



# SUSY and high- $p_T$ flavor tagging at ATLAS

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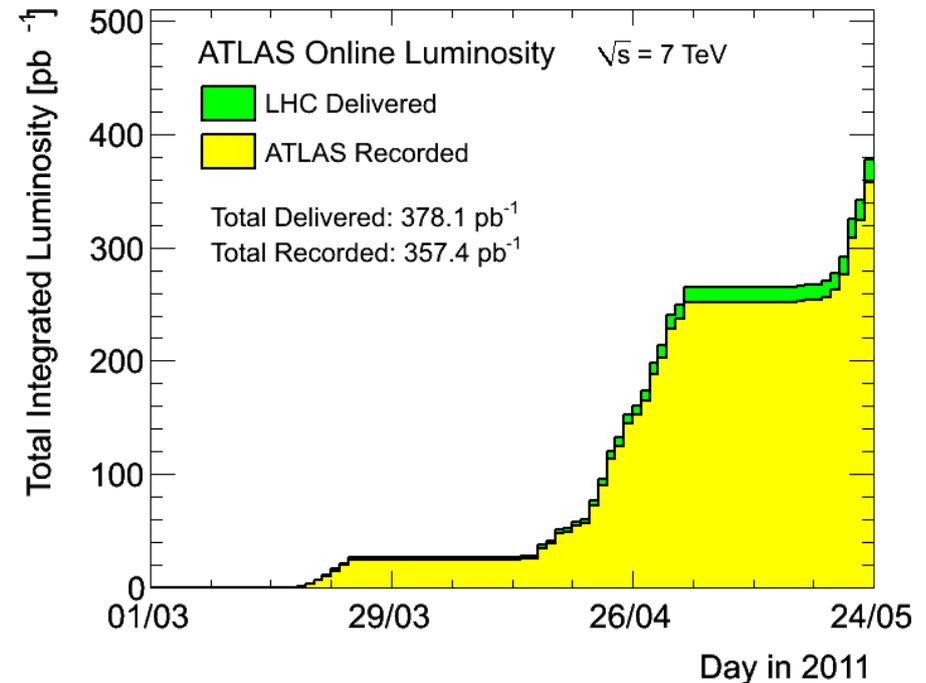
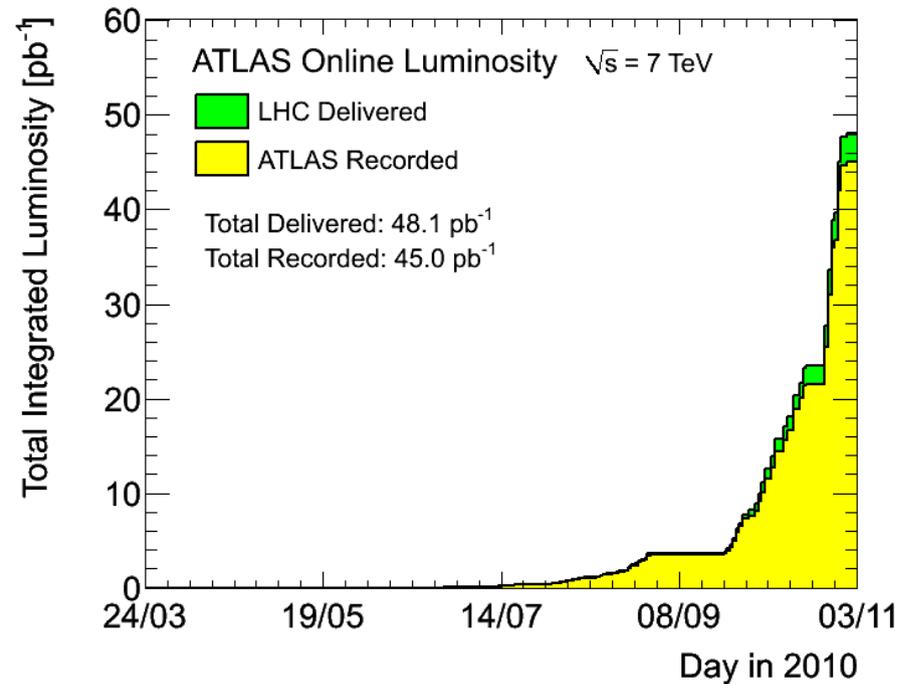
In 2010 ATLAS recorded 45 pb<sup>-1</sup> data

This talk will focus on the 2010 data results

35 pb<sup>-1</sup> after ATLAS detector is required to be fully operational

In 2011 ATLAS has already recorded ~350 pb<sup>-1</sup> data

Updates to analyses expected very soon



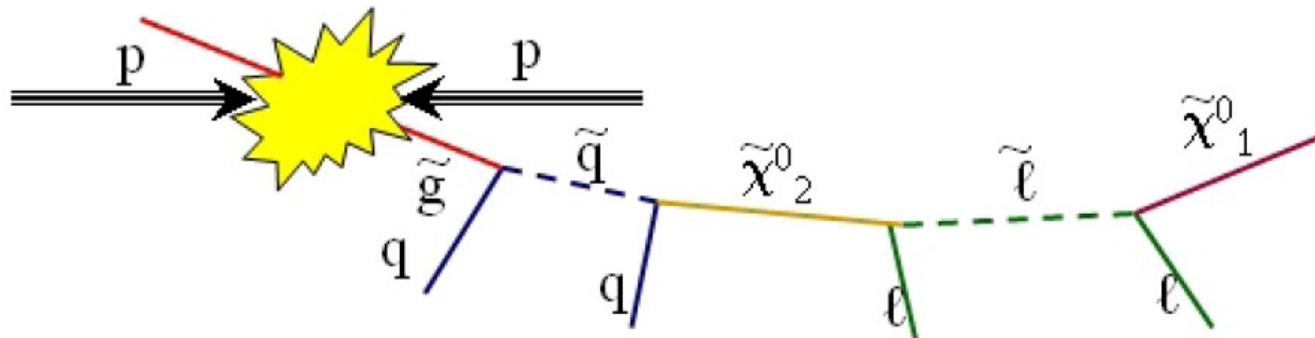
# SUSY Search Strategy

SUSY offers a rich array of signatures!

Long decay chains through gluinos, squarks, gauginos and sleptons.

ATLAS aims to search for SUSY in a model-independent way

R-Parity conserving models discussed here



The lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable and escapes detection  
→ **Missing Transverse Energy**

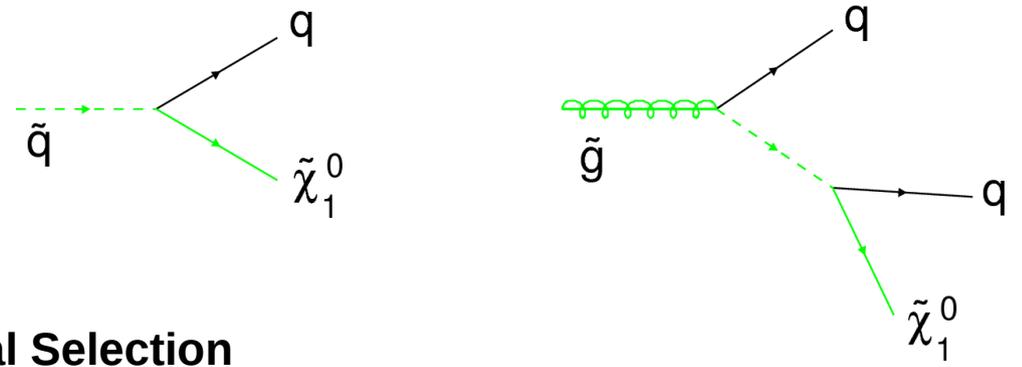
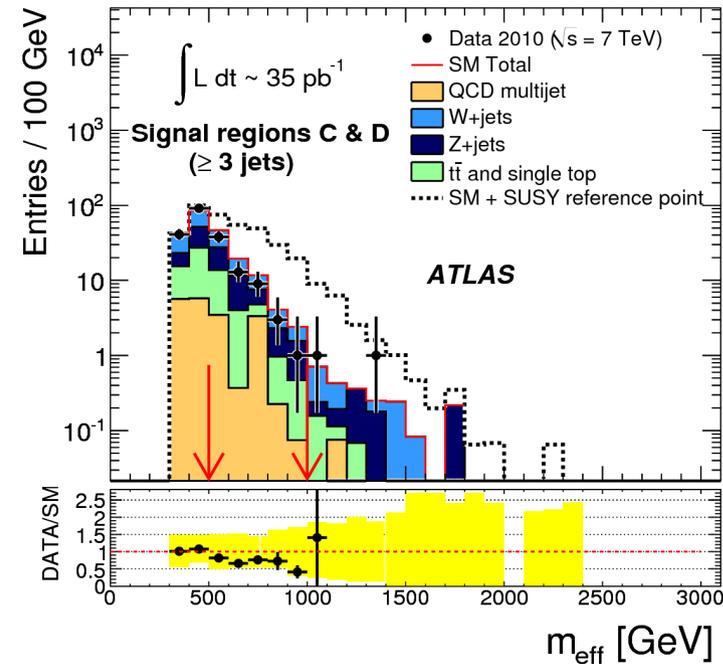
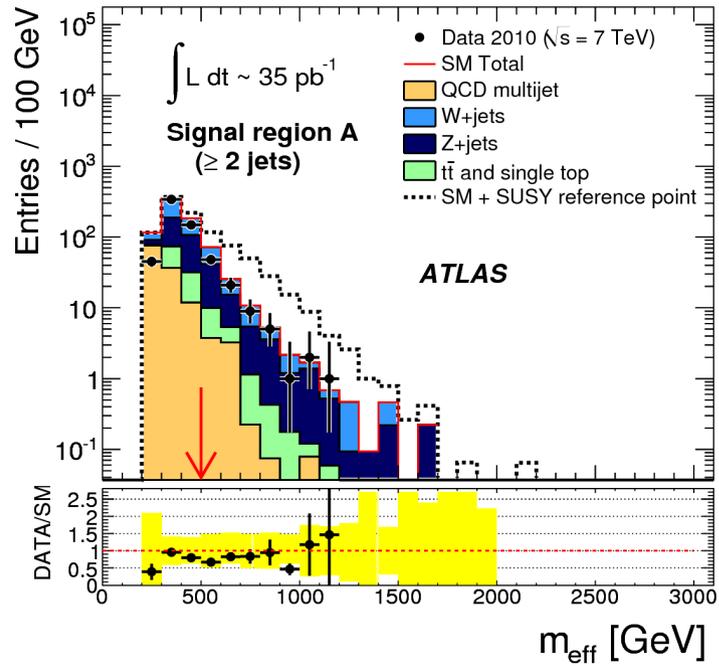
Decaying colored sparticles produce **jets**

Decaying sleptons and gauginos can produce **leptons**

3<sup>rd</sup> generation may be kinematically favoured  
→ **b-jet, tau** signatures

# 0-lepton channel

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## Signal Selection

- A: light-  $\tilde{q} \tilde{q}$  } 1 jet per squark
- B: heavy-  $\tilde{q} \tilde{q}$  }
- C:  $\tilde{g} \tilde{g}$  } Extra jets from gluino decay
- D:  $\tilde{g} \tilde{q}$  }

	A	B	C	D
<b>Pre-selection</b>				
Number of required jets	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 3$
Leading jet $p_T$ [GeV]	$> 120$	$> 120$	$> 120$	$> 120$
Other jet(s) $p_T$ [GeV]	$> 40$	$> 40$	$> 40$	$> 40$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	$> 100$	$> 100$	$> 100$	$> 100$
<b>Final selection</b>				
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, \vec{P}_T^{\text{miss}})_{\text{min}}$	$> 0.4$	$> 0.4$	$> 0.4$	$> 0.4$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}$	$> 0.3$	-	$> 0.25$	$> 0.25$
$m_{\text{eff}}$ [GeV]	$> 500$	-	$> 500$	$> 1000$
$m_{T2}$ [GeV]	-	$> 300$	-	-

$$m_{\text{eff}} = E_T^{\text{miss}} + p_T^{\text{lep}} + \sum_0^3 p_T^{\text{jet } i}$$

$m_{T2}$  = maximal lower bound on the mass of a pair produced particle which decays into one of the pre-selected jets and a massless undetected particle, assuming the two undetected particles are the only source of  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$

Mainly  $W$ +jets,  $Z$ +jets, top quark pairs, QCD multijets and single top

### MC estimate

$W$ +jets: leptonic decay where no lepton is reconstructed.

