

DM WG

Introduction / News

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News

HESS 10 years

Some summer papers of interest:

Dark Matter Results from 225 Live Days of XENON100 Data

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1207.5988>

A new determination of the local dark matter density from the kinematics of K dwarfs

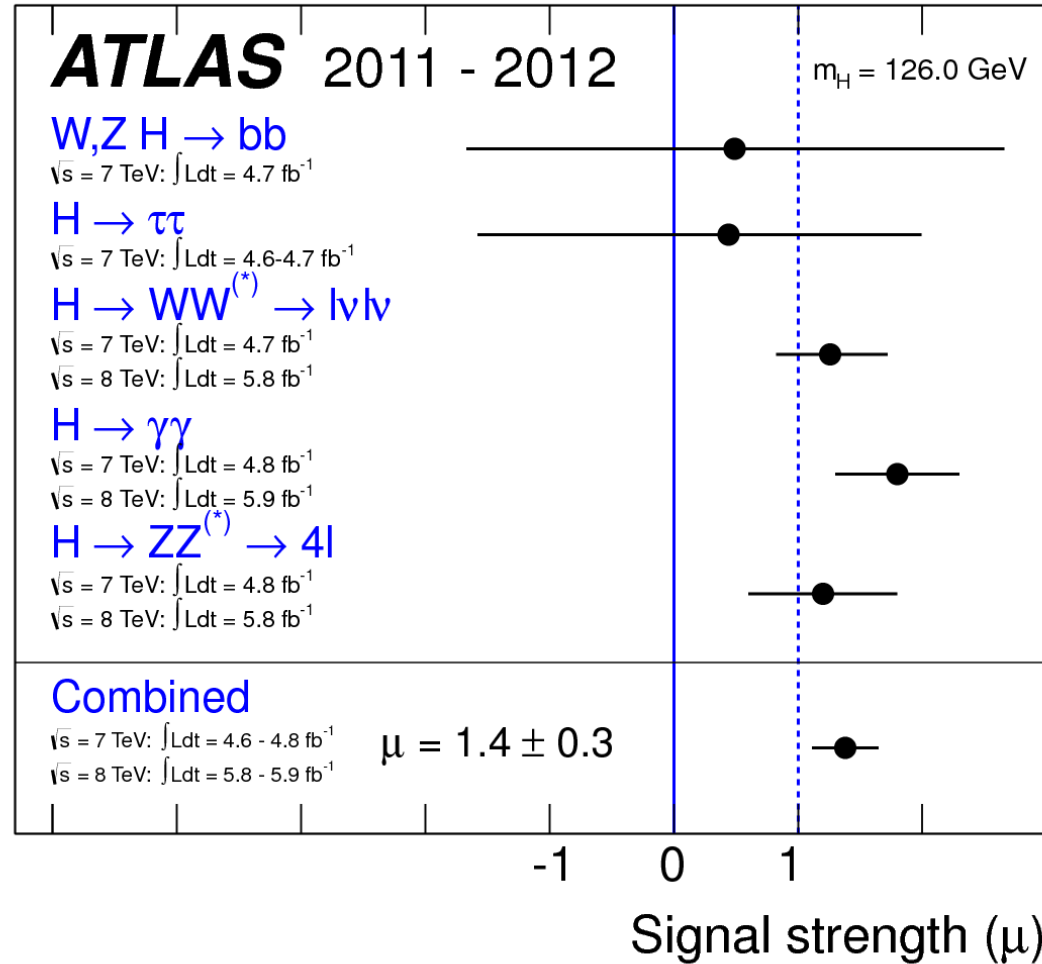
<http://arxiv.org/abs/1206.0015> Plenty of dark matter near the sun.

More suggestions are welcome.

