

# Physics Beyond the Standard Model in ATLAS at the Startup of the LHC

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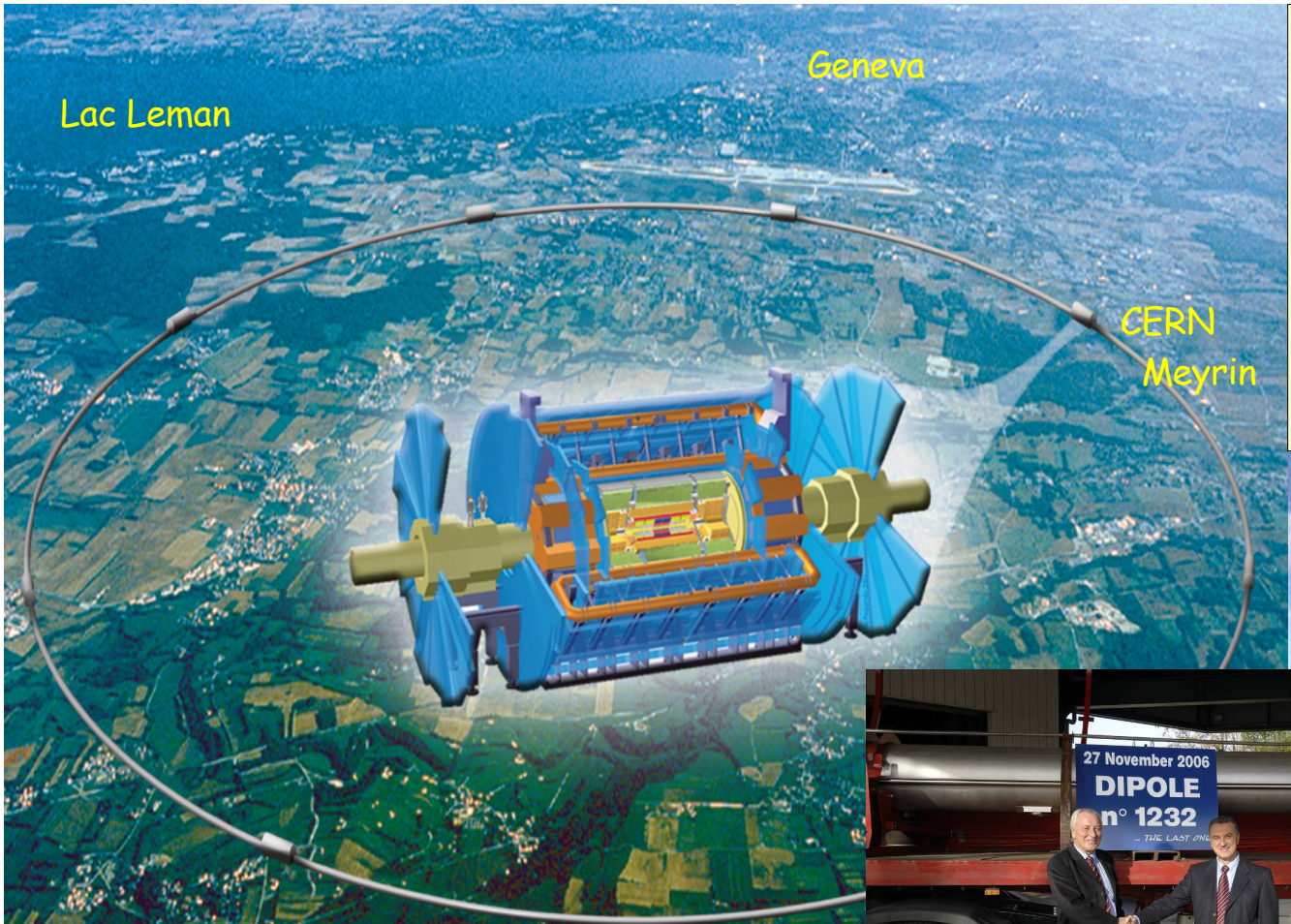
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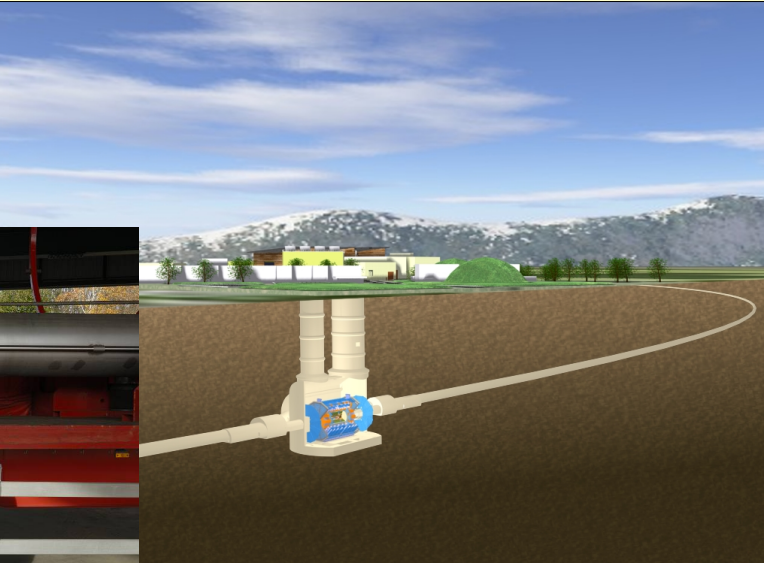
The first  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1} - 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- "Exotics"
- Supersymmetry





pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$   
 Design luminosity  
 $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$   
 (25ns between bunches)



End magnet delivery	November 2006
End installation	April 2007
Ring closure	August 2007
First beam (450+450 GeV)	November 2007
First physics run (14 TeV)	Summer 2008

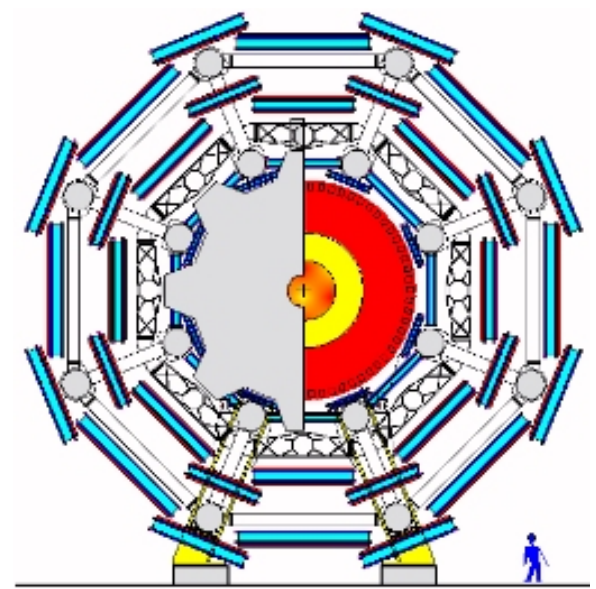
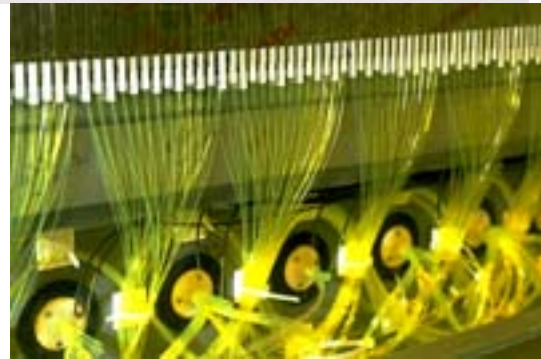
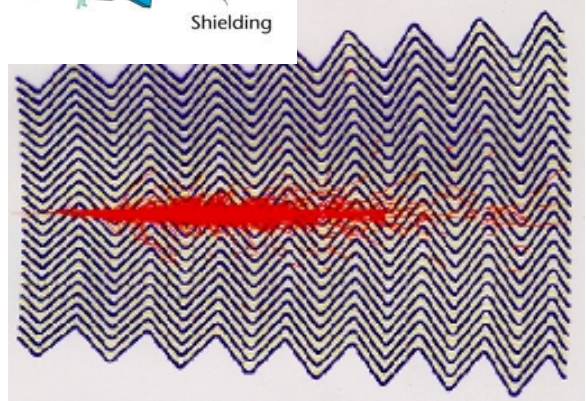
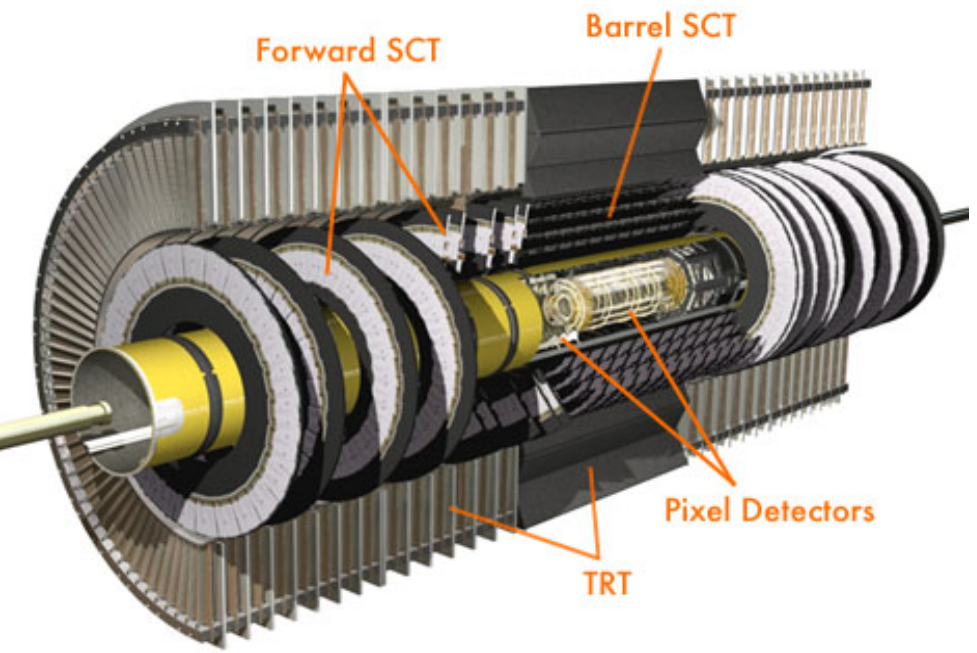
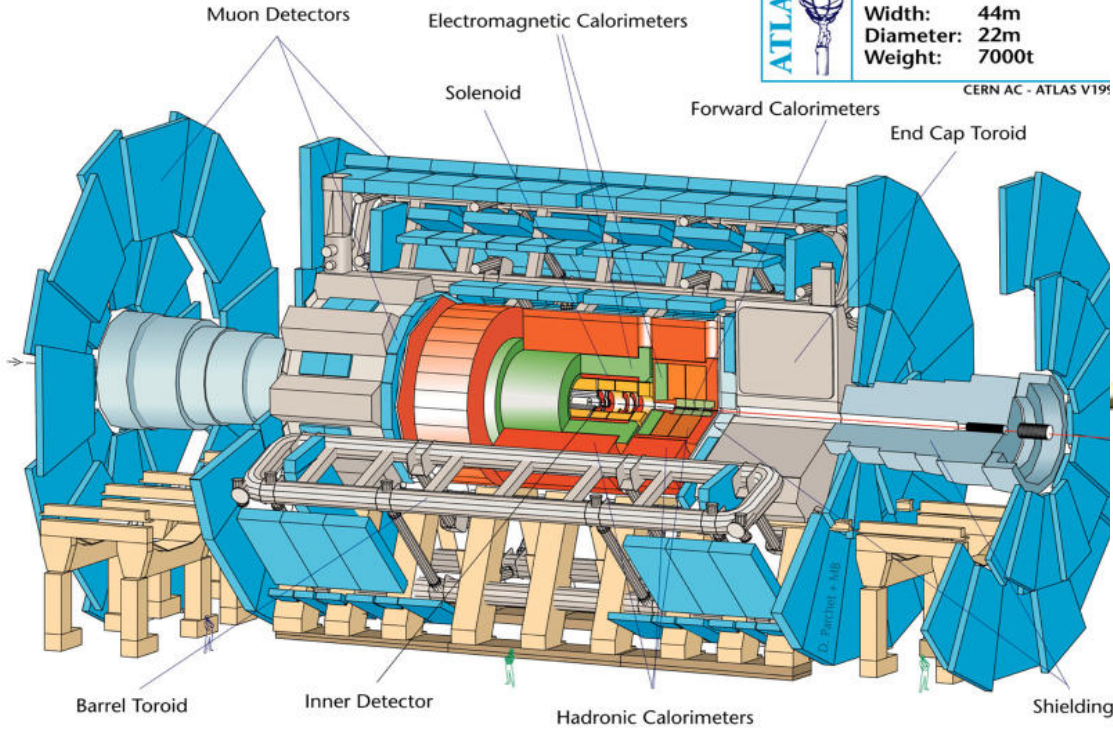
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[Evans 07] (Full references in last slide)

