

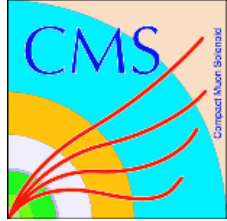
Results of search for SUSY signals with tau leptons in the final states at the LHC

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Motivations



Final states with taus are of particular interest in SUSY searches:

- $\tilde{\tau}$ is a superpartner of the third generation fermion τ and a colorless scalar, intends to be light in SUSY scenarios, lead to τ -riched final states
- Light $\tilde{\tau}$ could expect a Dark Matter relic density consistent with cosmological observations
- Independent studies of τ s channels are necessary to investigate the coupling structure of the new physics may be discovered in leptonic final states, especially with regard to lepton universality



SUSY searches at LHC



SM processes are backgrounds for SUSY search, need to carefully understand and accurately model the SM backgrounds, finally to determine SUSY signals' exist by observing significant events excess above SM level in LHC real data

SUSY hunting process

SM Backgrounds

Irreducible backgrounds

Dominant sources **Control Regions** in **data** generally used for normalisation, transfer to signal regions using **MC**

Sub-dominant sources **MC**

Reducible backgrounds

Determined from **data**

Analysis dependent

Validation (essential !)

Validation **Regions** used for cross-checks

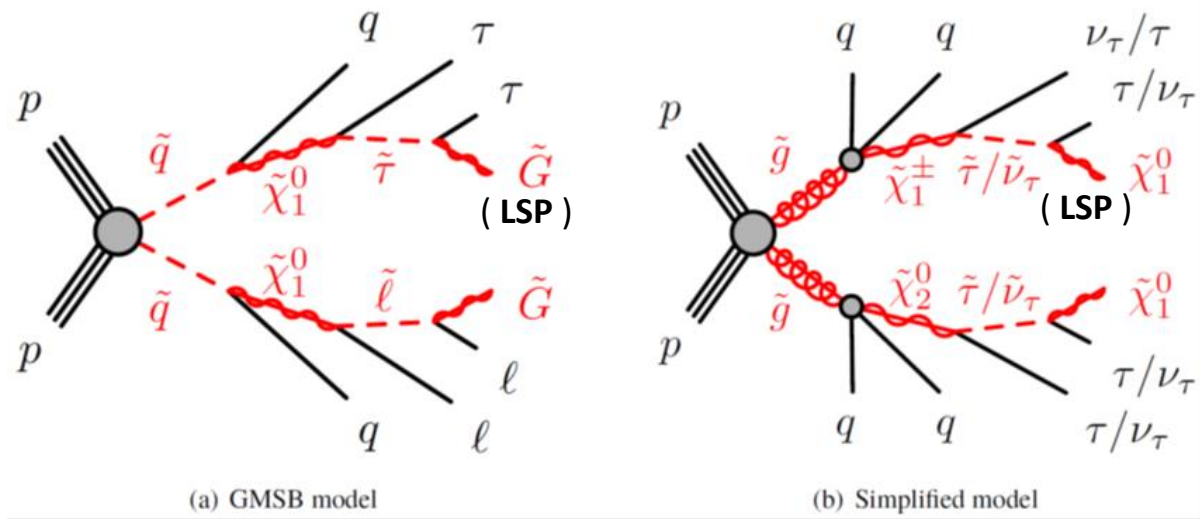
Blinded while developing Background modelling

Signal Regions

Blinded until background modelling is verified



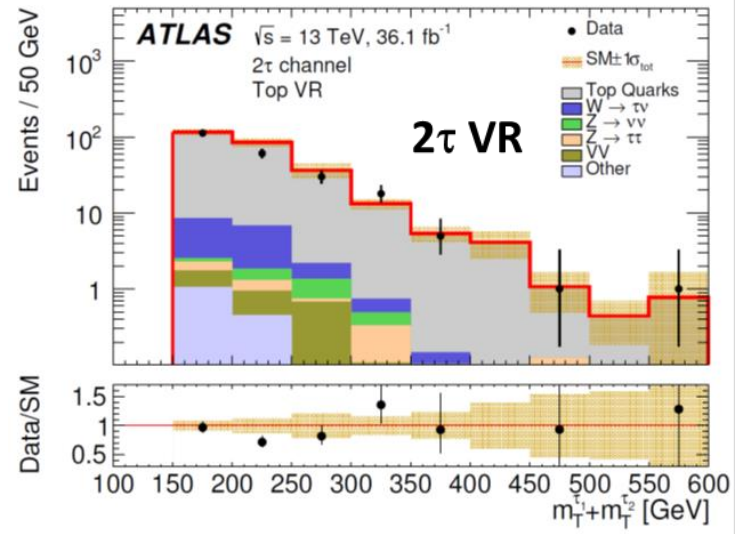
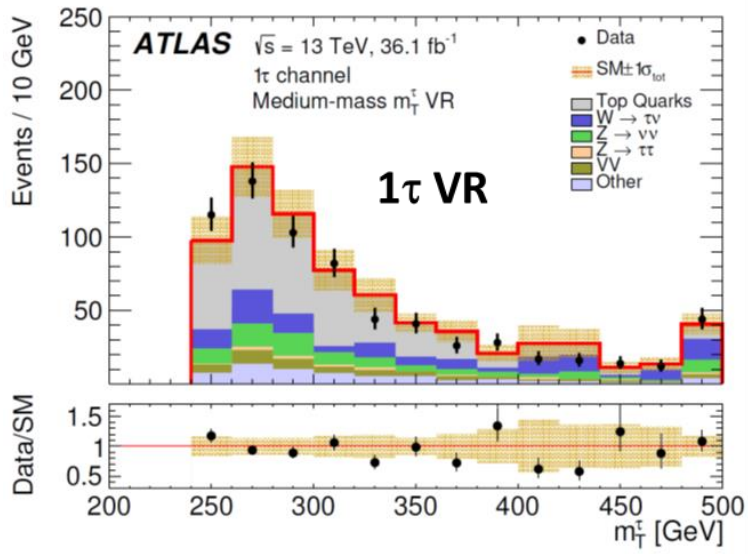
Strong production: 1th/2th squark/gluino pair to taus



GMSB:
Gauge-Mediated Supersymmetry
Breaking scenario, LSP = Gravitino

Signal: =1 τ_h or $\geq 2\tau_h$

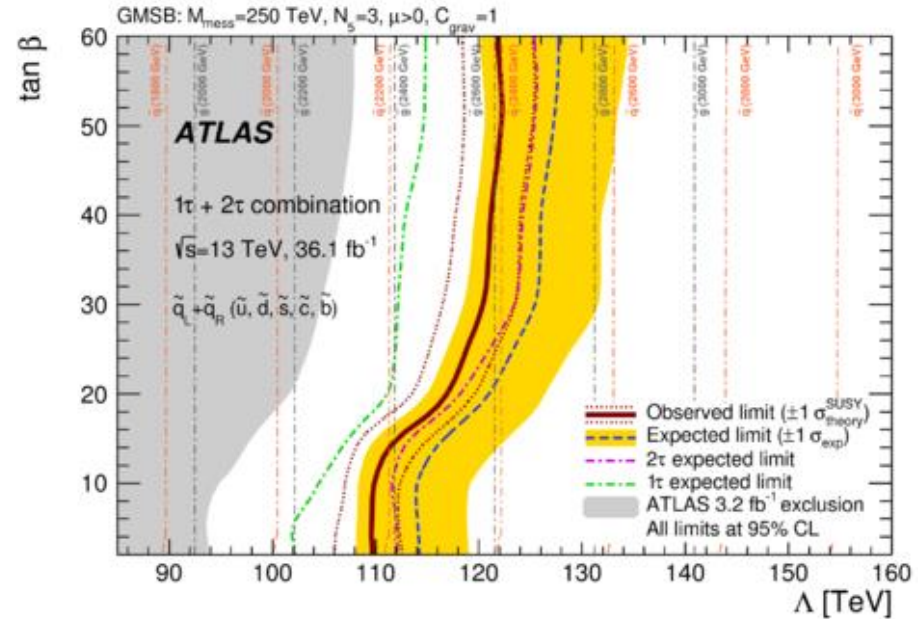
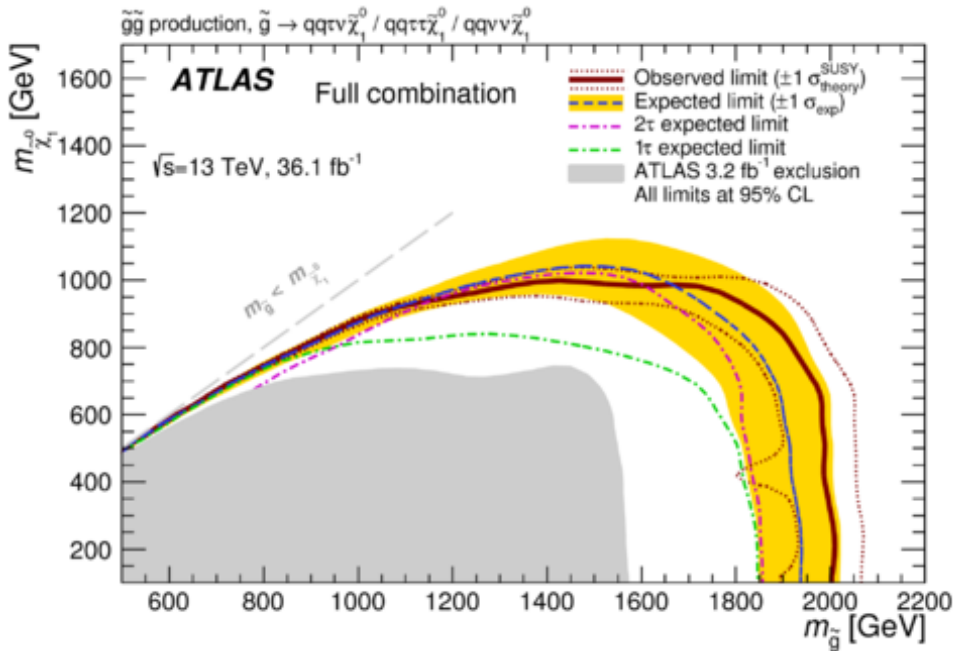
All CR/VR/SR DATA/MC Comparison: well consistent !



