



Searches for Signatures of R-Parity Violating (RPV) Supersymmetry Models in ATLAS

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ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

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$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$

Model	e, μ, τ, γ	Jets	E_T^{miss}	$[L d\Gamma(\text{fb}^{-1})]$	Mass limit	Reference		
Inclusive Searches	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{g})$	1405.7875	
	MSUGRA/CMSSM	$1, e, \mu$	3-6 jets	Yes	20.3	any $m(\tilde{g})$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-082	
	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	any $m(\tilde{g})$	1308.1841	
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \text{any } \tilde{g}$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	850 GeV	1405.7875	
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \text{any } \tilde{g}$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	1.33 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{1}^{\pm} \text{ gen. di})=m(\tilde{2}^{\pm} \text{ gen. di})$	1405.7875
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \text{any } \tilde{g} \ell \ell (\nu \nu) W_{\tau} S_{\tau}^0$	$1, e, \mu$	3-6 jets	Yes	20.3	1.18 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=200 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=0.5(m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})+m(\tilde{g}))$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-062
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \text{any } \tilde{g} \ell \ell (\nu \nu) W_{\tau} S_{\tau}^0$	$2, \mu$	0-3 jets	-	20.3	1.12 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=0 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-089
	GMSB (\tilde{f} NLSP)	$2, e, \mu$	2-4 jets	Yes	4.7	1.24 TeV	$\tan\beta=15$	1208.4688
	GMSB (\tilde{f} NLSP)	$1-2 \tau + 0-1 \ell$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	1.8 TeV	$\tan\beta=20$	1407.0603
	GGM (bino NLSP)	$2, \gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	1.28 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=50 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2014-001
	GGM (wino NLSP)	$1, e, \mu + \gamma$	-	Yes	4.8	619 GeV	$m(\tilde{g})=50 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2012-144
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	γ	1 b	Yes	4.8	900 GeV	$m(\tilde{g})=220 \text{ GeV}$	1211.1167
GGM (higgsino NLSP)	$2, e, \mu (\tau)$	0-3 jets	Yes	5.8	690 GeV	$m(\text{NLSP})=200 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2012-152	
Gravitino LSP	0	mono-jet	Yes	10.5	645 GeV	$m(\tilde{g})=10^{-4} \text{ eV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2012-147	
3 rd gen. & med.	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\bar{b} \tilde{g}$	0	3 b	Yes	20.1	1.25 TeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=400 \text{ GeV}$	1407.0600
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t} \tilde{g}$	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	1.1 TeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm}) < 350 \text{ GeV}$	1308.1841
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \text{any } \tilde{g}$	$0-1, e, \mu$	3 b	Yes	20.1	1.34 TeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm}) < 400 \text{ GeV}$	1407.0600
3 rd gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b} \tilde{g}$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1		$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=90 \text{ GeV}$	1308.2631
	$\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\bar{t} \tilde{g}$	$2, e, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3		$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=2 \text{ GeV}$	1404.2500
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 (\text{light}), \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b} \tilde{g}$	$1-2, e, \mu$	1-2 b	Yes	4.7	110-167 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=55 \text{ GeV}$	1208.4305, 1209.2102
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 (\text{light}), \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow W \tilde{b} \tilde{g}$	$2, e, \mu$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	130-210 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=m(\tilde{g}), m(W, S) 50 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{g}) < m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})$	1403.4853
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 (\text{medium}), \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\bar{t} \tilde{g}$	$2, e, \mu$	2 jets	Yes	20.3	215-530 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=1 \text{ GeV}$	1403.4853
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 (\text{medium}), \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b} \tilde{g}$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	150-580 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=200 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=5 \text{ GeV}$	1308.2631
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 (\text{heavy}), \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\bar{t} \tilde{g}$	$1, e, \mu$	1 b	Yes	20.1	210-640 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=0 \text{ GeV}$	1407.0583
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 (\text{heavy}), \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b} \tilde{g}$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	260-640 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=0 \text{ GeV}$	1406.1122
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c\bar{c} \tilde{g}$	0	mono-jet/1-tag	Yes	20.3	90-240 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm}), m(\tilde{1}^0)=85 \text{ GeV}$	1407.0608
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 (\text{natural GMSB})$	$2, e, \mu (\tau)$	1 b	Yes	20.3	150-580 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=150 \text{ GeV}$	1403.5222
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + Z$	$3, e, \mu (\tau)$	1 b	Yes	20.3	290-600 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=200 \text{ GeV}$	1403.5222
	EW direct	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\bar{t} \tilde{g}$	$2, e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	90-325 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=0 \text{ GeV}$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\bar{t} \tilde{g}$		$2, e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	140-485 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{2}^{\pm}, \nu)=0.5(m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})+m(\tilde{2}^{\pm}))$	1403.5294
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau} \tilde{g}$		$2, \tau$	-	Yes	20.3	100-350 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{2}^{\pm}, \nu)=0.5(m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})+m(\tilde{2}^{\pm}))$	1407.0350
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau} \tilde{g}$		$3, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3		$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{2}^{\pm}, \nu)=0.5(m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})+m(\tilde{2}^{\pm}))$	1402.7029
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow W \tilde{b} \tilde{g}$		$2-3, e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	420 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=m(\tilde{2}^{\pm}), m(\tilde{1}^0)=m(\tilde{2}^0), m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=0, \text{ sleptons decoupled}$	1403.5294, 1402.7029
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow W \tilde{b} \tilde{g}$		$1, e, \mu$	2 b	Yes	20.3	285 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=m(\tilde{2}^{\pm}), m(\tilde{1}^0)=0, \text{ sleptons decoupled}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-093
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau} \tilde{g}$		$4, e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	620 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=m(\tilde{2}^{\pm}), m(\tilde{1}^0)=0, m(\tilde{2}^{\pm}, \nu)=0.5(m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})+m(\tilde{2}^{\pm}))$	1405.5086
Direct $\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ prod., long-lived \tilde{t}_1		Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	20.3	270 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=m(\tilde{2}^{\pm})=160 \text{ MeV}, m(\tilde{1}^0)=0.2 \text{ ns}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-069
Stable, stopped \tilde{g} R-hadron		0	1-5 jets	Yes	27.9	832 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=100 \text{ GeV}, 10 \mu\text{s} < \tau < 1000 \text{ s}$	1310.6584
GMSB, stable $\tilde{g}, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tau \tilde{g}, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tau \tilde{g}, \tau \tilde{g}$		$1-2, \mu$	-	-	15.9	475 GeV	$10\text{-tag} > 50$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-058
GMSB, $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \nu \tilde{g}$, long-lived \tilde{t}_1		$2, \gamma$	-	Yes	4.7	230 GeV	$0.4 < \tau < 1$ -2 ns	1304.6310
$\tilde{g}, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{any } \tilde{g}$ (RPV)		$1, \mu, \text{ displ. vtx}$	-	-	20.3	1.0 TeV	$1.5 < \tau < 156 \text{ mm}, \text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow 1, m(\tilde{1}^{\pm}))=108 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-092
RPV	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_e + X, \tilde{\nu}_e \rightarrow e + \mu$	$2, e, \mu$	-	-	4.6	1.61 TeV	$X_{11} > 0.10, X_{12} > 0.05$	1212.1272
	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_e + X, \tilde{\nu}_e \rightarrow e + \mu + \tau$	$1, e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	4.6	1.1 TeV	$X_{11} > 0.10, X_{12} > 0.05$	1212.1272
	Bilinear RPV CMSSM	$2, e, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 b	-	20.3	1.35 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{g}), \tau_{\tilde{g}} < 1 \text{ nm}$	1404.2500
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow W \tilde{b} \tilde{g}, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow e\bar{e} \tau \nu_e, \mu \bar{\mu} \tau \nu_e$	$4, e, \mu + \tau$	-	Yes	20.3	750 GeV	$m(\tilde{1}^{\pm})=0.2 m(\tilde{1}^0), X_{11} > 0$	1405.5086
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	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \text{any } \tilde{g}$	$2, e, \mu$	0-7 jets	-	20.3	916 GeV	$\text{BR}(\tilde{g})=\text{BR}(\tilde{g})+\text{BR}(\tilde{g})=0\%$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-091
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$2, e, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	850 GeV		1404.2500	
Other	Scalar gluon pair, $\text{sgluon} \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{g}$	0	4 jets	-	4.6	100-287 GeV	incl. limit from 1110.2693	1210.4826
	Scalar gluon pair, $\text{sgluon} \rightarrow \tilde{t} \tilde{t}$	$2, e, \mu$ (SS)	2 b	Yes	14.3	350-800 GeV		ATLAS-CONF-2013-051
	WIMP interaction (D5, Dirac χ)	0	mono-jet	Yes	10.5	704 GeV	$m(\tilde{g})=80 \text{ GeV}$, limit of \tilde{g} -887 GeV for D8	ATLAS-CONF-2012-147

