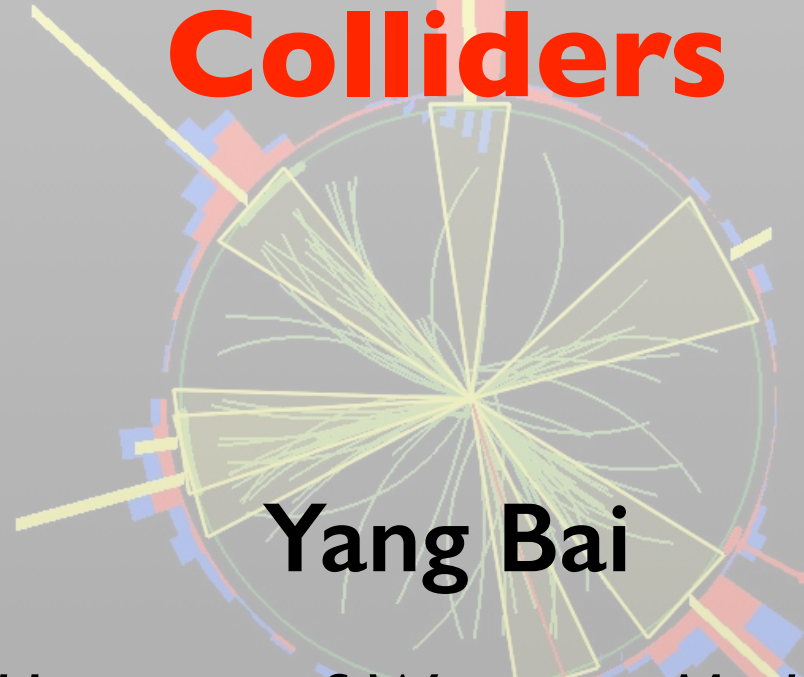




CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
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# Stop Searches at Hadron Colliders



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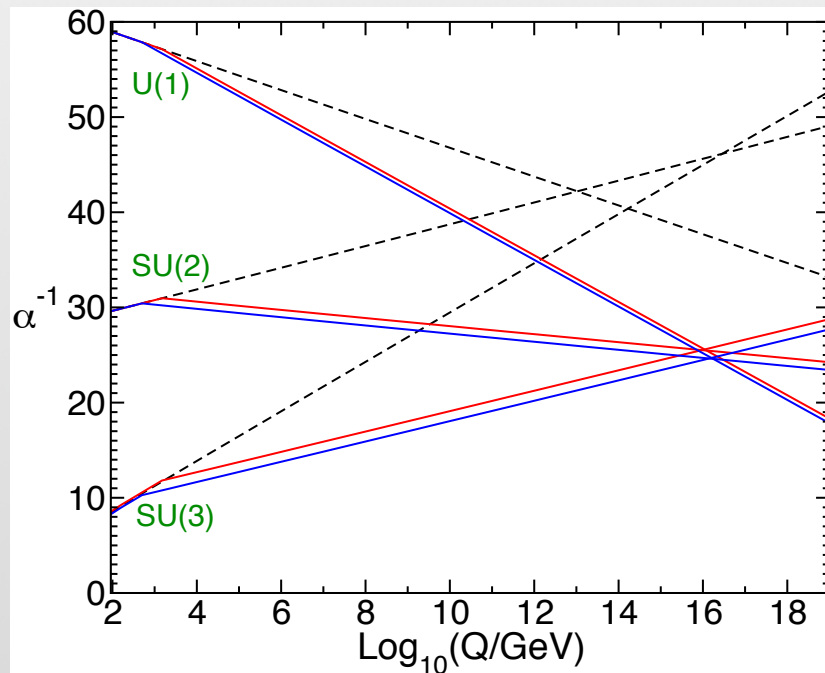
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# Three Features of SUSY

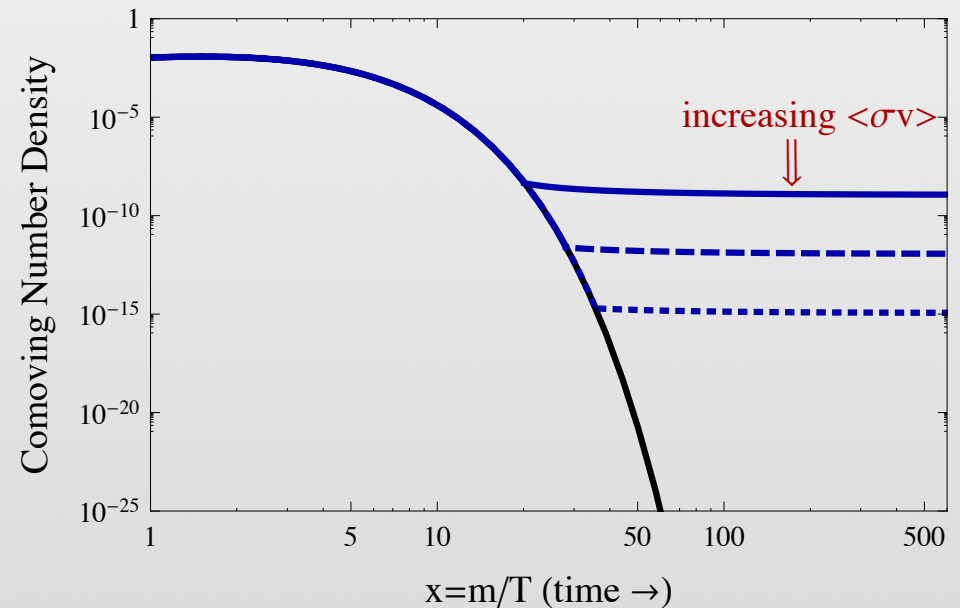
(1) Fine-tuning problem for the 125 GeV Higgs boson

(2) gauge-coupling unification

(3) WIMP candidates



S. Martin, hep-ph/9709356

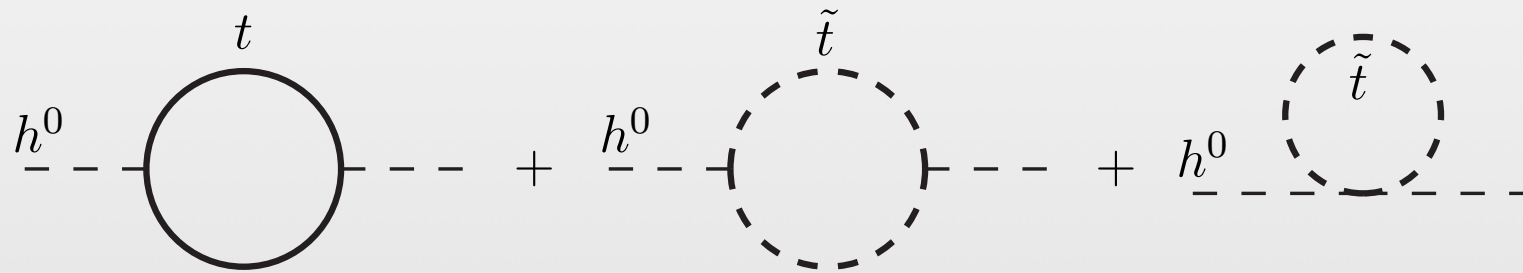


$$\tilde{B}^0 \quad \tilde{W}^0 \quad \tilde{H}_u^0 \quad \tilde{H}_d^0$$

# Natural SUSY

## (I) Fine-tuning problem for the 125 GeV Higgs

new particle masses are inversely proportional to their couplings to Higgs



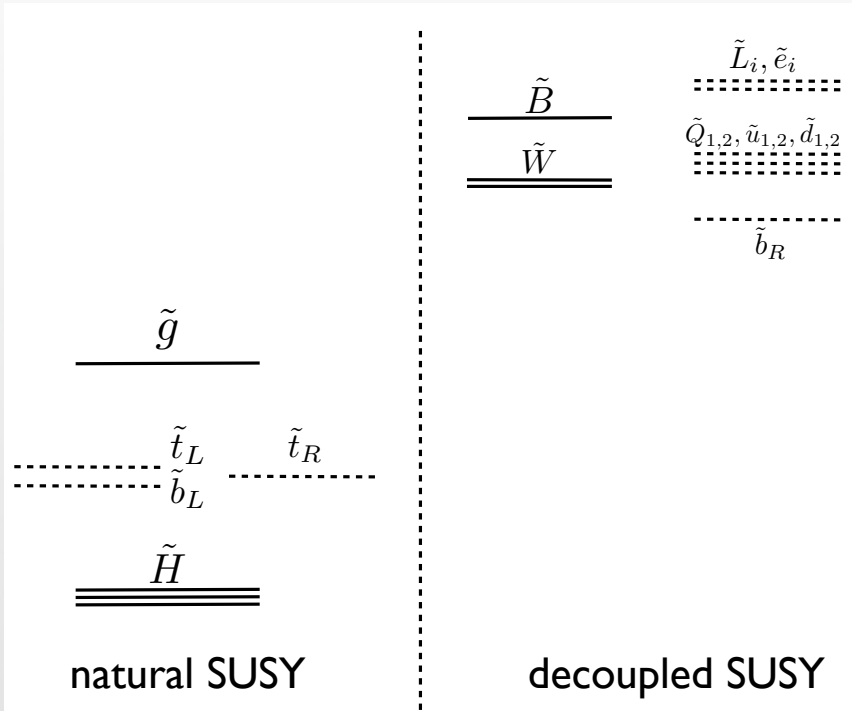
“The More Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model”

Dimopoulos and Giudice, 1995  
Cohen, Kaplan and Nelson, 1996

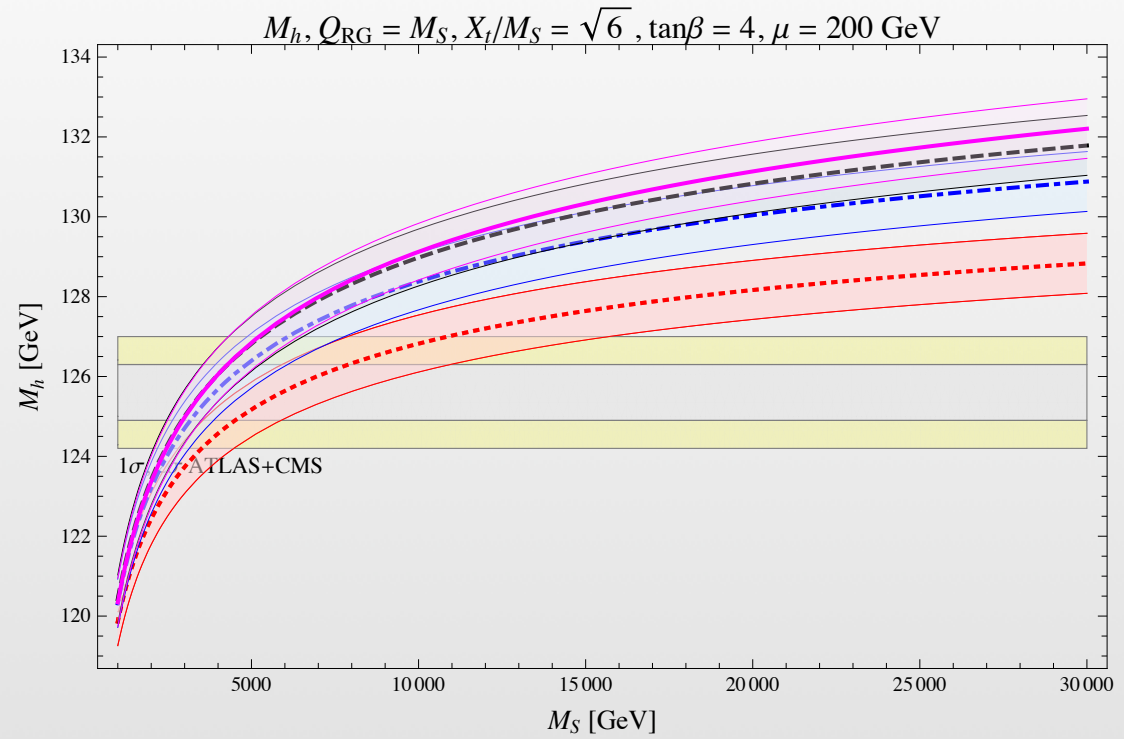
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1. The world is supersymmetric above  $\sim 20$  TeV;
4. The first two generations couple more strongly to SUSY breaking than the third, and the respective squarks and sleptons are heavy, with masses at the scale  $\tilde{M}$ ;
5. The top squarks and left-handed bottom squarks are much lighter, with masses  $\lesssim 1$  TeV.
6. The weak gauginos and higgsinos also have masses  $\lesssim 1$  TeV;

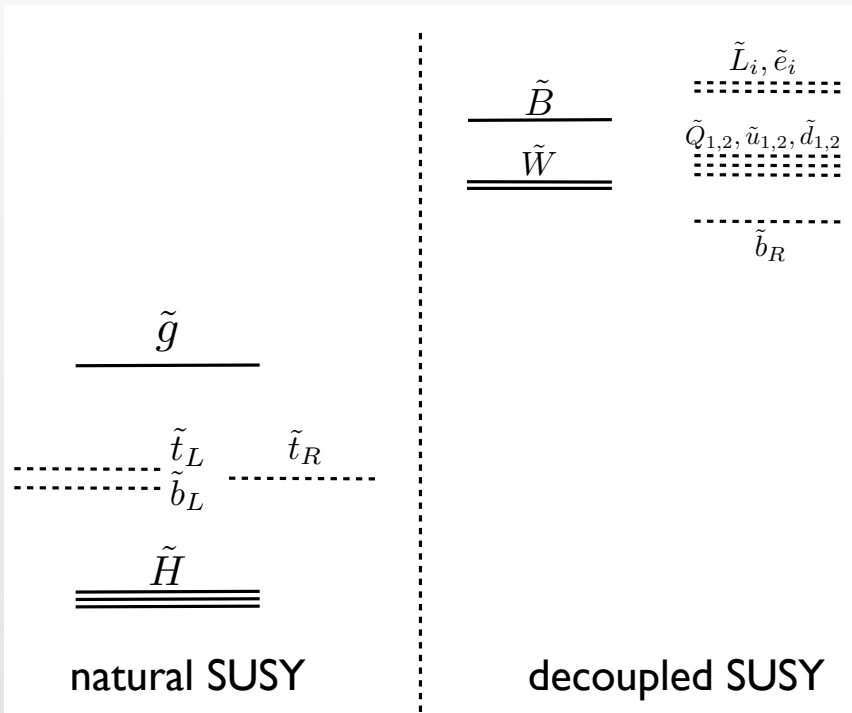
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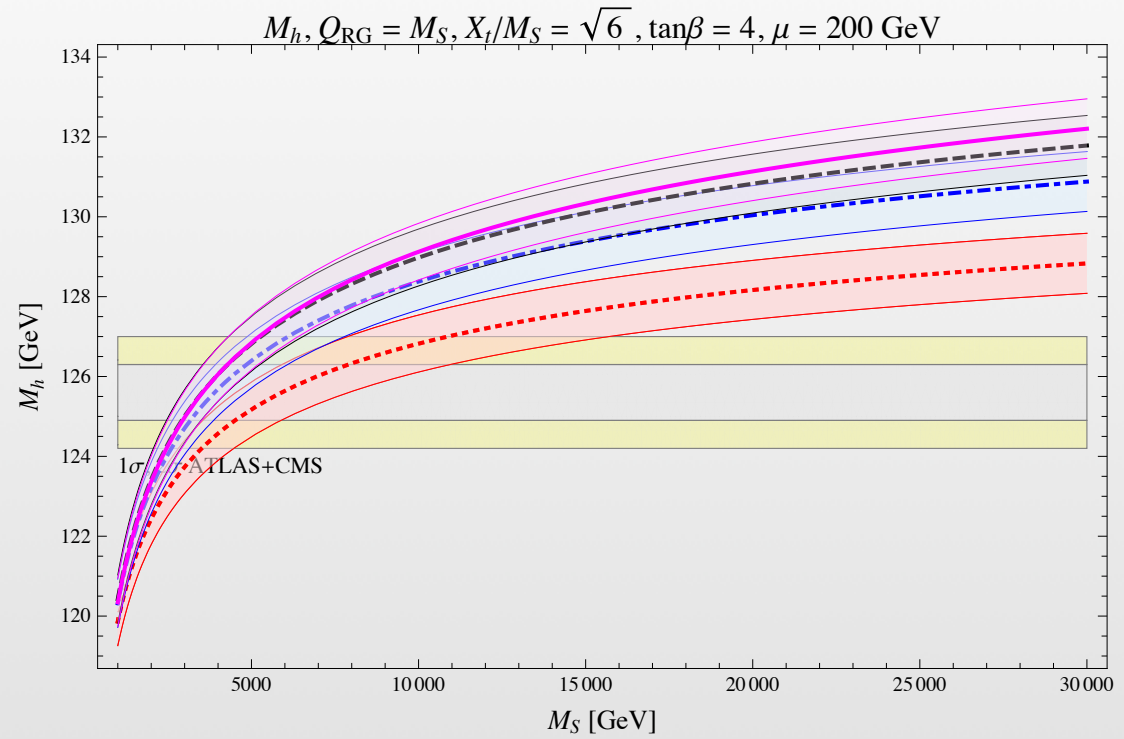
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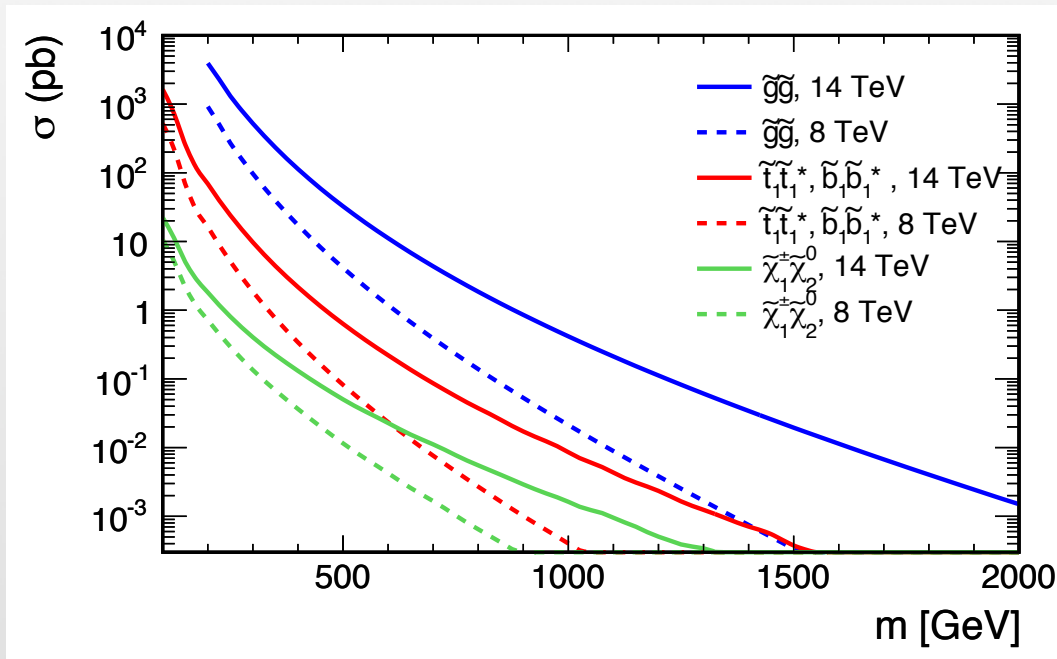
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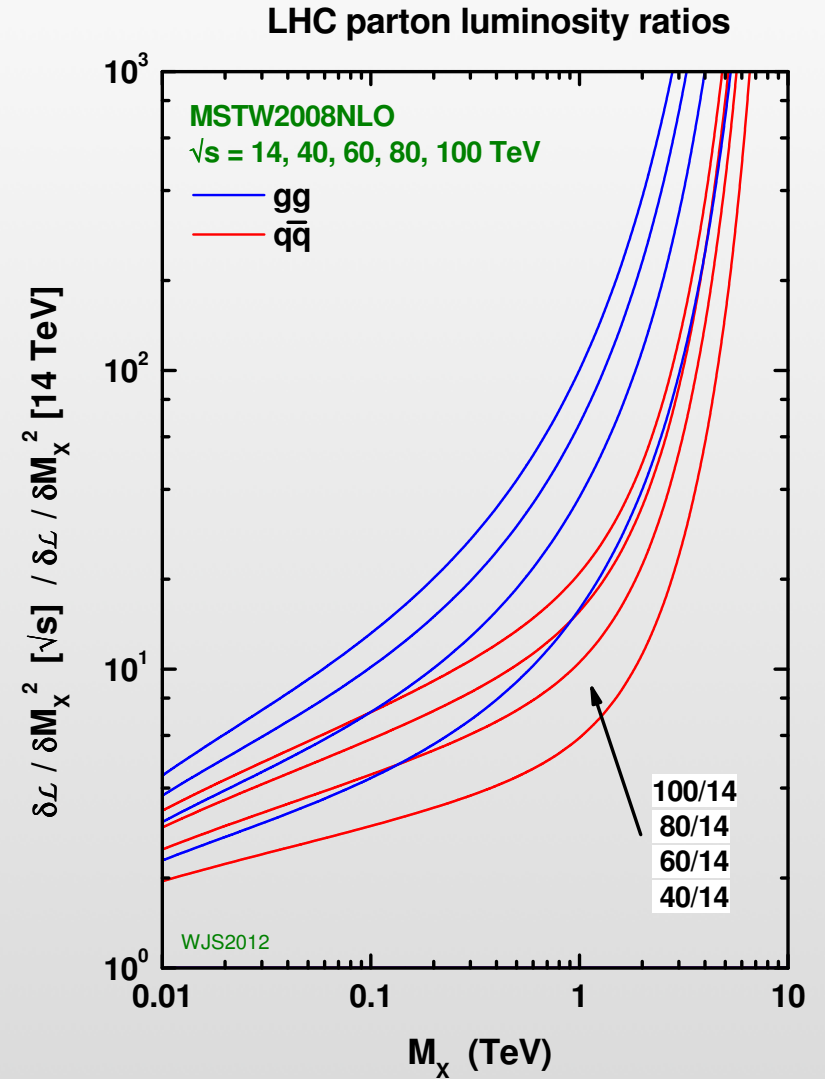
The next particle



