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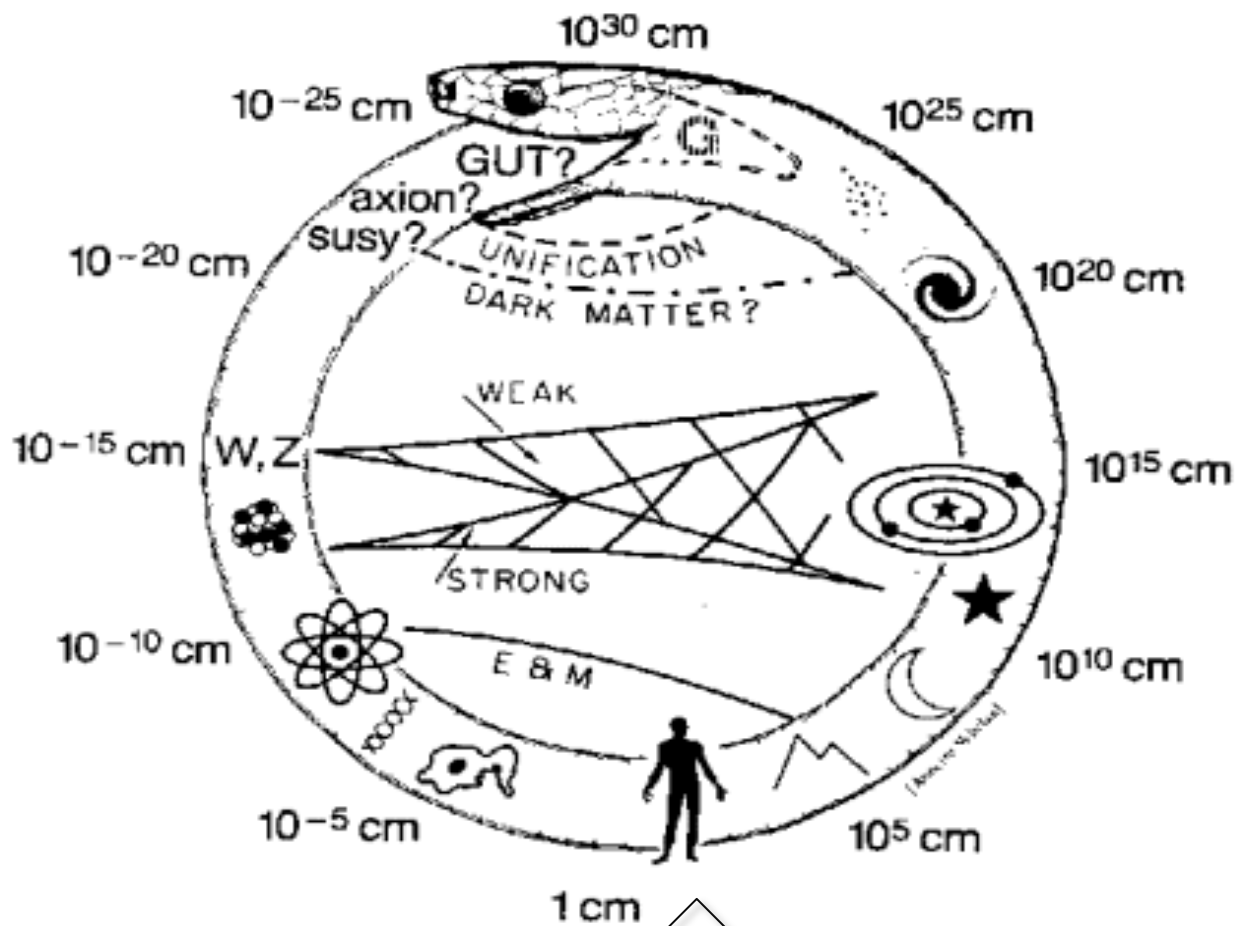
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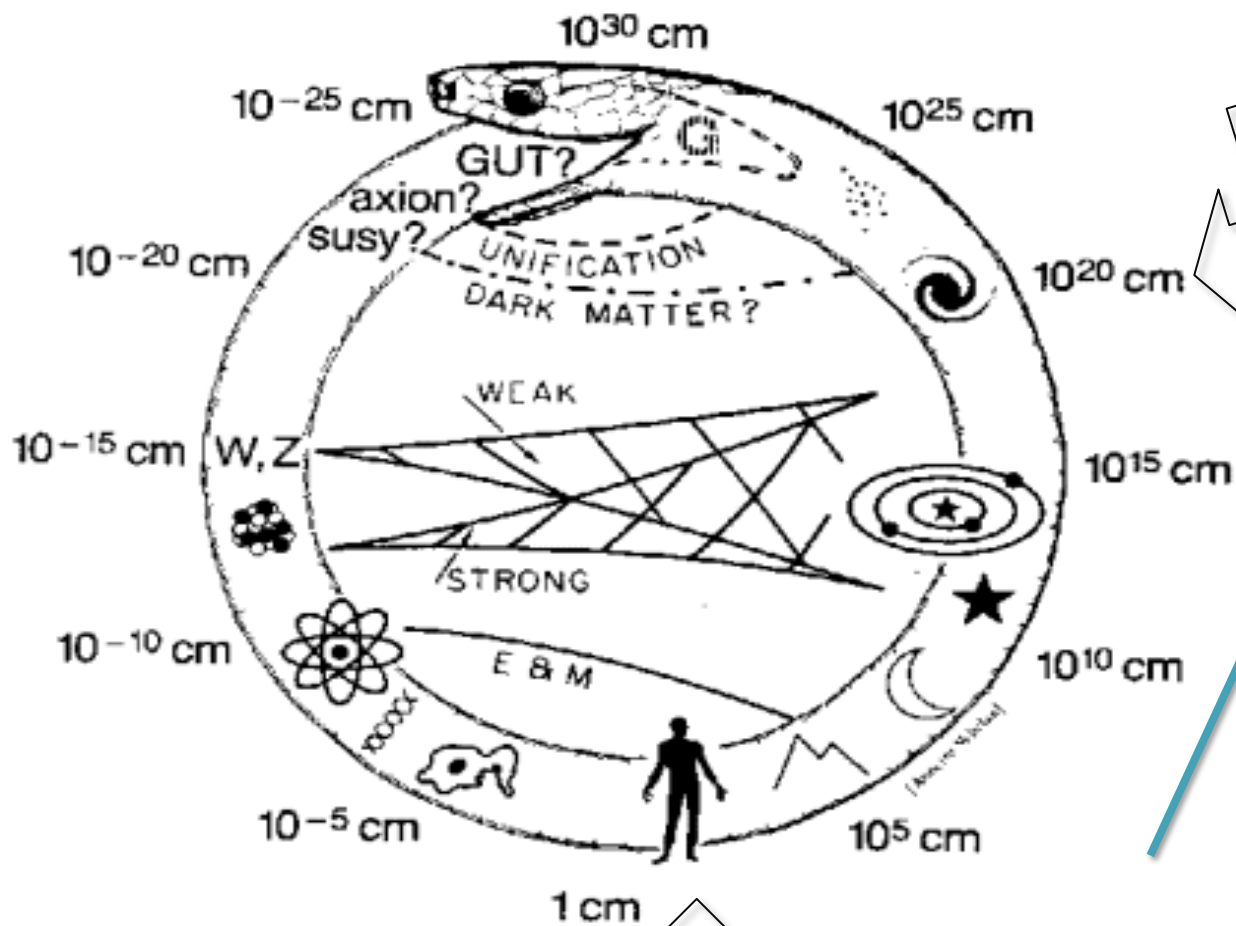


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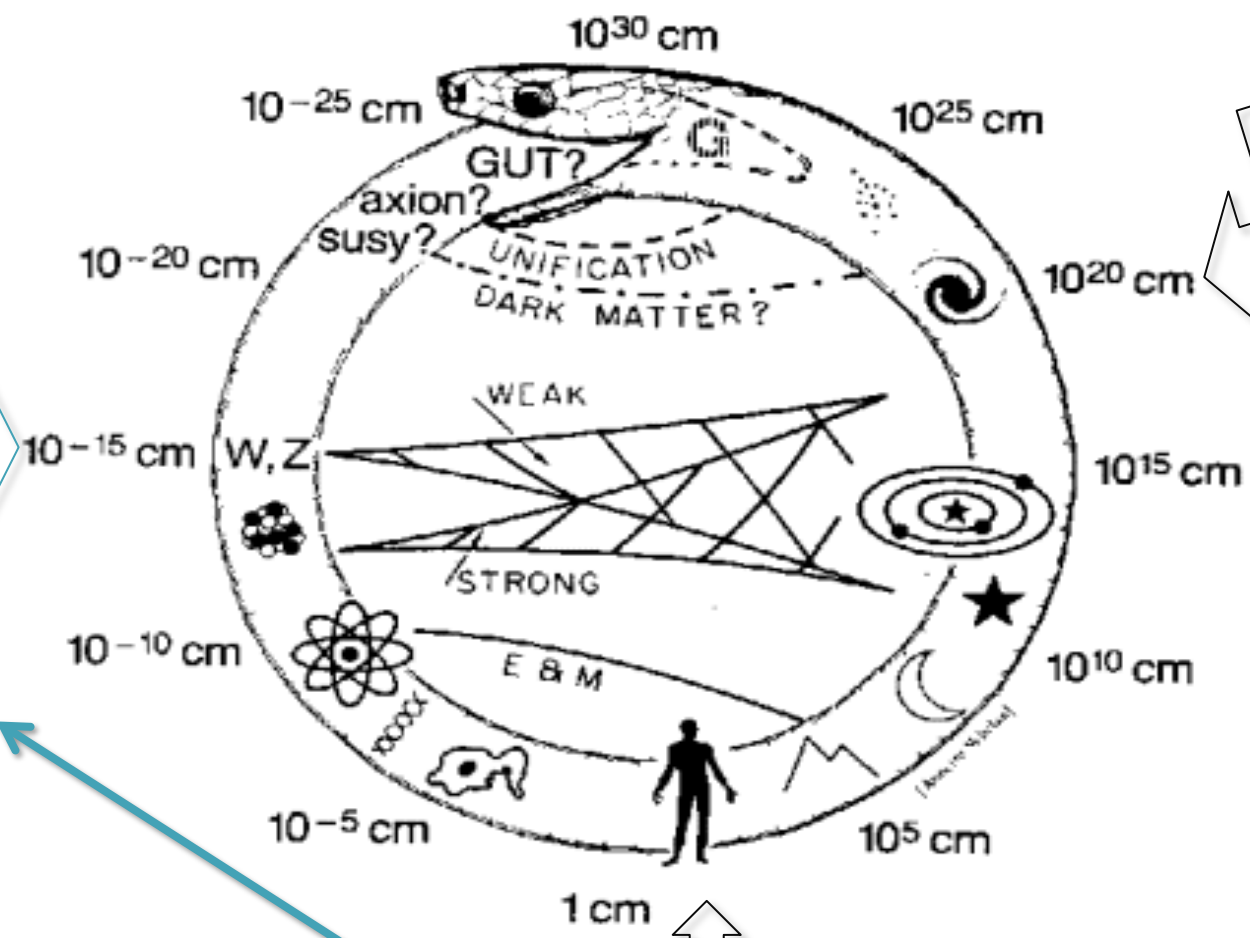
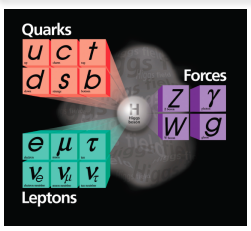
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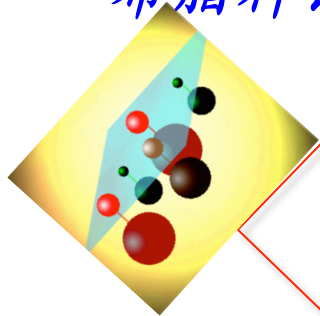


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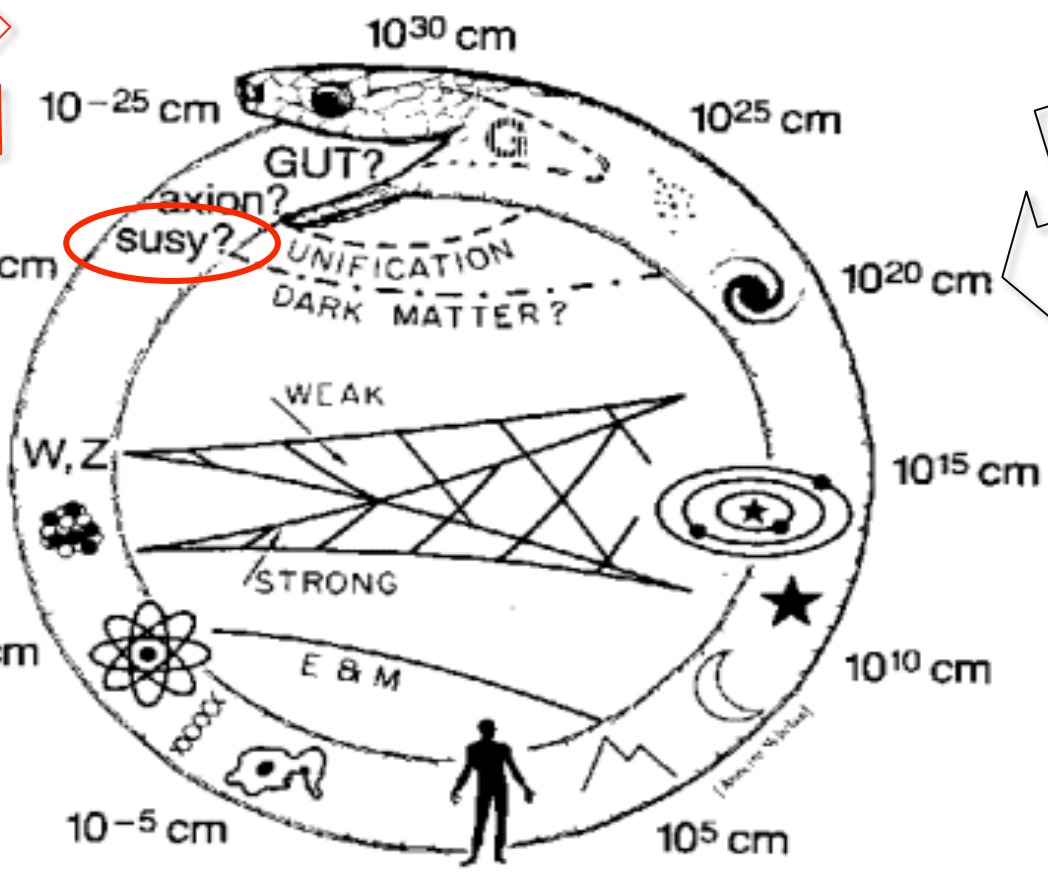
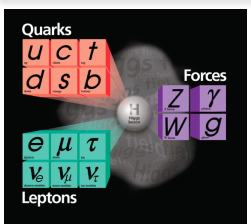
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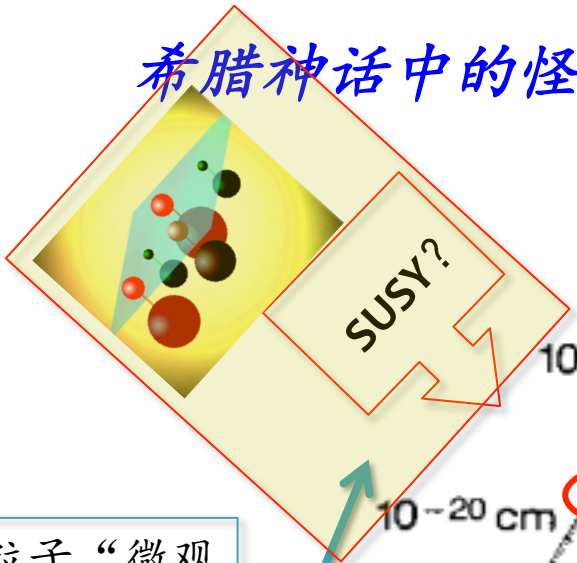


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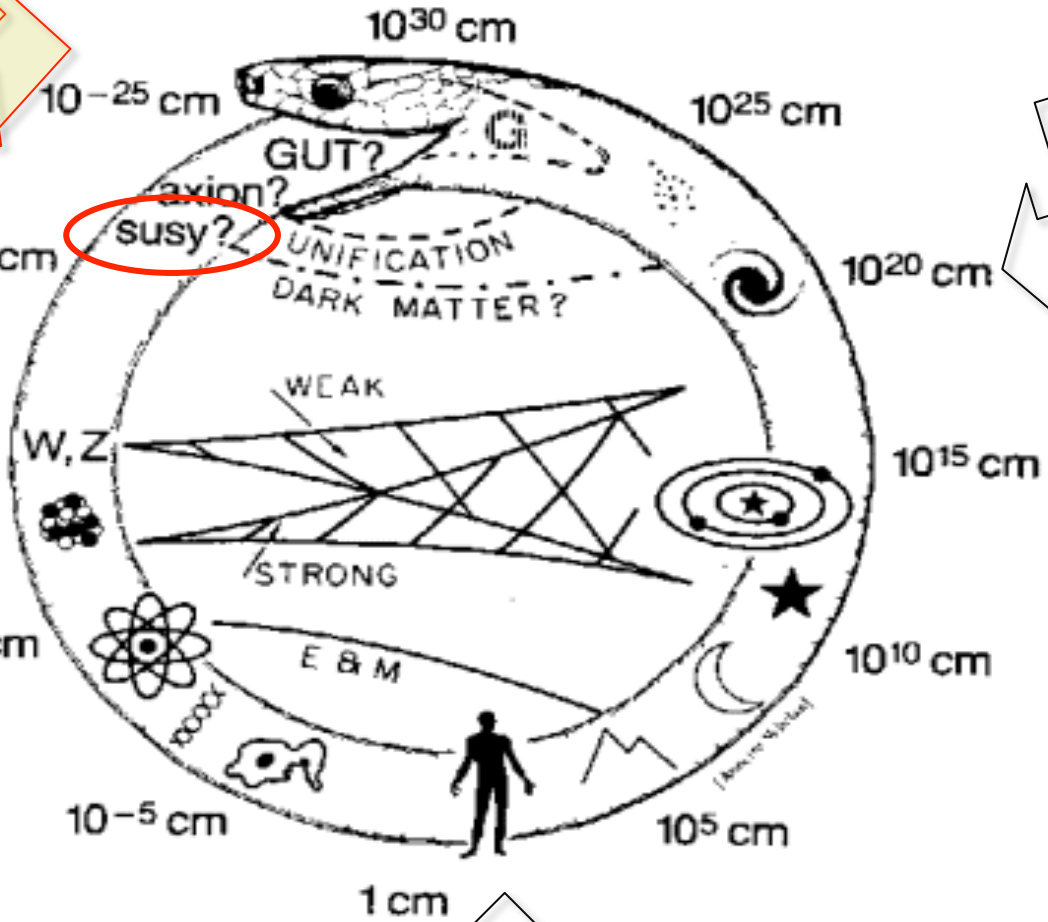
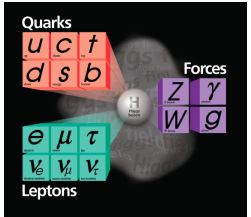


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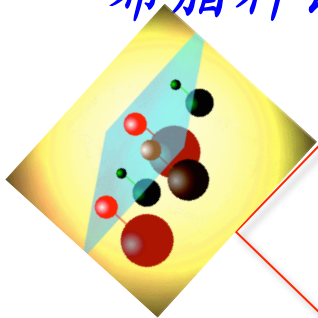


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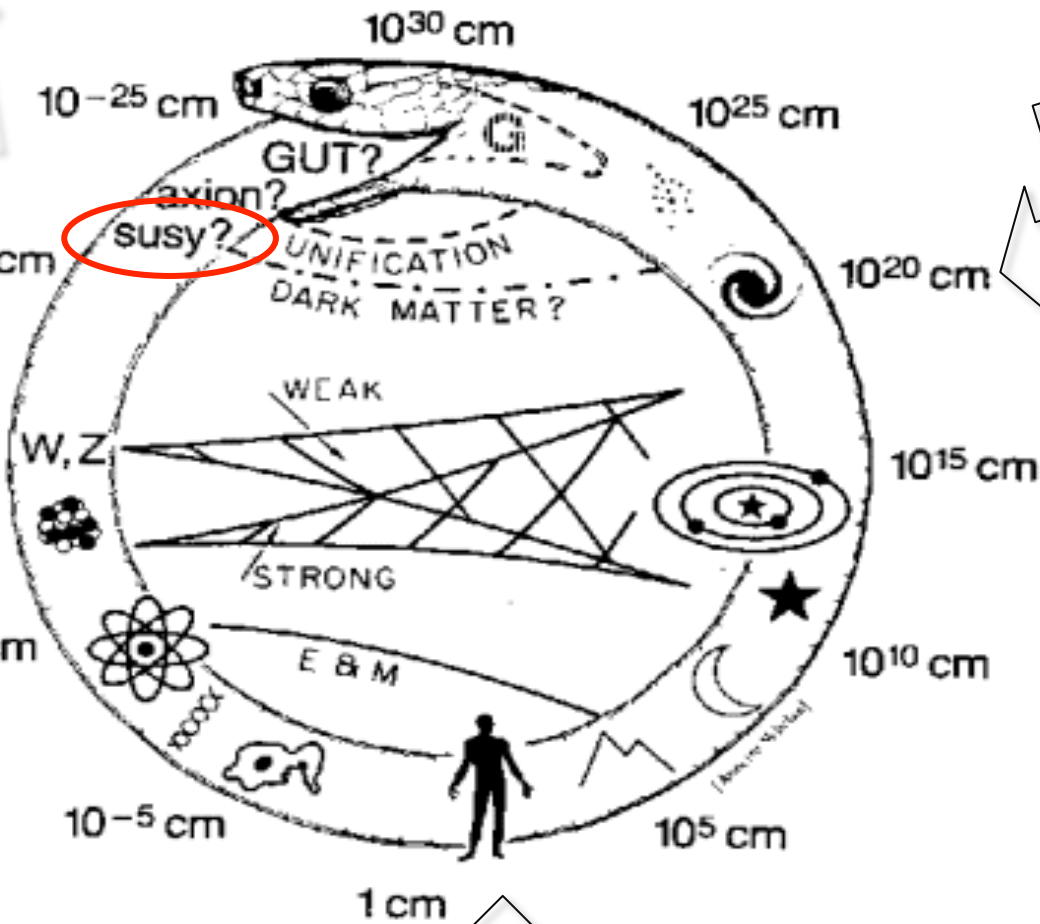
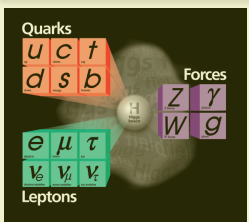
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## Quarks

$u$ up	$c$ charm	$t$ top
$d$ down	$s$ strange	$b$ bottom

## Forces

$Z$ Z boson	$\gamma$ photon
$W$ W boson	$g$ gluon

H  
Higgs boson

$e$ electron	$\mu$ muon	$\tau$ tau
$\nu_e$ electron neutrino	$\nu_\mu$ muon neutrino	$\nu_\tau$ tau neutrino

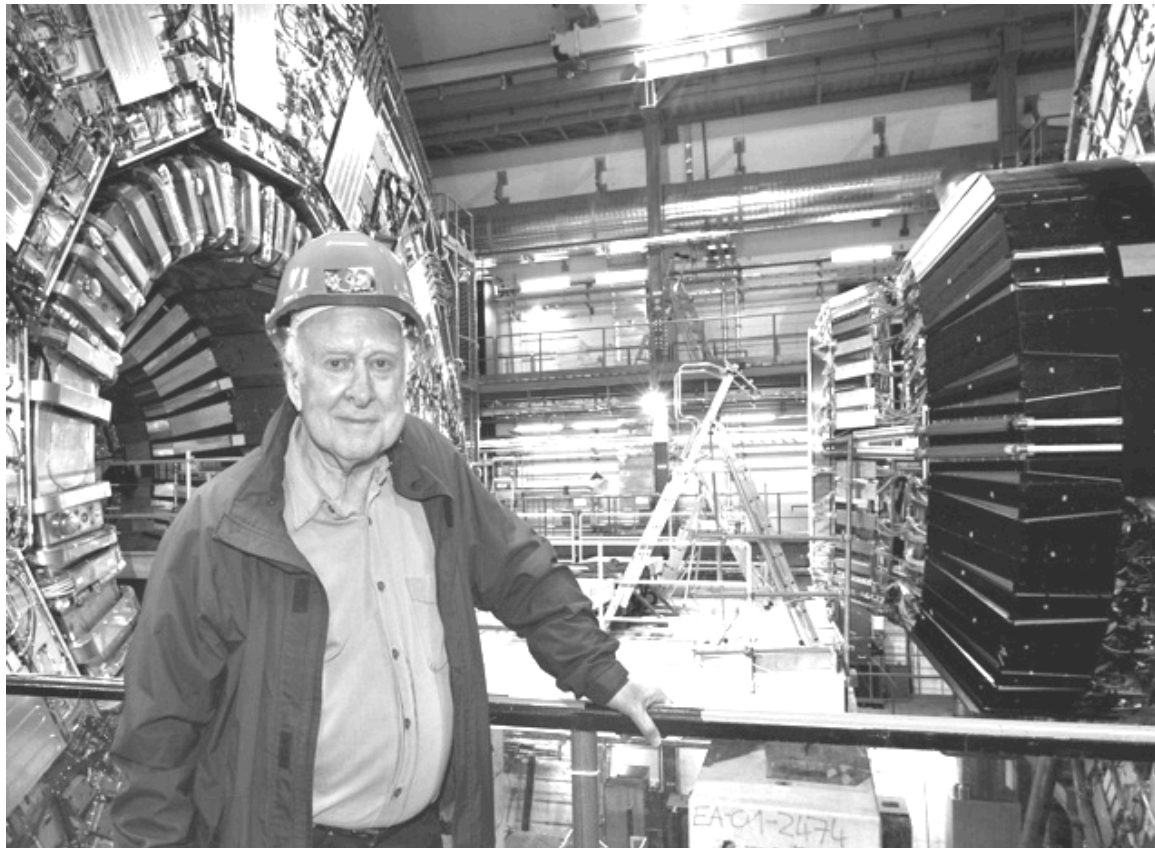
## Leptons

- 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

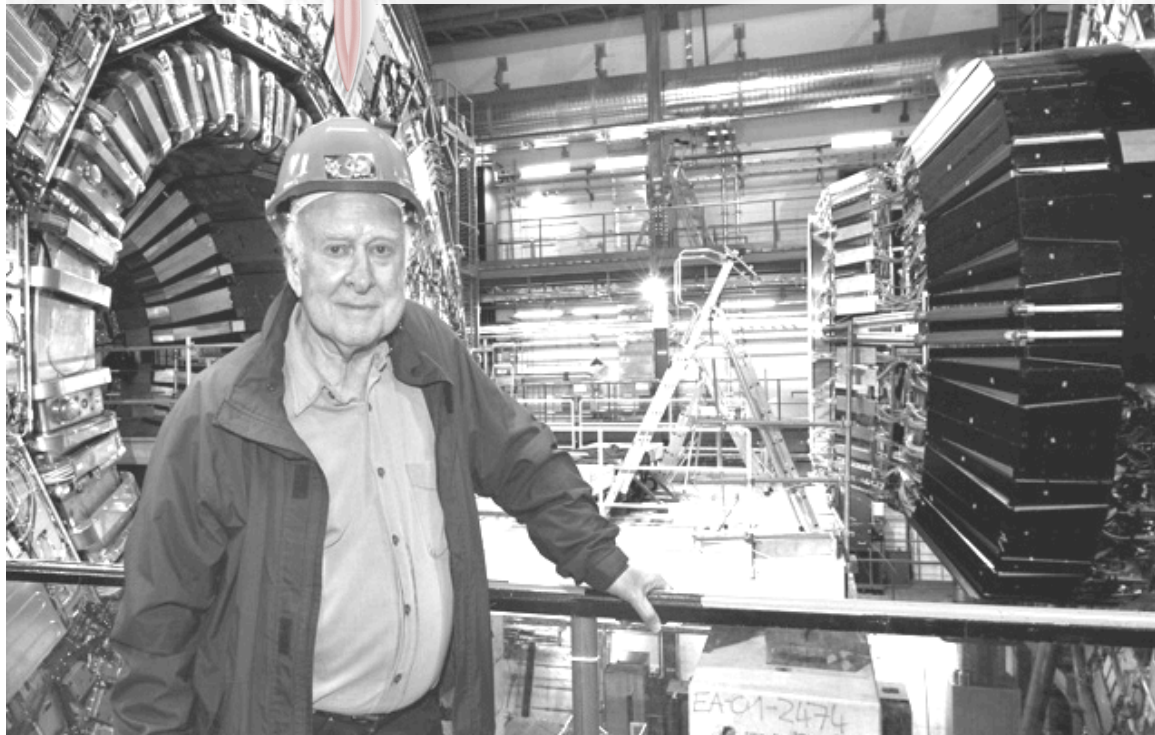
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  - Naturalness and “hierarchy” problem
  - Unification of gauge coupling
  - Dark Matter
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- Need a more **fundamental theory** of which SM is only a low-energy approximation → **New Physics**

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# SUSY can do help ?

