

# Supersymmetric contributions to $Z'$ decays

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G.C. and S.Gentile, Nucl.Phys.B886 (2013) 293 and work in progress

**Searches for heavy gauge bosons  $Z'$  among the main objectives of LHC**  
**GUT-inspired  $U(1)'$ , Kaluza–Klein gravitons, Sequential Standard Model**

**LHC analyses focus on SM decays, e.g. high-mass dilepton resonances**

**CMS:**  $\mathcal{L} = 5 \text{ fb}^{-1} (e^+e^-)$  and  $\mathcal{L} = 5.3 \text{ fb}^{-1} (\mu^+\mu^-)$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

$m(Z'_{\text{SSM}}) > 2.33 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $m(Z'_{\text{GUT}}) > 2.00 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $m(Z'_{\text{KK}}) > 1.81 - 2.14 \text{ TeV}$

**ATLAS:**  $\mathcal{L} = 5.9 \text{ fb}^{-1} (e^+e^-)$  and  $\mathcal{L} = 6.1 \text{ fb}^{-1} (\mu^+\mu^-)$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

$m(Z'_{\text{SSM}}) > 2.49 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $m(Z'_{\text{GUT}}) > 2.09-2.24 \text{ TeV}$

**In BSM analyses, why not BSM  $Z'$  decays, e.g. both SM and MSSM modes**  
 **$Z'$  constrains invariant masses; unexplored phase space; monojet events**

**Lower SM branching ratios with BSM decays  $\Rightarrow$  lower  $Z'$  mass exclusion limits**

T. Gherghetta et al., PRD57 (1998) 3178: pioneering work on  $Z'$  decays in the MSSM for  $m_{Z'} = 700 \text{ GeV}$  and one point in the parameter space

J. Kang and P. Langacker, PRD71 (2005) 035014: exotic modes vs LHC limits

M. Baumgart et al., JHEP 0711 (2007) 084:  $U(1)'_{\text{B-L}}$  and  $Z'$  slepton decays

C.-F. Chang et al., JHEP09 (2011) 058: 2 sets of MSSM parameters and  $m_{Z'} = 1-2 \text{ TeV}$

## U(1)' gauge groups in GUT-inspired models:

$$E_6 \rightarrow SO(10) \times U(1)'_\psi, \quad SO(10) \rightarrow SU(5) \times U(1)'_\chi$$

$$Z'(\theta) = Z'_\psi \cos \theta - Z'_\chi \sin \theta$$

$$E_6 \rightarrow SM \times U(1)_\eta \quad \theta = \arccos \sqrt{5/8} \Rightarrow Z'_\eta$$

**Orthogonal combination to  $Z'_\eta$ :**  $\theta = \arccos \sqrt{5/8} - \pi/2 \Rightarrow Z'_I$

**Secluded model (singlet  $S$ ):**  $\theta = \arctan(\sqrt{15}/9) - \pi/2 \Rightarrow Z'_S$

## Representations of $E_6$ , $SO(10)$ and $SU(5)$ :

$$E_6 : \mathbf{27} = (Q, u^c, e^c, L, d^c, \nu^c, H, D^c, H^c, D, S^c)_L$$

$$SU(5) : \mathbf{10} = (Q, u^c, e^c), \bar{\mathbf{5}} = (L, d^c), \mathbf{1} = (\nu^c), \bar{\mathbf{5}} = (H, D^c), \mathbf{5} = (H^c, D), \mathbf{1} = (S^c)$$

‘Conventional’  $SO(10)$  :  $\mathbf{16} = (Q, u^c, e^c, L, d^c, \nu^c)$  ,  $\mathbf{10} = (H, D^c, H^c, D)$  ,  $\mathbf{1} = (S^c)$

‘Unconventional’  $SO(10)$  :  $\mathbf{16} = (Q, u^c, e^c, H, D^c, \nu^c)$  ,  $\mathbf{10} = (L, d^c, H^c, D)$  ,  $\mathbf{1} = (S^c)$

From conventional to unconventional  $SO(10)$  (Nardi–Rizzo '94):  $\theta \rightarrow \theta + \arctan \sqrt{15}$

## U(1)' coupling and charges in the conventional assignments:

Model	$\theta$
$Z'_\chi$	$-\pi/2$
$Z'_\psi$	$0$
$Z'_\eta$	$\arccos \sqrt{5/8}$
$Z'_I$	$\arccos \sqrt{5/8} - \pi/2$
$Z'_N$	$\arctan \sqrt{15} - \pi/2$
$Z'_S$	$\arctan(\sqrt{15}/9) - \pi/2$

	$2\sqrt{10} Q_\chi$	$2\sqrt{6} Q_\psi$	$2\sqrt{15} Q_\eta$
$Q$	-1	1	2
$u^c$	-1	1	2
$d^c$	3	1	-1
$L$	3	1	-1
$e^c$	-1	1	2
$\nu_e^c$	-5	1	5
$H$	-2	-2	-1
$H^c$	2	-2	-4
$S^c$	0	4	5
$D$	2	-2	-4
$D^c$	-2	-2	-1

$$g' = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} g_1 \quad ; \quad Q'(\Phi) = Q'_\psi(\Phi) \cos \theta - Q'_\chi(\Phi) \sin \theta$$

$Q = (u \ d)_L$  ,  $L = (e \ \nu_e)_L$  ,  $D$  : (s)quarks ,  $H$  : (s)leptons,  $S$  : singlet

**Assumption:**  $D$  and  $H$  are exotic quarks and leptons much heavier than the  $Z'$   
 $ZZ'$  mixing is also neglected (J.Erler et al., JHEP09:  $\sin \theta_{ZZ'} \sim 10^{-3}$ - $10^{-4}$ )

## Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model and U(1)'

The extra  $Z'$  requires a singlet Higgs to break U(1)' and get mass

$$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^0 \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ \phi_2^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_3 = \phi_3^0, \quad Q'_i = Q'(\Phi_i)$$

Higgs sector after EWSB:  $h, H, A, H^\pm$  (MSSM) and a new scalar  $H'$

Three vacuum expectation values  $v_i = \sqrt{2} \langle \phi_i^0 \rangle$   $v_1 < v_2 < v_3$   $\tan \beta = v_2/v_1$

Gauginos: new  $\tilde{Z}'$  and  $\tilde{H}'$  lead to two new neutralinos, i.e.  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \dots, \tilde{\chi}_6^0$

Chargino sector is unchanged, as the  $Z'$  is neutral

New  $Z'$  decay modes besides the SM ones:

$$Z' \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}^*, \tilde{\ell}^+\tilde{\ell}^-, \tilde{\nu}\tilde{\nu}^*, \tilde{\chi}_i^0\tilde{\chi}_j^0, \tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^+\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^-, ZH, Zh, ZA, H^+H^-, hA, HA, WW$$

Tree-level gaugino masses are obtained after diagonalizing the mass matrices in terms of the MSSM parameters  $M_1, M_2, M', \tan \beta, A_f, \mu$

**Sfermion masses get D- and F-term corrections ( $m_0$  soft mass at the  $Z'$  scale):**

$$V(\phi, \phi^*) = F^{*i} F_i + \frac{1}{2} D^a D_a, \quad D^a = -g^a (\phi^* T^a \phi), \quad F_i = \frac{\delta W}{\delta \phi_i}$$

**First contribution to D-term (electroweak symmetry breaking):**

$$\Delta \tilde{m}_a^2 = (T_{3,a} g_1^2 - Y_a g_2^2) (v_1^2 - v_2^2) = (T_{3,a} - Q_a \sin^2 \theta_W) m_Z^2 \cos 2\beta$$

