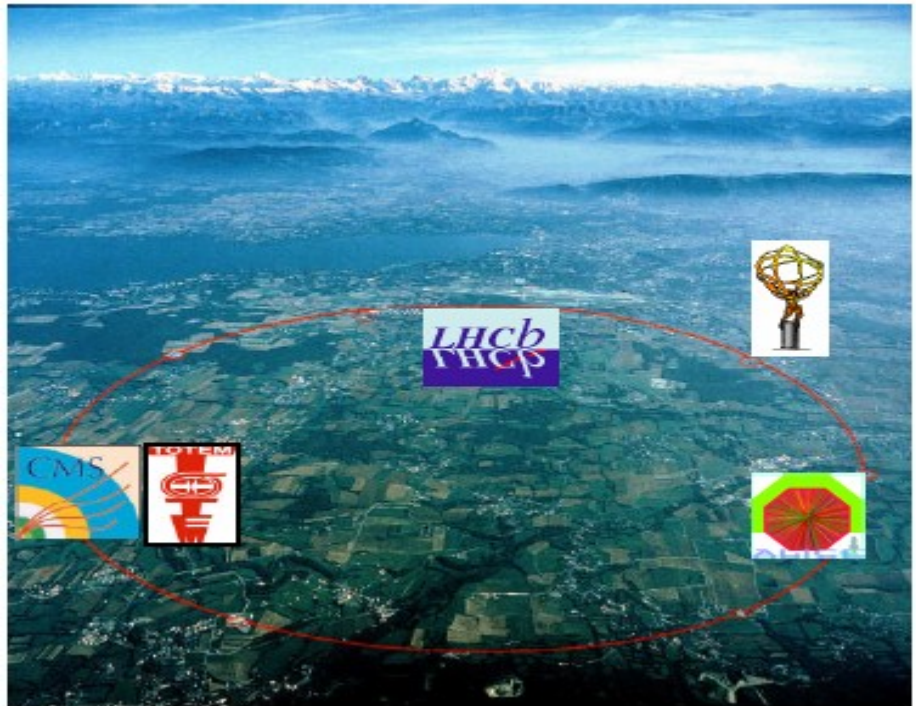


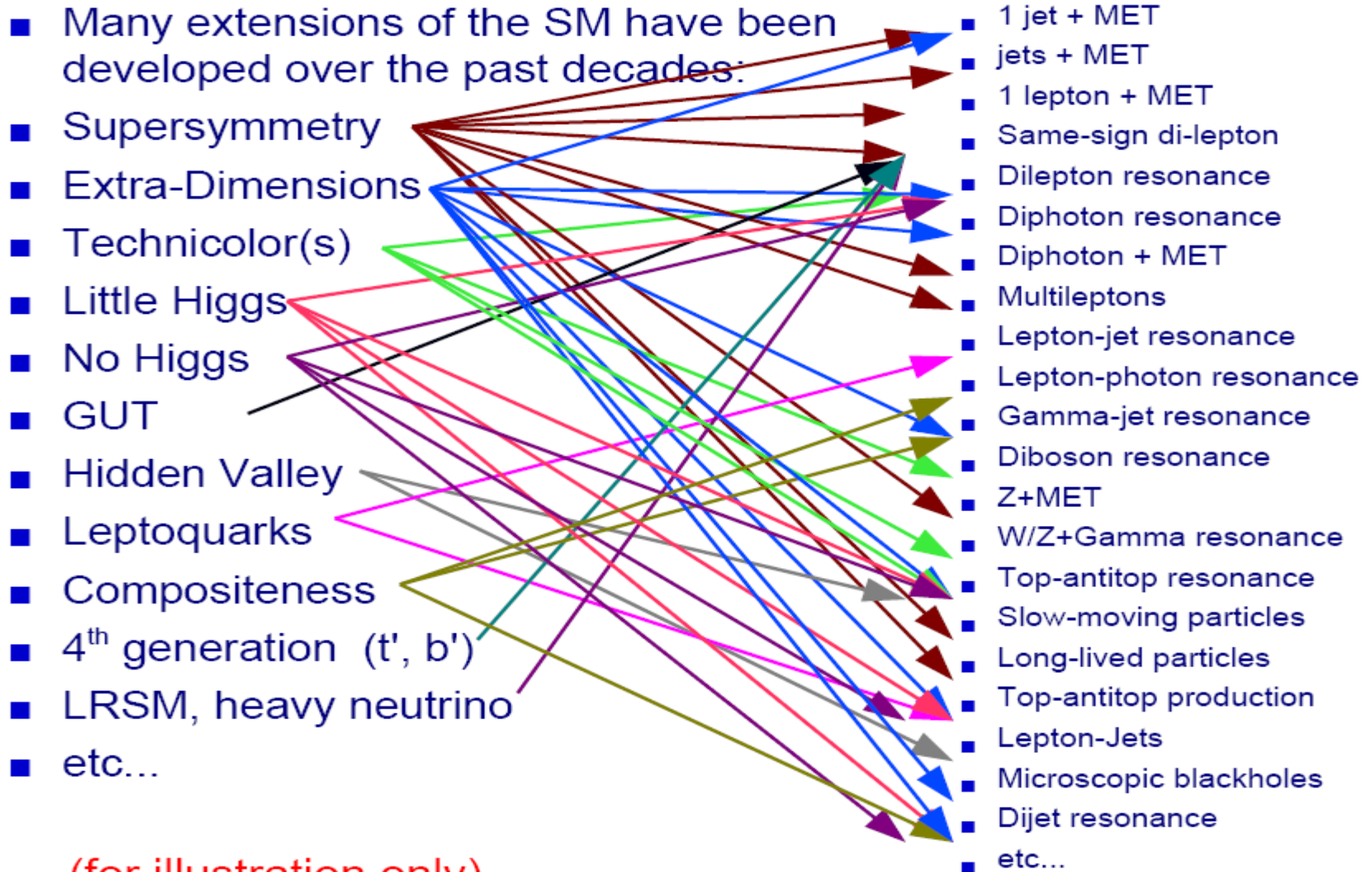
Physics with first fb^{-1} at Large Hadron Collider

Today:

- **Searches for New Physics**
 - SUSY
 - Heavy resonances
 - Exotica



Long list of models and signatures



Long list of models and signatures

- Many extensions of the SM have been developed over the past decades:

- Supersymmetry
- Extra-Dimensions
- Technicolor(s)
- Little Higgs
- No Higgs
- GUT
- Hidden Valley
- Leptoquarks
- Compositeness
- 4th generation (t', b')
- LRSM, heavy neutrino
- etc...

(for illustration only)

- 1 jet + MET
- jets + MET
- 1 lepton + MET
- Same-sign di-lepton
- Dilepton resonance
- Diphoton resonance
- Diphoton + MET
- Multileptons
- Lepton-jet resonance
- Lepton-photon resonance
- Gamma-jet resonance
- Diboson resonance
- Z+MET
- W/Z+Gamma resonance
- Top-antitop resonance
- Slow-moving particles
- Long-lived particles
- Top-antitop production
- Lepton-Jets
- Microscopic blackholes
- Dijet resonance
- etc...

A complex 2D problem

Experimentally, a **signature standpoint** makes a lot of sense:

- Practical
- Less model-dependent
- Important to cover every possible signature

Supersymmetry

Cascade ending with LSP
 → large MET

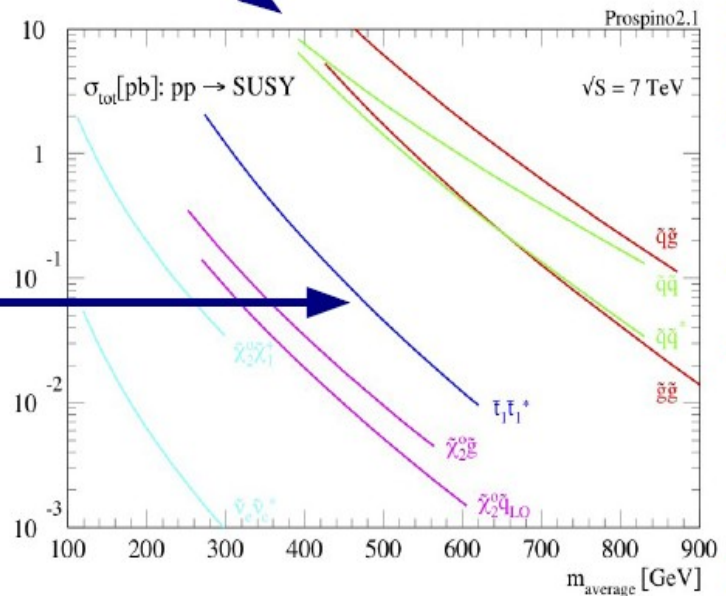
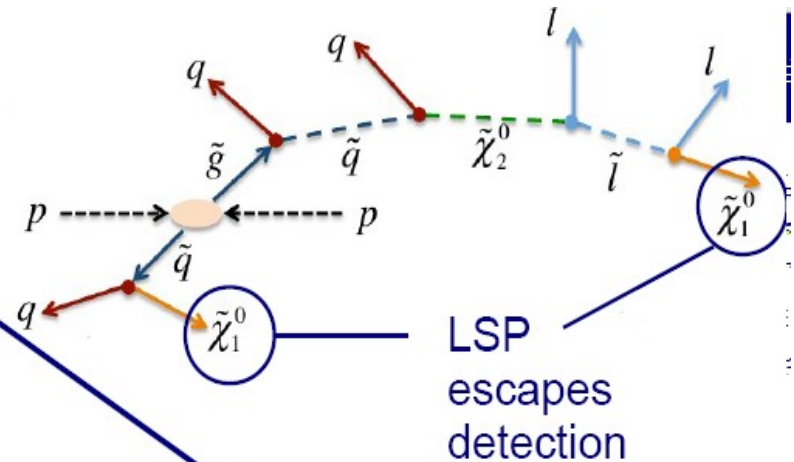
1 **Jets+MET**: Gluino and Squark prod. dominate

2 **Leptons(+jets)+MET**: lower branching ratio/cross-section but complementary

3 **3rd generation (b or t)+MET**:
 → in cascade
 → direct production requires $> 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 → coming soon

4 **Photon(s)+MET**: GMSB models

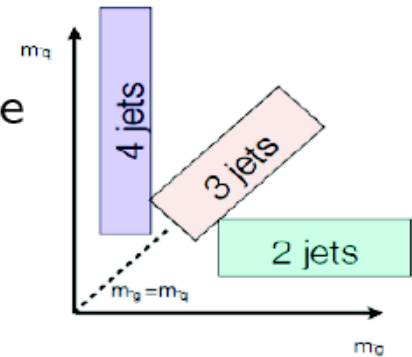
5 **“Exotic” SUSY**: long-lived, no MET



General search strategy

- Definition of **Signal Regions** (SRs) that maximise sensitivity to different models

→ based on **discriminating variables**



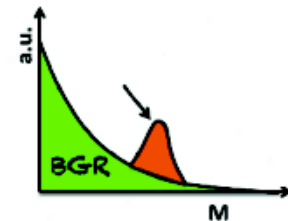
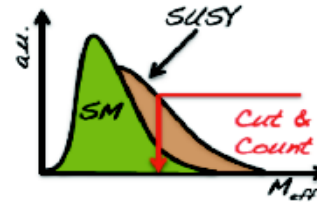
- Identification and estimation of **SM backgrounds**

→ different techniques (preferably data-driven)

- Search for **non-SM excess**

→ cut & count

→ resonances



- If no excess, **model independent limits set**

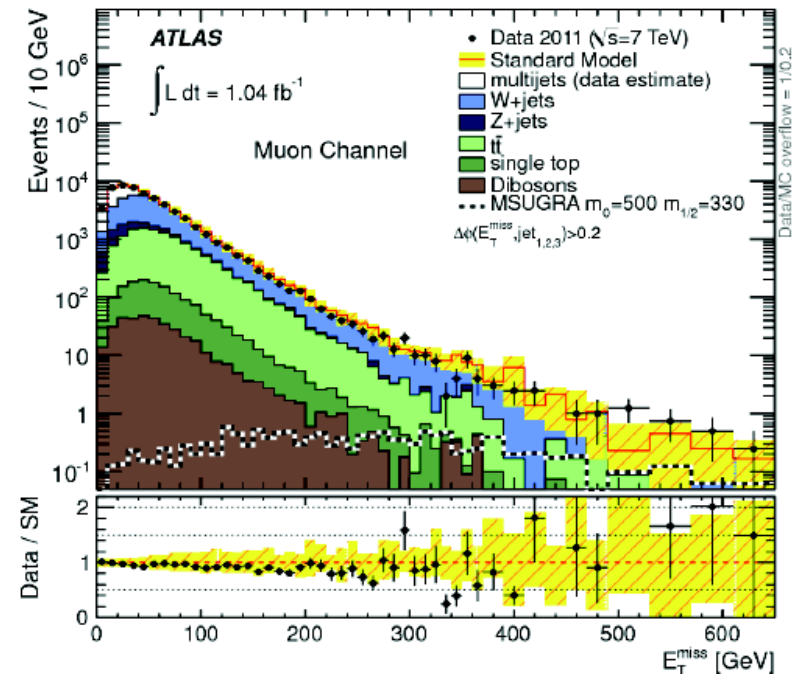
→ different stat. methods

→ different interpretations

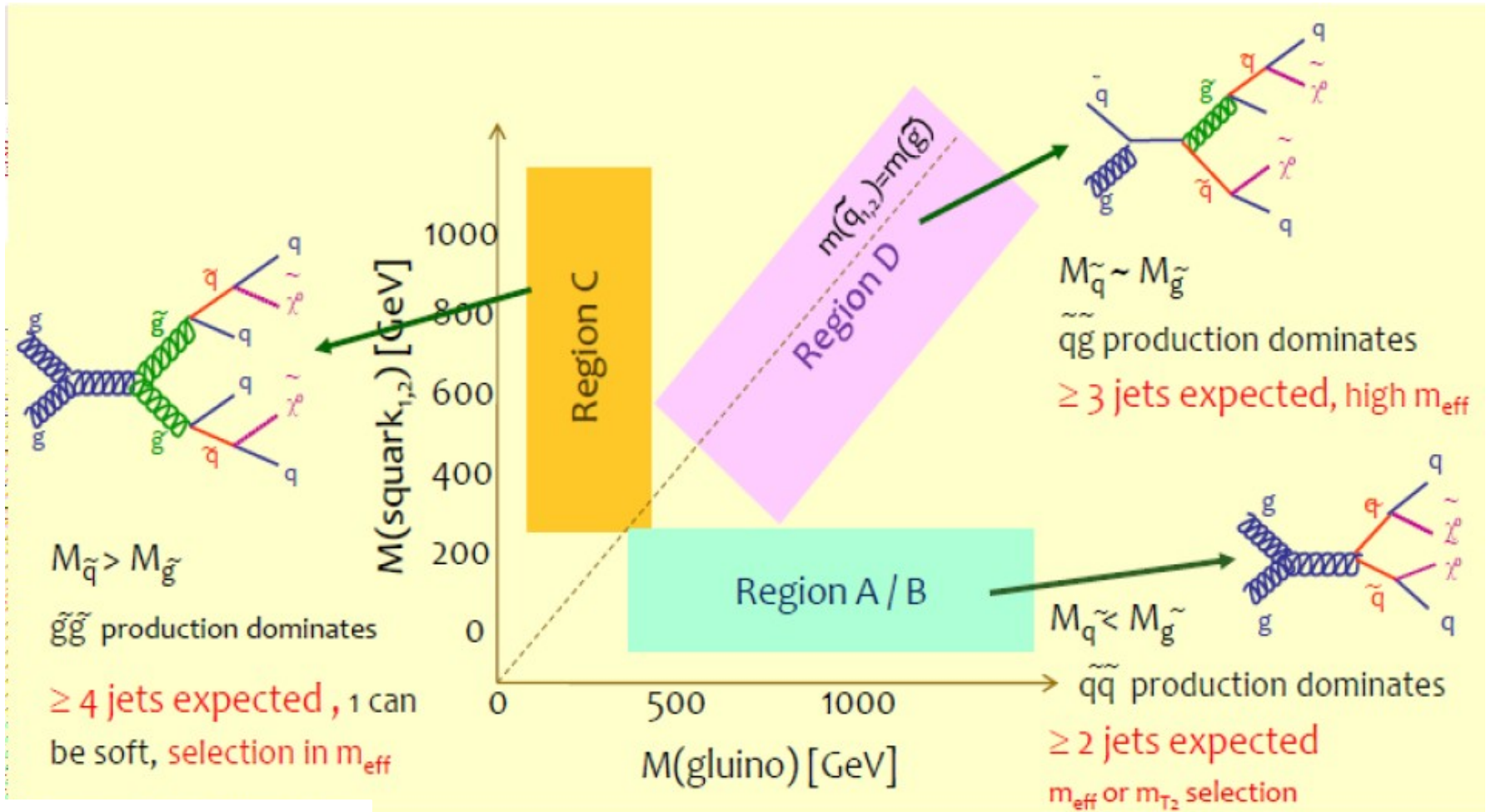
$$\sigma_{\text{BSM}} \times \epsilon \times A$$

SUSY search results

- Searching for SUSY:
 - Sum all energy in the detector
 - Compute the energy balance in the plane transverse to the beam axis (E_T^{miss})
- E_T^{miss} distribution well described within 5 orders of magnitude:
 - Very good understanding of the detector!



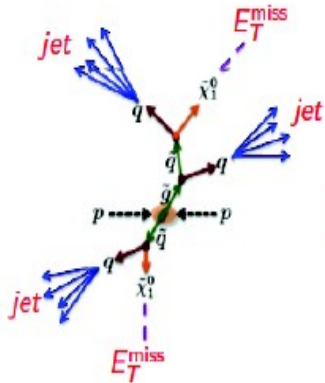
0-lepton + Jets + E_T^{miss}



0-lepton signature



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R-parity
conservation
assumed

Trigger
requirements

Channel
definition

QCD
rejection

Enhance
signal

Signal Region	$\bar{q}\bar{q}$	$\bar{q}\bar{g}$	$\bar{g}\bar{g}$	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
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, \vec{P}_T^{\text{miss}})_{\text{min}}$	> 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}$	> 0.3	> 0.25	> 0.25	> 0.2
m_{eff}	> 1000	> 1000	> 500/1000	> 1100

$\Delta\phi$ cut up to
3rd leading jet

$$m_{\text{eff}} = E_T^{\text{miss}} + \sum_{\text{SR jets}} p_T$$

$$m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}} = E_T^{\text{miss}} + \sum_{\text{jets } p_T > 40} p_T$$

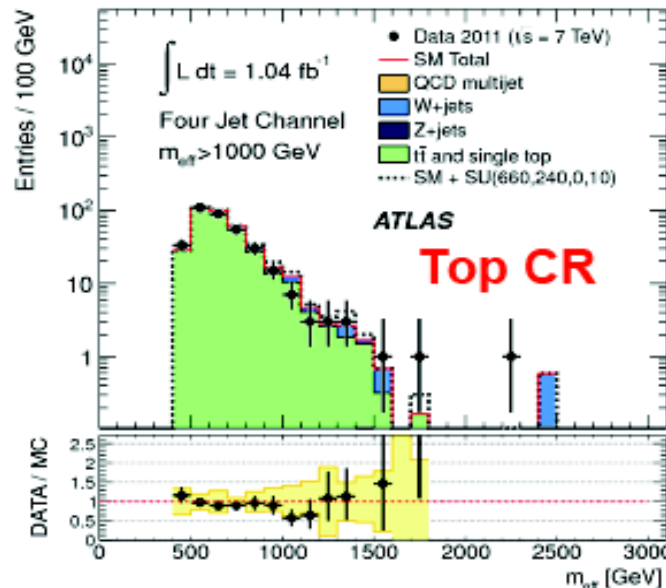
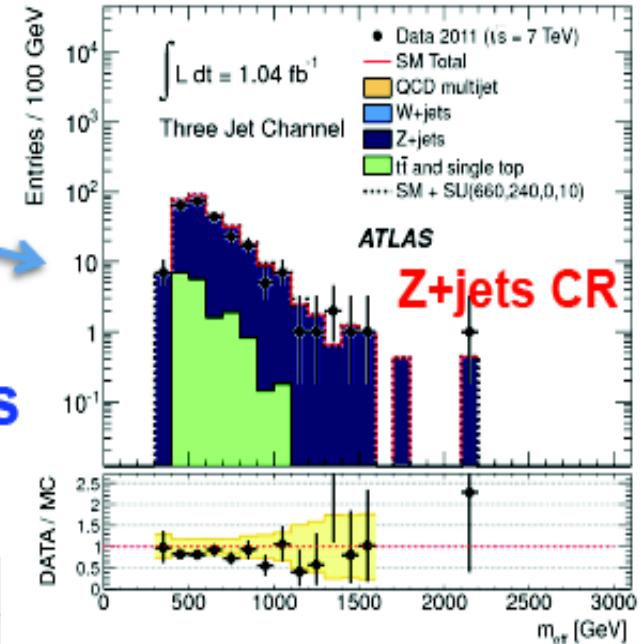
0-lepton signature

