

Searches for Supersymmetry at CMS

status and prospects

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Outline

- Introduction
- Searches for SUSY production (strong & EWK production)
- Some more exotic SUSY models
- Interpretations
- Future

- Summary

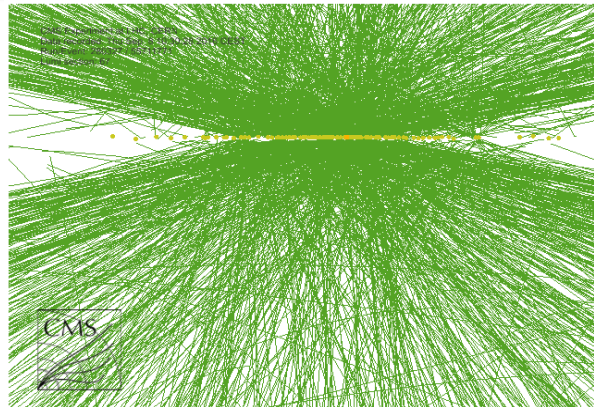
SUSY in 13 TeV pp collisions

Extraordinary LHC performance in 2016

- exceeded design value inst. luminosity
- total $\int \mathcal{L}$ (2016) $\sim 10 \times \int \mathcal{L}$ (2015) !

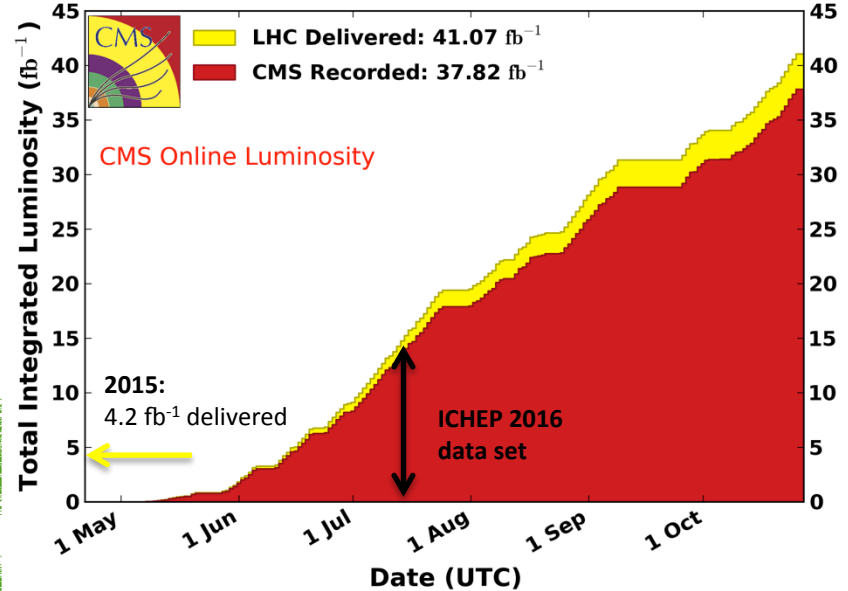
Experimental challenges

- keep trigger rates under control
- deal with increasing pileup
- changes in data-taking conditions (inst. luminosity)



CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp, 2016, $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

Data included from 2016-04-22 22:48 to 2016-10-27 14:12 UTC



High PU event

- recorded in Sep. 2016
- 86 reconstructed vertices

CMS

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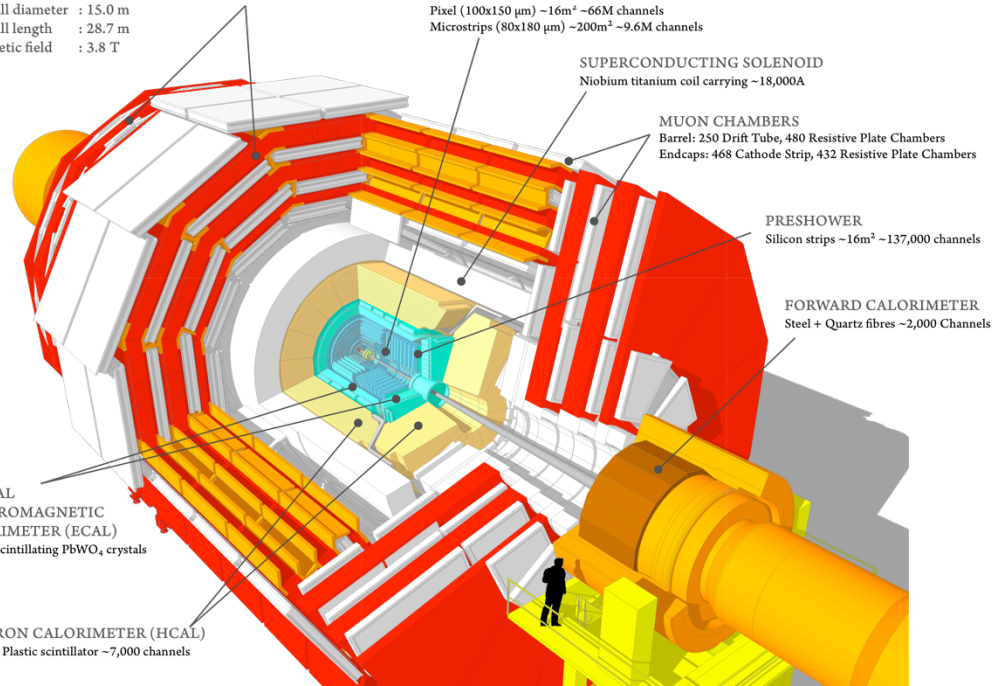
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CMS in (early) Run 2

4th muon station
added (CSC/RPC)

new DAQ
system

new L1 trigger:
improved PU subtraction, e/γ isolation, τ trigger, increased granularity, more algorithms

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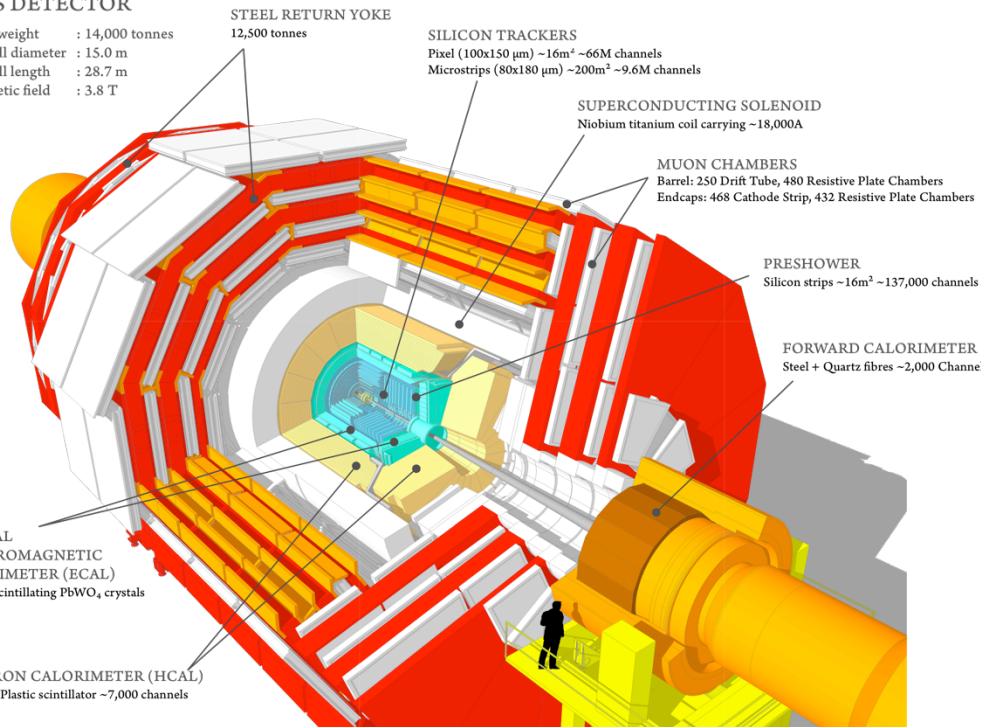
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SiPMs for HO

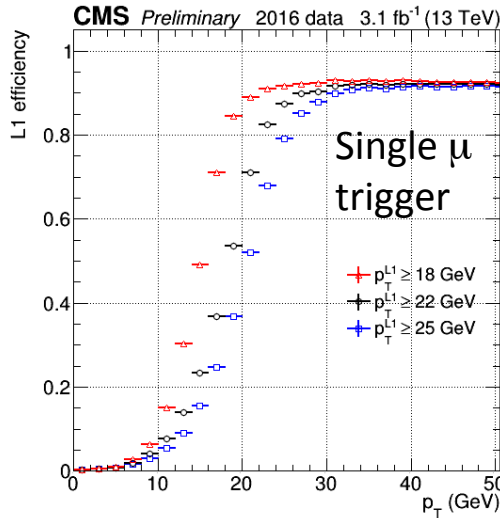
Multi-anode
PMTs in HF



SUSY in CMS

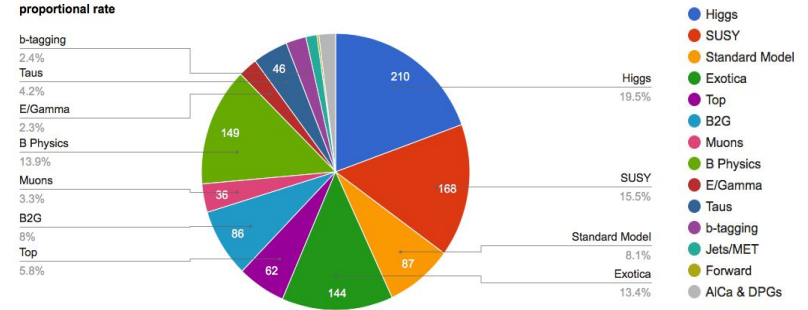
Input

- Triggers: in 2016, CMS used about 1/6 of its output rate for SUSY-specific triggers

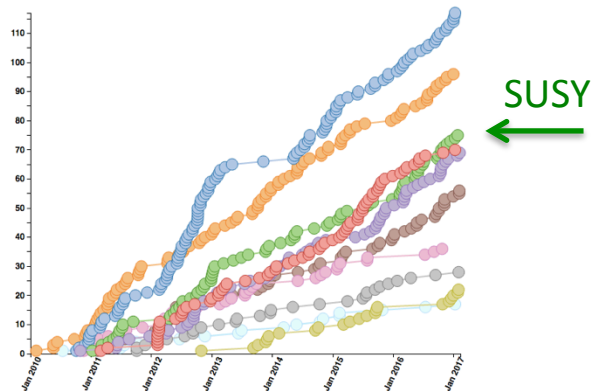
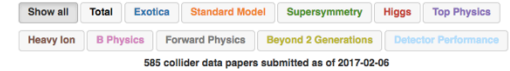
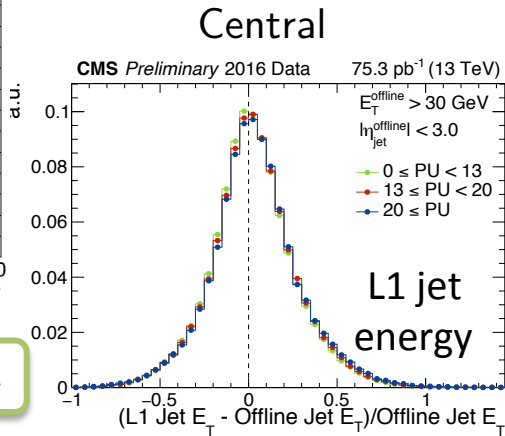


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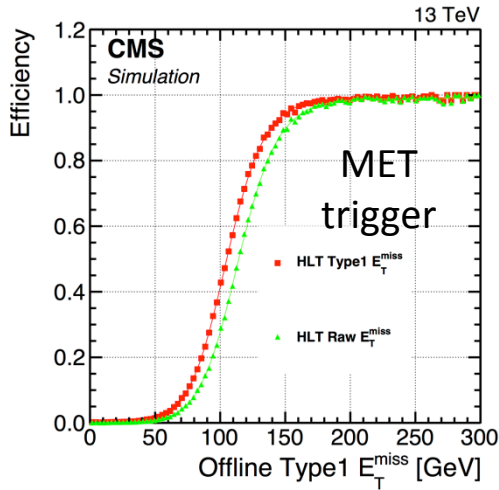


“Output”



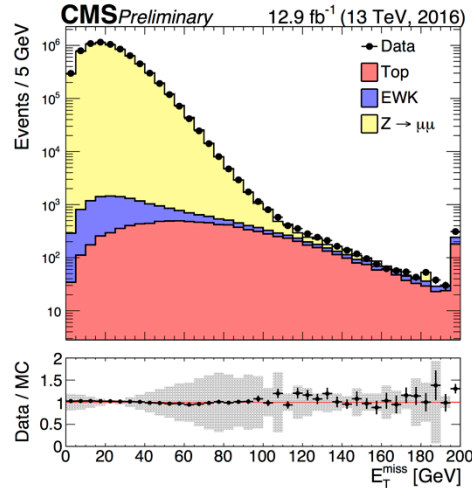
Missing transverse energy at 13TeV

- calculated from particle flow candidates
- corrected for jet energy scale

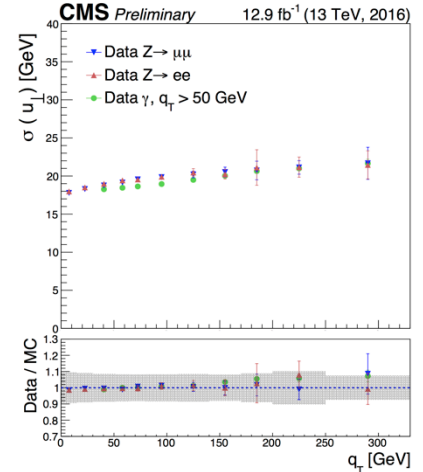


Impact of JECs on
HLT turn-on curves

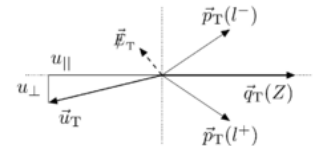
JME-16-004



MET in $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$



MET component
resolution in $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$

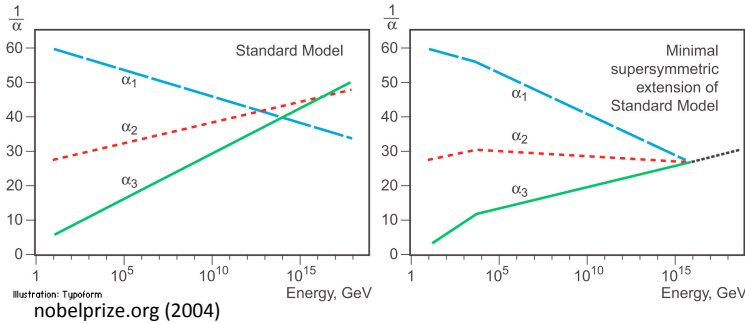


Why look for SUSY after LHC Run1?

