

# Uncovering Natural SUSY with the LHC and DM DD Experiments Interplay

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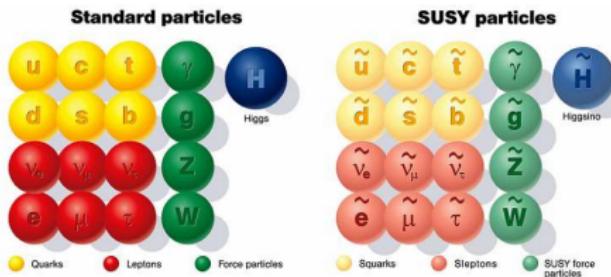
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# Introduction

Supersymmetry is still one of the most attractive BSM scenario

- Provides a good DM candidate
- Provides gauge coupling unification
- Alleviate the fine tuning problem of the SM
- ...

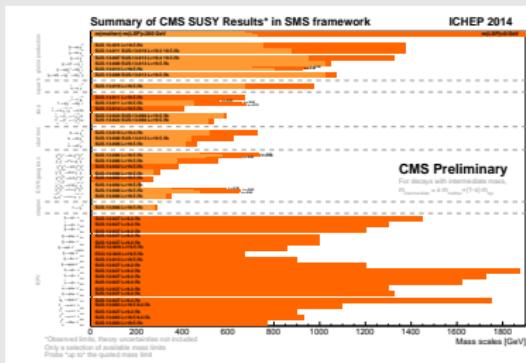
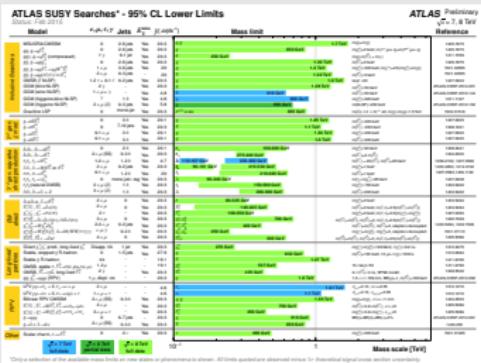


Plenty of particles to be discovered at the LHC

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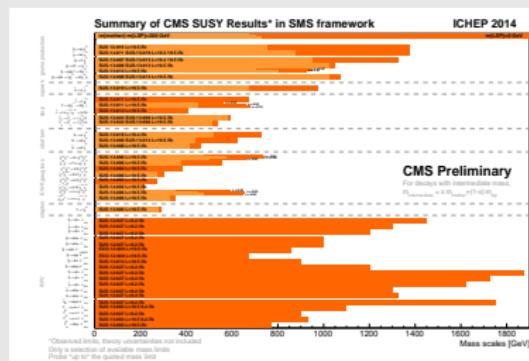
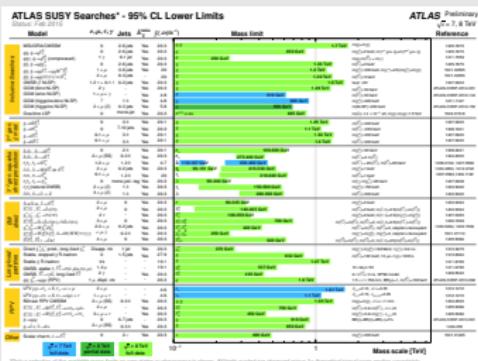
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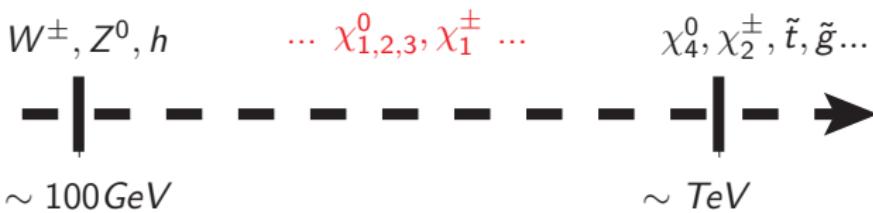
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- Low  $\mu$  parameter scenarios quite interesting under many aspects