OKC News

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Higgs found



4. Excess in the di-photon signal?

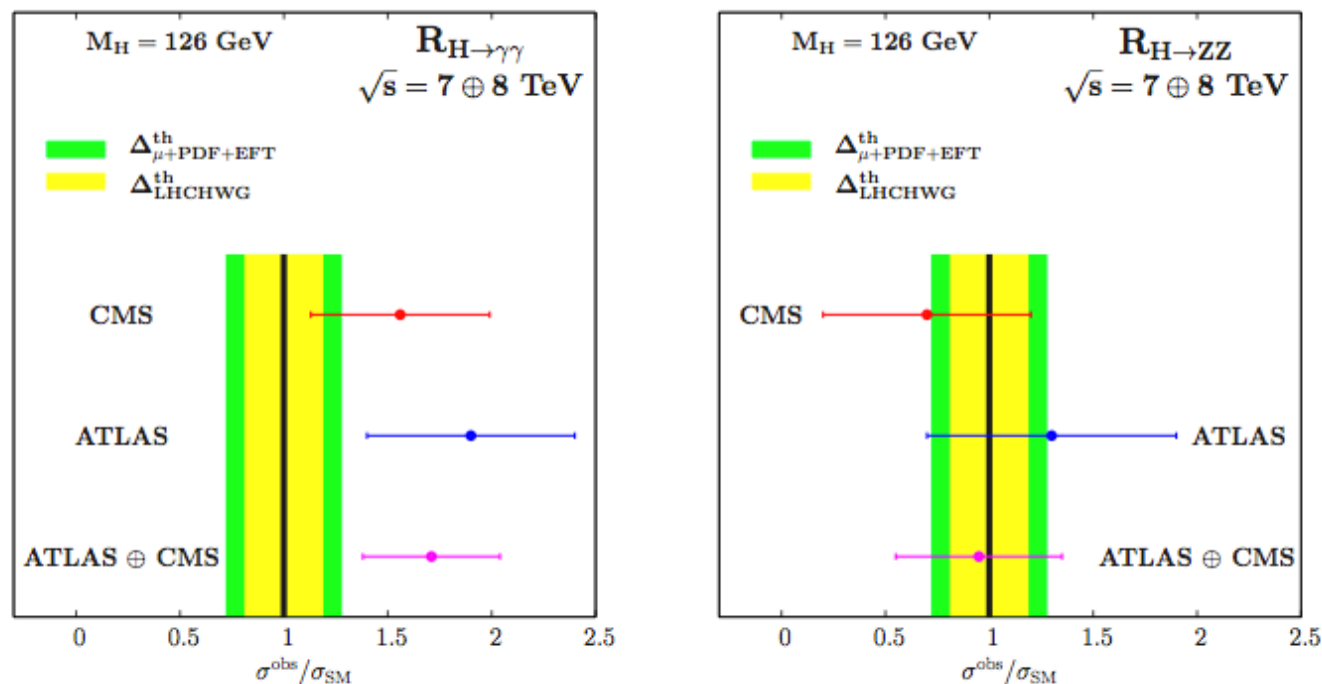
ATLAS $\oplus$ CMS: $R_{\gamma\gamma} = 1.71 \pm 0.33$, $R_{ZZ} = 0.95 \pm 0.40$.

See Christophe for more details

It looks like there is a $\gtrsim 2\sigma$ excess in the $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channel.

Statistical fluctuation, New Physics or maybe QCD uncertainties?

Try the later and indeed, only $\approx 1\sigma$ excess (Baglio+Godbole+AD).



Assume that excess is real and due to SUSY: MSSM interpretation.

5. Conclusions

A 125 GeV Higgs provides information on BSM and SUSY in particular:

- $M_H = 119$ GeV would have been a boring value: everybody OK..
- $M_H = 145$ GeV would be a devastating value: mass extinction..
- $M_H \approx 125$ GeV is Darwinian: (natural) selection among models..

SUSY spectrum heavy; except maybe for weakly interacting sparticles and also stops $\Rightarrow$ more focus on them in SUSY searches!

One has to include other Higgs/SUSY searches in particular:

- $H/A/H^\pm$ searches at the LHC are becoming constraining..
- SUSY searches and flavor constraints are to be taken into account.
- Little room for other Higgs searches at the LHC.
- Need to start thinking bout chngng the benchmark scenrios....

My personal feeling or bet: maybe the rather optimistic scenario?

– a stop and a chargino in 2015: my favorite/best-guess SUSY signal:

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b \chi_1^+ \bar{b} \chi_1^- \rightarrow b \bar{b} e \mu + E_T$$

– following years, search for $gg \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 h$ and measurement of A_t ...

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Search for direct slepton and gaugino production in final states with two leptons and missing transverse momentum with the ATLAS detector in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1208.2884>

Search for direct production of charginos and neutralinos in events with three leptons and missing transverse momentum in $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV pp collisions with the ATLAS detector

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1208.3144>

See also OKC blog

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Search for Weak Production with Leptons in ATLAS

- 2 OS leptons +Jets Veto **SR-OSjveto**
 - Reject events with at least one jet
 $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.5$, $JVF > 0.75$ <= This is “Jet-Veto”
 - $ET_{\text{miss,rel}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$
 - $|m_Z - m_{ll}| > 10 \text{ GeV}$ <= This is Z-veto

$$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow (l^\pm \nu \tilde{\chi}_1^0) + (l^\mp \nu \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow l^+ l^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

$$\tilde{l} \tilde{l} \rightarrow (l \tilde{\chi}_1^0)(l \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$$

- 2 SS leptons +Jets Veto **SR-SSjveto**
 - Jet-Veto
 - $ET_{\text{miss,rel}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

$$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow (ll \tilde{\chi}_1^0) + (l \nu \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$$