$W \rightarrow \tau\nu + \text{jets}$  is a significant component

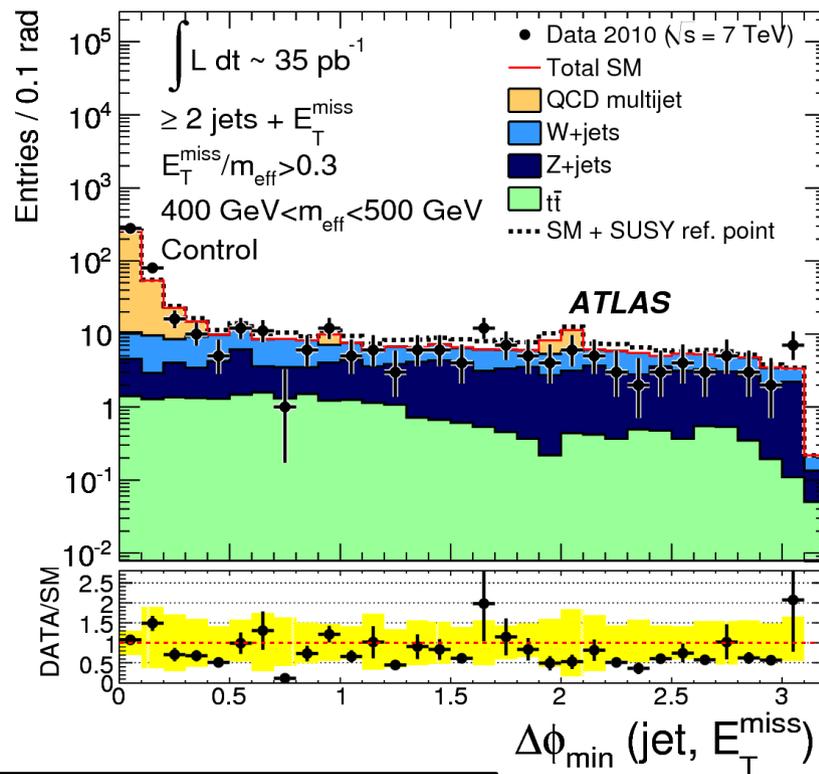
$Z$ +jets: decay to neutrinos  $\rightarrow$  large  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

Top: mainly hadronic  $\tau$  decay + jets

### Normalised to data in control regions

QCD multijets: poorly reconstructed jets  $\rightarrow$  fake  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

low  $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$  control region + jet and  $m_{\text{eff}}$  cuts to minimise QCD theory uncertainty in extrapolation



### Cross-checks

$W/Z$  consistent with

- "tau-embedding": re-simulation of reconstructed leptons as hadronically decaying taus ( $W \rightarrow \tau\nu + \text{jets}$ )
- removal of leptons from  $W(l)+\text{jet}$  and  $Z(l)+\text{jet}$  events
- comparing MC predictions to data in control regions enriched with background events

Top consistent with

- data-driven method replacing reconstructed muons in single lepton channels with simulated hadronic decays.
- reweighting the top MC according to experimentally measured  $b$ -tag weights.

QCD multijets consistent with

- data-driven method smearing jets in low- $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  data events to generate high- $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  events
- additional control regions with reversed  $E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}$  requirements to check normalisation.

	Signal region A	Signal region B	Signal region C	Signal region D
QCD	$7^{+8}_{-7}[\text{u+j}]$	$0.6^{+0.7}_{-0.6}[\text{u+j}]$	$9^{+10}_{-9}[\text{u+j}]$	$0.2^{+0.4}_{-0.2}[\text{u+j}]$
W+jets	$50 \pm 11[\text{u}]^{+14}_{-10}[\text{j}] \pm 5[\mathcal{L}]$	$4.4 \pm 3.2[\text{u}]^{+1.5}_{-0.8}[\text{j}] \pm 0.5[\mathcal{L}]$	$35 \pm 9[\text{u}]^{+10}_{-8}[\text{j}] \pm 4[\mathcal{L}]$	$1.1 \pm 0.7[\text{u}]^{+0.2}_{-0.3}[\text{j}] \pm 0.1[\mathcal{L}]$
Z+jets	$52 \pm 21[\text{u}]^{+15}_{-11}[\text{j}] \pm 6[\mathcal{L}]$	$4.1 \pm 2.9[\text{u}]^{+2.1}_{-0.8}[\text{j}] \pm 0.5[\mathcal{L}]$	$27 \pm 12[\text{u}]^{+10}_{-6}[\text{j}] \pm 3[\mathcal{L}]$	$0.8 \pm 0.7[\text{u}]^{+0.6}_{-0.0}[\text{j}] \pm 0.1[\mathcal{L}]$
$\tilde{t}\bar{t}$ and $t$	$10 \pm 0[\text{u}]^{+3}_{-2}[\text{j}] \pm 1[\mathcal{L}]$	$0.9 \pm 0.1[\text{u}]^{+0.4}_{-0.3}[\text{j}] \pm 0.1[\mathcal{L}]$	$17 \pm 1[\text{u}]^{+6}_{-4}[\text{j}] \pm 2[\mathcal{L}]$	$0.3 \pm 0.1[\text{u}]^{+0.2}_{-0.1}[\text{j}] \pm 0.0[\mathcal{L}]$
Total SM	$118 \pm 25[\text{u}]^{+32}_{-23}[\text{j}] \pm 12[\mathcal{L}]$	$10.0 \pm 4.3[\text{u}]^{+4.0}_{-1.9}[\text{j}] \pm 1.0[\mathcal{L}]$	$88 \pm 18[\text{u}]^{+26}_{-18}[\text{j}] \pm 9[\mathcal{L}]$	$2.5 \pm 1.0[\text{u}]^{+1.0}_{-0.4}[\text{j}] \pm 0.2[\mathcal{L}]$
Data	87	11	66	2

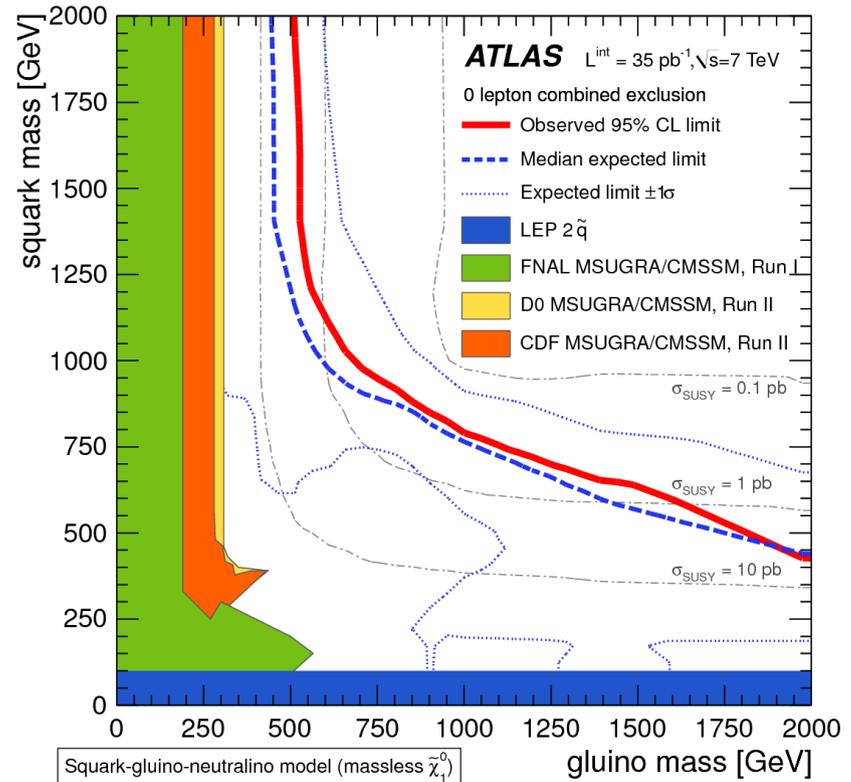
**Uncertainties**  
 [u] stat. + uncorrelated syst.  
 [j] jet energy scale  
 [L] luminosity

Profile likelihood used to set a 95% CL upper limit on the effective  $\sigma$   
 1.3 pb (A), 0.35 pb (B), 1.1 pb (C), 0.11 pb (D)

effective  $\sigma = \sigma \times \text{BR} \times \text{acceptance}$

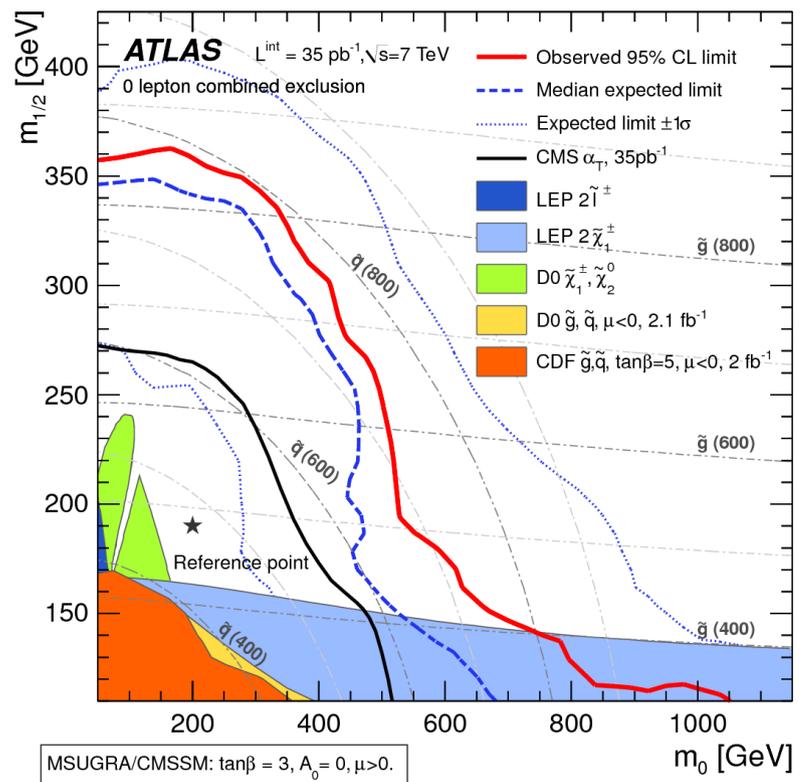
### Simplified Model framework

$m(\tilde{g}) < 500 \text{ GeV}$  excluded at 95% CL  
 $m(\tilde{g}) = m(\tilde{q}) < 870 \text{ GeV}$  excluded at 95% CL

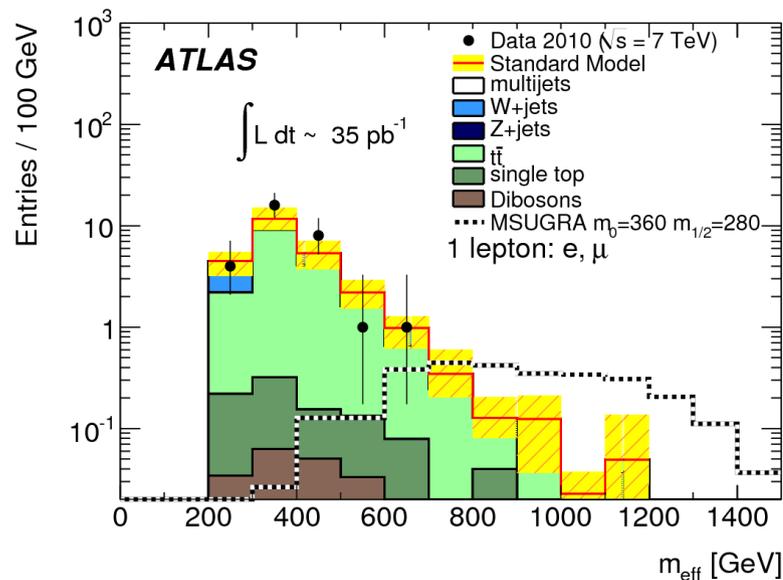
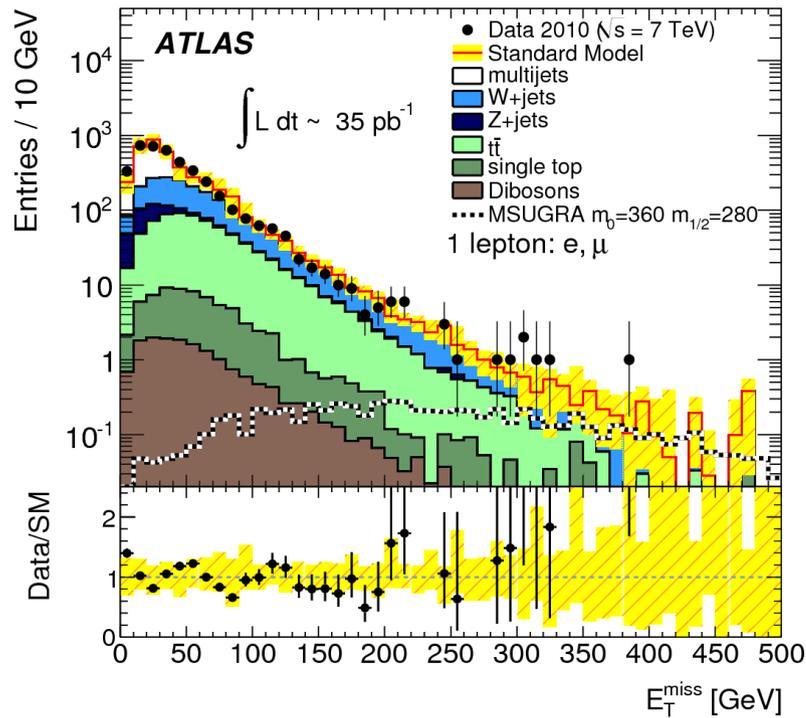


