Supersymmetry Searches in ATLAS

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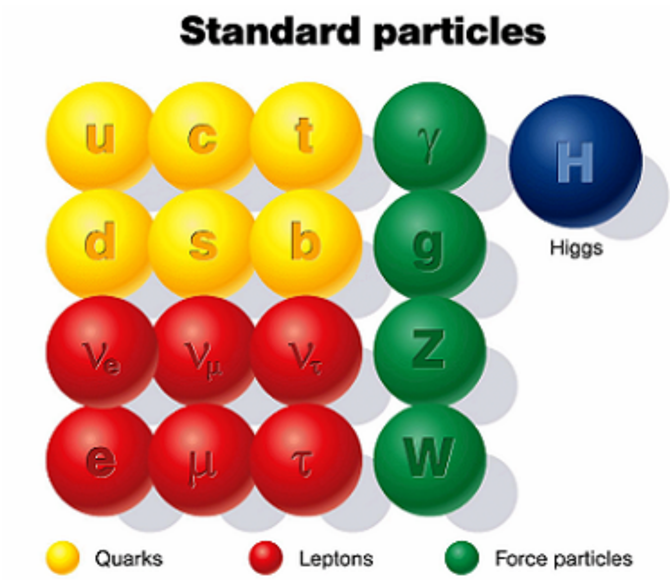
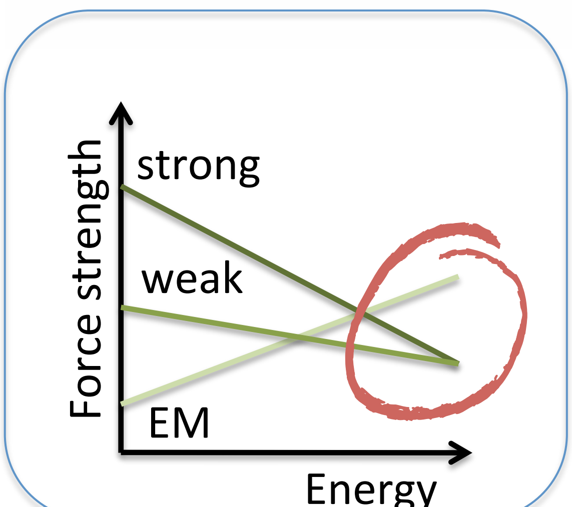
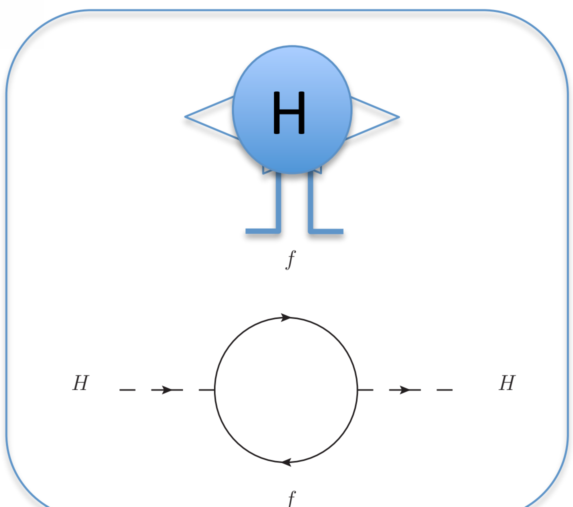
The Standard Model… as of LHC run 1

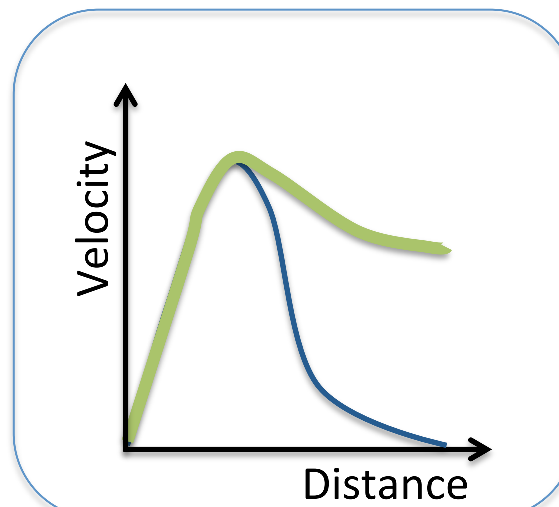


Higgs boson discovery in 2012 → the SM is complete!

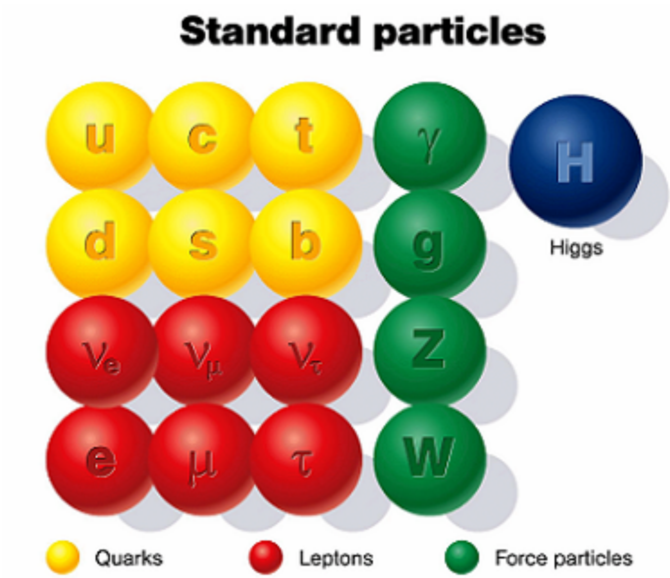
… but open questions remain







The Standard Model... plus Supersymmetry?



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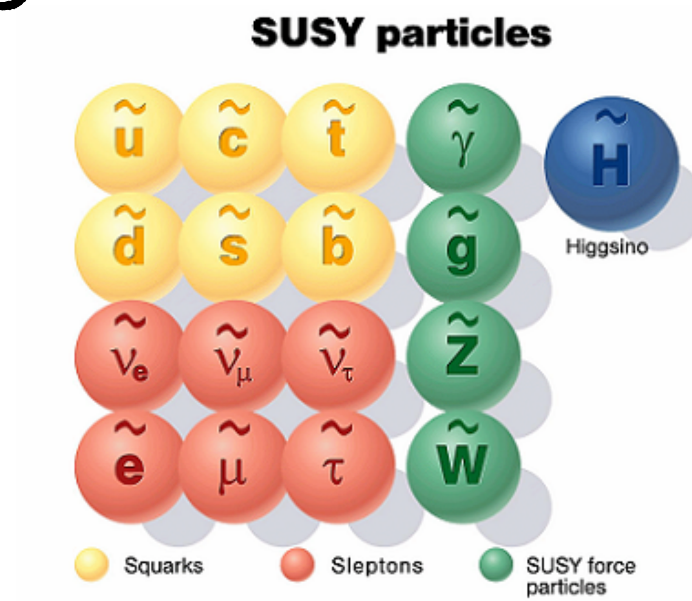
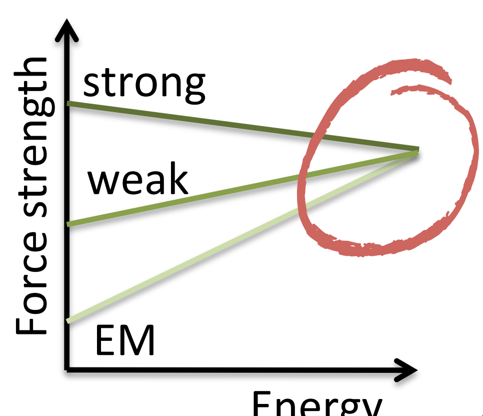
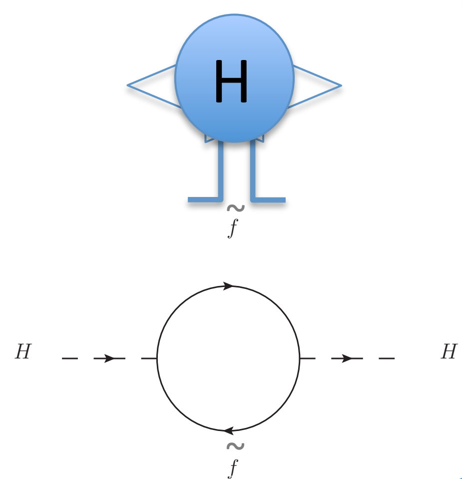
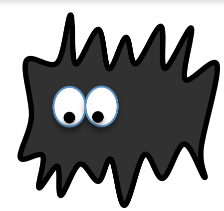








