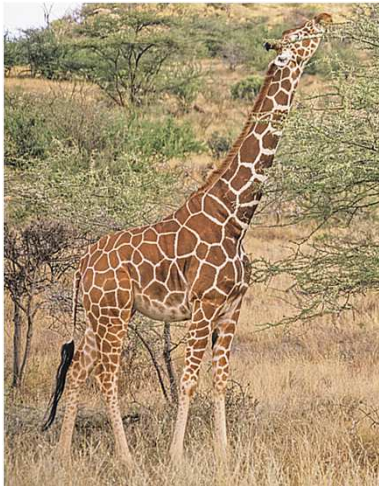


# SUSY Searches at ATLAS



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“I am sure we all agree that a giraffe is truly beautiful,  
but she doesn’t seem to serve any purpose”

**J. Weiss (1974)**

”Theories are like fishing : only he who casts can catch”

**Novalis (1772-1801)**



**Saclay, 3-December 2012**

# Motivation

- \* 3 fermion families of (leptons/quarks<sub>RGB/LR</sub>)
- \* 12 S=1 Bosons : 8 gluons, W<sup>+</sup>, W<sup>-</sup>, Z<sup>0</sup>, γ
- \* 1 scalar boson: Higgs

## Standard Model (58\* particles - 3 forces)

Selected Nobel Prizes since 1957  
Except (yet) for P. Higgs



### Supersymmetry (SUSY)

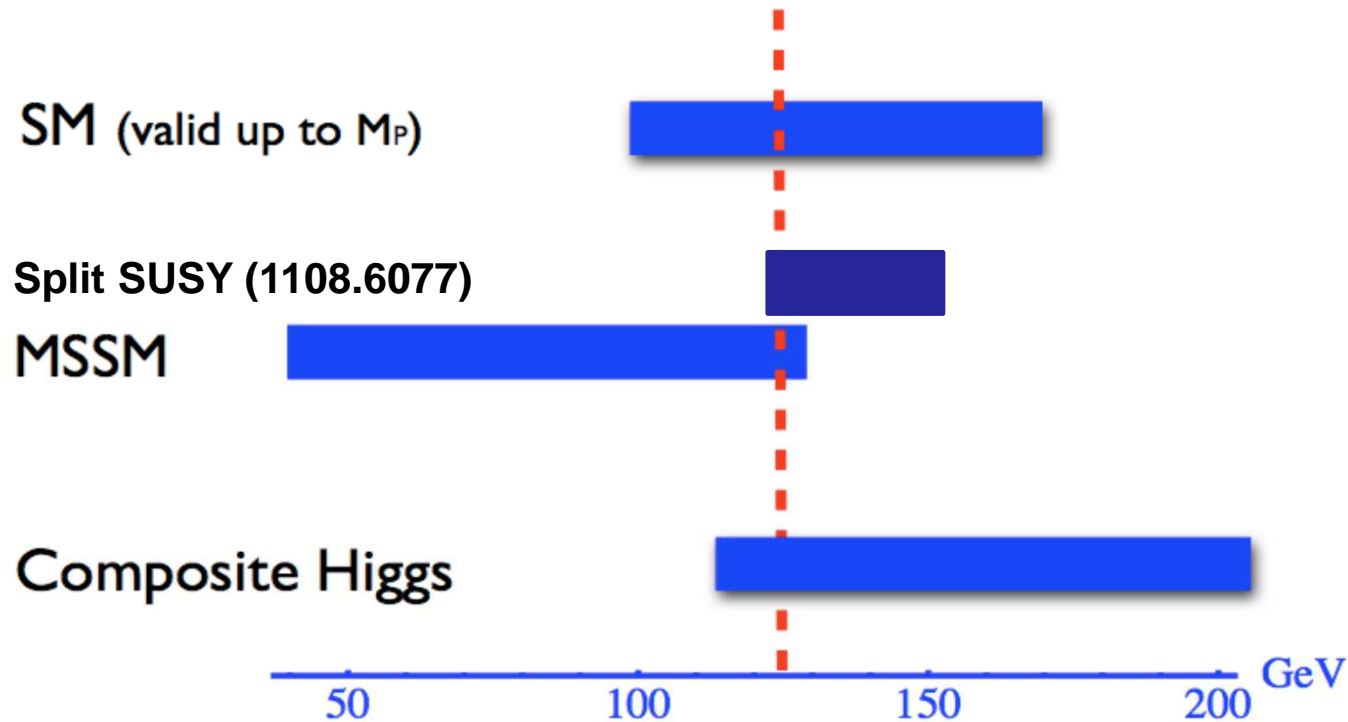
- New symmetry between boson & fermions (broken) following generalisation of space-time symmetries
  - If low-scale SUSY, Higgs (H) mass stabilized
- ➔ New particles at  $\approx$  TeV scale (2xSM) weakly coupled to H
- + Force unified at  $2 \cdot 10^{16}$  GeV, Dark Matter candidate, gravitation

### Extra Dim./Strong dynamics (AdS/CFT)

- Particle substructure and/or New space-time dimensions/interactions at higher scale
  - Higgs (H) mass stabilized
- ➔ New particles at  $\approx$  TeV scale, strongly coupled to H

# New Physics after X(125) discovery

## Higgs mass range

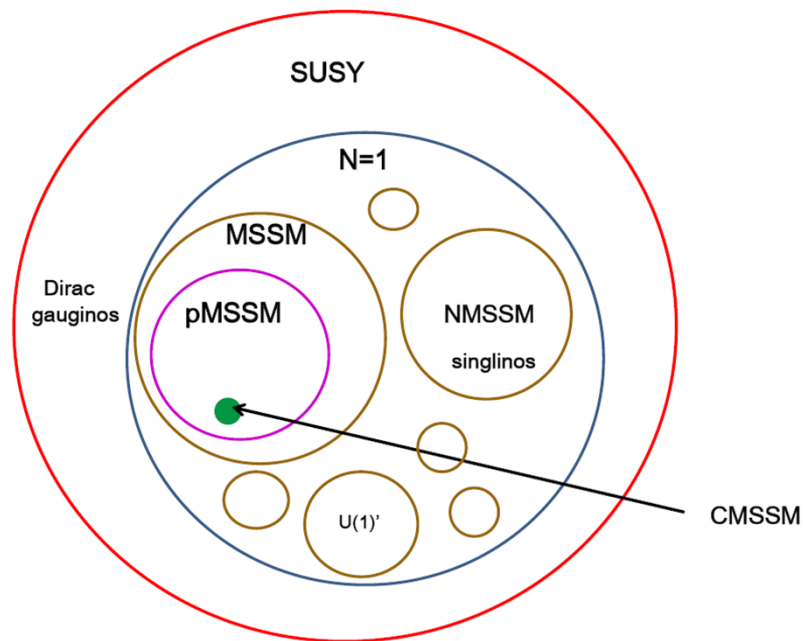


A. Pomarol (ICHEP Plenary, July-12)

→ Most of New Physics models still alive (stronger constraints from Higgs couplings)

# SUSY Framework (1)

## SUSY Theory phase space



T. Rizzo (SLAC Summer Institute, 01-Aug-12)

## MSSM: 29 sparticles + 4 Higgs undiscovered

Names	Spin	$P_R$	Gauge Eigenstates	Mass Eigenstates
Higgs bosons	0	+1	$H_u^0 H_d^0 H_u^+ H_d^-$	$h^0 H^0 A^0 H^\pm$
squarks	0	-1	$\tilde{u}_L \tilde{u}_R \tilde{d}_L \tilde{d}_R$ $\tilde{s}_L \tilde{s}_R \tilde{c}_L \tilde{c}_R$ $\tilde{t}_L \tilde{t}_R \tilde{b}_L \tilde{b}_R$	(same) (same) $\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_2 \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_2$
sleptons	0	-1	$\tilde{e}_L \tilde{e}_R \tilde{\nu}_e$ $\tilde{\mu}_L \tilde{\mu}_R \tilde{\nu}_\mu$ $\tilde{\tau}_L \tilde{\tau}_R \tilde{\nu}_\tau$	(same) (same) $\tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_2 \tilde{\nu}_\tau$
neutralinos	1/2	-1	$\tilde{B}^0 \tilde{W}^0 \tilde{H}_u^0 \tilde{H}_d^0$	$\tilde{N}_1 \tilde{N}_2 \tilde{N}_3 \tilde{N}_4$
charginos	1/2	-1	$\tilde{W}^\pm \tilde{H}_u^\pm \tilde{H}_d^\pm$	$\tilde{C}_1^\pm \tilde{C}_2^\pm$
gluino	1/2	-1	$\tilde{g}$	(same)
goldstino (gravitino)	1/2 (3/2)	-1	$\tilde{G}$	(same)

→ Goal : find hints of (N)MSSM particles

# SUSY Framework (2)

## Weak-scale SUSY searches before first LHC SUSY results

MSSM: 29 sparticles + 5 Higgs undiscovered

Mass Limits from PDG2010 (95% CL)  
 $\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^0 = \text{LSP, RPC, degenerate squarks (except } \tilde{b}, \tilde{t}),$   
 $|\tilde{I}|=1_R, \text{ Gaugino mass unification at GUT scale}$

Names	Spin	$P_R$	Gauge Eigenstates	Mass Eigenstates
Higgs bosons	0	+1	$H_u^0 H_d^0 H_u^+ H_d^-$	$h^0 H^0 A^0 H^\pm$
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sleptons	0	-1	$\tilde{e}_L \tilde{e}_R \tilde{\nu}_e$ $\tilde{\mu}_L \tilde{\mu}_R \tilde{\nu}_\mu$ $\tilde{\tau}_L \tilde{\tau}_R \tilde{\nu}_\tau$	(same) (same) $\tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_2 \tilde{\nu}_\tau$
neutralinos	1/2	-1	$\tilde{B}^0 \tilde{W}^0 \tilde{H}_u^0 \tilde{H}_d^0$	$\tilde{N}_1 \tilde{N}_2 \tilde{N}_3 \tilde{N}_4$
charginos	1/2	-1	$\tilde{W}^\pm \tilde{H}_u^\pm \tilde{H}_d^\mp$	$\tilde{C}_1^\pm \tilde{C}_2^\pm$
gluino	1/2	-1	$\tilde{g}$	(same)
goldstino (gravitino)	1/2 (3/2)	-1	$\tilde{G}$	(same)

114.4 , 92.8 , 93.4 , 79.3 GeV ( $m_h^{\text{max}}$  benchmark scenarios)

379 GeV

95.7 , 89 GeV

107 GeV

94 GeV

81.9 GeV

46 , 62.4 , 99.9 , 116 GeV

94 GeV

308 GeV

Note: These limits are also model dependent

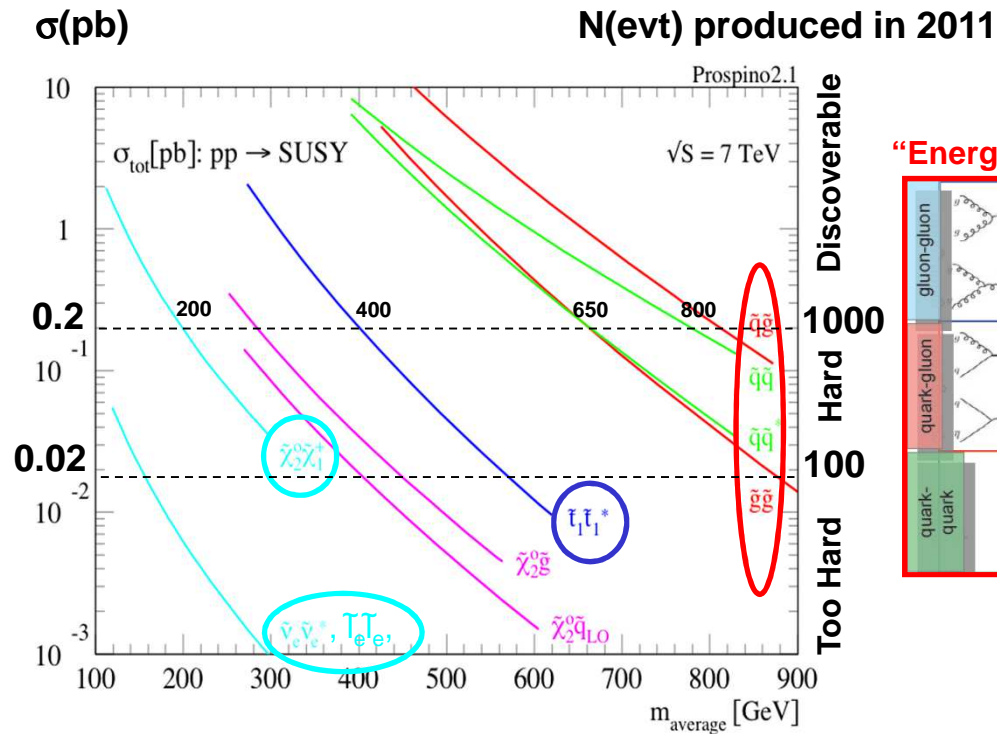
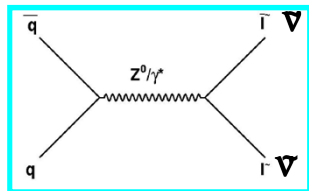
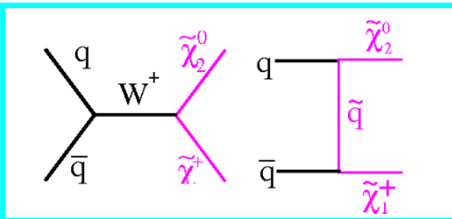
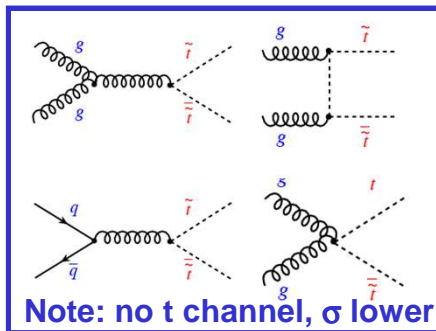
Covers most of SUSY production and decays ... But most in the 0-100 GeV range limited by  $\sqrt{s}$

→ Need LHC to explore the 0.1-1 TeV (weak-scale) range !

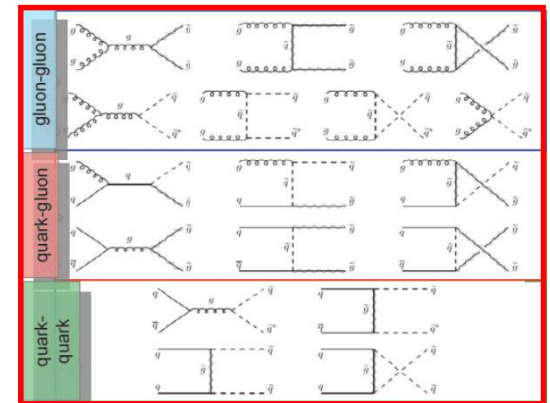
# SUSY production at LHC

□ R-Parity conserved → sparticles are paired produced at LHC

“Dedicated” searches



“Energy frontier/generic” searches



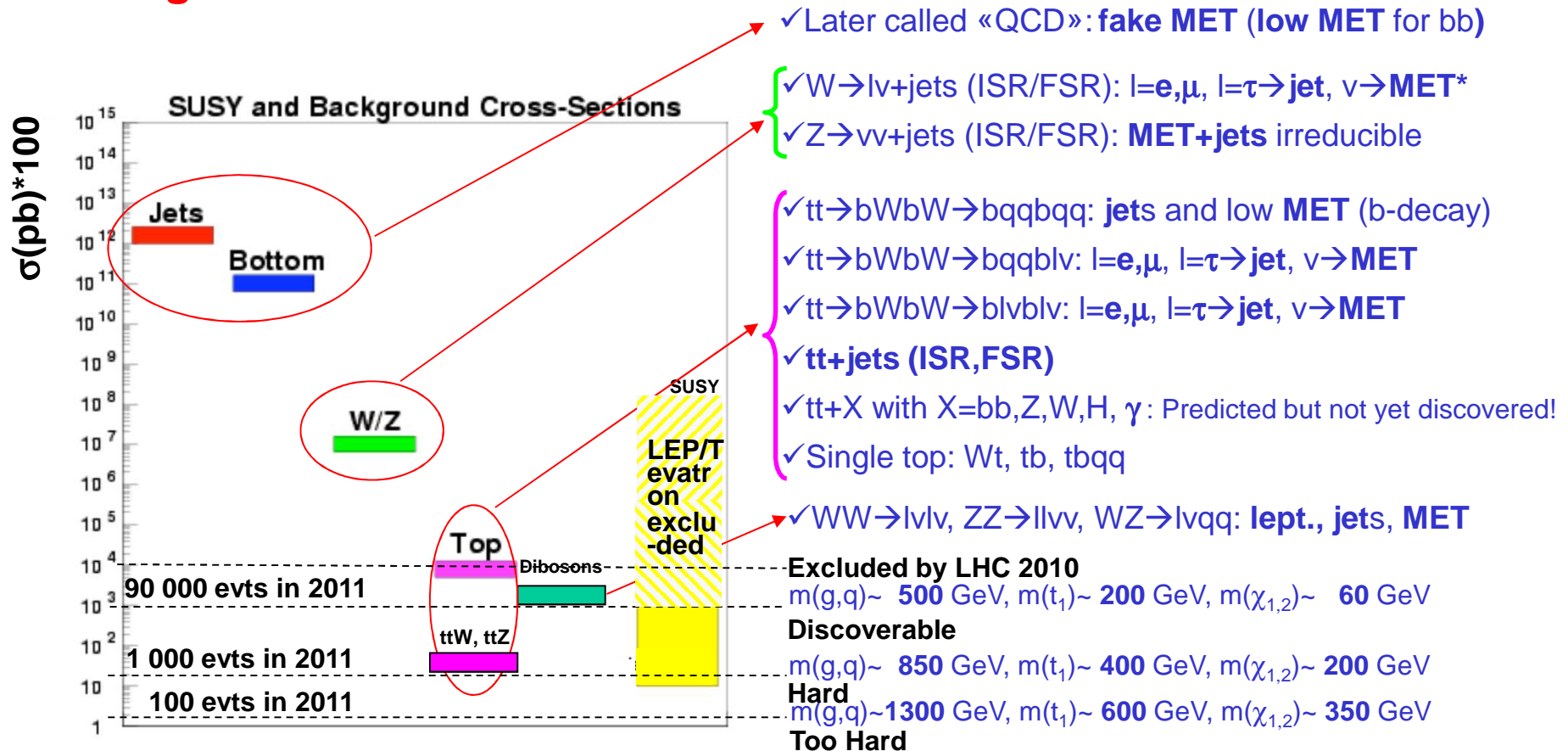
Spin structure of SUSY spectrum (lots of scalars) : lower  $\sigma$  than other BSM models

→ Searching for SUSY often means building dedicated/refined analyses

# SUSY Challenge at LHC

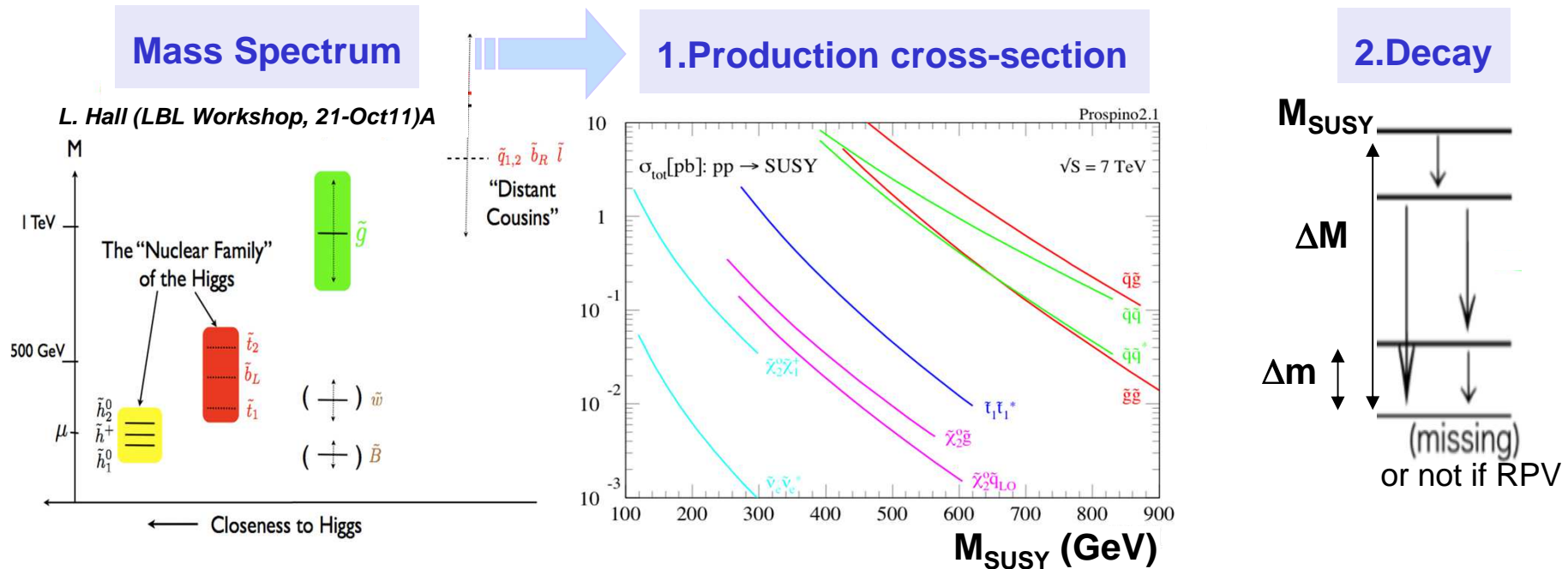
## Background !!

\*MET=Missing transverse Energy



→ Need to suppress QCD / WZ / top by  $\sim 10^{10} / 10^5 / 10^2$  + estimate small remaining quantities

# ATLAS SUSY Search strategy



## Phenomenology

1. Strong production (low, high  $\Delta M/M_{\text{SUSY}}$ )
2. Natural spectrum
3. Low  $\Delta m$ , tiny RPV, weak coupling to  $\tilde{G}$
4. 'Sizeable' RPV
5. MSSM Extensions?

## Signature

- Inclusive jets+MET
- Dedicated searches with bjets, multileptons, jet/Z veto
- Long Lived or meta-stable sparticles
- Multileptons (inc. tau), No Z, jet resonances, LFV
- Scalar Gluon, Dark Matter direct production

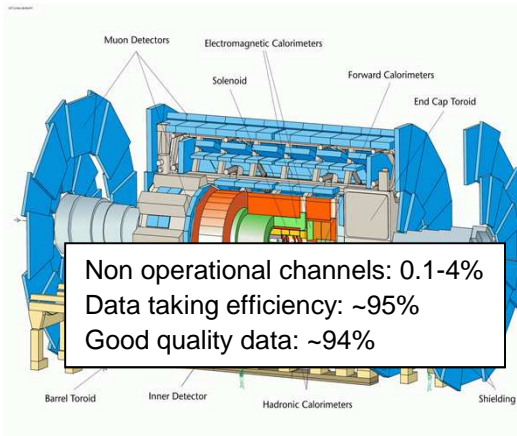
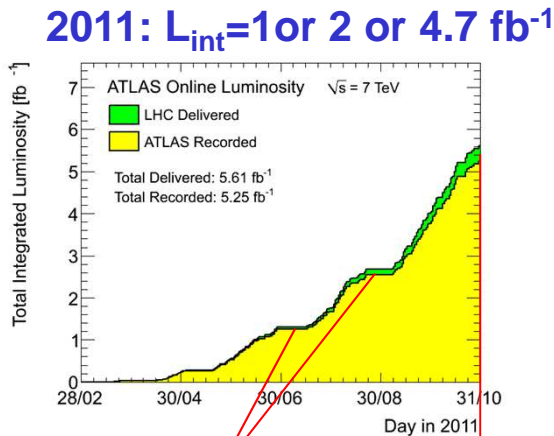
→ Phenomenology oriented searches



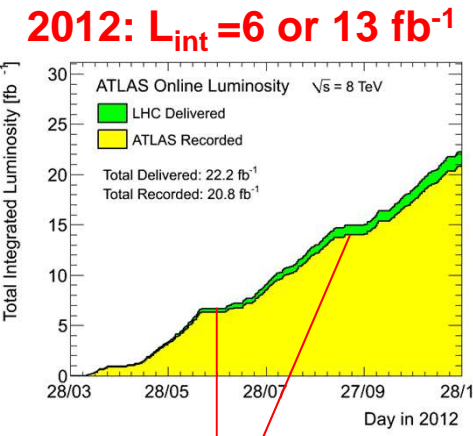
# 2011-2012 ATLAS SUSY searches

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/SupersymmetryPublicResults

Use the (fantastic) machine and detector to search in every corner



Non operational channels: 0.1-4%  
Data taking efficiency: ~95%  
Good quality data: ~94%



15 papers

Search Channel	Date	$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	$L$ ( $fb^{-1}$ )	Document	Plots
Electron-muon continuum [RPV]	08/2012	7	2.05	1055.0715	LINK
$Z \rightarrow 4j + \gamma$ + $E_{miss}$ [Direct Stop, Natural GMSB]	04/2012	7	2.05	1034.6736	LINK
$0$ leptons + $E_{miss}$ [Direct Gauginos]	04/2012	7	2.05	1024.9538	LINK
$\geq 1$ tau + $\gamma$ + $E_{miss}$ [GMSB]	04/2012	7	2.05	1034.3842	LINK
$\geq 2$ tau + $\gamma$ + $E_{miss}$ [GMSB]	03/2012	7	2.05	1030.6500	LINK
$0$ leptons + $0$ jets + $E_{miss}$ [GMSB med. stop]	03/2012	7	2.05	1030.6193	LINK
$2$ same-sign leptons + $\gamma$ + $E_{miss}$	03/2012	7	2.05	1030.5703	LINK
$2$ jets + $E_{miss}$ [Direct stoptop]	10/2011	7	2.05	1112.3832	LINK
Disappearing track + $\gamma$ + $E_{miss}$ [AMSB Strong Prod.]	02/2012	7	1.02	1002.4047	LINK
$2$ photons + $E_{miss}$ [GGM]	10/2011	7	1.07	1111.4176	LINK
$2$ leptons + $\gamma$ + $E_{miss}$	10/2011	7	1.04	1110.8158	LINK
$0$ leptons + $\geq 3$ jets + $E_{miss}$	10/2011	7	1.04	1110.2399	LINK
$1$ lepton + $\geq 3$ jets + $E_{miss}$	09/2011	7	1.04	1109.6556	LINK
$0$ lepton + $\geq 2$ jets + $E_{miss}$	08/2011	7	1.04	1109.3572	LINK
Electron-muon resonance [RPV]	08/2011	7	1.07	1100.3039	LINK

22 papers

Search Channel	Date	$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	$L$ ( $fb^{-1}$ )	Document	Plots
Long lived particles [R-hadrons, sleptons] new	11/2012	7	4.7	1211.1592	LINK
$1$ photon + $\geq 1$ b-jet + $E_{miss}$ [GGM, higgsino NLSP] new	11/2012	7	4.7	1211.1167	LINK
Muon + displaced vertex [RPV] new	10/2012	7	4.7	1210.7451	LINK
Pair of 2-jet resonance [R $\rightarrow$ 2 scalar gluons] new	10/2012	7	4.6	1210.6826	LINK
Pair of 3-jet resonance [RPV] new	10/2012	7	4.6	1210.4513	LINK
$\geq 4$ leptons + $E_{miss}$ [RPV] new	10/2012	7	4.7	1210.4457	LINK
Monojet + $E_{miss}$ [WIMP] new	10/2012	7	4.7	1210.4481	LINK
Disappearing track + jets + $E_{miss}$ [Direct long-lived charginos - AMSB] new	10/2012	7	4.7	1210.2852	LINK
$1$ 0 tau + $0$ jets + $E_{miss}$ [GMSB]	08/2012	7	4.7	1210.1314	LINK
Monojet + $E_{miss}$ [WIMP]	08/2012	7	4.7	1209.4620	LINK
$2$ leptons + jets + $E_{miss}$ [Medium stop]	08/2012	7	4.7	1209.4196	LINK
$3$ 2 b-jets + $1$ 2 leptons + jets + $E_{miss}$ [Light stop]	08/2012	7	4.7	1209.2302	LINK
$2$ photons + $E_{miss}$ [GGM, bino NLSP]	08/2012	7	4.7	1209.0700	LINK
$1$ 2 leptons + $\geq 2$ jets + $E_{miss}$	08/2012	7	4.7	1208.4668	LINK
$2$ leptons + $\geq 1$ jet + $E_{miss}$ [every right stop]	08/2012	7	4.7	1208.4300	LINK
$3$ leptons + $E_{miss}$ [Direct gauginos]	08/2012	7	4.7	1208.3144	LINK
$2$ leptons + $E_{miss}$ [Direct gauginos/leptons]	08/2012	7	4.7	1208.2884	LINK
$1$ lepton + $\geq 4$ jets [0 b-jet] + $E_{miss}$ [Heavy stop]	08/2012	7	4.7	1208.2590	LINK
$0$ lepton + $1$ 2 b-jet + $0$ jets + $E_{miss}$ [Heavy stop]	08/2012	7	4.7	1208.1447	LINK
$0$ lepton + $\geq 2$ jets + $E_{miss}$	08/2012	7	4.7	1208.0949	LINK
$0$ lepton + $\geq 3$ jets + $\geq 1$ jets + $E_{miss}$ [GMSB]	07/2012	7	4.7	1207.4656	LINK
$0$ lepton + $\geq (0-3)$ jets + $E_{miss}$	06/2012	7	4.7	1206.1760	LINK

