

**Search for supersymmetry with a compressed mass spectrum
in the vector boson fusion topology with 1-lepton and 0-lepton
final states in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV**

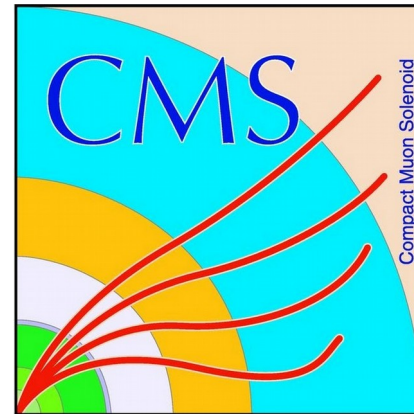
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Chasing SUSY



Experiment

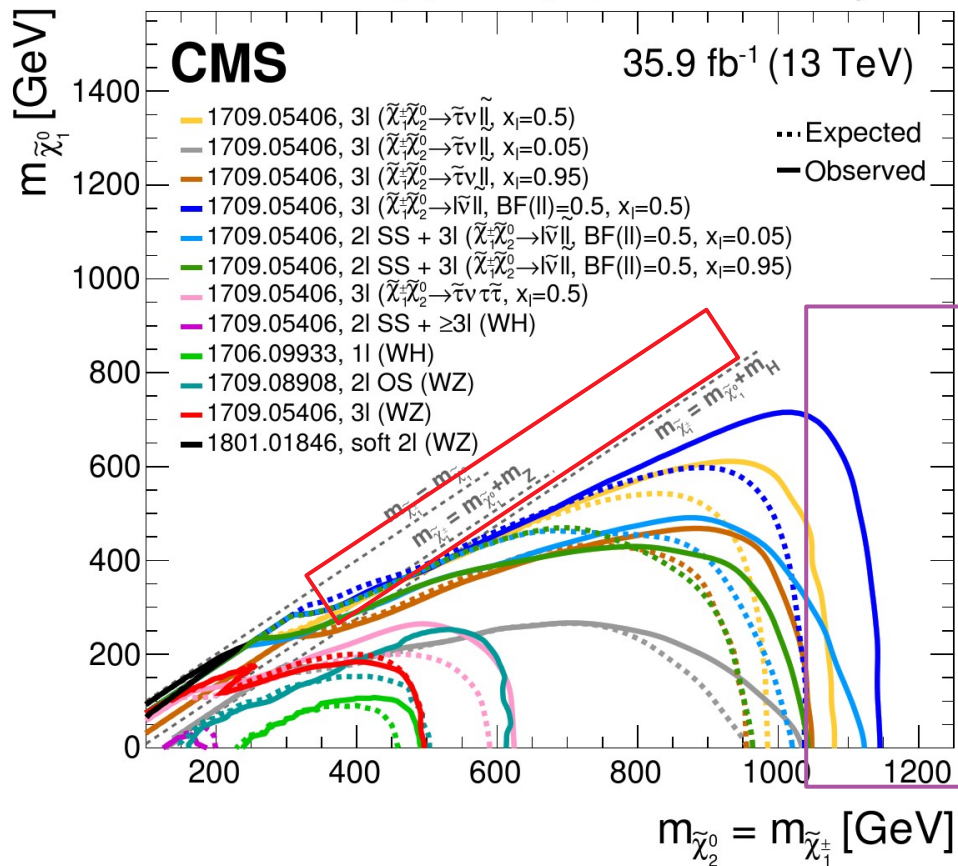
Theory

Parameter space

Motivation

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$$

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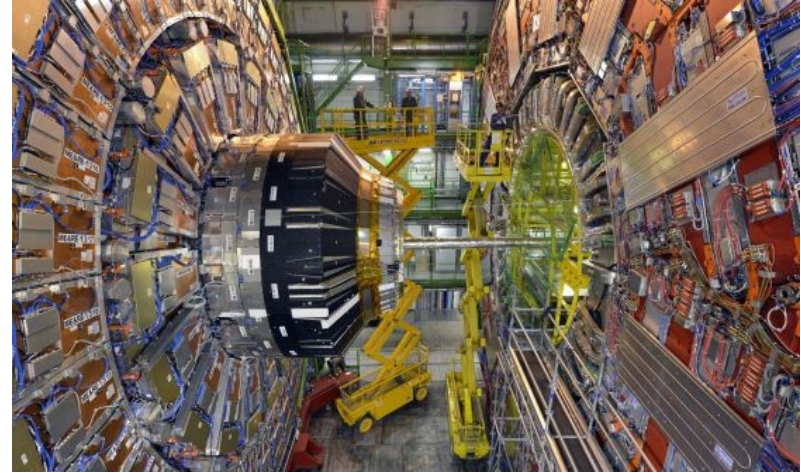
Compressed spectra:
Small mass differences →
Challenging with low-pT
objects!

