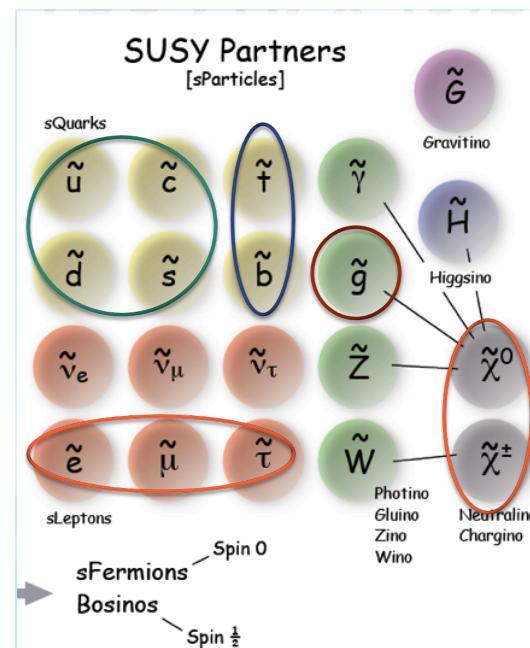


# Searches for Supersymmetry

## current results and future perspectives

Monica D'Onofrio, University of Liverpool



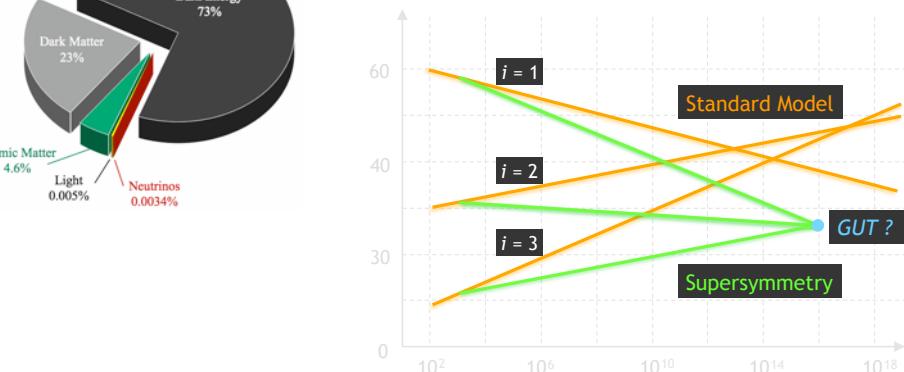
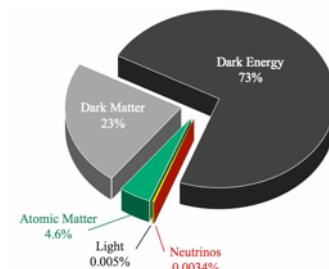
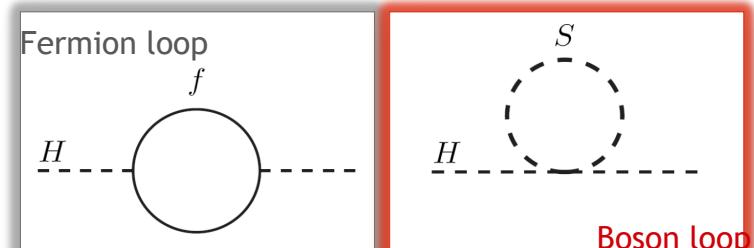
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# Supersymmetry (SUSY) in a nutshell

New spin-based symmetry relating fermions and bosons

→ more than doubles the particle spectrum w.r.t. the Standard Model.

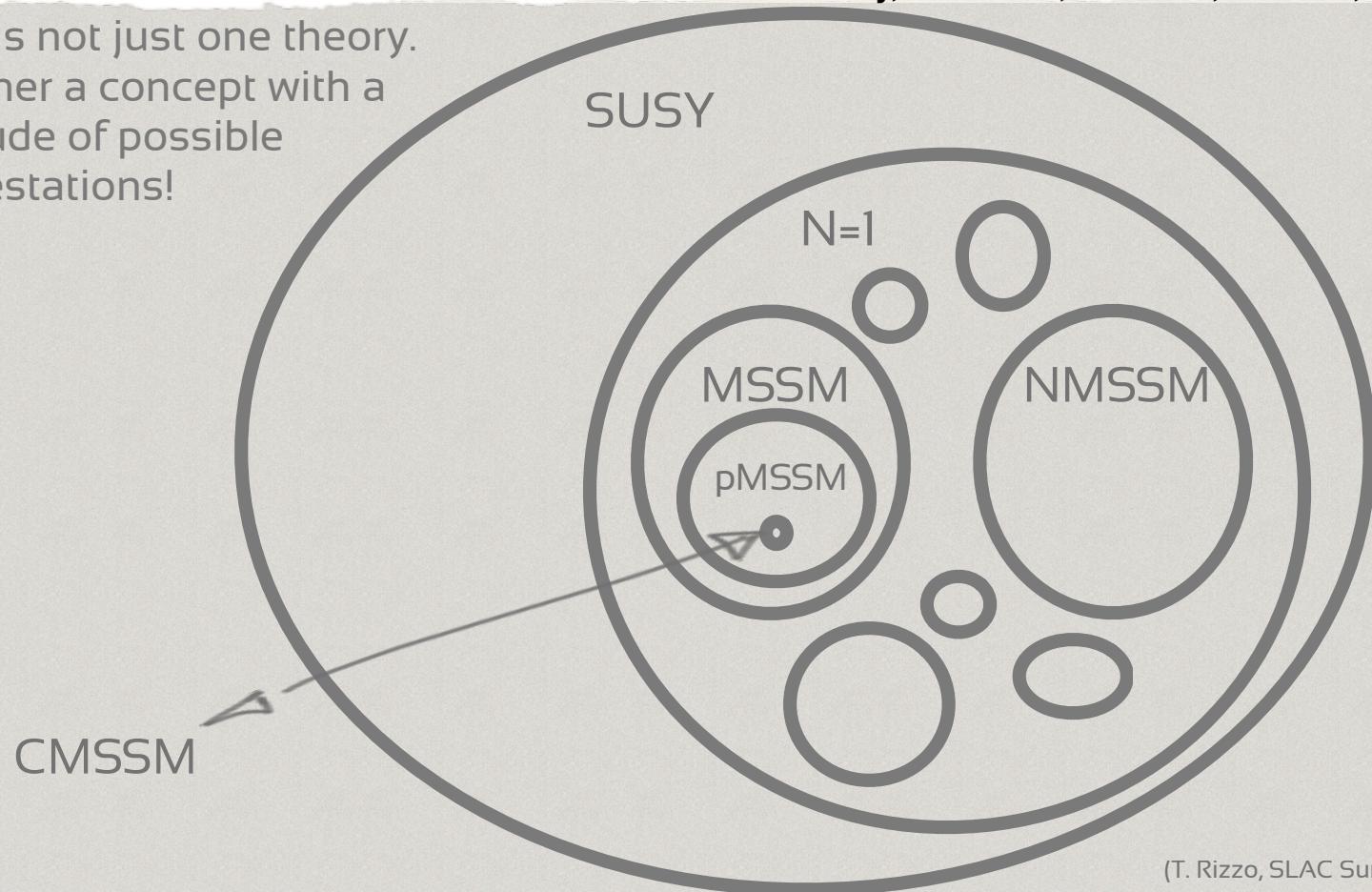
- ▶ Naturally solves the gauge hierarchy problem
  - ▶ Fermion and boson loops contribute with different signs to the Higgs radiative corrections.
- ▶ SUSY with R-parity conservation predicts a suitable **Dark Matter candidate**
  - ▶ R-parity =  $(-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$
  - ▶ Lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable
- ▶ Grand unification of forces
- ▶ Predicts an **elementary Higgs scalar ...**
  - ▶ ‘intriguing’ SM-like limit  
→ mass below 135 GeV (in the MSSM)



**SUSY widely considered to remain the chief amongst BSM proposals - although the most simplistic versions tightly constrained by experimental results!**

# SUSY: framework VS model

SUSY is not just one theory.  
It's rather a concept with a  
multitude of possible  
manifestations!



(T. Rizzo, SLAC Summer Institute, 2012)

T.Rizzo (copied by many others)

# Phenomenology

## SUSY as theoretical framework

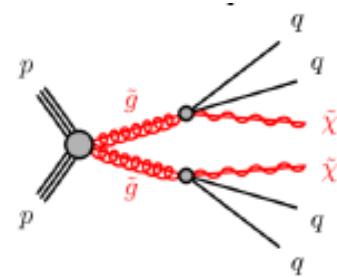
SUSY breaking mechanism and R-parity  
determines the phenomenology



*sparticle decay modes, nature of the  
Lightest SUSY Particle, lifetime...*

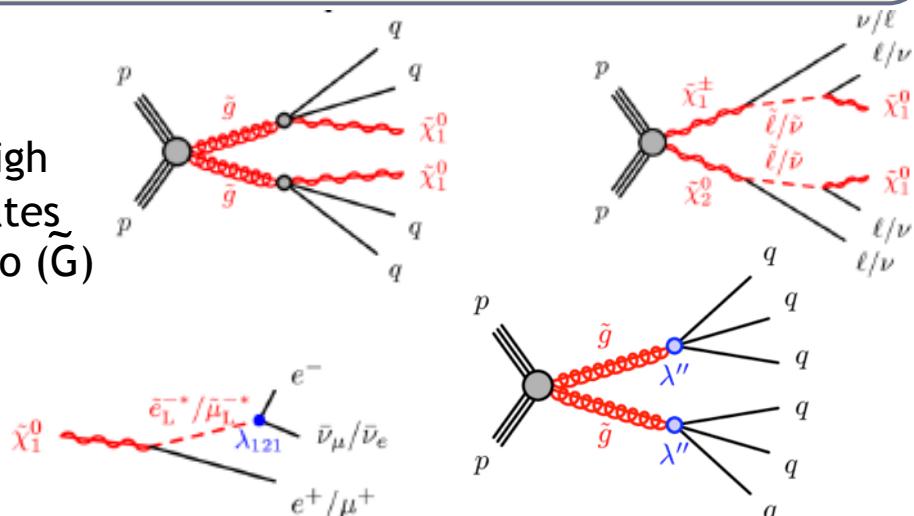
### If R-parity is conserved (RPC)

- sparticles produced in pairs at colliders
- Lightest Supersymmetric Particle lead to high missing transverse momentum ( $E_T^{\text{Miss}}$ ) final states
- Typical LSP: lightest neutralino ( $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ), gravitino ( $\tilde{G}$ )



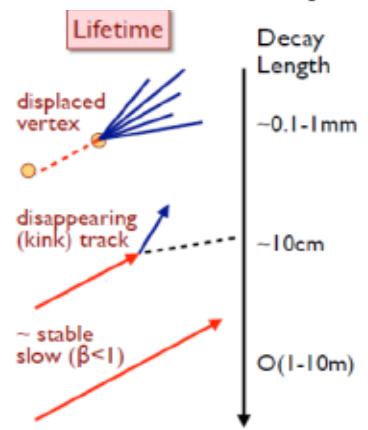
### If R-parity is violated (RPV)

- LSP no longer stable, rich and diverse phenomenology depending on the involved parameters ( $\lambda, \lambda', \lambda''$ )



Prompt or Long Lived (LL) particles could be produced in RPV and RPC scenarios. Few examples of LL:

- ▶ In RPV: if lambda couplings are very small
- ▶ In RPC: If very heavy squarks mediate gluinos decay (strong virtuality):
  - ▶ Long-lived gluinos → R-hadrons (eg. Split SUSY)



# Outline

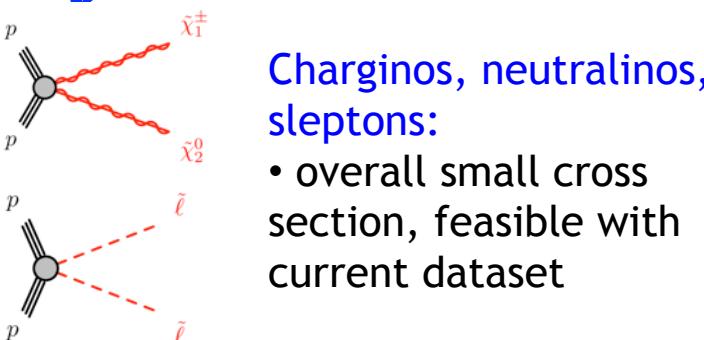
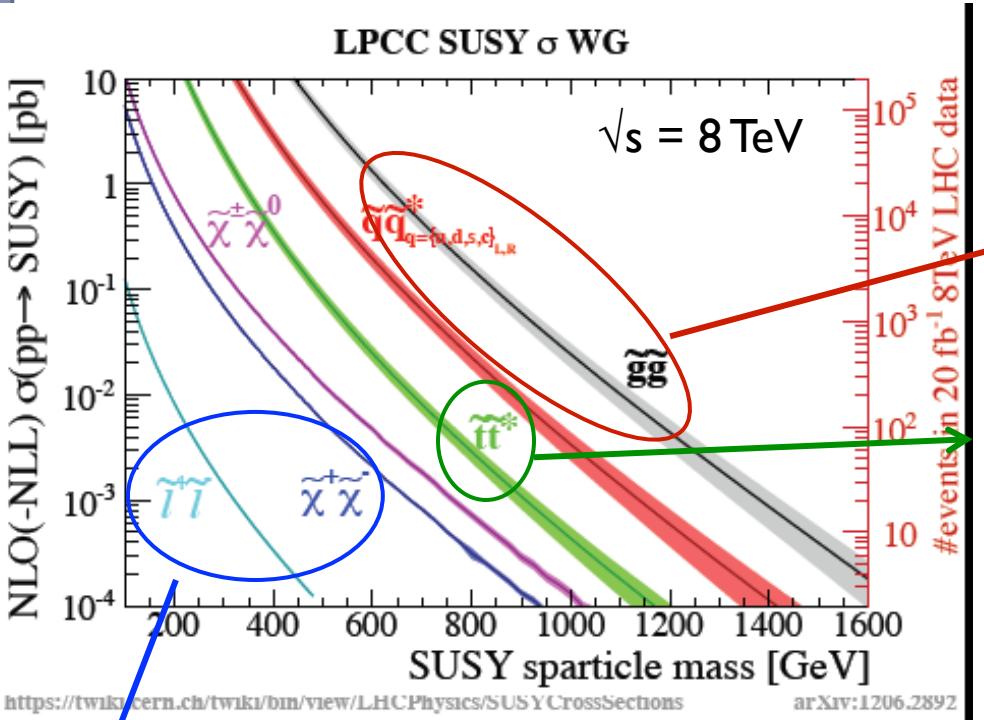
- ▶ **Recent results and constraints:**
  - ▶ ATLAS and CMS experiments (\*)
    - Mostly reporting examples of searches for R-parity conserving scenarios (\*\*).
    - Indirect constraints (\*\*\*)
      - $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ , electron dipole moment, g-2
- ▶ **Prospects for SUSY searches in the next decades:**
  - ▶ High Luminosity LHC
  - ▶ Future Colliders potential
- ▶ **Conclusion: The last word about SUSY?**

(\*) Other hadron-based collider results (Tevatron, HERA) no longer competitive aside for some complementarity studies - example in back-up

(\*\*) Higgs in SUSY: vast program of searches at ATLAS, CMS, B-factories - few examples, also on prospects, in Kerstin Tackmann's talk

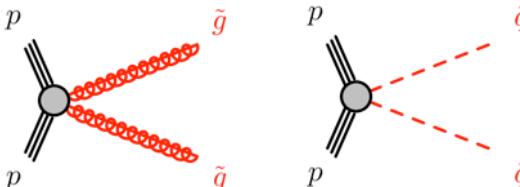
(\*\*\*) Impact of constraints on Dark Matter relic density not directly discussed although taken into account (see dedicated session)

# SUSY@LHC: production and search strategy



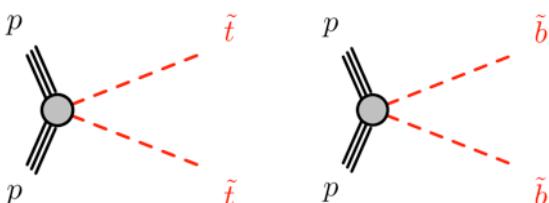
**Gluinos and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> generation squarks:**

- high cross section up to ~ 1 TeV mass



**Top and bottom squarks**

- high cross section up to ~ 0.5 TeV



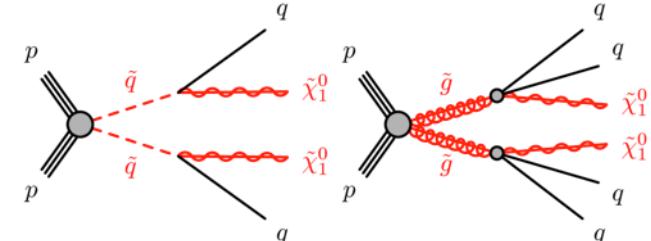
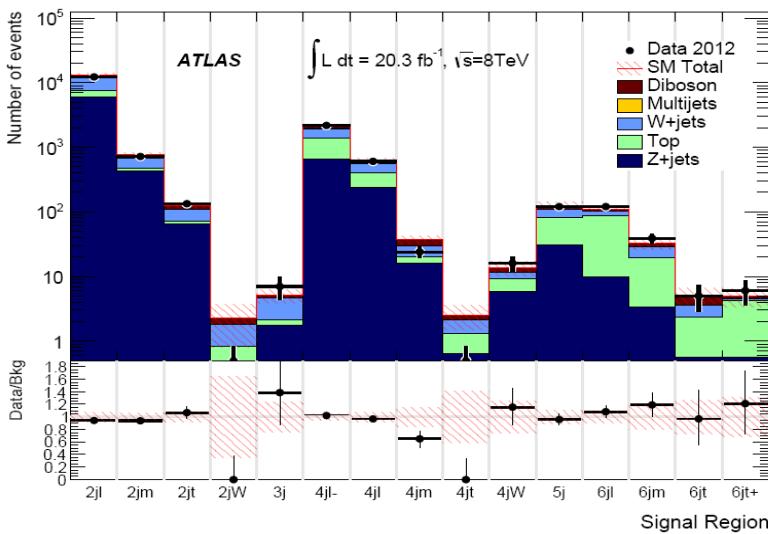
- **ATLAS&CMS search strategies:** designed to provide coverage for a broad class of SUSY models
- For each search, a number of signal regions is optimized based on a variety of them ..

