

# Recent highlights of supersymmetry searches from CMS

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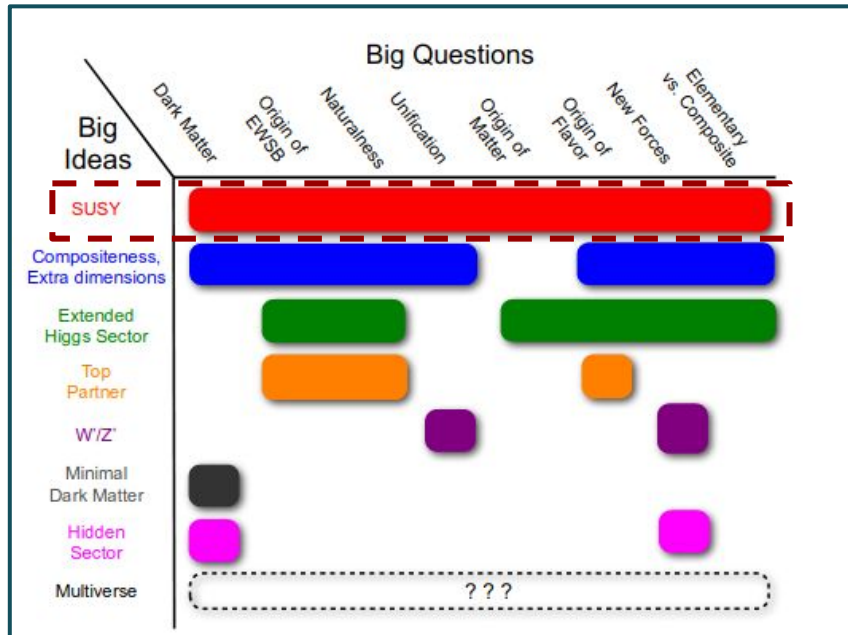


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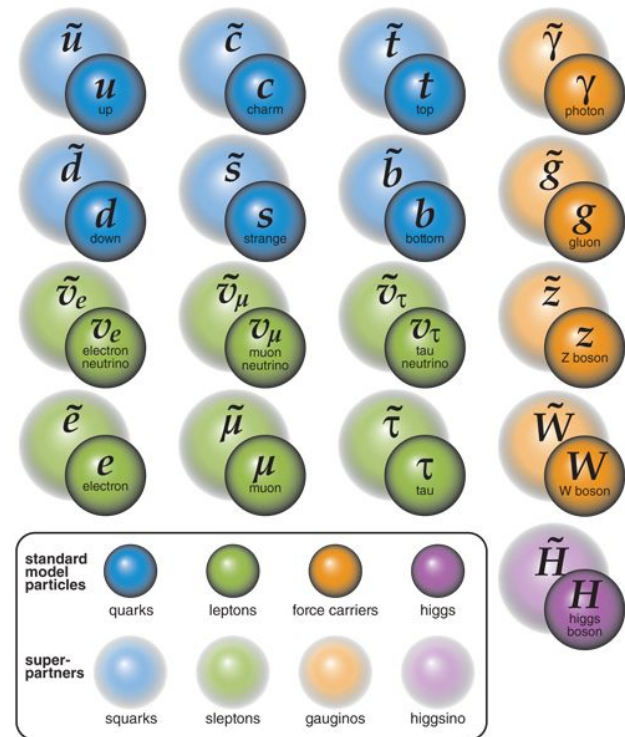
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# Supersymmetry: why, what?

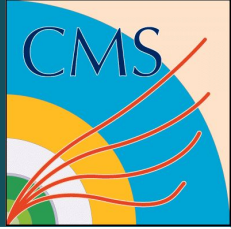


► Supersymmetry (**SUSY**) can solve multiple open questions both theoretical (great unification theory) or experimental (dark matter (DM) candidate)

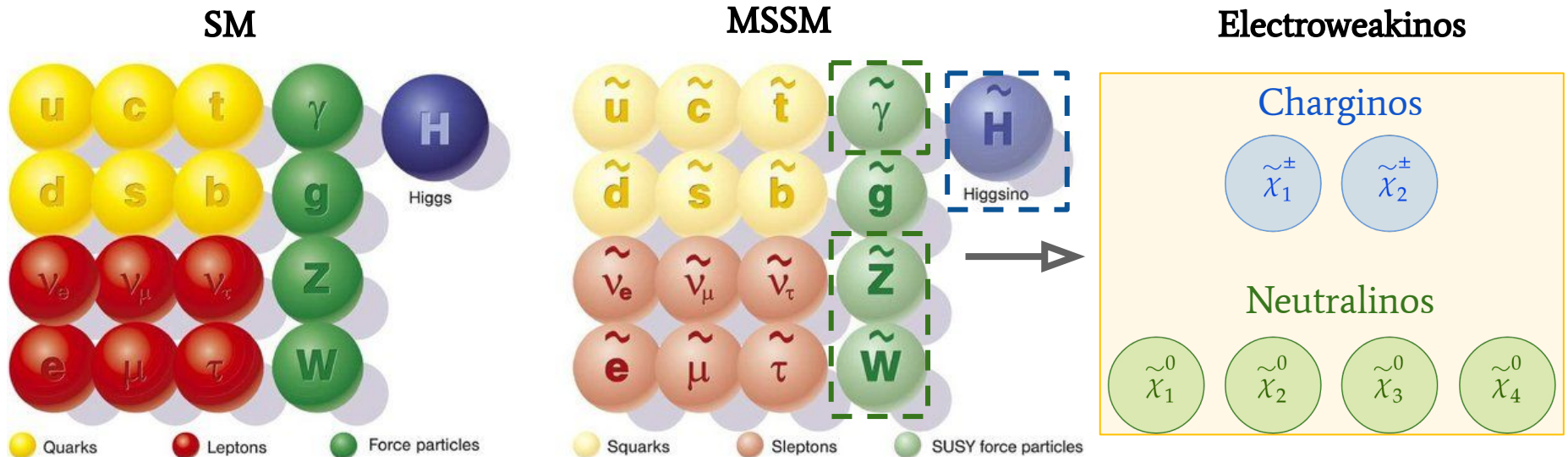
- A new space time symmetry → one superpartner companion per standard model (SM) particle.
- If R parity conserved → produced in pairs, Lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP) stable
- Naturalness → gluinos, top squark (stop), charginos and neutralinos at TeV scale



# Supersymmetry: Electroweak SUSY in a nutshell

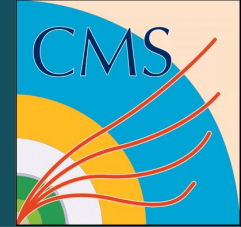


- ▶ In general SUSY is constructed as an extension of the standard model
  - Electroweakinos are mixtures of **Winos**, **Zinos**, **photinos** and **higgsinos**, whose mass eigenstates are **charginos** and **neutralinos**
- ▶ Relevant due to:
  - Contribute to large corrections of the Higgs mass
  - Its LSP, typically the neutralino, is a good dark matter candidate
  - Masses accessible by the LHC (~order of the TeV)

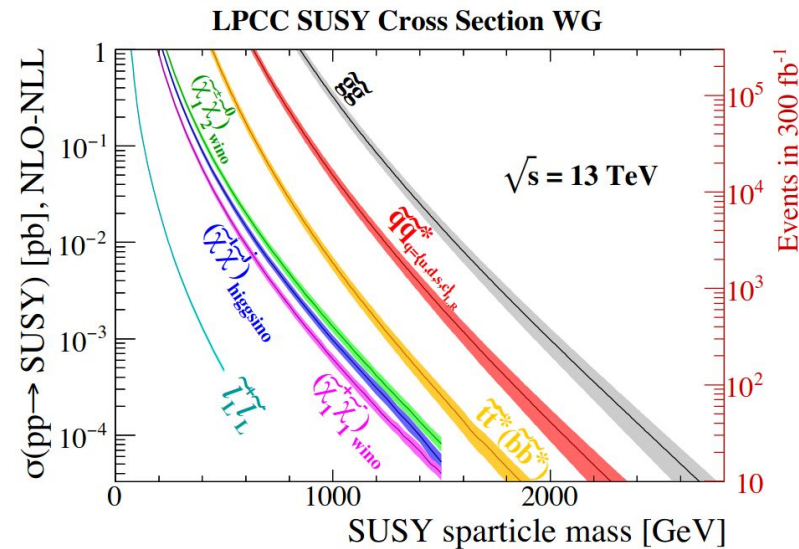
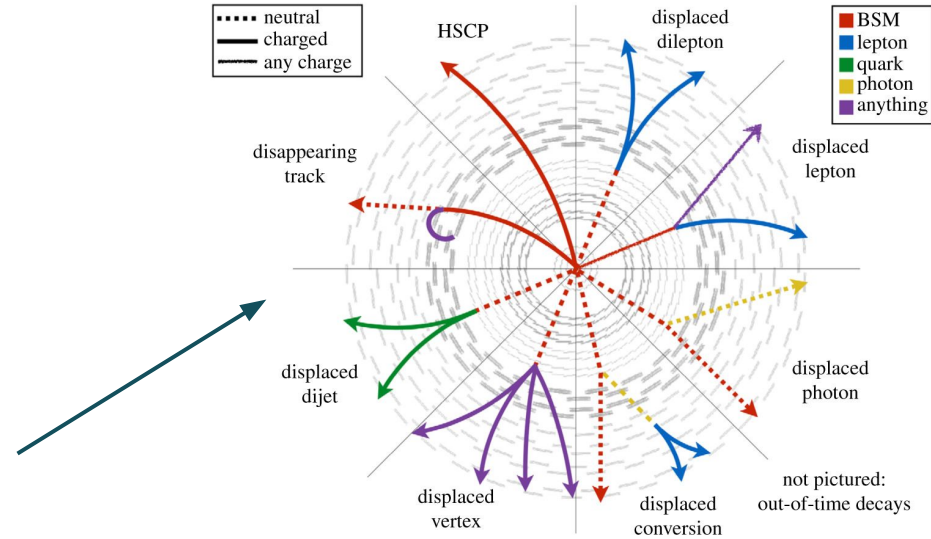




# Supersymmetry: how?



- ▶ R-Parity not conserved?  
→ [CMS PAS SUS-23-015](#)
- ▶ Hidden (Stealth) SUSY Sector?  
→ [CMS SUS-19-001](#)
- ▶ New particles with longer lifetimes?  
→ [CMS SUS-21-006](#)
- ▶ Are SUSY particles just heavier/its cross-section is smaller than what's been probed? Combination of "Conventional" SUSY searches (with high  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  from LSPs)  
→ [CMS SUS-21-008](#)
- ▶ Full list in [CMS webpage](#)



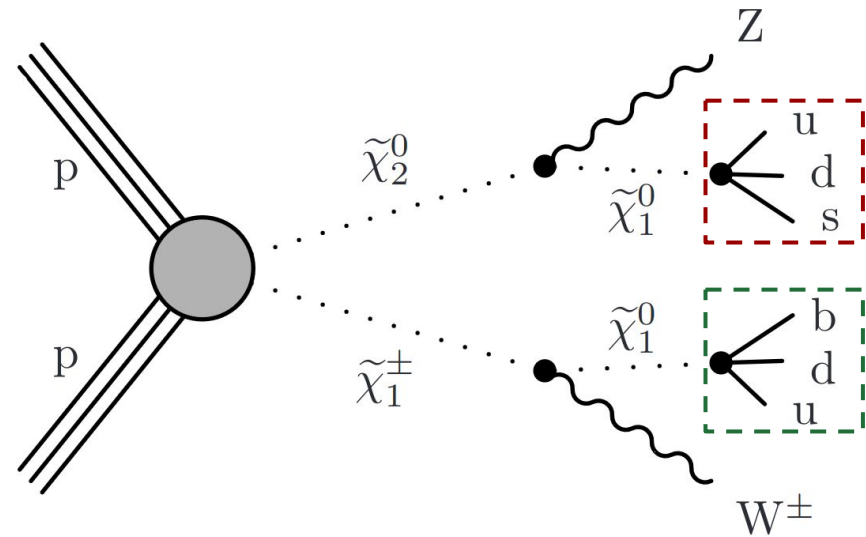


# RPV SUSY with weak production and strong decay

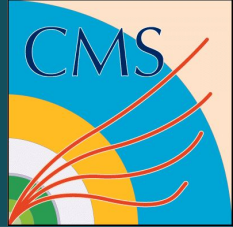
**New!**

**CMS PAS SUS-23-015**

- ▶ Target the production of electroweakinos in final states involving W and Z bosons and an R-Parity violating neutralino (LSP) decaying to:
  - **RPVq**: LSP decaying to uds
    - Final states including W,Z+6 light quark jets
  - **RPVb**: LSP decaying to udb:
    - Final states with W,Z +4 light jets and 2b quark jets
- ▶ Use number of jets ( $n_{\text{jets}}$ ) as a discriminating variable
- ▶ Main backgrounds expected to be WZ (low  $n_{\text{jets}}$ ) and ttZ (high  $n_{\text{jets}}$ ).
- ▶ Electroweakinos expected to be at the electroweak scale



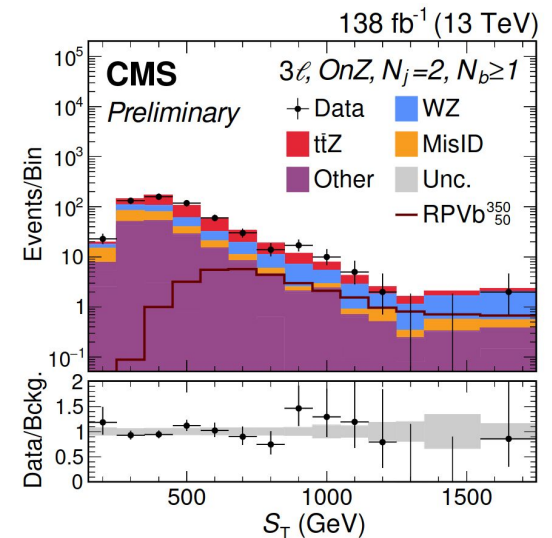
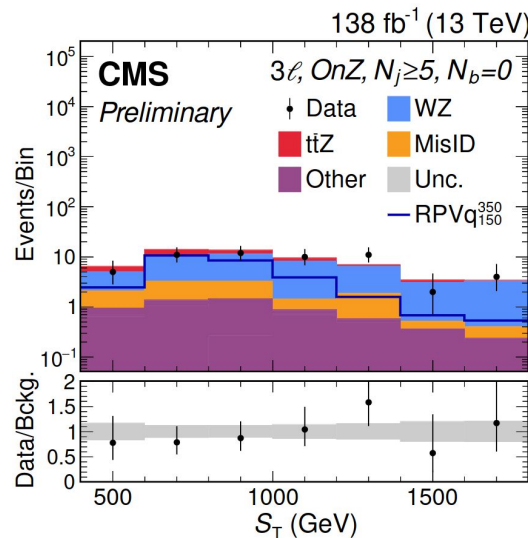
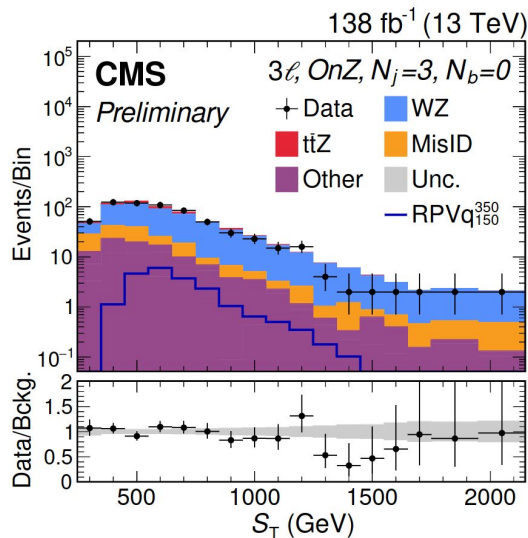
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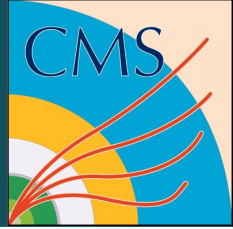
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- ▶ Signal events require 3 isolated leptons with  $p_T > 10$  GeV and up to 6 jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV. Two of the leptons need to have an invariant mass consistent with a Z boson ( $76 < m_{ll} < 106$  GeV)
- ▶ Signal Regions (SRs) defined in terms of  $n_{jets}$ , the number of b quark jets ( $n_{bjets}$ )
- ▶ Distributions studied using the sum of all objects  $p_T$  ( $S_T$ ) as variable.
- ▶ Control Regions (CRs) defined by varying requirements on number of leptons



# RPV SUSY with weak production and strong decay

## Results



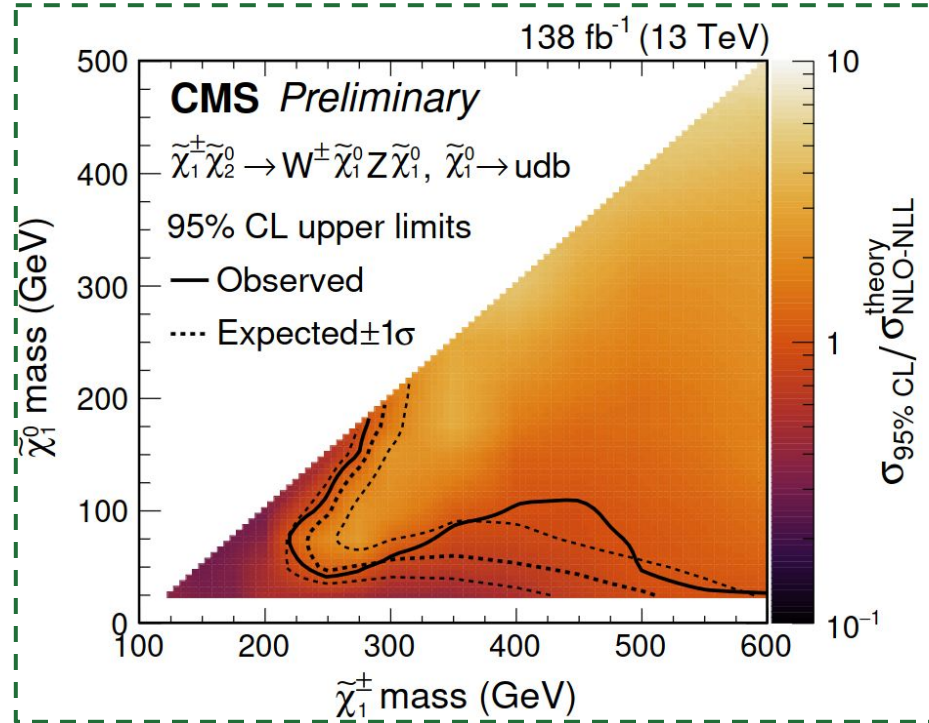
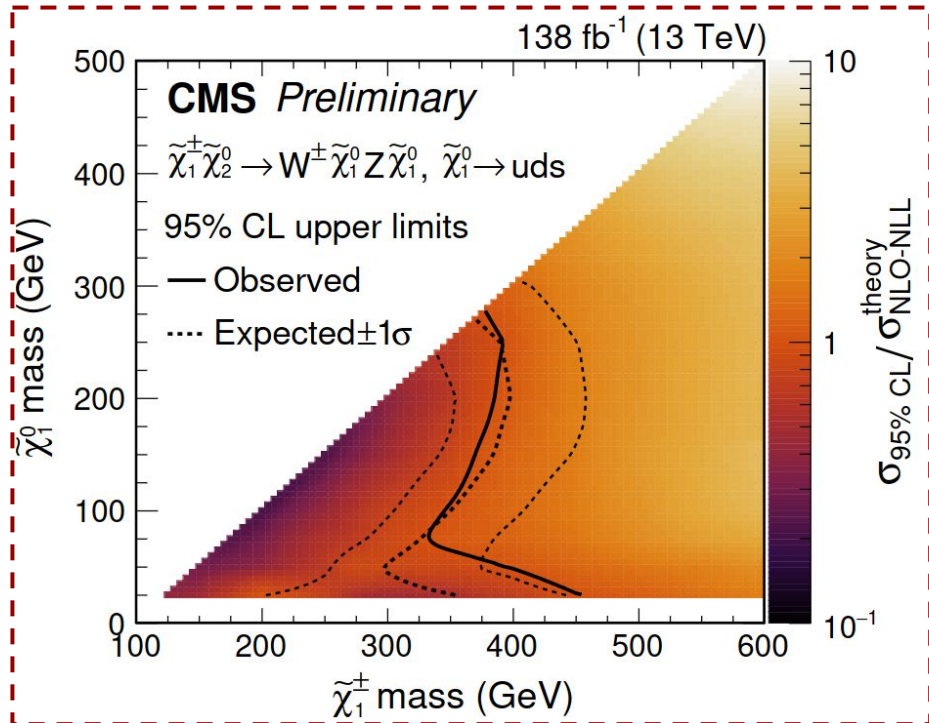
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No statistically significant deviations were found

95% exclusion limits were placed:

- ▶ **RPVq**: Chargino mass at  $\sim 350$  GeV for compressed scenario, up to 450 GeV for low LSP mass
- ▶ **RPVb**: Chargino mass at  $\sim 275$  GeV for compressed scenario, up to 600 GeV for low LSP mass