Mrs. SUSY



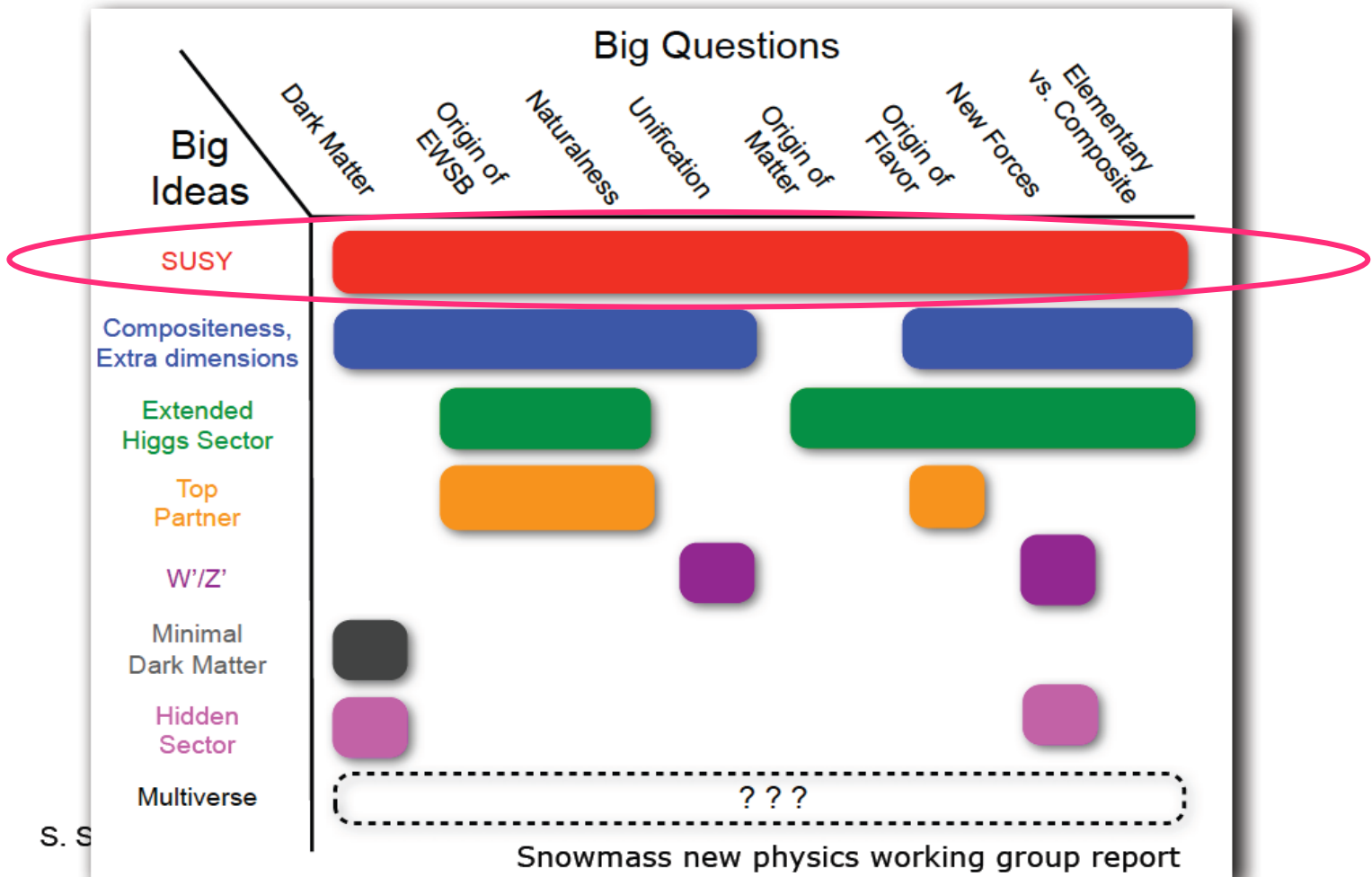
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Higgs

(TeV-scale) Supersymmetry (SUSY)



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# New Physics beyond the SM

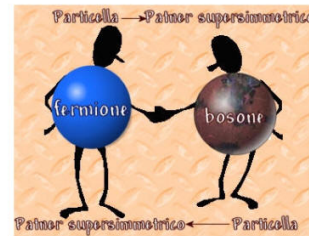
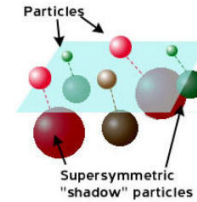


→ Higgs 发现后，寻找超对称粒子将是LHC实验下一个最主要的物理目标！

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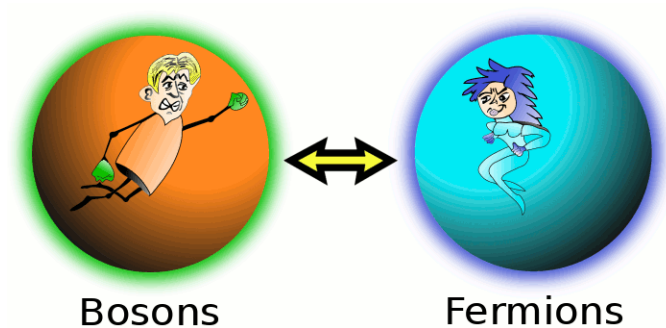
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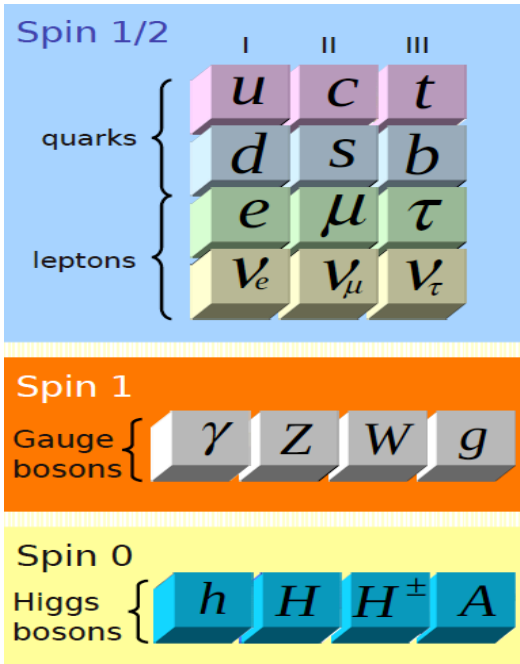
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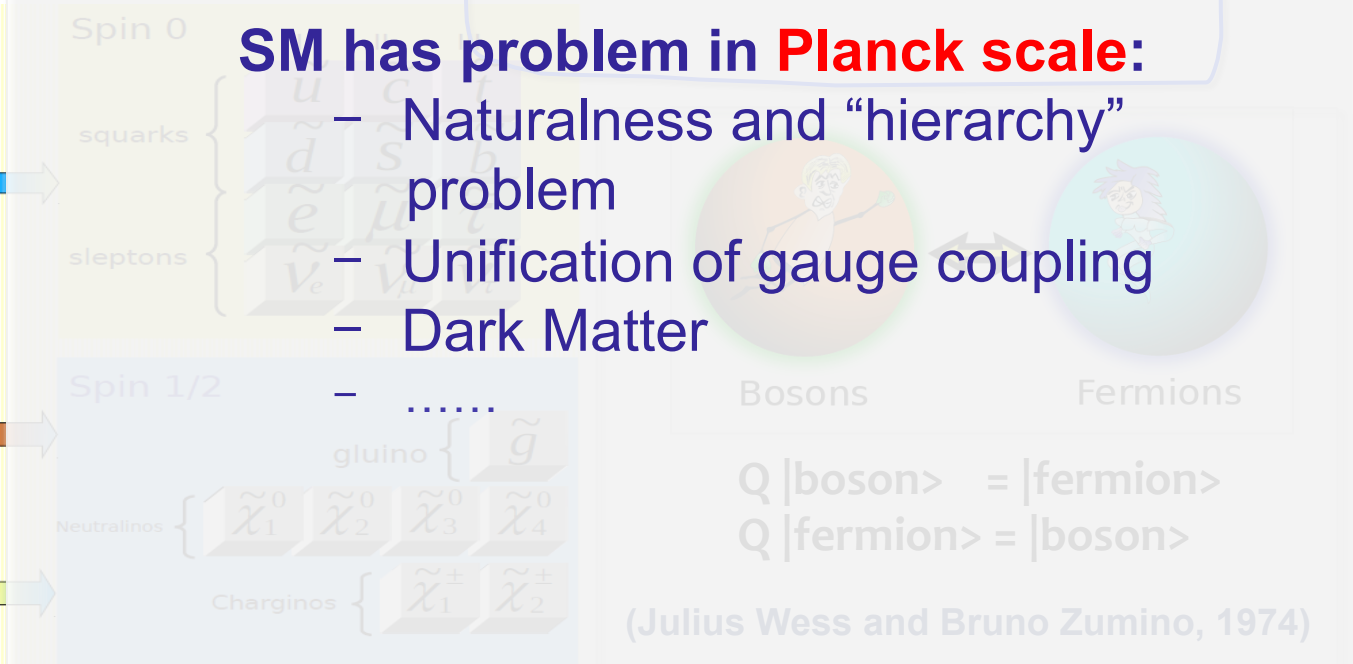


# SUSY Introduction - SM

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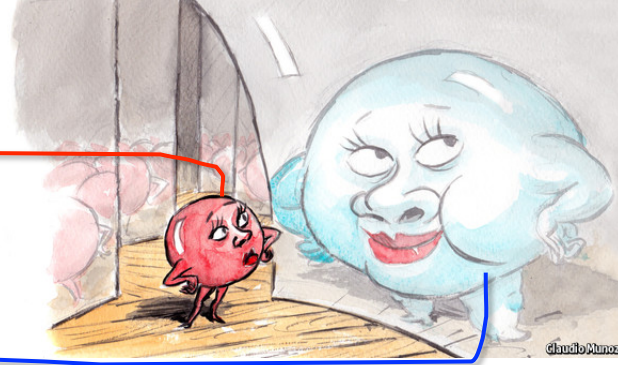


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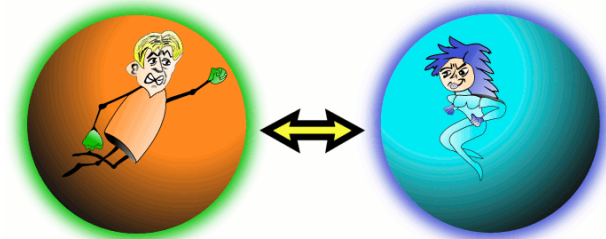
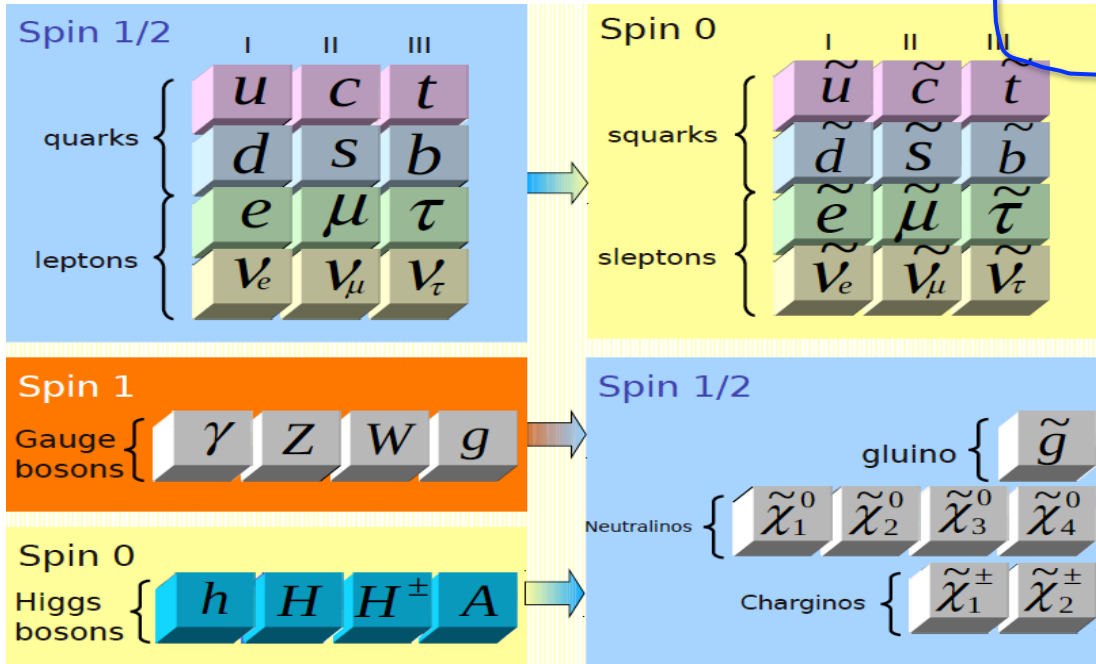
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  - Number of elementary particles doubled
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  - Identical gauge numbers and couplings
- A more fundamental theory: compatible with SM in EW scale, solve most problems in Planck scale

# SUSY Introduction



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Bosons

Fermions

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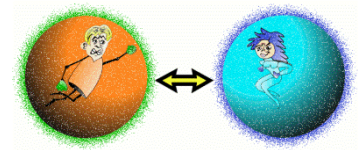
(Julius Wess and Bruno Zumino, 1974)

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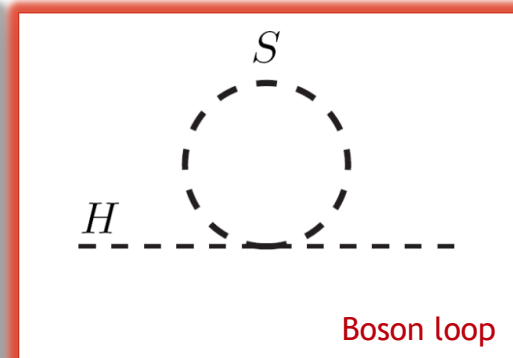
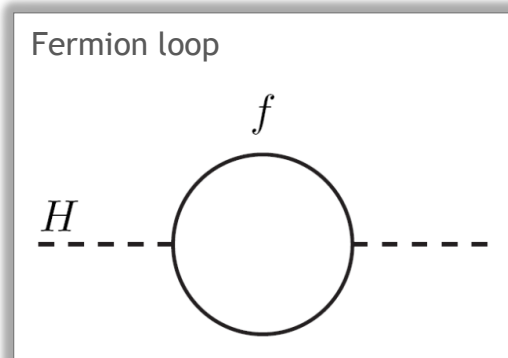
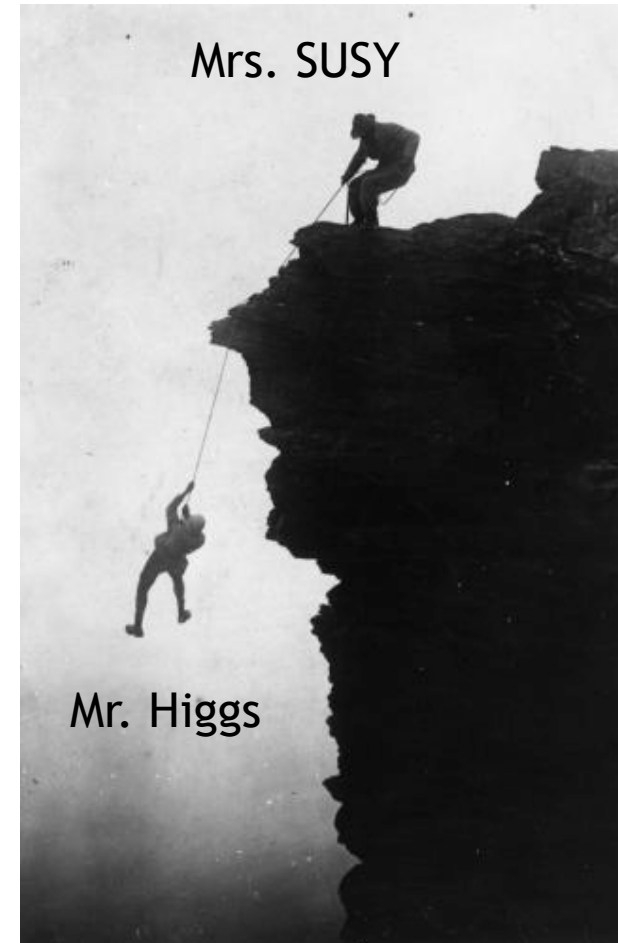
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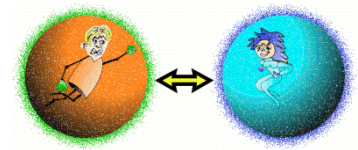


- **Solve hierarchy problem** without “fine tuning”
  - Fermion and boson loops contribute with **different signs** to the Higgs radiative corrections
  - Supersymmetric partner contributions to Higgs mass **cancel** SM contributions



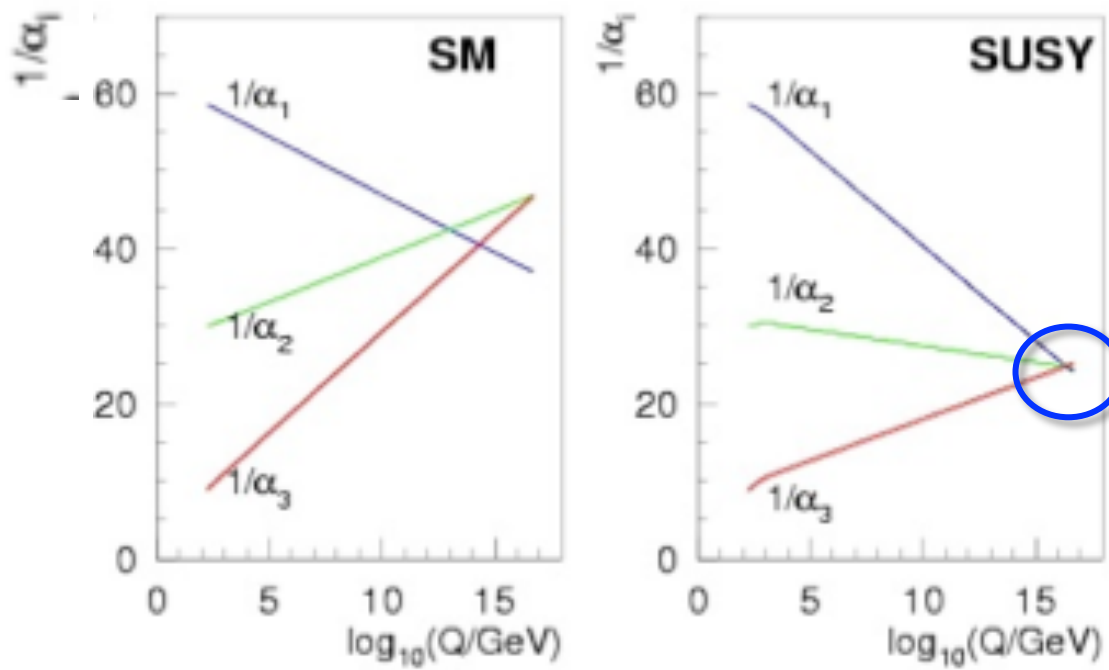
$$M_h^2 = M_{h,tree}^2 + \Delta M_h^2; \quad SM : \Delta M_h^2 \sim \Lambda^2; \quad SUSY : \Delta M_h^2 \sim m_{soft}^2 \log(\Lambda / m_{soft})$$

# SUSY Introduction



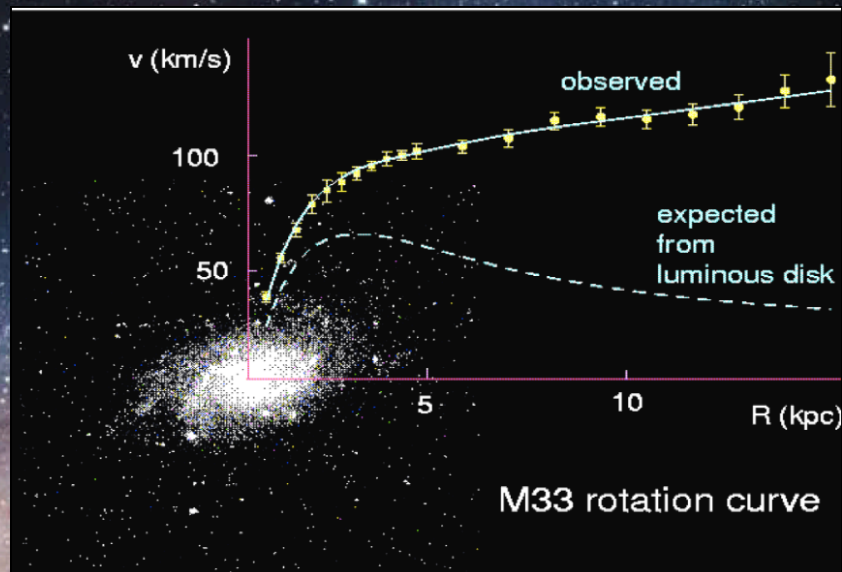
## □ Unification of gauge couplings

- 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%）



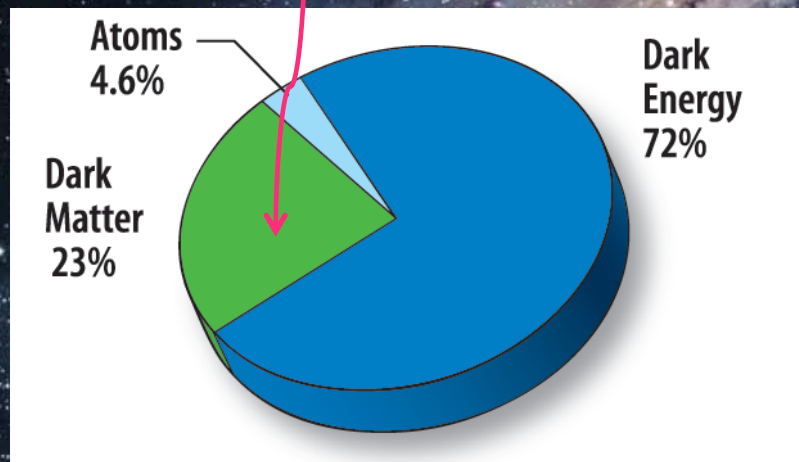
● Provide perfect dark matter candidate - **WIMP** (lightest neutralino in R-parity conserving models)

- 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！

## 'Supersymmetric' particles ?



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# LHC 大型强子对撞机



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CMS

LHCb

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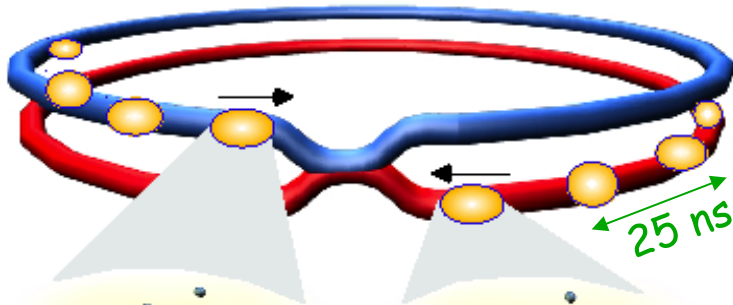
ATLAS

CERN

日内瓦湖

- 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



## Proton-Proton

Protons/bunch	$10^{11}$
Beam energy	7 TeV ( $7 \times 10^{12}$ eV)
Luminosity	$10^{34}$ cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>

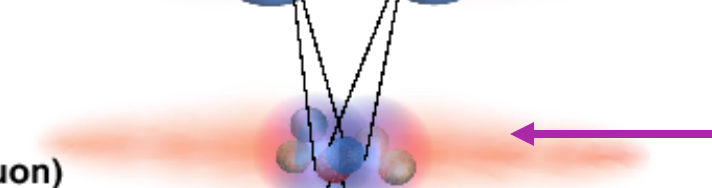
Bunch



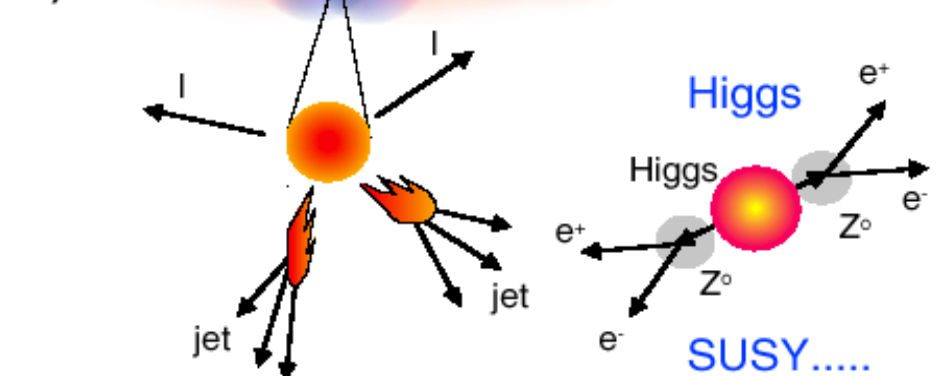
Proton



Parton  
(quark, gluon)



