

# Searches for direct production of stops and sbottoms at LHC

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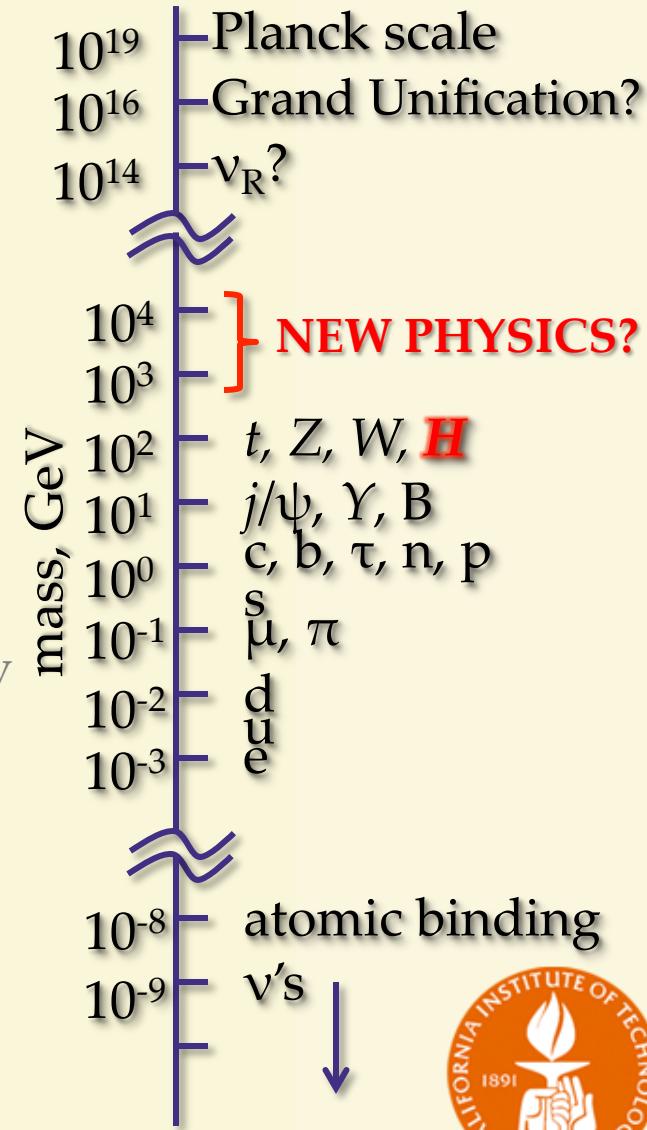
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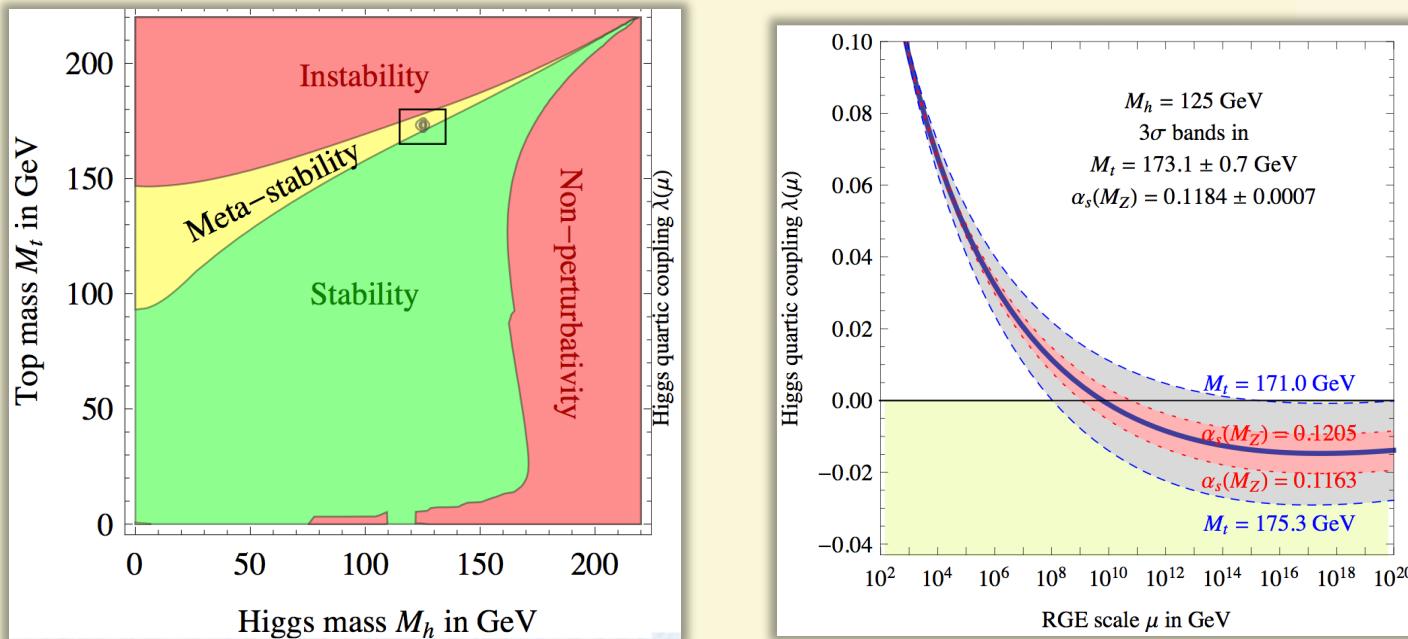
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# The Ultimate Question of Life, The Universe, and Everything

- THE theory describing all **fundamental particles** and their **interactions**
  - With **minimum** of assumptions and free parameters.
  - Describes all interactions from **small** to **cosmological** scales.
- The Standard Model (SM) is our *best* attempt
  - Successful theory of interactions of elementary particles and fields
  - Describes *essentially* all lab data so far
    - but  $(g-2)_\mu \dots$



# The new particle



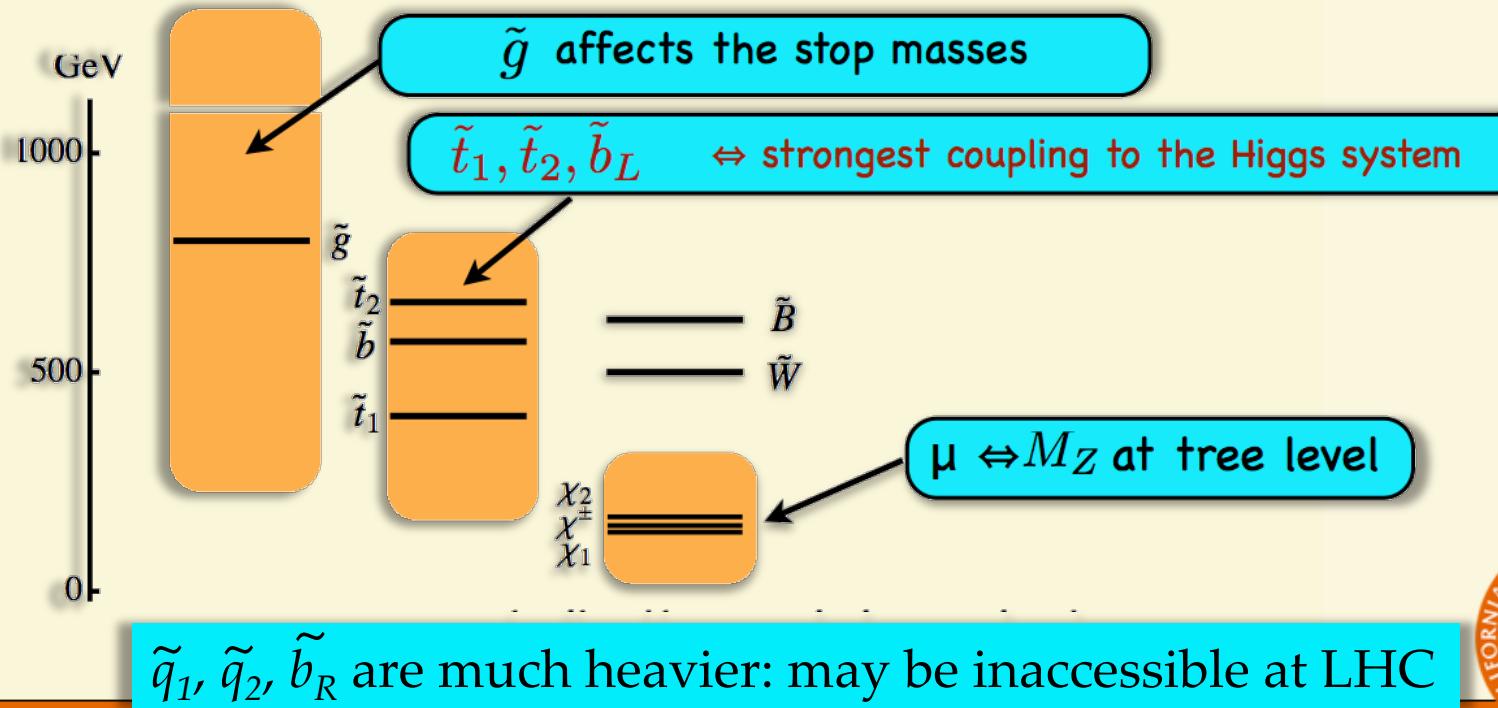
- Not too heavy (as SUSY would have liked), but not too light either...
  - Are we in metastable vacuum? Is the quartic coupling  $\rightarrow 0$  at Plank scale?
- New physics needed to stabilize its mass (*is Nature fine-tuned?*)
- SUSY theories can provide an appealing solution
  - Large radiative corrections to Higgs mass are cancelled mostly by the **stop** and **sbottom**.

# “Natural” SUSY spectrum

- “Natural” SUSY spectrum:
  - two higgsinos: one chargino and two neutralinos below 200 – 350 GeV.
  - two stops and one (left-handed) sbottom: both below 500 – 700 GeV.
  - a *not too heavy* gluino, below 900 GeV – 1.5 TeV.

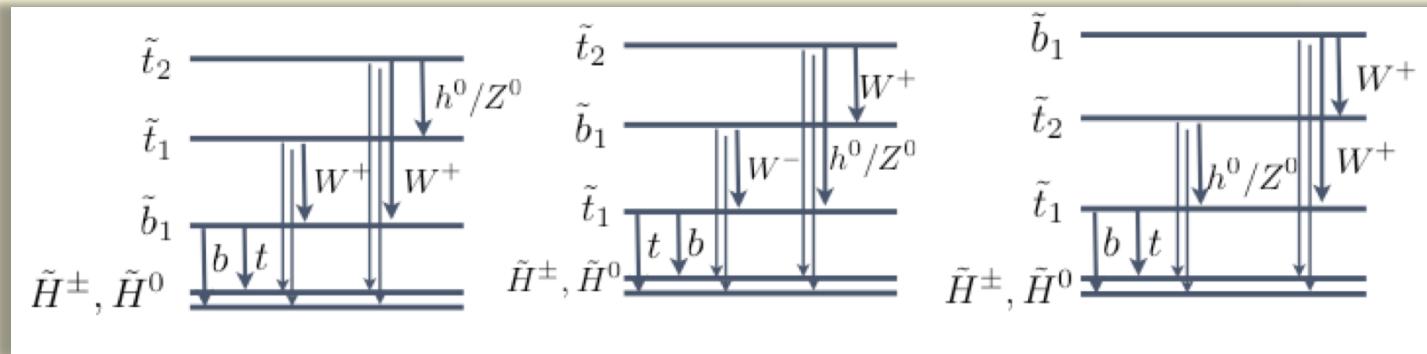
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“s-particles at their naturalness limit”



# Searching for Natural SUSY

- Different possibilities exist, depending on model



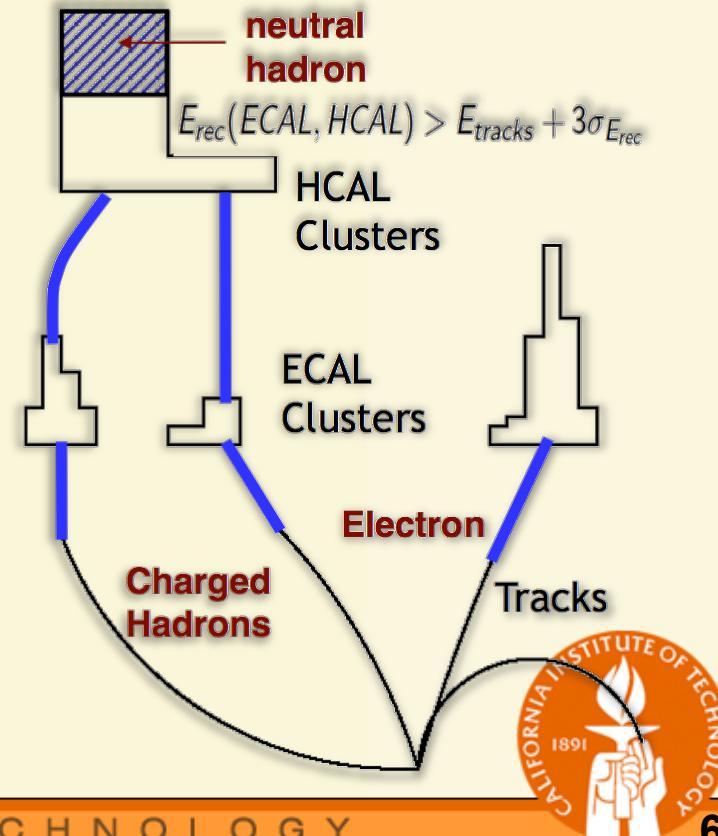
- But common approaches can be used to target different decays
  - e.g.  $T_b$ ,  $T_{b'}$ ,  $T_{t'}$  are all with all  $bbW^+W^-\chi^0\chi^0$  (but on-shell  $t \rightarrow Wb$  in  $T_t$ )

Abbreviation	Decay mode	Conditions
$T_t$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\chi^0$	$m_{\tilde{t}} > m_t + m_{\chi^0}$
$T_b$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow b\chi^+ \rightarrow bW^+\chi^0$	$m_{\tilde{t}} > m_b + m_{\chi^+}, \quad m_{\chi^+} > m_{\chi^0} + m_W$
$T_{b'}$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow b\chi^+ \rightarrow bW^{+*}\chi^0$	$m_{\tilde{t}} > m_b + m_{\chi^+}, \quad m_{\chi^+} < m_{\chi^0} + m_W$
$T_{t'}$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t^*\chi^0 \rightarrow bW^+\chi^0$	$m_{\tilde{t}} < m_t + m_{\chi^0}, \quad m_{\tilde{t}} < m_{\chi^+} + m_b$
$T_c$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow c\chi^0$	$m_{\tilde{t}} < m_t + m_{\chi^0}, \quad m_{\tilde{t}} < m_{\chi^+} + m_b$
$B_b$	$\tilde{b} \rightarrow b\chi^0$	
$B_t$	$\tilde{b} \rightarrow t\chi^- \rightarrow tW^-\chi^0$	$m_{\tilde{b}} > m_t + m_{\chi^-}, \quad m_{\chi^-} > m_{\chi^0} + m_W$
$B_{t'}$	$\tilde{b} \rightarrow t\chi^- \rightarrow tW^{-*}\chi^0$	$m_{\tilde{b}} > m_t + m_{\chi^-}, \quad m_{\chi^-} < m_{\chi^0} + m_W$



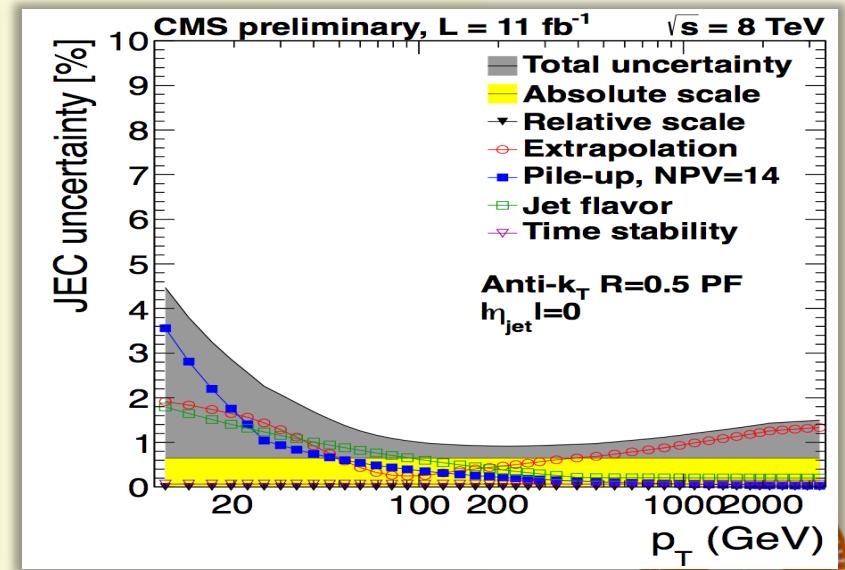
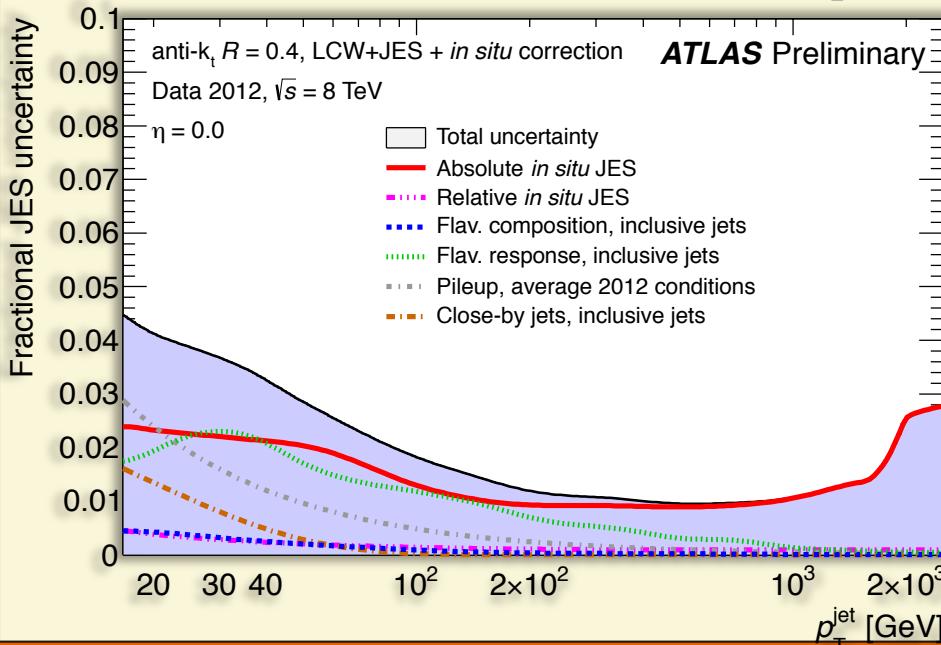
# The third generation: how?