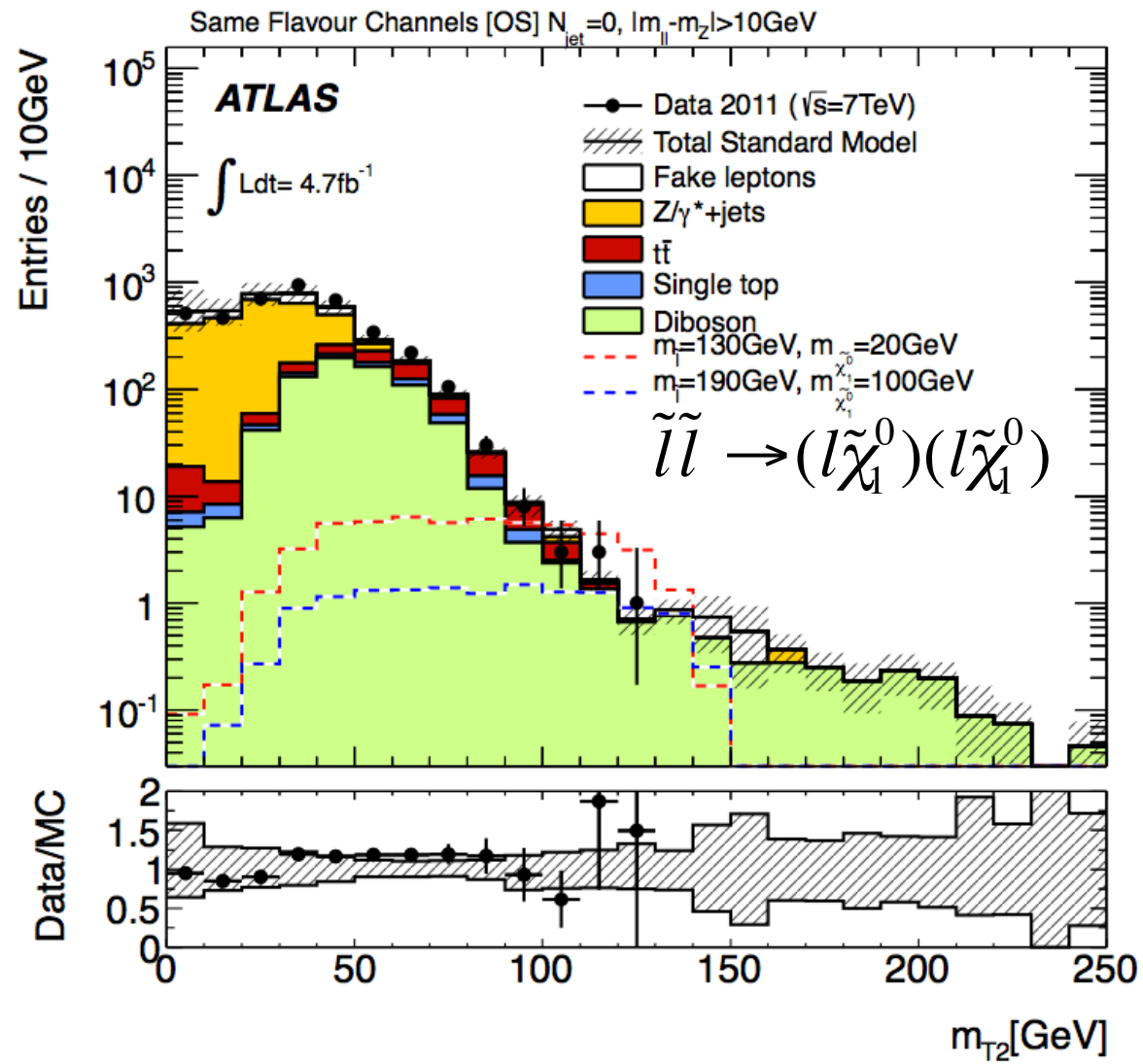
- 2 OS leptons + Jets **SR-2jets**
 - 2 or more jets $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ and $JVF > 0.75$
 - Same flavour leptons (from Neutralino 2 decay)
 - mCT top tag veto, b-jet veto, Z veto
 - $ET_{\text{miss,rel}} > 50 \text{ GeV}$

$$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_i^{\pm,0} \rightarrow (ll \tilde{\chi}_1^0) + (q \bar{q}' \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$$

- 2 OS leptons + Jets **SR-mT2**
 - et veto, Z veto
 - $ET_{\text{miss,rel}} > 50 \text{ GeV}$

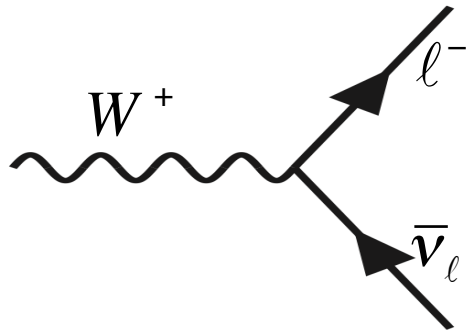
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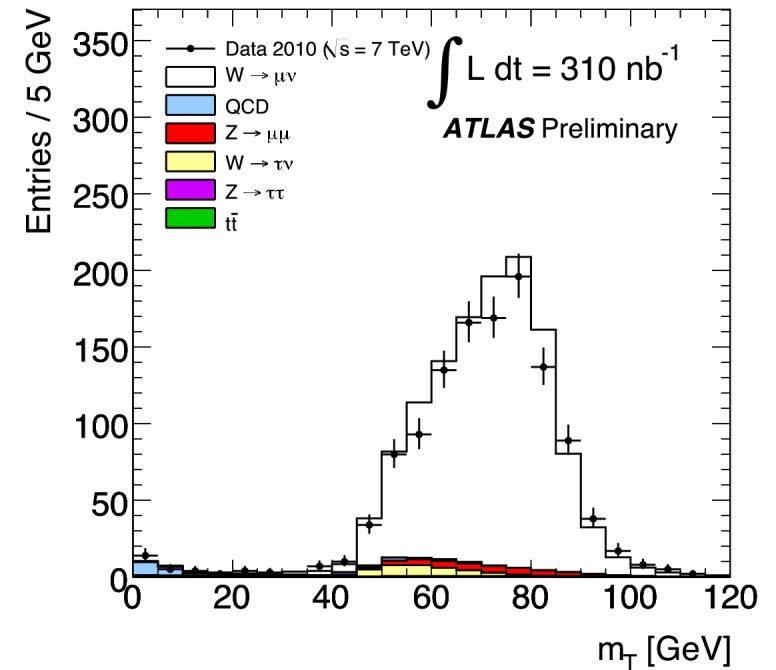
m_T and M_{T2}

