

Collider aspects of flavour physics at high Q

Summary

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- The tasks of WG1
- Identified subjects
- Outlook & future plans

The tasks

- Explore/document the potential of ATLAS/CMS for BSM flavour studies
- Identification of observables which allow different models to be distinguished
 - between different model classes, e.g. SUSY and UED
 - between different realization of a particular model class, e.g. MSSM with MFV or additional flavour structures

Subjects

- Flavour phenomena in top decays
 - FCNC, anomalous couplings
 - constraints from EW precision tests & B decays versus direct measurements

Experimental talks by N. Castro (ATLAS) and L. Benucci (CMS),
theoretical talks by J. Guasch, S. Heinemeyer and C. Verzegnassi



Physics motivation

- Top is the least studied quark in the SM
- The LHC will be a top factory

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}) = 833 \text{ pb}$$

$$(L = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1} \longrightarrow \sim 8 \text{ million of } t\bar{t} \text{ pairs per year})$$

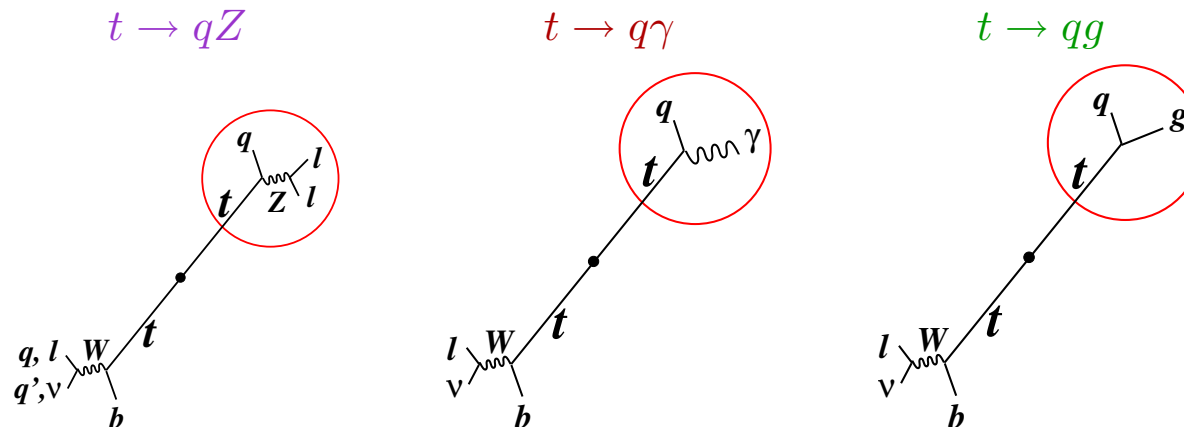
- Top decays can be a window to physics beyond the SM:
 - new physics in $t \rightarrow bW$ decay
 - top quark FCNC decays: $t \rightarrow qZ$, $t \rightarrow q\gamma$, $t \rightarrow qg$



Top quark FCNC decays

	BR in SM	2-Higgs	SUSY	exotic quarks
$t \rightarrow qZ$	$\sim 10^{-13}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-2}$
$t \rightarrow q\gamma$	$\sim 10^{-13}$	$\sim 10^{-7}$	$\sim 10^{-5}$	$\sim 10^{-5}$
$t \rightarrow qg$	$\sim 10^{-11}$	$\sim 10^{-5}$	$\sim 10^{-3}$	$\sim 10^{-4}$

- GIM suppressed in the SM
- **higher BR in some SM extensions**
(2-Higgs doublet, SUSY, exotic fermions, ...)
- 3 top decay channels studied:





