

Overview of Searches for Supersymmetry with the ATLAS detector

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Outline

- Supersymmetry phenomenology at the LHC
- LHC operation and the ATLAS detector
- Overview of Supersymmetry searches in ATLAS
 - Focus on channels with a dark matter candidate
 - Emphasis experimental results
 - Latest results from 2011 data and 2010
- Conclusions and outlook

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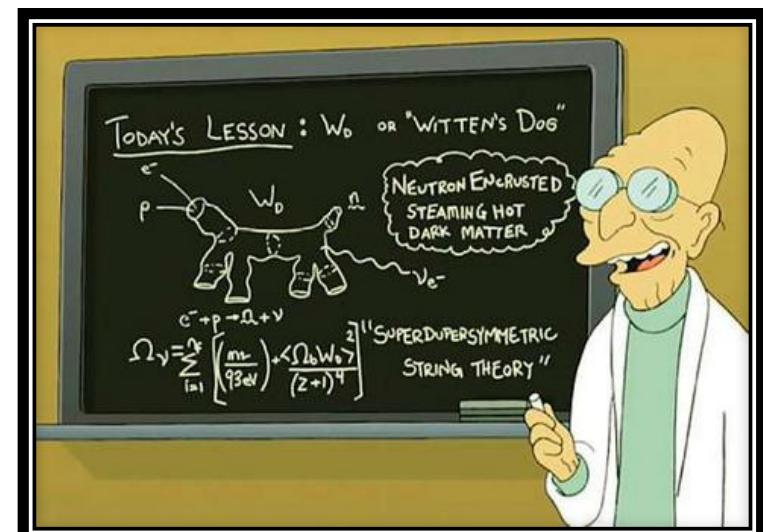
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Disclaimer:

Covering 8 analyses

Will occasionally be brief



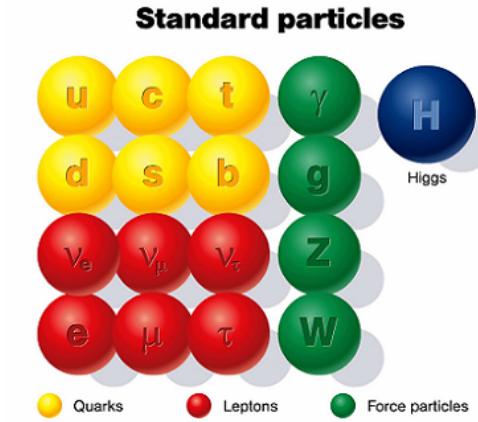
SuperSymmetry (SUSY) Introduction

One of the most popular extensions of the SM

- ✓ SUSY postulates “superpartners” to each SM particles and R-parity

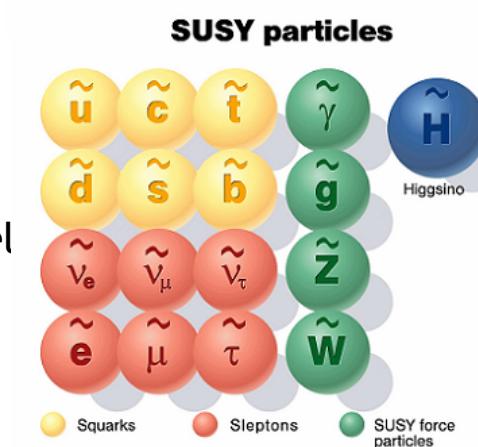
$$R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2s}$$

- ✓ If R-parity is conserved, SUSY particles are pair produced and the lightest one (LSP) is stable



Why is SUSY popular ? It answers many open questions at once:

- ✓ Allows unification of gauge couplings
- ✓ Provides a solution to the hierarchy problem
 - The fermion/boson contribution to the Higgs mass exactly cancel
- ✓ Offers a dark matter candidate



The SUSY experimental challenge:

- ✓ SUSY is very predictive in terms of spins and couplings, but tells us nothing about the masses, after symmetry breaking
- ✓ Results: 124 free parameters !
 - All possible mass hierarchies between SUSY particles: 9! models
- ✓ Unknown mass hierarchy determines decay chain and (possibly long) lifetimes

So where do we start ?

Characteristic SUSY Decay Cascades

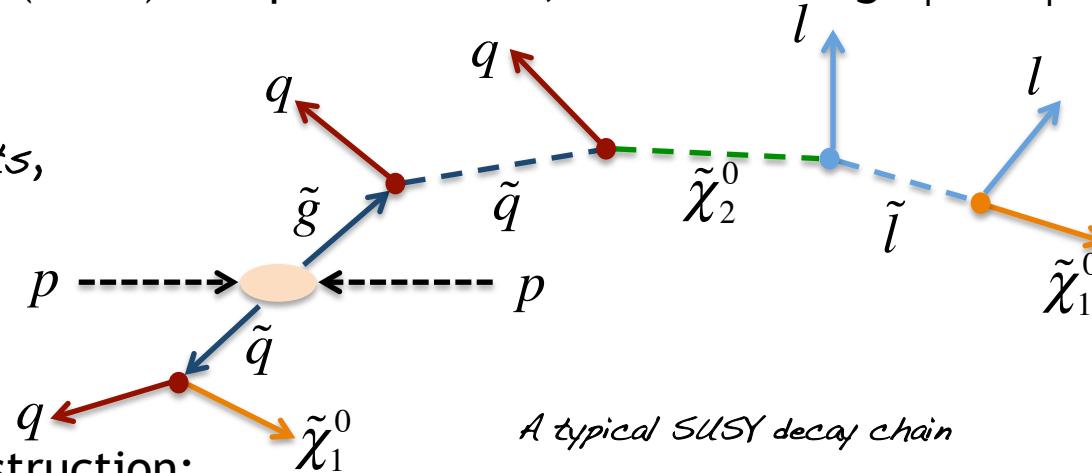
With R-parity conserved:

- ✓ SUSY production in pairs -> requires 2x SUSY mass!
- ✓ LSP \rightarrow WIMP; Typically LSP spin $\frac{1}{2}$ neutralino, linear combination of gauginos (typically mixture of photino and zino); LSP could also be gravitino

SUSY searches must be broad!

- ✓ Gluinos and squarks couple strongly \Rightarrow dominant SUSY production at LHC
 $\sigma(\tilde{g}\tilde{g}) > \sigma(\tilde{q}\tilde{q}) > \sigma(\tilde{q}\tilde{g})$ for $m(\tilde{g}) < 800$ GeV
- ✓ Lightest SUSY particles (LSP's) escape detection, create Missing $E_T \rightarrow E_T^{\text{miss}}$

Produce spectacular events with many hard jets, large MET and leptons
None seen so far!

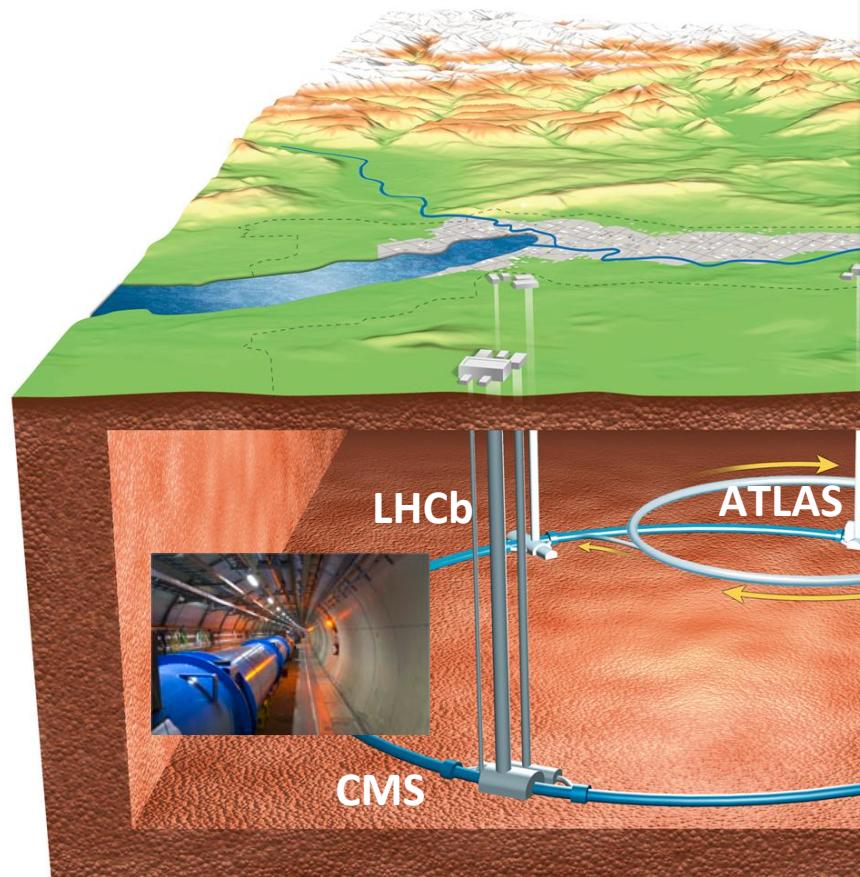


Incomplete event reconstruction:

- ✓ No mass peaks \rightarrow SUSY evidence in tails of distributions
- ✓ Analysis concentrates on understanding backgrounds (top, W/Z+jets, QCD)
- ✓ Each background component is taken from/verified in control regions

