

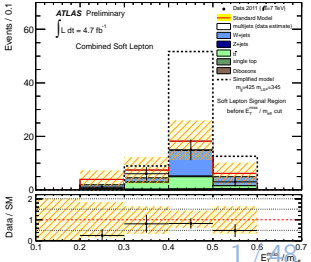
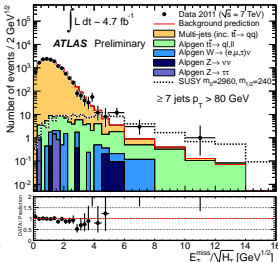
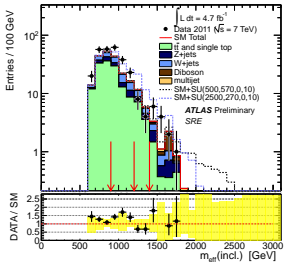
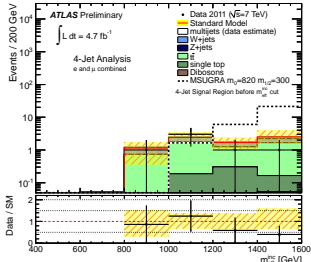
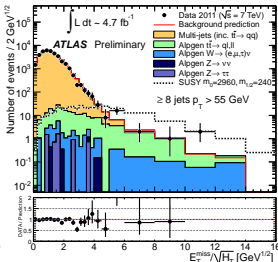
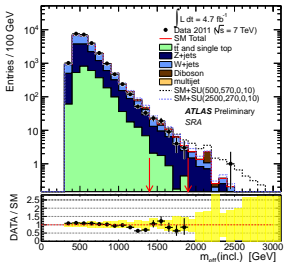


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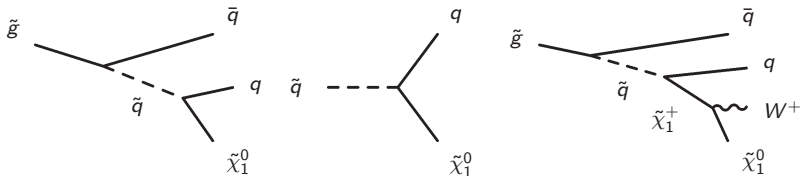


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### Introduction

- ▶ SUSY strong production is characterised by the pair and associated production of squarks ( $\tilde{q}$ ) and gluinos ( $\tilde{g}$ ).
- ▶ These can then decay either directly to the LSP (usually assumed to be the lightest neutralino) or through a series of intermediate SUSY particles.



- ▶ In the R-Parity conserving models considered the lightest neutralino is assumed to be (collider) stable so passes through the detector undetected.
- ▶ Signatures therefore involve jets, missing transverse energy ( $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ) and possibly leptons (inc.  $\tau$ s) from cascade decays (and, additionally, possibly photons).
- ▶ Searches for R-Parity violating SUSY, long lived charged particles and specific searches for gauginos and 3rd generation squarks are covered in separate talks.

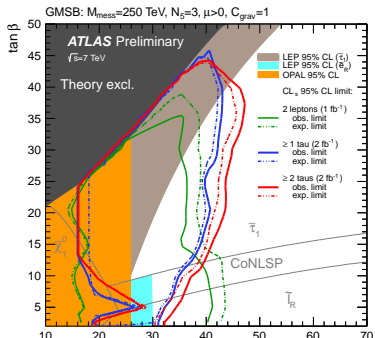
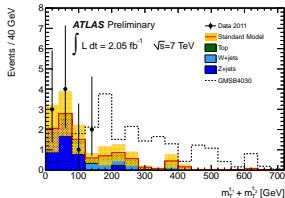
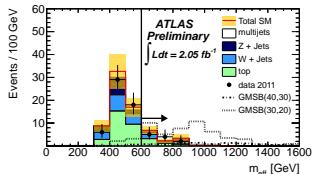


## Introduction II

- ▶ Here I am presenting three ATLAS analyses with the full 2011 dataset which have sensitivity to these models of interest;
  1. 0-lepton  $m_{\text{eff}}$  ( $\geq 2 - 6$  jets) (ATLAS-CONF-2012-033)
  2. 0-lepton high multiplicity ( $\geq 6 - 9$  jets) (ATLAS-CONF-2012-037)
  3. 1-lepton ( $\geq 3 - 4$  jets) (ATLAS-CONF-2012-041) - **NEW this week!**
- ▶ There are many other ATLAS analyses also sensitive to these models that are still in the process of being updated to the full dataset:
  - ▶ Di-photon +  $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$  ( $1.07\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) arXiv:1111.4116
  - ▶ Di-lepton + jets +  $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$  ( $1.04\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) arXiv:1110.6189
  - ▶  $\geq 1\tau$  + jets +  $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$  ( $2.05\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) ATLAS-CONF-2012-005
  - ▶  $\geq 2\tau s$  +  $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$  ( $2.05\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) ATLAS-CONF-2012-002
  - ▶ 2 Same Sign leptons + jets +  $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$  ( $2.05\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) ATLAS-CONF-2012-004
  - ▶  $\geq 4$  leptons +  $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$  ( $2.05\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) ATLAS-CONF-2012-001
- ▶ For a full list and more information please see;  
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/SupersymmetryPublicResults>

### $\geq 1\tau$ and $\geq 2\tau$ Analysis Results

- $\tau$  leptons can often be found in the cascade decays. (eg.  $\tilde{\tau}$  NLSP)
- Dedicated searches have looked at the  $\geq 1\tau$  and  $\geq 2\tau$  final states.
- No significant excess was observed and limits were set in a GMSB model.
- Below are the signal regions before the final cuts for the  $\geq 1\tau$  (upper) and  $\geq 2\tau$  (lower) analyses and the two exclusion limits.





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## 0-lepton $m_{\text{eff}}$ Analysis



### 0-lepton $m_{\text{eff}}$ Analysis

- ▶ Update of previous published result (arXiv:1109.6572) with **re-optimised** signal region definitions (including extension to  $\geq 5$  and  $\geq 6$  jets), improved background determination and increased integrated luminosity.
- ▶ Veto events with electrons ( $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV} \mid |\eta| < 2.47$ ) or muons ( $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV} \mid |\eta| < 2.4$ ).
- ▶ The data is split into different streams by inclusive multiplicity ranging from  $\geq 2$  to  $\geq 6$  jets.
- ▶ This is designed to maintain good sensitivity to a large range of models from those with directly decaying squarks giving  $\geq 2$  jets in the final state to longer decay chains with many jets in the final state.
- ▶ The discriminating variable  $m_{\text{eff}}$  (incl.) is defined as the scalar sum of the  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  and all the jets in the event with  $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$ .
- ▶ Multi-jet processes with no/low real  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  are reduced to a very small level through cuts on the minimum azimuthal angle between jets and the  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  and on the ratio of  $E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}(N_J)^1$
- ▶ A second 2-jet stream is defined with a tighter cut on  $E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}(N_J)$  designed to enhance sensitivity to models with smaller sparticle mass splittings.
- ▶ In total 11 signal regions are defined.

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<sup>1</sup>When forming this ratio  $m_{\text{eff}}$  is computed from the leading  $N$  jets in the  $N$  jet stream.



