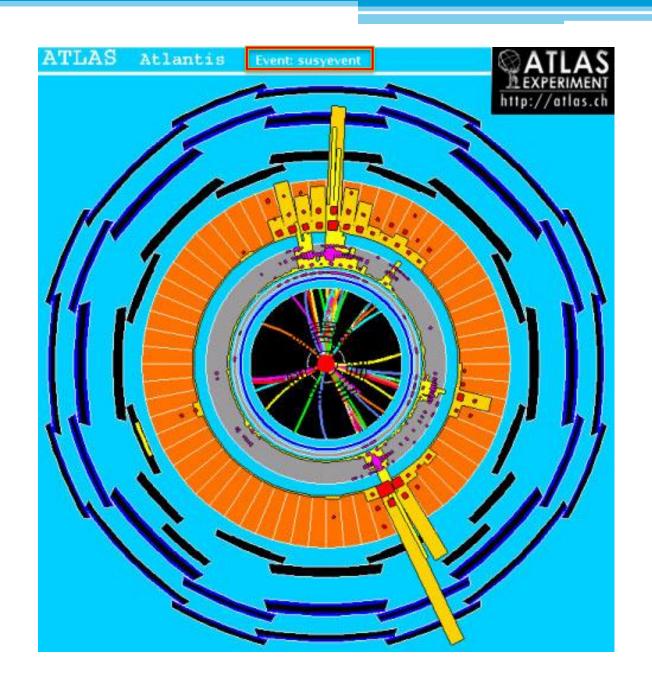
# ATLAS: Missing Transverse Energy in the Search for Supersymmetry

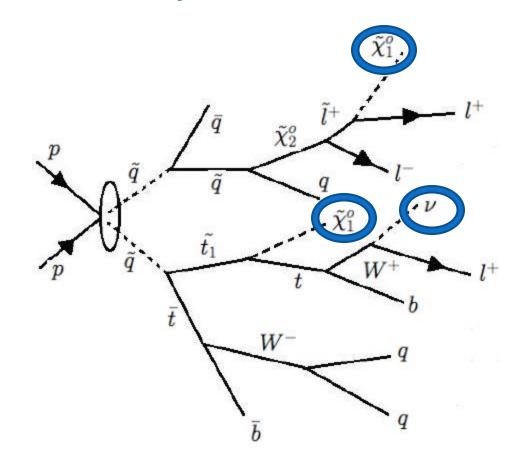
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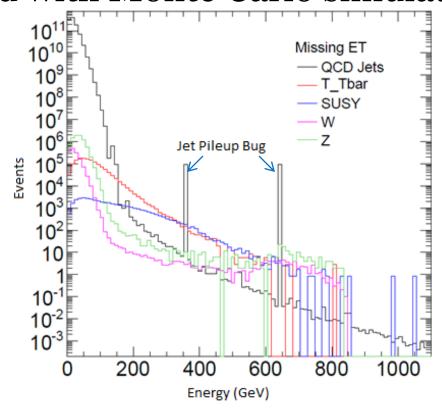
## Goal: Supersymmetry Detection

- Found from missing transverse energy in the detector
- MET left by SM background and neutralinos



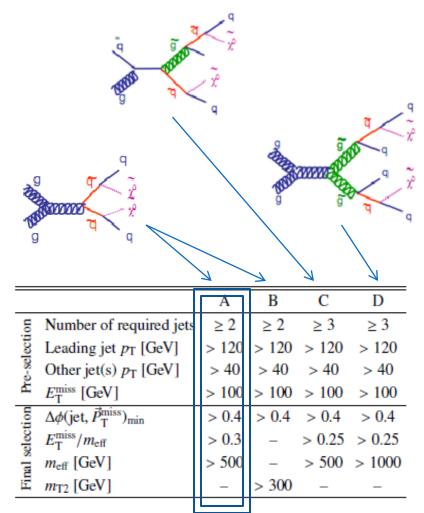
#### Results from Last Time

Plotted with Monte Carlo simulation data



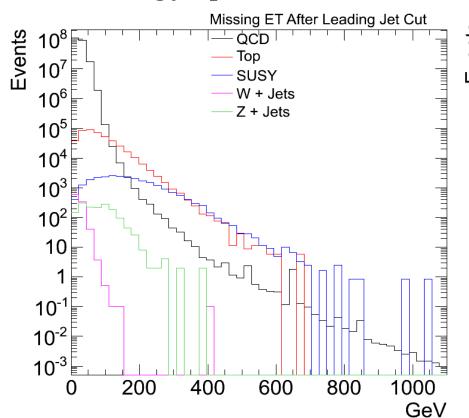
## Cuts for Signal Region A

- Different cuts on the data for different SUSY production processes
- Focused on signal region A: lightqq production

