

# Topical SUSY Results from CMS

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# Outline

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→Organizers: “Make the talk (graduate) student friendly”

- “Why SUSY?” by analogy (theorists can ignore this)
- SUSY search considerations
- CMS SUSY searches survey (strong production)
- Intermission: SM background determination with multilepton search as an example (experimentalists: ignore)
- Electroweak (and “ElectroHiggs”) searches
- Apologies to ATLAS colleagues: This talk was (approved and) written as a CMS talk and the holidays made it difficult to include ATLAS results and clear the talk with ATLAS.

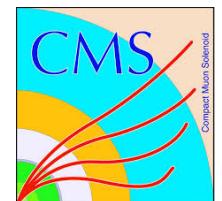
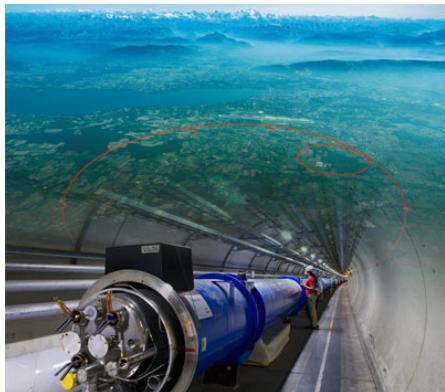
# Searching for SUSY

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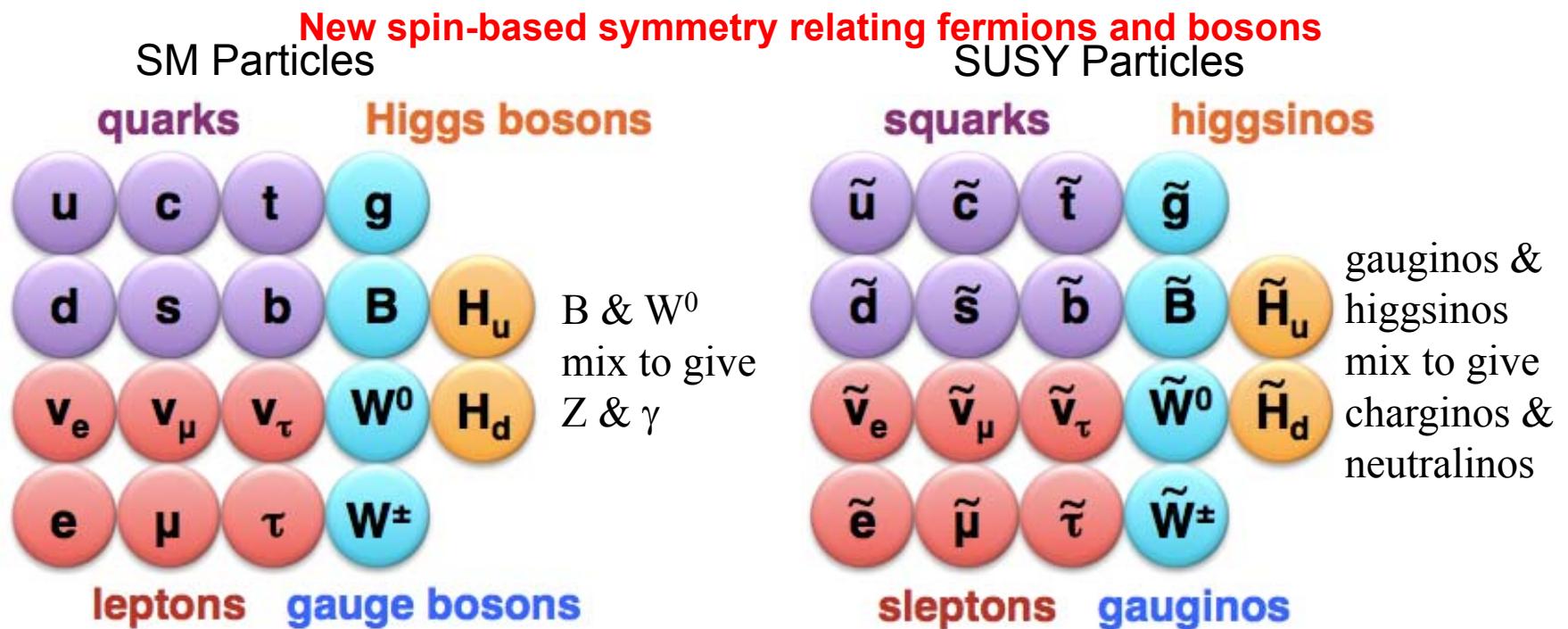
**Latest results from CMS:**

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSUS>

(or search for “cms susy results”)



# Conventional “SUSY 101”



If R-Parity is conserved, provides Dark Matter Candidate (Lightest Supersymmetric Particle or LSP)

- R-parity =  $(-1)^{3(B-L)+2s}$   $\rightarrow R = +1$  (-1) for SM (SUSY) particles

# Supersymmetry Motivation by Analogy

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Doubling the spectrum (particle  $\rightarrow$  sparticle) is a big price.

→ Worked once before: Assembling the electron (Murayama, TASI Lectures)

Electron  $q=1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  Coul , radius  $< 10^{-19}$ m

[ 200GeV  $\sim 10^{-18}$ m  $\rightarrow r_e < 10^{-18}$ m (from  $g_e$ ), LEP 2006: 10 TeV contact interaction  $\rightarrow r_e < 10^{-20}$ m]

$E_{\text{assembly}} \sim +q^2/r_e \sim 10,000$  MeV but  $m_e \sim 0.5$  MeV

→ Large negative correction

$$m_e = 0.5 \text{ MeV} = -9999.5 \text{ MeV} + 10,000 \text{ MeV}$$

**FIX: Double the particle spectrum!** positron i.e., new physics at  $\sim 2m_e \sim 1$  MeV  $\sim 200$  fm

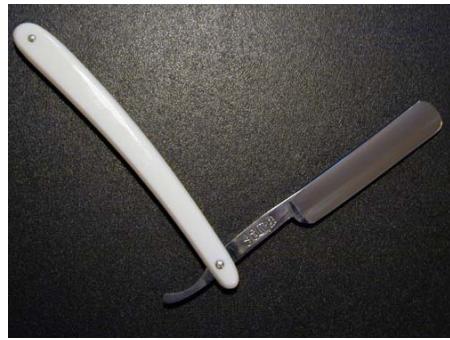
Weisskopf (1939):  $E_{\text{assembly}} \sim +q^2/r_e$  cancelled by  $E_{\text{vacuum pair}} \sim -q^2/r$  ( $e^+$  from vacuum)

$$(m_e c^2)_{\text{obs}} = (m_e c^2)_{\text{bare}} \left[ 1 + \frac{3\alpha}{4\pi} \log \frac{\hbar}{m_e c r_e} \right]$$

# Occam's Razor: Particle Physics Version

We like doubling the particle spectrum.

Single Blade (electron)



Twin Blade  
(electron & positron)



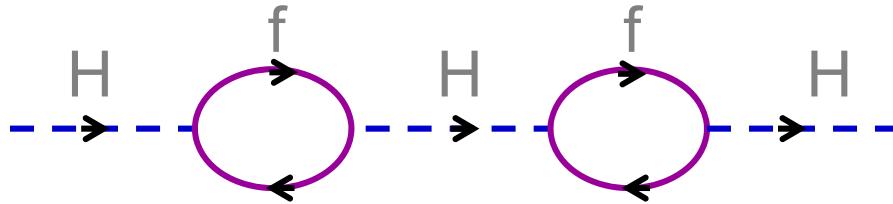
Multiple Blades  
(electron, positron, selectron?...)



# SUSY: Why?

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Today: Higgs has the same “hierarchy problem”.



Radiative loops:  $M_H \sim 10^{15}$  GeV, but Higgs at 100 GeV (EW scale)

Delicate cancellations at high energy

*OR*

SUSY at TeV scale

- hierarchy problem solution → stop loops cancel the top loops

But SUSY is badly broken.  $m(\text{selectron}) \gg 0.5\text{MeV}$

# SUSY-Breaking Defines Phenomenology

- **Signatures depend on SUSY breaking, mass hierarchy and mixing**

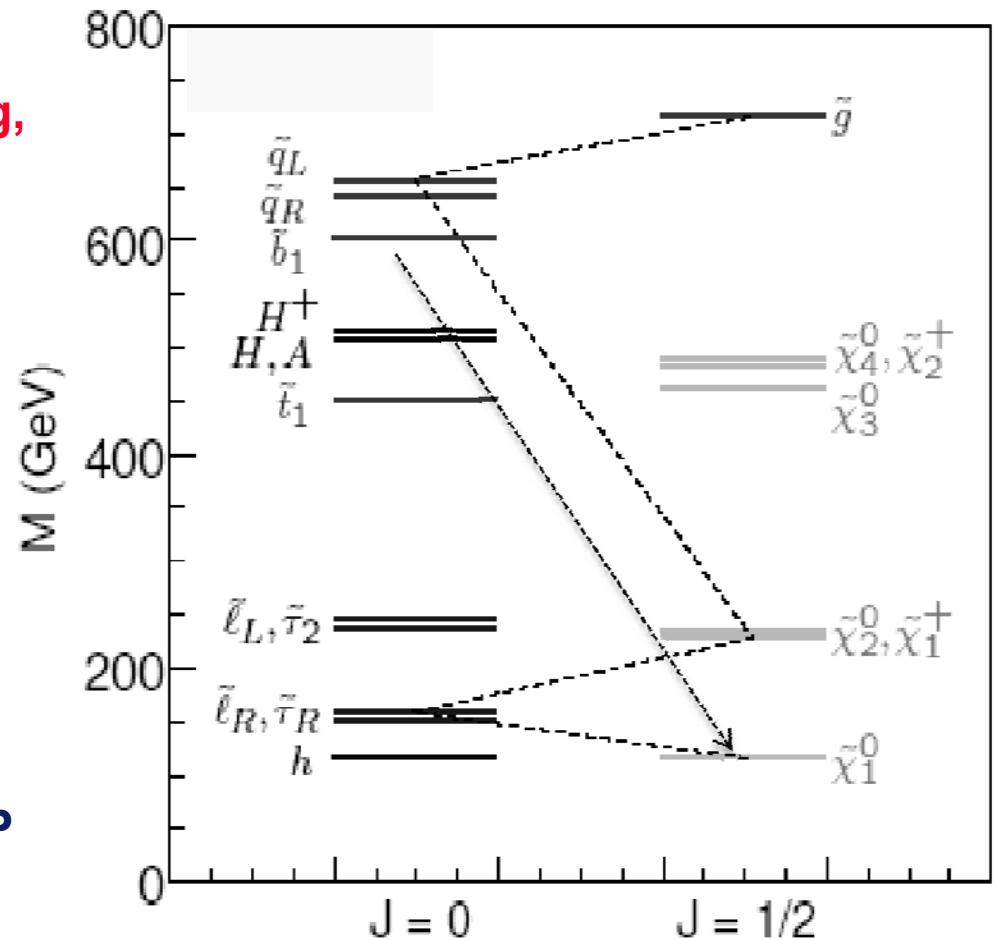
Many but not all models:

RGE running →

- Strongly interacting particles heavy
- Weakly interacting (middle)

e.g. with R-parity, Stable Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP)

→ Missing  $E_T$  (MET) signature (from LSP and neutrinos)

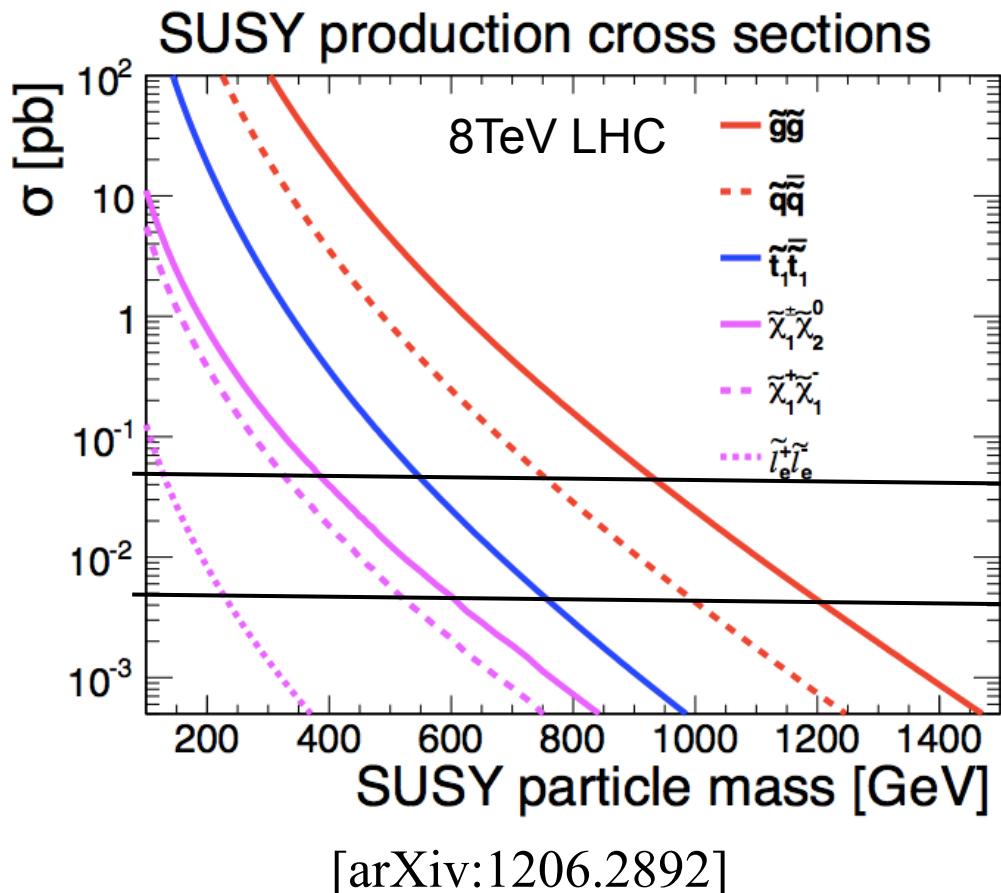


# SUSY Search Criteria

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- Prompt vs non-prompt (lifetime=?)
  - R-Parity conserved? RPV? (nonprompt?)
  - Production: Strong or Weak?
  - Strong:
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation (stop/sbottom)? (Naturalness)
    - Squarks/gluinos?
  - Electroweak:
    - sleptons
    - gauginos, (electroHiggs?)
- Map onto: leptons (taus), photons, Jets/HT, MET, ST

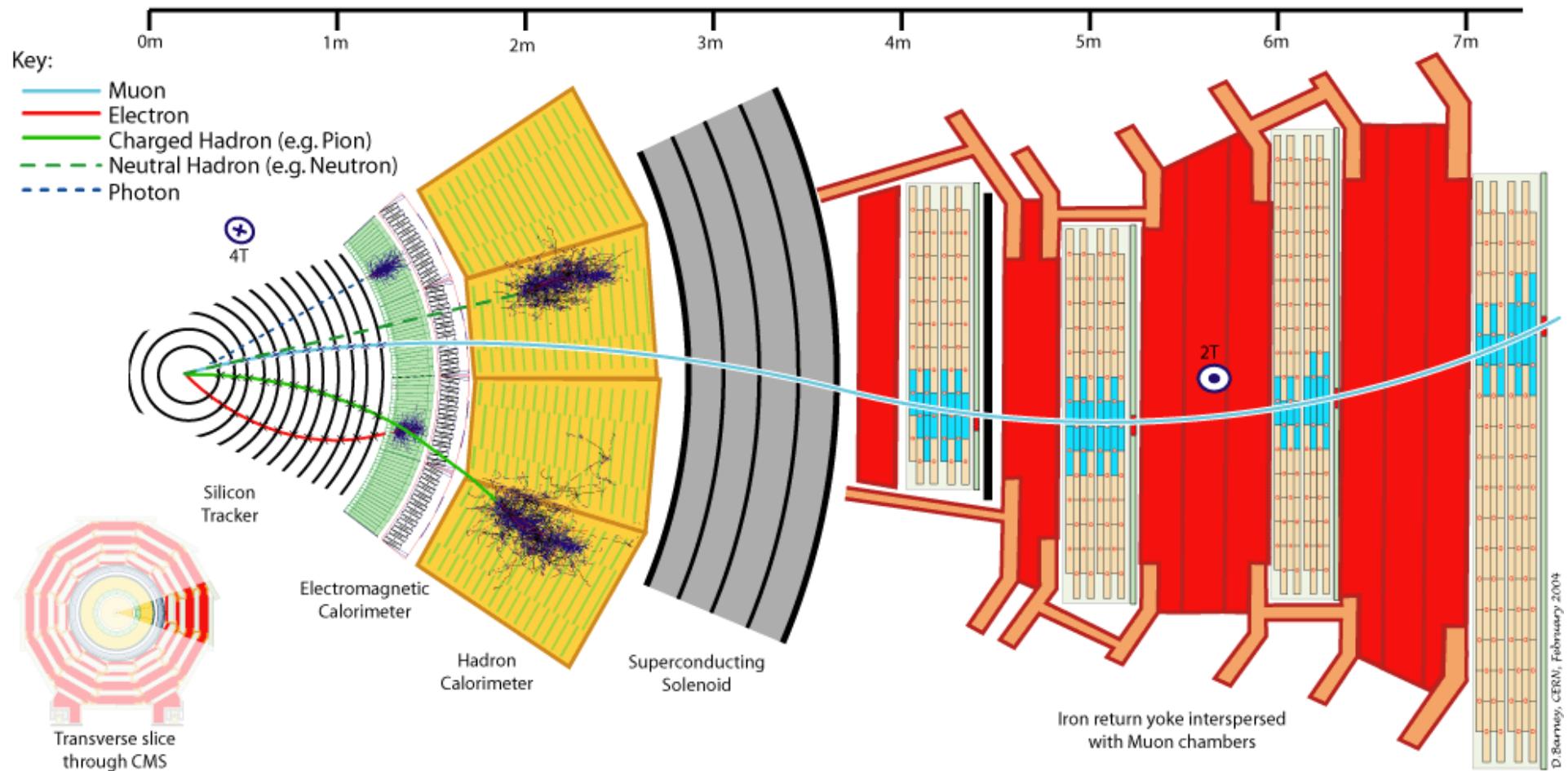
# SUSY Particle Production at the LHC



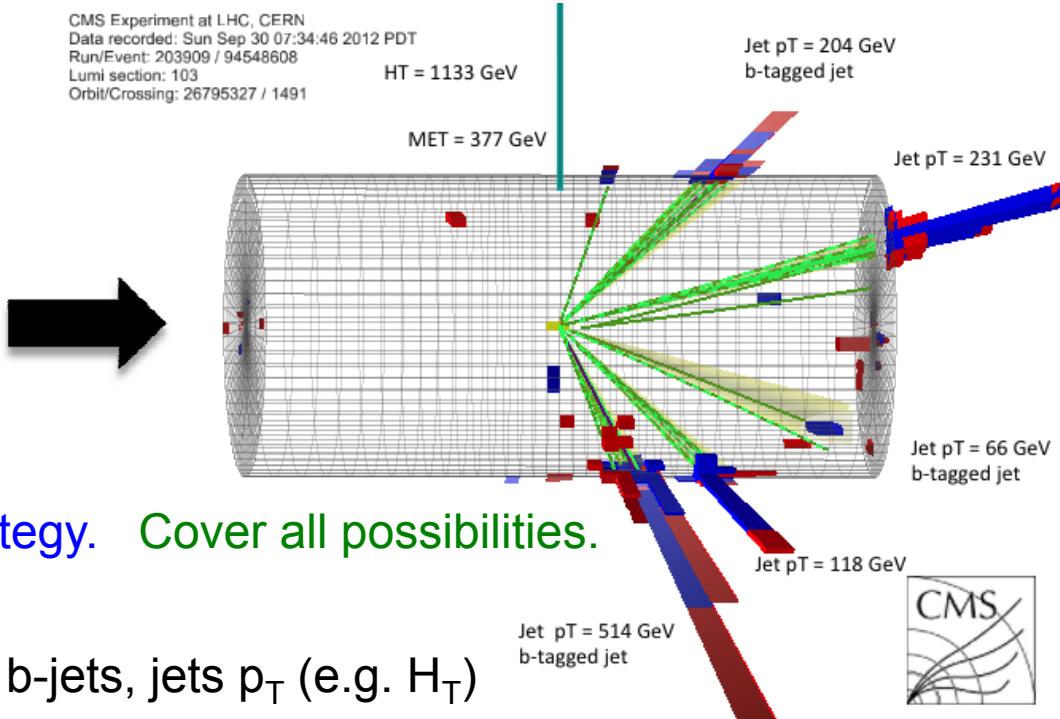
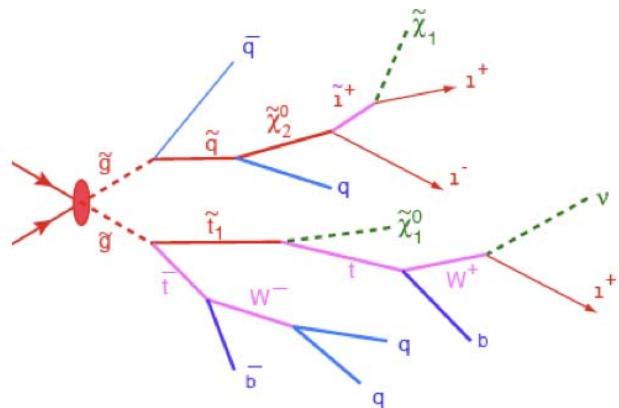
In 20/fb:  
1000 events  
100 events

- Gluinos, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> generation squarks
  - High cross sections
  - *Thermal Detection* ☺
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks (stops, sbottoms)
  - Moderate cross sections
- Charginos, neutralinos, sleptons
  - Small cross sections, but less SM background.

# CMS = Compact MUON solenoid



# SUSY Signatures



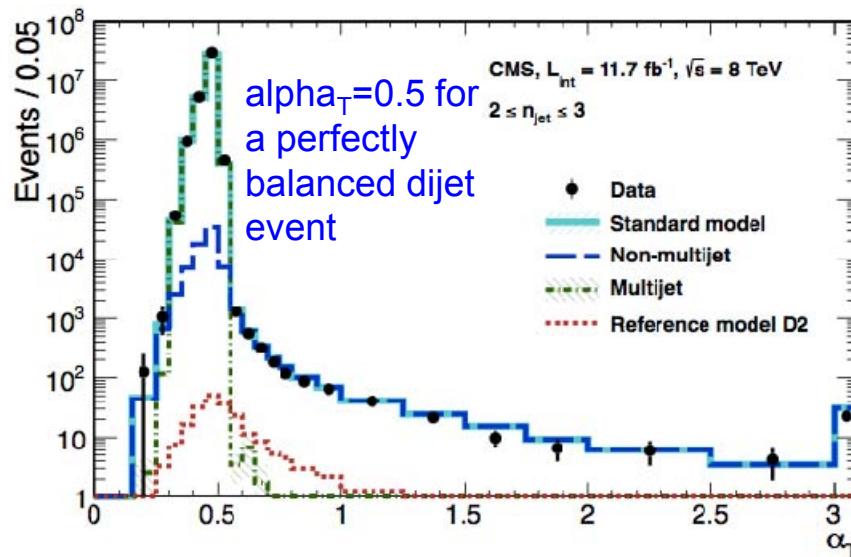
Topology oriented signature strategy. Cover all possibilities.

- **Jets**
    - Number of jets, Number of b-jets, jets  $p_T$  (e.g.  $H_T$ )
  - **Leptons:**
    - electrons, muons, taus
    - same sign, opposite sign
  - **MET (Missing Transverse Energy)**
  - **Photons**

# Kinematic Search Variables

- A variety of discriminating quantities used in SUSY searches
  - Total visible energy (e.g.  $H_T$ ,  $M_{\text{eff}}$ ), assume 2 LSPs in decay (e.g. MET,  $M_T$ ,  $M_{T2}$ ), exploit 2-body nature of decays ( $\alpha_T$ , Razor), particle multiplicities (e.g.  $N_{\text{jets}}$ ,  $N_{\text{b-jets}}$ ), etc...

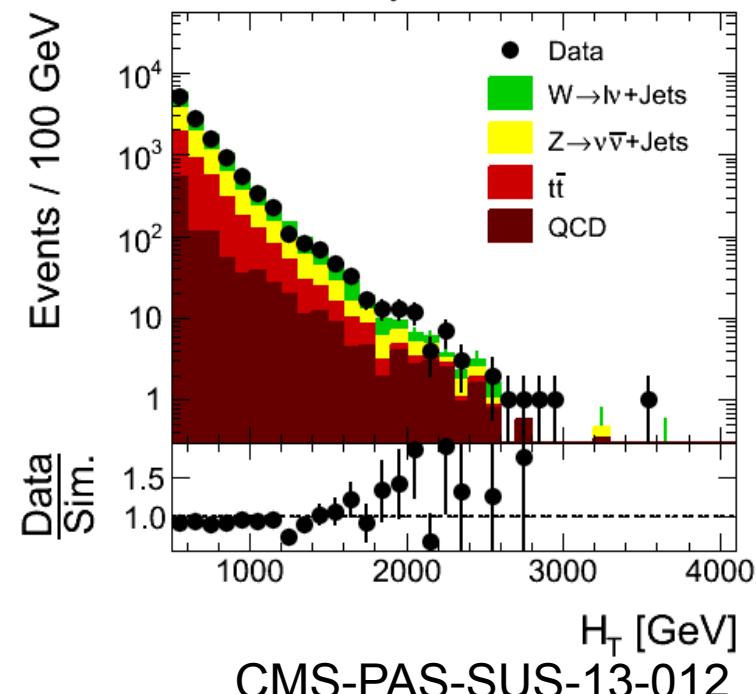
$$\alpha_T = E_T^{j_2} / M_T = E_T^{j_2} / \sqrt{H_T^2 - H_T^2}$$



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$$H_T = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{jet}}} |\vec{p}_T|$$

CMS Preliminary,  $19.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$



# Next

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## →SUSY searches: strong production

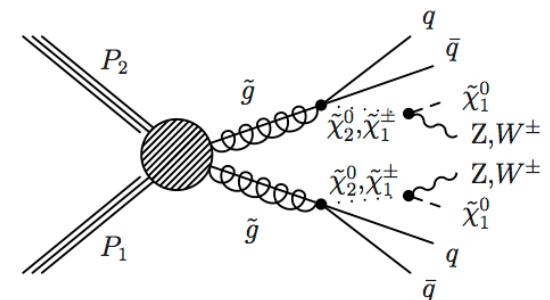
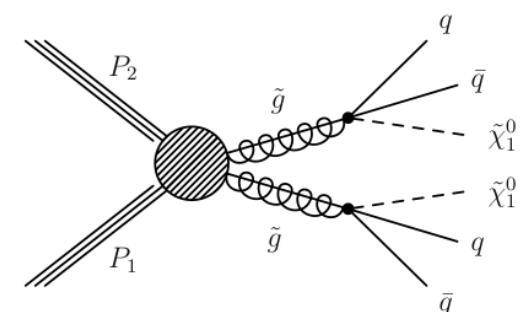
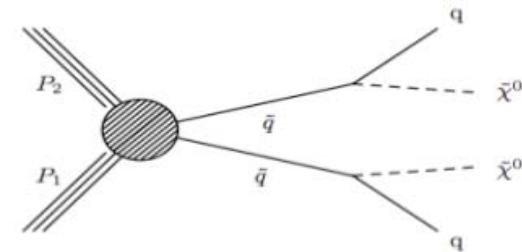
- Jet/Met Squark/gluinos
- Naturalness / Third generation
  - Direct stop

# Inclusive Searches for Squarks and Gluinos

- Comprehensive program of inclusive searches for squarks and gluinos
- Signature: jets + MET + “X”
  - e.g. “X” can be with or without leptons
  - e.g. bin in number of jets, b-jets
  - Exploit discriminating kinematic variables
    - Each experiment has their “favorites”.

For example:

- CMS: MET,  $H_T$ ,  $\alpha_T$ ,  $M_{T2}$ , Razor
- ATLAS:  $M_{\text{eff}}$ , MET, MET significance



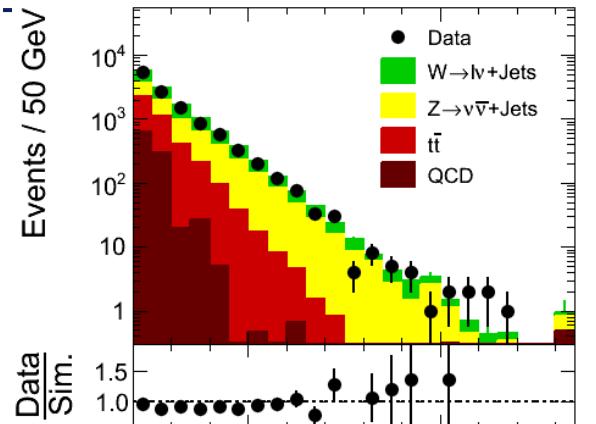
# Jets+ $H_T$ +MET Search

## Selection:

- $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 3$  ( $p_T > 50$  GeV)
- $H_T > 500$  GeV
- Missing  $H_T > 200$  GeV
- Veto event if  $MH_T$  vector is  $\approx$  aligned with any of 3 leading jets
- Veto of isolated leptons ( $e/\mu$ ) with  $p_T > 10$  GeV

$$H_T = \sum_{j=\text{jets}} |\vec{p}_T^j|$$

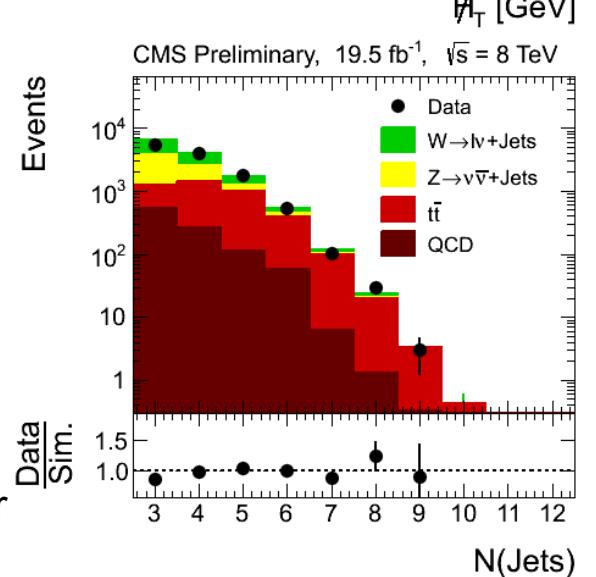
$$H_T' = |\vec{H}_T| = \left| - \sum_{j=\text{jets}} \vec{p}_T^j \right|$$



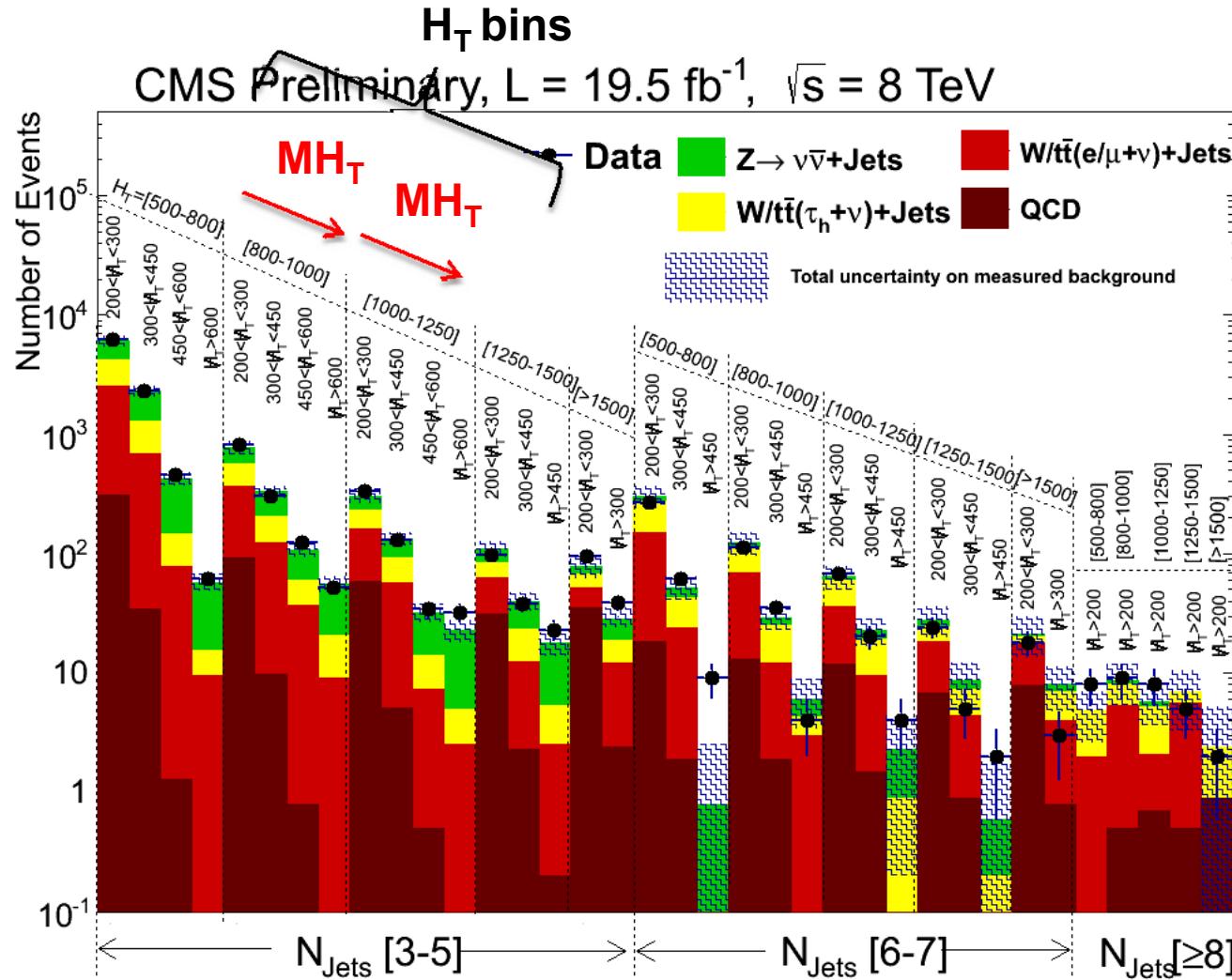
**Analysis performed in 36 exclusive bins in ( $N_{\text{jet}}$ ,  $H_T$  and  $MH_T$ )**

**Backgrounds:** largely data-driven

- ttbar with  $W \rightarrow l \nu$ ,  $W \rightarrow l \nu + \text{jets}$
- ttbar with  $W \rightarrow \tau (\rightarrow h) \nu$ ,  $W \rightarrow \tau (\rightarrow h) \nu + \text{jets}$ 
  - Control sample: Single- lepton + jets +  $MH_T$
- $Z \rightarrow \nu \nu + \text{jets}$ 
  - Control samples:  $\gamma + \text{jets}$ ,  $Z(\mu\mu) + \text{jets}$
- QCD multijet events
  - re-balance events such that they have no MET, then smear them with jet-response functions

