

Beyond the Standard Model

ATLAS Odyssey



Hadron Structure '11

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The pending questions of the SM

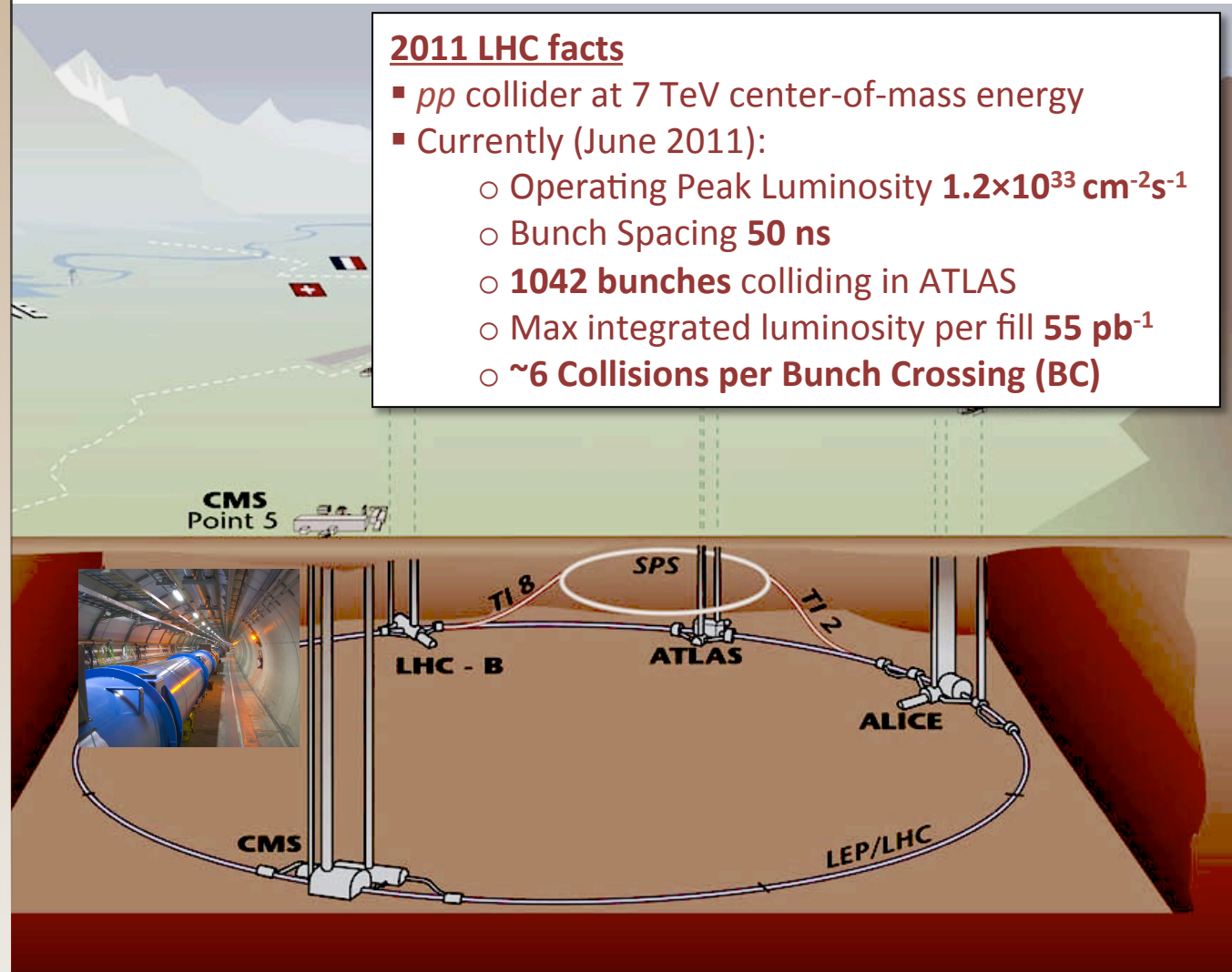
- The Standard Model (SM) is a beautiful theory that describes nature with great precision.
 - All particles and forces it predicts have been experimentally discovered, except one: the Higgs Boson.
- What the SM doesn't tell us, about what it predicts
 - Why 3 generations,
 - What determines masses and mixings,
 - What is the origin of matter-antimatter asymmetry,
 - Is there a unified description of all forces,
 - ...and many other things.
- And also doesn't tell us anything at all about
 - What is Dark Matter, what is Dark Energy,
 - What exactly was the Big Bang,
 - Why is the universe so big,
 - ...and many other things.

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Quarks	2.4 MeV u	1.3 GeV c	170 GeV t	0 γ
	4.8 MeV d	104 MeV s	4.2 GeV b	0 g
	<2.2 eV ν_e	<0.2 MeV ν_μ	<16 MeV ν_τ	91 GeV Z
Leptons	0.5 MeV e	16 MeV μ	1.8 GeV τ	80 GeV W
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				Bosons

- Extensions to the SM foresee new phenomena that try to tackle the hierarchy problem.
- Most favorable extensions are accessible at the LHC. Discovering them is one of the reason the LHC was built.

The Large Hadron Collider

in 2011



New Particle!
($\ll \text{MHz}$?)



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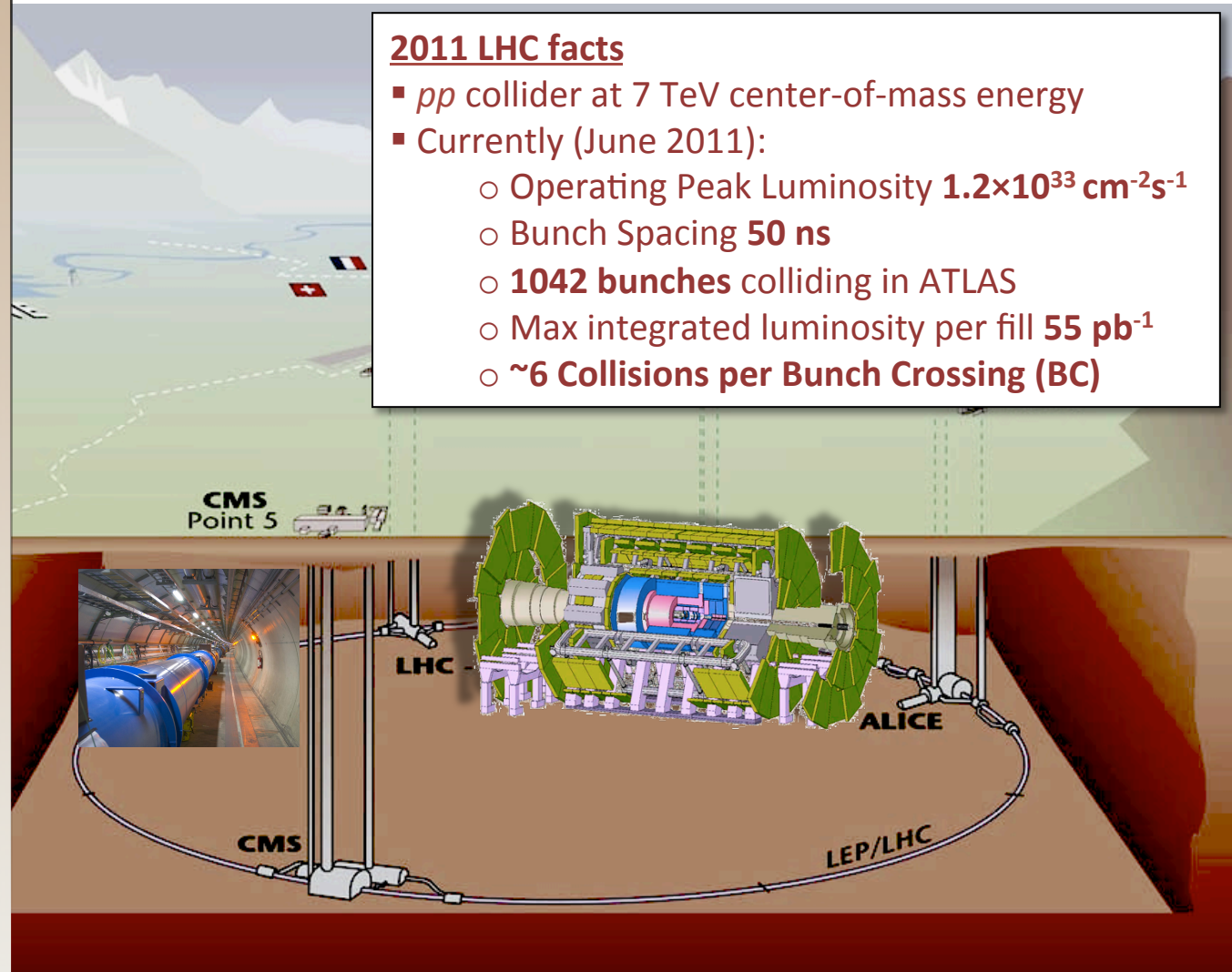
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 ~ 6 *p-p* collisions/bc



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 $> 10^{11}$ protons/bunch
(colliding at $\sim 20 \text{ MHz}$)

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2011 LHC facts

- *pp* collider at 7 TeV center-of-mass energy
- Currently (June 2011):
 - Operating Peak Luminosity $1.2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - Bunch Spacing 50 ns
 - **1042 bunches** colliding in ATLAS
 - Max integrated luminosity per fill 55 pb^{-1}
 - **~6 Collisions per Bunch Crossing (BC)**

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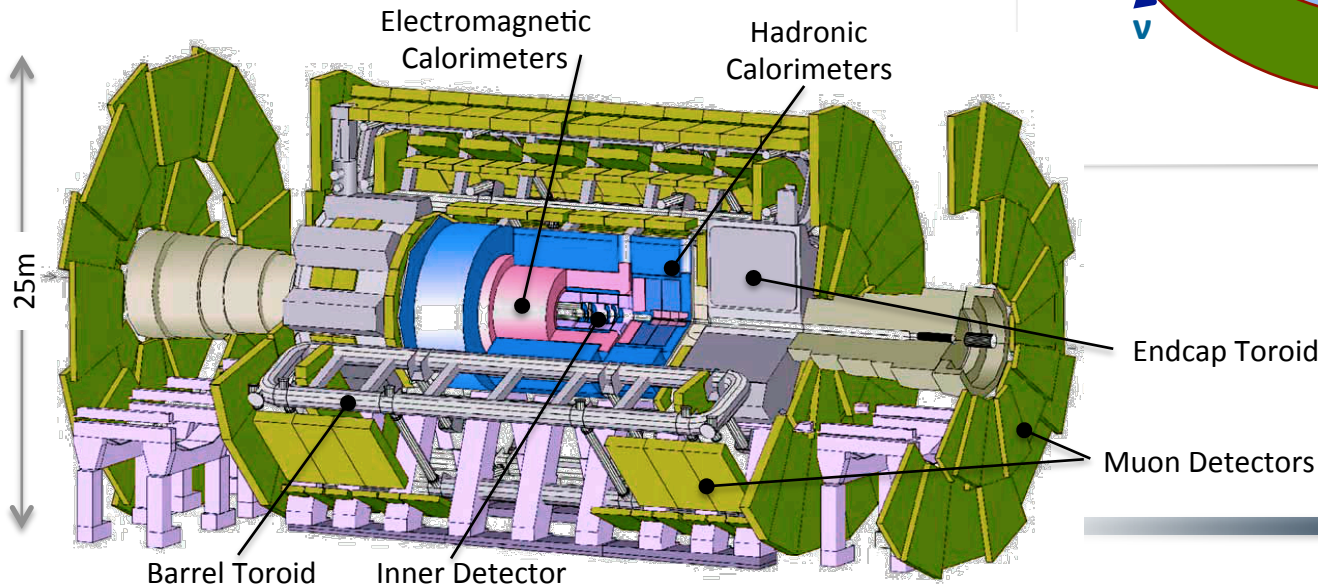
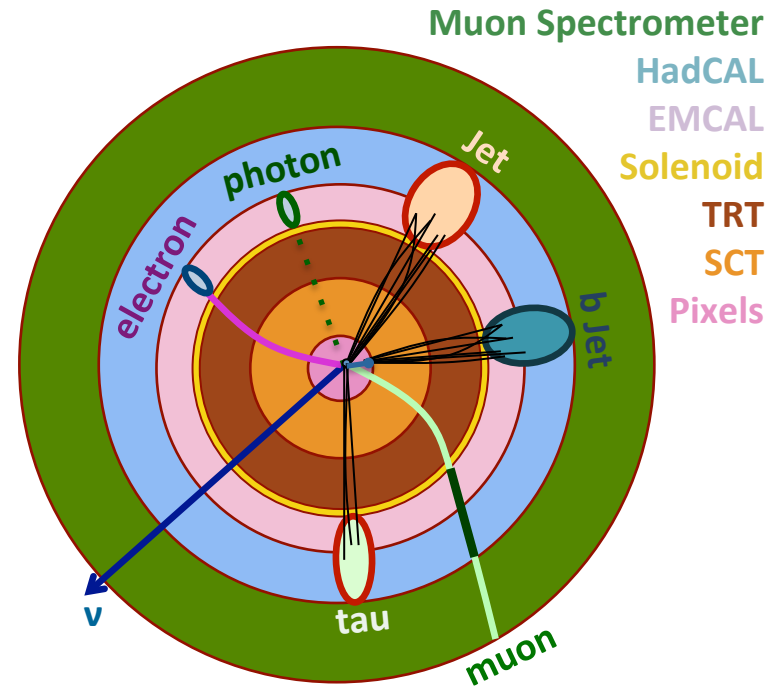
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The ATLAS Detector at the LHC

- Multi-purpose multi-layered collider detector
- Design specifications
 - Fast response, fast readout
 - High granularity
 - Radiation resistance
- Performance specifications
 - Large acceptance and hermeticity
 - Excellent particle ID, Vertex reconstruction, Jet and E_t^{miss} resolution

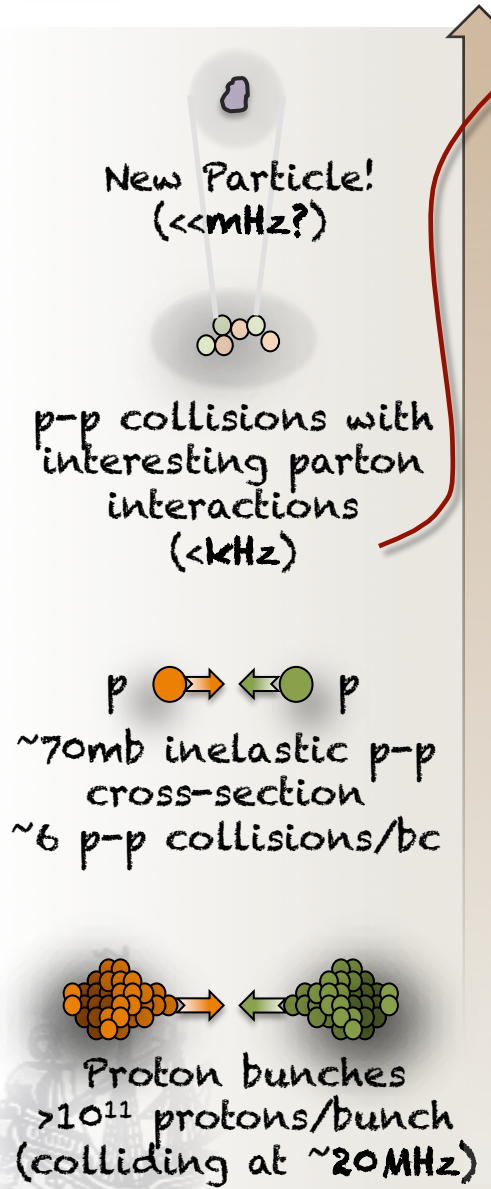
➔ Crucial for precise measurements and BSM searches.

Simplified Detector Transverse View

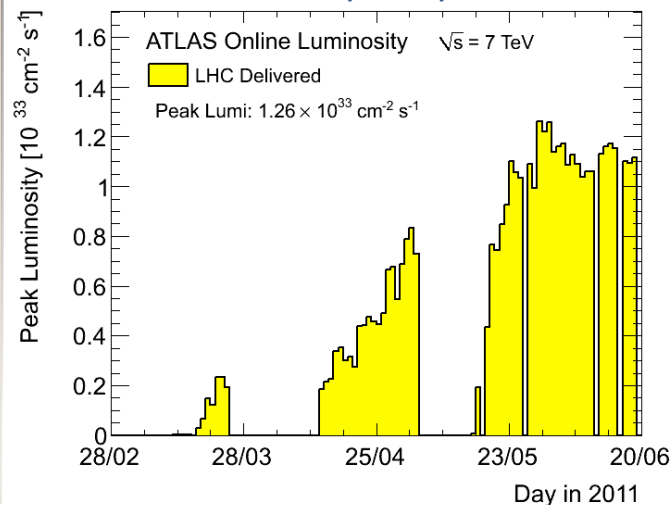


ATLAS taking data

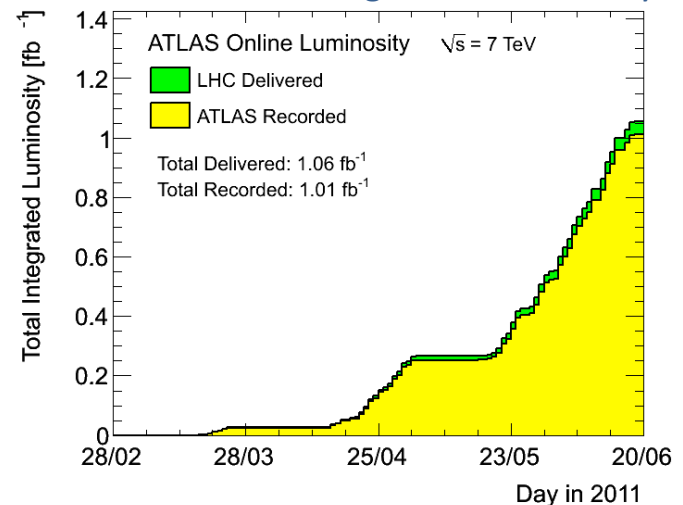
- About 300-400Hz of interesting collision events are recorded by the ATLAS Trigger System.
 - A big challenge: the trigger has to select as many interesting events as possible for the diverse ATLAS physics programs (SM precision measurements, searches for Higgs, SUSY and exotics), as well as any **unpredicted new physics**.
 - It also has to provide enough data for calibrations, efficiency measurements and background estimations.
- In 2010, ATLAS collected $\sim 45\text{pb}^{-1}$ of integrated luminosity.
 - Peak LHC luminosity $\sim 2e32\text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$.
- In 2011, the currently available dataset is $\sim 1\text{fb}^{-1}$!