The main motivations remain

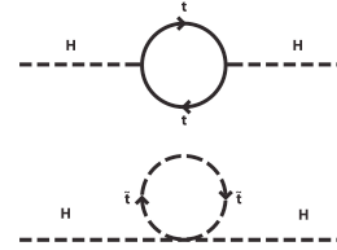
Hierarchy problem

- low-mass top squarks cancel SM contributions to $m(H)$ (+ light higgsinos, gluinos)



Dark matter

- lightest SUSY particle can be massive, stable, and weakly interacting



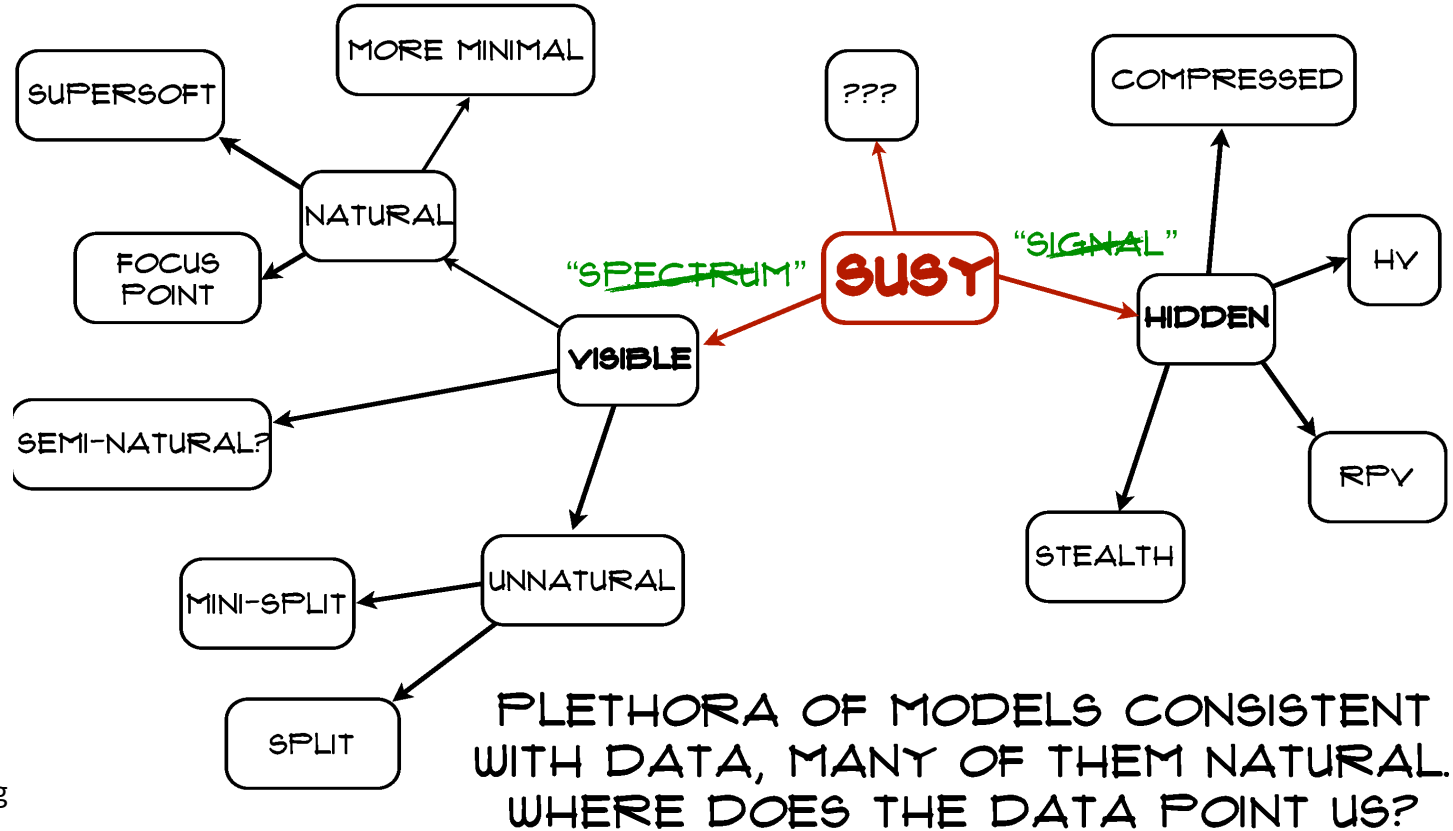
Unification of gauge couplings

- Presence of particles changes running of couplings



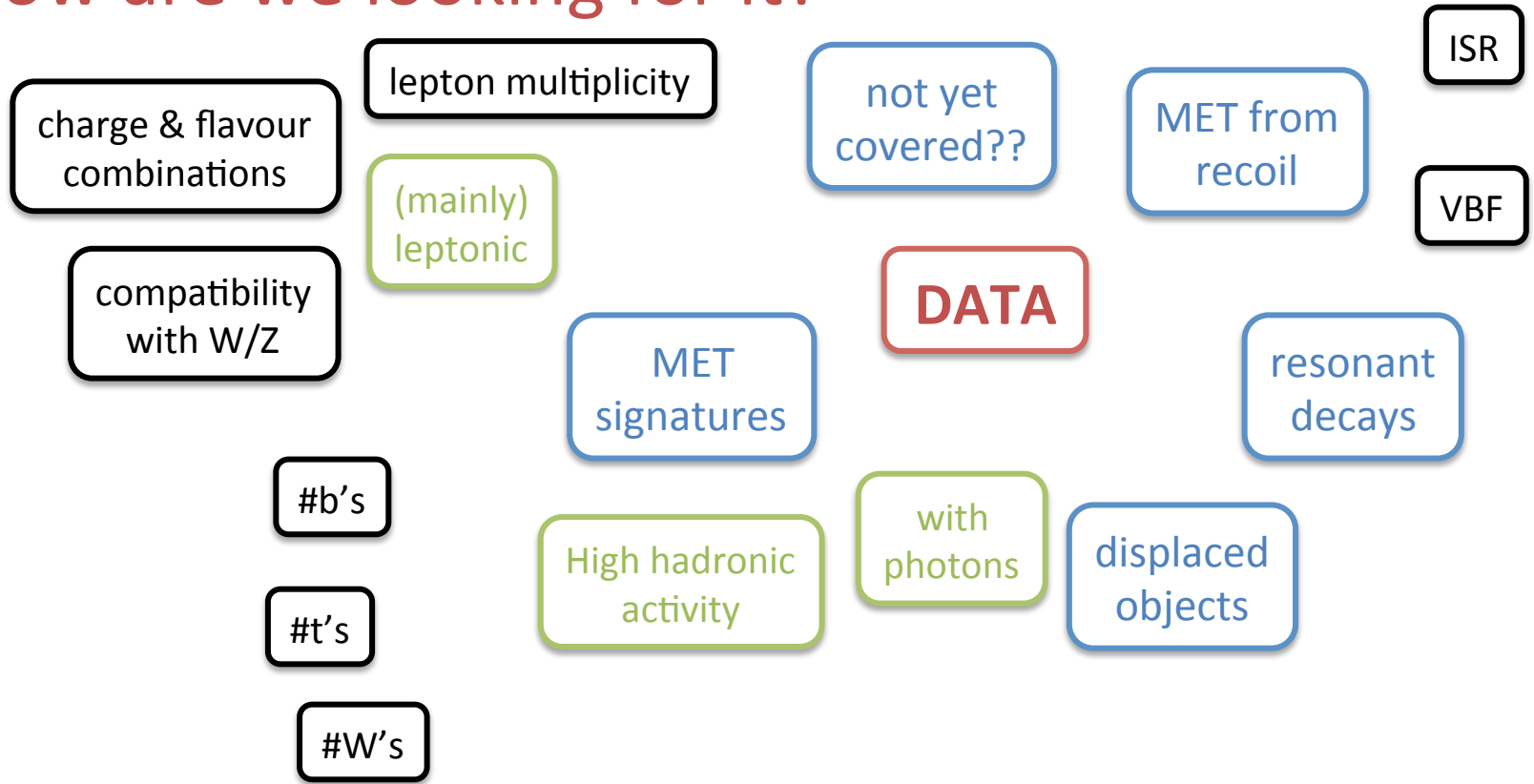
NASA / Chandra

What are we looking for?



from N. Craig
LHCP2014

How are we looking for it?



The SUSY hunter's toolbox



Standard objects

- isolated charged (light or τ) leptons
- jets, b-tagged jets
- missing transverse momentum (energy sum (MET) or from jets (MHT))

Kinematic variables

- m_T (lepton/MET, b/MET)
 - m_{T2} (stransverse mass) + variations
 - m_{CT} (contransverse mass)
- common feature: endpoint at $m(\text{parent})$
- hemispheres
 - razor

Hadronic / total energy

- H_T (scalar sum of (jet) $p_{T,s}$)
- E_T^{sum} (sum of all particle $p_{T,s}$)

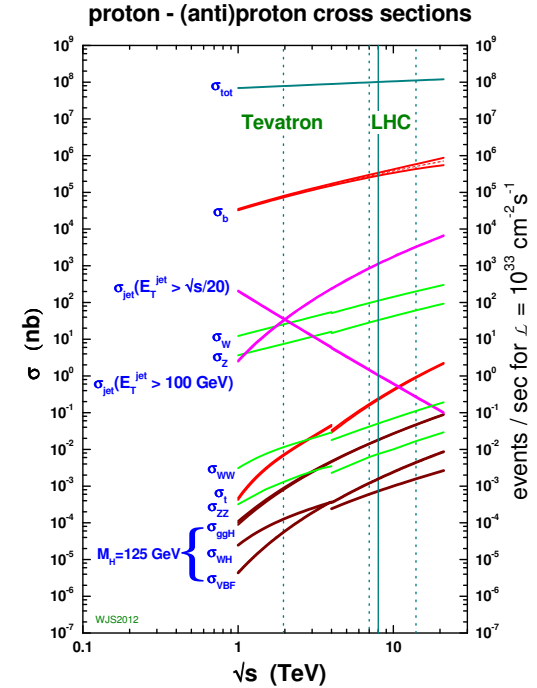
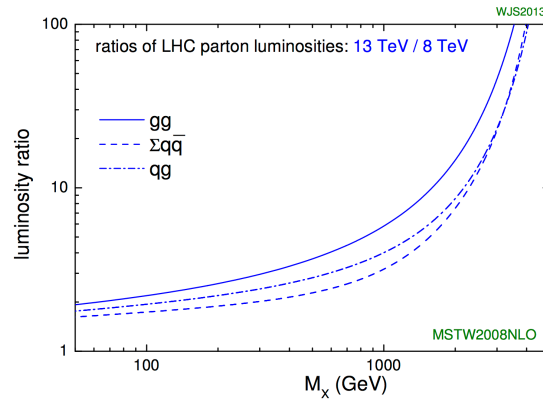
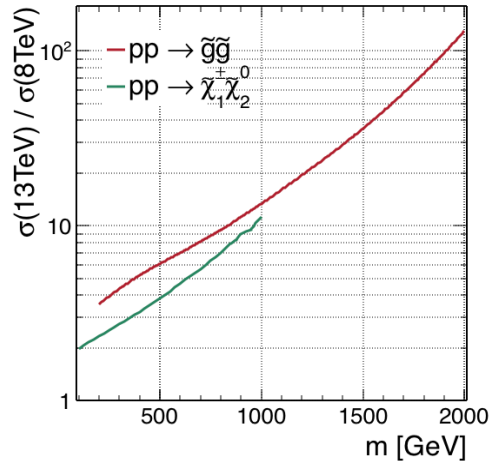
Composite (boosted) objects

- topness
- boosted W and top taggers
- jet substructure
- jet masses

SUSY in 13 TeV pp collisions

Considerably higher cross sections w.r.t. Run1

- in particular for gluon-gluon
- most important gain for the highest masses
 - for many SUSY searches higher than for dominant SM backgrounds (W, tt)

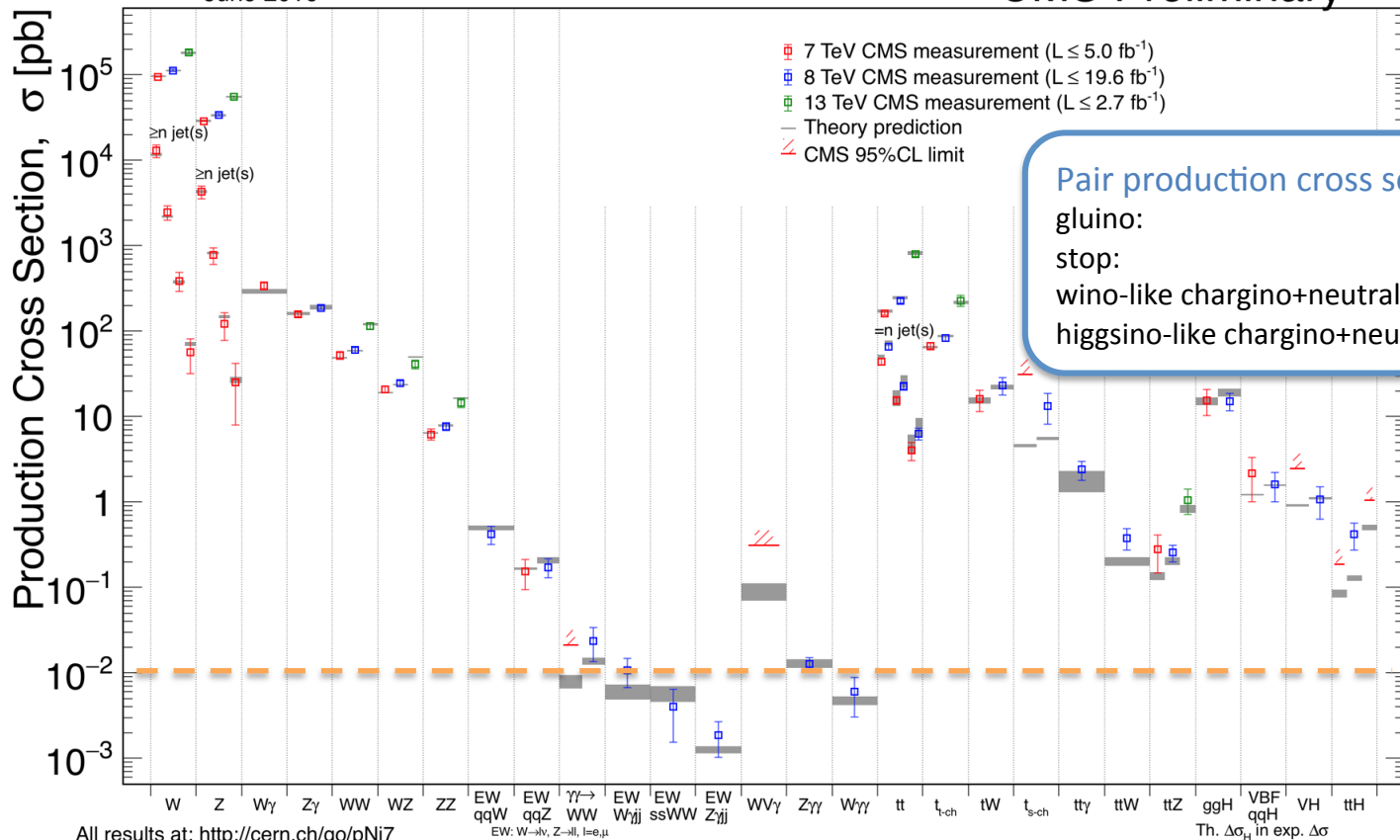


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Still a needle in a haystack ...