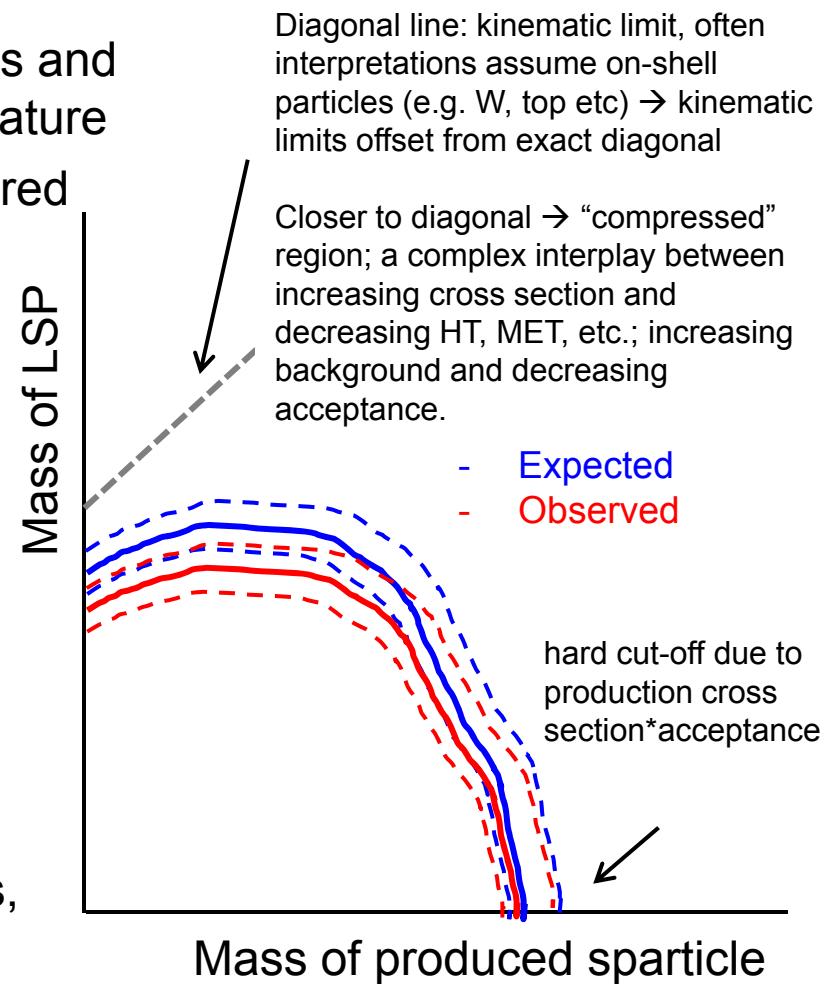


# Jets+ $H_T$ +MET Search

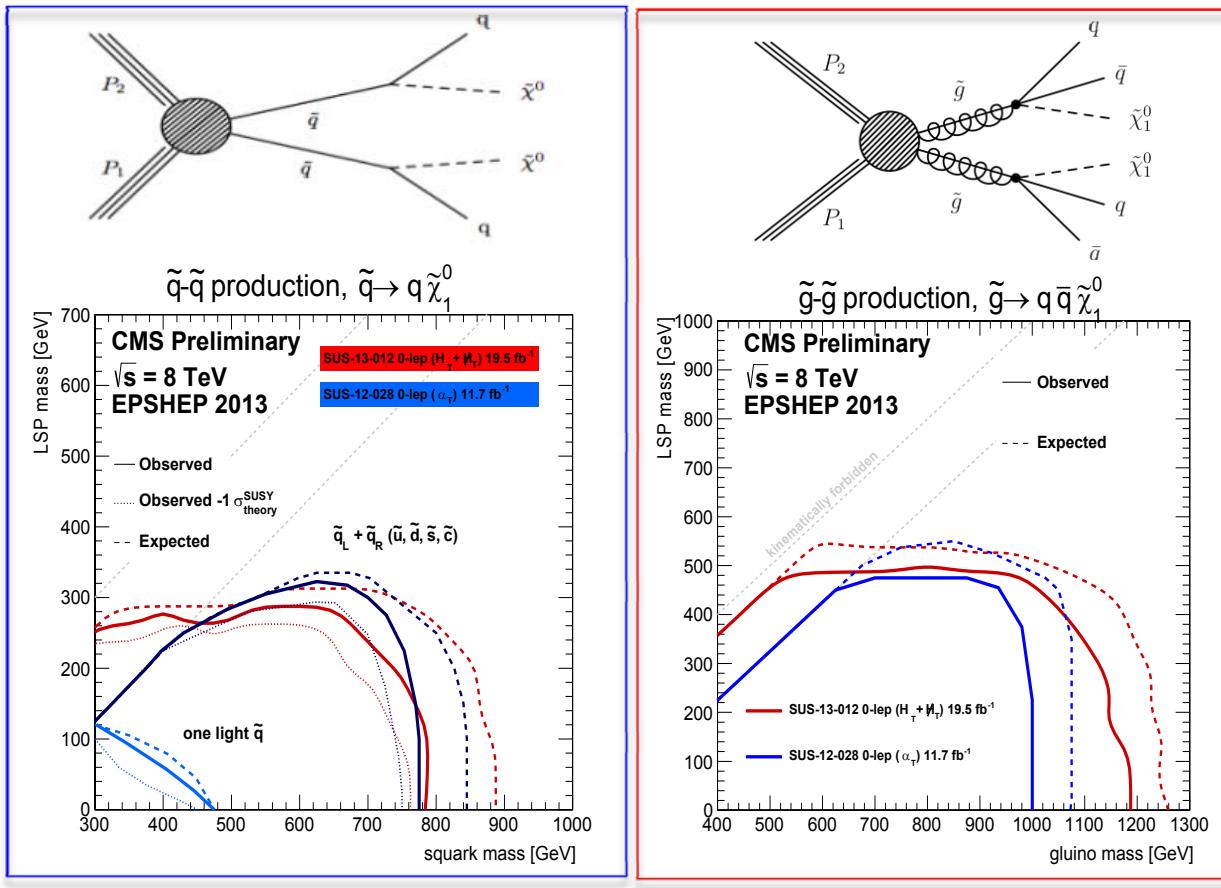


# Interpretations: Simplified Models

- **Simplified Model Spectra (SMS)**
  - Use limited set of new hypothetical particles and decays to produce a given topological signature
  - Assume 100% BR for decay chain considered
- **95% CL upper limits shown**
  - Presented in  $M_{\text{LSP}}$  vs  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$ 
    - $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  is mass of the produced sparticle considered
    - Expected, with experimental uncertainty
    - Observed, with theory uncertainty
    - Cross section limits (shown as color map)
- **“Typical” systematics**
  - Backgrounds: analysis dependent
  - Signal: trigger efficiency, lepton efficiencies, jet energy scale, pileup, ISR, ...



# Interpretations: Direct and Gluino Mediated Squark Production

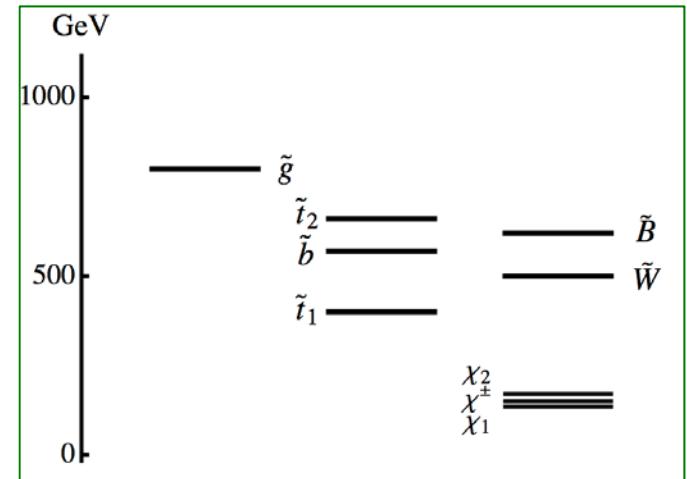
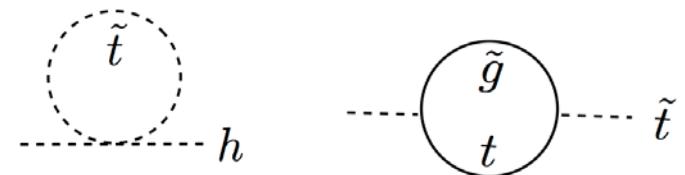


- “Best” direct squark (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> generation) limits  $\sim 800 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - assuming eight-fold mass degeneracy
  - limits also shown for one light flavor accessible squark
- “Best” gluino mediated limits  $\sim 1.2 \text{ TeV}$ 
  - assuming 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation decays for gluinos

Jets+HT+MET: CMS-PAS-SUS-13-012  
 $\alpha_T$ : EPJC 73 (2013) 2568. CMS-PAS-SUS-12-028

# “Natural” SUSY Scenarios

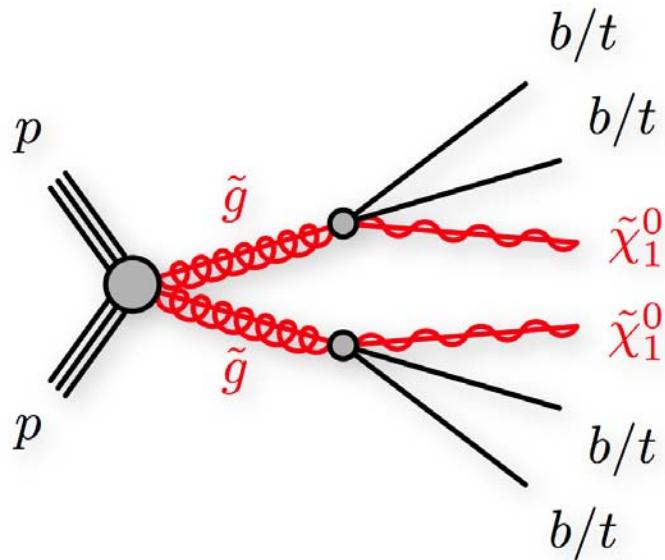
- **Hierarchy problem:**
  - Higgs mass at the weak scale despite the presence of divergent corrections from top quark loops
  - Large cancelations are unnatural
- **Solution:**
  - SUSY could make this natural
  - top squark adds canceling terms
  - gluino mass should not be too large also so its contributions to the top squark are controlled.
- **Leads to “natural” SUSY spectrum:**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks part of “nuclear family”, while the other generations can be heavy and decoupled
  - Some charginos and neutralinos (the higgsinos) at  $\sim$  the weak scale.



R. Barbieri & D. Pappadopulo JHEP 0910:061, 2009

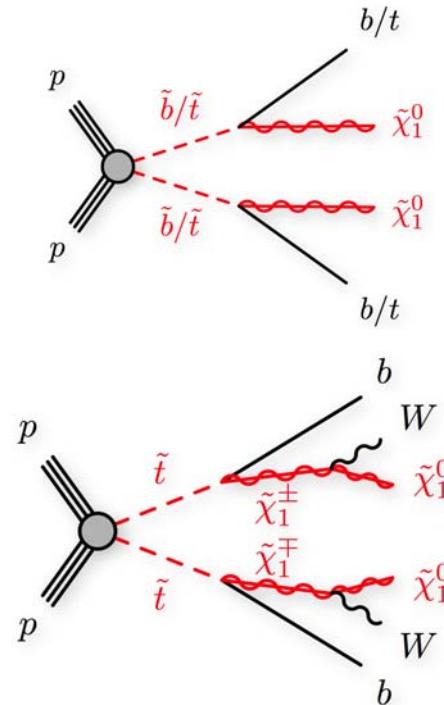
# Searches for stops and sbottoms

- Gluino mediated searches

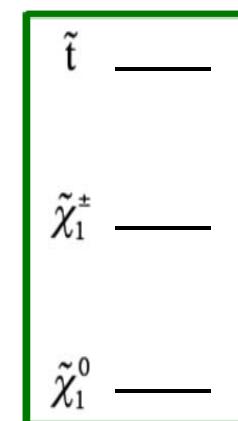


Large cross sections.  
Spectacular final states.  
Many jets and b-jets.

- Direct searches

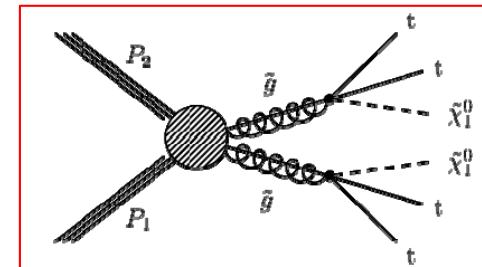
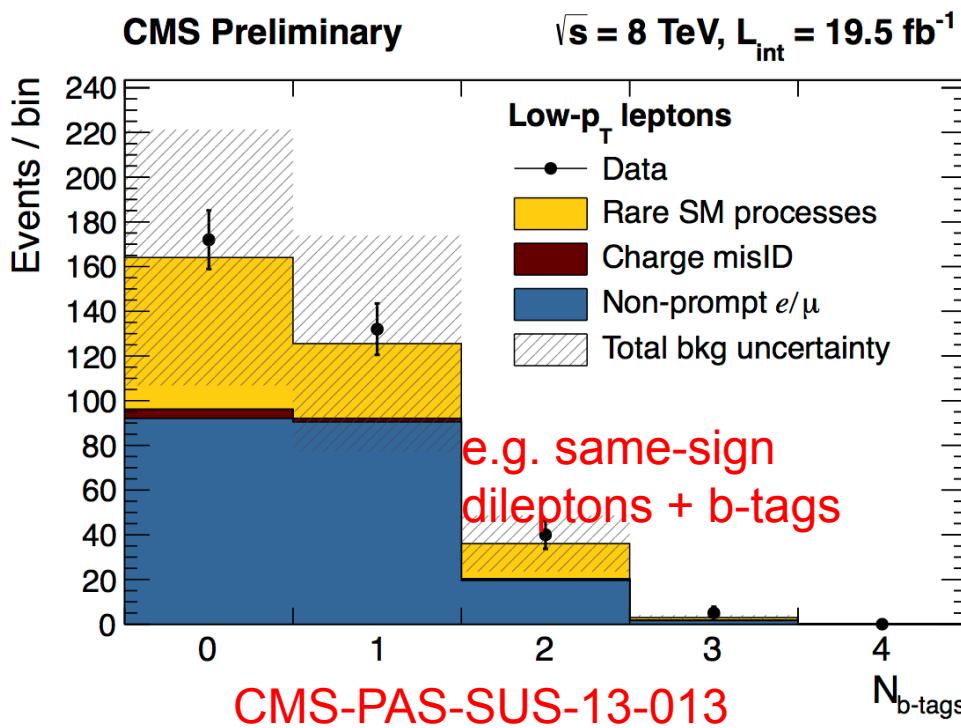


In the decays involving charginos, the stop-chargino-LSP mass hierarchy is important



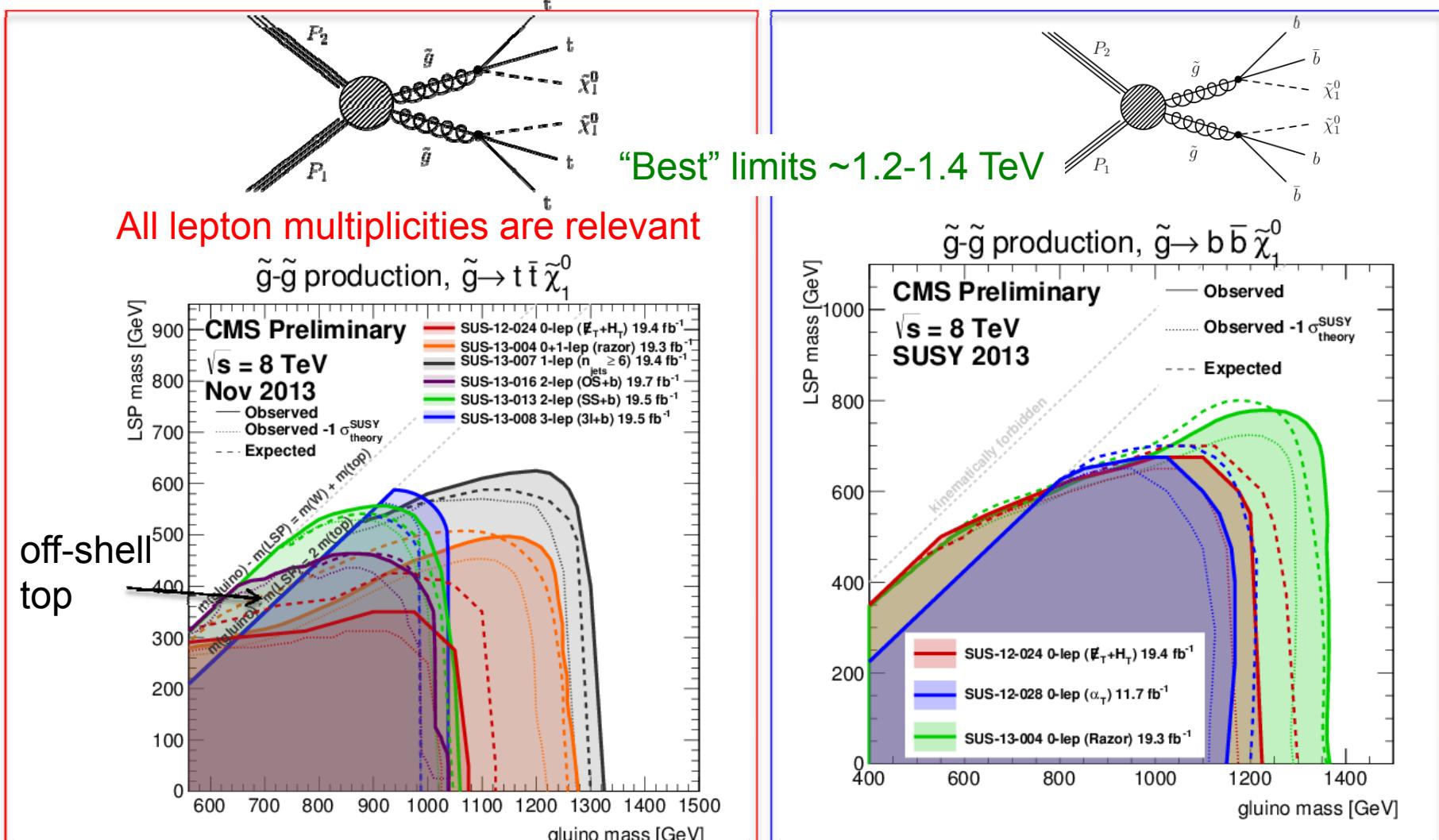
Smaller cross sections.  
Many decay modes.  
Compressed spectra can make these searches very difficult  
→ close to indistinguishable from top background.

# Gluino Mediated stop Searches

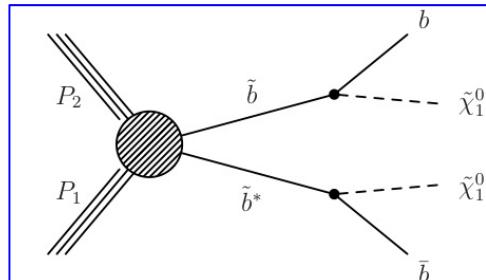


Multi-top final state → searches use  
0, 1, 2 leptons + jets + b-jets + MET

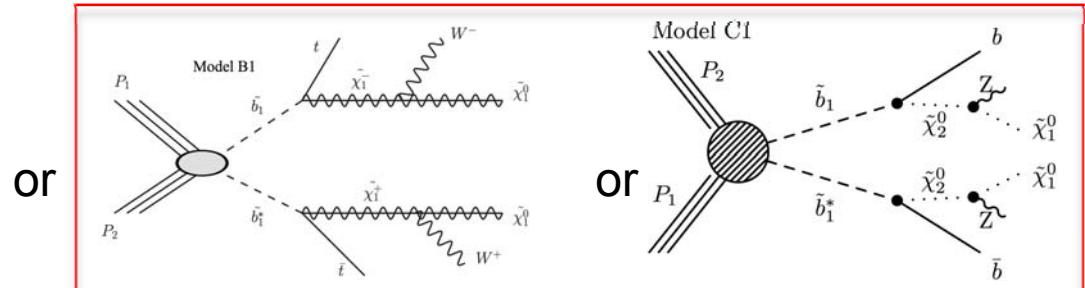
# Interpretations: Gluino Mediated stop and sbottom Searches



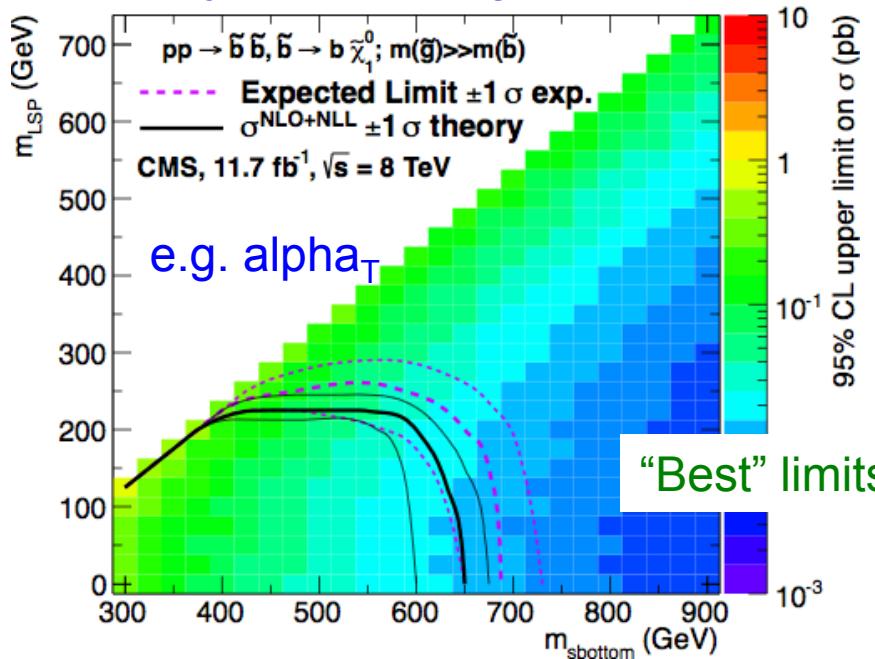
# Interpretations: Direct sbottom Searches



2 b-jets + MET signature

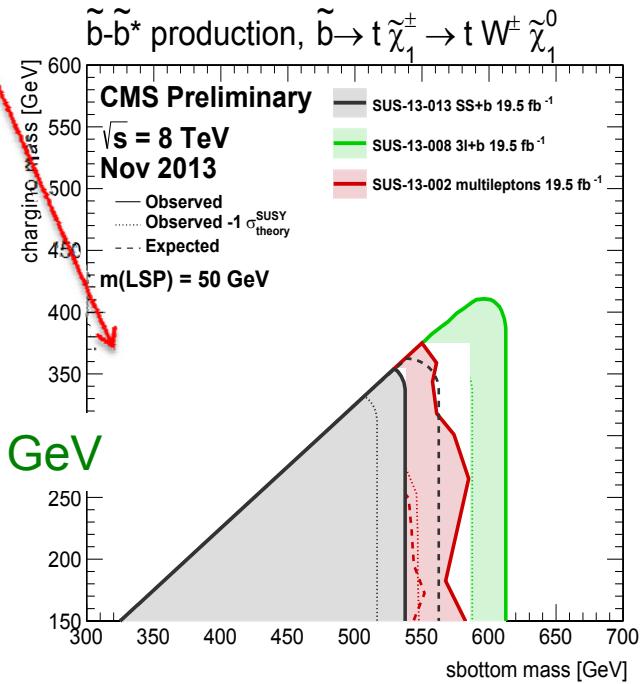


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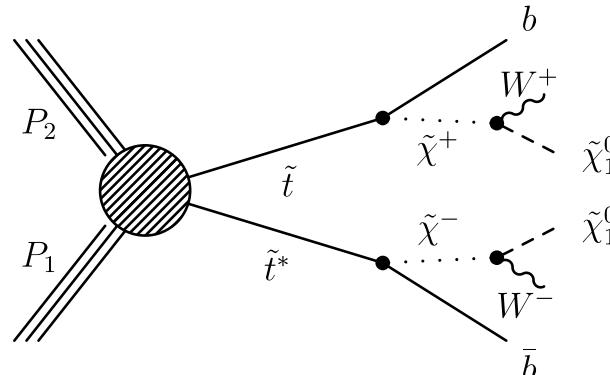
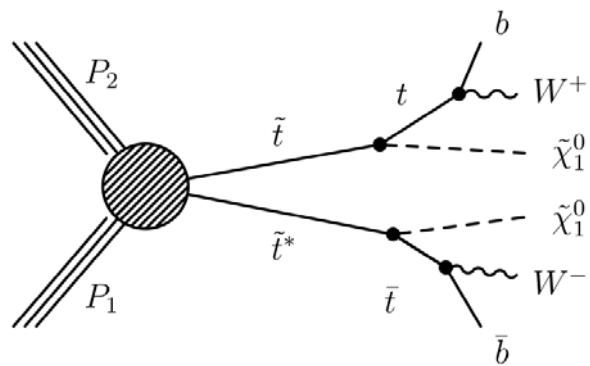
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leptons + jets + b-jets + MET

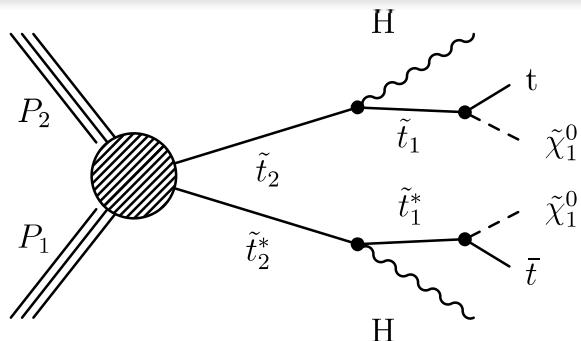


# Direct stop Searches

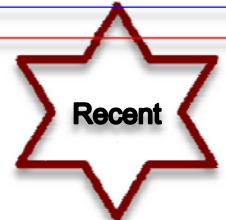
- Challenging analyses. Dominant backgrounds from top pair production and V+jets.
- Make use of shapes of kinematic variables (e.g.  $M_T$ , razor) and MVA's (e.g. BDT)
- Searches target 2-body/3-body decays & on/off-shell top regions



Signal looks like  
“ttbar + MET” from  
the invisible LSPs

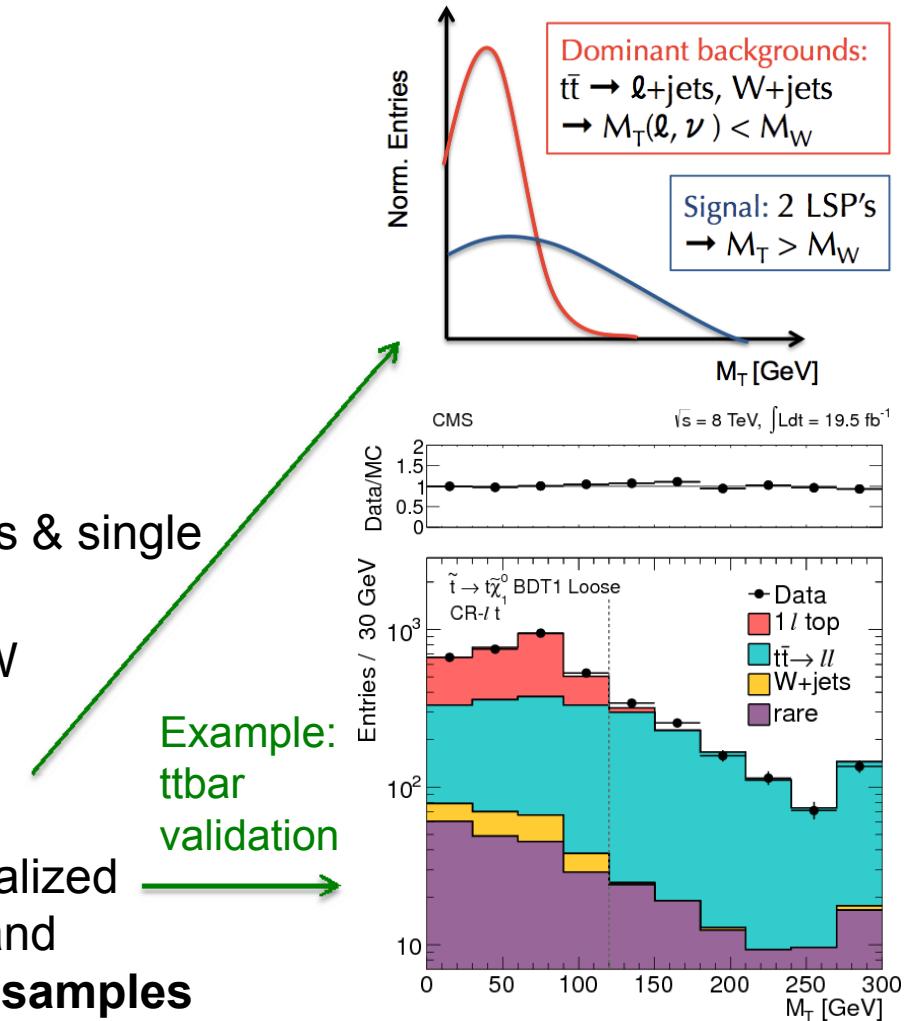


Again, signal looks like ttbar + X.  
Target mass splitting (stop1-LSP) at  $M_{top}$ .



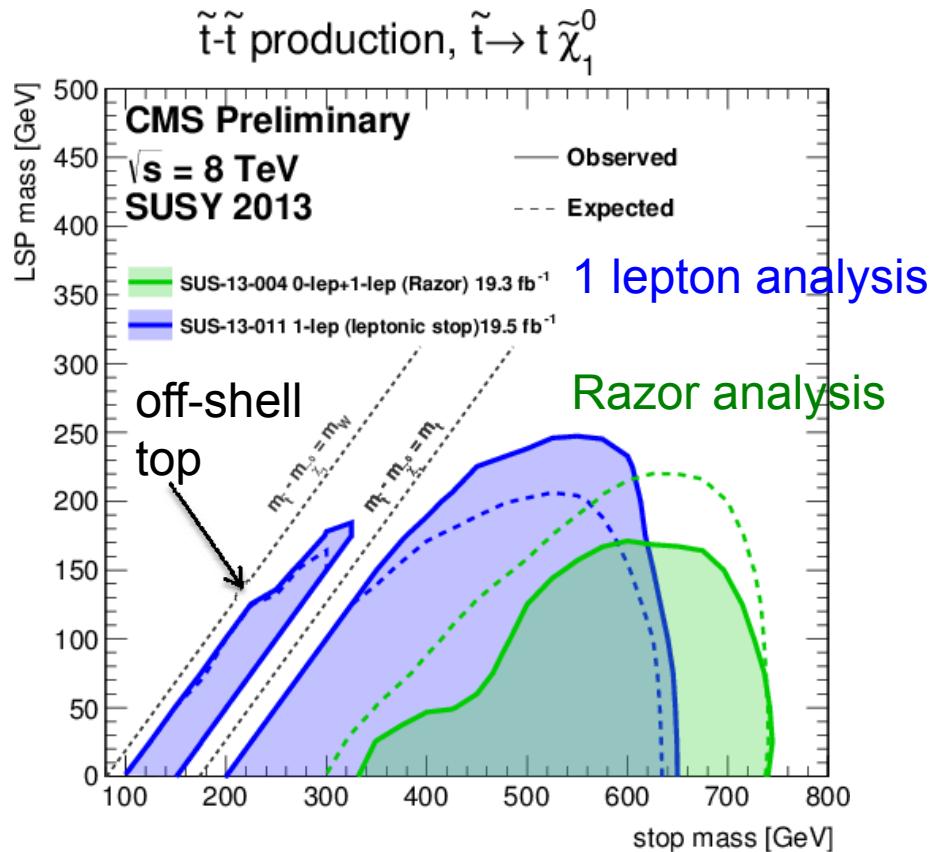
# Direct stop Search -Single lepton channel

- **Selection**
  - 1 high  $p_T$  isolated  $e$  or  $\mu$
  - $\geq 4$  jets with  $\geq 1$  b-jet
  - Veto events with a second lepton
  - Moderate MET
- **Main Backgrounds**
  - $t\bar{t} \rightarrow ll$  dominant in  $M_T$  tail
  - Single lepton backgrounds:  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow l+jets$  & single top (1l top),  $W+jets$
  - Rare processes: mainly  $t\bar{t}+W/Z/\gamma$ ,  $tW$
- **Analysis Strategy I:**
  - Search in  $M_T$  tail  $M_T(l, \text{MET}) \gg M_W$
  - Backgrounds from simulation, normalized using background-dominated data and validate predictions in **data control samples**



# Interpretations: stop Results:

$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow W b \tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$



- Results sensitive to top squarks with masses in range 100-700 GeV
- Sensitive to the  $\Delta M < M_{\text{top}}$  and  $M_{\text{stop}} < M_{\text{top}}$  regions
- Results have some dependence on polarization of top quark and BF
- Skipping :  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W^{(*)} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$

# Next

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## →Anatomy of a Search

A quick look at the experimental techniques using the CMS inclusive multilepton search as an example

- Getting the Drell-Yan tails right
- Tau's are mostly fakes
- MET resolution – the bad and the ugly
- How many LHC physicists does it take to say uncle Dalitz

# But first: Is Double Parton Scattering an issue for (SUSY) searches?

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$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow AB)_{\text{DPS}} \sim 100 * (\sigma_{pp \rightarrow A}) * (\sigma_{pp \rightarrow B}) / \text{barn} \quad @ 7\text{TeV}$$

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) \sim 160\text{pb}, \quad \sigma(W) \sim 30\text{nb}$$

$$\sigma(t\bar{t} + W)_{\text{DPS}} \sim 0.5\text{fb} \quad \text{BUT} \quad \sigma(t\bar{t}W) \sim 150\text{fb}.$$

→ Relief! Move on...