# NSUSY spectrum

Taking a low  $\mu$  value as definition of NSUSY

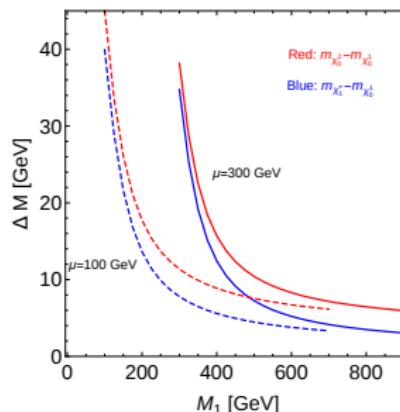
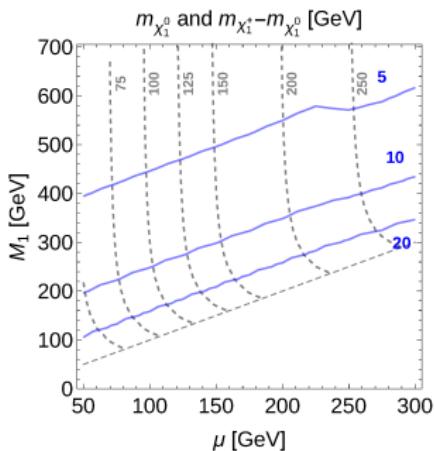
$$M_{\chi^0} = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -M_Z s_W c_\beta & M_Z s_W s_\beta \\ 0 & M_2 & M_Z c_W c_\beta & -M_Z c_W s_\beta \\ -M_Z s_W c_\beta & M_Z c_W c_\beta & -\mu & -\mu \\ M_Z s_W s_\beta & -M_Z c_W s_\beta & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad M_{\chi^\pm} = \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & \sqrt{2} M_W s_\beta \\ \sqrt{2} M_W c_\beta & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

With  $M_2 \gg |\mu|$  only  $\chi_{1,2,3}^0$  and  $\chi_1^\pm$  are accessible



# NSUSY spectrum

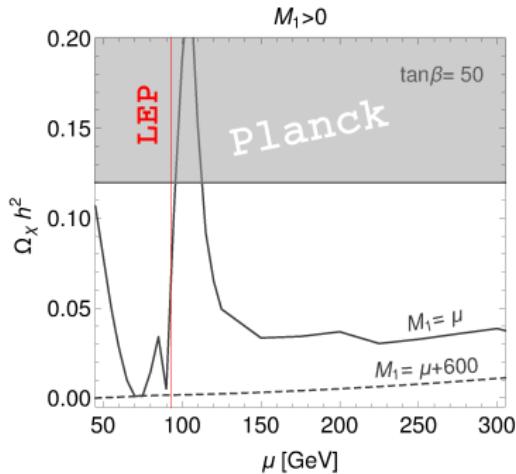
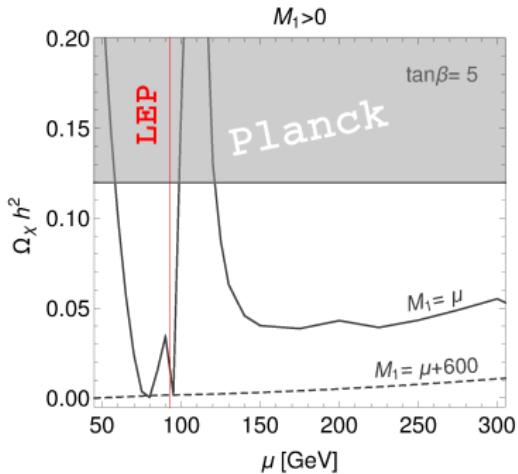
- The EWino sector is described only by  $\mu$  and  $M_1$
- It can be mapped in the parameters  $m_{\chi_1^0}$  and  $\Delta M = m_{\chi_1^\pm} - m_{\chi_1^0}$



It is a simple scenario with interesting characteristics

# Dark Matter properties ( $\Omega h^2$ )

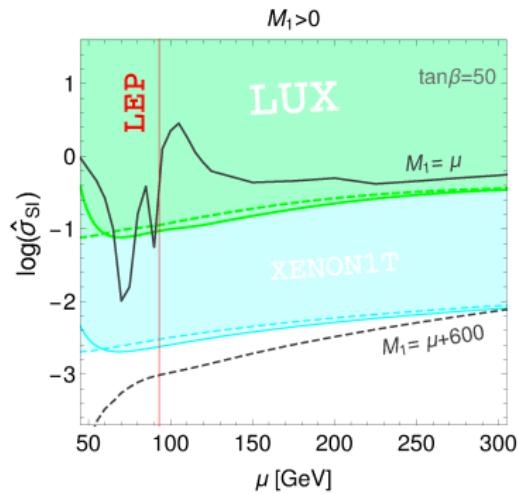
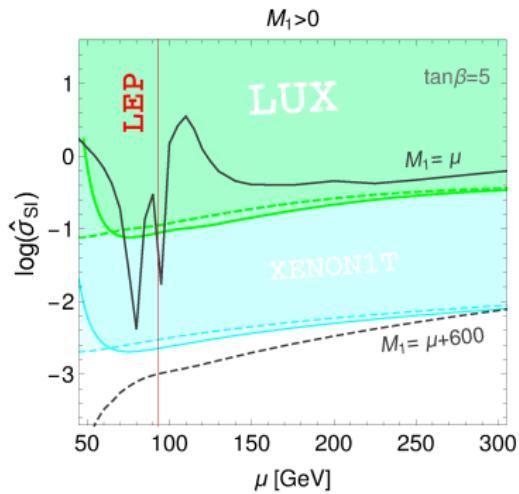
- $M_1 \gtrsim \mu$  implies a high higgsino component for the LSP
- Efficient annihilation and co-annihilation rates



