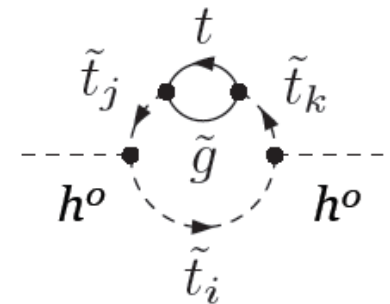
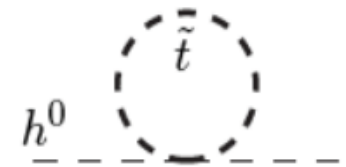
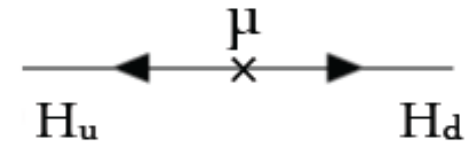


# Searches for gluino-mediated production of third generation squarks with the ATLAS detector

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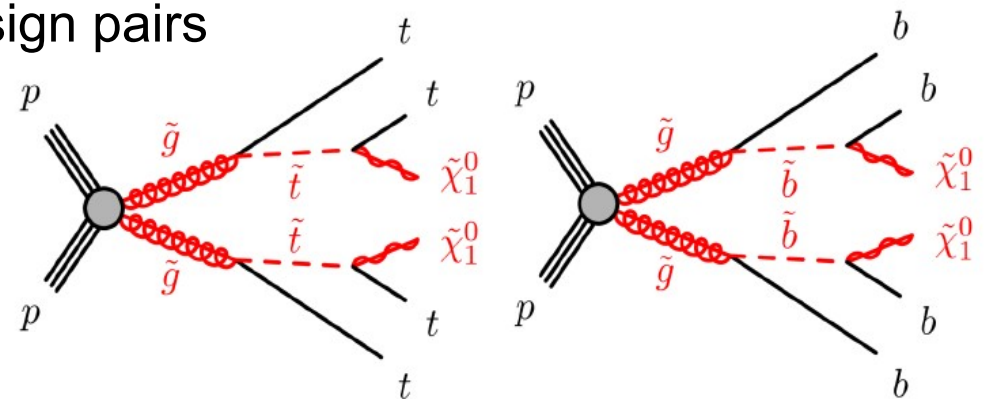
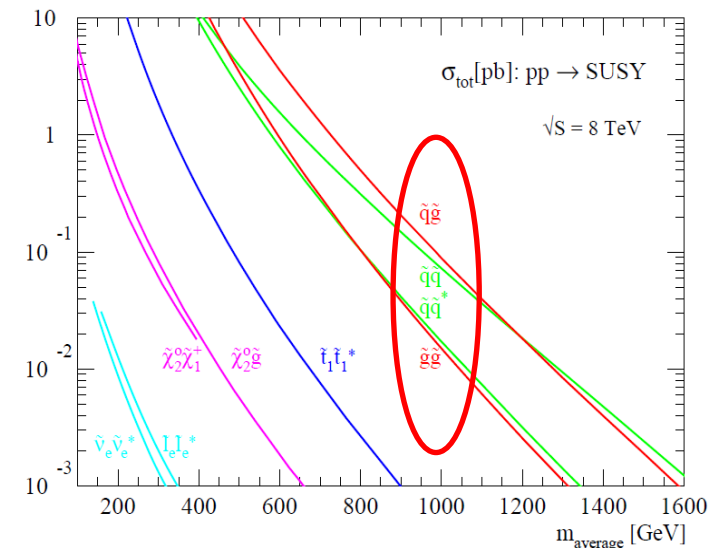
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- New particles are needed to cancel out the divergent loop corrections to the mass of the Higgs boson.
- The “naturalness” argument suggests that the new particles are relatively light and may be within discovery reach of the LHC experiments
- The stop mass constraint also implies left-handed-sbottom to be light
- As a consequence, light stops and sbottoms can be produced with large cross-sections at LHC

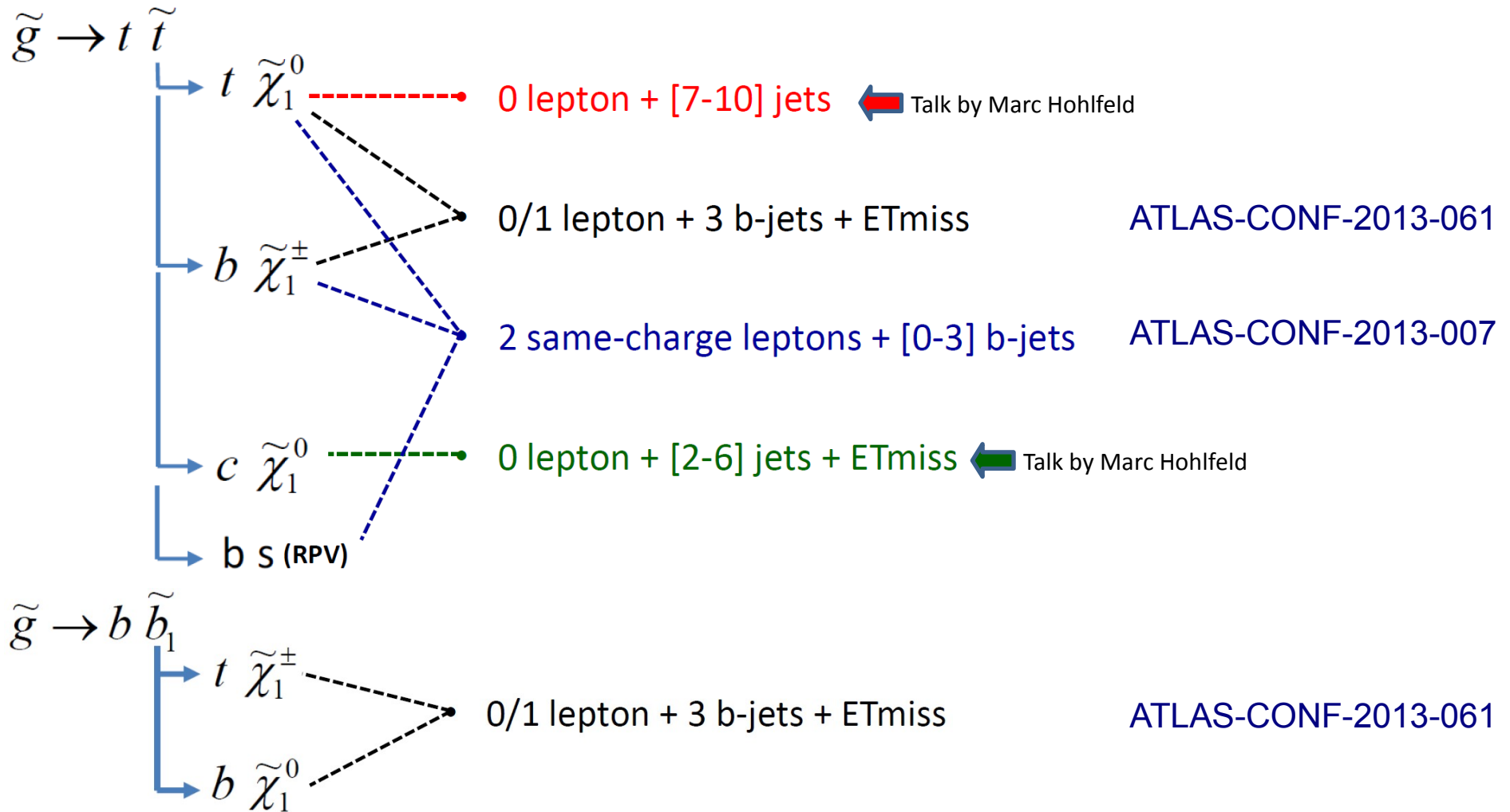


At tree-level: Higgsino  $< \sim 350$  GeV  
 One loop: stop  $< \sim 1$  TeV  
 Two loops: gluino  $< \sim 2$  TeV