- Excellent performance of reconstruction is needed for high sensitivity
  - Complex final states with multiples objects
  - *b-tagging* to identify jets originating from *b*-hadrons
  - *jets and escaping particles* most of the time: good understanding of **jets, MET**
- CMS uses **particle flow (PF)** technique for global event reconstruction
  - Use a combination of all CMS sub-detectors to get the best estimates of energy, direction, particle ID
  - Improve HCAL resolution with tracker
- ATLAS uses detector based event reconstruction for jets, MET,...
  - Combine into more sophisticated tools, e.g. for *b*-tagging



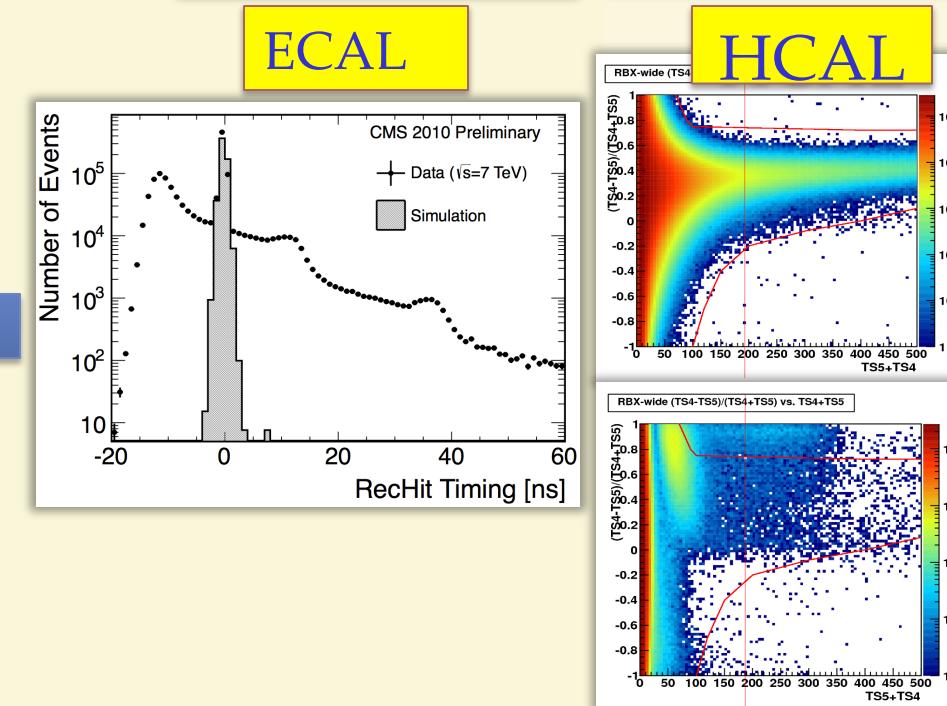
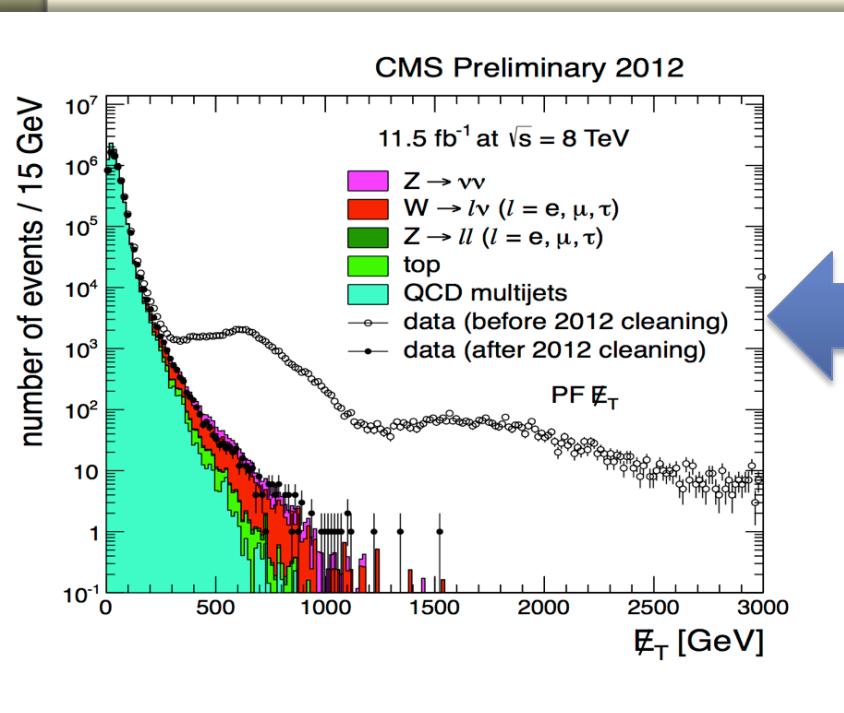
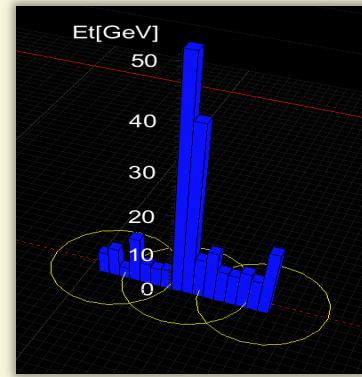
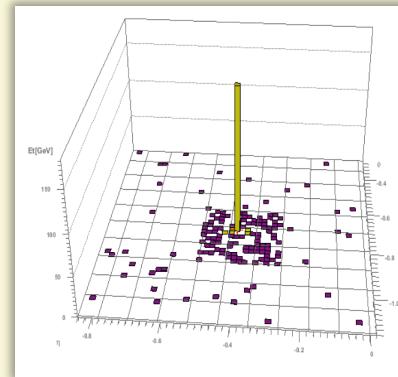
# Event reconstruction: jets

- Factorized approach to set the jet energy scale
  - PU offset corrections: derived from zero-bias data and MC simulations
  - Absolute: obtained from MC; residual differences corrected from Z and  $\gamma$ +jet
- JEC uncertainties dominated by :
  - PU at low  $p_T$ , jet flavor, extrapolation to high  $p_T$
  - CMS time stability (forward region) is a temporary artifact of using prompt reco data, will be fixed in the reprocessed data



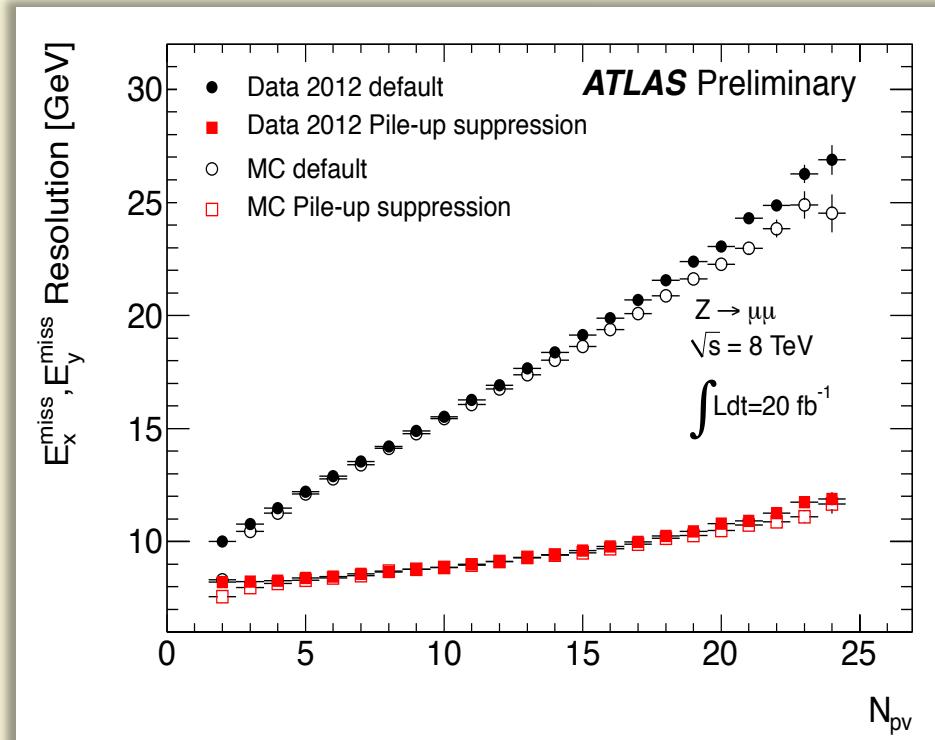
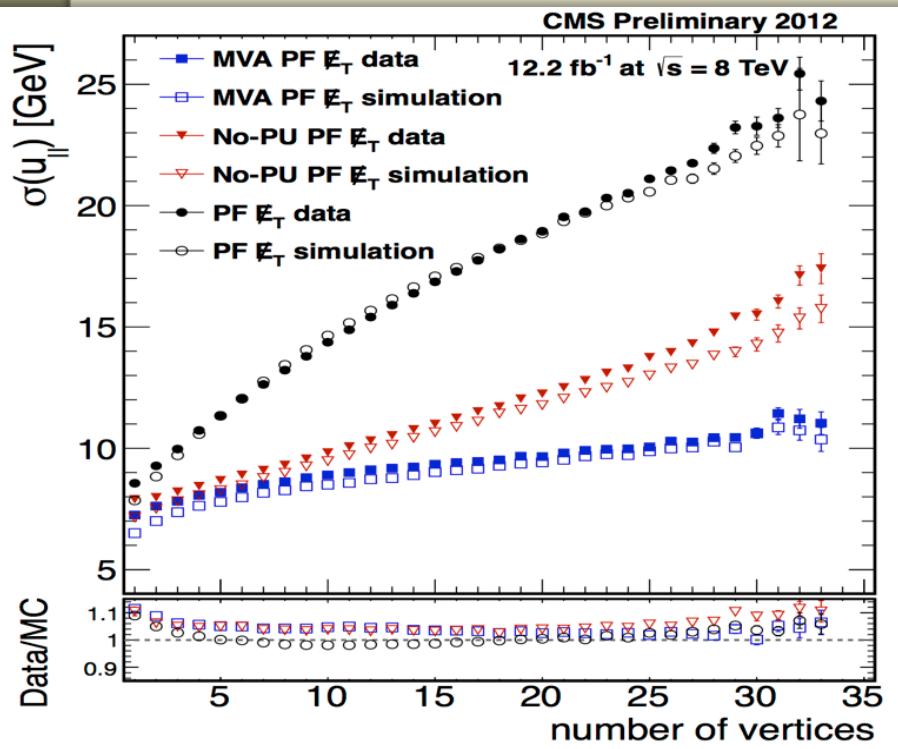
# Event reconstruction: missing energy (MET)

- MET is one of the crucial variables in
  - Susceptible to imperfections:
  - Hot calorimeter cells, detector noise, beam-halo particles
- Good control over the instrumental noise: data agrees with simulation



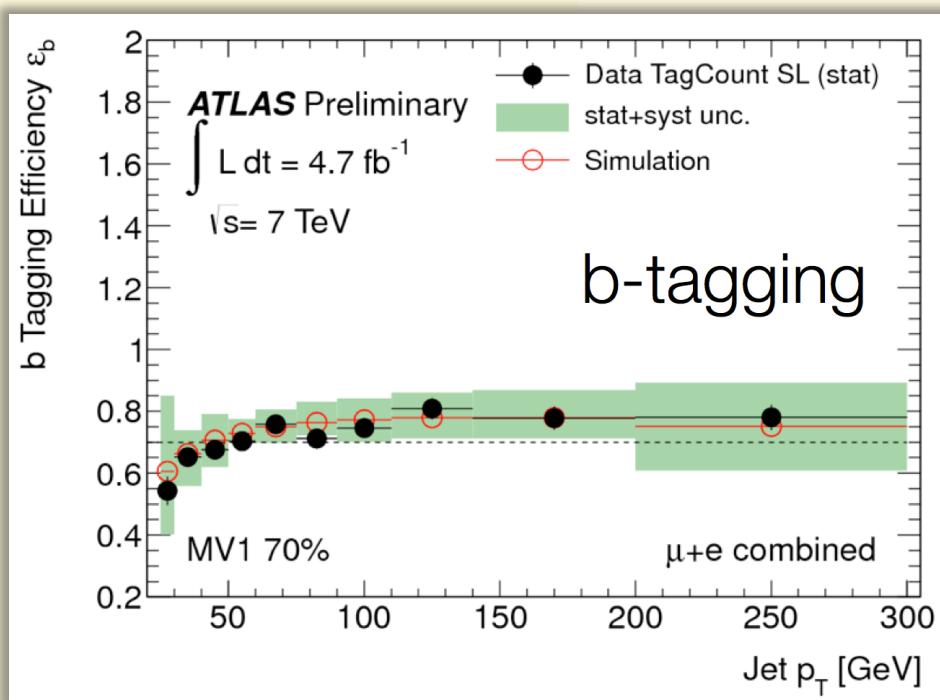
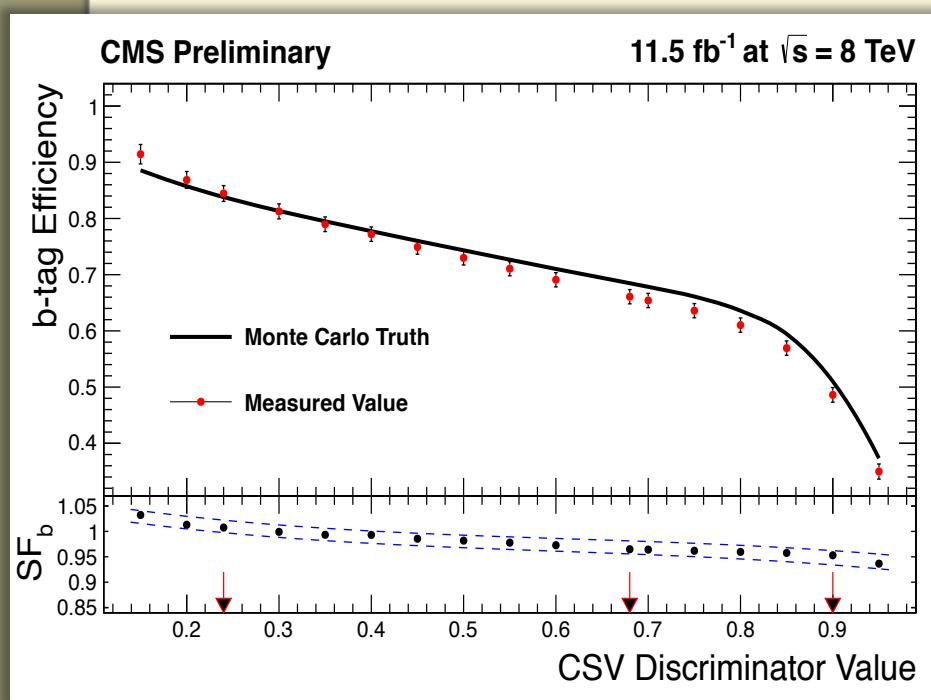
# Event reconstruction: missing energy (MET)

- PU worsens the MET resolution by  $\sim 3.5$  GeV per additional vertex (in quadrature)
  - Both experiments have developed sophisticated algorithms to improve MET resolution degradation from PU



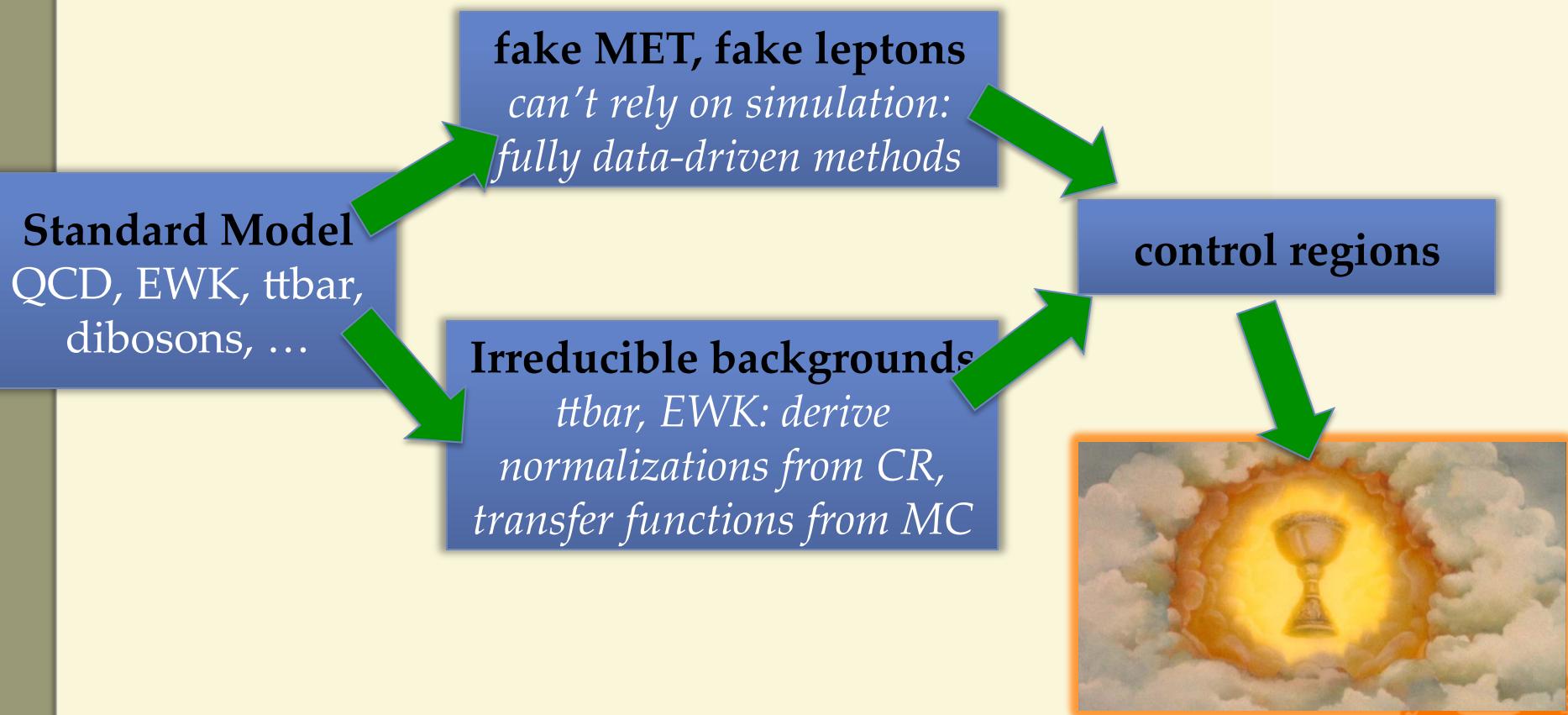
# Event reconstruction: *b*-tagging

- Several algorithms based on variables such as
  - the impact parameters of charged-particle tracks
  - properties of reconstructed decay vertices, the presence/absence of a lepton
  - neural network using the output weights of the IP3D, JetFitter+IP3D, and SV1 algorithms (ATLAS)



# Background estimation

- A crucial element is to have a good control of the backgrounds
  - Both shapes and normalizations need to be very well understood

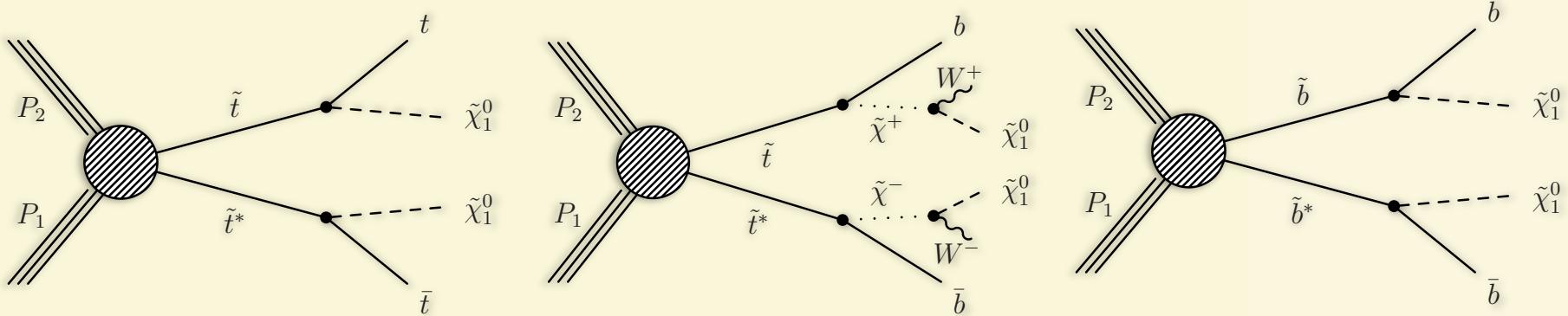


# Systematic uncertainties

- Background (and uncertainty) determination verified and constrained in control regions
  - Small systematic uncertainty on the background is essential, especially in small  $\Delta m$  regions
- Experimental uncertainties
  - Jet energy scale and resolution, MET resolution
  - Lepton energy scale and efficiency
  - b-tagging and mis-tagging efficiency
  - Trigger efficiency, luminosity, pileup modeling
- Theoretical uncertainties
  - Generator modelling ( $\mu_F, \mu_R$ , ME/PS matching,  $\alpha_s$  scale choice when possible)
  - PS uncertainties (typically compare Pythia and Herwig)
  - PDF choice
  - Understanding ISR modeling in MC



# Direct stop/sbottom searches



- Searches are challenged by
  - Small signal Xsections ( $t$ - and  $u$ -channels suppressed)
  - Often similar in kinematics to large backgrounds
- Targeted efforts, specific channels (0, 1, 2 leptons)
  - MET and  $b$ -tagging requirements reduce backgrounds
  - All hadronic modes: larger branching ratio, lots of backgrounds
  - Leptonic searches are “cleaner” at the expense of statistics



# 0-lepton final state: CMS

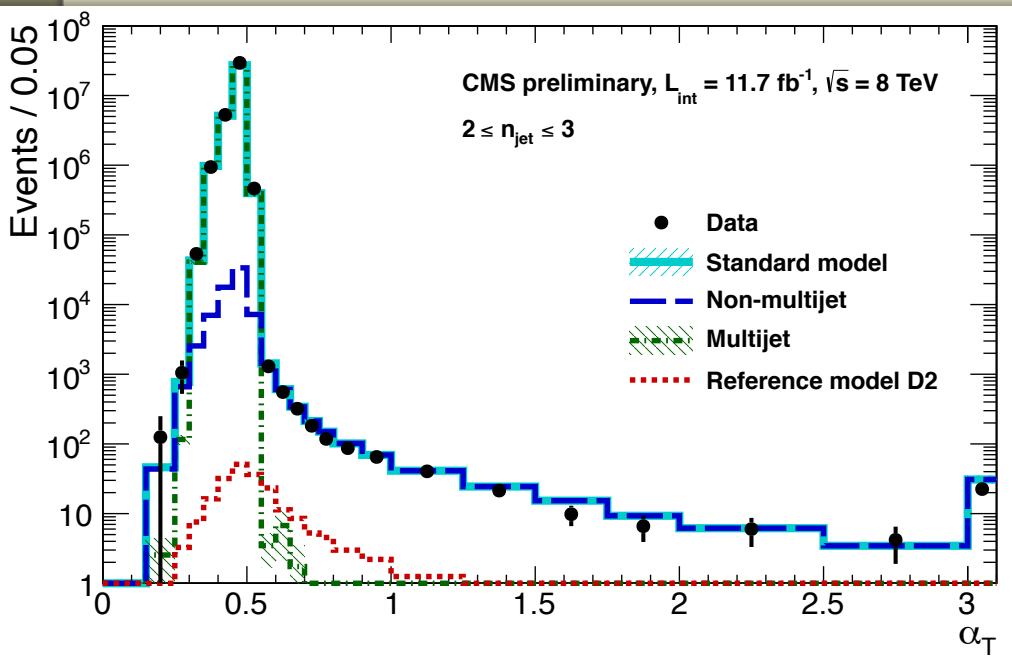
- Suppress large QCD backgrounds with  $\alpha_T > 0.55$  cut

$$\alpha_T = \frac{E_T^{j_2}}{M_T} , \quad M_T = \sqrt{\left(\sum_{i=1}^2 E_T^{j_i}\right)^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^2 p_x^{j_i}\right)^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^2 p_y^{j_i}\right)^2}$$

>2 jets  $\rightarrow$

$$\alpha_T = \frac{1}{2} \frac{H_T - \Delta H_T}{\sqrt{H_T^2 - (M H_T)^2}}$$

- Remaining backgrounds with real MET
  - $W/Z+jets, ttbar+jets$ : estimate from data