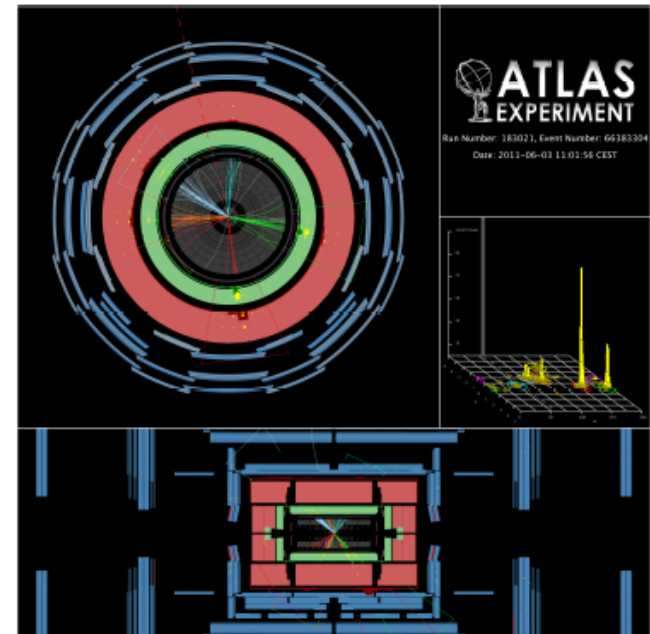


Backgrounds: $t\bar{t}$, Z+jets, W+jets
multijet

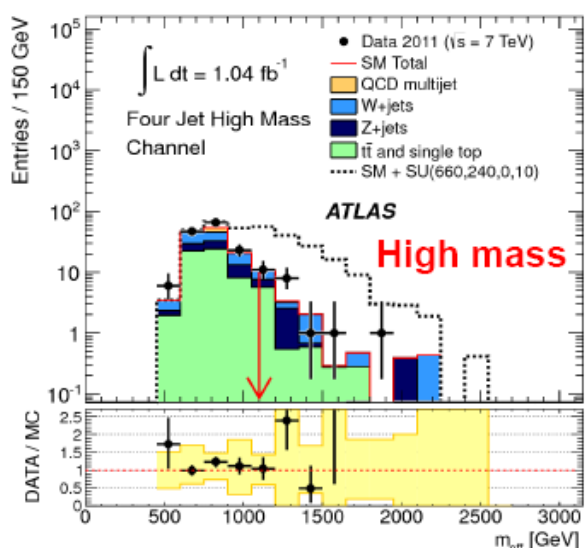
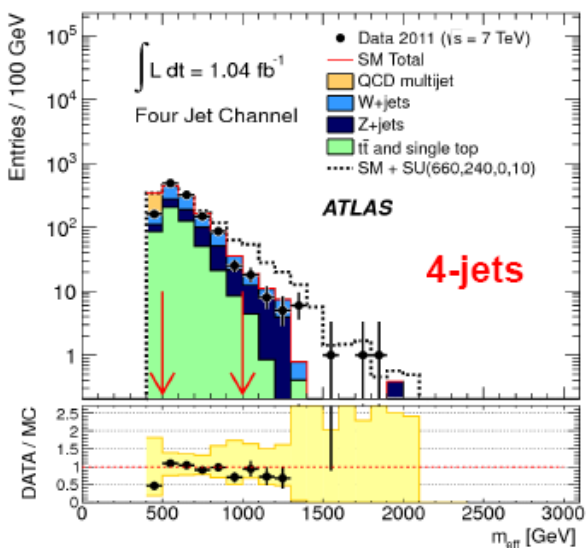
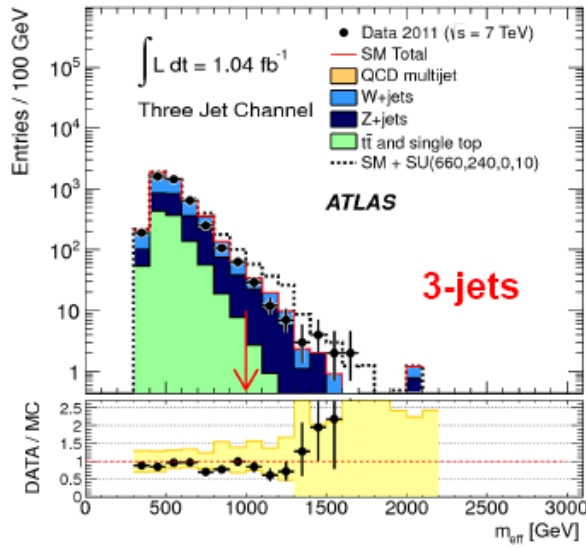
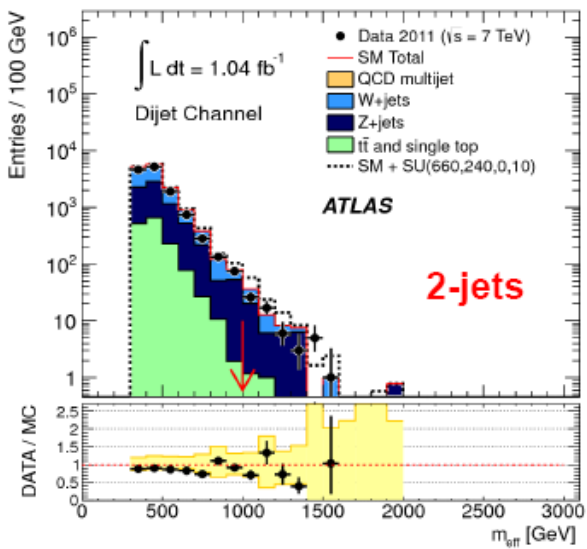
control
regions

reverse $\Delta\Phi(\text{jet}, p_T^{\text{miss}})$ cut





Highest m_{eff} event
 $m_{\text{eff}} = 1.81 \text{ TeV}$
 $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} = 460 \text{ GeV}$

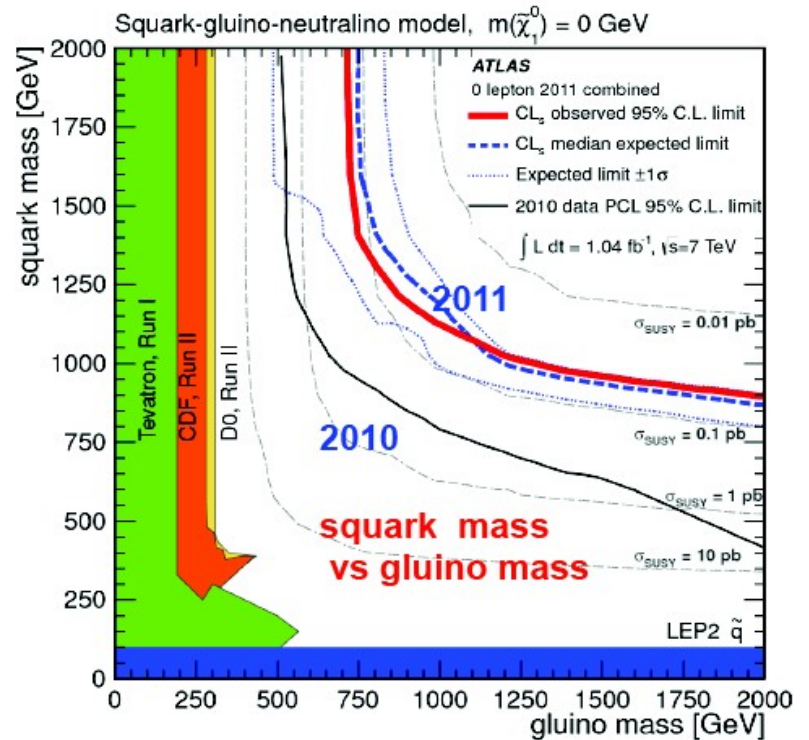
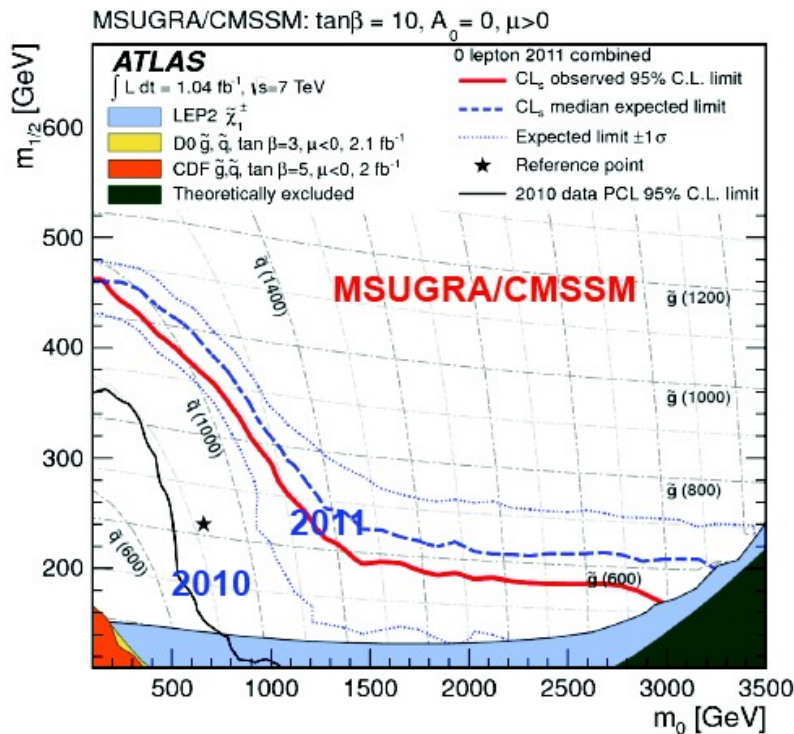


Effective mass (m_{eff}) distributions in signal regions.

No excess observed: limits set (CL_s method, profile likelihood technique)

Process	Signal Region				
	≥ 2 -jet	≥ 3 -jet	≥ 4 -jet, $m_{\text{eff}} > 500$ GeV	≥ 4 -jet, $m_{\text{eff}} > 1000$ GeV	High mass
Z/ γ +jets	$32.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 6.9$	$25.5 \pm 2.6 \pm 4.9$	$209 \pm 9 \pm 38$	$16.2 \pm 2.2 \pm 3.7$	$3.3 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.3$
W+jets	$26.4 \pm 4.0 \pm 6.7$	$22.6 \pm 3.5 \pm 5.6$	$349 \pm 30 \pm 122$	$13.0 \pm 2.2 \pm 4.7$	$2.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.1$
$t\bar{t}$ + single top	$3.4 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.6$	$5.9 \pm 2.0 \pm 2.2$	$425 \pm 39 \pm 84$	$4.0 \pm 1.3 \pm 2.0$	$5.7 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.9$
OCD multi-jet	$0.22 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.24$	$0.92 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.46$	$34 \pm 2 \pm 29$	$0.73 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.50$	$2.10 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.82$
Total	$62.4 \pm 4.4 \pm 9.3$	$54.9 \pm 3.9 \pm 7.1$	$1015 \pm 41 \pm 144$	$33.9 \pm 2.9 \pm 6.2$	$13.1 \pm 1.9 \pm 2.5$
Data	58	59	1118	40	18

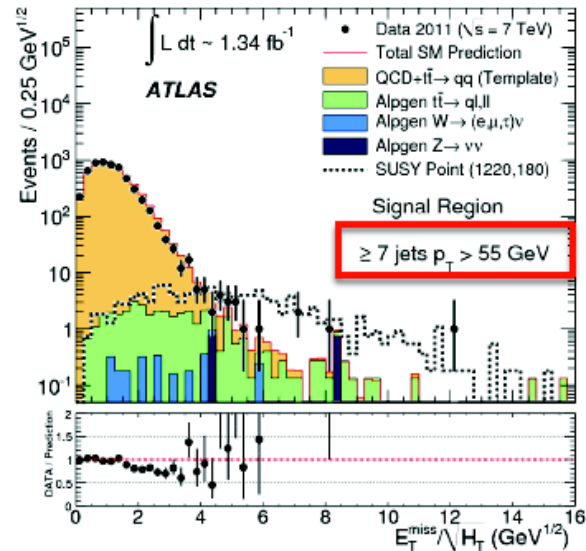
$\epsilon\sigma A$ limit (fb): 22 25 429 27 17





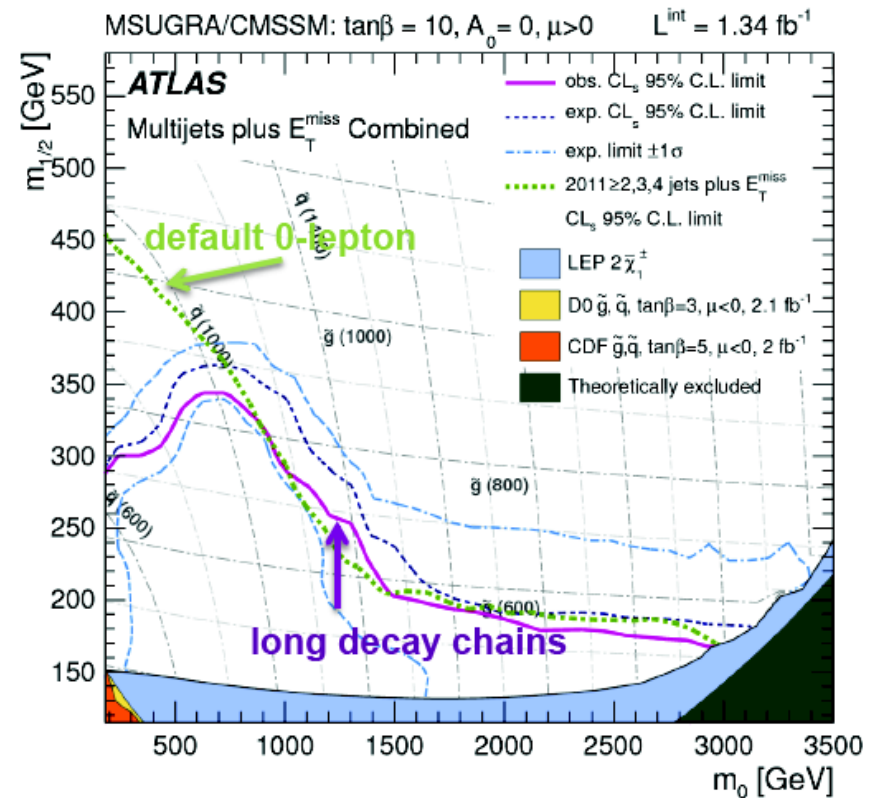
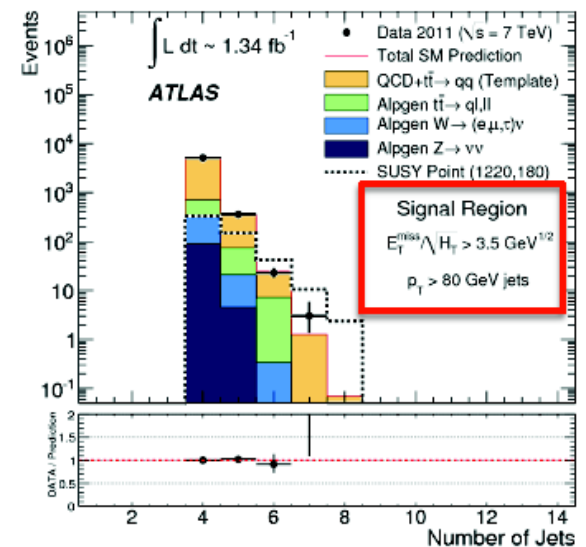
Long decay chain

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Signal region	7j55	8j55	6j80	7j80
Jet p_T	$> 55 \text{ GeV}$		$> 80 \text{ GeV}$	
Jet $ \eta $	< 2.8			
ΔR_{jj}	> 0.6 for any pair of jets			
Number of jets	≥ 7	≥ 8	≥ 6	≥ 7
$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T}$	$> 3.5 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$			

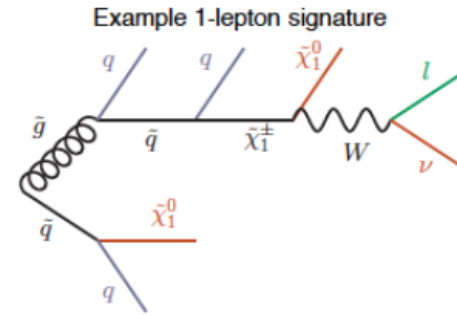
Signal region	7j55	8j55	6j80	7j80
Total Standard Model	39 ± 9	$2.3^{+4.4}_{-0.7}$	26 ± 6	$1.3^{+0.9}_{-0.4}$
Data	45	4	26	3



1 lepton + Jets + E_T^{miss}

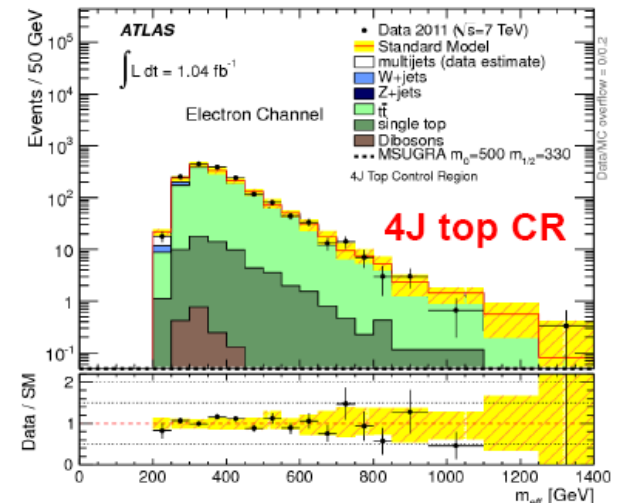
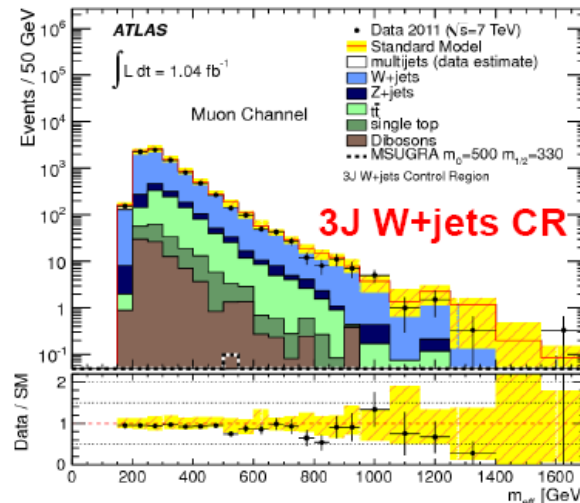
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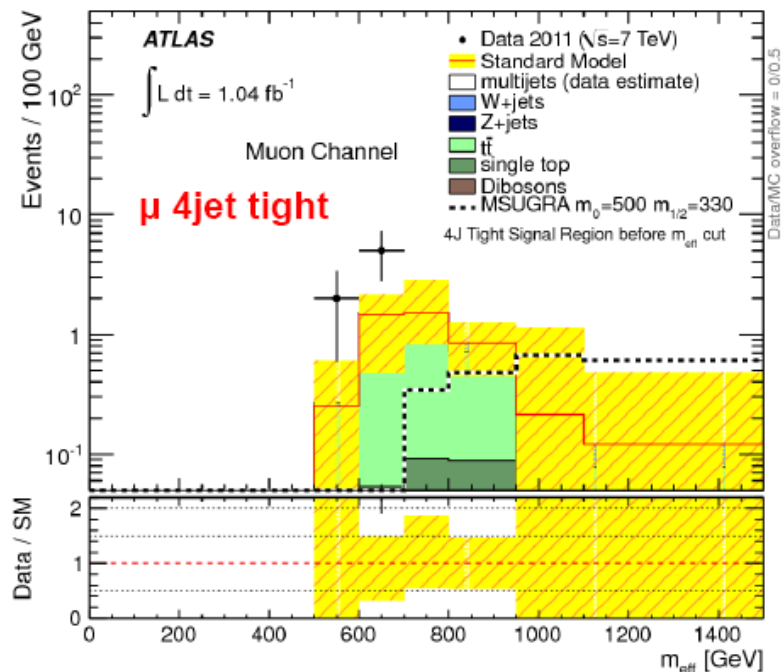
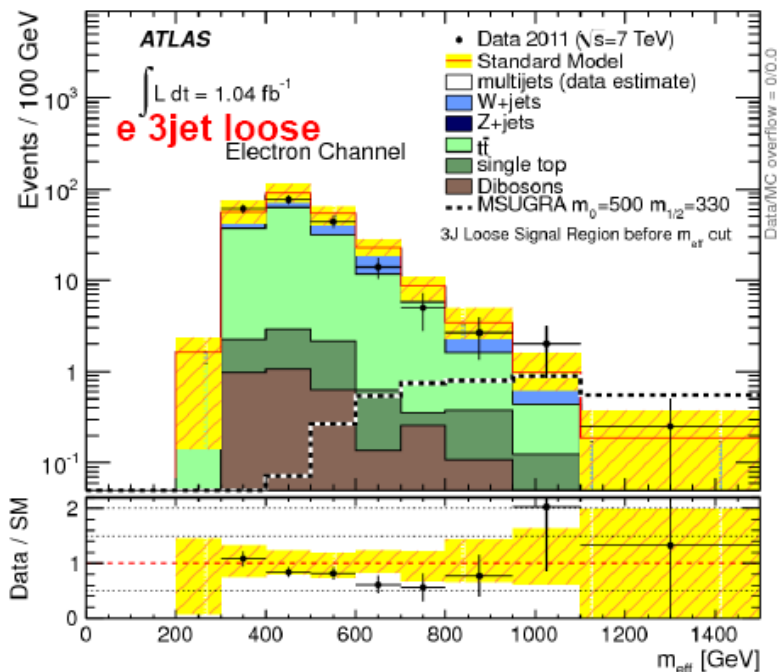
Selection	Signal Regions				Control Regions	
	3JL	3JT	4JL	4JT	3J	4J
Number of Leptons	= 1					
Lepton p_T (GeV)	> 25(20) for electrons (muons)					
Veto lepton p_T (GeV)	> 20(10) for electrons (muons)					
Number of jets	≥ 3		≥ 4		≥ 3	≥ 4
Leading jet p_T (GeV)	60	80	60	60	60	60
Subsequent jets p_T (GeV)	25	25	25	40	25	25
$\Delta\phi(\vec{e}_i, \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}})$	[> 0.2 (mod. π)] for all 3 (4) jets					
m_T (GeV)	> 100				$40 < m_T < 80$	
E_T^{miss} (GeV)	> 125	> 240	> 140	> 200	$30 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 80$	
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}$	> 0.25	> 0.15	> 0.30	> 0.15	-	-
m_{eff} (GeV)	> 500	> 600	> 300	> 500	> 500	> 300



