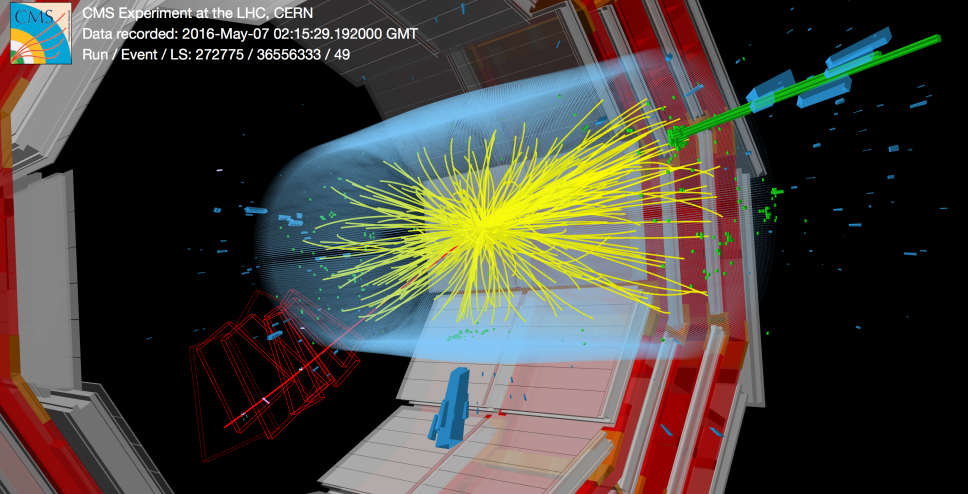




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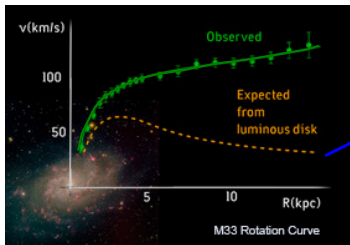
SUSY/BSM after the LHC restart: what's next?

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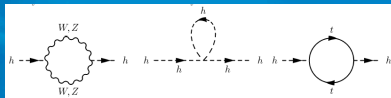
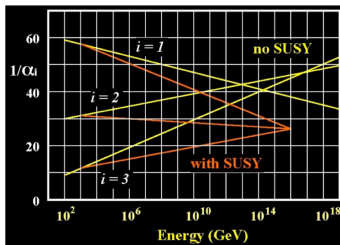
New (unexplained) physics in front of us!

dark matter nature?



$$v^2 \propto \frac{M}{r}$$

ultimate force?



H mass stabilization?

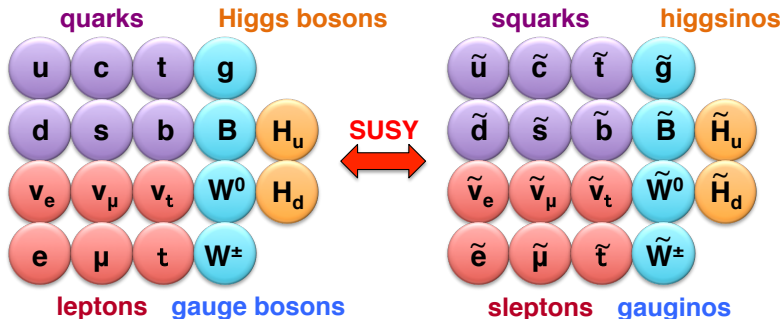
Supersymmetry of a theorist

Is a new symmetry between forces and matter (which has not been seen (*yet?*))

- for each $\frac{1}{2}$ -integer spin particle (fermion) introduces an integer spin partner (boson) and vice versa
 - creates complete spectrum of partners to standard model particles
 - quantum numbers are the same apart from the spins which are different by $\frac{1}{2}$ unit
 - they are heavier (or else we'd have seen them already).

And incidentally solves outlined long-standing questions:

- provides a DM candidate; unifies couplings at $\sim 10^{16}$ GeV; stabilizes Higgs boson mass ...



Supersymmetry of an experimentalist

A convenient framework to look for deviations from the SM in many dimensions:

With missing transverse energy (R-parity conserving SUSY)

E_T^{miss} and many more search variables and bins

All-hadronic

(b-)jets, $(M)H_T$, M_{T2}

Single-lepton

(b-)jets, H_T , M_{T2} , M_T

2 opposite-sign leptons

(b-)jets, H_T , M_{T2} , $M_{\ell\ell}$

Photon+X

(b-)jets, H_T , leptons

≥ 3 leptons

(b-)jets, H_T , $M_{\ell\ell}$, M_T

2 same-sign leptons

(b-)jets, H_T , M_T , p_T^ℓ

Or without E_T^{miss} (R-parity violating SUSY)

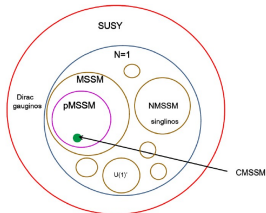
and \sim the same list of the final states

Often end up with several analyses per one final state!

- profit from a complementary approach and independent background prediction methods

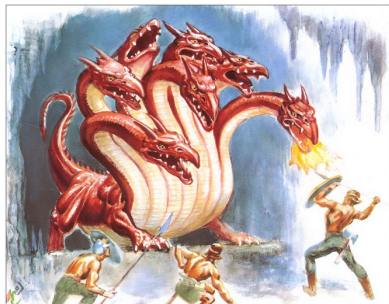
Motivation of such an approach: SUSY of a theorist is far from “minimality”

- SUSY is a broken symmetry: masses of superpartners are not fixed by theory
- a parameter space which is impossible to fully exclude but to only constrain



Within the MSSM only:

- **MSSM**: 109 parameters
- **pMSSM**: 19 parameters
- **CMSSM**: 5 parameters

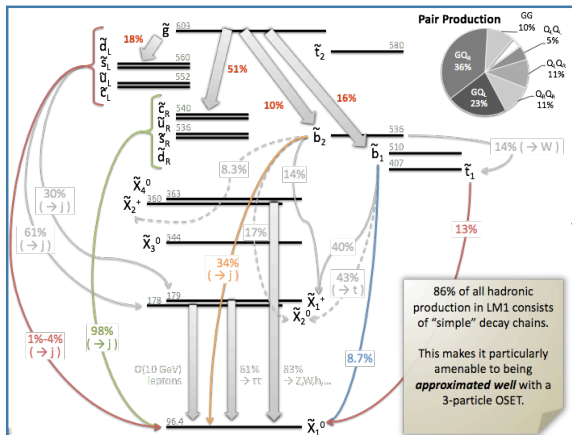


Impossible to exclude. Can only constrain with:

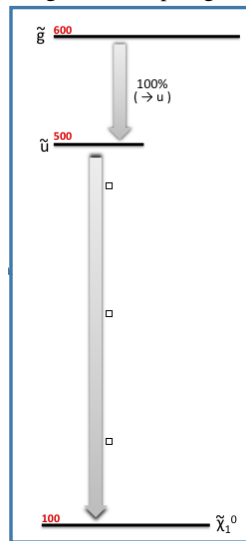
- direct and indirect dark matter detection experiments
- study of the rates of the rare processes (e.g. heavy-flavor physics)
- precision SM production cross section measurements (e.g. $t\bar{t}$ production)
- **direct SUSY particle production in the pp collisions at the LHC and their detection in ATLAS or CMS experiments**

