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(Flavour Subtraction) di-lepton Analysis with ATLAS
at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV



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Search for SUSY with 2 leptons and E_T^{miss}
paper: ATLAS-SUSY-2011-10-001

Constraining the GMSB model with 2 leptons & E_T^{miss}
 Conference note: ATLAS-CONF-2011-156

Searches for supersymmetry with the ATLAS detector using final states with two leptons and missing transverse momentum in $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV proton-proton collisions

Results of these searches are presented for the production of supersymmetric particles decaying into hadronic final states with missing transverse energy. The analysis study one-mass topologies, $t\bar{t}$, $t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $t\bar{t} \rightarrow c\bar{c}$, $t\bar{t} \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $t\bar{t} \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ processes mediated with the ATLAS detector at the Large Hadron Collider. Opportunities and sensitivities to mass regions around 100-150 GeV are shown for each topology. The search for supersymmetric particles decaying via the $t\bar{t}$ channel is performed by looking for events, a search is made for events of same-flavor different-lepton pairs. Effective production cross sections in units of fb for appearance cross sections containing supersymmetric particles with mixing trilinear couplings are shown for each topology. The results show that the production cross sections for supersymmetric particles with mixing trilinear couplings are greater than 100 GeV , effective production cross sections in units of 10.8 fb are obtained for the $t\bar{t} \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ channel at 200 GeV .

Many extensions to the Standard Model (SM) predict the existence of new states that decay to particle pairs such as e^+e^- , $\mu^+\mu^-$, $\tau^+\tau^-$, $b\bar{b}$, $c\bar{c}$, $t\bar{t}$, η' and ρ' [2] or supersymmetric (SUSY) charginos [3], among others predicted. These new particles can be searched for at the LHC by looking for missing transverse energy ($E_{T\text{miss}}$) [4]. The lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP), the neutralino, is stable and weakly interacting, and SUSY models can be tested by looking for missing transverse energy associated with significant massless transverse momenta [5–7]. The dominant SUSY production channels are gluino-gluino annihilation and gluon-gluon production. The reported τ and μ

in these two parts and the HST. The HST has been used to search for faint galaxies and clusters, while ground and sky surveys may be used to identify the most luminous galaxies. The HST may possibly even notice in direct field observations. $H(z) = 100 \sqrt{E(z)}$ is a function with large observational uncertainties. The change of the shape of the curve of $H(z)$ is due to the evolution of the expansion rate. $H(z) = 100 \sqrt{E(z)} = 100 \sqrt{1 + (1+z)^2} = 100(1 + z/2)$, where $z = 1$, which is equivalent to $H(z) = 100(1 + 0.5z)$. In each HST run there are two independent measurements of the redshift of the source. The primary targets were made of $z > 0.5$, or events in which the primary targets were made of $z < 0.5$. In the former case the primary targets were made of $z > 0.5$, and in the latter case the primary targets were made of $z < 0.5$.

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ATLAS NOTE
ATLAS-CONF-2011-156



Constraining the gauge-mediated Supersymmetry breaking model in final states with two leptons, jets and missing transverse momentum with the ATLAS experiment at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

The AM Collaboration

Abstract

This note describes a new interpretation of a search for Supersymmetry in final states with exactly two oppositely charged leptons, jets and missing transverse momentum within the gauge-mediated Supersymmetry breaking model. The obtained evaluations significantly extend existing limits.

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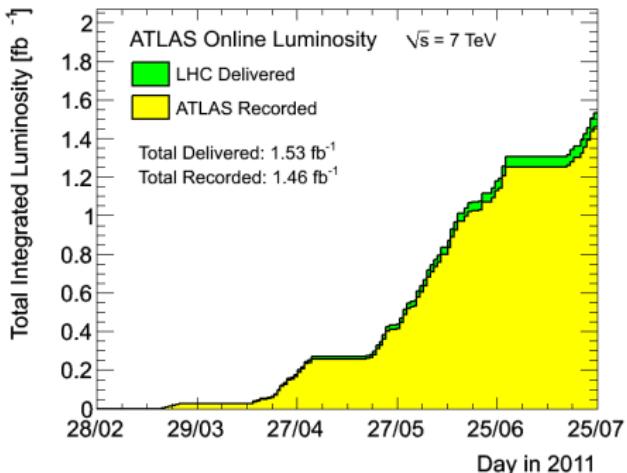
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Data

Analysed data from period B-H

- total Luminosity after GRL
 $\int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 1.04 fb^{-1}$
 - egamma stream
 - muon stream



period	runs	date	#runs	#events
B2	178109-178044	Wed Mar 23 - Thu Mar 24 2011	3	22299705
D	179710-180481	Fri Apr 15 - Thu Apr 28 2011	23	125652340
E	180614-180776	Sat Apr 30 - Tue May 03 2011	5	25772118
F	182013-182519	Sun May 15 - Wed May 25 2011	17	64483061
G	183462-182726	Sat May 28 - Tue Jun 14 2011	28	185703386
H	183544-184169	Thu Jun 16 - Tue Jun 28 2011	13	98041353
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GRL:

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Object Selection

Electrons

- ✓ Medium electrons
- ✓ $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
($p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ if leading)
- ✓ $|\eta^{\text{cl}}| < 2.47$
- ✓ Removed if $\Delta R < 0.4$ with a jet
- ✓ electron quality (`el_OQ` &
`egammaPID::BADCLUSELECTRON`) != 0
- ✓ Signal Electron:
 - tight and isolated ($\frac{p_{T\text{cone}20}}{p_T} < 0.1$)

Missing E_T

- ✓ 'SimplifiedRefFinal' =
Jet with $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
 - + signal leptons
 - + TopoClusters not associated to objects
- ✓ Corrected for non-isolated muons

Muons

- ✓ STACO reconstructed combined or segment-tagged
- ✓ $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$
($p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ if leading)
- ✓ $|\eta| < 2.4$
- ✓ MCP track requiremets
- ✓ Removed if $\Delta R < 0.4$ with a jet
- ✓ Signal Muons:
 - Cosmic rejection :
 $|d_0| < 0.2 \text{ mm} \&\& |z_0| < 1.0 \text{ mm}$
 - isolated ($p_{T\text{cone}20} < 1.8 \text{ GeV}$)

Jets

- ✓ AntiKt4Topo reconstructed
- ✓ $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- ✓ $|\eta| < 2.8$
- ✓ Removed if $\Delta R < 0.2$ with a selected electron

Trigger and Event Selection

Trigger

	Egamma	Muons
Data	EF_e20_med	EF_mu18
MC	EF_e20_med	reweighting tool

- ee: egamma stream & el trig
- $\mu\mu$: muon stream & μ trig
- $e\mu$: combined egamma & muon stream
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Preselection

- Jet cleaning cuts
- 'Simple' LAr hole veto for jets and electron
- Primary vtx at least 5 tracks
- veto in cosmic ray muons

Selection

- Exactly 2 leptons (e and μ)
- invariant mass of leptons: $M_{ll} > 12$ GeV
- Signal leptons tight and isolated

Signal Regions

Flavour Subtraction

- cancel **flavour symmetric** backgrounds (e.g. $t\bar{t}$) by subtraction:

$$(N_{e^\pm e^\mp} + N_{\mu^\pm \mu^\mp}) - \begin{array}{l} (N_{e^\pm \mu^\mp}) \\ \text{same flavour} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} (\text{opposite flavour}) \\ \text{opposite flavour} \end{array}$$

- extra cuts needed to reduce **flavour asymmetric** bg like Z/γ^* and Dibosons

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SR2 soft E_T^{MISS} and 2-jets