Peak luminosity / day in 2011

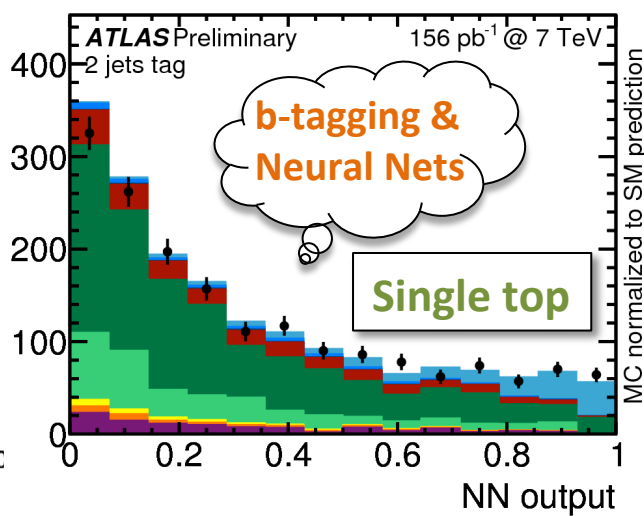
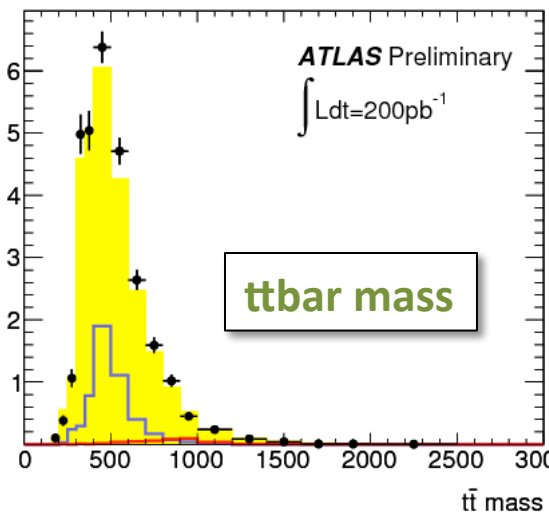
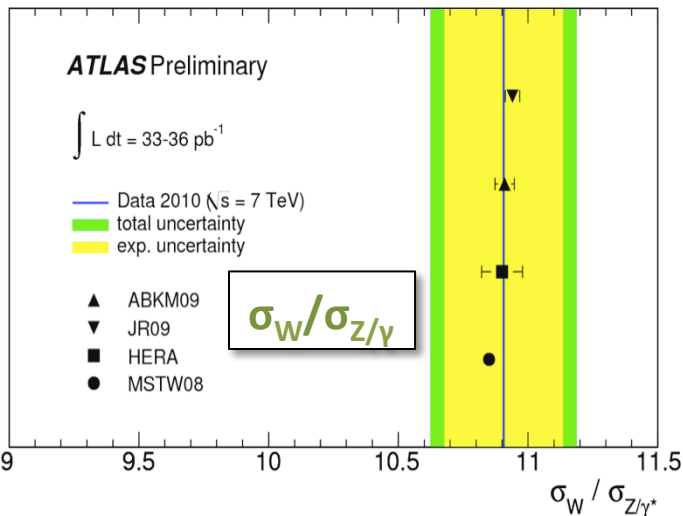
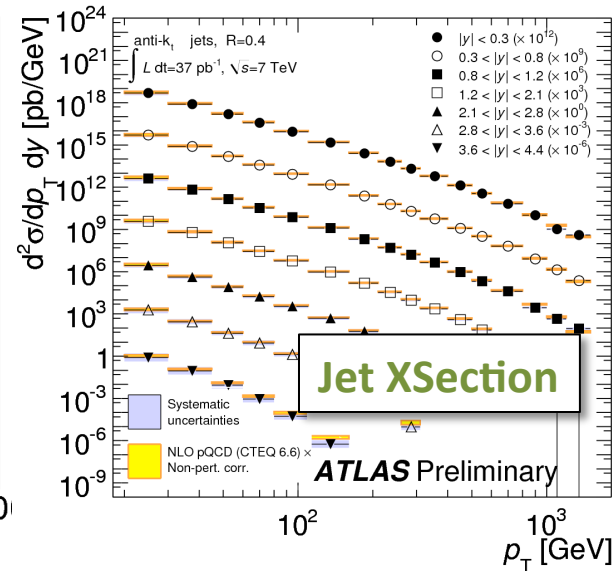
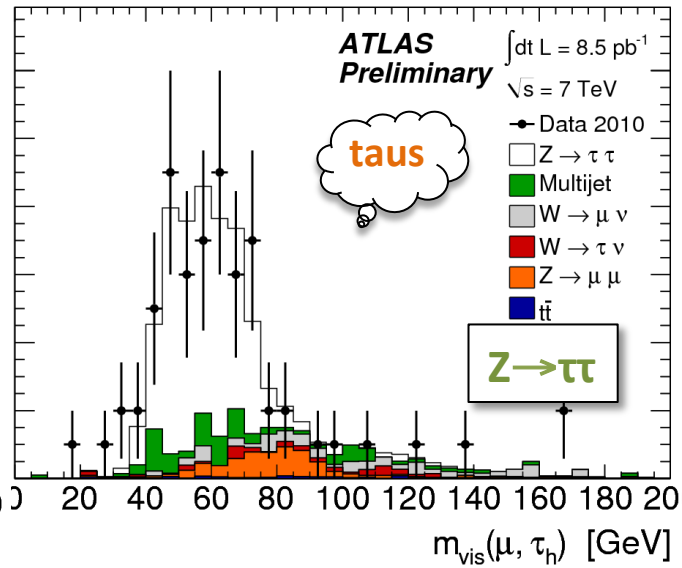
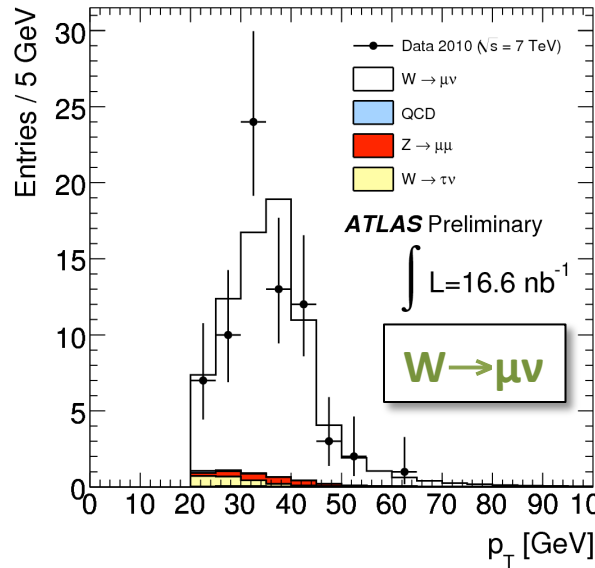


Cumulative Integrated Luminosity



ATLAS measurements

From simple signatures (and objects) to more complicated ones



Searches – an Outline

■ Exotics

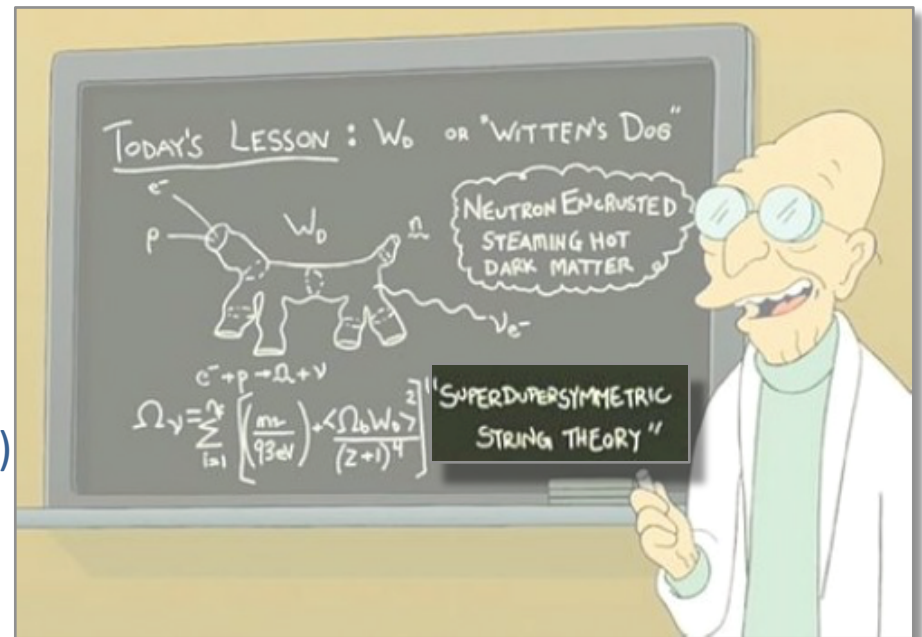
- Search for new heavy gauge bosons (W' , Z')
- Search in di-jet final state (excited quarks, contact interactions, ...)
- Search in multi-jet final state (black holes)
- Search in lepton(s) + jets final state (leptoquarks, $t\bar{t}$ resonance, ...)

■ SuperSymmetry (SUSY)

- MET-based searches for squarks and gluinos, in final states with:
 - jets (and lepton[s])
 - b-jets (and a lepton)

■ SUSY-Based exotics

- Search for di-photons (GMSB/UED)
- Search of $e\mu$ resonance (RPV sneutrinos, LFV Z 's)
- Search for lepton-jets (Hidden Valley)
- Search for Long Lived Particles



1. Search for new heavy gauge bosons

Motivation and observables

- Various SM extensions predict existence of **heavy bosons**.

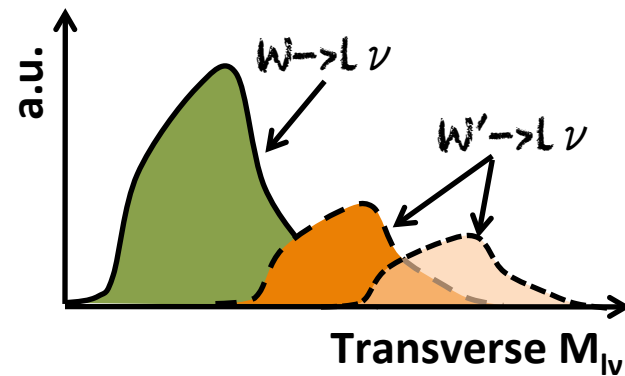
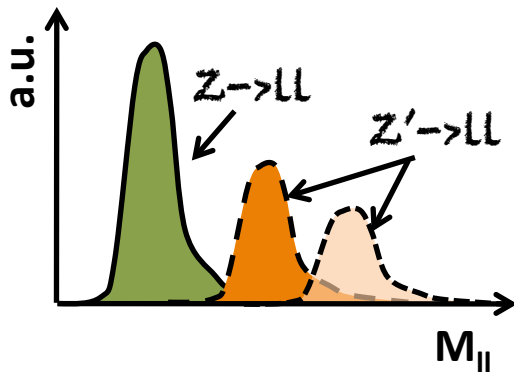
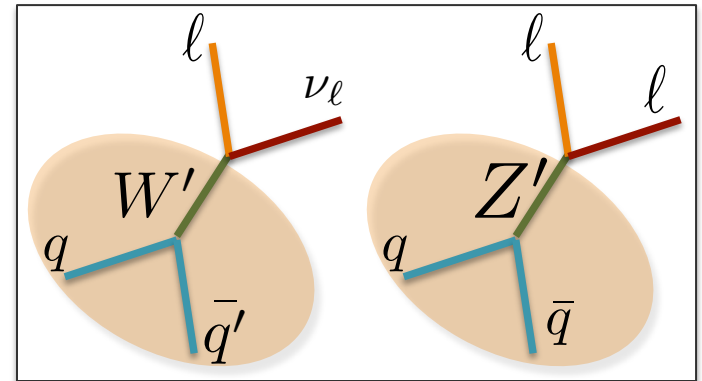
- Benchmark model is the **Sequential Standard Model (SSM)**:

- W' and Z' have the same fermionic couplings as SM W and Z .

- Widths scale linearly with mass.

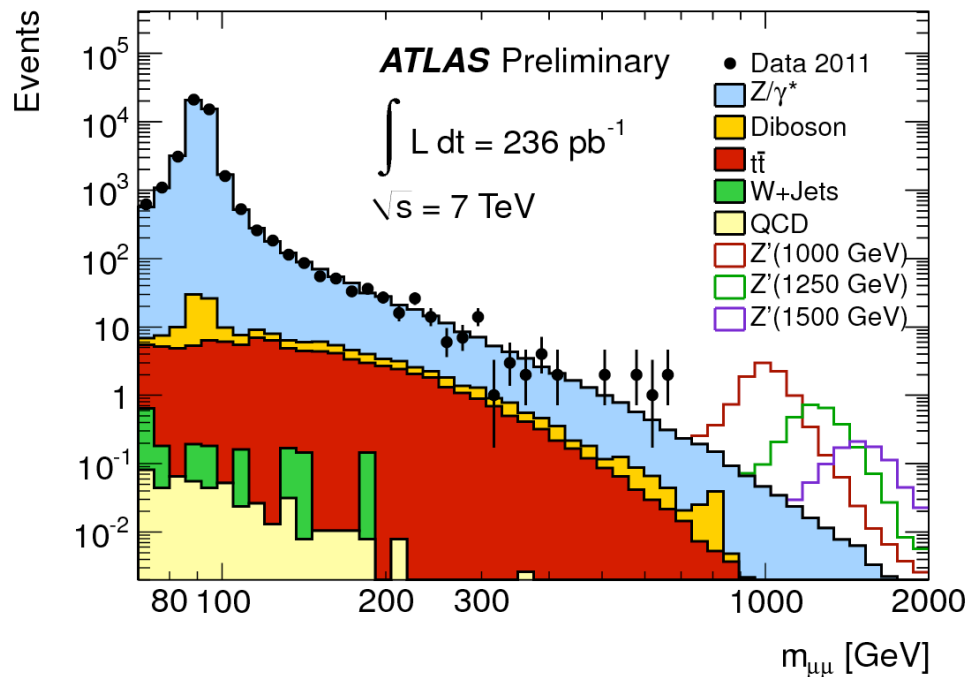
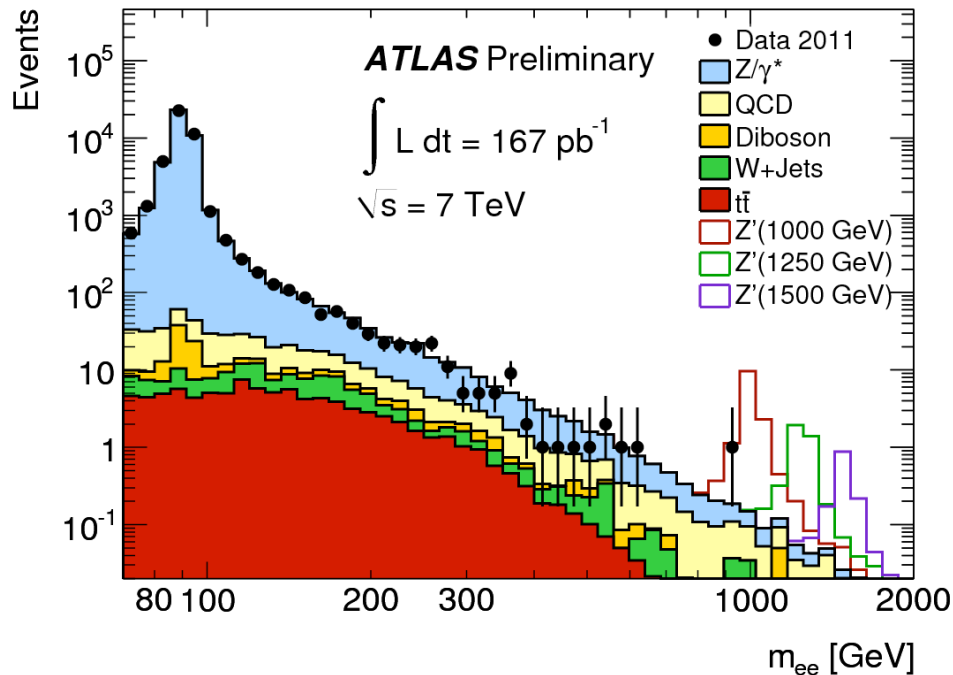
- For Z' , there are string theory inspired models.

- Allows for early discoveries: use clean signatures with only leptons and E_T^{Miss} .



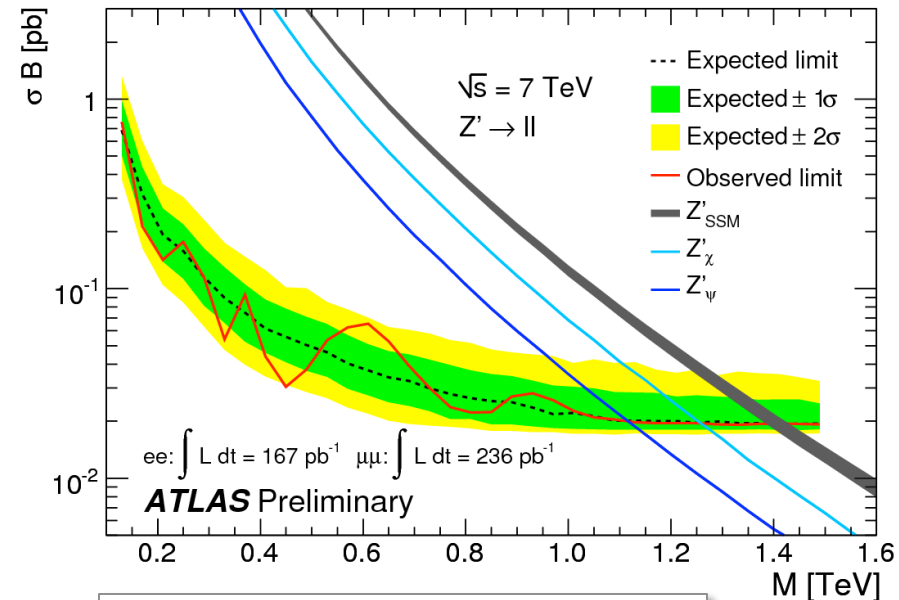
$$M_T = \sqrt{(p_T^\mu + E_T^{Miss})^2 - (\vec{p}_T^\mu + \vec{E}_T^{Miss})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \cdot p_T \cdot E_T^{Miss} \cdot (1 - \cos \Delta\phi(\ell, E_T^{Miss}))}$$



1a. Search for Z'

Results – 2011 Data



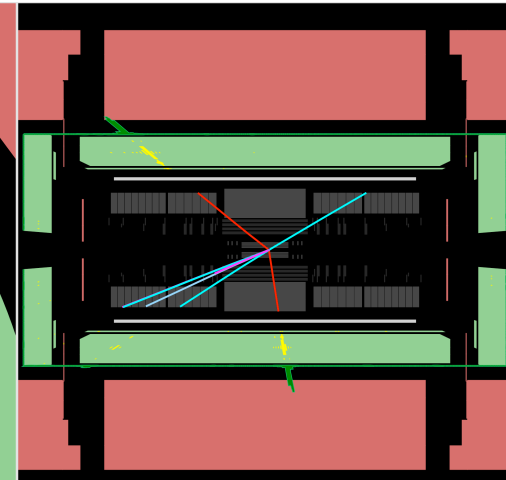
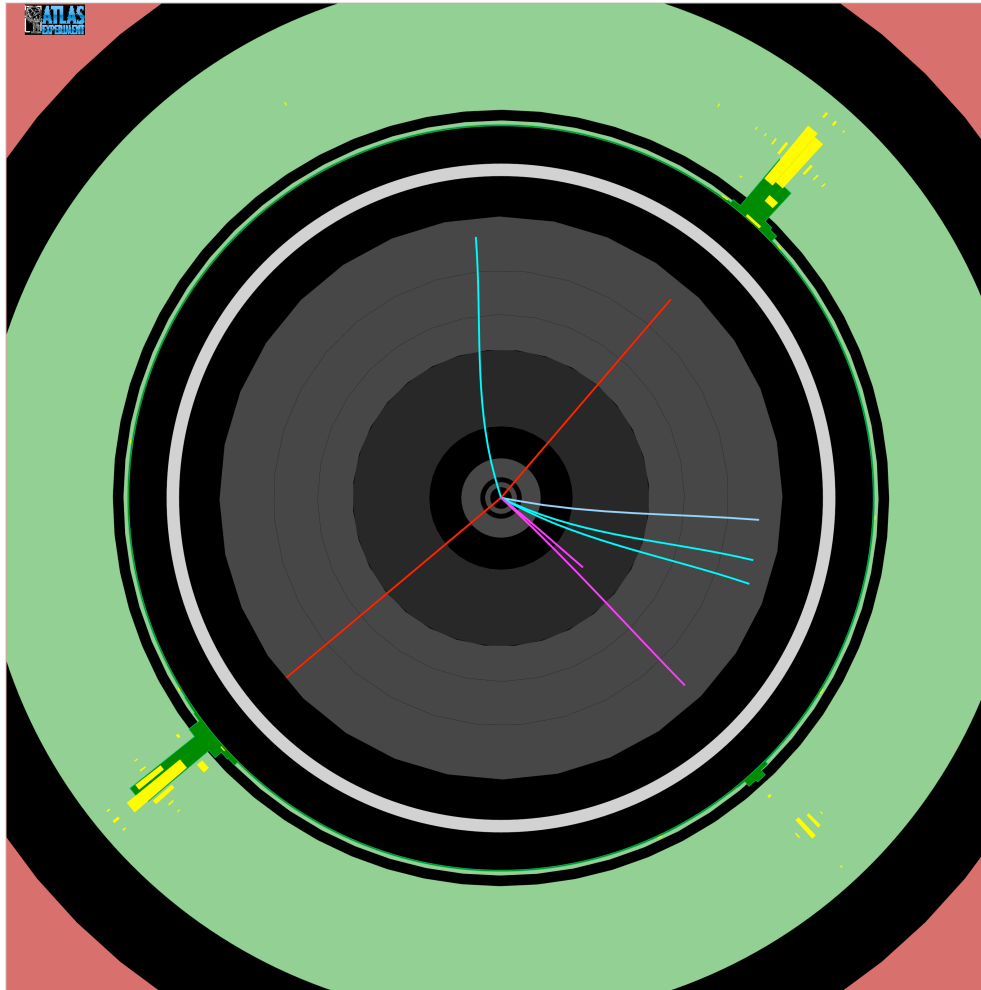
95% C.L. SSM Z' excluded
 $M_{Z'} < 1.4 \text{ TeV}$

■ $m_{\mu\mu}$ gives a handle to also search for $\mu\mu qq$ contact interactions.

○ 95% C.L. limits set:
 $\Lambda > 4.9 \text{ TeV}$ (4.5 TeV) for constructive
 (destructive) interference in the L-L
 isoscalar compositeness model.