### mSUGRA/CMSSM framework

$m(\tilde{g}) = m(\tilde{q}) < 775 \text{ GeV}$  excluded at 95% CL



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$$\tilde{q}_L \rightarrow q \tilde{\chi}^\pm \rightarrow q l^\pm \nu \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow q \bar{q}' \tilde{\chi}^\pm \rightarrow q \bar{q}' l^\pm \nu \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

## Signal Selection

Exactly 1 lepton  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$

At least 3 jets  $p_T > 60, 30, 30 \text{ GeV}$

$\Delta \phi(\text{jet}_i, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.2 \ (i=1,2,3)$

$m_T > 100 \text{ GeV}$

$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 125 \text{ GeV}$

$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 0.25 \times m_{\text{eff}}$

$m_{\text{eff}} > 500 \text{ GeV}$

$$m_{\text{eff}} = E_T^{\text{miss}} + p_T^{\text{lep}} + \sum_0^3 p_T^{\text{jet } i}$$

## Backgrounds

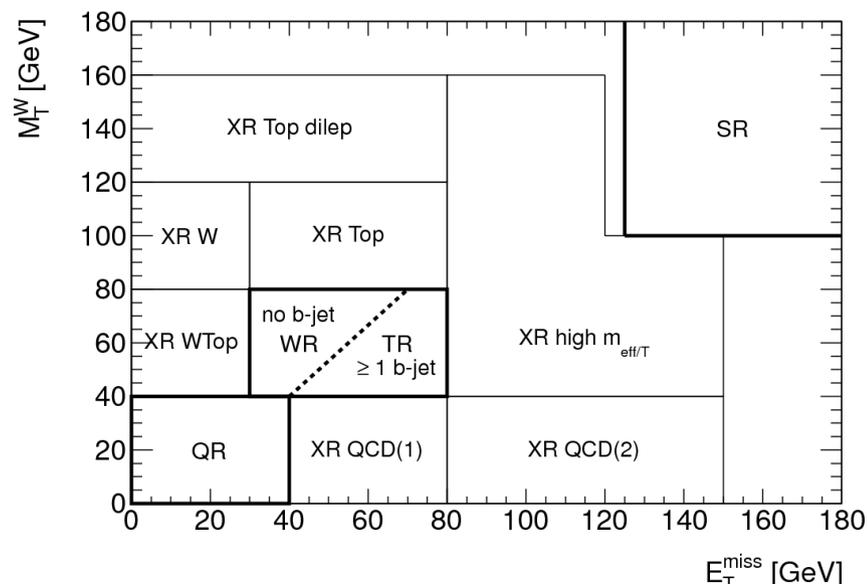
**SR** Signal region

**TR** Top-rich region

**WR** W-rich region

**QR** QCD multijets-rich region

**XR** cross-check regions



### Top quark pairs, W+jets

Estimated from a **combined fit to observed events in control regions** + MC to estimate signal contamination in control regions

### QCD multijets background (jet misidentified as lepton)

Estimation **purely data driven** (loose-tight method)

QR used to estimate QCD multijets contribution to other control regions

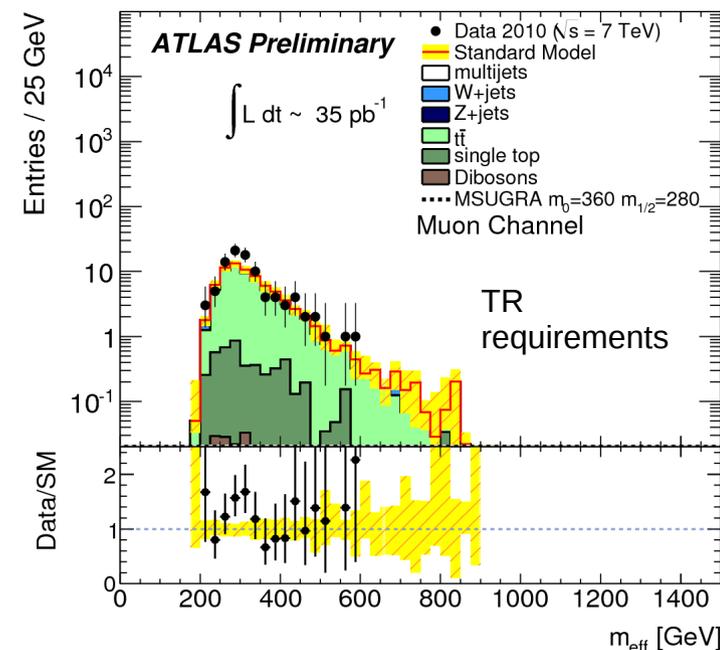
Other backgrounds MC estimation

### B-tagging

$SV0 = L/\sigma(L)$  used - lifetime-based tagging algorithm relying on the explicit **reconstruction of secondary vertices** within jets

For  $p_T > 60 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\epsilon_b = 50 \%$ , mistag rate of 0.5% for light-quark jets

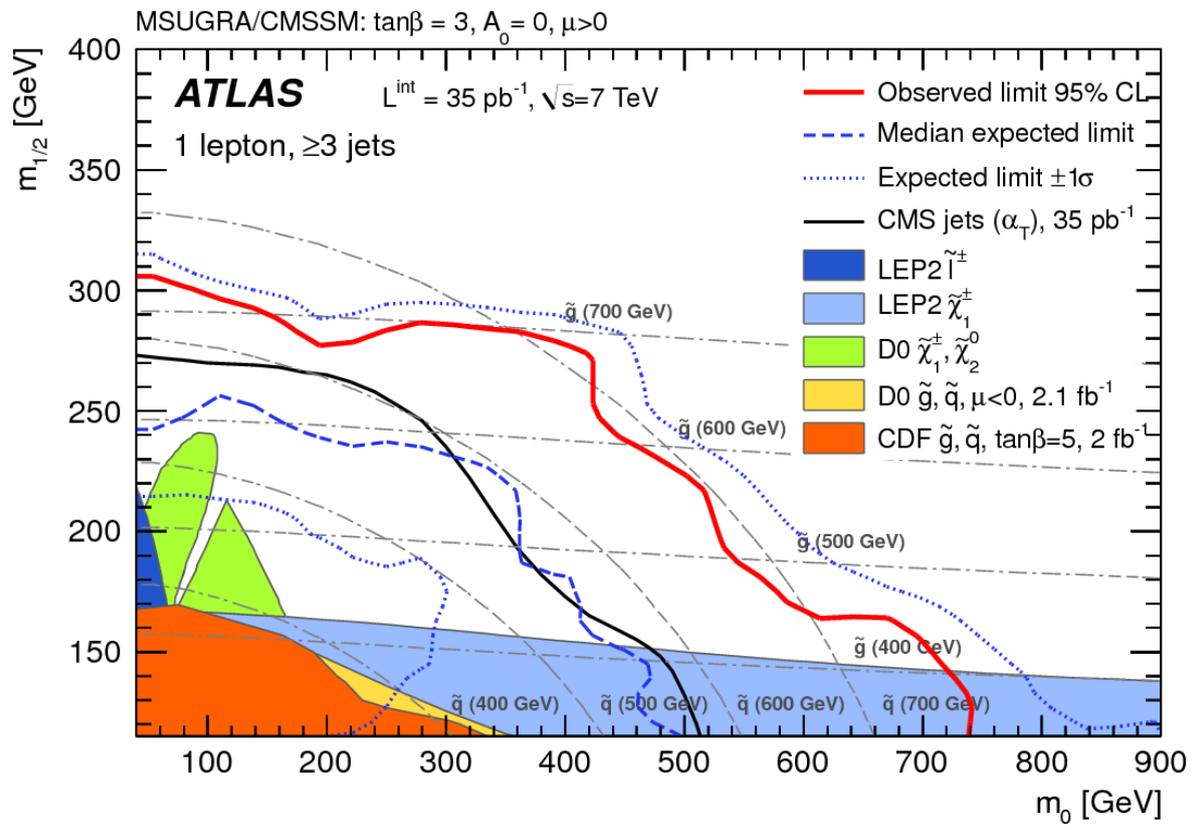
where  $L$  is the distance of the secondary vertex to the primary vertex



1 event observed in the electron channel:  $\Sigma \text{background } 1.81 \pm 0.75$   
 1 event observed in the muon channel:  $\Sigma \text{background } 2.25 \pm 0.94$

## mSUGRA/CMSSM

Profile likelihood used to set a 95% CL upper limit on the effective  $\sigma$   
 e-channel 0.065 pb,  $\mu$ -channel 0.073 pb



$m(\tilde{g}) \sim m(\tilde{q}) < 700 \text{ GeV}$   
 excluded at 95% CL

**Observed limit vs expected limit**  
 Observed is better than expected limit because  $N_{\text{obs}} < N_{\text{exp}}$

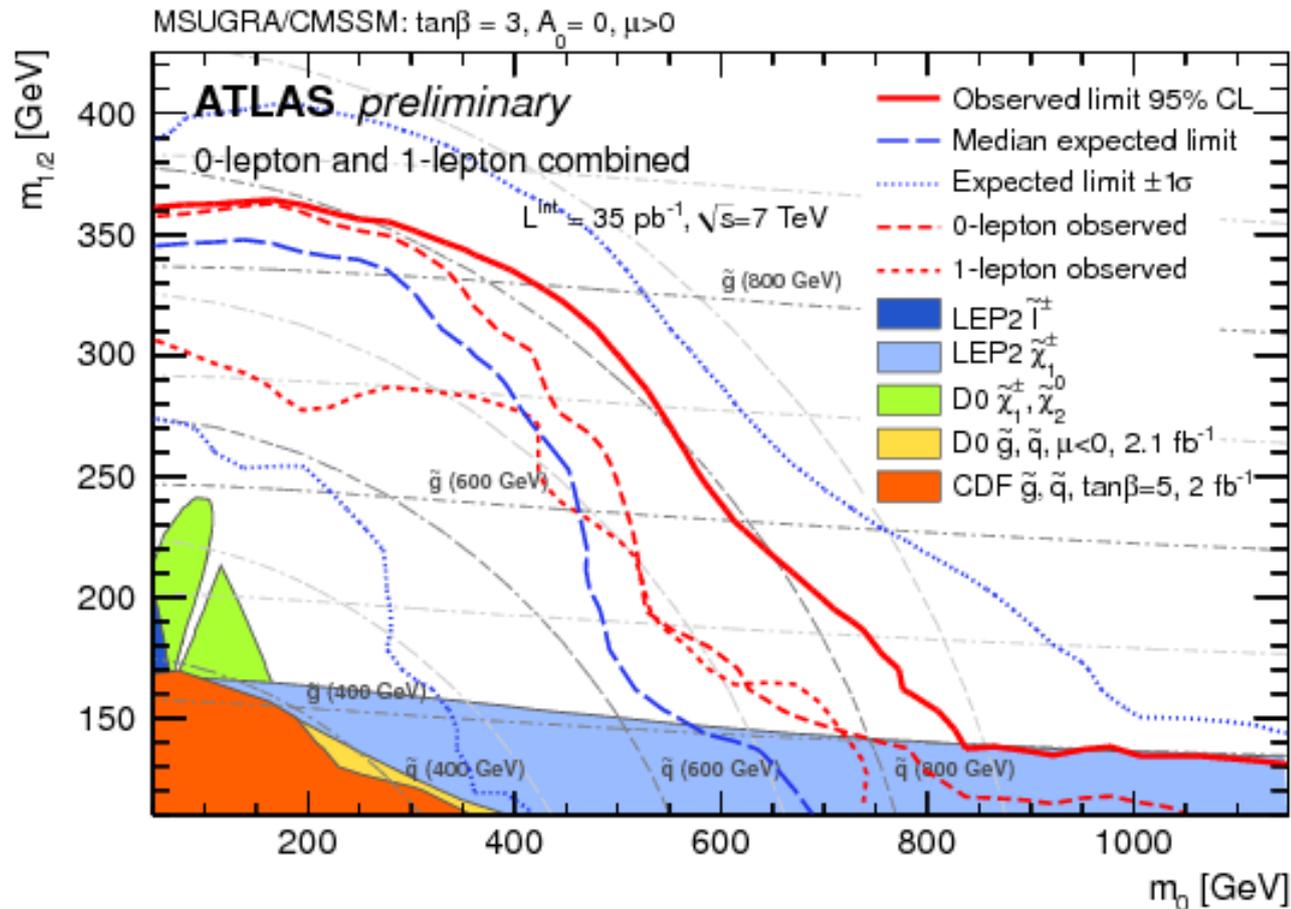
**The expected limit bands**  
 Any observation of number of events in the signal region that agrees with the background-only prediction within 68% CL, gives an observed exclusion limit that lies within the 1-sigma uncertainty band.