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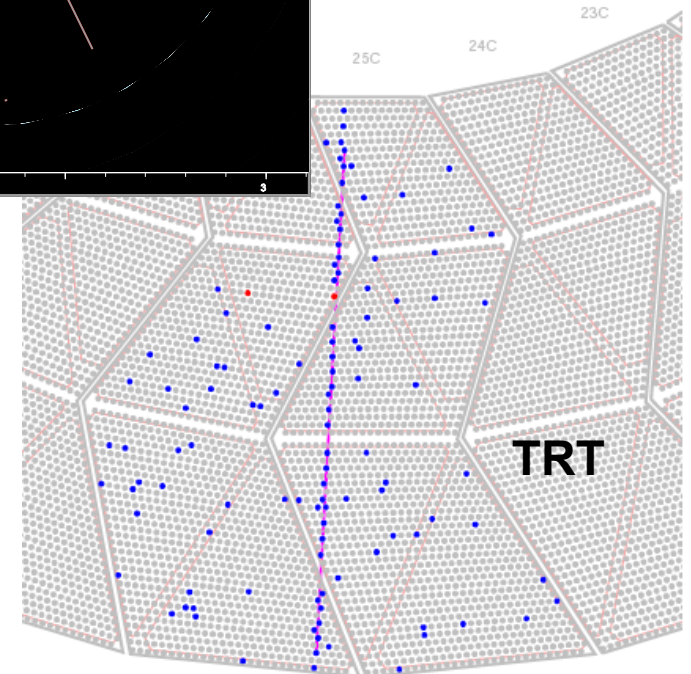
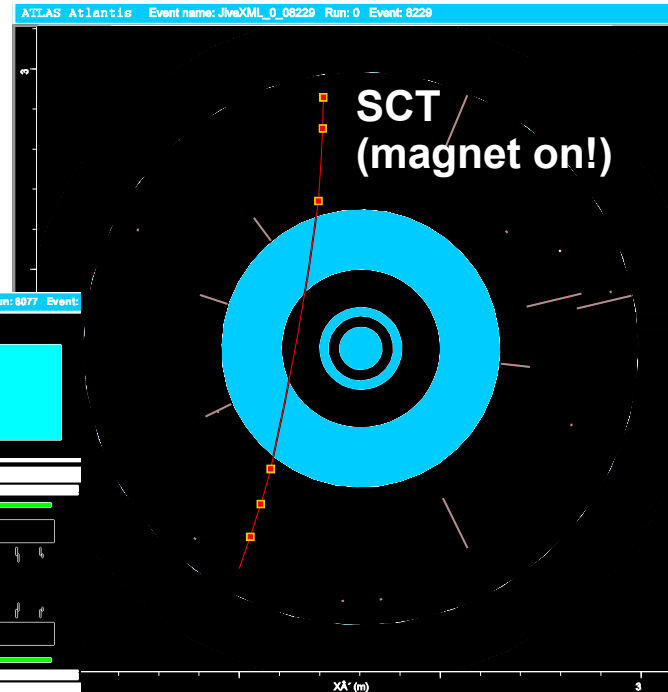
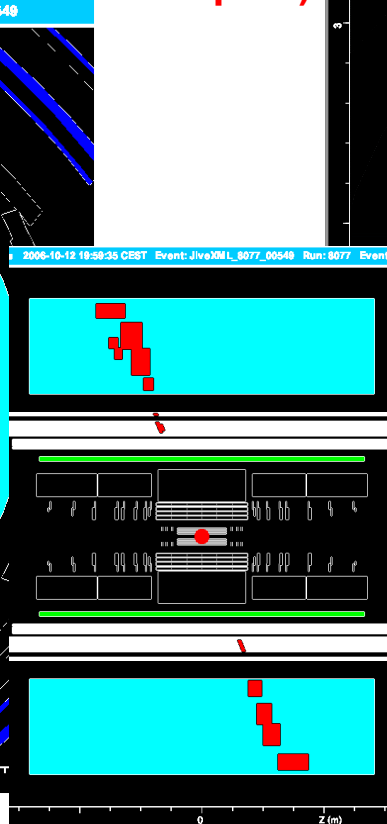
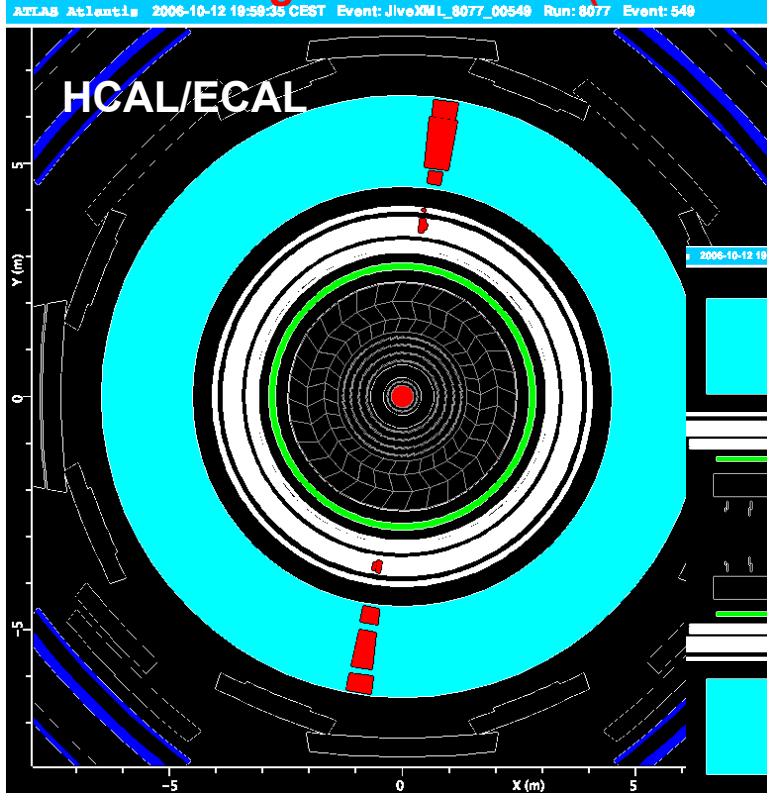
**ATLAS**  
 Width: 44m  
 Diameter: 22m  
 Weight: 7000t  
 CERN AC - ATLAS V19



**ID:**  $\sigma/p_T \approx 5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.001$   
 $\sigma(d_0) = 15 \mu\text{m}$  at 20 GeV  
**ECAL:**  $\sigma/E \approx 10\% / \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 0.7\%$   
**HCAL:**  $\sigma/E \approx 50\% / \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 3\%$   
**Muon:**  $\sigma/p_T \approx 10\%$  at 1 TeV/c

# Detector Commissioning

## Commissioning with cosmics (selected examples)



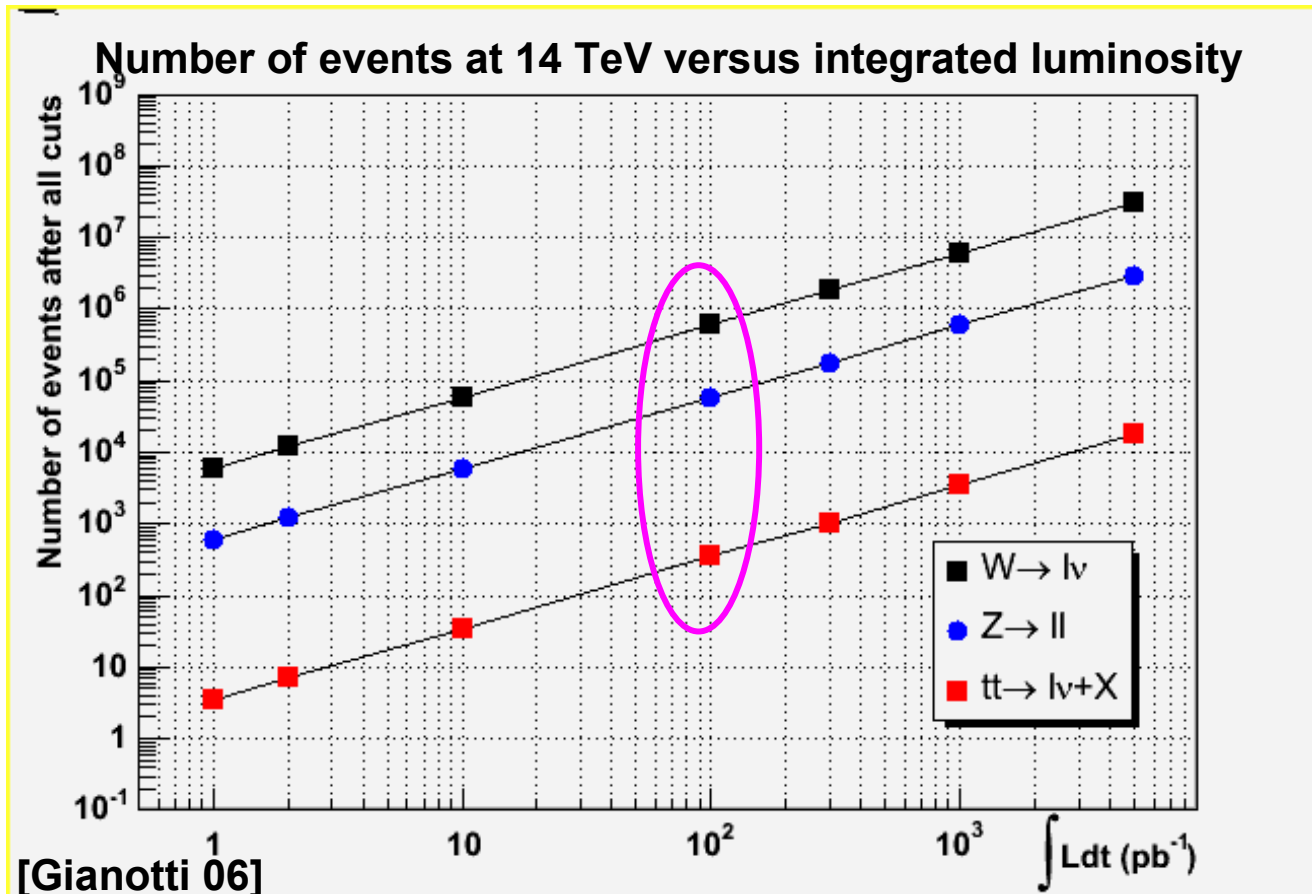
### Guess at ATLAS "day 1 performance" [Gianotti 06]

- |                     |                                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| ■ ECAL uniformity   | ~ 1%                            |
| ■ e/gamma scale     | ~ 2%                            |
| ■ HCAL uniformity   | ~ 3%                            |
| ■ Jet scale         | < 10%                           |
| ■ Tracker alignment | 20-200 $\mu\text{m}$ in $r\phi$ |



# “Standard candles”

Standard candles at the LHC are W/Z and (lesser extent) top. These provide basis for absolute calibration of the detector....



$l \equiv e \text{ or } \mu$

Assumed selection efficiency:

$W \rightarrow lv, Z \rightarrow ll$  : 20%

$tt \rightarrow lv+X$  : 1.5% (no b-tag, inside mass bin)

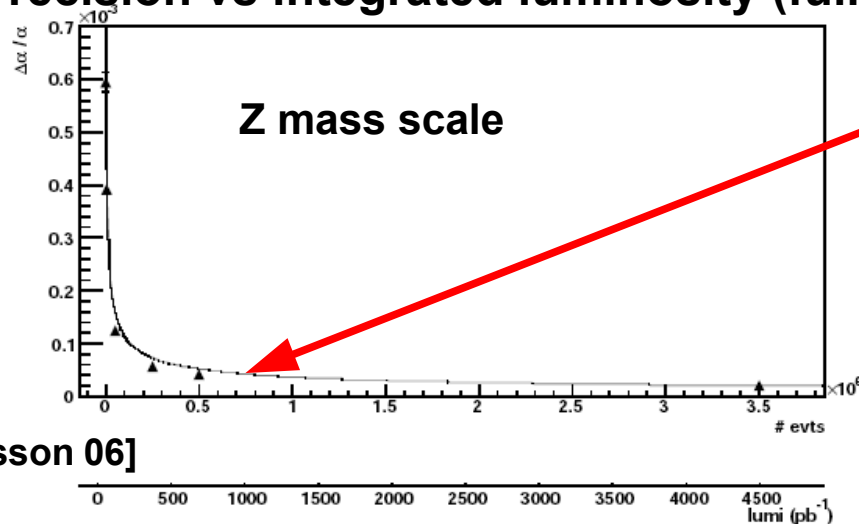
+ lots of minimum-bias and jets ( $10^7$  events in 2 weeks of data taking if 20% of trigger bandwidth allocated)

... in conjunction with various techniques to extend the calibrations to other objects, energies: pt balance (Z+jet, gamma+jet, jet+jet), W+jet, isolated tracks (low lumi), inclusive leptons, ...

# EM energy scale/resolution from $Z \rightarrow ee$

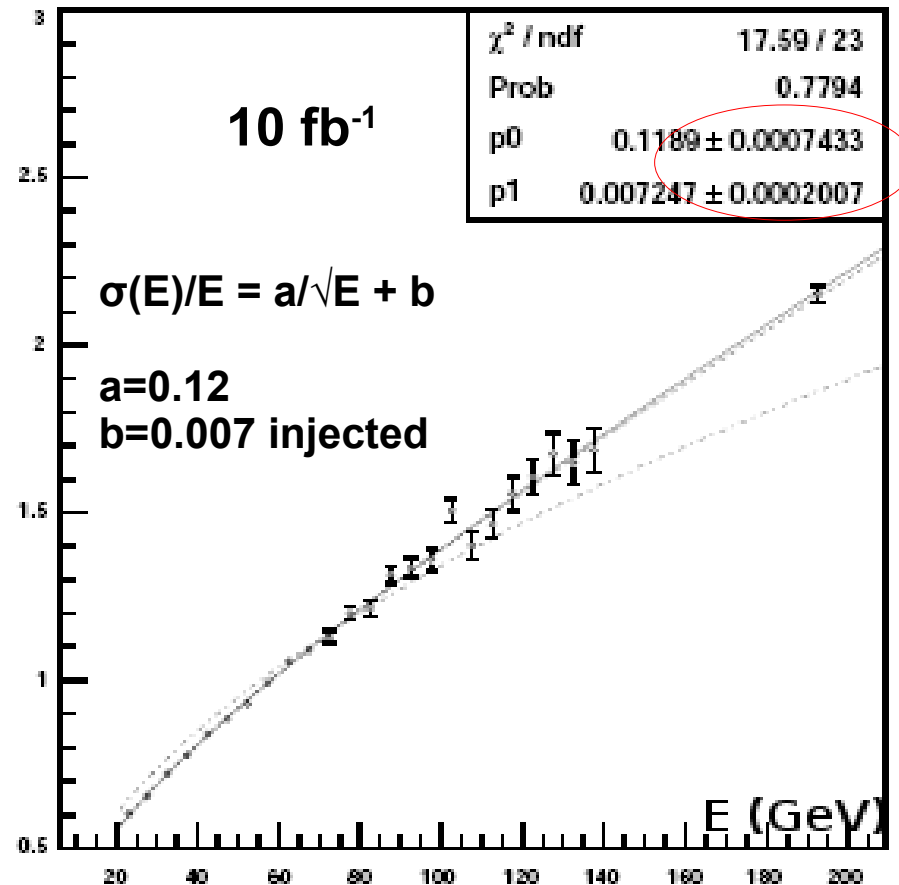
Fit Z mass distribution to MC templates. Both electrons  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $p_t > 20$  GeV

Precision vs integrated luminosity (full simulation)



Relative precision on Z mass scale  $\approx 4 \cdot 10^{-5}$  after  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

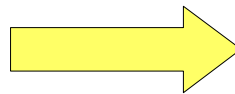
[Besson 06]



Energy-dependent analysis (fast sim only):

Relative precision (statistical) on electron energy resolution after  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :

- Stochastic term 0.6%
- Constant term 3%



# Physics of first 100 pb<sup>-1</sup>

**ATLAS Physics TDR dates from 1999**

- Getting a bit old
- Emphasis on “ultimate” physics reach

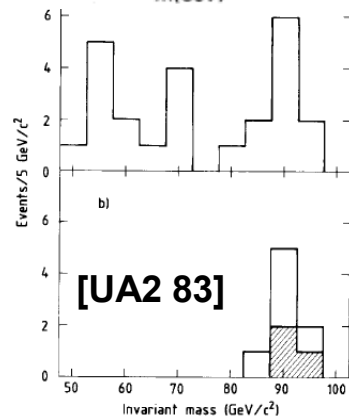
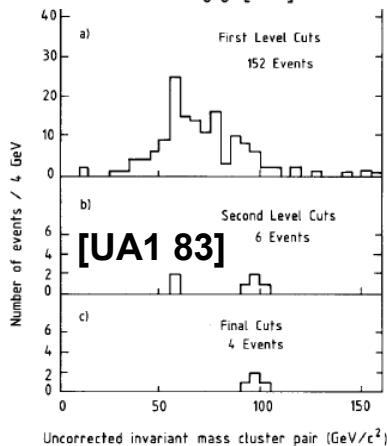
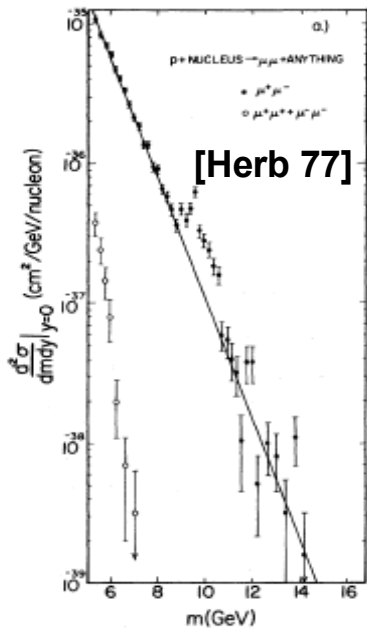
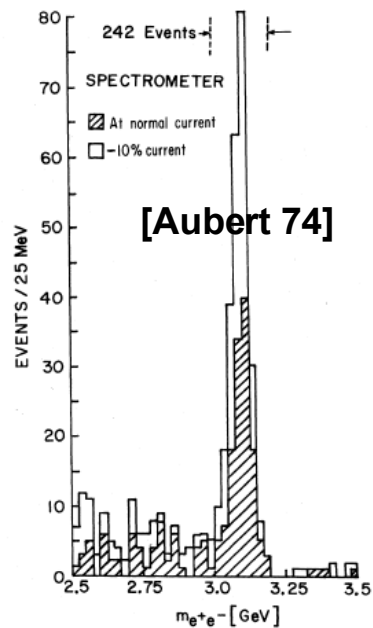
**Now in the process of updating these estimates (so-called “CSC”) and preparing/exercising tools for data analysis**

- Updated event generators
- Full GEANT detector simulation, more detailed geometry
- Focused on early physics scenarios  $\int L dt \approx (0.1 \rightarrow 1) \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Initial results around May of this year, hoping to complete in the summer

**Concentrate here on a very few topics from “exotics” and SUSY (gluino/squark)**

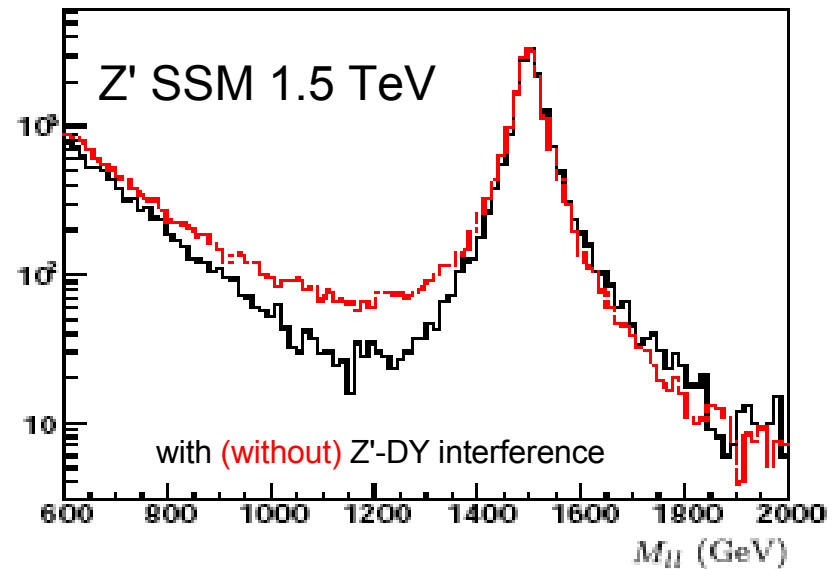
# $e^+ e^-$ resonances

Historically, dilepton resonances have been key in understanding new physics.