Stable lightest SUSY particle (LSP)
→ Dark matter candidate

SUSY searches at ATLAS

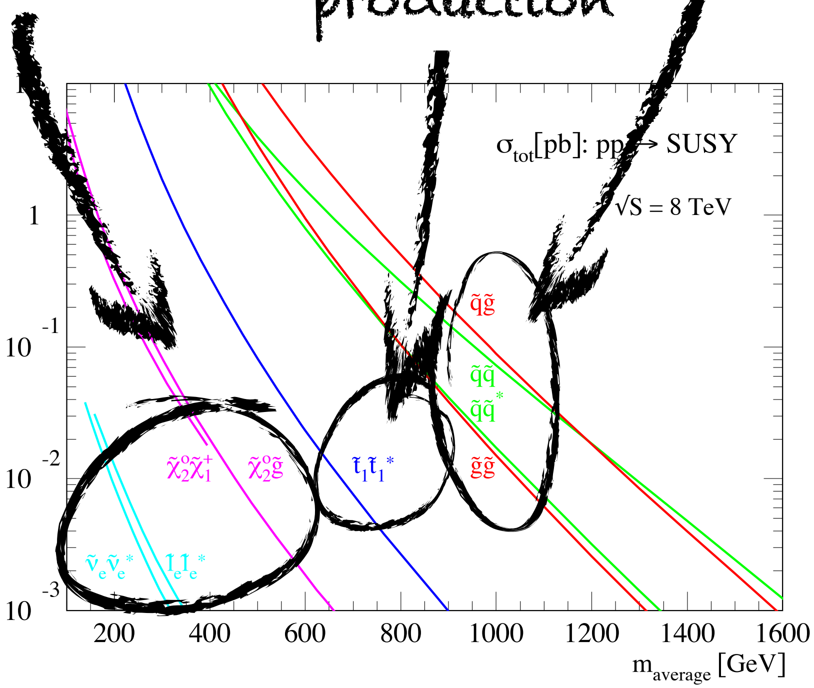
Production modes

Strong production

Electroweak production

Third generation production

Gluinos/light squarks



https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/SupersymmetryPublicResults

Final state signatures

R-parity conservation

MET, Dark matter?

→ Stable LSP

R-parity violation

Multiple final state particles

→ LSP → SM particles

Long lived particles

Displaced decays

→ Sparticle lifetimes

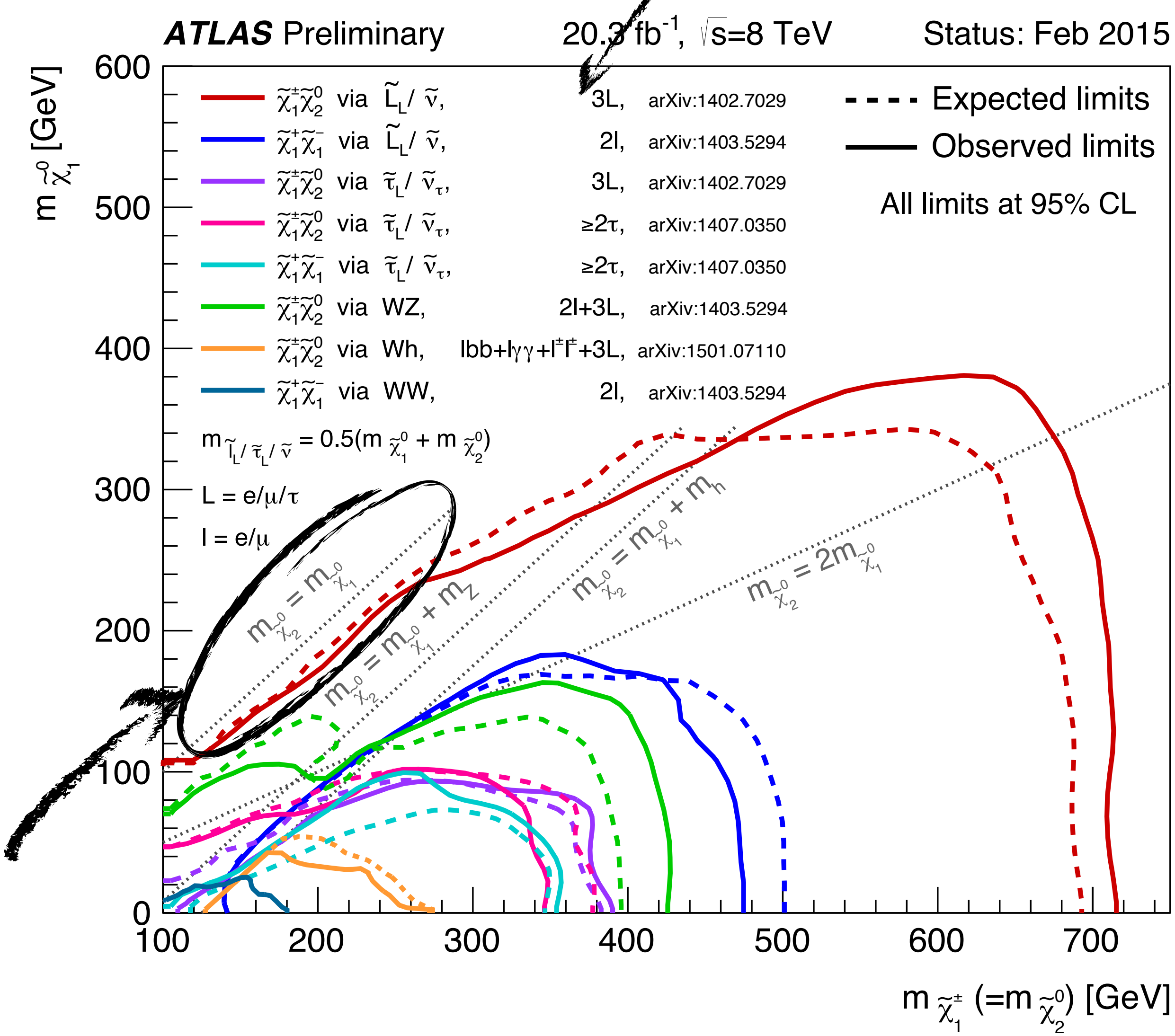
Electroweak SUSY

- Talk by Huan Ren on Wednesday

Lower production cross-section but:

- less hadronic activity
  → trigger on leptons
- light charginos/neutralinos
  → naturalness
- light sleptons
  → neutralino co-annihilation
  → DM