Strong production: 1th/2th squark/gluino pair to taus **Result**



arXiv:1808.06358



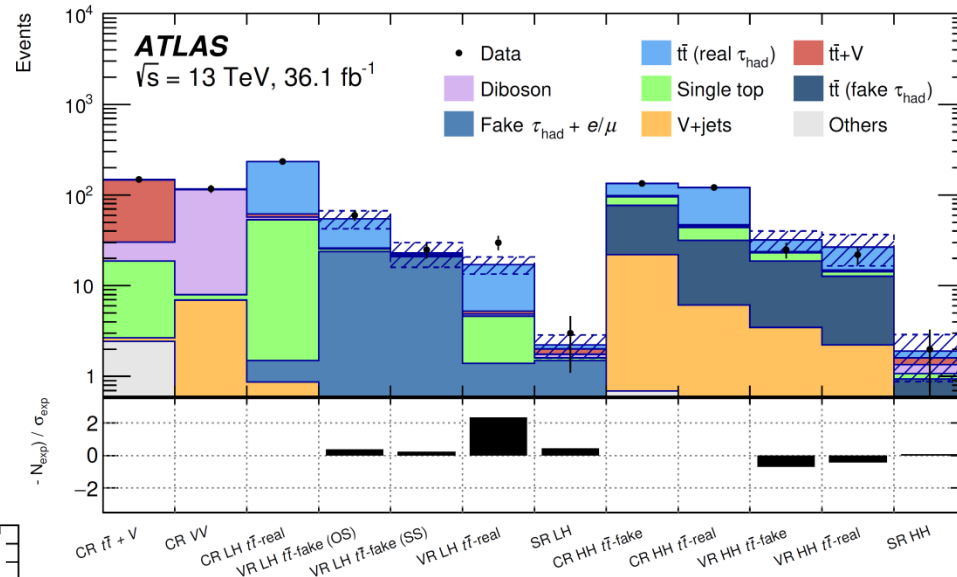
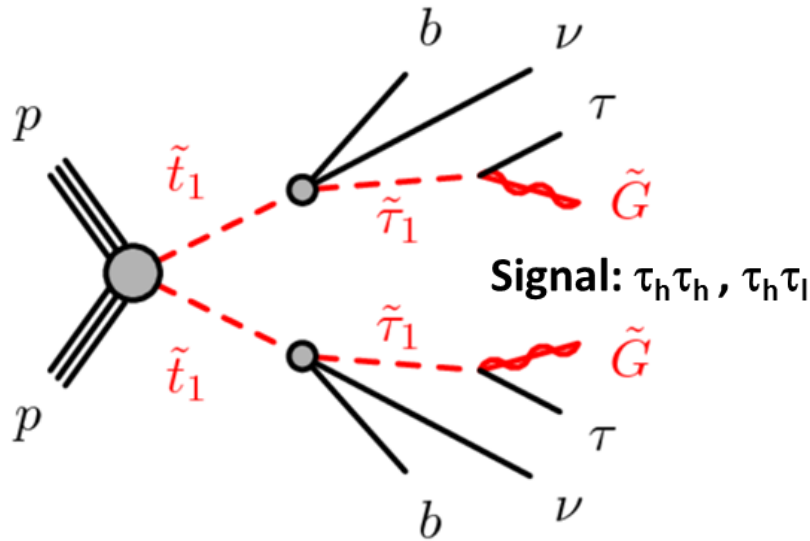
No significant deviation from SM is observed, 95% CL lower limit is set

Exclusion: Gluino masses up to 2000 GeV for low values of the mass of the Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP); while LSP masses up to 1000 GeV for gluino masses around 1400 GeV in the simplified model

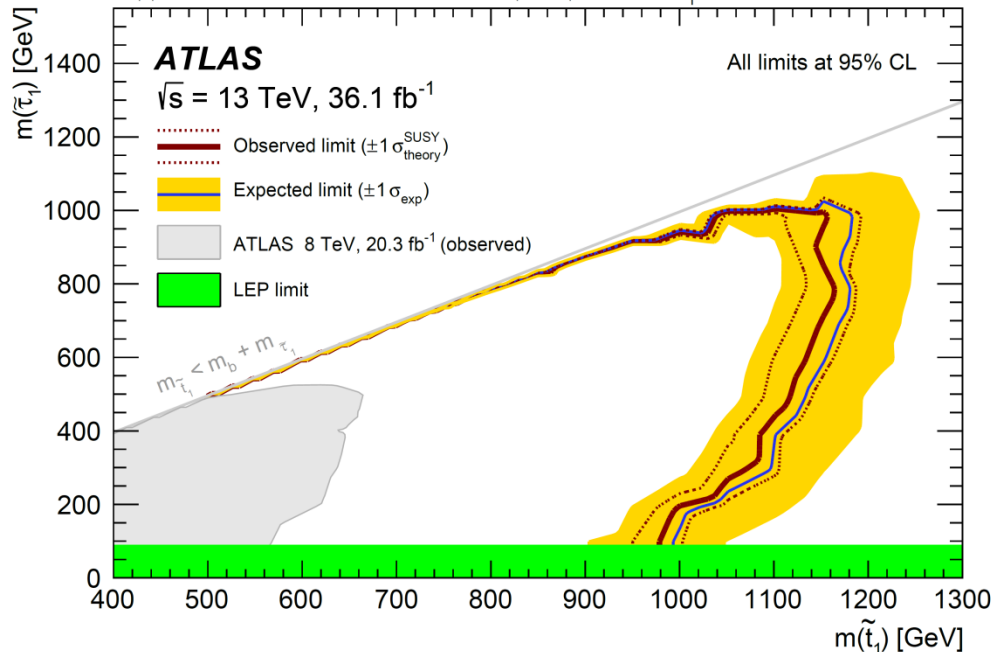
Exclusion: Values of the supersymmetry-breaking scale $\Lambda < 110\text{ TeV}$ for all values of $\tan\beta$ in the range $2 \leq \tan\beta \leq 60$, and $\Lambda < 120\text{ TeV}$ for $\tan\beta > 30$ in the GMSB model

Strong production: stop pair to taus

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$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{\tau}_1$ production, with branching ratios $B(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \bar{\tau}_1 b \nu) = 1$, $B(\tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow \tau \tilde{G}) = 1$



