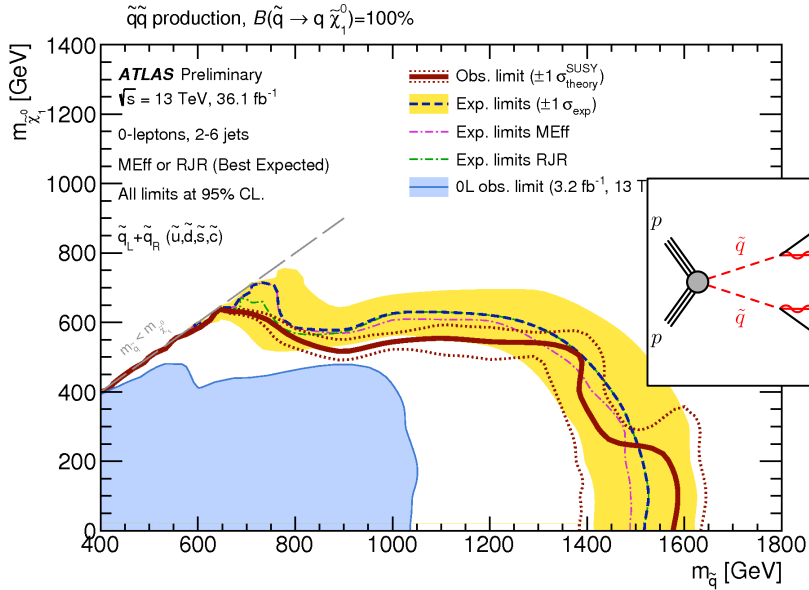


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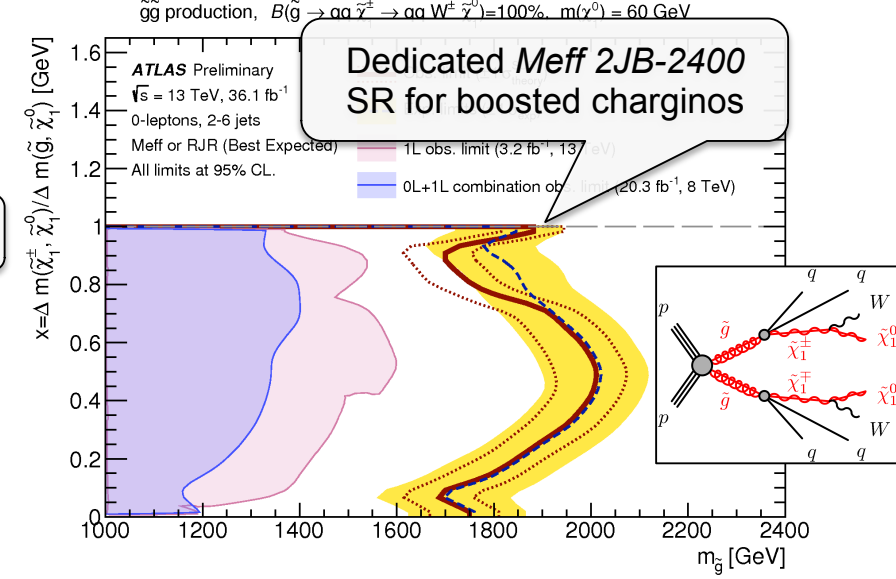
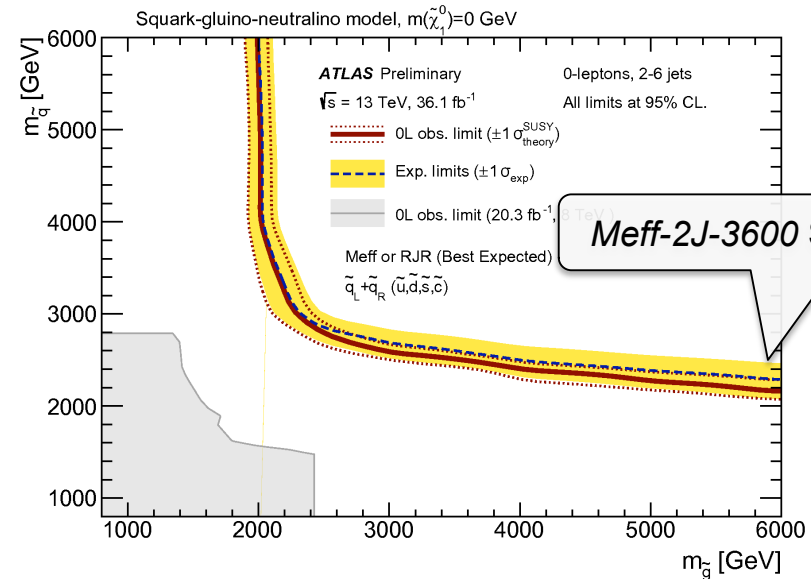
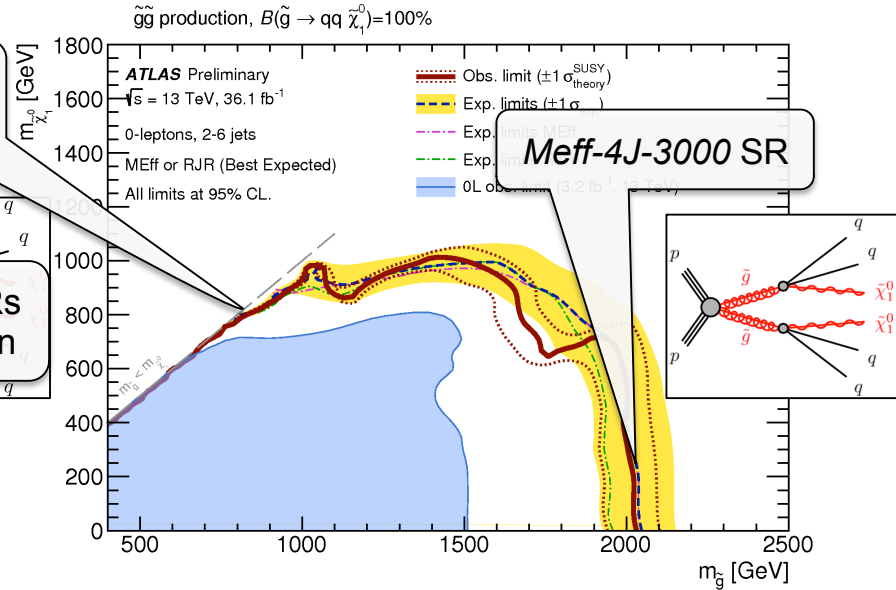
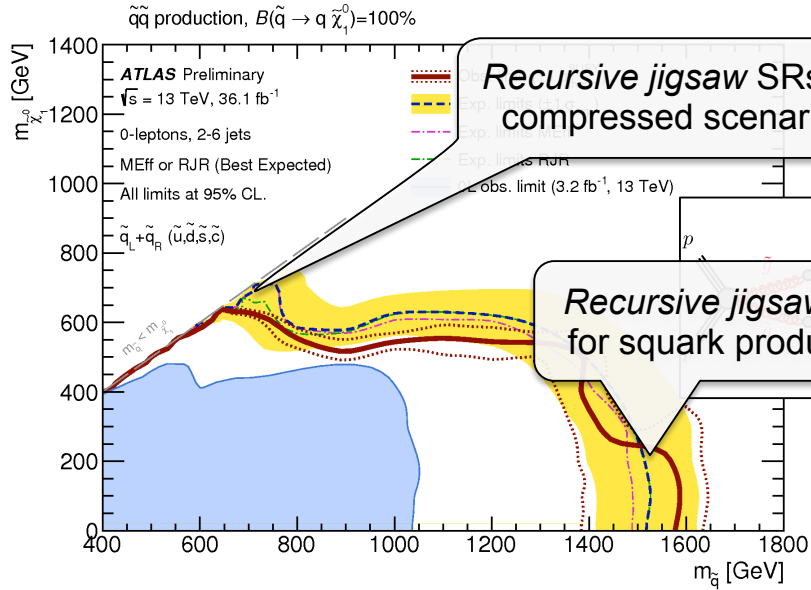
- Background estimates validated in **large amount of validations regions** for the major background processes
- **No significant deviations** from the Standard Model expectation in both streams



# Inclusive 0- $\ell$ Search: Interpretations



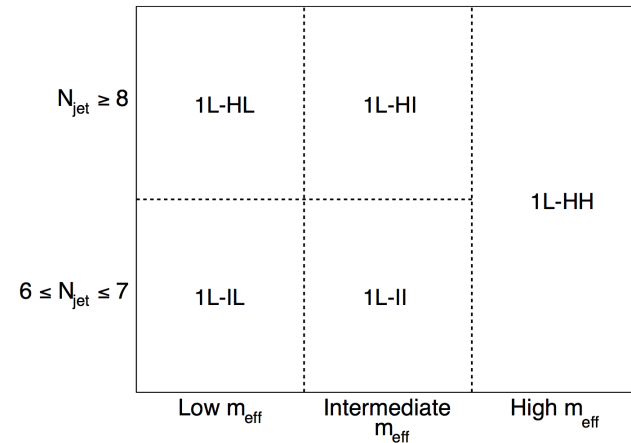
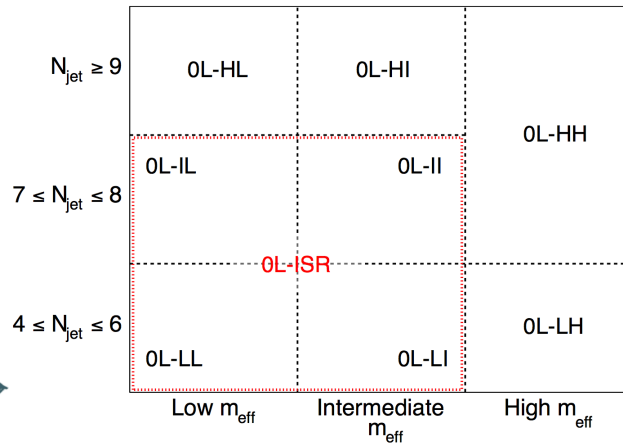
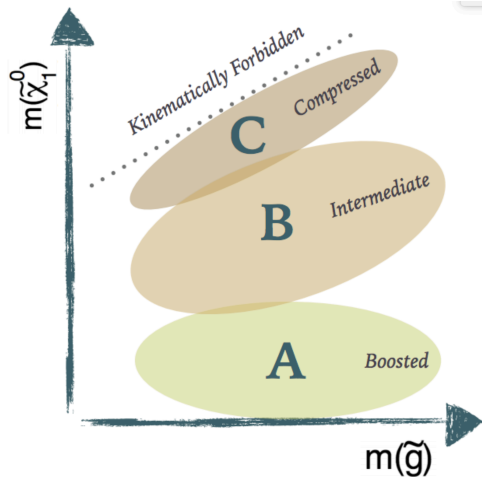
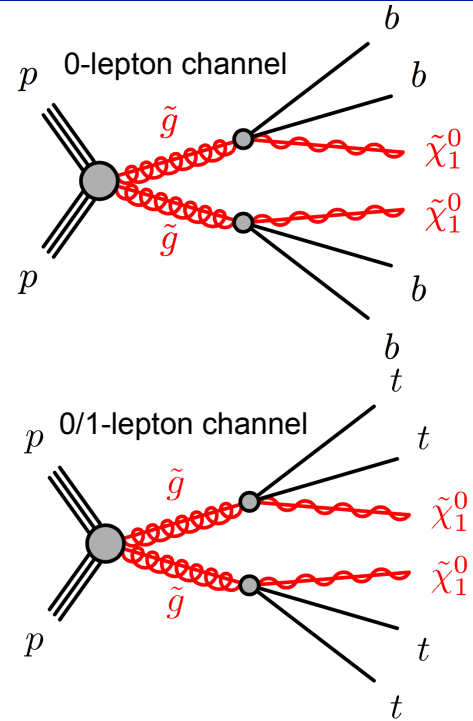
# Inclusive 0- $\ell$ Search: Interpretations