# highlights on RPC strong production

- ▶ 1st / 2nd generation squarks and gluinos
- ▶ Possibly complex final states, great variety of signatures → main target of inclusive searches with several jets, possibly leptons and large  $E_T^{\text{Miss}}$
- ▶ Example: Inclusive jets+ $E_T^{\text{Miss}}$  analyses:

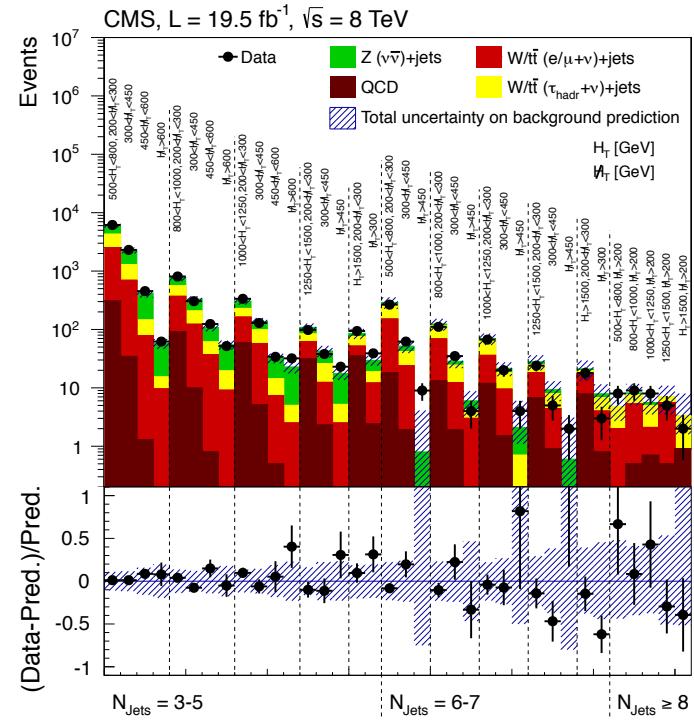
ATLAS: 1405.7875

- Minimum Jet multiplicity (2 to  $\geq 6j$ )
- Use **Effective Mass** ( $M_{\text{eff}} = E_T^{\text{Miss}} + \text{Sum } p_T \text{ jets}$ )
  - Thresholds from 800 GeV to 2.2 TeV
- But also: presence of boosted  $W \rightarrow qq'$ 
  - Also merged products → jet mass (60-100 GeV)



CMS: 1402.4770

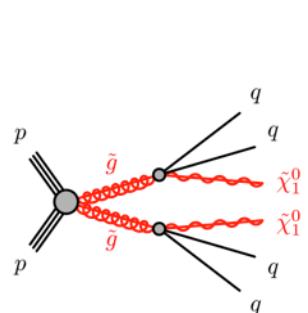
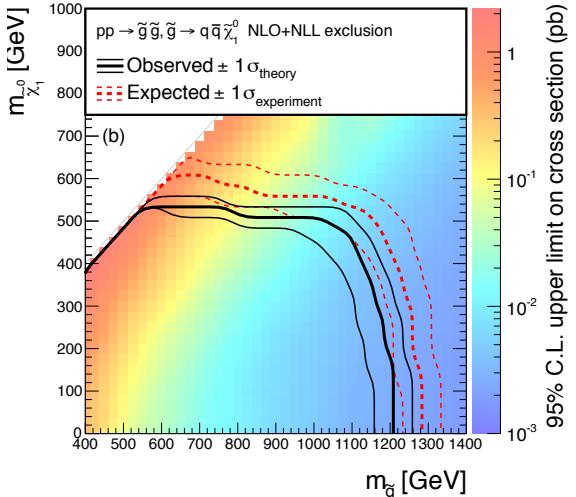
- Three jet multiplicity categories: (3–5, 6–7, and 8 jets)
- Selections in  $E_T^{\text{Miss}}$  and HT (Sum  $p_T$  jets)



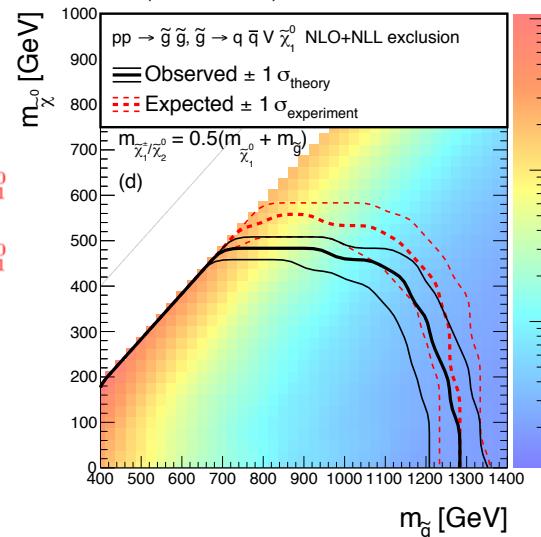
# highlights on RPC strong production (II)

## ► Exclusions on gluino and squark masses

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

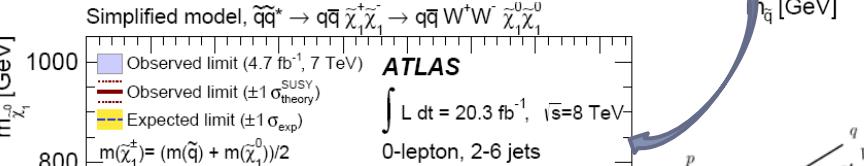
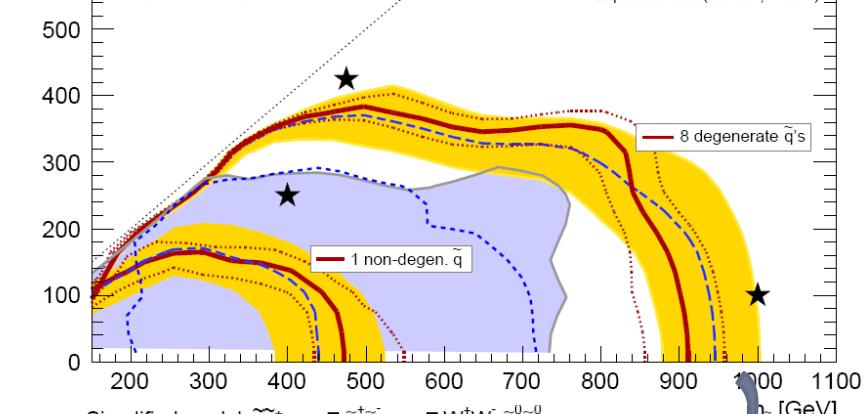


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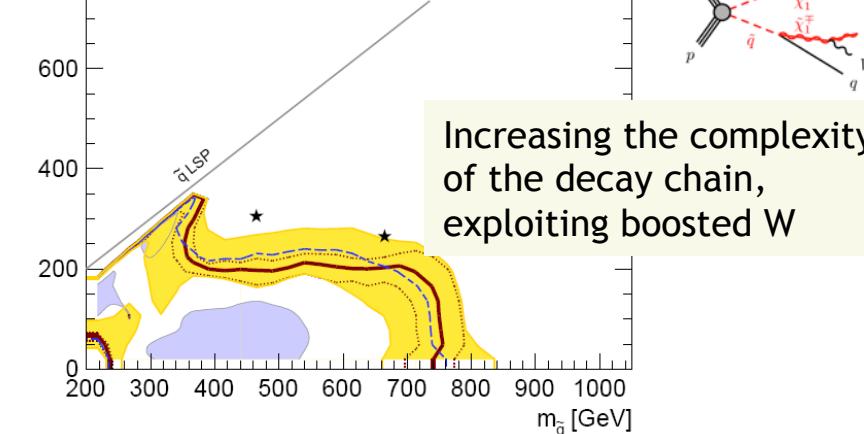


$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}$  production;  $\tilde{q} \rightarrow q \tilde{\chi}_1^0$

ATLAS  
 $\int L dt = 20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}$   
 0 leptons, 2-6 jets



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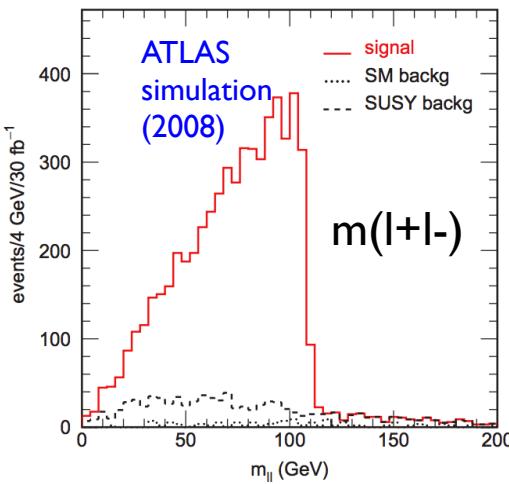
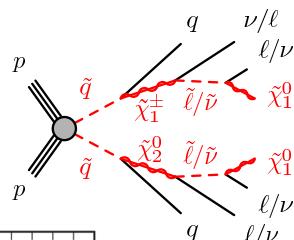


Increasing the complexity  
of the decay chain,  
exploiting boosted W

# Study of di-lepton ‘edges’

- Not only ‘cut-and-count’ searches
- Various interesting kinematic variables proposed before beginning of Run1 to characterize ‘SUSY’ signal (some used as discriminating quantities)
- Di-lepton mass:**
  - end-point expected for some SUSY processes

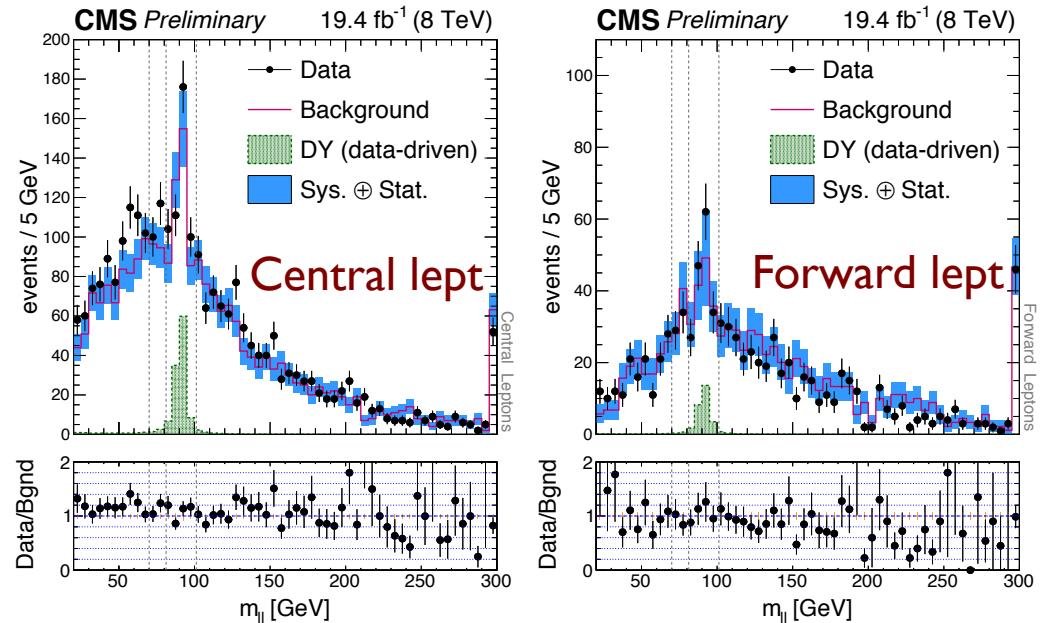
$$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$



## CMS search:

- Opposite sign leptons ( $e^+e^-$ ,  $e\mu,\mu\mu$ )
- Signal and background estimates: kinematic fit

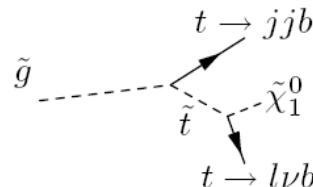
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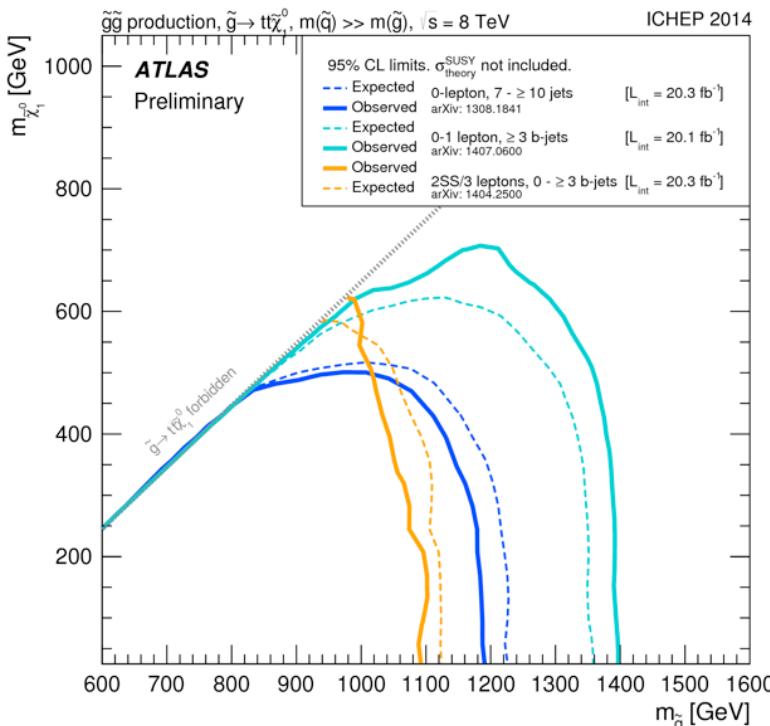
*Interest raised by discrepancy for central region ..*

# Third generation squarks

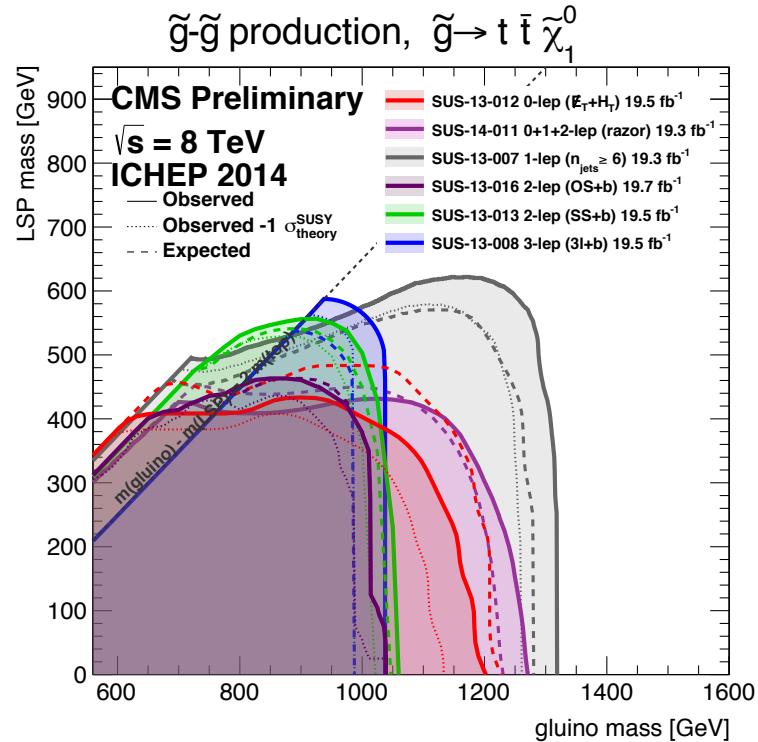
- In ‘Natural’ SUSY, bottom and top squarks most likely  $O(100\text{-}1\,\text{TeV})$ 
  - Gluinos enter in the higgs mass calculation at 2-loop level  $\rightarrow < 2\text{-}3\,\text{TeV}$
- Searched for in gluino-mediated and direct pair production. E.g.: **Gluino-mediated stop:**



Various analyses exploiting  
the complexity of the final  
states including up to 4 tops.