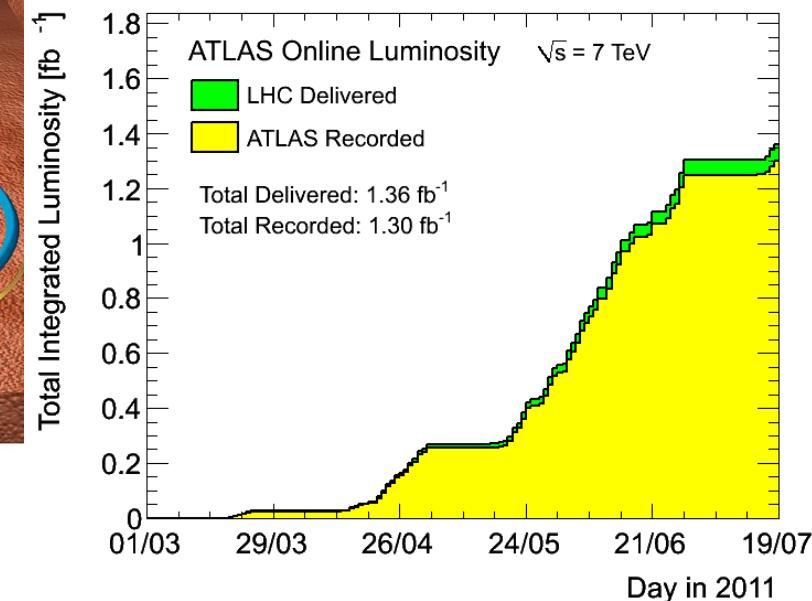
The Large Hadron Collider

In 2011



2011 LHC facts

- pp collider at 7 TeV center-of-mass energy
- Currently (July 2011):
 - Operating Peak Luminosity: $1.5 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 - Bunch spacing: 50 ns
 - 1331 bunches colliding in ATLAS
 - Max integrated luminosity per fill $\sim 60 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
 - ~ 6 collisions per bunch crossing



LHC has 4 large experiments:
ATLAS, CMS, LHCb, ALICE

See Talk by V. Hedberg & poster by C. Gabaldon on luminosity measurement in ATLAS

The ATLAS Detector

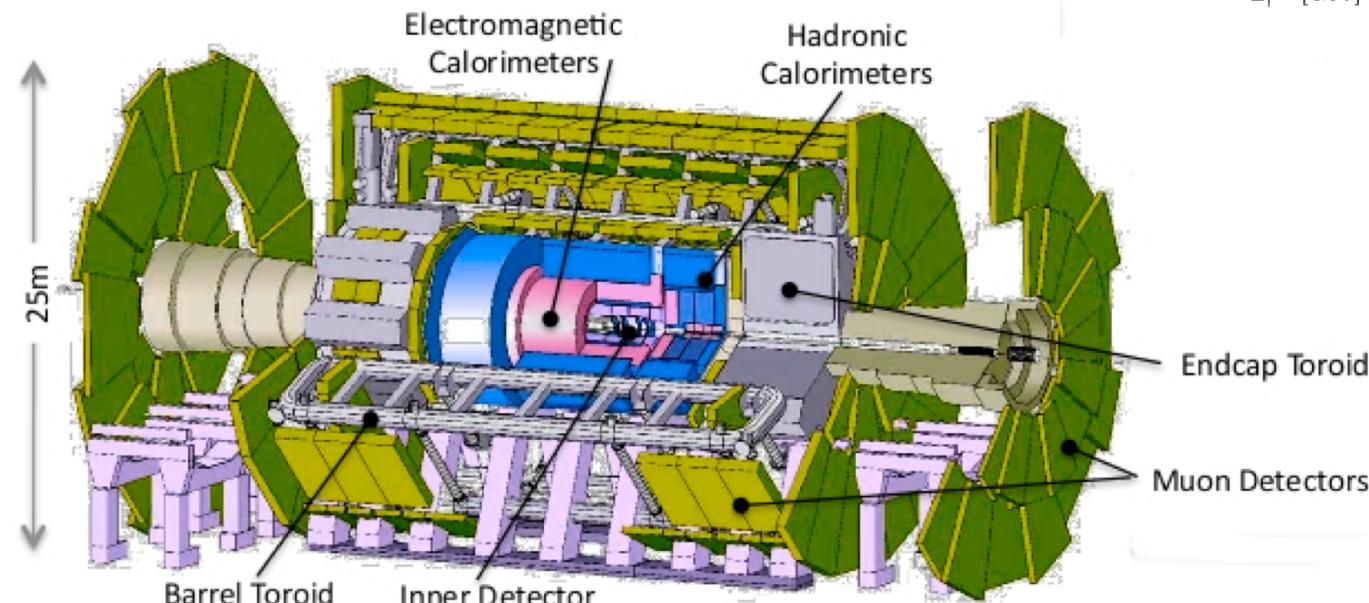
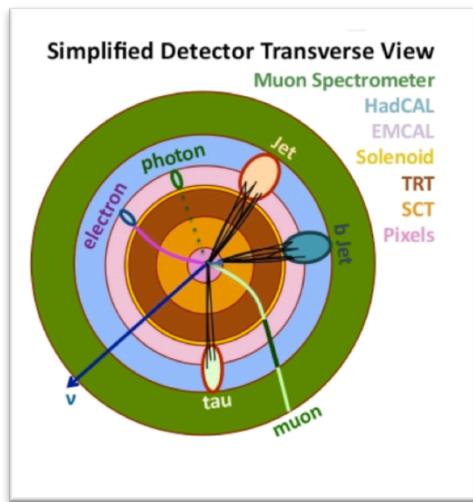
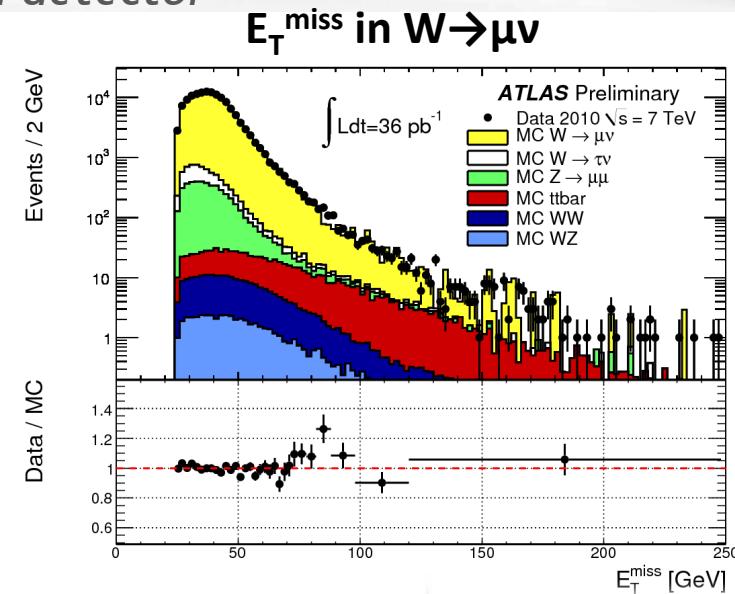
Multipurpose multi-layered detector

- Design specifications

- ✓ Fast response and fast readout
- ✓ High granularity
- ✓ Radiation resistant

- Performance specifications

- ✓ Large acceptance and hermeticity
- ✓ Excellent jet and E_T^{miss} resolution
- ✓ Excellent particle identification
- ✓ Excellent vertex reconstruction
- ✓ Standalone muon measurement



Overview of SUSY searches in ATLAS

Perform generic SUSY searches for a given final state guided by a SUSY model (eg. R-parity conserving SUSY)

Concept of model independent analysis:

- ✓ Inclusive selection for a given final state
- ✓ High efficiency for a broad range of model associated with final state

Almost all search analyses require data-driven estimates of backgrounds from data control region and extrapolation to signal region.

- ✓ This is the primary analysis challenge
- ✓ These estimate rely on pioneering SM measurements and accurate understanding of the physics objects

Channel	Signature	Main backgrounds
0 lepton + jets + E_T^{miss}	≥ 2 -4 jets, large E_T^{miss} , $m_{\text{eff}}^{(*)}$	W/Z+jets, top, QCD
1 lepton + jets + E_T^{miss}	e/μ , ≥ 3 jets, large E_T^{miss} , m_{eff} , m_T	Top, W/Z+jets, QCD
2 leptons (SS/OS) + E_T^{miss}	2 e/μ , large E_T^{miss}	SS: Fakes, diboson, top OS: top, Z+jets
≥ 3 leptons + E_T^{miss}	≥ 2 jets, E_T^{miss} , $m_{l^+l^-} \neq m_Z$	Z+jets, top
0 lepton + b-jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}^{(**)}$	1-2 b-jets, m_{eff}	Top, W/Z+jets, QCD
$\gamma\gamma + E_T^{\text{miss}}$	2 γ , E_T^{miss}	QCD, top, Wy+jets
+ more targeted analyses for SUSY scenarios with features not covered by above inclusive searches. See exhaustive list on slide 21		

$$* \quad m_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^n |\mathbf{p}_T^i| + E_T^{\text{miss}}$$

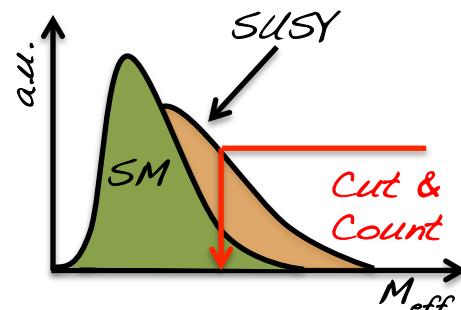
** Large mixing scenario can give light sbottom, stop with $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 b$, $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 t$

New: 1.04 fb^{-1}

Jets+ E_T^{miss} Search

- To maximize $m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{q}}$ coverage, defines 5 signal regions:

- $\checkmark \tilde{q}\tilde{q} \rightarrow (q\tilde{\chi}_0^1)(q\tilde{\chi}_0^1)$
- $\checkmark \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow (qq\tilde{\chi}_0^1)(qq\tilde{\chi}_0^1)$
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Background Sources

