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Searches for SUSY with long-lived massive particles with the ATLAS detector

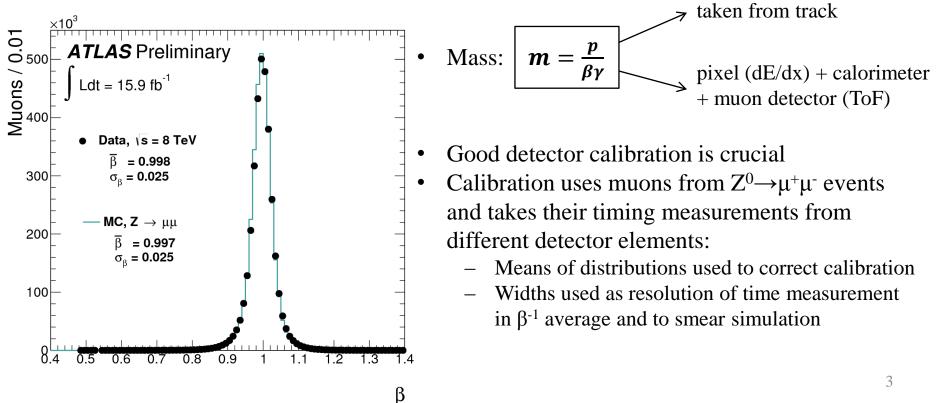
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Introduction

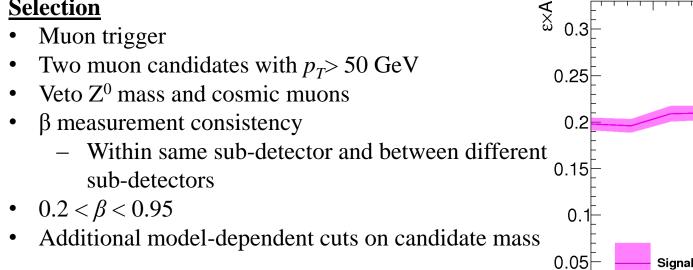
- Many SUSY models give rise to long-lived massive particles (LLP) from:
 - Weak couplings (e.g. RPV)
 - Heavy mediator sparticles (e.g. heavy scalars in split SUSY)
 - Mass degeneracy (e.g. $m_{y\pm} \approx m_{LSP}$ in AMSB)
- These particles can be detected in ATLAS, giving different signatures
- This talk will cover the latest results from ATLAS for SUSY searches with LLP:

Analysis	Model	Date	Data	Note
Heavy Sleptons	GMSB	06/2013	8 TeV, 15.9 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2013-058
Disappearing Tracks	AMSB	07/2013	8 TeV, 20.3 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2013-069
Stopped-Gluino R hadrons	Split SUSY	06/2013	7+8 TeV, 27.9 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2013-057
Displaced Vertices	RPV	08/2013	8 TeV, 20.3 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2013-092 (new result for this conference)
Non-Pointing Photons	GMSB	04/2013	7 TeV, 4.8 fb ⁻¹	PRD 88, 012001 (2013) 1304.6310

- Framework of gauge-mediated SUSY breaking (GMSB) where the $\tilde{\tau}_1$ is the NLSP and may be long-lived
 - Events contain two $\tilde{\tau}_1$
- Heavy charged LLP with $c\tau$ > few meters appears like a heavy muon
- Signature:
 - low $\beta \rightarrow$ time-of-flight
 - High hadronization \rightarrow large dE/dx



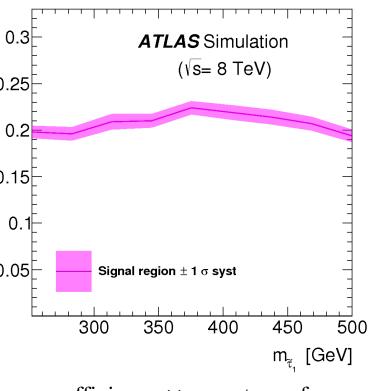
Selection



Control region is events with one muon and tighter selection on p_T and β consistency

Background

- Main background source is high- p_T muons with mismeasured β
- Fully data-driven background estimation method
- Estimated by generating combination of the p of a candidate passing the selection with a random β extracted from muon β distribution



efficiency \times acceptance for directly produced $\tilde{\tau}_1$

ATLAS Preliminary

- No signal above the expected background is observed
- Results are interpreted in the GMSB context

