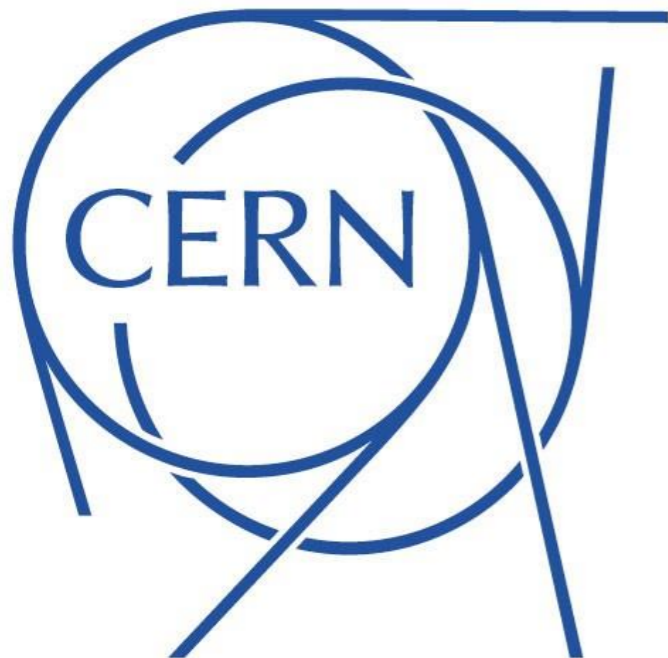


Search for direct Stau pair production

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Direct stau search
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Interest SUSY scenario

EW production of $\tilde{\tau}$ pairs, simplified SUSY model

$\tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \tau + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (LSP) with 100% branching ratio

Hadronically tau decay 64.79% :

1 or 3 $\pi^{+-} + \pi^0 + \nu$

Leptonical tau decay 35.21% :

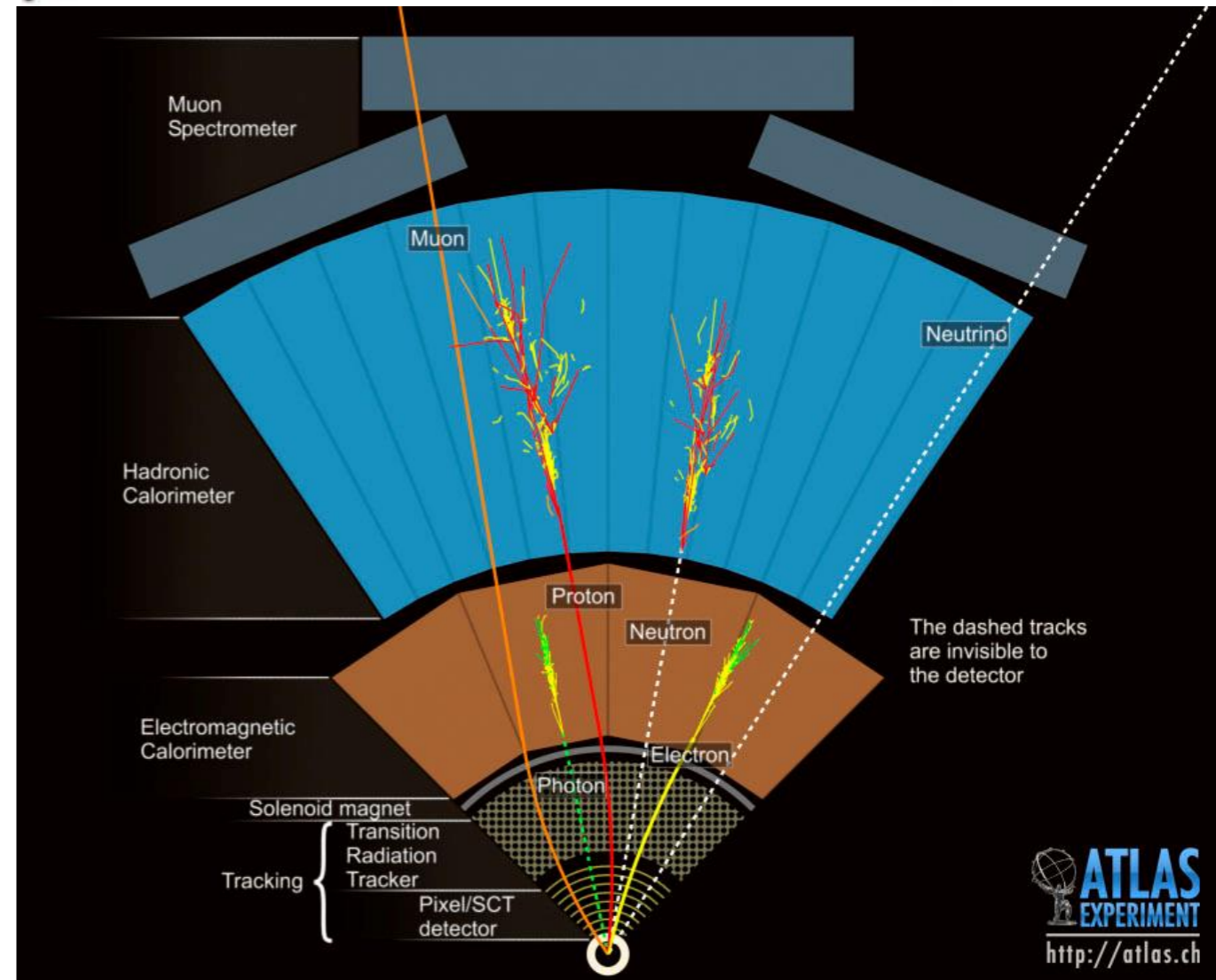
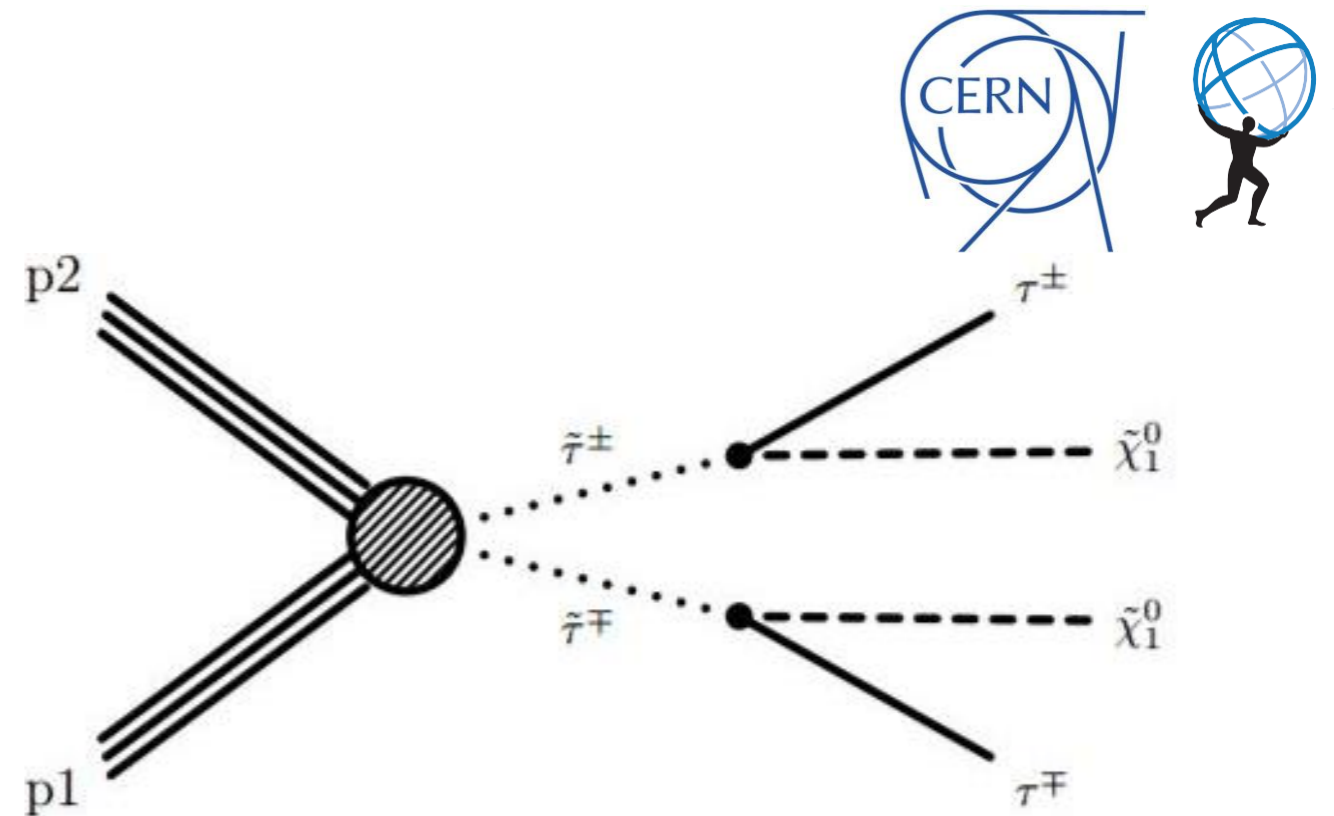
$e/\mu + \nu$

Jets(hadrons) reconstructed by anti- k_t algorithm with calorimeter energy clusters

Electron reconstructed by ID and ECAL

Muon reconstructed by matching track in ID and MS

Hadronic tau is identified by clustering jets and matching tau decay mode with BDT