W+jets Lepton measured as jets

Z/ γ +jets $\gamma/\text{leptons}$ measured as jets

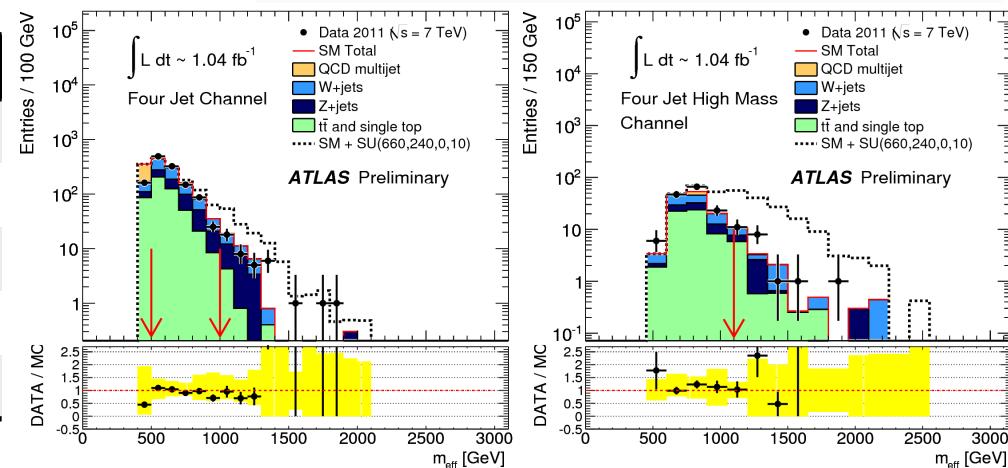
top Hadronic τ decay

QCD jets Mismeasurement of jets or ν in H.F decay

All background estimations are data-driven

Discard events with $e(\mu) p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ (10 GeV)

Signal Region	≥ 2 jets	≥ 3 jets	≥ 4 jets	High mass
E_T^{miss}	> 130	> 130	> 130	> 130
Leading jet p_T	> 130	> 130	> 130	> 130
Second jet p_T	> 40	> 40	> 40	> 80
Third jet p_T	–	> 40	> 40	> 80
Fourth jet p_T	–	–	> 40	> 80
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})_{\text{min}}$	> 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}$	> 0.3	> 0.25	> 0.25	> 0.2
$m_{\text{eff}} [\text{GeV}]$	> 1000	> 1000	> 500/1000	> 1100



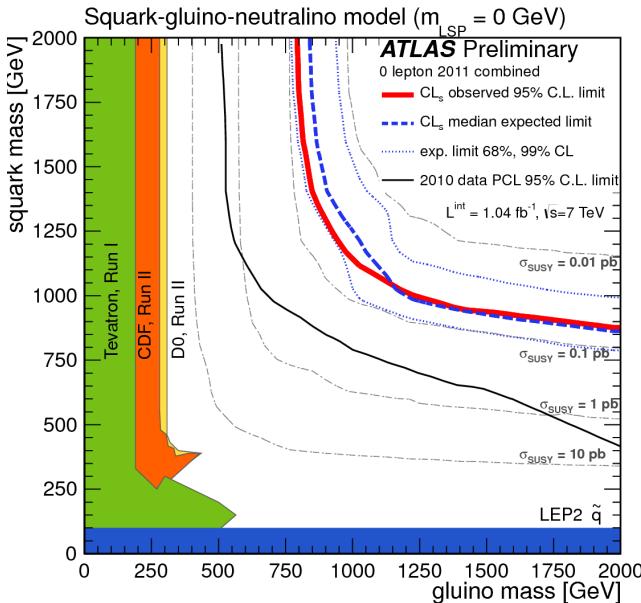
Process	≥ 2 -jets	≥ 3 -jets	≥ 4 -jets $M_{\text{eff}} > 500 \text{ GeV}$	≥ 4 -jets $M_{\text{eff}} > 10000 \text{ GeV}$	High mass
Total	$62.3 \pm 4.3 \pm 9.2$	$55.0 \pm 3.8 \pm 7.3$	$984 \pm 39 \pm 145$	$33.4 \pm 2.9 \pm 6.3$	$13.2 \pm 1.9 \pm 2.6$
Data	58	59	1118	40	18

New: 1.04 fb^{-1} Jets+ E_T^{miss} Search Interpretation

Best expected signal region per model point is chosen

Phenomenological MSSM squark-gluino grids:

- ✓ masses from 100 GeV to 2 TeV, neutralino mass of 0
- ✓ Limits unchanged if LSP mass raised to 200 GeV

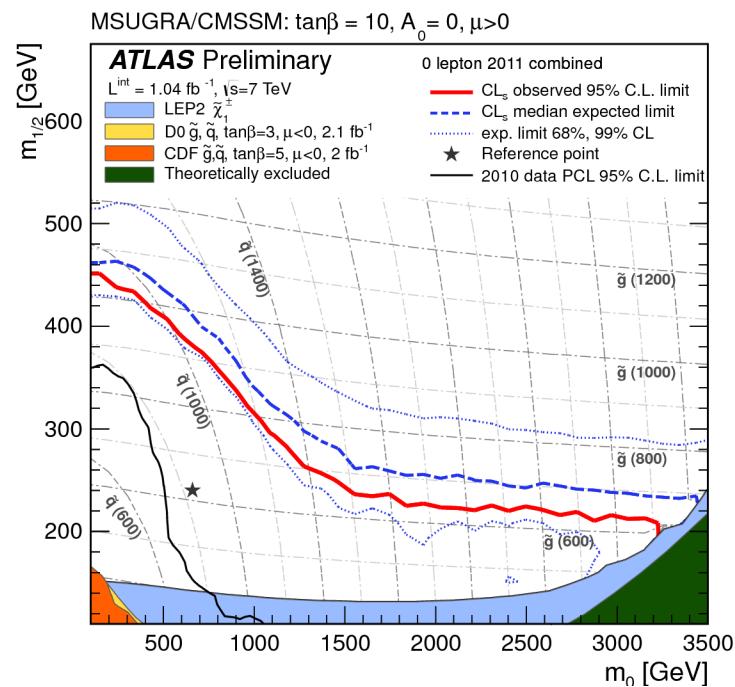


Exclude at 95% C.L.

$$m_{\tilde{g}} \leq 800 \text{ GeV} \quad m_{\tilde{q}} \leq 850 \text{ GeV}$$

If $m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{q}}$, masses < 1075 GeV

MSUGRA/CMSSM $A_0=0$, $\tan\beta=10$, $\mu>0$



Exclude at 95% C.L.

If $m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{q}}$, masses < 980 GeV

Model independent fiducial cross section limit, 95% C.L.

$\geq 2\text{-jets}$	$\geq 3\text{-jets}$	$\geq 4\text{-jets}$ $M_{\text{eff}}>500 \text{ GeV}$	$\geq 4\text{-jets}$ $M_{\text{eff}}>10000 \text{ GeV}$	High mass
24 fb	30 fb	477 fb	32 fb	17 fb

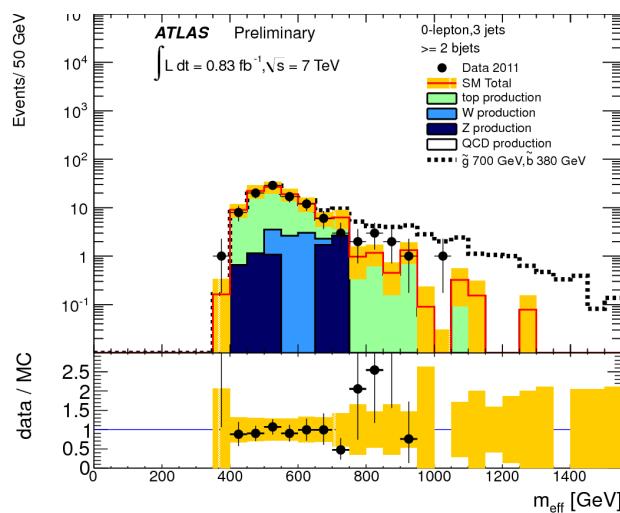
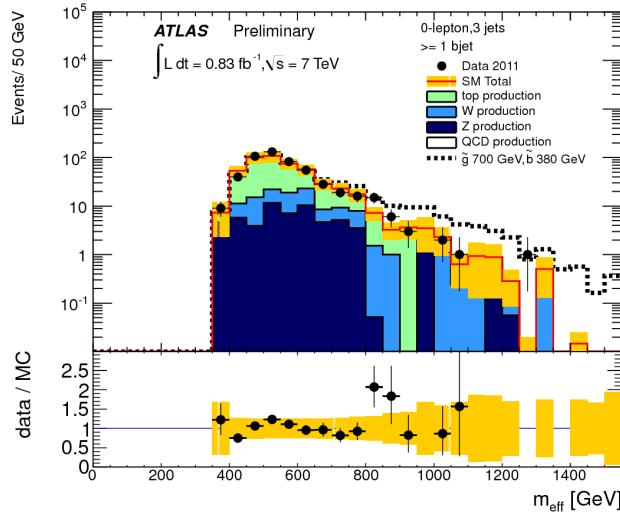
- Scalar mass parameters: m_0
- Gaugino mass parameter: $m_{1/2}$
- Trilinear Higgs-sfermion-sfermion coupling: A_0
- Ratio of Higgs vacuum expectation values: $\tan\beta$
- Sign of SUSY Higgs parameter: $\text{sign}(\mu)$

New: 0.83 fb^{-1}

b-jets + E_T^{miss}

Designed to be sensitive to 3rd generation squarks in R-parity conserving SUSY scenarios

- Analysis selection similar to the Jets+ E_T^{miss} analysis, add the requirement of at least one b-jet
 - To maximize sensitivity define 4 signal regions



3J-A	3J-B	3J-C	3J-D
≥ 1 b-tag $m_{\text{eff}} > 500 \text{ GeV}$	≥ 1 b-tag $M_{\text{eff}} > 700 \text{ GeV}$	≥ 2 b-tag $m_{\text{eff}} > 500 \text{ GeV}$	≥ 2 b-tag $M_{\text{eff}} > 700 \text{ GeV}$

Process	3J-A	3J-B	3J-C	3J-D
Total	356^{+103}_{-92}	70^{+24}_{-22}	79^{+28}_{-25}	$13^{+5.6}_{-5.2}$
Data	361	63	76	12

Main systematics uncertainties: top theory cross section (~30%), JES (~20%), b-tagging (1-20%)

Model independent fiducial cross section limit, 95% C.L.