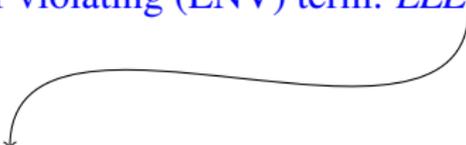
*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus 1 σ theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

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Direct decay of sparticles to SM particles can occur in R-parity violating (RPV) SUSY via three general terms:

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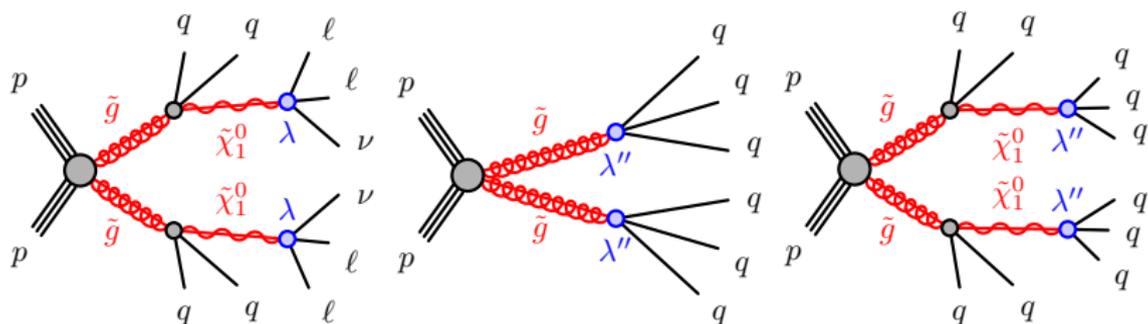
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The UDD term (λ''_{ijk}) is generally least constrained via collider experiments, in part because **the all-hadronic decays are hard to constrain.**

Hunting for RPV SUSY: the signals that we're after



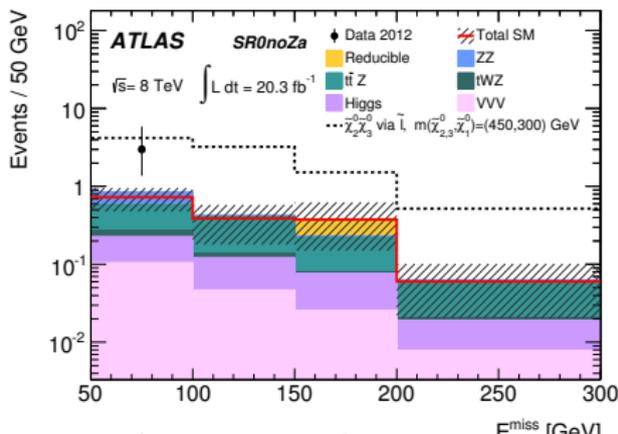
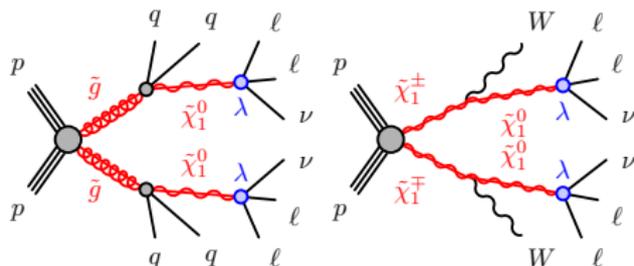
- **Multilepton production from neutralino LLE (λ_{ijk}) LNV decays**
 - Prompt production of many leptons and large E_T^{miss} and M_{eff}
- **Multijet production from gluino UDD (λ''_{ijk}) BNV decays**
 - Massive multijet final states, very tough background estimation

Multilepton search

4-lepton RPV+RPC SUSY search ([arXiv:1405.5086](https://arxiv.org/abs/1405.5086))

Concept: Look for events with 4 leptons (at least 2 e or μ) and significant E_T^{miss} from ν 's. Separately consider $\geq 0, 1, 2\tau$ events.

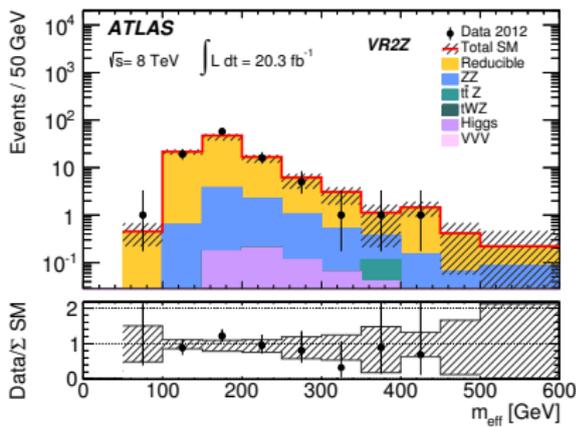
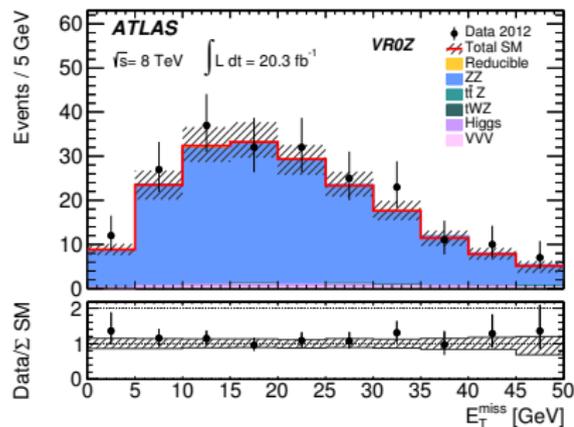
- **Veto low mass** ($m_{\ell\ell} < 12$ GeV) or $m_{\ell\ell} \approx m_Z$ events for same-flavor, opposite sign (SFOS) lepton pairs
- Estimate **reducible** backgrounds (≥ 1 fake) from data
- Estimate **irreducible** (mostly SM) backgrounds from Monte Carlo (MC)



Higher E_T^{miss} selection ($E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV vs. 50 GeV) for events required to have 1 τ .
Signal regions for RPV signals add
 $M_{\text{eff}} > 400, 600$ GeV selection

Background estimation and validation

4-lepton RPV+RPC SUSY search (arXiv:1405.5086)

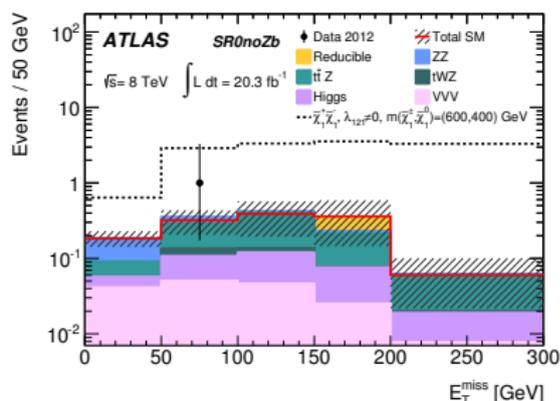
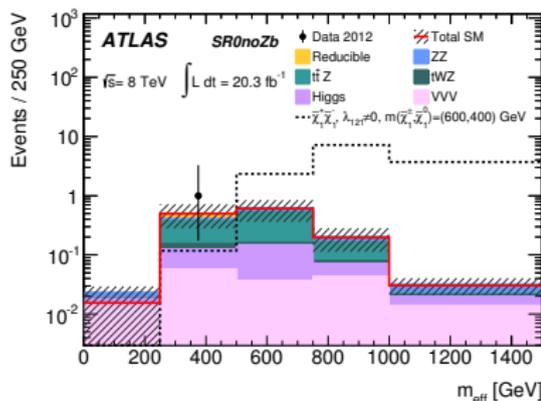


	$N(\ell)$	$N(\tau)$	Z-requirement	E_T^{miss} [GeV]	
VR0Z	≥ 4	≥ 0	SFOS	< 50	–
VR1Z	$= 3$	≥ 1	SFOS	< 50	–
VR2Z	$= 2$	≥ 2	SFOS	< 50	–

- **(Left):** Validation of the MC estimates for the irreducible backgrounds
- **(Right):** Validation of the data-driven estimates for the reducible backgrounds

Signal region observations

4-lepton RPV+RPC SUSY search (arXiv:1405.5086)