Particle



Event rate:

$$N = L \times \sigma (pp) \approx 10^9 \text{ interactions/s}$$

Mostly soft (low  $p_T$ ) events

← Interesting hard (high- $p_T$ ) events are rare

**Selection of 1 in  
10,000,000,000,000**

→ very powerful detectors needed



# ATLAS and CMS detector @ LHC

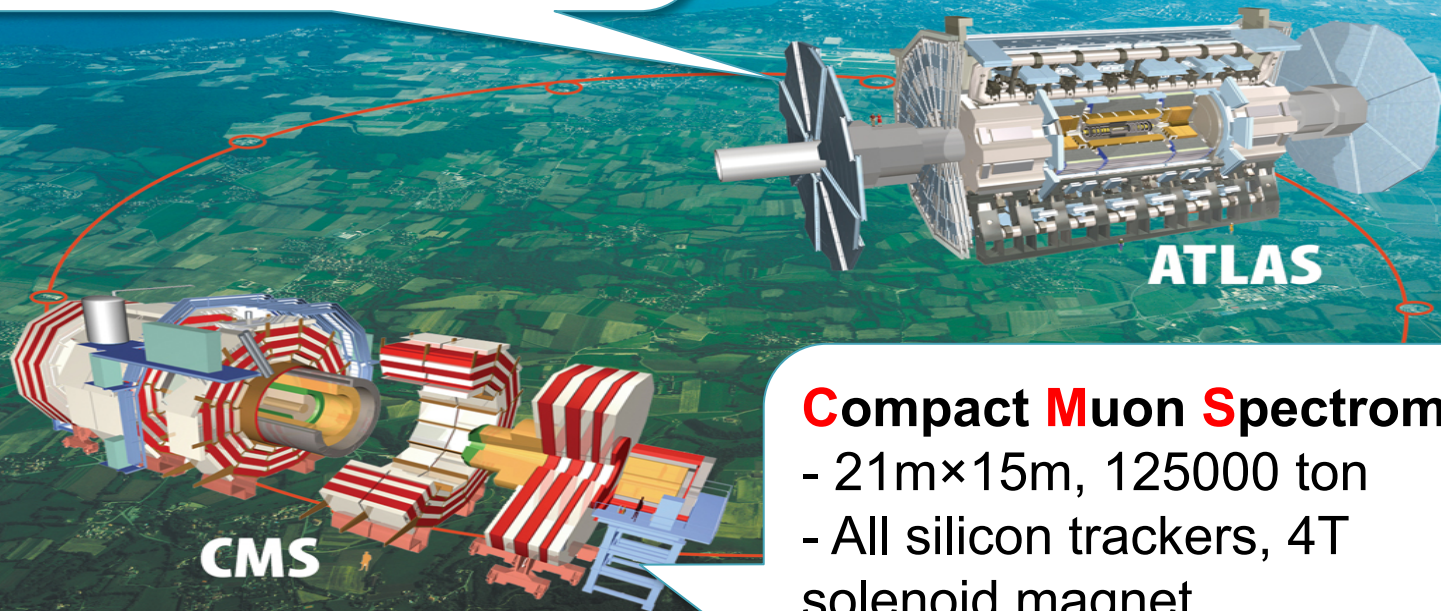
## ATLAS and CMS: two multi-purpose detectors @LHC

### A Toroidal LHC Apparatus

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

### Large Hadron Collider (LHC):

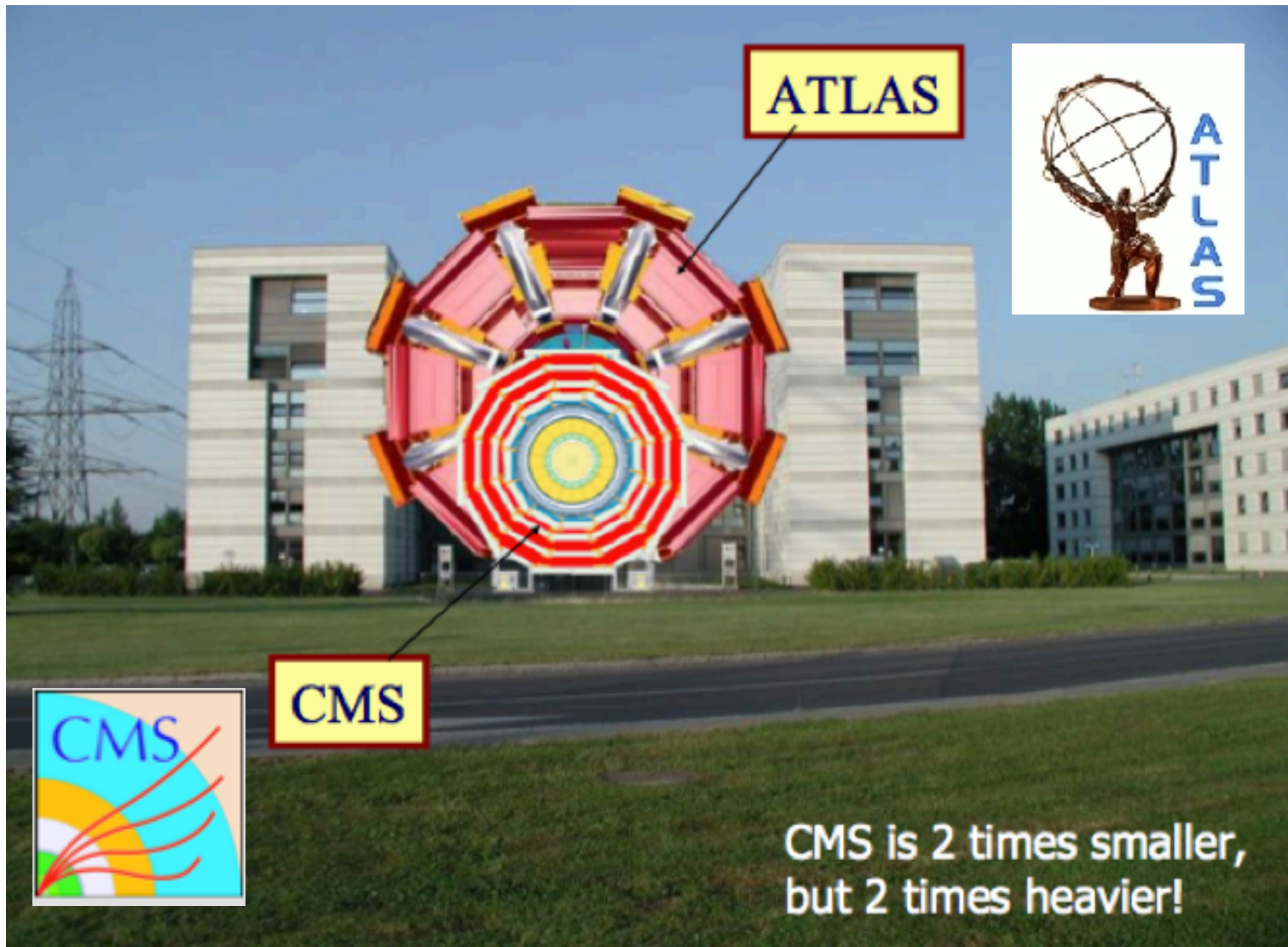
- Proton-Proton synchrotron
- World's highest and largest collider



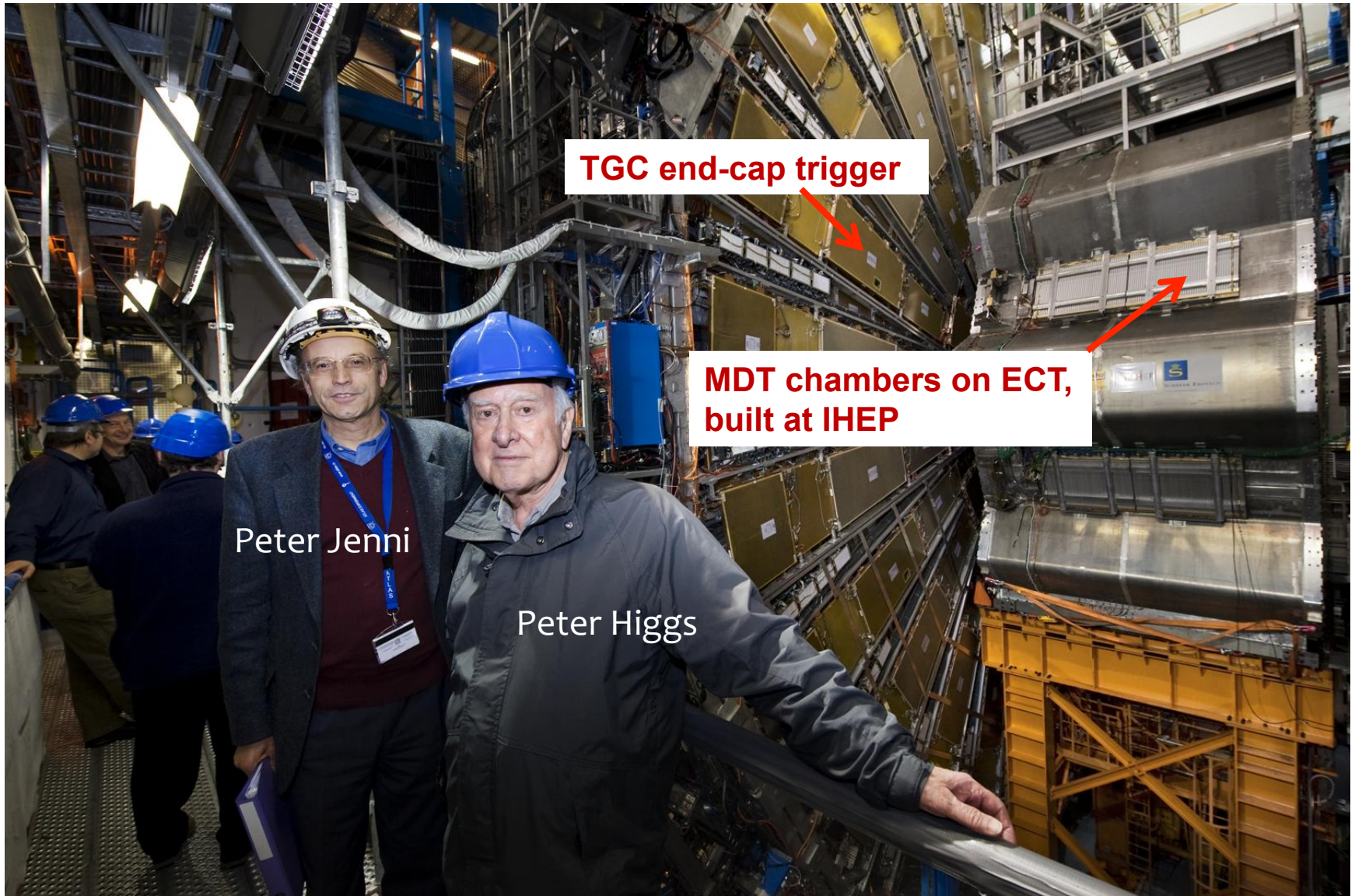
### Compact Muon Spectrometer

- 21m×15m, 125000 ton
- All silicon trackers, 4T solenoid magnet
- PbWO<sub>4</sub>+Tile calorimeters

# ATLAS and CMS



# Chinese muon chambers installed in the ATLAS detector



**TGC end-cap trigger**

**MDT chambers on ECT,  
built at IHEP**

Peter Jenni

Peter Higgs

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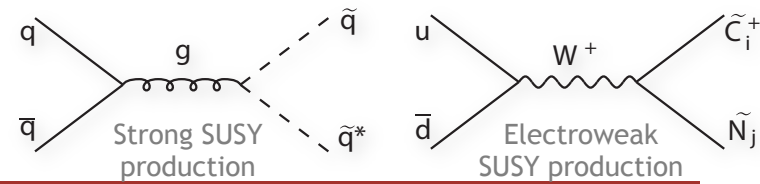
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# Where do we start?

Huge parameter space, but guiding principles

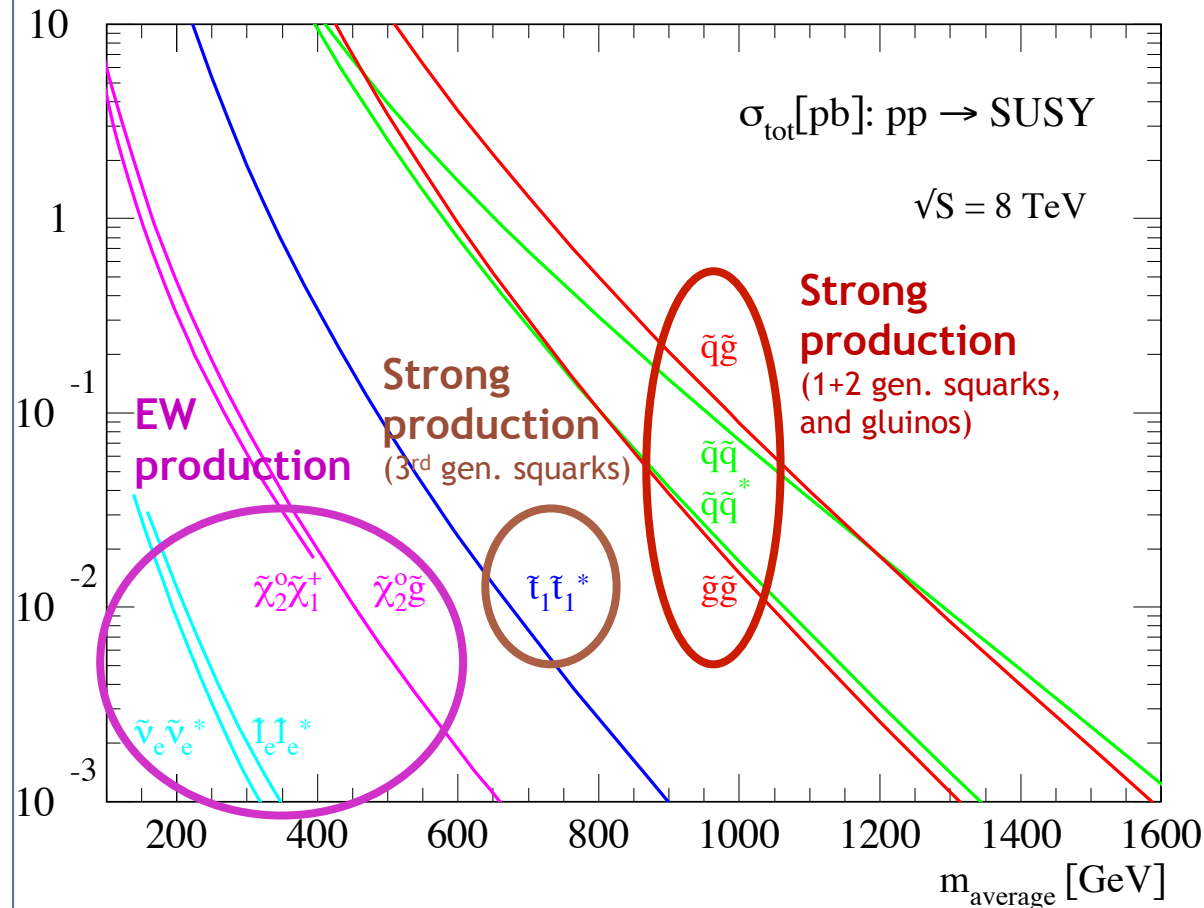


- **Early analyses** dominated by broad and inclusive searches for gluino and squark production

- **Increasing luminosity** gave access to rare production channels. Additional motivation from *Natural SUSY* paradigm

- If 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> squark and gluino is too heavy, EWK SUSY production may dominant in LHC

## SUSY searches strategy driven by cross section and luminosity



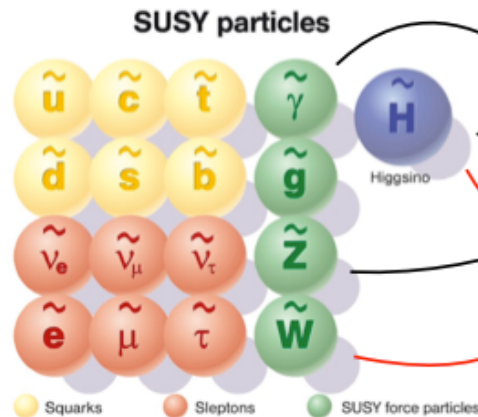
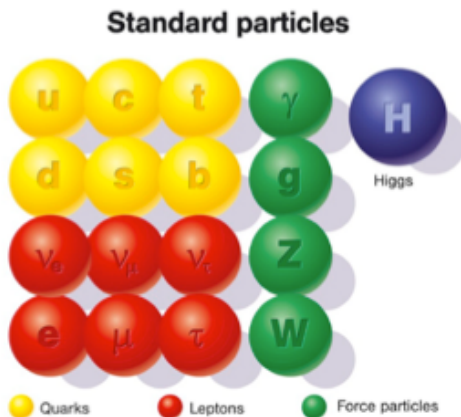
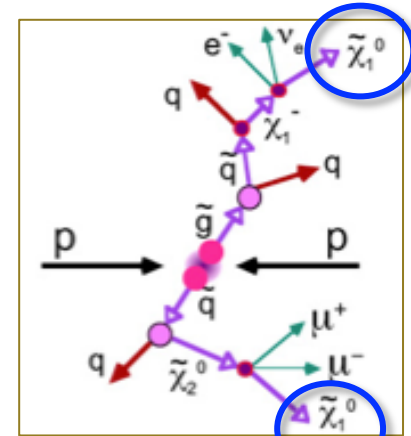
# How do we start? - SUSY Signature

- **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)

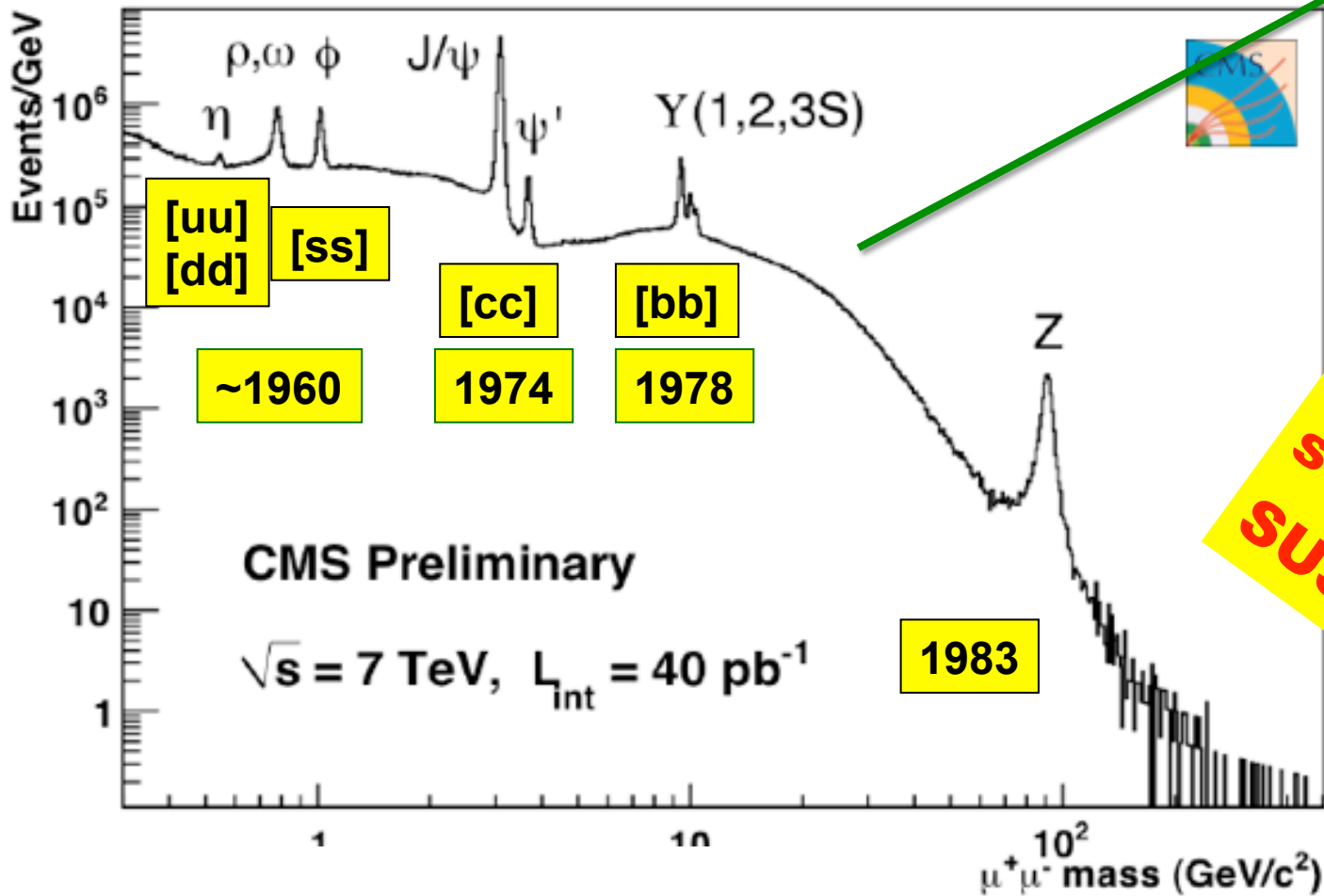


$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^0$   
**Neutralinos**  
 $\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm$   
**Charginos**

# How do we search for SUSY?

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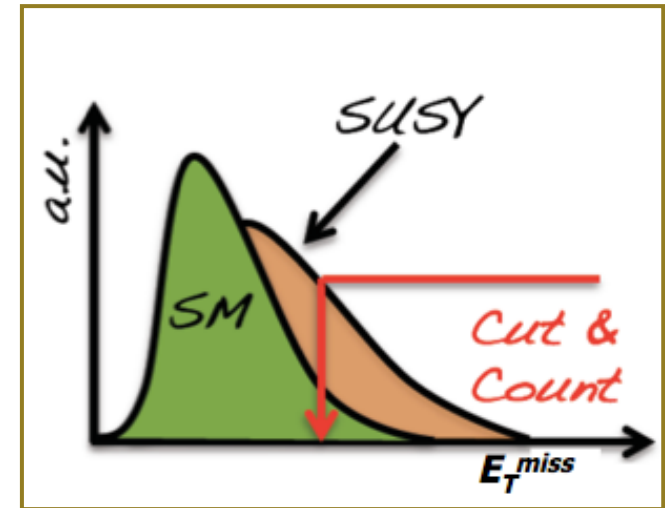
- Not like general particles with peak in mass spectrum ☹️



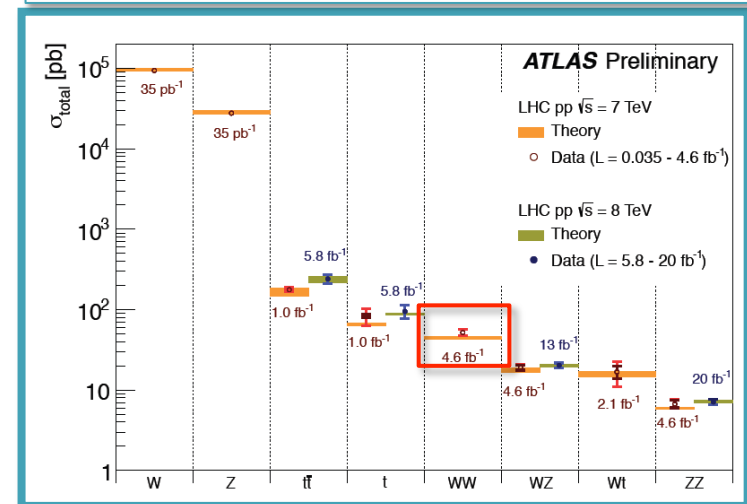
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- **SUSY search strategy:** search for deviation from SM from the tails
- **SUSY sensitive variables:** Try to establish excess of events in some sensitive kinematic distribution
- **SM background:** the discovery of new physics can only be claimed 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.



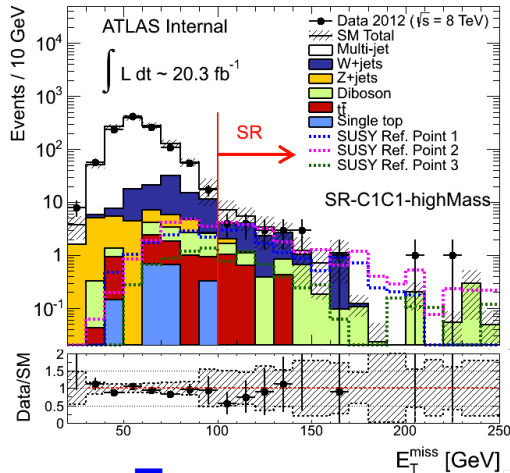
SM “backgrounds”– the big picture



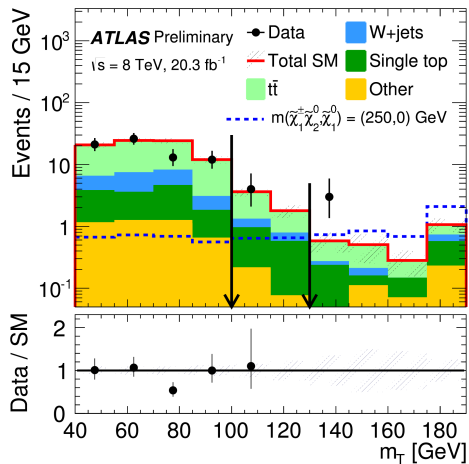


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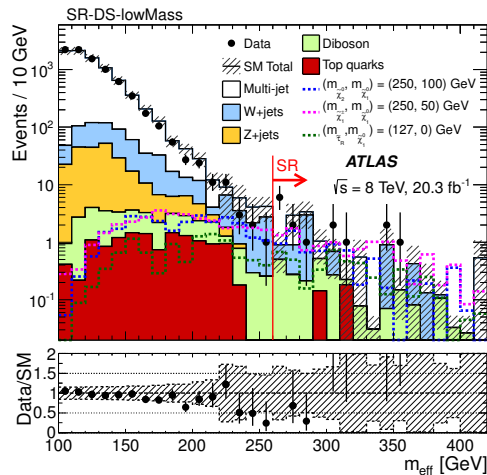
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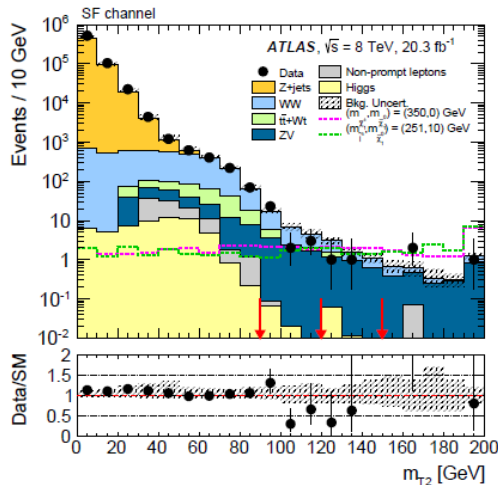
$m_T$



$M_{\text{eff}}$



$m_{T2}$



- $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  from escaping LSP, to suppress bg from mis-measured jets and oth. SM BG
- Related to the sparticle mass scale, like effective mass ( $M_{\text{eff}}$ )

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

- $m_T$ ,  $m_{T2}$  (stransverse mass): suppress BG with  $W_s$

$$m_{T2} = \min_{\mathbf{q}_T} \left[ \max \left( m_T(\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell 1}, \mathbf{q}_T), m_T(\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell 2}, \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}} - \mathbf{q}_T) \right) \right]$$

- Many others ...

