

BSM SEARCHES — SUSY

Xuai Zhuang (庄胥爱)

xuai.zhuang@cern.ch

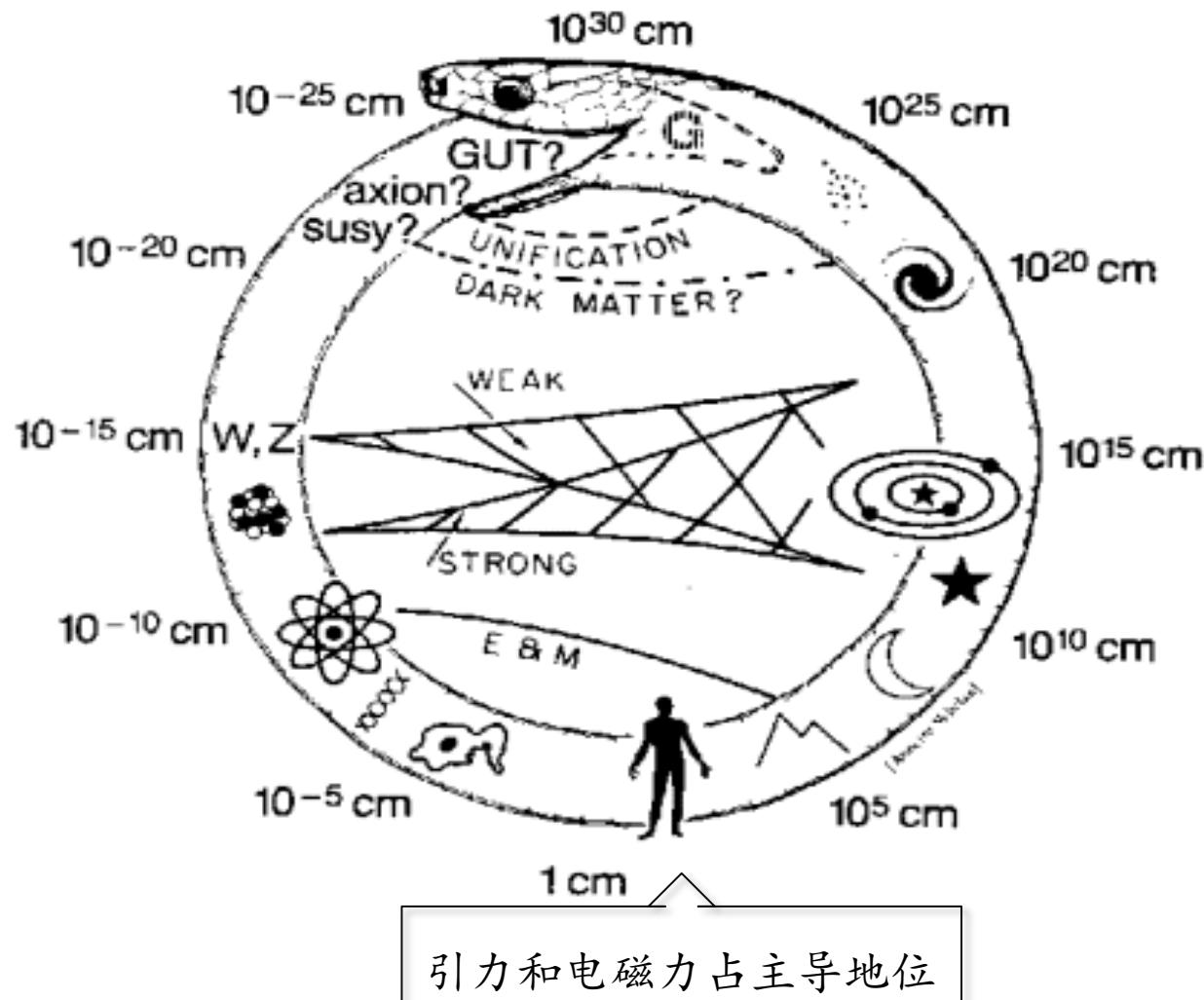
IHEP, Beijing, China

Aug. 11-19 iSTEP2015

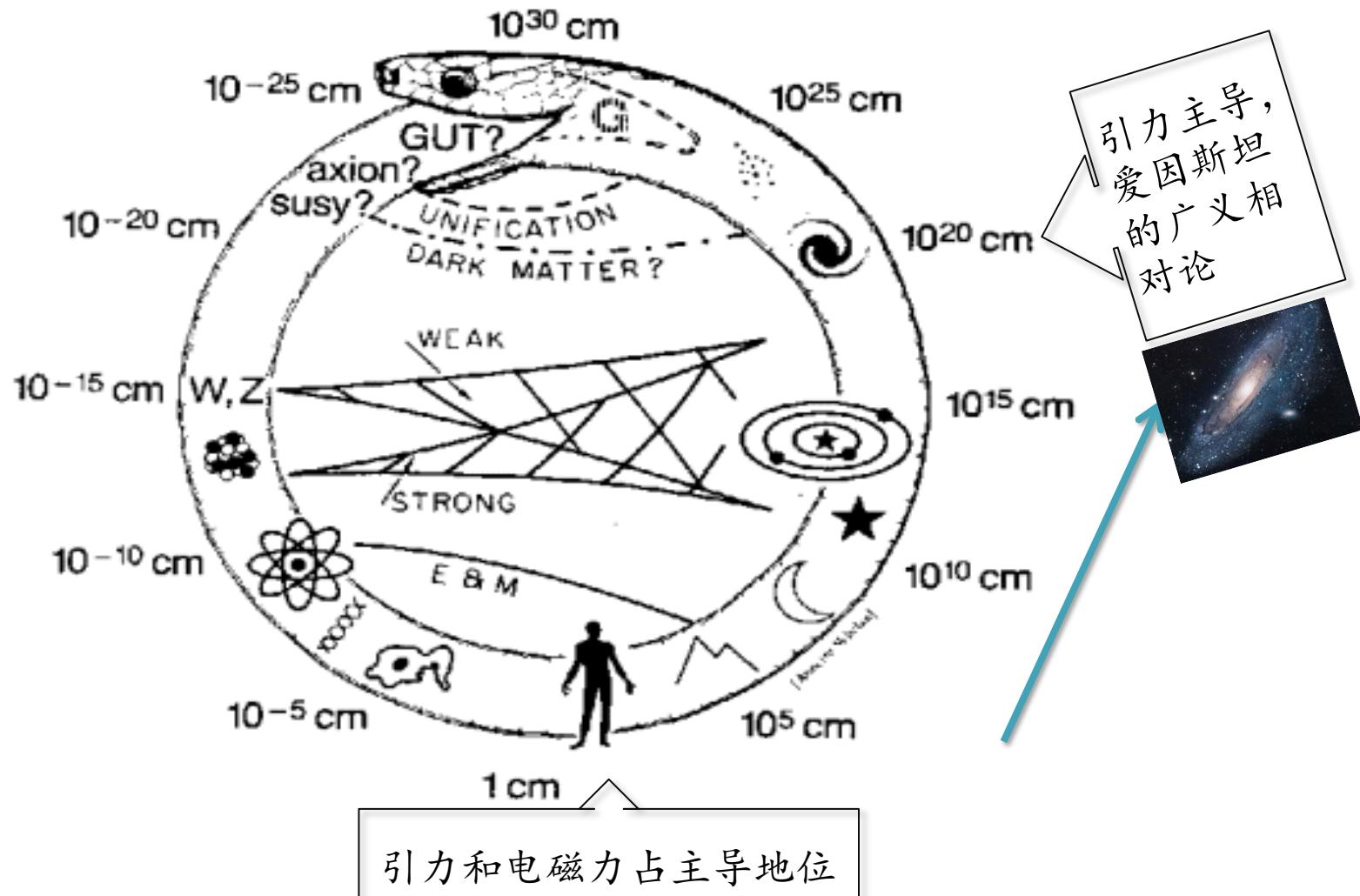
Everyday life (and particle physics) are described by the Standard Model



希腊神话中的怪物“Uroboros”与格拉肖的“宇宙圈”

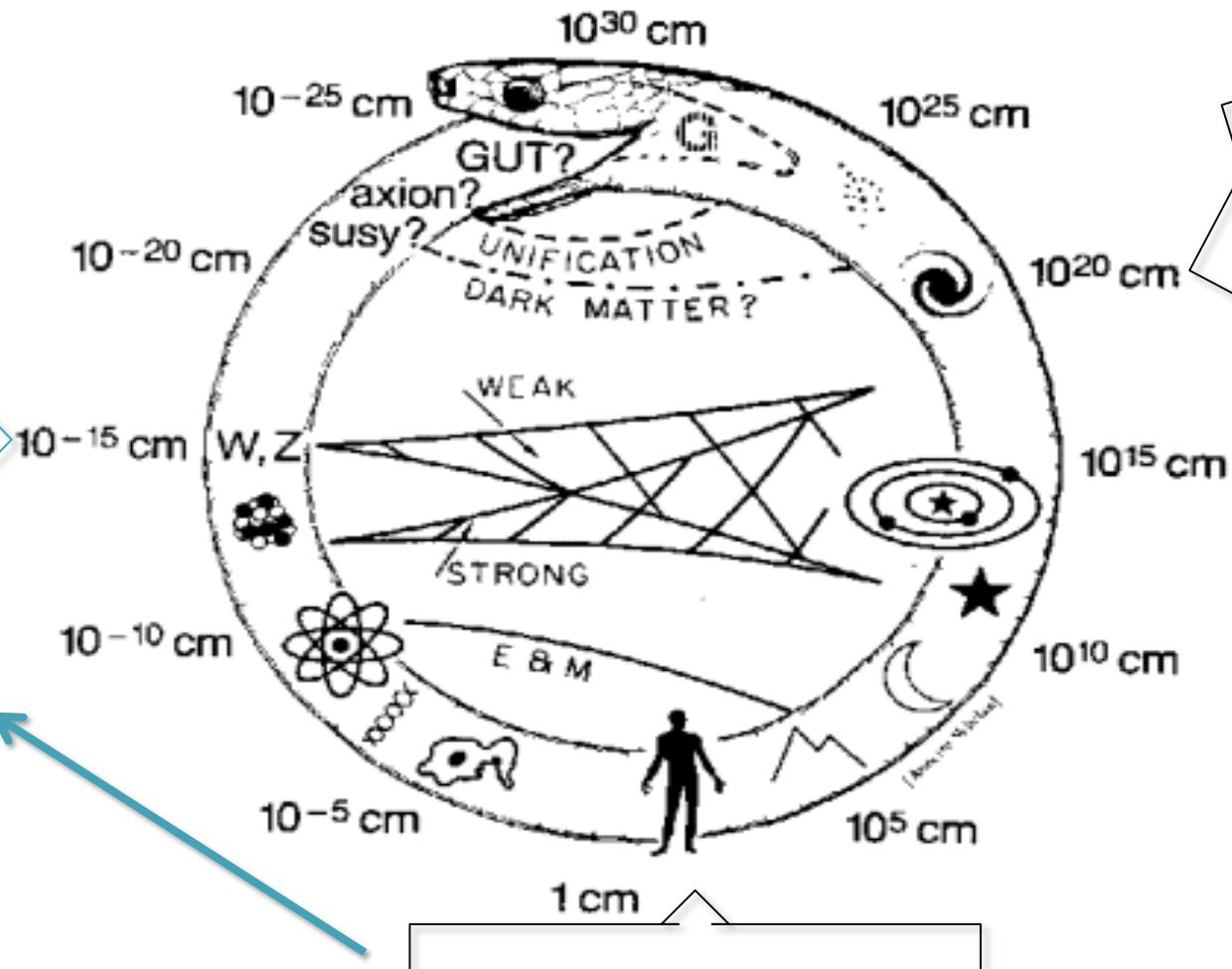
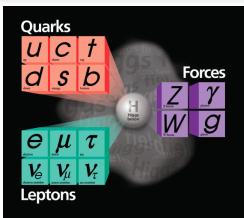


希腊神话中的怪物“Uroboros”与格拉肖的“宇宙圈”



希腊神话中的怪物“Uroboros”与格拉肖的“宇宙圈”

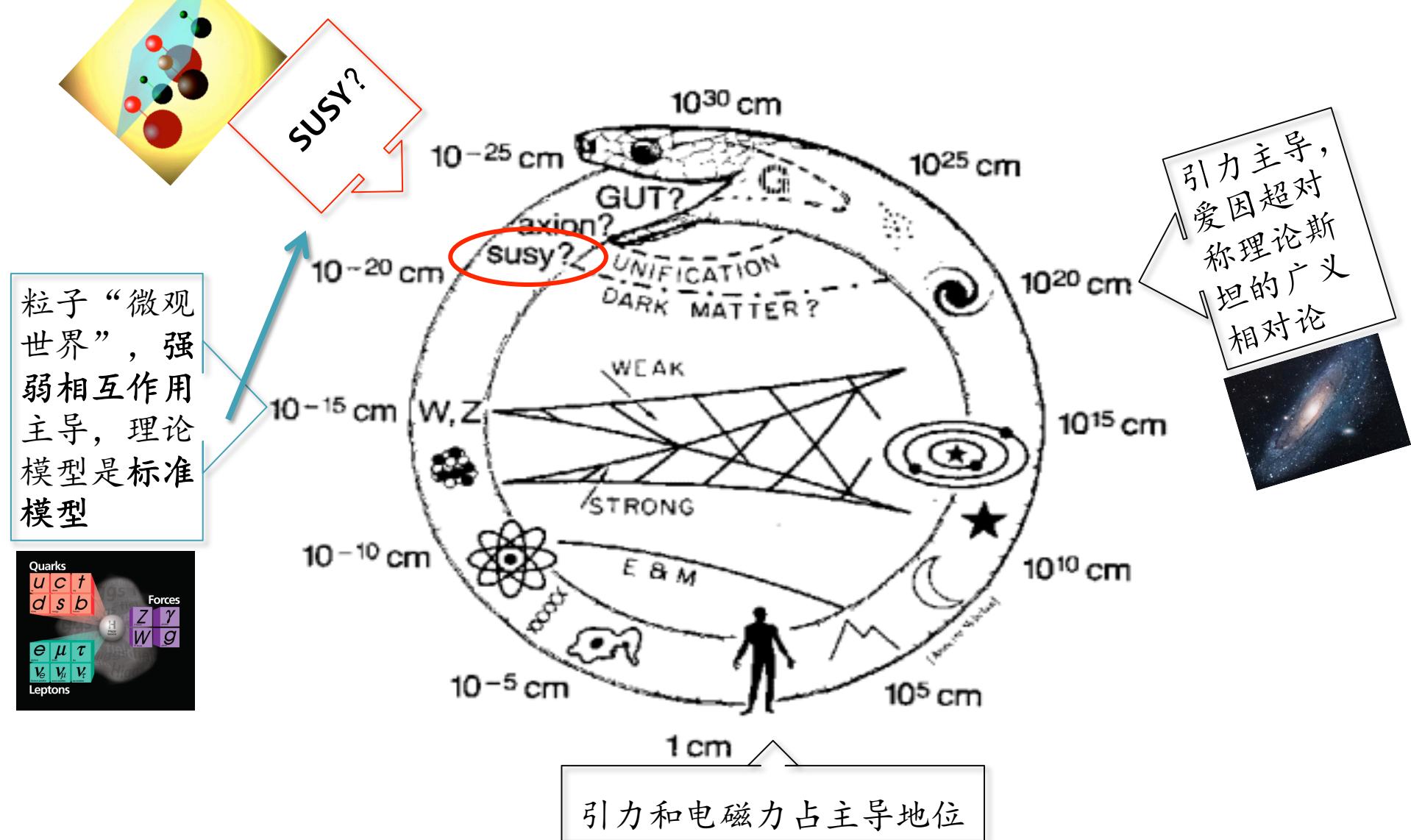
粒子“微观世界”，强弱相互作用主导，理论模型是标准模型



引力主导，
爱因斯坦
的广义相
对论



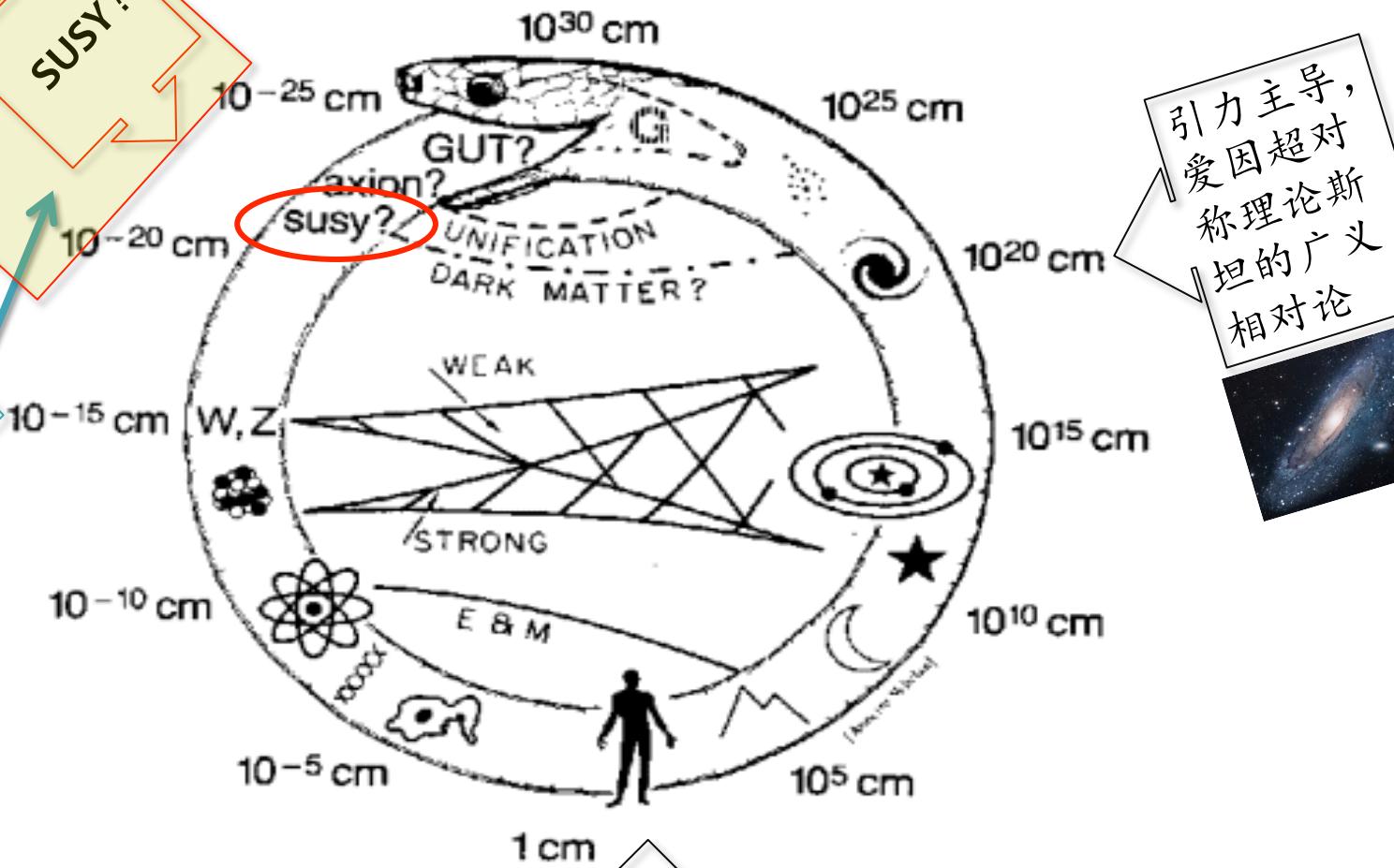
希腊神话中的怪物“Uroboros”与格拉肖的“宇宙圈”



希腊神话中的怪物“Uroboros”与格拉肖的“宇宙圈”

粒子“微观世界”，强弱相互作用主导，理论模型是标准模型

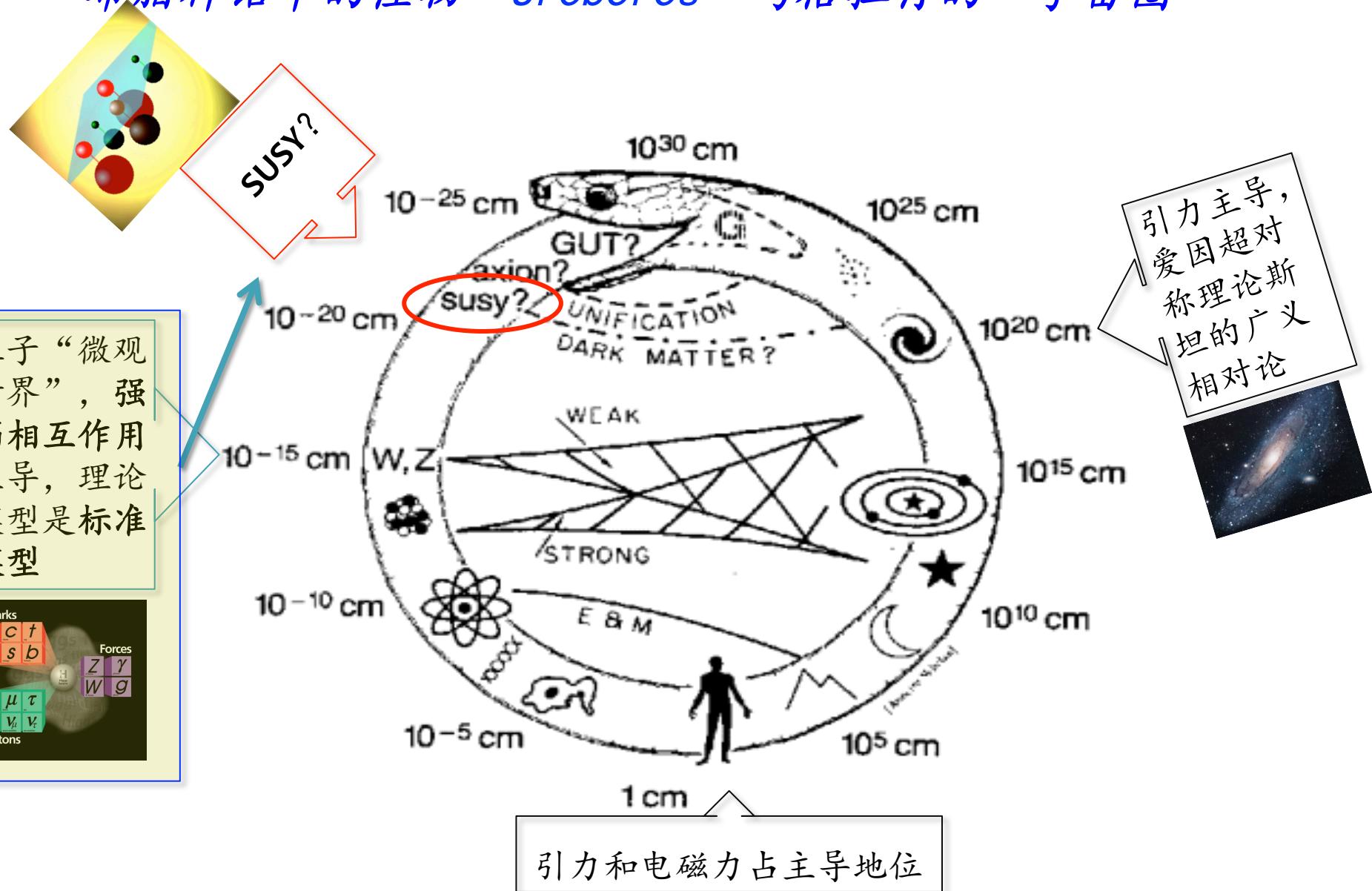
Quarks		Leptons		Forces	
u	c	t	e	μ	τ
d	s	b	ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ



希腊神话中的怪物“Uroboros”与格拉肖的“宇宙圈”

粒子“微观世界”，强弱相互作用主导，理论模型是标准模型

Quarks	Forces
u c t	g s
d s b	Z γ W g
e μ τ	E & M
ν e ν μ ν τ	Weak
Leptons	Strong



Quarks

u	c	t
d	s	b

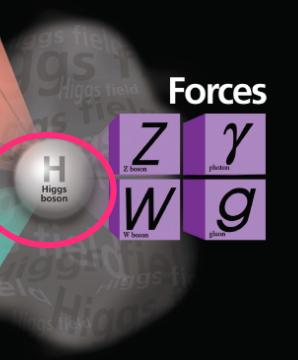
Forces

Z	γ
W boson	gluon

g

e	μ	τ
ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ

Leptons

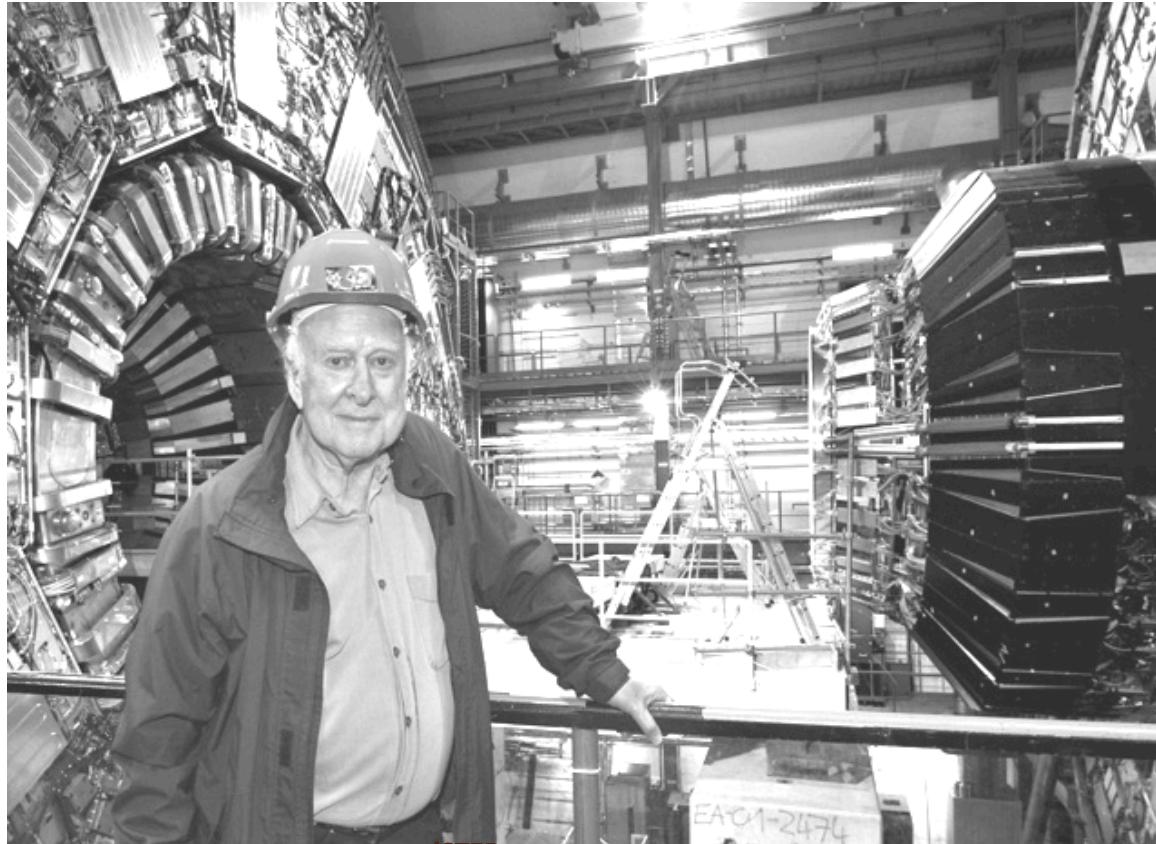


- Higgs boson observed, SM is complete.
SM fits the experimental data very well
→ big success in EW scale



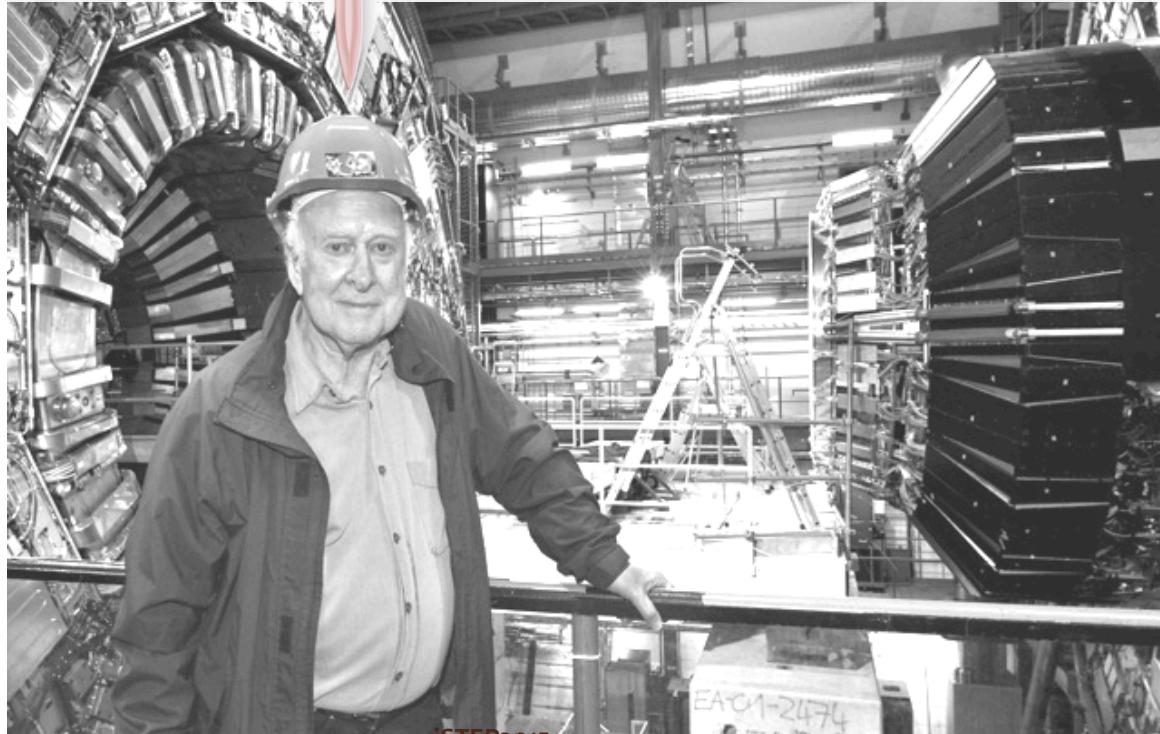
The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013

François Englert, Peter Higgs



P. Higgs at CMS

Unfortunately, there is a problem with the Higgs!