(Also, DPS kinematics softer)

# CMS Inclusive Multilepton Search

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CMS SUS-13-002

- Three or more  $e/\mu/\tau$ , at least two ( $e/\mu$ )
- Bin in lepton number, flavor ( $e/\mu$  or  $\tau_{\text{hadronic}}$ ), b-jets, opposite-sign same-flavor pairs, MET, HT and dilepton pair mass (on-above-below  $Z$ ).
- SM backgrounds using data-driven methods for  $Z+\text{jets}$ ,  $\tau$  and internal  $\gamma$  conversions, validated MC for  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $WZ$  and rare SM such as  $t\bar{t}V$ .
- Many SUSY interpretations including natural Higgsino, GMSB, SMS and also top  $\rightarrow$  charm+higgs, 2HDM etc

# SM Bkgnd Example with Leptonic BR's (The odds are pretty bad!)

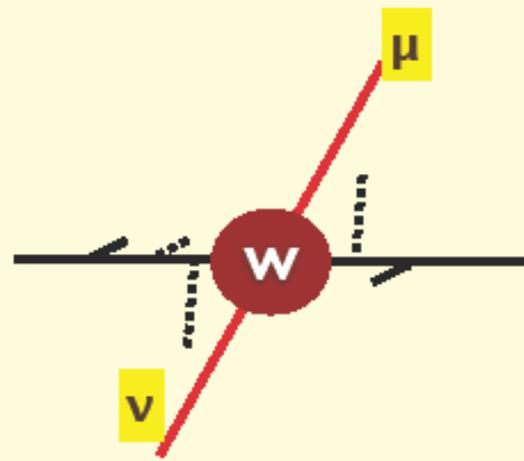
Process $pp \rightarrow X$	$\sigma^* B$ (8 TeV)	Events (20 $fb^{-1}$ )	“Objects”
$W (\rightarrow \ell = e, \mu, \tau)$	38 nb	750M	one lepton + MET
$Z/\gamma^* (\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)$ ( $m_{\ell\ell} > 20\text{GeV}$ )	6 nb (~60% pole)	110M	Two leptons
$t\bar{t}$ (→ bWbW, $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$ )	24 pb	500K	Two leptons + MET
$WZ (\rightarrow \ell\nu\ell^+\ell^-)$	1 pb	20K	Three leptons + MET
<b>New physics</b>	10 fb (say)	200	3 leptons+? or 2 leptons + ?? or 1 lepton + ???

From CMS results, internal CMS twiki etc

# Before Background Issues: Prompt and Isolated

**Example:**

$pp \rightarrow W \rightarrow \mu v$

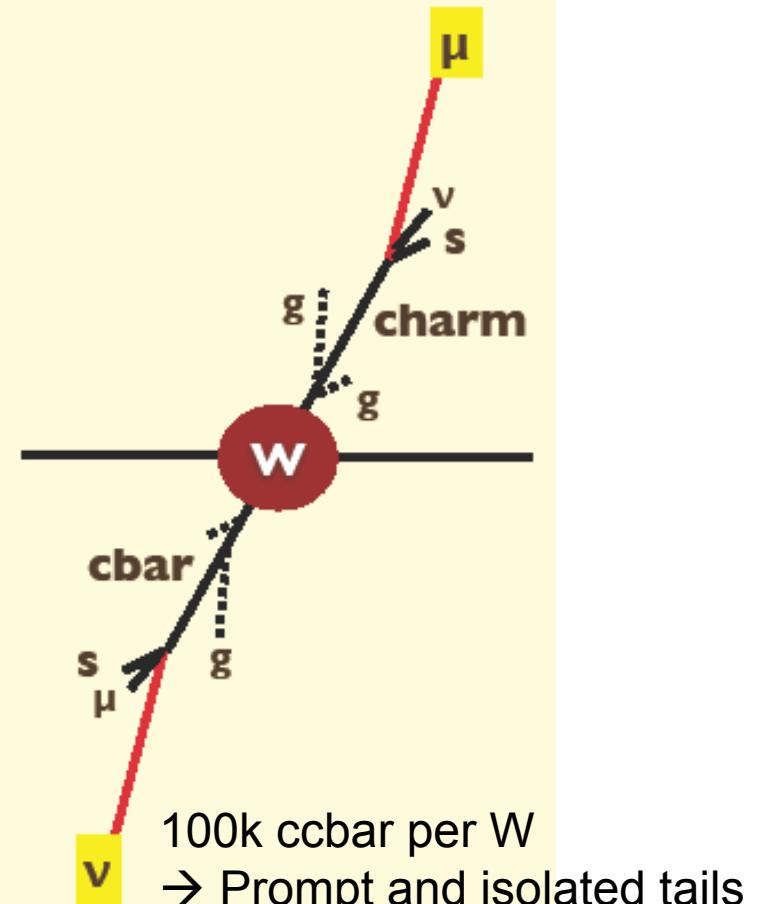


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$\sigma(W)=100\text{nb}$  (CMS)

**Example:**

$pp \rightarrow c \bar{c} \rightarrow (c \rightarrow \mu X) + (c \rightarrow v X)$



## SM Backgrounds: MC vs “Data-Driven”

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Why not just Monte Carlo all the backgrounds?

- Recall 110M  $Z/g^*$  dileptons vs 2000 signal events
- Devil is in da tails (more on MET resolution later).
- Data-driven backgrounds (“fake” rates)
- Large data samples available

MC for “irreducible” backgrounds (eg  $WZ$ )

- Smaller cross sections means tails peter out
- Validate/Reinforce in control regions as much as possible (e.g.  $t\bar{t}$  dilepton easy → trilepton with care)

# Data-driven trilepton background: $Z/\gamma^*$

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- $\sigma(Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) (m_{\ell\ell} > 20 \text{ GeV}) = 6 \text{ nb!}$   
→ High degree of rejection/understanding needed.
- Dileptons from  $Z$  + “fake” lepton. The fake is mostly a real lepton from semileptonic decays posing to be prompt and isolated.
- Fake rate methods have to take into account the environment, in particular, the b-quark content in the decay products.
- Also should have good statistical power
- Avoid signal contamination issues etc

# Data-driven $Z/\gamma^*$ : The “CFO” Method

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- Want: The rate of getting a third (“fake”) isolated e/mu in the dilepton sample.  
 $B^{+/\bar{0}} \rightarrow D^{0/\bar{+}} \mu^+ \nu \quad D^{+/\bar{0}} \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \bar{K}^+$  Heavy flavor content important!
- (For a **subsample of interest** that has certain MET, HT, b-tags etc. )

→ Count the number of isolated tracks in the sample, multiply by measured ratio  $f_\mu$  (how many isolated muons per isolated track?)

- To measure the ratio  $f_\mu$ , factorize:

$$f_\mu = \frac{N_\mu}{N_T} \times \frac{\epsilon_\mu^{iso}}{\epsilon_T^{iso}}$$

- 1<sup>st</sup> factor is easy: production ratio of muons to tracks in the subsample (non-isolated, so plenty).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> factor (isolation efficiency ratio): Measure in the full dilepton sample, but....

# Data-driven $Z/\gamma^*$ : CFO Method(CMS)

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- Rate of a third isolated muon =  $f_\mu$  \* Rate of isolated tracks
- To measure  $f_\mu$  :

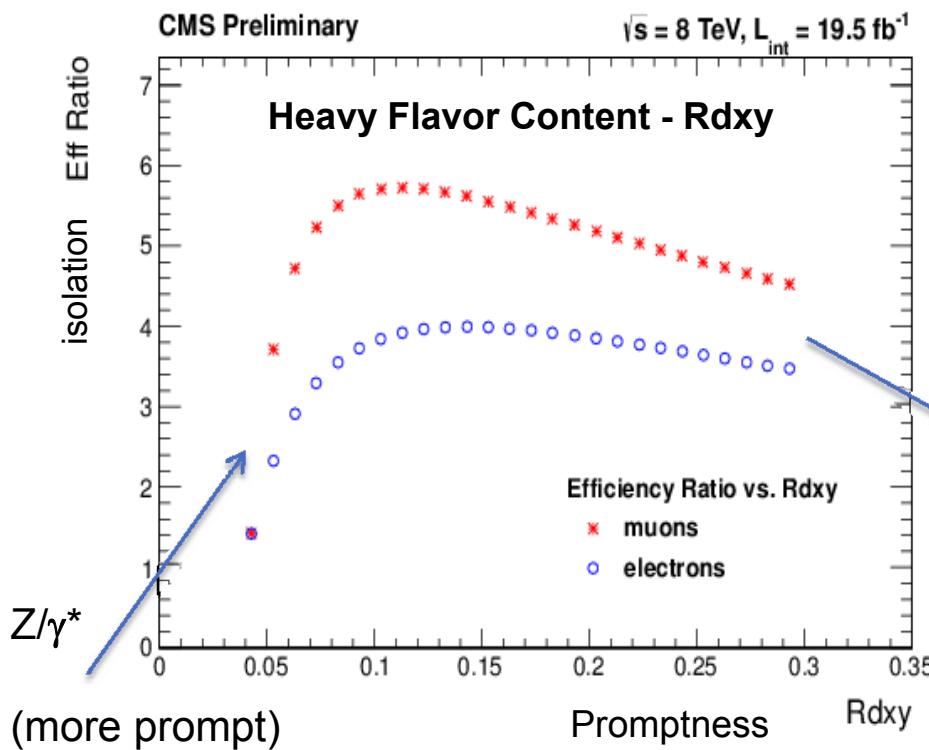
$$f_\mu = \frac{N_\mu}{N_T} \times \frac{\epsilon_\mu^{iso}}{\epsilon_T^{iso}}$$

- 1<sup>st</sup> factor: ratio of non-isolated muons to tracks in the trilepton subsample of given kinematics.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> factor (isolation efficiency ratio): Measured in the full dilepton set, but as a function of heavy flavor (HF) content (B,D mesons).
- This is because the HF content of the subsample varies with MET/HT etc. This impacts the isolation efficiency.

# Quantifying the heavy-flavor content

Back to the “prompt” in “prompt and isolated”  
 B’s and D’s have nonzero lifetimes.  $\pi^+$ ’s don’t.

$R_{dxy} = (\text{#Tracks w impact parameter} > 200 \text{ microns}) \div (\text{....} < 200 \text{ microns})$



$$\epsilon_{\text{ratio}}(R_{dxy}) = \frac{\frac{R_{dxy} - R_{dxy}^b}{R_{dxy}^a - R_{dxy}} \frac{1+R_{dxy}^a}{1+R_{dxy}^b} * (\epsilon_{\ell}^{\text{Iso,a}} \epsilon_{\ell}^{\text{Iso,b}} + \epsilon_{\ell}^{\text{Iso,a}}) + (\epsilon_{\ell}^{\text{Iso,b}} - \epsilon_{\ell}^{\text{Iso,a}})}{(1 + \frac{R_{dxy} - R_{dxy}^b}{R_{dxy}^a - R_{dxy}} \frac{1+R_{dxy}^a}{1+R_{dxy}^b}) * (1 + \epsilon_{\ell}^{\text{Iso,b}}) + (\epsilon_{\ell}^{\text{Iso,b}} - \epsilon_{\ell}^{\text{Iso,a}})}$$

$$\frac{\frac{R_{dxy} - R_{dxy}^b}{R_{dxy}^a - R_{dxy}} \frac{1+R_{dxy}^a}{1+R_{dxy}^b} * (\epsilon_T^{\text{Iso,a}} \epsilon_T^{\text{Iso,b}} + \epsilon_T^{\text{Iso,a}}) + (\epsilon_T^{\text{Iso,b}} - \epsilon_T^{\text{Iso,a}})}{(1 + \frac{R_{dxy} - R_{dxy}^b}{R_{dxy}^a - R_{dxy}} \frac{1+R_{dxy}^a}{1+R_{dxy}^b}) * (1 + \epsilon_T^{\text{Iso,b}}) + (\epsilon_T^{\text{Iso,b}} - \epsilon_T^{\text{Iso,a}})}$$

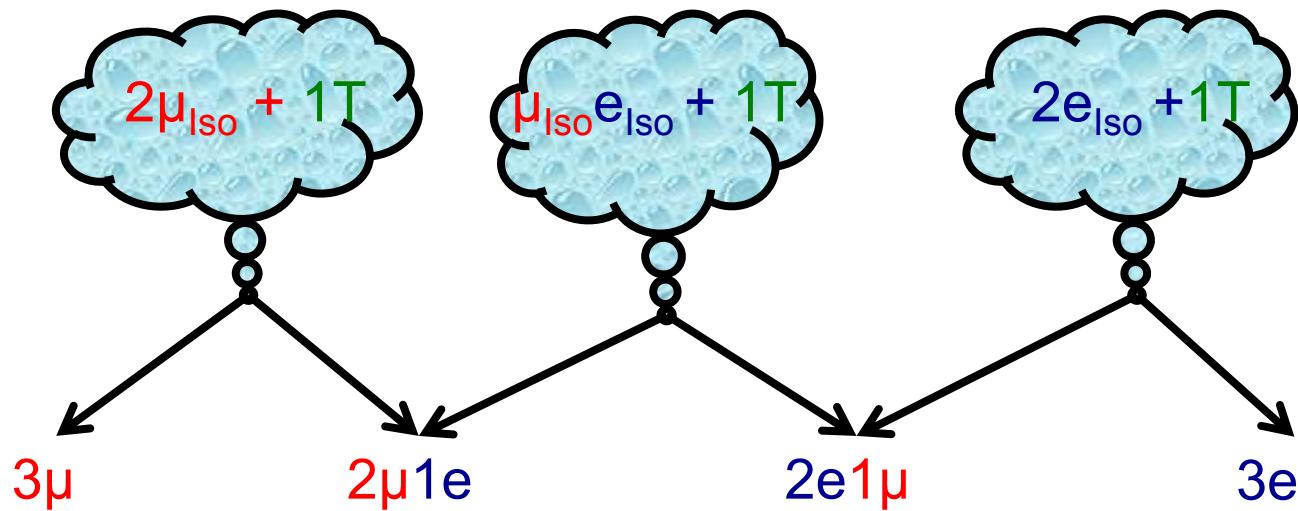
Look up the isolation efficiency ratio for subsample of interest

Dilepton sample  
 enriched with ttbar  
 (less prompt)

# Put it together: Trilepton Data-Driven “Fake” Prompt Lepton Prediction

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- Multiply the number of isolated tracks in the dilepton subsample by  $f_\mu$  and  $f_e$  separately



Done with e/mu's. Tau?

# $\tau$ 's in CMS

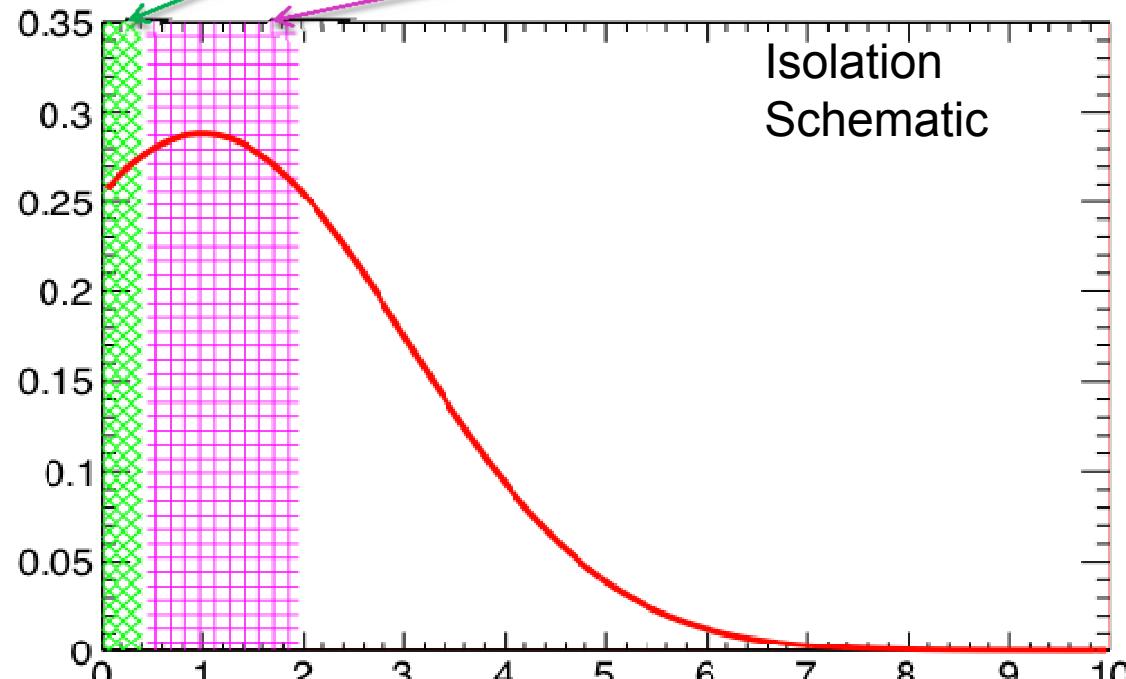
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- Leptonic -  $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e/\mu) \sim 1/3 \rightarrow$  Comes automatically
- Hadronic  $\sim 2/3$ 
  - $\sim 1/3$  “Single prong” - Isolated track with or w/o  $\pi^0$
  - $\sim 1/3$  “Three prong” - (also) like a pencil jet
- Use “particle flow” reconstruction of jets etc (HPS algorithm) to reconstruct hadronic tau's with  $\sim 40\%$  efficiency ( $\text{pt} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ )
- But  $\sim 1\%$  of jets (which are ubiquitous) still show up as fake tau's. This is a hard business.
- Still useful for tau-dominated new physics and also when S/B is high (e.g. high MET, ST etc)

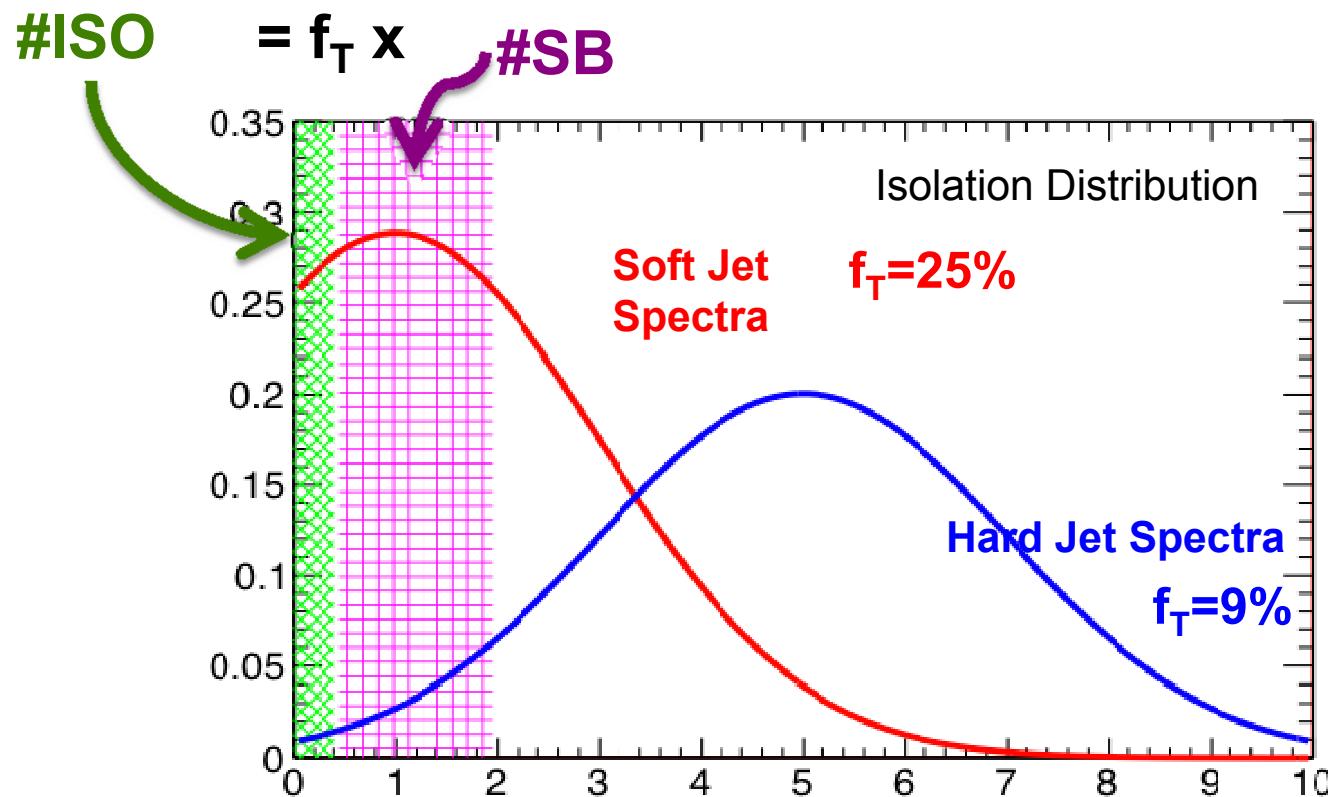
# Isolated Tau fake rates

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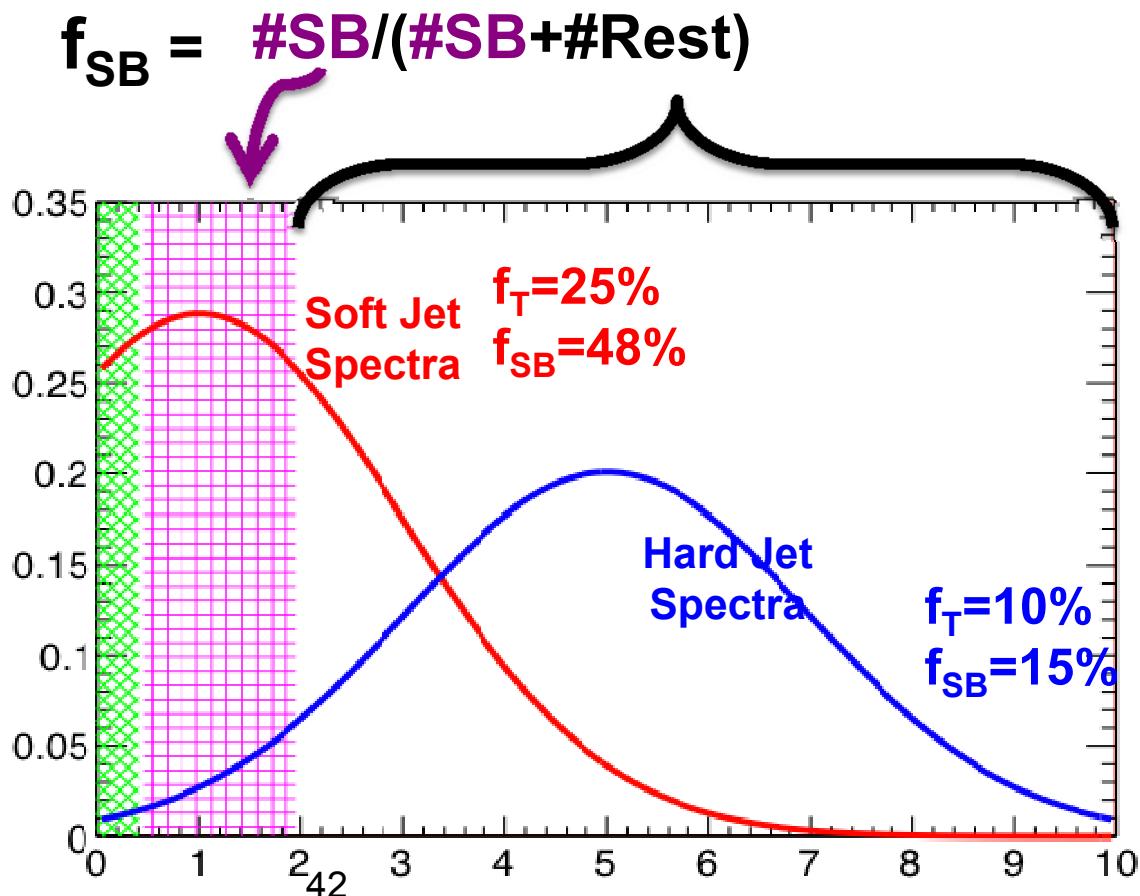
- Tau's are pencil jets being faked by fatter jets
- Extrapolate into isolated signal region from isolation sideband



# But tau isolation environment changes!



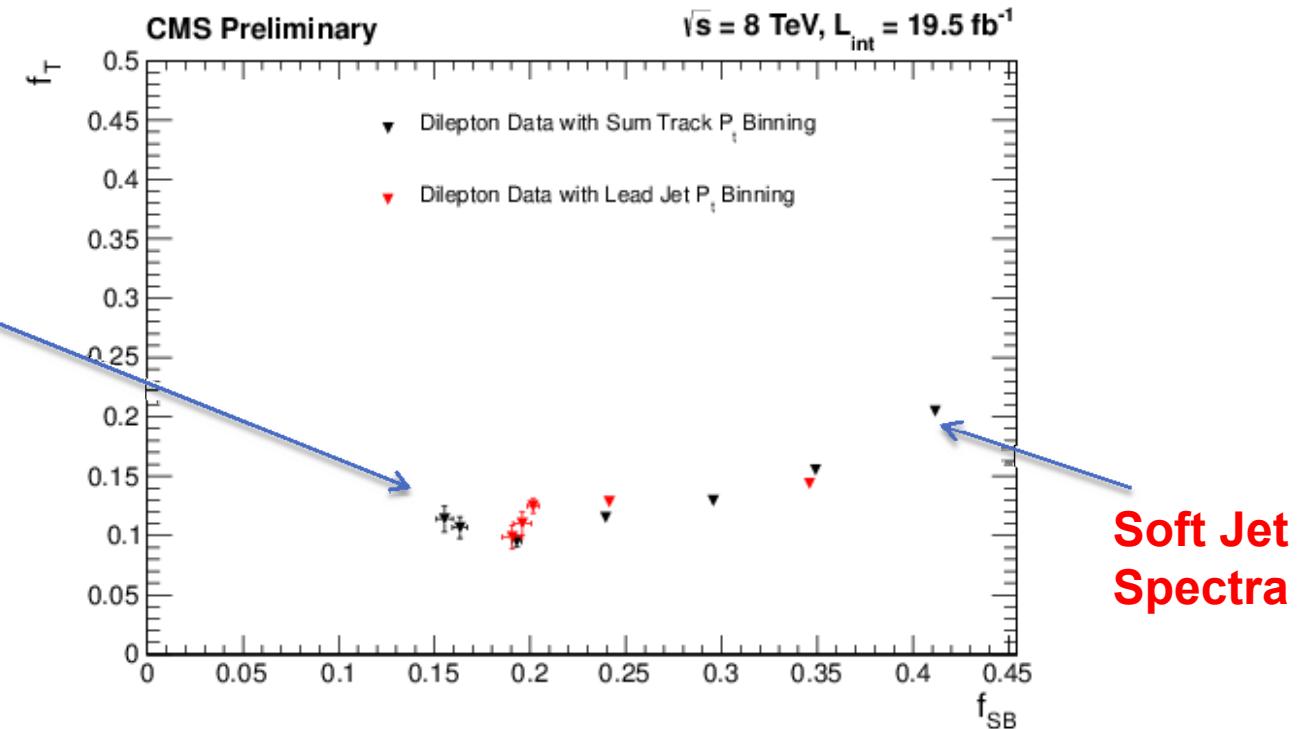
# Use the full tau isolation distribution



# Tau: $f_T$ vs $f_{SB}$ (Data)

- Use low MET control data and plot  $f_T$  vs  $f_{SB}$
- In signal region use  $f_{SB}$  to predict  $f_T$

Hard Jet Spectra



# MET/pileup issues

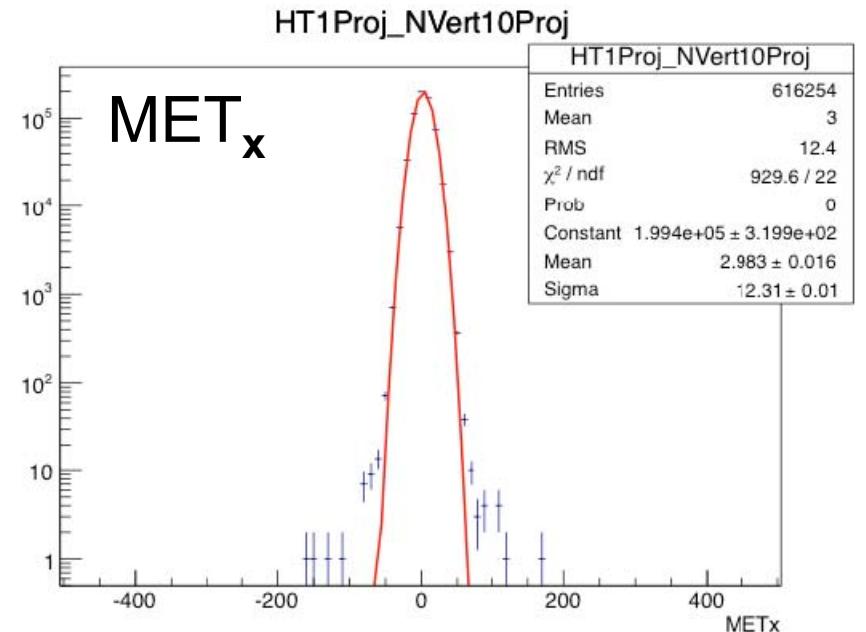
## (Very relevant for “What next?”)

Subtitle:

Boring things that excite experimentalists.

MET is critical in search for new physics

- Must understand/improve its resolution because of possible new physics on the tails
- We match the MET resolutions in simulated SM backgrounds to data.
- & learn interesting things about underlying issues such as pileup and jets.

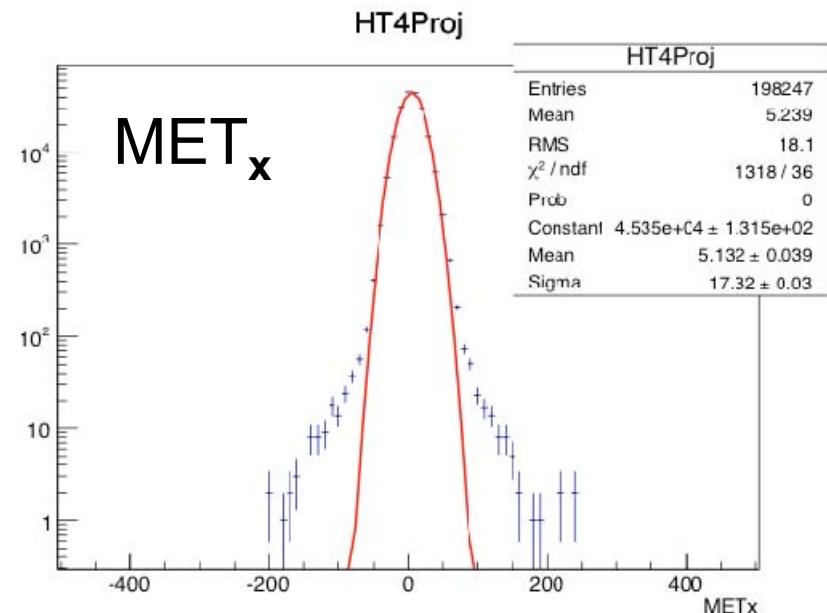


- Start with an impressive DATA plot →  
Gaussian to **four orders of magnitude**

# MET/pileup issues

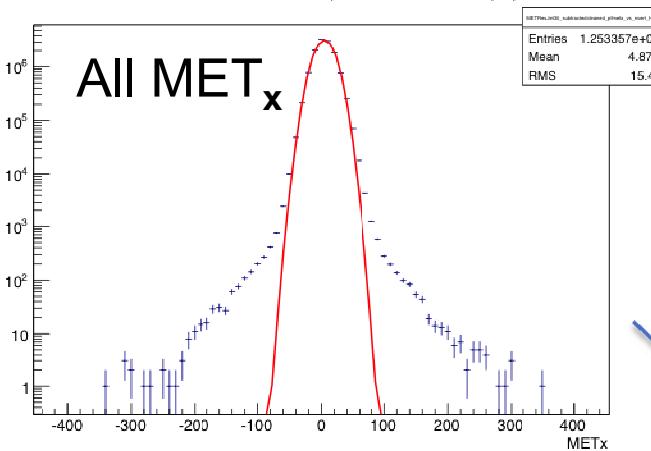
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- Same MET<sub>x</sub> under different conditions →
  - Only two orders of magnitude.
  - RMS also went from 12 to 18 GeV
  - What changed?
- Last plot:
  - Nvertex = 10, i.e. low pileup conditions
  - HT 0-30 GeV, i.e. fewer and low pt jets.  
(jet misreconstruction screws up MET)
- This plot:
  - All nvertex (=average 2012 pileup conditions)
  - HT ~100 GeV
- Let us **separate the impact of pileup and jet misreconstruction**

