

SUSY Searches in Run II with ATLAS

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Introduction

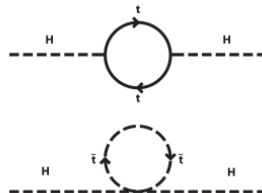
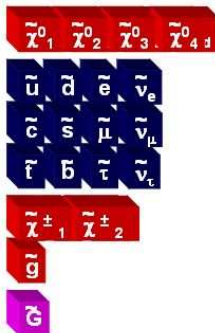
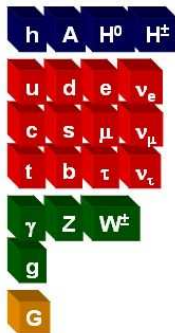
- ▶ Supersymmetry is the leading theoretical extension to the Standard model of particle physics.
- ▶ It predicts a number of additional particles which are the subject of many searches by the general purpose experiments at the LHC.
- ▶ Today I will discuss some of the ATLAS searches for strongly produced R-parity conserving supersymmetric particles.
- ▶ It isn't possible to cover all of the ATLAS searches for SUSY with the Run II data (it would also become a boring list).
- ▶ Therefore I will concentrate on 4 searches which I am either more connected with and/or I think would be interesting to this audience.

Outline

- ▶ The outline of my talk is:
 - ▶ Introduction to SUSY
 - ▶ Introduction to ATLAS
 - ▶ 0-lepton m_{eff} search
 - ▶ 0-lepton high jet multiplicity search
 - ▶ $Z+(\text{jets})E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ search
 - ▶ Stop search with 1-lepton
 - ▶ Conclusions

Introducing SUSY

- Supersymmetry postulates that every Standard Model particle has a supersymmetric partner differing in spin by a $1/2$.
- This solves the hierarchy problem associated with the Higgs boson as the top loop is cancelled by the loop of it's partner.
- The partners with the same quantum numbers mix to form mass eigenstates.

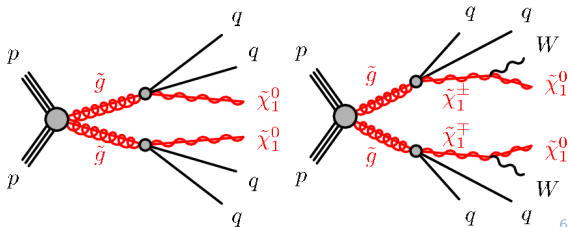
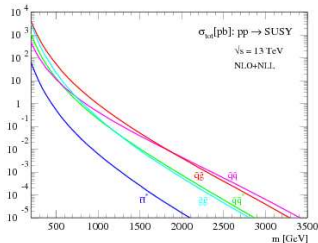


R-Parity Conservation

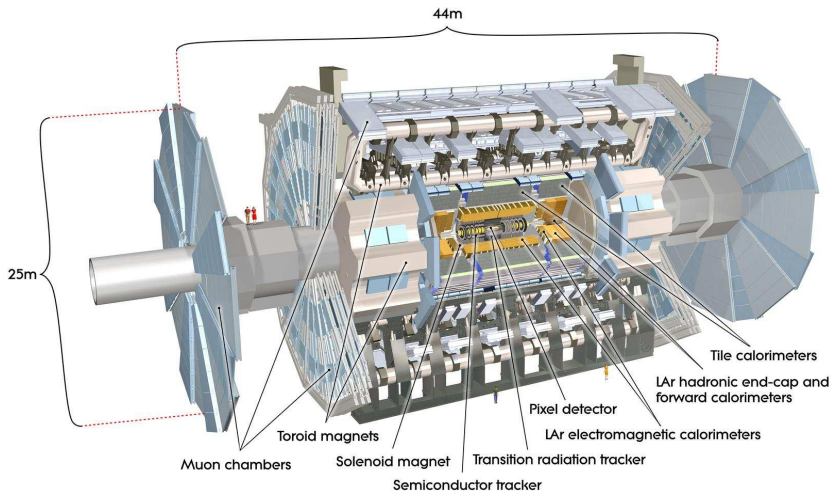
- ▶ To prevent proton decay it is common to introduce a conservation law known as R-parity where all supersymmetric particles have -1 and Standard Model particles have +1.
- ▶ This means that the lightest supersymmetric particle is stable and all supersymmetric particles need to be produced in pairs.
- ▶ As the lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP) is stable we usually consider it to be the lightest neutralino ($\tilde{\chi}_1^0$) as we haven't observed any coloured or charged stable massive particles.
- ▶ This will lie at the end of any chain of decay of produced SUSY particles and will pass through the detector undetected.
- ▶ This gives a characteristic signal for the models that we are searching for.
- ▶ It also makes the LSP a suitable **dark matter candidate!**