Higher masses →
Higher center of mass energy
Limited from the collider

CMS experiment and LHC

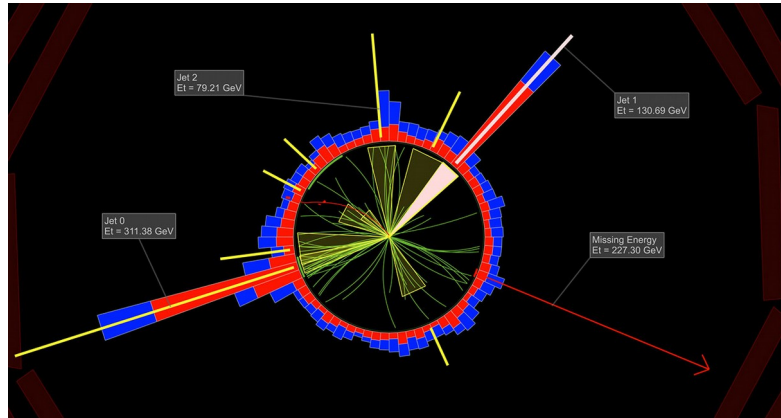


LHC provides pp collisions



CMS records the products of LHC collisions

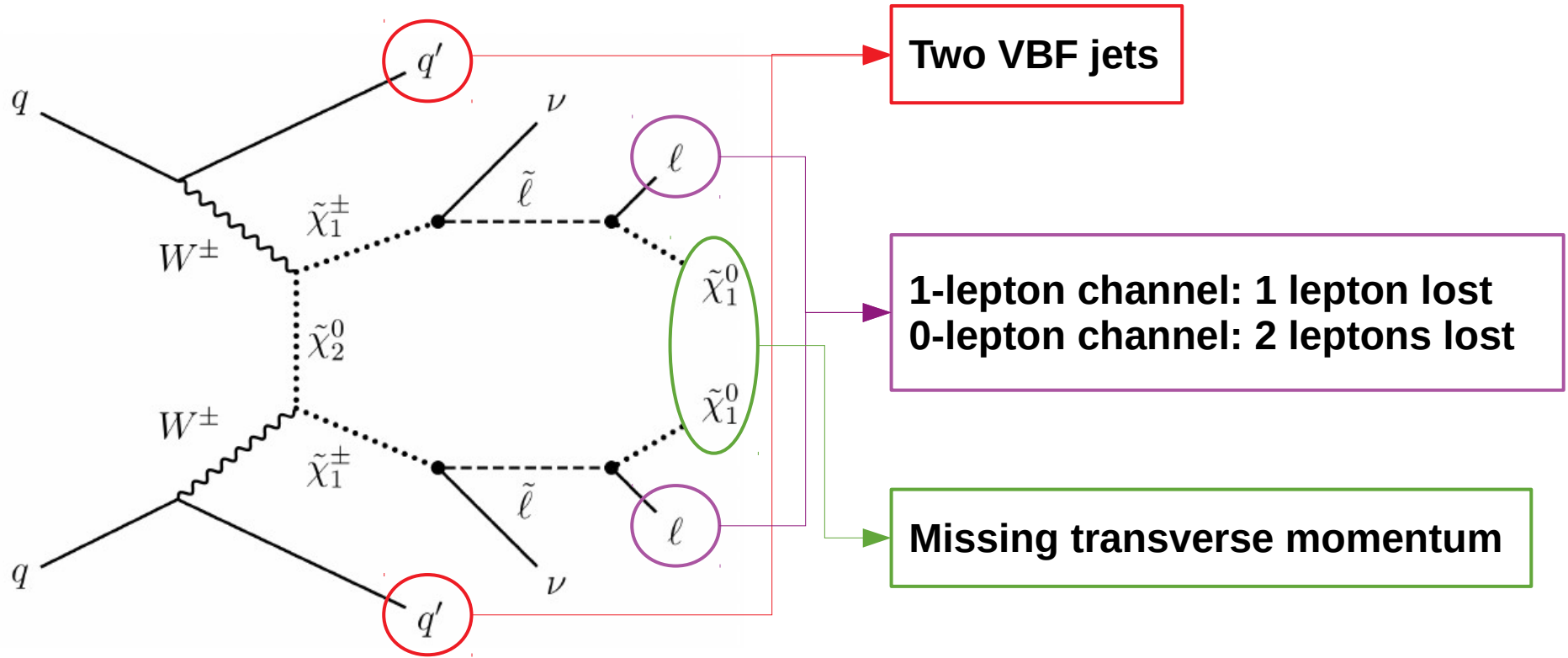
- Muons
- Electrons
- Photons
- Jets
 - b-jets
 - taus



Non-interacting particles
cause momentum imbalance
in the transverse plane
of the beam

$p_{T,miss}$ → “Missing energy”

Selection



Selection

Selection	e-channel	mu-channel	tau-channel	Inv. channel
$p_T(e)$	10-40 GeV	Veto > 10 GeV	Veto > 10 GeV	Veto > 10 GeV
$p_T(\mu)$	Veto > 8 GeV	8-40 GeV	Veto > 8 GeV	Veto > 8 GeV
$p_T(\tau)$	Veto > 20 GeV	Veto > 20 GeV	> 20 GeV	Veto > 20 GeV
$m_T(l, p_T, \text{miss})$	> 110 GeV	> 110 GeV	> 110 GeV	---
p_T, miss	> 250 GeV	> 250 GeV	> 250 GeV	> 250 GeV
b-jet	Veto	Veto	Veto	Veto
Jets	$N(j) > 1, p_T(j) > 60 \text{ GeV}$	$N(j) > 1, p_T(j) > 60 \text{ GeV}$	$N(j) > 1, p_T(j) > 60 \text{ GeV}$	$N(j) > 1, p_T(j) > 60 \text{ GeV}$
VBF	$\eta(j1) \times \eta(j2) < 0$	$\eta(j1) \times \eta(j2) < 0$	$\eta(j1) \times \eta(j2) < 0$	$\eta(j1) \times \eta(j2) < 0$
VBF	$\Delta\eta(j1, j2) > 3.8$	$\Delta\eta(j1, j2) > 3.8$	$\Delta\eta(j1, j2) > 3.8$	$\Delta\eta(j1, j2) > 3.8$
VBF	$m(j1, j2) > 1 \text{ TeV}$	$m(j1, j2) > 1 \text{ TeV}$	$m(j1, j2) > 1 \text{ TeV}$	$m(j1, j2) > 1 \text{ TeV}$
QCD rejec.	---	---	---	$ \Delta\phi_{\min}(p_T, \text{miss}; j) > 0.5$