- Production of 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks either direct (see P. Jackson's talk) or from gluino-pair decay
- For Natural SUSY (light 3<sup>rd</sup> gen. squarks), branching fraction from gluino decay  $\sim 100\%$
- Very rich signature from 3<sup>rd</sup> gen. SM quark decay chains, including:
  - Large missing transverse momentum
  - Multiple jets
  - 0-4 b-tagged jets
  - Multiple leptons, possible same-sign pairs
- Wide range of signatures allows for several analysis covering the same topic



# 3<sup>rd</sup> generation gluino-mediates squark searches





# Mapping SUSY

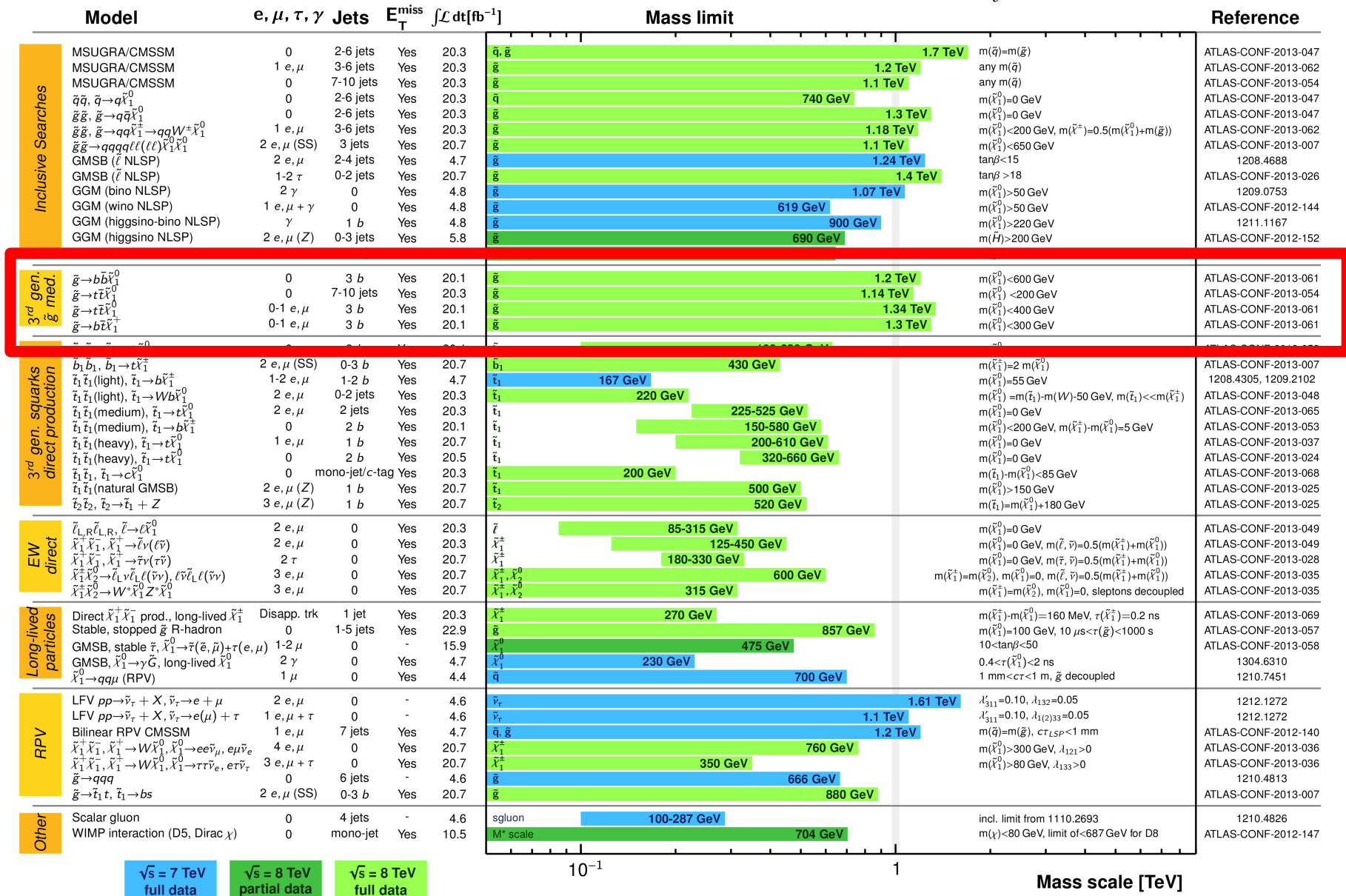


## ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: EPS 2013

ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (4.4 - 22.9) \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$$



√s = 7 TeV full data
√s = 8 TeV partial data
√s = 8 TeV full data

10<sup>-1</sup> 1 10 100 1000

Mass scale [TeV]

\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus 1 $\sigma$  theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

# 2 same-charge leptons + [0-3] b-jets (@8 TeV)

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- Preselection:
  - Trigger: combination of  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  or 1lepton or 2leptons.
  - Select at least 2 same-sign isolated leptons (e,μ) with  $p_T > 20$  GeV
  - At least 3 central jets with  $p_T > 40$  GeV
  - Zero or more b-tagged jets with  $p_T > 20$  GeV
- Divide data in three orthogonal samples according to b-jet multiplicity and introducing S/B optimization cuts based on:

$$- m_{\text{eff}} = E_T^{\text{miss}} + \sum_{i=1,2} \text{lep}_i p_T + \sum_j \text{jet}_j p_T$$

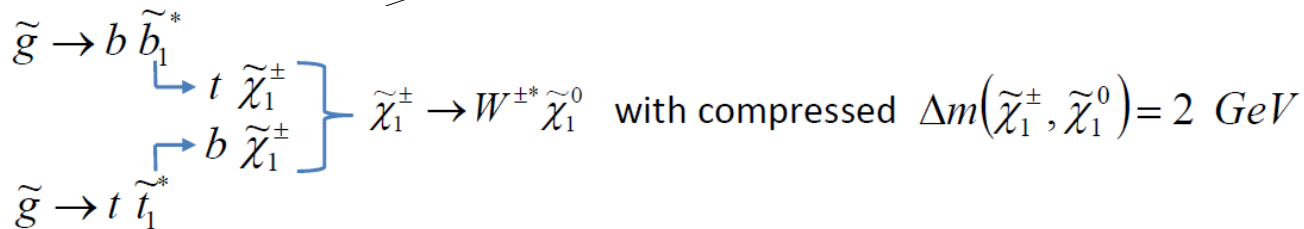
$$- \text{Transverse mass (computed with leading lepton)} m_T = \sqrt{2p_T E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}))}$$

$$- E_T^{\text{miss}}$$

- Optimization chosen to target a wide range of diverse models

## Non-overlapping signal regions:

	Signal region	$N_{b\text{-jets}}$	Signal cuts (exclusion case)
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow q \tilde{q}$	SR0b	0	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3, E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}, m_{\text{T}} > 100 \text{ GeV},$ binned shape fit in $m_{\text{eff}}$ for $m_{\text{eff}} > 300 \text{ GeV}$
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t \tilde{t}$ $\tilde{g} \rightarrow b \tilde{b}$	SR1b	$\geq 1$	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3, E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}, m_{\text{T}} > 100 \text{ GeV},$ binned shape fit in $m_{\text{eff}}$ for $m_{\text{eff}} > 300 \text{ GeV}$
	SR3b	$\geq 3$	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 5,$ $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} < 150 \text{ GeV}$ or $m_{\text{T}} < 100 \text{ GeV}$