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## 0-lepton $m_{\text{eff}}$ Analysis: Signal Region Cuts

Requirement	Channel					
	A	A'	B	C	D	E
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}] >$	160					
$p_{\text{T}}(j_1) [\text{GeV}] >$	130					
$p_{\text{T}}(j_2) [\text{GeV}] >$	60					
$p_{\text{T}}(j_3) [\text{GeV}] >$	-	-	60	60	60	60
$p_{\text{T}}(j_4) [\text{GeV}] >$	-	-	-	60	60	60
$p_{\text{T}}(j_5) [\text{GeV}] >$	-	-	-	-	40	40
$p_{\text{T}}(j_6) [\text{GeV}] >$	-	-	-	-	-	40
$\Delta\phi(j_i, E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}) >$	0.4 ( $i = \{1, 2, (3)\}$ )			0.4 ( $i = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ), 0.2 ( $p_{\text{T}} > 40$ GeV jets)		
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} / m_{\text{eff}}(Nj) >$	0.3 (2j)	0.4 (2j)	0.25 (3j)	0.25 (4j)	0.2 (5j)	0.15 (6j)
$m_{\text{eff}}(\text{incl.}) [\text{GeV}] >$	1900/1400/-	-/1200/-	1900/-/-	1500/1200/900	1500/-/-	1400/1200/900

Cuts used to define each of the channels in the analysis. SRs are defined by the last cut on  $m_{\text{eff}}(\text{incl.})$ . The  $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} / m_{\text{eff}}$  cut in any  $N$  jet channel uses a value of  $m_{\text{eff}}$  constructed from only the leading  $N$  jets. However, the final  $m_{\text{eff}}(\text{incl.})$  selection uses all jets with  $p_{\text{T}} > 40$  GeV. The three  $m_{\text{eff}}(\text{incl.})$  selections listed in the final row denote the 'tight', 'medium' and 'loose' selections respectively. Not all channels possess all three SRs.



### 0-lepton $m_{\text{eff}}$ Analysis: Background Estimation

- ▶ To evaluate the Standard Model background in the signal regions, **Control Regions** (CR) are formed enriched in the different primary background processes;  $W \rightarrow l\nu + \text{jets}$ ,  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu + \text{jets}$ ,  $t\bar{t}$  and jet miss-measurement in multi-jet events.

CR	SR Background	CR process	CR selection
CR1a	$Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu) + \text{jets}$	$\gamma + \text{jets}$	Isolated photon
CR1b	$Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu) + \text{jets}$	$Z(\rightarrow \ell\ell) + \text{jets}$	$ m(\ell, \ell) - m(Z)  < 25 \text{ GeV}$
CR2	Multi-jets	Multi-jets	Reversed $\Delta\phi(j_i, E_T^{\text{miss}})$ cut
CR3	$W(\rightarrow l\nu) + \text{jets}$	$W(\rightarrow l\nu) + \text{jets}$	$30 \text{ GeV} < m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) < 100 \text{ GeV}$ , $b$ -veto
CR4	$t\bar{t}$ and single- $t$	$t\bar{t} \rightarrow bbq' l\nu$	$30 \text{ GeV} < m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) < 100 \text{ GeV}$ , $b$ -tag

- ▶ Signal region style cuts are applied treating leptons as jets in  $W$  and  $t\bar{t}$  CRs and adding the photon or  $Z$   $p_T$  to the  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  in the  $Z$  CRs.
- ▶ Good agreement in the shape of the  $m_{\text{eff}}$  distribution is seen in these Control Regions.

### 0-lepton $m_{\text{eff}}$ Analysis: Background Estimation

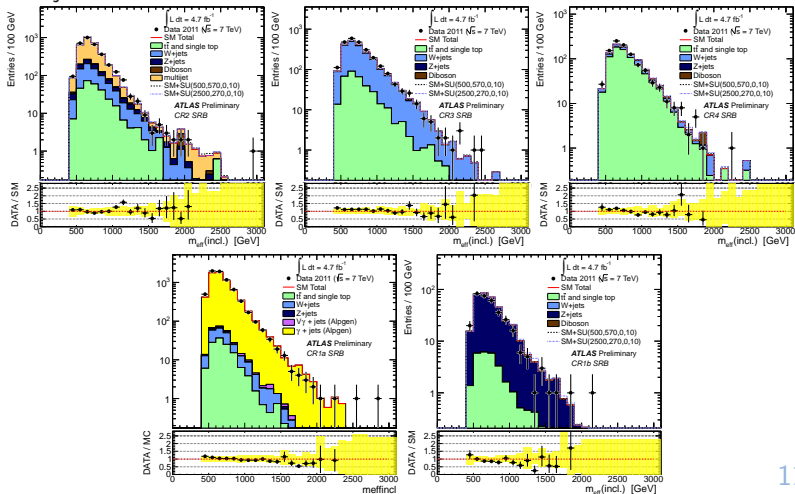
- ▶ Having defined a set of control regions for each signal region in similar kinematic regimes **transfer factors** are then defined;

$$\begin{aligned} N(\text{SR}, \text{est}, \text{proc}) &= N(\text{CR}, \text{obs}, \text{proc}) \times (\text{TransferFactor}) & (1) \\ &= N(\text{CR}, \text{obs}, \text{proc}) \times \left[ \frac{N(\text{SR}, \text{raw}, \text{proc})}{N(\text{CR}, \text{raw}, \text{proc})} \right] \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $N(\text{SR}, \text{est}, \text{proc})$  is the Signal Region background estimate for the process
- ▶  $N(\text{CR}, \text{obs}, \text{proc})$  is the observed number of data events in the Control Region for the process
- ▶  $N(\text{SR}, \text{raw}, \text{proc})$  and  $N(\text{CR}, \text{raw}, \text{proc})$  are raw, un-normalised estimates of the contributions from the process to the Signal and Control Regions respectively.
- ▶ For the vector boson and  $t\bar{t}$  backgrounds these transfer factors are taken from Monte-Carlo.
- ▶ For the Multi-jet background a data driven technique based on smearing low  $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$  events by the detector resolution is employed.
- ▶ By using these ratios several of the systematics partially cancel.
- ▶ A global fit for the normalisation of each background from the 5 control regions is simultaneously performed separately for each signal region.

### 0-lepton $m_{\text{eff}}$ Analysis: Background Estimation

- As an example here I show the 5 Control Regions (before final  $m_{\text{eff}}$  cuts) for the 3 jet stream.





### 0-lepton $m_{\text{eff}}$ Analysis: Results

- ▶ The results of the global fit, the observed number of data events and degree of statistical agreement for the first 6 Signal Regions. The numbers in brackets denote the background prediction before the fit is performed.