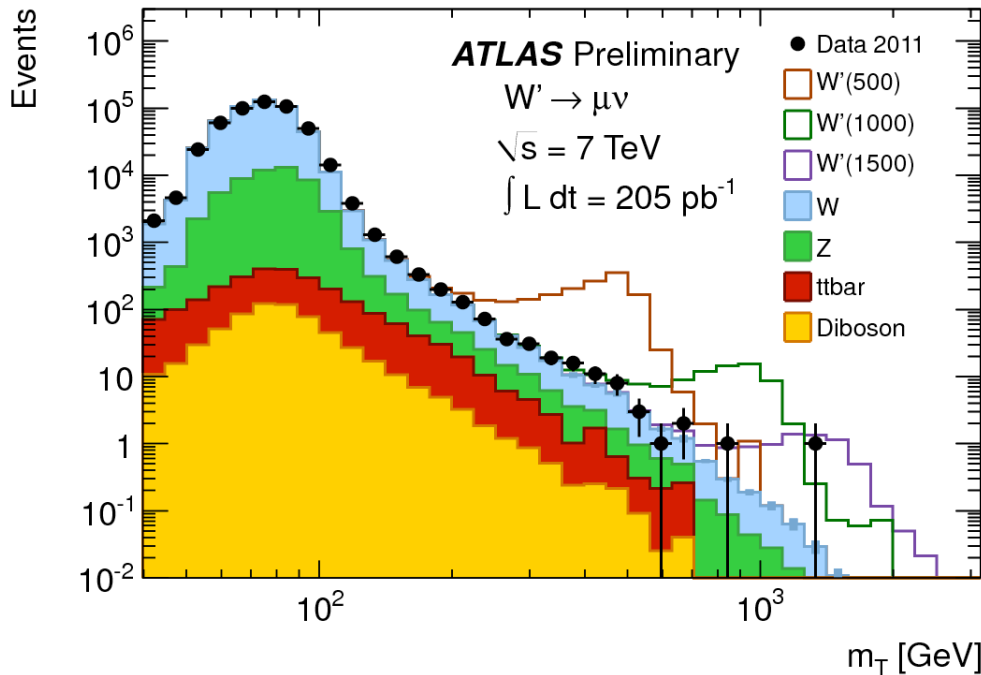
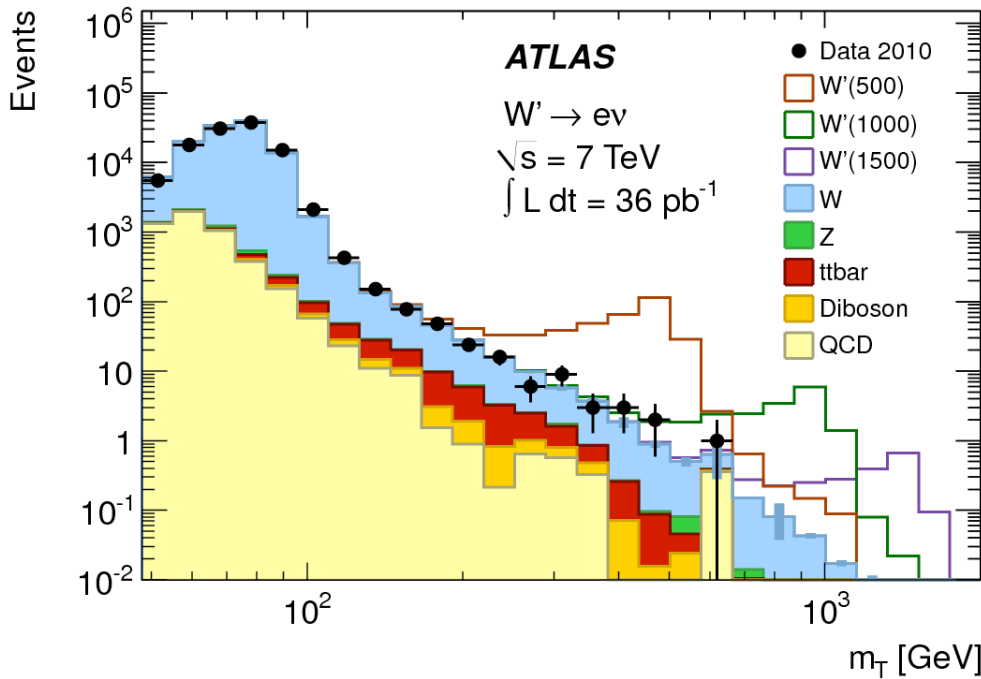
Highest-mass di-electron event

$M_{ee} = 920\text{GeV}$
 $E_T(e_1) = 390\text{GeV}$
 $E_T(e_2) = 388\text{GeV}$



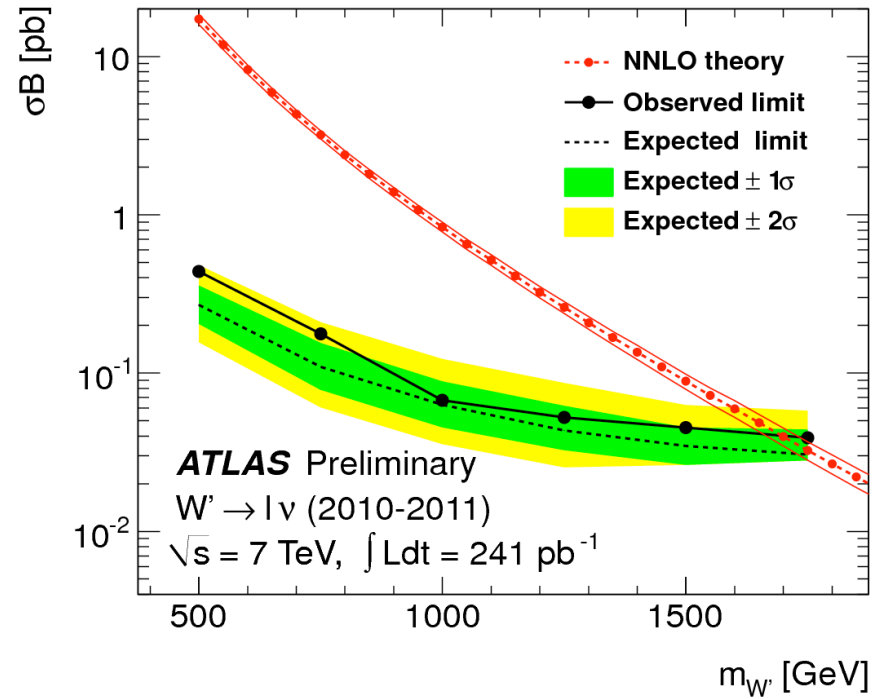
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1a. Search for W'

Results – 2010, 2011 Data

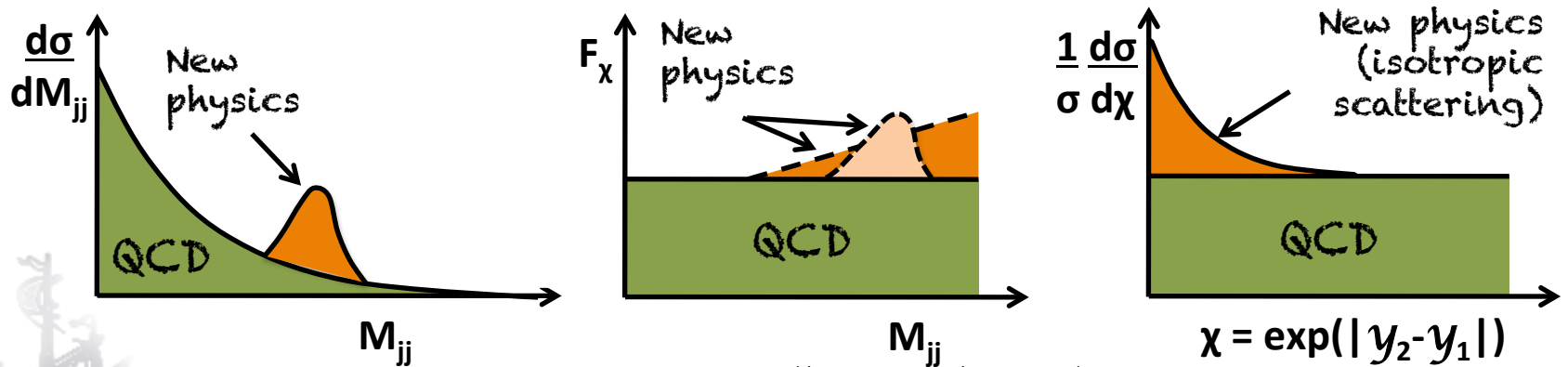


**95% C.L. SSM W' excluded
 $M_{W'} < 1.7 \text{ TeV}$**

2. Search in di-jet final state

Motivation and Observables

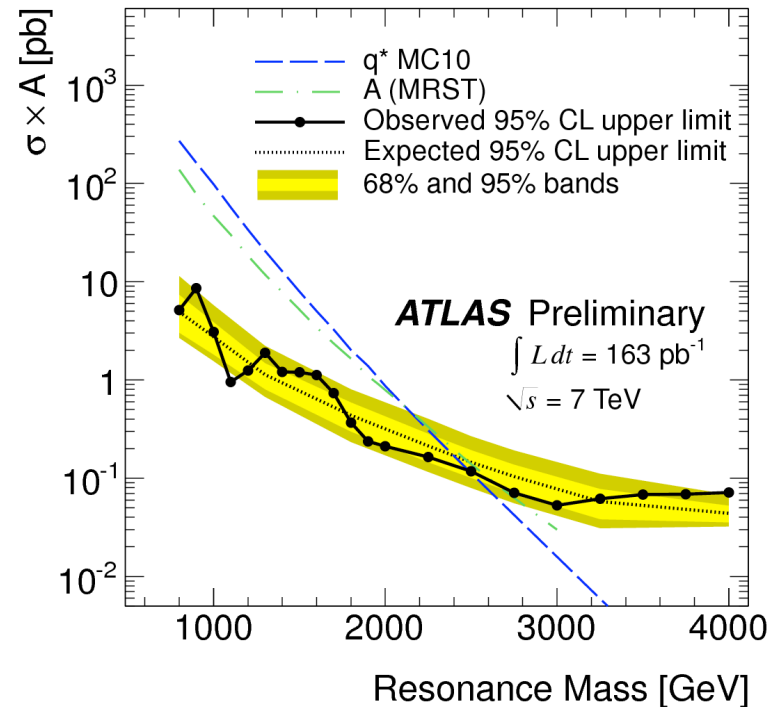
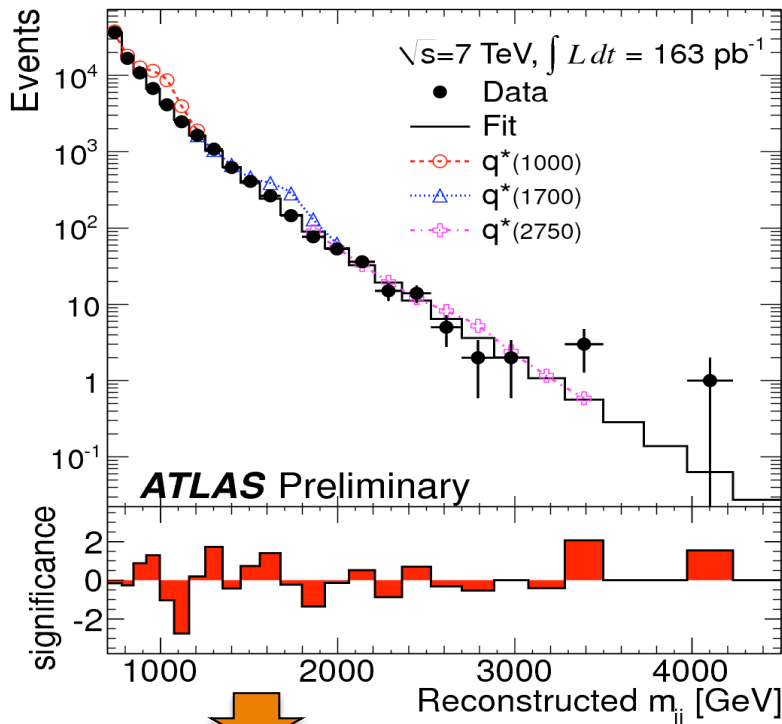
- Scattering process is well described by perturbative Quantum Chromodynamics (pQCD).
- It is possible there are additional contributions from either new massive particles, or new forces. Rich variety of new physics models that could manifest in dijet spectra:
 - **Compositeness:** are quarks made from more fundamental particles?,
e.g. $qg \rightarrow q^* \rightarrow qg$
 - **TeV-scale gravity** and **Quantum Black Holes**,
 - **Axiguons** and **Randall-Sundrum (RS) gravitons**, ...
- New physics can be measured in the dijet mass spectrum, or angular distributions.



$$F_x = \frac{N_{events}(|y_1 - y_2| < 1.2)}{N_{events}(|y_1 - y_2| < 3.4)}$$

2. Search in di-jet final state

Resonance Search – 2011 Data



- Data-driven background fit uses smooth function:

$$f(x) = p_1(1-x)^{p_2}x^{p_3+p_4}\ln x$$

where $x = M_{jj}/\sqrt{s}$

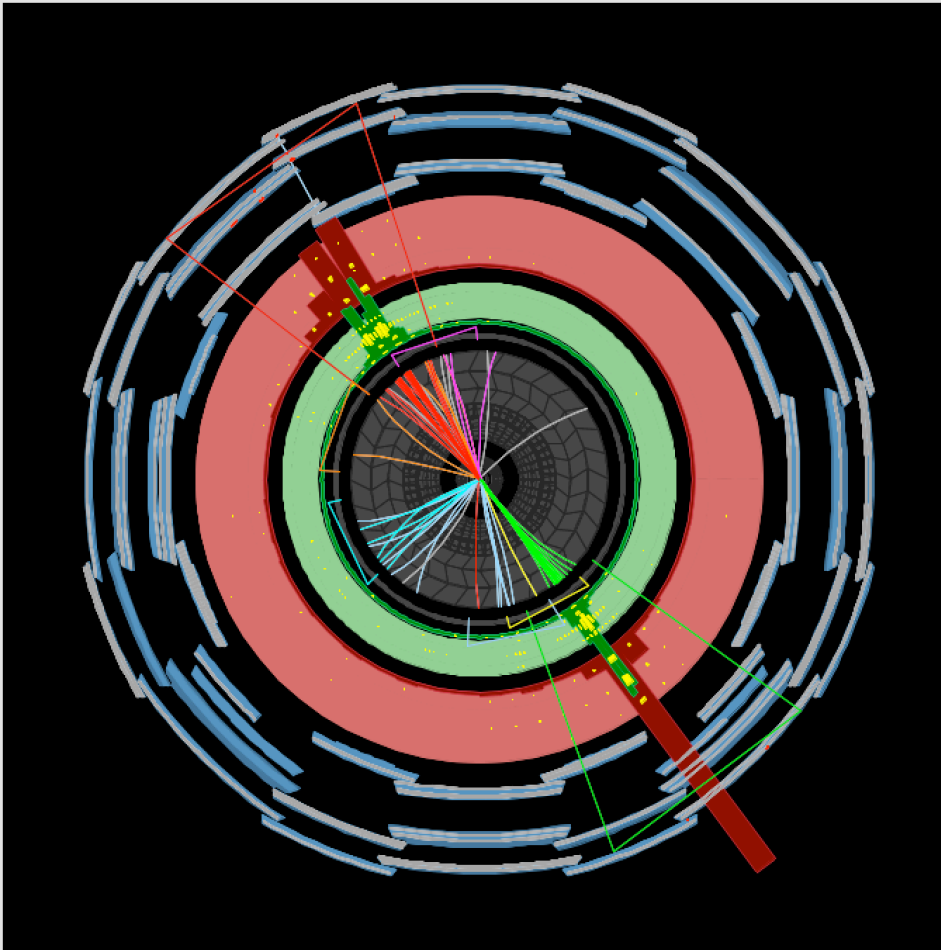
- ‘Bump-Hunter’ identifies the most significant discrepancy, including ‘trials factor’ for significance of finding.
- No evidence for a resonance signal...

Highest mass event

$$M_{jj} = 4.04\text{TeV}$$

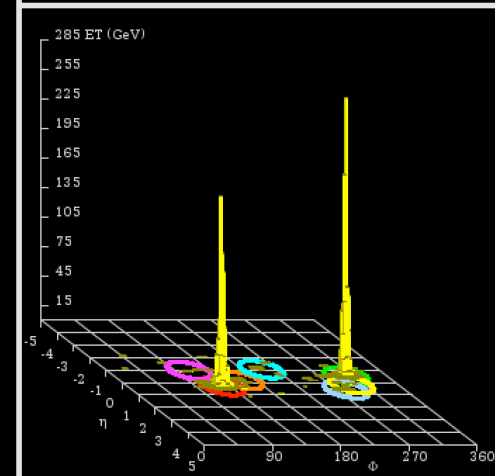
$$p_T(j_1) = 1.85\text{TeV}$$

$$p_T(j_2) = 1.84\text{TeV}$$

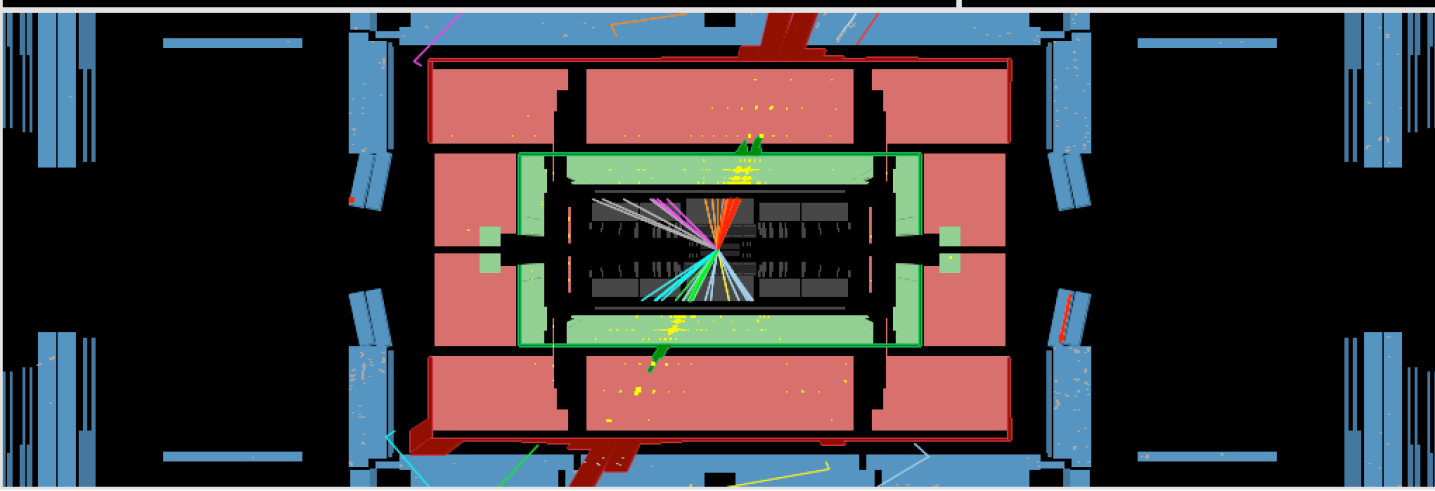


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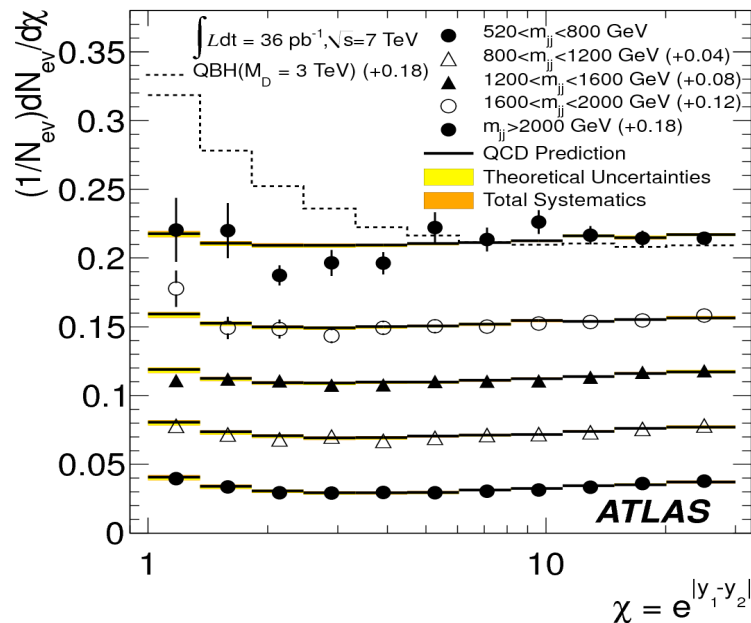
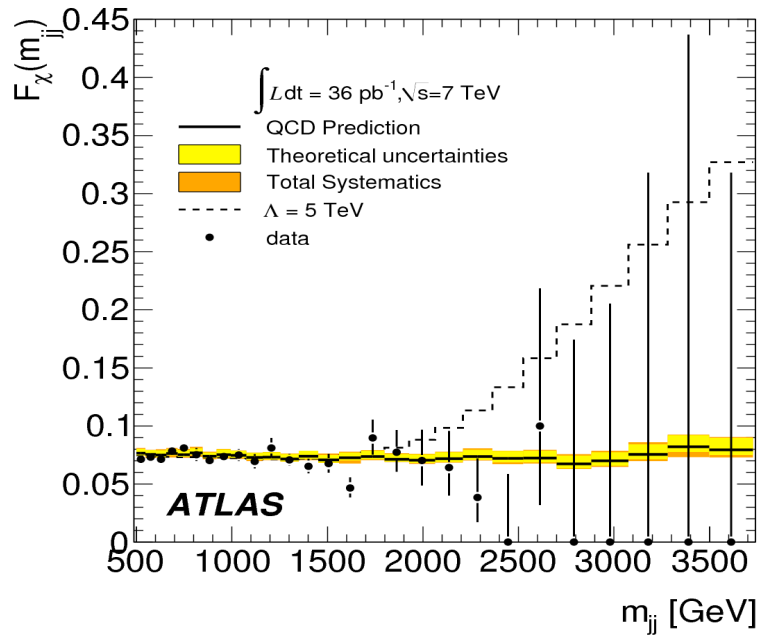