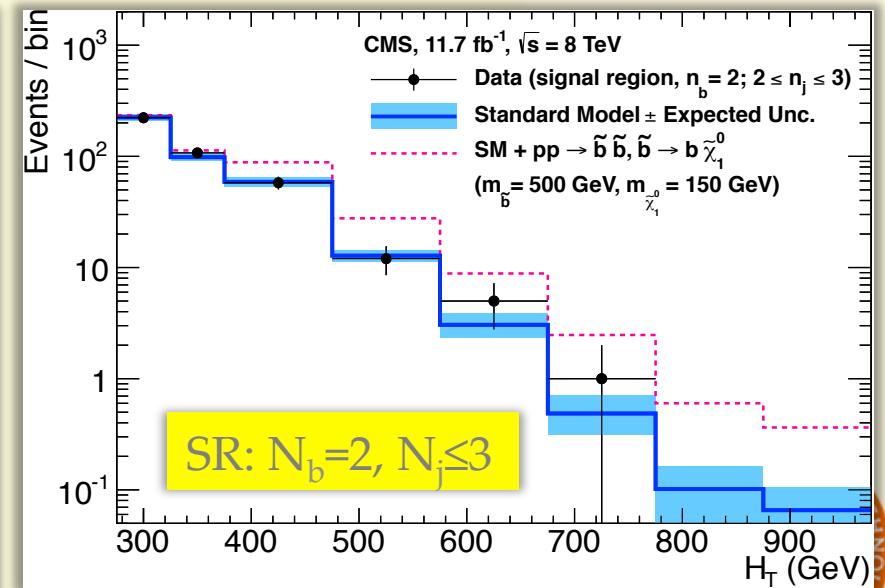
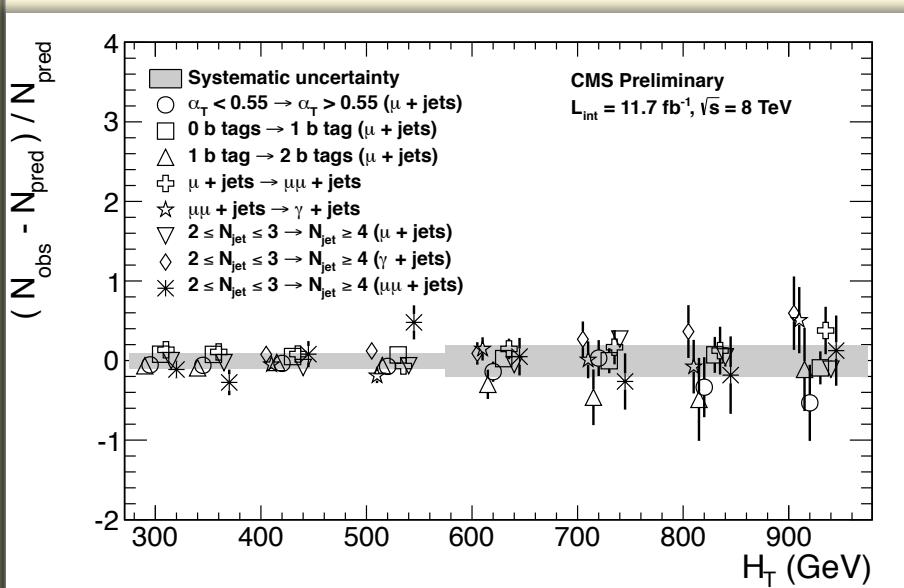


- Signal regions are defined as:
  - 8 bins in  $H_T$  (275 to  $\geq 875 \text{ GeV}$ ),
  - 2 bins  $N_{jet}$  (2-3,  $\geq 4$ ),
  - 5 bins in  $N_{bjet}$  (0,1,2,3,  $\geq 4$ )



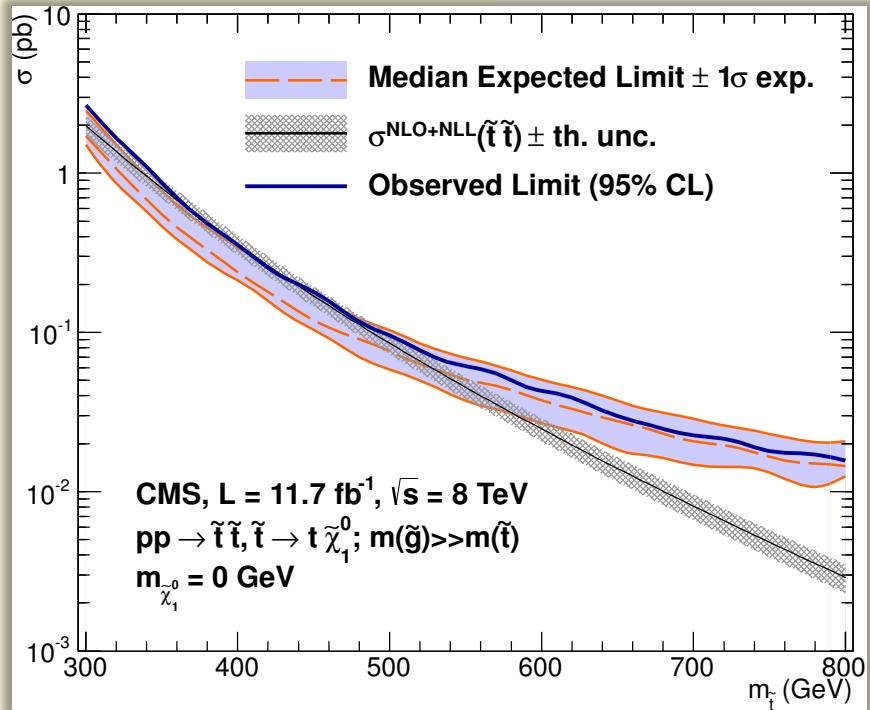
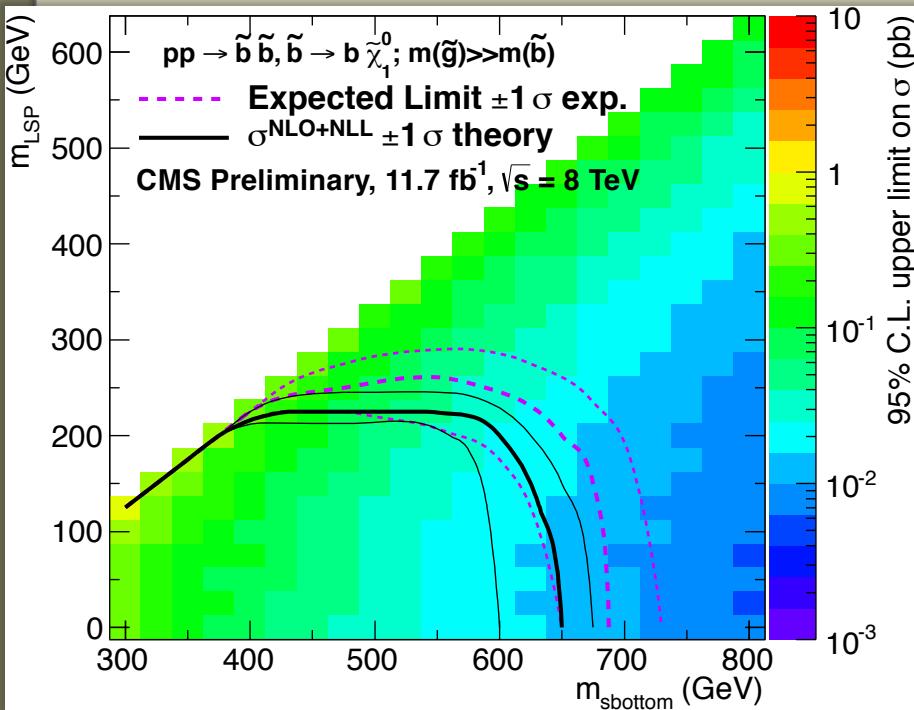
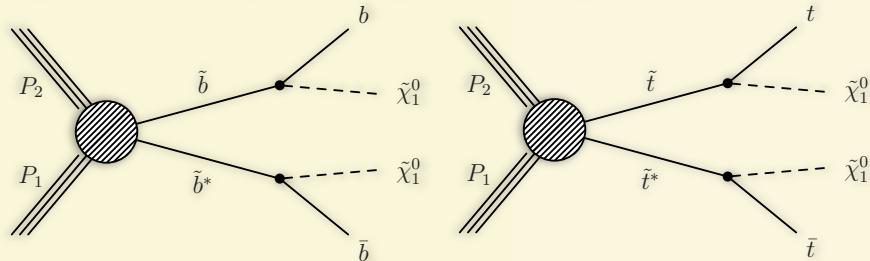
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- Different backgrounds in  $N_{\text{bjet}}$  bins:
  - 0 bjets:  $W+\text{jets}$  with lepton not identified, or  $W \rightarrow \tau\nu, Z \rightarrow \nu\nu + \text{jets}$
  - 1 bjet:  $W/Z+\text{jets}$  and  $t\bar{t}$  are comparable in contributions
  - $\geq 2$  bjets:  $t\bar{t}$  is the dominant background
- Build models of backgrounds from data control regions:
  - $W+\text{jets}$  and  $t\bar{t}$  estimated from  $\mu+\text{jets}$ ;  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$  from  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  and  $\gamma+\text{jets}$
  - QCD estimated from the sideband in  $0.52 < \alpha_T < 0.55$

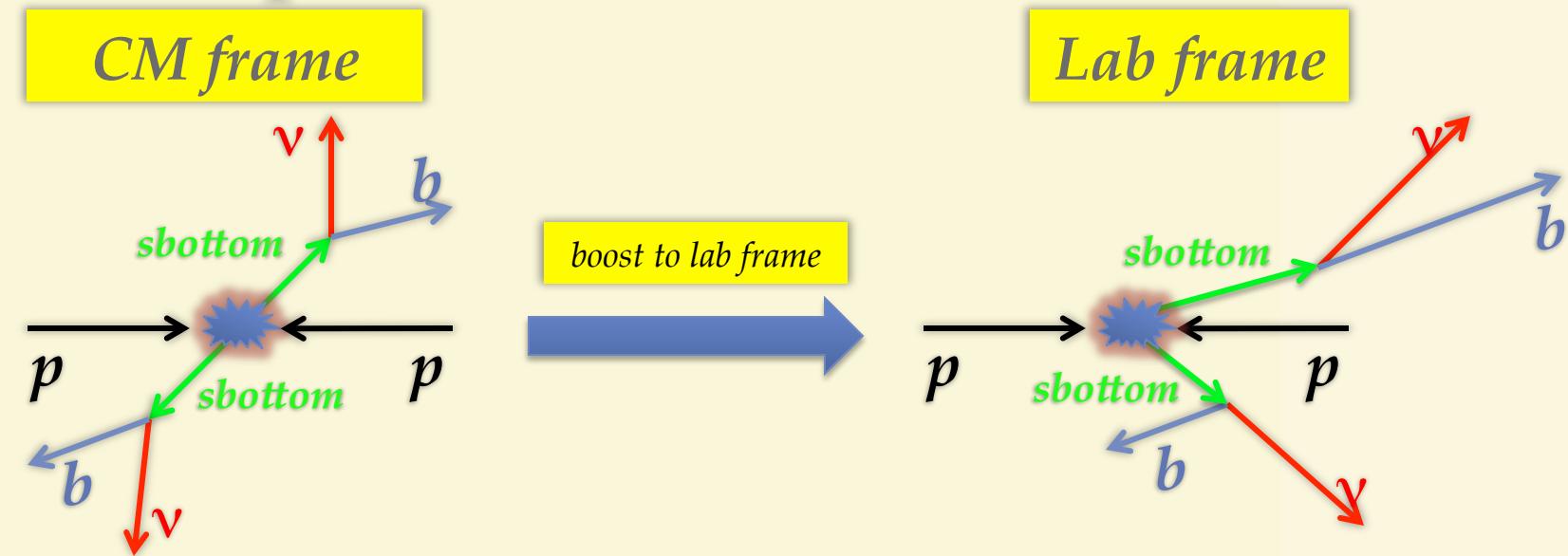


# 0-lepton final state: CMS

- No significant excess above the SM
  - Set limits on SMS models
  - Consider T2bb and T2tt
- Exclude sbottom quarks up to  $\mathbf{m_{sbottom} \approx 600 \text{ GeV}}$ 
  - For T2tt use only  $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 4$  and  $N_{\text{bjet}} = 1$  or  $N_{\text{bjet}} = 2$  events

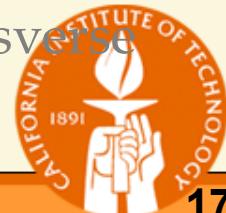


# 0-lepton final state: CMS



- Devise variables to increase the sensitivity
  - Razor variables to recast tail search into a bump-hunt
- Stops/Sbottoms are heavy → produced at threshold
  - Longitudinal boost to the frame where jets momenta are equal (*R*-frame)
- $M_R \rightarrow 2|p|$  in the *R*-frame (*a la* invariant mass), and  $M_T^R$  is transverse
  - Define  $R = M_T^R/M_R \rightarrow$  characterizes the angle between jets

$$M_R \sim \frac{M_{squark}^2 - M_\chi^2}{M_{squark}}$$

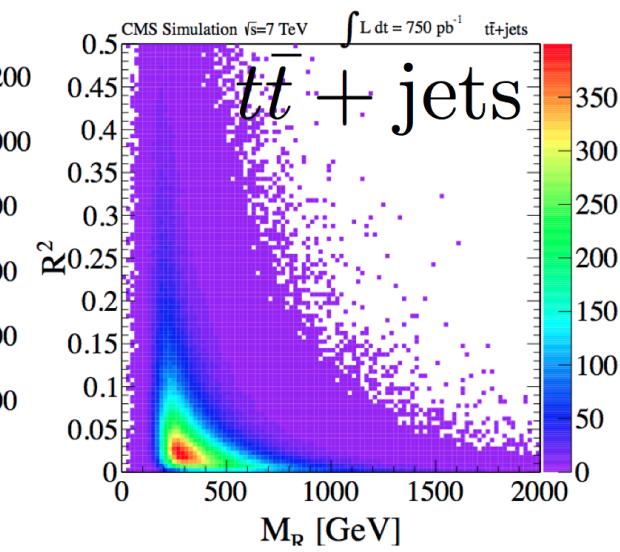
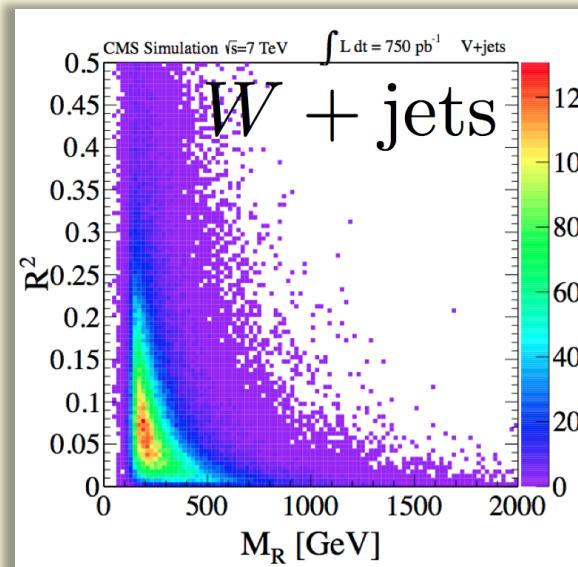
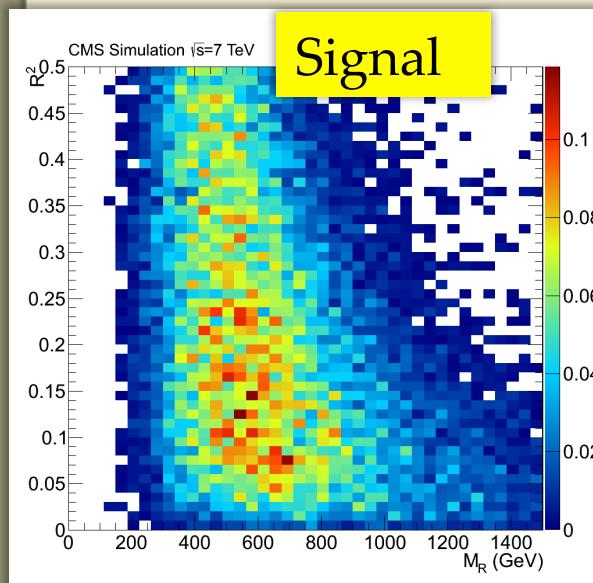


# 0-lepton final state: CMS

$$M_R \equiv \sqrt{(E_{j_1} + E_{j_2})^2 - (p_z^{j_1} + p_z^{j_2})^2}$$

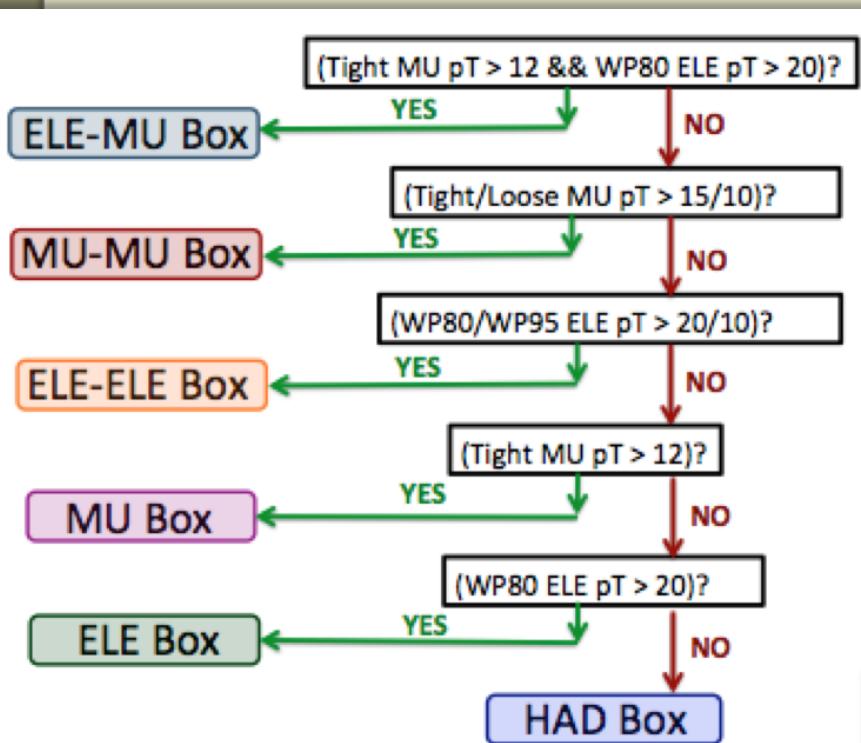
$$M_T^R \equiv \sqrt{\cancel{E}_T(p_T^{j_1} + p_T^{j_2}) - \vec{\cancel{E}}_T \cdot (\vec{p}_T^{j_1} + \vec{p}_T^{j_2})} / 2$$

$$R \equiv \frac{M_T^R}{M_R}$$

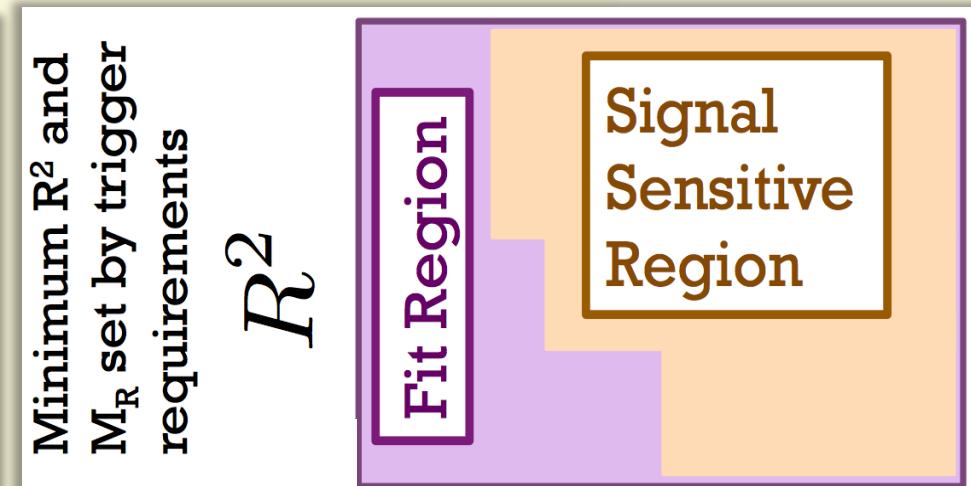


# 0-lepton final state: CMS

- Apply the razor analysis technique in a multi-box approach



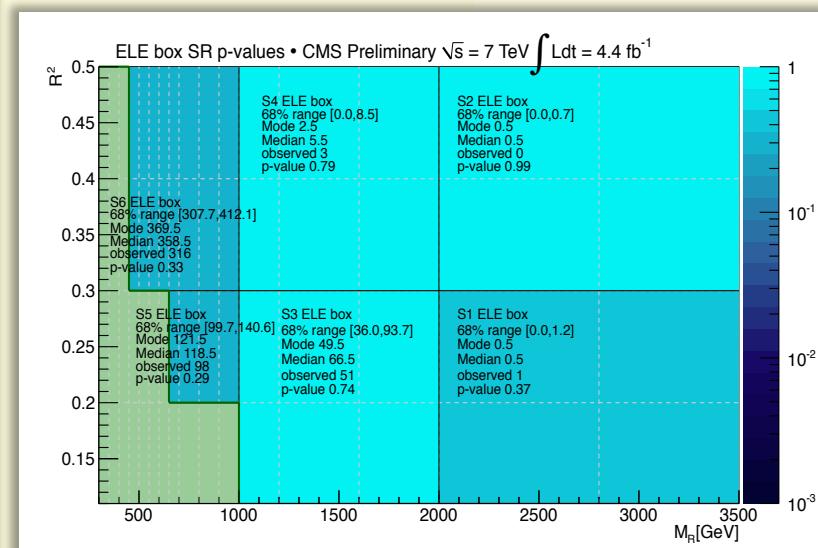
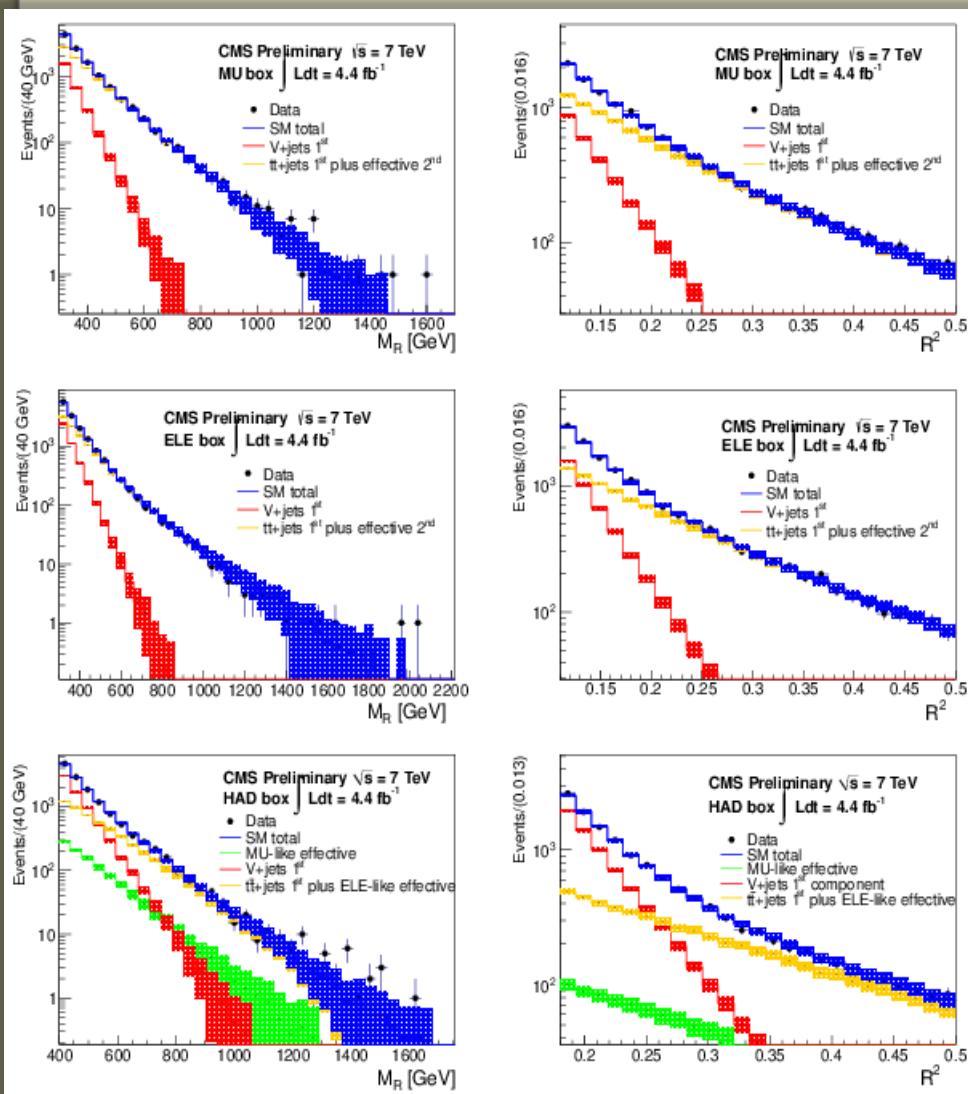
Classify various boxes based on lepton multiplicities



$$\mathcal{L}_b = \frac{e^{-(\sum_{j \in SM} N_j)}}{N!} \prod_{i=1}^N \left( \sum_{j \in SM} N_j P_j(M_{R,i}, R_i^2) \right)$$