Process	Signal Region					
	SRC loose	SRE loose	SRA medium	SRAp medium	SRC medium	SRE medium
$t\bar{t}$ +SingleTop	$74 \pm 13$ (75)	$66 \pm 26$ (64)	$7 \pm 5$ (5.1)	$11 \pm 3.4$ (10)	$12 \pm 4.5$ (10)	$17 \pm 5.8$ (13)
$Z/\gamma$ +jets	$70 \pm 22$ (61)	$22 \pm 6.4$ (13)	$31 \pm 9.9$ (34)	$64 \pm 20$ (69)	$17 \pm 5.9$ (16)	$8 \pm 2.9$ (4.4)
$W$ +jets	$62 \pm 9.3$ (61)	$23 \pm 11$ (23)	$19 \pm 4.5$ (21)	$26 \pm 4.6$ (30)	$8.1 \pm 2.9$ (11)	$5.9 \pm 3$ (4.7)
QCD jets	$0.39 \pm 0.4$ (0.16)	$3.7 \pm 1.9$ (3.8)	$0.14 \pm 0.24$ (0.13)	$0 \pm 0.13$ (0.38)	$0.024 \pm 0.034$ (0.013)	$0.8 \pm 0.53$ (0.64)
Di-Bosons	$7.9 \pm 4$ (7.9)	$4.2 \pm 2$ (4.2)	$7.3 \pm 3.7$ (7.5)	$15 \pm 7.4$ (16)	$1.7 \pm 0.87$ (1.7)	$2.7 \pm 1.3$ (2.7)
Total	$214 \pm 24.9 \pm 13$	$119 \pm 32.6 \pm 11.6$	$64.8 \pm 10.2 \pm 6.92$	$115 \pm 19 \pm 9.69$	$38.6 \pm 6.68 \pm 4.77$	$34 \pm 4.47 \pm 5.57$
Data	210	148	59	85	36	25
local $p_0$ (Gaus. $\sigma$ )	0.55(-0.14)	0.21(0.8)	0.65(-0.4)	0.9(-1.3)	0.6(-0.26)	0.85(-1)

- ▶ Good agreement within the uncertainties is seen between the predicted and observed numbers of events.



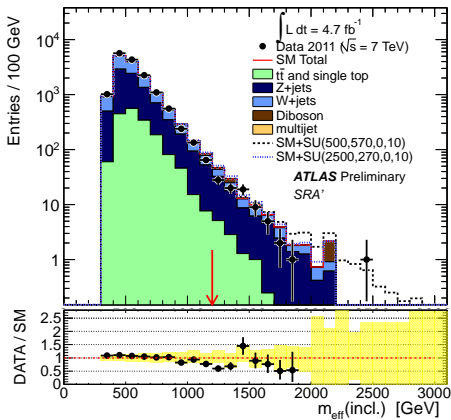
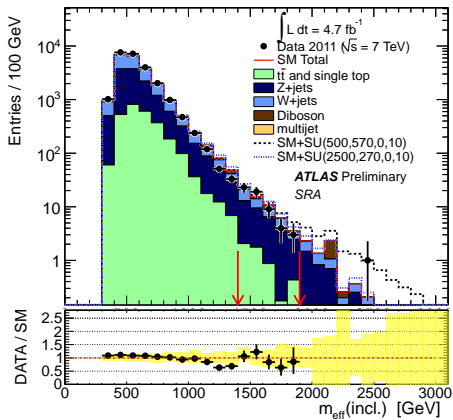
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- The results of the global fit, the observed number of data events and degree of statistical agreement for the final 5 Signal Regions. The numbers in brackets denote the background prediction before the fit is performed.

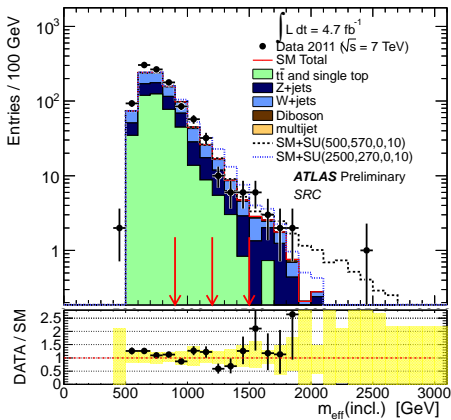
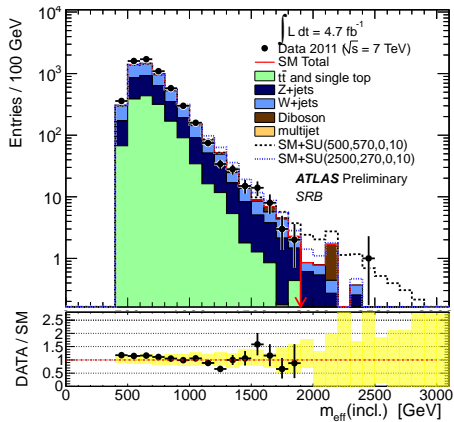
Process	Signal Region				
	SRA tight	SRB tight	SRC tight	SRD tight	SRE tight
$t\bar{t}$ +SingleTop	$0.22 \pm 0.35$ (0.046)	$0.21 \pm 0.33$ (0.066)	$1.8 \pm 1.6$ (0.96)	$2 \pm 1.7$ (0.92)	$3.9 \pm 4$ (2.6)
$Z/\gamma$ +jets	$2.9 \pm 1.5$ (3.1)	$2.5 \pm 1.4$ (1.6)	$2.1 \pm 1.1$ (4.4)	$0.95 \pm 0.58$ (2.7)	$3.2 \pm 1.4$ (1.8)
$W$ +jets	$2.1 \pm 0.99$ (1.9)	$0.97 \pm 0.6$ (0.84)	$1.2 \pm 1.2$ (2.7)	$1.7 \pm 1.5$ (2.5)	$2.3 \pm 1.7$ (1.5)
QCD jets	$0 \pm 0.0024$ (0.002)	$0 \pm 0.0034$ (0.0032)	$0 \pm 0.0058$ (0.0023)	$0 \pm 0.0072$ (0.021)	$0.22 \pm 0.25$ (0.24)
Di-Bosons	$1.7 \pm 0.95$ (2)	$1.7 \pm 0.95$ (1.9)	$0.49 \pm 0.26$ (0.51)	$2.2 \pm 1.2$ (2.2)	$2.5 \pm 1.3$ (2.5)
Total	$7 \pm 0.999 \pm 2.26$	$5.39 \pm 0.951 \pm 2.01$	$5.68 \pm 1.79 \pm 1.51$	$6.84 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.1$	$12.1 \pm 4.59 \pm 3.04$
Data	1	1	14	9	13
local $p_0$ (Gaus. $\sigma$ )	0.98(-2.1)	0.95(-1.7)	0.018(2.1)	0.29(0.55)	0.45(0.13)

- Good agreement within the uncertainties is seen between the predicted and observed numbers of events.

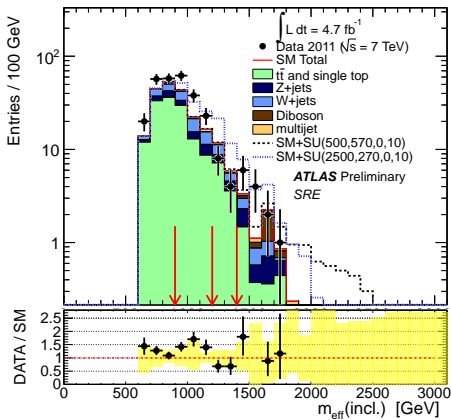
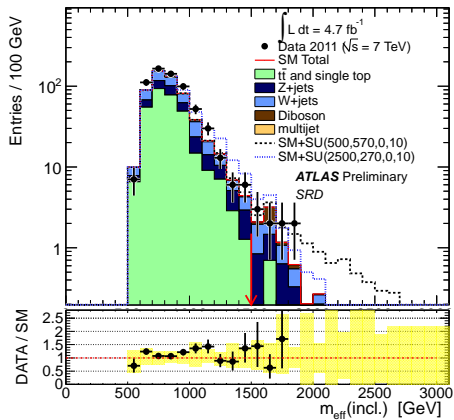
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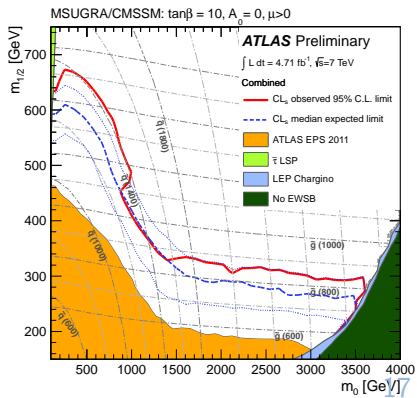
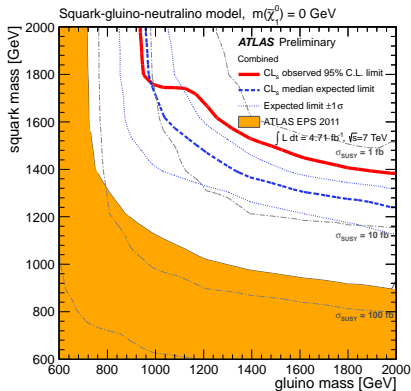
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### 0-lepton $m_{\text{eff}}$ Analysis: Limits