Relic density typically below Planck bound

# Dark Matter properties (Direct Detection)

- Comparing  $\hat{\sigma}_{SI}$  with LUX results and prediction for XENON1T

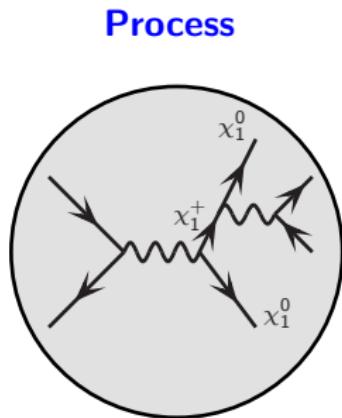


- DD is more sensitive when  $\mu \sim M_1$
- This is the region where  $\Delta M$  is larger

Computed with micromegas 4.1.7

# LHC constraints on NSUSY

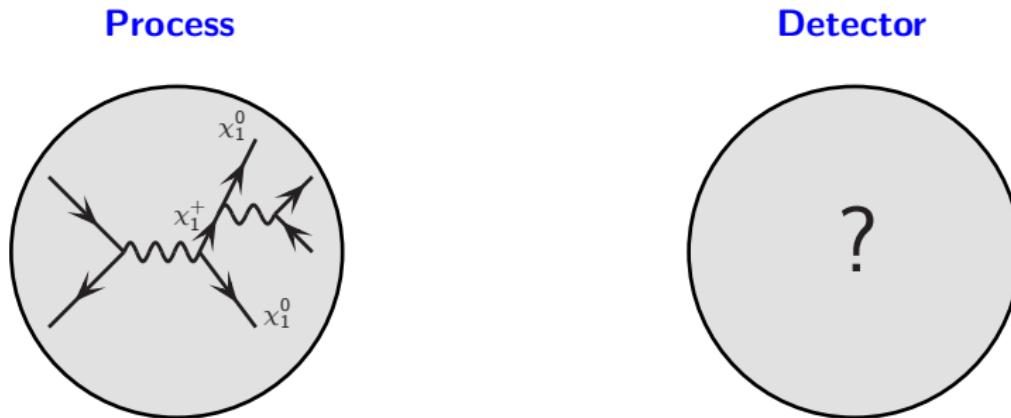
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- Decay products of SUSY particles are soft and not detectable



**Detector**

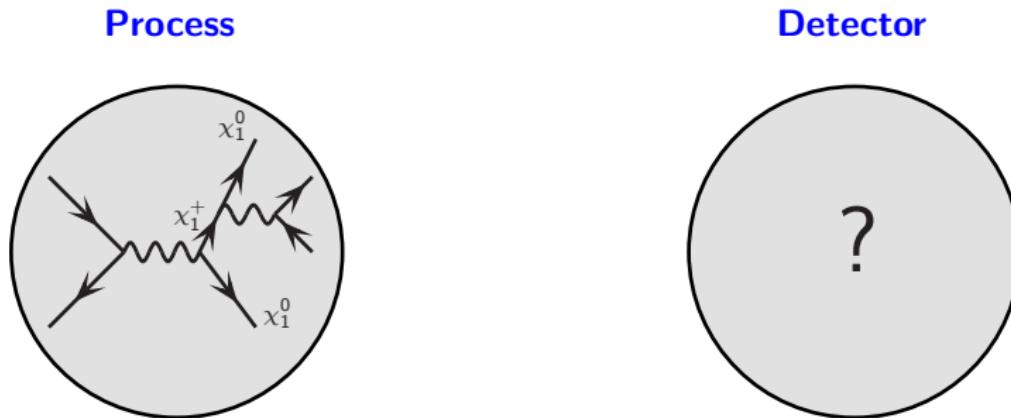
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Soft decay products → no visible signature in the detector