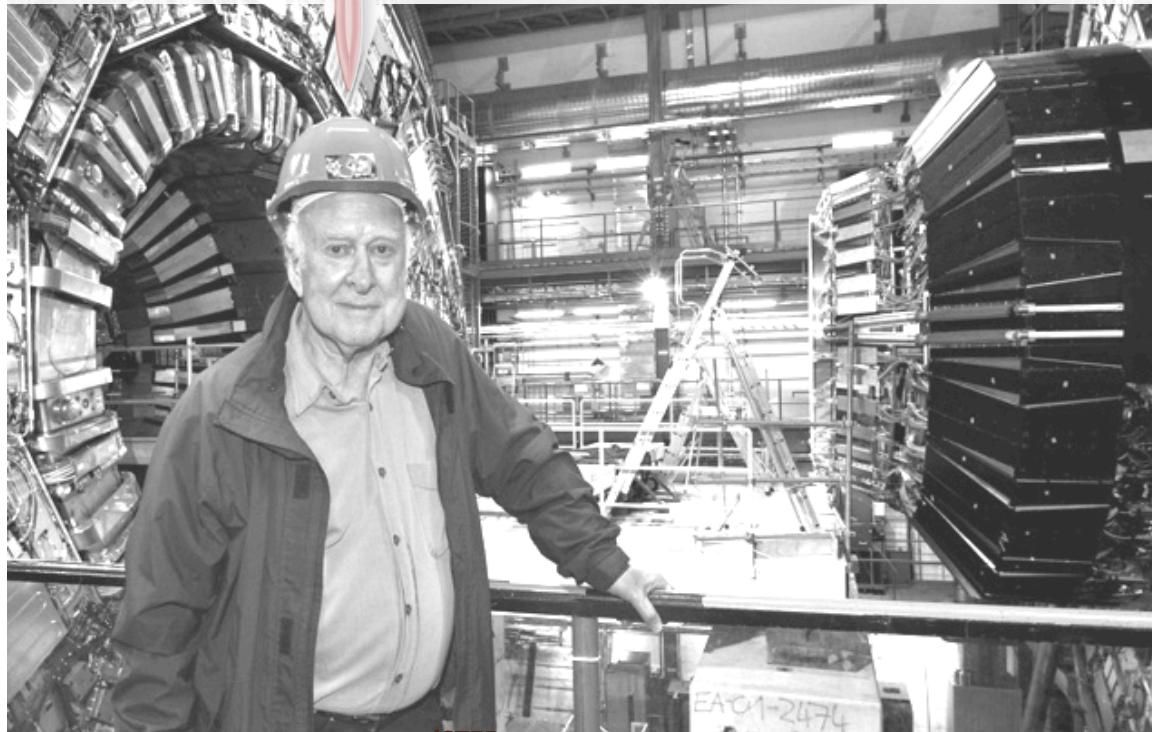


■ While has problem in Planck scale:

- Naturalness and “hierarchy” problem
- Unification of gauge coupling
- Dark Matter
-



Unfortunately, there is a problem with the Higgs!



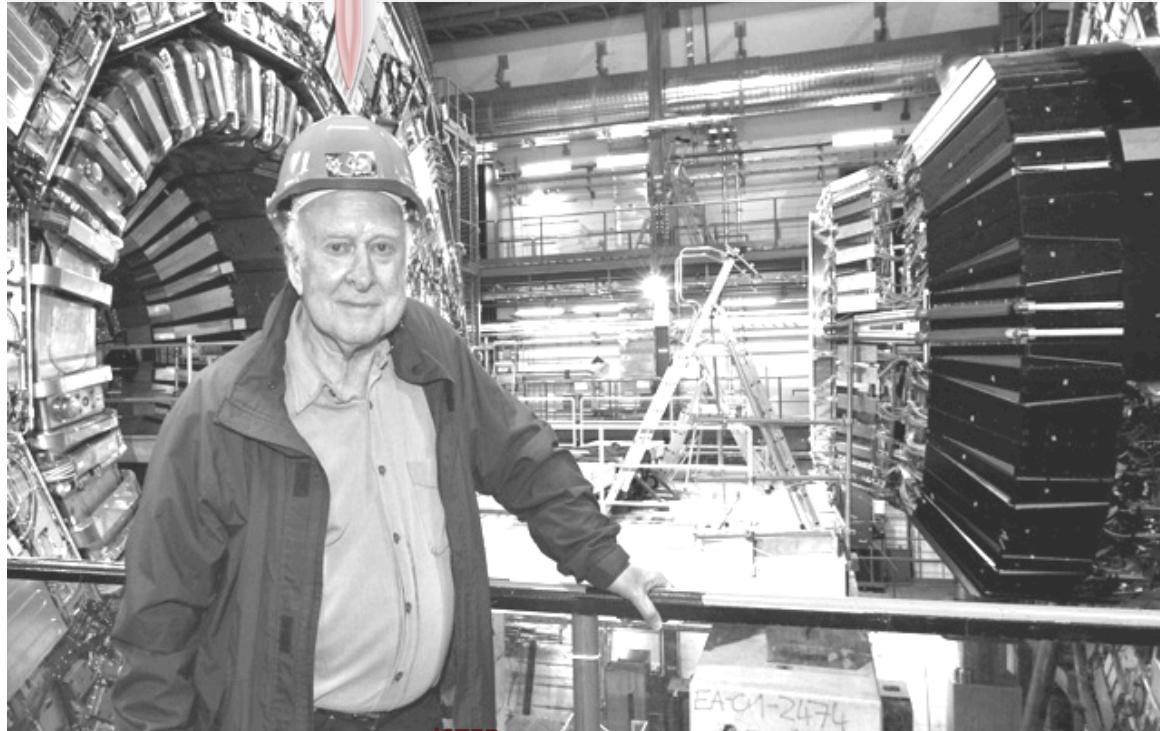
P. Higgs at CMS

- Need a more fundamental theory of which SM is only a low-energy approximation → **New Physics**



- While has problem in **Planck scale**:
 - Naturalness and “hierarchy” problem
 - Unification of gauge coupling
 - Dark Matter
 -

Unfortunately, there is a problem with the Higgs!



Mrs. SUSY

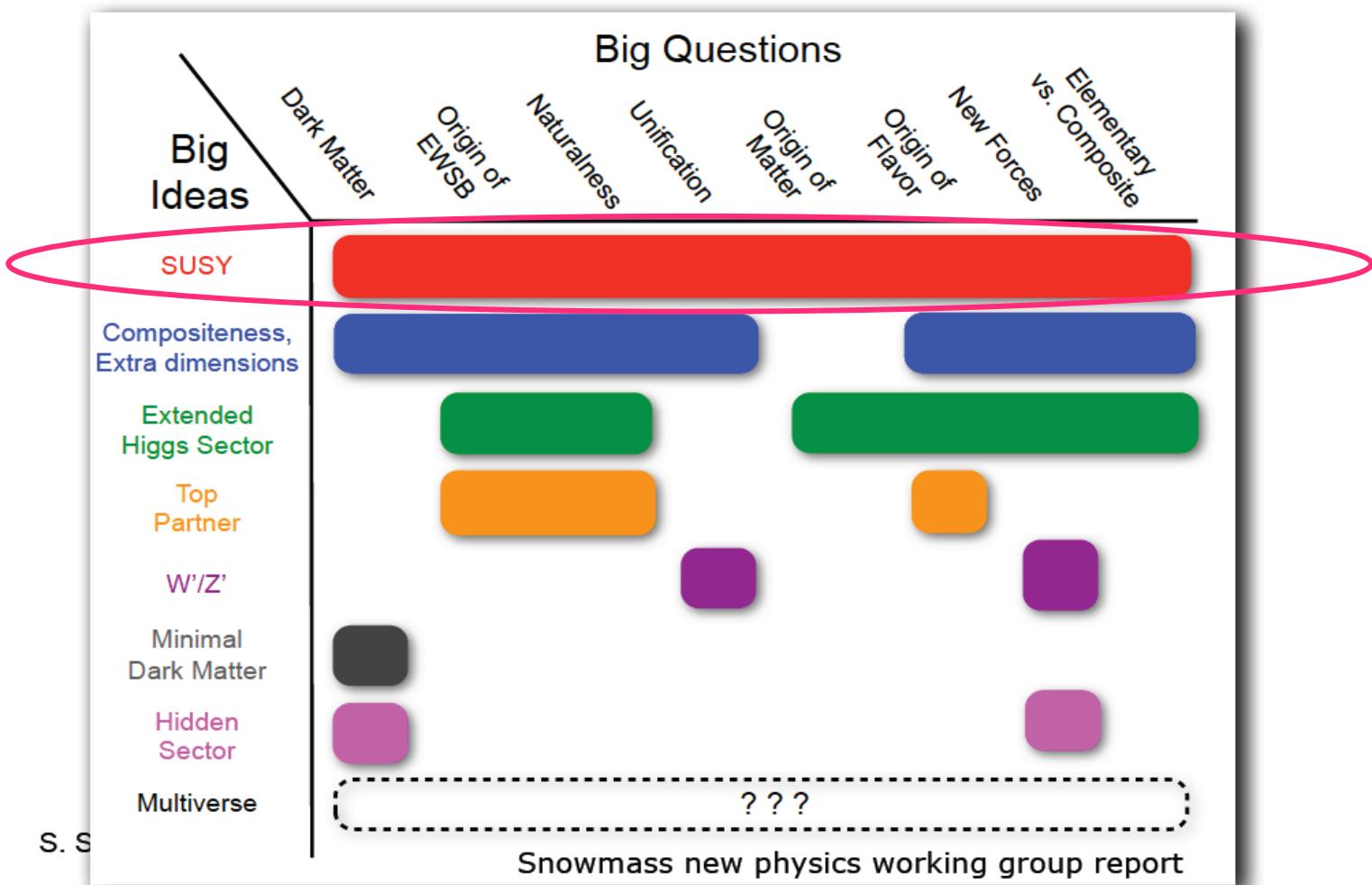
SUSY can do help ?

Mr.
Higgs

(TeV-scale) Supersymmetry (SUSY)



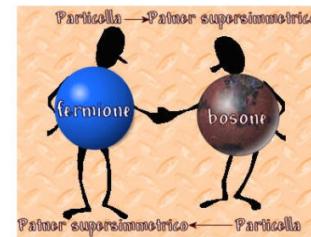
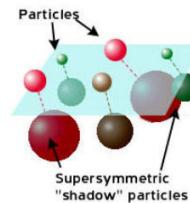
New Physics beyond the SM



→ Higgs 发现后，寻找超对称粒子将是LHC实验下一个最重要的物理目标！

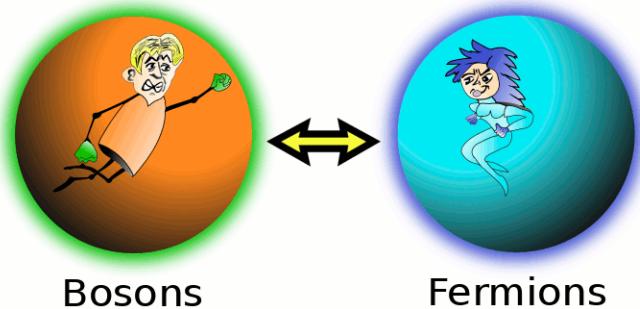
Outline

- SUSY Introduction
- The LHC and ATLAS
- SUSY search strategy
- Overview of SUSY search results
- Outlook and Summary

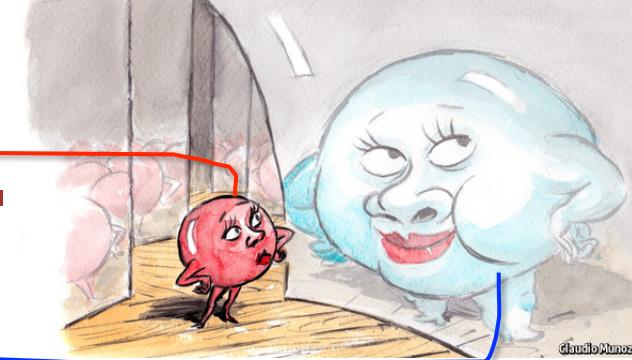


Outline

- SUSY Introduction
- The LHC and ATLAS
- SUSY search strategy
- Overview of SUSY search results
- Outlook and Summary

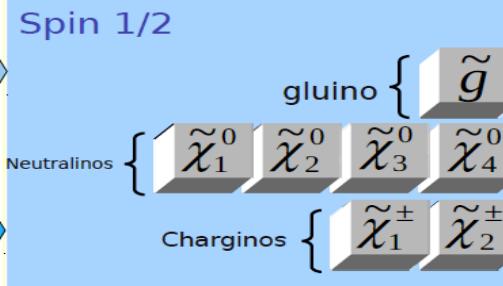
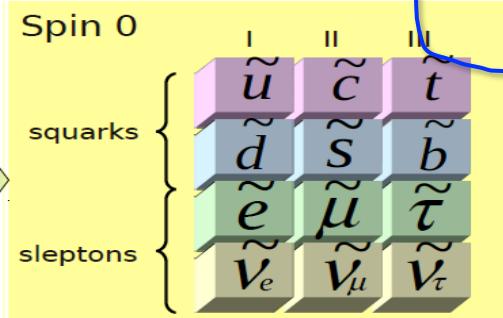
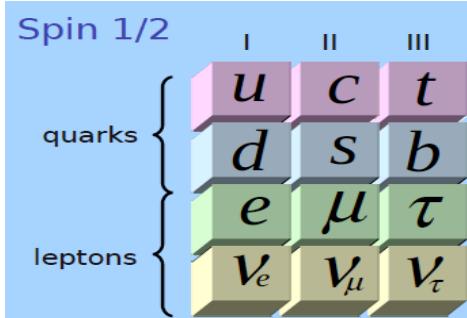


SUSY Introduction



OUR WORLD...

NEW WORLD?



Bosons



Fermions

$$Q |\text{boson}\rangle = |\text{fermion}\rangle$$

$$Q |\text{fermion}\rangle = |\text{boson}\rangle$$

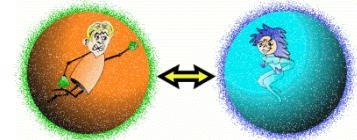
(Julius Wess and Bruno Zumino, 1974)

■ A symmetry which unified **fermions (matter)** and **bosons (forces)**

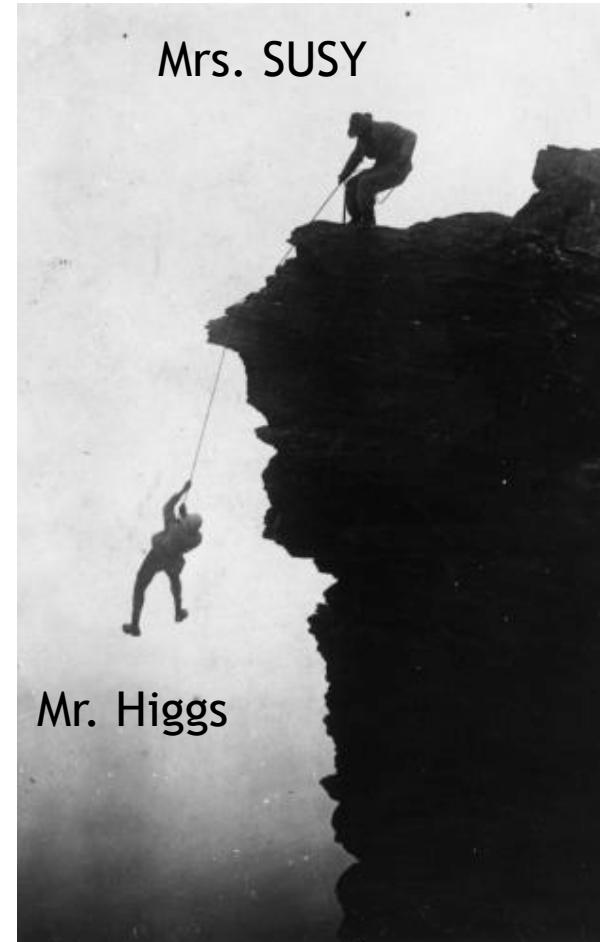
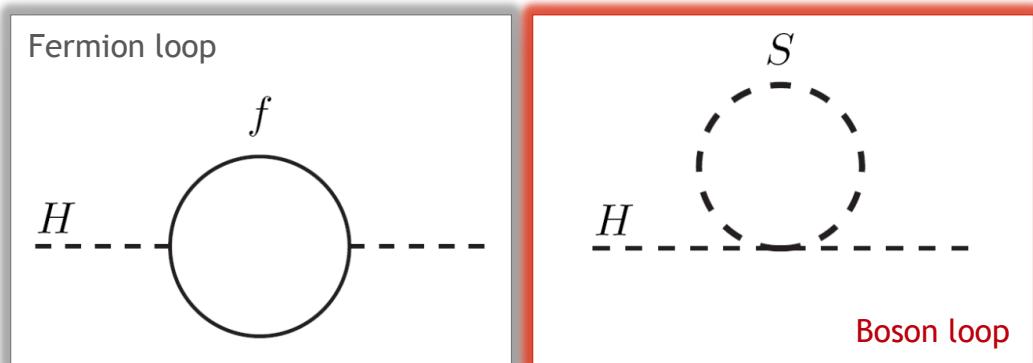
- Each particle has a super-partner
- Number of elementary particles doubled
- Spin differs by $1/2$ between SUSY and SM particles
- Identical gauge numbers and couplings

■ A more fundamental theory: compatible with SM in EW scale, solve most problems in Planck scale

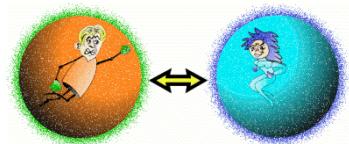
SUSY Introduction



- **Solve hierarchy problem** without “fine tuning”
 - Fermion and boson loops contribute with **different signs** to the Higgs radiative corrections
 - Supersymmetric partner contributions to Higgs mass **cancel** SM contributions



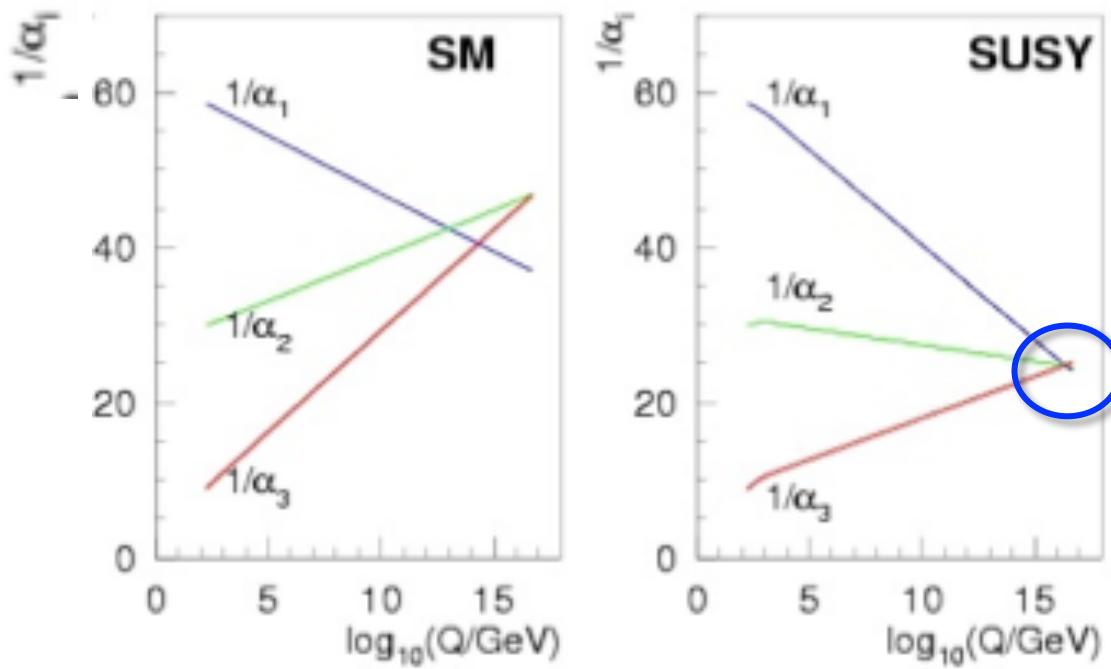
$$M_h^2 = M_{h,\text{tree}}^2 + \Delta M_h; \quad SM : \Delta M_h \sim \Lambda^2; \quad SUSY : \Delta M_h \sim m_{\text{soft}}^2 \log(\Lambda / m_{\text{soft}})$$



SUSY Introduction

□ Unification of gauge couplings

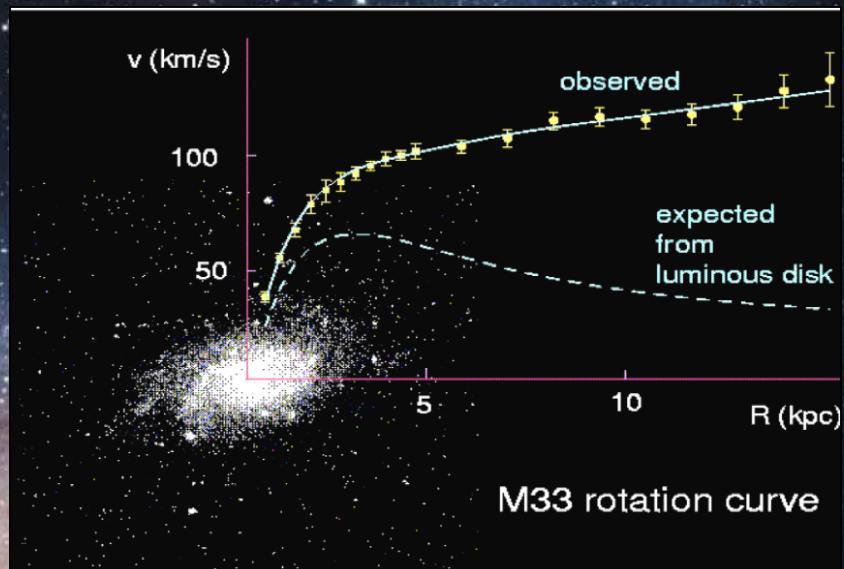
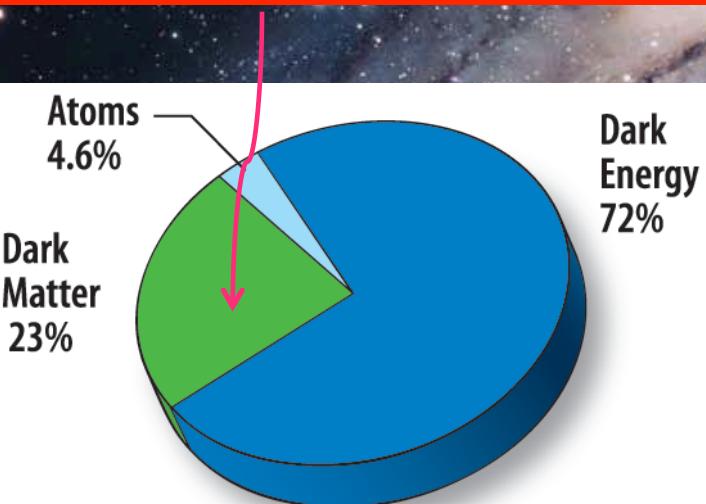
- New particle content changes running of couplings
- requires SUSY masses below few TeV



Provide Dark Matter candidate

天文学家发现宇宙中很大一部分是我们看不见的暗物质（明物质只占4.6%）

‘Supersymmetric’ particles ?