# Stealth SUSY with diphotons, jets and low MET

CMS SUS-19-001

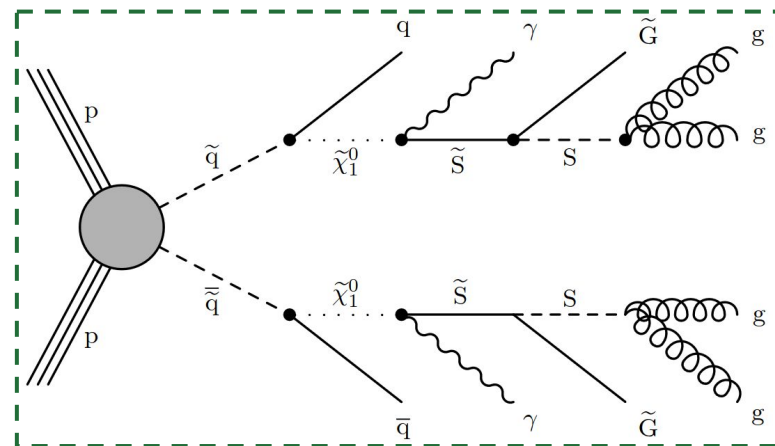
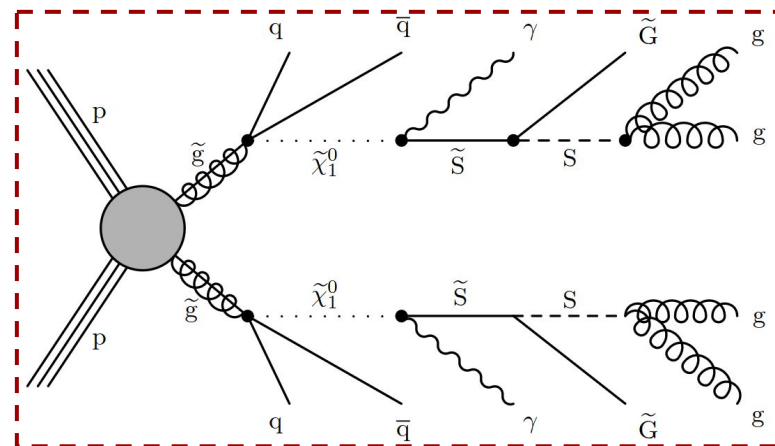
Stealth SUSY: Hidden SUSY sector ( $\tilde{S}$ ) only broken via a weak portal:

- ▶ Superpartners nearly mass degenerate and low LSP  $p_T$ .
- ▶  $\tilde{S}$  decays to its hidden partner  $S$ , with a gravitino as LSP
- ▶ Production studied via **gluino** and **squark** production

Models with conserved R-parity and no special fine-tuning

Events selected with two or more jets and  $S_T > 1200$  GeV:

- ▶ CRs with 2 non isolated photons and with only 1 photon

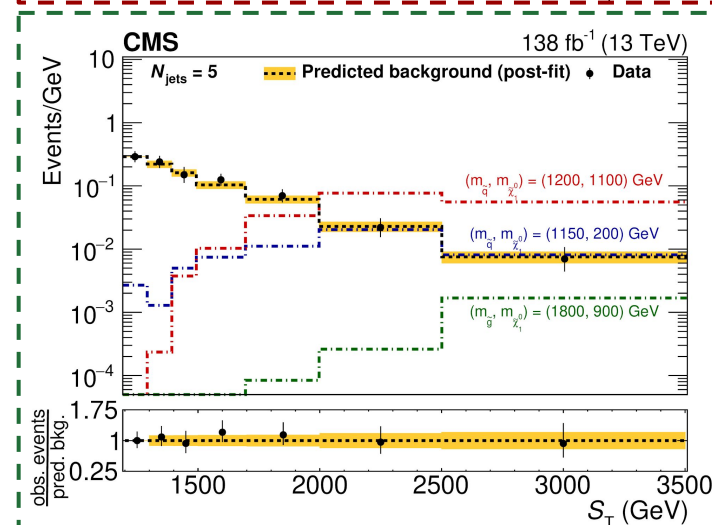
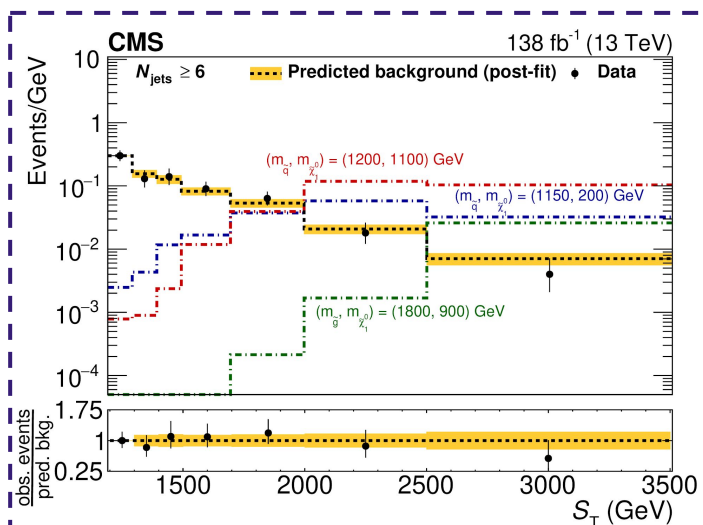
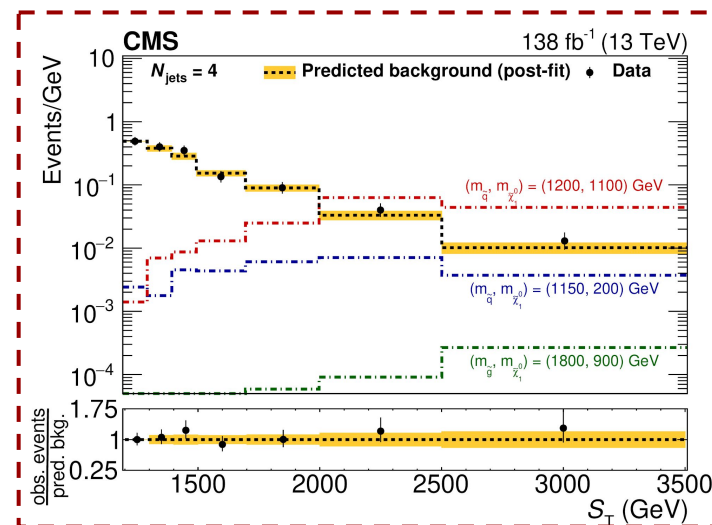


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- ▶ SR with 2 isolated photons with  $p_T^{\gamma 1} > 35$  GeV,  $p_T^{\gamma 2} > 25$  GeV,  $m_{\gamma\gamma} > 90$  GeV,  $S_T > 1200$  GeV and  $N_{\text{Jets}} \geq 4$
- ▶ Background estimated via a data driven method (+ info in [backup](#))
- ▶ Distributions presented in terms of  $S_T$  for  $N_{\text{Jets}} = 4$ ,  $N_{\text{Jets}} = 5$  and  $N_{\text{Jets}} \geq 6$

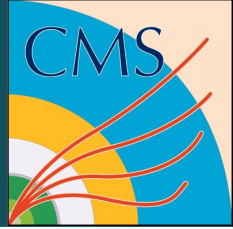
No significant deviations were found in data

**CMS SUS-19-001**



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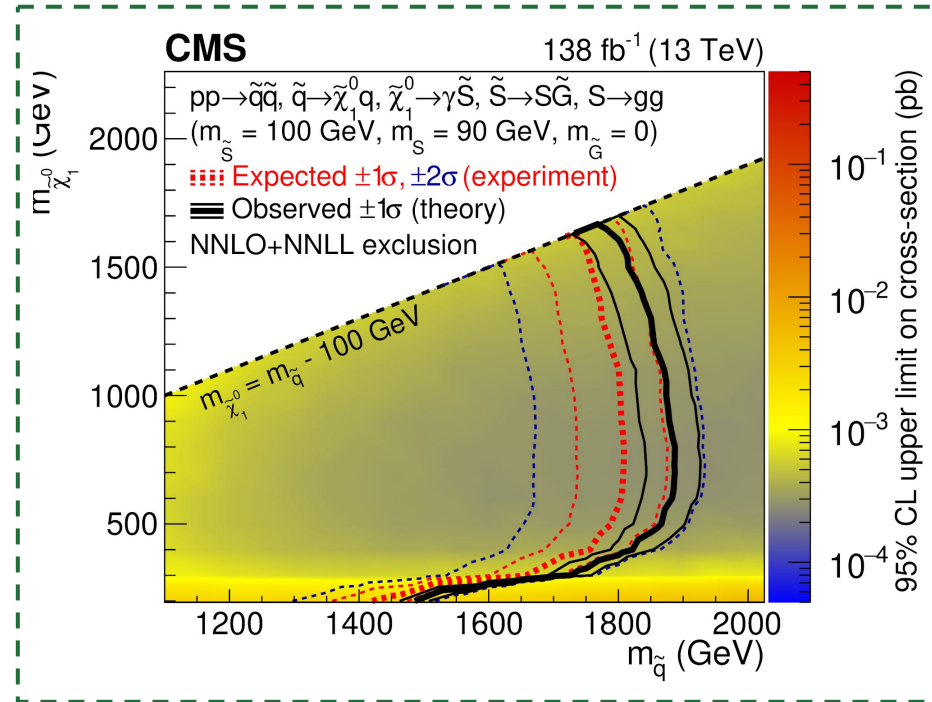
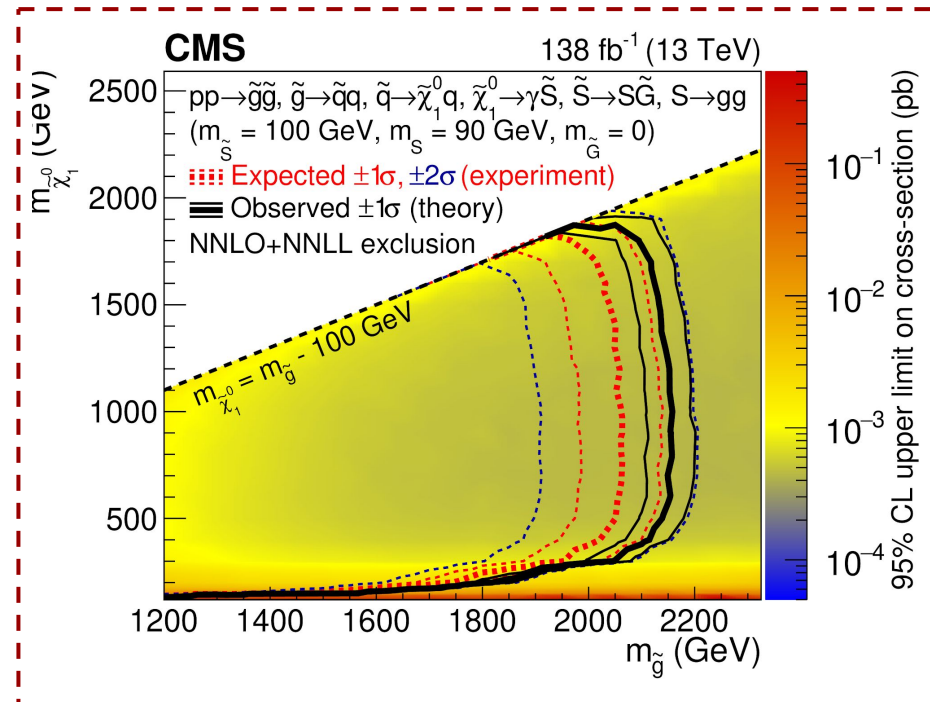
## Results



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95% exclusion limits were placed:

- ▶ **Glino** production: gluino mass up to 2.1 TeV for neutralino masses from 300 to 1800 GeV
- ▶ **Squark** production: squark mass up to 1.85 TeV for neutralino masses from 500 to 1600 GeV





# SUSY with disappearing tracks

Several simplified models in events with missing tracks:

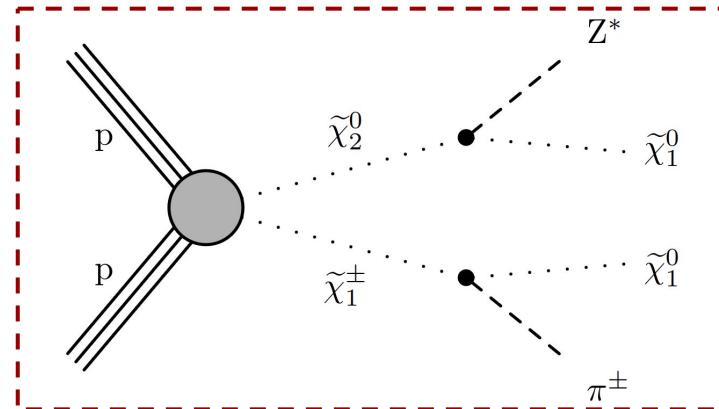
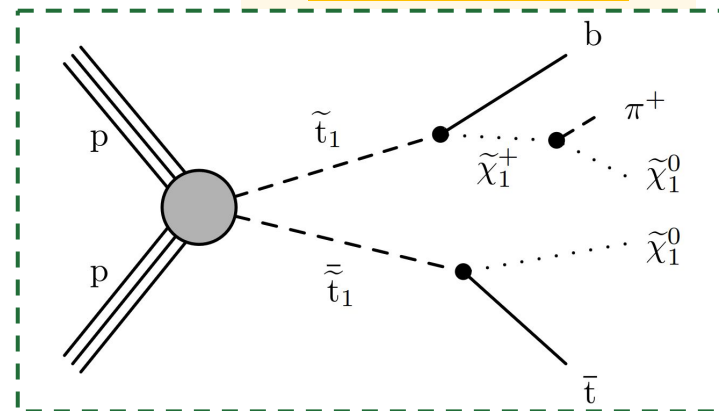
- ▶ Production of top/bottom squarks or gluinos
- ▶ Electroweakino production with a nearly pure higgsino/wino LSP and a weak boson (TChiWZ, TChiWW, TChiW)
  - Good dark matter model

Two  $c\tau$  considered:

- $c\tau = 10$  cm (pure higgsino/wino states)
- $c\tau = 200$  cm

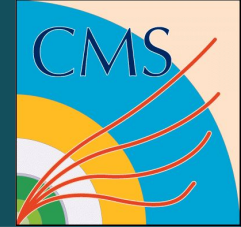
Both short and long missing tracks are considered

CMS SUS-21-006



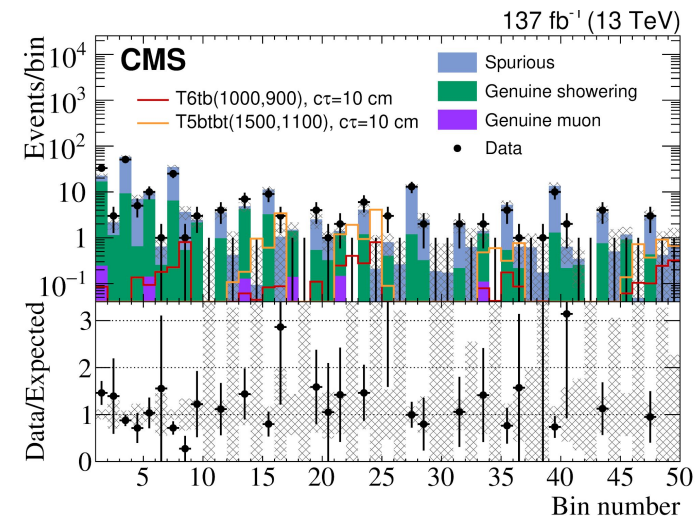
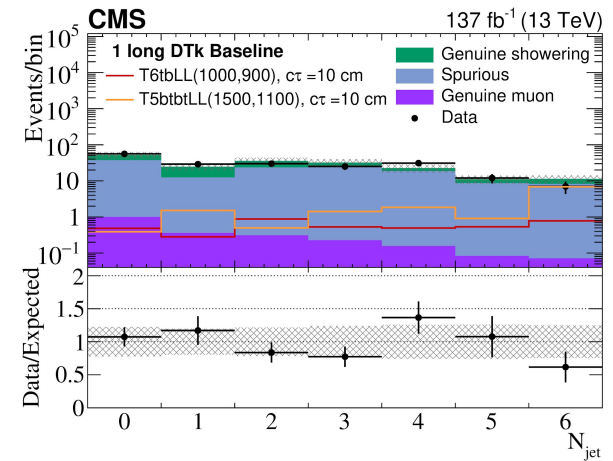
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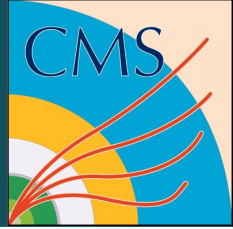
- ▶ Signal regions divided into a hadronic, a muon, an electron and a multiple missing tracks channel.
- ▶ Each SR is further divided in terms of the  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ ,  $N_{\text{b-jets}}$ ,  $N_{\text{Jets}}$  the number of short and long tracks and the ionisation energy loss of the candidate tracks.
- ▶ Main backgrounds coming from detector effects:
  - Evaluated in dedicated CRs
- ▶ A boosted decision tree is used to improve the purity of the disappearing tracks using several impact and isolation parameters as input.

## CMS SUS-21-006



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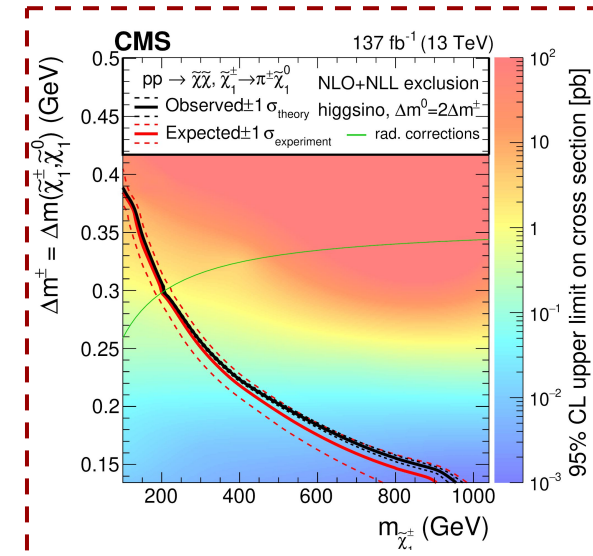
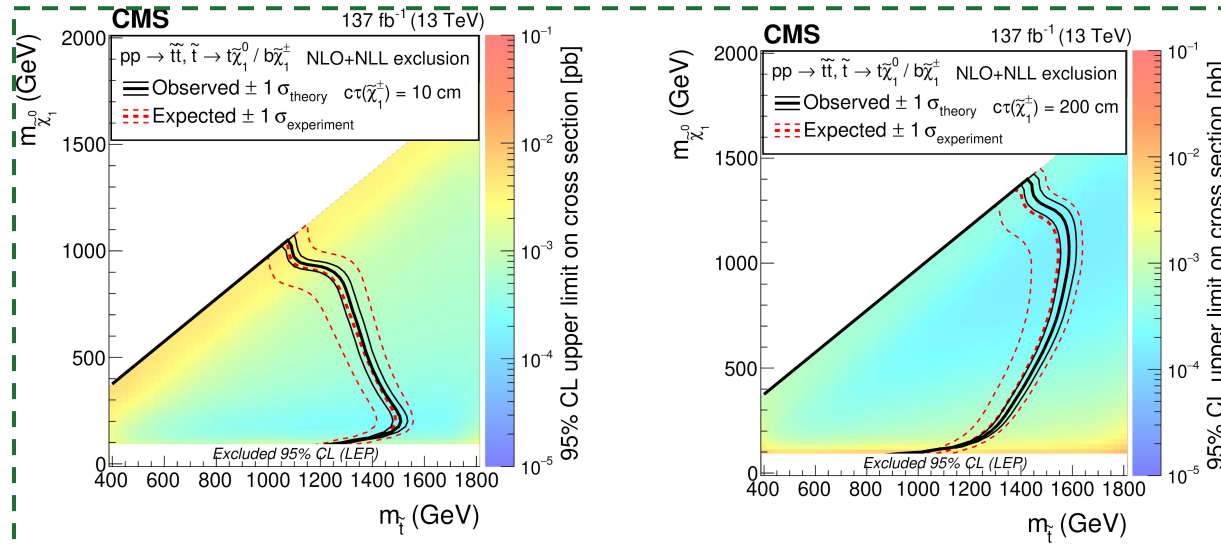
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Exclusion on particle's masses of:

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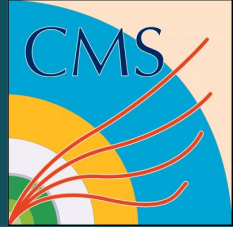
- ▶ **Top squark:** masses up to 1500 GeV, and chargino masses up to 850 GeV ( $c\tau = 10$  cm) and 1150 ( $c\tau = 200$  cm)
- ▶ **Bottom squark:** masses up to 1600 GeV; LSP up to 1050 (1450) GeV for  $c\tau = 10$  cm ( $c\tau = 200$  cm)
- ▶ **Glينو:** Glinos excluded up to 2300 GeV; LSP up to 1.5 (2.0) TeV for  $c\tau = 10$  cm ( $c\tau = 200$  cm)
- ▶ **LSP masses excluded up to 650 GeV for the wino DM model and 210 GeV for the Higgsino model** (shown in terms of the mass splitting of the two SUSY particles)