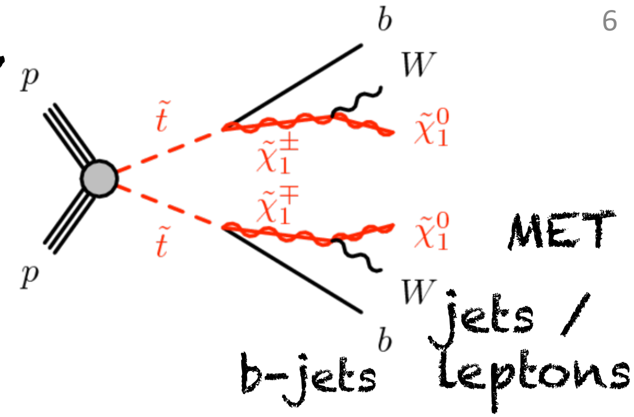
Many production modes and final states explored in run 1



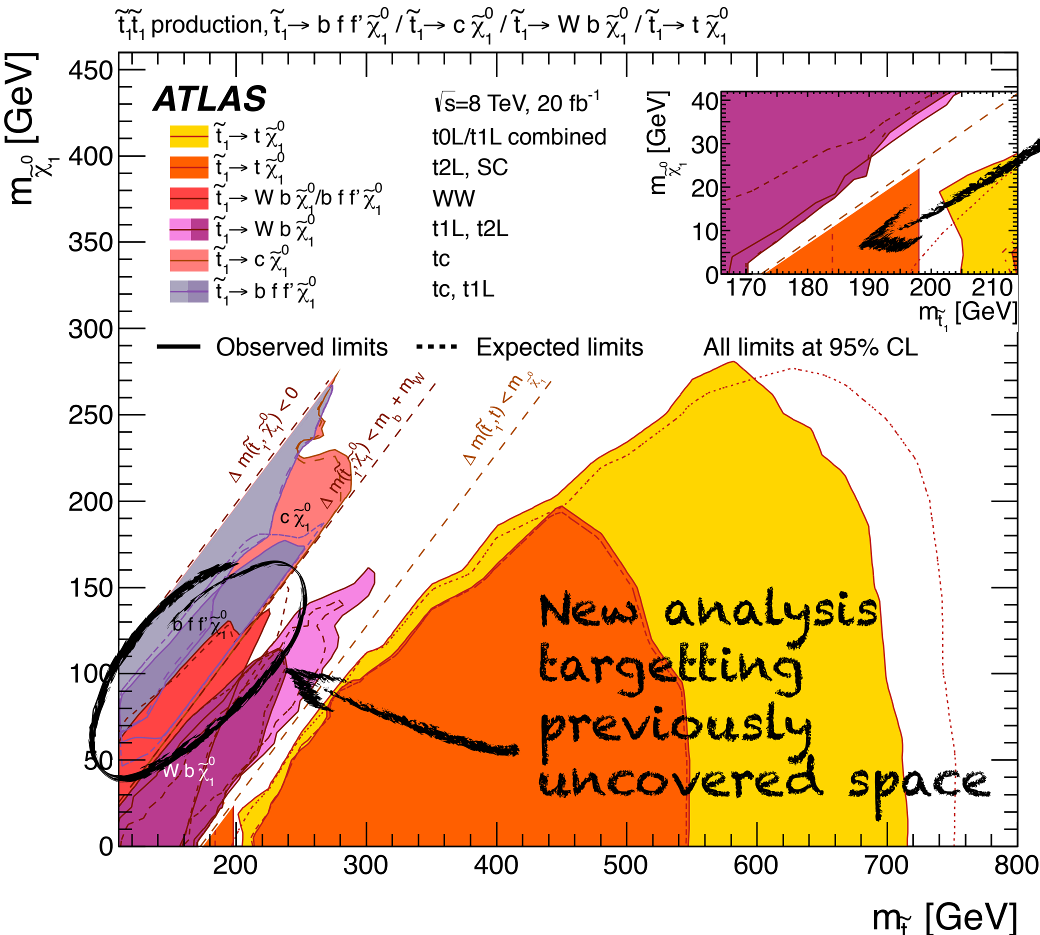
Experimentally challenging

Third generation SUSY

- Talk by J.K. Anders on Wednesday



Wide range of analyses targeting various decay topologies.
Lower limits on stop masses of up to ~800 GeV
(given various assumptions).



Dedicated spin correlation analysis

Use the $\Delta\phi$ distribution between the leptons in dileptonic events to probe the difficult region where $m_{\tilde{t}_1} \sim m_t$ [arXiv:1412.4742]

Recent ATLAS summary paper on run 1 searches for third generation squarks [arXiv:1506.08616]

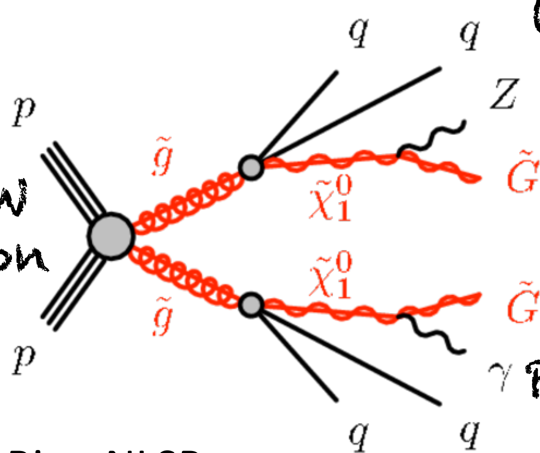
Strongly produced SUSY

- Talk by I. Deigaard on Wednesday

arXiv:1507.05493

Search for photonic signatures gauge mediated SUSY (GGM)

Strong/EW production



(b-)jets

leptons

Gravitino LSP (<1 GeV)

Photons

NLSP is prompt → Non-prompt bino-NLSP: arXiv:1409.5542

Bino NLSP

Bino/higgsino NLSP

Wino NLSP

Di-photon, photon+jets, photon+b-jet, photon+lepton

(μ>0) (μ<0)

Experimental tools

- ✓ Photon triggers
- ✓ 10 SRs in total
- ✓ HT & MET → high NLSP masses
- ✓ $\Delta\phi_{\min}(\gamma, E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}})$, $\Delta\phi_{\min}(\mathrm{jet}, E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}})$ to reject fake MET background