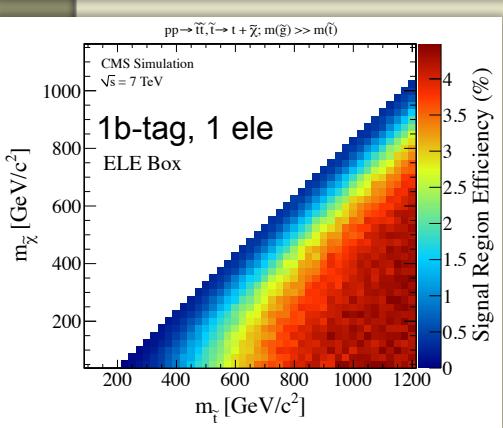
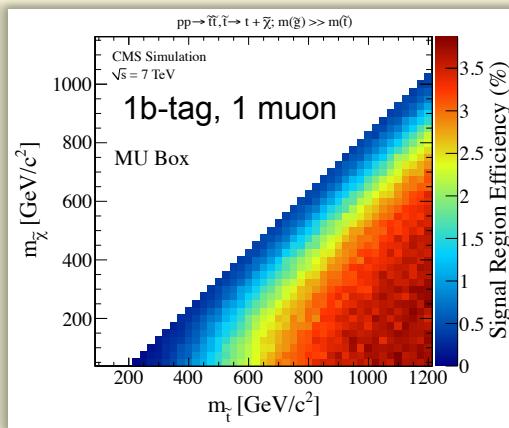
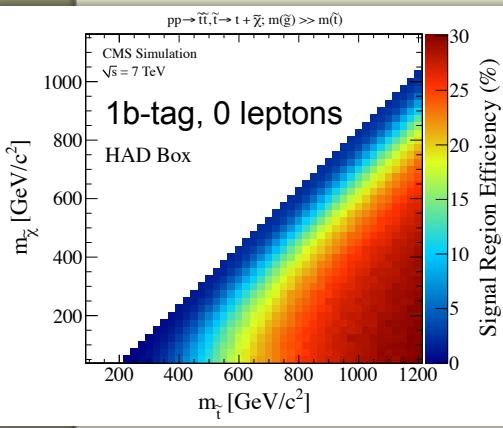
- Extended and unbinned maximum likelihood fit performed in 2D  $R^2$ - $M_R$  plane independently in each BOX
- Extrapolate background shape into the signal region

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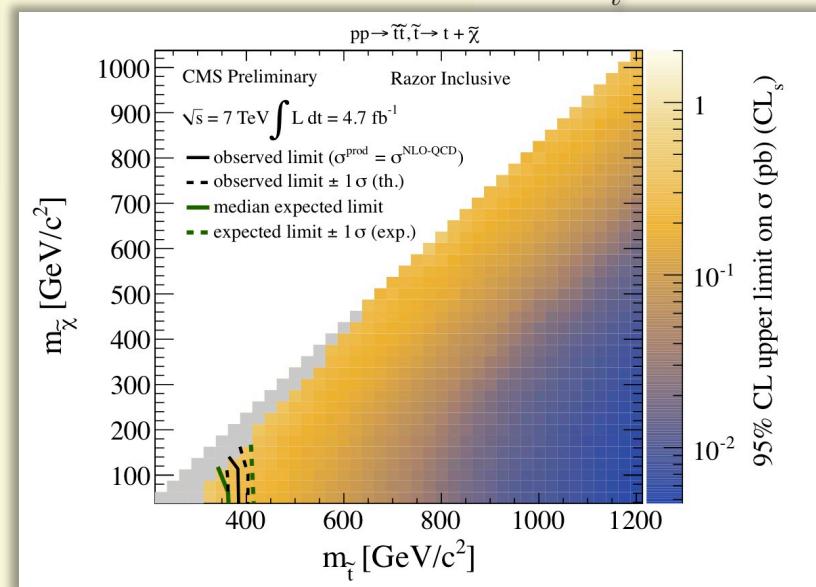
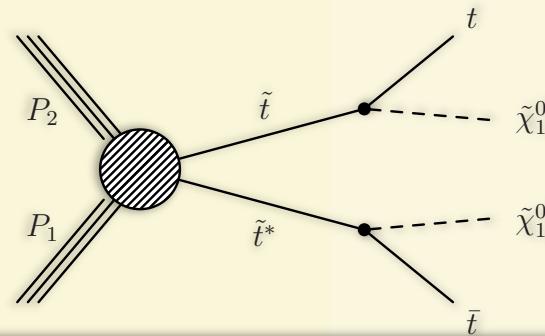


Model independent results  
showing data/prediction  
compatibility

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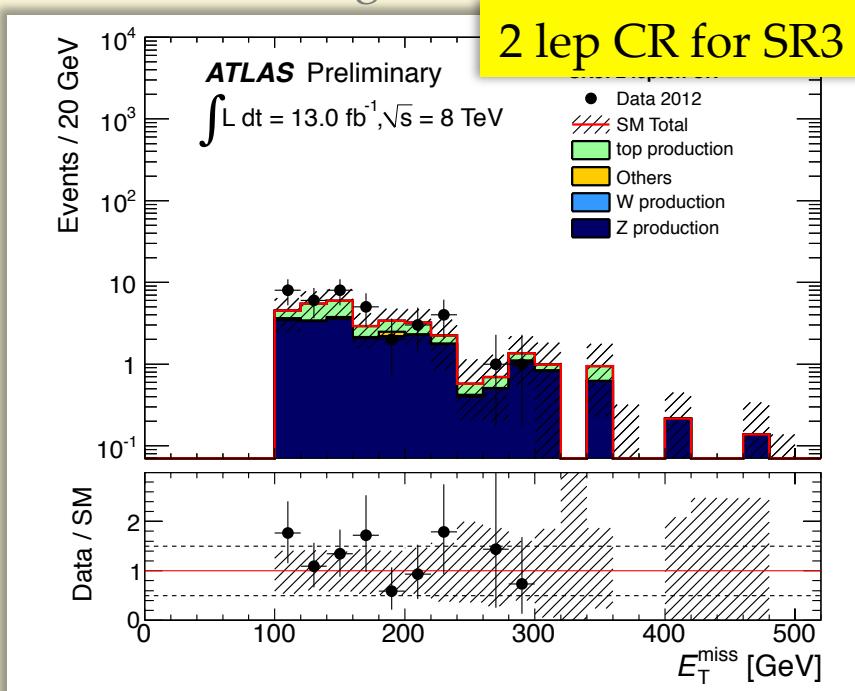
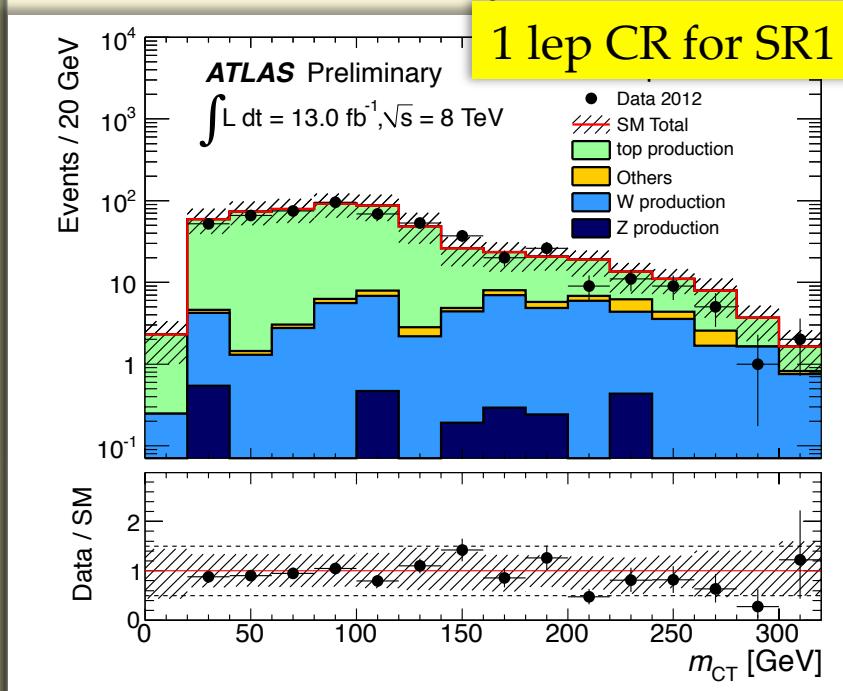
+ other boxes →



Exclude stop masses up to **~420 GeV** for neutralino masses of **~50 GeV**

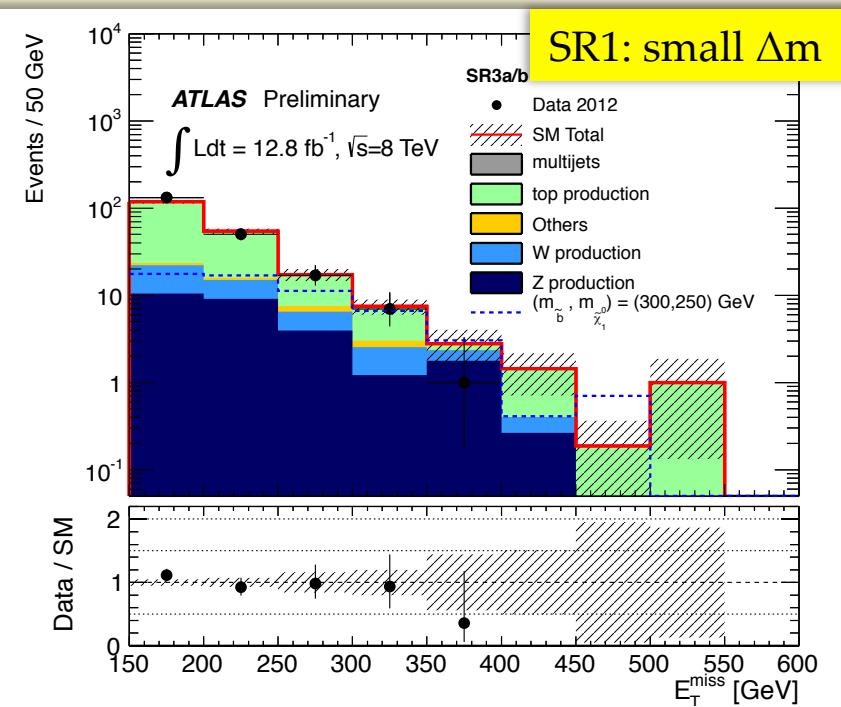
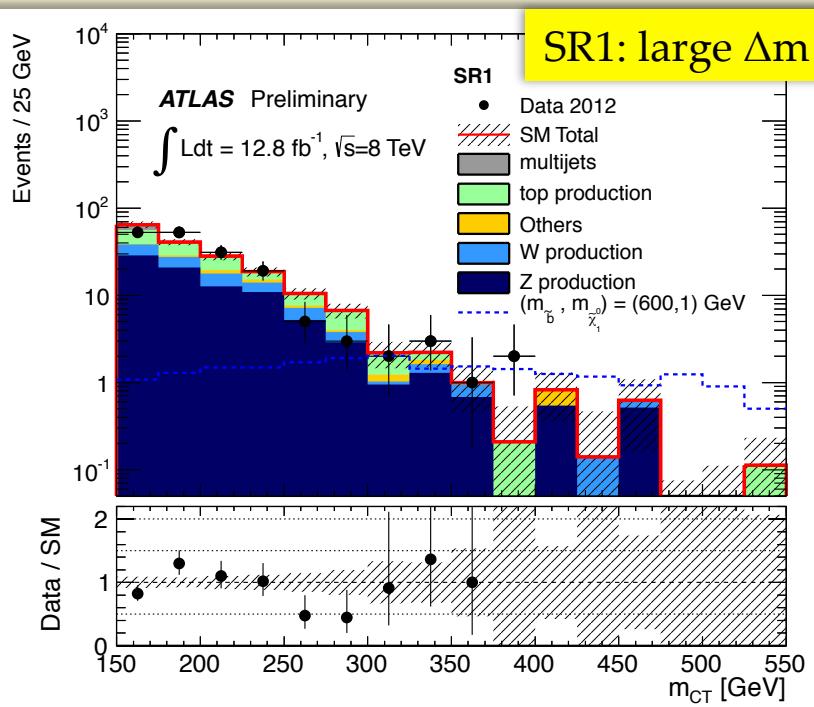
# 0-lepton final state: ATLAS

- Variables used to define signal regions: MET,  $\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}$ ,  $m_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $H_{\text{T},x}$ ,  $m_{\text{CT}}$
- Multijet background estimated using jet response smearing technique
  - Gaussian core of the jet response function from di-jet events
  - non-Gaussian tails from three-jet events: MET is from mis-measurements
- top (pair and single), W/Z+bjets from control regions with 1 or 2 leptons
  - Simultaneous profile likelihood fit in the control regions



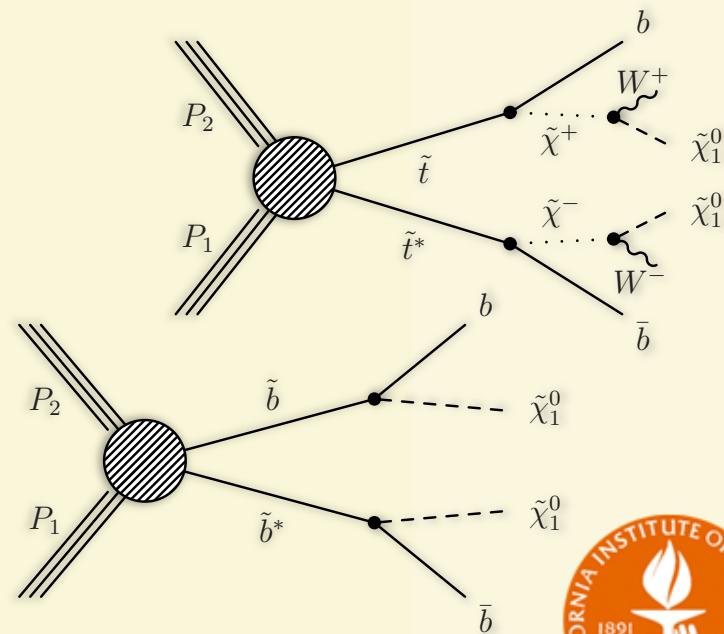
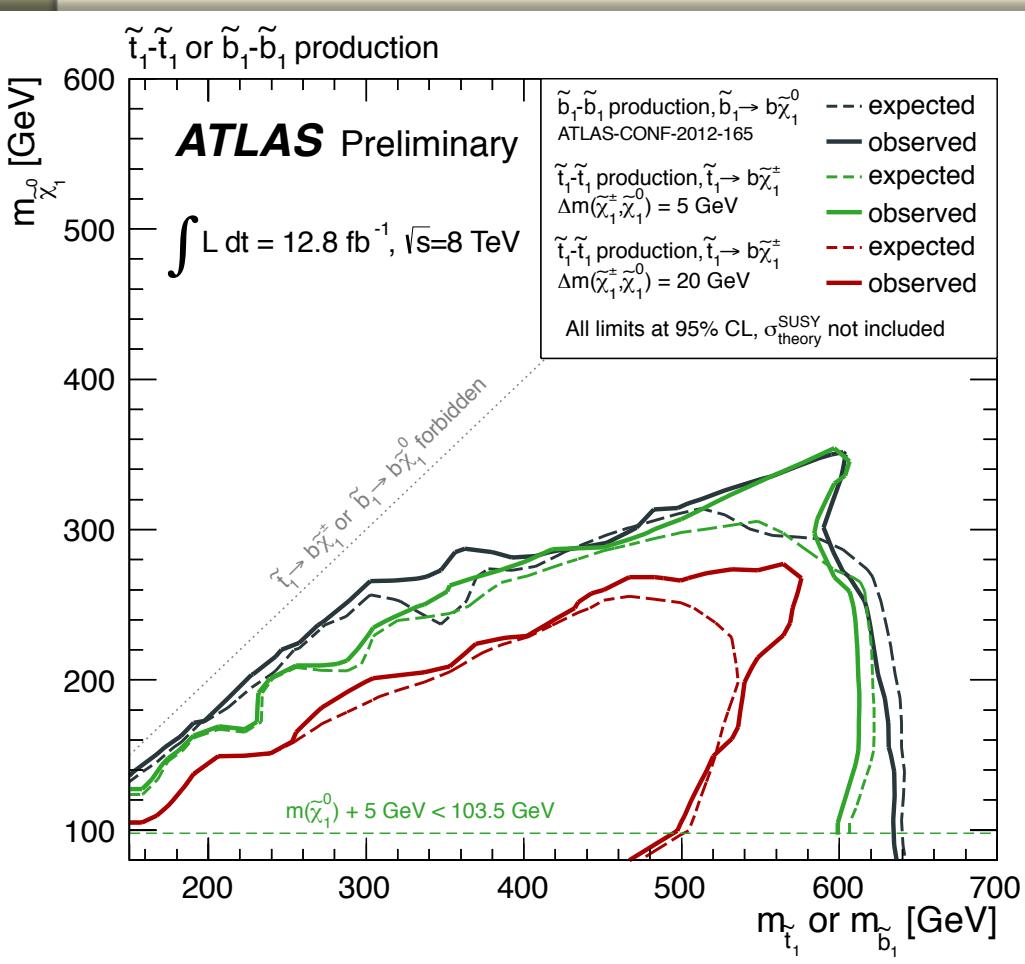
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- Optimized signal region definitions for various mass-splittings ( $\Delta m$ )
- Three sets of signal regions defined:
  - SR1 for **large  $\Delta m$** : 2 b-jets (veto on third jet), large MET
    - Cut on  $m_{CT}$  to suppress backgrounds. Edge at  $(m_{\tilde{s}bottom}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})/m_{\tilde{s}bottom}$
  - SR2 for **medium  $\Delta m$** : looser than SR1 cuts, due to softer kinematics
  - SR3 for **small  $\Delta m$** : select events with high  $p_T$  non-b-jet (ISR), two softer b-jets



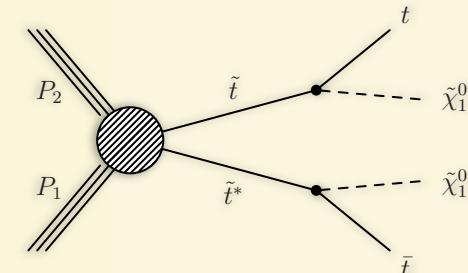
# 0-lepton final state: ATLAS

- Sensitive to sbottom and stop production ( $\text{stop} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ )
  - for small  $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$  fermions are soft and are reconstructed
- Exclude a range of masses:
  - $m_{\text{sbottom}} \approx 620 \text{ GeV}$ ,
  - $m_{\text{stop}} \approx 580 \text{ GeV}$  ( $\Delta m = 5 \text{ GeV}$ )
  - $m_{\text{stop}} \approx 480 \text{ GeV}$  ( $\Delta m = 20 \text{ GeV}$ )