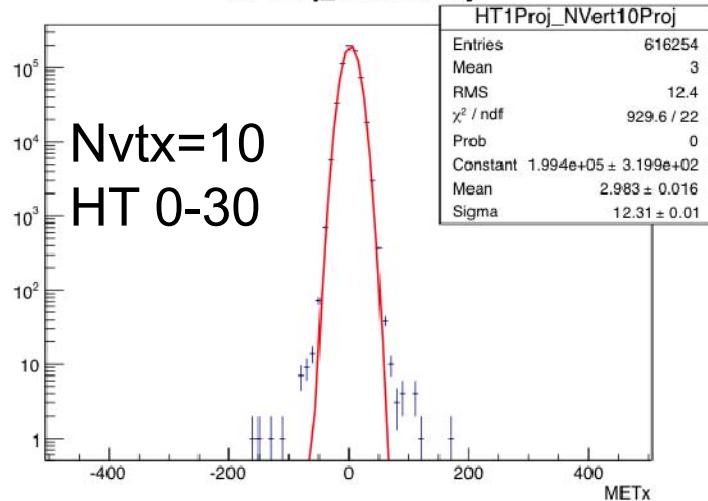


# MET/pileup issues (nvtx 30 → 150!!)

METResJet30\_subtractedcleaned\_pfmetx\_vs\_nvert\_HT x projection



HT1Proj\_NVert10Proj

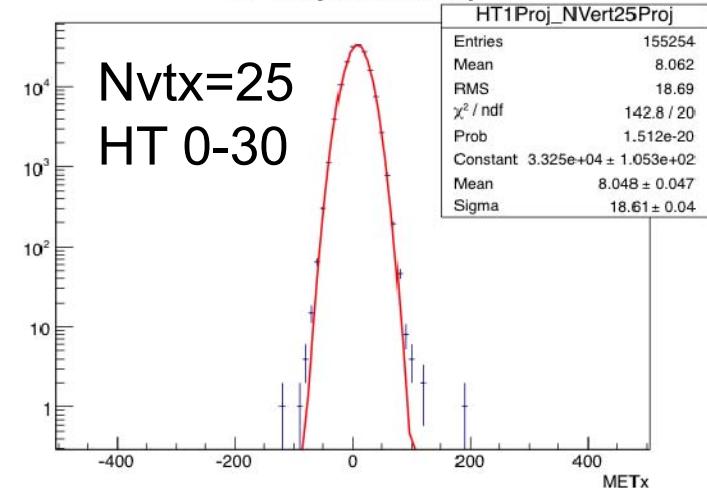


← Thinner, less pileup

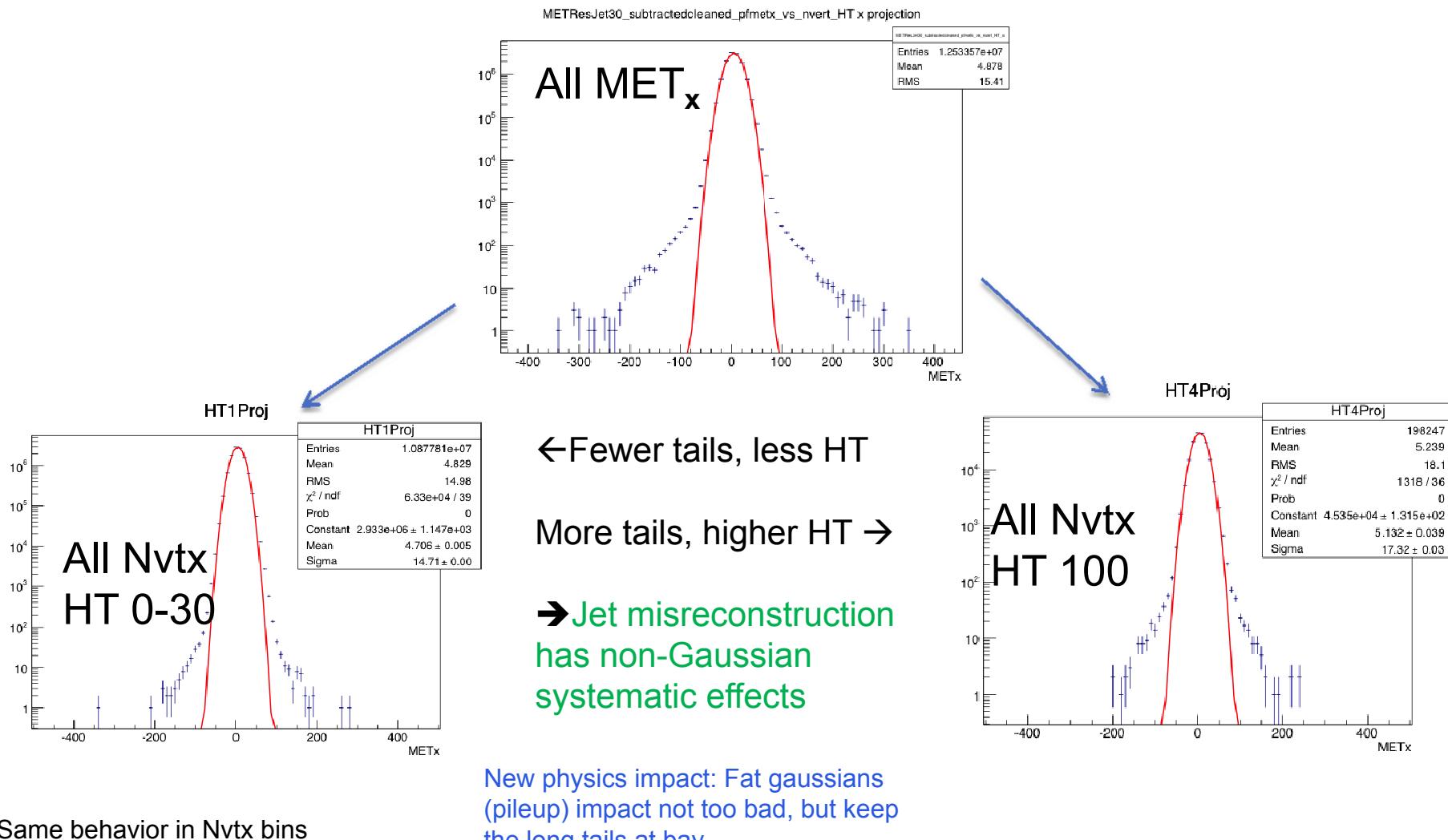
Fatter, more pileup →

But same tails  
→ Pileup is stochastic  
(Gaussian)

HT1Proj\_NVert25Proj



# MET/pileup issues



# Last data-driven background : Asymmetric Photon Conversions

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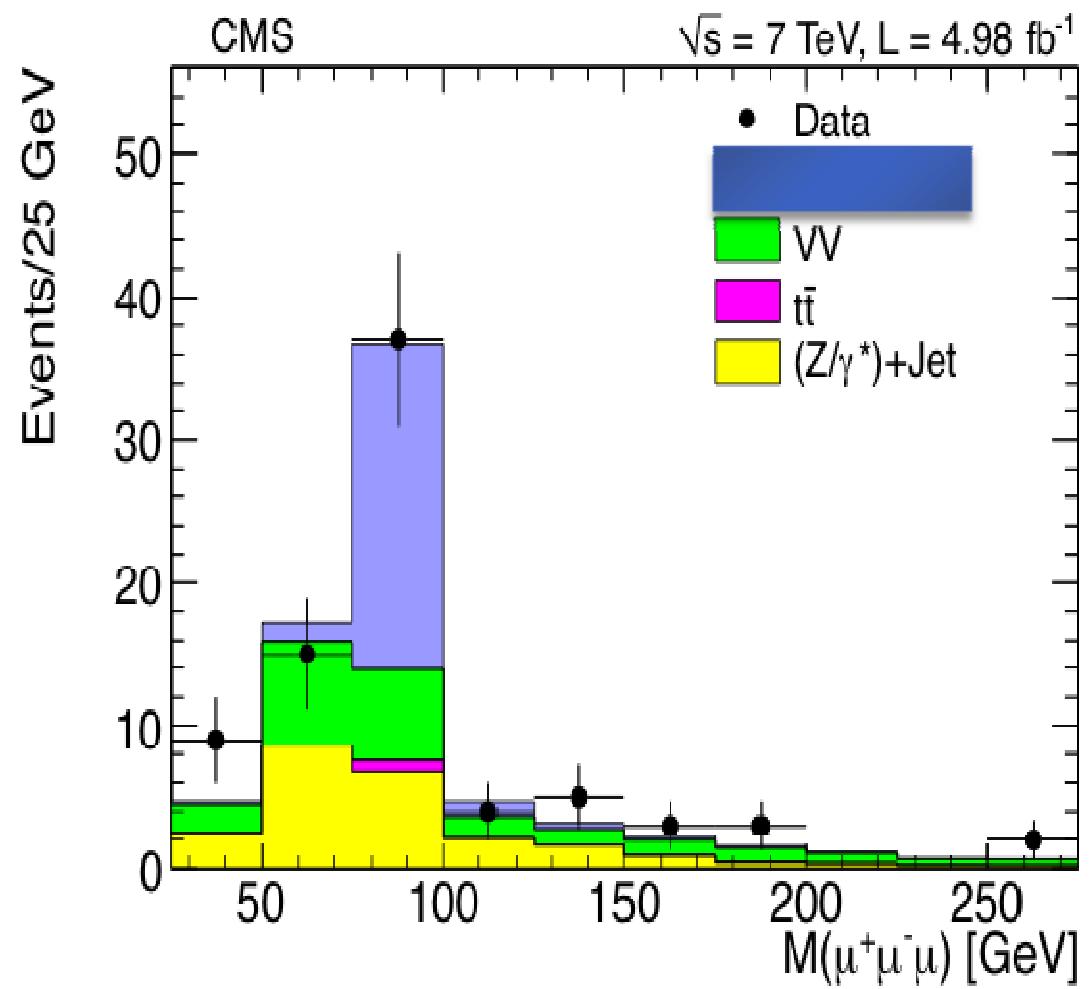
- How many physicists does it take to forget about Dalitz decays in 20 years? Answer: ~6000
- “The only (non)surprise from LHC so far?”



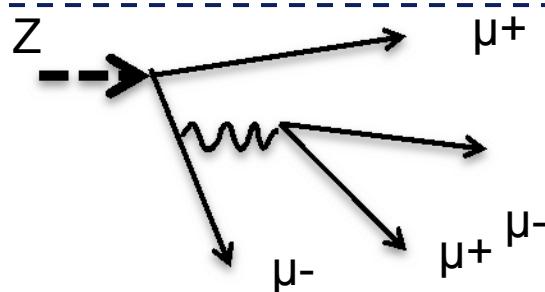
From 2011 archives....

Note: Muons!

Note again: 3 muons!!



# $Z \rightarrow 3\mu$ - Asymmetric Internal (Dalitz) Photon Conversions



$Z \rightarrow (3)4\mu$

Feynman level ( $\gamma^*$ ) (NOT  $\gamma$ )  
gives  $e^+e^-$  and  $\mu^+\mu^-$

Observe  $3\mu$  Z peak (4<sup>th</sup>  $\mu$  soft)

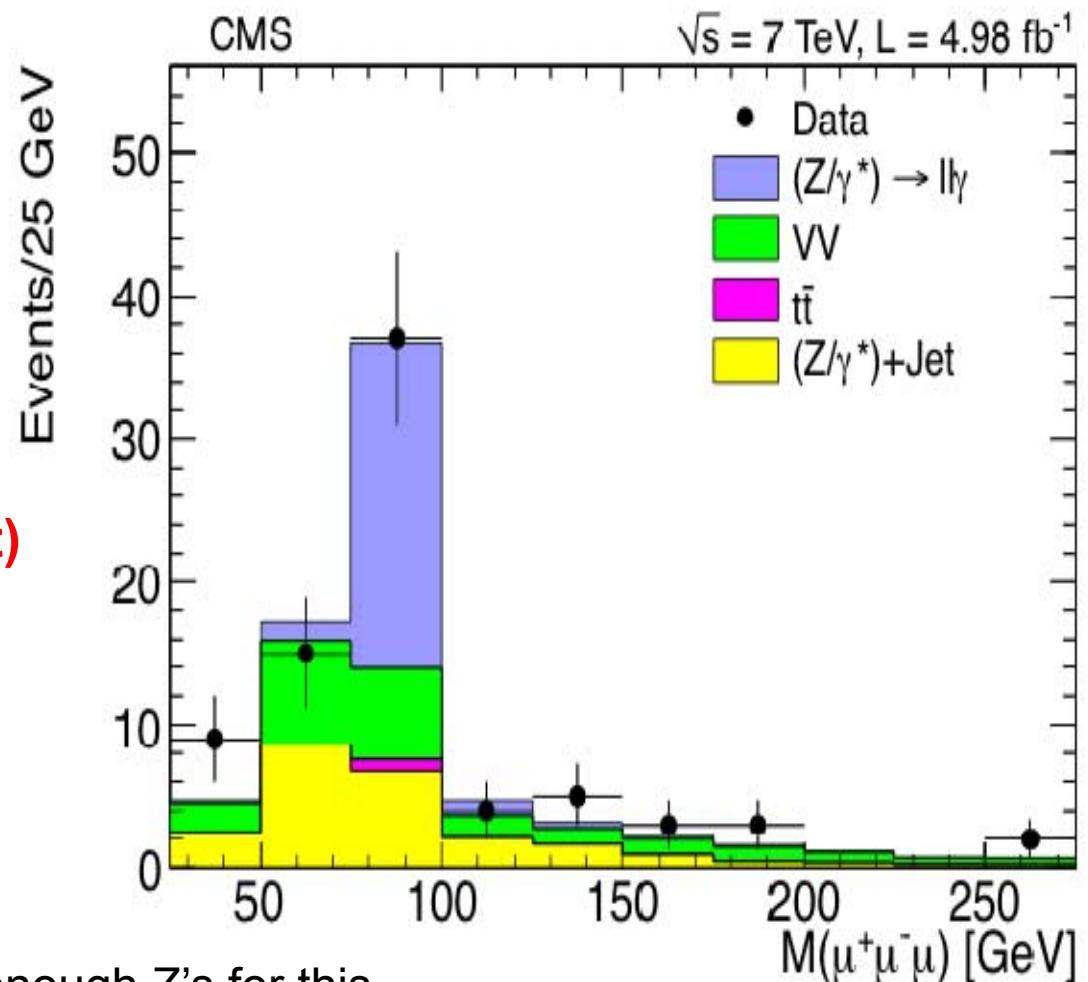
BUT

Also  $W \rightarrow 2\mu$  (Higgs!)

$Wg^*$  was not in Higgs WW searches

arXiv:1110.1368 R. C. Gray et. al.

LEP-I did not produce enough Z's for this



# Asymmetric Conversion Fake Rate

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- Go to low MET-HT control region  
(no new physics)
- Measure the (catchall) ratio of three-leptons on Z-pole to dileptons+photon in the same mass window.  
 $\sim 0.35\%$
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Done with SM backgrounds...



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# Multilepton Results: 3 leptons

number of opposite-sign same flavor (OSSF) dilepton pair  
presence of  $\tau$ -had

OSSF pair invariant mass is in Z mass window?

presence of b tagged jets

HT

MET

(HT>200 below)

Selection 3 Lepton Results	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	N( $\tau_h$ )=0, $N_{b\text{-jets}}=0$		N( $\tau_h$ )=1, $N_{b\text{-jets}}=0$		N( $\tau_h$ )=0, $N_{b\text{-jets}}\geq 1$		N( $\tau_h$ )=1, $N_{b\text{-jets}}\geq 1$		
		obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	
OSSF0 $H_T > 200$	NA	(100, $\infty$ )	5	$3.7 \pm 1.6$	35	$33 \pm 14$	1	$5.5 \pm 2.2$	47	$61 \pm 30$
OSSF0 $H_T > 200$	NA	(50, 100)	3	$3.5 \pm 1.4$	34	$36 \pm 16$	8	$7.7 \pm 2.7$	82	$91 \pm 46$
OSSF0 $H_T > 200$	NA	(0, 50)	4	$2.1 \pm 0.8$	25	$25 \pm 9.7$	1	$3.6 \pm 1.5$	52	$59 \pm 29$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	above-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	5	$3.6 \pm 1.2$	2	$10 \pm 4.8$	3	$4.7 \pm 1.6$	19	$22 \pm 11$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	below-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	7	$9.7 \pm 3.3$	18	$14 \pm 6.4$	8	$9.1 \pm 3.4$	21	$23 \pm 11$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	on-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	39	$61 \pm 23$	17	$15 \pm 4.9$	9	$14 \pm 4.4$	10	$12 \pm 5.8$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	above-Z	(50, 100)	4	$5 \pm 1.6$	14	$11 \pm 5.2$	6	$6.8 \pm 2.4$	32	$30 \pm 15$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	below-Z	(50, 100)	10	$11 \pm 3.8$	24	$19 \pm 6.4$	10	$9.9 \pm 3.7$	25	$32 \pm 16$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	on-Z	(50, 100)	78	$80 \pm 32$	70	$50 \pm 11$	22	$22 \pm 6.3$	36	$24 \pm 9.8$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	above-Z	(0, 50)	3	$7.3 \pm 2$	41	$33 \pm 8.7$	4	$5.3 \pm 1.5$	15	$23 \pm 11$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	below-Z	(0, 50)	26	$25 \pm 6.8$	110	$86 \pm 23$	5	$10 \pm 2.5$	24	$26 \pm 11$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	on-Z	(0, 50)	*135	$127 \pm 41$	542	$543 \pm 159$	31	$32 \pm 6.5$	86	$75 \pm 19$

# Multilepton Results for Three Leptons

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Selection 3 Lepton Results		$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$N(\tau_h)=0, N_{b\text{-jets}}=0$		$N(\tau_h)=1, N_{b\text{-jets}}=0$		$N(\tau_h)=0, N_{b\text{-jets}} \geq 1$		$N(\tau_h)=1, N_{b\text{-jets}} \geq 1$	
			obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp
OSSF0 $H_T < 200$	NA	(100, $\infty$ )	7	$11 \pm 4.9$	101	$111 \pm 54$	13	$10 \pm 5.3$	87	$119 \pm 61$
OSSF0 $H_T < 200$	NA	(50, 100)	35	$38 \pm 15$	406	$402 \pm 152$	29	$26 \pm 13$	269	$298 \pm 151$
OSSF0 $H_T < 200$	NA	(0, 50)	53	$51 \pm 11$	910	$1035 \pm 255$	29	$23 \pm 10$	237	$240 \pm 113$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	above-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	18	$13 \pm 3.5$	25	$38 \pm 18$	10	$6.5 \pm 2.9$	24	$35 \pm 18$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	below-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	21	$24 \pm 9$	41	$50 \pm 25$	14	$20 \pm 10$	42	$54 \pm 28$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	on-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	150	$152 \pm 26$	39	$48 \pm 13$	15	$14 \pm 4.8$	19	$23 \pm 11$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	above-Z	(50, 100)	50	$46 \pm 9.7$	169	$139 \pm 48$	20	$18 \pm 8$	85	$93 \pm 47$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	below-Z	(50, 100)	142	$125 \pm 27$	353	$355 \pm 92$	48	$48 \pm 23$	140	$133 \pm 68$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	on-Z	(50, 100)	*773	$777 \pm 116$	1276	$1154 \pm 306$	56	$47 \pm 13$	81	$75 \pm 32$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	above-Z	(0, 50)	178	$196 \pm 35$	1676	$1882 \pm 540$	17	$18 \pm 6.7$	115	$94 \pm 42$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	below-Z	(0, 50)	510	$547 \pm 87$	9939	$8980 \pm 2660$	34	$42 \pm 11$	226	$228 \pm 63$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	on-Z	(0, 50)	*3869	$4105 \pm 666$	*50188	$50162 \pm 14984$	*148	$156 \pm 24$	906	$925 \pm 263$

HT < 200

# Multilepton Results for Four Leptons

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HT < 200

Selection 4 Lepton Results	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$N(\tau_h)=0, N_{b\text{-jets}}=0$		$N(\tau_h)=1, N_{b\text{-jets}}=0$		$N(\tau_h)=0, N_{b\text{-jets}} \geq 1$		$N(\tau_h)=1, N_{b\text{-jets}} \geq 1$		
		obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	
OSSF0 $H_T < 200$	NA	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.11 \pm 0.08$	0	$0.17 \pm 0.1$	0	$0.03 \pm 0.04$	0	$0.04 \pm 0.04$
OSSF0 $H_T < 200$	NA	(50, 100)	0	$0.01 \pm 0.03$	2	$0.7 \pm 0.33$	0	$0 \pm 0.02$	0	$0.28 \pm 0.16$
OSSF0 $H_T < 200$	NA	(0, 50)	0	$0.01 \pm 0.02$	1	$0.7 \pm 0.3$	0	$0.001 \pm 0.02$	0	$0.13 \pm 0.08$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	off-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.06 \pm 0.04$	3	$0.6 \pm 0.24$	0	$0.02 \pm 0.04$	0	$0.32 \pm 0.2$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	on-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	1	$0.5 \pm 0.18$	2	$2.5 \pm 0.5$	1	$0.38 \pm 0.2$	0	$0.21 \pm 0.1$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	off-Z	(50, 100)	0	$0.18 \pm 0.06$	4	$2.1 \pm 0.5$	0	$0.16 \pm 0.08$	1	$0.45 \pm 0.24$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	on-Z	(50, 100)	2	$1.2 \pm 0.34$	9	$9.6 \pm 1.6$	2	$0.42 \pm 0.23$	0	$0.5 \pm 0.16$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	off-Z	(0, 50)	2	$0.46 \pm 0.18$	15	$7.5 \pm 2$	0	$0.09 \pm 0.06$	0	$0.7 \pm 0.31$
OSSF1 $H_T < 200$	on-Z	(0, 50)	4	$3 \pm 0.8$	41	$40 \pm 10$	1	$0.31 \pm 0.15$	2	$1.5 \pm 0.47$
OSSF2 $H_T < 200$	off-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.04 \pm 0.03$	-	-	0	$0.05 \pm 0.04$	-	-
OSSF2 $H_T < 200$	on-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.34 \pm 0.15$	-	-	0	$0.46 \pm 0.25$	-	-
OSSF2 $H_T < 200$	off-Z	(50, 100)	2	$0.18 \pm 0.13$	-	-	0	$0.02 \pm 0.03$	-	-
OSSF2 $H_T < 200$	on-Z	(50, 100)	4	$3.9 \pm 2.5$	-	-	0	$0.5 \pm 0.21$	-	-
OSSF2 $H_T < 200$	off-Z	(0, 50)	7	$8.9 \pm 2.4$	-	-	1	$0.23 \pm 0.09$	-	-
OSSF2 $H_T < 200$	on-Z	(0, 50)	*156	$159 \pm 34$	-	-	4	$2.9 \pm 0.8$	-	-

# Multilepton Results for Four Leptons

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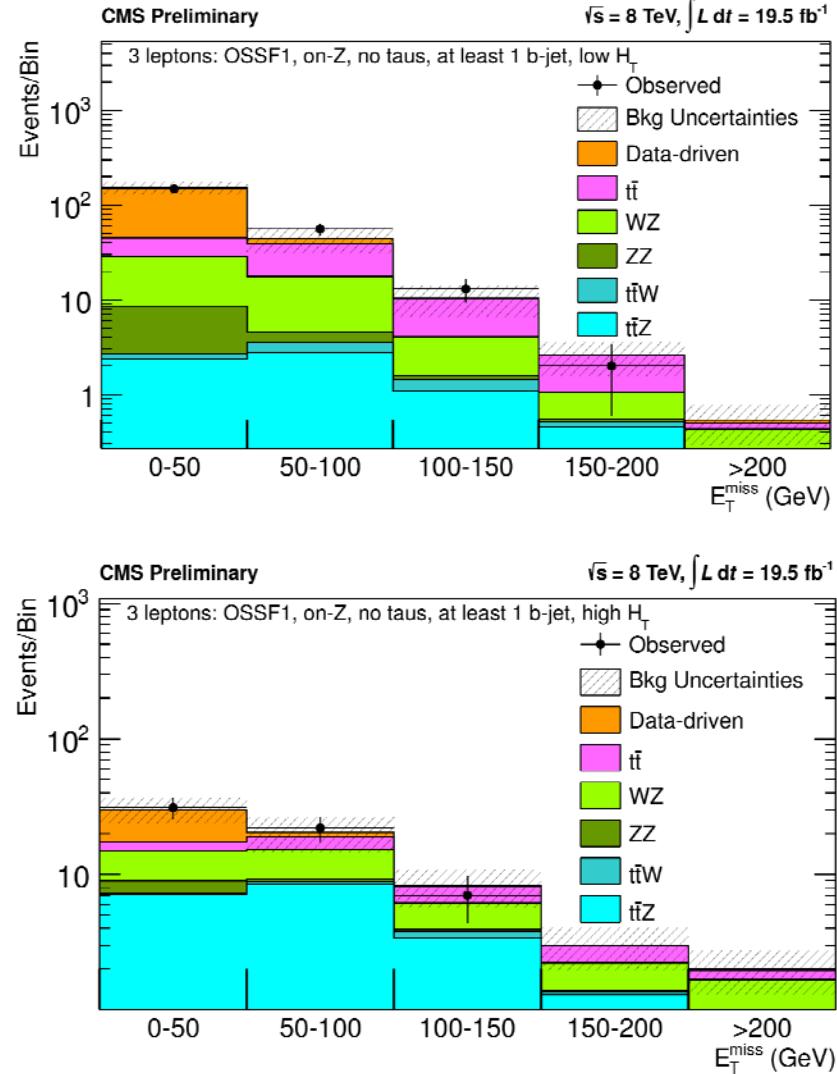
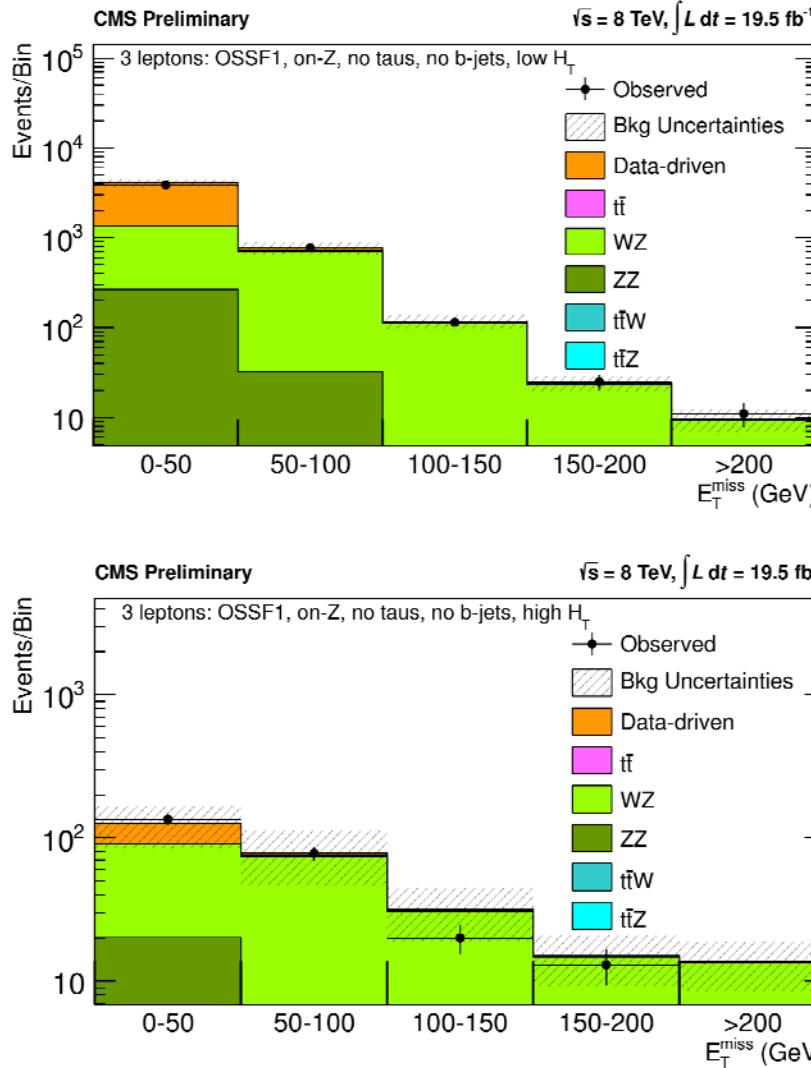
HT > 200

Selection 4 Lepton Results		$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	N( $\tau_h$ )=0, $N_{b\text{-jets}}=0$		N( $\tau_h$ )=1, $N_{b\text{-jets}}=0$		N( $\tau_h$ )=0, $N_{b\text{-jets}} \geq 1$		N( $\tau_h$ )=1, $N_{b\text{-jets}} \geq 1$	
			obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp
OSSF0 $H_T > 200$	NA	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.01 \pm 0.03$	0	$0.01 \pm 0.06$	0	$0.02 \pm 0.04$	0	$0.11 \pm 0.08$
OSSF0 $H_T > 200$	NA	(50, 100)	0	$0 \pm 0.02$	0	$0.01 \pm 0.06$	0	$0 \pm 0.03$	0	$0.12 \pm 0.07$
OSSF0 $H_T > 200$	NA	(0, 50)	0	$1\text{e-}05 \pm 0.02$	0	$0.07 \pm 0.1$	0	$0 \pm 0.02$	0	$0.02 \pm 0.02$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	off-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.005 \pm 0.02$	1	$0.25 \pm 0.11$	0	$0.13 \pm 0.08$	0	$0.12 \pm 0.12$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	on-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	1	$0.1 \pm 0.06$	0	$0.5 \pm 0.27$	0	$0.42 \pm 0.22$	0	$0.42 \pm 0.19$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	off-Z	(50, 100)	0	$0.07 \pm 0.06$	1	$0.29 \pm 0.13$	0	$0.04 \pm 0.04$	0	$0.23 \pm 0.13$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	on-Z	(50, 100)	0	$0.23 \pm 0.11$	1	$0.7 \pm 0.31$	0	$0.23 \pm 0.13$	1	$0.34 \pm 0.16$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	off-Z	(0, 50)	0	$0.02 \pm 0.03$	0	$0.27 \pm 0.12$	0	$0.03 \pm 0.04$	0	$0.31 \pm 0.15$
OSSF1 $H_T > 200$	on-Z	(0, 50)	0	$0.2 \pm 0.08$	0	$1.3 \pm 0.47$	0	$0.06 \pm 0.04$	1	$0.49 \pm 0.19$
OSSF2 $H_T > 200$	off-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.01 \pm 0.02$	-	-	0	$0.01 \pm 0.06$	-	-
OSSF2 $H_T > 200$	on-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	1	$0.15 \pm 0.16$	-	-	0	$0.34 \pm 0.18$	-	-
OSSF2 $H_T > 200$	off-Z	(50, 100)	0	$0.03 \pm 0.02$	-	-	0	$0.13 \pm 0.09$	-	-
OSSF2 $H_T > 200$	on-Z	(50, 100)	0	$0.8 \pm 0.4$	-	-	0	$0.36 \pm 0.19$	-	-
OSSF2 $H_T > 200$	off-Z	(0, 50)	1	$0.27 \pm 0.13$	-	-	0	$0.08 \pm 0.05$	-	-
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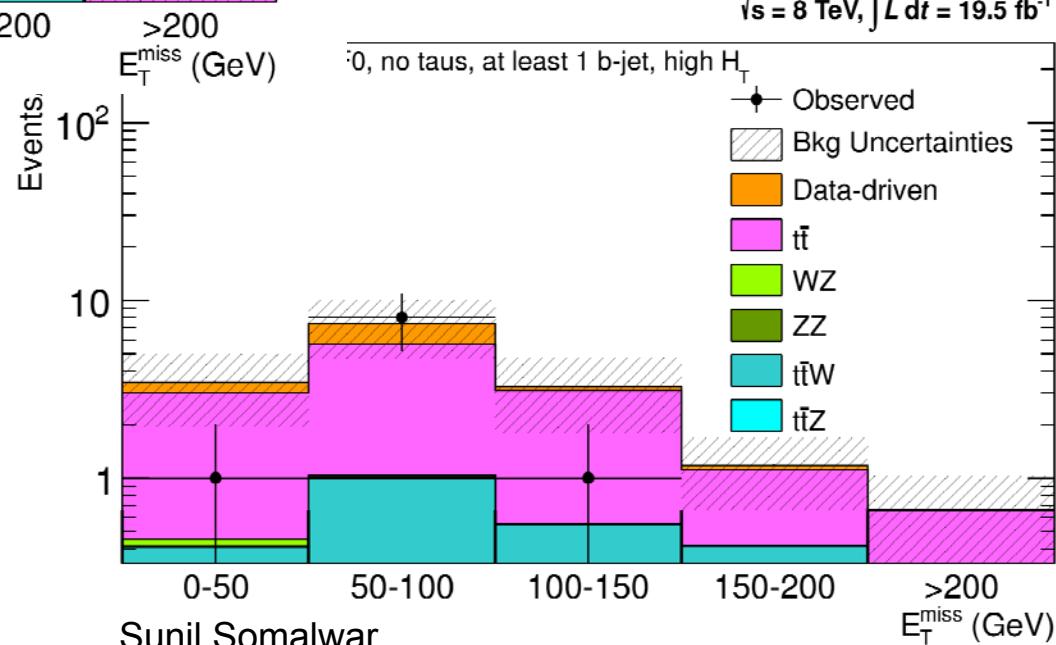
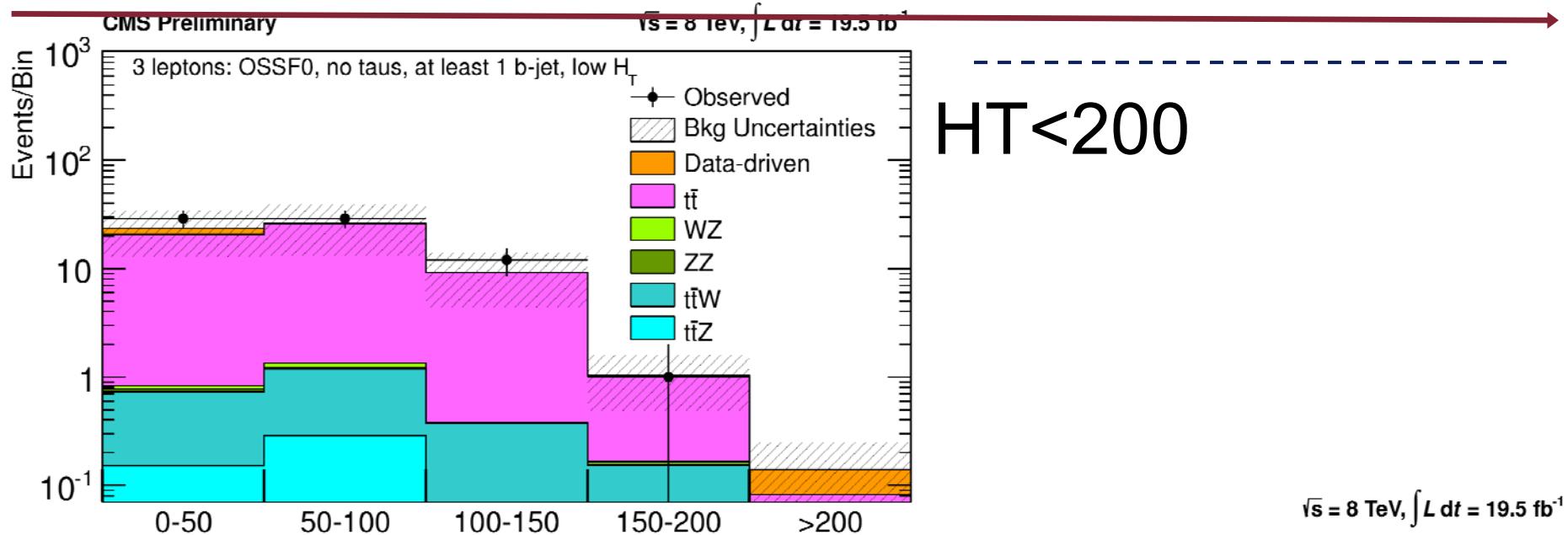


# Results with Background Breakdown

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# More Background Breakdown examples (b-tag)



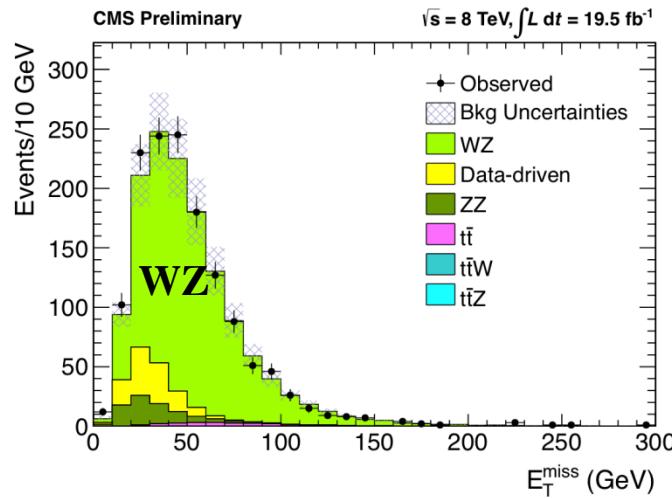
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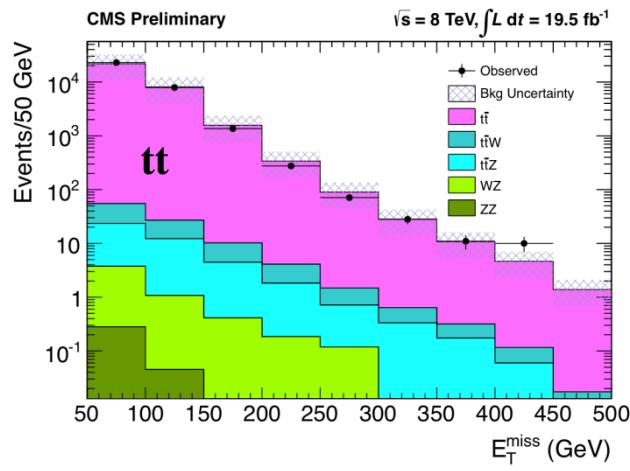


# Kinematic distributions

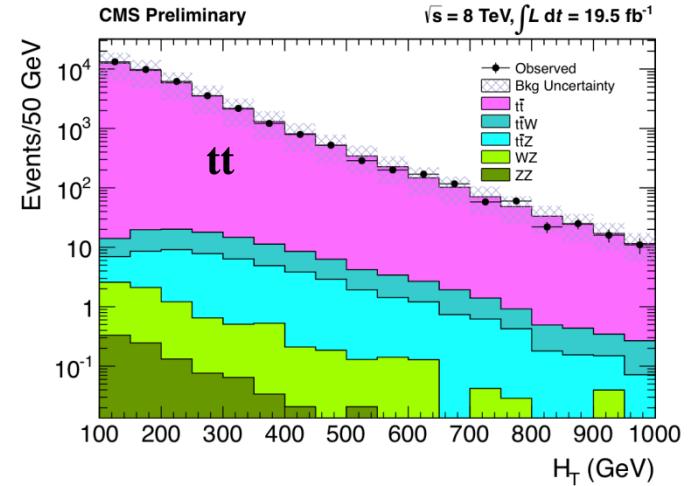
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**WZ control region**  
MET distribution



**tt( $\bar{t}$ ) control region**  
MET and HT  
distributions





# Interpretations: GMSB scenarios

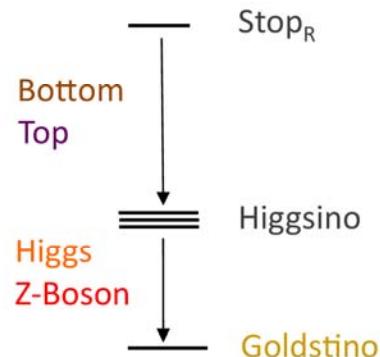
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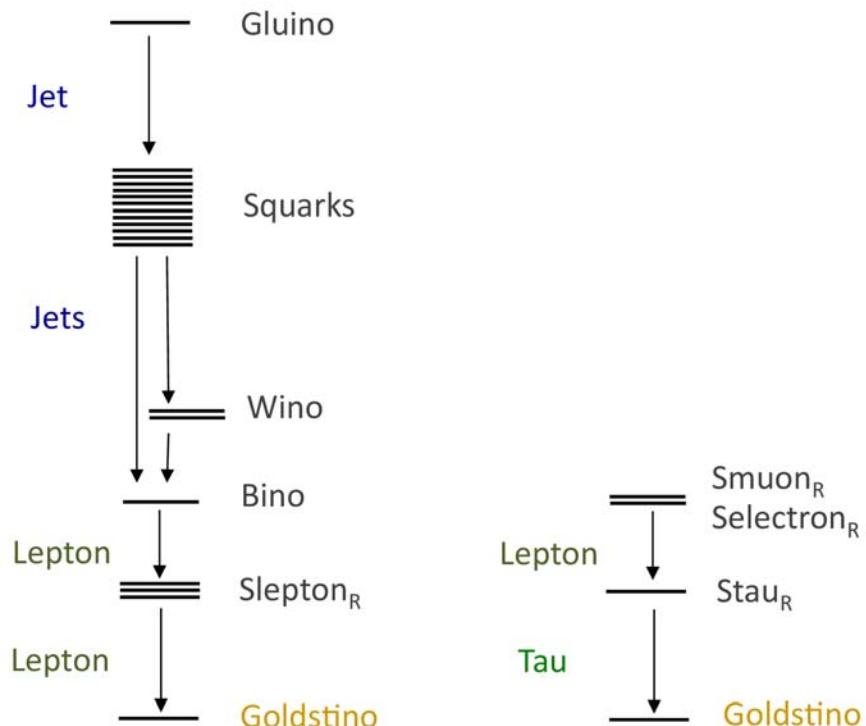
Mass spectra in 3 models

Gravitino is the lightest  
SUSY particle (LSP).