Main backgrounds

W+gamma

W→lnu ← Data control regions

tt+gamma

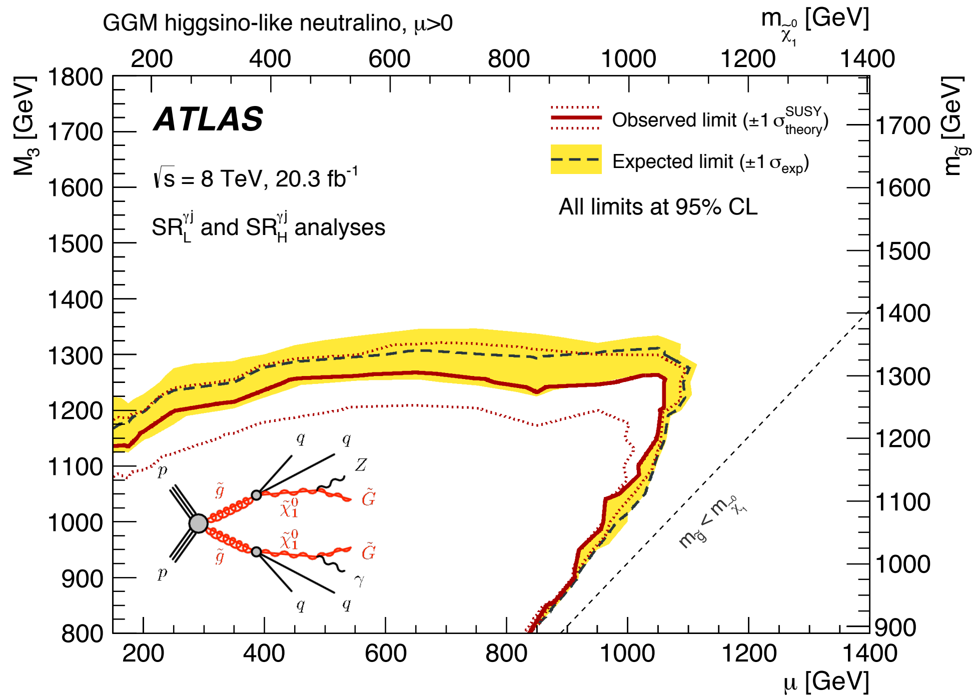
jet→gamma ← Data driven matrix method

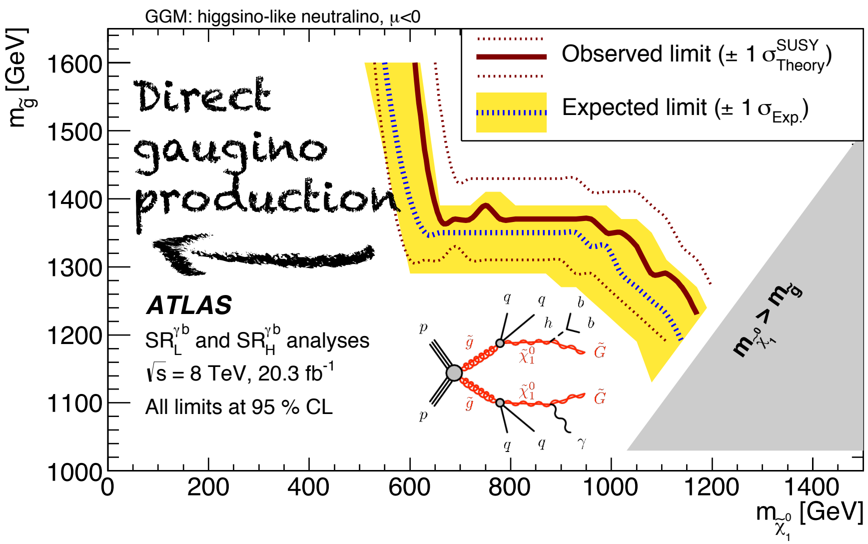
e→gamma

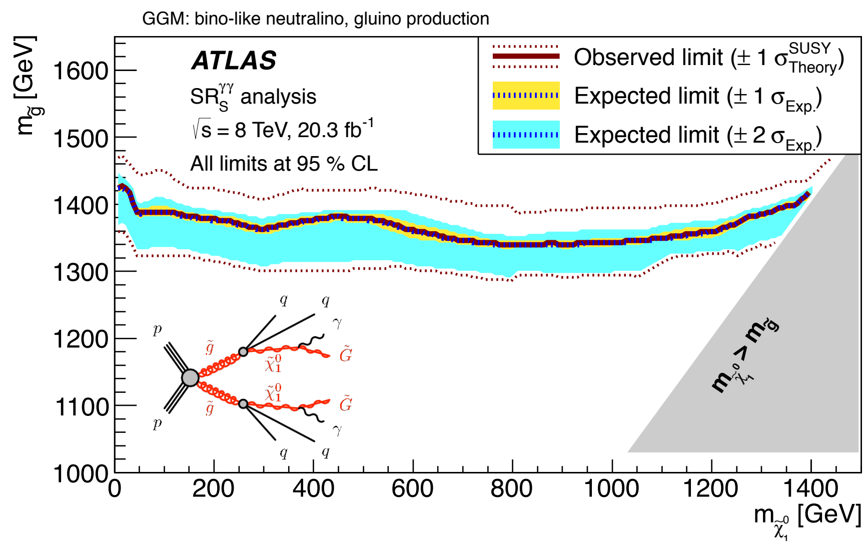
Strongly produced SUSY

No evidence for physics beyond SM:

- M(gluino) lower limit @ ~1140 GeV for higgsino-bino NLSP (right)
- M(gluino) lower limit @ ~1260 GeV for higgsino-bino NLSP (lower left)
- M(gluino) lower limit @ ~1300 GeV for bino NLSP (lower right)