# 0-lepton final state: ATLAS

- Target the all-hadronic decays of the stop ( $\text{stop} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ )
- Large MET from LSP, use as discriminant
  - 3 SR targeting different ranges of the stop mass



	Signal	$t\bar{t}$ CR	Z+jets CR	Multijet CR
Trigger	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	single electron (muon)	two electron (muon)	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$
$N_{\text{lep}}$	0	1	2	0
$p_T^\ell$	< 10 (10)	> 35 (35)	> 20 (20)	< 10 (10)
$p_T^{\ell_2}$	—	< 10 (10)	> 20 (10)	—
$m_{\ell\ell}$	—	—	81 to 101	—
$N_{\text{jet}}$	$\geq 6$	$\geq 6$	$\geq 6$	$\geq 6$
$p_T^{\text{jet}}$	> 80, 80, 35, ... 35	> 80, 80, 35, ... 35	> 80, 80, 35, ... 35	> 80, 80, 35, ... 35
$N_{b\text{-jet}}$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$
$m_{jjj}$	80 to 270	0 to 600	80 to 270	—
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$> 200, 300, 350$	$> 200, 300, 350$	$> 70$	$> 160$
$E_T^{\text{miss,track}}$	$> 30$	$> 30$	$> 30$	$> 30$
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, E_T^{\text{miss,track}})$	$< \pi/3$	$< \pi/3$	$< \pi/3$	$> \pi/3$
$m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	—	40 to 120	—	—
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	$> \pi/5$	$> \pi/10$	$> \pi/5$	$< \pi/5$
$m_T(b\text{-jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	$> 175$	—	$> 175$	$> 175$
Tau veto	yes	no	yes	no

lepton veto

signal selection

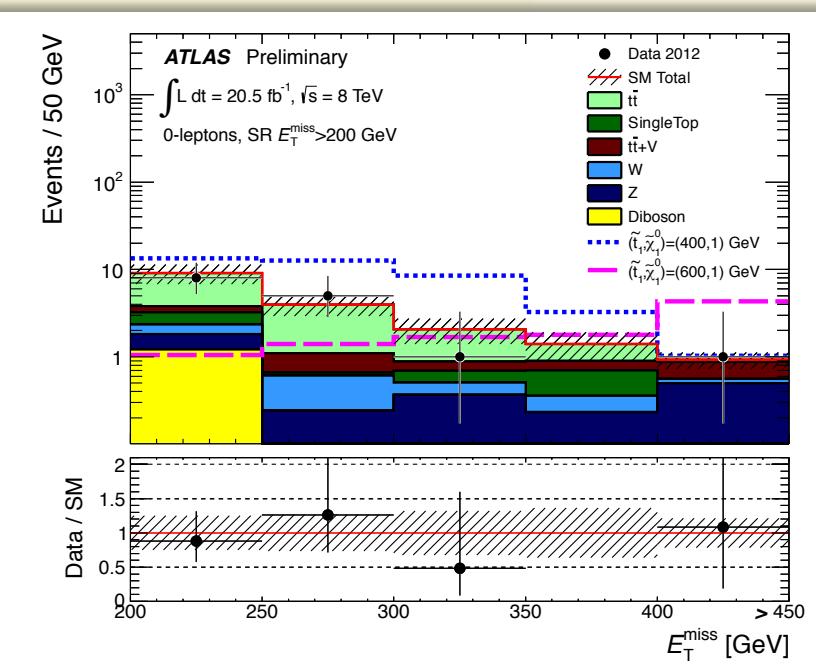
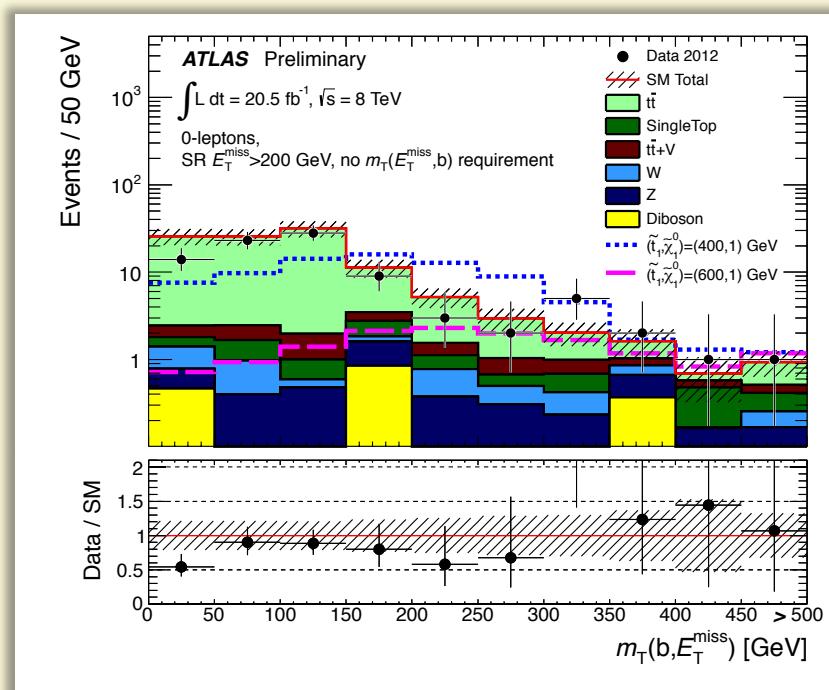
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top veto



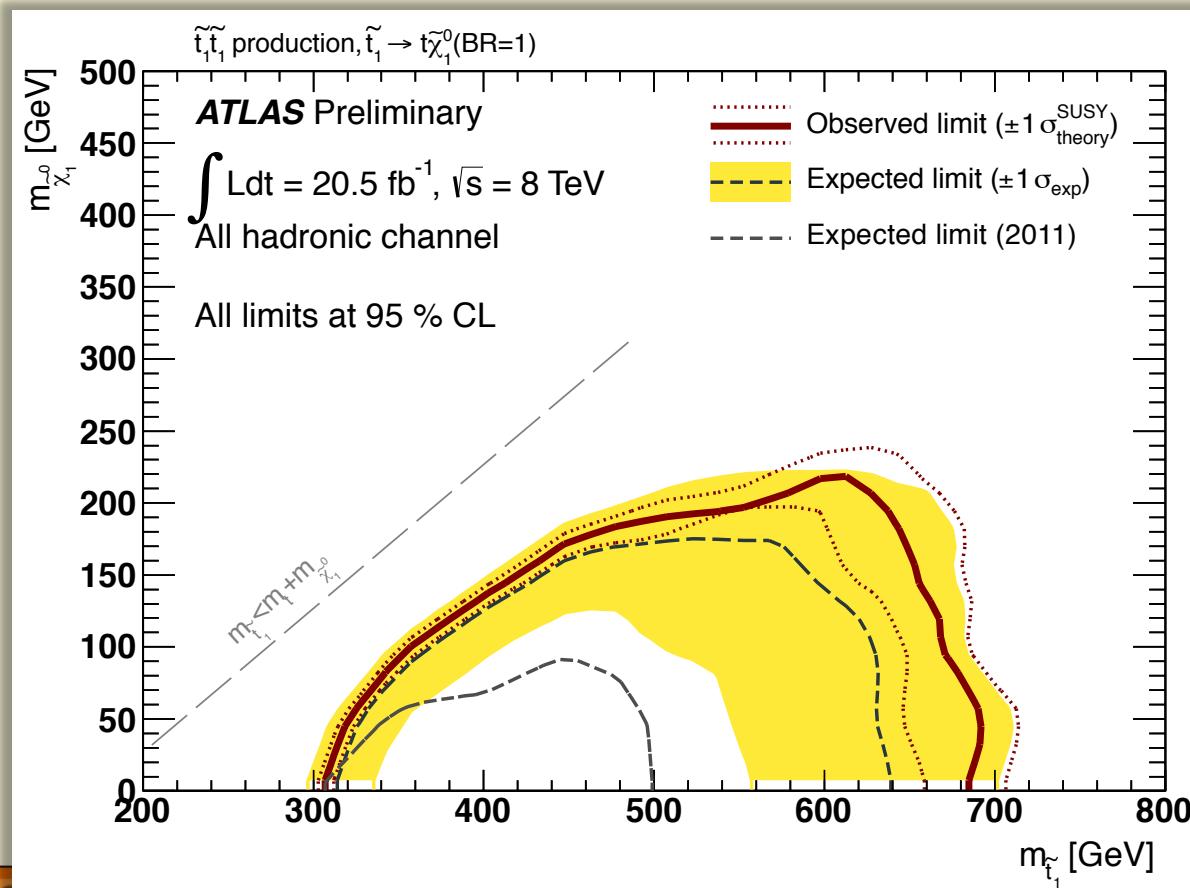
# 0-lepton final state: ATLAS

- At high MET the dominant background is semileptonic  $t\bar{t}$ bar ( $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ )
  - Derive from a sample with one charged lepton; remove top veto
  - Treat the lepton as a *non-b-jet*
- $Z+jets$  derived from  $Z \rightarrow ll$  sample: remove leptons from the event
- Multijet derived from a dijet sample with JER smearing technique



# 0-lepton final state: ATLAS

- No excess in any of the signal regions considered
  - stop pair production:  $t_1$  mostly  $t_R$  (95%),  $\text{BR}(t_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100\%$
  - exclude stop quarks  $320 < m_{\text{stop}} < 660 \text{ GeV}$



# 1-lepton final state: CMS

- Target the cleaner final state with one leptons from:
  - $pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^* \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}W^+W^-\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
  - $pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^* \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}W^+W^-\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
  - Signal looks like ttbar+MET
- Largest backgrounds: semi-leptonic ttbar and W+jets
  - Have an edge at  $M_T < M_W \rightarrow$  search in the region above  $M_W$
  - Suppress ttbar background: veto events with addl. isolated tracks
  - Require at least one b-jet

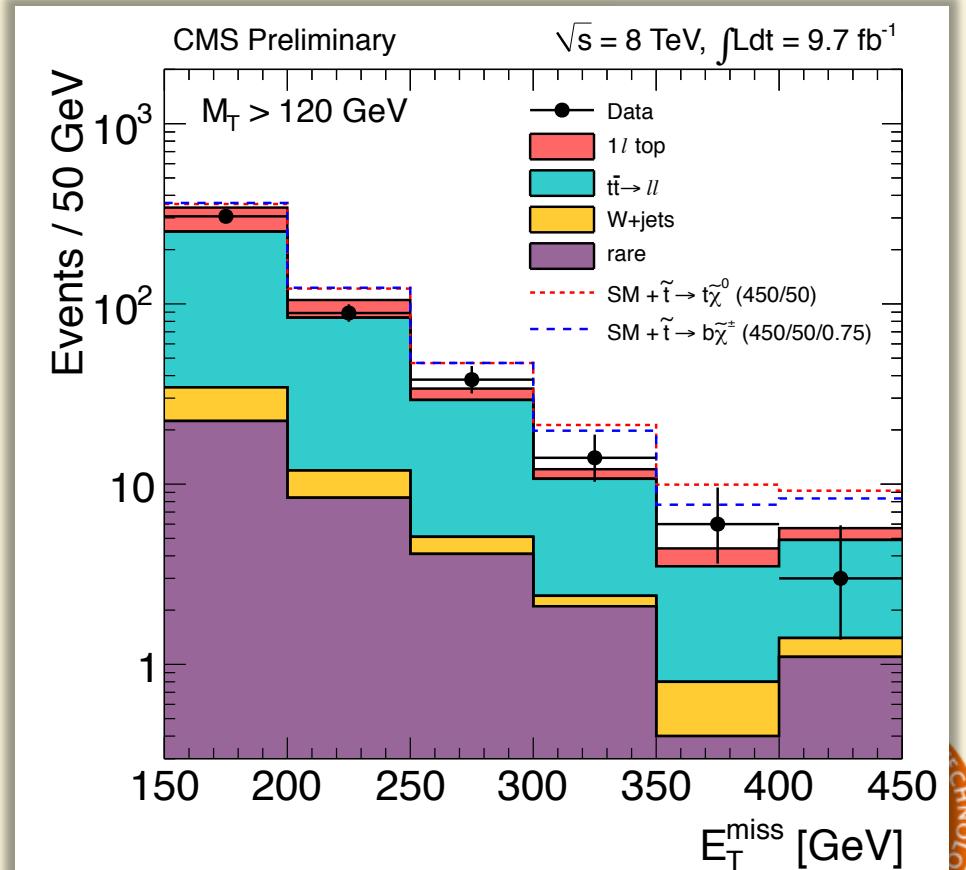
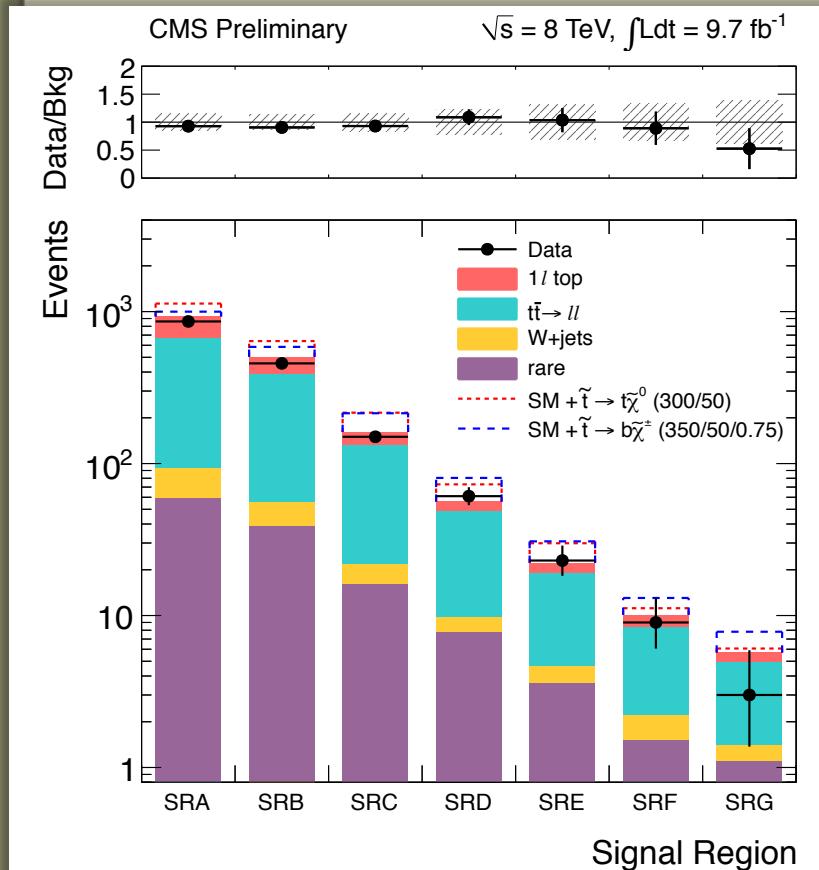
**Loose:** sensitive to small  $\Delta m$

Signal Region	Minimum $M_T$ [GeV]	Minimum $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]
SRA	150	100
SRB	120	150
SRC	120	200
SRD	120	250
SRE	120	300
SRF	120	350
SRG	120	400

**Tight:** sensitive to larger  $\Delta m$

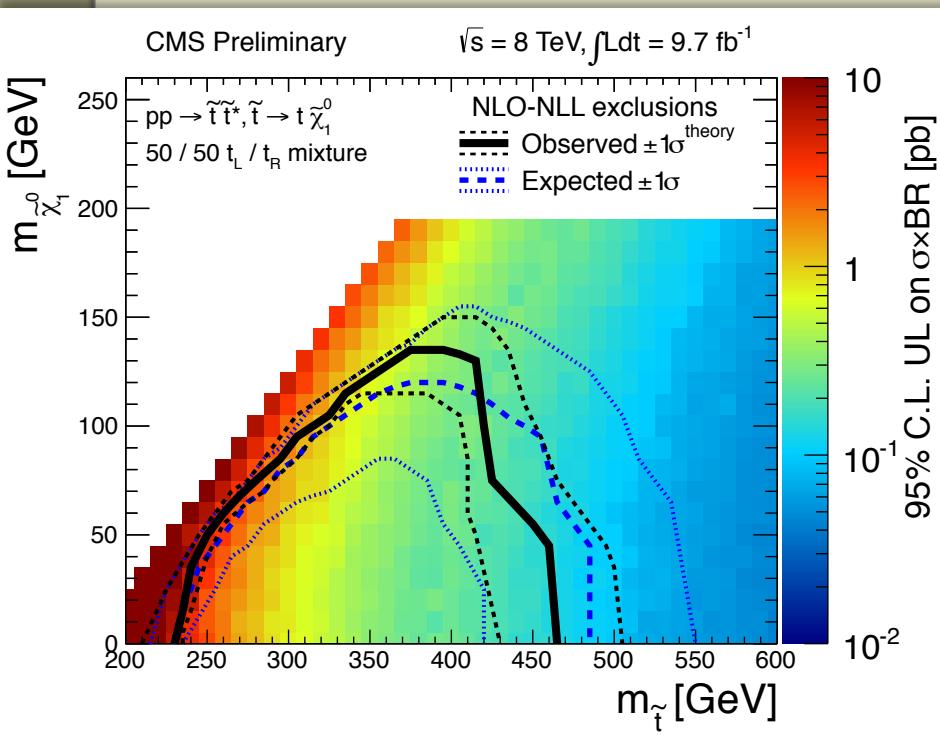
# 1-lepton final state: CMS

- Backgrounds estimated using MC simulation
  - Validated in control regions: derive the MC scale factors
  - Normalize in  $50 < M_T < 80$  GeV peak region: reduce the uncertainty

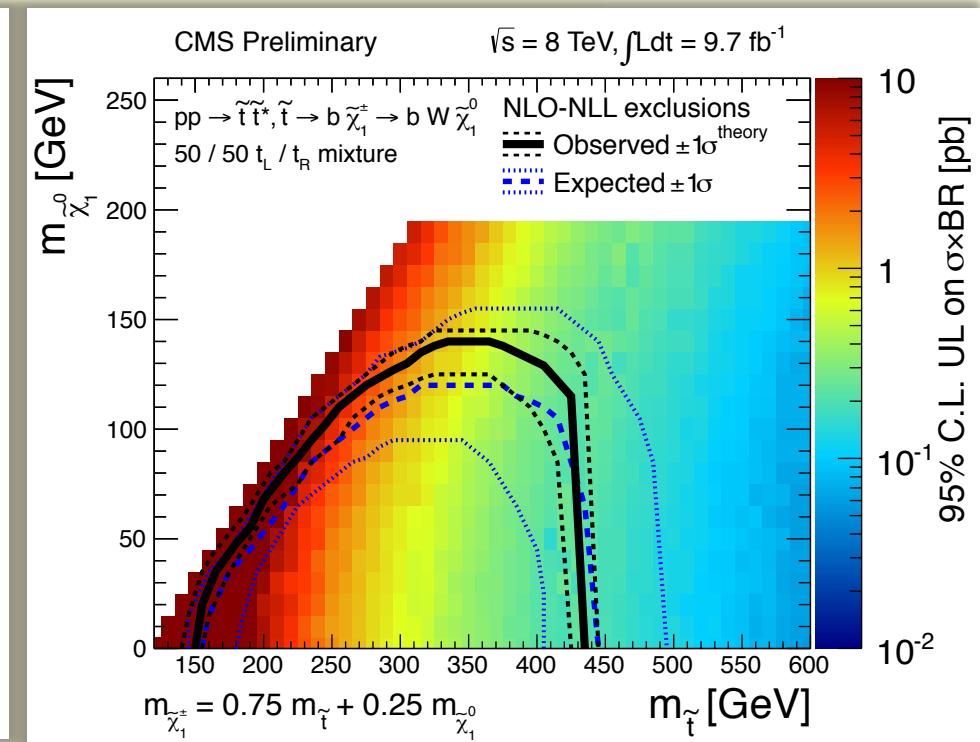


# 1-lepton final state: CMS

- Interpret results in several models
  - stops are generated as a 50/50 mixture of  $t_R$  and  $t_L$
  - exclude stop quarks  $160 < m_{stop} < 430 \text{ GeV}$



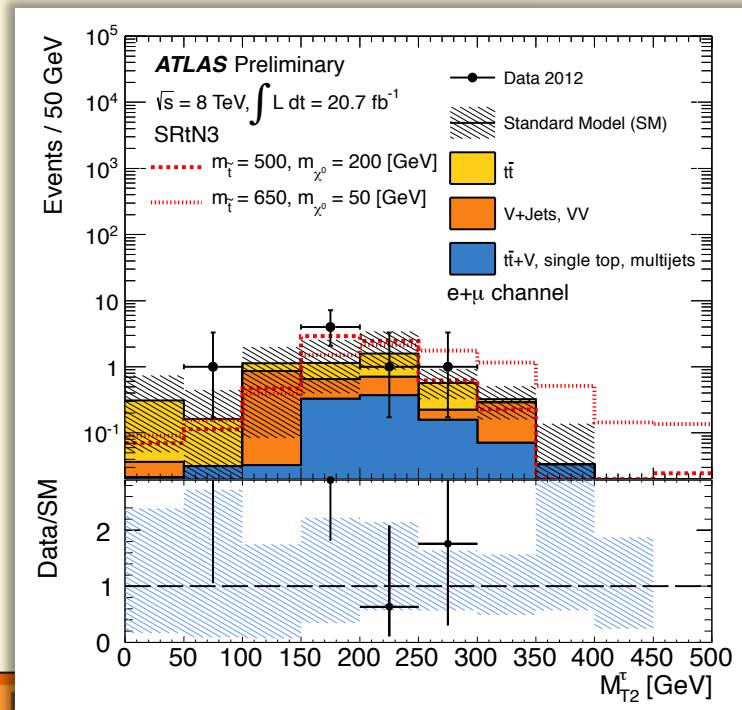
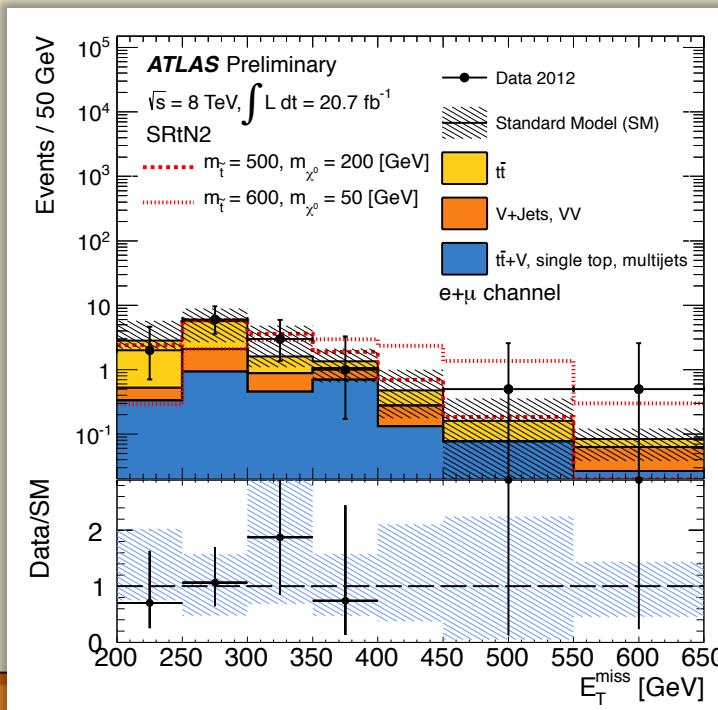
$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  50/50  $t_L$   $t_R$  mixing