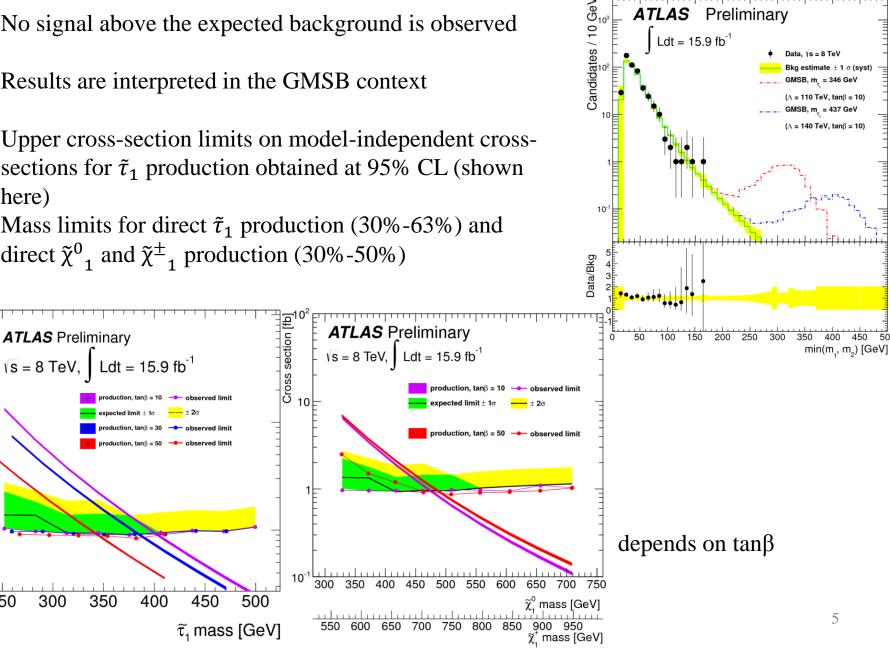
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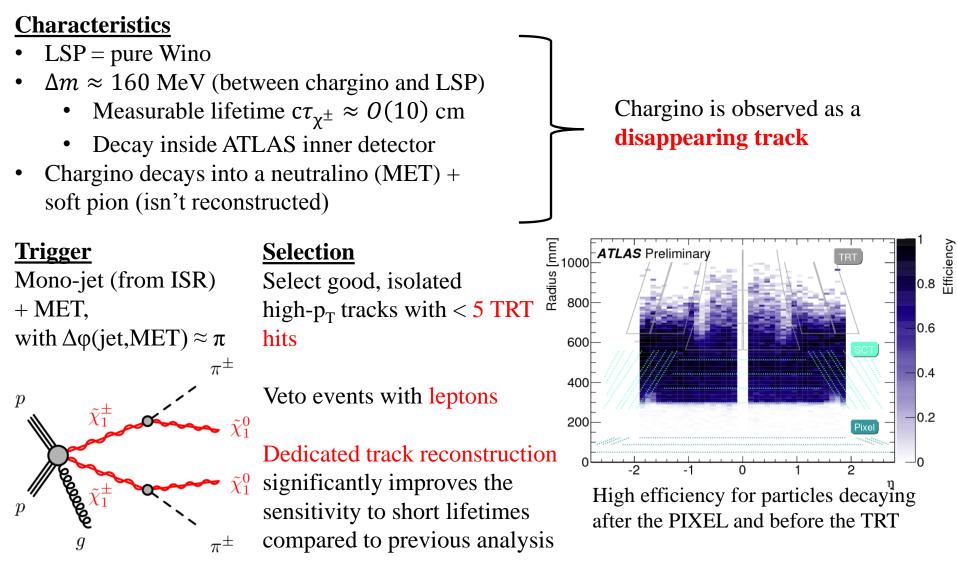
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Cross section [fb]

- Upper cross-section limits on model-independent crosssections for $\tilde{\tau}_1$ production obtained at 95% CL (shown here)
- Mass limits for direct $\tilde{\tau}_1$ production (30%-63%) and direct $\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$ and $\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm}$ production (30%-50%)



Search is performed in the context of anomaly-mediated SUSY breaking model (AMSB).

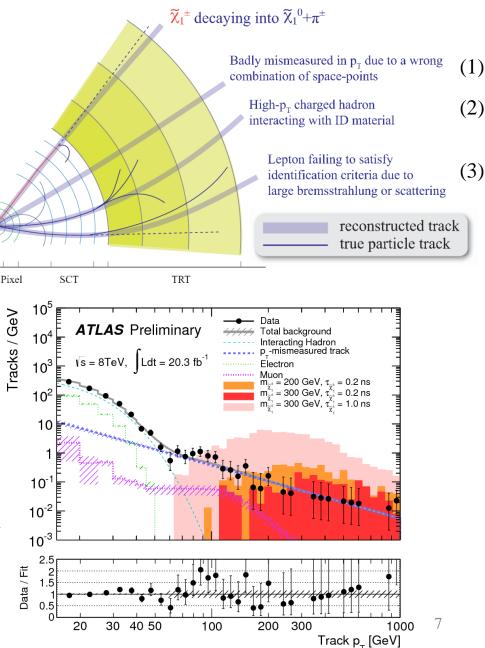


Three main background sources

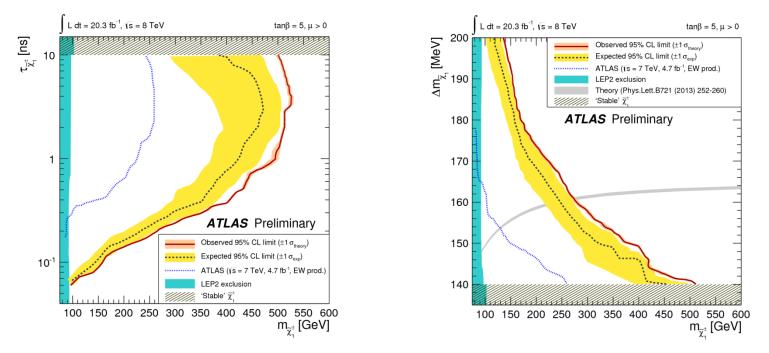
- 1. p_T-mismeasured tracks (main source)
 - Wrong combination of seed-cluster in pixel detector
 - Wrong extension of pixel-seeded tracks
- 2. Interacting hadron tracks
 - Comes mainly from $W \rightarrow \tau v$
 - Large calorimeter activities
- 3. Unidentified leptons
 - Leptons which survive lepton veto

Background estimation

- Background tracks p_T-shape from data control samples
 - Unidentified-leptons normalization also determined from data control sample
- Signal tracks p_T-shape from MC
- Perform signal + background template fit for candidate tracks



Data consistent with background \rightarrow Limit setting



- In the high p_T region, observed number of events is a bit smaller than the fit result, so the observed limit is tighter than the expected limit.
- In AMSB model with $\tau \sim 0.2$ ns and $\Delta m \sim 160$ MeV, chargino mass up to 270 GeV is excluded.
- For longer chargino lifetimes of $\tau \sim 1-10$ ns, chargino mass up to 520 GeV is excluded.

