

SUPERSYMMETRY AT COLLIDERS

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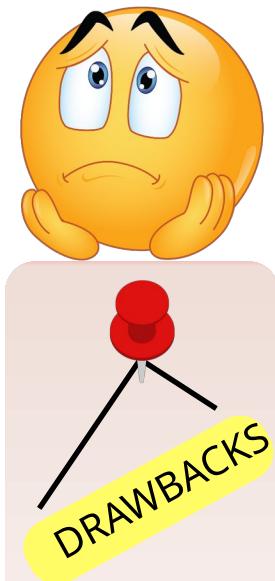
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The Standard Model

Three generations
of matter (fermions)

	I	II	III	
mass →	2.4 MeV/c ²	1.27 GeV/c ²	171.2 GeV/c ²	0
charge →	2/3 u	2/3 c	2/3 t	0
spin →	1/2 up	1/2 charm	1/2 top	1
name →				photon
Quarks	4.8 MeV/c ²	104 MeV/c ²	4.2 GeV/c ²	0
	-1/3 d	-1/3 s	-1/3 b	0
	1/2 down	1/2 strange	1/2 bottom	1
				gluon
				W boson
Leptons	<2.2 eV/c ²	<0.17 MeV/c ²	<15.5 MeV/c ²	
	0 e	0 μ	0 τ	
	1/2 electron neutrino	1/2 muon neutrino	1/2 tau neutrino	
	0.511 MeV/c ²	105.7 MeV/c ²	1.777 GeV/c ²	126 GeV/c ²
	-1 e	-1 μ	-1 τ	0 H ⁰
	1/2 electron	1/2 muon	1/2 tau	Higgs boson

Drawbacks of the Standard Model



- ♦ The Higgs mass instability problem in the Electroweak (EW) sector



Supersymmetry (SUSY)

- ♦ The Strong CP Problem



$U(1)_{PQ}$ symmetry (Axion)

- ♦ Existence of Dark Matter



Lightest SUSY Particle (LSP) from R-Parity Conserving (RPC) SUSY+ Axion

M. Bauer et. al., Lect.Notes Phys. (2019)

A. Hook, PoS TASI2018

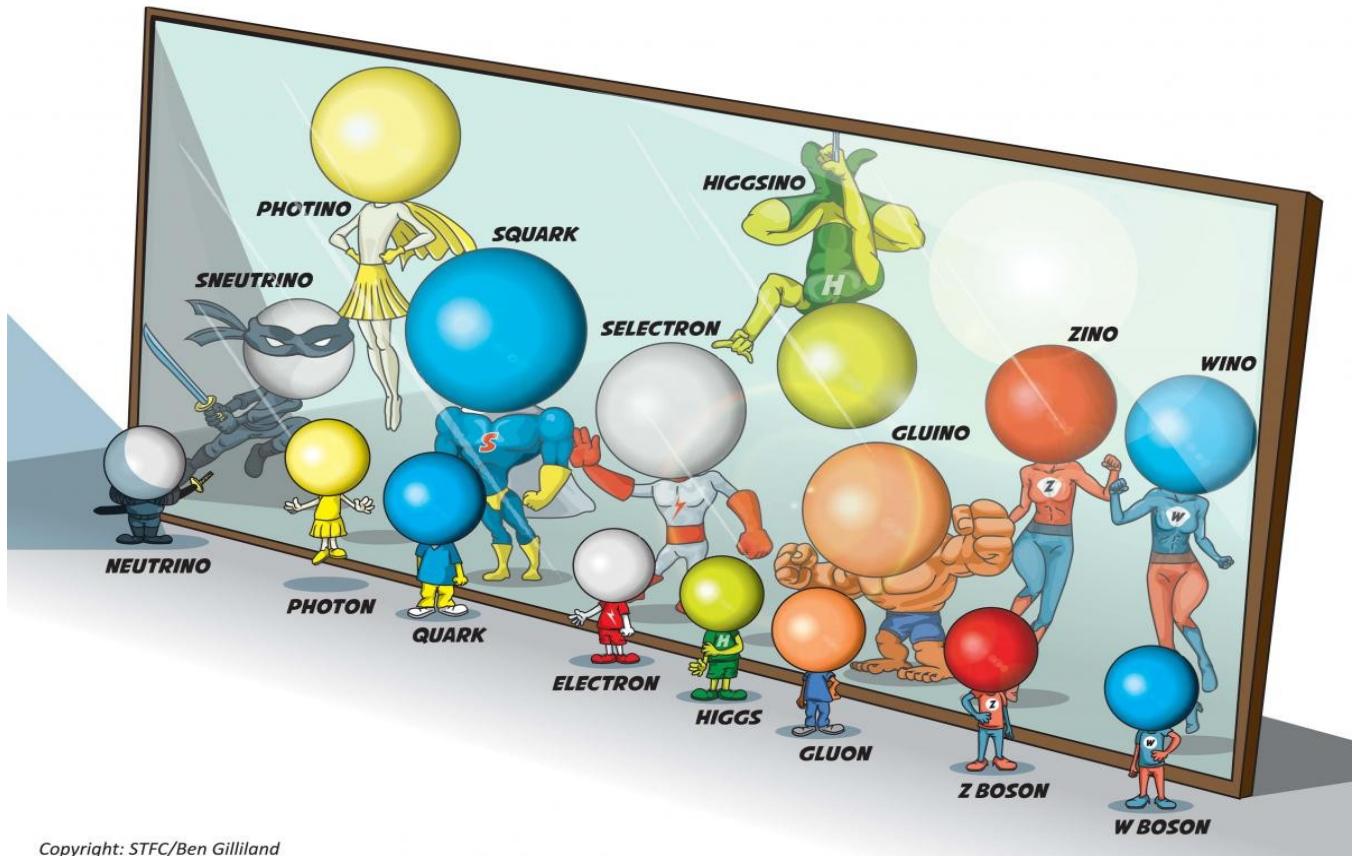
S.P. Martin, Adv.Ser.Direct.High Energy Phys. (2010)

V. D. Barger et.al., Collider Physics (1996)

A BSM Scenario: Supersymmetry (SUSY)

SUSY = SM + Superpartner with spin = $\text{spin(SM)} \pm 1/2$

MINIMAL SUPERSYMMETRIC
STANDARD MODEL (MSSM)



SM
Fermion

Superpartner

Boson

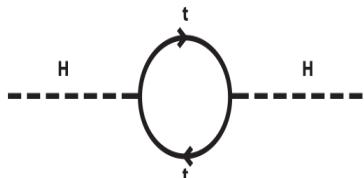
SM Boson

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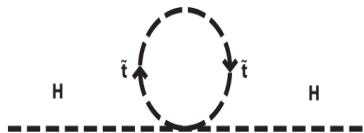
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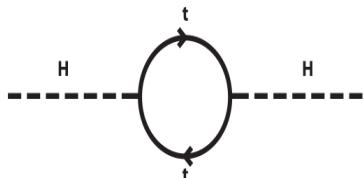


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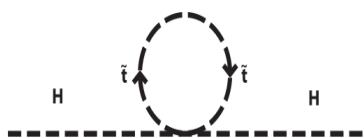
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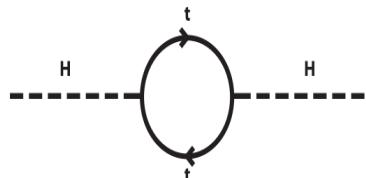
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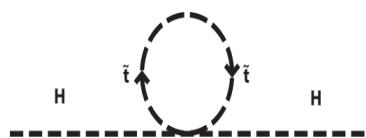
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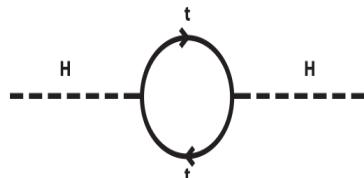
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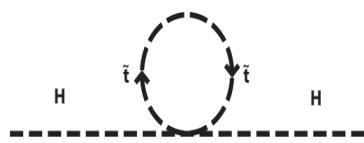
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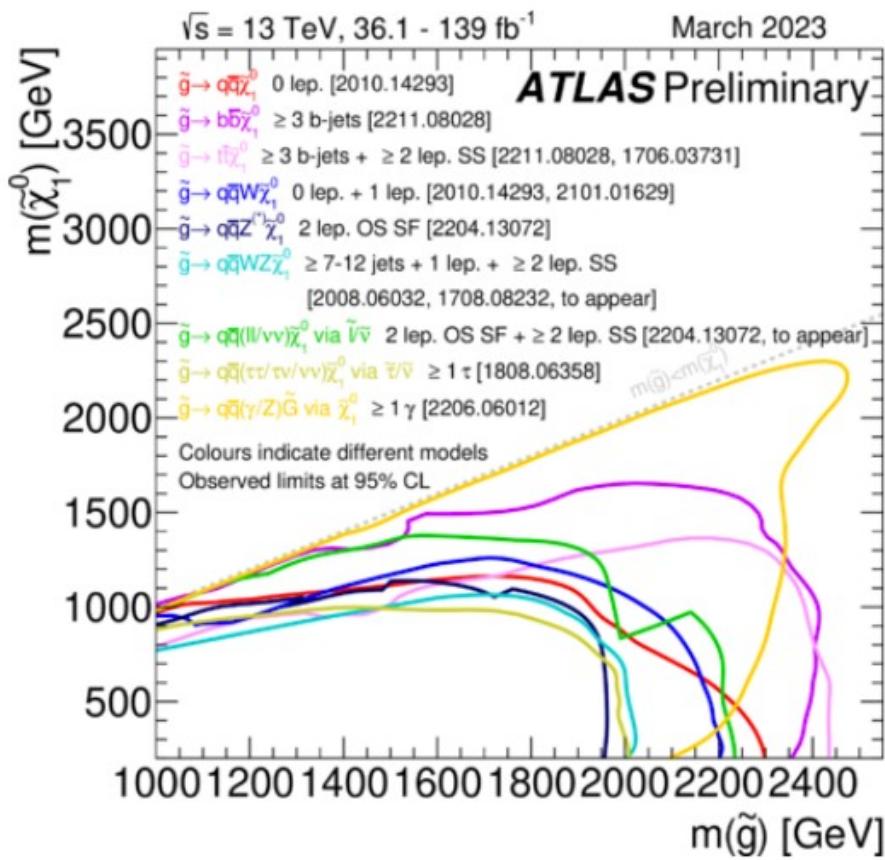
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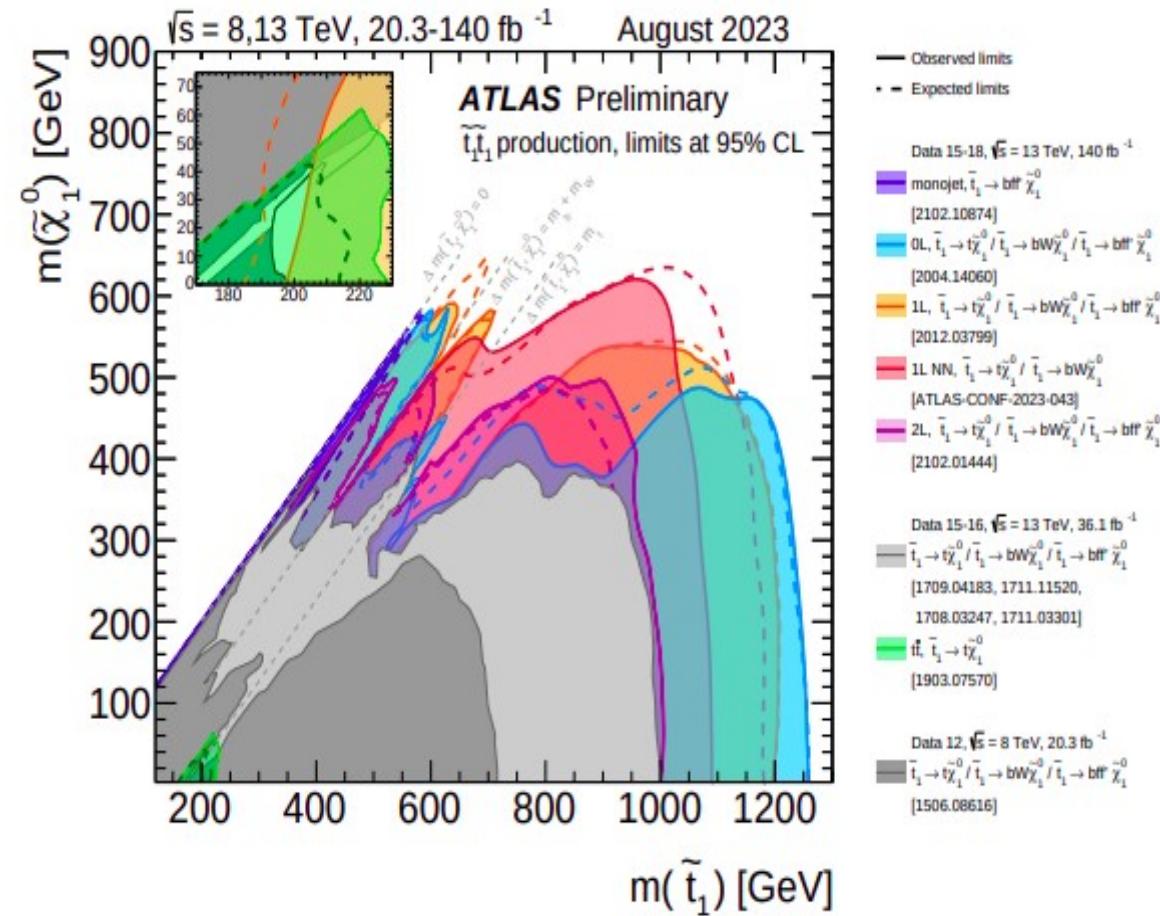
$(-1)_R \rightarrow (-1)_R (1)_R$ (allowed);
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Where are the sparticles?