Start with this  
(Natural Higgsino)



Natural Higgsino-NLSP



Slepton co-NLSP

Stau (N)NLSP

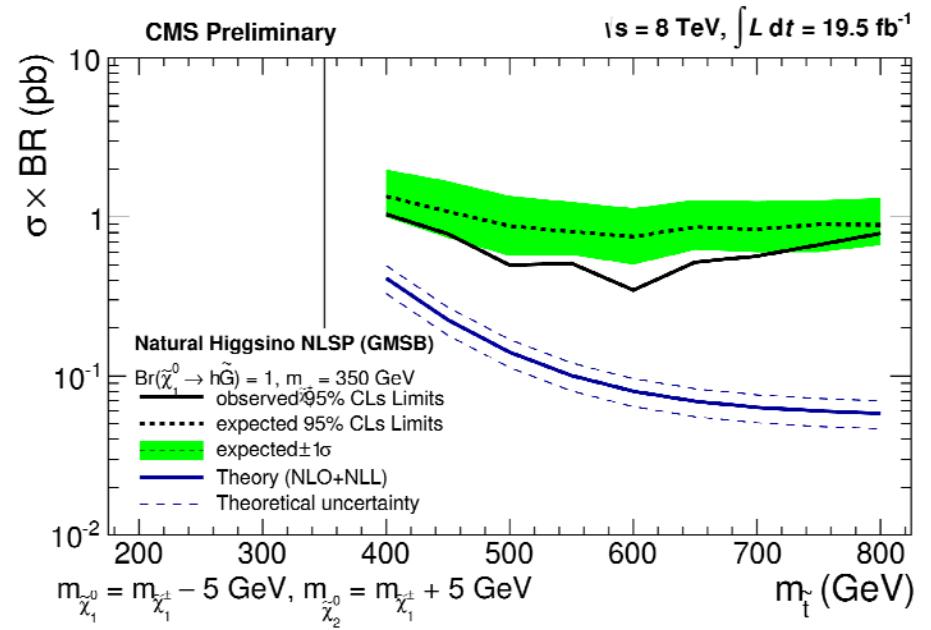
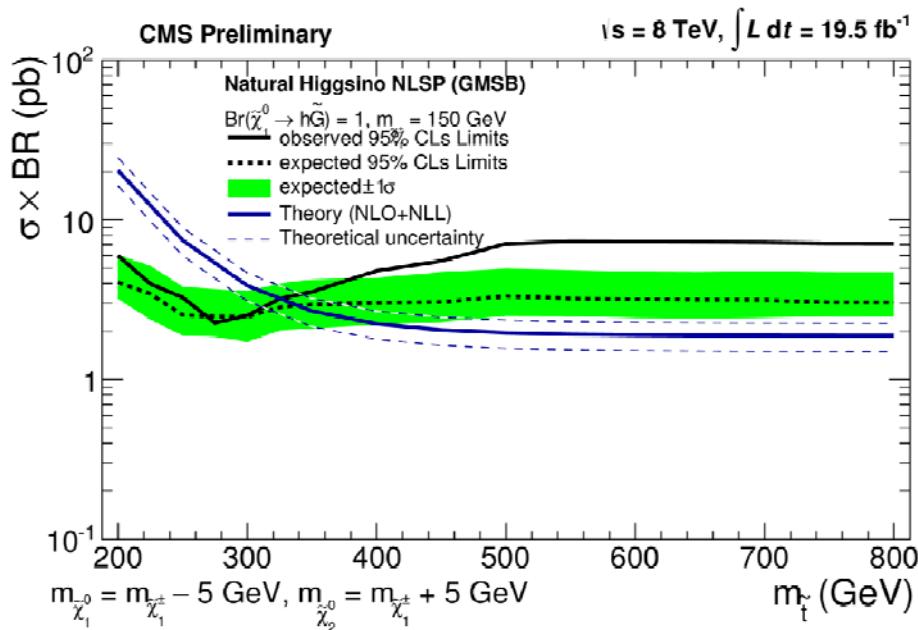




# Interpretations: Natural Higgsino NLSP

Gauge Mediated Supersymmetry Breaking (GMSB) model  
Strong and weak production

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All Higgs (no Z), different chargino masses

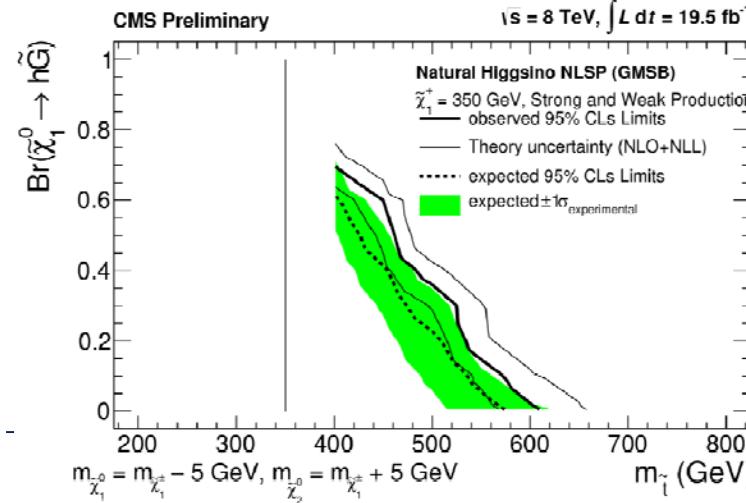
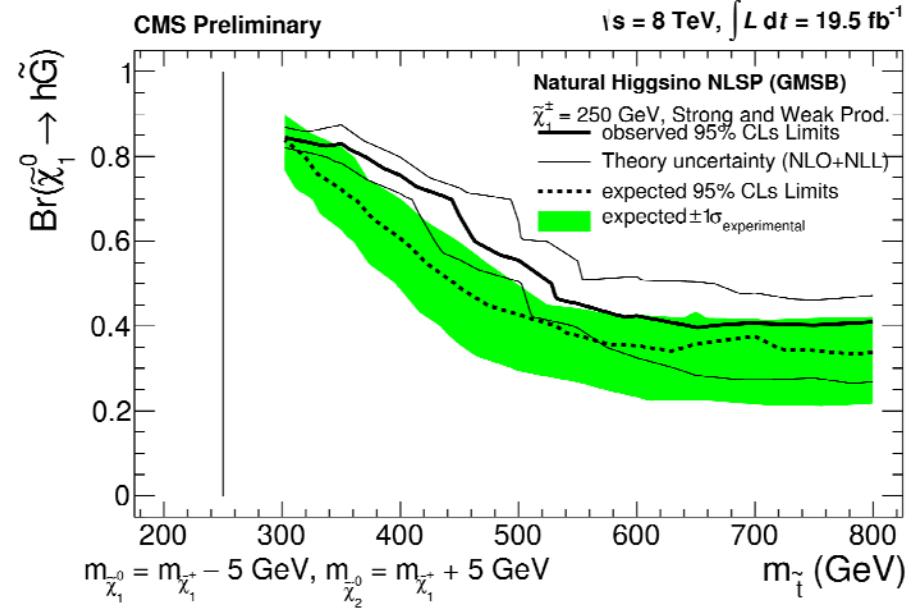
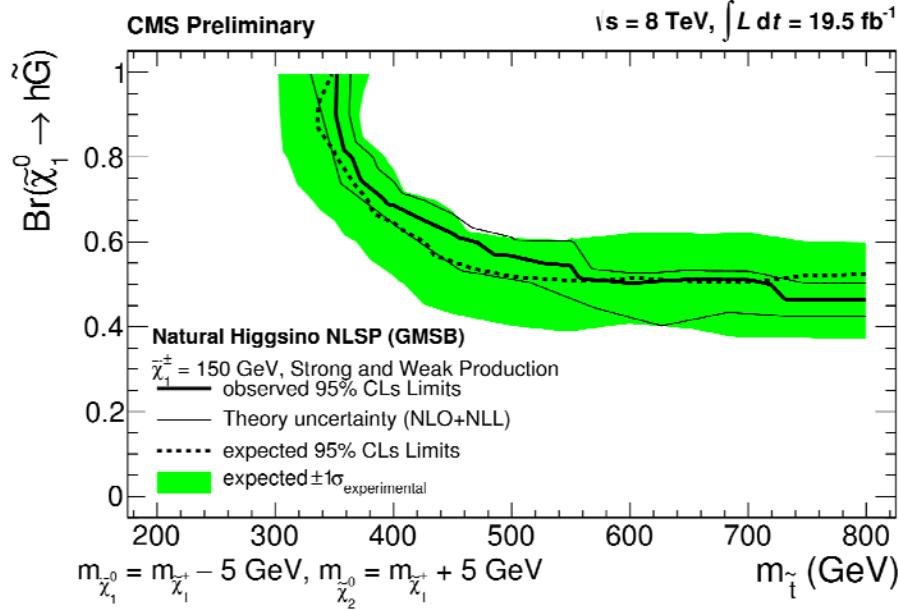




# Natural Higgsino NLSP scenario

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All Higgs (no  $Z$ ),  
 different chargino masses

Strong vs weak production

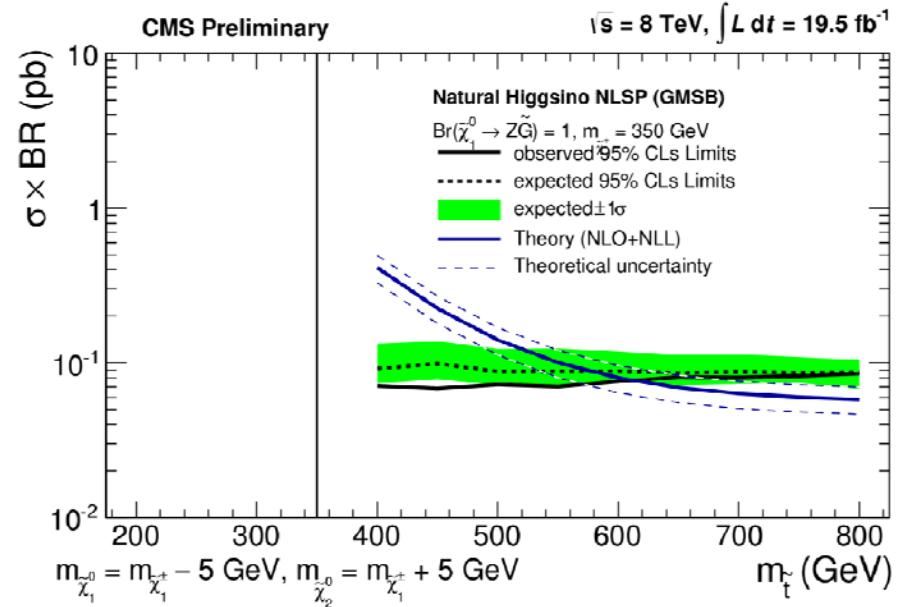
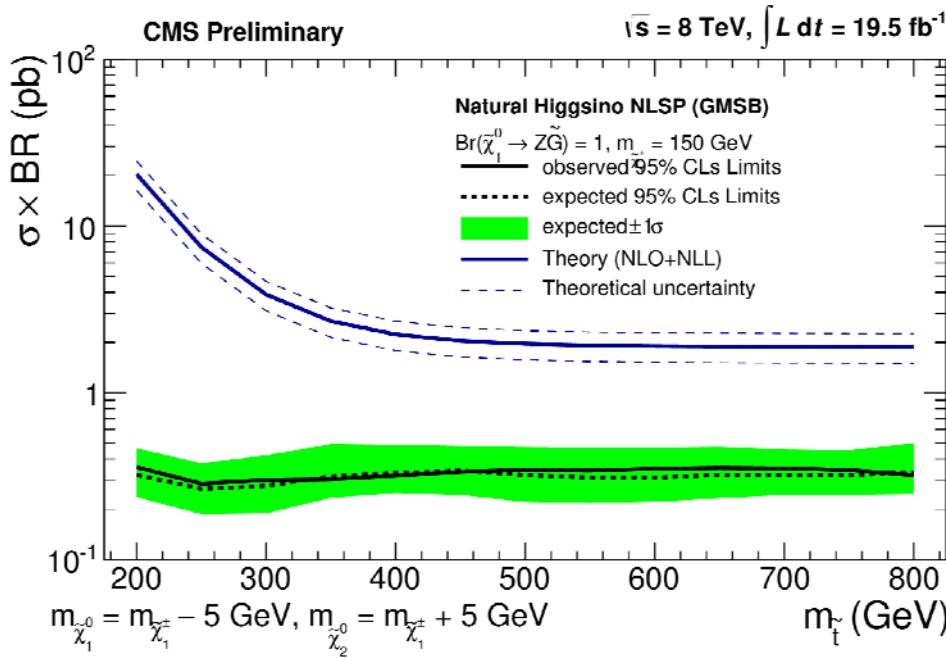




# Natural Higgsino NLSP scenario

Gauge Mediated Supersymmetry Breaking (GMSB) model

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Now all Z (no Higgs), different chargino masses  
Better exclusion

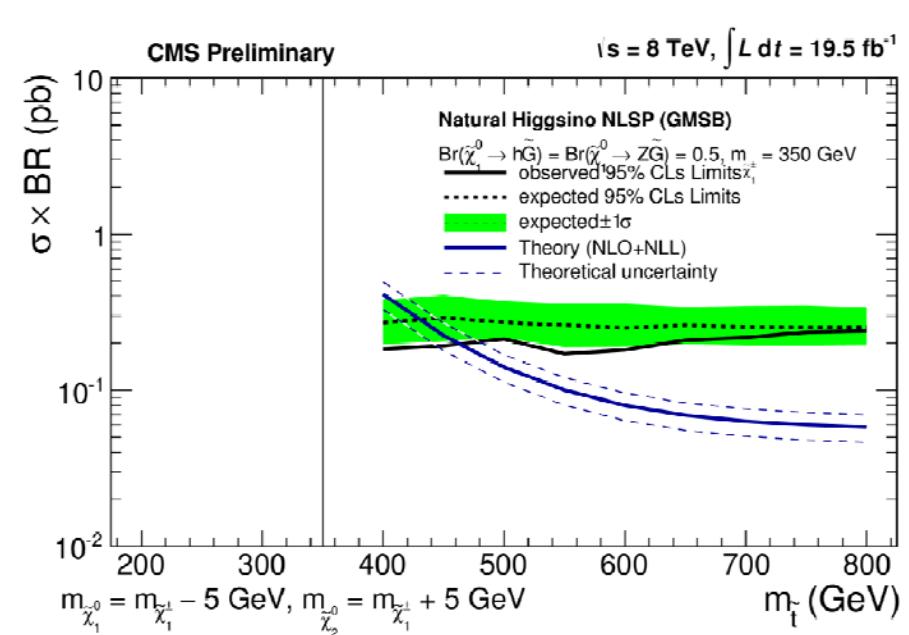
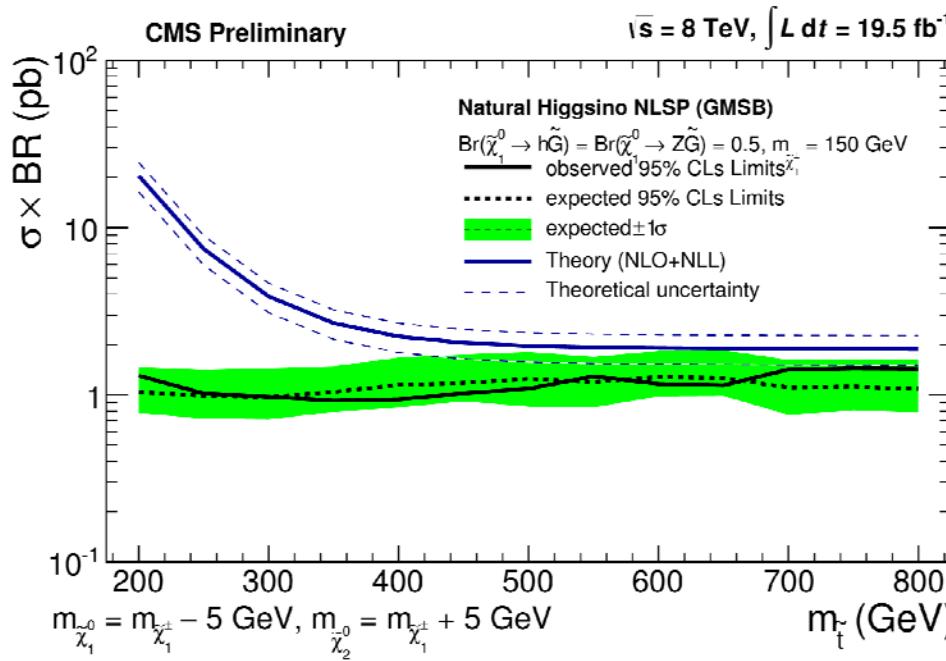




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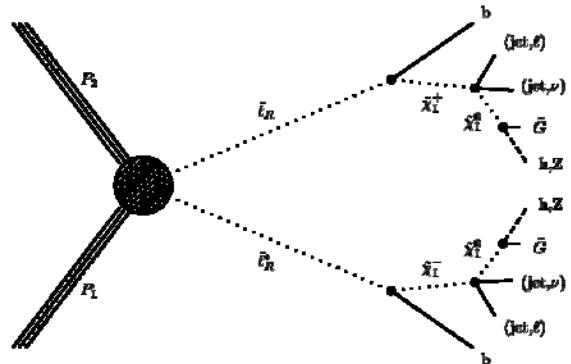
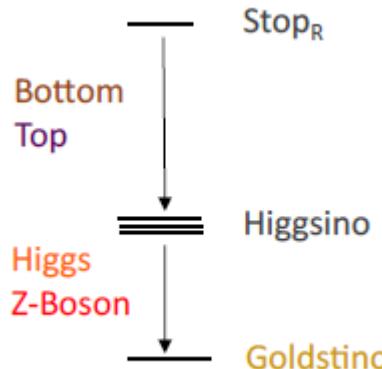


One side to Higgs, other to Z (unphysical), different chargino masses





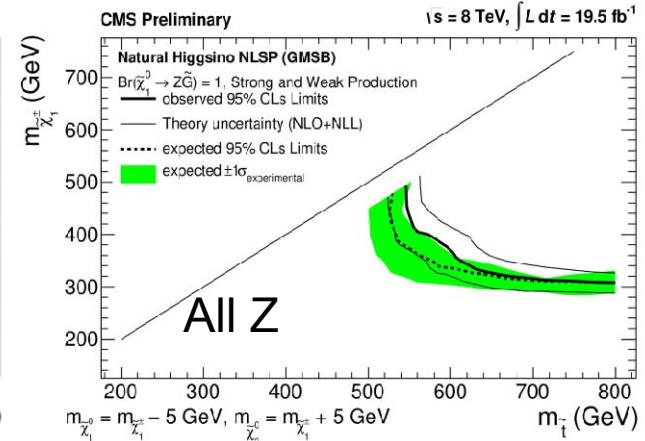
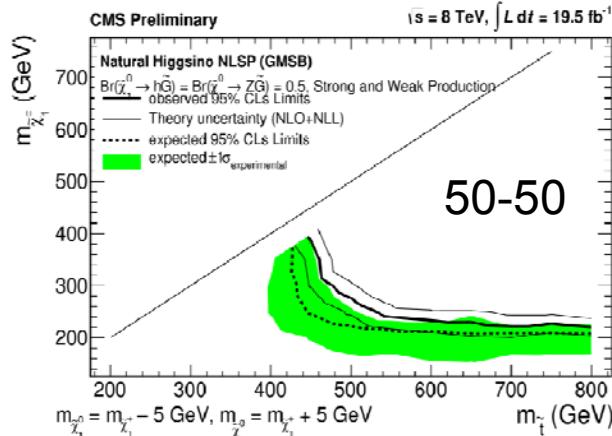
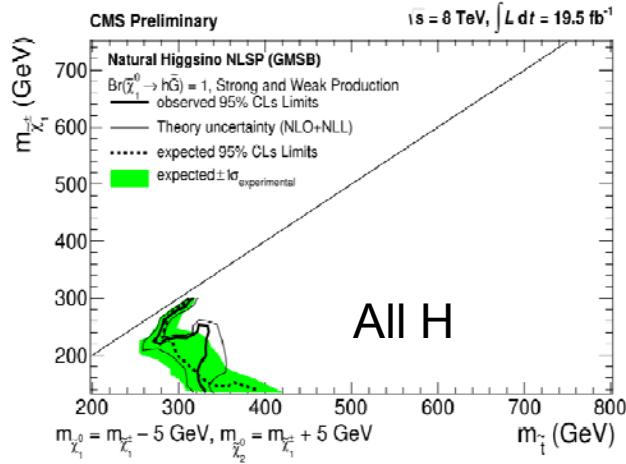
# Natural Higgsino NLSP (GMSB, strong vs weak)



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Top squark production with decays to neutral di-boson pair

Finally: Put H and Z BR's together properly





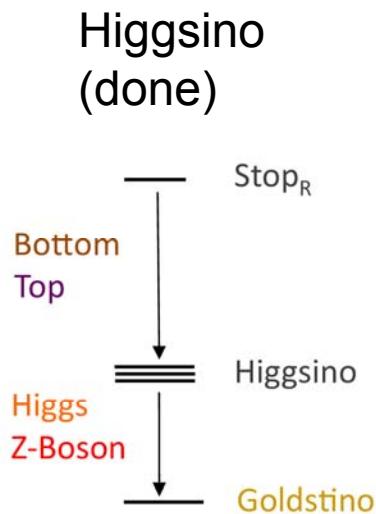
# GMSB scenarios

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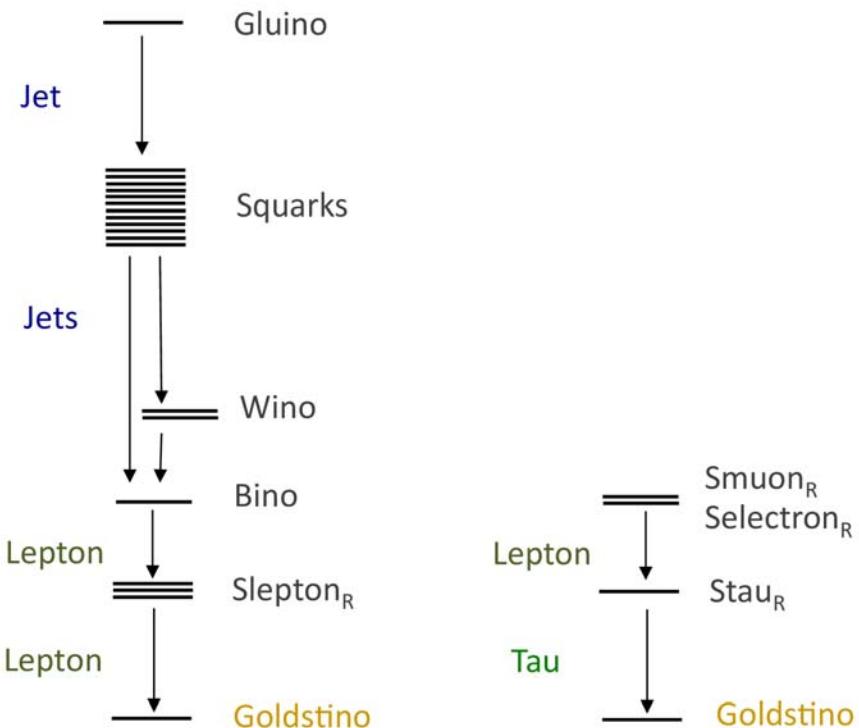
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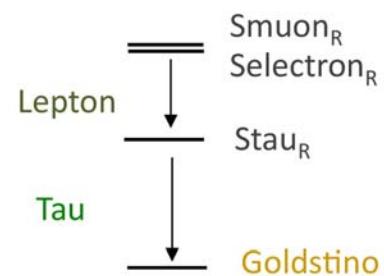
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Slepton co-NLSP



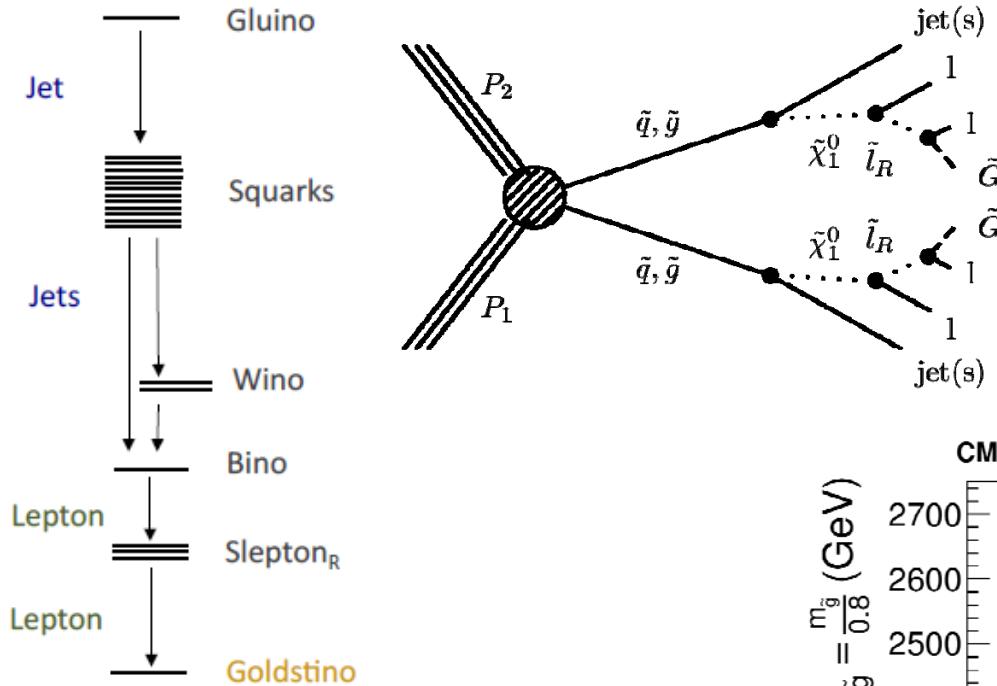
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# Slepton co-NLSP scenario

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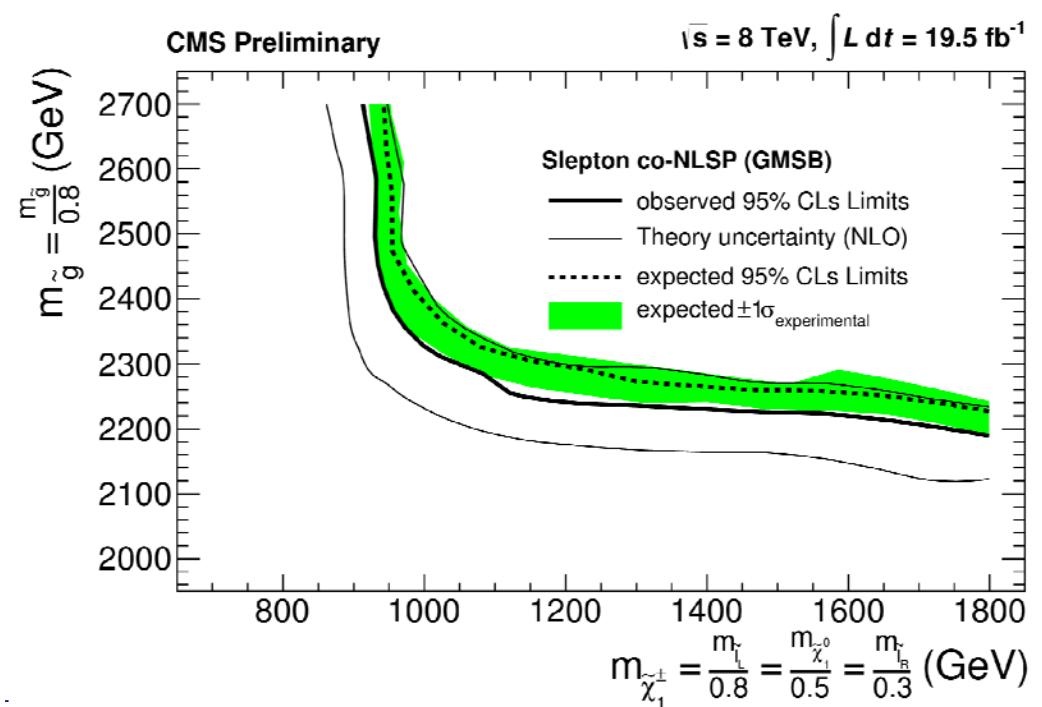


Exclusion limits  
in the lightest chargino-gluino  
mass plane

**CMS-SUS-13-002**

Model includes strong & weak production  
of squarks, gluinos, sleptons, gauginos

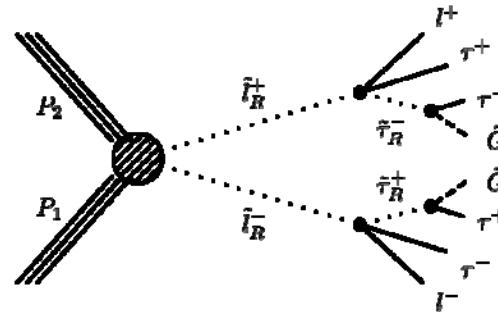
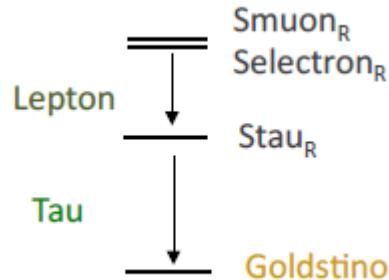
Signal populates high MET and  
3 and 4 leptons channels.