→ regions are complementary to cover complete $m_{\ell\ell}$ and SUSY with no jets

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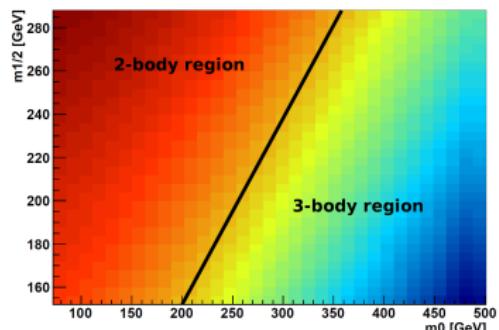
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Opposite Sign

Optimization on mSUGRA GRID

- with: E_T^{MISS} , jet multi., $p_T(jet)$
- for: $500 pb^{-1}$

- $m_{1/2} \gg m_0$ squark 2-body decay
- $m_0 \gg m_{1/2}$ gluino 3-body decay

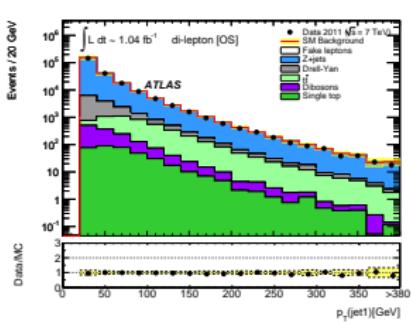
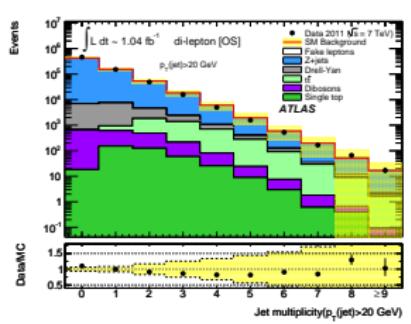
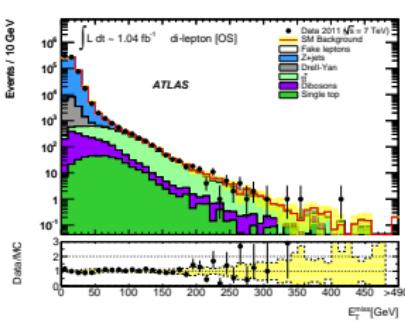
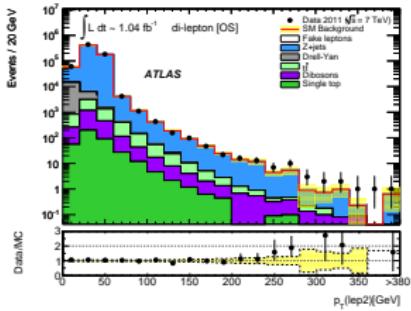
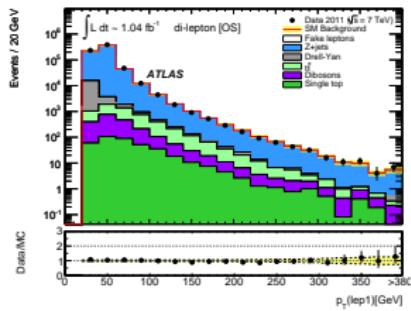
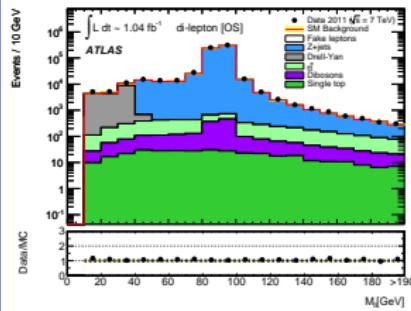


SR1 E_T^{MISS} cut only

SR2 3-jets and E_T^{MISS} cuts (2-body)

SR3 4-jets and E_T^{MISS} cuts (3-body)

Kinematic Distributions



- overall good agreement between data and expected SM background
- 'Fake leptons' from data-driven estimation, other processes from Monte Carlo

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- Di-bosons (including WWjj)
- Single top:
 - ▶ both estimates based on Monte Carlo only (small contribution)

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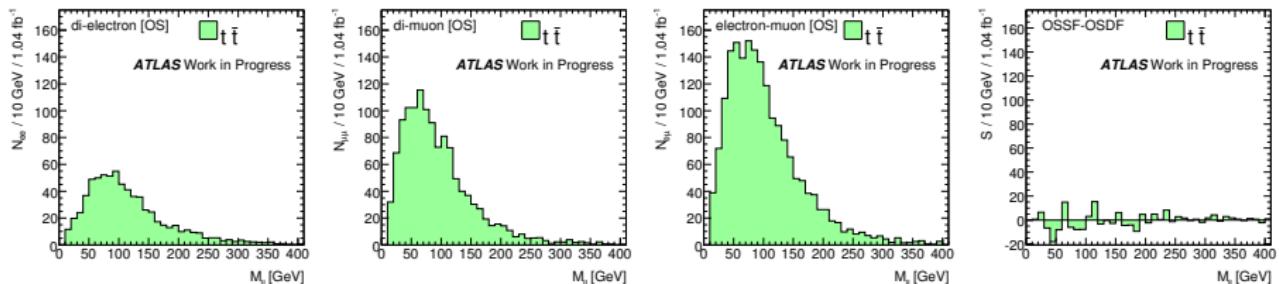
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Motivation - Flavour Subtraction

- SUSY processes (di)-leptons:
 - $\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow l^\pm \nu \tilde{\chi}_j^\mp$
 - $\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm \nu \tilde{\chi}_j^0$
 - $\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow l^\pm l^\mp \tilde{\chi}_j^0$
 - $\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm l^\mp \tilde{\chi}_j^\pm$

► FS is exclusively sensitive to same flavour excess

- cleaning SUSY excess (c) from combinatorics (a,b) for $m_{\ell\ell}$ -edge fitting



- reduction of flavour symmetric background (e.g.: $t\bar{t}$)

$$\mathcal{S} = a \cdot N_{e^\pm e^\mp} + b \cdot N_{\mu^\pm \mu^\mp} - c \cdot N_{e^\pm \mu^\mp}$$

- reduction of correlated systematics (by subtraction)

FS-Analysis - Distributions

- \mathcal{S} quantifies the excess of SF over DF events

$$\mathcal{S} = \frac{N(e^\pm e^\mp)}{\beta(1 - (1 - \tau_e)^2)} - \frac{N(e^\pm \mu^\mp)}{1 - (1 - \tau_e)(1 - \tau_\mu)} + \frac{\beta N(\mu^\pm \mu^\mp)}{(1 - (1 - \tau_\mu)^2)}$$

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- take into account
 - ▶ different trigger efficiencies (τ_e, τ_μ)
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$$\beta = \frac{\epsilon_e}{\epsilon_\mu}$$

- τ_e, τ_μ and β measured in data:

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0.75 ± 0.05	0.964 ± 0.001	0.816 ± 0.003

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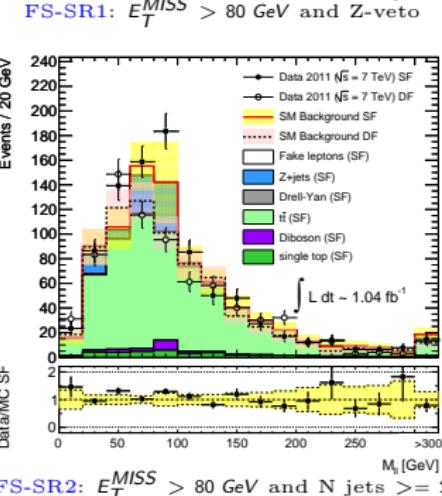
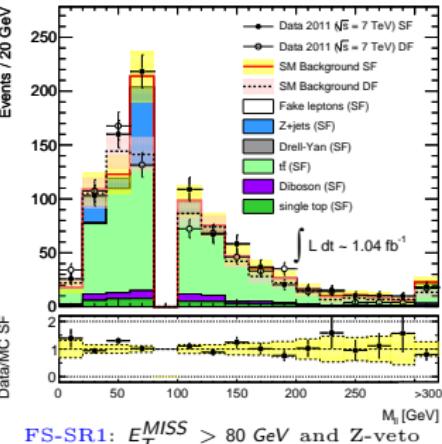
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- plots show SF (ee and $\mu\mu$) and DF ($e\mu$) dist.