CMS Preliminary

June 2016

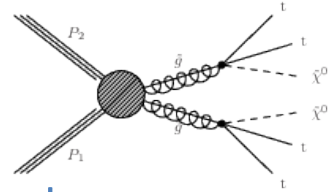


Pair production cross section = 10 fb^{-1}

gluino:	$m \sim 1.6 \text{ TeV}$
stop:	$m \sim 900 \text{ GeV}$
wino-like chargino+neutralino:	$m \sim 400 \text{ GeV}$
higgsino-like chargino+neutralino:	$m \sim 300 \text{ GeV}$

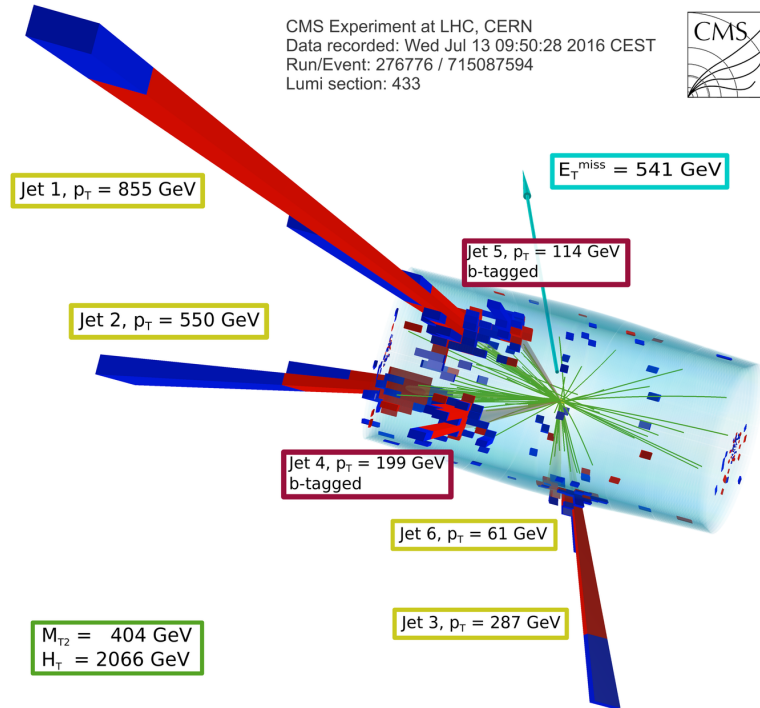
GLUINO PAIR PRODUCTION

Glauino decays to $t\bar{t}$ +LSP: hadronic



Spectacular signature for gluino decays via virtual top squarks

- Profit from high gluino pair-production cross section
- Final states with four top quarks
 - Very high jet and b-jet multiplicities
 - Four W 's \rightarrow high BF to states with one or more leptons



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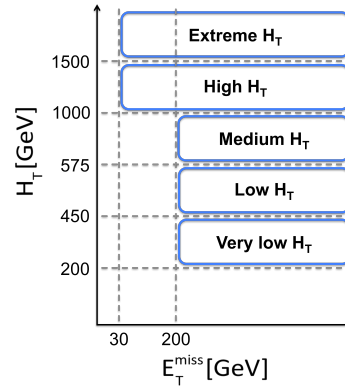
Example for an inclusive, hadronic search: **SUS-16-015**

Online selection

- combinations of MET, H_T , and M_{H_T} (higher MET for lower H_T thresholds)

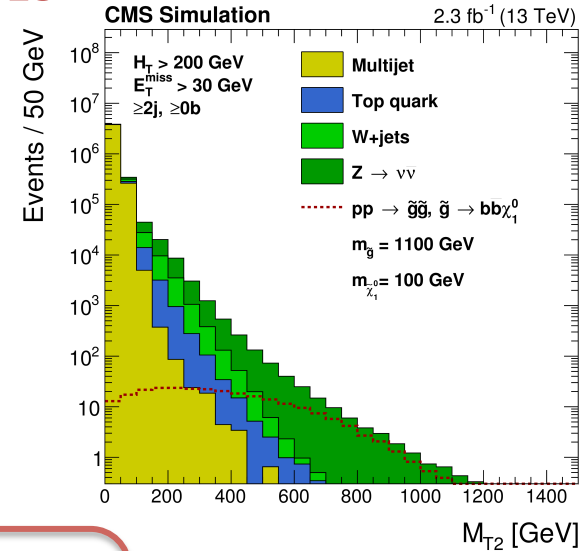
Offline selection

- isolated lepton & track vetos
- anti-QCD ($\Delta\phi$ MET/jet)
- SRs binned in
 - #jets (1,..., ≥ 7), #bs (0,..., ≥ 4)
 - H_T (>1 jets) / jet pT (1 jet) (starting at 200GeV), and
 - MT2 (starting at 200GeV)
- Total of 172 SRs



Challenges

- reduce (and estimate) multijet bkg
- estimate irreducible $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ and remaining lost-lepton backgrounds



MT2 after baseline (here for 2015:
SUS-15-003/arXiv:1603.04053)

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$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ background

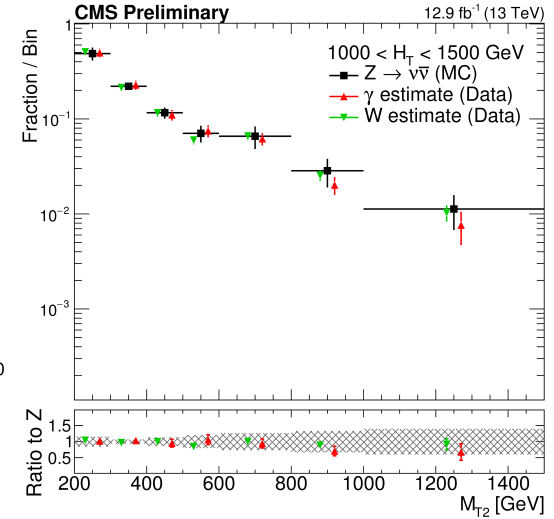
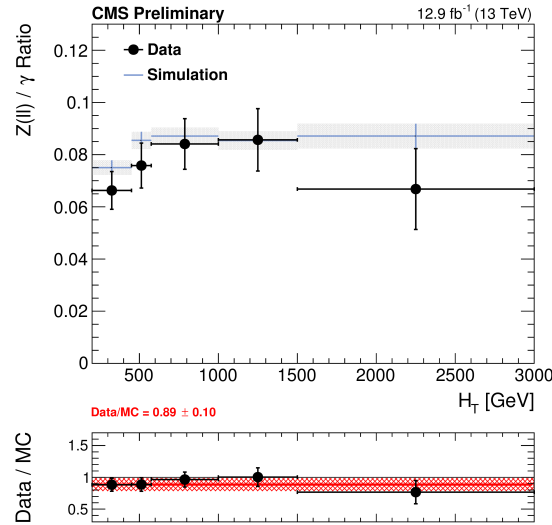
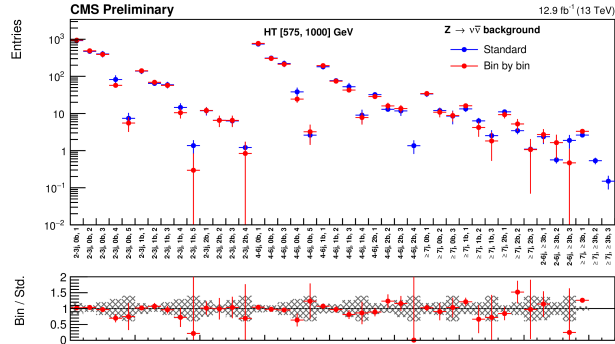
- two possible proxys:
 - $Z \rightarrow ll$: syst ☺ stat ☹
 - γ +jets: syst ☹ stat ☺

$$N_{Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}}^{\text{SR}}(M_{T2}) = N_{\gamma}^{\text{CR}}(H_T, N_j, N_b) \times P_{\gamma} \times f \times R_{\text{MC}}^{Z/\gamma}(H_T, N_j, N_b) \times k_{\text{MC}}(M_{T2})$$

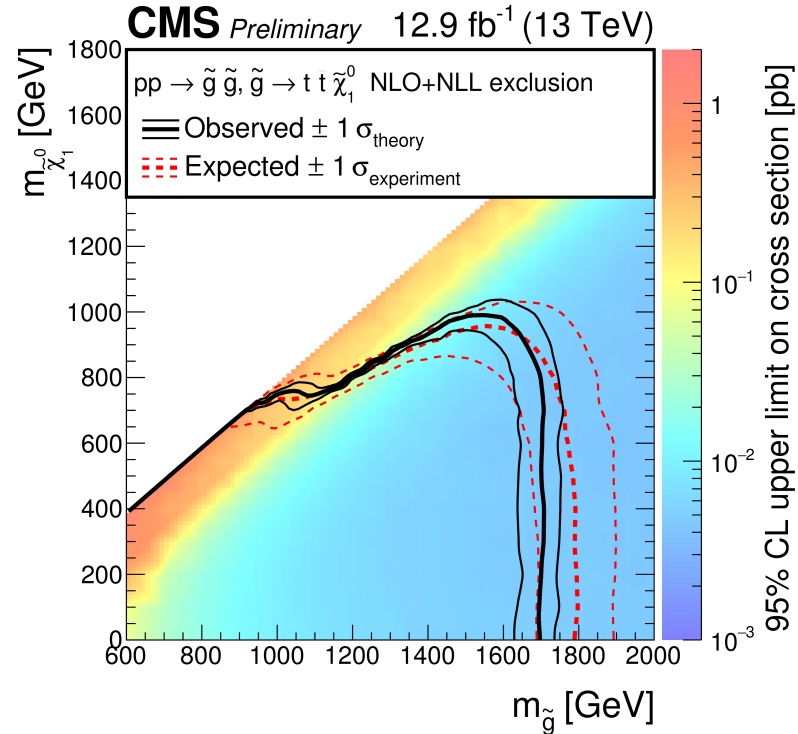
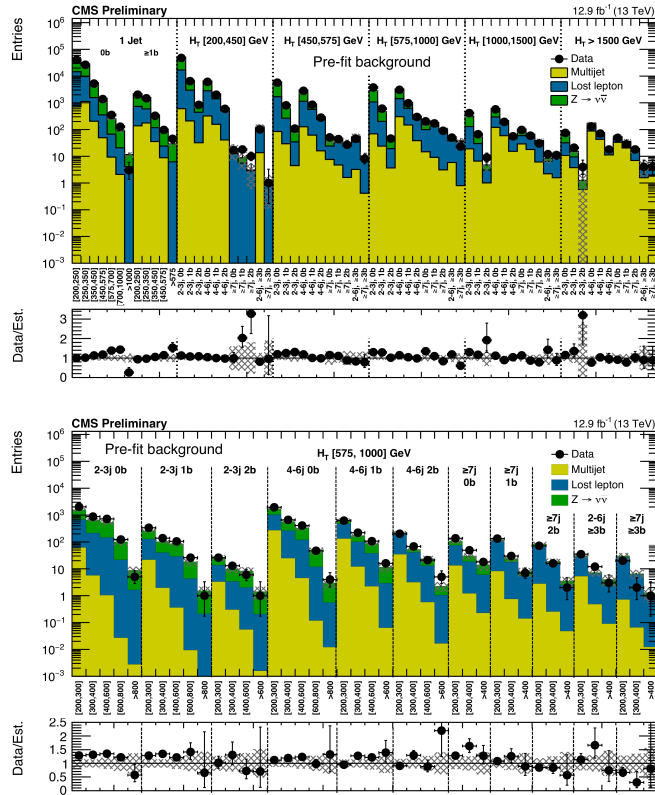
measure as $f(H_T, \#jets, \#bs)$

correct for purity and Z/γ differences

obtain universal M_{T2} dependence from MC



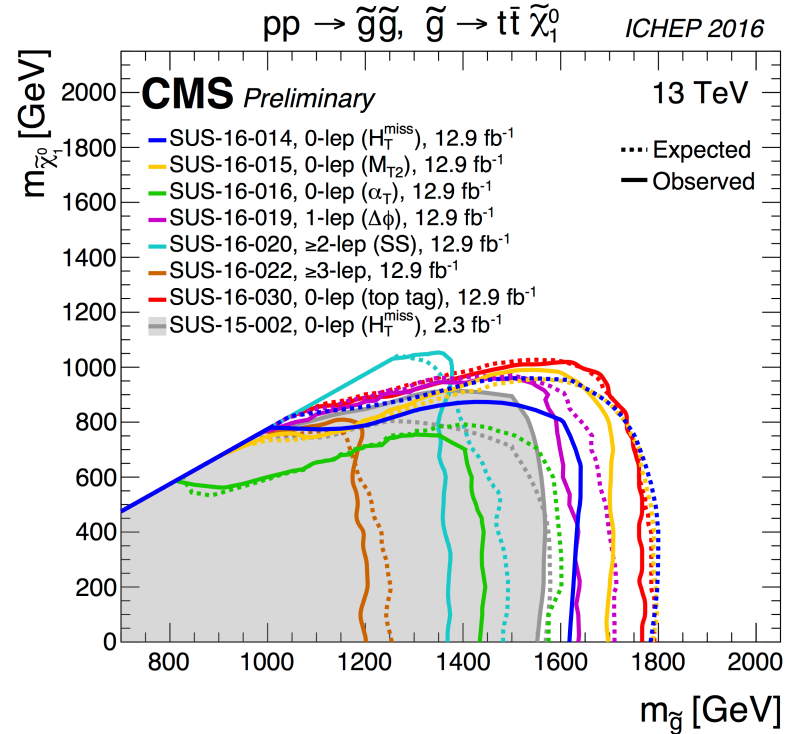
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Glauino decays to $t\bar{t}$ +LSP: summary

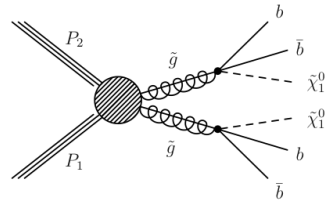
Other final states:

- Single-lepton (SUS-16-019)
- Same-sign dileptons (SUS-16-020)
- Multileptons (SUS-16-022)

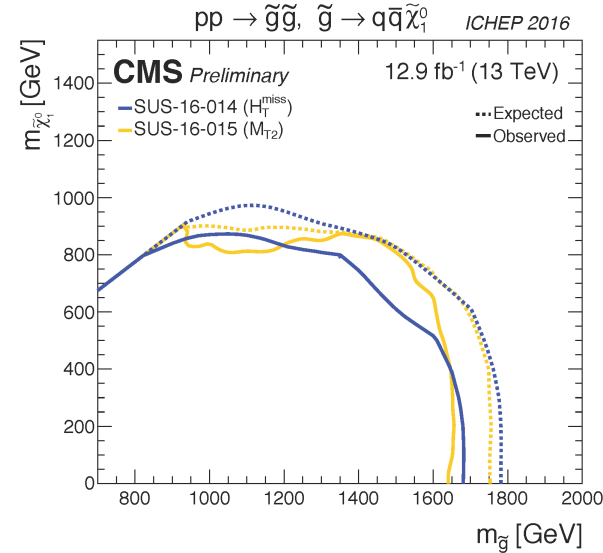
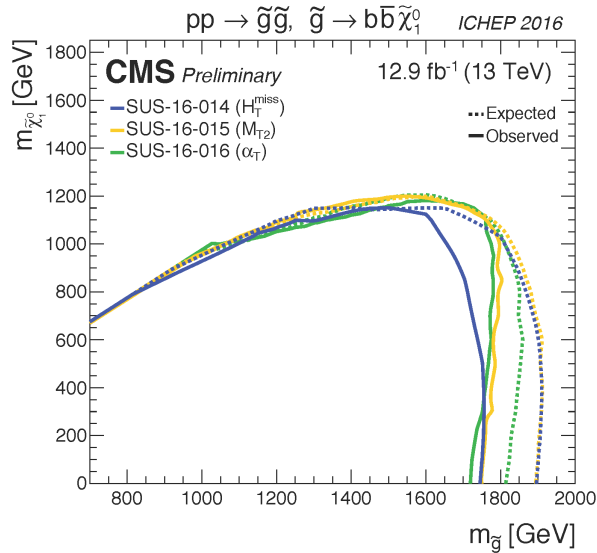
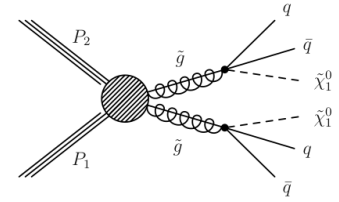


Glauino decays to $bb/qq+LSP$

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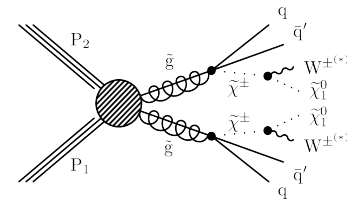


Decays to $qq+LSP$



- purely hadronic final states
- high b -multiplicity helps with background discrimination

Glauino decay chains via EWK gauginos



Alternative decay chains in gluino production

- example for chargino \rightarrow W LSP in the single lepton channel: **SUS-16-019**