# Stop QCD Production Cross Sections



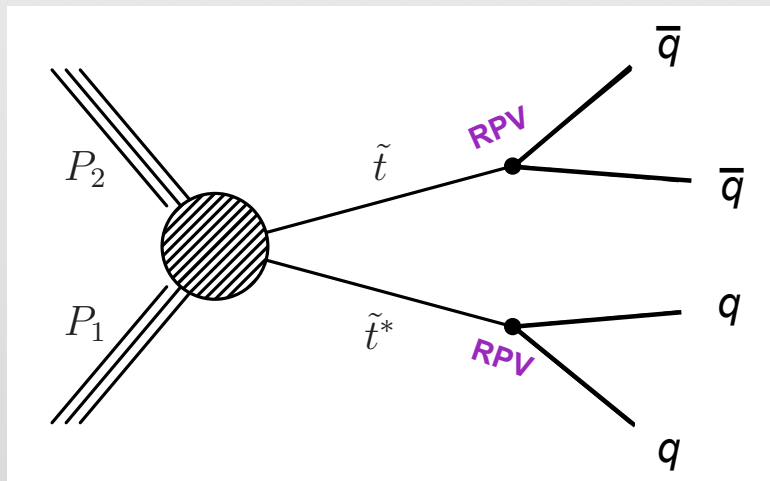
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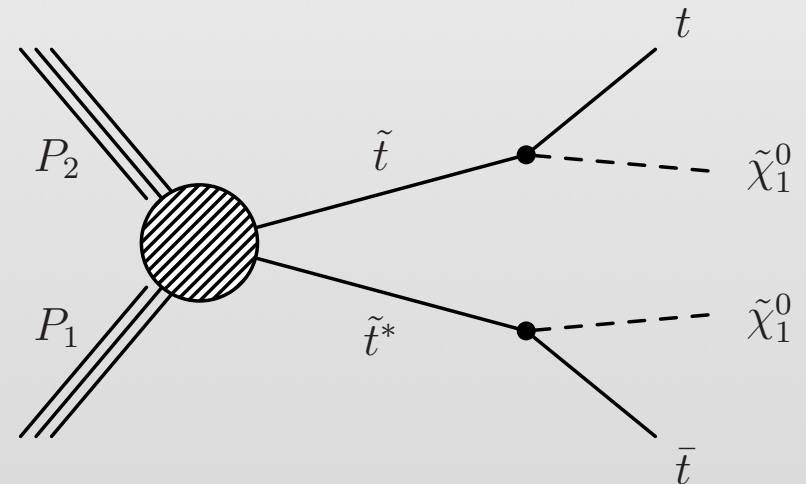
# Decays of Stop

R-parity Violating

R-parity Conserving



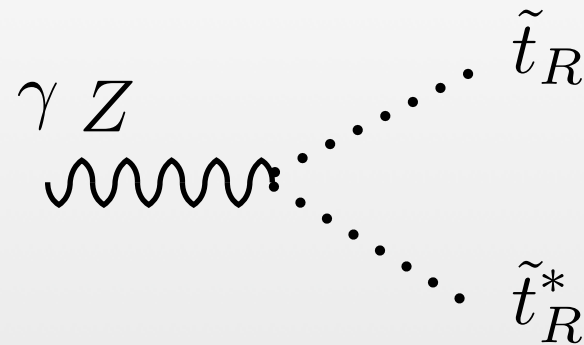
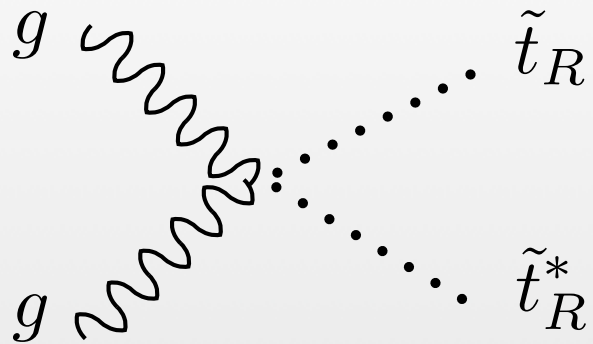
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# Right-handed Stop

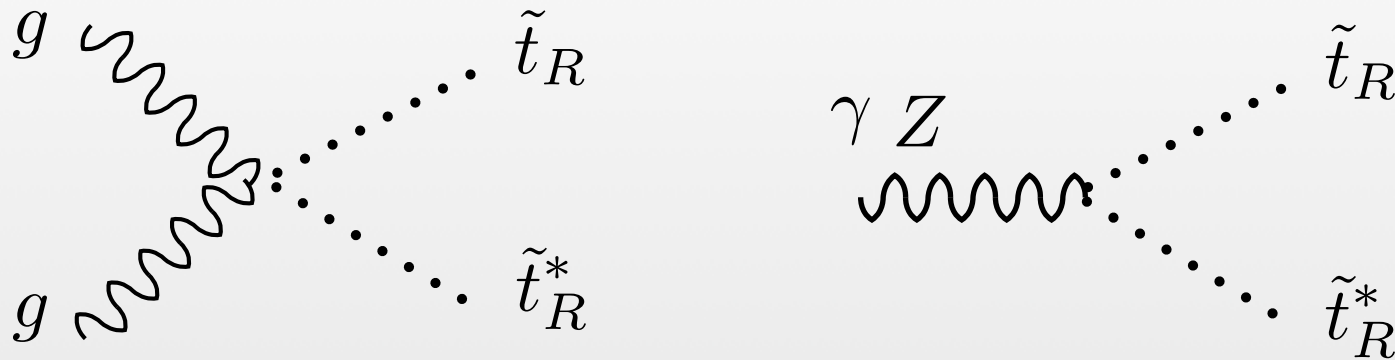
start from  $\tilde{t}_R$  , the renormalizable interactions are:





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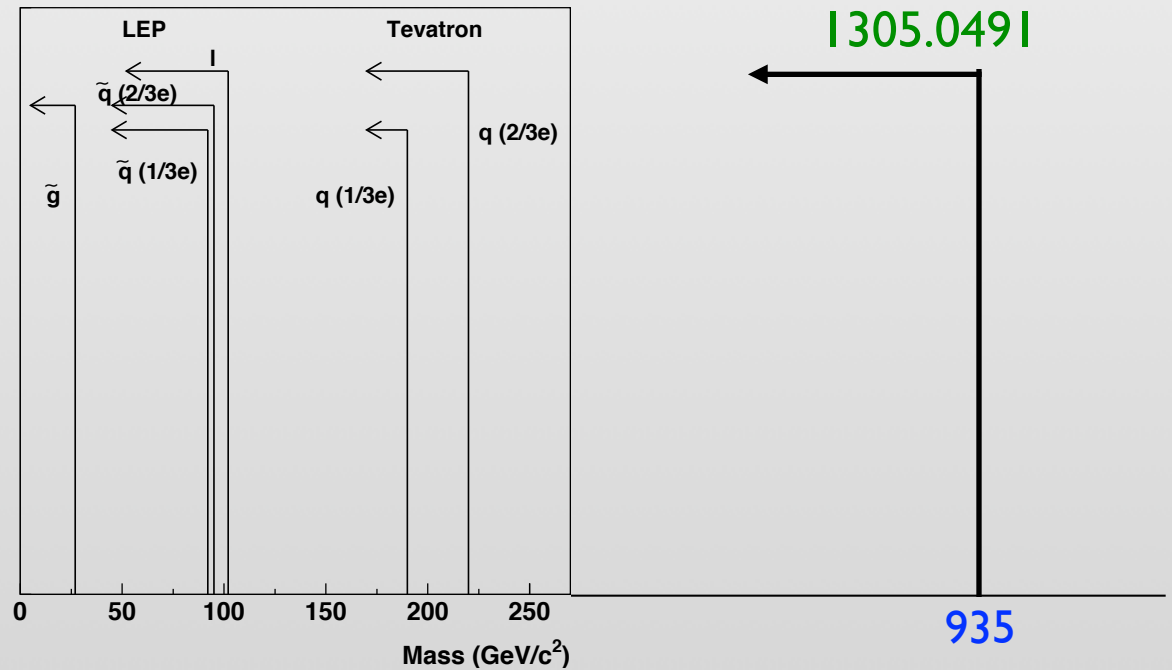
start from  $\tilde{t}_R$ , the renormalizable interactions are:



Fairbairn et.al., hep-ph/0611040

CMS, 7+8 TeV  
1305.0491

without additional interactions,  $\tilde{t}_R$  is a stable massive particle; it can hadronize to generate CHAMP

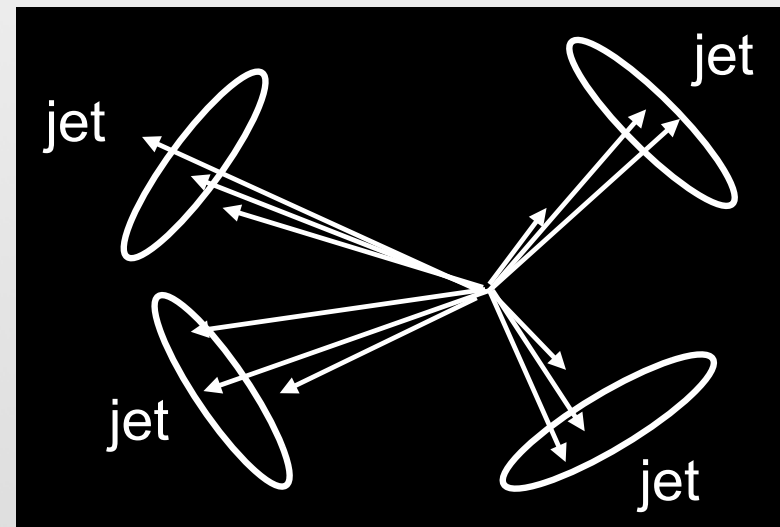
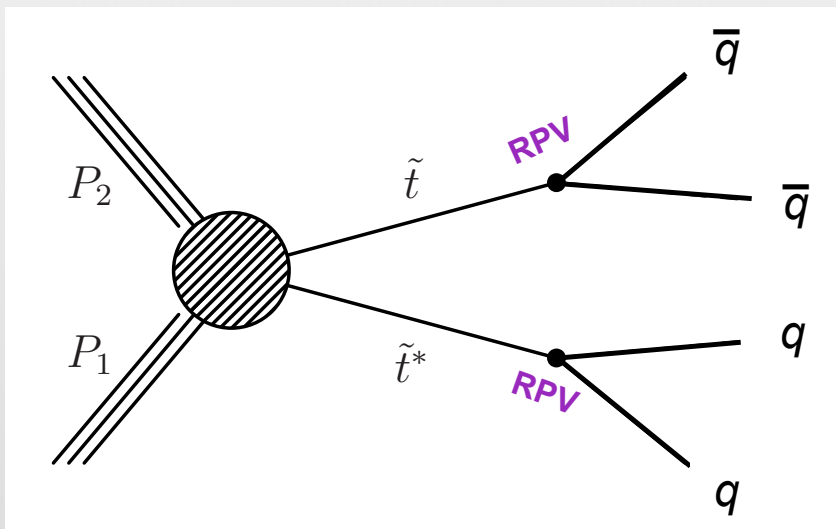


# Right-handed Stop Decay

one can add the following R-parity violating operator

$$\lambda_{3ij} \tilde{t}_R d_R^i d_R^j \quad (i \neq j)$$

(or higher-dimensional operators)



Serve as a benchmark for purely jetty pair-production searches (minimal color and spin)

# RPV Stop Limits

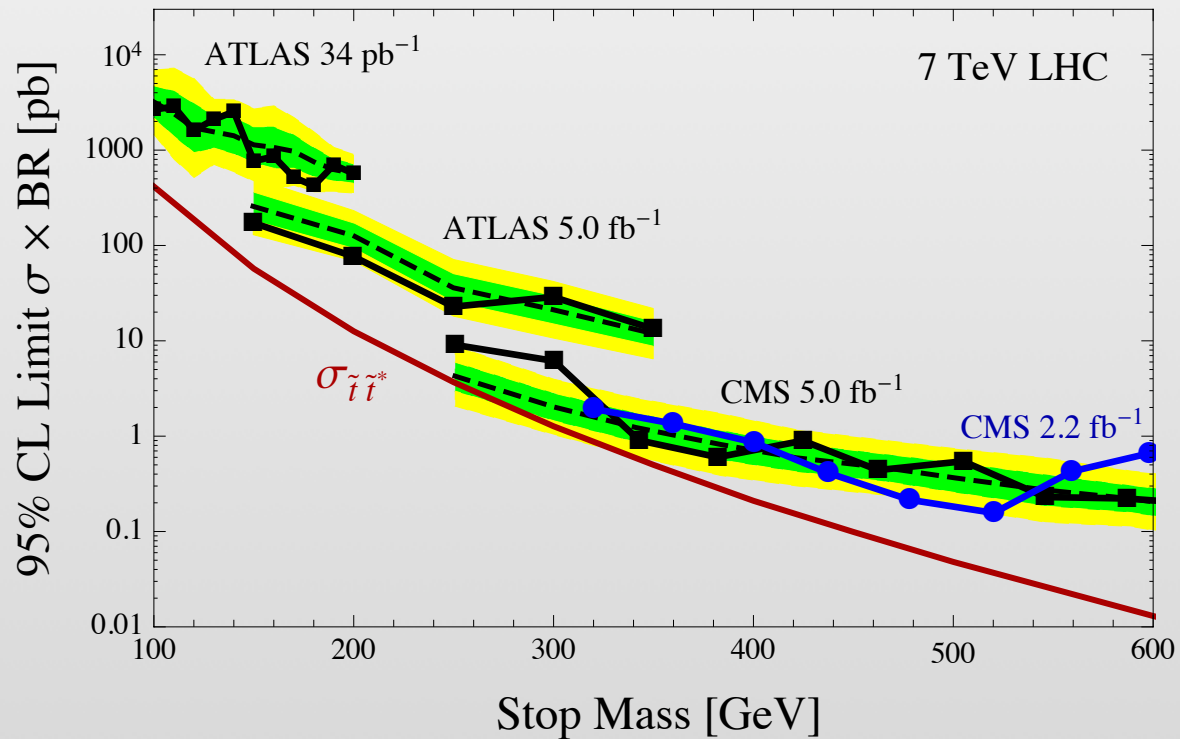
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# RPV Stop Limits

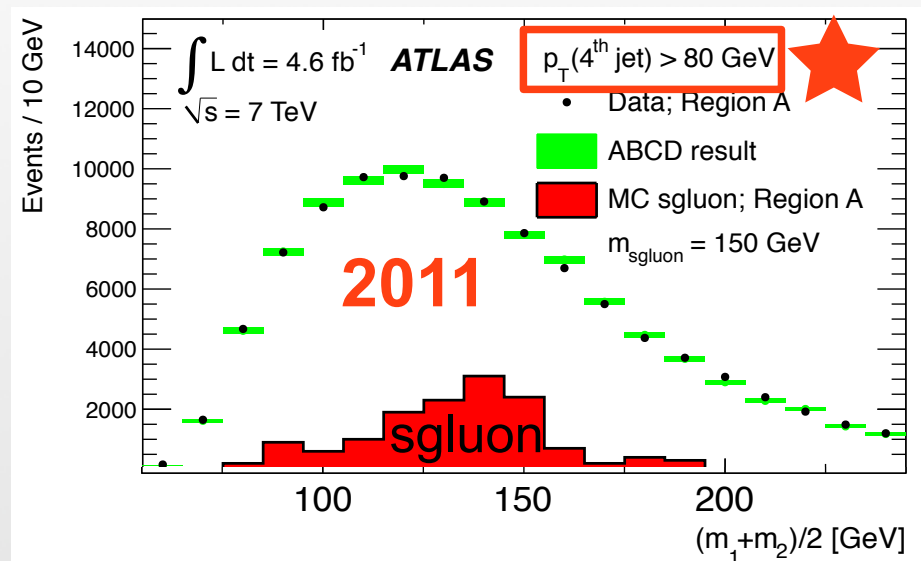
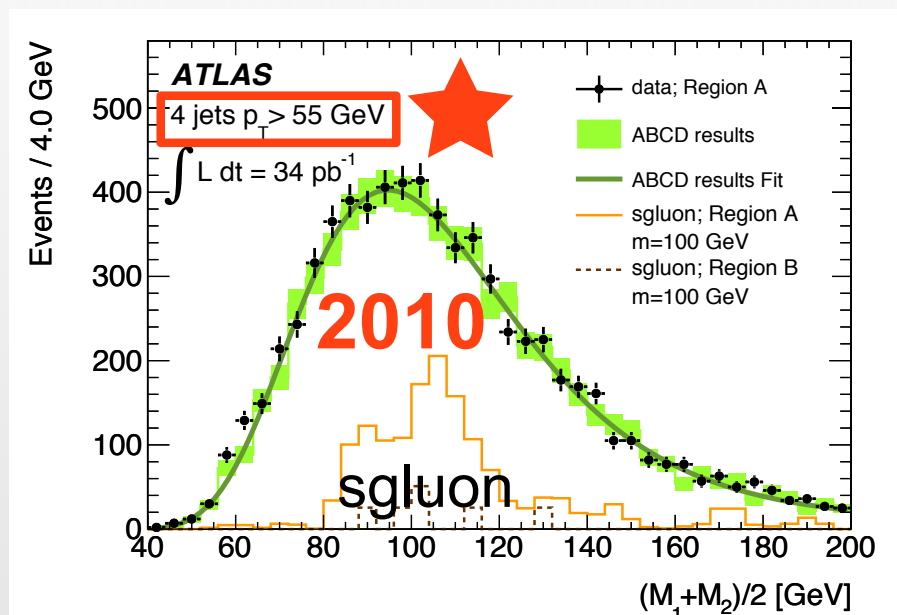
Current Limits are weak:

- LEP: 90 GeV
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- LHC: **No limit !!!**