SUSY Particle Production and Decay

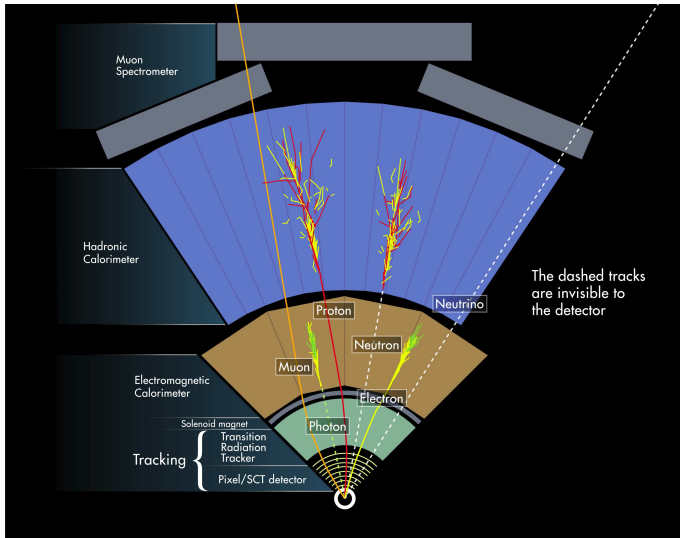
- ▶ The SUSY particles with the highest cross-section are those which carry colour-charge; the partners of the gluon; the gluino (\tilde{g}), and the quarks; the squarks ($\tilde{u}, \tilde{d}, \tilde{c}, \tilde{s}, \tilde{t}, \tilde{b}$).
- ▶ The searches described here are targeting the gluino and the stop.
- ▶ These are pair produced and then decay to SM particles and the LSP.
- ▶ There are a variety of ways that they can decay which depend on the masses of the different SUSY particles.
- ▶ In the models we consider here we pick single decay modes to set limits on the different models.



The ATLAS Detector



Object Reconstruction



Object Reconstruction

- ▶ Using a combination of the inner detector and the muon spectrometer we reconstruct muons.
- ▶ Using a combination of the EM calorimeter and the inner detector we reconstruct electrons and photons.
- ▶ Jets are formed from calorimeter energy deposits.
- ▶ At the analysis level there is an overlap removal which ensures that electrons (which leave deposits in the calorimeter) aren't also counted as jets.
- ▶ Tau identification uses a combination of the inner detector track information as well as the shape of the showers in the calorimeter.
- ▶ These form the basic objects upon which the analyses are based.

Missing Transverse Energy: E_T^{miss}

- ▶ The conservation of momentum means that in the transverse plane to the beam all the particles momenta should balance.
- ▶ If we have a particle which doesn't interact with the detector then an imbalance will be observed and this 2-vector is referred to as E_T^{miss} .
- ▶ The ATLAS E_T^{miss} reconstruction uses all the calibrated objects described on the previous slide including jets down to 20 GeV.
- ▶ For central jets with $20 < p_T < 60$ GeV we require that they are associated with the primary vertex.
- ▶ For soft-activity below this threshold neutral particles are ignored and with tracks from the primary vertex not associated with hard objects are used.



0-lepton m_{eff} search

**SEARCHING AND
LEARNING IS WHERE
THE MIRACLE PROCESS
ALL BEGINS**

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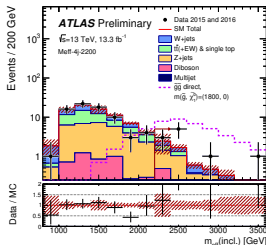
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0-lepton m_{eff} search: Intro.

- ▶ The first search I will talk about is the traditional 0-lepton m_{eff} based search ([link](#))
- ▶ This search has maintained the same methodology for many years and forms one of the key components of the ATLAS search for SUSY.
- ▶ During LS1 there was an effort to see how well we covered the more general SUSY parameter space and for models with “bino” LSP 89% of the models excluded by ATLAS could be excluded by this search alone.
- ▶ The motivation behind the search is that in the Standard model only $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ produces real $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ without the presence of leptons such that by vetoing leptons and then requiring many hard jets the standard model background is much reduced while maintaining large signal acceptance.

0-lepton m_{eff} search: Variables

- ▶ The primary variable is m_{eff} which is defined as the scalar sum of all the jets in the event along with the E_T^{miss} .
- ▶ This is motivated by the mass of the two produced SUSY particles being significantly greater than the SM background.
- ▶ Cuts on the angle between the E_T^{miss} and jets, along with the ratio between E_T^{miss} and m_{eff} reduce the QCD background from jet mis-measurement to negligible levels.
- ▶ Requiring the jets to be relatively central and the event shape to be “rounder” reduces the backgrounds from V+jets.