- Provide perfect dark matter candidate - WIMP (lightest neutralino in R-parity conserving models)

- stable
- electrically neutral
- same density as DM

$$0.094 < \Omega_{\text{CDM}} h^2 < 0.136 \quad (95\% \text{ CL})$$

→ 通过寻找SUSY，可以为暗物质寻找提供实验证据！

Outline

- SUSY Introduction
- The LHC and ATLAS
- SUSY search strategy
- Overview of SUSY search results
- Outlook and Summary



LHC 大型强子对撞机



日内瓦湖

LHCb

机场

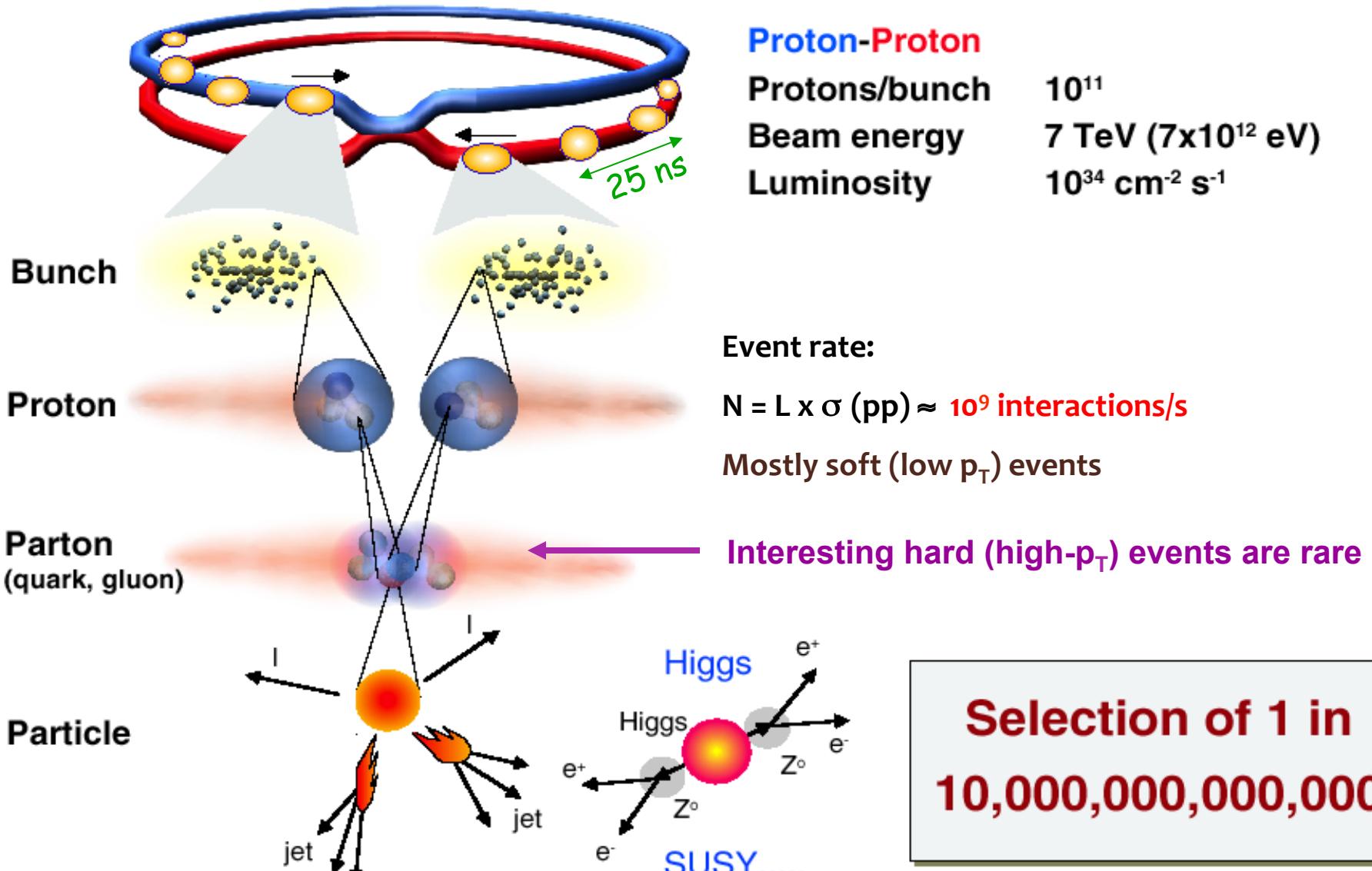
ALICE

ATLAS

CERN

- 周长 27 公里，隧道深100米，跨越瑞士法国国境
- 世界最大，能量最高的加速器，进行最前沿的粒子物理研究
- 质心系能量**14TeV** (Tevatron的7倍)，可以发现**5TeV**以下的**较重的新粒子**
- 积分亮度 **$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$** (Tevatron 的100倍)，可以发现微小衰变截面的**稀有事例**

Collisions at LHC



ATLAS and CMS detector @ LHC

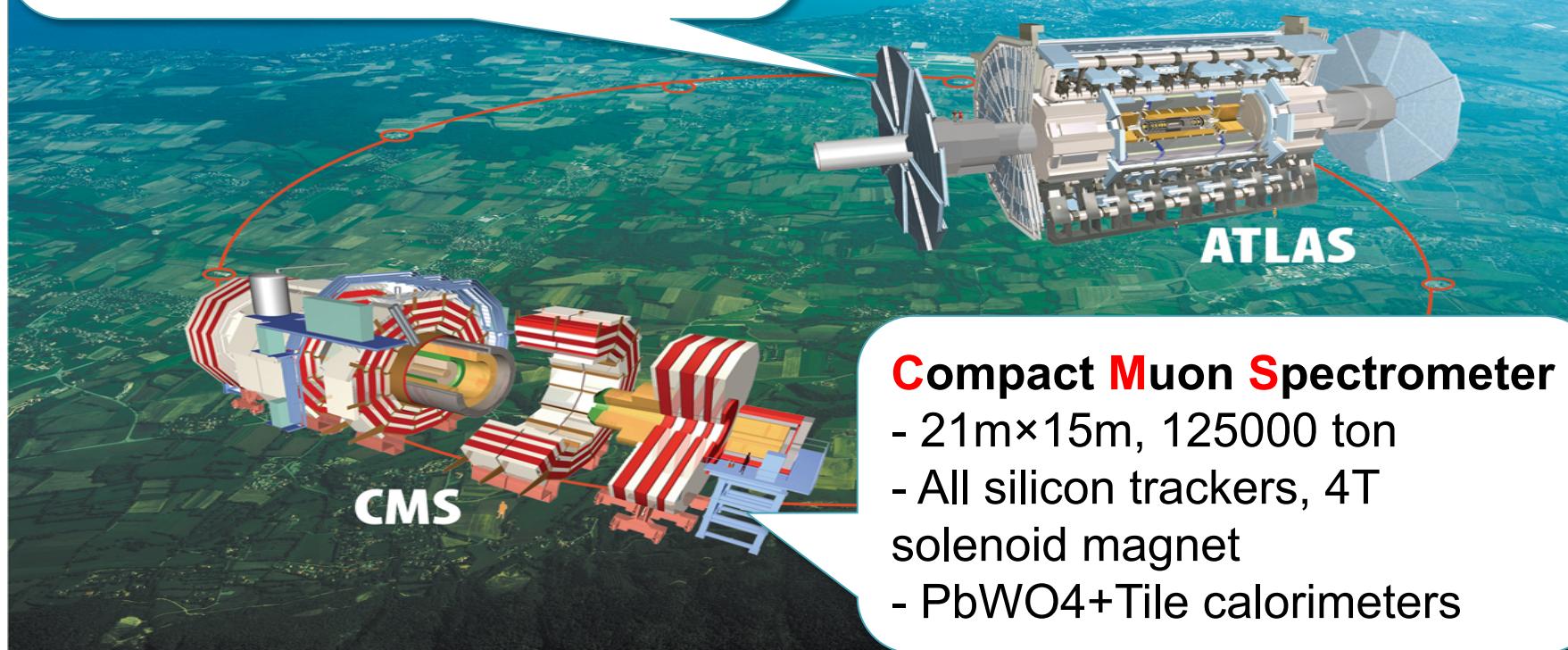
ATLAS and CMS: two multi-purpose detectors @LHC

A Toroidal LHC ApparatuS

- 42m×22m, 7000 ton
- Solenoid + Toroidal magnet (2T)
- Fine granularity liquid Ar/Tile calorimeters

Large Hadron Collider (LHC):

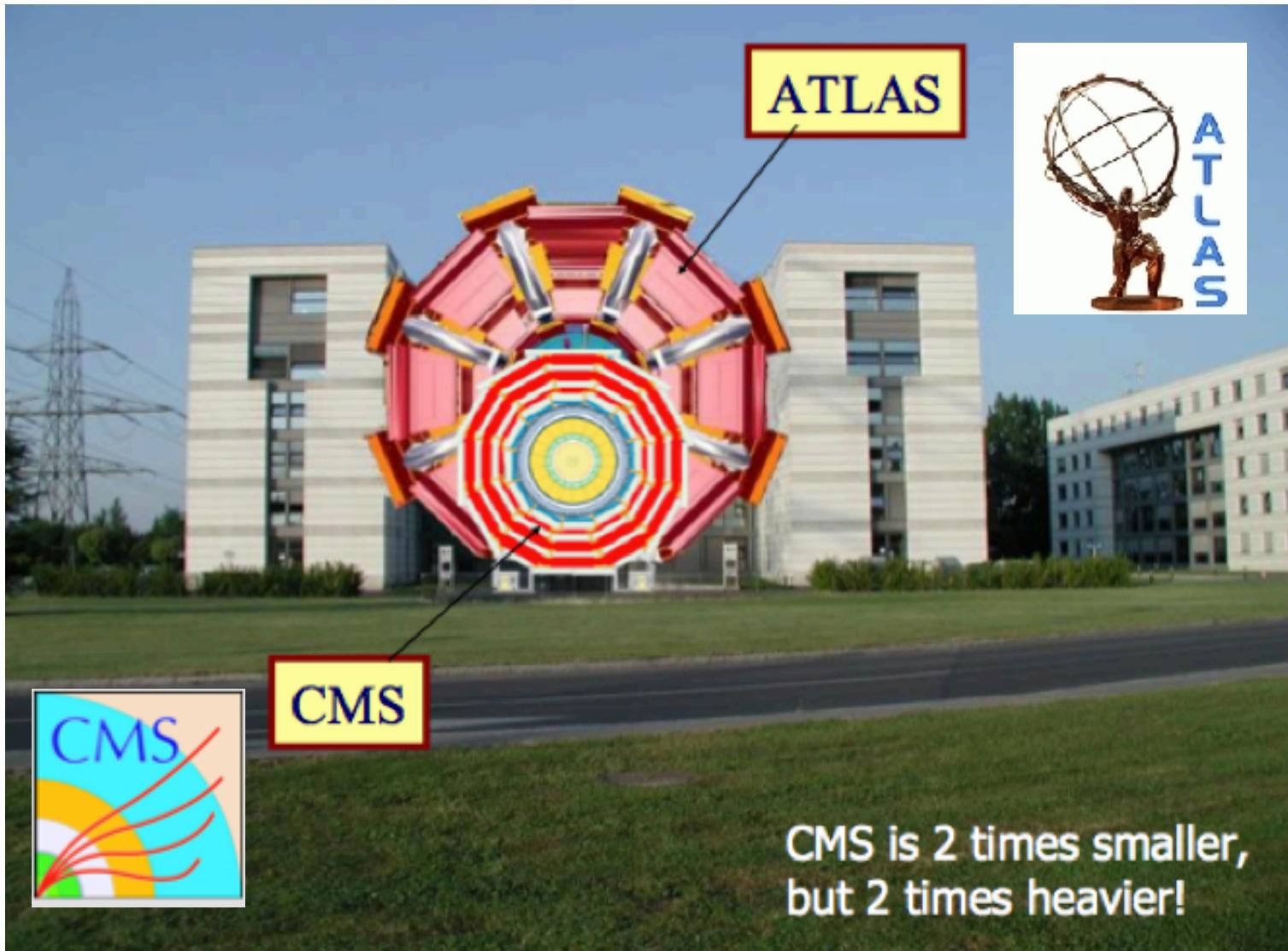
- Proton-Proton synchrotron
- World's highest and largest collider



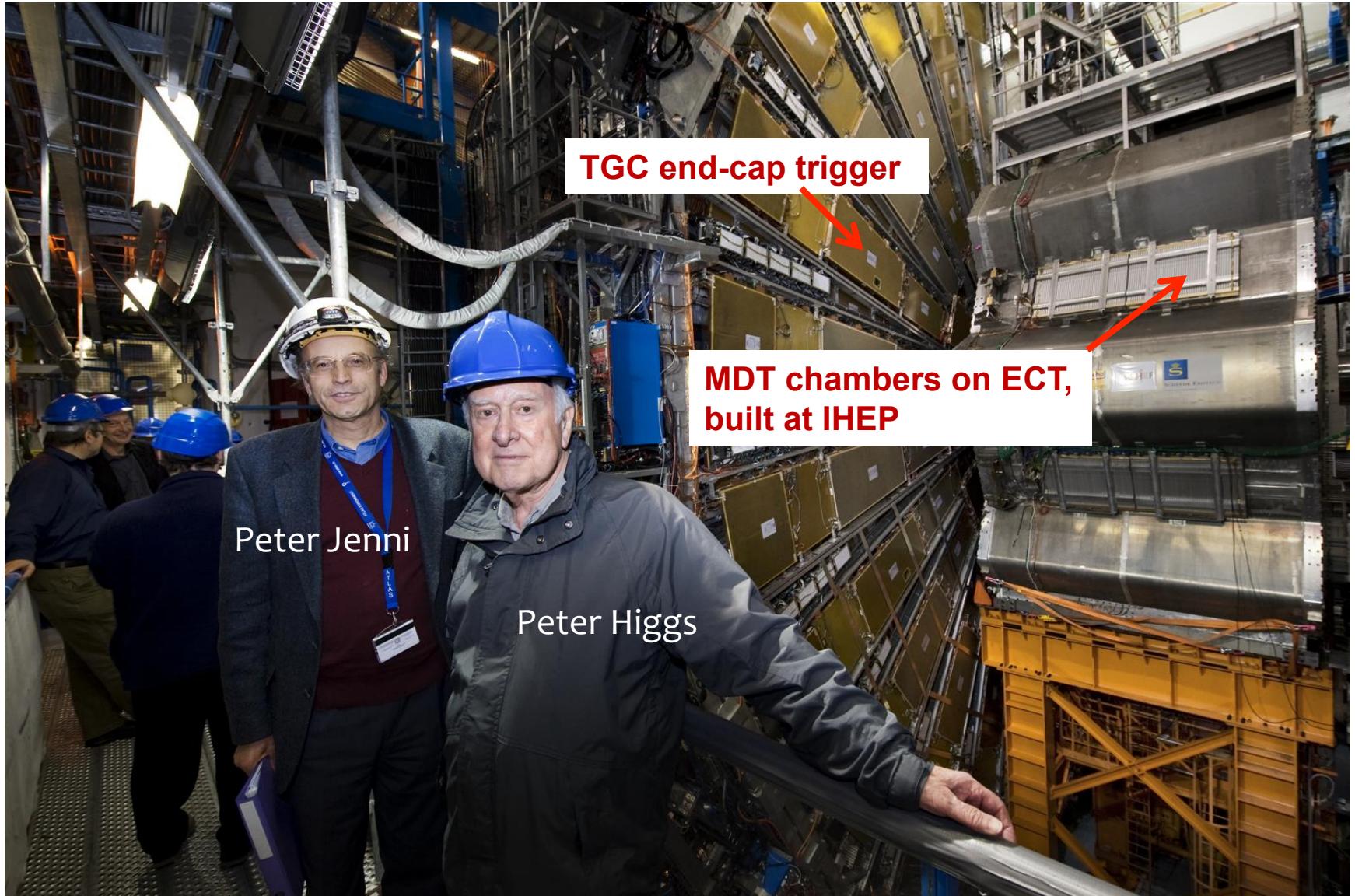
Compact Muon Spectrometer

- 21m×15m, 125000 ton
- All silicon trackers, 4T solenoid magnet
- PbWO₄+Tile calorimeters

ATLAS and CMS



Chinese muon chambers installed in the ATLAS detector



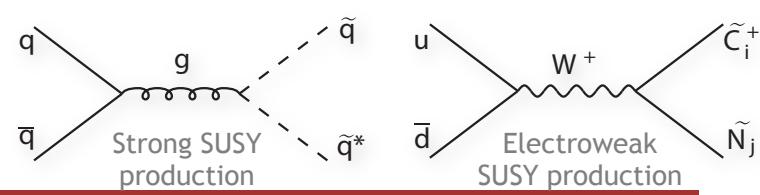
Outline

- SUSY Introduction
- The LHC and ATLAS
- SUSY search strategy
- Overview of SUSY search results
- Outlook and Summary



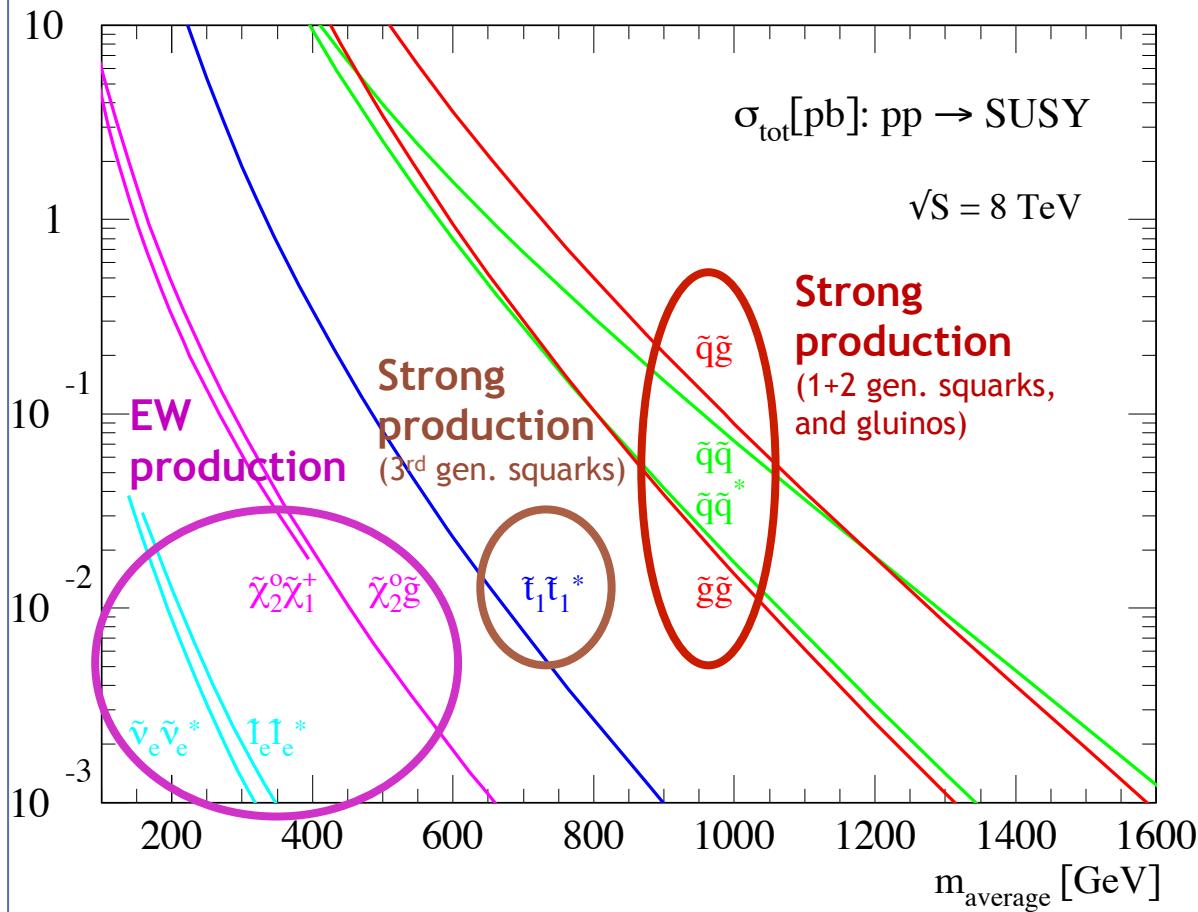
Where do we start?

Huge parameter space, but guiding principles



- Early analyses dominated by broad and inclusive searches for gluino and squark production
- Increasing luminosity gave access to rare production channels. Additional motivation from *Natural SUSY* paradigm
- If 1st and 2nd squark and gluino is too heavy, EWK SUSY production may dominant in LHC

SUSY searches strategy driven by cross section and luminosity



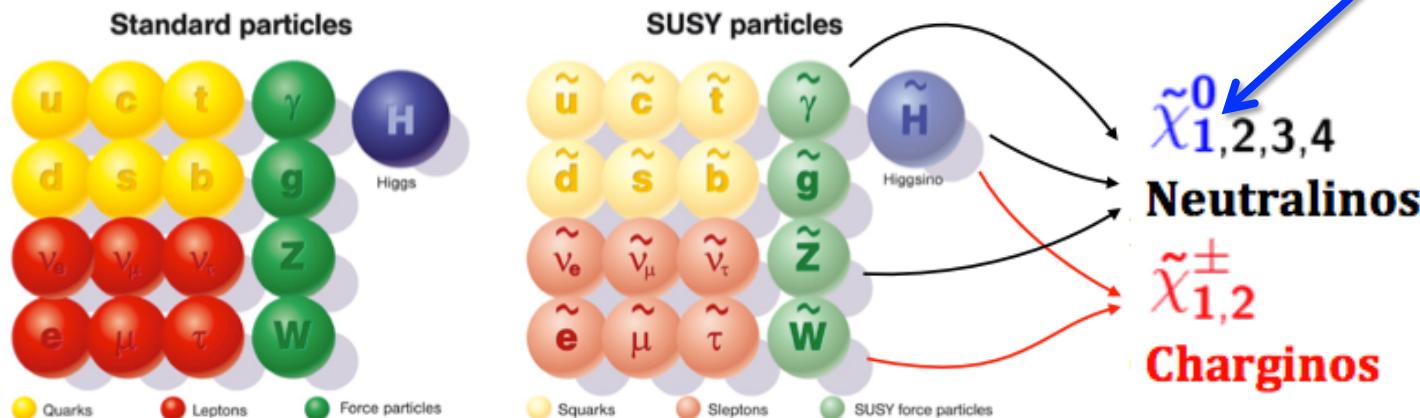
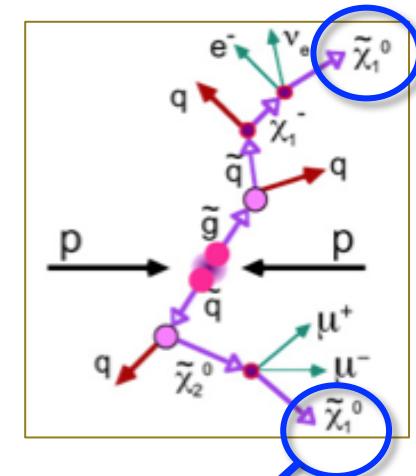
How do we start? - SUSY Signature

- **Conserved R parity** (originally introduced for stability of proton)

$$R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$$

R=+1 (SM)
R=-1 (SUSY)

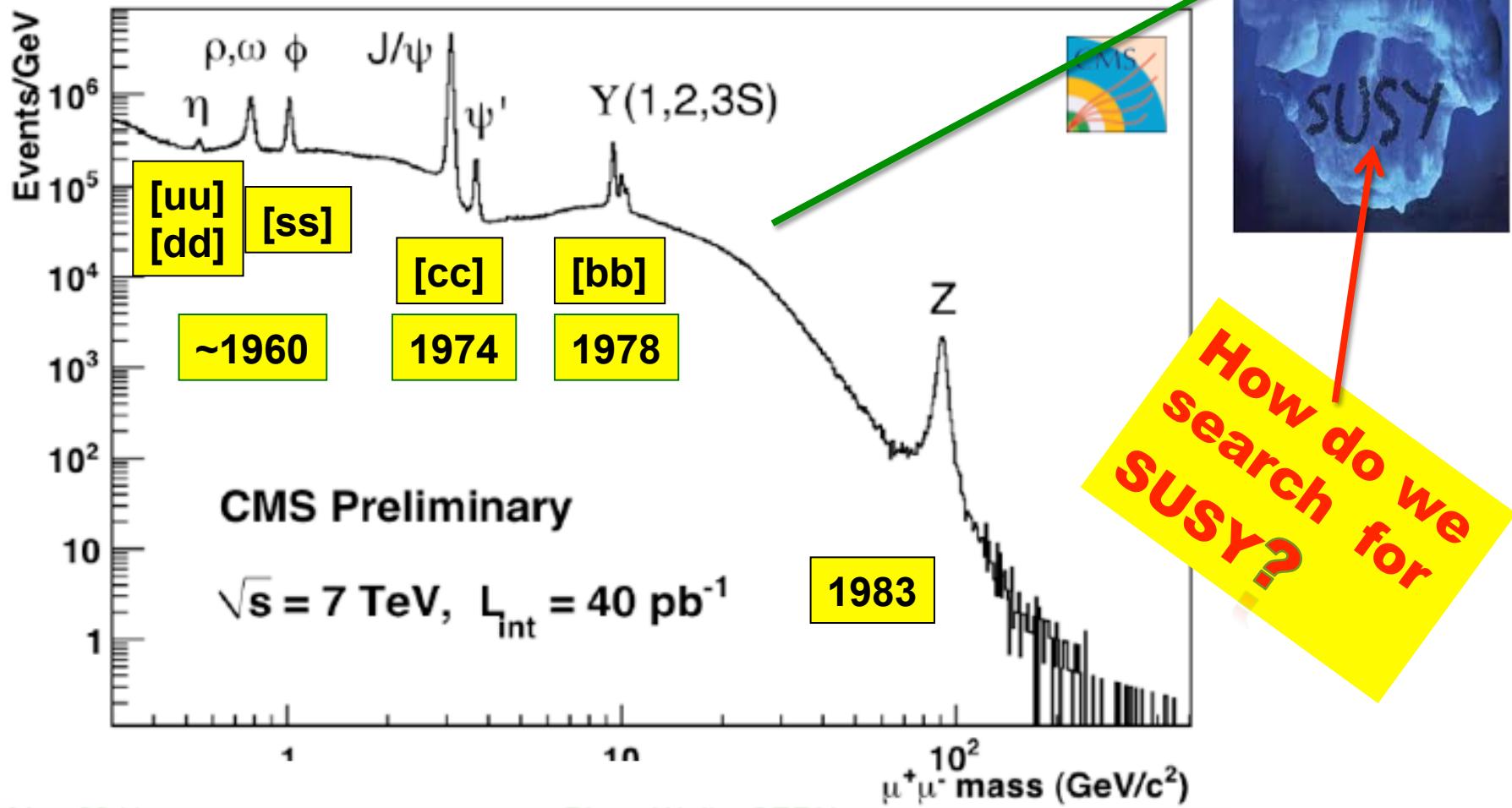
- SUSY particles produced/annihilated in pairs
- Lightest SUSY particle (LSP) stable (DM candidate)
- Typical signature: jets/leptons/photons + MET
(key signature: large MET)



How do we search for SUSY?

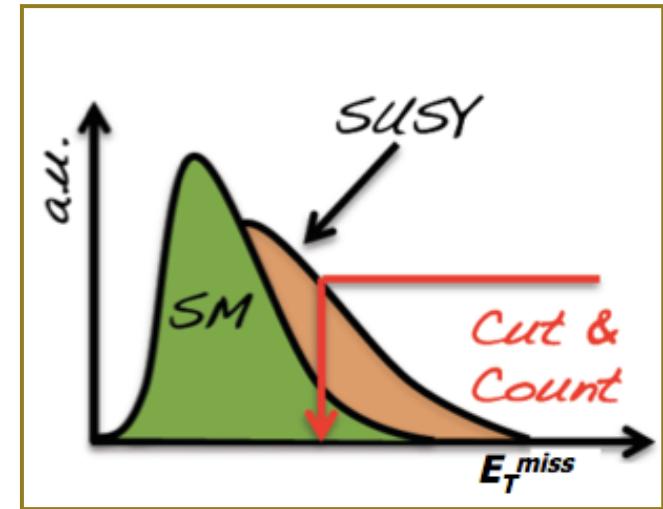
2010

- Not like general particles with peak in mass spectrum 😞

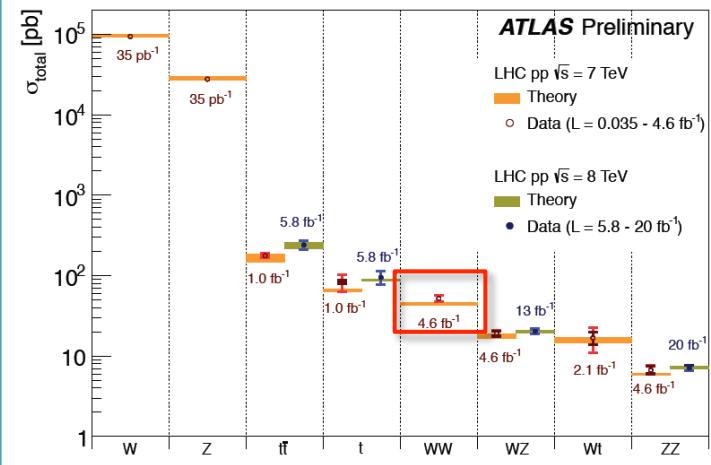


How do we search for SUSY?