- ▶ Having not observed any significant excess limits are set on a simplified model consisting of first and second generation squarks, a gluino octet and a massless LSP and in the MSUGRA/CMSSM plane with  $\tan\beta = 10$ ;  $A_0 = 0$ ;  $\mu > 0$
- ▶ For each point in the planes the signal region with the best expected exclusion is used to evaluate whether the point is excluded or not.





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## 0-lepton High Multiplicity Analysis



### 0-lepton High Multiplicity Analysis

- ▶ Analysis targeting longer decay chains of SUSY particles resulting in final states with very large jet multiplicity and lower  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ .
- ▶ Update of previous  $1.34\text{fb}^{-1}$  analysis (arXiv: 1110.2299) with increased number of signal regions and increased luminosity.
- ▶ Updated procedures and more detailed study allowed removal of the  $\Delta R(\text{jet}, \text{jet})$  cut present in the previous version.
- ▶ Large increase in signal acceptance.
- ▶ Object definitions, event cleaning and lepton veto the same as 0-lepton  $m_{\text{eff}}$  analysis.
- ▶ 6 signal regions defined.

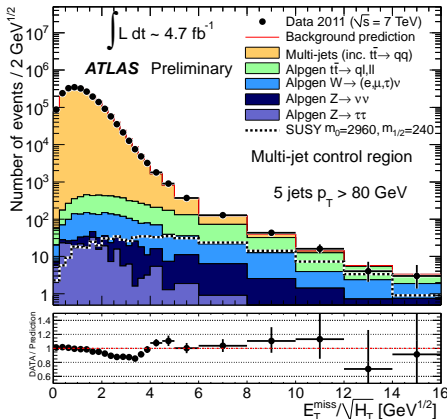
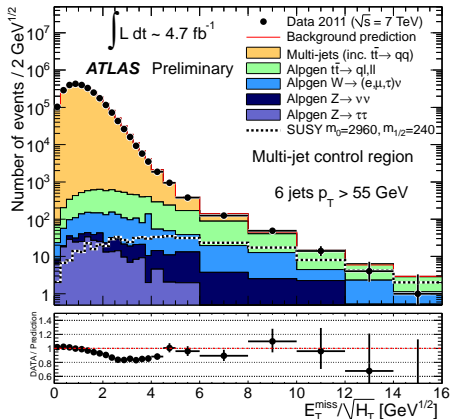
Signal region	7j55	8j55	9j55	6j80	7j80	8j80
Isolated Leptons ( $e, \mu$ )	=0					
Jet $p_T$	> 55 GeV			> 80 GeV		
Jet $ \eta $	< 2.8					
Number of jets	$\geq 7$	$\geq 8$	$\geq 9$	$\geq 6$	$\geq 7$	$\geq 8$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T}$	> 4 $\text{GeV}^{1/2}$					



## 0-lepton High Multiplicity Analysis: Backgrounds

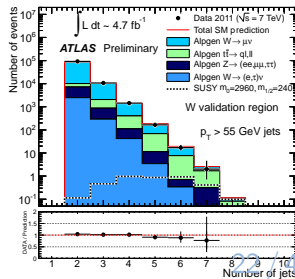
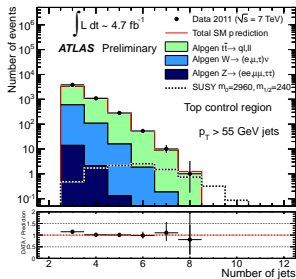
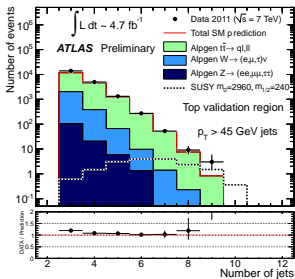
- ▶ Due to the softer  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  requirements and lack of  $\Delta\phi(j_i, E_T^{\text{miss}})$  cuts, jet miss-measurement is a primary background in this search.
- ▶ The cuts are designed to allow a robust estimation of this background.
- ▶ The  $E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T}$  distribution is observed to be stable under changes in nJet.
- ▶ This is due to the jet resolution dependence of the ATLAS detector.
- ▶ Shape is taken from lower multiplicity (after subtracting other backgrounds) and normalised at low  $E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T}$ .
- ▶ Primary systematics are; closure at lower multiplicity/lower  $E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T}$ , the varying amounts of heavy flavour jets at different nJet and the subtraction of the other backgrounds in forming the template.

### 0-lepton High Multiplicity Analysis: Backgrounds



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- ▶  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $W$ +jets and  $Z$ +jets backgrounds follow a similar approach to the 0-lepton  $m_{\text{eff}}$  analysis.
- ▶ Valiation regions are formed requiring muons.
- ▶ Control regions are defined applying SR cuts and treating the muon as a jet (for  $W$  and  $t\bar{t}$ ) or adding them to the  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  (for  $Z$ ).
- ▶ Transfer functions are used when adequate CR statistics are present, otherwise Monte-Carlo estimations are used.
- ▶ Monte-Carlo is validated at high multiplicity by looking at jet multiplicity distributions with reduced jet  $p_T$  cuts.



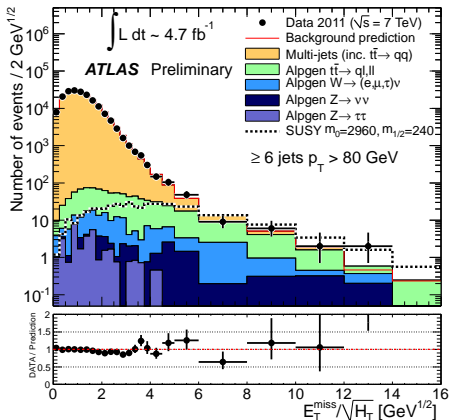
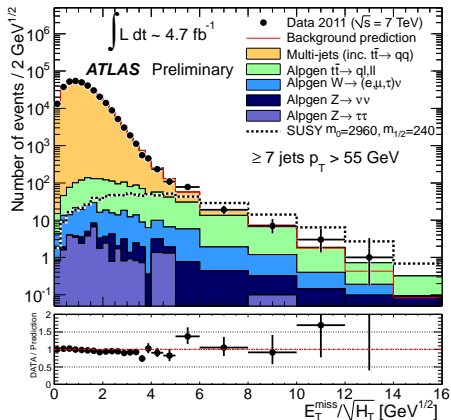


### 0-lepton High Multiplicity Analysis: Results

- ▶ No significant excess is observed in any of the six signal regions.