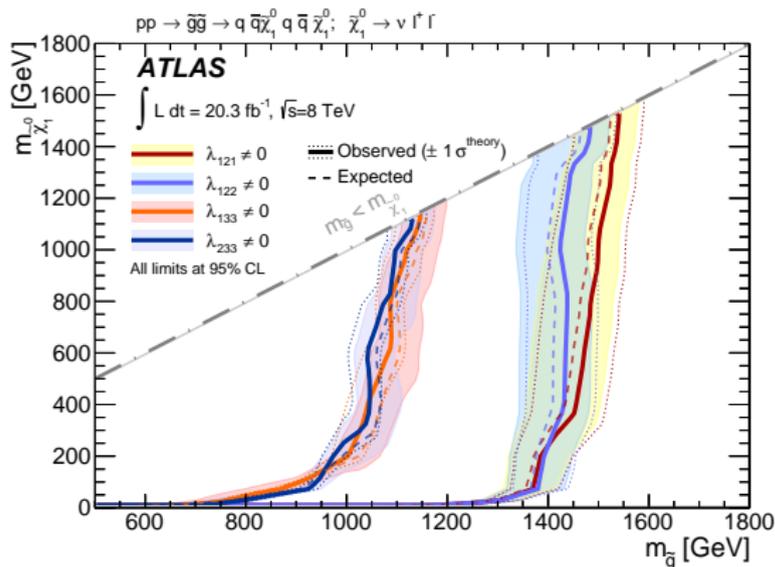
	$N(\ell)$	$N(\tau)$	Z-veto	E_T^{miss} [GeV]	m_{eff} [GeV]
SR0noZa	≥ 4	≥ 0	SFOS, SFOS+ ℓ , SFOS+SFOS	> 50	–
SR1noZa	$= 3$	≥ 1	SFOS, SFOS+ ℓ	> 50	–
SR2noZa	$= 2$	≥ 2	SFOS	> 75	–
SR0noZb	≥ 4	≥ 0	SFOS, SFOS+ ℓ , SFOS+SFOS	> 75	or > 600
SR1noZb	$= 3$	≥ 1	SFOS, SFOS+ ℓ	> 100	or > 400
SR2noZb	$= 2$	≥ 2	SFOS	> 100	or > 600

Benchmark model limits: strong production

4-lepton RPV+RPC SUSY search (arXiv:1405.5086)

Significant sensitivity due to unique final state and high production cross section.

- Multiple couplings explored independently
- Similar sensitivity for different light flavor couplings, or heavy flavor combinations
- Heavy flavor (τ) cross section limits are significantly weaker



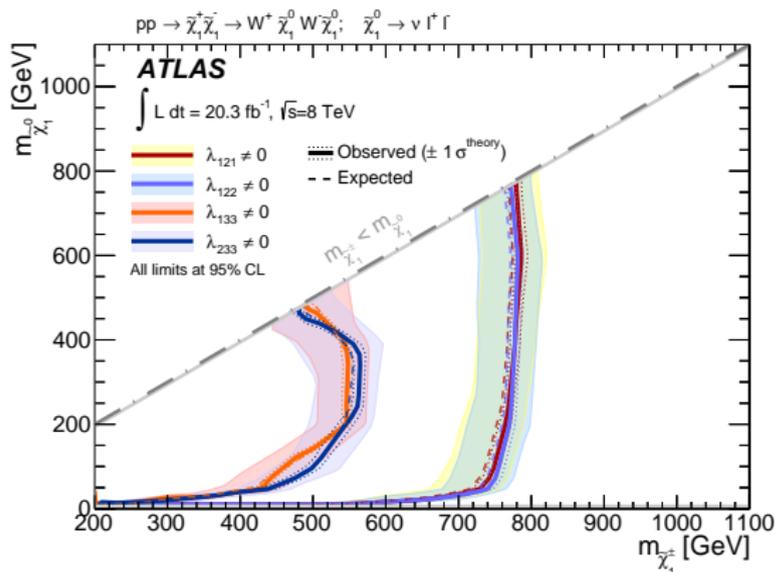
Reconstruction efficiency drops significantly when the $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ is significantly less massive than the \tilde{g} and becomes boosted.

Benchmark model limits: weak production

4-lepton RPV+RPC SUSY search (arXiv:1405.5086)

Sensitivity drops for lower cross-section weak production scenarios.

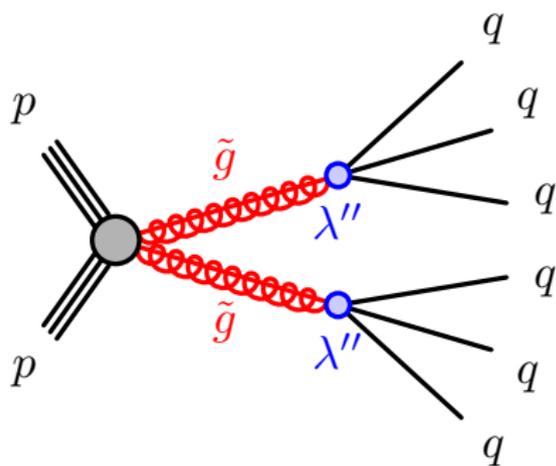
- If $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > 0.2m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$ then a lower limit on wino-like charginos of 450 GeV is observed
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A limit of 400 GeV can be placed on sneutrino masses for RPV models with electron and muon decays of the LSP.

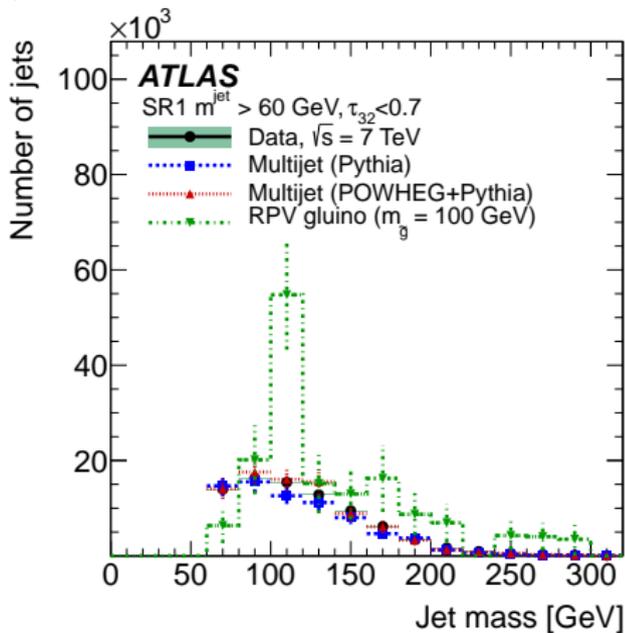
Looking for SUSY in multijet events

RPV gluino 2×3 jet search (arXiv:1210.4813)



Two approaches to background discrimination:

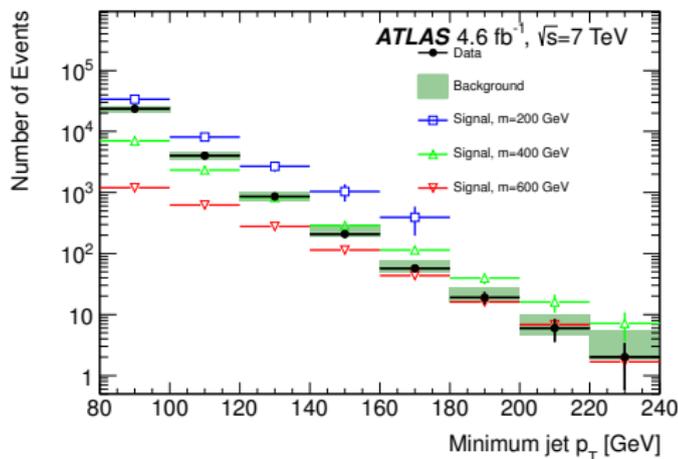
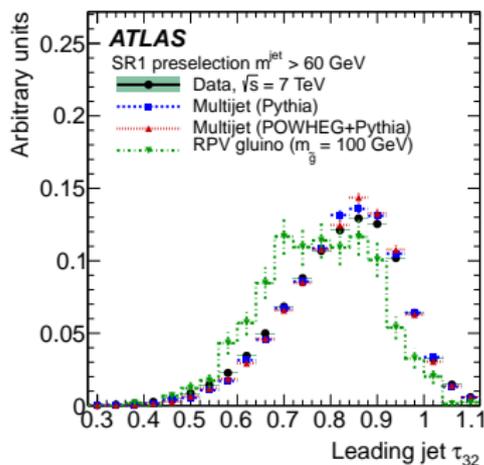
- Resolved jet counting method
- Merged jet resonance method