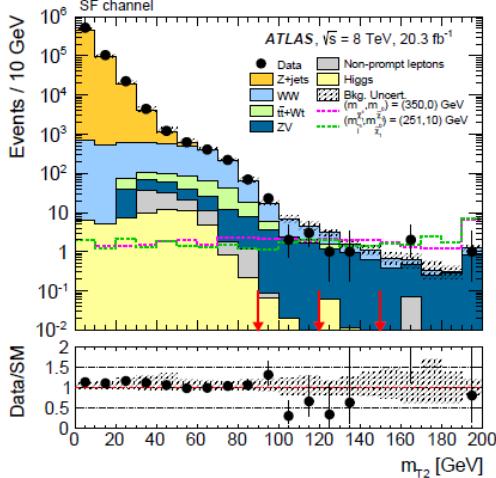
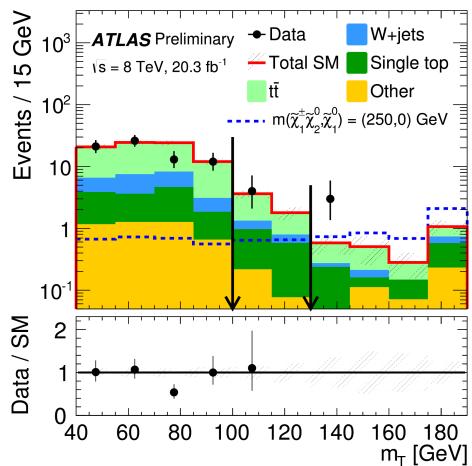
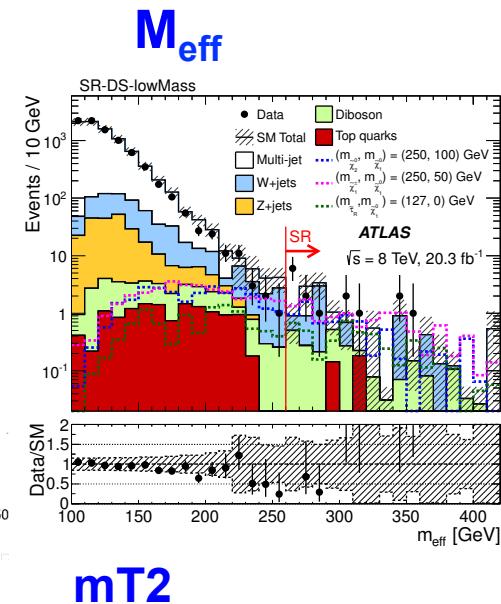
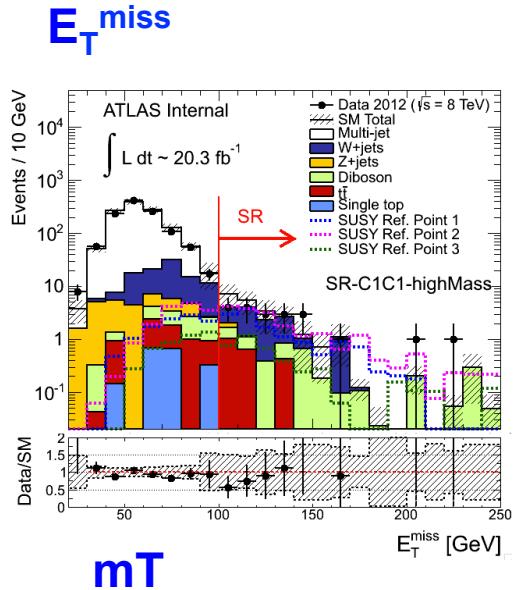
- **SUSY search strategy:** search for deviation from SM from the tails
- **SUSY sensitive variables:** Try to establish excess of events in some sensitive kinematic distribution
- **SM background:** the discovery of new physics can only be claimed when SM backgrounds are understood well or under control
 - SM bgs understood very well ☺
 - No hints for new physics ☹
 - Slightly overshoot in WW cross section, but consistent with NNLO xsec.



SM “backgrounds” – the big picture



SUSY Sensitive Variables



- E_T^{miss} from escaping LSP, to suppress bg from mis-measured jets and oth. SM BG

- Related to the sparticle mass scale, like effective mass (M_{eff})

$$M_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{jets}}} p_{\text{T}}^{\text{jet},i} + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{lep}}} p_{\text{T}}^{\text{lep},j} + E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$$

- $mT, mT2$ (stransverse mass): suppress BG with Ws

$$m_{T2} = \min_{q_T} \left[\max \left(m_T(p_T^{l1}, q_T), m_T(p_T^{l2}, p_T^{\text{miss}} - q_T) \right) \right]$$

- Many others ...

How do we search for SUSY? -Analysis Procedure

- 1. Be aware of SUSY signature, design signal grid**
- 2. Pre-selection:** select good objects (e, mu, tau, jet, ...), apply trigger depending on analysis, remove bad events (bad runs, not from pp collisions, in transition region ...)
- 3. SR definition and optimization**
 - Define signal regions based on decay topologies occurring in generic models
 - Set final cut on **discriminating variables** (e.g. M_{eff}) to optimize sensitivity to reference models with appropriate mass scale
- 4. SM Background estimations (data-driven + MC)**
- 5. Compare SM predictions with data**
- 6. If no excess, interpret results in different SUSY models**

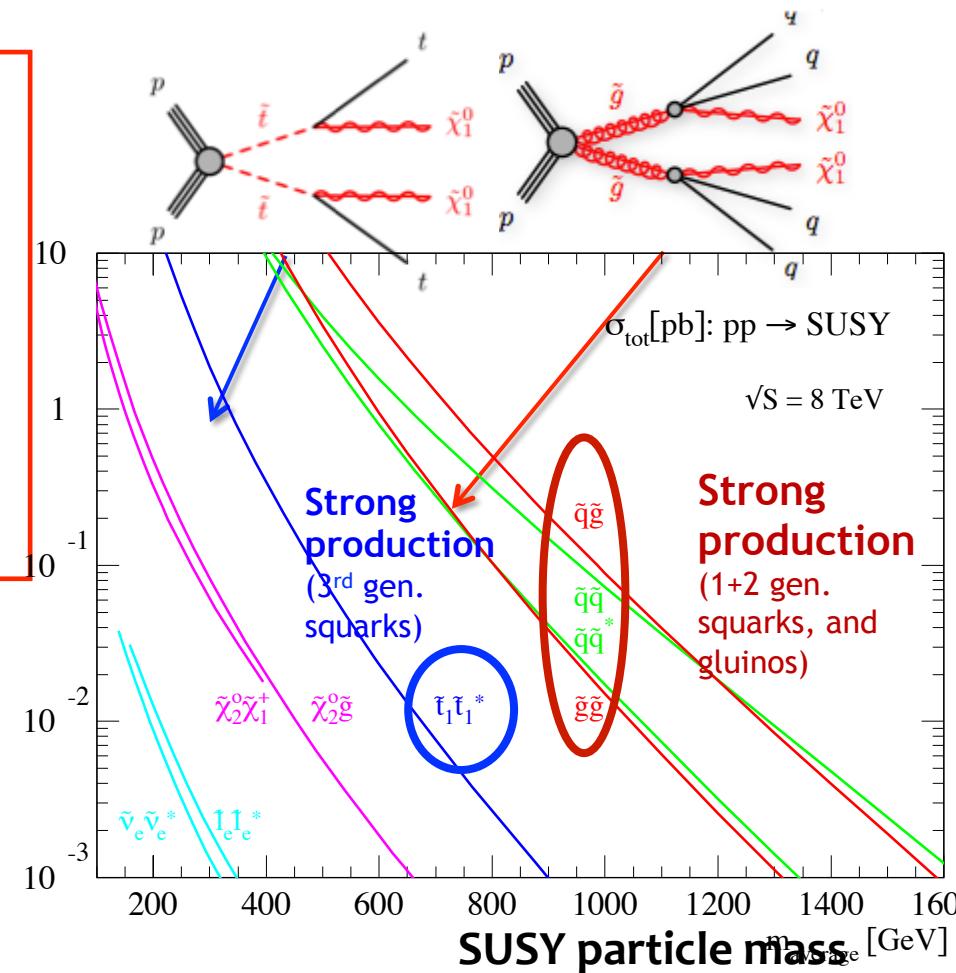
Wide SUSY Signatures

Strong production: gluino pair, gluino-squark and squark pair (include **3rd generation**) production

1) Generic signatures :

Multi -jets + n_lepton/n_photon(n=0,1,
≥2) + large E_T^{miss} (0L,1 L, ≥2L)

2) large xs, but heavy SUSY mass scale



Wide SUSY Signatures

Strong production: gluino pair, gluino-squark and squark pair (include **3rd generation**) production

1) Generic signatures :

Multi -jets + n_lepton/n_photon(n=0,1,
≥2) + large E_T^{miss} (0L,1 L, ≥ 2 L)

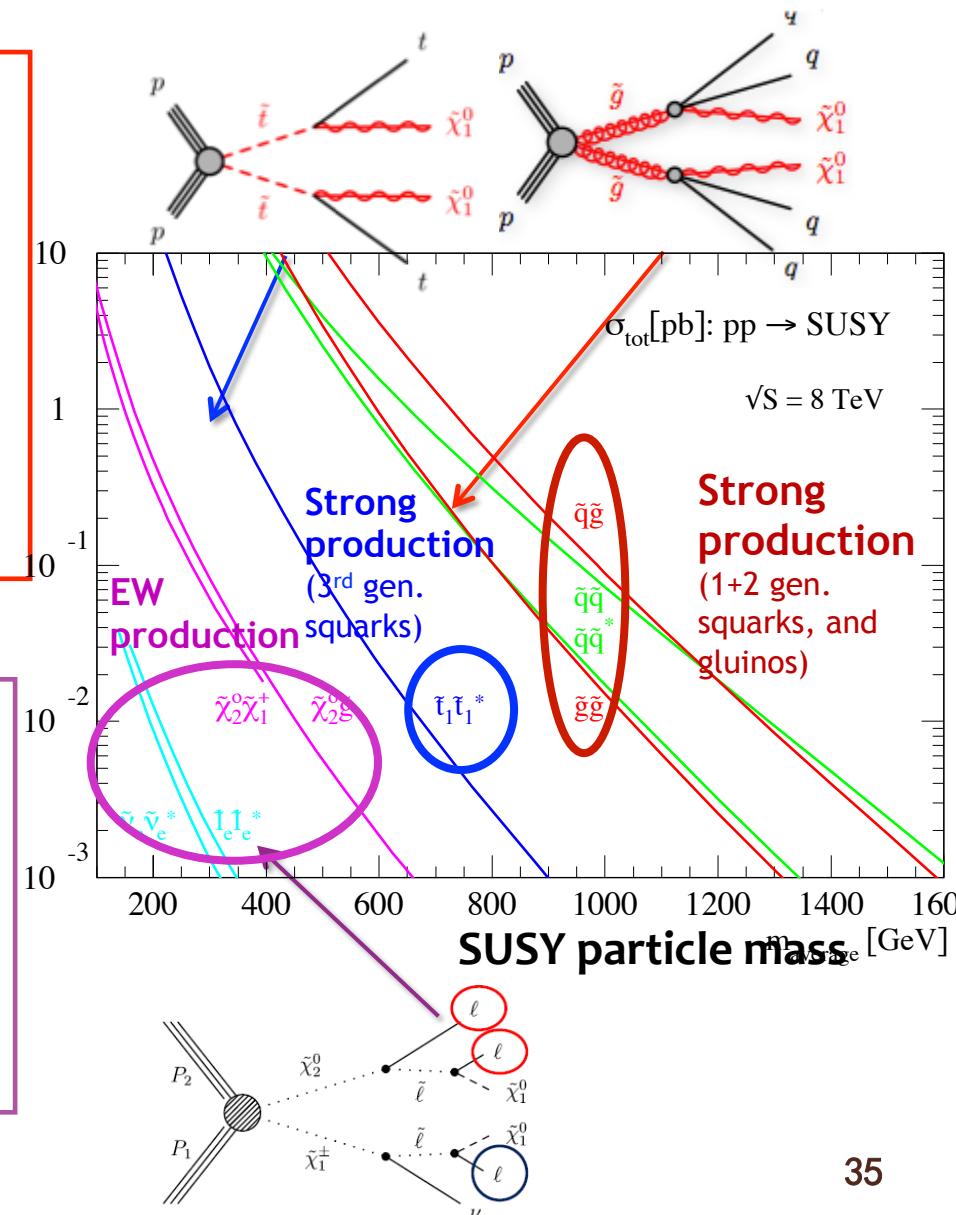
2) large xs, but heavy SUSY mass scale

Weak production: direct gaugino/slepton production

1) Generic signatures:

low-jet multiplicity + ≥ 1 leptons + large E_T^{miss} (1/2/3/4L, $\geq 2\tau$)

2) low xs, but small SUSY mass scale



SUSY models: good sale in market

■ Simplified Models:

- Not really a model ($\text{Br} \sim 100\%$, most masses fixed at high scales)
- Important tool for signal region optimization & interpretation

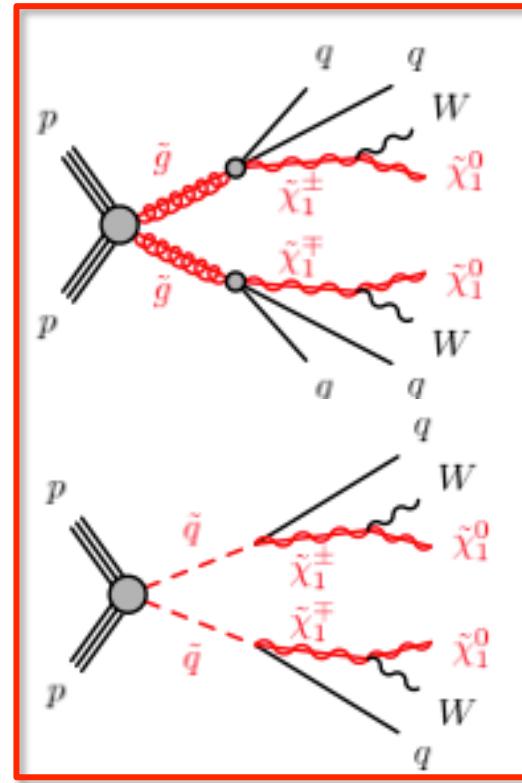
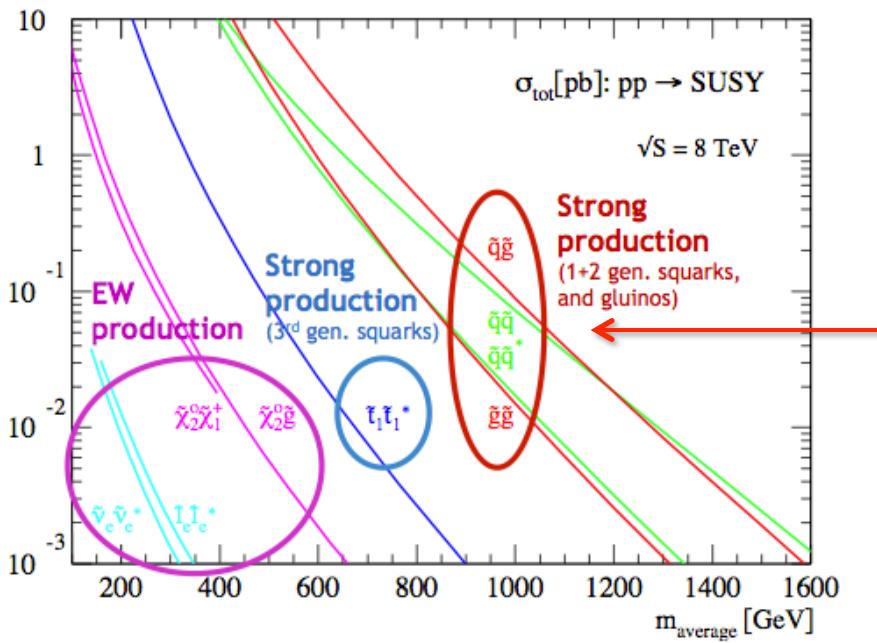
■ Phenomenological models:

- pMSSM: captures “most” of phenomenologic features of R-parity conserving MSSM
 - 19 free parameters: M_1, M_2, M_3 ; $\tan \beta$, μ and m_A ; 10 sfermion mass parameters; A_t , A_b and A_T
 - Comprehensive and computationally realistic approximation of the MSSM with neutralino LSP
- GGM (gravitino)

■ Complete SUSY models: mSUGRA, GMSB ...

One example

[JHEP04\(2015\)116](#)



$W \rightarrow l \nu$
 $W \rightarrow qq$

squarks
or gluinos
decaying via
charginos and
sleptons

Final states:

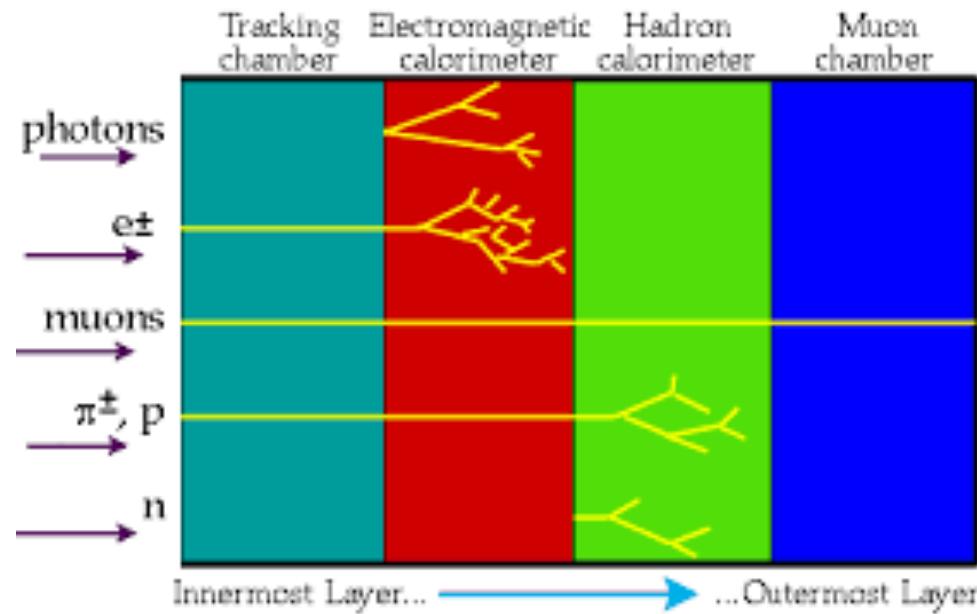
≥ 1 lepton + multi-jets + large E_T^{miss}

How do we search for SUSY? -Analysis Procedure

- 1. Be aware of SUSY signature, design signal grid**
- 2. Pre-selection: select good objects (e, mu, tau, jet, ...),**
apply trigger depending on analysis, remove bad events
(bad runs, not from pp collisions, in transition region ...)
- 3. SR definition and optimization**
 - Define signal regions based on decay topologies occurring in generic models
 - Set final cut on **discriminating variables** (e.g. M_{eff}) to optimize sensitivity to reference models with appropriate mass scale
- 4. SM Background estimations (data-driven + MC)**
- 5. Compare SM predictions with data**
- 6. If no excess, interpret results in different SUSY models**

Reconstructed Objects

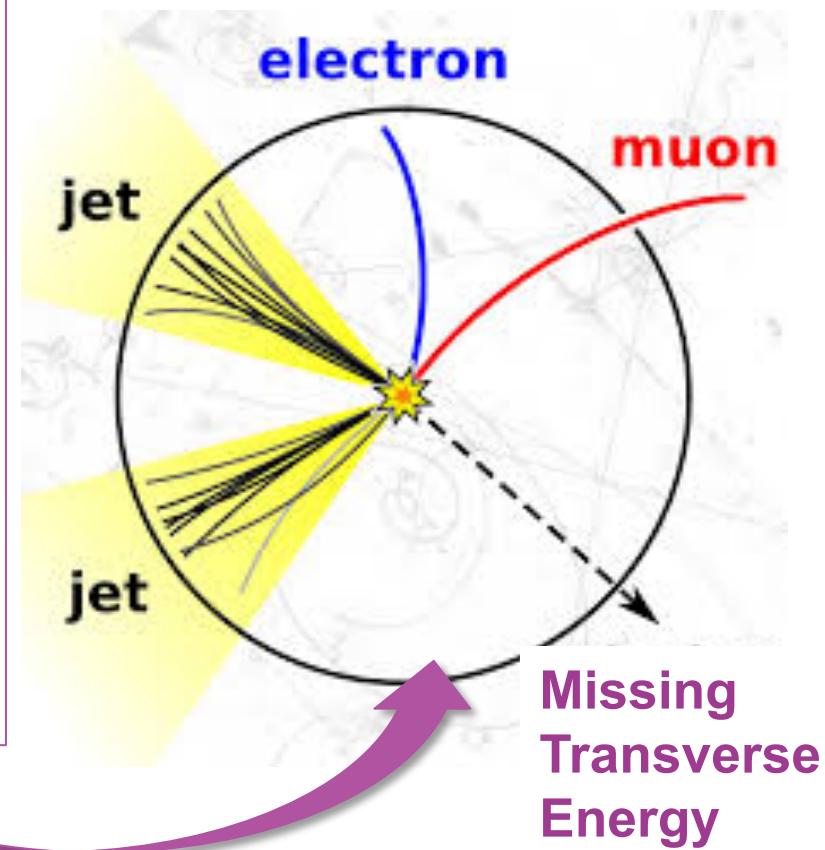
- **Photons:** no track but energy in el-m (and not in the hadronic) calorimeter
- **Electrons:** track and energy in el-m (and not in the hadronic) calorimeter
- **Muons:** track in inner tracker and muon chamber
- **Jets:** cluster in hadronic calorimeter



MET: Missing Transverse Energy

- At the LHC an unknown proportion of the energy of the colliding protons escapes down the beam-pipe
- Invisible particles (neutrinos, neutralinos?) are created their momentum can be constrained in **the plane transverse to the beam direction**

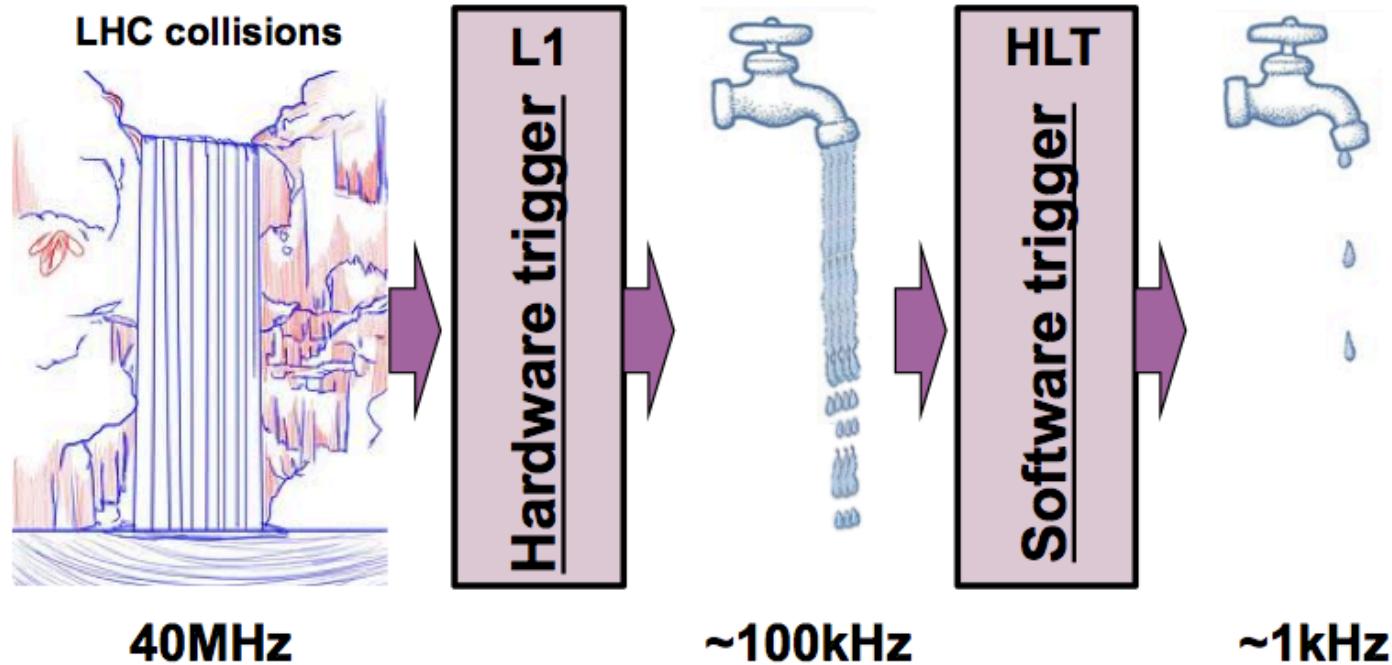
$$E_T^{\text{miss}} = - \sum_i p_T(i)$$



How do we search for SUSY? -Analysis Procedure

- 1. Be aware of SUSY signature, design signal grid**
- 2. Pre-selection: select good objects (e, mu, tau, jet, ...),
apply trigger depending on analysis, remove bad events
(bad runs, not from pp collisions, in transition region ...)**
- 3. SR definition and optimization**
 - Define signal regions based on decay topologies occurring in generic models
 - Set final cut on **discriminating variables** (e.g. M_{eff}) to optimize sensitivity to reference models with appropriate mass scale
- 4. SM Background estimations (data-driven + MC)**
- 5. Compare SM predictions with data**
- 6. If no excess, interpret results in different SUSY models**

Triggering on Physics



- Apply trigger depending on analysis
- Only pick up what we are interested events
- Single lepton or di-lepton trigger used here

Final states:

≥ 1 lepton + multi-jets + large E_T^{miss}

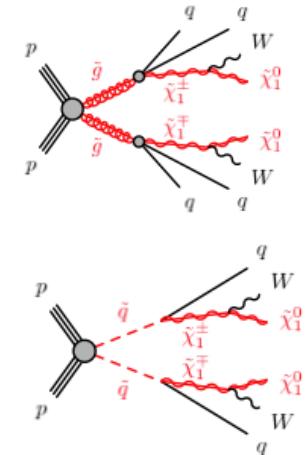
How do we search for SUSY? -Analysis Procedure

1. Be aware of SUSY signature, design signal grid
2. Pre-selection: select good objects (e, mu, tau, jet, ...), apply trigger depending on analysis, remove bad events (bad runs, not from pp collisions, in transition region ...)
3. SR definition and optimization
 - Define signal regions based on decay topologies occurring in generic models
 - Set final cut on **discriminating variables** (e.g. M_{eff}) to optimize sensitivity to reference models with appropriate mass scale
4. SM Background estimations (data-driven + MC)
5. Compare SM predictions with data
6. If no excess, interpret results in different SUSY models