Backgrounds: W+jets, ttbar (multijet negligible)

BG estimation using control regions



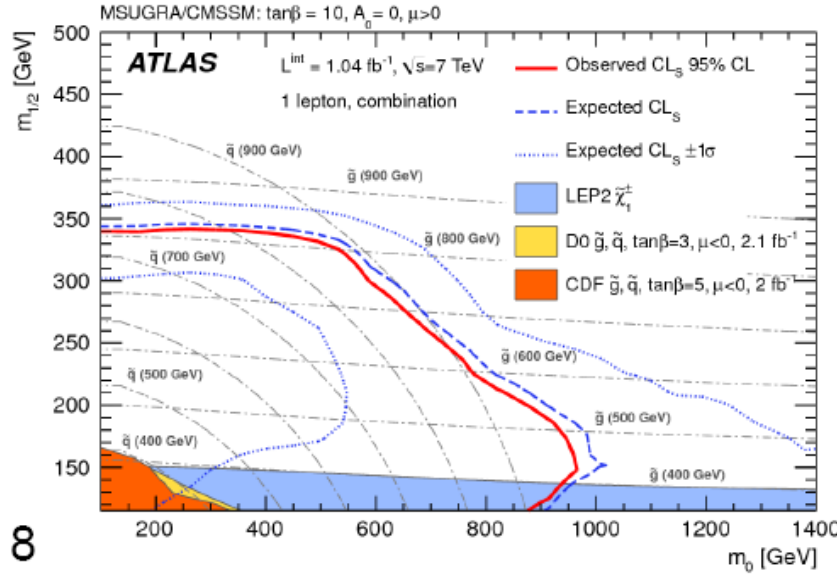


m_{eff} in signal regions: no excess

Electron channel	3JL SR	3JT SR	4JL SR	4JT SR
Observed events	71	14	41	9
Fitted background events	98 ± 28	18.5 ± 7.4	48 ± 18	8.0 ± 3.7
Muon channel	3JL SR	3JT SR	4JL SR	4JT SR
Observed events	58	11	50	7
Fitted background events	64 ± 19	13.9 ± 4.3	53 ± 16	6.0 ± 2.7

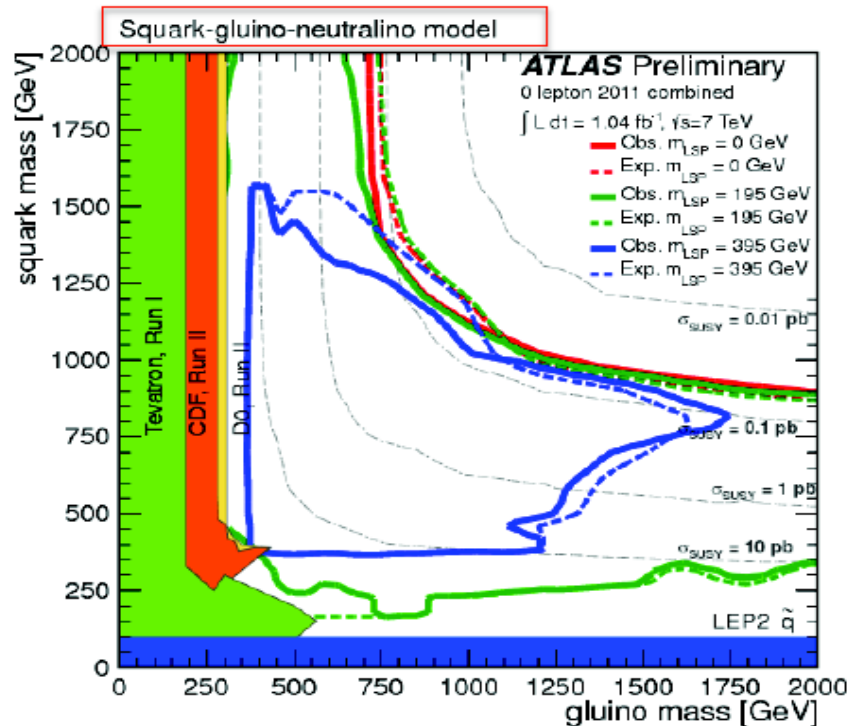
$\epsilon\sigma A$ limits (fb) e:	50	14	33	10
μ :	36	10	31	9

MSUGRA/CMSSM



SUSY : simplified models

MSSM-inspired models of well-defined production and decay modes
Explore dependence of free parameters
Introduce complexity progressively

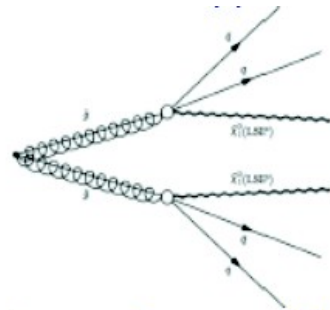


- Simplified models for 0-lepton channels

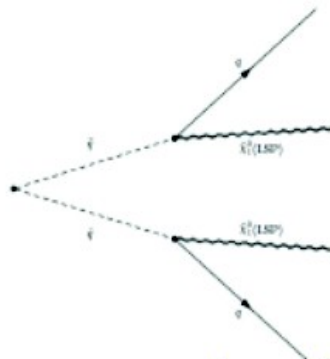
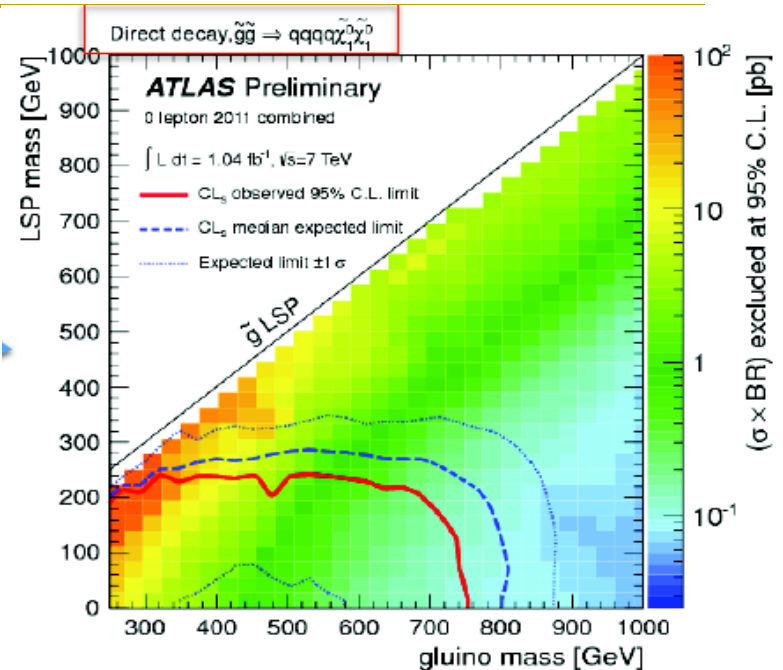
red: massless LSP
green: LSP 195 GeV
blue: LSP 395 GeV

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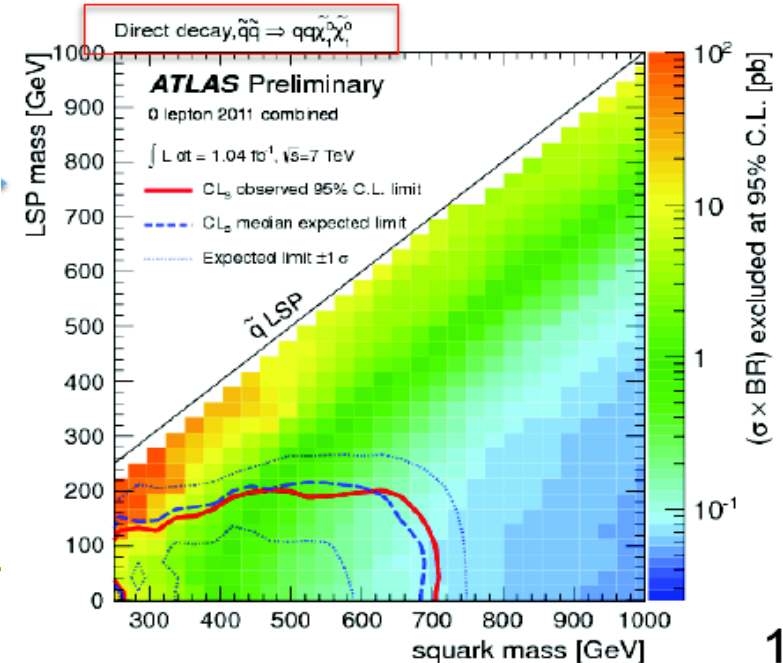
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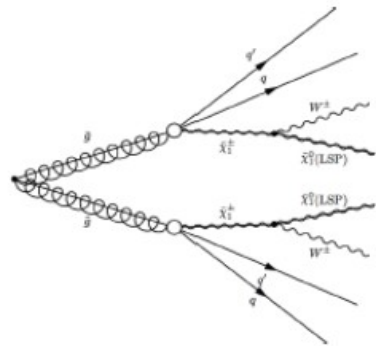
Free parameters: gluon and LSP mass



Free parameters: squark and LSP mass



1 lepton simplified model

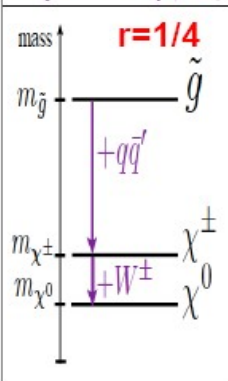


1-step via intermediate chargino

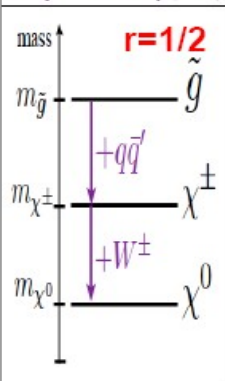


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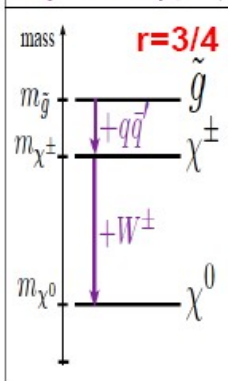
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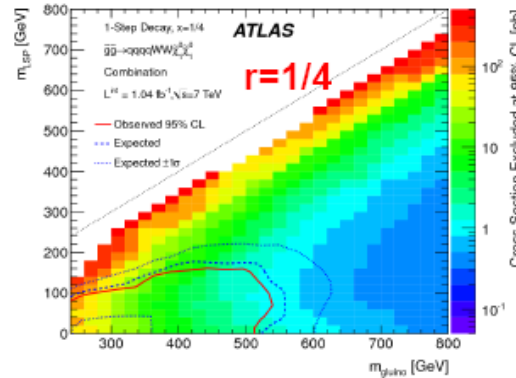
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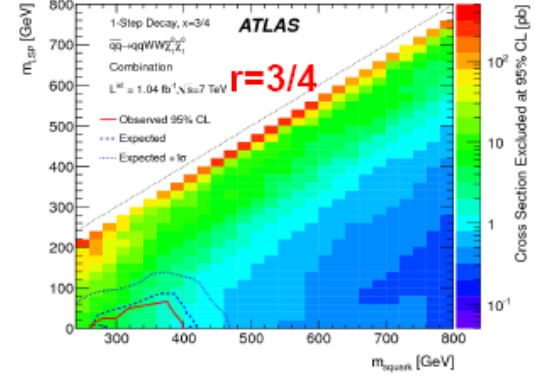
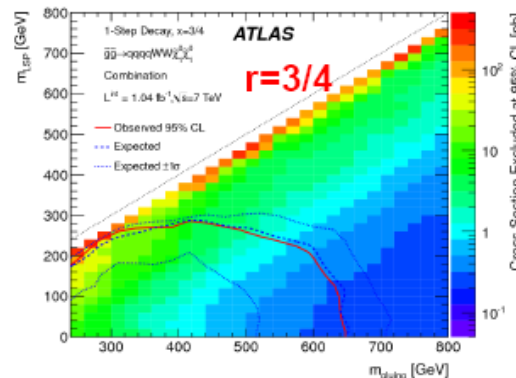
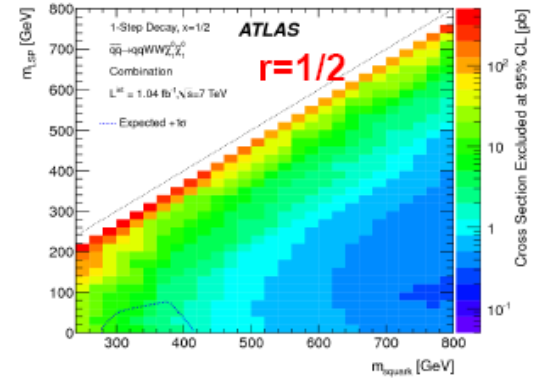
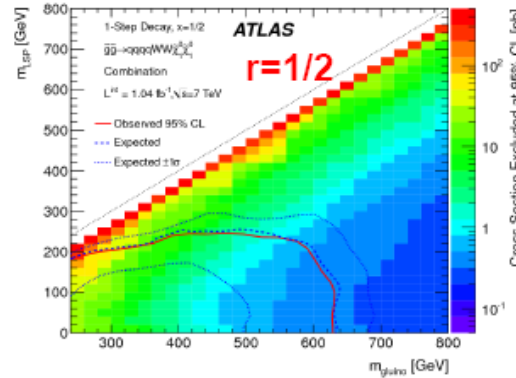
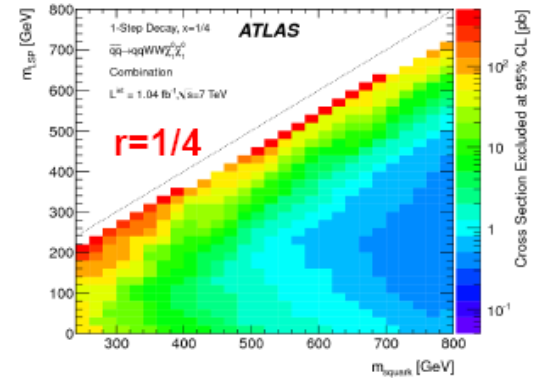
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gluino decay



squark decay



(Colours represent cross section upper limits)

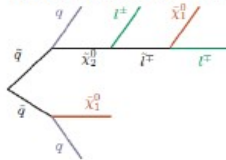
Null searches so ... (after 2 years of LHC with 1fb^{-1} analysed data)

- Null searches also for any other BSM signal
- **What next...**
 - Generalize away from (over) constrained scenarios
 - Gaugino sector and sleptons: multi-leptons, photons
 - Stop (and sbottom and stau) sectors (major motivation for SUSY at low energies)
 - Non- “canonical” scenarios:
 - semi-stable SUSY particles, R-parity violation

Dileptons



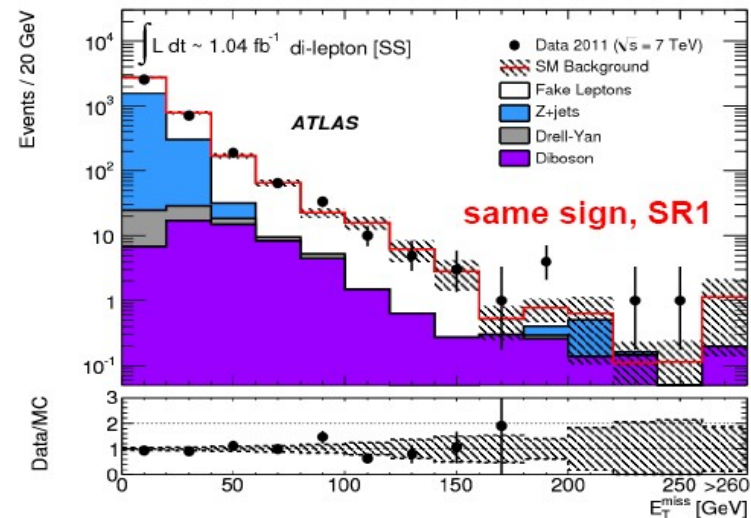
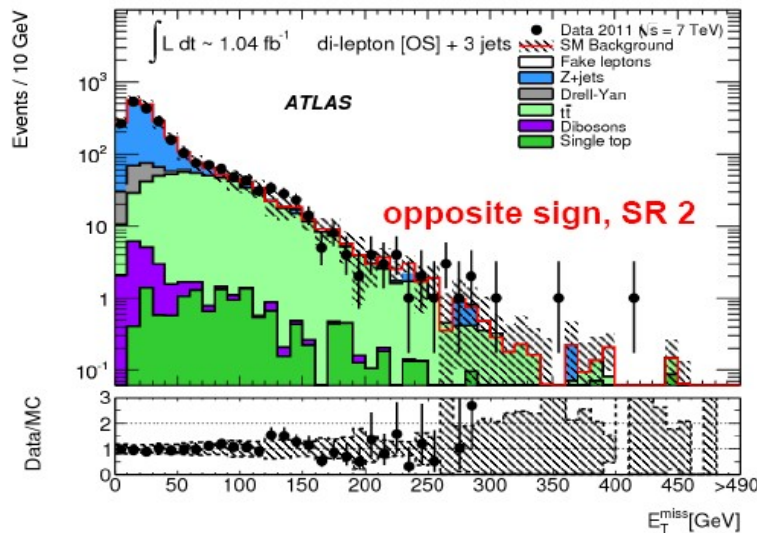
Example 2-lepton signature (OS)



Common cuts

- ▶ Preselection (Data Quality, Trigger, Primary Vertex)
- ▶ 2 leptons: electron $p_T > 25/20$ GeV, muon $p_T > 20/10$ GeV, $m_{ll} > 12$ GeV