SUSY framework in searches

CMSSM



We go for a simpler goal:



Work with the **simplified model spectrum (SMS)**:

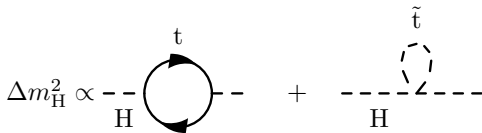
2-3 particles, 1-2 decay modes at a time:

- helps to design concrete searches
- allows for a consistent interpretation through a span of searches

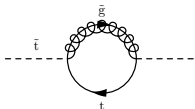
Concentrate on favorable SUSY parameters

\tilde{t} cancels out the largest divergency in the Higgs boson mass - from **t quark**:

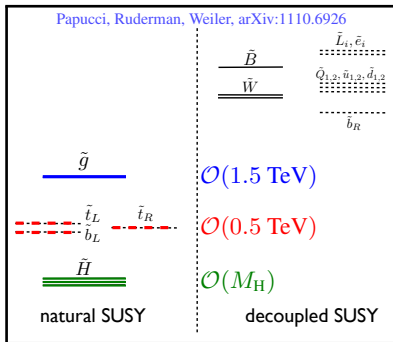
- 1-loop order: top contribution corrected by $\tilde{t} \rightarrow m_{\tilde{t}} \approx \mathcal{O}(100 \text{ GeV})$



- 2-loop order: gluino enters \tilde{t} mass $\rightarrow m_{\tilde{g}} \approx \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$



- not too heavy \tilde{b}_L : in the doublet with \tilde{t}_L

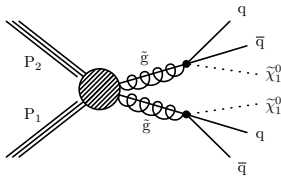


Plethora of the direct LHC searches are targeting:

- **gluinos**
- **3rd generation squarks**
- and **gauginos!**

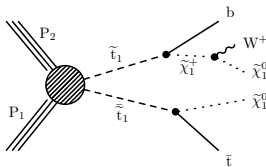
Experimental signatures

gluinos



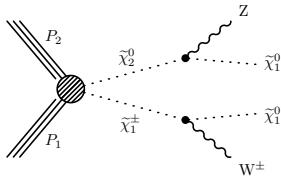
- the largest cross-sections
- generic signature based searches typically with large H_T
- can have other sparticles in the decay chain

stops

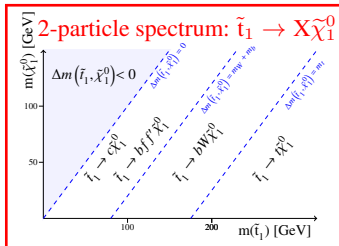


- more advanced techniques
- signals can be similar to SM $t\bar{t}$
- final state depends on $\Delta M(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$

gauginos



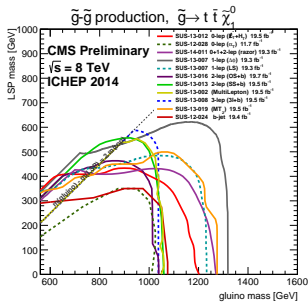
- accessible with large luminosities
- typically no jet activity
- best searched in leptonic final states



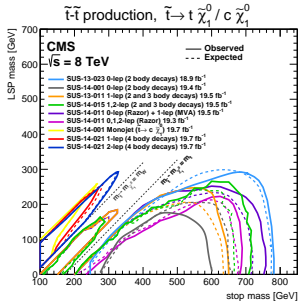
SUSY after the LHC Run I

- no smoking gun for a SUSY-like process in Run I data
- produced constraints on the sparticle masses in the SMS framework:
 - under 100% BF assumption!
 - mass reach can decrease significantly with adding realistic decay rates

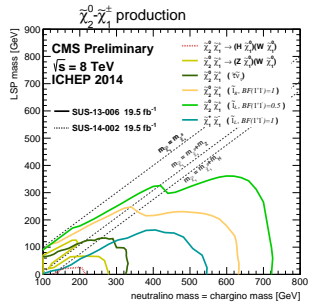
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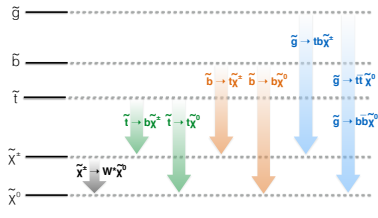
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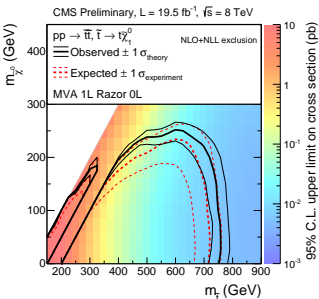


Impact of the branching fraction: stops

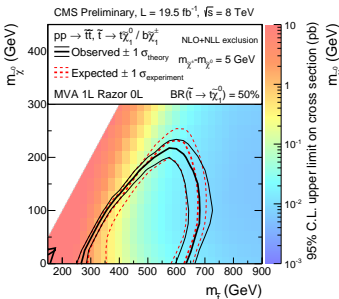


- competing decay channels: $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ and $\tilde{t} \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$
- check “natural” spectrum with compressed higgsinos: $\Delta M(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) \ll M_W$
- need to use both all-hadronic and 1ℓ searches for the best sensitivity
- sensitivity drops if go more compressed and if $\mathcal{BR}(\tilde{t} \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$ grows

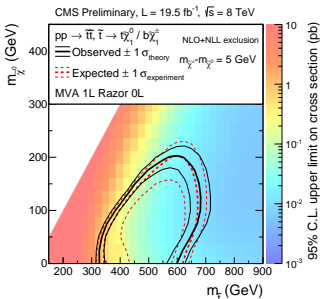
100% $t\bar{t} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$



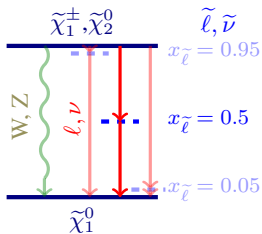
$t\bar{t}$ or $b\bar{b}W^*W^* + E_T^{\text{miss}}$



excluded in any BF



Consequences of model assumptions: EWKinos

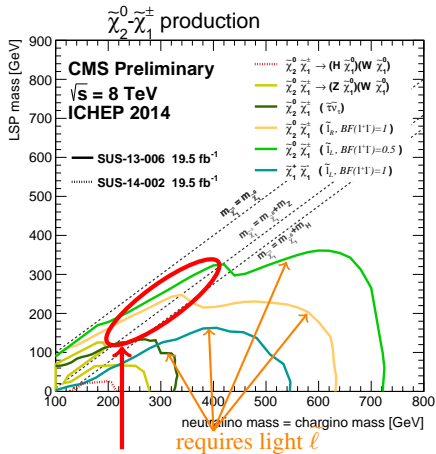


flavor-democratic

τ -enriched?

τ -dominated?