Signal Region	3J-A	3J-B	3J-C	3J-D
95% C.L. N events	240	51	65	14
95% C.L. σ (pb)	0.288	0.061	0.078	0.017

New: 0.83 fb^{-1}

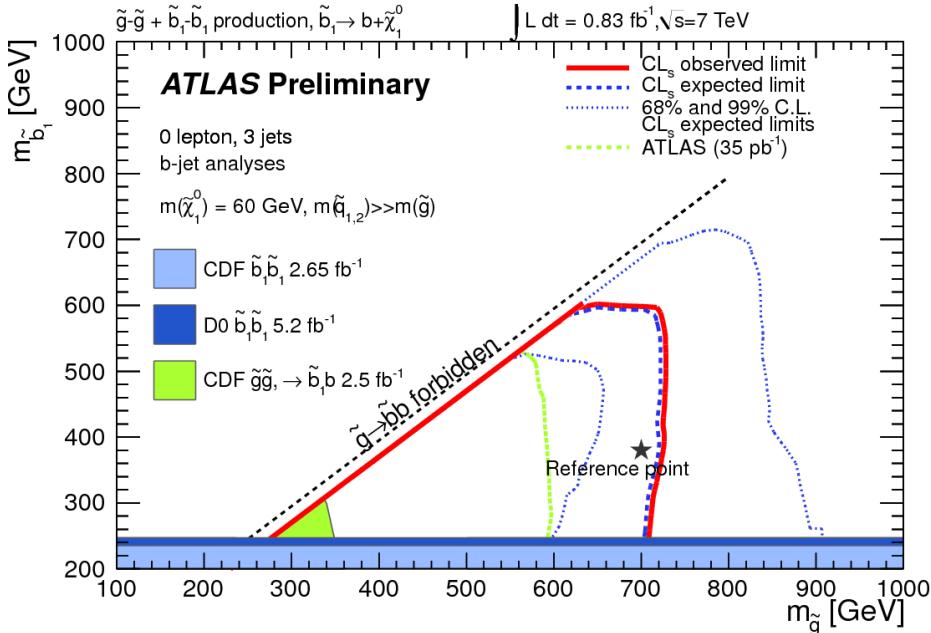
b-jets + E_T^{miss} Interpretation

Best expected signal region per model point is chosen

- Interpretation of the zero-lepton results in gluino-sbottom scenarios

Phenomenological MSSM

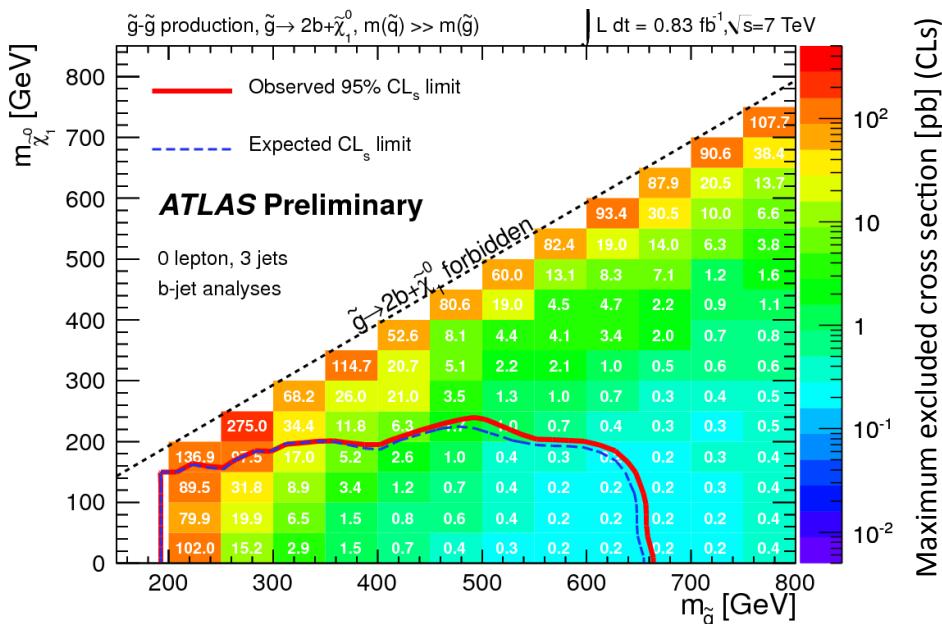
$$BR(\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 b) = 100\% \quad BR(\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b + \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100\% \quad m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 60 \text{ GeV}$$



Gluino masses below 720 GeV excluded for
sbottom masses below 600 GeV

General simplified model

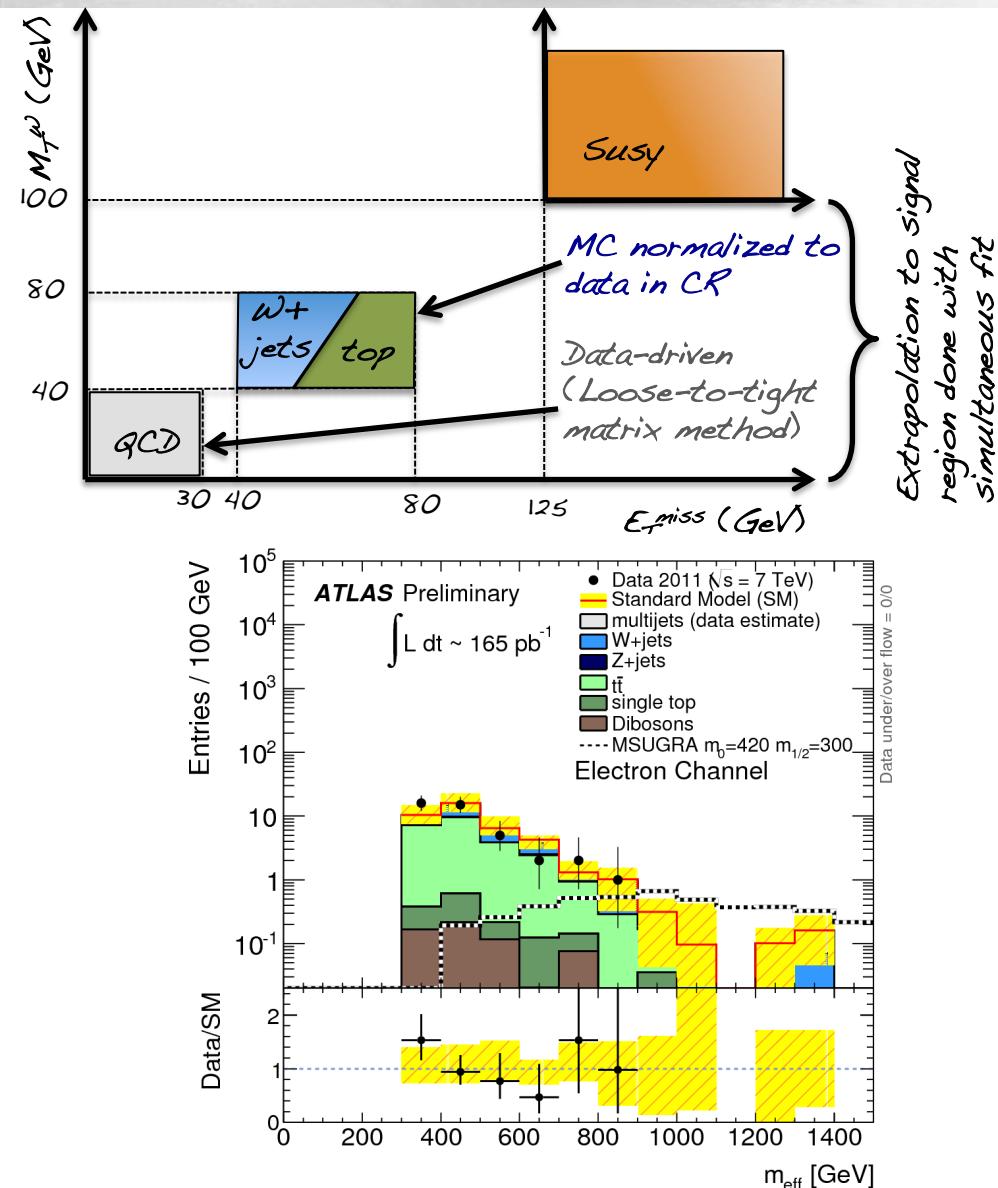
Gluino-gluino production with 3-body decay to $\bar{b}b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$



Gluino masses between 200-660 GeV
excluded up to LSP mass of 160 GeV

New: 165 pb^{-1}

1 lepton + Jets + E_T^{miss}



Discard events with additional $e(\mu) p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ (10 GeV)