**Second contribution driven by the new  $U(1)'$  symmetry:**

$$\Delta \tilde{m}_a'^2 = \frac{g'^2}{2} Q'_a (Q'_1 v_1^2 + Q'_2 v_2^2 + Q'_3 v_3^2)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{f}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} (M_{\text{LL}}^{\tilde{f}})^2 & (M_{\text{LR}}^{\tilde{f}})^2 \\ (M_{\text{LR}}^{\tilde{f}})^2 & (M_{\text{RR}}^{\tilde{f}})^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(M_{\text{LL}}^{\tilde{u}})^2 = (m_{\tilde{u}_L}^0)^2 + m_u^2 + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} x_w \right) m_Z^2 \cos 2\beta + \Delta \tilde{m}_{\tilde{u}_L}^2$$

$$(M_{\text{RR}}^{\tilde{u}})^2 = (m_{\tilde{u}_R}^0)^2 + m_u^2 + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} x_w \right) m_Z^2 \cos 2\beta + \Delta \tilde{m}_{\tilde{u}_R}^2$$

$$(M_{\text{LR}}^{\tilde{u}})^2 = m_u (A_u - \mu \cot \beta).$$

**Contributions  $\sim m_u^2$  and mixing are inherited by the F-term**

# Representative Point:

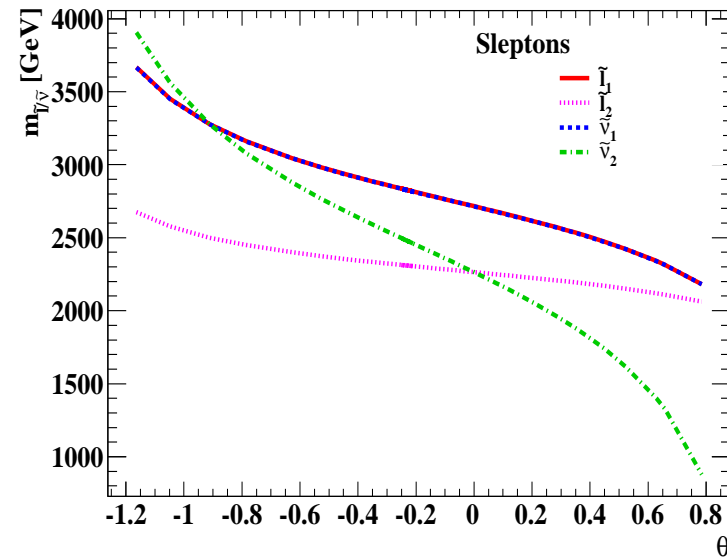
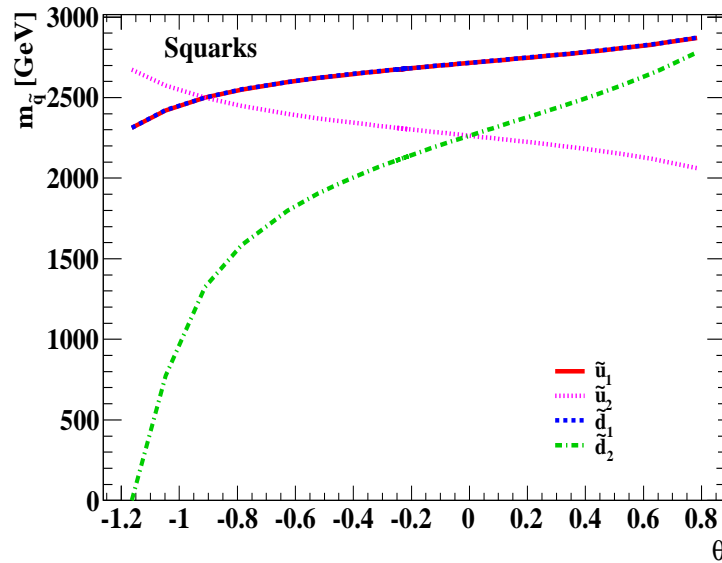
$$m_{Z'} = 3 \text{ TeV}, \quad \theta = \theta_I = \arccos \sqrt{\frac{5}{8}} - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\mu = 200, \quad \tan \beta = 20, \quad A_q = A_\ell = A_f = 500 \text{ GeV}$$

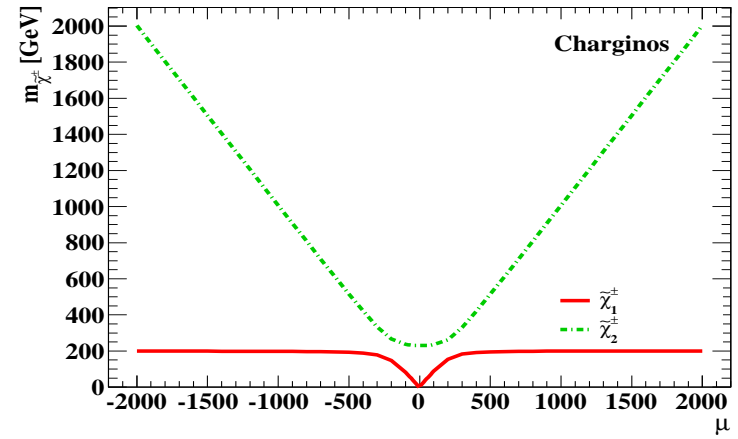
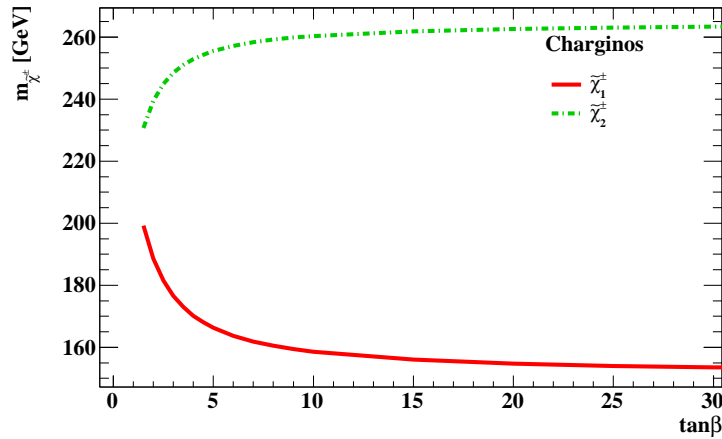
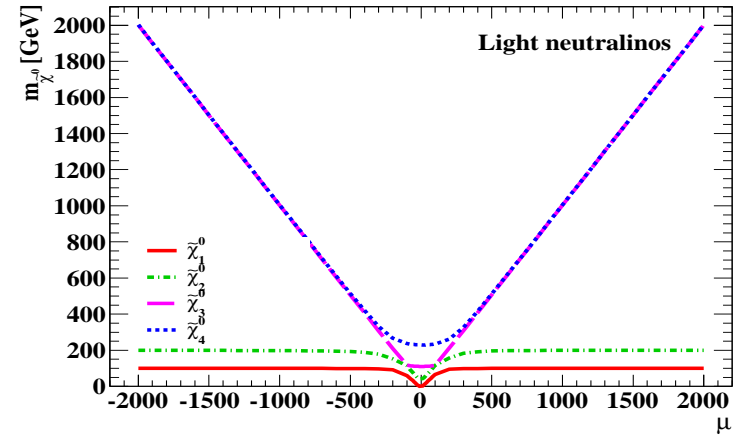
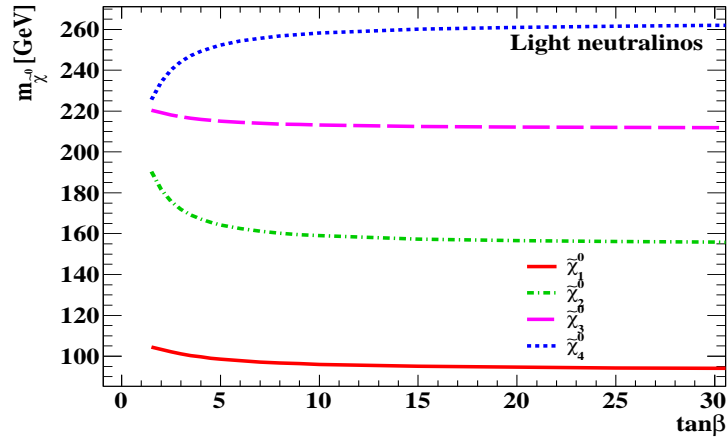
$$m_{\tilde{q}_L}^0 = m_{\tilde{q}_R}^0 = m_{\tilde{\ell}_L}^0 = m_{\tilde{\ell}_R}^0 = m_{\tilde{\nu}_L}^0 = m_{\tilde{\nu}_R}^0 = 2.5 \text{ TeV}$$

$$M_1 = 100 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_2 = 200 \text{ GeV}, \quad M' = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