Signature Overview

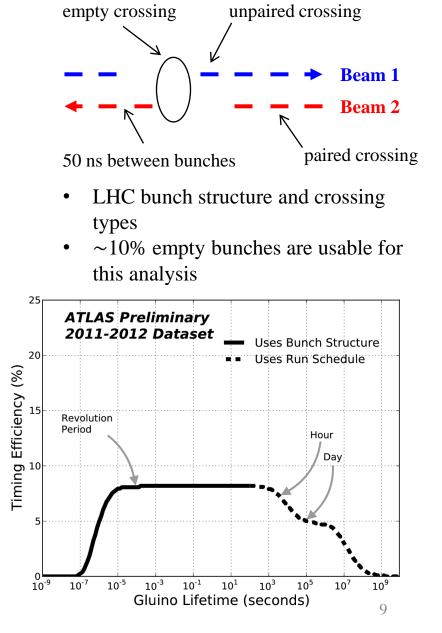
- pp $\rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$
- \tilde{g} have long lifetimes \rightarrow form R-hadrons with SM quarks from the vacuum
- R-hadron looses energy via dE/dx and nuclear scattering (can exchange charge) →
 g̃ comes to rest within ATLAS and decays at a later time
- \tilde{g} that decay during empty bunch-crossing can be detected \rightarrow Out-of-time jets

Efficiency

Depends on lifetime τ (short/long):

 $\varepsilon_{stop} \times \varepsilon_T(\tau) \times \varepsilon_{reco}$

stopping probability to decay reconstruction fraction in an empty bunch efficiency (timing acceptance)



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ATLAS

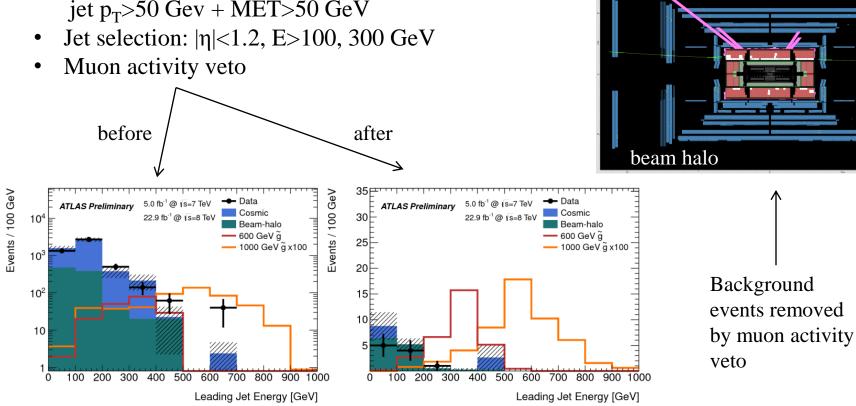
cosmic muons

Two major background sources

- Cosmic muons estimated from early run period with low luminosity
- Beam halo estimated from unpaired crossings

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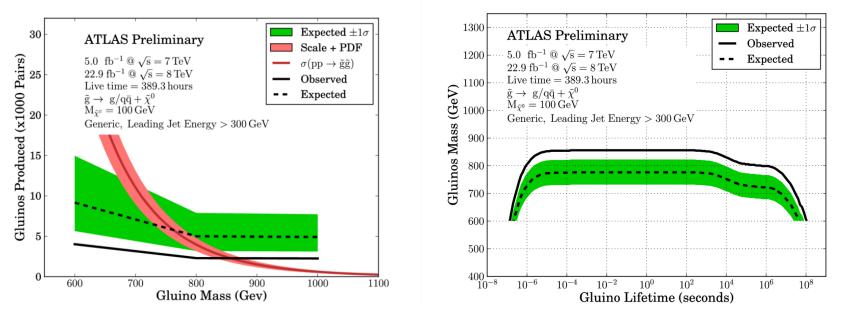
• Trigger on empty bunch with jet $p_T > 50 \text{ Gev} + \text{MET} > 50 \text{ GeV}$



Data consistent with background:	Leading jet	Muon		Numbe	er of events	
	energy (GeV)	veto	Cosmic	Beam-halo	Total background	Observed
Timela	50	No	4820 ± 570	900 ± 130	5720 ± 590	5396
Limits	50	Yes	2.1 ± 3.6	12.1 ± 3.2	14.2 ± 4.0	10
	100	Yes	0.4 ± 2.7	6.0 ± 1.8	6.4 ± 2.9	5
	300	Yes	2.4 ± 2.4	0.54 ± 0.40	2.9 ± 2.4	0

Limits on Split SUSY with long-lived gluino:

- Signal efficiency using Pythia with different decay modes, and different gluino and neutralino masses
- Three different interaction models for R-hadrons, giving different stopping fractions (5.2%, 7.0% and 12.2%)
- Limits on gluino mass and gluino mass vs. lifetime, e.g.:

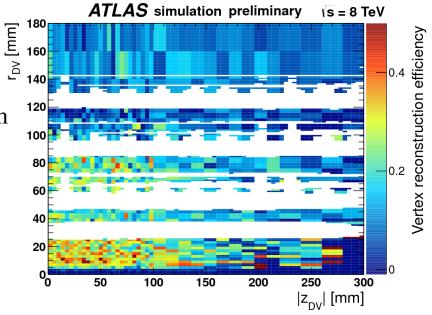


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- In R-parity violating models the lightest neutralino could be long-lived.
- Signature for this analysis is displaced vertex (DV) + muon in ATLAS inner detector (ID)
- Dedicated reconstruction of tracks not pointing to the interaction (large impact parameter d₀) and vertices inside the ID volume.