- ▶ after correcting with β , τ_e , and τ_μ
 - ▶ • (Yellow band): data (MC) for SF (ee and $\mu\mu$)
 - ▶ ○ (Red band): data (MC) for DF ($e\mu$)
 - ▶ other colours: MC bg for SF distribution

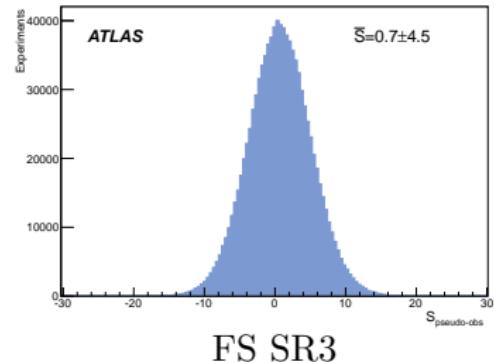


FS-Analysis - Limits

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 - ▶ toy experiment for each SM process ($t\bar{t}, \dots$) in each channel ($e\bar{e}, e\mu, \mu\mu$)
 - ▶ nominal values based on data driven expectations
 - ▶ uncertainties considered as Gaussian distributions
- observed \mathcal{S}_{obs} in agreement with SM pred. (\mathcal{S}_b)

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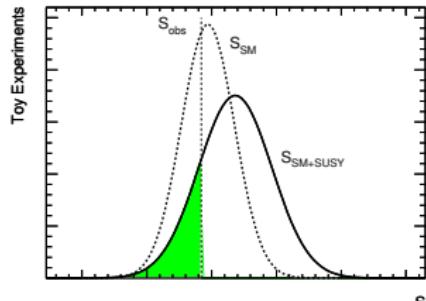


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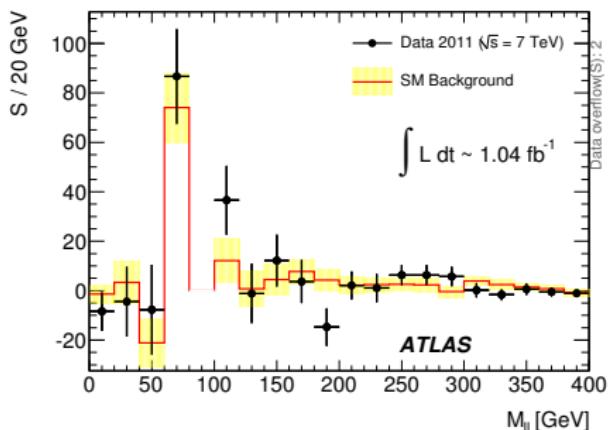
Limits:

- Limit set on mean contribution of potential signal ($\bar{\mathcal{S}}_s$)
 - ▶ by adding SUSY signal to $\mathcal{S}_{SM+SUSY}$ until probability of $\mathcal{S}_{SM+SUSY} < \mathcal{S}_{obs}$ is smaller than 5% (green area)
- assumptions for signal events which are added to the toys as signal:
 - ▶ same BR for ee and $\mu\mu$ in SUSY events and NO contribution of $e\mu$

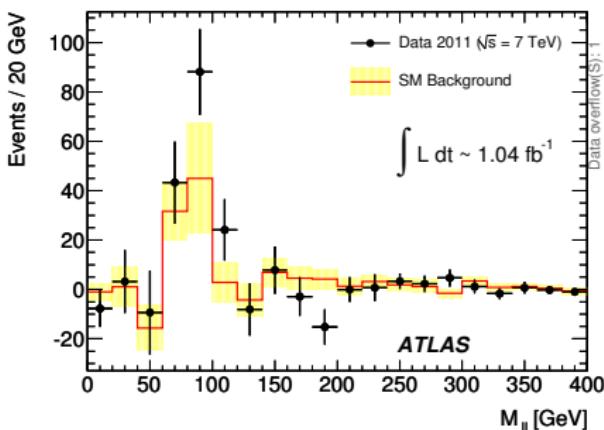
	$\mathcal{S} > \mathcal{S}_{obs}$ (%)	Limit $\bar{\mathcal{S}}_s$ (95% CL)
FS-SR1	39	94
FS-SR2	6	158
FS-SR3	79	4.5

Flavour Subtraction - Outlook

- next step: considering shapes
- FS-SR1 and FS-SR2 with loose E_T^{miss} -cut
not yet taken into account for limits
- these SR have been developed for investigating shapes



(FS-SR1: $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 80 \text{ GeV}$ and Z-veto)



(FS-SR2: $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 80 \text{ GeV}$ and $n\text{Jets} \geq 2$)

- ToDo: suppress Z more efficiently → (and) exploit $m_{\ell\ell}$ -shapes for limits

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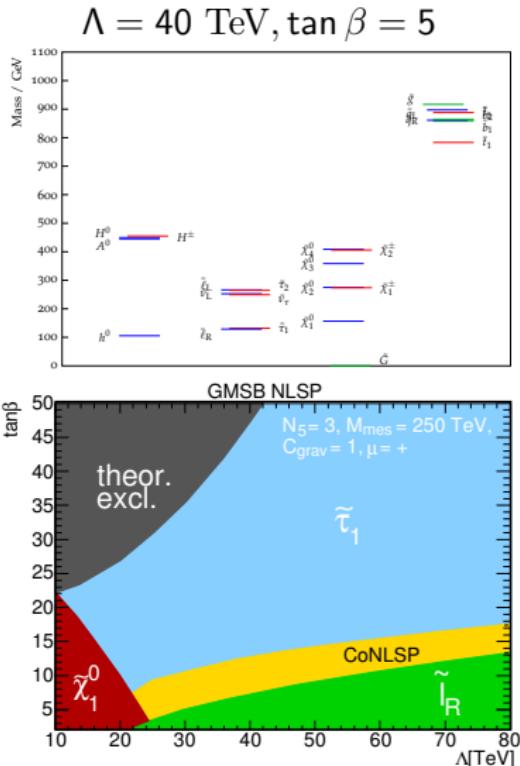
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GMSB scenario

- Gauge Mediated Symmetry Breaking:
Popular benchmark scenario studied
already by LEP and Tevatron
experiments
- Messenger fields at scale M_{mes} transmit
breaking from the hidden to the
accessible sector
- In total 6 parameters: Λ , M_{mes} , N_5 , $\tan \beta$,
 $\text{sign}(\mu)$ and C_{grav}
- \tilde{G} LSP (nearly massless)
- NLSP: $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{\tau}_1$ or \tilde{l}_R
- $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G} \Rightarrow \text{Diphoton}$ final states
- $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tau \rightarrow \tau \tau \tilde{G} \Rightarrow \text{tau}$ final states
(But τ_{lep} decays!)
- $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_R l \rightarrow l l \tilde{G} \Rightarrow \text{leptonic}$ final states

\Rightarrow NLSP type drives decay topology!