6 CONF Notes

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$1$ photon + $1$ lepton + $E_{miss}$ [GGM, wino NLSP] new	10/2012	7	4.8	ATLAS-CONF-2012-144	Link
$1$ lepton + $\geq 7$ jets + $E_{miss}$	10/2012	7	4.7	ATLAS-CONF-2012-140	Link
$3$ leptons + jets + $E_{miss}$ [3rd gen. squarks]	08/2012	7	4.7	ATLAS-CONF-2012-108	Link
$2$ b-jets + $E_{miss}$ [Direct stoptop]	08/2012	7	4.7	ATLAS-CONF-2012-106	Link
General new phenomena search	08/2012	7	4.7	ATLAS-CONF-2012-107	Link
Disappearing track + jets + $E_{miss}$ [AMSB Strong Prod.]	03/2012	7	4.7	ATLAS-CONF-2012-034	Link

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$ADD \rightarrow$ hadrons + $E_{miss}$ [intermediate RPV]	03/2012	7	2.05	ATLAS-CONF-2012-033	LINK
Long lived Particle [PheHiggs]	03/2012	7	2.05	ATLAS-CONF-2012-032	LINK
$\rightarrow$ leptons + $E_{miss}$	01/2012	7	2.05	ATLAS-CONF-2012-001	LINK
$Z \rightarrow 4j$ + $E_{miss}$ [GGM] new	04/2012	7	1.04	ATLAS-CONF-2012-047	LINK
$ADD \rightarrow$ hadrons + $\gamma$ + $E_{miss}$ [intermediate GMSB]	11/2011	7	1.04	ATLAS-CONF-2011-138	LINK
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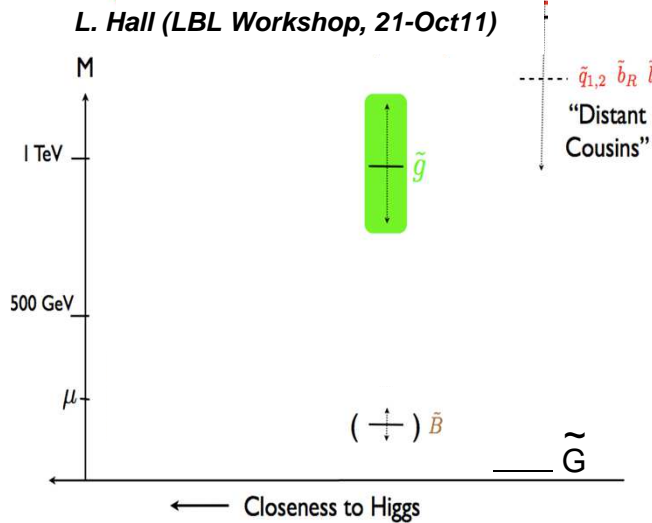
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$4$ leptons + $E_{miss}$ [RPV] NEW	11/2012	8	13.0	ATLAS-CONF-2012-153	Link
$0$ lepton + $\geq 3$ b-jets + $E_{miss}$ [3rd gen. squarks] NEW	11/2012	8	12.8	ATLAS-CONF-2012-145	Link
$3$ leptons + jets + $E_{miss}$ [3rd gen. squarks] NEW	11/2012	8	13.0	ATLAS-CONF-2012-151	Link
Monojet + $E_{miss}$ [WIMP, gravitino prod.] NEW	11/2012	8	10.5	ATLAS-CONF-2012-147	Link
$Z$ + jets + $E_{miss}$ [GGM, higgsino NLSP] NEW	11/2012	8	5.8	ATLAS-CONF-2012-152	Link
$0$ leptons + $\geq 2$ -6 jets + $E_{miss}$	08/2012	8	5.8	ATLAS-CONF-2012-109	Link
$0$ leptons + $\geq 6$ -9 jets + $E_{miss}$	08/2012	8	5.8	ATLAS-CONF-2012-103	Link
$1$ lepton + $\geq 4$ jets + $E_{miss}$	08/2012	8	5.8	ATLAS-CONF-2012-104	Link
$2$ same-sign leptons + $\geq 4$ jets + $E_{miss}$	08/2012	8	5.8	ATLAS-CONF-2012-105	Link

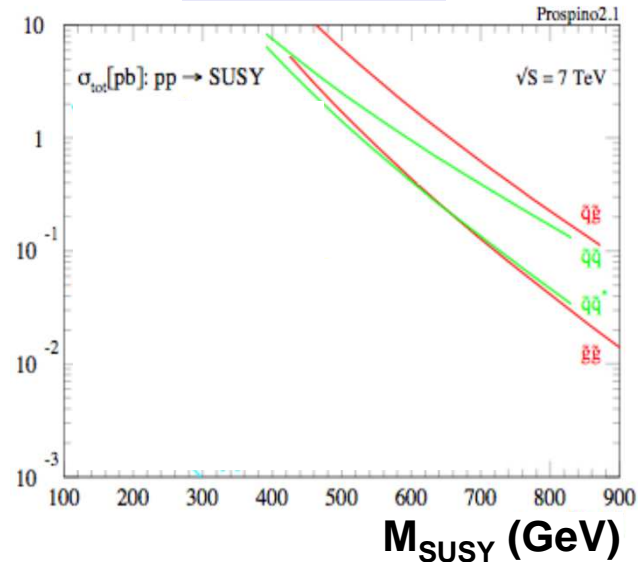
Today show highlights of the 7 TeV & 8 TeV results

# Inclusive searches

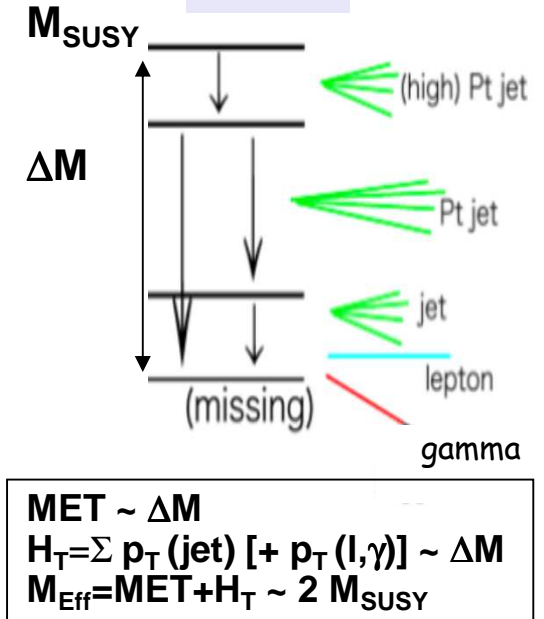
## Mass Spectrum



## Production



## Decay



1. Strong production (low, high  $\Delta M/M_{\text{SUSY}}$ )  $\rightarrow$  **Inclusive jets+MET**

- |                                    |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Massive<br>LSP= $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ | } | <u>squarks/gluino cascade: 0 lepton + 1-9 jets + MET</u>  |
|                                    |   | <u>squark/gluino cascade + leptonic gaugino/slepton decay: 1 lepton (e <math>\mu</math>) + jets + MET</u>     |
|                                    |   | <u>gluino cascade + leptonic gaugino/slepton decay: 2 leptons (e <math>\mu</math>) same sign + jets + MET</u> |
| ~Massless<br>LSP= $\tilde{G}$      | } | <u>squark/gluino cascade in GMSB / GGM :</u> (1)2 leptons [e, $\mu$ , $\tau$ ] + jets + MET                   |
|                                    |   | $\gamma\gamma$ +MET, $\gamma$ +l+MET, $\gamma$ +b+MET, Z+MET  |

# Inclusive searches (1)

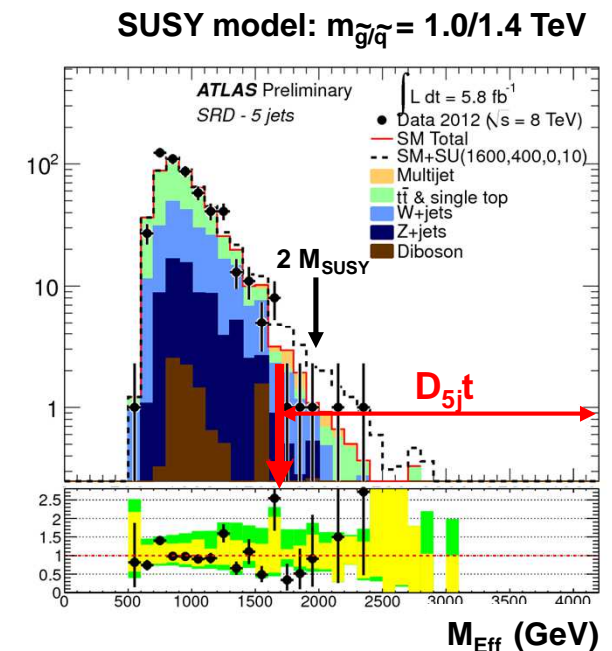
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## □ 'Standard' 0lepton + jets + MET searches : Most inclusive !

- 0lepton : highest branching ratios generally in  $\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  and  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- Design 12 (inclusive) signal region to cover most of the phase space

Requirement	Channel				
	A 2-jets	B 3-jets	C 4-jets	D 5-jets	E 6-jets
<b>Trigger</b> $E_T^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}] >$	160				
$p_T(j_1) [\text{GeV}] >$	130				
$p_T(j_2) [\text{GeV}] >$	60				
<b>Pile-up</b> $p_T(j_3) [\text{GeV}] >$	-	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
<b>QCD rejection</b> $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})_{\text{min}} [\text{rad}] >$	0.4 ( $i = \{1, 2, 3\}$ )		0.4 ( $i = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ), 0.2 ( $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV jets}$ )		
$E_T^{\text{miss}} / m_{\text{eff}}(Nj) >$	0.3/0.4/0.4 (2j)	0.25/0.3/- (3j)	0.25/0.3/0.3 (4j)	0.15 (5j)	0.15/0.25/0.3 (6j)
<b>M<sub>Eff</sub></b> $m_{\text{eff}}(\text{incl.}) [\text{GeV}] >$	1900/300/1000	1900/300/-	1900/300/1000	1700/-	1400/300/1000



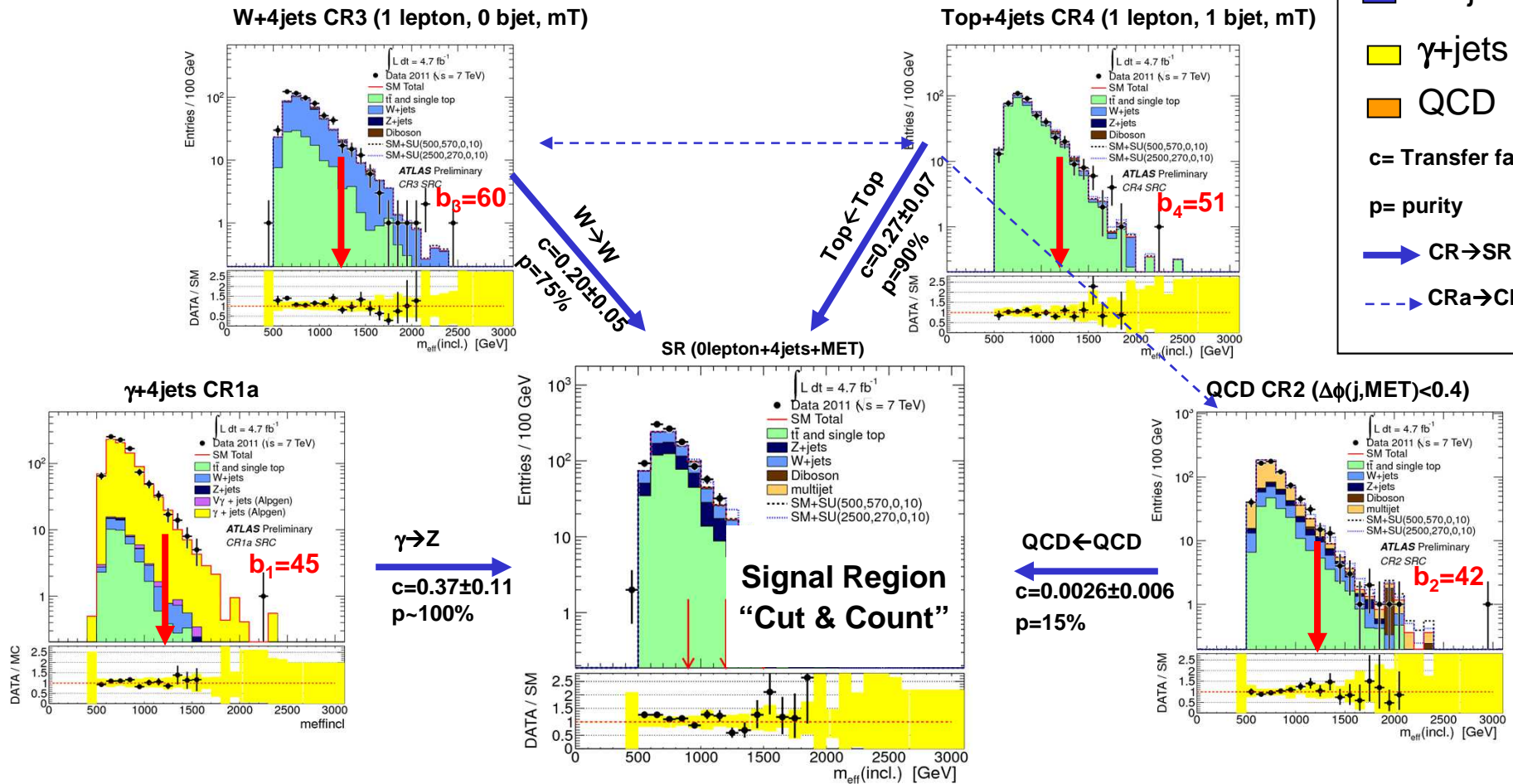
→ 5 Tight (t) and 7 Medium/Loose (l, m) signal regions

# Inclusive searches (2)

ATLAS-CONF-2012-033

□ illustration: Background for  $\geq 4$ jets + MET +  $M_{\text{eff}}$  (incl.)  $> 1200$  GeV (7 TeV)

■ ttbar+jets  
■ W+jets  
■  $\gamma$ +jets  
■ QCD  
 c= Transfer factor  
 p= purity  
→ CR→SR  
- - - CRa→CRb



→ Errors contains exp. (Jet Energy scale, btagging) and theo. (PDF, scale) syst.

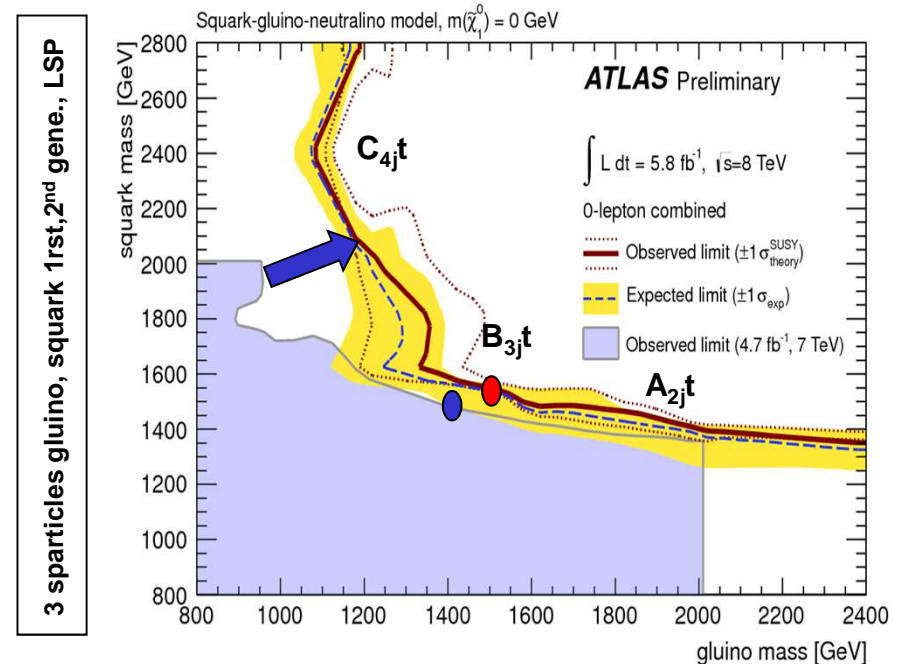
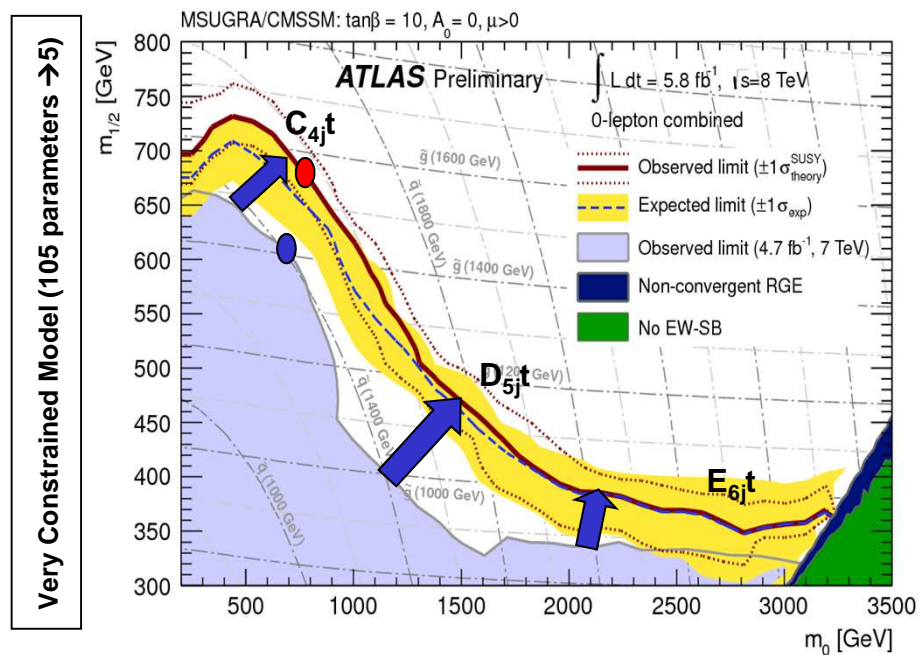
# Inclusive searches (3)

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## □ Interpretations for high $M_{\text{SUSY}}$ , large $\Delta M/M_{\text{SUSY}}$



- As no excess, set limits by choosing the best expected signal regions
- Governed by tight signal regions (At, Bt, ...)



$\rightarrow$  For  $m(\text{squarks})=m(\text{gluinos})$ , exclude below 1.5 TeV

# Inclusive searches (4)

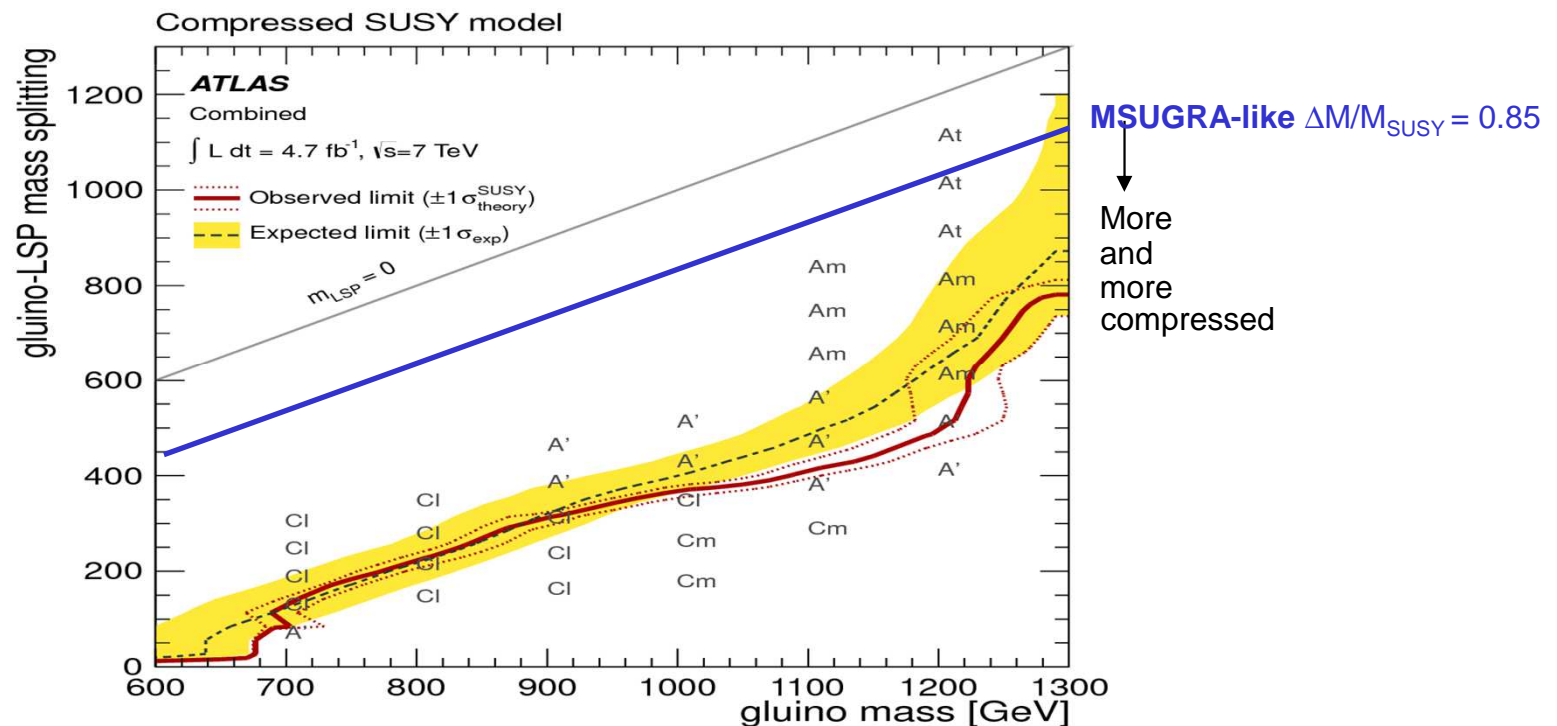
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## Interpretations for lower $\Delta M/M_{\text{SUSY}}$ ('compressed spectra')

- Models with compressed MSUGRA scenarios  $\Delta M/M_{\text{SUSY}}$  from 0.85 to 0.15
- Best expected are Medium (m) and Loose (l) signal regions for  $\Delta M/M_{\text{SUSY}}$  low

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→ Gain in sensitivity in the compressed spectra for  $m(\text{gluino}) < 1.2 \text{ TeV}$

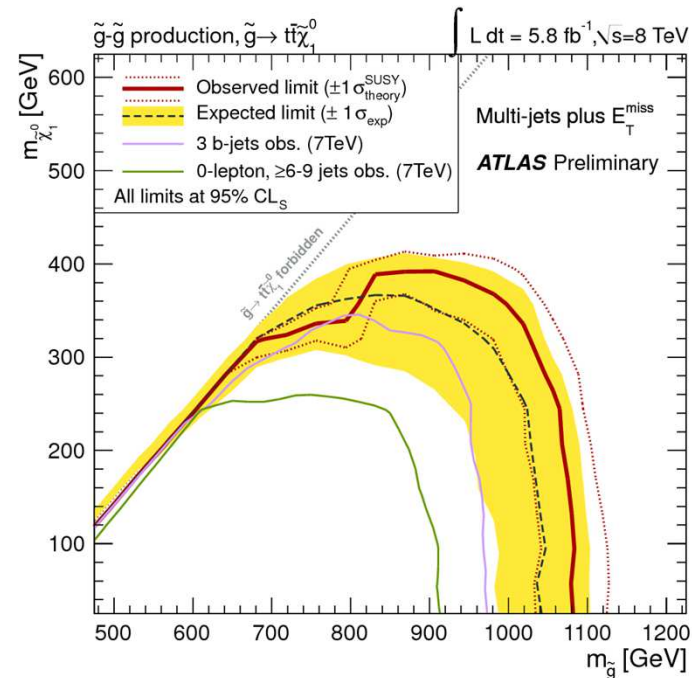
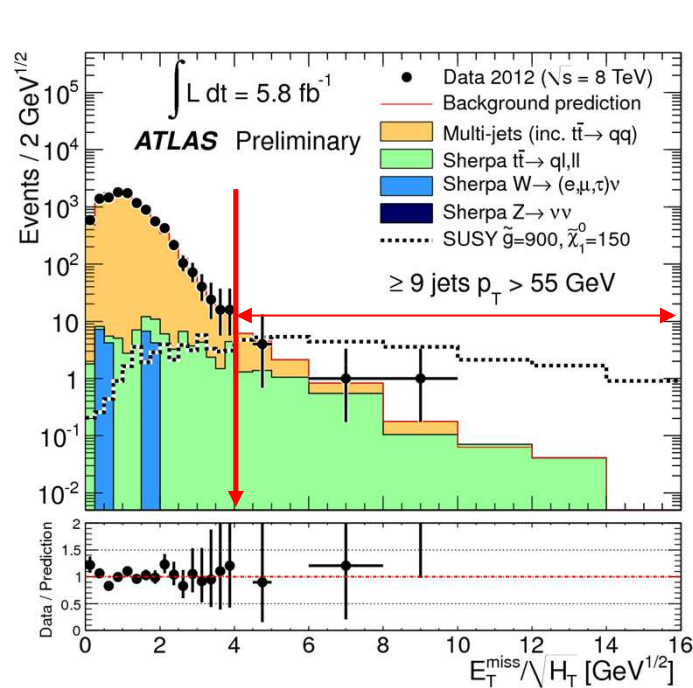
# Inclusive searches (5)

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## What if trigger is ampering our SUSY signal ?