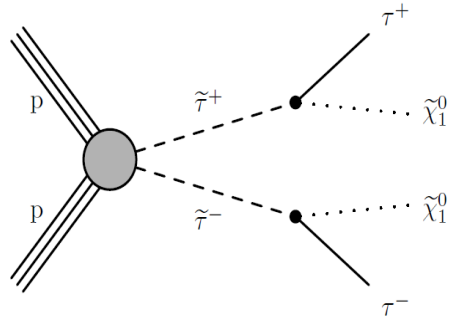
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Exclusion: $m(\tilde{t}_1)$ up to 1.16 TeV
 $m(\tilde{\tau}_1)$ up to 1.00 TeV

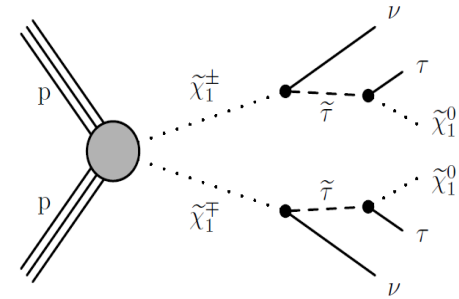
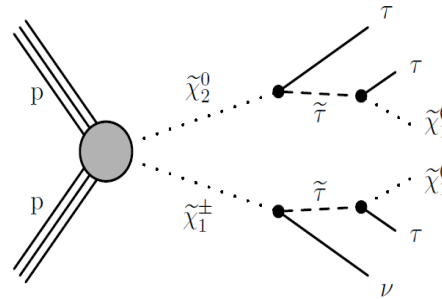
In **simplified model** of supersymmetry with a nearly massless gravitino

Electroweak: Direct/indirect staus (up to 2τ)

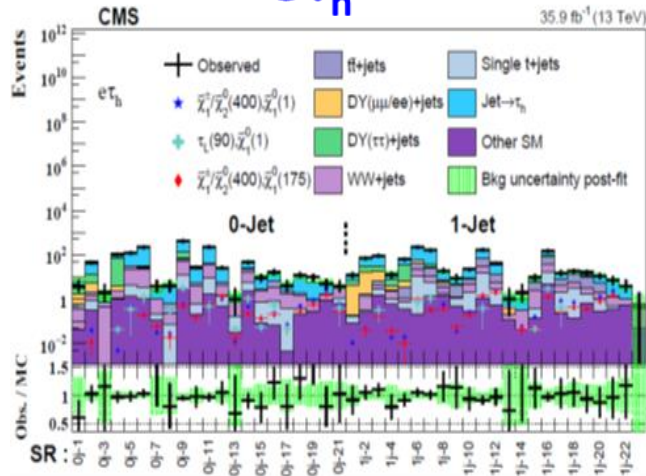
Signal: 2τ



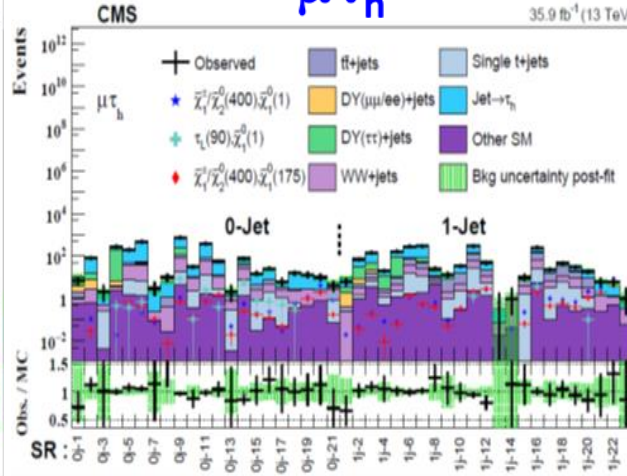
Simplified model



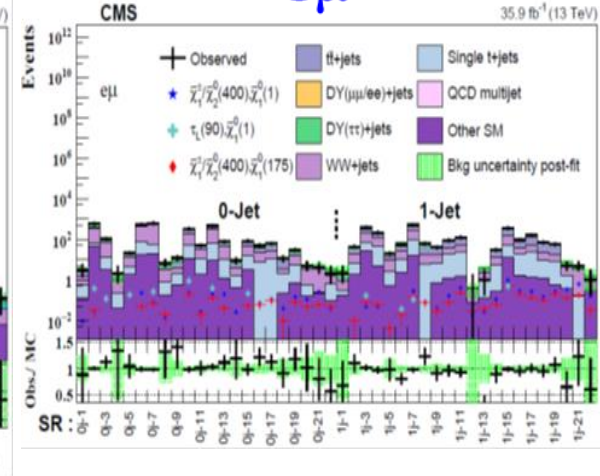
$e\tau_h$



$\mu\tau_h$



$e\mu$

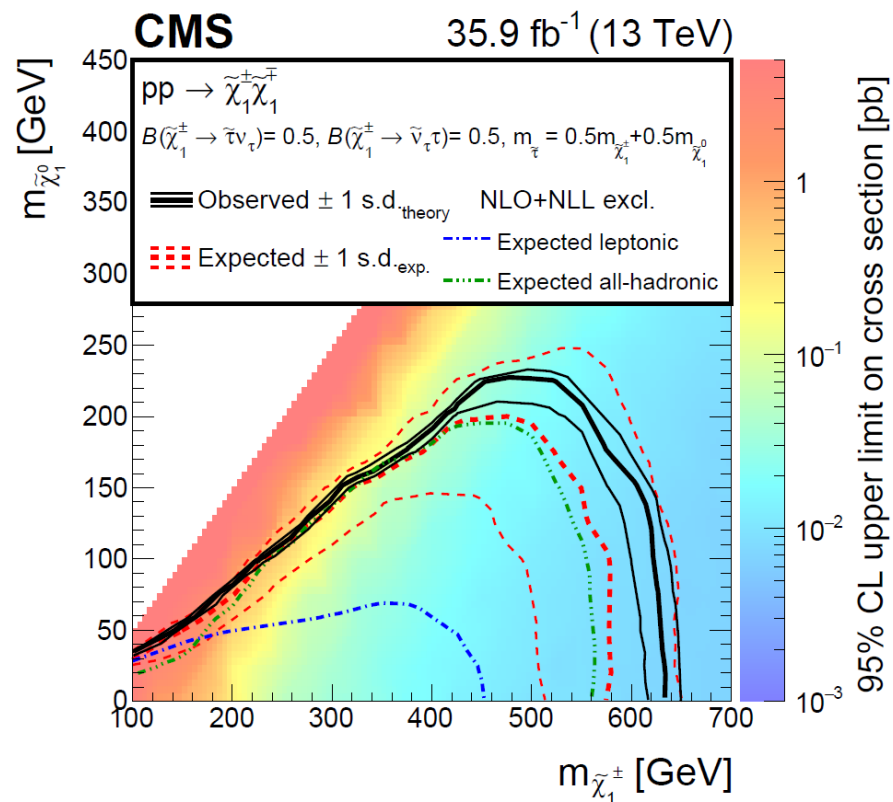
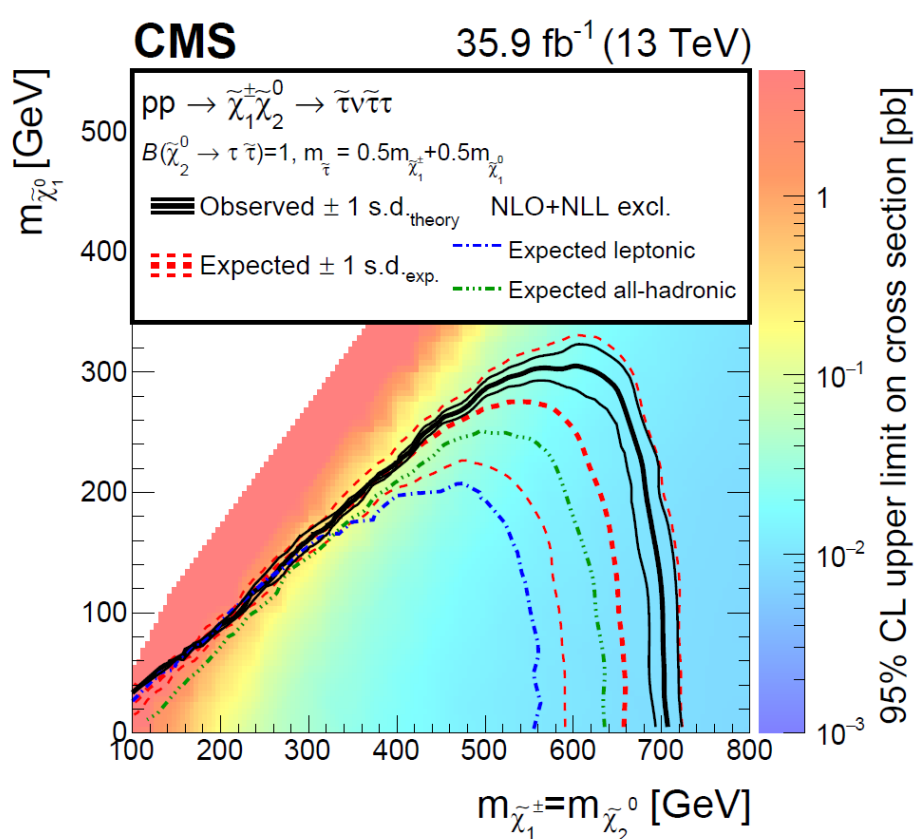