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0-lepton and 1-lepton channel are **statistically exclusive**

Profile likelihood ratio method used to set a 95% CL upper limit on the effective  $\sigma$

$$m(\tilde{g}) = m(\tilde{q}) < 815 \text{ GeV excluded at 95% CL}$$



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$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 b$$

$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 t \rightarrow \chi_1^\pm b t$$

## Signal Selection

### 0-lepton

high  $p_T$  jet +  $E_T^{miss}$  trigger

At least 3 jets  $p_T > 120, 30, 30 \text{ GeV}$

At least 1 b-tagged jet

$$E_T^{miss} > 100 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E_T^{miss} > 0.2 \times m_{eff}$$

$$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_i, E_T^{miss}) > 0.4 \quad (i=1,2,3)$$

$$m_{eff} > 600 \text{ GeV}$$

### 1-lepton

single lepton trigger

At least one electron or muon

At least 2 jets  $p_T > 60, 30 \text{ GeV}$

At least 1 b-tagged jet

$$E_T^{miss} > 80 \text{ GeV}$$

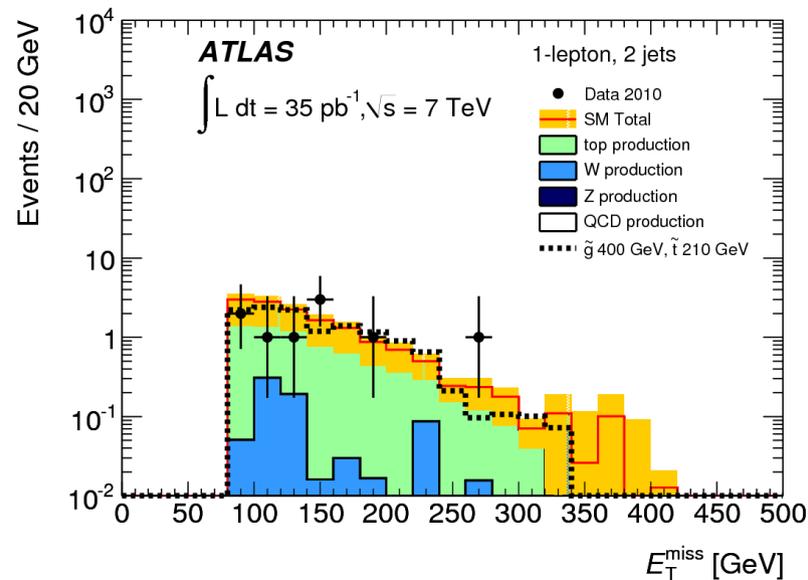
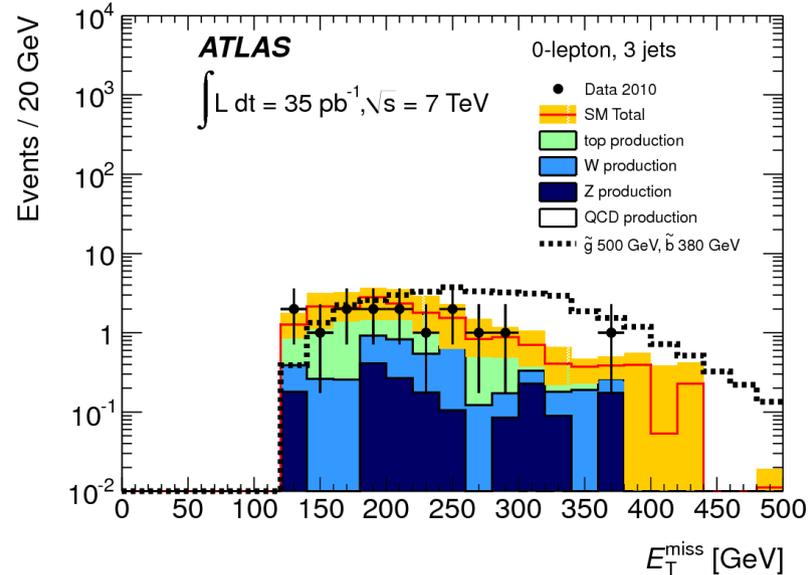
$$m_T > 100 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{eff} > 500 \text{ GeV}$$

### B-tagging

SV0 =  $L/\sigma(L)$  used - lifetime-based tagging algorithm relying on the explicit reconstruction of secondary vertices within jets

For  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\epsilon_b = 50 \%$ , mistag rate of 1% for light-quark jets



## Backgrounds

Mainly **top quark pairs** (jets,  $E_t^{\text{miss}}$ , b-jets)

### 0-lepton

**QCD multijets**: MC normalised to QCD multijets-enriched control region  $\Delta\phi_{\text{min}} < 0.4$  then MC counted in signal region.

Other backgrounds: MC prediction

Cut	$t\bar{t}$	$W + \text{jets}$	$Wbb$	$Z + \text{jets}$	$Zbb$	single top
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	$3.55 \pm 0.02$	$9.29 \pm 0.15$	$0.1 \pm 0.01$	$4.66 \pm 0.14$	$0.054 \pm 0.002$	$0.30 \pm 0.02$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}} > 0.2$	$3.05 \pm 0.02$	$8.36 \pm 0.14$	$0.09 \pm 0.01$	$4.28 \pm 0.14$	$0.047 \pm 0.001$	$0.26 \pm 0.02$
1 $b$ -tagged jet	$2.15 \pm 0.02$	$0.69 \pm 0.04$	$0.06 \pm 0.01$	$0.28 \pm 0.03$	$0.022 \pm 0.001$	$0.16 \pm 0.01$
$\Delta\phi_{\text{min}} > 0.4$	$1.60 \pm 0.02$	$0.42 \pm 0.03$	$0.05 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.03$	$0.016 \pm 0.001$	$0.11 \pm 0.01$
$m_{\text{eff}} > 600 \text{ GeV}$	$0.33 \pm 0.01$	$0.11 \pm 0.02$	$0.006 \pm 0.002$	$0.05 \pm 0.01$	$0.0031 \pm 0.0003$	$0.02 \pm 0.01$

### 1-lepton

**Fake/non-isolated lepton** from QCD multijets. **Purely data driven.**

Others: control regions using  $m_T$  and  $m_{\text{eff}}$

Region	Data	Monte Carlo
A: $40 < m_T < 100 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_{\text{eff}} < 500 \text{ GeV}$	103	$105.1 \pm 1.5$
B: $m_T > 100 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_{\text{eff}} < 500 \text{ GeV}$	46	$35.9 \pm 0.5$
C: $40 < m_T < 100 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_{\text{eff}} > 500 \text{ GeV}$	33	$40.1 \pm 0.8$
D: $m_T > 100 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_{\text{eff}} > 500 \text{ GeV}$	9	$13.5 \pm 0.4$
Estimation	$14.7 \pm 3.7$	$13.7 \pm 0.4$
Ratio	$(164 \pm 41) \%$	$(101.2 \pm 2.9)\%$

## Results

**0-lepton channel** **15 events observed**:  $\Sigma$ background  $19.6 \pm 6.9$

**1-lepton channel** **9 events observed**:  $\Sigma$ background  $13.5 \pm 4.1$  from MC  
( $14.7 \pm 3.7$  data-driven)

## mSUGRA/CMSSM framework.

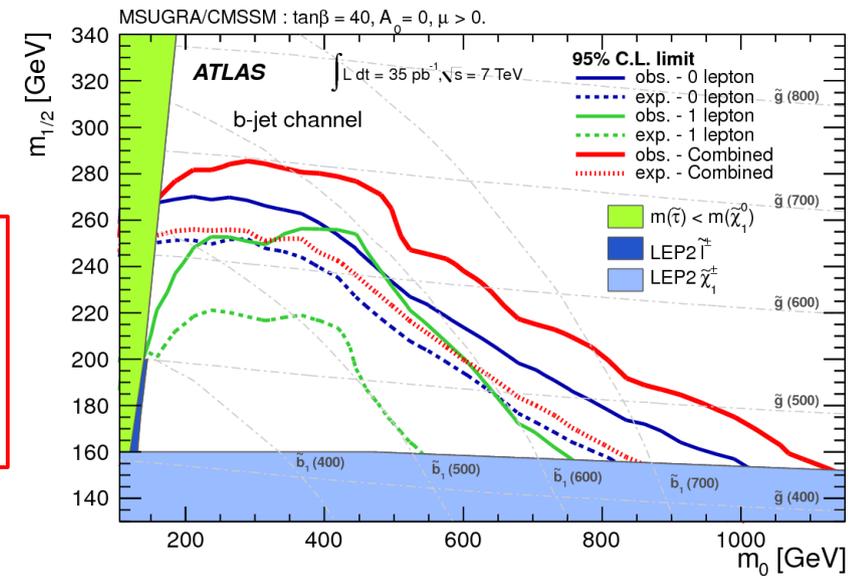
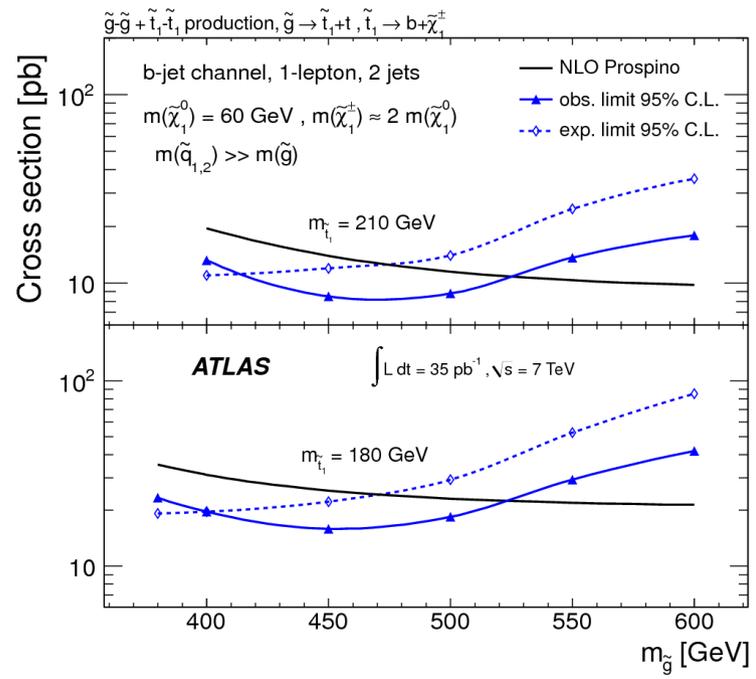
Profile likelihood used to set a 95% CL upper limit on the effective  $\sigma$   
 0-lepton channel 0.32 pb, 1-lepton channel 0.13 pb

$m(\tilde{b}) < 550$  and  $m(\tilde{t}) < 470$  GeV excluded at 95% CL  
 $m(\tilde{g}) \sim m(\tilde{q}) < 600$  GeV excluded at 95% CL  
 $m(\tilde{g}) < 500$  GeV excluded at 95% CL for  $100 \text{ GeV} < m_0 < 1 \text{ TeV}$

### 1-lepton

Lightest  $\tilde{t}_1$  produced via gluino-mediated or direct pair production and decays via  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$

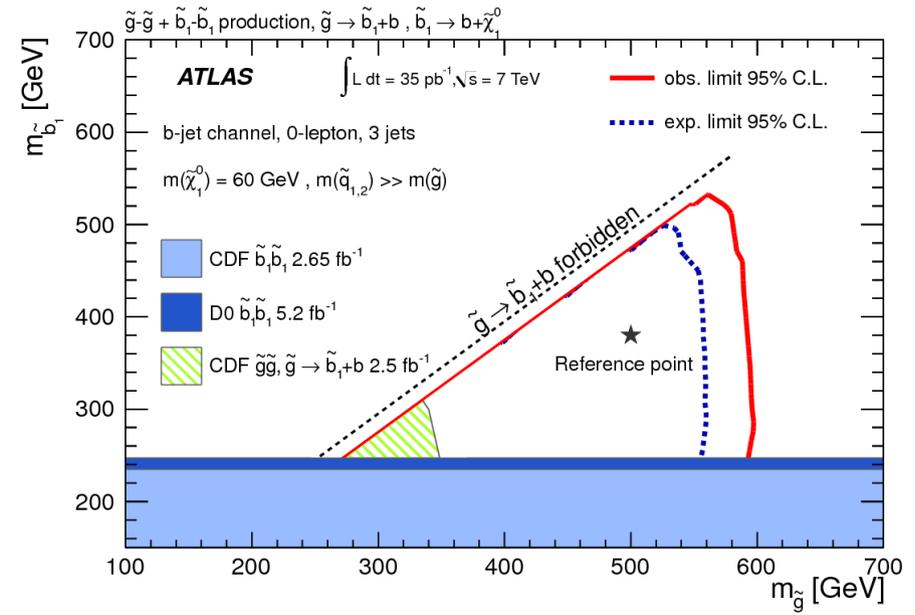
$m(\tilde{g}) < 520$  GeV excluded at 95% CL  
 for  $130 \text{ GeV} < m(\tilde{t}) < 300$  GeV



### 0-lepton

Lightest squark  $\tilde{b}_1$  produced via gluino-mediated or direct pair production and decays via  $\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0$

$m(\tilde{g}) < 590$  GeV excluded at 95% CL for  $m(\tilde{b}) < 500$  GeV



# 2-lepton channel

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$$\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm \nu \tilde{\chi}_j^0$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow l^+ l^- \tilde{\chi}_j^0$$

## Signal Selection

Exactly 2 leptons  $p_T > 20, 20 \text{ GeV}$

### Opposite Sign

$$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$$

### Same Sign

$$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$$

## Backgrounds

### Opposite Sign

Top quark pairs, Z+jet, di-boson and single-top

Top-tagged control region using  $60 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 80 \text{ GeV}$  and  $m_{\text{CT}}$

Z control region using low- $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  and Z-mass peak

### Same Sign

Mainly SM + fake/non-isolated lepton: top quark pairs, single-top, W+jets, QCD multijets. Purely data driven.