- Multijet trigger, look at higher jet multiplicities (6-9 jets) & cuts on MET/ $\sqrt{H_T}$
- Very sensitive to long decay chain:  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_1^{+/-} \rightarrow qqqq\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ,  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow tt\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow qqqqqq\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- Change background composition: Multijets, ttbar all hadronic dominates



→ Small event overlap wrt standard 0lepton+jets+MET searches

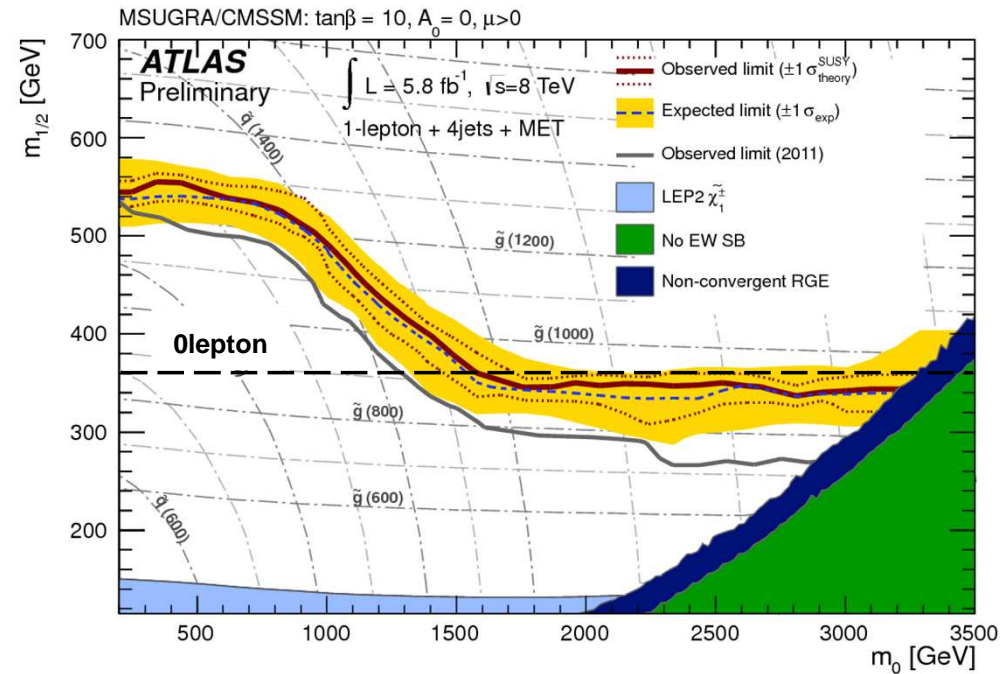
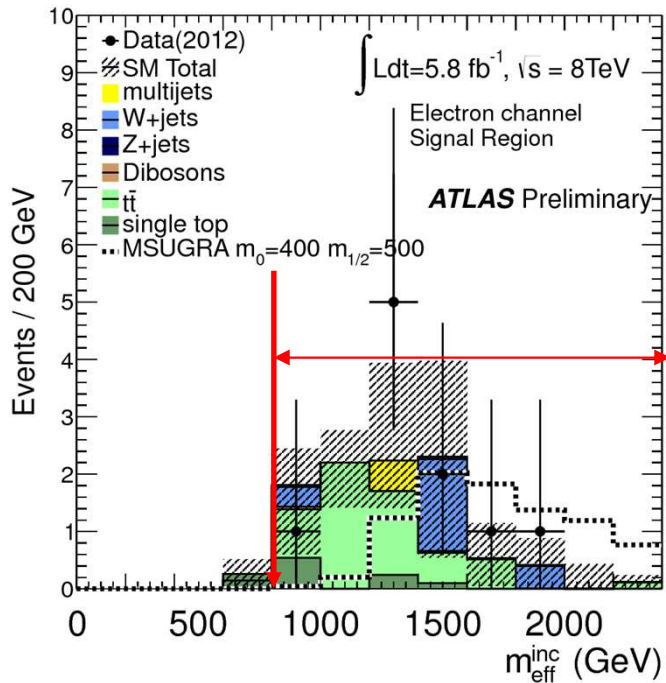
# Inclusive searches (6)

ATLAS-CONF-2012-104

## What if 'one' lepton (e,μ) is present + ≥4jets + MET ?



- Generate high  $p_T$  lepton when  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow qqW(l\nu)\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  or intermediate slepton
  - ✓ Single lepton trigger is sufficient
  - ✓ Lower QCD multi-jet background: can remove  $\Delta\phi(j, MET)$ , and relax  $p_T(jets)$



→ Competitive at high  $m_0$  where gluino production dominates



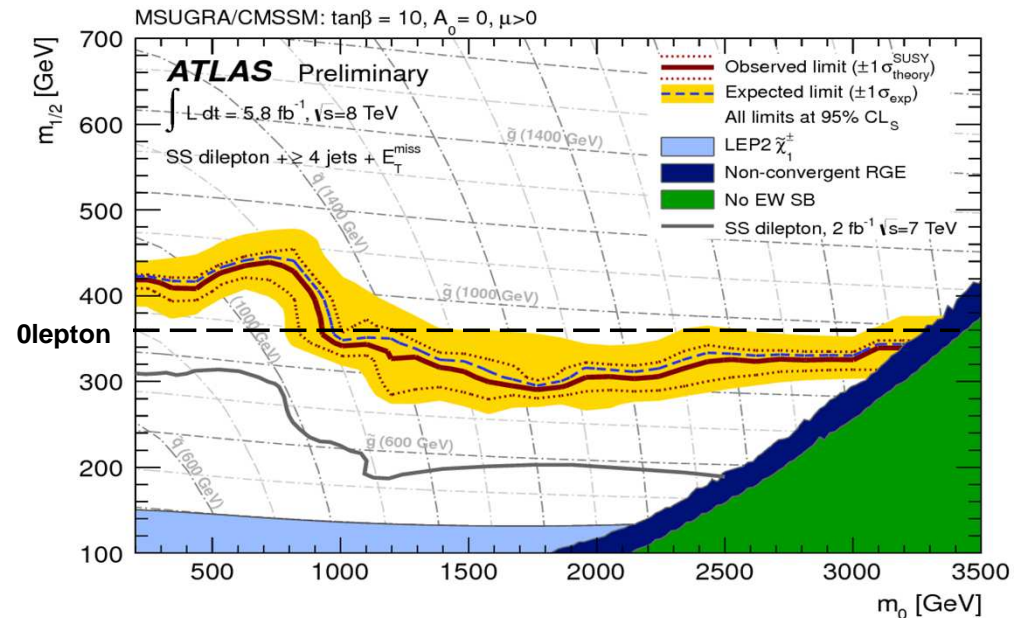
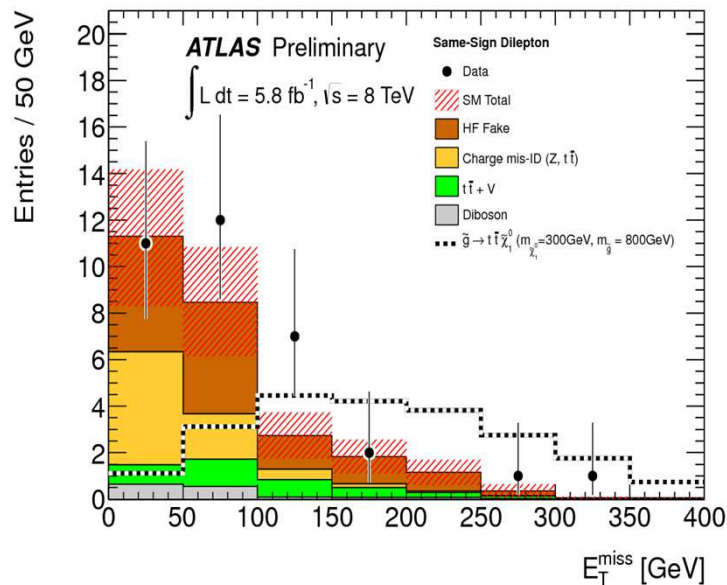
# Inclusive searches (7)

ATLAS-CONF-2012-105



## What if 'two' leptons with same sign (e,μ) + ≥4 jets +MET ?

- In MSSM, gluino are Majorana particles: gives equally  $\tilde{q}$  and anti- $\tilde{q}$ 
  - same sign leptons from the two legs in 1/2 of the case + jets +MET
- SM killer which compensates for low branching ratios → background=instrumental & tt+V



→ Competitive at high  $m_0$  where gluino production dominates

# Inclusive searches (8)

arXiv:1210.1314

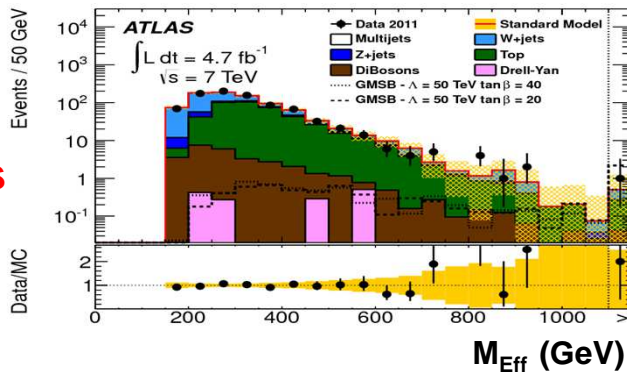
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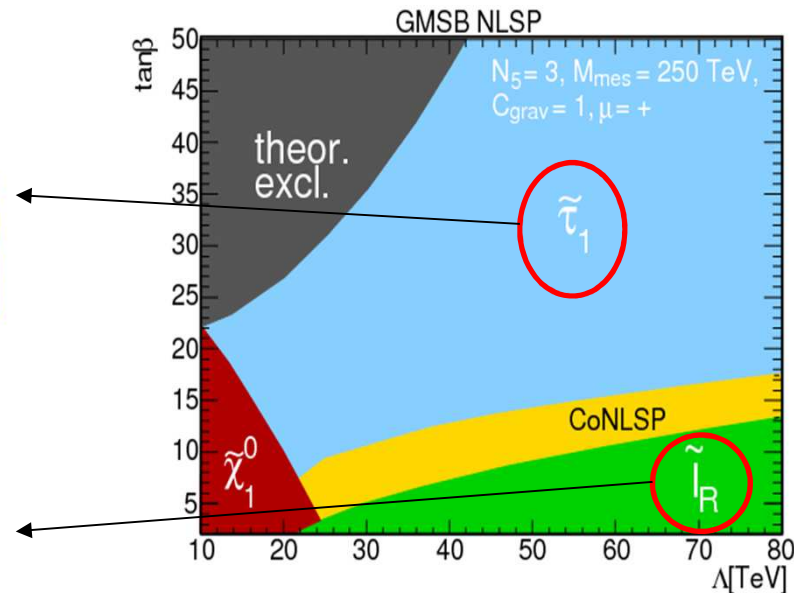
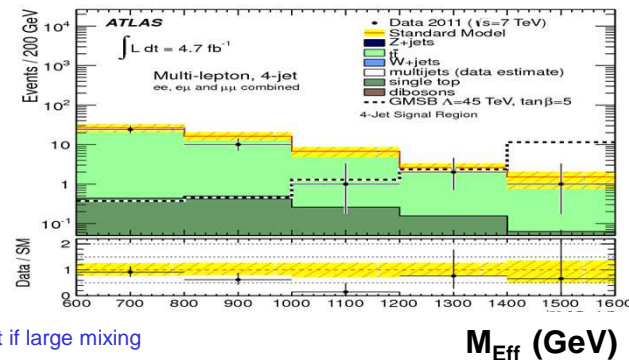
## What if 2 opp. Sign lepton ( $e, \mu, \tau_{had}$ ) + jets + MET ?

- GMSB: LSP is the gravitino and NLSP determines the event topology
  - Can enhance the number of taus if stau NLSP\* and other leptons if selectron/smuon NLSP
- 6 exclusive channels:  $e-e, e-\mu, \mu-\mu, =1\tau_{had}, \geq 2\tau_{had}, e/\mu+\tau_{had} + jets + MET$

$\tau+\mu$  +jets



$2l$  + 4jets



\* Stau can be also be light if large mixing

# Inclusive searches (9)

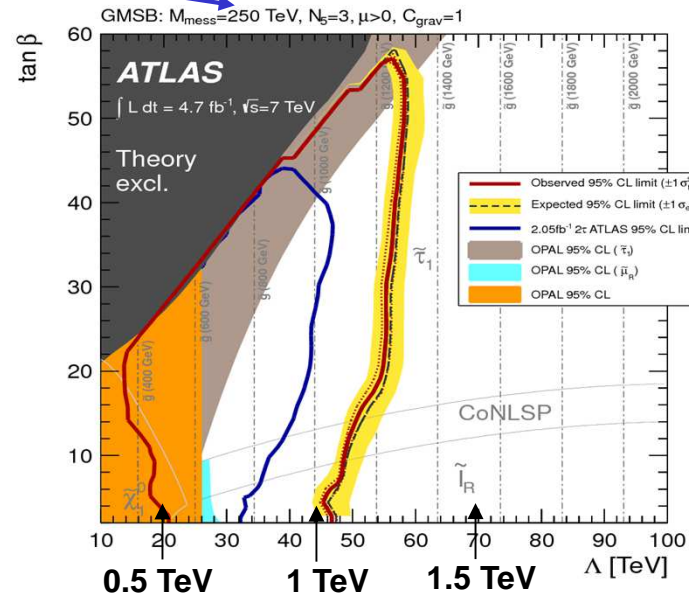
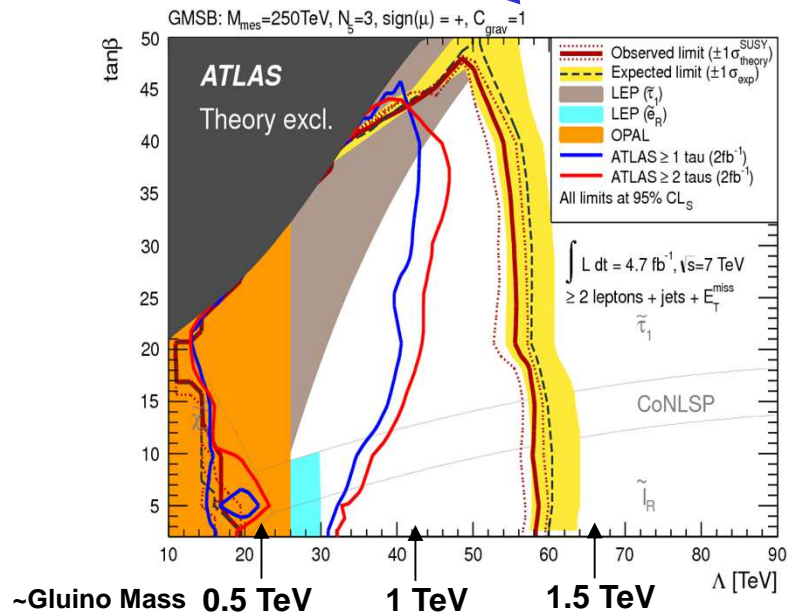
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  - Stau can be also be light if large mixing
- 6 exclusive channels:  $e-e, e-\mu, \mu-\mu, =1\tau_{had}, \geq 2\tau_{had}, e/\mu+\tau_{had} + jets + MET$



→ Sensitive to gluino masses up to  $\sim 1.3\text{TeV}$

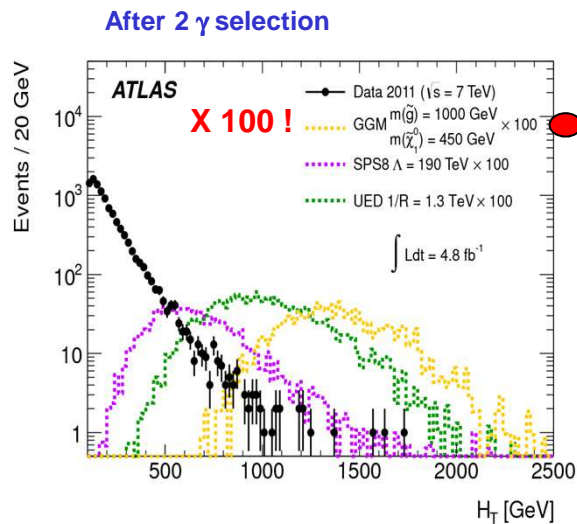
# Inclusive searches (10)

arXiv:1209.0783



## What if 2 photons + jets + MET ?

- GGM(~GMSB): Enhance di-photon production if  $\chi_1^0$ -bino like
- Experimental Challenge : determine fake  $\gamma$  and tail at high MET
- 3 variables MET,  $H_T$  and  $\Delta\phi(\gamma, MET)$  to increase sensitivity



### Selection (SRA/B)

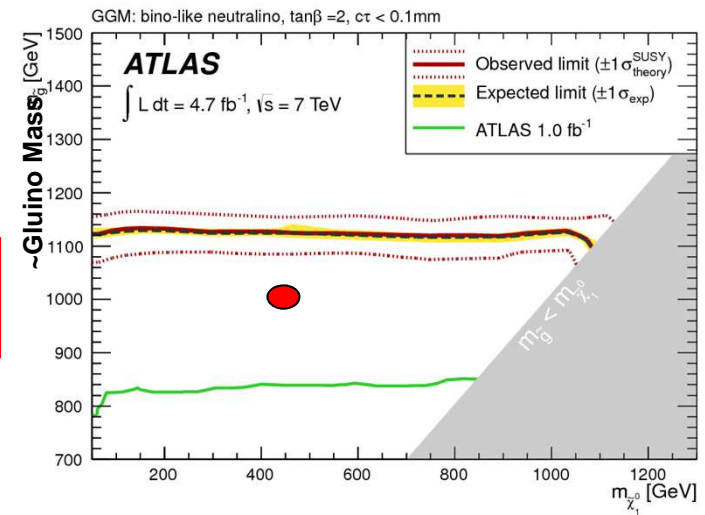
- 2  $\gamma$   $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$
- MET  $> 200/100 \text{ GeV}$
- $H_T > 600/1100 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta\phi(\gamma, MET) > 0.5/0$

### Background

$N_B = 0.1 \pm 0.03(\text{stat}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst})$   
Syst dominated by fake  $\gamma$

### Signal

Syst is 10%/30 % for exp/theo around the limit



→ Also quite strong in the NLSP bino case ( $M_{\tilde{g}} > 1.1 \text{ TeV}$ )

# Inclusive searches (11)

ATLAS-CONF-2012-144, arXiv:1211.1167, ATLAS-CONF-2012-152

## What if Higgs or Z in the cascade ?



- GGM: enhance Higgs/Z final states if  $\chi_1^0$ -wino or Higgsino
- Can be produced via weak or strong production

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$  Wino-like

$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W(\rightarrow l\nu) \tilde{G}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma(Z) \tilde{G}$

**1 $\gamma$  + 1lepton + Zveto + MET**

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  Higgsino-like

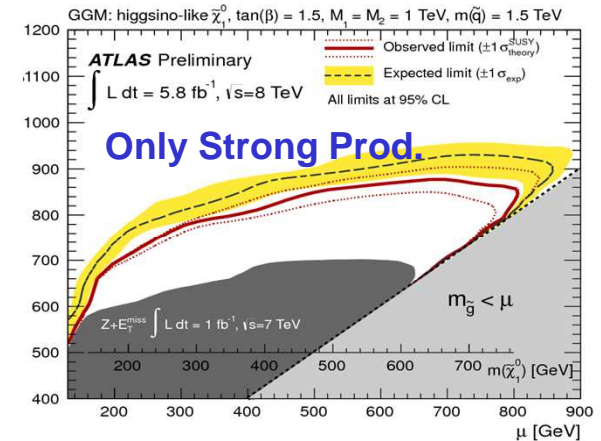
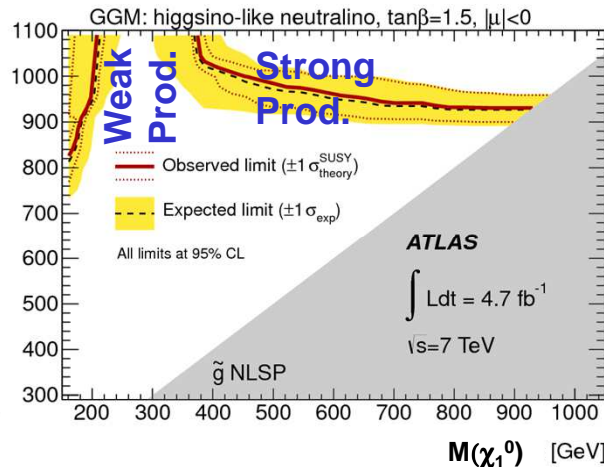
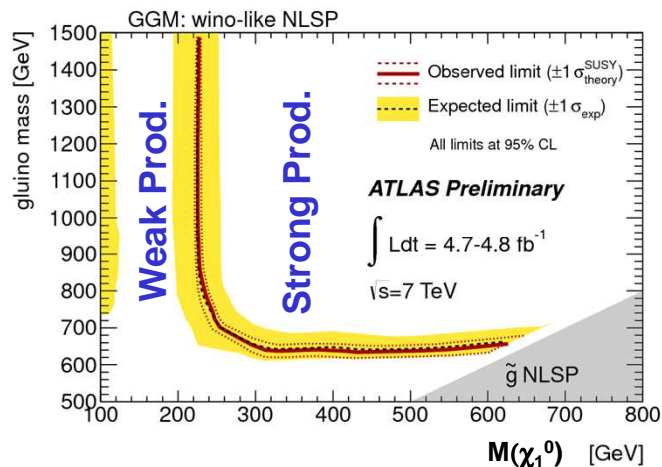
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma/H(\rightarrow bb) \tilde{G}$

**1 $\gamma$  +  $\geq 1b$  + lepton veto + MET**

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  Higgsino-like

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow Z(\rightarrow ll)/H \tilde{G}$

**Z + jets + MET**



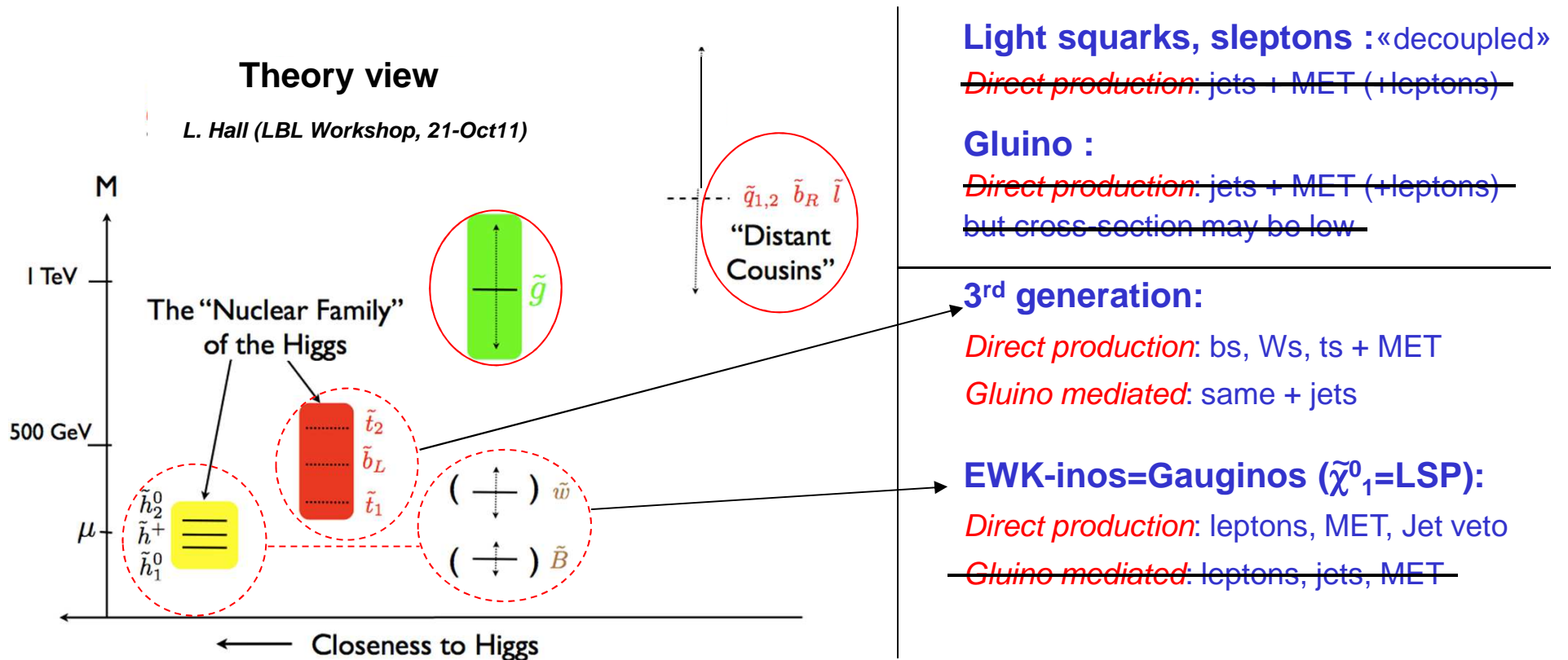
$\rightarrow$  A wide range of signature gives  $M_{\tilde{g}} > 0.6 \text{ TeV}$

# Natural SUSY searches

## □ “Natural” SUSY → Dedicated searches

~~See~~ See Inclusive searches

- SUSY spectrum needed to stabilize the Higgs Mass w/o fine tuning



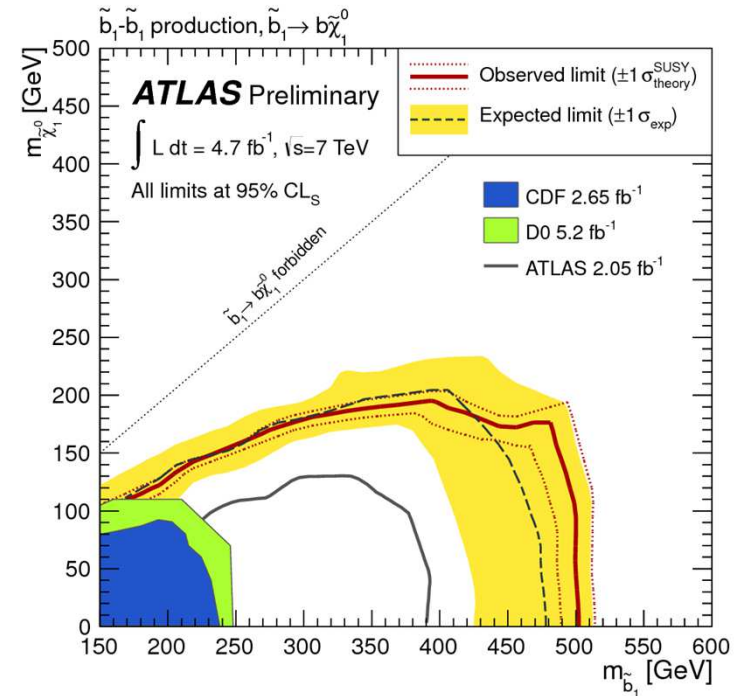
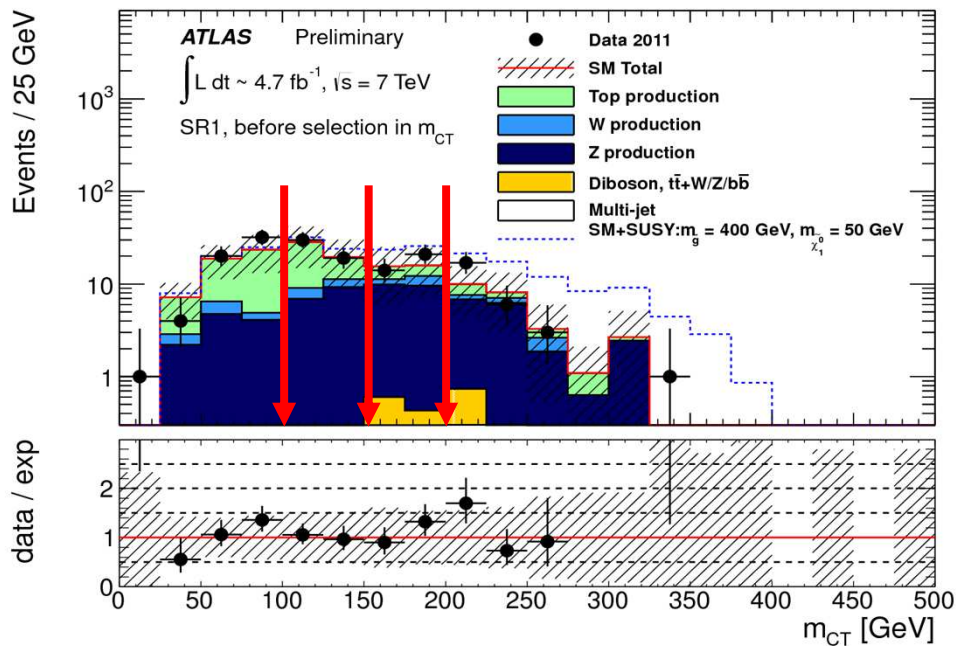
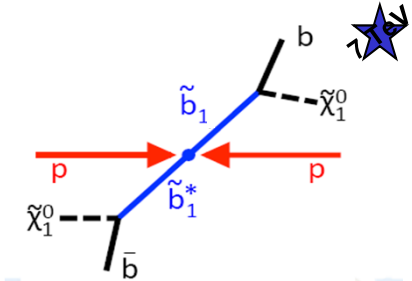
→ Final results at  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV, first results with  $8\text{fb}^{-1}$

# Natural SUSY searches (1)

ATLAS-CONF-2012-106

## Final results on Direct sbottom at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- Exploit fully 2 body-decay topology
  - $m_{CT}$  as discriminating variable, cut near the end-point
- 3 signal regions: exclusive 2 b-jets, 2b-jets+ISR



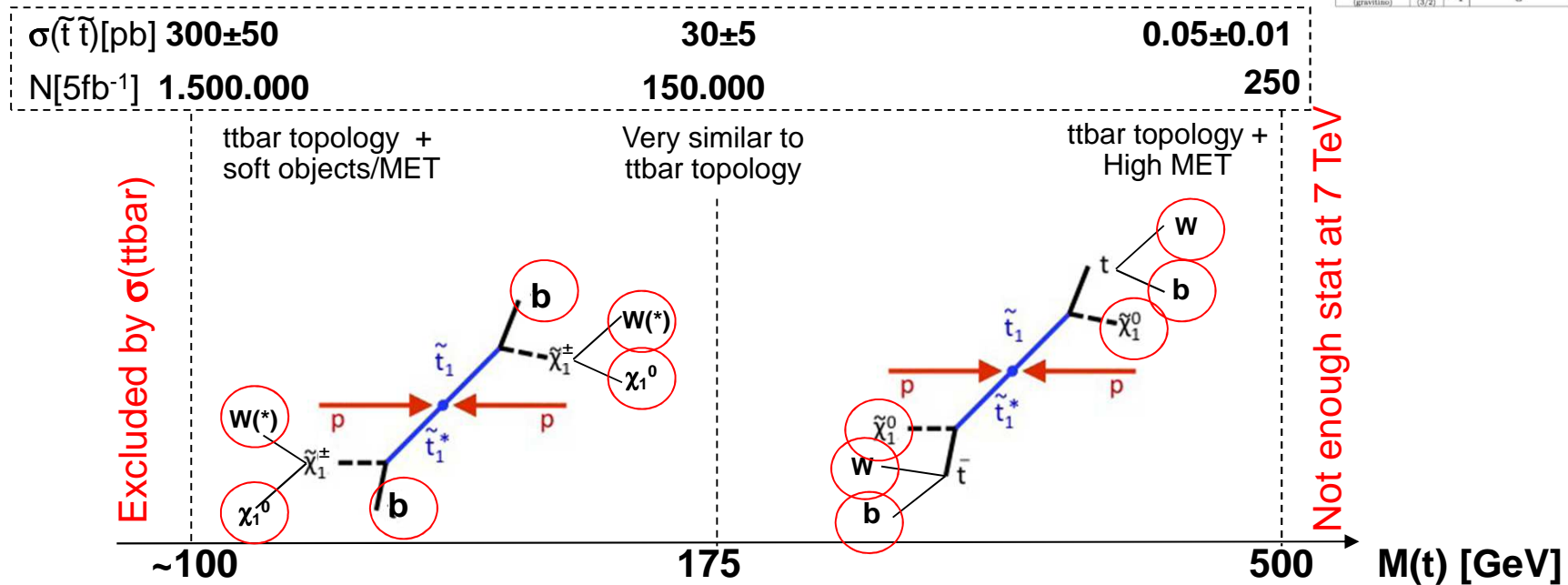
→ Sensitive to  $m_{\tilde{b}} < 500$  GeV (as the direct stop)

# Natural SUSY searches (2)

## □ A bit more complicated case: direct stop

- At  $\sqrt{s}=7\text{TeV}$ ,  $\sigma(\text{ttbar})= 177 \pm 11$  pb is measured by ATLAS
- Exclude  $m(\text{stop}) < 100$  GeV

Names	Spin	$P_R$	Gauge Eigenstates	Mass Eigenstates
Higgs bosons	0	+1	$H_u^0, H_d^0, H_u^\pm, H_d^\pm$	$A^0, H^0, A^\pm, H^\pm$
squarks	0	-1	$\bar{u}_L, \bar{u}_R, \bar{d}_L, \bar{d}_R$ $\bar{t}_L, \bar{t}_R, \bar{b}_L, \bar{b}_R$	(same) $\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_2, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2$
sleptons	0	-1	$\bar{e}_L, \bar{e}_R, \bar{\nu}_e$ $\bar{\mu}_L, \bar{\mu}_R, \bar{\nu}_\mu$ $\bar{\tau}_L, \bar{\tau}_R, \bar{\nu}_\tau$	(same) $\tilde{\tau}_1, \tilde{\tau}_2, \tilde{\nu}_\tau$
neutralinos	1/2	-1	$\tilde{B}^0, \tilde{W}^0, \tilde{B}_1^0, \tilde{B}_2^0$	$\tilde{N}_1, \tilde{N}_2, \tilde{N}_3, \tilde{N}_4$
charginos	1/2	-1	$\tilde{W}^\pm, \tilde{H}_\pm^0, \tilde{H}_\pm^\pm$	$\tilde{C}_1^\pm, \tilde{C}_2^\pm$
gluino	1/2	-1	$\tilde{g}$	(same)
gravitino	1/2	-1	$\tilde{G}$	(same)



- Most promising final states  $2b + 2(4)\text{jets} + 0(1)\text{lepton} + \text{MET}$
- Build few exclusive analyses to catch the beast !