Singe jet mass from merged
 gluino (\tilde{g}) quark decay products

Background discrimination

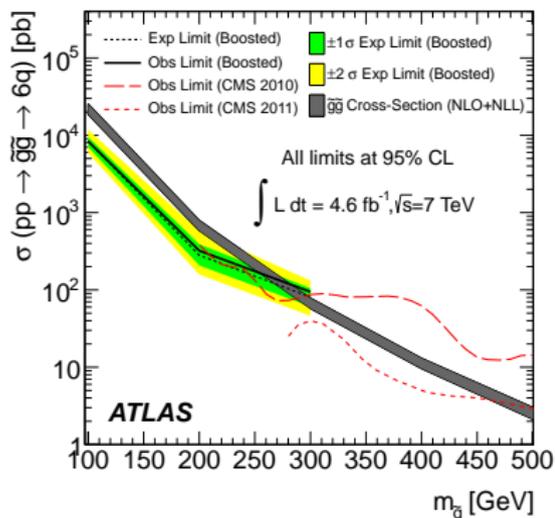
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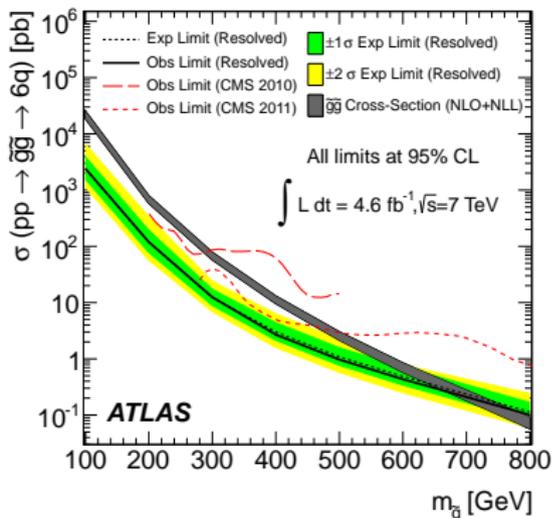
- **Merged – Left:** In addition to jet mass (previous slide) use shape observable called “ τ_{32} ” (estimates subjets in jet) to select signal
- **Resolved – Right:** Focus only on jet multiplicity (no 3-body mass) and estimate by projecting from lower jet multiplicity bins

RPV gluino limits: boosted + jet counting

Boosted RPV gluino search ([arXiv:1210.4813](https://arxiv.org/abs/1210.4813))



Boosted limits (jet mass and substructure)



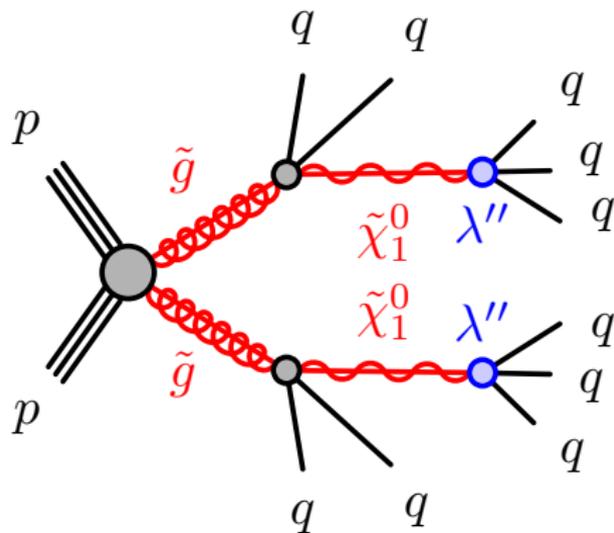
Resolved limits (jet counting)

- Both analyses **exclude top-mass region** (non-trivial!)
- Resolved analysis uses very tight selections and relies on MC to model jet multiplicity → **excludes up to $m_{\tilde{g}} > 666$ GeV**

Extending the search at 8 TeV

ATLAS-CONF-2013-091

Gluino (\tilde{g}) pair production, decaying with $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}q$, $\tilde{q} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 q$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow 3q$

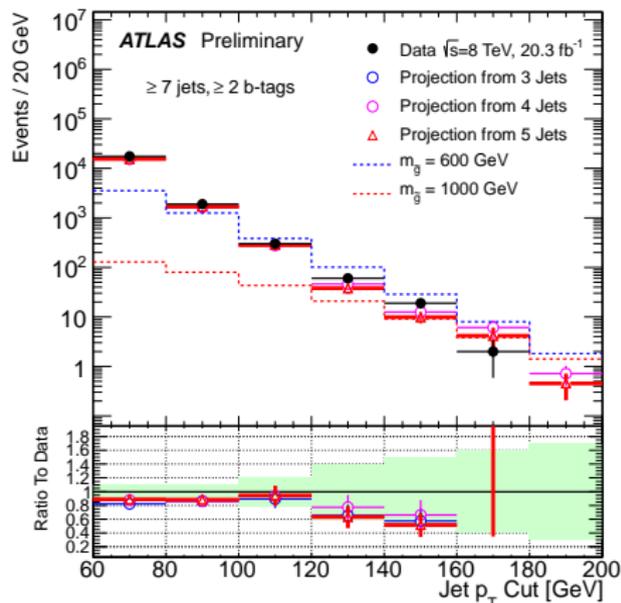
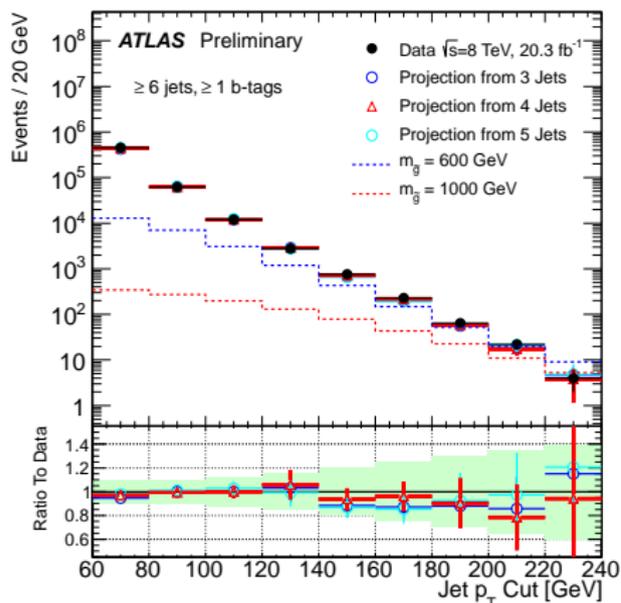


A natural, UDD RPV model: final state characterized by many partons

- Between **10** (light quarks) and **22** (tops) partons in final state
- Very challenging environment!

Updated multijet search for 8 TeV

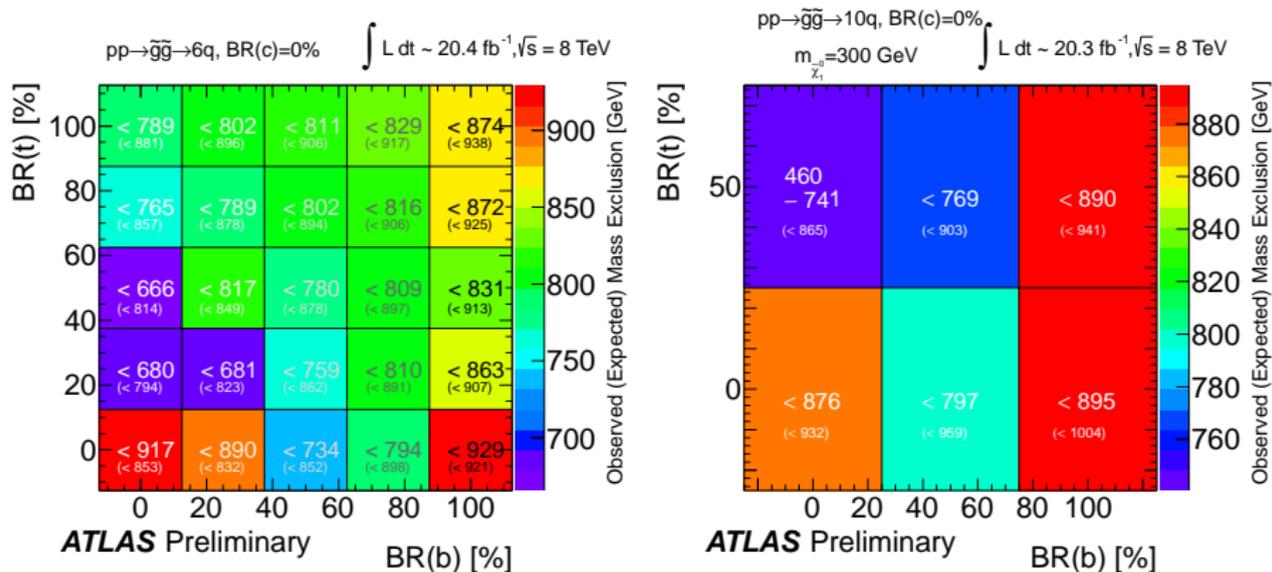
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- **New for 8 TeV:** use b -tagging information to estimate branching ratios of various RPV decays to different flavors