# How do we search for SUSY?

## -Analysis Procedure

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### 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.  $M_{\text{eff}}$ ) 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

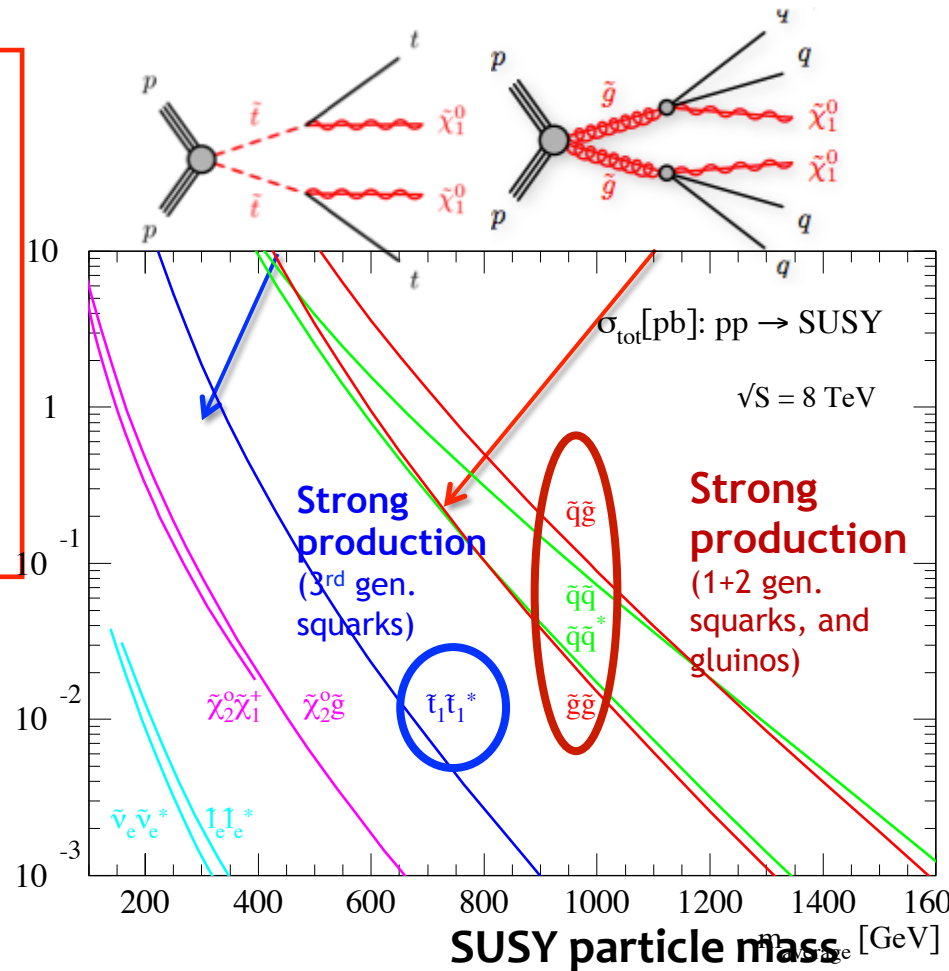
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2) large  $x_s$ , but heavy SUSY mass scale



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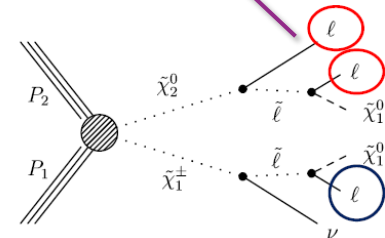
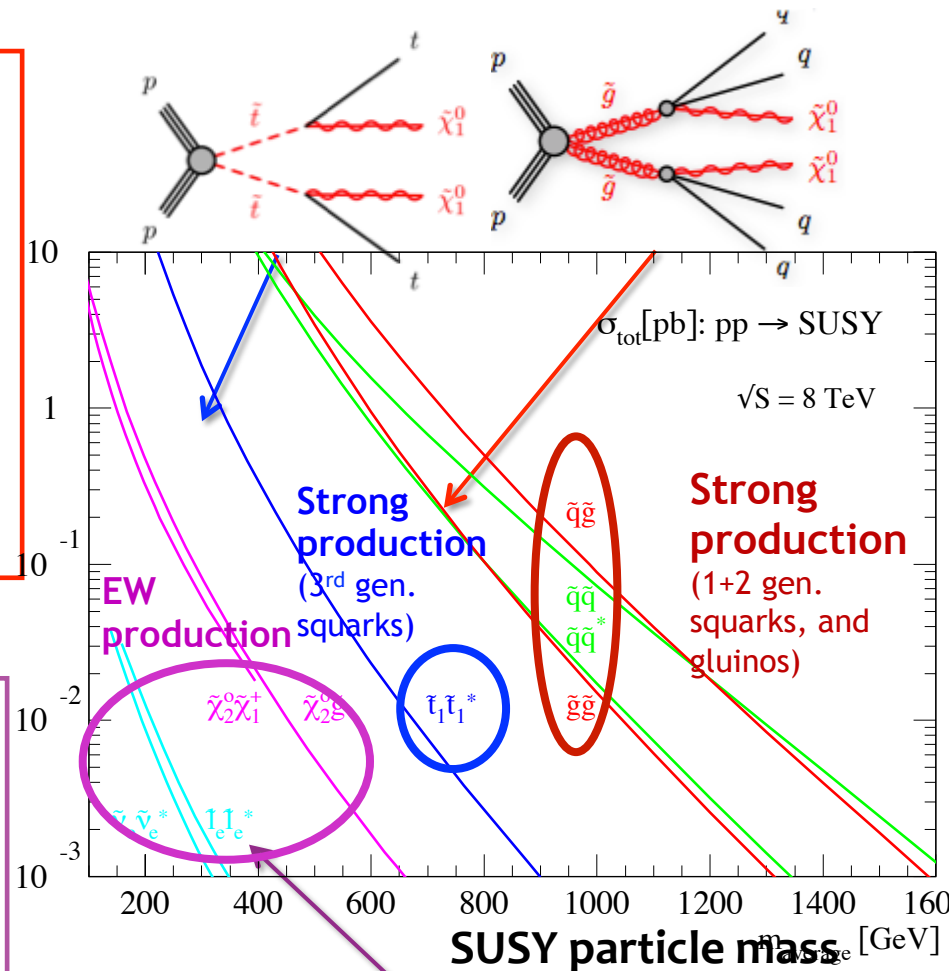
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**Weak production:** direct gaugino/slepton production

1) Generic signatures:

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

2) low xs, but small SUSY mass scale



# SUSY models: good sale in market

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## ■ Simplified Models:

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

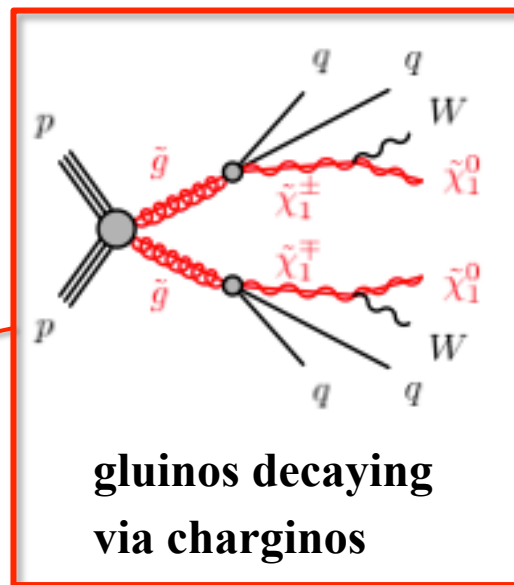
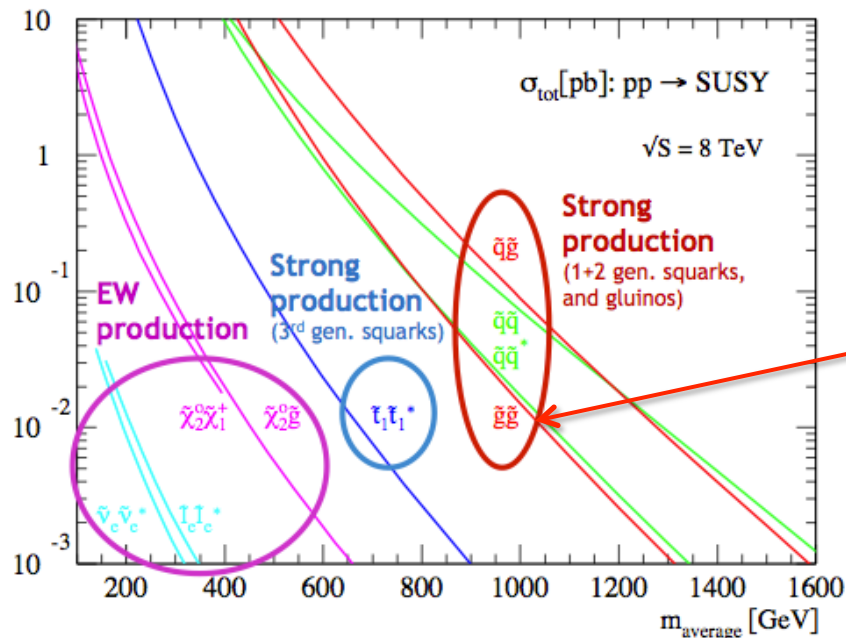
## ■ Phenomenological models:

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

## ■ Complete SUSY models: mSUGRA, GMSB ...

# One example

arXiv:1605.04285



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

**Final states:**

$\geq 1$  lepton + multi-jets + large  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

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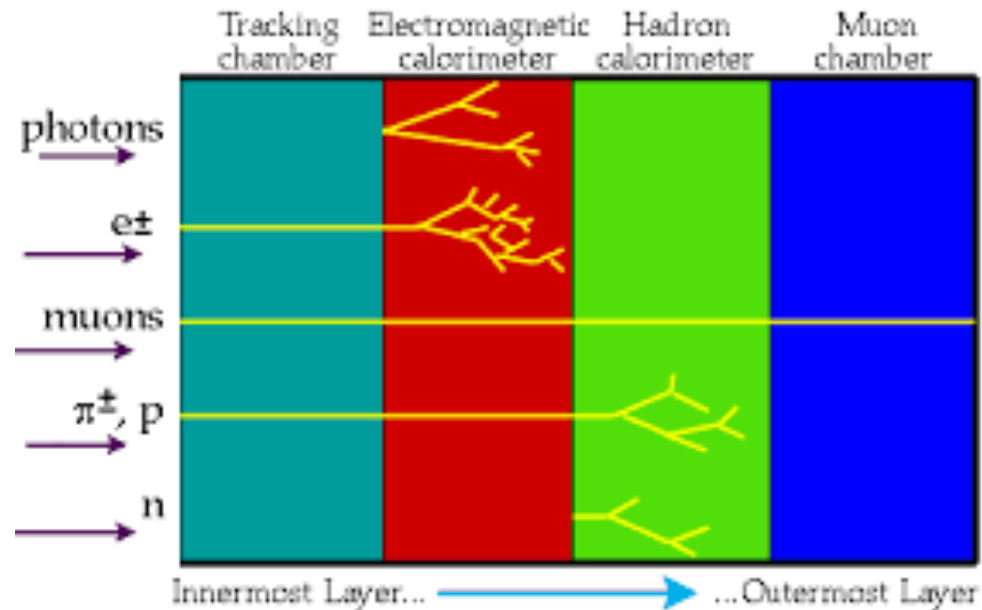
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# Reconstructed Objects

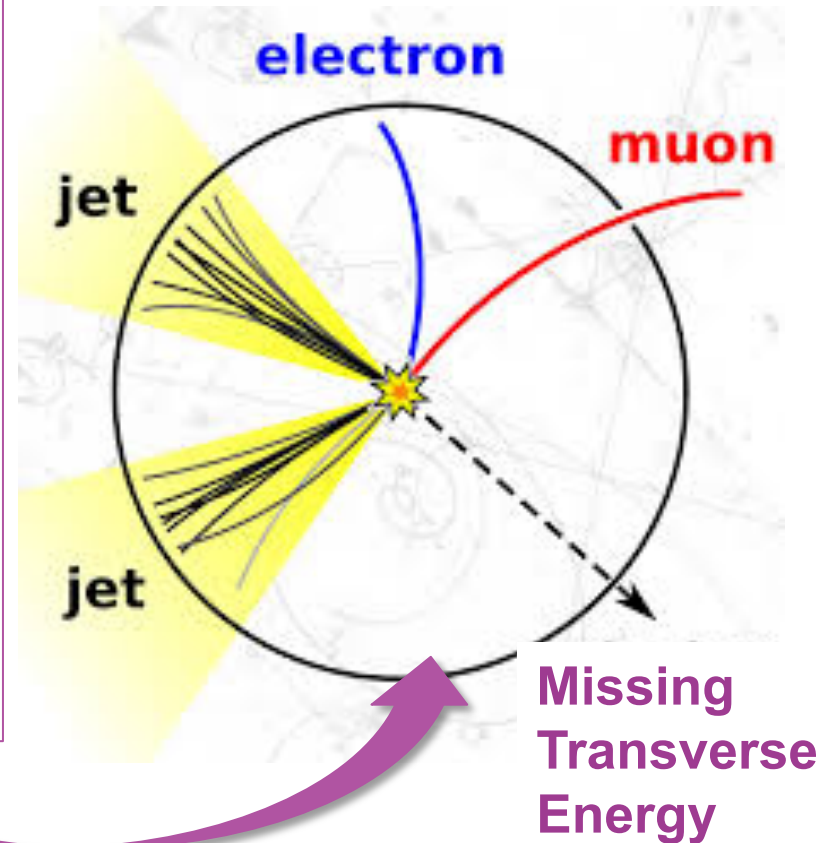
- **Photons:** no track but energy in el-m (and not in the hadronic) calorimeter
- **Electrons:** track and energy in el-m (and not in the hadronic) calorimeter
- **Muons:** track in inner tracker and muon chamber
- **Jets:** cluster in hadronic calorimeter





# 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**



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

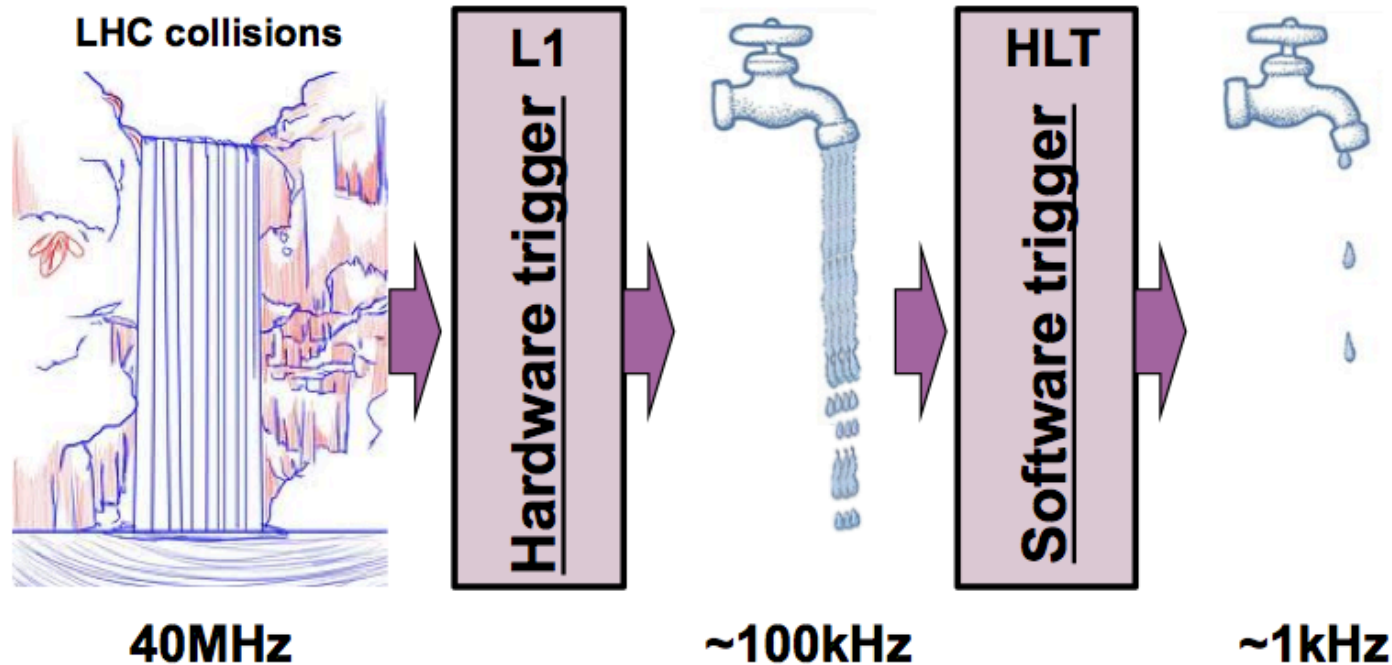
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# Triggering on Physics



- Apply trigger depending on analysis
- Only pick up what we are interested events
- **MissingET trigger used here**

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$\geq 1$  lepton + multi-jets + large  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

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$m_{\text{T}}$ (GeV)	> 425	> 125	> 275	> 225
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{inc}}$	> 0.3	-	> 0.1	> 0.2
$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{inc}}$ (GeV)	> 1800	> 2000	> 1800	> 1000
Jet aplanarity	-	> 0.04	> 0.04	> 0.04

- According to signal signature, select interested final states objects: number of jets, leptons requirement

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

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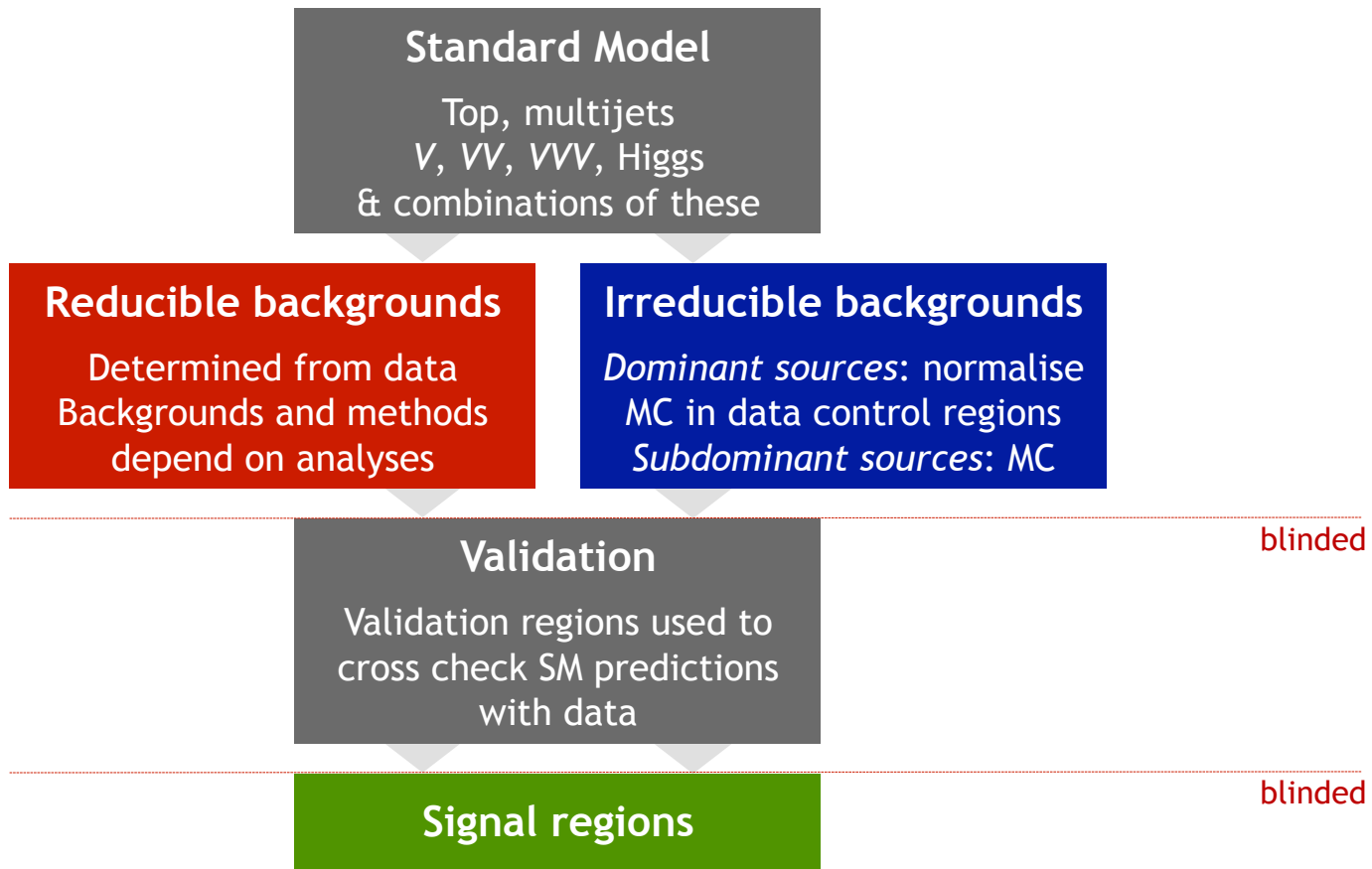
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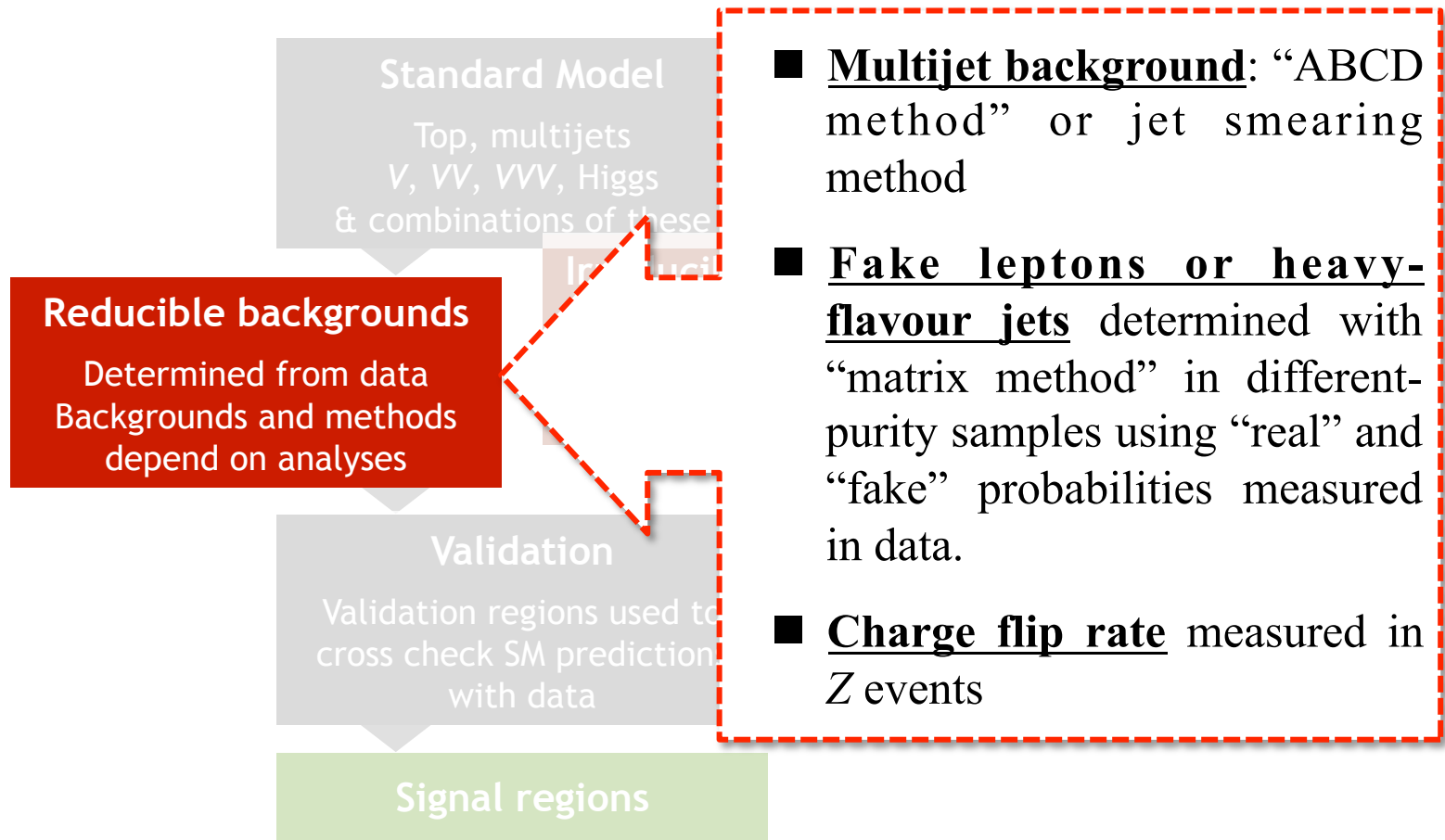
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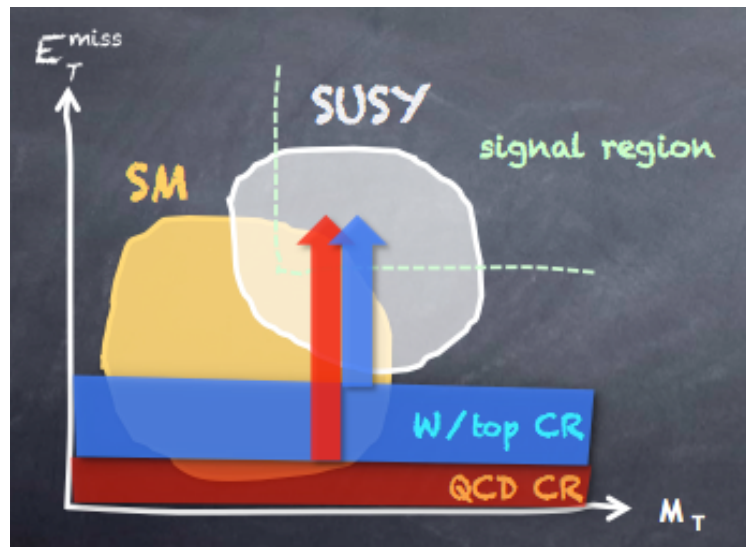
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# SM Background Estimation

SUSY searches rely primarily on the understanding of the SM BG

Normalise MC prediction in SRs using dedicated CRs  $\rightarrow$  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