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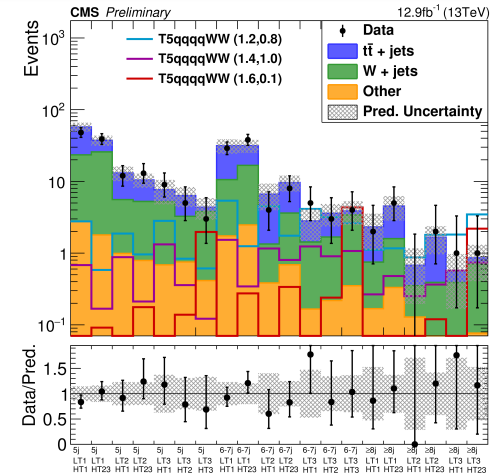
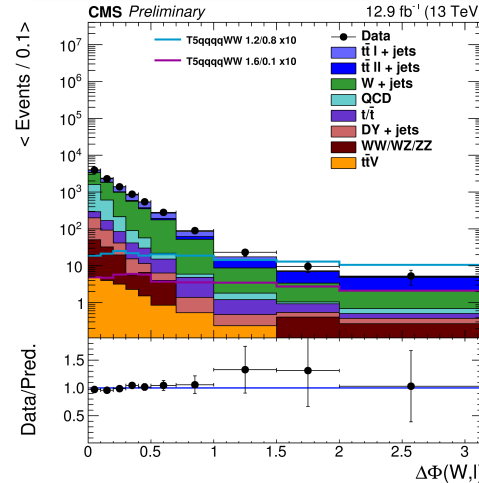
- combinations of isolated e/μ and H_T

Offline selection

- 1 isolated e/m , $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- for this model: b-jet veto
- SRs binned in
 - #jets (5,6-7, ≥ 8)
 - H_T (starting at 500 GeV)
 - $\text{MET} + p_T(l)$ (starting at 250 GeV)
 - high $\Delta\phi(l, l + \text{MET})$
- Total of 20 SRs

Challenges

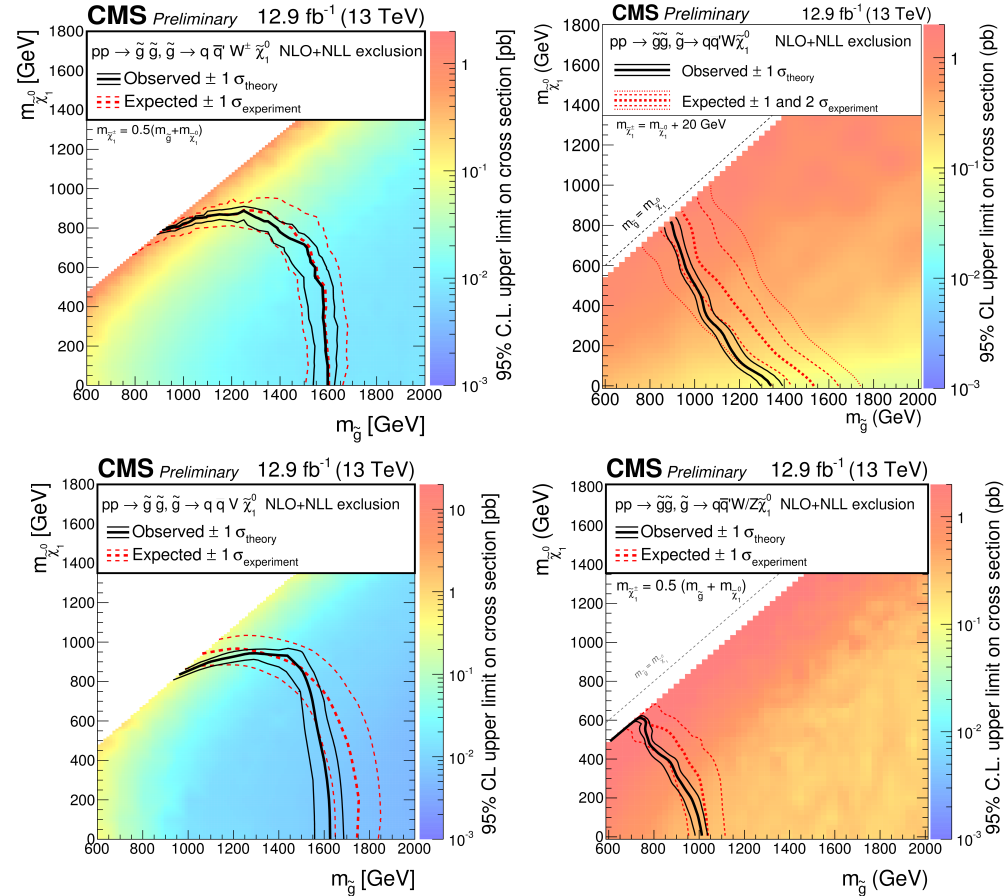
- W+jets/tt fractions from #b's
- high/low $\Delta\phi$ measured at low #jets and applied at high #jets (individually for W+jets and tt)



Glauino decay chains via EWK gauginos

(Other) results:

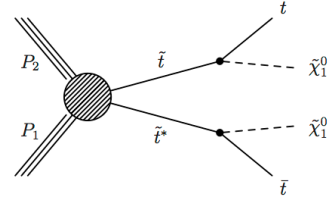
- 100% BF to $qqW+LSP$:
 - single lepton (SUS-16-019)
 - same-sign dilepton (SUS-16-020)
- mixed $qq(W/Z)+LSP$:
 - hadronic (SUS-16-014)
 - multilepton (SUS-16-022)



SQUARK PAIR PRODUCTION

Top squarks: hadronic

Example for a hadronic search: SUS-16-029



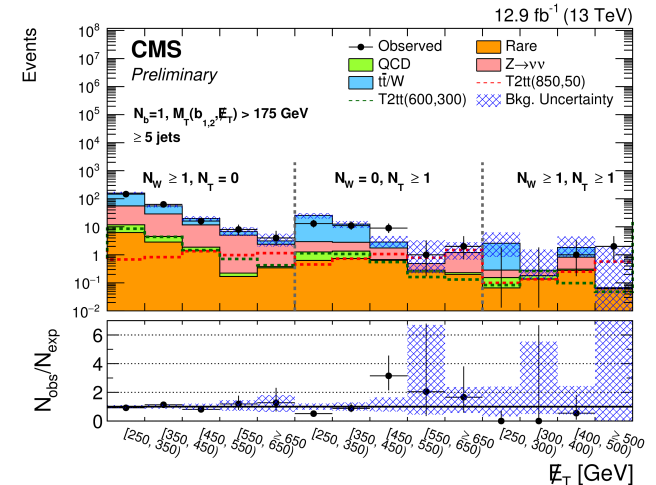
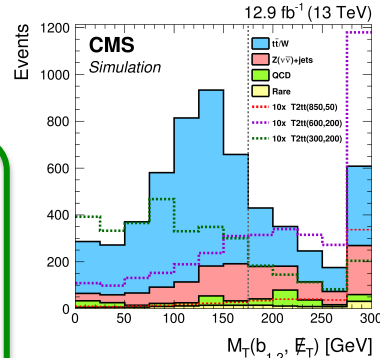
Online selection

- MET and M_{H_T}

Offline selection (high Δm)

- isolated lepton & track vetos
- anti-QCD ($\Delta\phi$ MET/jet)
- top and W-tagging ($R=0.8$ jets)
 - soft-drop mass, subjettiness
- SRs binned in
 - $\min(m_T(\text{MET}, b)) < > 175 \text{ GeV}$
 - #jets (starting from 5)
 - #tops / #Ws ($0, \geq 1$)
 - #b's ($1, > 1$)
- MET (starting at 250 GeV)

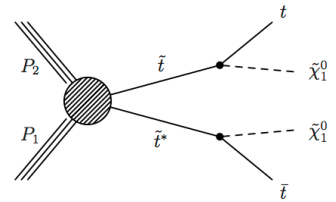
Total of 60 SRs



Category	$M_T(b_{1,2}, E_T^{\text{miss}}) < 175 \text{ GeV}$				$M_T(b_{1,2}, E_T^{\text{miss}}) \geq 175 \text{ GeV}$									
	N_t / N_W		-		$N_t = 0, N_W = 0$		$N_t \geq 1, N_W = 0$		$N_t = 0, N_W \geq 1$		$N_t \geq 1, N_W \geq 1$			
N_t	5-6		≥ 7		5-6		≥ 7		≥ 5		≥ 5		≥ 5	
N_b	≥ 2		≥ 2		1		≥ 2		1		≥ 2		1	
E_T^{miss} [GeV]	250-300	250-300	250-300	250-300	250-350	250-350	250-350	250-350	250-350	250-350	250-350	250-350	250-350	250-350
	300-400	300-400	300-400	300-400	350-450	350-450	350-450	350-450	350-450	350-450	350-450	350-450	350-450	300-400
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	≥ 500	≥ 500	≥ 500	≥ 500	≥ 550	≥ 550	≥ 550	≥ 550	550-650	550-650	550-650	550-650	≥ 500	≥ 500

Top squarks: single lepton

Single lepton search: SUS-16-028



Online selection

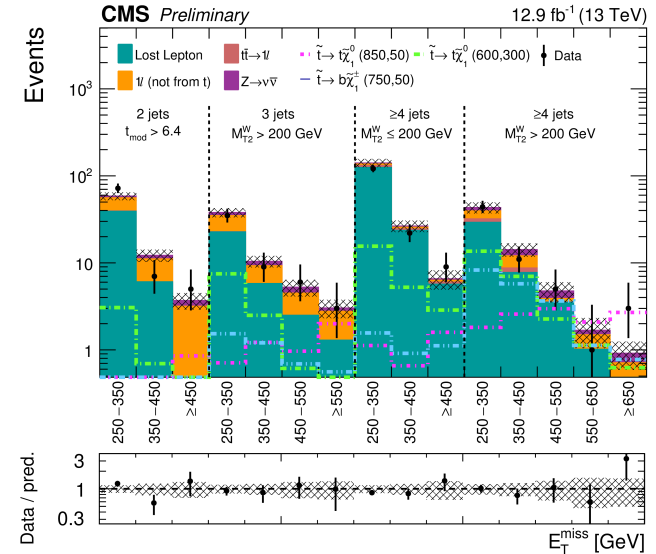
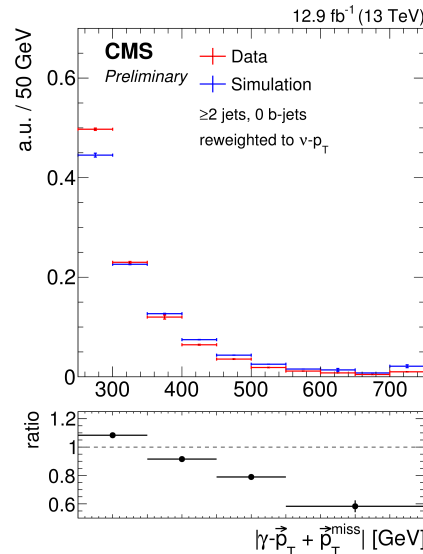
- MET, M_{H_T} , and single e/μ

Offline selection (high Δm)

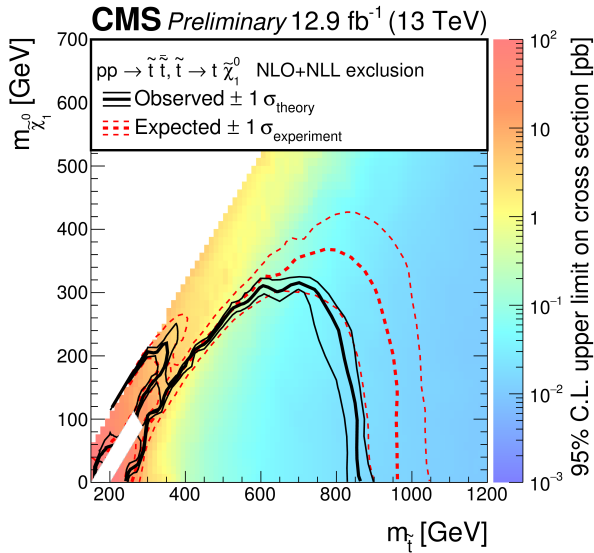
- one e or μ
 - MET > 250 GeV
 - #jets >= 2, #b's >= 1
 - $m_T(\text{lepton, MET}) > 150 \text{ GeV}$
 - SRs binned in
 - #jets, M_{T2}^W , modified topness, and MET
- Total of 15 SRs

Challenges

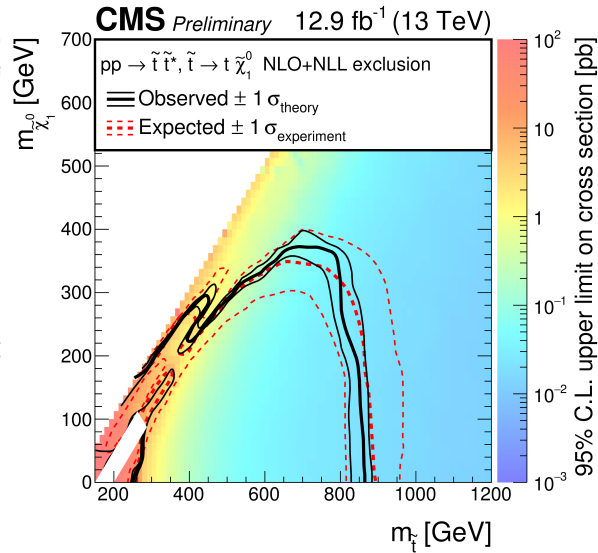
- dilepton $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ and W +jets from CRs
- estimate of W + bb , and MET resolution for subleading backgrounds



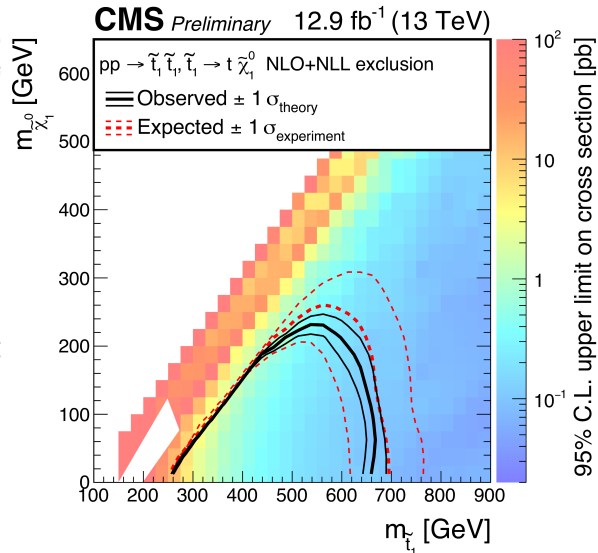
Top squarks: high Δm summary



Hadronic
(SUS-16-029)

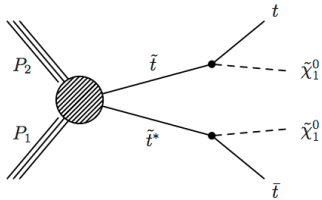
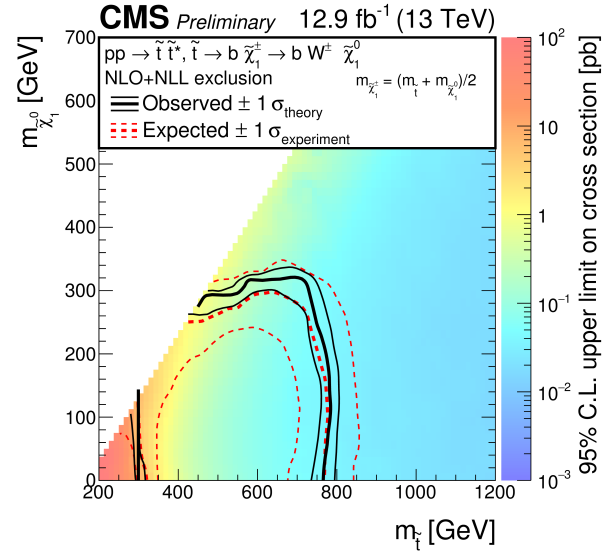
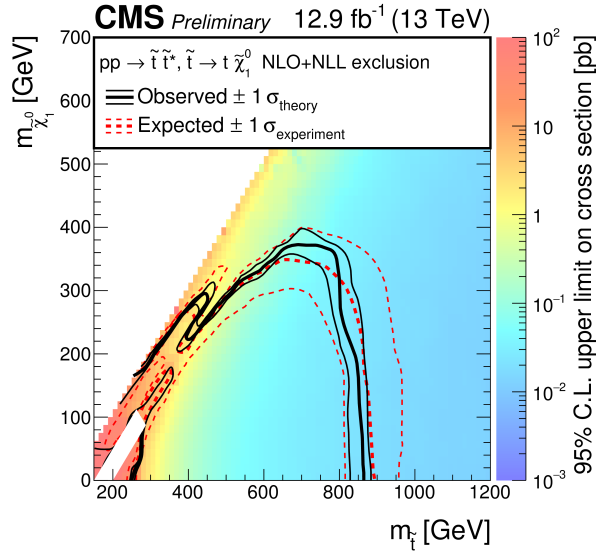