Today, dilepton resonances arise in many BSM scenarios such as:

- $Z'$  gauge boson from extended symmetry (GUTs)
- $Z_H$  in Little Higgs models
- Kaluza-Klein excitation of
  - gauge boson (extra dimensions)
  - graviton (Randall-Sundrum)
- ...



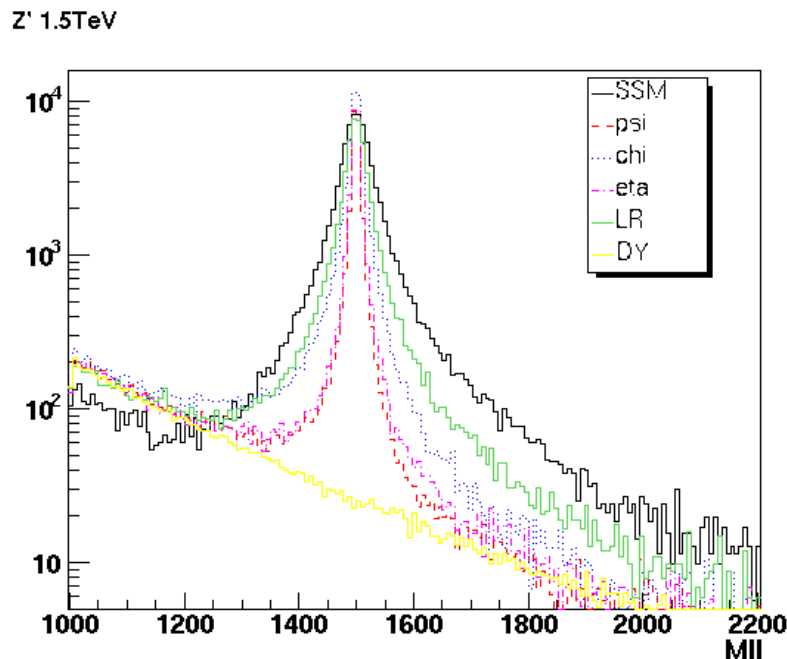
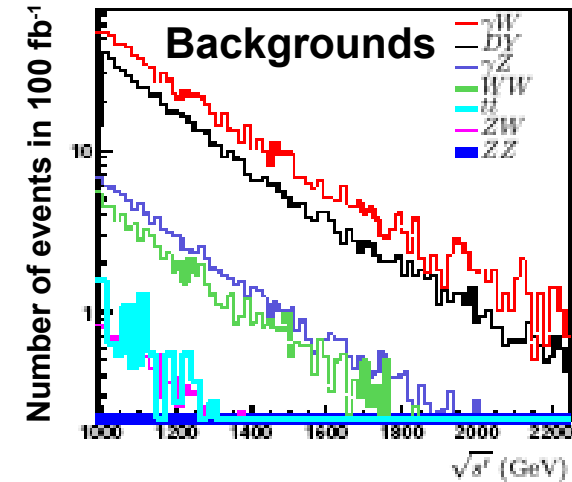


# $e^+ e^-$ resonances (2)

Some general comments:

**Drell-Yan is main background, and falls with  $M_{ee}$**   
 $< 1$  event for  $M=1.5$  TeV in  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

**Signal: typical benchmark is  $Z'$  with SM couplings**  
 $\sigma * \text{BR}(ee) \sim 160 \text{ fb}$  for  $M=1.5$  TeV  
 efficiency  $\sim 50\%$  both electrons reco in  $|\eta| < 2.5$   
 $\sim 80$  events in  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



$Z'$  width gives first handle on model discrimination

Ultimate mass reach  $\sim 5$  TeV for  $Z'$ (SSM) with  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

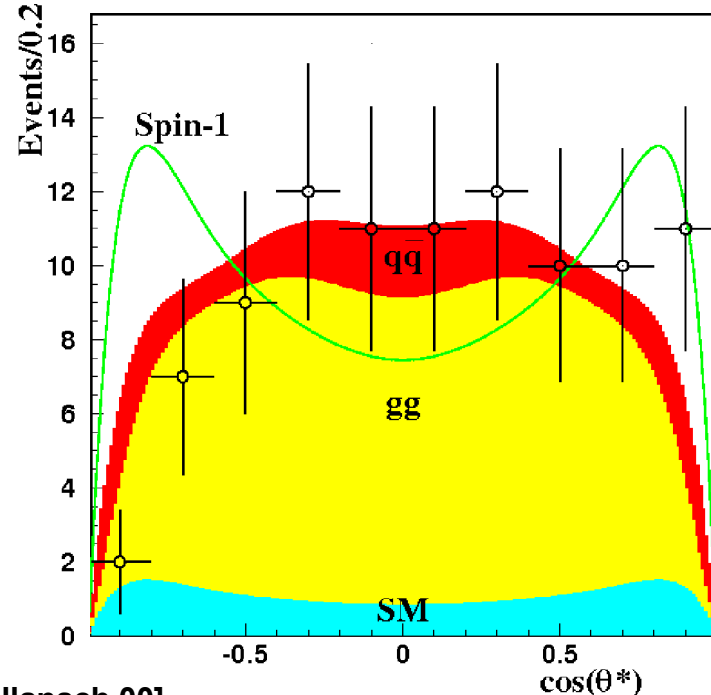
[Willocq 06]

# $e^+ e^-$ resonances (3)

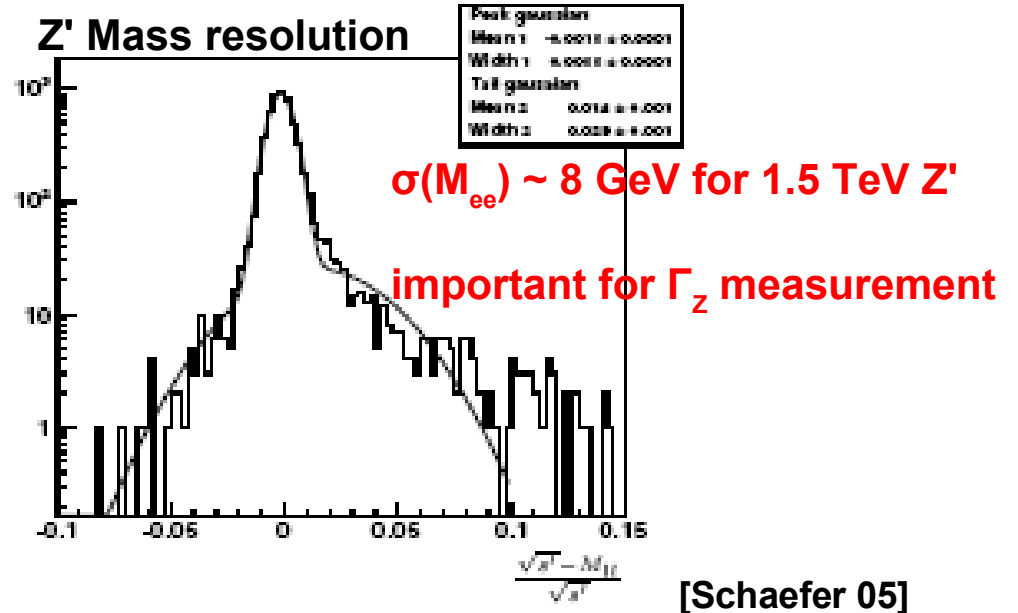
## Measurements after discovery

- Distinguish between models via:
  - $\sigma \cdot \Gamma_{e\ell}$
  - Forward-backward asymmetry
  - Measure spin
  - Measure couplings

But these will take more time...



[Allanach 00]



Spin measurement via decay angle distribution

~50-100 events needed to distinguish spin-2 RS graviton from spin-1 Z'

# Other early searches for 'exotics'

In ATLAS 'Exotics' refers to anything BSM besides SUSY and Higgs (SM, SUSY)

Other resonances...

- **lepton – jet resonances**
  - Leptoquarks
  - R-parity violating SUSY
  - E6-inspired exotic quarks → W or Z + jet
  - Heavy leptons → W or Z + lepton
- **lepton – MET resonances**
  - W' gauge bosons
  - W<sub>H</sub> Little Higgs
- **photon-jet or photon-lepton resonances**
  - excited quarks
  - excited leptons

... and **spectacular signatures** such as many high pt leptons and jets

- microscopic black holes from extra-dimensional models

Searches for excesses in tails will take longer

- e.g. Drell-Yan tail
  - Extra dimensions
  - Compositeness



# Early searches for SUSY

SUSY phenomenology is quite rich and can be overwhelming

Early searches rely on fairly general features:

- gluinos/squarks are produced via the strong interaction
- gluinos/squarks are the heaviest sparticles
- gluino/squark decays give rise to (energetic) jets
- neutralinos/charginos often decay via emission of leptons
- LSP is stable (R-parity conservation) and neutral, escaping detector

Generic signature is therefore:

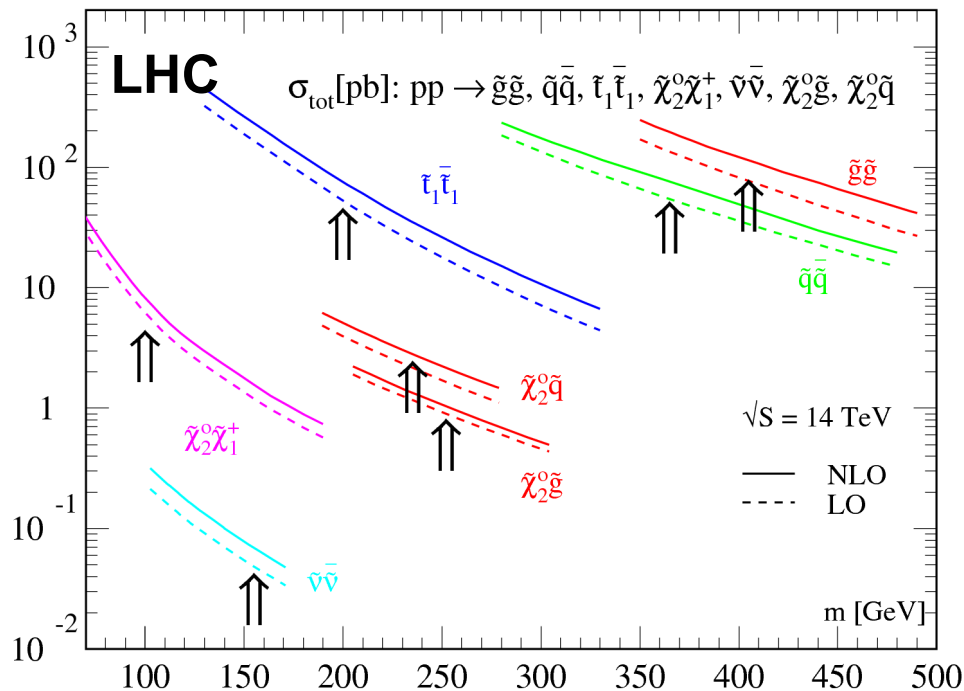
- multiple jets, often energetic
- possibly some leptons (lower pt)
- missing  $E_t$

In the R-parity violating scenario, the LSP decays.

- If LSP decays outside detector, looks same as R-parity conserving case.
- If LSP decays promptly, we lose the missing  $E_t$  signature. We also lose the feature of providing a candidate for dark matter. But we gain by the possibility of having more leptons or more jets or resonant mass peaks.

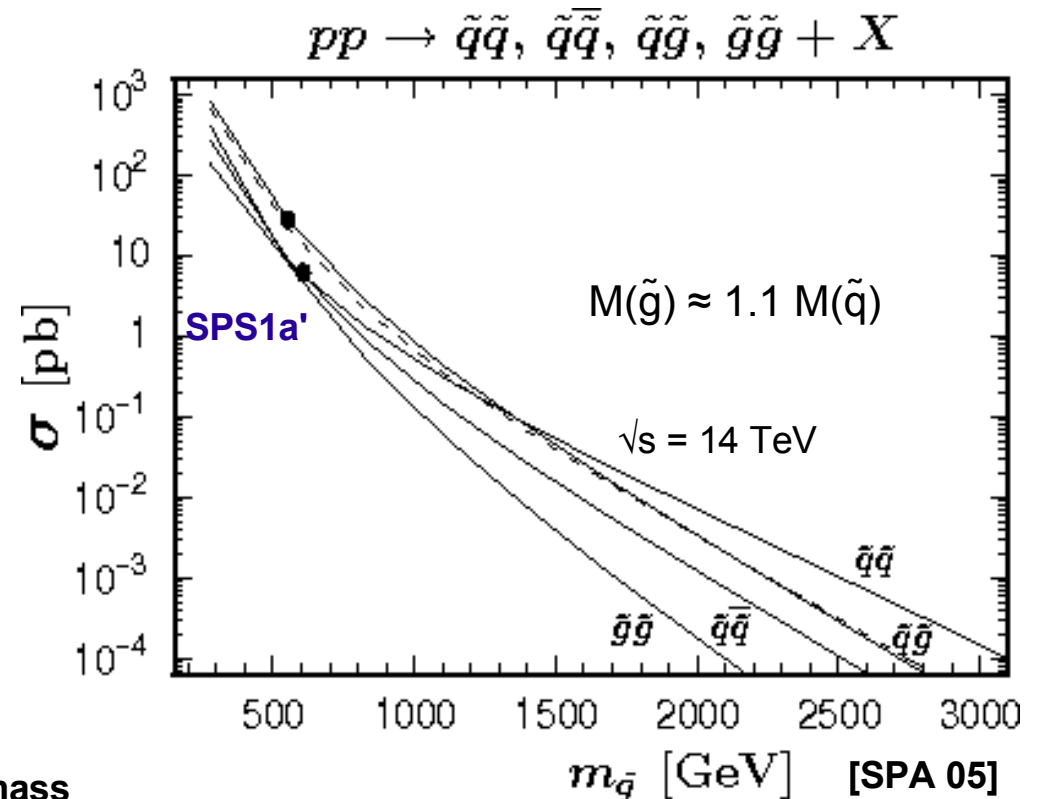
# Sparticle production in the MSSM

- Dominated by squark and gluino production at the LHC
  - SUSY QCD - Strong couplings
- Cross sections calculated to NLO, typically in the pb range (depends on masses)
  - Masses depend on how SUSY is broken
  - But otherwise, cross section is model-independent



[Prospino]

average particle mass



[SPA 05]

# SUSY studies in ATLAS

Most studies in ATLAS done in the context of Minimal Supersymmetric SM (MSSM) with R-parity conservation

SUSY breaking scenarios:

- **mSUGRA** - minimal SuperGravity (most studied)
- **GMSB** - Gauge Mediated SUSY Breaking
- **AMSB** - Anomaly Mediated SUSY Breaking

Can choose to apply constraints from relic dark matter density

Our strategy so far:

- Full detector simulations at selected points consistent with DM constraints and spanning different signatures
- Scans of parameter space with fast detector simulation
- Studies of “unusual” signatures:
  - Long-lived stau
  - “R-hadron”

Not believing that any of these models is a true description of Nature.