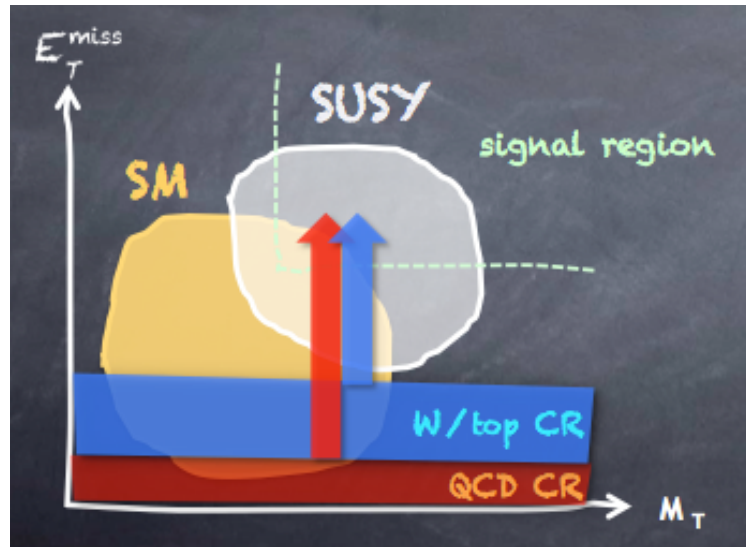
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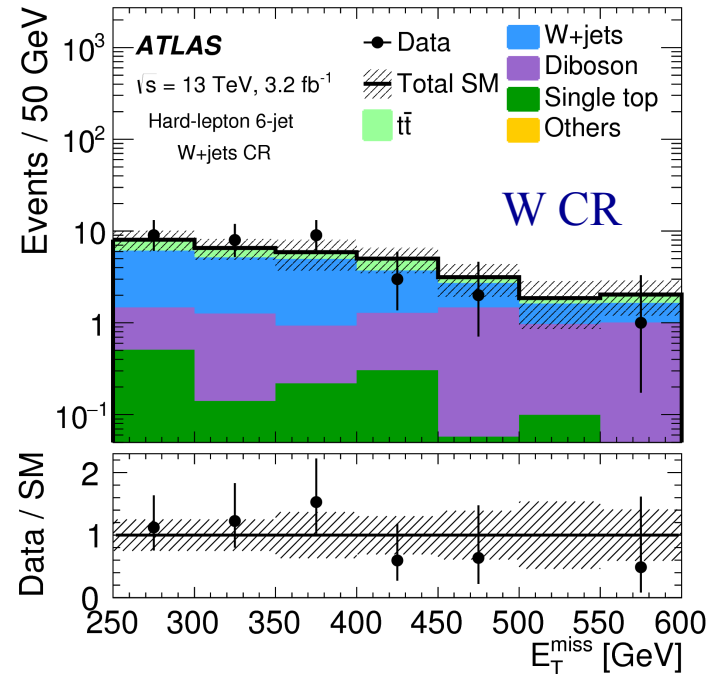
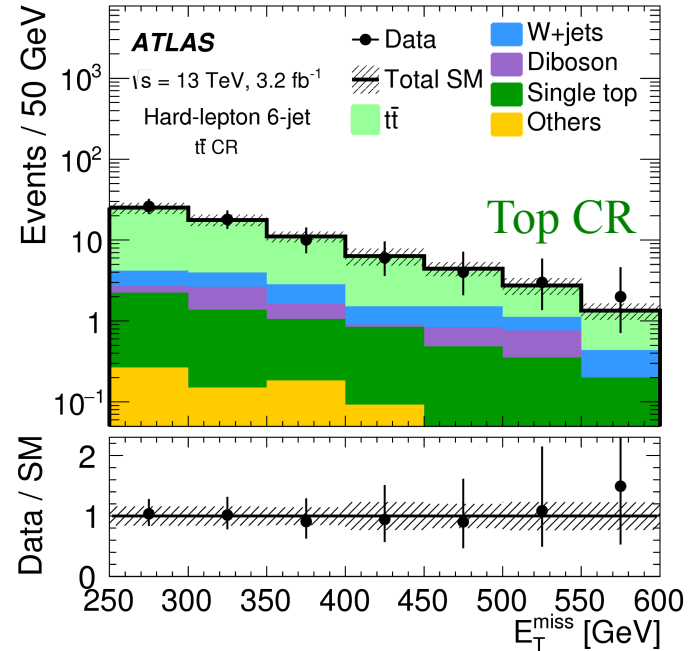
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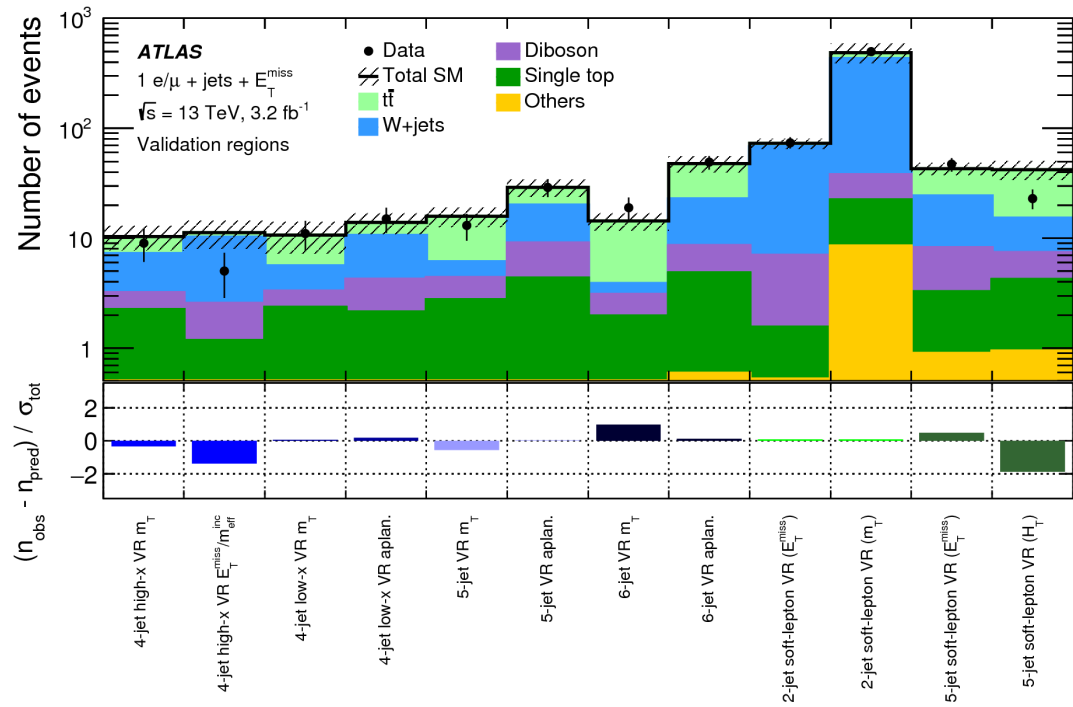
Standard Model (SM) backgrounds: Top, muon, V, WW, WZ, ZZ & combinations

Validation region: validation region cross check SM with

Signal region



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SM

Determined from data  
Backgrounds and methods  
depend on analyses

dominant sources: normalise  
data control regions  
subdominant sources: MC

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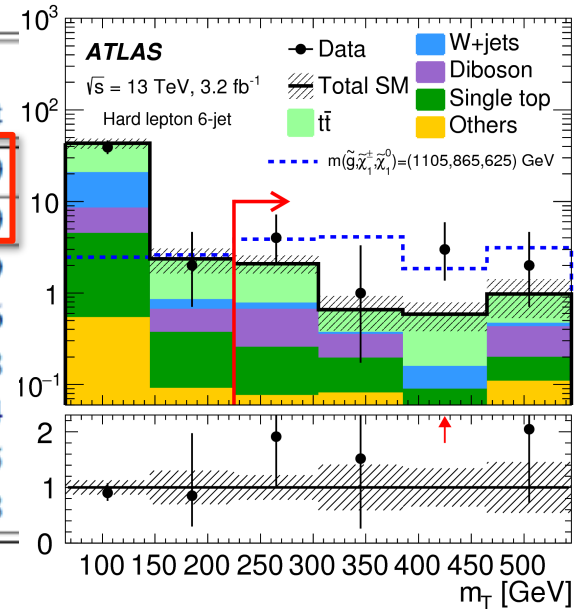
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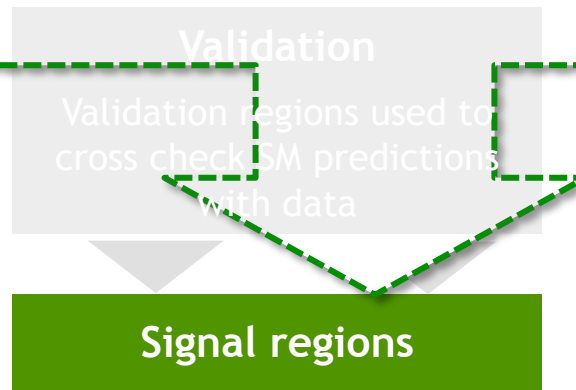
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	Hard-lepton			
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Observed events	1	0	0	10
Fitted background events	$1.3 \pm 0.5$	$0.9 \pm 0.5$	$1.3 \pm 0.6$	$4.4 \pm 1.0$
$t\bar{t}$	$0.40 \pm 0.31$	$0.08 \pm 0.07$	$0.40 \pm 0.24$	$2.5 \pm 0.9$
W+jets	$0.19 \pm 0.12$	$0.8 \pm 0.5$	$0.16 \pm 0.12$	$0.23 \pm 0.16$
Z+jets	$0.045 \pm 0.023$	$0.028 \pm 0.027$	$0.073 \pm 0.035$	$0.08 \pm 0.08$
Single-top	$0.5 \pm 0.5$	$0.04^{+0.10}_{-0.04}$	$0.21^{+0.22}_{-0.21}$	$0.4 \pm 0.4$
Diboson	$0.06^{+0.20}_{-0.06}$	$0.002^{+0.014}_{-0.002}$	$0.37 \pm 0.23$	$0.9 \pm 0.5$
$t\bar{t}+V$	$0.048 \pm 0.021$	$0.024 \pm 0.012$	$0.059 \pm 0.029$	$0.23 \pm 0.08$



- No significant excess except for 6jet-SR

[arXiv:1605.04285](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.04285)



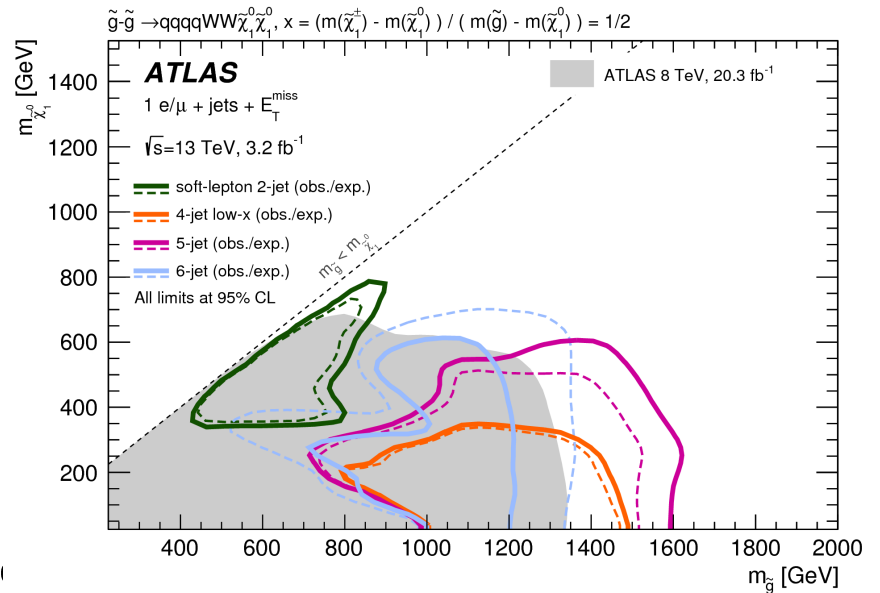
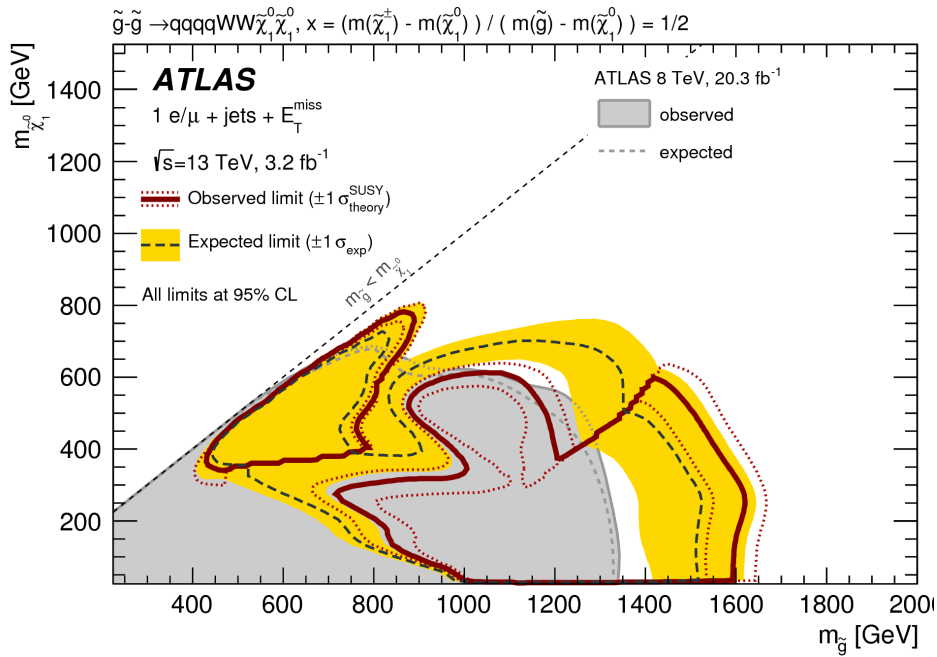
**Data/SM comparisons**

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■ excludes gluino masses up to 1.6 TeV

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# Outline

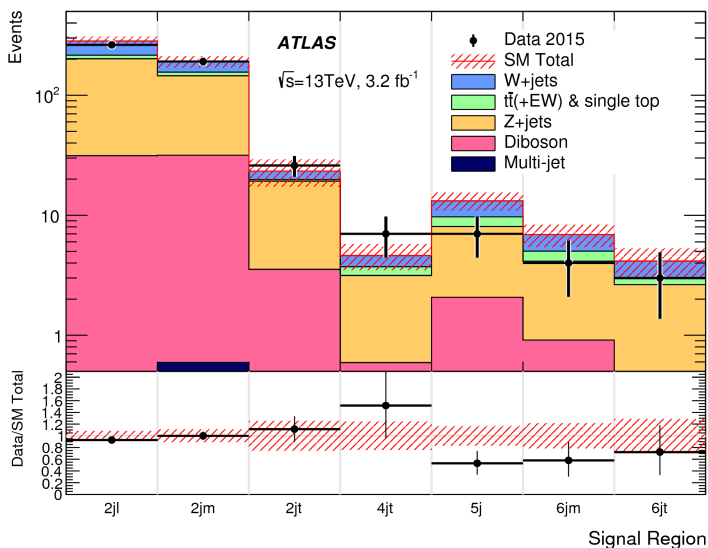
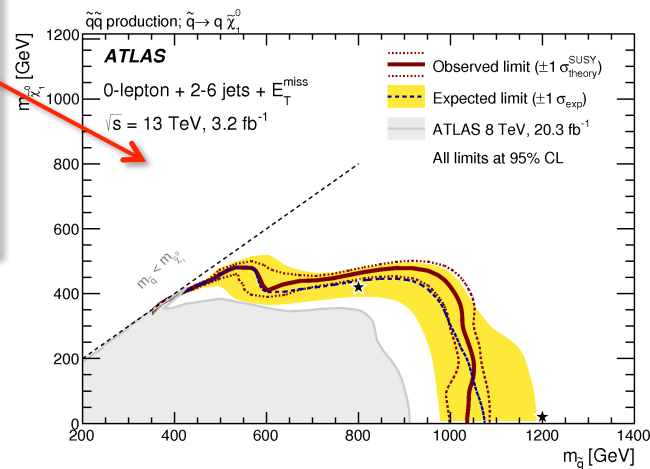
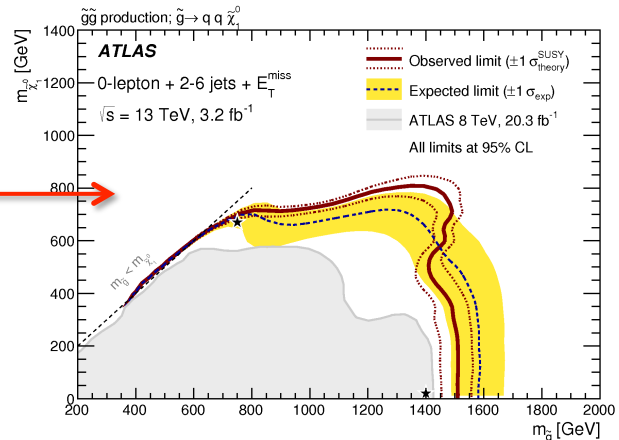
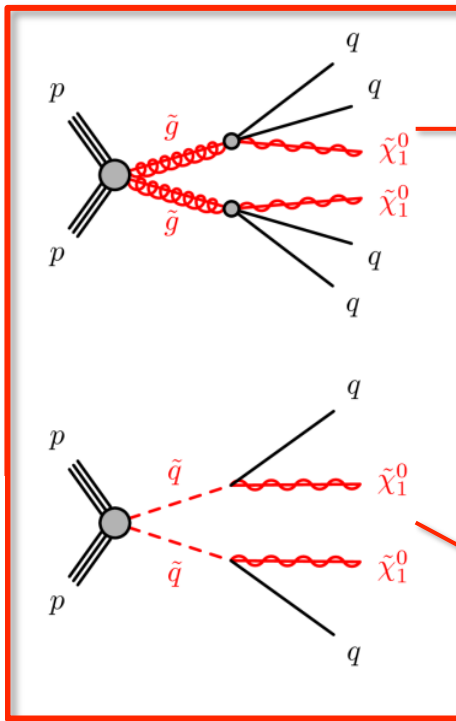
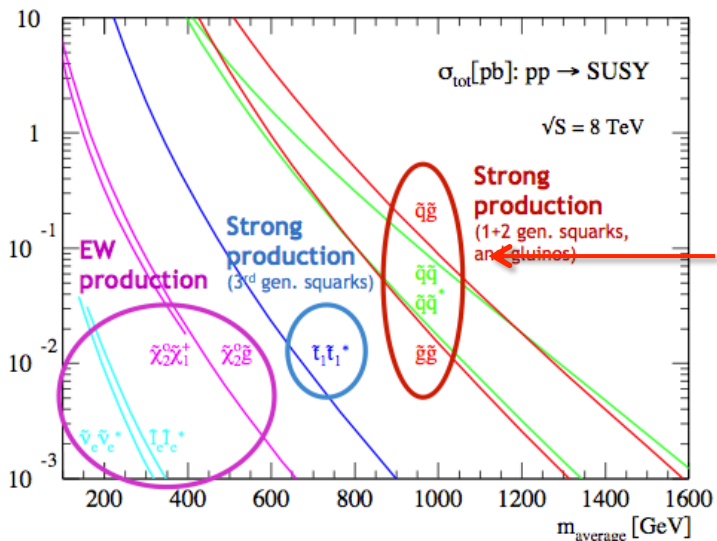
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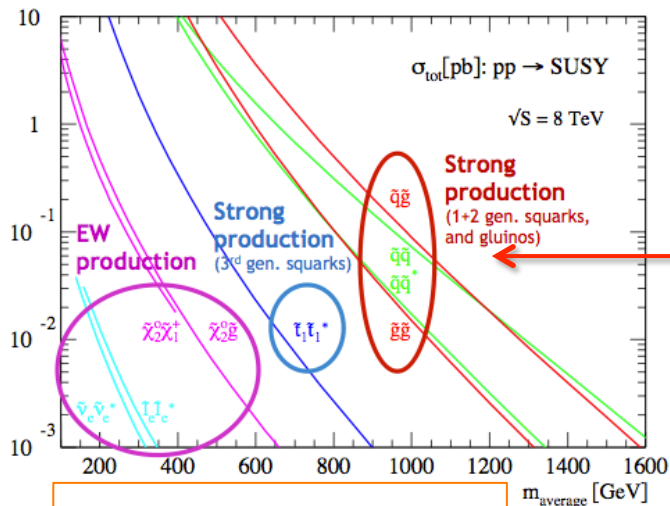
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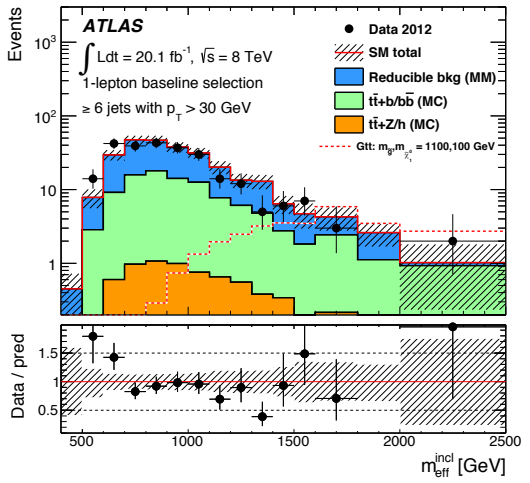
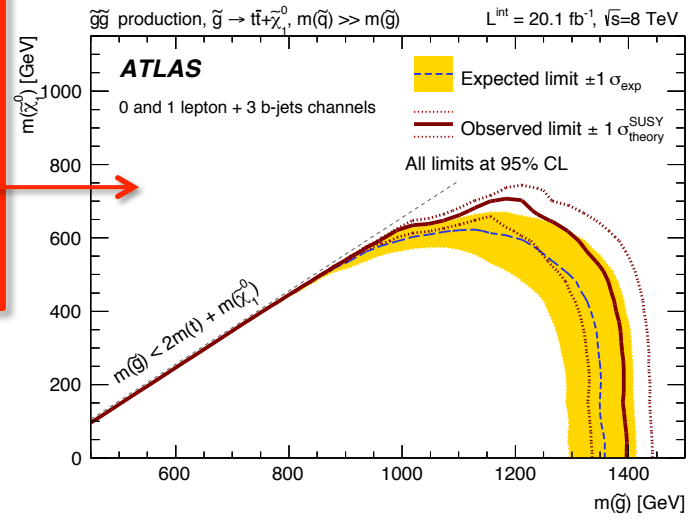
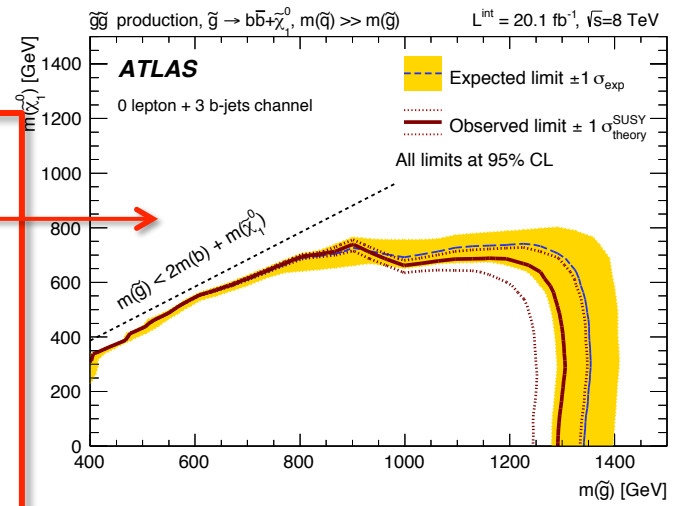
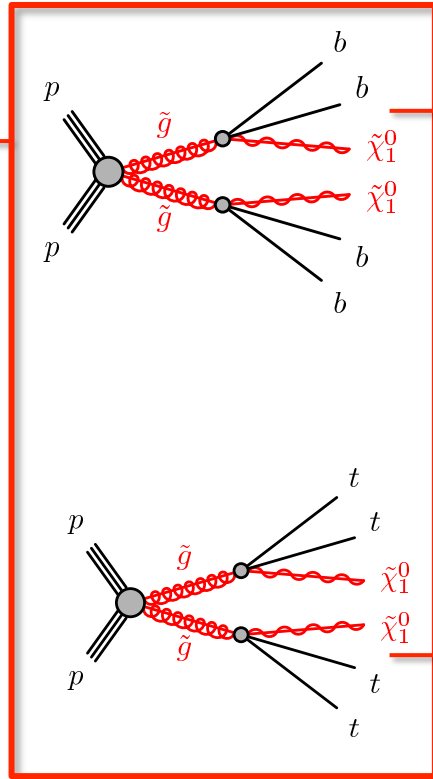
# squarks/gluinos via stop/sbottom decay:

## 0-1l + 3 b-jets +MET (20 fb<sup>-1</sup>@ 8 TeV)

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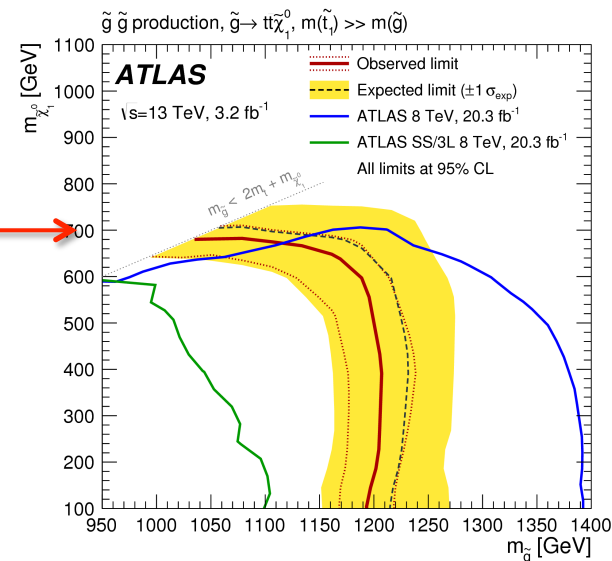
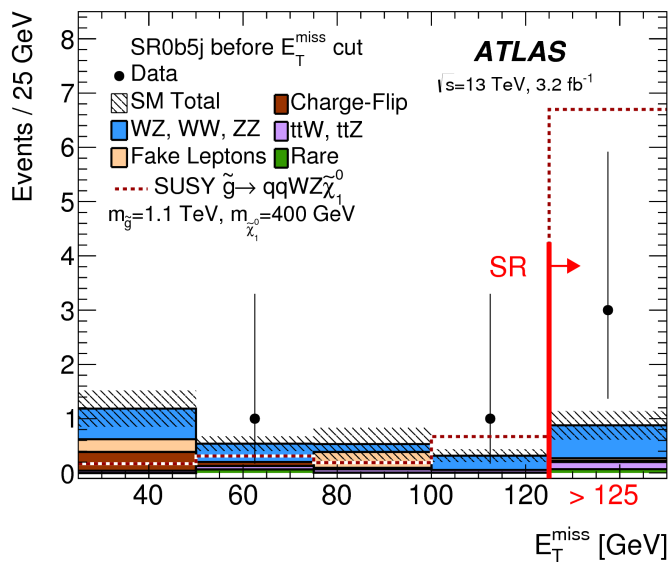
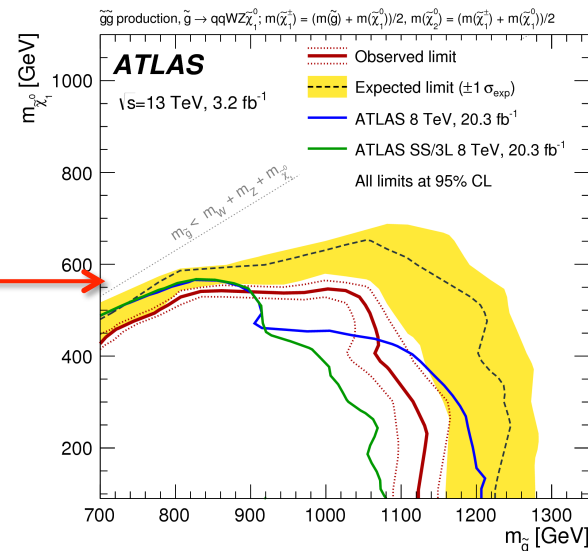
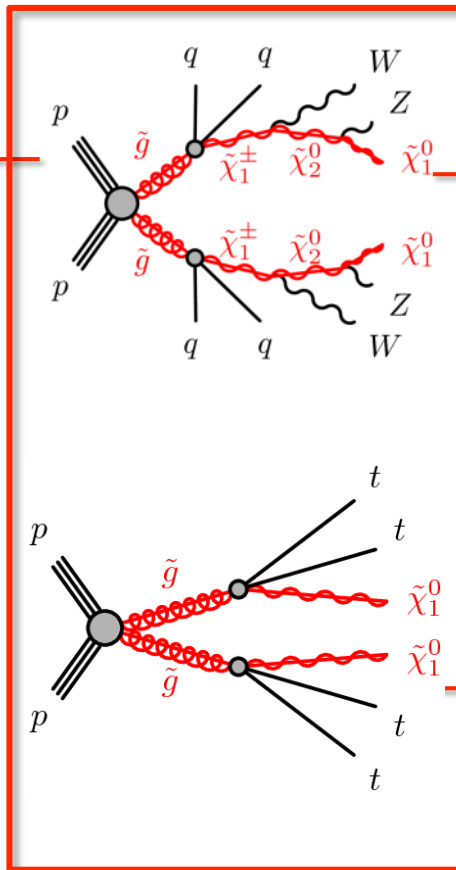
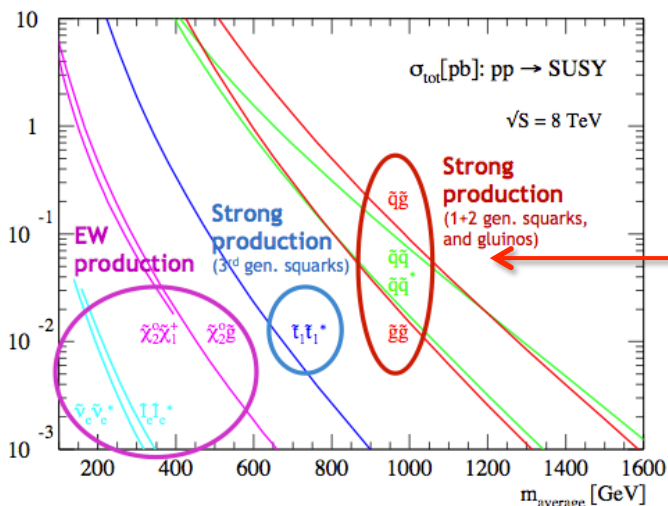