Selection

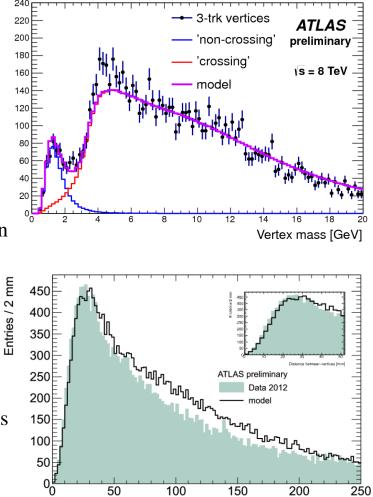
- Muon: $p_T(\mu) > 55 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 1.07, |d_0| > 1.5 \text{ mm}$
- DV fiducial volume $r_{DV} < 180 \text{ mm}, |z_{DV}| < 300 \text{ mm}$
- Veto vertices in detector material layers
- Signal region:
 DV_{mass} > 10 GeV
 number of tracks in DV > 4



Number of vertices / 0.2 GeV

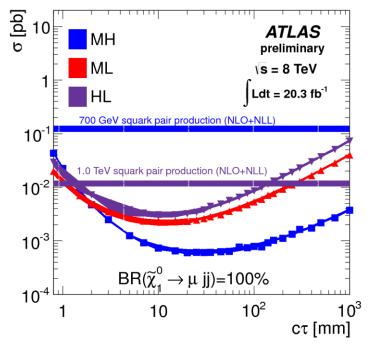
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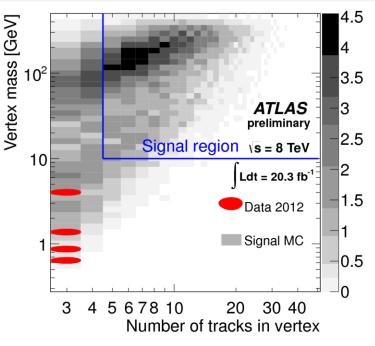
- Hadronic interactions with gas molecules (outside beampipe):
 - Most have low mass, but some have > 10 GeV
 - Random track crossing can raise the mass
- Estimated by using jet-triggered events to get m_{DV} distribution shapes for n-track vertices
- Random combinations of tracks:
 - DV reconstruction combines vertices if < 1 mm between them
 - Largest contribution at small radii due to track density (inside beampipe)
- Estimated by looking at separation distance between pairs of vertices in different events and see how often separation is <1 mm
 - Validated by comparing separation distance distributions for pairs of vertices in the same event and in different events
 - Found to be negligible
- Total background estimate is dominated by background outside the beam pipe, which is 0.02 ± 0.02 vertices



- No events are expected, and none are observed
- 95% CL upper limit of 0.14 fb is set on σ ×
 ε ×acceptance for any new physics process
- 3 models with different combinations of $m_{\tilde{q}}$ and $m_{\tilde{\chi}^0}$

Sample	$m_{ ilde q}$	σ	$m_{ ilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\left< \gamma eta ight>_{ ilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$c au_{ m MC}$	λ'_{211}
	[GeV]	[fb]	[GeV]	-	[mm]	
MH	700	124.3	494	1.0	175	0.2×10^{-5}
ML	700	124.3	108	3.1	101	1.5×10^{-5}
HL	1000	11.9	108	5.5	220	20.0×10^{-5}





- use efficiency maps to get limits for a wide range of $c\tau(\tilde{\chi}^0)$
- Limits assuming 100% branching ratio (BR) to muons \rightarrow 2 DV per event (shown here)
- Limits assuming 50% BR \rightarrow 0, 1 or 2 DV per event (see backup slides)

Non-pointing Photons

Entries/Bir 18 19 ATLAS Result on 2011 data (4.8 fb⁻¹) Data 2011 GMSB: $\tilde{\chi}^0_1 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$ \s = 7 TeV, ∫ Ldt = 4.8 fb⁻¹ Data (Signal Region) If $\tau(\tilde{\chi}^0_1) \sim 0.25 - 50$ ns, photons are non-pointing Best S+B Fit, µ = 0.20±0.19 SPS8 MC, Λ=120 TeV, τ=6 ns with respect to the primary vertex and delayed Bka Only Fit Analysis exploit ATLAS LAr EM calorimeter for Z_{DCA} and time resolutions Signal: 2 isolated γ with $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV} + \text{missing-}E_T > 75$ GeV -1000 -800 -600 -400 -200 0 200 400 600 800 1000 Z_{DCA} [mm] 46 candidates observed, distribution consistent with ഗ്ര18 Entries/200 ATLAS Data (Signal Region) background. Data 2011 ∖s = 7 TeV Background Ldt = 4.8 fb⁻¹ (X1⁰)[ns] ATLAS Observed Limit L dt = 4.8 fb Observed Limit (±o^{SUSY} Expected Limit s = 7 TeV10 Expected Limit $\pm 1 \sigma_{exp}$ Expected Limit + $2\sigma_{exp}$ Limit on Excluded Region All limits 95% CL "snowmass SPS8"¹⁰ point with variable mass scale Λ and $\tau(\tilde{\chi}^{0}_{1})$ 0<u></u>3 -2 n 2 t_γ [ns] 10⁻¹ 100 120 140 160 180 Λ [TeV] 100 150 200 25Q $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ [GeV] 500 200 250 300 350 400 450

 $m(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm})$ [GeV]

Summary

- Several updated searches for long-lived particle signals in ATLAS
- No events above expected background were observed
- Results used to produce limits for a range of SUSY models (for a choice of parameters):

Analysis	Model	LLP	Mass Limit
Heavy Sleptons	GMSB	$ ilde{ au}_1$	475 GeV
Disappearing Tracks	AMSB	$\tilde{\chi}^{\pm}{}_{1}$	270 GeV
Stopped-Gluino R hadrons	Split SUSY	\widetilde{g}	832 GeV
Displaced Vertices	RPV	$\tilde{\chi}^0_{1}$	1.0 TeV
Non-Pointing Photons	GMSB	$\tilde{\chi}^0_{1}$	230 GeV

Thank you!