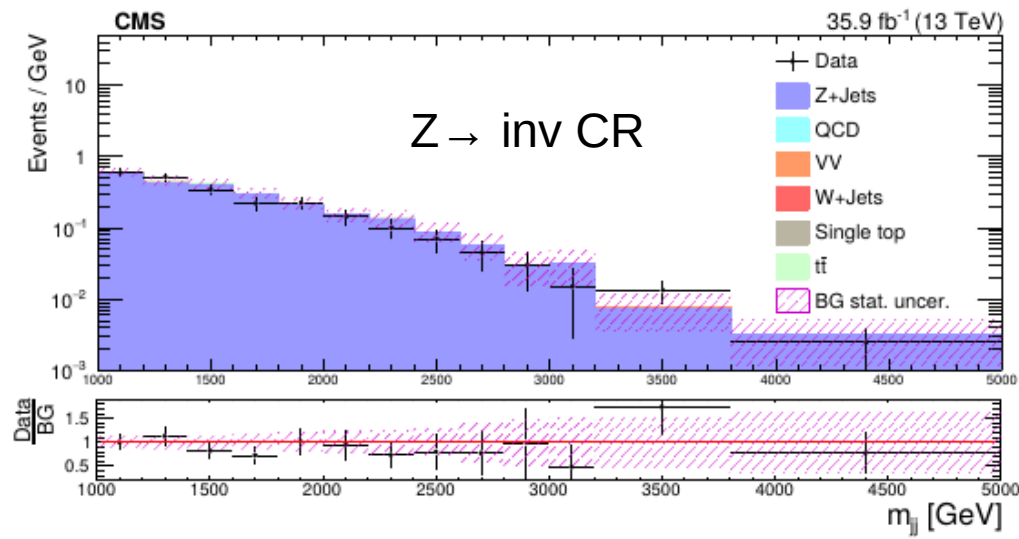
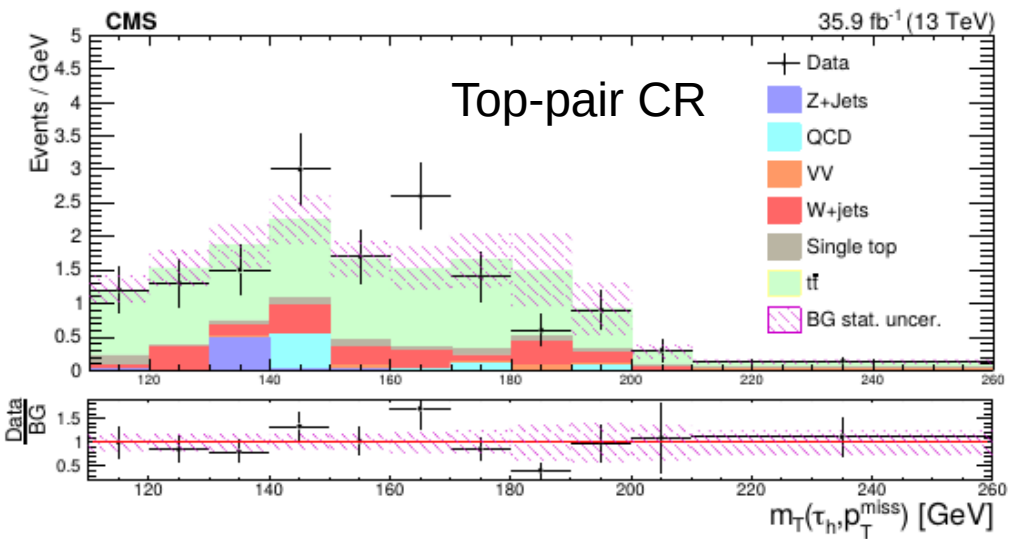
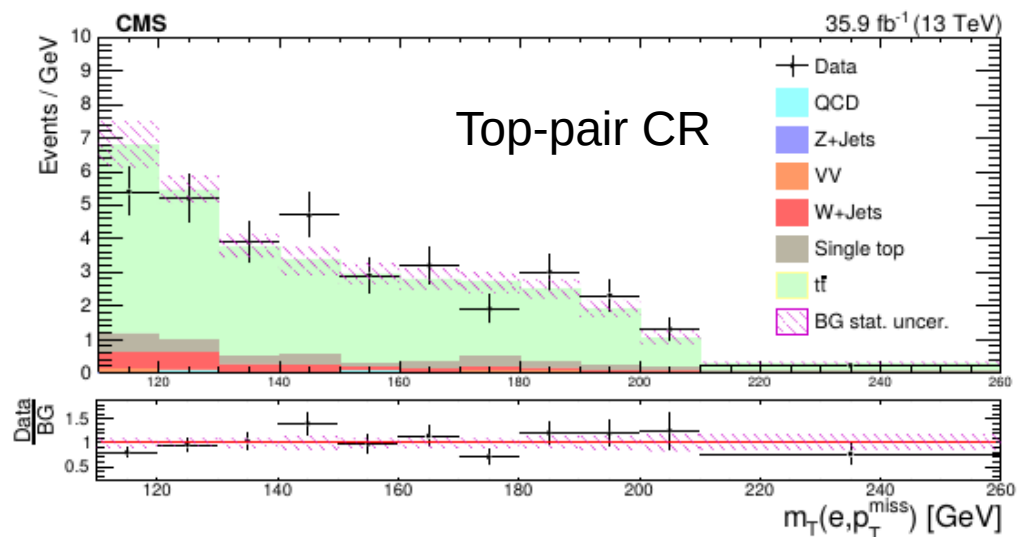
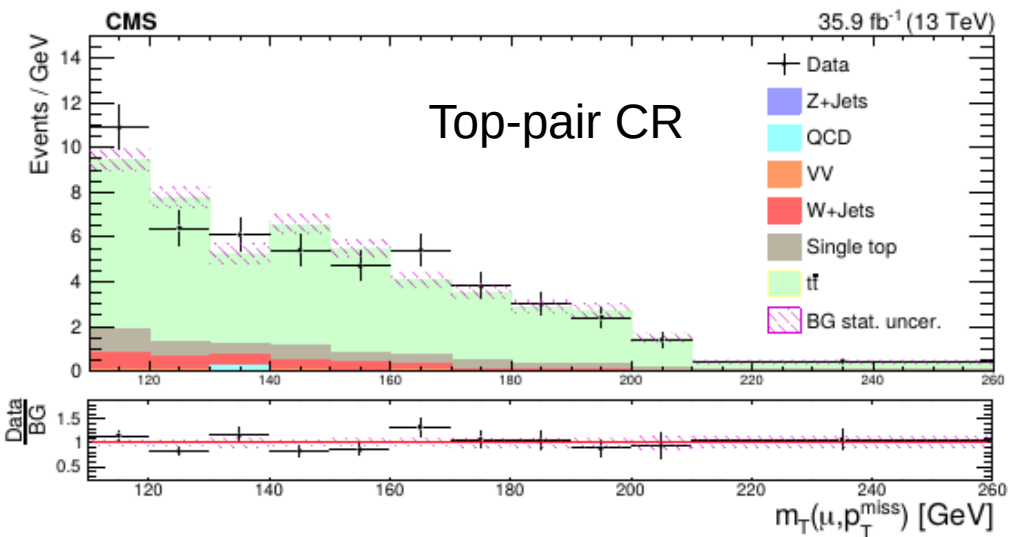
Background estimation