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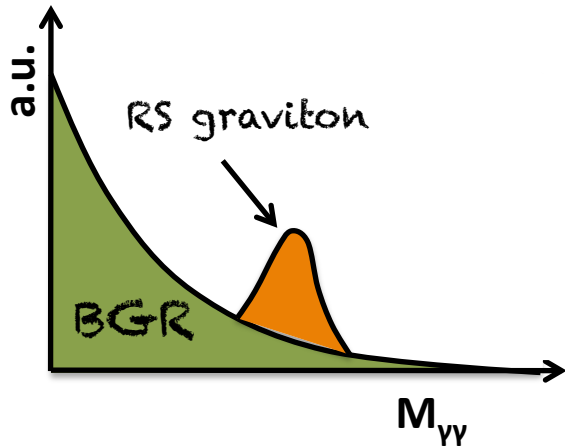
Angular analysis – 2010 Data



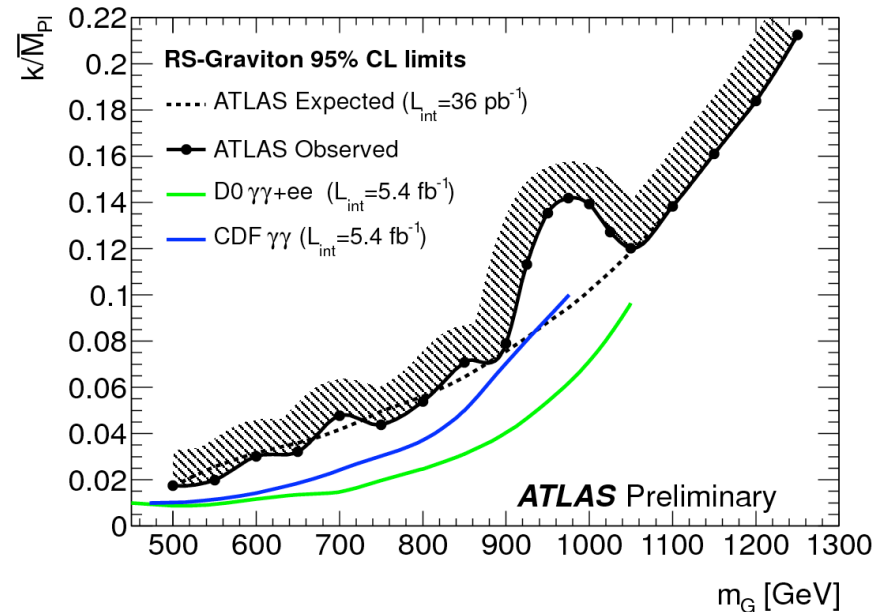
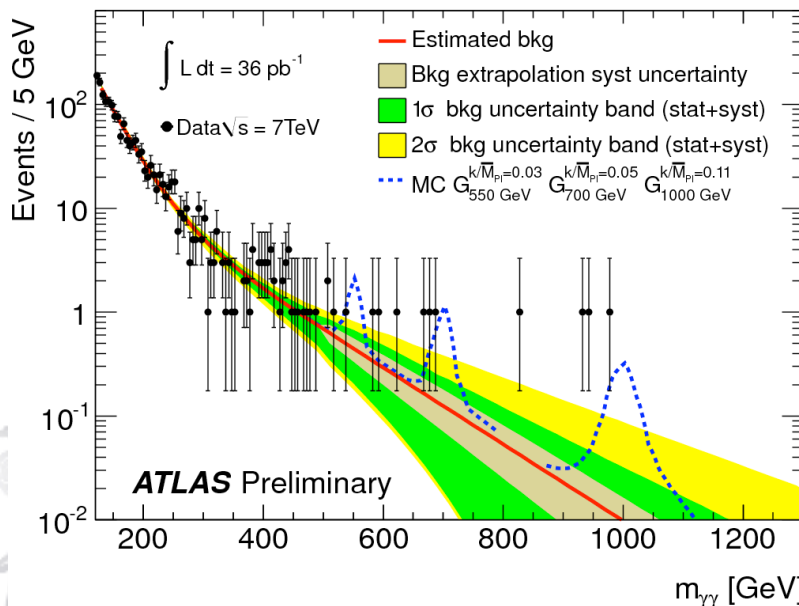
Limits set by the di-jet final state search		
Analysis Strategy	95% C.L. Limits (TeV)	
	Expected	Observed
Excited Quark q^* Mass		
M_{jj} resonance (2011)	2.40	2.49
F_χ (2010)	2.12	2.64
Randall-Meade Quantum Black Hole $M_D(d=6)$		
M_{jj} resonance (2010)	3.64	3.67
F_χ (2010)	3.49	3.78
Axigluon Mass		
M_{jj} resonance (2011)	2.48	2.67
Contact Interaction Λ		
F_χ (2010)	6.7	5.7

3. Search in di-photon final state

Motivation, Observables and Results – 2010 data



- **Extra dimensions**; In the minimal Randall-Sundrum model, gravitons are the only particles that can propagate in the bulk, generating a series of massive graviton excitations.
 - RS KK gravitons have a universal dimensionless coupling to the SM fields, k/\bar{M}_{Pl} , and are searched from their decays to photons, $G \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$.
- Sensitive to other BSM models, e.g. Z'



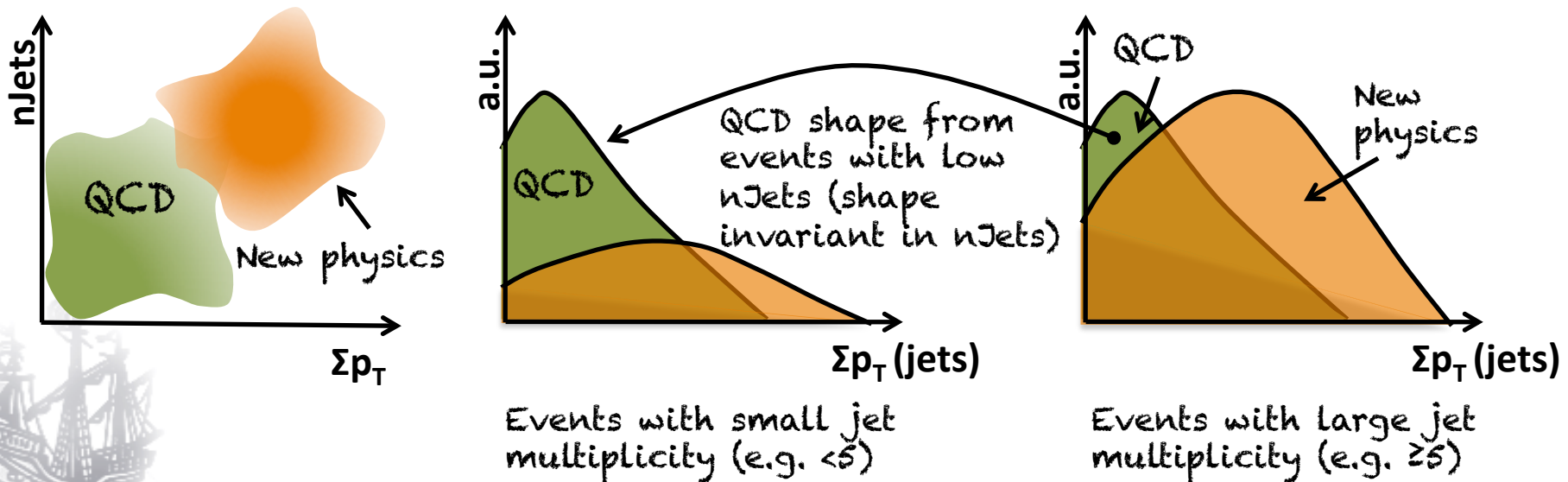
Exclude at 95% C.L. graviton masses < 545 (920) GeV for RS coupling $k/\bar{M}_{Pl} = 0.02$ (0.1)

4. Search in multi-jet final state

Motivation and Observables

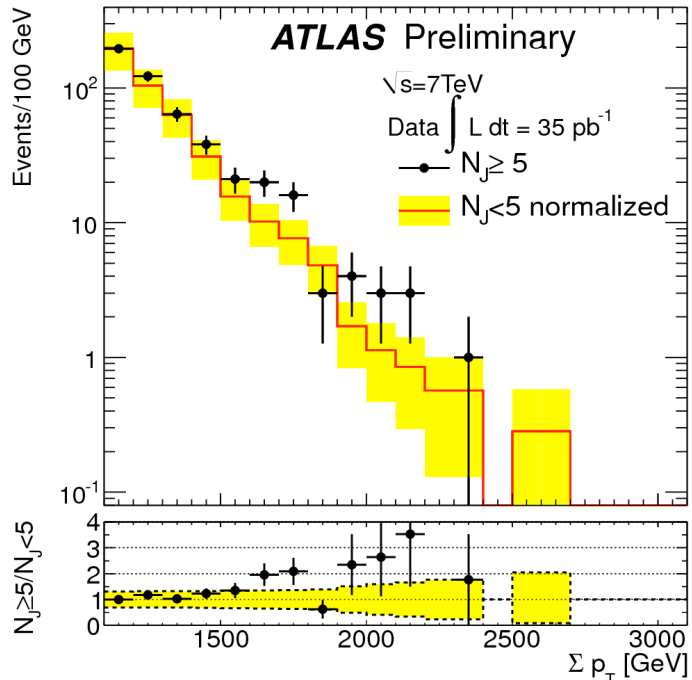
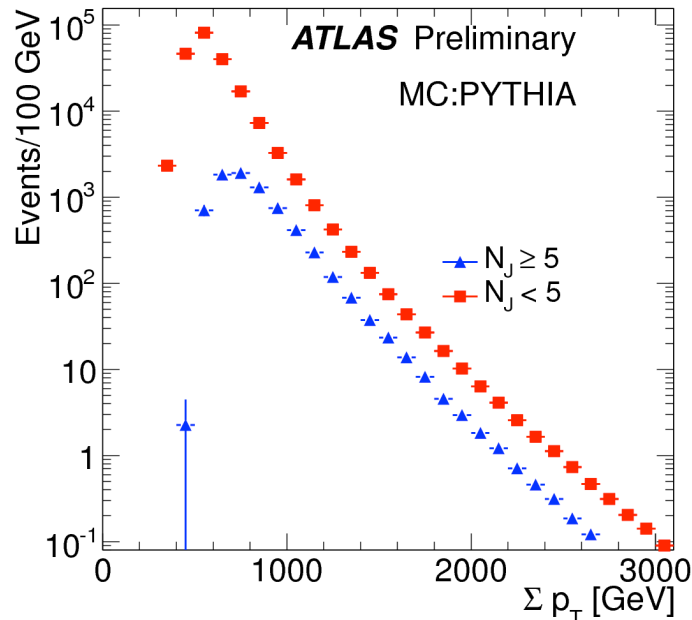
- **Black Holes:** the signature for low-scale quantum gravity.
 - They form when two colliding partons have distance smaller than R_S , the Schwarzschild radius corresponding to their invariant mass.
 - Cross section: $\sigma = \pi R_S^2$ – can be as high as 100pb!
 - They decay instantaneously (Hawking evaporation) emitting a large number of quarks, gluons, leptons, etc. Can be discovered in multi-jet events.
 - ⇒ Caveat: over most of the viable parameter space, this is probably not a very realistic expectation (arXiv:0708.3017v1)

- Look for excess in Σp_T of jets, in events with large jet multiplicity.

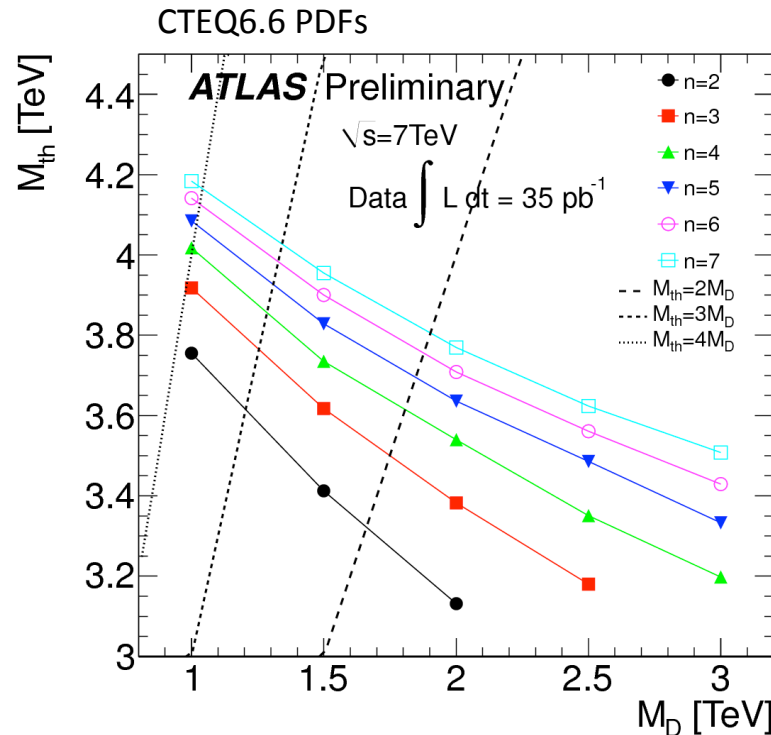


4. Search in multi-jet final state

Results – 2010 data



Datasets normalized to number of events in $1.1\text{TeV} < \Sigma p_T < 1.2\text{TeV}$.



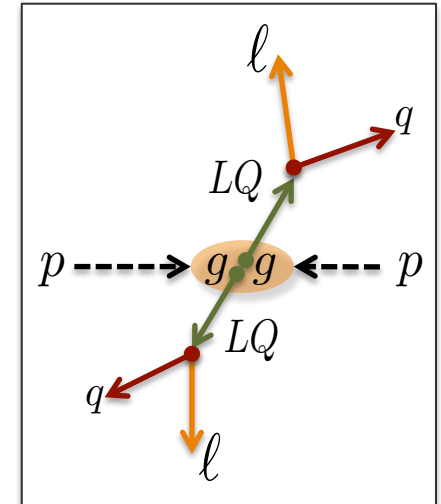
Exclusion regions as a function of the Planck scale (M_D), the number of extra dimensions and the minimum production mass.

For events with $n_{\text{Jets}} \geq 5$ and $\Sigma p_T > 2\text{TeV}$, a 95% C.L. lower limit on the cross-section \times acceptance of 0.29pb is obtained.

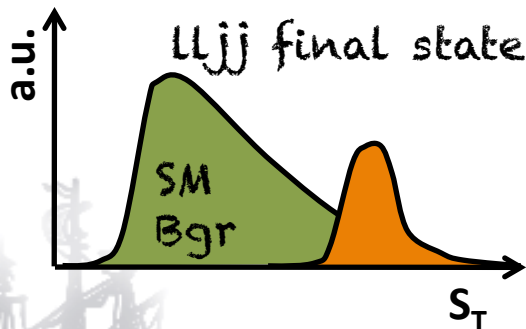
5. Search in lepton(s) & jets final state

Motivation and observables

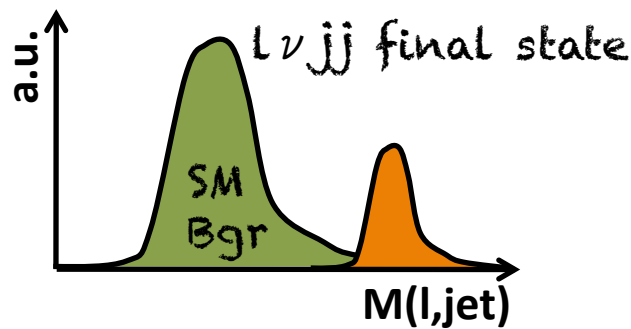
- **Leptoquarks:** particles that carry both lepton and baryon numbers (both 'leptons' and 'quarks'). They also carry color – thus have large cross-section and could be observed early.
 - GUT-inspired, with proton decay acting as one of the main motivations.
 - Decay into charged lepton plus quark or neutrino plus quark.
 - A leptoquark per generation. Searches carried out for each generation separately. Easier ones are for the first two generations (e/μ): LQ1 and LQ2.



- Pair produced final state (gluon fusion): look for a lepton-jet resonance. ATLAS is looking for final states with 2 massive leptons (e/μ) plus jets, or a lepton plus jets plus E_T^{Miss} .



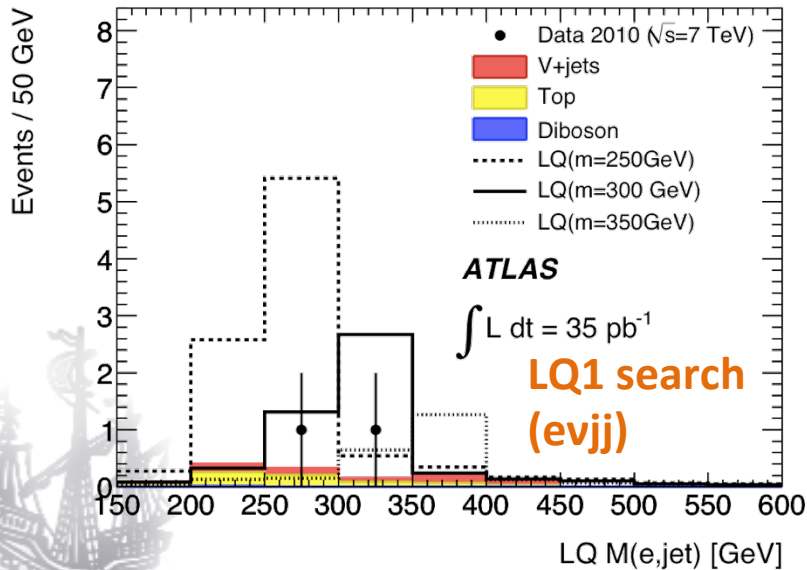
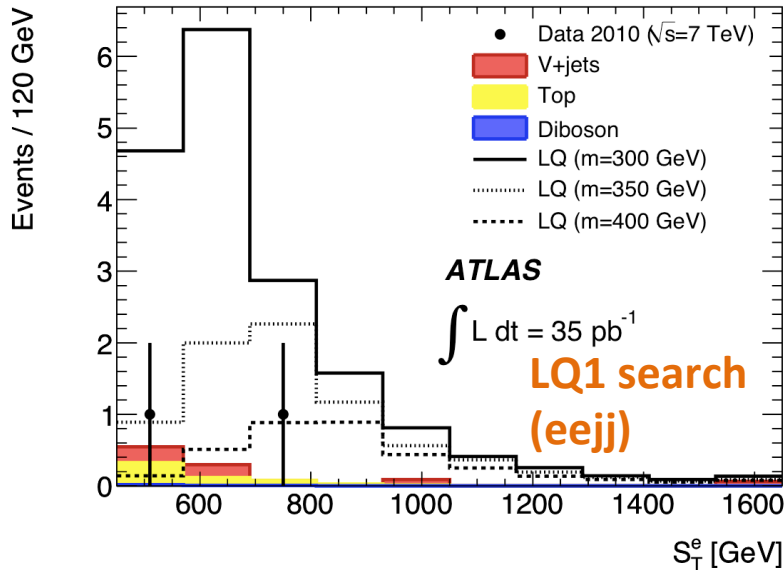
$$S_T = p_T^{l_1} + p_T^{l_2} + p_T^{j_1} + p_T^{j_2}$$



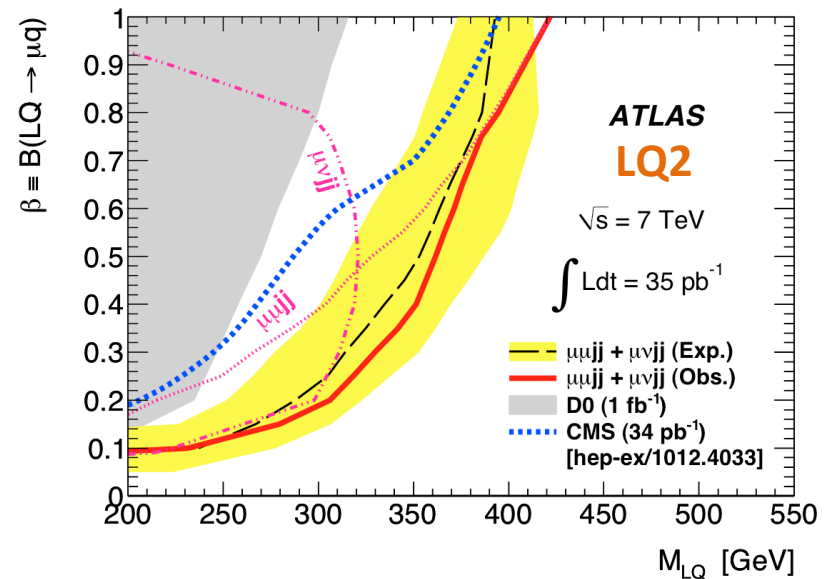
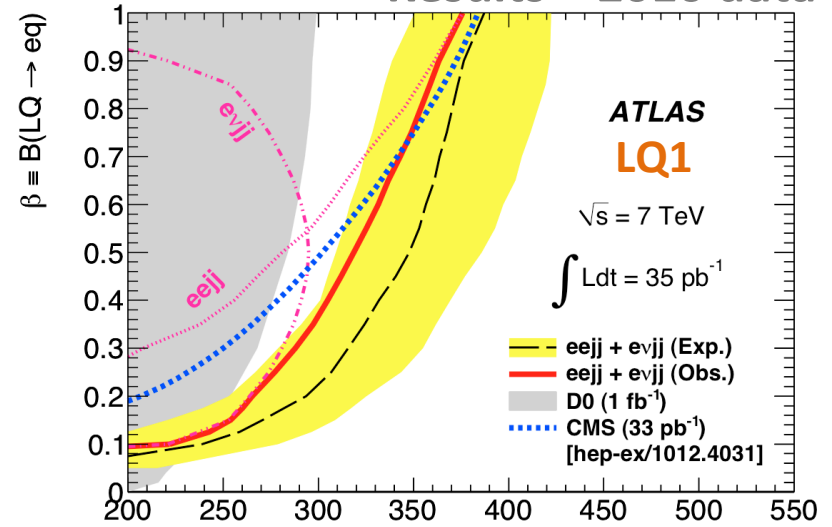
$M(l, jet)$ = average of the masses from the 2 lepton-jet combinations

- In both cases:
- QCD Bgr data driven.
 - $V+jets$, $t\bar{t}$ from MC but normalized to control regions.