Multijet search results for 8 TeV

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- Set limits in the branching ratio plane: BR(t) vs. BR(b)
- Constrain the gluino masses for given neutralino masses and branching ratio assumptions

ATLAS RPV Search Summary

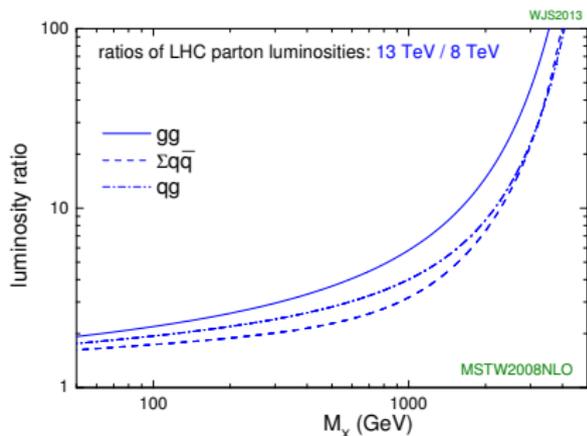
Search Category	Search Description	Signature	Efficiency	BR	Discovery	Upper Limit	Other Parameters	Reference
Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ 270 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 160$ MeV, $\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) = 0.2$ ns	ATLAS-CONF-2013-069
	Stable, stopped \tilde{g} R-hadron	0	1-5 jets	Yes	27.9	\tilde{g} 832 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) = 100$ GeV, $10^{-6} < \tau(\tilde{g}) < 1000$ s	1310.6584
	GMSB, stable $\tilde{\tau}$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}(\tilde{e}, \mu) + \tau(e, \mu)$	1-2 μ	-	-	15.9	$\tilde{\tau}$ 475 GeV	$10^{-1} < \tan\beta < 50$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-058
	GMSB, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{G}$, long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 γ	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ 230 GeV	\tilde{g} 1.0 TeV	$0.4 < \tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 2$ ns	1304.6310
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow g\tilde{g}$ (RPV)	1 μ , displ. vtx	-	-	20.3		$1.5 < c\tau < 156$ mm, $BR(\mu) = 1$, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 108$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2013-092
RPV	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X, \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e + \mu$	2 e, μ	-	-	4.6	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$ 1.61 TeV	$A'_{111} = -0.10, A_{132} = 0.05$	1212.1272
	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X, \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e(\mu) + \tau$	1 $e, \mu + \tau$	-	-	4.6	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$ 1.1 TeV	$A'_{111} = 0.10, A_{1233} = 0.05$	1212.1272
	Bilinear RPV CMSSM	2 e, μ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g} 1.35 TeV	$m(\tilde{g}) = m(\tilde{g}), c\tau_{1,2} < 1$ mm	1404.2500
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	4 e, μ	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ 750 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) > 0.2 m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0), I_{111} \neq 0$	1405.5086
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	3 $e, \mu + \tau$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ 450 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^+) > 0.2 m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0), I_{111} \neq 0$	1405.5086	
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$	0	6-7 jets	-	20.3	\tilde{g} 916 GeV	$BR(j) = BR(b) = BR(s) = 0\%$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-091
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b s$	2 e, μ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g} 850 GeV		1404.250

- Many other searches done and underway!
- Keep an eye out for new results over the next few months
- Work proceeding towards Run II

Early Run II Expectations

Early 2015 LHC Program:

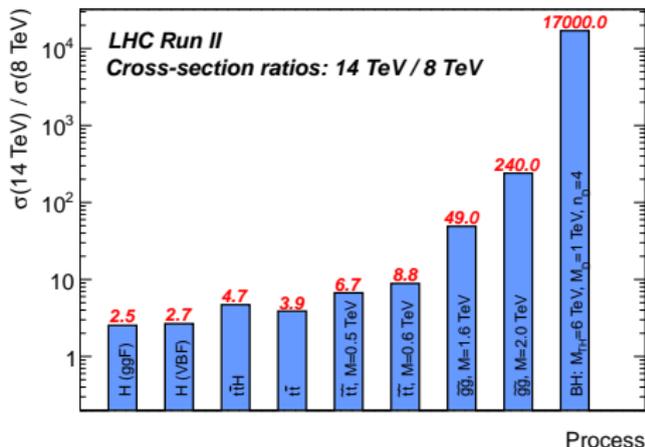
- **May:** Stable beams operation with 50ns bunch spacing after intensity ramp-up
- **June:** Stable beams operation with 25ns bunch spacing after intensity ramp-up



Strong production processes see biggest increase! →

Outlook for 2015:

- Huge increase in discovery potential
- Suggests a strong focus on targeted searches very early
- Both short-term and longer-term efforts will depend on detector performance
- With 3 fb^{-1} many searches reach or surpass current sensitivity



A rich program in RPV SUSY searches

- **A well motivated alternative avenue compared to the standard jet+ E_T^{miss} searches**
 - Performance of novel techniques demonstrated at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV and ongoing at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV
 - Challenging background estimations but very sensitive searches
 - Limits are approaching the 1 TeV range for RPV hadronic final states
- **Extending and enhancing the interpretations of results**
 - Increasing the phase space of interpretations by considering mixed branching ratios and additional couplings
- **Focus shifting to Run II searches**
 - Center-of-mass energy increase dramatically enhances strong production processes and the potential for discovery of new resonances
 - Expect RPV searches to play significant role in initial physics program of Run II

Additional Material

Control region definitions

Boosted RPV gluino search ([arXiv:1210.4813](https://arxiv.org/abs/1210.4813))

Region	Jet (J_1) selections	Jet (J_2) selections	Description
CR-A	$m^{\text{jet}} < M_{\text{threshold}}$	$m^{\text{jet}} < M_{\text{threshold}}$	Low-mass jets, to validate τ_{32} shape
CR-B	$m^{\text{jet}} > M_{\text{threshold}}$ $\tau_{32} < 0.7$	$m^{\text{jet}} < M_{\text{threshold}}$	Signal-like leading jet, to validate m^{jet}
CR-C	$m^{\text{jet}} < M_{\text{threshold}}$	$m^{\text{jet}} > M_{\text{threshold}}$ $\tau_{32} < 0.7$	Signal-like subleading jet, to validate m^{jet}

Accounting for correlations between control regions:

$$N_{SR} = N_{\text{CR-C}} \times \left(\frac{N_{\text{CR-B}}}{N_{\text{CR-A}}} \right) \times \alpha_{MC} \quad (1)$$

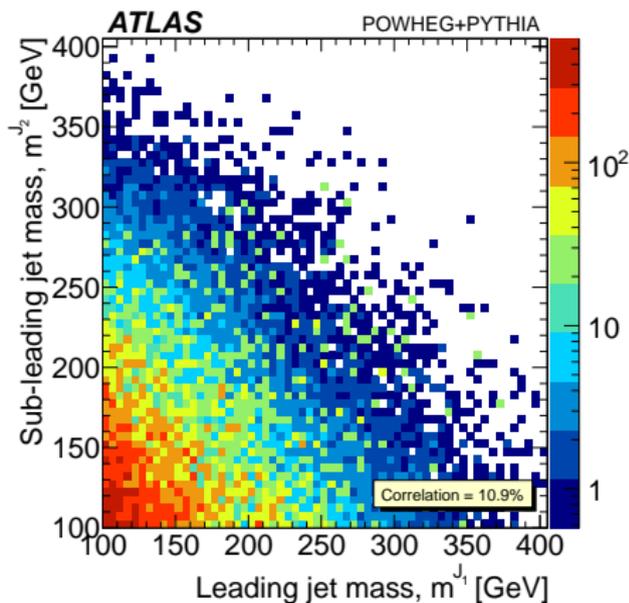
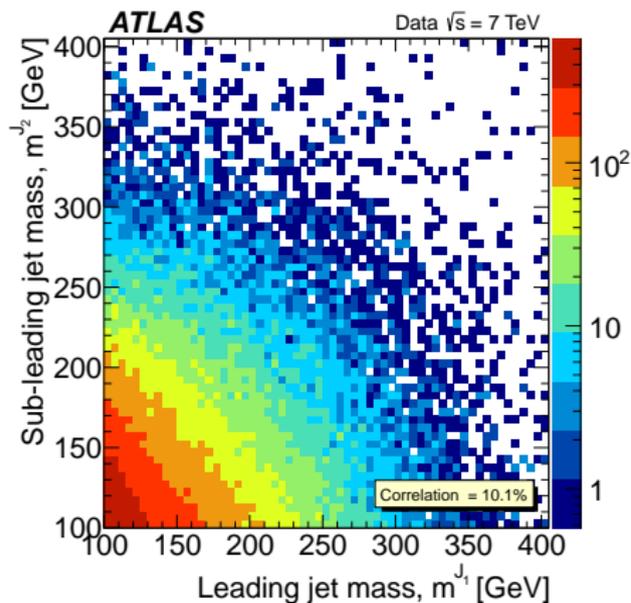
$$\alpha = \left(\frac{N_{SR} / N_{\text{CR-C}}}{N_{\text{CR-B}} / N_{\text{CR-A}}} \right) \Big|_{\text{POWHEG MC}} \quad (2)$$