Gauginos excluded up to 740 GeV?



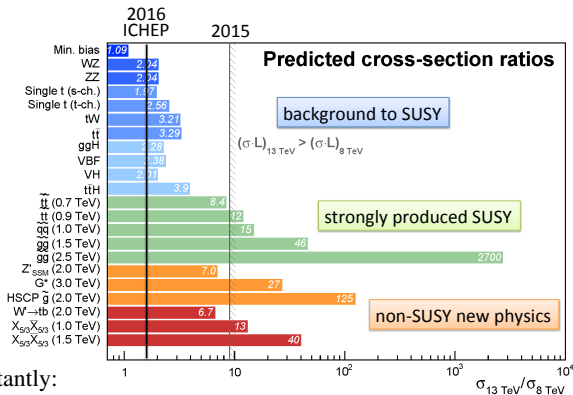
Unprobed in absence of $\tilde{\ell}$!

- assumptions on the intermediate particles move mass limits from 200 to 700 GeV!
- most “natural” scenarios with light gauginos only are practically unconstrained.

The story just begins

Why look for SUSY in Run II:

- LHC8 \rightarrow LHC13 brought the last in the vicinity sizeable jump in \sqrt{s}
 - could try to find new particles just above the mass reach of LHC8
- LHC13 \rightarrow HL-LHC is yet to bring another 2 orders of magnitude in cross section for the same masses (LHC13-end-of-2016 is already beyond the scope of the plot!)



More importantly:

- LHC8 experience and lessons triggered smarter strategies at LHC13
- hopefully less saturation there in the future!

SUSY searches with 2015 data (2.3/fb)

The results produced in Run 2 with 2015 data:

With missing transverse energy (R-parity conserving SUSY)

targeting strong production scenarios

All-hadronic

SUS-15-002: “ $M H_T$ ”
SUS-15-003: “ M_{T2} ”
SUS-15-004: “razor”
SUS-15-005: “ α_T ”
SUS-16-001: \tilde{b} search
SUS-16-007: \tilde{t} search

Single-lepton

SUS-15-004: “razor”
SUS-15-006: “ $\Delta\phi$ ”
SUS-15-007: “ M_J ”
SUS-16-002: \tilde{t} search

2 opposite-sign leptons

SUS-15-011: “edge”

Photon+X

SUS-15-012

≥ 3 leptons

SUS-16-003

2 same-sign leptons

SUS-15-008

All available at the CMS SUSY summary page:

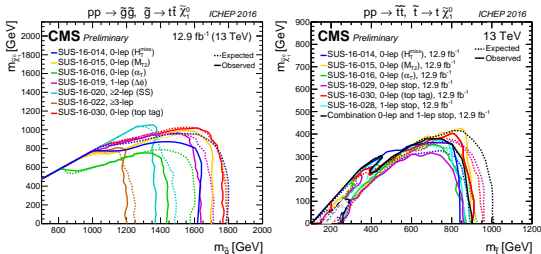
<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/preliminary-results/SUS/index.html>

... and no SUSY

Some excitements along the way

Even with Run II and new energy frontier SUSY has been discovered yet ...

- gluino and stop quark masses are almost pushed out of naturalness: 1.8 and 1.0 TeV



- we just started getting any sensitivity to gauginos

Along the way there are some excitements in strong SUSY:

- Z/edge CMS and ATLAS battle

And searches which just start probing new territory:

- first Run II results on the EWK SUSY searches
- first searches for compressed EWK SUSY

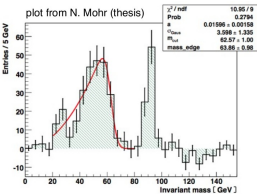
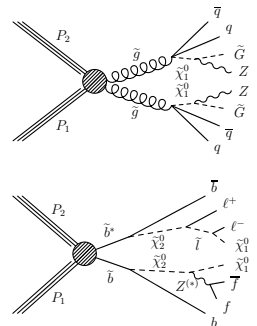
Bump-like search in SUSY: edge in $2\ell OS$

Can have an on-shell or off-shell Z boson in the decay chain:

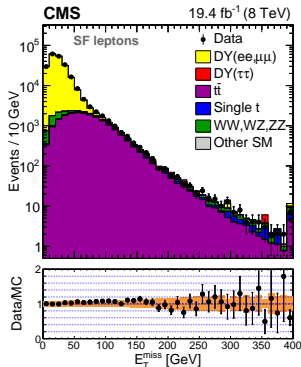
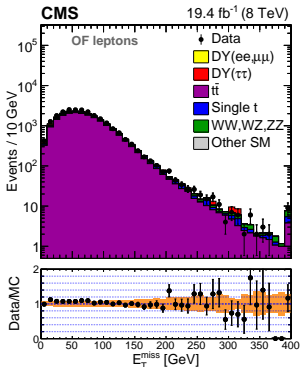
- **on-shell Z**: an excess on the Z peak invariant mass (traditional search in E_T^{miss} tails)
- **off-shell Z or slepton decays**: characteristic “edge” shape in same flavor leptons

$e\mu$: measure SM background

ee and $\mu\mu$: look for deviations



All possible mass endpoints calculated in CMS IN 2006/012, L.Pape, e.g. for a 3-body: $M_{\tilde{t}}^{\text{max}} = M_X - M_0$



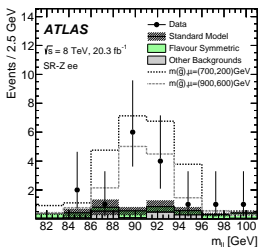
Advantage for experimentalists: no signal in opposite flavor ($e\mu$)

- estimate all the flavor-symmetric background in SF from OF data ($t\bar{t}$, WW, WZ, etc)

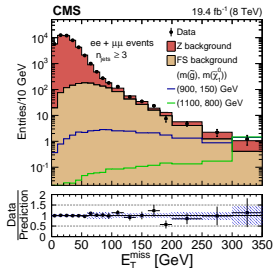
Tensions in Run I

On-shell Z

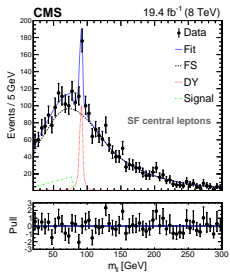
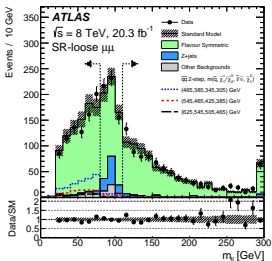
ATLAS



CMS



Off-shell Z



Tensions in Run I

ATLAS

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On-shell Z

- 3.0σ excess
- high E_T^{miss}
- high H_T

CMS

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- No excess

Off-shell Z

- No excess

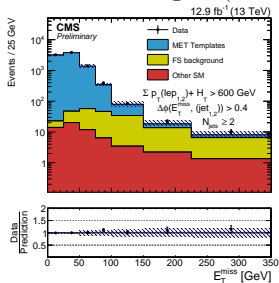
- 2.6σ excess
- around $M_{\ell\ell} \approx 79$ GeV
- central b-tagged events