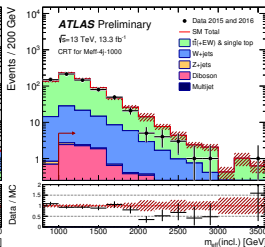
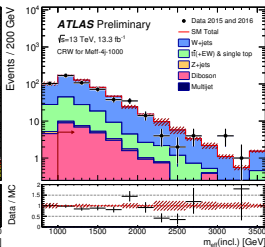
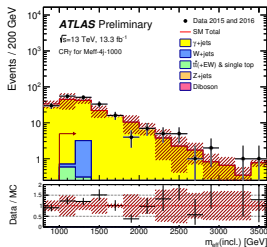
0-lepton m_{eff} search: Variables

Requirement	Signal Region					
	Meff-4j-1000	Meff-4j-1400	Meff-4j-1800	Meff-4j-2200	Meff-4j-2600	Meff-5j-1400
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV] >	250					
$p_{\text{T}}(j_1)$ [GeV] >	200					500
$p_{\text{T}}(j_4)$ [GeV] >	100			150		50
$p_{\text{T}}(j_5)$ [GeV] >	–					50
$ \eta(j_{1,2,3,4}) <$	1.2	2.0			–	
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_{1,2,(3)}, \mathbf{E}_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}})_{\text{min}} >$	0.4					
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_{i>3}, \mathbf{E}_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}})_{\text{min}} >$	0.4					0.2
Aplanarity >	0.04					–
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}(N_j) >$	0.25		0.2			0.3
$m_{\text{eff}}(\text{incl.})$ [GeV] >	1000	1400	1800	2200	2600	1400

Targeted signal	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}W\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	
Requirement	Signal Region	
	Meff-6j-1800	Meff-6j-2200
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV] >	250	
$p_{\text{T}}(j_1)$ [GeV] >	200	
$p_{\text{T}}(j_6)$ [GeV] >	50	100
$ \eta(j_{1,\dots,6}) <$	2.0	–
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Aplanarity >	0.08	
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}(N_j) >$	0.2	0.15
$m_{\text{eff}}(\text{incl.})$ [GeV] >	1800	2200

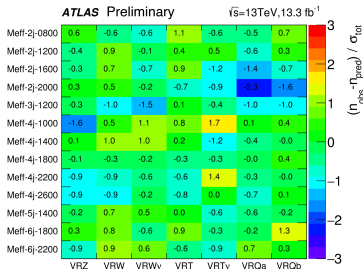
0-lepton m_{eff} search: Background Estimation

- ▶ The primary backgrounds to the search are $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu + \text{jets}$, $W \rightarrow l\nu + \text{jets}$, and $t\bar{t}$ (including $t\bar{t} + V$ and single top).
- ▶ Those featuring leptons usually make it to the signal region either because the lepton is a hadronic τ or because it failed the ID or p_T criteria.
- ▶ The $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ background is estimated from a photon sample.
- ▶ The $W \rightarrow l\nu + \text{jets}$, and $t\bar{t}$ backgrounds are estimated from regions requiring a lepton and are separated by the requirement of a b-tagged jet.
- ▶ The ratios between the “control regions” and the SR are taken from MC.
- ▶ A simultaneous fit is performed across the different regions.



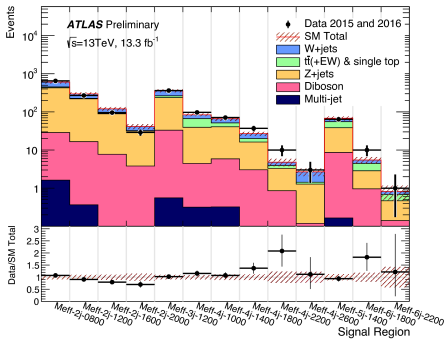
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- Therefore limits are set on the various models taking the best signal region at each point in the parameter space.



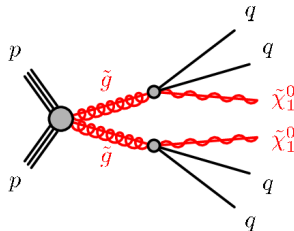
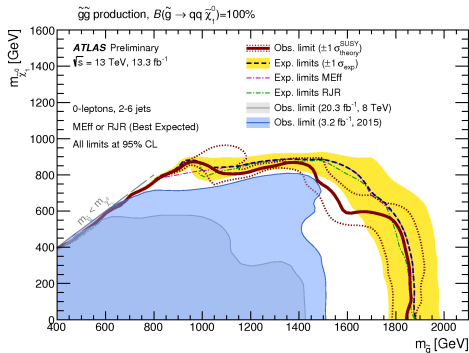
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0-lepton high jet multiplicity search