No significant events excess above SM level in all
Signal Regions used for the final signal extraction

Direct/indirect staus Result



arXiv:1807.02048 (to JHEP)

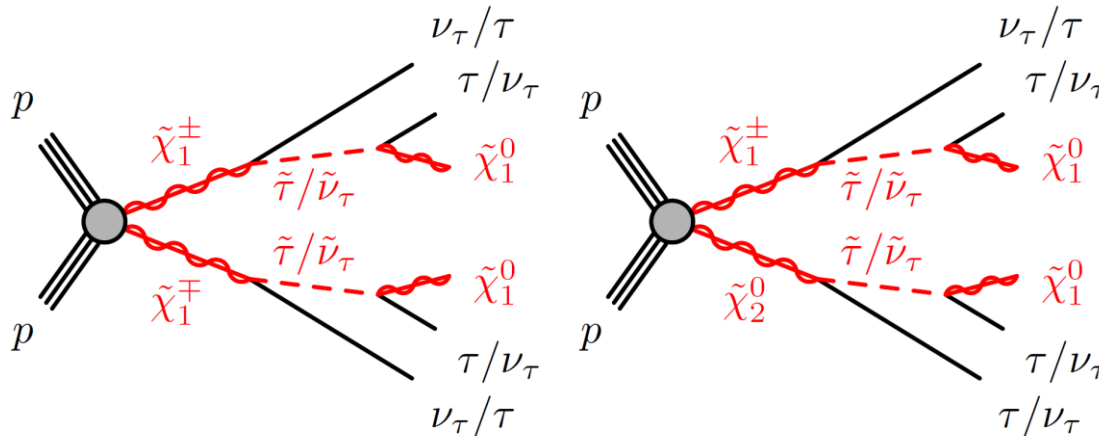


Exclusion limits in the simplified model are set of indirect stau production to taus, range up to 710 and 630 GeV

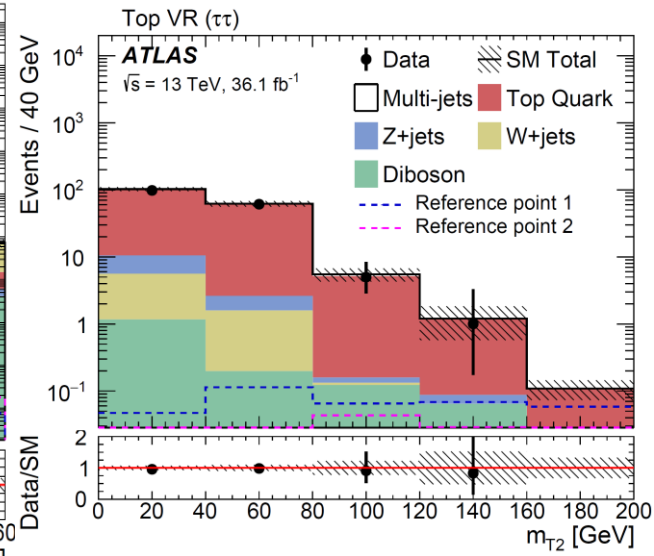
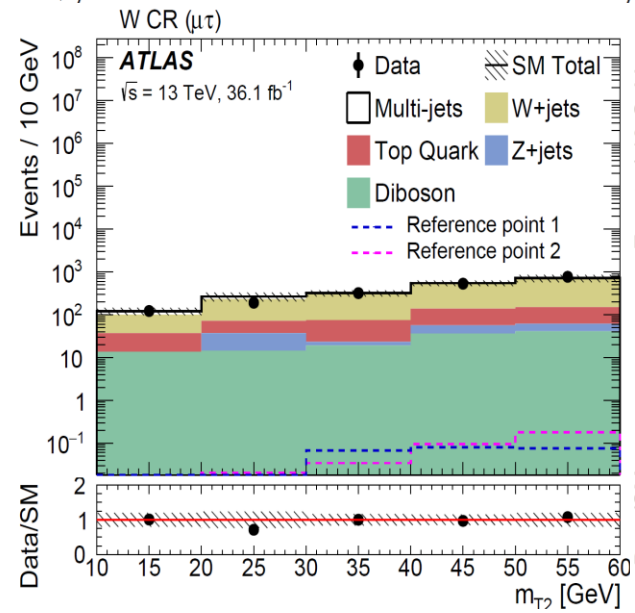
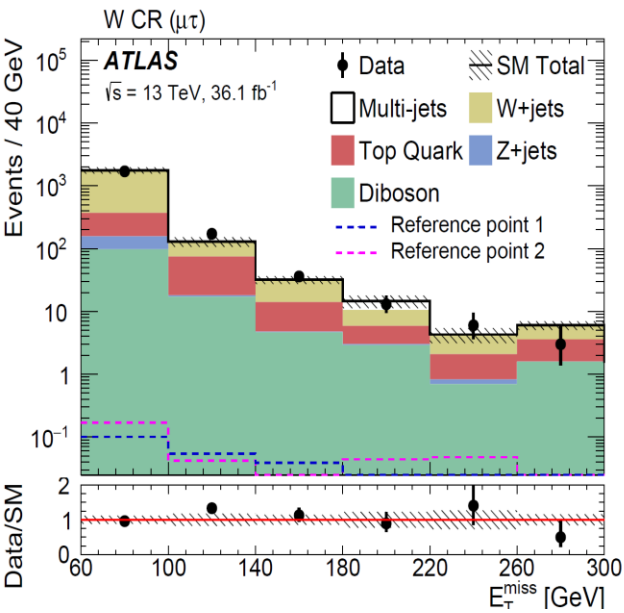
Direct staus gives a purely left-handed 90 GeV $\tilde{\tau}$ decaying to a ~ 0 GeV neutralino, correspond to 1.26 times expected production cross section in simplified model