Backup Slides

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

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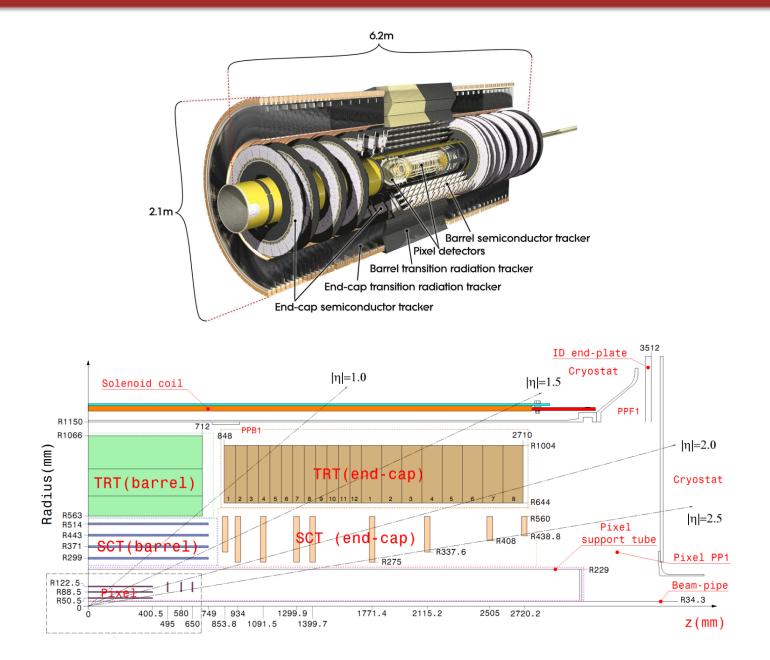
ATLAS Preliminary

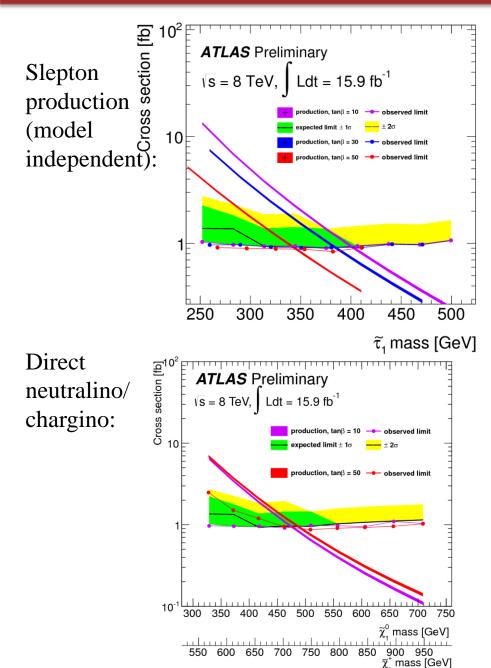
 $\int \mathcal{L} dt = (4.6 - 22.9) \text{ fb}^{-1} \qquad \sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$

	Model	e, μ, τ, γ	Jets	E^{miss}_{T}	∫£ dt[fb	f^{-1}] Mass limit	Reference
Inclusive Searches	$ \begin{array}{l} \text{MSUGRA/CMSSM} \\ \text{MSUGRA/CMSSM} \\ \text{MSUGRA/CMSSM} \\ \overline{q} \widetilde{q}, \overline{q} \rightarrow q \widetilde{v}_{1}^{0} \\ \overline{g} \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{g} \rightarrow q \overline{q} \widetilde{v}_{1}^{0} \\ \widetilde{g} \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{g} \rightarrow q \overline{q} \widetilde{v}_{1}^{0} \\ \widetilde{g} \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{g} \rightarrow q q \widetilde{v}_{1}^{1} \rightarrow q q W^{\pm} \widetilde{v}_{1}^{0} \\ \overline{g} \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{g} \rightarrow q q (\ell \ell / \ell \nu / \nu \nu) \widetilde{v}_{1}^{0} \\ \text{GMSB} (\widetilde{\ell} \text{ NLSP}) \\ \text{GMSB } (\widetilde{\ell} \text{ NLSP}) \\ \text{GGM (bino NLSP)} \\ \text{GGM (bino NLSP)} \\ \text{GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)} \\ \text{GGM (higgsino NLSP)} \\ \text{Gravitino LSP} \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \ e, \mu \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \ e, \mu \\ 2 \ e, \mu \\ 2 \ e, \mu \\ 1 - 2 \ \tau \\ 2 \ \gamma \\ 1 \ e, \mu + \gamma \\ \gamma \\ 2 \ e, \mu \ (Z) \\ 0 \end{array}$	2-6 jets 3-6 jets 7-10 jets 2-6 jets 2-6 jets 3-6 jets 0-3 jets 0-2 jets 1 b 0-3 jets mono-jet	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	ATLAS-CONF-2013-047 ATLAS-CONF-2013-062 1308.1841 ATLAS-CONF-2013-047 ATLAS-CONF-2013-047 ATLAS-CONF-2013-062 ATLAS-CONF-2013-062 ATLAS-CONF-2013-026 1209.0753 ATLAS-CONF-2012-144 1211.1167 ATLAS-CONF-2012-152 ATLAS-CONF-2012-152
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Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^+$ Stable, stopped \tilde{g} R-hadron GMSB, stable $\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}(\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu})_+ \tau(\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu})_+ \tau(\tilde$	0	1 jet 1-5 jets - -	Yes Yes - Yes	20.3 22.9 15.9 4.7 20.3	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	ATLAS-CONF-2013-069 ATLAS-CONF-2013-057 ATLAS-CONF-2013-058 1304.6310 ATLAS-CONF-2013-092
RPV	$ \begin{array}{l} LFV pp \rightarrow \widetilde{v}_{\tau} + X, \widetilde{v}_{\tau} \rightarrow e + \mu \\ LFV pp \rightarrow \widetilde{v}_{\tau} + X, \widetilde{v}_{\tau} \rightarrow e(\mu) + \tau \\ Bilinear \ RPV \ CMSSM \\ \widetilde{\chi}_1^+ \widetilde{\chi}_1^-, \widetilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow W \widetilde{\chi}_1^0, \widetilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow e \widetilde{e} \widetilde{\nu}_{\mu}, e \mu \widetilde{\nu} \\ \widetilde{\chi}_1^+ \widetilde{\chi}_1^-, \widetilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow W \widetilde{\chi}_1^0, \widetilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tau \tau \widetilde{\nu}_e, e \tau \widetilde{\nu} \\ \widetilde{g} \rightarrow q q \\ \widetilde{g} \rightarrow \widetilde{t}_1 t, \ \widetilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b s \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \ e, \mu \\ 1 \ e, \mu + \tau \\ 1 \ e, \mu \\ \tau \\ \tau \\ \tau \\ 0 \\ 2 \ e, \mu \ (SS) \end{array}$	- 7 jets - - 6-7 jets 0-3 <i>b</i>	- Yes Yes Yes - Yes	4.6 4.7 20.7 20.7 20.3 20.7	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	1212.1272 1212.1272 ATLAS-CONF-2012-140 ATLAS-CONF-2013-036 ATLAS-CONF-2013-036 ATLAS-CONF-2013-091 ATLAS-CONF-2013-007
Other	Scalar gluon pair, sgluon $\rightarrow q\bar{q}$ Scalar gluon pair, sgluon $\rightarrow t\bar{t}$ WIMP interaction (D5, Dirac χ)	0 2 <i>e</i> , <i>µ</i> (SS) 0	4 jets 1 <i>b</i> mono-jet	- Yes Yes	4.6 14.3 10.5	sgluon 100-287 GeV incl. limit from 1110.2693 sgluon 800 GeV m(χ)<80 GeV, limit of <687 GeV for D8	1210.4826 ATLAS-CONF-2013-051 ATLAS-CONF-2012-147
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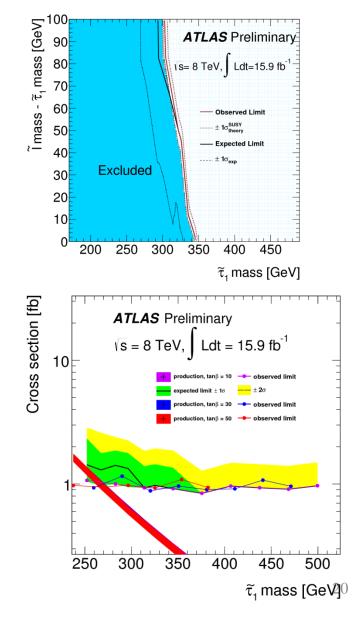
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ATLAS Inner Detector