*Maybe you are searching
among the branches, for
what only appears in the
roots.*

~ Rumi ~



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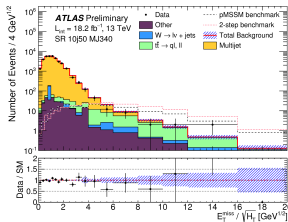
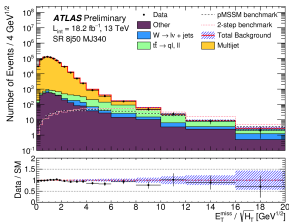
0-lepton high jet multiplicity search: Intro

- ▶ The next search is another 0-lepton search but targetting longer decay chains ([link](#)).
- ▶ When more particles are involved in the decay the available energy for the LSP is reduced and therefore so is the E_T^{miss} .
- ▶ This search therefore counts jets up to very high multiplicity and has a much softer cut on E_T^{miss} .
- ▶ While the $t\bar{t}$ and EW backgrounds are estimated in the same way as the first search a major component of the background is now QCD multi-jets which requires a specific data-driven approach.
- ▶ The analysis also employs a cut on the sum of the masses of large radius jets to take advantage of the “accidental substructure” present in these signals.

Signal region	8j50	9j50	10j50
$R = 0.4 \text{ jet } \eta $		< 2.0 for all SRs	
$R = 0.4 \text{ jet } p_T$		> 50 GeV for all SRs	
N_{jet}	≥ 8	≥ 9	≥ 10
M_J^Σ		> 340 GeV or > 500 GeV	
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T}$		> 4 GeV ^{1/2} for all SRs	

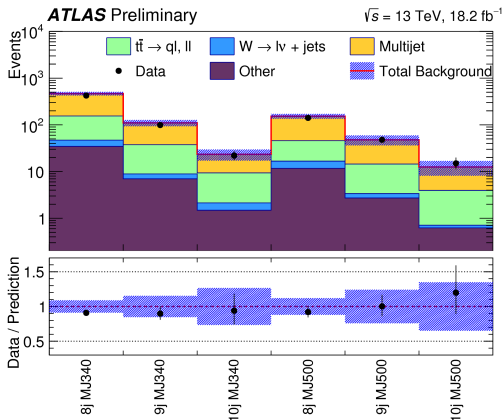
0-lepton high jet multiplicity search: Background Estimation

- ▶ This search is designed for the determination of the multijet background.
- ▶ $E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T}$, where H_T is the scalar sum of jet p_T , is an estimator of the significance of the E_T^{miss} from jet measurements.
- ▶ This means that for high jet multiplicities the shape of this distribution is invariant under changes in jet multiplicity.
- ▶ A template of the shape of this distribution is taken using 6-jet events, and then applied to the signal region multiplicities (≥ 8).
- ▶ Intermediate jet multiplicities and value of $E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T}$ are used to validate the method.



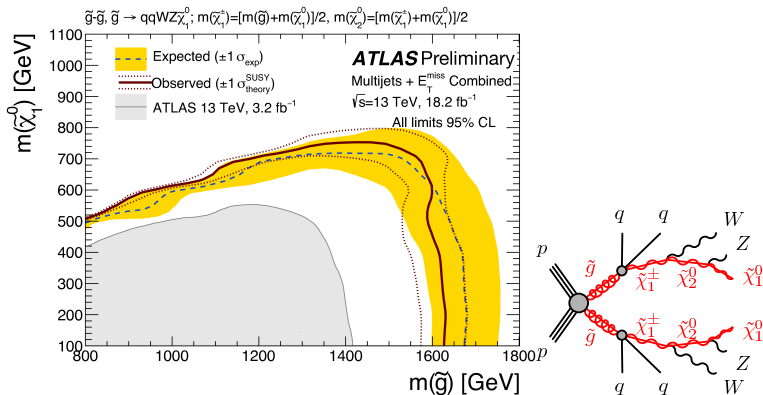
0-lepton high jet multiplicity search: Results

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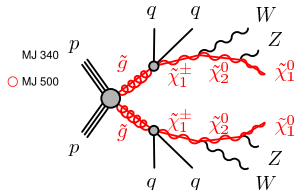
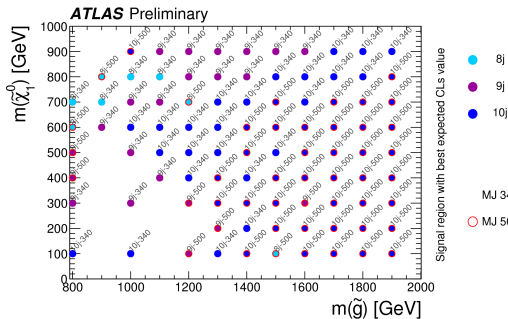
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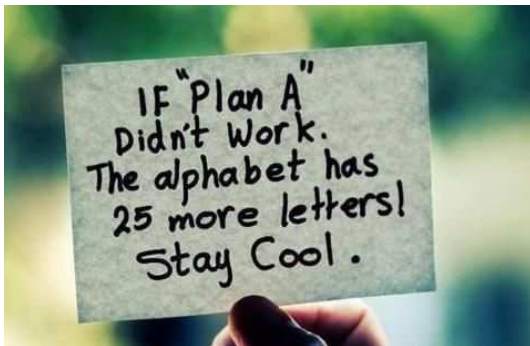