- Main backgrounds:
 - Estimated using data-driven techniques
 - Background enriched Control Region (CR) build by applying orthogonal selection to the Signal Region (SR)
 - Enriched stats by requiring VBF inverted criteria
 - Shapes derived from data (m_T for lepton channels and m_{jj} for inv. channel)
- Sub-dominant backgrounds:
 - Estimated from MC

Background estimation

Technique	Top-pair	W(\rightarrow l,nu)	Z \rightarrow nu, nu	DY+jets	QCD	Other
Invisible	MC	1-mu CR	2-mu CR	MC	$\Delta\phi_{\min}$ inv CR	MC
e	1-b jet CR	m_T inv CR	---	MC	---	MC
mu	1-b jet CR	m_T inv CR	---	MC	---	MC
tau	1-b jet CR	m_T inv CR	---	MC	Iso inv CR	MC

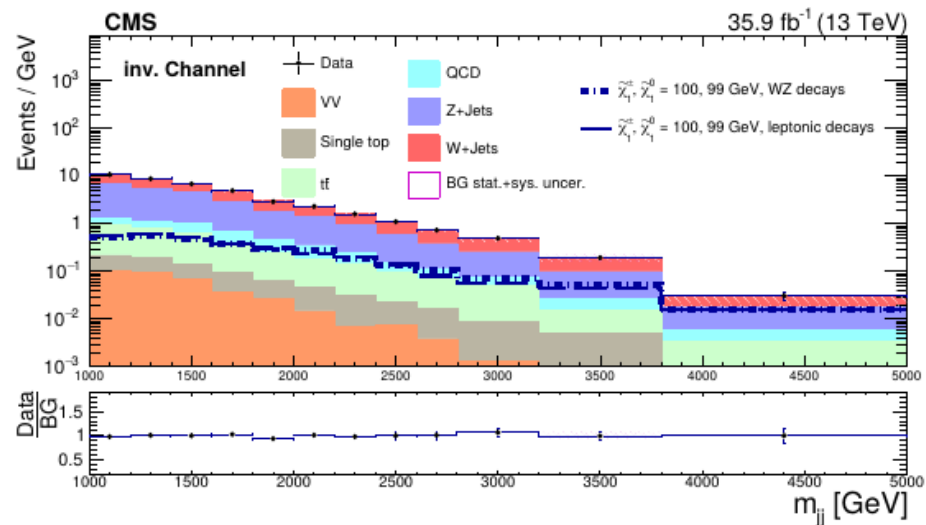
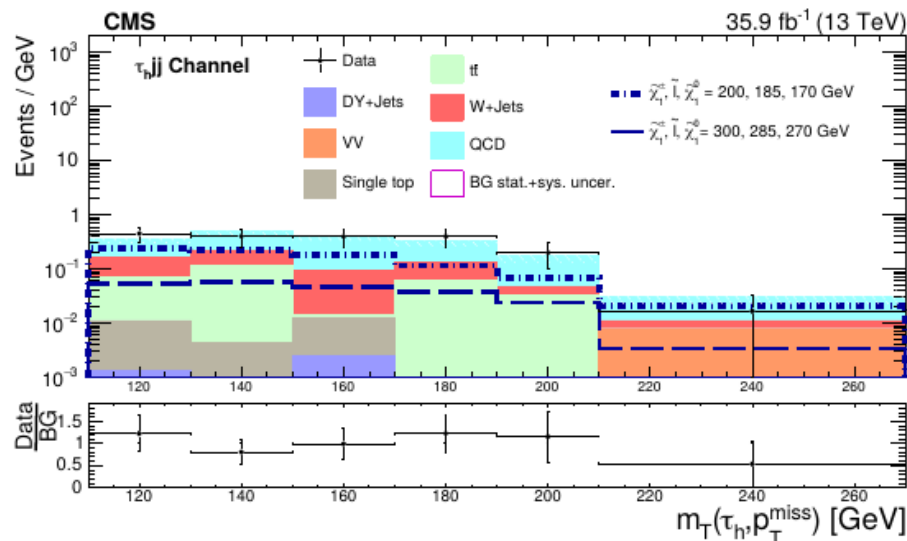
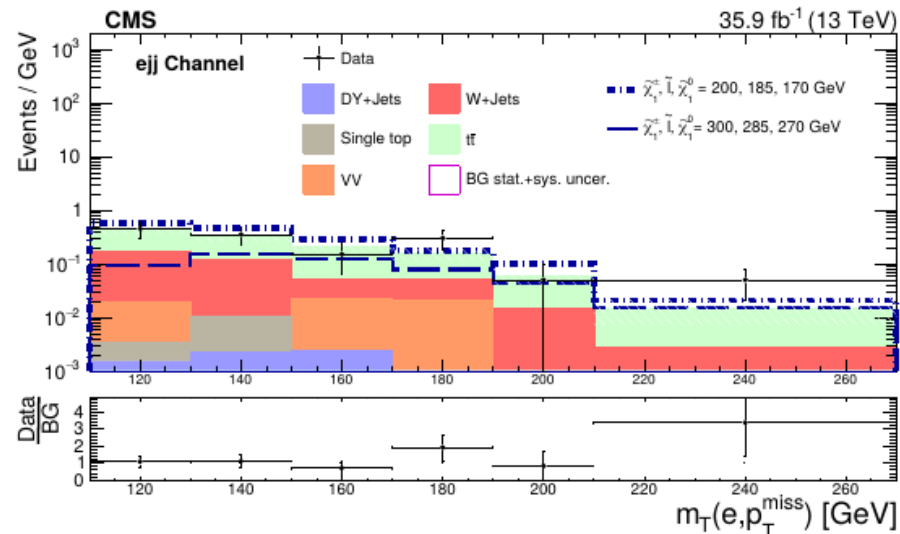
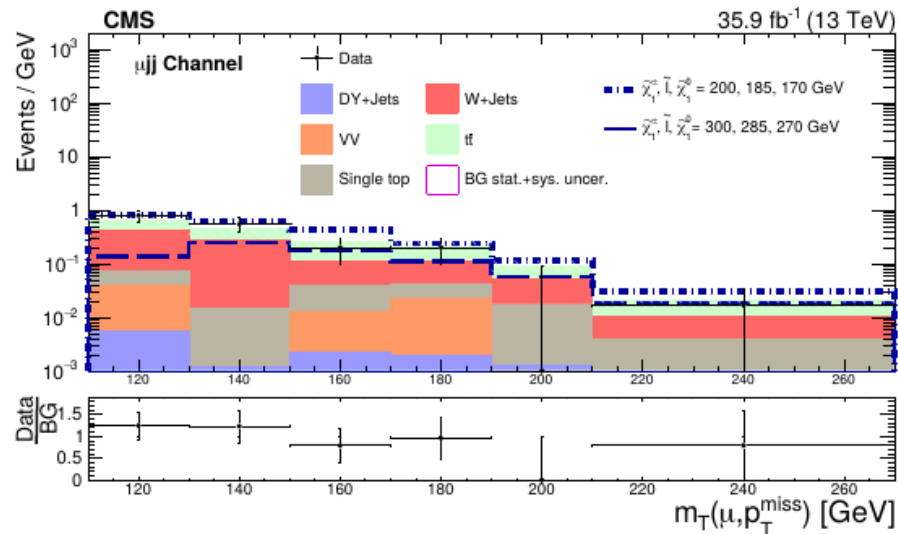
SR com.	Top-pair	W(\rightarrow l,nu)	Z \rightarrow nu, nu	DY+jets	QCD	Other
Invisible	7%	37%	46%	---	7%	2%
e	58%	32%	---	<1%	0%	9%
mu	43%	43%	---	<1%	0%	13%
tau	14%	19%	---	<1%	63%	4%