Testing the same two regions with Run II data@CMS

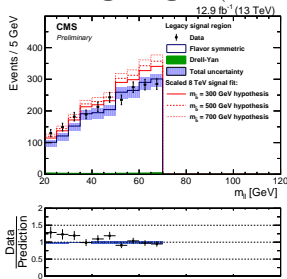
Kept a very similar strategy:

- OSSF leptons, $p_T > 25/20$ GeV, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150$ GeV, at least 2 jets $p_T > 35$ GeV
- event categorization: N_{jets} , $N_{\text{b-jets}}$, H_T , E_T^{miss} for on-Z ($81 < M_{\ell\ell} < 101$ GeV)
- main backgrounds estimated from data: Z+jets and flavor-symmetric processes ($t\bar{t}$, WW)

ATLAS – like region(on – Z)



CMS – edge region(off – Z)



Data are consistent with the expectations in both regions

Not the end of the story

To target larger luminosity developed a new strategy:

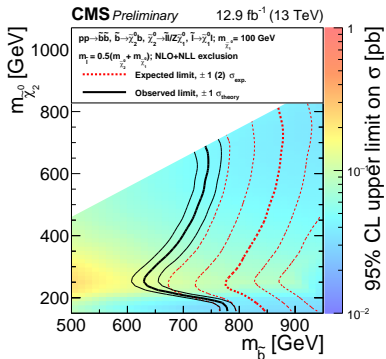
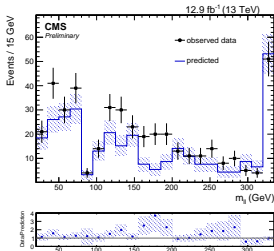
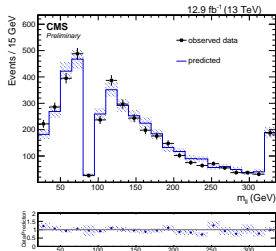
- constructed a likelihood discriminant of kinematic variables (NLL):
 - $E_T^{\text{miss}}, p_T^{\ell\ell}, |\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}|, \sum m_{e\bar{b}}$
- two categories are formed based on NLL value: $t\bar{t}$ -like and non- $t\bar{t}$ -like
- search is done in $M_{\ell\ell}$ and NLL categories

		t \bar{t} -like	non-t \bar{t} -like
m $\ell\ell$ < 81 GeV	pred. FS	1374.4 \pm 48.1	105.8 \pm 10.9
	pred. DY	13.5 \pm 4.6	7.3 \pm 2.5
	pred. total	1387.9 \pm 48.3	113.1 \pm 11.2
	obs	1417	135
m $\ell\ell$ > 101 GeV	pred. FS	2435.8 \pm 72.2	208.3 \pm 15.7
	pred. DY	7.6 \pm 2.6	4.1 \pm 1.4
	pred. total	2443.4 \pm 72.3	212.4 \pm 15.7
	obs	2347	285

3.1 σ excess in high-mass non- $t\bar{t}$ -like region

$t\bar{t}$ -like events

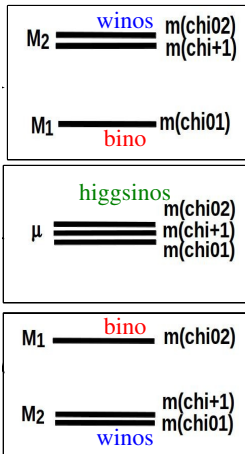
non- $t\bar{t}$ -like events



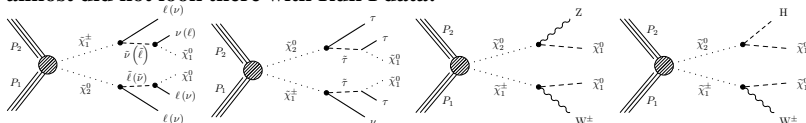
ATLAS colleagues are on the way to implement NLL ...

The place with the most to gain yet: EWK sector

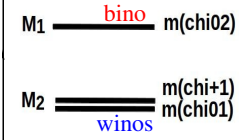
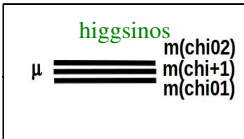
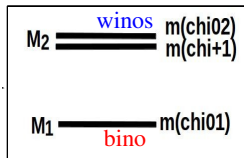
- light ($\mathcal{O}(100)$ GeV) gauginos are a key component of natural SUSY
- mass hierarchy is governed by 4 parameters: higgsino mass μ , bino mass M_1 , wino mass M_2 , $\tan \beta$
- **mass degeneracy** is not an accidental feature (as could happen with $\tilde{t}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0$), but a consequence of the mixing:
 - **winos** are typically quasi-mass degenerate: $\Delta M \sim \mathcal{O}(100 \text{ MeV})$
 - **higgsinos** are a bit less compressed: $\Delta M \sim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ GeV})$
- higgsino and wino LSP good dark matter candidates
 - and the hardest for detection experimentally: LSP and NLSP are very compressed
 - detectable signature: very soft leptons



We almost did not look there with Run I data!



EWKino searches



Classic searches (SUS-16-024)

Mass-degenerate $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ decay via W, Z, H bosons or leptons to $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

- search for events with multiple leptons, E_T^{miss} , no hadronic activity

Compressed searches (SUS-16-025)

Close in mass higgsino decay via deeply off-shell W and Z bosons to a higgsino LSP

- multiple soft leptons, low $E_T^{\text{miss}} \implies$ not visible!
- need to boost the system in the transverse plane \implies use events with ISR jets

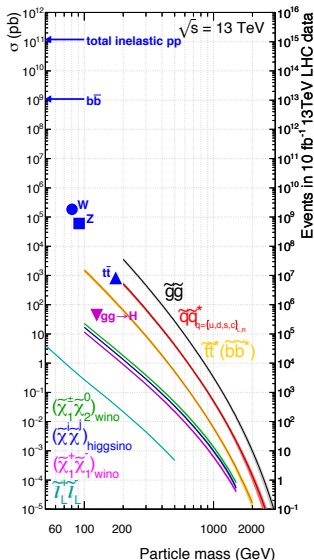
Long-lived searches (EXO-12-034)

Wino $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ flies in the detector before a decay to $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$: $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0$

- search for disappearing tracks in the detector
- complementary approach from EXO analyses

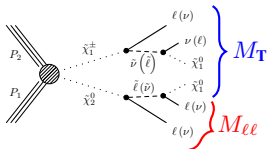
Cross section hierarchy

- EWK SM cross sections are orders of magnitude larger than similar SUSY processes: need to be creative in event selection

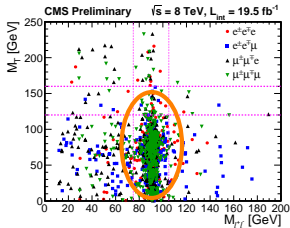
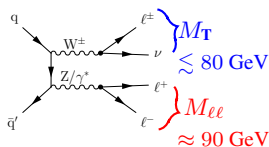


- pick a most Z-like pair of leptons and compute $M_{\ell\ell}$
- use the third lepton to get M_T