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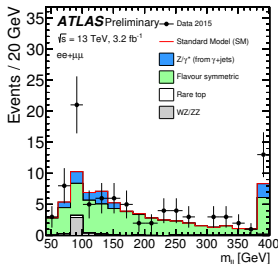
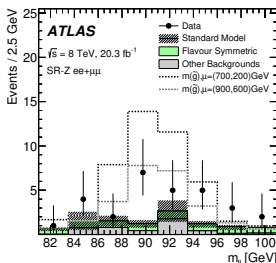


$Z + (\text{jets} +) E_T^{\text{miss}}$ search



$Z+(\text{jets})E_T^{\text{miss}}$ search: Intro

- ▶ This search has given some interesting results in the recent past.
- ▶ The 2012 dataset yielded 29 events on an expected background of 10.6 ± 3.2 - a 3 sigma excess (arXiv:1503.03290).
- ▶ With the 2015 data the search was repeated with \sim the same selection.
- ▶ 21 events were observed compared to the expectation of 10.3 ± 2.3 - a 2.2 sigma excess (ATLAS-CONF-2015-082)
- ▶ CMS saw no excess with the Run I data or in 2015.
- ▶ Now I will discuss the results with 14.7fb^{-1} of 2015+2016 data.



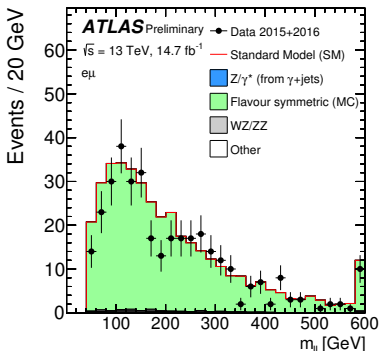
$Z + (\text{jets}) E_T^{\text{miss}}$ search: Backgrounds

- A series of different regions are used to estimate and validate the background estimation.

On-shell Z regions	E_T^{miss} [GeV]	H_T^{incl} [GeV]	n_{jets}	m_{inv} [GeV]	SF / DF	$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_{12}, p_T^{\text{miss}})$	$m_T(\ell^+, E_T^{\text{miss}})$ [GeV]	$n_{b\text{-jets}}$
Signal region								
SRZ	> 225	> 600	≥ 2	$81 < m_{\text{inv}} < 101$	SF	> 0.4	–	–
Control regions								
CRZ	< 60	> 600	≥ 2	$81 < m_{\text{inv}} < 101$	SF	> 0.4	–	–
CR-FS	> 225	> 600	≥ 2	$61 < m_{\text{inv}} < 121$	DF	> 0.4	–	–
CRT	> 225	> 600	≥ 2	$> 40, m_{\text{inv}} \notin [81, 101]$	SF	> 0.4	–	–
CR γ	–	> 600	≥ 2	–	$0^+, 1\gamma$	–	–	–
Validation regions								
VRZ	< 225	> 600	≥ 2	$81 < m_{\text{inv}} < 101$	SF	> 0.4	–	–
VRT	100–200	> 600	≥ 2	$> 40, m_{\text{inv}} \notin [81, 101]$	SF	> 0.4	–	–
VR-S	100–200	> 600	≥ 2	$81 < m_{\text{inv}} < 101$	SF	> 0.4	–	–
VR-FS	100–200	> 600	≥ 2	$61 < m_{\text{inv}} < 121$	DF	> 0.4	–	–
VR-WZ	100–200	–	–	–	3^+	–	< 100	0
VR-ZZ	< 100	–	–	–	4^+	–	–	0
VR-3L	60–100	> 200	≥ 2	$81 < m_{\text{inv}} < 101$	3^+	> 0.4	–	–

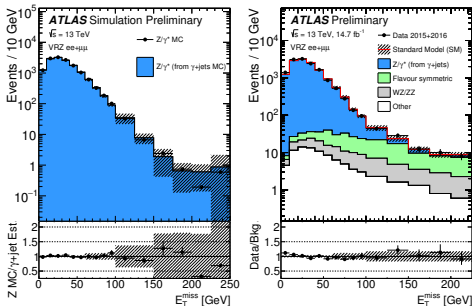
$Z+(\text{jets}+)E_T^{\text{miss}}$ search: Backgrounds - $t\bar{t}++$

- ▶ The flavour symmetric background is taken from an opposite flavour selection with a slightly widened m_{ll} window.
- ▶ Efficiency factors are applied to account for the differences in reconstruction, identification and trigger between electrons and muons.
- ▶ This estimation is checked in the region outside the Z peak in the SF selection.