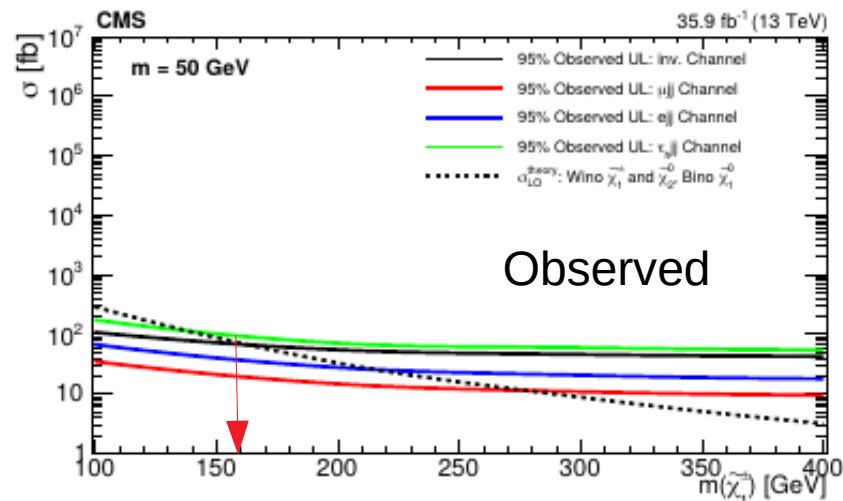
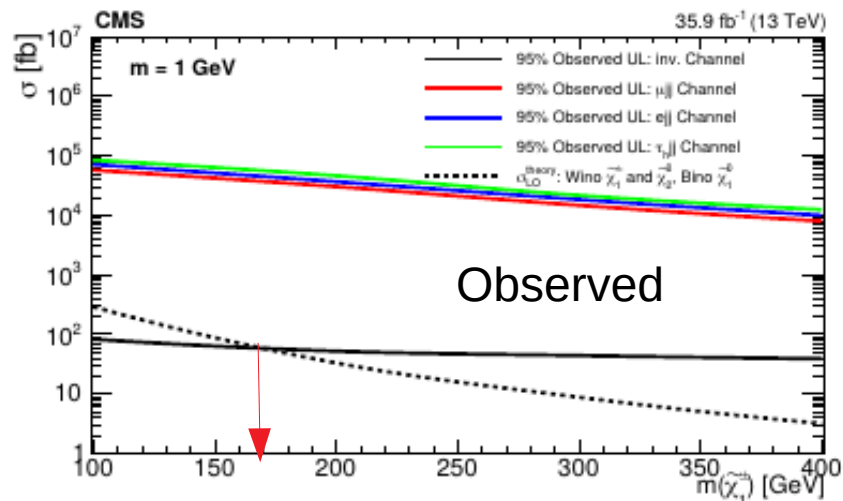
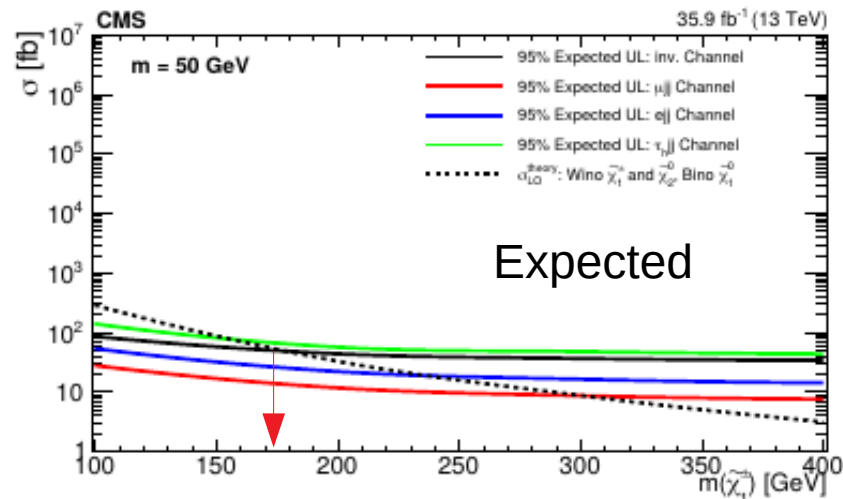
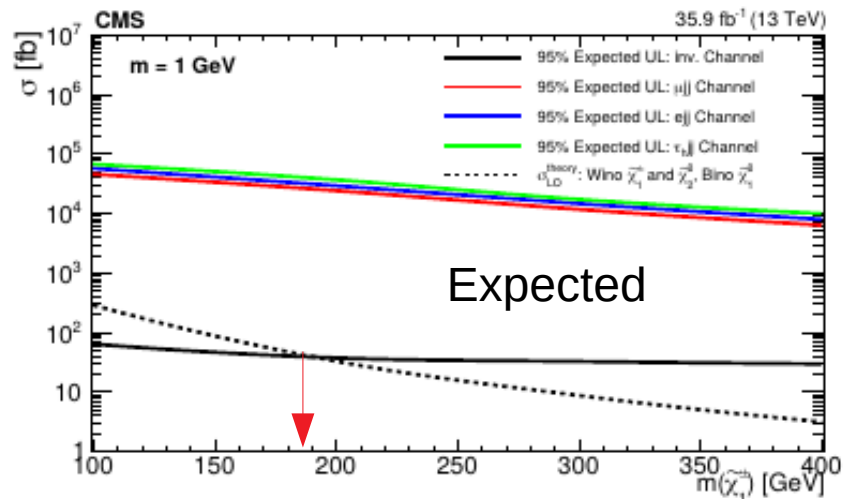
Systematic uncertainties