The transverse mass variable m_T was introduced in earlier lectures.

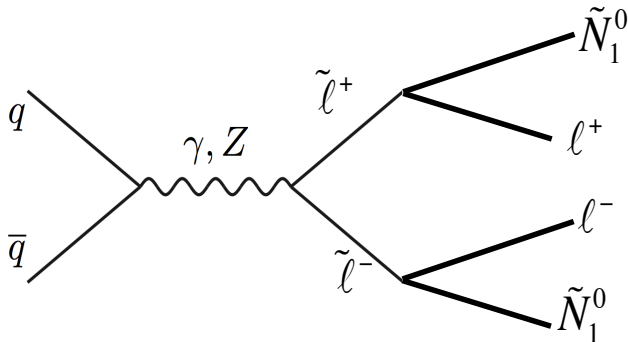


$$m_T = p_T^\ell p_T^{\nu} (1 - \cos \phi_{\ell\nu})$$

$$= p_T^\ell E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos \phi_{\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}})$$

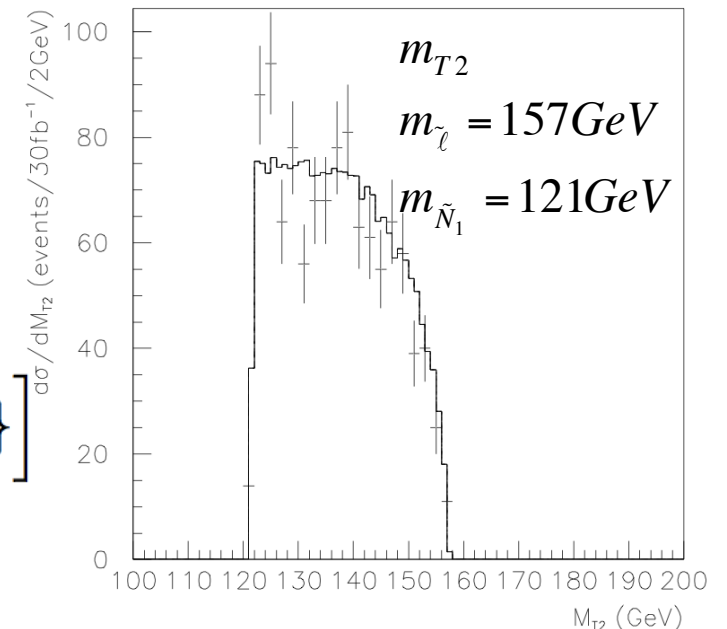


Now consider the slepton production and decay, there are now **two invisible particles**



$$M_{T2}^2 \equiv \min_{\substack{\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = \vec{p}_T}} \left[\max \{ m_T^2(\vec{p}_{Tl-}, \vec{p}_1), m_T^2(\vec{p}_{Tl+}, \vec{p}_2) \} \right]$$

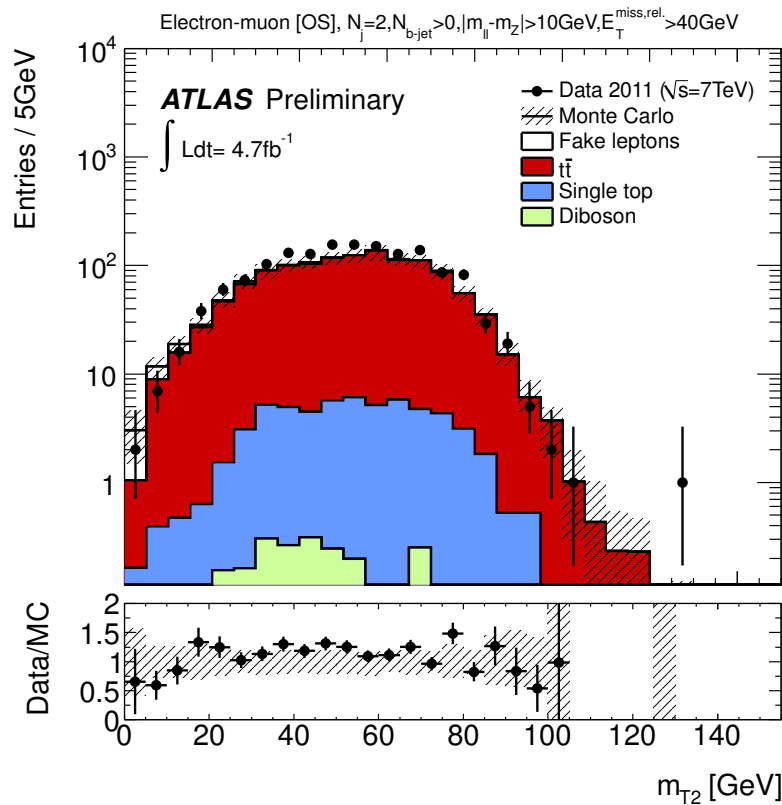
See C.G. Lester and D.J. Summers
<http://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9906349v1>