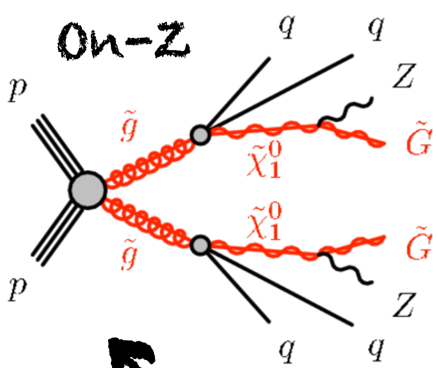


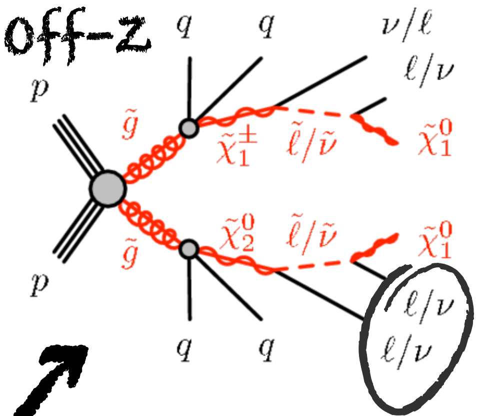
arXiv:1507.05493

Strongly produced SUSY

arXiv:1503.03920

Search for SUSY in events with two same-flavour opposite-sign leptons

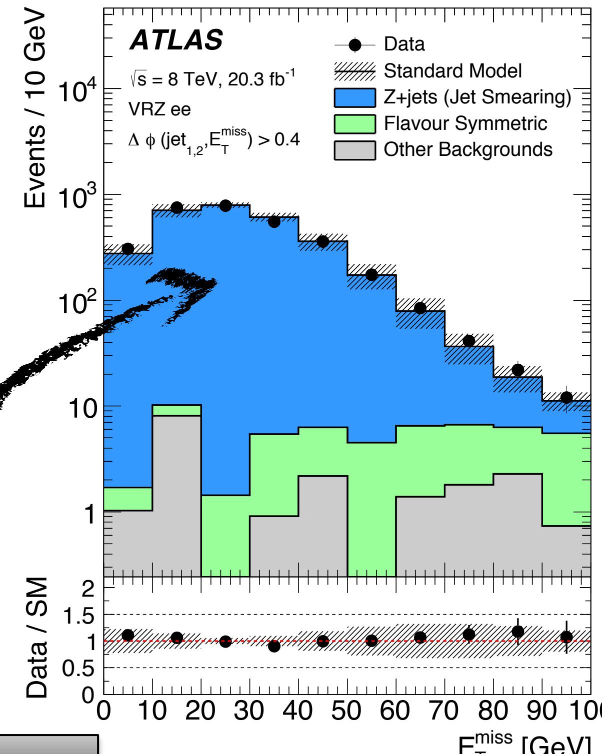




Reconstruct Z-boson mass

Reconstruct dilepton mass

Data-driven background estimations



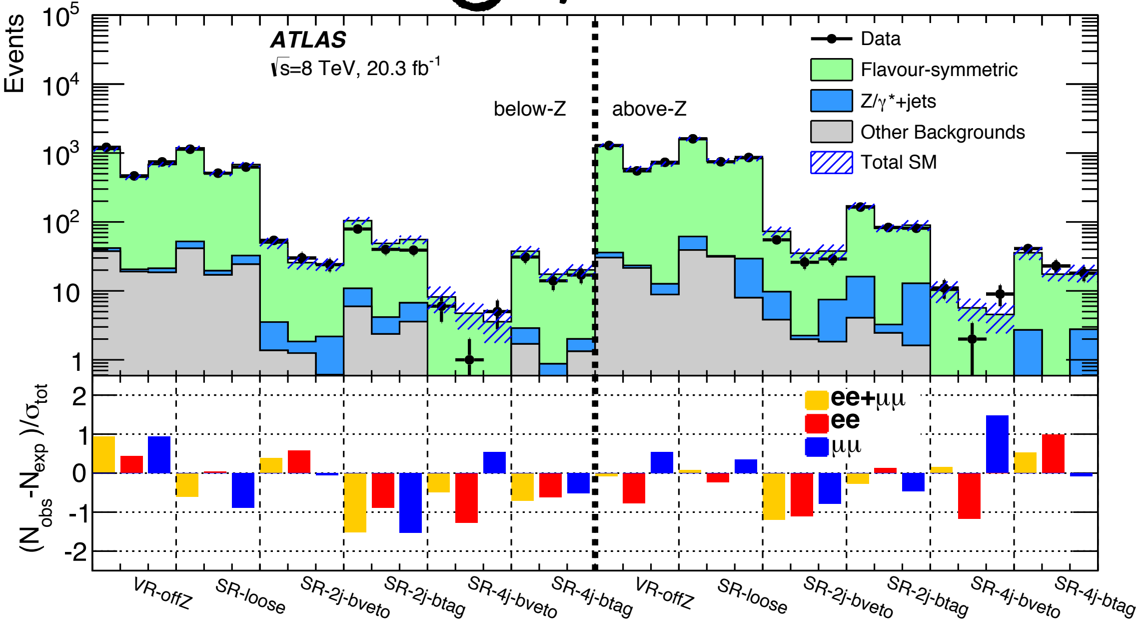
Experimental tools

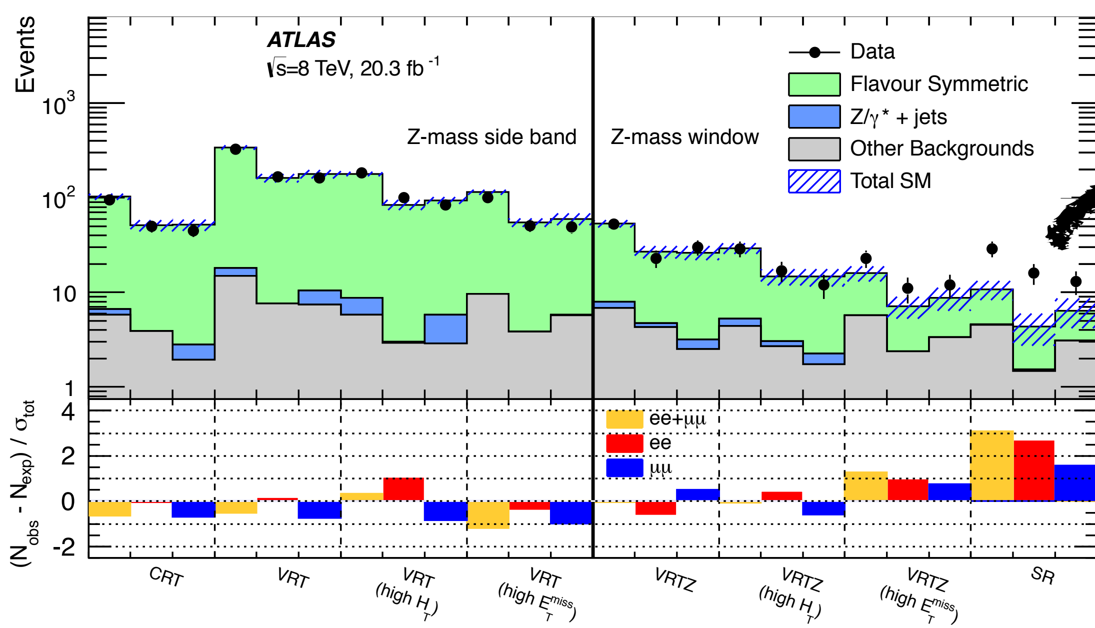
- ✓ Lepton triggers
- ✓ 1 SR (on-Z), 5 SR (off-Z)
- ✓ HT & MET → high NLSP masses
- ✓ $\Delta\phi_{\min}(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$ to reject fake MET background

Main backgrounds

tt ← Use eμ data events
WW
Z+jets ← Data driven jet smearing

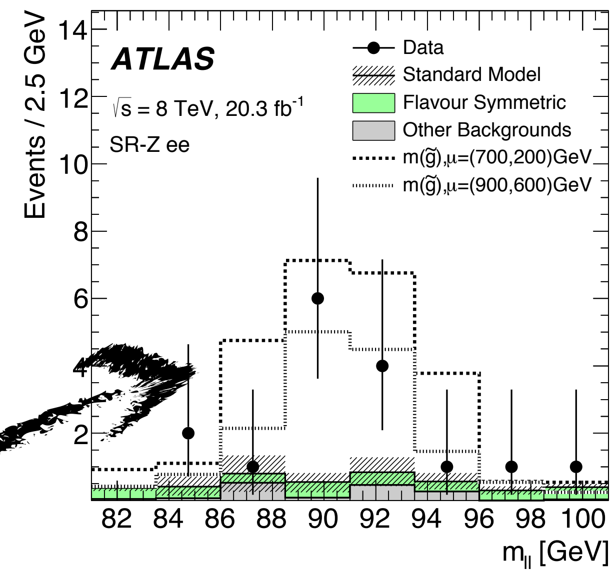
Strongly produced SUSY





Observation in agreement with SM for off-Z analysis SRs

CMS reported an excess in this channel [arXiv:1502.06031]