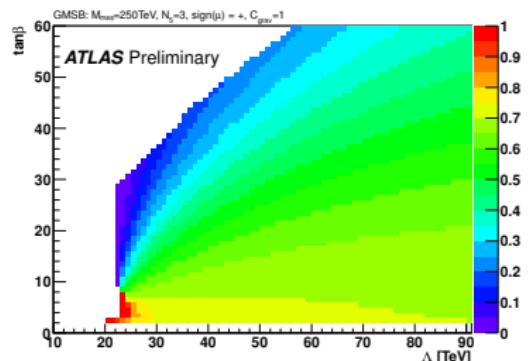
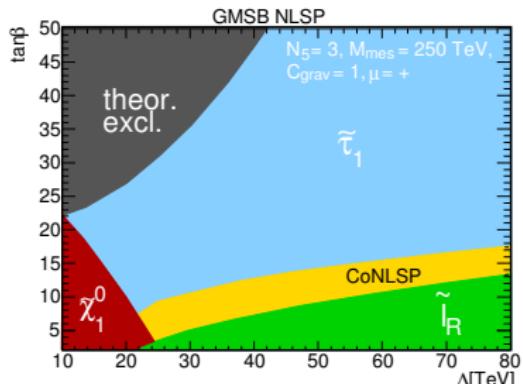
GMSB scenario: OS Dilepton analysis

Dilepton Analysis on GMSB:

- Analysis requires **exactly** two leptons
- Lower sensitivity to $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ NLSP region
- **OS** dilepton analysis targets
 $\tilde{\chi}_0 \rightarrow \tilde{l} + l \rightarrow l^+ l^- + \tilde{G}$ decays,
- In $\tilde{\tau}$ NLSP region, leptons via $\tilde{l} \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\tau$ 3-body decays
- Also covers τ_{lep} decays for $\tilde{\tau}$ NLSP region
- Cross sections drop rapidly with Λ

Signal Selection:

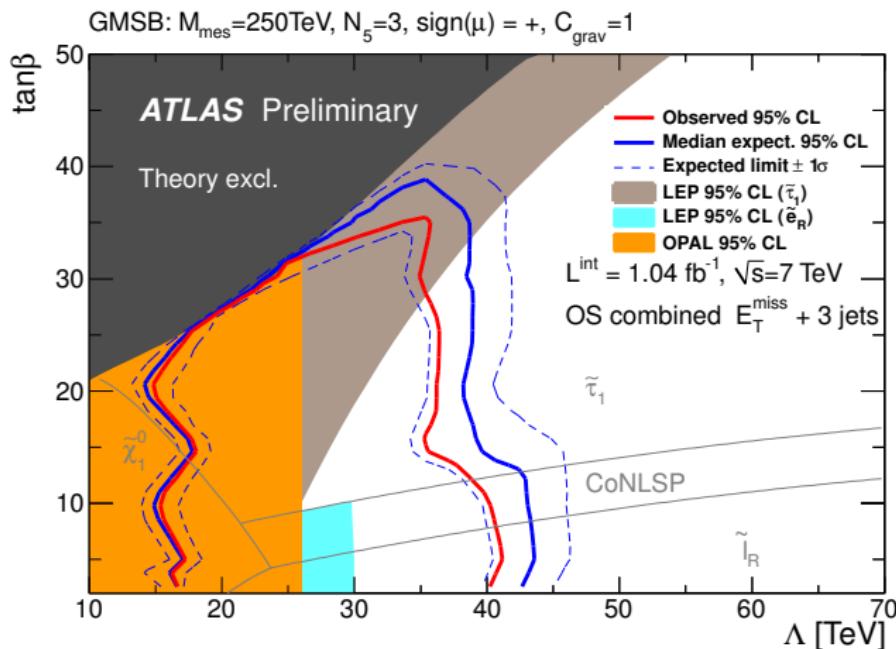
- **OS-SR2:** $E_T > 220$ GeV
+ 3 jets $> 80, 40, 40$ GeV



$$\text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_R l)$$

Limits: Combination of ee , $e\mu$, $\mu\mu$

- Profile likelihood method of constraining systematics
- Combination of CL_s limits for the individual channels



Conclusion

- Analysed first 1.04 fb^{-1} of ATLAS data from 2011 runs
- different 2-lepton + E_T^{MISS} analyses have been performed:
 - ▶ exclusive Flavour Subtraction (FS)
 - ▶ Opposite Sign(OS) new results in GMSB
- All SM backgrounds are evaluated
- Most relevant backgrounds are estimated from data or with semi-data driven techniques
 - ▶ Fake leptons, $t\bar{t}$, Z+jets
- FS: no FS excess observed → Limits set on one bin \bar{S}_s
 - ▶ including shapes will be the next step...
- First limits on GMSB from dilepton analysis in ATLAS
 - ▶ World-best sensitivity in this scenario
- no new physics found so far...

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Backup slides

Backgrounds Estimation Methods in Detail

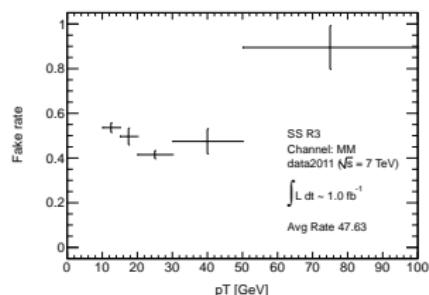
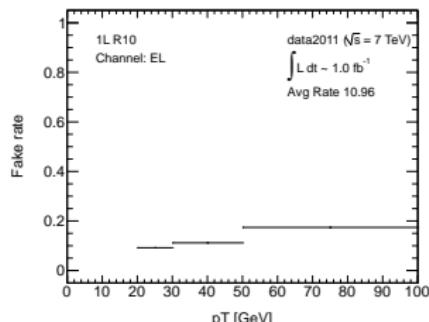
Fake Backgrounds - method

Matrix Method

- loose leptons selection to have a **QCD enriched sample**
 - loose electrons: isEM medium, no isolation
 - loose muons: no isolation
- CRs to extract **fake** (QCD-CR) **and real** (Z-CR) efficiencies
- defined **1-lepton** and **2-lepton same-sign** QCD-CRs
 - μ** fake rate from 2-lepton CR
 - e** fake rate from 1-lepton CR
- p_T dependent fake rates are provided
- several CR have been analysed, following CR haven't been chosen:
 - with best balance between purity and statistics

Electrons: $R10 = E_T^{\text{MISS}} < 30 \text{ GeV}, \Delta\phi_{E_T^{\text{MISS}}, i} < 0.5, N_{\text{jet}} \geq 1$

Muons: $R3 = E_T^{\text{MISS}} < 30 \text{ GeV}$



QCD: The Matrix Method

The estimation of the fake background from QCD is done using the Matrix Method.