SR definition and optimization

[JHEP04\(2015\)116](#)

Single-bin (binned) hard single-lepton			
	3-jet	5-jet	6-jet
N_ℓ	1 electron or muon		
p_T^ℓ [GeV]	> 25		
Lepton veto			$p_T^{2^{\text{nd}} \text{lepton}} < 10$ GeV
N_{jet}	≥ 3	≥ 5	≥ 6
p_T^{jet} [GeV]	$> 80, 80, 30$	$> 80, 50, 40, 40, 40$	$> 80, 50, 40, 40, 40, 40$
Jet veto	$(p_T^{5^{\text{th}} \text{jet}} < 40$ GeV)	$(p_T^{6^{\text{th}} \text{jet}} < 40$ GeV)	—
E_T^{miss} [GeV]	> 500 (300)	> 300	> 350 (250)
m_T [GeV]	> 150	> 200 (150)	> 150
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{excl}}$	> 0.3	—	—
$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}}$ [GeV]	> 1400 (800)		> 600
Binned variable	$(m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}}$ in 4 bins)		$(E_T^{\text{miss}}$ in 3 bins)
Bin width	(200 GeV, 4 th is inclusive)		(100 GeV, 3 rd is inclusive)

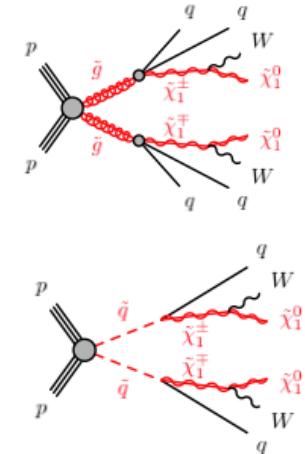


- According to signal signature, select interested final states objects:
number of jets, leptons requirement
- Require lepton and jet pt cut due to triggers or optimization

SR definition and optimization

[JHEP04\(2015\)116](#)

Single-bin (binned) hard single-lepton			
	3-jet	5-jet	6-jet
N_ℓ	1 electron or muon		
p_T^ℓ [GeV]	> 25		
Lepton veto			$p_T^{2^{\text{nd}} \text{lepton}} < 10$ GeV
N_{jet}	≥ 3	≥ 5	≥ 6
p_T^{jet} [GeV]	$> 80, 80, 30$	$> 80, 50, 40, 40, 40$	$> 80, 50, 40, 40, 40, 40$
Jet veto	$(p_T^{5^{\text{th}} \text{jet}} < 40$ GeV)	$(p_T^{6^{\text{th}} \text{jet}} < 40$ GeV)	—
E_T^{miss} [GeV]	> 500 (300)	> 300	> 350 (250)
m_T [GeV]	> 150	> 200 (150)	> 150
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{excl}}$	> 0.3	—	—
$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}}$ [GeV]	> 1400 (800)		> 600
Binned variable	$(m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}}$ in 4 bins)		$(E_T^{\text{miss}}$ in 3 bins)
Bin width	(200 GeV, 4 th is inclusive)		(100 GeV, 3 rd is inclusive)



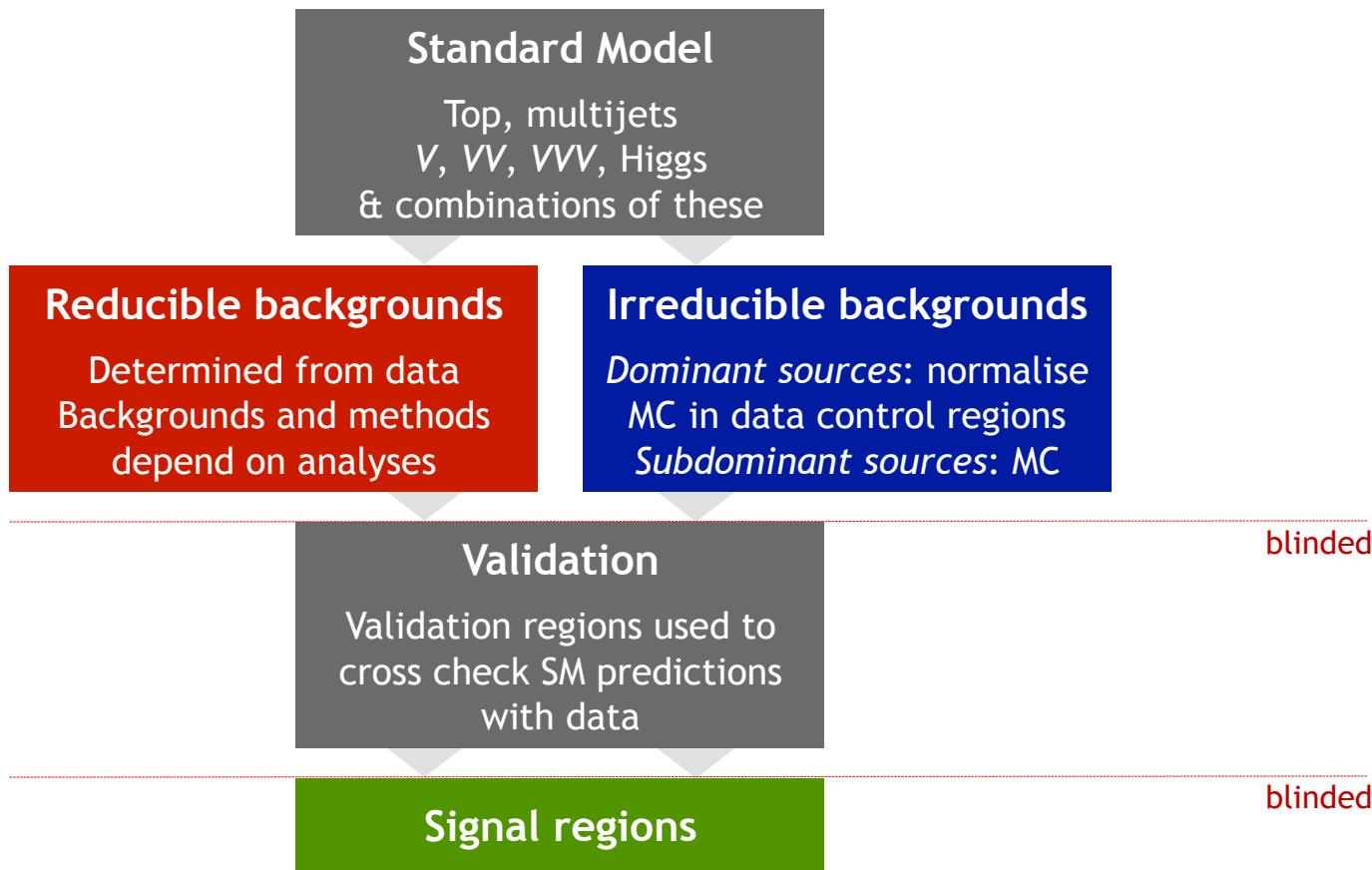
- Suppress background using SUSY discriminating variables
- The cuts are from optimization with signal significance

How do we search for SUSY? -Analysis Procedure

- 1. Be aware of SUSY signature, design signal grid**
- 2. Pre-selection:** select good objects (e, mu, tau, jet, ...), apply trigger depending on analysis, remove bad events (bad runs, not from pp collisions, in transition region ...)
- 3. SR definition and optimization**
 - **Define signal regions** based on decay topologies occurring in generic models
 - **Set final cut** on **discriminating variables** (e.g. M_{eff}) to optimize sensitivity to reference models with appropriate mass scale
- 4. SM Background estimations (data-driven + MC)**
- 5. Compare SM predictions with data**
- 6. If no excess, interpret results in different SUSY models**

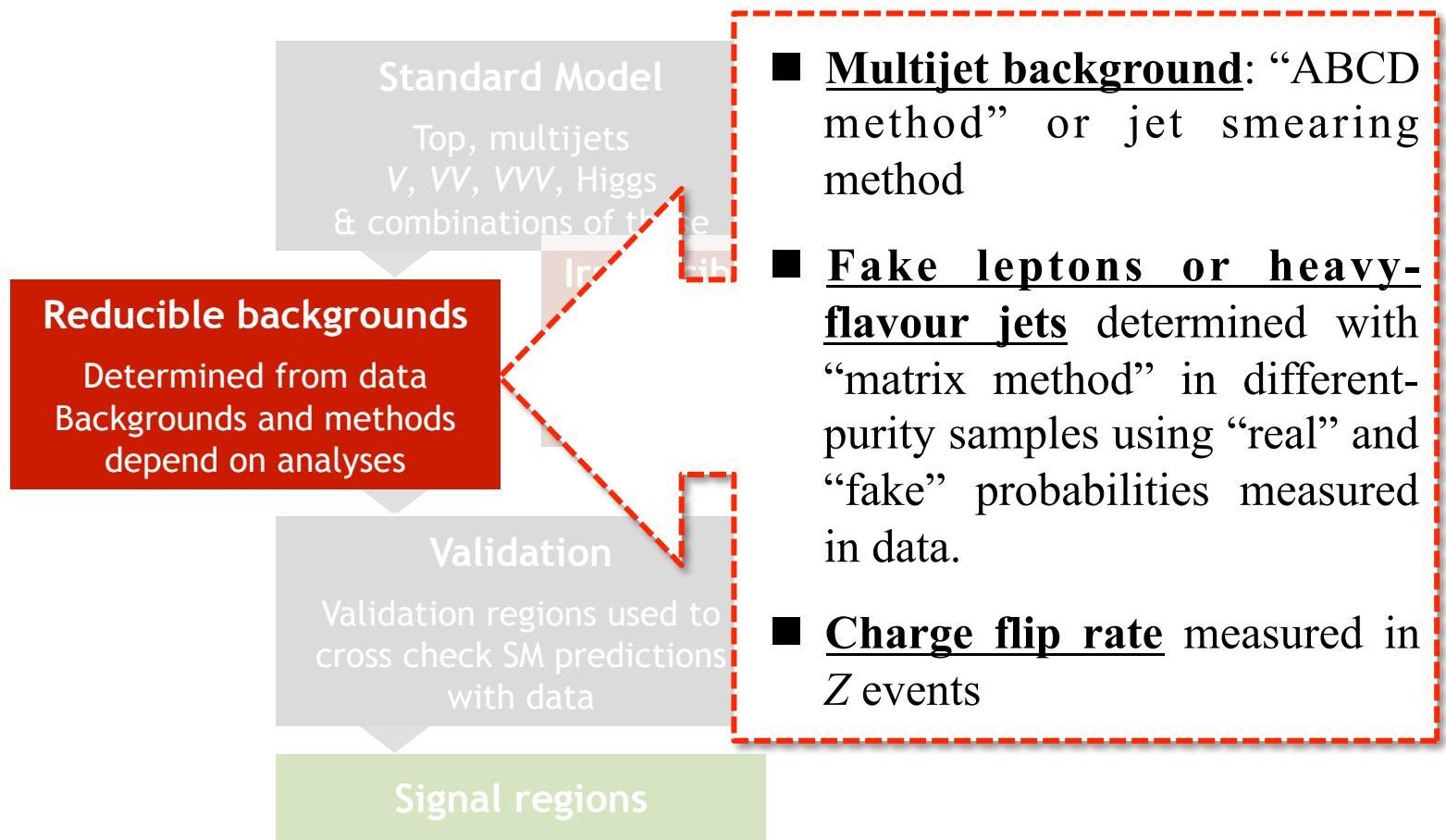
SM Background Estimation

SUSY searches rely primarily on the understanding of the SM BG



SM Background Estimation

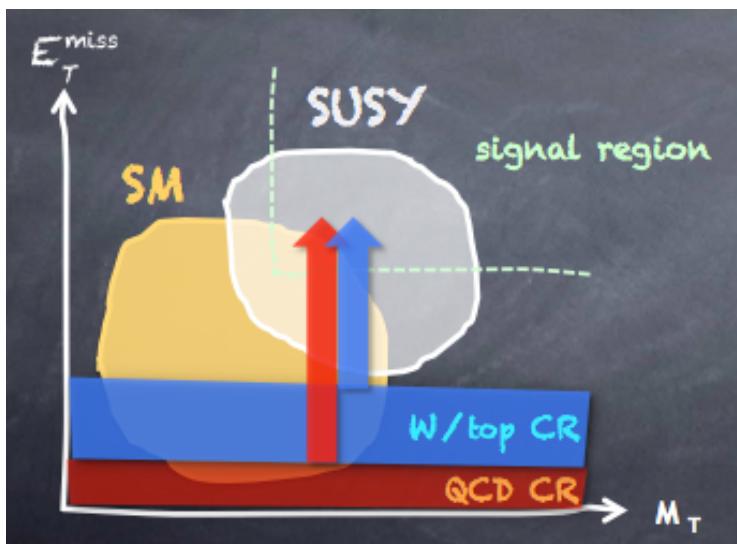
SUSY searches rely primarily on the understanding of the SM BG



SM Background Estimation

SUSY searches rely primarily on the understanding of the SM BG

Normalise MC prediction in SRs using dedicated CRs → transfer factor: T



Standard Model

Top, multijets
 V, VV, VVV , Higgs
combinations of these

Irreducible backgrounds

Dominant sources: normalise
MC in data control regions
Subdominant sources: MC

Validation

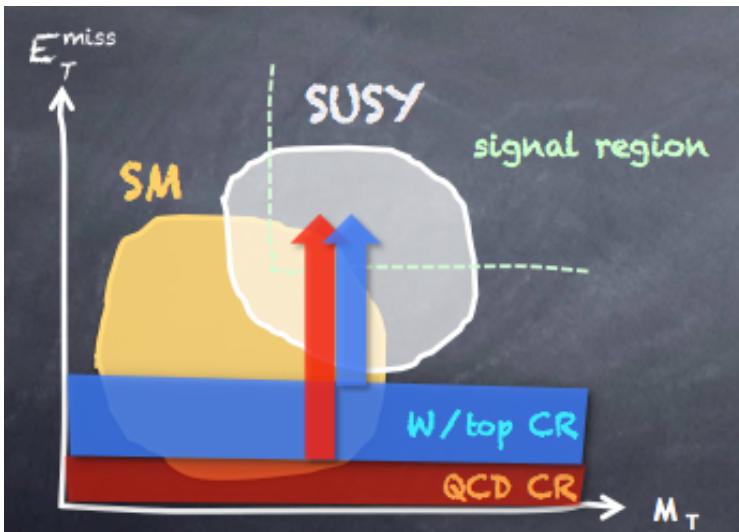
validation regions used to
cross check SM predictions
with data

Signal regions

SM Background Estimation

SUSY searches rely primarily on the use of SM backgrounds (BG)

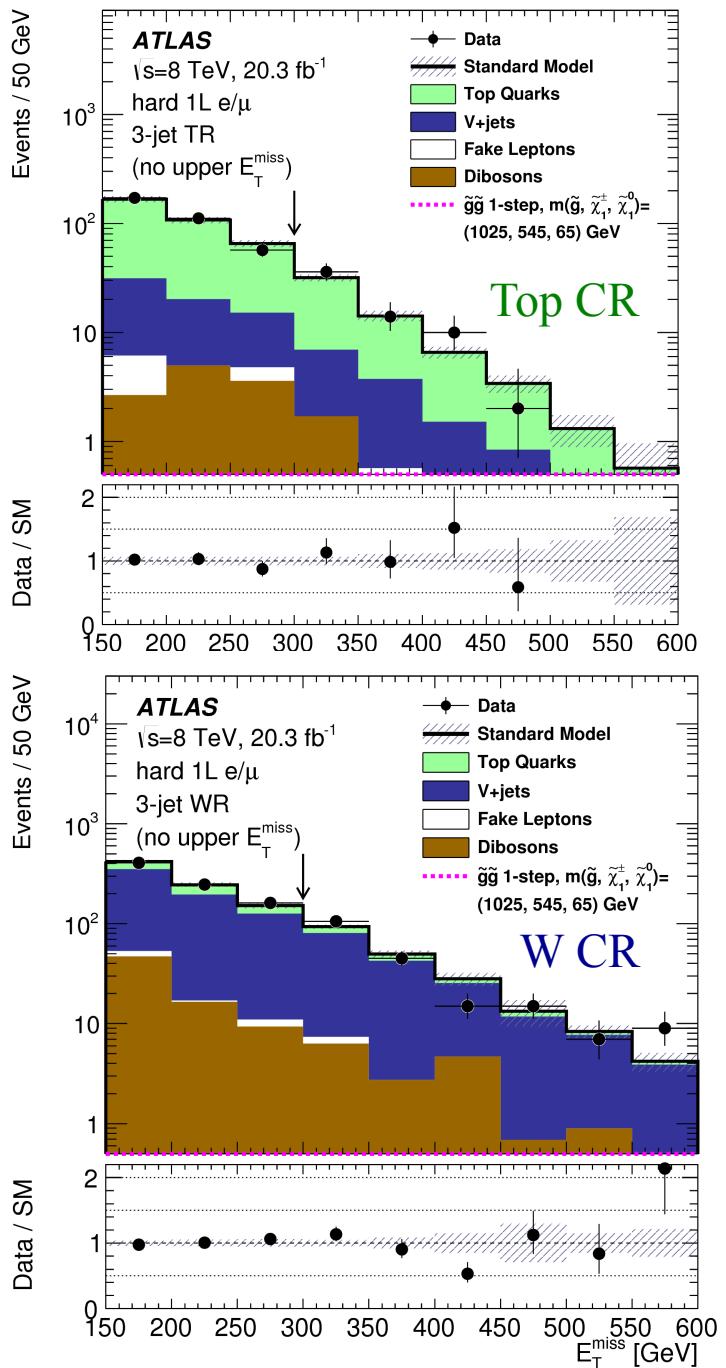
Normalise MC prediction in SRs using dedicated CRs → transfer factor: T

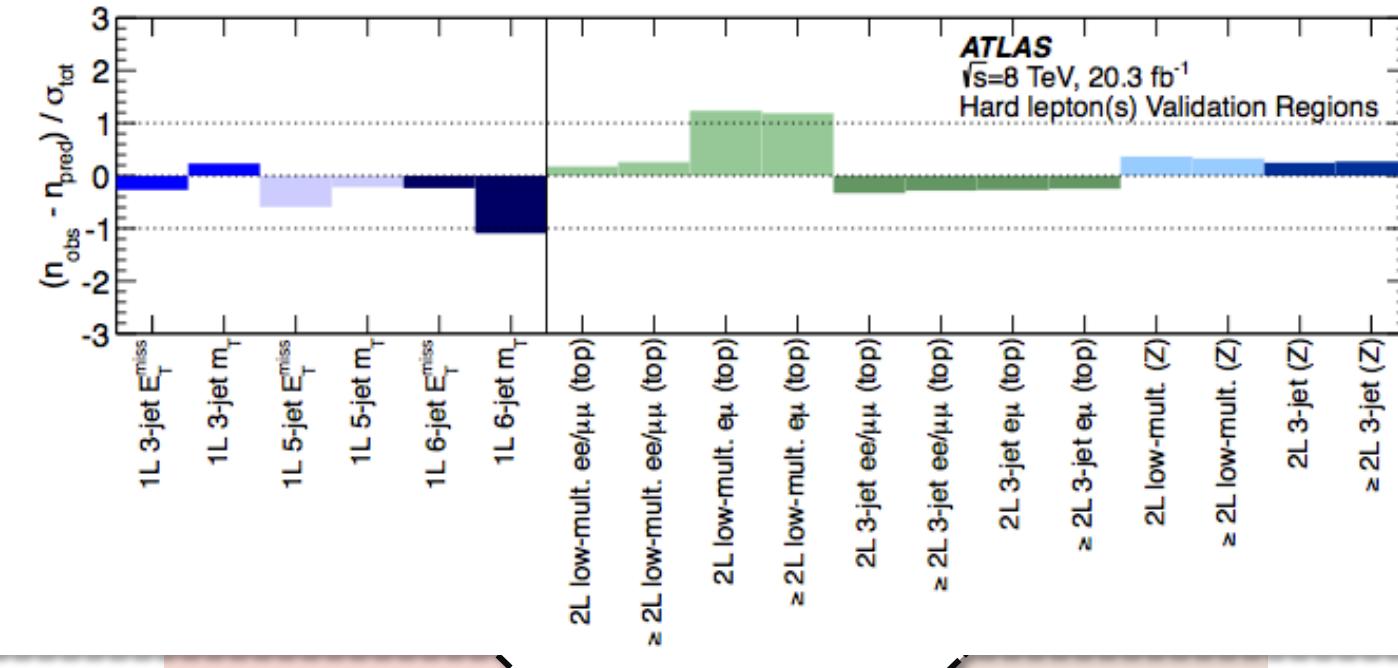


Standard
Top, muon,
 $V, VV, V\bar{V}$
combinations

Validation
validation region
cross check SM
with

Signal region





Reducible backgrounds

Determined from data
Backgrounds and methods
depend on analyses

Irreducible backgrounds

Want sources: normalise
MC in data control regions
Subdominant sources: MC

Validation

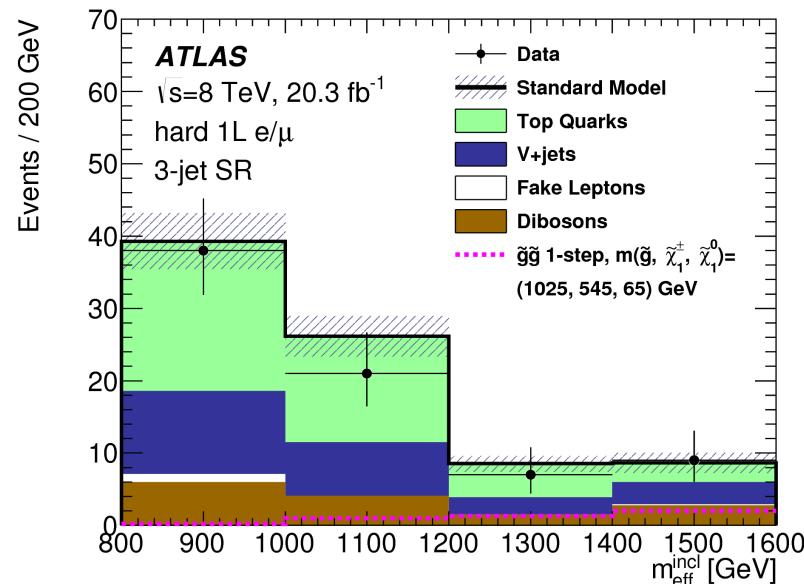
Validation regions used to
cross check SM predictions
with data

Signal regions

How do we search for SUSY? -Analysis Procedure

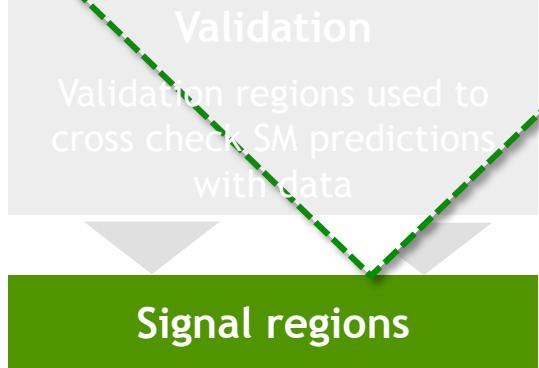
1. Be aware of SUSY signature, design signal grid
2. Pre-selection: select good objects (e, mu, tau, jet, ...), apply trigger depending on analysis, remove bad events (bad runs, not from pp collisions, in transition region ...)
3. SR definition and optimization
 - Define signal regions based on decay topologies occurring in generic models
 - Set final cut on **discriminating variables** (e.g. M_{eff}) to optimize sensitivity to reference models with appropriate mass scale
4. SM Background estimations (data-driven + MC)
5. Compare SM predictions with data
6. If no excess, interpret results in different SUSY models

	3-jet		Hard single-lepton 5-jet	
	Single-bin	Binned	Single-bin	Binned
Observed events	9	75	5	16
Fitted background events	8.5 ± 1.4	82.5 ± 7.2	7.3 ± 1.7	17.7 ± 4.0
$t\bar{t}$	2.2 ± 0.5	35.0 ± 6.2	4.8 ± 1.6	12.3 ± 4.1
Other top quarks	0.79 ± 0.35	7.6 ± 3.0	0.71 ± 0.18	2.1 ± 0.5
V+jets	2.5 ± 0.4	24.4 ± 3.6	0.80 ± 0.28	1.8 ± 0.6
Diboson	2.9 ± 1.0	14.3 ± 4.3	0.96 ± 0.69	1.5 ± 1.0
Fake leptons	$0.09^{+0.15}_{-0.09}$	$1.2^{+1.3}_{-1.2}$	$0.00^{+0.01}_{-0.00}$	$0.00^{+0.09}_{-0.00}$
Expected background events before the fit	10.1	104.4	9.5	23.2
$t\bar{t}$	3.1	49.3	6.5	16.5
Other top quarks	0.79	7.6	0.7	2.1
V+jets	3.3	32.0	1.3	3.1
Diboson	2.9	14.3	0.96	1.5
Fake leptons	0.09	1.2	0.00	0.00



■ No significant excess ...