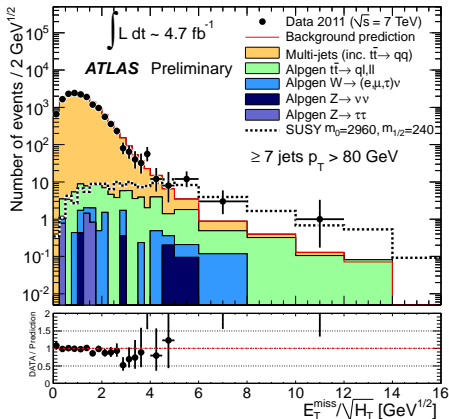
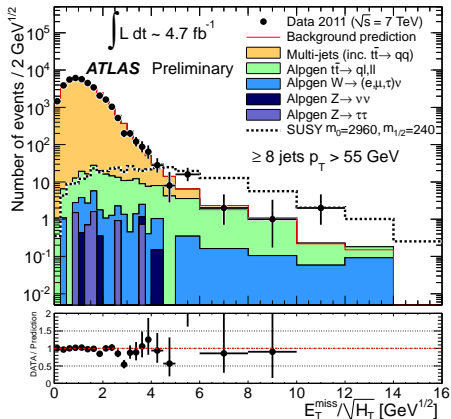
Signal region	7j55	8j55	9j55	6j80	7j80	8j80
Multi-jets	$91 \pm 20$	$10 \pm 3$	$1.2 \pm 0.4$	$67 \pm 12$	$5.4 \pm 1.7$	$0.42 \pm 0.16$
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow q\ell, \ell\ell$	$55 \pm 18$	$5.7 \pm 6.0$	$0.70 \pm 0.72$	$24 \pm 13$	$2.8 \pm 1.8$	$0.38 \pm 0.40$
$W$ + jets	$18 \pm 11$	$0.81 \pm 0.72$	$0 \pm 0.13$	$13 \pm 10$	$0.34 \pm 0.21$	$0 \pm 0.06$
$Z$ + jets	$2.7 \pm 1.6$	$0.05 \pm 0.19$	$0 \pm 0.12$	$2.7 \pm 2.9$	$0.10 \pm 0.17$	$0 \pm 0.13$
<b>Total Standard Model</b>	<b><math>167 \pm 34</math></b>	<b><math>17 \pm 7</math></b>	<b><math>1.9 \pm 0.8</math></b>	<b><math>107 \pm 21</math></b>	<b><math>8.6 \pm 2.5</math></b>	<b><math>0.80 \pm 0.45</math></b>
<b>Data</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>
$p_{SM}$	0.64	0.27	0.28	0.52	0.07	0.43

### 0-lepton High Multiplicity Analysis: Results



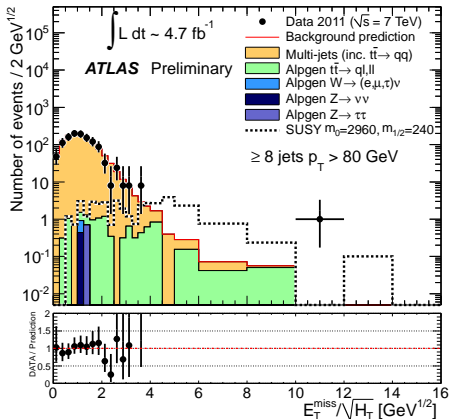
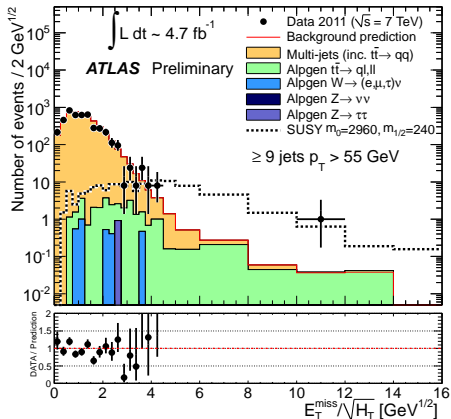


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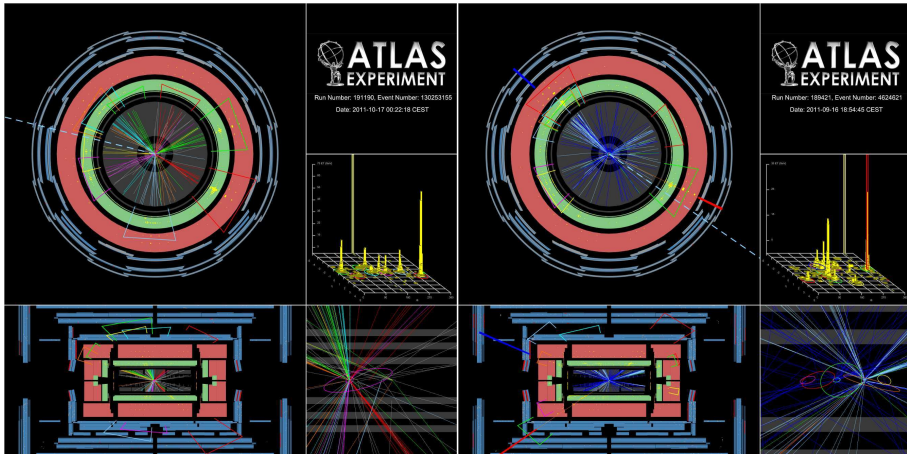


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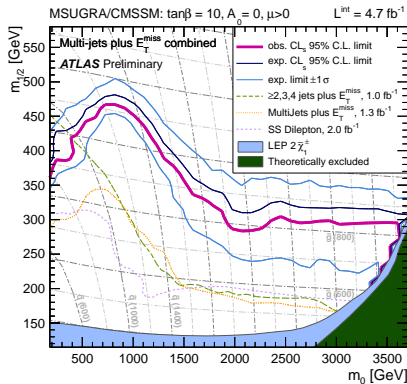
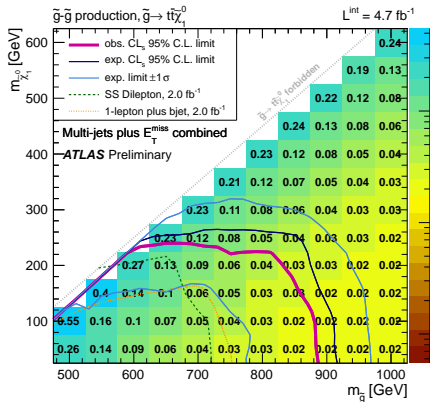
## 0-lepton High Multiplicity Analysis: Results





### 0-lepton High Multiplicity Analysis: Limits

- ▶ Having observed no significant excess we set limits.
- ▶ Limits are set in a simplified model with a gluino octet which decays to a  $t\bar{t}$  pair and  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ , and in the MSUGRA/CMSSM plane with  $\tan\beta = 10$ ;  $A_0 = 0$ ;  $\mu > 0$ .