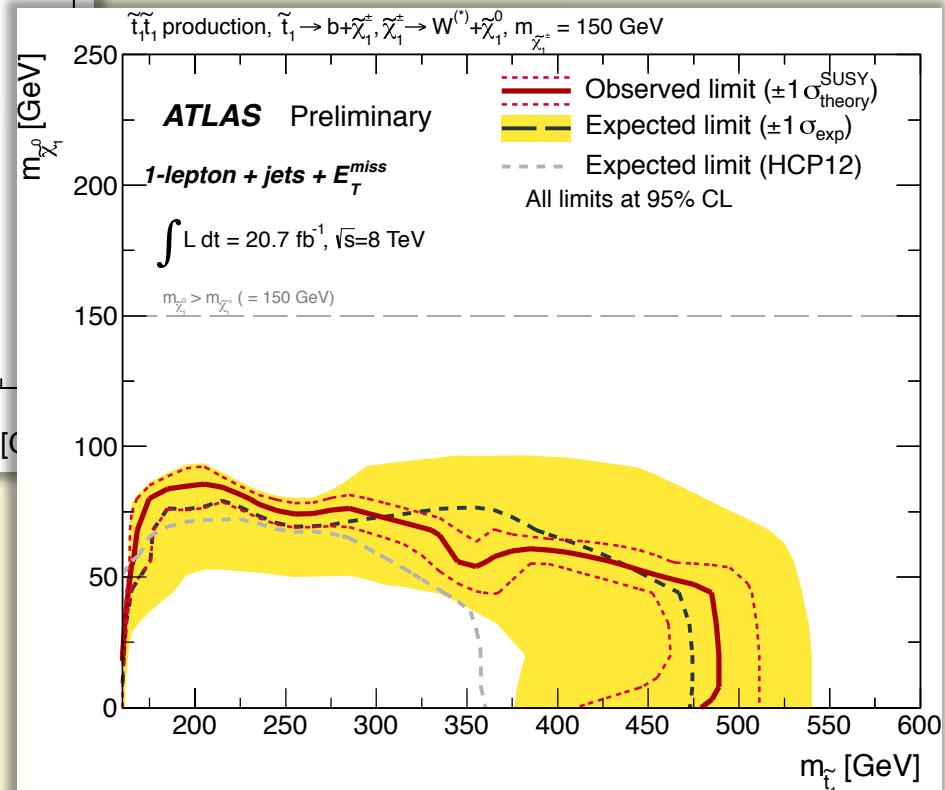
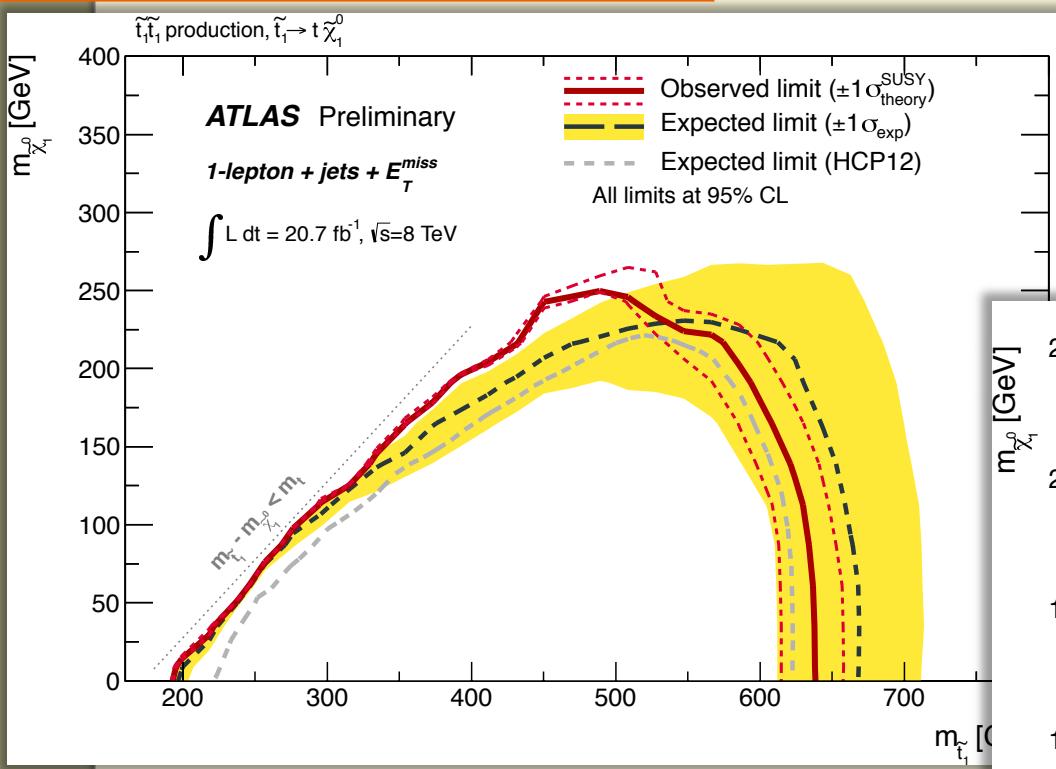
$\tilde{t} \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow b W \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  50/50  $t_L$   $t_R$  mixing, chargino mass close to neutralino

# 1-lepton final state: ATLAS

- Same final states targeted as in CMS search, similar event selection
  - Dedicated signal regions for various  $\Delta m$  hypotheses
  - Loosest selection for small  $\Delta m$ :
    - use a 2D shape fit in MET- $M_T$  plane to increase sensitivity
  - tag one b-jet, identify one all-hadronic top candidate
- Backgrounds estimated from control regions in data



# 1-lepton final state: ATLAS



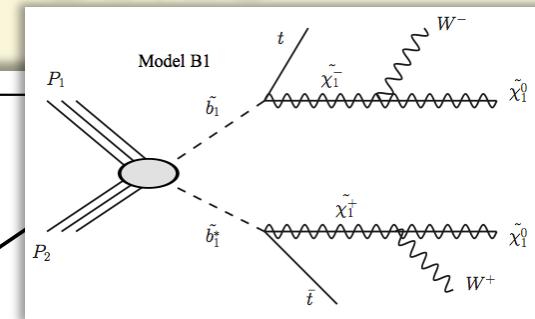
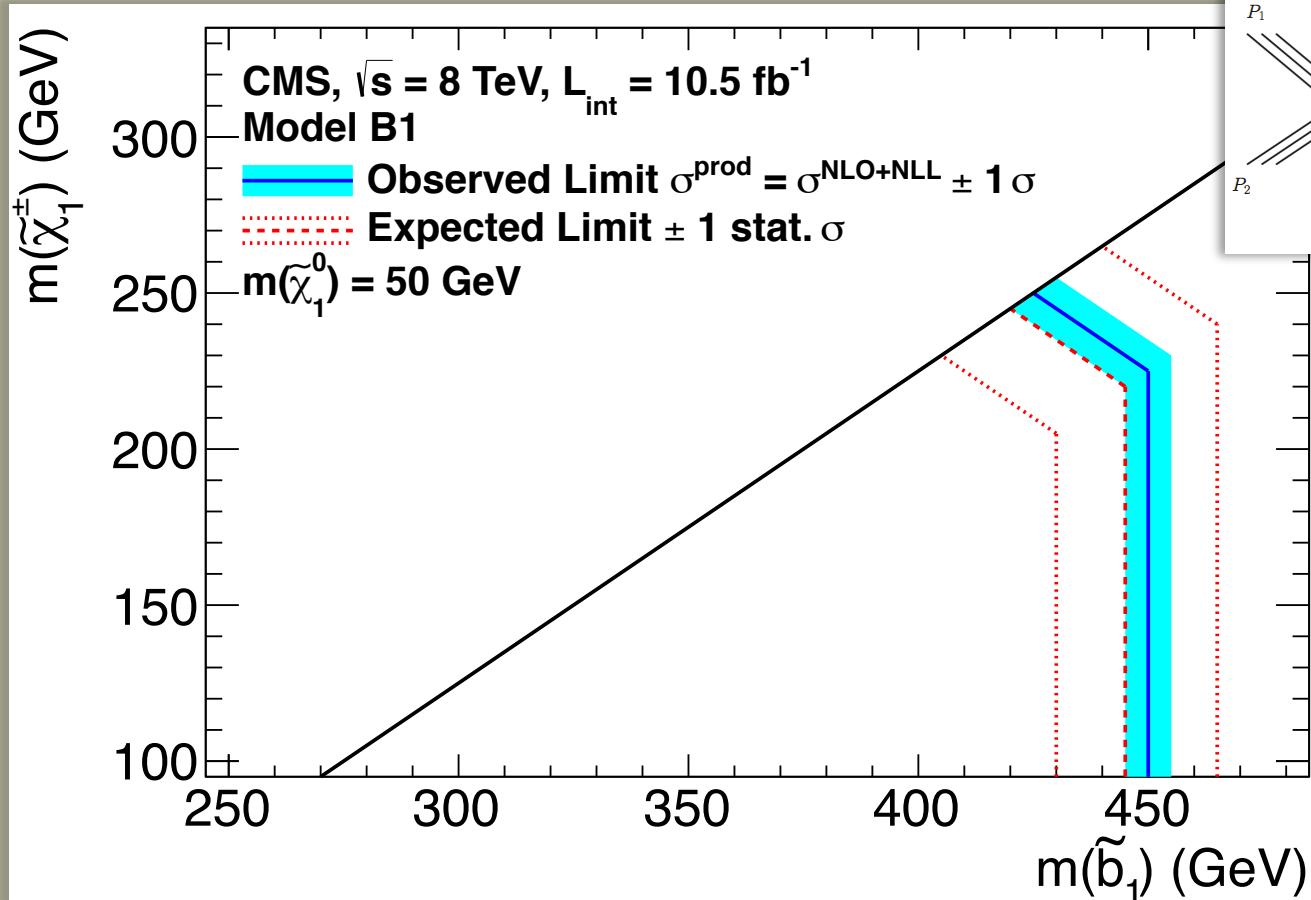
- exclude  $200 < m_{\text{stop}} < 610 \text{ GeV} (m\chi_1^0=0)$
- exclude  $m_{\text{stop}} < 410 \text{ GeV} (m\chi_1^\pm=150)$

# 2-lepton final state: CMS

- Select same-sign (SS) di-leptons + b-jets:
  - very rare in SM, sensitive to  $\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^-$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow W^-\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- Select events with 2 SS, high  $p_T$  isolated e/ $\mu$  leptons and  $\geq 2$  jet
  - Require 2 b-jets to suppress dominant background ( $t\bar{t}$ bar)
- Misidentified leptons are main background
  - HF decay, misidentified hadrons, muons from meson DIF, electrons from conversions, or charge “flips”: extrapolation method in lepton ID/iso

No. of jets	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 4$	$\geq 4$	$\geq 4$	$\geq 4$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 4$
No. of btags	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 2$
Lepton charges	$++/- -$	$++/- -$	$++$	$++/- -$	$++/- -$	$++/- -$	$++/- -$	$++/- -$	$++/- -$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$> 0$ GeV	$> 30$ GeV	$> 30$ GeV	$> 120$ GeV	$> 50$ GeV	$> 50$ GeV	$> 120$ GeV	$> 50$ GeV	$> 0$ GeV
$H_T$	$> 80$ GeV	$> 80$ GeV	$> 80$ GeV	$> 200$ GeV	$> 200$ GeV	$> 320$ GeV	$> 320$ GeV	$> 200$ GeV	$> 320$ GeV
Charge-flip BG	$3.35 \pm 0.67$	$2.70 \pm 0.54$	$1.35 \pm 0.27$	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.05$	$0.14 \pm 0.03$	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	$0.03 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.05$
Fake BG	$24.77 \pm 12.62$	$19.18 \pm 9.83$	$9.59 \pm 5.02$	$0.99 \pm 0.69$	$4.51 \pm 2.85$	$2.88 \pm 1.69$	$0.67 \pm 0.48$	$0.71 \pm 0.47$	$4.39 \pm 2.64$
Rare SM BG	$11.75 \pm 5.89$	$10.46 \pm 5.25$	$6.73 \pm 3.39$	$1.18 \pm 0.67$	$3.35 \pm 1.84$	$2.66 \pm 1.47$	$1.02 \pm 0.60$	$0.44 \pm 0.39$	$3.50 \pm 1.92$
Total BG	$39.87 \pm 13.94$	$32.34 \pm 11.16$	$17.67 \pm 6.06$	$2.22 \pm 0.96$	$8.07 \pm 3.39$	$5.67 \pm 2.24$	$1.73 \pm 0.77$	$1.18 \pm 0.61$	$8.11 \pm 3.26$
Event yield	43	38	14	1	10	7	1	1	9
$N_{UL}$ (13% unc.)	27.2	26.0	9.9	3.6	10.8	8.6	3.6	3.7	9.6
$N_{UL}$ (20% unc.)	28.2	27.2	10.2	3.6	11.2	8.9	3.7	3.8	9.9
$N_{UL}$ (30% unc.)	30.4	29.6	10.7	3.8	12.0	9.6	3.9	4.0	10.5

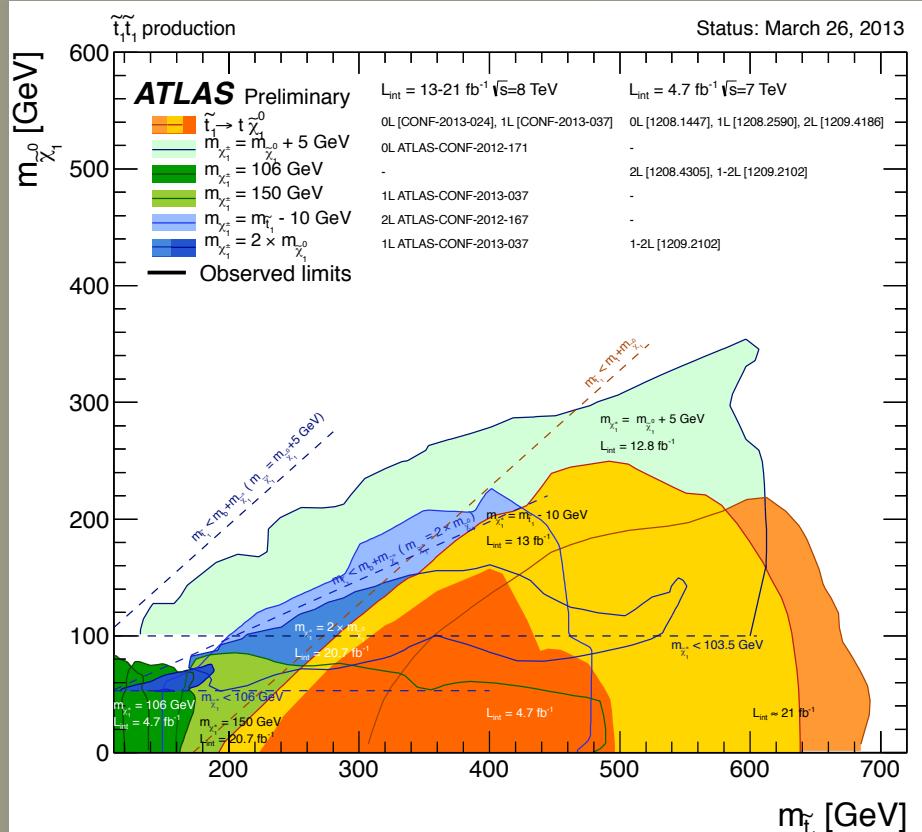
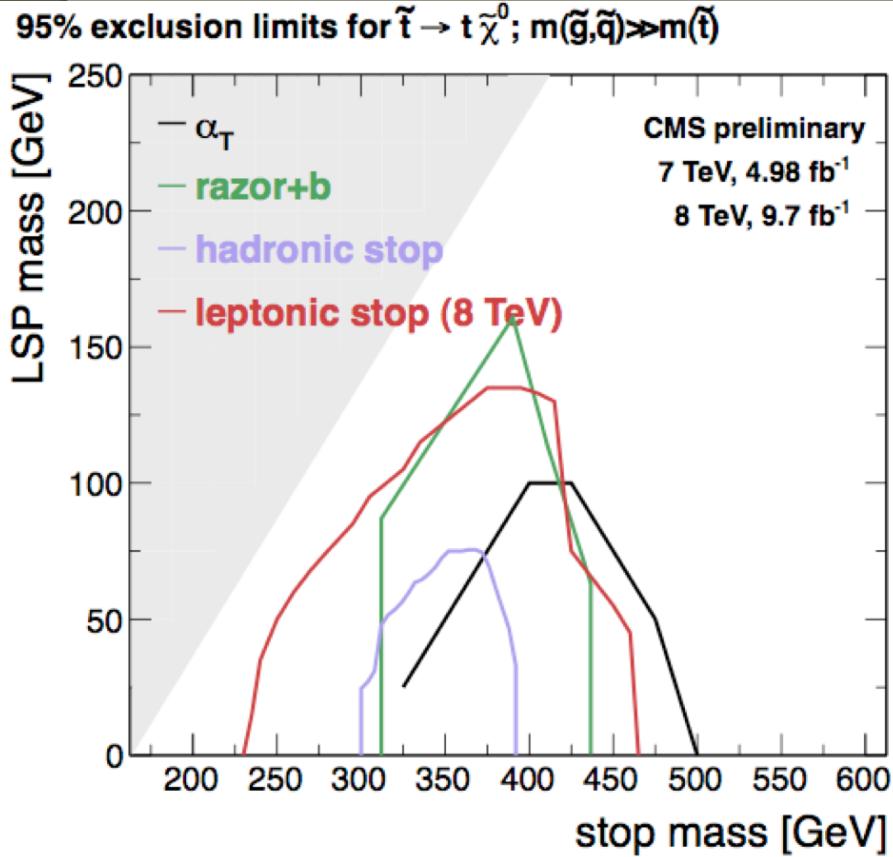
# 2-lepton final state: CMS



- Exclude sbottom quarks decaying up to  $m_{\text{sbottom}} \sim 450 \text{ GeV}$
- Similar limits from the ATLAS search

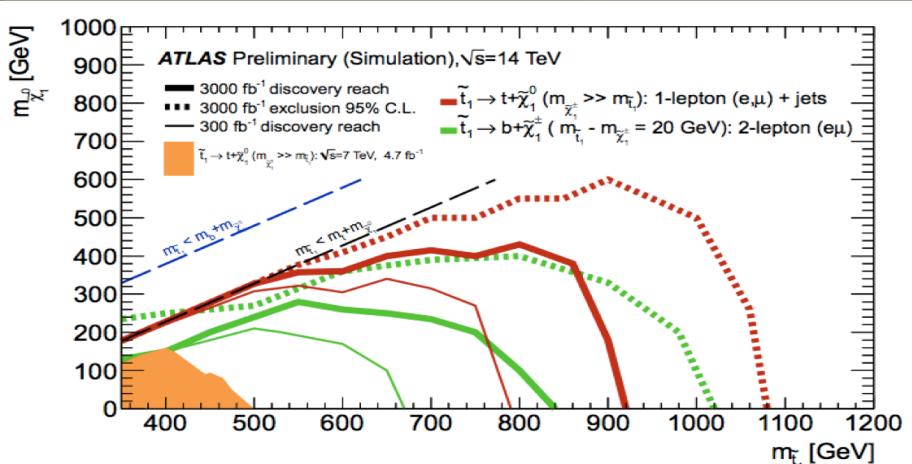
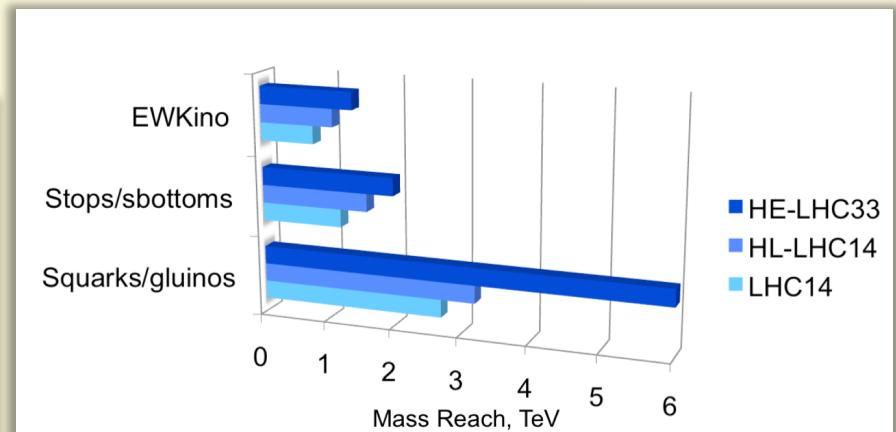
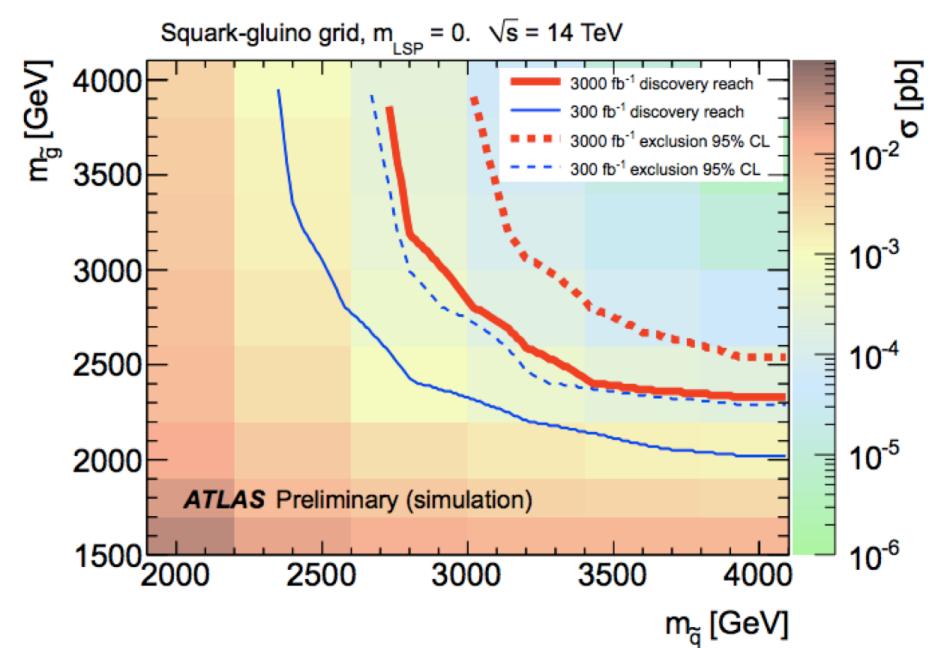