Indirect stau to taus



Signal: $\geq 2\tau_h$

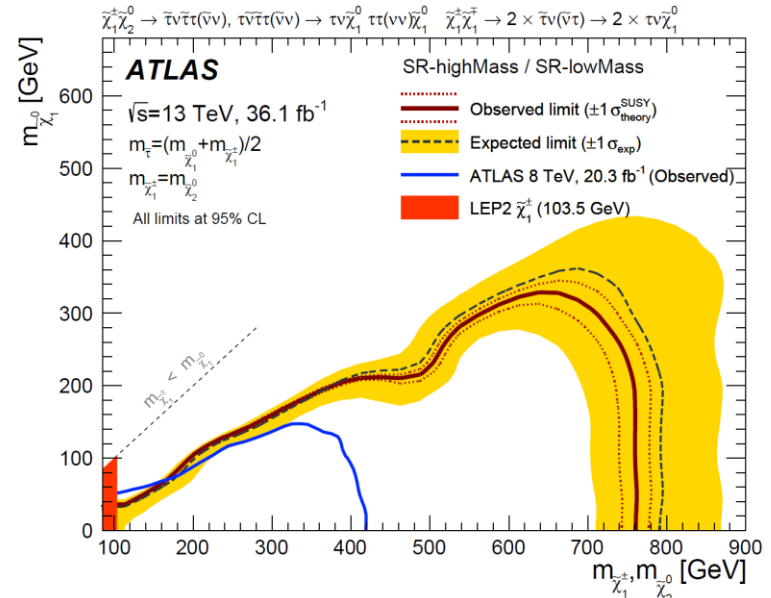
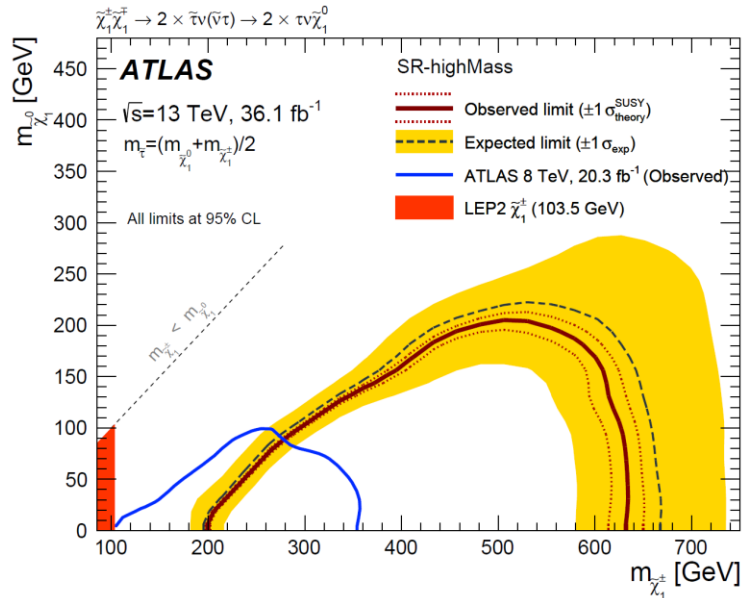
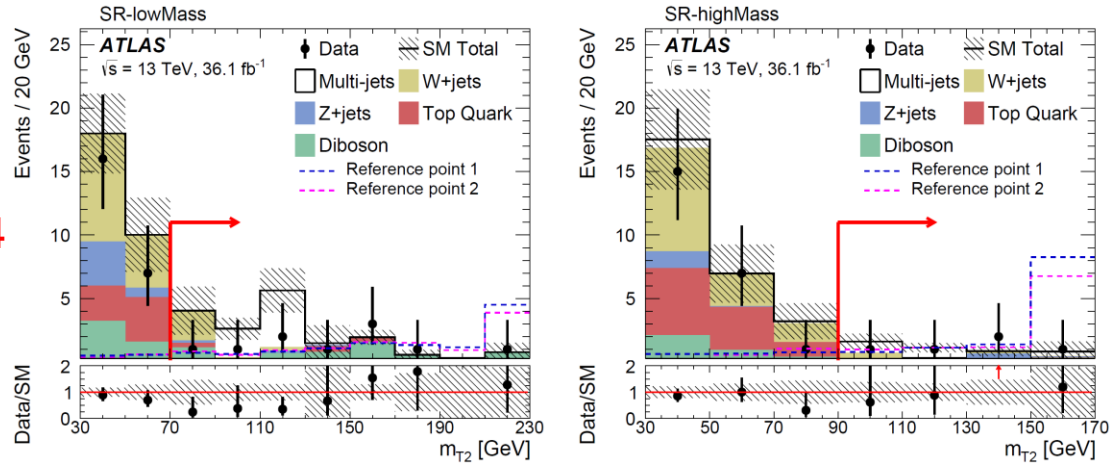


All Constral/Validation Regions DATA/MC Comparison are Consistent !



Indirect stau to taus Result

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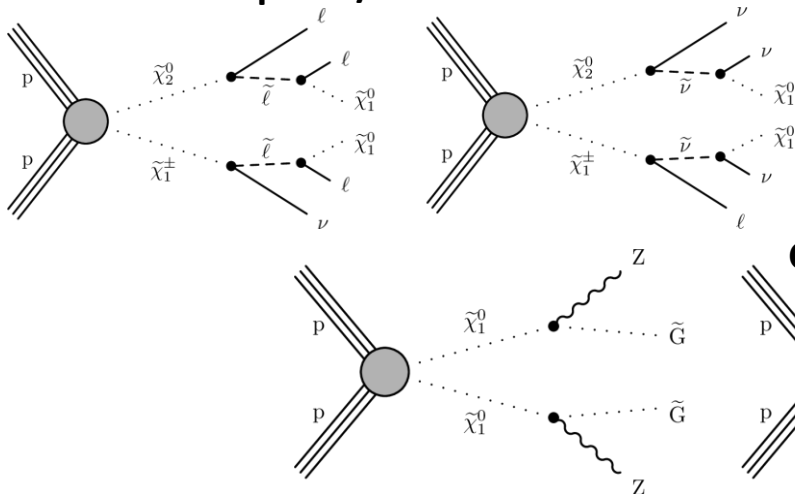
Chargino mass up to 630 GeV, direct production of $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$ for a massless $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

Common $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ and $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ masses up to 760 GeV, $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ and $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$ assuming a massless $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

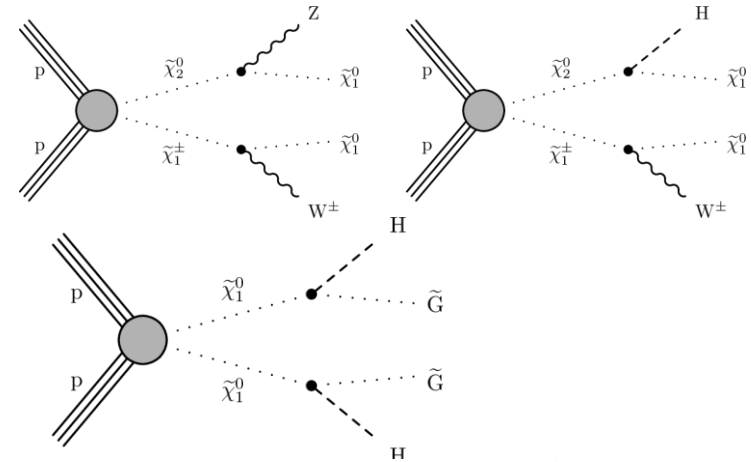


Gauginos to 3/4 L (up to $2\tau_h$)

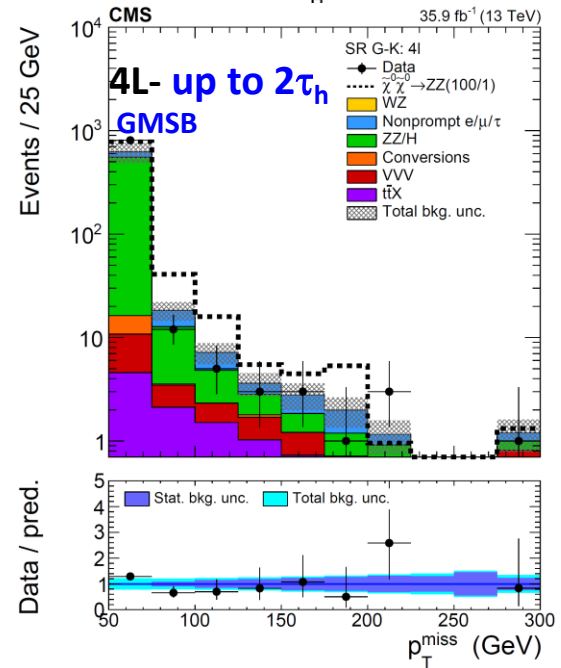
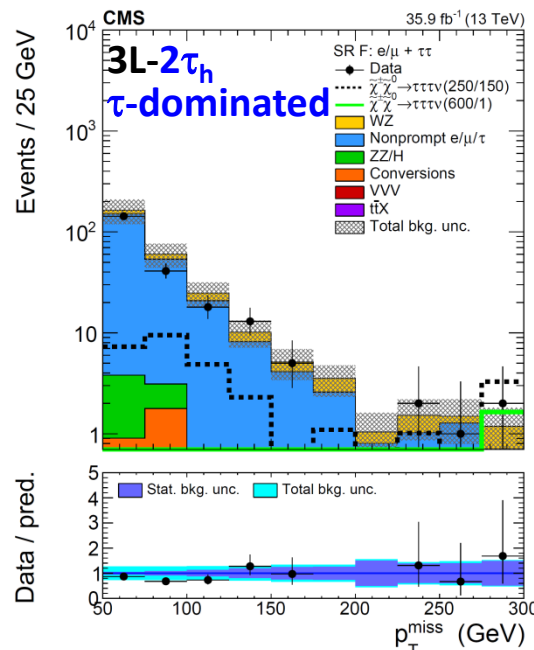
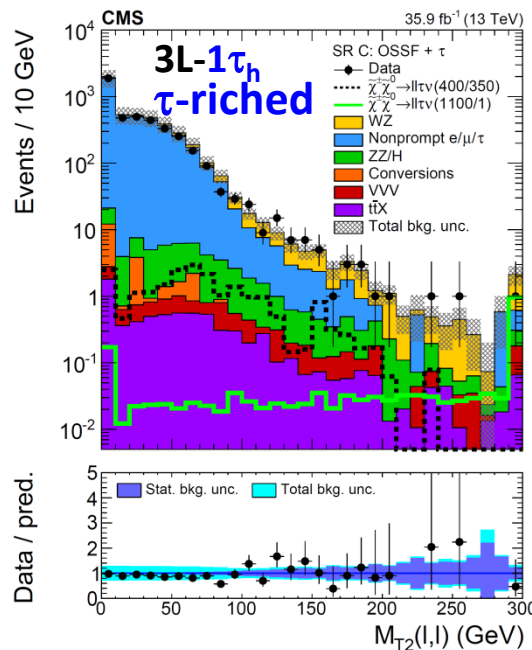
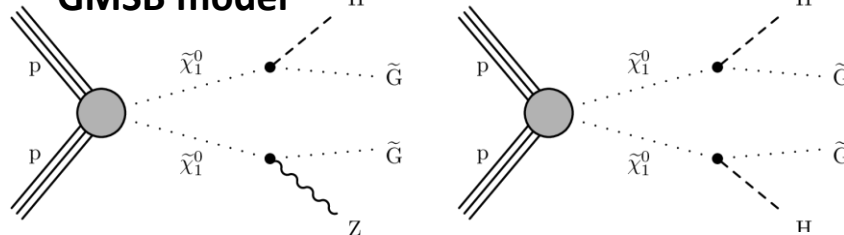
Via sleptons/sneutrinos