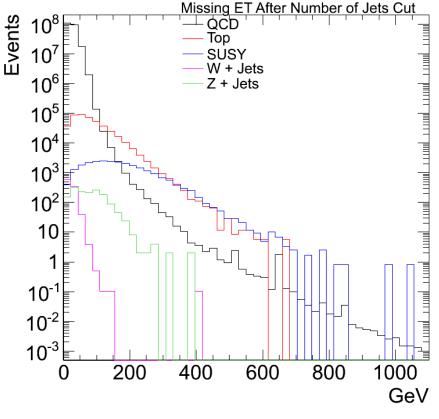


## Missing Transverse Energy - Jet Pt Cuts

Leading jet pt> 120 GeV

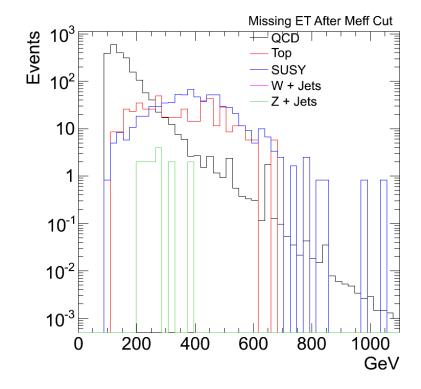


• Number of jets/event ≥ 2

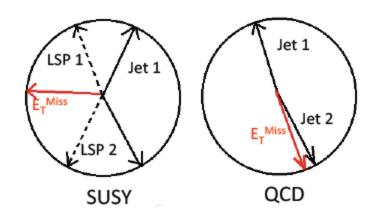


#### MET - Minimum MET and Effective

- Meff = Jet Pt + MET; Meff >500 GeV
- MET > 100 GeV

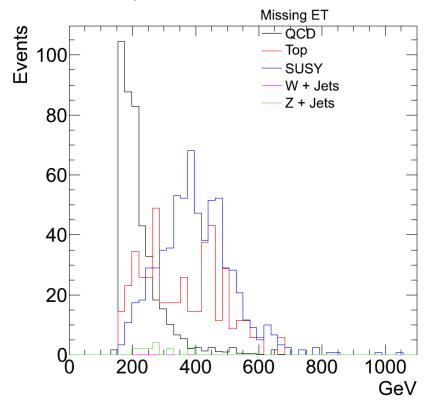


- Delta Phi Absolute Value> 0.4
- Jet Pt > 40 GeV

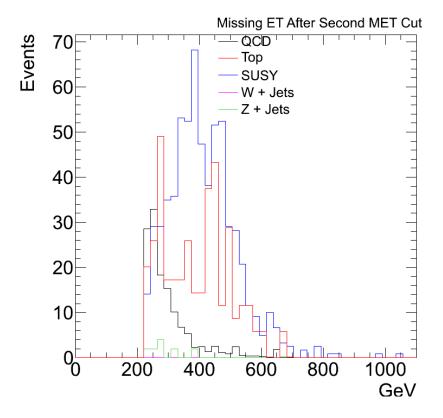


### **Final Cuts**

• MET/Meff > 0.3

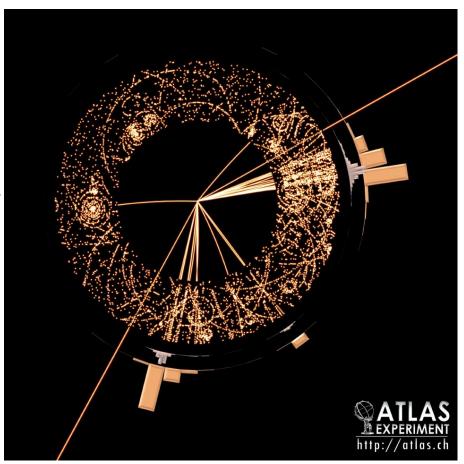


• Extra Cut: MET > 225 GeV



#### The Next Few Weeks

- Real Data
  - Cleaning Cuts
  - Comparison with MC simulation data



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# Backup - Cut Flow Chart

	Number of Events							
Cut	Total SM	QCD	Тор	W+ Jets	Z+ Jets	SUSY	Signal Efficiency	
No Cut	3.00E+07	1.23E+07	499655	1.32E+07	3992455	49945	1	100
Leading Jet Pt > 120 GeV	6.95E+06	6790645	153863	6918	778	30363	0.607928722	60.79287
≥ 2 Jets Per Event	6.95E+06	6790645	153863	6916	763	30362	0.6079087	60.79087
MET > `100 GeV	1.41E+05	96568	44372	4	243	21958	0.439643608	43.96436
Meff>500	5.95E+05	594525	167	0	7	834	0.016698368	1.669837
MET/Meff > 0.3	5.81E+04	57915	157	0	7	813	0.016277906	1.627791
Jet Pt Min	5.81E+04	57915	157	0	7	813	0.016277906	1.627791
Delta Phi	5.81E+04	57915	157	0	7	813	0.016277906	1.627791
MET > 225 GeV	5.51E+04	54999	130	0	6	770	0.015416959	1.541696