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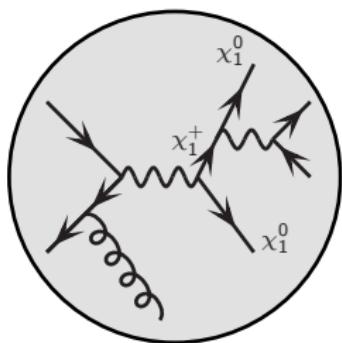
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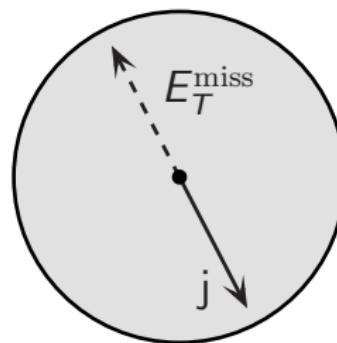
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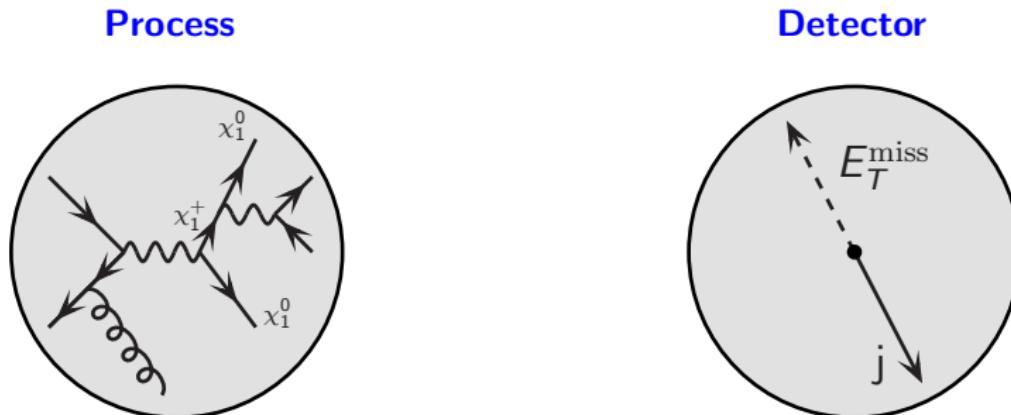


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Requiring a hard ISR provides a mono-jet signature

# The reach of the 8 TeV LHC

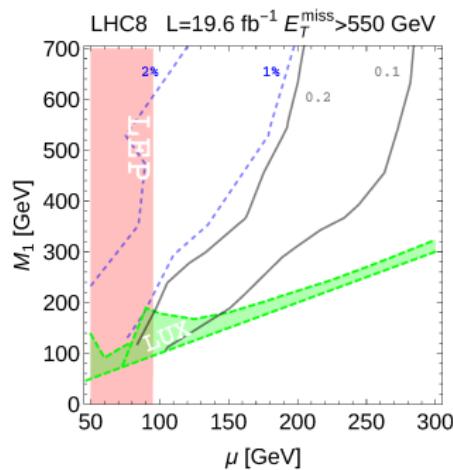
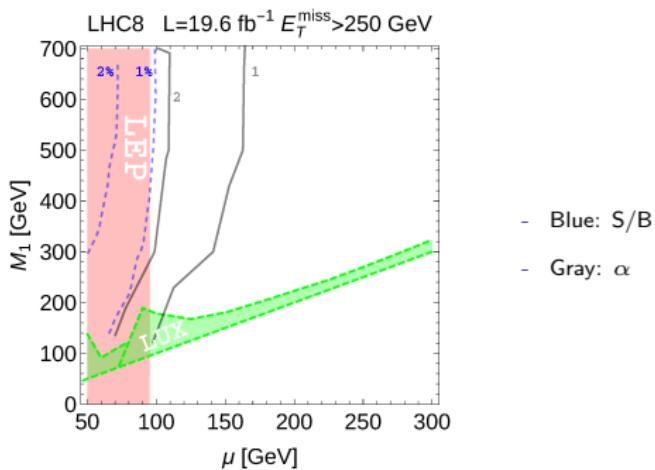
ATLAS and CMS released mono-jet analysis

- One hard jet with  $p_T > 110$  GeV
- Veto on third jet
- $\Delta\phi(j_1, j_2) < 2.5$
- Lepton veto
- $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  final selection:  $> 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550$  GeV