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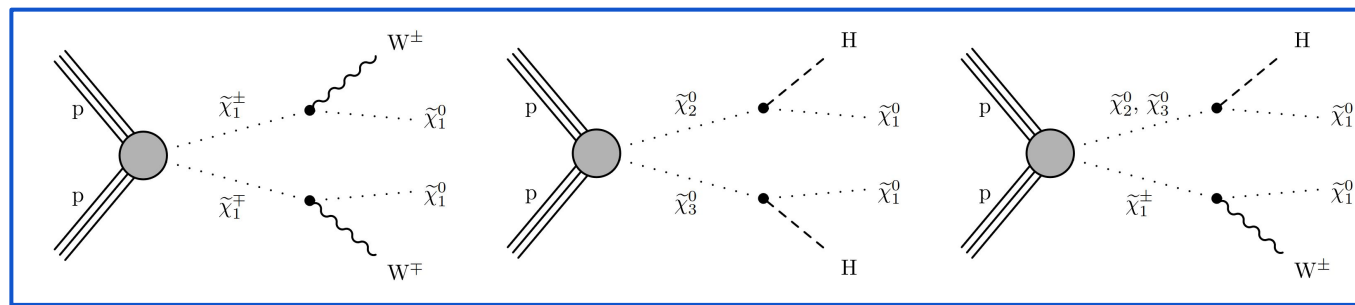
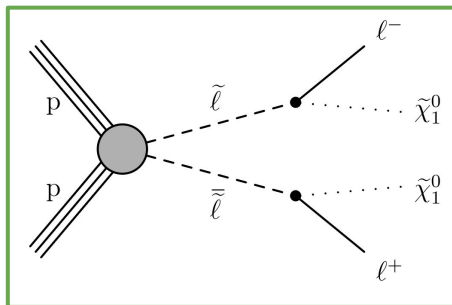
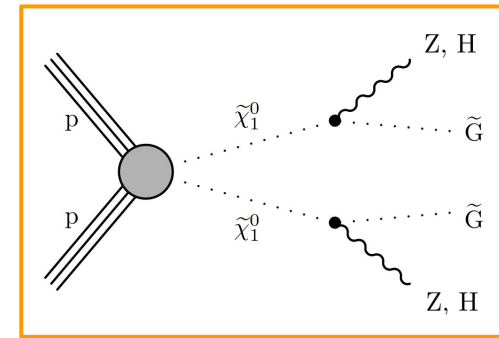
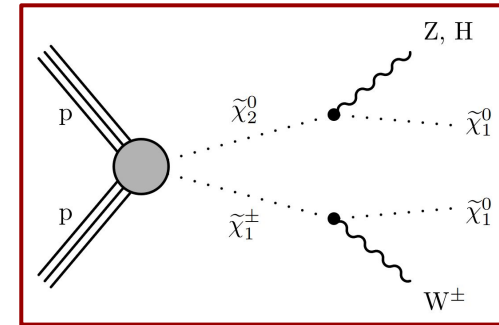


# Electroweakino Combination: Considered Models

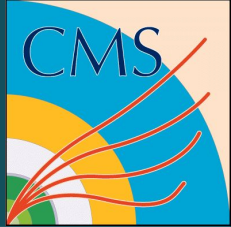


CMS SUS-21-008

- ▶ An improvement respect the previous Electroweakino Combination ([JHEP03\(2018\)160](#)) using 2016 data that targeted the production of:
  - Wino-like chargino and neutralino, decaying via a bino like LSP neutralino
  - Neutralino pair production in Gauge-Mediated SUSY breaking (GMSB), quasi degenerate Higgsinos
- ▶ Revisit the same interpretation with Run 2 data, including some improvements
- ▶ New interpretations also considered:
  - Chargino/neutralino production in a Higgsino-bino interpretation.
  - Slepton pair production



# Electroweakino Combination: Combination strategy



## Leptonic analyses:

- ▶ 2/3 $l$  soft: [JHEP04\(2022\)091](#)
- ▶ 2 $l$  on-Z/non res: [JHEP04\(2021\)123](#)
- ▶  $\geq 3l$ : [JHEP04\(2022\)147](#)

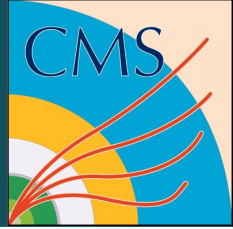
## Hadronic/Semihadronic analyses:

- ▶ 1 $l$  2b: [JHEP10\(2021\)045](#)
- ▶ 4b: [JHEP05\(2022\)014](#)
- ▶ Hadr. WX: [Phys.Lett.B 842 \(2023\) 137460](#)

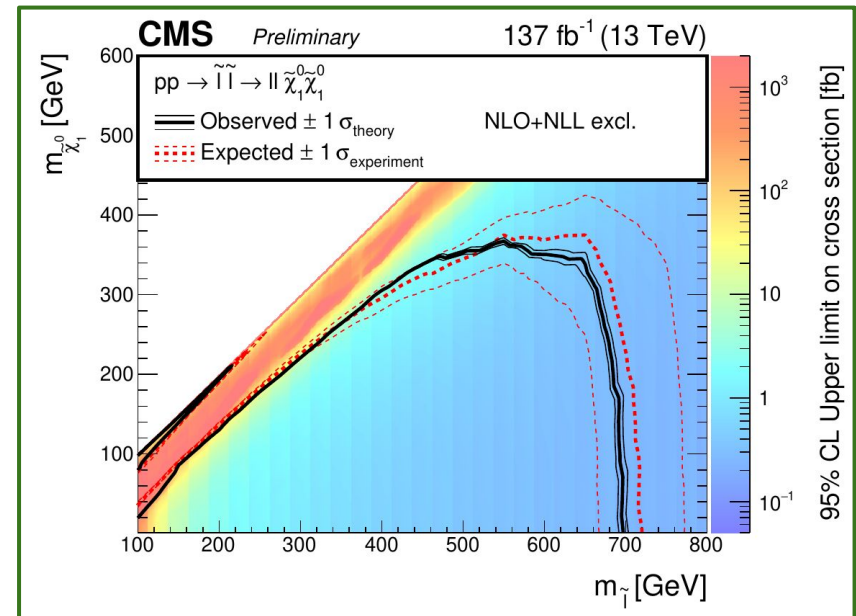
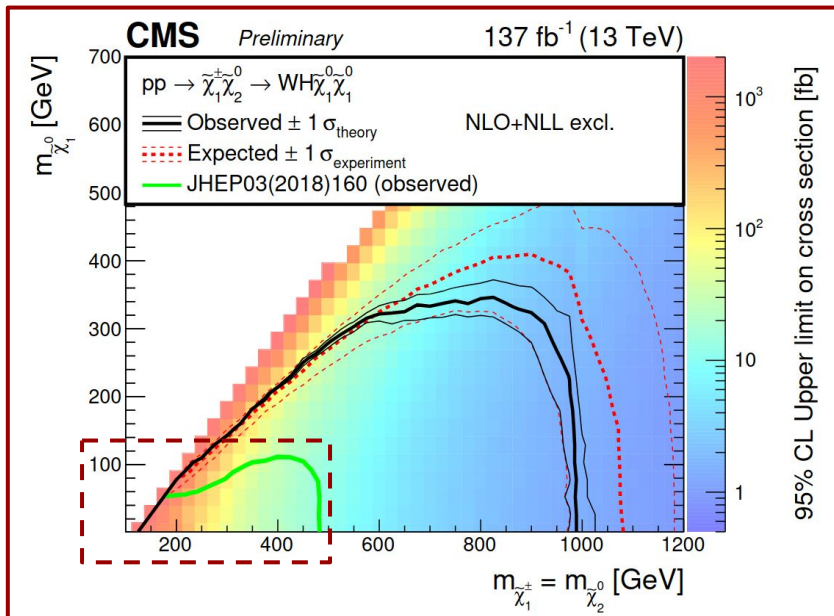
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n.b. Overlaps between analyses' Signal Regions (SR) accounted for in combination

# Electroweakino Combination: Results

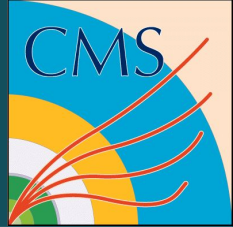


- ★ More sensitivity and new models considered wrt **previous combination**
- ★ **No significant deviations** from expectation found
- ★ **Chargino** excluded up to **1 TeV**, and **Higgsino** to **990 GeV**
- ★ **Slepton** mass excluded up to **215 GeV** for  $\Delta m=5$  GeV and **110-720 GeV** for  $\Delta m=50$  GeV



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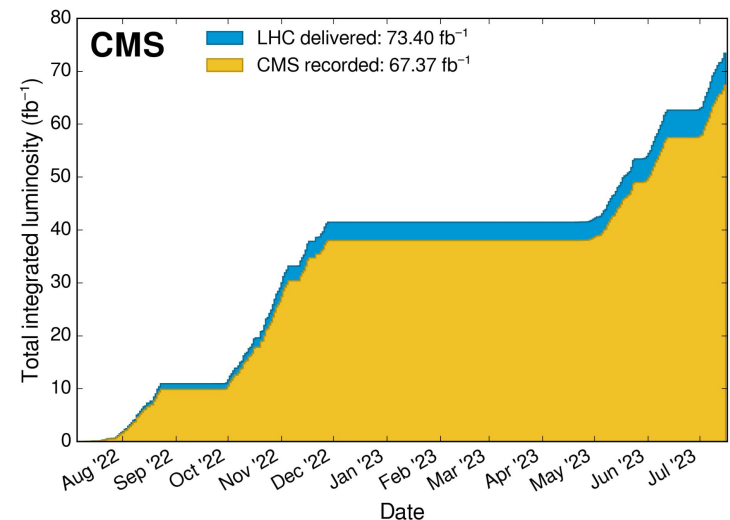
# Summary and outlook



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- ★ RPV SUSY with weak production and strong decay: [CMS PAS SUS-23-015](#)
- ★ Stealth SUSY with diphotons, jets and low MET: [CMS SUS-19-001](#)
- ★ SUSY with disappearing tracks: [CMS SUS-21-006](#)
- ★ Electroweakino combination: [CMS SUS-21-008](#)
- ☹️ **No significant deviations** from expectation found

- ➔ But there always is hope!
  - Current exclusions come under assumptions that could be proven wrong.
  - Currently on Run-3 data taking period
    - ➔ (Expect **~3x more luminosity** than Run-2!)
  - New phase spaces will become available (compressed area, even more boosted scenarios...).



**Stay Tuned!**



**Thanks for your attention**

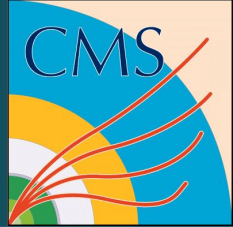


# BACKUP



# Stealth SUSY with diphotons, jets and low MET

## Background modelling



Background model calculated as:

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**CMS SUS-19-001**

$$b(N_{\text{Jets}}, S_T \text{ bin } i) = \text{Nevts}(N_{\text{Jets}}, 1200 < S_T < 1300 \text{ GeV}) \times f^{\text{AGK}}(S_T \text{ bin } i) \times r(N_{\text{Jets}}, S_T \text{ bin } i),$$

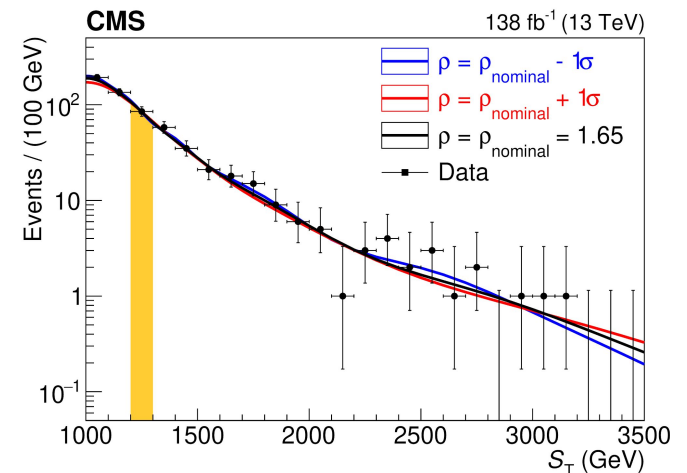
Where:

- ▶  $b(N_{\text{Jets}}, S_T \text{ bin } i)$  is the expected background for a given  $(N_{\text{Jets}}, S_T)$
- ▶ Nevts is the number of events in a low  $S_T$  normalisation bin for each  $N_{\text{Jets}}$
- ▶  $f^{\text{AGK}}(S_T \text{ bin } i)$  is a shape template from data for  $N_{\text{Jets}}=2$
- ▶  $r(N_{\text{Jets}}, S_T \text{ bin } i)$  is a correction to the shape template estimated from simulation

$S_T$  shape adjusted by:  $\left[ A + m \left( \frac{S_T}{S_T^{\text{norm}}} - 1 \right) \right]$

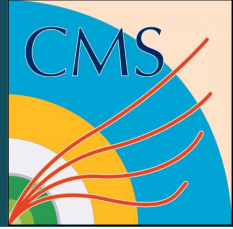
Where

Best-fit values	$A$	$m$
nJets = 3	$1.05 \pm 0.02$	$0.26 \pm 0.07$
nJets = 4	$1.04 \pm 0.03$	$0.75 \pm 0.09$
nJets = 5	$0.99 \pm 0.04$	$1.30 \pm 0.15$
nJets $\geq 6$	$1.11 \pm 0.06$	$2.42 \pm 0.23$

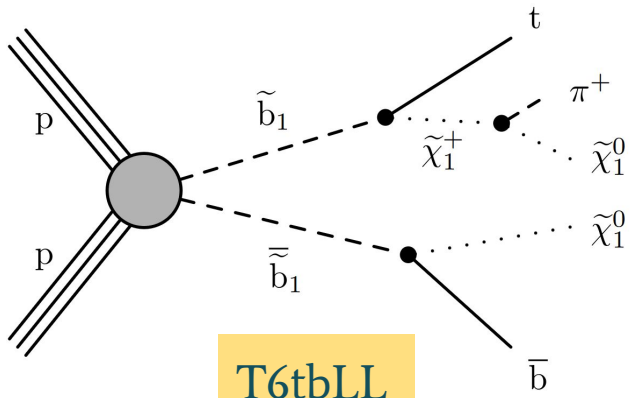


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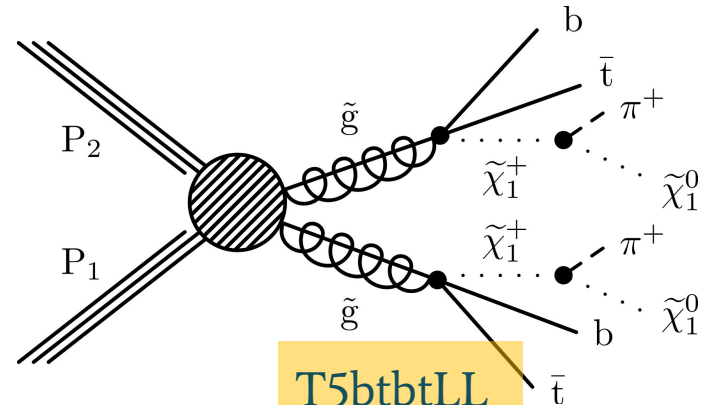
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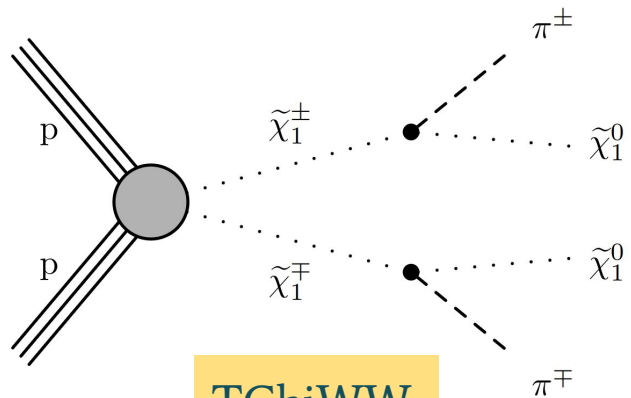
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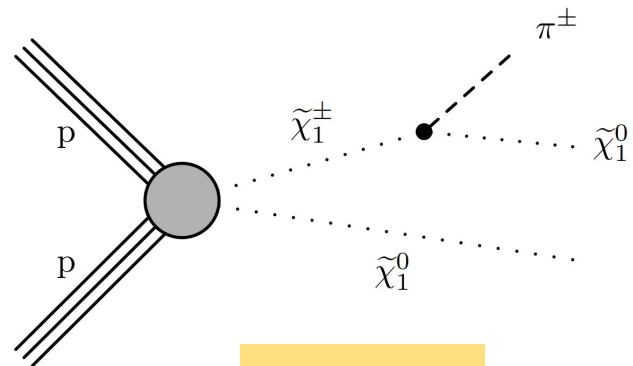
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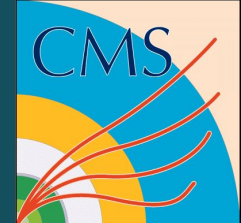
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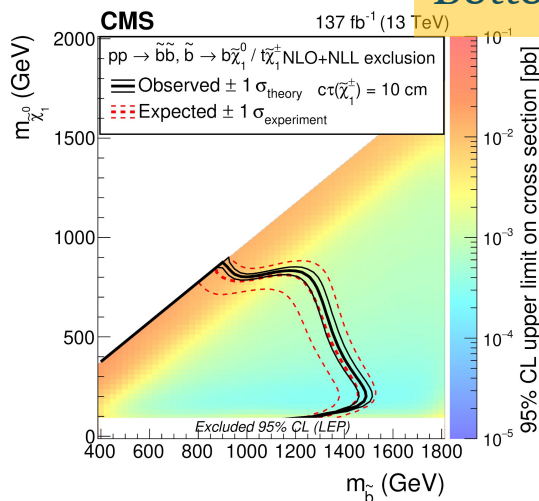
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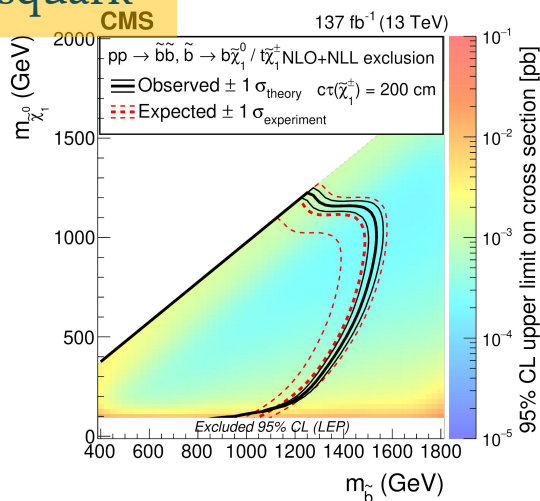
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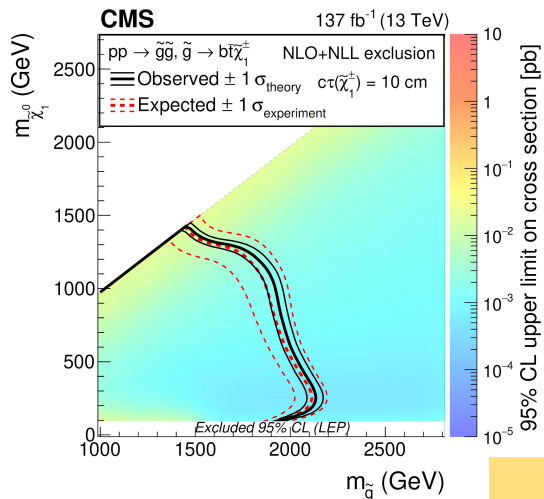
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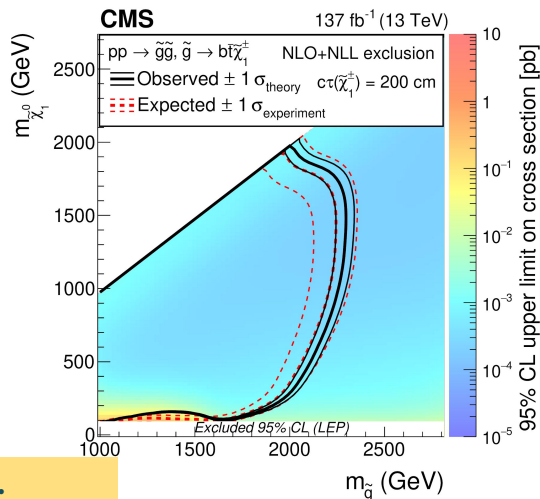
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$c\tau = 200 \text{ cm}$

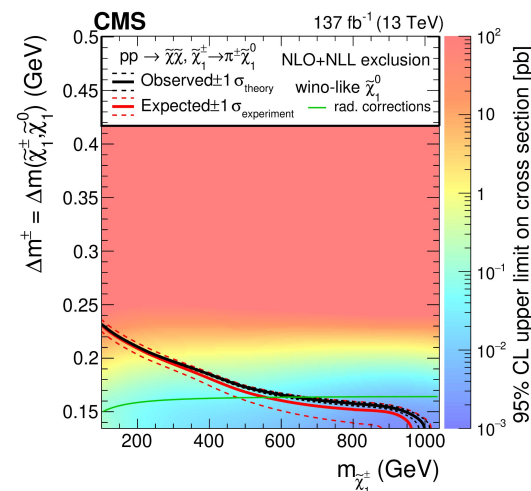


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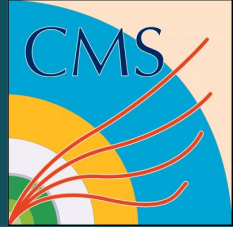
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# Electroweakino Combination: Leptonic input analyses