Opposite Sign	Same Sign		Background	Obs.	95% CL
SR1 $\cancel{E}_T > 250$ GeV	SR1 $\cancel{E}_T > 100$ GeV (weak gaugino production)	OS-SR1	15.5 ± 4.0	13	9.9 fb
SR2 3 jets $p_T > 80, 40, 40$ GeV. $\cancel{E}_T > 220$ GeV (gluino 2-body decays)		OS-SR2	13.0 ± 4.0	17	14.4 fb
SR3 4 jets $p_T > 100, 70, 70, 70$ GeV. $\cancel{E}_T > 100$ GeV (gluino 3-body decays)	SR2 2 jets $p_T > 50, 50$ GeV, $\cancel{E}_T > 80$ GeV (mSUGRA/CMSSM)	OS-SR3	5.7 ± 3.6	2	6.4 fb
		SS-SR1	32.6 ± 7.9	25	14.8 fb
		SS-SR2	24.9 ± 5.9	28	17.7 fb



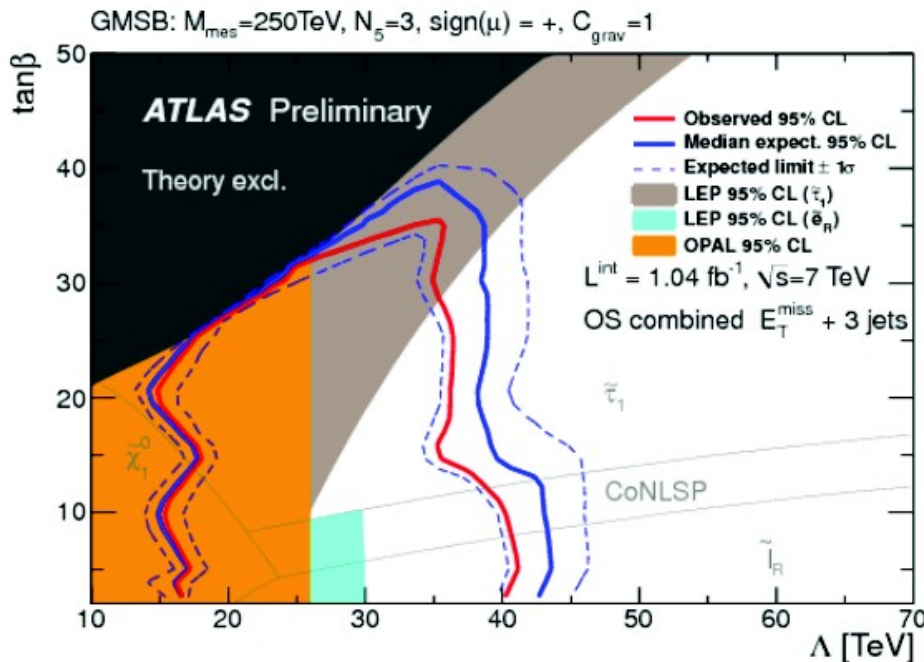
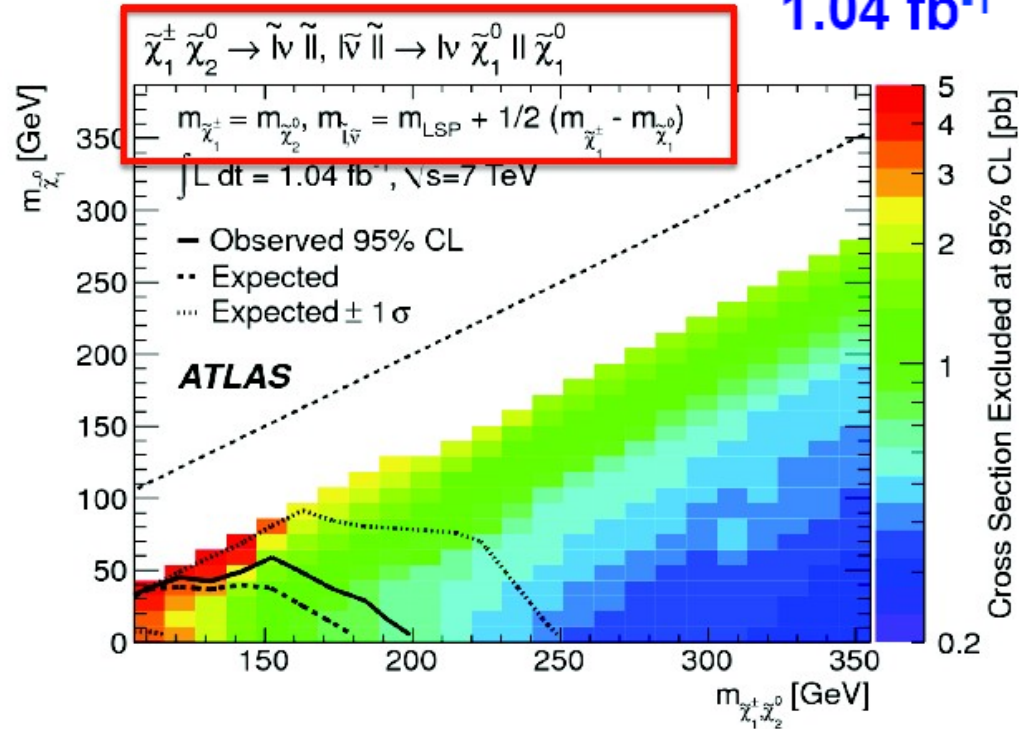
Dileptons

Same sign dilepton interpretation
in simplified model of weak
gaugino production: $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0$



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Interpretation in GMSB

(opposite sign SR2)

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

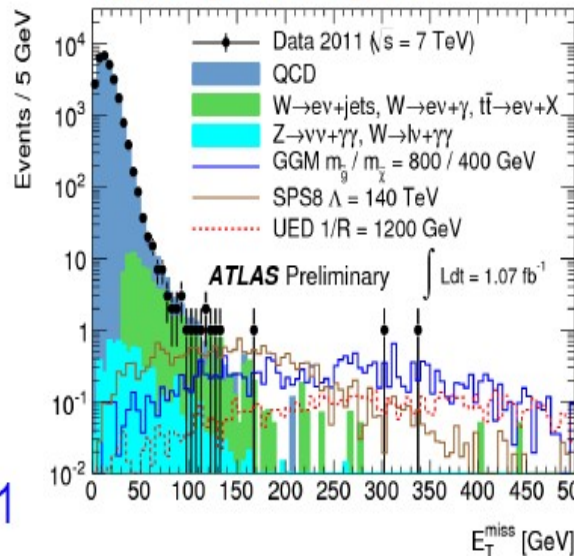
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Gauge mediation with
bino-like NLSP:

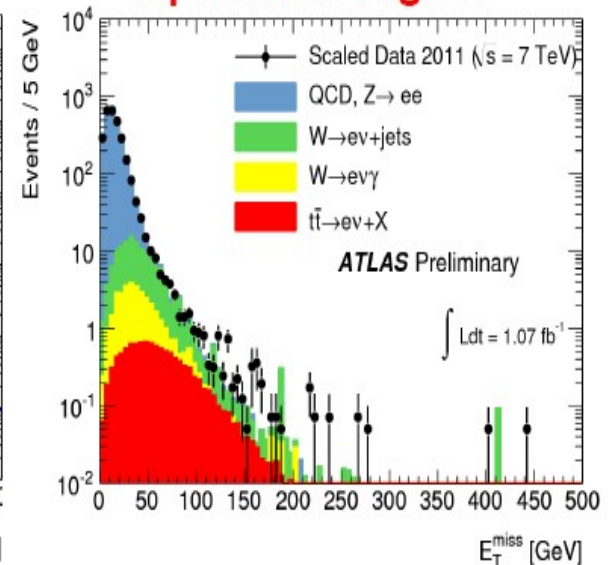
$$\tilde{\chi}^0 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$$

Selection: 2 tight γ
 $E_T > 25$ GeV, isolated,
 $|\eta| < 1.37$ or $1.52 < |\eta| < 1.81$

$\gamma\gamma$ signal region



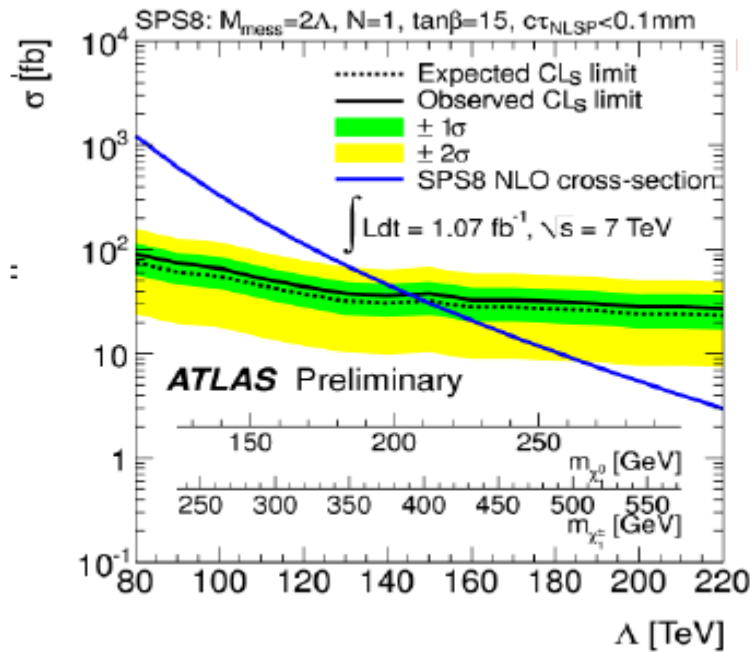
$e\gamma$ control region



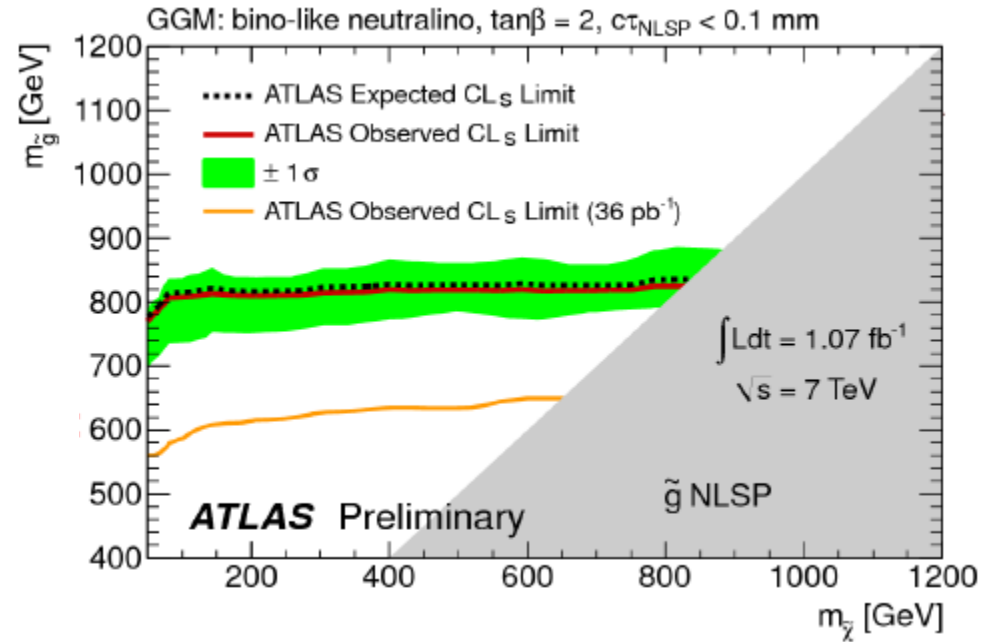
E_T^{miss} range [GeV]	Data events	Total	Predicted background events			Expected signal events		
			QCD	$W/t\bar{t}(\rightarrow e\nu) + X$	Irreducible	GGM	SPS8	UED
75 - 100	11	14.7 ± 1.2	6.7 ± 0.9	7.4 ± 0.8	0.52 ± 0.10	0.8 ± 0.1	2.1 ± 0.1	0.15 ± 0.01
100 - 125	6	4.9 ± 0.7	1.6 ± 0.4	3.0 ± 0.5	0.23 ± 0.05	1.2 ± 0.1	2.5 ± 0.1	0.29 ± 0.02
> 125	5	4.1 ± 0.6	0.8 ± 0.3	3.1 ± 0.5	0.15 ± 0.01	17.2 ± 0.5	13.0 ± 0.3	9.67 ± 0.11

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

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Interpretation in
minimal gauge mediation:
SPS 8 benchmark slope



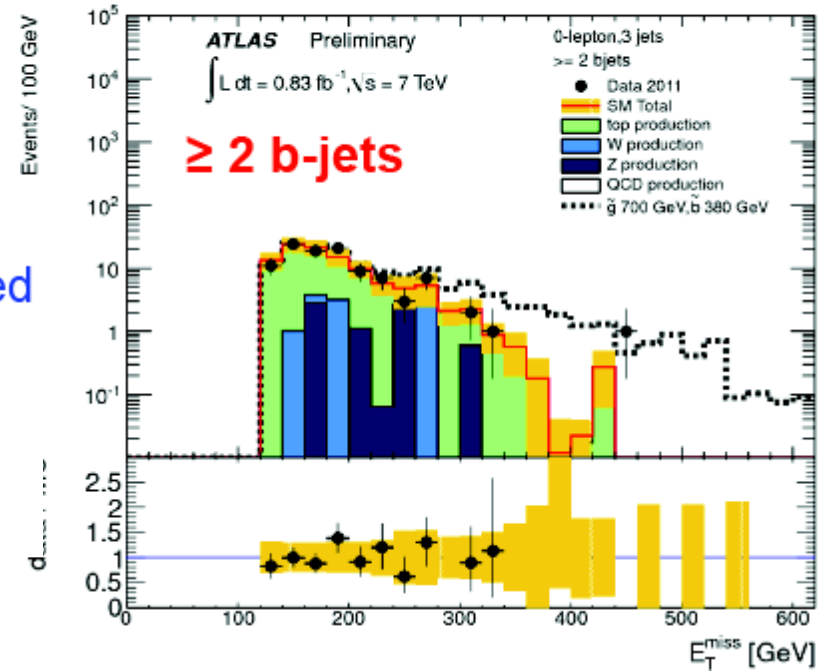
Interpretation in
general gauge mediation:
gluino and $\tilde{\chi}^0$ mass free,
bino-like $\tilde{\chi}^0$

Sbottom production in gluino decays

0.83 fb⁻¹

≥3 jets, p_T > 130, 50, 50 GeV, ≥1 jet b-tagged
 3 jets ΔΦ(jet, E_T^{miss}) > 0.4
 Veto events with isolated e or μ
 E_T^{miss} > 130 GeV, E_T^{miss}/m_{eff} > 0.25

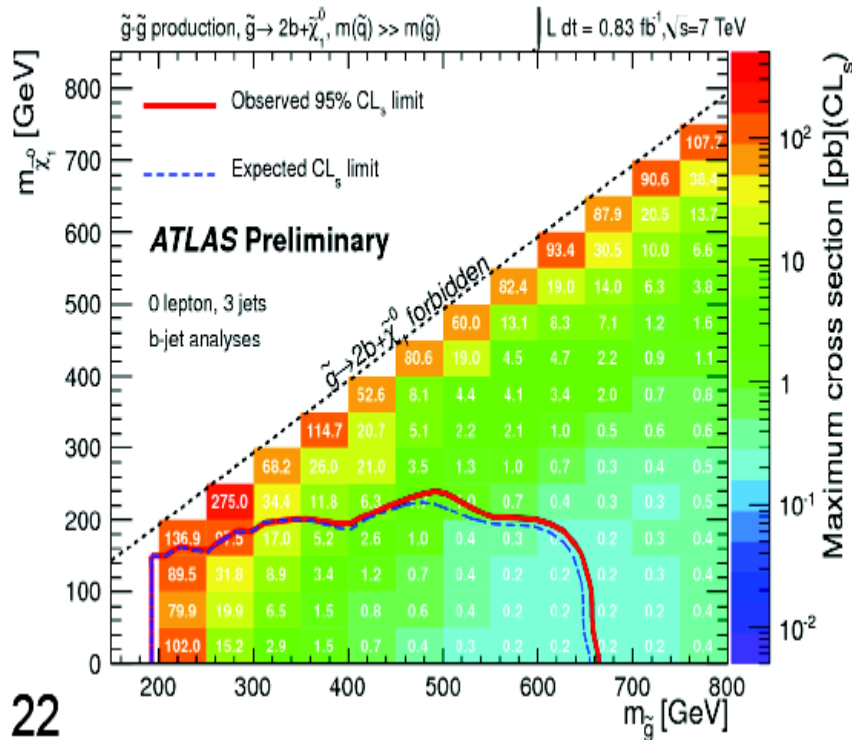
$\tilde{g}\text{-}\tilde{g}$ production, $\tilde{g} \rightarrow 2b + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$



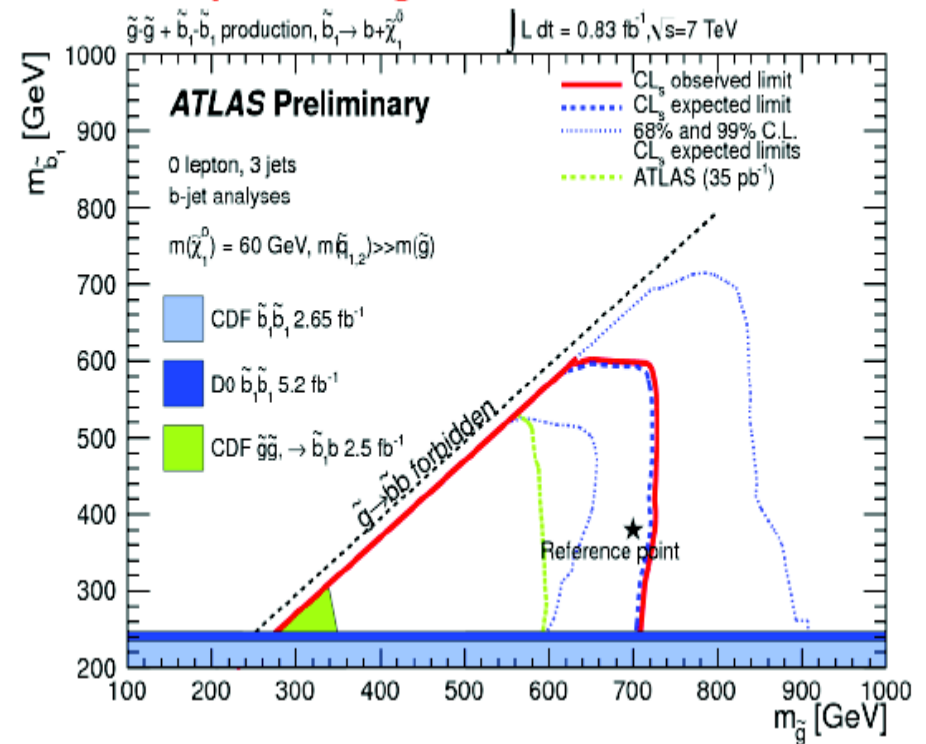
Sig. Reg.	Data (0.83 fb ⁻¹)	Top	W/Z	QCD	Total
3JA (1 btag m _{eff} > 500 GeV)	361	221 ⁺⁸² ₋₆₈	121 ± 61	15 ± 7	356 ⁺¹⁰³ ₋₉₂
3JB (1 btag m _{eff} > 700 GeV)	63	37 ⁺¹⁵ ₋₁₂	31 ± 19	1.9 ± 0.9	70 ⁺²⁴ ₋₂₂
3JC (2 btag m _{eff} > 500 GeV)	76	55 ⁺²⁵ ₋₂₂	20 ± 12	3.6 ± 1.8	79 ⁺²⁸ ₋₂₅
3JD (2 btag m _{eff} > 700 GeV)	12	7.8 ^{+3.5} _{-2.9}	5 ± 4	0.5 ± 0.3	13.0 ^{+5.6} _{-5.2}