Single lepton
(SUS-16-028)

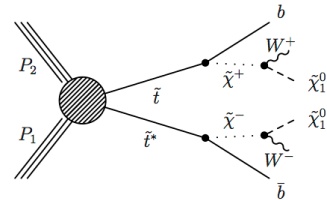


Dilepton
(SUS-16-028)

Top squarks: decays via charginos



Single lepton
(SUS-16-028)



Top squarks – the soft side

One of the focus points of SUSY searches

- motivation for light top squarks in natural SUSY
 - even if recently under discussion (see, e.g., Baer et al, arXiv:1207.3343)
- small Δm helps to achieve the right DM relic density via stop-bino coannihilation
 - however, Δm 's of 30GeV experimentally challenging

Two decay options

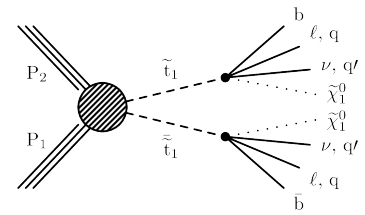
(assuming all other sparticles decoupled)

- Flavour-changing decay to $c + \text{LSP}$
- 4-body decay to $b\bar{b}' + \text{LSP}$

with details of BFs being model dependent

The soft side of top squarks

Top squark 4-body decays accessible via ISR

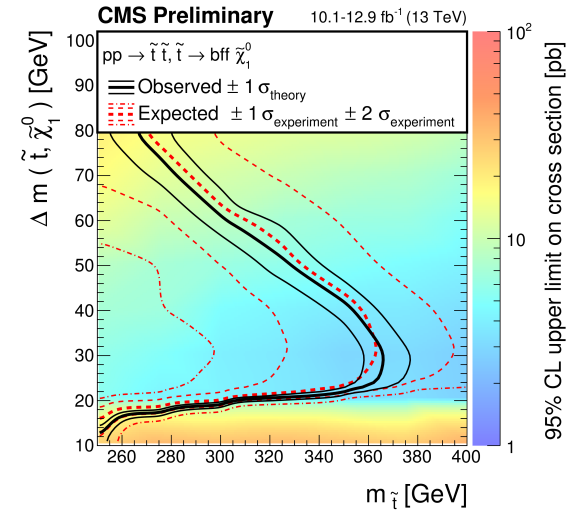
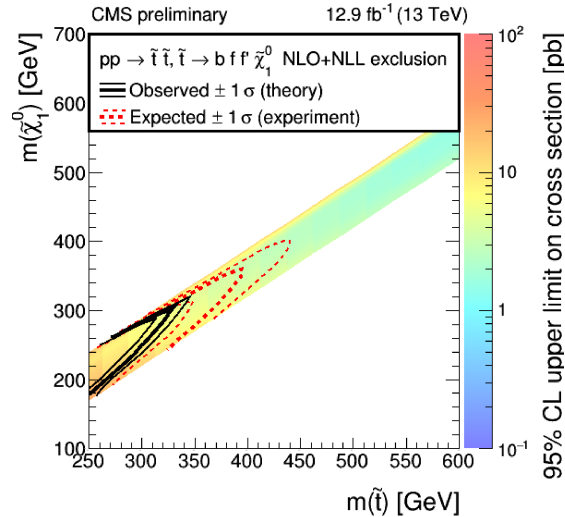
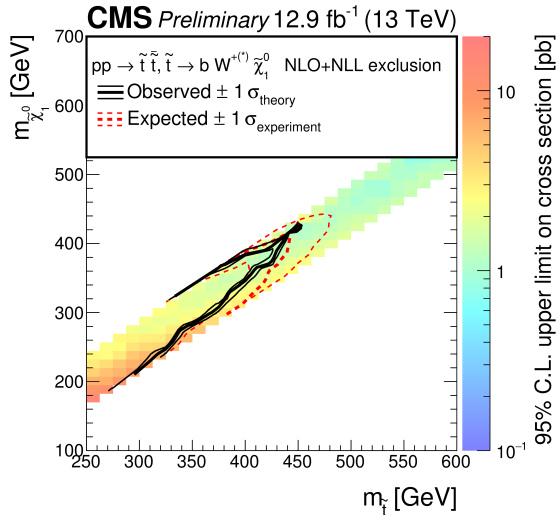


- covered in 0l (SUS-16-029), 1l (SUS-16-031) and 2l (SUS-16-025) final states

0l: #jets, #b's,
pT(ISR), pT(b), MET

1l: #b's, pT(l),
m(l, MET)

2l: MET, pT(l)



INTERMEZZO

OS dilepton searches

Searches for OS $ee/\mu\mu$ pairs: SUS-16-021

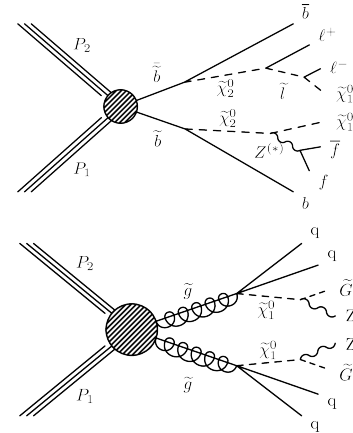
- sensitive to production of Z-bosons in SUSY decay chains (“on-Z”) and kinematic edges from leptons emitted in one branch (“edge”)
- one of the SUSY searches with the lowest systematics:
 - well-defined Z-dominated CRs
 - low experimental uncertainties for the “flavour-symmetric” (FS) backgrounds

Online selection

- dilepton (e,μ)

Offline (baseline)

- 2 leptons, $p_T > 25(20)\text{GeV}$



OS dilepton searches

Edge search

SRs (binned in)

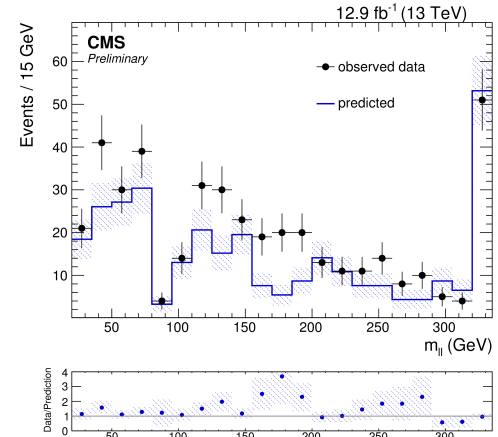
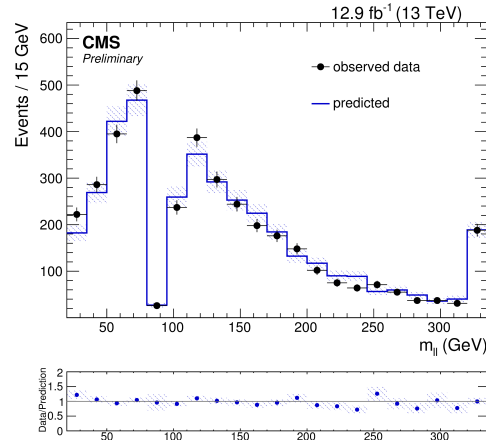
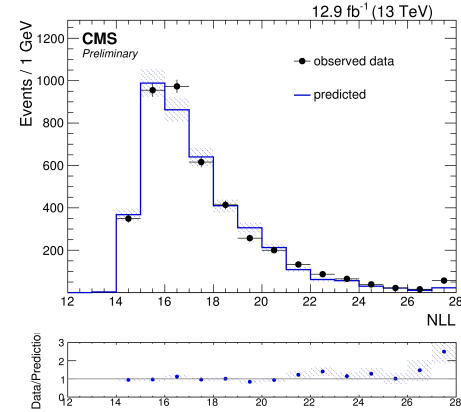
- MET > 150 GeV
- low & high $m(\text{ll})$ (20-81 GeV, >101 GeV)
- $\text{tt}(2\text{l})$ likelihood
 - using MET, $p_T(\text{ll})$, $\Delta\phi(\text{ll})$, and $\Sigma m(\text{lb})$

Background estimation

- dominant FS backgrounds estimated with R(SF/OF)
- directly from lower MET sideband
- factorized in $\epsilon(\text{reco/ID})$ (from DY) and a correction for $\epsilon(\text{trigger})$

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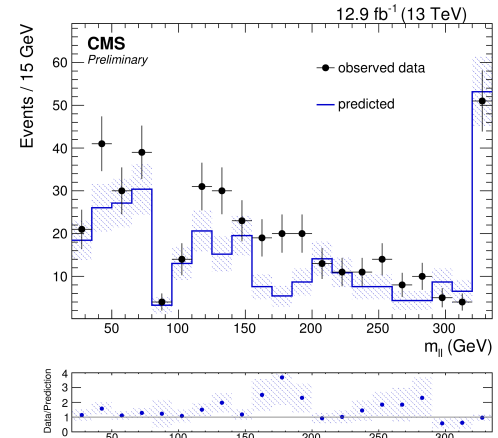
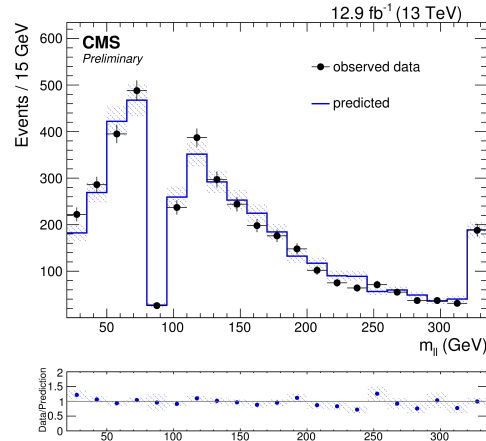
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	Data	MC
$\frac{1}{2}(r_{\mu/e} + r_{\mu/e}^{-1})$	1.032 ± 0.025	1.020 ± 0.020
R_{T}	1.062 ± 0.069	-
$R_{\text{SF/OF}}$		
From factorization method	1.096 ± 0.076	1.083 ± 0.073
From direct measurement	1.090 ± 0.024	1.101 ± 0.003
Weighted average	1.091 ± 0.023	1.101 ± 0.003



OS dilepton searches

On-Z search

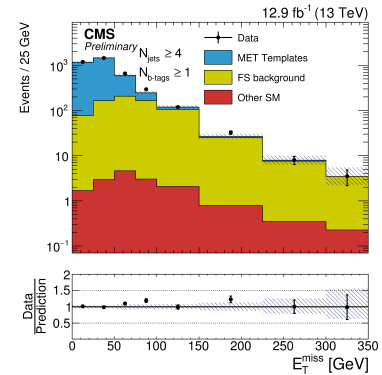
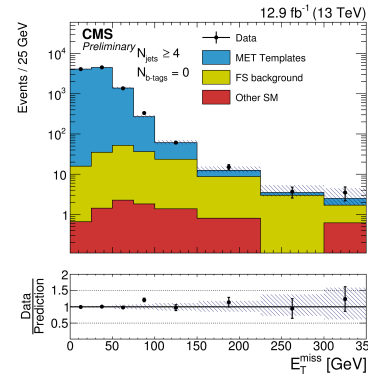
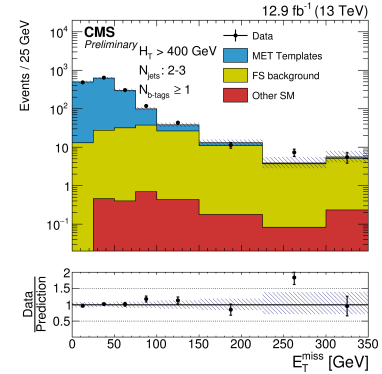
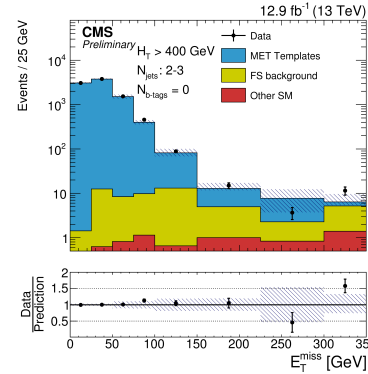
SRs (strong production) binned in

- #jets (2-3, >3), #b's (0, >1)
- MET (starting at 100GeV)

Background estimation

- FS backgrounds as before
- MET tails in DY estimated from γ +jets
 - need to reweight in $p_T(\gamma)$
 - normalization at low MET
- ZV and Ztt from multilepton CRs
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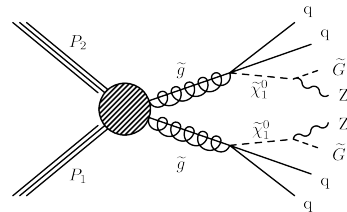
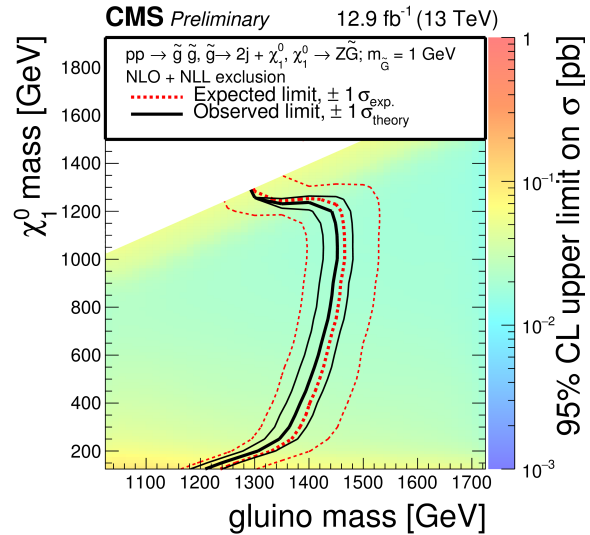
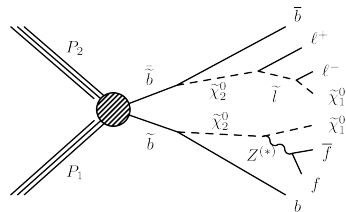
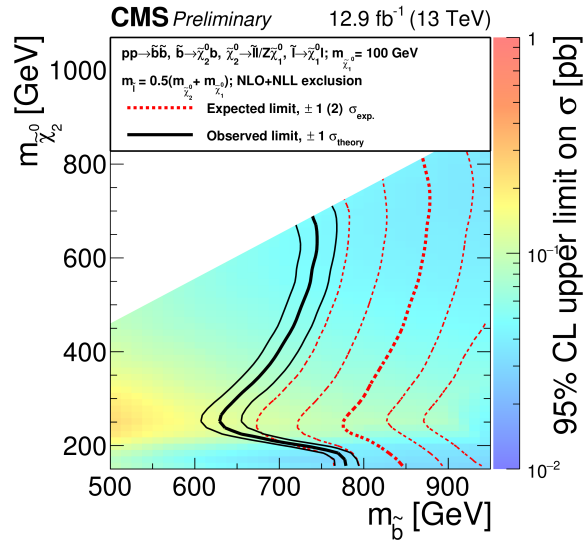
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E_T^{miss} (GeV)	0 – 50	50 – 100	100 – 150	150 – 225	225 – 300	≥ 300
SRA, b-veto	2 %	10 %	20 %	20 %	20 %	25 %
SRA, with b-tags	1 %	5 %	20 %	20 %	40 %	40 %
SRB, b-veto	1 %	6 %	10 %	10 %	35 %	35 %
SRB, with b-tags	1 %	10 %	20 %	25 %	30 %	30 %
EWK Signal Region	25 %	2 %	10 %	10 %	10 %	15 %
ATLAS Signal Region	2 %	10 %	25 %	35 %	40 %	
edge Signal Region	1 %	5 %	5 %	7 %		