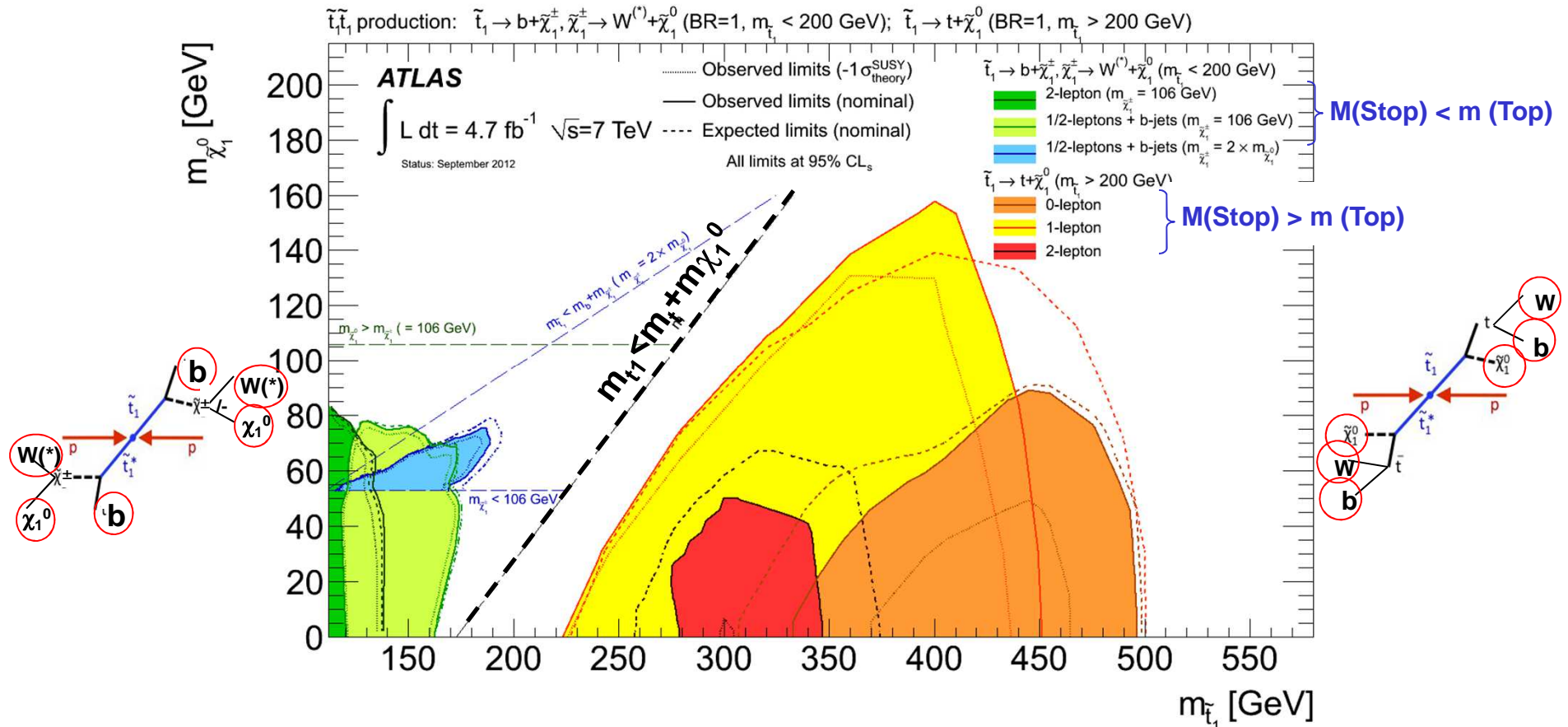
# Natural SUSY searches (3)

arXiv:1208.1447, 1208.2590, 1208.4305, 1209.2102, 1209.4186

## Final results on direct stop at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



- Dedicated effort in large number of exclusive final states



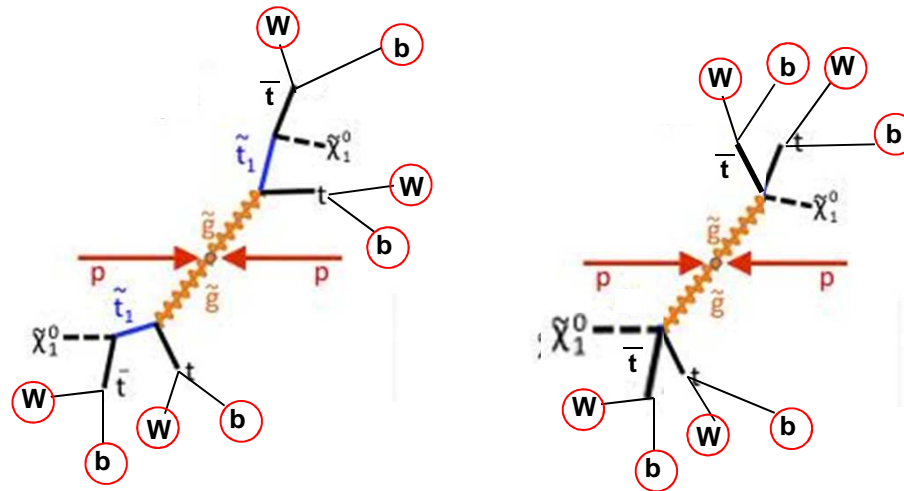
→ “If you cover the white then Weak scale SUSY is probably dead” R. Barbieri (ICHEP2012)

# Natural SUSY searches (4)

## □ Increase again complexity: $m_{\tilde{g}} \sim O(1 \text{ TeV})$

- Stop in gluino cascade dominates
- Stop on-shell (2 body) or off-shell (3 body decay)

Names	Spin	$P_R$	Gauge Eigenstates	Mass Eigenstates
Higgs bosons	0	+1	$H_u^0, H_u^+, H_d^0, H_d^-$	$h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm$
squarks	0	-1	$\tilde{u}_L, \tilde{u}_R, \tilde{d}_L, \tilde{d}_R$ $\tilde{t}_L, \tilde{t}_R, \tilde{b}_L, \tilde{b}_R$	(same) $\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_2, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2$
sleptons	0	-1	$\tilde{e}_L, \tilde{e}_R, \tilde{\nu}_e$ $\tilde{\mu}_L, \tilde{\mu}_R, \tilde{\nu}_\mu$ $\tilde{\tau}_L, \tilde{\tau}_R, \tilde{\nu}_\tau$	(same) $\tilde{\tau}_1, \tilde{\tau}_2, \tilde{\nu}_\tau$
neutralinos	1/2	-1	$\tilde{B}^0, \tilde{W}^0, \tilde{H}_u^0, \tilde{H}_d^0$	$\tilde{N}_1, \tilde{N}_2, \tilde{N}_3, \tilde{N}_4$
charginos	1/2	-1	$\tilde{W}^\pm, \tilde{H}_u^\pm, \tilde{H}_d^\pm$	$\tilde{C}_1^\pm, \tilde{C}_2^\pm$
gluino	1/2	-1	$\tilde{g}$	(same)
goldstino (gravitino)	1/2 (3/2)	-1	$\tilde{G}$	(same)



Final state (4 tops !!): =4b, 4W + High MET

→ Need ttbar killers : 0l+≥3b-jets+MET, 0l+6-9 jets, Same Sign 2l+jets+MET, 3l+jets+MET

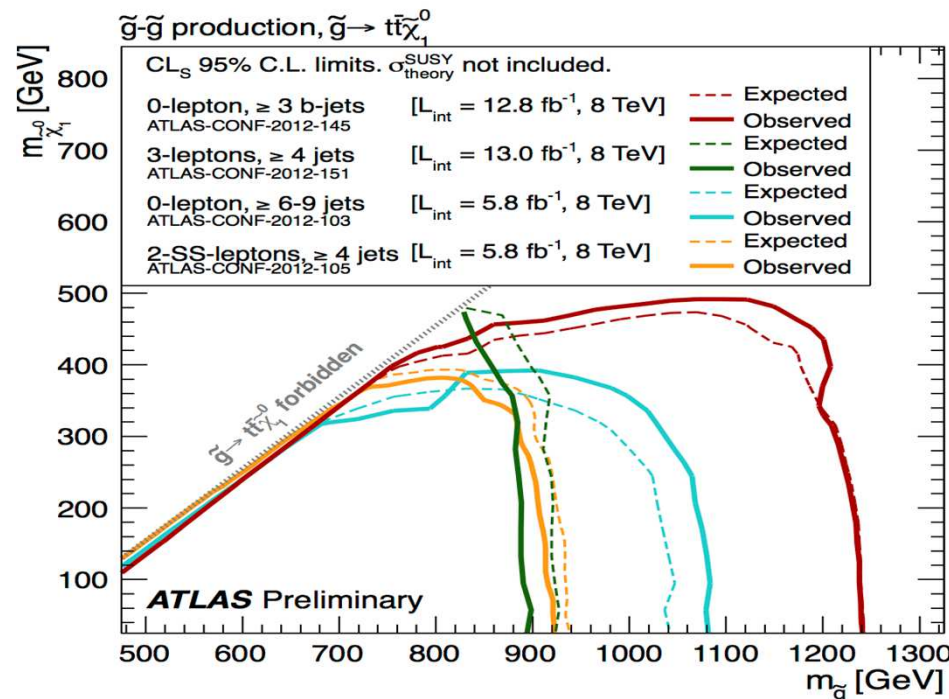
# Natural SUSY searches (5)

ATLAS-CONF-2012-103/105/145/151

## Current status at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV



- Complementarity between analyses exists
  - ✓ High Mass gluino (3b-jets, 0lepton+6-9jets) and compressed spectrum (2lepton Same Sign, 3leptons+jets)
- ... and will be improved for final 8 TeV results

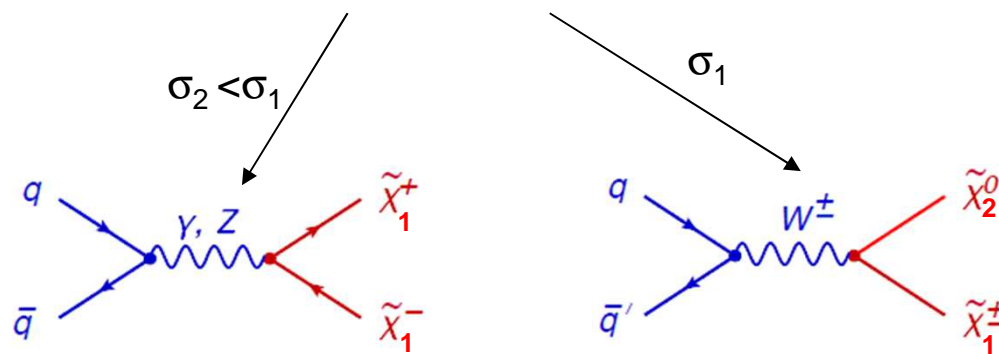


→ Exclude  $m_{\tilde{g}} < 1200$  GeV for  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < 450$  GeV

# Natural SUSY searches (6)

## □ If $\tilde{q}$ / $\tilde{g}$ too heavy $\rightarrow$ only EWK Production !

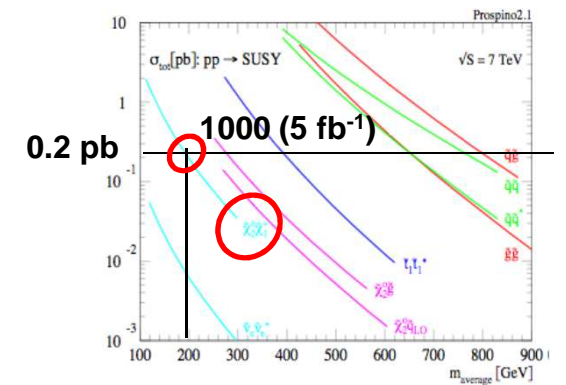
- Gauginos produced in s-channel mediated by  $\gamma$ , Z, W or  $h^0/H^0/A^0$
- Accessible @  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :  $\chi_1^\pm \chi_2^0$  and  $\chi_1^+ \chi_1^-$



- Focus on gaugino leptonic decays to remove hadronic background
  - ✓ Via an intermediate lepton (BR=50%l, 50%v)
  - ✓ Via an onshell/offshell W (BR~33%) or Z (BR~10%)
  - $\rightarrow$  Jet veto to remove ttbar
- $\sigma(WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu) \sim 50 \text{ pb}$  and  $\sigma(WZ \rightarrow 3l1\nu) \sim 20 \text{ pb}$  most dangerous backgrounds

$\rightarrow$  2 or 3 leptons in final states and no jets

Names	Spin	$P_R$	Gauge Eigenstates	Mass Eigenstates
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# Natural SUSY searches (7)

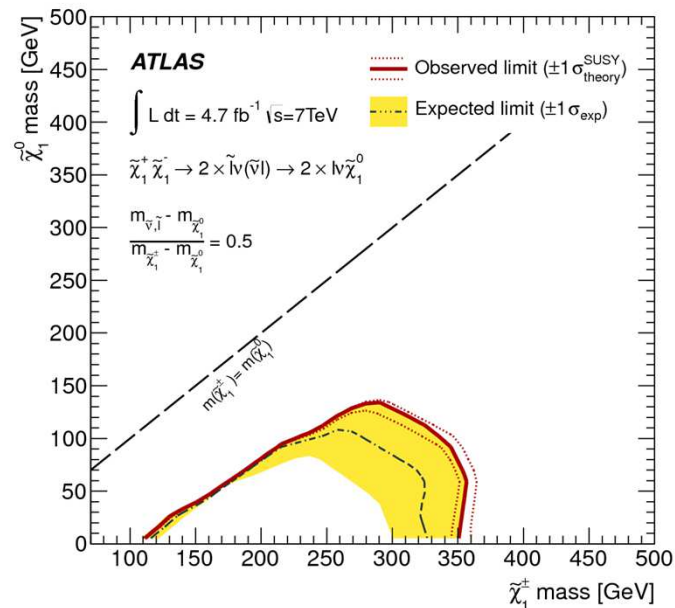
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## Final results at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ for direct charginos production

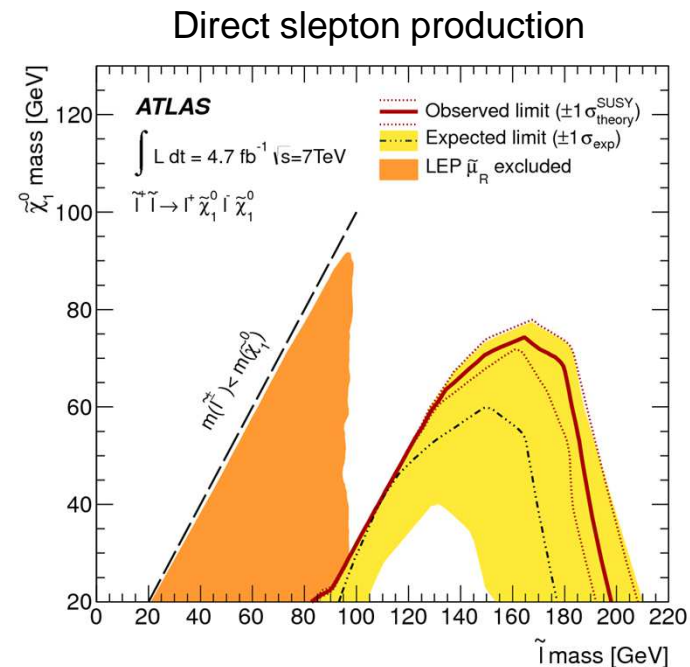


- Consider  $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$  in leptonic decays  $\rightarrow$  2 leptons [e,  $\mu$ ] + MET + jet veto
- Exploit simple topology by cutting on  $m_{T2}$  ( $\sim m_{CT}$  for direct  $\tilde{b}$ ). Helps to reduce WW background

Interpret w intermediate slepton (50%  $\tilde{l}$ , 50%  $\tilde{\nu}$ )  
 $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm / \tilde{\chi}_2^0$  wino-like,  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  bino-like



Nice  
 by-product !



$\rightarrow$  Sensitive also to direct slepton production (beyond LEP!)

# Natural SUSY searches (8)

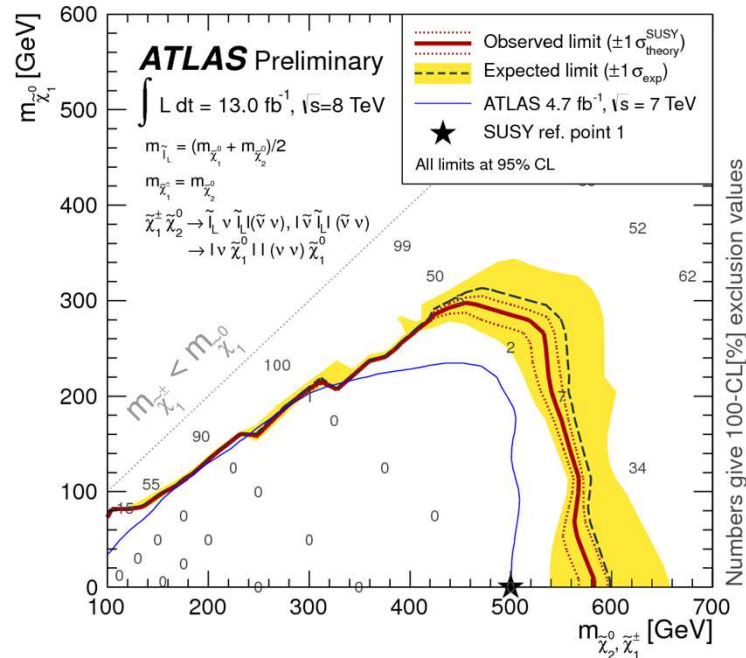
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## First results at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV, $13 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ for associated production

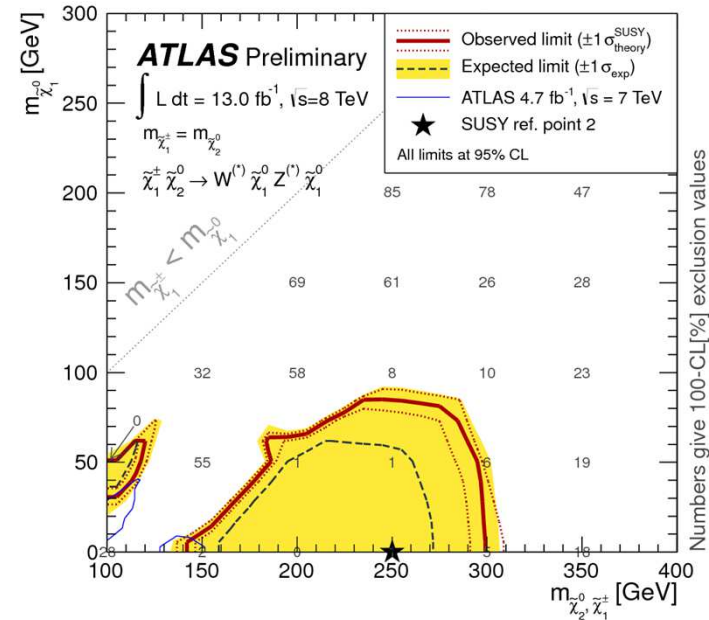


- Consider  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0$  in leptonic decays  $\rightarrow$  3 lept. [e, $\mu$ ] + MET+ Z-veto/request and/or  $m_T(l,\nu) > 90$  GeV
- Gain by combining with 2leptons signal regions (one missing lepton)

Interpret w intermediate slepton (50%  $\tilde{I}$ , 50%  $\tilde{\nu}$ )  
 $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm / \tilde{\chi}_2^0$  wino-like,  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  bino-like



Interpret w intermediate W / Z  
 $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm / \tilde{\chi}_2^0$  wino-like,  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  bino-like

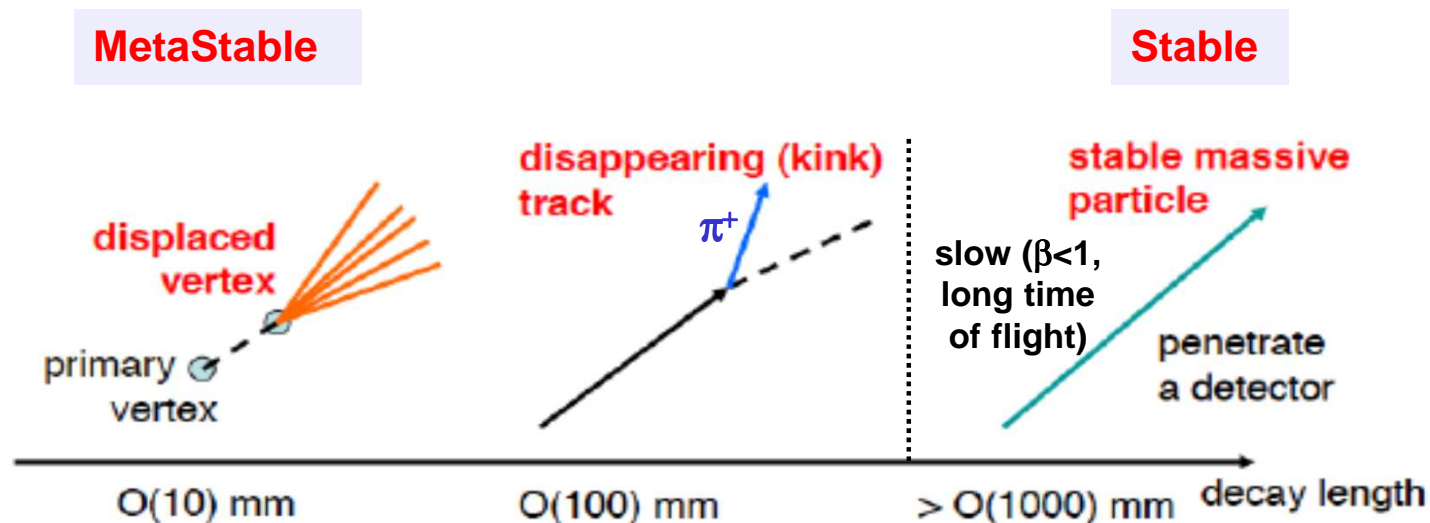


$\rightarrow$  See back up for more complex models (pMSSM)

# Long-Lived Particles

## Three main mechanisms

- R-Parity violation: Lifetime proportional to  $\lambda^{-2}, \lambda'^{-2}, \lambda''^{-2}$  → Displaced vertex if  $\lambda$  or  $\lambda'$  or  $\lambda'' \sim O(10^{-5})$
- { Low  $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+ - \tilde{\chi}_1^0) \sim 100$  MeV in AMSB → Low  $\pi$  emitted, kinked track
- { Low  $\Delta m(\tilde{g}/\tilde{q} - \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$  for coloured particles → R-hadron ( $\tilde{g}$  or  $\tilde{q}$ )
- Weak coupling to  $\tilde{G}$  ( $C_{\text{grav}} \gg 1$ ) in GMSB → Stable sleptons



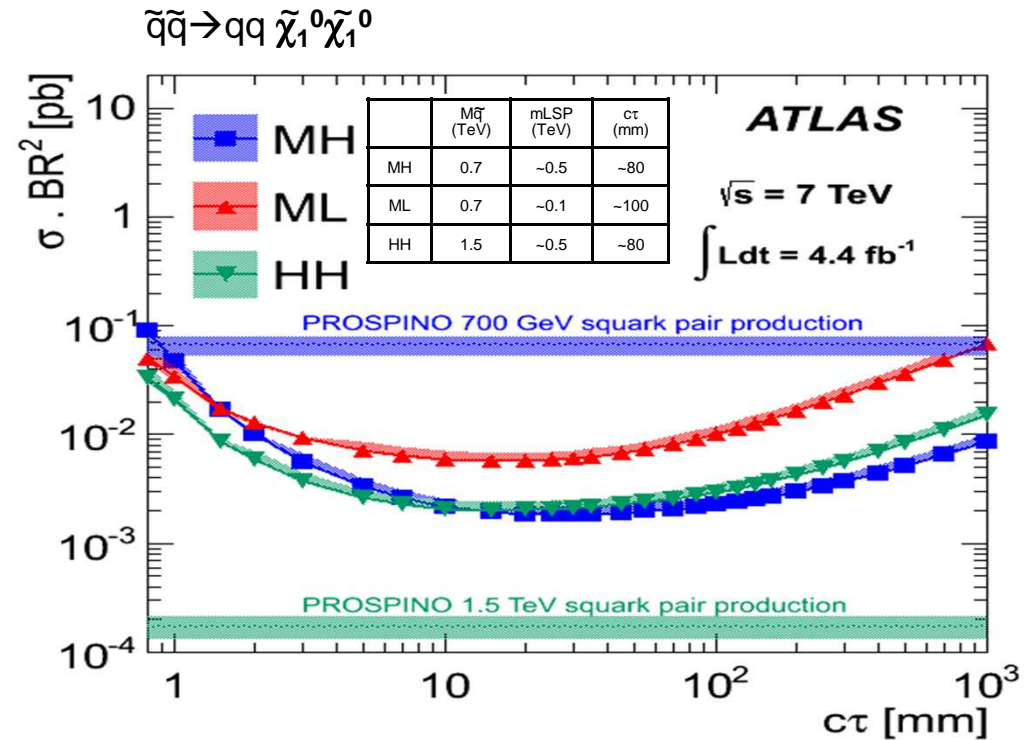
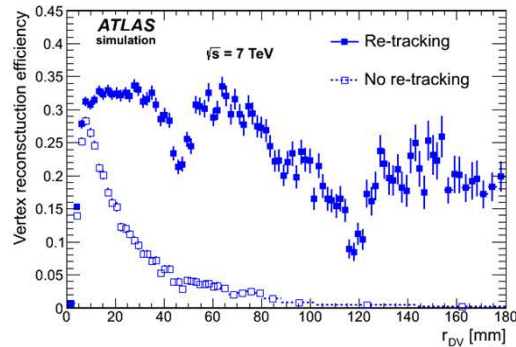
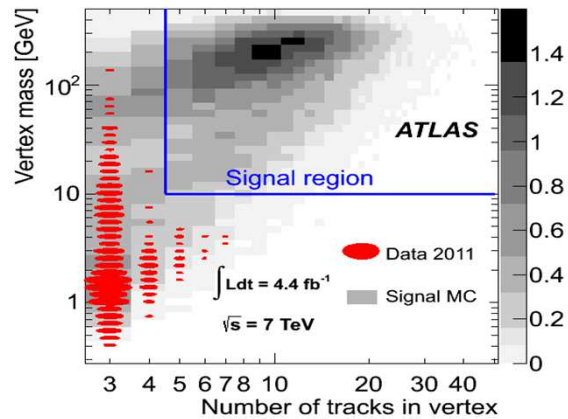
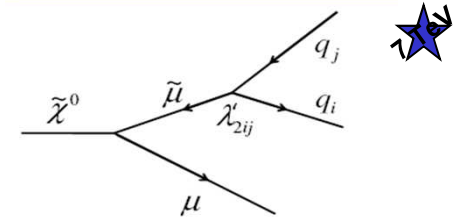
→ A bunch of striking signatures, not present in the standard Model !!