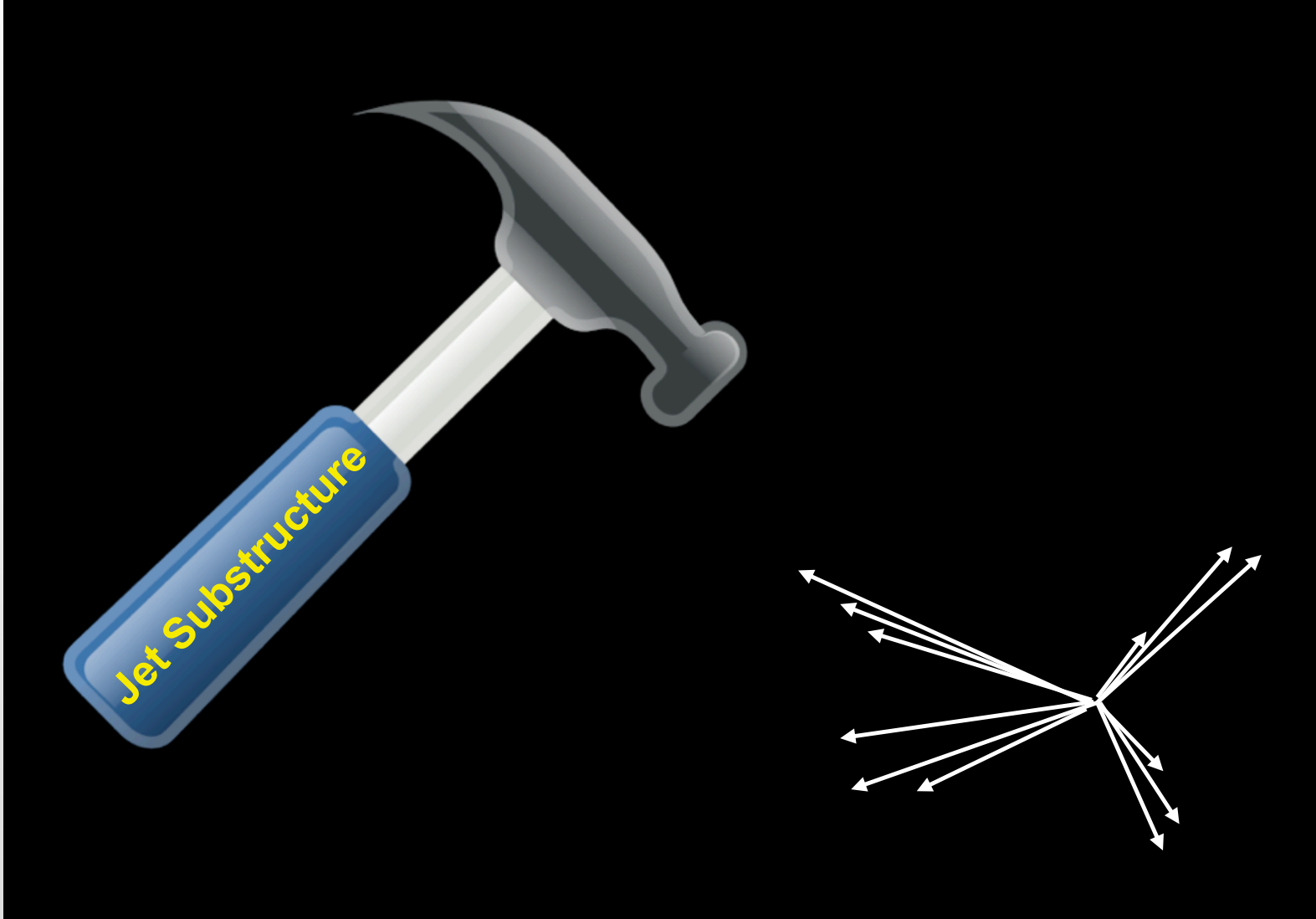
YB, Katz, Tweedie, | 309.663 |

# Trigger is an Issue



2012 (8 TeV):  $p_T(4^{\text{th}} \text{ jet}) \gtrsim 100 \sim 110 \text{ GeV}$

light stop can be easily missed by the standard search



# Jet-substructure can help

## (I) Focus on high- $p_T$ boosted signal production

- reduce combinatoric ambiguities
- generally better S/B

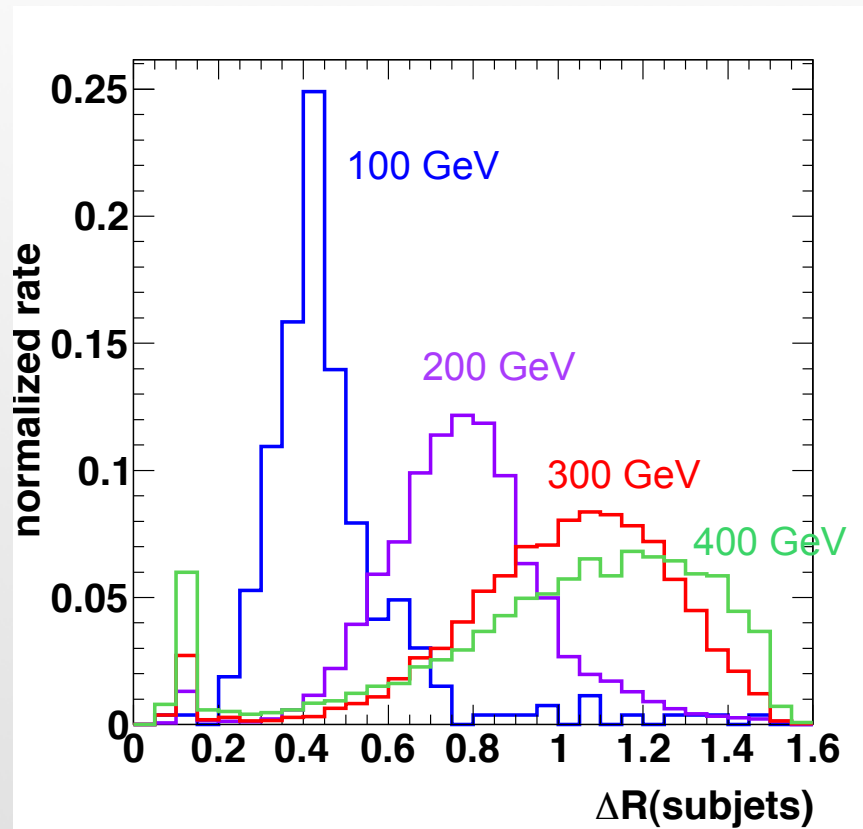
## (II) Flexible partition of decay radiation to individual stop parton

- better rejection of uncorrelated radiation (pileup, ISR, UE)
- better signal mass resolution

## (III) Scale-free procedure

- background processed into  $\sim$  featureless spectrum

# Delta R Distribution

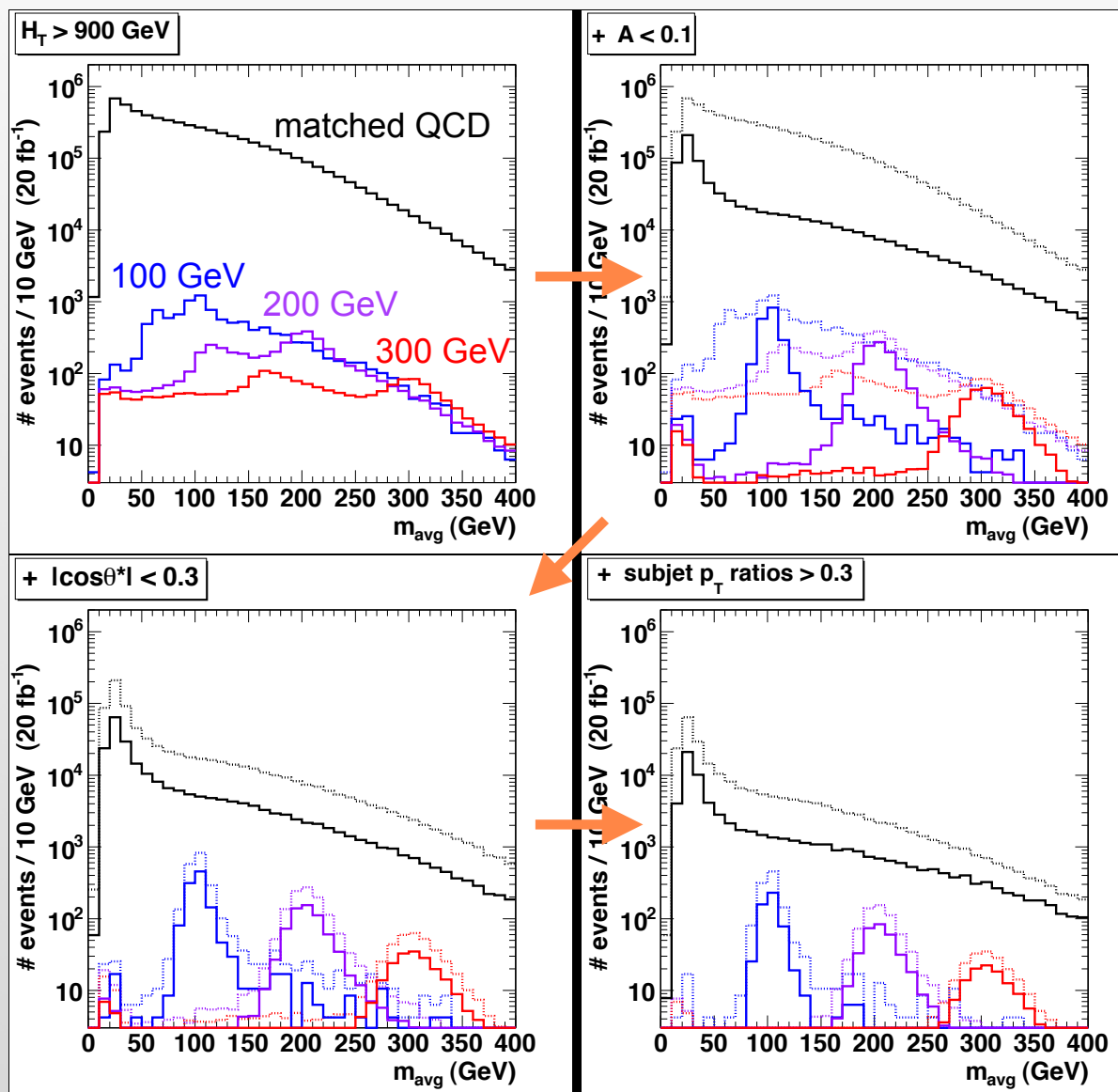


- Jet-Ht trigger: offline  $H_t > 900$  GeV
- Capture stop decays in  $R = 1.5$  C/A jets

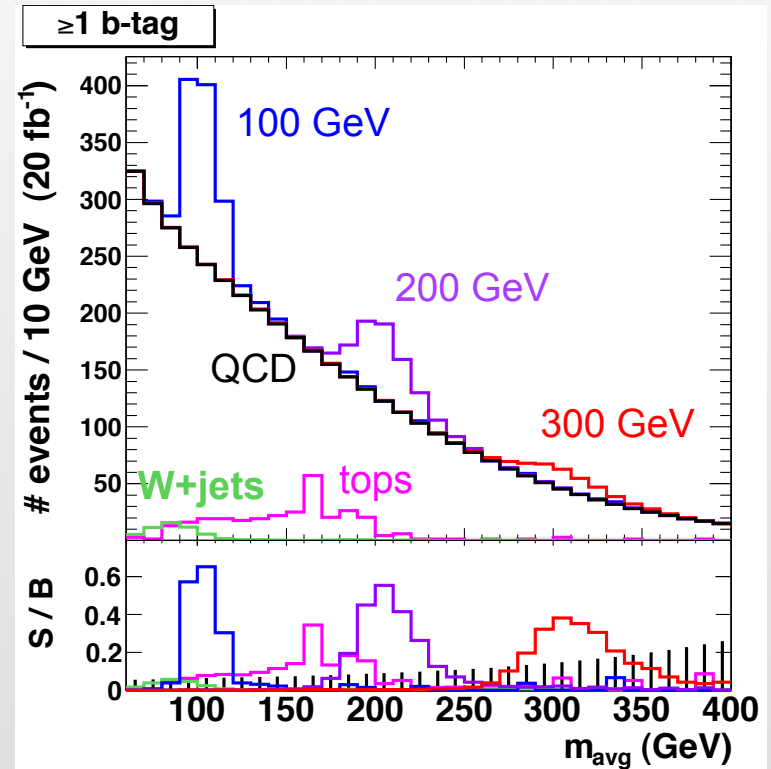
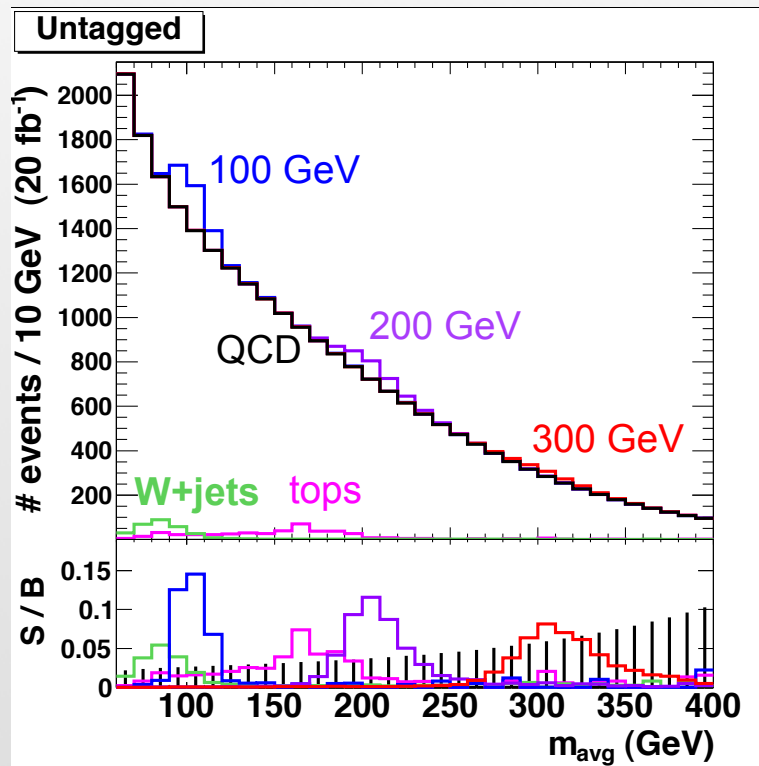