SUSY in 3ℓ



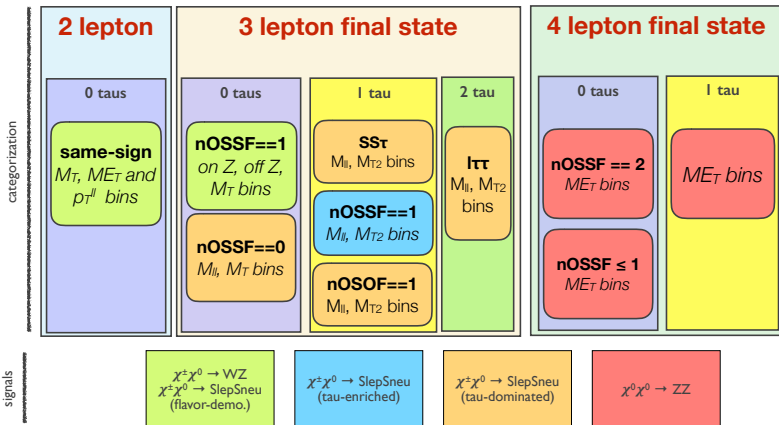
SM in 3ℓ



- contain all the SM WZ background in few bins of phase-space
- search for new physics in the tails

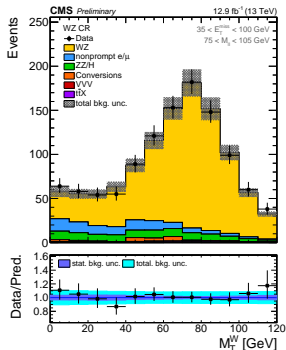
Considered final states

- categorize events by lepton multiplicity (2, 3, 4), flavor (e, μ , τ_h), charge (same-sign or not), and kinematic properties ($M_{\ell\ell}$, M_T , M_{T2})
- apply a b-veto to suppress $t\bar{t}$, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 50$ GeV for $\geq 3\ell$ and > 60 GeV for 2ℓ SS
- main backgrounds: $WZ \rightarrow 3\ell$, non-prompt leptons ($t\bar{t}$, DY), conversions, rare SM

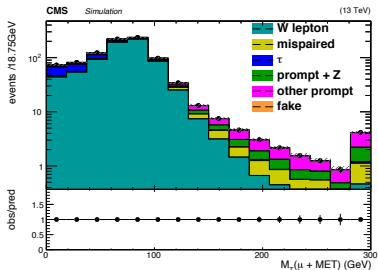
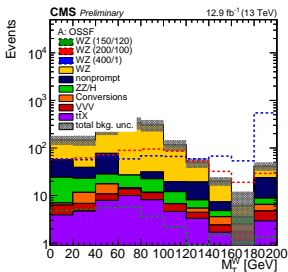


nOSSF = number of OSSF pairs (ee, $\mu\mu$, $\tau\tau$)
 nOSOF = number of OS different flavour pairs (ee, $\mu\mu$, e μ)

Classic EWKino: WZ background



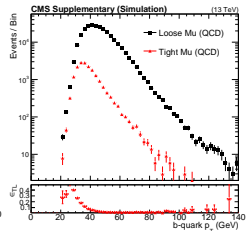
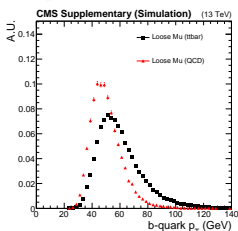
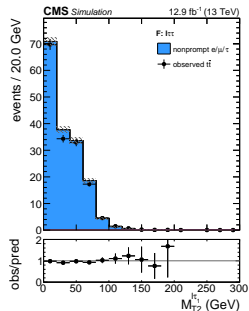
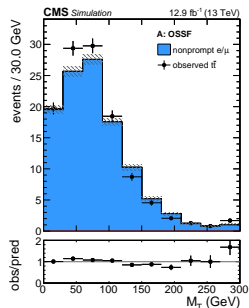
- the most important in the 3ℓ final state: use M_T variable to suppress it
- $M_T > 120$ GeV regions = the largest sensitivity:
 - need to describe WZ M_T tail accurately
- three main sources of the WZ leaking to the tails:
 - natural W width (W, prompt + Z)
 - detector mismeasurements leading to imperfect E_T^{miss}
 - picking a wrong lepton to compute M_T (other prompt and mispaired)



- lepton mispairing is insensitive to imperfections in the MC simulation
- the other two sources are checked in $W\gamma$ control region in data
- final result: from MC normalized in data control region and uncertainties from $W\gamma$ control region

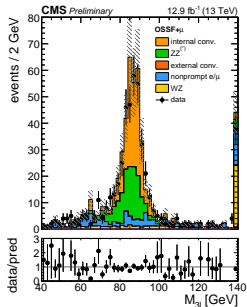
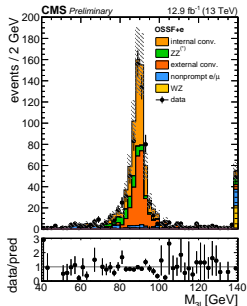
Classic EWKino: non-prompt lepton background

- the most important in 3ℓ w/o OSSF pair, and in regions with τ_h
 - processes with 2 prompt leptons (from W, Z, H decays) and 1 non-prompt lepton (from b, c decays) or a misidentified jet
- estimate with events with at least one lepton failing isolation criteria: multiply yields with a transfer factor (fake rate)
- measure FR in QCD-enriched region for e, μ , and in Z+jets events for τ_h
- main challenge:
 - kinematics of jets in **measurement region** is different from the **application region**
 - FR strongly depends on jet p_T : the softer a jet is the larger is the probability of a lepton to become isolated



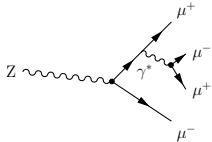
- solution: parameterize FR as a function of p_T of the jet containing a lepton

Classic EWKino: conversions and rare SM



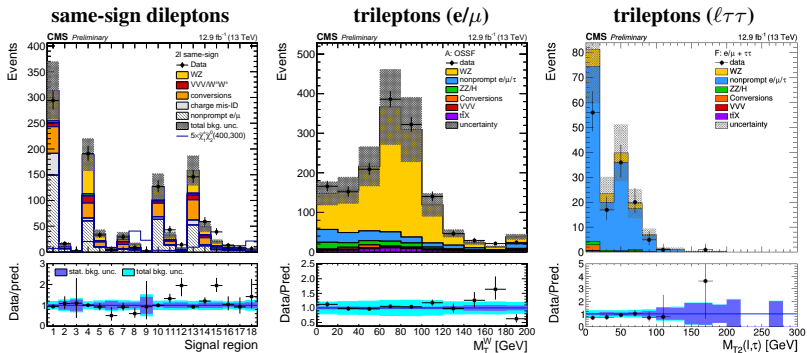
- overall minor background in 3ℓ :

- external conversions: mostly $\gamma \rightarrow ee$
- internal conversions: $\gamma^* \rightarrow ee$ or $\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu\mu$



- enters selection when one lepton is too soft and lost
- suppressed by a dedicated veto: $|M_{3\ell} - M_Z| > 15 \text{ GeV}$
- estimated from MC normalized in control region in data:
 - $|M_{3\ell} - M_Z| < 15 \text{ GeV}, E_T^{\text{miss}} < 50 \text{ GeV}$
- rare SM processes are estimated with MC simulation