Excess of events observed in on-Z SR

- 1.7 σ excess in $\mu\ \mu$
- 3.0 σ excess in ee

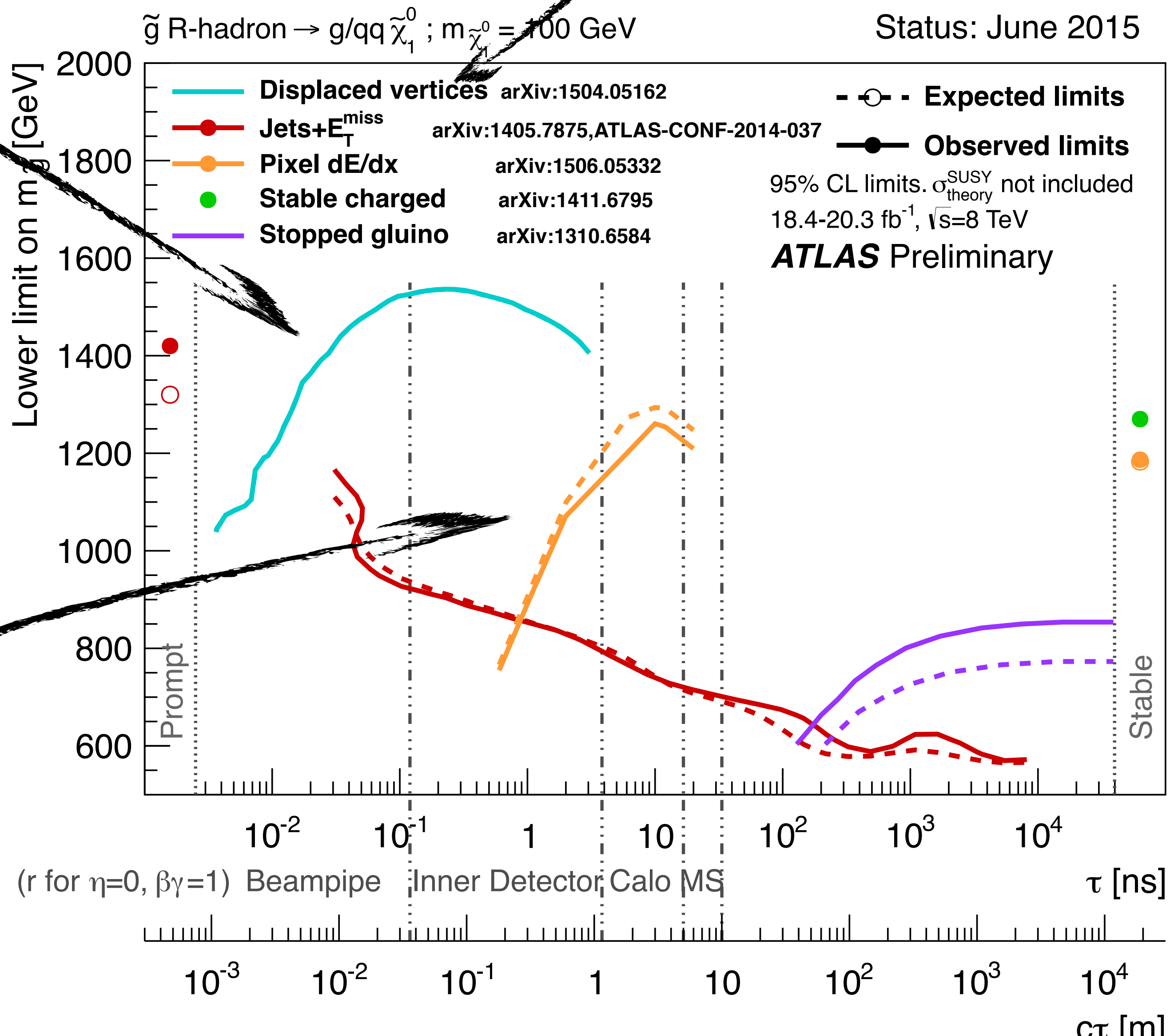
CMS did not report an excess in this channel

Long lived particles

Several specialised analyses covering a broad range of lifetimes

Long lived (LL) particles decaying in flight leaving multiple tracks displaced with respect to the production point

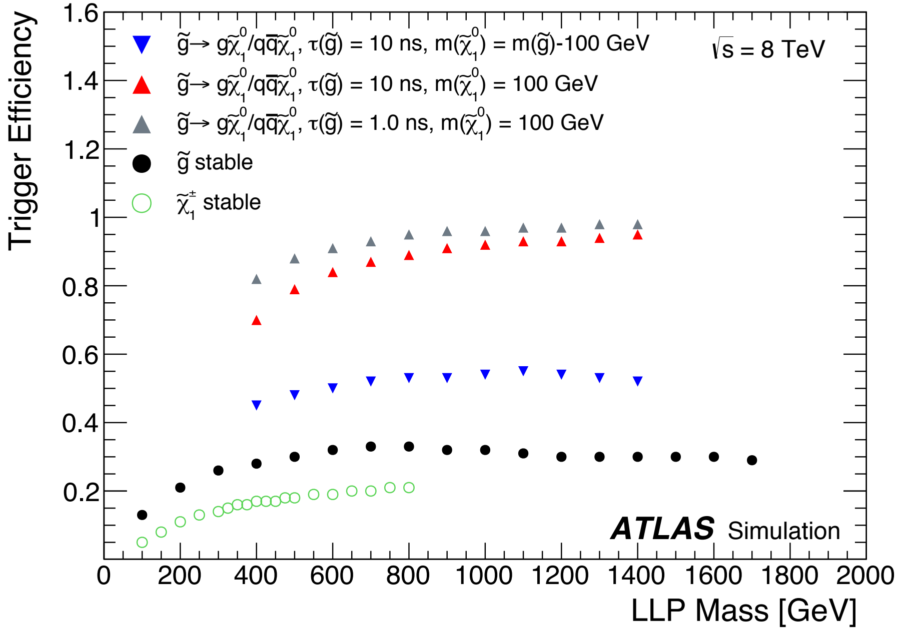
Heavy LL non-relativistic particles leaving anomolous large energy deposits in inner detector



Long lived particles

arXiv:1506.05332

Search for metastable heavy charged particles



Use missing transverse momentum triggers
→ Most efficient for LLPs decaying within detector volume
→ For light neutralinos high momentum jets contribute to energy imbalance