none seen so far at LHC

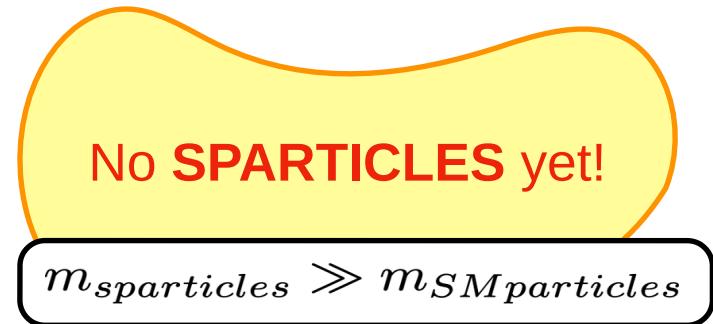


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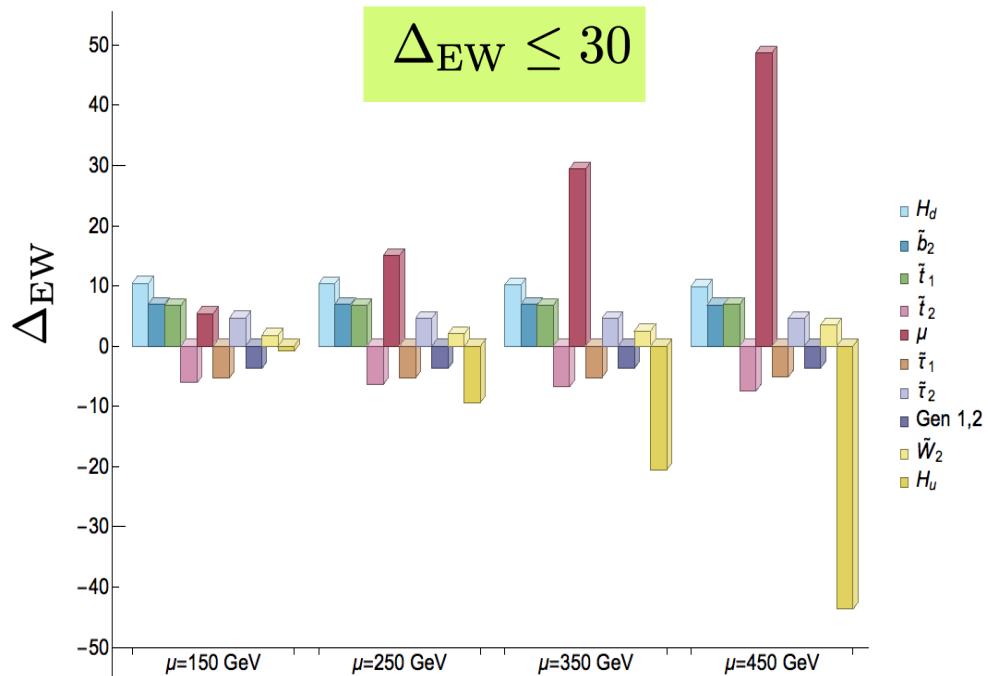
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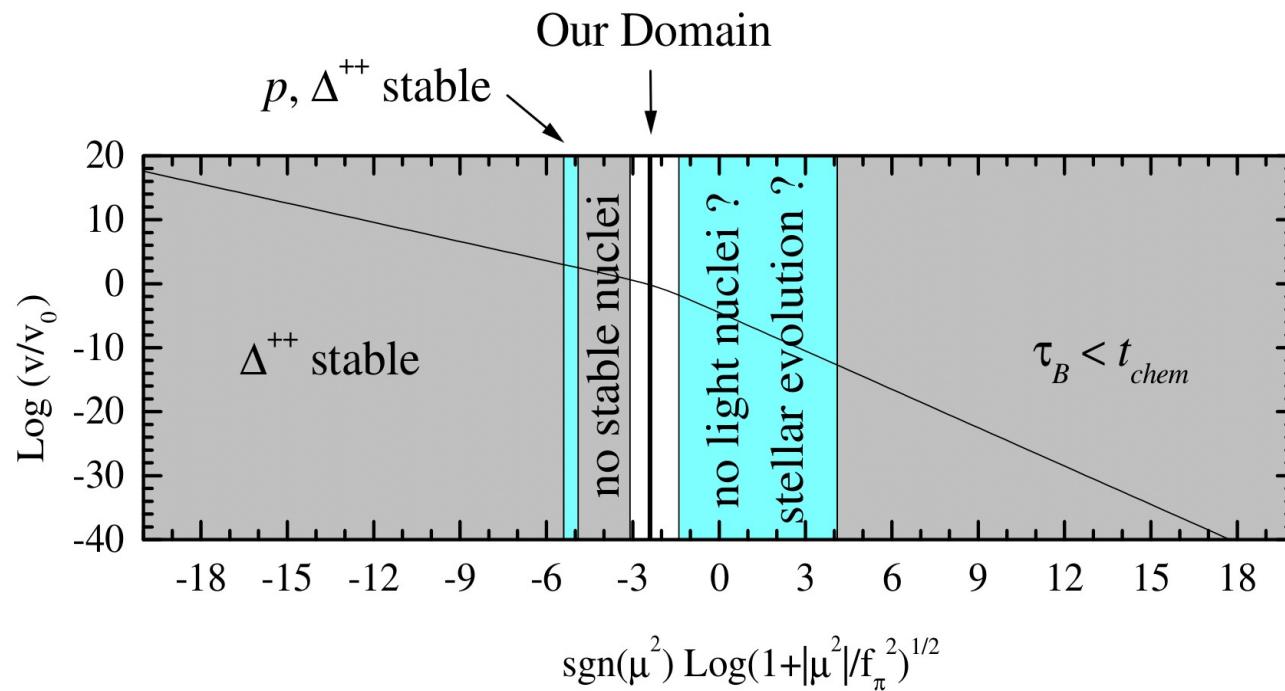
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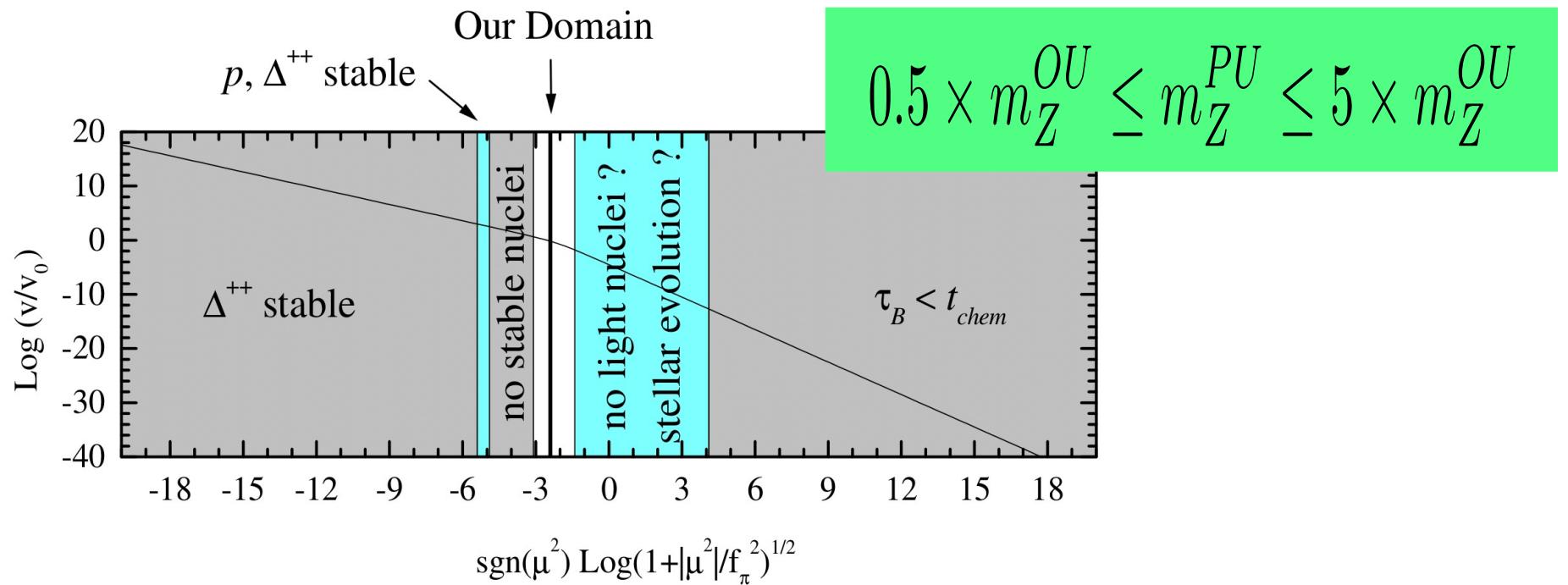
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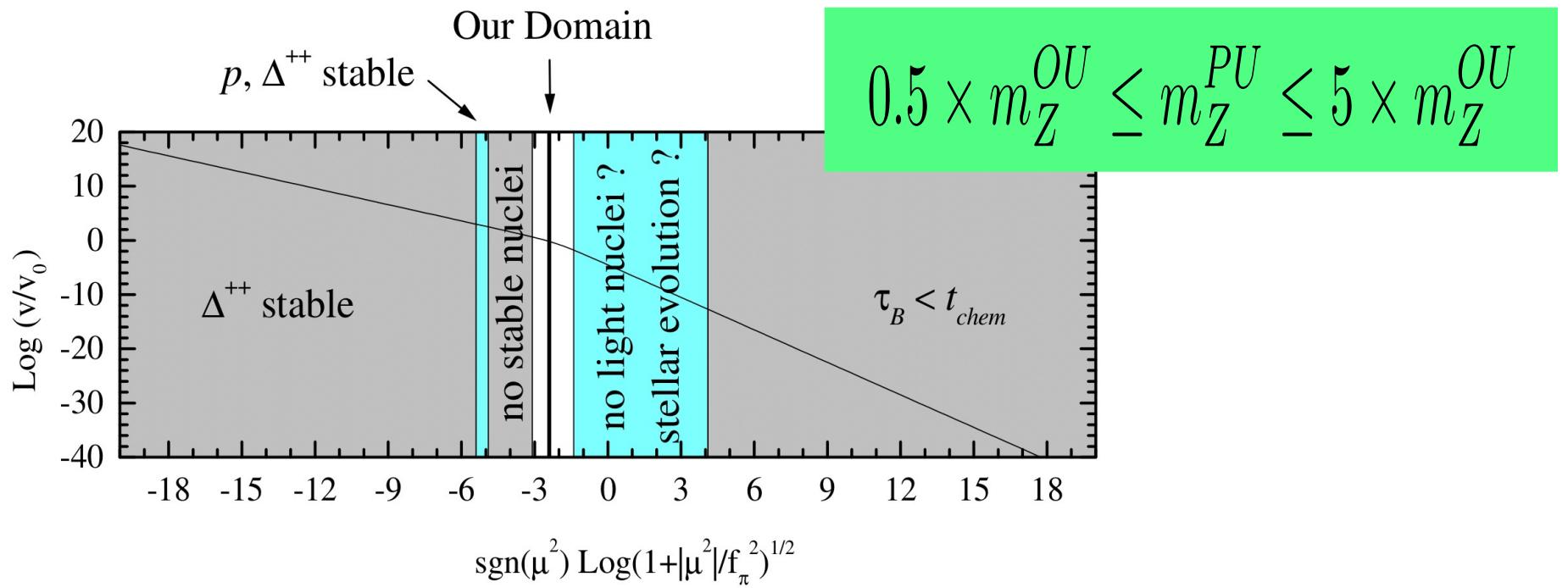
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$\Delta_{EW} = 30 \rightarrow 4 \times m_Z^{OU}$

Supersymmetry Breaking

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SUSY BREAKING EFFECTS MEDIATED TO VISIBLE SECTOR VIA:

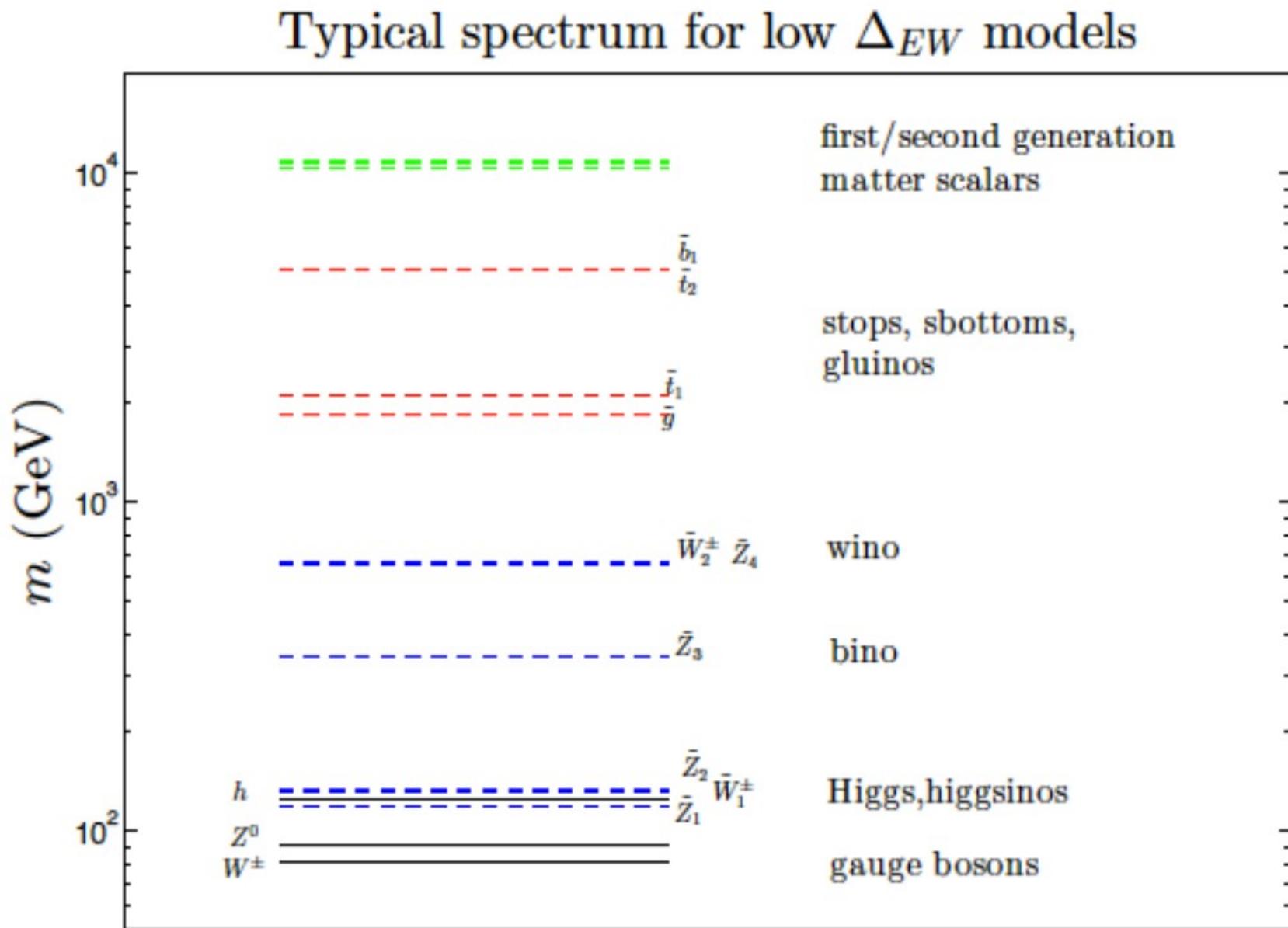
- Gravity-Mediation
- Anomaly-Mediation
- Mirage-Mediation = Anomaly + Gravity Mediation

- Gauge-Mediation
- Gaugino-Mediation



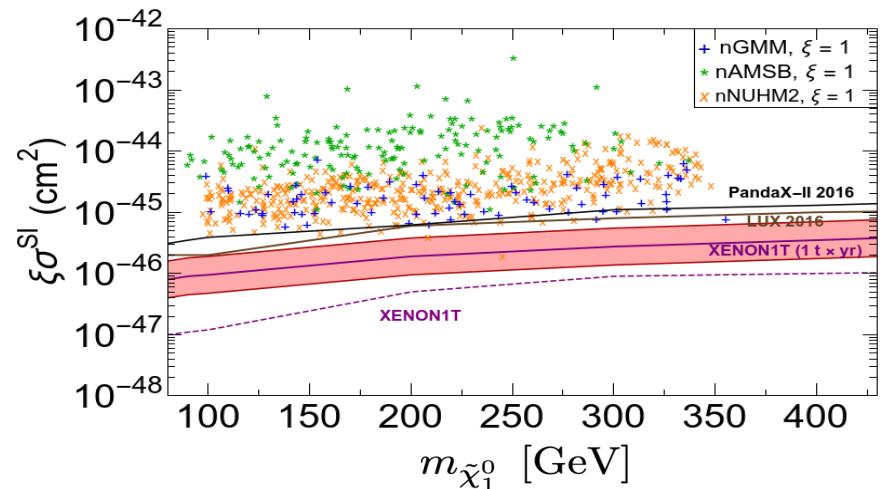
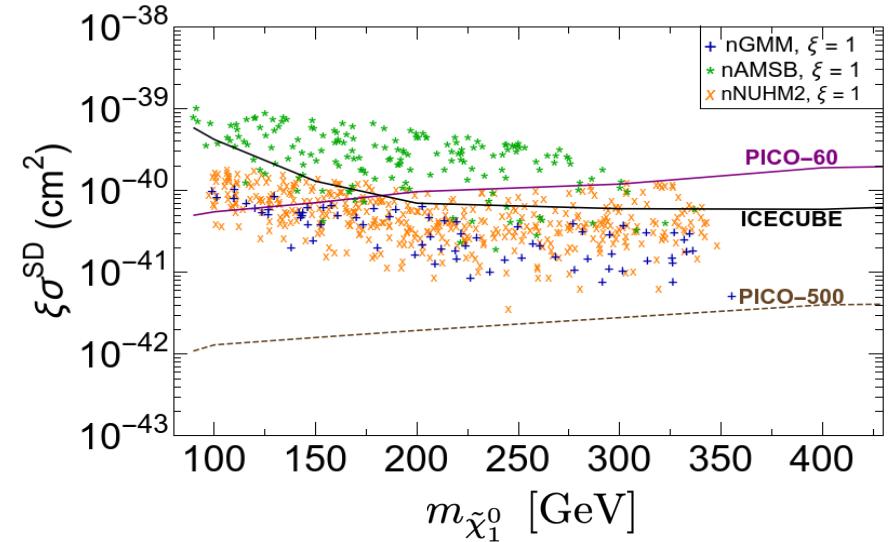
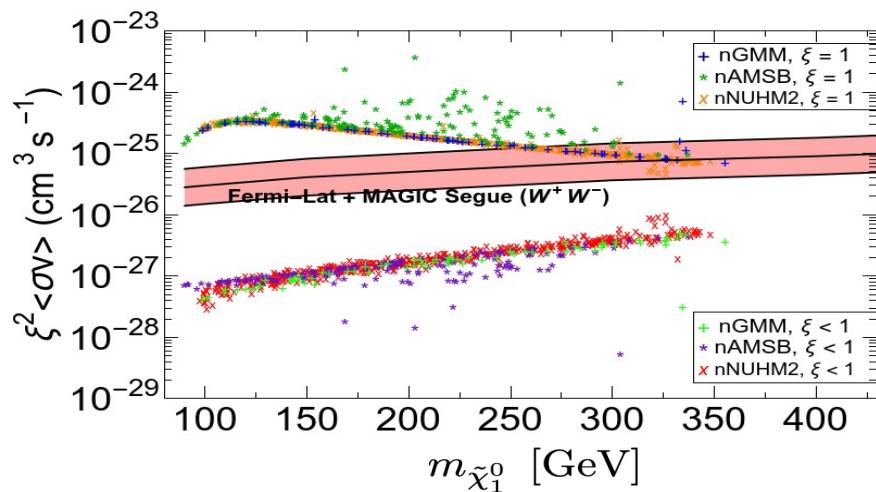
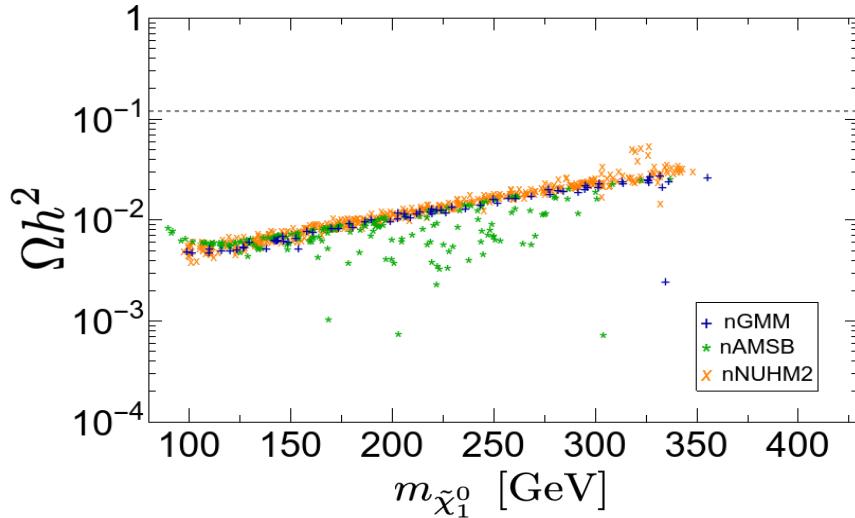
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Typical Mass Spectra of Natural SUSY Models



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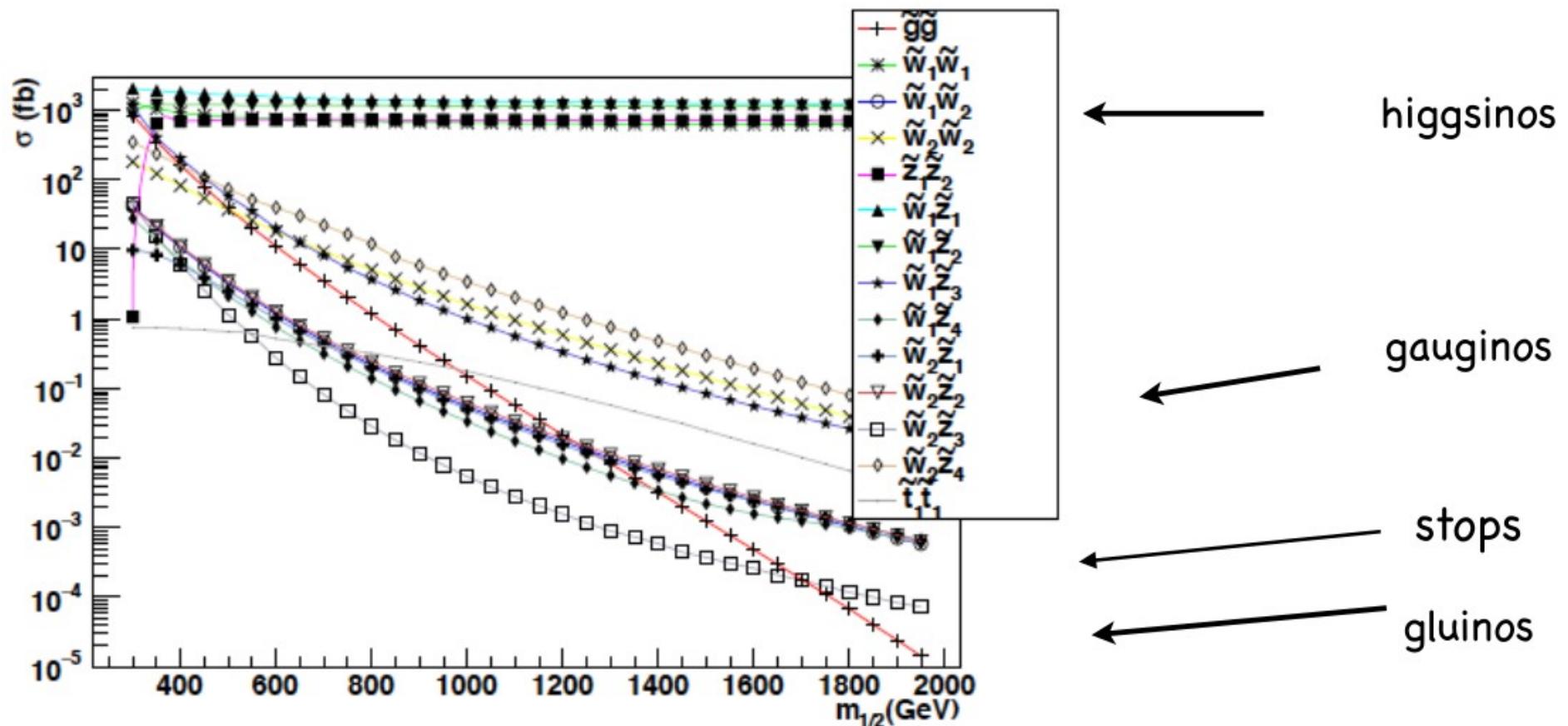
$$\Delta_{\text{EW}} < 30 \text{ & } 122 < m_h < 128 \text{ GeV}$$