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**→ qq**



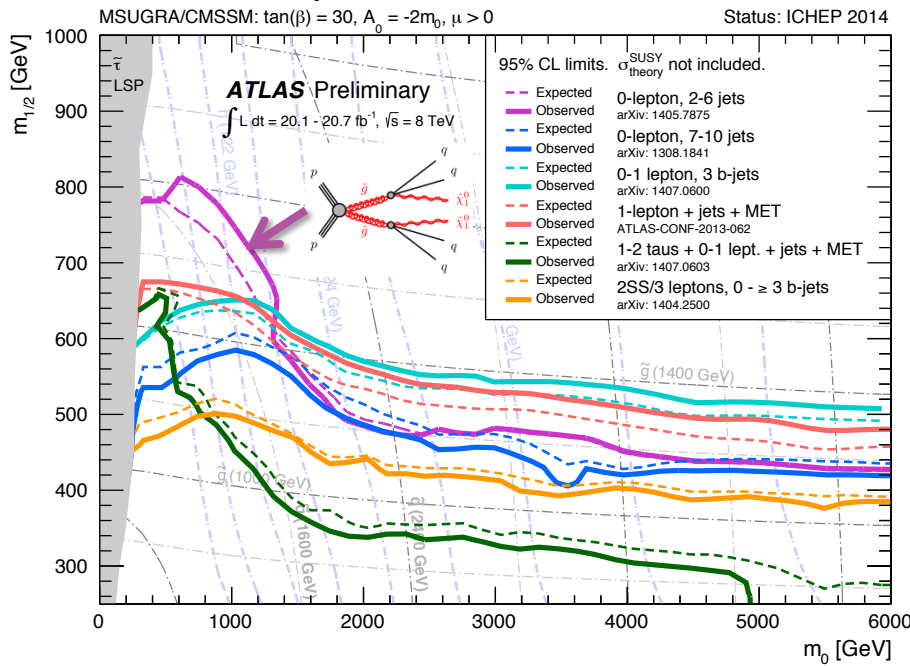
# squarks/gluinos via long decay chain: SS2L/3L+jets+MET (3.2 fb<sup>-1</sup>@ 13 TeV)

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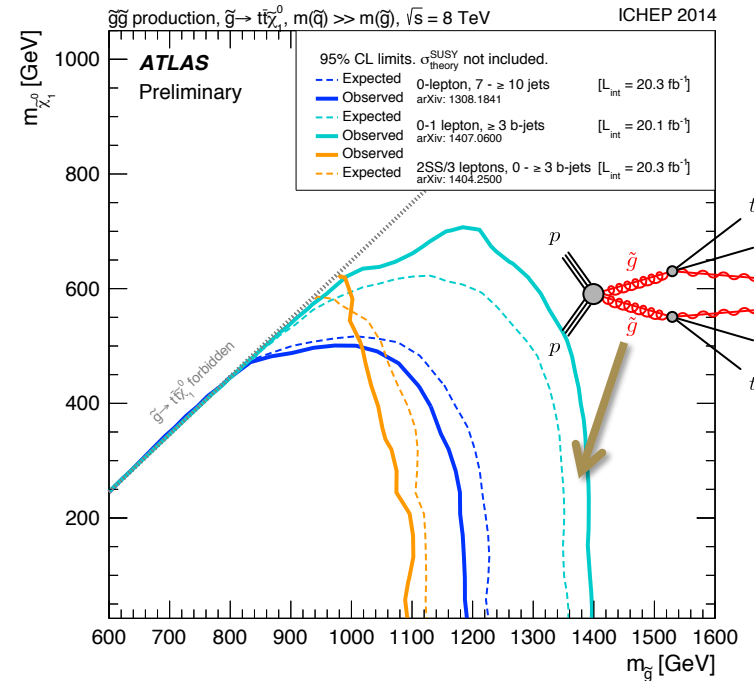


# Inclusive search for squark and gluino production Summary (20 fb<sup>-1</sup>@ 8 TeV)

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



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

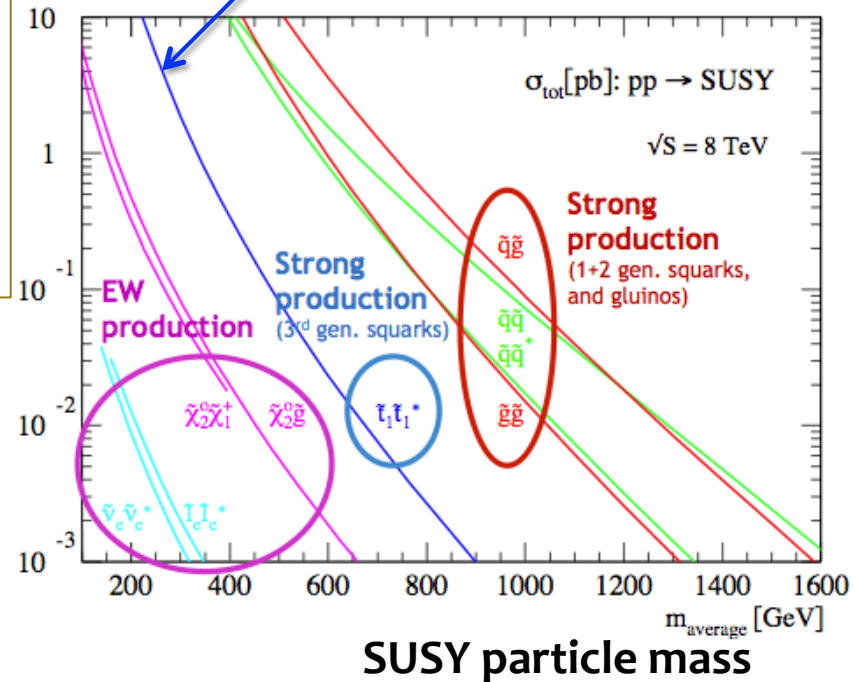
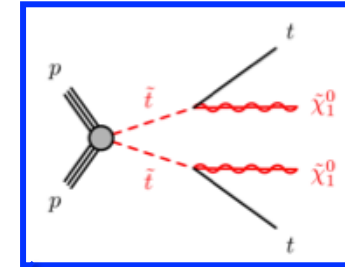


- $m(\sim q) \sim m(\sim g): m(\sim g) > 1.7 \text{ TeV}$
- $M(\sim q) \gg m(\sim g): m(\sim g) > 1.35 \text{ TeV}$
- Conditional/indirect limit on LSP:  $m > 200\text{-}300 \text{ GeV}$

- No exclusion for  $M(\text{LSP}) \geq 700 \text{ GeV}$
- Strongest limit:  $m(\sim g) \geq 1400 \text{ GeV}$

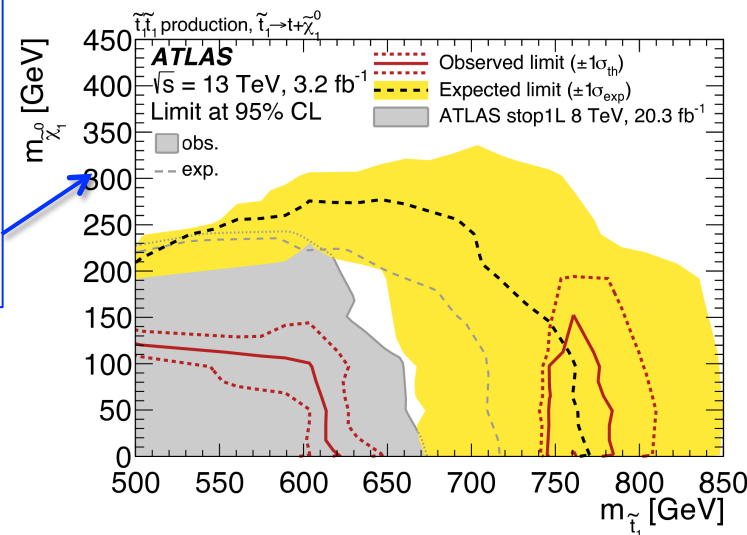
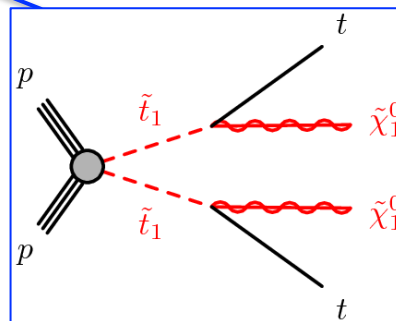
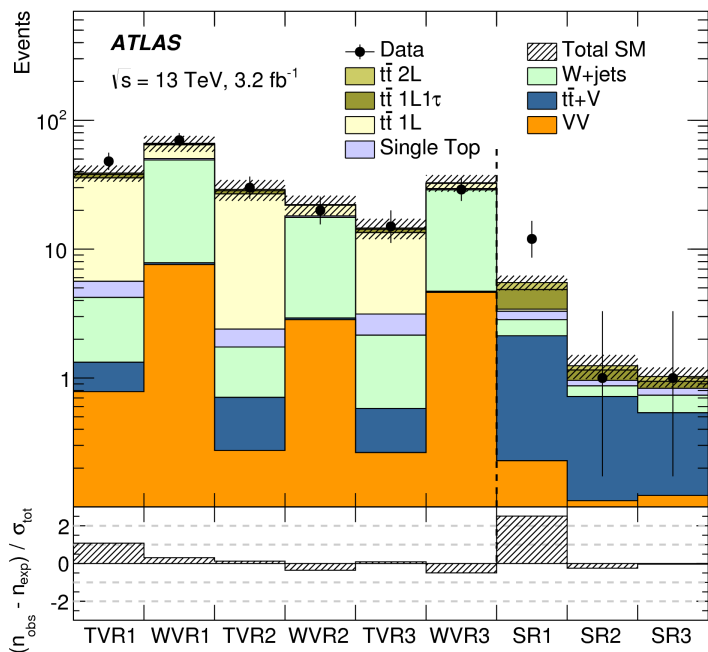
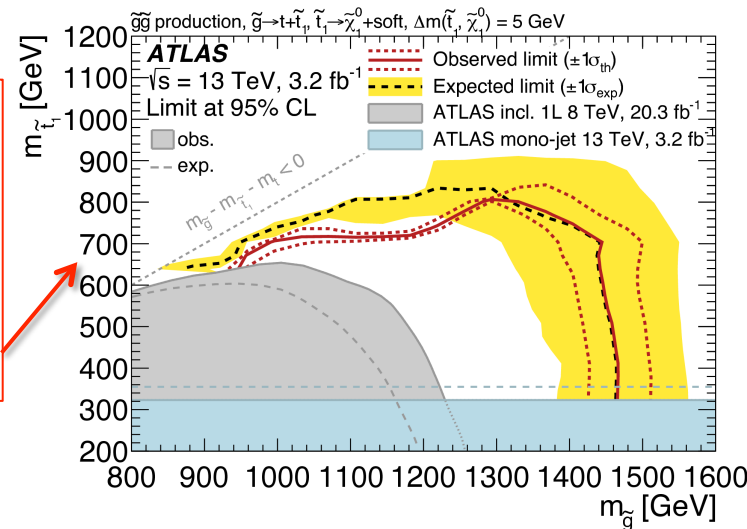
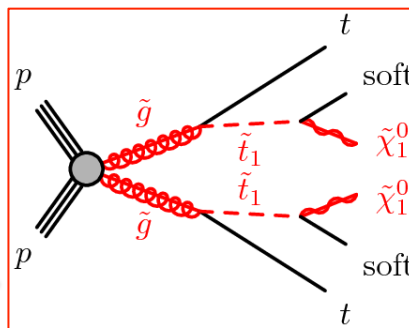
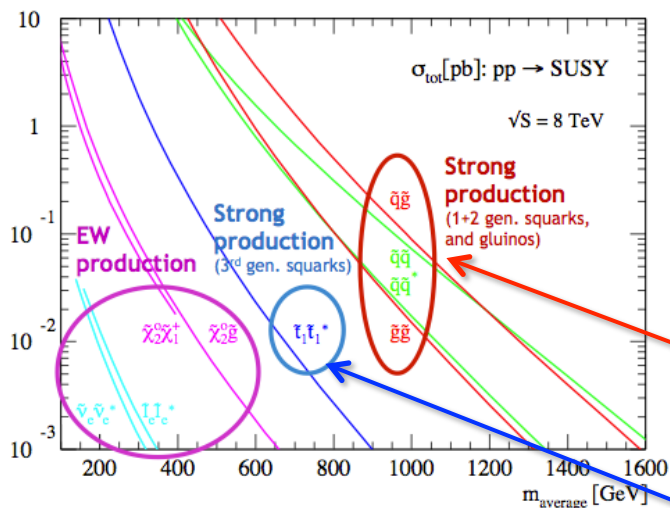
# Direct stop/sbottom search

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

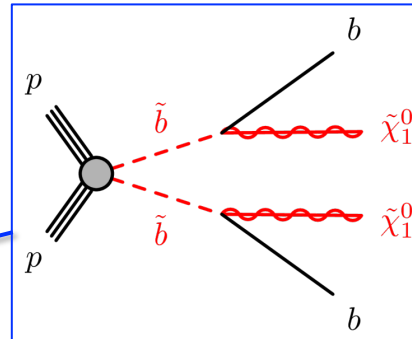
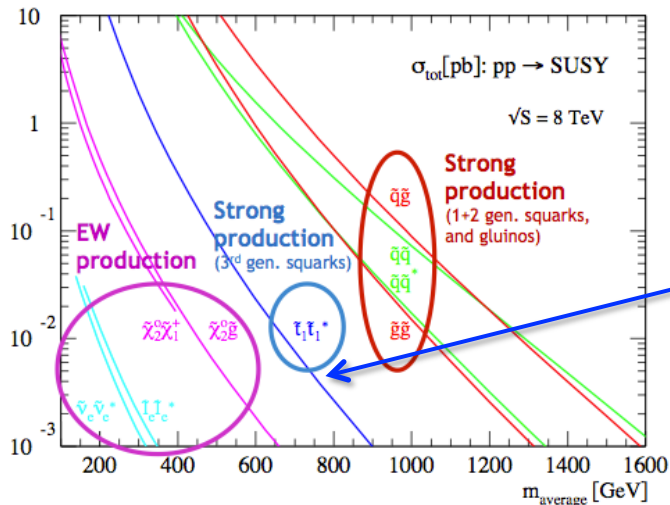


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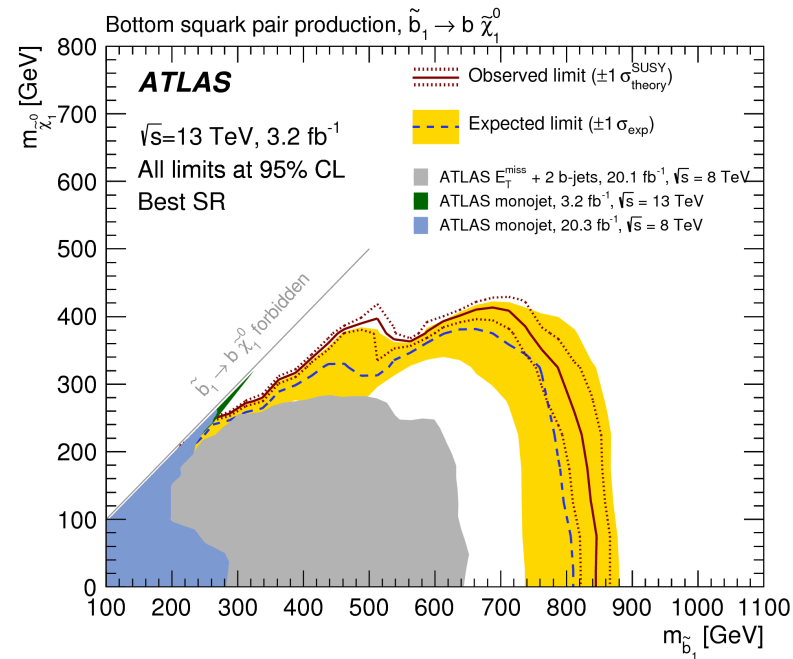
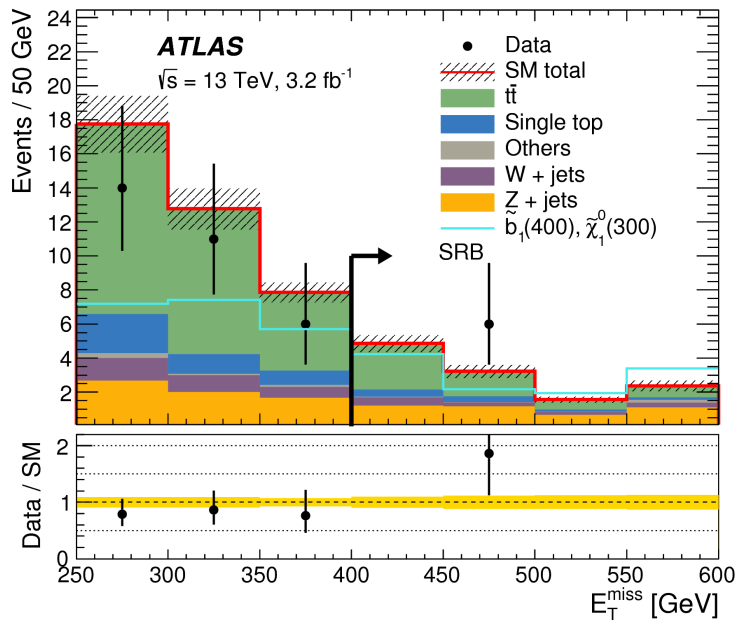
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# Sbottom search: 2b-jets+MET

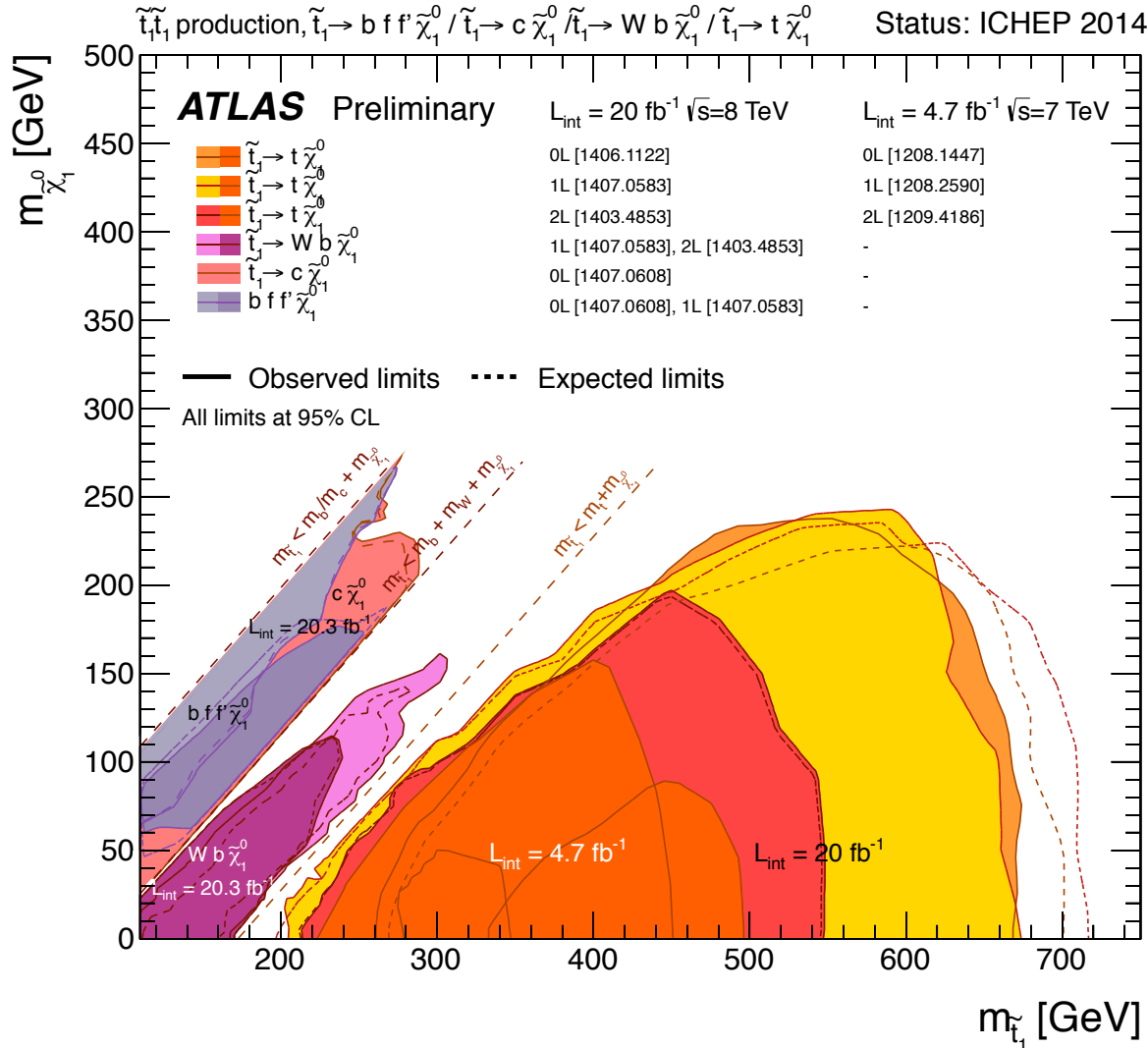


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# Direct stop pair production Summary



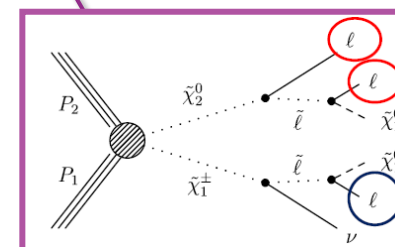
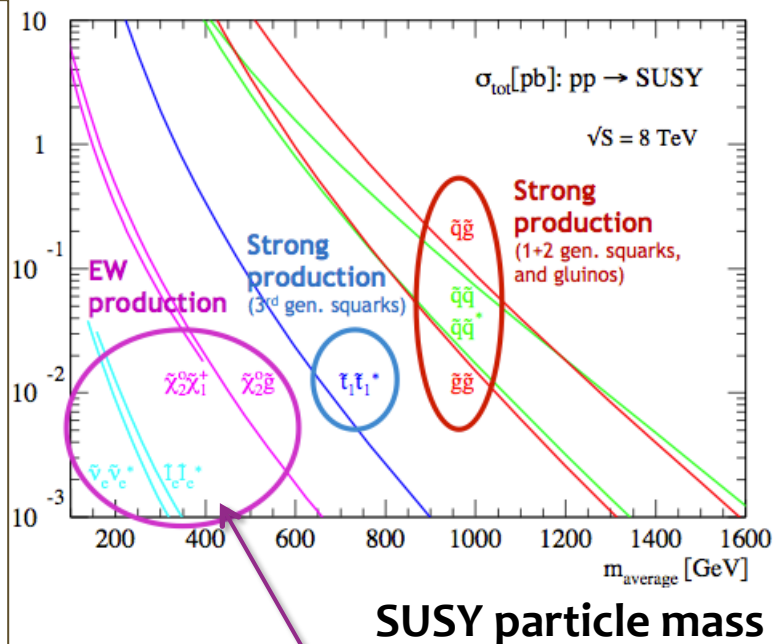
(20 fb<sup>-1</sup>@ 8 TeV)

- Strong search program on stop, covering range from low to heavy stop mass, various decay modes.
- Exclusion for  $m(\tilde{t}_1) < \sim 660 \text{ GeV}$  for massless LSP, exclusion up to  $m(\text{LSP}) \sim 250 \text{ GeV}$

# Direct EWK-ino Search

(20 fb<sup>-1</sup>@ 8 TeV)

- 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:**  $\geq 1$  lepton(s) in the final state arising from the decay of charginos/neutralinos via sleptons/sneutrinos, gauge bosons or Higgs.