$m_{\tilde{u}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{u}_2}$	$m_{\tilde{d}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{d}_2}$	$m_{\tilde{\ell}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{\ell}_2}$	$m_{\tilde{\nu}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{\nu}_2}$
2499.4	2499.7	2500.7	1323.1	3279.0	2500.4	3278.1	3279.1
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_3^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_5^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_6^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^\mp}$
94.6	156.5	212.2	260.9	2541.4	3541.4	154.8	262.1
$m_h$	$m_A$	$m_H$	$m_{H'}$	$m_{H^\pm}$			
90.7	1190.7	1190.7	3000.0	1193.4			



## Dependence of neutralino and chargino spectra on MSSM parameters



## Comparison with ISAJET: good agreement for Representative Point

Model	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_3^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0}$	$m_h$	$m_H$	$m_A$	$m_{H^\pm}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm}$
U(1)'/MSSM	94.6	156.6	212.2	261.0	90.7	1190.0	1190.0	1190.0	155.0	263.0
MSSM	91.3	152.2	210.2	266.7	114.1	1190.0	1197.9	1200.7	147.5	266.8



## Lagrangian for $Z'$ coupling with fermions

$$\mathcal{L}_f = g' \bar{f} \gamma^\mu (v_f - a_f \gamma_5) f Z'_\mu$$

$$v_f = \frac{1}{2} [Q'(f_L) + Q'(f_R)] = \frac{1}{2} [(Q'_\psi(f_L) + Q'_\psi(f_R)) \cos \theta - (Q'_\chi(f_L) + Q'_\chi(f_R)) \sin \theta]$$

$$a_f = \frac{1}{2} [Q'(f_L) - Q'(f_R)] = \frac{1}{2} [(Q'_\psi(f_L) - Q'_\psi(f_R)) \cos \theta - (Q'_\chi(f_L) - Q'_\chi(f_R)) \sin \theta]$$

$Z'$  rate into fermions:

$$\Gamma(Z' \rightarrow f \bar{f}) = C_f \frac{g'^2}{12\pi} m_{Z'} \left[ v_f^2 \left( 1 + 2 \frac{m_f^2}{m_{Z'}^2} \right) + a_f^2 \left( 1 - 4 \frac{m_f^2}{m_{Z'}^2} \right) \right] \left( 1 - 4 \frac{m_f^2}{m_{Z'}^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

## Lagrangian for $Z'$ coupling with sfermions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{f}} = g' (v_f \pm a_f) [\tilde{f}_{L,R}^* (\partial_\mu \tilde{f}_{L,R}) - (\partial_\mu \tilde{f}_{L,R}^*) \tilde{f}_{L,R}] Z'^\mu$$

$Z'$  rate into sfermions:

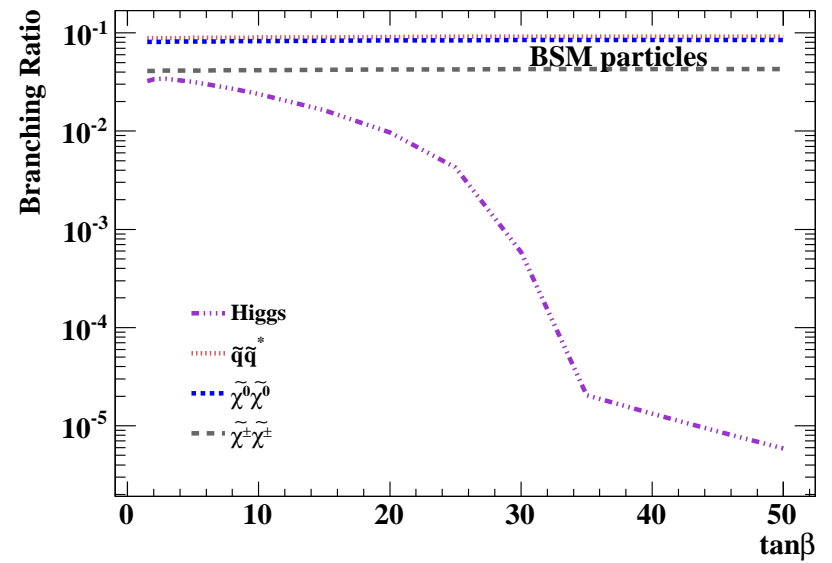
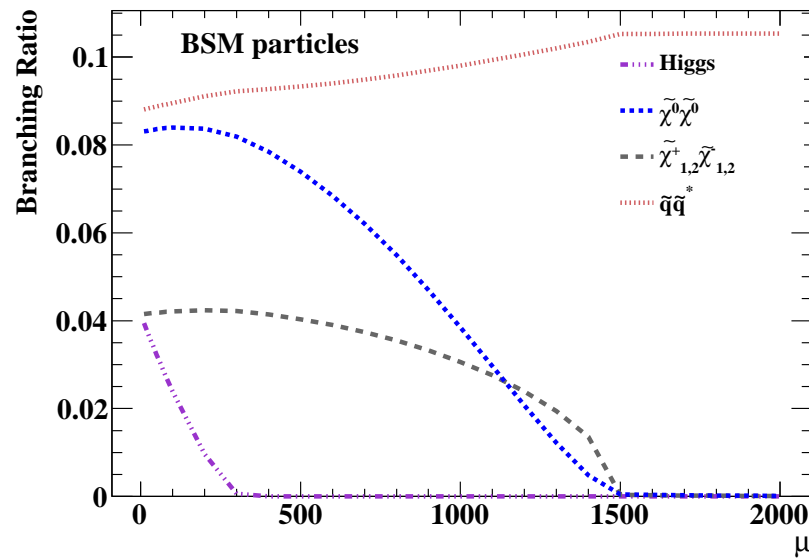
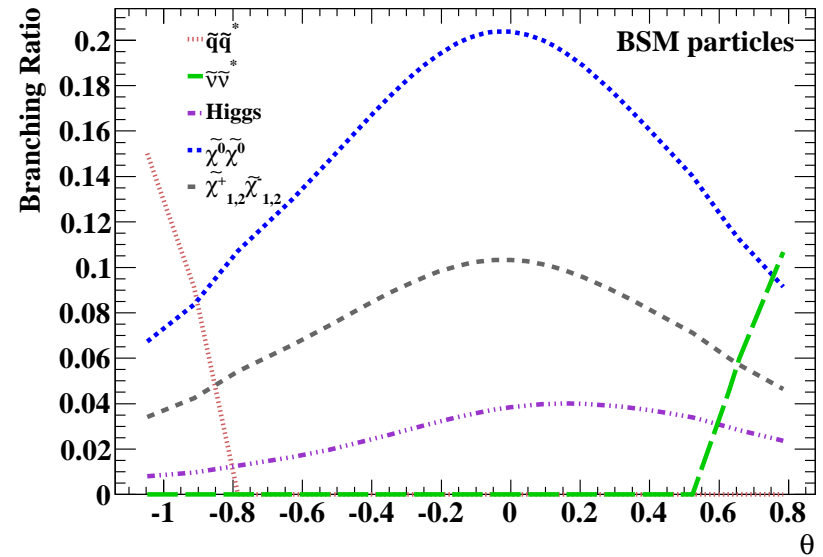
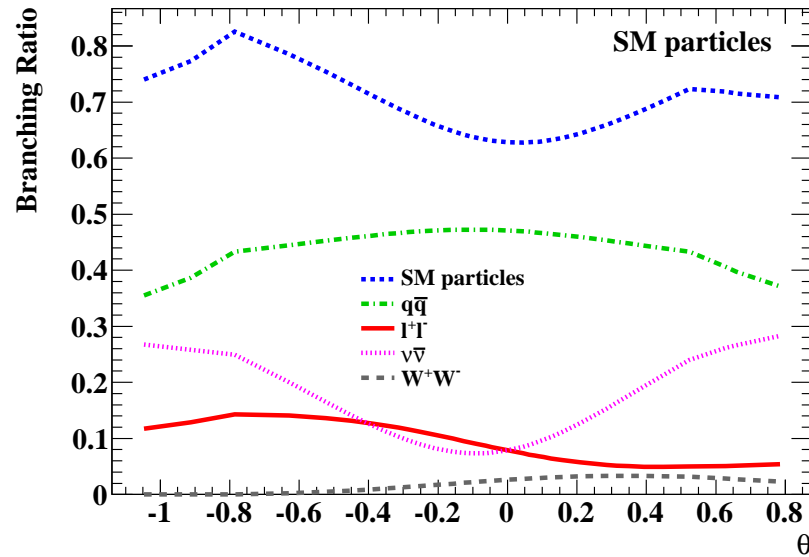
$$\Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \tilde{f}_{L,R} \tilde{f}_{L,R}^*) = C_f \frac{g'^2}{48\pi} m_{Z'} (v_f \pm a_f)^2 \left( 1 - 4 \frac{m_{\tilde{f}}^2}{m_{Z'}^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