Dark matter = LSP from RPC SUSY+Axion

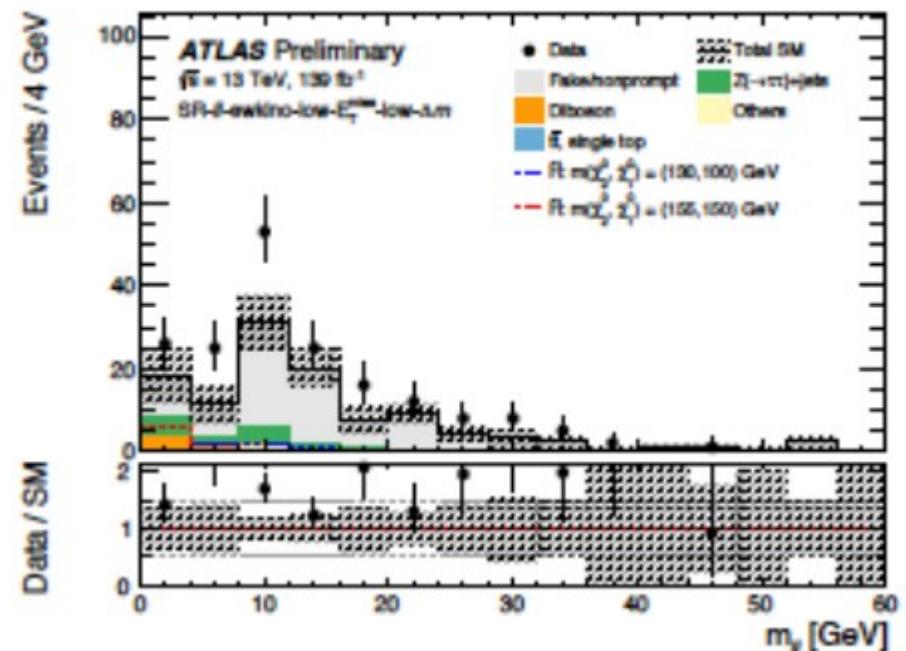
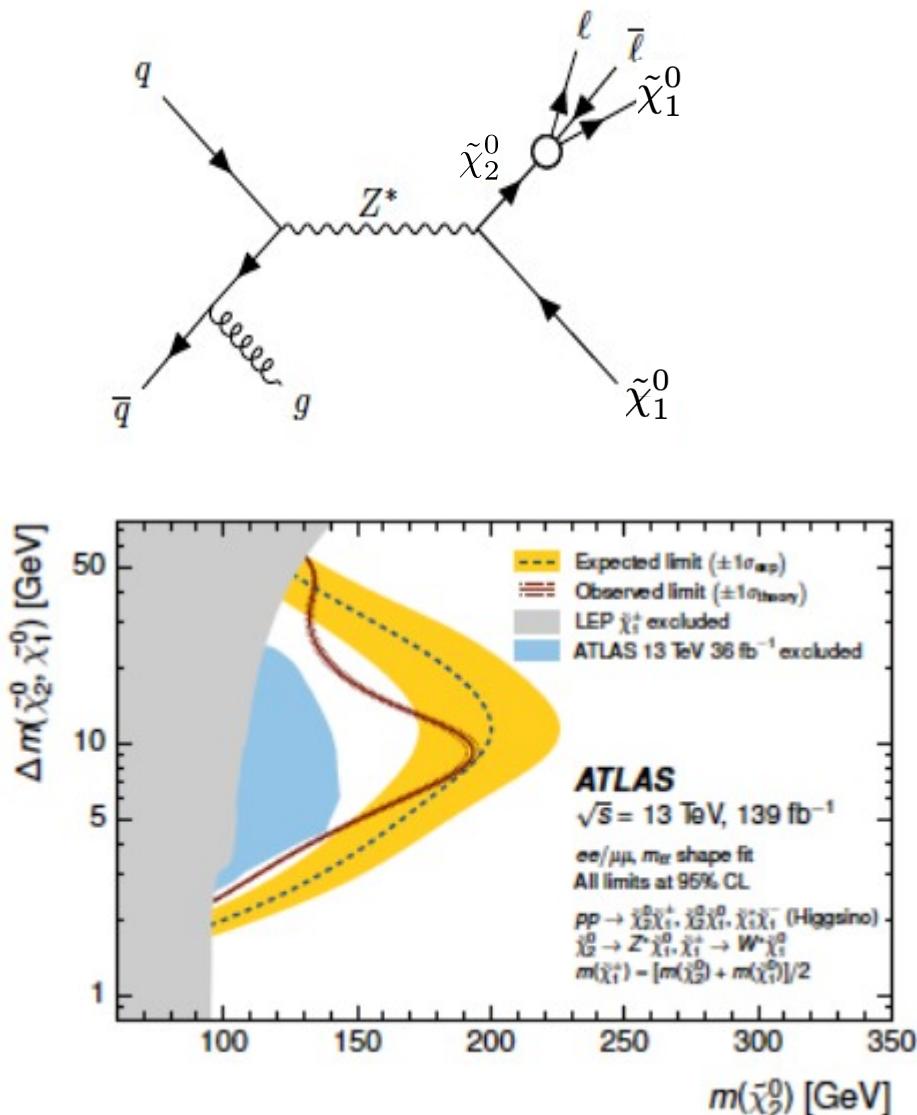
Sparticles Production at LHC

For a typical natural SUSY model line at $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$



Higgsino pair-production dominant but only soft visible energy released from higgsino decays

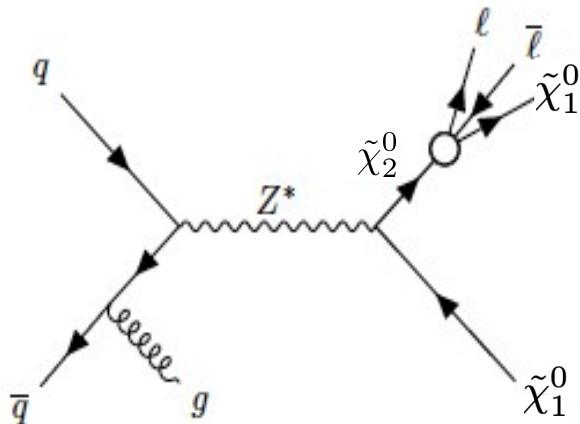
HL-LHC best bet: Higgsino pair production



Baer, Barger, Huang, JHEP 11 (2011) 031;
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 Baer, Barger, Salam, DS, Tata, Phys.Lett.B 810 (2020) 135777;
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signal in this channel should emerge slowly as more integrated luminosity accrues;
 both CMS and ATLAS have ~2-sigma excess in this channel: keep watch!

Higgsino Pair-Production at HI-LHC



SM Backgrounds: $\tau\bar{\tau}j$, $t\bar{t}$, WWj , $W\ell\bar{\ell}j$, $Z\ell\bar{\ell}j$

BENCHMARK POINTS

- BM1 (NUHM2): $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} = 157.6$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 145.4$ GeV,
 $\Delta m = m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 12.2$ GeV, $\Delta_{EW} = 13.9$
- BM2 (NUHM2): $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} = 310.1$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 293.7$ GeV,
 $\Delta m = m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 16.4$ GeV, $\Delta_{EW} = 21.7$
- BM3 (GMM'): $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} = 207.0$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 202.7$ GeV,
 $\Delta m = m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 4.3$ GeV, $\Delta_{EW} = 26.0$

Despite large cross-section of pair production of higgsinos, the signal is swamped by backgrounds because the decay products are soft. Hence the focus is on monojet + soft dilepton + E_T signal, triggered by monojet.

Cuts

BASIC CUTS

$p_T(j) > 80 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T(\ell) > 1 \text{ GeV}$, $\Delta R(\ell\bar{\ell}) > 0.01$,

$m(\ell\bar{\ell}) > 1 \text{ GeV}$ for the backgrounds $\gamma^*, Z^* \rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell}$

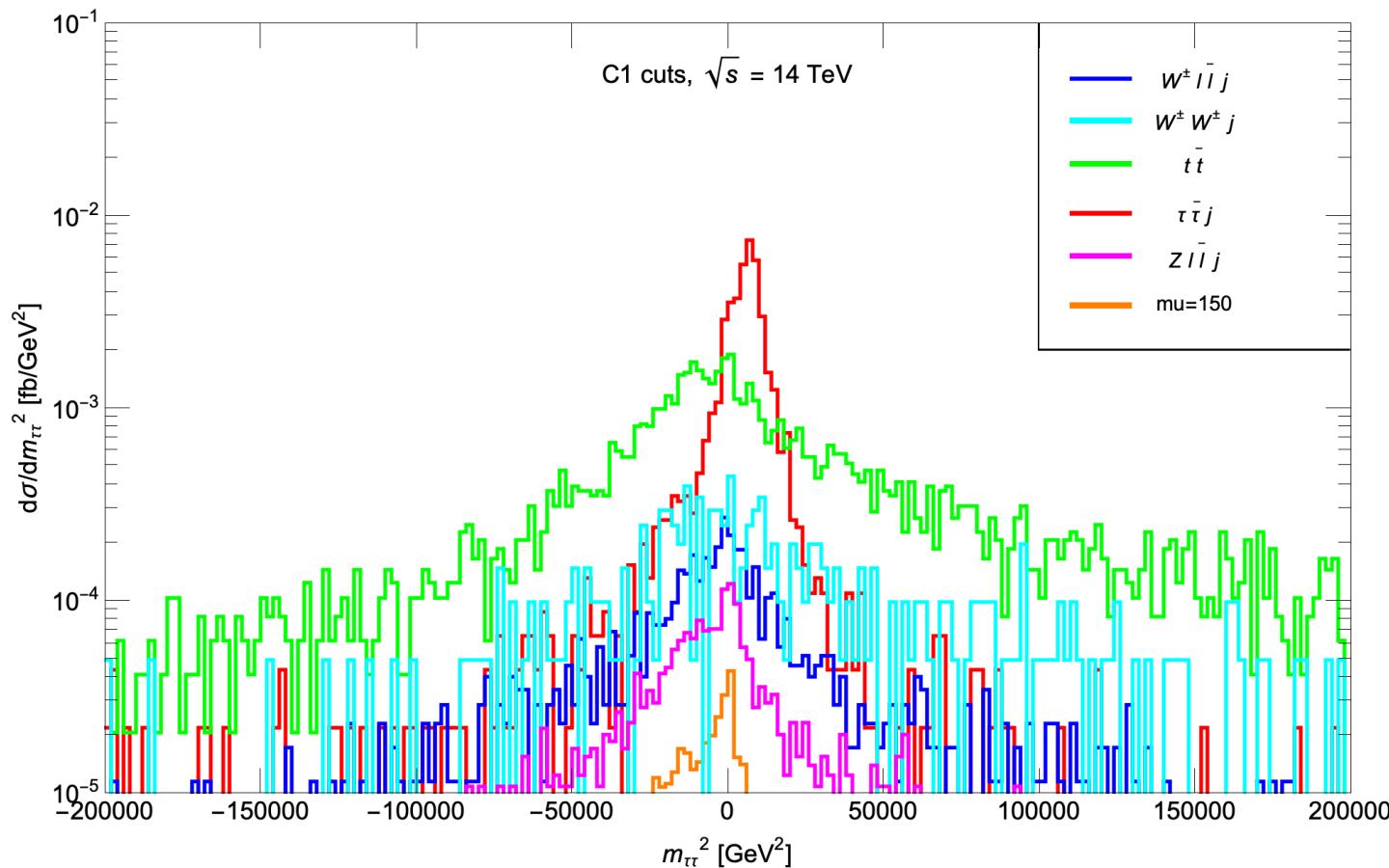
C1-Cuts

- require two OS/SF isolated leptons with $p_T(\ell) > 5 \text{ GeV}$,
 $|\eta(\ell)| < 2.5$,
- $n(jets) \geq 1$ with $p_T(j1) > 100 \text{ GeV}$ for identified calorimeter jets,
- $\Delta R(\ell\bar{\ell}) > 0.05$ (for $\ell = e$ or μ),
- $E_T > 100 \text{ GeV}$ and
- $n(b-jet) = 0$.

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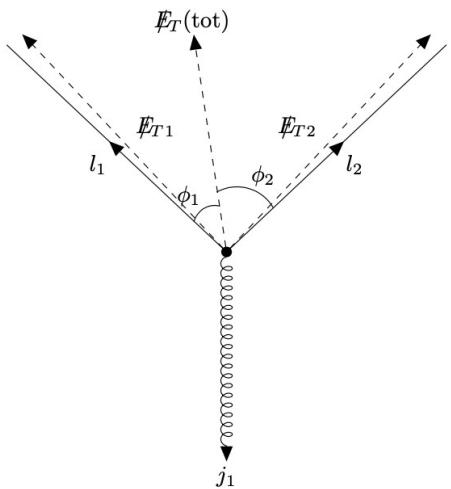
$$m_{\tau\tau}^2 = (1 + \xi_1)(1 + \xi_2)m_{\ell\ell}^2$$

$$-\sum_{jets} \vec{p}_T(j) = (1 + \xi_1)\vec{p}_T(\ell_1) + (1 + \xi_2)\vec{p}_T(\ell_2)$$