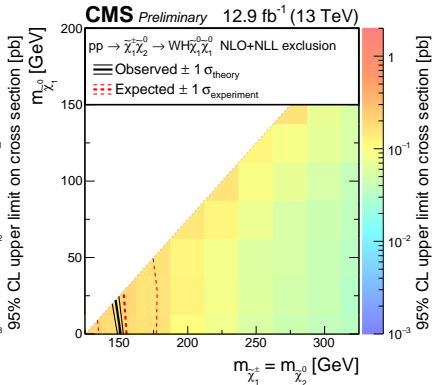
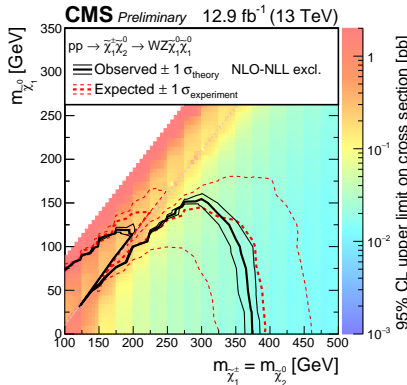
Classic EWKino: yields



- data are consistent with the expectation
- slight excess in $2\ell\text{SS}$ channel for events with an ISR jet and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$
- but no smoking gun

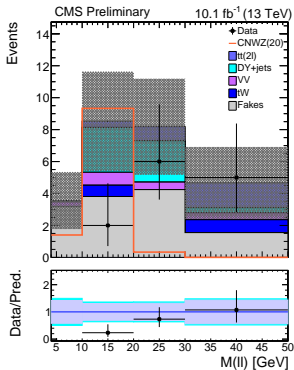
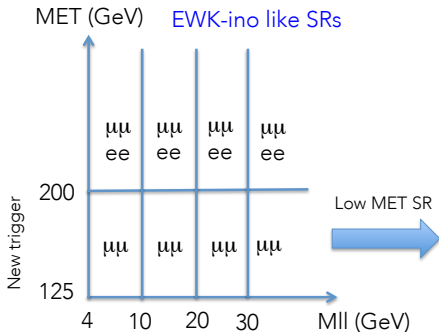
Classic EWKino: results

- observations are well consistent with the expectations
- results interpreted in various ewkino spectra
- most interesting ones: $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow WZ\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ and $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow WH\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- improved sensitivity compared to Run I searches



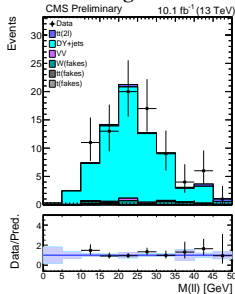
Compressed search

- classic search loses sensitivity when $\Delta M(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 30$ GeV
- design a dedicated soft-opposite-sign dilepton search:
 - **new trigger:** $\mu\mu$ $p_T > 3$ GeV, $M_{\mu\mu} < 60$ GeV, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 50$ GeV
 - **backgrounds:** $t\bar{t}$, W+jets (non-prompt), VV and $DY \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell\nu\nu\nu$



Compressed search: selection and backgrounds

DY control region



Selection:

- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 125$ GeV, $H_T > 100$ GeV and $0.6 < E_T^{\text{miss}}/H_T < 1.4$

- target ISR topology and suppress QCD

- exactly two μ/e with $5 < p_T < 30$ GeV

- target phase-space of the search

- $4 < M_{\ell\ell} < 50$ GeV vetoing $9 < M_{\ell\ell} < 10.5$ GeV

- suppress light resonances

- b-veto and $M_T < 70$ GeV

- suppress $t\bar{t}$ (in signal E_T^{miss} is aligned with leptons)

- veto $M_{\tau\tau} \in [0, 160]$ GeV (reconstruct τp_T from hadronic recoil)

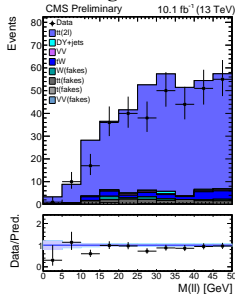
- suppress $DY \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \ell\nu\nu\nu$

Backgrounds:

- estimate $t\bar{t}$ and DY from MC after validation in control regions in data

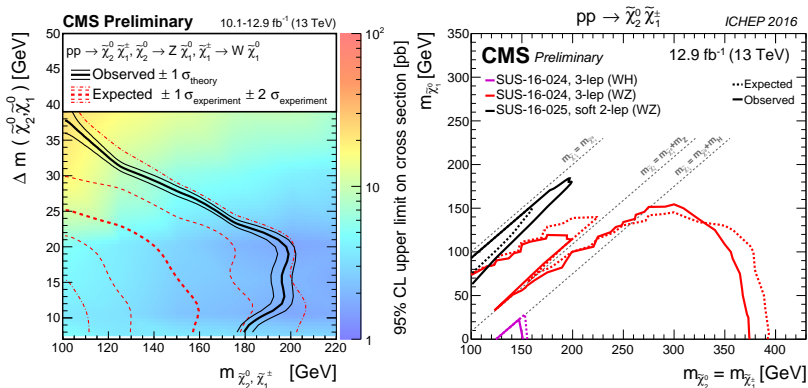
- non-prompt leptons with the same “tight-to-loose” method

t \bar{t} control region



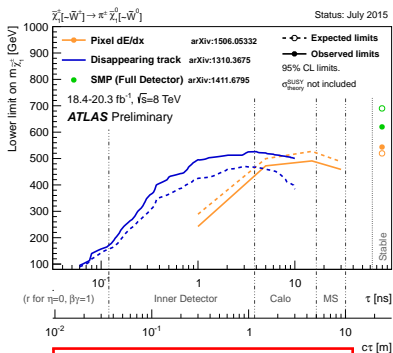
Compressed search: results

- for interpretation use wino cross sections:
 - realistic higgsino cross sections are several factors lower: need more data
- for $\Delta M = 7.5$ GeV probe charginos up to 180 GeV!
- first coverage at the LHC of a region $5 \text{ GeV} < \Delta M < 30 \text{ GeV}$
 - previous constraints come from LEP era

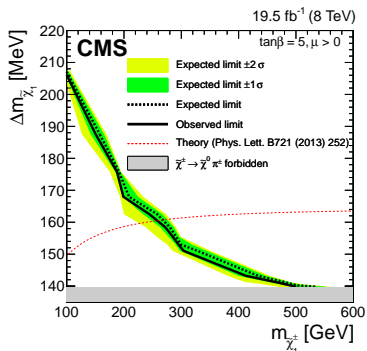


Long-lived particle searches: Run I results

- targeted at new long-lived charged (disappearing tracks) or neutral (decaying to visible daughters) particles
- helps to constrain very compressed case of gauginos: $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \lesssim 200$ MeV:
 - $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ leads to a disappearing track signature



Sensitive up to $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1^\pm} \approx 500$ GeV
for wide range of lifetimes



Similar result from CMS shown
in the $(m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}, \Delta M)$ plane:
degenerate chargino excluded below 260 GeV