# 3<sup>rd</sup> generations searches summary



# Prospects with HL-LHC

- Projection for HL-LHC sensitivity assuming realistic running conditions and no improvement on the analyses



# Conclusion

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- A broad search program for 3<sup>rd</sup> generation direct production
  - Many novel approaches, new variables, search regions, final states
  - No excesses observed so far
  - Probe stop/sbottom masses up to ~500-600 GeV
- Several scenarios where stop/sbottom may have eluded detection in existing searches
  - Stops with mass near top quarks, or mass > 500 GeV
  - Compressed spectra, e.g.  $\text{stop} \rightarrow \text{top} + \chi$ , with small  $\Delta m = m_{\text{stop}} - m_\chi$
  - Consider other decays:  $\text{stop} \rightarrow c\chi$ , higgs, taus
  - Boosted stops reconstruction, to reach higher masses
- Many new analysis in the pipeline, stay tuned

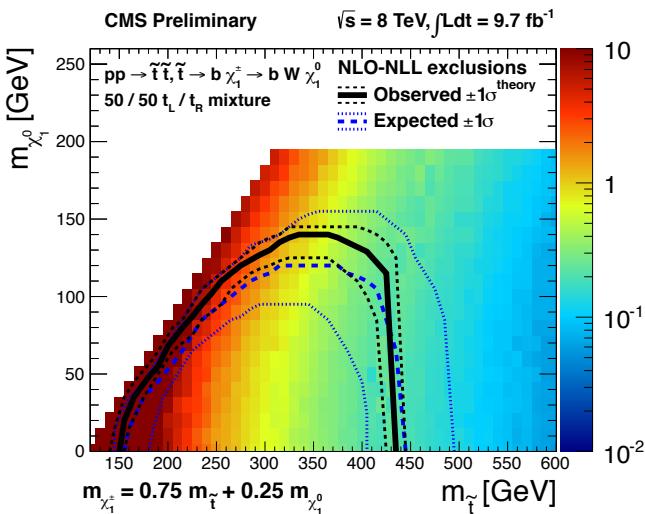


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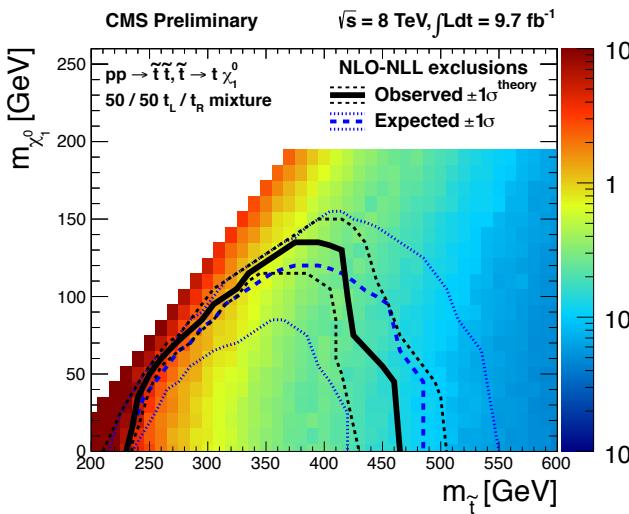
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# CMS vs. ATLAS comparison

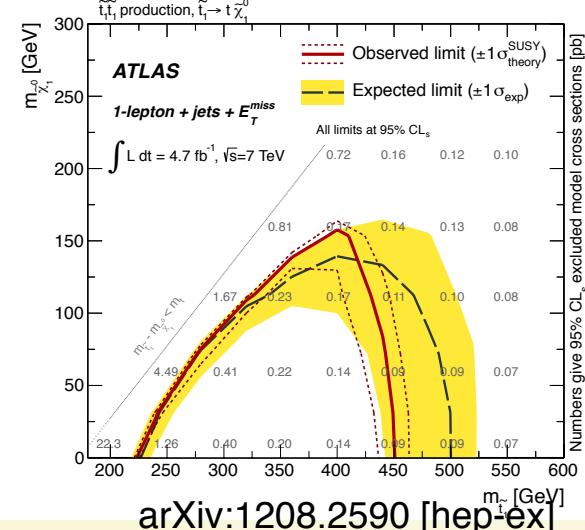
$\tilde{t} \rightarrow b\chi^\pm$   $x = 0.75$



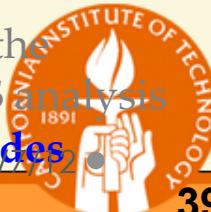
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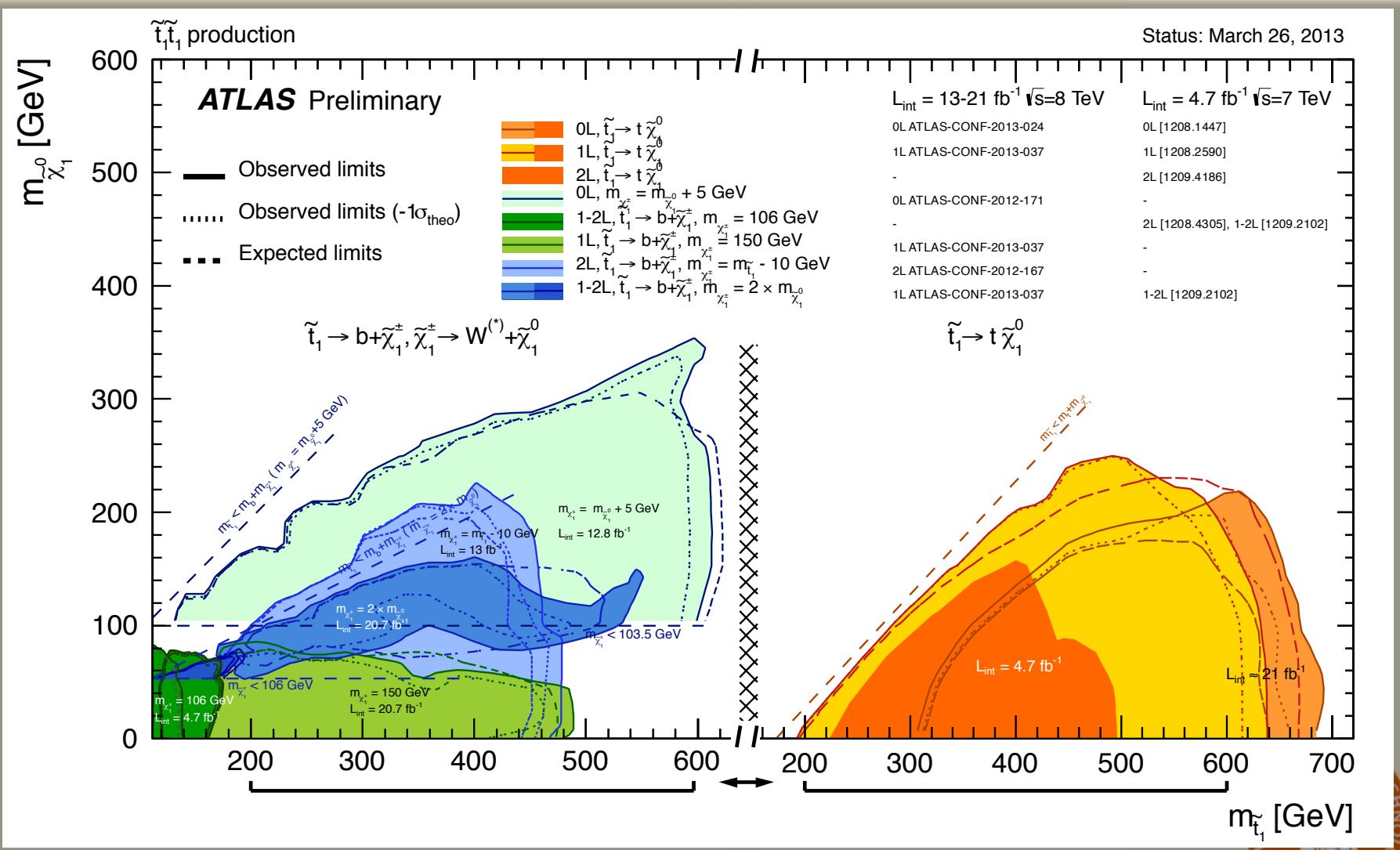
$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\chi^0$



- When correcting for luminosity and  $\sqrt{s}$ , the ATLAS limit covers more of the  $t \rightarrow t \chi^0$  space for 2 reasons:
  - 1) **Different signal model:** CMS signal model has **unpolarized tops** from  $t \rightarrow t \chi^0$ . ATLAS signal model has **top quarks which are mostly right-handed**. This choice increases the large lepton  $p_T$  and  $M_T(\ell, \text{MET})$  acceptance because it causes the lepton to be emitted preferentially parallel to the top boost. **We estimate the size of this effect to be ~25%.**
  - 2) **Tuned kinematical requirements:** The most important one appears to be the **hadronic top reconstruction**. This is not currently implemented in the CMS analysis in order to **maintain sensitivity to both the  $t \rightarrow t \chi^0$  and  $t \rightarrow b \chi^\pm$  decay modes**.



# ATLAS stop combination



# Jets

$\eta = 0.0$

HCAL: Brass/scintillator( $|\eta| < 3$ )

- $\frac{\sigma_{HCAL}(E)}{E} \sim \frac{120\%}{\sqrt{E}}$

Barrel region

$\eta = 1.3$

ECAL:  $PbWO_4$  Crystal calorimeter

- $\frac{\sigma_{ECAL}(E)}{E} \sim \frac{3\%}{\sqrt{E}}$

Tracker: Silicon Pixel and Strip detector

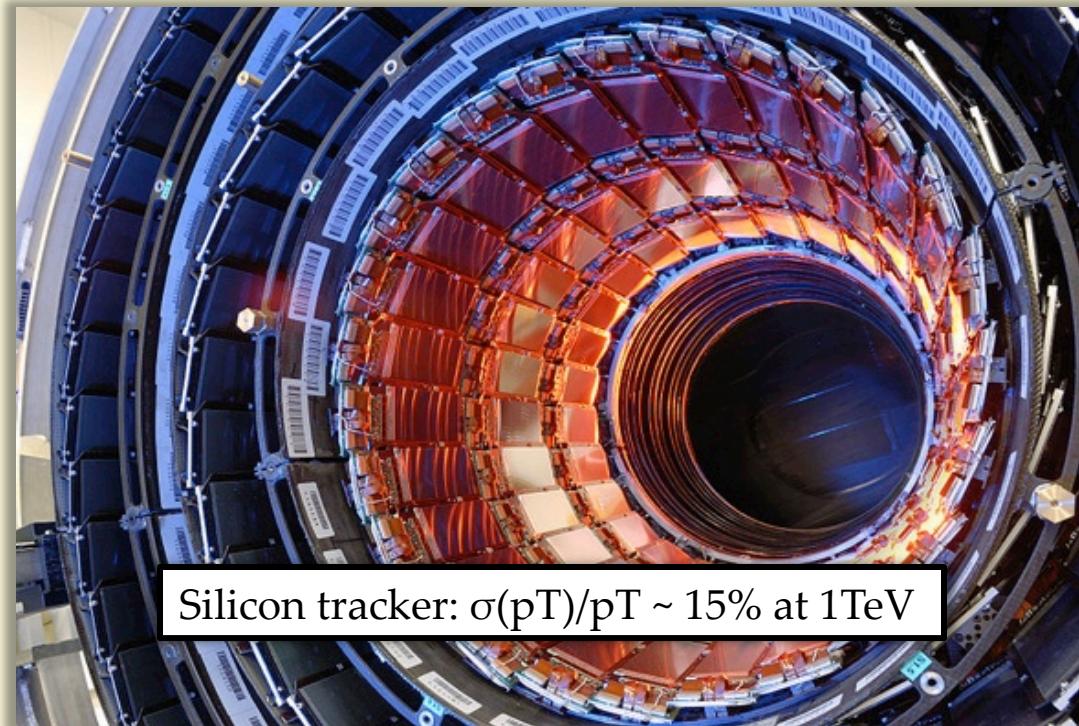
- $\frac{\sigma_{tracker}(p_T)}{p_T} \sim 1\%$

CMS  
specifics

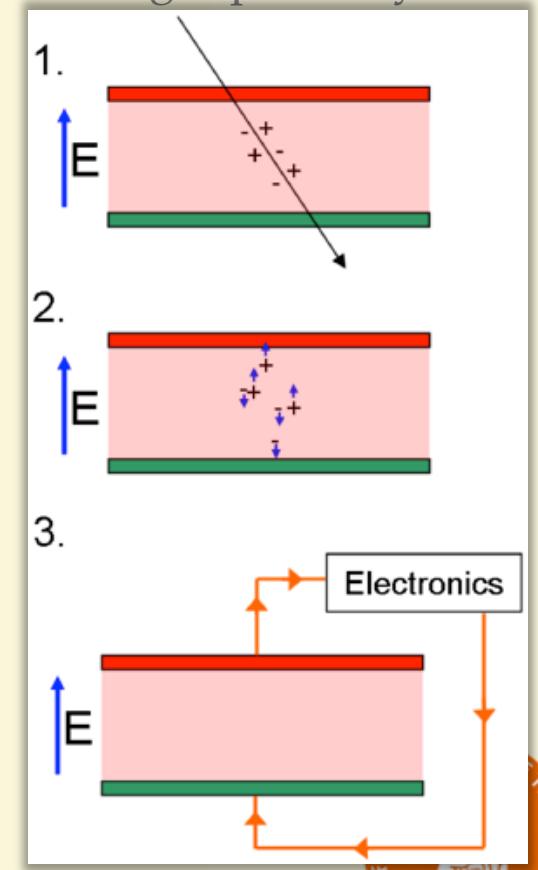
- Very precise tracker
- Highly granular ECAL
- Strong magnetic field (3.8 T)
- Tracking and calorimeters contained within superconducting magnet

# Measuring the products of collisions

- Where did the particle originate from? → **tracking detectors**
  - Long-lived particles travel substantial distance before decaying
  - For precise reconstruction of objects'  $P_T$  need to know origin precisely

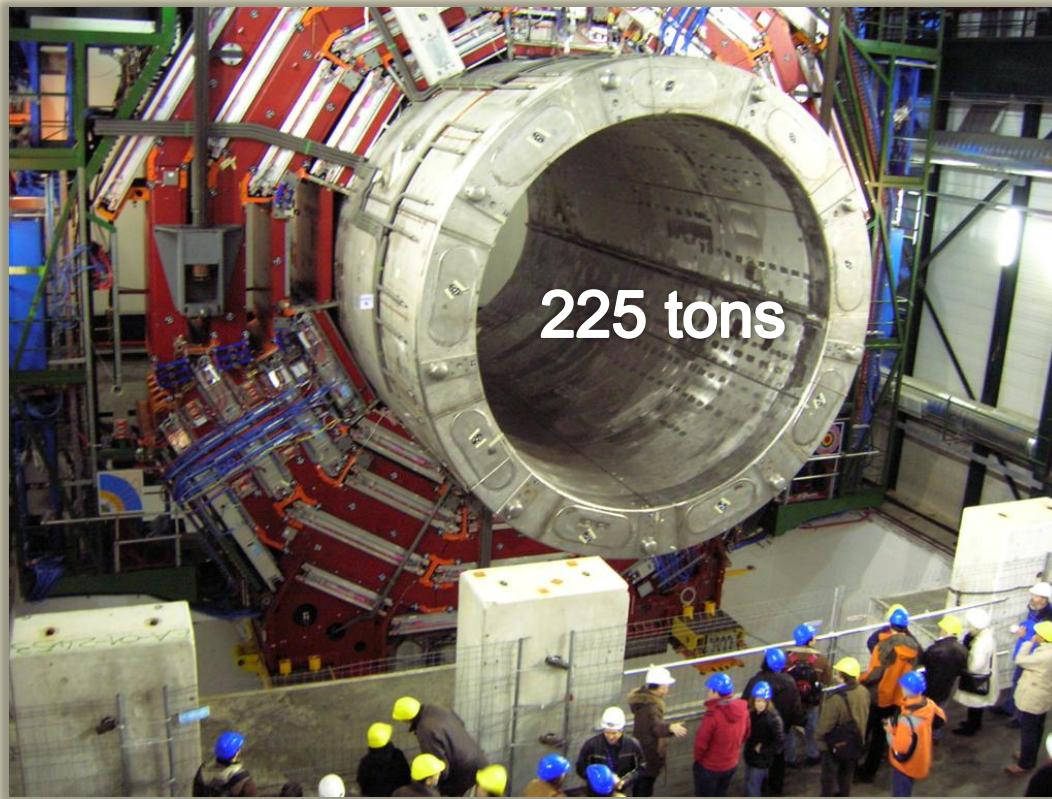


CMS all silicon  
tracker



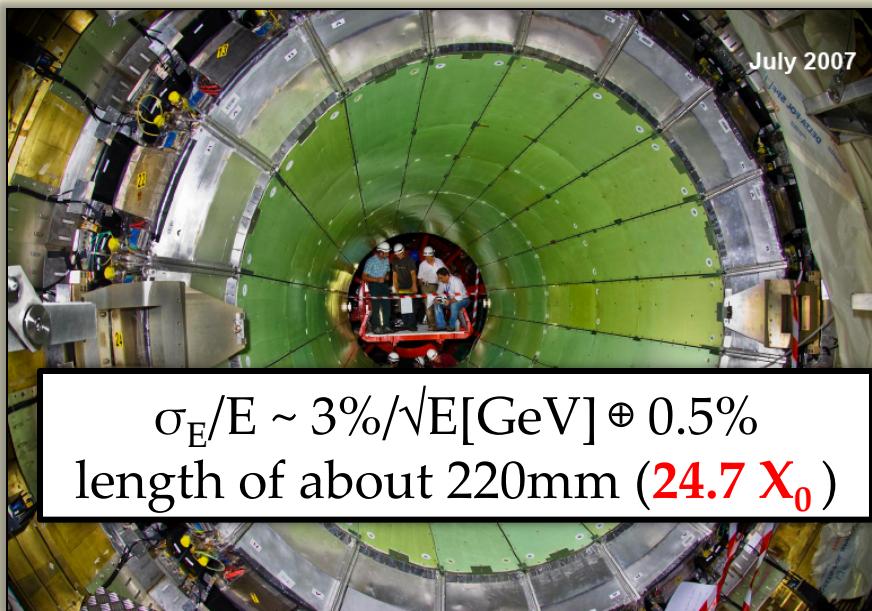
# Measuring the products of collisions

- Momenta of the particles → **tracking detectors and magnet**
  - The higher the magnetic field, the better we can measure:  $R = p/(qB)$
  - CMS magnetic field: **3.8 Tesla**

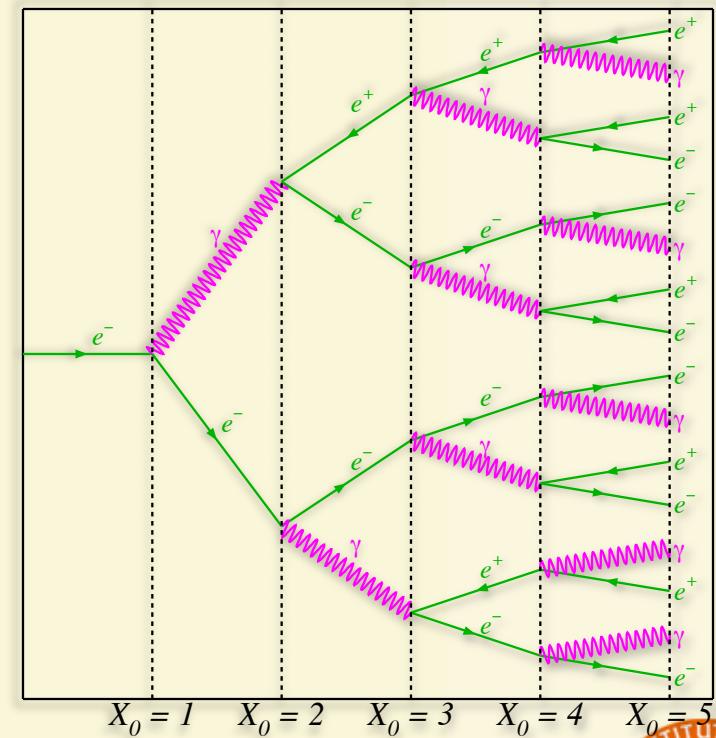


# Measuring the products of collisions

- Energy of all particles produced in the collision
  - Photons and pions measured in **electromagnetic calorimeters**
  - homogeneous **Lead-Tungstate** crystal