- for the fake rate estimation, looser samples of leptons, dominated by fakes, are obtained by relaxing the electron and muon identification criteria
 - tight electrons and muons*: follow standard 2 lepton SUSY definitions
 - loose electrons*: only required to pass isEM medium, no isolation cut
 - loose muons*: no isolation cut

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_{TT} \\ N_{TL} \\ N_{LT} \\ N_{LL} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} rr & rf & fr & ff \\ r(1-r) & r(1-f) & f(1-r) & f(1-f) \\ (1-r)r & (1-r)f & (1-f)r & (1-f)f \\ (1-r)(1-r) & (1-r)(1-f) & (1-f)(1-r) & (1-f)(1-f) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_{RR} \\ N_{RF} \\ N_{FR} \\ N_{FF} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $N_{TT}, N_{TL}, N_{LT}, N_{LL}$ are extracted from data
- r and f estimated from proper control regions and using the loose and tight selection of leptons
- by inverting the matrix we get the estimated number of N_{RR}, N_{RF}, N_{FR} and N_{FF}

$Z/\gamma \rightarrow ll + jets$

Semi data driven estimate:

$$N_{Z/\gamma^*}^{est,SR} = \beta \cdot N_{Z/\gamma^*}^{data,CR}$$

with $\beta_{CR \rightarrow SR} = \frac{N_{Z/\gamma^*}^{MC,SR}}{N_{Z/\gamma^*}^{MC,CR}}$

- $N_{Z/\gamma^*}^{data,CR} = (N_{Z/\gamma^*}^{data,CR} - N_{non-Z/\gamma^*}^{MC,CR})$
 - events with $81 < m_{ll} < 101$ GeV, $E_T^{MISS} < 20$ GeV
 - corrected for the other backgrounds contamination
- SR: any of the SUSY 2l SRs (SR1, SR2, SR3)
- CR: signal leptons cut + ($E_T^{MISS} < 20$ GeV and $81 < m_{ll} < 101$ GeV)
 - OS-CR1: all jet multiplicities
 - OS-CR2: 3 jets ($p_T > 80, 40, 40$ GeV)
 - OS-CR3: 4 jets ($p_T > 100, 70, 70, 70$ GeV)

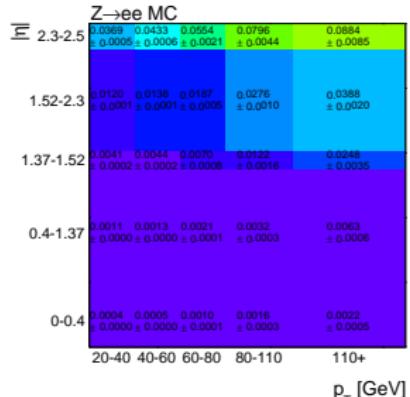
	OS SR1	OS SR2	OS SR3
	ee	ee	ee
β $N_{Z/\gamma^*}^{est,SR}$ $N_{Z/\gamma^*}^{MC,SR}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-8} \pm 4.3 \times 10^{-8}$ (stat.) 0.013 ± 0.672 (sys.) ± 0.008 (stat.) 0.012 ± 0.007 (stat.)	0.002 ± 0.001 (stat.) 0.45 ± 0.44 (sys.) ± 0.23 (stat.) 0.43 ± 0.22 (stat.)	0.004 ± 0.004 (stat.) 0.01 ± 0.17 (sys.) ± 0.01 (stat.) 0.01 ± 0.01 (stat.)
β $N_{Z/\gamma^*}^{est,SR}$ $N_{Z/\gamma^*}^{MC,SR}$	$2.62 \times 10^{-6} \pm 0.83 \times 10^{-6}$ (stat.) 0.81 ± 0.06 (sys.) ± 0.26 (stat.) 0.745 ± 0.236 (stat.)	0.001 ± 0.000 (stat.) 0.27 ± 0.27 (sys.) ± 0.14 (stat.) 0.29 ± 0.14 (stat.)	0.054 ± 0.033 (stat.) 0.27 ± 0.47 (sys.) ± 0.20 (stat.) 0.38 ± 0.22 (stat.)
$N_{Z/\gamma^*}^{MC,SR}$	1.028 ± 0.420 (stat.)	0.84 ± 0.59 (stat.)	0.00 ± 0.00 (stat.)

Charge Mis ID of $t\bar{t}$ background in same sign analysis

- charge flip:
 $(e_{\text{hard}}^{\mp} \rightarrow \gamma_{\text{hard}} e_{\text{soft}}^{\mp} \rightarrow e_{\text{soft}}^{\mp} e_{\text{soft}}^{\mp} e_{\text{hard}}^{\pm})$
- background in $e^{\pm}e^{\pm}$ and $e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$ channels
- charge flip rate estimated in MC with $Z \rightarrow ee$ and $t\bar{t}$ samples

$$k = \overline{FR}_{\text{data}} / \overline{FR}_{\text{MC}} = 0.813 \pm 0.026$$

$$SS_{\text{estimate}} = MC_{SF}(OS) \cdot \text{flipRate} \cdot k$$



- using a Z enriched control samples for a closure test
→ in Z CR SS: MC: $1768 \pm 17(\text{stat}) \pm 27(\text{syst})$ agreement with data: 1768 ± 42
- estimates of dilepton $t\bar{t}$ background in $e^{\pm}e^{\pm}$ and $e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$ channels
 - taking into account corrections to avoid double count with matrix fake estimation

	$e^{\pm}e^{\pm}$			$e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$		
SR1	0.73	± 0.06 (syst)	± 0.05 (stat)	1.10	± 0.08 (syst)	± 0.07 (stat)
SR2	0.59	± 0.04 (syst)	± 0.04 (stat)	1.36	± 0.06 (syst)	± 0.05 (stat)

Top Estimation

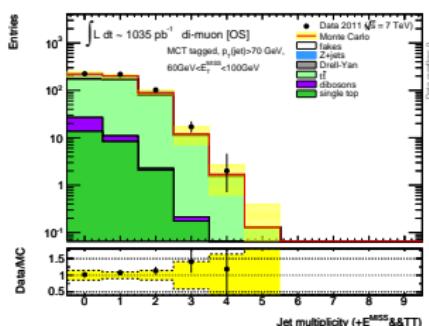
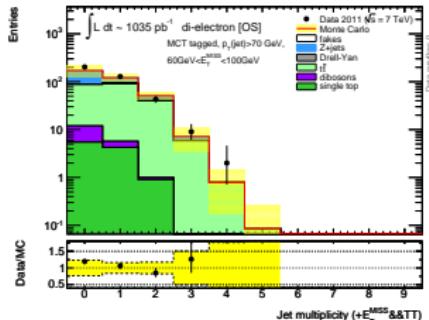
Two methods for the estimate available for cross checks
(MCT-tagger and kinematic top tagger)

- exploit top dilepton decay kinematics to tag $t\bar{t}$ like events in intermediate E_T^{MISS} region
- define CRs that are similar to corresponding SR (to reduce systematic uncertainties)
- extrapolate from CR to SR
- The number of $t\bar{t}$ events in the signal region (N_{tt})_{SR} is given by:

$$(N_{tt})_{SR} = \left((N_{\text{data}}^{\text{tag}})_{CR} - (N_{\text{non-}tt,\text{MC}}^{\text{tag}})_{CR} \right) f_{CR \rightarrow SR}$$

- with the extrapolation factor given by

$$f_{CR \rightarrow SR} = \frac{(N_{\text{top,MC}})_{SR}}{(N_{\text{top,MC}}^{\text{tag}})_{CR}}$$



performance of the MCT-tagger for
 $p_T(\text{jet}) > 70 \text{ GeV}$ and
 $60 \text{ GeV} < E_T^{\text{MISS}} < 100 \text{ GeV}$

MCT-Tagger: Results

- Observed event counts and expected sample composition of the CR:

Control region	CR1	CR2	CR3
data	1010	238	52
$t\bar{t}$	848.3	227.2	41.2
Wt	48.2	4.1	0.8
$Z / \gamma + \text{jets}$	66.0	18.7	5.4
diboson	22.2	0.5	0.1
fakes	39	13	5
Total expected	1023.7	263.6	52.5
Total non- $t\bar{t}$	175.4	36.4	11.2

- Estimated top background in the three opposite sign signal regions:

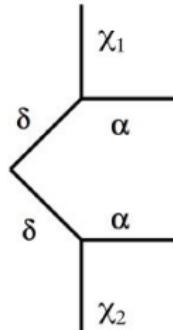
Signal region	ee	$\mu\mu$	e μ
SR1	$1.84 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.42$	$3.34 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.47 \pm 0.74$	$5.09 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.72 \pm 1.14$
SR2	$1.41 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.26$	$2.56 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.48$	$3.90 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.59 \pm 0.74$
SR3	$0.77 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.48$	$1.40 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.87$	$2.14 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.44 \pm 1.34$

uncertainties: (stat.) (uncorr. syst.) (corr syst.)