# Multi b-jet Search: Overview

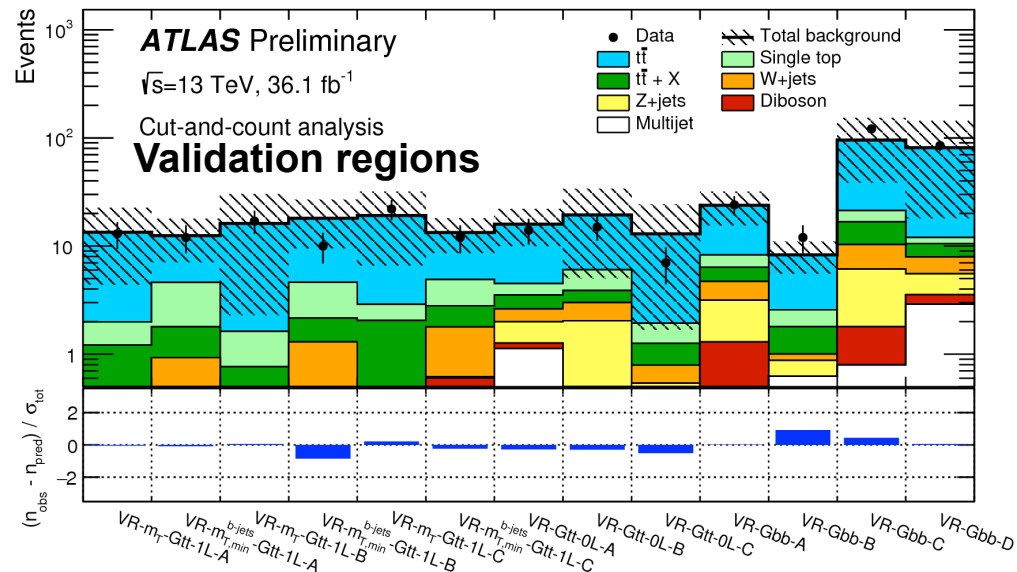
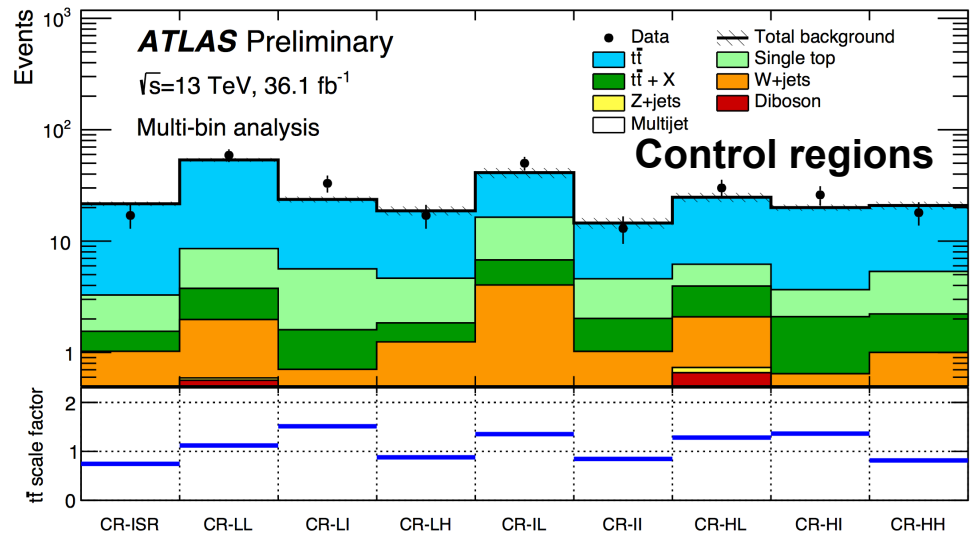
- Defining feature:  $\geq 3$  b-jets + 0/1 lepton +  $E_{T,miss}$  final state
- Main benchmarks are gluino-mediated stop/sbottom production

- ① 10 Inclusive signal regions optimised for discovery:
  - Selection:  $\geq 3-8$  jets using  $N_{b-tag}$ ,  $m_{eff}$ ,  $m_T$ ,  $E_{T,miss}$ ,  $\Sigma m_{large-R jets}$  to target compressed, intermediate, & large mass splittings
- ② Binned orthogonal signal regions optimised for exclusion:
  - Selection: Ranging from low to high ( $m_{eff}$  &  $N_{jet}$ ) to cover broad range of mass spectra
  - Combined fit over all bins to enhance exclusion power



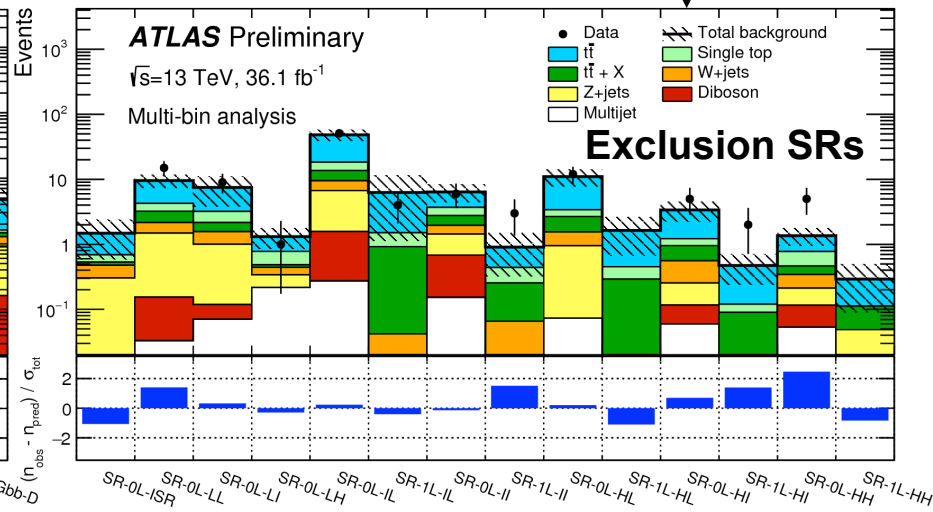
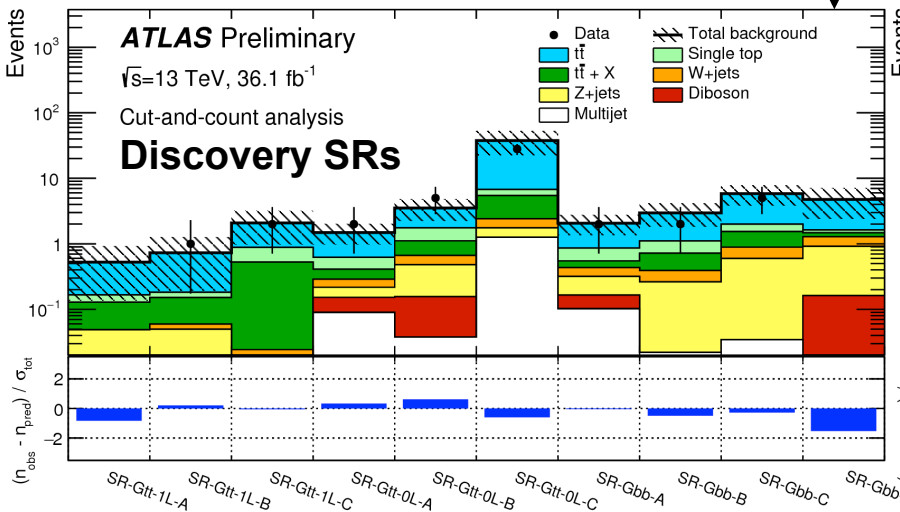
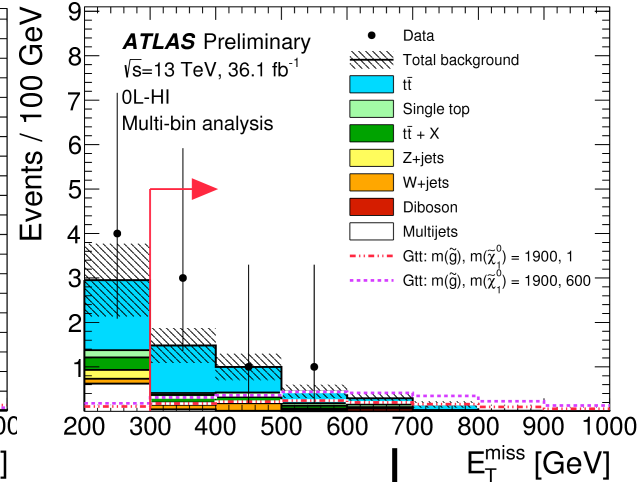
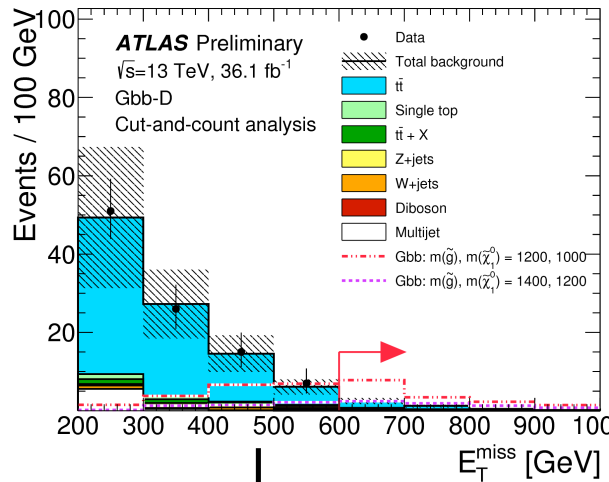
# Multi b-jet Search: Backgrounds

- Dominant background  $t\bar{t}$ +jets estimated with semi data-driven approach in dedicated **1-lepton control regions** + extrapolation to validation and signal regions
- **Other backgrounds** ( $t\bar{t}$ +X, Z+jets, single-top, di-boson) **from simulation**
- Multi-jets background negligible
- No evidence of significant background mis-modeling in the validation regions

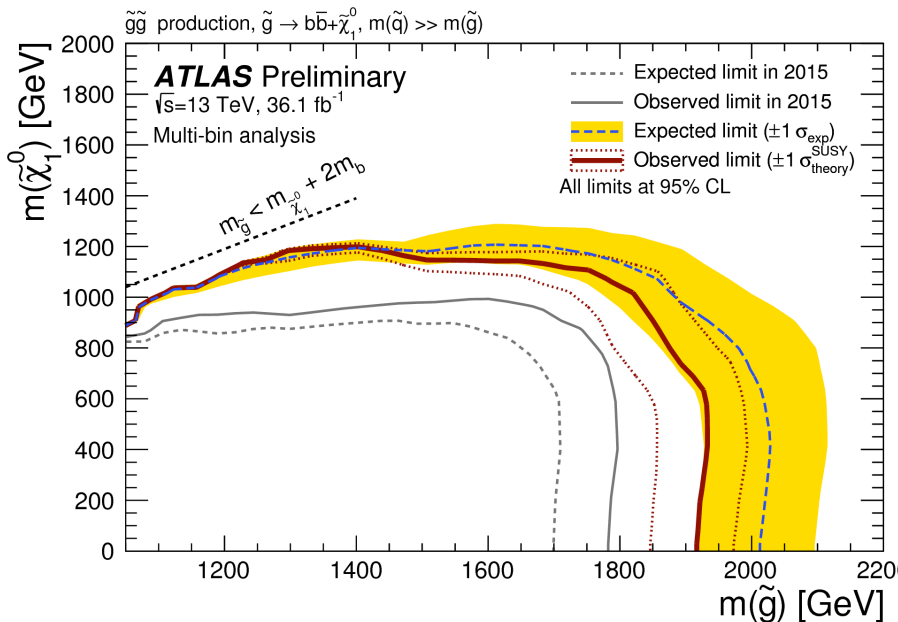
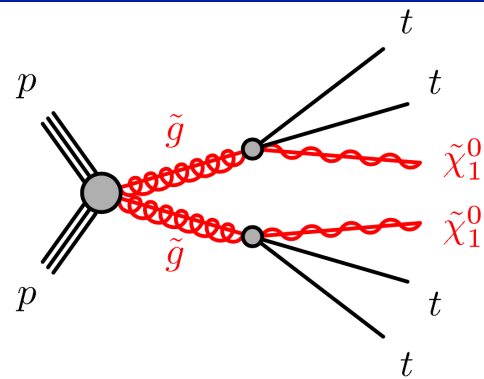
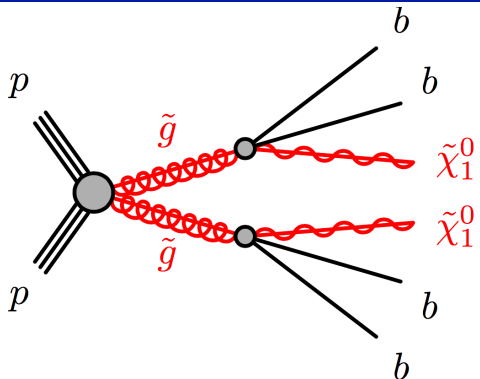