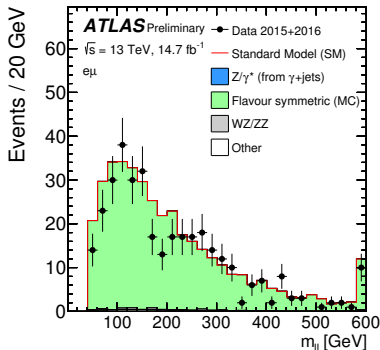
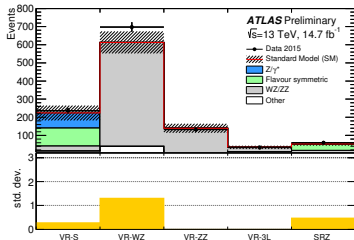
$Z+(\text{jets}+)E_T^{\text{miss}}$ search: Backgrounds - $Z+\text{jets}$

- ▶ The $Z+\text{jets}$ background comes from using a photon sample.
- ▶ The photon sample is used to model the hadronic part of the E_T^{miss} .
- ▶ The difference in the resolution between reconstructed Z bosons and photons is then added to the events by smearing the photon p_T .
- ▶ The γp_T is then re-weighted.
- ▶ The correlation between m_{ll} and the photon smearing is considered.
- ▶ Contamination from $\gamma + V$ in the CR is also considered.



$Z+(\text{jets}+)E_T^{\text{miss}}$ search: Results

- Validation regions at intermediate E_T^{miss} are used to x-check the background estimation.
- Additional VRs with multiple leptons check the MC modelling of the di-boson background.
- All regions (including the Signal Region!) show good agreement with the prediction.

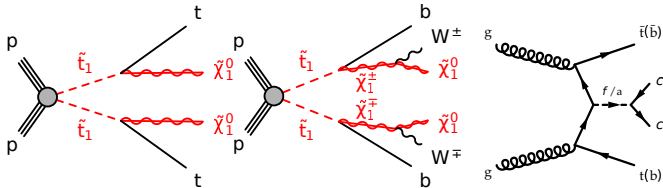


Stop search with 1-lepton

“What is coming
is better than
what is gone.”

Stop search with 1-lepton: Intro.

- ▶ The stop (\tilde{t}) particle has a much lower x-section than the \tilde{g} , and often looks similar to $t\bar{t}$ production ([link](#))
- ▶ Therefore the searches for the stop are much more targetted and make greater use of kinematic variables.
- ▶ Three different models are considered in this analysis.
- ▶ Several signal regions are optimised for different mass points of these models.