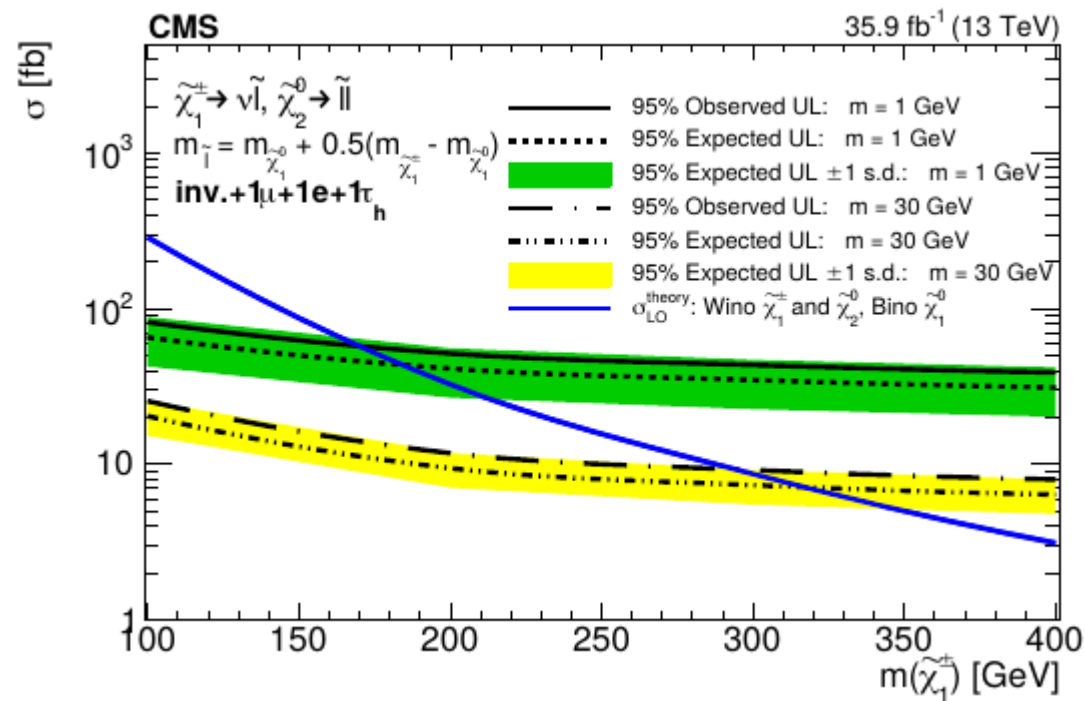
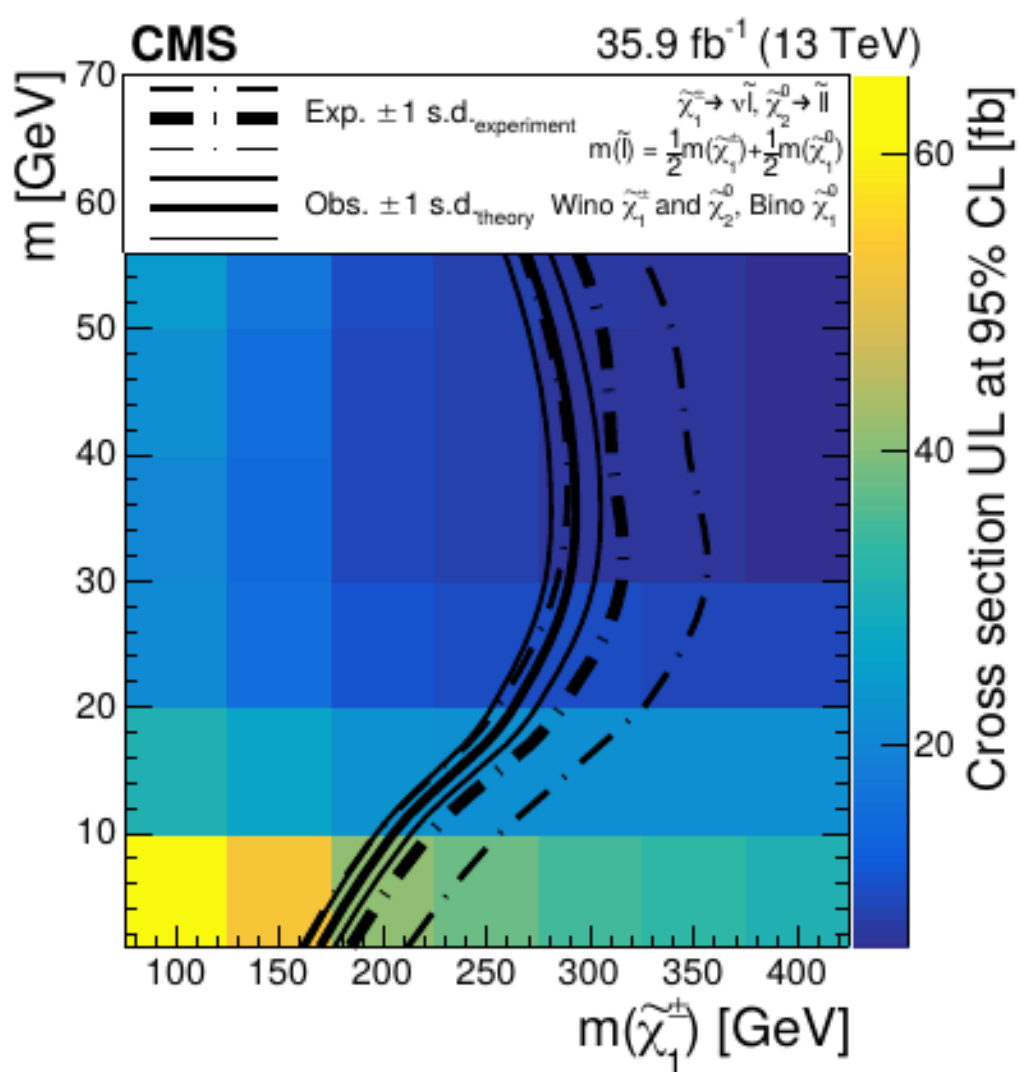
- Luminosity = 2.5%
- mu-e ID ~1-2 %
- tau-ID ~ 1-9%
- Trigger = 3%
- b-jets ID ~ 1-7%
- PDF ~ 4-7%
- CRs ~ 8-42%
- Shape systematics