Z  $\rightarrow e^+e^-$  estimated from MC+data

## Results

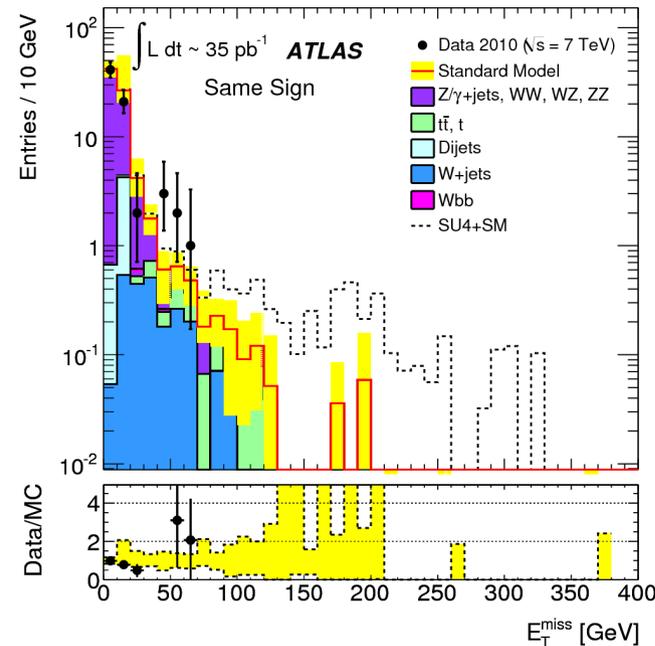
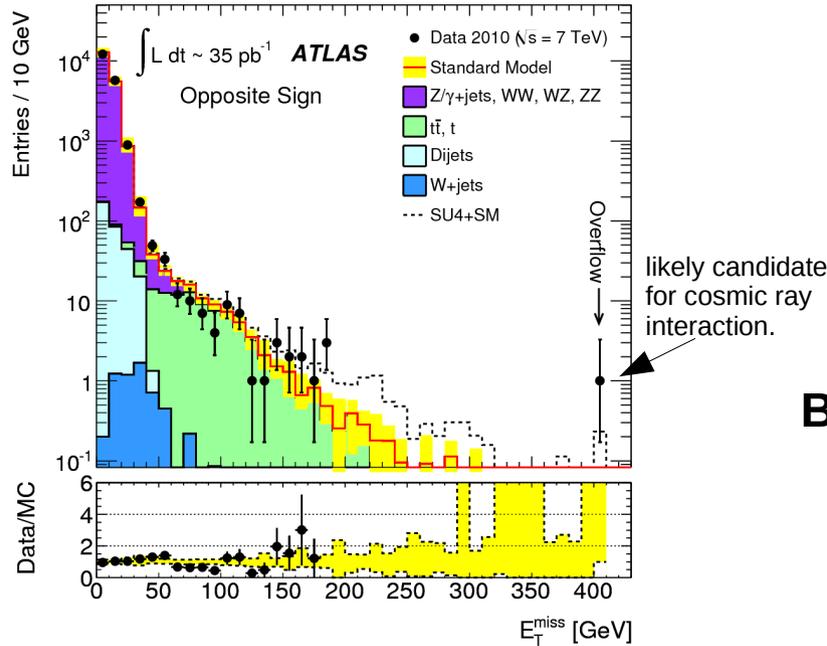
### Opposite Sign

9 events observed:  $\Sigma$ background  $3.7 \pm 1.6$

Probability for background to exceed observed events 12.8%

### Same Sign

0 events observed:  $\Sigma$ background  $0.28 \pm 0.14$



# 2-lepton results

Limits are set on new physics in the **mSUGRA/CMSSM** framework

Profile likelihood used to set a 95% CL upper limit on the effective  $\sigma$

- Opposite Sign channel: 0.09 pb ( $e^+e^-$ ),
- 0.21 pb ( $\mu^+\mu^-$ ),
- 0.22 pb ( $e^+\mu^-, e^-\mu^+$ )
- Same Sign channel 0.07 pb

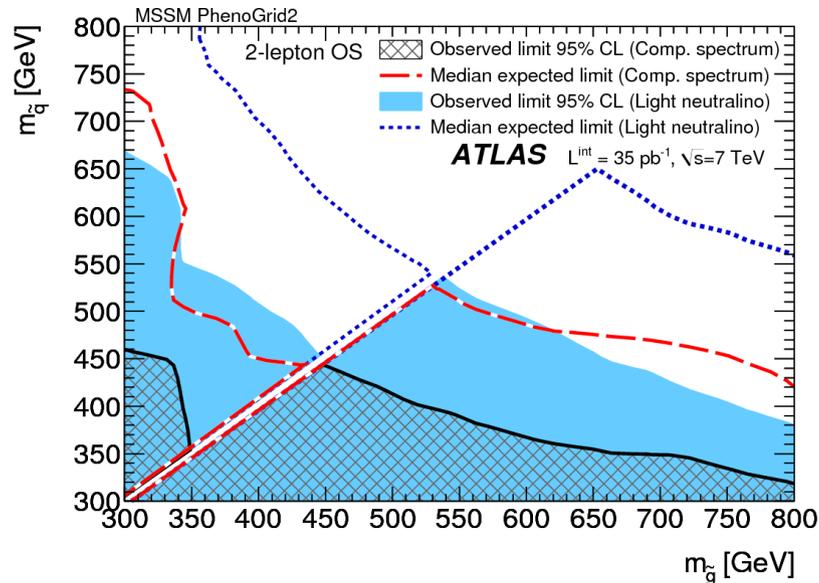
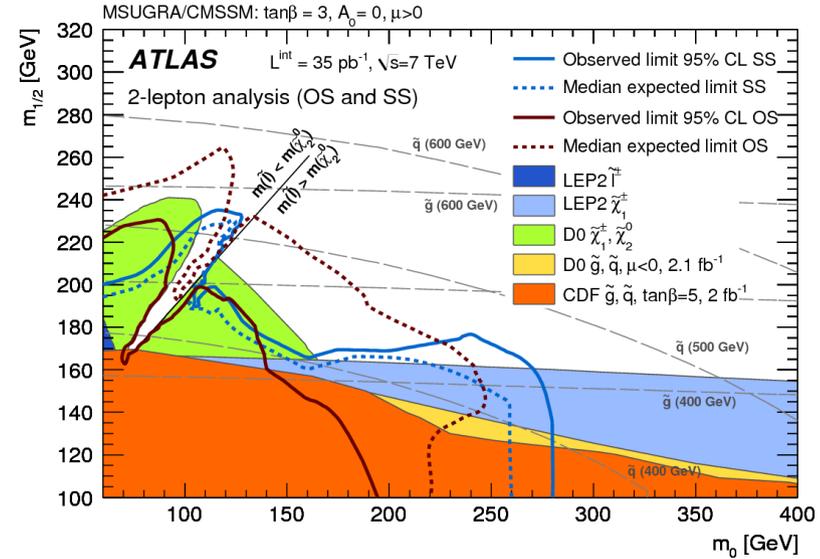
## Phenomenological grids

Like mSUGRA phenomenology (bino-like  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ , wino-like  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ ) but no enforced mass relations.

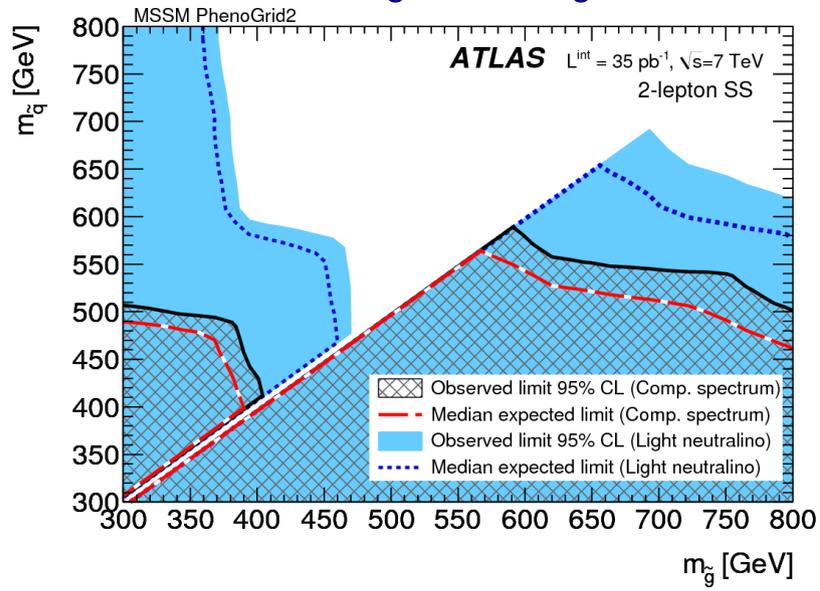
Masses of  $\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{\chi}_2 = \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{l}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  are varied freely.

3<sup>rd</sup> gen. scalars out of reach. Leptonic decays boosted by choosing slepton mass between wino and bino sectors.

2 modes: **MinMD** – LSP mass lifted to give compressed spectrum, **MaxMD** – light LSP to give stretched spectrum.



MinMD (MaxMD)  $m(\tilde{q}) < 450$  (550) GeV  
excluded at 95% CL



MinMD (MaxMD)  $m(\tilde{q}) < 590$  (690) GeV  
excluded at 95% CL

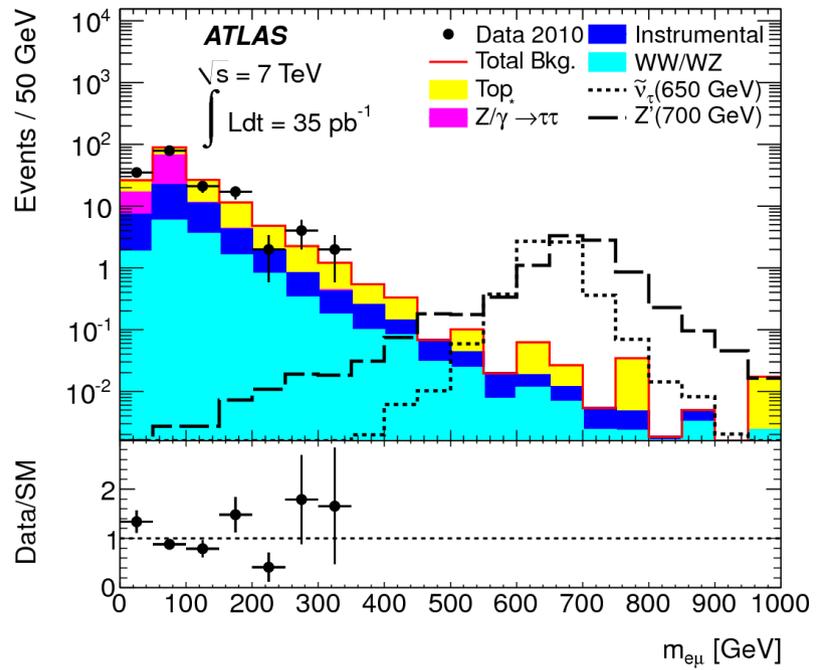
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R-Parity Violation

$$\tilde{\nu} \rightarrow e^{\pm} \mu^{\mp}$$

Extra Gauge Bosons  
+ Lepton Flavour  
Violation (low σ)

$$Z' \rightarrow e^{\pm} \mu^{\mp}$$



### Signal Selection

- 1 isolated electron  $p_T > 20$  GeV,
- 1 isolated muon  $p_T > 20$  GeV,
- Opposite charge leptons

### Backgrounds

- 80% top,  $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ , WW, WZ and ZZ  
MC estimated  
Z → ll studied to correct MC (ε, scale, resolution)

- 20% “instrumental” background  
Estimated from data (loose-tight method)  
- misidentified jets, (heavy flavour) hadron decays, γ conversions  
- W(→ μν)γ and Z(→ μμ)γ (MC estimation)

Process	Number of events
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$	54±7
$t\bar{t}$	57±9
WW	13.4±1.7
Single top	4.6±0.9
WZ	0.79±0.11
Instrumental background	33 <sup>+30</sup> <sub>-10</sub>
Total background	163 <sup>+34</sup> <sub>-18</sub>
Data	160