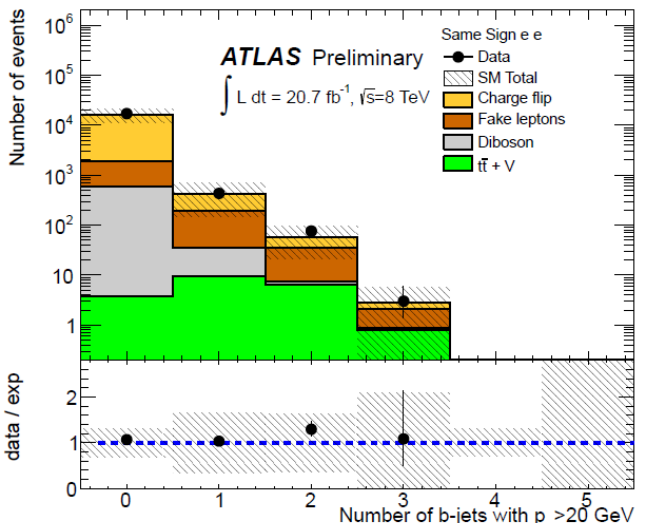
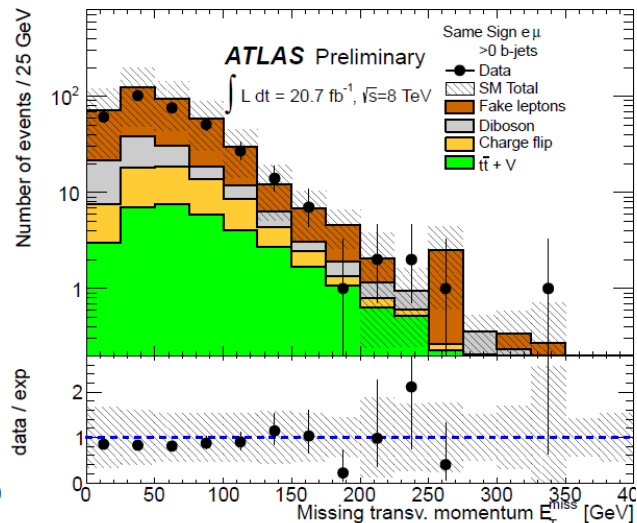
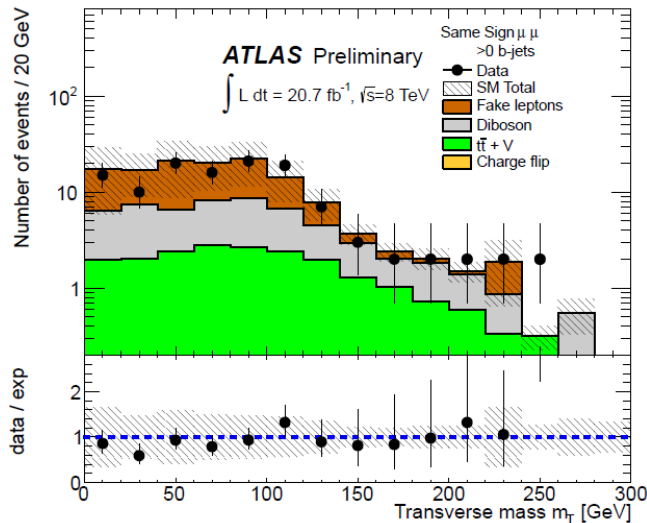




- $t\bar{t}$ +W/Z and dibosons [MC]
- misidentified lepton [data-driven]
  - loose-to-tight matrix method
  - define tight [nominal] and loose lepton identification criteria
  - measure loose-to-tight efficiency in data
  - count number of loose and tight leptons in each signal region
  - estimate misidentified lepton contribution with matrix formula
- charge mis-measurement [data-driven]
  - measure ratio of SS/OS pairs with Z invariant mass

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_{TT} \\ N_{TL} \\ N_{LT} \\ N_{LL} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 & \varepsilon_1 \zeta_2 & \zeta_1 \varepsilon_2 & \zeta_1 \zeta_2 \\ \varepsilon_1 (1 - \varepsilon_2) & \varepsilon_1 (1 - \zeta_2) & \zeta_1 (1 - \varepsilon_2) & \zeta_1 (1 - \zeta_2) \\ (1 - \varepsilon_1) \varepsilon_2 & (1 - \varepsilon_1) \zeta_2 & (1 - \zeta_1) \varepsilon_2 & (1 - \zeta_1) \zeta_2 \\ (1 - \varepsilon_1)(1 - \varepsilon_2) & (1 - \varepsilon_1)(1 - \zeta_2) & (1 - \zeta_1)(1 - \varepsilon_2) & (1 - \zeta_1)(1 - \zeta_2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} N_{RR} \\ N_{RF} \\ N_{FR} \\ N_{FF} \end{pmatrix}$$

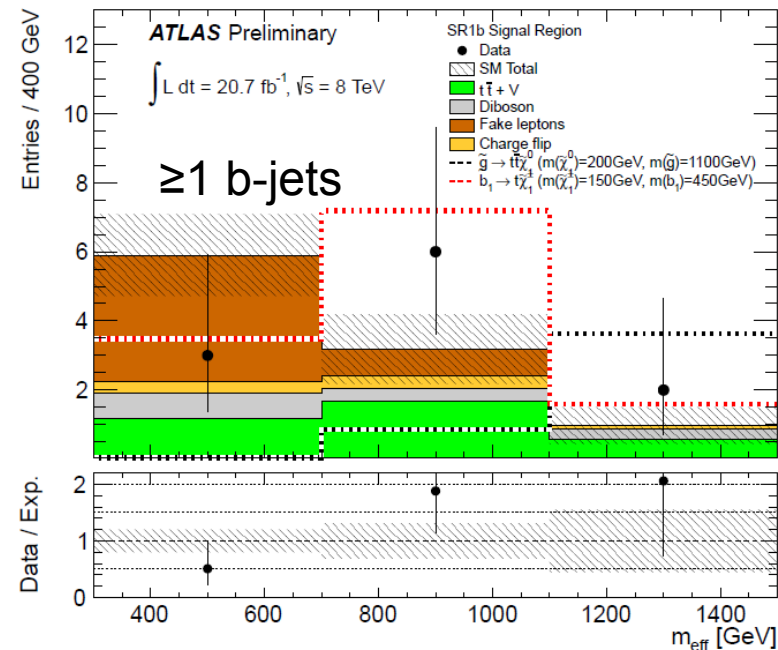
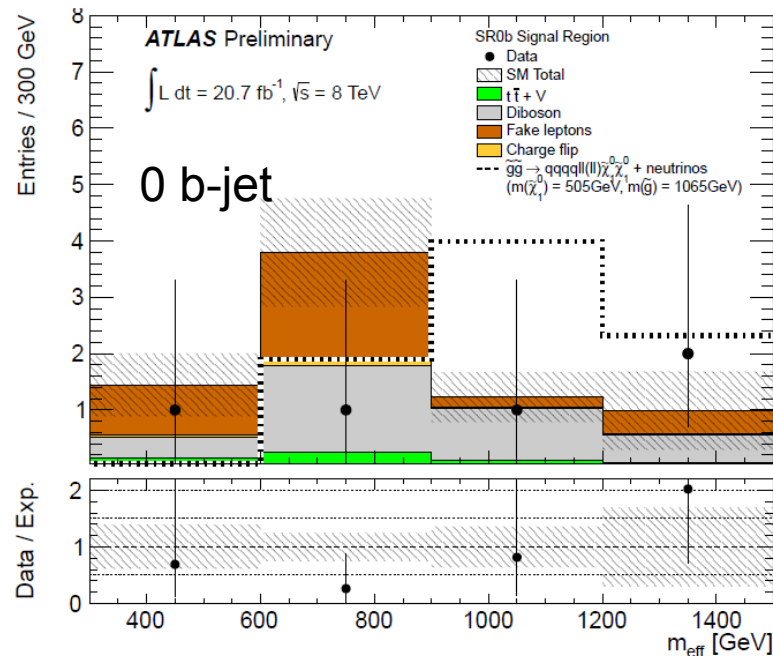
$\zeta_i$ : misidentification rate,  $\varepsilon_i$ : real lepton efficiency