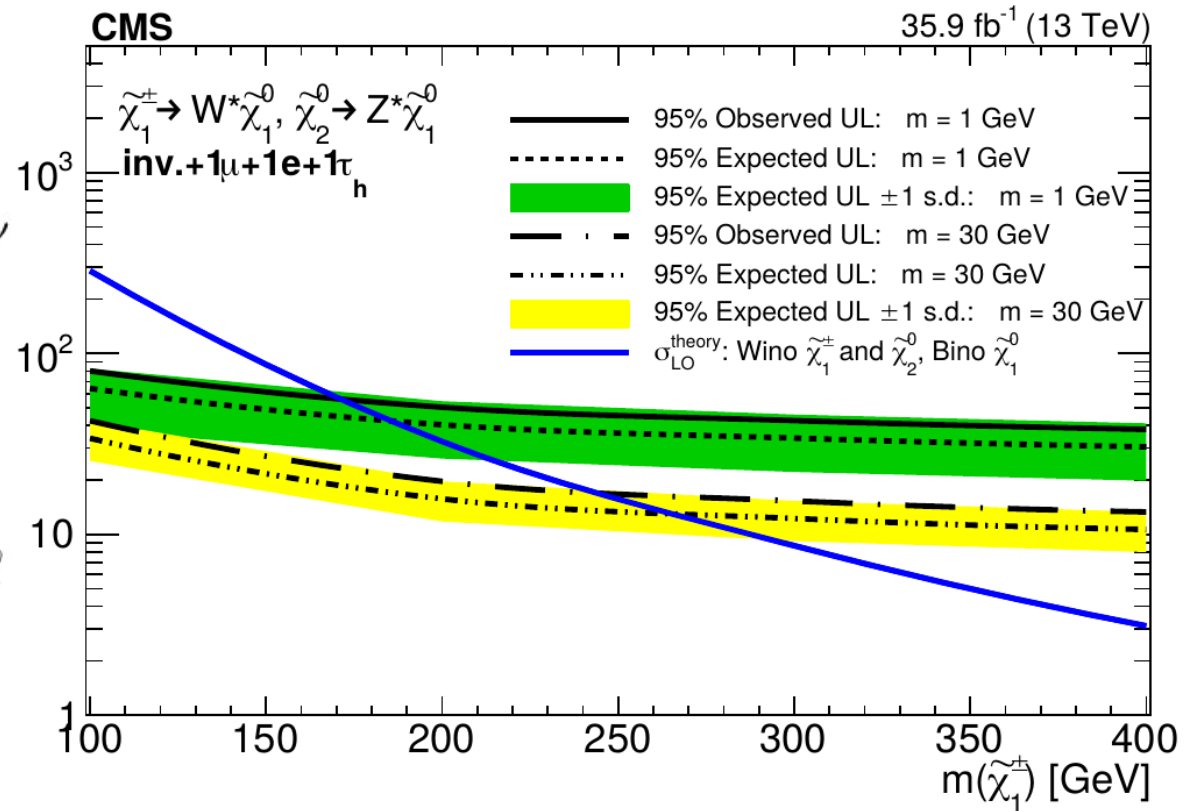
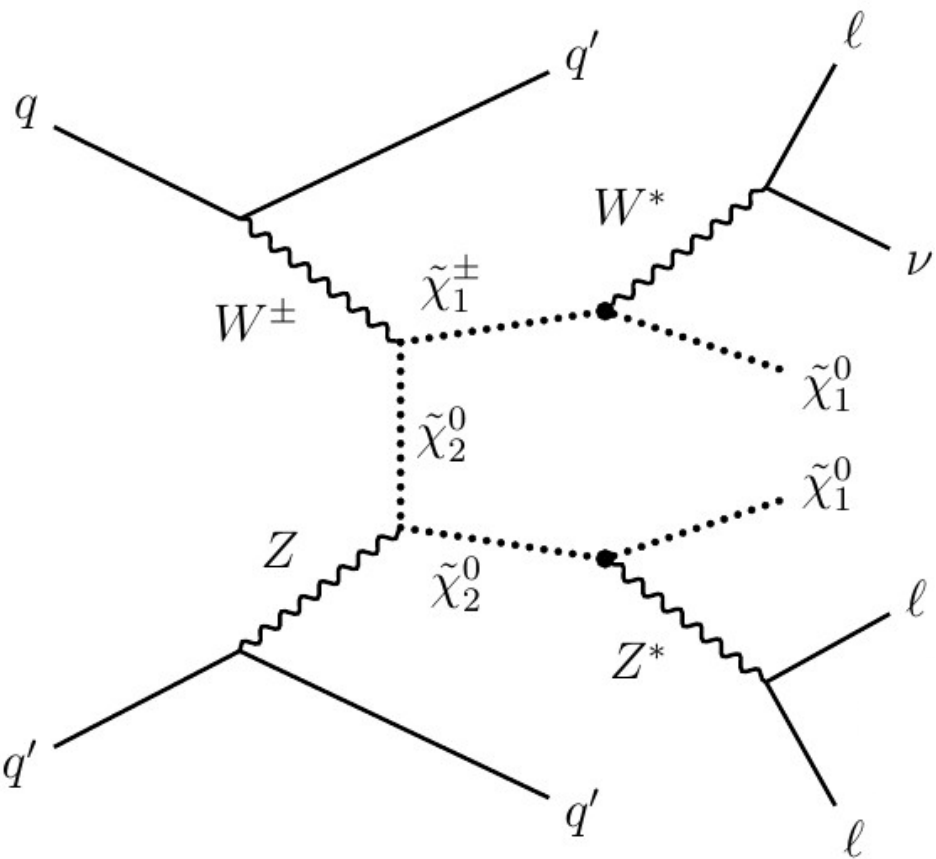
Results



Interpretation







Summary and conclusions

- A new search for SUSY signals has been performed using 35.9 fb⁻¹ integrated luminosity of data collected by CMS experiment from pp collisions from the LHC
- Results show no deviation from the SM expectations
- This new results have closed one of the possible windows for SUSY in the compressed spectra regime
- 2-leptons and 3-leptons final states possible → For the future!
- Keep tuned! Keep looking!