Direct decay to LSP



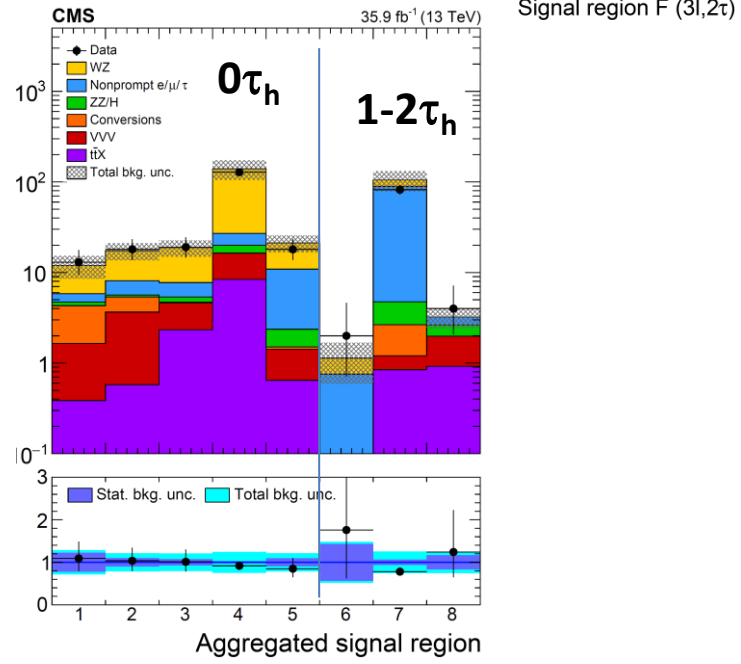
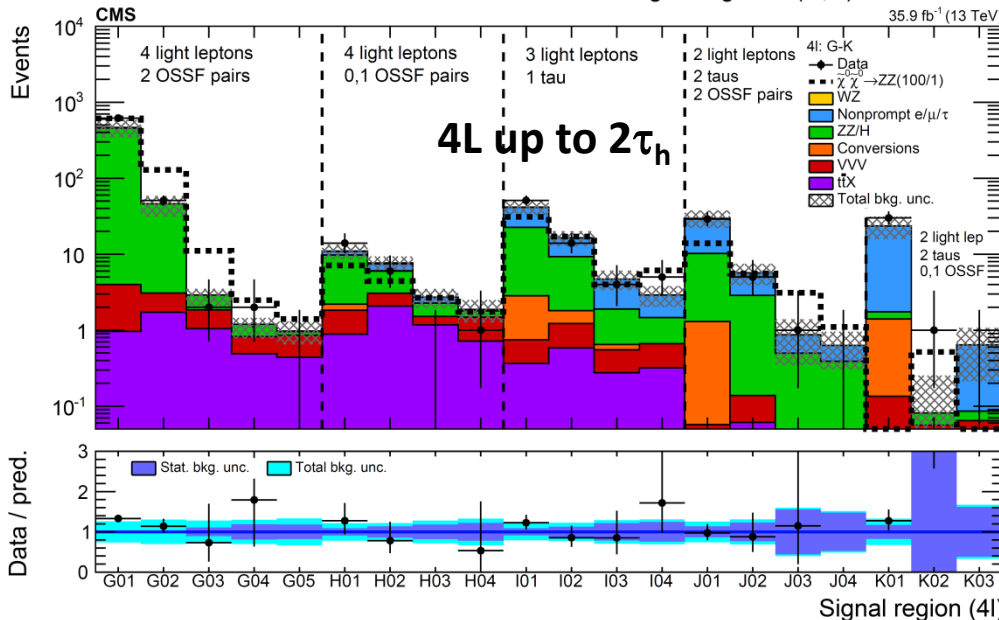
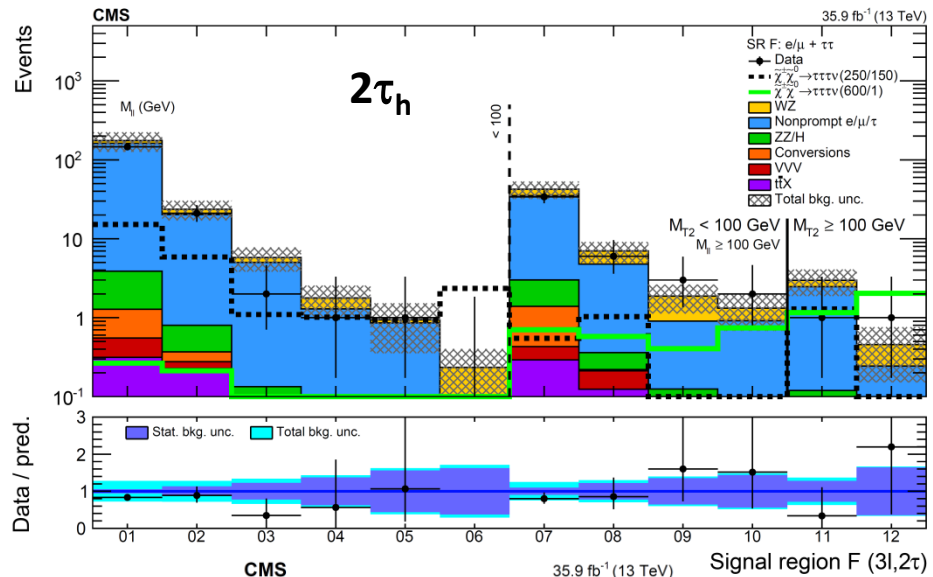
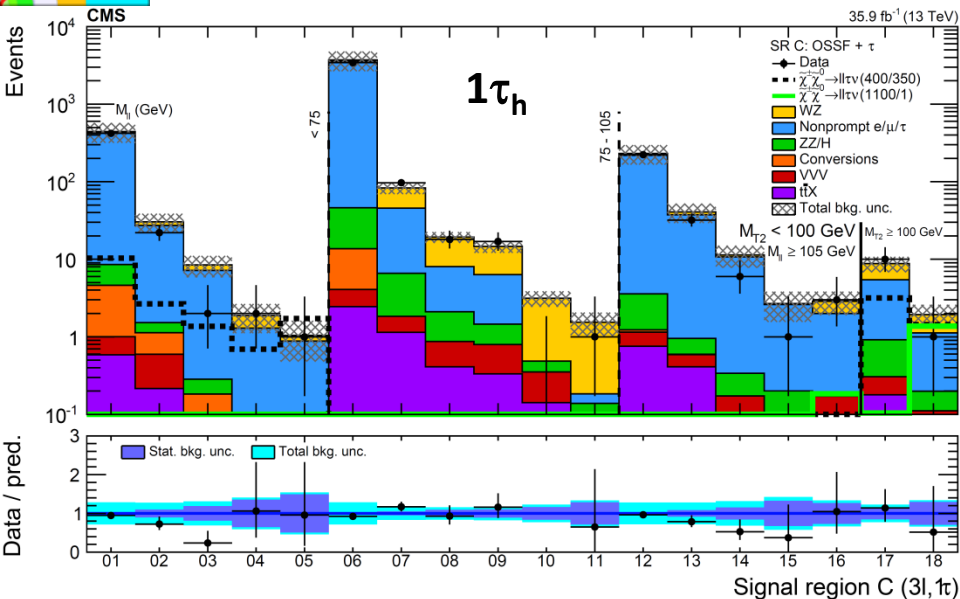
GMSB model