Sbottom production in gluino decays

Interpretation: gluino $\rightarrow 2b + \text{LSP}$



Interpretation: gluino \rightarrow sbottom + bottom



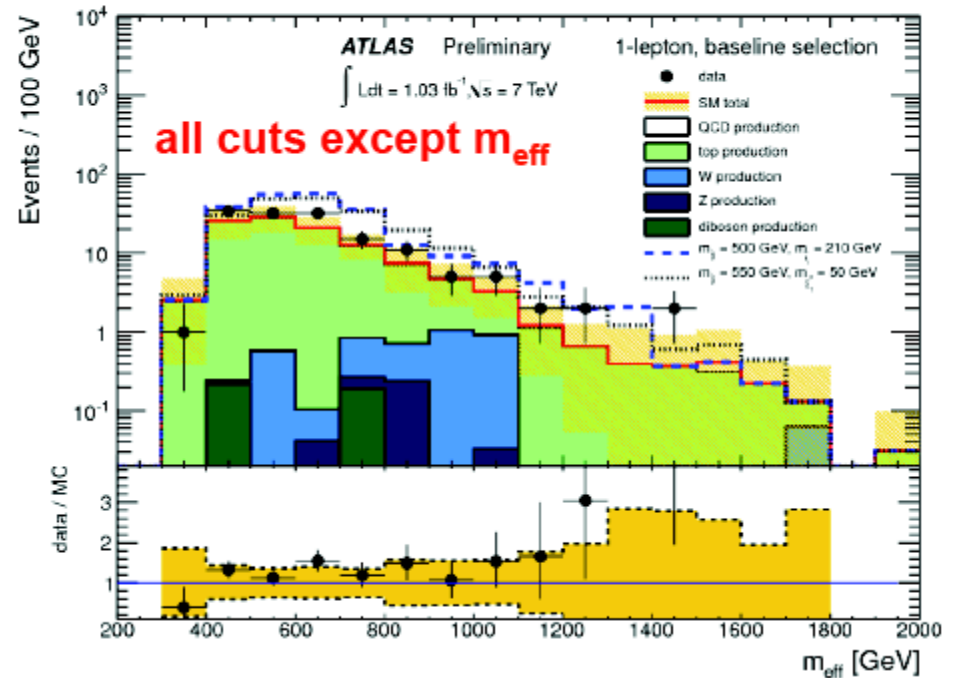
Stop production in gluino decays

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1.03 fb⁻¹

Analysis: b-jets plus isolated lepton signature
 One e or μ with p_T > 20 GeV
 At least four jets with p_T > 50 GeV

$\tilde{g}\text{-}\tilde{g}$ production, $\tilde{g} \rightarrow 2t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + t$, $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b + \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$

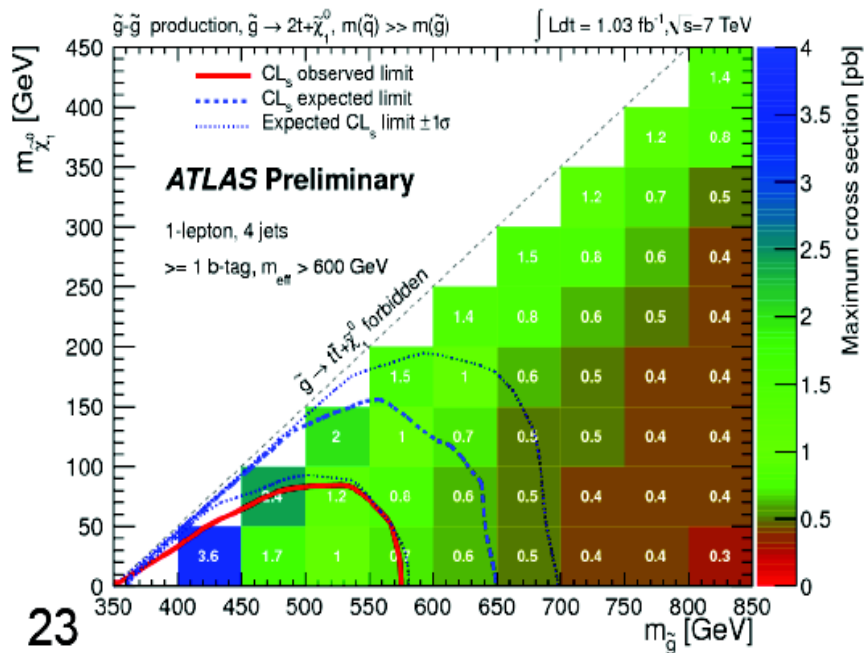


Cuts	≥ 4 jets	≥ 1 b jet	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 80$ GeV	$m_T > 100$ GeV	$m_{\text{eff}} > 600$ GeV
SM (MC)	6574 ± 1870	3096 ± 1042	881 ± 356	109 ± 55	52 ± 28
SM (d-d)					54.9 ± 13.6
data	6659	3361	989	141	74

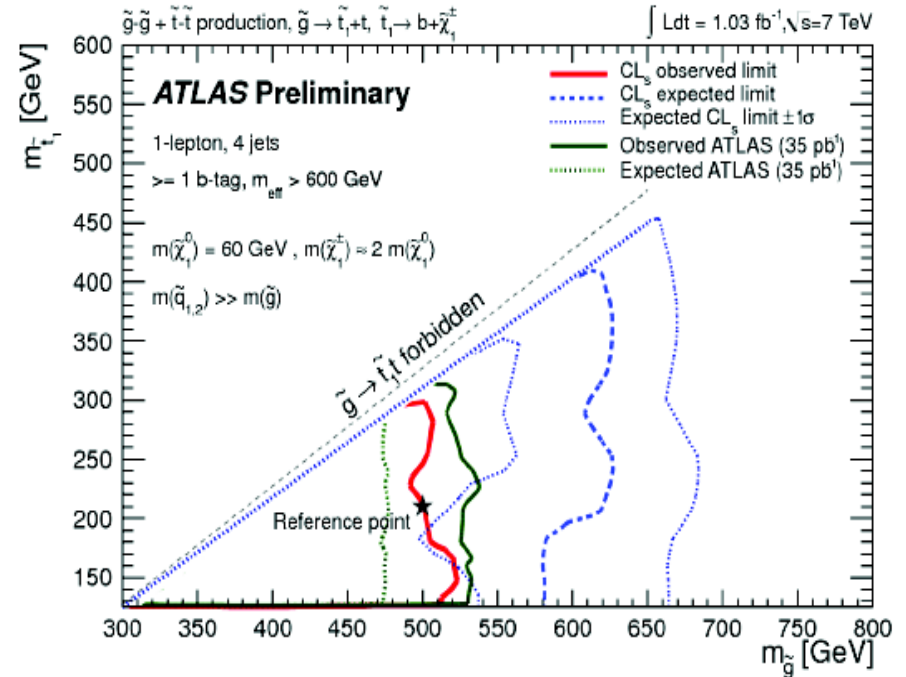
Stop production in gluino decays

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Interpretation: gluino $\rightarrow 2t + \text{LSP}$

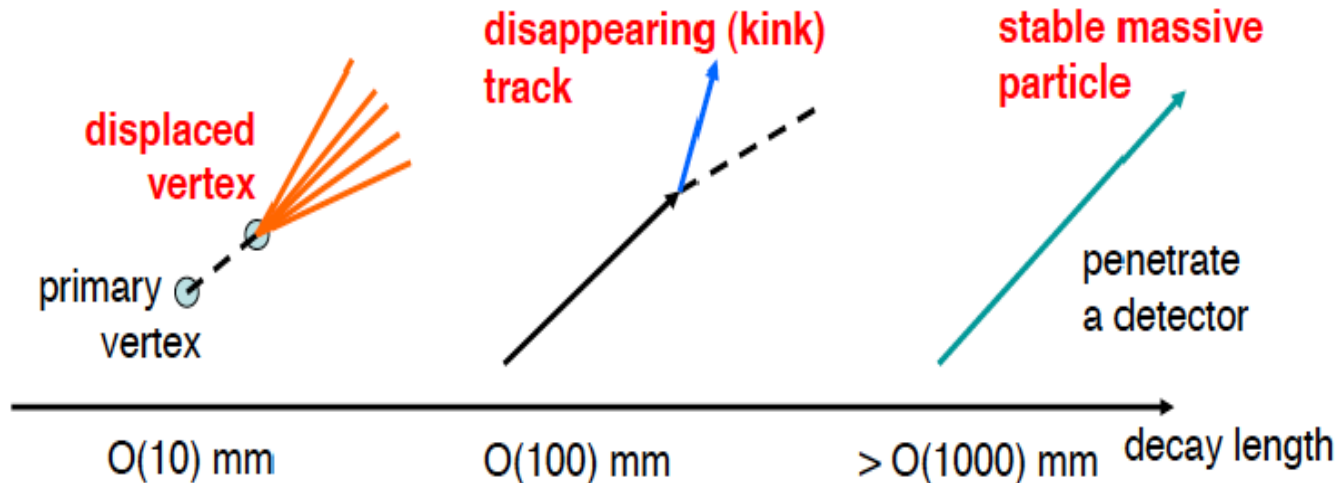


Interpretation: gluino $\rightarrow \text{stop} (\rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}^\pm) + \text{top}$



Special final states

Long-living supersymmetric particles: very well possible in SUSY!



R-hadrons, R-parity violation, compressed spectra (AMSB)

Final results

$E_T^{\text{miss}} + X$:

- 0/1/2 lep+jets
- multijets
- $\gamma\gamma$

$sg \rightarrow 4 \text{ jets}$

Preliminary

$E_T^{\text{miss}} + X$: \tilde{b}/\tilde{t}
 long-lived: $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$

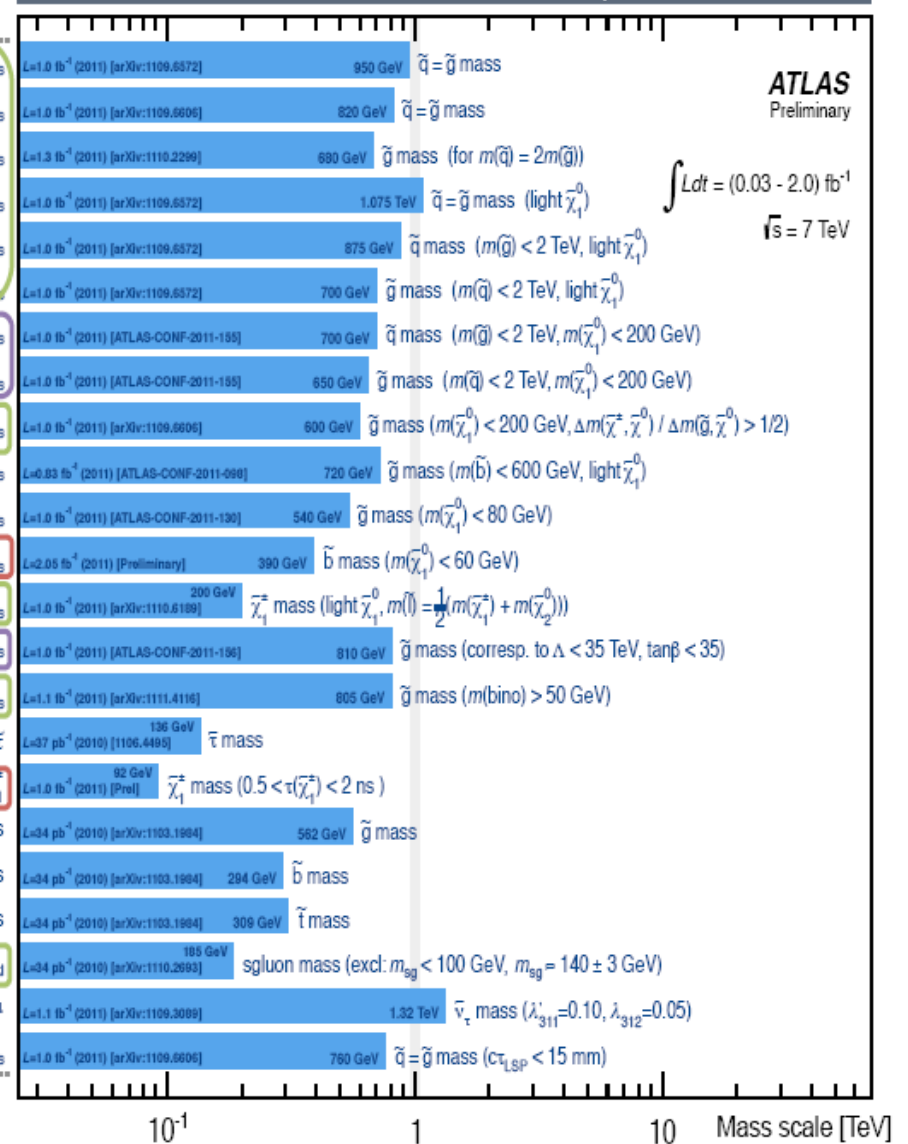
New interpret.

$E_T^{\text{miss}} + X$: 0/2 lep+jets

SUSY

- MSUGRA/CMSSM : 0-lep + j's + $E_{T,\text{miss}}$
- MSUGRA/CMSSM : 1-lep + j's + $E_{T,\text{miss}}$
- MSUGRA/CMSSM : multijets + $E_{T,\text{miss}}$
- Simpl. mod. : 0-lep + j's + $E_{T,\text{miss}}$
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- Simpl. mod. ($\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$) : 1-lep + j's + $E_{T,\text{miss}}$
- Simpl. mod. : 0-lep + b-jets + j's + $E_{T,\text{miss}}$
- Simpl. mod. ($\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$) : 1-lep + b-jets + j's + $E_{T,\text{miss}}$
- Simpl. mod. ($\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$) : 2 b-jets + $E_{T,\text{miss}}$
- Simpl. mod. ($\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow 3l\tilde{\chi}_1^0$) : 2-lep SS + $E_{T,\text{miss}}$
- GMSB : 2-lep OS_{GF} + $E_{T,\text{miss}}$
- GGM + Simpl. model : $\gamma\gamma$ + $E_{T,\text{miss}}$
- GMSB : stable $\tilde{\tau}$
- AMSB : long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$
- Stable massive particles : R-hadrons
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- Hypercolour scalar gluons : 4 jets, $m_{\tilde{g}} \approx m_{\tilde{u}}$
- RPV : high-mass $e\mu$
- Bilinear RPV : 1-lep + j's + $E_{T,\text{miss}}$

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits (Status: Dec. 2011)



ATLAS
Preliminary

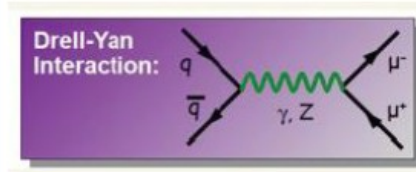
$\int L dt = (0.03 - 2.0) \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

Search for contact interactions

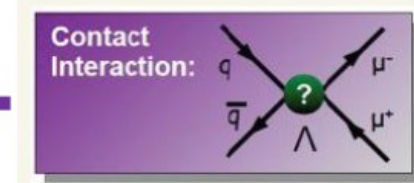
- Motivations:** 4-fermion contact interaction (CI) can be a low-energy description of:
- Large Extra Dimension ADD model
 - Quark-lepton compositeness

Analysis strategy:

Look for excess over Drell-Yan production selecting high-quality leptons



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Context of left-left isoscalar model:

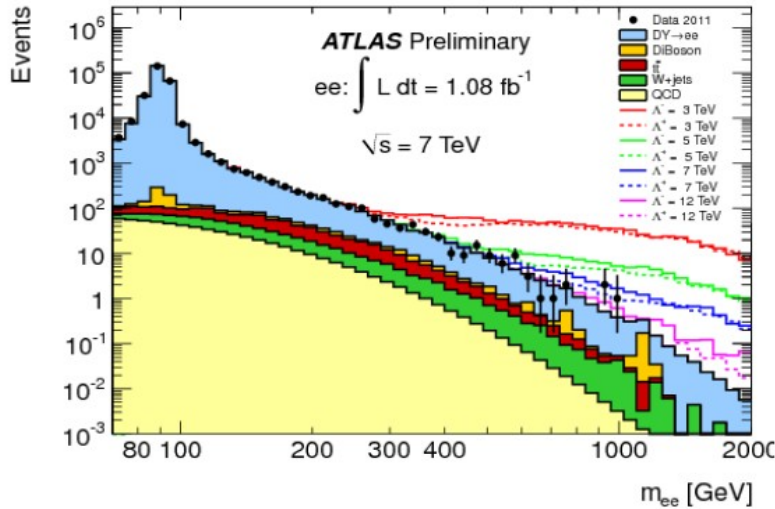
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{\ell\ell}} = \frac{d\sigma_{DY}}{dm_{\ell\ell}} - \eta_{LL} \frac{F_I(m_{\ell\ell})}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{F_C(m_{\ell\ell})}{\Lambda^4}$$

- F_I : interference interaction
- $\eta_{LL} \pm 1$
- F_C : pure contact interaction

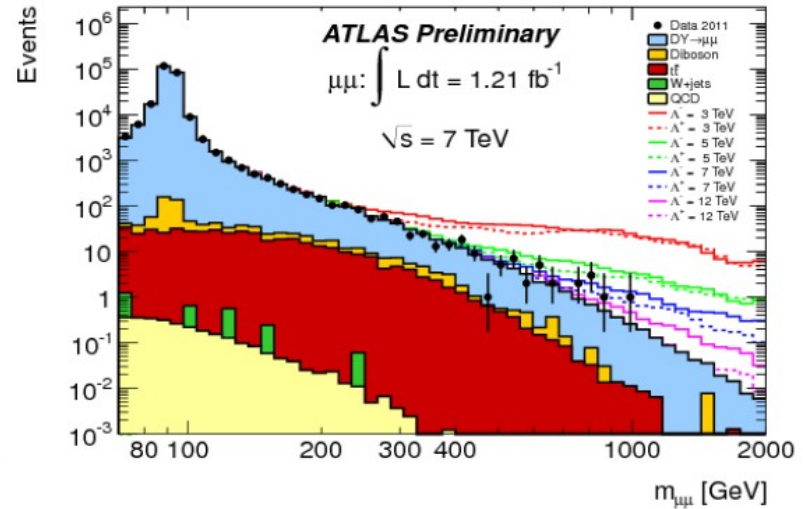
• Λ : Energy scale below which fermion constituents are bound

Search for contact interactions

Results: Electron channel



Muon channel



**Lower limits on
 scale Λ at 95%
 of Credibility
 Level:**

Channel	Prior	Expected limit (TeV)		Observed limit (TeV)	
		Constr.	Destr.	Constr.	Destr.
e^+e^-	$1/\Lambda^2$	9.6	9.3	10.1	9.4
	$1/\Lambda^4$	8.9	8.6	9.2	8.6
$\mu^+\mu^-$	$1/\Lambda^2$	8.9	8.6	8.0	7.0
	$1/\Lambda^4$	8.3	7.9	7.6	6.7
Combined	$1/\Lambda^2$	10.4	10.1	10.2	8.8
	$1/\Lambda^4$	9.6	9.4	9.4	8.4

Most stringent limits to date

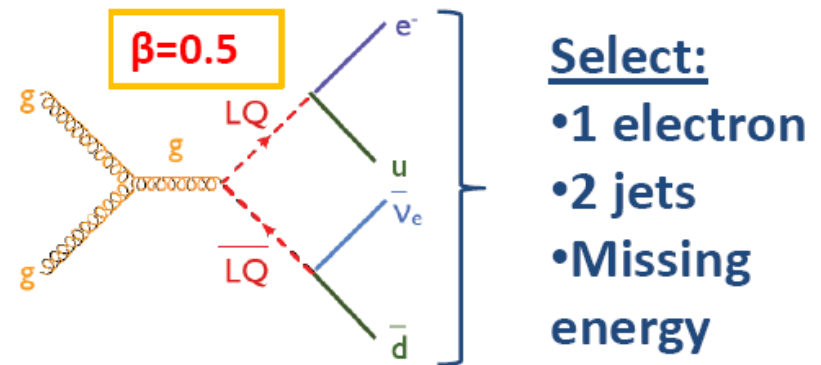
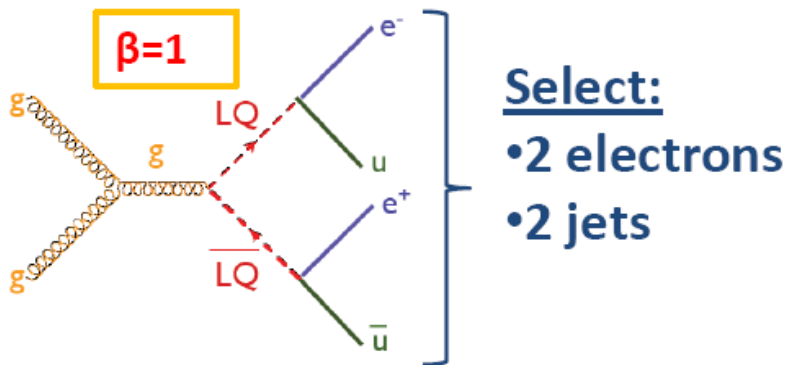
Leptoquarks