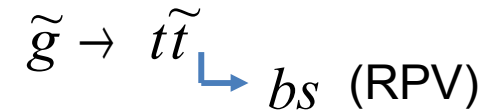
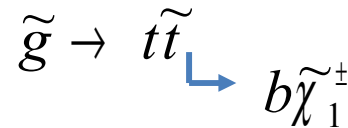
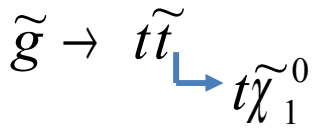
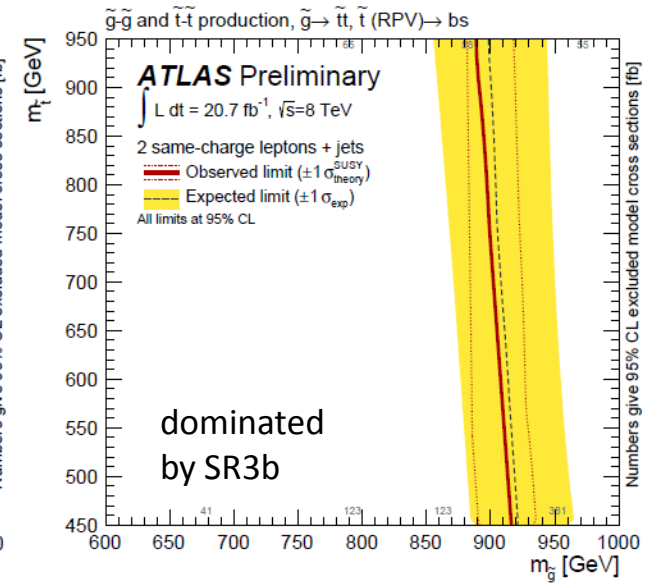
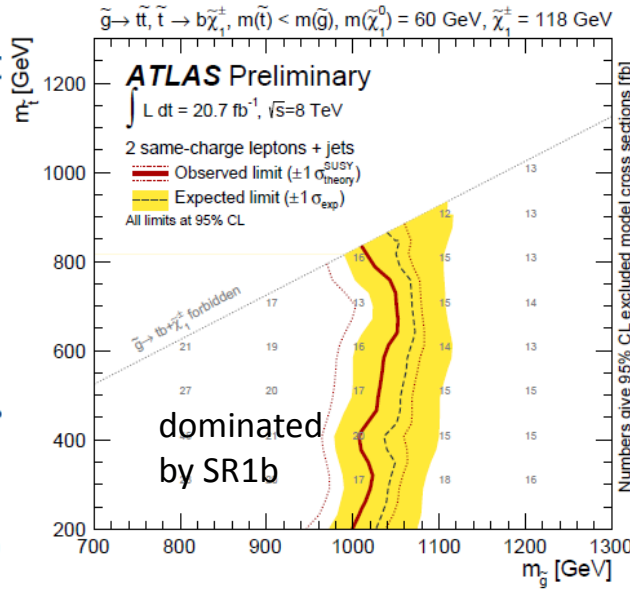
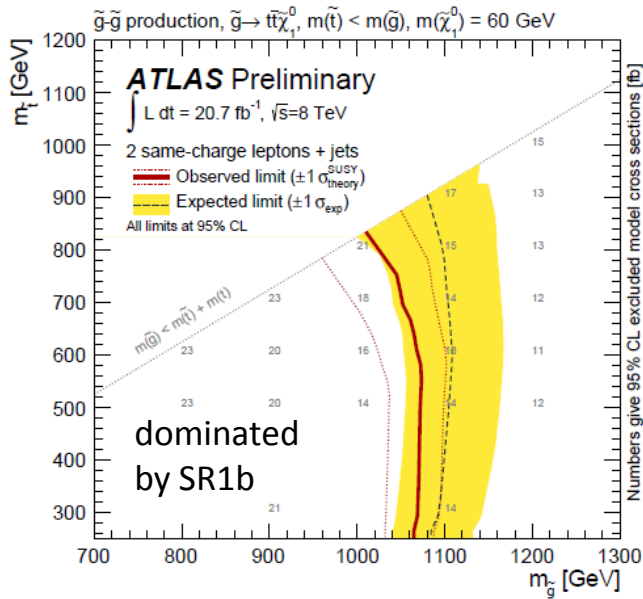


B) Exclusion case	SR0b	SR1b	SR3b
Observed events	5	11	1
Expected background events	$7.5 \pm 3.2$	$10.1 \pm 3.9$	$1.8 \pm 1.3$
Expected $t\bar{t} + V$ events	$0.5 \pm 0.4$	$3.4 \pm 1.5$	$0.6 \pm 0.4$
Expected diboson events	$3.4 \pm 1.1$	$1.4 \pm 0.7$	$< 0.1$
Expected fake lepton events	$3.4 \pm 2.9$	$4.4 \pm 3.1$	$1.0 \pm 1.1$
Expected charge mis-measurement events	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.8 \pm 0.3$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$

Simultaneous fit to SR0b, SR1b & SR3b

SR0b, SR1b binned in  $m_{\text{eff}}$





Excluding  $m_{\text{gluino}} < \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ , largely independently of the stop mass.

0/1 lepton + 3 b-jets +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  (@8 TeV)

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- Preselection:
  - Trigger: fully efficient missing transverse momentum trigger ( $L=20.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
  - Leading jet with  $p_T > 90 \text{ GeV}$
  - $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$
  - At least 4 jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
  - At least 3 b-tagged jets with  $p_T > 90 \text{ GeV}$  (included in above jets)
- Split sample in two:
  - At least 1 tight isolated lepton (e,  $\mu$ ) with  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
  - Lepton veto
- Subdivide the two samples in optimized signal regions, using these variables:
  - $m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}}$ , the scalar sum of  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  and the  $p_T$  of all selected jets and leptons (if any)
  - $m_{\text{eff}}^{4j}$ , the scalar sum of  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  and the  $p_T$  of the four leading jets
  - $\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}^{4j}$ , the minimum azimuthal angle between  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  and any of the four leading jets
  - Transverse mass  $m_T = \sqrt{2p_T E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos\Delta\phi(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}))}$

baseline selection: baseline lepton veto,  $p_T^{j_1} > 90$  GeV,  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150$  GeV,  $\geq 4$  jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  
 $\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}^{4j} > 0.5$ ,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}^{4j} > 0.2$ ,  $\geq 3$   $b$ -jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV

$g\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{b}$

0- $\ell$ region	$N$ jets	$p_T$ jets [GeV]	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	$m_{\text{eff}}$ [GeV]	$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T^{4j}}$ [GeV $^{1/2}$ ]
SR-0l-4j-A	$\geq 4$	$> 30$	$> 200$	$m_{\text{eff}}^{4j} > 1000$	$> 16$
SR-0l-4j-B	$\geq 4$	$> 50$	$> 350$	$m_{\text{eff}}^{4j} > 1100$	-
SR-0l-4j-C	$\geq 4$	$> 50$	$> 250$	$m_{\text{eff}}^{4j} > 1300$	-
SR-0l-7j-A	$\geq 7$	$> 30$	$> 200$	$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}} > 1000$	-
SR-0l-7j-B	$\geq 7$	$> 30$	$> 350$	$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}} > 1000$	-
SR-0l-7j-C	$\geq 7$	$> 30$	$> 250$	$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}} > 1500$	-