20/4/2019 In all Signal Regions: no significant events excess observed above SM level



Gauginos to 3/4 L, up to $2\tau_h$

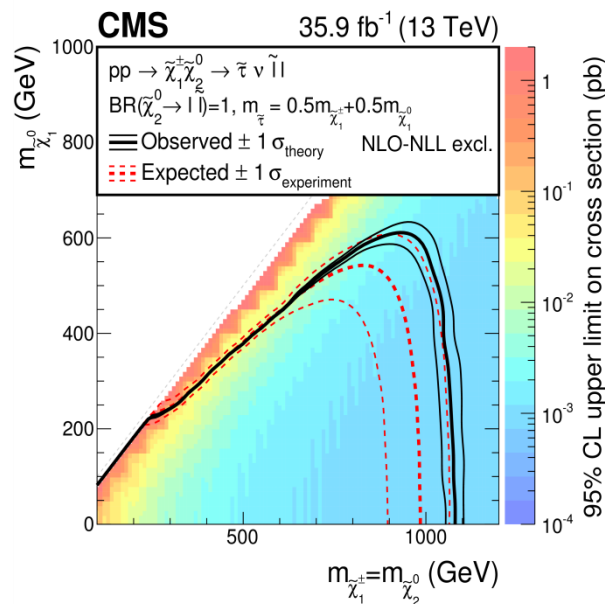


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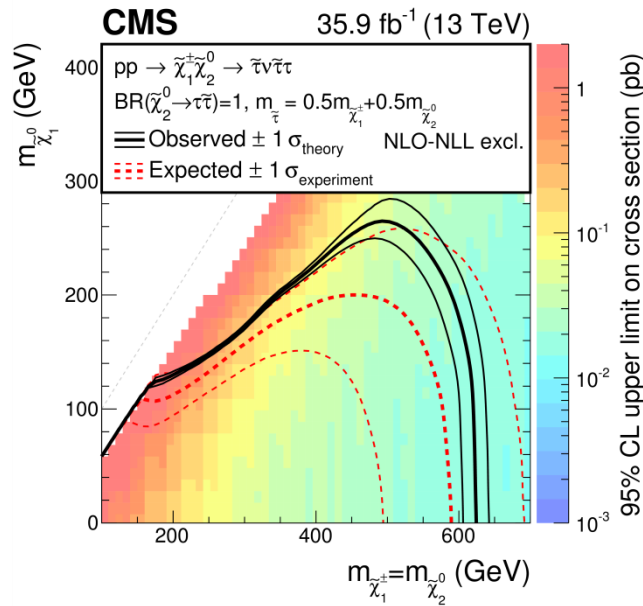


Gauginos to 3/4 L, up to $2\tau_h$ Result

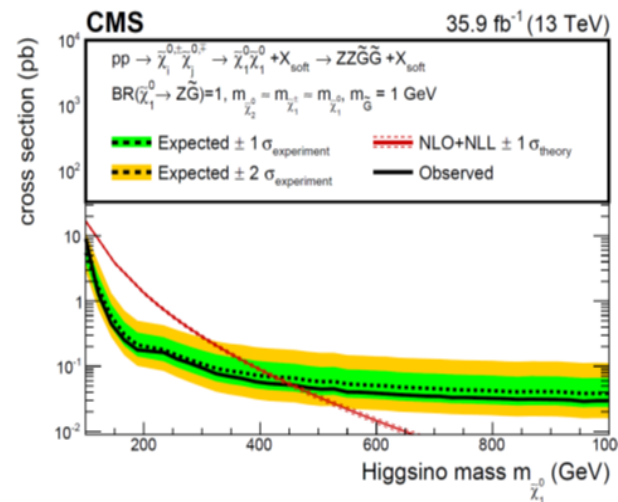
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τ -enriched:
 exclude charginos and neutralinos up to 1050 GeV



τ -dominated:
 exclude chargino and neutralino masses up to 625 GeV

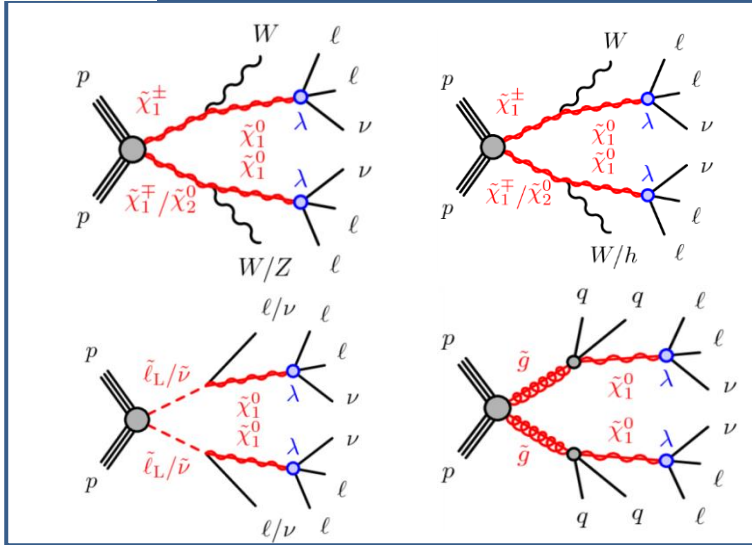


GSMB model :
 exclude higgsino masses up to 450 GeV

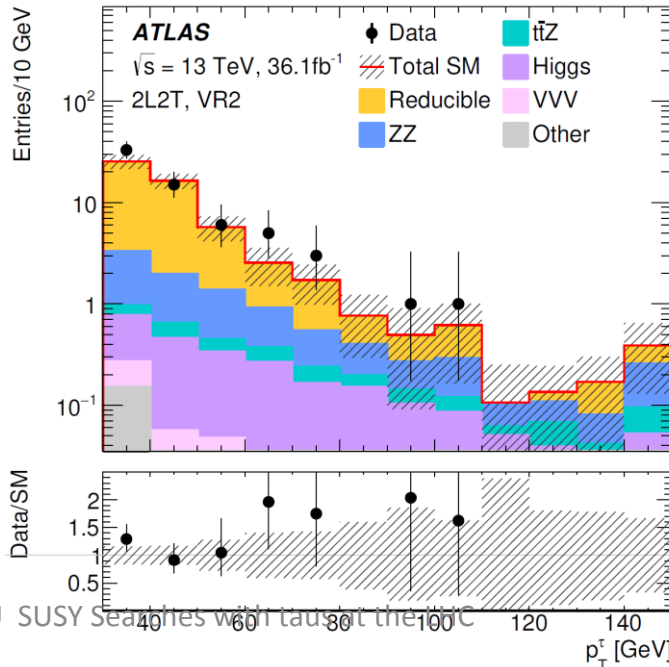
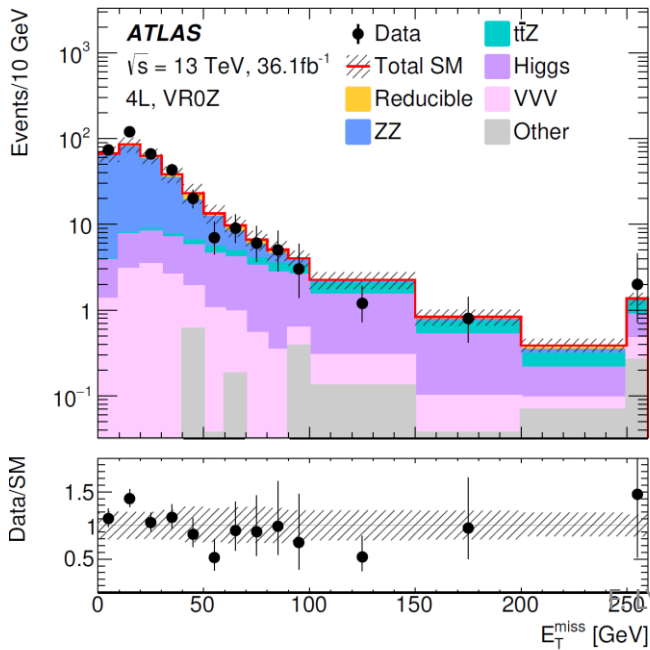
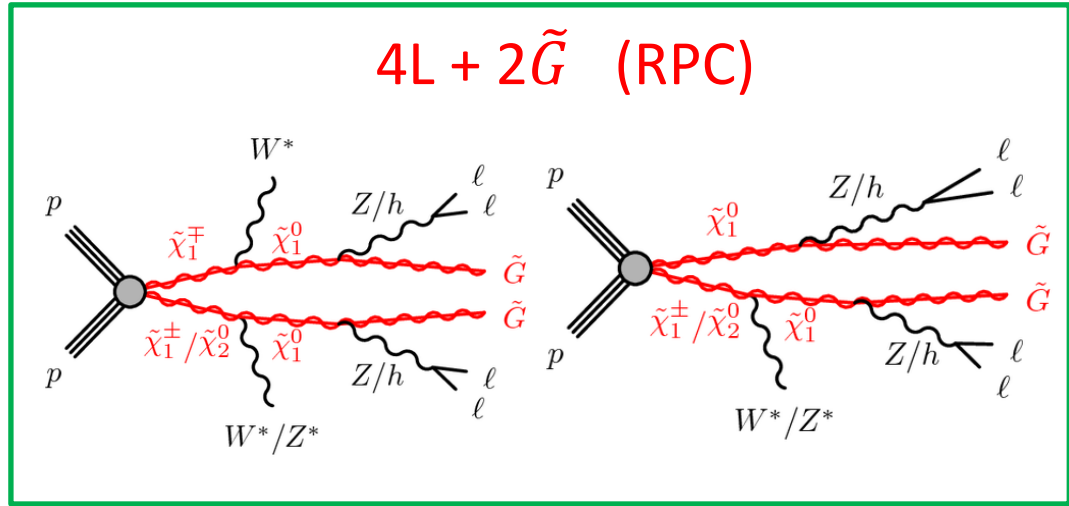