Motivations: Leptoquarks (LQ) are color-triplet bosons that carry both lepton and baryon numbers, and fractional electric charge

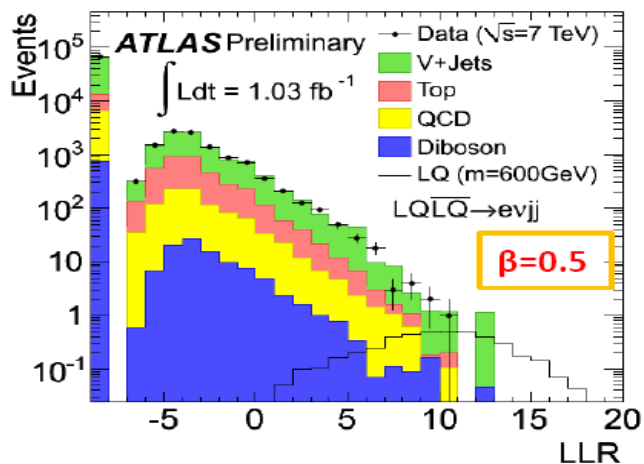
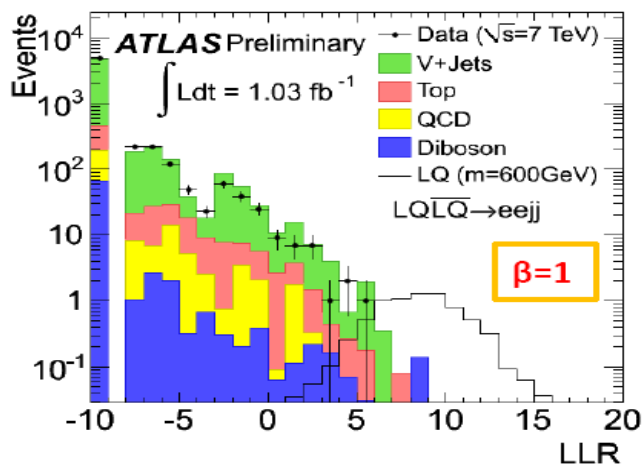
- Introduced by various extension of the SM (technicolor, GUTs, etc)
- Could explain similarities between the 3 generations of leptons and quarks in the SM, and lead to some symmetry at high energy scale

Analysis strategy: Search for pair-produced LQs assumed to couple only to quarks and leptons of the same SM generation

→ Focus here on 1st generation for 2 scenarii: $\beta = \text{BR}(\text{LQ} \rightarrow e q)$



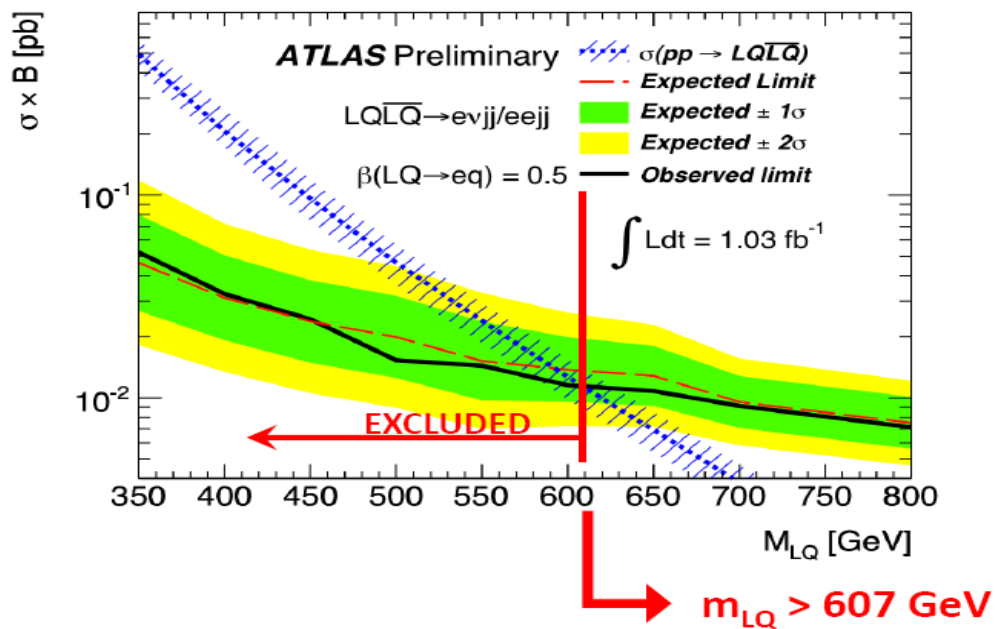
Search for first generation of scalar leptoquarks



Analysis strategy cont'd:

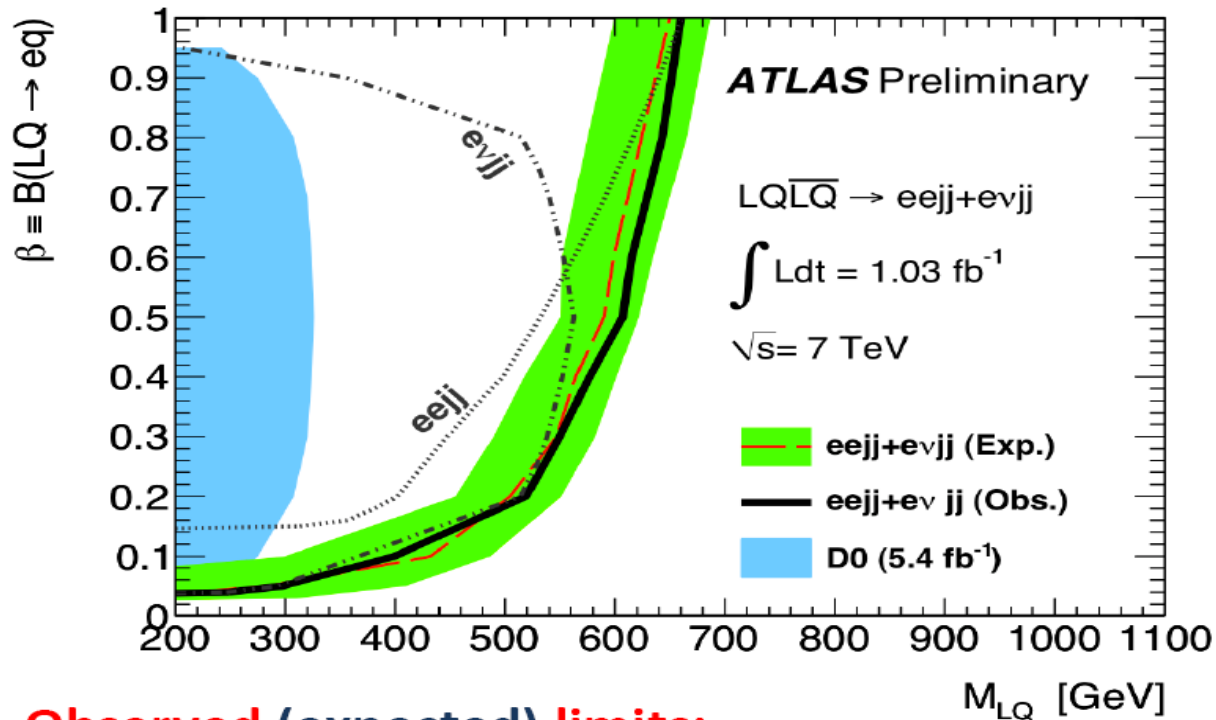
Use of Likelihood ratio method to discriminate signal from SM backgrounds

... then put 95% CLs upper limits on $\sigma \times BR$:



Search for first generation of scalar leptoquarks

Results: 95% CL exclusion regions



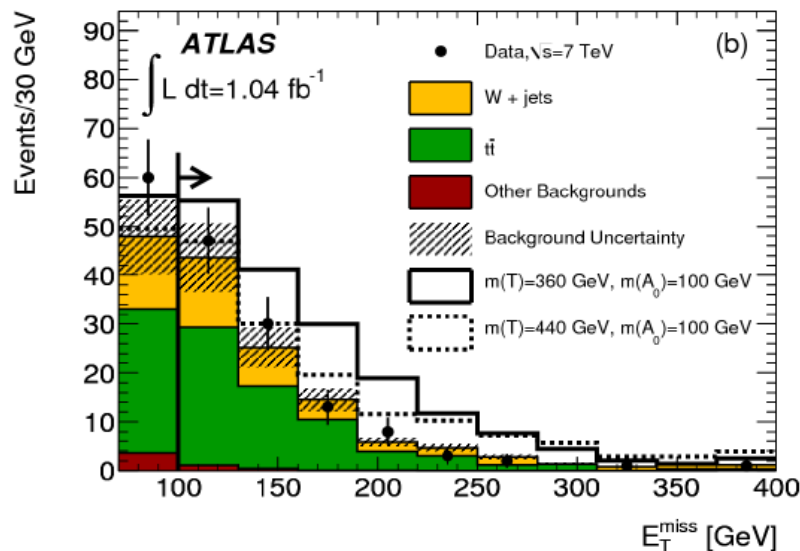
Observed (expected) limits:

- $\beta=1$: $m_{LQ} > 660(650) \text{ GeV}$
- $\beta=0.5$: $m_{LQ} > 607(587) \text{ GeV}$

Search for exotic top partners with large E_T^{miss}

Motivations: Top quark is the main contributor to quadratic divergence in the Higgs mass \rightarrow *light* top partners T ($m_T < 1\text{TeV}$) could allow to cancel part of this divergence, and provide solutions to the hierarchy problem

Analysis strategy: Search for $T\bar{T} \rightarrow t\bar{t} A_0 A_0$ with A_0 a stable, neutral weakly-interacting particle

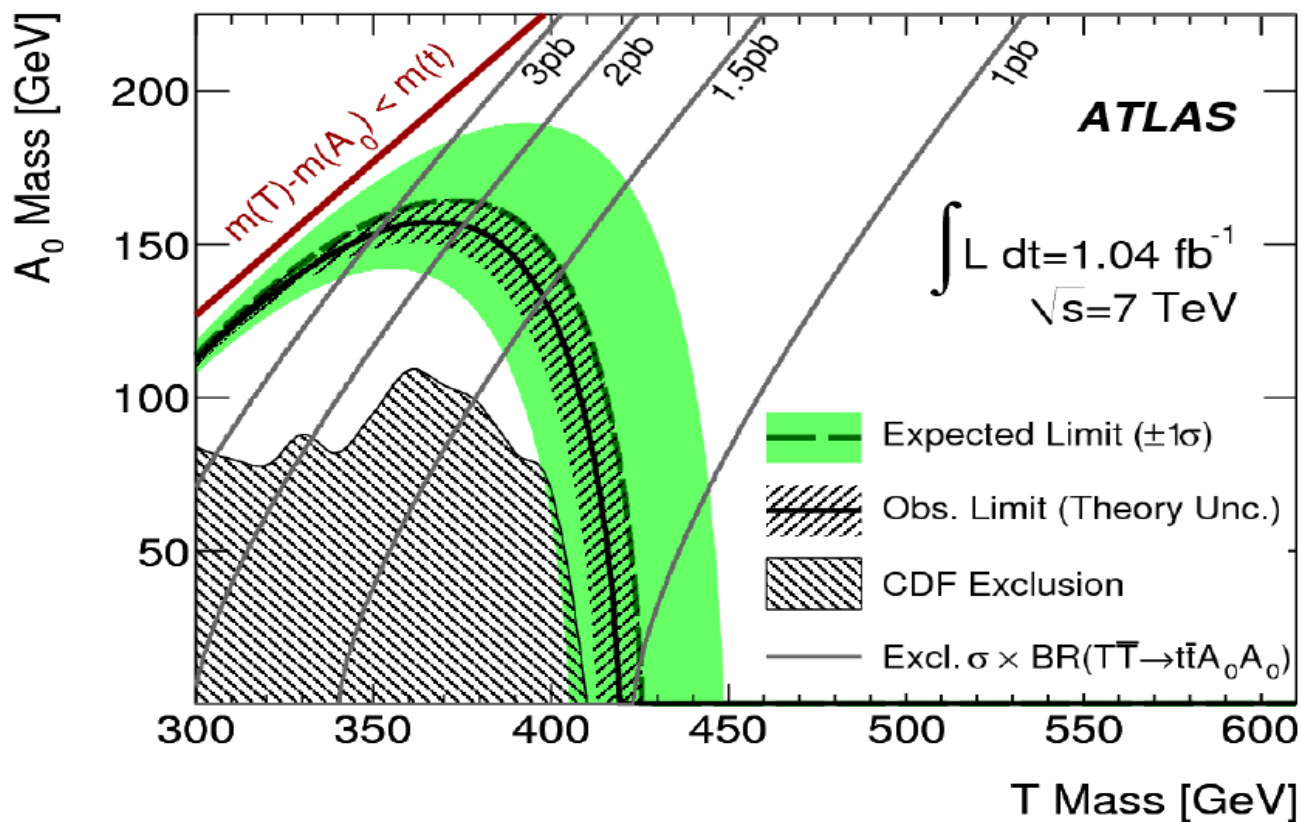


\rightarrow Introduced by many models, e.g.:
 SuSy, little Higgs, 3rd generation of leptoquarks, extra dimension, etc
 \triangleright Many provide mechanism for **EWBS**, and dark matter candidates

\rightarrow Signature identical to $t\bar{t}$, with larger amount of E_T^{miss} (focus here on single-lepton channel)

Search for exotic top partners with large E_T^{miss}

Results: 95% CL exclusion regions assuming $\text{B.R.}(\tau\bar{\tau} \rightarrow t\bar{t} A_0 A_0) = 100\%$



Interesting interpretation

Interesting interpretation:

4th generation
(l4,v4,u4,d4) is a
natural and simple
extension of the SM

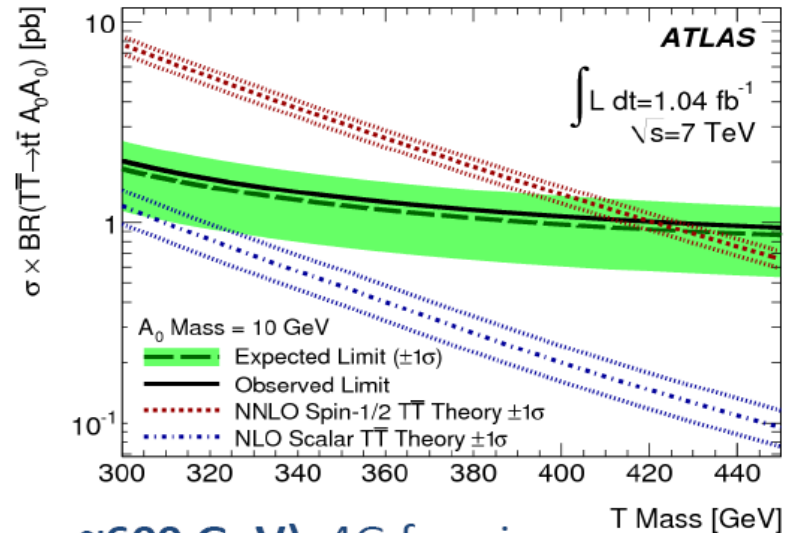
Quarks	u	c	t	t'
	d	s	b	b'
Leptons	ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ	ν'
	e	μ	τ	τ'
	I	II	III	IV

Would have major implications:

- Can allow a heavy Higgs
- If there is no Higgs and u4 is heavy (e.g. ~ 600 GeV), 4G fermion condensates could play the **role of the Higgs via some strong interactions !**
- In 5D AdS space, K-K excitations of gauge bosons interacting with 4G fermions **give rise to Yukawa couplings** and to the **mass hierarchy**
- Could provide 10^{13} to 10^{15} more CP Violation to **solve the Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe problem**

$\rightarrow m_{u4} > 420$ GeV @ 95% CL ; $\sigma \times BR < 1.1$ pb (with $m_{A_0} = 10$ GeV)

N.B.: limits in blue also \sim valid for scalar models, e.g. stop quark pair production



Black holes

2 searches with different final states:

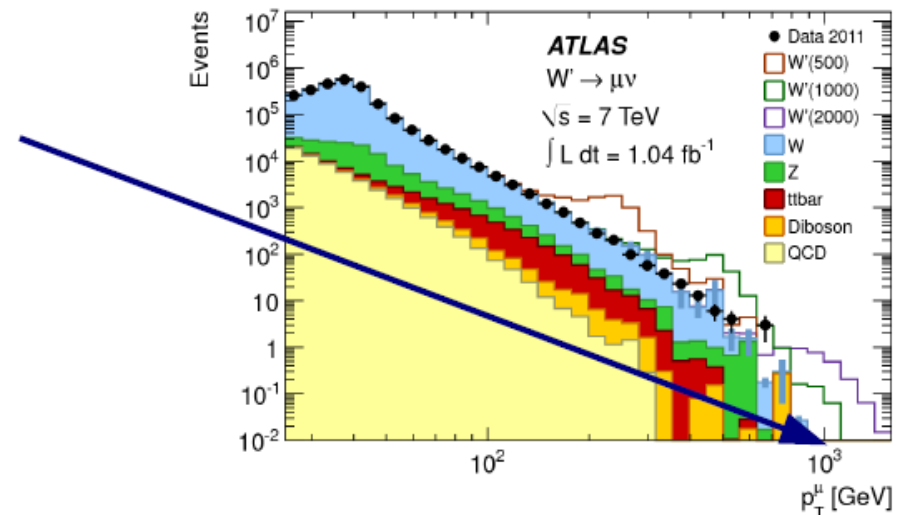
- Same-sign dimuon
- Lepton+jets



Simulated black hole event in the ATLAS detector

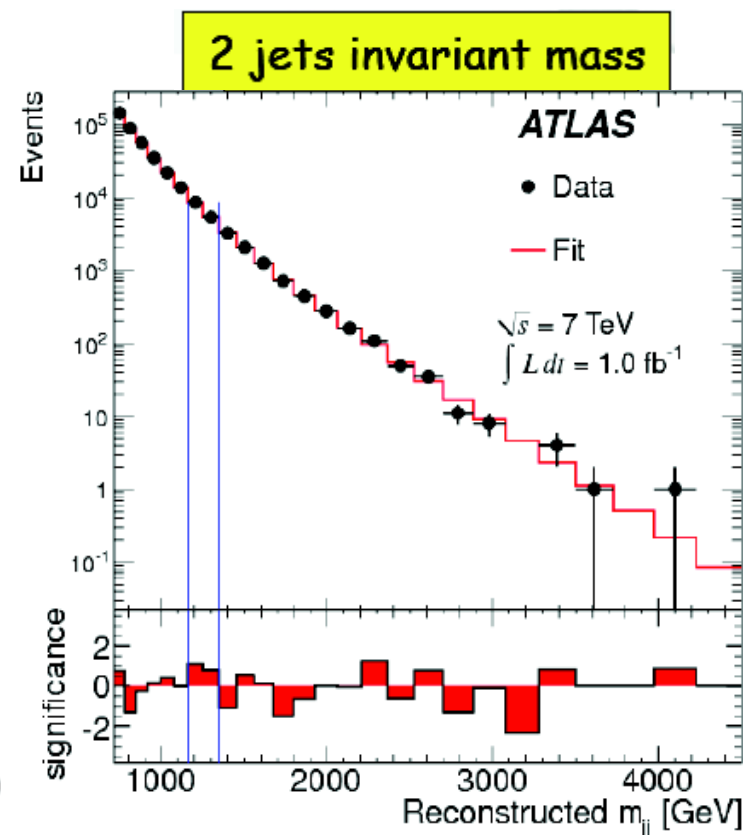
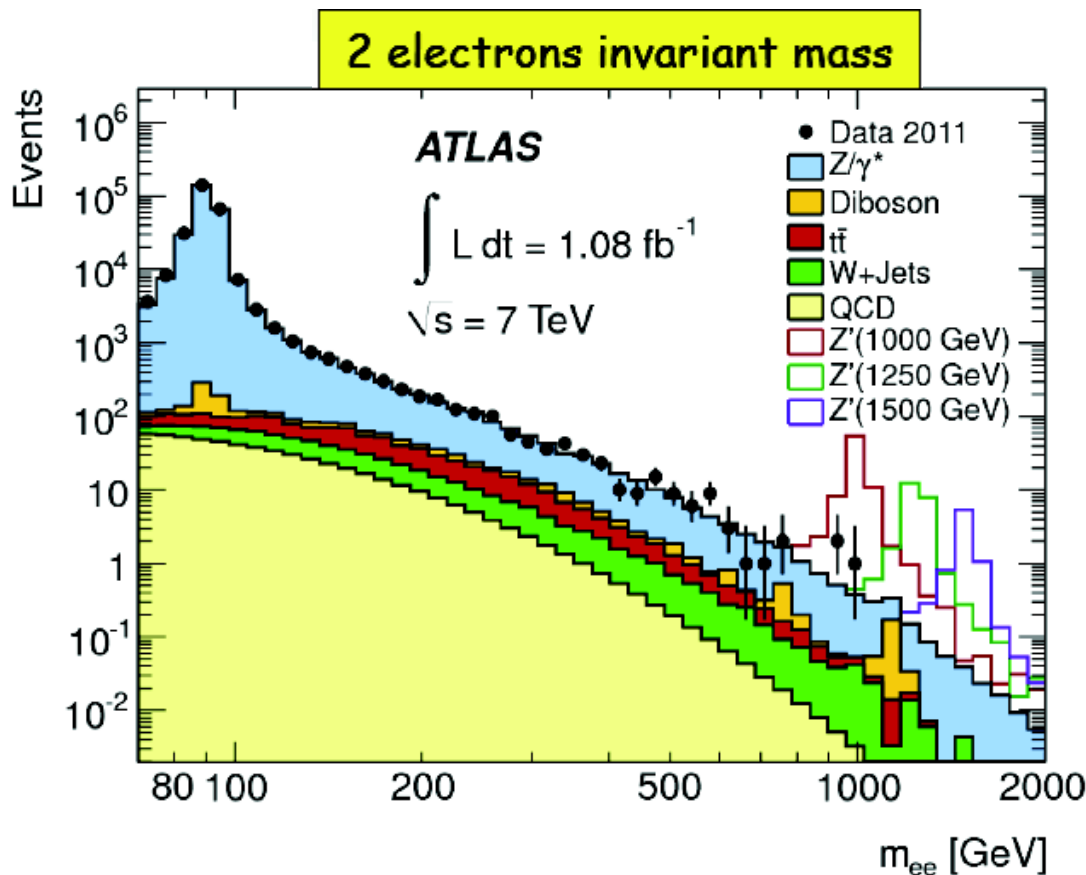
Search for heavy resonances

- Predicted by numerous extensions of the Standard Model:
 - **GUT**-inspired theories, **Little Higgs** → heavy gauge boson(s) Z' (W')
 - **Technicolor** → narrow technihadrons
 - **Randall-Sundrum** ED → Kaluza-Klein graviton
- **Experimental challenge**: understand detector performance (resolution, efficiency) for a signal with (almost) **no control sample at very high momentum** → confidence in alignment, simulation, etc...
- **Electrons and muons**:
Rapidly approaching 1 TeV!