# Cut Flow

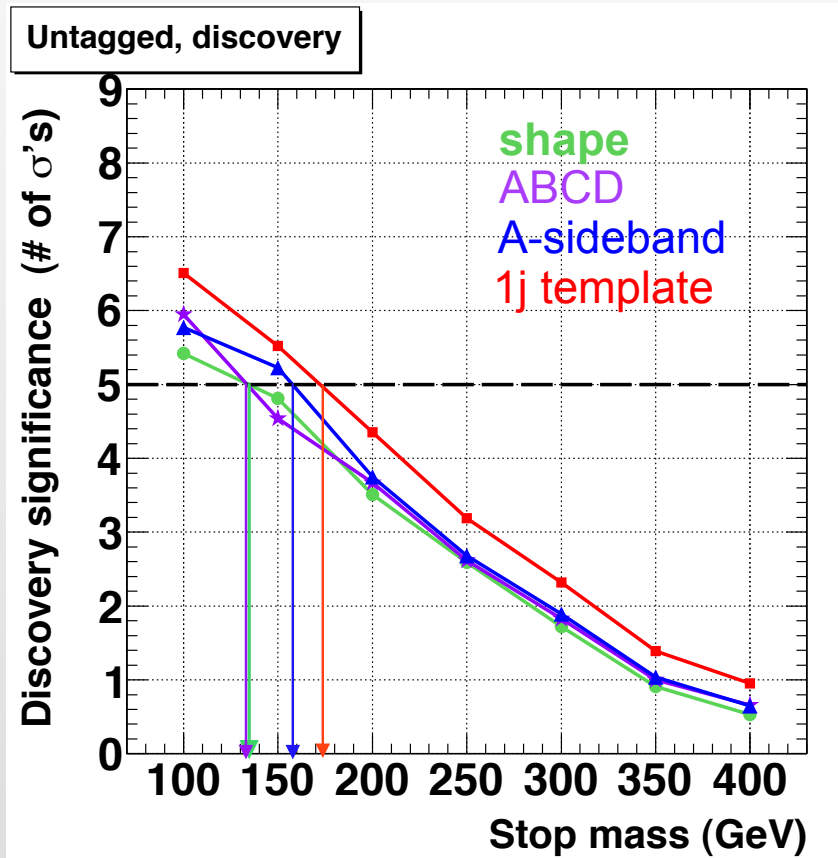
8 TeV



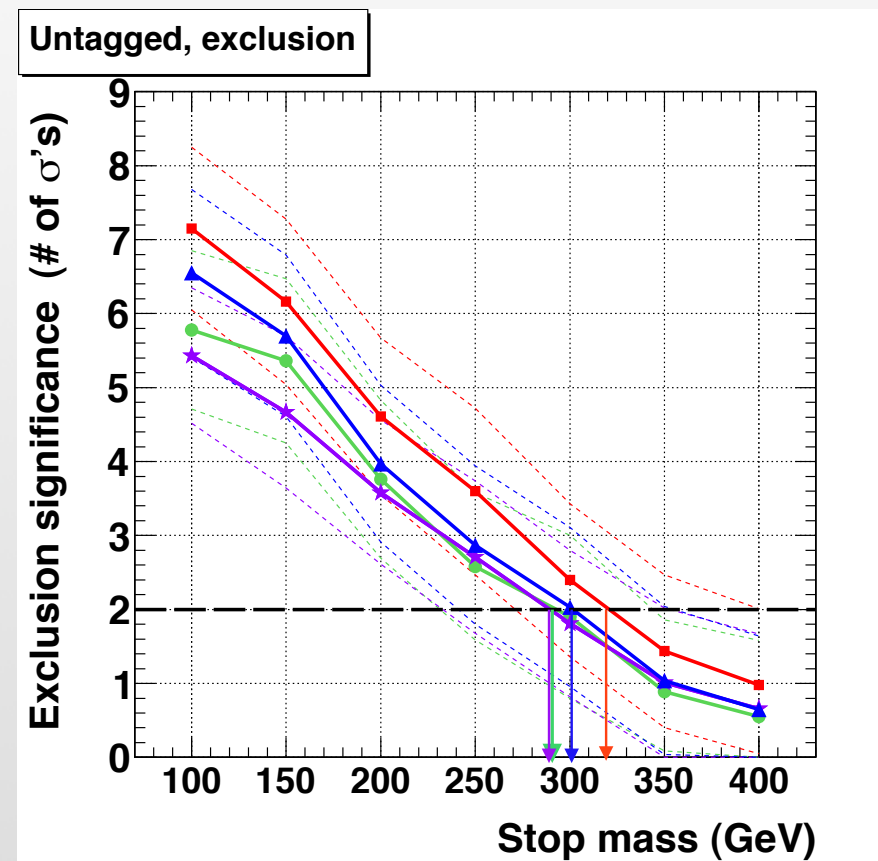
# Averaged Mass Peaks



# Sensitivities, untagged



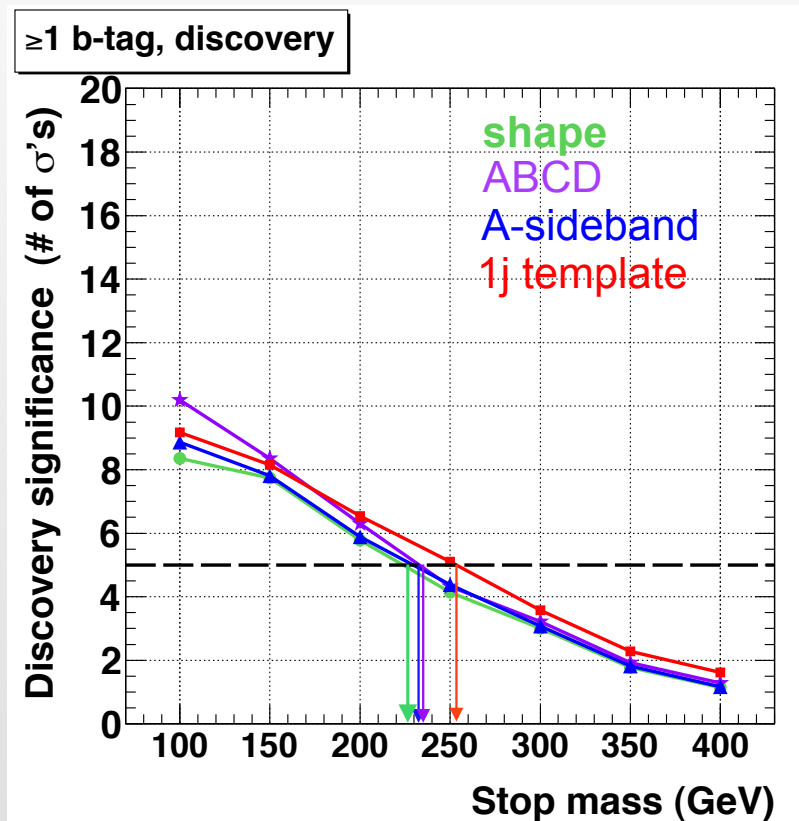
discovery ~150 GeV



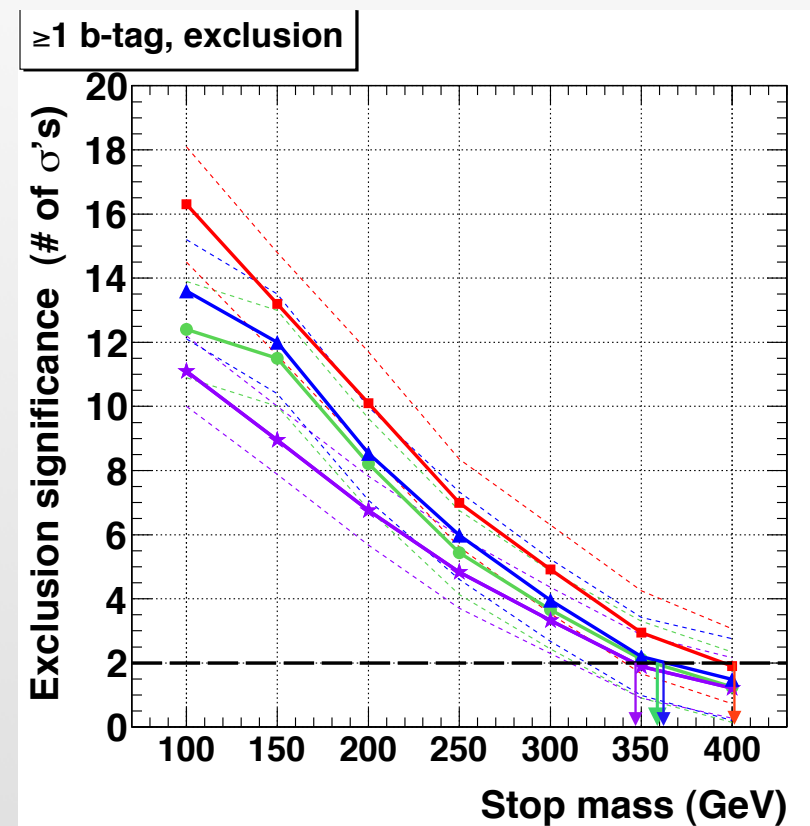
exclusion ~300 GeV

YB, Katz, Tweedie, 1309.6631

# Sensitivities, b-tagged



discovery  $\sim 250$  GeV



exclusion  $\sim 350$ -400 GeV

YB, Katz, Tweedie, |309.663|

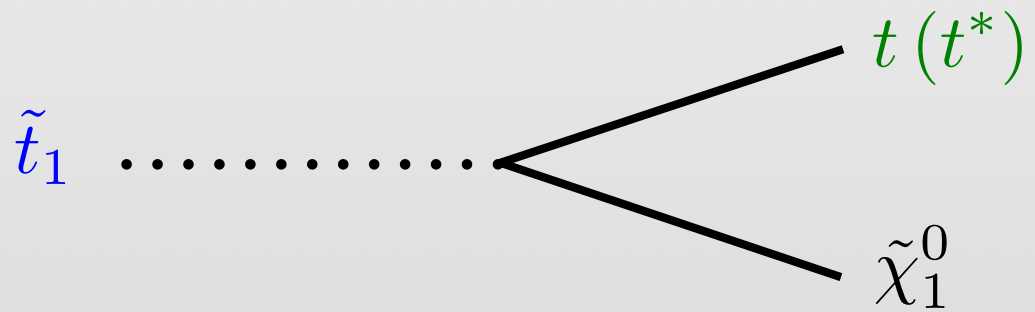
# More RPV Decays

LQD	mediators		final state (of each stop)	
	first	second	$\tilde{\chi}^0, \tilde{\chi}^\pm \rightarrow \text{RPV}$	$\tilde{\chi}^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}^0 W^{*\pm}$ $\tilde{\chi}^0 \rightarrow \text{RPV}$
131, 132, 231, <b>232</b>	—	—	$\ell j$	
	$\tilde{H}$ or $\tilde{W}$	$\tilde{t}$	$l t t j, \ell b b j$	$l t b j$
	$\tilde{H}$ or $\tilde{W}$	$\tilde{b}_L$	$\nu t b j$	$\nu b b j$
	$\tilde{W}$	$\tilde{q}/\tilde{\nu}/\tilde{\ell}_L$	$l t t j, \ell b b j, \nu t b j$	$l t b j, \nu b b j$
	$\tilde{B}$	$\tilde{t}$	$l t t j$	
	$\tilde{B}$	$\tilde{b}_L$	$\nu t b j$	
133, <b>233</b>	—	—	$\ell b$	
	$\tilde{H}$ or $\tilde{W}$	$\tilde{t}$	$l t t b, \ell b b b$	$l t b b$
	$\tilde{H}$ or $\tilde{W}$	$\tilde{b}_L$	$\nu t b b$	$\nu b b b$
	$\tilde{H}$	$\tilde{b}_R$	$l t t b, \nu t b b$	$l t b b, \nu b b b$
	$\tilde{W}$	$\tilde{\nu}/\tilde{\ell}_L$	$l t t b, \ell b b b, \nu t b b$	$l t b b, \nu b b b$
	$\tilde{B}$	$\tilde{t}$	$l t t b$	
331, <b>332</b>	—	—	$\tau j$	
	$\tilde{H}$ or $\tilde{W}$	$\tilde{t}$	$\tau t t j, \tau b b j$	$\tau t b j$
	$\tilde{H}$ or $\tilde{W}$	$\tilde{b}_L$	$\nu t b j$	$\nu b b j$
	$\tilde{H}$	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau/\tilde{\tau}_L$	$\tau t t j, \tau b b j$	$\tau t b j$
	$\tilde{W}$	$\tilde{q}/\tilde{\nu}_\tau/\tilde{\tau}_L$	$\tau t t j, \tau b b j, \nu t b j$	$\tau t b j, \nu b b j$
	$\tilde{B}$	$\tilde{t}$	$\tau t t j$	
333	—	—	$\tau b$	
	$\tilde{H}$ or $\tilde{W}$	$\tilde{t}$	$\tau t t b, \tau b b b$	$\tau t b b$
	$\tilde{H}$ or $\tilde{W}$	$\tilde{b}_L$	$\nu t b b$	$\nu b b b$
	$\tilde{H}$	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau/\tilde{\tau}_L$	$\tau t t b, \tau b b b$	$\tau t b b$
	$\tilde{H}$	$\tilde{b}_R$	$\tau t t b, \nu t b b$	$\tau t b b, \nu b b b$
	$\tilde{W}$	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau/\tilde{\tau}_L$	$\tau t t b, \tau b b b, \nu t b b$	$\tau t b b, \nu b b b$
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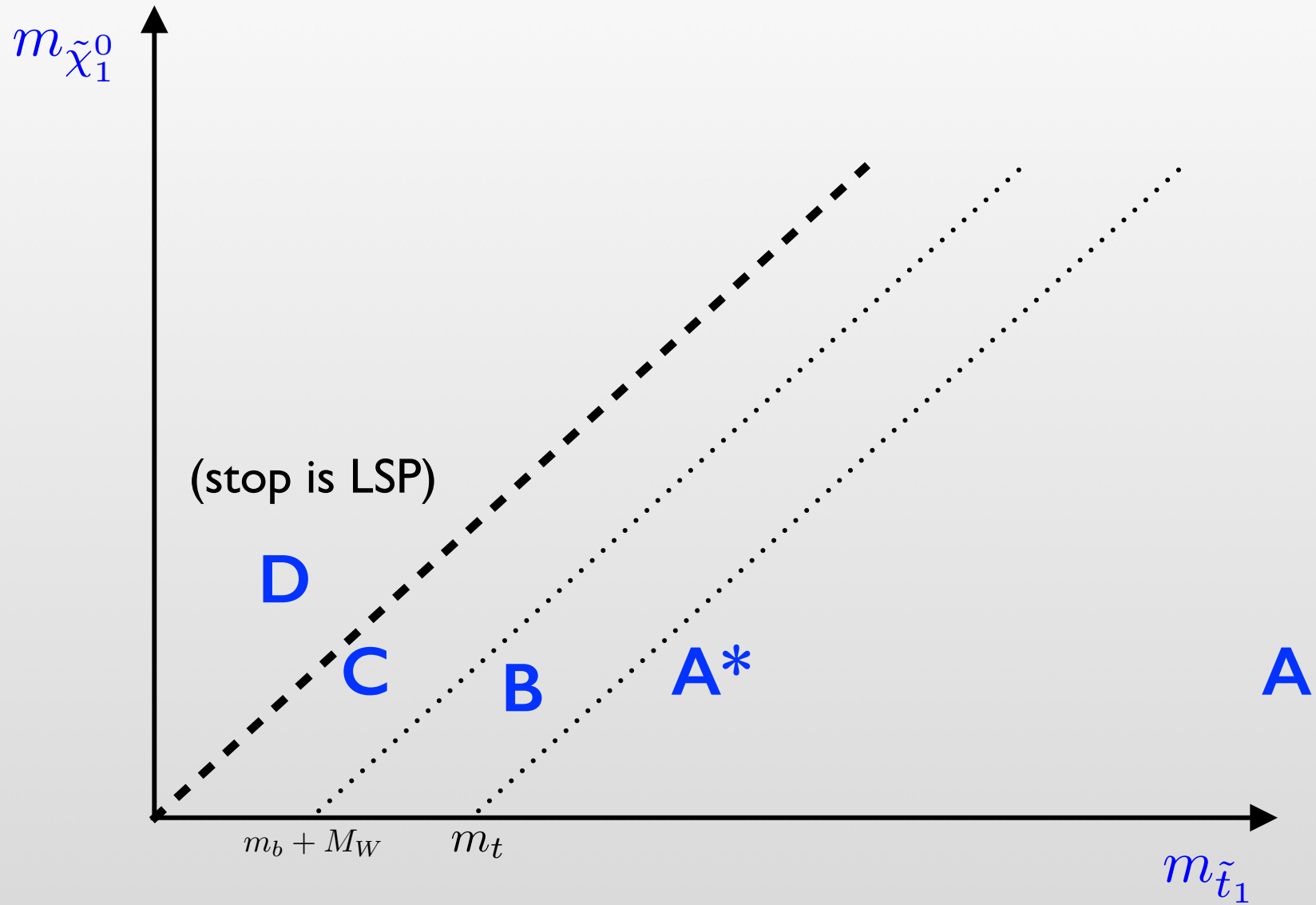
UDD	mediators		final state (of each stop)	
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112, <b>212</b>	$\tilde{g}$ or $\tilde{B}$	$\tilde{q}$	$t j j j$	
113, 123, <b>213</b> , 223	$\tilde{g}$ or $\tilde{B}$	$\tilde{q}$	$t b j j$	
	$\tilde{H}$	$\tilde{b}_R$	$t b j j$	$b b j j$
	$\tilde{b}_R$	—	$W j j j$	
<b>312</b>	—	—	$j j$	
	$\tilde{H}$	$\tilde{t}$	$t t j j, b b j j$	$t b j j$ [SS]
313, <b>323</b>	$\tilde{B}$	$\tilde{q}$	$t t j j$	
	—	—	$b j$	
	$\tilde{H}$	$\tilde{t}$	$t t b j, b b b j$	$t b b j$ [SS]
313, <b>323</b>	$\tilde{H}$	$\tilde{b}_R$	$t t b j$	$t b b j$ [SS]
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Evans and Katz, I209.0764

# R-parity Conserving Stop (Vanilla Stop)



# Search Regions



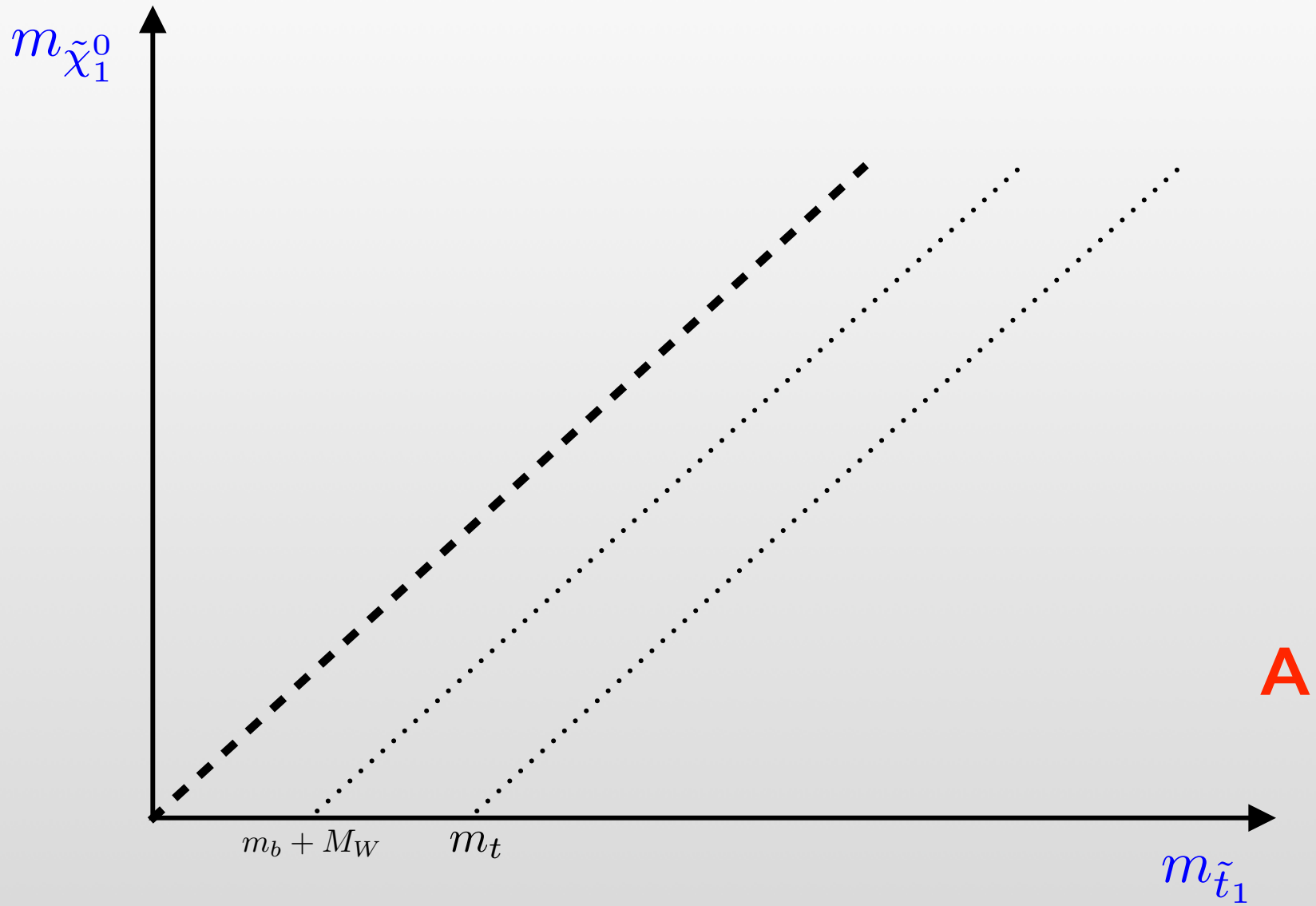
# Many Collider Studies

$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \quad \text{the signal is } t\bar{t} + \text{MET}$$

Early work:	Meade and Reece, hep-ph/0601124	
	Kong and Park, hep-ph/0703057	A
	Han, Mahbubani, Walker, Wang, 0803.3820	A
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Endpoints:	YB, Cheng, Gallichio, Gu, 1203.4813	
	Cao, Han, Wu, Yang, Zhang, 1206.3865	A
	Killic and Tweedie, 1211.6106	A*
Spin-correlations:	Han, Katz, Krohn, Reece, 1205.5808	A*
Top-tagging:	Plehn, Spannowsky, Takeuchi, 1205.2696	A
	Kaplan, Rehermann, Stolarski, 1205.5816	A
	Dutta, Kamon, Kolev, Sinha, Wang, 1207.1893	A
Shapes of missing Et:	Alves, Buckley, Fox, Lykken, Yu, 1205.5805	A
Topness:	Graesser and Shelton, 1212.4495	A
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# Search Region A



# Search for Vanilla Stops

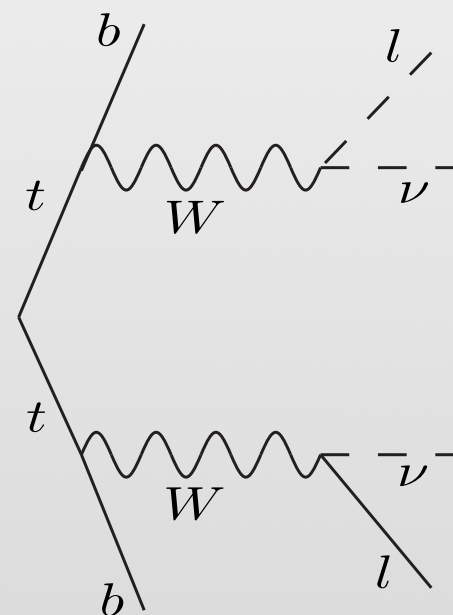
$$m_{\tilde{t}_1} \gg m_t + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$$

The signal is  $t\bar{t}$ +MET (one lepton + jets + MET)

The leading background is  $t\bar{t}$  in the dileptonic channel

TABLE I: Summary of expected SM yields including statistical and systematic uncertainties compared with the observed number of events in the signal region.