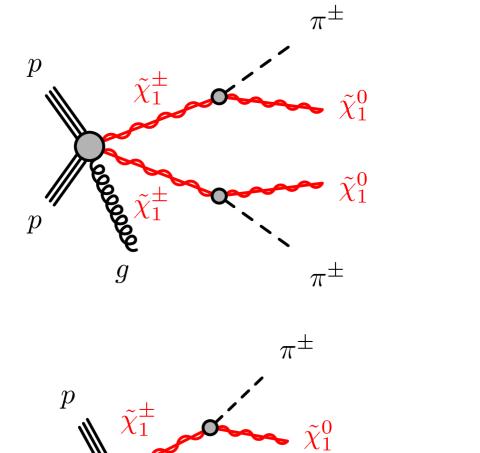




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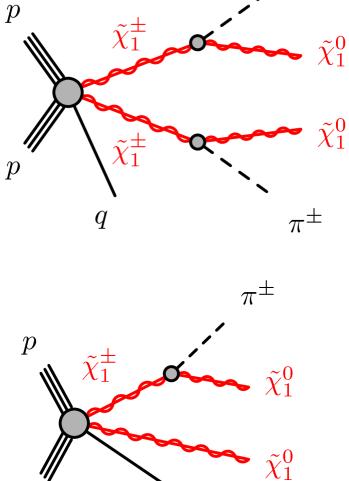


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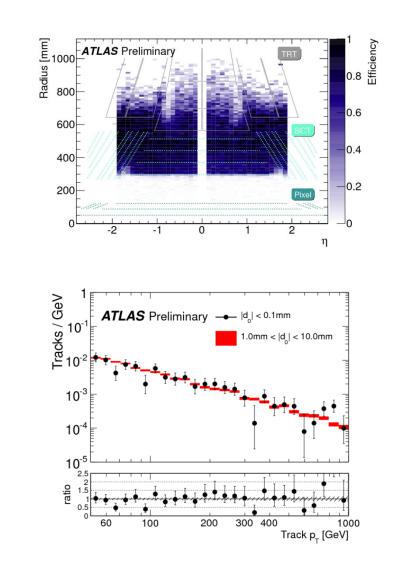
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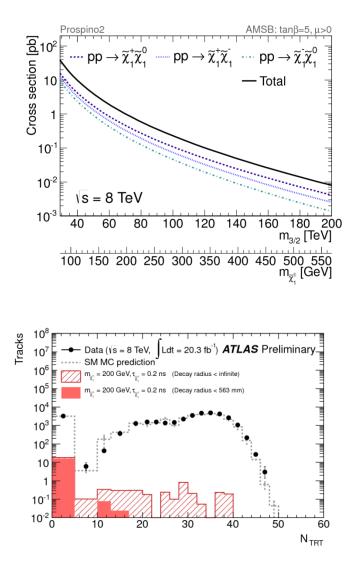