Parent lifetime

10^{-1} ns	1 ns	10 ns	100 ns

Dependence on MET

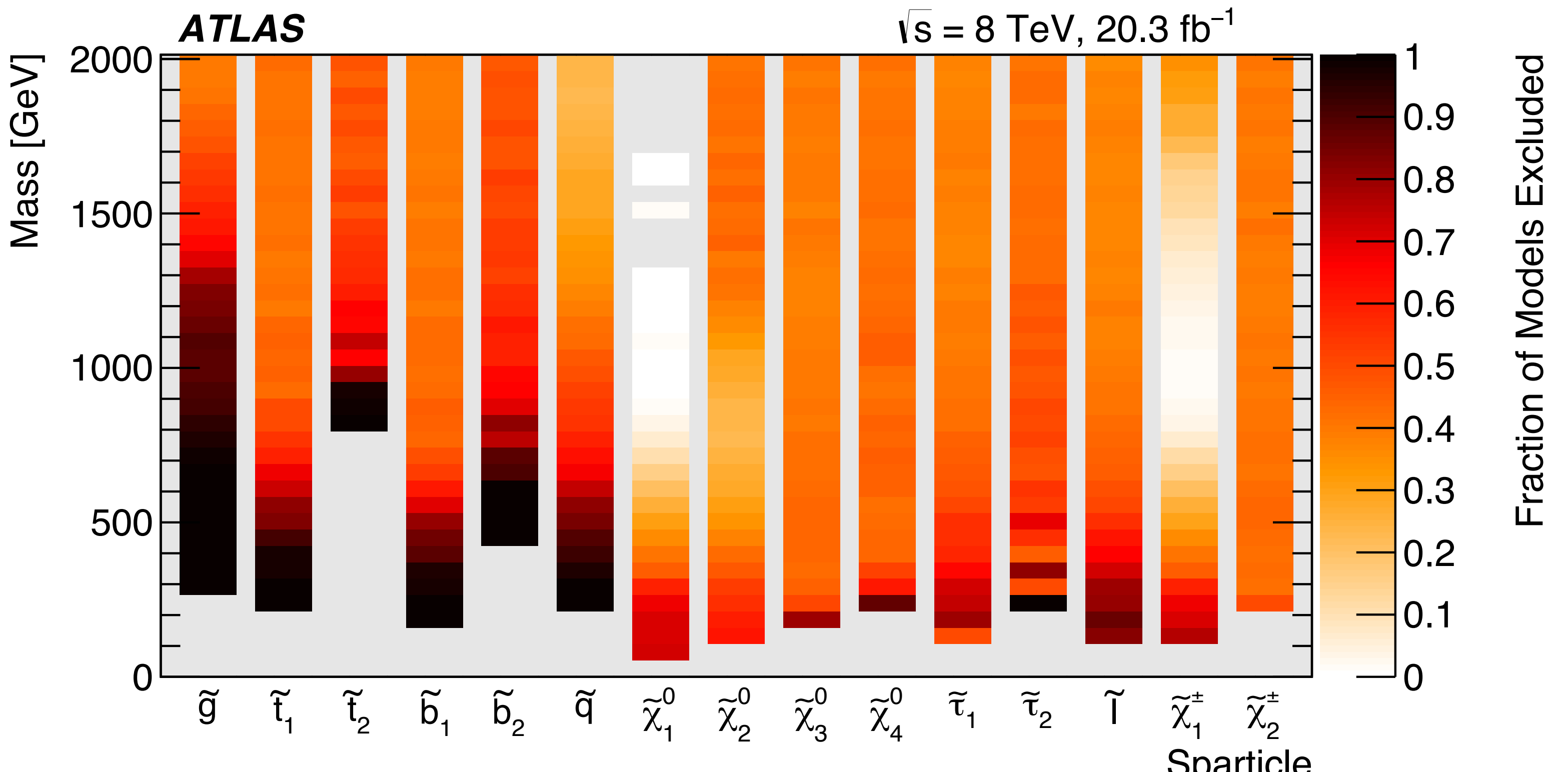
Decay occurs close to production point

Intermediate case – decay occurs in inner detector

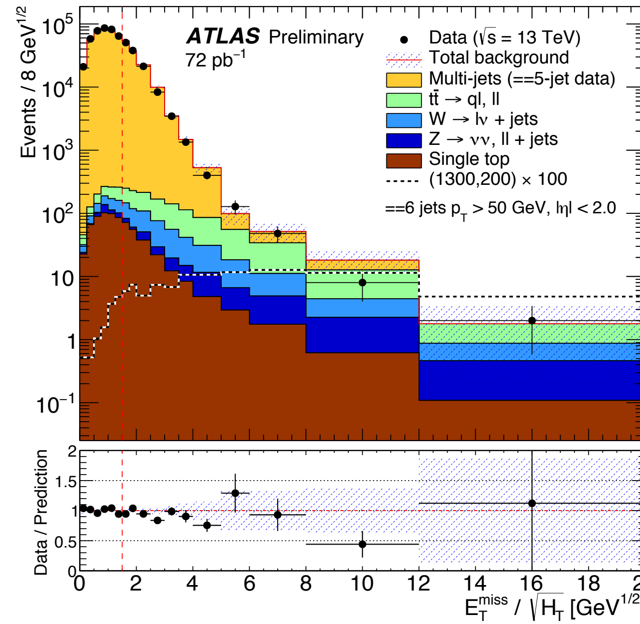
Decays occur beyond calorimeters – similar to stable case

Scan of phenomenological MSSM parameter space

- 19 dimensional phenomenological MSSM sampled
- 310,000 models surviving all theory and non-LHC experimental constraints
- interpreted using results from 22 ATLAS run 1 searches



13 TeV previews with 50 ns data



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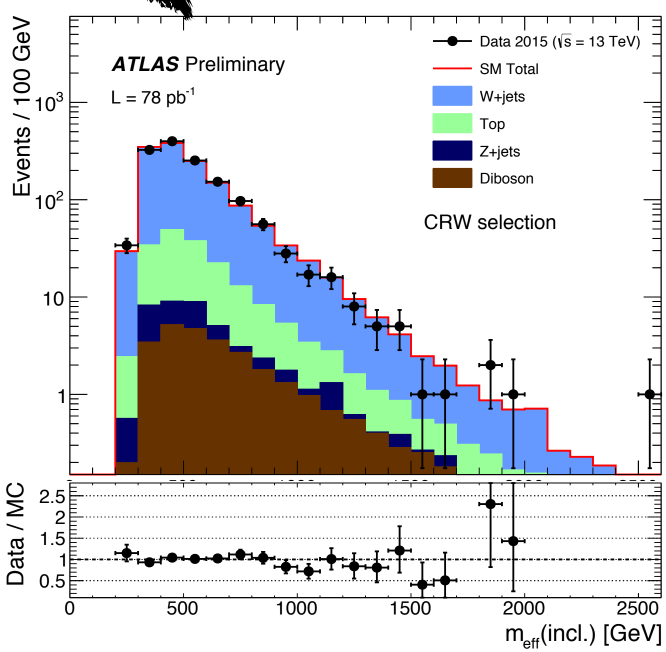
0 lepton (2-6 jets) + MET
[W control region]

0 lepton (6-7 jets) +MET
[extrapolating from 5-6 jets]



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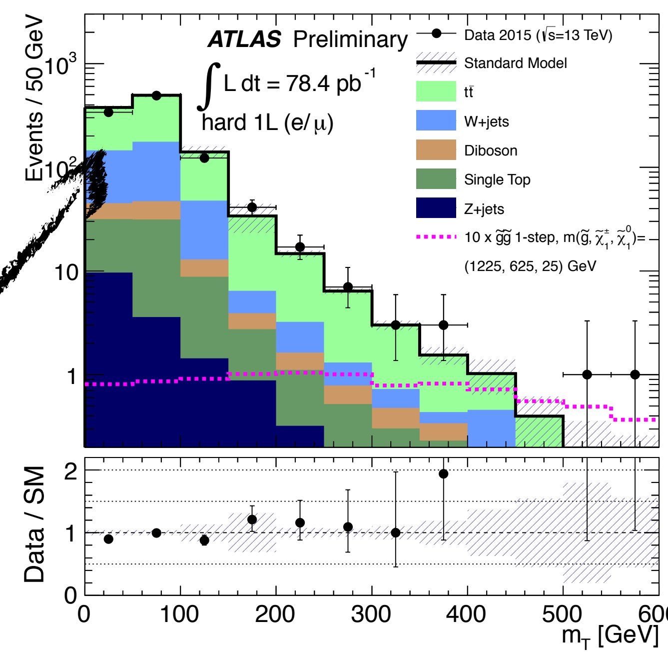
1 lepton (2-6 jets) +MET
[transverse mass distribution]



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Conclusions

- An enormous variety of searches undertaken during LHC run 1 covering many different production and decay modes and final states.
- No evidence for physics beyond the SM during run 1 → experiments have published many exclusion limits, continuing to constrain SUSY parameter space.
- All eyes are now on run 2: will we find something in the new data? If so will it be SUSY?
- Whatever the new data brings, SUSY provides us with enough diversity to build analyses that push further into the uncovered corners of possibilities.

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: July 2015

ATLAS Preliminary

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

Legend: $\sqrt{s}$ = 7 TeV (blue bars); $\sqrt{s}$ = 8 TeV (green bars)