**Aim is to cover a broad range of experimental signatures in a self-consistent way**



# Inclusive searches for SUSY

Large effort focused on inclusive searches for early days of LHC

- Jets + Missing Et + (0,1 or 2) leptons (e,μ)
  - Tau signatures important at large  $\tan\beta$ ; under study, but less advanced
- Acoplanar dijets + Missing Et ( $\tilde{q}_R \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ )

Emphasis on robust background estimates:

- $t\bar{t}$ , W/Z + jets, QCD multijets

Typical selection cuts (not optimized):

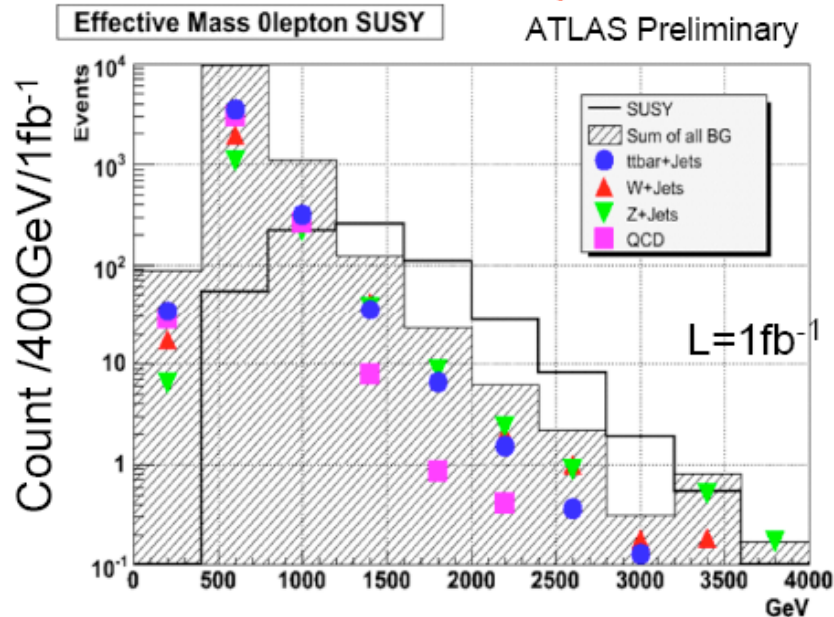
- $\geq 4$  jets, leading jet  $p_t > 100$  GeV, other jets  $> 50$  GeV
- Missing Et  $> 100$  GeV
- Lepton  $p_t > 15$  GeV
- Transverse sphericity  $> 0.2$
- Transverse mass  $> 100$  GeV (1 lepton mode)

Look for excess at large values in HT (HT  $\equiv \sum p_t(\text{jets+leptons})$ ) vs E<sub>miss</sub> plane  
(or at large values of Meff = HT + E<sub>miss</sub>)

- Meff gives a measure of the gluino/squark mass  
[Hinchliffe 97, Tovey 01]

# 0 and 1-lepton (e,μ) channels

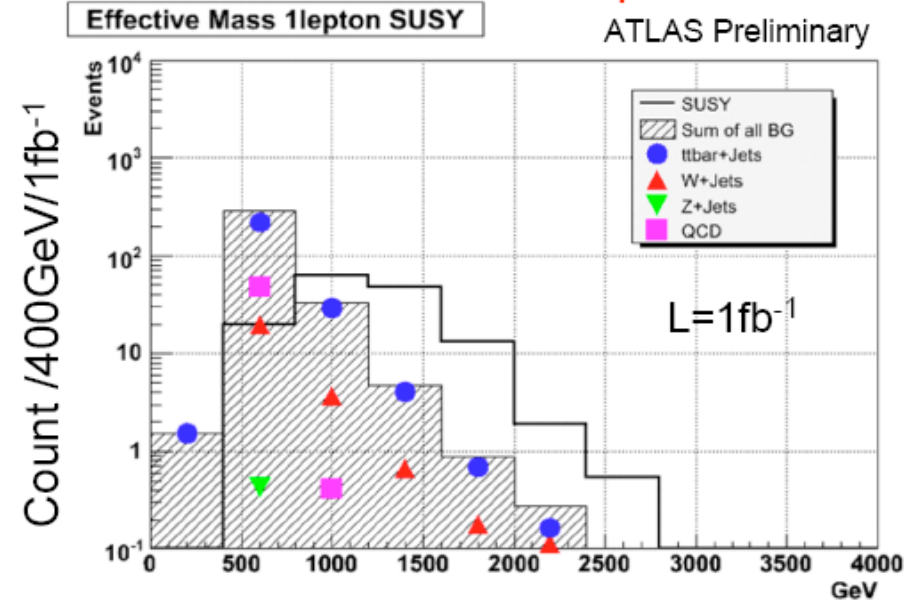
0 lepton mode



Roughly equal BG contributions from ttbar, W+jets, Z+jets

QCD multijet BG (with real or fake E<sub>miss</sub>) also significant; difficult to simulate

1 lepton mode



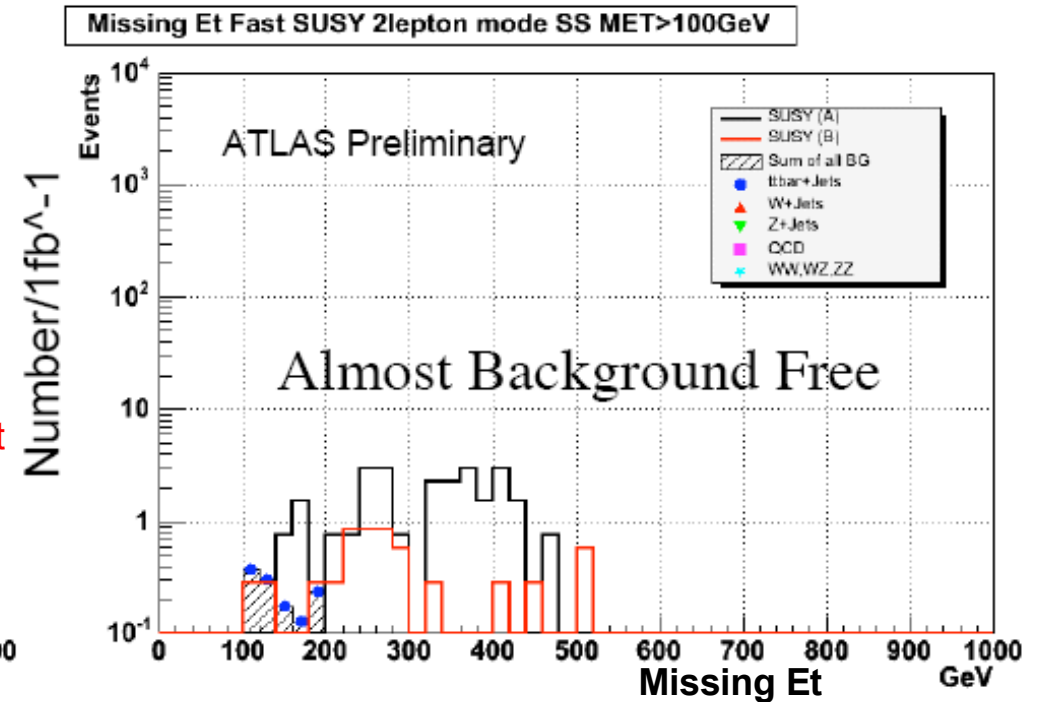
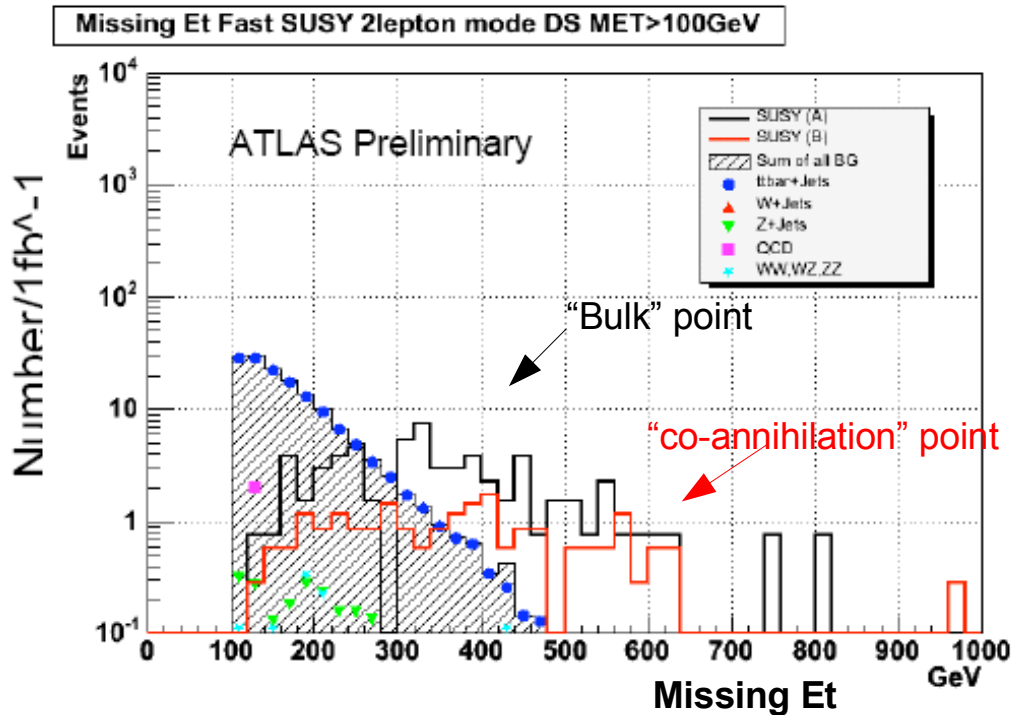
Lower statistics but bkg more manageable (mainly ttbar)

$M(\tilde{g}) \approx M(\tilde{q}) \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $\tan\beta = 10$   
 Bkg from Alpgen 2.05  
 "Fast" detector simulation

# 2 lepton mode

## Opposite sign dileptons

## Same sign dileptons



Low statistics but potentially clean.

Bkg dominated by  $tt \rightarrow b\bar{b}\ell\nu\ell\nu$

$$M(\tilde{g}) \approx M(\tilde{q}) \approx 0.9 \text{ TeV}$$



# Background estimation

## Monte Carlo based

- Early indications are that generator-level uncertainties mainly affect the normalization of backgrounds and not shapes
- Supplement with measurements of cross sections for W/Z+jets, ttbar, QCD multijets
- Systematics of detector simulation? (esp tails for QCD bkg)

## “Data driven”

- Isolate the background process of interest, extrapolate into signal region via shapes estimated in some control region
- Isolate process similar to the background process of interest, replace reconstructed objects with MC-generated decays
  - trivial case: replace  $Z \rightarrow ee$  with  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$
  - harder examples: replace  $W \rightarrow ev$  with  $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$   
 $t \rightarrow bjj$  with  $t \rightarrow b\ell\nu$

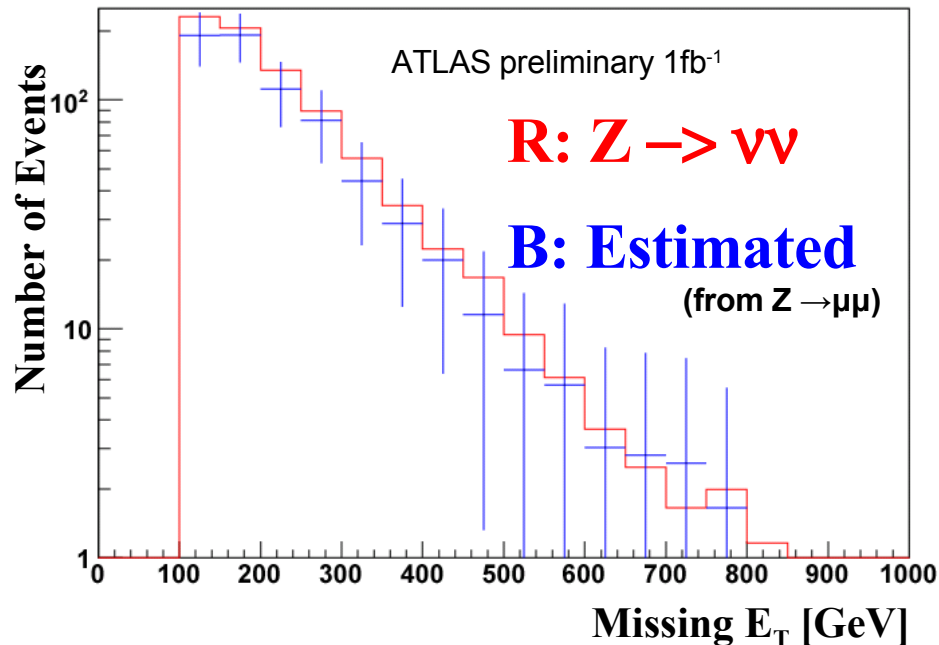


Interaction between all methods

# Data-driven background estimation

Examples of data-driven estimations:

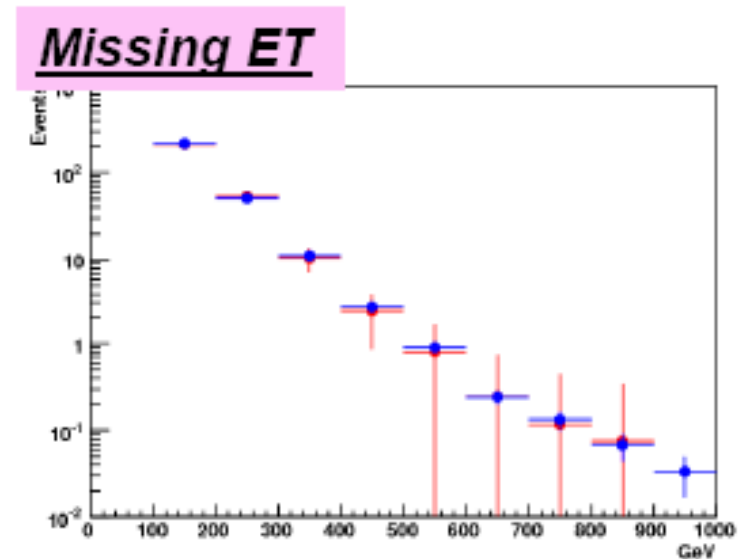
## 0-lepton mode: Z+jets



Works well. Statistics limited  
 $W(\mu\nu)$ +jets as a control sample may also work with higher statistics, but need a handle on contamination from  $t\bar{t}$

Use same technique for  $W(\tau\nu)$ +jets?