- The uncertainty is broken into:

- statistical (either from MC or the observed rate in the control region)
- correlated systematics (from JES and JER)
- uncorrelated systematics (all the other sources, dominated by the ISR/FSR and generator uncertainties)

$t\bar{t}$ Background (OS): Contransverse Mass Tagger



- In the decay of a two pair-produced heavy states δ which decay via $\delta \rightarrow \alpha \chi_i$:
$$m_{CT}^2(\chi_1, \chi_2) = [E_T(\chi_1) + E_T(\chi_2)]^2 - [\mathbf{p}_T(\chi_1) - \mathbf{p}_T(\chi_2)]^2$$
- m_{CT} distributions have endpoints defined by $m(\delta)$, $m(\alpha)$ and the vector sum of transverse momenta of the visible particles upstream of the system for which the contransverse mass is calculated (p_b)
- For the $t\bar{t}$ system $m_{CT}(\ell\ell)$, $m_{CT}(jj)$, $m_{CT}(j\ell, j\ell)$ can be constructed

Contransverse mass tagger

- Event with least 2 jets with $p_T > 20$ GeV
- Consider all 2 jet permutations j_1, j_2 , such that the two jets have $p_T > 20$ GeV and $p_T(j_1) + p_T(j_2) + p_T(\ell_1) + p_T(\ell_2) > 100$ GeV
- $m_{CT}(\ell_1, \ell_2)$ in the allowed area of the $(m_{CT}(\ell_1, \ell_2), p_b(\ell\ell))$ plane
- Build all pairs $((j_i \ell_1)(j_j \ell_2))$ such that $m(j_i \ell_1) < 155$ GeV and $m(j_j \ell_2) < 155$ GeV
- One combination with $m_{CT}(jj)$ in the allowed area of the $m_{CT}(jj), p_b(jj)$ plane
- $m_{CT}(j\ell, j\ell)$ should be compatible with $t\bar{t}$

- m_{CT} tagger has an efficiency of 85% in signal region
- Control region for $t\bar{t}$ estimation:
 - m_{CT} -tagged events
 - $60 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 80$ GeV

Kinematic Top Tagger: Method

Kinematic Top Tagger:

- full kinematic reconstruction of dilepton events
- Solve a 6 equation system
- an event is top tagged as dilepton event if it has 2 signal leptons and at least 1 kinematic solution based on the 2 leading jets

A $t\bar{t}$ event with the decay $t\bar{t} \rightarrow (W^+ b)(W^- \bar{b}) \rightarrow (\ell^+ \nu_\ell b)(\ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell \bar{b})$ must fulfill the following kinematic equation system:

$$(p_\nu + p_{\ell^+})^2 = m_W^2 \quad (13)$$

$$(p_{\bar{\nu}} + p_{\ell^-})^2 = m_W^2 \quad (14)$$

$$(p_\nu + p_{\ell^+} + p_b)^2 = m_t^2 \quad (15)$$

$$(p_{\bar{\nu}} + p_{\ell^-} + p_{\bar{b}})^2 = m_t^2 \quad (16)$$

$$p_{\nu_x} + p_{\bar{\nu}_x} = E_{T,x}^{\text{miss}} \quad (17)$$

$$p_{\nu_y} + p_{\bar{\nu}_y} = E_{T,y}^{\text{miss}} \quad (18)$$

$$\quad \quad \quad (19)$$

Kinematic Top Tagger: Results

Several control regions investigated, best expected performance with:

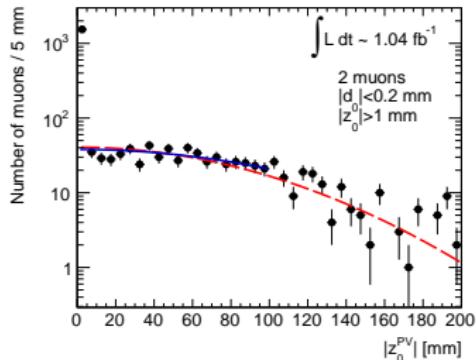
Control Region	Definition
E2	$E_T^{\text{MISS}} > 60 \text{ GeV}$, 2 jets ($p_T > 40, 40 \text{ GeV}$) and top-tag
E4	$E_T^{\text{MISS}} > 60 \text{ GeV}$, 3 jets ($p_T > 40, 40, 40 \text{ GeV}$) and top-tag
..	

Estimates in signal regions:

Channel	$f_{CR \rightarrow SR}$	Predicted non- $t\bar{t}$	Observed yield in Control Region	Predicted $t\bar{t}$ Signal Region
OS-SR1 with Control Region E2				
ee	0.0262 ± 0.0013	13.46	108	$2.48 \pm 0.74 \text{ (sys)} \pm 0.24 \text{ (sta)}$
$\mu\mu$	0.0194 ± 0.0007	23.45	276	$4.91 \pm 1.45 \text{ (sys)} \pm 0.30 \text{ (sta)}$
$e\mu$	0.0220 ± 0.0007	11.99	324	$6.86 \pm 2.02 \text{ (sys)} \pm 0.38 \text{ (sta)}$
OS-SR2 with Control Region E4				
ee	0.1001 ± 0.0054	1.94	25	$2.31 \pm 0.42 \text{ (sys)} \pm 0.46 \text{ (sta)}$
$\mu\mu$	0.0746 ± 0.0032	3.10	62	$4.40 \pm 0.79 \text{ (sys)} \pm 0.56 \text{ (sta)}$
$e\mu$	0.0802 ± 0.0026	2.25	76	$5.92 \pm 1.05 \text{ (sys)} \pm 0.68 \text{ (sta)}$
OS-SR3 with Control Region E4				
ee	0.0526 ± 0.0040	1.94	25	$1.21 \pm 1.23 \text{ (sys)} \pm 0.24 \text{ (sta)}$
$\mu\mu$	0.0461 ± 0.0025	3.10	62	$2.71 \pm 2.74 \text{ (sys)} \pm 0.34 \text{ (sta)}$
$e\mu$	0.0488 ± 0.0020	2.25	76	$3.60 \pm 3.64 \text{ (sys)} \pm 0.41 \text{ (sta)}$