Source	Number of events
Dilepton $t\bar{t}$	$62 \pm 15$
Single-lepton $t\bar{t}/W$ +jets	$33.1 \pm 3.8$
Multi-jet	$1.2 \pm 1.2$
Single top	$3.5 \pm 0.8$
$Z$ +jets	$0.9 \pm 0.3$
Dibosons	$0.9 \pm 0.2$
Total	$101 \pm 16$
Data	105

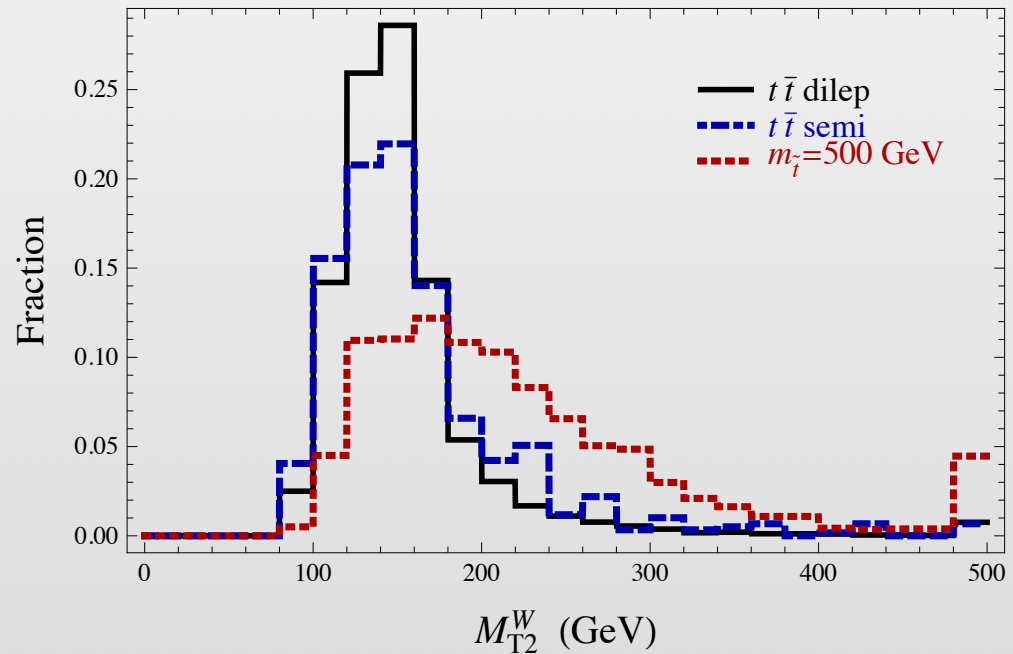
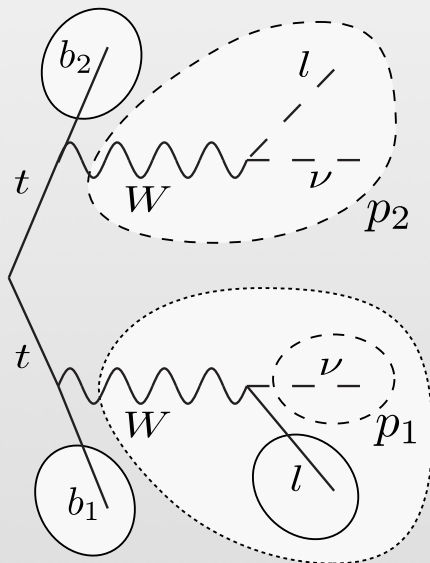


ATLAS Collaboration, 1.0/fb@ 7 TeV, 1109.4725

# Reduce the $t\bar{t}$ Background

YB, Cheng, Gallichio, Gu, I203.4813

$$M_{T2}^W = \min \left\{ m_y \text{ consistent with: } \left[ \begin{array}{l} \vec{p}_1^T + \vec{p}_2^T = \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, p_1^2 = 0, (p_1 + p_\ell)^2 = p_2^2 = M_W^2, \\ (p_1 + p_\ell + p_{b_1})^2 = (p_2 + p_{b_2})^2 = m_y^2 \end{array} \right] \right\}$$



see also the “topness” variable and a comparison

Graesser and Shelton, I212.4495

# Reduce the $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ Background

YB, Cheng, Gallichio, Gu, I 203.4813

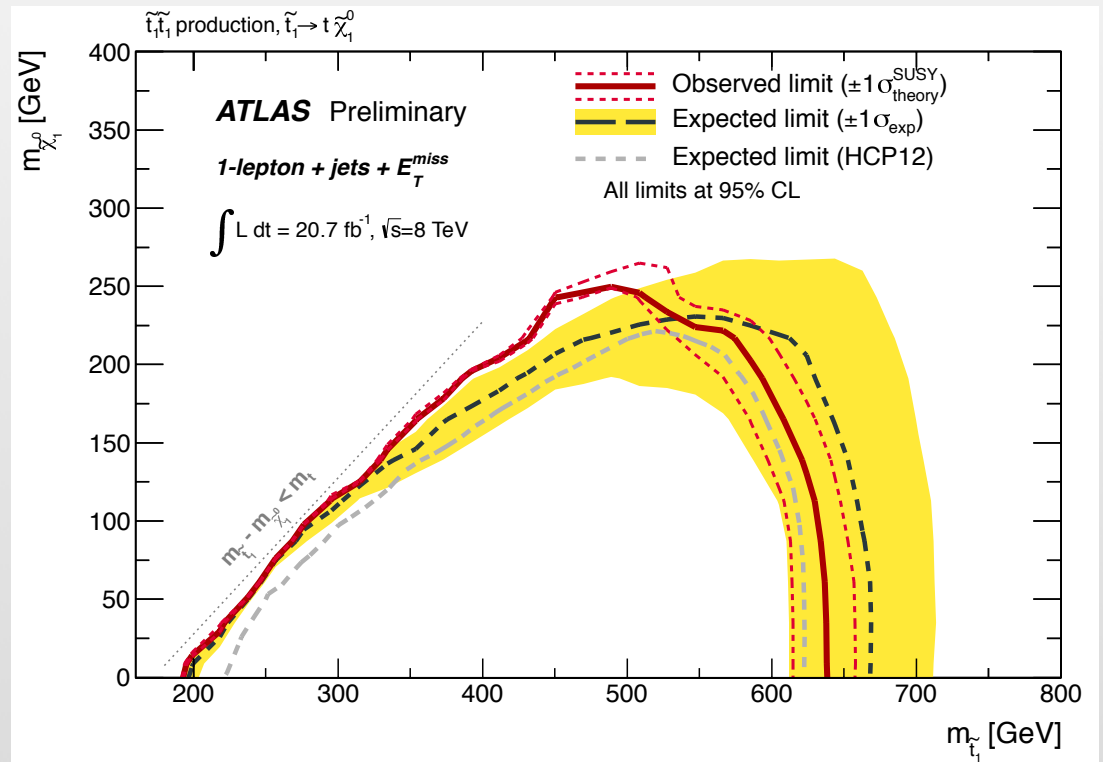
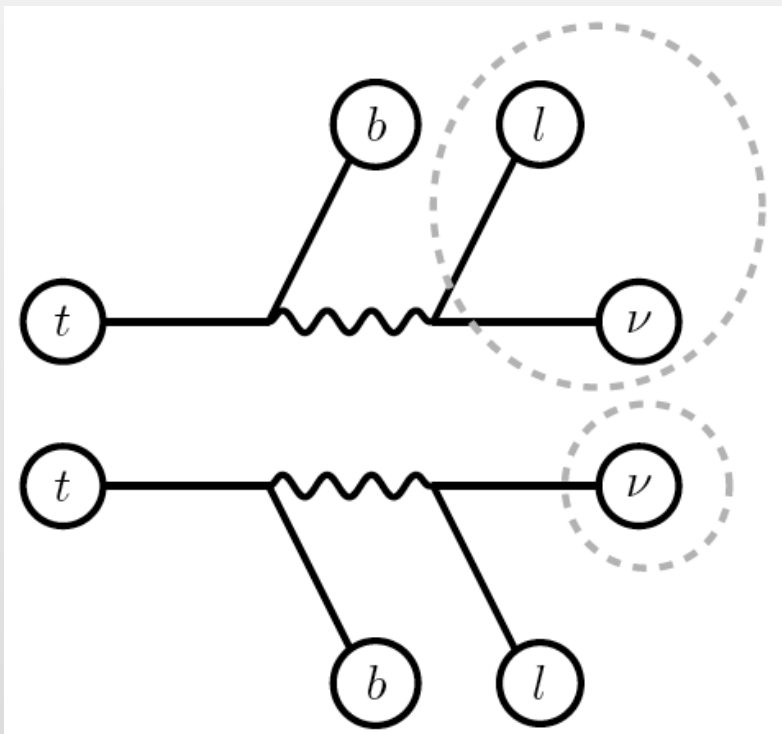
Minimum Cuts

$m_{\text{stop}} = 600 \text{ GeV}$

$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$m_{\text{eff}}$	$M_{T2}^W$	$M_{T2}^b$	$M_{T2}^{bl}$	$S_{20fb^{-1}}$	$B_{20fb^{-1}}$	$S/B$	$\sigma$
(150)	-	-	-	-	16.7	738.4	0.02	0.60
377	-	-	-	-	4.5	3.0	1.49	2.04
345	696	-	-	-	6.1	6.3	0.97	2.05
337	727	168	-	-	5.9	3.0	2.01	2.66
337	726	-	-	168	5.8	2.7	2.17	2.69
333	740	-	157	-	5.3	2.1	2.59	2.73
332	741	168	148	91	5.5	2.1	2.67	2.81

# Motivated ATLAS Search

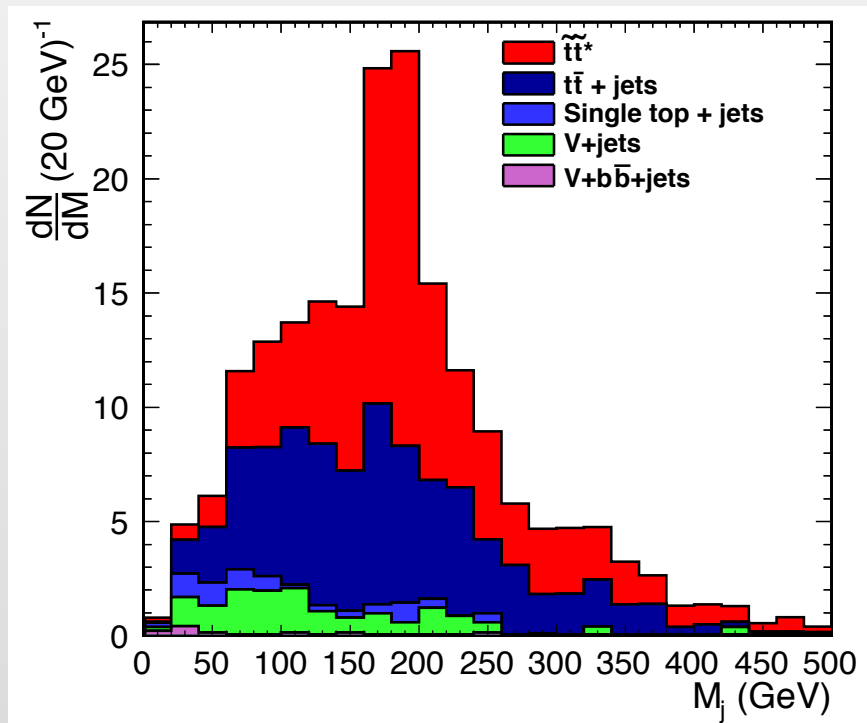
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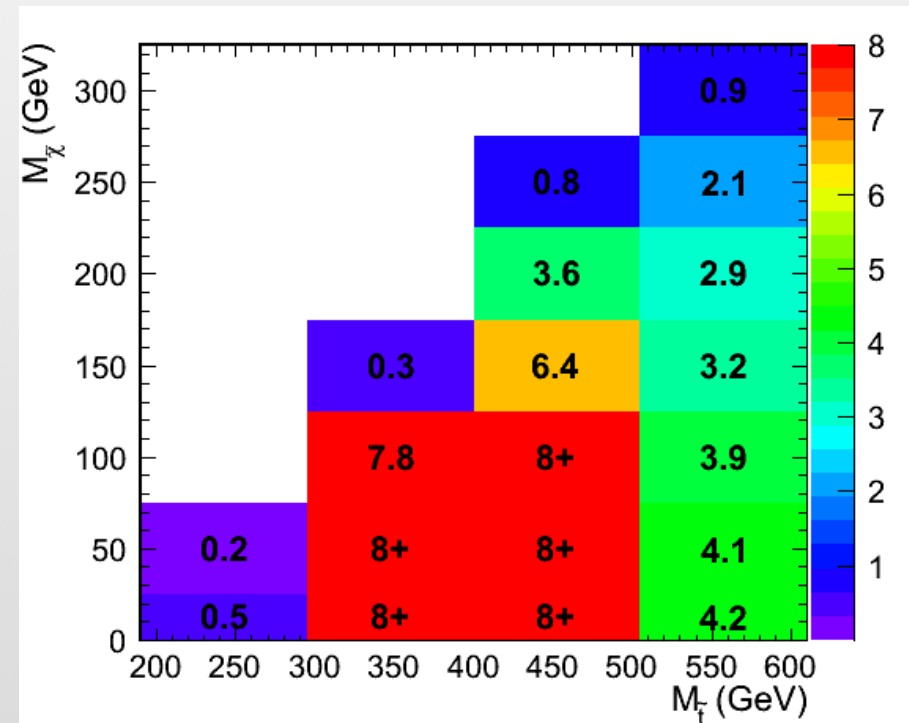
# Boosted Top

- Choose both top quarks to have hadronic decay

Kaplan, Rehermann, Stolarski, I 205.5816

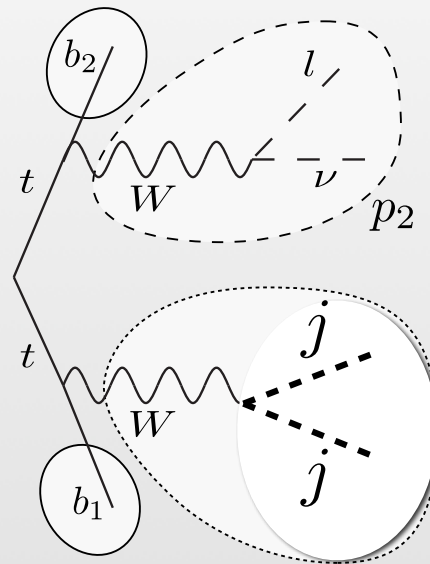


(440 GeV, 100 GeV)



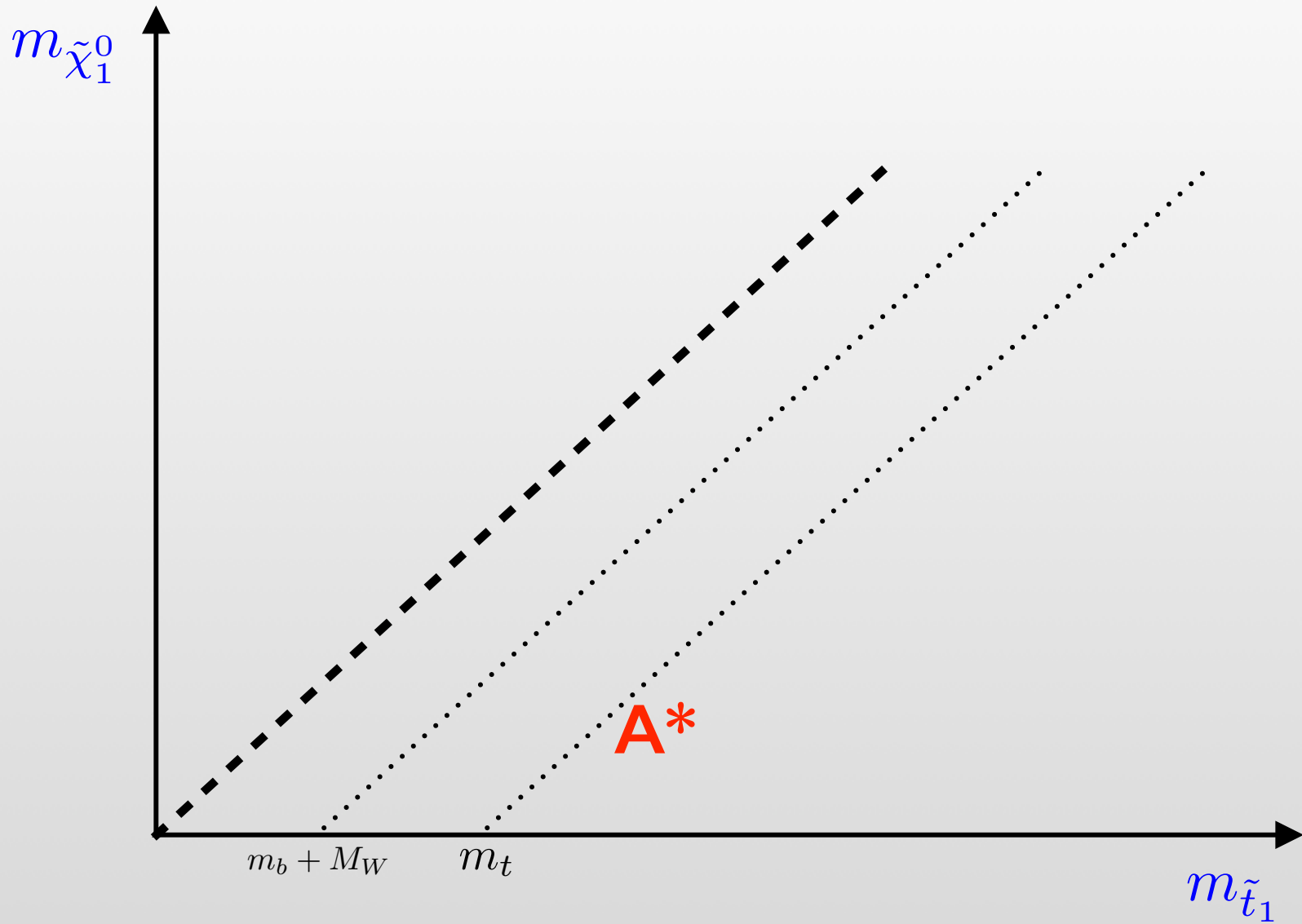
# Boosted Top

- Potential improvement



- \* transverse mass of the sub-jet + MET
- \* MT2 constructed from 2  $t$  + MET

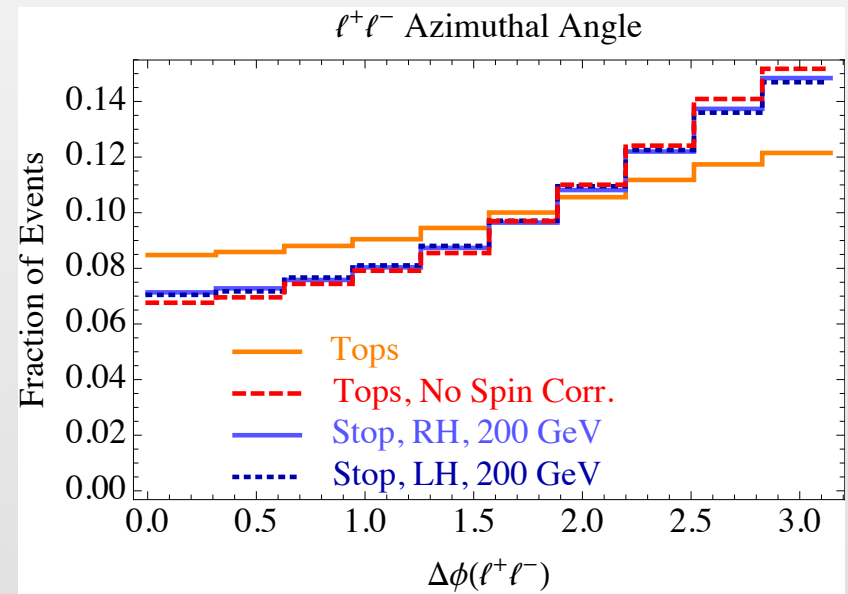
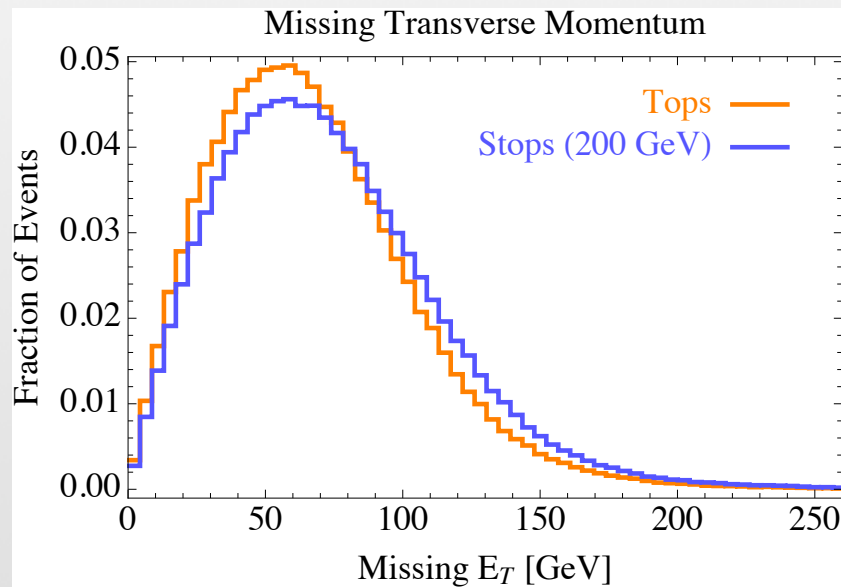
# Search Region A\*