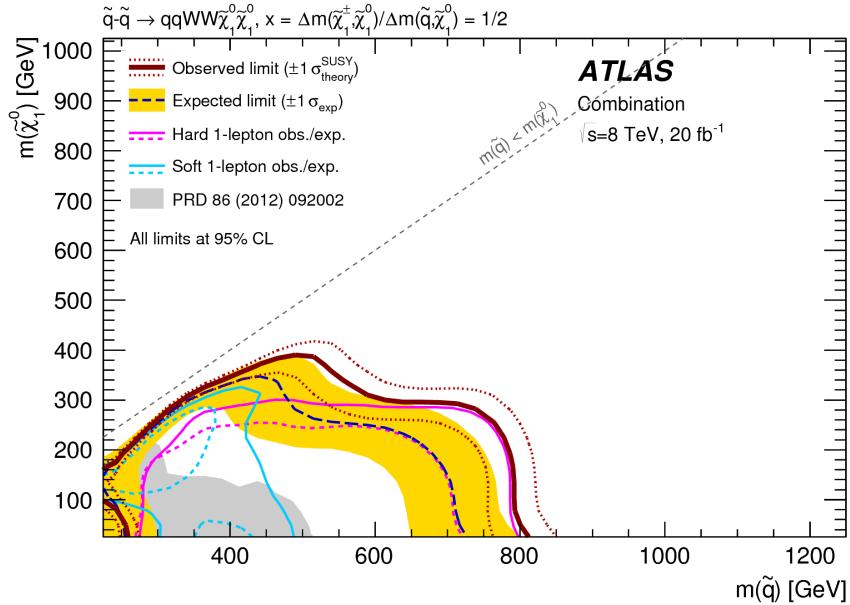
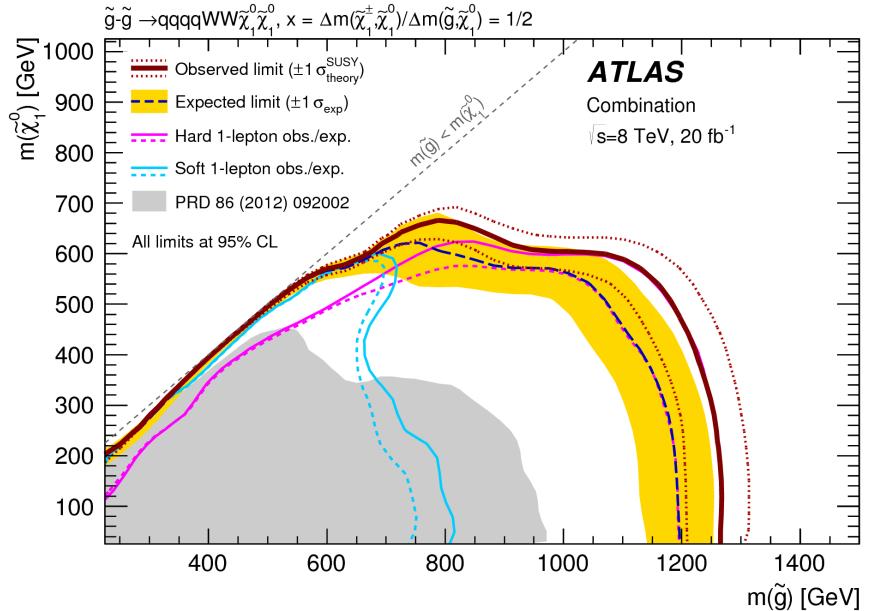
JHEP04 (2015)116



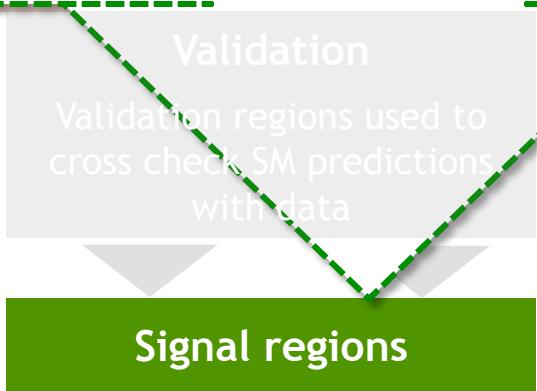
Data/SM
comparisons

How do we search for SUSY? -Analysis Procedure

- 1. Be aware of SUSY signature, design signal grid**
- 2. Pre-selection:** select good objects (e, mu, tau, jet, ...), apply trigger depending on analysis, remove bad events (bad runs, not from pp collisions, in transition region ...)
- 3. SR definition and optimization**
 - Define signal regions based on decay topologies occurring in generic models
 - Set final cut on **discriminating variables** (e.g. M_{eff}) to optimize sensitivity to reference models with appropriate mass scale
- 4. SM Background estimations (data-driven + MC)**
- 5. Compare SM predictions with data**
- 6. If no excess, interpret results in different SUSY models**



- excludes **gluino masses up to 1.32 TeV** **JHEP04 (2015)116**
 and **squark masses up to 840 GeV**



Interpretations

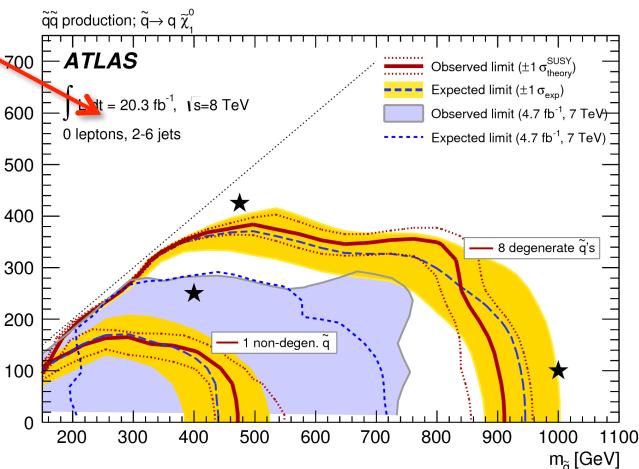
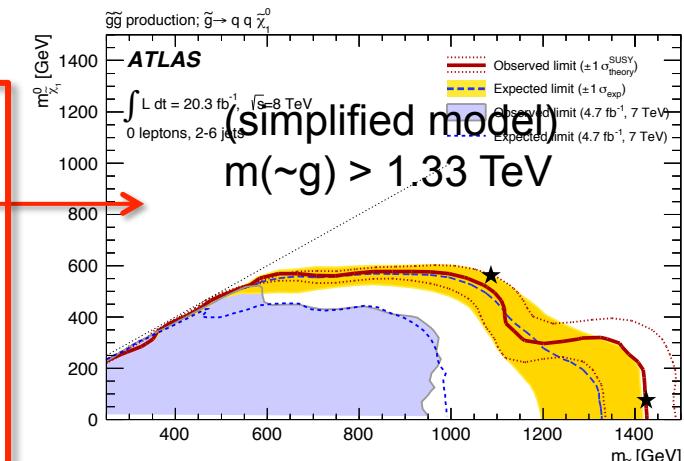
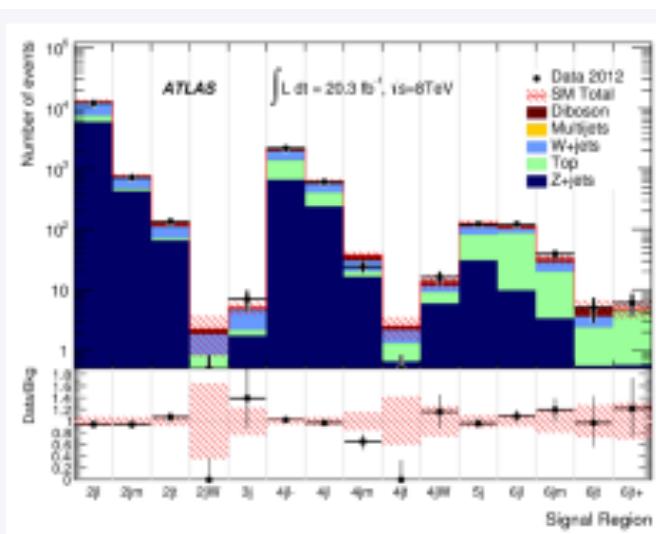
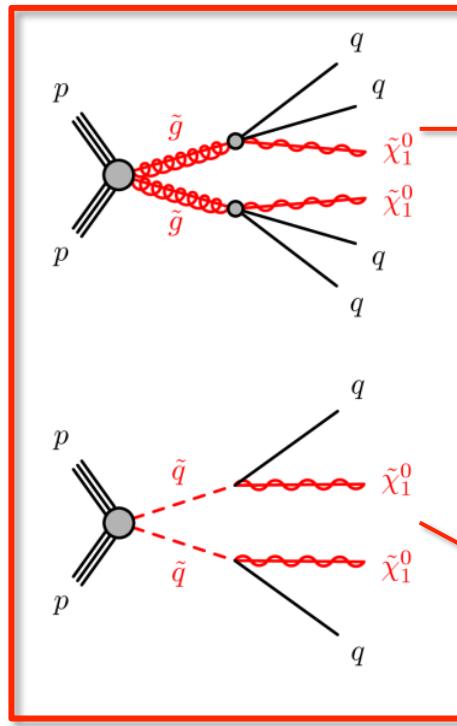
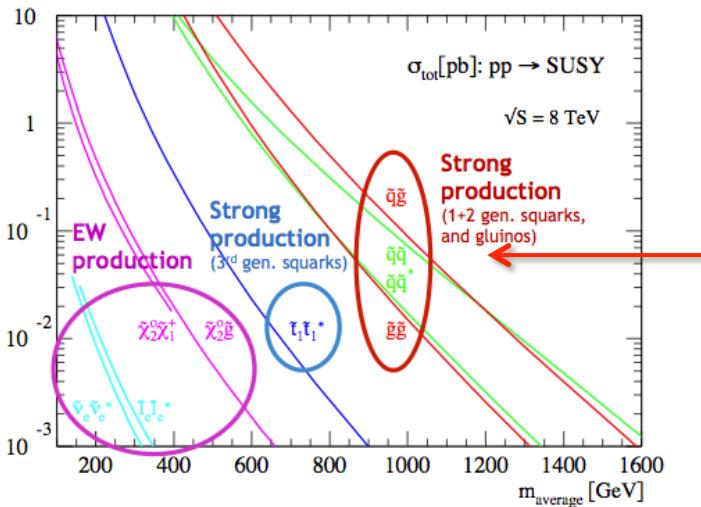
Outline

- SUSY Introduction
- The LHC and ATLAS
- SUSY search strategy
- Overview of SUSY search results
- Outlook and Summary



squarks/gluinos via full hadronic decay : 0L+2-6 jets + MET

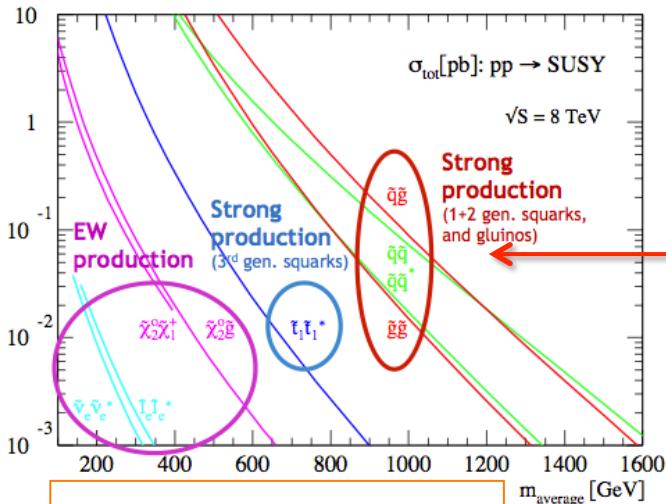
JHEP 09 (2014) 176



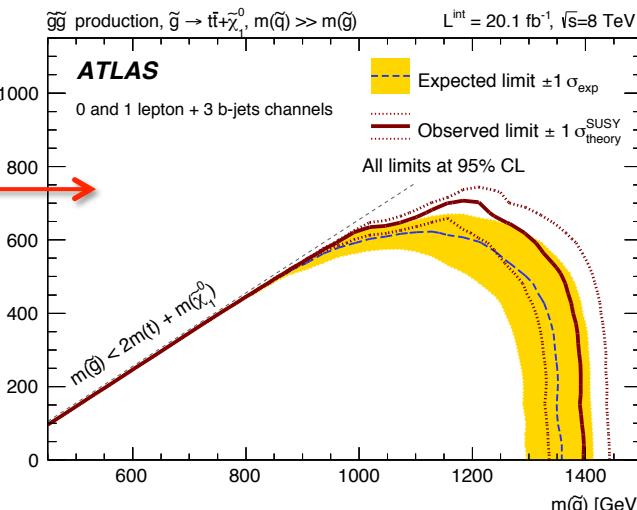
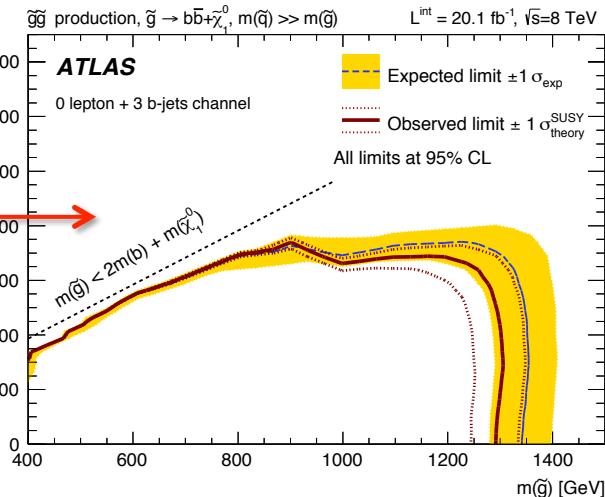
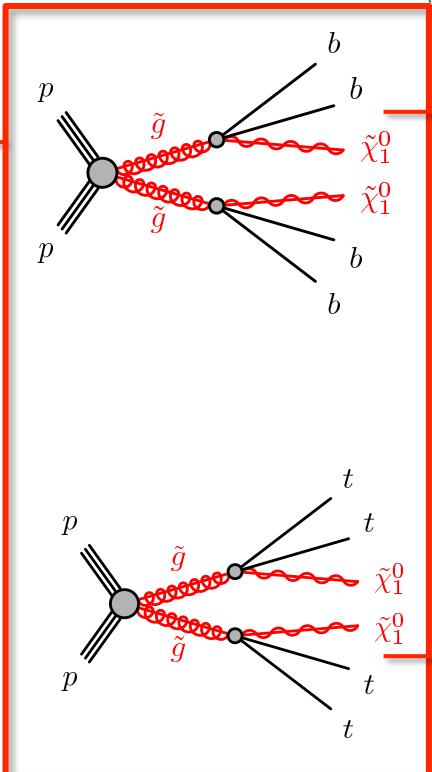
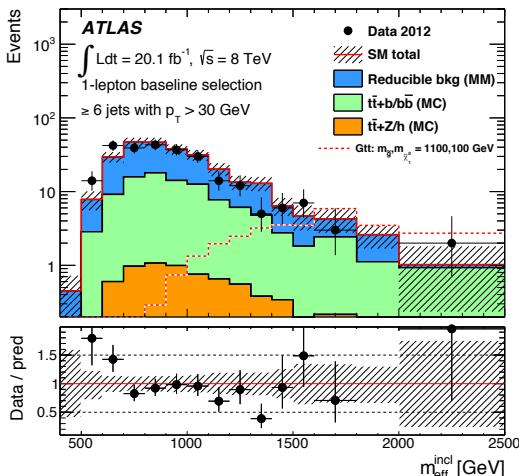
squarks/gluinos via stop/sbottom decay:

0-1l + 3 b-jets +MET

JHEP 10 (2014) 024

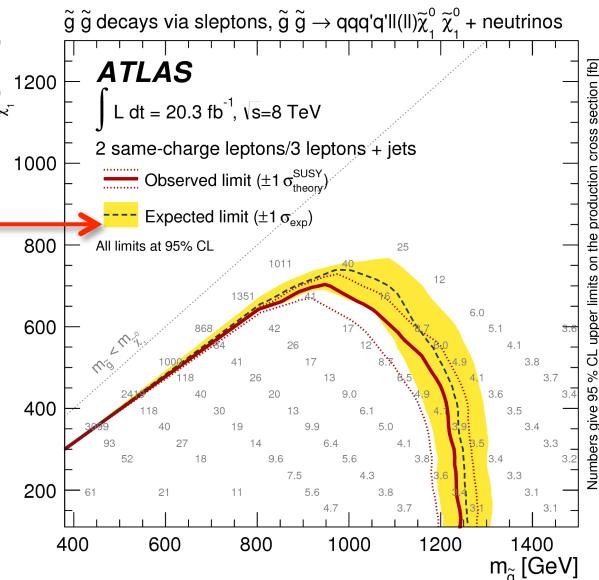
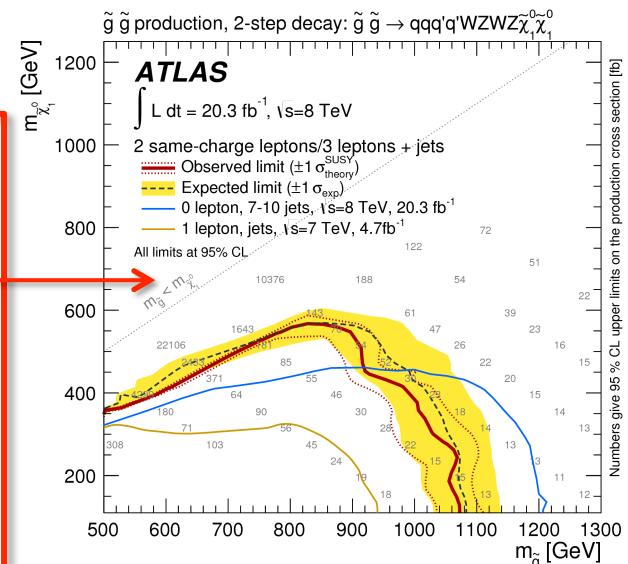
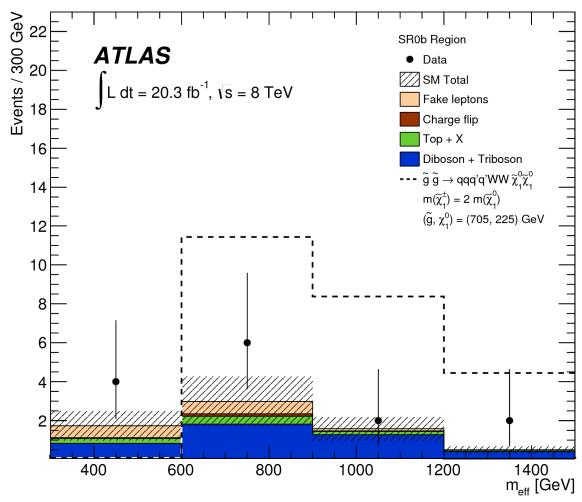
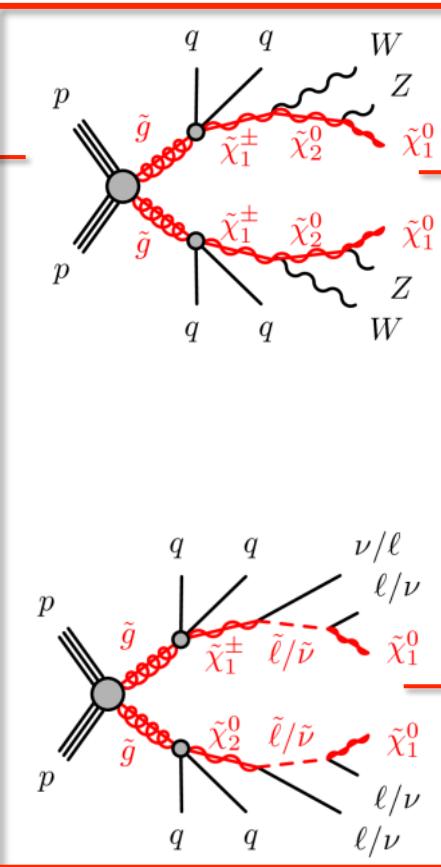
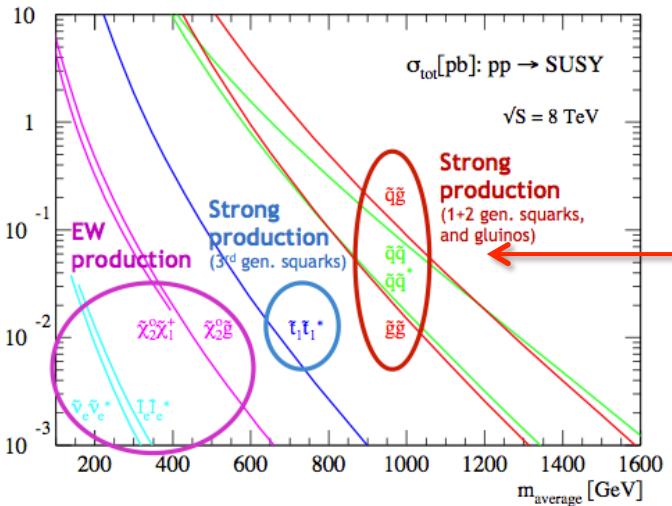


$t \rightarrow bW$
 $W \rightarrow l \nu$
 $\rightarrow q\bar{q}$



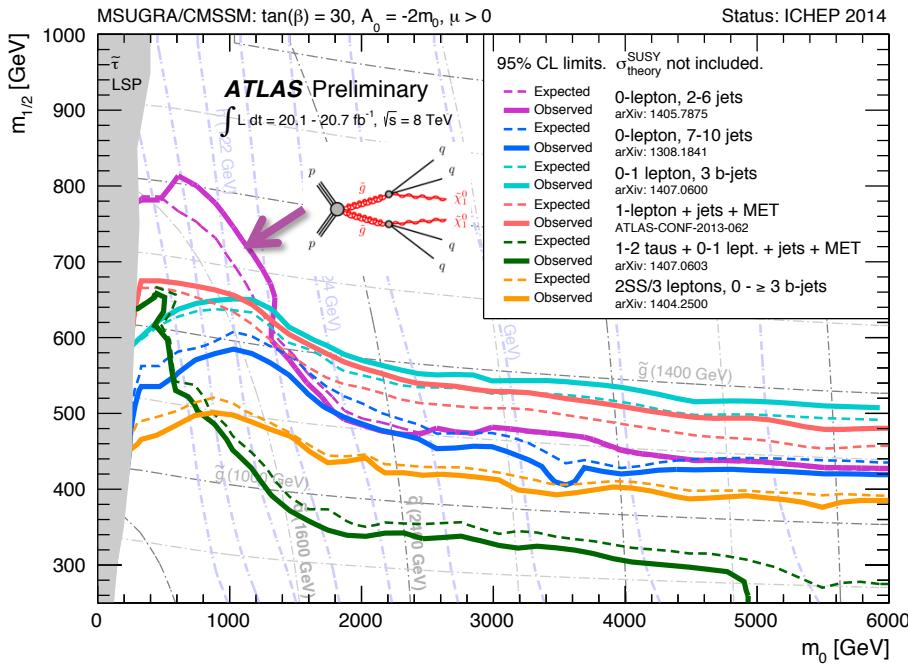
squarks/gluinos via long decay chain: SS2L/3L+jets+MET

JHEP 06 (2014) 035

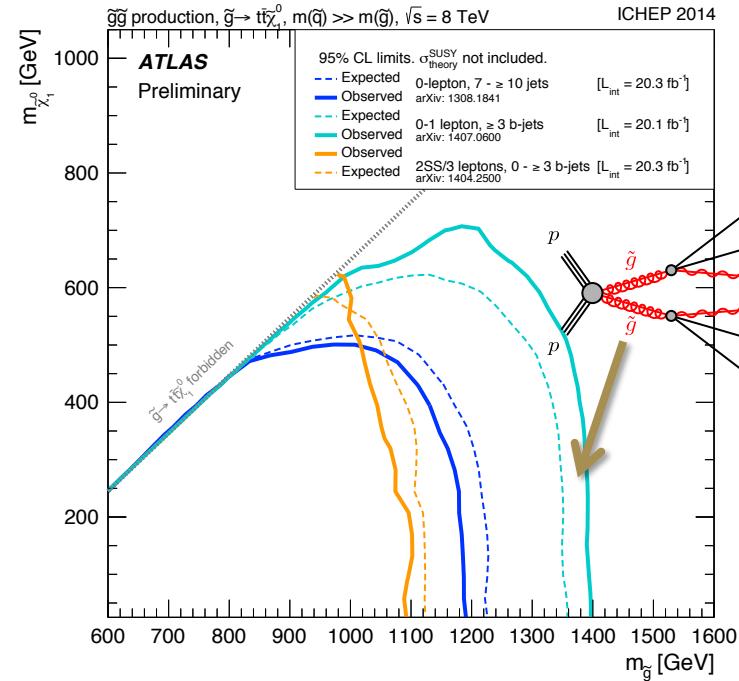


Inclusive search for squark and gluino production Summary

m_0 .vs. $m_{1/2}$ (mSUGRA/cMSSM)



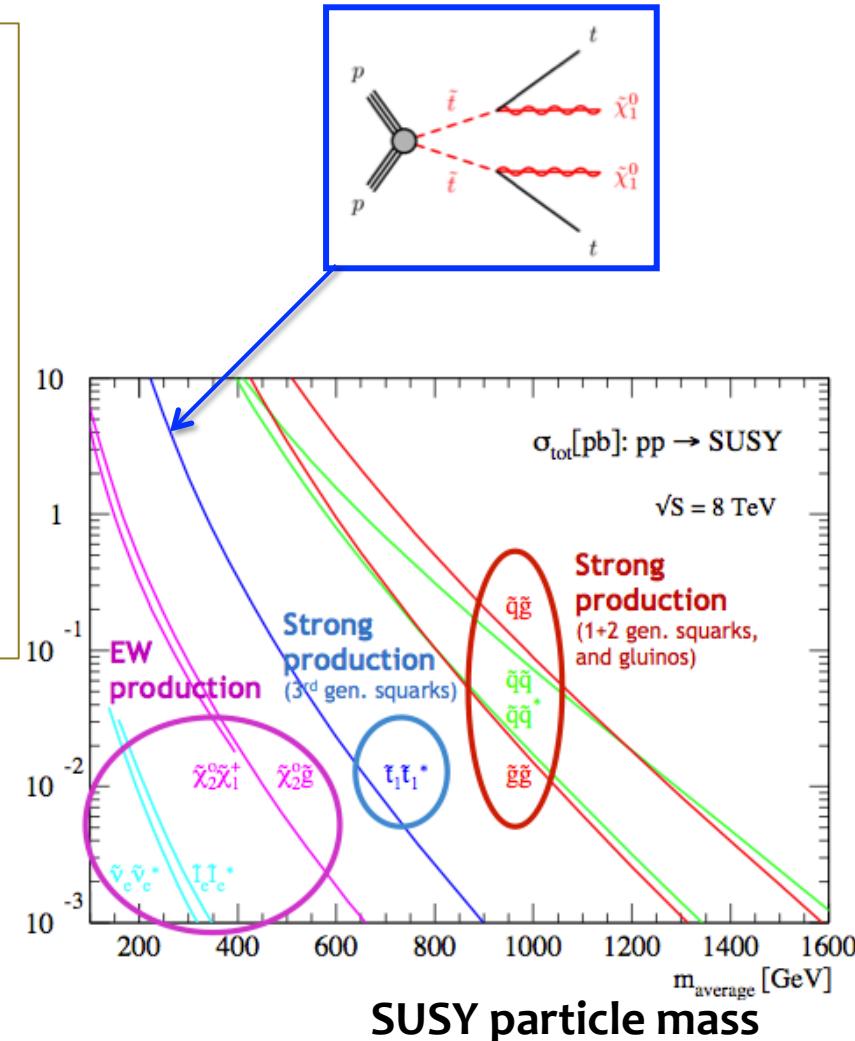
$M(\sim g)$.vs. $m(\text{LSP})$



- $m(\sim q) \sim m(\sim g)$: $m(\sim g) > 1.7 \text{ TeV}$
- $M(\sim q) \gg m(\sim g)$: $m(\sim g) > 1.35 \text{ TeV}$
- Conditional/indirect limit on LSP: $m > 200-300 \text{ GeV}$
- No exclusion for $M(\text{LSP}) \geq 700 \text{ GeV}$
- Strongest limit: $m(\sim g) \geq 1400 \text{ GeV}$