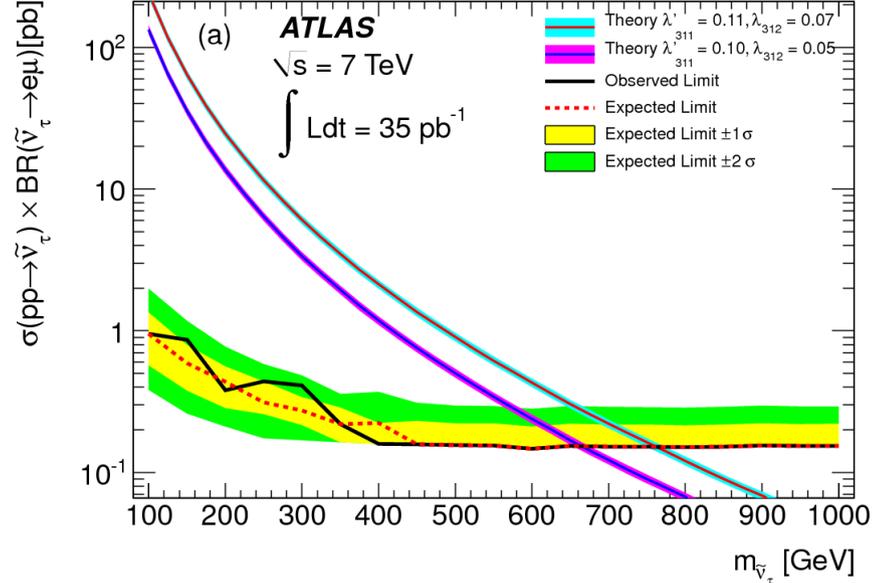
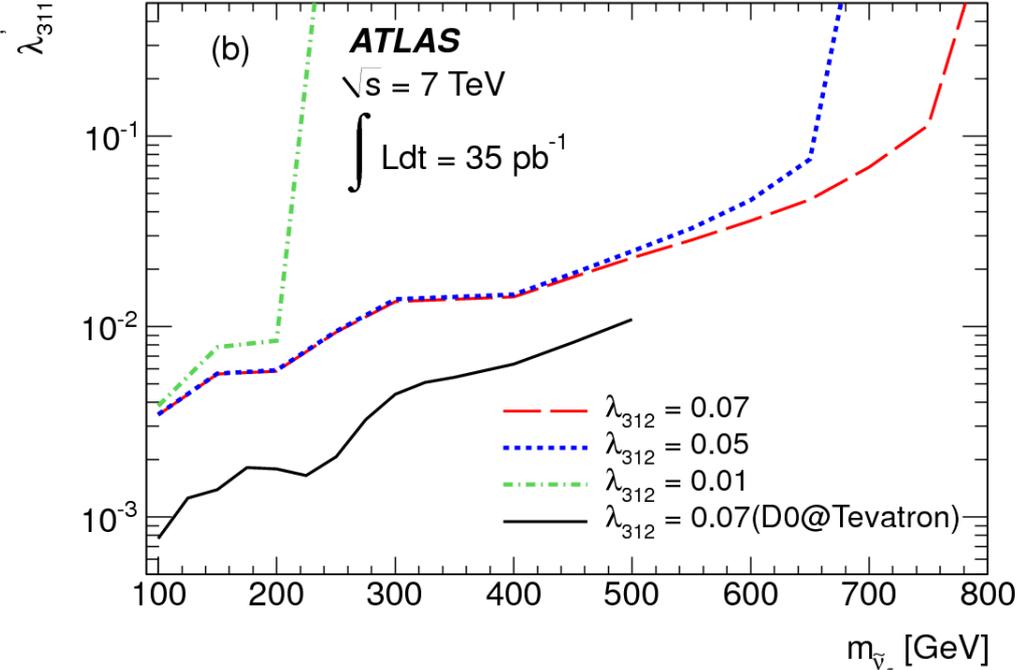
### Results

160 events observed: Σbackground 163<sup>+34</sup><sub>-18</sub>

No evidence for any peak structure in  $m_{e\mu}$  distribution

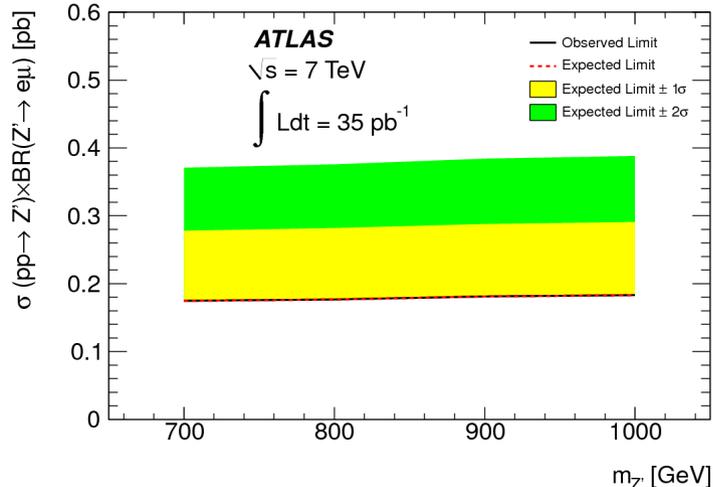
Limits are set on  $\tilde{\nu}_\tau$  production in **RPV SUSY** models  
 for  $m(\tilde{\nu}) = 100$  GeV,  $\sigma \times BR < 0.951$  pb  
 for  $m(\tilde{\nu}) = 1$  TeV,  $\sigma \times BR < 0.154$  pb

$m(\tilde{\nu}) < 750$  GeV for  $(\lambda'_{311} = 0.11, \lambda'_{312} = 0.07)$   
 $m(\tilde{\nu}) < 650$  GeV for  $(\lambda'_{311} = 0.10, \lambda'_{312} = 0.05)$   
 excluded at 95% CL



Limits are set on **lepton flavour violating Z'**  
 using events with  $m_{e\mu} > 400$  GeV

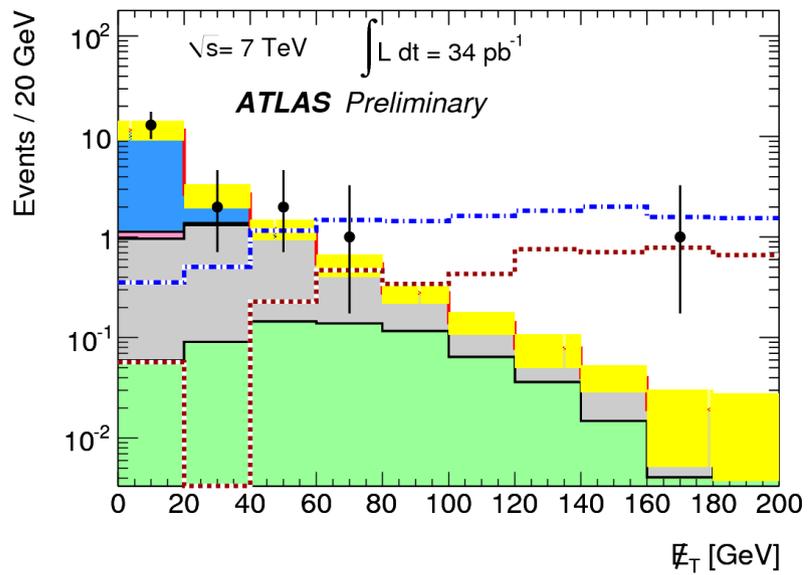
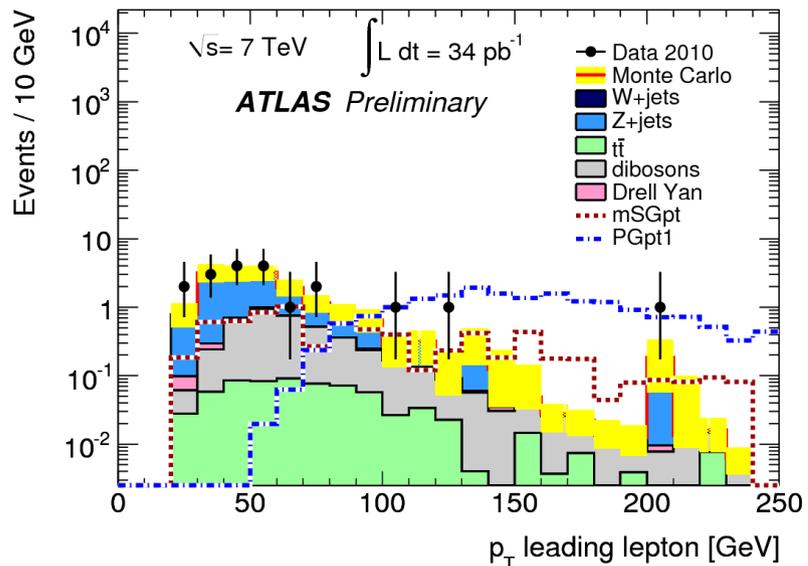
for  $m(Z') = 700$  GeV,  $\sigma \times BR < 0.175$  pb  
 for  $m(Z') = 1$  TeV,  $\sigma \times BR < 0.183$  pb



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$$\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm \nu \tilde{\chi}_j^0$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow l^+ l^- \tilde{\chi}_j^0$$



## Signal Selection

- At least 3 leptons  $p_T > 20, 20, 20 (10) \text{ GeV } e(\mu)$
- No SFOS pair with  $|M_{SFOS} - M_Z| < 10 \text{ GeV}$
- At least 2 jets  $p_T > 50, 50 \text{ GeV}$
- $E_T^{miss} > 50 \text{ GeV}$

## Backgrounds

- Very low backgrounds
- Top quark pairs main background
- MC estimation for all backgrounds

## Results

**0 events observed:**  $\Sigma \text{background } 0.109 \pm 0.023^{+0.036}_{-0.025}$

At three-lepton stage:

Multilep. events	All	eee	eeμ	eμμ	μμμ
$t\bar{t}$	$0.68 \pm 0.16$	$0.032 \pm 0.016$	$0.24 \pm 0.07$	$0.31 \pm 0.08$	$0.096 \pm 0.030$
Z backgrounds	$15.6 \pm 1.3$	$3.8 \pm 0.8$	$1.60 \pm 0.34$	$7.9 \pm 1.0$	$2.4 \pm 0.4$
Other backgrounds	$0.28 \pm 0.13$	$0.02 \pm 0.14$	$0.03 \pm 0.06$	$0.21 \pm 0.09$	$0.01 \pm 0.11$
Total SM	$16.6 \pm 1.3$	$3.8 \pm 0.8$	$1.9 \pm 0.4$	$8.4 \pm 1.0$	$2.5 \pm 0.4$
Data	19	2	1	10	6

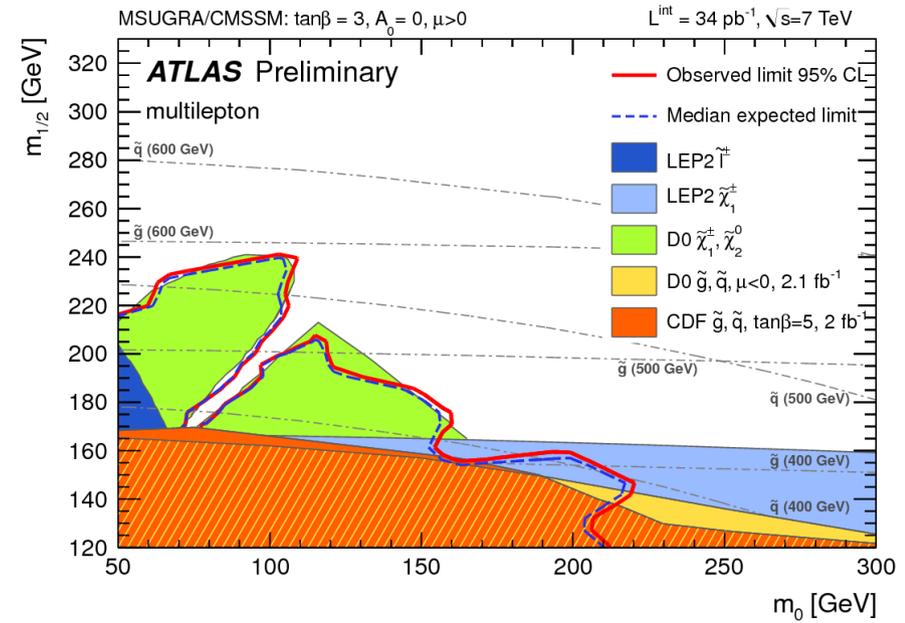
No events with 4 or more leptons are observed

# 3-lepton results

$\int L dt \sim 34 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

**mSUGRA/CMSSM** framework  
Similar to Tevatron limits

Profile likelihood used to set a 95% CL upper limit on the effective  $\sigma$  of 0.062 pb