$g\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}$

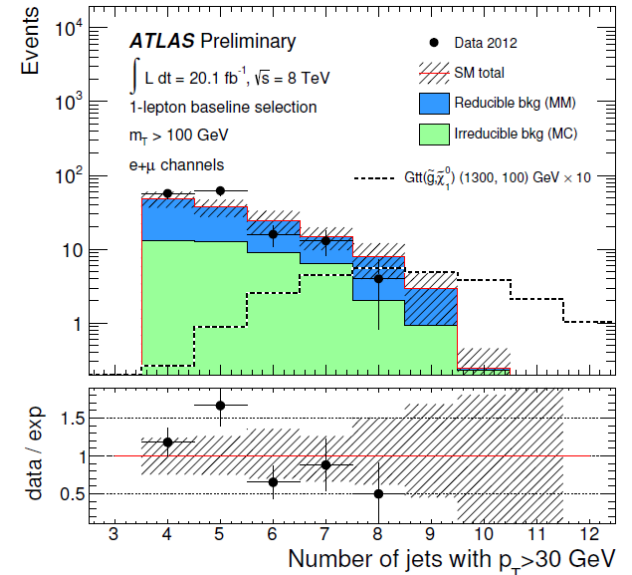
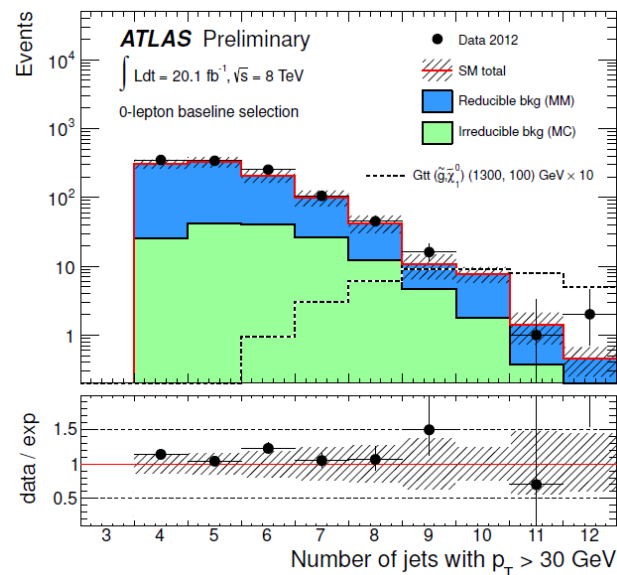
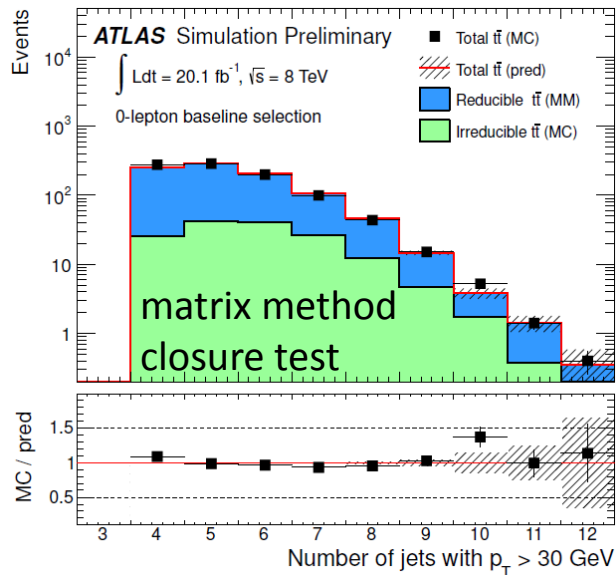
baseline selection:  $\geq 1$  signal lepton ( $e, \mu$ ),  $p_T^{j_1} > 90$  GeV,  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150$  GeV,  
 $\geq 4$  jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $\geq 3$   $b$ -jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV

$g\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}$

1- $\ell$ region	$N$ jets	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	$m_T$ [GeV]	$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}}$ [GeV]	$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T^{\text{incl}}}$ [GeV $^{1/2}$ ]
SR-1l-6j-A	$\geq 6$	$> 175$	$> 140$	$> 700$	$> 5$
SR-1l-6j-B	$\geq 6$	$> 225$	$> 140$	$> 800$	$> 5$
SR-1l-6j-C	$\geq 6$	$> 275$	$> 160$	$> 900$	$> 5$



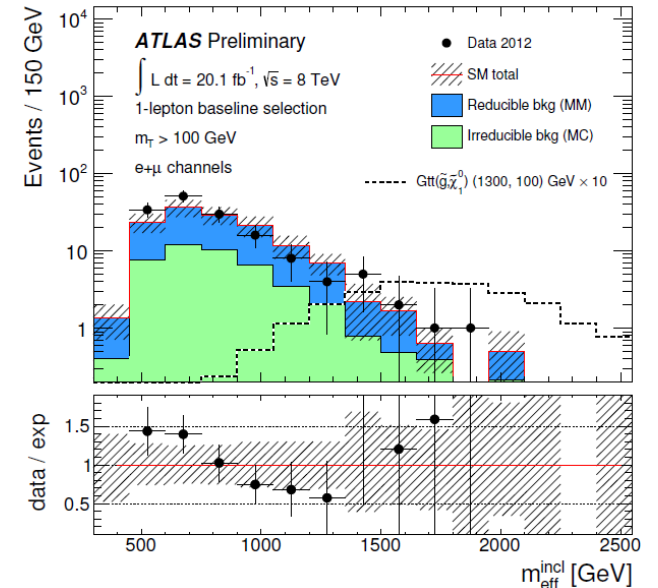
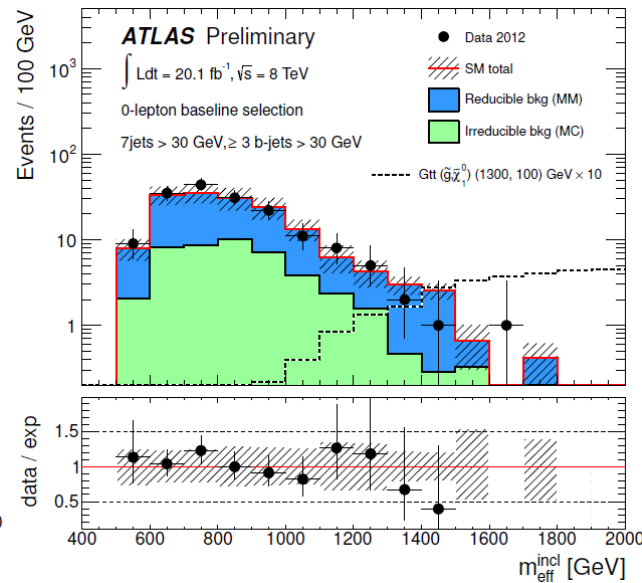
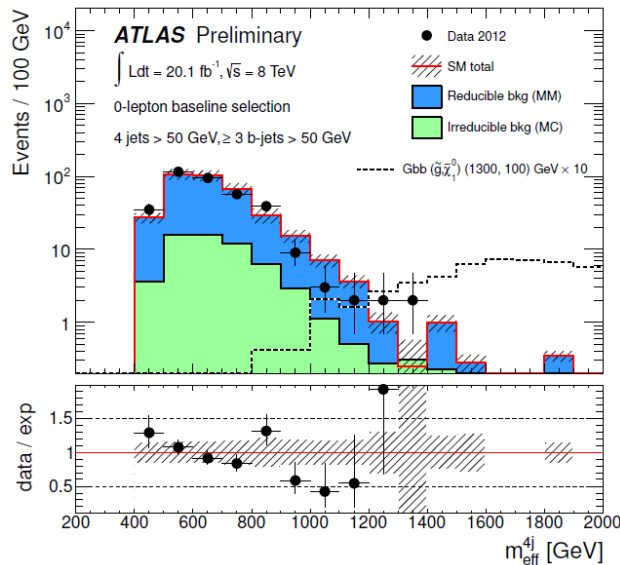
- Main backgrounds:
  - reducible: misidentified b-jet [data-driven]
    - loose-to-tight Matrix Method
      - 4 components: real b, misidentified light jet, c-jet,  $\tau$
      - generalization of lepton matrix method [size:  $2^{N(\text{jets})} \times 2^{N(\text{jets})}$ ]
  - Irreducible:  $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$  (main),  $t\bar{t} + Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  (negl.),  $t\bar{t} + h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  (negl.) [MC]
    - Main uncertainty: theoretical cross-section



Simultaneous fit to 0L and 1L channels for model-dependent exclusion tests.