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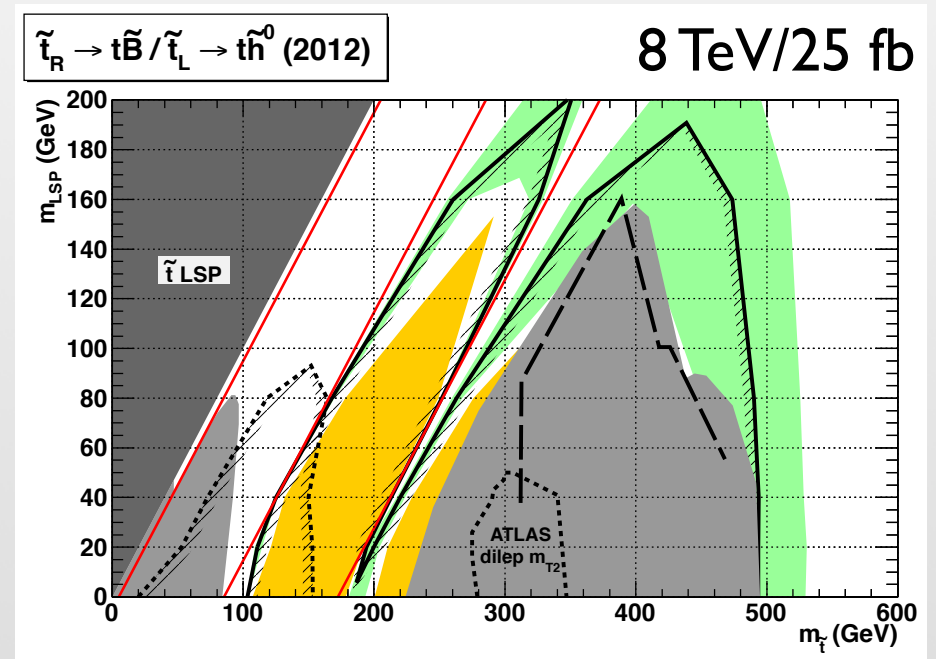
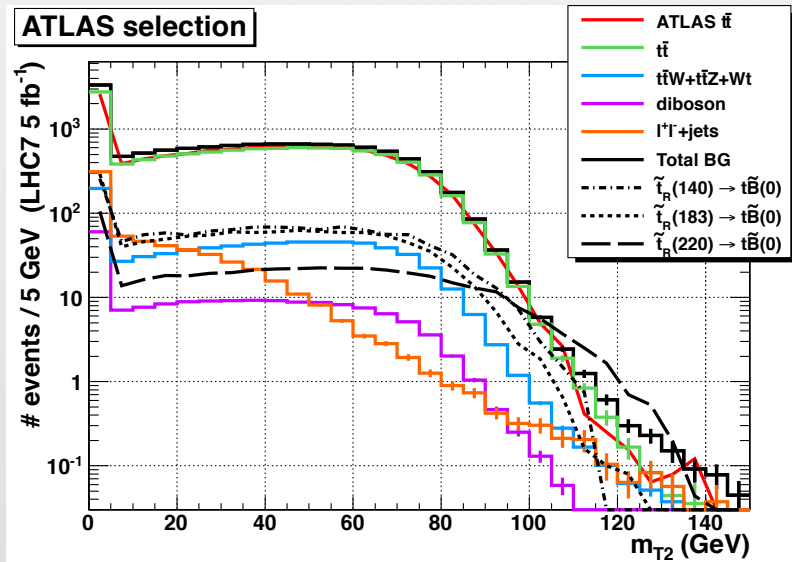
- spin-correlation



Han, Katz, Krohn, Reece, 1205.5808

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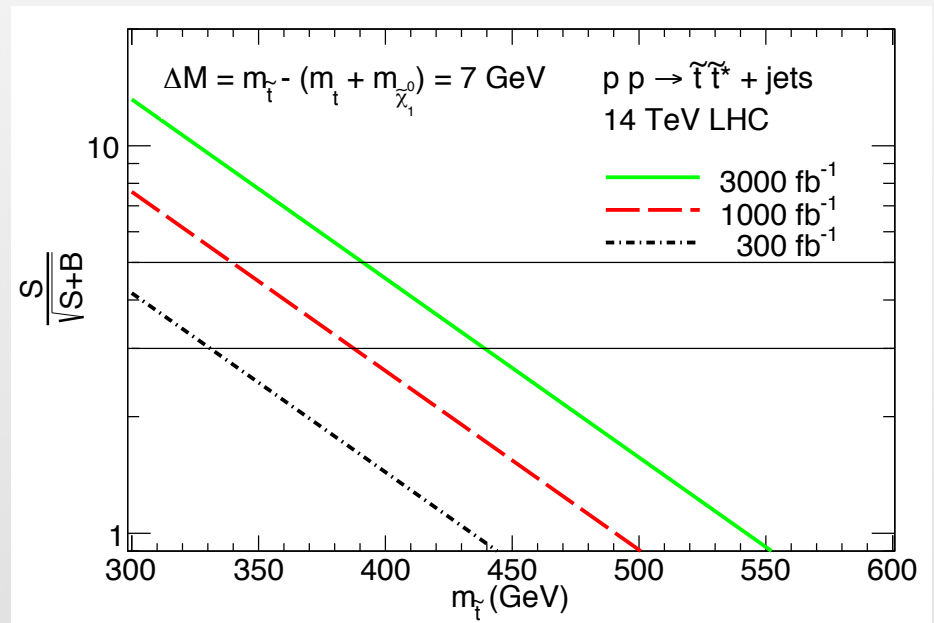
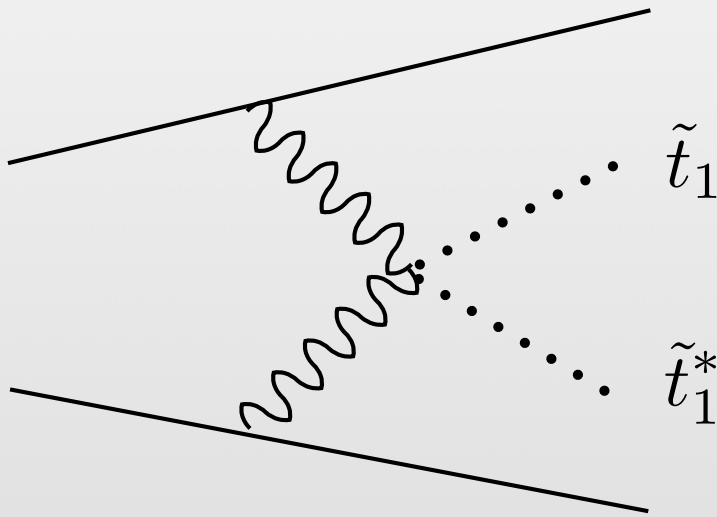
- Leptonic MT2



Kilic and Tweedie, 1211.6106

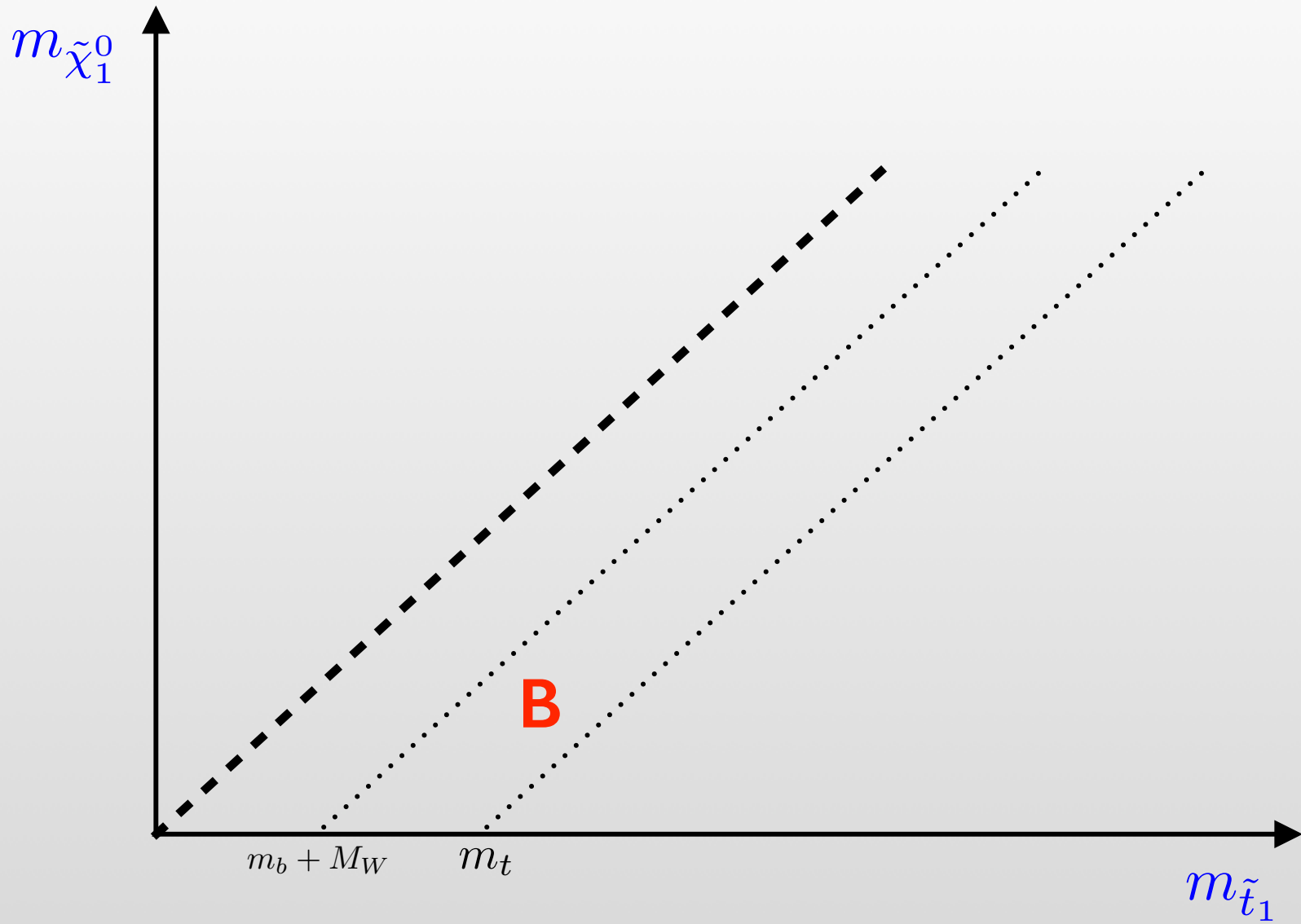
# Search Region A\*

- Vector-boson fusion



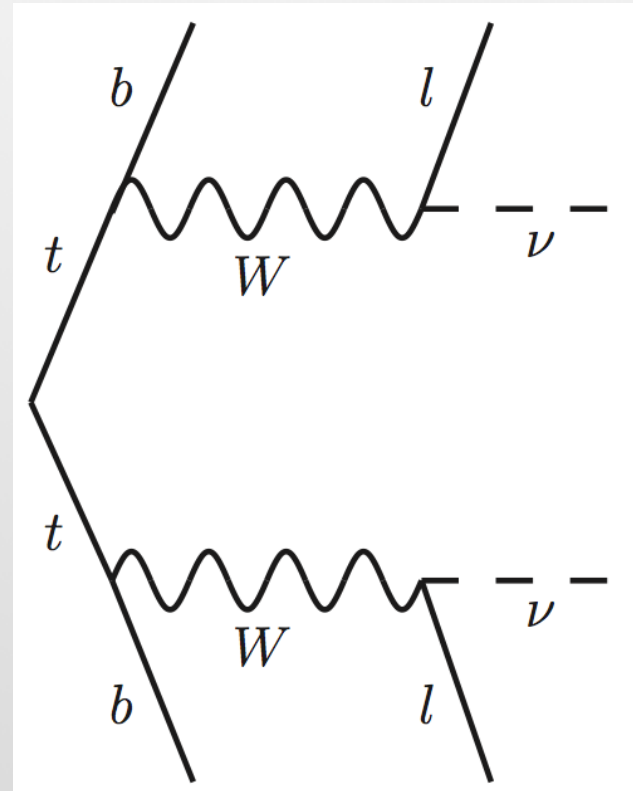
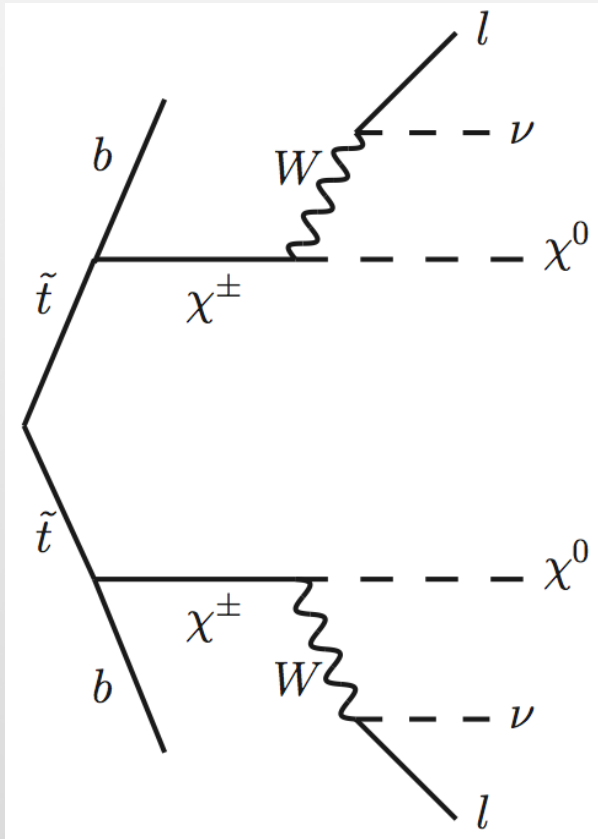
Dutta et. al., 1312.1348

# Search Region B



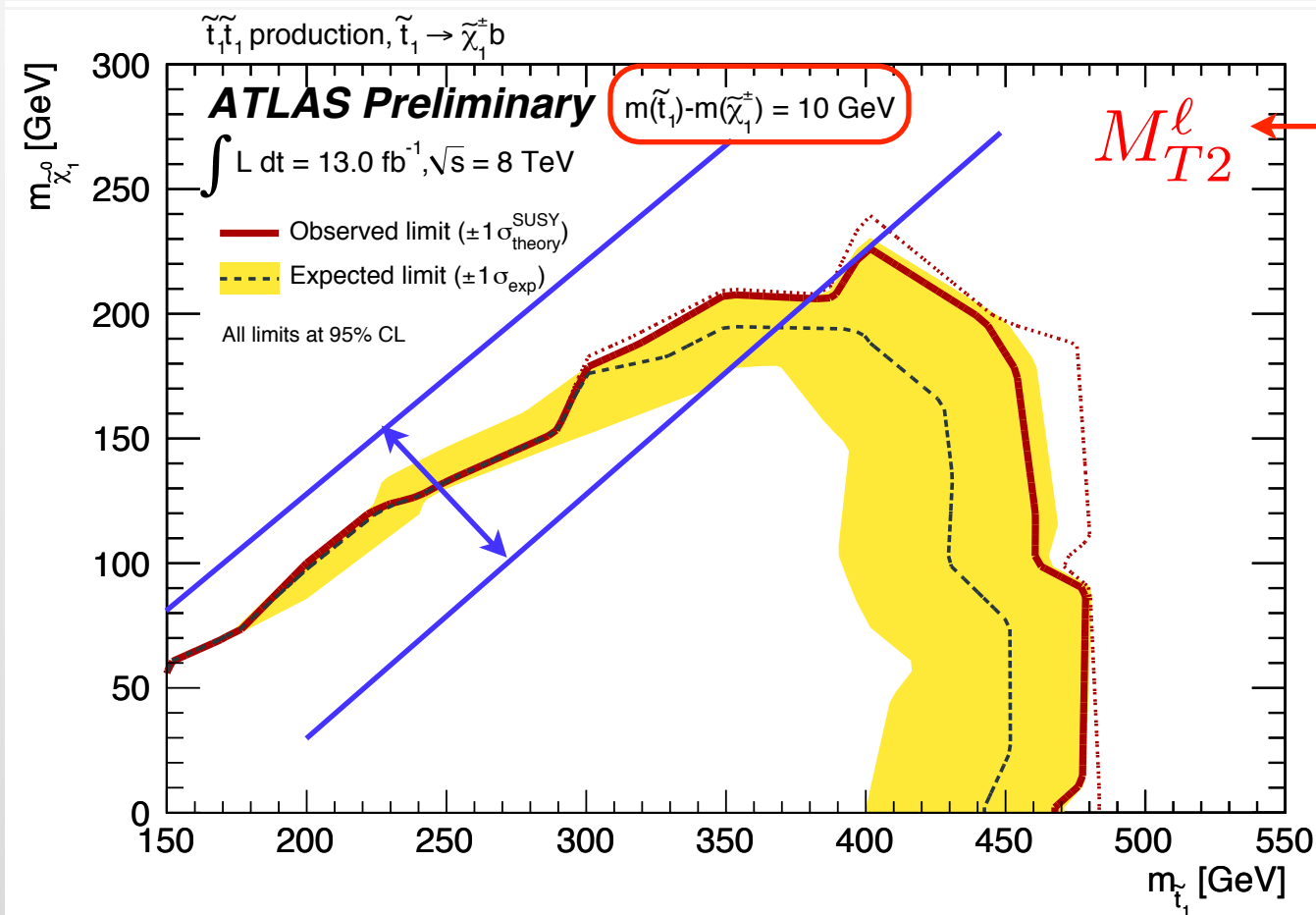
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$$m_W \lesssim m_{\tilde{t}_1} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \lesssim m_t$$



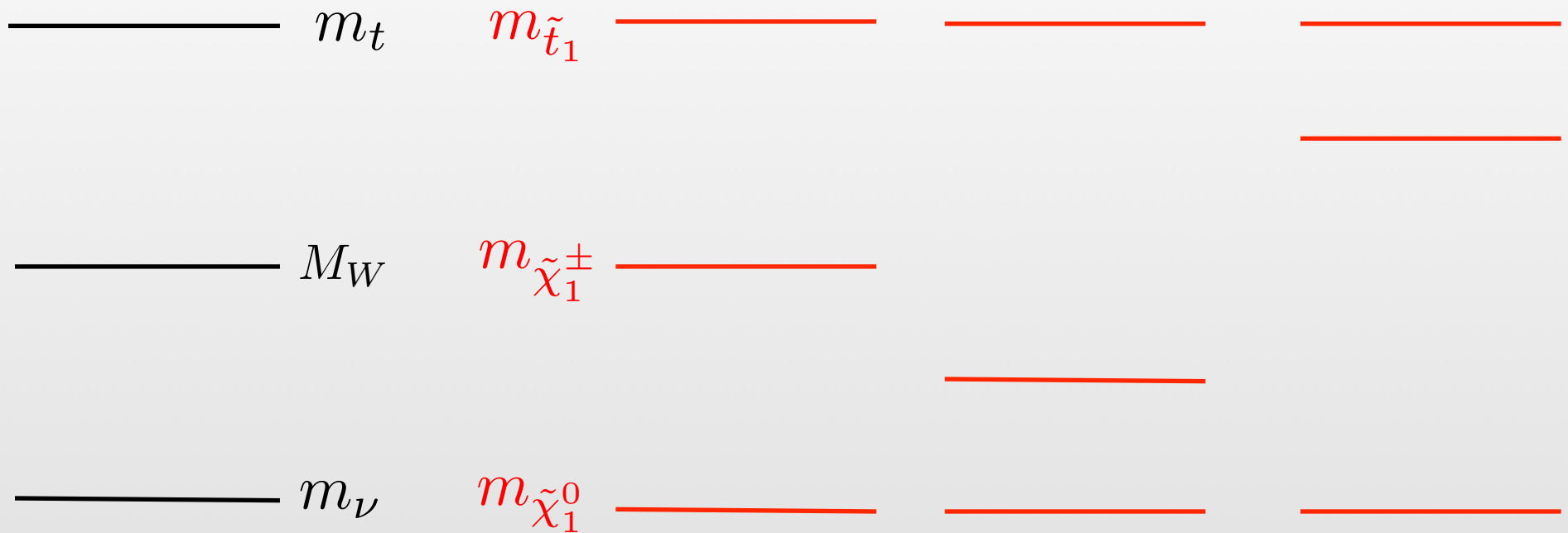
# Current Status (two-lepton)