Zero rates into sfermions if  $v_f = \pm a_f$ , e.g.  $Z'_N$  and  $Z'_I$  couplings to  $\tilde{f}_R \tilde{f}_R^*$

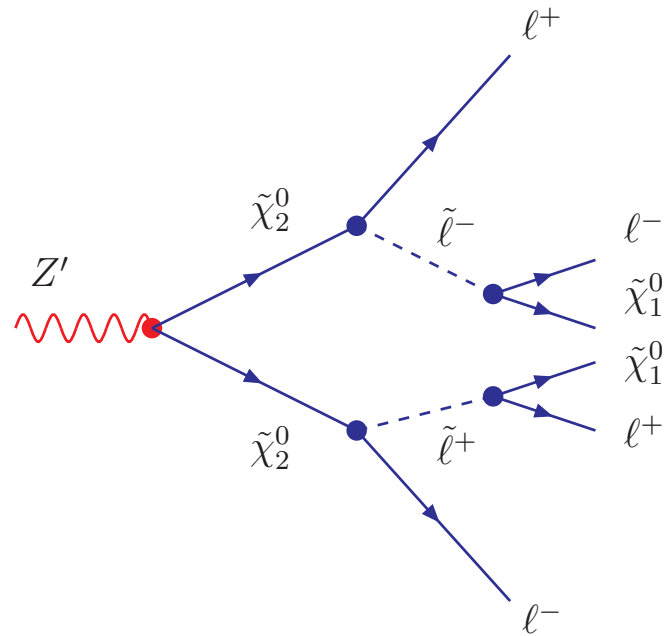
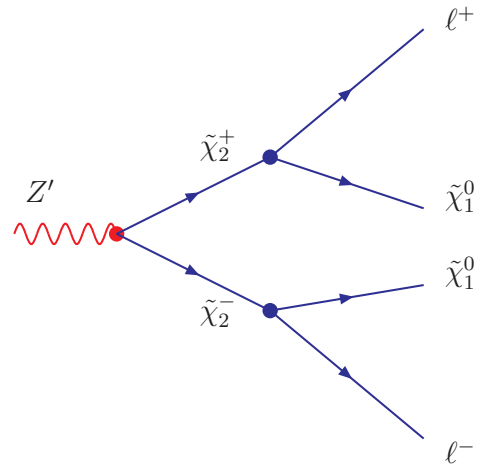
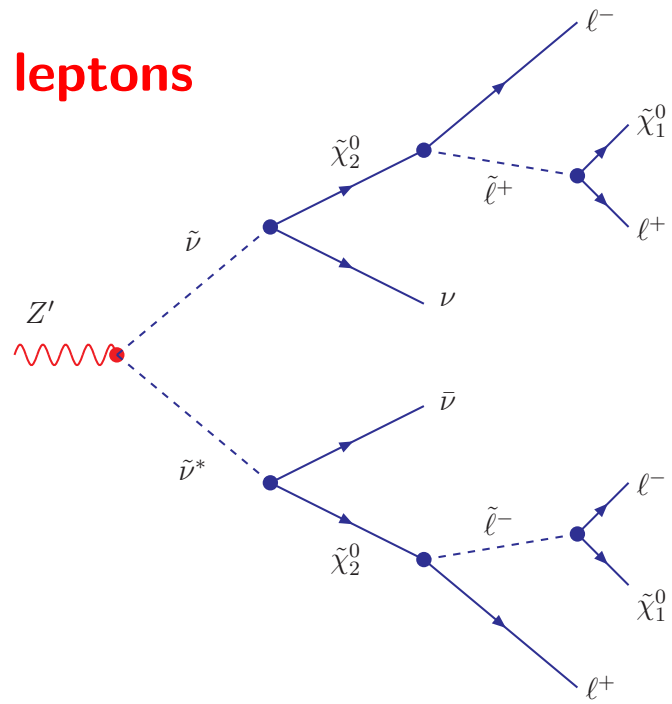
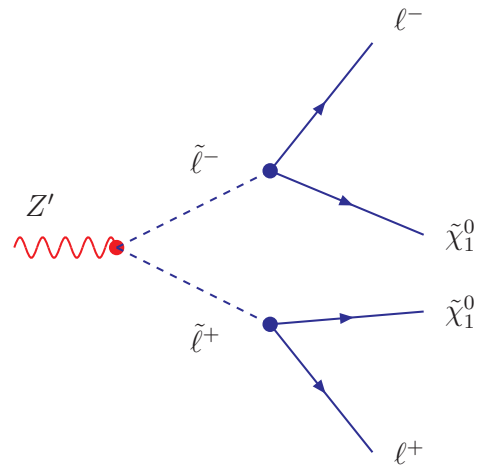
## Branching ratios in the Representative Point

Final state	BR (%)	Final State	BR (%)
$\sum_i u_i \bar{u}_i$	0.00	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0.07
$\sum_i d_i \bar{d}_i$	40.67	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.43
$\sum_i \ell_i^+ \ell_i^-$	13.56	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_3^0$	0.71
$\sum_i \nu_i \bar{\nu}_i$	27.11	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_4^0$	0.27
$\sum_{i,j} \tilde{u}_i \tilde{u}_j^*$	0.00	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_5^0$	$\sim 10^{-6}$
$\sum_{i,j} \tilde{d}_i \tilde{d}_j^*$	9.58	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.65
$\sum_{i,j} \tilde{\ell}_i \tilde{\ell}_j^*$	0.00	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_3^0$	2.13
$\sum_{i,j} \tilde{\nu}_i \tilde{\nu}_j^*$	0.00	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_4^0$	0.80
$H^+ H^-$	0.50	$\tilde{\chi}_3^0 \tilde{\chi}_3^0$	1.75
$hA$	$\sim 10^{-3}$	$\tilde{\chi}_3^0 \tilde{\chi}_4^0$	1.31
$HA$	0.51	$\tilde{\chi}_3^0 \tilde{\chi}_5^0$	$\sim 10^{-6}$
$ZH$	$\sim 10^{-3}$	$\tilde{\chi}_4^0 \tilde{\chi}_4^0$	0.25
$ZH'$	0.00	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^\mp$	1.95
$H'A$	0.00	$\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^\mp$	0.54
$W^\pm H^\mp$	$\sim 10^{-3}$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$	1.76

# Branching ratios as a function of the $U(1)'$ and MSSM parameters



# $Z'$ decays into final states with leptons



# Branching ratios into SM and BSM particles varying the $Z'$ and slepton masses

$\mu = 200$  ,  $\tan \beta = 20$  ,  $A_q = A_\ell = 500$  GeV ,  $m_{\tilde{q}}^0 = 5$  TeV ,  $M_1 = 150$  GeV ,  $M_2 = 300$  GeV ,  $M' = 1$  TeV

$Z'_\eta$  ( $\theta \simeq 0.66$ ):

$m_{Z'}$	$m_{\tilde{\ell}}^0$	$B_{q\bar{q}}$	$B_{\ell\ell}$	$B_{\nu\nu}$	$B_{WW}$	$B_{ZH}$	$B_{\tilde{\chi}^+\tilde{\chi}^-}$	$B_{\tilde{\chi}^0\tilde{\chi}^0}$	$B_{\tilde{\nu}\tilde{\nu}^*}$	$B_{SM}$	$B_{BSM}$
1.0	0.8	39.45	5.24	27.26	3.01	2.91	4.92	8.64	8.54	71.96	28.04
1.0	0.9	43.14	5.73	29.81	3.30	3.18	5.38	9.45	0.00	78.68	21.32
2.0	1.5	37.97	4.91	25.54	2.66	2.64	5.33	10.33	10.61	68.42	31.58
2.0	1.8	42.47	5.49	28.57	2.98	2.95	5.96	11.56	0.00	76.54	23.46
3.0	2.2	37.60	4.84	25.17	2.59	2.59	5.38	10.61	11.14	67.60	32.40
3.0	2.6	42.31	5.45	28.32	2.92	2.91	6.06	11.94	0.00	76.08	23.92
4.0	2.9	37.41	4.81	25.00	2.56	2.56	5.39	10.70	11.38	67.22	32.78
4.0	3.5	42.22	5.43	28.21	2.89	2.89	6.08	12.07	0.00	75.85	24.15