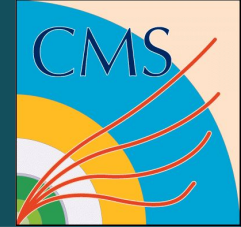


## Leptonic analyses:

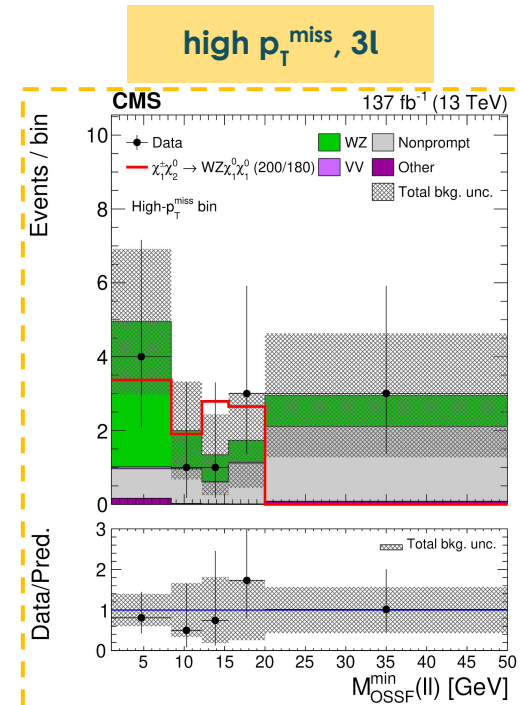
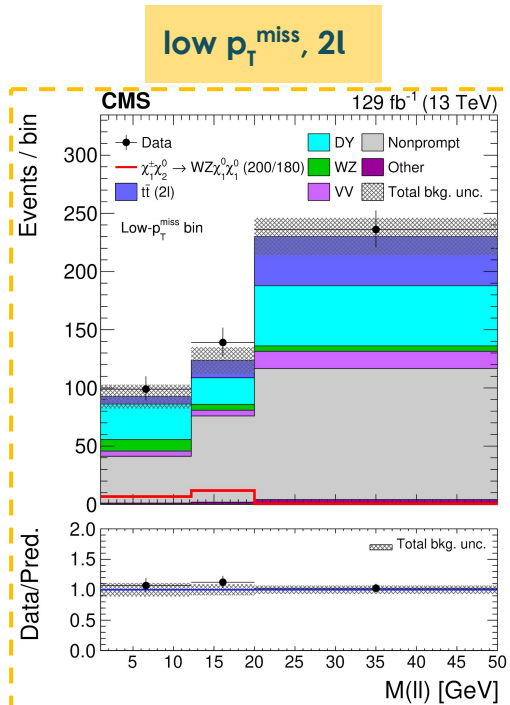
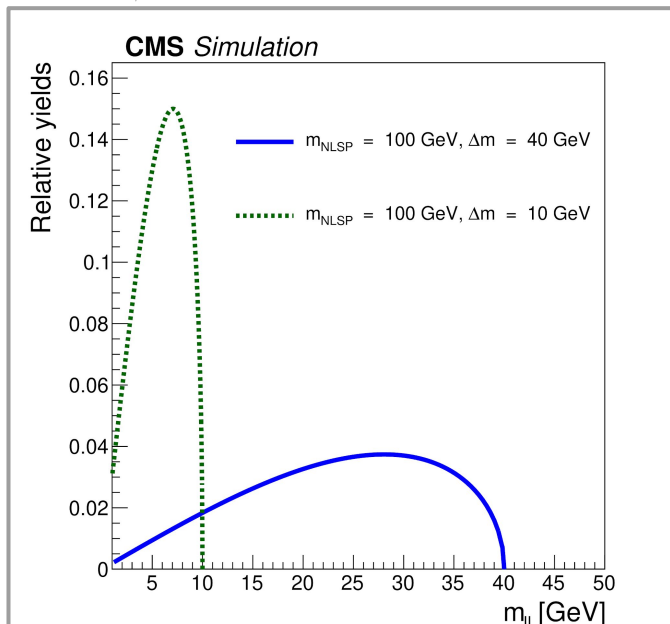
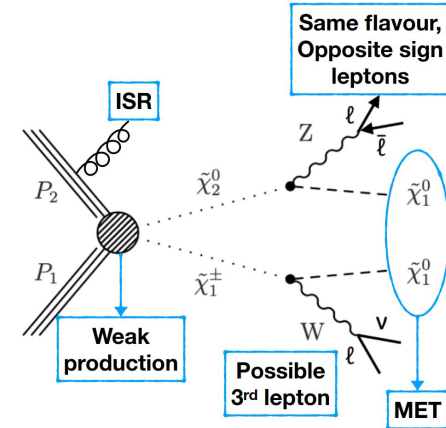
- ▶ **2/3l soft:** [JHEP04\(2022\)09](#) (Compressed)
  - “2l bin”: Two opposite sign (OS) same flavour (SF) lepton pair,
  - “3l bin”: One additional SF lepton (e,  $\mu$ )
  - $3.5 (5) < p_T(\text{lep}) < 30$  GeV for 2l (3l) bins and an ISR jet.
  - Further binned in terms of  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  and  $m_{ll}$
  - New parametric signal extraction to improve sensitivity
  
- ▶ **2l on-Z/non res:** [JHEP04\(2021\)123](#) (Boosted)
  - Two OS SF leptons ( $ee/\mu\mu$ ), with SR split in terms of  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ .
  - on Z analysis:  $86 < m_{ll} < 96$  GeV, using standard jet (AK4) & wider (AK8) jet reconstructions, further splitting in terms of b-jet content.
  - off Z analysis:  $20 < m_{ll} < 65$  GeV &  $m_{ll} > 120$  GeV
  
- ▶  **$\geq 3l$ :** [JHEP04\(2022\)147](#) (Intermediate)
  - $ee/\mu\mu$  or 3/4l with up to 2 hadronic taus ( $\tau_h$ ).
  - $p_T^{l1} > 25$  GeV,  $p_T^{l2} > 20$  GeV

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	WZ	WH	ZZ	ZH	HH	WW	HH	WH
2/3l soft	✓							
2l on-Z	✓		✓	✓				
2l non-res.								
$\geq 3l$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓

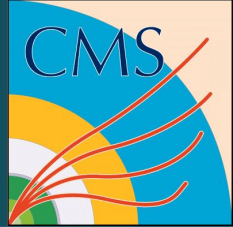
# Electroweakino Combination: Optimisation of 2/3l soft analysis



- Each mass hypothesis has different kinematics
  - Optimise binnings per each mass splitting wrt [JHEP04\(2022\)09](#)
  - Use  $m_{ll}$  as discriminating variable
    - Individual binning for each  $\Delta m$  and SR.
  - Expected exclusion of Next to LSP improved by  $\sim 5\text{-}25$  GeV



# Electroweakino Combination: Hadronic & semihadronic input analyses



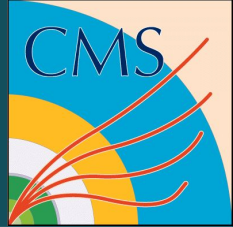
Hadronic & Semihadronic analyses:

- ▶ **1l 2b:** [JHEP10\(2021\)045](#)
  - $p_T^{l1} > 30$  GeV, 2 b-tagged jets consistent with the Higgs boson mass, and large  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ .
- ▶ **4b:** [JHEP05\(2022\)014](#)
  - No leptons. Two Higgs boson, each  $H \rightarrow bb$
  - SRs based on  $N_{b\text{-jets}}$
  - Also considering boosted topologies (with AK8 jets)
- ▶ **Hadr. WX:** [Phys.Lett.B 842 \(2023\) 137460](#)
  - At least 2 AK8 jets, compatible with W, Z and H bosons.
  - 2-6 AK4 jets
  - New for Run 2 combination

→ Additional sensitivity in the uncompressed spectra

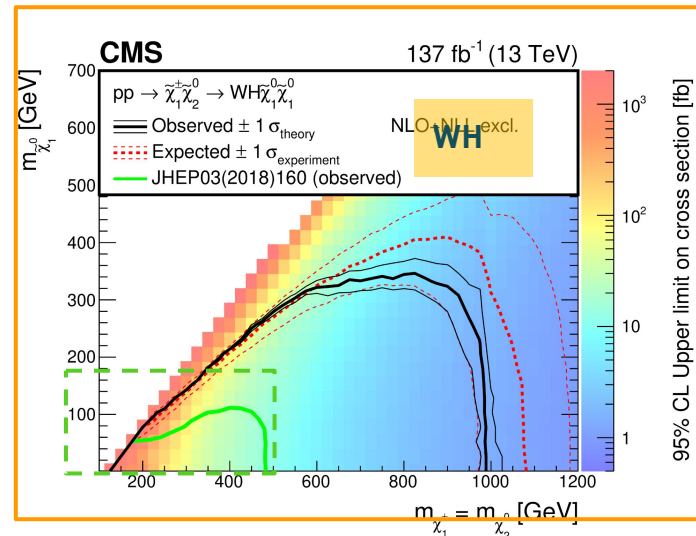
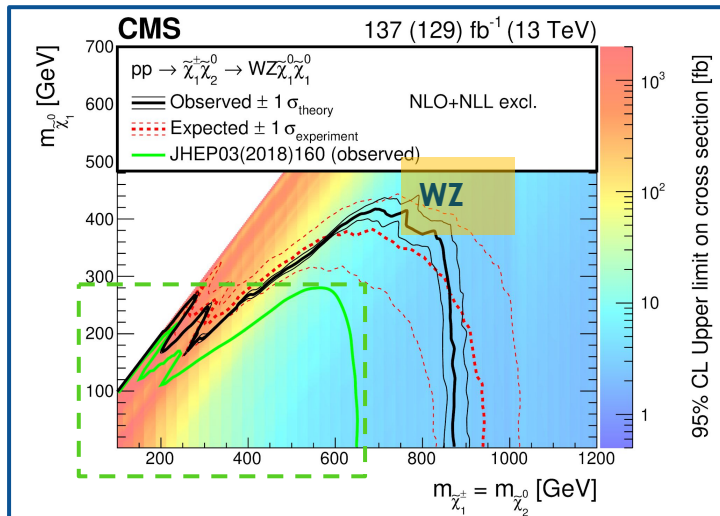
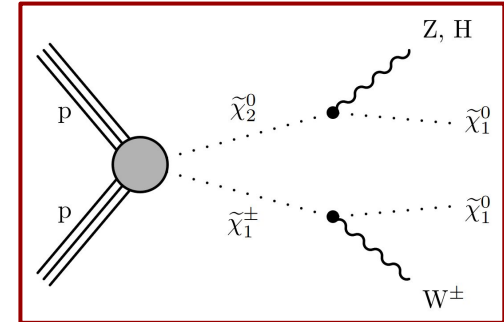
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	WZ	WH	ZZ	ZH	HH	WW	HH	WH
1l2b		✓						✓
4b					✓		✓	
Hadr. WX	✓	✓				✓		✓

# Electroweakino Combination: Chargino/neutralino production in WZ/WH final states



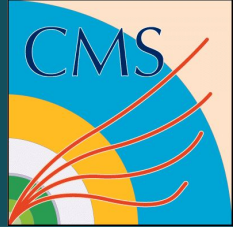
Several analyses contribute to the combined limit (more information in next slides):

- ▶ Uncompressed region: dominated by Hadr WX analysis.
- ▶ Compressed region: 2/3l soft analysis ( $\geq 3l$ ) in the **WZ** (**WH**) models.
- ▶ Expected limit significantly improved with respect to the **2016 combination**



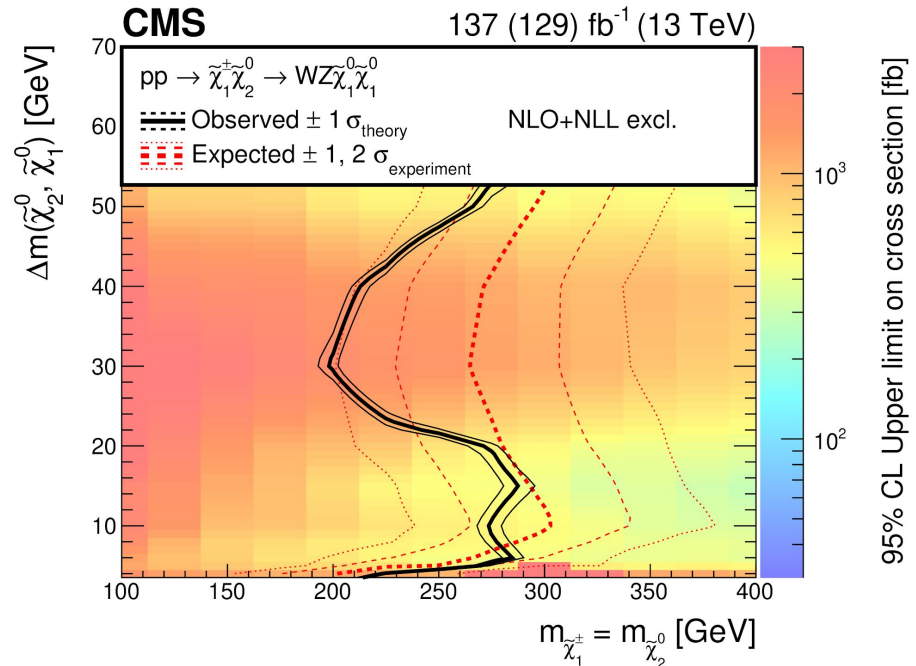
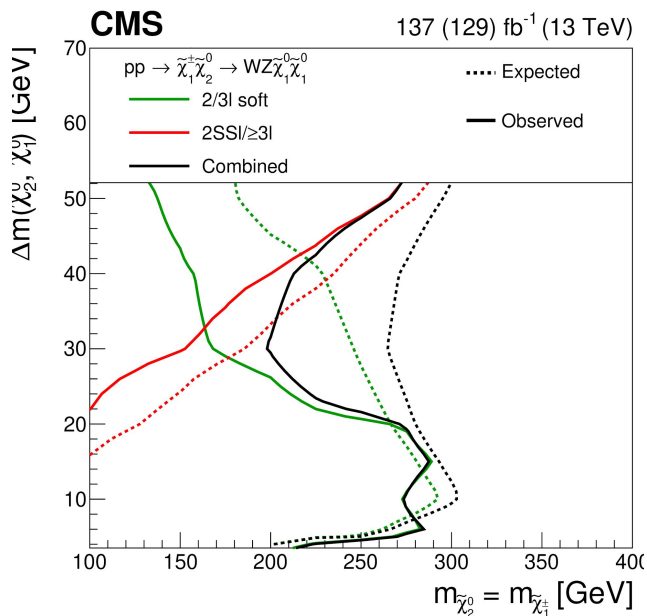
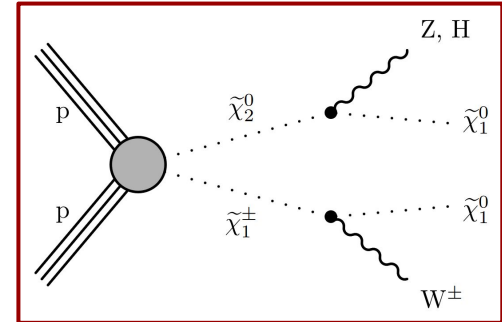
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	WZ	WH
2/3l soft	✓	
2l on-Z	✓	
2l non-res.		
$\geq 3l$	✓	✓
1l2b		✓
4b		
Hadr. WX	✓	✓

# Electroweakino Combination: Chargino/neutralino production in WZ/WH final states (Compressed)



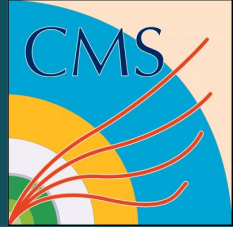
More challenging → Required full Run2 data as well as novel techniques

- ▶ **2/3l soft** and **≥3l** analyses complement each other.
  - Orthogonal lepton  $p_T$
  - Different discriminant variables
- ▶ Expected limits close gap at  $\Delta m \sim 40$  GeV, where a mild ( $2\sigma$ ) excess is found



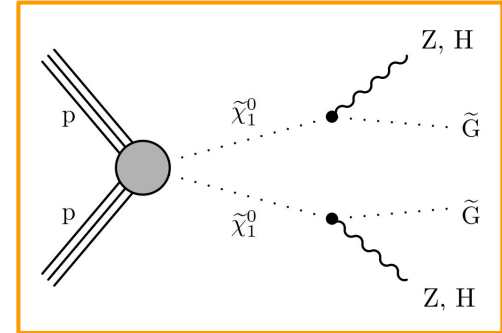


# Electroweakino Combination: Chargino/neutralino production in GMSB models

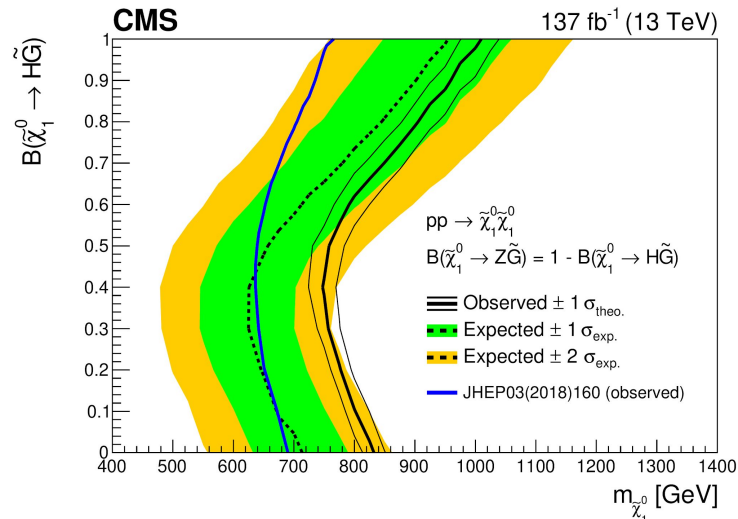
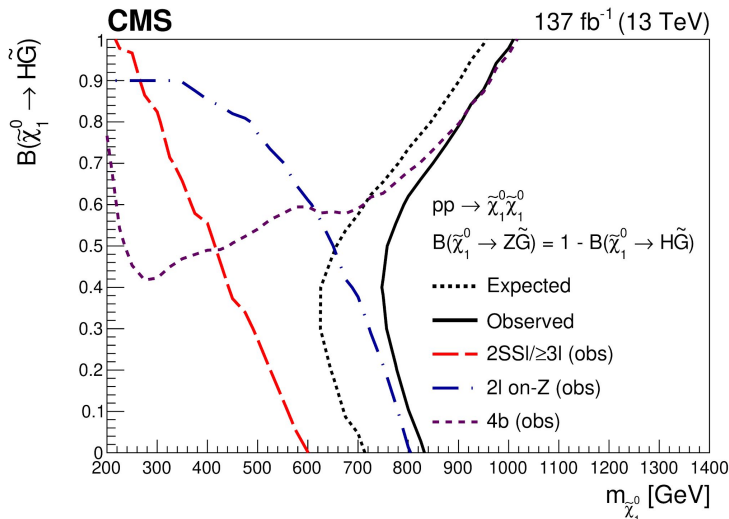


In GMSB models,  $\chi_{1\pm}^\pm$ ,  $\chi_1^0$  and  $\chi_2^0$  have minimal mass splitting:

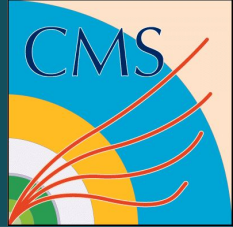
- ▶ Models can be reduced to  $\chi_1^0$  pair production, decaying to:
  - Gravitino  $\tilde{G}$  with  $m_{\tilde{G}}=1$  GeV (LSP)
  - SM neutral boson ( $Z$  or  $H$ )
- ▶ Exclusion limits in terms of  $B(\chi_1^0 \rightarrow H\tilde{G})$ :
  - **4b** analysis more sensitive at large  $B(\chi_1^0 \rightarrow H\tilde{G})$
  - Small  $B(\chi_1^0 \rightarrow H\tilde{G})$  dominated by **2l on Z** analysis



Search	GMSB		
	ZZ	ZH	HH
2/3l soft			
2l on-Z	✓	✓	
2l non-res.			
≥ 3l	✓	✓	✓
1l2b			
4b			✓
Hadr. WX			

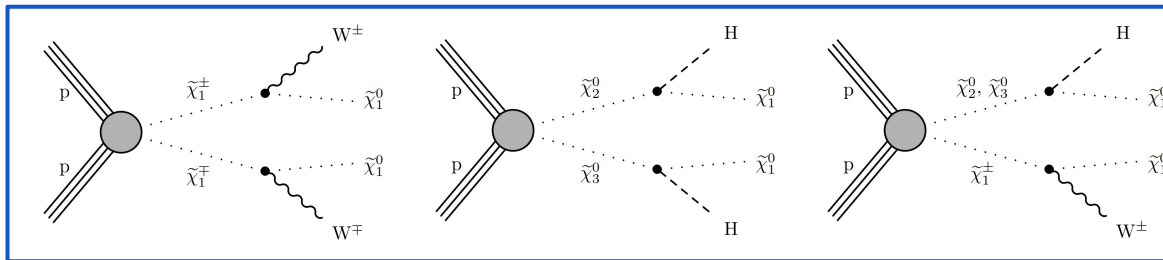
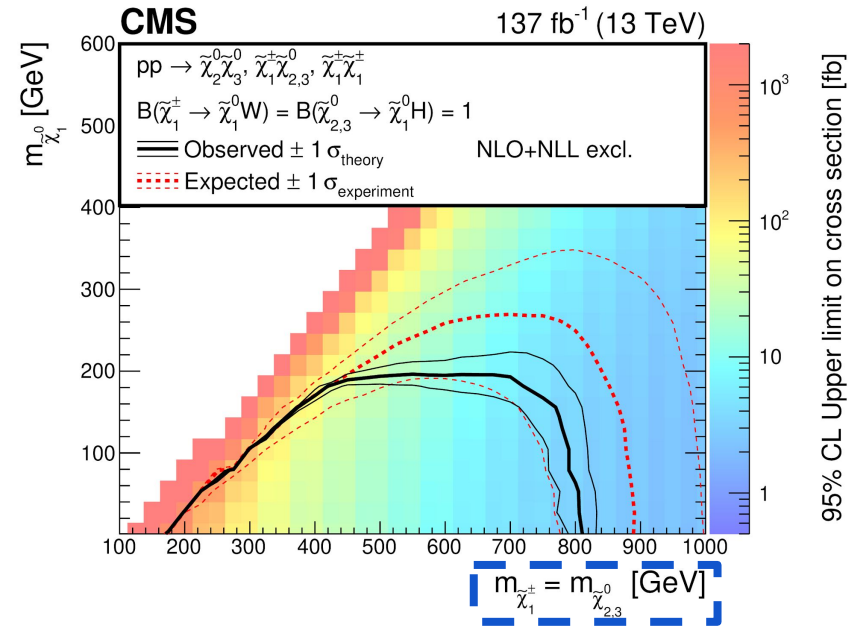


# Electroweakino Combination: Chargino/neutralino production in Higgsino-bino models



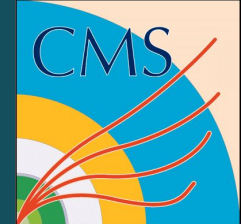
New interpretation wrt [JHEP04\(2022\)09](#)

- ▶  $\chi_1^0$  as LSP, and a **mass degenerate Higgsino triplet**:
- ▶ Target either WW, HH or WH final states with:
  - $B(\chi_1^\pm \rightarrow W\chi_1^0) = 100\%$
  - $B(\chi_{2,3}^0 \rightarrow H\chi_1^0) = 100\%$
- ▶ More sensitive to the uncompressed phase space



Search	Higgsino-bino		
	WW	HH	WH
2/3l soft			
2l on-Z			
2l non-res.			
$\geq 3l$			✓
1l2b			✓
4b		✓	
Hadr. WX	✓		✓

# Electroweakino Combination: Slepton production



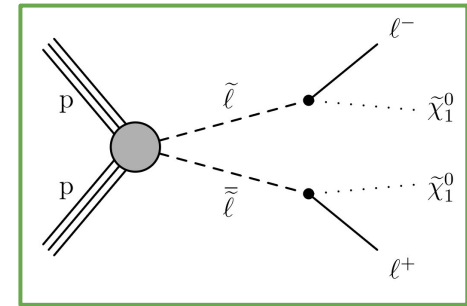
Particularly difficult due to their small cross sections.