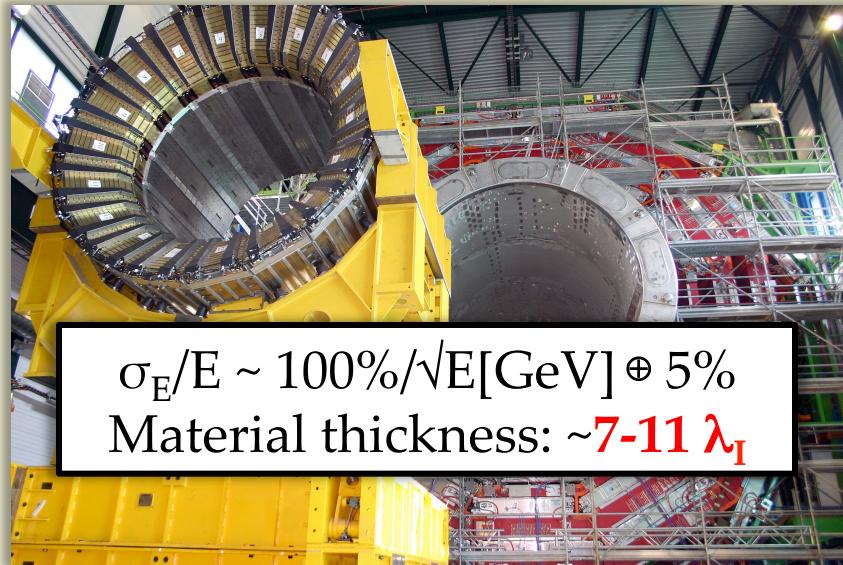


CME Electromagnetic  
calorimeter

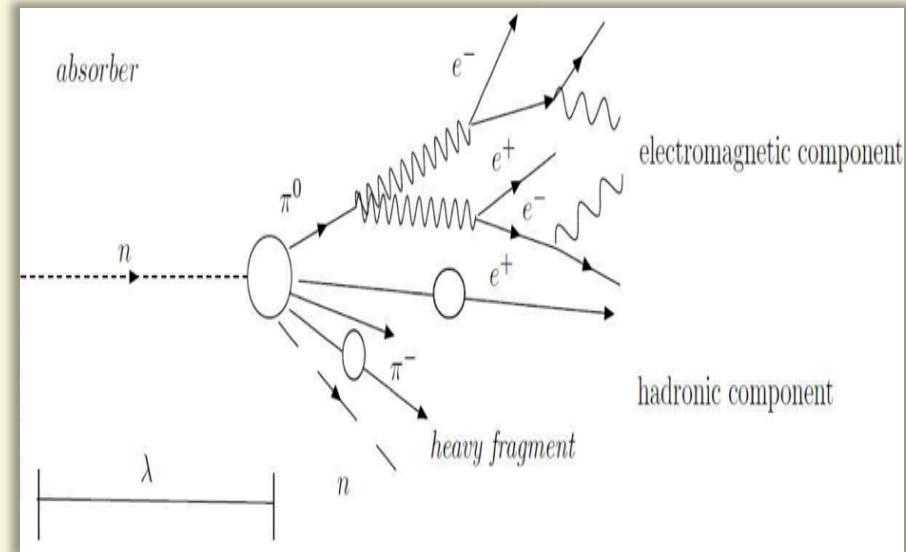


# Measuring the products of collisions

- Energy of all particles produced in the collision
  - Strongly interacting hadrons measured in **hadronic calorimeter**

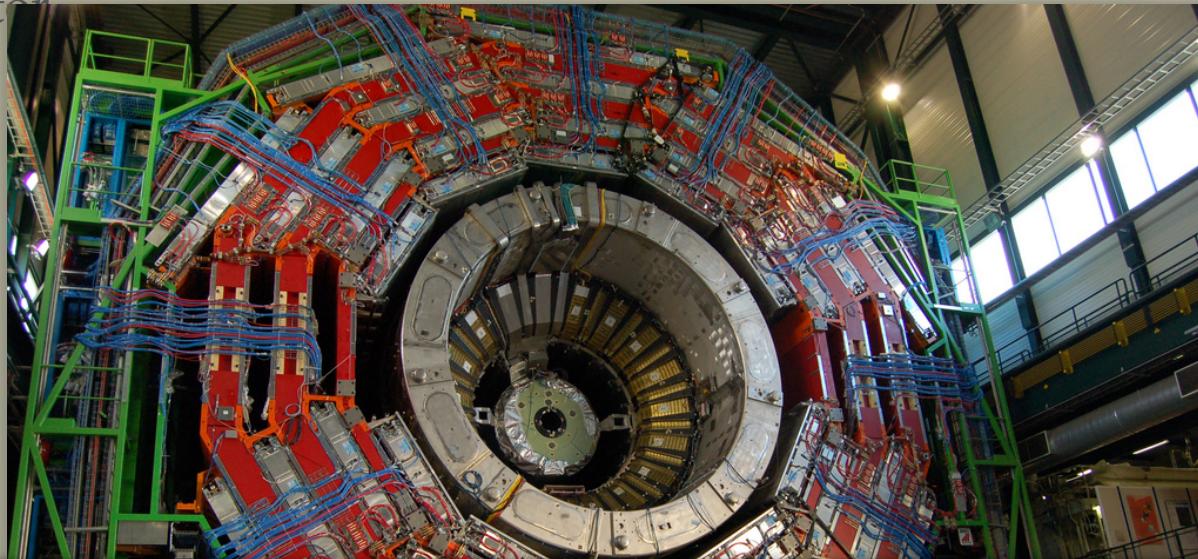


CMS Hadronic calorimeter



# Measuring the products of collisions

- **Muon detectors** at the outermost edges of the detector
  - Negligible energy loss in the calorimeters: minimum ionizing particles
  - Combine measurements in the inner tracker with hits in the outermost detector



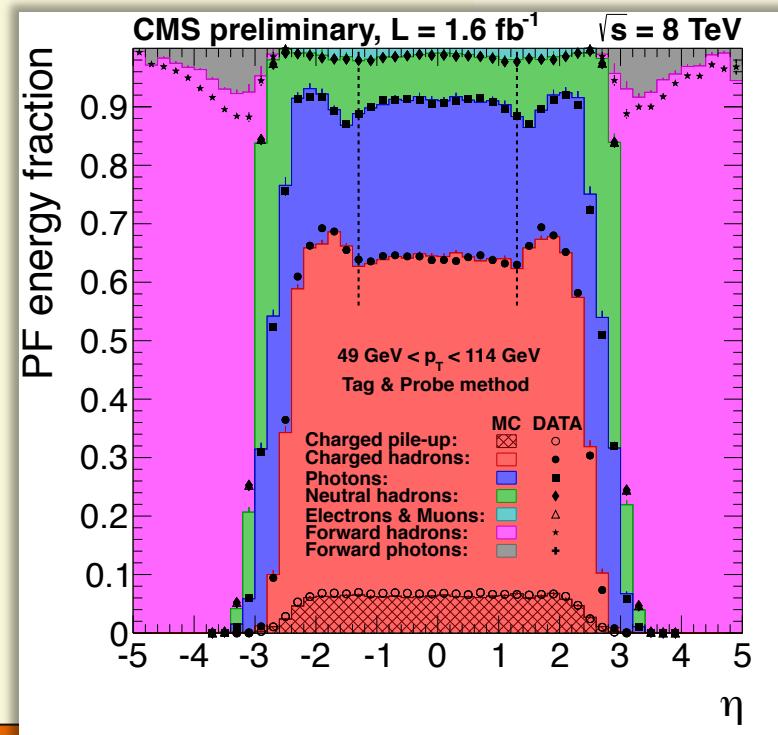
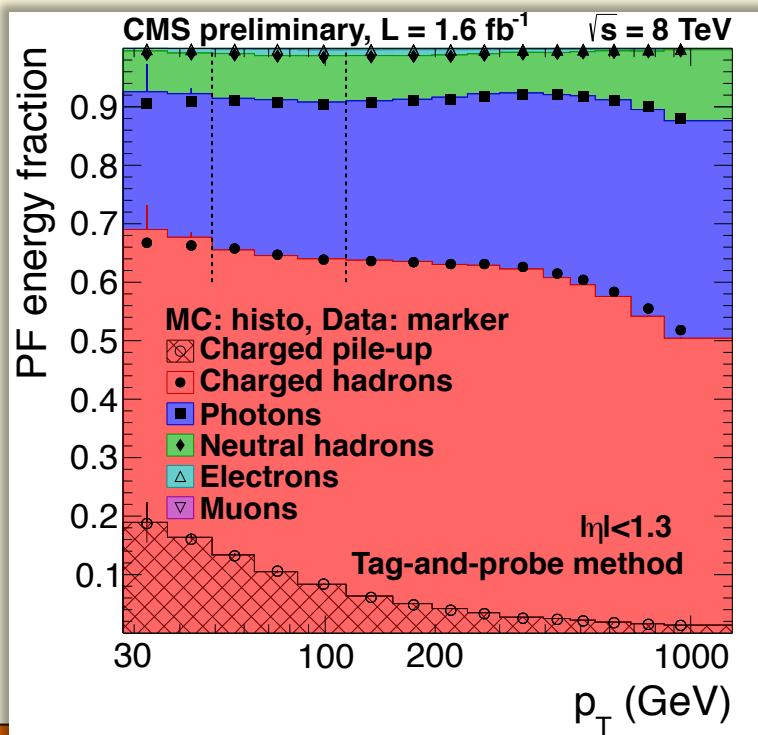
Drift tubes, CSC + RPC

$\sigma(P_T) \sim 13\% / 4.5\%$  (standalone/with tracker) for 1TeV  $\mu$



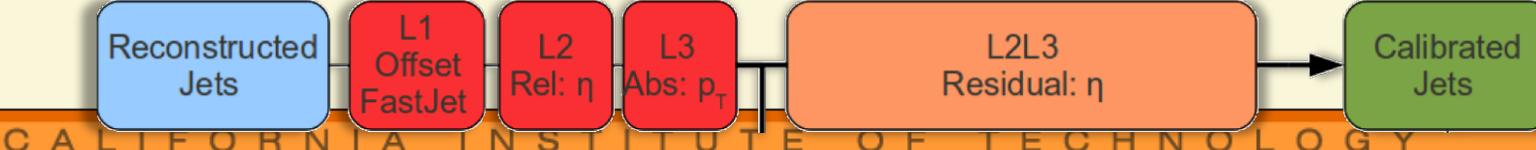
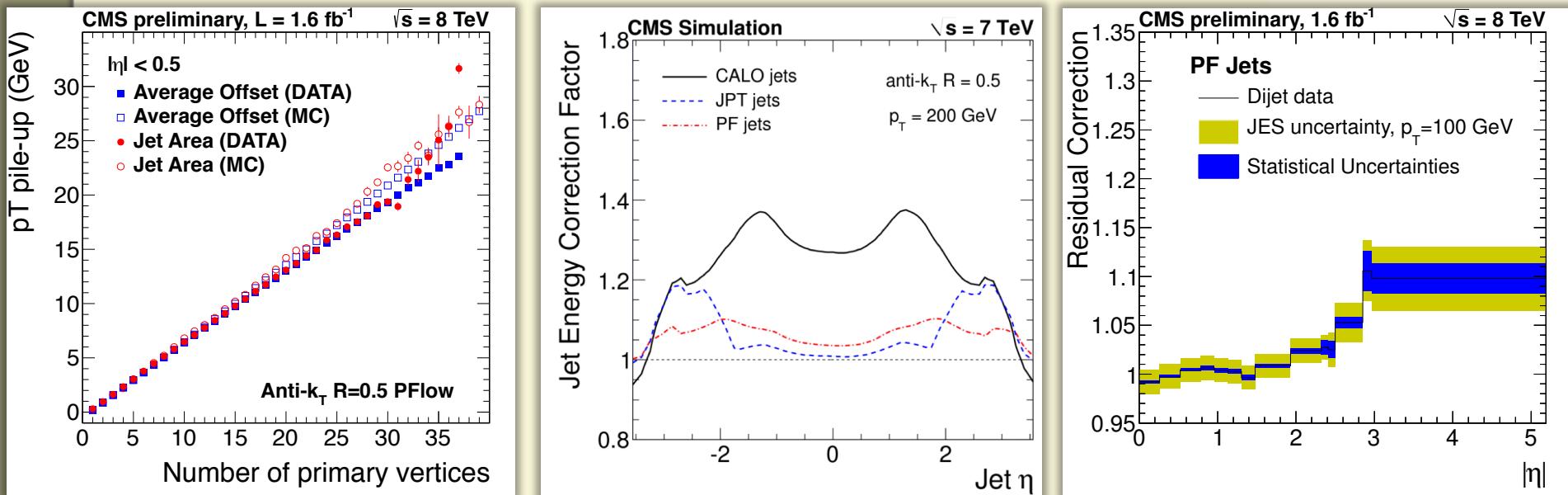
# The third generation: how?

- **Particle Flow (PF)** technique for global event reconstruction
  - Charged particles : ~60% (**Tracker**) → Charged  $\pi$ , Ks and  $\gamma$ s, some electrons and  $\mu$ s
  - Photons : ~25% (**ECAL**) → Mostly from  $\pi^0$
  - Long-lived neutral hadrons : ~10% (**HCAL**) →  $K_L^0$ , neutrons
  - Short-lived neutral hadrons : ~5% (**Tracker**) →  $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^- p$ ,  $\gamma$  conversions, nuclear interactions in the detector material.



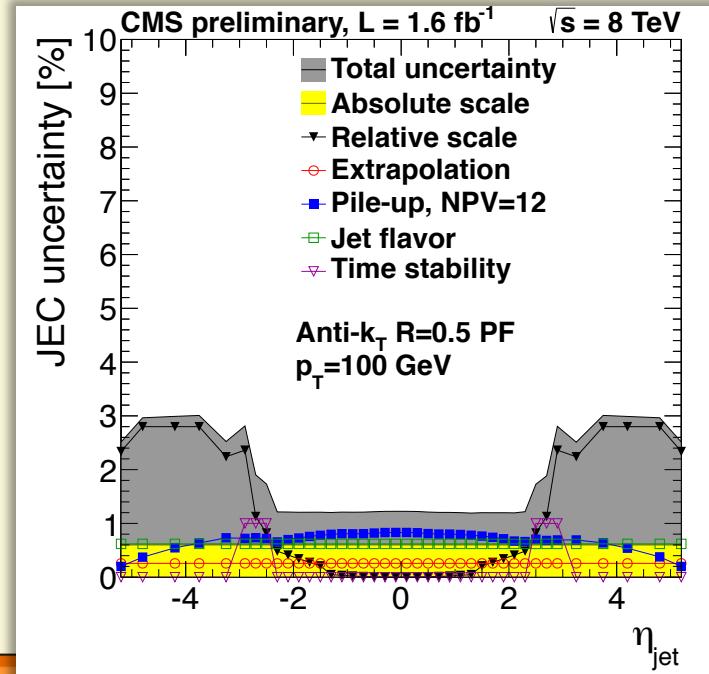
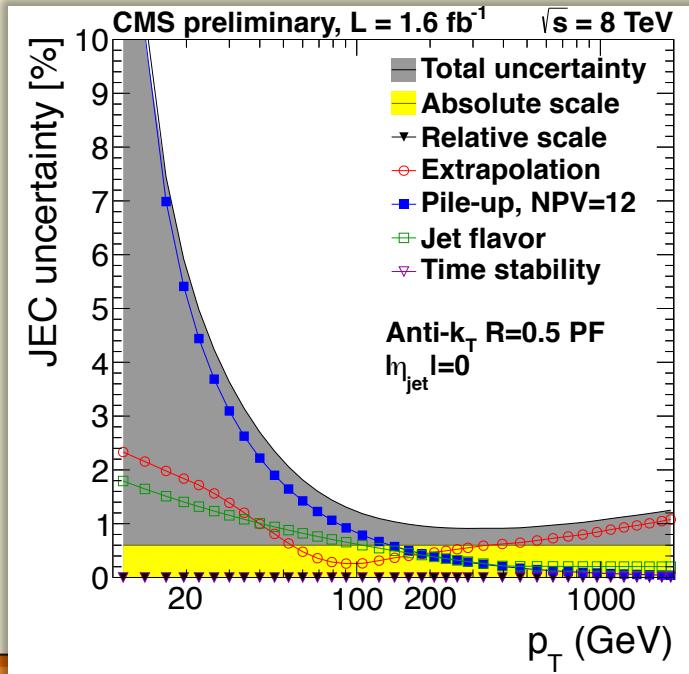
# Event reconstruction: jets

- Factorized approach to set the jet energy scale
- L1: derived from zero-bias data and MC simulations
- L2L3: obtained from MC; residual differences corrected from Z and  $\gamma$ +jet
  - The response of different flavors is within the 2-3% of QCD flavor mixture.



# Event reconstruction: jets

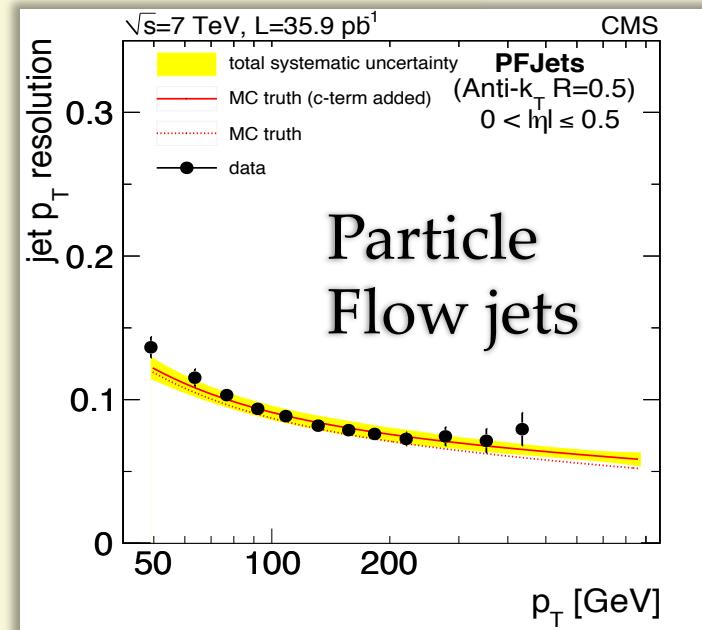
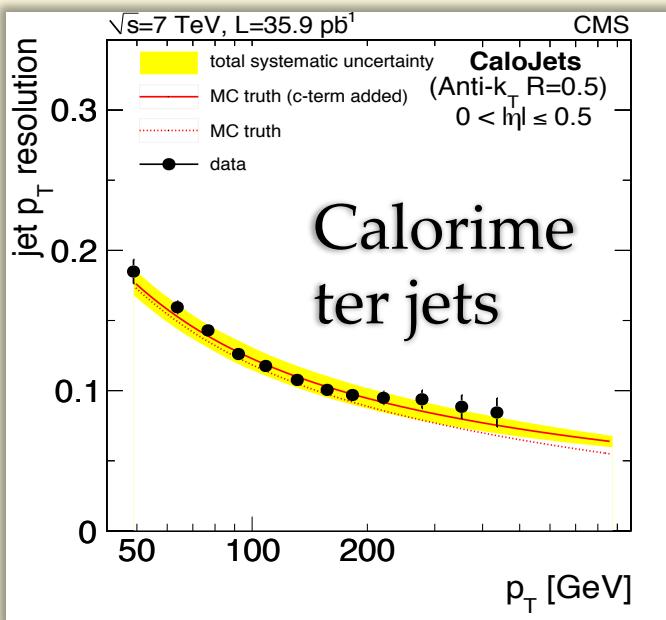
- Uncertainties in the jet energy corrections come from different sources
  - Physics modeling in MC (showering, underlying event, etc.)
  - MC modeling of detector response and properties (noise, etc.)
- 16 sources of sub-uncertainties
  - Main uncertainty sources in  $|\eta| < 1.3$ : pile up, jet flavor, and extrapolation.
  - In  $2.5 < |\eta| < 3$ : time dependence and out-of-time pile up.



# Event reconstruction: jets

- Jet resolution: important to achieve good data/MC agreement
  - Affects not only jets, but also any analysis with MET: need to smear MC jets
- Measure from data using dijet and  $\gamma$ +jet events

$$A = \frac{(p_T^{Jet1} - p_T^{Jet2})}{(p_T^{Jet1} + p_T^{Jet2})} \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \left( \frac{\sigma(p_T)}{p_T} \right) = \sqrt{2}\sigma_A$$



# Event reconstruction: *b*-tagging

- Exploit specific characteristics of b-hadrons
  - Lifetime  $\sim 1.5$  ps ( $c\tau = 450 \mu\text{m}$ );  $p \sim 20 \text{ GeV}/c \rightarrow$  decay length  $\sim 1.8 \text{ mm}$ .
  - The high mass of  $\sim 5.2 \text{ GeV}$  and a decay multiplicity of  $\sim 5$  charged tracks.
  - High  $p_T$  of decay products, relative to the flight direction of b-hadrons.
  - The semi-leptonic decays, branching fraction of  $\sim 11 \%$
- Variety of algorithms based on variables such as
  - the impact parameters of charged-particle tracks
  - properties of reconstructed decay vertices, the presence/absence of a lepton
  - neural network using the output weights of the IP3D, JetFitter+IP3D, and SV1 algorithms (ATLAS)