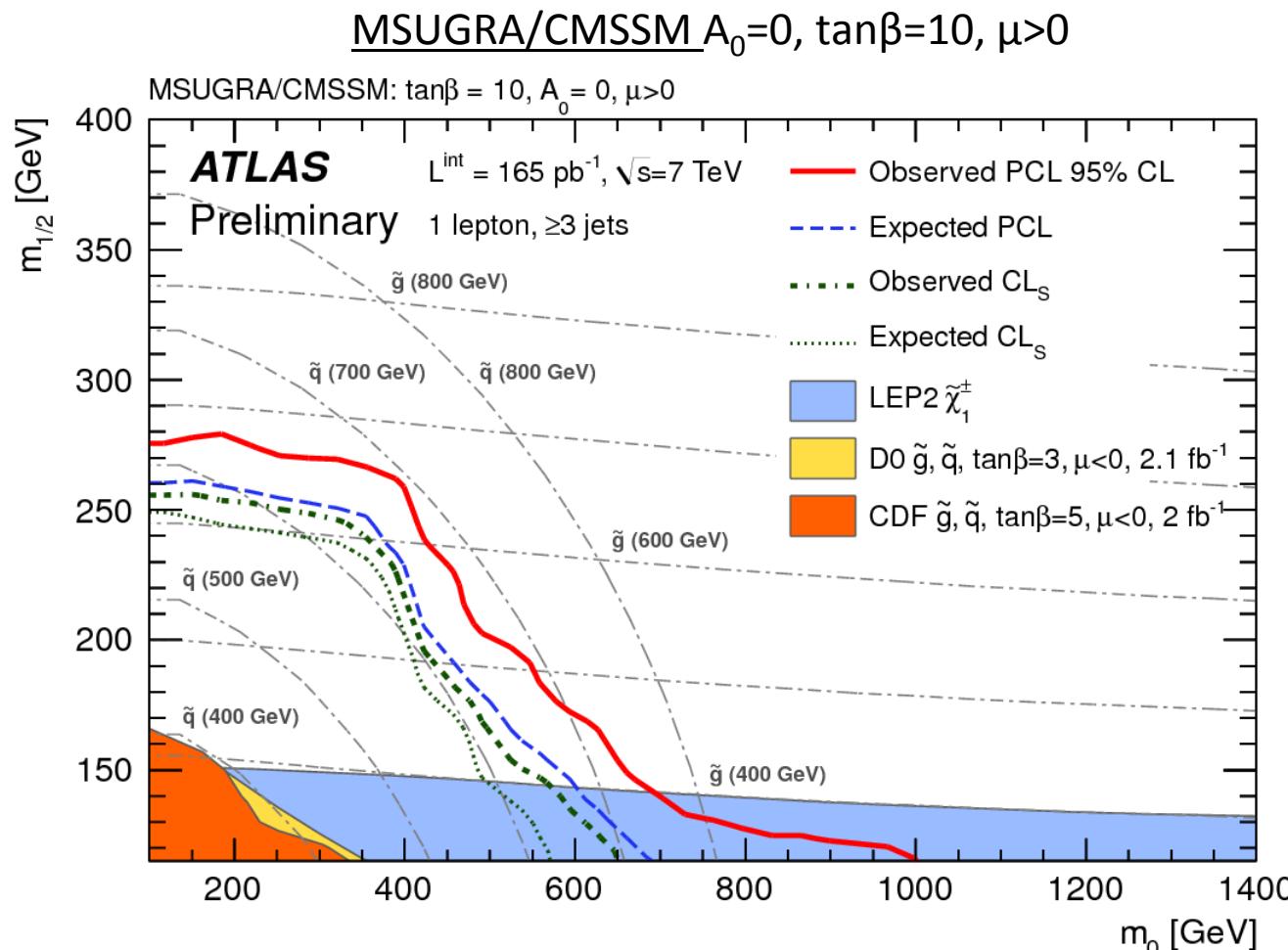
Signal region	e-channel	μ -channel
Lepton p_T (GeV)	>25	>20
3 leading jets p_T (GeV)	>60, >25, >25	
$\Delta\Phi(\text{Jet}_i, E_T^{\text{miss}})_{i=1,2,3}$	>0.2	
m_T (GeV)	>100	
E_T^{miss} (GeV)	125	
$E_t^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}$	>0.25	
m_{eff} (GeV)	500	

Uncertainties dominated by the JES, JER, limited MC statistics and theory uncertainty on background extrapolation

	e-channel	μ -channel
Total	14.5 ± 5.2	12.2 ± 3.8
Data	10	12

New: 165 pb^{-1}

1 lepton + E_T^{miss} Interpretation



Model independent fiducial
cross section limit, 95% C.L.

e-channel	μ -channel
41 fb	53 fb

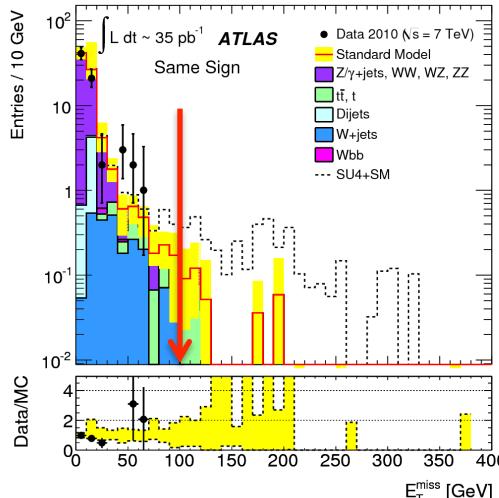
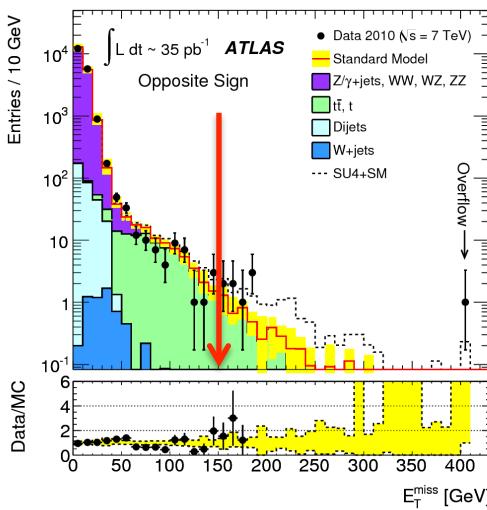
Dilepton + E_T^{miss}

- 2 analyses:

- Count SS/OS events
- Opposite flavor subtraction in OS
 - $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}^\pm l^\mp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 l^+ l^-$

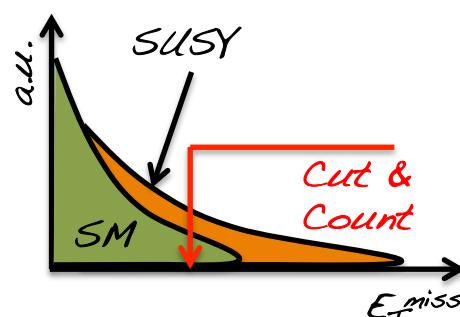
$$S = \frac{N(e^\pm e^\mp)}{\beta(1 - (1 - \tau_e)^2)} - \frac{N(e^\pm \mu^\mp)}{1 - (1 - \tau_e)(1 - \tau_\mu)} + \frac{\beta N(\mu^\pm \mu^\mp)}{1 - (1 - \tau_\mu)^2}$$

B: ratio of e/μ efficiencies
 τ : trigger efficiencies



- Event selection:

- Exactly 2 leptons,
 - Opposite-sign (OS)/Same-sign (SS)
- E_T^{miss}>100(150) GeV for SS(OS)

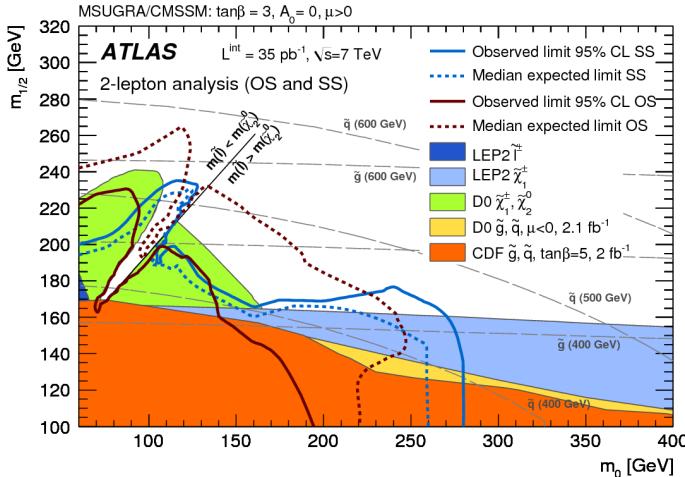


Flavor subtraction result $S_{obs} = 1.98 \pm 0.15(\beta) \pm 0.06(\tau)$ $\bar{S}_{exp} = 2.06 \pm 1.1$

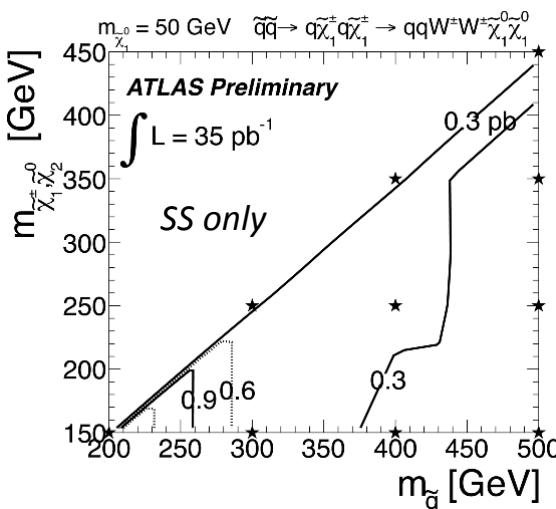
	OS channels			SS channels		
	$e^\pm e^\mp$	$\mu^\pm \mu^\mp$	$e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$e^\pm e^\pm$	$\mu^\pm \mu^\pm$	$e^\pm \mu^\pm$
Total	$0.92^{+0.42}_{-0.40}$	$1.39^{+1.41}_{-0.53}$	$1.43^{+1.45}_{-0.59}$	0.15 ± 0.13	0.04 ± 0.01	$0.09^{+1.17}_{-0.03}$
Data	1	4	4	0	0	0