$Z'_\psi$  ( $\theta = 0$ ):

$m_{Z'}$	$m_{\tilde{\ell}}^0$	$B_{q\bar{q}}$	$B_{\ell\ell}$	$B_{\nu\nu}$	$B_{WW}$	$B_{ZH}$	$B_{\tilde{\chi}^+\tilde{\chi}^-}$	$B_{\tilde{\chi}^0\tilde{\chi}^0}$	$B_{\tilde{\nu}\tilde{\nu}^*}$	$B_{\tilde{\ell}\tilde{\ell}^*}$	$B_{SM}$	$B_{BSM}$
1.0	0.4	48.16	8.26	8.26	3.00	2.89	9.13	16.53	1.91	1.90	64.69	35.31
1.0	0.7	50.07	8.59	8.59	3.08	2.99	9.49	17.18	0.00	0.00	67.25	32.75
2.0	0.8	46.30	7.77	7.77	2.62	2.62	9.92	19.37	1.80	1.80	61.85	38.15
2.0	1.3	48.03	8.06	8.06	2.72	2.72	10.29	20.10	0.00	0.00	64.16	35.84
3.0	1.1	45.35	7.58	7.58	2.53	2.54	9.92	19.63	1.86	1.86	60.51	39.49
3.0	1.9	47.10	7.88	7.88	2.62	2.64	10.30	20.39	0.00	0.00	62.85	37.15
4.0	1.5	44.60	7.45	7.45	2.47	2.49	9.82	19.53	1.80	1.80	59.49	40.51
4.0	2.5	46.26	7.72	7.72	2.56	2.58	10.19	20.26	0.00	0.00	61.71	38.29
5.0	1.8	44.16	7.37	7.37	2.44	2.46	9.76	19.44	1.82	1.82	58.89	41.11
5.0	3.1	45.83	7.65	7.65	2.53	2.55	10.13	20.18	0.00	0.00	61.12	38.88

$Z'_N (\theta \simeq -0.25)$ :

$m_{Z'}$	$m_{\tilde{\ell}}^0$	$B_{q\bar{q}}$	$B_{\ell\ell}$	$B_{\nu\nu}$	$B_{WW}$	$B_{ZH}$	$B_{\tilde{\chi}^+\tilde{\chi}^-}$	$B_{\tilde{\chi}^0\tilde{\chi}^0}$	$B_{\tilde{\ell}\tilde{\ell}}$	$B_{\text{SM}}$	$B_{\text{BSM}}$
1.0	0.4	49.51	11.98	9.59	1.71	1.68	8.71	15.78	1.04	71.08	28.92
1.0	0.6	50.03	12.11	9.69	1.73	1.69	8.80	15.94	0.00	71.83	28.17
2.0	0.7	47.50	11.36	9.08	1.53	1.54	9.44	18.46	1.08	67.94	32.06
2.0	1.2	48.02	11.48	9.18	1.54	1.55	9.55	18.66	0.00	68.68	31.32
3.0	1.0	46.43	11.30	8.86	1.47	1.49	9.43	18.66	1.08	66.36	33.64
3.0	1.8	46.94	11.20	8.96	1.49	1.50	9.53	18.86	0.00	67.09	32.91
4.0	1.3	45.42	10.83	8.66	1.43	1.45	9.29	18.47	1.07	64.91	35.09
4.0	2.4	45.91	10.94	8.75	1.45	1.47	9.39	18.67	0.00	65.61	34.39
5.0	1.6	44.90	10.70	8.56	1.41	1.43	9.21	18.35	1.06	64.15	35.85
5.0	3.1	45.38	10.81	8.65	1.43	1.45	9.31	18.55	0.00	64.84	35.16

$Z'_I (\theta \simeq -0.91)$  :

$m_{Z'}$	$m_{\tilde{\ell}}^0$	$B_{q\bar{q}}$	$B_{\ell\ell}$	$B_{\nu\nu}$	$B_{H^+H^-}$	$B_{WH}$	$B_{HA}$	$B_{\tilde{\chi}^+\tilde{\chi}^-}$	$B_{\tilde{\chi}^0\tilde{\chi}^0}$	$B_{\text{SM}}$	$B_{\text{BSM}}$
1.0	1.0	44.06	14.69	29.37	0.00	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$	4.31	7.58	88.11	11.89
1.5	1.0	43.39	14.46	28.93	0.00	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$	4.56	8.65	86.78	13.22
2.0	1.0	43.16	14.38	28.77	0.00	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$	4.65	9.03	86.31	13.69
2.5	1.0	42.99	14.33	28.66	0.06	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$	0.07	4.68	9.19	85.98	14.02
3.0	1.0	42.53	14.18	28.36	0.53	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$	0.53	4.66	9.20	85.07	14.93
3.5	1.0	42.16	14.05	28.11	0.91	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$	0.92	4.64	9.19	84.33	15.67
4.0	1.0	41.90	13.96	27.93	1.20	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$	1.21	4.62	9.17	83.79	16.21
4.5	1.0	41.70	13.90	27.80	1.40	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$	1.41	4.61	9.16	83.40	16.60
5.0	1.0	41.56	13.85	27.71	1.56	0.01	1.57	4.60	9.15	83.12	16.88

$Z'_S$  ( $\theta \simeq -1.16$ ) :

$m_{Z'}$	$m_{\tilde{\ell}}^0$	$B_{q\bar{q}}$	$B_{\ell\ell}$	$B_{\nu\nu}$	$B_{WW}$	$B_{ZH}$	$B_{\tilde{\chi}^+\tilde{\chi}^-}$	$B_{\tilde{\chi}^0\tilde{\chi}^0}$	$B_{\tilde{\ell}\tilde{\ell}^*}$	$B_{\tilde{q}\tilde{q}^*}$	$B_{\text{SM}}$	$B_{\text{BSM}}$
1.0	0.2	42.29	13.70	34.57	0.15	0.14	3.33	5.75	0.07	0.00	90.56	9.44
2.0	0.2	41.67	13.48	34.02	0.14	0.14	3.57	6.90	0.08	0.00	89.17	10.82
3.0	0.2	41.25	13.34	33.66	0.14	0.14	3.58	7.06	0.08	0.00	88.25	11.75
4.0	0.2	40.81	13.20	33.30	0.14	0.14	3.56	7.07	0.08	0.00	87.30	12.70
5.0	0.2	37.34	12.07	30.46	0.13	0.13	3.27	6.50	0.07	7.97	79.87	20.12

$Z'_X$  ( $\theta \simeq -1.57$ ):

(unphysical sfermion spectrum)