	Model	e,μ,τ,γ	Jets	E_T^{miss}	$\int\mathcal{L}\,dt[\mathrm{fb}^{-1}]$	Mass limit		Reference
Inclusive Searches	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0-3 e,μ/1-2 τ	2-10 jets/3 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q},\tilde{g}$: 1.8 TeV	$m(\tilde{q})=m(\tilde{g})$	1507.05525
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}$, $\tilde{q}\to q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q}$: 850 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$=0 GeV, m(1st gen. $\tilde{q}$)=m(2nd gen. $\tilde{q}$)	1405.7875
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}$, $\tilde{q}\to q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (compressed)	mono-jet	1-3 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q}$: 100-440 GeV	$m(\tilde{q})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$<10 GeV	1507.05525
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}$, $\tilde{q}\to q(\ell\ell/\ell\nu/\nu\nu)\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e,μ (off-Z)	2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q}$: 780 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$=0 GeV	1503.03290
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\to q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$: 1.33 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$=0 GeV	1405.7875
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\to qq\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\to qqW^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e,μ	2-6 jets	Yes	20	$\tilde{g}$: 1.26 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$<300 GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}^\pm)$=0.5($m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$+$m(\tilde{g})$)	1507.05525
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\to qq(\ell\ell/\ell\nu/\nu\nu)\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e,μ	0-3 jets	-	20	$\tilde{g}$: 1.32 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$=0 GeV	1501.03555
	GMSB ($\tilde{\ell}$ NLSP)	1-2 τ + 0-1 ℓ	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$: 1.6 TeV	$\tan\beta$ >20	1407.0603
	GGM (bino NLSP)	2 γ	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$: 1.29 TeV	$c\tau$(NLSP)<0.1 mm	1507.05493
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	γ	1 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$: 1.3 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$<900 GeV, $c\tau$(NLSP)<0.1 mm, μ<0	1507.05493
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	γ	2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$: 1.25 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$<850 GeV, $c\tau$(NLSP)<0.1 mm, μ>0	1507.05493
	GGM (higgsino NLSP)	2 e,μ (Z)	2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$: 850 GeV	m(NLSP)>430 GeV	1503.03290
	Gravitino LSP	0	mono-jet	Yes	20.3	$F^{1/2}$ scale: 865 GeV	$m(\tilde{G})>1.8\times10^{-4}$ eV, $m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{q})$=1.5 TeV	1502.01518
3rd gen. $\tilde{g}$ med.	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\to b\bar{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	3 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}$: 1.25 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$<400 GeV	1407.0600
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\to t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$: 1.1 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ <350 GeV	1308.1841
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\to t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e,μ	3 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}$: 1.34 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$<400 GeV	1407.0600
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\to b\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^+$	0-1 e,μ	3 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}$: 1.3 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$<300 GeV	1407.0600
3rd gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1$, $\tilde{b}_1\to b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{b}_1$: 100-620 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$<90 GeV	1308.2631
	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1$, $\tilde{b}_1\to t\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	2 e,μ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{b}_1$: 275-440 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$=2 $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$	1404.2500
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$, $\tilde{t}_1\to b\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	1-2 e,μ	1-2 b	Yes	4.7/20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$: 110-167 GeV, 230-460 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$ = 2$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$=55 GeV	1209.2102, 1407.0583
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$, $\tilde{t}_1\to Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or $t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-2 e,μ	0-2 jets/1-2 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$: 90-191 GeV, 210-700 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$=1 GeV	1506.08616
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$, $\tilde{t}_1\to c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	mono-jet/c-tag	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$: 90-240 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$<85 GeV	1407.0608
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$(natural GMSB)	2 e,μ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$: 150-580 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$>150 GeV	1403.5222
	$\tilde{t}_2\tilde{t}_2$, $\tilde{t}_2\to\tilde{t}_1+Z$	3 e,μ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_2$: 290-600 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$<200 GeV	1403.5222
EW direct	$\tilde{\ell}_{L,R}\tilde{\ell}_{L,R}$, $\tilde{\ell}\to\ell\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e,μ	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\ell}$: 90-325 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$=0 GeV	1403.5294
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_1^-$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^+\to\tilde{\ell}\nu(\ell\tilde{\nu})$	2 e,μ	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$: 140-465 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$=0 GeV, $m(\tilde{\ell},\tilde{\nu})$=0.5($m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$+$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$)	1403.5294
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_1^-$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^+\to\tilde{\tau}\nu(\tau\tilde{\nu})$	2 τ	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$: 100-350 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$=0 GeV, $m(\tilde{\tau},\tilde{\nu})$=0.5($m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$+$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$)	1407.0350
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_2^0\to\tilde{\ell}_L\nu\tilde{\ell}_L\ell(\tilde{\nu}\nu)$, $\ell\tilde{\nu}\tilde{\ell}_L\ell(\tilde{\nu}\nu)$	3 e,μ	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm,\tilde{\chi}_2^0$: 700 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)=m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0)$, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$=0, $m(\tilde{\ell},\tilde{\nu})$=0.5($m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$+$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$)	1402.7029
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_2^0\to W\tilde{\chi}_1^0Z\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2-3 e,μ	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm,\tilde{\chi}_2^0$: 420 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)=m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0)$, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$=0, sleptons decoupled	1403.5294, 1402.7029
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_2^0\to W\tilde{\chi}_1^0h\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $h\to b\bar{b}/WW/\tau\tau/\gamma\gamma$	e,μ,γ	0-2 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm,\tilde{\chi}_2^0$: 250 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)=m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0)$, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$=0, sleptons decoupled	1501.07110
	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0\tilde{\chi}_3^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_{2,3}^0\to\tilde{\ell}_R\ell$	4 e,μ	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_{2,3}^0$: 620 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0)=m(\tilde{\chi}_3^0)$, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$=0, $m(\tilde{\ell},\tilde{\nu})$=0.5($m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0)$+$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$)	1405.5086
	GGM (wino NLSP) weak prod.	1 e,μ + γ	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{W}$: 124-361 GeV	$c\tau$<1 mm	1507.05493
Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_1^-$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$: 270 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$~160 MeV, $\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$=0.2 ns	1310.3675
	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_1^-$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	dE/dx trk	-	Yes	18.4	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$: 482 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$~160 MeV, $\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$<15 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 GeV, 10 μs<$\tau(\tilde{g})$<1000 s	1310.6584
	Stable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	trk	-	-	19.1	$\tilde{g}$: 1.27 TeV		1411.6795
	GMSB, stable $\tilde{\tau}$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0\to\tilde{\tau}(\tilde{e},\tilde{\mu})+\tau(e,\mu)$	1-2 μ	-	-	19.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$: 537 GeV	10<$\tan\beta$<50	1411.6795
	GMSB, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0\to\gamma\tilde{G}$, long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 γ	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$: 435 GeV	2<$\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$<3 ns, SPS8 model	1409.5542
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0\to eev/e\mu\nu/\mu\mu\nu$	displ. $ee/e\mu/\mu\mu$	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$: 1.0 TeV	7 <$c\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$< 740 mm, $m(\tilde{g})$=1.3 TeV	1504.05162
	GGM $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0\to Z\tilde{G}$	displ. vtx + jets	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$: 1.0 TeV	6 <$c\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$< 480 mm, $m(\tilde{g})$=1.1 TeV	1504.05162
RPV	LFV $pp\to\tilde{\nu}_\tau+X$, $\tilde{\nu}_\tau\to e\mu/e\tau/\mu\tau$	$e\mu$,$e\tau$,$\mu\tau$	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$: 1.7 TeV	λ'_{311}=0.11, $\lambda_{132/133/233}$=0.07	1503.04430
	Bilinear RPV CMSSM	2 e,μ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q},\tilde{g}$: 1.35 TeV	$m(\tilde{q})=m(\tilde{g})$, $c\tau_{LSP}$<1 mm	1404.2500
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_1^-$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^+\to W\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0\to ee\tilde{\nu}_\mu, e\mu\tilde{\nu}_e$	4 e,μ	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$: 750 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$>0.2×$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$, $\lambda_{121}\neq0$	1405.5086
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_1^-$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^+\to W\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0\to\tau\tau\tilde{\nu}_e, e\tau\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	3 e,μ + τ	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$: 450 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$>0.2×$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$, $\lambda_{133}\neq0$	1405.5086
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\to qqq$	0	6-7 jets	-	20.3	$\tilde{g}$: 917 GeV	BR(t)=BR(b)=BR(c)=0%	1502.05686
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\to q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0\to qqq$	0	6-7 jets	-	20.3	$\tilde{g}$: 870 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$=600 GeV	1502.05686
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\to\tilde{t}_1t$, $\tilde{t}_1\to bs$	2 e,μ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$: 850 GeV		1404.250
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$, $\tilde{t}_1\to bs$	0	2 jets + 2 b	-	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$: 100-308 GeV		ATLAS-CONF-2015-026
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$, $\tilde{t}_1\to b\ell$	2 e,μ	2 b	-	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$: 0.4-1.0 TeV	BR($\tilde{t}_1\to be/\mu$)>20%	ATLAS-CONF-2015-015
Other	Scalar charm, $\tilde{c}\to c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2 c	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{c}$: 490 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$<200 GeV	1501.01325

Mass scale [TeV] (axis: 10^{-1} to 1)

*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.