Parameter space and simulation details

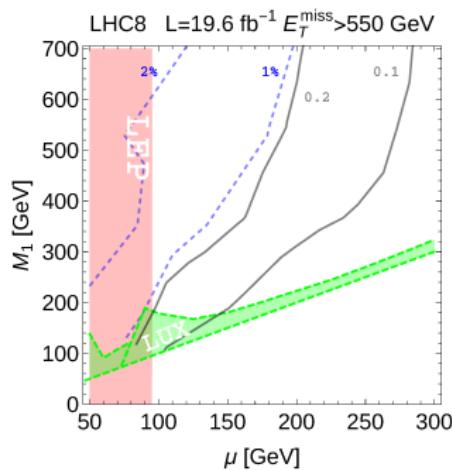
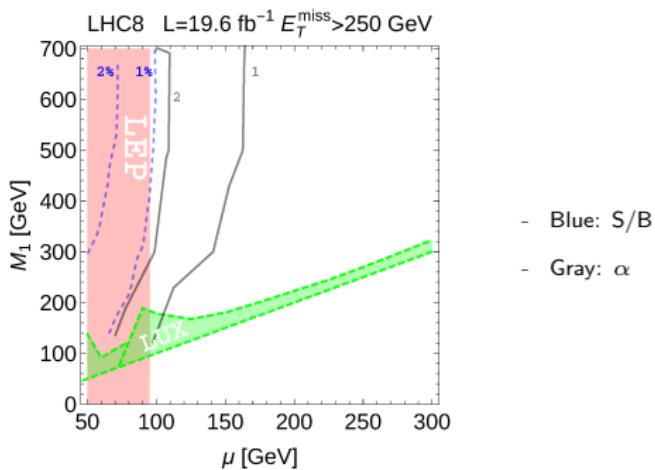
- $100 \text{ GeV} < \mu < 300 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\mu < M_1 < \mu + 600 \text{ GeV}$ ; SPheno v3
- Signal:  $pp \rightarrow \chi\chi j$
- MadGraph v.1.5 cross checked with CalcHEP
- Pythia 6 for parton showering, hadronization and decays
- Delphes3 for fast detector simulation

# The reach of the 8 TeV LHC



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LHC Run 1 is not sensitive to this scenario

# Prospects for the 13 TeV LHC

We apply a monojet-like cut flow for the 13 TeV run of the LHC

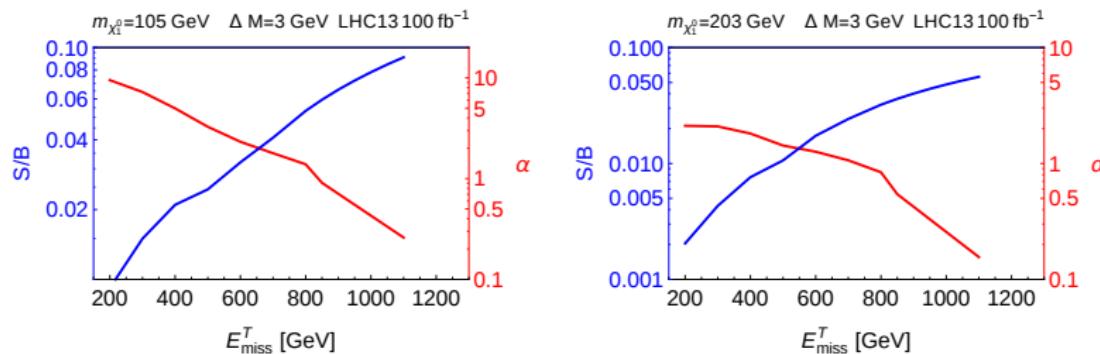
- One hard jet with  $p_T > 200$  GeV
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We simulate both signal and background processes

- $pp \rightarrow \chi\chi j$
- $pp \rightarrow Zj, Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$
- $pp \rightarrow Wj, W \rightarrow l\nu$

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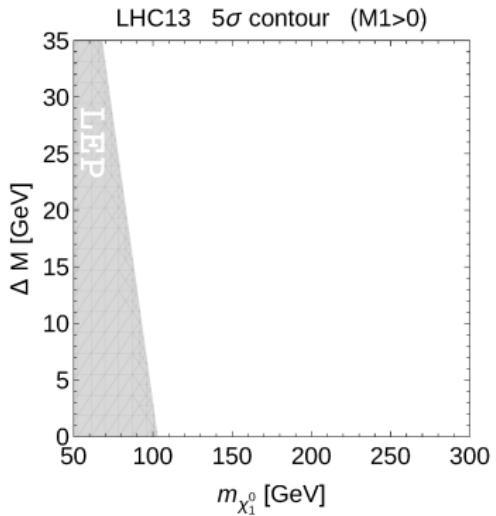
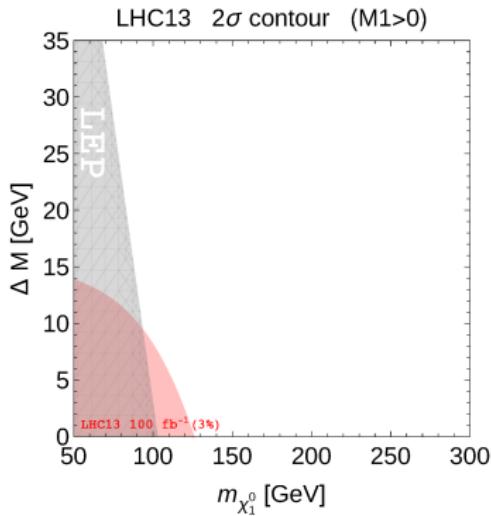
There is a clear tension between an acceptable S/B ratio and  $\alpha$