- **Syst:** jet kinematic and tagging systematic in each signal and control region separately
- **MC Syst:** difference between POWHEG and PYTHIA is taken as an additional systematic uncertainty

Trimmed jet mass correlations ($m^{\text{jet}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$)

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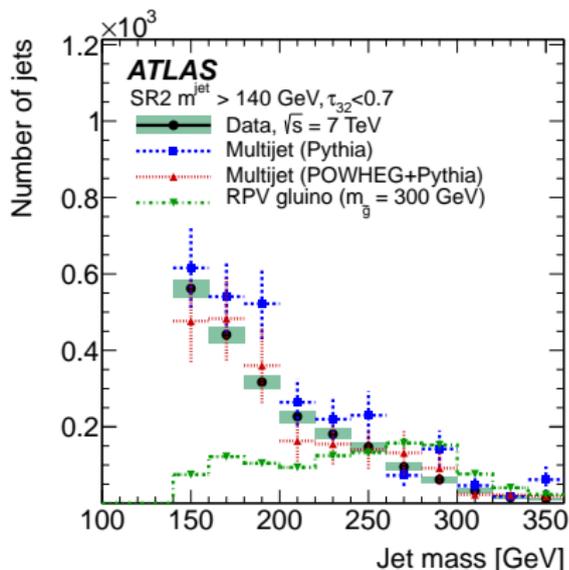
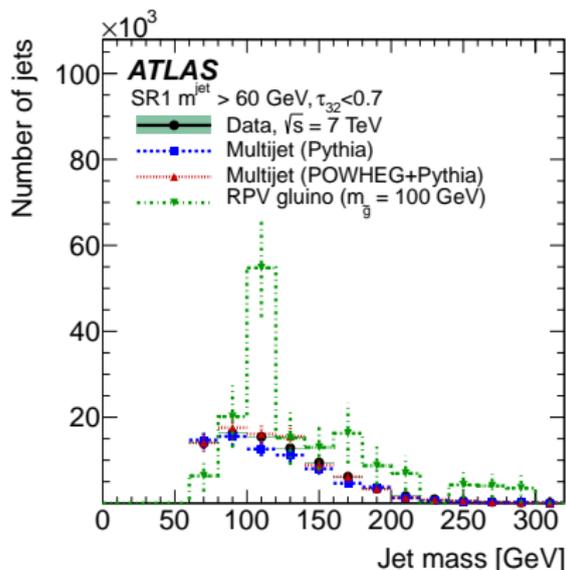
- Correlations between leading and subleading (in p_T^{jet}) jet masses



- Data:** 10.1%, **POWHEG:** 10.9% (trimmed)
- Excellent agreement between data and POWHEG at high leading-jet mass

Boosted gluino mass distributions

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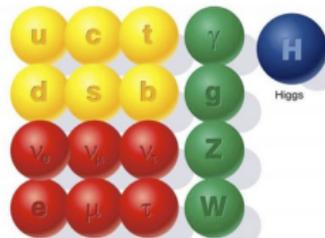


- Distinct signature of RPV \tilde{g}
- Incomplete “merging” of \tilde{g} decay products for $m_{\tilde{g}} = 300 \text{ GeV}$, but still good discrimination (peak at $m^{\text{jet}} \approx 275 \text{ GeV}$)

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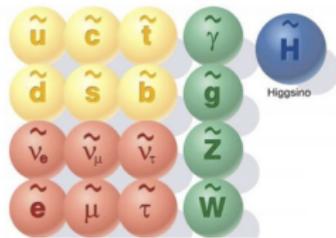
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The known world of Standard Model particles



- quarks
- leptons
- force carriers

The hypothetical world of SUSY particles

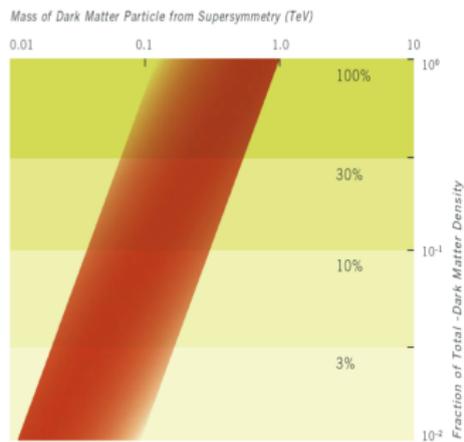


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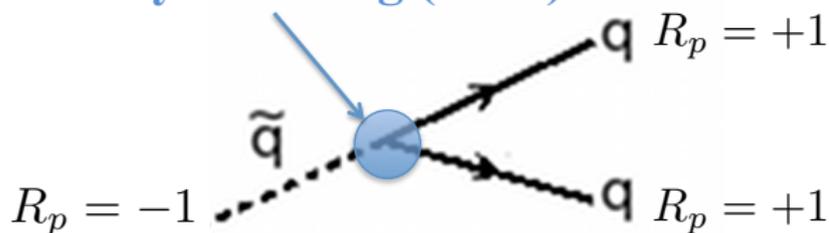
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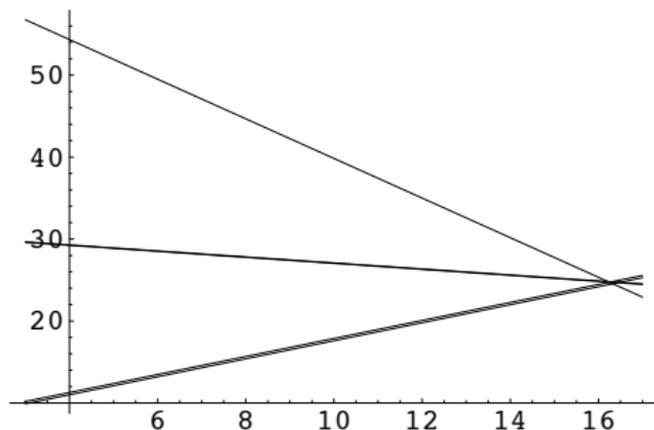