OS dilepton searches

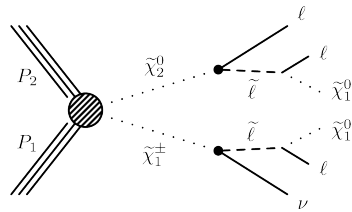


ELECTROWEAK PRODUCTION MODES

Chargino / neutralino production

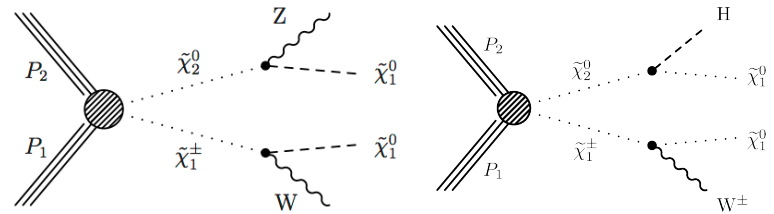
Decays via sleptons

- little hadronic activity – main players are multilepton final states
- several scenarios motivated by different assumptions on the gaugino mixing and the nature of the sleptons
 - all 3 flavours contribute equally: less (charged) multilepton final states reduced
 - $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ decays as above; $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ to τ only
 - both $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ and $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ decay exclusively to τ 's



Decays via W / Z / h

- if W / Z on-shell: final states with high lepton multiplicity at medium – high pTs
- for decays via h:
 - multilepton modes from $h \rightarrow WW^*, ZZ^*$ offer high discrimination but suffer from low BFs



Chargino / neutralino production

Multilepton search: SUS-16-024

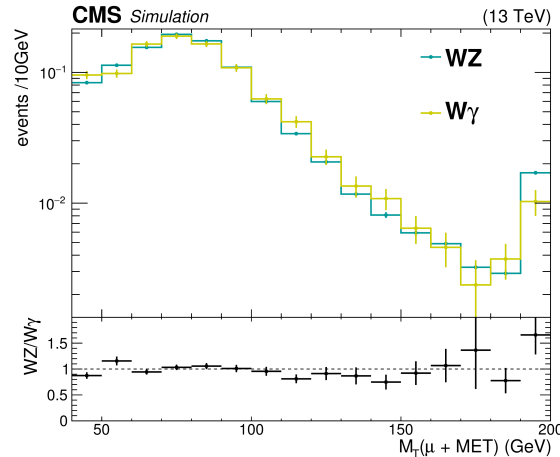
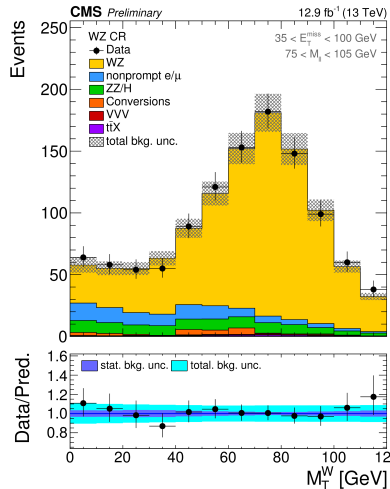
Online selection

- single (e, μ) or dilepton (e, μ , τ)

Offline selection

- isolated e/m/ τ 's
 - same-sign 2l category adds sensitivity to compressed region
- Total of 118 SRs

e/ μ	OS/SS	τ h	OSSF pairs	Variables
2 (SS)	SS			#jets, mT, ρ T(II),MET
3	-	-	0 / 1	mT,mII,MET
2	-	1	1	mT2,mII,MET
e μ	OS / SS	1	-	
1		2	-	
≥ 4		0	<2 / ≥ 2	MET
≥ 4		≥ 1		



Example for WZ:

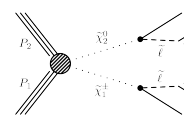
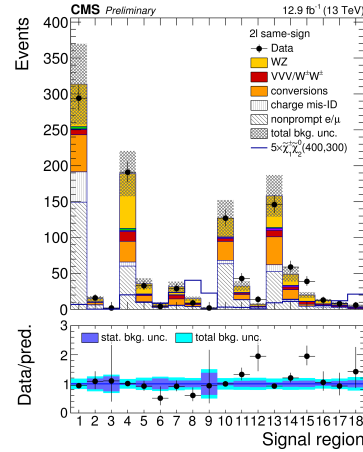
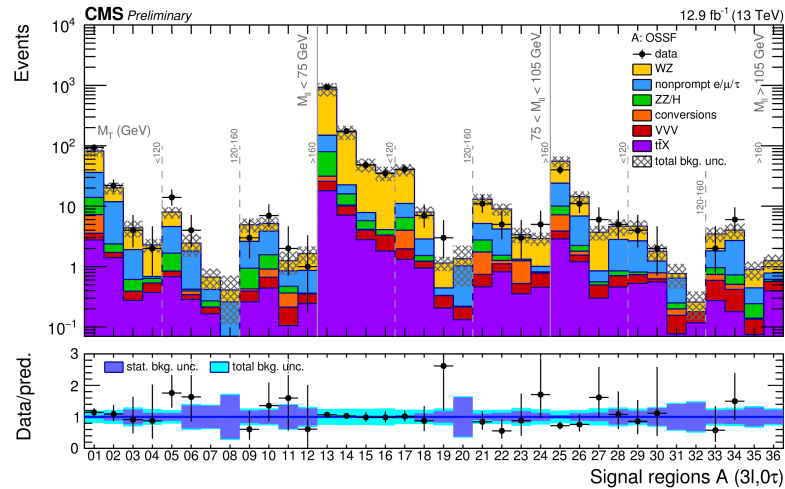
- normalisation in CR
- shape comparison in CR and with W γ

Challenges

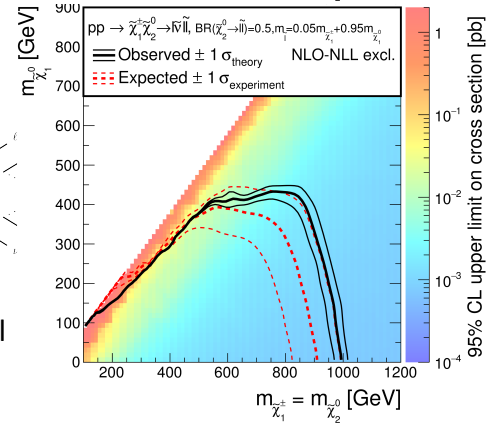
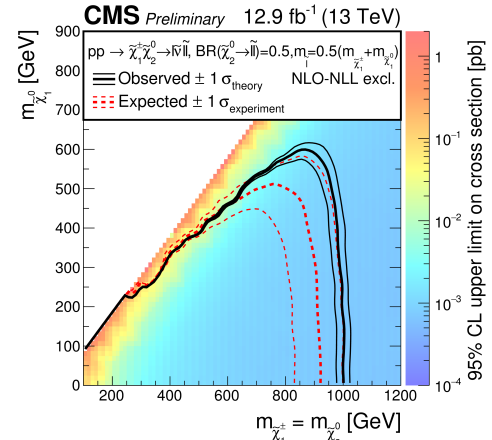
- many bkg sources
- non-prompt leptons
- FSR (W/Z)
- charge misid
- WZ

Chargino / neutralino production

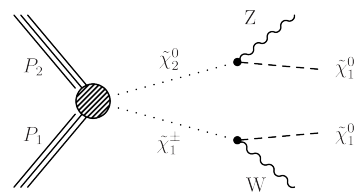
Results and interpretation
for different mass hierarchies



including
same-sign 2l



Chargino / neutralino production



Strong motivation for low-mass higgsinos in natural SUSY

- $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ and $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ almost degenerate, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ only slightly lighter:
use soft leptons to go beyond “monojet” ISR search

Soft OS 2l search: **SUS-16-025**

Online selection

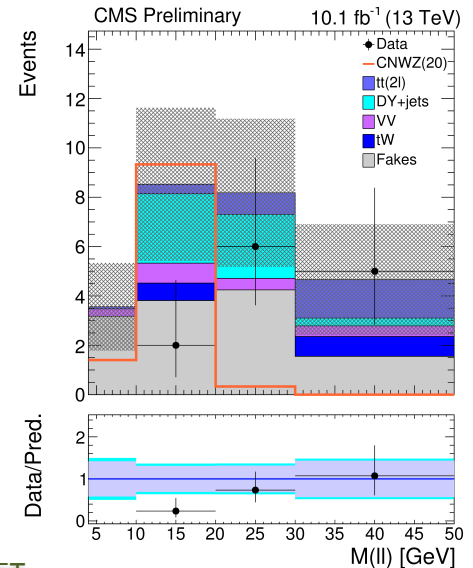
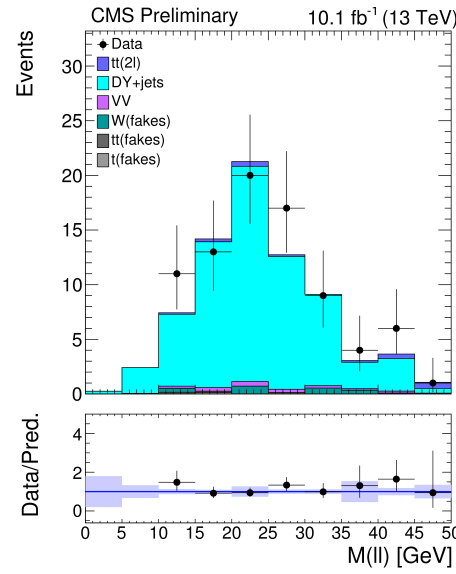
- MET or
- specific MET + 2 soft μ trigger (lower MET threshold @ 50GeV)

Offline selection

- 2 soft (p_T 5-30GeV) OSSF e/μ (low-mass resonance veto)
 - anti-QCD and $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ cuts
 - ≥ 1 jet (no b's), $HT > 100\text{GeV}$
 - $MET > 125\text{GeV}$, $m_T < 70\text{GeV}$
 - SRs binned in MET and $m(\text{ll})$
- Total of 8 (EWK) SRs

Challenges

- trigger and soft lepton reco / ID
- backgrounds from CRs: DY (mainly $\tau\tau$), dileptonic $t\bar{t}$



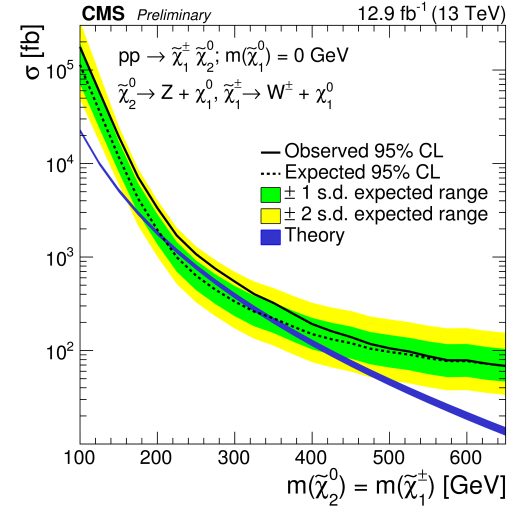
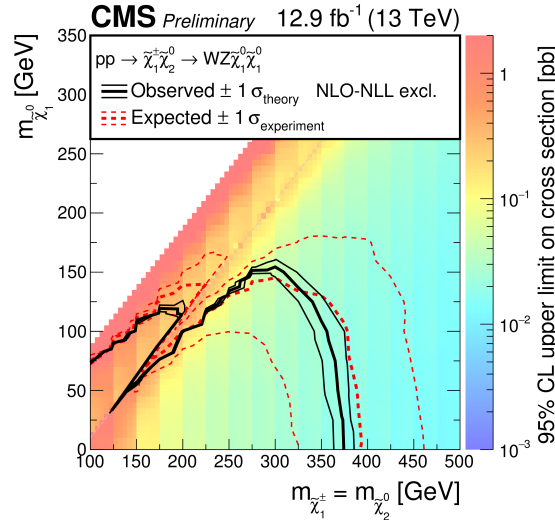
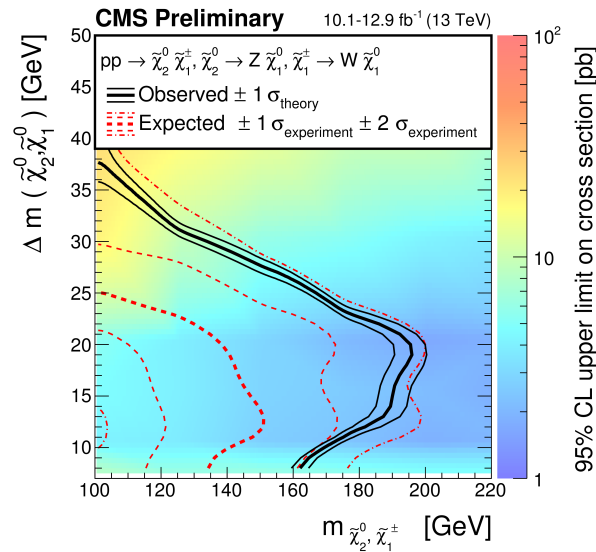
Chargino / neutralino production

Results of the soft 2l search

- limits calculated with wino-like cross sections, but higgsino-like cross sections in reach

Other results for the same model

- multileptons (SUS-16-024)
- “classical” 2l on-Z search (SUS-16-021)



R-PARITY VIOLATION

RPV in gluino decays

Glauino decays to tbs in MFV: SUS-16-013

Online selection

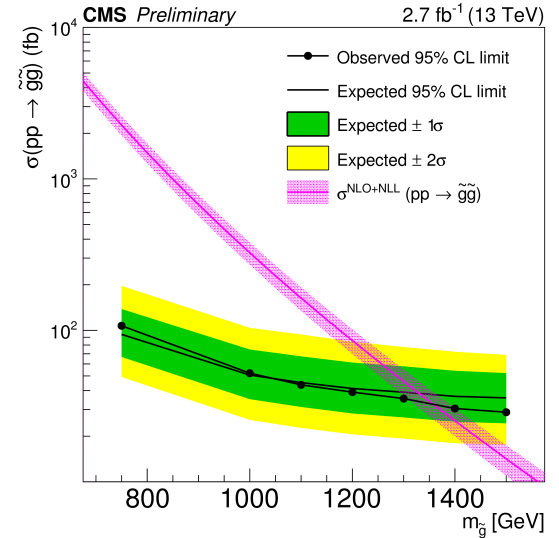
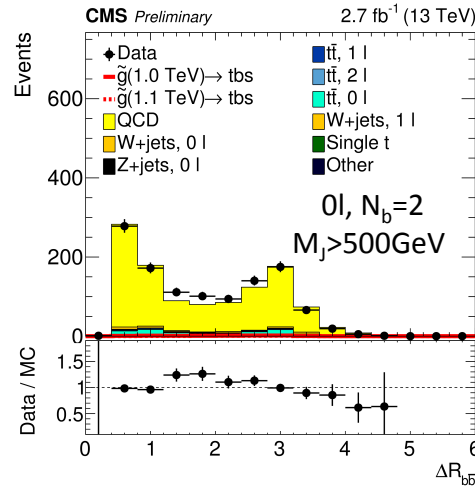
- $HT > 800 \text{ GeV}$

Offline selection

- 0 or 1 isolated e/μ
 - at least 1 b
 - SRs binned in
 - #leptons, #b's (1, ..., ≥ 4)
 - MJ (sum of large-R jets)
 - #jets (starting at 8)
- Total of 6 SRs

Background estimation

- CRs at low #jets
- fit to b multiplicity in bins of #jets and MJ
- special care for $g \rightarrow bb$