5. Search in lepton(s) & jets final state



Results – 2010 data

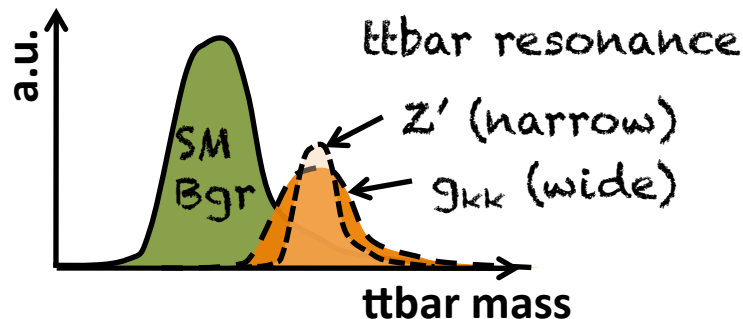


6. Search in 1 lepton & jets final state

Motivation and observables

- Searching for a **$t\bar{t}$ resonance**.
 - The top quark is the heaviest of the known fermions: heavy resonances in $t\bar{t}$ production are predicted in various SM extensions:
 - EWSB through top quark condensation (topcolor-assisted technicolor): a color-singlet vector particle (Z') couples primarily to the 3rd quark generation (**leptophobic Z'**). Would manifest as a narrow resonance.
 - Randall-Sundrum scenario with single warped extra-dimension, where the SM matter and gauge fields propagate in the bulk (arXiv:hep-ph/0701166v1); resonant production of the Kaluza-Klein excitations of the gauge bosons. **KK-gluons (g_{KK})** have the largest production rate and decay primarily to $t\bar{t}$. Would manifest as a wide resonance.

- Look for a second peak (narrow resonance) or an excess (wide resonance) in the $t\bar{t}$ mass spectrum.

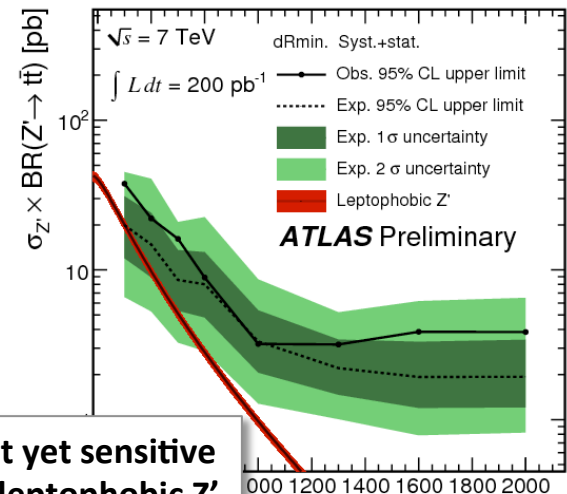


- $t\bar{t}$ mass reconstructed from semileptonic decays.
- ν ambiguity resolved using the W mass

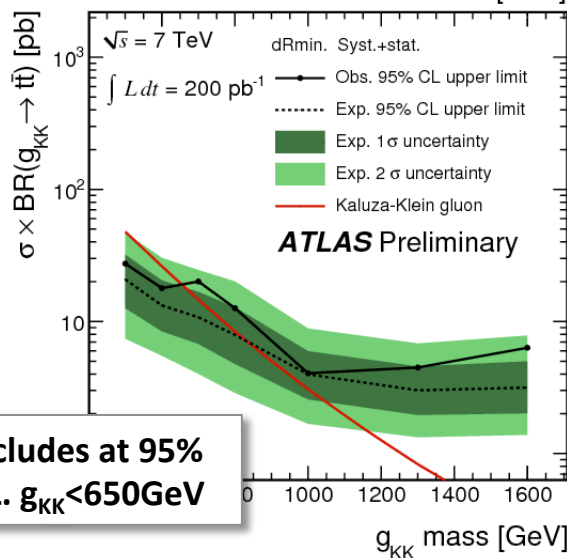
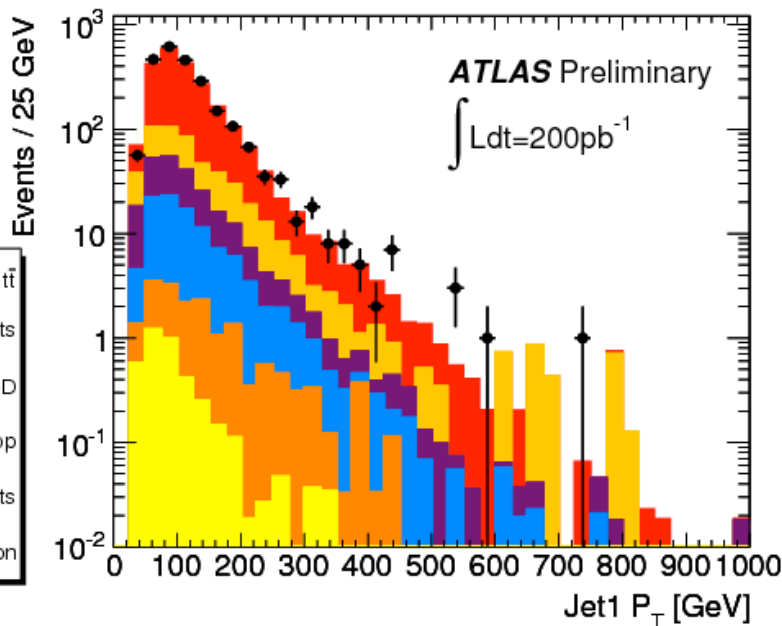
6. Search in 1 lepton & jets final state

- Event selection:
 - One isolated lepton (electron or muon)
 - E_T^{Miss}
 - at least 4 jets, out of at least one b-tagged
- The $t\bar{t}$ mass is reconstructed from the 4jets, lepton and E_T^{Miss} ; the E_T^{Miss} ambiguity is resolved using the W mass information. ISR/FSR jets are removed.
 - dRmin method: remove jets that are “far” from the rest of the activity in the event.

Analysis & Results – 2011 data

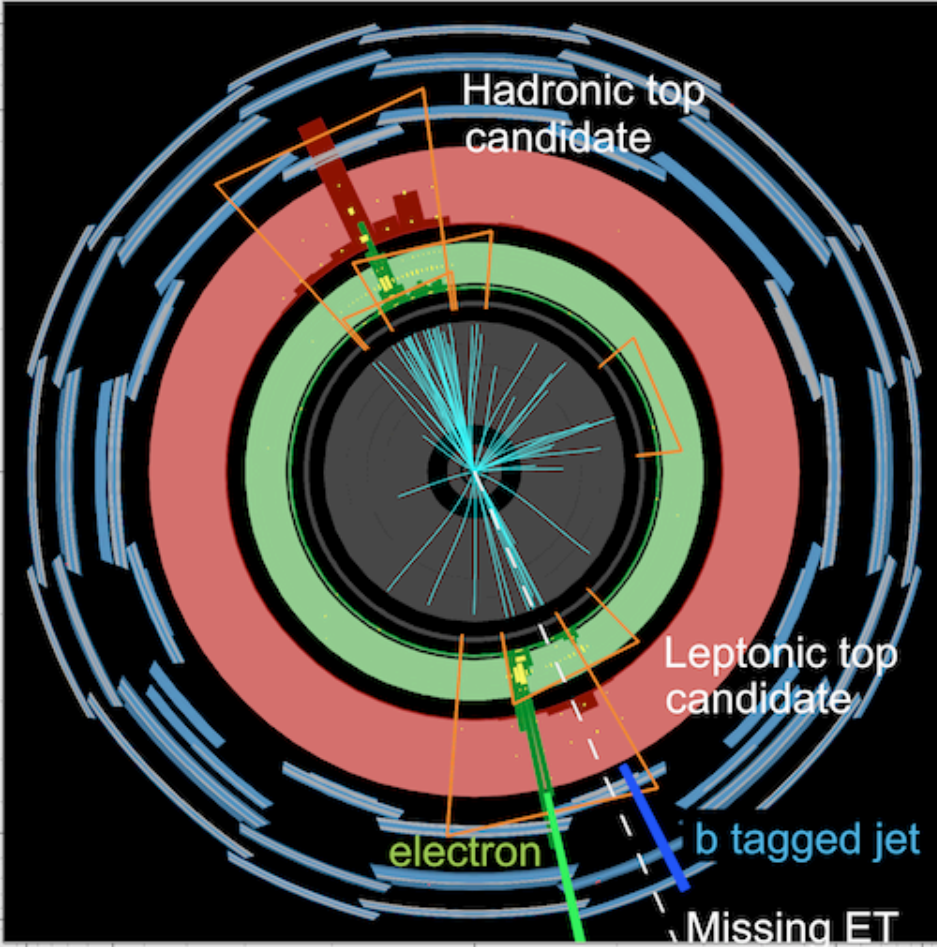


Not yet sensitive to leptophobic Z'



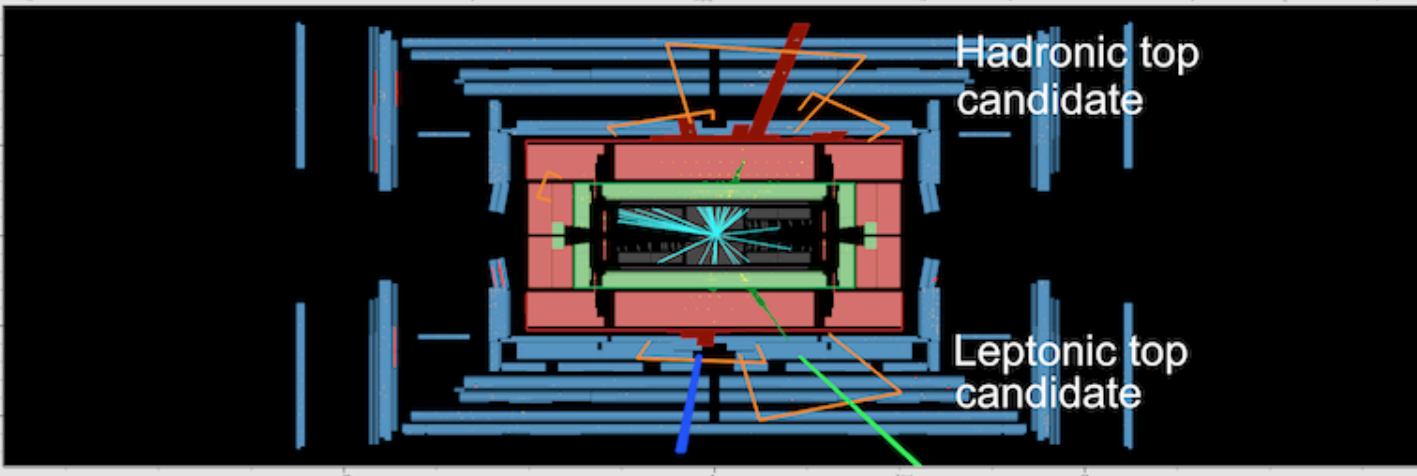
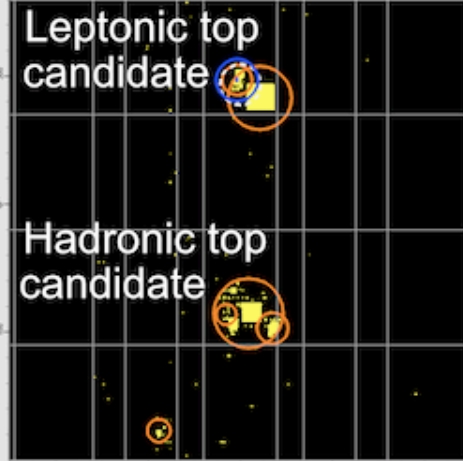
Excludes at 95% C.L. $g_{KK} < 650 \text{ GeV}$

A high mass event
 $M_{t\bar{t}} = 1.6\text{TeV}$



 **ATLAS**
EXPERIMENT

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▪ **One of the most popular extensions of the SM**

- Maps boson degrees of freedom to fermion degrees of freedom.
- Boson and fermion superpartners have same interactions (mass, charges).
- If R-parity $R=(-1)^{2j+3B+L}$ is conserved, SUSY particles are pair produced and the lightest one is stable.

▪ **Why popular?** It answers many open questions in once:

- Provides unification of gauge couplings,
- Solves the mass hierarchy problem; the fermion and boson contributions to the Higgs mass exactly cancel,
- Provides a dark matter candidate, ...

▪ **The SUSY ‘problem’**

- SUSY is very predictive in terms of **spins** and **couplings**, but tells us nothing about the **masses** (after symmetry breaking).
- Result: **huge** number of theoretical models.

• E.g. consider all possible mass hierarchies between SUSY particles:

⇒ 9! models

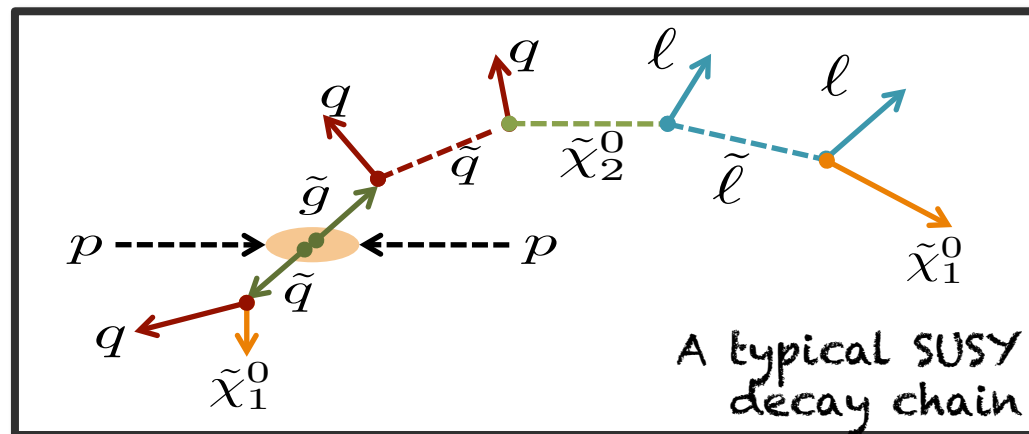
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Q	U	D	L	E	H	B	W	G
M_Q	M_U	M_D	M_L	M_E	M_H	M_B	M_W	M_G



SUSY at the LHC

▪ Where to start?

- A minimal model, **Constraint Minimal SUSY (CMSSM)** (mSugra, i.e. gravity-mediated, based) only has 5 free parameters:
 - Scalar mass parameter, 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, $\text{sign}(\mu)$
- Dominant SUSY production at the LHC: **gluinos and squarks produced together with high cross-sections.**
 - They produce many hard jets, large E_T^{Miss} and leptons: spectacular events!
 - Not seen so far...



SUSY seaches

Active ATLAS SUSY analyses (excluding SUSY-based exotics)

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

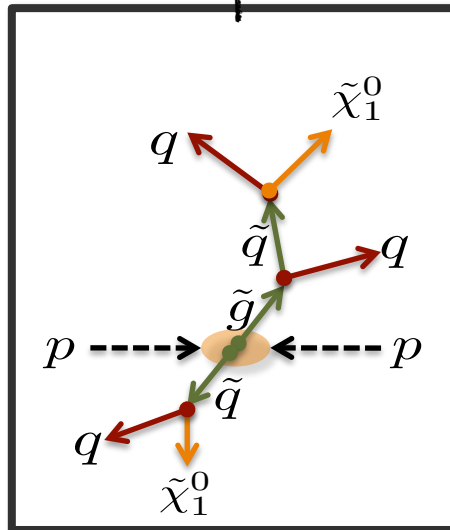
$E_T^{\text{Miss}} + \text{Jets} + 1 \text{ lepton}$

$E_T^{\text{Miss}} + \text{Jets} + 2 \text{ lepton}$

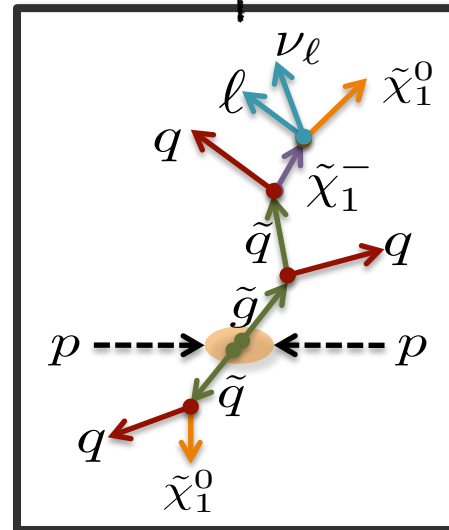
$E_T^{\text{Miss}} + \text{Jets} + \geq 3 \text{ lepton}$

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

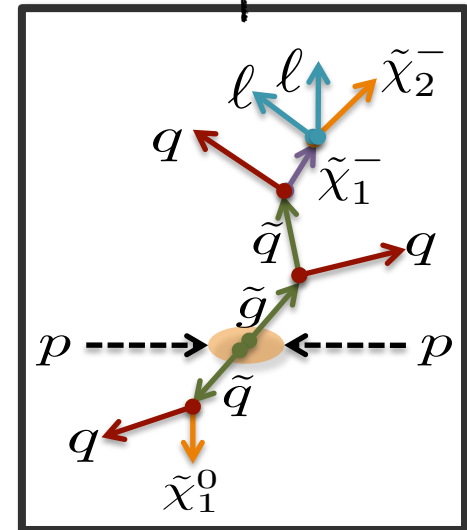
0-lepton



1-lepton



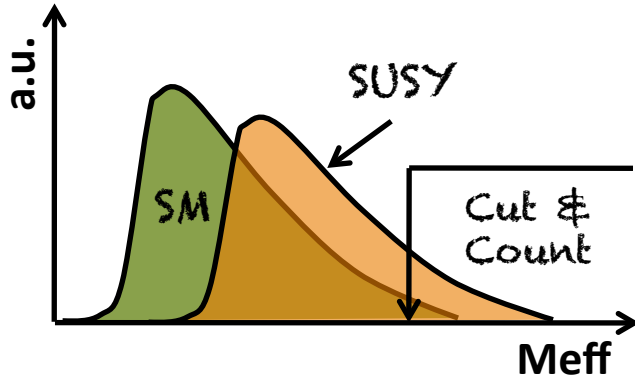
2-lepton



Example diagrams of
what we are looking for

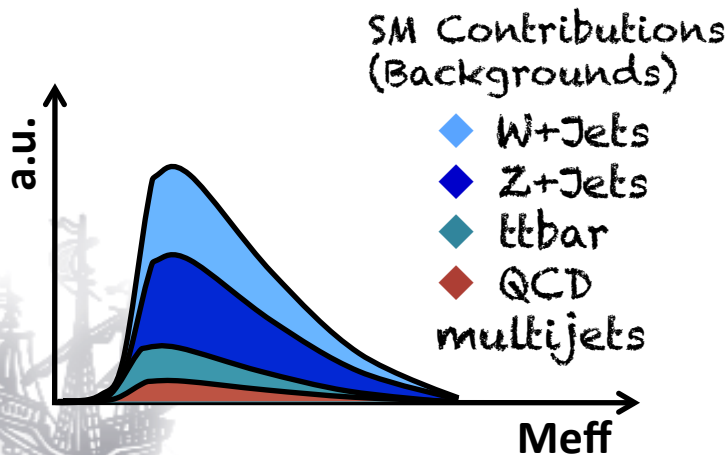
1. 0-lepton search

Observables and Backgrounds



$$M_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{Jets}}} p_T^{\text{jet}_i} + E_T^{\text{Miss}}$$