Kinematics and trigger



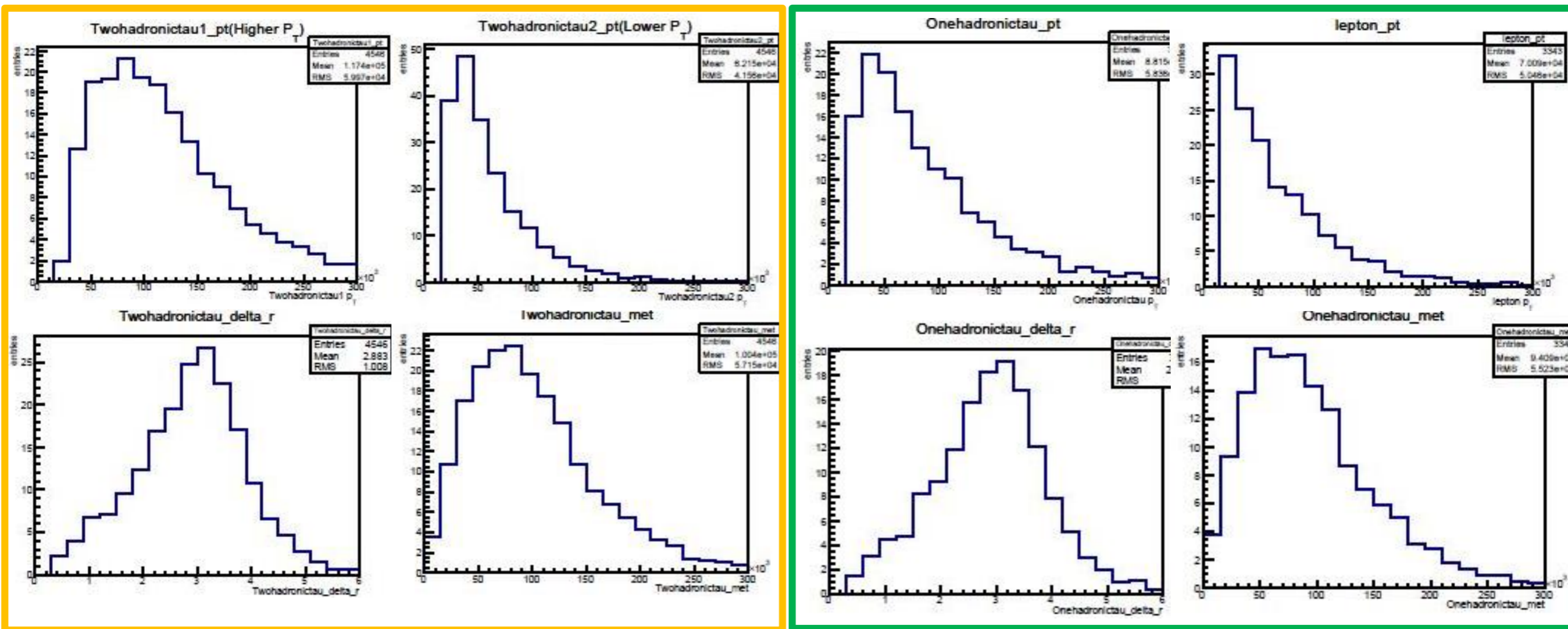
$\tilde{\tau}$ mass 180 GeV, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass 1 GeV

HADHAD Channel: High leading Pt and MET

LEPHAD Channel: Lep + high Pt

Pt: transverse momentum

MET: magnitude of missing transverse momentum due to neutrino (ν), neutralino ($\tilde{\chi}_1^0$)



Delta_r: Angular separation between two objects $\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta\phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2}$; η pseudo-rapidity = $-\ln(\tan(\theta/2))$

Kinematics and trigger

Signal Acceptance

All possible lowest unscaled triggers

HADHAD Channel: ditau + met

(trigger efficiency plateau requires MET ~ 130GeV)

HAD + HAD CHANNEL	
Count event with $n_{\tau} = 2$	2 Tau Triggers Tau1>120GeV;Tau2>80GeV
Without Selection - Events	71
With Selection - Events	13
KeepingRatio = With/Without	18.310%
2 Tau + DR Tau1>55GeV;Tau2>40GeV;DeltaR<2.6	
Without Selection - Events	71
With Selection - Events	13
KeepingRatio = With/Without	18.310%
Tau + MET Tau1>55GeV;MET>100GeV	
Without Selection - Events	71
With Selection - Events	28
KeepingRatio = With/Without	39.437%
Tau + MET Tau1>55GeV;Tau2>40GeV;MET>75GeV	
Without Selection - Events	71
With Selection - Events	29
KeepingRatio = With/Without	40.845%
Tau + MET Tau1>55GeV;MET>150GeV	
Without Selection - Events	71
With Selection - Events	12
KeepingRatio = With/Without	16.901%
Tau + MET Tau1>55GeV;Tau2>40GeV;MET>125GeV	
Without Selection - Events	71
With Selection - Events	13
KeepingRatio = With/Without	18.310%

$m_{\tilde{t}} 180 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{\tilde{\chi}_0} 1 \text{ GeV}$

LEPHAD Channel:

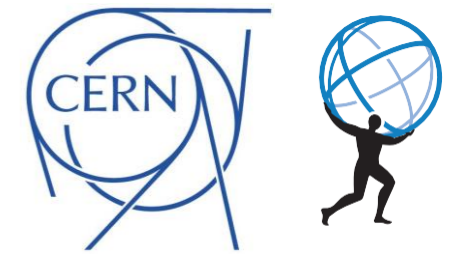
single lepton trigger is very efficient



LEP + HAD CHANNEL	
Count event with $n_{\tau} = 1$ && $n_{lep} = 1$	Leptonic Triggers Electron>27GeV Muon>27GeV
Without Selection - Events	86
With Selection - Events	69
KeepingRatio = With/Without	80.233%
Tau + Lepton Tau1>120GeV;Electron>19GeV	
Without Selection - Events	86
With Selection - Events	9
KeepingRatio = With/Without	10.465%
Tau + Lepton Tau1>55GeV;Muon>15GeV	
Without Selection - Events	86
With Selection - Events	30
KeepingRatio = With/Without	34.884%
Leptonic + MET Tau1>40GeV;Electron>19GeV;MET>80GeV	
Without Selection - Events	86
With Selection - Events	18
KeepingRatio = With/Without	20.930%
Leptonic + MET Tau1>40GeV;Muon>15GeV;MET>80GeV	
Without Selection - Events	86
With Selection - Events	21
KeepingRatio = With/Without	24.419%
Leptonic + MET Tau1>40GeV;Electron>19GeV;MET>130GeV	
Without Selection - Events	86
With Selection - Events	8
KeepingRatio = With/Without	9.302%
Leptonic + MET Tau1>40GeV;Muon>15GeV;MET>130GeV	
Without Selection - Events	86
With Selection - Events	10
KeepingRatio = With/Without	11.628%

Kinematics and trigger

$m_{\tilde{t}} 120 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{\tilde{\chi}_0} 1 \text{ GeV}$



HAD + HAD CHANNEL	
Count event with $n_{\tau} = 2$	
2 Tau Triggers Tau1>120GeV;Tau2>80GeV	
Without Selection - Events	428
With Selection - Events	31
KeepingRatio = With/Without	7.243%
2 Tau + DR Tau1>55GeV;Tau2>40GeV;DeltaR<2.6	
Without Selection - Events	428
With Selection - Events	44
KeepingRatio = With/Without	10.280%
Tau + MET Tau1>55GeV;MET>100GeV	
Without Selection - Events	428
With Selection - Events	81
KeepingRatio = With/Without	18.925%
Tau + MET Tau1>55GeV;Tau2>40GeV;MET>75GeV	
Without Selection - Events	428
With Selection - Events	86
KeepingRatio = With/Without	20.093%
Tau + MET Tau1>55GeV;MET>150GeV	
Without Selection - Events	428
With Selection - Events	25
KeepingRatio = With/Without	5.841%
Tau + MET Tau1>55GeV;Tau2>40GeV;MET>125GeV	
Without Selection - Events	428
With Selection - Events	25
KeepingRatio = With/Without	5.841%

LEP + HAD CHANNEL	
Count event with $n_{\tau} = 1$ && $n_{lep} = 1$	
Leptonic Triggers Electron>27GeV Muon>27GeV	
Without Selection - Events	527
With Selection - Events	387
KeepingRatio = With/Without	73.435%
Tau + Lepton Tau1>120GeV;Electron>19GeV	
Without Selection - Events	527
With Selection - Events	30
KeepingRatio = With/Without	5.693%
Tau + Lepton Tau1>55GeV;Muon>15GeV	
Without Selection - Events	527
With Selection - Events	146
KeepingRatio = With/Without	27.704%
Leptonic + MET Tau1>40GeV;Electron>19GeV;MET>80GeV	
Without Selection - Events	527
With Selection - Events	60
KeepingRatio = With/Without	11.385%
Leptonic + MET Tau1>40GeV;Muon>15GeV;MET>80GeV	
Without Selection - Events	527
With Selection - Events	72
KeepingRatio = With/Without	13.662%
Leptonic + MET Tau1>40GeV;Electron>19GeV;MET>130GeV	
Without Selection - Events	527
With Selection - Events	24
KeepingRatio = With/Without	4.554%
Leptonic + MET Tau1>40GeV;Muon>15GeV;MET>130GeV	
Without Selection - Events	527
With Selection - Events	23
KeepingRatio = With/Without	4.364%

HADHAD Channel



Trigger:

HADHAD: $\tau_{1_pt} > 40 \text{ GeV}$; $\tau_{2_pt} > 30 \text{ GeV}$; $\text{MET} > 130 \text{ GeV}$

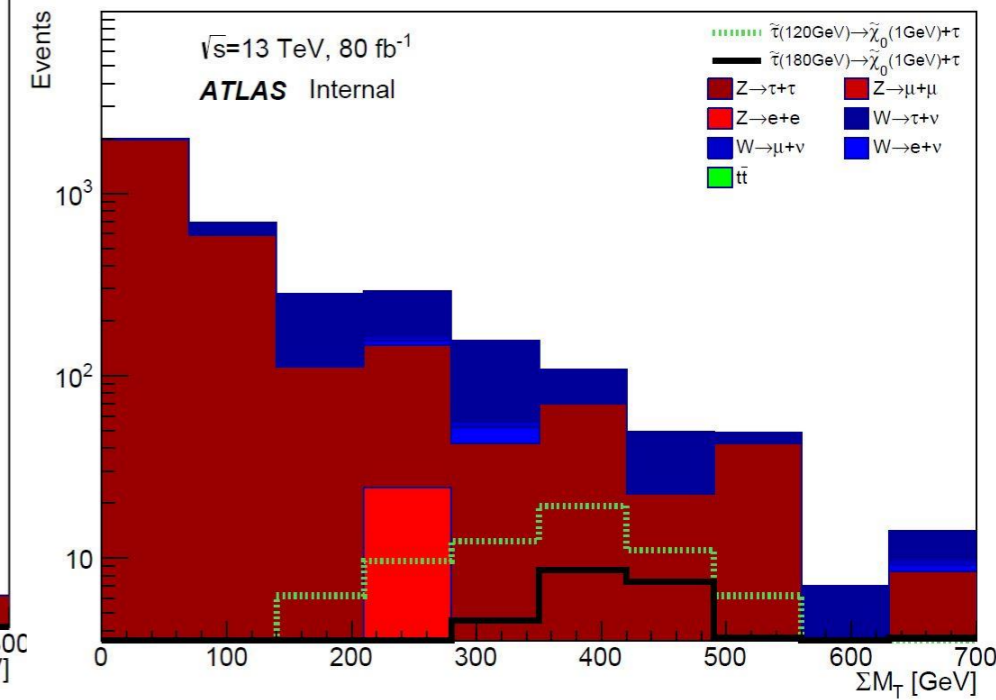
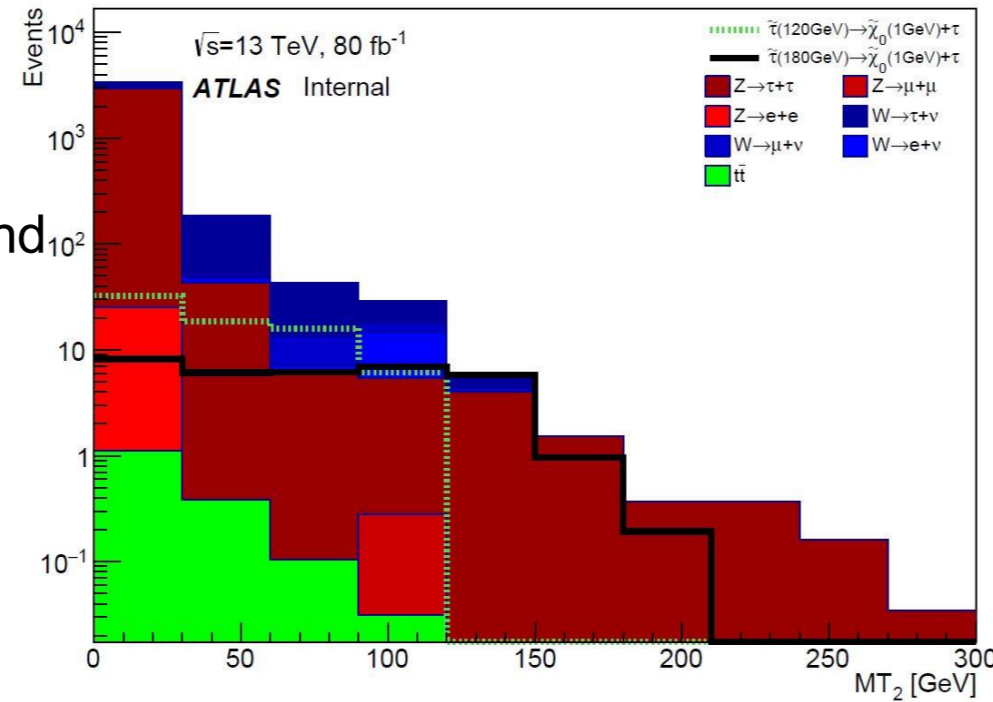
Thanks to Pieter for MT and MT2