- A harder  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  cut is necessary to obtain a S/B ratio  $\sim 3\%, 5\%$
- Higher  $\mathcal{L}$  at LHC13 guarantees high enough statistics
- Need to find an "optimal" cut for given  $\mathcal{L}$  and S/B requirement

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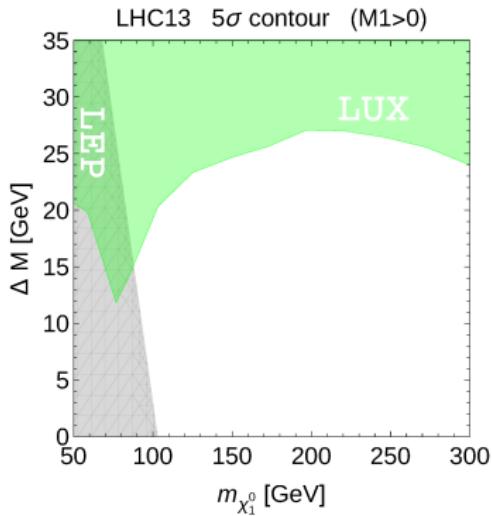
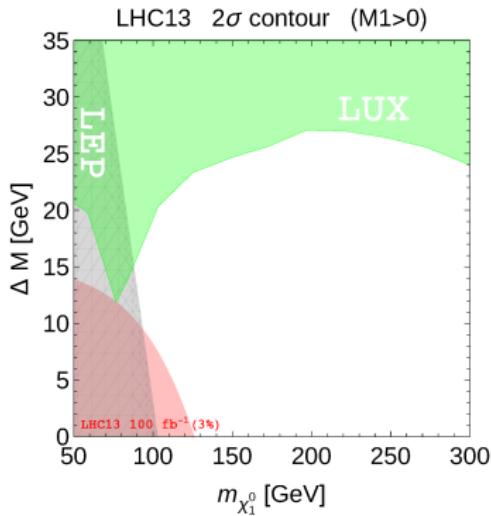
LHC13  $2\sigma$  and  $5\sigma$  contour



LHC13 with  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  low exclusion and no discovery power

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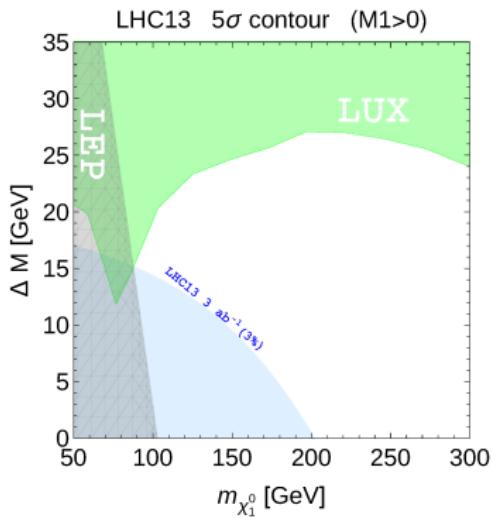
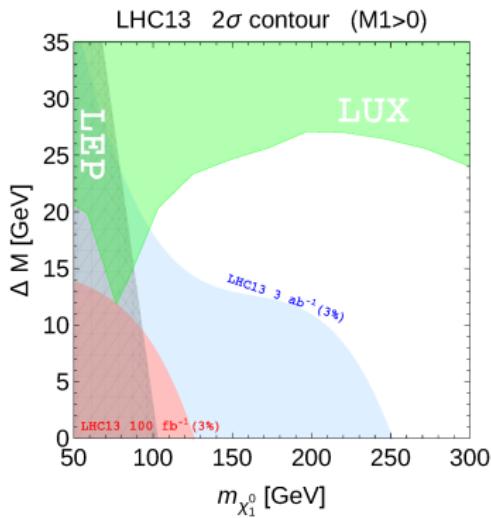
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LUX already excludes the region with higher mass splitting