$m_{\tau\tau}^2 < 0$

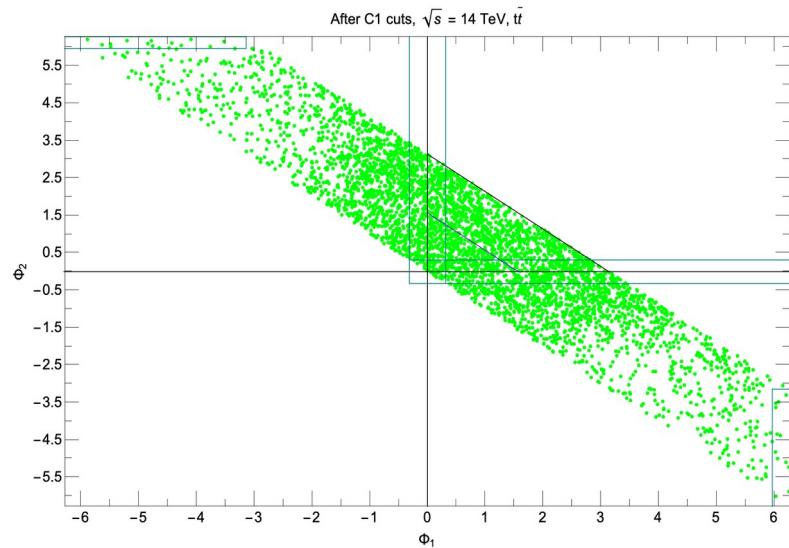
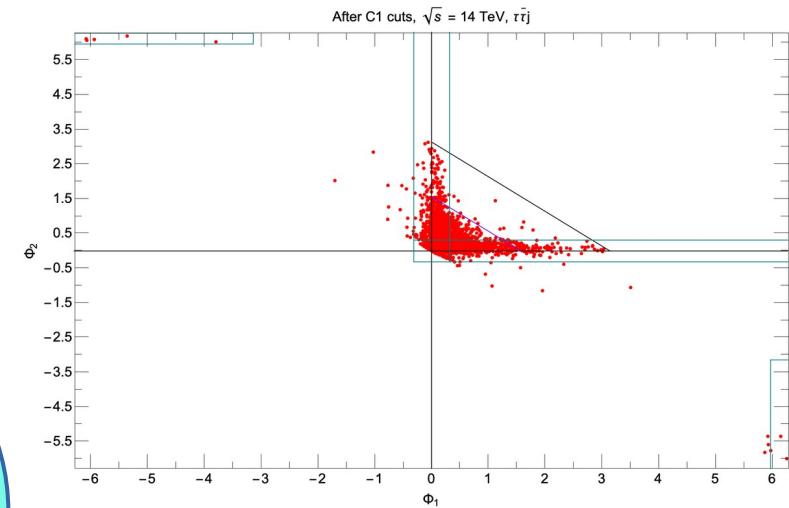
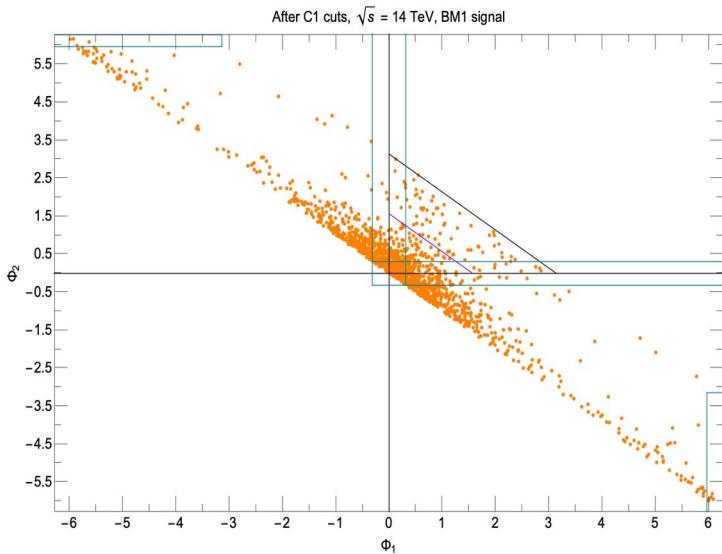
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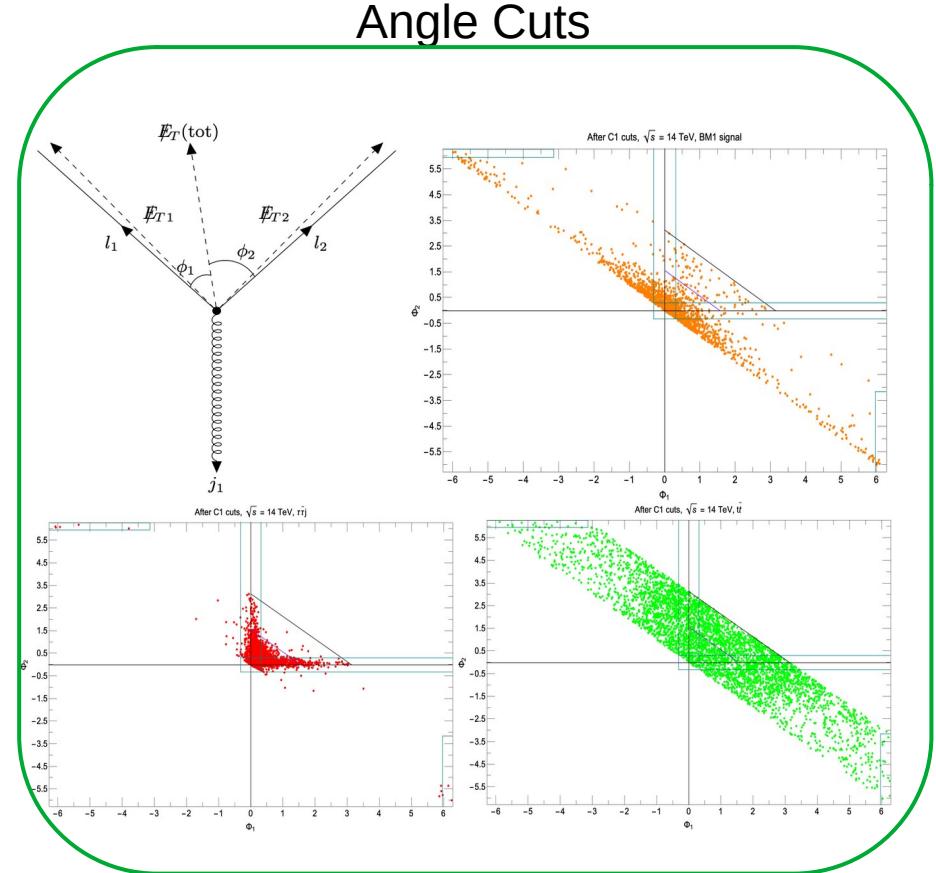
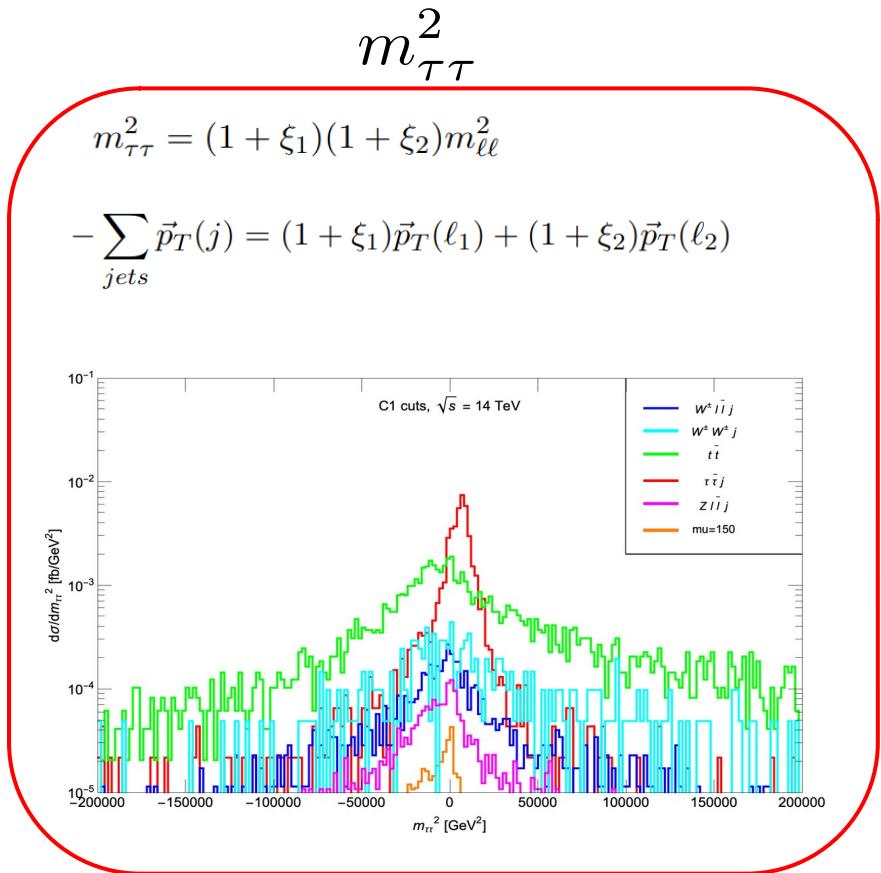
**Veto: $\phi_1, \phi_2 > 0,$
 $\phi_1 + \phi_2 < \pi/2$**

Veto: $|\phi_{1,2}| < \pi/10$

**Veto: Corner
 strips**



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cuts/process	BM1	BM2	BM3 <i>GMM</i>	$\tau\bar{\tau} j$	$t\bar{t}$	$WW j$	$W\ell\bar{\ell} j$	$Z\ell\bar{\ell} j$
<i>BC</i>	83.1	9.3	31.3	43800.0	41400	9860.0	1150.0	311
<i>C1</i>	1.2	0.19	0.07	94.2	179	35.9	14.7	5.9
<i>C1 + $m_{\tau\tau}^2 < 0$</i>	0.92	0.13	0.043	23.1	75.6	12.8	7.7	3.2
<i>C1 + angle</i>	0.68	0.12	0.04	1.8	130	22	11.0	4.9

Table: Cross sections (in fb) for signal benchmark points and the various SM backgrounds listed in the text after various cuts.

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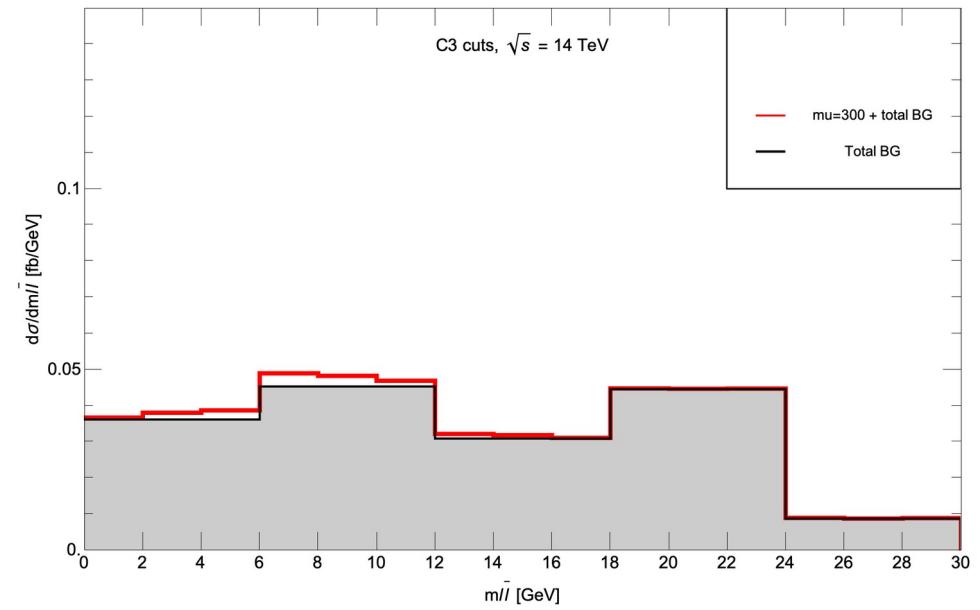
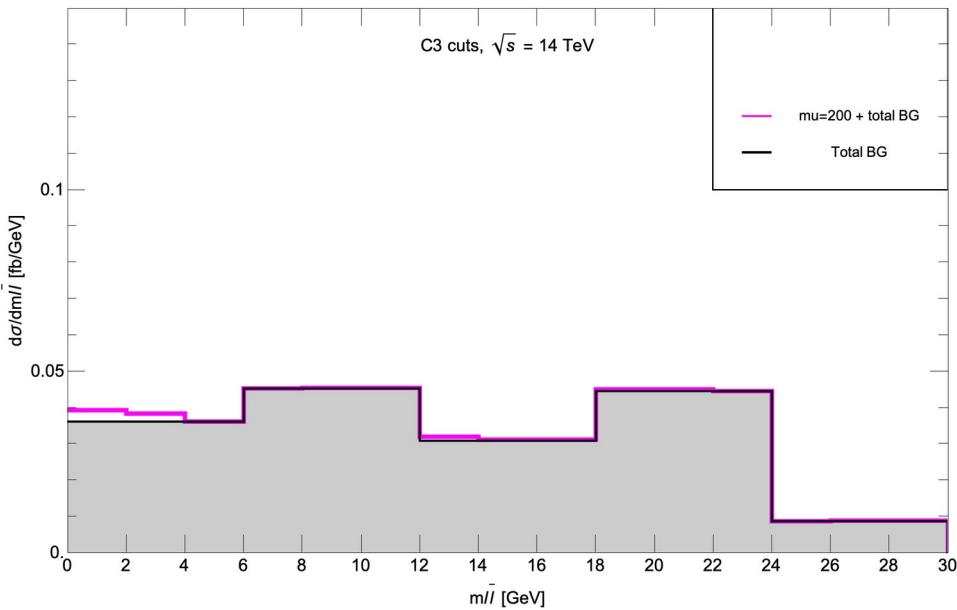
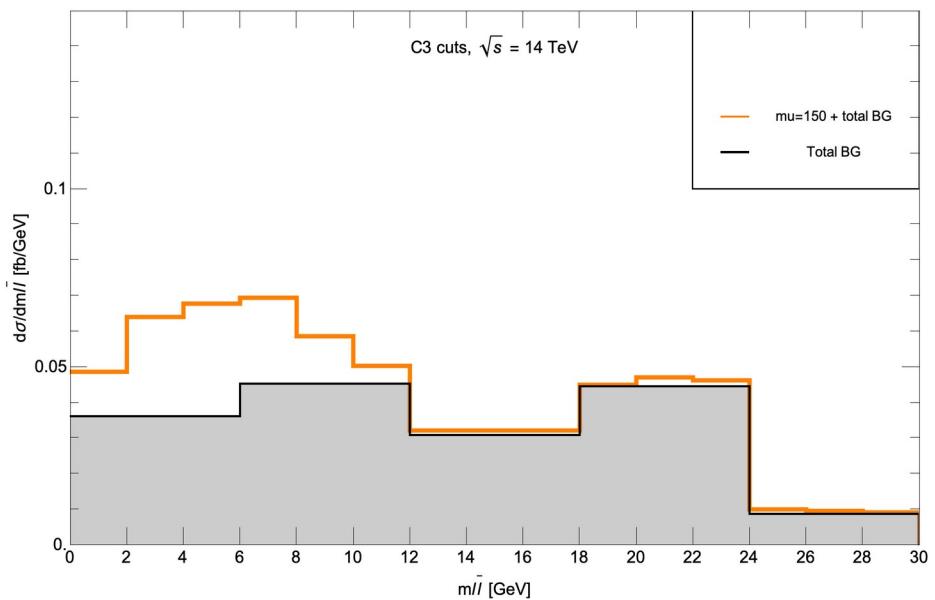
C3-Cuts

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- $\cancel{E}_T/H_T(\ell\bar{\ell}) > 4,$
- $n(jets) = 1$
- $H_T(\ell\bar{\ell}) < 60 \text{ GeV}$
- $m(\ell\bar{\ell}) < 50 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta\phi(j1, \cancel{E}_T) > 2.0$
- $m_{cT}(\ell\bar{\ell}, \cancel{E}_T) < 100 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T(j1)/\cancel{E}_T < 1.5$
- $|p_T(j1) - \cancel{E}_T| < 100 \text{ GeV}$