- Slepton as Next to LSP with lightest neutralino as LSP
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (3<sup>rd</sup> covered in [CMS-PAS-SUS-21-001](#))

2/3l soft analysis targeting compressed signatures:

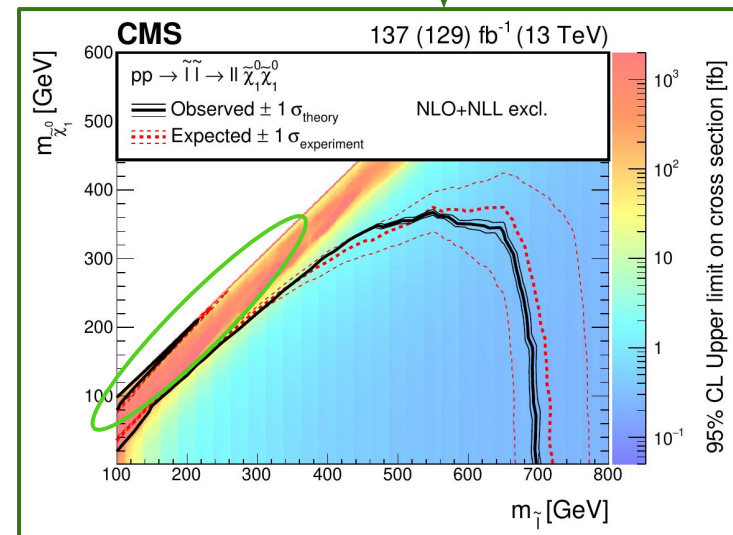
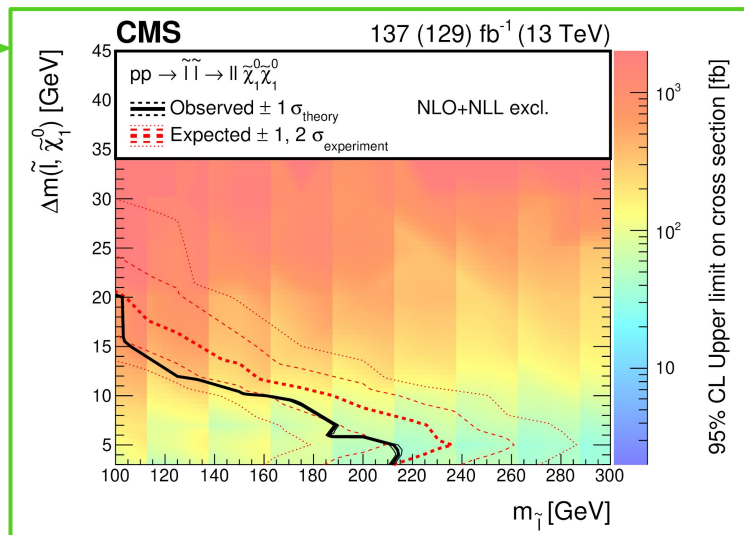
- Similar SR as for Wino-bino interpretation
- $m_{T2}(\ell\ell, \chi)$  as discriminant variable:

$$m_{T2}(\ell\ell, \chi) = \min_{\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}(1)} + \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}(2)} = \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}} \left[ \max \left( M_T^1(m_\chi), M_T^2(m_\chi) \right) \right]$$

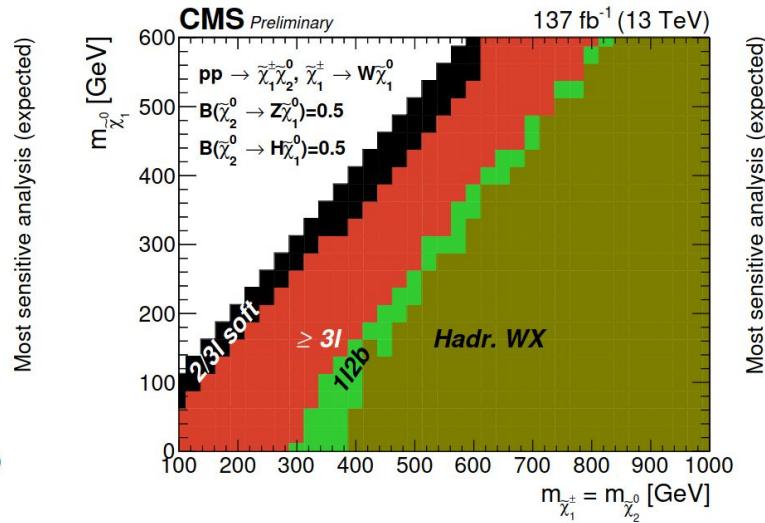
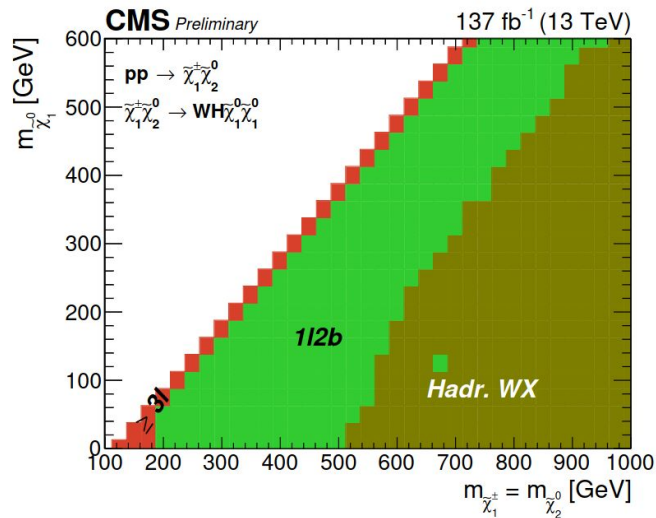
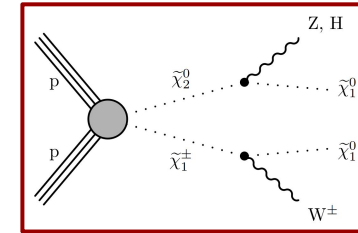
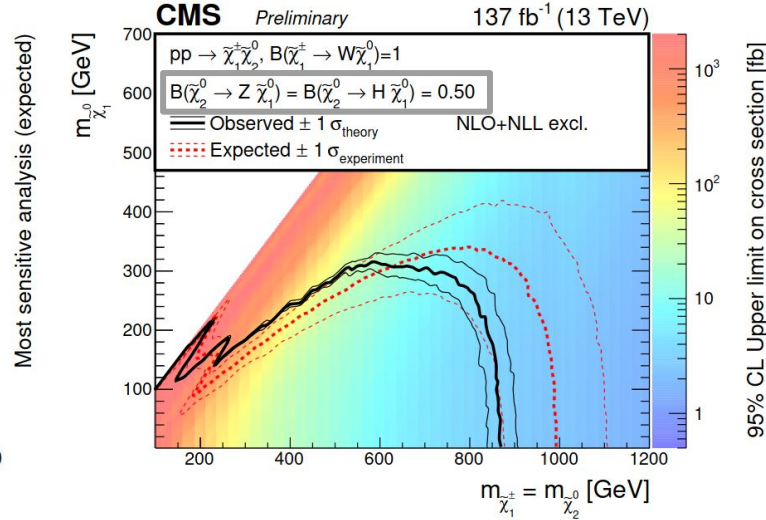
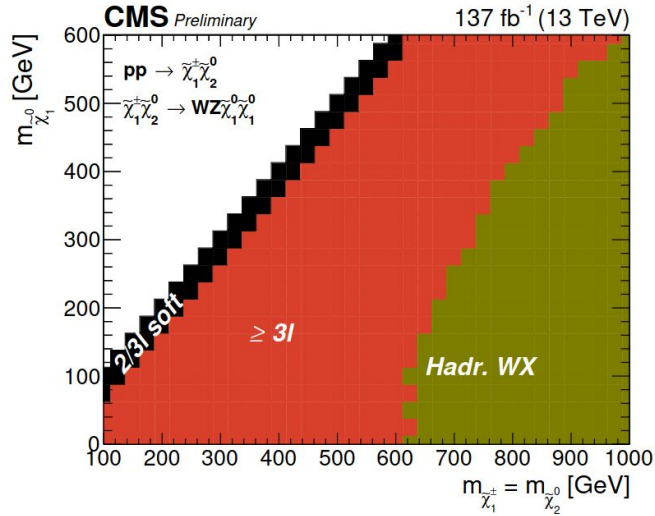
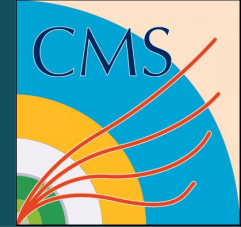


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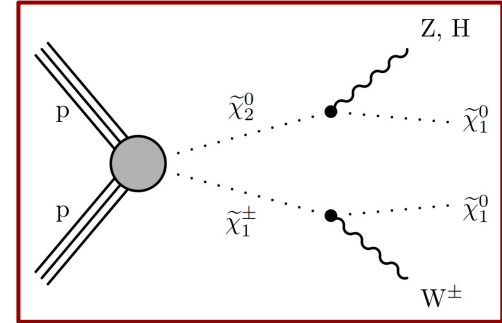
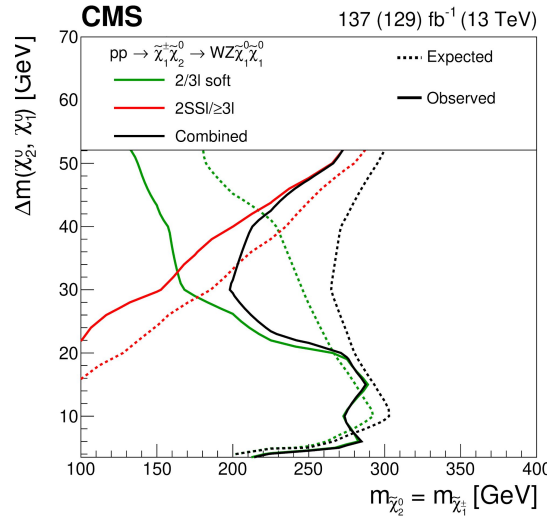
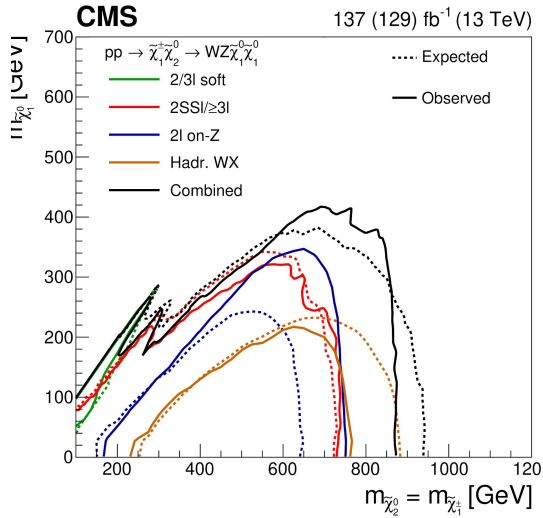
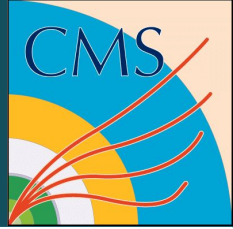
- Equivalent SR as before



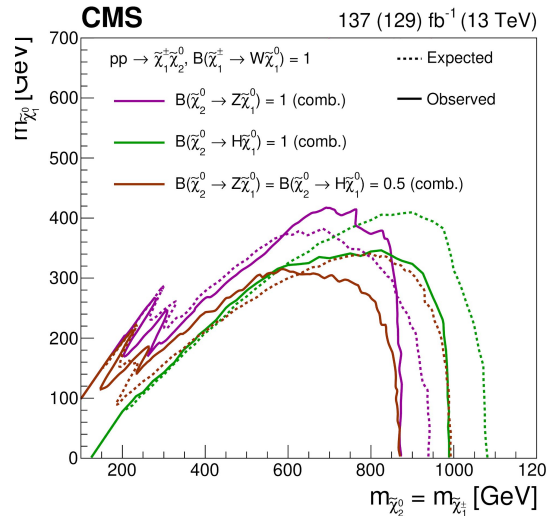
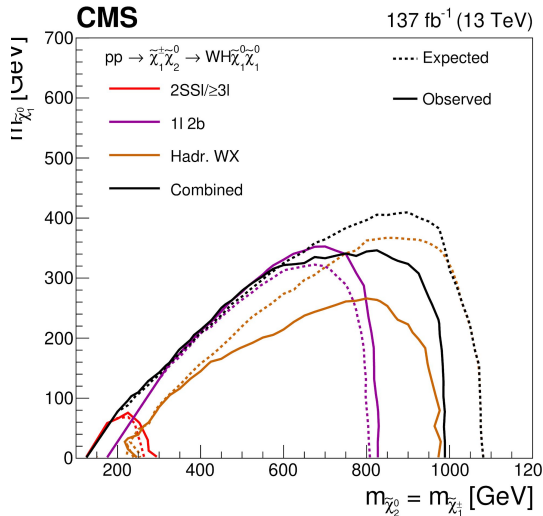
# Chargino/neutralino production in WZ/WH final states: Best exclusion limit per mass point + additional interpretations



# Chargino/neutralino production in WZ/WH final states: Exclusion contours

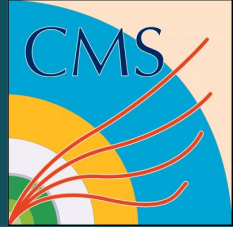


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2l non-res.		
≥3l	✓	✓
1l2b		✓
4b		
Hadr. WX	✓	✓





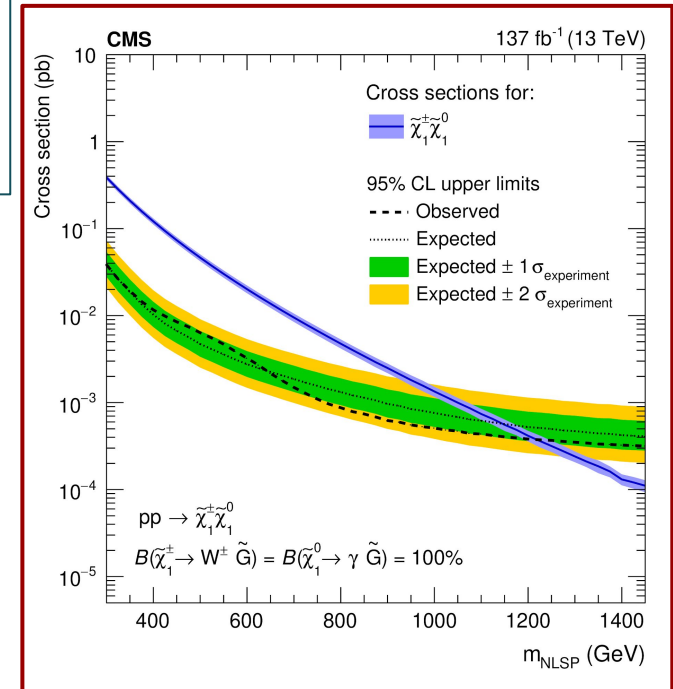
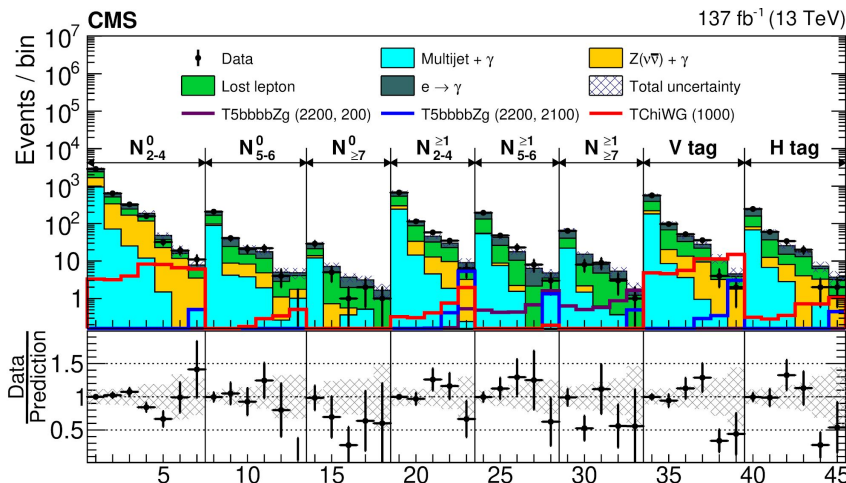
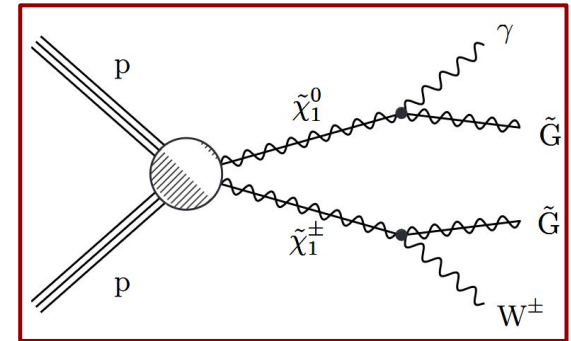
# Search targeting final states with a photon, jets and large MET



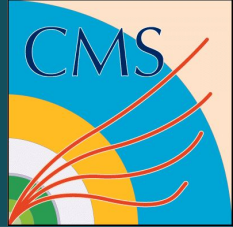
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Analysis exploring gauge-mediated SUSY breaking (GMSB)

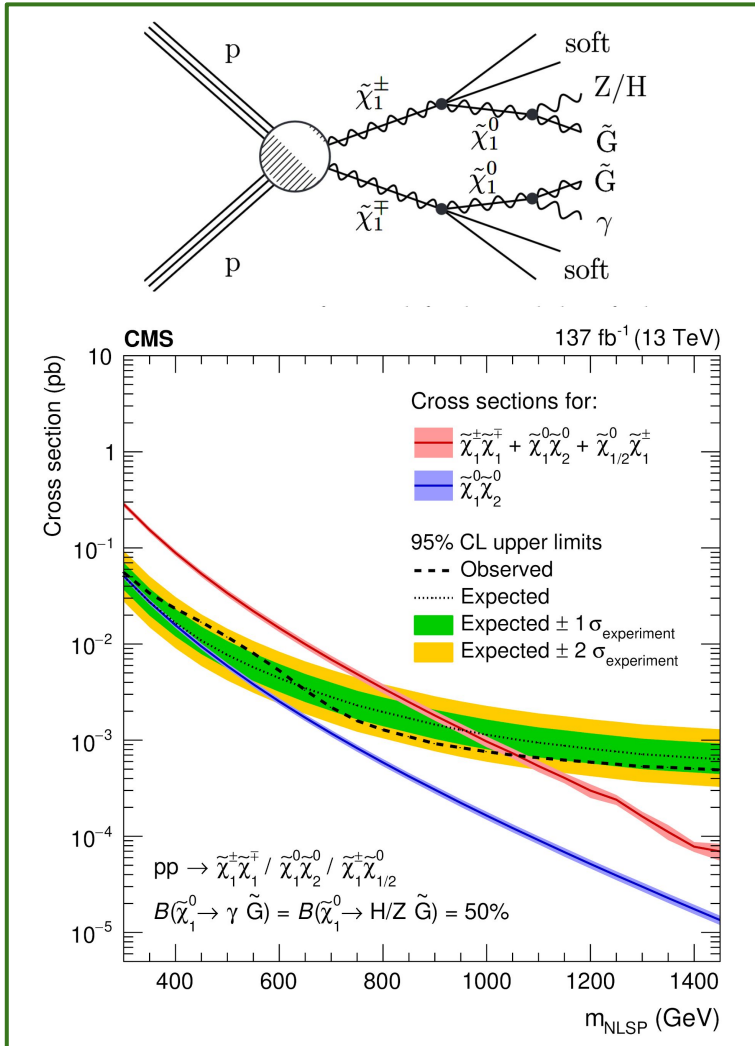
- ▶ Several EWK SUSY models considered, in final states with the gravitino as the LSP .
- ▶ Events selected with no leptons and at least 1 photon, two jets, large  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  and large  $S_T$ :
 
$$S_T = \sum_{\text{jets}} p_T + p_T^\gamma$$
- ▶ Split in Signal Region (SRs) depending on the tagging of W/Z/H bosons, and further split in terms of  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  and  $N_{\text{jets}}$ .
- ▶ Main backgrounds:  $W\gamma$ +jets,  $t\bar{t}\gamma$ +jets
  - Estimated via data driven methods
- ▶ Chargino/neutralino masses excluded up to 1.3 TeV for the **TChiWG** model (more models in the [next slide](#))