## 1-lepton mode: $t\bar{t}$ + W+jets

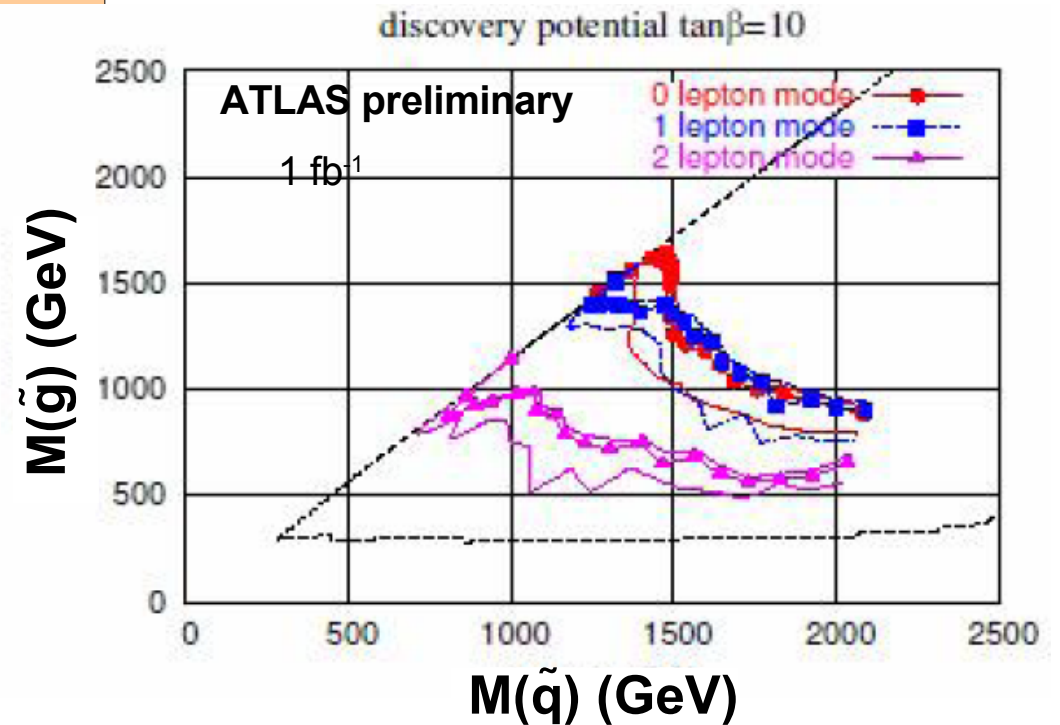
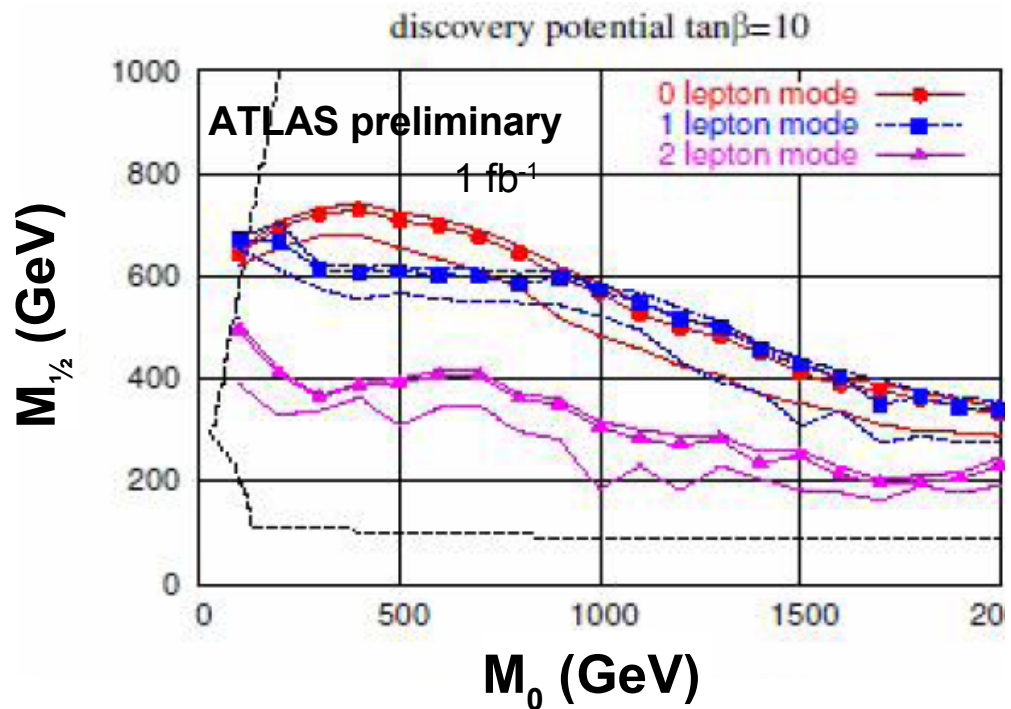


- Measure MET distribution for sample with  $M_T < 100$  GeV
- Normalize to  $M_T > 100$  GeV sample in the region  $\text{MET}=[100,200]$  GeV

# Discovery potential in mSugra framework

Discovery potential for  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
(after optimization of  $E_{\text{miss}}$  and Jet pt cuts)

$A_0 = 0, \mu > 0$



$S \geq 10$  and  $S/\sqrt{B} > 5$

2-lepton channel: opposite sign only

Fast simulation.

Generator-level systematic uncertainties included.

# Early post-discovery measurements

Discovery of an excess will unfortunately not be a smoking gun for SUSY  
 However, we can start to extract more information in the SUSY context

- Yield in different channels
- Estimation of the SUSY mass scale
- Searches for exclusive decay modes

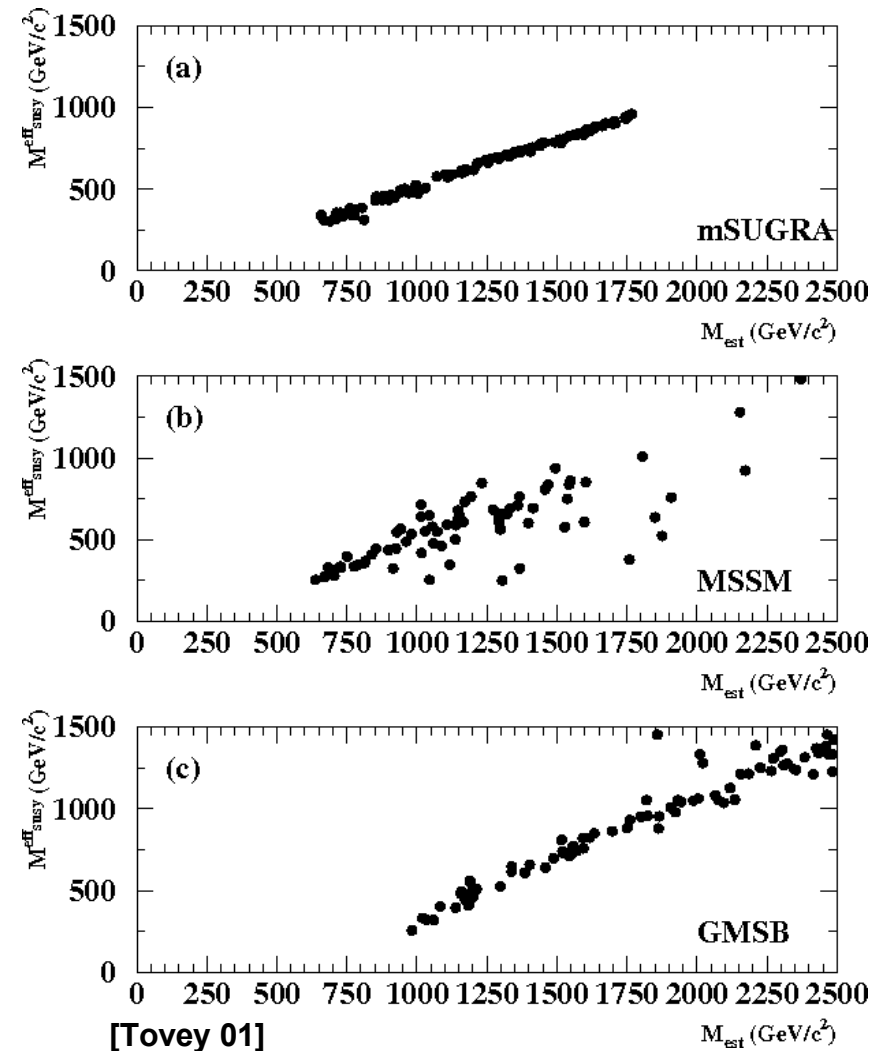
Correlation between effective mass and SUSY mass scale studied in 0 leptons + jets + Emiss channel

$$M_{\text{susy}} = \sum_i \sigma_i m_i / \sum_i \sigma_i$$

$$M_{\text{susy}}^{\text{eff}} \equiv M_{\text{susy}} - M_{\chi}^2 / M_{\text{susy}}$$

$$M_{\text{est}} = \sum \text{pt}(\text{jets}) + E_{\text{miss}}$$

~15% (40%) precision on  $M_{\text{susy}}^{\text{eff}}$  after  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
 for mSugra (cMSSM) models





# Conclusion

ATLAS is approaching the installation “end game”. Commissioning is well underway. Planning to close the beampipe late summer for commissioning with beam near the end of the year.

**First physics run at 14 TeV in summer 2008.**

Initial emphasis on understanding detector performance and Standard Model processes

**But if we are lucky, there are many possibilities for early ( $0.1 - 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) discovery of BSM physics**

Resonances: dilepton, lepton+jet, lepton+MET, lepton+photon, jet+photon, ... (“easy”)

Excess riding on long tail will take longer to establish

**Supersymmetry**

- Establishing a robust background estimation strategy will be the near term focus
- Could start to probe SUSY at the 1 TeV scale in early running with inclusive searches in (0,1, or 2 lepton) + jets + E<sub>miss</sub> channels

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# Extra material

# Brief summary of ATLAS status

## Magnets:

- Barrel solenoid: installed, commissioning complete, B field mapped
- Barrel toroid: installed, commissioning complete
- Endcap toroids: side A: integration in cryostat completed, ready for installation in April  
side C: ready for installation May/June

## Muon systems:

- Barrel: 95% of chambers installed, commissioning started
- Endcap side C: TGC1 wheel completed, MDT wheel ongoing
- Endcap side A: Tooling for TGC1 ongoing

## Calorimeter:

- Barrel: installation and services completed, LAr cooled down and kept cold, cosmic ray commissioning ongoing
- Endcap: mechanical installation complete, services ongoing, LAr side A being cooled down, side C cool down start in March, commissioning started

## Inner detector:

- Barrel SCT and TRT installed and commissioning

## Beam pipes:

- ready for installation



# Brief summary of ATLAS status (2)

## Counting room electronics:

- Cabling and electronics installation ongoing
- Slow control well advanced

## Trigger and DAQ:

- Incremental installation started in 2006 and ending (deferred) in 2009
- Installation/commissioning of 2006 layer completed

# More general Z' (gauge boson) analysis

CDDT [Carena 04] classified Z' models into four families, each specified by

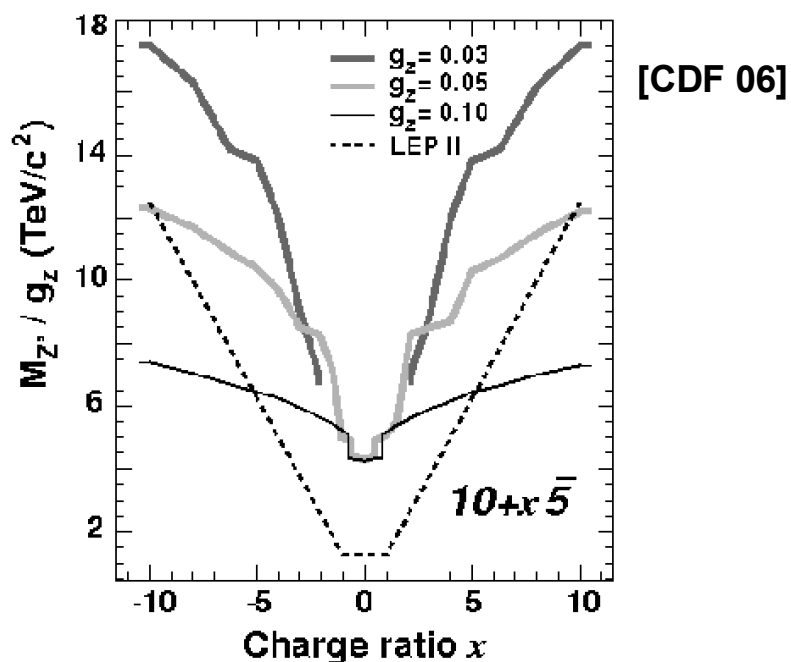
- $M(Z')$
- gauge coupling
- ratio of U(1) charges

Simple counting analysis in  $M_{ee}$

Z' detection efficiency depends mainly on Z' mass

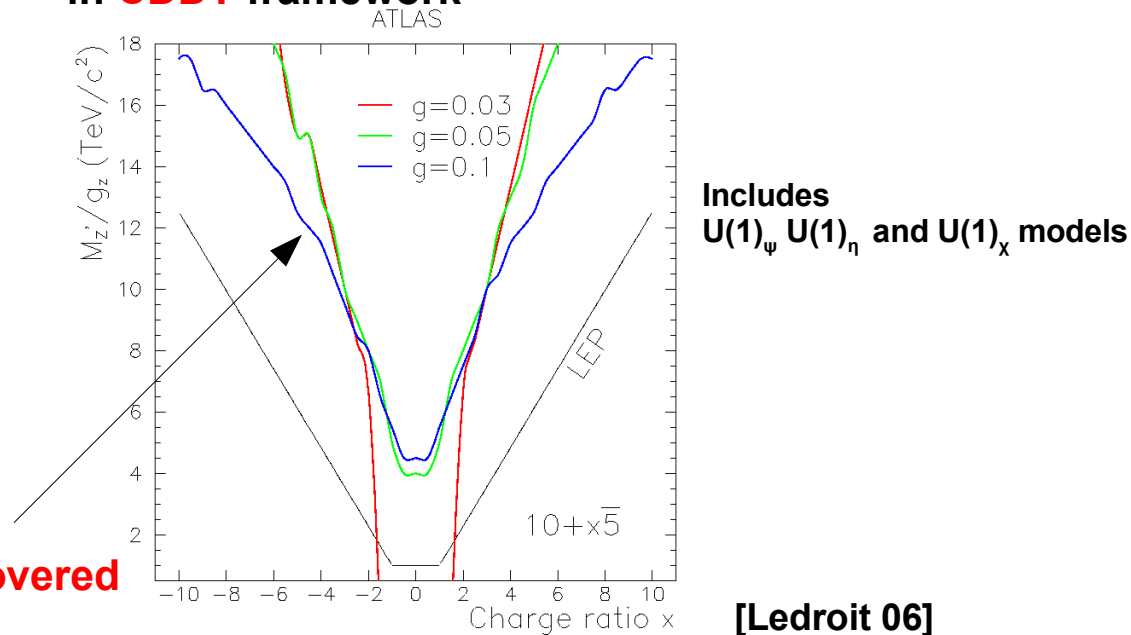
- Symmetric detection in  $\cos\theta^*$  reduces model dependence
- Residual model dependence from relative couplings to u/d (via u,d PDF differences)

CDF 95% CL exclusion contours ( $\int L dt = 450 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )



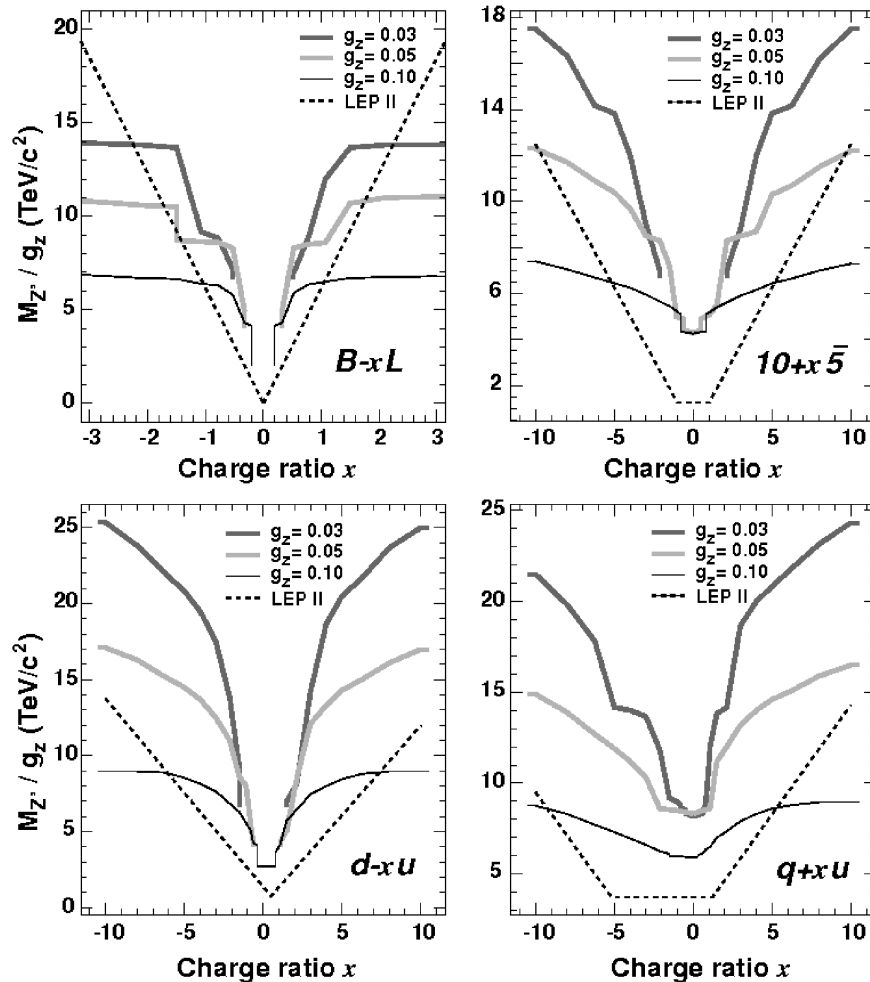
Area below the curves would be discovered

ATLAS Z'  $\rightarrow e^+e^-$  discovery reach ( $\int L dt = 400 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ) in CDDT framework

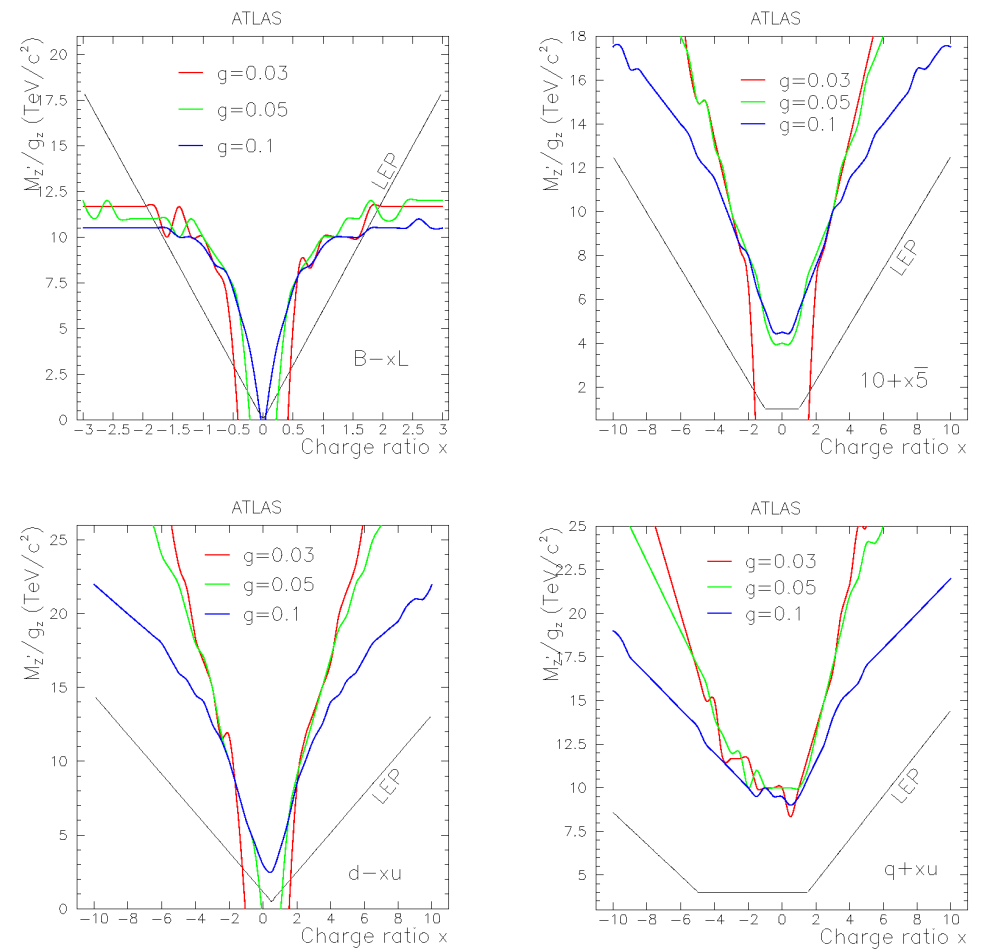


# CDDT analysis

CDF Z' exclusion contours ( $\int L dt = 450 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )



ATLAS Z'  $\rightarrow e^+e^-$  discovery reach ( $\int L dt = 400 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )



[CDF 06]

[Ledroit 06]

# $\ell^+ \ell^-$ resonances – post discovery

Measurements after discovery (these will take some time)

- Distinguish between models via:
  - $\sigma \cdot \Gamma_{\ell\ell}$
  - Forward-backward asymmetry
- Measure spin
- Measure couplings

		$\sigma_{ll}^{gen}(\text{fb})$	$\sigma_{ll}^{rec}(\text{fb})$	$\sigma_{ll}^{rec} \times \Gamma_{rec}(\text{fb}\cdot\text{GeV})$
$M = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$	<i>SSM</i>	$78.4 \pm 0.8$	$78.8 \pm 1.8$	$3668 \pm 138$
	$\psi$	$22.6 \pm 0.3$	$22.7 \pm 0.6$	$178 \pm 13$
	$\chi$	$47.6 \pm 0.6$	$48.4 \pm 1.3$	$828 \pm 48$
	$\eta$	$26.2 \pm 0.3$	$25.1 \pm 0.6$	$223 \pm 15$
	<i>LR</i>	$50.8 \pm 0.6$	$51.1 \pm 1.3$	$1515 \pm 75$
$M = 4 \text{ TeV}$	<i>SSM</i>	$0.16 \pm 0.02$	$0.15 \pm 0.03$	$14 \pm 6$
	<i>KK</i>	$2.2 \pm 0.07$	$2.2 \pm 0.12$	$376 \pm 37$

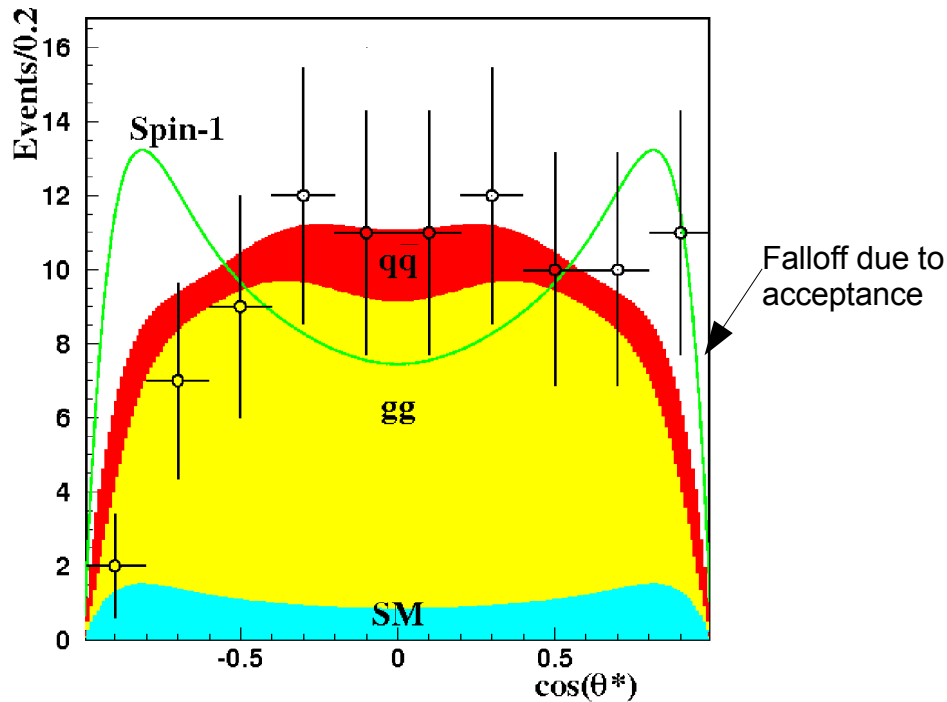
[Schaefer 05]

Sample size: approx 10k events in peak region for each sample  
 Corresponds to  $\sim 100 - 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



# Z' spin determination

1.5 TeV Kaluza-Klein RS graviton:



[Allanach 00]

Min. number signal evts needed to distinguish spin-2 RS graviton from Drell-Yan

$m_G$ (GeV)	$N_S^{min}$		
	90% CL	95% CL	99% CL
500	140	141	226
1000	59	70	99
1500	43	48	70
1700	41	48	65
1800	29	33	58
1900	32	40	64
2000	36	41	69
2100	31	45	59
2200	29	33	55

High because require  $N_{sig} > 5\sqrt{N_{DY}}$

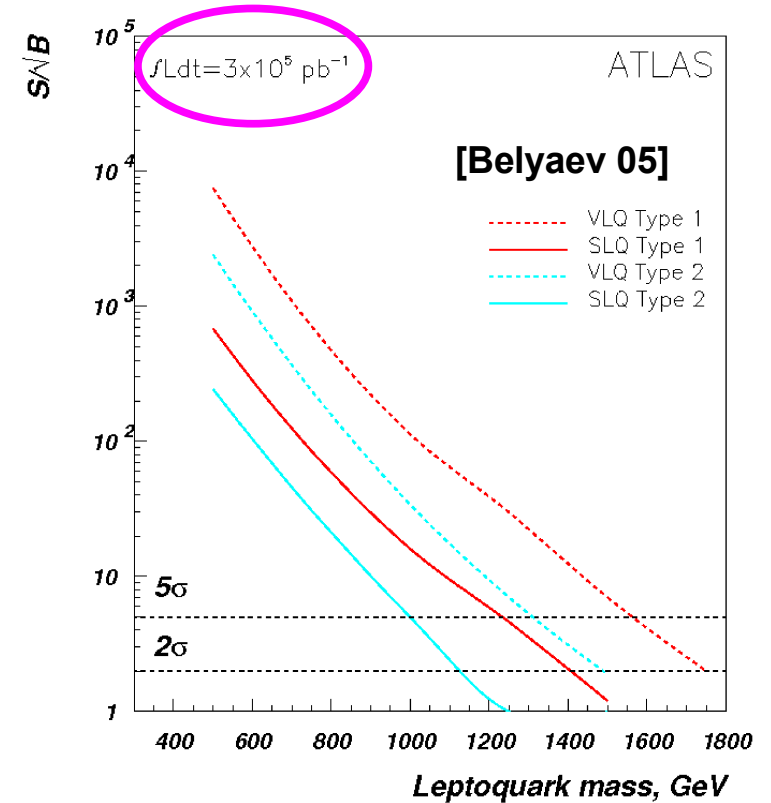
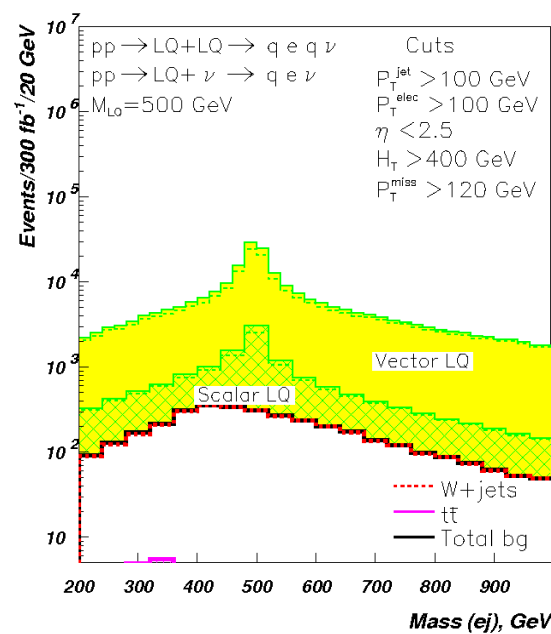
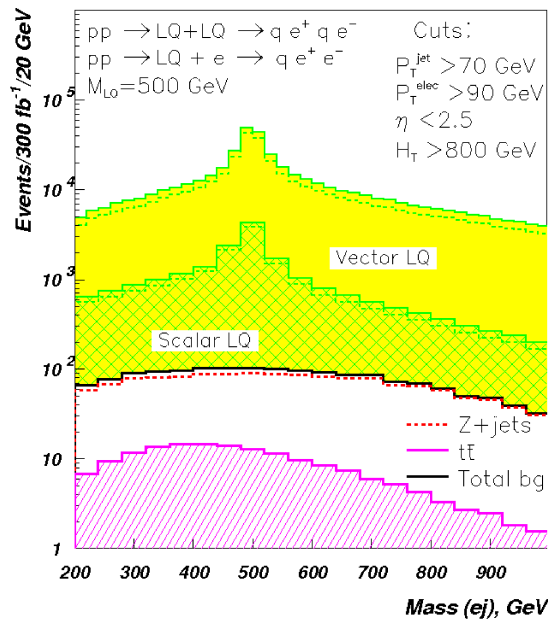
# $\ell, \text{jet}$ resonances

“Classic” signal of leptoquark production.  
Also RPV SUSY, composite models, ...

Pair production via mainly  $gg$  fusion  
Single LQ production from  $qg$  fusion

← Calculated at NLO

Implemented most general form of scalar and vector LQ interactions and studied with fast detector simulation



Some numbers for 1 fb<sup>-1</sup>

	channel	mass (GeV)	bkg	signal
scalar LQ	2 $\ell$ + jets	500	2	55
vector LQ	2 $\ell$ + jets	750	< 1	40
scalar LQ	$\ell$ + jets + MET	500	6	35
vector LQ	$\ell$ + jets + MET	750	2	20

$$\lambda_{\text{eff}} = e \text{ (~0.31)}$$

$$\kappa_G = 1, \lambda_G = 0$$

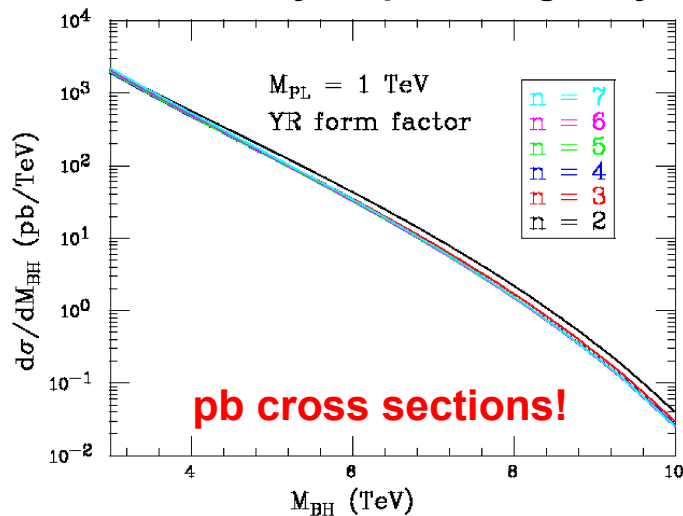
# Many high pt objects: micro black holes

## Theories of large extra dimensions

- Planck mass could be on TeV scale
- Microscopic black holes could be produced when  $E_{\text{CM}} > \text{Planck scale}$
- BH decay (roughly black body) via Hawking radiation