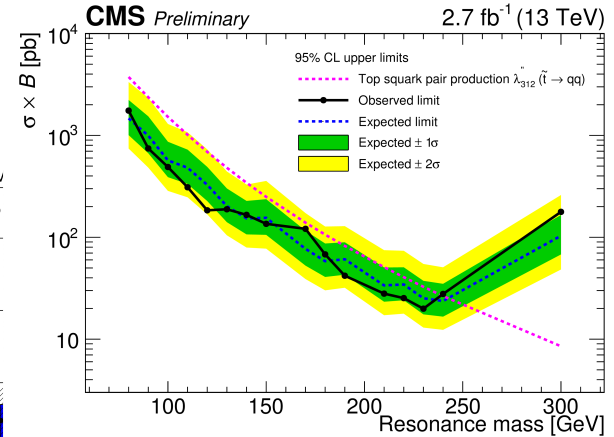
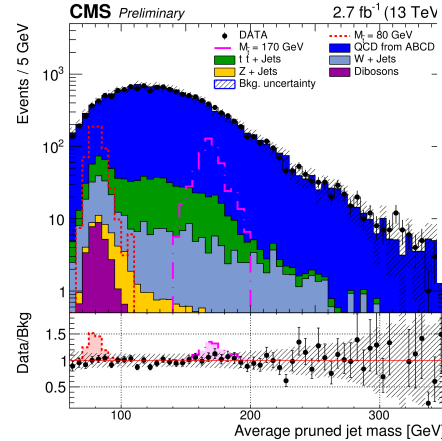
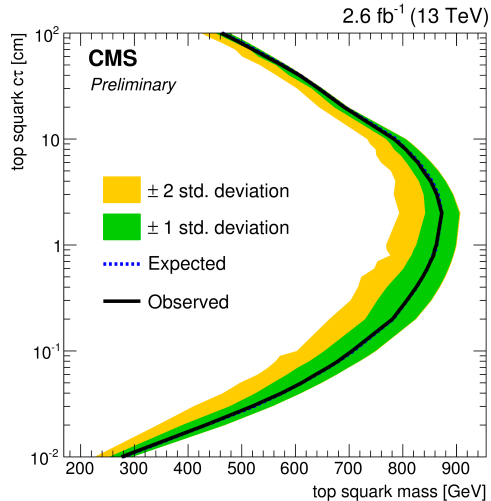


Some other RPV results

Displaced top squark decays to bl:

EXO-16-022

- via LFV couplings
(Graham et al. arXiv:1204.6038)
- $e\mu$ channel
- CRs at low IP(s), 3 SRs at high IPs



Top squark decays to qq: EXO-16-029

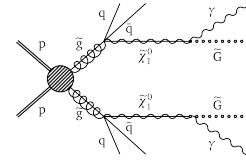
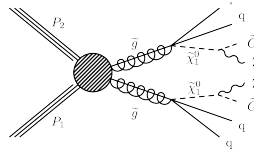
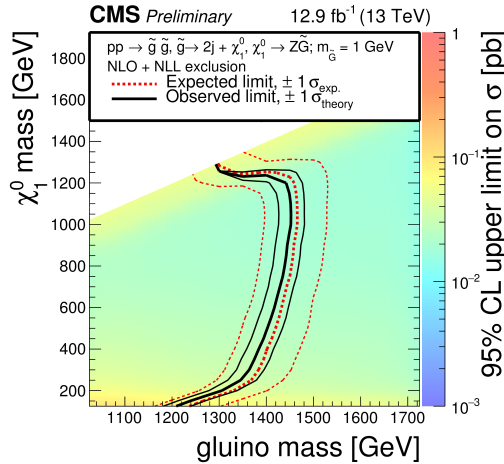
- decays via $\lambda_{312}^{\prime\prime}$
- using $R=0.8$ jets & grooming techniques (incl. @ trigger level) and N-subjettiness τ_{12}
- selection on mass asymmetry and $\Delta\eta(j_1, j_2)$

OTHER MODELS

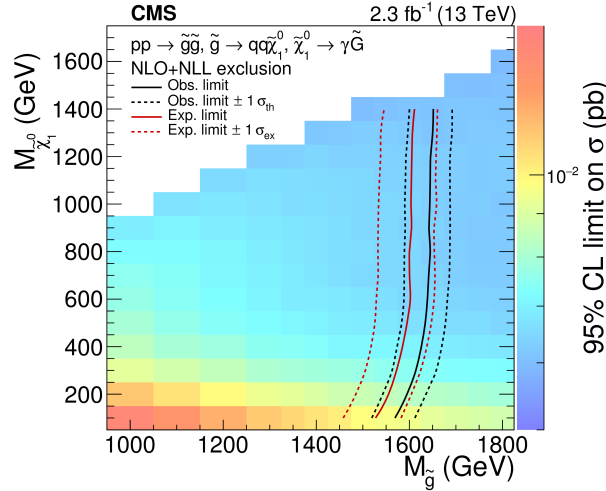
GMSB

Some results for neutralino decays to $\gamma/Z + G\tilde{}$

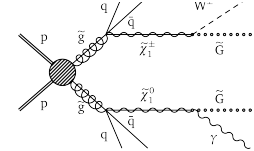
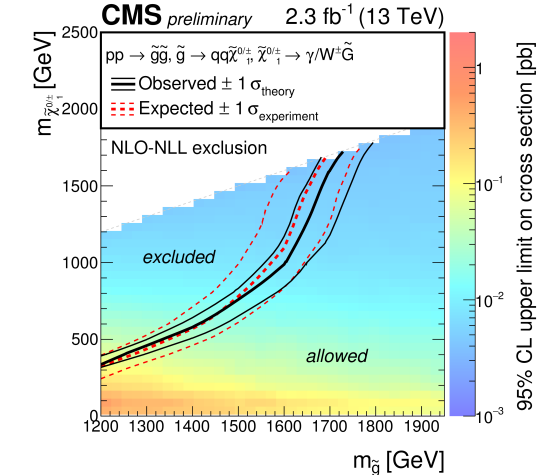
OS dilepton search: SUS-16-021



$\gamma + \text{MET}$ search: SUS-16-023



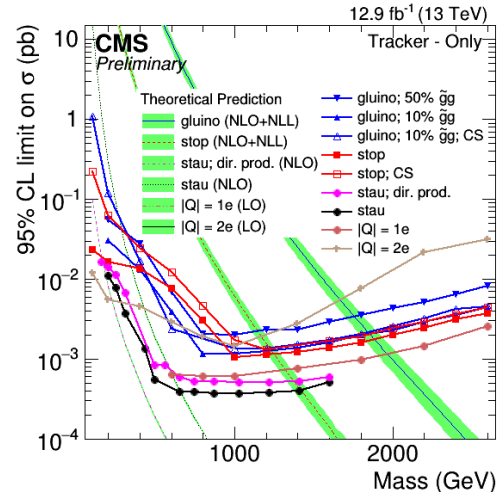
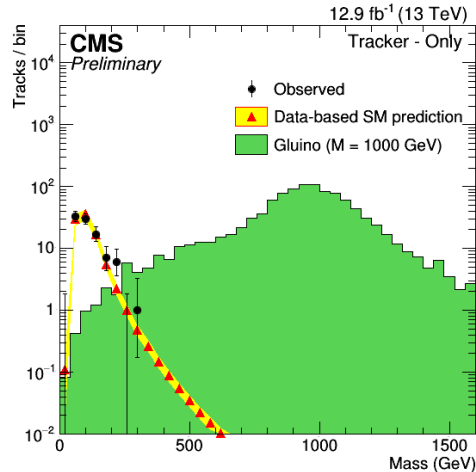
2 γ + MET search: SUS-15-012



Split SUSY

Heavy stable charged particle search motivated by split SUSY: EXO-16-036

- long-lived $g\sim$ hadronizes
 - open parameters are the fraction of produced R-glueballs and the interaction model
- analysis based on dE/dx in the Si tracker
 - online selection with muon or MET triggers

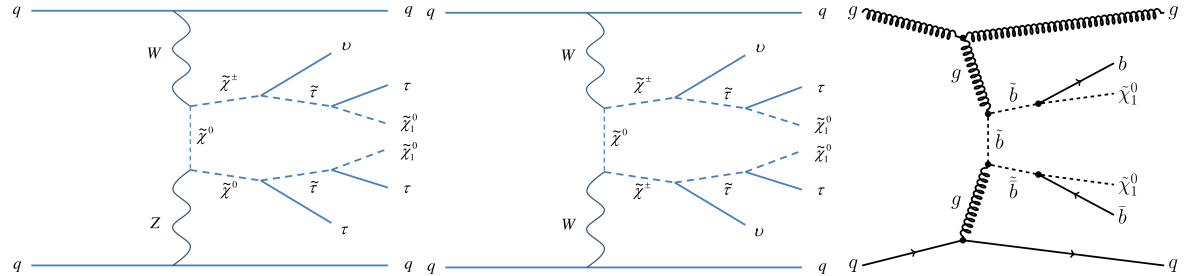


VBF SEARCHES

VBF searches for SUSY

Vector-boson fusion offers an alternative to ISR-based searches for (nearly-) invisible SUSY production

- example scenarios:



- Events can be tagged using the 2 VBF jets at large rapidity gap / large dijet mass
- Background estimation from data using separate CR for the SUSY-decay-products+ jj , and for the $m(jj)$ shape

VBF searches for SUSY

Electroweak production (SUS-14-005, JHEP 11 (2015) 189)

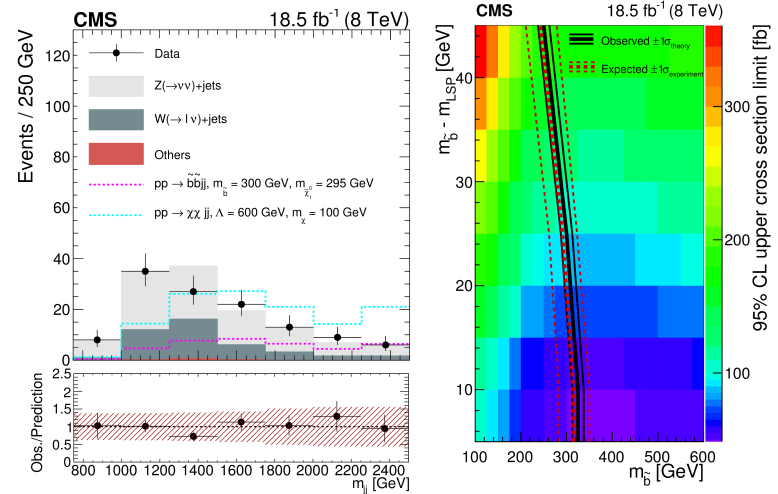
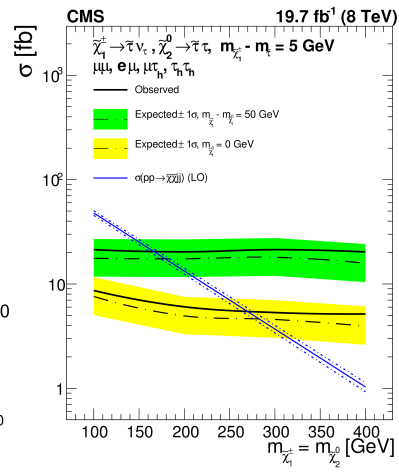
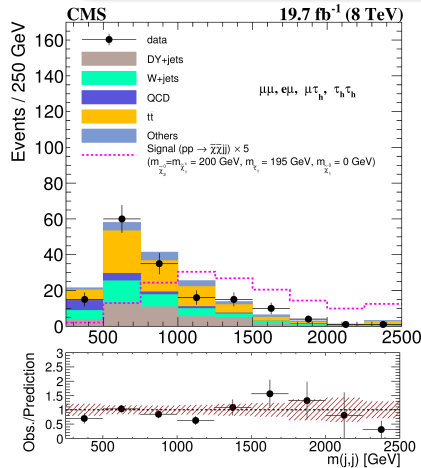
Selection

- $(e\mu/\mu\mu/\mu\tau h/\tau h\tau h) + 2$ jets
- MET (75 / 30 GeV), b-jet veto
- 2 jets with $\Delta\eta > 4.2$
- $m(jj) > 250$ GeV (shape)

Sbottom production (SUS-14-019, acc. by PRL)

Selection

- 2 jets with $\Delta\eta > 4.2$
- $m(jj) > 750$ GeV (shape)
- lepton and additional jet veto



INTERPRETATION

Simplified model spectra

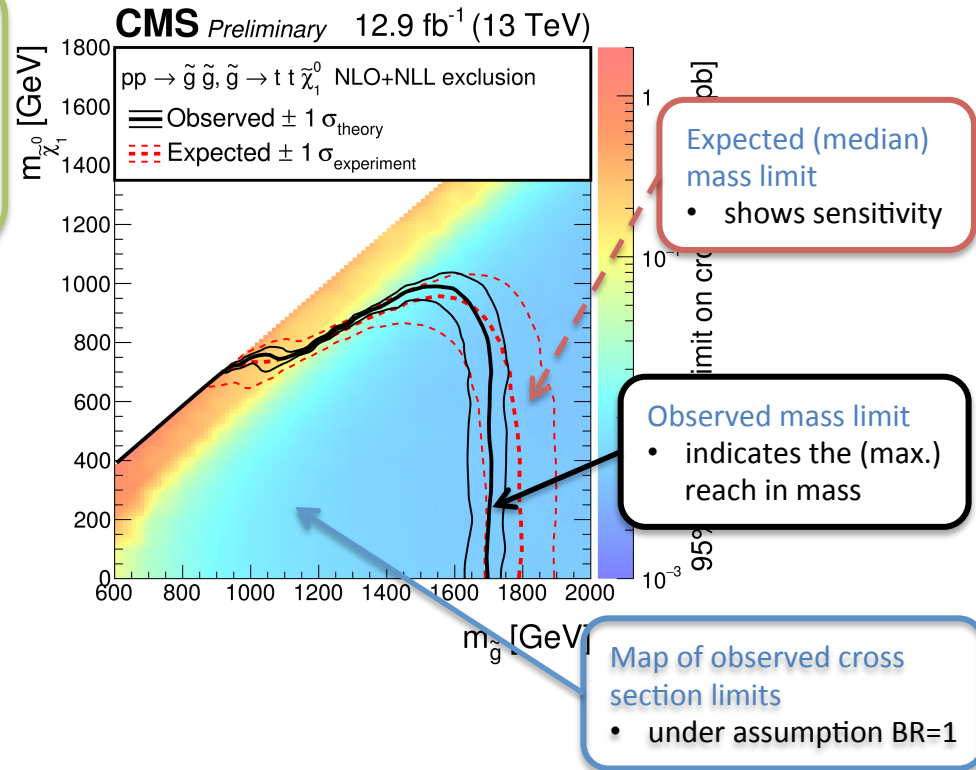
THE interpretation tool for SUSY searches @ LHC

Pros

- closely related to exp. observables
- limited number of parameters
 - results as 2D scans
- “easy” reinterpretation (cross-section limit)

Cons

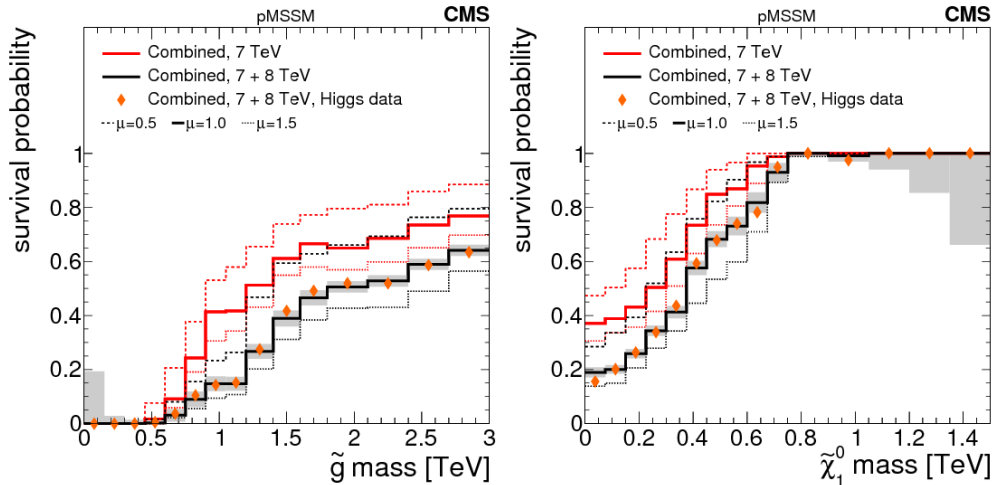
- no self-consistent model
 - higher-order corrections?
 - decay widths?
- application to other (full) models
 - ignores details of production, spin structure, ...
- implementation of long decay chains or mixed decays quickly increases the number of required SMS's