Dilepton + E_T^{miss} Interpretation

MSUGRA/CMSSM $A_0=0$, $\tan\beta=3$, $\mu>0$



Limits obtained depend on SUSY mass hierarchy,
but are in the range: $m_{\tilde{q}} > 450 - 690 \text{ GeV}$



Simplified model example :
upper limit on $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ for:
 $\tilde{q}\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm q\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp \rightarrow qqW^\pm W^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$

Phenomenological MSSM squark-gluino grids:

Compress Spectrum (CS)

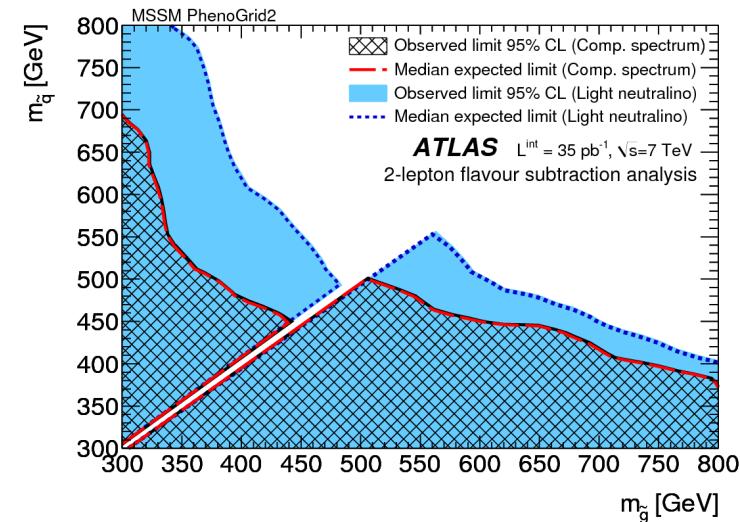
$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} = M - 50 \text{ GeV}; m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = M - 150 \text{ GeV}; m_{\tilde{l}_L} = M - 100 \text{ GeV}$$

- ✓ With $M = \min(m_g, m_q) \rightarrow$ soft final state kinematics

Light neutrino (LN)

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} = M - 100 \text{ GeV}; m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 100 \text{ GeV}; m_{\tilde{l}_L} = M / 2 \text{ GeV}$$

- ✓ → harder kinematics



Limit on number of new physics event at 95% C.L.

Flavor subtraction: $\bar{S}_s < 8.8 - 12.6$ events

Model independent fiducial cross section limit, 95% C.L.

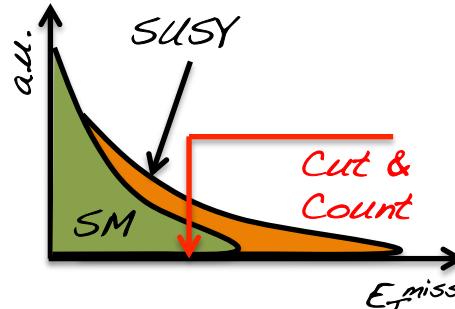
$e^\pm e^\mp$	$\mu^\pm \mu^\mp$	$e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$l^\pm l^\mp$
0.09 pb	0.21 pb	0.22 pb	0.07 pb

Multileptons

If gauginos and neutralinos are abundant, should see many leptons

Events selection:

- $\geq 3 e/\mu$ ($P_T > 20, 20, 20/10$ GeV)
- 2-jets $p_T > 50$ GeV
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 50$ GeV
- SFOS $m_{ll} > 20$ & Z veto



Before E_T^{miss} cut and Z-veto

- 3-lepton events: 19 (SM: 16.6 ± 1.3)
- 4-lepton events: 0

After cuts, SM (ttbar) events expected

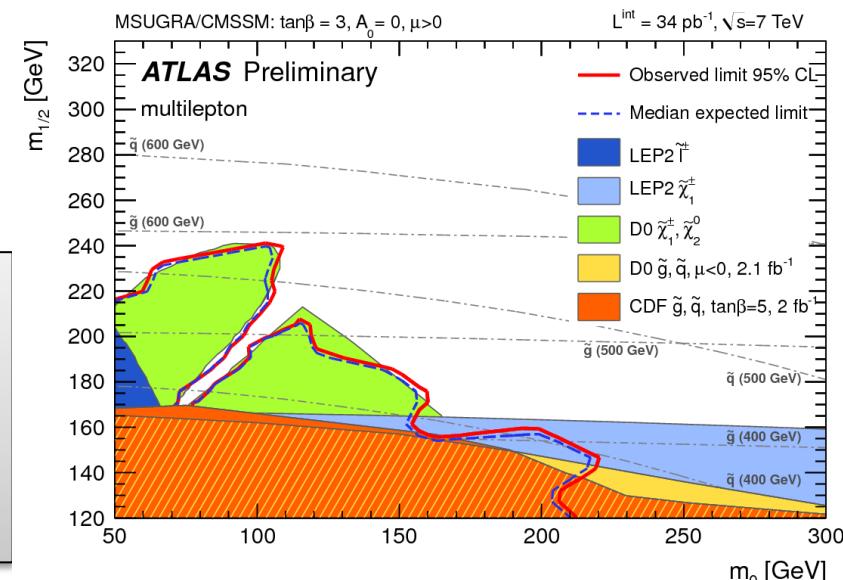
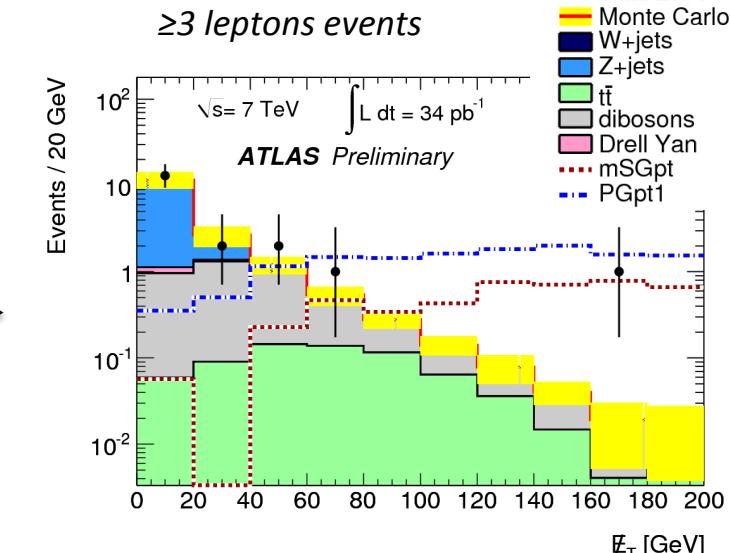
- $0.109 \pm 0.023(\text{stat})^{+0.036}_{-0.025}(\text{sys})$
- Non-observed

mSugra interpretation : limits similar to Tevatron

MSSGM Grid assuming $m_g = m_{sq} + 10$

$m_{\tilde{q}} > 540$ GeV ("compressed spectrum")

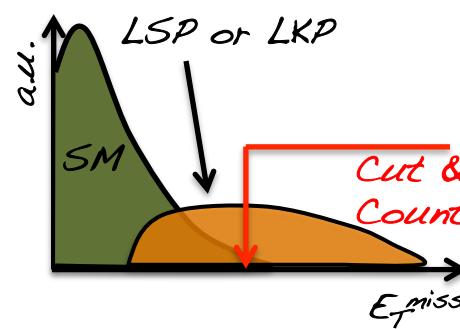
$m_{\tilde{q}} > 670$ GeV ("light neutralino")



36 pb^{-1} Inclusive search with 2 photons and E_T^{miss}

Sensitive to gauge-mediated SUSY breaking and UED models

- In GMSB SUSY (SUSY breaking is gauge-mediated), the LSP is the gravitino, \tilde{G}
 - Final decay in the cascade is dominated by $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$, with 2 cascade per event
 - Signature: 2 γ & E_T^{miss}
- Similar topologies are generated in Universal Extra Dimension (UED)
The lightest KK particle (LKP) is the Kaluza-Klein photon

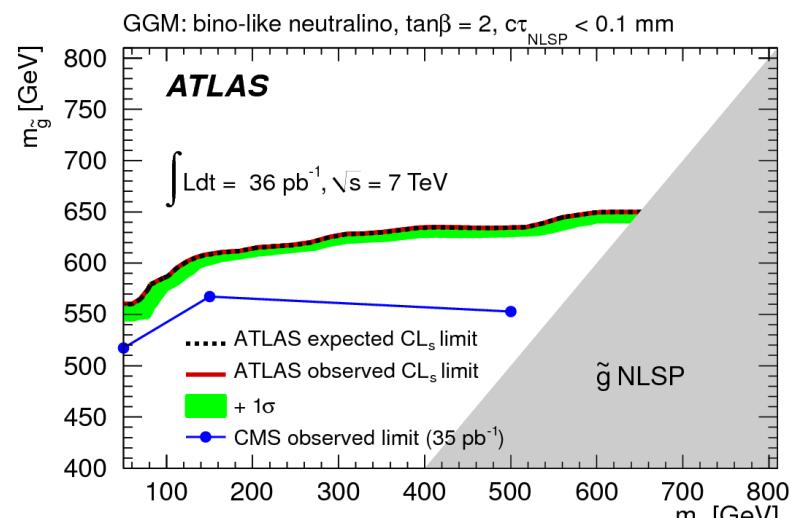
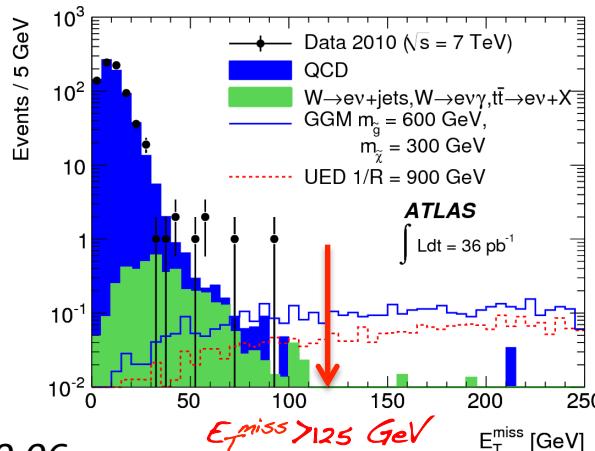