# Stau (N)NLSP scenario

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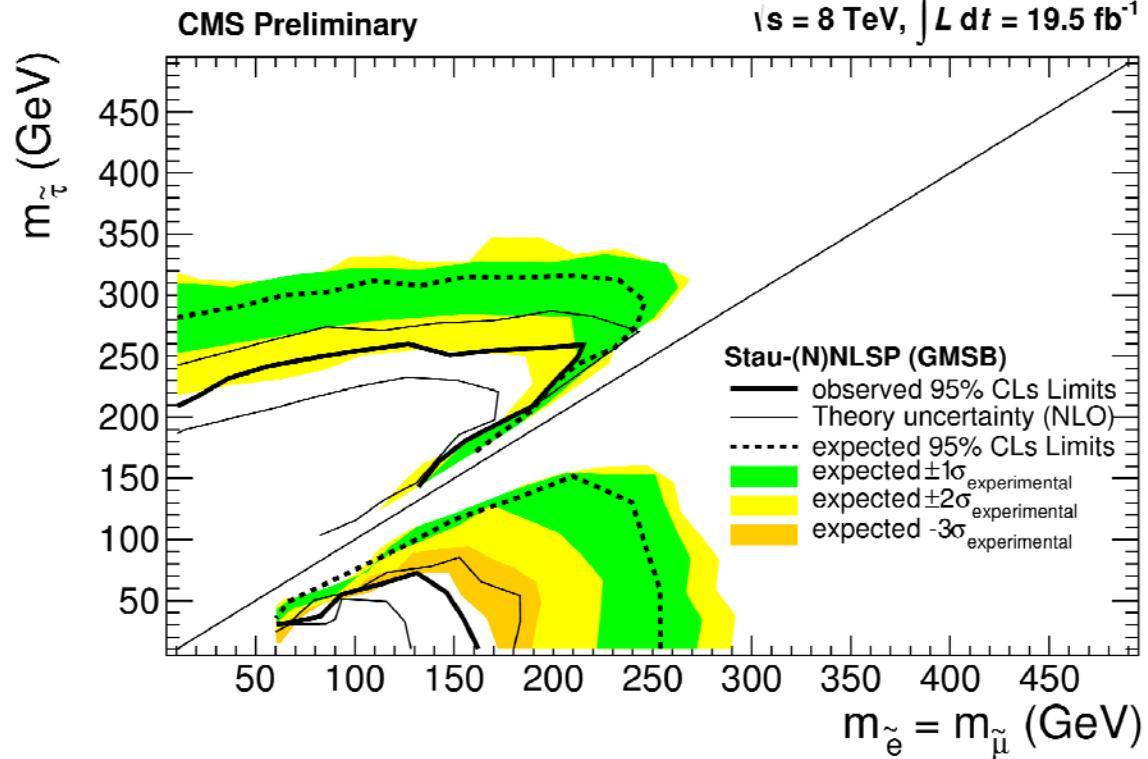
**CMS-SUS-13-002**

Electroweak production of right-handed sleptons  
Signal populates high MET and  $\tau$  channels.

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, \int L dt = 19.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Exclusion limits in the degenerate smuon- and selectron-stau mass plane

Next slide  
more on discrepancy

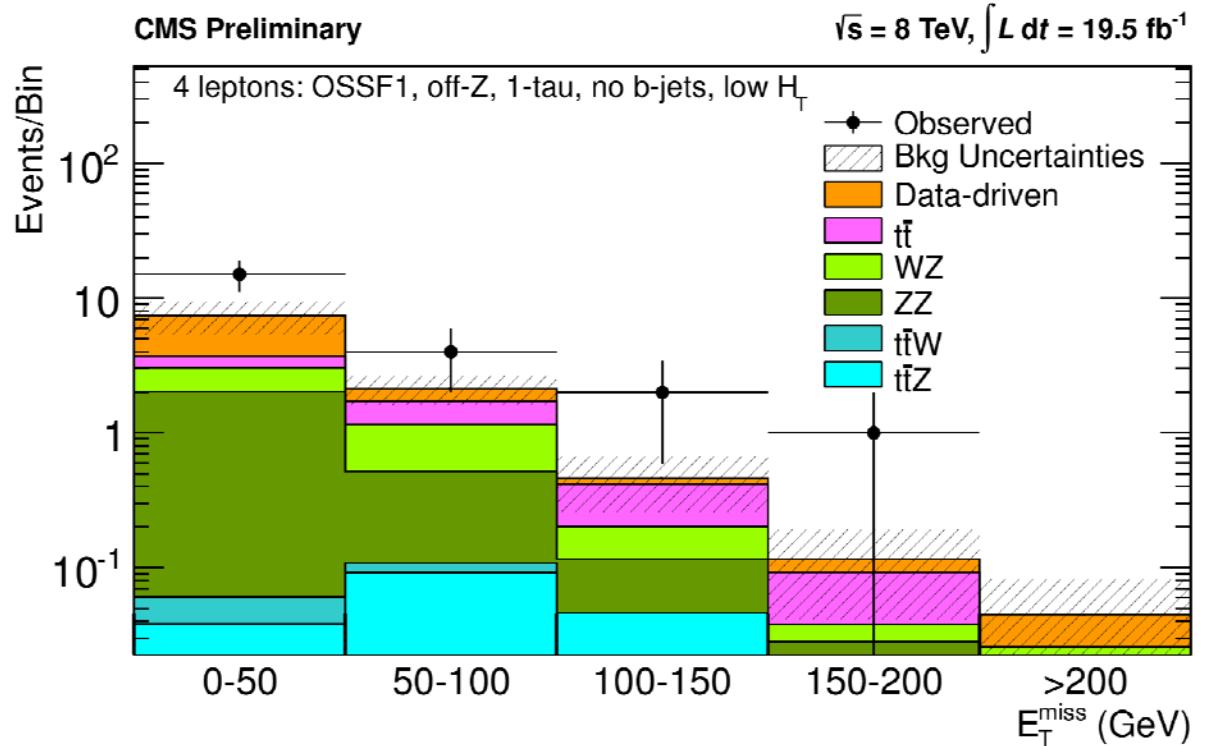




# Origin & significance of discrepancy

CMS-SUS-13-002

Most significant contributing channel:  
4 leptons, OSSF1, off-Z,  
including 1  $\tau$ ,  
no b-tags,  $H_T < 200$  GeV  
Observe = 22 events  
Expected =  $10 \pm 2.4$



*LEE: 64 different categories of met-binned multi-lepton events.  
BUT: One of the first things for 2015*





# Discrepancy studies

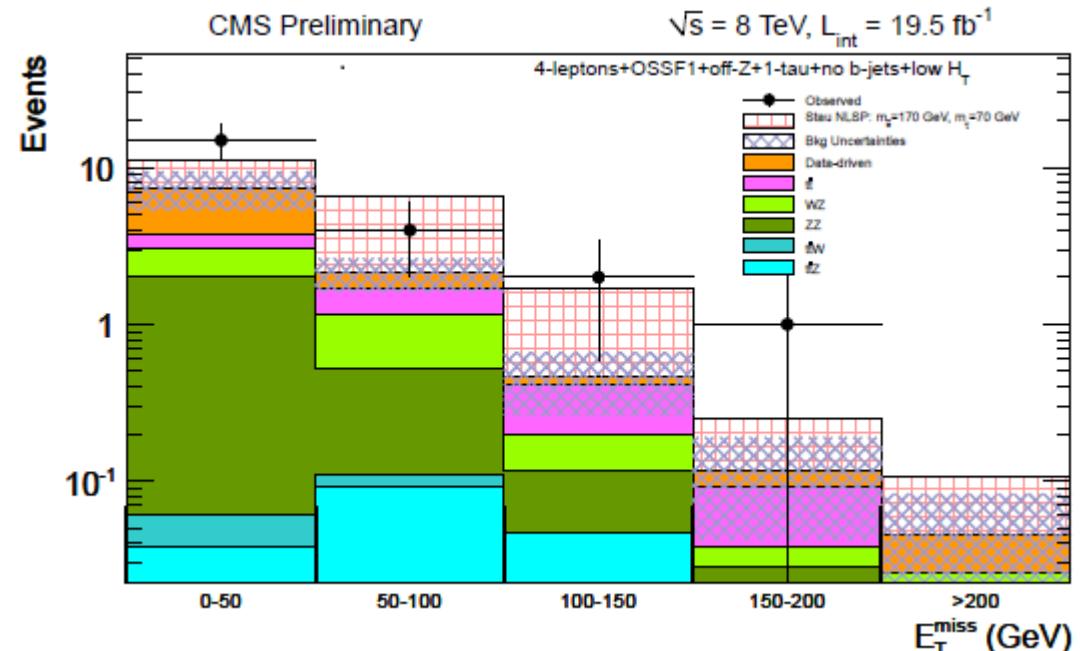
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Categorie:

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Observe = 22 events

Expected =  $10 \pm 2.4$  events



Same plot, with stau NLSP signal filling the SM void.



# Multilepton Physics - I

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- A partial and biased list:
  - Open search
    - Detailed observations vs expectations for multilepton final states
  - RPC SUSY
    - GMSB-derived slepton-coNLSP, stau-NLSP
    - Electroweak with Higgs (MET+WZ,ZZ,Wh,Zh,hh final states)
    - natural Higgsino with strong production.
  - RPV SUSY
    - A host of RPV  $\lambda$  couplings
    - With and w/o MET,HT
    - Third generation (stop/tau) enriched
  - Simplified Models
    - T1tttt
    - T2WWWW
- Continued.....

# Multilepton Physics - II

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- A partial and biased list, continued:
  - Higgs Doublet Models (with diphotons)
    - $H \rightarrow hh$
    - $A \rightarrow Zh$
  - $t \rightarrow c + \text{higgs}$  (with diphotons)
  - Fourth Generation
    - $b' \rightarrow tW, bZ, bh$
  - SM:  $ttW, ttZ$
  - Exotic
    - Flavored Dark Matter (tau-heavy)
    - See-Saw (total charge binning)

# Natural GMSB Higgsino with Diphotons(+b-jets)

If SUSY is broken by Gauge Mediation

→ Gravitino is LSP

Decay chain depends on nature of NLSP

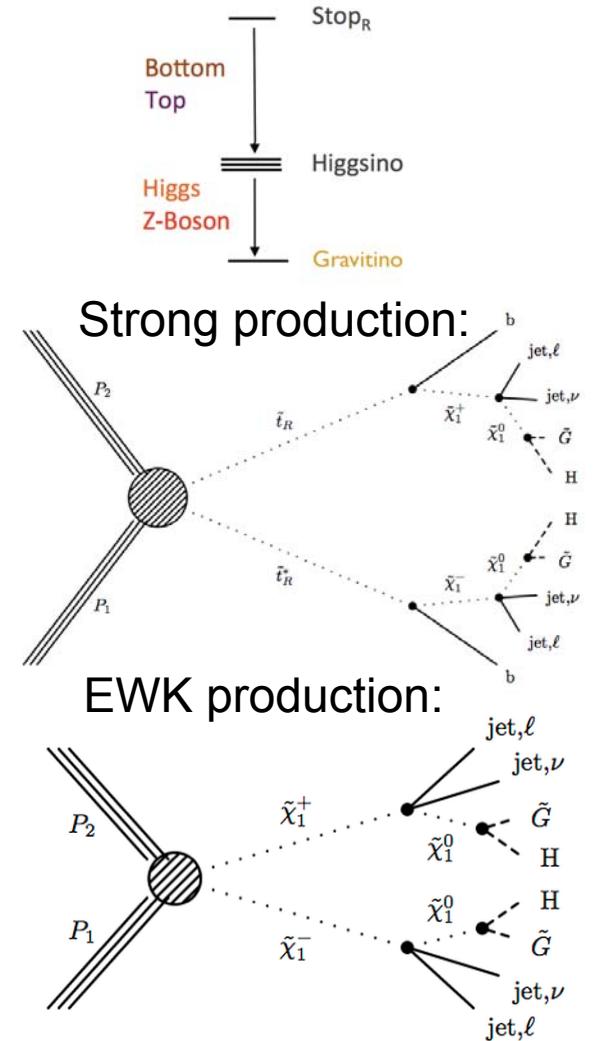
→ Large higgsino component

## Signature:

- $\geq 2$  photons ( $p_T > 40, 25$  GeV)
- $\geq 2$   $b$ -tags ( $p_T > 30$  GeV)

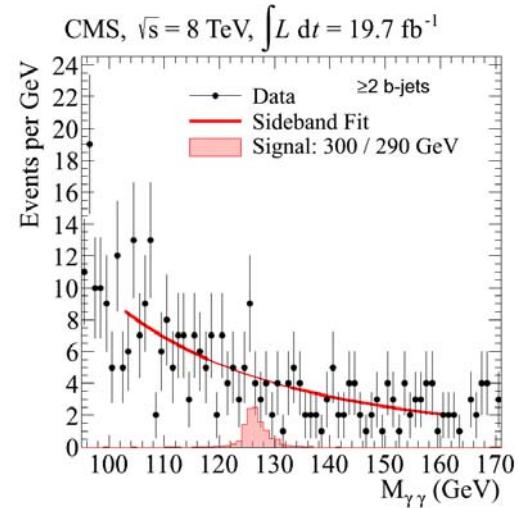
## Backgrounds:

- QCD:  $\gamma\gamma$ bbbar+  $\gamma$ bbbar +jet (with  $\gamma$ -fakes from jets)
- Small bkg from electrons (faking a photon)

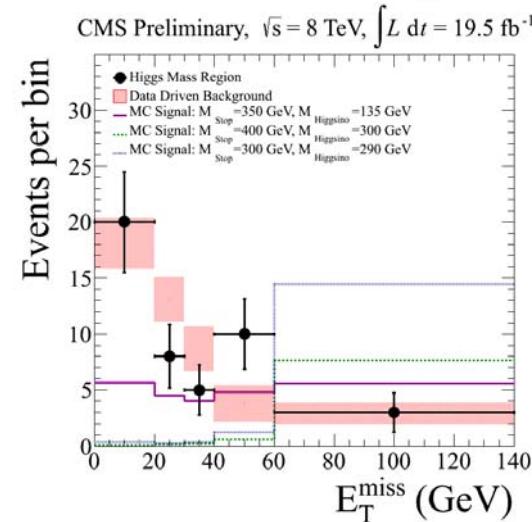


# Natural SUSY GMSB (diphotons)

- **Strategy:**
  - Require 1 Higgs to decay to  $\gamma\gamma$
  - Higgs  $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  allows us to use Higgs mass sidebands for data-driven background estimate
  - Take MET shape from sidebands
- **3 search regions ( $M_{\gamma\gamma}$  118-133 GeV):**
  - **bb pair in the Higgs mass window of 95 to 155 GeV**
  - **Not consistent with Higgs mass**
  - **$\geq 3$  btags**
- **Combine 3 signal regions**



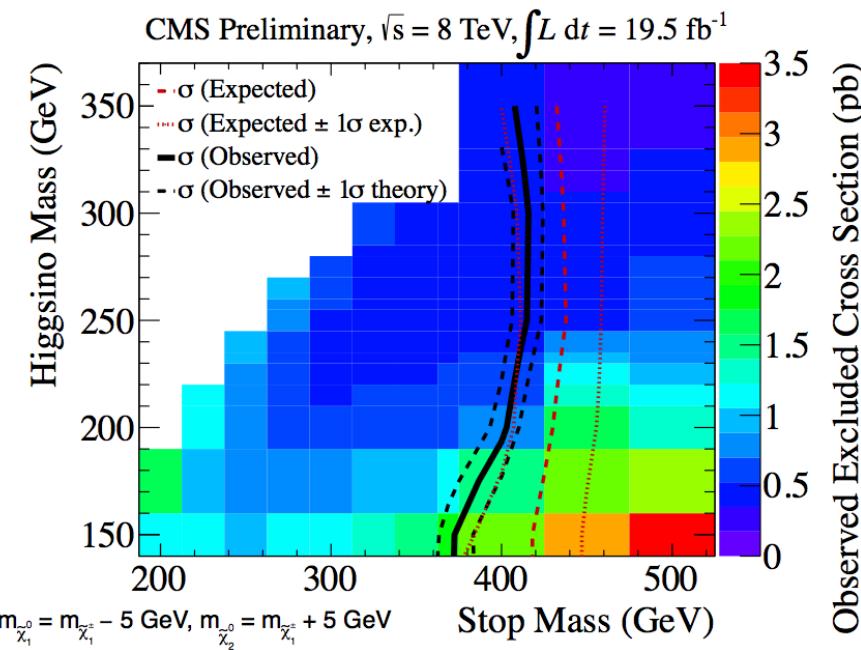
$M_{\gamma\gamma}$



MET

# Natural SUSY with GMSB (with diphotons)

$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (GeV)	2 b-jets on $h$ mass		2 b-jets off $h$ mass		3+ b-jet		Total	
	Data	Bkg	Data	Bkg	Data	Bkg	Data	Bkg
0-20	3	$5.0 \pm 1.3$	15	$11.0 \pm 1.8$	2	$1.77 \pm 0.73$	20	$18.1 \pm 2.3$
20-30	2	$3.4 \pm 1.3$	4	$7.9 \pm 1.7$	1	$1.8 \pm 1.1$	7	$13.1 \pm 2.0$
30-40	0	$1.39 \pm 0.71$	5	$6.3 \pm 1.3$	1	$0.73 \pm 0.84$	6	$8.7 \pm 2.0$
40-60	1	$0.58 \pm 0.68$	7	$2.2 \pm 1.7$	2	$0.73 \pm 0.84$	10	$3.8 \pm 1.6$
60+	1	$0.19 \pm 0.28$	2	$1.35 \pm 0.73$	0	$1.3 \pm 1.0$	3	$2.8 \pm 1.0$



- Exclude stop mass below  $\sim 360$  to  $410$  GeV, depending on the higgsino mass.

# Next

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→ Pure Electroweak production, with or without higgs in the final state (the distinction is becoming pointless)

# Electroweak Production

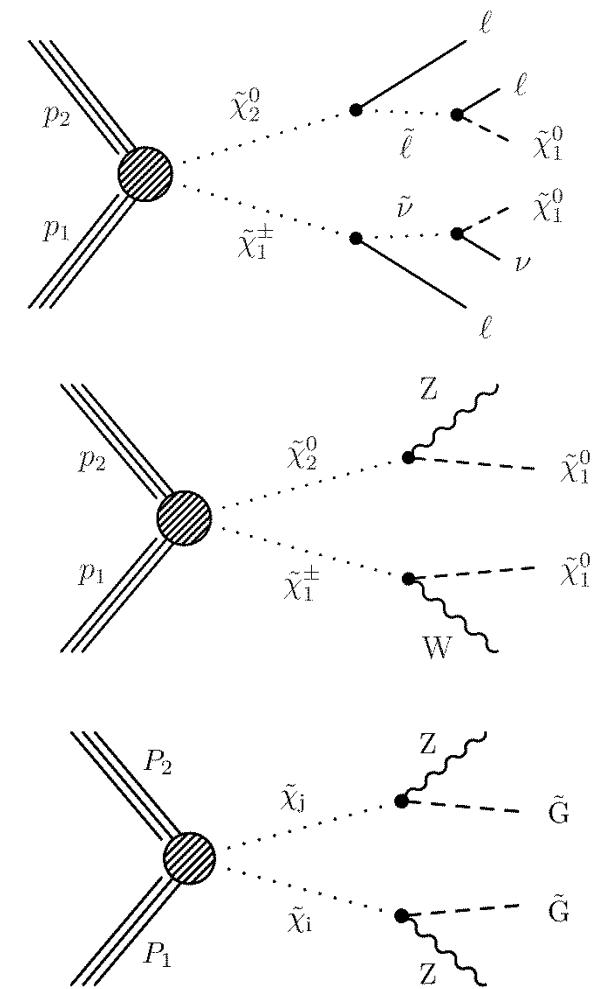
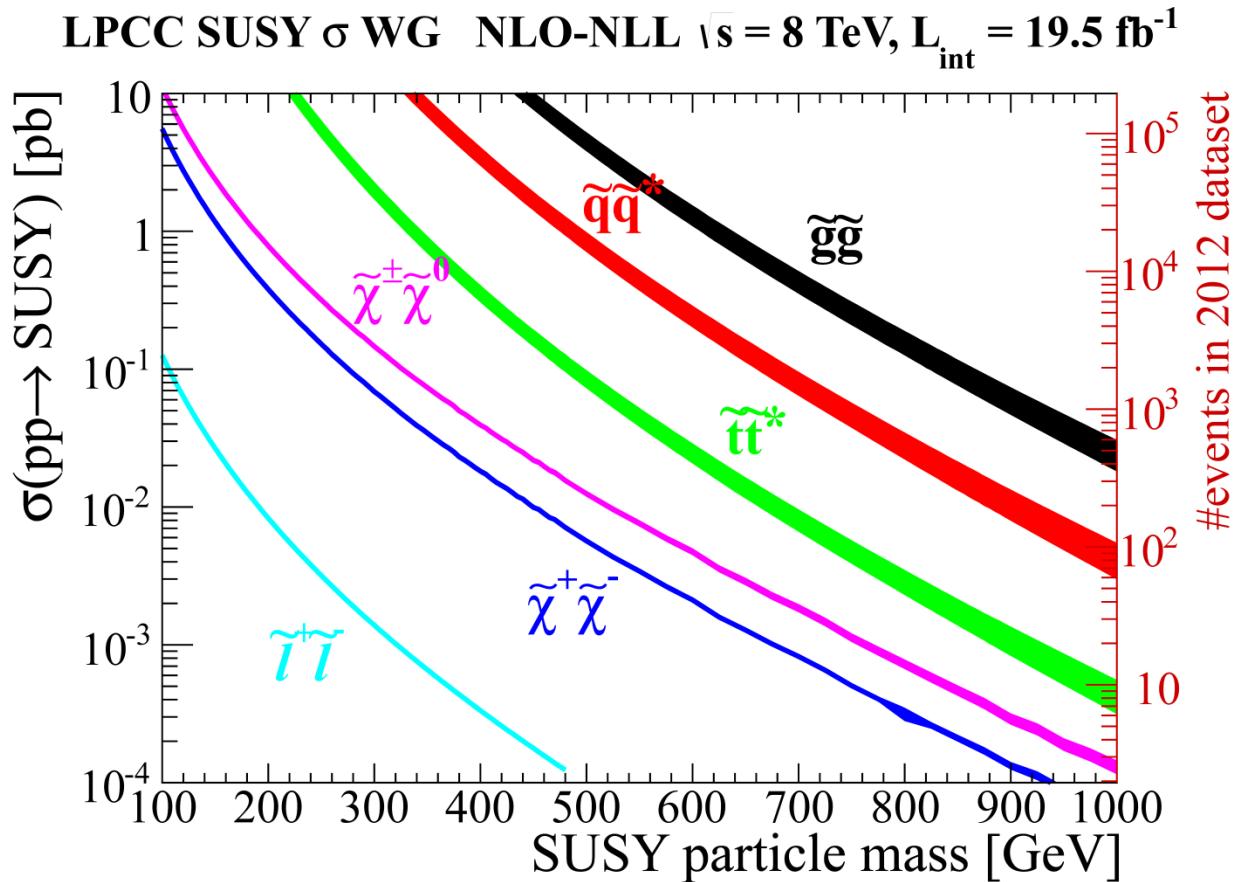
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- Squarks and gluinos getting heavier in simple scenarios
- What if weak production beats strong production?

→ Electroweak production to the rescue?

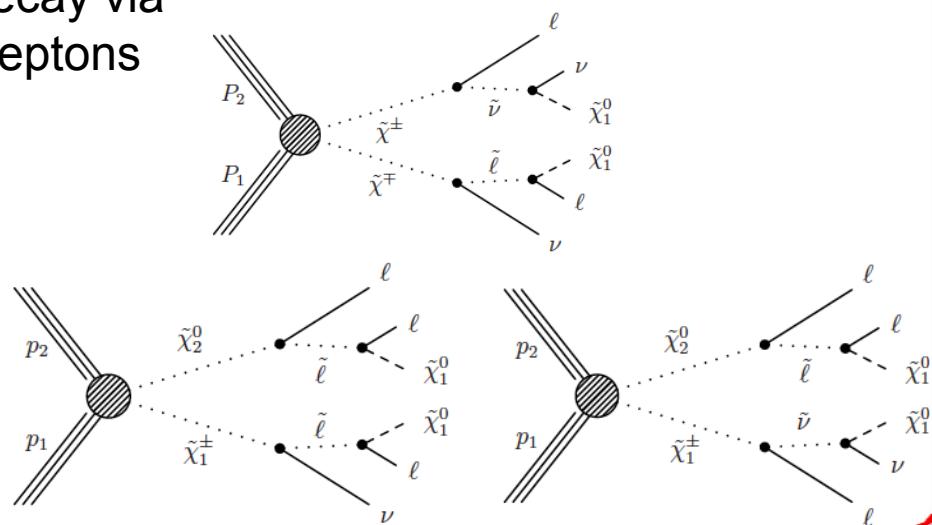
- Less copious, so lesser reach in mass
- Less hadronic activity
  - cf: classic trilepton SUSY signature from Tevatron Run II.  
mSUGRA limits were mostly due to EWK production.  
(CDF: We got grief for cutting on jets → LHC: bin, don't cut.)

# The Leftward March



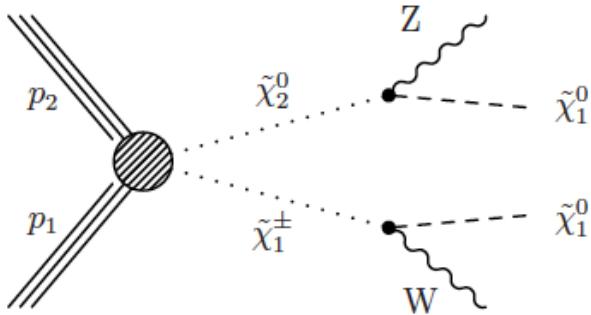
# Searches for Production of EWKininos

decay via sleptons

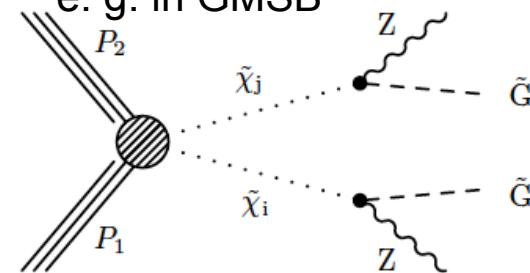


- Extensive set of searches for chargino and neutralino production
- Final states and search strategy depends on assumption of sleptons masses: e.g. all light, only stau light, all heavy
- Signatures:  
2 (opposite and same sign),  
3, 4 leptons + MET

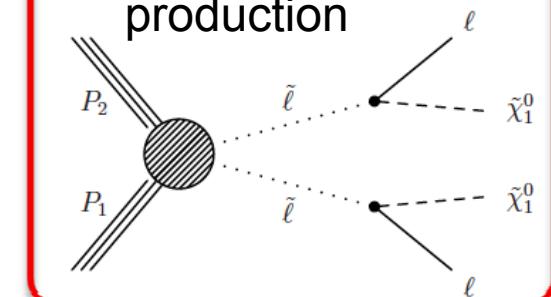
direct decay  $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}^0, \tilde{\chi}^\pm) > m_{Z,W}$



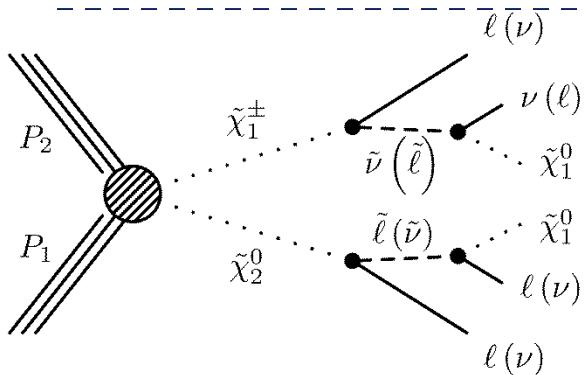
$ZZ$  enriched models:  
e. g. in GMSB



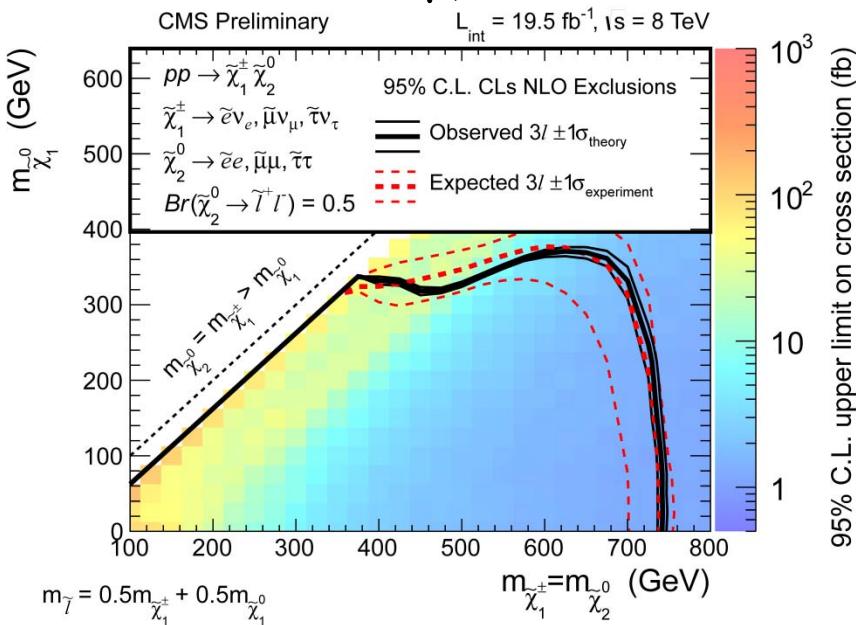
Direct slepton production



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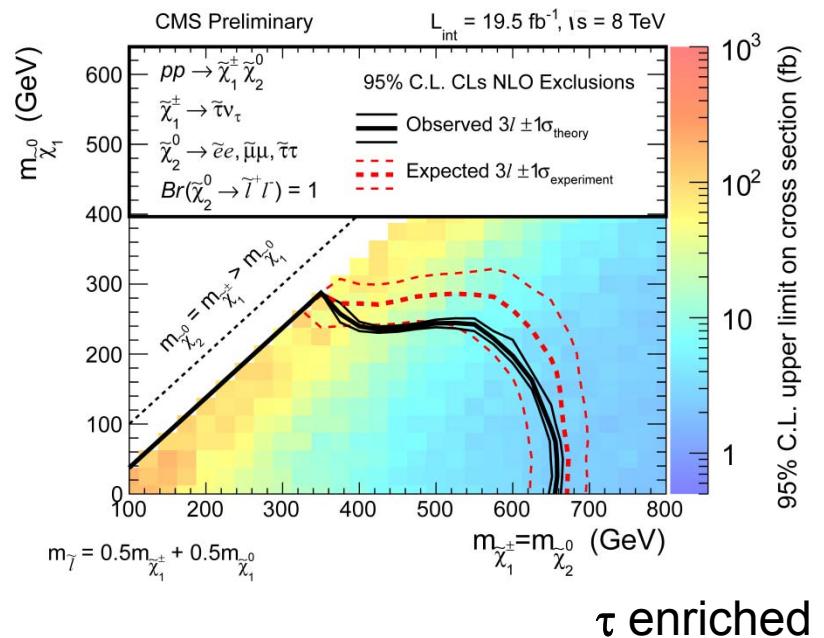


## Democratic $e, \mu, \tau$

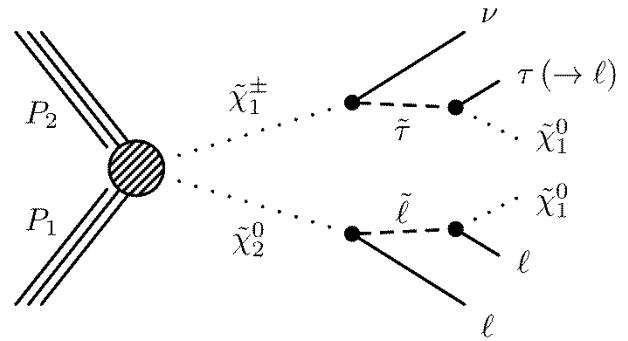


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## Topical Supersymmetry

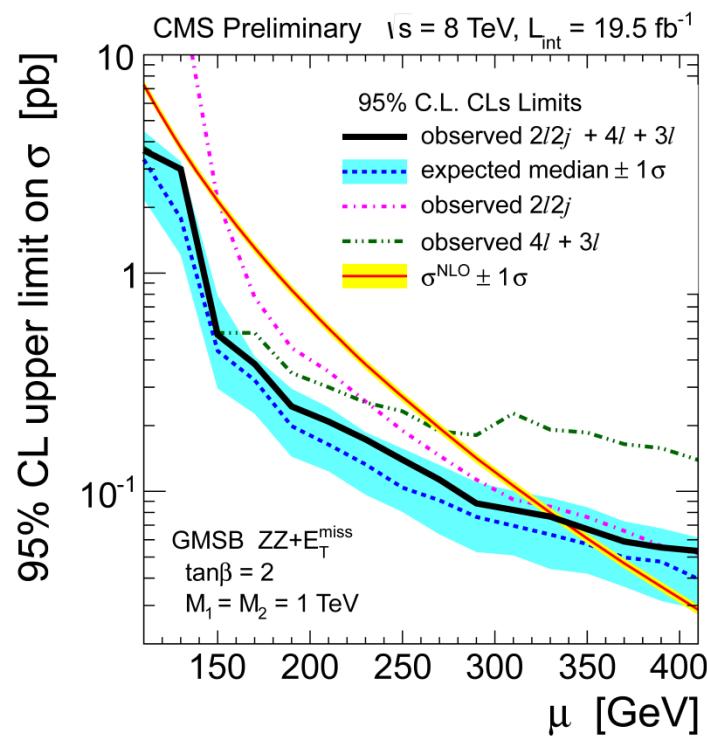
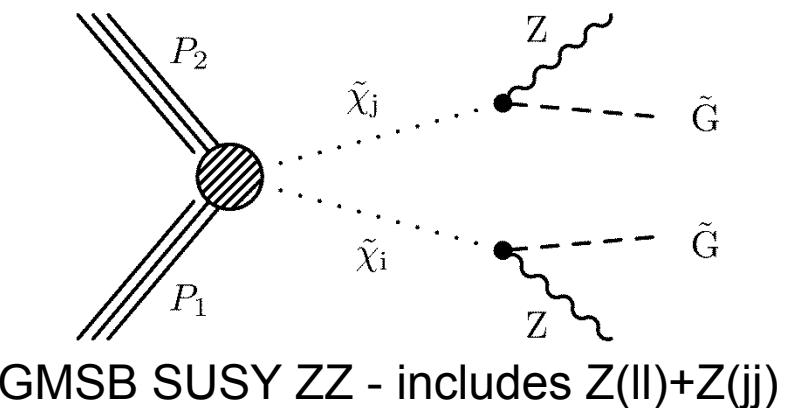
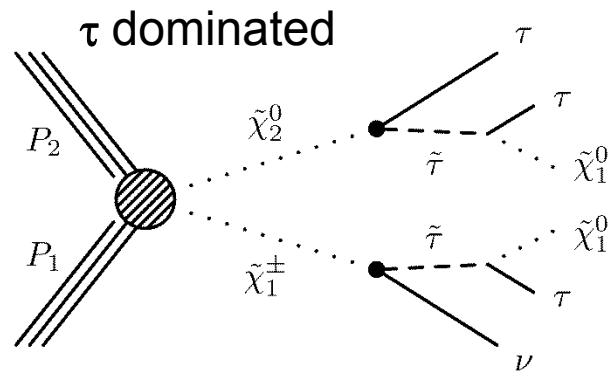
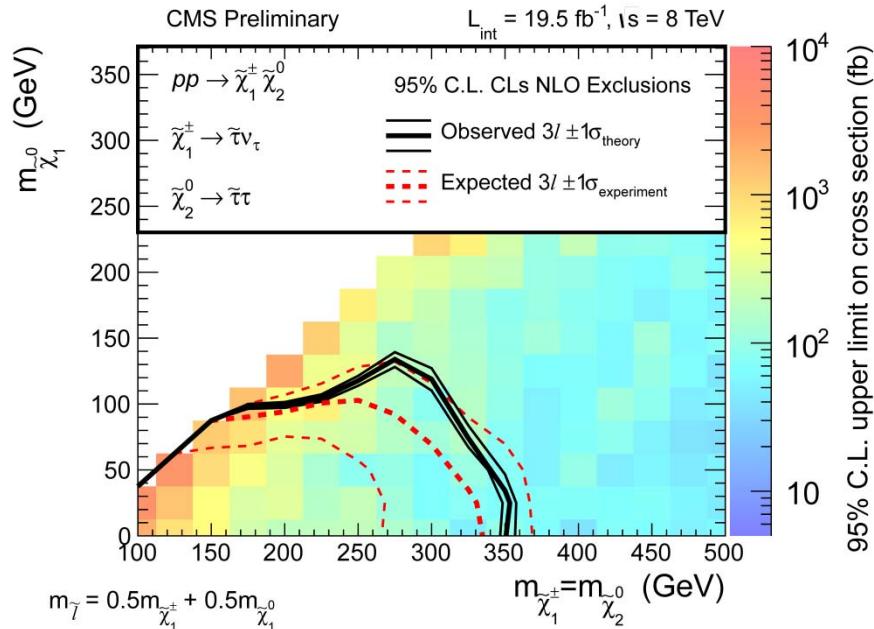