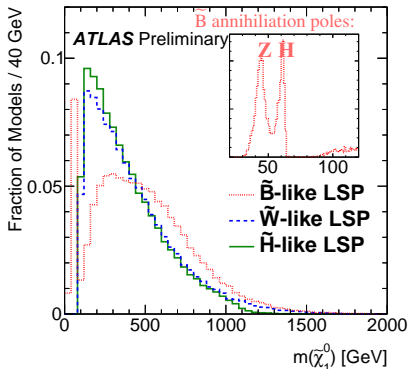
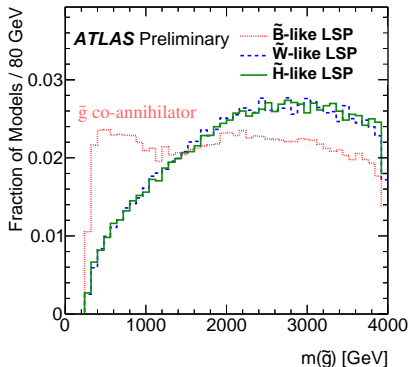
Putting it all together: Run I searches in Full models

- interpreted in the general [19-parameter] pMSSM
 - R-parity conserving
 - neutralino LSP: sampled **brino**, **wino** and **higgsino** type
- random sampling of the parameters (with $m < 4$ TeV)
 - **500 million** models sampled
- apply prior experimental constraints:
 - EW precision measurements
 - mass bounds from LEP, Tevatron
 - $\Omega_{\text{LSP}} < \Omega_{\text{Planck}}$
- consider carefully the remainder
 - 310,327 : models before Run-1
 - 30 billion : signal events generated
 - 44,559 : models required detector simulation
 - 600 million : signal events through GEANT
- next: present exclusion (fraction of models survived) in 2D or 1D projections
- *similar reinterpretation in pMSSM is done by CMS as well*

Overall summary of 22 ATLAS Run I papers	
Inclusive	0 ℓ + 2-6 jets + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
	0 ℓ + 7-10 jets + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
	1 ℓ + jets + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
	$\tau(\tau/\ell)$ + jets + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
	2 ℓ SS/3 ℓ + jets + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
	0/1 ℓ + 3b-jets + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
monojet	
3 rd generation	0 ℓ \tilde{t}
	1 ℓ \tilde{t}
	2 ℓ s \tilde{t}
	monojet \tilde{t}
	\tilde{t} with a Z boson
	2b-jets + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
tb + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}, \tilde{t}$	
Electroweak	ℓ h
	2 ℓ
	2 τ
	3 ℓ
	4 ℓ
disappearing track	
Other	long-lived particles
	H/A $\rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$
Similar effort for Run I searches at CMS	

Sampling the models

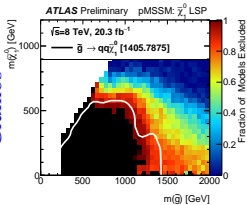
- special care for gaugino type: **bino**, **wino** and **higgsino** type
- bino-like LSP tend to produce too much dark matter
- therefore such models often rejected by DM constraints
- that's why gaugino-type categorization is done



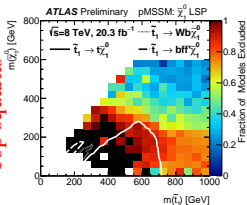
- note, light \tilde{g} are not excluded in bino scenarios: \tilde{g} very compressed with LSP and hard for detection

Landscape in pMSSM

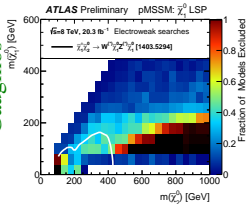
Glueinos



Top squarks

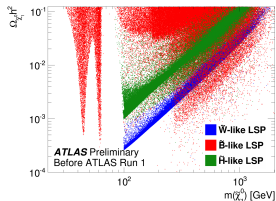


Gauginos

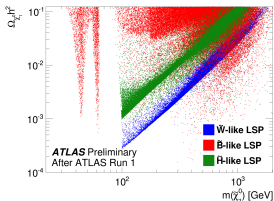


- in general exclusion follows simplified models
- horizontal band in large masses of $\tilde{g}, \tilde{t}, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ and low mass $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ is from exclusion of long-lived charginos:
 - a typical signature for wino LSP with $\Delta M_{\pm 0} < 200$ MeV

Before:



After:

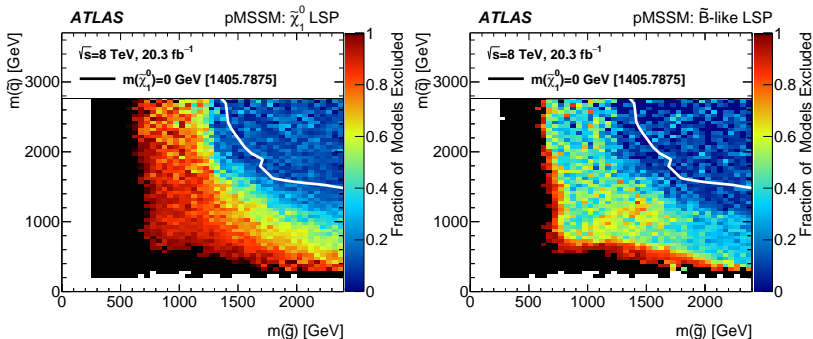


- for bino and wino sensitivity extends to $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < 800$ GeV
- winos with $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < 220$ GeV are depleted by disappearing track analysis
- much smaller sensitivity in higgsino case:
 - mass splitting too large for sizeable $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ lifetime

More detailed look: squarks and gluinos

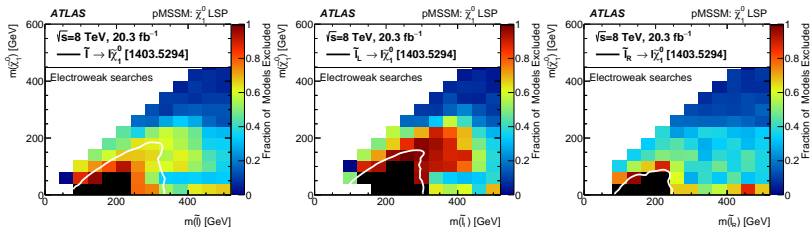
Exclusion in general follow SMS limits, but:

- with higher \tilde{g} mass exclusion of squarks weakens
 - due to suppression of $\tilde{q}\tilde{q}^*$ production via t-channel \tilde{g} exchange
 - and suppression of $\tilde{q}\tilde{g}$ production cross section
- SMS assume 8-fold degeneracy in squarks: often too optimistic
- for bino-like LSP: \tilde{q} or \tilde{g} are mass-degenerate with LSP
 - do not leave detectable signature in the detector