Link with full models: pMSSM

Phenomenological MSSM

- catches essential MSSM features in 19-dim subspace
 - (no CPV couplings, R-parity conserving, degeneracy of 1st&2nd generation, MFV)
 - goal: understand impact on model parameters, limitations of SMS approach & “holes” in experimental MSSM coverage using scans of pMSSM parameter space

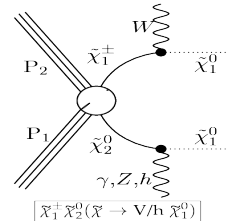


Impact of CMS searches

- Bayesian analysis including 11 CMS analyses @ 7 and 8 TeV

arXiv:1606.03577

dominant EW production \rightarrow
 lower prob. to be excluded
 unexcluded points typically at
 low visible and missing energy



Reinterpretations

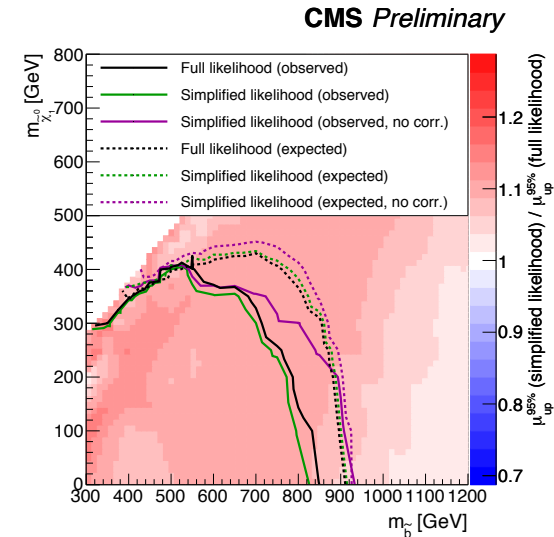
Limitations of exp. papers

- quoted models typically meant for motivation and demonstration
 - experimental result typically more generally valid
- we cannot cover all current or future use cases → need possibility for reinterpretations
- one typical obstacle:
 - use of a large number of SRs in order to make best use of the data

No miraculous one-size-fits-all solution, but

- increased extra information on public pages & HepData
- alternative, larger (ex- or inclusive) signal regions
- covariance matrix of for background estimates
 - allows to build simplified likelihood as described in [CMS-NOTE-2017/001](#)

example of the application of a simplified LH to an inclusive, hadronic search ([SUS-16-016](#))

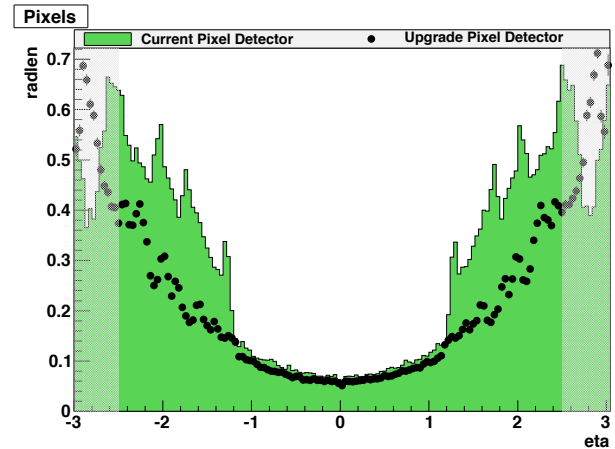
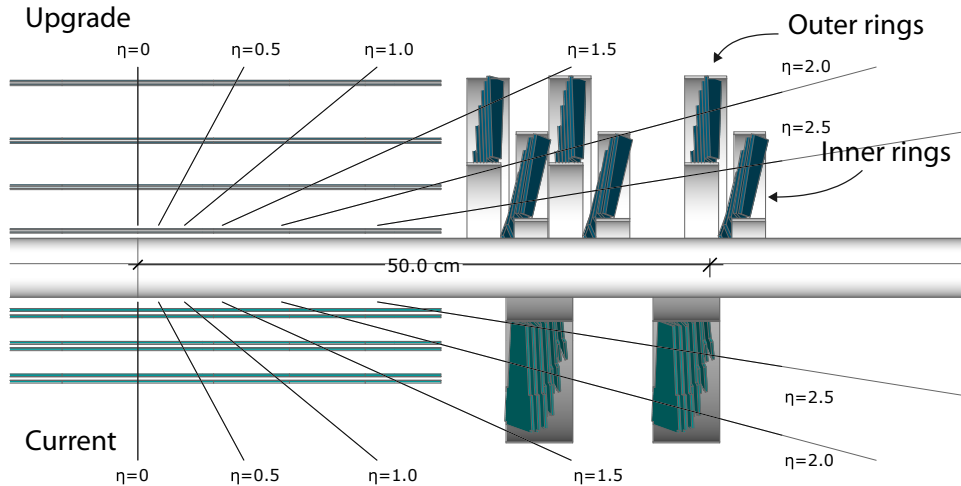


FUTURE

Run 2 and beyond

Medium term

- new pixel detector in EYETS16/17!
 - move to 4 barrel and 3 endcap layers
 - expect improvements on SUSY searches, e.g., on b-tagging and photon ID



Run 2 and beyond: prospects for HL-LHC

Upgrades

Trigger/HLT/DAQ

- Track information at L1-Trigger
- L1-Trigger: 12.5 μ s latency - output 750 kHz
- HLT output = 7.5 kHz

Barrel EM calorimeter

- Replace FE/BE electronics
- Lower operating temperature (8°)

Muon systems

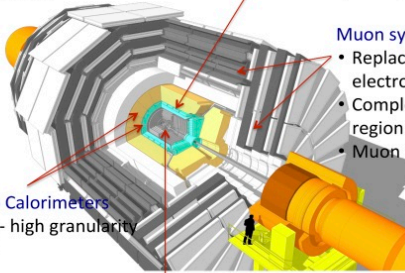
- Replace DT & CSC FE/BE electronics
- Complete RPC coverage in region $1.5 < \eta < 2.4$
- Muon tagging $2.4 < \eta < 3$

Replace Endcap Calorimeters

- Rad. tolerant - high granularity
- 3D capability

Replace Tracker

- Rad. tolerant - high granularity - significantly less material
- 40 MHz selective readout ($P_t \geq 2$ GeV) in Outer Tracker for L1-Trigger
- Extend coverage to $\eta = 3.8$



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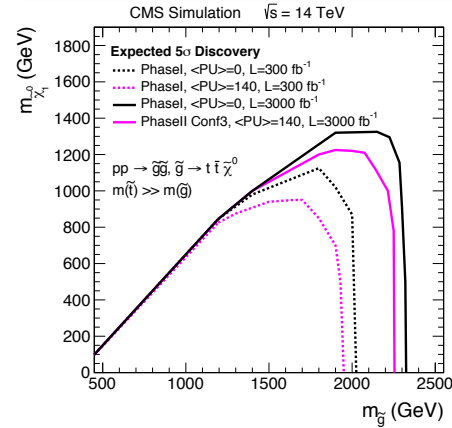
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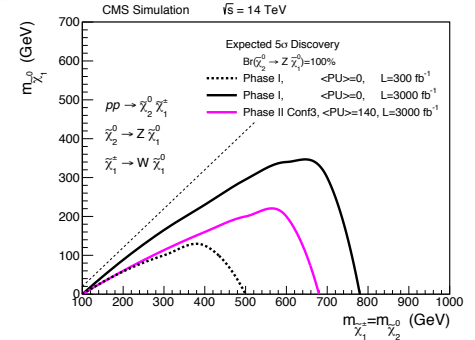


M.Narain's talk, ECFA HL-LHC WS, Oct 16

gluino production, single lepton



EWK production, multilepton

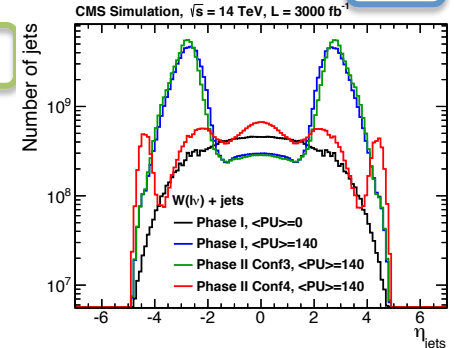


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Other studies on full models show complementarity of analyses in distinguishing different scenarios: [SUS-12-014](#)

- expect further studies in the context of the phase 2 TDRs



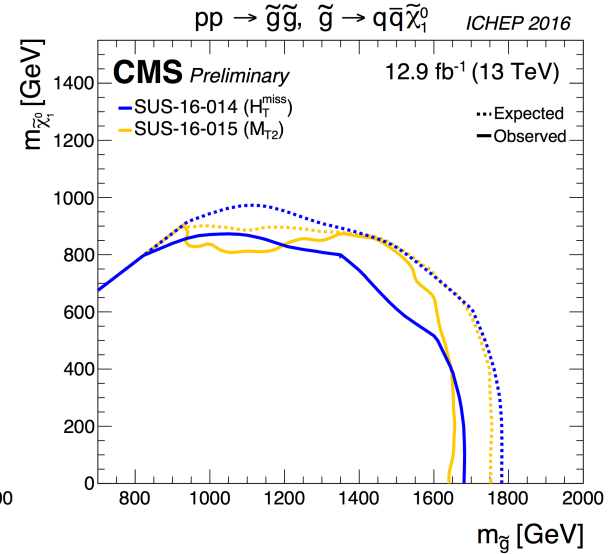
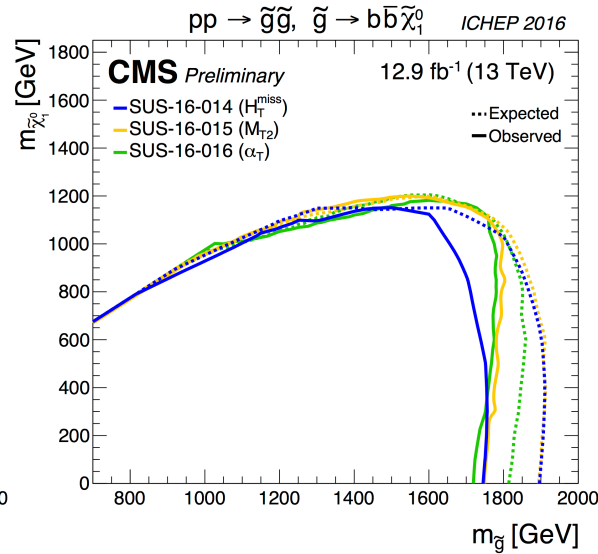
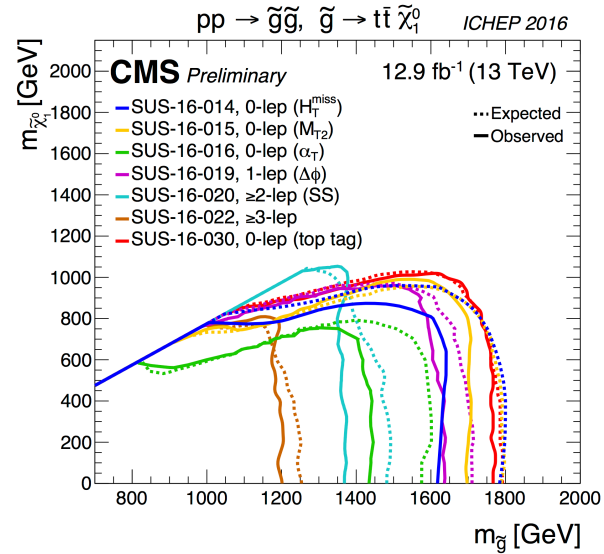
Summary

- Excellent LHC performance allowed for considerable increase in sensitivity with (partial) 2016 data set
 - CMS performed a large set of analyses almost synchronously with data taking
 - So far no signs of an excess – now preparing results with the full data set
- Next step: extend to more challenging scenarios
 - Only had a first look at electroweak production, compressed mass spectra, ...
 - Slower relative increase in integrated luminosity will provide time to refine strategies and to prepare new approaches
- Mass limits (in simplified model spectra!)
 - pushed to about 1.9 TeV (gluinos) and 900 GeV (top squarks); limits on EW production even for small mass differences

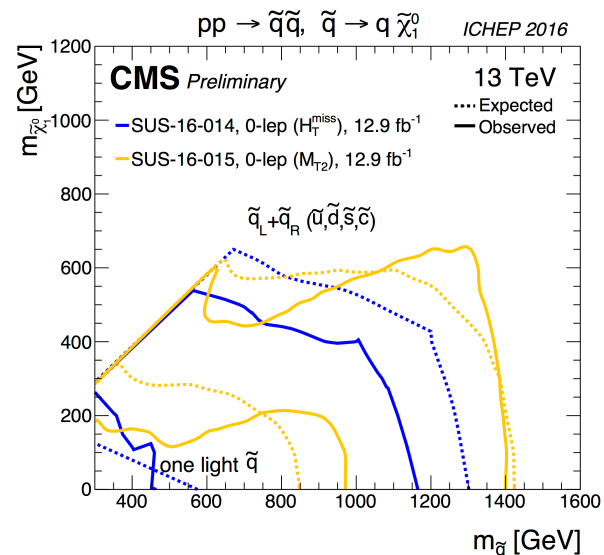
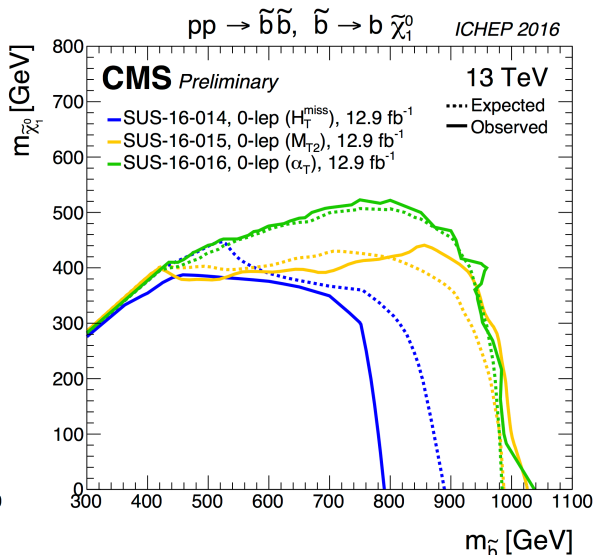
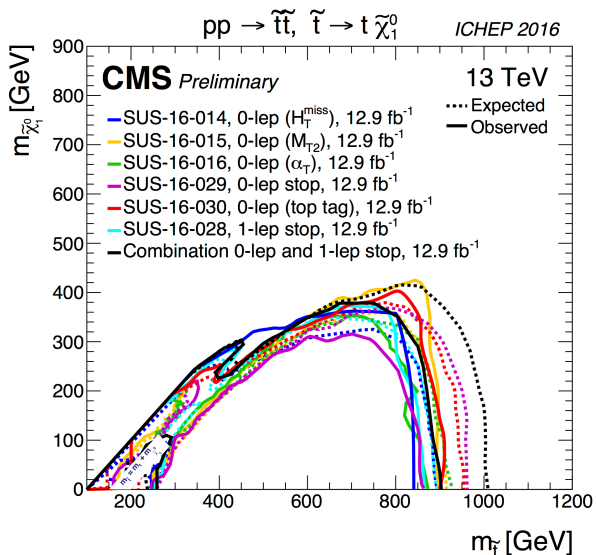
A large data set is at our hand, and we can expect a 3-fold increase during the rest of Run2, with an improved detector. We are eager to see the first significant deviations from SM predictions!

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

Summary gluino production



Summary squark production



Summary EWK production