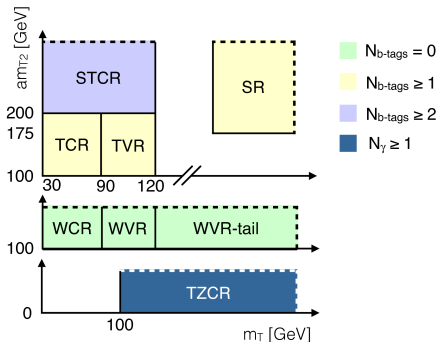


Stop search with 1-lepton: Signal Regions

Common event selection			
Trigger	E_T^{miss} trigger		
Lepton	exactly one signal lepton (e, μ), no additional baseline leptons		
Jets	at least two signal jets, and $ \Delta\phi(\text{jet}_i, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.4$ for $i \in \{1, 2\}$		
Hadronic τ veto*	veto events with a hadronic τ decay and $m_{\tau\tau}^{\text{had}} < 80$ GeV		
Variable	SR1	SR2	SR3
Number of (jets, b-tags)	$(\geq 4, \geq 1)$	$(\geq 4, \geq 1)$	$(\geq 4, \geq 1)$
Jet $p_T > [\text{GeV}]$	(80 50 40 40)	(120 80 50 25)	(120 80 50 25)
$E_T^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}]$	> 260	> 450	> 360
$H_T^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}]$	$-$	> 180	> 16
$H_T^{\text{sig}} [\text{GeV}]$	> 14	> 22	> 200
$m_T [\text{GeV}]$	> 170	> 210	> 200
$m_{T2} [\text{GeV}]$	> 175	> 175	> 200
topness	> 6.5	$-$	$-$
$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{sig}} [\text{GeV}]$	< 270	$-$	$-$
$\Delta R(b, \ell)$	< 3.0	< 2.4	< 2.4
Leading large-R jet $p_T [\text{GeV}]$	$-$	> 290	> 290
Leading large-R jet mass $[\text{GeV}]$	$-$	> 70	> 70
$\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}, \vec{p}_T^{\text{large-R jet}})$	$-$	> 0.6	> 0.6
Variable	bC2x.d1ag	bC2x.med	bC2v
Number of (jets, b-tags)	$(\geq 4, \geq 2)$	$(\geq 4, \geq 2)$	$(\geq 2, = 0)$
Jet $p_T > [\text{GeV}]$	(70 60 55 25)	(170 110 25 25)	(120 80)
b-tagged jet $p_T > [\text{GeV}]$	(25 25)	(105 100)	$-$
$E_T^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}]$	> 230	> 210	> 360
$H_T^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}]$	> 14	> 7	> 16
$H_T^{\text{sig}} [\text{GeV}]$	> 170	> 140	> 200
$m_T [\text{GeV}]$	> 170	> 210	> 200
$m_{T2} [\text{GeV}]$	> 170	> 210	> 200
$ \Delta\phi(\text{jet}_i, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) (i = 1)$	> 1.2	> 1.0	> 2.0
$ \Delta\phi(\text{jet}_i, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) (i = 2)$	> 0.8	> 0.8	> 0.8
Leading large-R jet mass $[\text{GeV}]$	$-$	$-$	$[70, 100]$
$\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}, \ell)$	$-$	$-$	> 1.2
Variable	DM.low	DM.high	
Number of (jets, b-tags)	$(\geq 4, \geq 1)$	$(\geq 4, \geq 1)$	
Jet $p_T > [\text{GeV}]$	(60 60 40 25)	(50 50 50 25)	
$E_T^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}]$	> 300	> 330	
$H_T^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}]$	> 14	> 9.5	
$H_T^{\text{sig}} [\text{GeV}]$	> 120	> 220	
$m_T [\text{GeV}]$	> 140	> 170	
$m_{T2} [\text{GeV}]$	> 140	> 170	
$\min(\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jet}_i)) (i \in \{1-4\})$	> 1.4	> 0.8	
$\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}, \ell)$	> 0.8	$-$	

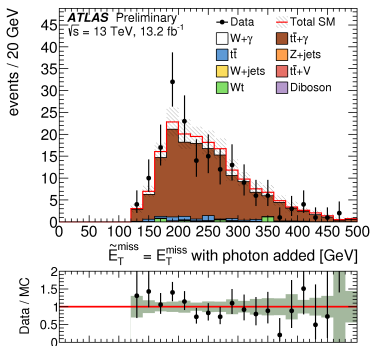
Stop search with 1-lepton: Background estimation

- ▶ The background estimation follows the CR procedure seen in the other ATLAS searches.
- ▶ A set of CRs is setup for each of the 3 SR categories.
- ▶ The kinematic variables used mean that the method of single top, $t\bar{t}$ and $t\bar{t}+V$ entering the SRs are different such that it is desired to split these.



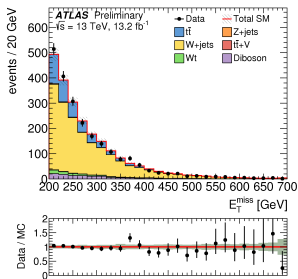
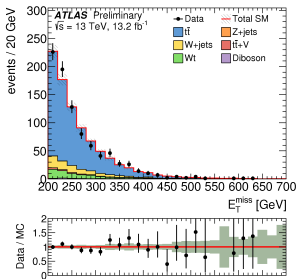
Stop search with 1-lepton: Background estimation - $t\bar{t}+V$

- This is done using a $t\bar{t} + \gamma$ sample due to the similarity in the feynman diagrams.
- The same generator setup is used in the two cases and NLO studies show that the k-factors for the two processes in this kinematic regime are very similar (and don't vary much as a function of the kinematics).



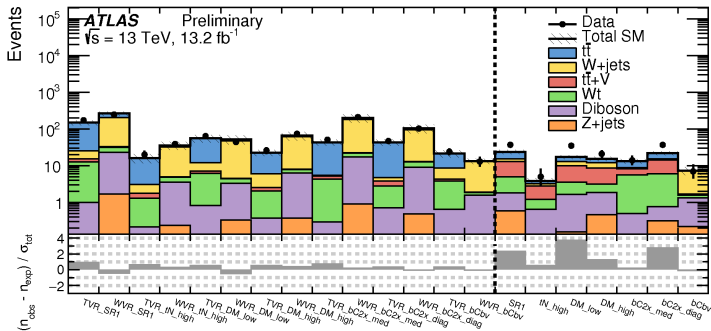
Stop search with 1-lepton: Background estimation - $t\bar{t}$ and single top

- ▶ The variable m_{T2} is used to obtain a sample of reasonably pure single top with similar kinematics to that in the signal region.
- ▶ There is still significant $t\bar{t}$ in this region however such that the normalisations of $t\bar{t}$ and single top become highly anti-correlated.
- ▶ The simultaneous fit procedure is ideal for accounting for this correctly.