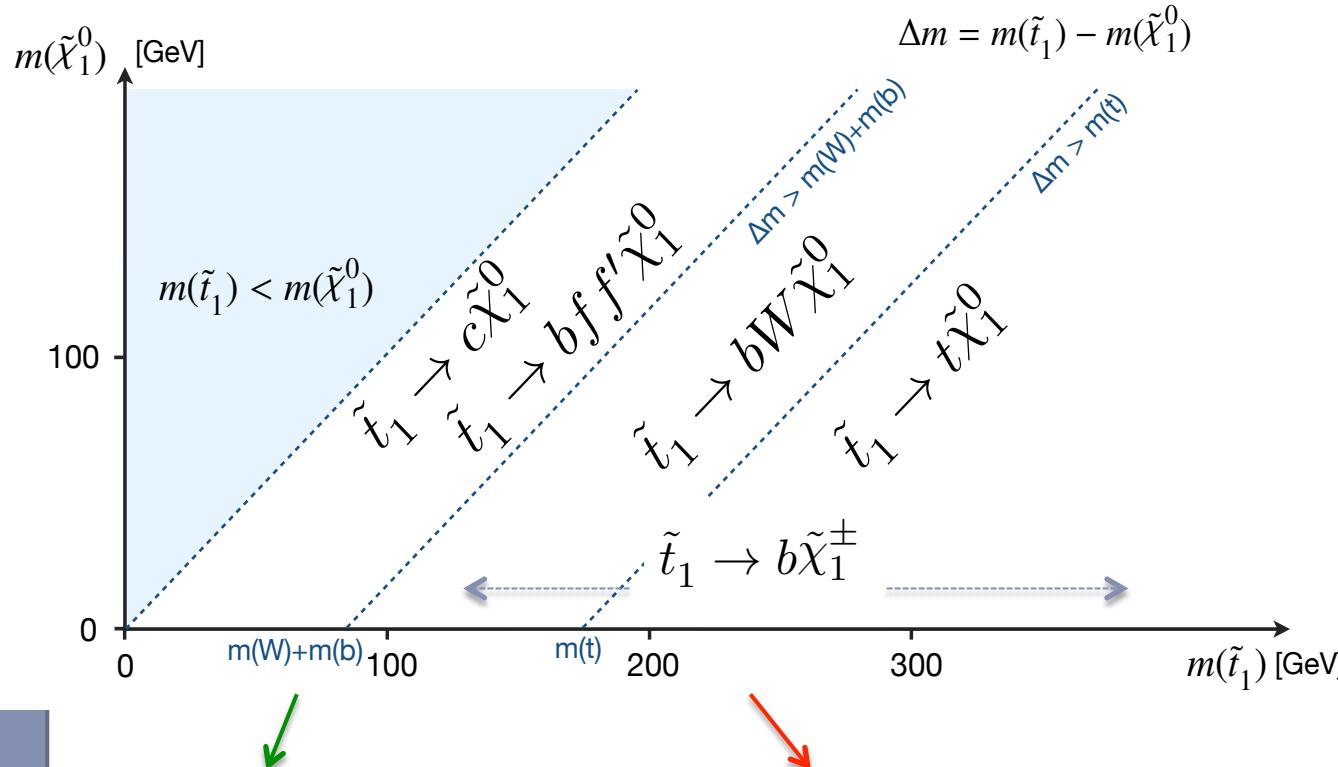


**0 lepton + multijets (7-10j)**  
**Same-sign /3 leptons + jets (b-jets)**  
**0/1 or 2 leptons + 3- or 4bjets ..**



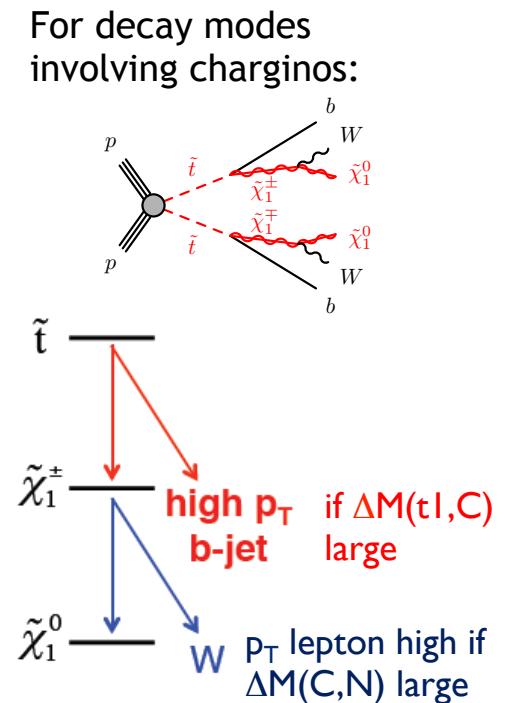
# Direct top squark pair production

- ▶ Several complex decay modes possible

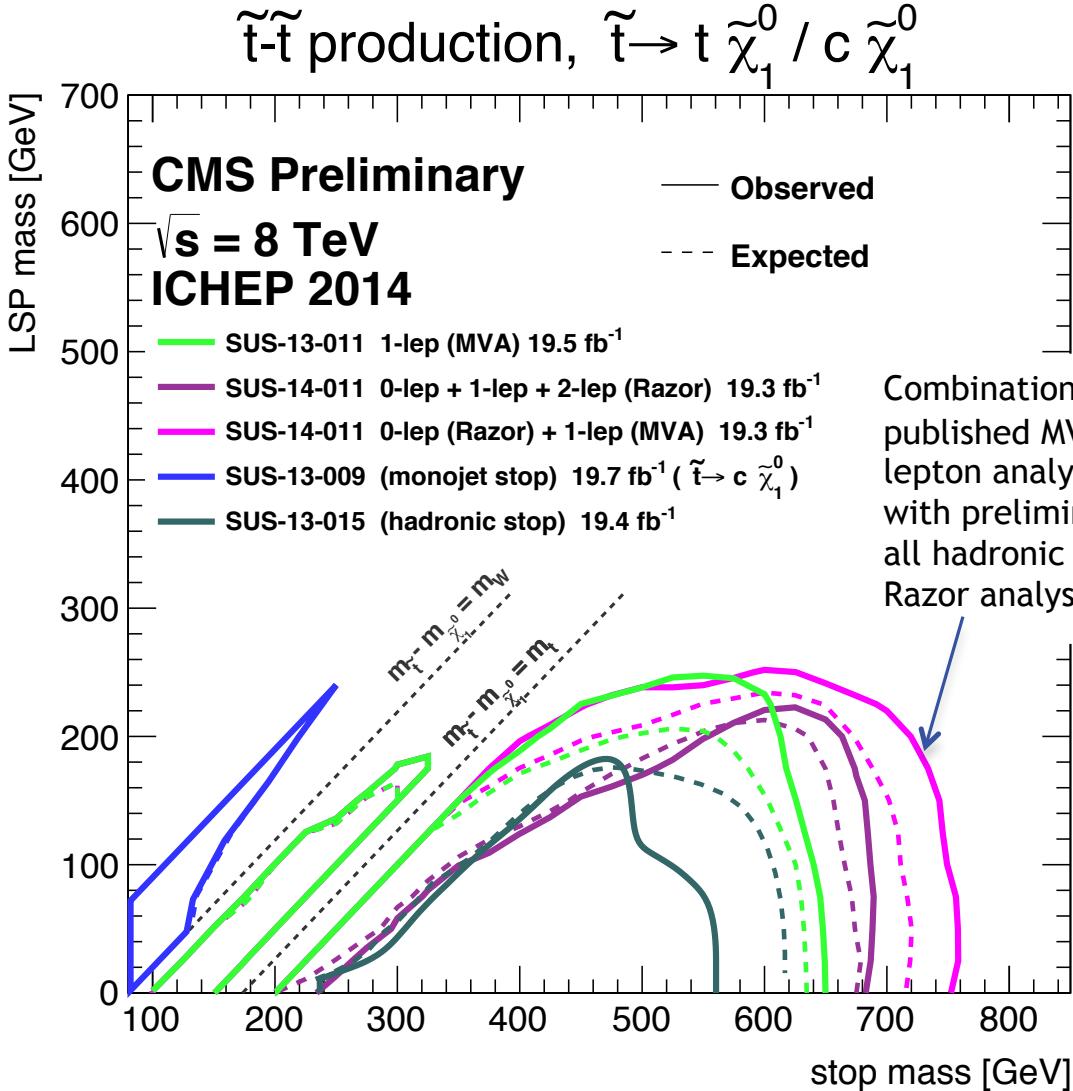


“Compressed” scenarios:  
- mono-jet  
- Soft-leptons

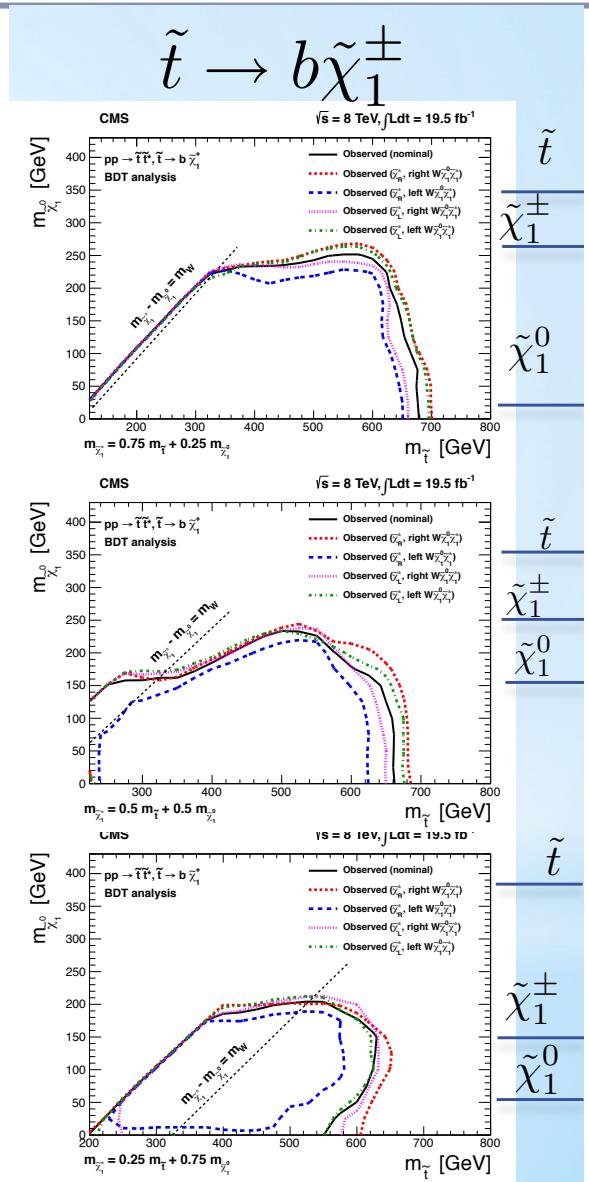
Exploit 0,1,2 leptons final states  
Complex discriminating variables  
Use boosted objects to reject SM top background



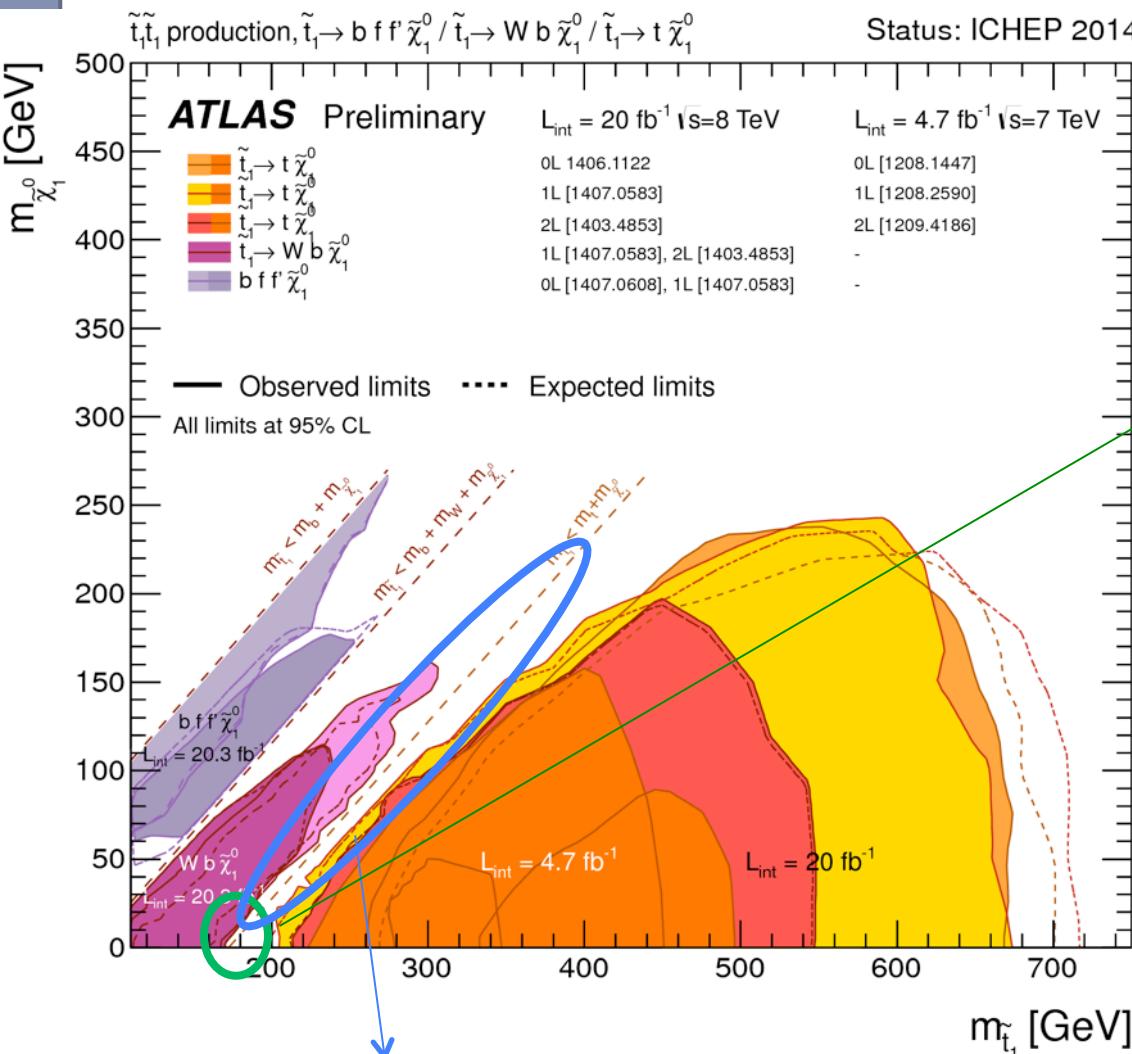
# Top squark summary: CMS



Combination of published MVA 1-lepton analysis with preliminary all hadronic Razor analysis.



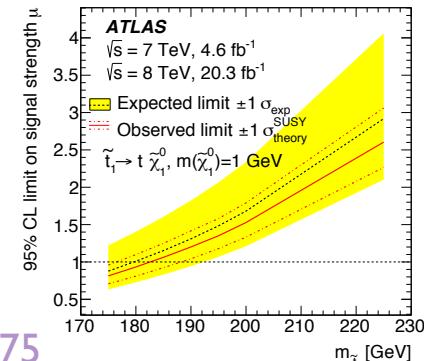
# Top squark summary: ATLAS



Also:  $M(\text{stop}) \sim m(\text{top}) + m(\text{neutl})$ : Compressed regions indirectly accessed via stop2 searches: Stop2  $\rightarrow$  stop1 + Z/higgs, Stop1  $\rightarrow$  t + Neutl

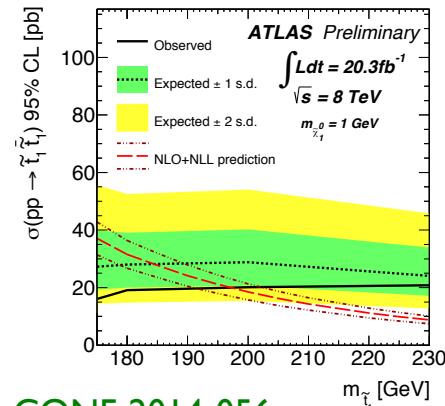
$M(\text{stop}) \sim m(\text{top})$ :

▶ Constraints from  $\sigma(t\bar{t})$  measurement



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▶ Constraints from top-antitop spin correlations (exploit that stop is scalar)

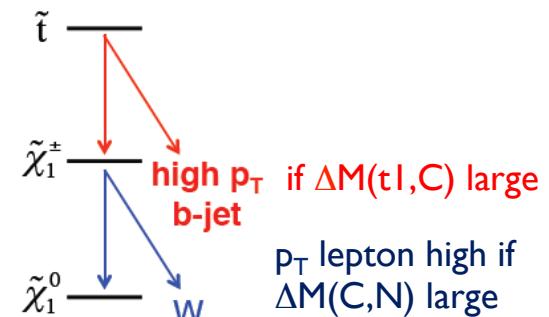
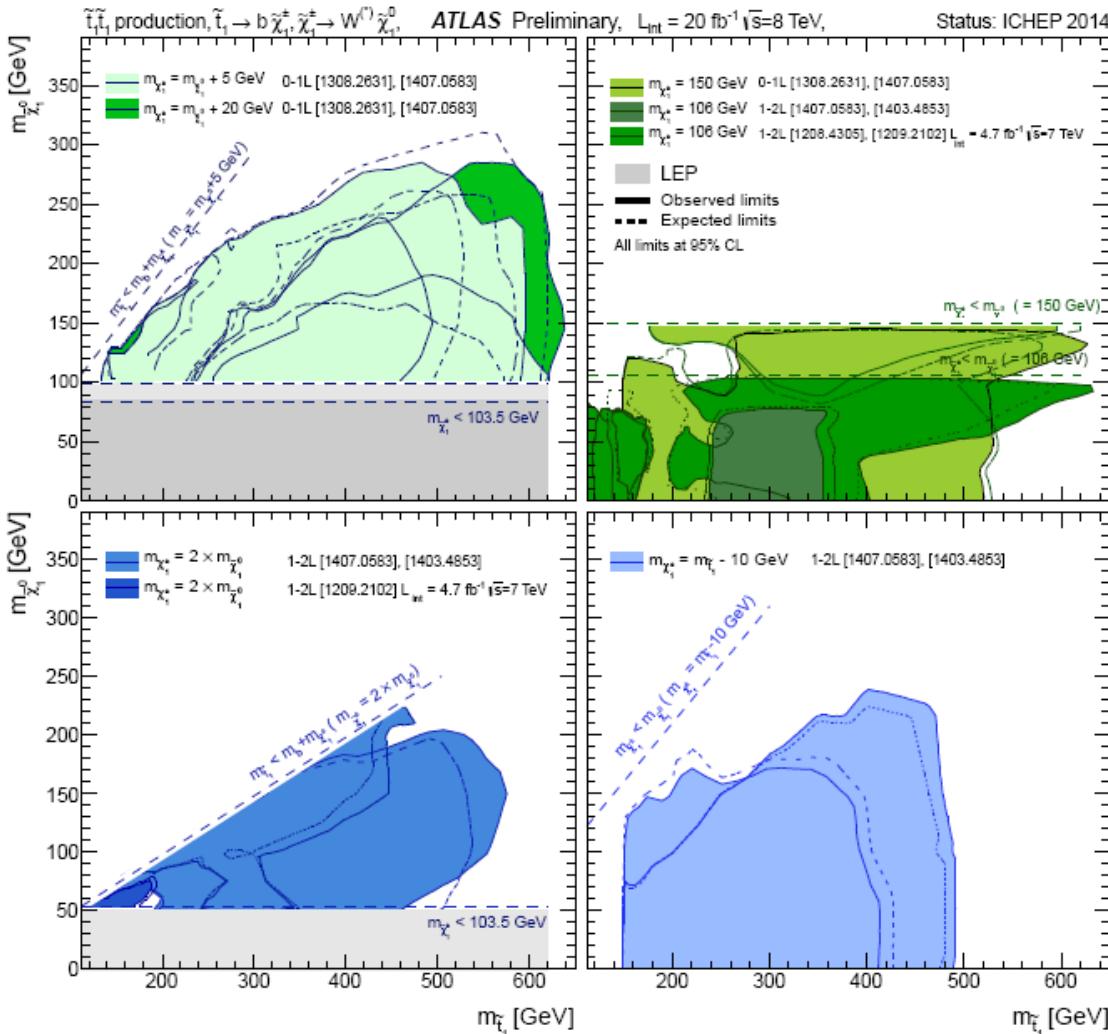


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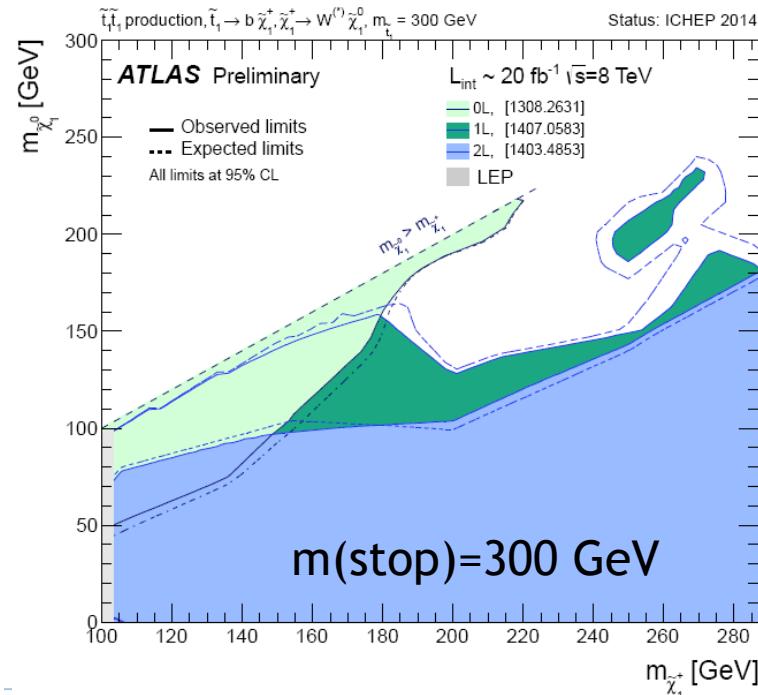
ATLAS: [1403.5222](#) (Z-mode)  
 CMS: [1405.3886](#) (Z/H modes)

# Top squark summary: ATLAS (II)

- ▶ Various assumptions of  $\Delta M(\text{stop-chargino})$  and  $\Delta M(\text{chargino-neutralino})$