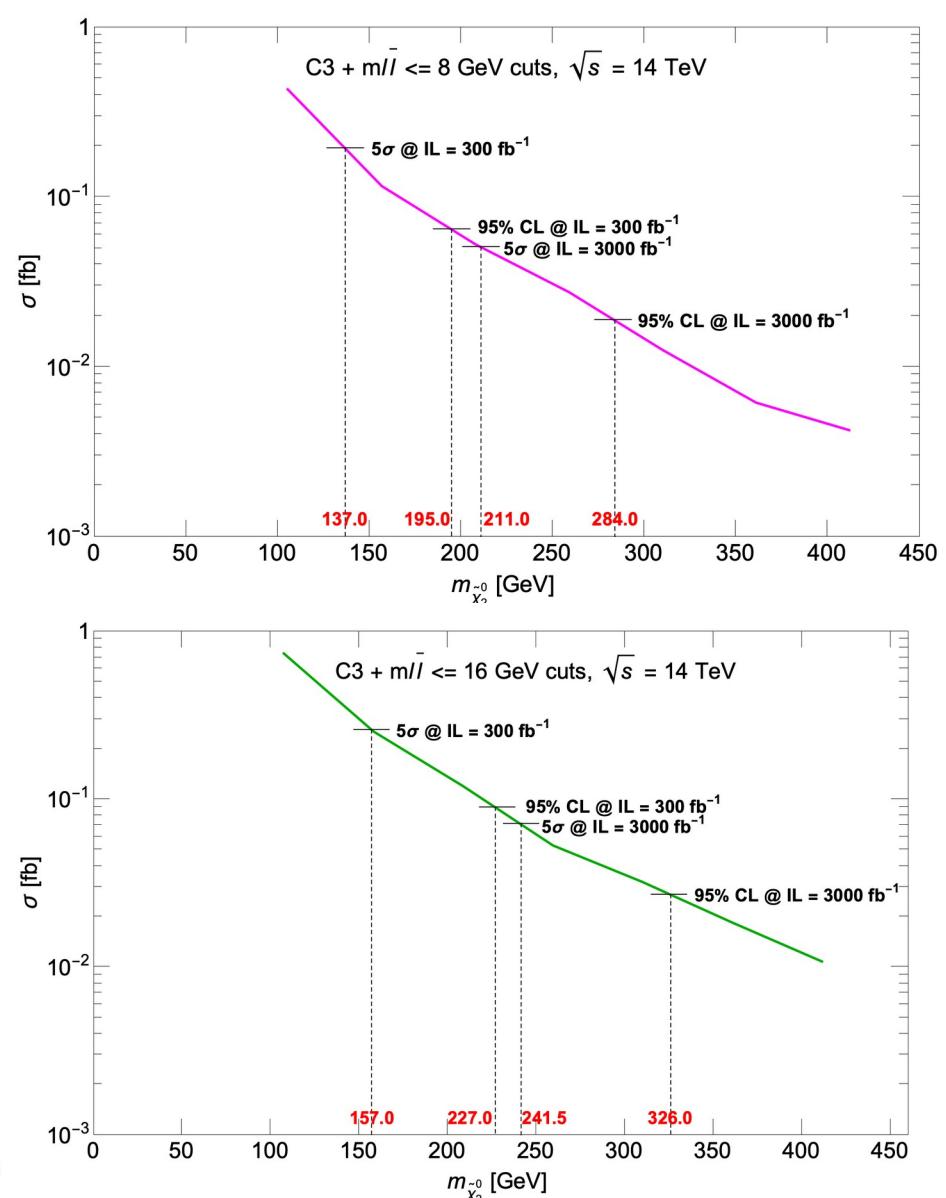
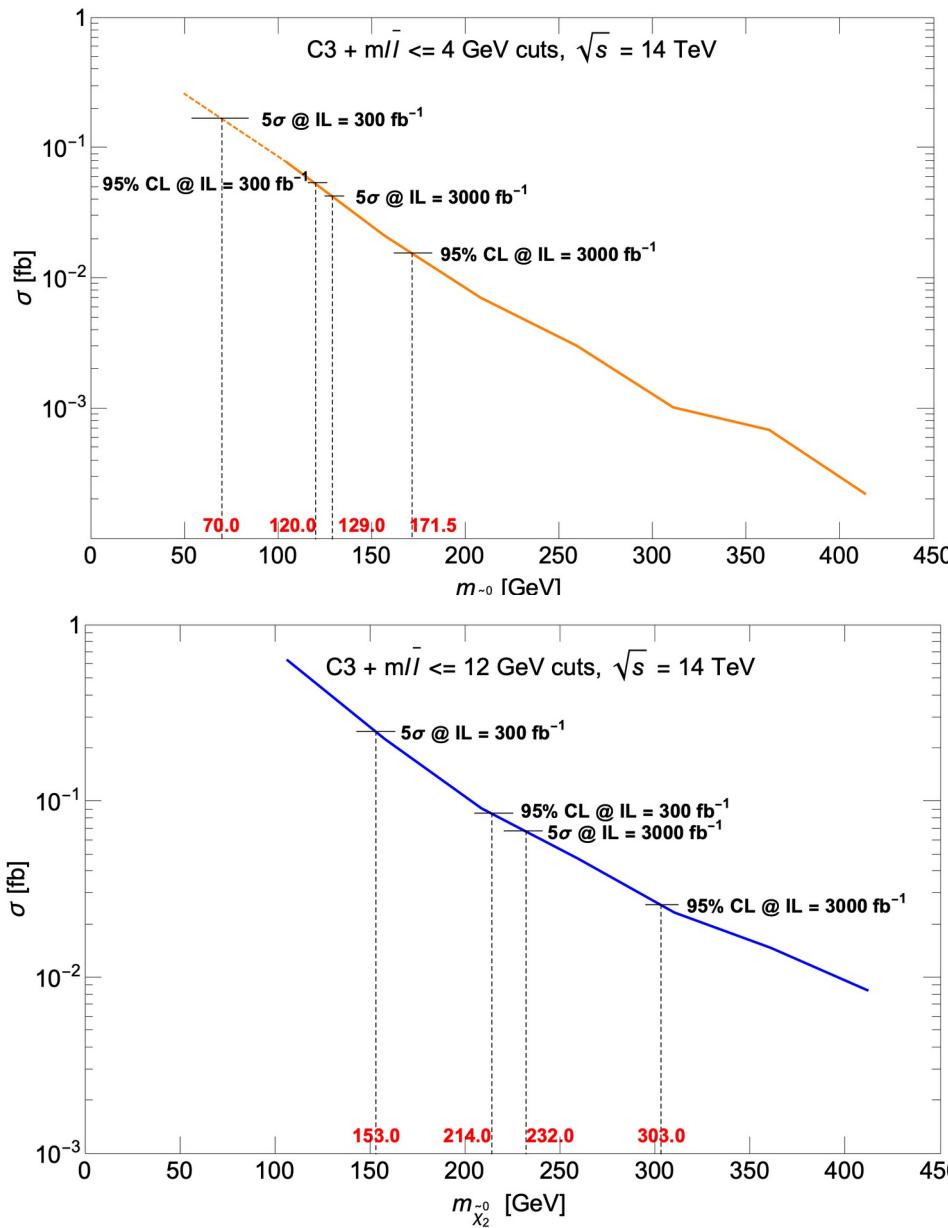
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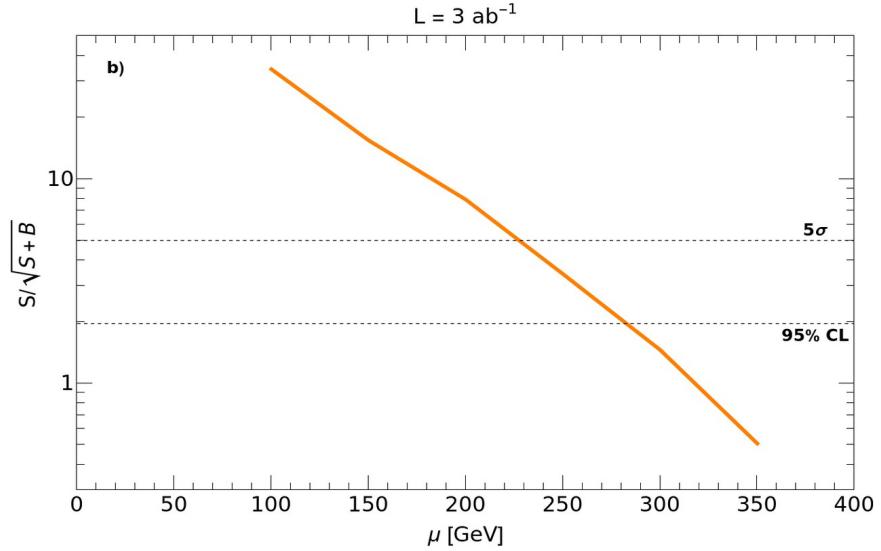
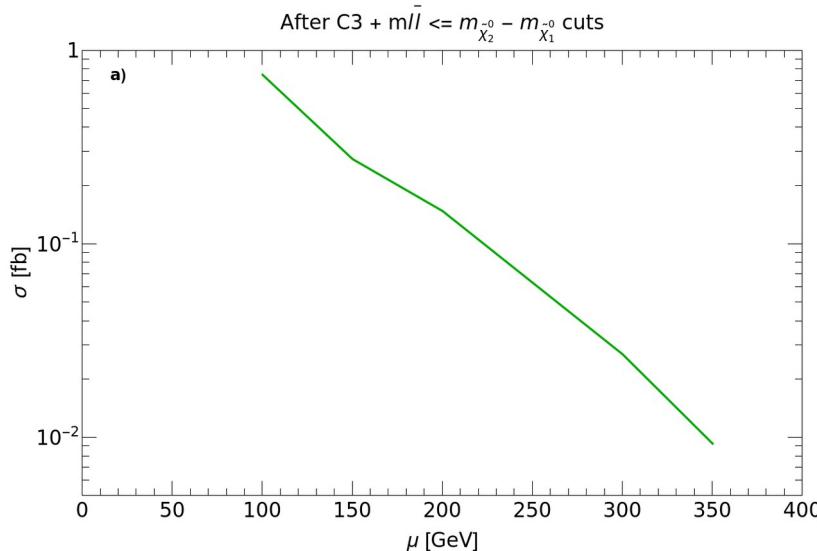
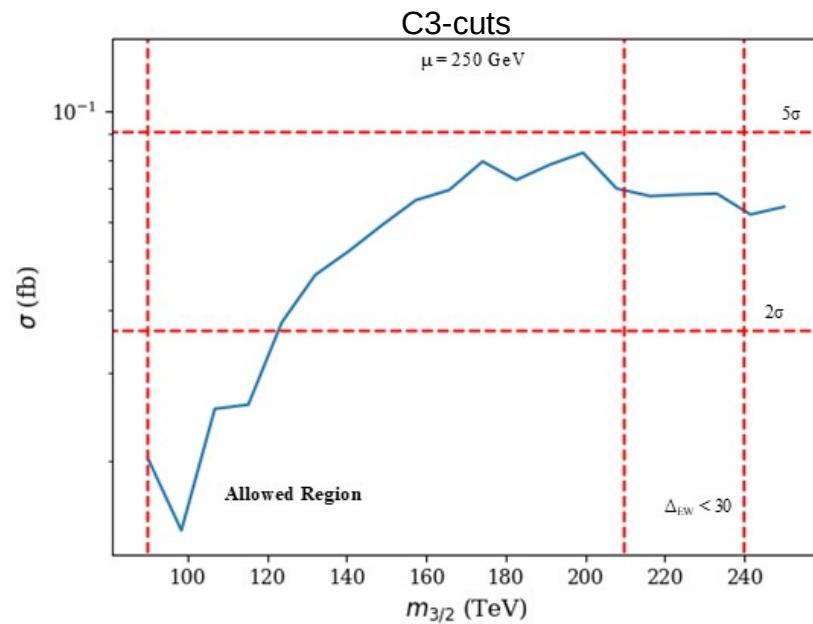
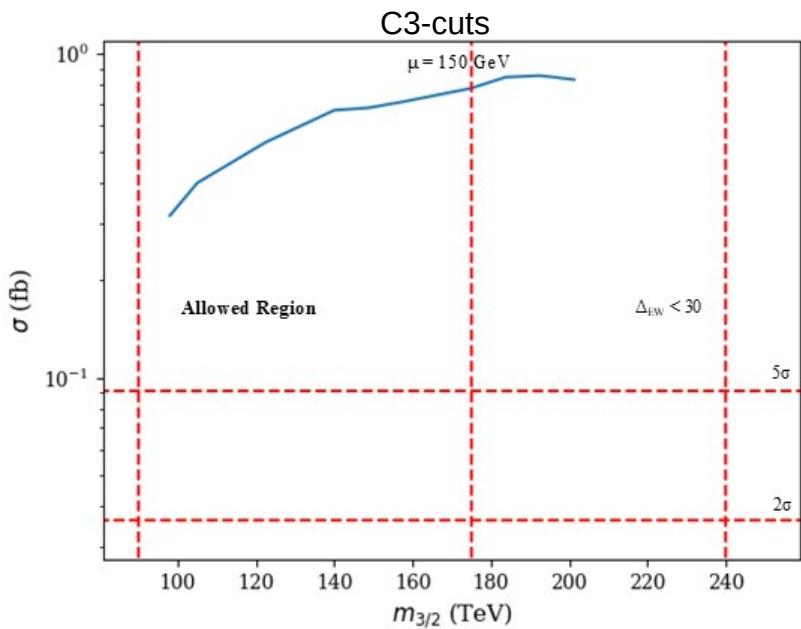


Mass Reach

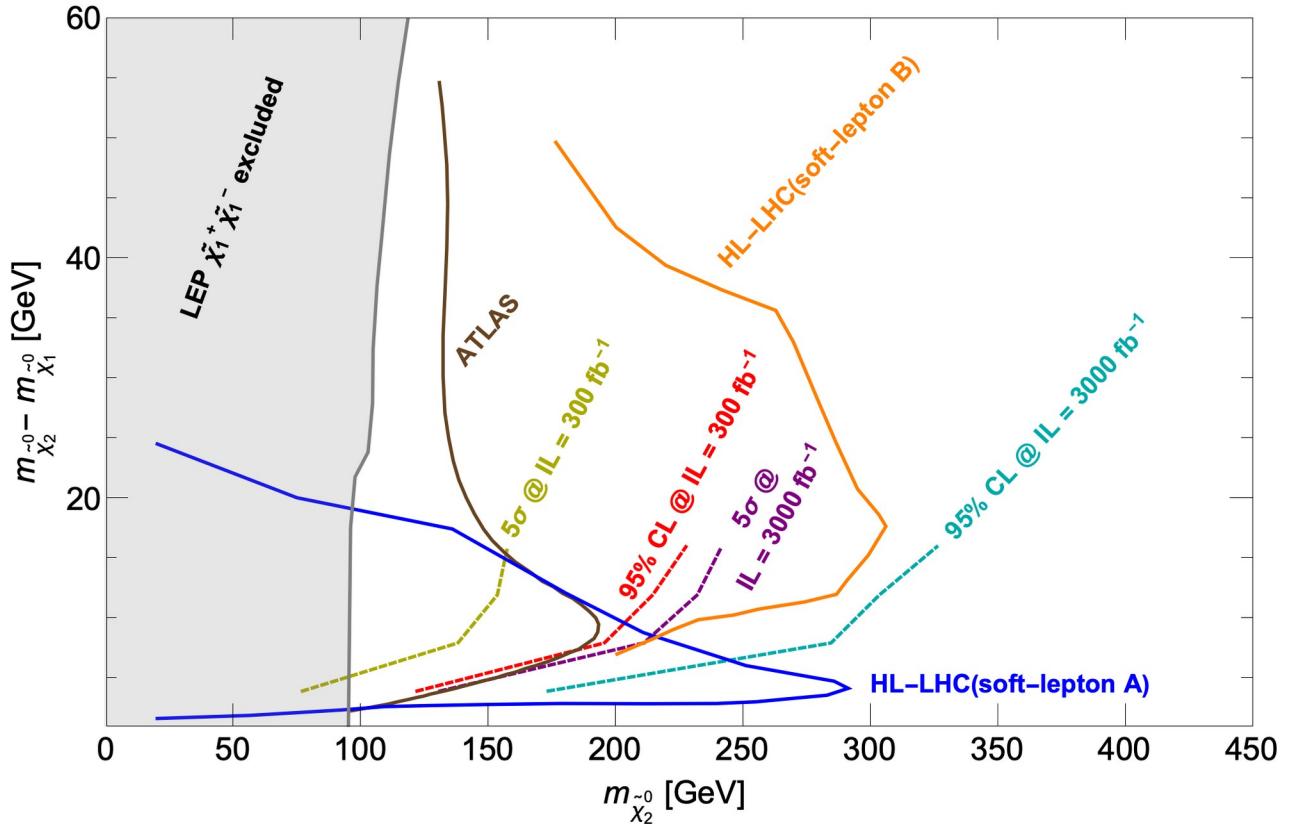
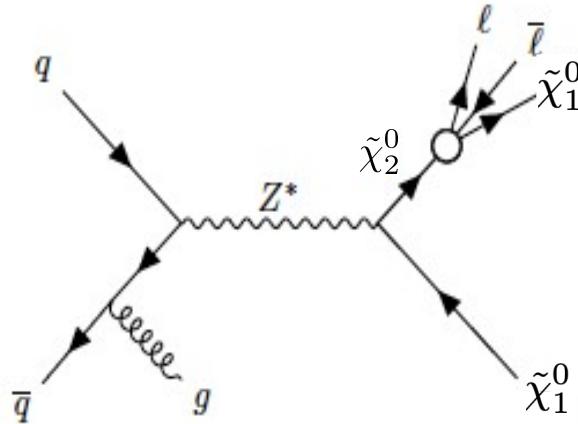


Mass Reach (nAMSB model)

Model Line: $m_0(3) = m_{3/2}/35, m_0(1,2) = 2m_0(3), A_0 = 1.2m_0(3), \tan\beta = 10, m_A = 2\text{TeV}$



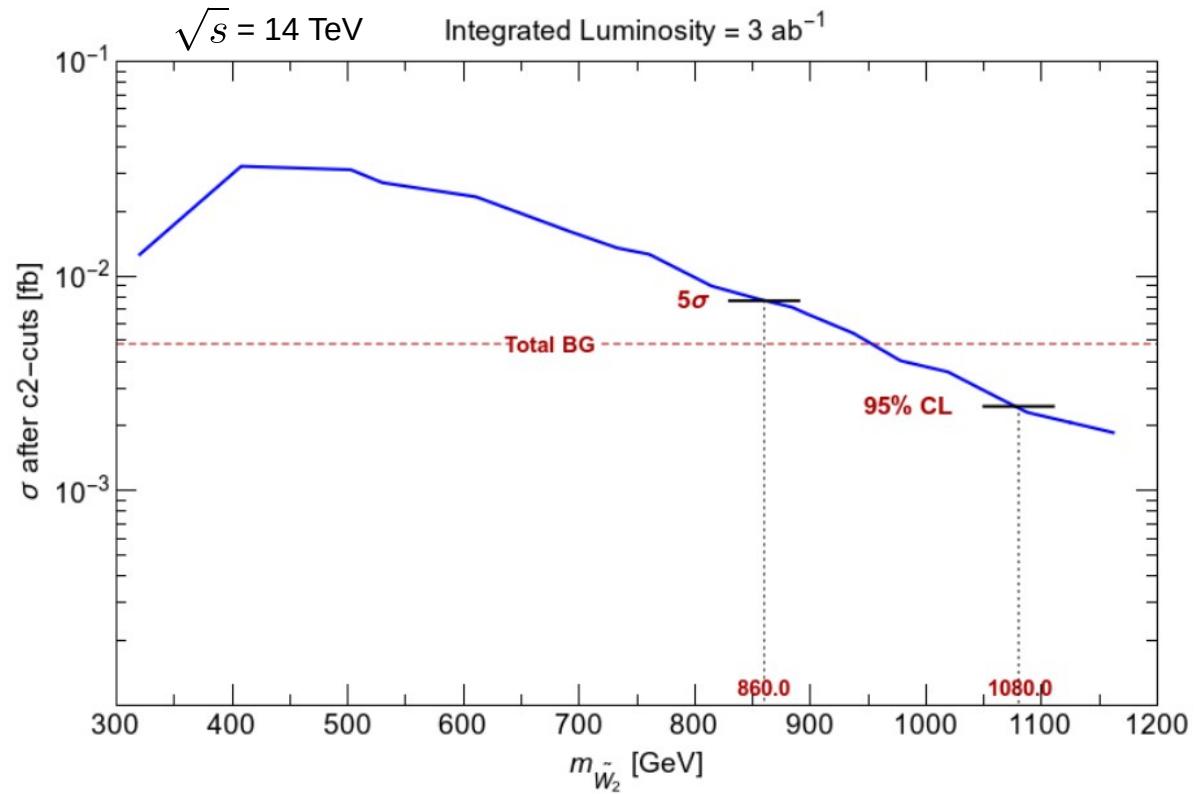
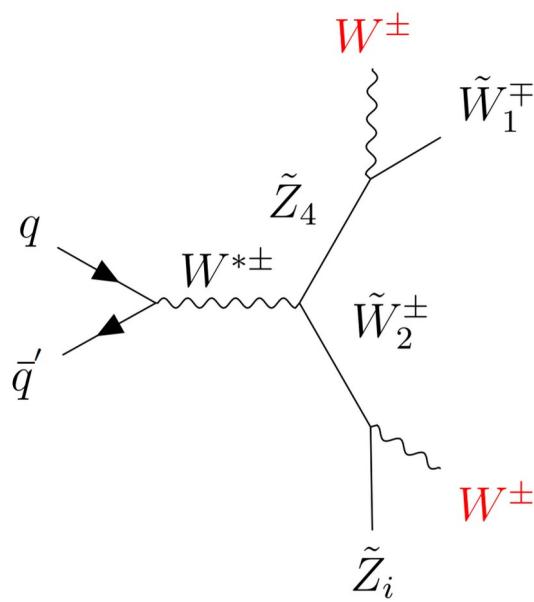
Higgsino Pair-Production at LHC