Cosmic Contamination

- default control region:
 $5 < |z_0^{\text{PV}}| < 100 \text{ mm}$
- two methods: extrapolation to SR with ratio of areas or fits
- estimation: $6.1 \pm 1.4(\text{stat}) \pm 1.3(\text{syst})$ cosmics at $|z_0^{\text{PV}}| < 1 \text{ mm}$.
- considering additional cuts like $E_T^{\text{MISS}} > 250 \text{ GeV}$ for OS and $E_T^{\text{MISS}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$ for SS in muon CR
 - no muons are observed in the cosmics-enriched sample
 - upper limit on $(N_{\text{muons}}^{\text{CR}}) < 1.32$ with 68% C.L.
- extrapolate to SR: $N_{\text{cosmics}}^{\text{SR}} < 1.32 \times 1/95 = 0.014$ (conservative)
- Gaussian fit gives: $\lesssim 10^{-3}$ cosmic muons at $|z_0^{\text{PV}}| < 1 \text{ mm}$ with $E_T^{\text{MISS}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$ for either SS or OS analyses before any jet cut
- conservative estimate of the contribution in the $e\mu$ channels of $\leq 10^{-3}$



Analysis Overview

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As in 2010 3 analyses are performed:

SS Same Sign:

- ▶ production of SS-squarks or gluinos
→ single lepton per leg (decays a and b)
- ▶ very small Standard Model background,
 - * main backgrounds: fakes, dibosons, events with charge misidentification

- a) $\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow l^\pm \nu \tilde{\chi}_j^\mp$
- b) $\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm \nu \tilde{\chi}_j^0$
- c) $\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow l^\pm l^\mp \tilde{\chi}_j^0$
- d) $\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm l^\mp \tilde{\chi}_j^\pm$

OS Opposite Sign:

- ▶ all the decay chains can contribute to the OS rate
- ▶ bigger Standard Model background, main background: $t\bar{t}$

FS Flavour Subtraction:

- ▶ exclusive analysis sensitive to SUSY decays that produce identical flavour lepton pairs (decays c and d)
- ▶ exploits cancellation of SM flavour-symmetric processes (e.g. $t\bar{t}$)
- ▶ Only flavour asymmetric backgrounds (Z and di-bosons) remain

→ all analyses share same Event Selection and Object Definition

Cutflow and Limits: OS- and SS-Analysis

- no excess observed - data agrees with background estimations
- channel (ee , $e\mu$ and $\mu\mu$) are analysed separately and combined
- setting limit on $A \times \epsilon \times \sigma$ for each opposite-sign and same-sign
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Signal Region	Channel	Predicted Background	Observation
OS-SR1	ee	2.67 ± 1.34 (tot.)	2
	$\mu\mu$	5.30 ± 1.37 (tot.)	3
	$e\mu$	7.55 ± 2.20 (tot.)	8
OS-SR2	ee	1.92 ± 0.84 (tot.)	3
	$\mu\mu$	3.16 ± 1.03 (tot.)	5
	$e\mu$	7.93 ± 3.12 (tot.)	9
OS-SR3	ee	0.91 ± 0.99 (tot.)	0
	$\mu\mu$	1.77 ± 1.19 (tot.)	1
	$e\mu$	3.05 ± 1.75 (tot.)	1
SS-SR1	ee	5.01 ± 2.15 (tot.)	6
	$\mu\mu$	10.31 ± 3.47 (tot.)	5
	$e\mu$	17.23 ± 3.22 (tot.)	14
SS-SR2	ee	2.38 ± 2.06 (tot.)	4
	$\mu\mu$	6.91 ± 3.08 (tot.)	10
	$e\mu$	15.62 ± 4.23 (tot.)	14

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OS-SR2		$13.0 \pm 1.8 \pm 3.6$	17 14.4 fb
OS-SR3		$5.7 \pm 1.1 \pm 3.4$	2 6.4 fb
SS-SR1		$32.6 \pm 4.4 \pm 6.0$	25 14.8 fb
SS-SR2		$24.9 \pm 4.1 \pm 4.2$	28 17.7 fb
	stat. and syst. errors		

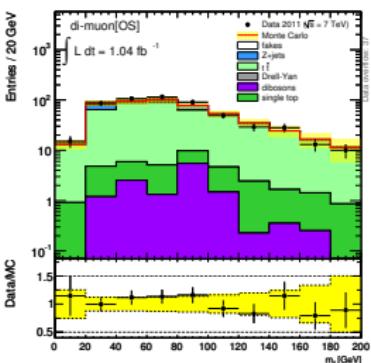
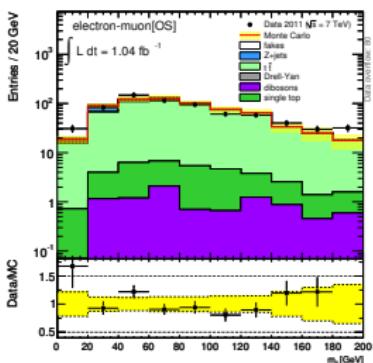
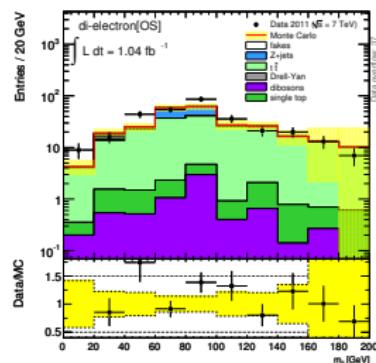
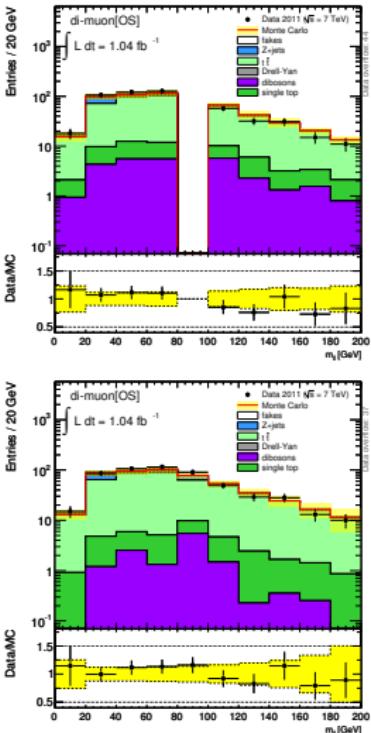
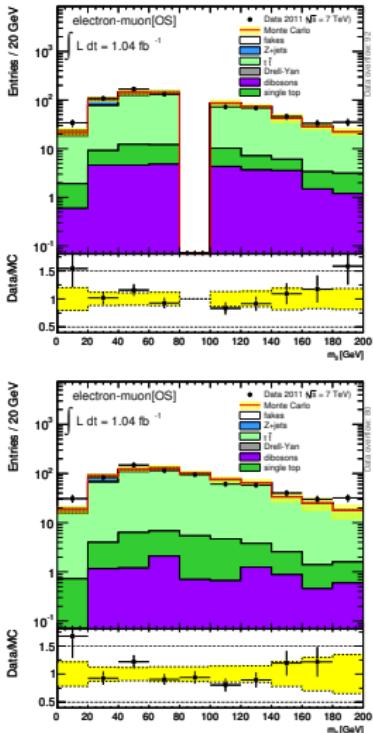
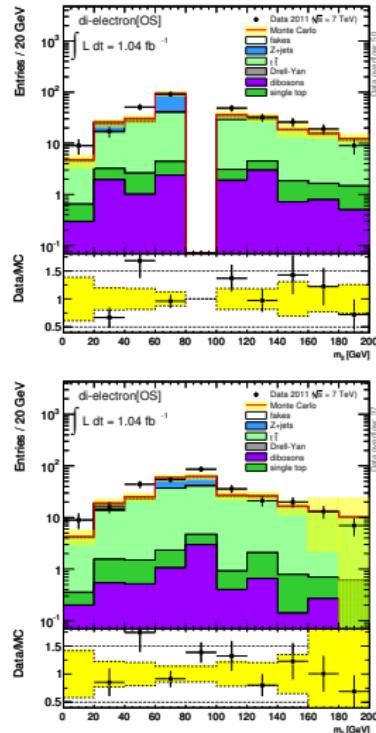
Flavour Subtraction