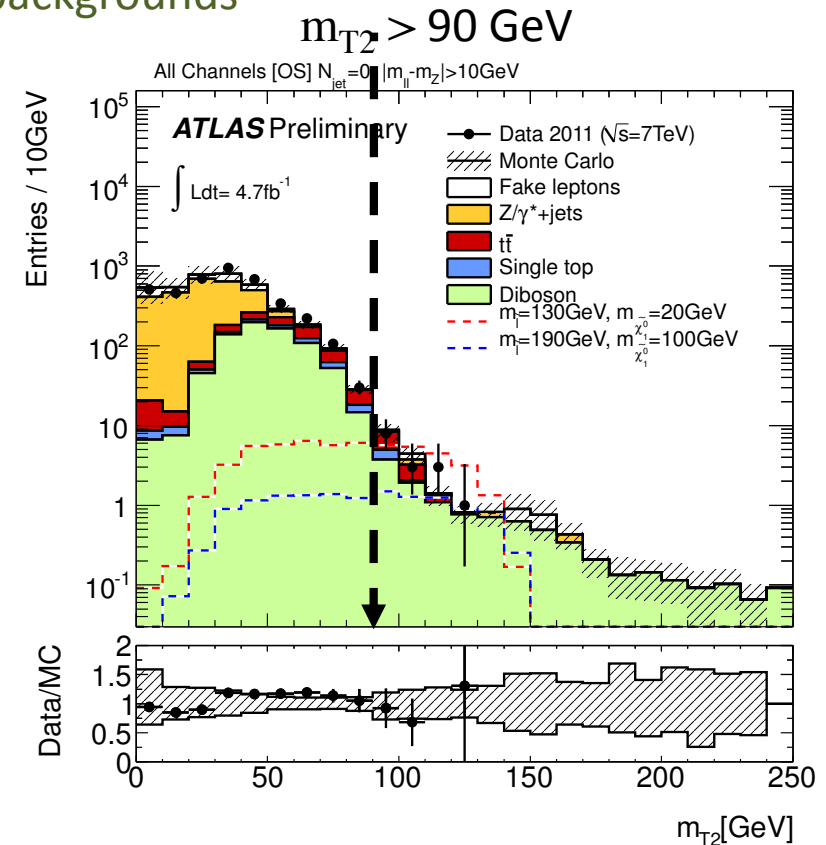
Direct Slepton Search in ATLAS

Select ATLAS collision events with e^+e^- and $\mu^+\mu^-$ and exactly no jets and high E_T^{miss} .