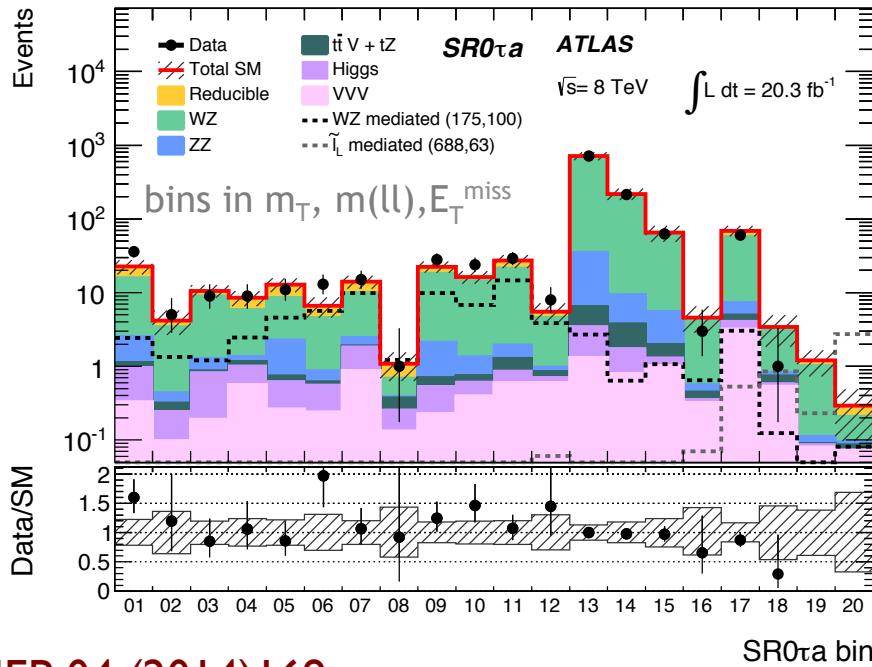


Fixed mass stop, function of  
chargino-neutralino mass

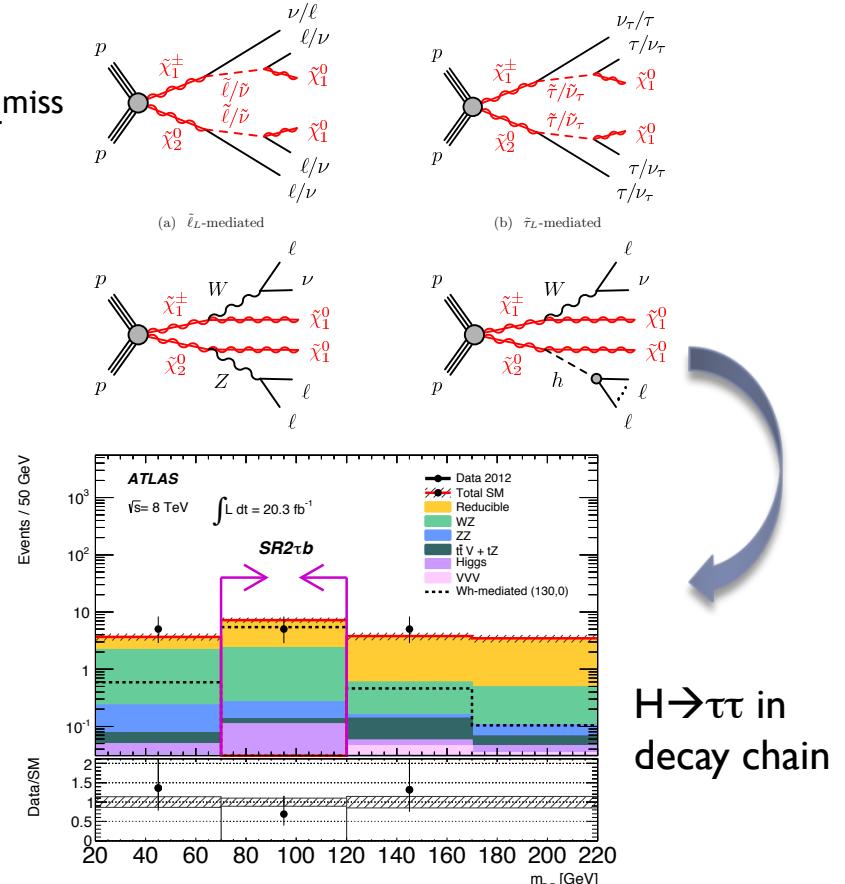


# Searches for EWK SUSY production

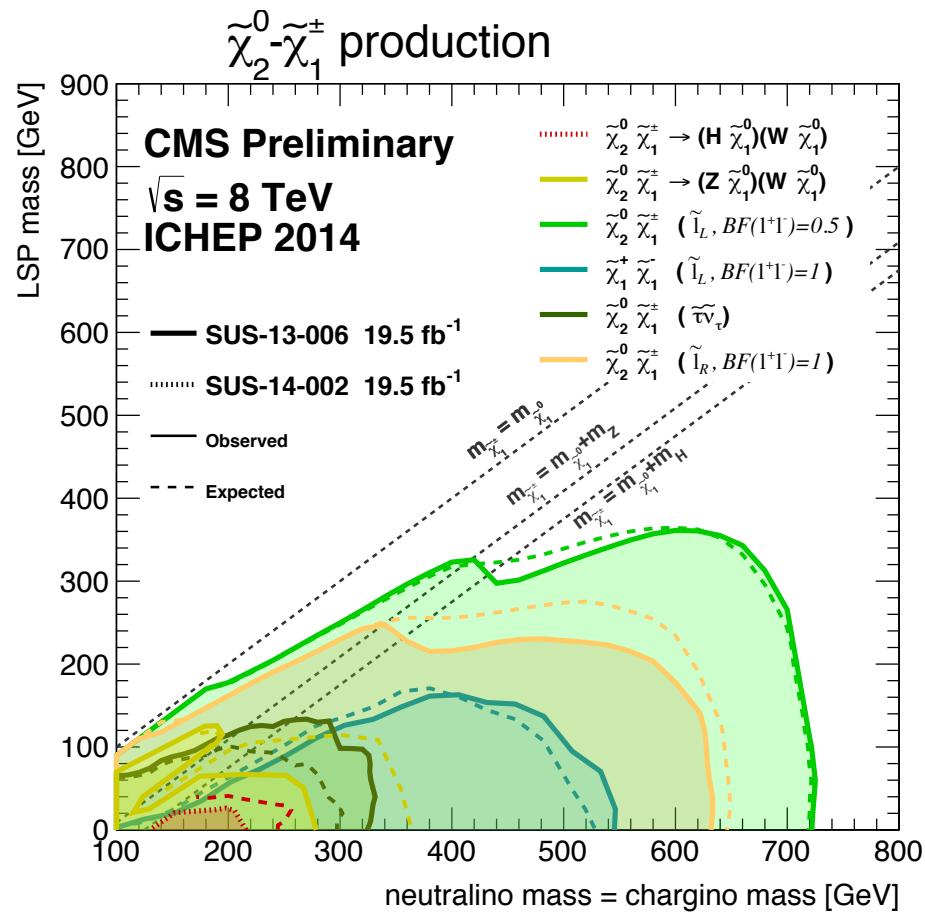
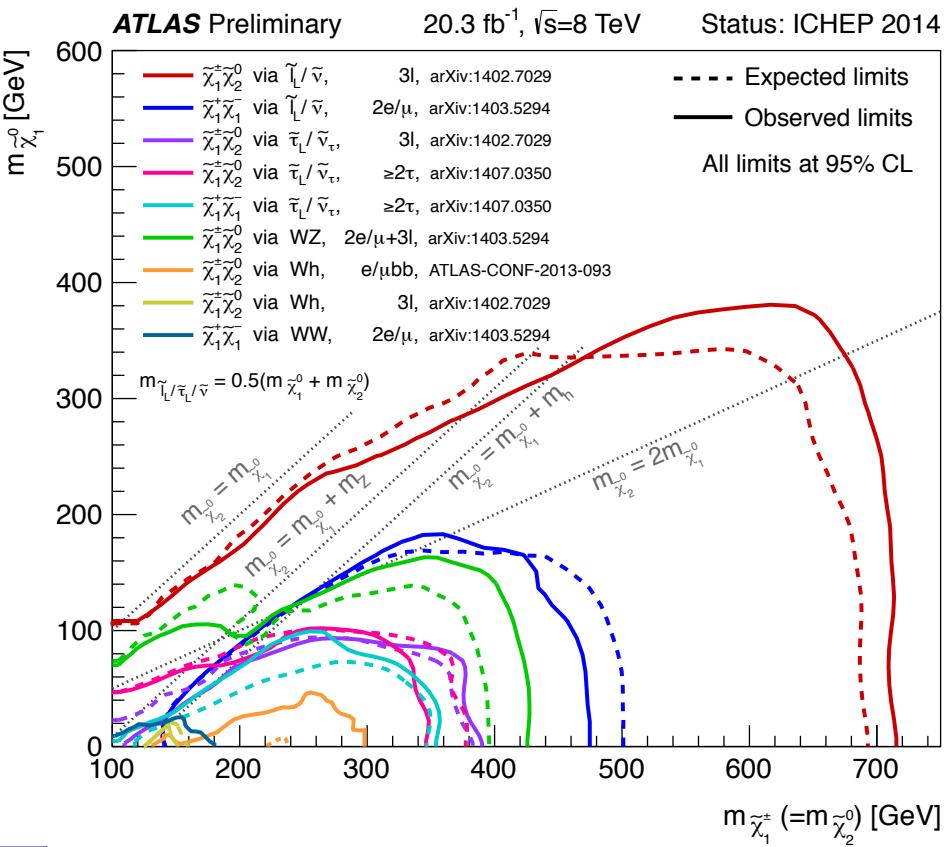
- Low mass EWK SUSY particles (charginos, neutralinos, possibly sleptons) foreseen by several SUSY models
- Again very comprehensive search program covering various possible final states: high  $p_T$  leptons, WW, ZZ, WZ, Wh, Zh, hh + MET final states
- Examples:*
  - ATLAS: 3 leptons ( $e, \mu, \tau$ ), SFOS pair +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$



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# Summary for chargino-neutralino production



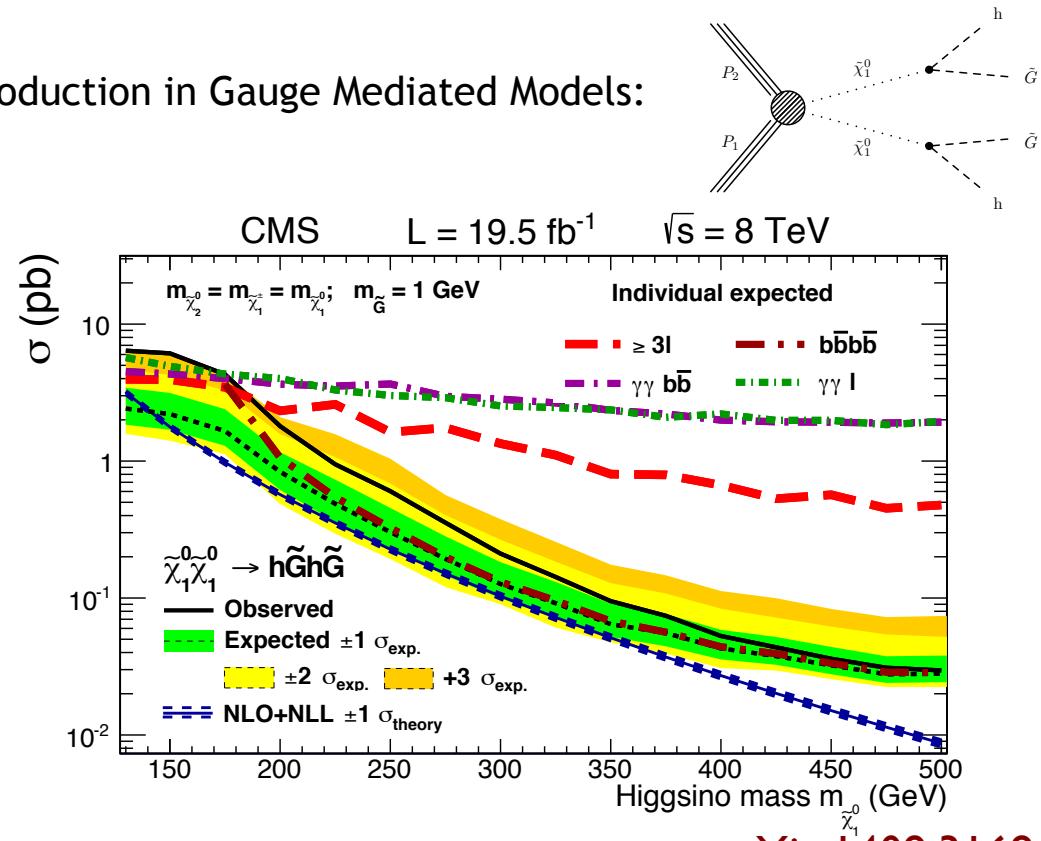
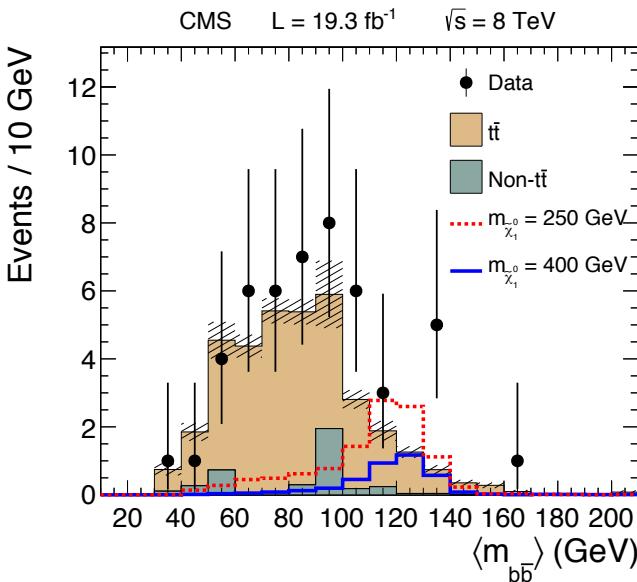
- Constraints on chargino/next-to-lightest neutralinos up to 720 GeV (if decays are mediated by sleptons); up to ~ 450 GeV for WZ-decays; little or no constraints for compressed scenarios
- **Great emphasis** on decay channels involving the higgs boson →

# Searches for EWK SUSY with higgs

Higgs discovery opens up new branches of searches:

- ▶ Lightest neutral CP-even higgs expected to be SM-like, if others are heavy
- ▶ Charginos and neutralinos can decay to h+LSP
- ▶ **CMS:** Comprehensive set of searches for Zh, hh and hW final states
  - ▶ higgs in  $\gamma\gamma$ , bb, ZZ\* and WW\*
  - ▶ Example for neutralino pair production in Gauge Mediated Models:

hh $\rightarrow$ bbbb mode

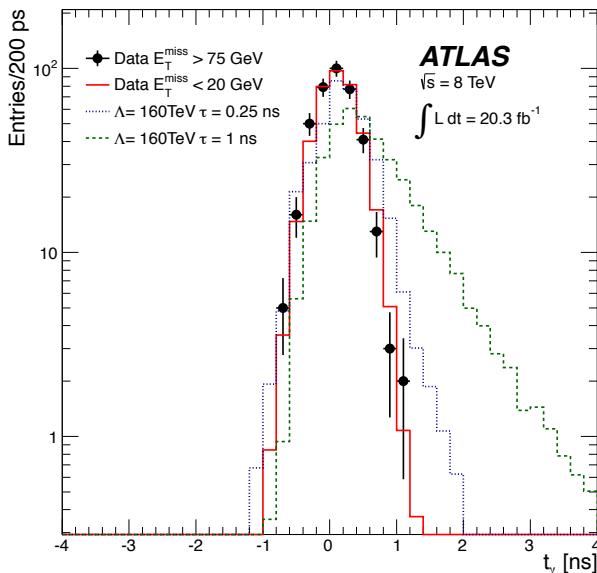


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# Searches for long-lived (s)particles

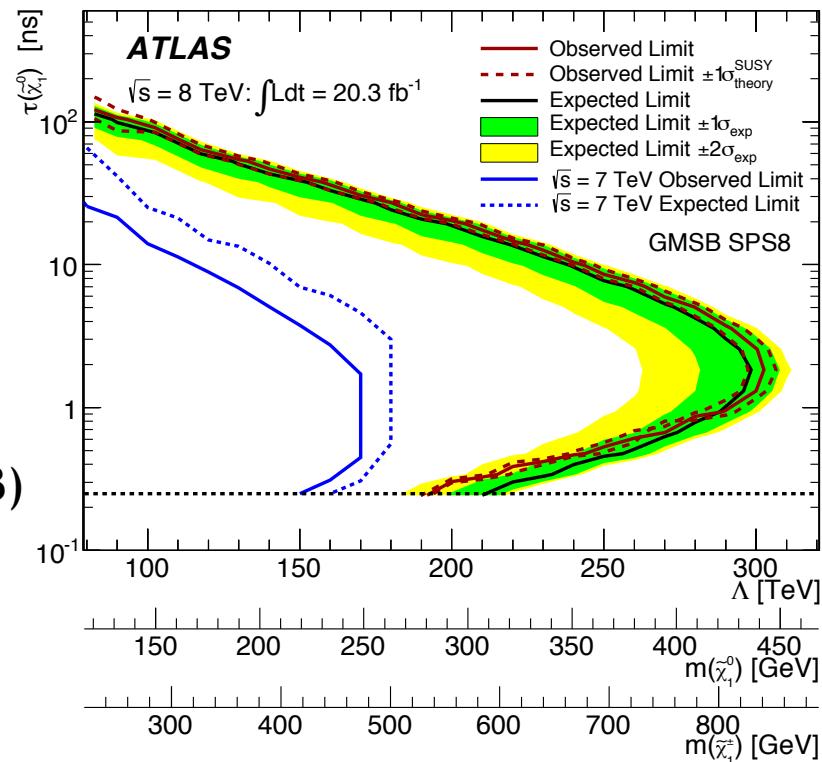
- ▶ Long Lived (LL) particles could be produced in RPV and RPC scenarios.
  - ▶ Several specific searches for displaced vertex, stable massive particles and more
- ▶ An example: delayed photons (ATLAS)
  - ▶ Di-photon + Missing  $E_T$  final states: one prompt, one non-prompt photon
  - ▶ Exploit ATLAS capability to make precise measurements of flight direction and time

arXiv:1409.5542



Target:  
Strong and EWK  
production in  
Gauge Mediated  
Scenarios (GMSB)

$$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$$

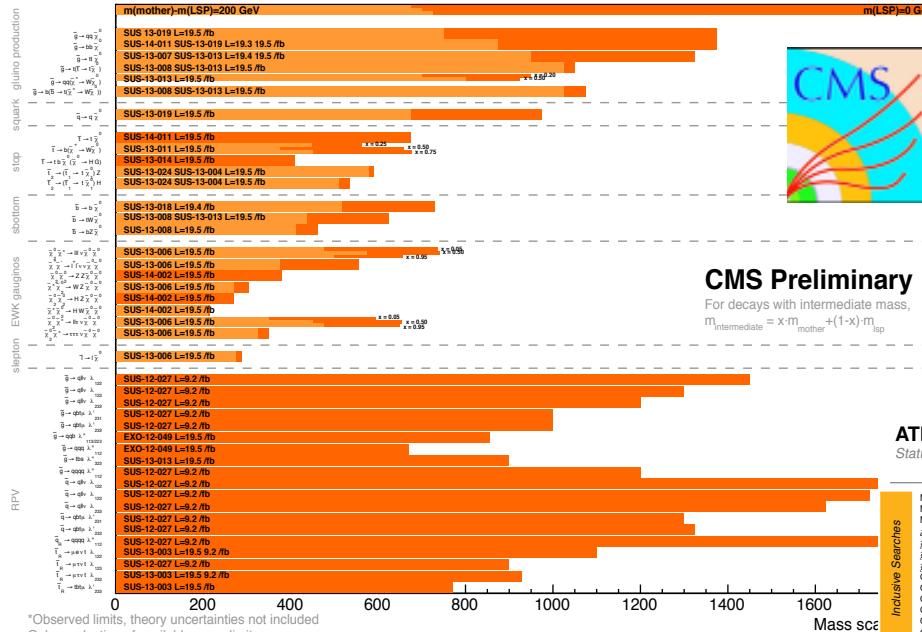


CDF:1307.0474 (see back-up)

Complementary search for delayed photons in exclusive  $\gamma + E_T^{\text{Miss}}$

# Grand summary for exclusion of SUSY

Summary of CMS SUSY Results\* in SMS framework



\*Observed limits, theory uncertainties not included  
Only a selection of available mass limits  
Probe "up to" the quoted mass limit

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CMS Preliminary

For decays with intermediate mass,  
 $m_{\text{intermediate}} = x \cdot m_{\text{mother}} + (1-x) \cdot m_{\text{LSP}}$

Stringent constraints  
beyond TeV-scale BUT ....