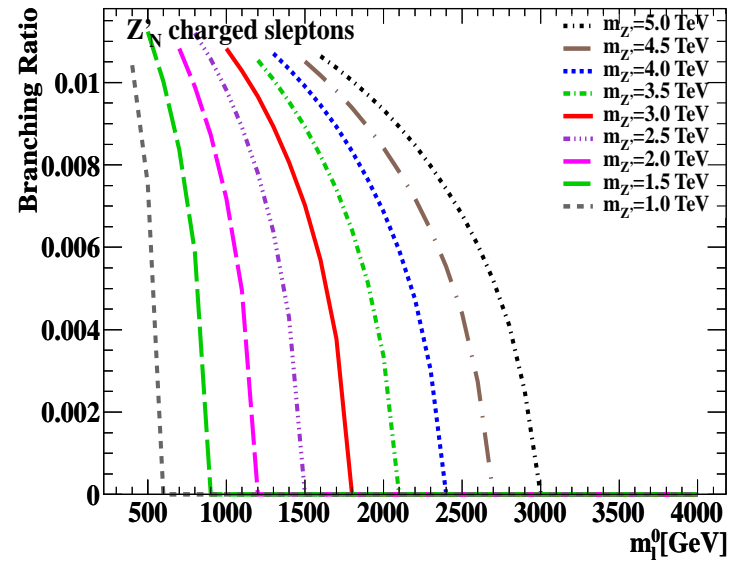
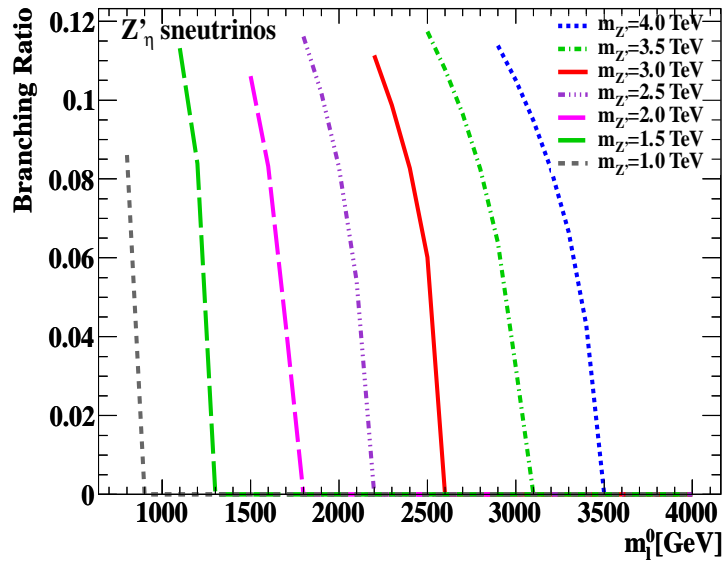
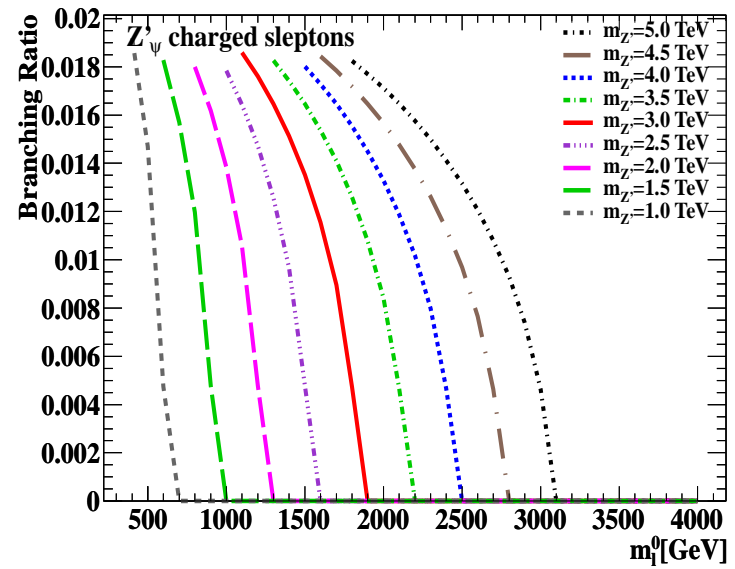
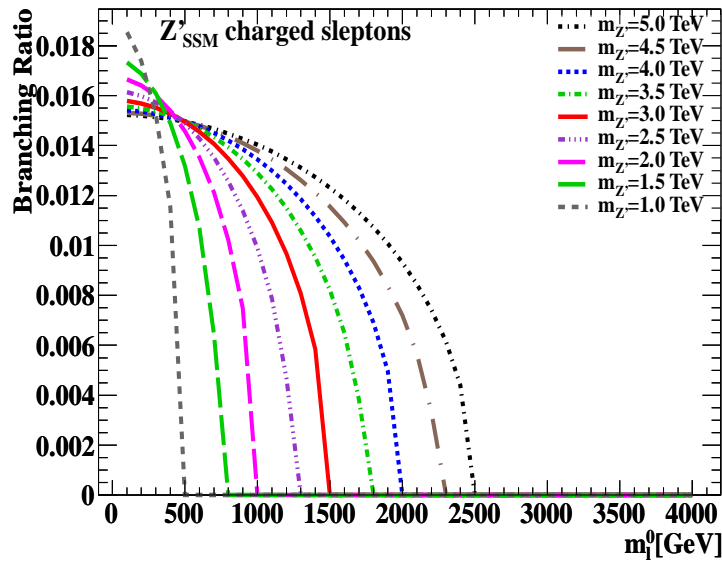
$m_{Z'}$	$B_{q\bar{q}}$	$B_{\ell\ell}$	$B_{\nu\nu}$	$B_{WW}$	$B_{H^+H^-}$	$B_{ZH}$	$B_{HA}$	$B_{\text{SM}}$	$B_{\text{BSM}}$
1.0	44.35	12.44	42.29	0.90	0.00	0.02	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$	99.08	0.92
2.0	44.32	12.34	41.96	0.84	0.00	0.28	0.26	98.62	1.38
3.0	44.03	12.24	41.63	0.82	0.24	0.53	0.52	97.89	2.11
4.0	43.84	12.18	41.43	0.82	0.46	0.64	0.63	97.45	2.55
5.0	43.74	12.15	41.33	0.81	0.58	0.70	0.69	97.22	2.78