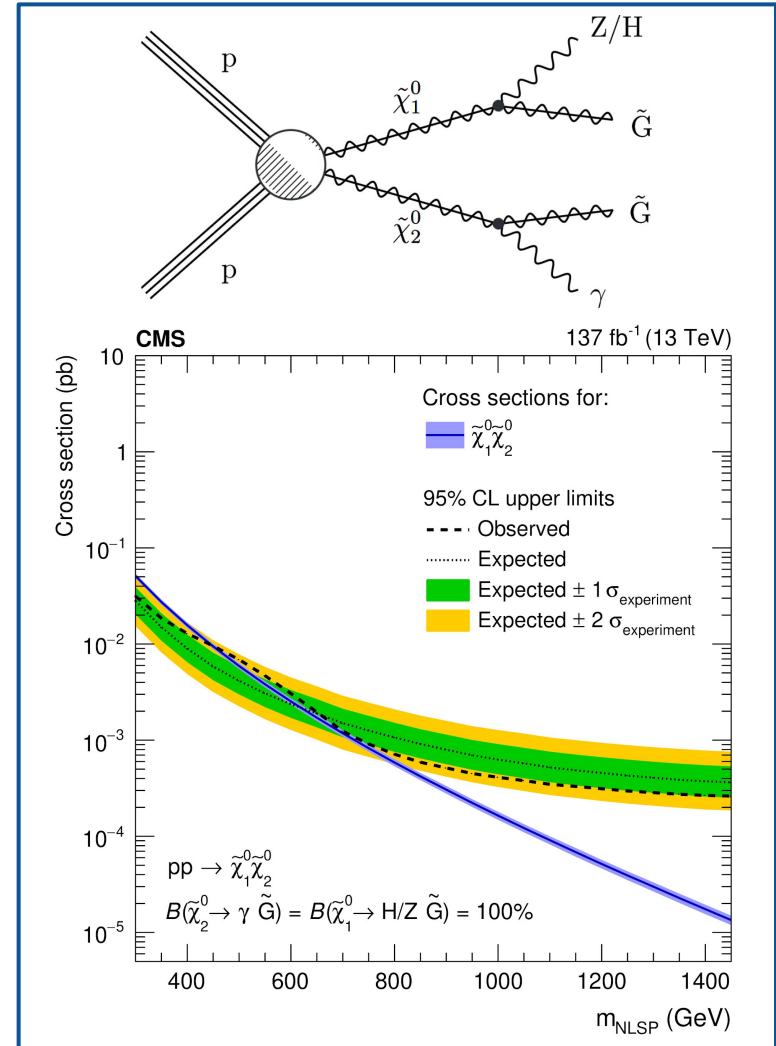
# Search targeting final states with a photon, jets and large MET: Other models



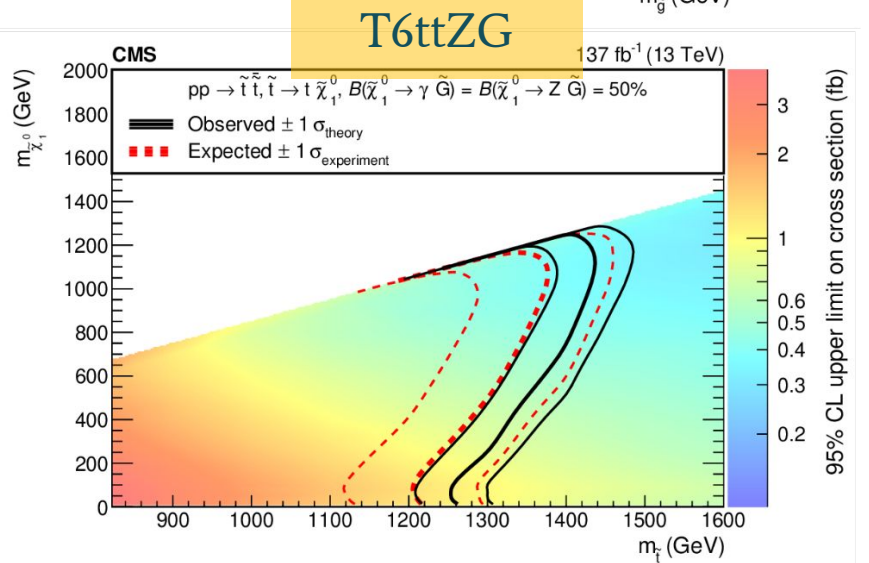
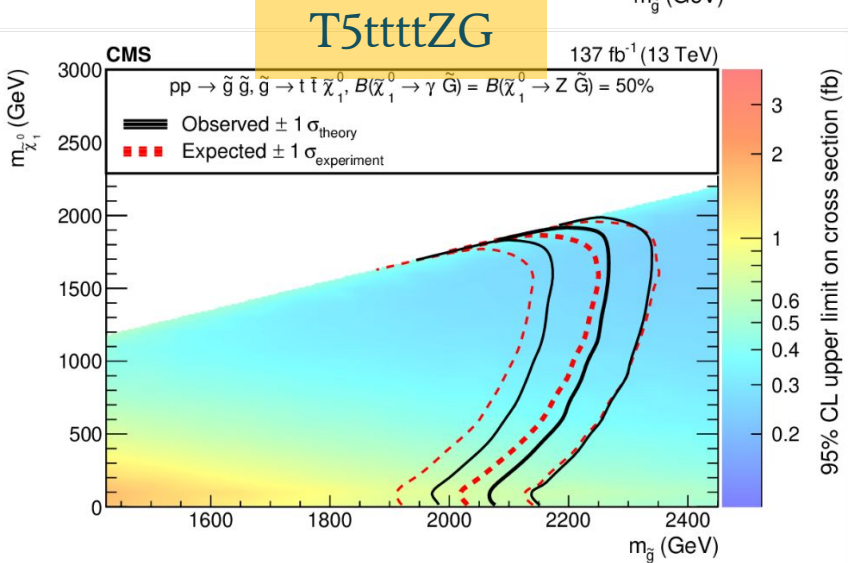
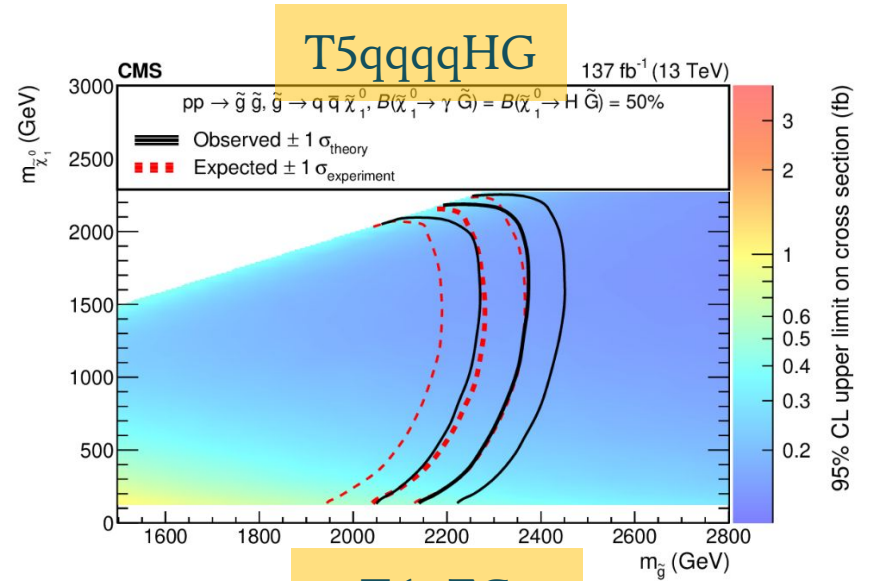
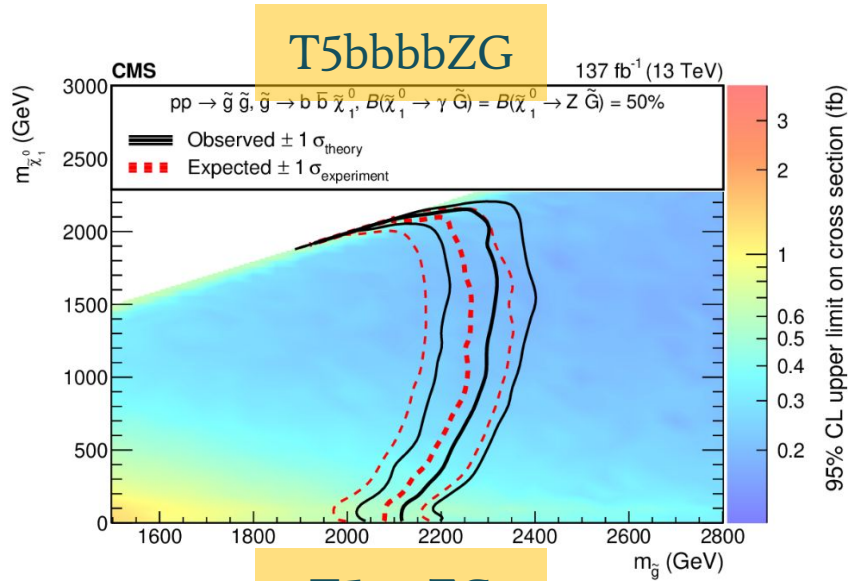
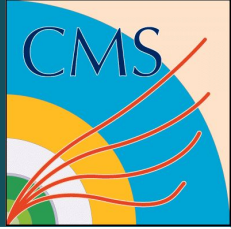
## TChiNG model



## TChiNGnn model



# Search targeting final states with a photon, jets and large MET: Other models



# Event variables' definition

- ▶  $H_T$ : scalar  $p_T$  sum of all jets.

- ▶ Transverse mass:

$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T p_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi)}$$

- ▶  $m_{T2}$ : Transverse mass

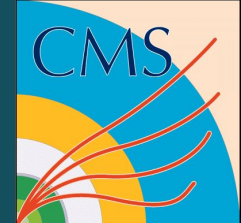
$$m_{T2} = \min_{\vec{p}_T^{X(1)} + \vec{p}_T^{X(2)} = \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}} \left[ \max \left( m_T^{(1)}, m_T^{(2)} \right) \right]$$

- ▶  $m_{T2}(\ell\ell, \chi)$  (slepton production in 2/3l soft lepton):

$$m_{T2}(\ell\ell, \chi) = \min_{\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}(1)} + \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}(2)} = \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}} \left[ \max \left( M_T^1(m_\chi), M_T^2(m_\chi) \right) \right]$$

- ▶  $d_0$ : the distance of closest approach in the transverse plane of the helical trajectory of the track with respect to the beam axis. +info [here](#)

# Combination strategy



## Leptonic analyses:

- ▶ 2/3 $\ell$  soft: [JHEP04\(2022\)091](#)
- ▶ 2 $\ell$  on-Z/non res:  
[JHEP04\(2021\)123](#)
- ▶ 3 $\ell$ : [JHEP04\(2022\)147](#)

## Hadronic/Semihadronic analyses:

- ▶ 1 $\ell$  2b : [JHEP10\(2021\)045](#)
- ▶ 4b: [JHEP05\(2022\)014](#)
- ▶ Hadr. WX: [Phys.Lett.B 842 \(2023\) 137460](#)

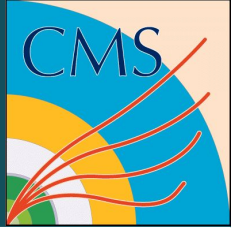
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2/3 $\ell$ soft	all								2 $\ell$ soft
2 $\ell$ on-Z	EW		EW	EW					
2 $\ell$ non-res.									Slepton
$\geq 3\ell$	SS, A(NN)	SS, A-F	all	all	all	SS, A-F			
1 $\ell$ 2b	all					all			
4b			all			3-b, 4-b, 2-bb			
Hadr. WX	all	b-tag				b-veto	b-tag		



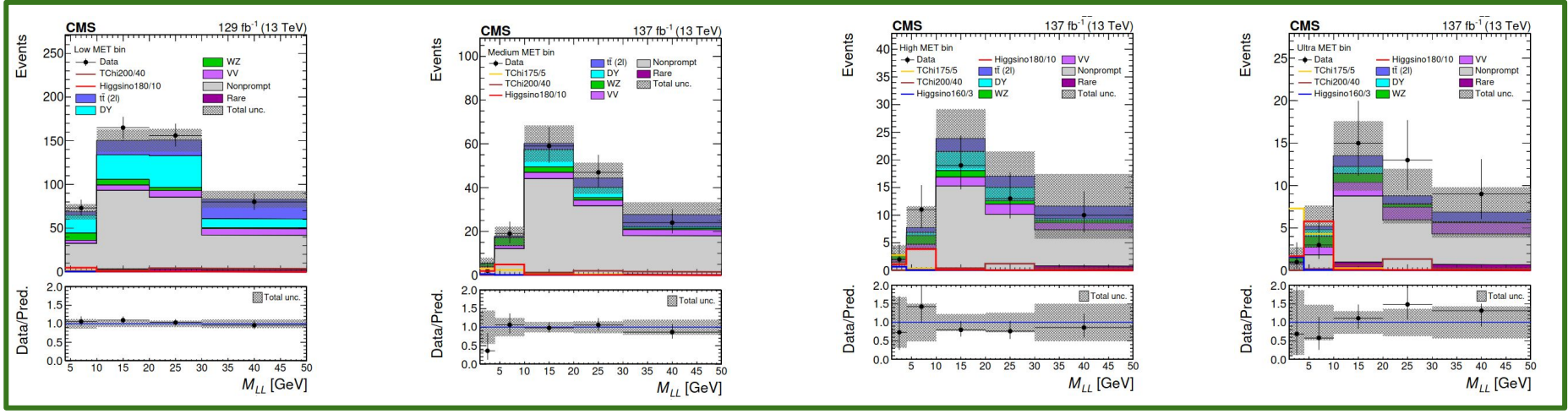
# EWK SUSY Combination

## Input analyses

# 2/3l soft search: Binning change in 2l soft SR



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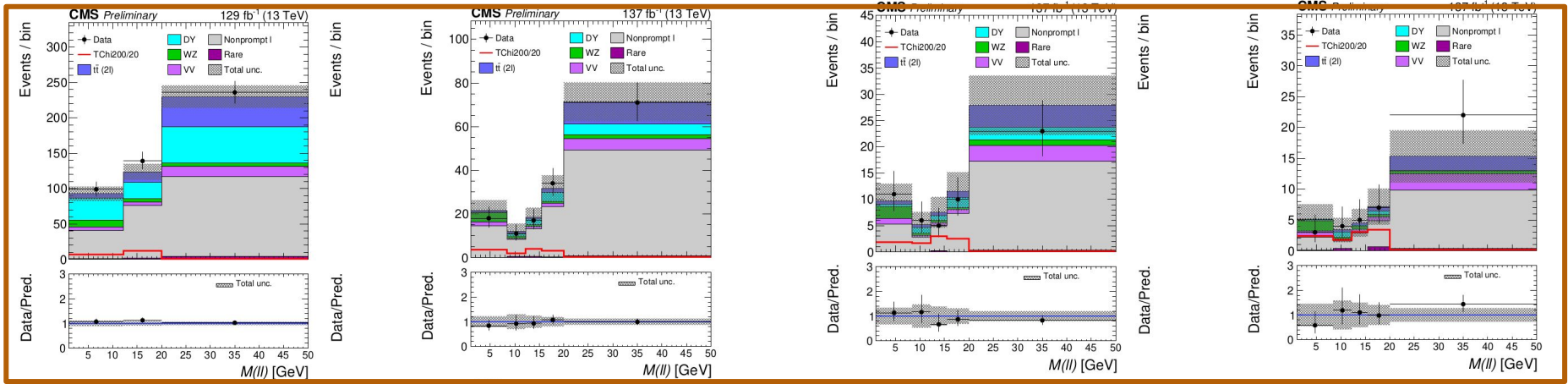
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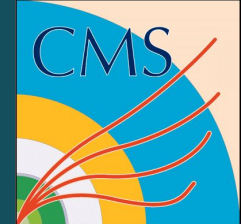
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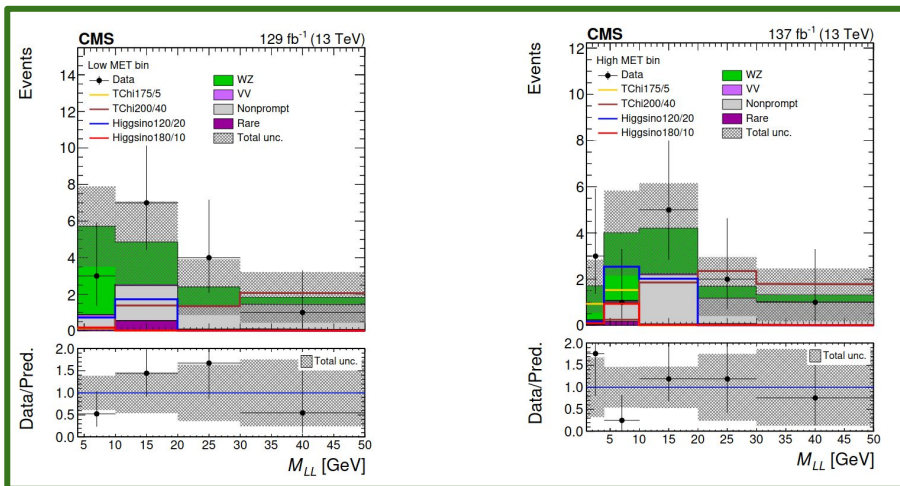
Updated binning



# 2/3l soft search: Binning change in 3l soft SR and binning for slepton production



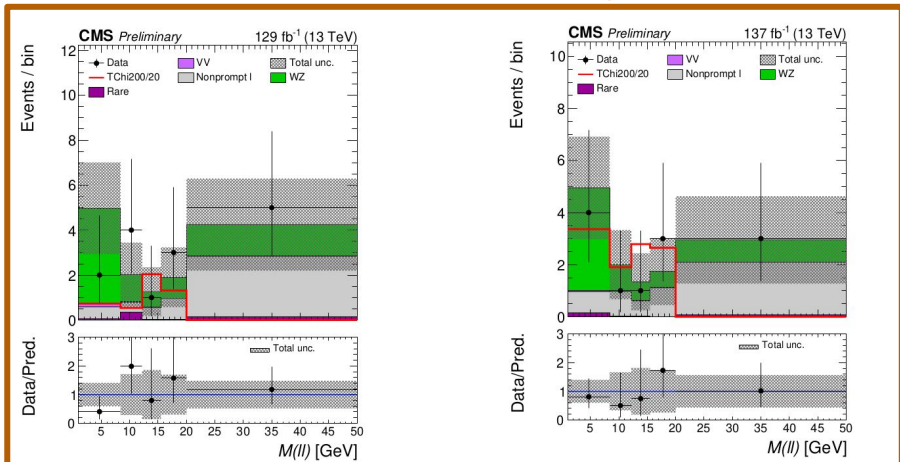
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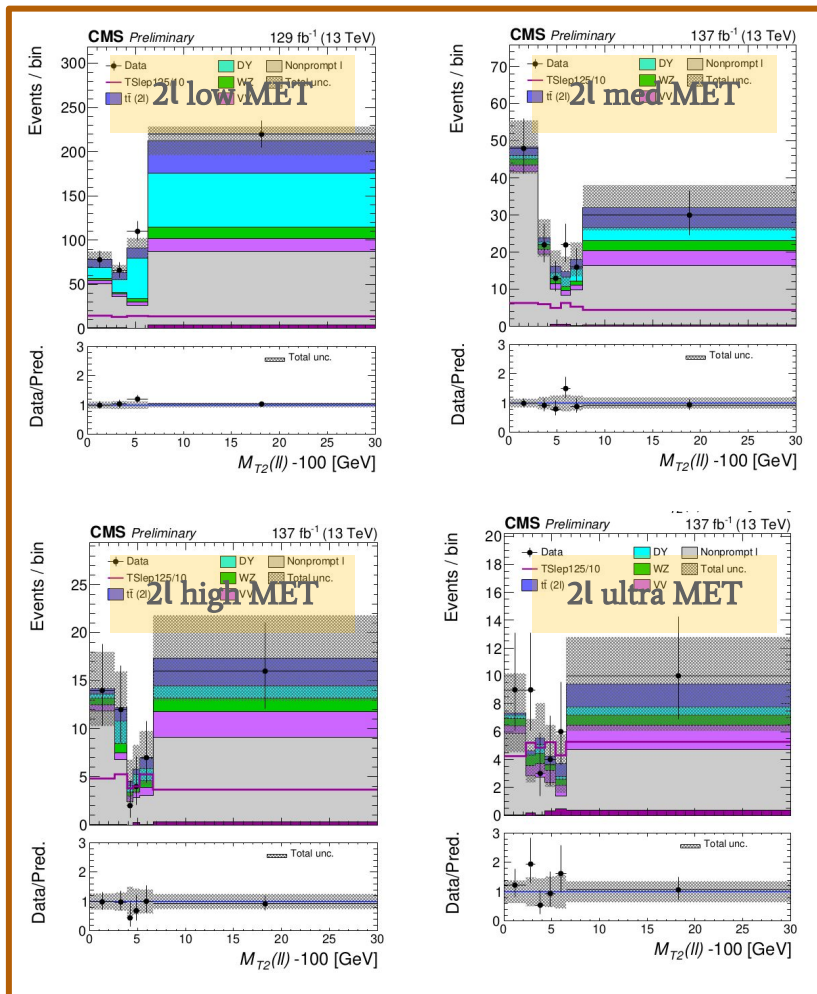
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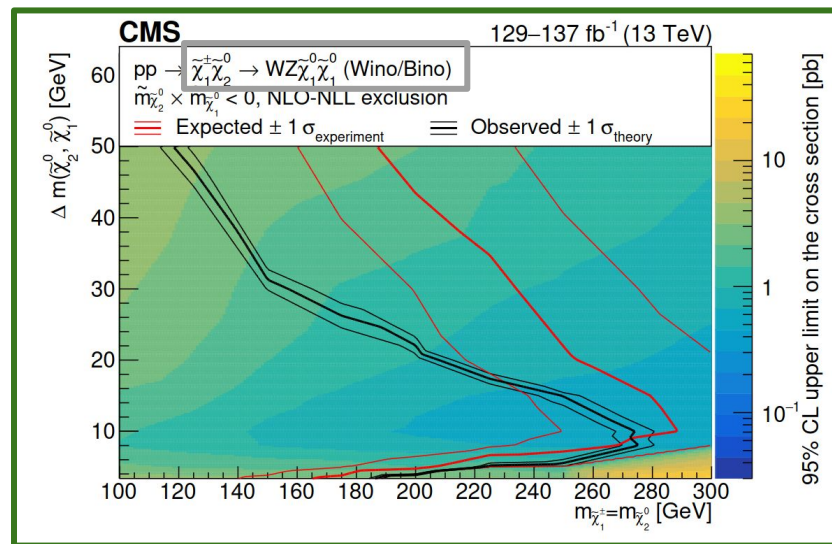
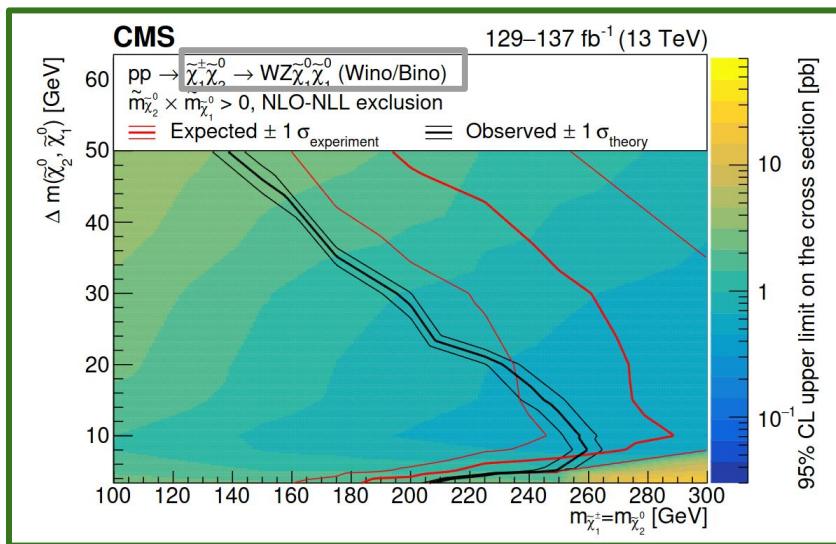
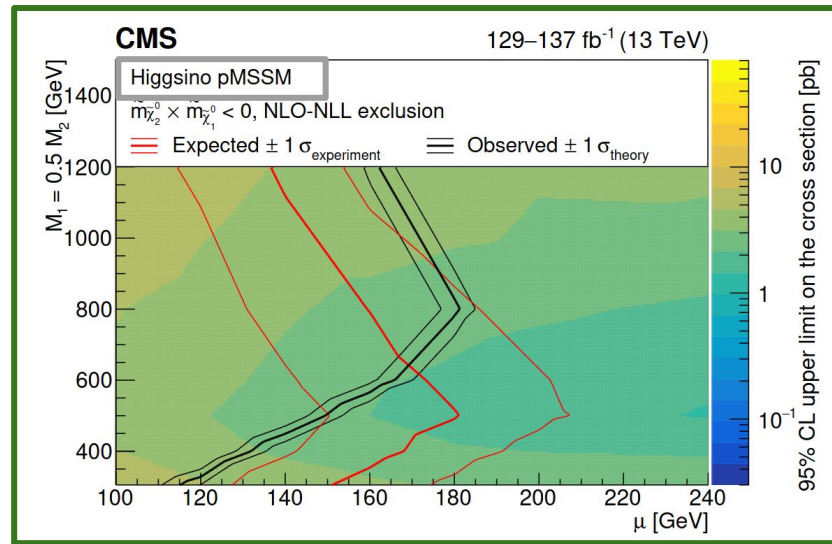
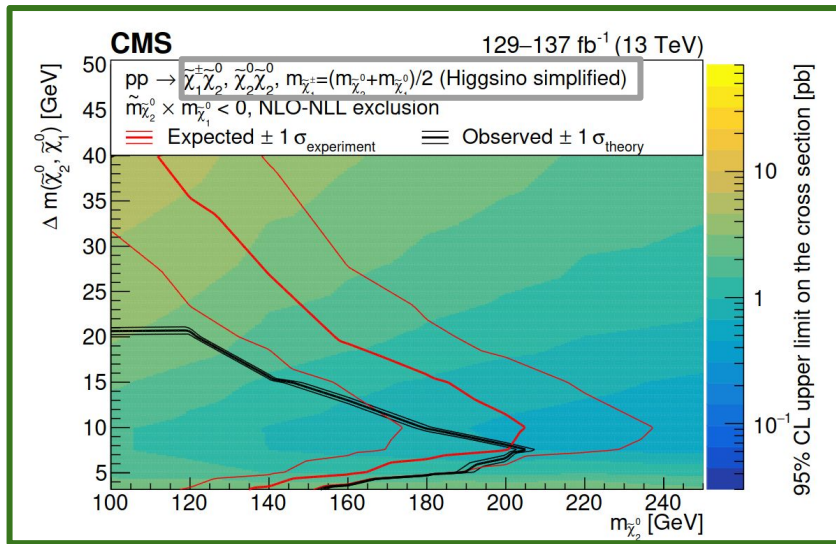
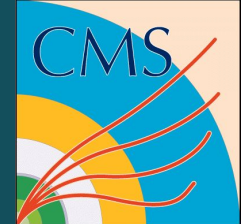
Binning for slepton production:

$M_{ll}$  not meaningful: use  $M_{T2}$  with  $M_X=100$  GeV

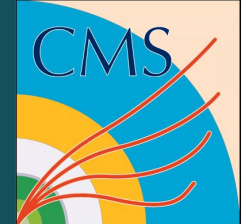




# 2/3! soft search: Expected & Observed limits (JHEP04(2022)091)

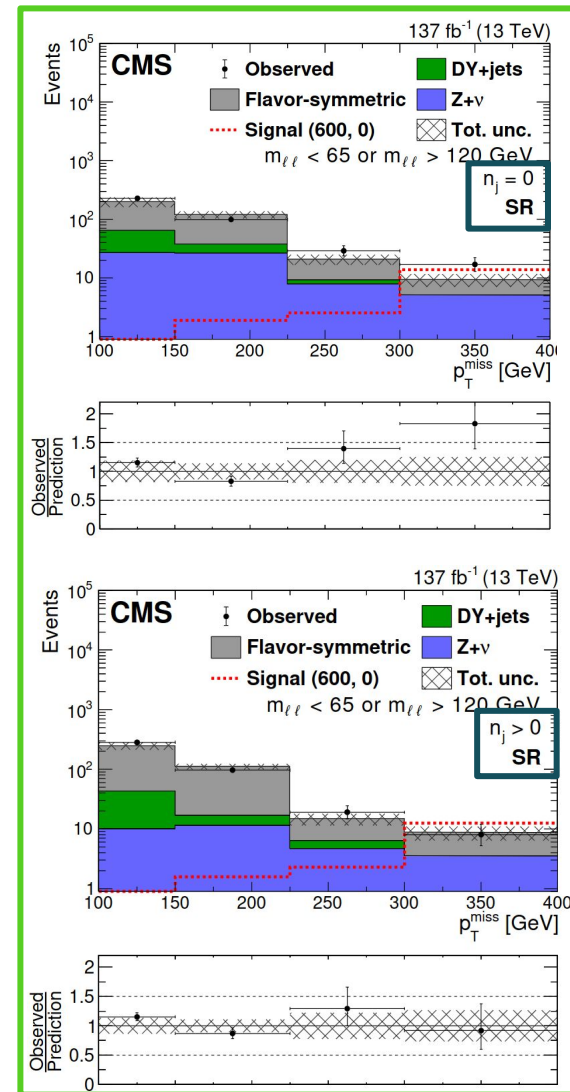
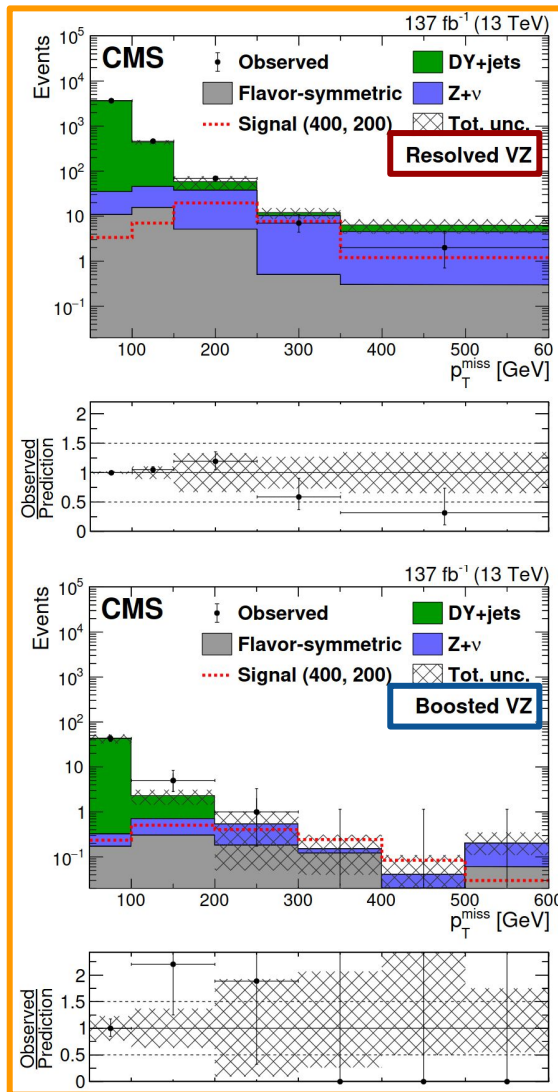


# 2l on Z/non resonant search: Signal region strategy (JHEP04(2021)123)



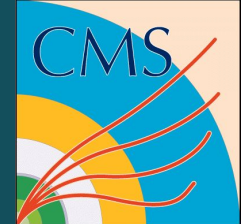
2l on-Z/non res: (Boosted)

- ▶ Two OS SF leptons ( $ee/\mu\mu$ ), with SR split in terms of  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ .
- ▶ on Z analysis (slepton production):  $86 < m_{\ell\ell} < 96$  GeV, standard (AK4) & wider (AK8) jet reconstructions, further splitting in terms of **jet content**.
- ▶ off Z analysis (GMSB models):  $20 < m_{\ell\ell} < 65$  GeV &  $m_{\ell\ell} > 120$  GeV. SR split in **resolved** and **boosted** topologies

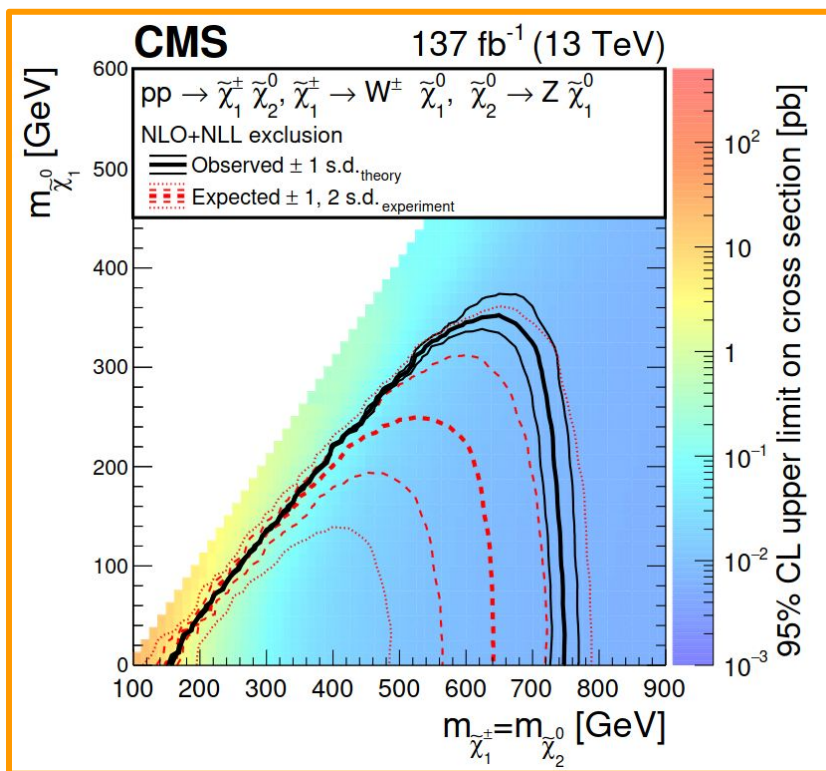




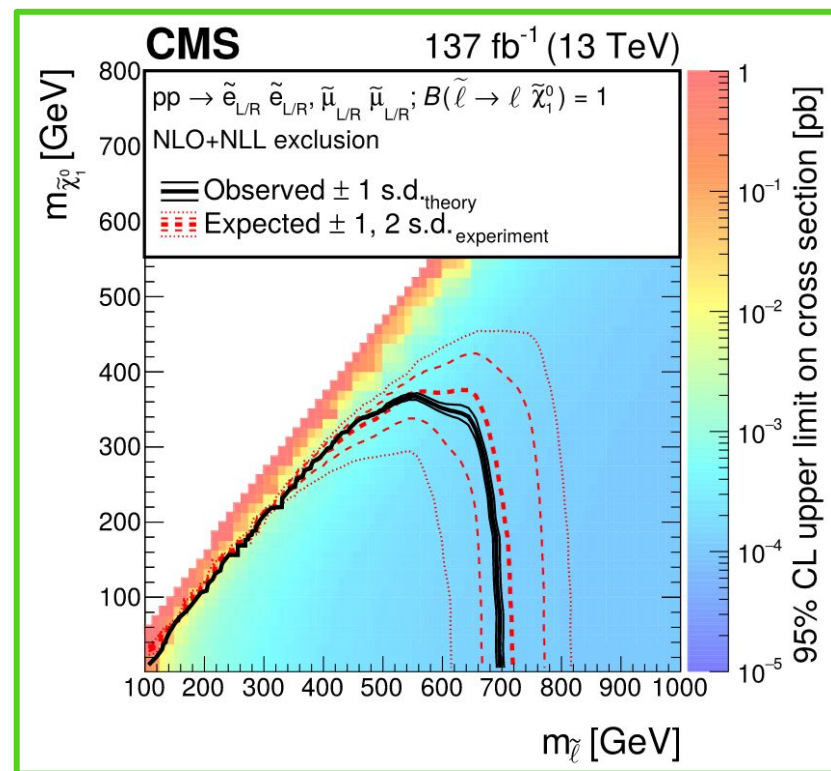
# 2l on Z/non resonant search: Expected & Observed limits (JHEP04(2021)123)



## GMSB models

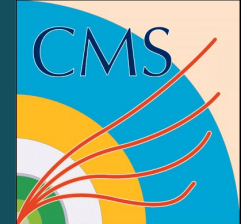


## Slepton production



# 1l 2b search:

## Signal selection and observed/expected limits (JHEP10(2021)045)



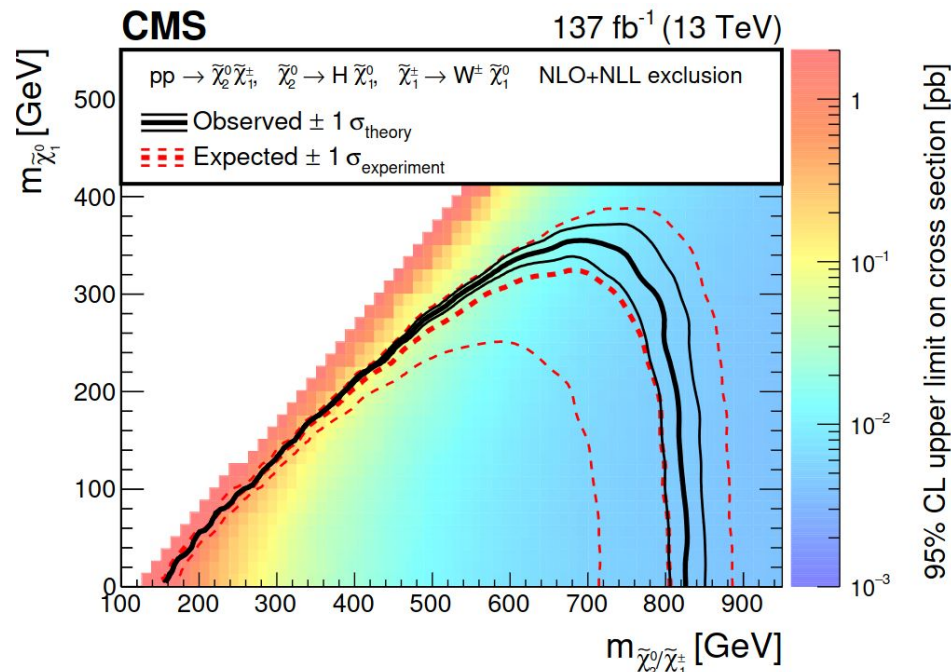
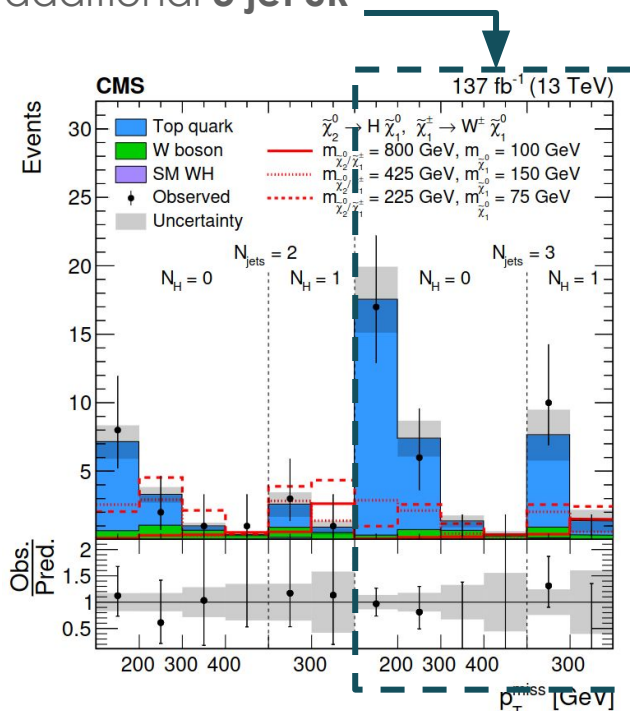
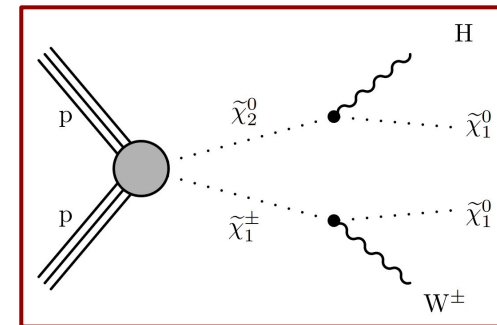
Targeting **WH final states** by selecting:

- ▶  $p_T^{1l} > 30$  GeV, 2 b-tagged jets consistent with the Higgs boson mass, and large  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ .