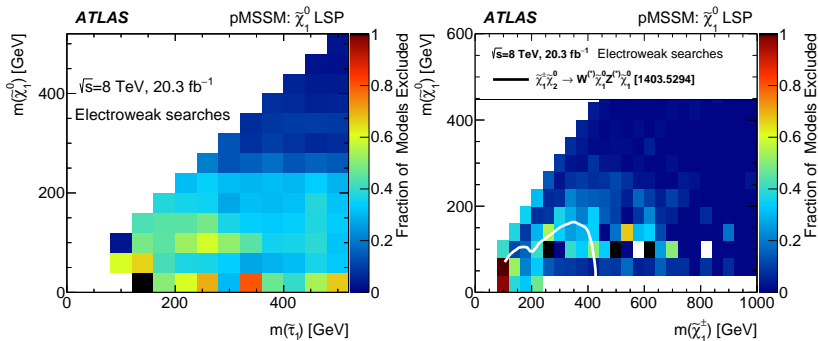
More detailed look: Sleptons

- good correspondence with SMS results for light LSP (< 75 GeV)
 - bino-like LSP
- not much sensitivity in compressed regime
 - need to resort to soft leptons + ISR jet in the future
- SMS are too optimistic assuming left and right sleptons degeneracy
 - SMS are more close to full model result, if split two cases
 - right sleptons have lower production cross section and are less bound by the searches



More detailed look: EWKinos

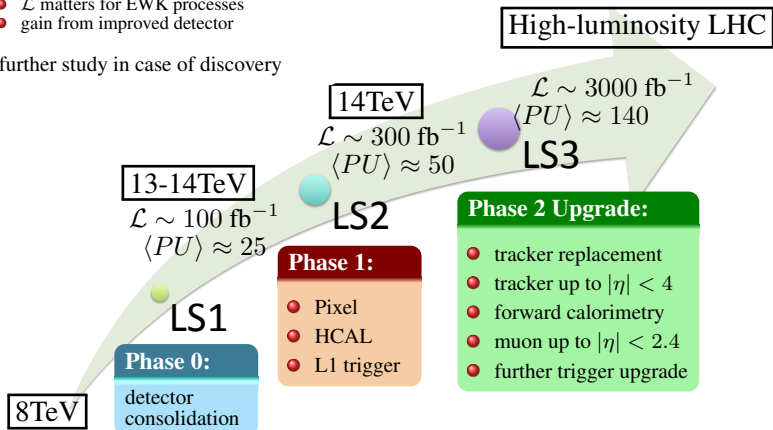
- $\tilde{\tau}$ are almost no constrained at all by Run I searches
 - τ_h are hard to trigger on: thresholds are at $\sim 40\text{GeV}$
 - suffer from high backgrounds
 - leptonic modes suffer from reduced total cross section
- chargino-neutralino pairs:
 - diagonal is excluded by disappeared track search in compressed scenario
 - other points are probed by leptonic EWKino searches
 - and no mass point is fully excluded



Upgrade timeline

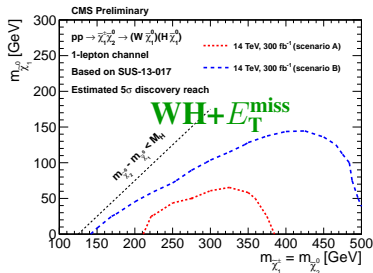
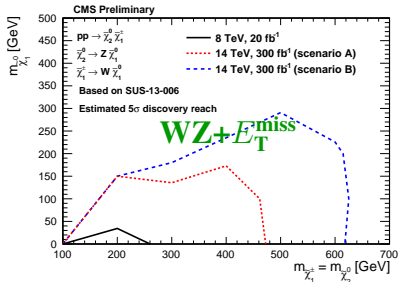
At 13–14 TeV:

- possible discovery with 300 fb^{-1}
- extension of discovery reach at HL-LHC
 - \mathcal{L} matters for EWK processes
 - gain from improved detector
- and further study in case of discovery



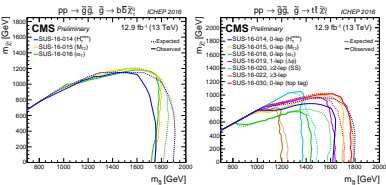
Electroweak SUSY: $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ @ 300 fb⁻¹

- projections are done with 8 TeV 3 ℓ (SUS-13-006) and $\ell + b\bar{b}$ (SUS-13-007) analyses
- in the **optimistic** scenario the systematic uncertainty is decreased by $\times 2$
- realistic models include $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z/H\tilde{\chi}_1^0$: the total sensitivity is in between the two



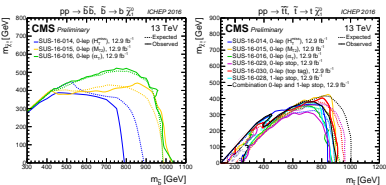
- drastic enhancement in **discovery** potential with 300 fb⁻¹ @ 14 TeV: up to $m_{\tilde{\chi}} \sim 400 - 600$ GeV

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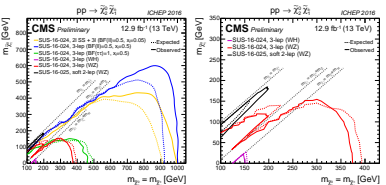


- with 13/fb of 13 TeV data profited cross section jump in many directions of SUSY searches

No luck so far ... But

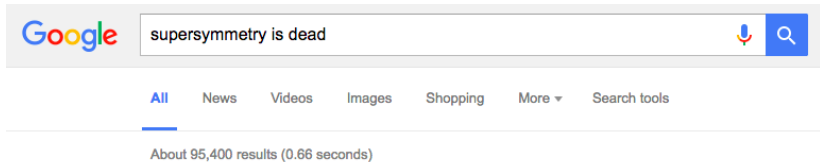


- learned our lessons in the Run I aftermath
- along with the search for a spectacular new physics events developed new more sophisticated searches
 - compressed corners: with leptons or with soft b-jets
 - difficult objects: hadronic τ
 - signatures in vector-boson-fusion (VBF) topology (not covered here)



- HL-LHC is a sea of opportunity for such new ideas

We can ask:



- one can choose not to believe in SUSY

We can ask:

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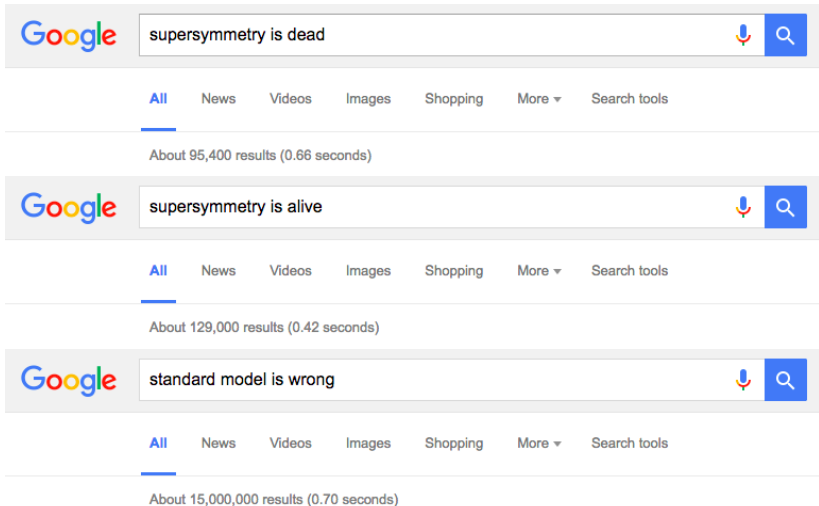
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- but all agree on one thing!