$\tau$  enriched

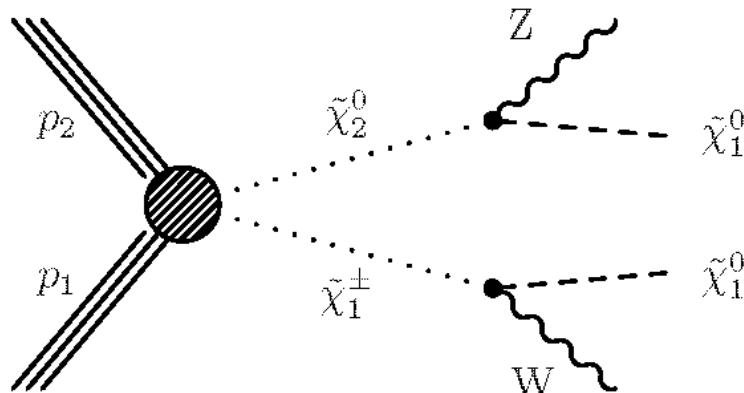


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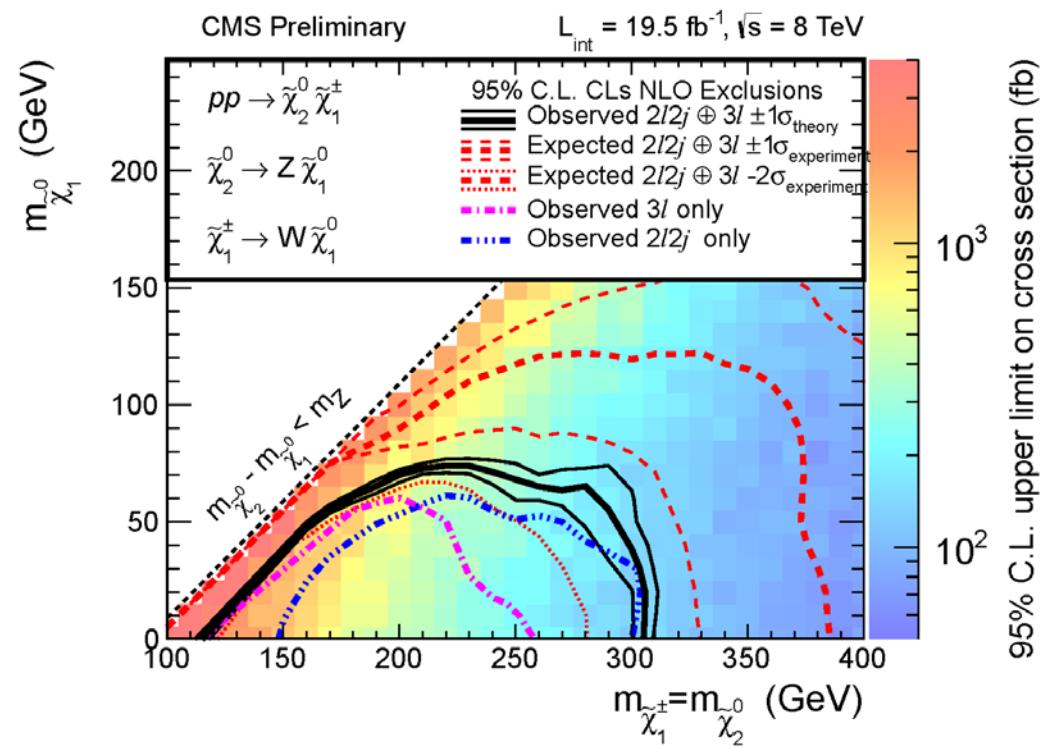
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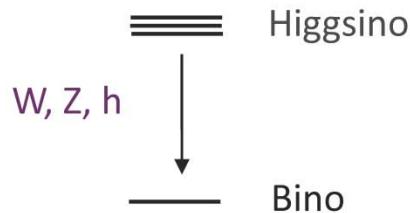


Sleptons heavy/decoupled  
WZ+ MET signature  
trileptons on  $Z$  &  $Z(\text{ll})+Z(\text{jj})$



# EWKino with Higgs (contd)

Higgsino-Bino:



“Draining the swamp”  
(Scott Thomas)

Production Mode	Di-boson Channel	Higgs – multibinned approach essential !!
Chargino-Chargino	WW	
Chargino-Neutralino	WZ, Wh	Dominates if Open
Neutralino-Neutralino	ZZ, Zh, hh	
Neutralino <sub>Higgsino</sub>	Neutralino <sub>Bino</sub> + h	0 <sup>th</sup> order in mixing
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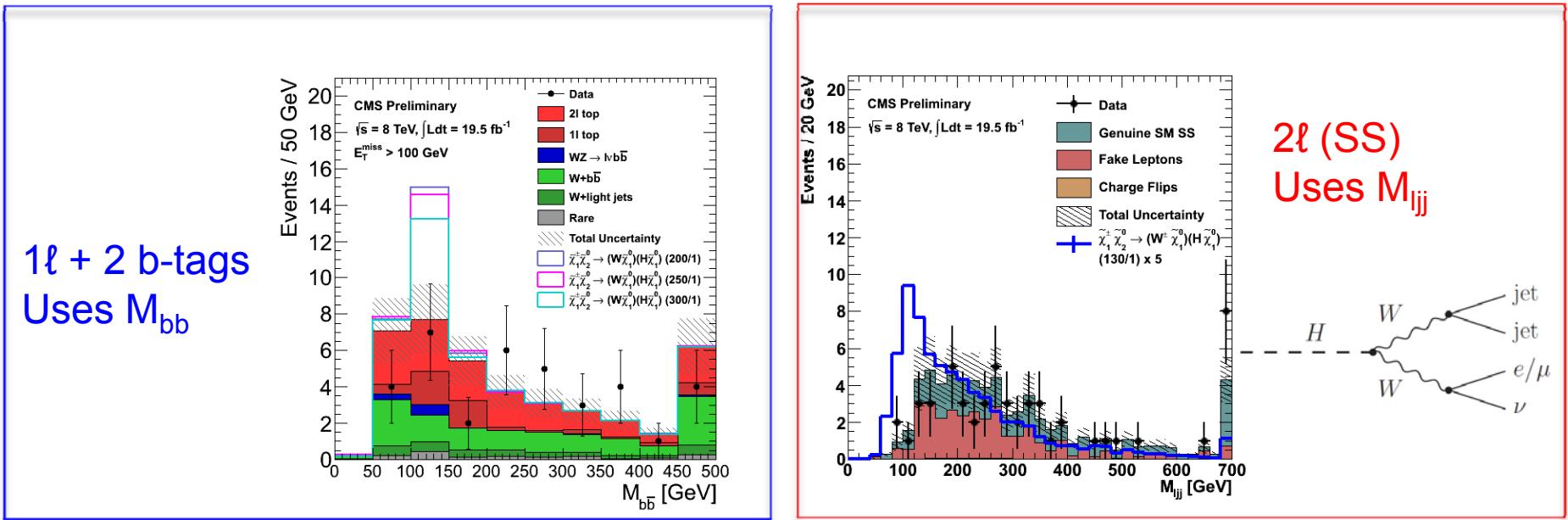
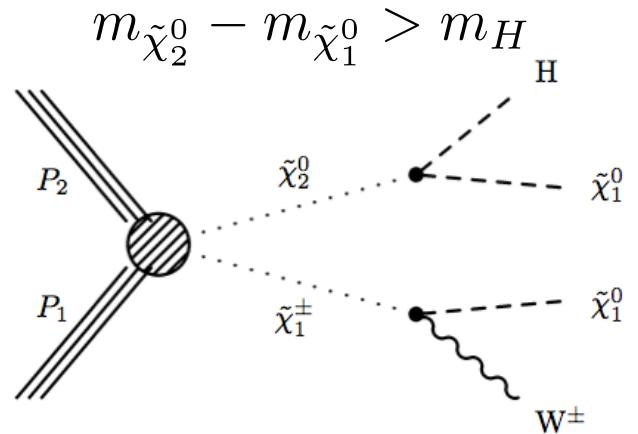
# Now with Higgs in the final state (WH + MET)

Novel approaches: “Higgs tagging” in SUSY searches

$H$  decay modes considered:

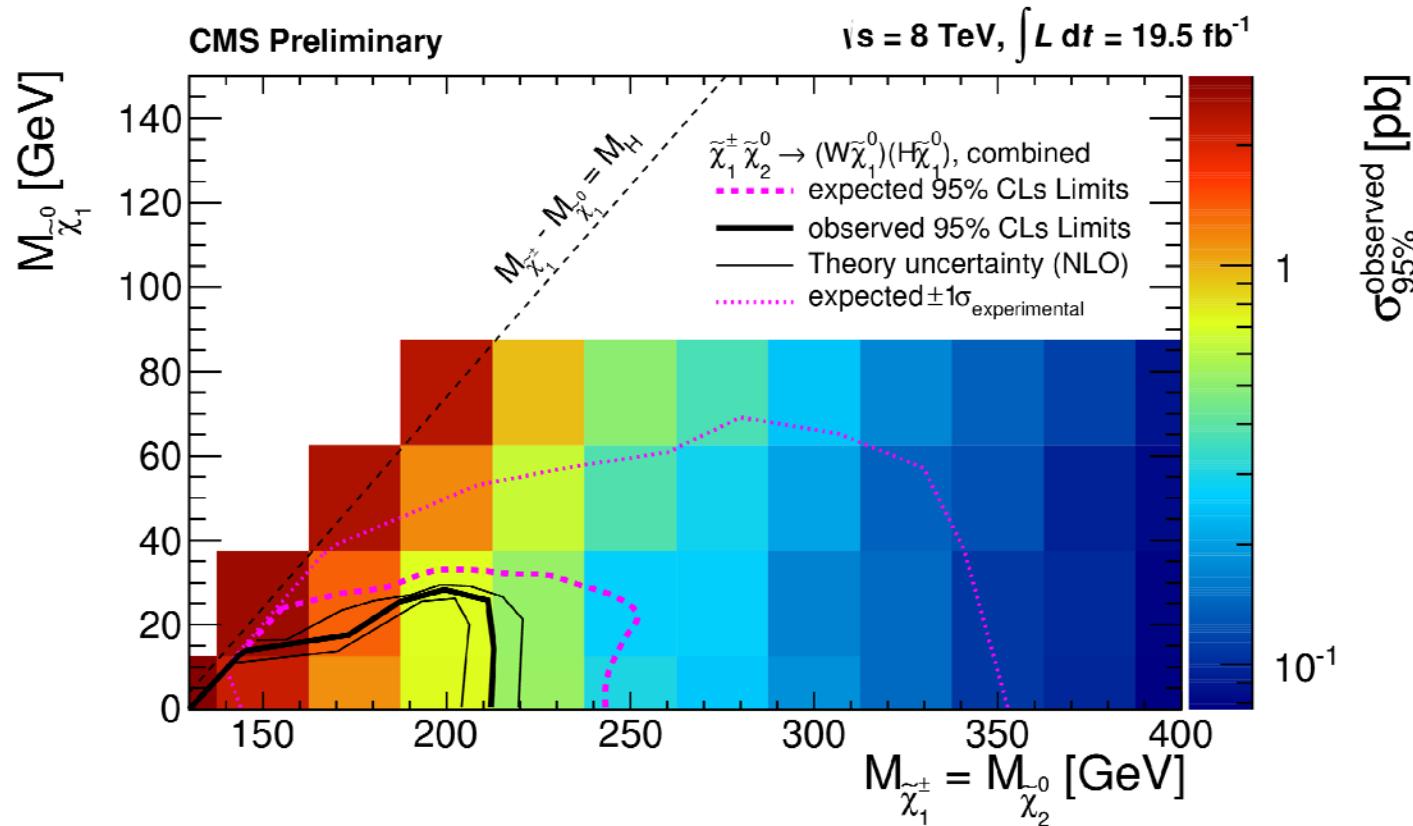
- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  : **1 $\ell$  + 2 b-tags**
- $H \rightarrow W(\rightarrow l\nu)W(\rightarrow q\bar{q})$  : **2 $\ell$  (SS)**
- $H \rightarrow W^+W^-/\tau^+\tau^-/ZZ$  : **3 $\ell$**

**Combination of 1 $\ell$  + 2 b-tags, 2 $\ell$  (SS) and 3 $\ell$**

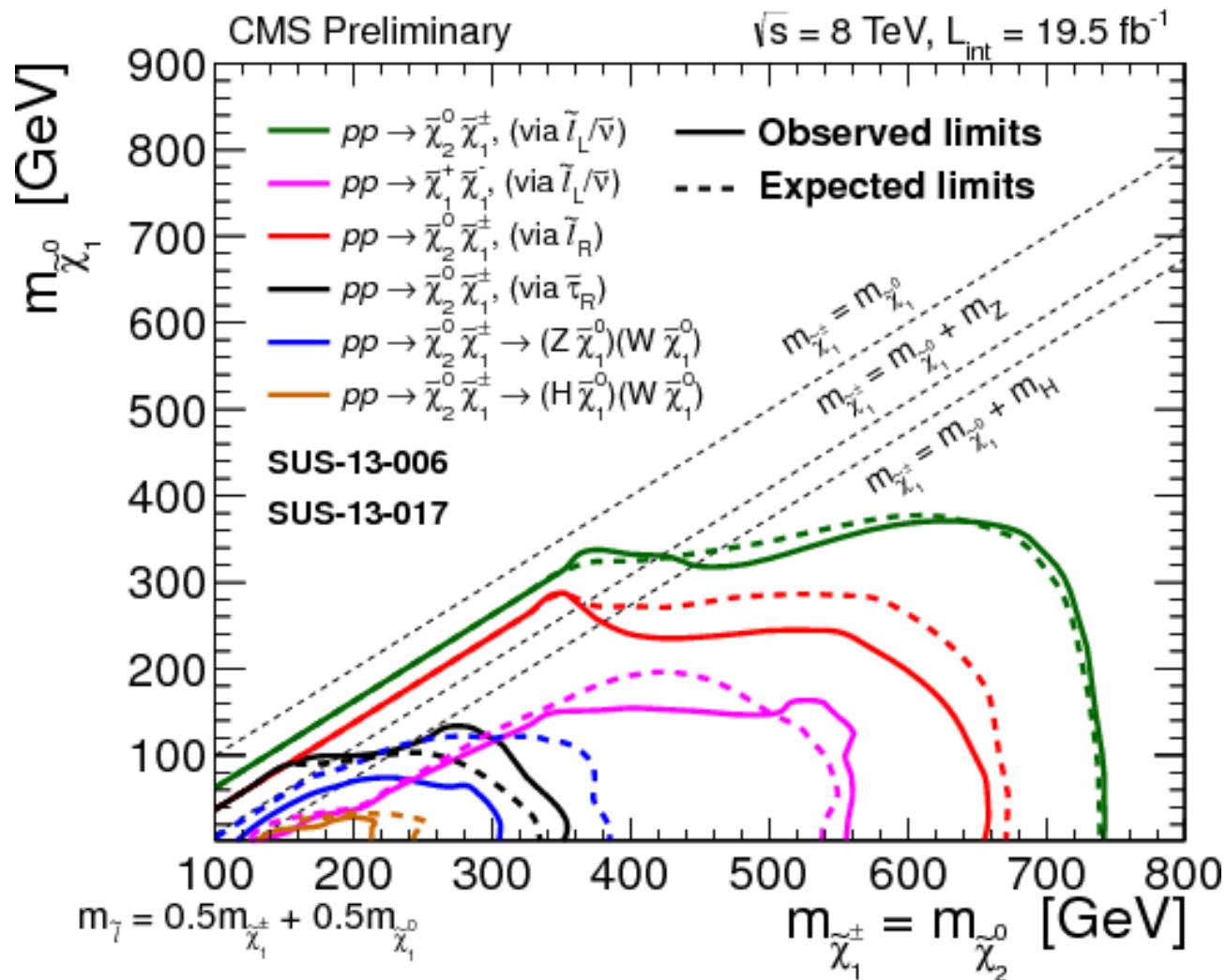


# EWKinos with Higgs in the final state

Probing neutralino/chargino masses up to  $\sim 204$  GeV



# Update Summary of EWKino Searches



# Before concluding: Topics in extra slides

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- RPV
  - Leptonic and Hadronic (couplings) with multilepton final states, natural (3<sup>rd</sup> generation) stop-RPV
  - Hadronic with paired three jet resonances
- Direct stop with higgs

# LHC vs SUSY Models

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LHC

*This was a sugra free talk*

Slide Credit: Stephen Martin

# SUSY Possibilities: Ways to go

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**Nascent SUSY**

SUSY is very amorous. There isn't a signature that it does not like....

# SUSY Search Conclusions and What Next?

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- **Masses heavy in simple schemes, but many foxholes left. The hunt continues. (but wrap up 2012 null interpretations.)**
- More off-the-beaten-path ideas coming into focus.
- 2014 should bring plenty of fresh insights as well. Also need to prepare improved environment-sensitive data-driven and hybrid bkgnd techniques. Isolation, pileup will be even more important.
- A new energy regime in 2015. Back to the fox chase (rat race?)
- If a search team discovers an excess, it will NOT be the physics model they were looking for → open (inclusive) searches important.
- Recall CP violation (1964). Search such as  $t \rightarrow ch$  important!

→ Rumors of SUSY's demise are greatly exaggerated.

# Credits

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- WNL organizers / TIFR/ India-CMS !!
- LHC staff.
- CMS collaborators, conveners and management.

# Another Escape Valve: R-Parity Violation

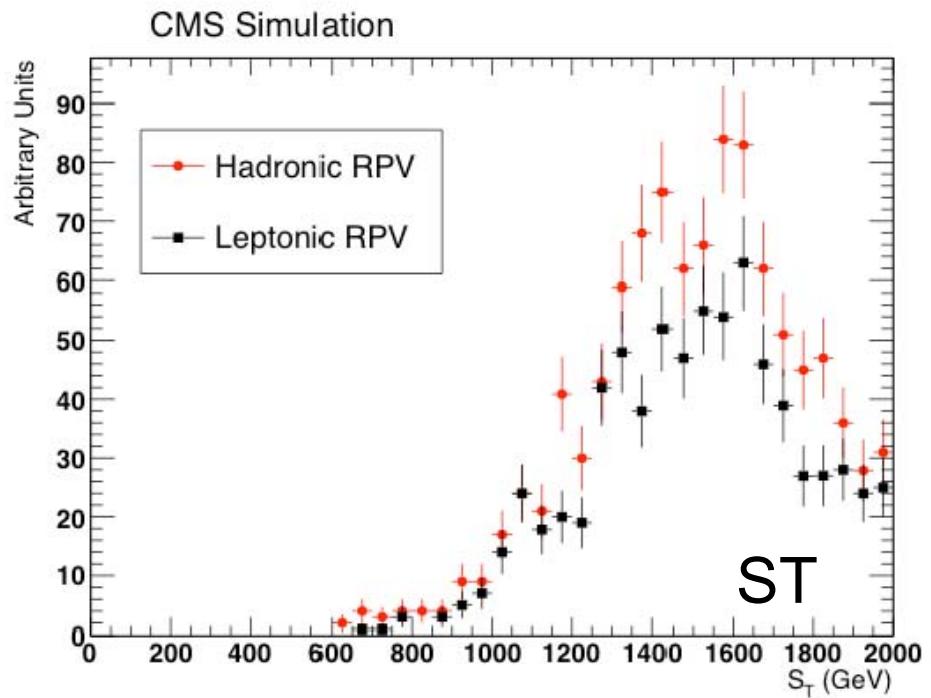
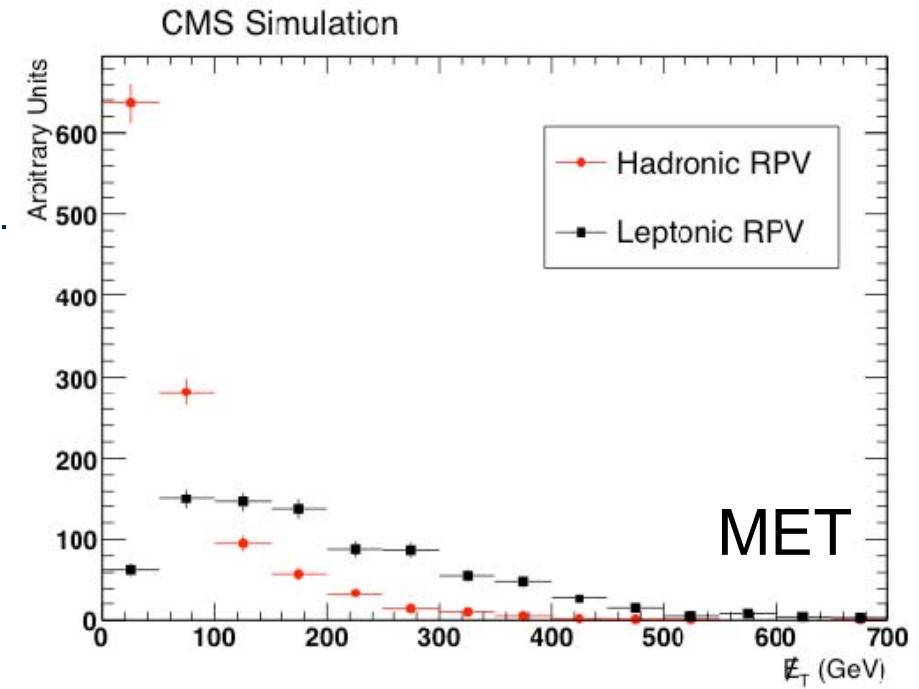
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- Squarks and gluinos getting heavier in simple scenarios  
BUT
- R-Parity Violation can pull the rug from under searches requiring MET because the Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP) decays.

Also, possibly finite lifetimes depending on RPV couplings.

# RPV can be tricky

- A CMS multilepton study.
- Two RPV signals:  
no MET in hadronic RPV
- Examine ST instead  
( $ST = \text{sum of jet+lepton pt's and MET}$ )  
(Also, “effective mass”)
- ST recovers the low-MET signal



Topologies by Scott Thomas

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Topical Supersymmet

# RPV Searches

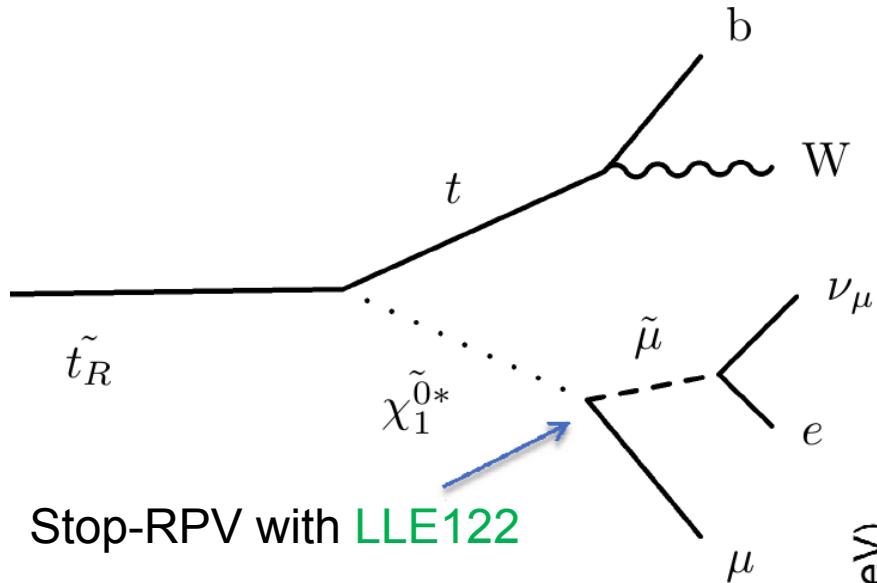
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- Program of searches for RPV: **leptonic**, **LQD** and **hadronic** RPV
- No dark matter candidate, but could still address naturalness
- Low MET final states; resonances

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

Leptonic RPV      LQD ("semi-leptonic") RPV      Hadronic RPV

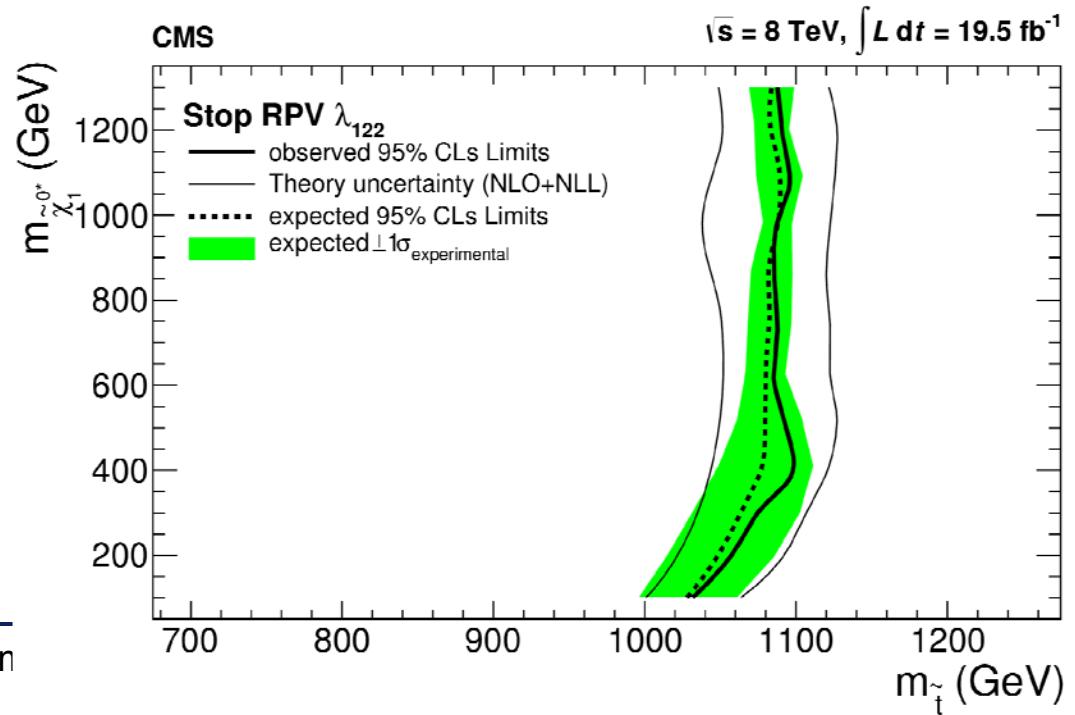
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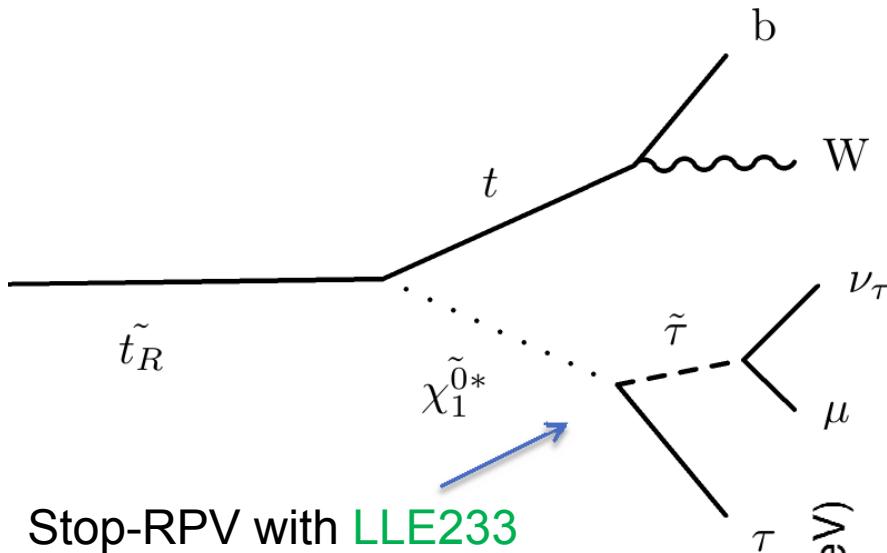
to PRL - arXiv:1306.6643

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Note the mass reach.

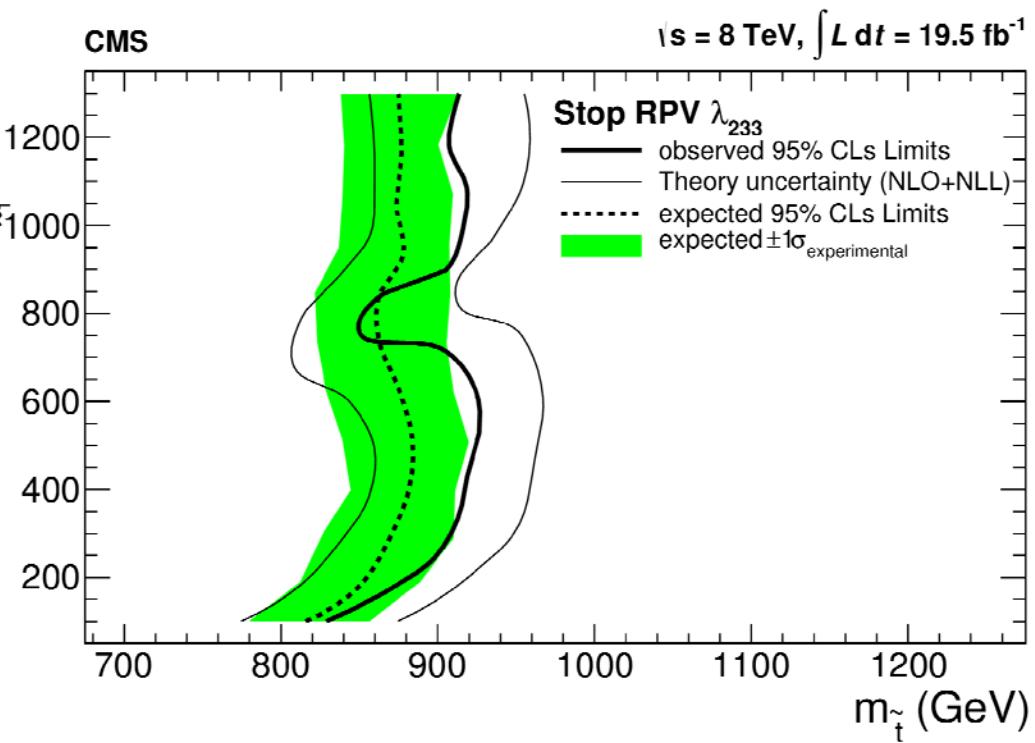


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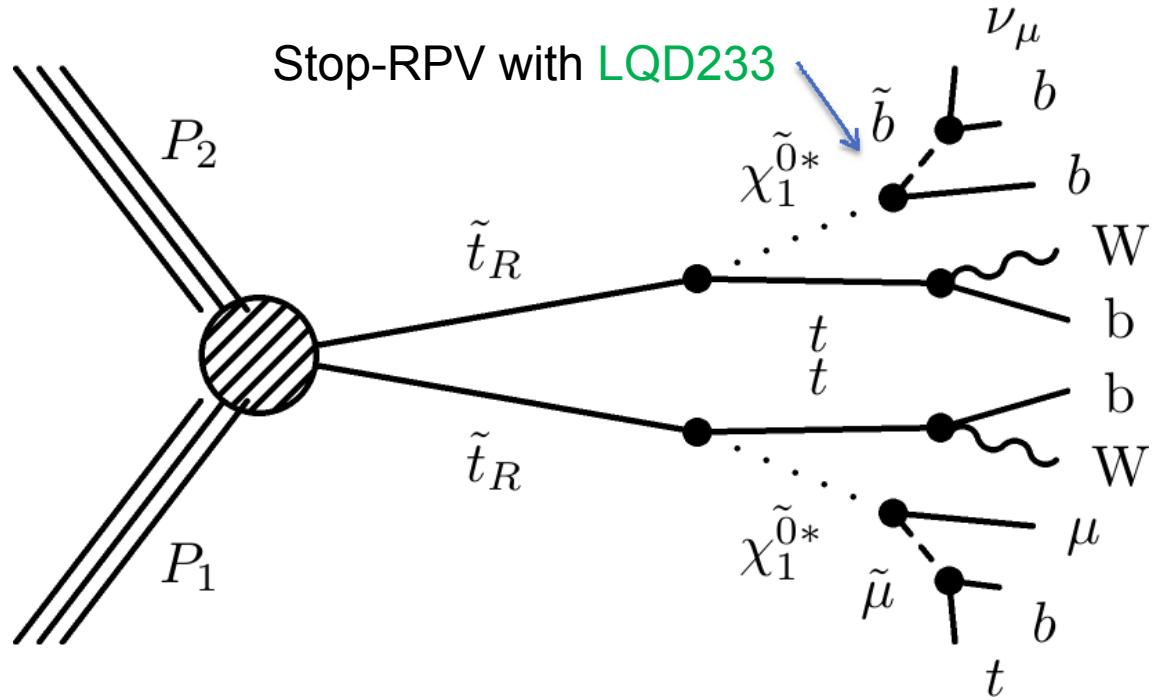
Stop-RPV with LLE233

Note sensitivity loss (tau)  
Offshell top in the middle

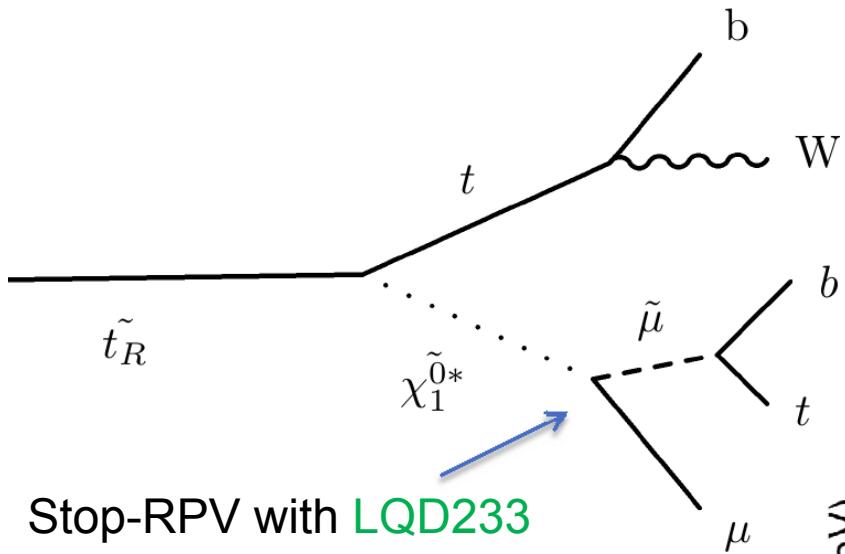


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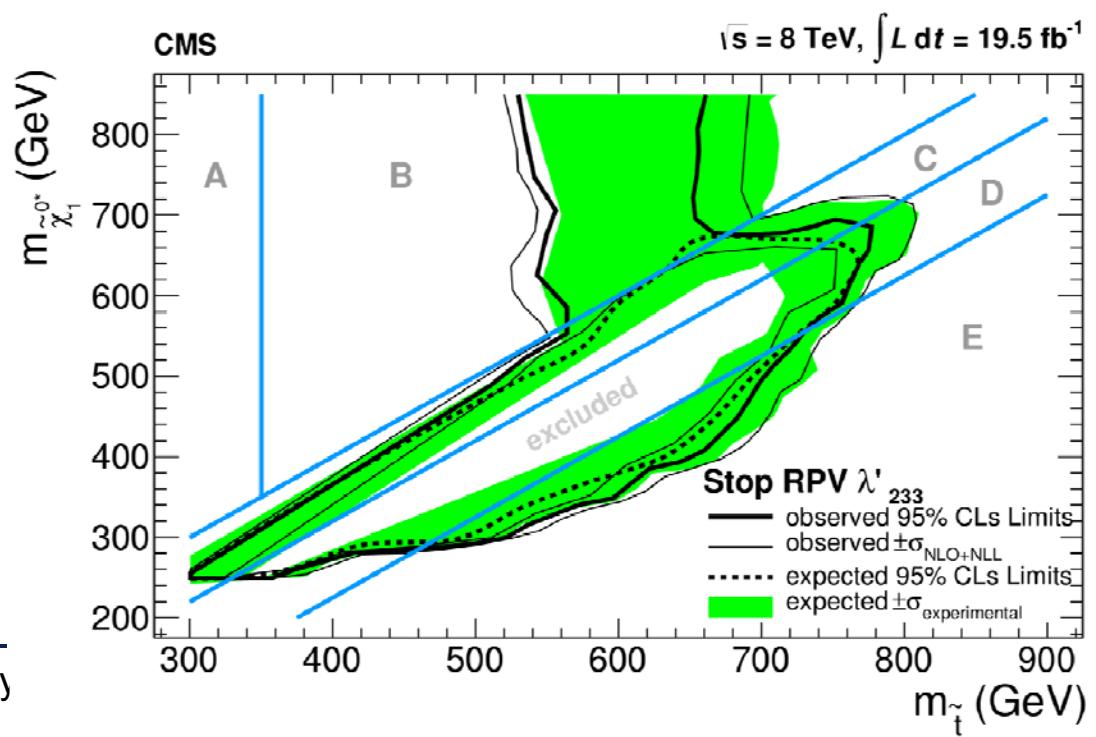
Pause and ask a very important experimental question:  
Are the exclusion curves too straightforward to get into PRL?  
Yes!  
→ Add wiggles, loops and other complications.