# Multi b-jet Search: Results

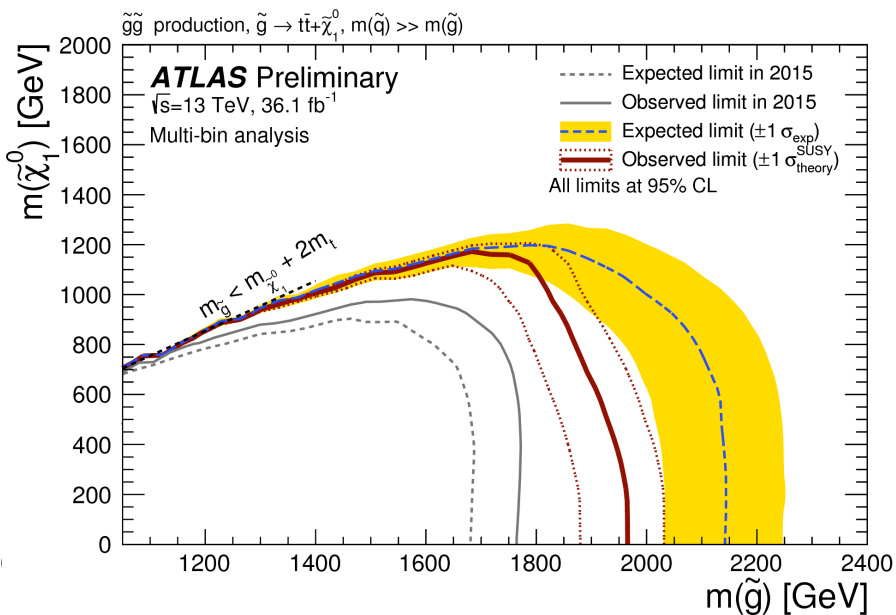
- Generally **good agreement** between data and prediction in discovery and exclusion signal regions
- Small deviation in 0-lepton high-mass signal region  $\sim 2\sigma$



# Multi b-jet Search: Interpretation



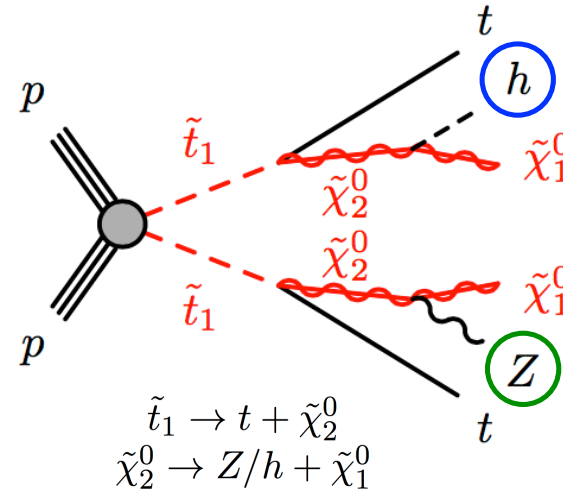
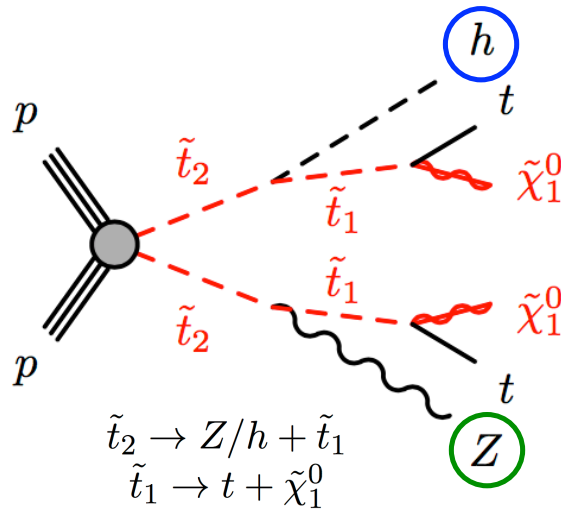
→ Sensitivity extended in  $g \rightarrow b\bar{b} + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  analysis extended by  $\sim 100$  GeV w.r.t.  $14.8$  fb $^{-1}$  analysis – observed **beyond 1.9 TeV**



→ Sensitivity extended in  $g \rightarrow t\bar{t} + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  analysis extended by  $\sim 200$  GeV w.r.t.  $14.8$  fb $^{-1}$  analysis – observed limit **beyond 1.95 TeV**

# Stop Z / Higgs Search: Overview

- Search targeting direct stop production with a **Z or Higgs bosons** in the decay chain:



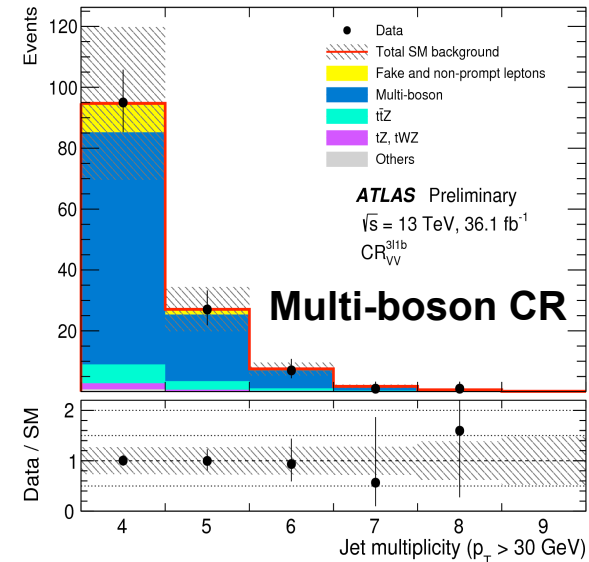
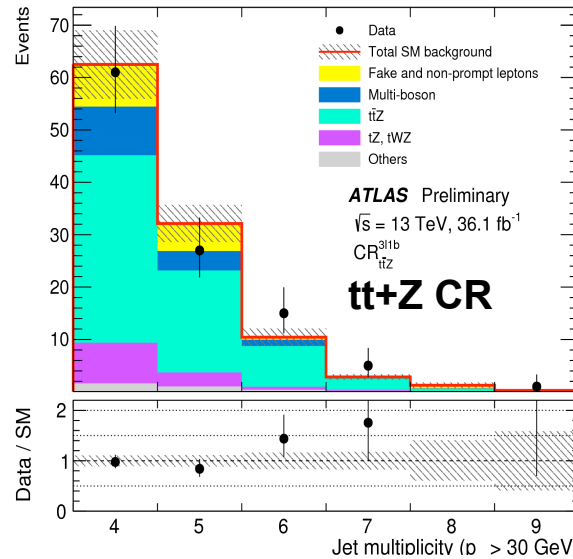
- Searches for  $t_2$  can improve sensitivity in the regions  $m_{\text{stop},1} \sim m_t + m_{\text{LSP}} \rightarrow$  Difficult to access due to similarities with Standard Model  $t\bar{t}$  production
- 2 analysis streams with 3 signal regions each** to target large, intermediate, small mass differences:
  - 3- $\ell$  + 1 b-jet stream (targeting  $Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$  decay): Use of Z boson with  $p_T^{\ell\ell}$  requirements
  - 1/2- $\ell$  + 4 b-jets stream (targeting  $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  decay): Use of  $p_T^{bb}$  and  $m_{bb} \sim m_h$  requirements



# Stop Z / Higgs Search: Backgrounds

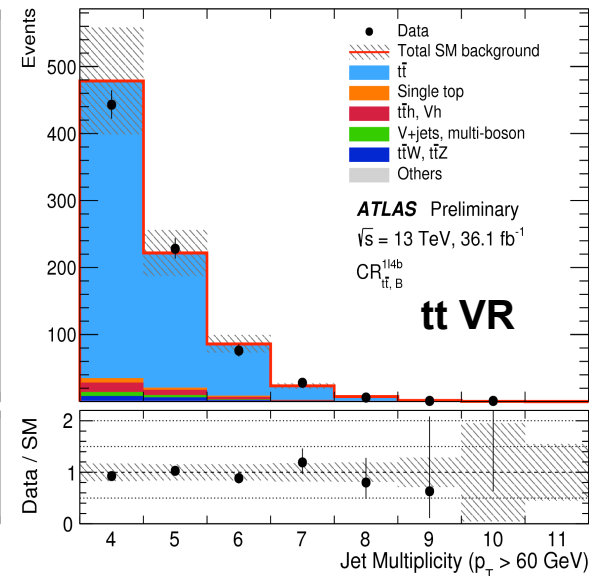
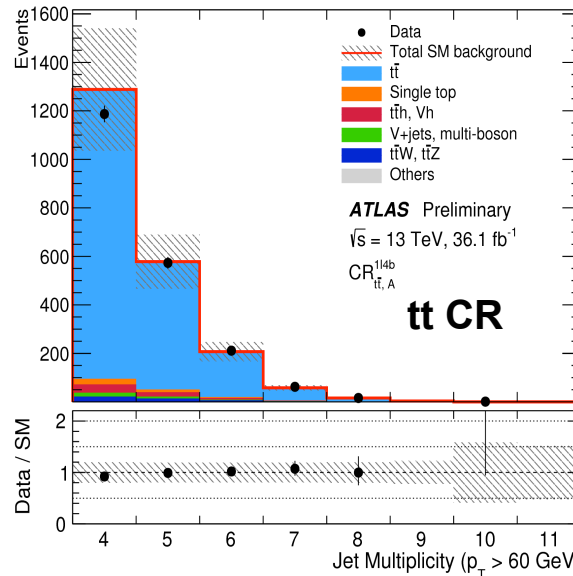
- **3- $l$  + 1 b-jet stream:**

- **$t\bar{t}+Z$  & multi-boson** (dominant, dedicated CRs),
- **multi-jets** (subdominant - data-driven matrix-method),
- **$t\bar{t}+W/H$  & rare SM processes** (minor, from simulation)



- **1/2- $l$  + 4 b-jets stream:**

- **$t\bar{t}$**  (dominant, dedicated CRs & VRs)
- **single-t &  $t\bar{t}+H$  & rare SM processes** (minor, from simulation)

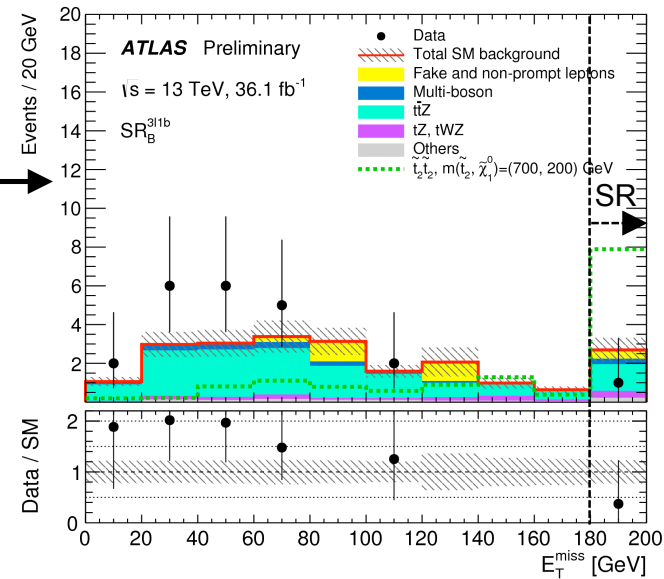
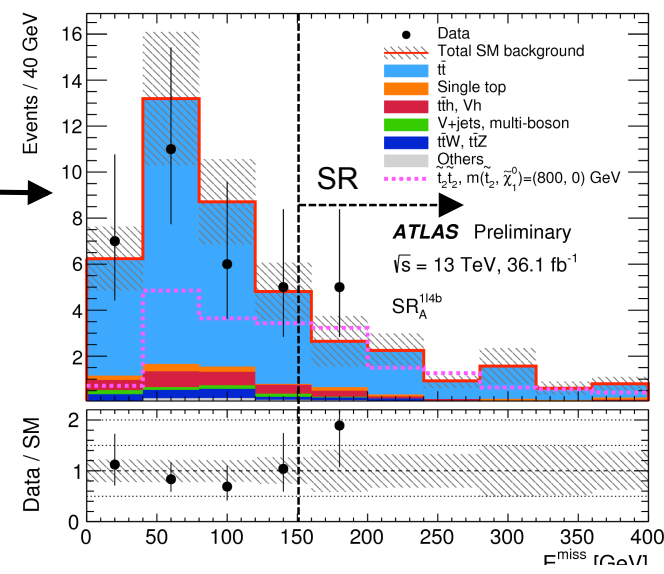