Expected background: 0.1 ± 0.06

Non observed

95 % C.L upper limit: $\sigma < 0.38\text{-}0.65 \text{ pb}$ in GGM model

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 150 \text{ GeV}, m_{\tilde{g}} = 400 - 800 \text{ GeV}$$



Exclude GGM gluino mass $< 560 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > 50 \text{ GeV}$
UED compactification scale: $1/R_{\text{UED}} < 961 \text{ GeV}$

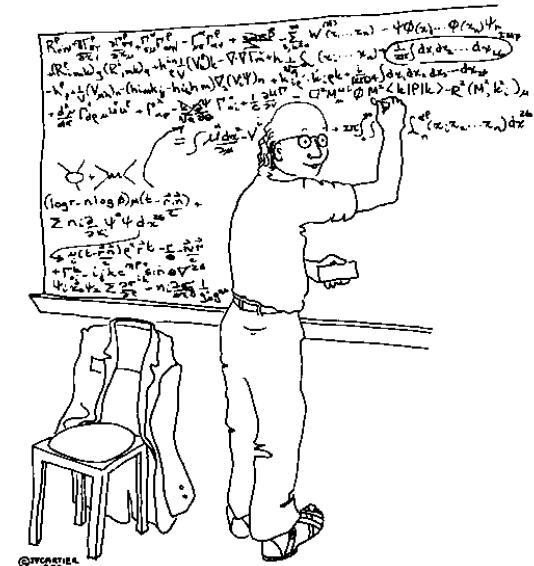
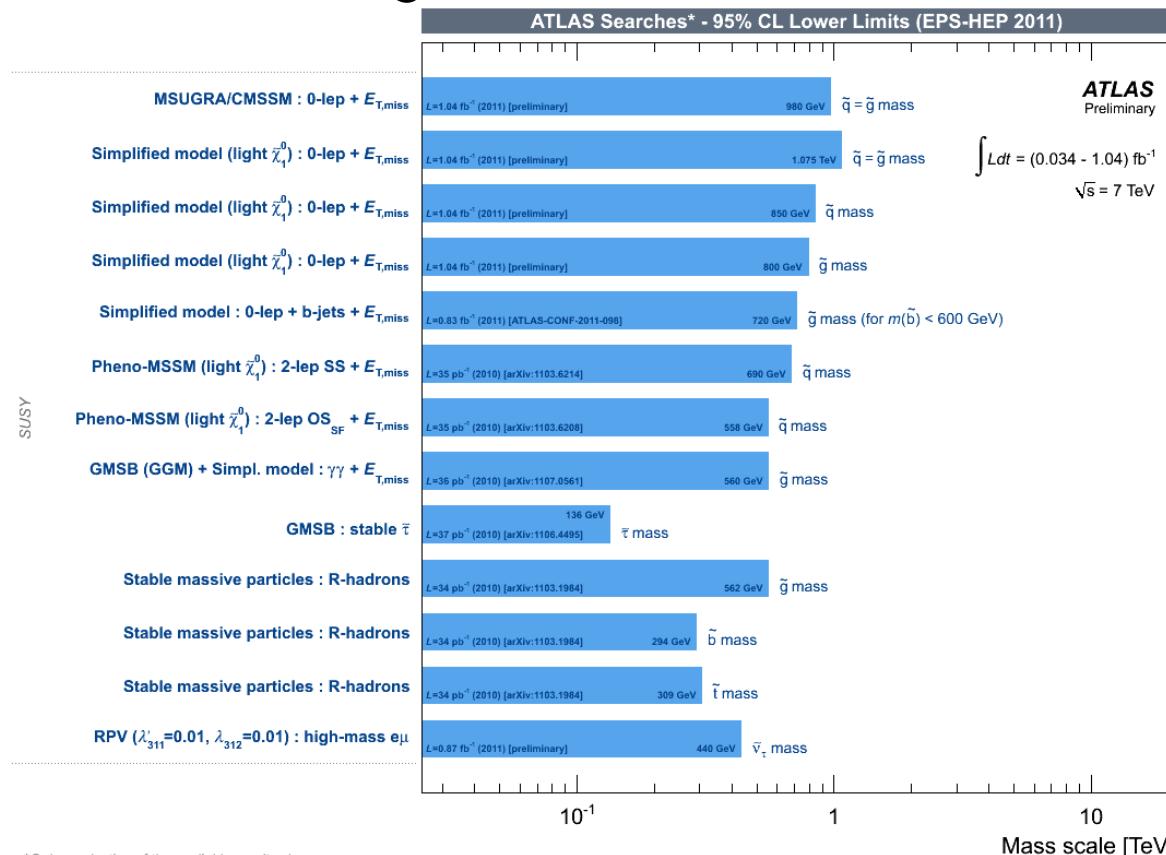
Conclusions & Outlook

Several limits have surpassed those from Tevatron/LEP.

- Expect 3-5 times more data by the end of 2011

SUSY was NOT “just around the corner”
... must be hiding well ...

Or may be ... need to go back to the drawing board



“At this point we notice that this equation is beautifully simplified if we assume that space-time has 92 dimensions.”

*Only a selection of the available results shown

ATLAS SUSY Searches

ATLAS SUSY analyses

Publications

$E_T^{\text{miss}} + \text{Jets} + 0 \text{ lepton}$

New

[arXiv:1102.5290](https://arxiv.org/abs/1102.5290) (35 pb⁻¹) [published in PLB];
[ATL-CONF-2011-086](#) (163 pb⁻¹);
arXiv:XXXX:XXXX To be submitted (1.04 fb⁻¹)

Combination (35 pb⁻¹)

[ATL-CONF-2011-064](#)

$E_T^{\text{miss}} + \text{Jets} + 1 \text{ lepton}$

New

[arXiv:1102.2357](https://arxiv.org/abs/1102.2357) (35 pb⁻¹) [published in PRL];
[ATL-CONF-2011-090](#) (163 pb⁻¹);

$E_T^{\text{miss}} + b \text{ Jets} + 0/1 \text{ lepton}$

New

[arXiv:1103.4344](https://arxiv.org/abs/1103.4344) (35 pb⁻¹) [published in PLB];
ATL-CONF-2011-098 (833 pb⁻¹)

$E_T^{\text{miss}} + \text{Jets} + 2 \text{ leptons}$
(OS, SS, SF subtraction)

[arXiv:1103.6214](https://arxiv.org/abs/1103.6214) (35 pb⁻¹) [published in EPJC];
[ATL-CONF-2011-091](#) (simplified model interpretation to SS)
[arXiv:1103.6208](https://arxiv.org/abs/1103.6208) (35 pb⁻¹) [published in EPJC];

$E_T^{\text{miss}} + \text{Jets} + \geq 3 \text{ leptons}$

[ATL-CONF-2011-039](#) (34 pb⁻¹)

$E_T^{\text{miss}} + \gamma\gamma$

[arXiv:1107.0561](https://arxiv.org/abs/1107.0561) (36 pb⁻¹) [submitted to EPJCL];

$e\mu$ resonance (RPV)

New

[arXiv:1103.5559](https://arxiv.org/abs/1103.5559) (35 pb⁻¹) [published in PRL];
ATL-CONF-2011-109 (870 pb⁻¹)

Stable hadronising squarks & gluinos

[arXiv:1103.1984](https://arxiv.org/abs/1103.1984) (34 pb⁻¹) [published in PLB];

Heavy Long-lived charged particles

[arXiv:1106.4495](https://arxiv.org/abs/1106.4495) (37 pb⁻¹) [submitted to PLB];

Covered in this talk

Related Presentation at EPS-HEP 2011

- Talks

- Talk by H. Hayward [Higgs and New Physics Session - Saturday]
 - *Search for supersymmetry in lepton(photons), jets and E_T^{miss}*
- Talk by I. Vivarelli [Higgs and New Physics Session - Saturday]
 - *Search for supersymmetry in jet(s) plus E_T^{miss}*
- Talk by P. Jackson [Higgs and New Physics Session - Saturday]
 - *Search for R-Parity violating supersymmetry*
- Talk by D. Charlton [Plenary Session - Monday]
 - *Searches for new physics and highlights from ATLAS*