# Long-Lived Particles (1)

arXiv:1210.7451

## High mass displaced vertex with 4 tracks and a muon

- Assume RPV with  $\lambda'_{2ij} \neq 0$ :  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  decay!
- Design a background-free analysis in  $M_{\text{vertex}} - N_{\text{track}}$  plane
- Build up a dedicated tracking to increase signal efficiency



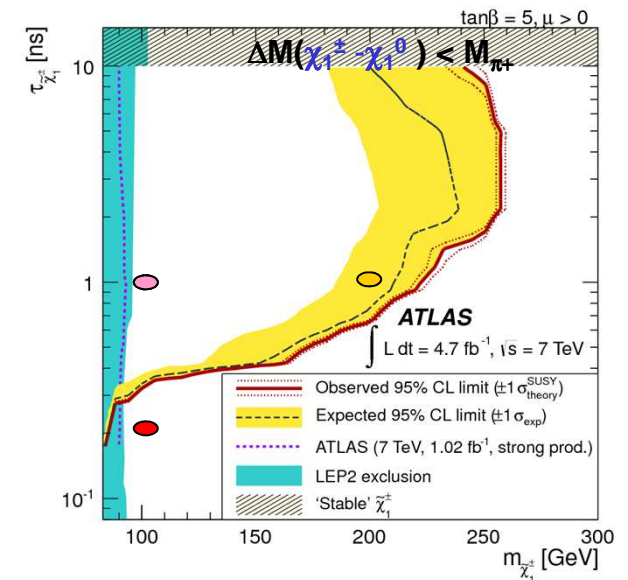
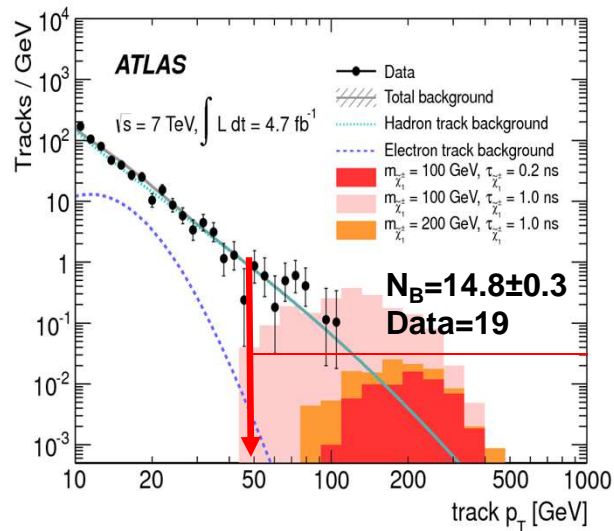
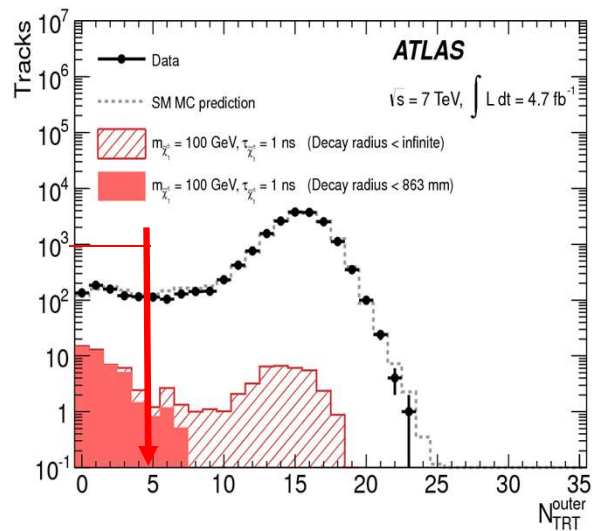
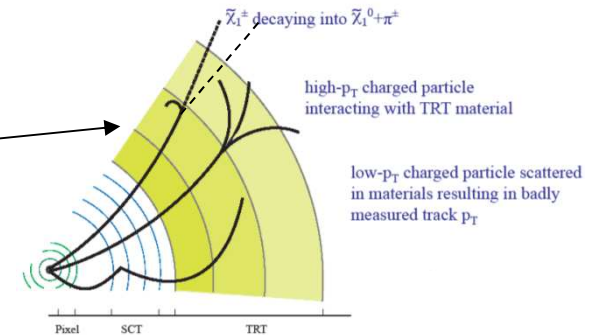


# Long-Lived Particles (2)

arXiv:1210.2852

## □ Direct production of metastable $\chi_1^\pm$ \*

- Motivated by AMSB, but model independent results
  - ✓  $\chi_1^\pm \rightarrow \text{soft } \pi^\pm + \chi_1^0$  : Kinked track in the TRT
- Remove background :  $N_{\text{TRT}}^{\text{Outer}}$  + highest  $p_T$  isolated track



→ For  $0.1 < \tau < 3$  m exceed previous LEP2 limit !

\*  $\sigma \sim 10/1$  pb for  $m=100/200$  GeV

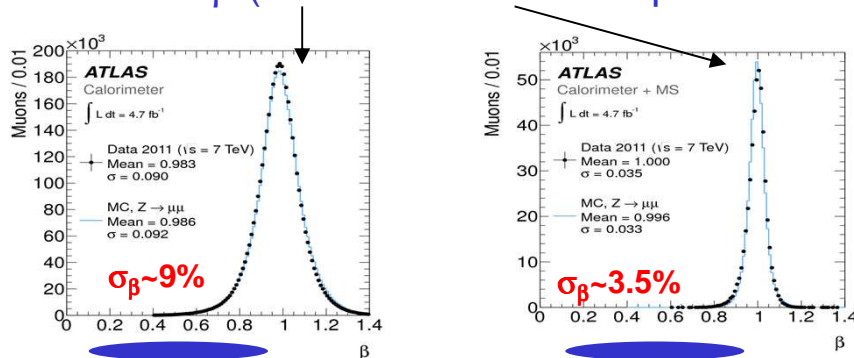
# Long-Lived Particles (3)

arXiv:1211.1597

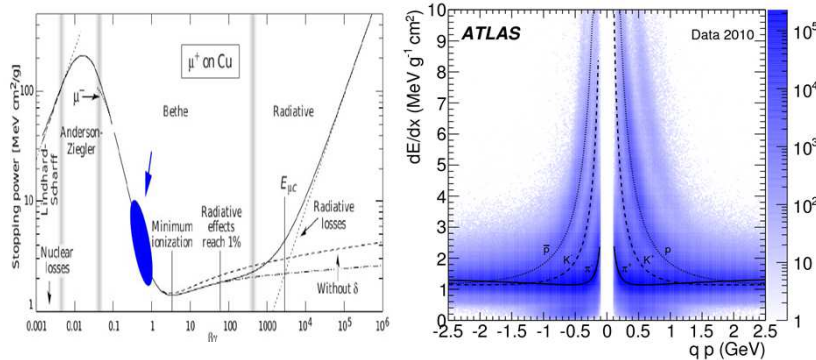
## □ Mass reconstruction of pair produced stable particles



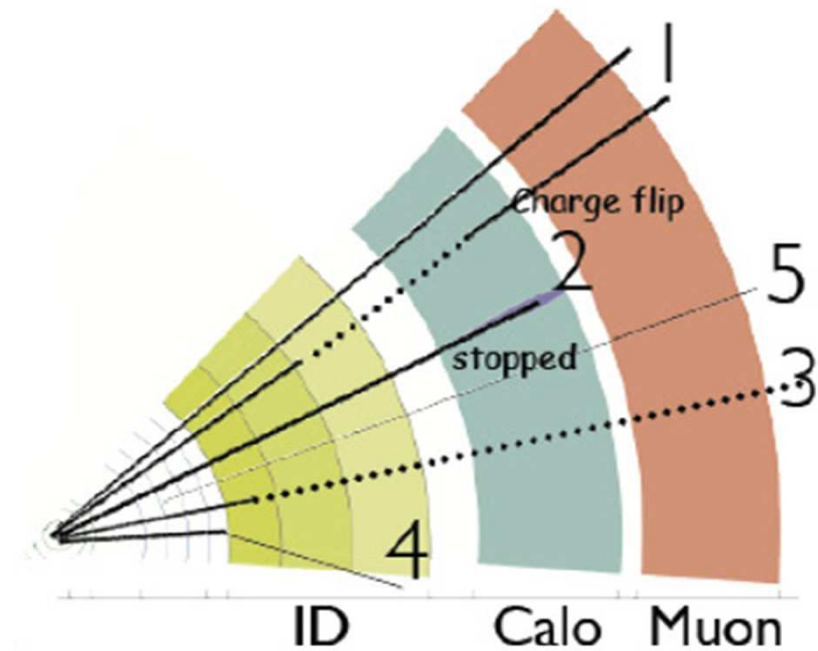
1. Start from one (or two) high  $p_T$  isolated track  $\rightarrow p$
2. Measure  $\beta$  (calo or calo+Muon Spectrometer)



3. Measure  $\beta\gamma$  (invert Bethe-Bloch) from track clusters



● Signal



$\rightarrow$  Add the 2 or 3 information together and compute  $M = p/\beta\gamma$

# Long-Lived Particles (4)

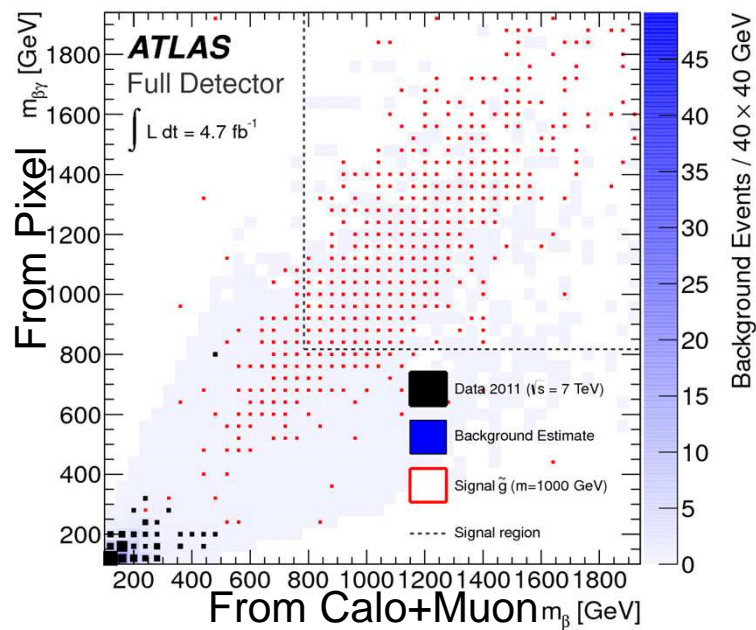
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## □ Mass distributions

- Cut and count in mass ranges. Very low level of background

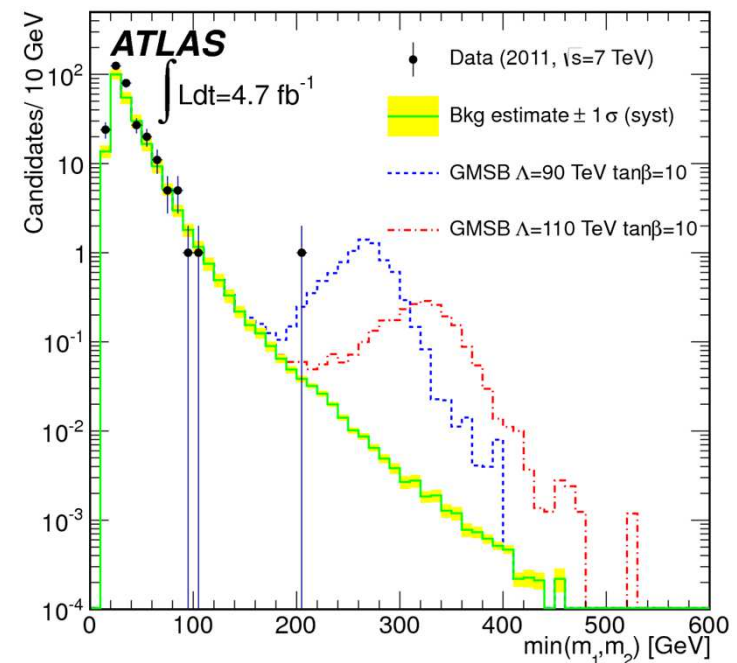


R-hadrons: Full detector



Exclude 1 TeV R-hadron ( $\tilde{g}$ ) and  
~600-700 GeV R-hadron ( $\tilde{t}$ ,  $\tilde{b}$ )

Slepton searches (2 candidates)



Exclude ~300 GeV sleptons  
(assuming direct production)

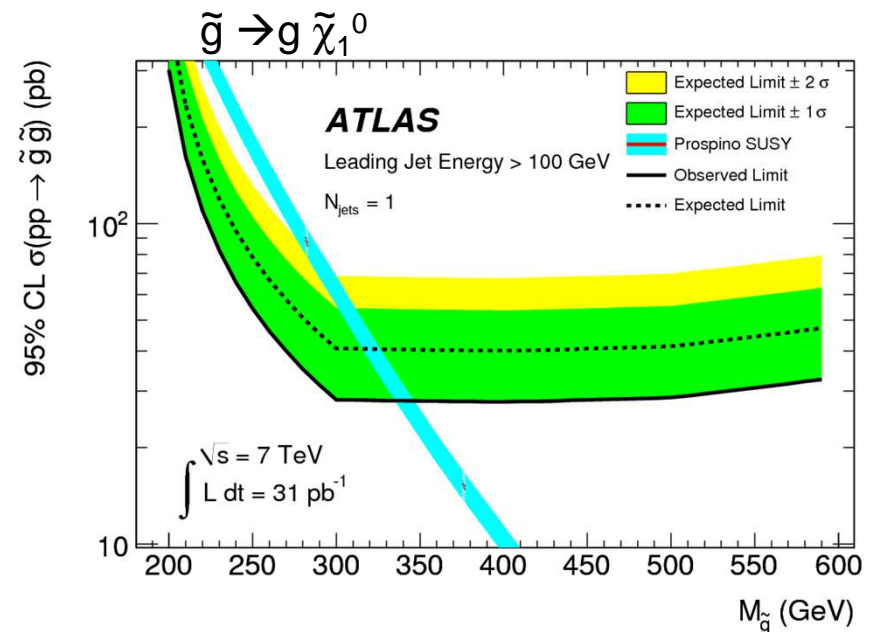
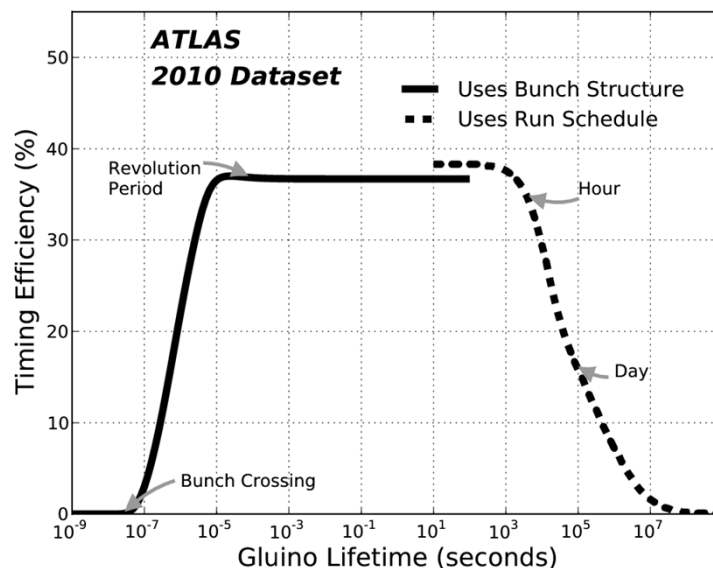
# Long-Lived Particles (5)

arXiv:1201.5595

## □ R-hadrons can also stop and decay later



- Very well motivated (Split SUSY) : stopped gluino only particle reachable at LHC !
  - High  $p_T$  jets in absence of collisions (gaps of LHC beam structure)
  - Background = calorimeter noise, cosmics and beam halo not SM !
- Control samples: 2010 low lumi run, cosmic runs, beam halo tag&probe in opposite endcaps



→  $M_{\tilde{g}} < 340$  GeV for  $M_{\tilde{\chi}} = 100$  GeV excluded for  $10 \mu\text{s} < \tau < 15$  min

# RPV

## □ R-parity violating search at LHC

$$W = W_{MSSM} + \underbrace{\lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k}_{\text{Lepton Number Violation (LFV)}} + \kappa_i L_i H_u + \underbrace{\lambda''_{ijk} \bar{U}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k}_{\text{Baryon Number Violation (BNV)}}$$

- Proton decays only forbids simultaneous violation of lepton and baryon number

	Signature	From H. Dreiner	Model	
Multilepton production (including taus)	1) 4 charged leptons: $e^+e^+\mu^-\mu^-$		$\chi_1^0$ -LSP, $LL\bar{E}$ , $\tilde{\tau}$ -LSP, $LL\bar{E}$	
	2) 2 leptons, 2 taus: $e^+e^+\tau^-\tau^-$		$\chi_1^0$ -LSP, $LL\bar{E}$ , $\tilde{\tau}$ -LSP, $LQ\bar{D}$	
Resonances (2jets, 2x2 jets, 2x3 jets, $e\mu$ , $e\tau$ , $m\tau$ )	3) 6 jets or 2 w/ substructure		$\chi_1^0$ -LSP, $\bar{U}\bar{D}\bar{D}$	
	4) like-sign dileptons + jets		$\chi_1^0$ -LSP, $LQ\bar{D}$	
	5) dilepton resonance		$LL\bar{E} \otimes LQ\bar{D}$	
	6) mono lepton		$LL\bar{E} \otimes LQ\bar{D}$	
	Note: Absence of Z and Importance of taus	7) dijet resonance		pure $LQ\bar{D}$
		8) like sign ditau's $\tau^-\tau^- + 6$ jets		$\tilde{\tau}$ -LSP, $LQ\bar{D}$

→ Generally: lower background (no LFV nor BNV in SM) and MET than RPC

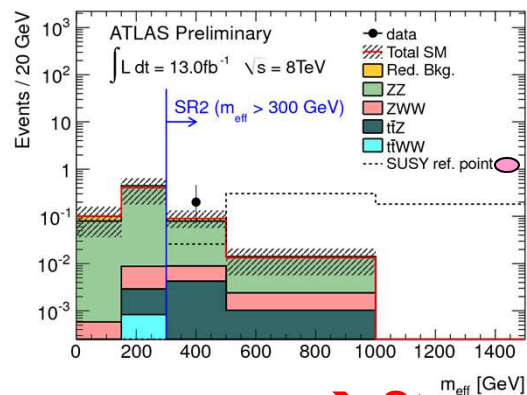
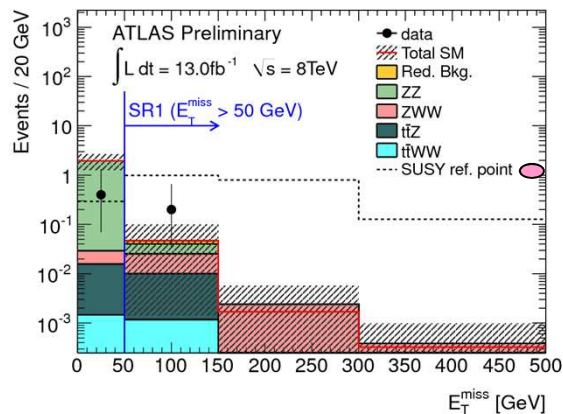
# RPV (1)

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## □ Multilepton ( $\geq 4$ isolated $e, \mu$ ) search

- 2 signal regions: Z-veto + cuts on MET or Meff
- Background dominated by ZZ

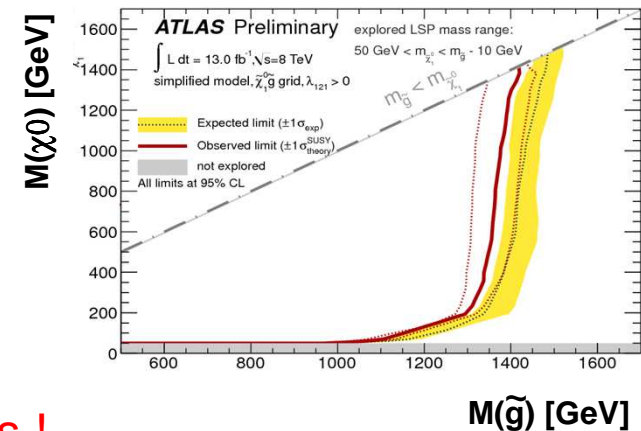
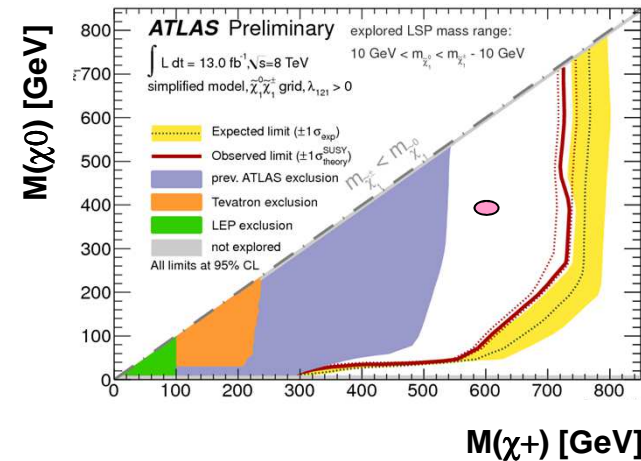


Simplified Models with  
 $\lambda_{121}, \lambda_{122} \neq 0$  and  $\chi_1^0 \rightarrow lll'$

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow W \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{g} \rightarrow qq' \tilde{\chi}_1^0 qq' \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

→ Stronger limit than RPC analyses !

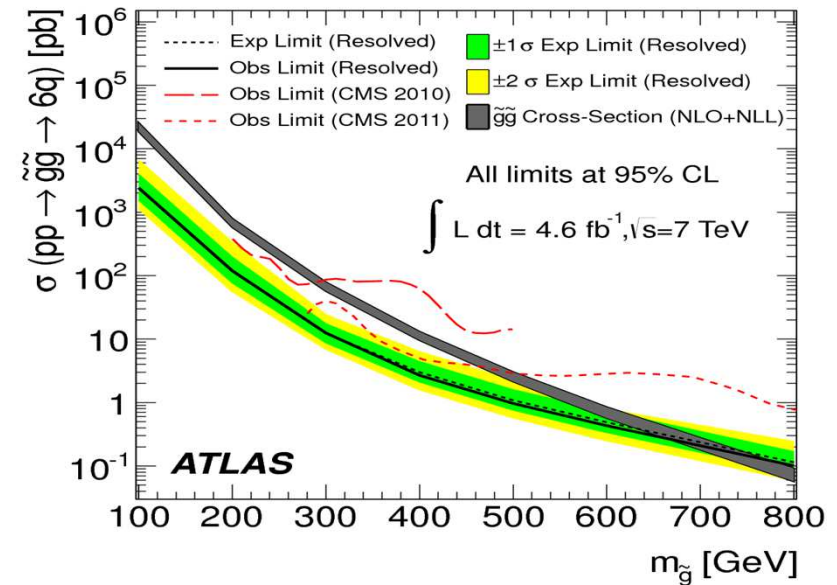
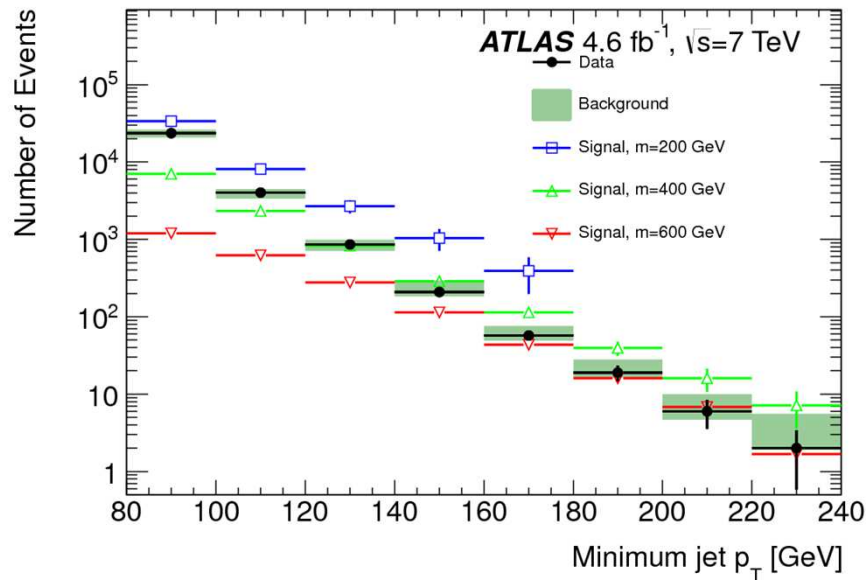
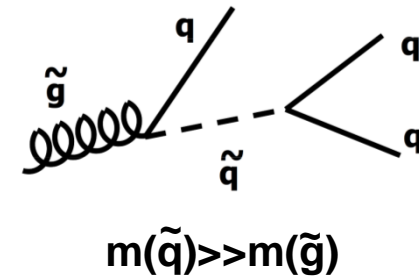


# RPV (2)

arXiv:1210.4813

## 2x3 jets resonance

- Motivated by RPV models with gluino  $\rightarrow jjj$
- Resolve all 6-jets (high mass) or exploit jet collimation (low mass)
- Multi-jets background data driven
- Note: ISR systematics not taken into account for signal