# Stop Z / Higgs Search: Results

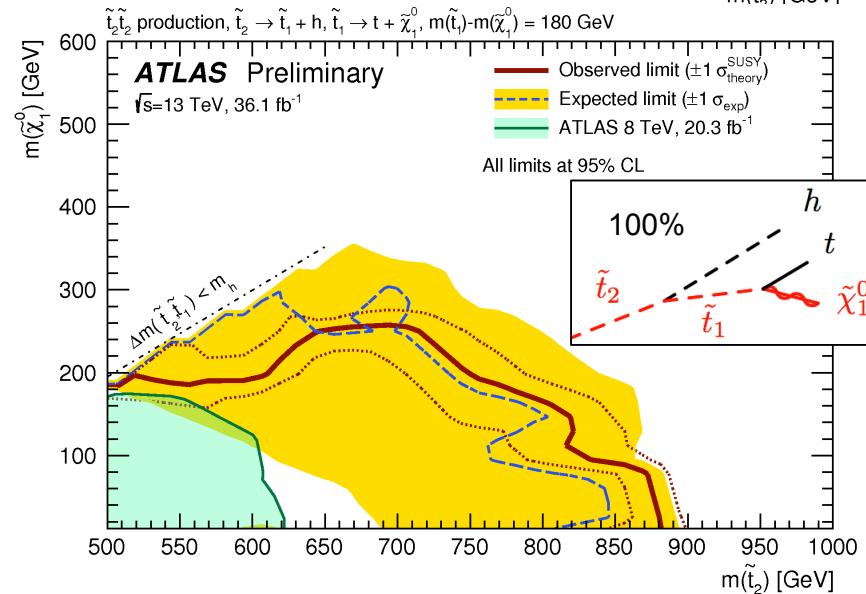
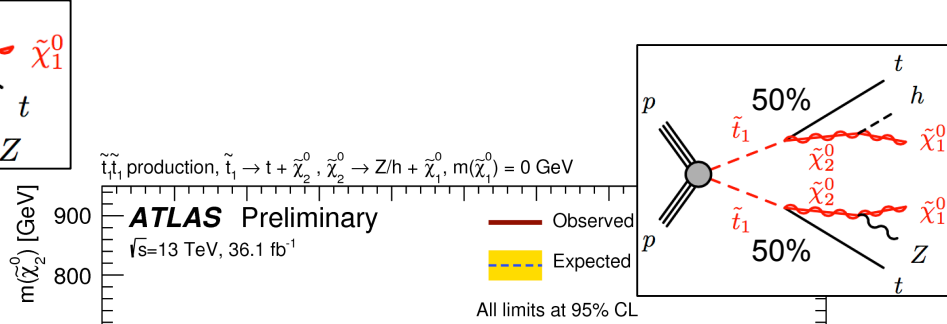
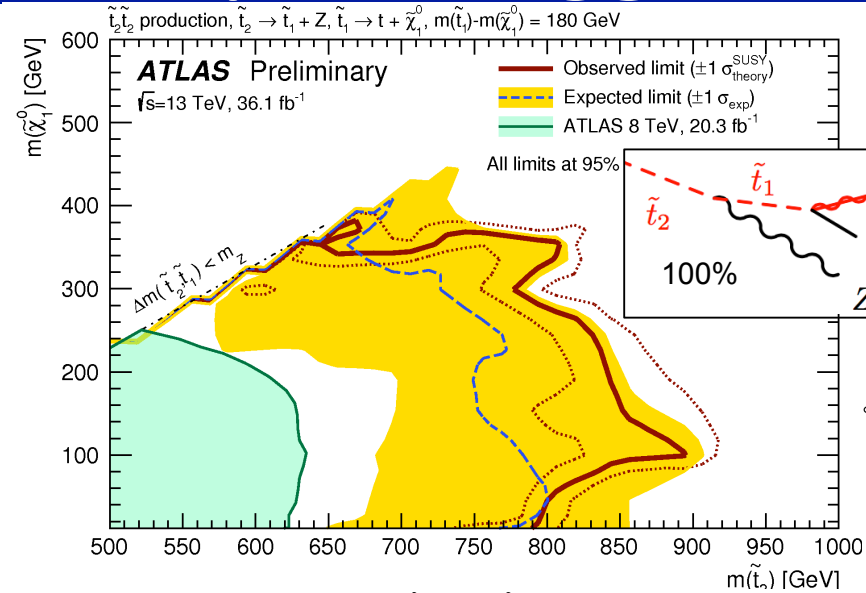
- No significant deviations in any of the signal regions

	SR <sub>A</sub> <sup>1ℓ4b</sup>	SR <sub>B</sub> <sup>1ℓ4b</sup>	SR <sub>C</sub> <sup>1ℓ4b</sup>
Observed events	10	28	16
Total (constrained) SM events	13.6 ± 3.0	29 ± 5	10.5 ± 3.2
Fit output, <i>t</i> $\bar{t}$	11.3 ± 2.9	24 ± 5	9.3 ± 3.1
Single top	0.50 ± 0.18	1.7 ± 0.4	0.24 ± 0.07
V+jets, multi-boson	0.20 ± 0.15	0.23 ± 0.10	0.01 ± 0.01
<i>t</i> $\bar{t}h$ , <i>ggh</i> , <i>Vh</i>	0.89 ± 0.16	1.19 ± 0.35	0.56 ± 0.13
<i>t</i> $\bar{t}W$ , <i>t</i> $\bar{t}Z$	0.36 ± 0.21	1.09 ± 0.31	0.10 ± 0.10
Others	0.37 ± 0.20	1.33 ± 0.69	0.34 ± 0.18

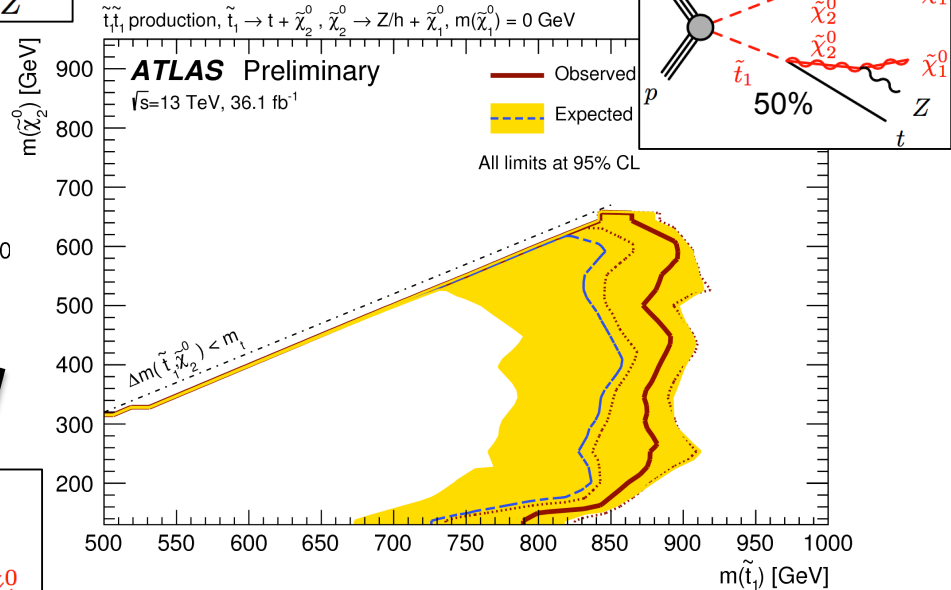
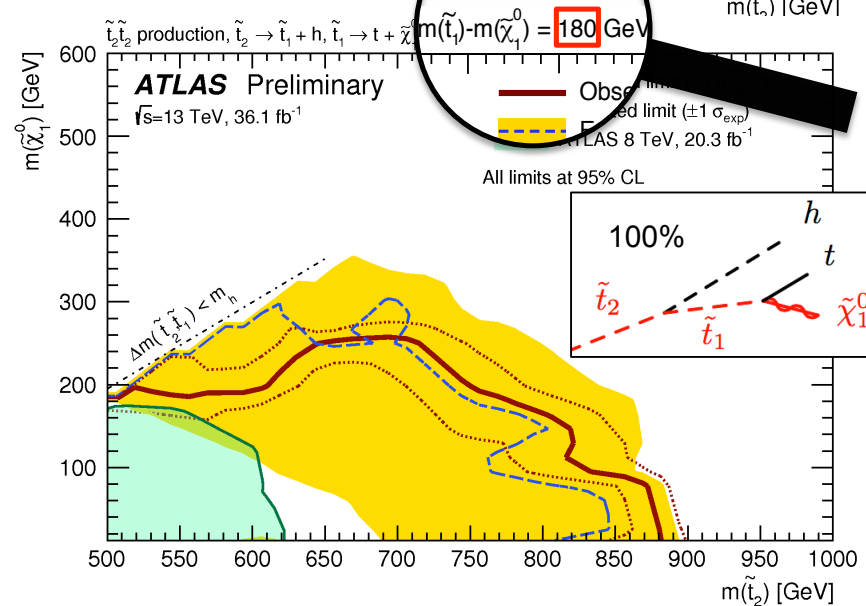
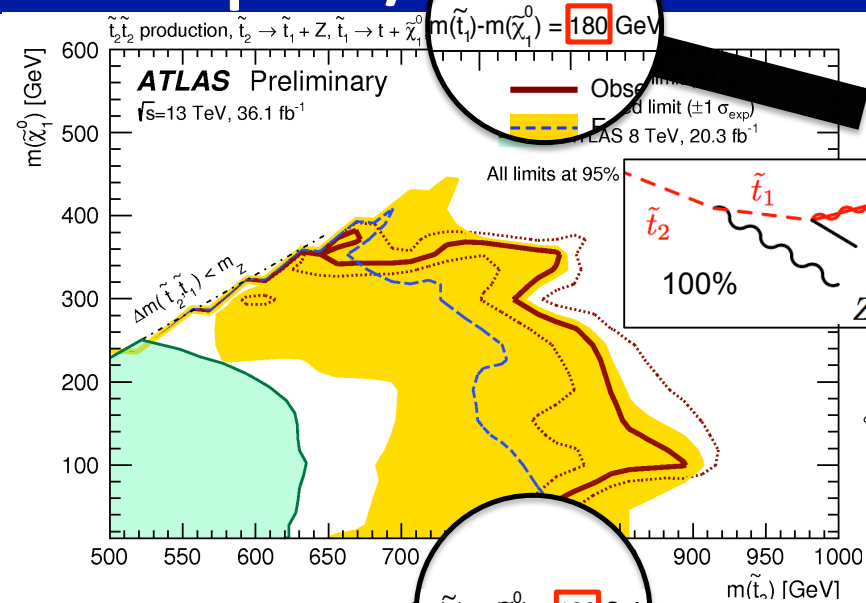
	SR <sub>A</sub> <sup>3ℓ1b</sup>	SR <sub>B</sub> <sup>3ℓ1b</sup>	SR <sub>C</sub> <sup>3ℓ1b</sup>
Observed events	2	1	3
Total (constrained) SM events	1.9 ± 0.4	2.7 ± 0.6	2.0 ± 0.3
Fit output, multi-boson	0.26 ± 0.08	0.28 ± 0.10	0.23 ± 0.05
Fit output, <i>t</i> $\bar{t}Z$	1.1 ± 0.3	1.4 ± 0.5	1.2 ± 0.3
<i>t</i> Z, <i>t</i> WZ	0.43 ± 0.23	0.36 ± 0.19	0.19 ± 0.10
Fake and non-prompt	0.00 <sup>+0.30</sup> <sub>-0.00</sub>	0.45 ± 0.19	0.00 <sup>+0.30</sup> <sub>-0.00</sub>
Others	0.09 ± 0.02	0.23 ± 0.06	0.36 ± 0.06