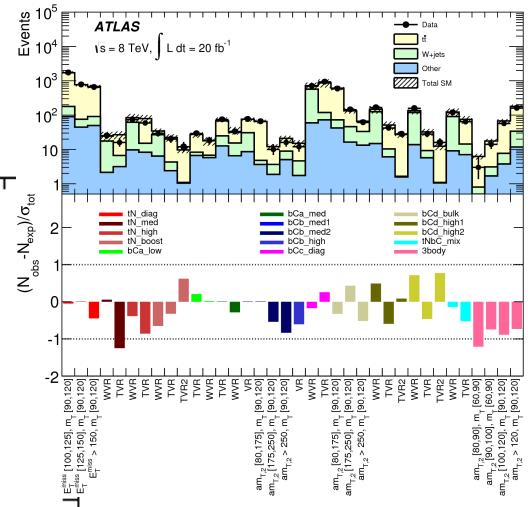
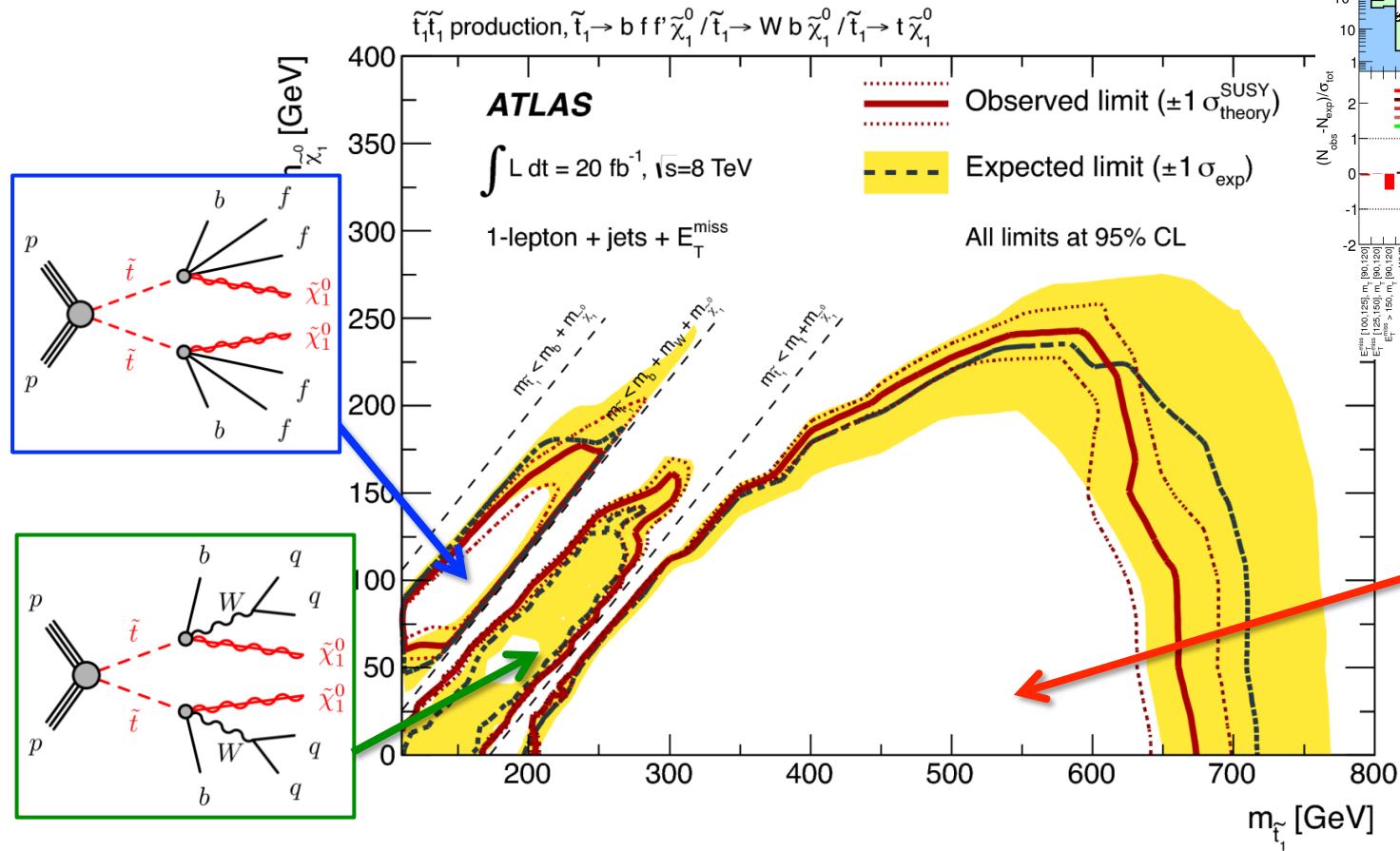
Direct stop/sbottom search

- Light stop and sbottom is motivated by nature SUSY
 - strong physics case for third generation squarks.
- Generic signatures:
 - $n_{\text{lepton}}(n=0, 1, \geq 2) + \text{multi-jets}$
(≥ 1 b-jets) + large MET

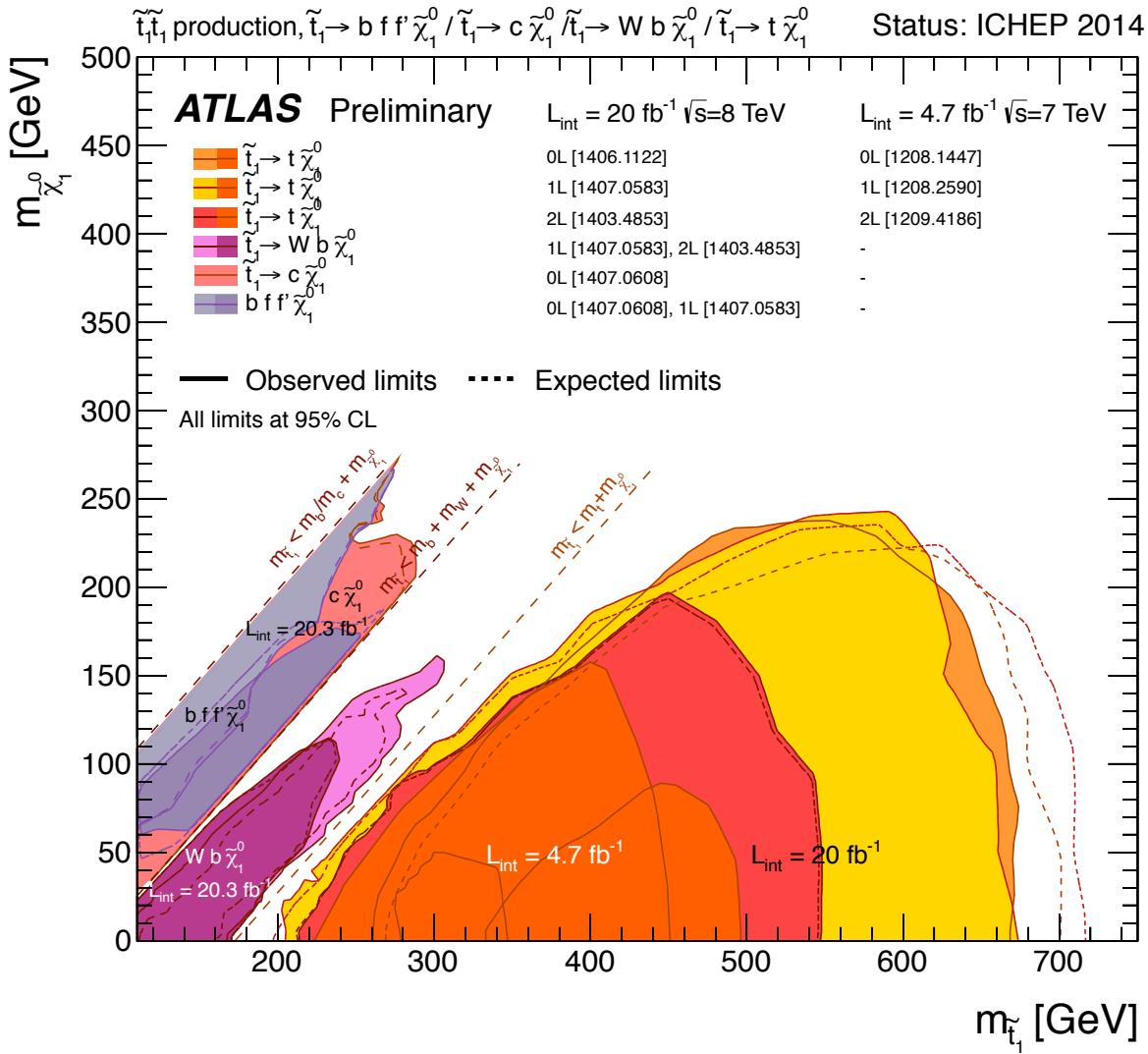


1-lepton stop search: 2/3/4-body decay to LSP

JHEP 11 (2014) 118



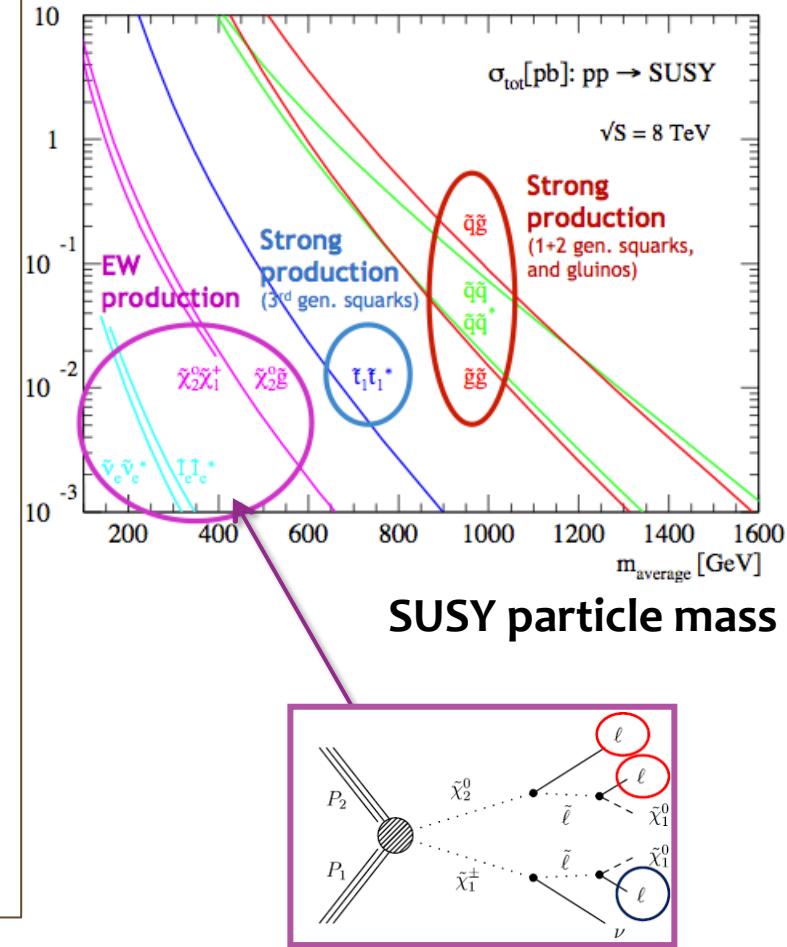
Direct stop pair production Summary



- Strong search program on stop, covering range from low to heavy stop mass, various decay modes.
- Exclusion for $m(\sim t1) < \sim 660 \text{ GeV}$ for massless LSP, exclusion up to $m(\text{LSP}) \sim 250 \text{ GeV}$

Direct EWK-ino Search

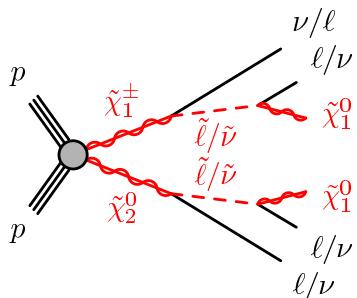
- Search for electroweak (EWK) SUSY below the TeV scale is motivated by naturalness arguments.
- EWK production has a low cross-section compared to strong production
 - Very challenging searches
 - But leads to multi-lepton signatures with very low SM background.
- If strong production is suppressed, EWK processes could be the dominant SUSY production at the LHC. (EWKino < 1 TeV)



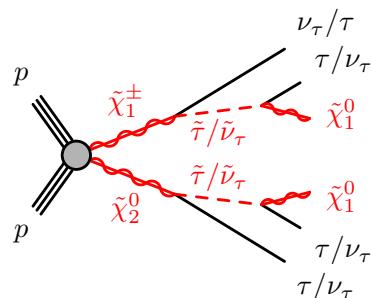
Generic signature: ≥ 1 lepton(s) in the final state arising from the decay of charginos/neutralinos via sleptons/sneutrinos, gauge bosons or Higgs.

C1N2 production – 2-3L(tau)

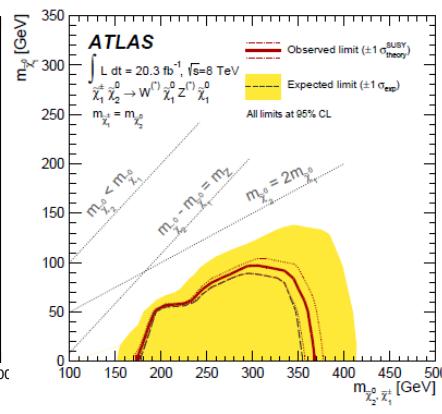
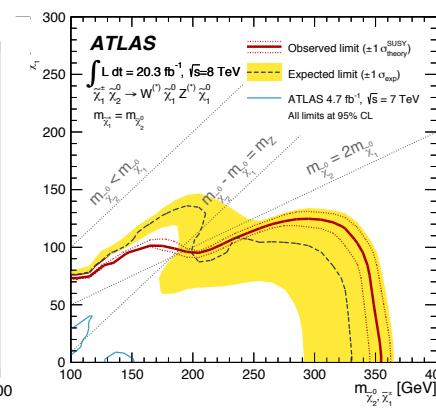
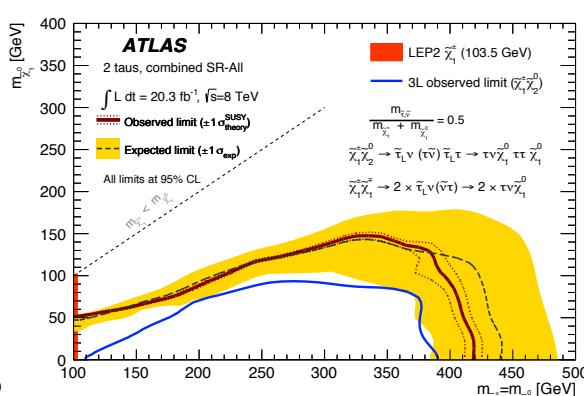
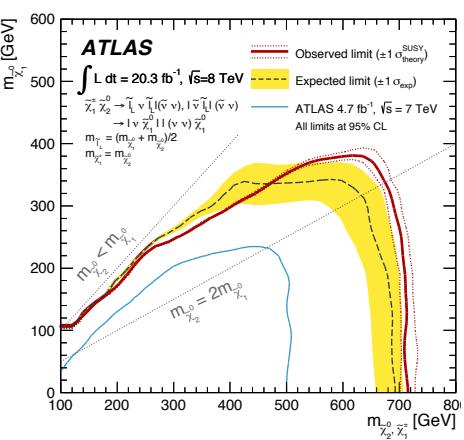
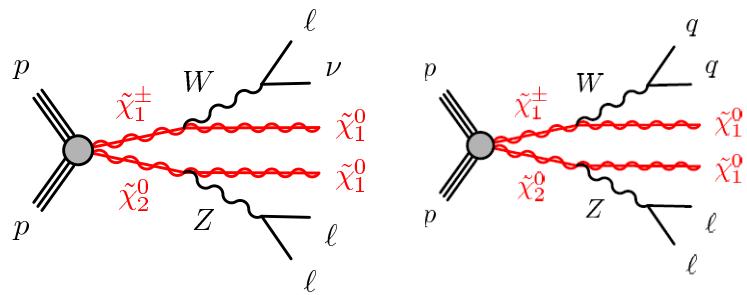
C1N2 via
stlepton/sneutrino



C1N2 via
stau/sneutrino



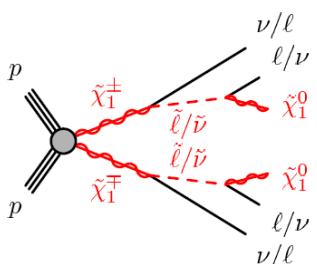
C1N2 via WZ



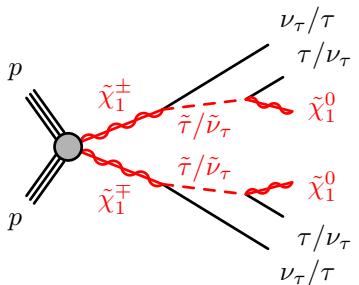
C1C1 production – 2L(tau)

JHEP 05 (2014) 071
JHEP 10 (2014) 096

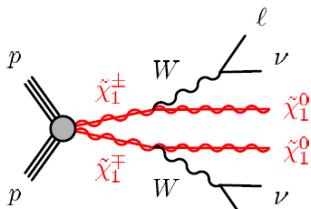
C1C1 via slepton/
sneutrino



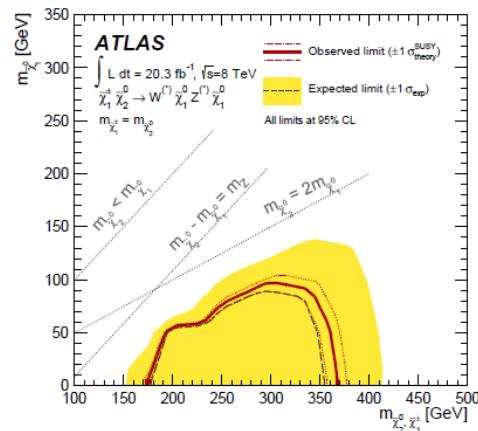
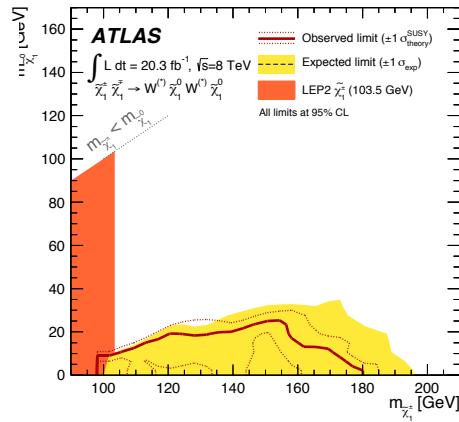
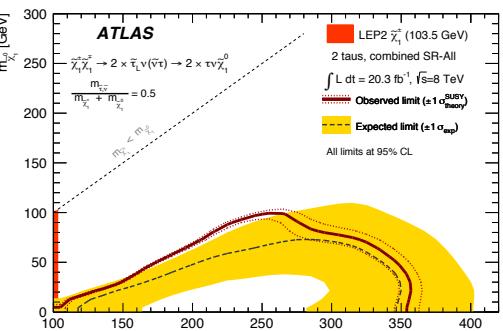
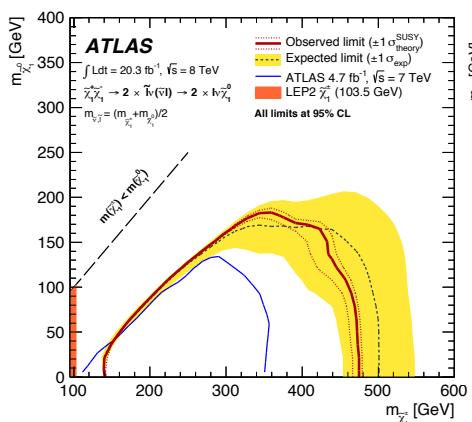
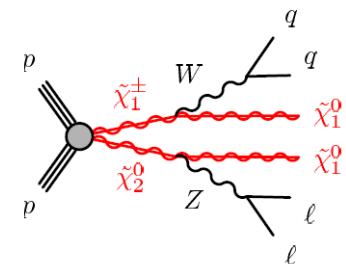
C1C1 via
Stau/sneutrino



C1C1 via WW



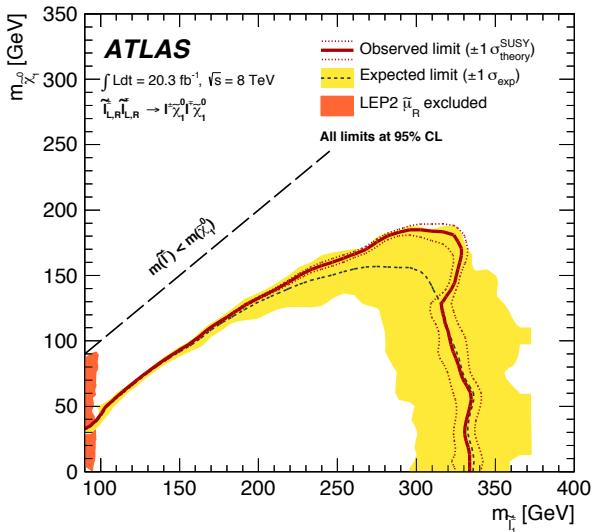
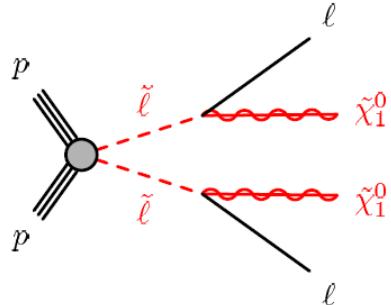
C1N2 via WZ



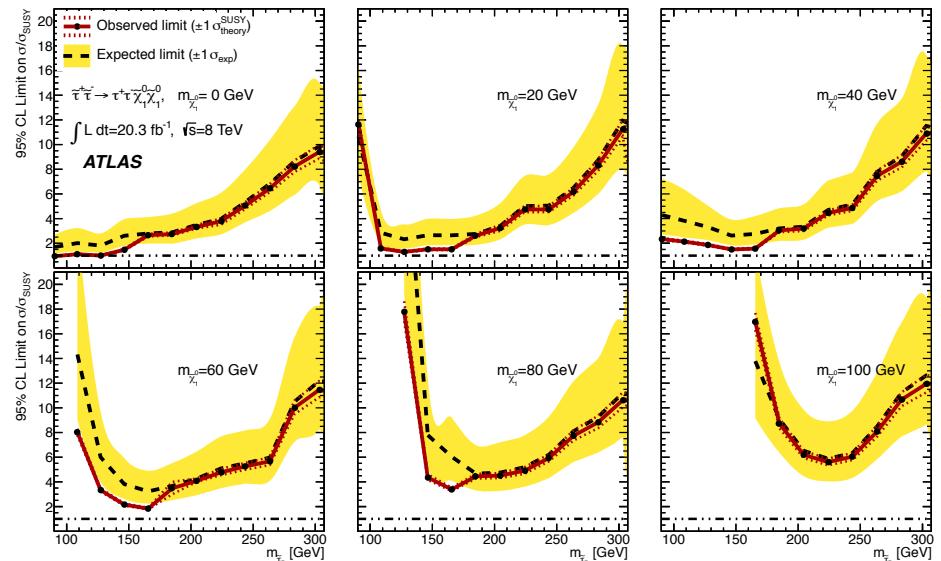
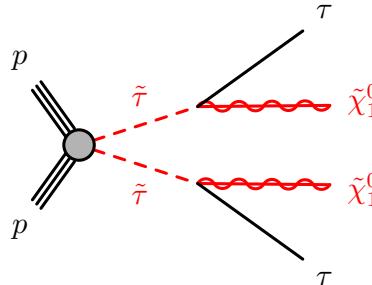
$\sim \text{L} \sim \text{L}$ production – 2L(tau)

JHEP 05 (2014) 071
JHEP 10 (2014) 096

Direct slepton pair



Direct stau pair



Electroweak production – Wh

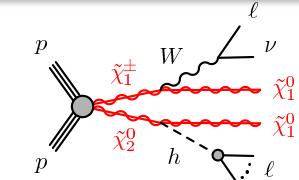
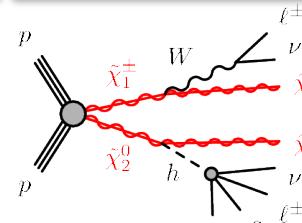
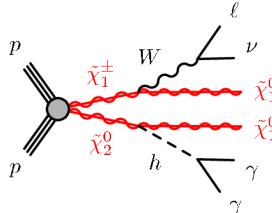
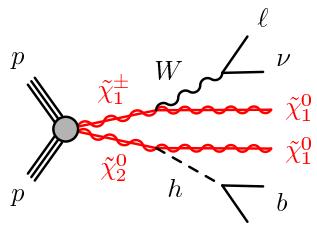
[direct C1N2 production via higgs]

C1N2 via Wh, 1Lbb

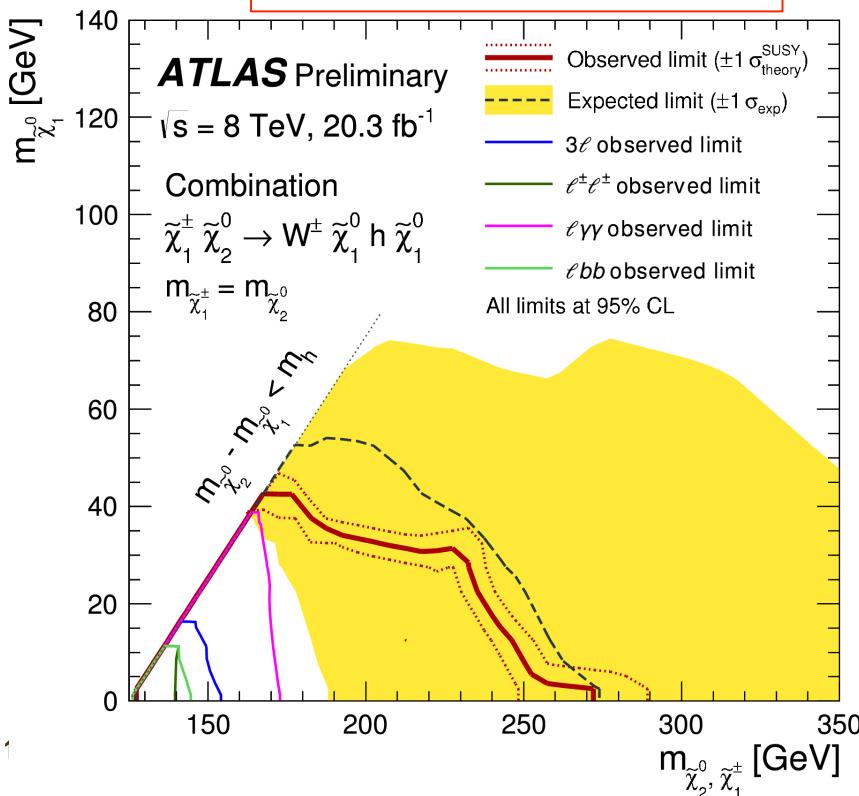
C1N2 via Wh, 1L $\gamma\gamma$

C1N2 via Wh, SS2L

C1N2 via Wh, 3L

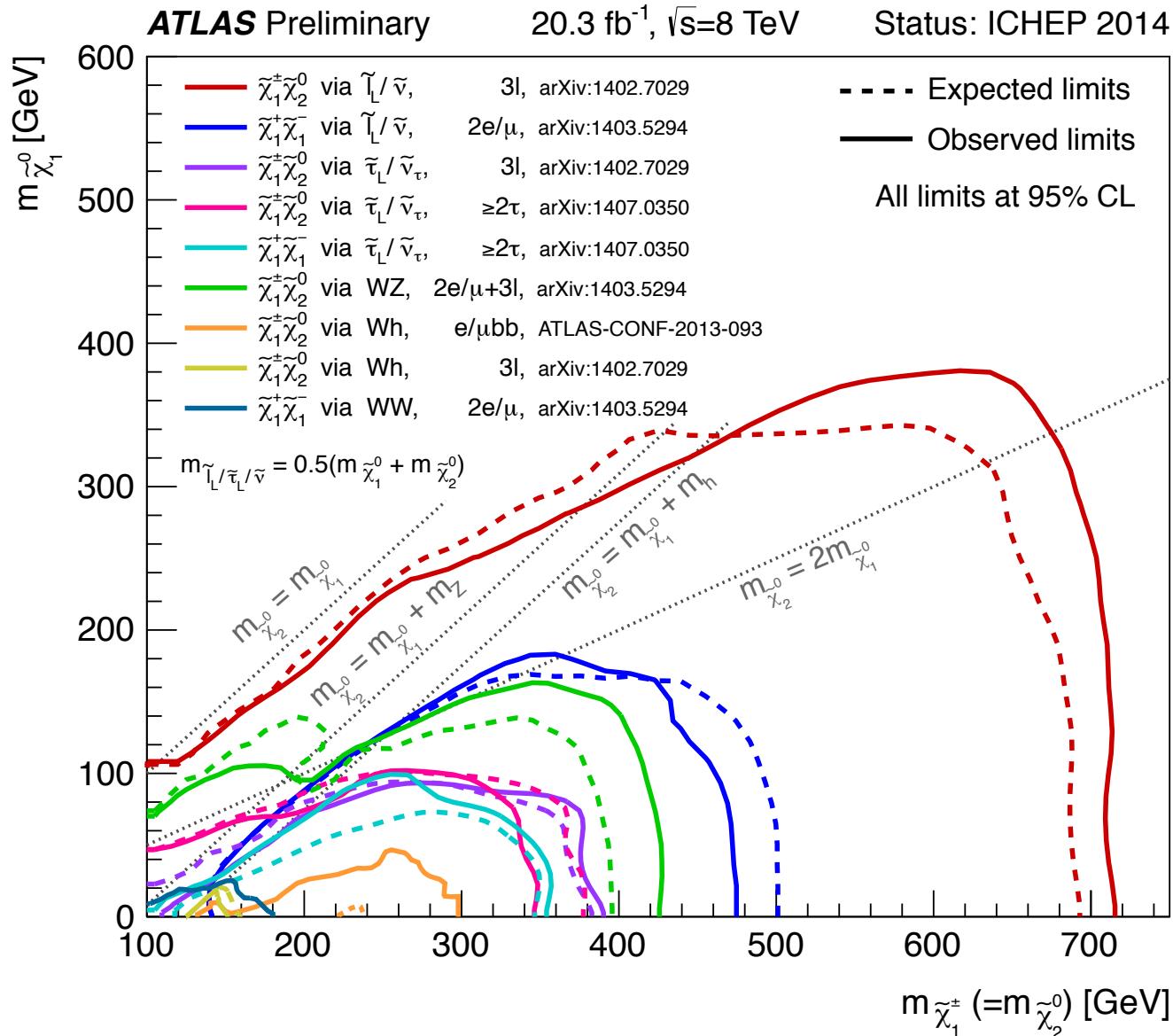


ATLAS-CONF-2014-062



- Electroweakino mass > 250 GeV for massless LSP in models with higgs in decay
- For chargino mass < 170 GeV all channels contribute
- For chargino mass > 170 1L +bb channel dominates
- 1L+bb sensitivity varies slowly due to decreasing XS