HAD HAD channel:

Large MT_2 :

Efficient in reducing background

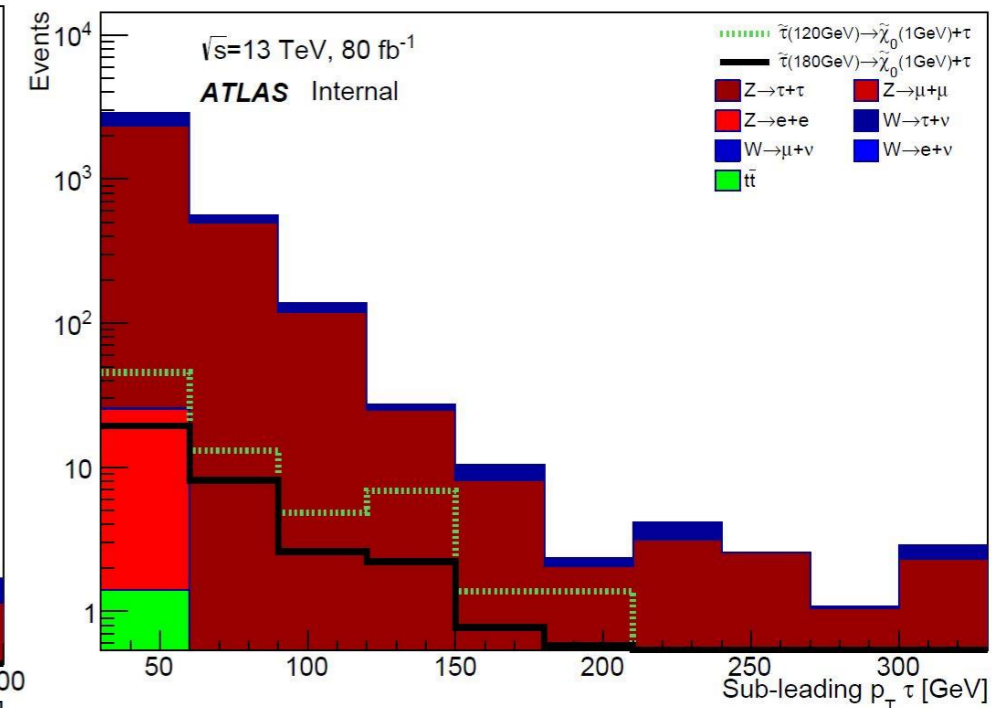
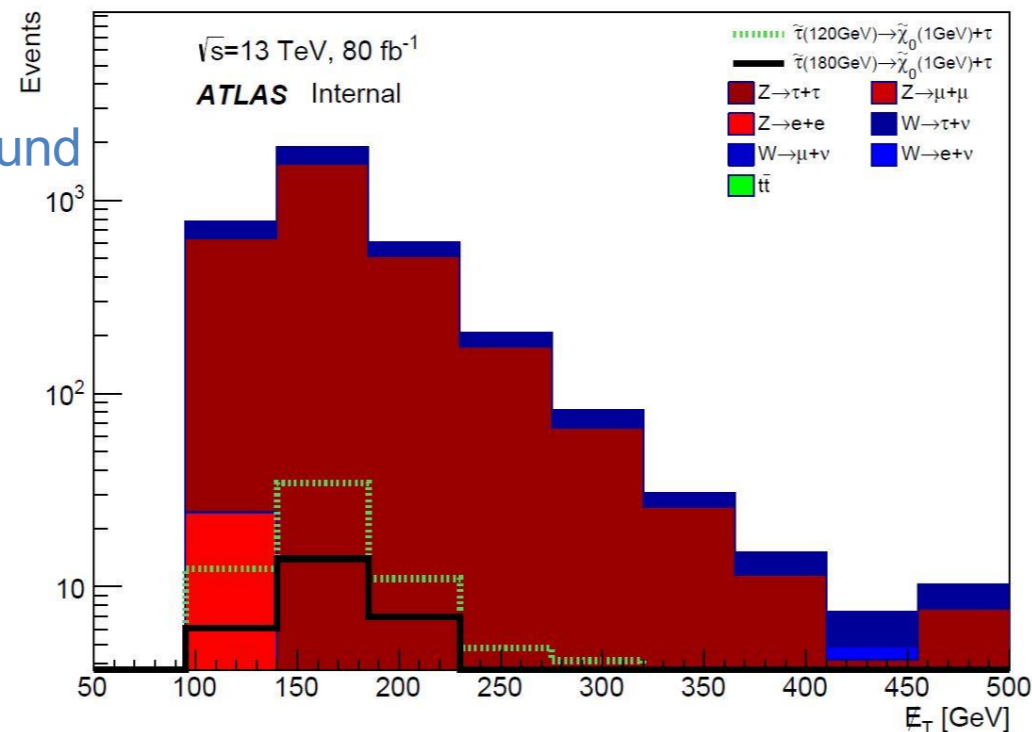
Low signal acceptance for small stau mass



Large ΣMT :

Efficient in reducing background

Low signal acceptance for large stau mass



Search Region 1



Trigger: HADHAD: $\tau_{1_pt} > 40 \text{ GeV}$; $\tau_{2_pt} > 30 \text{ GeV}$; $\text{MET} > 130 \text{ GeV}$

Selection: HADHAD: $\text{MT}_2 > 90 \text{ GeV}$; $\Delta\phi(\tau_1, \tau_2) > 1.5$

HAD HAD channel:

Target at high stau mass

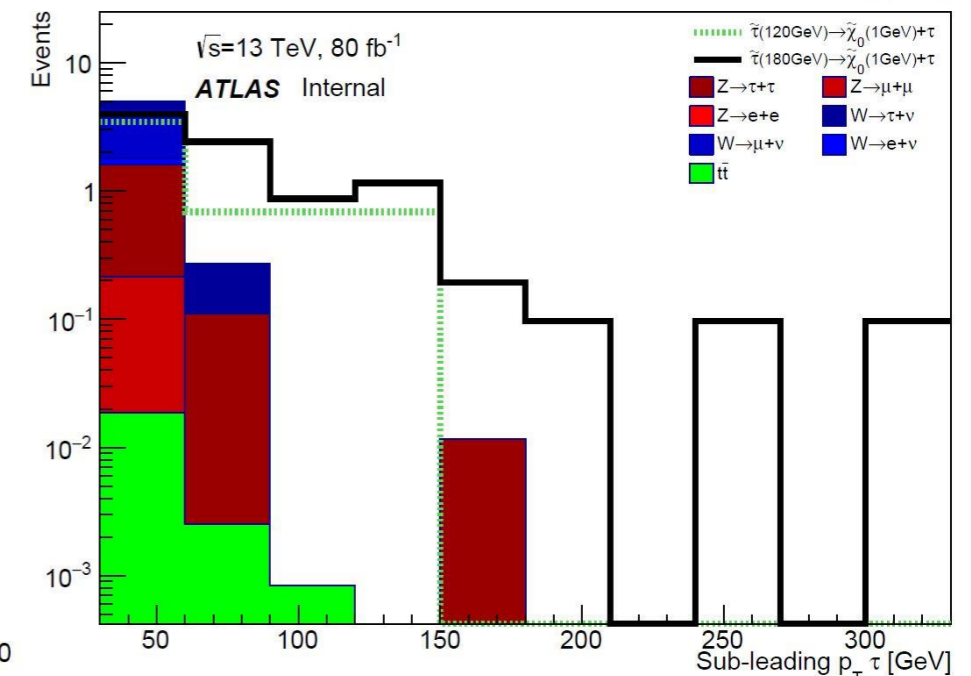
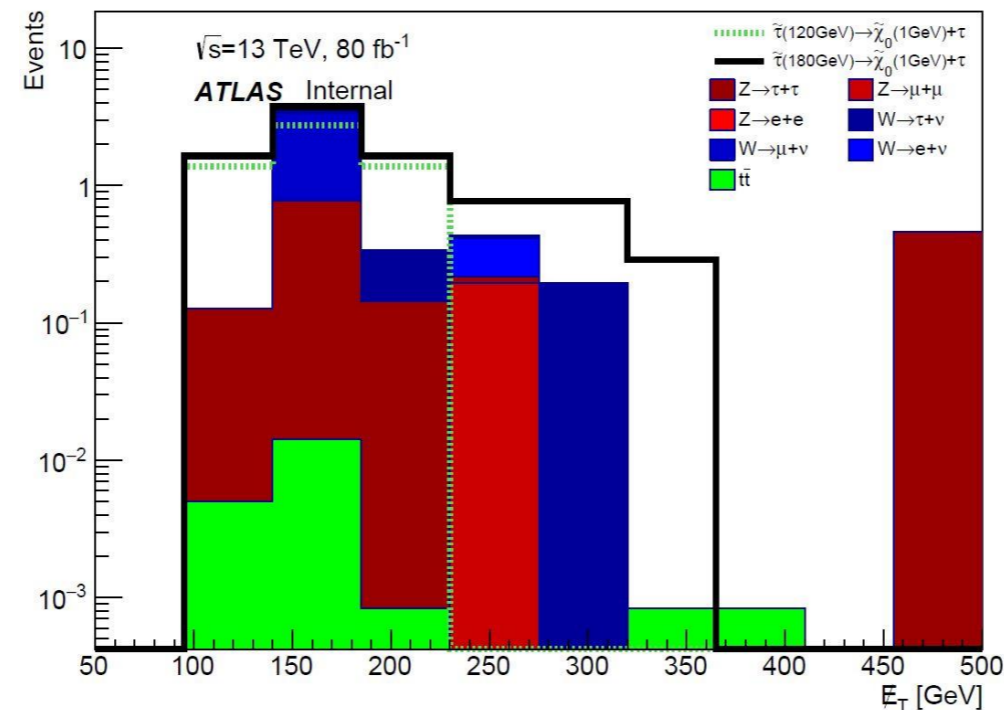
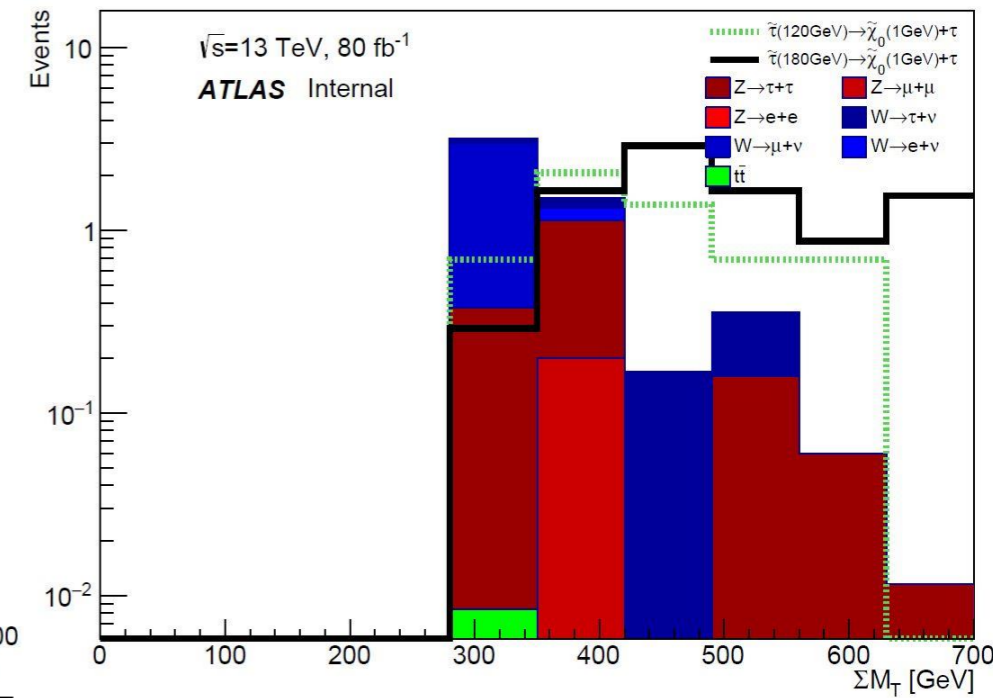
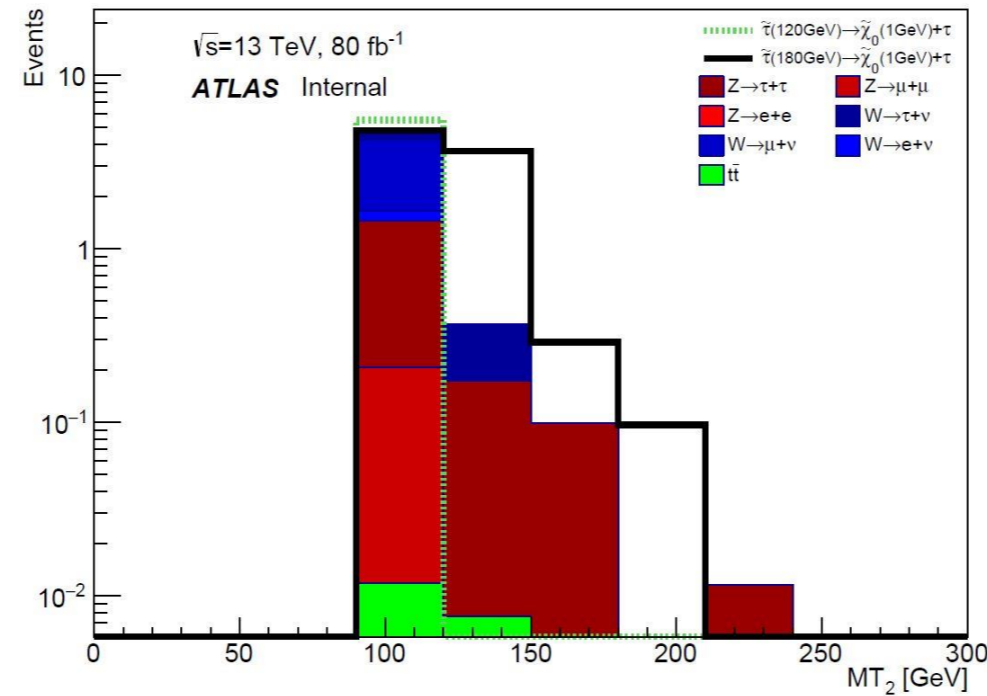
Stau 180GeV: ~9Events

Stau 120GeV: ~6Events

BG total: ~5Events

Tight cut:

Not enough MC data for significance



Search Region 2



Trigger: **HADHAD: $\tau_{1_pt} > 40 \text{ GeV}; \tau_{2_pt} > 30 \text{ GeV}; \text{MET} > 130 \text{ GeV}$**

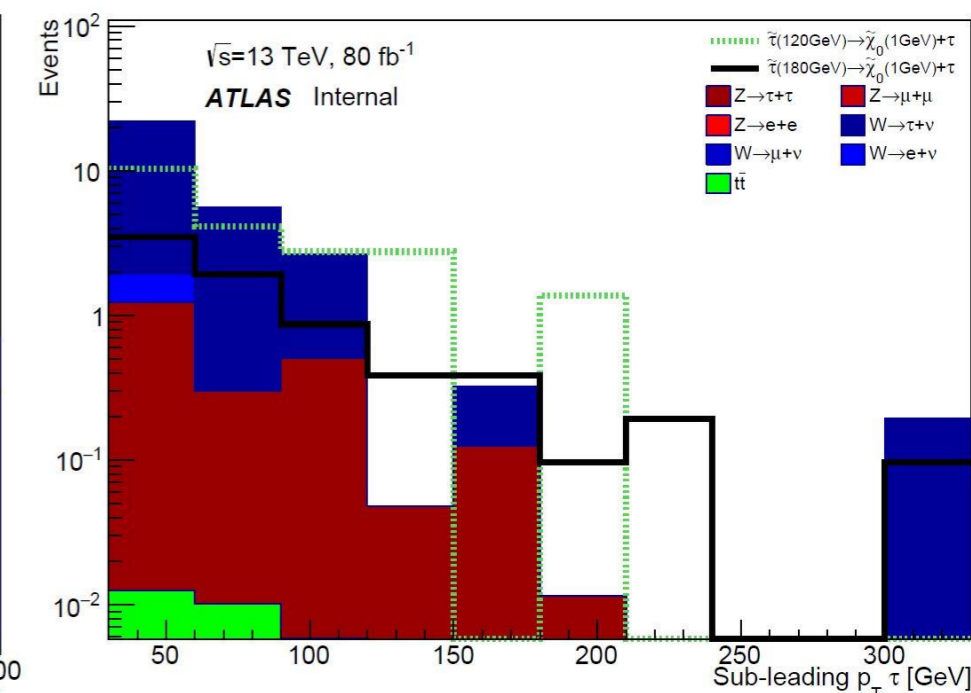
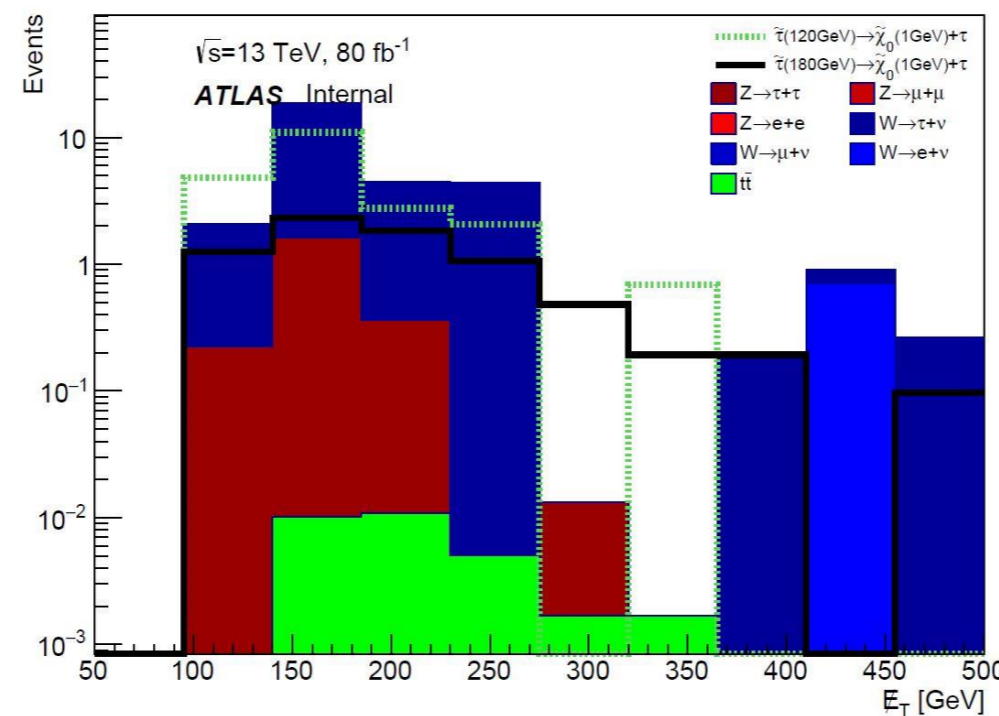
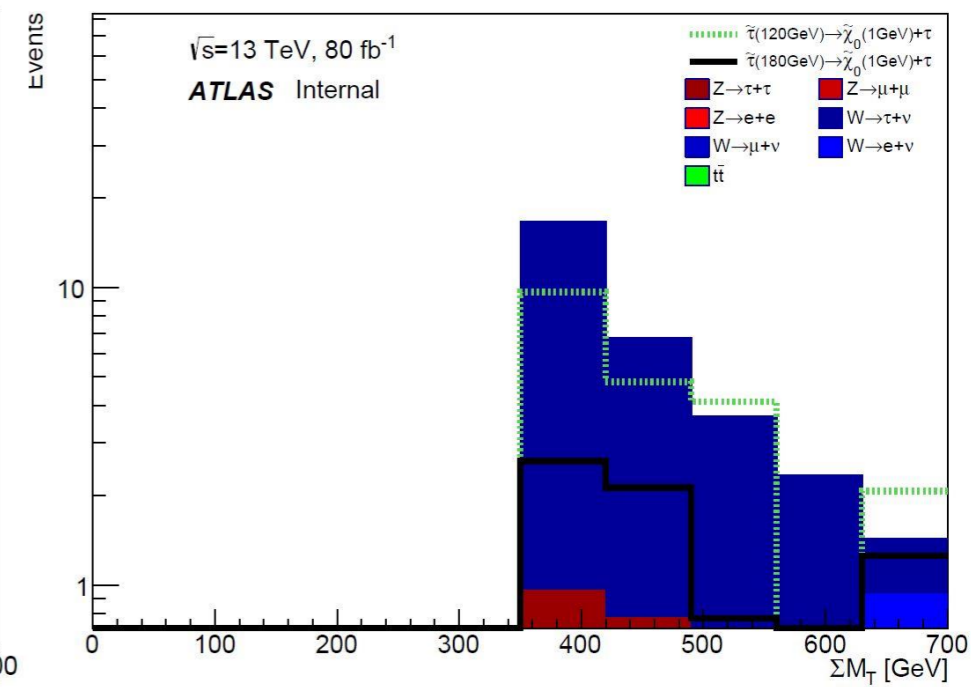
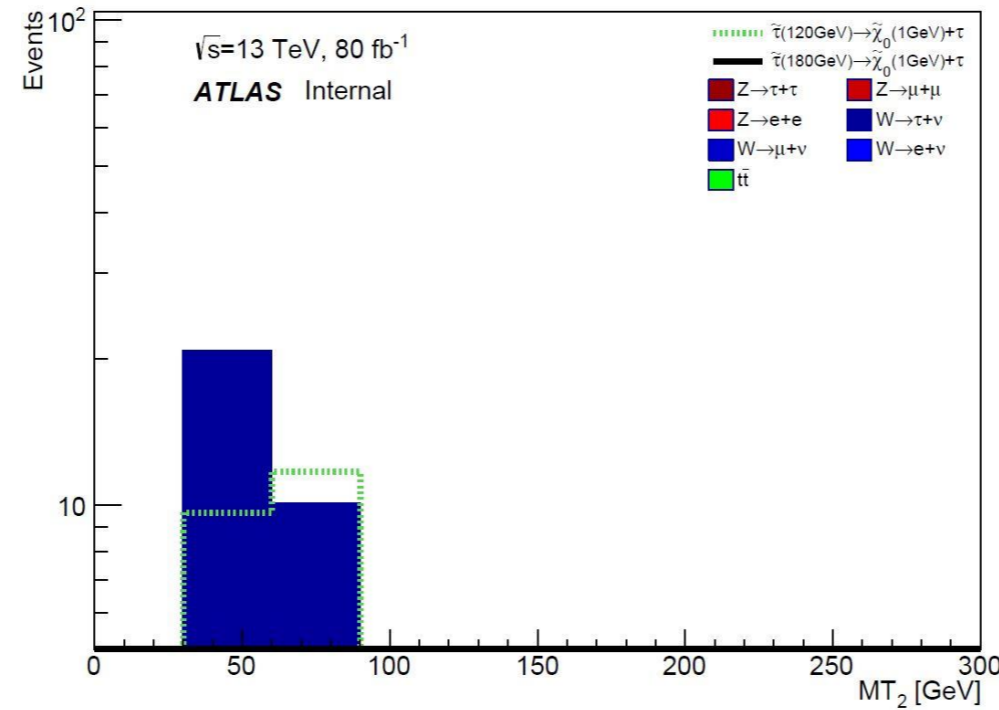
Selection: **HADHAD: $40 \text{ GeV} < \text{MT}_2 < 90 \text{ GeV}; \Sigma \text{M}_\tau > 350 \text{ GeV}; \Delta\phi(\tau_1, \tau_2) > 1.5$**