# Stop Z / Higgs Search: Interpretation

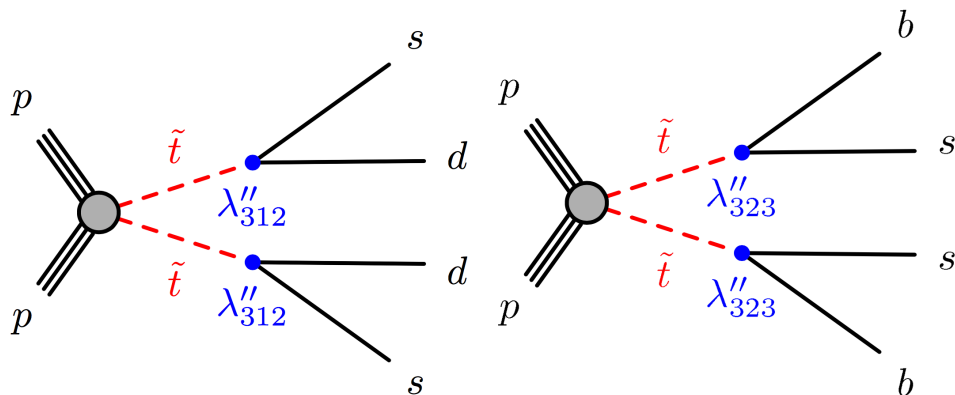


# Stop Z / ... Search: Interpretation



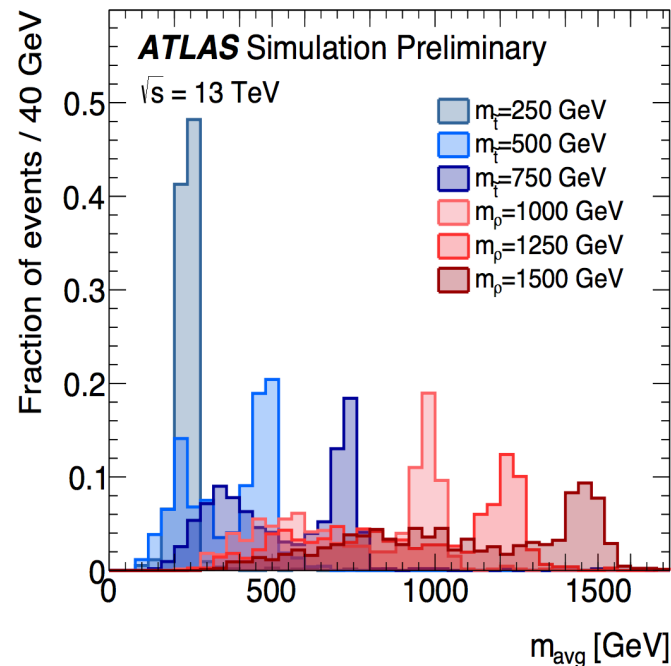
# Stop RPV Search

- Motivation: If stops have R-parity violating decays (e.g. stop  $\rightarrow$  jj) no / little sensitivity from  $E_{T,miss}$ -based searches  $\rightarrow$  **stops could still be light**
- Dedicated search for 2 resonances in 4-jet final states targeting decays of stop to a pair of jets



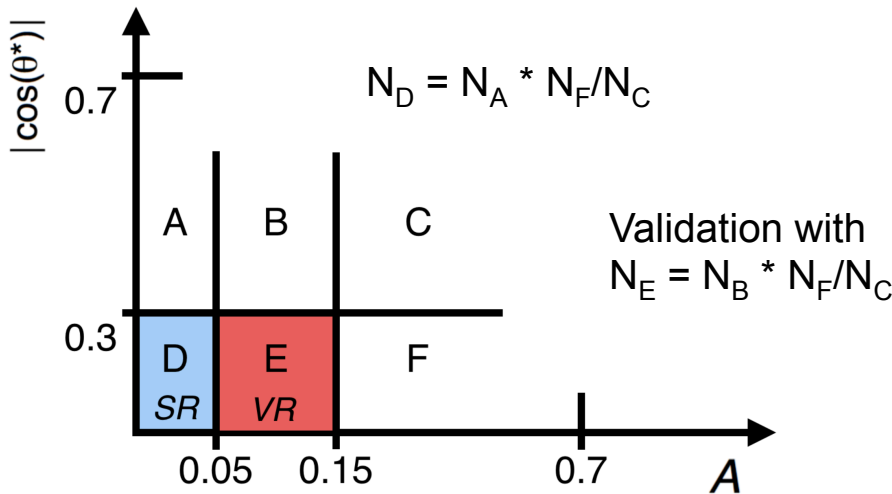
## Signal region selections

- Two resonance candidates built by pairing the four leading jets ( $p_T > 120$  GeV) according to their angular separation
- **Inclusive** and **two b-tag selection** (one b-tag in each pair)
- Final discriminant: **Average mass** of candidate resonances:  $m_{avg} = 0.5 \cdot (m_1 + m_2)$

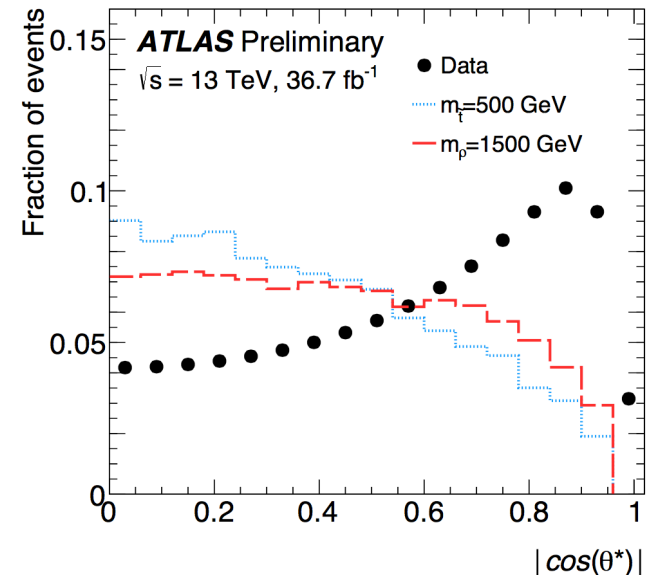
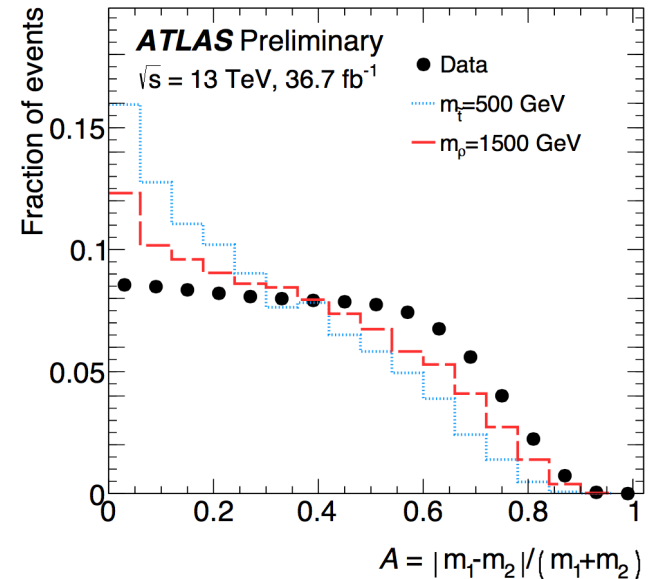


# Stop RPV Search - Backgrounds

- Major background: **Multi-jets** production
- Reduced by further requirements using e.g.:
  - mass asymmetry:  $A = |m_1 - m_2| / (m_1 + m_2)$
  - Angle  $\theta^*$  of jet pairs with beamline in rest-frame
- “ABCD-method” in  $A$  and  $|\cos\theta^*|$  to estimate shape & normalisation in a data-driven way

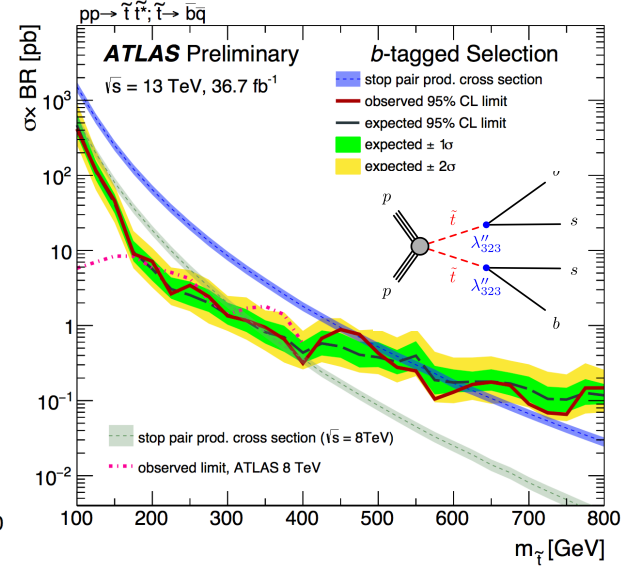
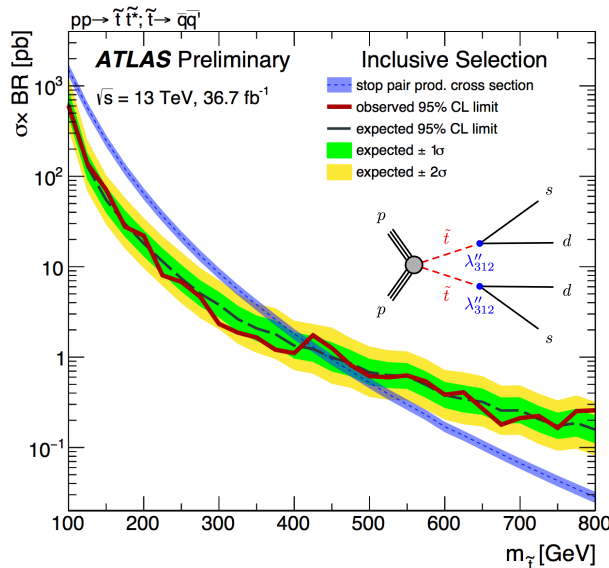
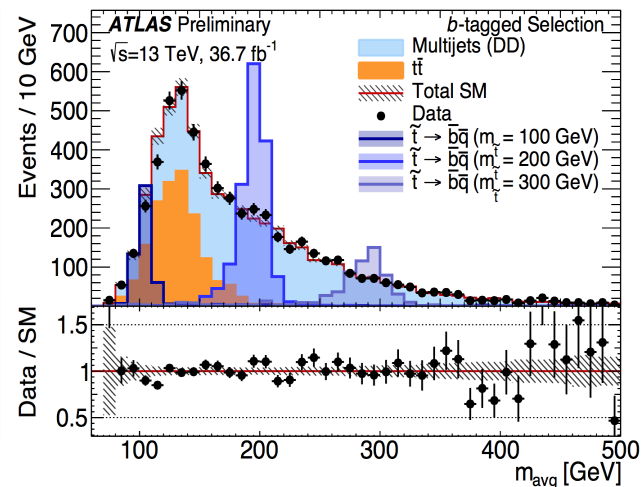
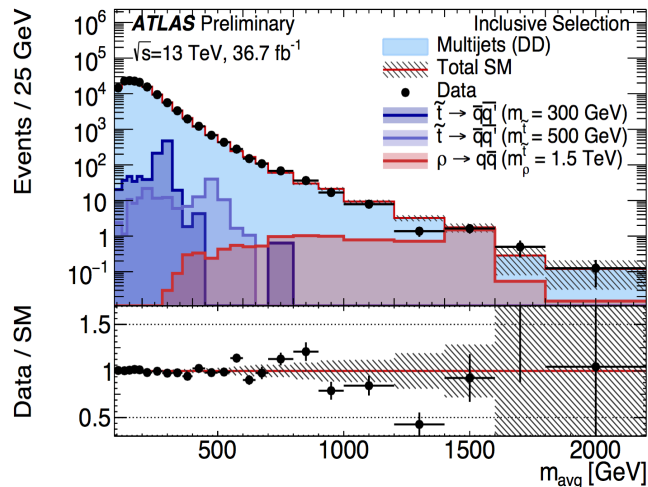


- tt background** dominant in two b-tag region → taken from simulation



# Stop RPV Search - Results

- **No evidence for resonances in average di-jet mass**
- **Stop decays to two quarks excluded between 100 - 410 GeV stop mass**
- **Stop decays to bs quark pair excluded between 100 - 610 GeV of stop mass**



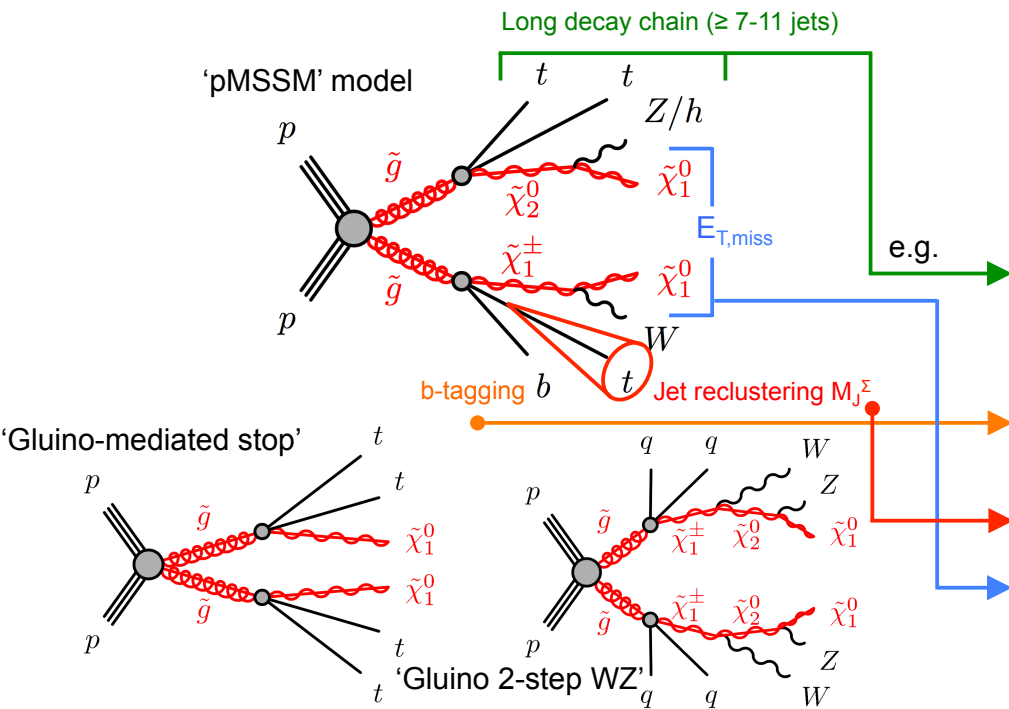
# 0- $\ell$ + multi-jets: Analysis Strategy