Cutflow of FS signal regions

OS-FS [FS-SR1]	$e^\pm e^\mp$	$e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$\mu^\pm \mu^\mp$
$t\bar{t}$	$198 \pm 8 \pm 19$	$581 \pm 14 \pm 48$	$418 \pm 11 \pm 29$
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$	$86 \pm 5 \pm 5$	$41 \pm 3 \pm 6$	$41 \pm 3 \pm 11$
Fakes	$5 \pm 2 \pm 2$	$30 \pm 6 \pm 6$	$22 \pm 6 \pm 5$
Dibosons	$14 \pm 2 \pm 2$	$34 \pm 3 \pm 4$	$32 \pm 2 \pm 3$
single top	$13 \pm 1 \pm 1$	$41 \pm 2 \pm 3$	$37 \pm 2 \pm 2$
Standard Model	$316 \pm 10 \pm 19$	$727 \pm 16 \pm 49$	$549 \pm 14 \pm 31$
Cosmic rays	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$
Observed	344	750	551
OS-FS [FS-SR2]	$e^\pm e^\mp$	$e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$\mu^\pm \mu^\mp$
$t\bar{t}$	$220 \pm 9 \pm 23$	$624 \pm 15 \pm 62$	$437 \pm 12 \pm 35$
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$	$46 \pm 3 \pm 12$	$29 \pm 3 \pm 6$	$38 \pm 3 \pm 5$
Fakes	$2 \pm 2 \pm 1$	$32 \pm 6 \pm 8$	$19 \pm 6 \pm 6$
Dibosons	$8 \pm 1 \pm 3$	$11 \pm 2 \pm 5$	$15 \pm 1 \pm 5$
single top	$10 \pm 1 \pm 2$	$32 \pm 2 \pm 4$	$27 \pm 1 \pm 3$
Standard Model	$286 \pm 10 \pm 26$	$728 \pm 16 \pm 63$	$537 \pm 13 \pm 36$
Cosmic rays	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$
Observed	336	741	567
OS-FS [FS-SR3]	$e^\pm e^\mp$	$e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$\mu^\pm \mu^\mp$
$t\bar{t}$	$1.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.5$	$5.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.4$	$3.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.9$
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$	$0.01 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.67$	$1.03 \pm 0.42 \pm 0.02$	$0.81 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.06$
Fakes	$0.17 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.08$	$0.92 \pm 0.96 \pm 0.17$	$-0.08 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01$
Dibosons	$0.54 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.07$	$0.04 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$	$0.67 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.31$
Single-top	$0.11 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.05$	$0.47 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.16$	$0.48 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.09$
Standard Model	$2.7 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.2$	$7.6 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.5$	$5.3 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.3$
Cosmic rays	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$
Observed	2	8	3

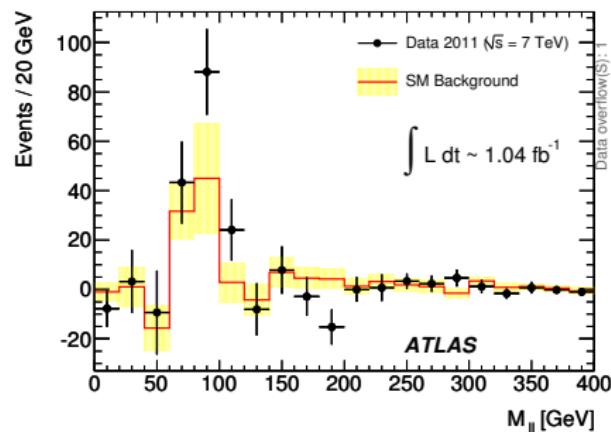
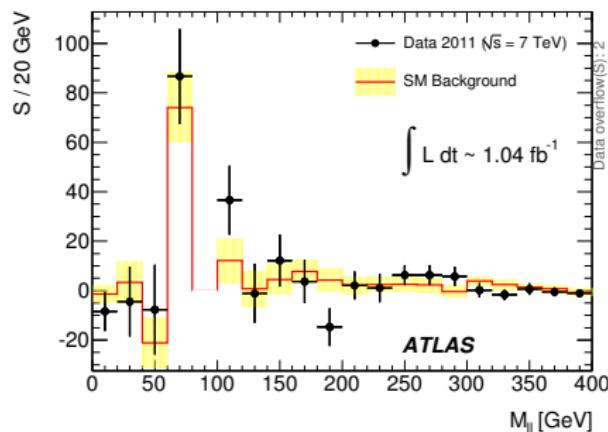
- biggest contribution $t\bar{t}$ will be suppressed in the flavour subtraction step
- Standard Model Monte Carlo in good agreement with data
- no same flavour excess observed → can be transformed in exclusions

FS Data and Monte Carlo distributions for diff. channels



- Data and Monte Carlo distributions for the three channels OS ee, e μ and $\mu\mu$ channels respectively in FS-SR1 (upper row) and FS-SR2 (lower row)

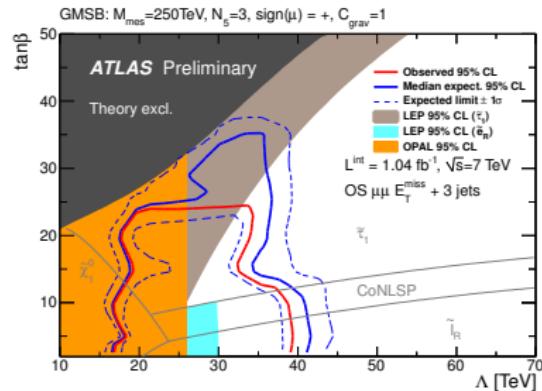
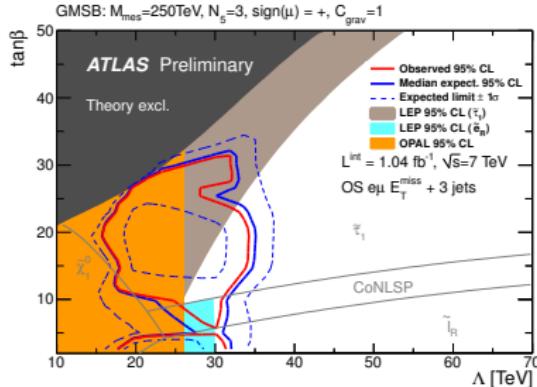
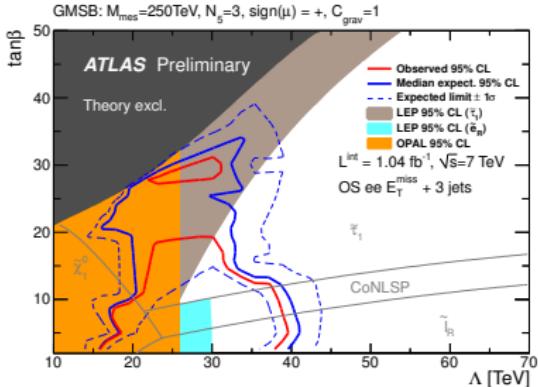
Data and Monte Carlo distributions after flavour subtraction



- Data and Monte Carlo distributions after flavour subtraction for signal regions FS-SR1 (left) FS-SR2 (right)

GMSB Interpretation

Limits: Individual channels



- Transition due to the BR change
- Soft leptons for $\tilde{\tau}_1$ NLSP points (leptonic τ decays)