→ Exclude Gluino masses < 670 GeV. Huge improvement over CMS

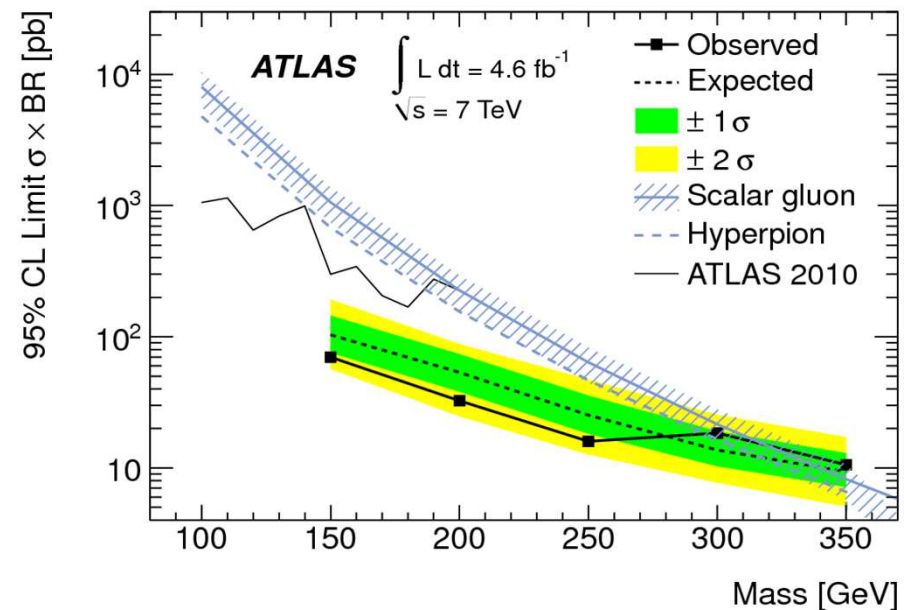
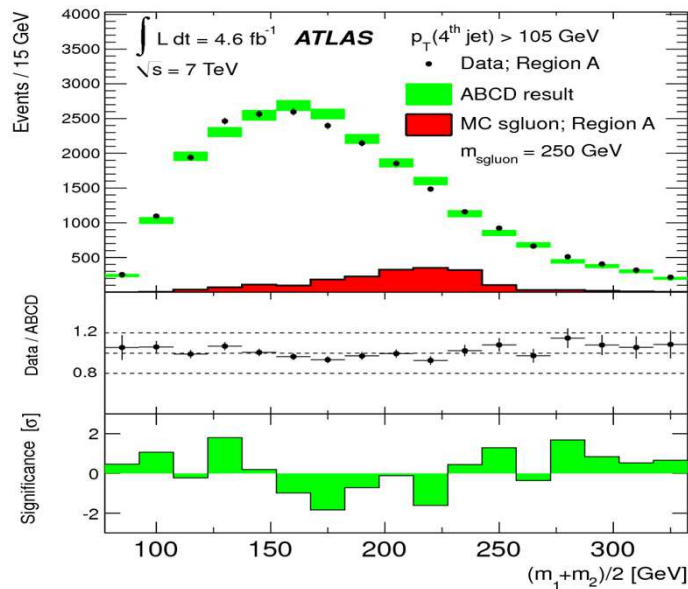
# Beyond MSSM

arXiv:1210.4826



## Massive color scalars : 2x2 jets final state

- R-parity=1 particles predicted beyond MSSM, in compositeness models
- sgluon ( $\rightarrow$  gg) pair produced: 2 resonances  $M_1, M_2$  reconstructed with  $\geq 4$  jets  $p_T > 80$  GeV
- Reduce combinatorics by minimizing  $|\Delta R_1 - 1| + |\Delta R_2 - 1|$



$\rightarrow$  Exclude scalar gluons for masses below 300 GeV

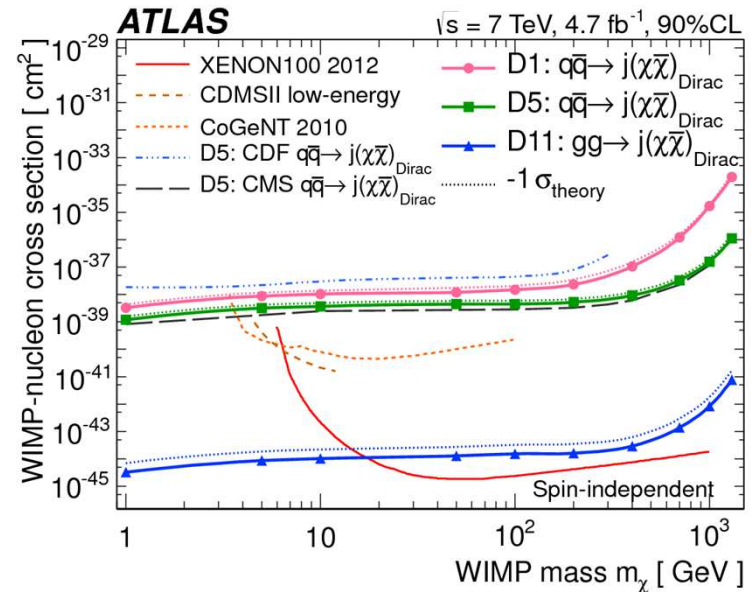
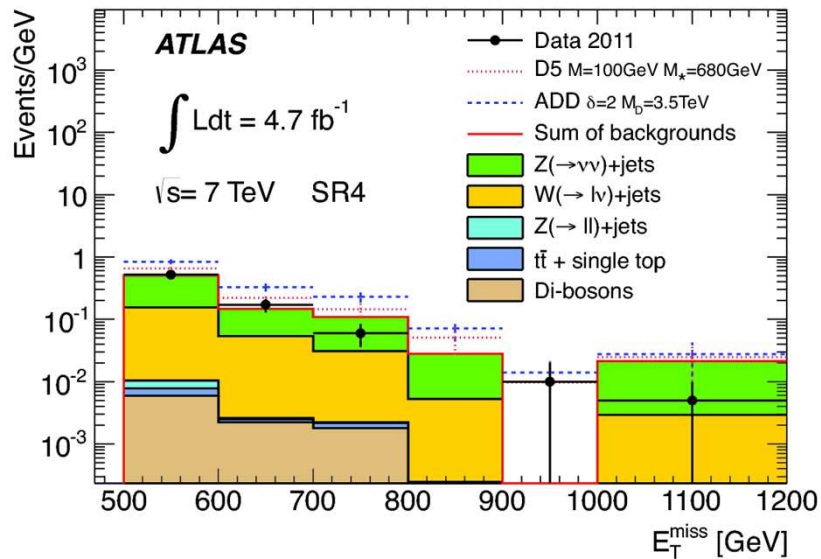
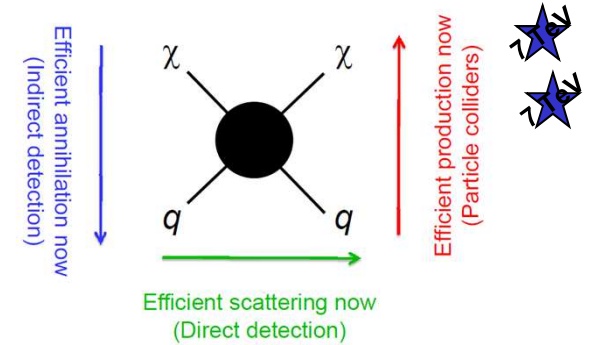


# Dark Matter

arXiv:1209.4625, 1210.4491

## □ Monojet (MonoPhoton) signatures

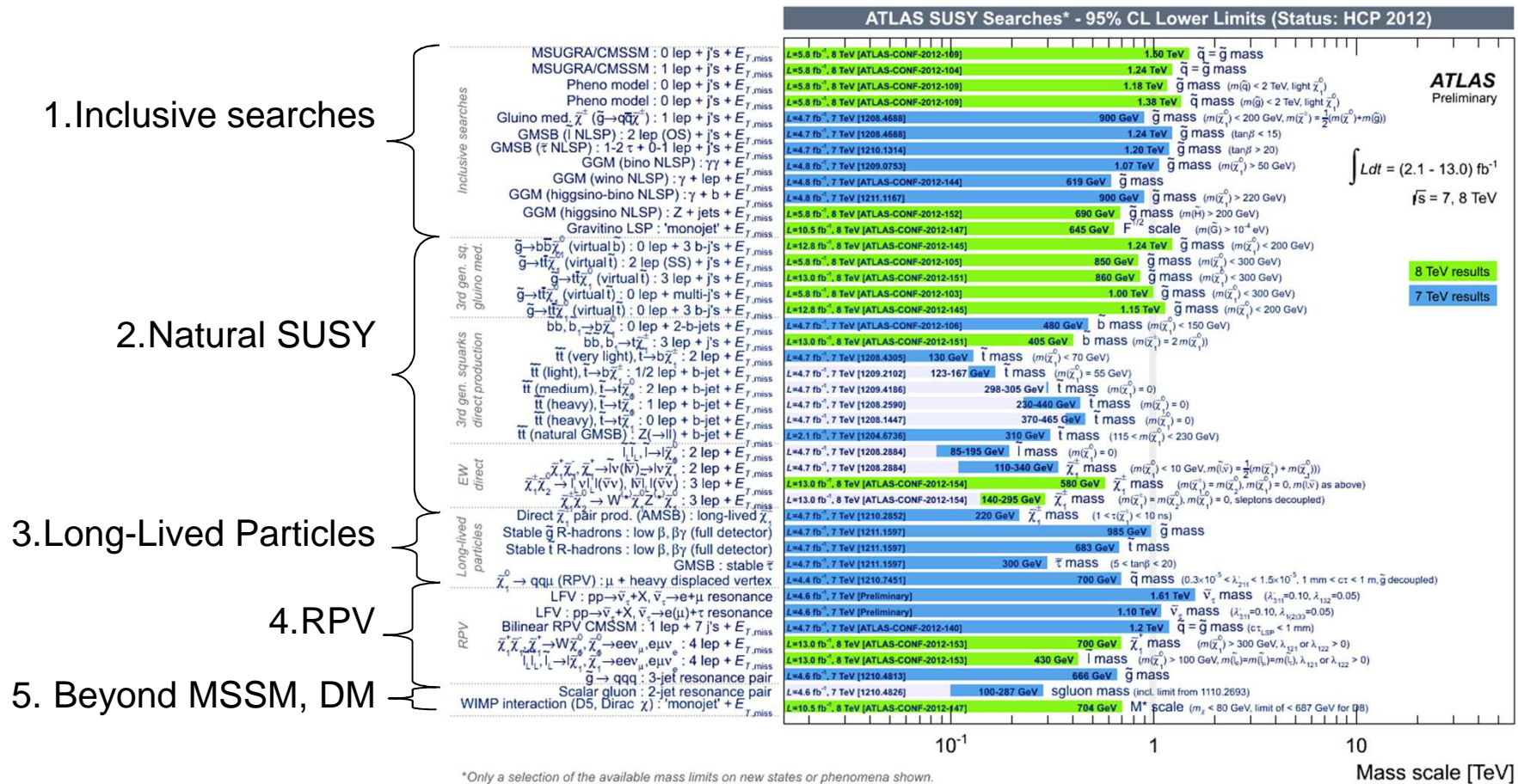
- Dark Matter ( $\chi$ ) may be produced at LHC
  - detectable only if initial state radiation(s)
- Enhancement in high MET,  $p_T(\text{jet1}) > 550$  GeV Signal Region (SR4)
- Converted in  $\sigma(\text{WIMP-nucleon})$  assuming effective operators



→ Competitive with dedicated Dark Matter experiments

# Conclusions

ATLAS seriously bites in Weak scale SUSY between 100 GeV and 1 TeV



# Some usefull links

- ❑ **Bibliography** <http://pralavop.web.cern.ch/pralavop/phd.html>
- ❑ **ATLAS public results** <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic>
- ❑ **Questions** [pralavor@cppm.in2p3.fr](mailto:pralavor@cppm.in2p3.fr)

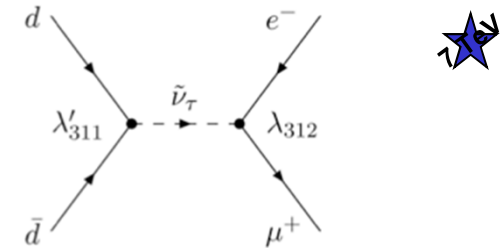
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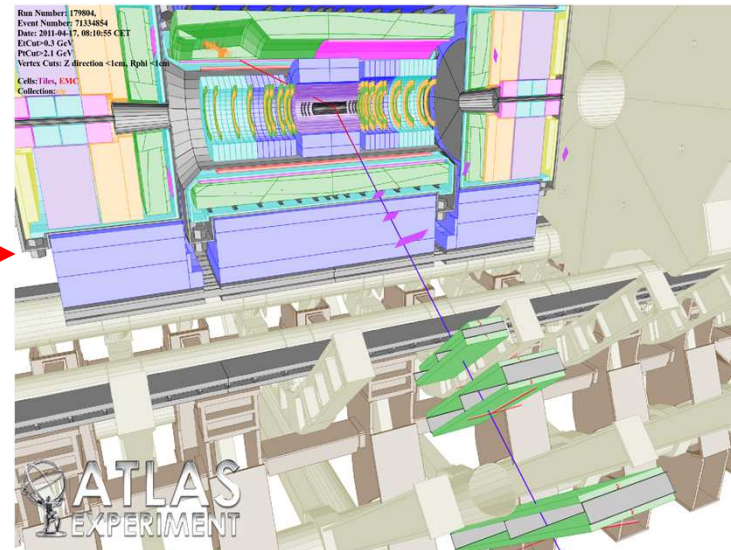
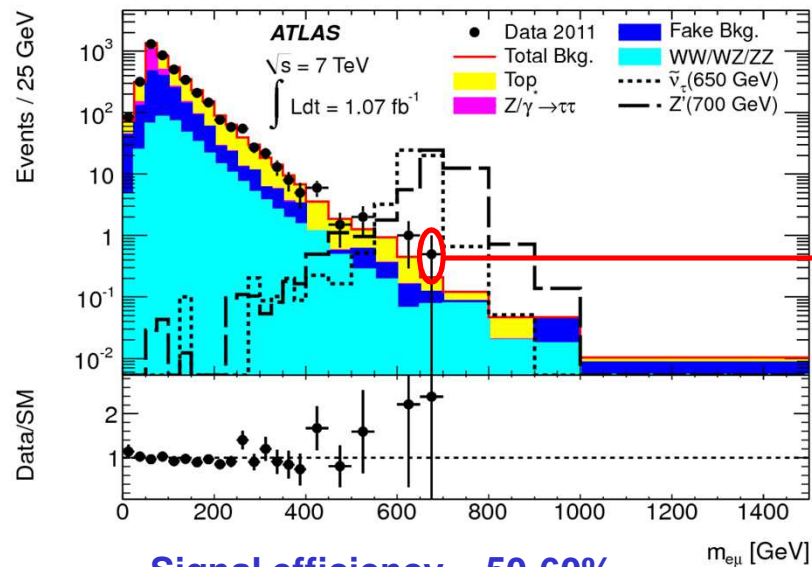
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## Lepton flavor violation resonance

- Lepton flavor violation brought by sneutrinos decay (s-channel)
- Look in  $e\mu$  spectrum inside  $\pm 3\sigma$



$\Delta\phi(e, \mu) \sim \pi$ , MET=132 GeV, no Jet!



# SUSY particle decay

## □ Once mass spectrum known, theoretically computable decay rate

- Mix of on-shell (2 body decay) and off-shell (3-body decay)

### MSSM: 29 sparticles + 5 Higgs undiscovered

Names	Spin	$P_R$	Gauge Eigenstates	Mass Eigenstates
Higgs bosons	0	+1	$H_u^0, H_d^0, H_u^+, H_d^-$	$h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm$
squarks	0	-1	$\tilde{u}_L, \tilde{u}_R, \tilde{d}_L, \tilde{d}_R$ $\tilde{s}_L, \tilde{s}_R, \tilde{c}_L, \tilde{c}_R$ $\tilde{t}_L, \tilde{t}_R, \tilde{b}_L, \tilde{b}_R$	(same) (same) $\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_2, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2$
sleptons	0	-1	$\tilde{e}_L, \tilde{e}_R, \tilde{\nu}_e$ $\tilde{\mu}_L, \tilde{\mu}_R, \tilde{\nu}_\mu$ $\tilde{\tau}_L, \tilde{\tau}_R, \tilde{\nu}_\tau$	(same) (same) $\tilde{\tau}_1, \tilde{\tau}_2, \tilde{\nu}_\tau$
neutralinos	1/2	-1	$\tilde{B}^0, \tilde{W}^0, \tilde{H}_u^0, \tilde{H}_d^0$ <small>(Bino) (Wino) (Higgsino)</small>	$\tilde{N}_1, \tilde{N}_2, \tilde{N}_3, \tilde{N}_4$
charginos	1/2	-1	$\tilde{W}^\pm, \tilde{H}_u^\pm, \tilde{H}_d^\pm$ <small>(Wino) (Higgsino)</small>	$\tilde{C}_1^\pm, \tilde{C}_2^\pm$
gluino	1/2	-1	$\tilde{g}$	(same)
goldstino (gravitino)	1/2 (3/2)	-1	$\tilde{G}$	(same)

### Main decay channels in MSSM

$h \rightarrow bb, WW, \tau\tau; H^0 \rightarrow hh, WW, tt, bb; A^0 \rightarrow tt, bb; H^{\pm} \rightarrow \tau\nu, tb$

$\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{g}, q\tilde{\chi}_1^0, q'\tilde{\chi}_1^{+/-}, q'W^{(*)}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{q}_L \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_{1(2)}^0, q'\tilde{\chi}_1^{+/-} (\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \text{ wino}) \\ \tilde{q}_R \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0 (\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \text{ bino}) \end{array} \right.$   
 $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}, q\tilde{\chi}_1^0, q\tilde{\chi}_1^{+/-}$   
**STRONG**

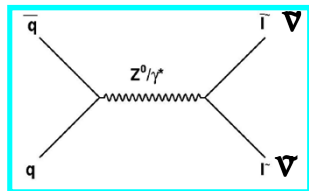
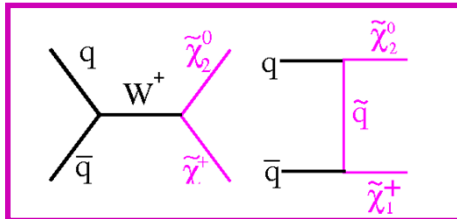
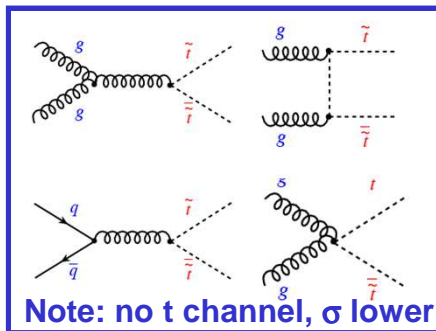
$\tilde{l} \rightarrow l\tilde{\chi}_{1(2)}^0, \nu\tilde{\chi}_1^{+/-}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{l}_L \rightarrow l\tilde{\chi}_{1(2)}^0, \nu\tilde{\chi}_1^{+/-} (\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \text{ wino}) \\ \tilde{l}_R \rightarrow l\tilde{\chi}_1^0 (\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \text{ bino}) \end{array} \right.$   
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 $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W^{(*)}\tilde{\chi}_1^{+/-}, Z^{(*)}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \Gamma l, \tilde{\nu}\nu, \tilde{q}q$   
 $\tilde{\chi}_{1(2)}^{+/-} \rightarrow W^{(*)}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, Z^{(*)}\tilde{\chi}_1^{+/-}, l\nu, \nu l, qq'$   
**Electro-Weak**

→ Predictable but huge combinatorics: (Possible decays) x (mass spectrum) !

# SUSY production at LHC (8 TeV)

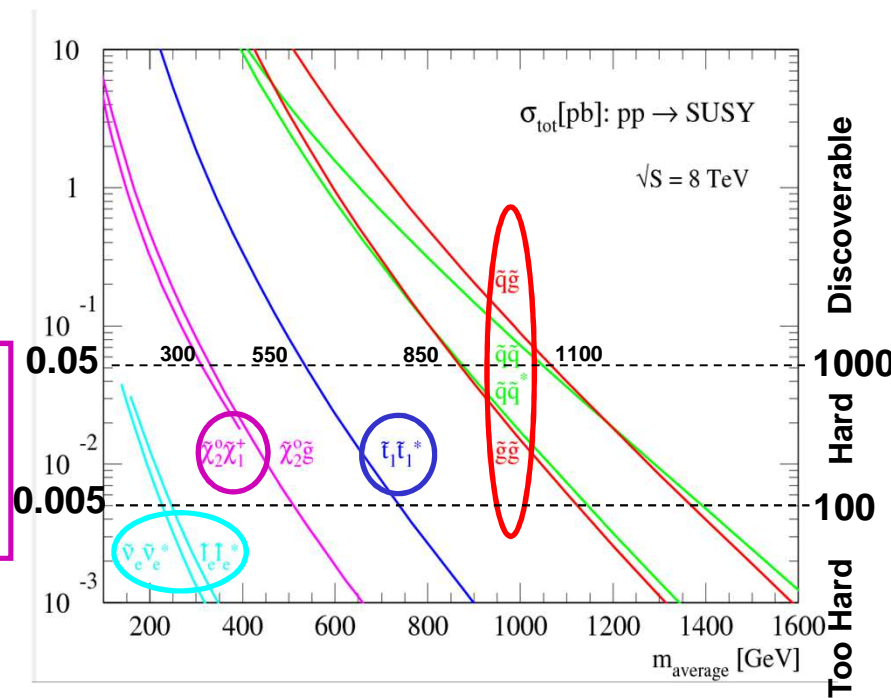
□ R-Parity conserved → sparticles are paired produced at LHC

“Dedicated” searches

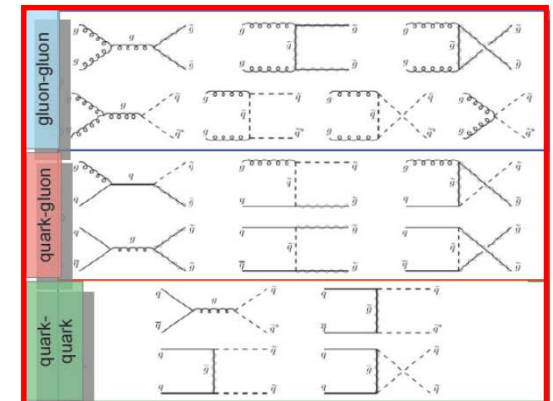


$\sigma$ (pb)

N(evt) produced in 2012 (L=20fb<sup>-1</sup>)



“Energy frontier/generic” searches



Spin structure of SUSY spectrum (lots of scalars) : lower  $\sigma$  than other BSM models

→ Searching for SUSY often means building dedicated/refined analyses

# SUSY Framework

## □ General (weak-scale) SUSY features

- **105** model parameters in the **MSSM**
- Not swamped by SUSY particle: SUSY is **broken**, but how ? (several models xxSB)
- R-parity ( $P_R$  or  $R_P$ ) = -1 SUSY, +1 SM

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### Some key parameters of MSSM

- $\mu$  = SUSY version of the SM Higgs mass
  - $\tan\beta$  = Ratio of vacuum expectation values of  $H_u/H_d$
  - $m_h$  = Mass of  $h^0$   $m_h^2 \leq M_Z^2 + \Delta m_{\text{rad}}^2(A_t, \tan\beta, \mu, m_{\tilde{t}_{1,2}}, m_t, v^{**})$
  - $m_{A^0}$  = Mass of  $A^0$  Minimisation if MSSM Higgs potential (tree level)
  - $m_{H^\pm}$  = Mass of  $H^\pm$   $\frac{1}{2}M_Z^2 = \frac{m_{H_d}^2 - m_{H_u}^2 \tan^2\beta}{\tan^2\beta - 1} - \mu^2$
  - $m_{H_u}^2, m_{H_d}^2$  from SUSY breaking
  - $M_Q^2$  = Squark 3x3 mass term
  - $M_L^2$  = Slepton 3x3 mass term
- } =  $m_0^2$  at GUT scale\*
- $M_1$  = Bino mass term
  - $M_2$  = Wino mass term
  - $M_3$  = gluino mass term
- } =  $m_{1/2}$  at GUT scale\*
- $A_{u,d,e}$  ~ Yukawa-like 3x3 matrix =  $A_0$  at GUT scale\*

➔ A new world to explore (if it exists). Will take decades !

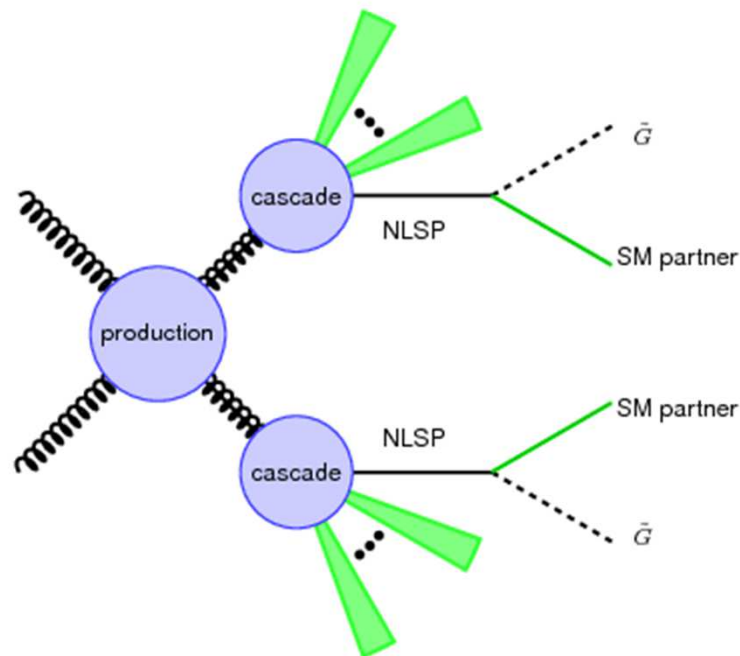
\* In Planck scale-mediated SUSY breaking models like mSUGRA, \*\*  $v = \sqrt{(v_u^2 + v_d^2)}$



# GMSB Motivated searches

## □ Motivation for multi-leptonic / photonic signatures

- Can not compete with inclusive 0lepton, 1lepton channels because of branching ratios
- GMSB: LSP is the gravitino and NLSP determines the event final states



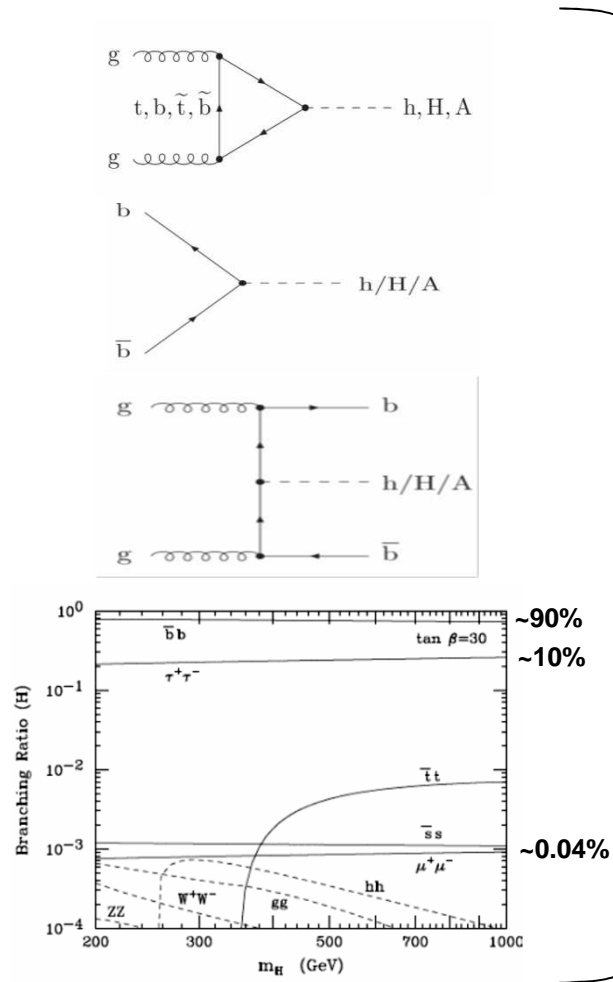
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NLSP type	Relevant final states (+MET)
bino	$\gamma\gamma, \gamma+\text{jets}$
wino	$\gamma\ell, \gamma\gamma, \gamma+\text{jets}, \ell+\text{jets}, \text{jets}$
Z-rich higgsino	$Z(\ell^+\ell^-)+\text{jets}, Z(\ell^+\ell^-)Z(\ell^+\ell^-), \text{SS dileptons}, \text{jets}$
<i>h</i> -rich higgsino	<i>b</i> -jets, SS dileptons, jets
chargino	SS dileptons, OS dileptons, $\ell+\text{jets}, \text{jets}$
slepton	multileptons, SS dileptons, OS dileptons, $\ell+\text{jets}, \text{jets}$
squark/gluino	jets
stop	SS dileptons, OS dileptons, <i>b</i> -jets, $\ell+\text{jets}, \ell + b\text{-jets}, t\bar{t}, \text{jets}$
sbottom	<i>b</i> -jets, jets