Gauginos RPV & RPC 4L (τ_h up to 2)

4L+ 2 ν (RPV)



4L + 2 \tilde{G} (RPC)



All Validation Regions Data/MC Consistent !



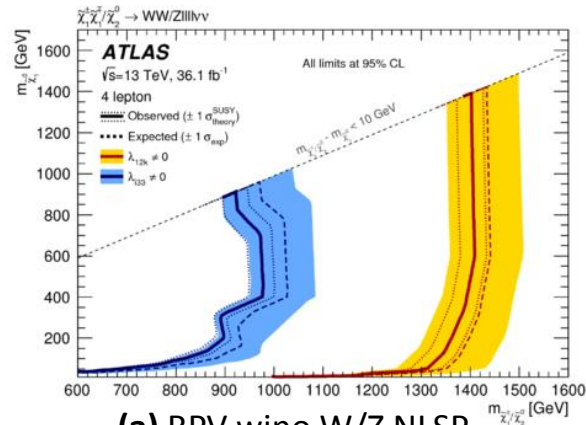
RPV & RPC 4L Result

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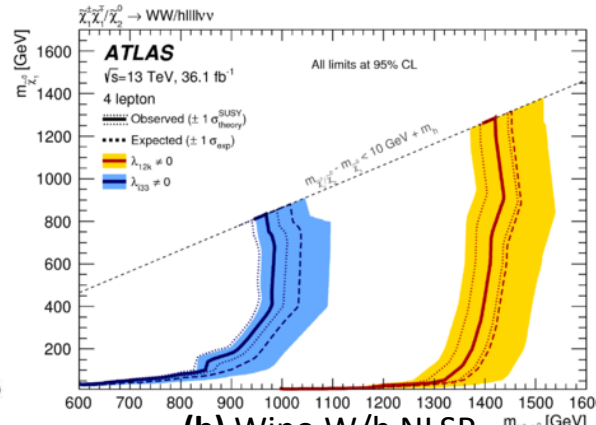
$\lambda_{12k} (k \in 1,2) \neq 0$:
LSP $\rightarrow ee(1/4) + e\mu(1/2) + \mu\mu(1/4)$

$\lambda_{i33} (i \in 1,2) \neq 0$:
LSP $\rightarrow e\tau (1/4) + \tau\tau(1/2) + \mu\tau(1/4)$

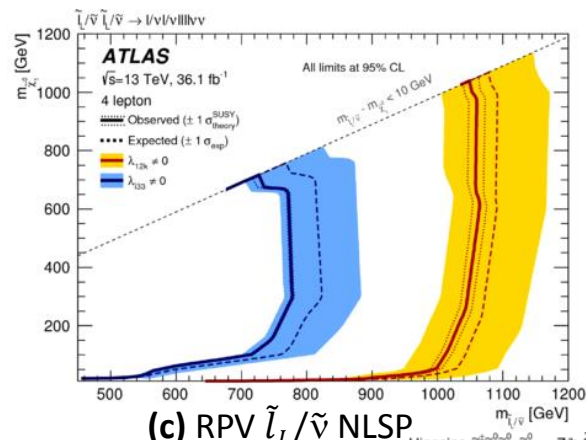
Masses exclusion:
wino up to 1.46 TeV,
Slepton up to 1.06 TeV,
Gluino up to 2.25 TeV
In RPV simplified models with
LSP decays to charged leptons



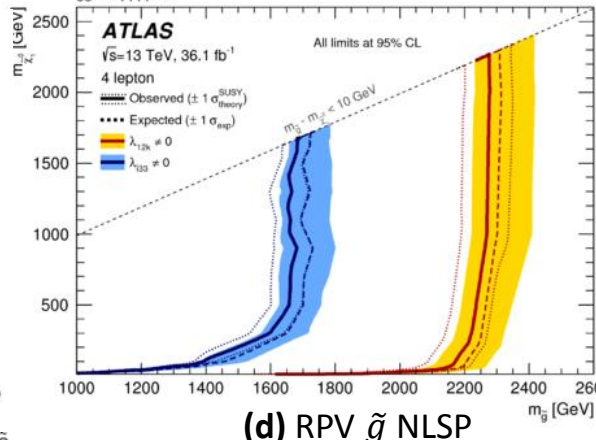
(a) RPV wino W/Z NLSP



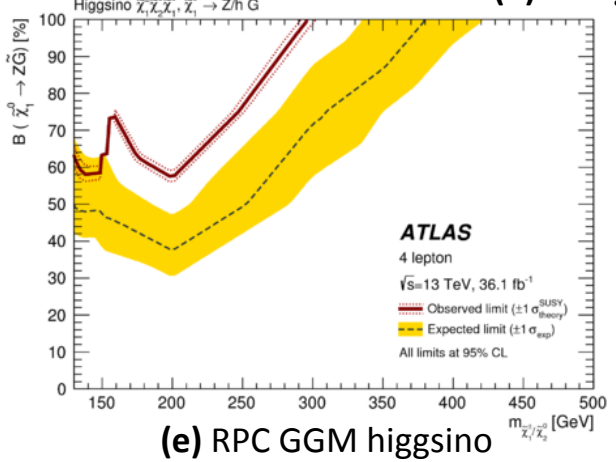
(b) Wino W/h NLSP



(c) RPV $\tilde{L}_L/\tilde{\nu}$ NLSP



(d) RPV \tilde{g} NLSP



(e) RPC GGM higgsino

Exclusion: $m(\text{Higgsino})$ up to 295 GeV

In RPC simplified models of **General Gauge Mediated** supersymmetry



Summary

- Six results from ATLAS and CMS with LHC 13TeV ~36 fb are included
- No significant deviation from SM is observed, 95% CL limits are set
- SUSY masses exclusion limits are set for the various signal scenarios by two kinds of SUSY productions (strong & Electroweak), which remarkably extend the exclusion space of SUSY search

All these results are just based upon 1.2% of LHC planned total luminosity. 140/300/3000 fb @13/14TeV LHC results will come later ! SUSY still has a lot of space left for search! Keep efforts for SUSY discovery !

Thanks for your attention!