$$R\text{-parity: } R_p = (-1)^R = (-1)^{2S}(-1)^{3B+L}$$

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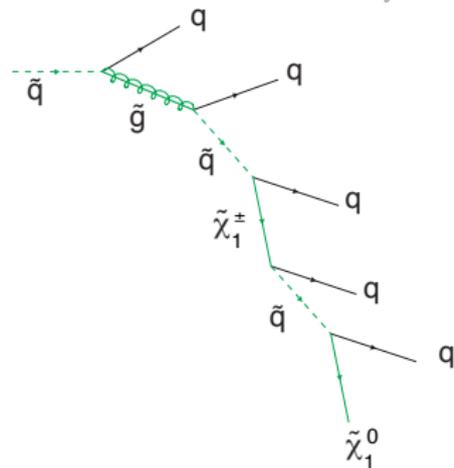
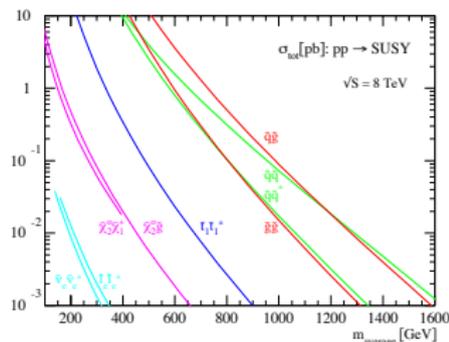
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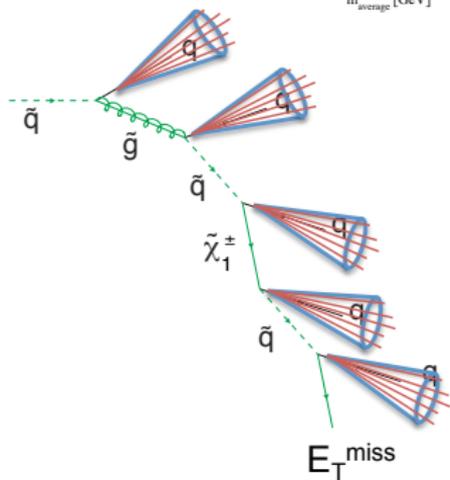
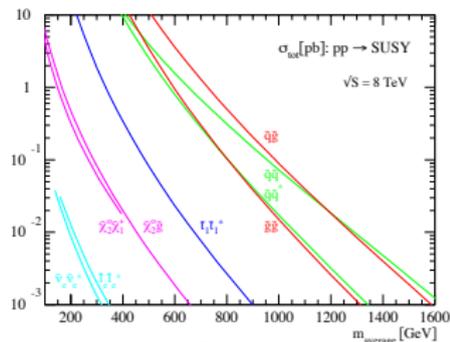
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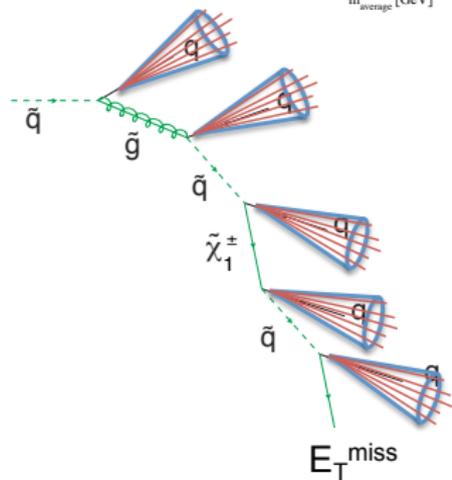
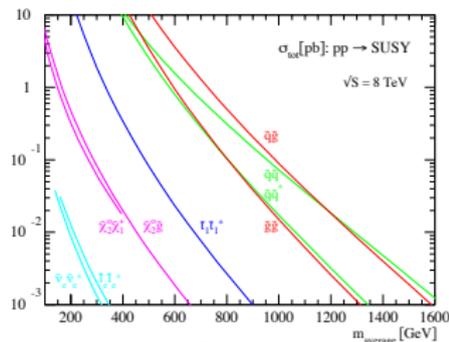
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ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

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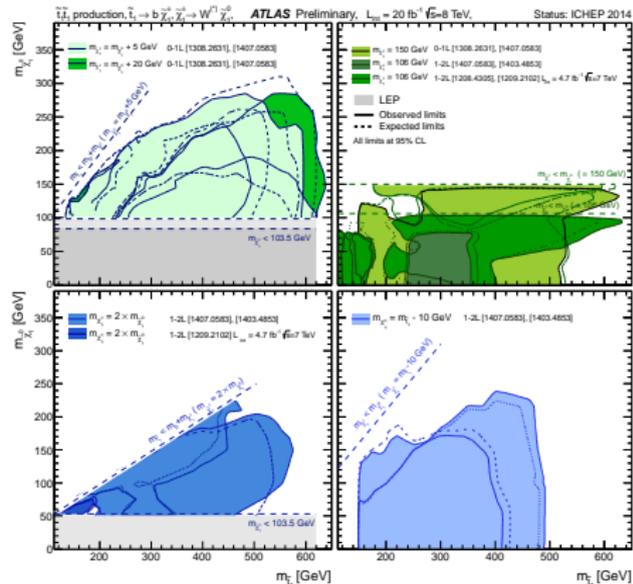
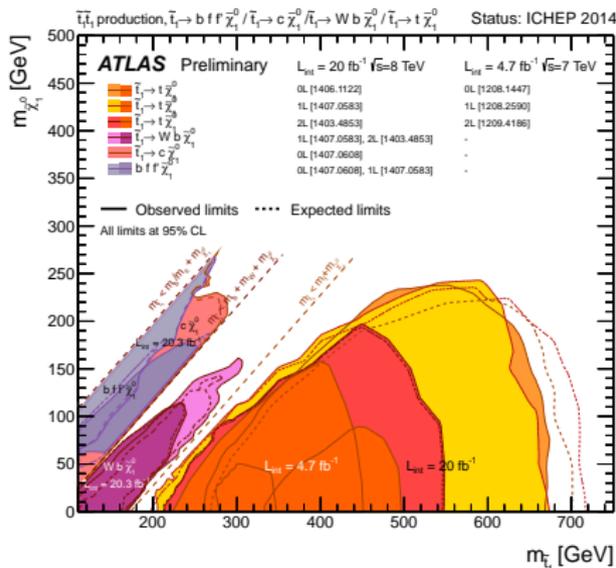
ATLAS Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$

Model	e, μ, τ, γ	Jets	E_T^{miss}	$[L d\Gamma(\text{fb}^{-1})]$	Mass limit	Reference
Inclusive Searches	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	1.7 TeV
	MSUGRA/CMSSM	$1, e, \mu$	3-6 jets	Yes	20.3	1.2 TeV
	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	1.1 TeV
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	850 GeV
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	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \text{gluino} + \text{gluon}$	$1, e, \mu$	3-6 jets	Yes	20.3	1.18 TeV
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \text{gluino} + \text{gluon}$	$2, \mu$	0-3 jets	-	20.3	1.12 TeV
	GMSB (\tilde{L} NLSP)	$2, e, \mu$	2-4 jets	Yes	4.7	1.24 TeV
	GMSB (\tilde{L} NLSP)	$1-2, \tau + 0-1, \ell$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	1.8 TeV
	GGM (bino NLSP)	$2, \gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	1.28 TeV
	GGM (wino NLSP)	$1, e, \mu + \gamma$	-	Yes	4.8	619 GeV
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	$\gamma, 1, b$	Yes	4.8	900 GeV	
GGM (higgsino NLSP)	$2, e, \mu (\tau)$	0-3 jets	Yes	5.8	690 GeV	
Gravitino LSP	0	mono-jet	Yes	10.5	645 GeV	
3^{rd} gen. & med.	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	0	3 b	Yes	20.1	1.25 TeV
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	1.1 TeV
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	$0-1, e, \mu$	3 b	Yes	20.1	1.34 TeV
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	$0-1, e, \mu$	3 b	Yes	20.1	1.3 TeV
3^{rd} gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{d}_L, \tilde{d}_R, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	$2, e, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.1	$100-620 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{d}_L, \tilde{d}_R, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	$2, e, \mu$	1-2 b	Yes	4.7	$275-440 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_2 (\text{light}), \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{W} \tilde{b} \tilde{t}_1$	$2, e, \mu$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$130-210 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_2 (\text{medium}), \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	$2, e, \mu$	2 jets	Yes	20.3	$215-530 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_2 (\text{medium}), \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	$150-580 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_2 (\text{heavy}), \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	$1, e, \mu$	1 b	Yes	20.1	$210-640 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_2 (\text{heavy}), \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	$260-640 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	0	mono-jet(1-tag)	Yes	20.3	$90-240 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 (\text{natural GMSB})$	$2, e, \mu (\tau)$	1 b	Yes	20.3	$150-580 \text{ GeV}$
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	\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1	$2, e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$90-325 \text{ GeV}$
	\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1	$2, e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$100-350 \text{ GeV}$
\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1	$2, e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$100-350 \text{ GeV}$	
\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1	$2, e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	420 GeV	
\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1	$1, e, \mu$	2 b	Yes	20.3	285 GeV	
\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1	$4, e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	620 GeV	
EW direct	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	$2, e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$90-325 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	$2, e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$100-350 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	$2, e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$100-350 \text{ GeV}$
Long-lived particles	Direct \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 prod., long-lived \tilde{t}_1	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	20.3	270 GeV
	Stable, stopped \tilde{t}_1 R-hadron	0	1-5 jets	Yes	27.9	832 GeV
	GMSB, stable $\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	$1-2, \mu$	-	-	15.9	475 GeV
	GMSB, $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$, long-lived \tilde{t}_1	$2, \gamma$	-	Yes	4.7	230 GeV
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$ (RPV)	$1, \mu$, displ. vtx	-	-	20.3	1.0 TeV
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$ (RPV)	$1, \mu$, displ. vtx	-	-	20.3	1.0 TeV
RPV	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + X, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow e + \mu$	$2, e, \mu$	-	4.6	1.61 TeV	
	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + X, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow e + \mu + \tau$	$1, e, \mu + \tau$	-	4.6	1.1 TeV	
	Bilinear RPV CMSSM	$2, e, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	1.35 TeV
	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	$4, e, \mu + \tau$	-	Yes	20.3	750 GeV
	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{gluino}$	$3, e, \mu + \tau$	-	Yes	20.3	450 GeV
	\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1	0	6-7 jets	-	20.3	916 GeV
Other	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \text{bs}$	$2, e, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	850 GeV
	Scalar gluon pair, $\text{sgluon} \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}$	0	4 jets	-	4.6	$100-287 \text{ GeV}$
	Scalar gluon pair, $\text{sgluon} \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}$	$2, e, \mu$ (SS)	2 b	Yes	14.3	$350-800 \text{ GeV}$
WIMP interaction (DB, Dirac χ)	0	mono-jet	Yes	10.5	704 GeV	