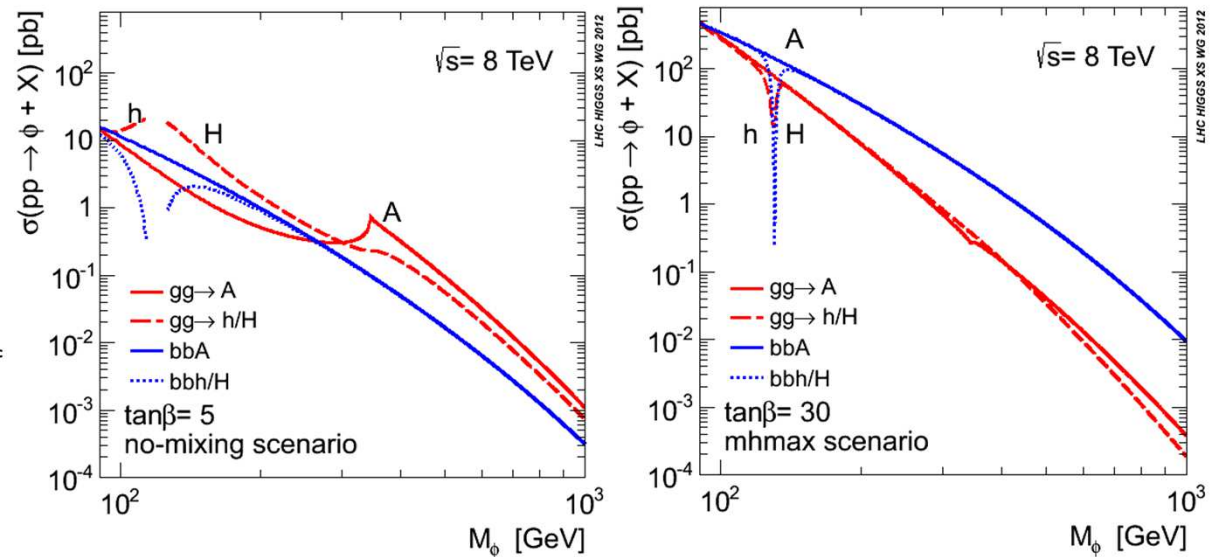
- ➔ Can seriously enhanced Z+jets+MET,  $\tau+X+\text{jets}+\text{MET}$ , OS  $\ell\ell+\text{jets}+\text{MET}$ ,  $\gamma+X+\text{MET}$
- ➔ Note: inclusive 0lepton, 1lepton and SS dileptons also very strong

# MSSM Higgses (1)

□ Neutral Higgses :  $\phi=A/H/h \rightarrow \tau\tau, \mu\mu, (bb)$



In SM at 7 TeV:  $\sigma \times BR(pp \rightarrow H[125] + X) \sim 20$  pb



- ✓ No (or very weak) couplings of A/H to bosons
- ✓ Two selections: b-tagged and b vetoes.
- ✓ B-jet requirement dominates at high  $\tan\beta$

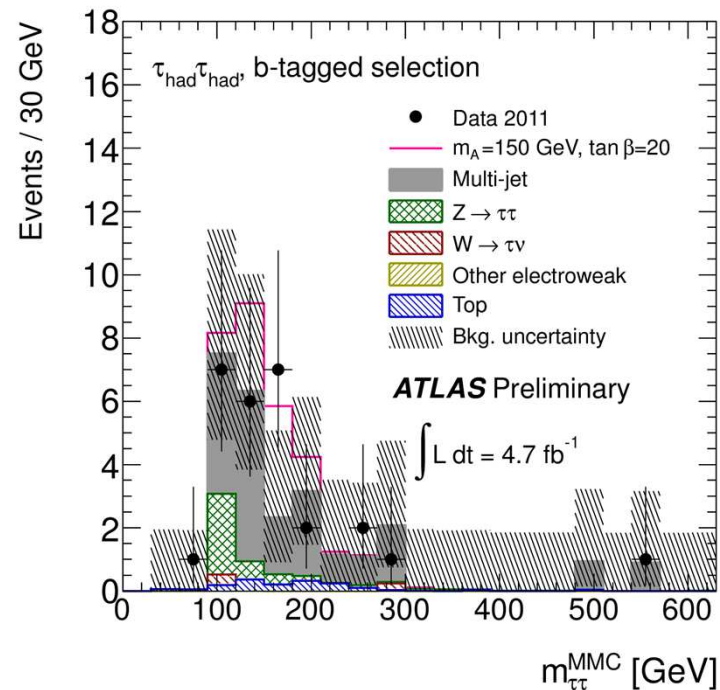
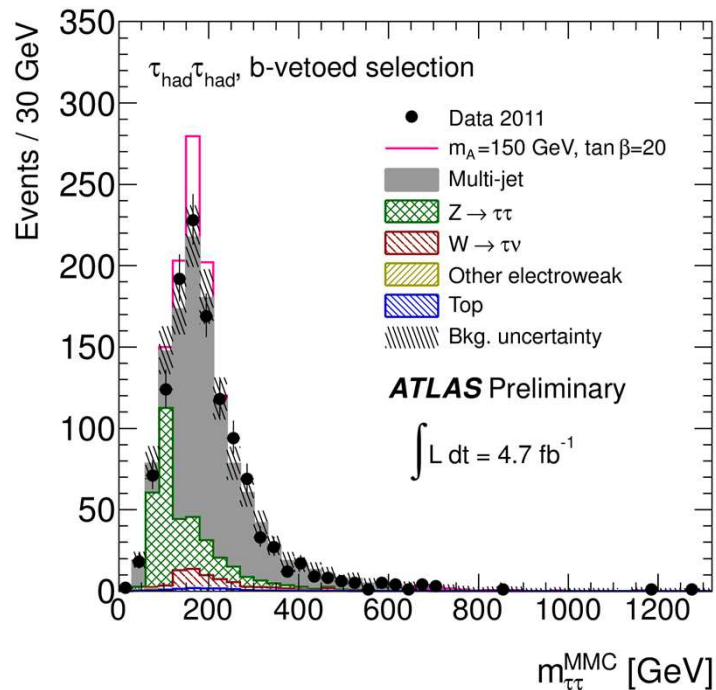
# MSSM Higgses (2)

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□ Neutral Higgses :  $\phi=A/H/h \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$  (42%),  $\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{lep}}$  (46%),  $\tau_e\tau_\mu$  (6%)



- Main background :  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  and Multijets
- 2 types of Signal Regions for the 2 production modes : b-vetoed or b-tagged
- Invariant  $\tau\tau$  mass : visible energy or Missing Mass Calculator (MMC)



→ Typical sensitivity for  $m_A=150$  GeV:  $S/B \sim 0.1$

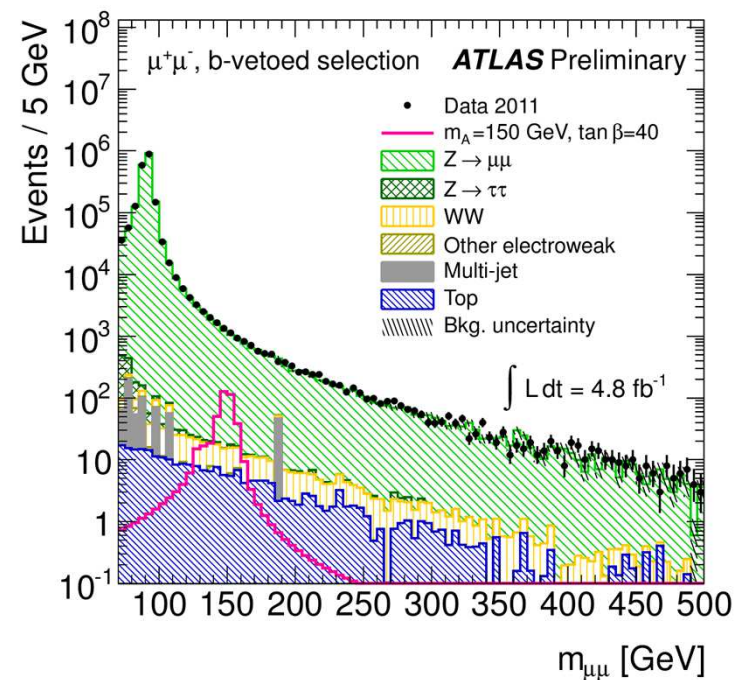
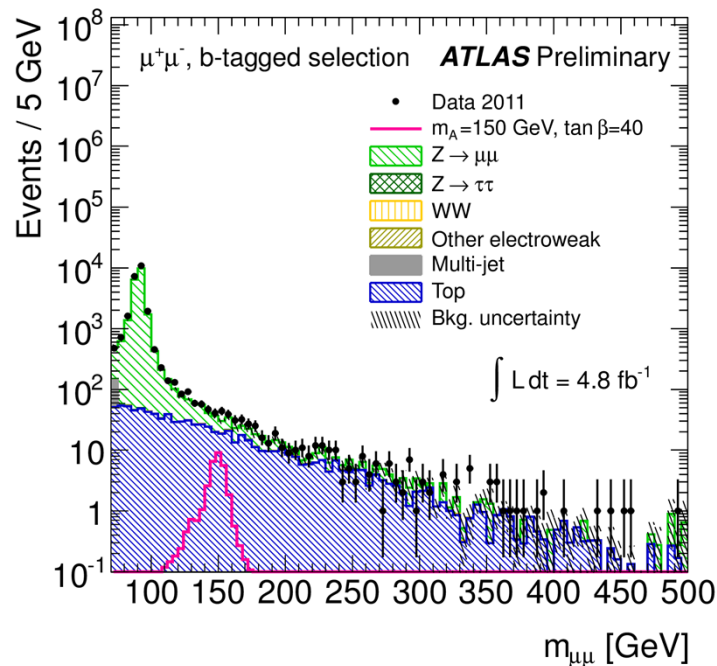
# MSSM Higgses (3)

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## □ Neutral Higgses : $\phi=A/H/h \rightarrow \mu\mu$



- Main background :  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  and Top
- Fitted from the side bands
- 2 type of Signal Regions to accommodate the 2 production modes: b-tagged or b-vetoed.



→ Typical sensitivity for  $m_A=150$  GeV:  $S/B \sim 0.01$

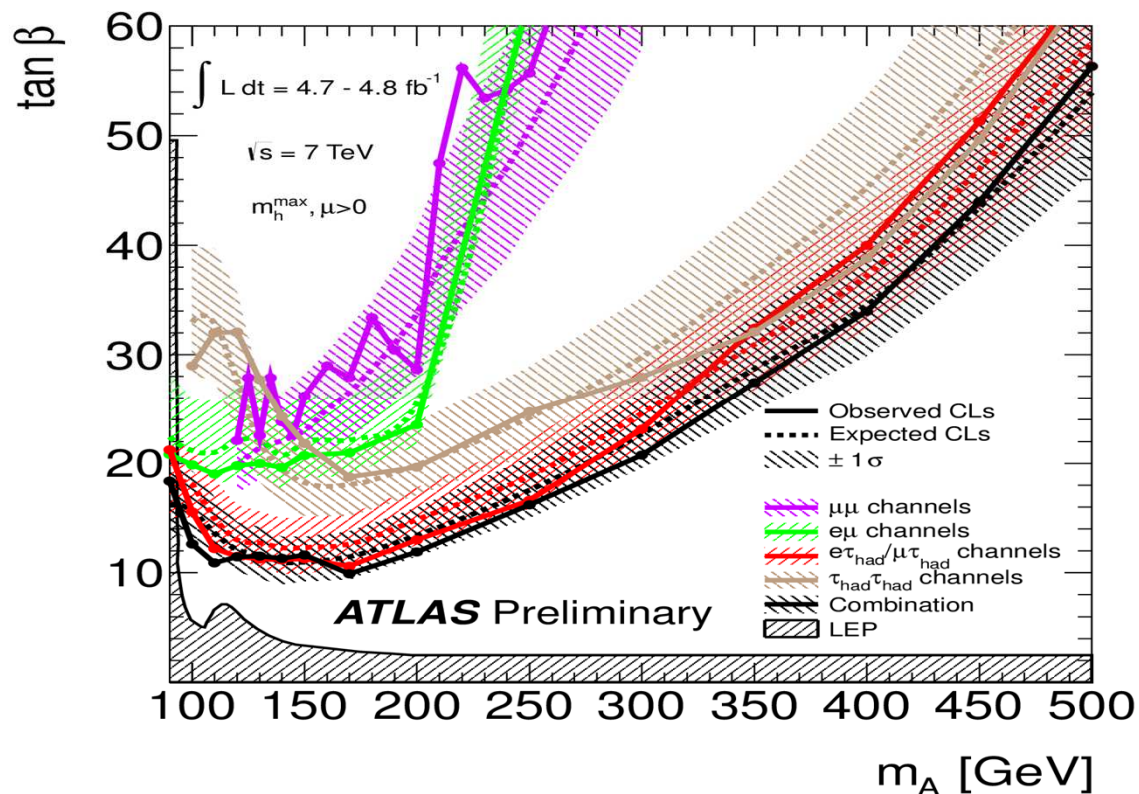
# MSSM Higgses (4)

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□ Combine all channels  $\phi=A/H/h \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}, \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{lep}}, \tau_e\tau_\mu, \mu\mu$



- Put limits in a specific MSSM Model



→ Dominated by  $\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}, \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{lep}}$

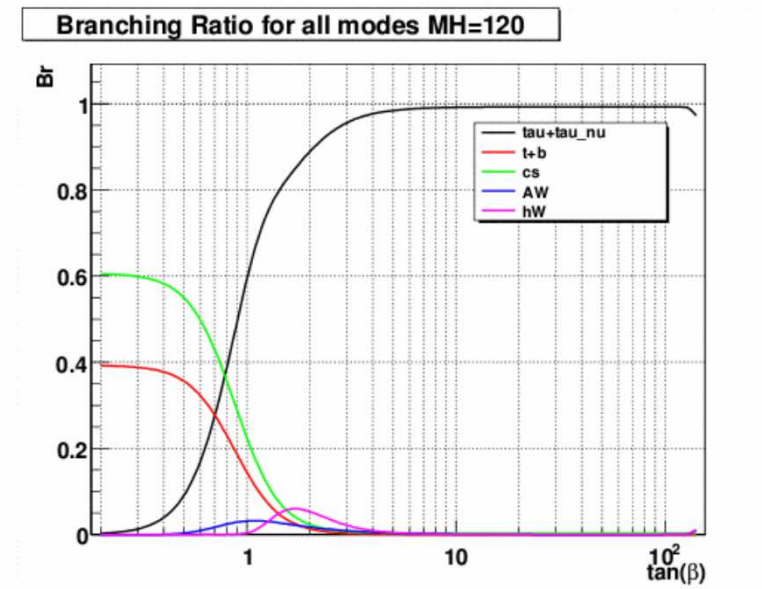
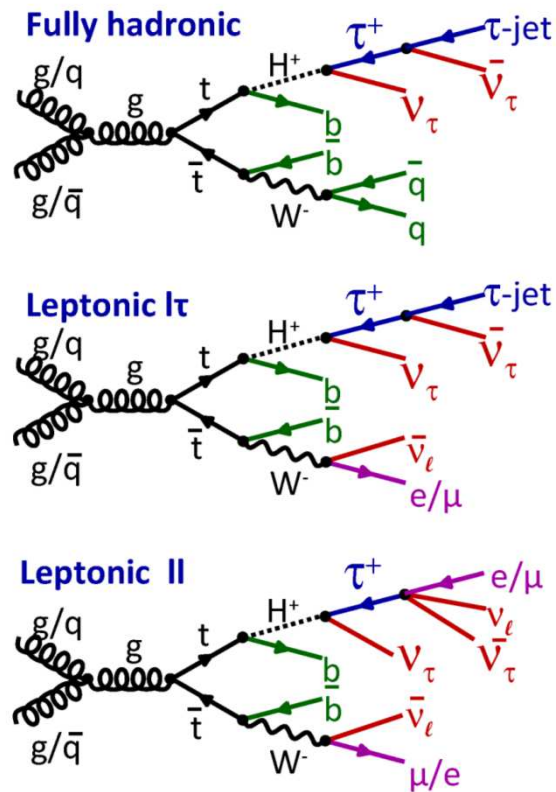
# MSSM Higgses (5)

arXiv:1204.2760

## Charged Higgs : $H^{+/-} \rightarrow \tau\nu$ (~100%)



- An elementary charged scalar particle : clearly indicate new physics beyond SM !
- Main production mode in the top quark decay  $t \rightarrow bH^+$  : sensitivity below  $m(\text{top})$



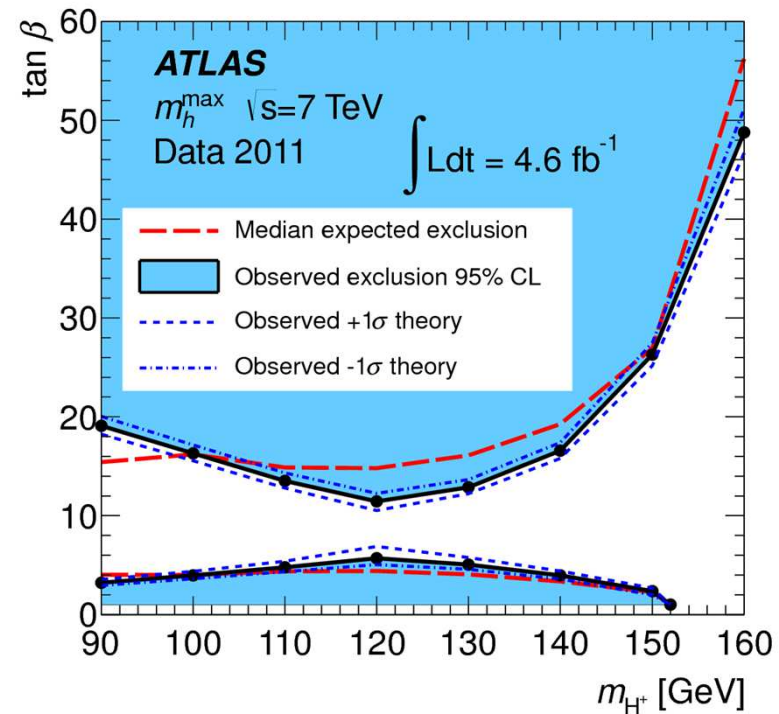
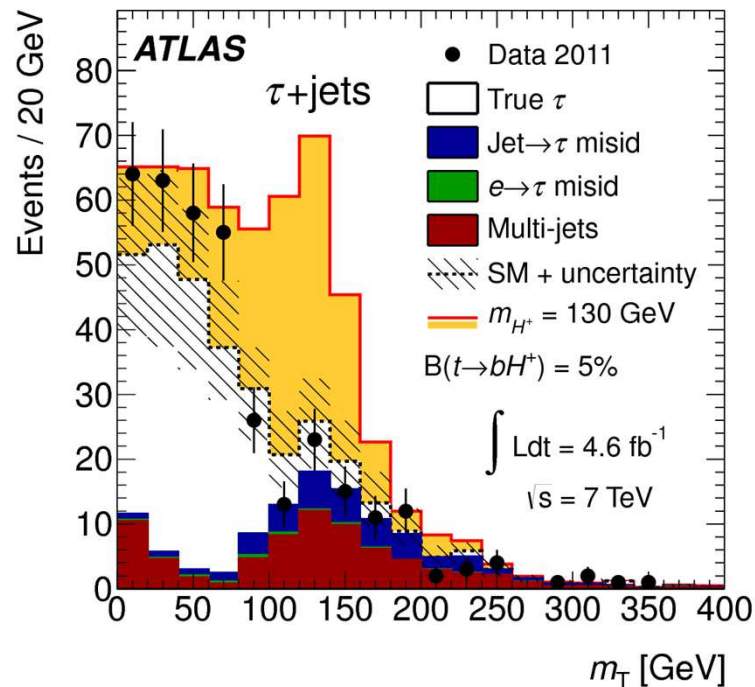
# MSSM Higgses (6)

arXiv:1204.2760

## □ Charged Higgs : $H^{+/-} \rightarrow \tau\nu$



- 3 channels: Fully hadronic ( $t_{had}+W \rightarrow jj$ ), semi-leptonic ( $t_{had}+W \rightarrow l\nu$ ), fully leptonic ( $t_{lep}+W \rightarrow l\nu$ )
- Main background  $t\bar{t}$
- Most powerful channel is fully hadronic



→ Will close the plane at the end of 2012 (if no excess)

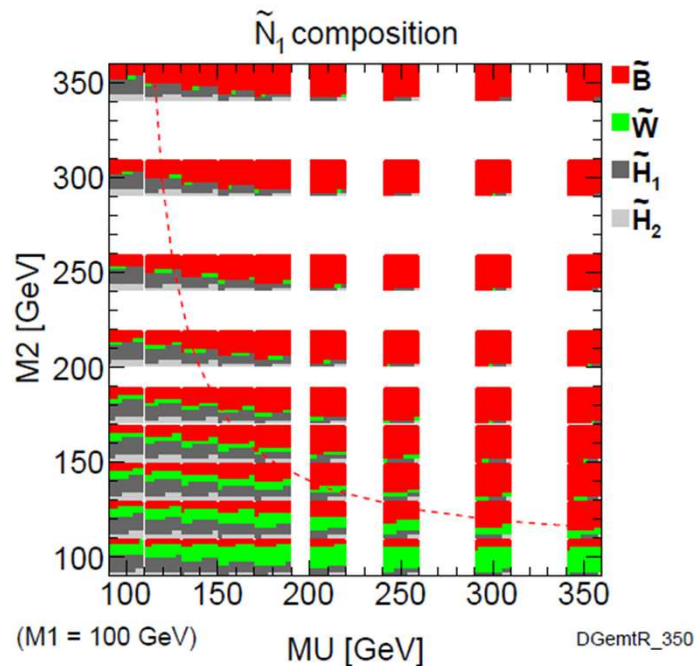
# Direct Gauginos in pMSSM

arXiv:1208.3144

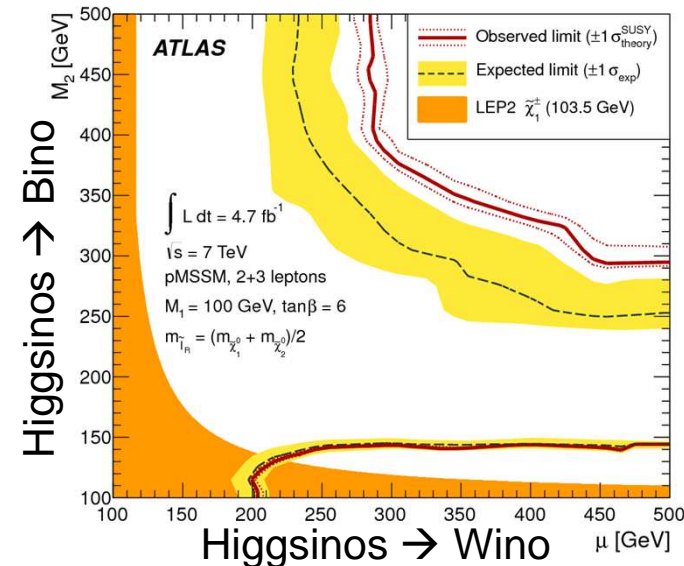
## □ Closer to a real SUSY model ~pMSSM



- Mixing of eigenstates =  $f(M1$  [Bino Mass],  $M2$  [Wino masses],  $\tan\beta$ ,  $\mu$  [Higgses])
- Trilinear mixing all set to 0 except for the stop
- Combined 2lepton and 3leptons final states



**M1=100 GeV, high mass splitting between  $\chi_{1^\pm}$  and  $\chi_{1^0} \rightarrow$  high Acc.**





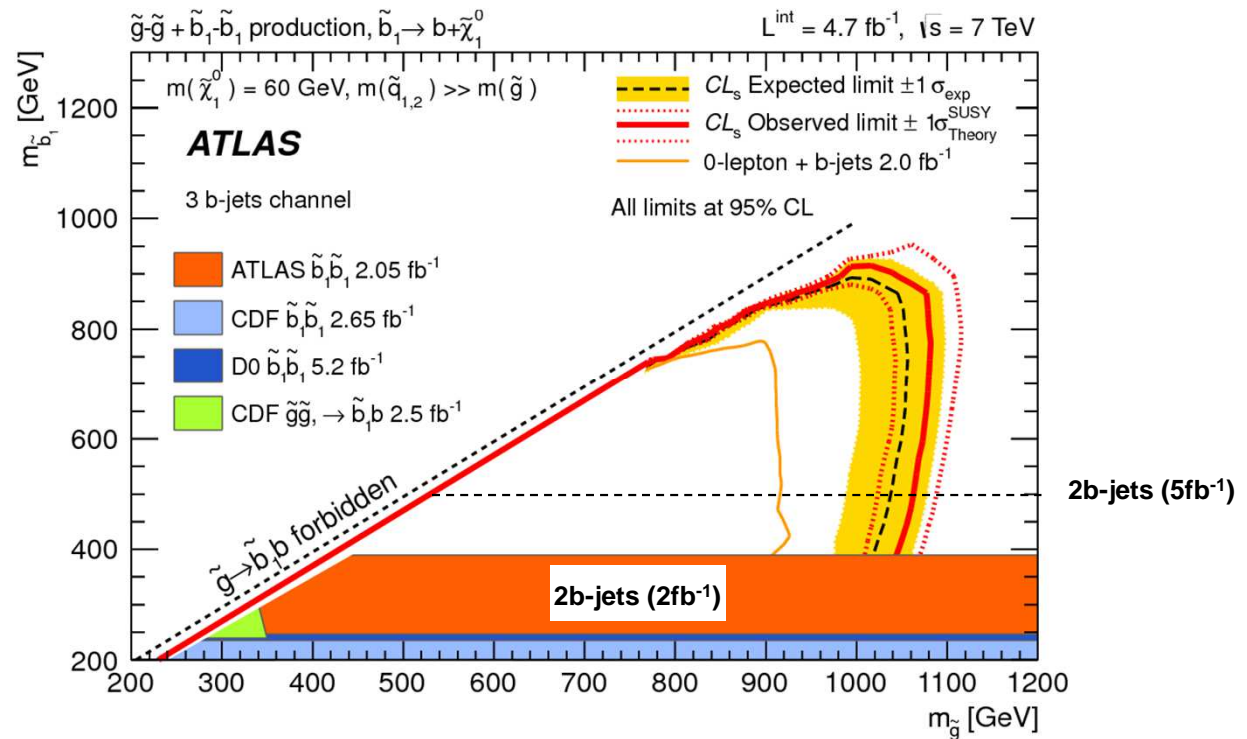
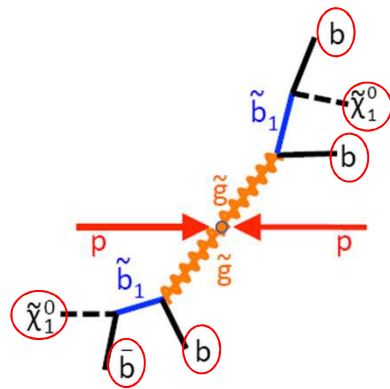
# Gluino Mediated Sbottom

arXiv:1207.4787



## Final results at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, 5 fb<sup>-1</sup>

- 4 b-jets in the final states: 3b-jets analysis most competitive
- Optimize the analysis for different b-tagging operating points



→ Sensitive to  $m_{\tilde{g}} < 1 \text{ TeV}$

# Exclusion limits

## □ Exclusion limits : a new standard ATLAS/CMS procedure (>June 2012)

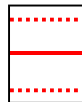
- Ease the life of theorist by separating the signal theoretical and experimental systematics

**Expected limit:**



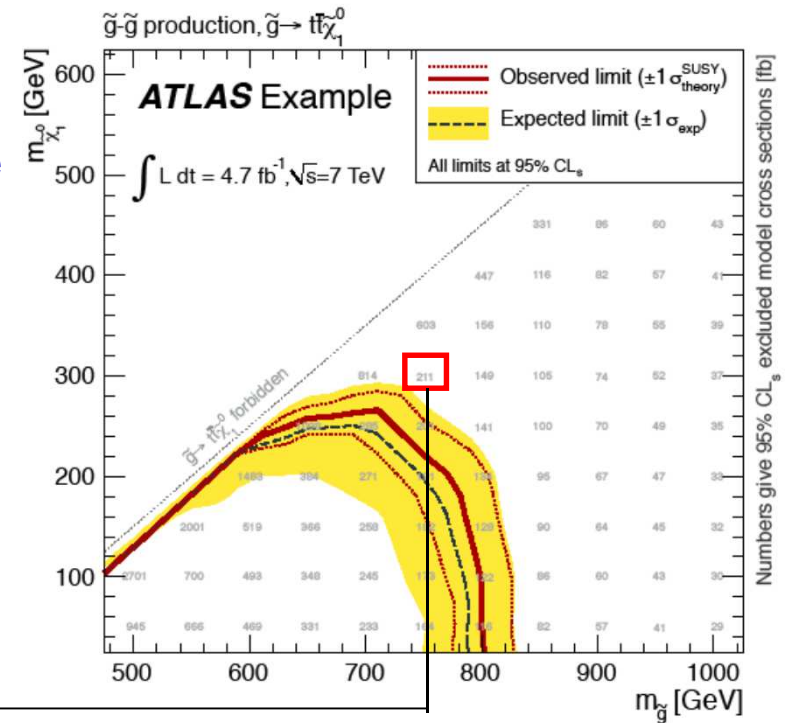
- **Central value:** all uncertainties included in the fit as nuisance parameters, except theoretical signal uncertainties (PDF,scales)
- **±1σ band** : ±1σ results of the fit

**Observed limit:**



- **Central value:** Idem as for expected limit
- **±1σ band** : re-run and increase/decrease the signal cross section by the theoretical signal uncertainties (PDF, scales)

**Excluded Model Cross section (SMS)** ←



→ Number quoted in paper correspond to observed -1 σ observed (conservative)

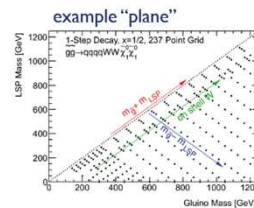
# Result reinterpretation

Feel free to reinterpret our results !