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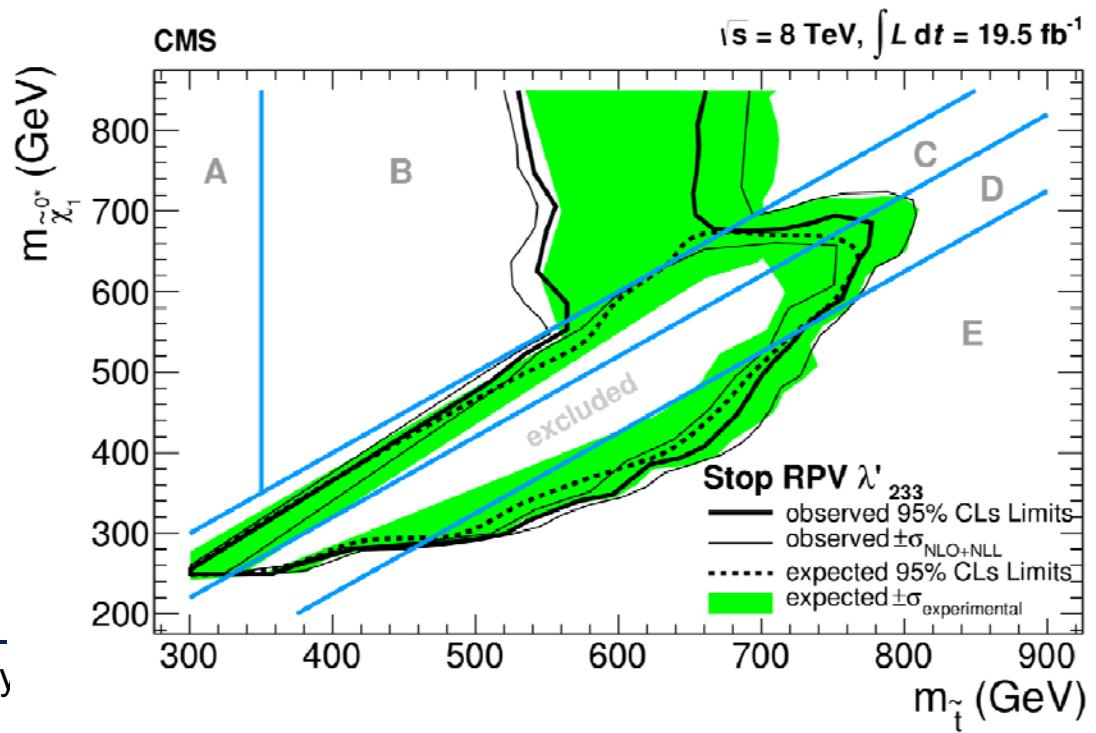


Voila! But we overshot. Too complicated for a 90 min lecture. (Read the paper). Note the expected-observed difference due to decoupling.



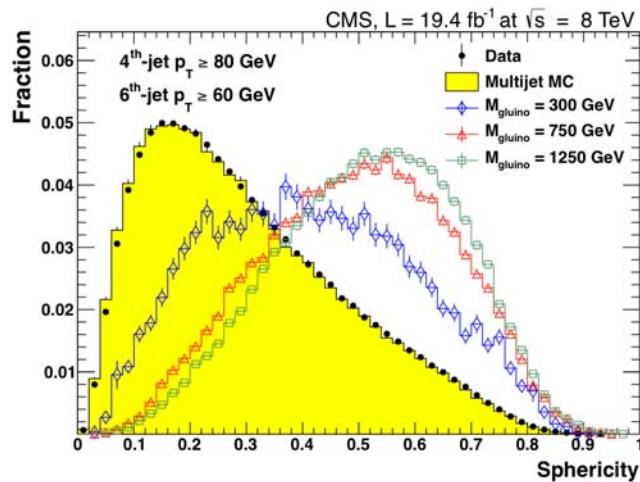
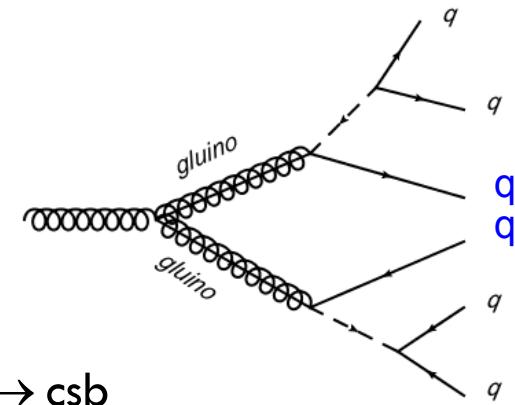
# Stop RPV (contd) LQD233

region label	kinematic region	stop decay mode(s)
A	$m_t < m_{\tilde{t}} < 2m_t, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\nu b\bar{b}$
B	$2m_t < m_{\tilde{t}} < m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\mu t\bar{b} + t\nu b\bar{b}$
C	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{t}} < m_W + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow \ell\nu b\tilde{\chi}_1^0 + jjb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
D	$m_W + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{t}} < m_t + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
E	$m_t + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{t}}$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$



# RPV: Search for Three-jet Resonances

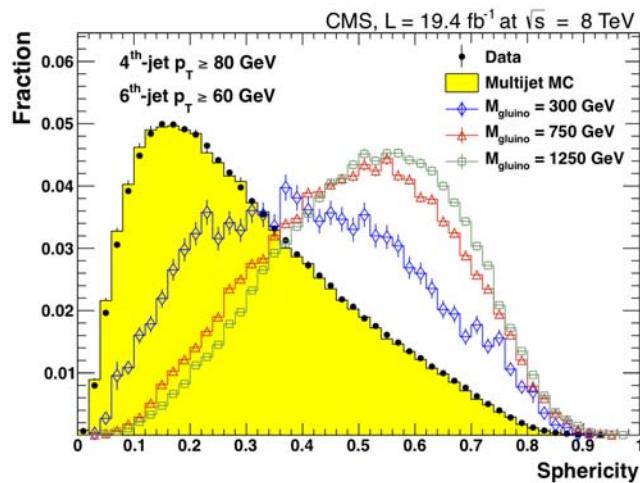
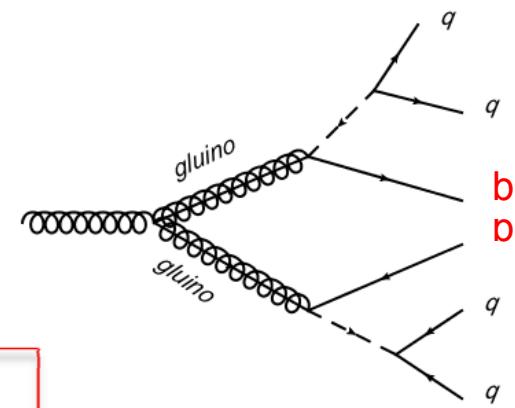
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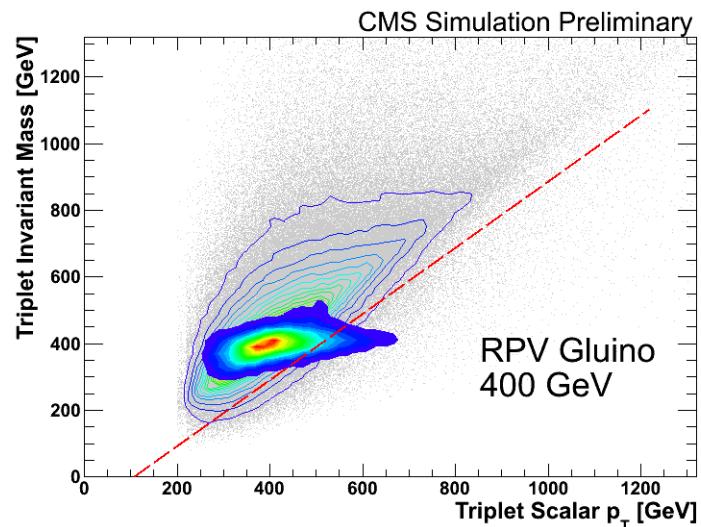
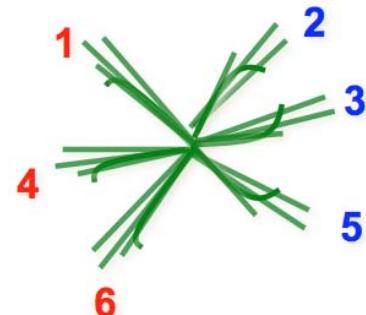
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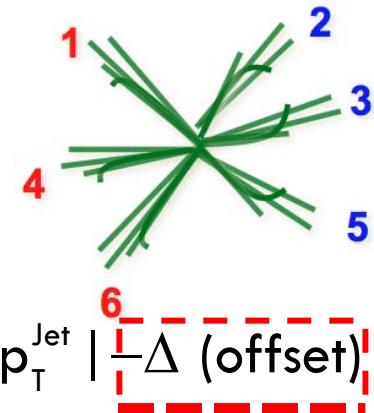
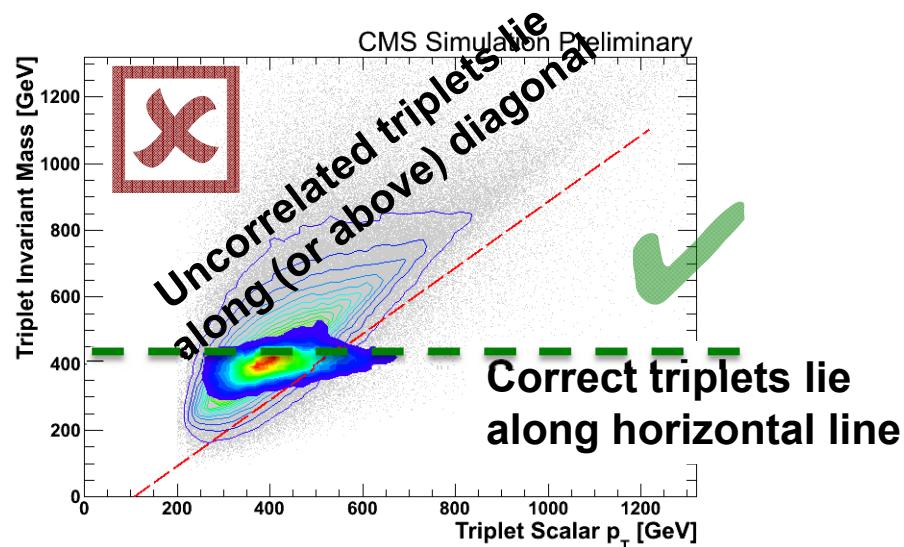


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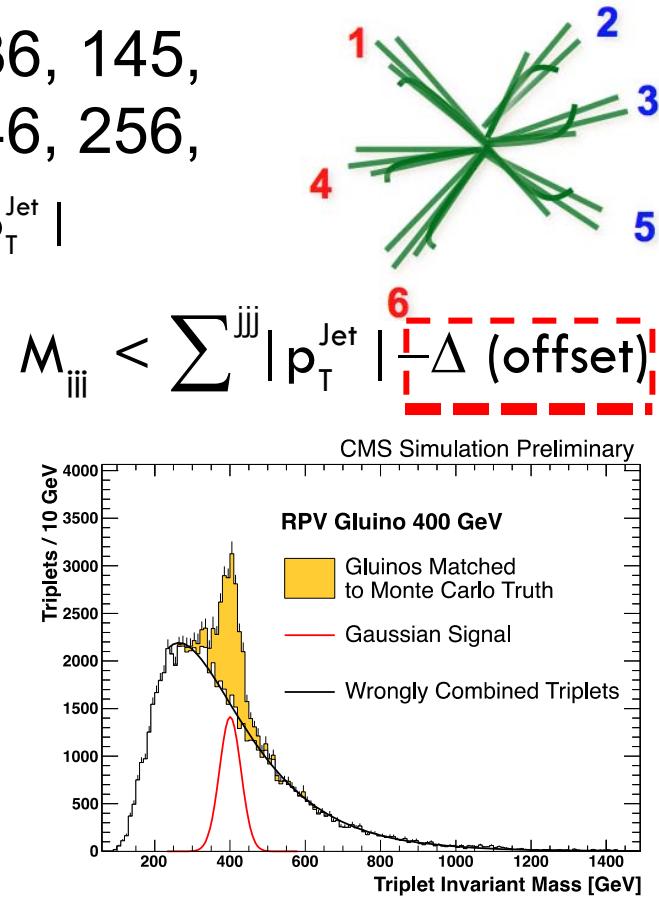
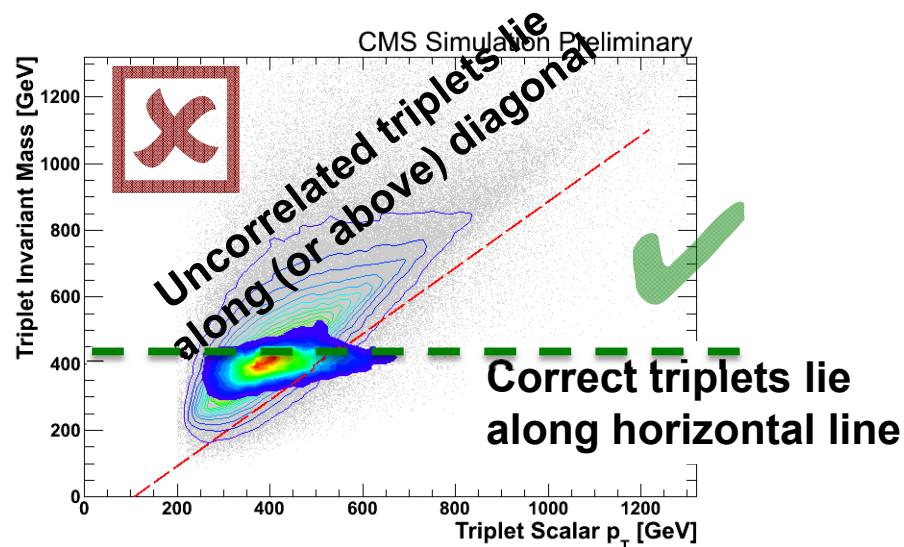


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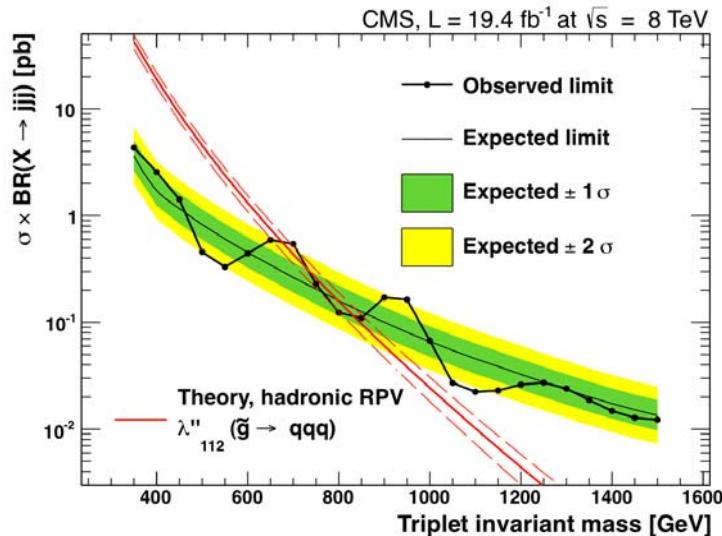
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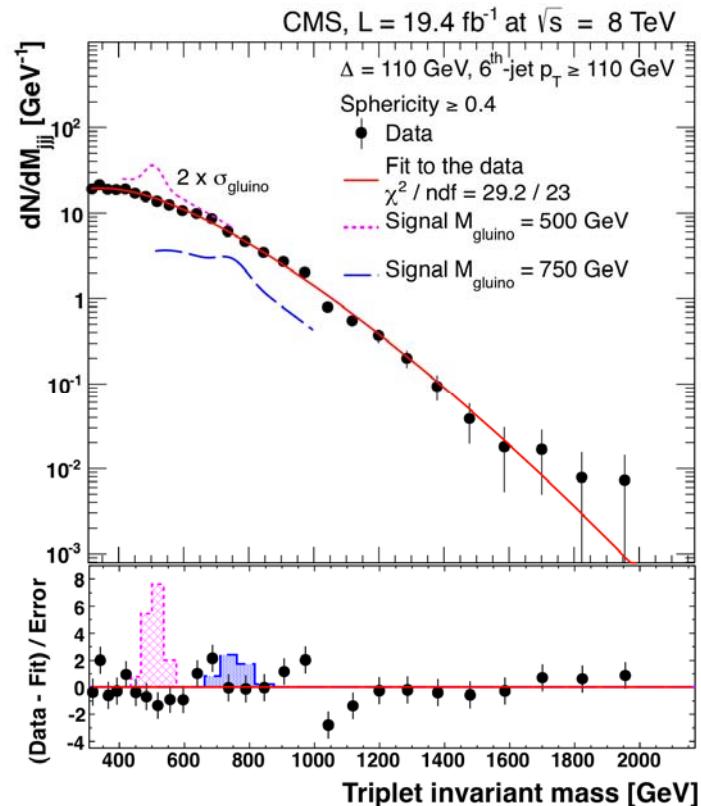
# Search for Three-jet Resonances: Results

- Background for light-flavor search comes from parameterized fit
- Good agreement between data and fit
  - Similar function as in dijet search
- Limits are placed at 650 GeV



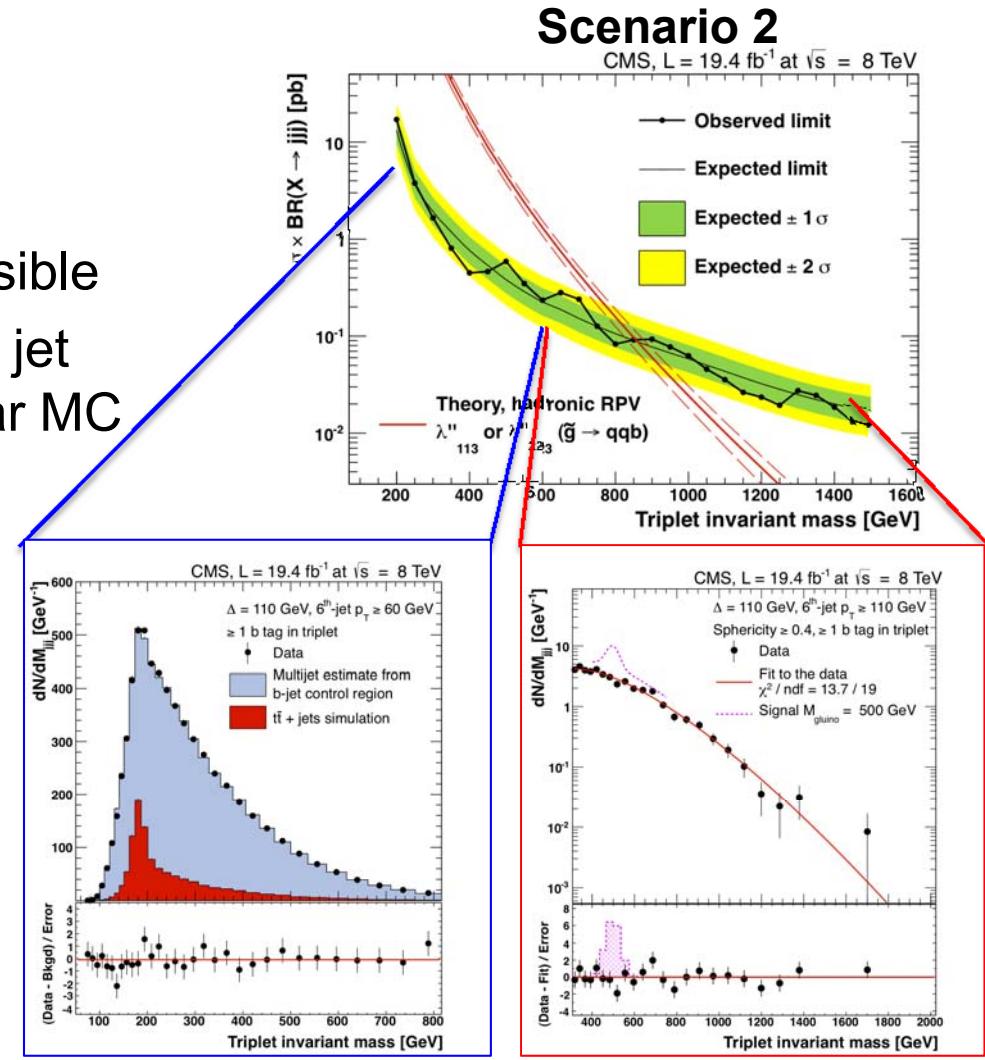
## Scenario 1

### Data after $\Delta = 110$ GeV



# Search for Three-jet Resonances: Results

- Require  $\geq 1$  b tag in the triplet
- Low mass (200 – 600 GeV)
  - All-hadronic ttbar becomes visible
  - Background estimated from b jet control region in data and ttbar MC
- High mass ( $> 600$  GeV)
  - Background from parameterized fit
- Heavy-Flavor RPV excluded below gluino mass  $\sim 835$  GeV

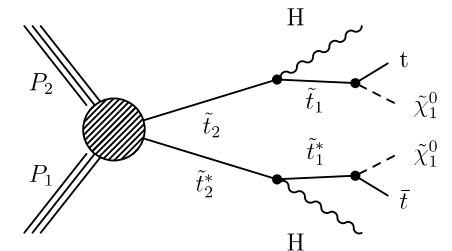




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# Direct Stop Production with Higgs

- stop1 and stop2 are eigenstates of stop L/R
- Assume this mass splitting and H is SM Higgs
- Search for:**
  - 1 or 2 leptons
  - $\geq 4$  jets
  - $\geq 2$  b-tagged jets
  - With evidence of  $H \rightarrow bb$  decay
  - $MET > 50$  GeV
  - Suppress SM  $W+jets$
- Strategy:**
  - Single lepton channels require large  $M_T$
  - Dilepton channels select  $bb$  pairs consistent with Higgs decay
  - Dominant background from  $tt$  pair production
    - Estimated by extrapolating from simulation which is validated using data in the sidebands
  - Rare processes are derived from simulation with 50% uncertainty

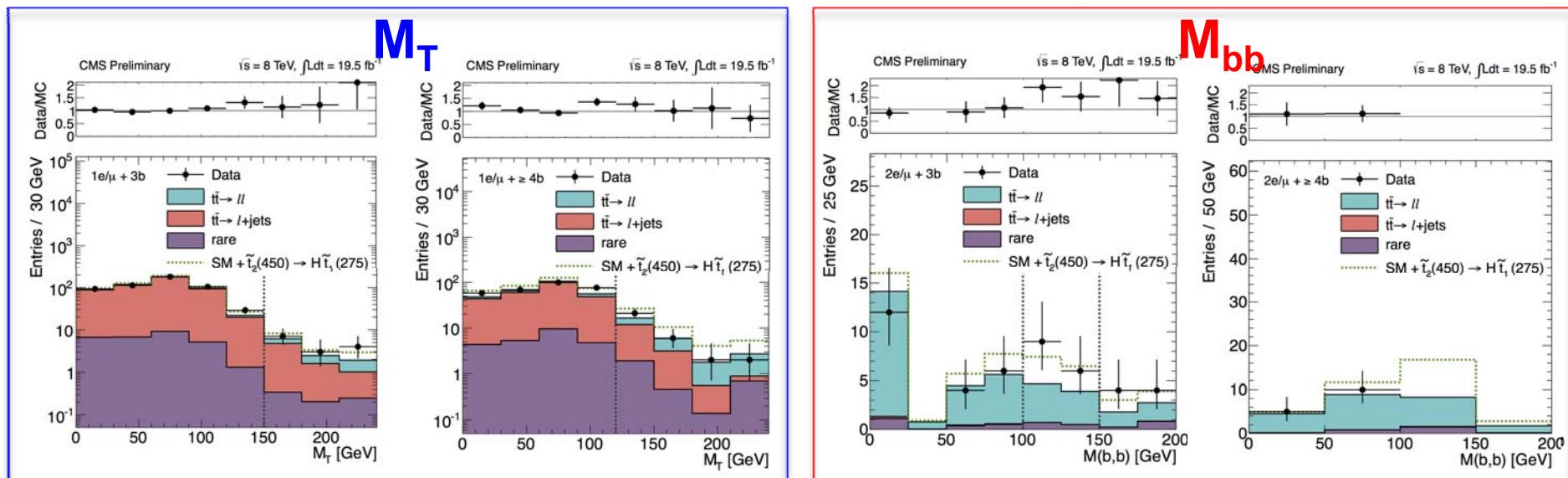


N(lep)	Lep. veto	N(b-tags)	Signal region		Sideband region	
			N(jets)	Kinematic requirement	N(jets)	Kinematic requirement
1	track or $\tau_h$	= 3b	$\geq 5$	$M_T > 150$ GeV	= 5	$50 \leq M_T \leq 100$ GeV
		$> 4$ b	$\geq 4$	$M_T > 120$ GeV	= 4	
2 OS	extra e/ $\mu$	= 3b	$\geq 5$	$100 \leq M(b, b) \leq 150$ GeV	= 5	$N(b, b) = 0$
		$\geq 4$ b	$\geq 4$	$N(b, b) = 1, 100 \leq M(b, b) \leq 150$ GeV or $N(b, b) \geq 2$	= 4	



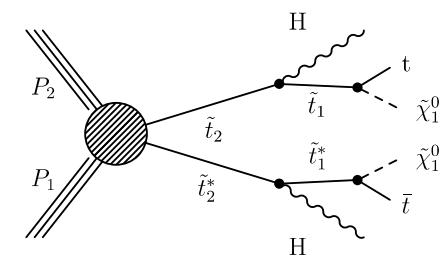
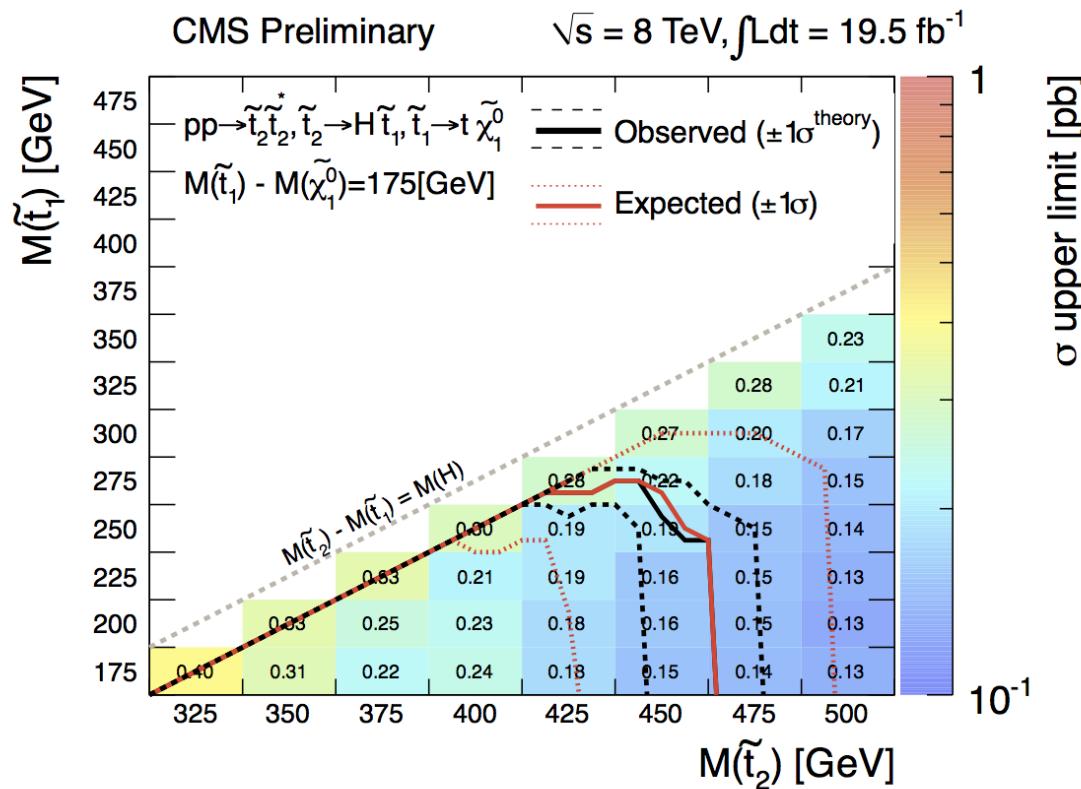
# Direct Stop Production with Higgs

Sample	1l + 3b	1l + $\geq 4$ b	2l + 3b	2l + $\geq 4$ b
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow l + \text{jets}$	$6.1 \pm 1.1$	$13.2 \pm 3.2$	$0.0 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow ll + \text{jets}$	$3.2 \pm 0.9$	$10.4 \pm 4.3$	$7.2 \pm 2.1$	$8.8 \pm 3.8$
Rare	$0.8 \pm 0.1$	$3.2 \pm 0.8$	$1.2 \pm 0.2$	$1.7 \pm 0.6$
Total background prediction	$10.0 \pm 1.8$	$26.8 \pm 5.6$	$8.4 \pm 2.7$	$10.6 \pm 5.1$
Total relative uncertainty [%]	17.5	20.9	31.7	48.2
Data	14	31	15	3



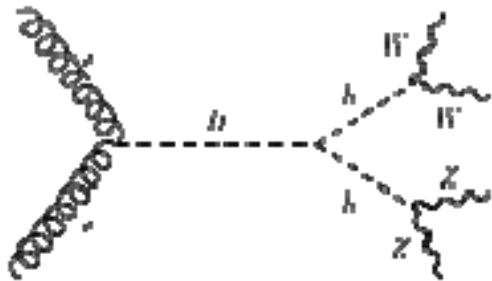


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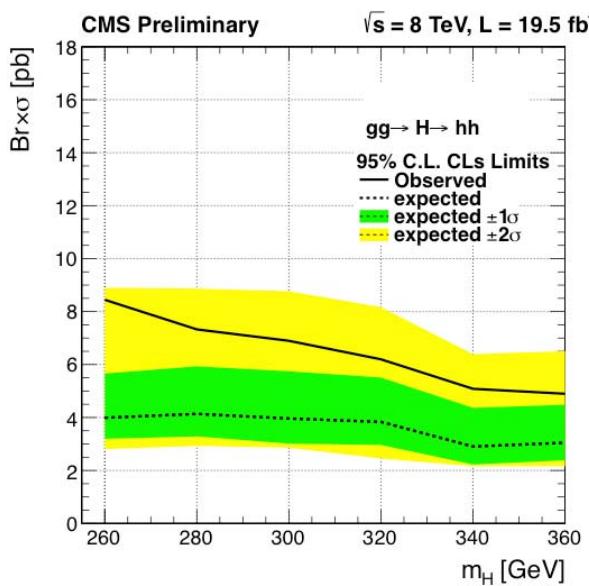


- Excludes masses  $M_{\text{stop}2} < 450 \text{ GeV}$  for  $M_{\text{stop}1} < 250 \text{ GeV}$
- Closing the gap!
- First search of it's kind!

# Search for Heavy Higgs and A in Extended Higgs Sector



- Search for decays of heavy scalar ( $H \rightarrow hh$ ) and pseudo scalar Higgs boson ( $A \rightarrow Zh$ ), where 'h' is SM-like higgs.
- Use multileptons and diphoton+leptons search channels (HIG-13-025)



- Model independent limits on  $\sigma \cdot \text{BR}(gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow hh)$  and  $\sigma \cdot \text{BR}(gg \rightarrow A \rightarrow Zh)$
- SM-like h assumed to have SM BR's.
- 2HDM model-specific limits and further details to follow soon.

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