Use $m_{T2} > 90$ GeV to remove the $t\bar{t}$, WW , WZ , ZZ backgrounds



In control region dominated by production of top-quark pairs



In the Signal Region

Backgrounds

Single and double top quark production

remove with a veto on central jets

$Z/\gamma^*, ZW, ZZ$

Veto on two leptons with Z mass

WW production

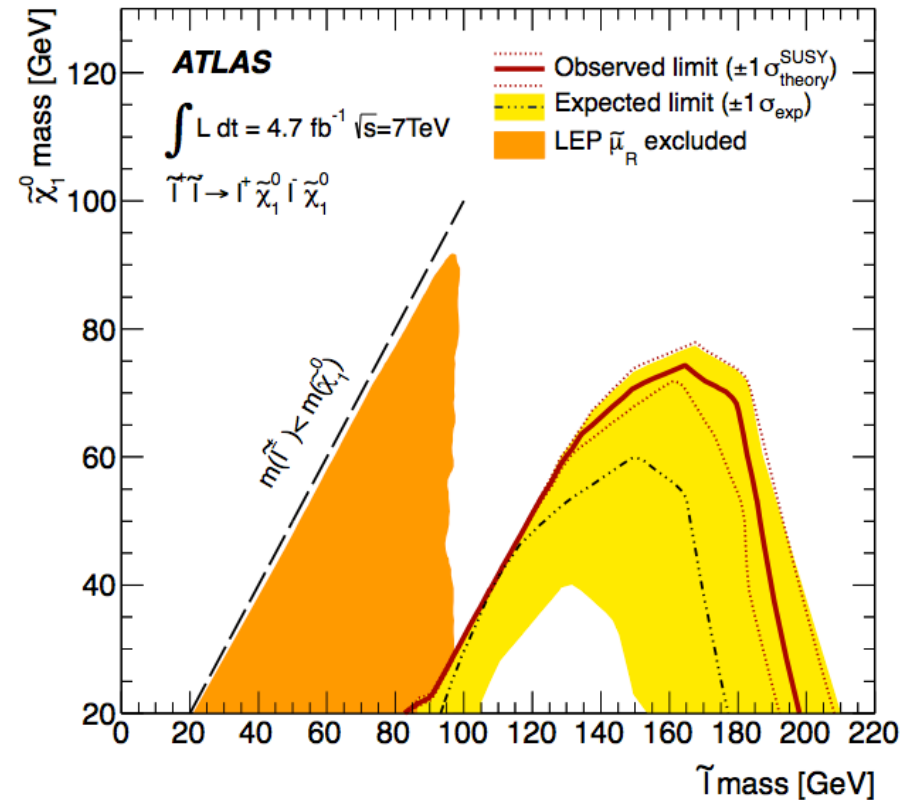
Removed with m_{T2}

Fake leptons

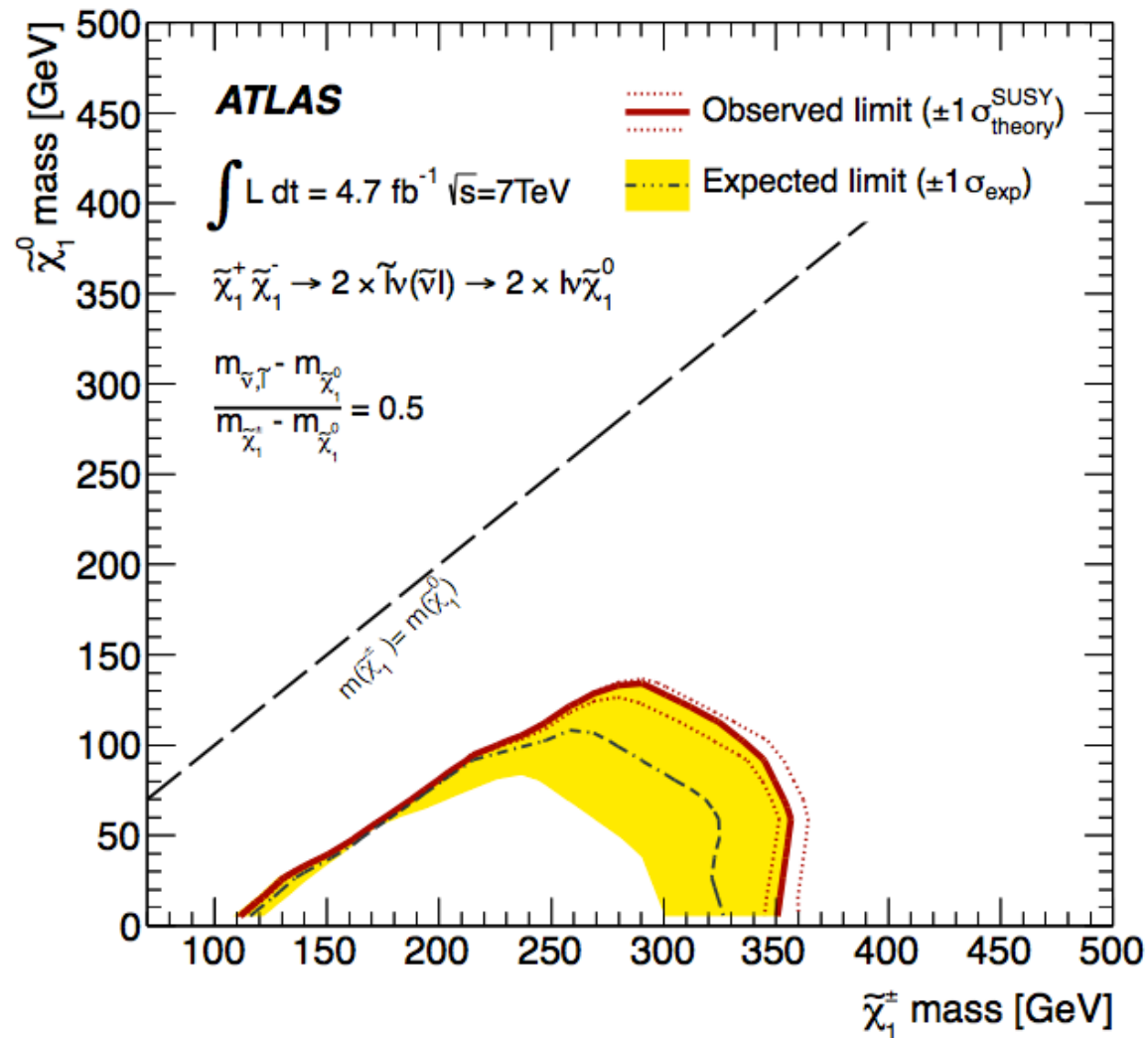
Removed with lepton isolation

	SF
Z+X	$6.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.1$
WW	$5.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.9$
$t\bar{t}$, single top	$6.8 \pm 1.8 \pm 2.3$
Fake leptons	$1.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.6$
Total	$20.4 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.9$
Data	15
$\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{obs(exp)}} \text{ (fb)}$	2.0 (2.7)