$$Z'_{\text{SSM}}: \quad g' = g_2 / (2 \cos \theta_W)$$

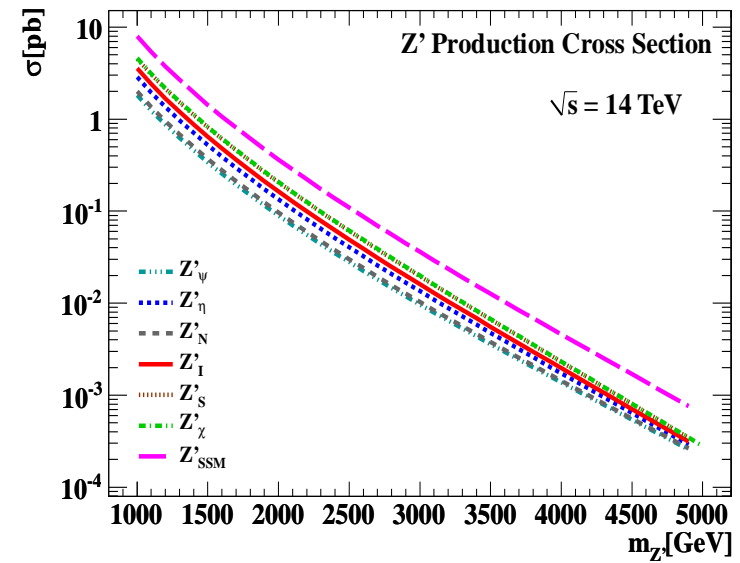
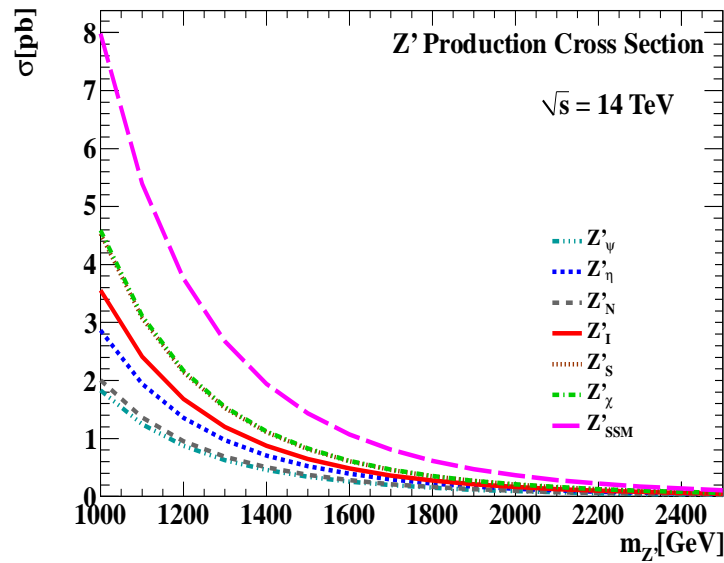
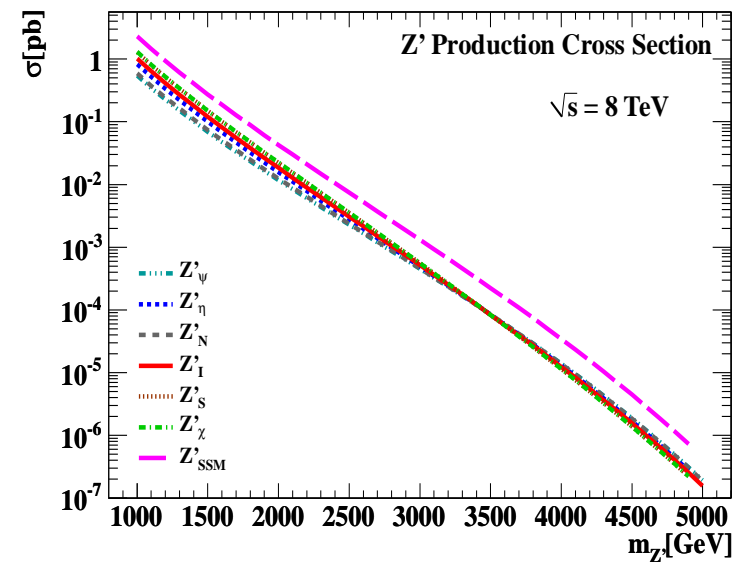
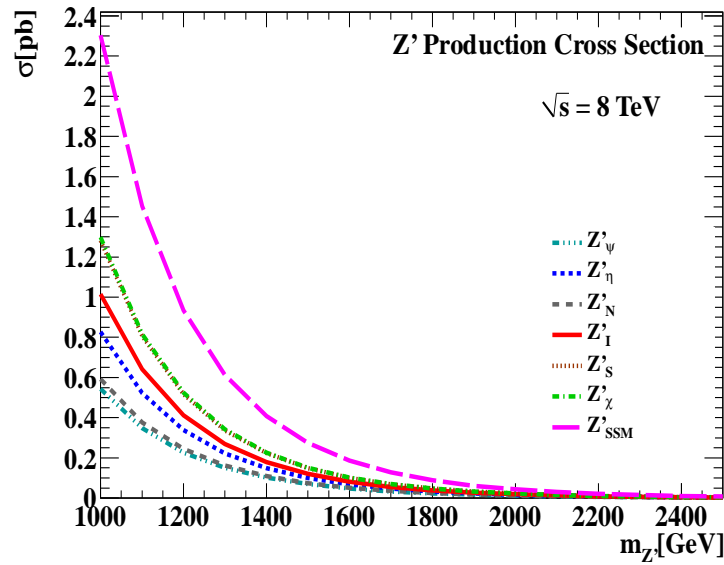
$m_{Z'}$	$m_{\tilde{\ell}}^0$	$B_q$	$B_\ell$	$B_\nu$	$B_{WW}$	$B_{HH}$	$B_{Zh}$	$B_{hA}$	$B_{\chi^\pm}$	$B_{\chi^0}$	$B_{\tilde{\ell}}$	$B_{\tilde{\nu}}$	$B_{\text{SM}}$	$B_{\text{BSM}}$
1.0	0.1	29.6	3.9	7.7	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3	29.3	1.9	3.8	41.2	58.8
1.0	0.5	31.4	4.1	8.2	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.4	31.1	0.0	0.0	43.6	56.4
1.5	0.1	27.4	3.5	7.0	4.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	17.8	32.5	1.7	3.5	37.9	62.1
1.5	0.7	28.9	3.7	7.4	5.1	0.0	0.9	0.8	18.8	34.3	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0
2.0	0.1	26.2	3.4	6.7	4.6	0.0	1.9	1.8	17.4	33.0	1.7	3.3	36.3	63.7
2.0	1.0	27.6	3.5	7.0	4.8	0.0	2.0	1.9	18.3	34.7	0.0	0.0	38.2	61.8
2.5	0.1	25.4	3.3	6.5	4.4	0.9	2.6	2.5	16.9	32.8	1.6	3.2	35.1	64.9
2.5	1.2	26.6	3.4	6.8	4.6	0.9	2.7	2.7	17.8	34.4	0.0	0.0	36.8	63.2
3.0	0.1	24.8	3.2	6.3	4.2	1.7	3.0	2.9	16.6	32.5	1.6	3.1	34.3	65.7
3.0	1.5	26.0	1.7	6.6	4.5	1.8	3.1	3.1	17.4	34.1	0.0	0.0	36.0	64.0
3.5	0.1	24.4	3.1	6.2	4.2	2.3	3.2	3.2	16.4	32.3	1.6	3.1	33.7	66.2
3.5	1.7	25.6	1.4	6.5	4.4	2.4	3.4	3.3	17.2	33.9	0.0	0.0	35.4	64.6
4.0	0.1	24.2	3.1	6.1	4.1	2.6	3.4	3.4	16.3	32.2	1.5	3.1	33.4	66.6
4.0	2.0	25.3	1.2	6.4	4.3	2.8	3.6	3.5	17.1	33.7	0.0	0.0	35.0	65.0
4.5	0.1	24.0	3.1	6.1	4.1	2.9	3.5	3.5	16.2	32.1	1.5	3.0	33.2	66.8
4.5	2.2	25.1	1.1	6.4	4.3	3.0	3.7	3.7	17.0	33.6	0.0	0.0	34.8	65.2
5.0	0.1	23.9	3.0	6.1	4.1	3.1	3.6	3.6	16.1	32.0	1.5	3.0	33.0	67.0
5.0	2.5	25.0	1.0	6.4	4.2	3.3	3.8	3.7	16.9	33.5	0.0	0.0	34.6	65.4



# Dependence of branching ratios on $Z'$ and slepton masses



# Production cross sections in $pp$ collisions $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z'$ , LO pdf CTEQ6L



## Expected event numbers (narrow width approximation):

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z' \rightarrow f_1 f_2) \simeq \sigma(pp \rightarrow Z') \times \text{BR}(Z' \rightarrow f_1 f_2) ; N = \mathcal{L}\sigma$$

**Cascade events:**  $N_{\text{casc}} = N(\tilde{\nu}\tilde{\nu}^*) + N(\tilde{\chi}^+\tilde{\chi}^-) + N(\tilde{\chi}^0\tilde{\chi}^0)$

**Charged-slepton events:**  $N_{\text{slep}} = N(\tilde{\ell}^+\tilde{\ell}^-)$

$$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV} \quad \mathcal{L} = 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

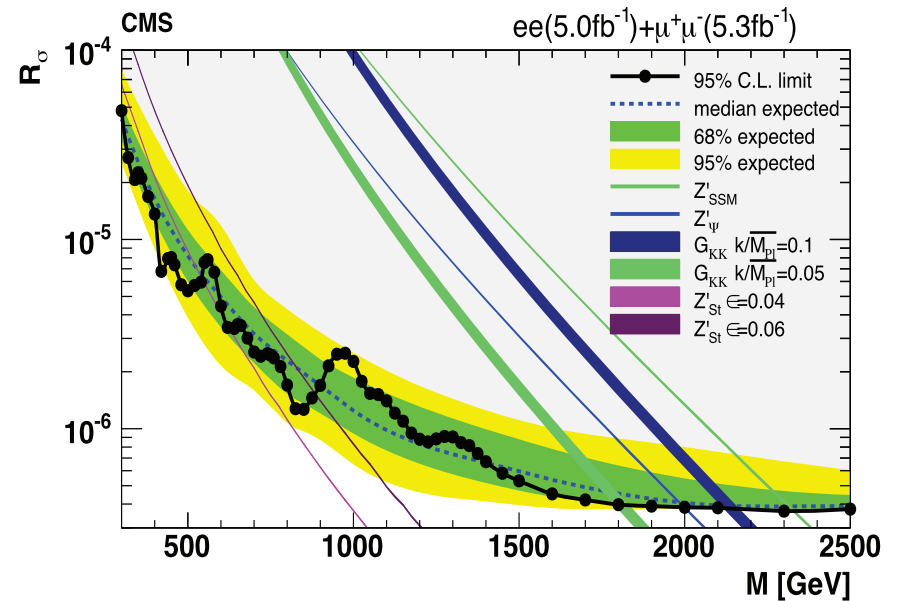
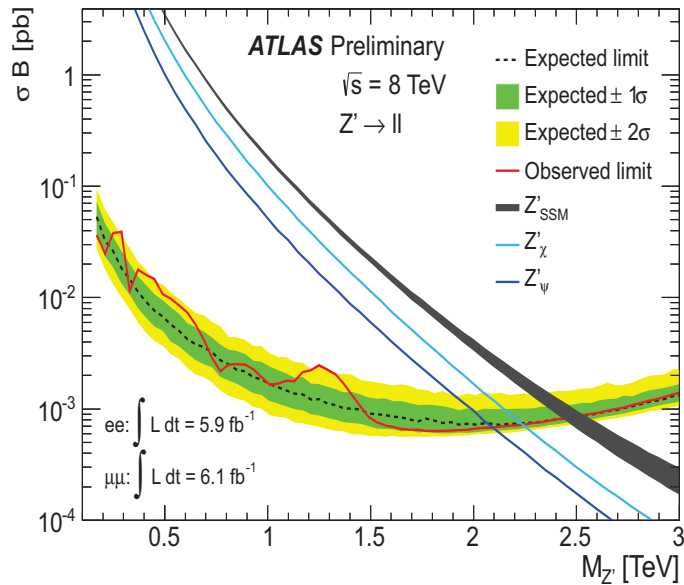
$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV} \quad \mathcal{L} = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