HAD HAD channel:

Stau 180 GeV: ~2 Events

Stau 120 GeV: ~6 Events

BG total: ~13 Events



Search Region 3



Trigger: **HADHAD: $\tau_{1_pt} > 40 \text{ GeV}; \tau_{2_pt} > 30 \text{ GeV}; \text{MET} > 130 \text{ GeV}$**

Selection: **HADHAD: $40 \text{ GeV} < \text{MT}_2 < 90 \text{ GeV}; 300 \text{ GeV} < \Sigma M_\tau < 350 \text{ GeV}; \Delta\phi(\tau_1, \tau_2) > 1.5$**

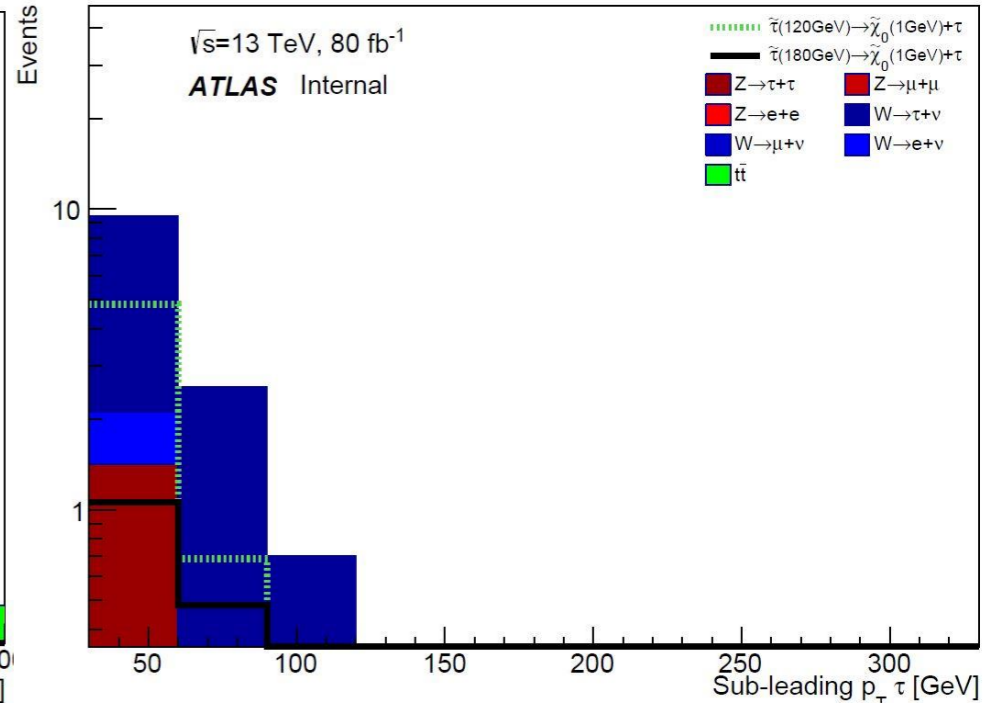
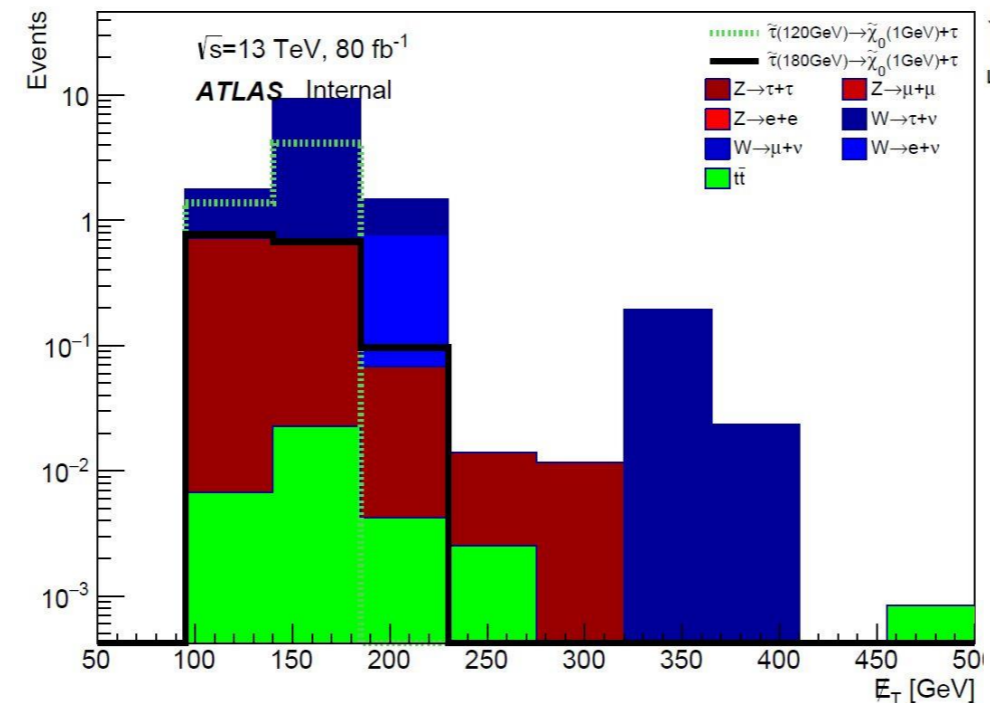
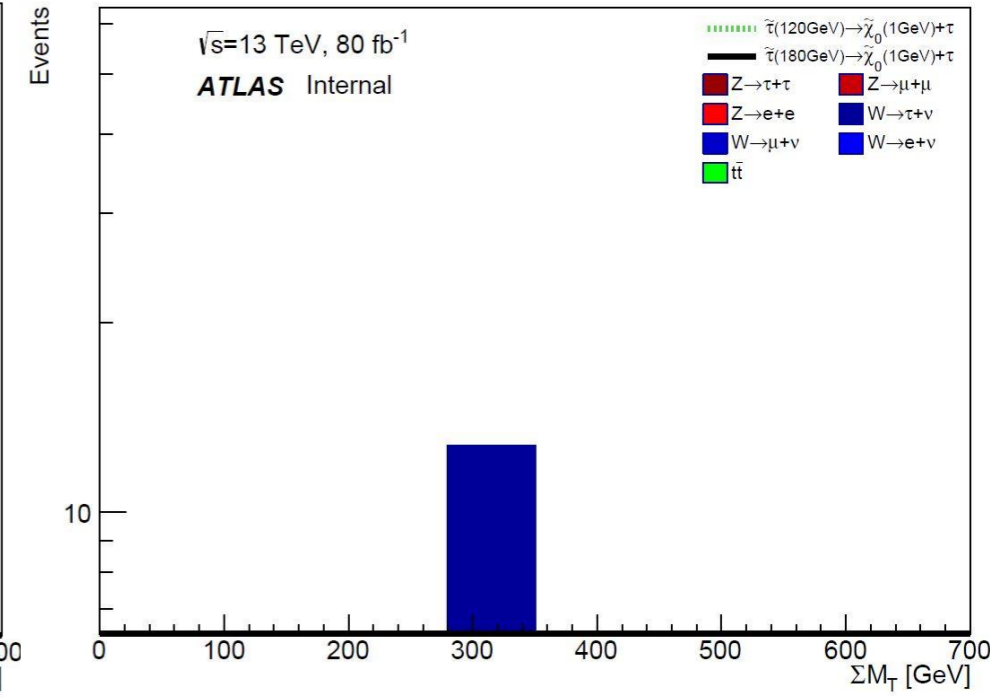
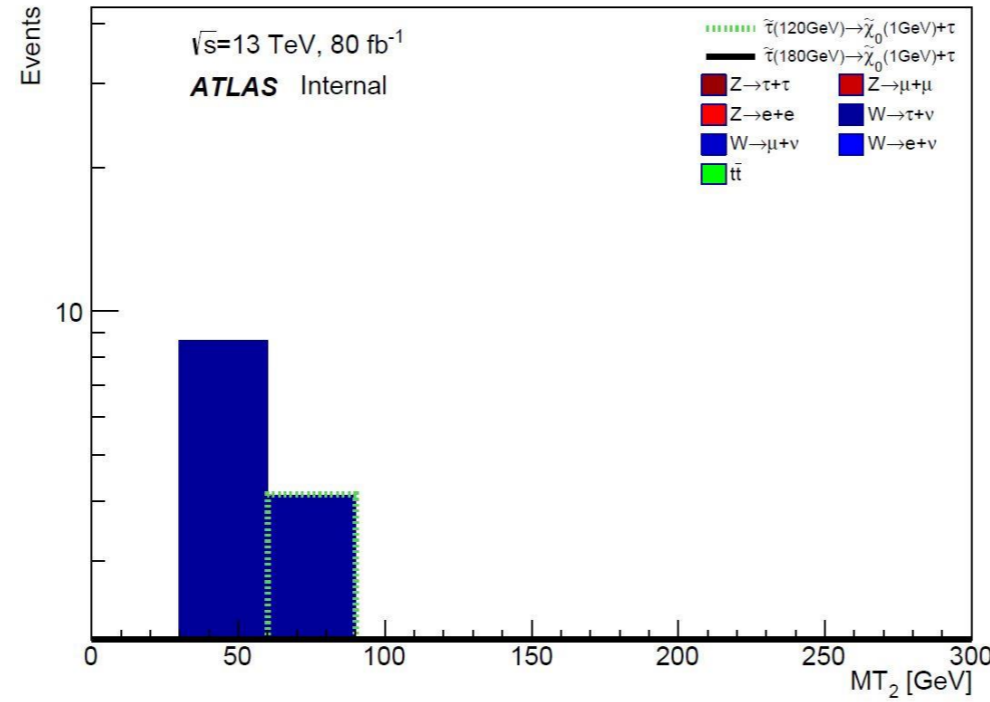
HAD HAD channel:

Target at high stau mass

Stau 180 GeV: ~7 Events

Stau 120 GeV: ~21 Events

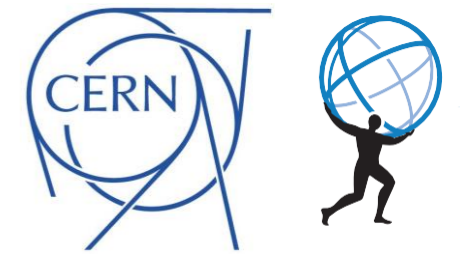
BG total: ~31 Events



LEPHAD Channel

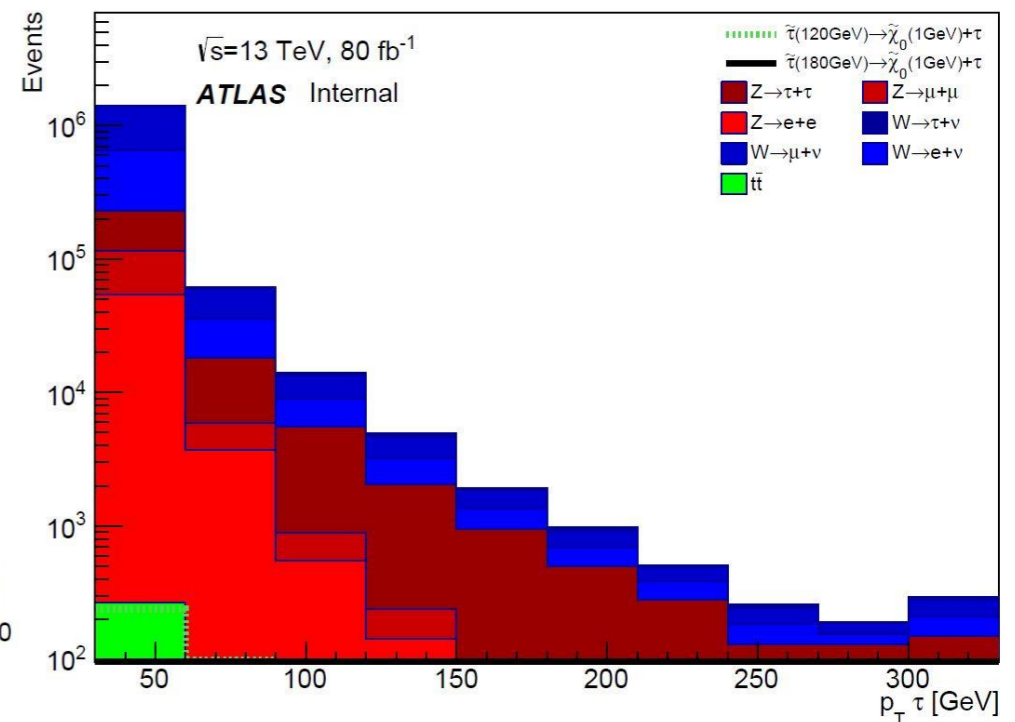
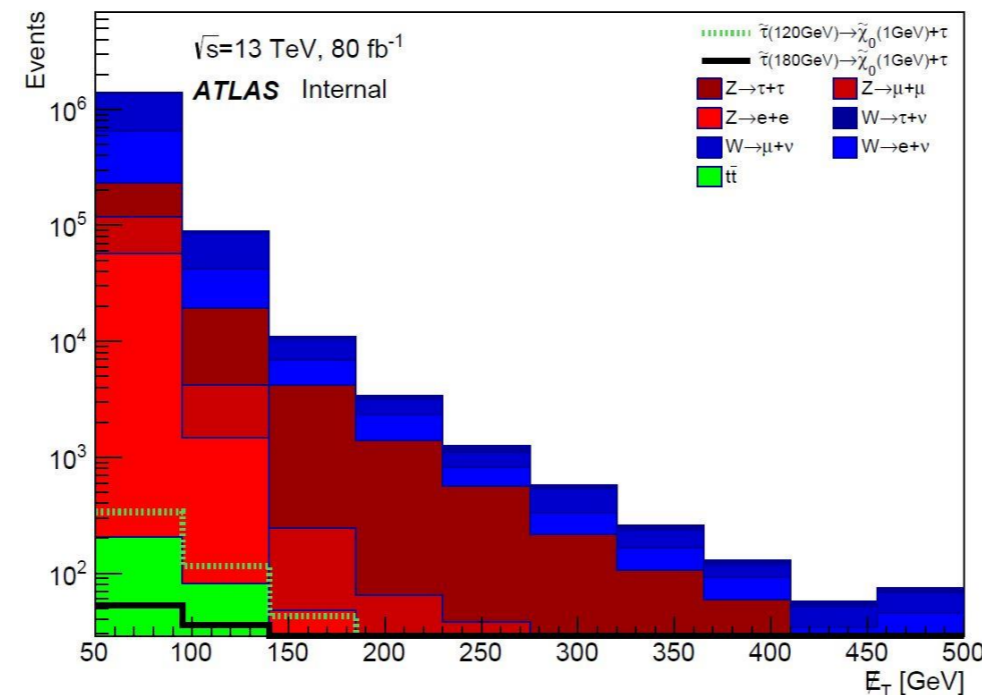
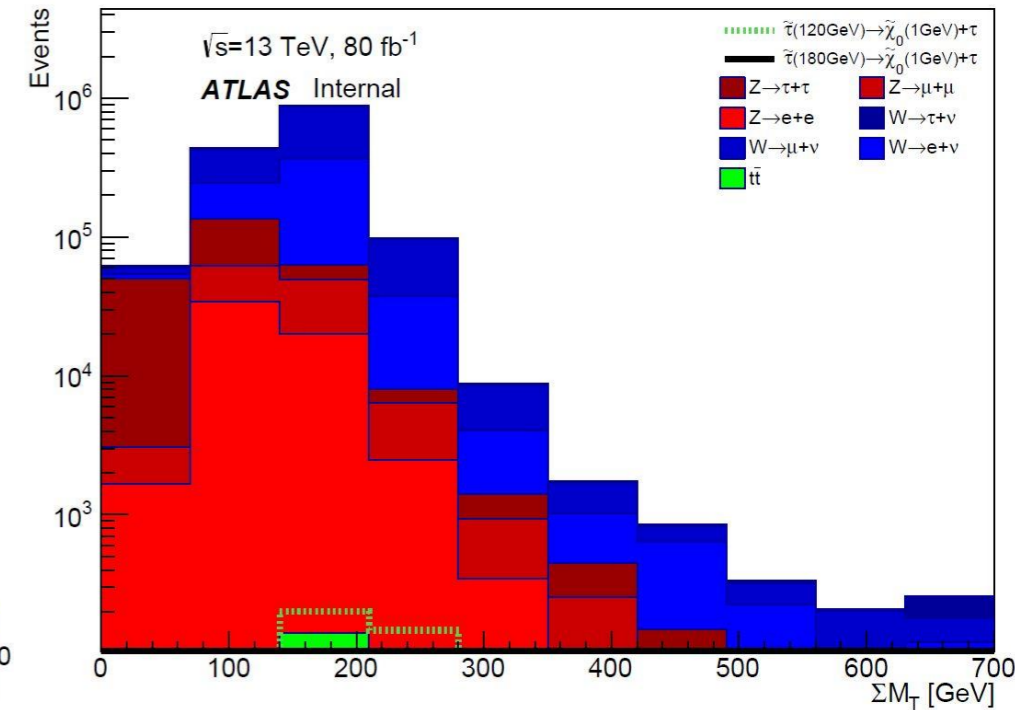
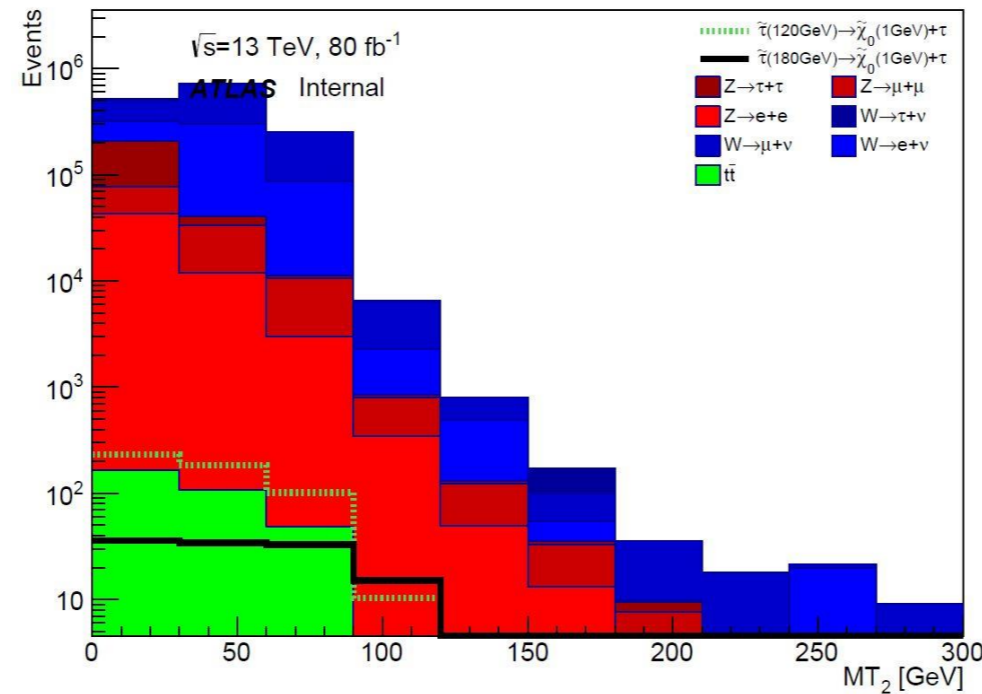
Trigger:

LEPHAD: $\tau_{pt} > 20 \text{ GeV}$; $e/\mu_{pt} > 27 \text{ GeV}$; $\text{MET} > 50 \text{ GeV}$



LEP HAD channel:

Much more backgrounds

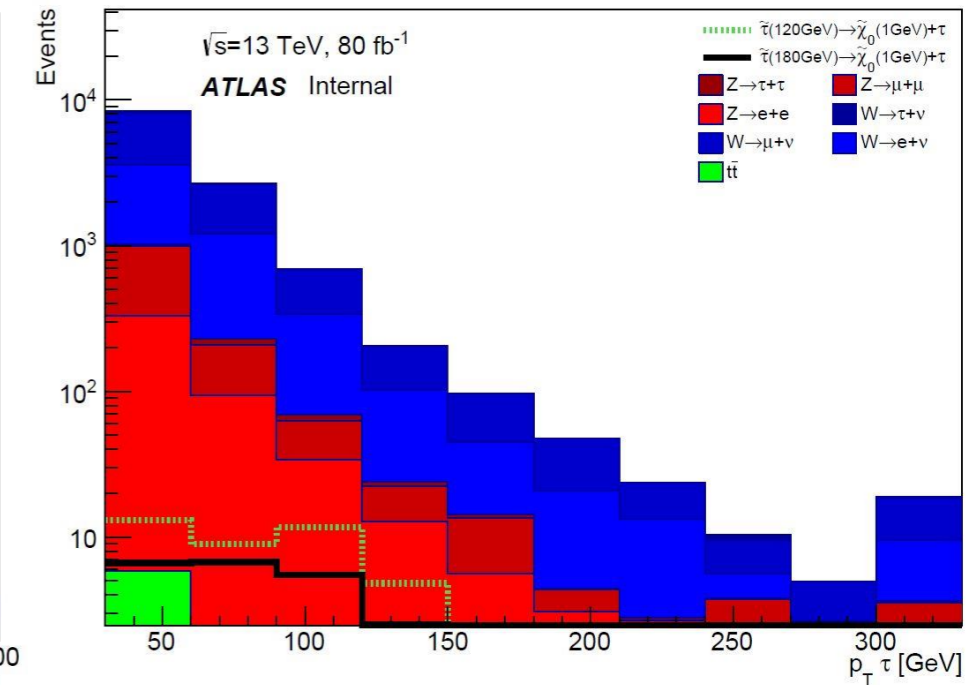
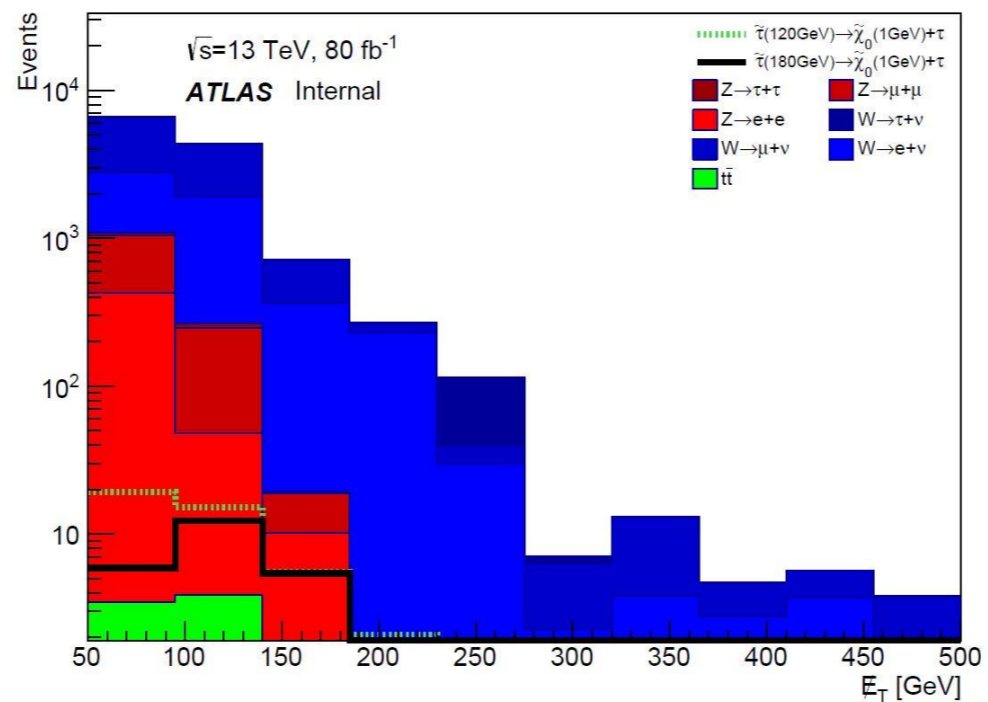
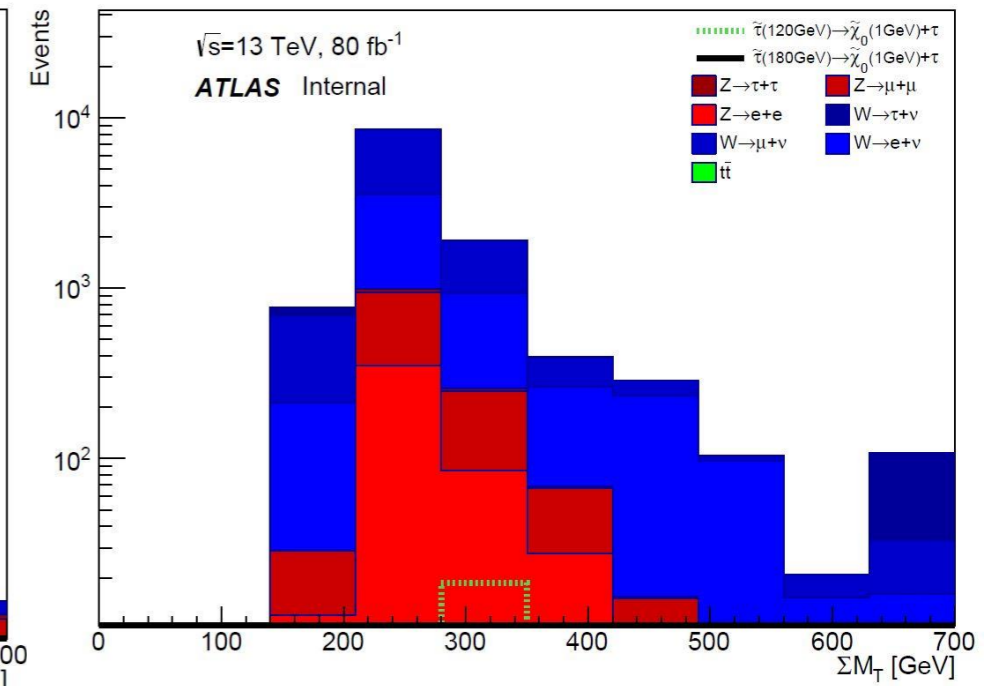
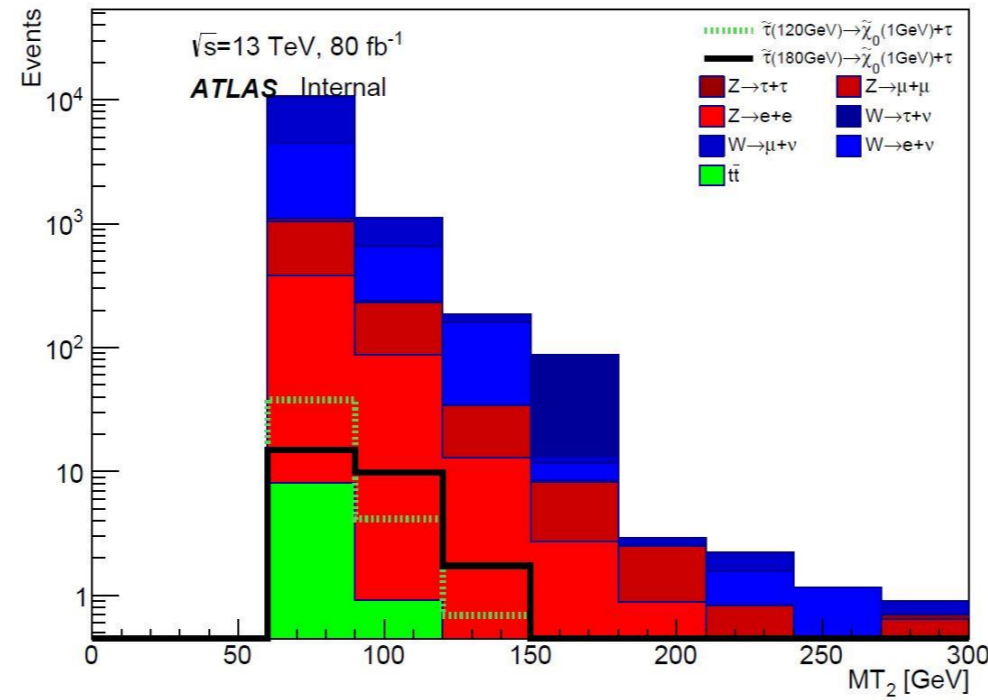