Search for heavy particles-resonances

- Search for peaks in different spectra
 - Reached very high masses: $\sim 4\text{TeV}$ (m_{jj}) and 1 TeV (m_{ee})



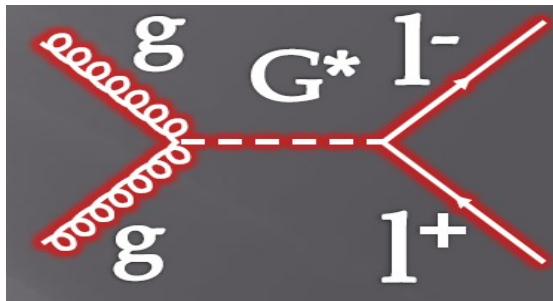
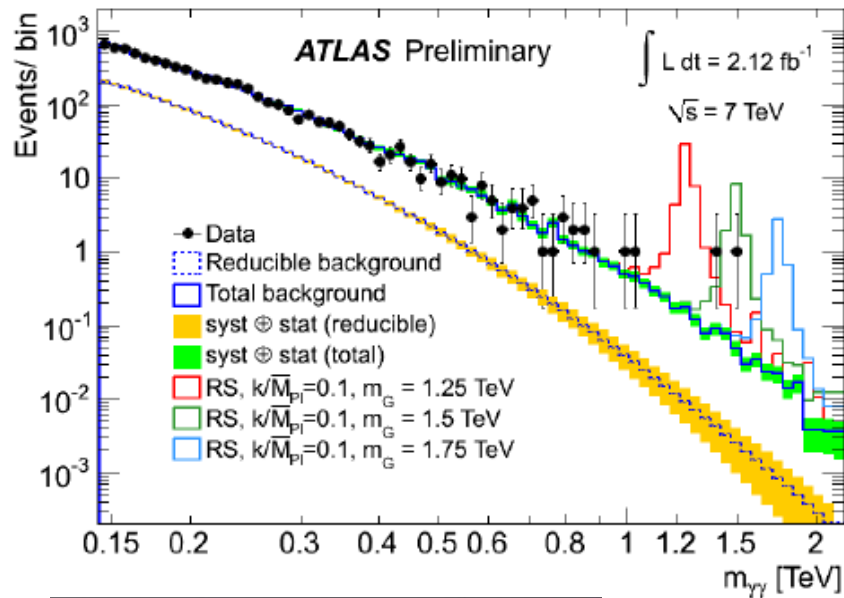
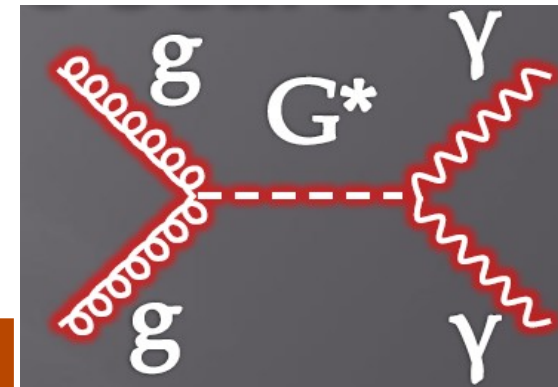
This allows to put more stringent lower mass limits to heavy new particles

Diphoton resonances search

- No excess in the $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ spectrum

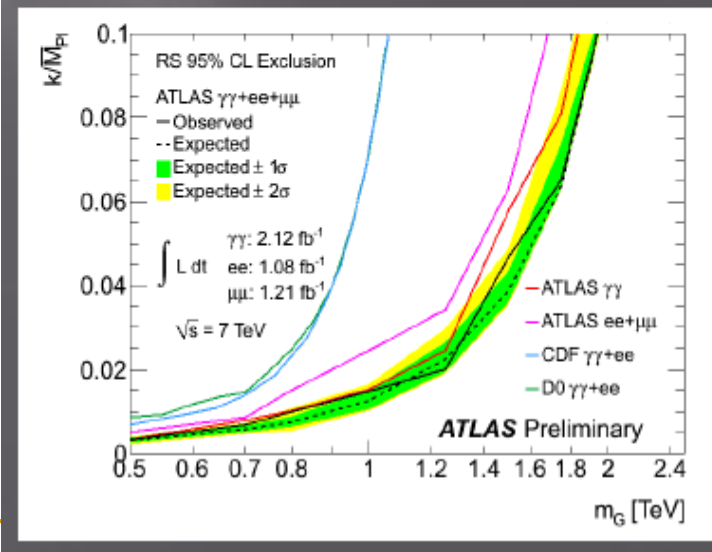
2.12 fb⁻¹

arXiv:1112.2194v1

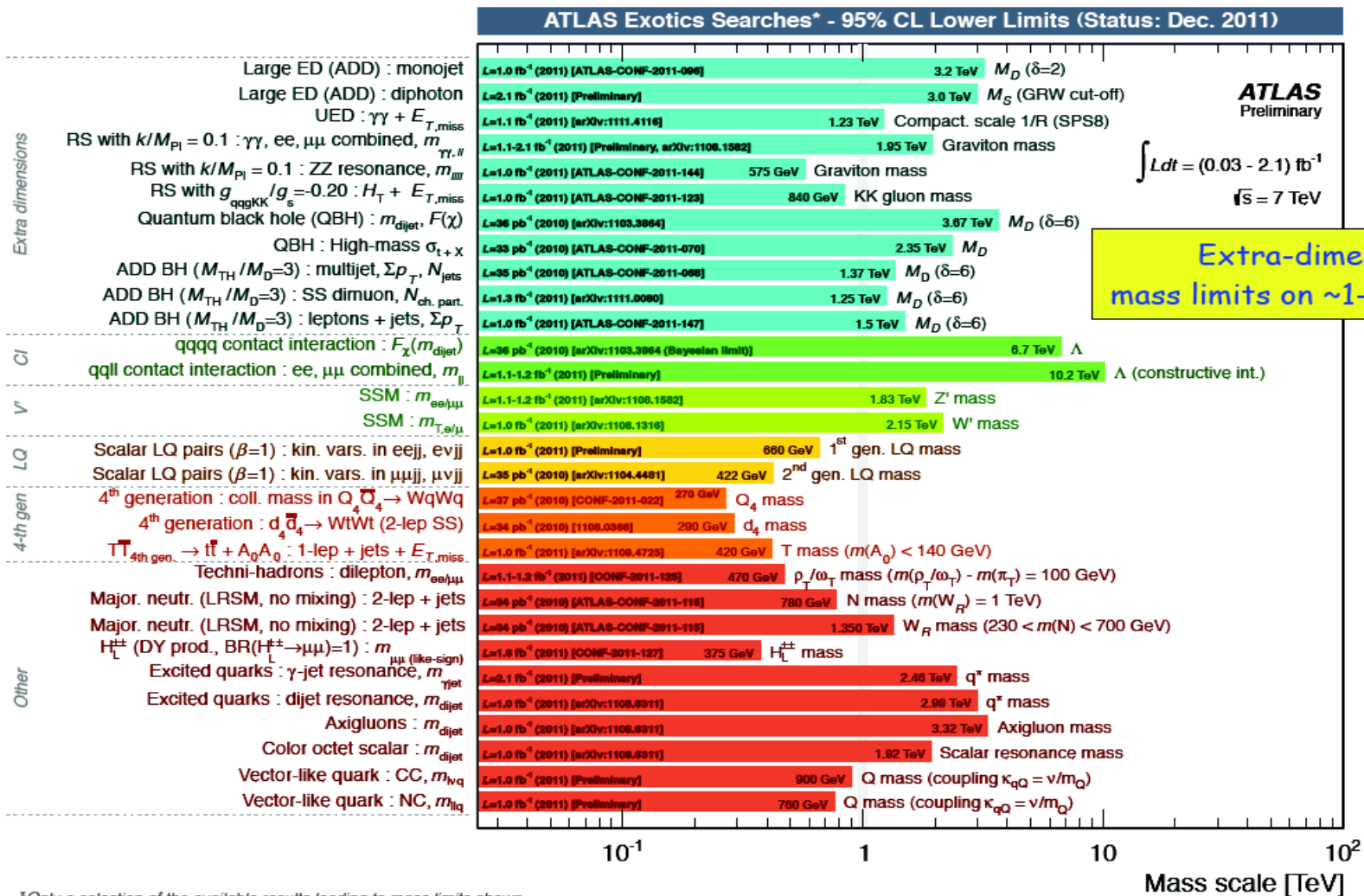


Bayesian approach using templates
RS G^* limits ($\gamma\gamma+ll$):

- $m_{G^*} > 1.95$ TeV ($k/\bar{M}_{PL} = 0.1$)
- $m_{G^*} > 0.8$ TeV ($k/\bar{M}_{PL} = 0.01$)

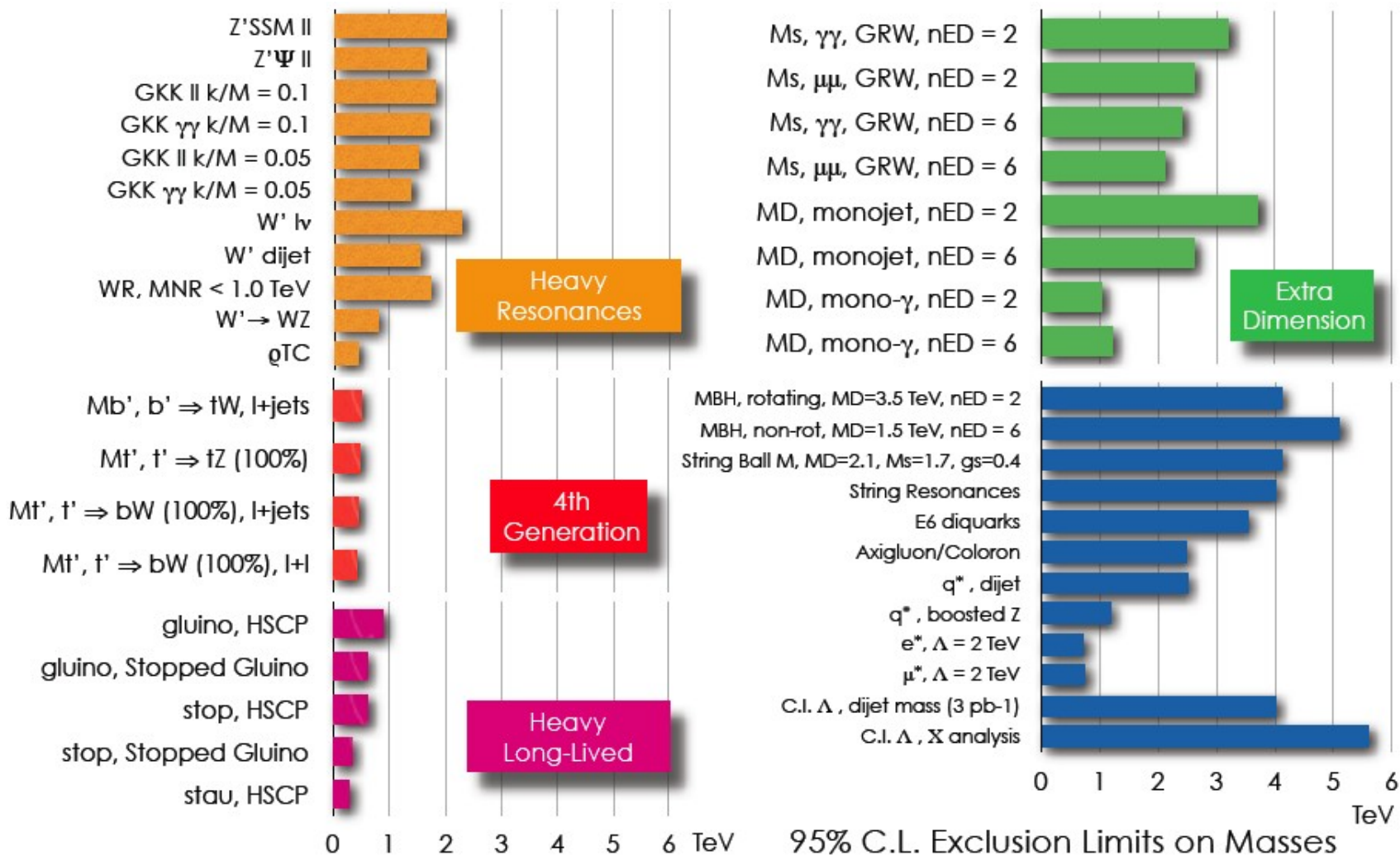


New exotic physics search result summary



*Only a selection of the available results leading to mass limits shown

(NULL) searches in CMS



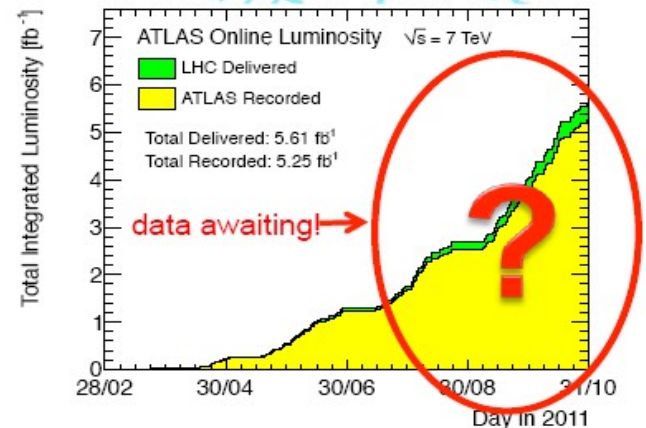
Summary on BSM searches

- ATLAS has performed many different BSM searches
- So far, no indication of BSM physics in any
 - most stringent limits set on popular models

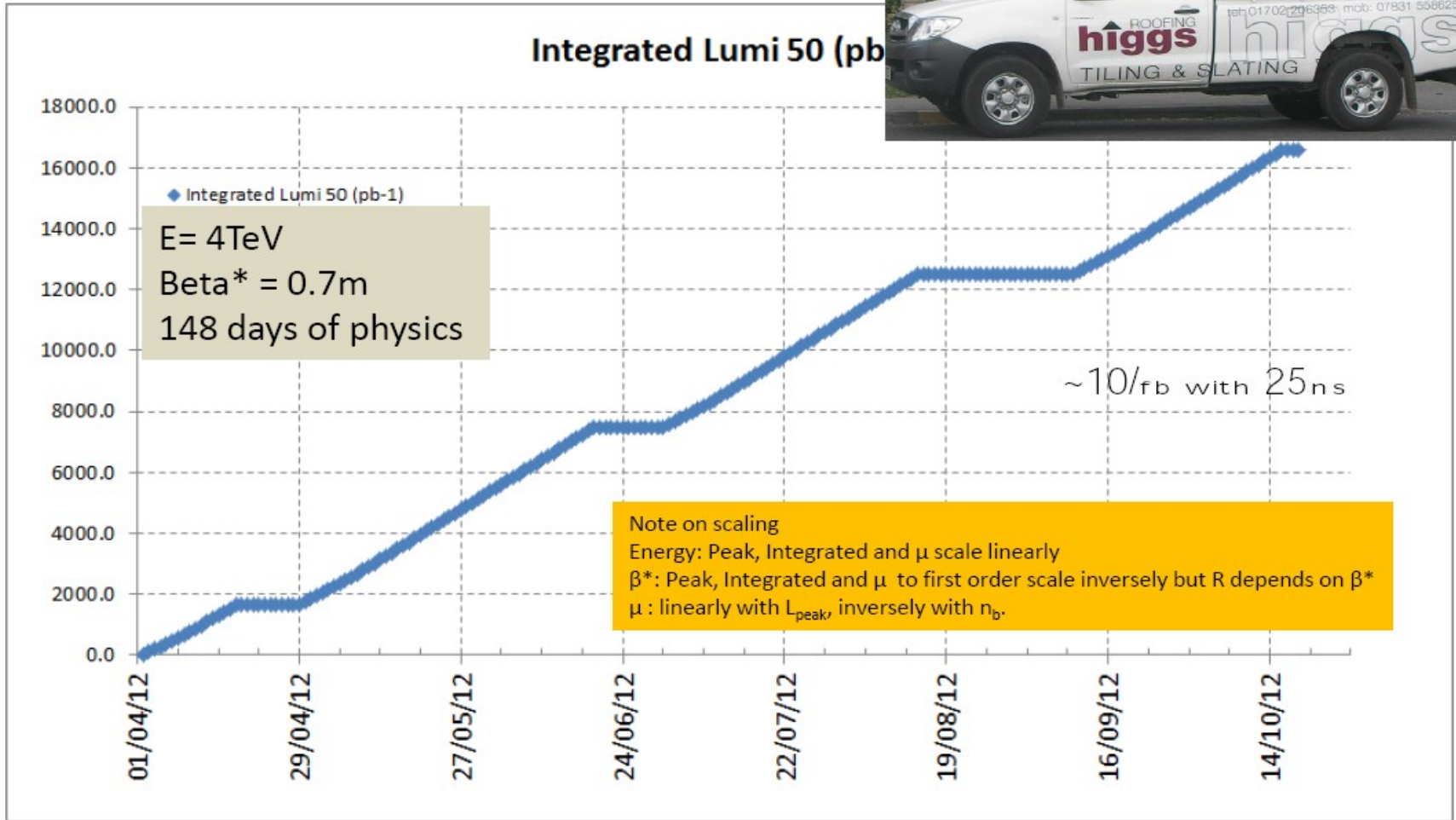


Outlook

- analyse rest of 2011 data $\sim 4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- + upcoming data in 2012!
- Searches for other signatures coming
- Present searches will keep going
 - more and refined SRs
 - refined background estimates



2012 Integrated with 50ns



December 13, 2011

S. Myers for DG SPC

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LHC running in 2012: 8 TeV [?]