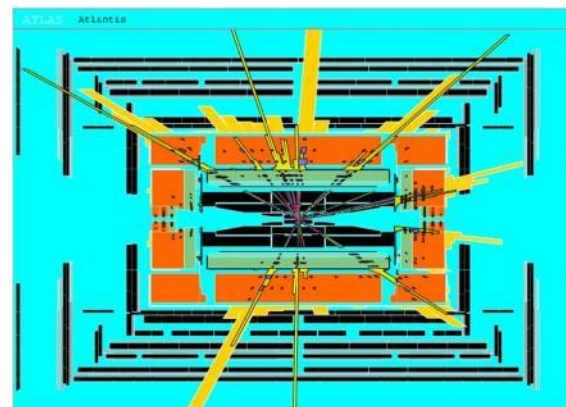
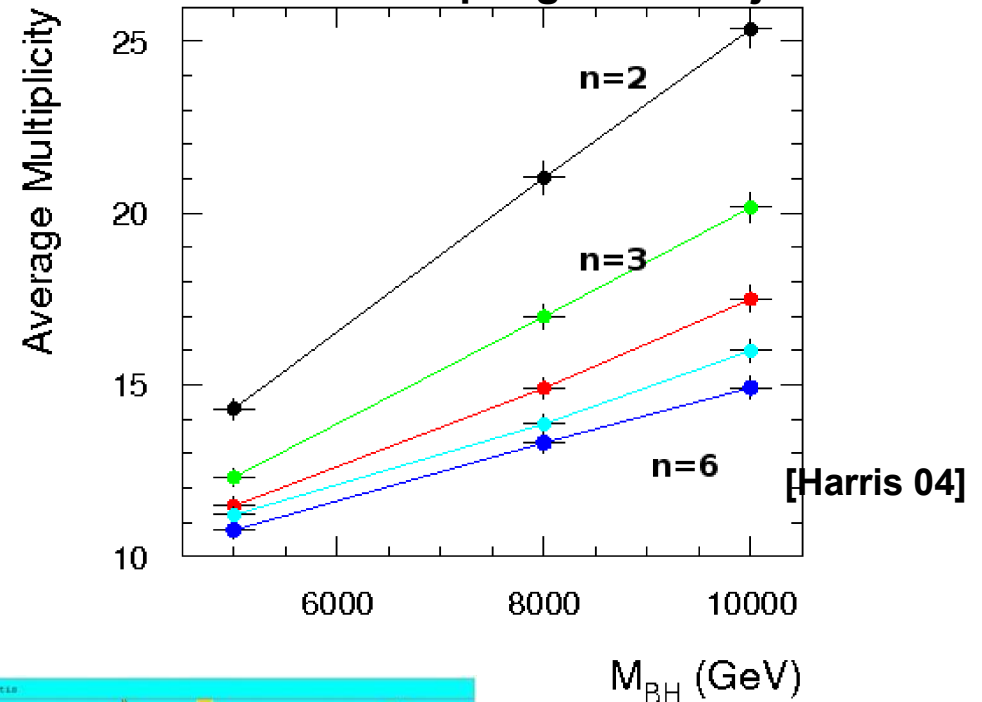
## Cross section estimations at LHC

- Can be motivated by (semi) classical geometric arguments when  $M_{\text{BH}} \gg M_{\text{PL}}$ :  $\sigma \sim \pi R_{\text{S}}^2$
- Need theory of quantum gravity as  $M_{\text{BH}}$  approaches  $M_{\text{PL}}$



[Webber 05]

## “democratic” coupling to SM objects



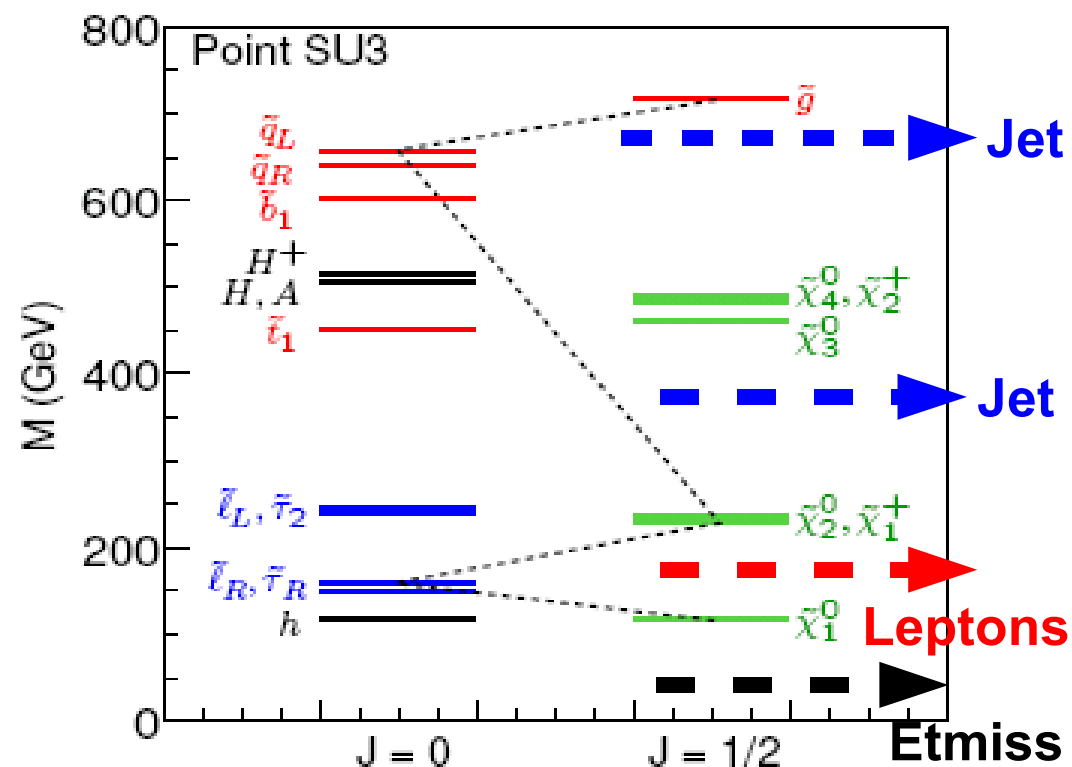
# Sparticle decay

Although masses depend on how SUSY is broken, there is a folklore about features that are thought to be more general [Martin 06]

- $m(\tilde{g}) > m(\tilde{\chi}^0), m(\tilde{\chi}^\pm)$
- For light squarks
  - $m(\tilde{q}) > m(\tilde{\ell})$
  - $m(\tilde{q}_L) > m(\tilde{q}_R)$
  - $m(\tilde{q}) > 0.8 m(\tilde{g})$  (mSugra)
  - $m(\tilde{q}) > 0.6 m(\tilde{g})$  (GMSB,  $N_5 \leq 4$ )
- $\tilde{t}_1$  and  $\tilde{b}_1$  are the lightest squarks
- Lightest charged slepton is  $\tilde{\tau}_1$
- $m(\tilde{e}_L) > m(\tilde{e}_R), m(\tilde{\mu}_L) > m(\tilde{\mu}_R)$

Mass spectrum at “generic” mSUGRA point

( $m_0 = 100$  GeV,  $m_{1/2} = 300$  GeV,  $A_0 = -300$ ,  $\tan\beta=10$ ,  $\mu>0$ )

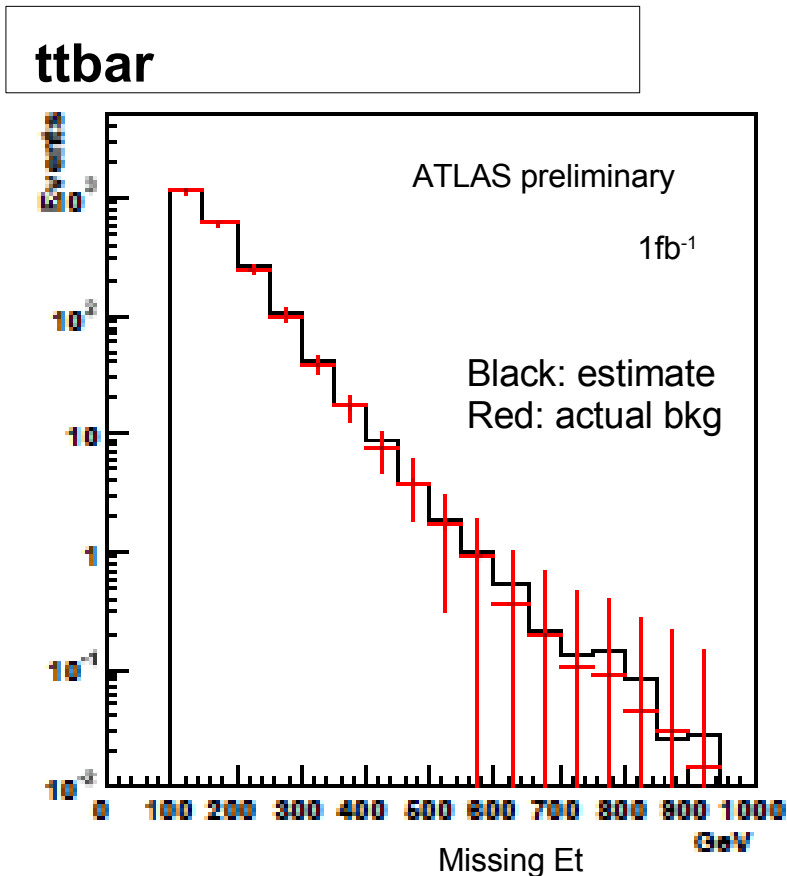


Generic signature involves energetic jets, possibly some leptons (usually lower energy) and missing Et



# Background estimation 0-lepton mode

Examples of data-driven estimations:



**tt → bbqq $\nu$  dominates**  
**Estimate with tt → bbqq $\ell$  $\nu$  selected with**  
 **$M_T < 100$  GeV**  
**Normalize with MET=[100,200]**

**Must control contamination from W+jets**

# Background estimation 1-lepton mode

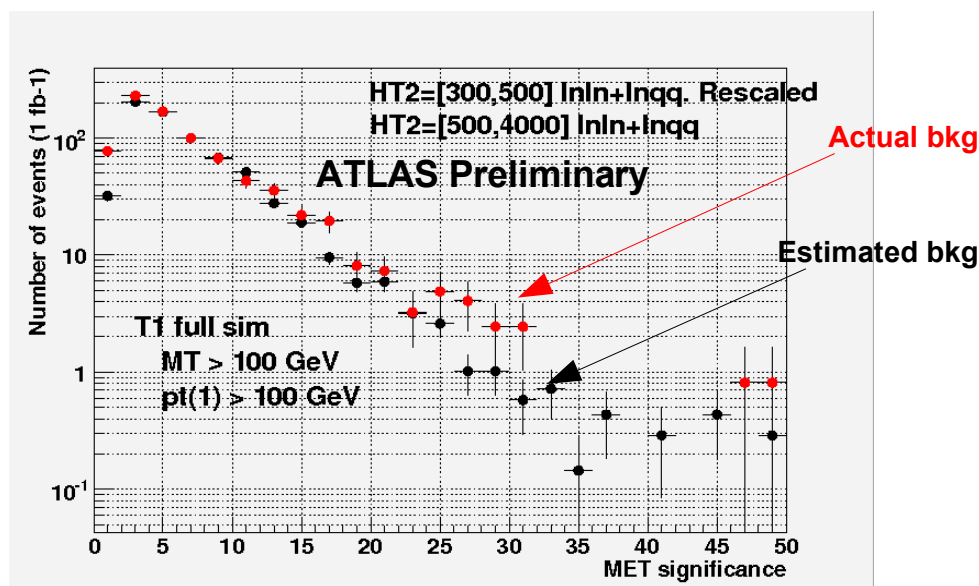
Main background is  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\ell\nu\ell\nu$  after  $M_T > 100$  GeV

Currently under study

- Bkg suppression via veto of 2<sup>nd</sup> lepton
- Estimation of bkg via “sideband” and “decay resimulation” methods

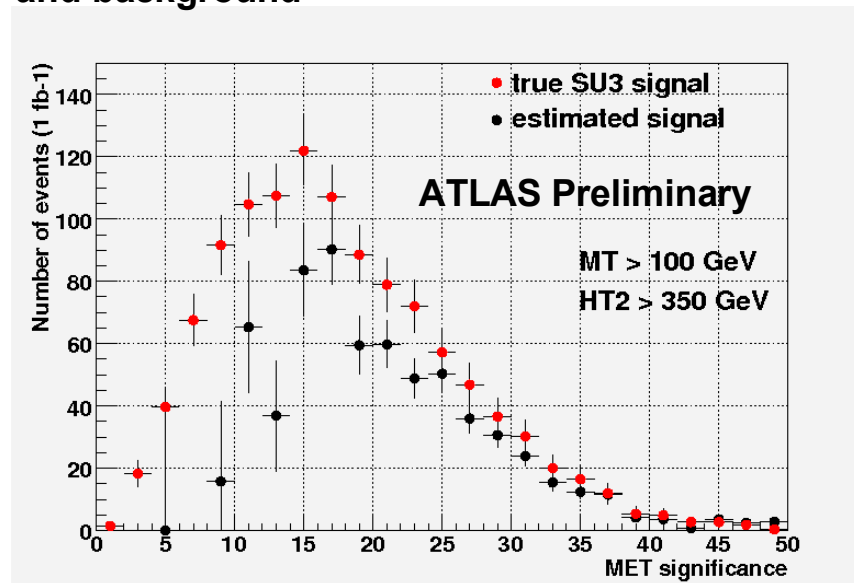
Alternative sideband method:

- Select  $b\bar{b}\ell\nu\ell\nu$  sample with  $M_T > 100$  GeV
- Estimate MET shape using control sample selected with HT2.



Also useful for  $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$  bkg in 2-lepton channel

Signal extraction from mixed sample of signal and background



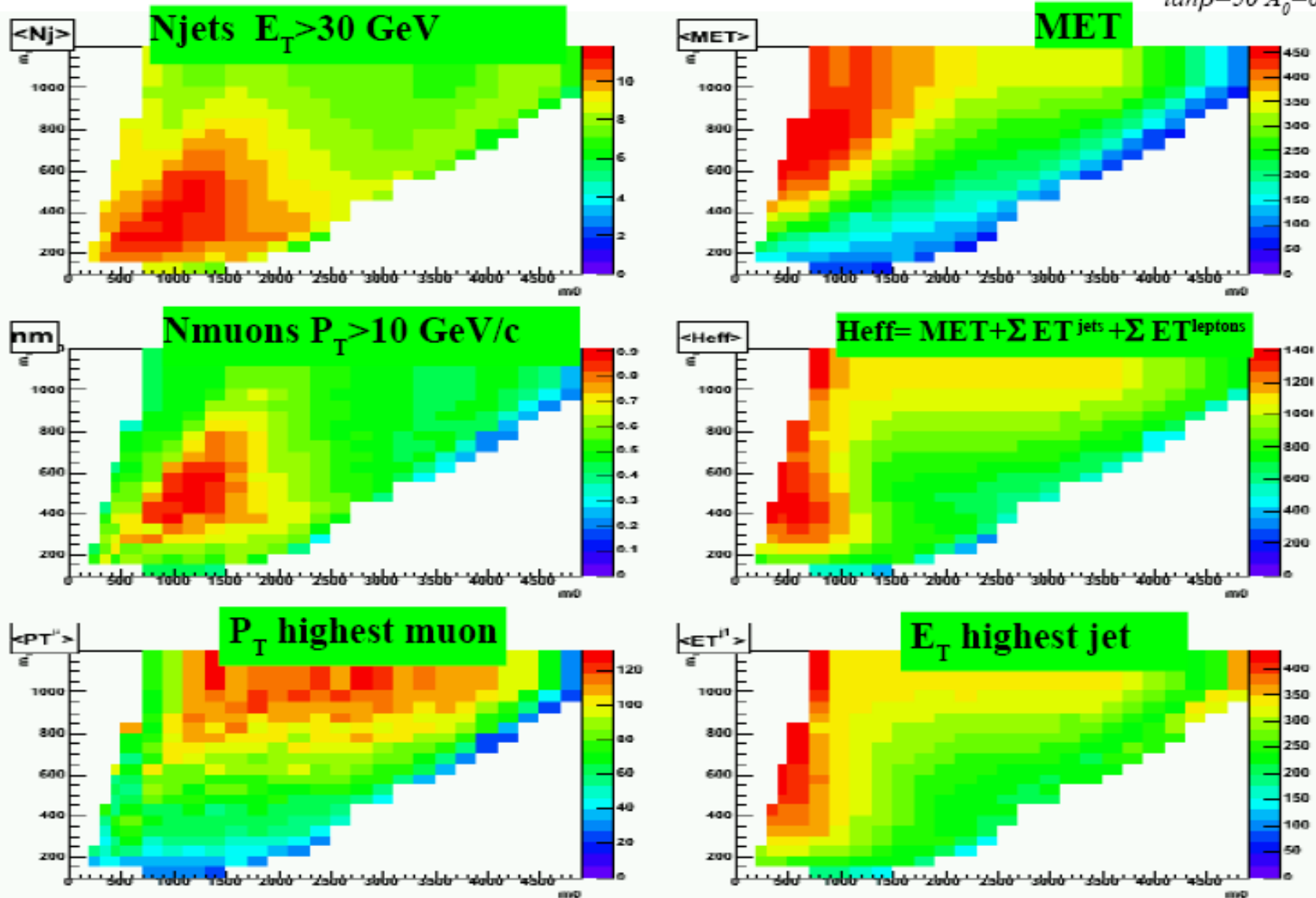
Method is robust against “contamination” of background samples by SUSY signal