Direct Slepton Limit with ATLAS

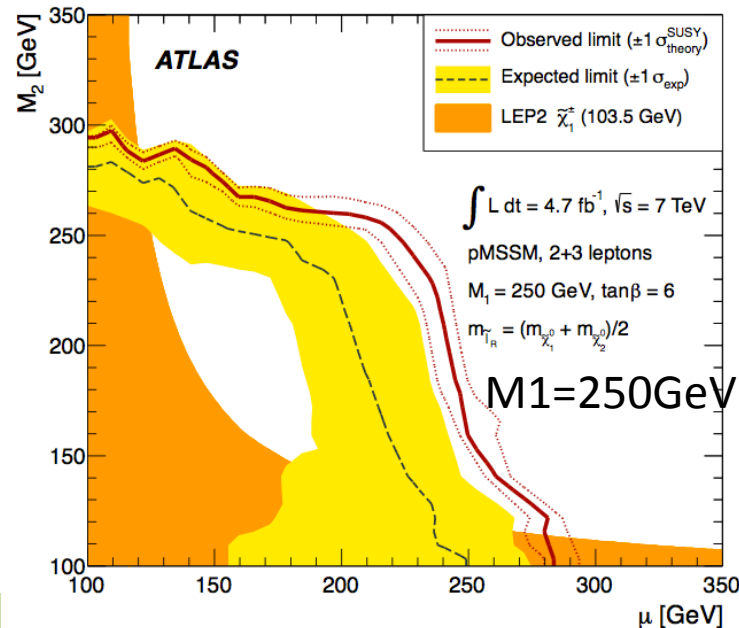
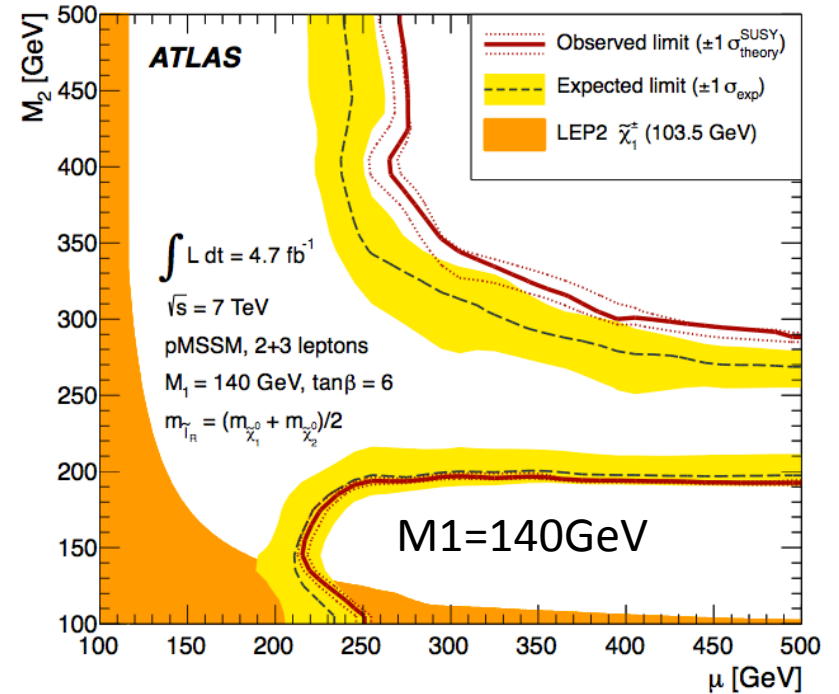
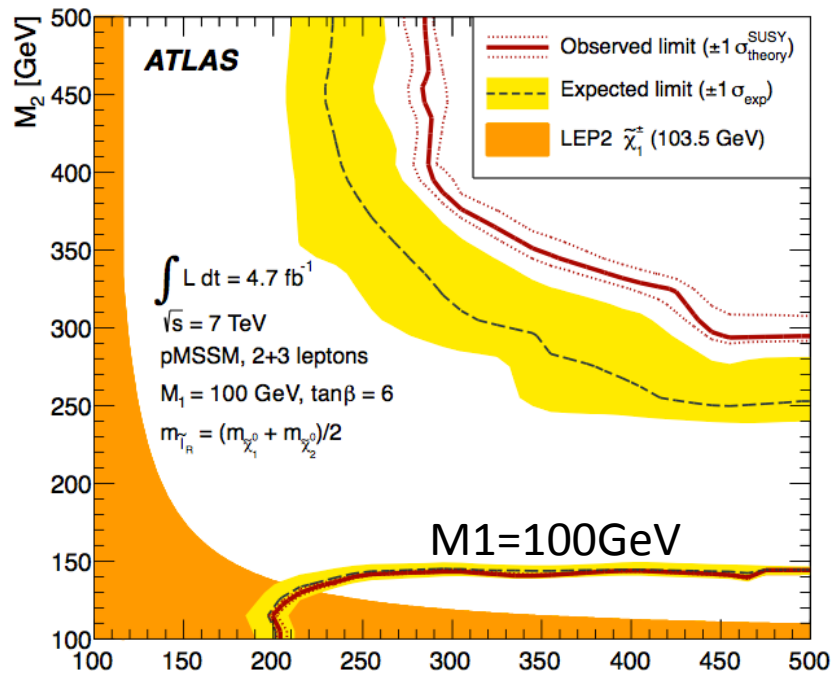