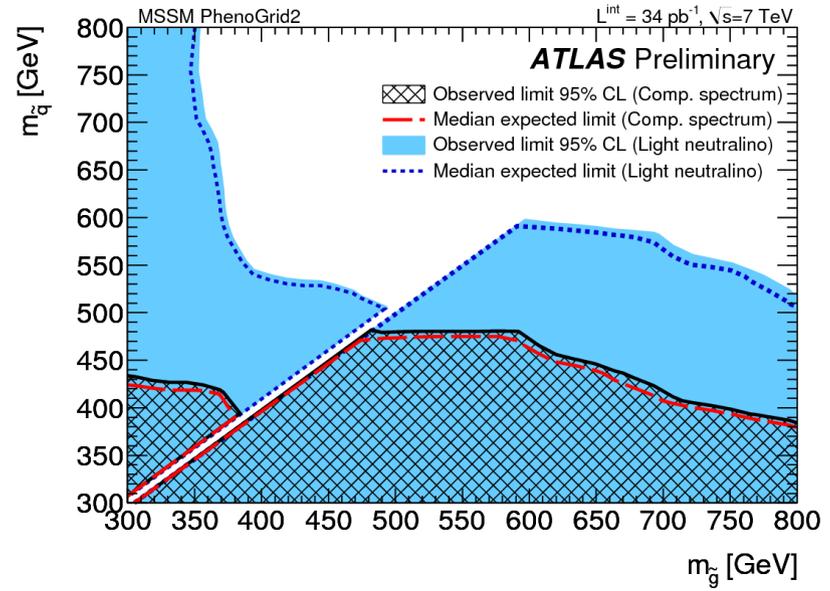


## Phenomenological grids

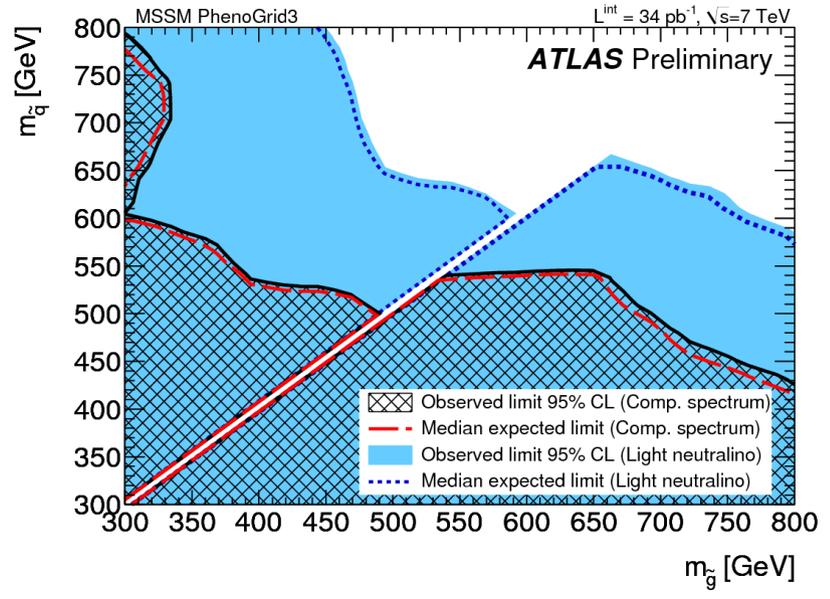
As described on slide 7

Plus PhenoGrid3 has heavy right-handed squarks and sleptons  $\rightarrow$  decreased  $\sigma$ , but increased leptonic

BR.



MinMD (MaxMD)  $m(\tilde{q}) < 480$  (600) GeV  
excluded at 95% CL



MinMD (MaxMD)  $m(\tilde{q}) < 540$  (670) GeV  
excluded at 95% CL

# Stable squarks and gluinos

arXiv:1103.1984 accepted by PLB

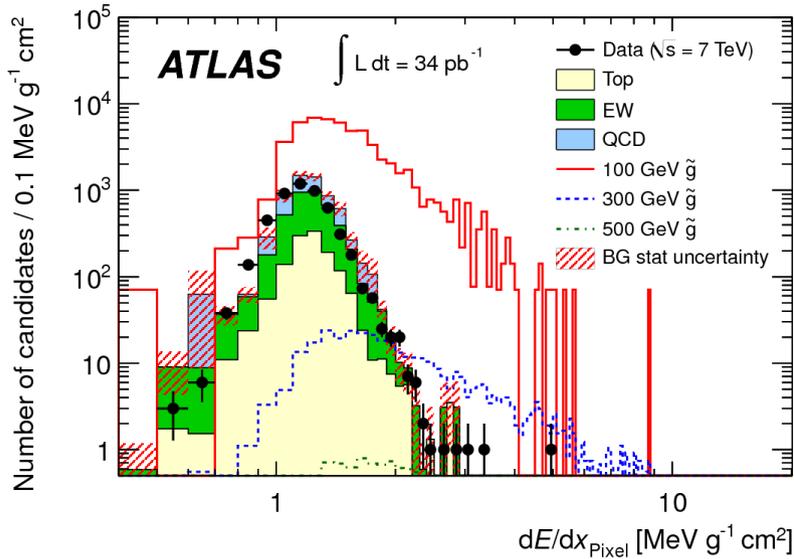
R-hadrons: heavy objects formed from a coloured sparticle + light SM parton

Many models predict **massive stable hadrons**  
 – **slow moving and penetrating**

Exploit ATLAS time-of-flight and ionisation loss measurements

Measure  $dE/dx$  in the pixel detector

Measure time-of-flight in the tile calorimeter (resolution  $\sim 1 \text{ ns}$ )



## Signal Selection

high  $E_T^{miss}$  trigger

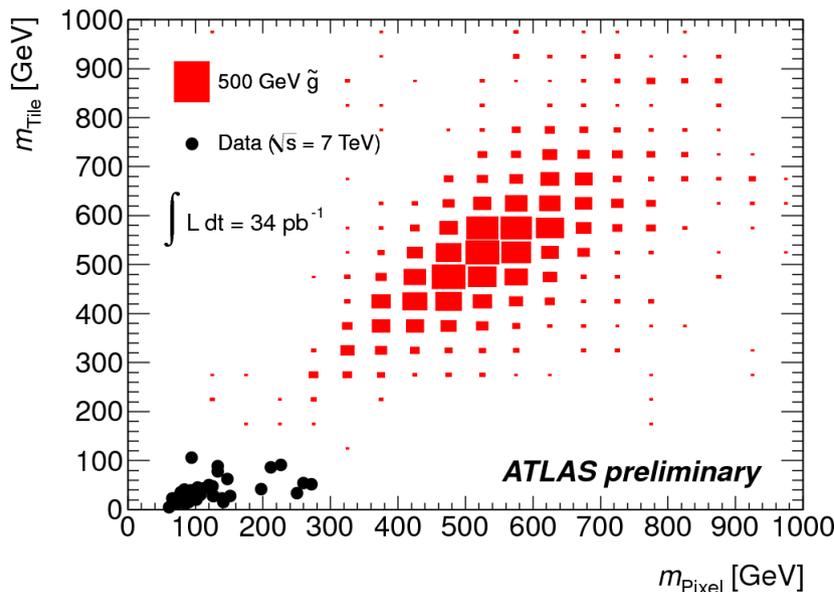
High-quality track  $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 1.7$

Isolated from jets with  $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$

$$\text{using } \Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta \eta)^2 + (\Delta \phi)^2} > 0.5$$

$$M = \frac{p}{\beta \gamma} > 100 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dx_{Pixel}} > 1.8 \text{ MeVg}^{-1} \text{ cm}^2$$



## Backgrounds

**Data driven estimation of background from instrumental effects**

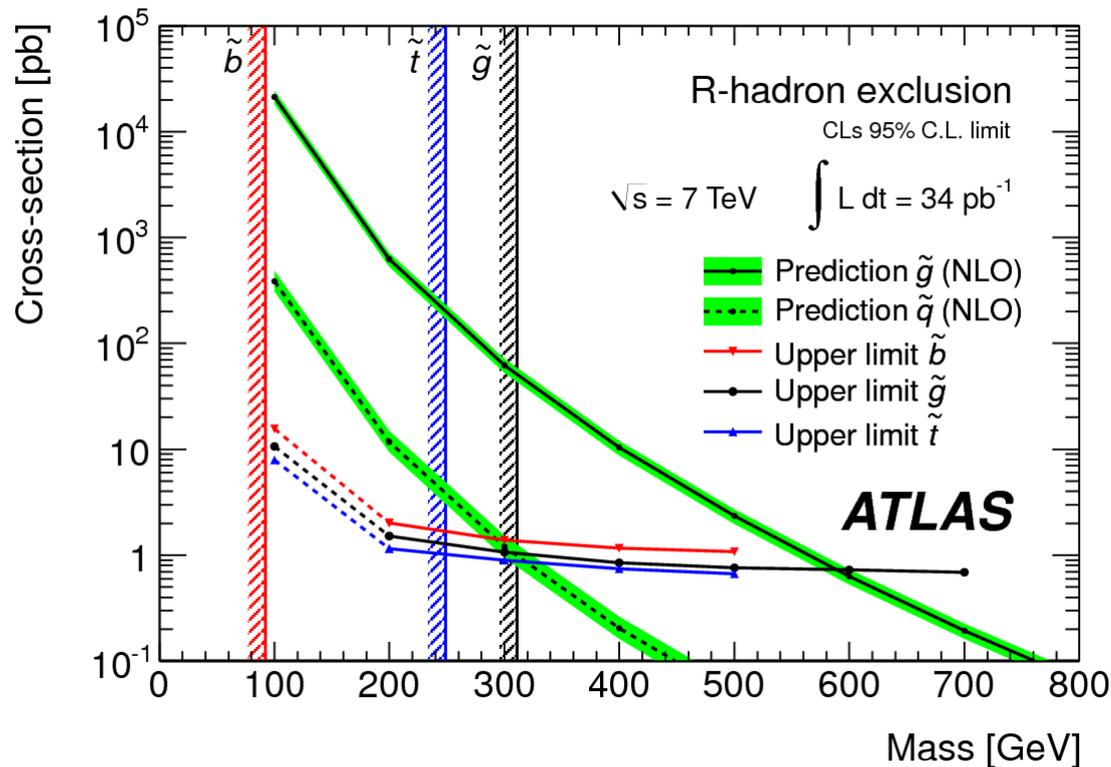
Exploit lack of correlation between  $p$  and  $\beta$

Predict tails of  $dE/dx_{Pixel}$  and  $\beta_{Tile}$  distributions

Sample  $dE/dx_{Pixel}$  and  $\beta_{Tile}$  to estimate background mass distributions

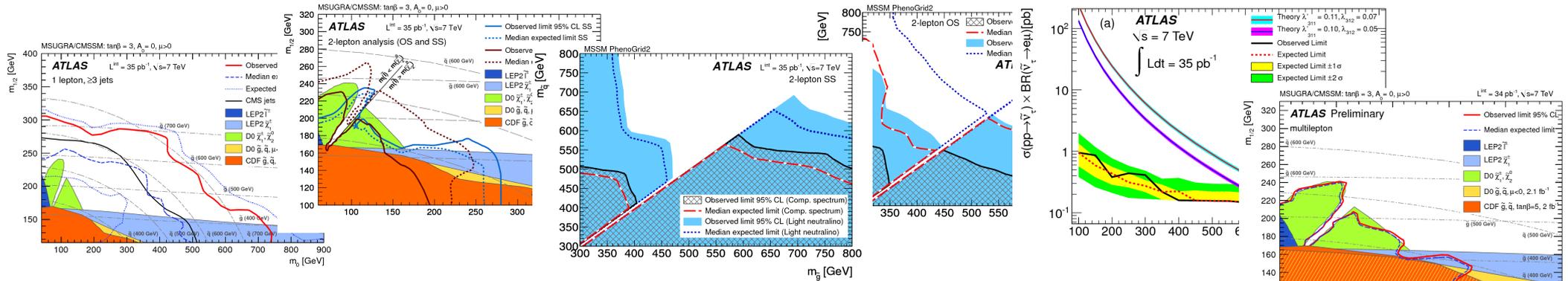
Mass > (GeV)	Background	Data
100	5.4	5
200	0.87	0
300	0.33	0
400	0.082	0
500	0.044	0
600	0.028	0
700	0.018	0

$CL_s$  used to set a 95% CL lower limit on the R-hadron mass in the context of SUSY



$m(\tilde{b} \text{ R-hadron}) < 294 \text{ GeV}$  excluded at 95% CL  
 $m(\tilde{t} \text{ R-hadron}) < 309 \text{ GeV}$  excluded at 95% CL  
 $m(\tilde{g} \text{ R-hadron}) < 586 \text{ GeV}$  excluded at 95% CL

# Summary



ATLAS has produced many SUSY papers and CONF notes over the past year

2010 data ( $35 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ) is in agreement with the Standard Model