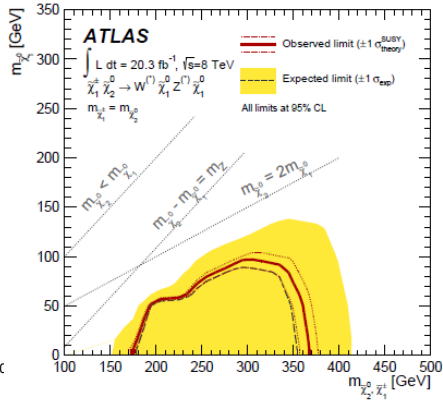
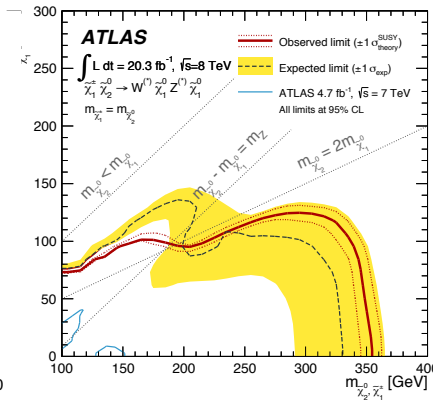
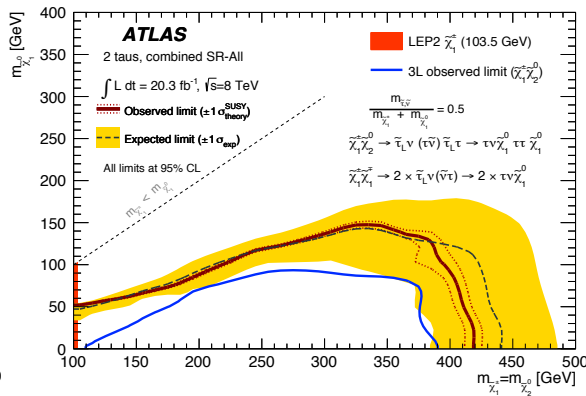
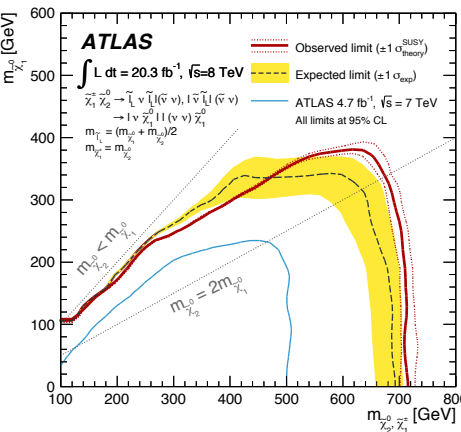
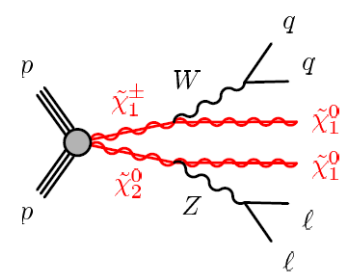
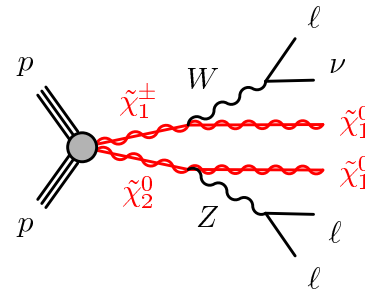
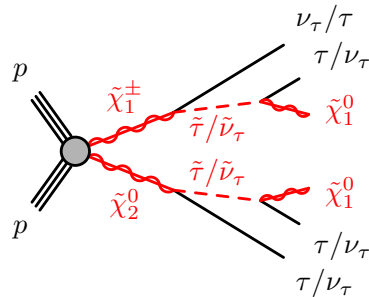
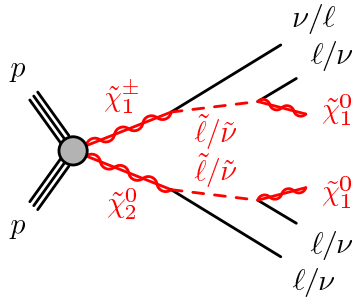
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C1N2 via  
 stlepton/sneutrino

C1N2 via  
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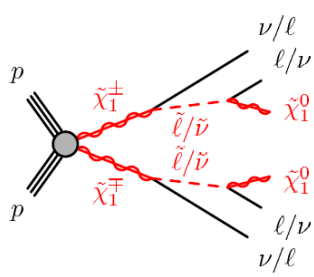
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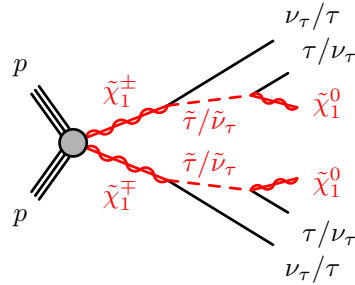
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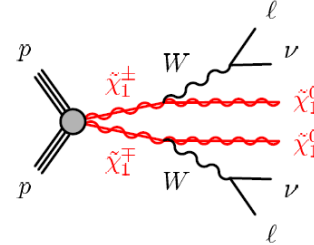
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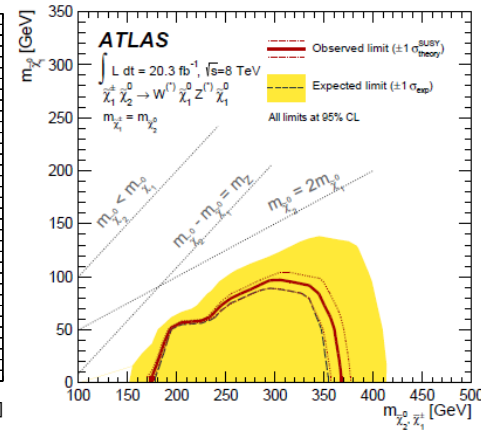
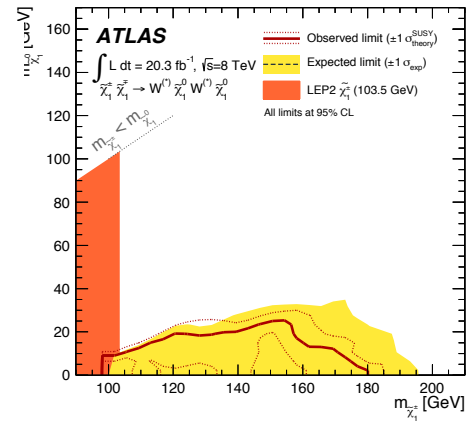
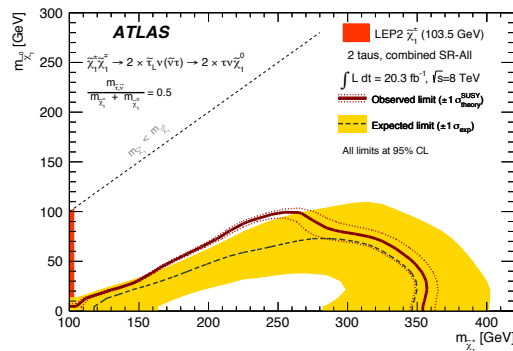
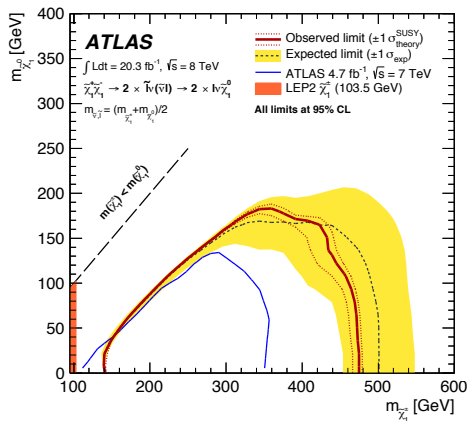
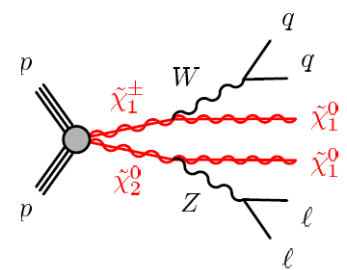
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C1C1 via WW



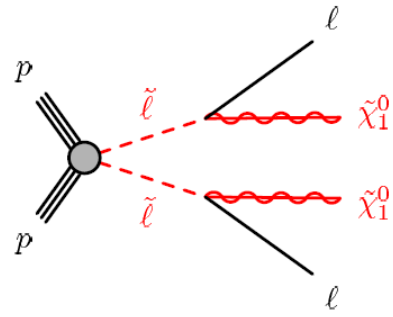
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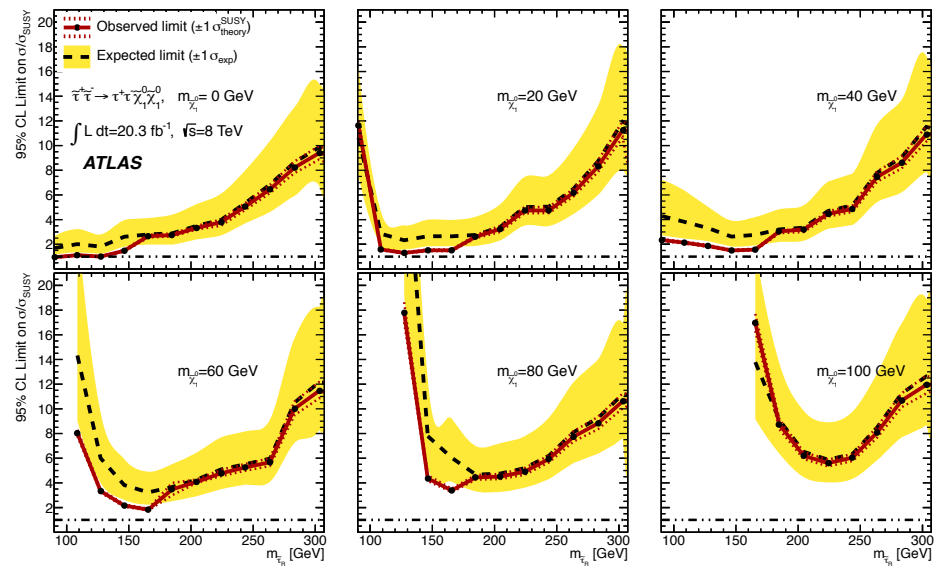
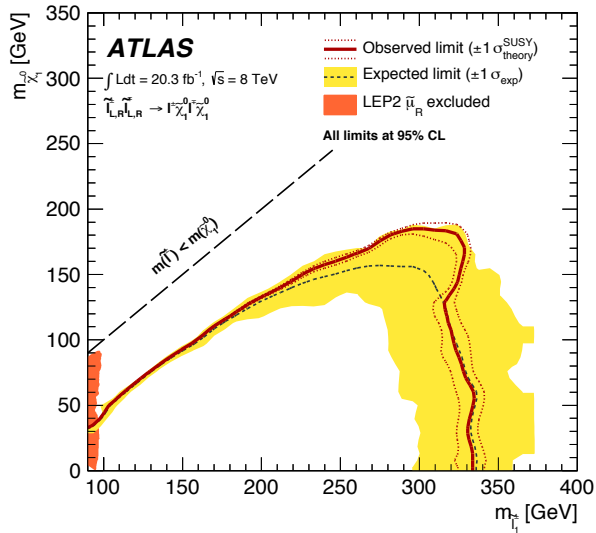
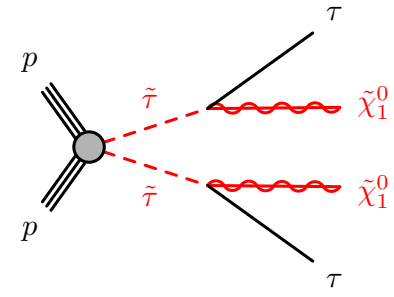
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Direct slepton pair



Direct stau pair



# Electroweak production – Wh

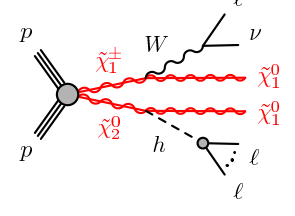
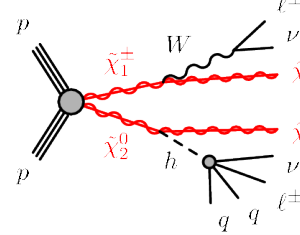
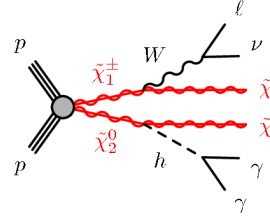
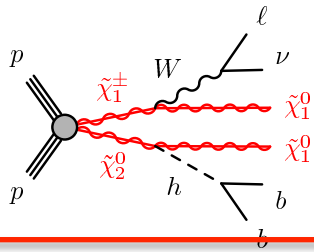
[direct C1N2 production via higgs]

C1N2 via Wh, 1Lbb

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

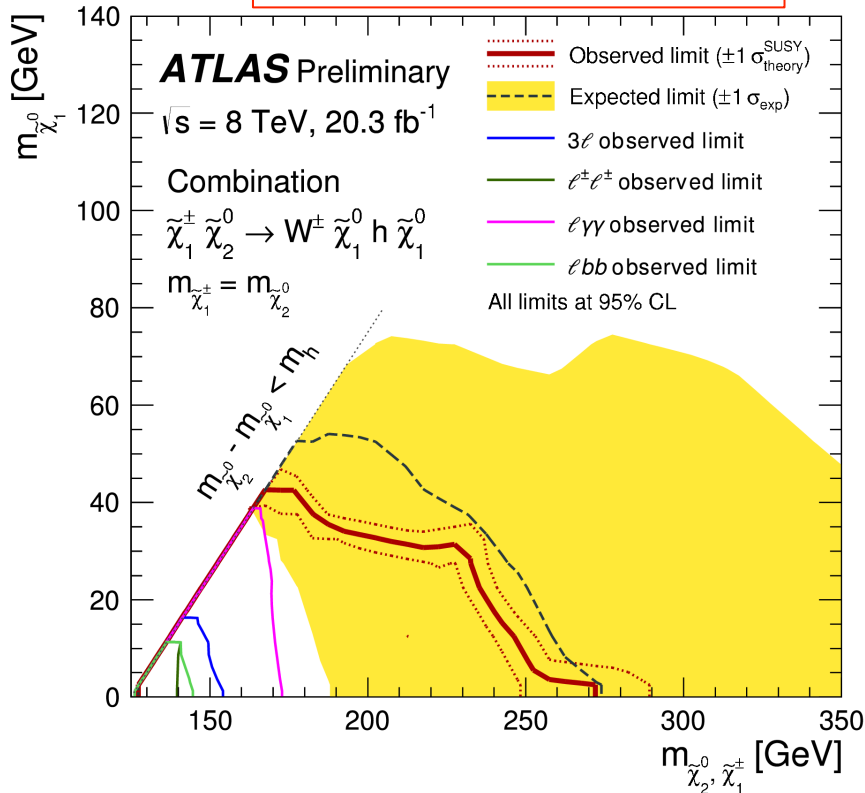
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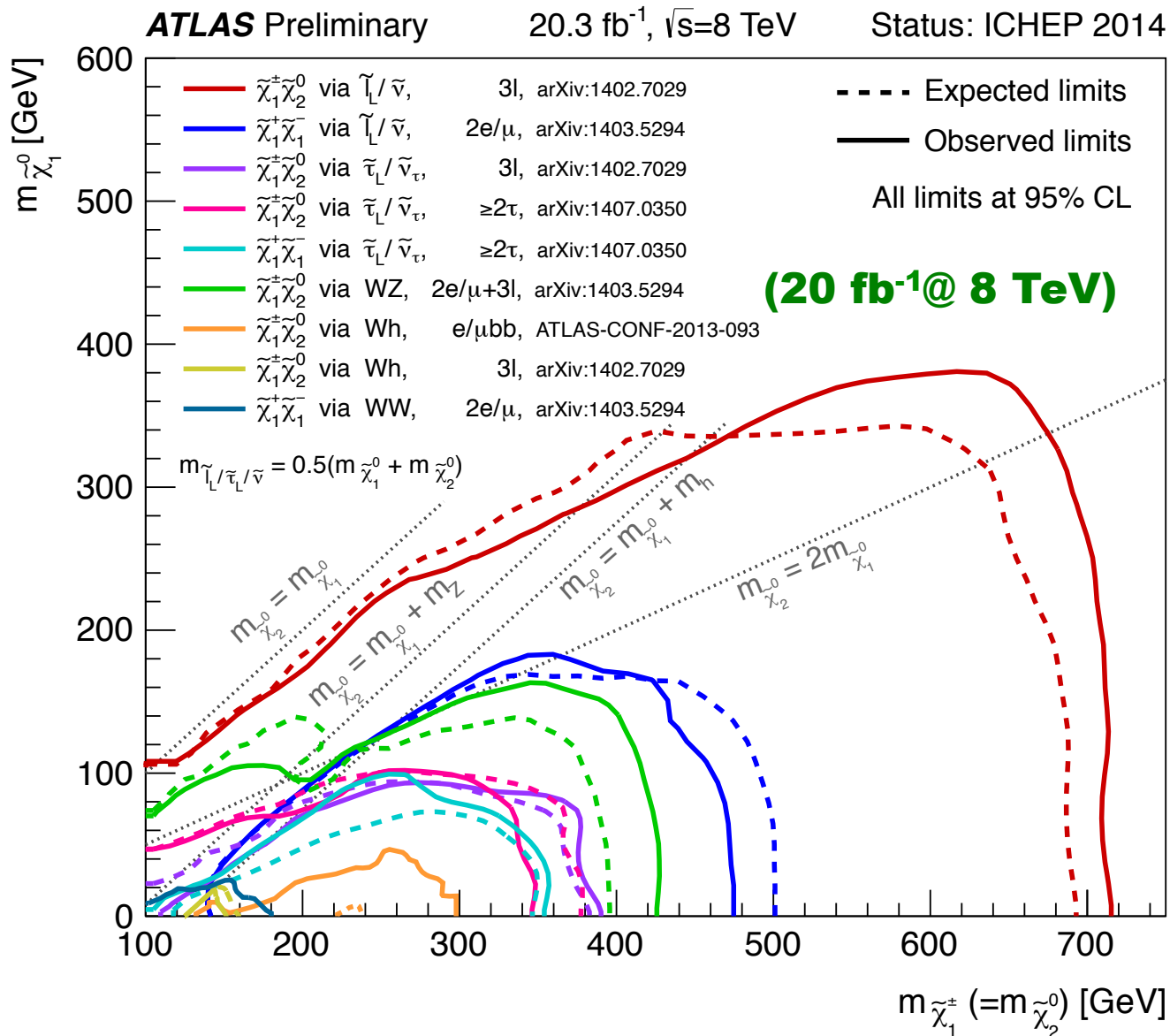
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- Electroweakino mass > 250 GeV for massless LSP in models with higgs in decay
- For chargino mass < 170 GeV all channels contribute
- For chargino mass > 170 1L +bb channel dominates
- 1L+bb sensitivity varies slowly due to decreasing XS

# ElectroWeak Production Summary



# Outline

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





# Outlook and Summary

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- **ATLAS developed a vast program to search for SUSY**
  - No significant excess seen so far
  - All public results:

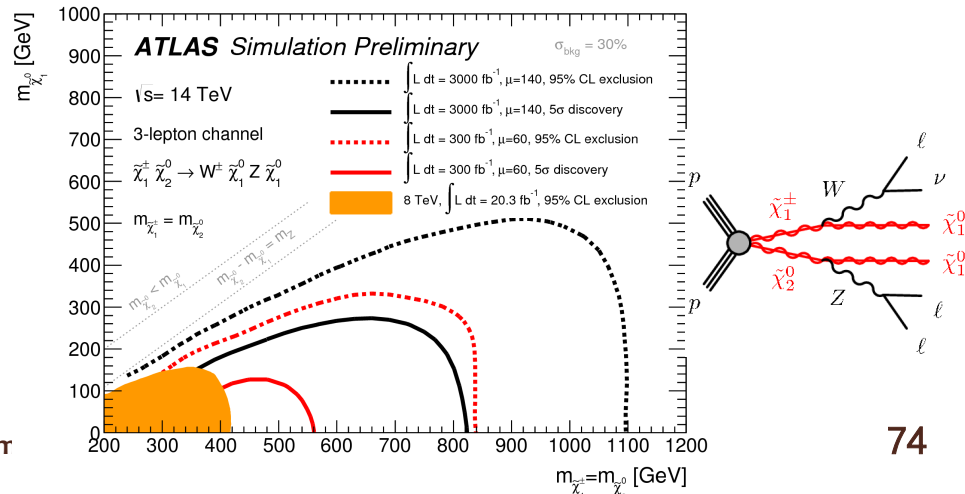
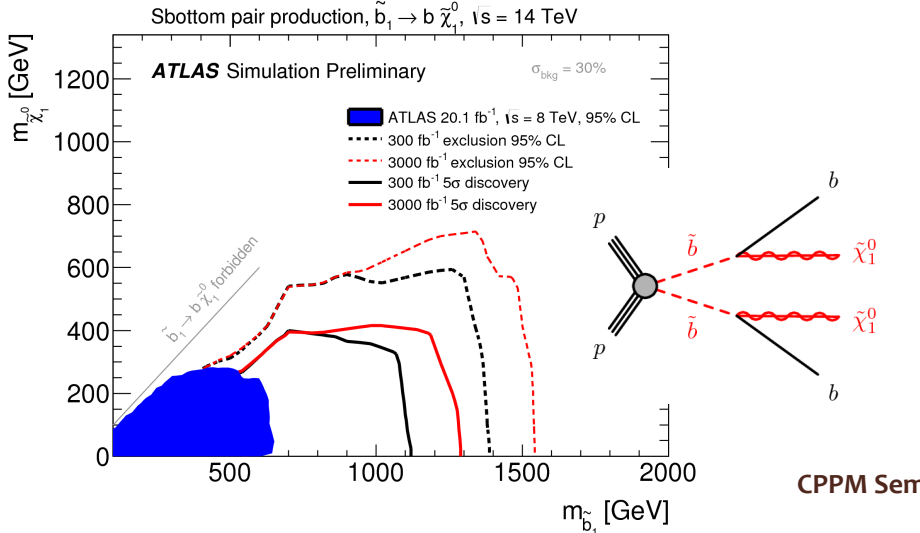
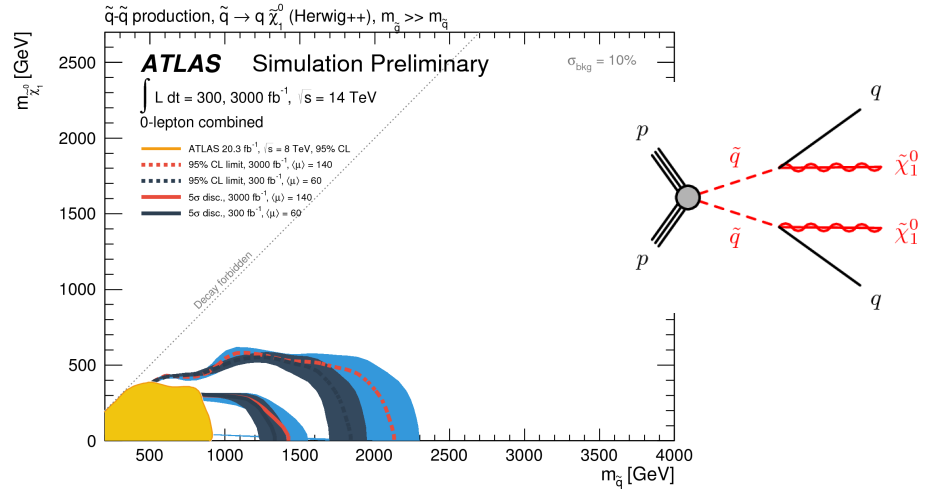
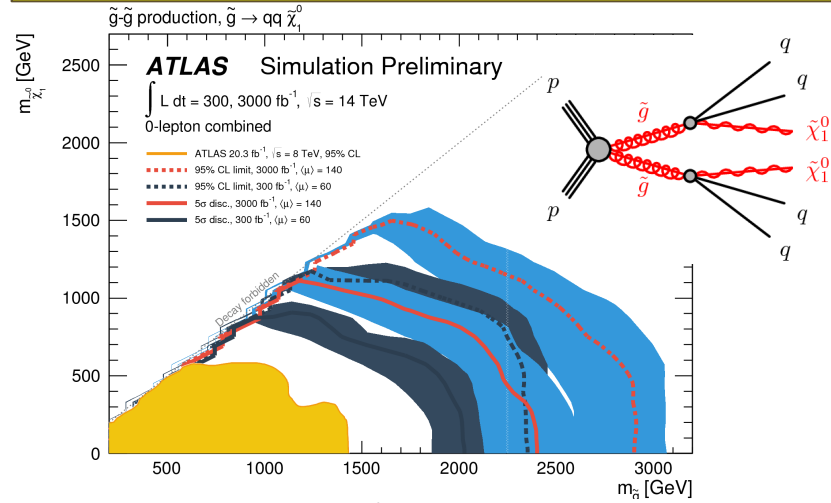
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- **The reach with SUSY is expected to increase significantly at run2 and run3 😊**

# Long term prospects

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- ATLAS studied long term prospects for the (HL-)LHC with 300, 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>@14 TeV
- Discovery potential up to 2.5 TeV gluinos, 1.3 TeV squarks/sbottom and 800 GeV Electroweakinos





Exciting times are ahead of us!

# ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: July 2015

ATLAS

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

Reference

Model	$e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	Jets	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Mass limit	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	Reference		
Inclusive Searches	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0-3 $e, \mu$ /1-2 $\tau$	2-10 jets/3 $b$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$	1.8 TeV	$m(\tilde{q})=m(\tilde{g})$	1507.05525	
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q}\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q}$	850 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0 \text{ GeV}, m(1^{\text{st}} \text{ gen. } \tilde{q})=m(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ gen. } \tilde{q})$	1405.7875	
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q}\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (compressed)	mono-jet	1-3 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q}$	100-440 GeV	$m(\tilde{q})=m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 10 \text{ GeV}$	1507.05525	
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q}\tilde{q} \rightarrow q(\ell\ell/\nu\nu)\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $e, \mu$ (off-Z)	2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q}$	780 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0 \text{ GeV}$	1503.03290	
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$	1.33 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0 \text{ GeV}$	1405.7875	
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow qqW^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 $e, \mu$	2-6 jets	Yes	20	$\tilde{g}$	1.26 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 300 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{\chi}^\pm)=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)+m(\tilde{g}))$	1507.05525	
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq(\ell\ell/\nu\nu)\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $e, \mu$	0-3 jets	-	20	$\tilde{g}$	1.32 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0 \text{ GeV}$	1501.03555	
	GMSB ( $\tilde{\ell}$ NLSP)	1-2 $\tau$ + 0-1 $\ell$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$	1.6 TeV	$\tan\beta > 20$	1407.0603	
	GGM (bino NLSP)	2 $\gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$	1.29 TeV	$c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1 \text{ mm}$	1507.05493	
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	$\gamma$	1 $b$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$	1.3 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 900 \text{ GeV}, c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1 \text{ mm}, \mu < 0$	1507.05493	
GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	$\gamma$	2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$	1.25 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 850 \text{ GeV}, c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1 \text{ mm}, \mu > 0$	1507.05493		
GGM (higgsino NLSP)	2 $e, \mu$ (Z)	2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$	850 GeV	$m(\text{NLSP}) > 430 \text{ GeV}$	1503.03290		
Gravitino LSP	0	mono-jet	Yes	20.3	$F^{1/2} \text{ scale}$	865 GeV	$m(\tilde{G}) > 1.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}, m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{q})=1.5 \text{ TeV}$	1502.01518		
3 <sup>rd</sup> gen. $\tilde{g}$ med.	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	3 $b$	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}$	1.25 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 400 \text{ GeV}$	1407.0600	
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$	1.1 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 350 \text{ GeV}$	1308.1841	
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 $e, \mu$	3 $b$	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}$	1.34 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 400 \text{ GeV}$	1407.0600	
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3 <sup>rd</sup> gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2 $b$	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{b}_1$	100-620 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 90 \text{ GeV}$	1308.2631	
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	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	1-2 $e, \mu$	1-2 $b$	Yes	4.7/20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$	110-167 GeV 230-460 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)=2m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0), m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=55 \text{ GeV}$	1209.2102, 1407.0583	
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or $t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-2 $e, \mu$	0-2 jets/1-2 $b$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$	90-191 GeV 210-700 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=1 \text{ GeV}$	1506.08616	
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	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (natural GMSB)	2 $e, \mu$ (Z)	1 $b$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$	150-580 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 150 \text{ GeV}$	1403.5222	
	$\tilde{t}_2\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + Z$	3 $e, \mu$ (Z)	1 $b$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_2$	290-600 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200 \text{ GeV}$	1403.5222	
	EW direct	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,R}^0\tilde{\chi}_{1,R}^0, \tilde{\chi} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}$	90-325 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0 \text{ GeV}$	1403.5294
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}\nu(\tilde{\ell}\bar{\nu})$		2 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	140-465 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\nu})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$	1403.5294	
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GGM (wino NLSP) weak prod.		1 $e, \mu + \gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{W}$	124-361 GeV	$c\tau < 1 \text{ mm}$	1507.05493	
Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	270 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) \sim 160 \text{ MeV}, \tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)=0.2 \text{ ns}$	1310.3675	
	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	dE/dx trk	-	Yes	18.4	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	482 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) \sim 160 \text{ MeV}, \tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) < 15 \text{ ns}$	1506.05332	
	Stable, stopped $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	0	1-5 jets	Yes	27.9	$\tilde{g}$	832 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=100 \text{ GeV}, 10 \mu\text{s} < c\tau(\tilde{g}) < 1000 \text{ s}$	1310.6584	
	Stable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	trk	-	-	19.1	$\tilde{g}$	1.27 TeV	$1411.6795$	1411.6795	
	GMSB, stable $\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\mu}) + \tau(e, \mu)$	1-2 $\mu$	-	-	19.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	537 GeV	$10 < \tan\beta < 50$	1411.6795	
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	RPV	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X, \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e\mu/\tau/\mu\tau$	$e\mu, e\tau, \mu\tau$	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	1.7 TeV	$\lambda_{111}^e=0.11, \lambda_{132}/133/233=0.07$	1503.04430
		Bilinear RPV CMSSM	2 $e, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 $b$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$	1.35 TeV	$m(\tilde{q})=m(\tilde{g}), c\tau_{LS} \mu < 1 \text{ mm}$	1404.2500
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow ee\nu_\mu, e\mu\nu_e$		4 $e, \mu$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	750 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 0.2 \times m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm), \lambda_{121} \neq 0$	1405.5086	
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tau\tilde{\nu}_e, e\tilde{\nu}_\tau$		3 $e, \mu + \tau$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	450 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 0.2 \times m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm), \lambda_{133} \neq 0$	1405.5086	
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_1^0$		0	6-7 jets	-	20.3	$\tilde{g}$	917 GeV	$\text{BR}(h) = \text{BR}(b) = \text{BR}(c) = 0\%$	1502.05686	
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_1^0$		0	6-7 jets	-	20.3	$\tilde{g}$	870 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=600 \text{ GeV}$	1502.05686	
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 t, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bs$		2 $e, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 $b$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$	850 GeV	-	1404.250	
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bs$		0	2 jets + 2 $b$	-	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$	100-308 GeV	$\text{BR}(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow be/\mu) > 20\%$	ATLAS-CONF-2015-026	
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bl$	2 $e, \mu$	2 $b$	-	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$	0.4-1.0 TeV	-	ATLAS-CONF-2015-015		
Other	Scalar charm, $\tilde{c} \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2 $c$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{c}$	490 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200 \text{ GeV}$	1501.01325	