- Posters

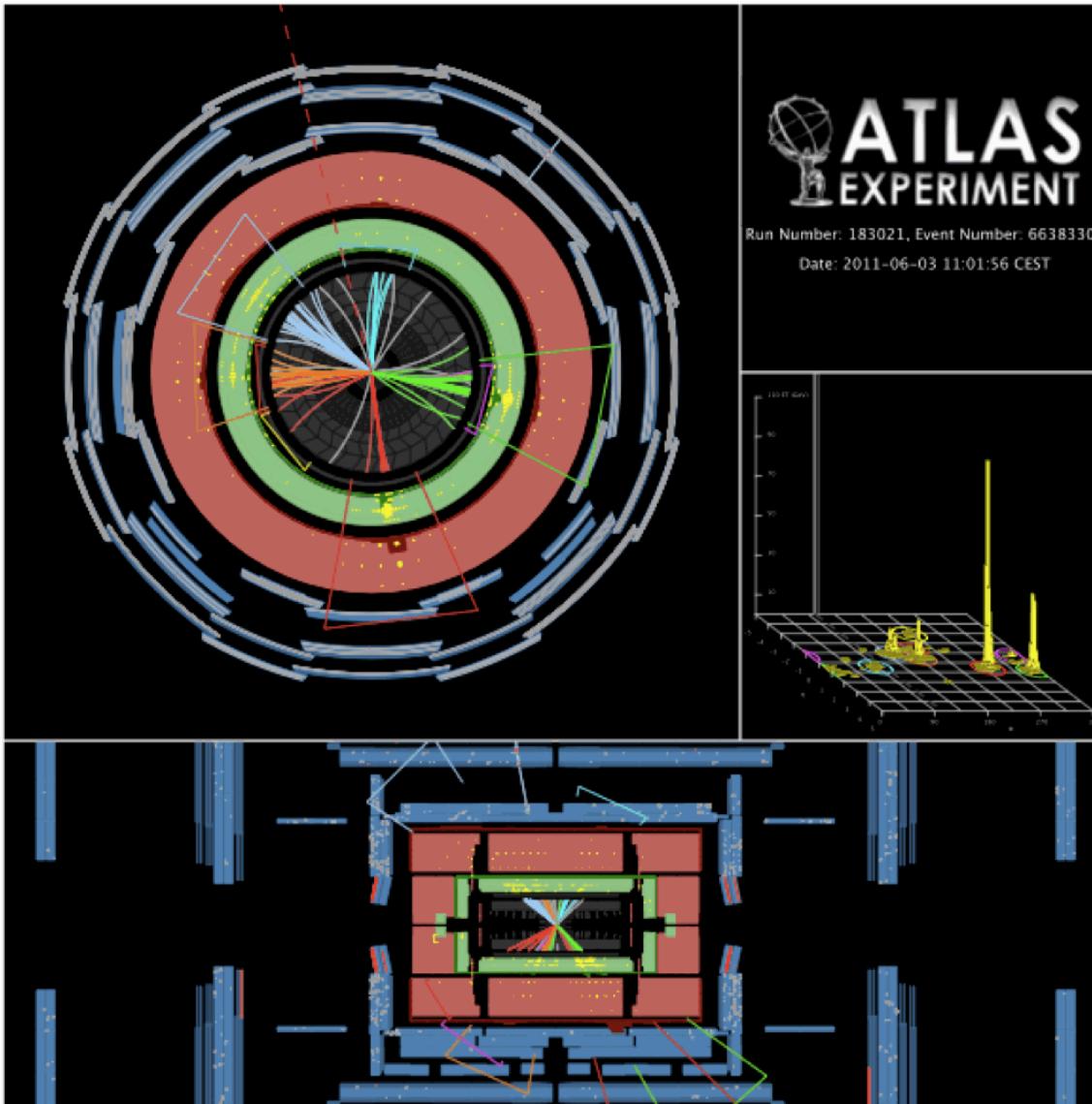
- J. Lorenz
 - *SM background estimation in the 1-lepton SUSY search*
- V. Rossetti
 - *Search for new physics in evens with monojets and large E_T^{miss}*



Backup

Jets+ E_T^{miss} candidate

5-jets events with largest m_{eff}



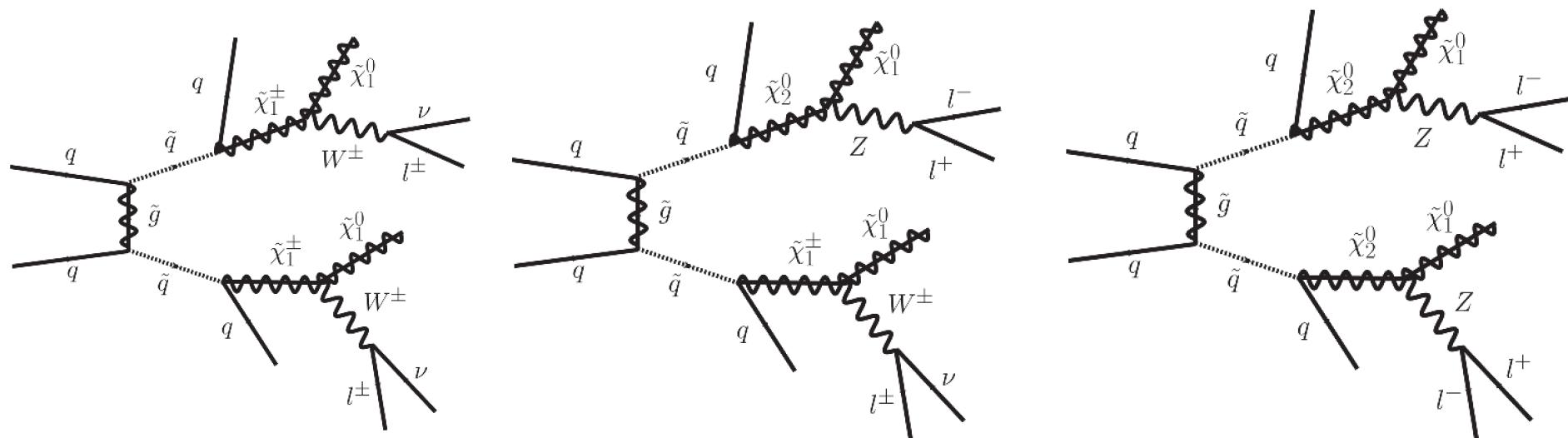
$M_{\text{eff}} = 1810 \text{ GeV}$
 $E_T^{\text{miss}} = 460 \text{ GeV}$
Jet $p_T = 528, 418, 233, 171, 42 \text{ GeV}$

So where do we start ?

Simplify assumptions \Rightarrow From 100+ SUSY parameters to “a few”

- **Constraint Minimal SUSY (CMSSM) (SUGRA: gravity-mediated)**
 - LSP is the neutralino
 - Only has 5 free parameters defined at the GUT scale
 - Scalar mass parameters: m_0
 - Gaugino mass parameter: $m^{1/2}$
 - Trilinear Higgs-sfermion-sfermion coupling: A_0
 - Ratio of Higgs vacuum expectation values: $\tan\beta$
 - Sign of SUSY Higgs parameter: $\text{sign}(\mu)$
- **Phenomenological MSSM:** more general 24 parameter MSSM framework, 2 grids:
 - Compressed particle spectrum \rightarrow softer leptons
 - More favorable mass hierarchy, light LSP \rightarrow harder leptons
- **Simplified models**
 - Characterize data in terms of small number of basic parameters (cross section, masses, BR)
 - Group large sector of parameter space into few simplified models with similar final state topologies
 - Experimental data translated to limit on cross section \times BR
- **GMSB mediation:** NSLP is neutralino or stau, LSP is gravitino
- **AMSB: Anomaly mediation:** LSP is neutralino or sneutrino

Example of simplified model for dilepton + E_T^{miss}



Jets+ E_T^{miss} CRs

- CR event selection is designed to provide data samples enriched in particular background sources

CR	SR Background	CR process	CR selection
CR1a	$Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu) + \text{jets}$	$\gamma + \text{jets}$	Isolated photon
CR1b	$Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu) + \text{jets}$	$Z(\rightarrow \ell\ell) + \text{jets}$	$ m(\ell, \ell) - m(Z) < 25 \text{ GeV}$
CR2	QCD jets	QCD jets	Reversed $\Delta\phi(j_i, E_T^{\text{miss}})$ cut
CR3	$W(\rightarrow \ell\nu) + \text{jets}$	$W(\rightarrow \ell\nu) + \text{jets}$	$30 \text{ GeV} < m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) < 100 \text{ GeV}$, b -veto
CR4	$t\bar{t}$ and single- t	$t\bar{t} \rightarrow bbqq'\ell\nu$	$30 \text{ GeV} < m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) < 100 \text{ GeV}$, b -tag

- CR1a (CR1b): reconstructed momentum of the photon (lepton pair system) added to the EtMiss
- CR2: data-driven smearing function modified wrt PLHC; MC jet response modified by extra Gaussian smearing and tail offset using dijet and Mercedes events
- CR2b introduced to estimate LAr hole background in SRs
- CR3, CR4: lepton treated as a jet in computation of kinematic variables
- CRs as close as possible to SRs
- No $\Delta\phi(j, \text{EtMiss})$ or EtMiss/Meff cuts applied in CR1b, CR3, CR4 except for 4jet, Meff>500GeV signal region

Jets+ E_T^{miss} Transfer Factors

- Observed event counts in the CRs for each channel are used to generate coherently normalized SM background estimates for SR using the likelihood fit.
- CR contamination by other SM processes and/or SUSY signal events taken into account.
- Transfer Factors (TF) enable observations in the CRs to be converted into background estimates in the SR:

$$N(\text{SR, est, proc}) = N(\text{CR, obs, proc}) * \left[\frac{N(\text{SR, raw, proc})}{N(\text{CR, raw, proc})} \right].$$

- CR2 (QCD): TFs are estimated using data-driven technique based on smearing of jets in low E_T^{miss} data events (seed events) with jet response function tuned by comparisons with QCD jets dominated control region.
- Other CRs: TFs are estimated using data-validated fully simulated Monte Carlo (MC) event samples
- The result of the likelihood fit per channel is set of normalized background estimates and uncertainties for the SR, together with a p-value for SR observation.

Example of CRs for 4-jet channel, $m_{\text{eff}} > 1000 \text{ GeV}$