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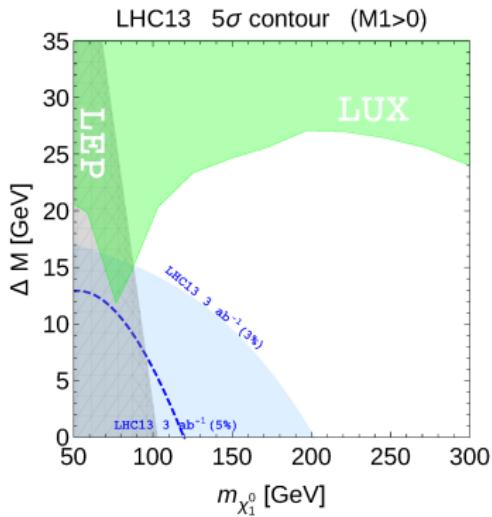
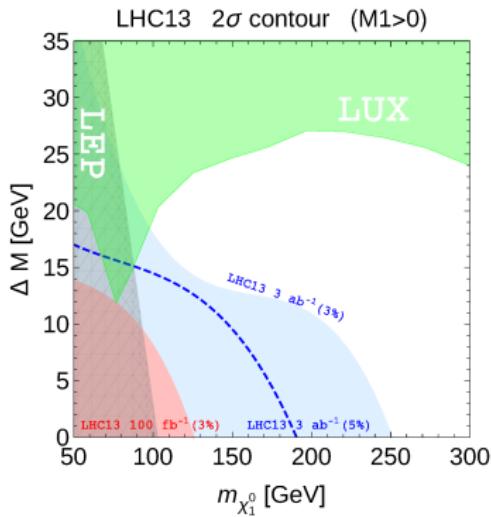
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HL-LHC will cover up to 250 GeV LSP with S/B=3 for low  $\Delta M\%$

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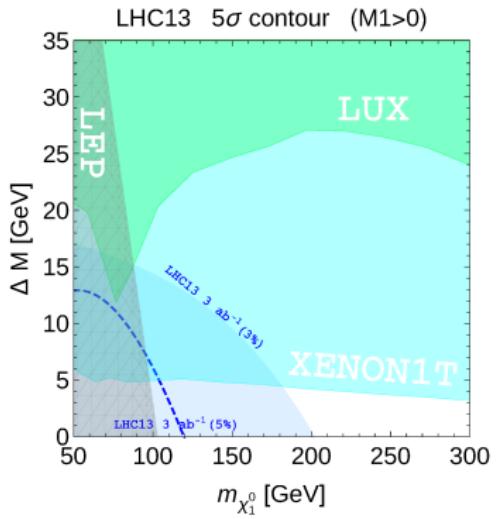
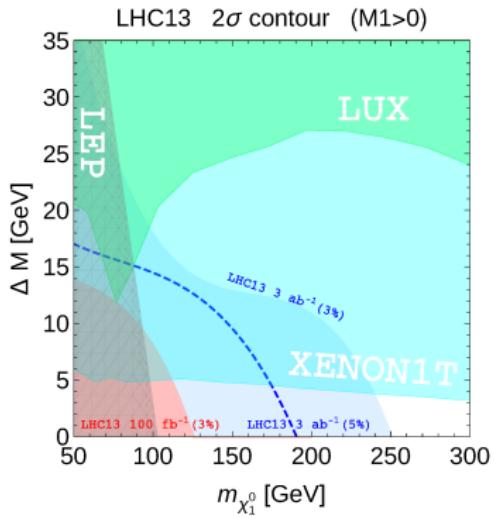
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In case of  $S/B=5\%$  the reach slightly decrease

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XENON1T will cover region with higher  $\Delta M$

# Conclusion

- Low  $\mu$  MSSM interesting under DM point of view
- The compressed spectrum makes this scenario challenging to be probed at collider
  - Soft SUSY decay products
  - Low S/B ratio, in tension with (expected) systematic uncertainties
- Optimizing  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  improves the exclusion power
- Nice complementarity between LHC and DD experiments

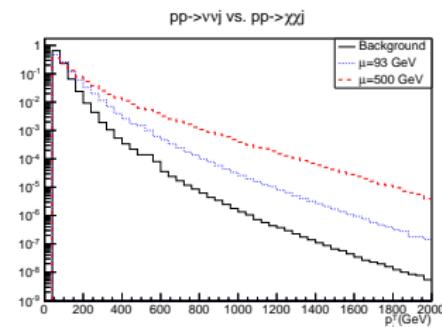
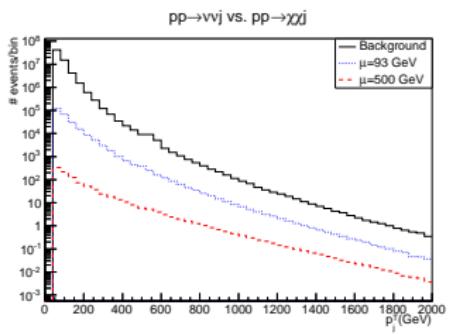
Lets wait for LHC13!!!