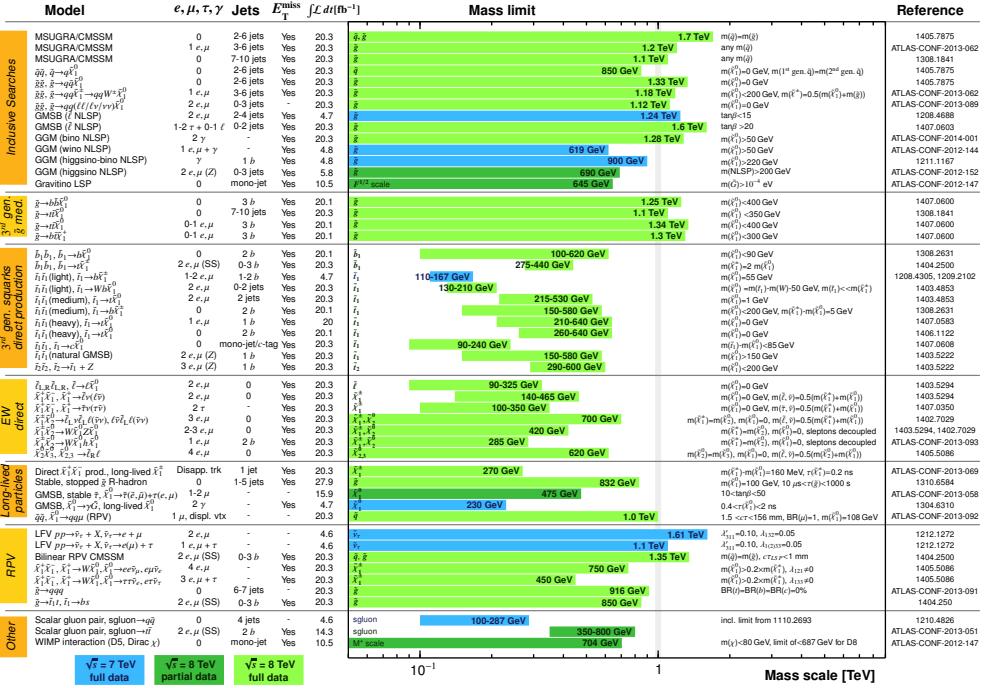


ATLAS Preliminary

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

ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

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# SUSY @ the end of Run 1

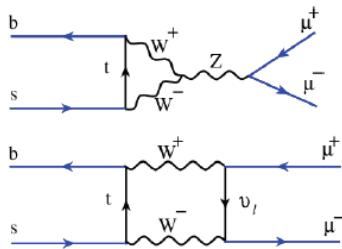
- ▶ Most simplistic version of SUSY under stress
  - ▶ Partially true also for ‘Natural’ SUSY, although depends e.g. on level of fine-tuning
- ▶ Still, **lot of open suitable scenarios**. A few examples:
  - ▶ Generic SUSY models explaining higgs mass indicate top squarks up the TeV range → **not yet fully covered**
    - ▶ If there are such ‘light’ stops, gluinos might be in the 2-3 TeV range → **not yet reached**
  - ▶ Decays of sparticle in most of SUSY models are complex:
    - ▶ **Limitations on our limits**: often valid only if a sparticle decays 100% in one mode
  - ▶ High scalar masses ( $O(10 \text{ TeV})$ ) foreseen in several models (e.g. Split SUSY)
    - ▶ Focus on EWK sector, where boundaries are less stringent
  - ▶ More on the EWK sector: Low higgsino mass scenarios lead to “compressed” SUSY spectra (low  $\Delta M$  Next-LSP - LSP) → **difficult to corner because of low cross sections + low acceptances**
  - ▶ R-parity violation scenarios not fully covered:
    - ▶ **Lack of handles** such as missing transverse momentum, **complex phenomenology**, possibly long-lived particles

Before moving to prospects, see what other (indirect) searches and measurements can tell us about SUSY

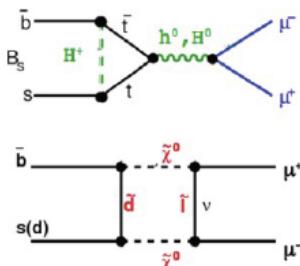
# Indirect constraints

- ▶  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ : constrain MSSM at large  $\tan \beta$
- ▶ BR Enhancement from many BSM models

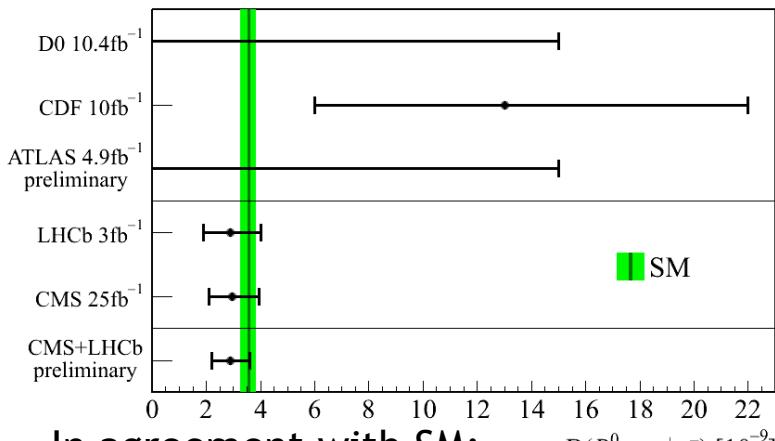
In SM:



In BSM:



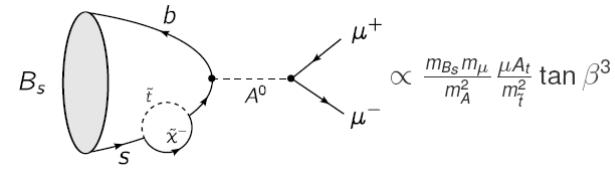
The CMS and the LHCb Collaborations have obtained a combined preliminary value of the  $Bs \rightarrow \mu\mu$  branching fraction of  $(2.9 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-9}$



In agreement with SM:

$$BR = (3.56 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-9}$$

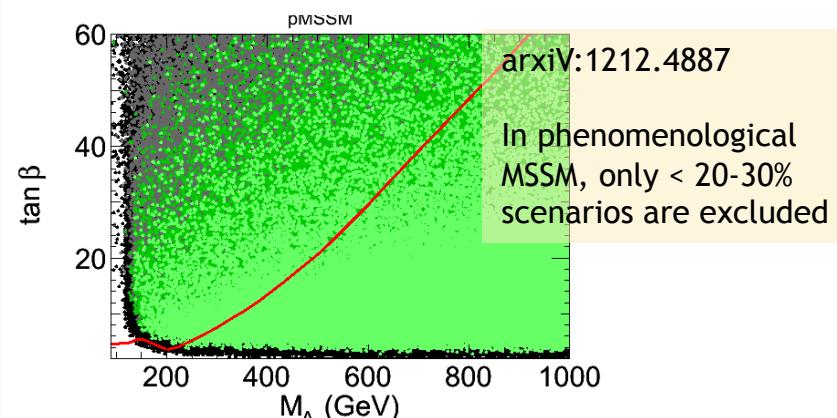
What can this tell us about SUSY?



Large  $\tan \beta$  with light pseudoscalar Higgs disfavoured BUT

**'Natural' (small fine tuning) MSSM scenarios barely affected**

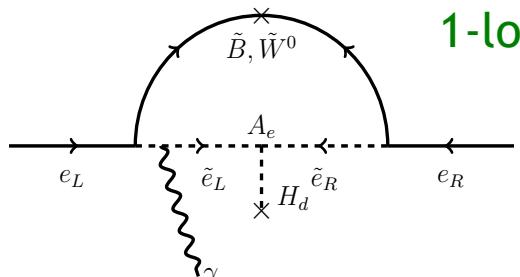
- SUSY-BR( $Bs \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ) is ~ to SM-BR or even smaller in some scenarios



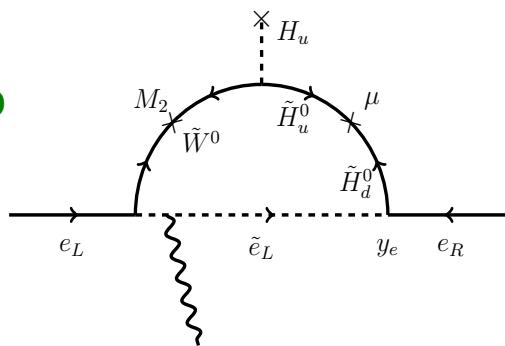
# Indirect constraints (II)

- ▶ **EDM:** As other BSM theories, SUSY predict small - yet measurable electron electric dipole moment ( $d_e$ )

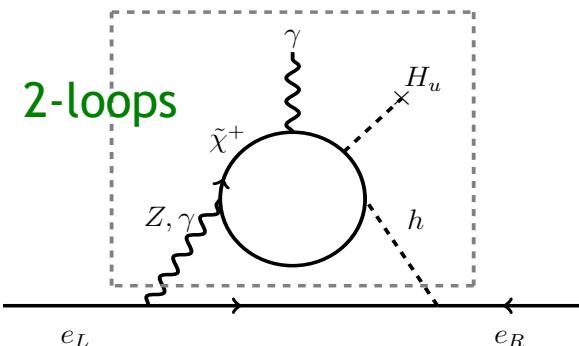
(In SM,  $d_e \sim 10^{-44} e \text{ cm}$ )



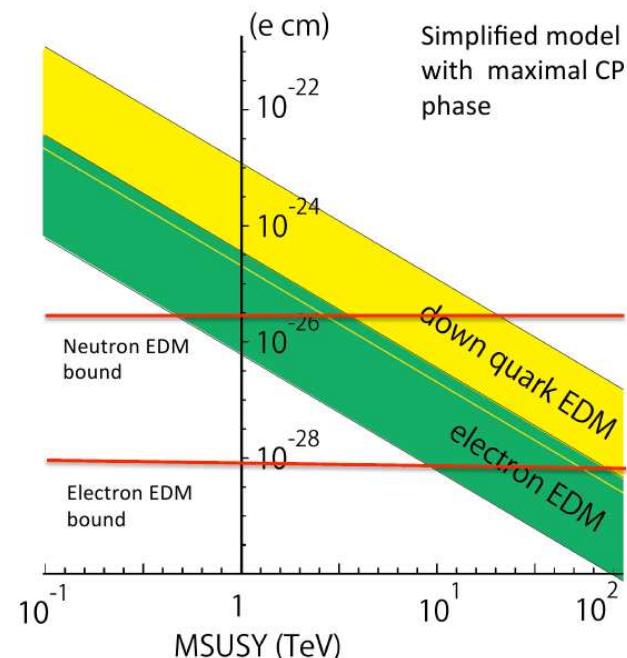
Bino-higgsino/Selectron



Selectron-electron-higgsino interaction



(Hisano @ Moriond EW 2014)



**ACME collaboration (arXiv:1310.7534):**

- ▶  $d_e = -2.1 \pm 3.7(\text{stat}) \pm 2.5(\text{syst}) \times 10^{-29} e \text{ cm}$
- ▶  $|d_e| < 8.7 \times 10^{-29} e \text{ cm}$ 
  - ▶ for models where 1- (2-loop) diagrams produce  $d_e$ , bound on CP violation at energy scales  $\Lambda \sim 3(1) \text{ TeV}$
- **Small CP phases  $\leftrightarrow$  decoupling:** Might indicate preference for Split SUSY and/or 1st generation squark/slepton masses at  $O(10) \text{ TeV}$   
 (preserves EWK sector / naturalness)

# Indirect constraints (III)

$$\left( a_\mu := \frac{g_\mu - 2}{2} \right)$$

## ► Anomalous magnetic moment: Muon g-2

$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (116\,591\,828 \pm 49) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = (116\,592\,089 \pm 63) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu \equiv a_\mu(\text{exp}) - a_\mu(\text{SM}) = (26.1 \pm 8.0) \times 10^{-10}$$

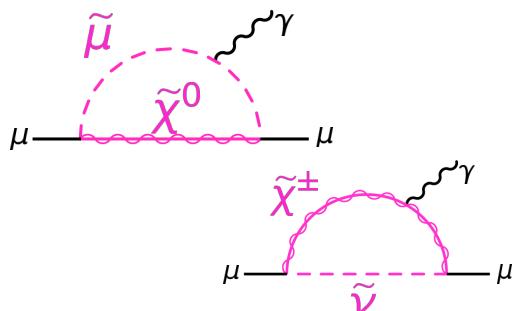
### 3.3 $\sigma$ discrepancy → New Physics ? SUSY ?

$$\delta a_\mu \sim (\alpha_{\text{NP}}/4\pi) \times (m_\mu^2/m_{\text{NP}}^2)$$

Coupling constant of new particles to the muon

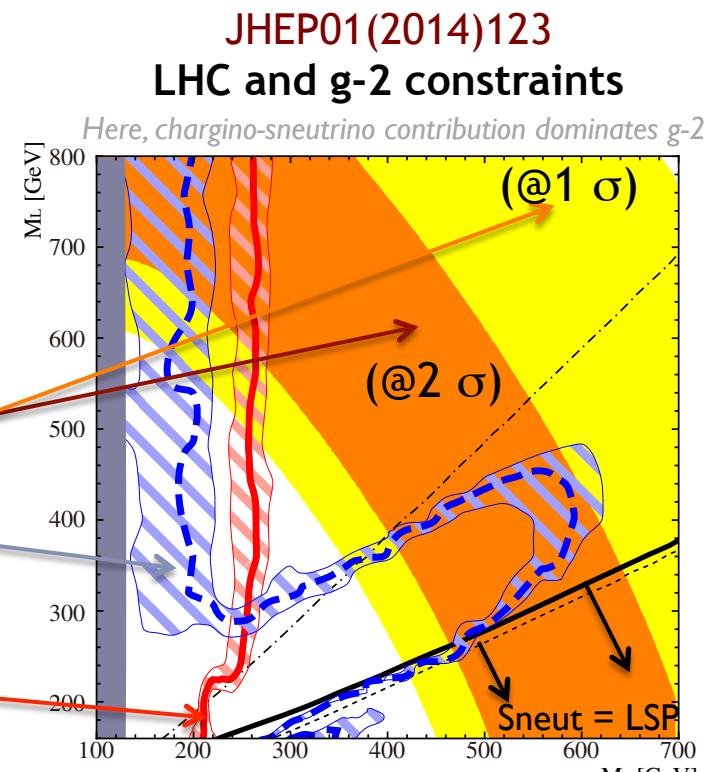
Typical scale of new particle mass

SUSY contributions to g-2:  
neutralino-smuon and chargino-sneutrino loop diagrams



- SUSY explains g-2
- LEP searches
- Excluded by LHC-lepton searches
- Excluded by LHC Jet searches

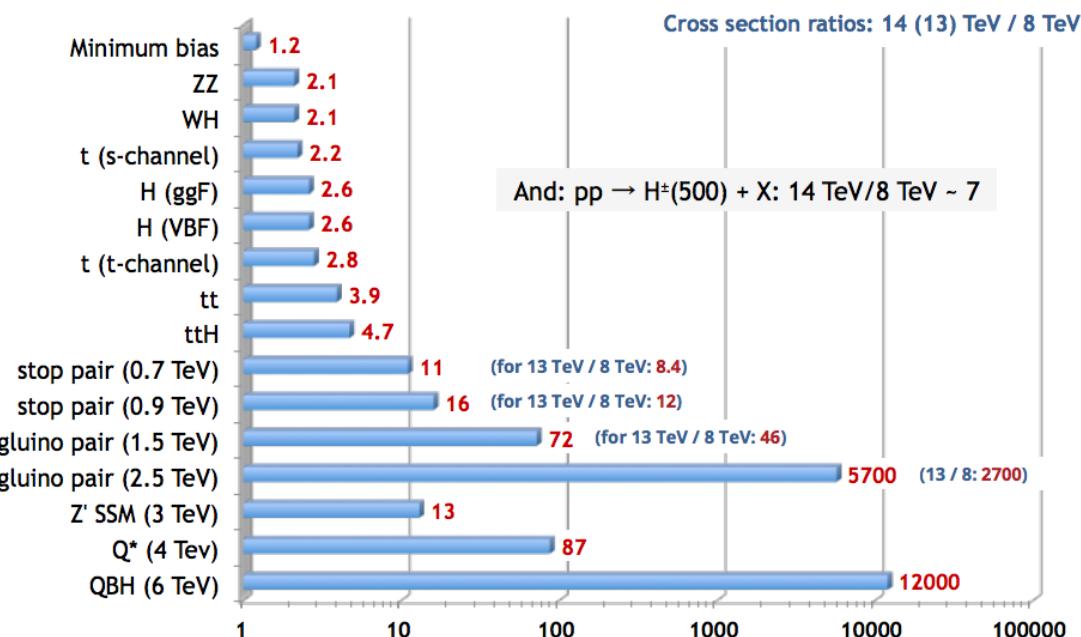
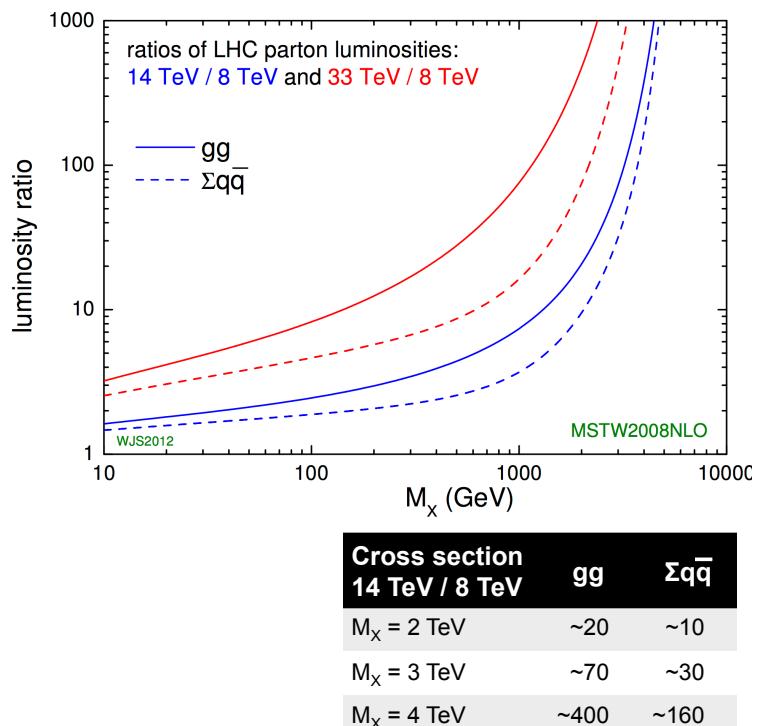
$M_1, M_2$  = bino, wino masses  
 $\mu$  = higgsino mass  
 $m_L$  = slepton (LH component) mass



# Prospects for discovering SUSY in the next decades

# The next steps for the LHC

- ▶ **LHC Runs 2 and 3**, up to  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 13/14 \text{ TeV}$ 
  - ▶ Huge increase in sensitivity wrt Run 1 in multi-TeV region

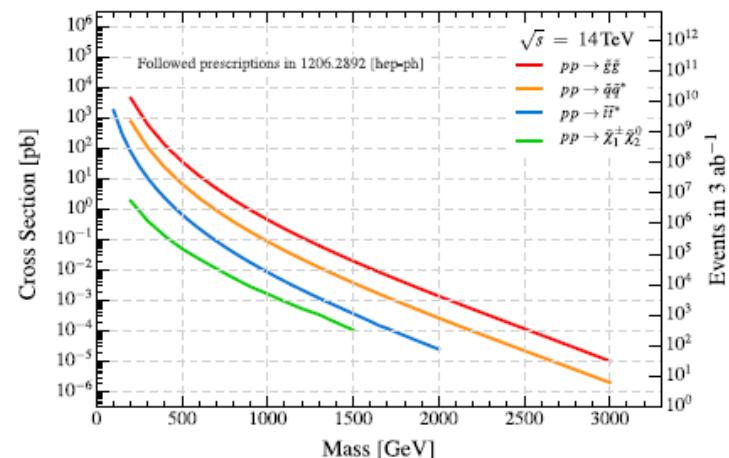
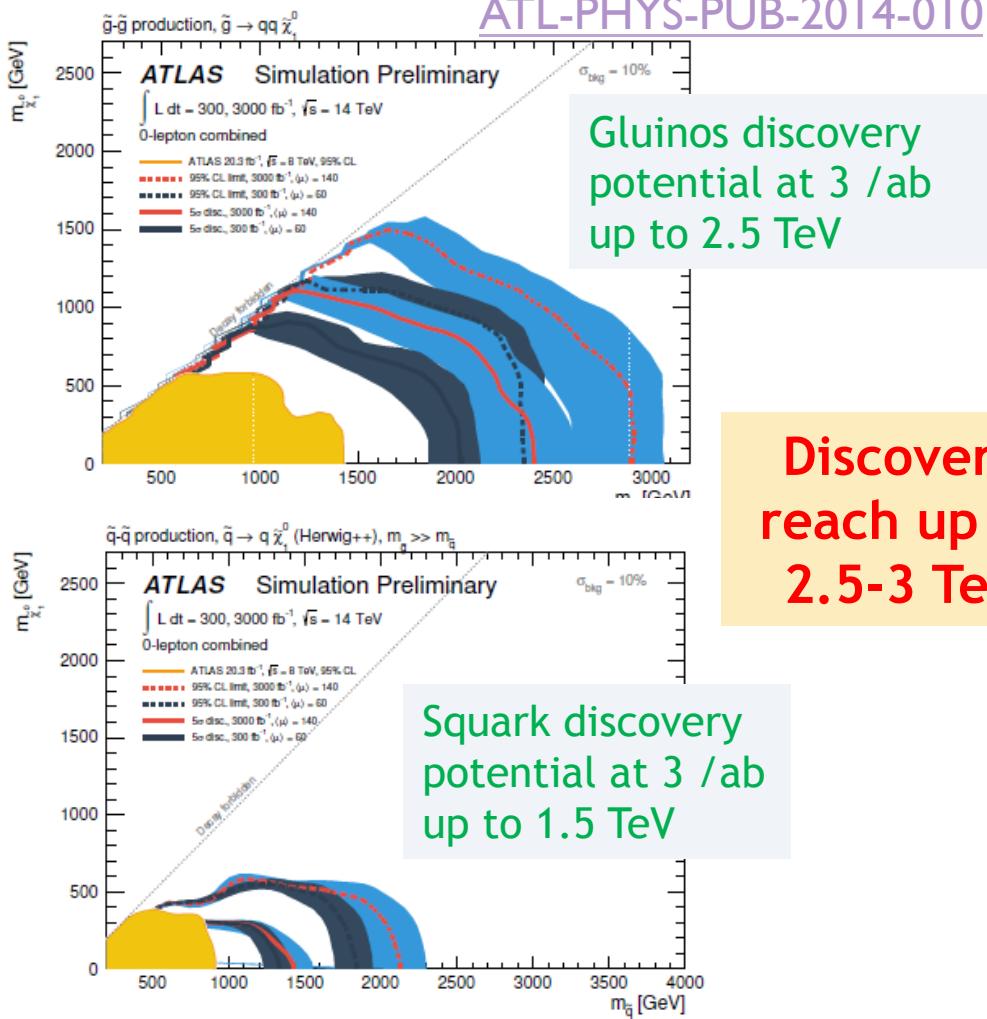