Search Region 1



Trigger: LEPHAD: $\tau_{pt} > 20 \text{ GeV}$; $e/\mu_{pt} > 27 \text{ GeV}$; $\text{MET} > 50 \text{ GeV}$

Selection: LEPHAD: $\text{MT}_2 > 70 \text{ GeV}$; $\Sigma M_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$; $\Delta\phi(\tau, l) > 1.5$

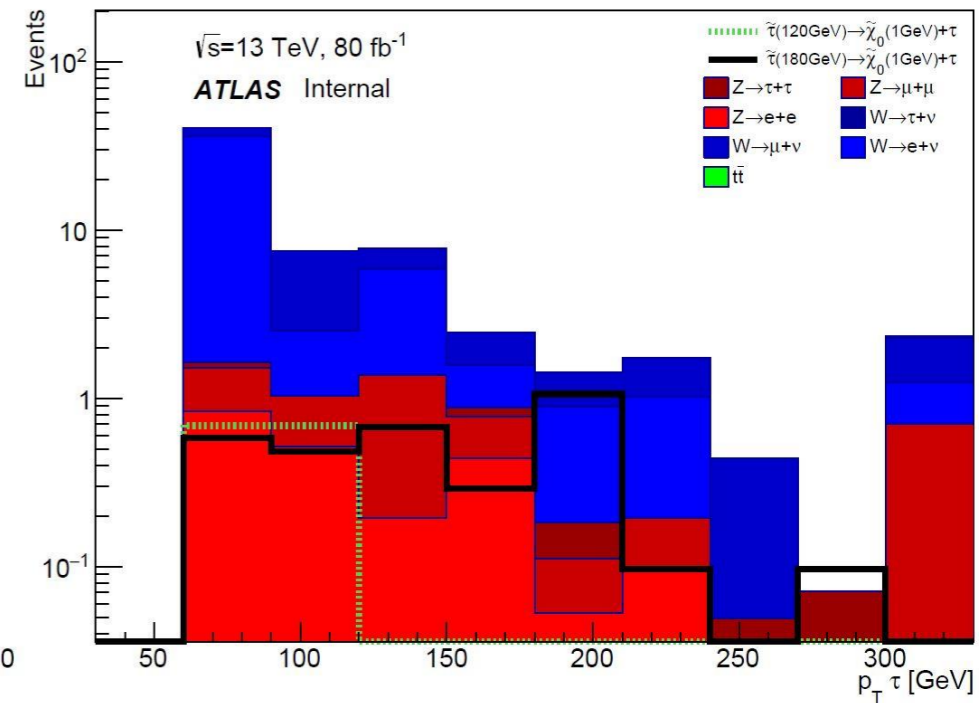
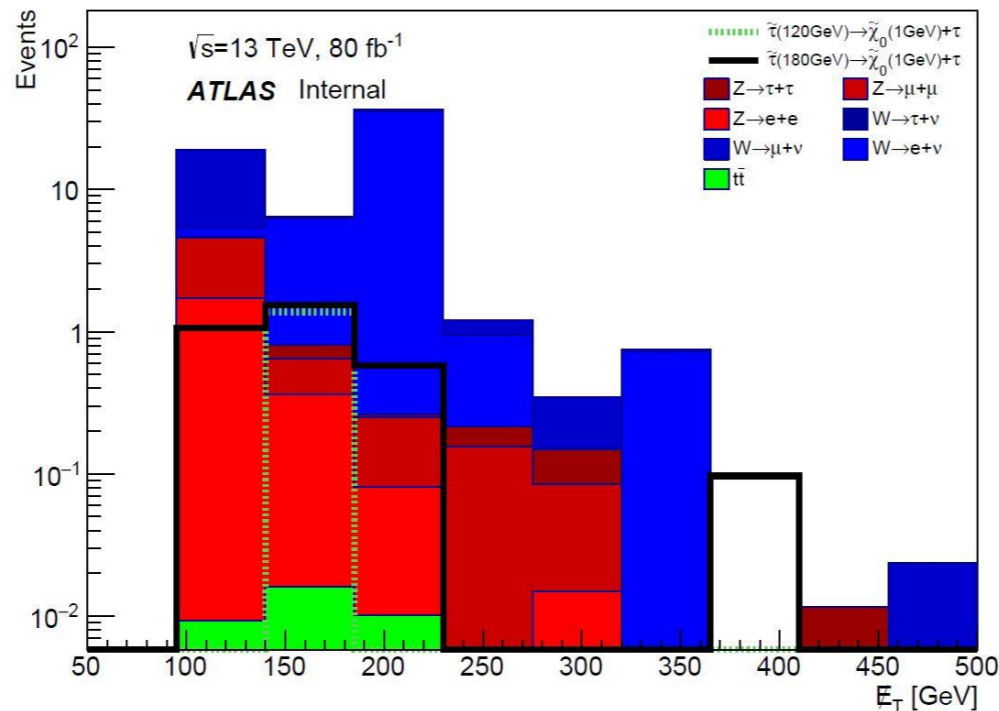
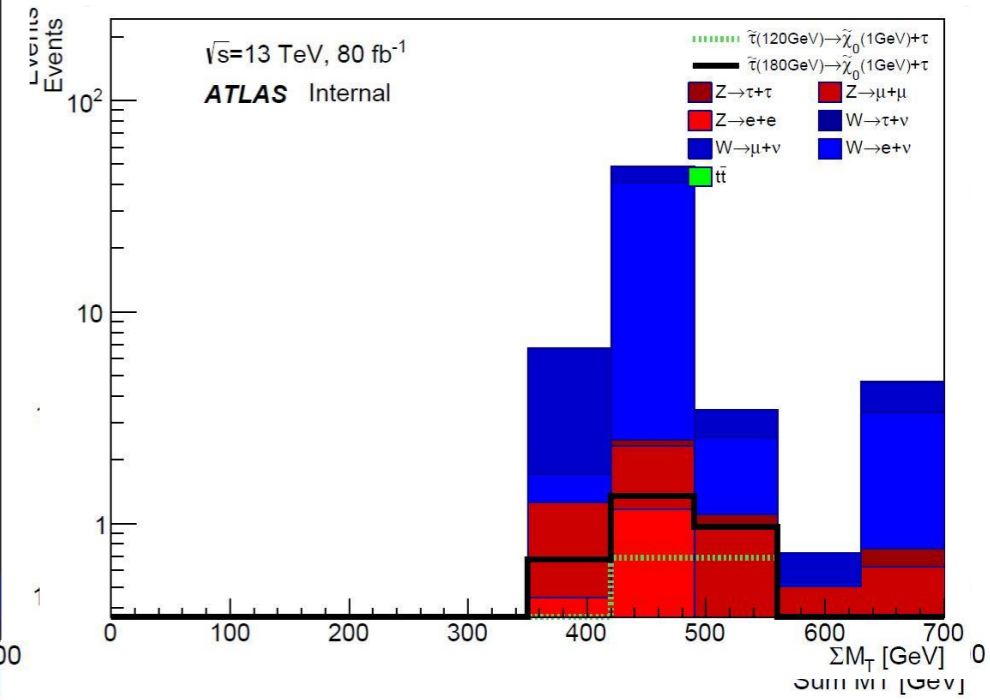
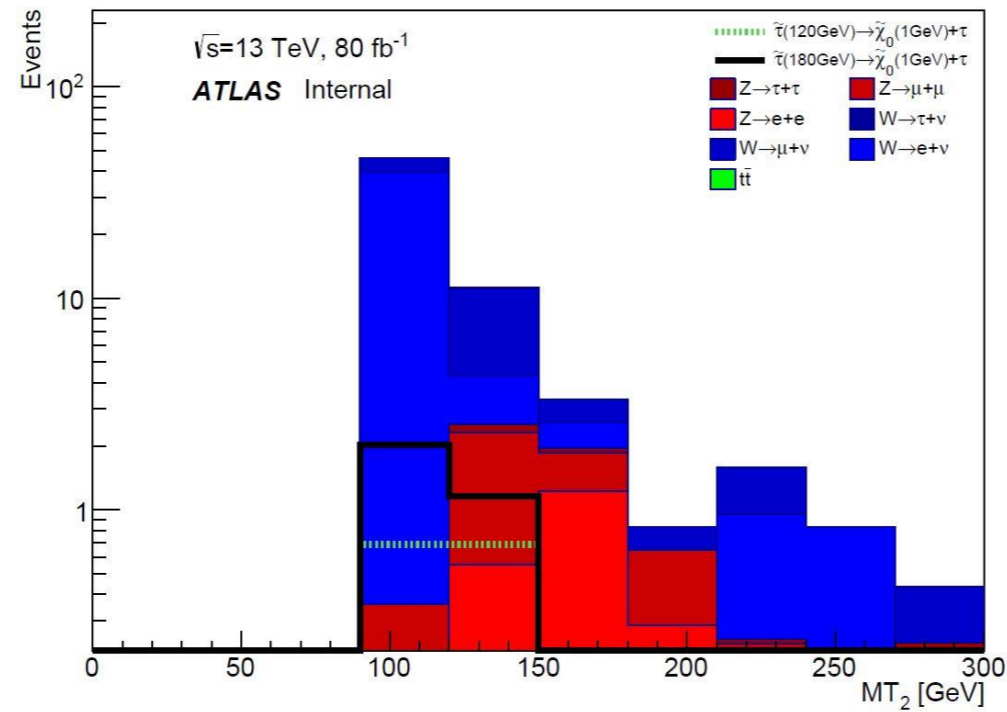


Search Region 2



Trigger: **LEPHAD: $\tau_{pt} > 70 \text{ GeV}$; $e/\mu_{pt} > 50 \text{ GeV}$; $\text{MET} > 100 \text{ GeV}$**

Selection: **LEPHAD: $\text{MT}_2 > 90 \text{ GeV}$; $\Sigma \text{M}_T > 400 \text{ GeV}$; $\Delta\phi(\tau, l) > 1.5$**



Outlook:



HAD HAD channel:

Initial study has high sensitivity $\frac{s}{\sqrt{B}} \approx 4$

QCD backgrounds and fake tau rates need to be incorporated

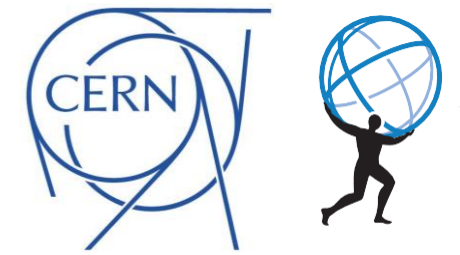
Not enough MC data to distinguish signal or fluctuation

Move to Optimization framework

LEP HAD channel:

Need further optimization to reduce background

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