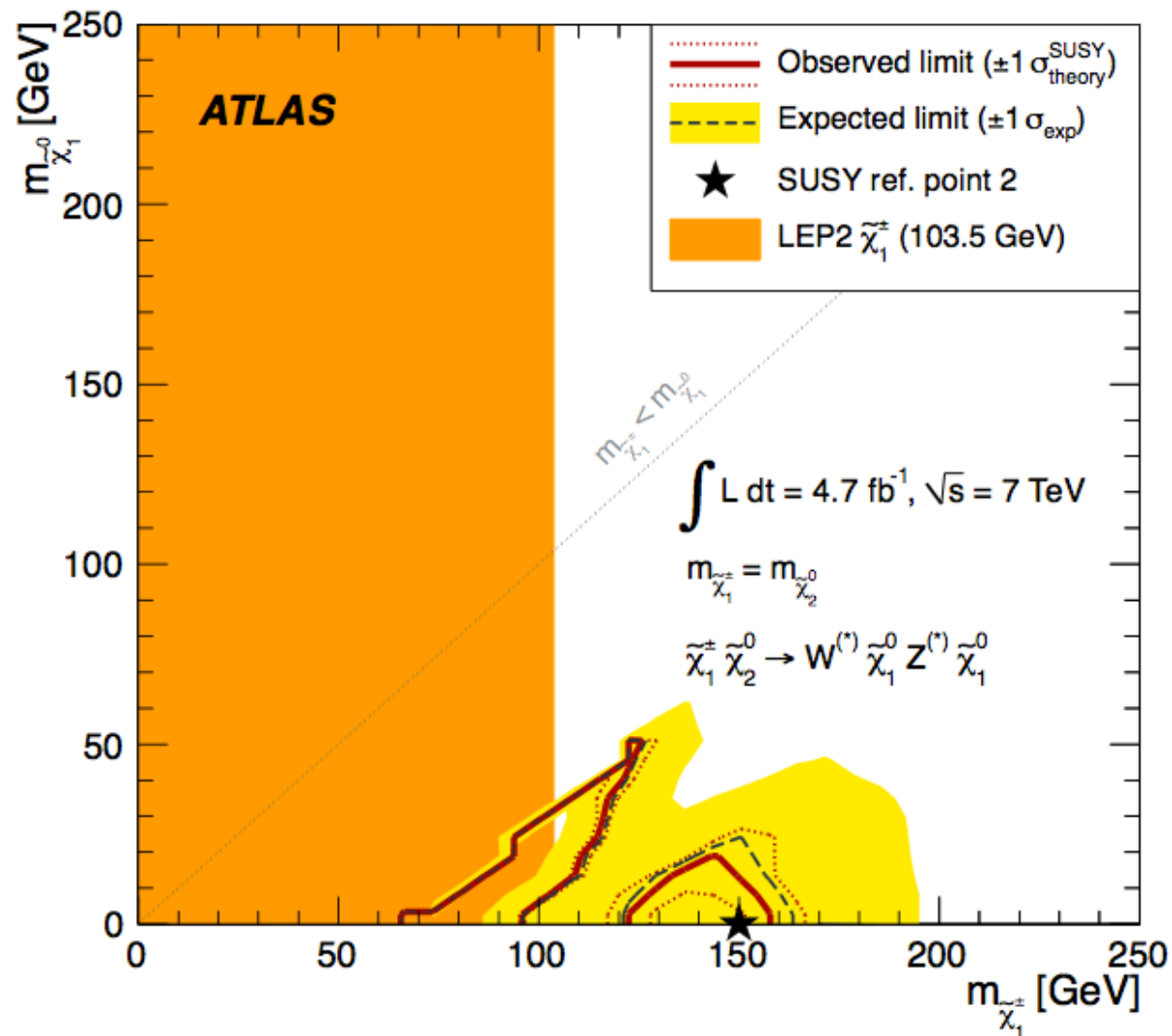
Chargino Pair Production



$$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp \rightarrow (l^\pm \nu \tilde{\chi}_1^0) + (l^\mp \nu \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$$

pMSSM Limits 2+3 leptons combined – Intermediate slepton scenario





- Much weaker limits w/o intermediate sleptons
- Similar results from CMS
- Used so far only 5fb-1
- Additional signal regions under development
- Make limits as model dependent as possible