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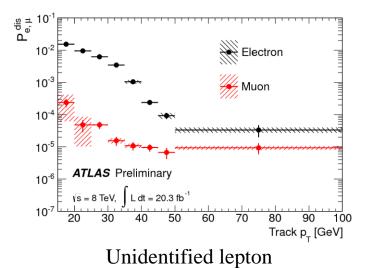
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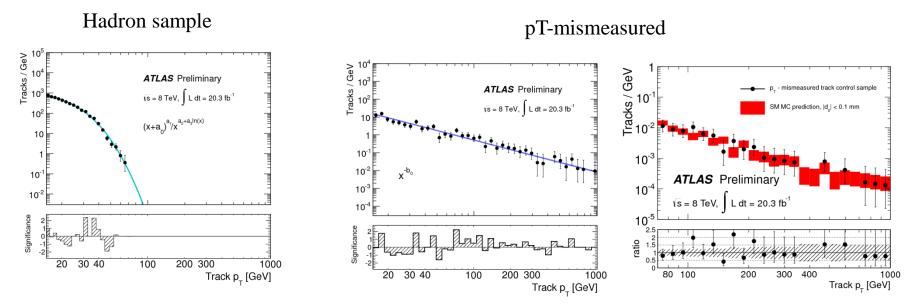
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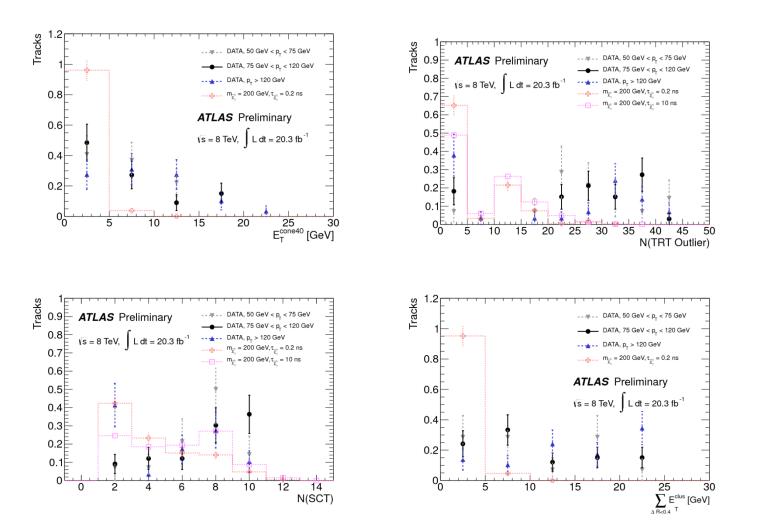


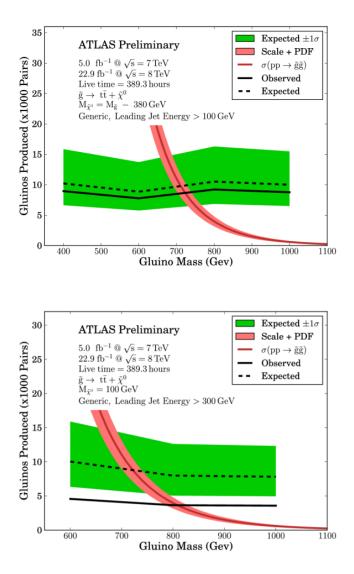
Background	Signal region	Control sample	Systematics	Normalization	
p _T -mismeasured track	d₀ <0.1 mm	1 mm < d ₀ <10 mm	Shape uncertainties + Mechanism uncertainty	5	
Interacting hadron	N(TRT) < 5	N(TRT) ≥ 25 + Calorimeter activity	Shape uncertainties	Free	
Unidentified lepton	# of lepton = 0	# of lepton = 1 × Probability(disappearing)	Contamination of hadron tracks	Constrained by estimation	

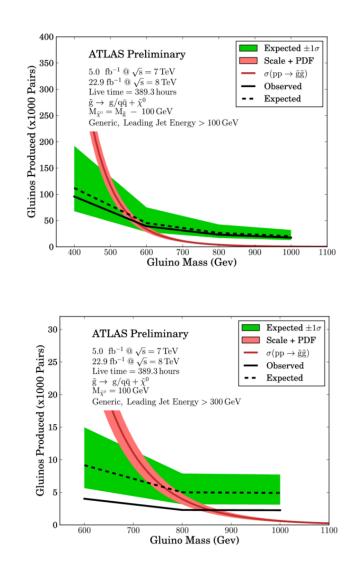


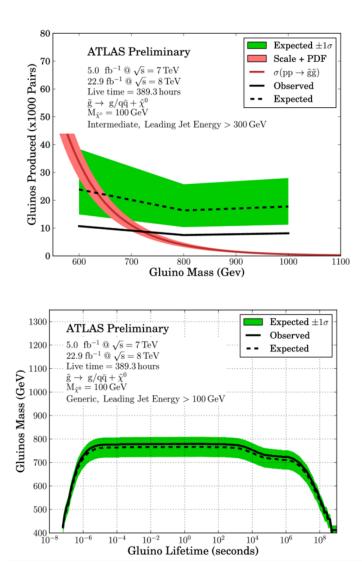


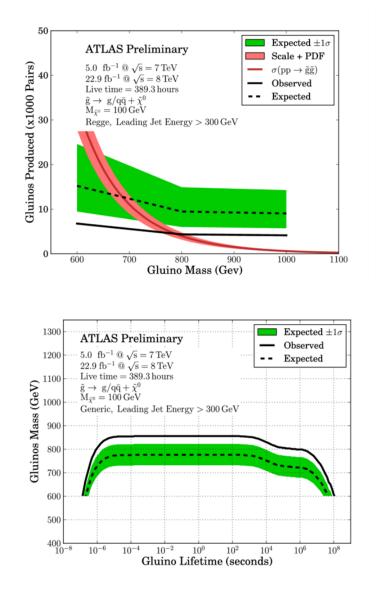
Comparisons between excess region and nearby track- p_T regions