- Target final state: **0-lepton +  $\geq 7-11$  + low / moderate  $E_{T,miss}$**
- Key feature: Use of  $E_{T,miss}$  significance (instead of  $E_{T,miss}$ ) as discriminating variable:

$$E_T^{miss} / \sqrt{H_T}, \text{ where: } H_T = \sum_j p_{T,j}^{jet}$$

→ Analysis also sensitive to scenarios with lower  $E_{T,miss}$  (including RPV models)

- Benchmark scenarios for inclusive gluino & squark production (RPC):



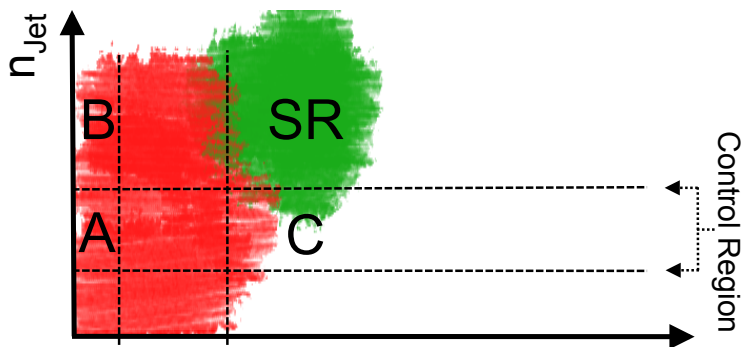
Two analysis streams (27 inclusive regions):

Criterion	Heavy-flavour channel	Jet mass channel
Jet $ \eta $	$< 2.0$	
Jet $p_T$	$> 50$ GeV	$> 80$ GeV
$N_{jet}$	$\geq 8, 9, 10, 11$	$\geq 7, 8, 9$
Lepton veto	No preselected $e$ or $\mu$ after overlap removal	
<i>b</i> -jet selection	$p_T > 50$ GeV and $ \eta  < 2.0$	
Large-R-jet selection	$p_T > 100$ GeV and $ \eta  < 1.5$	
$N_{b-tag}$	$\geq 0, 1, 2$	$\geq 0$
$M_J^\Sigma$ (*)	$\geq 0$	$\geq 340, 500$ GeV
$E_T^{miss} / \sqrt{H_T}$	$> 5 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$	

$$(*) M_J^\Sigma = \sum_j m_j^{R=1.0}$$

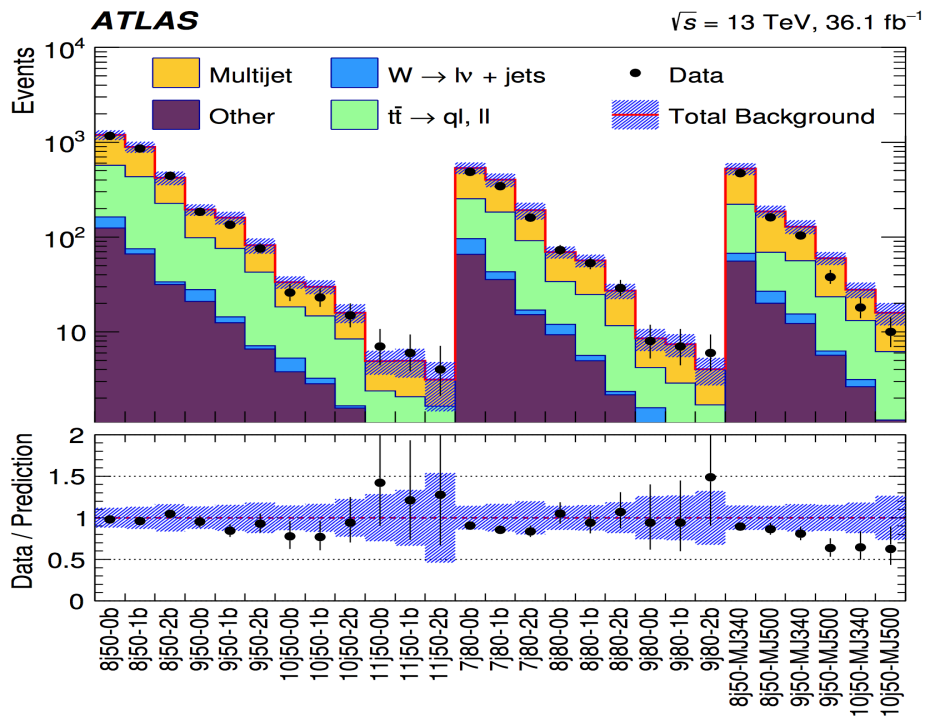
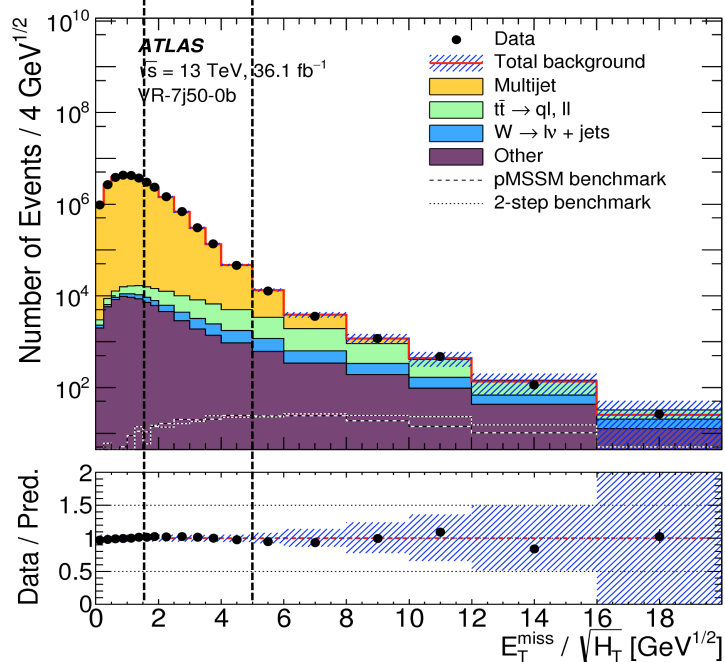


# 0- $\ell$ + multi-jets: Backgrounds & Results

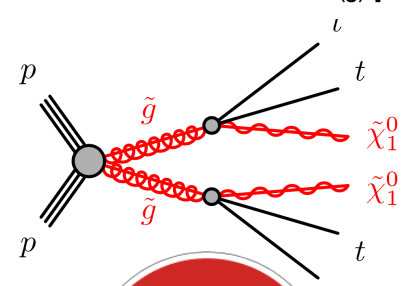
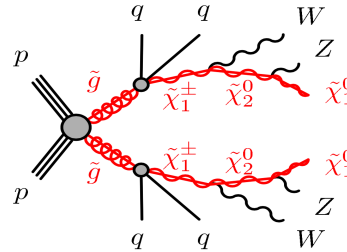
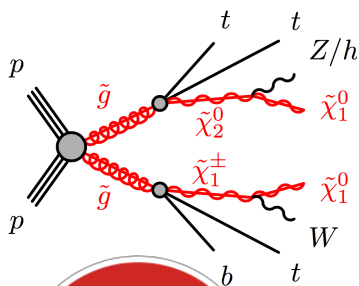
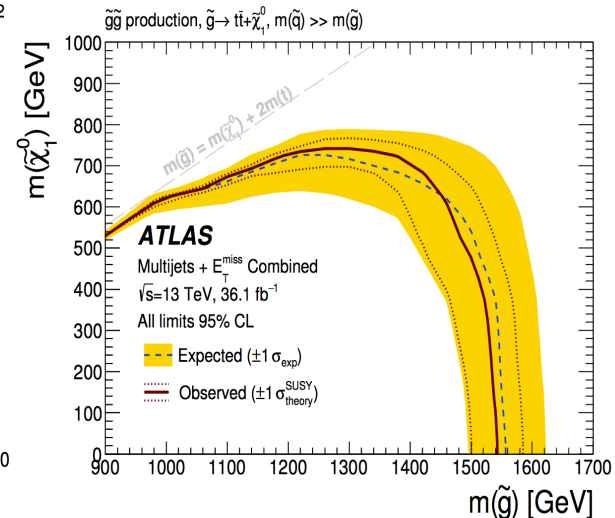
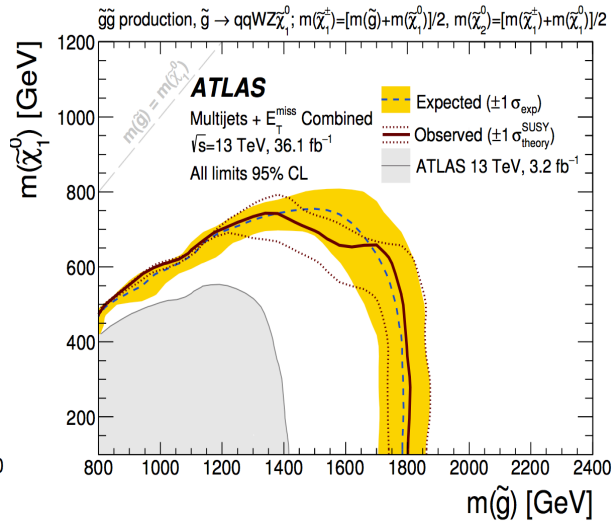
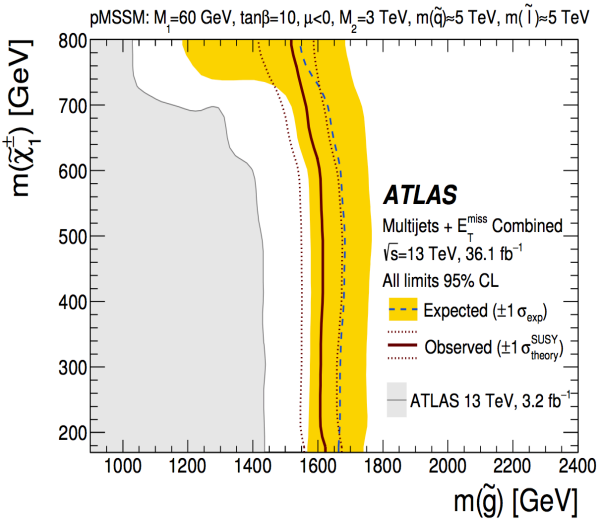


- Data-driven method for dominant multi-jet background (including fully hadronic tt):
  - $E_{T,\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T}$  template extracted from data @ lower  $N_{\text{jet}}$  & normalised @ low  $E_{T,\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T}$  in SR
- Leptonic backgrounds (tt, V+jets, single-top, diboson):
  - 1- $\ell$  control regions (tt / W+jets) & simulation (others)

→ **No significant deviations** from the Standard Model expectation in both streams