(Fit on event yields – shapes below for MC/data comparison only)

region	reducible bkg	irreducible bkg	total bkg (MC)	data
SR-0l-4j-A	$2.2 \pm 1.1$	$0.8 \pm 0.7$	$3.0 \pm 1.3$ (5.1)	2
SR-0l-4j-B	$0.8 \pm 0.9$	$0.5 \pm 0.5$	$1.3 \pm 1.0$ (3.9)	3
SR-0l-4j-C	$1.2 \pm 0.8$	$0.6 \pm 0.6$	$1.8 \pm 1.0$ (2.5)	2
SR-0l-7j-A	$15.5 \pm 3.4$	$7.0 \pm 6.0$	$22.5 \pm 6.9$ (28.8)	22
SR-0l-7j-B	$2.3 \pm 2.3$	$1.3 \pm 1.1$	$3.6 \pm 2.5$ (6.2)	3
SR-0l-7j-C	$0 \pm 0.5^{+0.5}_{-0}$	$0.8 \pm 0.7$	$0.8 \pm^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$ (3.1)	1
SR-1l-6j-A	$10.7^{+7.5}_{-6.8}$	$4.8 \pm 3.7$	$15.5 \pm 8.4$ (13.8)	7
SR-1l-6j-B	$5.7 \pm 5.5$	$1.7 \pm 1.4$	$7.4 \pm 5.7$ (6.3)	0
SR-1l-6j-C	$2.4^{+2.7}_{-2.4}$	$0.6^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$3.0 \pm 2.8$ (2.6)	0



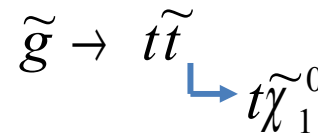
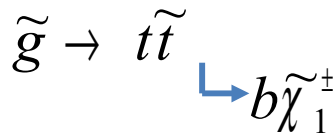
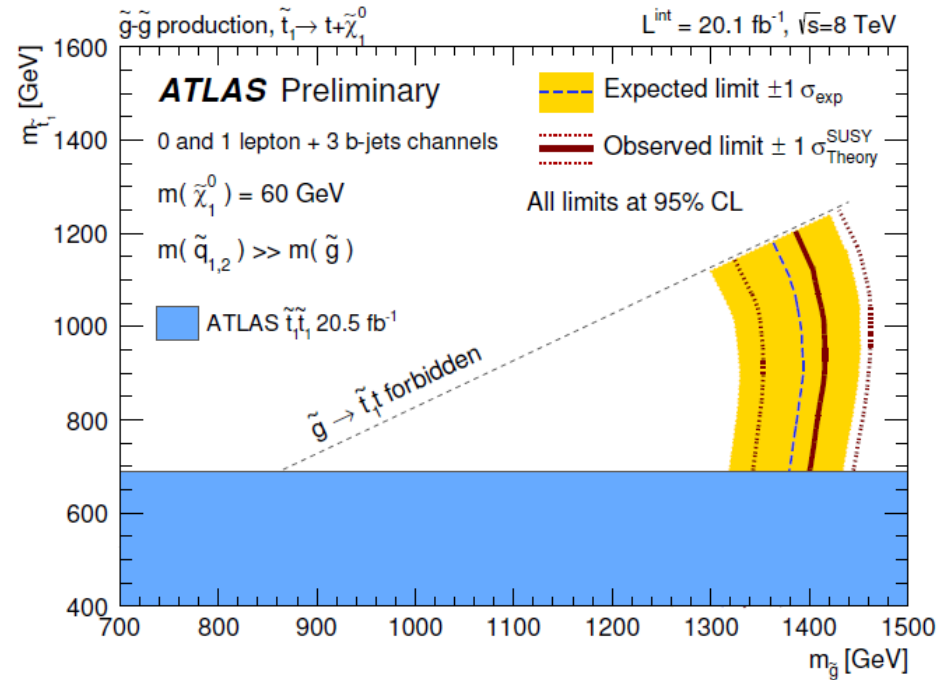
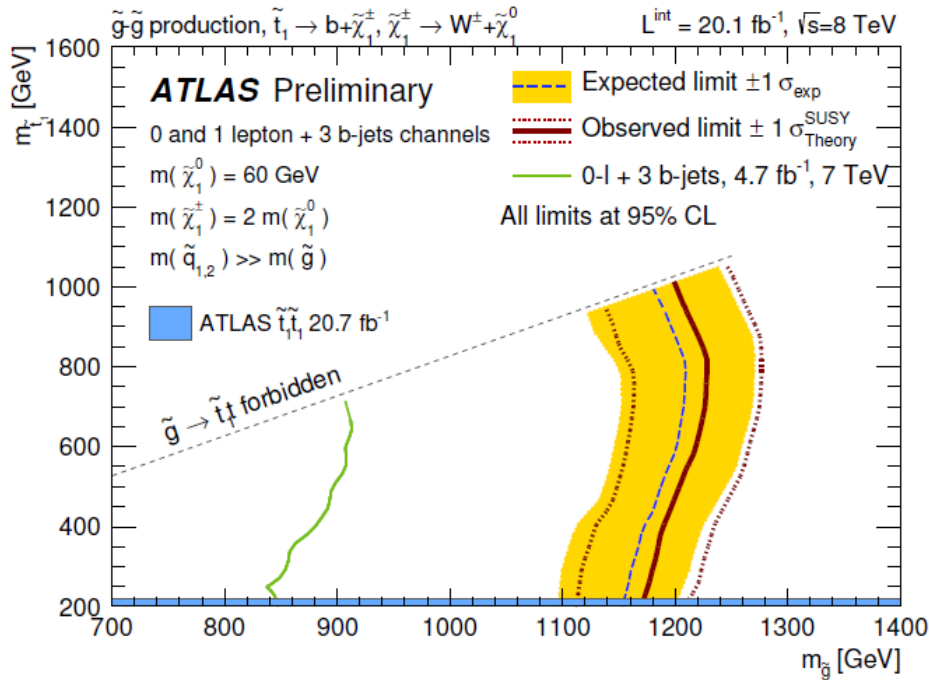


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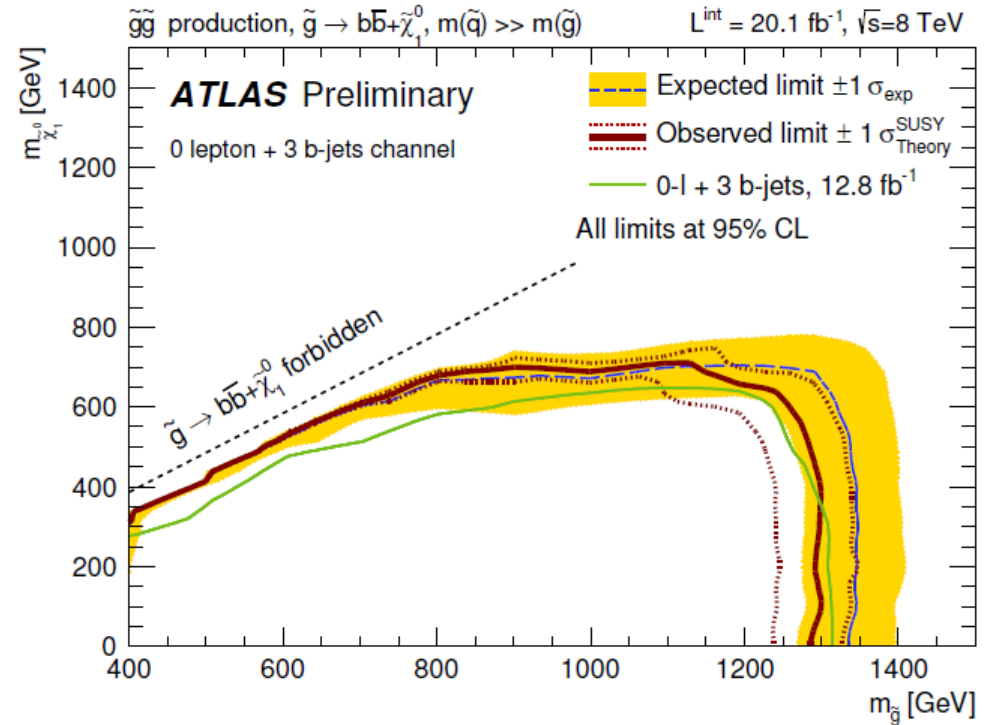
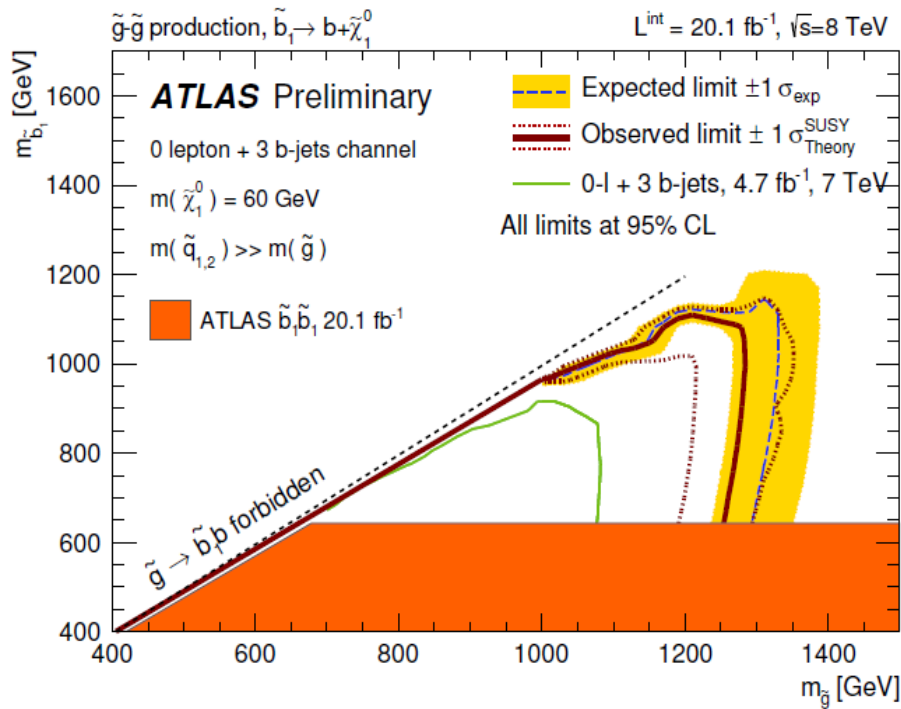
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■ = direct stop searches  
See talk by P. Jackson