Stop search with 1-lepton: - Results

- ▶ The background estimation is validated in 2-lepton regions.
- ▶ The results of the fit in the signal regions show 3 mild excesses (which are all correlated).



Stop search with 1-lepton: Results

Signal region	SR1	tN_high	bC2x_diag	bC2x_med	bCbv	DM_low	DM_high
Observed	37	5	37	14	7	35	21
Total background	24 ± 3	3.8 ± 0.8	22 ± 3	13 ± 2	7.4 ± 1.8	17 ± 2	15 ± 2
$t\bar{t}$	8.4 ± 1.9	0.60 ± 0.27	6.5 ± 1.5	4.3 ± 1.0	0.26 ± 0.18	4.2 ± 1.3	3.3 ± 0.8
W +jets	2.5 ± 1.1	0.15 ± 0.38	1.2 ± 0.5	0.63 ± 0.29	5.4 ± 1.8	3.1 ± 1.5	3.4 ± 1.4
Single top	3.1 ± 1.5	0.57 ± 0.44	5.3 ± 1.8	5.1 ± 1.6	0.24 ± 0.23	1.9 ± 0.9	1.3 ± 0.8
$t\bar{t} + V$	7.9 ± 1.6	1.6 ± 0.4	8.3 ± 1.7	2.7 ± 0.7	0.12 ± 0.03	6.4 ± 1.4	5.5 ± 1.1
Diboson	1.2 ± 0.4	0.61 ± 0.26	0.45 ± 0.17	0.42 ± 0.20	1.1 ± 0.4	1.5 ± 0.6	1.4 ± 0.5
Z +jets	0.59 ± 0.54	0.03 ± 0.03	0.32 ± 0.29	0.08 ± 0.08	0.22 ± 0.20	0.16 ± 0.14	0.47 ± 0.44
$t\bar{t}$ NF	1.03 ± 0.07	1.06 ± 0.15	0.89 ± 0.10	0.95 ± 0.12	0.73 ± 0.22	0.90 ± 0.17	1.01 ± 0.13
W +jets NF	0.76 ± 0.08	0.78 ± 0.08	0.87 ± 0.07	0.85 ± 0.06	0.97 ± 0.12	0.94 ± 0.13	0.91 ± 0.07
Single top NF	1.07 ± 0.30	1.30 ± 0.45	1.26 ± 0.31	0.97 ± 0.28	—	1.36 ± 0.36	1.02 ± 0.32
$t\bar{t} + W/Z$ NF	1.43 ± 0.21	1.39 ± 0.22	1.40 ± 0.21	1.30 ± 0.23	—	1.47 ± 0.22	1.42 ± 0.21
p_0 (σ)	0.012 (2.2)	0.26 (0.6)	0.004 (2.6)	0.40 (0.3)	0.50 (0)	0.0004 (3.3)	0.09 (1.3)
$N_{\text{non-SM}}^{\text{limit exp. (95\% CL)}}$	$12.9^{+5.5}_{-3.8}$	$5.5^{+2.8}_{-1.1}$	$12.4^{+5.4}_{-3.7}$	$9.0^{+4.2}_{-2.7}$	$7.3^{+3.5}_{-2.2}$	$11.5^{+5.0}_{-3.4}$	$9.9^{+4.6}_{-2.9}$
$N_{\text{non-SM}}^{\text{limit obs. (95\% CL)}}$	26.0	7.2	27.5	9.9	7.2	28.3	15.6

Conclusions

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BE SMART.
STAY FOCUSED.

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Conclusions

- ▶ I have described a few of the ATLAS searches for Supersymmetry using the Run II data.
- ▶ (Further details and the rest of the searches can be found on the ATLAS public pages [here](#))
- ▶ So far there are no significant excesses such that we could claim evidence of SUSY.
- ▶ There are some excesses in certain channels (like the stop 1-lepton search) which we hope might turn into something exciting!
- ▶ So the search for SUSY continues - with the full 2015/2016 data and the large dataset that will (hopefully) be taken next year, the sensitivity will increase significantly.
- ▶ In particular, with the large integrated luminosity there will be good sensitivity to lower x-section SUSY particle production modes like the partners of the EW bosons, and further sensitivity to the stop and sbottom particles.