## ▶ High Luminosity (HL)-LHC:

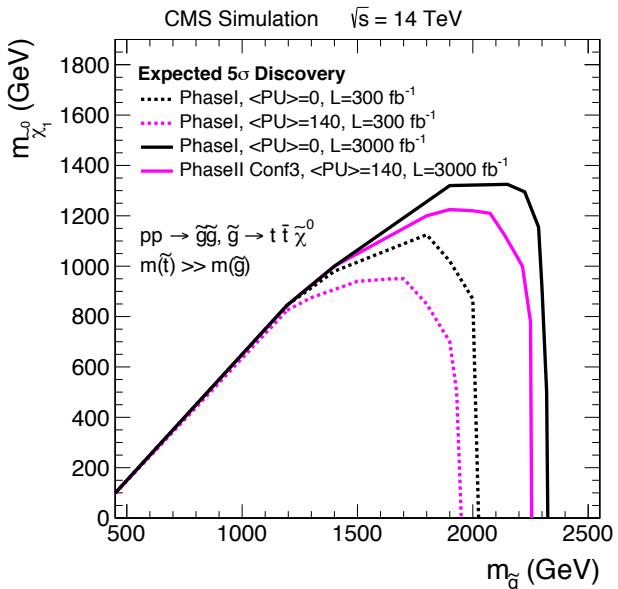
- ▶ up to  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow$  factor of 10 luminosity crucial for new physics processes with low cross section (e.g. EWK SUSY, 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks)

# Squark/gluinos reach at HL-LHC

- ▶ Compare the search reach with 300 and 3000 /fb at 14 TeV



CMS PAS FTR-13-014

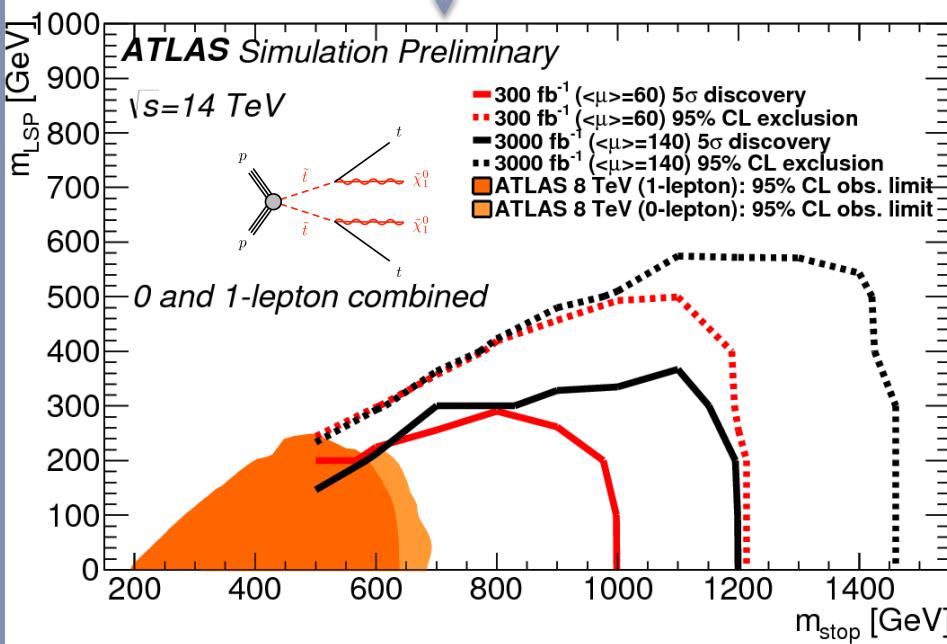


# Third generation squarks

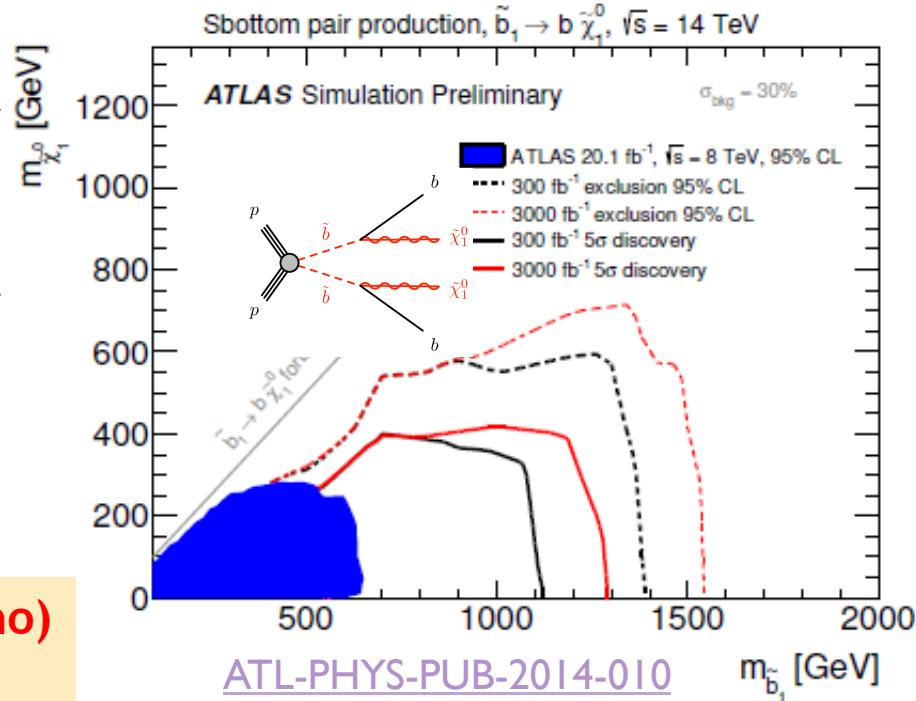
- ▶ Top and bottom squarks
    - ▶ Direct production, feasibility studies only for standard cases ( $b/t + LSP$ )
    - ▶ Predictions for ‘compressed’ scenarios more difficult → need complex analyses, good level of knowledge for systematic uncertainties

stop

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## sbottom



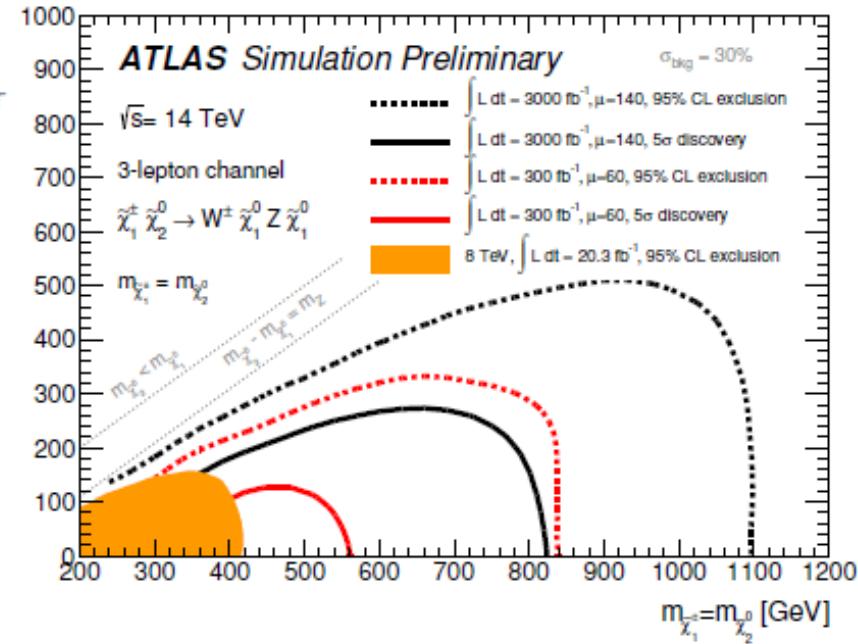
# Discovery reach up to 2.5 TeV (gluino) and above 1 TeV (stop/sbottom)

# EWK SUSY at the HL-LHC

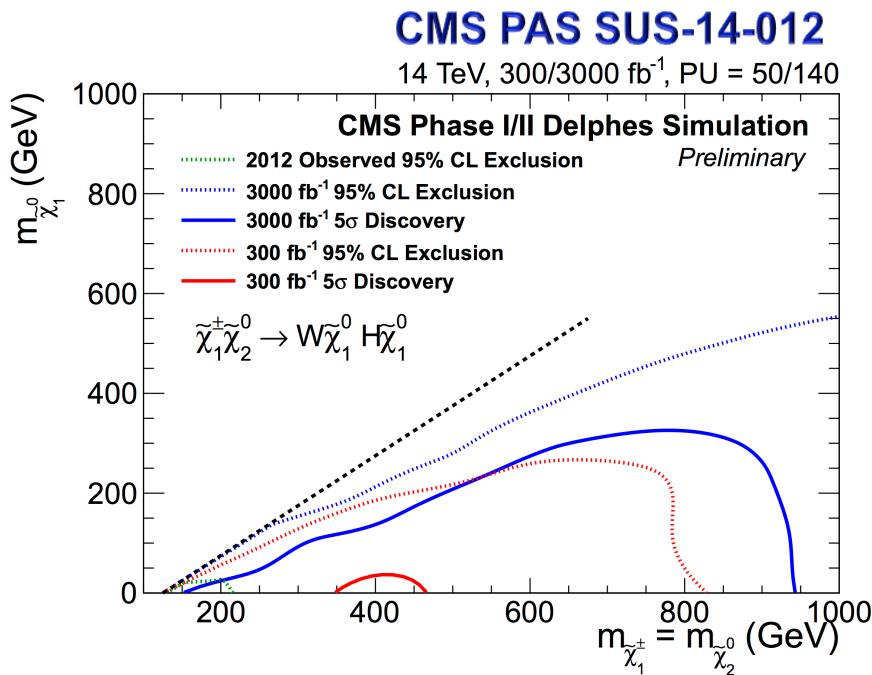
- ▶ Chargino and neutralino production

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Via WZ



Via WH, with higgs in  $WW^*$ ,  $\tau\tau$

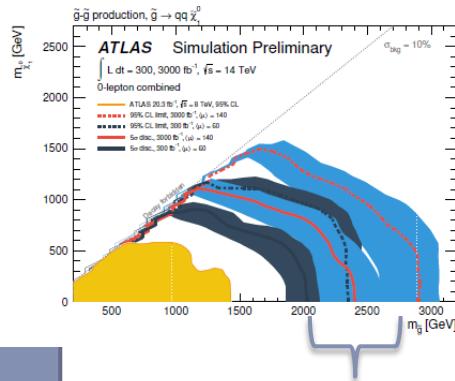


Charginos/Neutralinos discovery potential at 3/ $\text{ab}$  up to 800(600) GeV depending on decays mode

Very challenging even with 3 /  $\text{ab}$

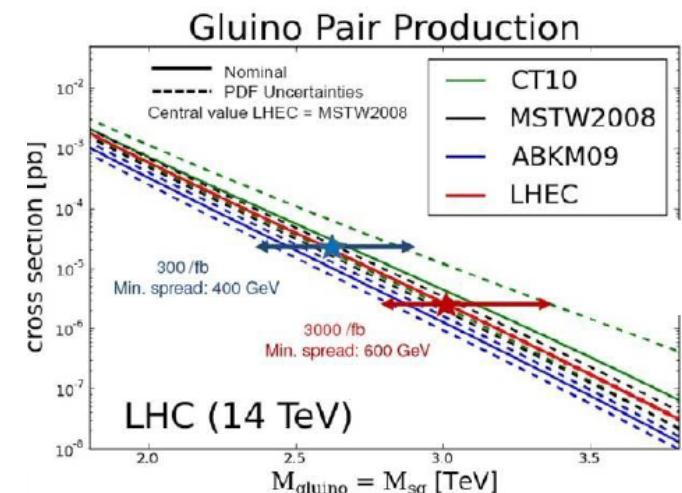
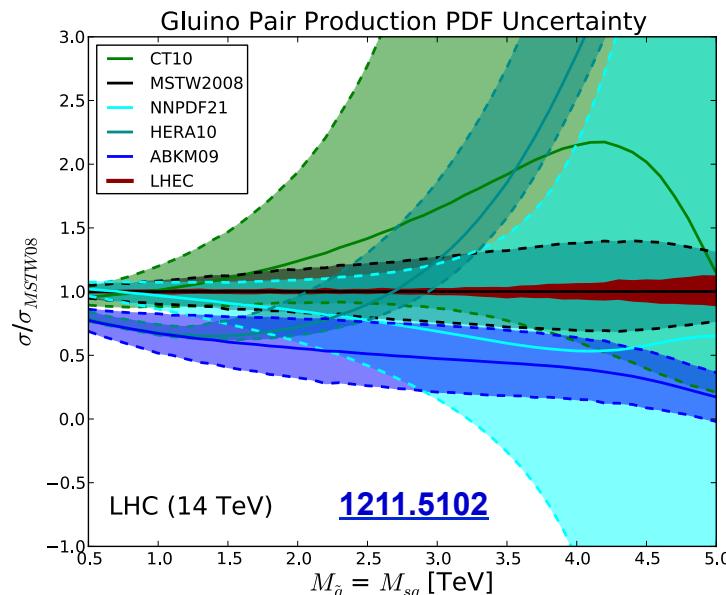
# More prospects: the LHeC

- ▶ **Large Hadron-electron collider:** Operations simultaneous with HL-LHC  
*pp physics*, 60 GeV ele - 7 TeV p, up to  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  luminosity
- ▶ **For SUSY:** Searches near HL-LHC kinematic boundary may ultimately be limited by knowledge of PDFs (especially gluon at  $x \rightarrow 1$ )
  - ▶ Example: gluino production at HL-LHC



Effect could  
be up to 1 TeV

→ >100% PDF uncertainty → Dependency on discovery potential and exclusion limits at 300 and 3000 /fb for 14 TeV c.o.m.

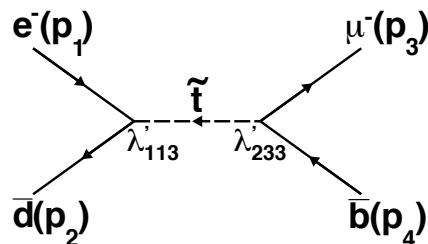
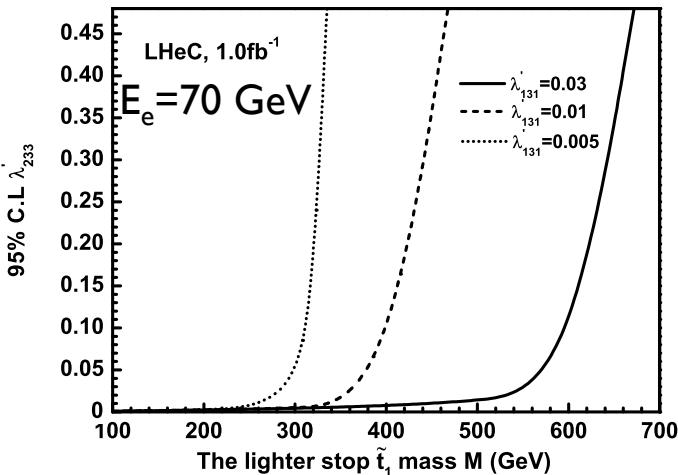


Clear improvement with LHeC data! (<5% uncertainty)

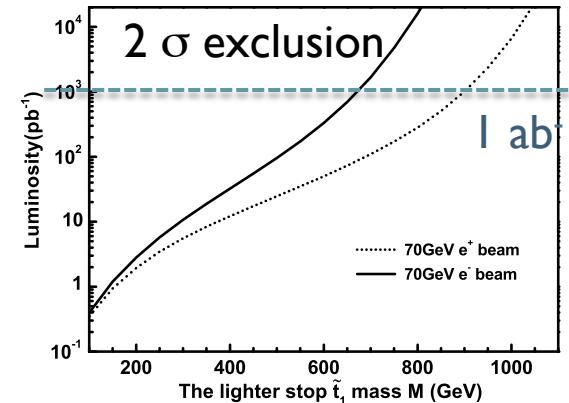
# More prospects: the LHeC (II)

- ▶ **Large Hadron-electron collider:** Operations simultaneous with HL-LHC  
*pp physics*, 60 GeV ele - 7 TeV p, up to  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  luminosity
- ▶ **For SUSY:** Searches for R-parity violating SUSY - often challenging at the LHC
  - ▶ Examples: **top and sbottom squarks RPV**

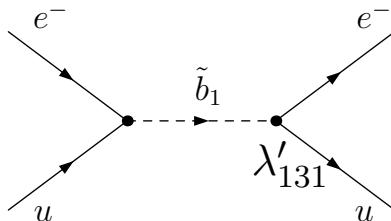
arXiv: 1107.4461



Sensitivity up to  
700-800 GeV stop



lepton-flavor-conserving  
process under single coupling  
dominance hypothesis



$m_{\tilde{b}_1}$ (GeV)	$E_e = 50 \text{ GeV}$ $\sigma_S (\text{pb})$	$\mathcal{L} (\text{pb}^{-1})$
100	5.34	13.5
200	1.32	39.7
...	.....	.....
600	$8.24 \times 10^{-2}$	451
700	$3.83 \times 10^{-2}$	956
800	$1.49 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.46 \times 10^3$
900	$4.31 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.64 \times 10^3$
1000	$7.23 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.62 \times 10^4$

arXiv: 1401.4266

< 100  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  needed  
for **1 TeV RPV  
sbottom 5  $\sigma$   
discovery**

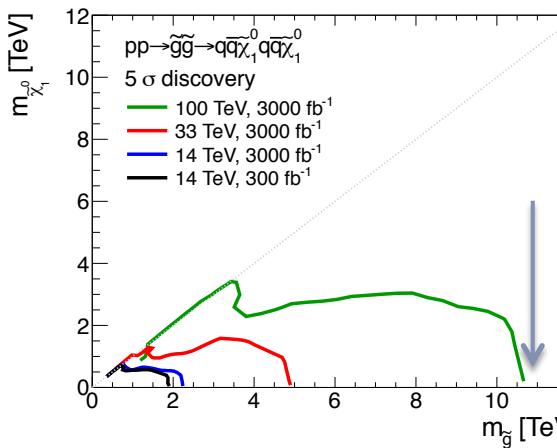
# Even more prospects: High Energy colliders

- ▶ **Higher Energy hadron colliders** of course provide an exciting playground for SUSY with possibility of reaching high sparticle masses!
  - ▶ 50-70 TeV  $pp$  collider ([SppC](#))
  - ▶ 100 TeV  $pp$  collider ([FCC-hh](#))

Rule of thumb: at fixed Lumi, discovery reach scales as  $2/3 E_{beam}$   
**X 5 from 14 to 100 TeV**

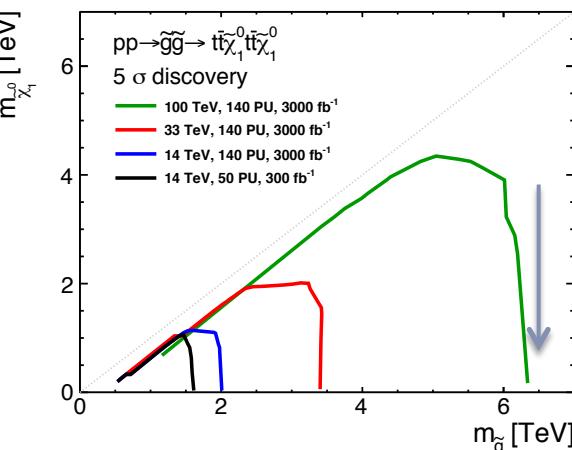
## Gluino pair production @ 100 TeV

*Simple feasibility studies: several jets + ETMiss searches*

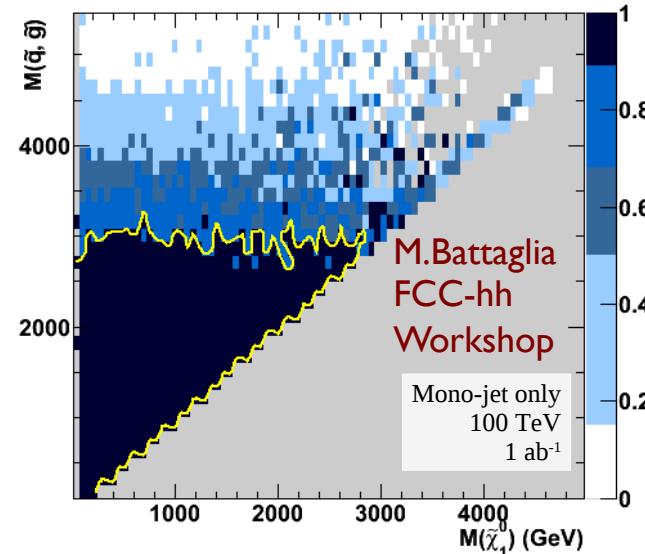


arXiv: [1310.0077](#)  
(Snowmass '13 studies)