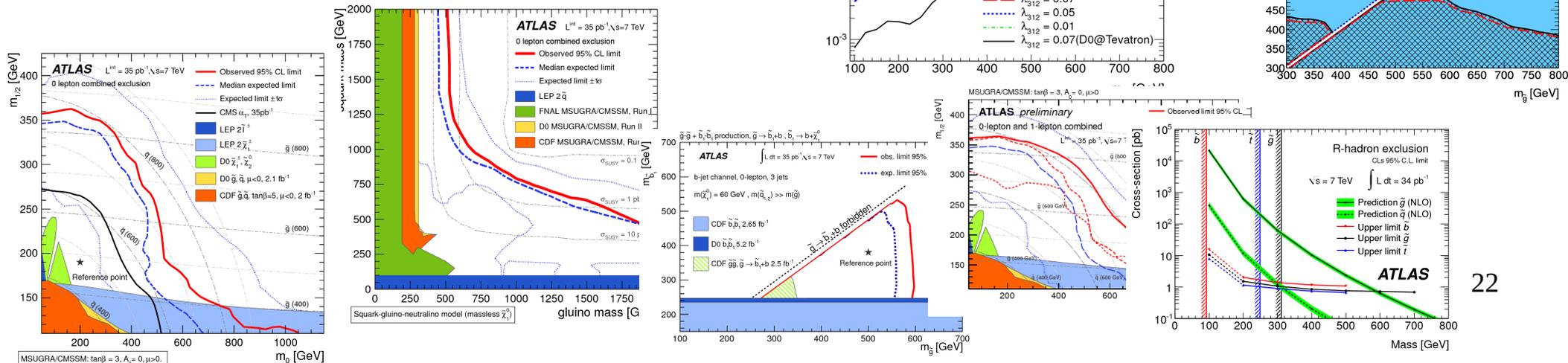
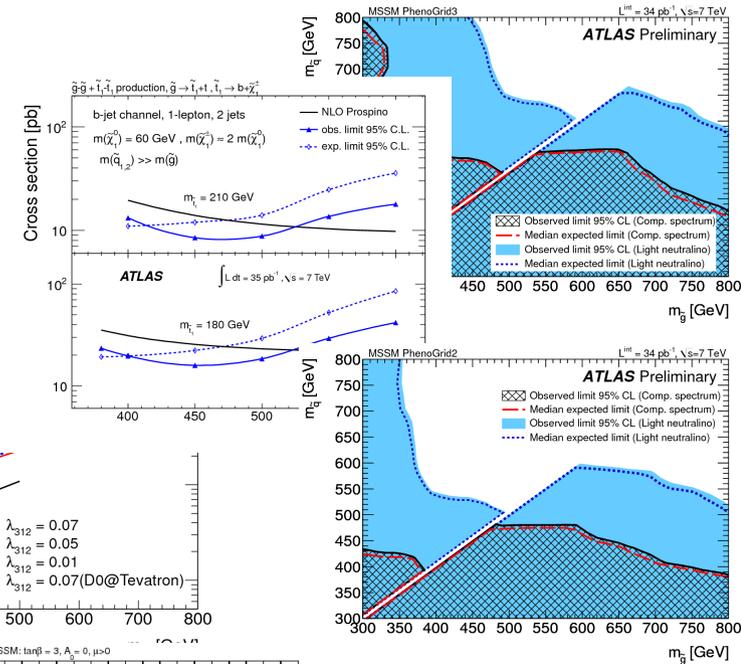
Limits set on SUSY particle masses and cross-sections

Pushing the excluded regions of SUSY parameter space

More papers expected this year.

Refining analyses for higher luminosity.

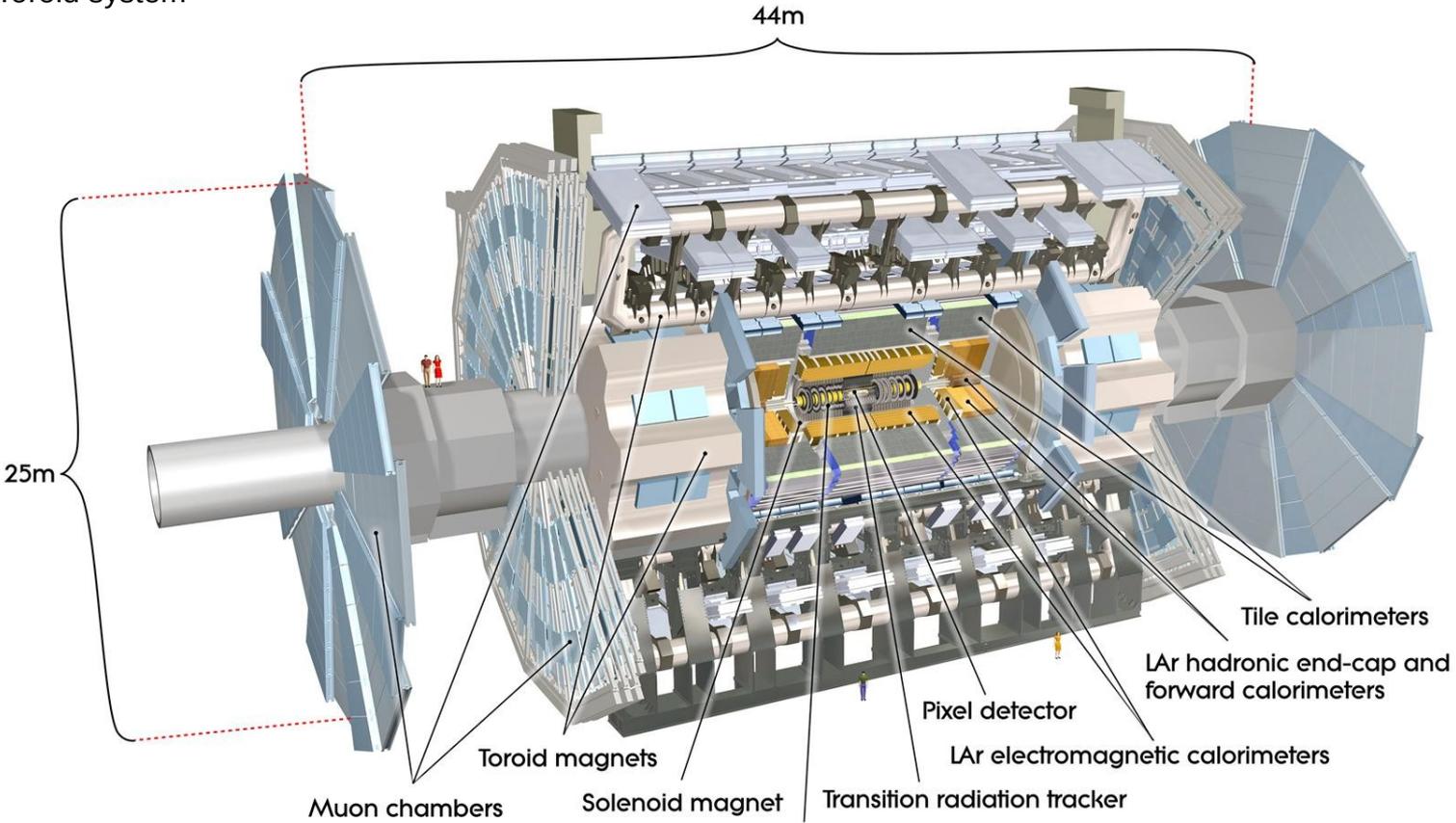
**2011 will be very exciting for new physics!!**



# Backup – The ATLAS detector

## Magnets

5 tonne central solenoid: 2T in inner detector  
4T Toroid system



## Inner Detector

$|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $B=2T$   
Precise tracking and vertexing  
Silicon Pixels, Strips and TRT straws

## Muon Spectrometer

$|\eta| < 2.7$   
Gas-based chambers

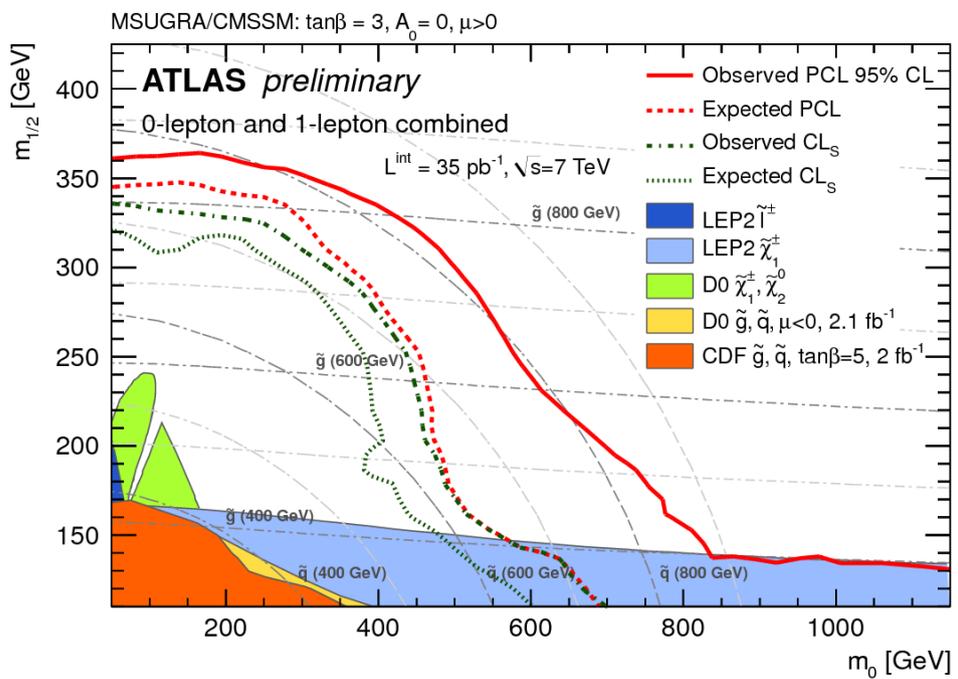
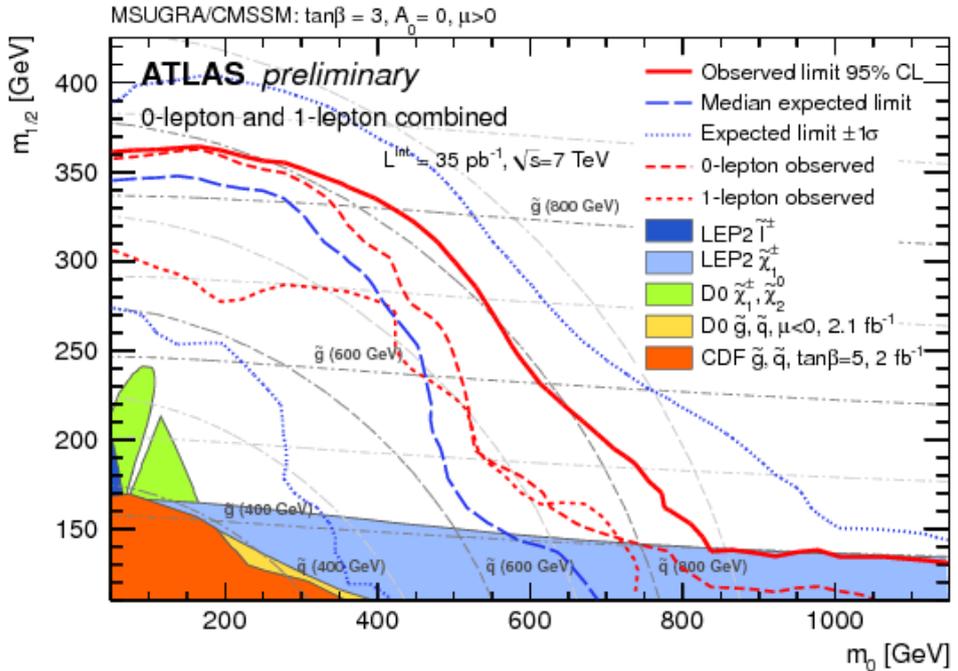
## Electromagnetic Calorimeter

$|\eta| < 3.2$   
Layers of lead and LAr

## Hadronic Calorimeter

$|\eta| < 5$   
Central: iron/scintillator tiles  
Forward: copper/tungsten-LAr

# Backup – 0-lepton + 1-lepton combination



## PCL vs $CL_s$

Different handling when excluding signal hypotheses in regions with small sensitivities.

## PCL sets limits based on $CL_{s+b}$ .

Observed limit is not allowed to fluctuate below the  $-1\sigma$  expected limit.

Protects against excluding the (signal) null hypothesis in cases of downward fluctuations of the background.

Equivalent to restricting the interval to cases in which the statistical power of the test of  $\mu$  against the alternative  $\mu=0$  is at least 16%.

If the observed limit fluctuates below the 16% power, the quoted limit is the  $-1\sigma$  expected limit. In the PCL approach squarks and gluinos of equal mass are excluded below 815 GeV at 95% C.L.

$$CL_s = CL_{s+b} / CL_b$$

Corrects for downward fluctuations continuously. Over-covers compared with PCL.

Case of downward fluctuations in data results in smaller observed exclusion limits, which are closer to the expected exclusion limits.

Observed and expected  $CL_s$  exclusion contours lie closer to each other.

Less restrictive than PCL over the entire  $m_0, m_{1/2}$  plane. In the  $CL_s$  approach squarks and gluinos of equal mass are excluded below 730 GeV at 95% C.L. (where  $CL_b = 0.33$ )

The power constraint never had to be applied, as the observed limit never fluctuated by more than  $1\sigma$  below the expected limit,