Natural SUSY: Higgsinos almost fully covered by HL-LHC

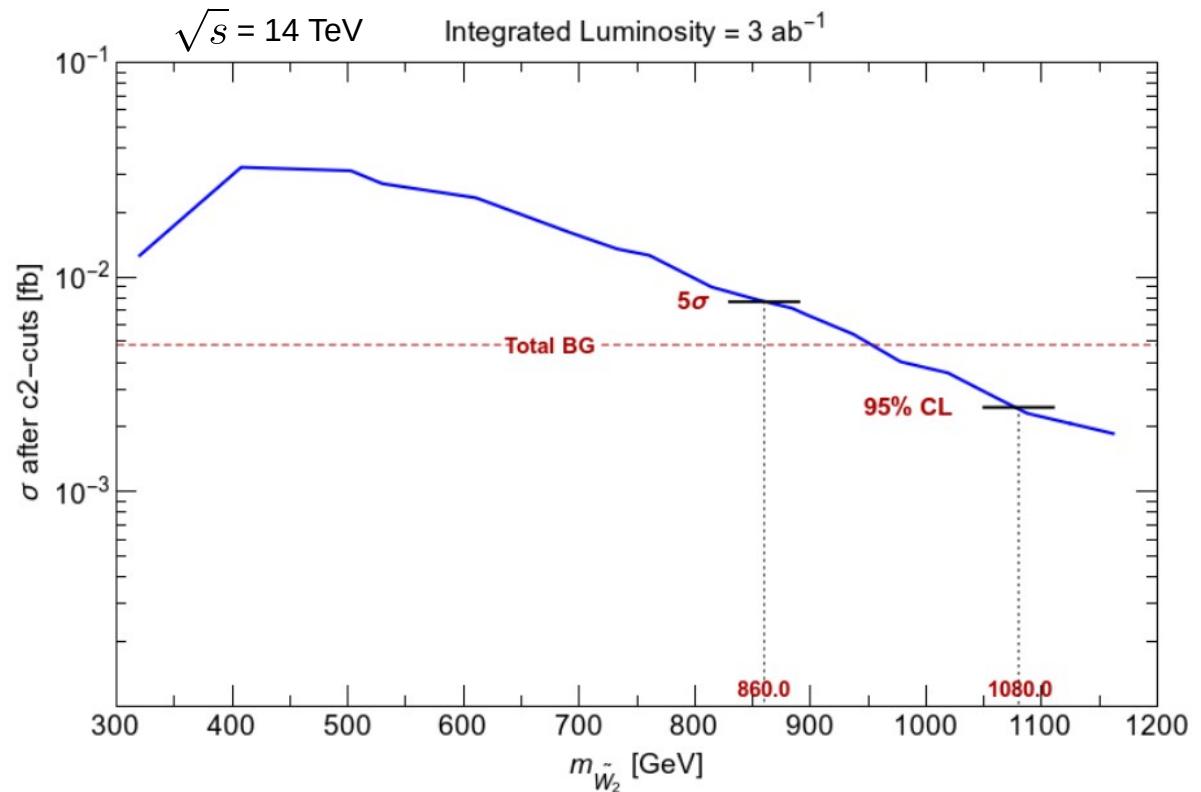
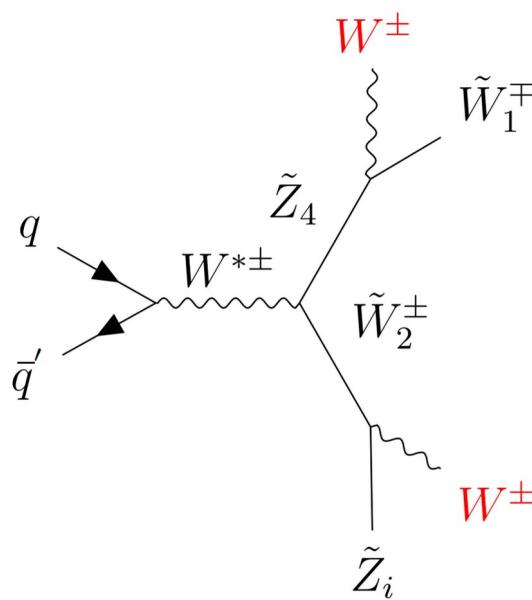
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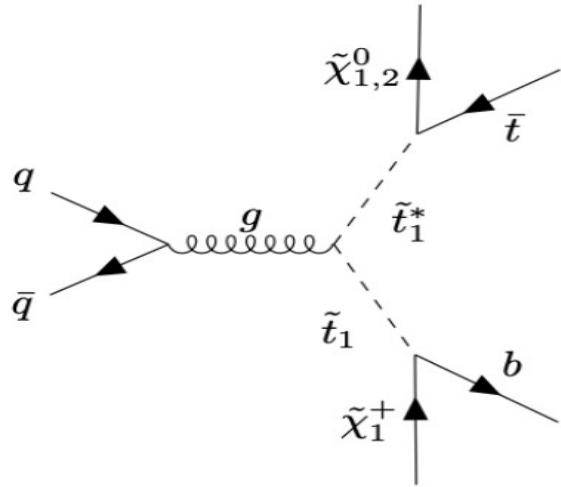
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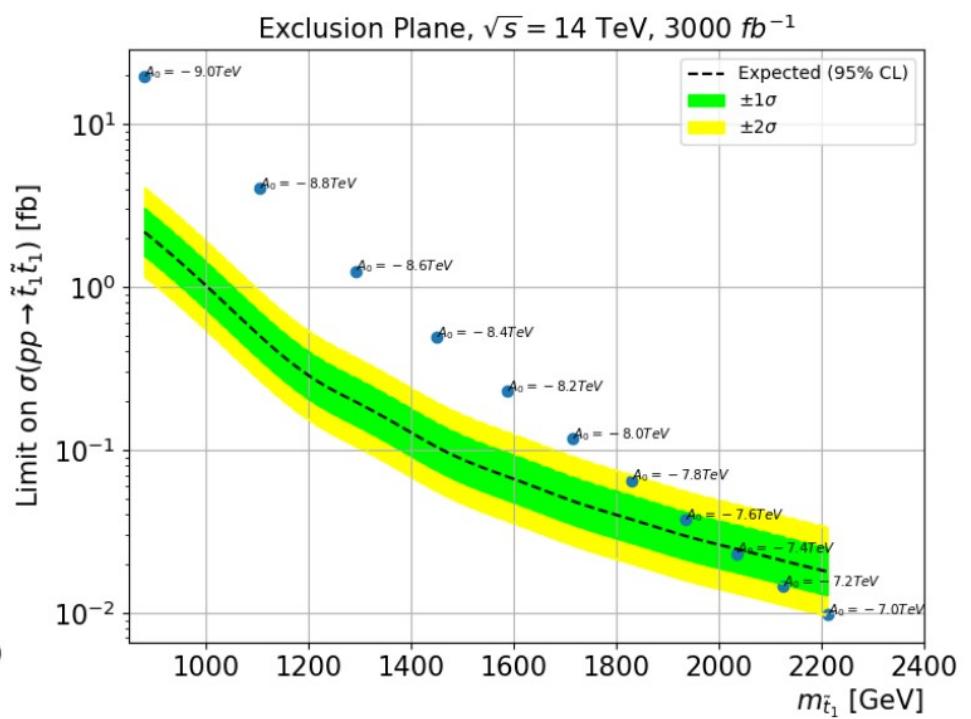
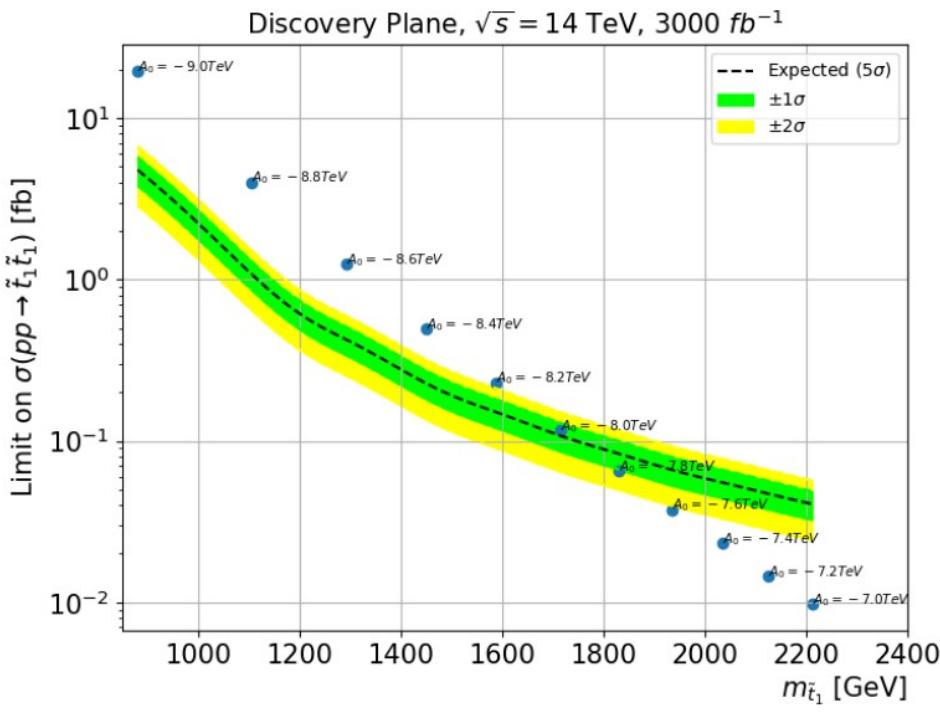


HL-LHC can see $m(\text{wino})$ followed by decay to light higgsinos
~0.8-1.1 TeV @5sigma/ 95% CL

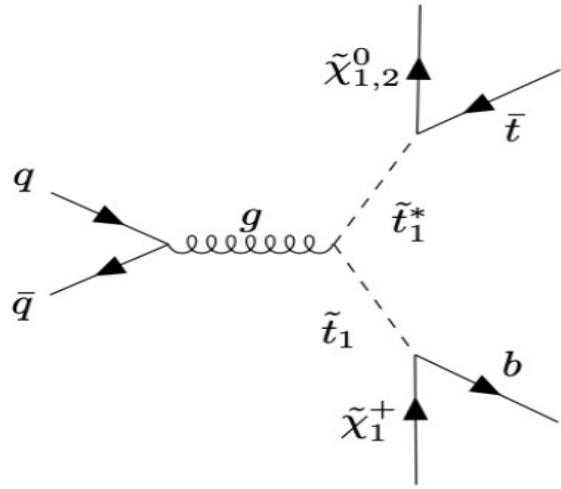
Top squark searches



Model Line: $m_0 = 5 \text{ TeV}$, $m_{1/2} = 1.2 \text{ TeV}$, $\tan \beta = 10$,
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 $A_0 = -7 \text{ TeV}$ to -9 TeV

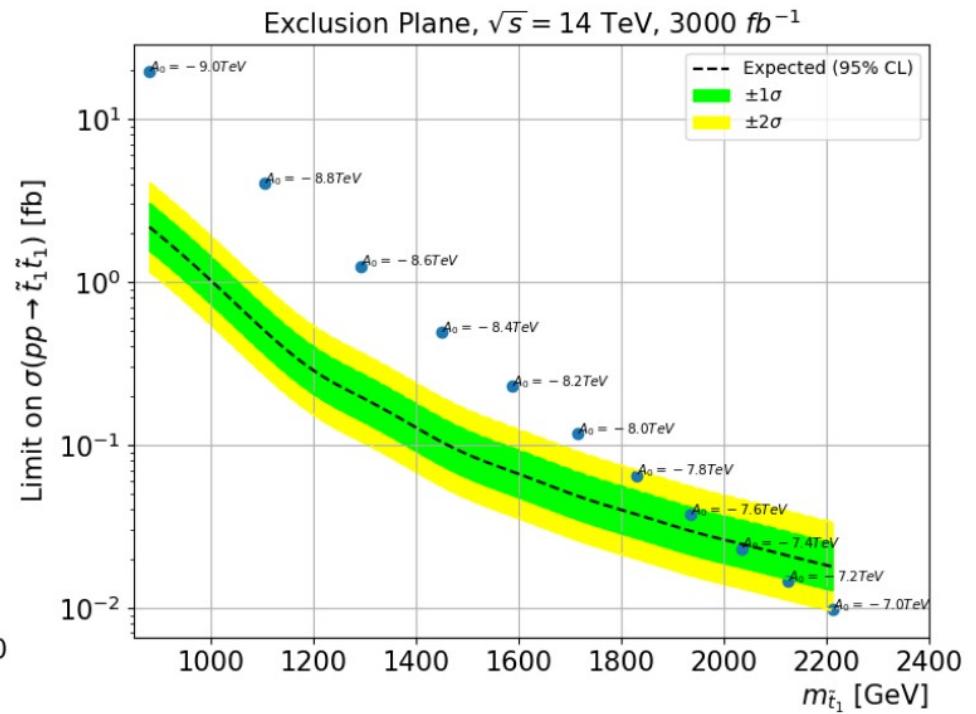
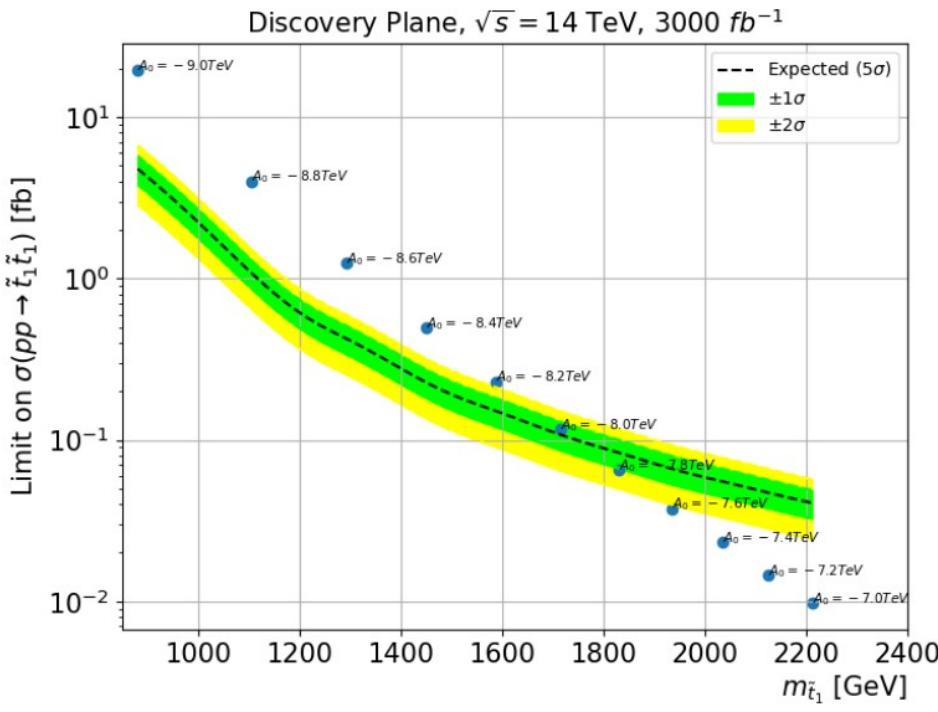


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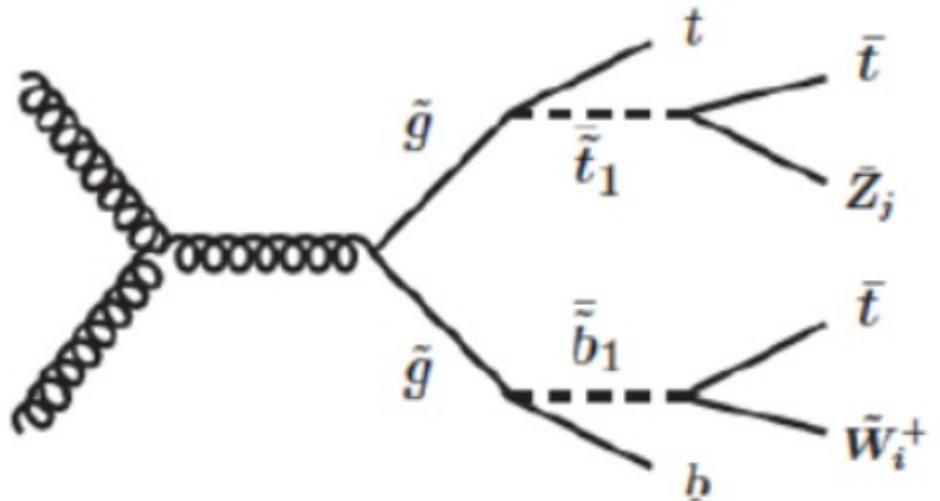
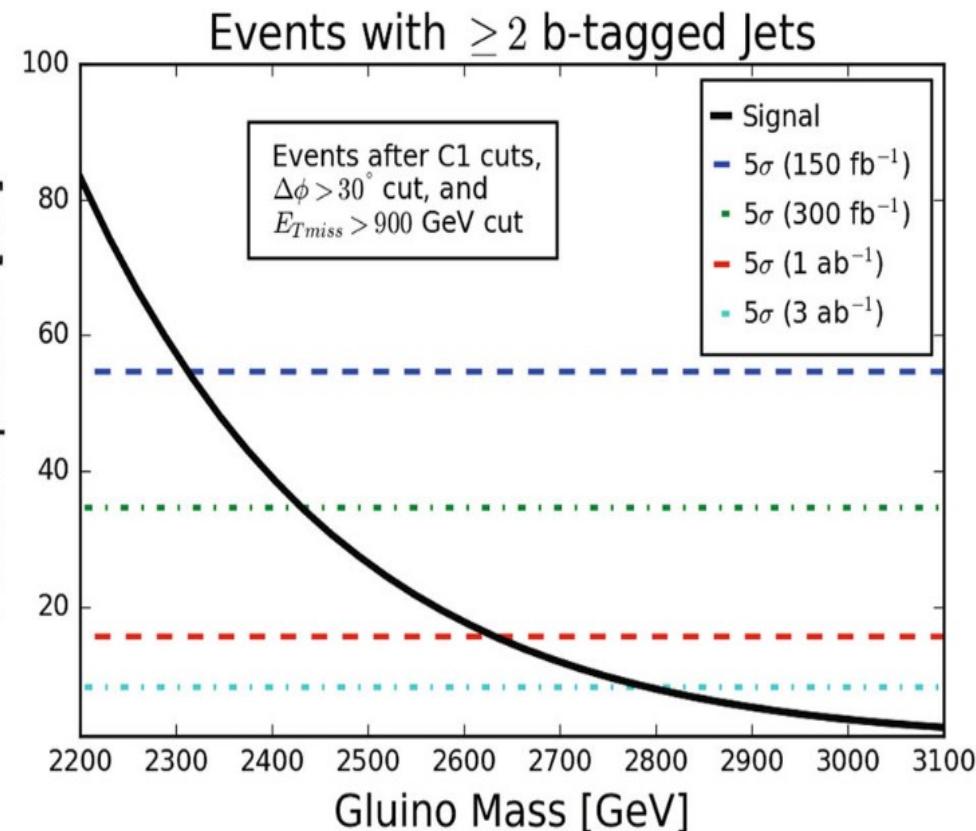
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HL-LHC can see
 $m(t_1) \sim 1.7\text{-}2 \text{ TeV}$
@5sigma/ 95% CL