→ Discovery reach up to 11(6) TeV depending on decay mode



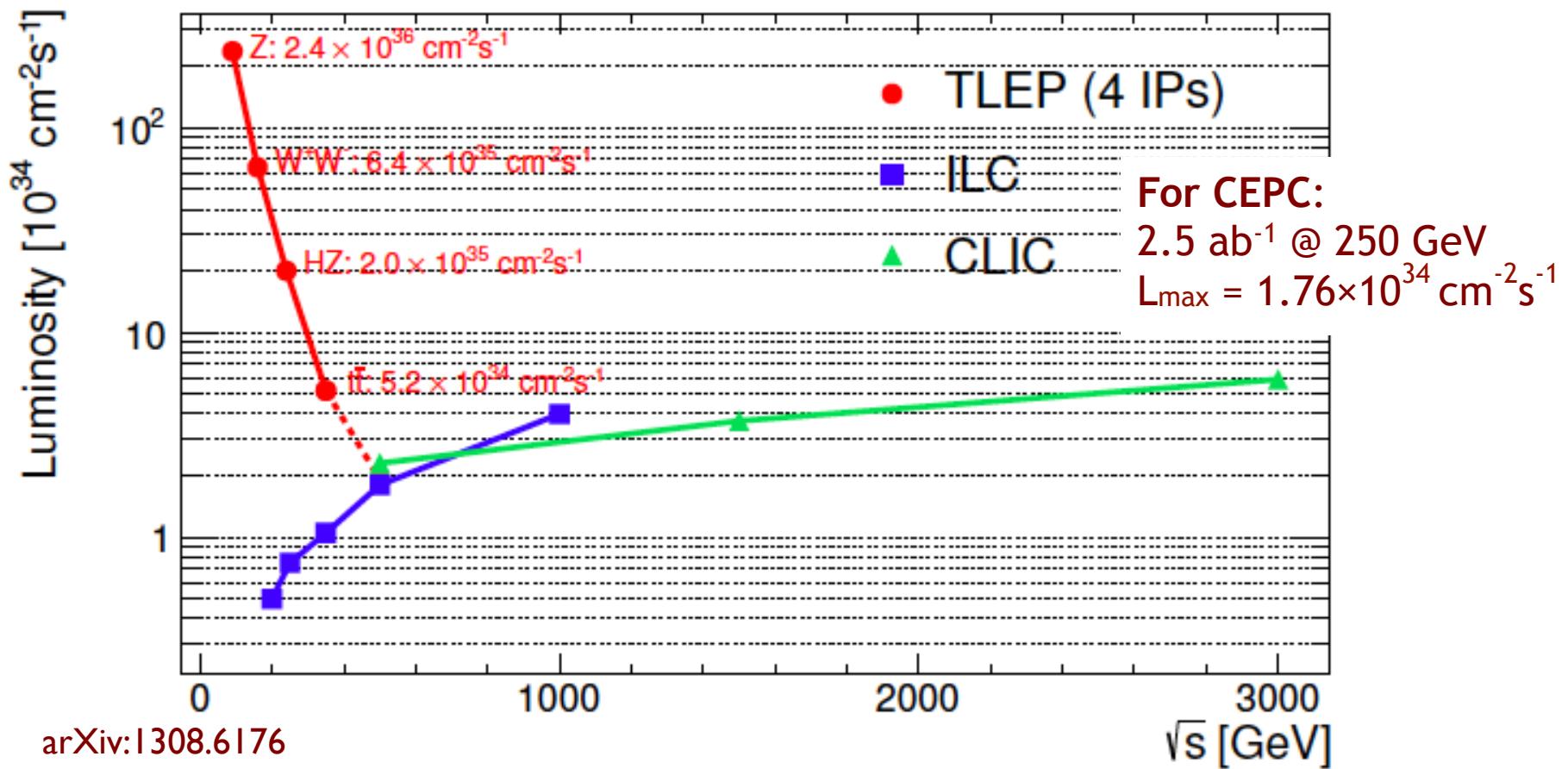
*Feasibility studies: mono-jet searches (relevant for compressed scenarios)*



**FCC-hh to operate at the same time of FCC-he and FCC-ee: great complementarity**

# electron-positron machines

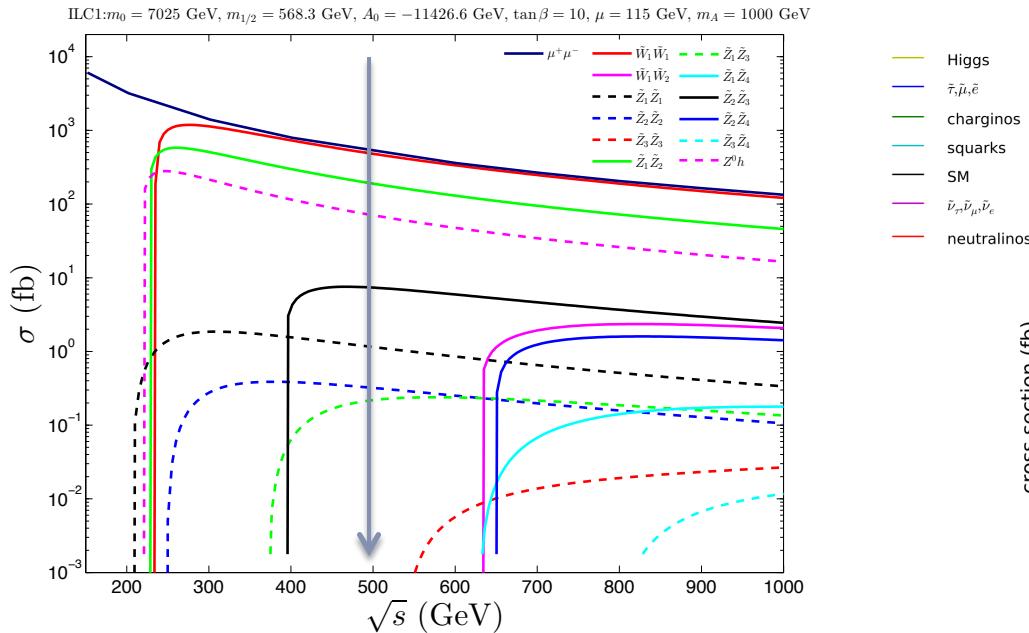
- ▶ Various proposals under study (at different stages):
  - ▶ Linear e+e- colliders: ILC, CLIC
  - ▶ Circular e+e- colliders: FCC-ee (was TLEP), CEPC



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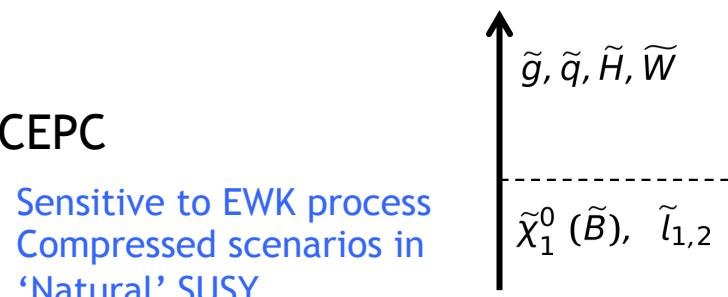
- ▶ Various proposals under study:
  - ▶ Linear e+e- colliders: ILC, CLIC
  - ▶ Circular e+e- colliders: FCC-ee (was TLEP), CEPC
- ▶ Why are they interesting for SUSY ?

*Sparticle  $\sigma$  for unpolarized beams at e+e- for ILC benchmark*



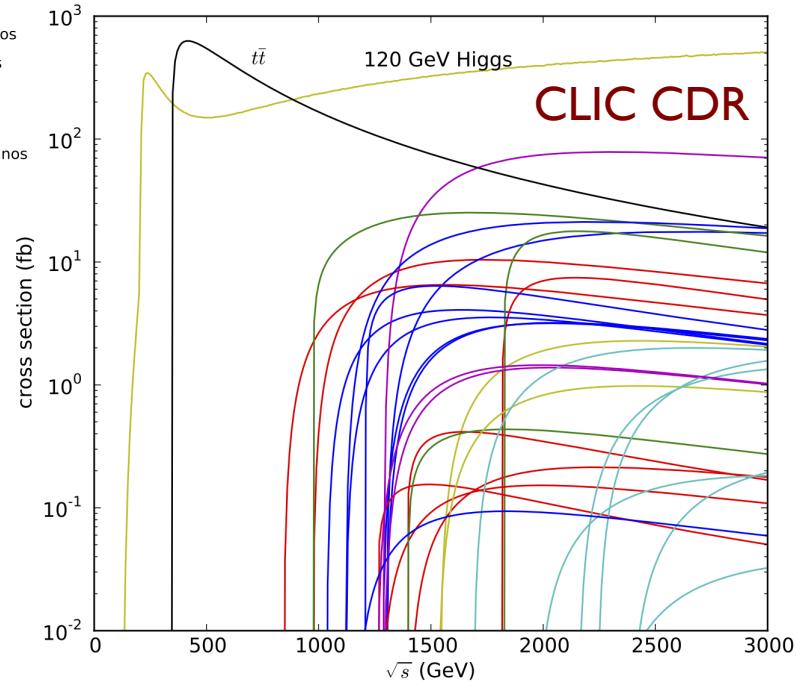
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High cross section for  $\chi^\pm_1$  and  $\chi^0_0$  production and sleptons:  
clean environment to access very compressed scenarios



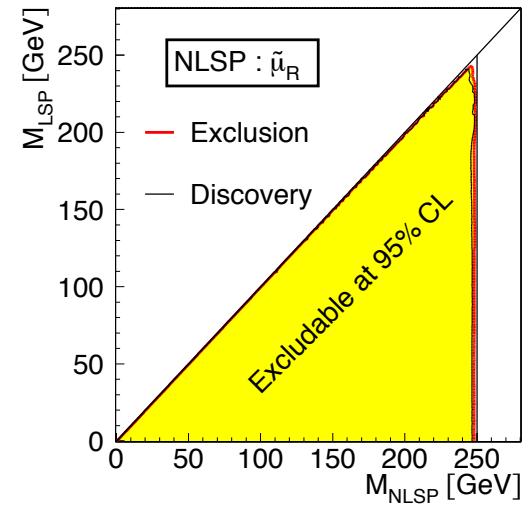
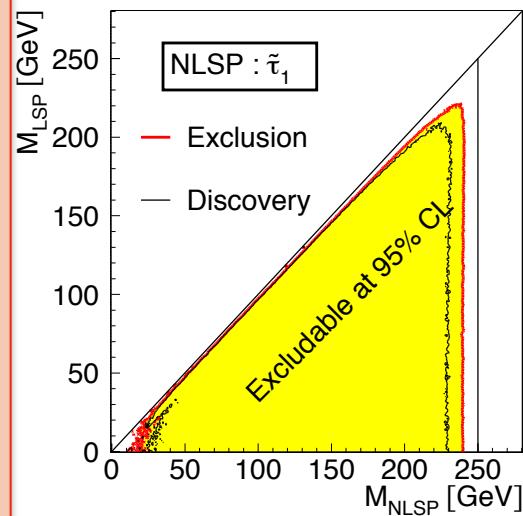
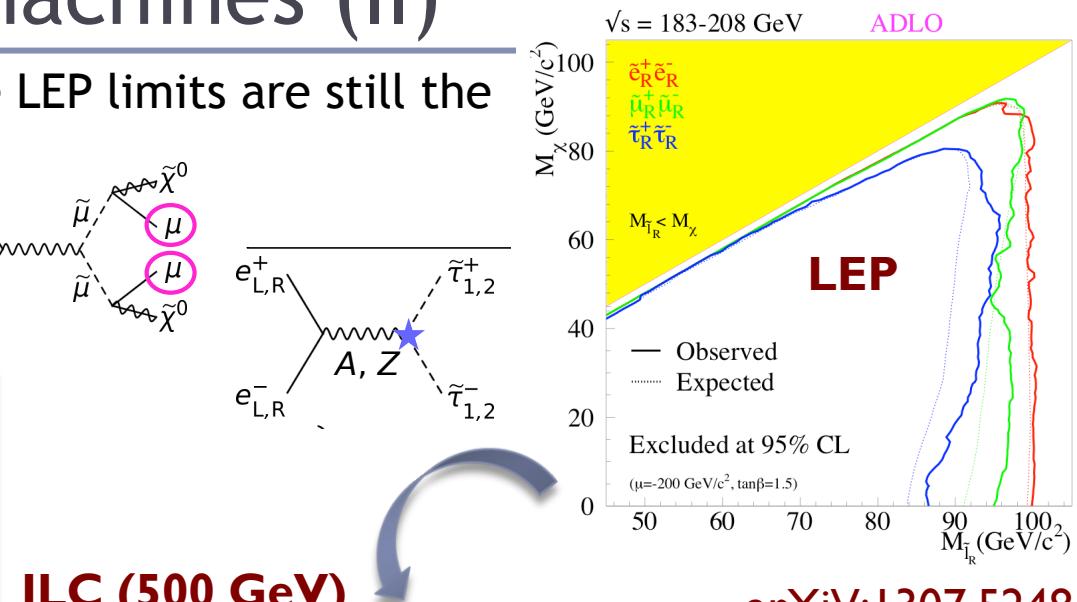
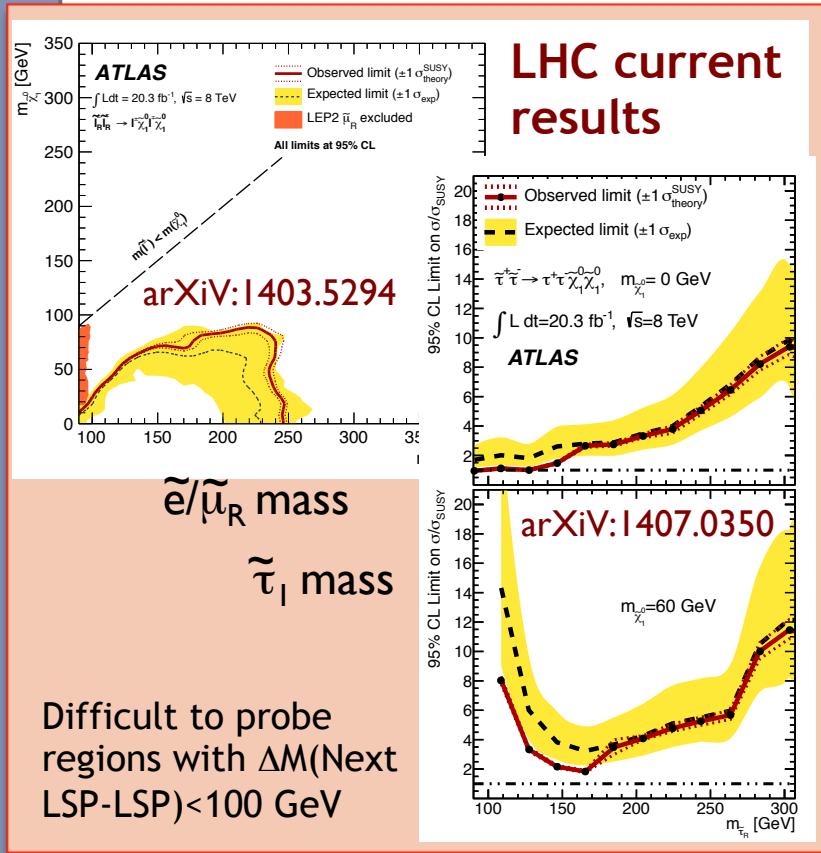
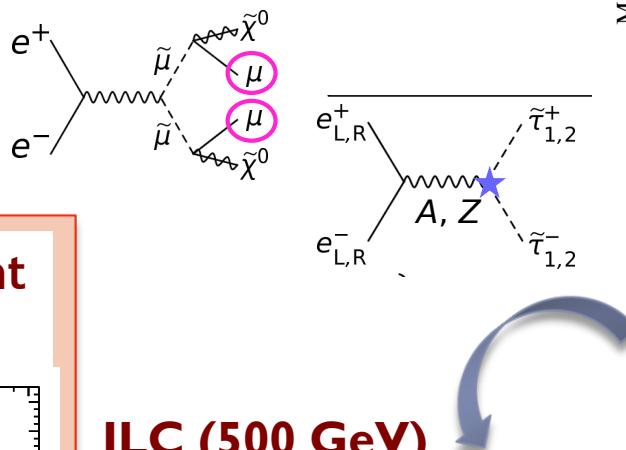
Sensitive to EWK process  
Compressed scenarios in  
'Natural' SUSY

*Sparticle  $\sigma$  at e+e- for one CLIC benchmark point*



# electron-positron machines (II)

- In EWK SUSY sector, some of the LEP limits are still the most stringent up to date.
- Example:*
- slepton pair production

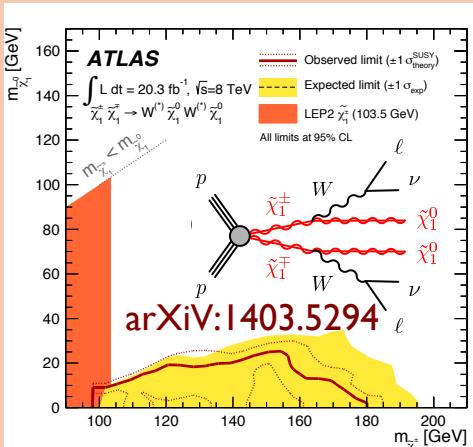
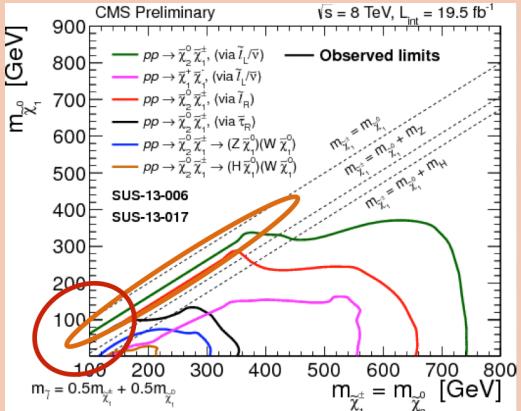


*Similar studies in progress for circular colliders*

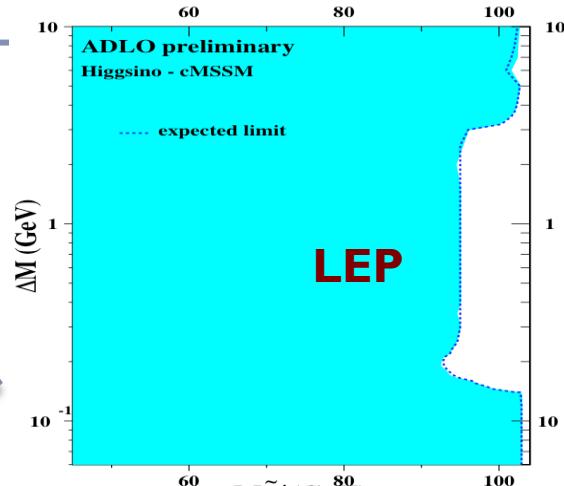
# electron-positron machines (III)

- Chargino/neutralino pair production
- Very challenging at hadron colliders if no intermediate sleptons and/or in compressed scenarios

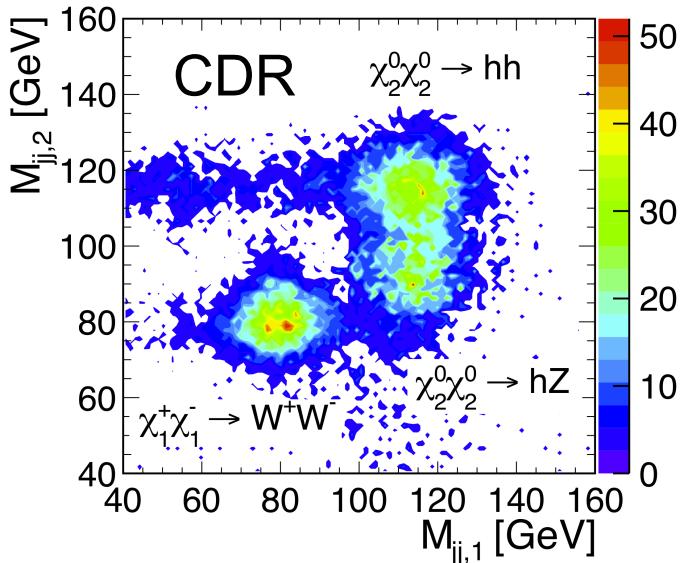
## LHC current results



→ LEP limits are still the most stringent for model-independent chargino mass!