Enhances physics reach in two ways:

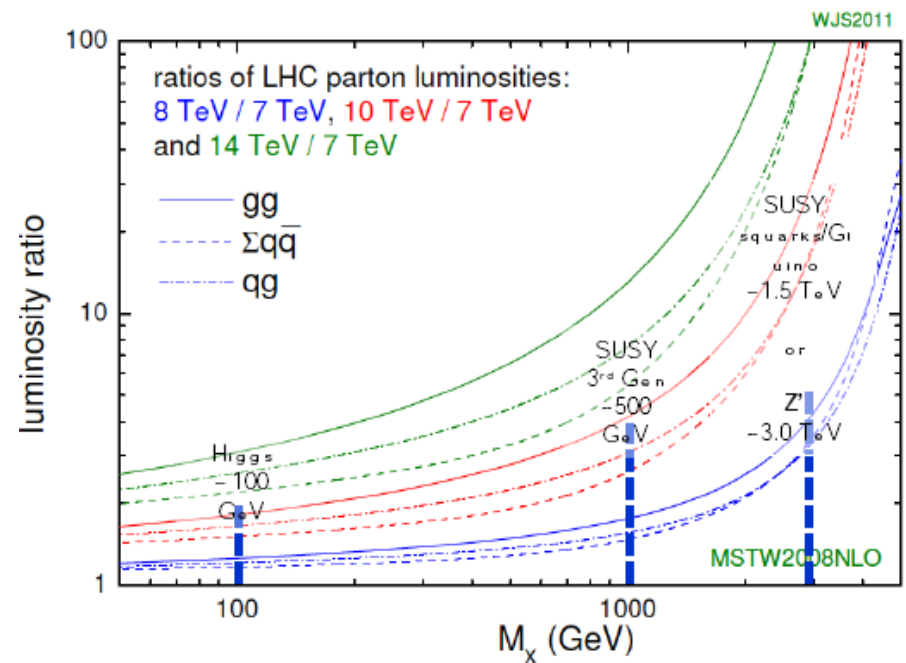
- Higher cross-sections for new physics in full mass range

Higgs: $pp \rightarrow H, H \rightarrow WW, ZZ \text{ \& } \gamma\gamma$
mainly gg: Factor ~ 1.2

SUSY: 3rd Gen Mass ~ 0.5 TeV
qq and gg: Factor ~ 1.5

SUSY: Squarks/Gluino $M \sim 1.5$ TeV
qq,gg,gg: Factor ~ 4.0

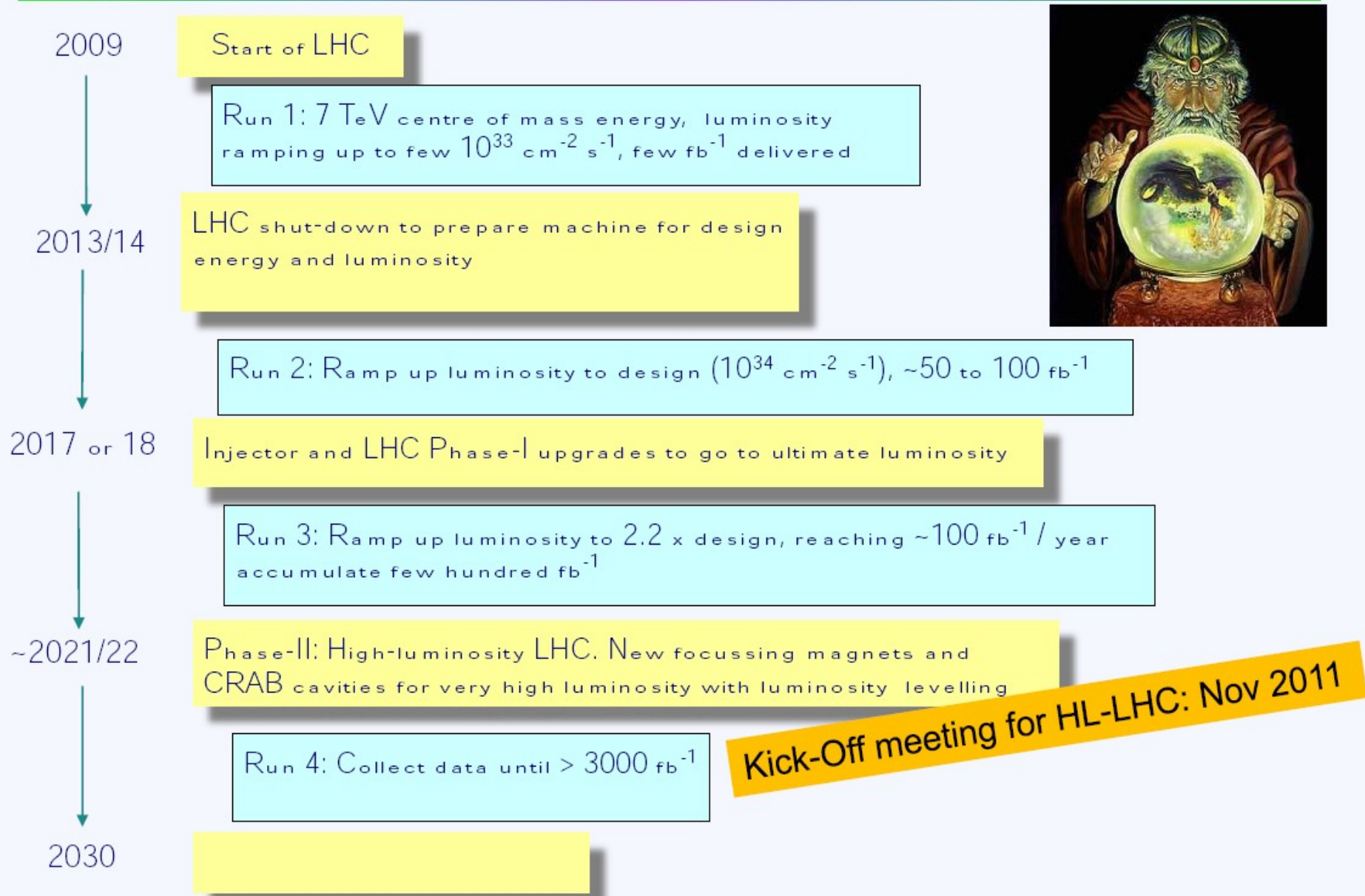
Z' : Mass ~ 3.0 TeV
qq: Factor ~ 3.5



More integrated luminosity

- @ 8 TeV: 10 - 16 fb⁻¹ expected (25/50 ns bunch crossing)

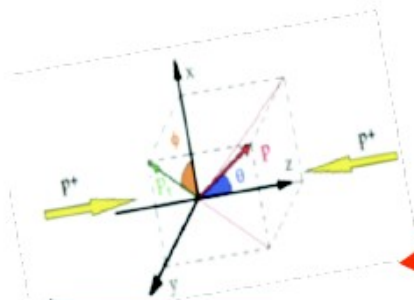
The predictable future: LHC Time-line



Summary and Outlook

- **LHC and experiments' run at 7 TeV truly impressive**
 - By now detectors are fully functioning scientific instruments;
- **With $\sim 40\text{pb}^{-1}$ the LHC observed all particles of the Standard Model**
 - Solid base for understanding the “background” to searches at higher mass and transverse energy scales
- **With 5fb^{-1} we entered a true discovery era**
 - (null) searches so far
- **With $10\text{-}15\text{fb}^{-1}$**
 - SUSY explorable over very large area; possible new resonances; very large reach for other new physics;
- **The journey has just started.**

The ATLAS detector



pseudorapidity:

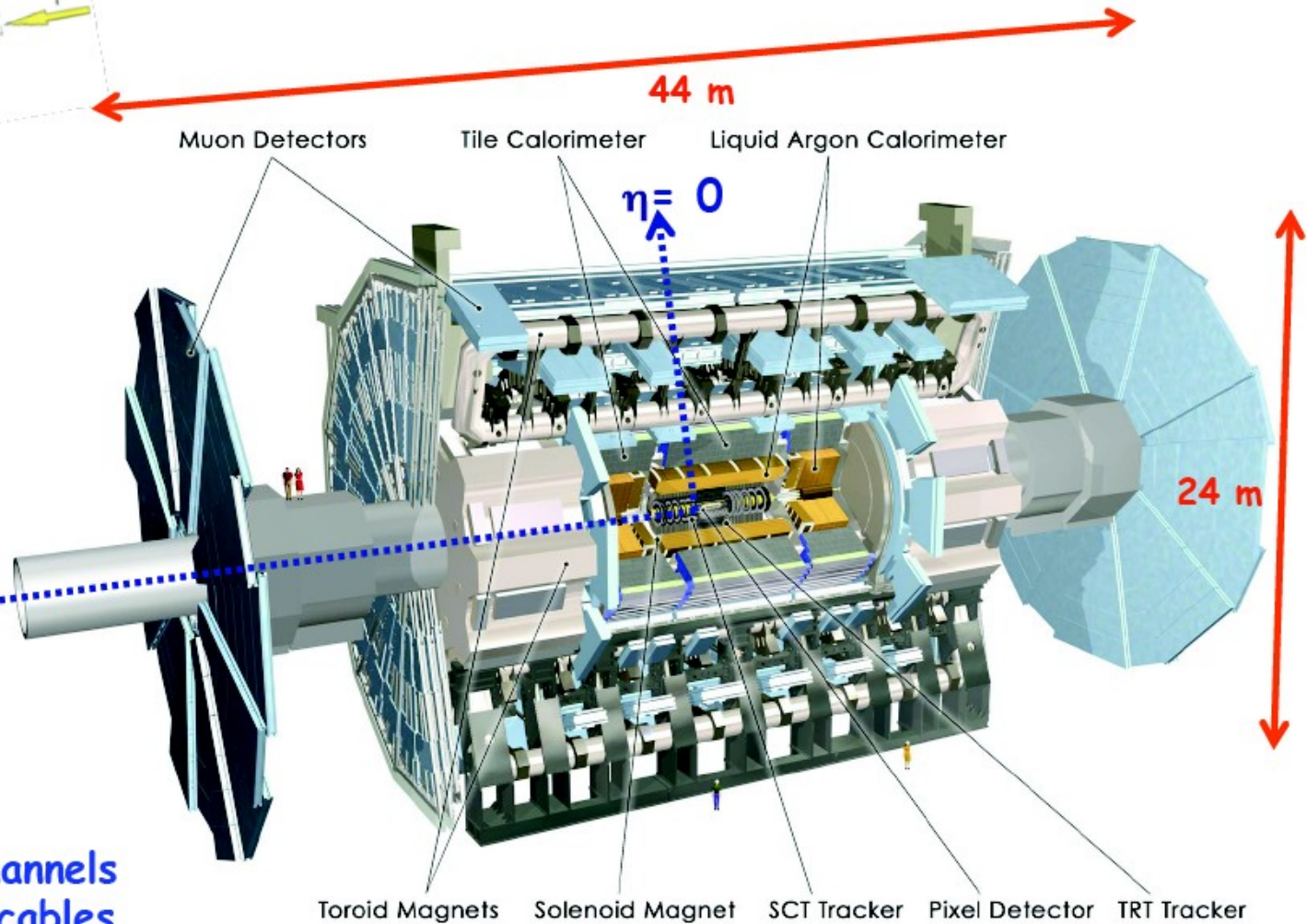
$$\eta = -\ln(\tan(\theta/2))$$

angular distance:

$$\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2}$$

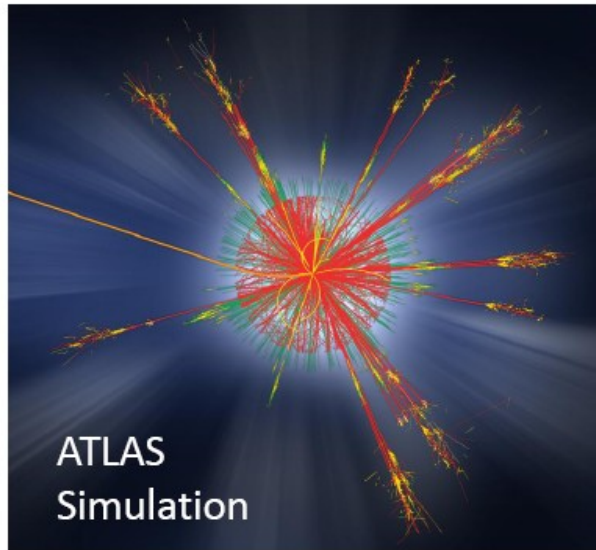
$\eta = \text{infinite}$

7000 tons
 88 Million channels
 3000 km of cables
 2T solenoid
 Toroid ($B \sim 0.5\text{T}$ in barrel; $\sim 1\text{T}$ end-cap)



Black holes

Motivations: Models introducing extra dimensions can provide a solution to the hierarchy problem ($M_{\text{Pl}} \sim 10^{16} \text{GeV} \gg M_{\text{EW}}$)
→ The Planck scale in (n+4)-dimensions, M_{D} , would be much smaller than in 4D, because gravity propagates in all dimensions

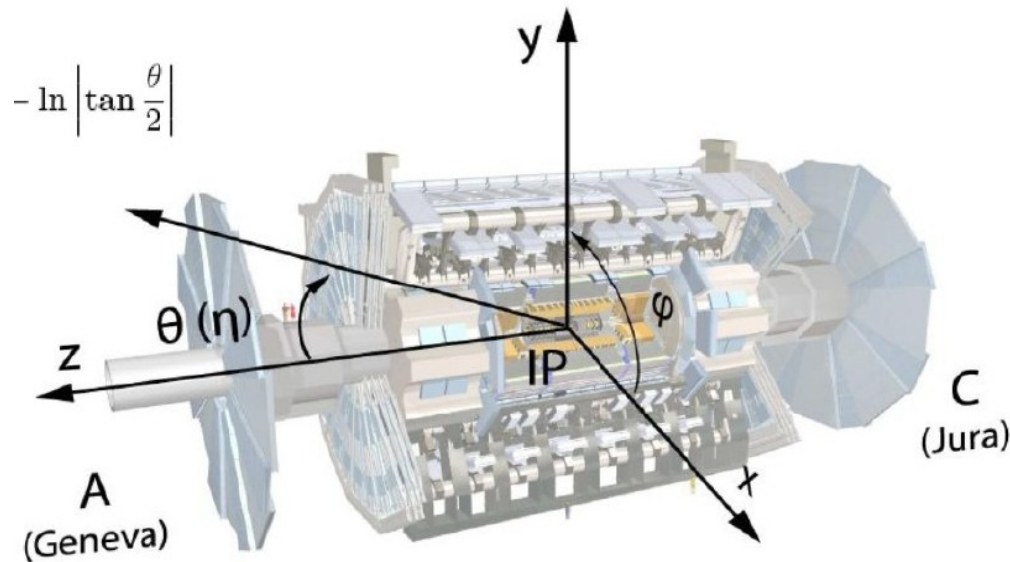


If M_{D} is in the TeV range, **microscopic black-holes** could appear @LHC!...
... and evaporate by Hawking radiation

Large uncertainties on models due to our ignorance of quantum gravity, but semi-classical approximation assumed valid for: $m(\text{B.H.}) > M_{\text{Threshold}} \gg M_{\text{D}}$

ATLAS Detector

THE ATLAS DETECTOR IS
REALLY BIG!

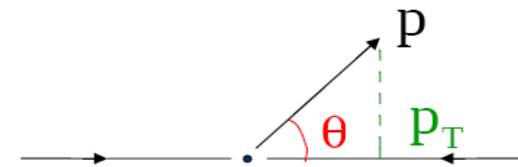


- Length : ~ 46 m
- Radius : ~ 12 m
- Weight : ~ 7000 tons
- $\sim 10^8$ electronic channels
- 3000 km of cables

Transverse momentum

(in the plane perpendicular to the beam)

$$p_T = p \sin\theta$$



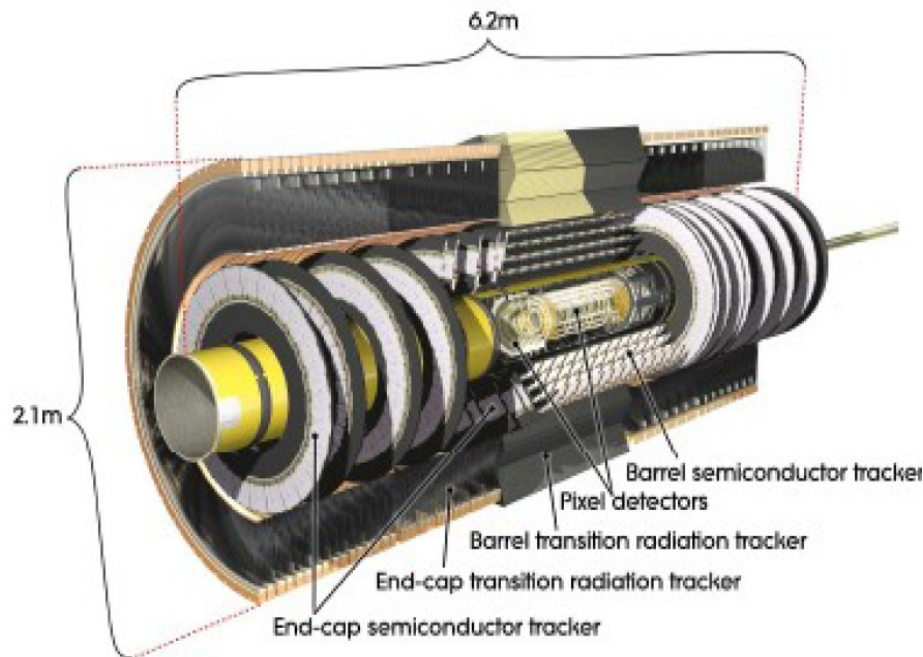
Rapidity: $\eta = -\log(\operatorname{tg} \frac{\theta}{2})$

$$\theta = 90^\circ \rightarrow \eta = 0$$

$$\theta = 10^\circ \rightarrow \eta \cong 2.4$$

$$\theta = 170^\circ \rightarrow \eta \cong -2.4$$

ATLAS Inner Detector



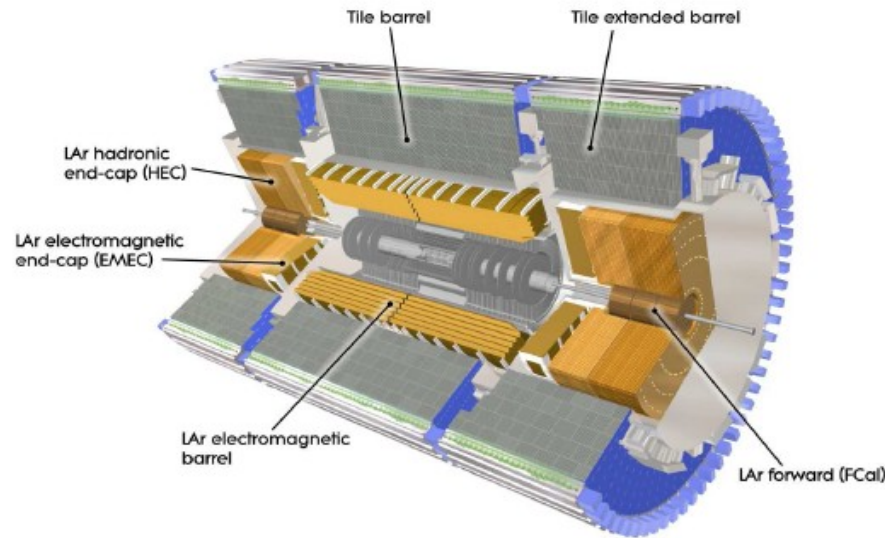
The inner detector $|\eta| < 2.5$ consists of

- Pixel detectors, semi-conductor tracker (SCT), transition radiation tracker

- ≈ 87 million readout channels
- Immersed in 2T solenoidal magnetic field

- Resolution of $\sigma/p_T = 5 \times 10^{-4} \oplus 0.015$

ATLAS Calorimeters



Electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters

- Subsystem technology and granularity \leftrightarrow shower characteristics
- Transverse and longitudinal sampling \approx 200000 readout cells up to $|\eta| < 4.9$

Electromagnetic Calorimeters:

- Fine granularity
 $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.025 \times 0.025$ in central region
- Energy resolution $10\%/\sqrt{E}$

Hadronic Calorimeters:

- Granularity
 $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.1 \times 0.1$ in central region, less segmented in forward region
- Energy resolution $50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$