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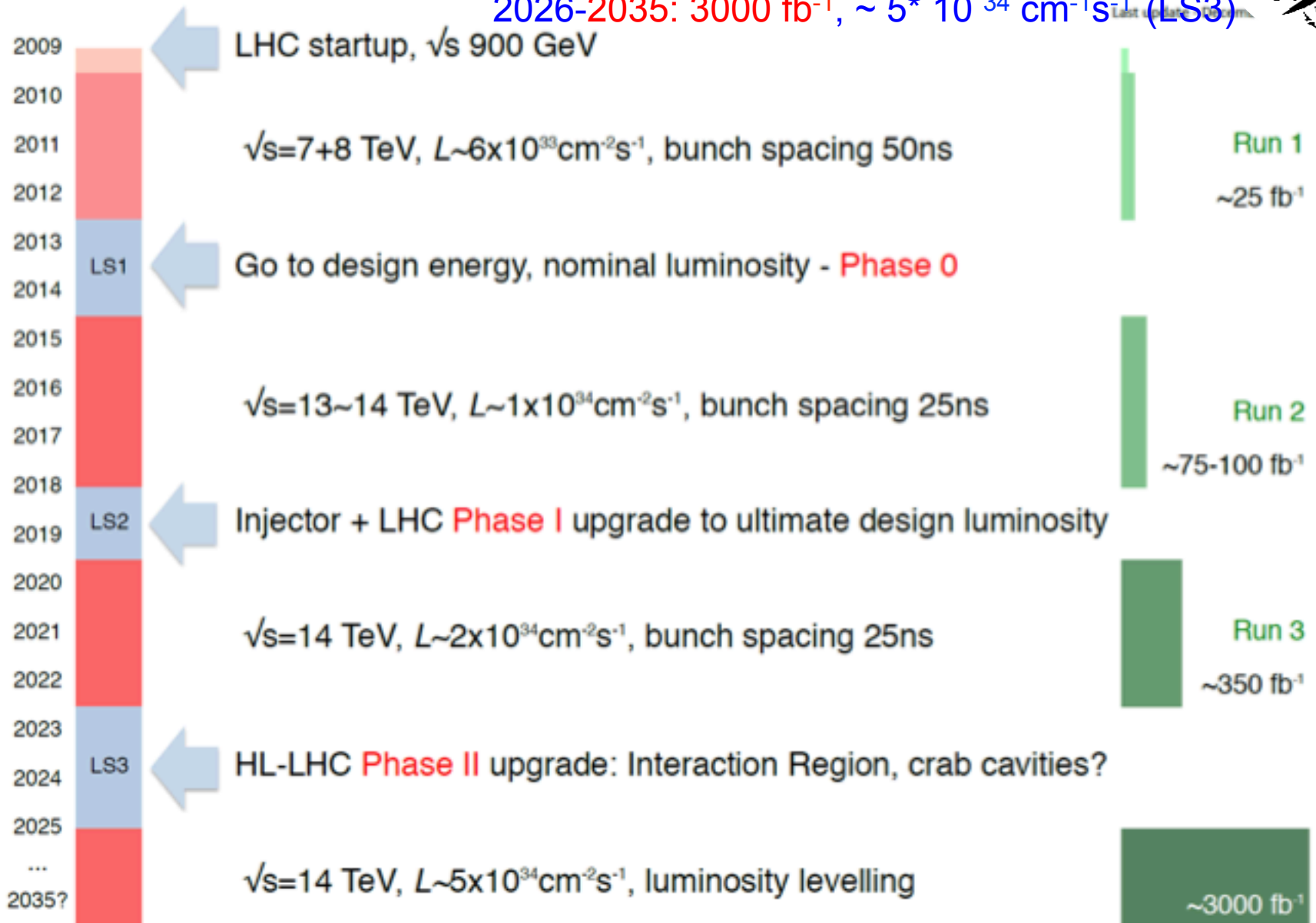
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Mass scale [TeV]

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

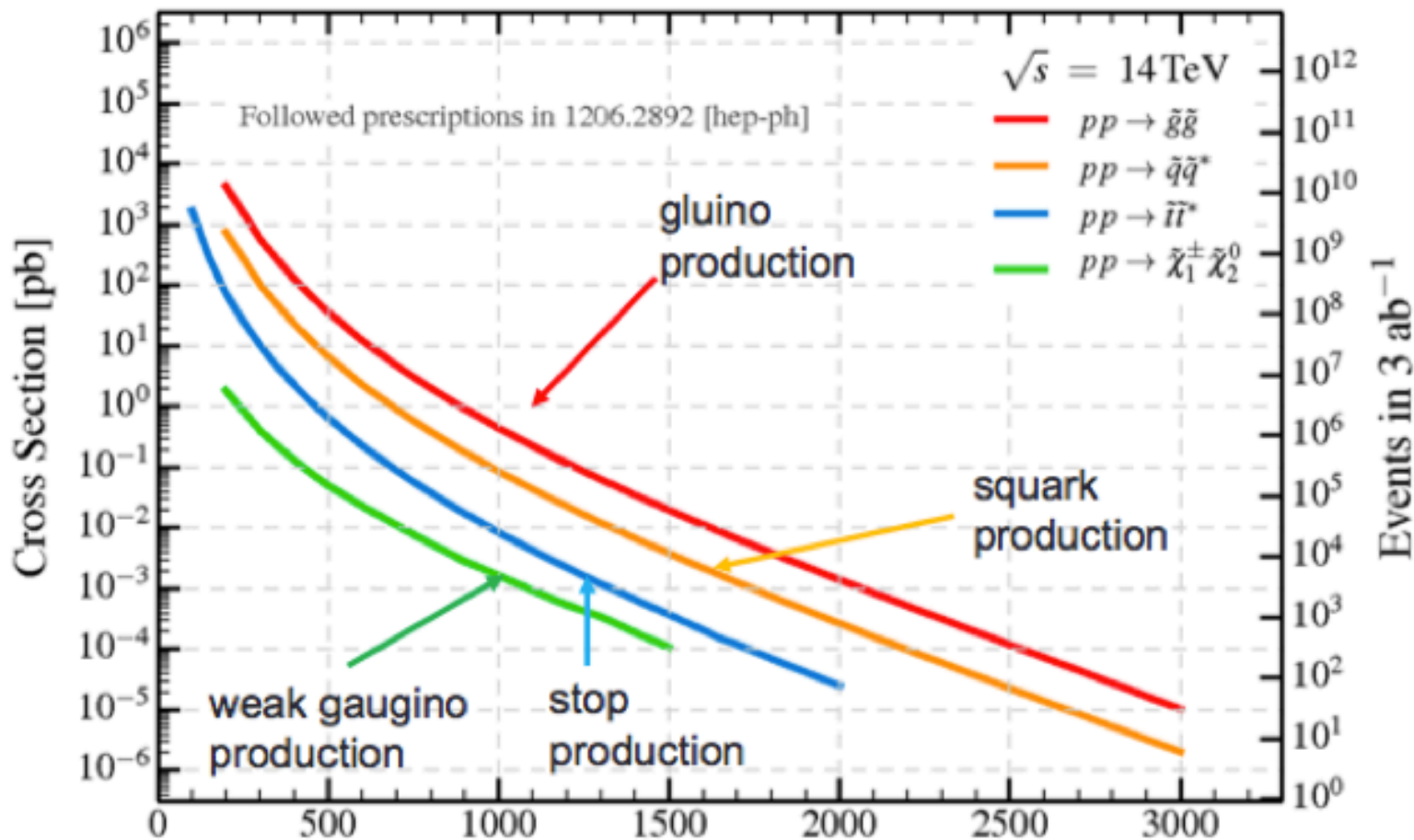
# LHC roadmap

2015-2017: 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>, ~ 1\* 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> (LS1)  
 2020-2022: 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>, ~ 2\* 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> (LS2)  
 2026-2035: 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>, ~ 5\* 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> (LS3)



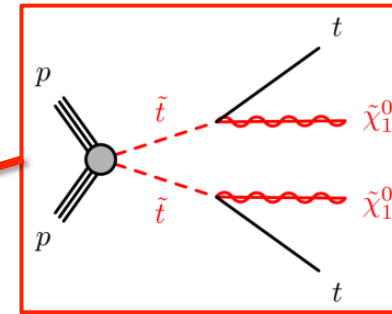
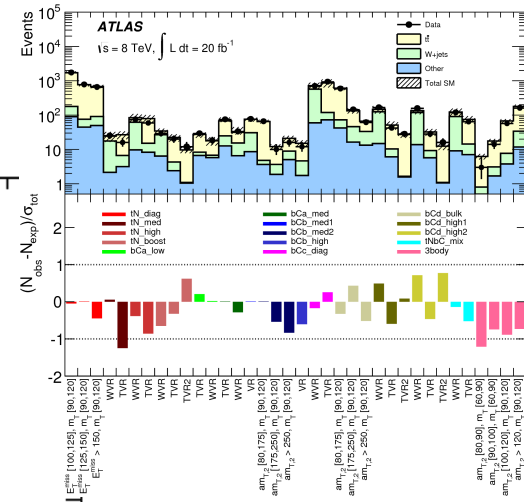
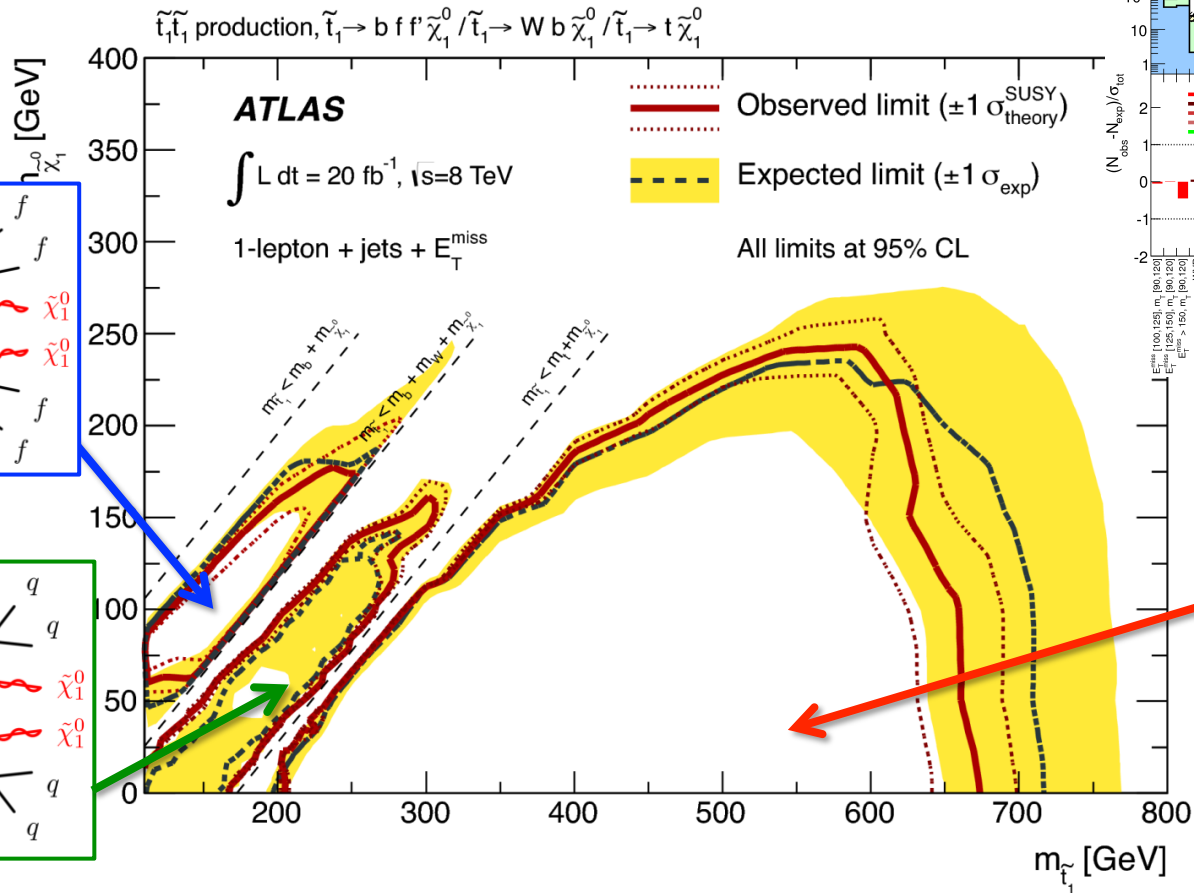
# SUSY Search at HL-LHC

- Limits set by Run-1 LHC:  $m_{\tilde{q}} < 0.7$  TeV,  $m_{\tilde{g}} < 1.3$  TeV
- Less stringent limits on sleptons, 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squark, weak gauginos
  - → Accessible at HL-LHC



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

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# Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

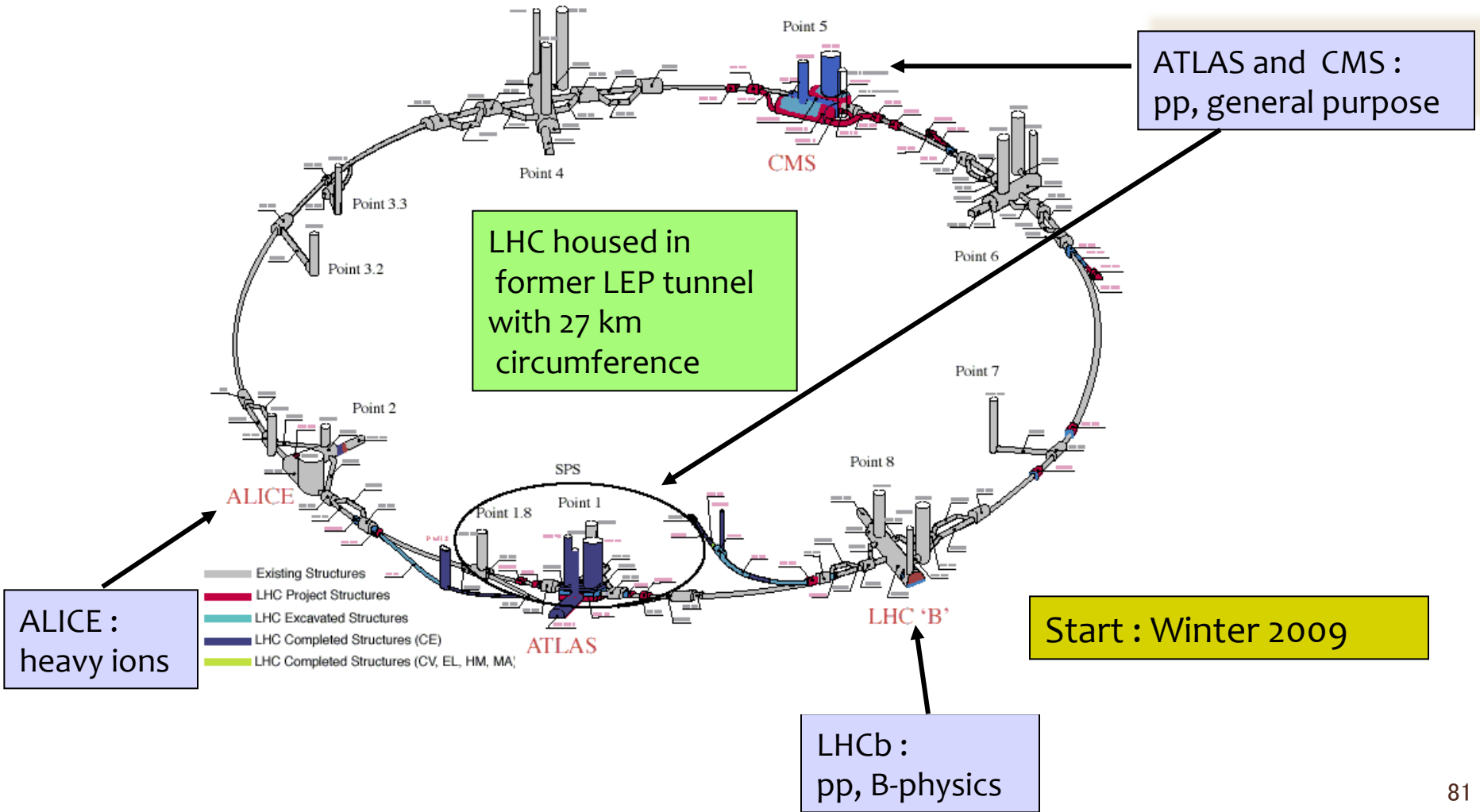
Standard Model Particles and Fields		Supersymmetric Partners			
		Interaction Eigenstates		Mass Eigenstates	
Symbol	Name	Symbol	Name	Symbol	Name
$q = u, d, c, s, t, b$	quark	$\tilde{q}_L, \tilde{q}_R$	<b>squark</b>	$\tilde{q}_1, \tilde{q}_2$	<b>squark</b>
$l = e, \mu, \tau$	lepton	$\tilde{l}_R, \tilde{l}_L$	<b>slepton</b>	$\tilde{l}_1, \tilde{l}_2$	<b>slepton</b>
$l = \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$	neutrino	$\tilde{\nu}$	<b>sneutrino</b>	$\tilde{\nu}$	<b>sneutrino</b>
$g$	gluon	$\tilde{g}$	<b>gluino</b>	$\tilde{g}$	<b>gluino</b>
$W^\pm$	W-boson	$\tilde{W}^\pm$	<b>wino</b>	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm$	<b>chargino</b>
$H_u^+, H_d^-$	charged Higgs boson	$\tilde{H}_u^+, \tilde{H}_d^-$	<b>charged higgsino</b>		
$B$	B-field	$\tilde{B}$	<b>bino</b>	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^0$	<b>neutralino</b>
$W^0$	W <sup>0</sup> -field	$\tilde{W}^0$	<b>wino</b>		
$H_u^0, H_d^0$	neutral Higgs boson	$\tilde{H}_u^0, \tilde{H}_d^0$	<b>neutral higgsino</b>		



# LHC

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- $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$  (7 times higher than Tevatron/Fermilab)  
→ search for new massive particles up to  $m \sim 5 \text{ TeV}$
- $L_{\text{design}} = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  ( $>10^2$  higher than Tevatron/Fermilab)  
→ search for rare processes with small  $\sigma$  ( $N = L\sigma$ )



# 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)

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

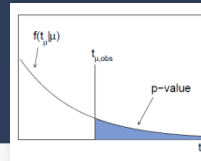
$$p_{\mu} = \int_{t_{\mu, \text{obs}}}^{\infty} f(t_{\mu} | \mu) dt_{\mu}$$

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

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

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

Construct the PDF of test statistic  $t_{\mu}$ : generate toy Monte Carlo or using asymptotic formula

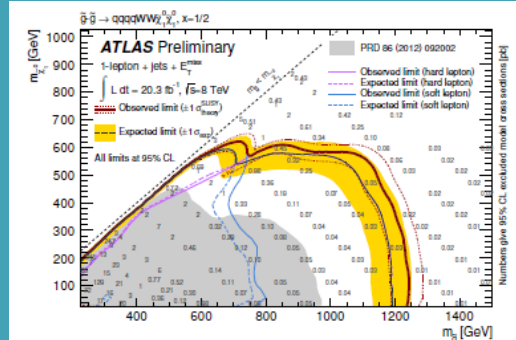


The above check has been done for each signal grid points on the SUSY model. The line can be drawn for the area where points are excluded

Construct test statistics  $t_{\mu}$  based on likelihood ratio  $\lambda$ :

$$\tilde{\lambda}(\mu) = \begin{cases} \frac{L(\mu, \hat{\theta}(\mu))}{L(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta})} & \hat{\mu} \geq 0, \\ \frac{L(\mu, \hat{\theta}(\mu))}{L(0, \hat{\theta}(0))} & \hat{\mu} < 0 \end{cases} \quad t_{\mu} = -2 \ln \lambda(\mu)$$

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



# 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 (non 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.

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

Normalization Region

Other variable

A(bg)	Signal Region (blinded) D(S+bg)
B(bg)	Control Region C(bg)

Control Region

ETmiss

Normalize Factor

Control Sample

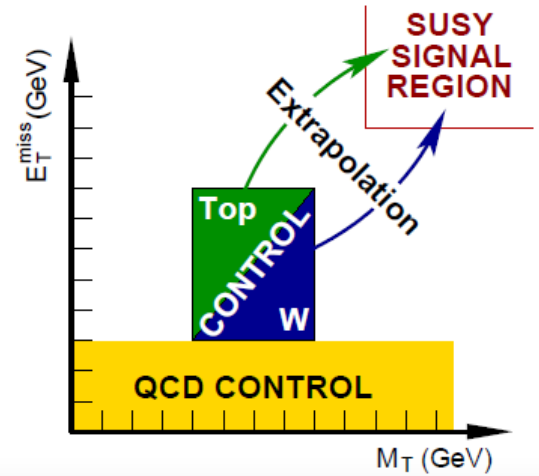
## Key points:

- 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 ETmiss

# 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.**



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

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

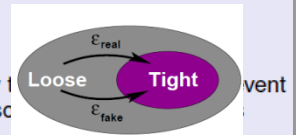
$$\text{QCD BG} = \frac{1}{1/\epsilon_{fake} - 1/\epsilon_{real}} \cdot N_{fail} - \frac{1/\epsilon_{real} - 1}{1/\epsilon_{fake} - 1/\epsilon_{real}} \cdot N_{pass}$$

$N_{pass}$ : 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*)

$\epsilon_{real}$ : Probability that a real event passes also the tight selection cuts


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



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

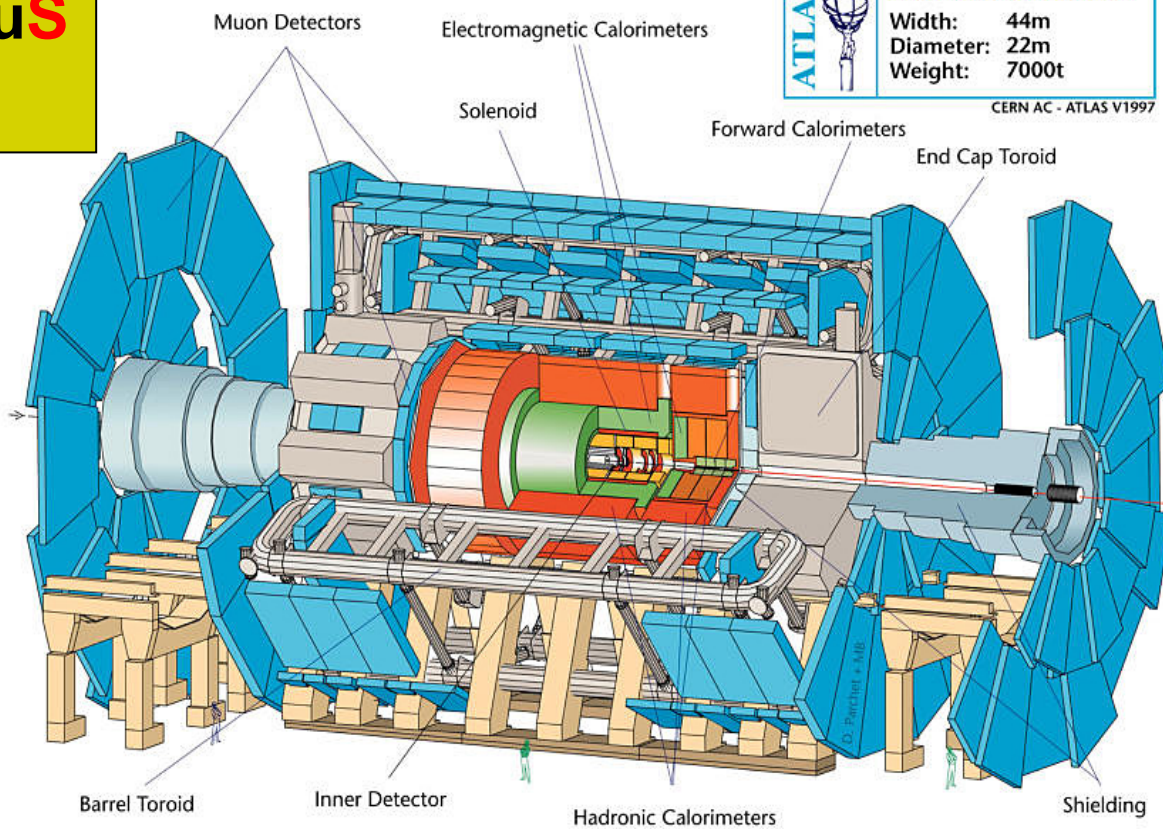
# A Toroidal LHC Apparatus

- 42m×22m, 7000 ton

ATLAS		Detector characteristics	
		Width:	44m
		Diameter:	22m
		Weight:	7000t

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- Inner Detector (2T solenoid,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ):  
 $\sigma_{p_t}/p_t \approx 0.05\%/GeV \times p_t \oplus 1\%$
- Calorimetry:
  - \* electromagnetic,  $|\eta| < 3.2$   
 $\sigma_E/E \approx 10\% \sqrt{GeV}/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0\%$
  - \* hadronic (central,  $|\eta| < 1.7$ )  
 $\sigma_E/E \approx 50\% \sqrt{GeV}/\sqrt{E} \oplus 3\%$
  - \* hadronic (endcaps,  $1.7 < |\eta| < 3.2$ )  
 $\sigma_E/E \approx 60\% \sqrt{GeV}/\sqrt{E} \oplus 3\%$
  - \* hadronic (forward,  $3.2 < |\eta| < 4.9$ )  
 $\sigma_E/E \approx 100\% \sqrt{GeV}/\sqrt{E} \oplus 5\%$
- Muon system ( $\sim 4T$  toroid,  $|\eta| < 2.7$ ):  
 $\sigma_{p_t}/p_t \approx 10\%$  for  $p_t(\mu) \approx 1 \text{ TeV}/c$



- **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

- **Hadronic Calorimeter:** Hadrons interact with dense material and produce a shower of charged particles
- **Toroid Magnets:** 8 toroidal coils that create a 0,4T magnetic field in the area of the Muon Spectrometer
- **Muon Spectrometer:** Muons traverse the rest of the detector and are measured in its outer layers

# The Higgs mechanism, an analogy...

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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****