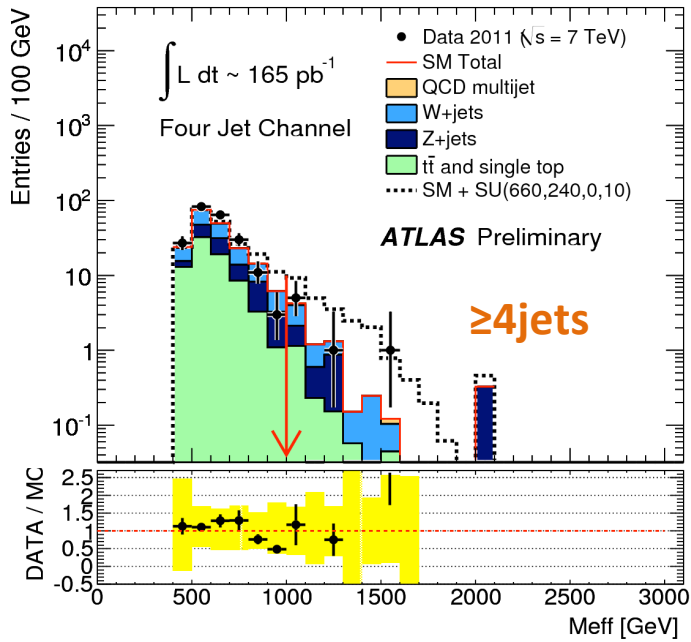
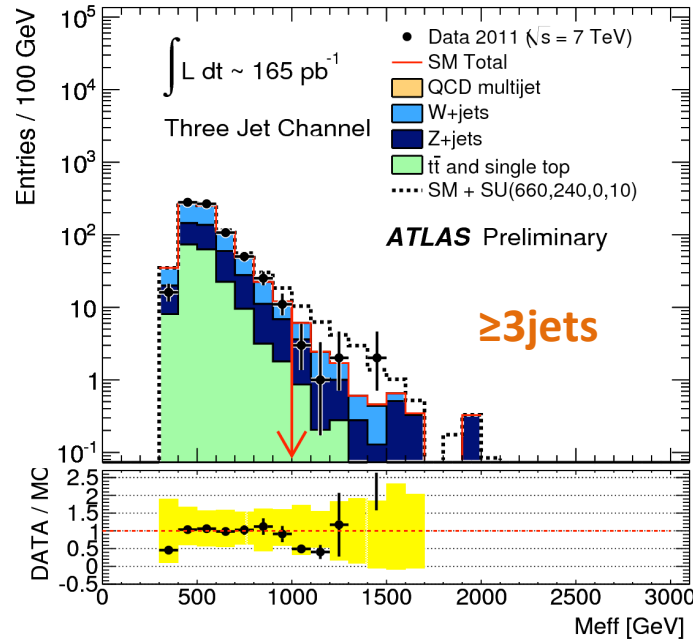
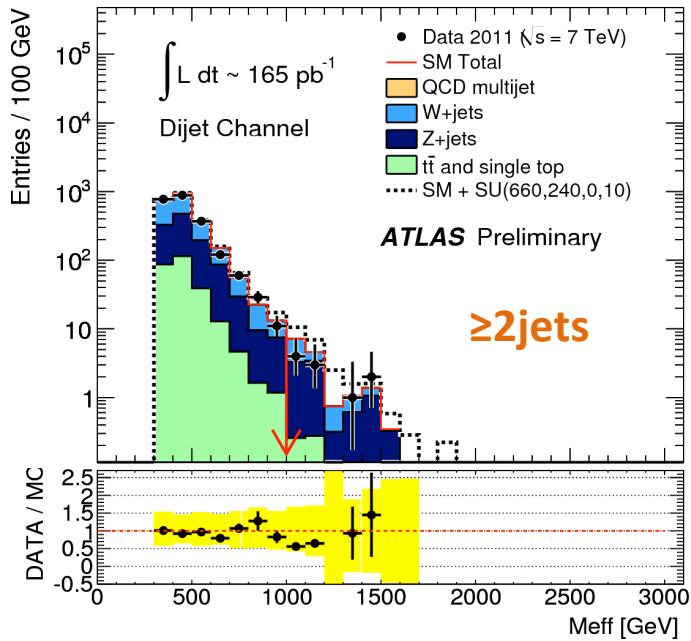
Signal Region	$\geq 2\text{Jets}$	$\geq 3\text{Jets}$	$\geq 4\text{Jets}$
E_T^{Miss} (GeV)	> 130		
Leading Jet p_T (GeV)	> 130		
N Subleading Jet p_T (N=2,3,4) (GeV)	> 40		
$\Delta\phi(\text{Jet}_i, E_T^{\text{Miss}})_{\text{min}}, i=1,2,3$	> 0.4		
$E_T^{\text{Miss}}/M_{\text{eff}}$	> 0.3	> 0.25	
M_{eff} (GeV)	> 1000		



Background Sources	
W+jets	Leptons measured as a jet
Z+jets	Irreducible $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ +jets
ttbar	Hadronic τ from ttbar
QCD multijets	Mismeasured jets or emission of neutrinos in heavy flavor decay
All background estimations are data-driven!	

1. 0-lepton search

Results – 2011 data



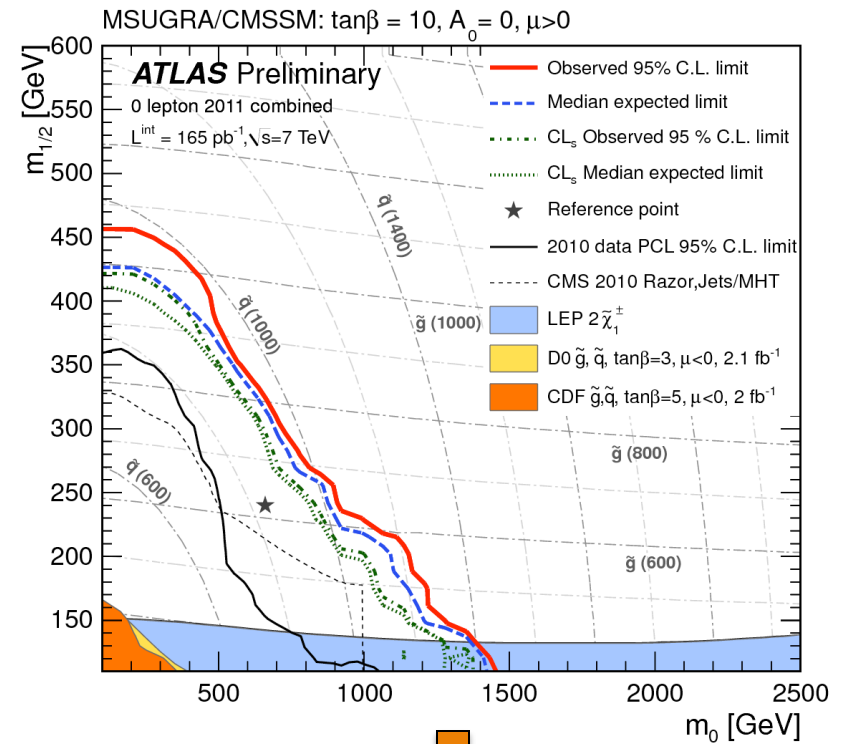
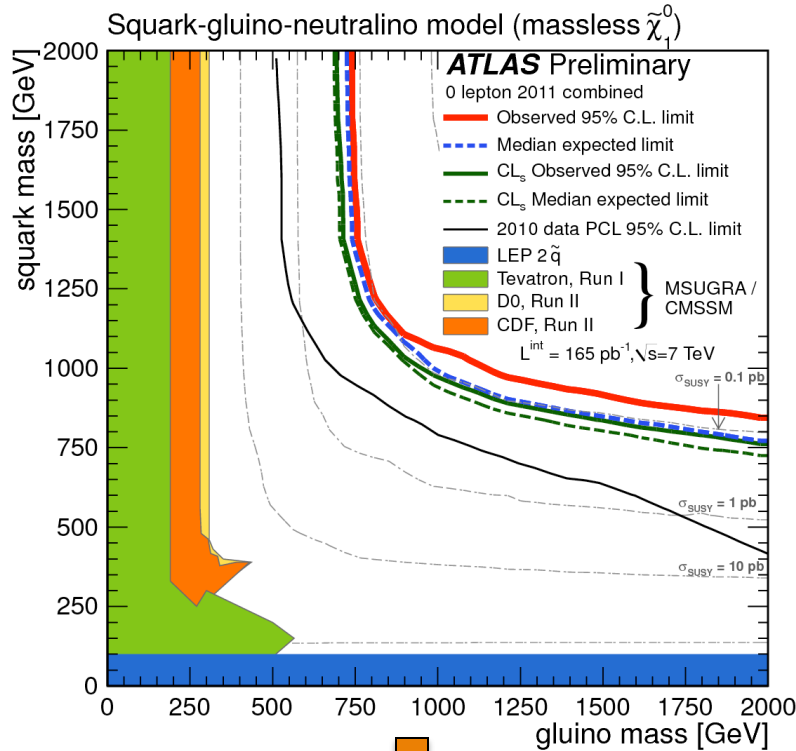
Signal Region	≥ 2 jets	≥ 3 jets	≥ 4 jets
Total Expected	12.1 ± 2.8	10.1 ± 2.3	7.3 ± 1.7
Observed	10	8	7

▪ Uncertainties ($\sim 25\%$) dominated by Jet Energy Scale, Jet Resolution and Z+jets background estimate.

1. 0-lepton search

Results – 2011 data

- Best expected signal region per model point is chosen



Exclude at 95% C.L.

- gluino masses < 725 GeV.
- If $m(\text{gluino})=m(\text{squark})$, masses < 1025

GeV.

Exclude at 95% C.L.

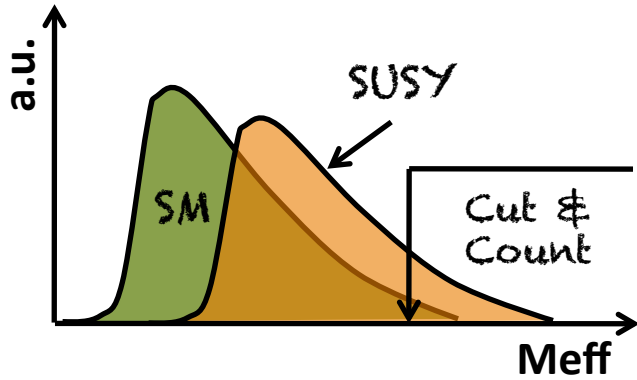
- If $m(\text{gluino})=m(\text{squark})$, masses < 950 GeV.

Exclude at 95% C.L. non-SM
xsection \times acceptance \times efficiency

≥ 2 jets	≥ 3 jets	≥ 4 jets
35 fb	30 fb	35 fb

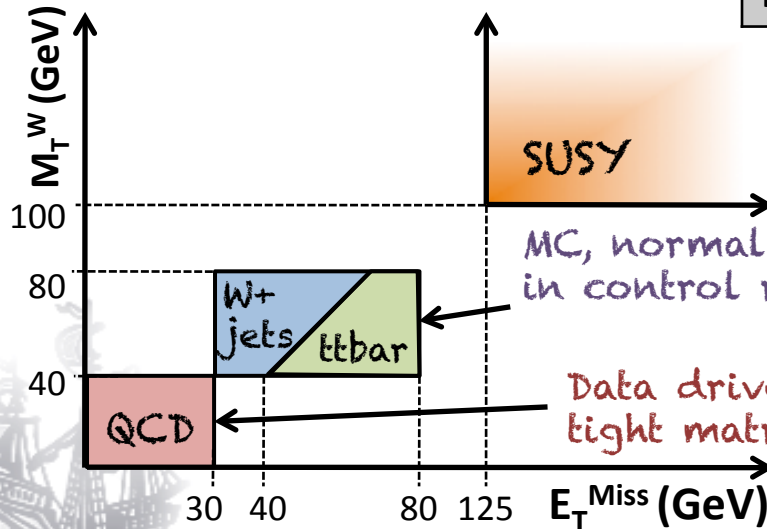
2. 1-lepton search

Observables and Backgrounds



$$M_{eff} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{Jets}=3} p_T^{jet_i} + p_T^l + E_T^{Miss}$$

Signal Region	e-channel	μ -channel
Lepton p_T (GeV)	> 25	> 20
3 leading Jet p_T (GeV)	> 60, > 25, > 25	
$\Delta\phi(Jet_i, E_T^{Miss})_{min}, i=1,2,3$	> 0.2	
M_T (GeV)	> 100	
E_T^{Miss} (GeV)	> 125	
E_T^{Miss}/M_{eff}	> 0.25	
M_{eff} (GeV)	> 500	



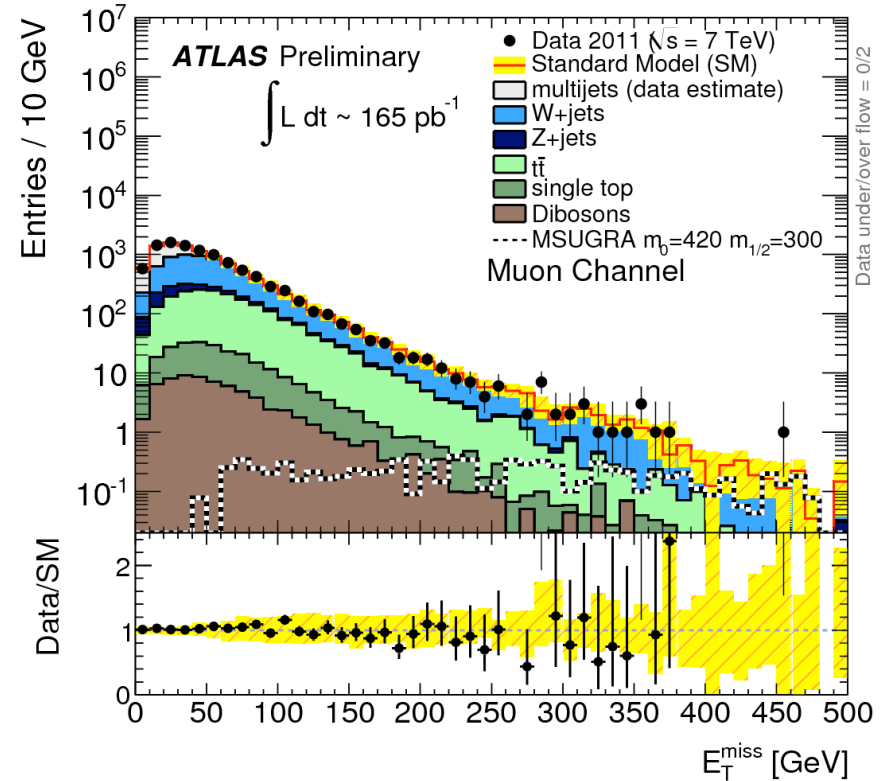
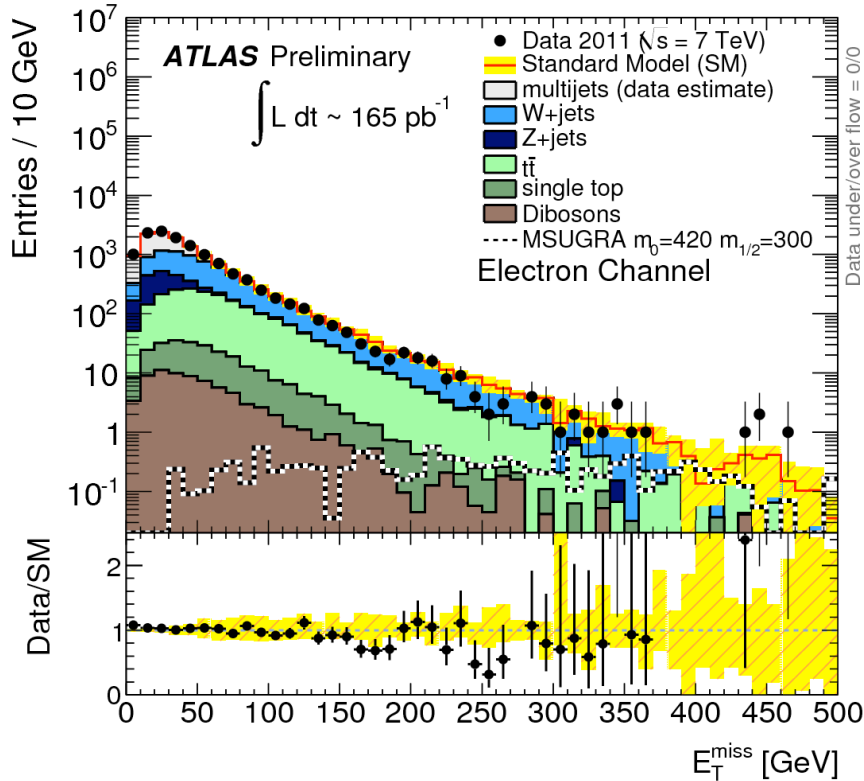
MC, normalized to data in control regions.

Data driven (loose-to-tight matrix method).

Extrapolations to signal region done in a simultaneous fit

2. 1-lepton search

Results – 2011 data

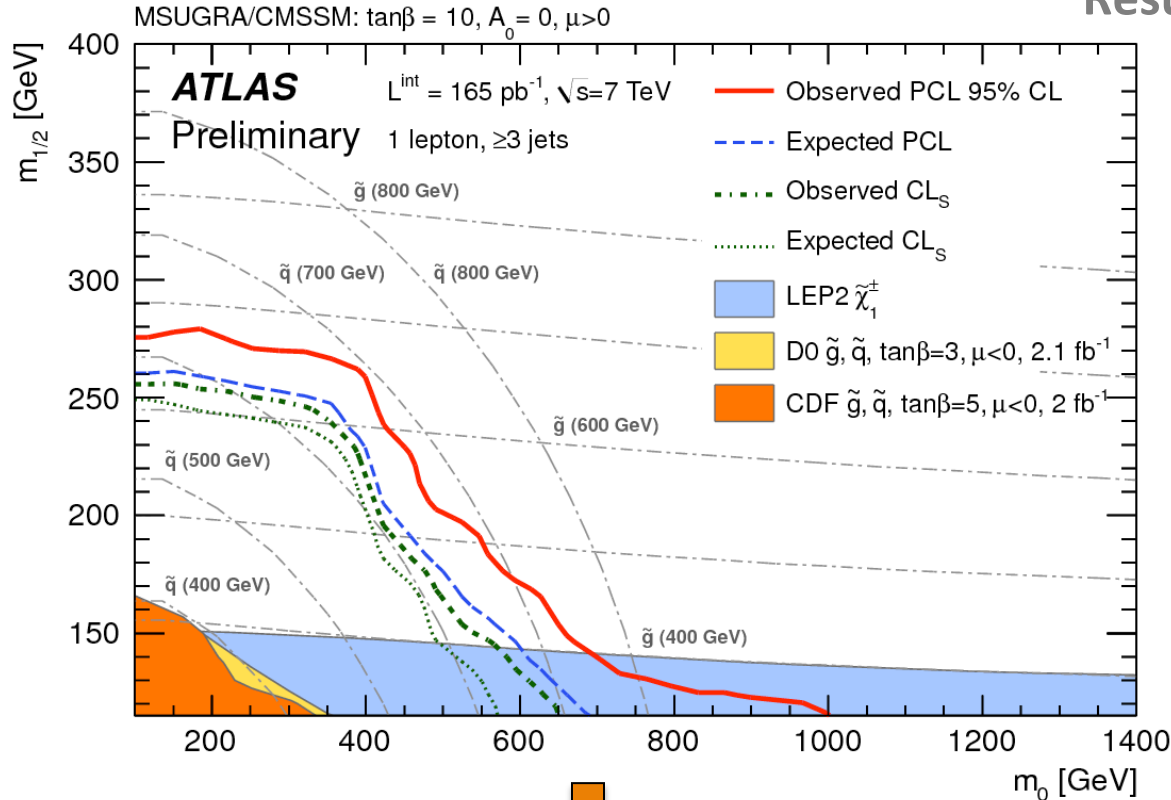


Total Expected Number of Events	14.5 ± 5.2
Observed	10

- Uncertainties dominated by Jet Energy Scale, Jet Resolution, limited MC statistics and theory uncertainty on background extrapolation.

2. 1-lepton search

Results – 2011 data



Exclude at 95% C.L.

- If $m(\text{gluino})=m(\text{squark}), \text{ masses} < 750 \text{ GeV}$.