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

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The RPV superpotential

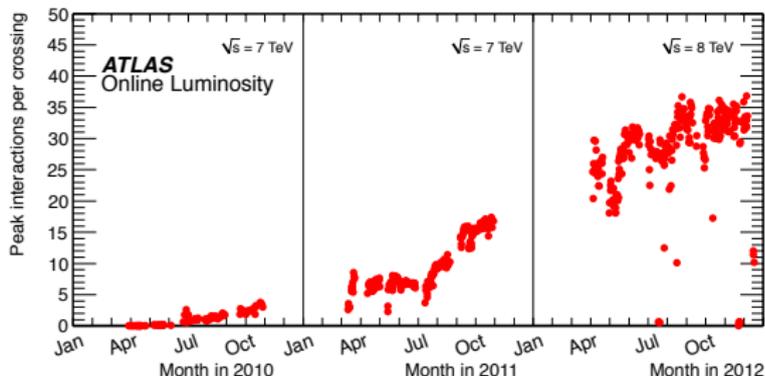
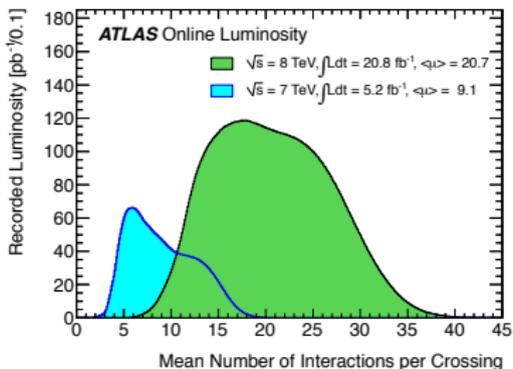
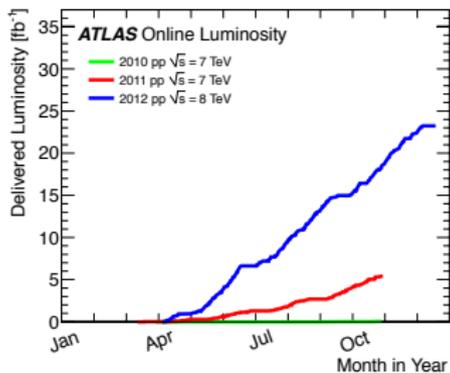
Direct decay of sparticles to SM particles can occur via in the R -parity violation (RPV) superpotential, $W_{\mathcal{R}_p}$, via three general terms:

$$W_{\mathcal{R}_p} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k + \frac{1}{2} \lambda''_{ijk} \bar{U}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k + \kappa_i L_i H_2$$

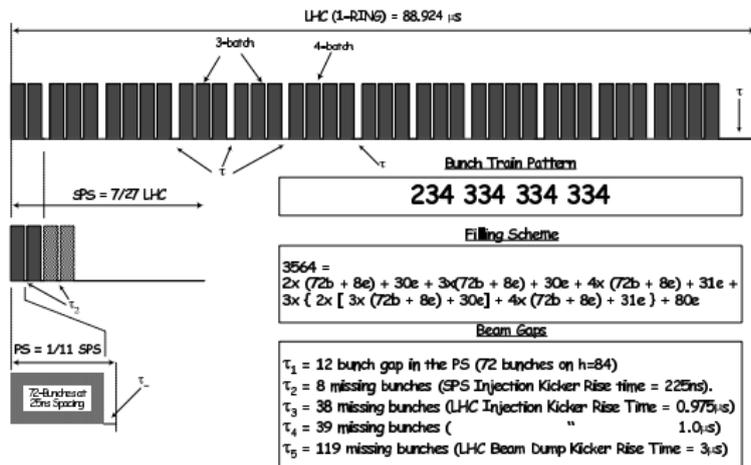
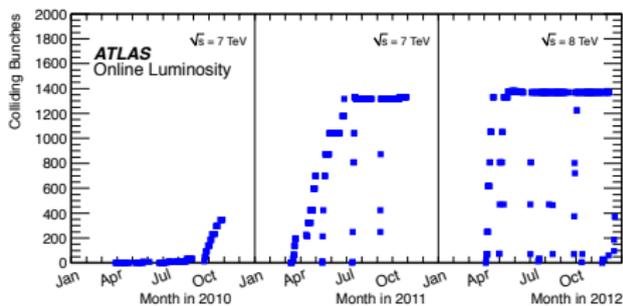
- Trilinear baryon number violating term: UDD

The UDD term is generally least constrained via collider experiments, in part because **the all-hadronic decays are hard to constrain.**

Luminosity in 2011 and 2012



Bunch structure information



Limits on λ''

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Table 6.1 (continued)

	Charged current	Neutral current	Other processes
λ''_{i22}			$10^{-2} \tilde{m} \tilde{m}^{-1/2} [m_\nu < 1 \text{ eV}]$ $(\tilde{m}_{LR}^d)^2 = \tilde{m} m_\nu$ (5.12)
λ''_{i33}			$4 \times 10^{-4} \tilde{b} \tilde{m}^{-1/2} [m_\nu < 1 \text{ eV}]$ $(\tilde{m}_{LR}^d)^2 = \tilde{m} m_b$ (5.12)
λ''_{11k}			$(10^{-8} - 10^{-7})(10^8 \text{ s}/\tau_{osc}) \tilde{m}^{-5/2}$ [$n\tilde{n}$] (6.128)
λ''_{112}			$10^{-6} [NN] (\tilde{m} = 300 \text{ GeV})$ (6.131)
			$6 \times 10^{-17} \tilde{s}_R^2 (m_{3/2}/1 \text{ eV})$ [$p \rightarrow K^+ \tilde{G}$] (6.121)
			$8 \times 10^{-17} C_q^{-1} \tilde{s}_R^2 (F_a/10^{10} \text{ GeV})$ [$p \rightarrow K^+ \tilde{a}$] (6.122)
λ''_{113}			$10^{-3} [NN] (\tilde{m} = 300 \text{ GeV})$ (6.131)
λ''_{123}			1.25 [RG]
λ''_{212}			1.25 [RG]
λ''_{213}			1.25 [RG]
λ''_{223}			1.25 [RG]
λ''_{312}		1.45 [R_l] (6.41)	4.28 [RG]
		$(\tilde{m} = 100 \text{ GeV})$	$2.1 \times 10^{-3} [n\tilde{n}]$ (6.129)
λ''_{313}		1.46 [R_l] (6.41)	1.12 [RG]
		$(\tilde{m} = 100 \text{ GeV})$	$2.6 \times 10^{-3} [n\tilde{n}]$ (6.129)
λ''_{323}		1.46 [R_l] (6.41)	1.12 [RG]
		$(\tilde{m} = 100 \text{ GeV})$	
λ''_{ijk}			$(10^{-11} \tilde{m}^3 - 10^{-8} \tilde{m}^2)$ $\times (m_{3/2}/1 \text{ eV}) [p \rightarrow K^+ \tilde{G}]$ (6.123) $\times (F_a/10^{10} \text{ GeV}) [p \rightarrow K^+ \tilde{a}]$ (6.124)

We use the notation V_{ij} for the CKM matrix, R_l , R_l' , R_D , R_l^Z for various branching fractions or ratios of branching fractions as defined in the text, Q_W for the weak charge, vq , νl for the neutrino elastic scattering on quarks and leptons, m_ν for the neutrino Majorana mass, RG for the renormalization group, A_{FB} for forward-backward asymmetry, $Q_W(\text{Cs})$ for atomic physics parity violation, $n\tilde{n}$ for neutron-antineutron oscillation and NN for two nucleon nuclear decay, $[K\bar{K}]$, for $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ mixing. The generation indices denoted i, j, k run over the three generations while those denoted l, m, n run over the first two generations. The dependence on the superpartner mass follows the notational convention $\tilde{m}^p = (\frac{\tilde{m}}{100 \text{ GeV}})^p$. Aside from a few cases associated with one-loop effects, we use the reference value $\tilde{m} = 100 \text{ GeV}$. The quoted equation labels refer to equations in the text.

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