## CLIC (Stage 2: 1.4 TeV)



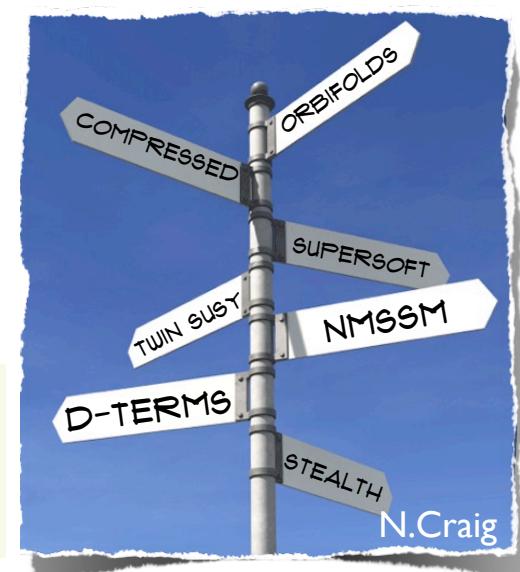
Precision on the measured chargino/neutralino masses (few hundred GeV): 1 - 1.5%  
 $(M(\text{charg/neut2})=487 \text{ GeV})$

Similar studies in progress for circular colliders

# Summary & conclusions

- ▶ Many reasons to be interested in SUSY → *increasingly* the best (or least bad?) solution to hierarchy problem, provide good Dark Matter candidate etc.
- ▶ SUSY is a beautiful theoretical framework:
  - ▶ Very diverse phenomenology, experiments must have a **wide search strategy** (while keeping an eye on possible indirect constraints)
- ▶ LHC Run 1 has set stringent exclusion limits:
  - ▶ Under stress simplest version of SUSY, but with many open points and exciting opportunities → just hitting the ‘regimes’ indicated by the higgs mass !
  - ▶ and, we learned a lot along the way...
- ▶ LHC Run2&3, HL-LHC and future hadron/electron colliders will offer the possibility to explore various SUSY scenarios. Hope in a discovery, otherwise:
- ▶ ***Will we ever exclude SUSY?*** Maybe not, and will just loose interest - but before that, we have a long path in front of us...

***Long time ago, they told us SUSY was just around the corner. It might still be true.  
We just need to find the right one ...***



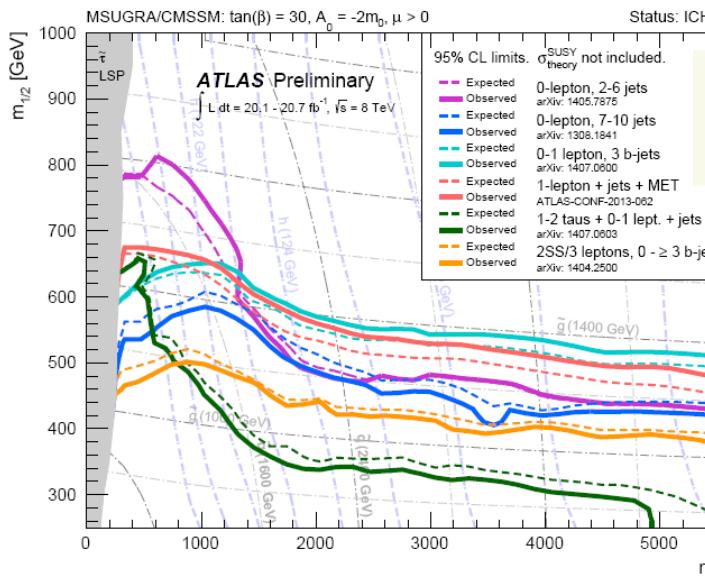
# Back-up

# Searching for SUSY @ ATLAS & CMS

Optimization of signal regions based on:

## 'Full' Physics models

- SUSY breaking @ high scale → specific spectrum at EWK scale
- mSUGRA, Gauge Mediated Symmetry Breaking, Anomalous MSB, Minimal SUSY (MSSM)



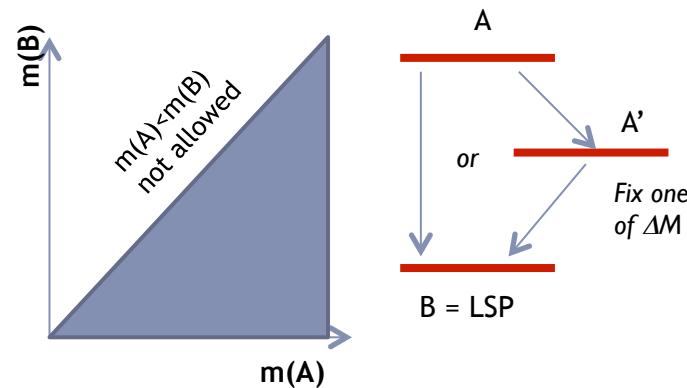
Useful to calibrate our exclusion and compare with other results

## Generalized models

- Parameters @ EWK scale → spectrum at EWK scale
  - Set considering also indirect constraints
- pMSSM, General Gauge Mediated ...

## Simplified models

- Described by a minimal set of parameters (particle masses, cross section)
- Most models: fixed BR to final state of interest (e.g. 100%)

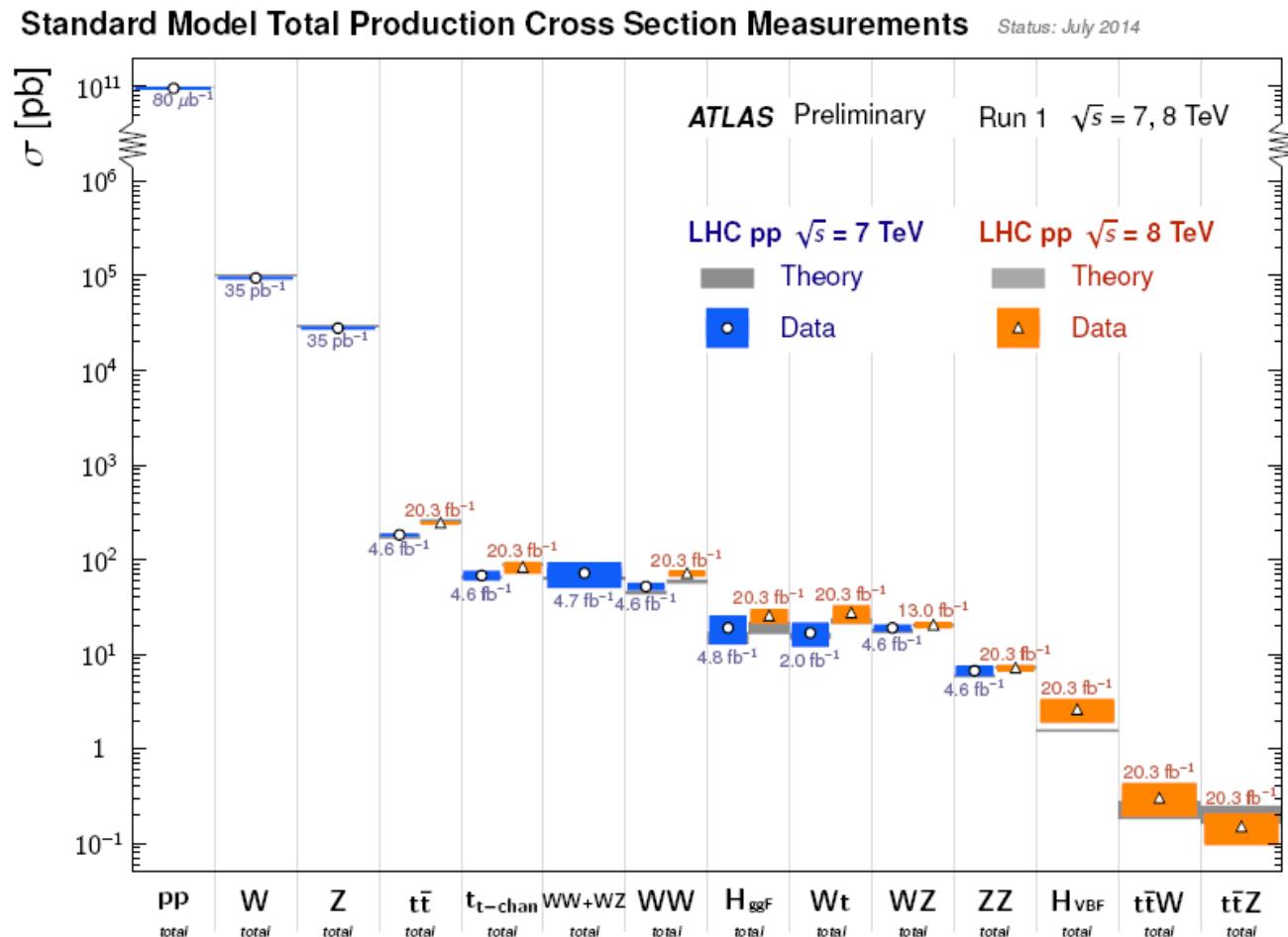


Very helpful to design analyses and understand loop-holes.

# Searching for SUSY @ ATLAS & CMS

- ▶ Step 1:
  - ▶ understand SM background contributions

SM processes  
measured at ATLAS  
with extremely high  
precision



# Searching for SUSY @ ATLAS & CMS

## ▶ Step 1:

- ▶ understand SM background contributions (\*)
- ▶ Search kinematic phase space usually different from SM measurements (tail of distributions at high  $p_T$ )

(\*) For long-lived particle searches, need more specialized techniques

Irreducible SM backgrounds



*'Semi' data-driven methods*

- ▶ Normalisation done in dedicated Control Regions (CR) enriched in specific bkg. E.g.: top pair production, W+jets...
- ▶ Compromise between closeness to SR, statistics and handling of uncertainties

Reducible SM background



*Data-driven methods: E.g.*

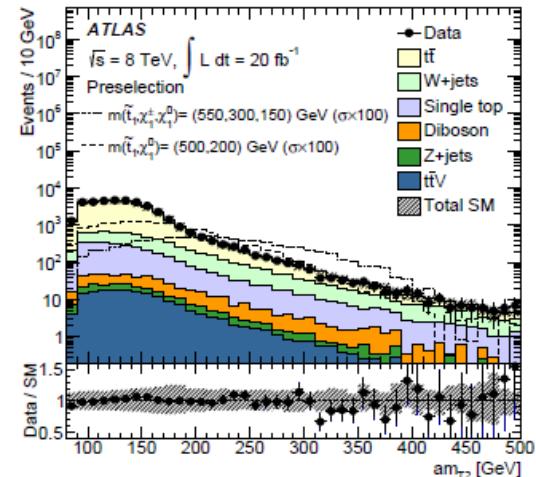
- ‘Jet Smearing’ for multijet or Z+jets background due to fake  $E_T^{\text{Miss}}$
- ‘Matrix Method’ for background from misidentified leptons

Validation of Background estimates in dedicated samples (VR)

# Searching for SUSY @ ATLAS & CMS

## ▶ Step 3:

- ▶ Define selections based on various discriminating quantities
  - ▶ Ex: MET,  $M_{\text{eff}} = E_T^{\text{Miss}} + \text{Scalar Sum of jets}$  (leptons)  $p_T$ , transverse mass  $m_T$ ,  $mT2$ ,  $amT2$  ....



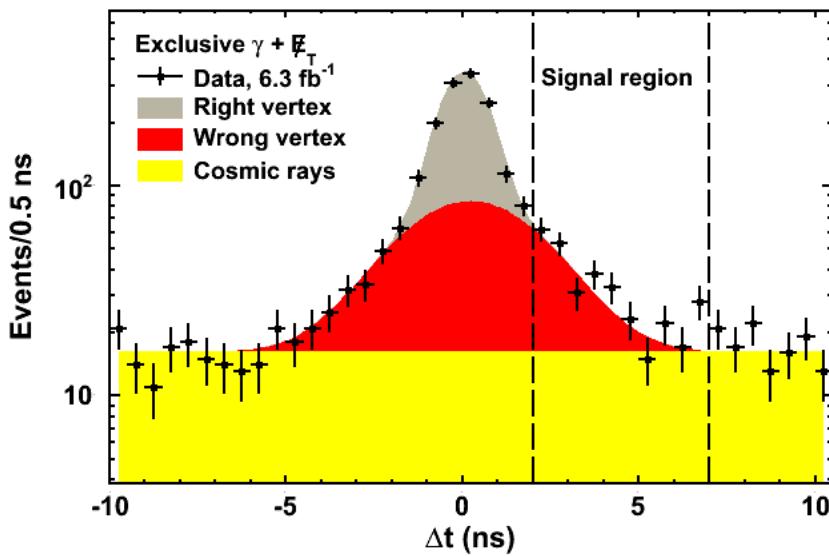
- ▶ Define SRs, which are usually ‘blind’
  - ▶ Cut and count analyses or fit on shape of single or multiple discriminating variables (especially for searches with low S/B)
- ▶ After bkg estimates in CR and validation in VR  
→ Proceed to unblinding data in SR
  - ▶ If excess is found, champagne!
  - ▶ If not ☹, set 95% Confidence Level limits

# SUSY @ Tevatron

- ▶ Tevatron experiments, CDF and D0, are no longer competitive with ATLAS or CMS:
  - ▶ Limited data-set ( $\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  / experiment)
  - ▶ Limited center of mass energy (1.96 TeV)
- ▶ Few relatively recent results offer some complementarity

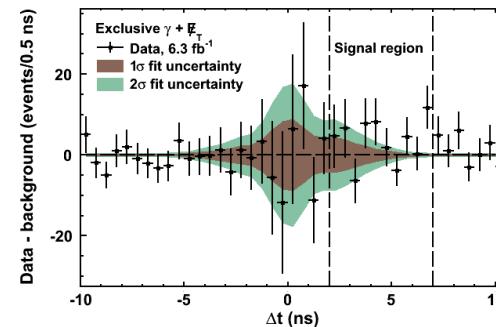
CDF: 1307.0474

Signature-based search for delayed photons in **exclusive  $\gamma + E_T^{\text{Miss}}$**



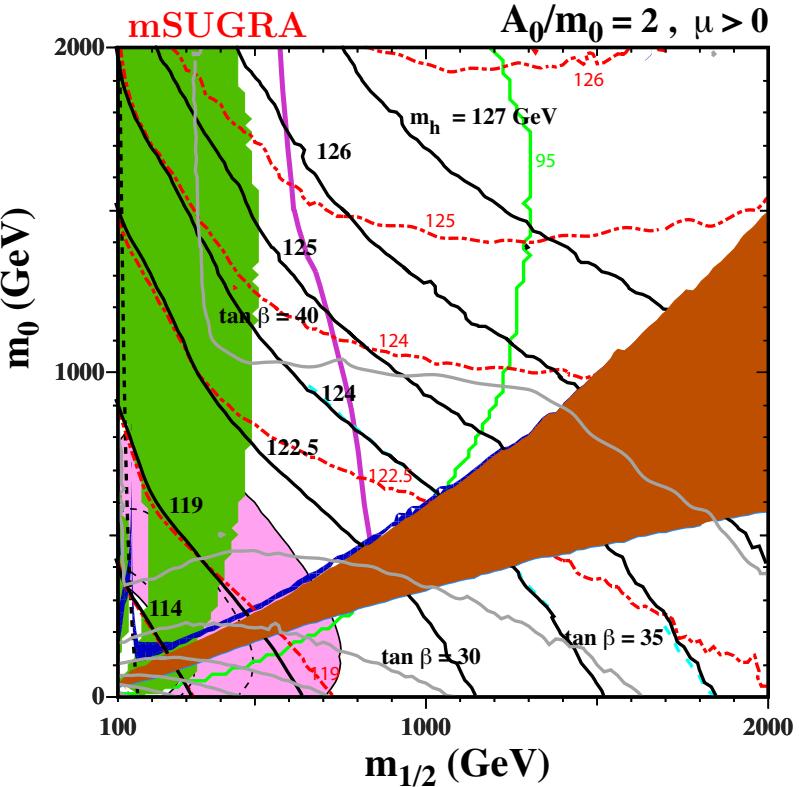
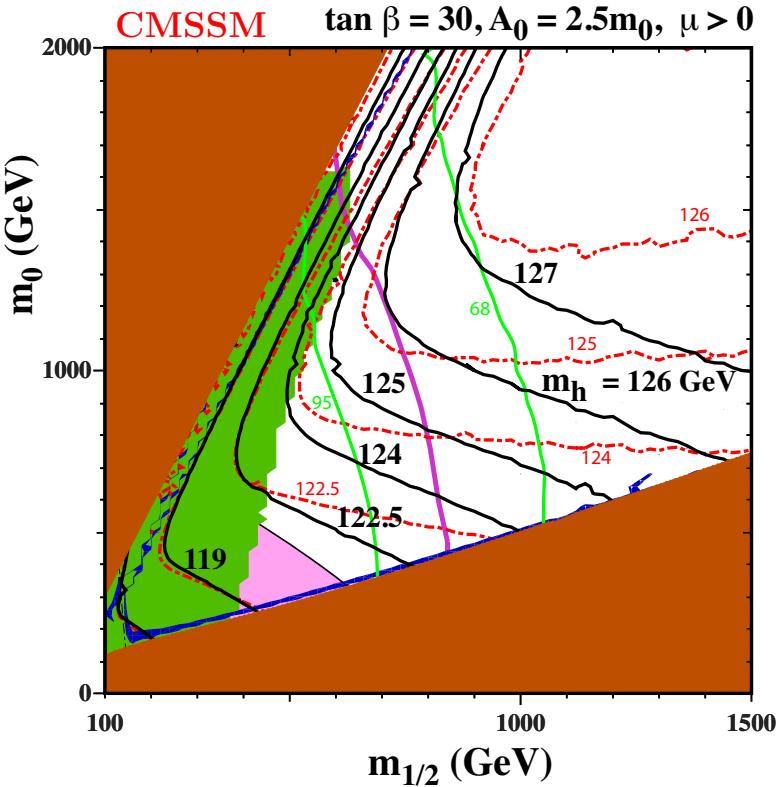
**Δt:** difference between the observed arrival time of  $\gamma$  in the detector and the time predicted for photons promptly produced in the primary interaction.

- Shifted towards positive values for signal
- Sensitive to delayed decays:  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma G$



# Constraints from $B_s$

## ► Other examples of constraints from $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$



- green lines – bounds from  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  (CMS & LHCb 2013, exclusion to the left)
- purple lines – ATLAS 95%CL bounds from  $\cancel{E}_T +$  jets
- green shaded – excluded by  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$
- brown shaded – charged LSP
- pink shaded – SUSY helps with  $g-2$
- blue strips – favoured by  $\Omega_{DM}$

arXiv:1312.5426

# Current experimental bounds on dipole moments

Wolfgang Altmannshofer

[Griffith et al. 2009 (Hg); Baker et al. 2006 (neutron);  
Regan et al. 2002 (TI); Hudson et al. 2011 (YbF); ACME 2013 (ThO)]

$$d_{Hg} < 3.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ ecm}$$

$$d_n < 2.9 \times 10^{-26} \text{ ecm}$$

$$|d_e| \leq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1.6 & (TI) \\ 1.05 & (YbF) \\ 0.089 & (ThO) \end{array} \right\} \times 10^{-27} \text{ e cm}$$

bounds on the electron EDM assume the absence of contributions from CP-odd electron nucleon couplings