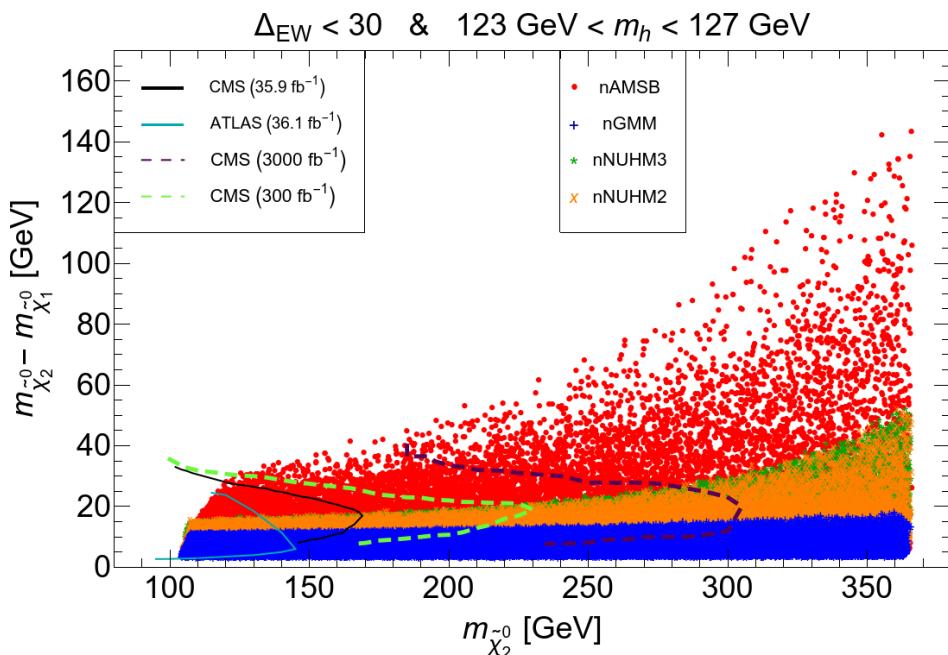
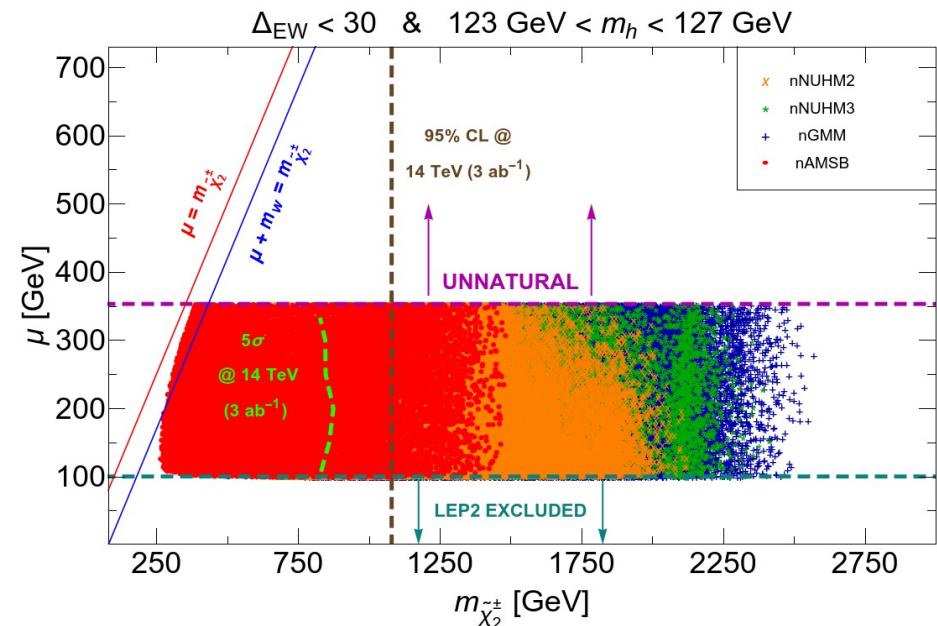
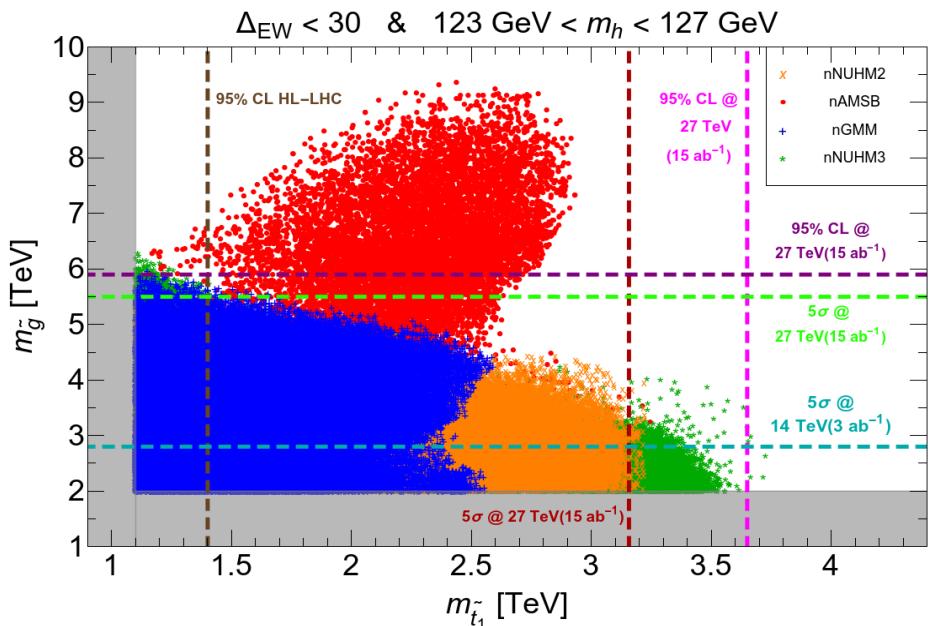
Gluino pair cascade decay signatures

$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$



HL-LHC to probe $m(\text{gl}) \sim 2.8 \text{ TeV}$
FCC-hh(100) to probe $m(\text{gl}) \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$

LHC Confronts SUSY



Exploration of Parameter Space of Natural Supersymmetric models

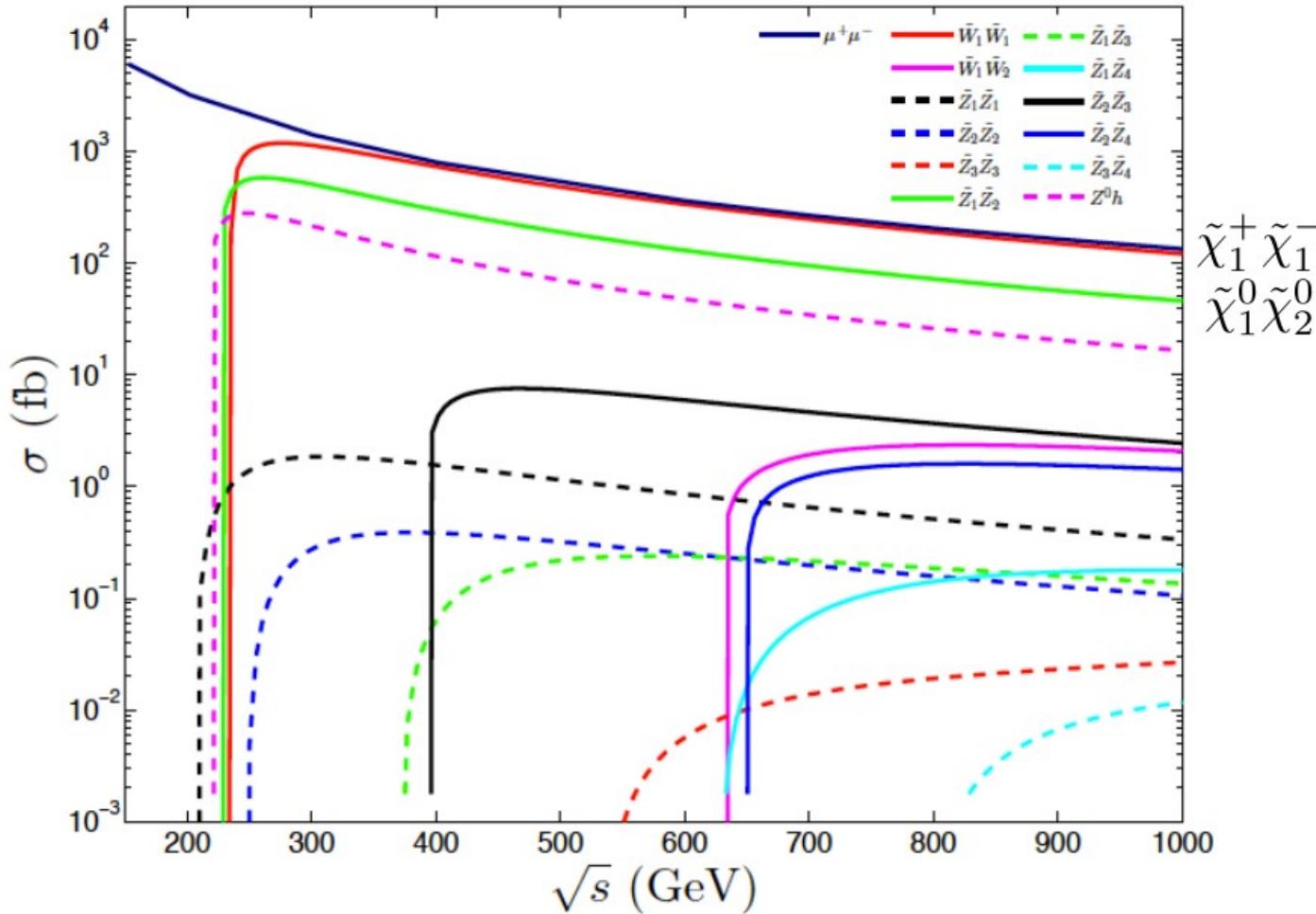
Higgsinos at HL-LHC

Gluinos and top squarks and winos at FCC-hh

European strategy update report in 2018

Smoking gun signature: Light higgsinos at ILC

ILC1: $m_0 = 7025 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{1/2} = 568.3 \text{ GeV}$, $A_0 = -11426.6 \text{ GeV}$, $\tan\beta = 10$, $\mu = 115 \text{ GeV}$, $m_A = 1000 \text{ GeV}$

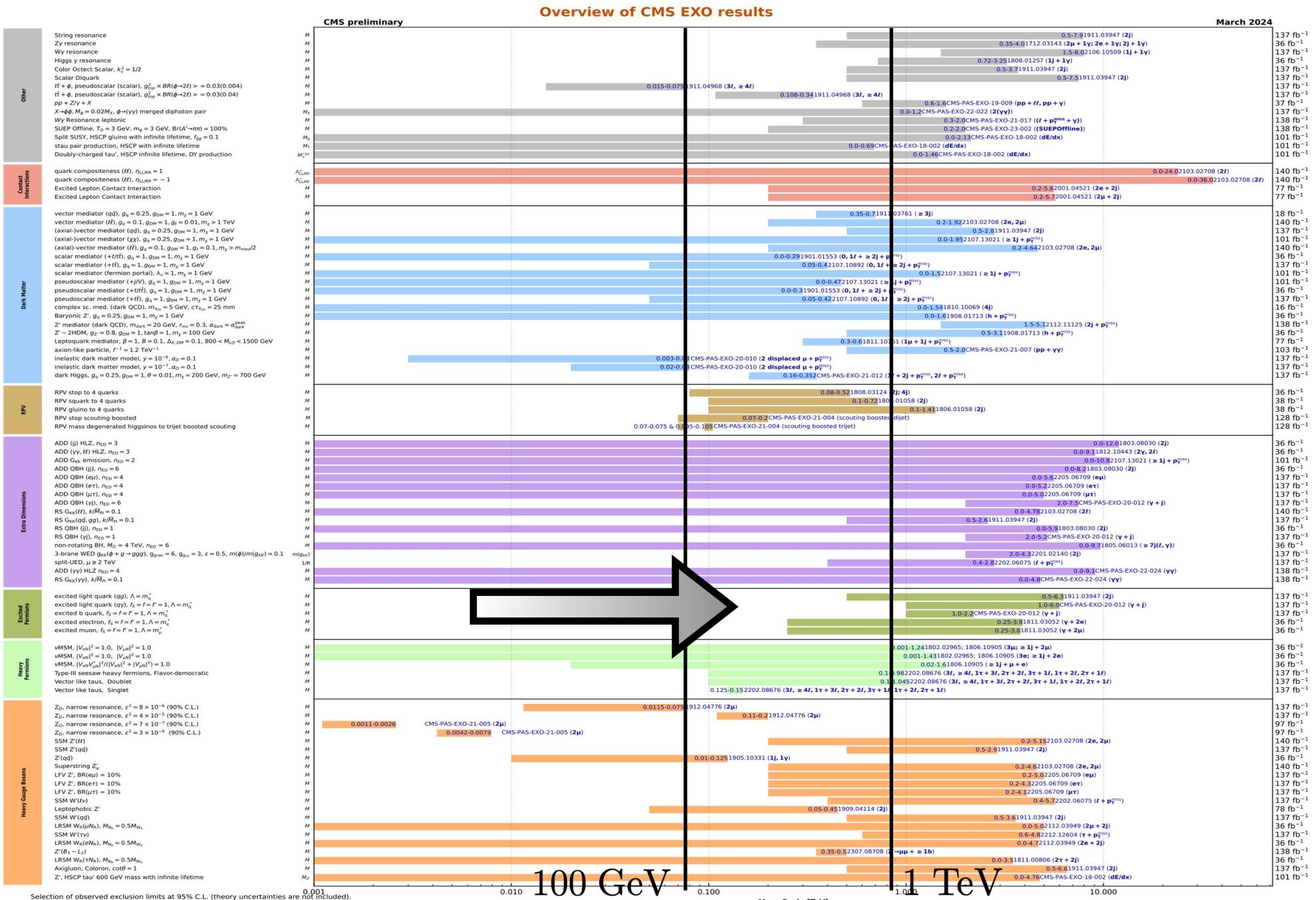


$$\sigma_{(\text{higgsino})} \gg \sigma_{(\text{Zh})}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \\ \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \end{array}$$

3-15 GeV higgsino mass gaps
no problem in clean ILC environment

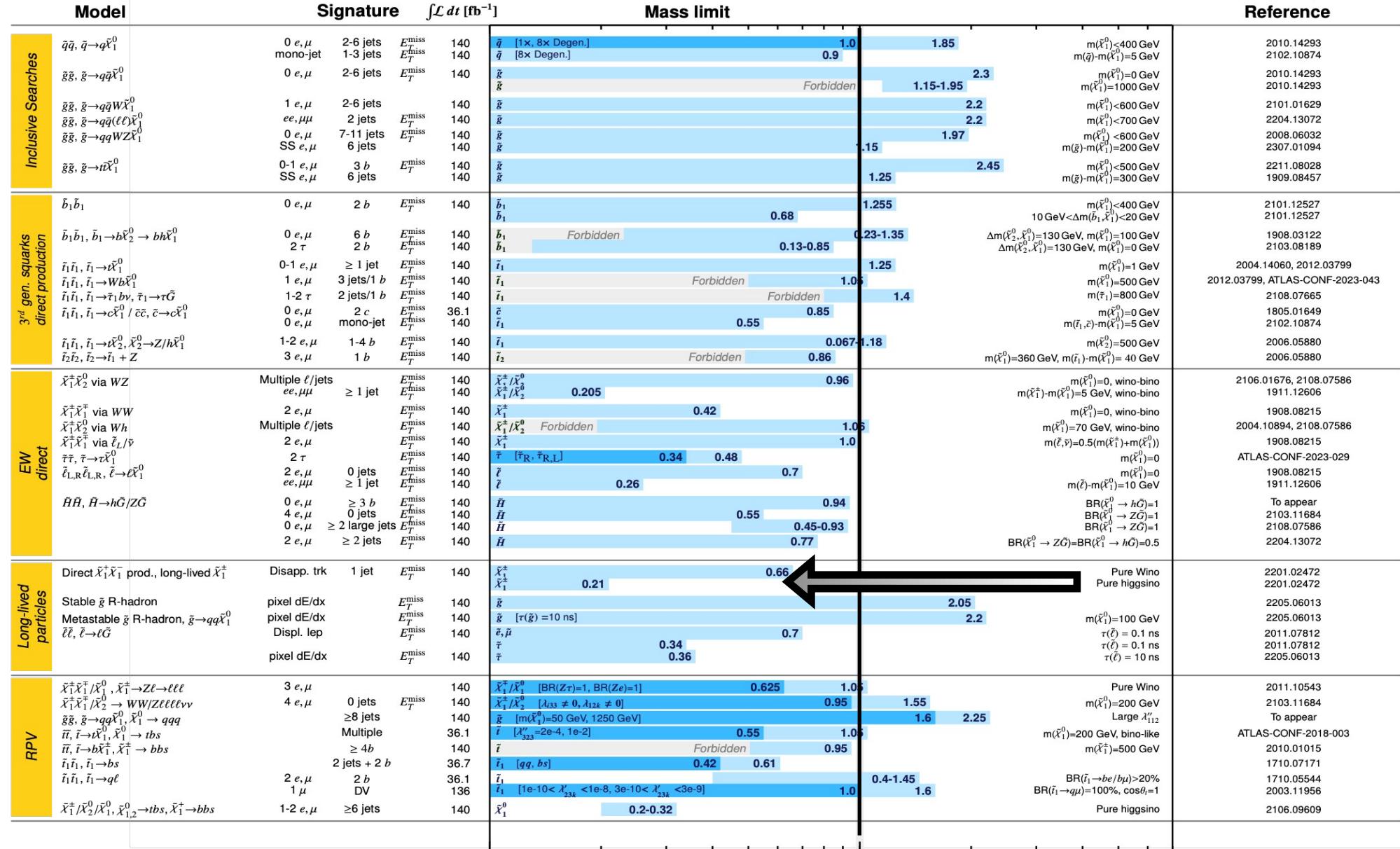
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ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits August 2023

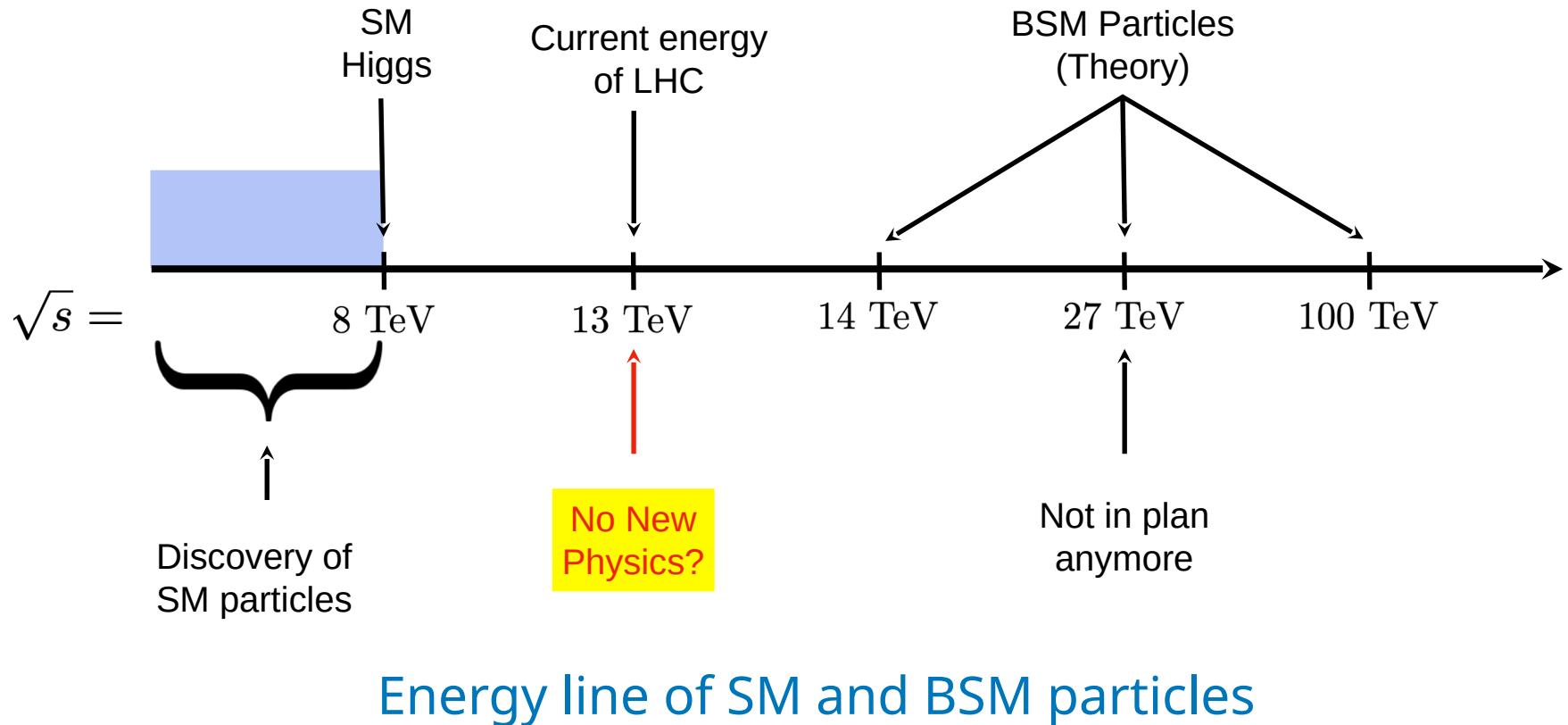
ATLAS Preliminary
 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$



*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.