ATLAS Collaboration, ATLAS-CONF-2012-167



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# A Sample of Spectra



compared to the mass splittings in the  $t\bar{t}$  background

$$m_t - M_W$$

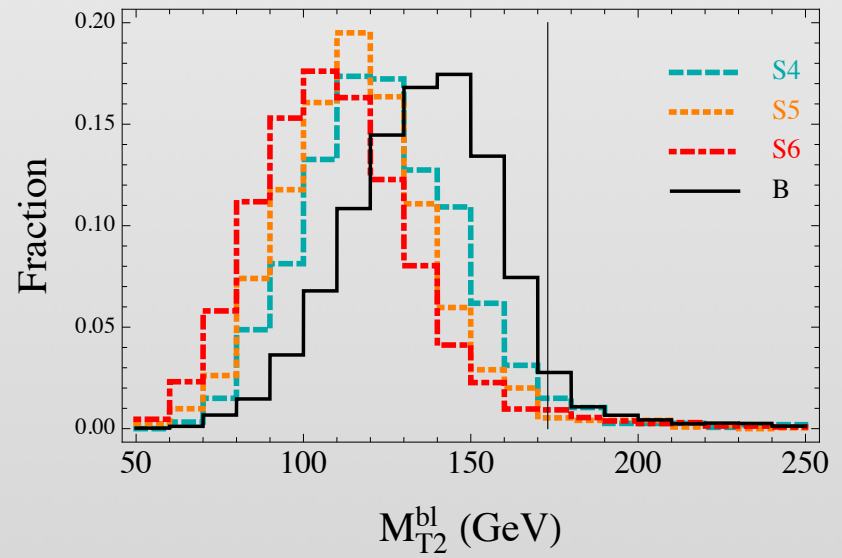
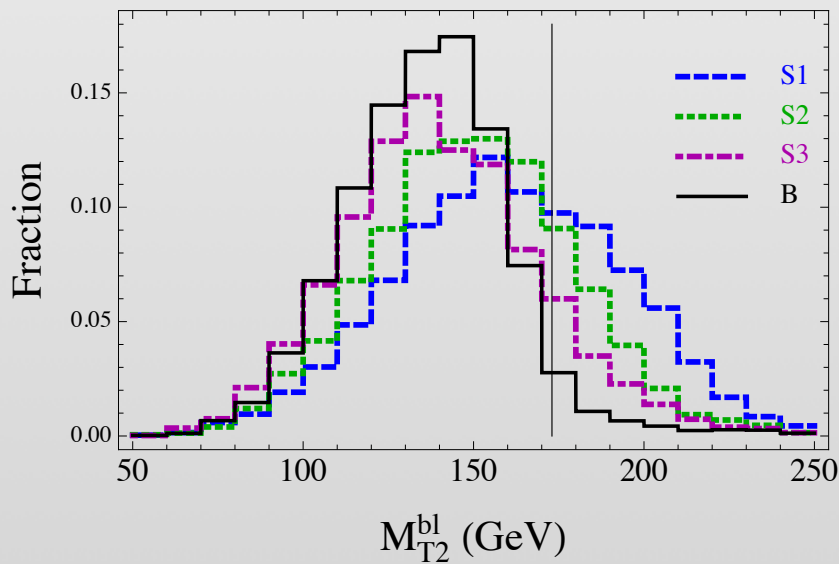
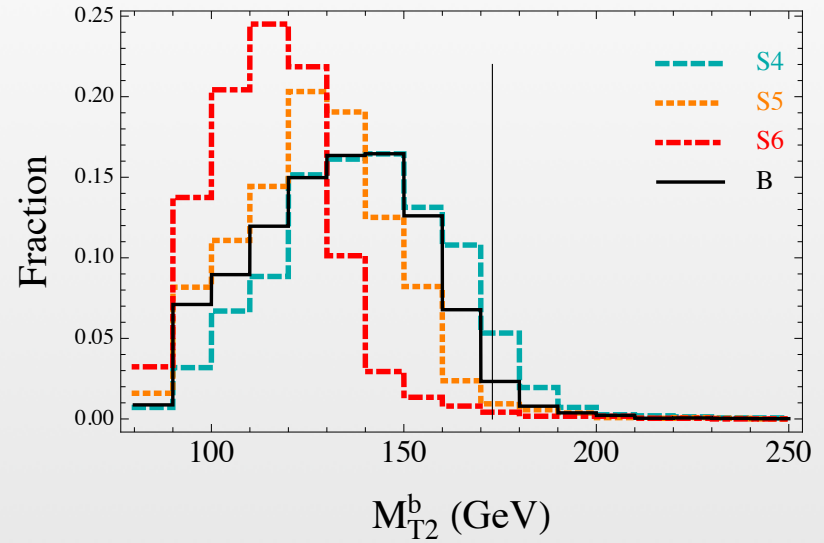
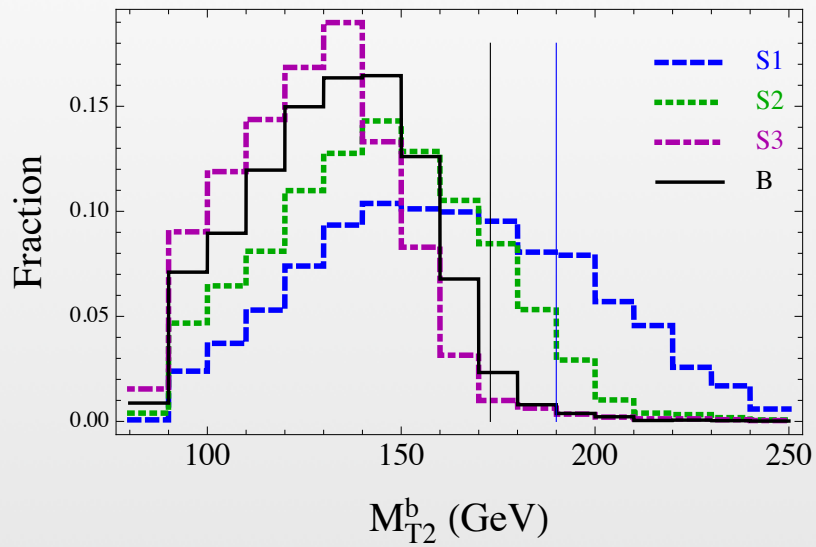
$$M_W - m_\nu$$

# A Sample of Spectra

	$m_{\tilde{t}_1}$ (GeV)	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$ (GeV)	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ (GeV)	$b$ -jets	leptons
S1	300	160	120	harder	softer
S2	300	200	120	comparable	comparable
S3	300	230	120	softer	harder
S4	250	160	120	comparable	softer
S5	250	180	120	softer	softer
S6	250	200	120	softer	comparable



# MT2 Variables

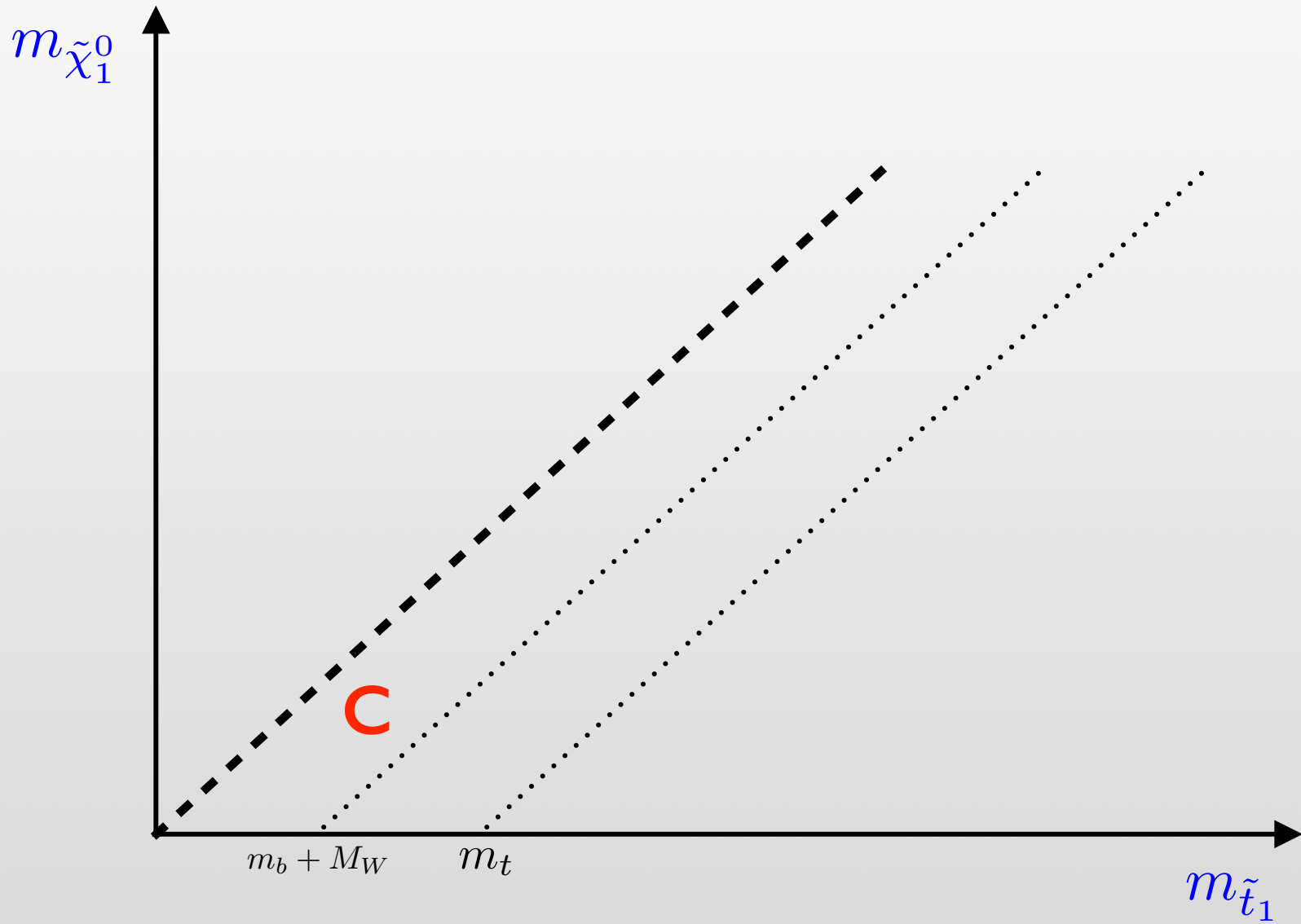


# A Combination of Variables

	$m_{\tilde{t}_1}$ (GeV)	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$ (GeV)	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ (GeV)	$b$ -jets	leptons	best-variables
S1	300	160	120	harder	softer	$M_{T2}^b$
S2	300	200	120	comparable	comparable	combo-all
S3	300	230	120	softer	harder	$M_{T2}^\ell$
S4	250	160	120	comparable	softer	$p_T^\ell + M_{T2}^\ell$
S5	250	180	120	softer	softer	combo-all
S6	250	200	120	softer	comparable	$\Delta_2$

YB, Cheng, Gallichio, Gu, I204.3148

# Search Region C



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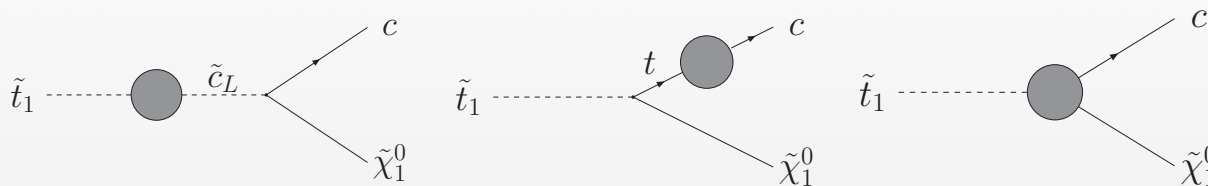
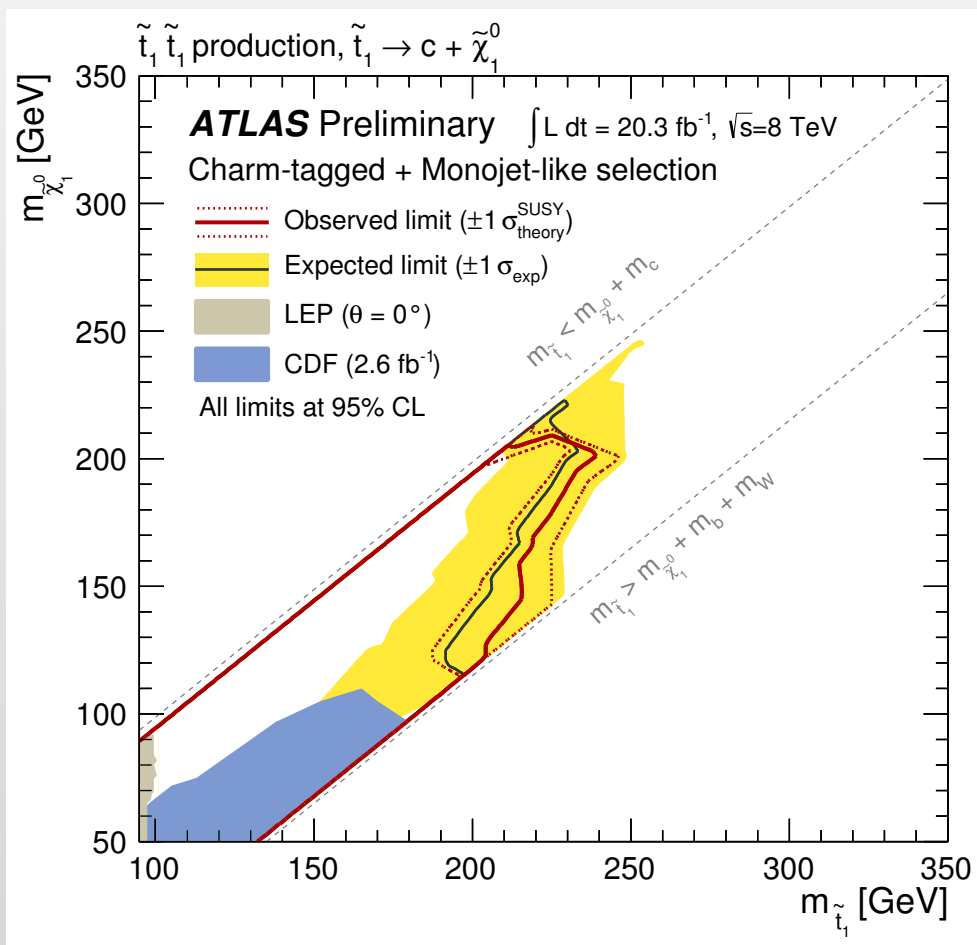


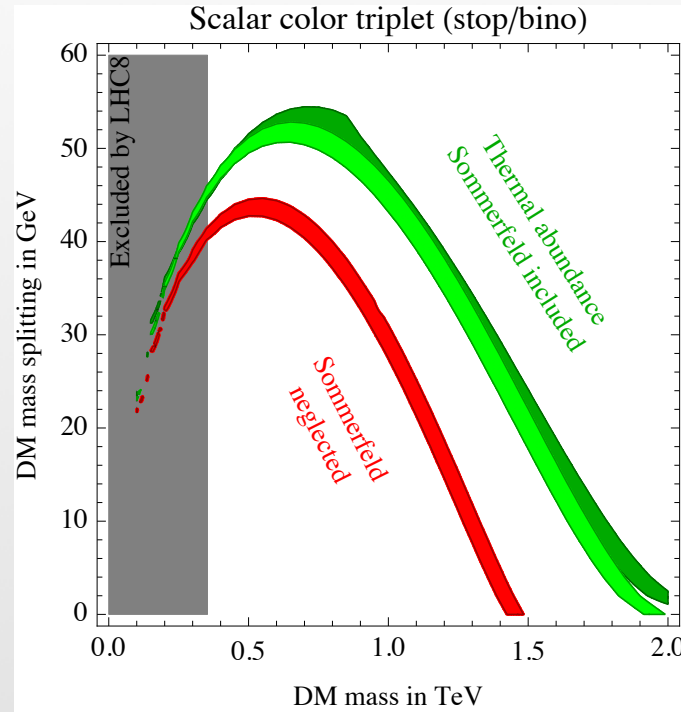
Figure 1: Generic diagrams contributing to the loop-decay  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ .



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coannihilation



De Simone, Giudice,  
Strumia, I402.6287

$$\Gamma(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow cN) = \frac{2g^2 \tan^2 \theta_W \theta_{tc}^2 \Delta M^2}{9\pi m_{\tilde{t}_1}} = 100 \text{ cm}^{-1} \left( \frac{\theta_{tc}}{10^{-5}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\Delta M}{30 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{400 \text{ GeV}}{m_{\tilde{t}_1}} \right),$$

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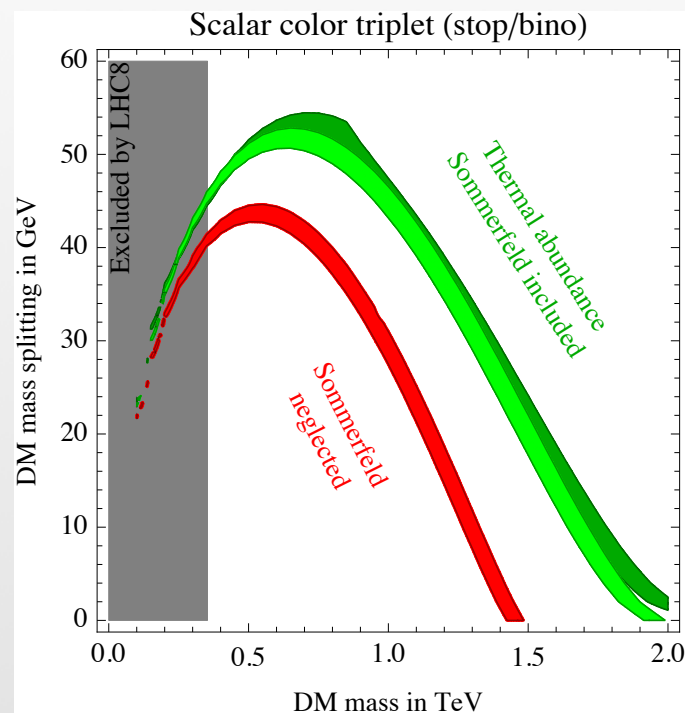
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Delgado et.al, I212.6847

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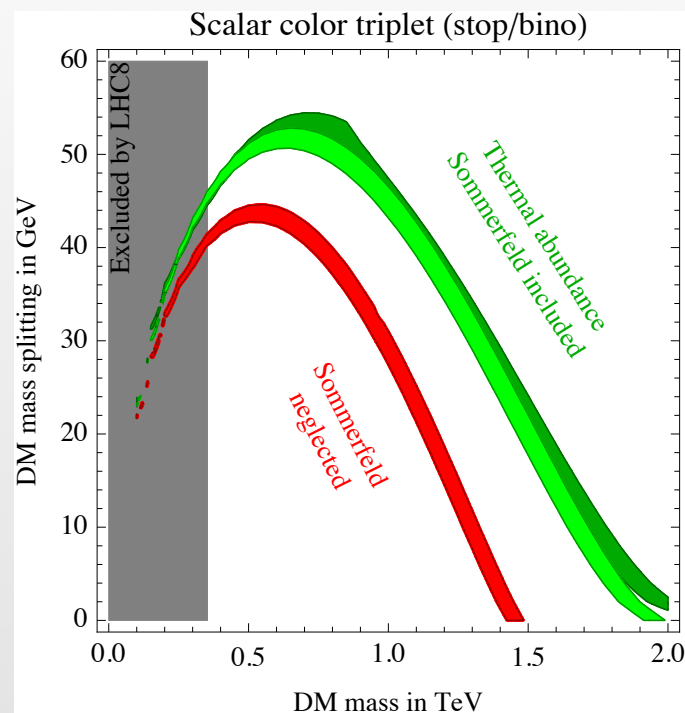
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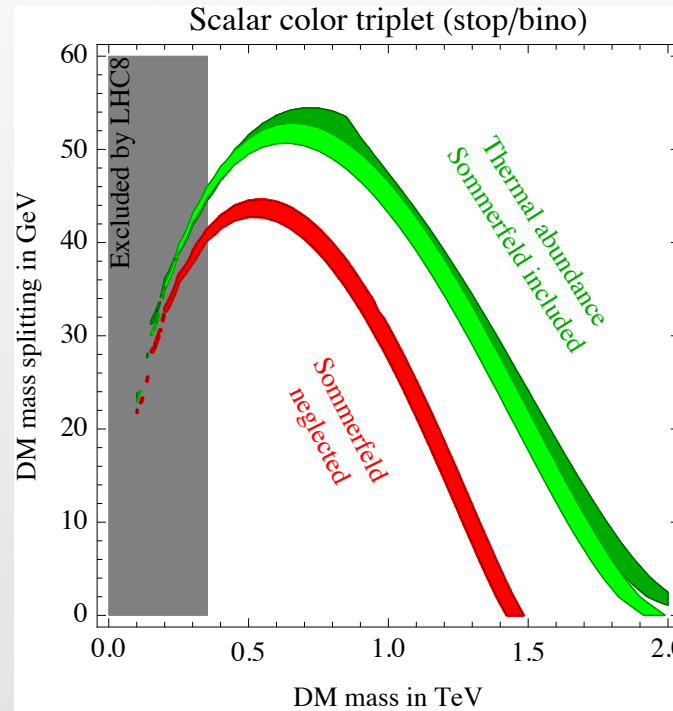
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0.016 fb @ 13 TeV