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## 1-lepton Analysis



## 1-lepton Analysis

- ▶ Update of the  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$  analysis (arXiv:1109.6606)
- ▶ A new signal region has been defined with a soft lepton and using a  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  trigger, designed to increase sensitivity to SUSY decay spectra involving small mass differences.
- ▶ Also, for the first time in ATLAS SUSY searches a procedure of performing a simultaneous fit across the shape of the signal distribution.
- ▶ Finally, **some** of the background uncertainties are constrained by fitting to the shape of the jet multiplicity in the background control regions.
- ▶ These updates have resulted in a large increase in the power of this search channel.



### 1-lepton Analysis: Lepton Definition

- ▶ In this analysis two kinds of signal region are considered; “hard” and “soft” lepton.
- ▶ **Hard electrons:** These are required to pass tighter identification requirements than those vetoed in the 0-lepton analyses, have survived the overlap removal, pass isolation criteria, not fall in unrespondent areas of the calorimeter and have  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.47$ .
- ▶ **Soft electrons:** These have to pass the above criteria, not lie in the calorimeter transition region ( $1.37 < |\eta| < 1.52$ ) and have  $7 < p_T < 25 \text{ GeV}$ .
- ▶ **Hard muons:** These are to pass the identification criteria employed in the 0-lepton analysis, pass overlap removal, and in addition pass isolation criteria. They are required to have  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$ .
- ▶ **Soft muons:** These are required to pass the above criteria but have  $6 < p_T < 20 \text{ GeV}$ .
- ▶ The two criteria of leptons are therefore orthogonal allowing for channels to be combined in the future.
- ▶ Events with additional leptons are vetoed.
- ▶ Jets and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  are defined as in the 0-lepton analyses.



### 1-lepton Analysis: Signal Regions

- ▶ Three different signal regions are defined for this analysis (although note that a shape fit is performed in the final discriminating variable for exclusion).

	3-jet	4-jet	soft-lepton
Trigger	Single electron or muon (+jet)		Missing $E_T$
$N_{lep}$	== 1	== 1	== 1
$p_T^\ell$ (GeV)	> 25 (20)	> 25 (20)	[7,25] ([6,20])
$p_T^{\ell 2}$ (GeV)	< 10	< 10	< 7 (6)
$N_{jet}$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 4$	$\geq 2$
$p_T^{jet}$ (GeV)	> 100, 25, 25	> 80, 80, 80, 80	> 130,25
$p_T^{jet 4}$ (GeV)	< 80	—	—
$E_T^{miss}$ (GeV)	> 250	> 250	> 250
$M_T$ (GeV)	> 100	> 100	> 100
$E_T^{miss}/M_{eff}^{miss}$	> 0.3	> 0.2	> 0.3
$M_{eff}^{inc}$ (GeV)	> 1200	> 800	—

The  $p_T$  selections for leptons are given for electrons (muons).

The transverse mass ( $M_T$ ) of the lepton ( $\ell$ ) and  $\vec{P}_T^{miss}$  is defined as

$$M_T = \sqrt{2p_T^\ell E_T^{miss}(1 - \cos(\Delta\phi(\vec{\ell}, \vec{P}_T^{miss})))}$$

The inclusive effective mass ( $M_{eff}^{inc}$ ) is the scalar sum of the  $p_T$  of the lepton, the jets and  $E_T^{miss}$ :

$$M_{eff}^{inc} = p_T^\ell + \sum_{i=1} p_{T,i} + E_T^{miss}$$

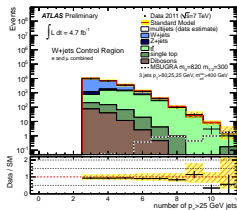
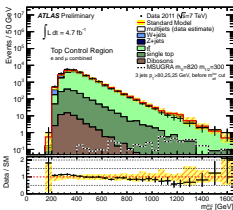
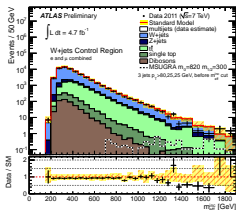
where the index  $i$  runs over all jets with  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$  in the event.



### 1-lepton Analysis: Backgrounds

- ▶ The main backgrounds to this search are;
  1. semi and fully leptonic  $t\bar{t}$
  2.  $W(\rightarrow l\nu)+\text{jets}$
- ▶ Control regions are formed for each of these backgrounds as defined below;

	3- and 4-jet W control	3- and 4-jet $t\bar{t}$ control	soft-lepton W control	soft-lepton $t\bar{t}$ control
$N_{jet}$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 3$	Same as signal region	Same as signal region
$p_T^{jet}$ (GeV)	$> 80, 25, 25$	$> 80, 25, 25$	Same as signal region	Same as signal region
$N_{jet}$ ( $b$ -tagged)	0	$\geq 1$	0	$\geq 1$
$E_T^{miss}$ (GeV)	[30,120]	[30,120]	[180,250]	[180,250]
$M_T$ (GeV)	[40,80]	[40,80]	[40,80]	[40,80]
$M_{eff}^{inc}$ (GeV)	$> 400$	$> 400$	—	—



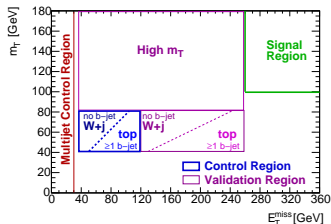


### 1-lepton Analysis: Background Fit

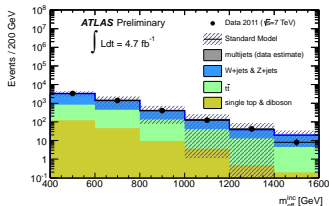
- ▶ A fit to the control region data is performed based on the profile likelihood method.
- ▶ There are 4 inputs to the fit:
  1. The observed number of events in each jet multiplicity bin of the W and  $t\bar{t}$  Control Regions.
  2. The Transfer Factors that relate the number of observed events for each process in the different control and signal regions. When testing a signal model the signal contamination is also included.
  3. The fake lepton background (see CONF for details on the data-driven method used to find this).
  4. The Monte-Carlo estimations of the other small backgrounds.
- ▶ Uncertainties are treated as nuisance parameters in this fit and correlations of these nuisance parameters between bins is taken into account.
- ▶ It should be noted that the number of input measurements is sufficient for the fit to be over-constrained such that uncertainties can be reduced by the fit.
- ▶ Most notably the dependence on the matching scale parameter,  $k_{T_{fac}}$  is greatly reduced (by  $\sim$ a factor of 2) by using the data to constrain the fit. (some uncertainties, most notably JES, are not constrained)

### 1-lepton Analysis: Fit Validation

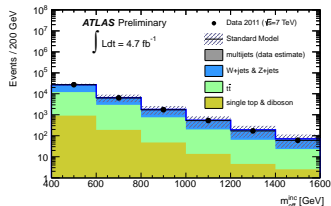
- The background fit is validated in an intermediate region of parameter space between the control and signal regions.



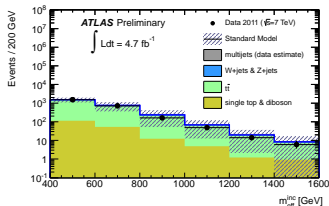
(a) Graphical Representation of regions.