- Acceptance,  $\epsilon$ , CLs, ... are provided for each analyses in HEPData

Refined and extended list of input to HEPdata, starting with winter 2012 results.

- Plots, interpretation (CLs limits) from paper and auxiliary material
- For each signal region, and for all relevant models
  - acceptance (A), defined next page [ $A=N_{\text{fiducial}}/N_{\text{total}}$ ]
  - efficiency ( $\epsilon$ ), defined next page [ $\epsilon=N_{\text{fiducial-reco}}/N_{\text{fiducial}}$ ]
  - $\Delta^{\text{tot}}$  total systematic and theoretical signal uncertainty, not including MC stat. unc.
  - CLs value
- For all relevant models
  - Number of generated MC events (can be used to derive all signal MC stat. unc.)
  - $\sigma^{\text{tot}}$  total signal production cross section
  - SUSY Les Houches Accord (SLHA) files
- Relevant models:
  - E.g. small number of simplified models (easy kinematics)
  - no smoothing/interpolation between points



<http://hepdata.cedar.ac.uk/>

## The Durham HepData Project

REACTION DATABASE DATA REVIEWS PARTON DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION SERVER OTHER HEP RESOURCES

Extra resource relating to the paper arxiv:1109.6572 - CERN-PH-2011-145

Experimental acceptance/efficiency and excluded cross section\*branching ratios:  
Signal expectations and experimental acceptance/efficiency for M\_gluino vs M\_squark grid (massless LSP)  
Signal expectations and experimental acceptance/efficiency for CMSSM/SUGRA grid

SLHA files:

susy sqgl slha files  
susy CMSSM/SUGRA slha files

Extra resource relating to the ATLAS NOTE ATLAS-CONF-2011-155

Experimental acceptance/efficiency and excluded cross section\*branching ratio for M\_gluino vs M\_LSP grid:  
(direct decays) - SLHA files  
(one-step cascade decays, x=1/4) - SLHA files

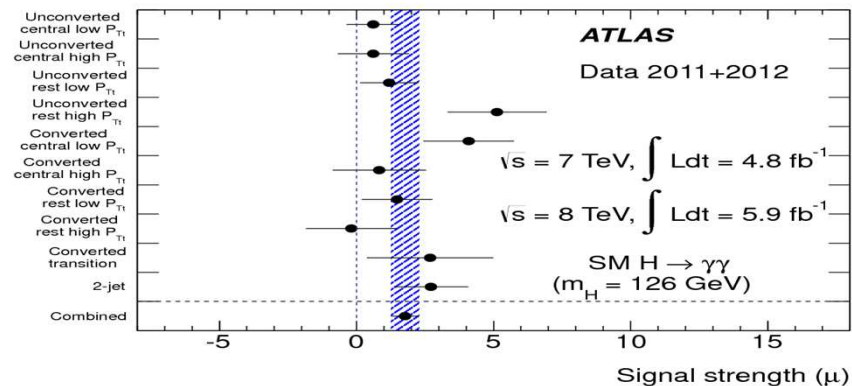
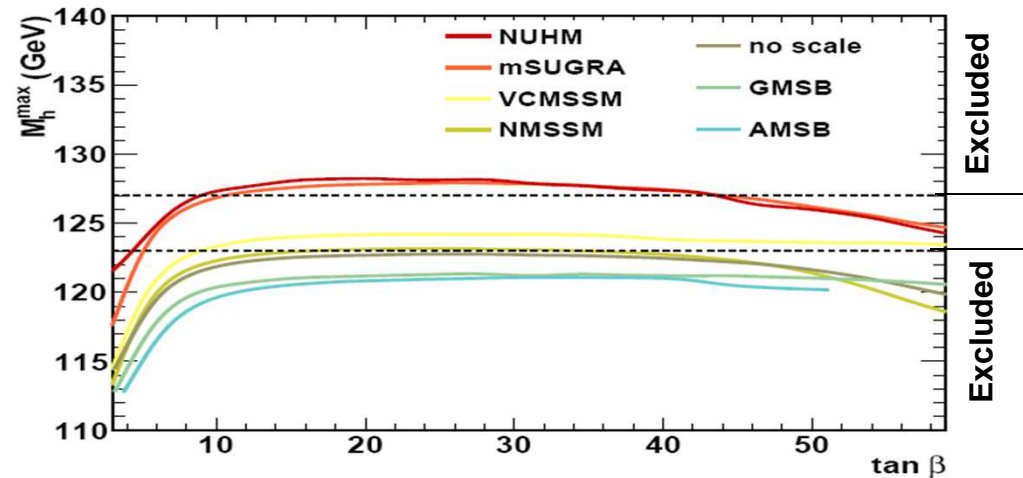
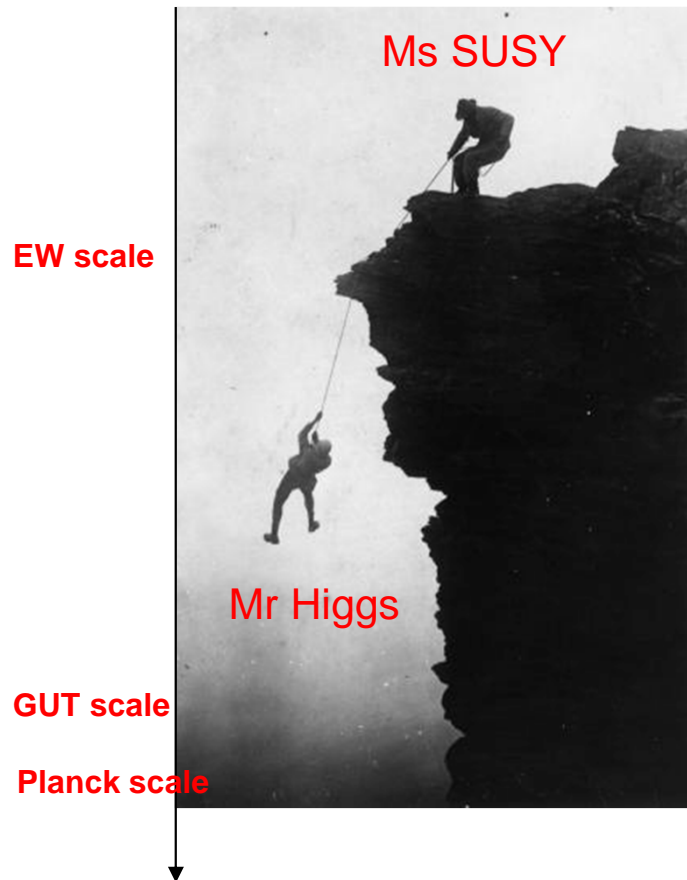
A user can probe his/her favorite model(s) by:

- take our background estimate (per SR):  $N^{\text{tot}} \pm \Delta^{\text{tot}}$  (numbers in publication)
- implement event selection (per SR), validate against our acceptance numbers (in HEPdata)
- implement a detector response, validate against our efficiency numbers (in HEPdata)
- run on favorite model, and calculate sensitivity/limits using our visible upper limits (from publication)

More details: <https://indico.cern.ch/getFile.py/access?contribId=1&resId=0&materialId=slides&confId=173341>

# SUSY and the new boson

□ Higgs and (weak-scale) SUSY in close relation



➔ Direct searches/“Higgs” properties (m, couplings) both powerfull to discover SUSY

# Why light stop mass ?

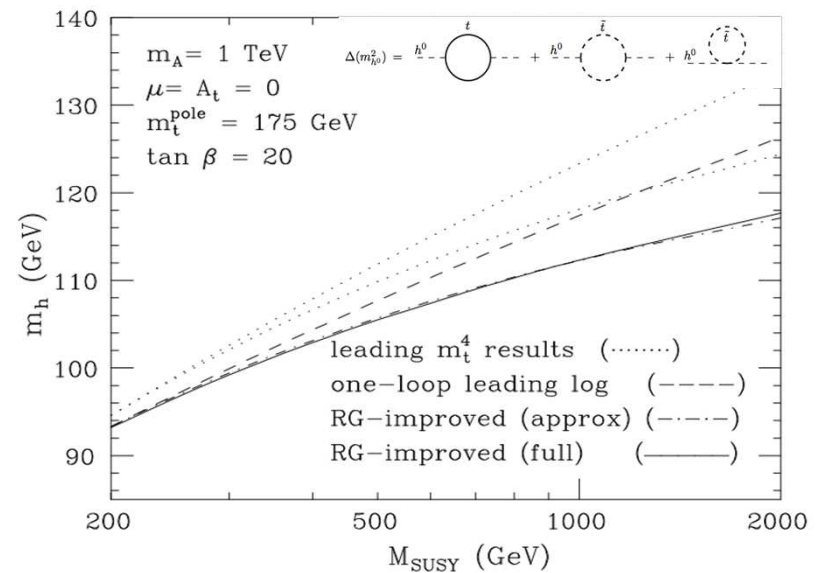
## □ SUSY and Naturalness

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_h^2 &= (m_h^2)_0 - \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda^2 \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda^2 \Lambda^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda^2 (m_{\tilde{f}}^2 - m_f^2) \ln(\Lambda/m_h)
 \end{aligned}$$

Small fine tuning  $\rightarrow$  light  $\tilde{t}_1$

## □ Radiative correction to $m_h$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{h^0}^2 &= m_Z^2 \cos^2(2\beta) + \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \sin^2\beta y_t^2 \left[ m_t^2 \ln(m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}/m_t^2) + c_{\tilde{t}}^2 s_{\tilde{t}}^2 (m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 - m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2) \ln(m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2/m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + c_{\tilde{t}}^4 s_{\tilde{t}}^4 \left\{ (m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 - m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (m_{\tilde{t}_2}^4 - m_{\tilde{t}_1}^4) \ln(m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2/m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2) \right\} / m_t^2 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$



A 125 GeV  $h^0 \rightarrow$  heavy  $\tilde{t}_1$

$\rightarrow$  Some tension ...

# Why light Higgsinos mass ?

## Light higgsinos

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MSSM}} = \mu \tilde{H}_u \tilde{H}_d + \text{h.c.} + (m_{H_u}^2 + |\mu|^2) |H_u|^2 + (m_{H_d}^2 + |\mu|^2) |H_d|^2 + \dots$$

- Higgsino mass parameter  $\mu$  is special: supersymmetric

A priori  $\mu$  is unrelated to the scale of SUSY breaking

- $\mu$  cannot be too small (LEP chargino bound:  $m_{\chi_1^\pm} \gtrsim 100$  GeV)
- $\mu$  should not be too large:

$$m_Z^2 = -2 m_{H_u}^2 - 2|\mu|^2 + \mathcal{O}(\cot^2 \beta)$$

If  $|m_{H_u}^2|, |\mu|^2 \gg m_Z^2 \Rightarrow$  large cancellation needed  $\Rightarrow$  **Fine-tuning!**

## Light higgsinos

### Two approaches:

- $\mu$  generated supersymmetrically, around EW scale by coincidence
- effective  $\mu$  generated by SUSY breaking  
in calculable models:  $\mu/B_\mu$  **problem**  $\rightarrow$  Giudice's talk  $\Rightarrow \mu$  still special

### Naturalness wants $\mu$ around 100 GeV:

$$m_Z^2 = -2 m_{H_u}^2 - 2|\mu|^2 + \mathcal{O}(\cot^2 \beta)$$

### LHC bounds want squarks and gluinos above 1 TeV.

Motivates studying scenarios where **higgsinos are light** (EW scale) while **everything else is heavy** (multi-TeV) except maybe 3rd generation

**light higgsinos** = near-degenerate  $\chi_1^0, \chi_1^\pm, \chi_2^0$  around 100–200 GeV

# Naturalness and New physics

G.F. Giudice (July 2012, LPCC Workshop @CERN)

## 1. Electron self-energy

electrostatic energy:  $E \approx \frac{\alpha}{r} < m_e c^2 \Rightarrow \Lambda < \frac{m_e}{\alpha} \approx 70 \text{ MeV}$

magnetic energy:  $E \approx \frac{\mu^2}{r^3}, \mu = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_e c} < m_e c^2 \Rightarrow \Lambda < \frac{m_e}{\alpha^{1/3}} \approx 3 \text{ MeV}$

New physics (positron) at  $m_e = 0.5 \text{ MeV}$

## 2. Pion mass difference

QED contribution:  $\frac{3\alpha}{4\pi} \Lambda^2 < M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2 \Rightarrow \Lambda < 850 \text{ MeV}$

New physics (hadrons) at  $M_\rho = 770 \text{ MeV}$

## 3. Neutral kaon mass difference

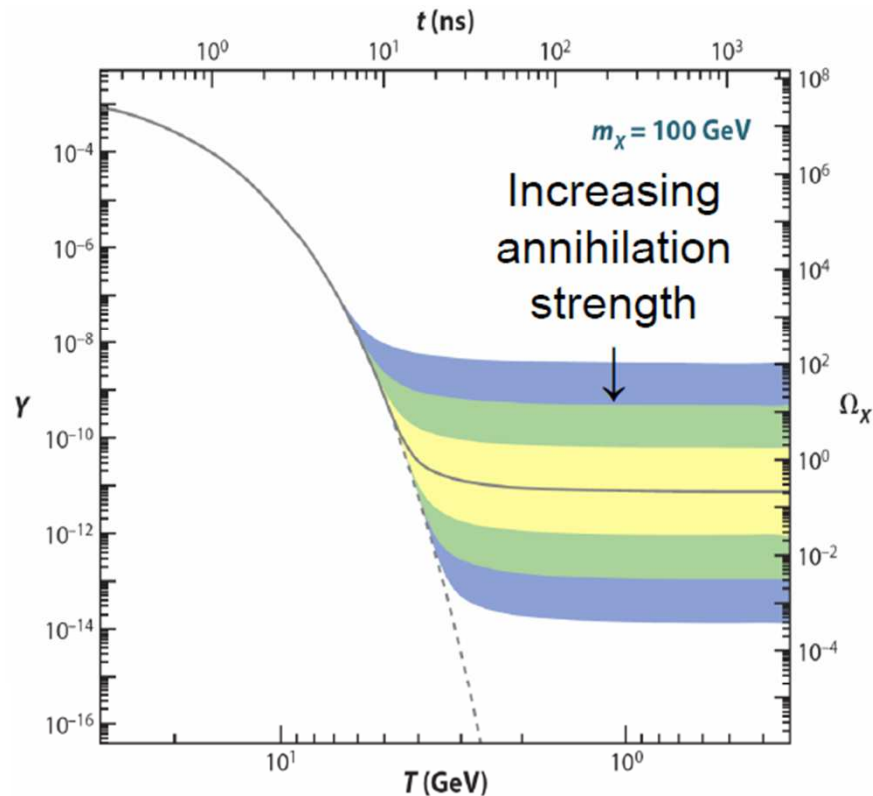
$$\frac{G_F^2 f_K^2}{6\pi^2} \sin^2 \theta_c \Lambda^2 < \frac{M_{K_L^0} - M_{K_S^0}}{M_{K_L^0}} \Rightarrow \Lambda < 2 \text{ GeV}$$

New physics (charm) at  $m_c = 1.2 \text{ GeV}$

## The weak scale

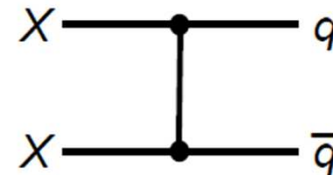
$$\delta m_h^2 = \frac{3G_F}{4\sqrt{2}\pi^2} (4m_t^2 - 2m_W^2 - m_Z^2 - m_h^2) \Lambda^2 < m_h^2 \Rightarrow \Lambda < 500 \text{ GeV}$$

# Dark Matter: The WIMP Miracle



- If you add a new particle to the Universe, the amount of it left over now is related to its annihilation cross section:

$$\Omega_X \propto \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \sim \frac{m_X^2}{g_X^4}$$



- $m_X \sim 100 \text{ GeV}, g_X \sim 0.6 \rightarrow \Omega_X \sim 0.1$

- Remarkable coincidence: both particle physics and cosmology point to the 100 GeV scale for new particles



# Dark Matter: Effective operators

arXiv:1209.4625, 1210.4491



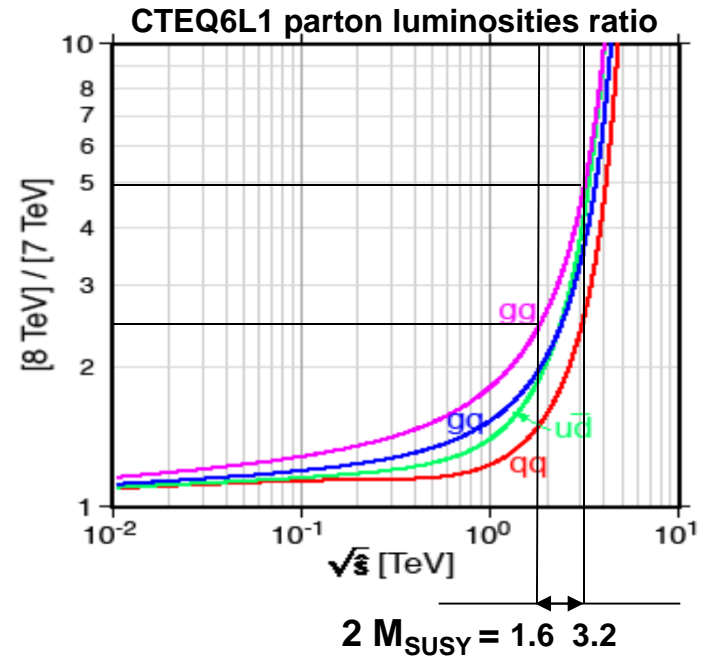
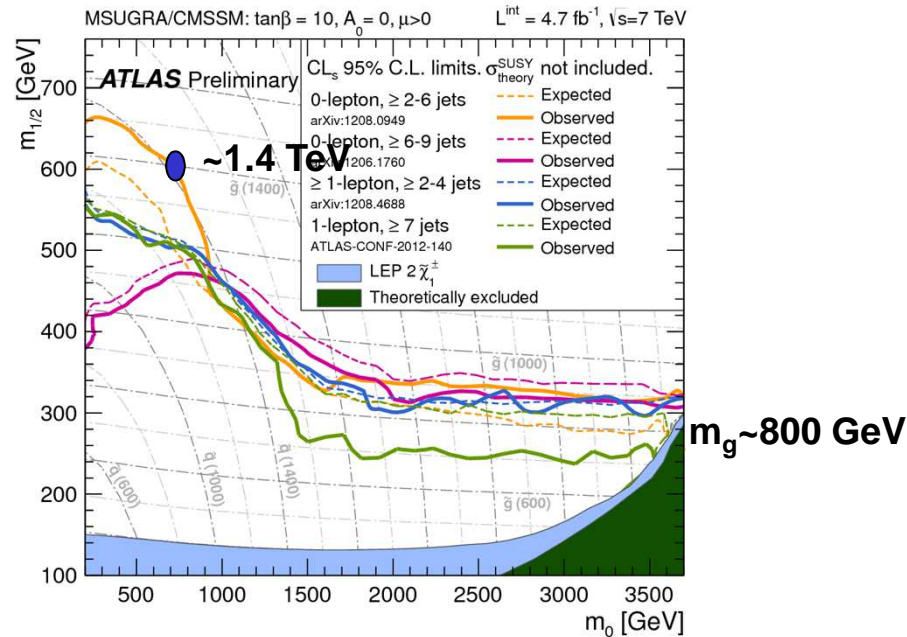
Name	Initial state	Type	Operator
D1	$qq$	scalar	$\frac{m_q}{M_\star^3} \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q$
D5	$qq$	vector	$\frac{1}{M_\star^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q$
D8	$qq$	axial-vector	$\frac{1}{M_\star^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 q$
D9	$qq$	tensor	$\frac{1}{M_\star^2} \bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q$
D11	$gg$	scalar	$\frac{1}{4M_\star^3} \bar{\chi} \chi \alpha_s (G_{\mu\nu}^a)^2$

**Table 1.** Effective interactions coupling Dirac fermion WIMPs to Standard Model quarks or gluons, following the formalism of ref. [32]. The tensor operator D9 describes a magnetic-moment coupling. The factor of the strong coupling constant  $\alpha_s$  in the definition of D11 accounts for this operator being induced at one-loop level.  $G_{\mu\nu}$  is the colour field-strength tensor.

# 7TeV vs 8 TeV

## □ Status and outlooks on SUSY energy frontier search

- Exclude up to 1.4 TeV @  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV ( $m_g \approx m_{\tilde{g}}$ ) and  $m_g \gtrsim 800$  GeV
- At the energy frontier  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV can gain  $\sim 2.5$ -5 in parton luminosity wrt 7 TeV
  - Expect a sensitivity increase of few hundreds GeV



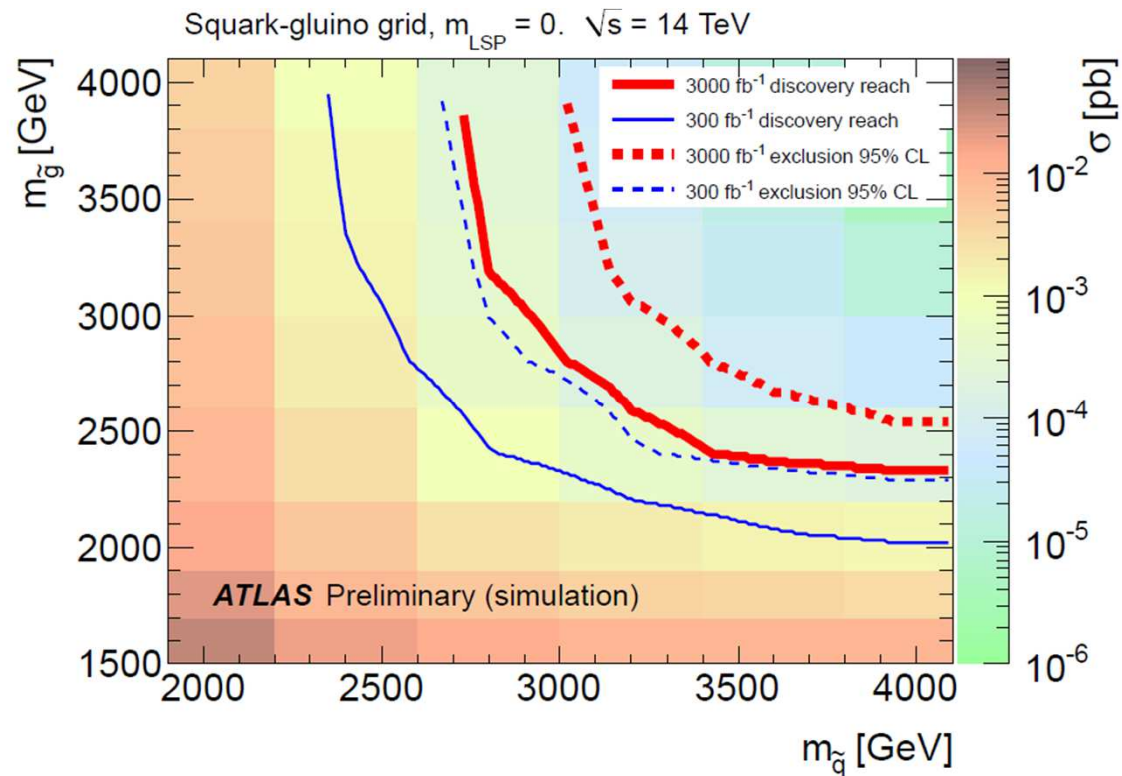
→ Worth to look at  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV with  $L(7 \text{ TeV}) \sim L(8 \text{ TeV})$  !

# LHC 14 TeV Prospects (1)

## □ For energy frontier (gluinos, squarks)

- Extend  $m_g$  by 100 GeV if  $\sqrt{s}_{\text{new}} [\text{TeV}] = \sqrt{s}_{\text{orig}} + 1$  or  $L_{\text{new}} [\text{fb}^{-1}] = 10 \times L_{\text{orig}}$

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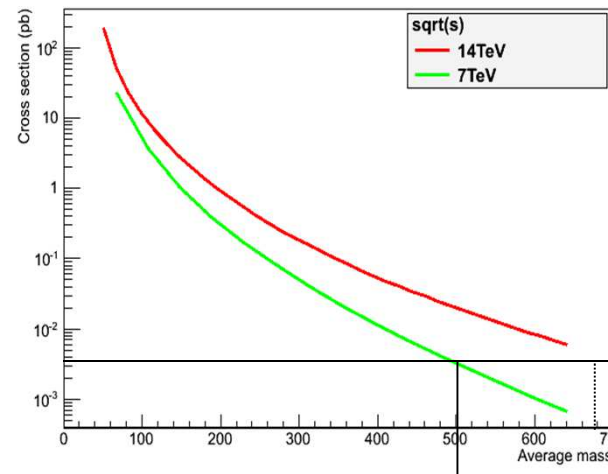
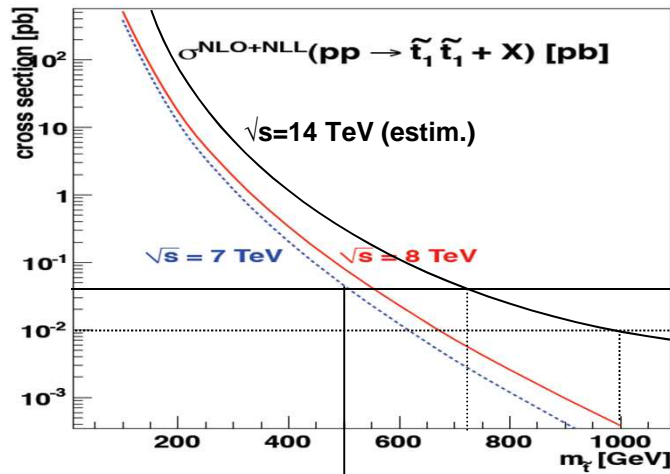


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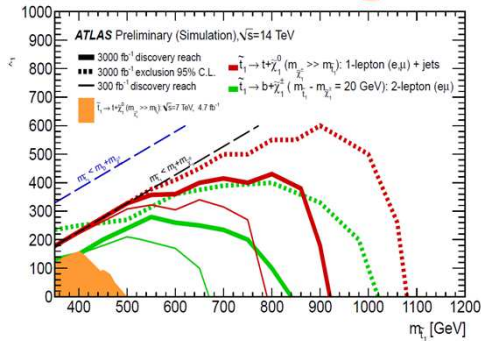
# LHC 14 TeV Prospects (2)

□ For stop / sbottom / gauginos below 1 TeV

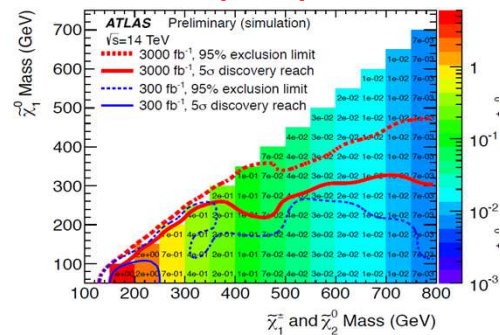
→ Generally  $t\bar{t}b$  main background : S/B constant vs  $\sqrt{s}_{\text{new}}$  but S/ $\sqrt{B}$  increases



Limit for  $M(\text{LSP})=0$  @  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



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