Excluding up to  $m_{\text{gluino}} < \sim 1.35 \text{ TeV}$ , largely independently of the stop mass.

■ = direct sbottom searches  
See talk by P. Jackson



Excluding  $m_{\text{gluino}} < \sim 1.2 \text{ TeV}$  for  $m_{\chi_1^0} < \sim 600 \text{ GeV}$ ,  
similarly for on-shell sbottom ( $m_{\text{sbottom}} < m_{\text{gluino}}$ )  
and off-shell sbottom\* ( $m_{\text{sbottom}} > m_{\text{gluino}}$ ).

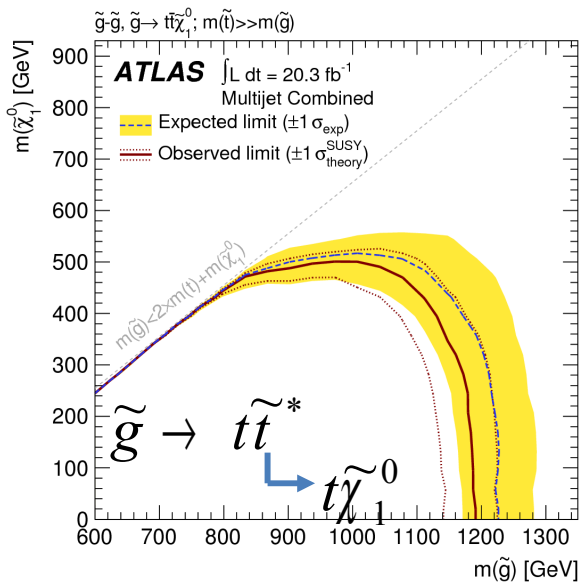
# 0 leptons + [7-10] jets (@8 TeV)

[arXiv:1308.1841](https://arxiv.org/abs/1308.1841) [hep-ex]

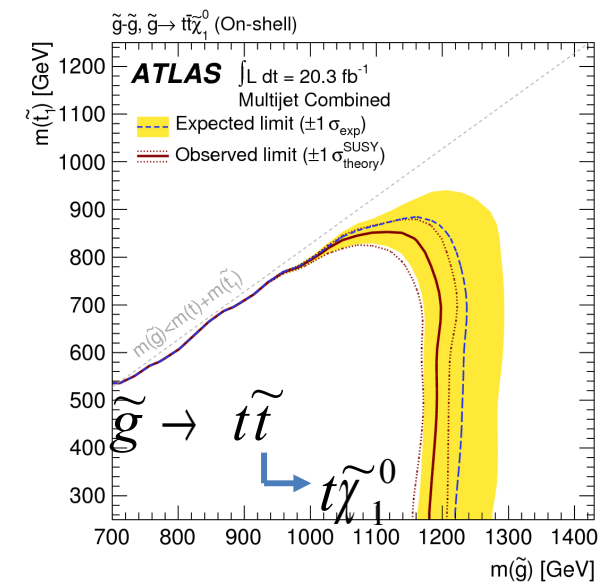
- Multijet +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  requirement can catch decay of stop to all-hadronically decaying SM 3<sup>rd</sup> gen. quarks

- Signal regions split by jet count and flavour content
- Makes use of composite jets

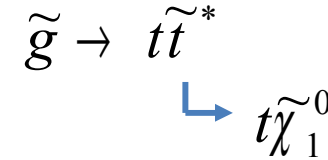
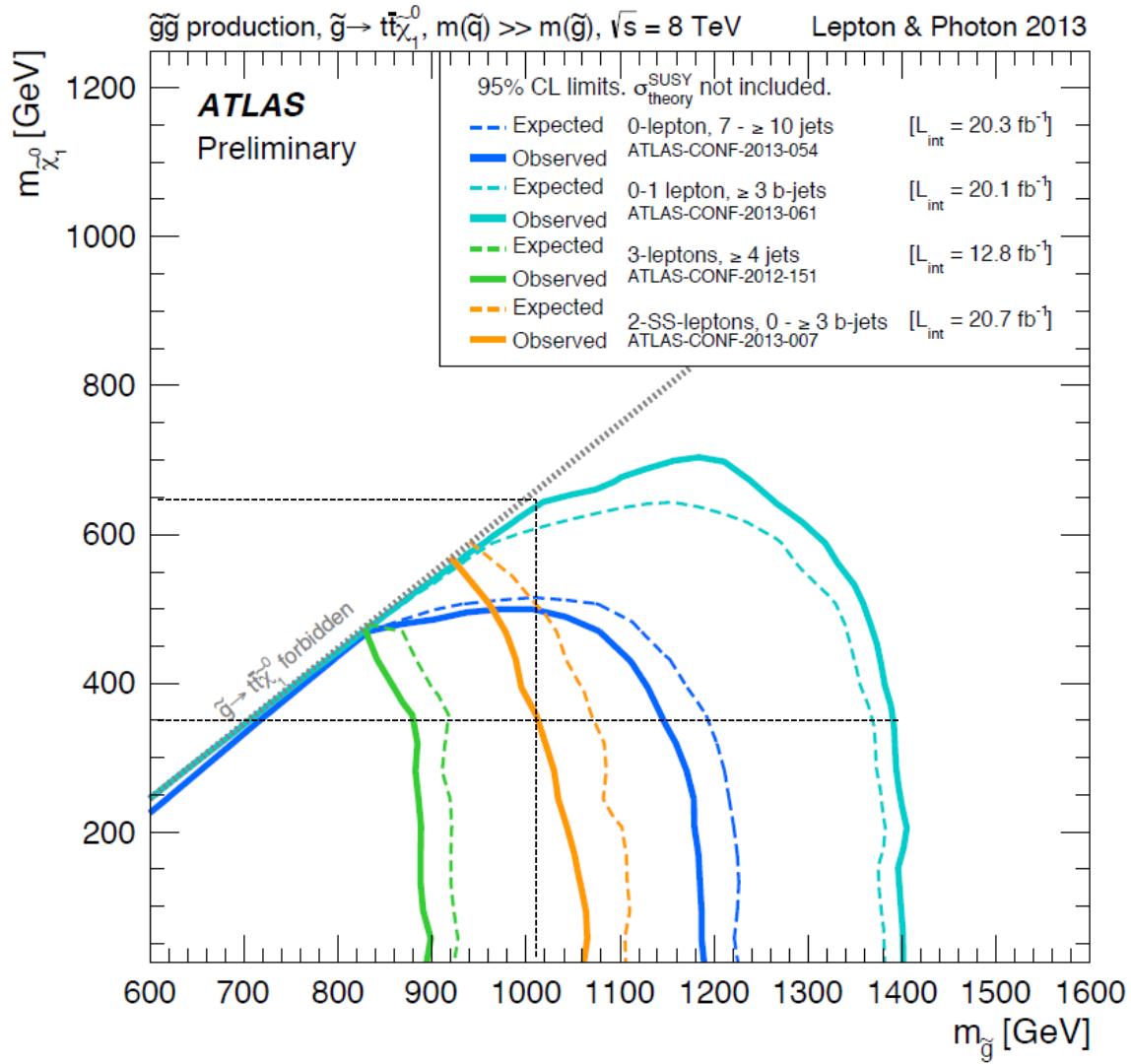
Identifier	Multi-jet + flavour stream						Multi-jet + $M_J^\Sigma$ stream							
	8j50		9j50		$\geq 10j50$	7j80		$\geq 8j80$	$\geq 8j50$	$\geq 9j50$	$\geq 10j50$			
Jet $ \eta $	$< 2.0$						$< 2.0$			$< 2.8$				
Jet $p_T$	$> 50 \text{ GeV}$						$> 80 \text{ GeV}$			$> 50 \text{ GeV}$				
Jet count	= 8		= 9		$\geq 10$	= 7		$\geq 8$	$\geq 8$	$\geq 9$	$\geq 10$			
$b$ -jets ( $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV},  \eta  < 2.5$ )	0	1	$\geq 2$	0	1	$\geq 2$	—	0	1	$\geq 2$	0	1	$\geq 2$	—
$M_J^\Sigma$ [GeV]	—						—			$> 340$ and $> 420$ for each case				
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T}$	$> 4 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$						$> 4 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$			$> 4 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$				