(b) W Validation region



(c) High  $m_T$  Validation region



(d) Top Validation region

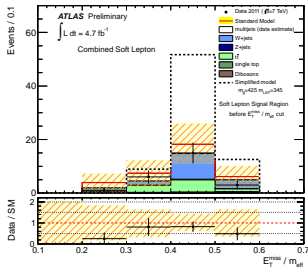
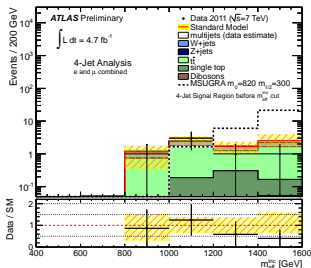
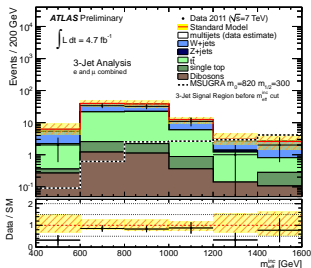
### 1-lepton Analysis: Results

- ▶ When the fit is extended to the signal region (including the observed data) and a signal strength parameter is included the results are found to be consistent with the Standard Model.

	3-jet	4-jet	soft lepton
Observed events	3	6	26
Fitted bkg events	$5.7 \pm 4.0$	$8.3 \pm 3.1$	$32 \pm 11$
Fitted top events	$2.0 \pm 1.5$	$5.3 \pm 2.1$	$8.6 \pm 3.4$
Fitted W/Z+jets events	$2.9 \pm 2.1$	$2.0 \pm 0.7$	$15 \pm 7$
Fitted other bkg events	$0.5 \pm 0.7$	$0.9 \pm 0.8$	$0.62 \pm 0.24$
Fitted multijet events	$0.3 \pm 0.4$	$0.17 \pm 0.30$	$8 \pm 4$
MC exp. SM events	5.6	7.9	32
MC exp. top events	1.9	5.0	8.6
MC exp. W/Z+jets events	3.1	2.0	15
MC exp. other bkg events	0.3	0.7	0.62
Data-driven multijet events	0.3	0.17	8

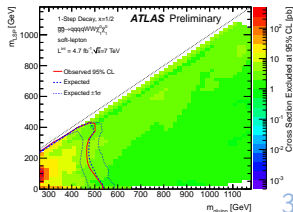
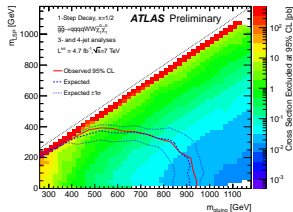
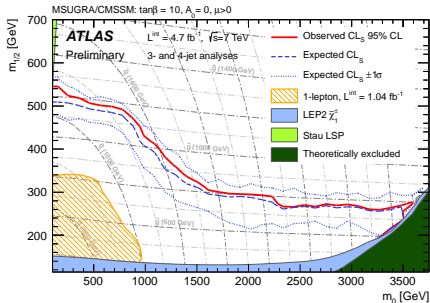
Results of the fit in the signal regions. Nominal expectations from simulation (MC), normalized to theoretical cross-sections, are given for comparison. The errors shown are the statistical plus systematic uncertainties; there is a strong negative correlation between the uncertainties for the fitted  $t\bar{t}$  versus W/Z+jets events.

### 1-lepton Analysis: Signal Regions



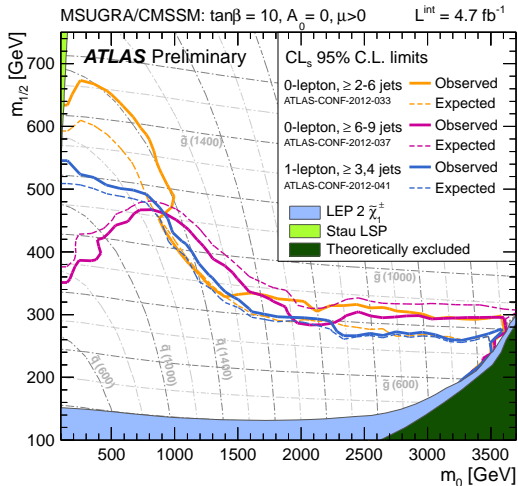
### 1-lepton Analysis: Limits

- ▶ When setting limits the  $m_{\text{eff}}$  shape of the signal in the signal region is used, along with the CR contamination, for the fit.
- ▶ Limits are set in the MSUGRA/CMSSM plane and in a simplified model defined by the pair production of gluinos followed by the decay;  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}' \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow q\bar{q}' W^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ , where the chargino mass is fixed half way between that of the gluino and the neutralino.



### Conclusions

- ▶ Three analyses have been presented.
- ▶ All use  $4.7\text{fb}^{-1}$  of 7 TeV data.
- ▶ No excess above the Standard Model expectation was observed.
- ▶ Limits were set in MSUGRA/CMSSM and some simplified models.
- ▶ Searches designed to be generic  
→ should cover many other models.
- ▶ Other analyses are in the process of being updated to the full dataset.
- ▶ We look forward to 8 TeV running this year.
- ▶ Are there any questions?





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Back-Up Slides



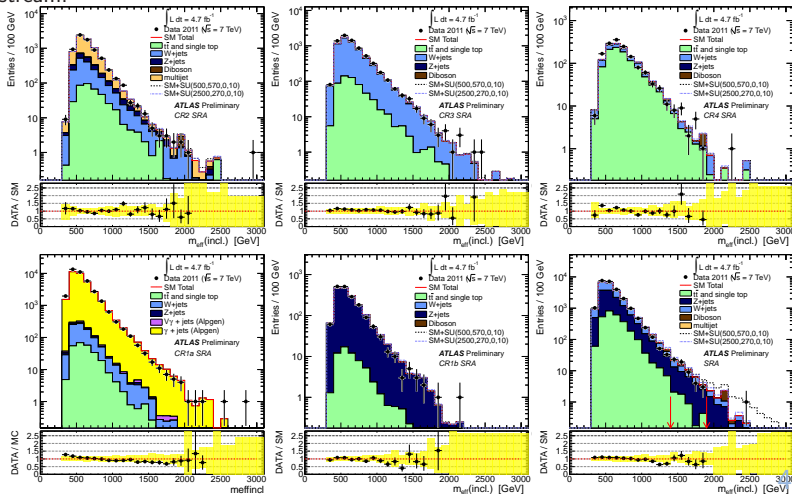


### 0-lepton $m_{\text{eff}}$ Analysis: Objects

- ▶ **Jets:** Candidates are reconstructed using the anti- $k_t$  jet clustering algorithm with a distance parameter of 0.4. These are calibrated using  $p_T$  and  $\eta$ -dependent calibration factors based on Monte Carlo corrections validated with extensive test-beam and collision-data studies. Only jet candidates with  $p_T > 20$  GeV are retained.
- ▶ **Electrons:** Candidates are required to have  $p_T > 20$  GeV, to have  $|\eta| < 2.47$ , and to pass electron shower shape and track selection criteria.
- ▶ **Muons:** Candidates are required to have  $p_T > 10$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.4$ .
- ▶ **Overlap removal:** Jets within  $\Delta R < 0.2$  of an electron candidate are removed. Following this any lepton within  $\Delta R < 0.4$  of a jet are removed.
- ▶ **Lepton Veto:** If any electron or muon candidate is left after overlap removal the event is vetoed.
- ▶ **Missing Transverse Energy ( $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ):** The calculation of the  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  uses muon candidates before overlap removal and calorimeter clusters with  $|\eta| < 4.5$  that are calibrated to physics objects that they are associated with. Clusters that are not associated with high  $p_T$  physics objects are also included uncalibrated.
- ▶ **Event Cleaning:** A series of cuts are also applied to reduce the non-collision and detector noise backgrounds to a very low level.