# Event characteristics in mSUGRA

MSUGRA averaged observables in  $m_0$ - $m_{1/2}$  plane

MC level

$\tan\beta=50$   $A_0=0$



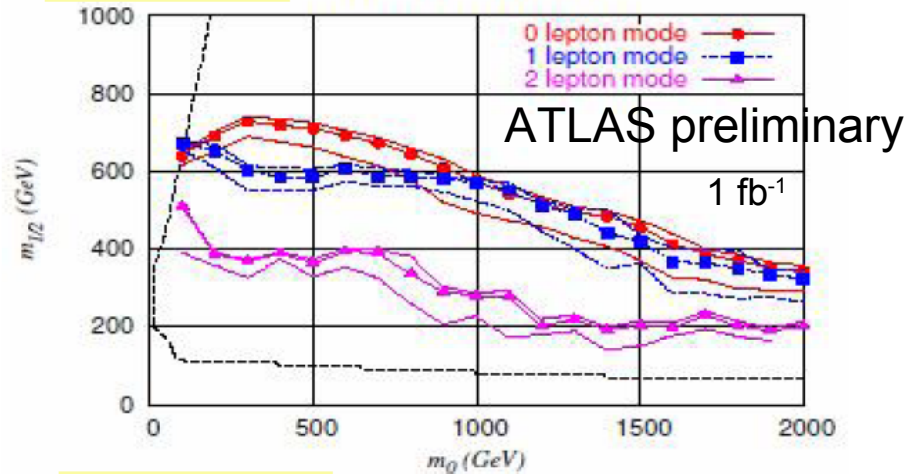
[Zhukov 06]

# $\tan\beta$ dependence

$A_0 = 0, \mu > 0$

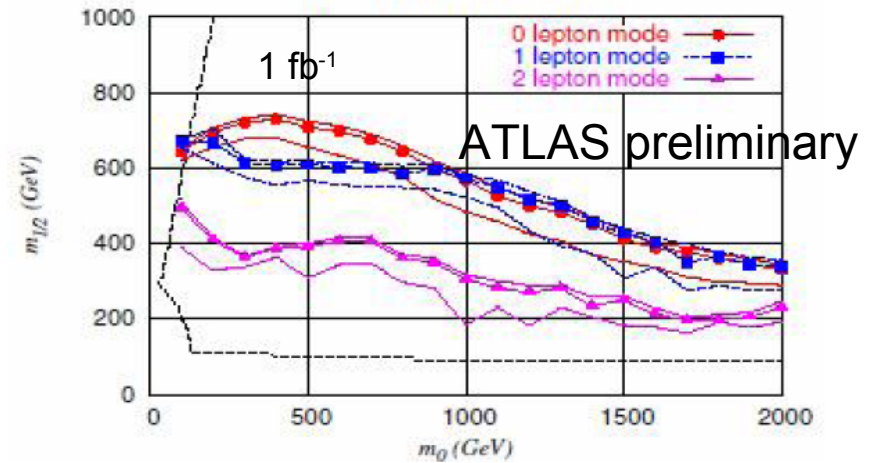
$\tan\beta = 5$

discovery potential  $\tan\beta=5$



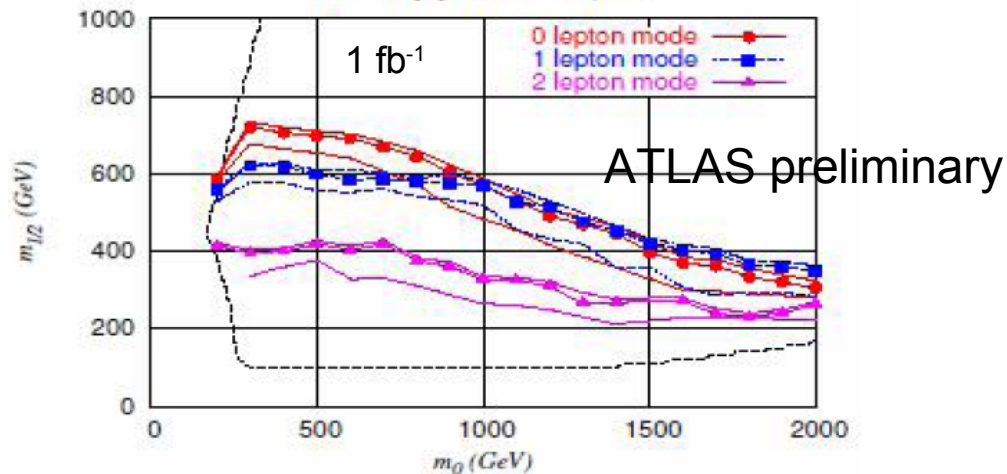
$\tan\beta = 10$

discovery potential  $\tan\beta=10$



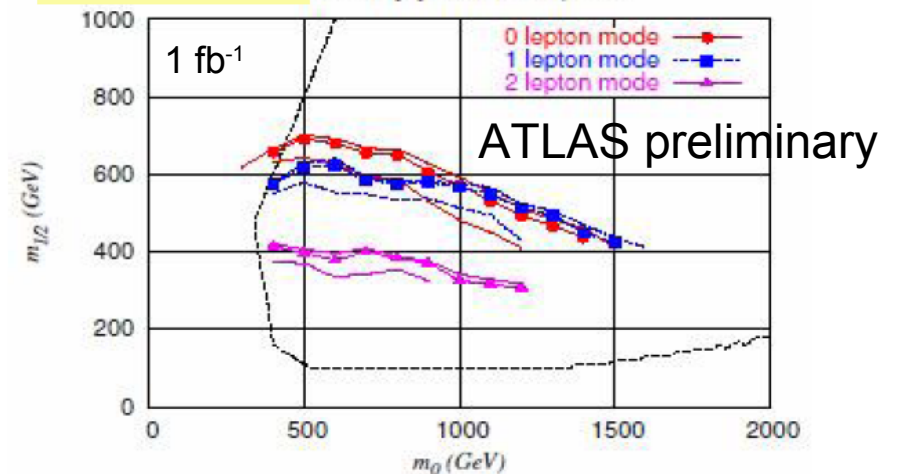
$\tan\beta = 30$

discovery potential  $\tan\beta=30$



$\tan\beta = 50$

discovery potential  $\tan\beta=50$

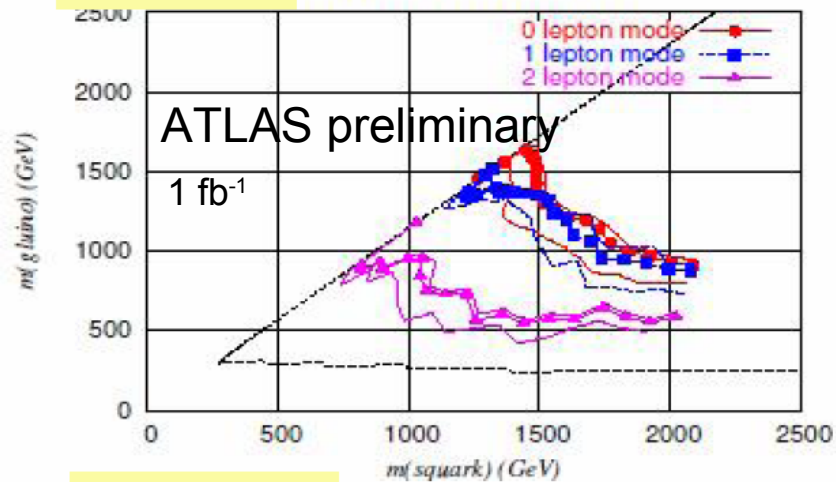


# tan $\beta$ dependence (2)

$$A_0 = 0, \mu > 0$$

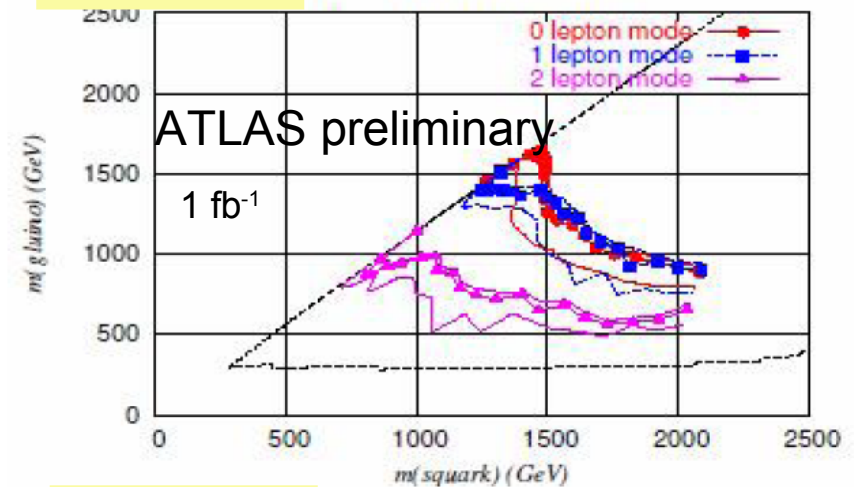
**tan  $\beta = 5$**

discovery potential tan $\beta=5$



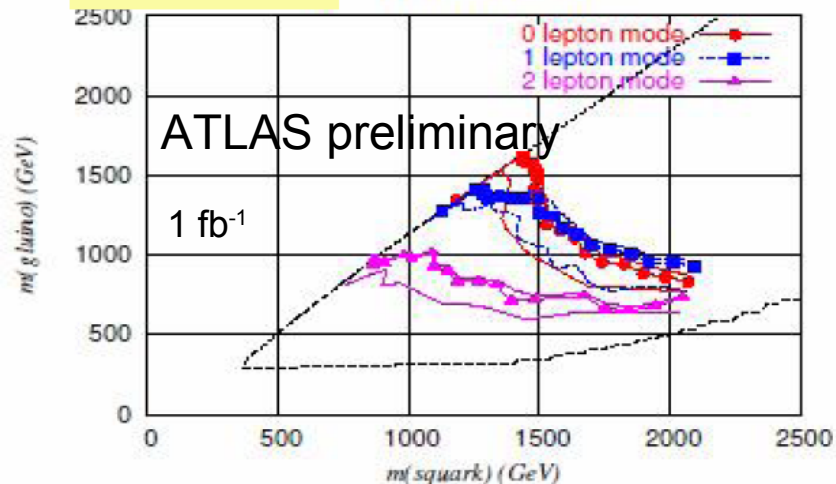
**tan  $\beta = 10$**

discovery potential tan $\beta=10$



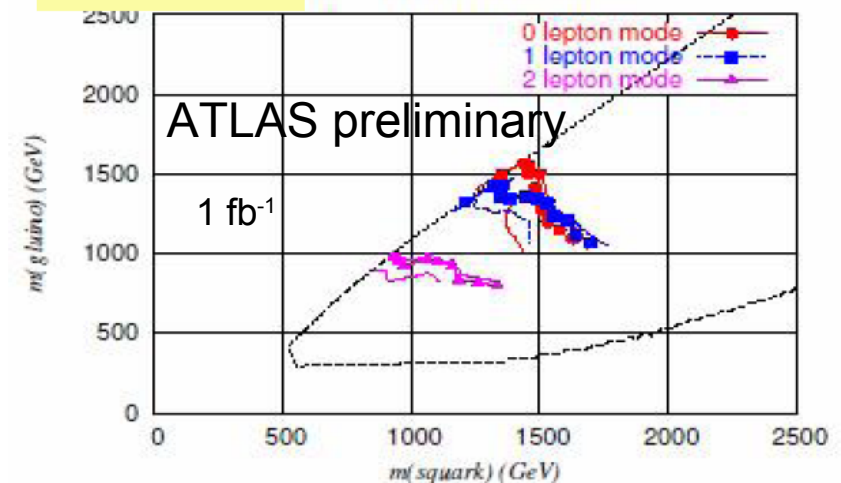
**tan  $\beta = 30$**

discovery potential tan $\beta=30$



**tan  $\beta = 50$**

discovery potential tan $\beta=50$





# Systematic uncertainties

Background generator-level uncertainties considered so far

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Default</u>	<u>Variation</u>	<u><math>\Delta</math>bkg W+jets (%)</u>	<u><math>\Delta</math>bkg ttbar (%)</u>
Parton pt cut	> 40 GeV	> 15 GeV	+161	+107
ME generation $\Delta R$	0.7	0.35	-8	-10
Factorization scale	$Q^2 = M^2 + Pt^2$	$Q^2 = \text{avg}(pt^2 \text{ of jets})$	+9	
$\alpha_s$ scale	pt of jet	0.5 x pt of jet	+74	+69
PDF	CTEQ6L	MRST2001J	+18	+36
MLM matching pt	15 GeV	40 GeV	-7	-2
MLM matching $\Delta R$	0.35	0.7	+7	+3

SUSY signal uncertainties considered so far

luminosity: 5% E<sub>miss</sub> scale: 5% Jet energy scale: 5%

# GMSB scenarios

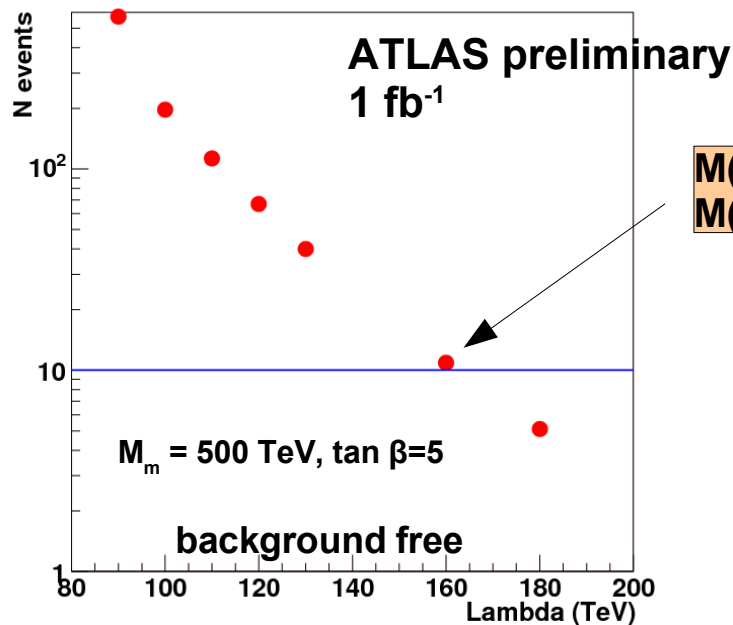
In GMSB models, gravitino is LSP

Four distinct scenarios:

- NLSP is  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \tilde{G}$  (two hard photons in addition to usual  $\ell + \text{jets} + \text{MET}$ )
- NLSP is  $\tilde{\ell}_R \rightarrow \ell + \tilde{G}$  (opposite sign, same-flavor leptons)
- NLSP has short lifetime
- NLSP has long lifetime

Short NLSP lifetime case studied, with non-optimized cuts

G1  $N_5 = 1$  scenario



G2  $N_5 = 3$  scenario