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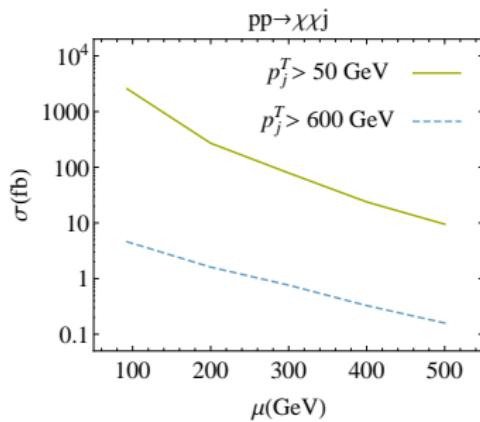


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## Signal and background shapes



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	$Zj, Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$	$Wj, Z \rightarrow l\nu$	$\mu = 100 \text{ GeV}$ $M_1 = 700 \text{ GeV}$	$\mu = 200 \text{ GeV}$ $M_1 = 800 \text{ GeV}$
Initial	$3.15 \cdot 10^6$	$1.25 \cdot 10^7$	$3.63 \cdot 10^5$	$6.45 \cdot 10^3$
$p_j^T > 200 \text{ GeV }  \eta  < 2.4$	$1.05 \cdot 10^6$	$4.11 \cdot 10^6$	$1.73 \cdot 10^5$	3528
Jet veto	$8.7 \cdot 10^5$	$3.13 \cdot 10^6$	$1.33 \cdot 10^5$	2691
$\Delta\phi(j_1, j_2) < 2.5$	$7.2 \cdot 10^5$	$2.3 \cdot 10^6$	$1.10 \cdot 10^5$	2320
Veto $e^\pm, \mu^\pm, \tau^\pm$	$7.2 \cdot 10^5$	$6.8 \cdot 10^5$	$1.08 \cdot 10^5$	2301
$E_{\text{miss}}^T > 200 \text{ GeV}$	$6.4 \cdot 10^5$	$4.3 \cdot 10^5$	9846	2188
$E_{\text{miss}}^T > 600 \text{ GeV}$	4353	1002	171	93
$E_{\text{miss}}^T > 700 \text{ GeV}$	1703	250	80	47
$E_{\text{miss}}^T > 800 \text{ GeV}$	694	0	37	22

**Table:** Cutflow for the two main SM background and two choices of signal for the 13 TeV LHC with  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity.

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$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (GeV)	>250	>300	>350	>400	>450	>500	>550
Zνν+jets	32100 ± 1600	12700 ± 720	5450 ± 360	2740 ± 220	1460 ± 140	747 ± 96	362 ± 64
WJets	17600 ± 900	6060 ± 320	2380 ± 130	1030 ± 65	501 ± 36	249 ± 22	123 ± 13
t̄t	446 ± 220	167 ± 84	69 ± 35	31 ± 16	15 ± 7.7	6.6 ± 3.3	2.8 ± 1.4
Z(ll)+jets	139 ± 70	44 ± 22	18 ± 9.0	8.9 ± 4.4	5.2 ± 2.6	2.3 ± 1.2	1.0 ± 0.5
Single t	155 ± 77	53 ± 26	18 ± 9.1	6.1 ± 3.1	0.9 ± 0.4	—	—
QCD multijets	443 ± 270	94 ± 57	29 ± 18	4.9 ± 3.0	2.0 ± 1.2	1.0 ± 0.6	0.5 ± 0.3
Diboson	980 ± 490	440 ± 220	220 ± 110	118 ± 59	65 ± 33	36 ± 18	20 ± 10
Total SM	51800 ± 2000	19600 ± 830	8190 ± 400	3930 ± 230	2050 ± 150	1040 ± 100	509 ± 66
Data	52200	19800	8320	3830	1830	934	519
Exp. upper limit+1σ	5940	2470	1200	639	410	221	187
Exp. upper limit -1σ	2870	1270	638	357	168	123	104
Exp. upper limit	4250	1800	910	452	266	173	137
Obs. upper limit	4510	1940	961	397	154	120	142

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(1) $Z\mu\mu + \text{jets}$ statistical unc.	1.7	2.7	4.0	5.6	7.8	11	16
(2) Background	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.9
(3) Acceptance	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.8
(4) Selection efficiency	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.7
(5) $R_{\text{BF}}$	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Total uncertainty (%)	5.1	5.6	6.6	7.9	9.9	13	18

**Table:** Summary of the statistical and systematic contributions to the total uncertainty on the  $Z\nu\nu$  background.

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