10⁻¹ 1 Mass scale [TeV]

New Physics: Light or Heavy?



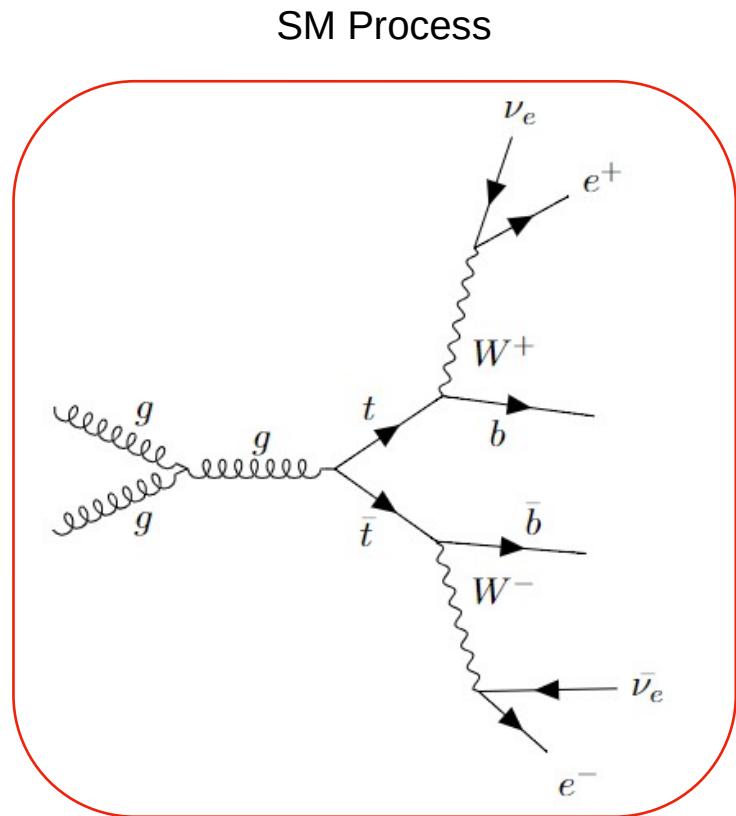
Searches for new physics \longrightarrow Future colliders

Our proposal: Study well-known observables to reveal New Physics

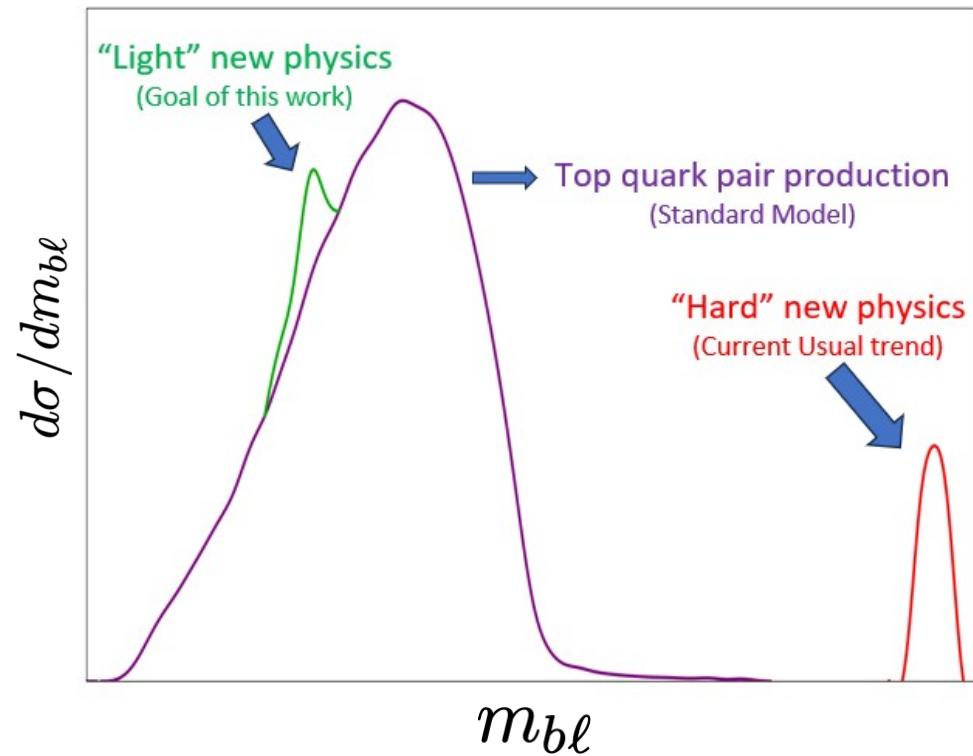
This work: Precise measurement of top quark observables

Light New Physics from $t\bar{t}$

The **LHC**, being a “**top quark factory**”, helps in precise measurement of various properties of the top quark



Invariant mass of the b -jet and the lepton ($m_{b\ell}$)



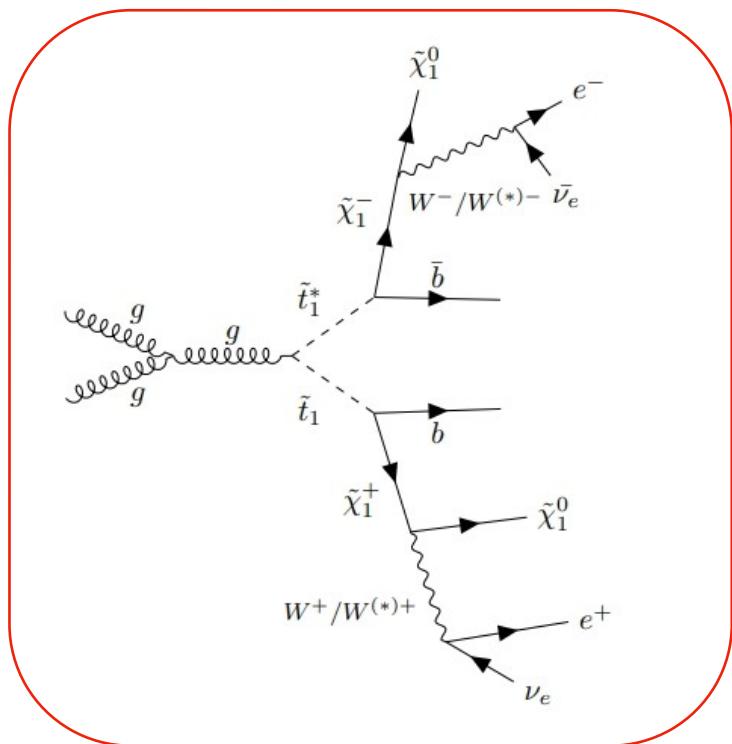
Pair-production of top quarks with each top t decaying to b and W^\pm which further decays leptonically

Targeted New Physics Scenario

Any BSM scenario with final state: opposite sign dileptons + 2 b -jets + \cancel{E}_T

Example: Minimal supersymmetric standard model (MSSM)

MSSM Process



Pair-production of the lightest stop \tilde{t}_1 , with each \tilde{t}_1 decaying to the lightest chargino $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ and b , and each $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ decaying to the lightest SUSY particle (LSP) $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ leptonically via a real or a virtual W^\pm boson

Several parameter space points generated using SPheno - 4.0.3 interfaced with SARAH -4.15.1

$$m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 180, 200, 220 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_1 : 5 \text{ GeV} - 1 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\mu : 100 \text{ GeV} - m_{\tilde{t}_1}$$

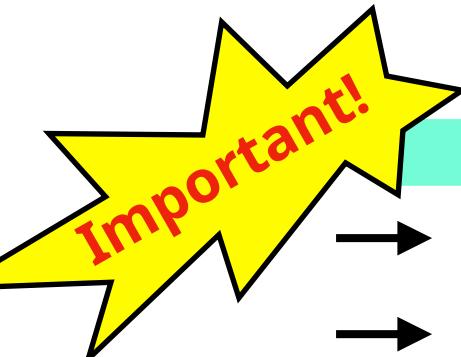
$$m_{\tilde{q}} \approx m_{\tilde{l}} \approx 3.5 \text{ TeV} \neq m_{\tilde{t}_1}$$

$$m_{\tilde{g}} \approx 3.6 \text{ TeV}$$

$$122 \text{ GeV} \leq m_h \leq 128 \text{ GeV}$$

Lightest SUSY Particle (LSP) : $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
Next-to-Lightest SUSY Particle (NLSP) : $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$

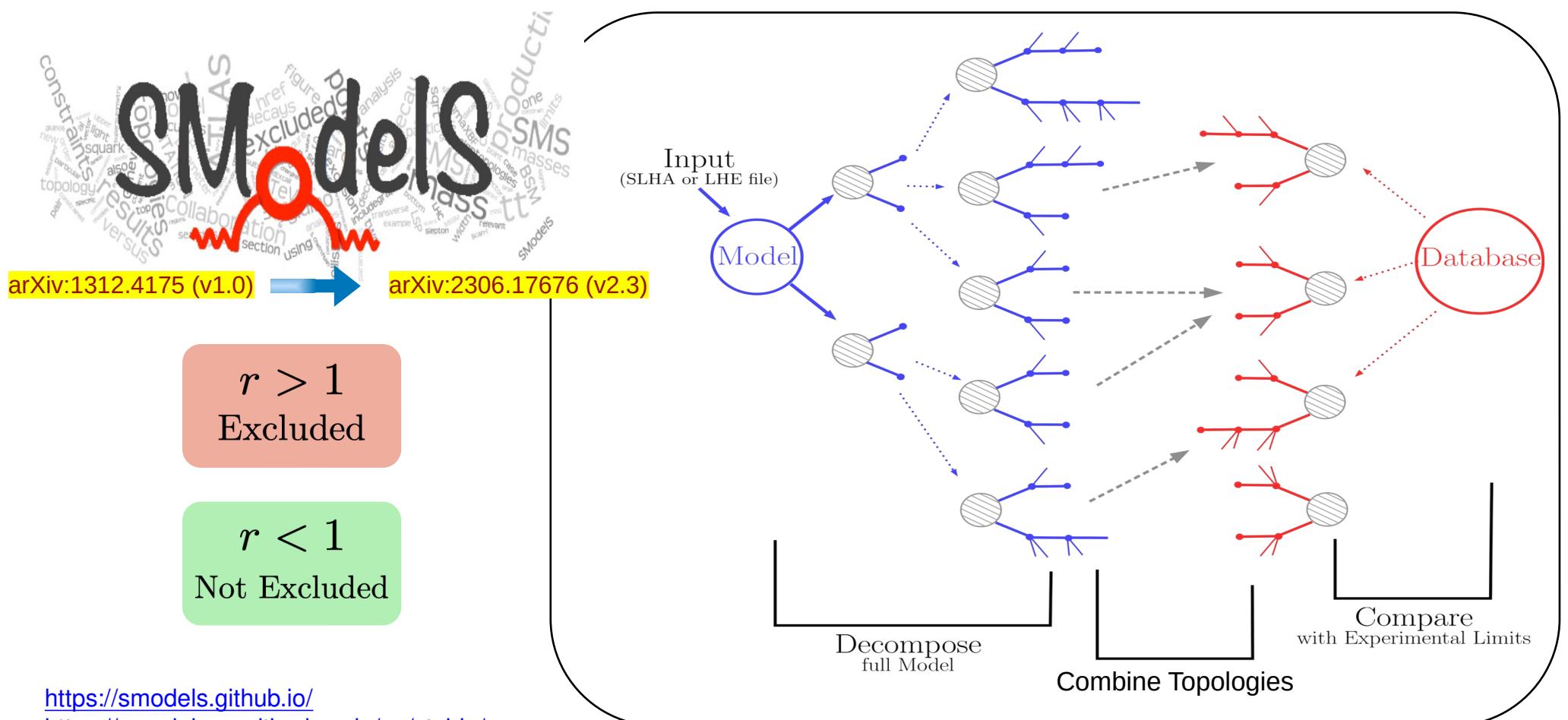
Bounds from Experiments



A new physics scenario should not be excluded by

experimental searches **SPECIFICALLY** designed for this scenario, **AS WELL AS**

experimental searches **NOT** designed for this scenario



<https://smodels.github.io/>

<https://smodels.readthedocs.io/en/stable/>

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1375202/> - April 25th 2024 - Roberto Franceschini - LHC top WG

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Simulation

All the parameter space points are simulated with **Pythia — 8.3** with PDF=NNPDF2.3 QCD+QED LO.

Cuts imposed (motivated by experimental papers)

$$p_T(\ell) \geq 25 \text{ GeV}, |\eta(\ell)| < 2.5, R(j) = 0.4, p_T(j) \geq 25 \text{ GeV}, |\eta(j)| < 2.5, \\ \Delta R(\ell j) > 0.2, \Delta R(\ell\ell) > 0.1, \Delta R(jj) > 0.4$$

Jet clustering: Anti- k_T jet algorithm

From $m_{b\ell}$ distribution :

$$\text{Significance} = \sqrt{\sum_i [S_i / (B_i \times u_{B_i})]^2} \text{ at } \mathcal{L} = 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

S_i = No. of signal events in the i^{th} bin

B_i = No. of background events in the i^{th} bin

u_{B_i} = Relative uncertainty in the background in the i^{th} bin
(extracted from ATLAS and CMS)

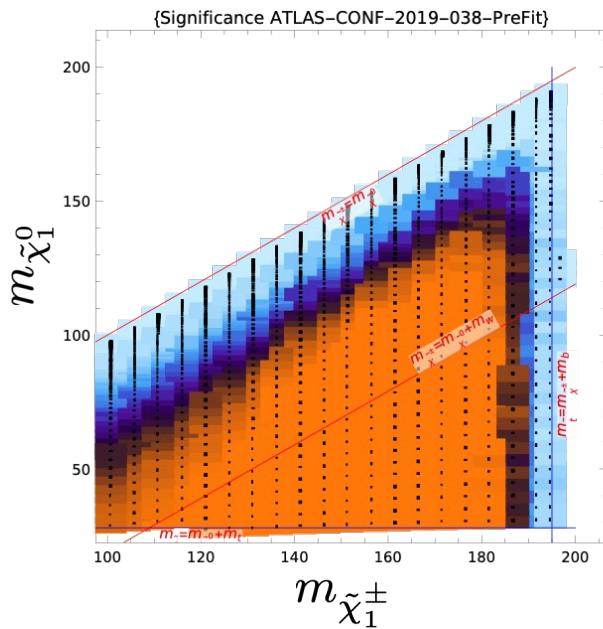
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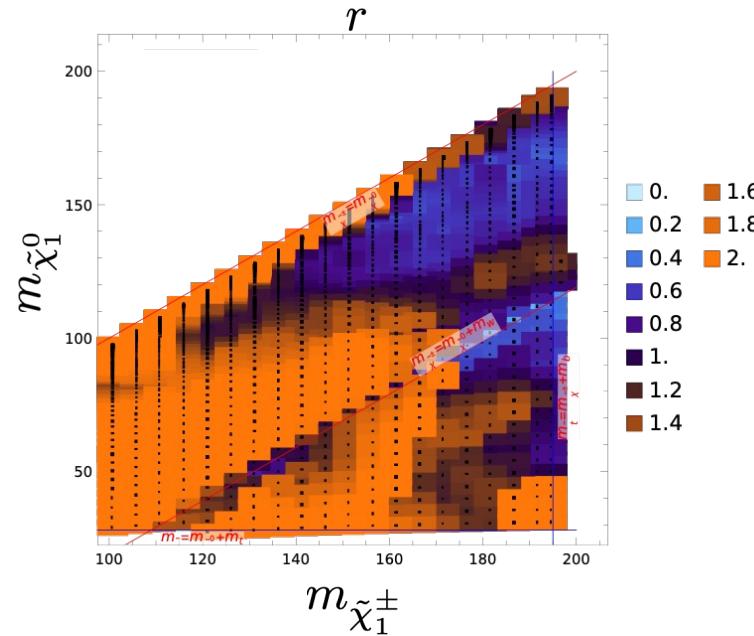
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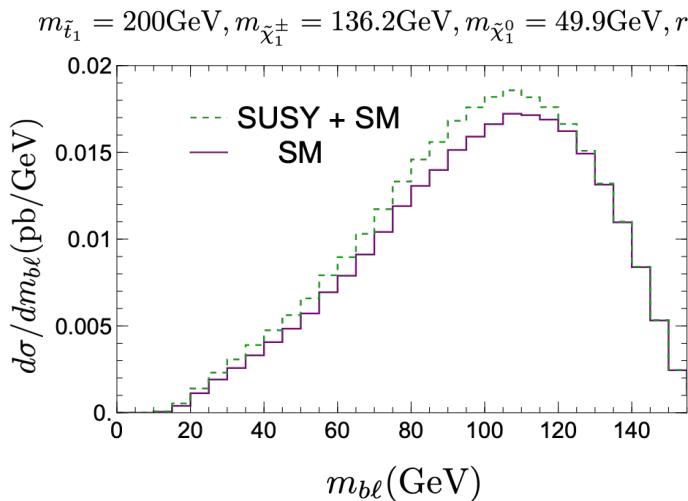
Benchmark Points ($m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 200$ GeV)



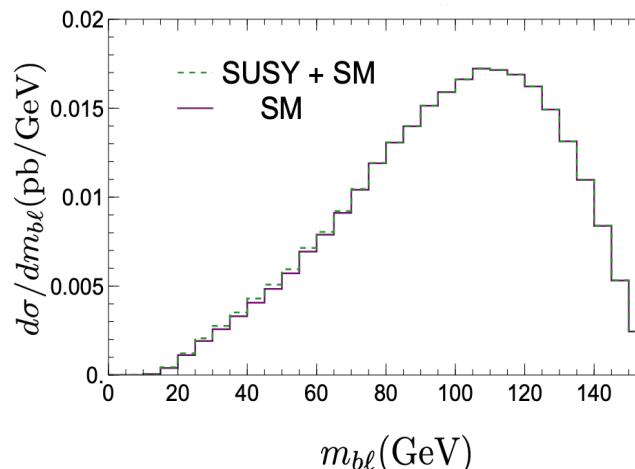
Significance with u_B from ATLAS



Values of r calculated using SModelS — 2.3.3



Significance with u_B from ATLAS ~ 10.8



Significance with u_B from ATLAS ~ 2.6

Significance ≥ 5



DISCOVERY!!

Conclusion

Natural SUSY at HL-LHC :

Light Higgsinos → Parameter space almost fully covered

Winos decaying to light Higgsinos → 0.8-1.1 TeV @ 5sigma / 95% CL

Lightest stop quark → 1.7-2 TeV @ 5sigma / 95% CL

Gluinos → 2.8 TeV @ 5sigma

Parameter space for winos, lightest stop and gluino to be fully covered by FCC-hh

However, before moving on to future colliders we must ensure there is no new physics hidden in already measured observables. Here we show that a thorough study of well-known kinematic observables may hint towards the existence of Light New Physics.



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