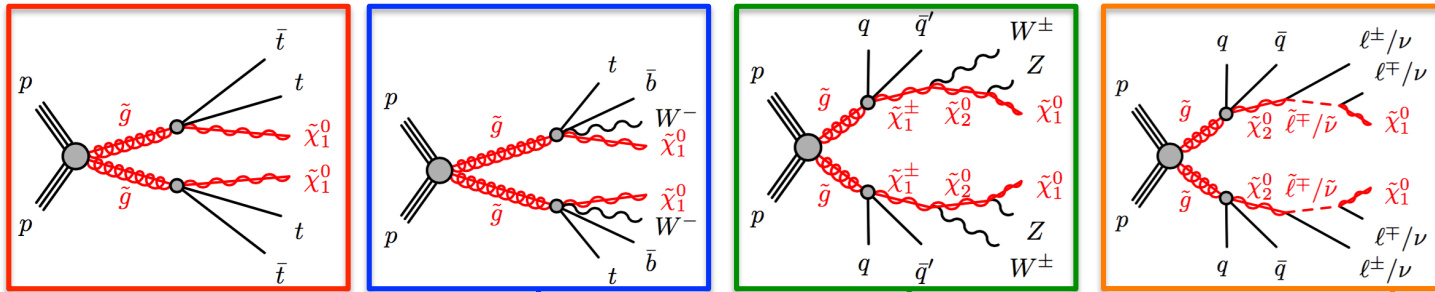


# 0- $\ell$ + multi-jets: Interpretation



# 2- $\ell$ (same-sign) / 3- $\ell$ Search

- Target final state: **2 same-sign leptons** ( $e^\pm e^\pm$ ,  $e^\pm \mu^\pm$ ,  $\mu^\pm \mu^\pm$ ) or **three leptons** ( $e/\mu$  without flavour / charge selection)
- Key feature: SM backgrounds in same-sign final states small while rich SUSY / BSM phenomenology
  - Can apply much looser kinematic requirements in this channel to discriminate signal from background
  - Sensitive to large number of models (including e.g. compressed / RPV models)
- Benchmark scenarios for inclusive gluino & squark production (RPC):



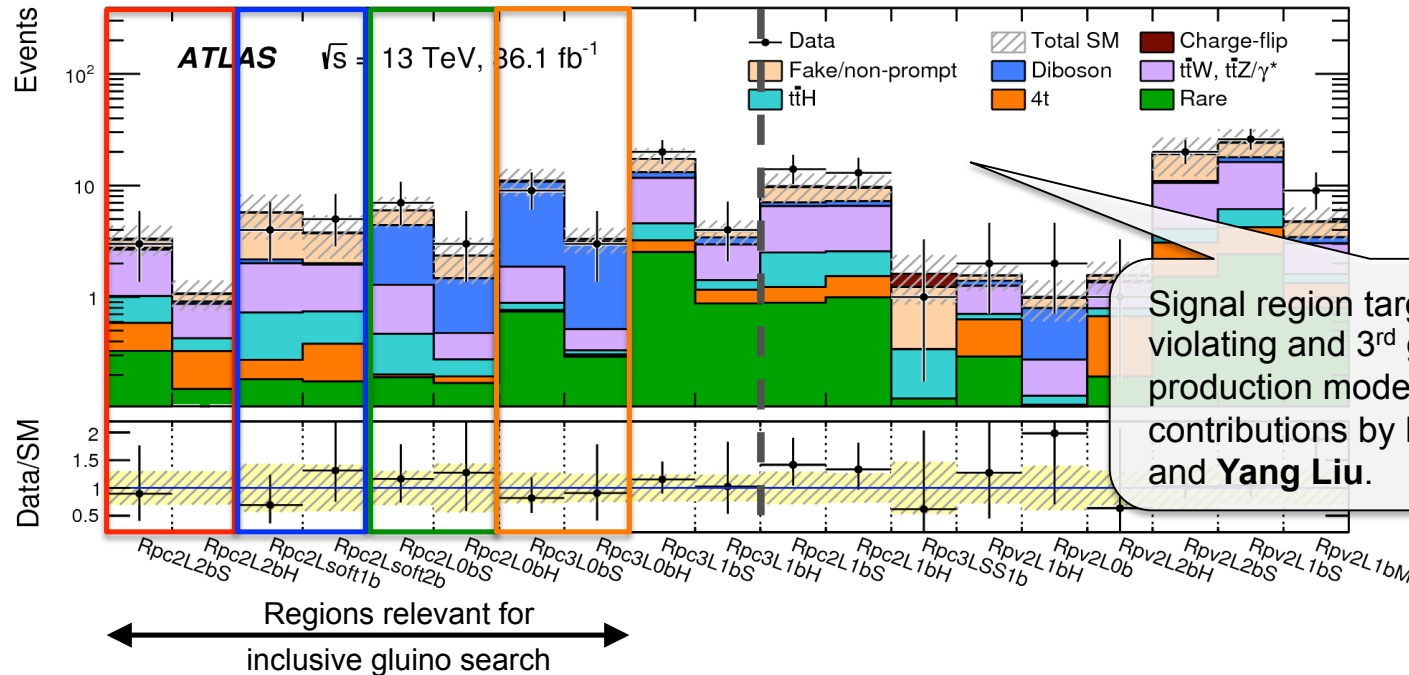
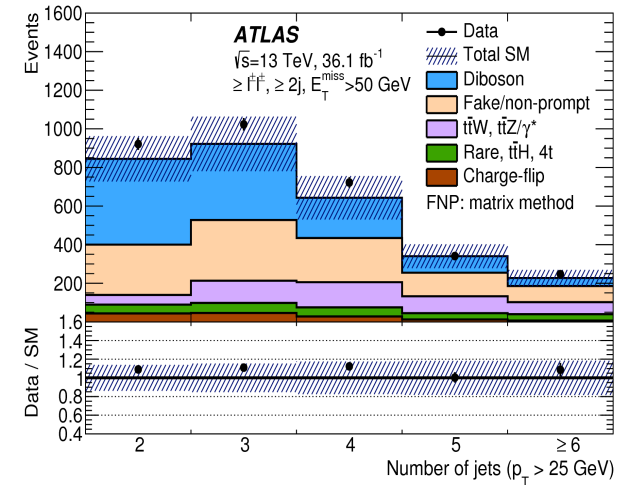
→ Ten inclusive signal regions to target the various scenarios:

Signal region	$N_{\text{leptons}}^{\text{signal}}$	$N_{b\text{-jets}}$	$N_{\text{jets}}$	$p_T^{\text{jet}}$ [GeV]	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	$m_{\text{eff}}$ [GeV]	$E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}$	Other
Rpc2L2bS	$\geq 2\text{SS}$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 6$	$> 25$	$> 200$	$> 600$	$> 0.25$	–
Rpc2L2bH	$\geq 2\text{SS}$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 6$	$> 25$	–	$> 1800$	$> 0.15$	–
Rpc2Lsoft1b	$\geq 2\text{SS}$	$\geq 1$	$\geq 6$	$> 25$	$> 100$	–	$> 0.3$	$20, 10 < p_T^{\ell_1}, p_T^{\ell_2} < 100 \text{ GeV}$
Rpc2Lsoft2b	$\geq 2\text{SS}$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 6$	$> 25$	$> 200$	$> 600$	$> 0.25$	$20, 10 < p_T^{\ell_1}, p_T^{\ell_2} < 100 \text{ GeV}$
Rpc2L0bS	$\geq 2\text{SS}$	$= 0$	$\geq 6$	$> 25$	$> 150$	–	$> 0.25$	–
Rpc2L0bH	$\geq 2\text{SS}$	$= 0$	$\geq 6$	$> 40$	$> 250$	$> 900$	–	–
Rpc3L0bS	$\geq 3$	$= 0$	$\geq 4$	$> 40$	$> 200$	$> 600$	–	–
Rpc3L0bH	$\geq 3$	$= 0$	$\geq 4$	$> 40$	$> 200$	$> 1600$	–	–
Rpc3L1bS	$\geq 3$	$\geq 1$	$\geq 4$	$> 40$	$> 200$	$> 600$	–	–
Rpc3L1bH	$\geq 3$	$\geq 1$	$\geq 4$	$> 40$	$> 200$	$> 1600$	–	–

No specific target model – generalisation of Rpc3L0b to  $\geq 1$  b-jet final states

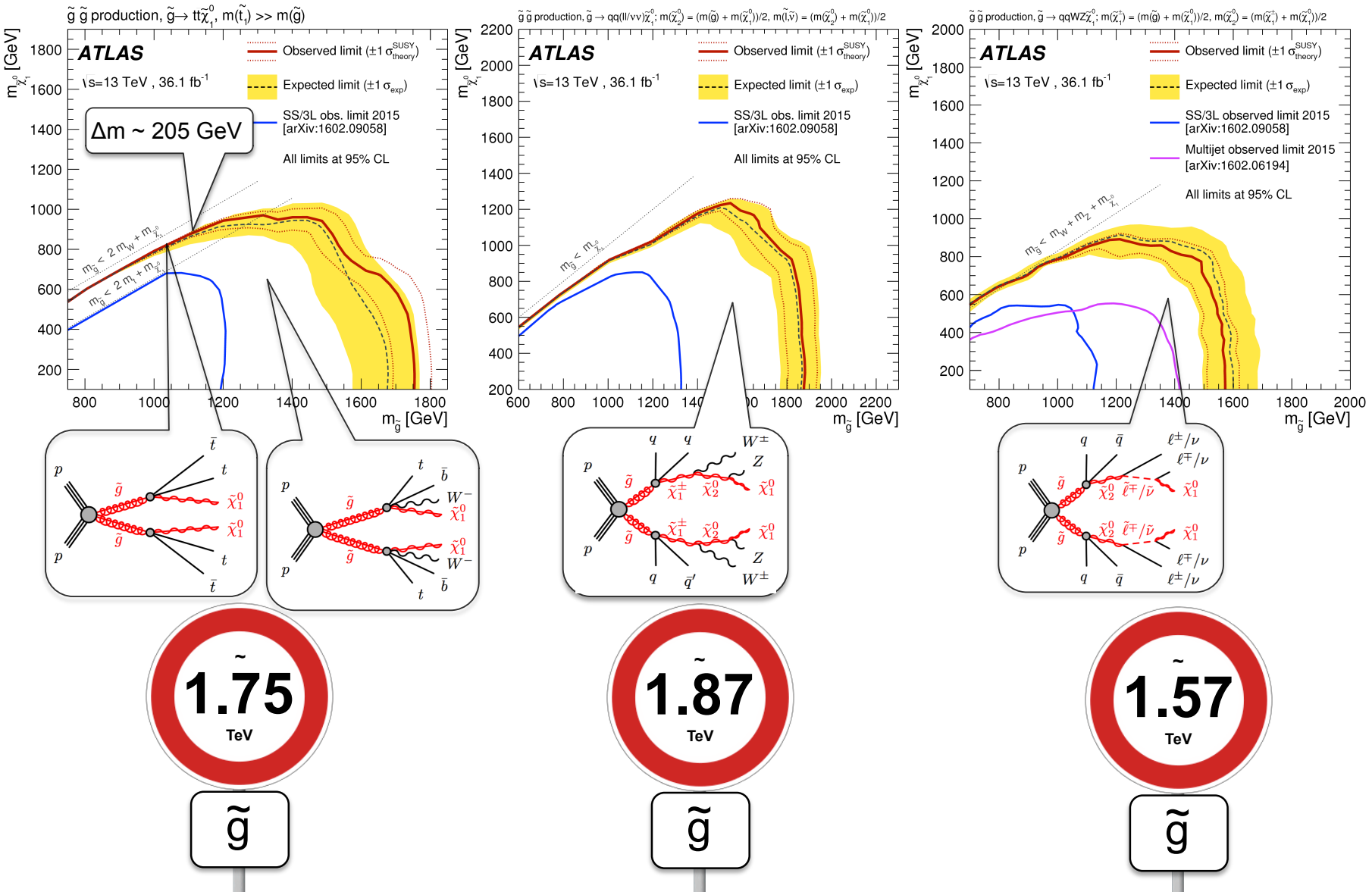
# 2- $\ell$ (SS) / 3- $\ell$ : Backgrounds & Results

- Dominant background: **Rare processes with prompt leptons** (mainly  $tt+V$  & diboson): Simulation + validation regions
- **Fake and non-prompt leptons (FNP)**: 2 data-driven methods (loose-tight matrix-method & normalisation of FNP contributions in data control regions)
- **Electron charge mis-measurement** (dominated by hard bremsstrahlung conversion): Charge flip probability estimated from  $Z \rightarrow ee$  events
- Results: **No significant deviations** from the Standard Model:

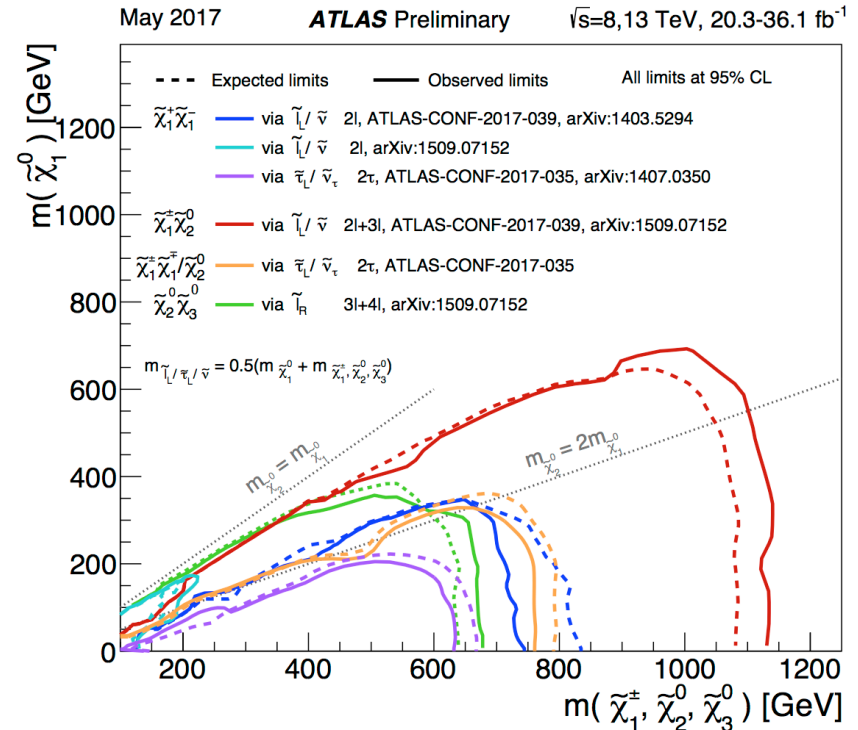
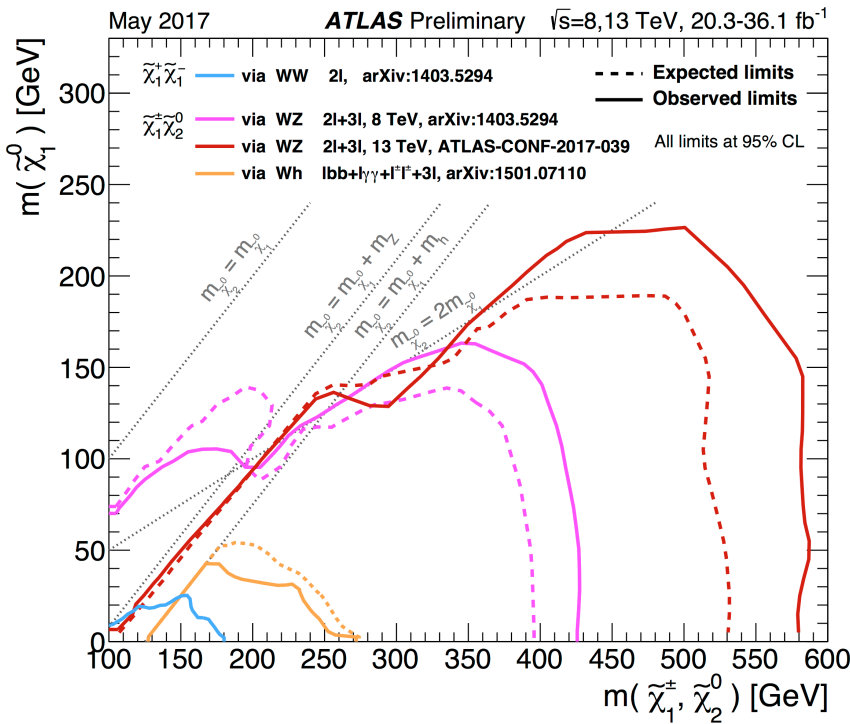
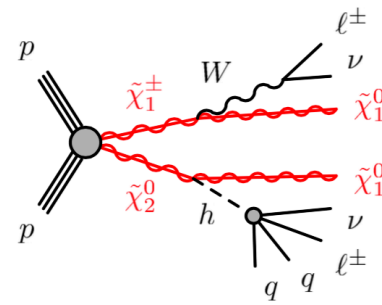
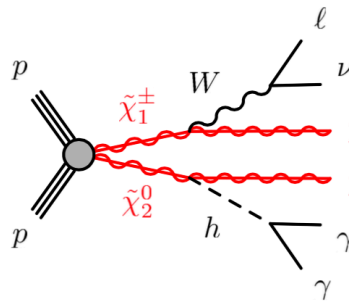
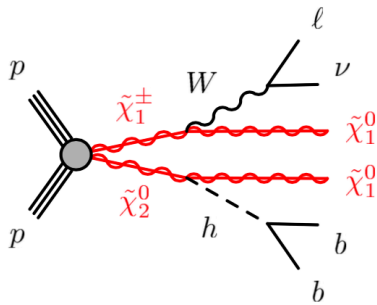


Signal region targeting R-parity violating and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squark production models. See contributions by **Federico Meloni** and **Yang Liu**.

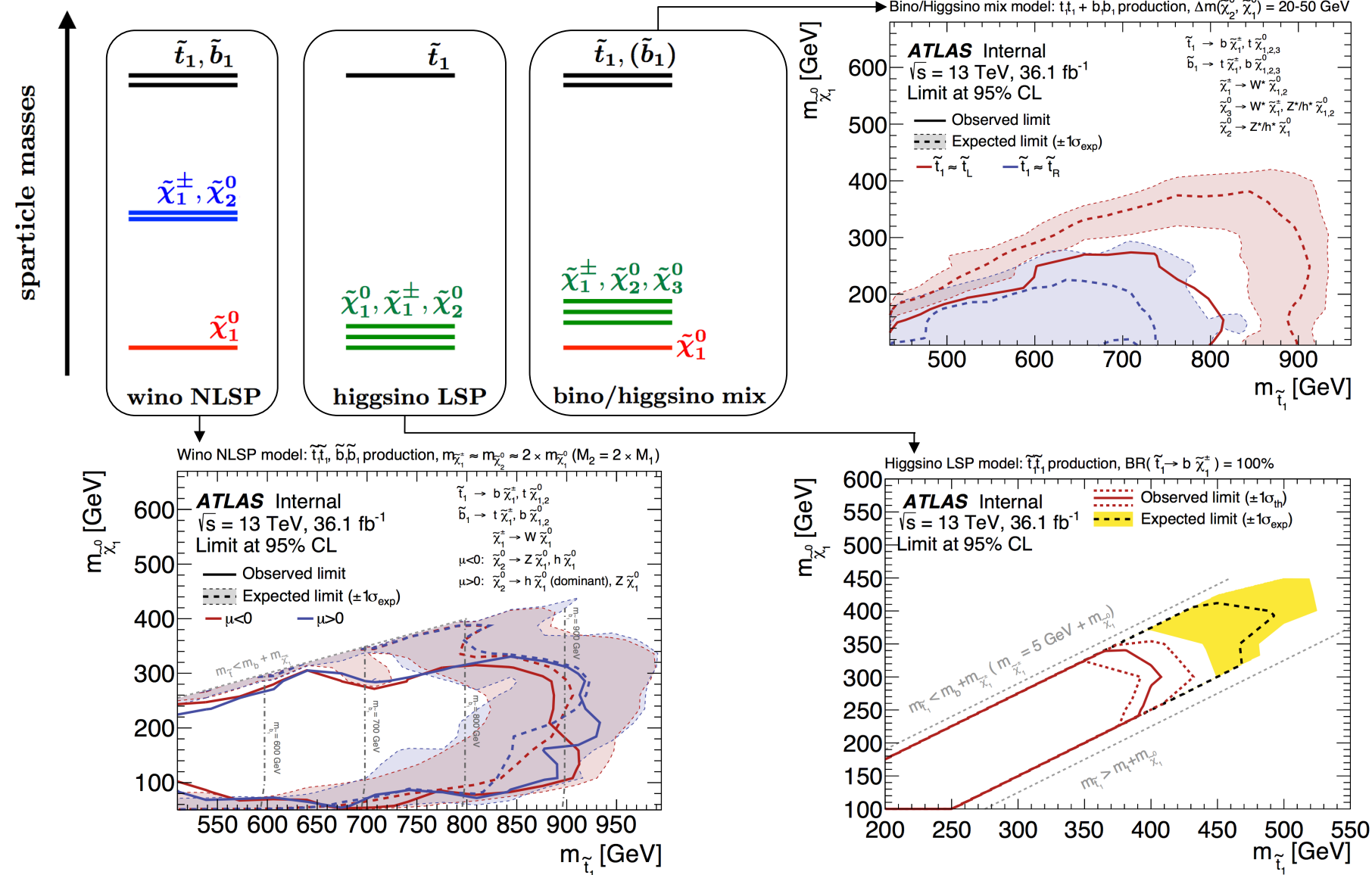
# 2- $\ell$ (SS) / 3- $\ell$ : Interpretation



# Putting it into context



# Other 3<sup>rd</sup> generation results (selection)



# Multijet Background Estimation

## Multijet background:

- jets misidentified as leptons
  - real leptons created as part of a jet (heavy flavour, decay in flight)
  - photons converted to electrons
- very small due to high  $E_{T,miss}$  selection

## Data-driven matrix method:

- Define sample of preselected (“loose”) leptons that pass or fail the signal lepton:

$$N_{\text{pass}} = \epsilon_{\text{real}} N_{\text{real}} + \epsilon_{\text{misid.}} N_{\text{misid.}}$$

$$N_{\text{fail}} = (1 - \epsilon_{\text{real}}) N_{\text{real}} + (1 - \epsilon_{\text{misid.}}) N_{\text{misid.}}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{real}} = \frac{N_{\text{real}}^{\text{pass}}}{N_{\text{real}}^{\text{pass}} + N_{\text{real}}^{\text{fail}}} \quad \epsilon_{\text{misid.}} = \frac{N_{\text{misid.}}^{\text{pass}}}{N_{\text{misid.}}^{\text{pass}} + N_{\text{misid.}}^{\text{fail}}}$$

- Solve system of equation:

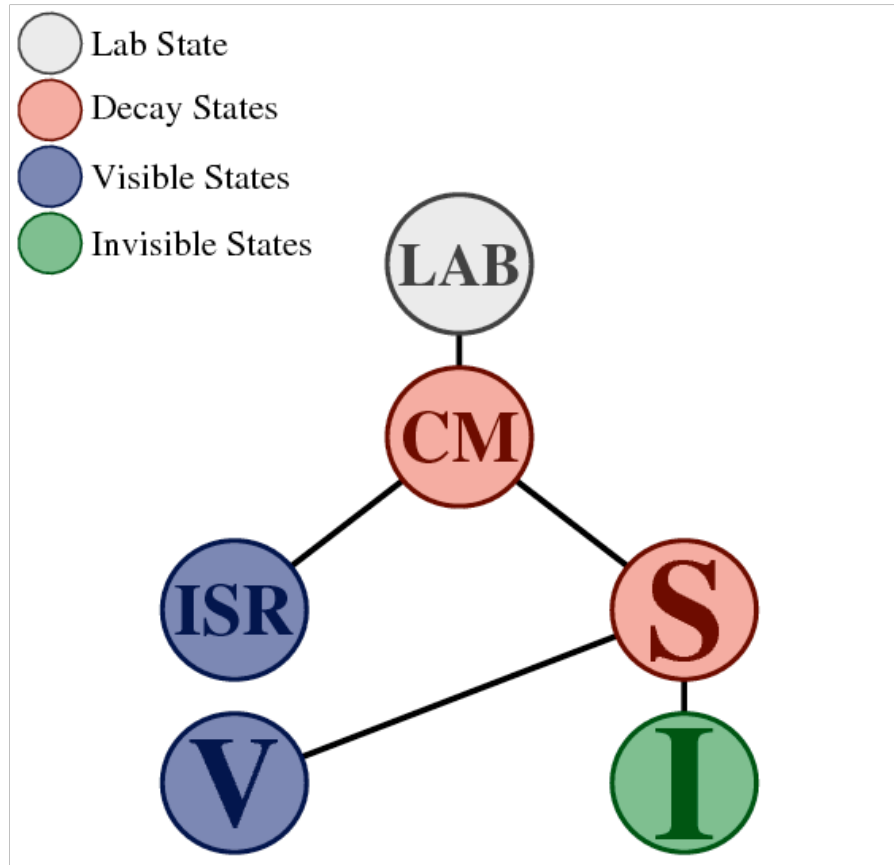
$$N_{\text{misid.}}^{\text{pass}} = \epsilon_{\text{misid.}} N_{\text{misid.}} = \frac{N_{\text{fail}} - (1/\epsilon_{\text{real}} - 1) N_{\text{pass}}}{1/\epsilon_{\text{misid.}} - 1/\epsilon_{\text{real}}}$$

- Measurement of  $\epsilon_{\text{real}}$ :
  - Tag & probe with  $Z \rightarrow ll$  events
  - Separate measurement in bins of  $|\eta|$
- Measurement of  $\epsilon_{\text{fake}}$ :
  - Di-jet sample (same-charge, same-flavour, outside Z-mass window) where both jets are misreconstructed as leptons

Measure from data



# Recursive Jigsaw Reconstruction



# g-2 and smuon masses