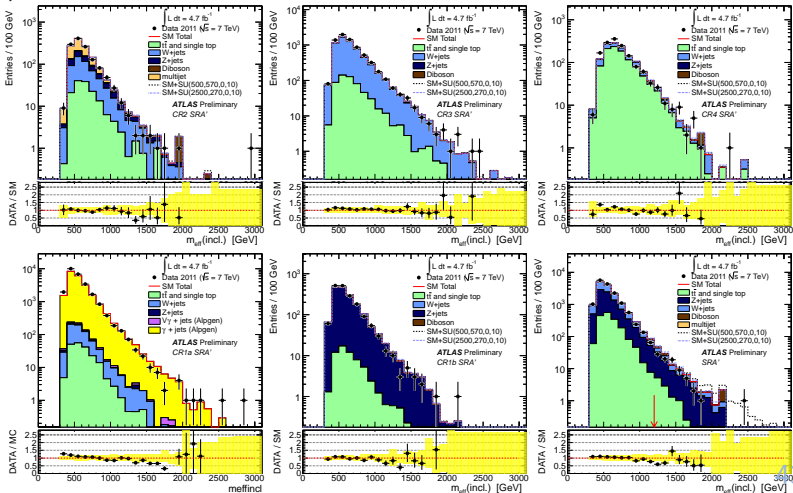
### 0-lepton $m_{\text{eff}}$ Analysis: Background Estimation

- ▶ The 5 Control Regions and Signal Region (before final  $m_{\text{eff}}$  cuts) for the 2 jet stream.



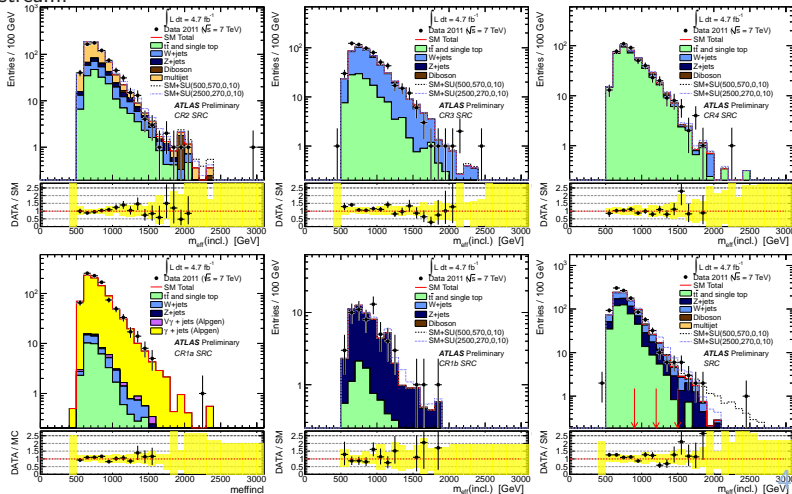
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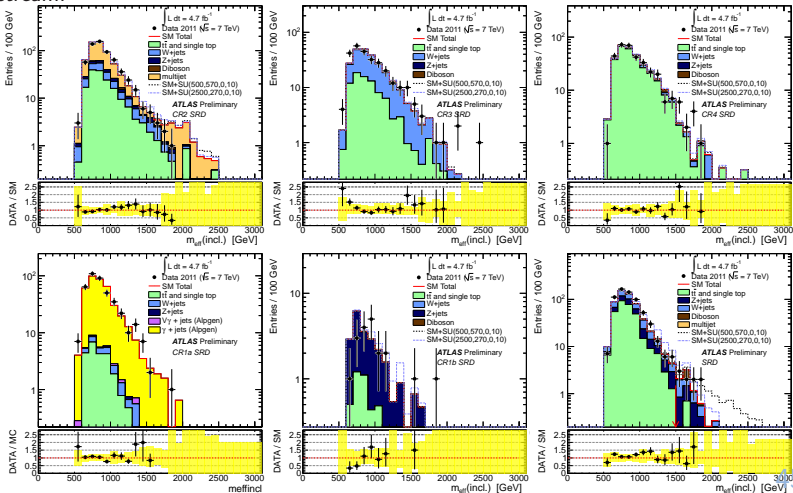
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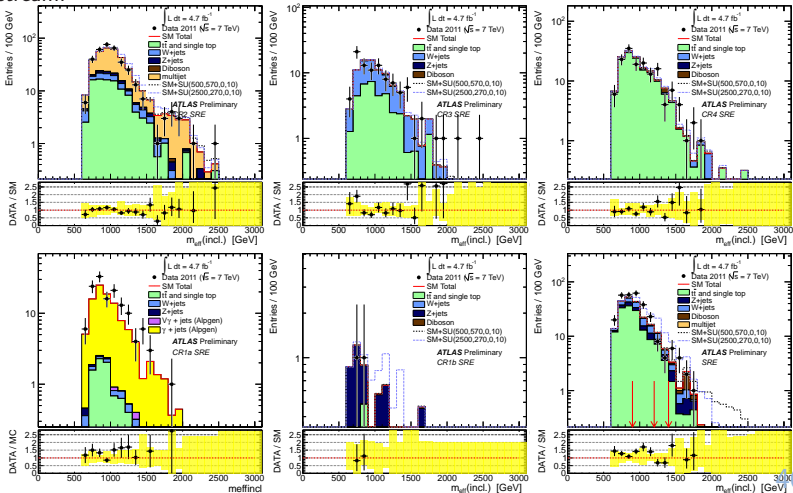
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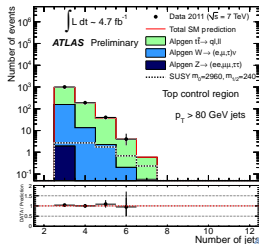
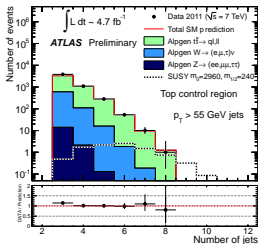
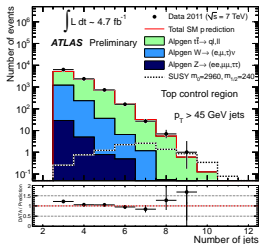
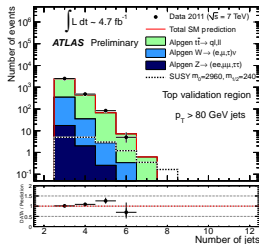
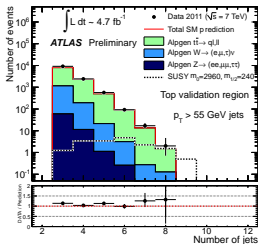
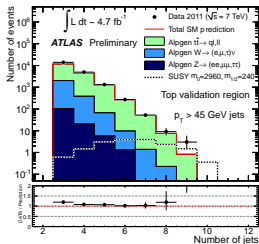


### 0-lepton $m_{\text{eff}}$ Analysis: Background Estimation

- ▶ The 5 Control Regions and Signal Region (before final  $m_{\text{eff}}$  cuts) for the 6 jet stream.



### 0-lepton High Multiplicity Analysis: $t\bar{t}$ Control and Validation Plots



### 1-lepton Analysis: Gains due to changes

- ▶ The plot below shows the ratio of the excluded cross-section from the hard and soft lepton analyses highlighting the gain in the compressed scenario region of the soft lepton analysis.