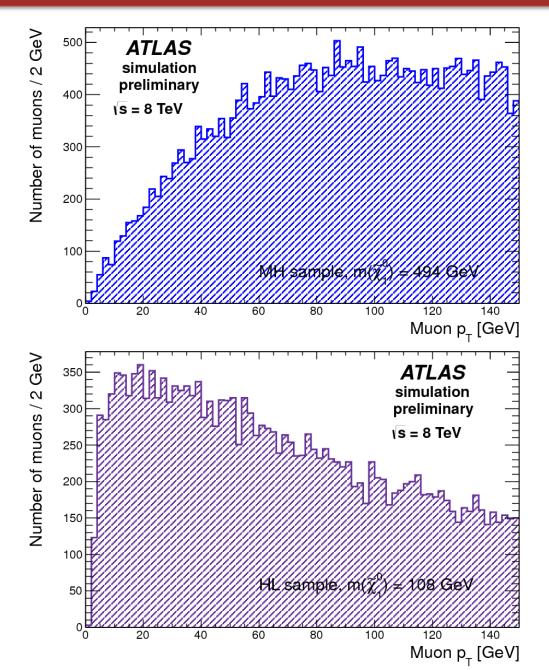


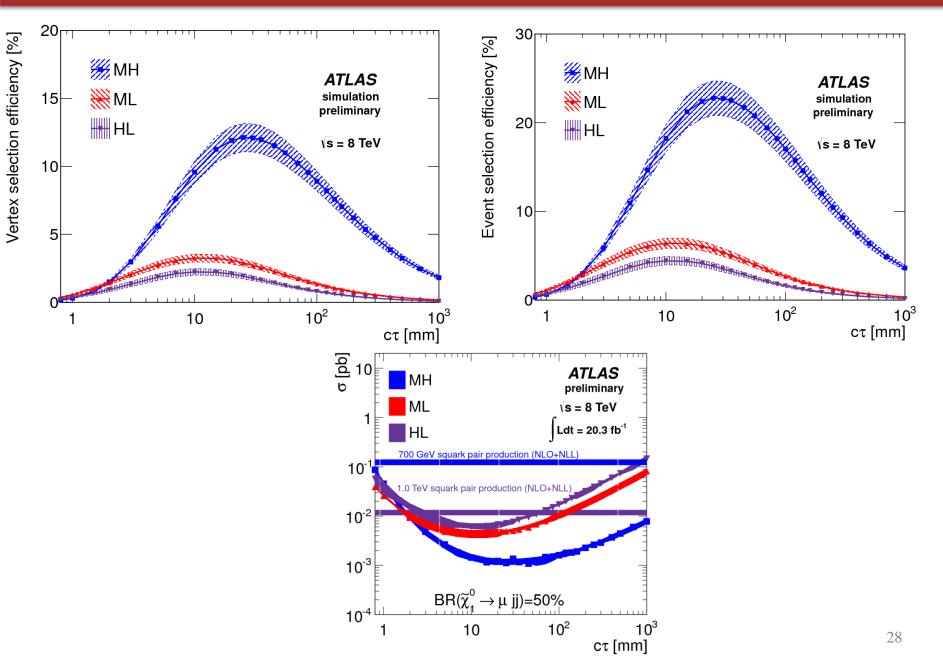




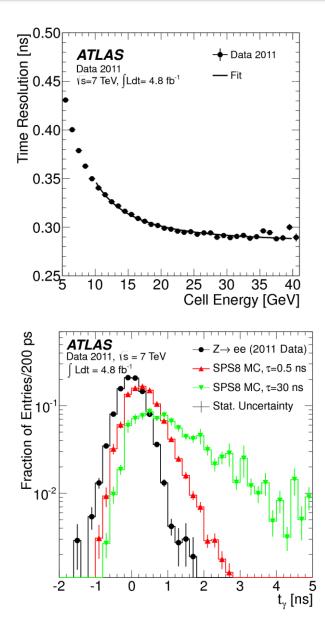


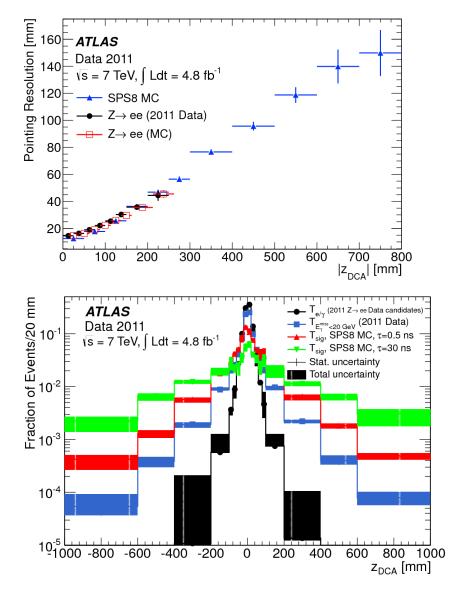




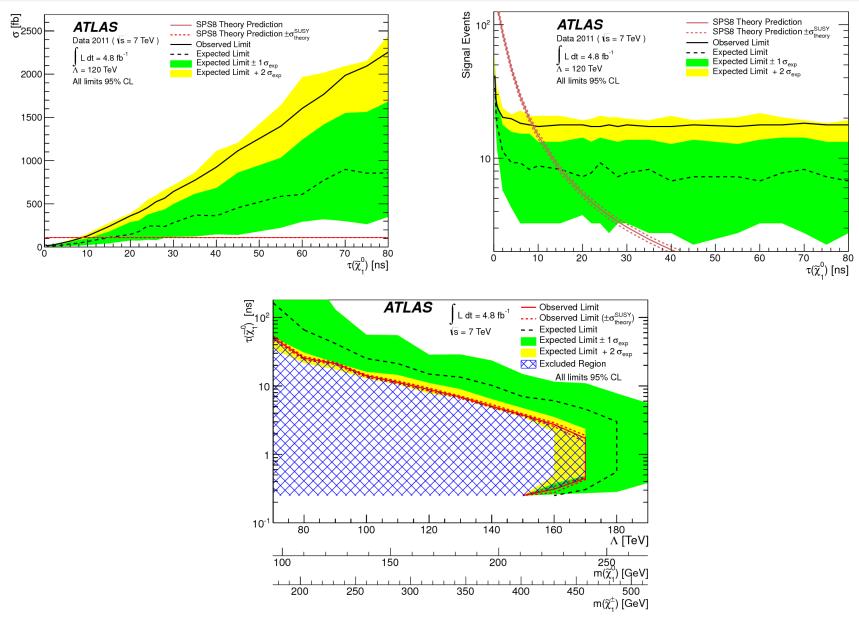


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