ElectroWeak Production Summary



Outline

- SUSY Introduction
- The LHC and ATLAS
- Overview of SUSY search results on run-1 data

■ *Outlook and Summary*

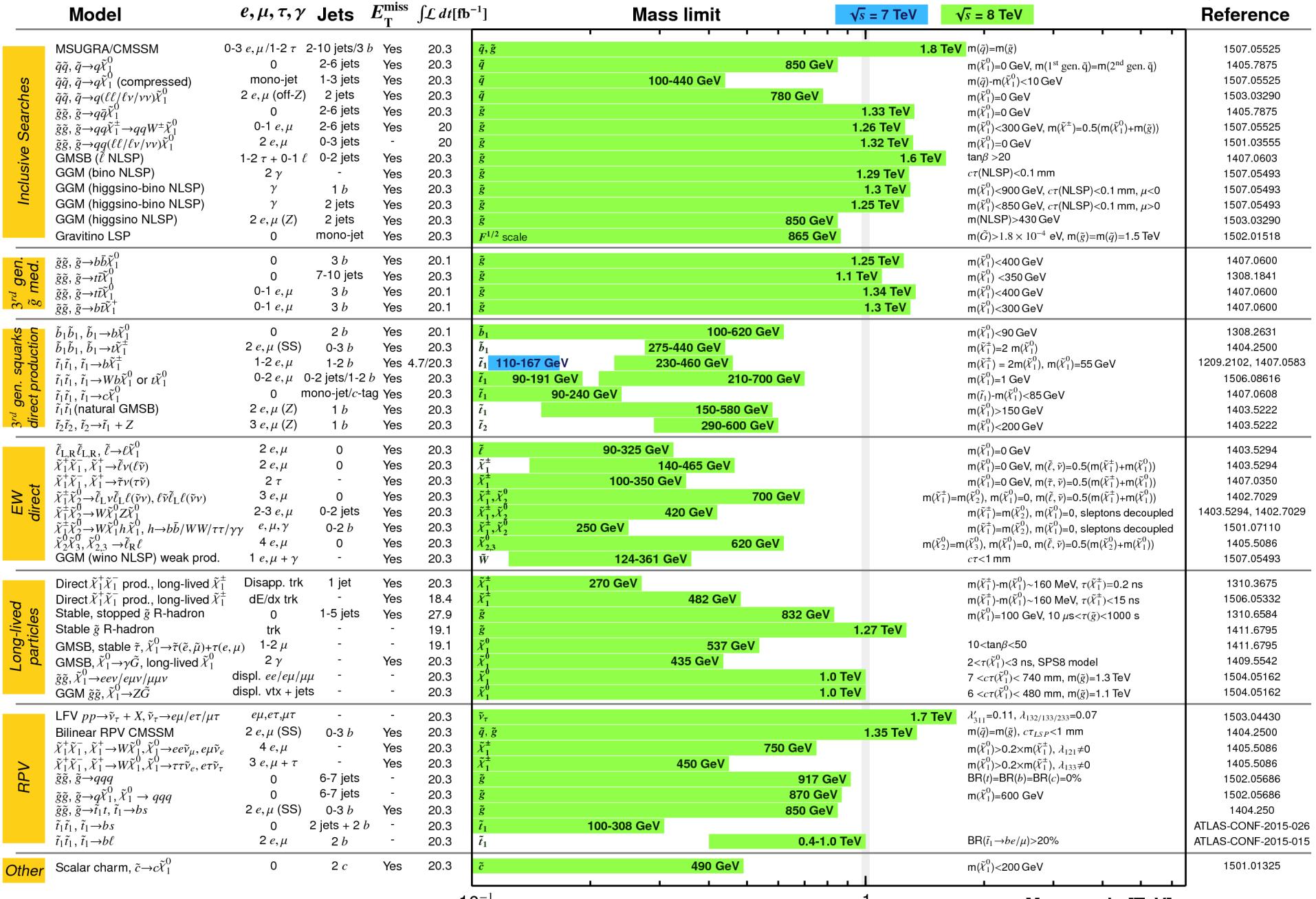


Outlook and Summary

- ATLAS developed a vast program to search for SUSY
 - No significant excess seen so far
 - All public results:
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/SupersymmetryPublicResults>
- In canonical scenarios, sensitivity is achieved to ~1.2 TeV gluinos, ~700 GeV stops and ~400 GeV for EWK-inos
- The reach with SUSY is expected to increase significantly at run2 and run3 ☺



Exciting times are ahead of us!

 10^{-1}

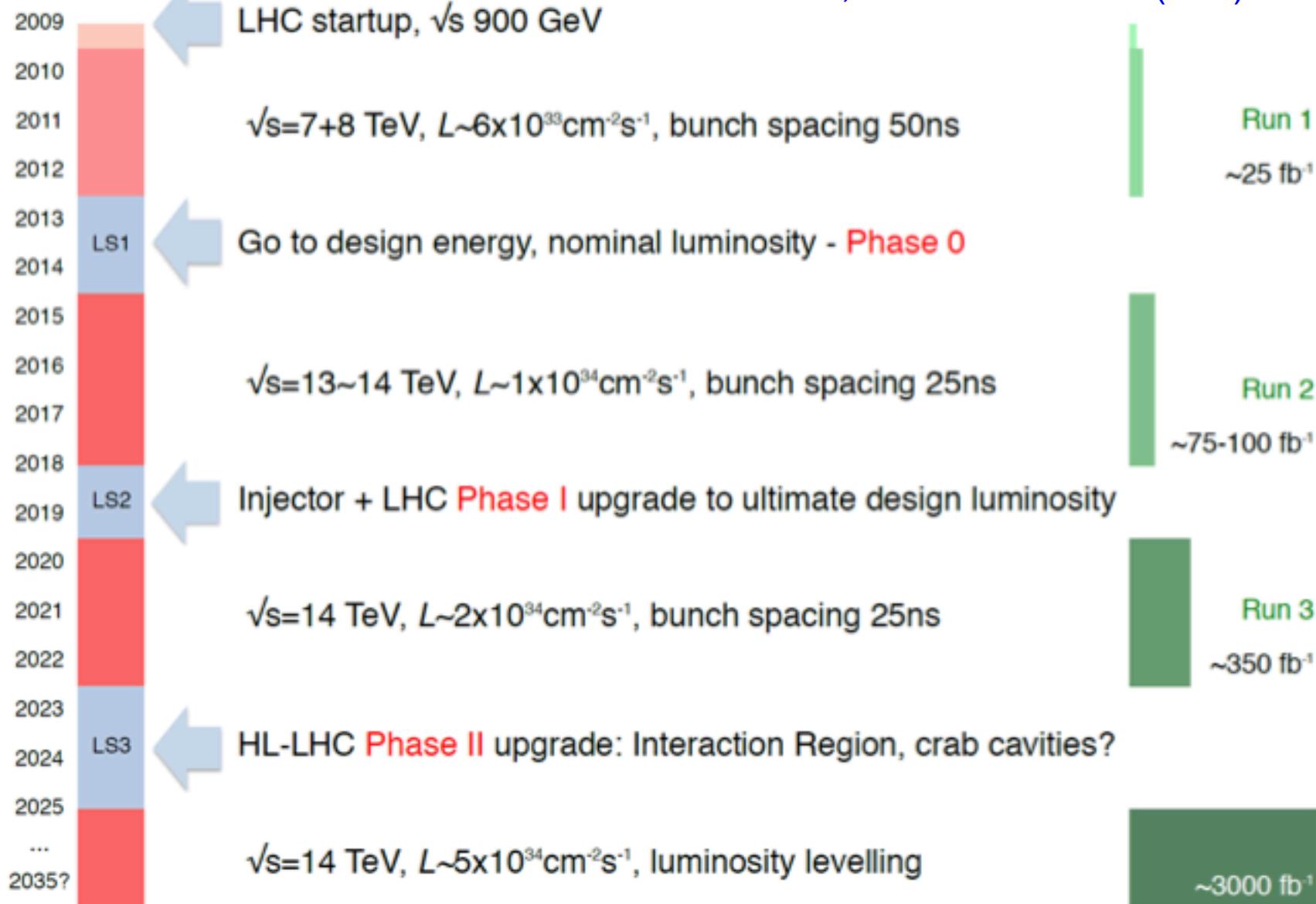
1

Mass scale [TeV]

*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus 1σ theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

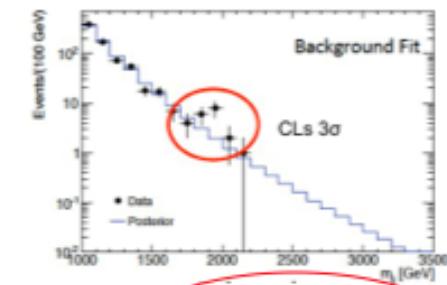
LHC roadmap

2015-2017: 100 fb^{-1} , $\sim 1^* 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (LS1)
 2020-2022: 300 fb^{-1} , $\sim 2^* 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (LS2)
 2026-2035: 3000 fb^{-1} , $\sim 5^* 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (LS3)

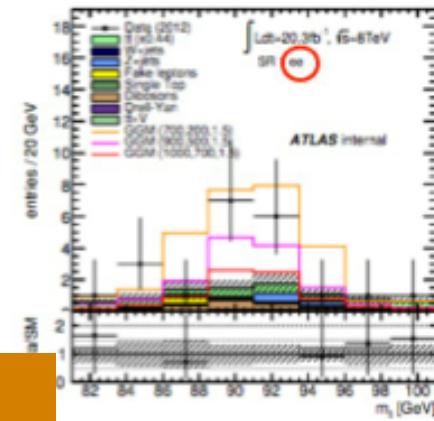


Excesses seen so far (Exotics, SUSY)

- For a more detailed review, see the [physics plenary talk \(July 18th\) by T. Golling](#)
- **Mono-jet CDS link**
 - $\sim 1.7\sigma / 2.4\sigma$ excess above BG in the two highest MET SRs
 - High MET SRs dropped for paper (very low stat in CR)
- **VV \rightarrow JJ CDS link**
 - Mass of fat jets each consistent with W,Z mass
 - No issue found in cross checks
- **Same-sign leptons / 3-leptons + b-jets CDS link**
 - No issue found in cross checks, being made public
- **3-leptons + 3 b-jets CDS link**
 - $\sim 3.5\sigma$ in a validation region of the 3-lepton search
 - No issue found, but will not be made public as not a SR
 - Plan a dedicated SR for run2
- **Z+jets + MET CDS link**
 - Peaking at Z mass, BG dominated by non-Z ($t\bar{t}$)
 - No issue found in cross checks, already public



RVLQ5/SR4t2	SRVLQ6/SR4t3	SRVLQ7/SR4t4
$16 \pm 0.73 \pm 0.87$	$4.25 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.85$	$1.12 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.23$
6	12	6
0.430	0.00952	0.00734



SUSY: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/AtlasProtected/SusyDiscrepancies>

Exotics: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasProtected/ExoticsExcessSummary>

Discovery and exclusion

- P-value=probability that result is as/less compatible with the hypothesis

DISCOVERY:

- The null hypothesis H_0 describes background only
 - If the p -value of H_0 is found below a given threshold, one can consider looking for a better model
 - In HEP, $Z \geq 5$ is conventionally required to claim a discovery
- The alternative hypothesis H_1 describes signal + background
 - The alternative hypothesis is supposed to fit the data very well for claiming a discovery

EXCLUSION:

- The null hypothesis H_0 describes signal + background
 - One is interested into setting an upper limit to the intensity of the signal alone
- The alternative hypothesis H_1 describes background only
 - No real need to test for it
 - The background-only model becomes important only in case of discovery

Interpretation strategy

Based on the number of observed, expected events in all regions with all uncertainties:
Probability density function (PDF)

Likelihood function: $L(\mu, \theta)$
 μ : signal strength (POI);
 θ : nuisance parameters(NP)
 Profile Likelihood: constrain uncertainty (NP) as part of a likelihood fit

Construct test statistics t_μ based on likelihood ratio λ :

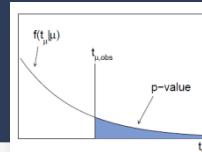
$$\hat{\lambda}(\mu) = \begin{cases} \frac{L(\mu, \hat{\theta}(\mu))}{L(\mu, \hat{\theta})} & \hat{\mu} \geq 0, \\ \frac{L(\mu, \hat{\theta}(\mu))}{L(0, \hat{\theta}(0))} & \hat{\mu} < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$t_\mu = -2 \ln \lambda(\mu)$$

From the constructed distribution of test statistic for $s+b$, find the p-value of the observation

$$p_\mu = \int_{t_{\mu, \text{obs}}}^{\infty} f(t_\mu | \mu) dt_\mu$$

Construct the PDF of test statistic t_μ : generate toy Monte Carlo or using asymptotic formula



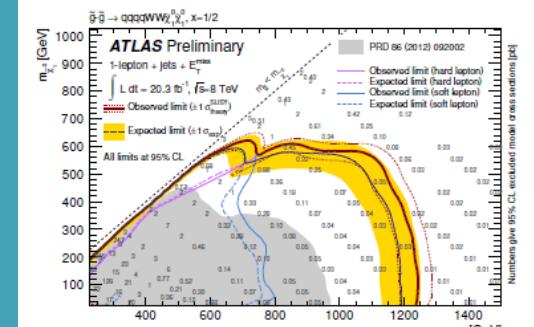
Find the observed test statistic for tested μ : $t_{\mu, \text{obs}}$

If $CLs < 0.05$: the value of signal is excluded at 95% CL.....

$$CL_s = \frac{CL_{s+b}}{CL_b}$$

$$= \frac{p_{s+b}}{1 - p_b}$$

The above check has been done for each signal grid points on the SUSY model.
 The line can be drawn for the area where points are excluded



Simultaneous fit

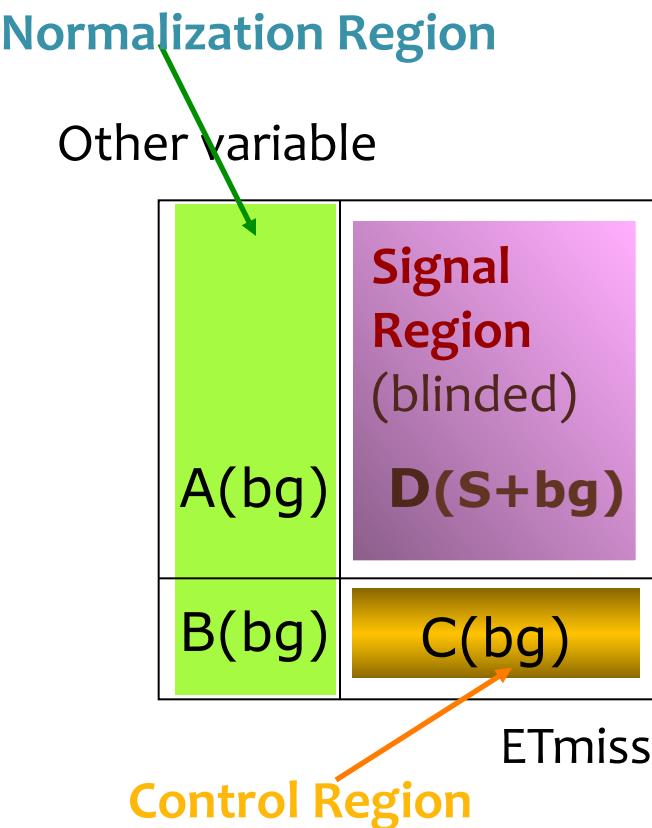
- Background estimates in SRs are obtained by a *simultaneous fit* in each channel based on the profile likelihood method. Three dedicated fit for different purpose...
 - **Background-only fit**
 - Fit for all CRs, excluding SRs.
 - Get background-only estimates.
 - Also extrapolate to VRs (not used in fit, only for cross-check) and SRs.
 - **Discovery fit**
 - Fit for all CRs and SRs.
 - Signal contamination is turned off in CRs and set as a dummy number 1 in SR (so, the fitted non-SM signal strength = the excess in Nevents of SR)
 - Get model-independent upper limit on signal in SR.
 - **Exclusion fit**
 - Fit for all CRs and SRs.
 - Signal is turned on in all regions, according to model-dependent prediction.
 - Got signal model-dependent exclusion from all CRs+SRs → final exclusion contours for SUSY model
 - The basic strategy is to share background information in all regions (CR, SR, VR). The background parameters are predominantly constrained by CRs with large statistics, which in turn reduces the impact of uncersts in SR.

Data-driven background estimation

"ABCD"
Method

One approach to data-driven bg **estimation** is to use uncorrelated model-independent variables to extrapolate the background from a background-dominated control region to the signal region.

$$N_{bg} \text{ in signal region } D = (A/B) * C$$



Normalize Factor $\frac{A}{B}$ → Control Sample C

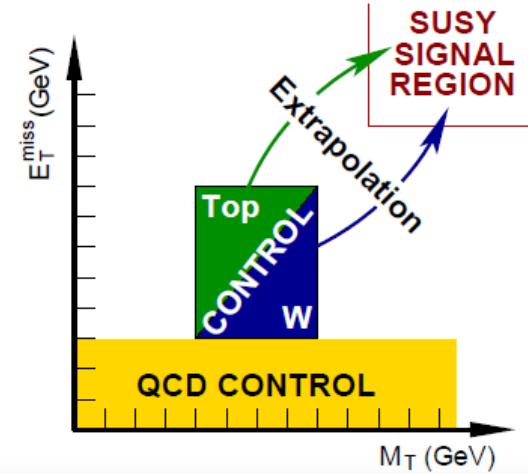
Key points:

- The two variables should have good discrepancy and uncorrelated
- Control Sample selection: enough statistics; lower susy contamination; unbiased estimation of SM background
- Normalization region selection: enough statistics; lower susy contamination; flat ratio(A/B) distribution with $E_{T\text{miss}}$

Background Estimation Strategy

ATLAS-CONF-2013-062

- **W/Z/ttbar background (dominant)**
- **Semi-data driven approach**
- **Normalize MC to Data in W/T-CR**
- **Extrapolate to SR using MC: assuming shape is described correctly**
- **Extrapolation done in simultaneous fit.**



$$\begin{aligned} N_{pred_j}^{SR} &= (N_{data}^{CR_i} - N_{other\ bkg}^{CR_i}) \times \frac{N_{pred}(MC^j, SR)}{N_{pred}(MC^j, CR_i)} \\ &= (N_{data}^{CR_i} - N_{other\ bkg}^{CR_i}) \times C_{CR_i \rightarrow SR}^j \end{aligned}$$

- **QCD background (small bg)**
- **Fully-data driven approach**
- **Measure real and fake efficiencies in QCD-CRs**
- **Apply Matrix Method to get contribution in SR**

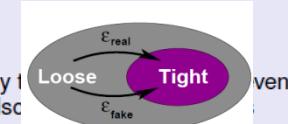
$$QCD\ BG = \frac{1}{1/\epsilon_{fake} - 1/\epsilon_{real}} \cdot N_{fail} - \frac{1/\epsilon_{real} - 1}{1/\epsilon_{fake} - 1/\epsilon_{real}} \cdot N_{pass}$$

N_{pass} : Events passing the signal selection cuts (*tight*)

N_{fail} : Events satisfying relaxed lepton isolation criteria but not passing the signal selection cuts (*loose-but-not-tight*)

ϵ_{real} : Probability that a real event passes also the tight selection cuts

ϵ_{fake} : Probability that a loose QCD event passes also the tight selection cuts



Other small BGs (diboson, single top etc) are directly estimated from MC.

A Toroidal LHC Apparatus

- 42m×22m, 7000 ton

Inner Detector (2T solenoid, $|n|<2.5$):

$$\sigma_{p_t}/p_t \square 0.05\%/\text{GeV} \times p_t \oplus 1\%$$

Calorimetry:

* electromagnetic, $|n|<3.2$

$$\sigma_E/E \square 10\%\sqrt{\text{GeV}}/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0\%$$

* hadronic (central, $|n|<1.7$)

$$\sigma_E/E \square 50\%\sqrt{\text{GeV}}/\sqrt{E} \oplus 3\%$$

* hadronic (endcaps, $1.7<|n|<3.2$)

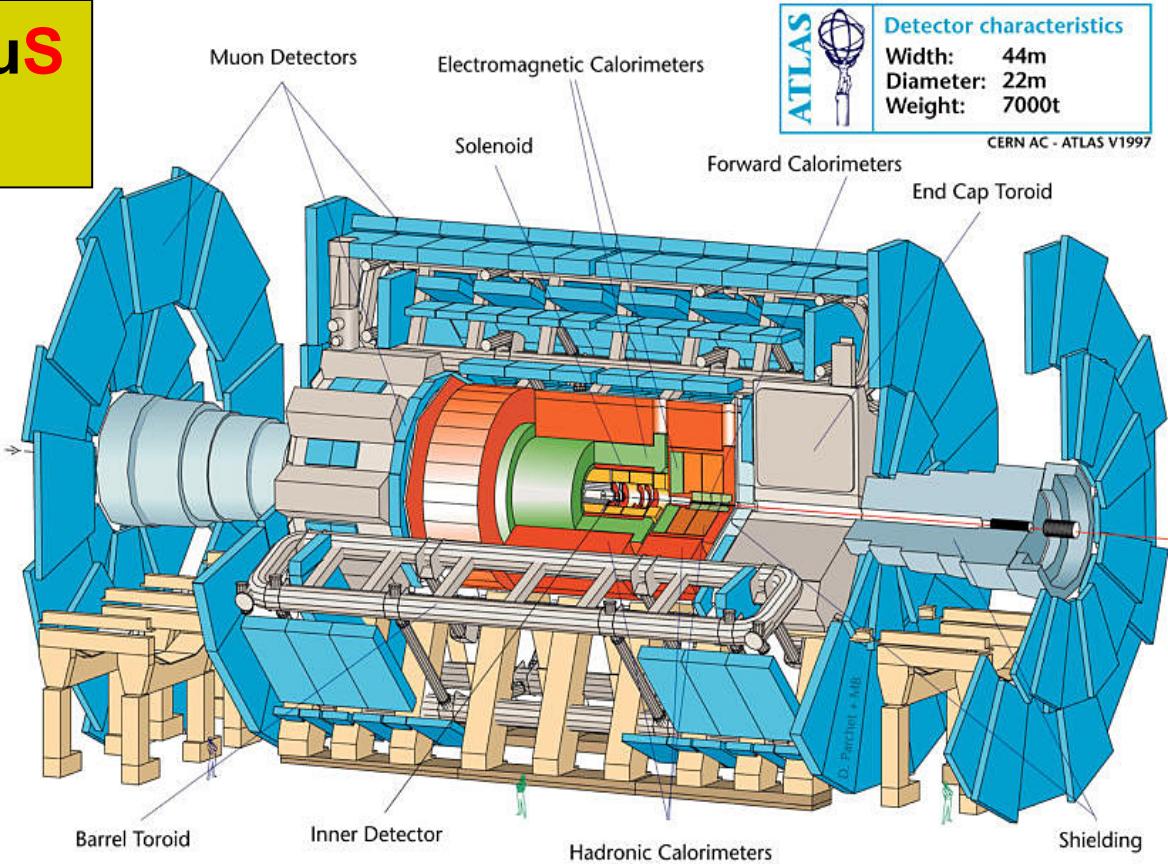
$$\sigma_E/E \square 60\%\sqrt{\text{GeV}}/\sqrt{E} \oplus 3\%$$

* hadronic (forward, $3.2<|n|<4.9$)

$$\sigma_E/E \square 100\%\sqrt{\text{GeV}}/\sqrt{E} \oplus 5\%$$

Muon system (~4T toroid, $|n|<2.7$):

$$\sigma_{p_t}/p_t \square 10\% \text{ for } p_t(\mu) \approx 1 \text{ TeV}/c$$



Detector characteristics

Width: 44m

Diameter: 22m

Weight: 7000t

CERN AC - ATLAS V1997

➤ **Inner Detector:** Highly segmented silicon strips, determine very accurately charged particles trajectories

➤ **Solenoid Magnet:** Solenoid coil that generates a 2T magnetic field in the region of the Inner Detector

➤ **Electromagnetic Calorimeter:** Electron and photon energies are measured through electromagnetic showers

The Higgs mechanism, an analogy...

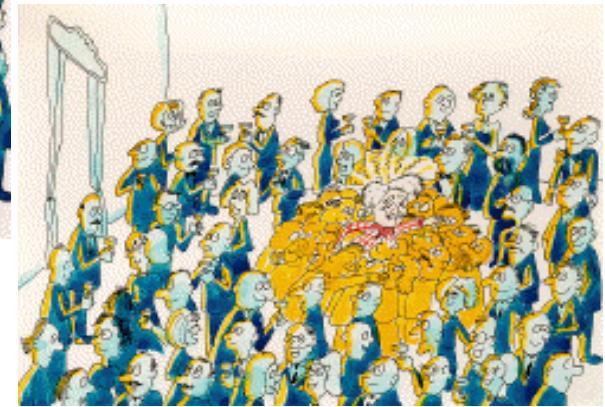
D. Miller
(UC London)



The Higgs field fills all space



A ‘particle’ that moves in
the Higgs field ...



... moves slower the more it
attract attention (interacts with
the Higgs field, generating its
mass, the larger, the stronger
its interactions...)

The Higgs particle, an analogy...



Somebody whispers a rumour into the room...



... and the field starts to get excited and interact with itself giving birth to a **massive particle**