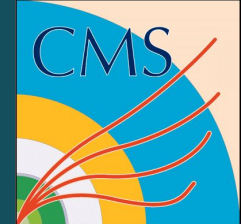
Improvements wrt analysis using 2016 data

(JHEP11(2017)029):

- ▶ Use of a booster tagger
- ▶ Higher  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  binning
- ▶ An additional **3 jet SR**

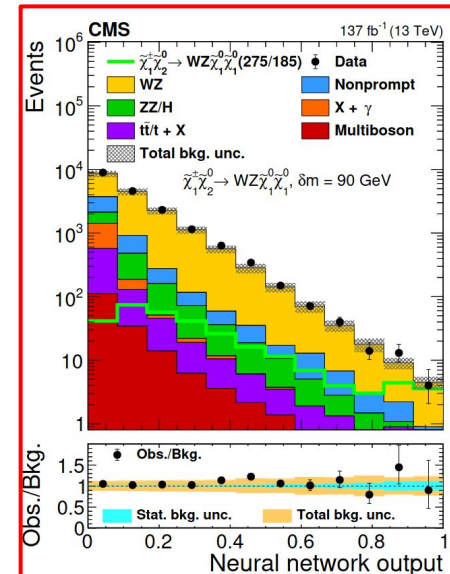
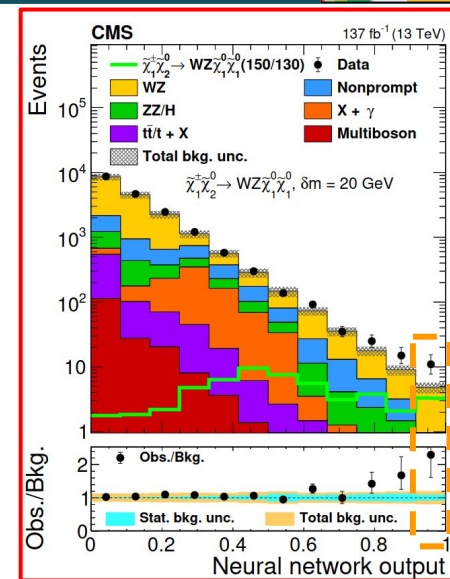
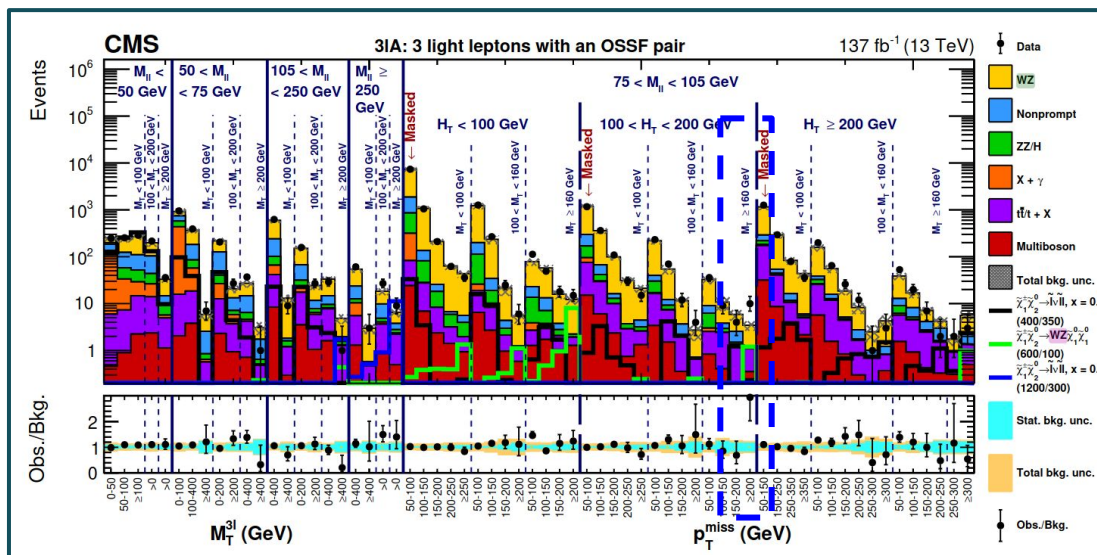


# $\geq 3l$ search: Signal selection (JHEP04(2022)147)



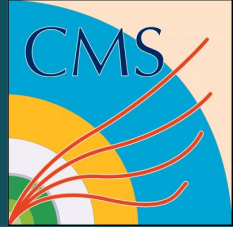
A search that targets neutralino production in diboson final states:

- ▶ 2l SS leptons (compressed region)
- ▶ 3l and 4l: up to 2 hadronic taus  $\tau_h$ .
  - $p_T^{l1} > 25$  GeV,  $p_T^{l2} > 20$  GeV
- ▶ Uses parametric neural networks (NN) with the mass splitting ( $\Delta m = m_{\text{NLSP}} - m_{\text{LSP}}$ ) as variable, trained per each signal hypothesis.
  - Gaining  $\sim 50$  GeV wrt SR analysis
  - Mild excesses found at low  $\Delta m$  in the NN case and in bins of high  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  and  $100 < H_T < 200$  GeV in the SR case



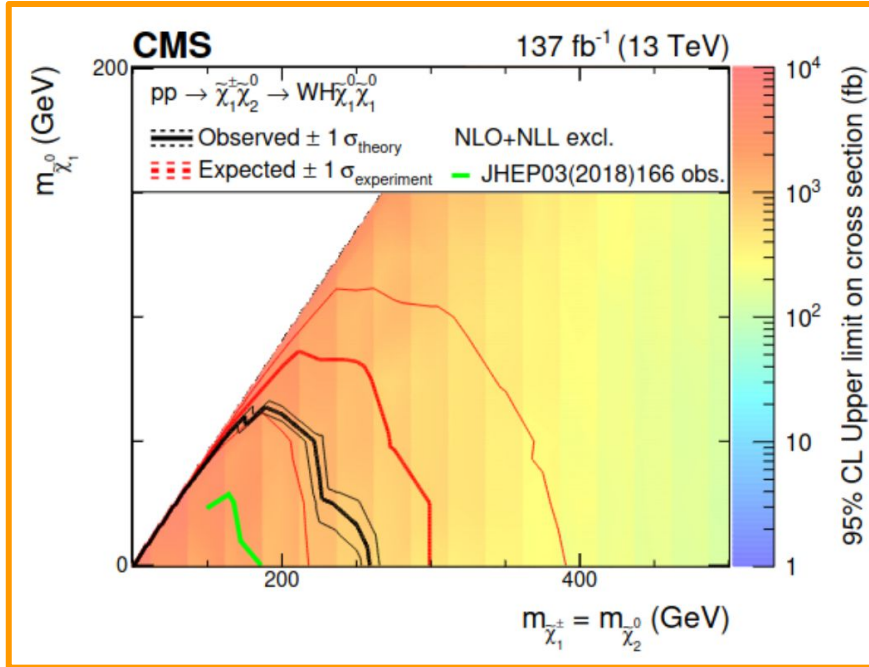


# $\geq 3l$ search: Observed/expected limits (JHEP04(2022)147)

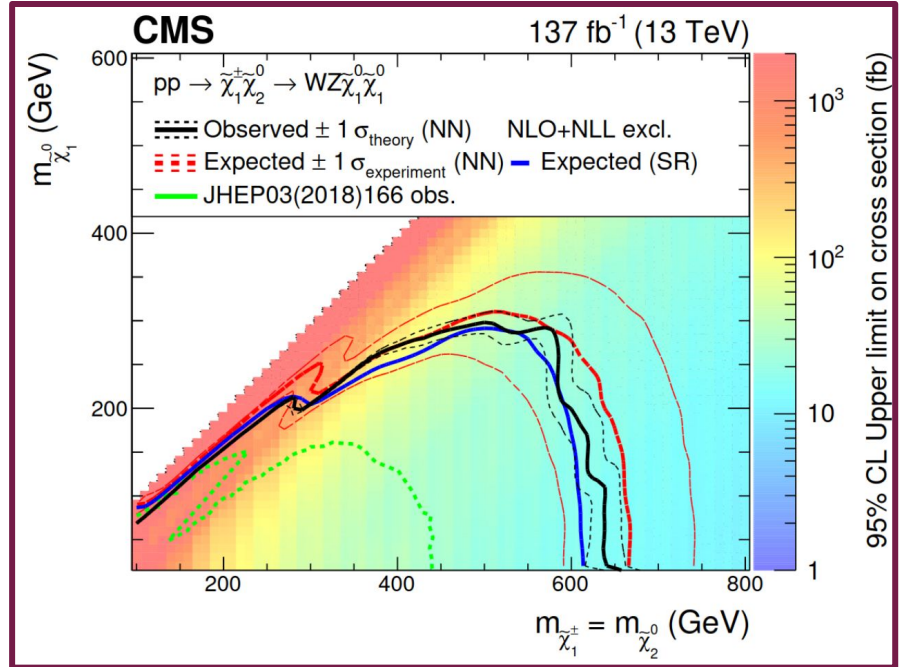


$\chi_1^\pm \chi_2^0$  production in:

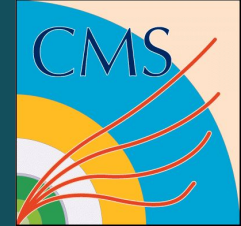
## WH mediated decays



## WZ mediated decays

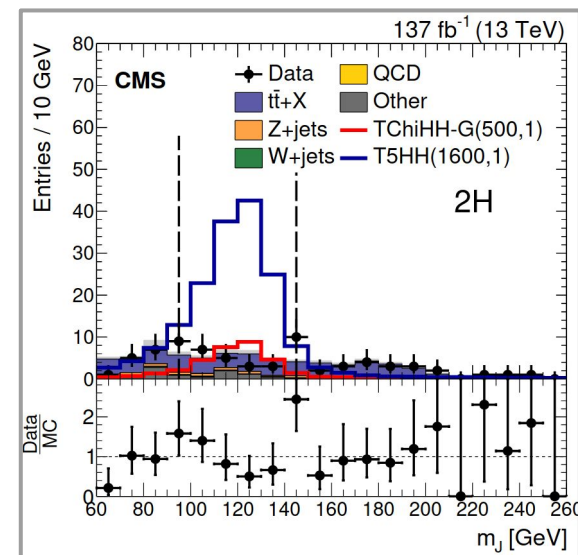
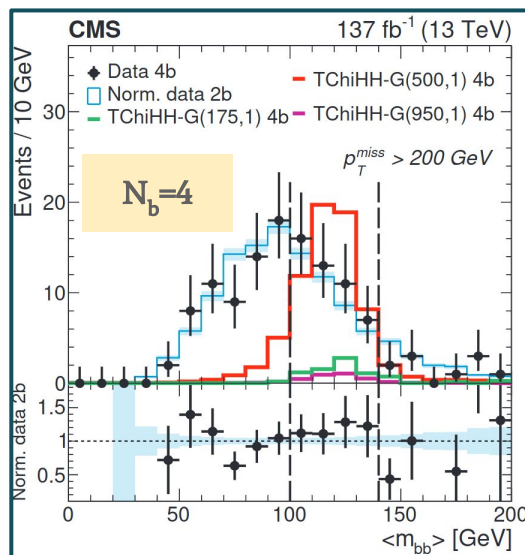
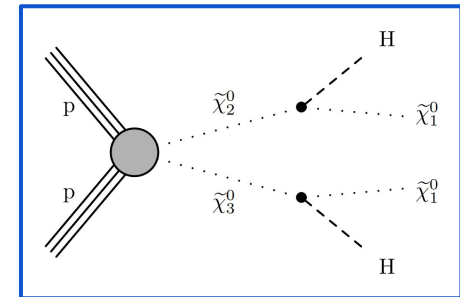


# 4b search: Signal selection ([JHEP05\(2022\)014](#))



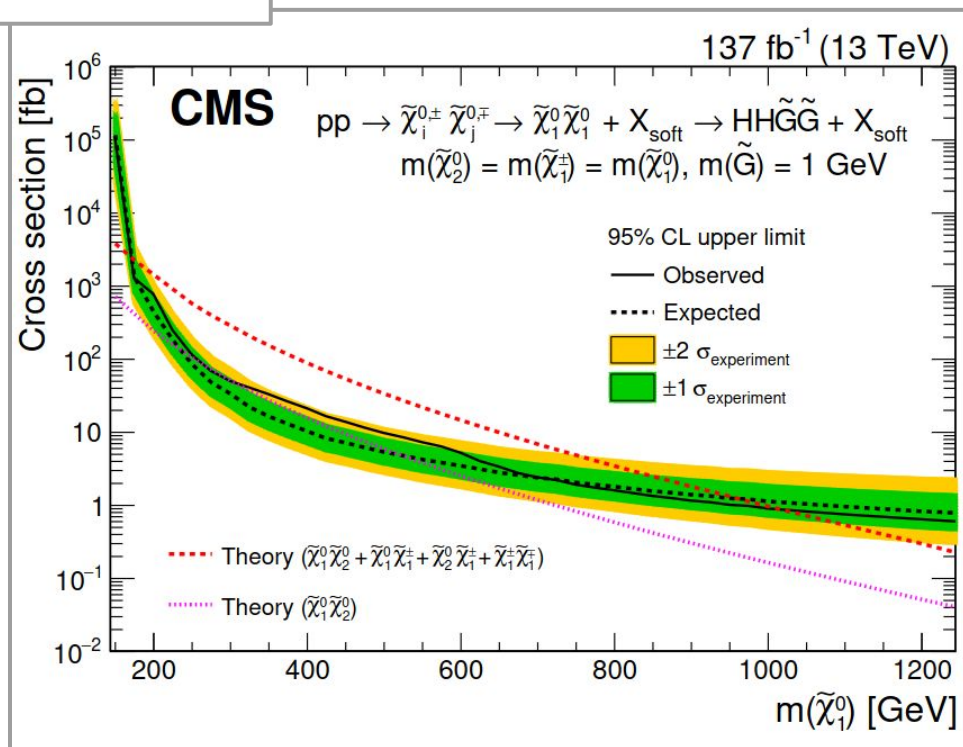
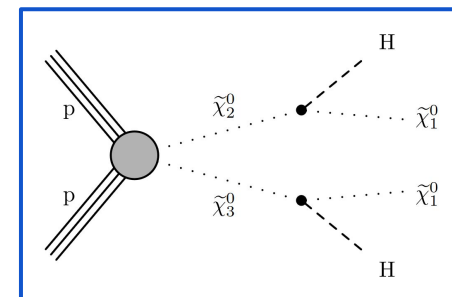
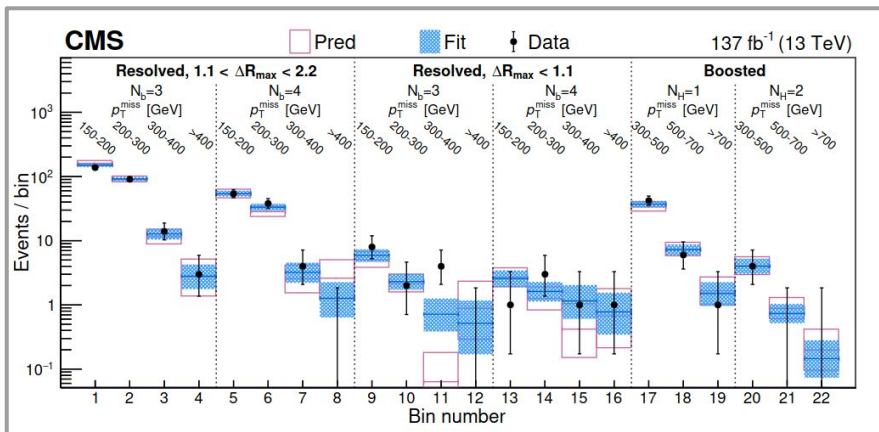
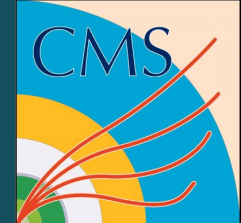
Targeting **HH final states** that considers both resolved and boosted scenarios, with no leptons

- ▶ **Resolved** scenario: 2 separate AK4 b-tagged jets.
  - Signal extracted in terms of the  $\langle m_{bb} \rangle$  of the two b jets and  $N_{b\text{-jets}}$
- ▶ **Boosted** scenario: 2b jets into an AK8 jet
  - Signal extracted in terms of the AK8 mass  $m_J$  and its  $n_H$
- ▶ Main background,  $t\bar{t}+X$  estimated with data driven ABCD method.



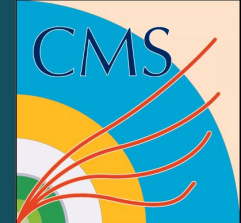


# 4b search: Observed/expected yields and limits (JHEP05(2022)014)



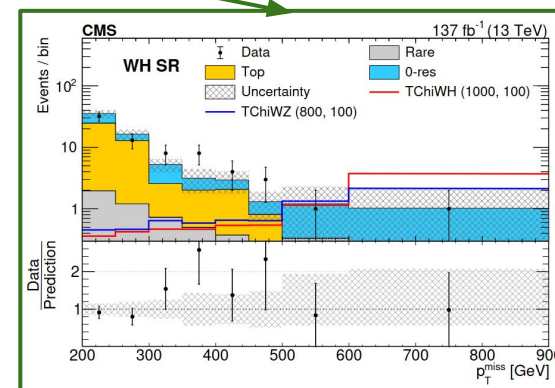
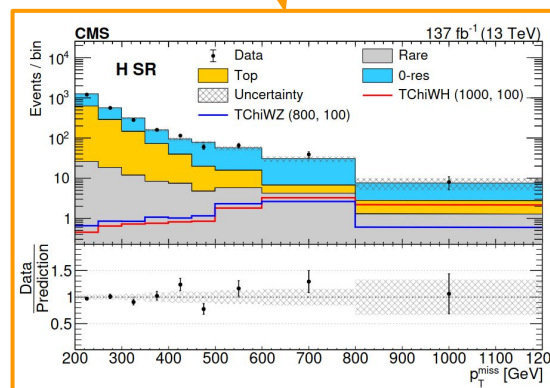
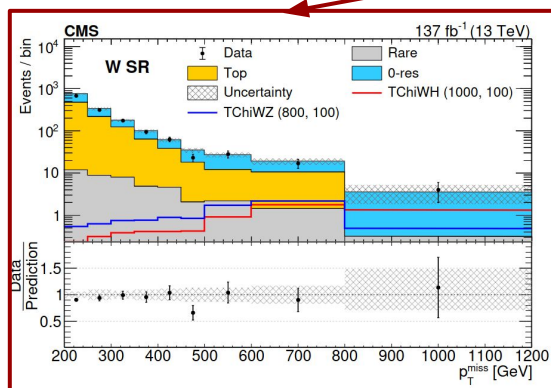
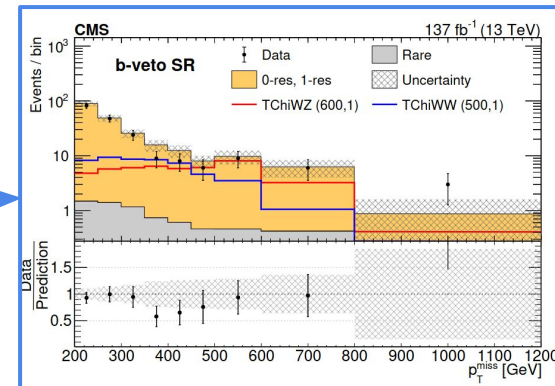
# Hadr WX search:

## Signal strategy and observed/expected yields (Phys.Lett.B 842 (2023) 137460)



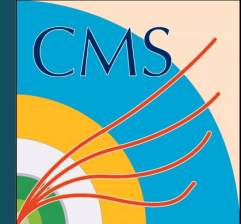
Hadr. WX: Fully hadronic final state

- ▶ At least 2 AK8 jets, compatible with W, Z and H bosons (Using machine learning algorithms).
- ▶ 2-6 AK4 jets
- ▶ Split in terms of b content:
  - **B-Veto SR:** AK8 jets with  $65 < m_j < 105$  GeV
    - $\geq 1$  compatible with W and  $\geq 1$  with W/Z.
  - **B-Tag SR:** Subsplit in terms of the tagging
    - AK8 jets compatible with **W,H** or **WH**, where  $H \rightarrow bb$ .



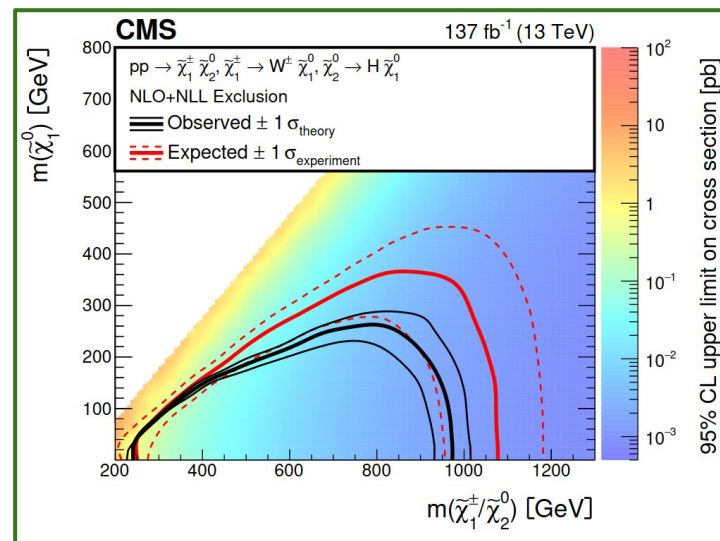
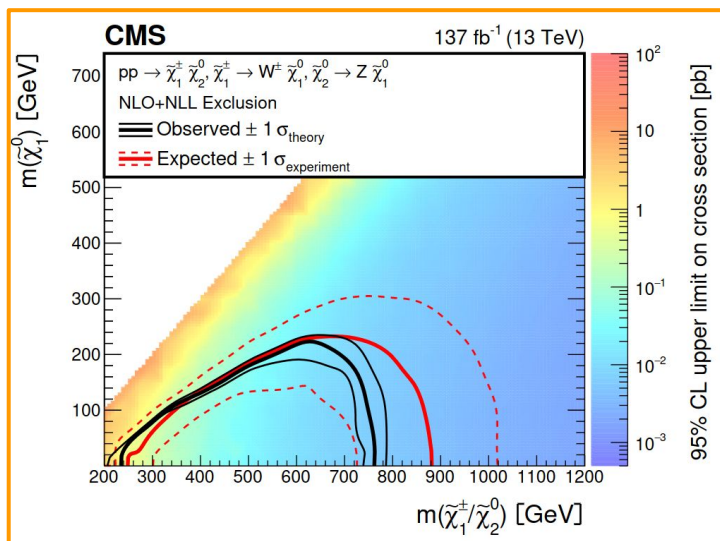
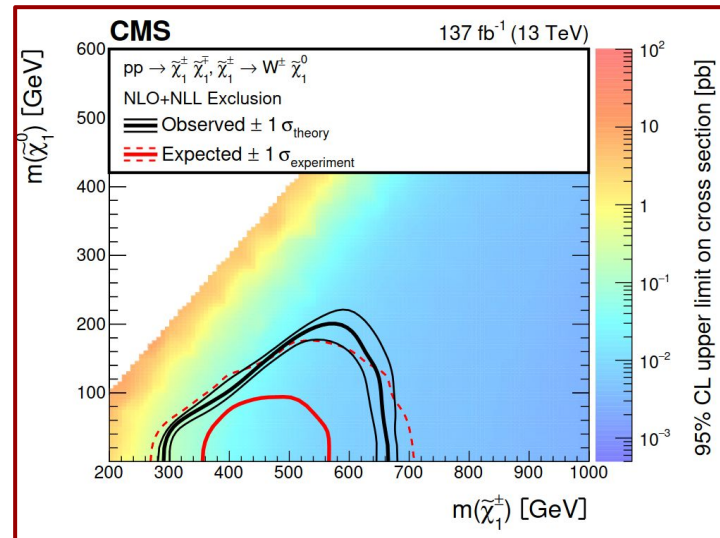
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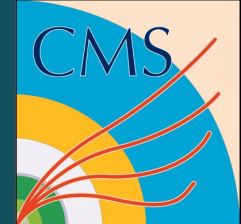


Limits obtained for :

- ▶  $\chi_1^\pm \chi_2^0$  decaying via **WW** bosons
- ▶  $\chi_1^\pm \chi_2^0$  decaying via **WZ** bosons
- ▶  $\chi_1^\pm \chi_2^0$  decaying via **WH** bosons



# Electroweakino Combination: overlaps



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Two big overlaps existing between 3l regions of 2/3l soft analysis, and those in the 3l categories in the  $\geq 3l$  analysis:

- ▶ 3l WZ CR of 2/3l soft overlaps with the SR category of  $\geq 3l$ 
  - WZ CR removed from the fit, constrained through a nuisance parameter
- ▶ 3l soft SR ( $p_T^{ll} < 30$  GeV) with  $\geq 3l$  analysis ( $p_T^{ll} > 25$  GeV)
  - Updated the  $p_T^{ll}$  selection of  $\geq 3l$  analysis,
  - Only slight changes in the sensitivity (highest in the compressed WZ,  $\sim 1-10\%$  in  $20 < \Delta m < 70$  GeV)