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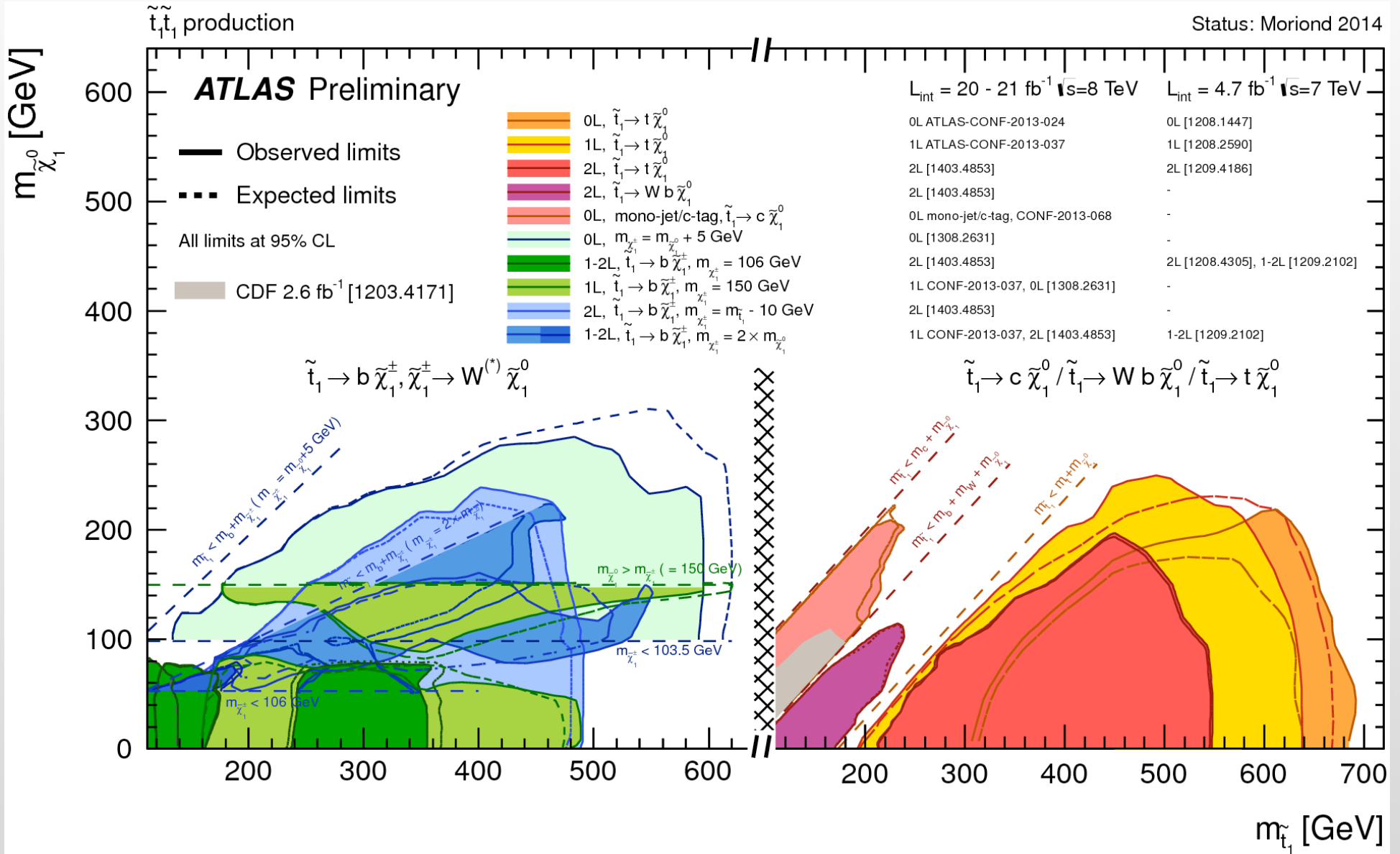
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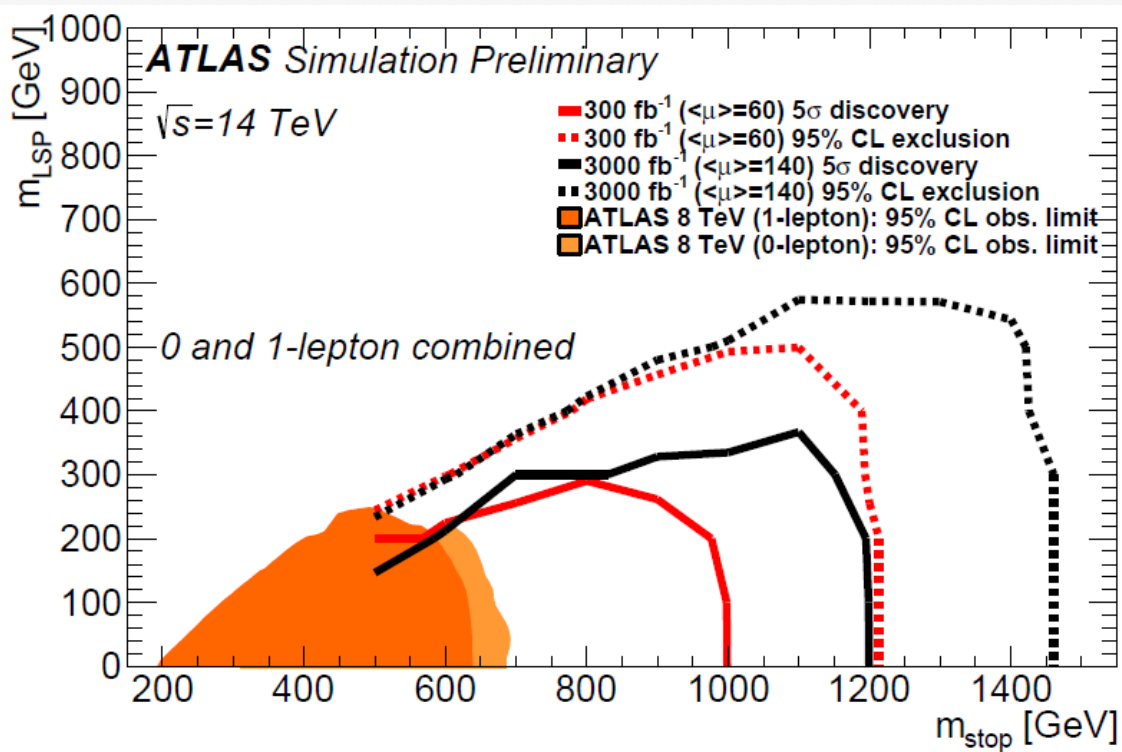
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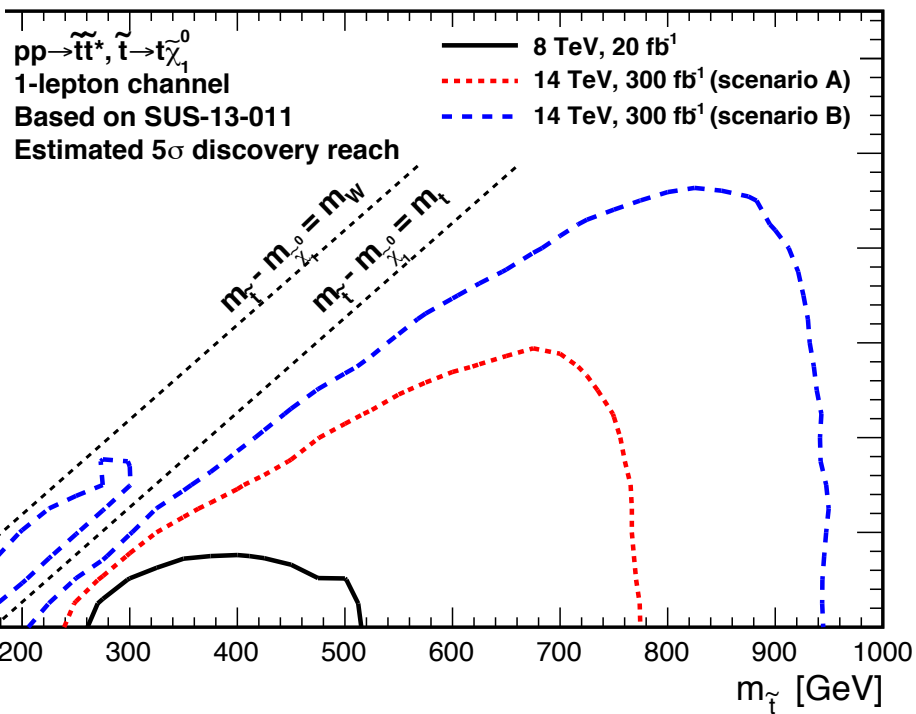
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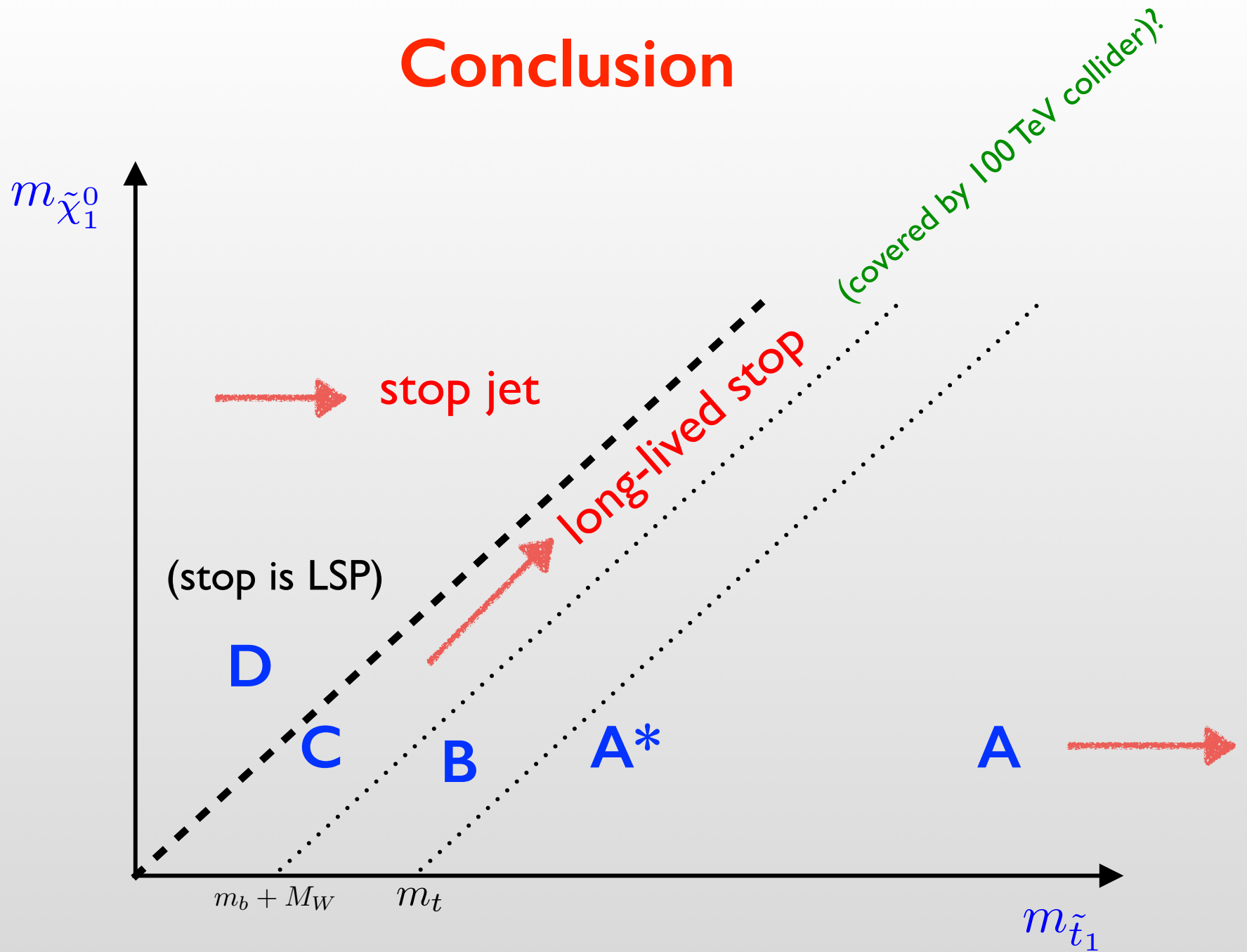
# Projection



**CMS Preliminary**

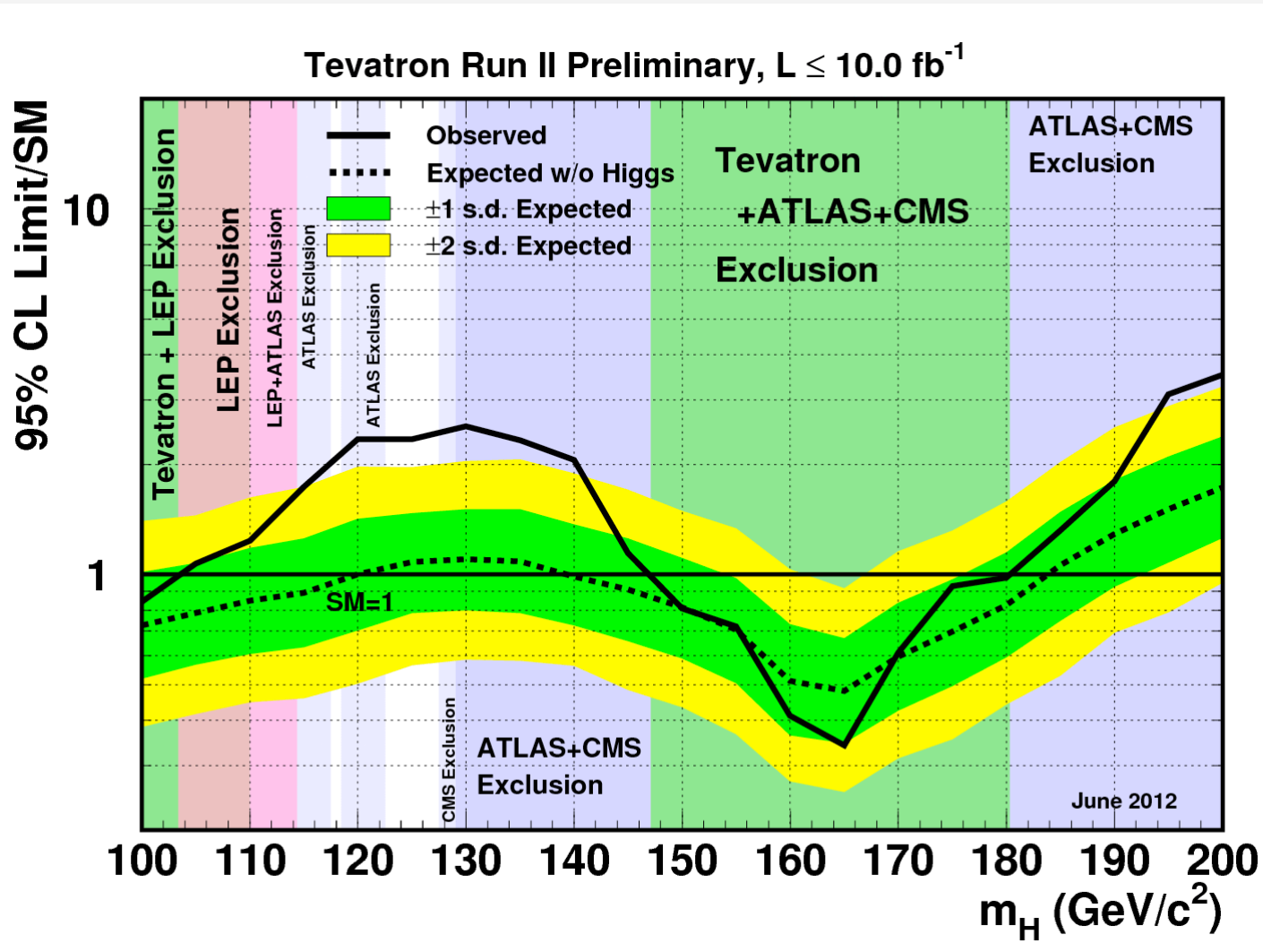


# Conclusion



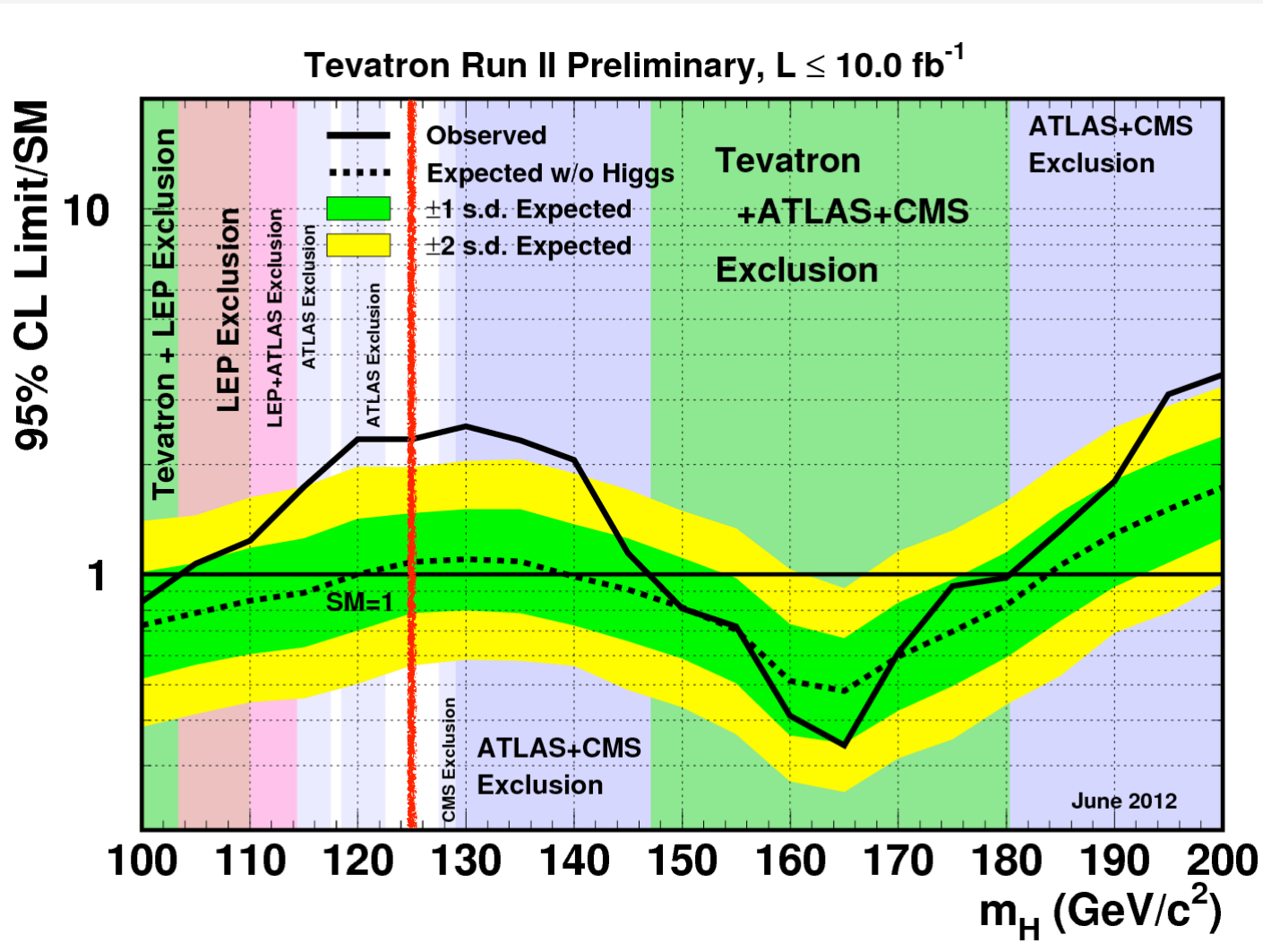
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