Model	$m_{Z'}$ (TeV)	$N_{\text{casc}}$	$N_{\text{slep}}$
$Z'_\eta$	1.5	523	–
$Z'_\eta$	2.0	55	–
$Z'_\psi$	1.5	599	36
$Z'_\psi$	2.0	73	4
$Z'_N$	1.5	400	17
$Z'_N$	2.0	70	3
$Z'_I$	1.5	317	–
$Z'_I$	2.0	50	–
$Z'_S$	1.5	30	–
$Z'_S$	2.0	46	–
$Z'_{\text{SSM}}$	1.5	2968	95
$Z'_{\text{SSM}}$	2.0	462	14

Model	$m_{Z'}$ (TeV)	$N_{\text{casc}}$	$N_{\text{slep}}$
$Z'_\eta$	1.5	13650	–
$Z'_\eta$	2.0	2344	–
$Z'_\psi$	1.5	10241	622
$Z'_\psi$	2.0	2784	162
$Z'_N$	1.5	9979	414
$Z'_N$	2.0	2705	104
$Z'_I$	1.5	8507	–
$Z'_I$	2.0	2230	–
$Z'_S$	1.5	8242	65
$Z'_S$	2.0	2146	16
$Z'_{\text{SSM}}$	1.5	775715	24774
$Z'_{\text{SSM}}$	2.0	19570	606

## Product $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ to obtain the $Z'$ mass exclusion limits

$$\text{BR} = \text{BR}(\mu^+\mu^-) + \text{BR}(e^+e^-)$$



**Left: ATLAS** Electrons:  $E_T > 35 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\Delta R < 0.2$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$  Muons:  $E_T > 24 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\Delta R < 0.3$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$

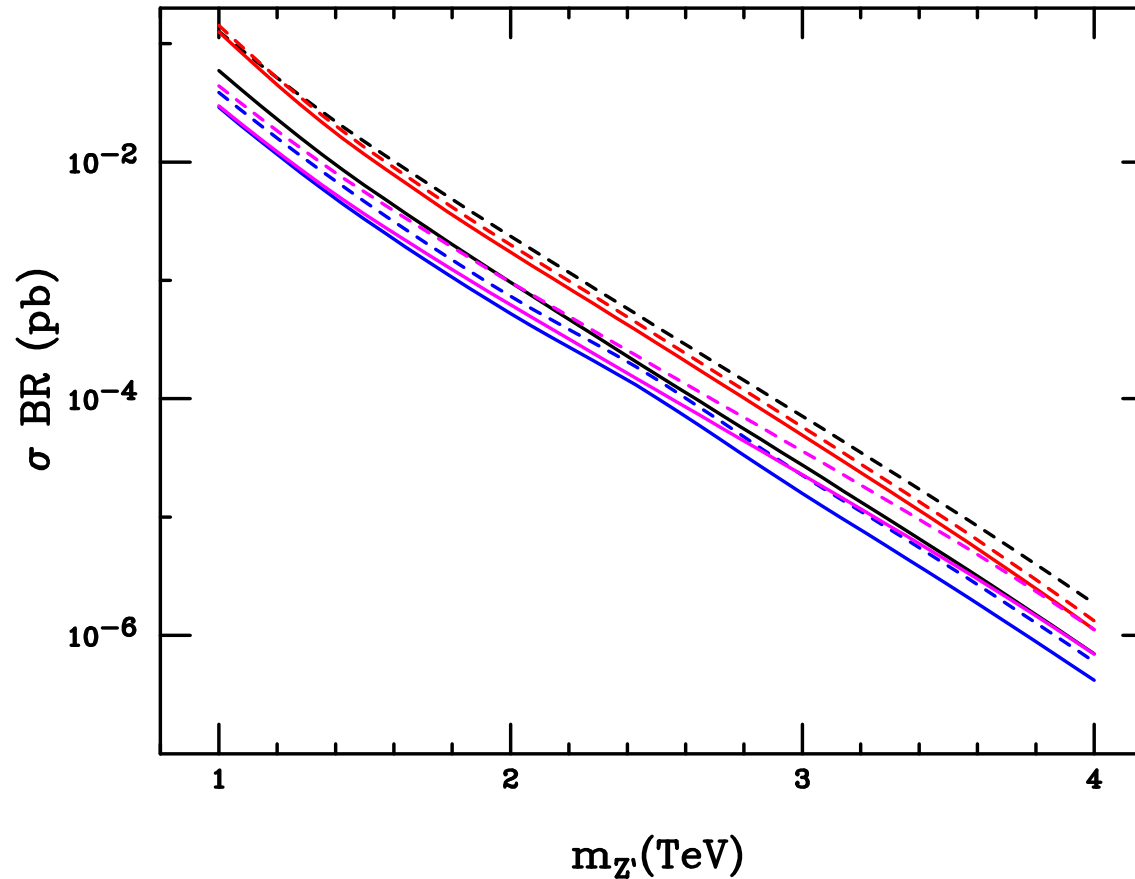
**Right: CMS** Electrons:  $E_T > 35 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\Delta R < 0.3$ ,  $|\eta| < 1.44$  Muons:  $E_T > 45 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\Delta R < 0.3$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$

**Intersection of  $1\sigma$  and  $2\sigma$  bands with the theory curves yields the exclusion limits**

**CMS:**  $R_{\sigma} = (\sigma \text{ BR})_{Z'}/(\sigma \text{ BR})_Z$

# Impact of BSM decays on the $\sigma_{BR}$ product

G.C., arXiv:1207.5424, Proceedings of Blois2012



**Solid: SM+BSM decays ; Dashes: only SM decays**

Black:  $Z'_{SSM}$ ; Blue:  $Z'_{\eta}$ ; Red:  $Z'_I$ ; Magenta:  $Z'_{\psi}$

Impact of inclusion of SUSY decays:  $Z'_{SSM}$  60%;  $Z'_{\eta}$  30% ;  $Z'_I$  13% ;  $Z'_{\psi}$  40%

## Conclusions and outlook

Novel investigation on  $Z'$  phenomenology in supersymmetry at the LHC

BSM modes decrease SM rates; the  $Z'$  constrains sparticle invariant masses

Marrying  $U(1)'$  and MSSM: two extra neutralinos, one new neutral scalar Higgs, extra D-term contribution to sfermion masses

Studies of mass spectra,  $Z'$  branching ratios and production cross sections for a reference point in the parameter space

BSM branching ratios 10-30% for  $U(1)'$  groups and up to 60% for SSM

Up to  $\mathcal{O}(10^5)$  supersymmetric events with sleptons and gauginos in the high-luminosity phase of the LHC, especially for SSM

**In progress:**

Implementation of the  $U(1)'/\text{MSSM}$  models in HERWIG: parton showers,  $Z'$  width effects, hadronization and acceptance cuts on jets and leptons

Background estimation (ALPGEN)

Interplay of SUSY/exotics LHC groups to choose SUSY/ $U(1)'$  points

Revisiting the limits on the  $Z'$  mass