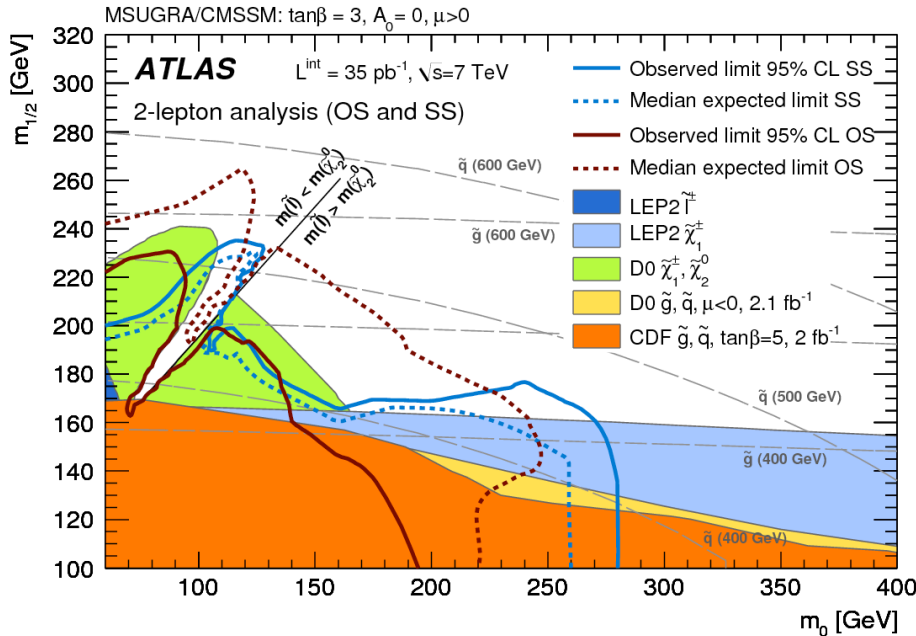
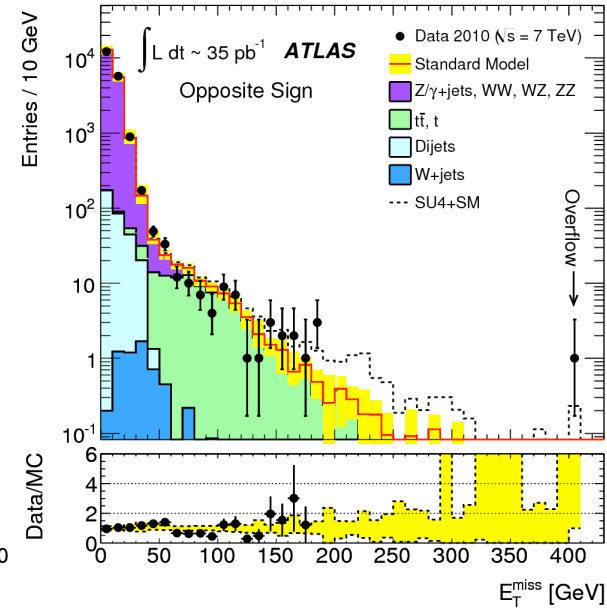
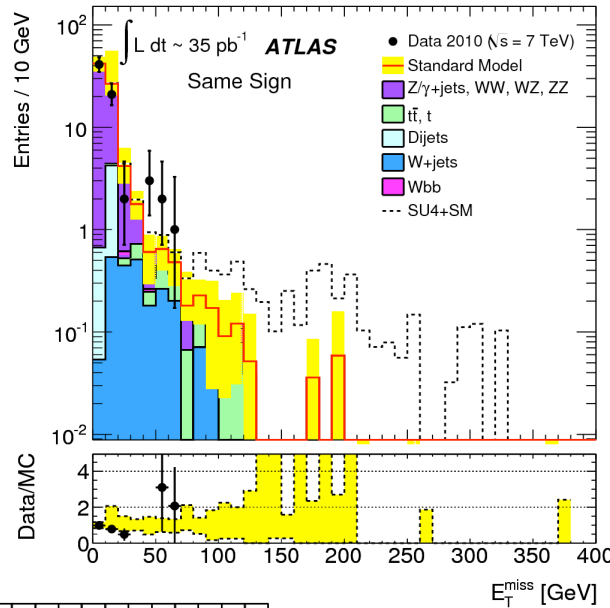
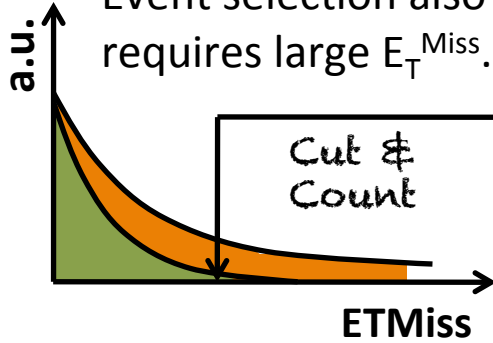
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e-channel	μ -channel
41 fb	53 fb

3. 2-lepton search

Observables and Results – 2010 data

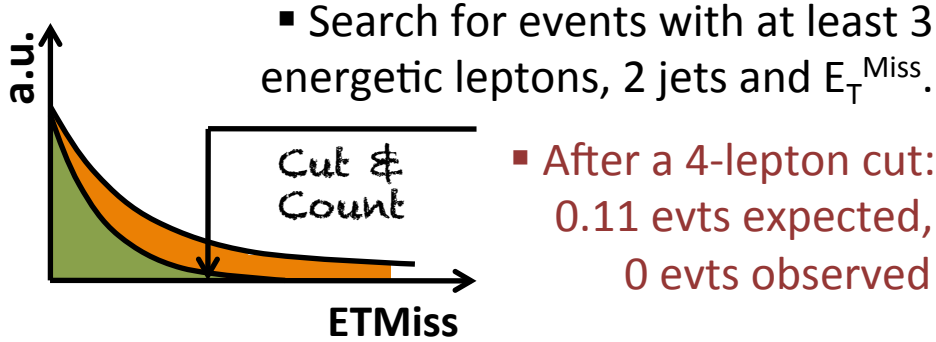
- Search with same and opposite charge leptons, exactly two. Event selection also requires large E_T^{Miss} .



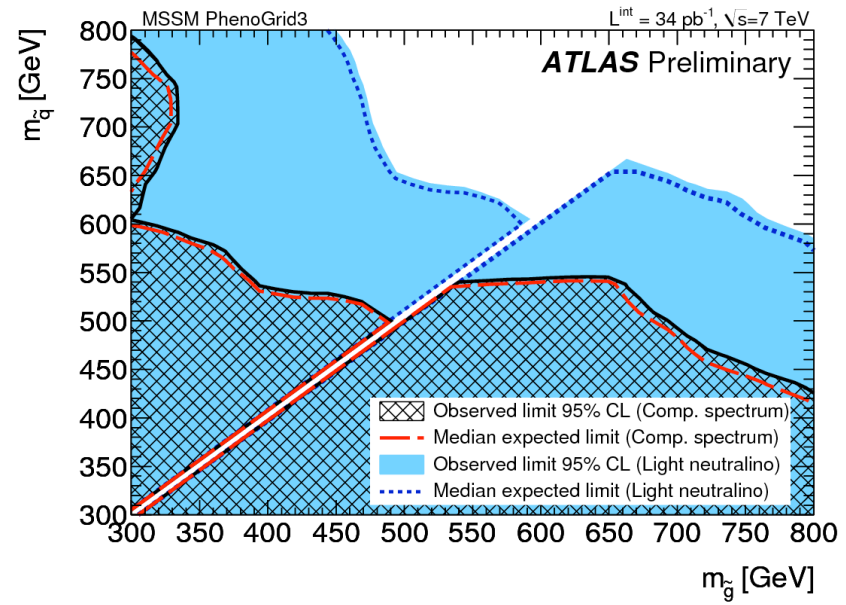
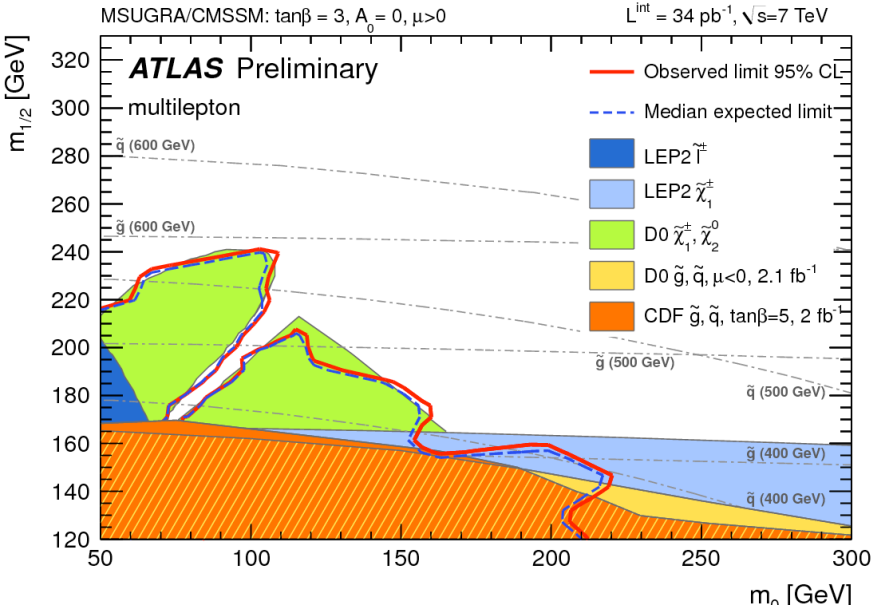
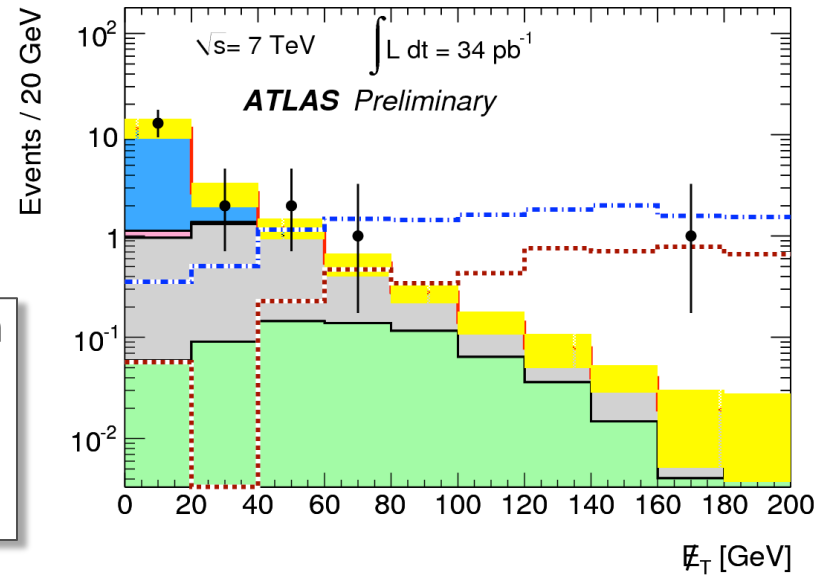
- Another analysis uses different flavor combination as control sample.
- Limits depend on SUSY mass hierarchy, but are in the range: $m(\text{squark}) > 450\text{-}690\text{GeV}$

4. Multi-lepton search

Observables and Results – 2010 data



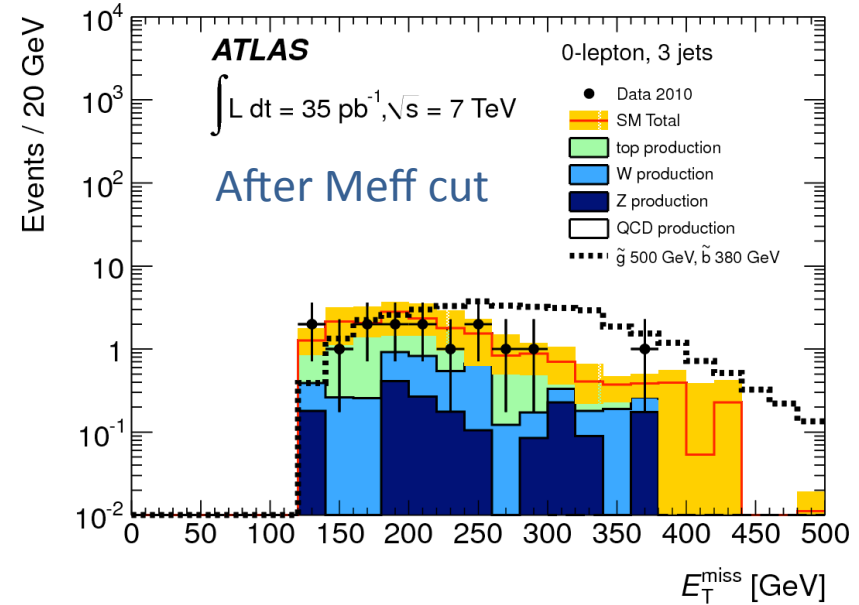
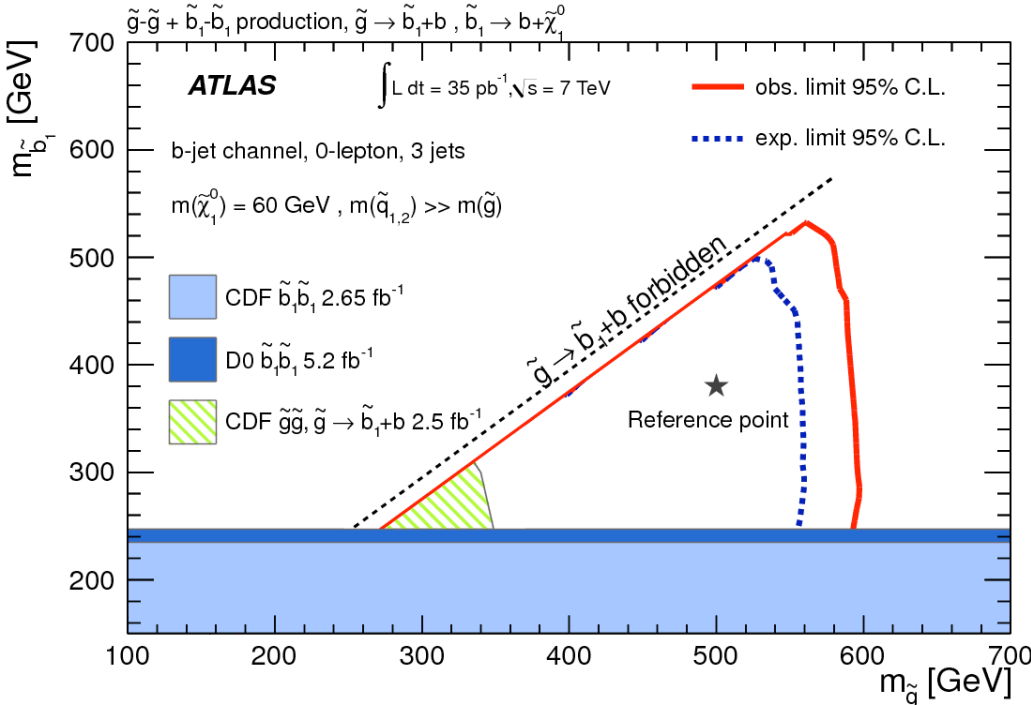
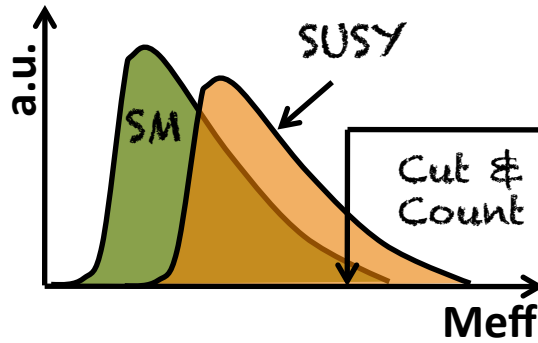
- mSugra interpretation: limits similar to Tevatron
- MSSM Grid: assuming $m_{\text{gluino}} = m_{\text{squark}} + 10$:
 - $m_{\text{squark}} > 540 \text{ GeV}$ (“compressed spectrum”)
 - $m_{\text{squark}} > 670 \text{ GeV}$ (“light neutralino”)



5. b-jet(s) (+ lepton) search

Observables and Results – 2010 data

- Two channels: 0- and 1-lepton
- Selections similar to 0- and 1-lepton inclusive analyses, add the requirement of at least 1 b-jet.
- Mixing effects would make the 3rd generation squarks much lighter than all other squarks.

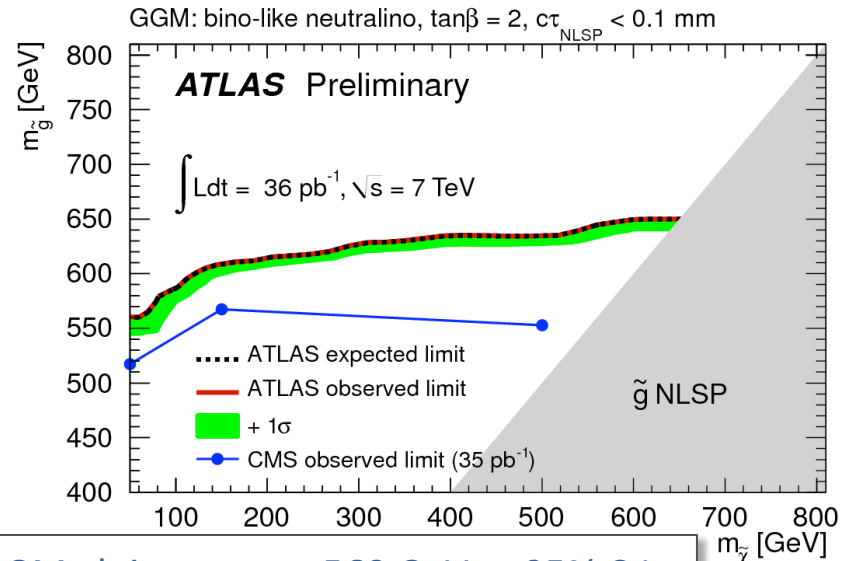
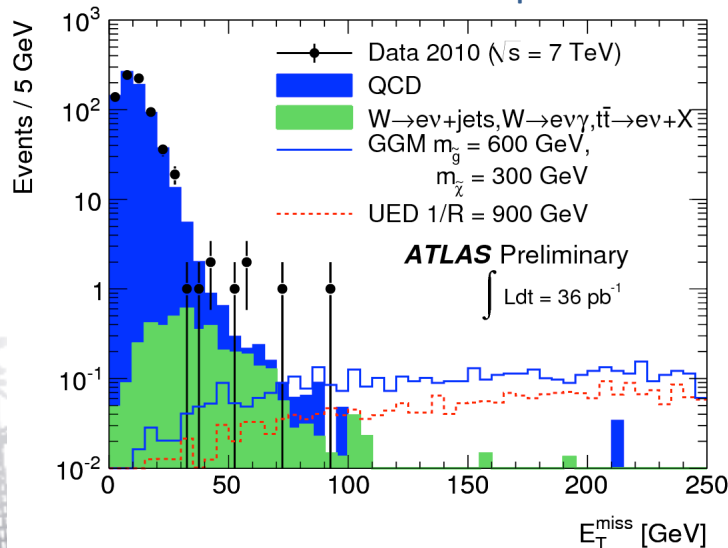
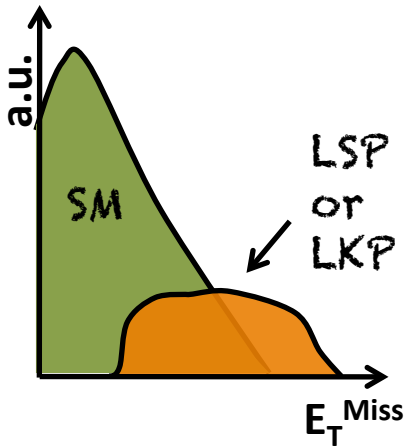


Channel	0-lepton	1-lepton
Total Expected	19.6 ± 6.9	14.7 ± 3.7
Observed	15	9
Assuming $\text{BR}(\tilde{g} \rightarrow bb) = 100\%$		
$\circ m_{\text{gluino}} > 590 \text{ GeV}$		

1. Di-photon & E_T^{Miss} search

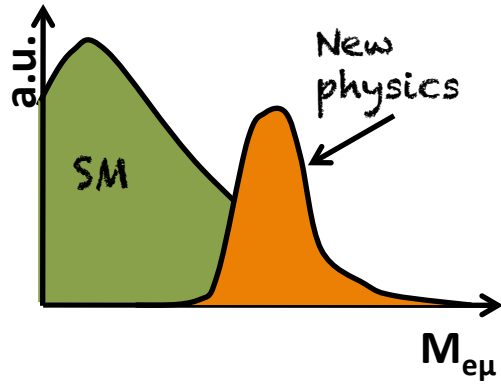
Motivation, Observables and Results – 2010 data

- 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 two cascades per event.
 - Leads in events with 2 photons and large E_T^{Miss} .
- Similar topologies are generated in Universal Extra Dimension (UED) models.
 - They predict excitations of SM particles (Kaluza-Klein particles).
 - In specific single UED models, the lightest KK particle (LKP) is a KK photon.



GGM gluino mass > 560 GeV at 95% C.L

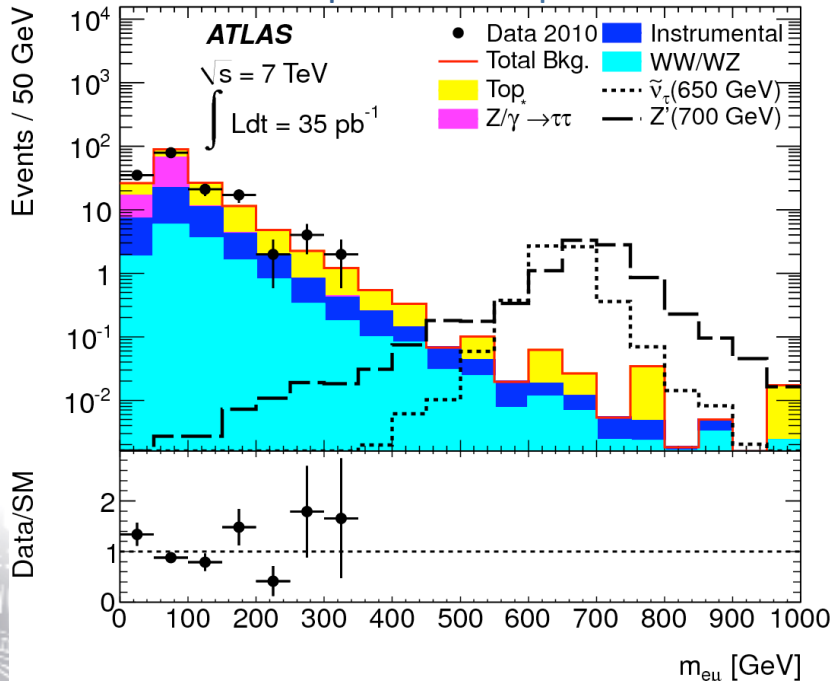
2. e+μ resonance search



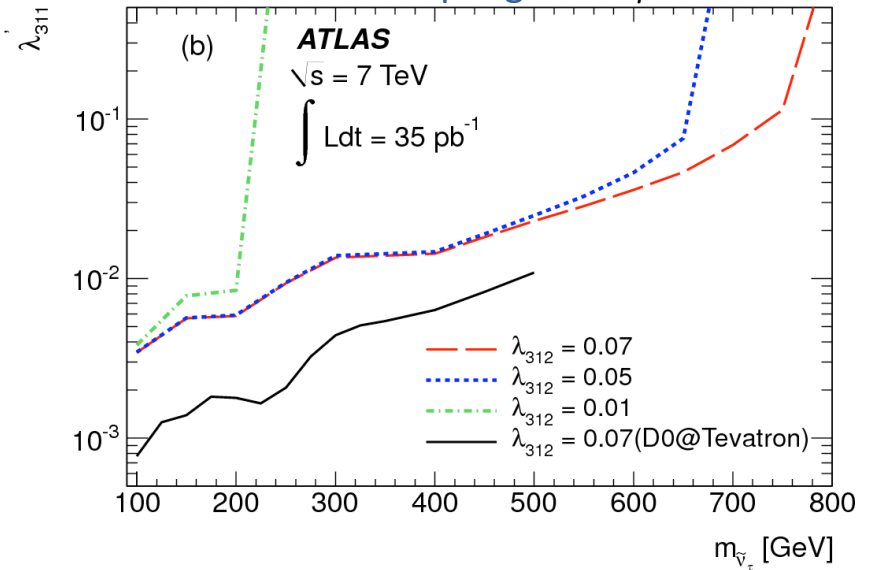
Motivation, Observables and Results – 2010 data

- Looking for **R-Parity Violating SUSY**: Single particles, Lepton Flavor Violation (LFV), no E_T^{Miss} .
 - $d\bar{d} \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e\mu$
- Also sensitive to models with LFV decays of an extra gauge boson Z' .