Excluding up to  $m_{\text{gluino}} < \sim 1.15 \text{ TeV}$ ,  
for  $m_{\text{LSP}} < 500 \text{ GeV}$ ,  
largely independent from the stop  
mass

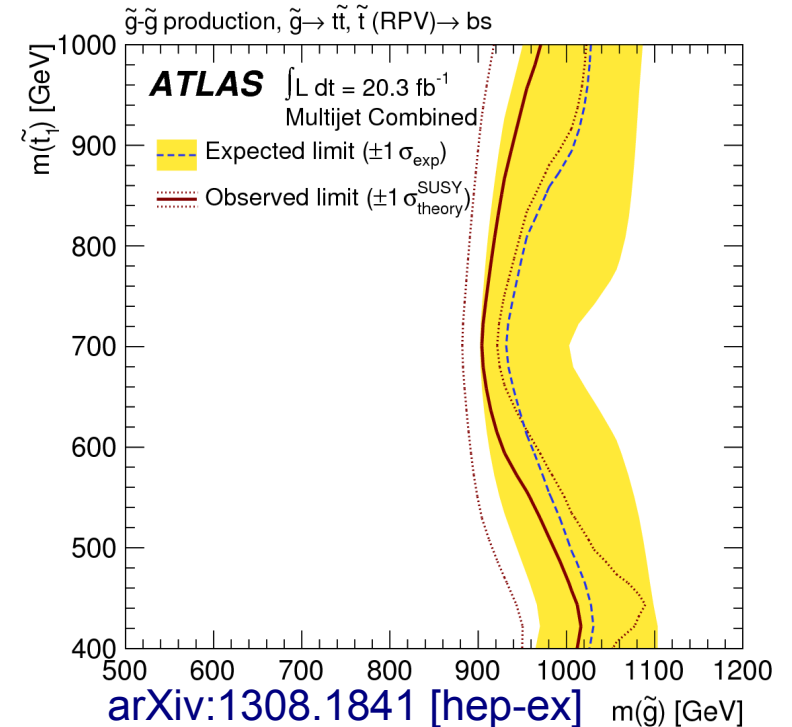
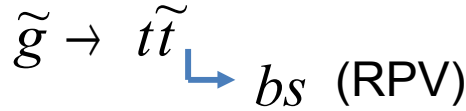
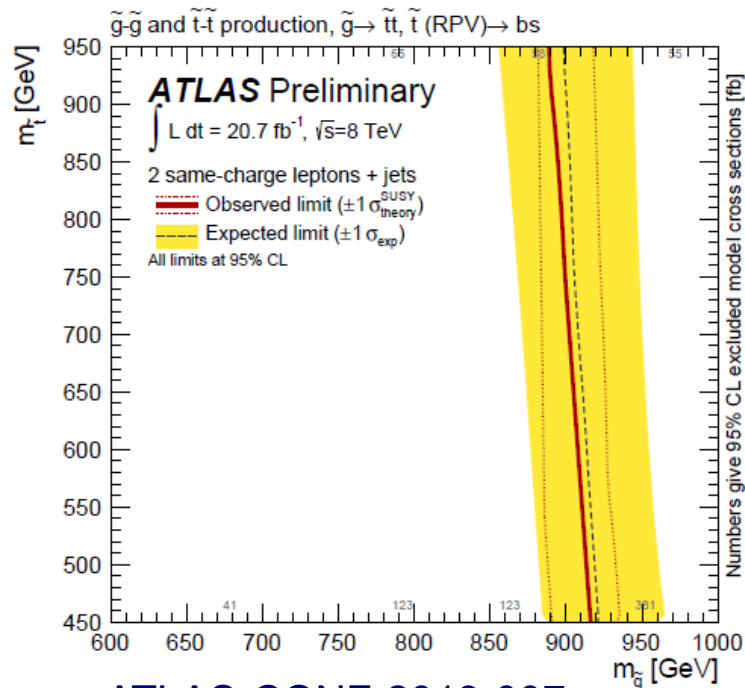


# Summary



Sensitivity dominated by  
0/1 lepton + 3 b-jets +  $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$

Excluding  $m_{\text{gluino}} < \sim 1.4$  TeV for  $m_{\chi_1^0} < \sim 350$  GeV.



- Limits can be set also in more exotic,
- R-parity and baryon-number violating scenarios
- Large gluino mass results in boosted decay products  $\rightarrow$  merged jets

# Conclusions



- Gluino-mediated production of 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks motivated by SUSY naturalness
- Feature-rich signature allows combination of complementary analyses
- Limits set are largely independent from stop and sbottom masses
- Results can be interpreted in RPV scenarios
- Sensitivity at large gluino masses increased by using composite jets





# Backup

- Matrix method of estimation of multijet backgrounds faking leptons:
  - Construct four high-statistics control regions with respectively tight (T) and loose (L) lepton definitions: TT, TL, LT, LL
  - The event yields in these regions is correlated to the number of events from real and fake leptons through this matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_{TT} \\ N_{TL} \\ N_{LT} \\ N_{LL} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 & \varepsilon_1 \zeta_2 & \zeta_1 \varepsilon_2 & \zeta_1 \zeta_2 \\ \varepsilon_1 (1 - \varepsilon_2) & \varepsilon_1 (1 - \zeta_2) & \zeta_1 (1 - \varepsilon_2) & \zeta_1 (1 - \zeta_2) \\ (1 - \varepsilon_1) \varepsilon_2 & (1 - \varepsilon_1) \zeta_2 & (1 - \zeta_1) \varepsilon_2 & (1 - \zeta_1) \zeta_2 \\ (1 - \varepsilon_1)(1 - \varepsilon_2) & (1 - \varepsilon_1)(1 - \zeta_2) & (1 - \zeta_1)(1 - \varepsilon_2) & (1 - \zeta_1)(1 - \zeta_2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} N_{RR} \\ N_{RF} \\ N_{FR} \\ N_{FF} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\zeta_i$ : misidentification rate,  $\varepsilon_i$ : real lepton efficiency

- By inverting the matrix, one obtains the fake rate estimate from the yields in the control regions
- This method can be generalized to estimate light multijet backgrounds faking b-flavoured jets

# Summary