Observed and predicted e-μ invariant mass



Limits on RPV couplings vs. $\tilde{\nu}_\tau$ mass

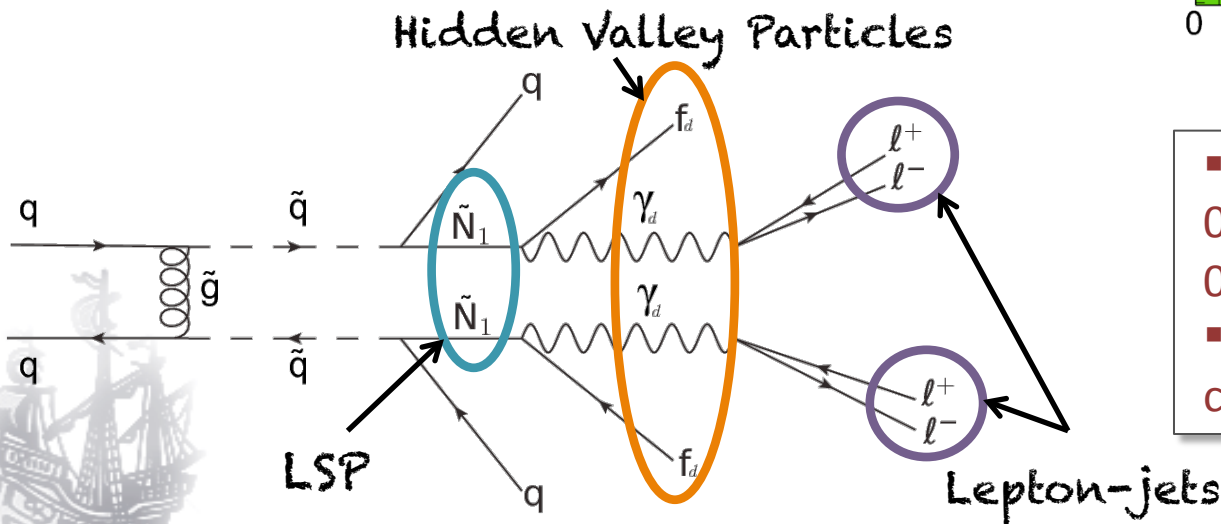
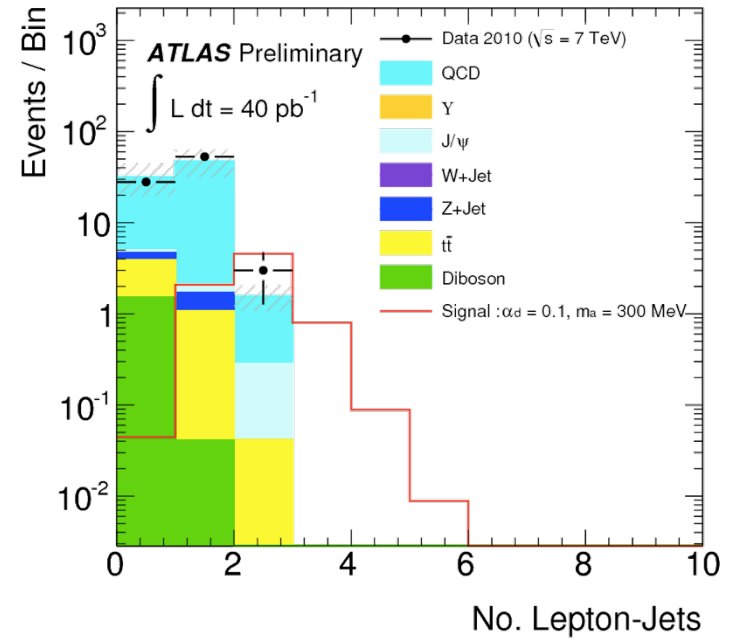


▪ For $\lambda'_{311} = 0.11$ and $\lambda_{321} = 0.07$, 95% C.L.:
 ○ $m(\tilde{\nu}_\tau) > 750 \text{ GeV}$

3. Lepton-jets search

Motivation, Observables and Results – 2010 data

- A light boson in a hidden sector, weakly coupled to the SM, could explain anomalies in dark matter detection experiments.
 - The proposed new boson, the dark photon, decays into SM fermion pairs, and promptly.
 - Collimated lepton-pairs (lepton-jets).
- In this search, selection requires two isolated lepton-jets, each of which contains at least two muons.



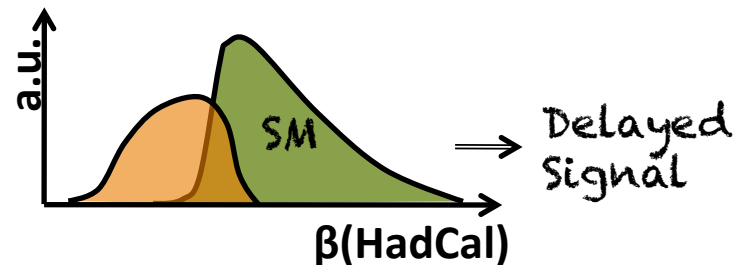
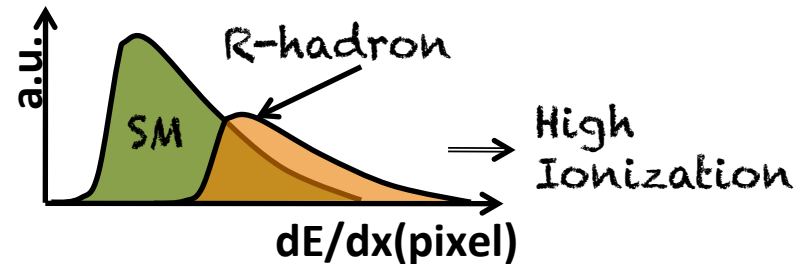
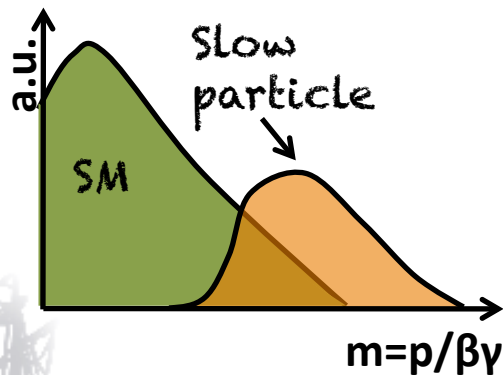
▪ After all selection cuts:
 0.2±0.2 events expected
 0 observed

▪ Model-dependent limits on cross section of $O(0.2\text{pb})$

4. Search for slow-particles

Motivation and Observables

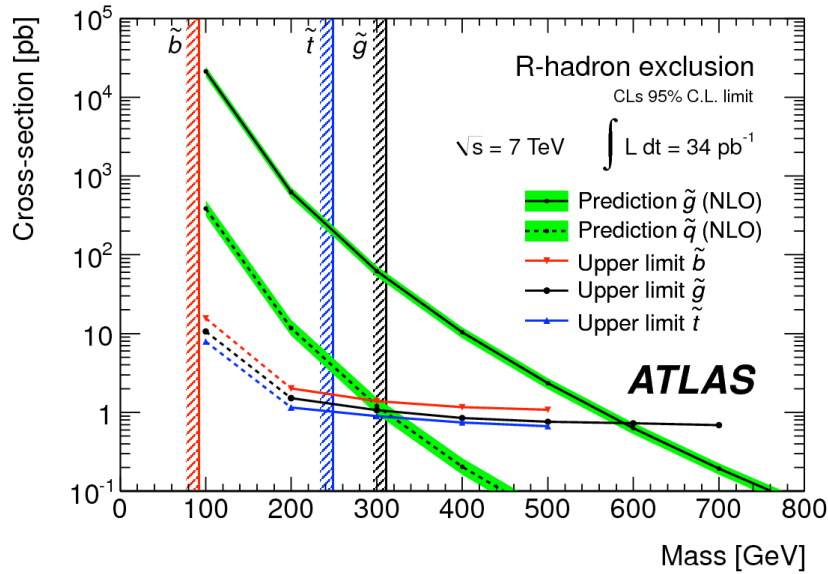
- Slow, heavy Long-Lived Particles (LLP), are predicted in a range of BSM theories, including SUSY.
- They travel significantly lower than c . Their mass can be measured from their velocity β and their momentum \mathbf{p} : $m = \mathbf{p}/\beta\gamma$.
- There are two ATLAS analyses looking for slow particles:
 1. Search for R-hadrons, or long-lived sleptons. Relies on the particles reaching the Muon Spectrometer (MS). The search for sleptons uses ID & MS, the search for R-hadrons only uses MS.
 2. Dedicated to R-hadrons (gluinos and squarks that hadronize). Uses tracking and calorimeter information only.



4. Search for slow-particles

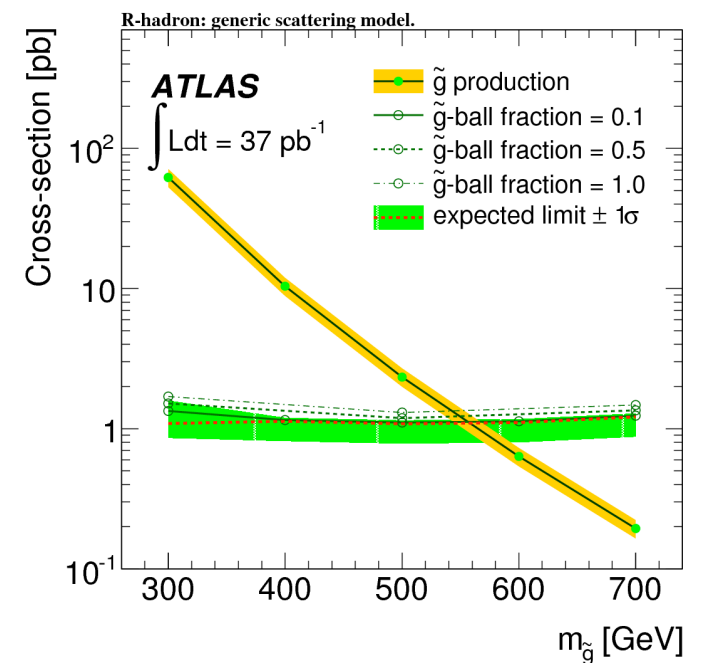
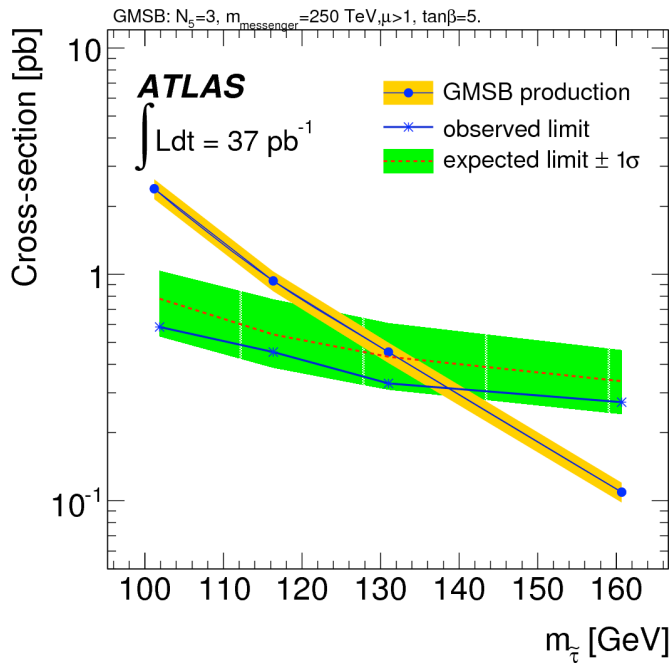
Results – 2010 data

Results of
MS-agnostic LLP analysis



95% C.L. Exclusion from
R-hadron MS-agnostic analysis:
sbottom < 294 GeV
stop < 309 GeV
gluino < 562–586 GeV

Results of
MS-based LLP analysis



Summary

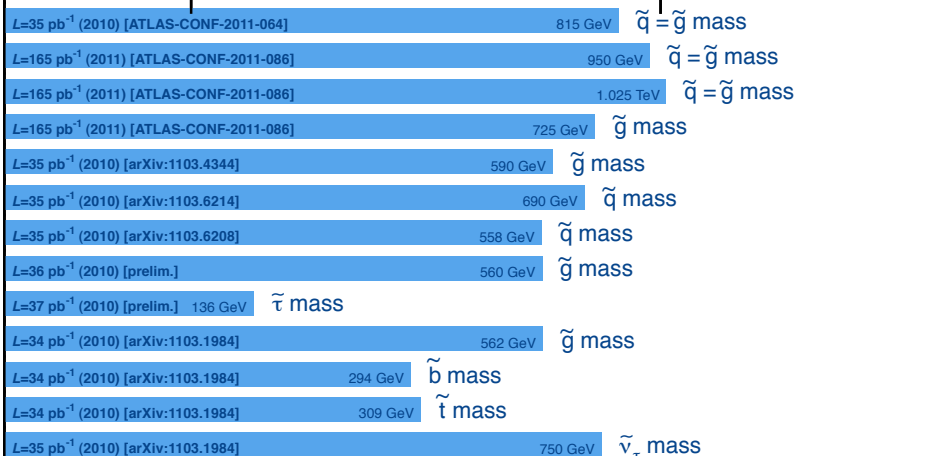
ATLAS Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits (June 6, 2011)

ATLAS
Preliminary

$$\int L dt = (31 - 236) \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

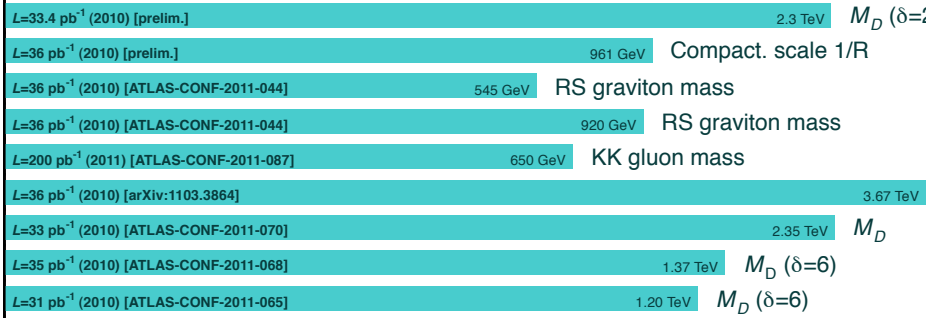
SUSY

- MSUGRA : 0/1-lep + $E_{T,miss}$
- MSUGRA : 0-lep + $E_{T,miss}$
- Simplified model : 0-lep + $E_{T,miss}$
- Simplified model : 0-lep + $E_{T,miss}$
- Simplified model : 0/1-lep + b-jets + $E_{T,miss}$
- Pheno-MSSM (light $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$) : 2-lep SS + $E_{T,miss}$
- Pheno-MSSM (light $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$) : 2-lep OS_{SF} + $E_{T,miss}$
- GMSB (GGM) + Simpl. model : $\gamma\gamma$ + $E_{T,miss}$
- GMSB : stable $\tilde{\tau}$
- Stable massive particles : R-hadrons
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- RPV ($\lambda'_{311}=0.11, \lambda_{321}=0.07$) : high-mass $e\mu$



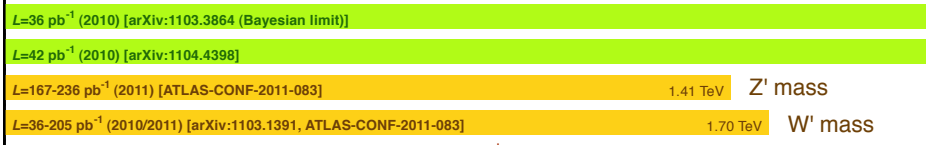
Extra dimensions

- Large ED (ADD) : monojet
- UED : $\gamma\gamma$ + $E_{T,miss}$
- RS with $k/M_{Pl} = 0.02$: $m_{\gamma\gamma}$
- RS with $k/M_{Pl} = 0.1$: $m_{\gamma\gamma}$
- RS with top couplings $g_L=1.0, g_R=4.0$: m_{tt}
- Quantum black hole (QBH) : $m_{dijet}, F(\chi)$
- QBH : High-mass σ_{t+X}
- ADD BH ($M_{th}/M_D=3$) : multijet $\Sigma p_T, N_{jets}$
- ADD BH ($M_{th}/M_D=3$) : SS dimuon $N_{ch. part.}$



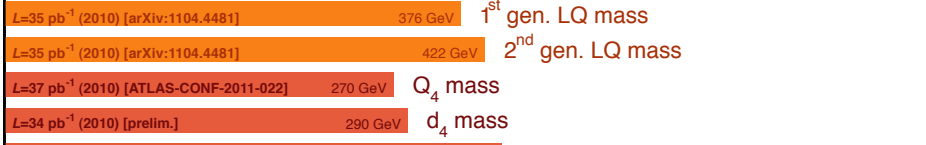
LQ / W / Ct. I.

- qqqq contact interaction : $F_\chi(m_{dijet})$
- qq $\mu\mu$ contact interaction : $m_{\mu\mu}$
- SSM : $m_{e\mu/\mu\mu}$
- SSM : $m_{T_e/\mu}$



LQ

- Scalar LQ pairs ($\beta=1$) : kin. vars. in eejj, evjj
- Scalar LQ pairs ($\beta=1$) : kin. vars. in $\mu\mu jj, \mu\nu jj$



Other

- 4th family : coll. mass in $Q_4 \bar{Q}_4 \rightarrow WqWq$
- 4th family : $d_4 \bar{d}_4 \rightarrow WtWt$ (SS dilepton)
- Major. neutr. ($V_{4\text{-ferm.}}, \Lambda=1 \text{ TeV}$) : SS dilepton
- Excited quarks : m_{dijet}
- Axigluons : m_{dijet}



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Mass scale [TeV]

*Only a selection of the available results shown

What to expect from the future...

- On the road to discoveries, ATLAS already achieved a **well understood detector** and **well developed background estimation techniques**, tested in many important **Standard Model measurements**.
- Beyond the Standard Model searches have already provided results that **far exceed the Tevatron reach**. Many others keep on **expanding** the kinematic and parameter phase space reach.
- We already have available $> 1\text{fb}^{-1}$ of data to analyze, which is more than 5-20 times the data used in the analyses presented in this talk.
- On the road to discoveries, we won't necessarily address all the questions the Standard Model leaves open for us. However, the LHC gives us a **huge reach** and a **great potential** to answer many of them, **discovering the unexpected**.

Our journey has just begun!



Some General References

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	I	II	III	
Squarks	\tilde{u}	\tilde{c}	\tilde{t}	$\tilde{\gamma}$
	\tilde{d}	\tilde{s}	\tilde{b}	\tilde{g}
Sleptons	$\tilde{\nu}_e$	$\tilde{\nu}_\mu$	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	\tilde{Z}
	\tilde{e}	$\tilde{\mu}$	$\tilde{\tau}$	\tilde{W}
				\tilde{H}
				Gauginos



	I	II	III	
Quarks	2.4 MeV u	1.3 GeV c	170 GeV t	γ
	4.8 MeV d	104 MeV s	4.2 GeV b	g
	<2.2 eV ν_e	<0.2 MeV ν_μ	<16 MeV ν_τ	91 GeV Z
Leptons	0.5 MeV e	16 MeV μ	1.8 GeV τ	80 GeV W
				H

	I	II	III	
Squarks	\tilde{u}	\tilde{c}	\tilde{t}	$\tilde{\gamma}$
	\tilde{d}	\tilde{s}	\tilde{b}	\tilde{g}
	$\tilde{\nu}_e$	$\tilde{\nu}_\mu$	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	\tilde{N}
Sleptons	\tilde{e}	$\tilde{\mu}$	$\tilde{\tau}$	\tilde{W}
				\tilde{H}