Top quark FCNC decays

$$t \rightarrow qZ$$

Sequential analysis: $Z \rightarrow ll, W \rightarrow l\nu$

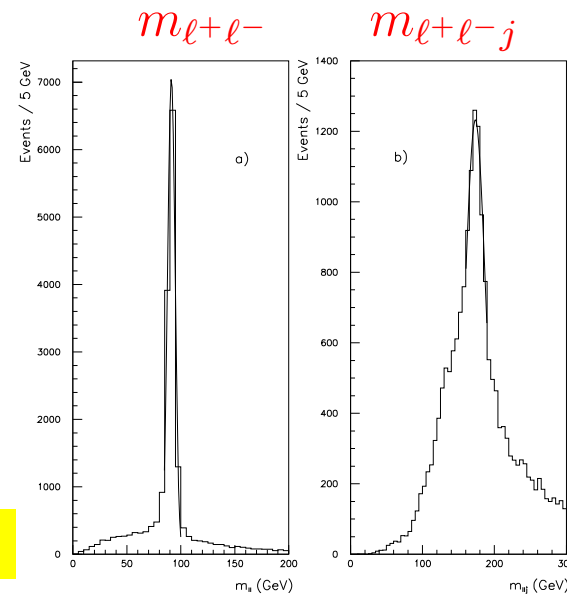
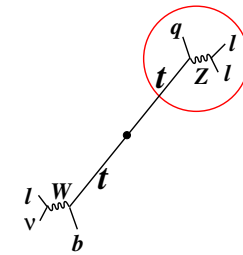
- ≥ 2 jets with $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}/c$ and $|\eta| < 2.5$
- only 1 b-tagged jet
- ≥ 3 leptons:
 - $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$ and $|\eta| < 2.5$
 - 2 leptons with same flavour and opposite charges ($l^+l^- = e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$)
 - $|M(l^+l^-) - M_Z| < 6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $p_T^{\text{missing}} > 30 \text{ GeV}/c$

$$|M(l^+l^-j) - M_t| < 24 \text{ GeV}/c^2:$$

0.6 back. events (mainly $t\bar{t}$)

$$\varepsilon \times BR = 0.08\%$$

$L=10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$





Top quark FCNC decays

- **expected 95% CL limits on BR (absence of signal)**

- **Sequential analysis** [$|M(\ell^+\ell^-j) - M_t| < 24 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ cut]:

	$t \rightarrow qZ$ ($Z \rightarrow ll, W \rightarrow l\nu$)	$t \rightarrow qZ$ ($Z \rightarrow ll, W \rightarrow qq'$)
$L = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	6.3×10^{-5}	2.8×10^{-4}

- **Discriminant analysis:**

- * **Modified frequentist likelihood method** [A.L. Read, CERN report 2000-005 (2000) 81]

- * No cuts on the discriminant variable used

	$t \rightarrow qZ$	$t \rightarrow q\gamma$	$t \rightarrow qg$
$L = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	3.4×10^{-4}	6.6×10^{-5}	1.4×10^{-3}
$L = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	6.5×10^{-5}	1.8×10^{-5}	4.3×10^{-4}

- * **Dominant systematics: M_t and $\varepsilon_{btag} < 20\%$**



Estimated Br_{FCNC} sensitivity



An evidence for a $t \rightarrow Zq$ can be claimed at 5σ (99% CL) if:
 $S/\sqrt{S+B} > 5$

An FCNC signal with branching ratio $Br_{UPPER}(FCNC)$ is given by:

$$S = \sigma(t\bar{t}) Br(W \rightarrow \nu l) Br(Z \rightarrow ll) * 2 * \int \mathcal{L} dt * \epsilon * Br_{UPPER}(FCNC)$$

with $\int \mathcal{L} dt$ integrated luminosity and ϵ selection efficiency

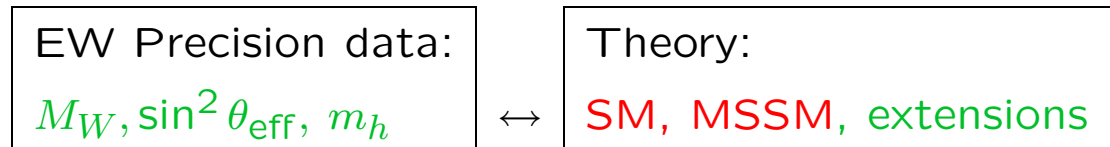
Expected signal efficiency: 3-5%	10 fb^{-1}	100 fb^{-1}
Expected $t\bar{t}$ events	22÷31	220÷310
Expected S	39÷43	88÷101
Expected $Br_{UPPER}(FCNC)$	$(5.3 \div 11.4) 10^{-4}$	$(2.0 \div 4.1) 10^{-4}$

significant improvement to existent limit - close to exotic models predictions

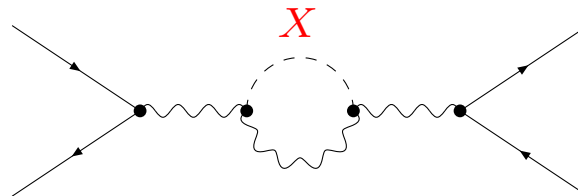
Leonardo Benucci, Top FCNC: preliminary studies in CMS
FLAVOUR IN THE ERA OF THE LHC - Cern Workshop, 7th-10th November 2005

Precision Observables (POs):

Comparison of electro-weak precision observables with theory:



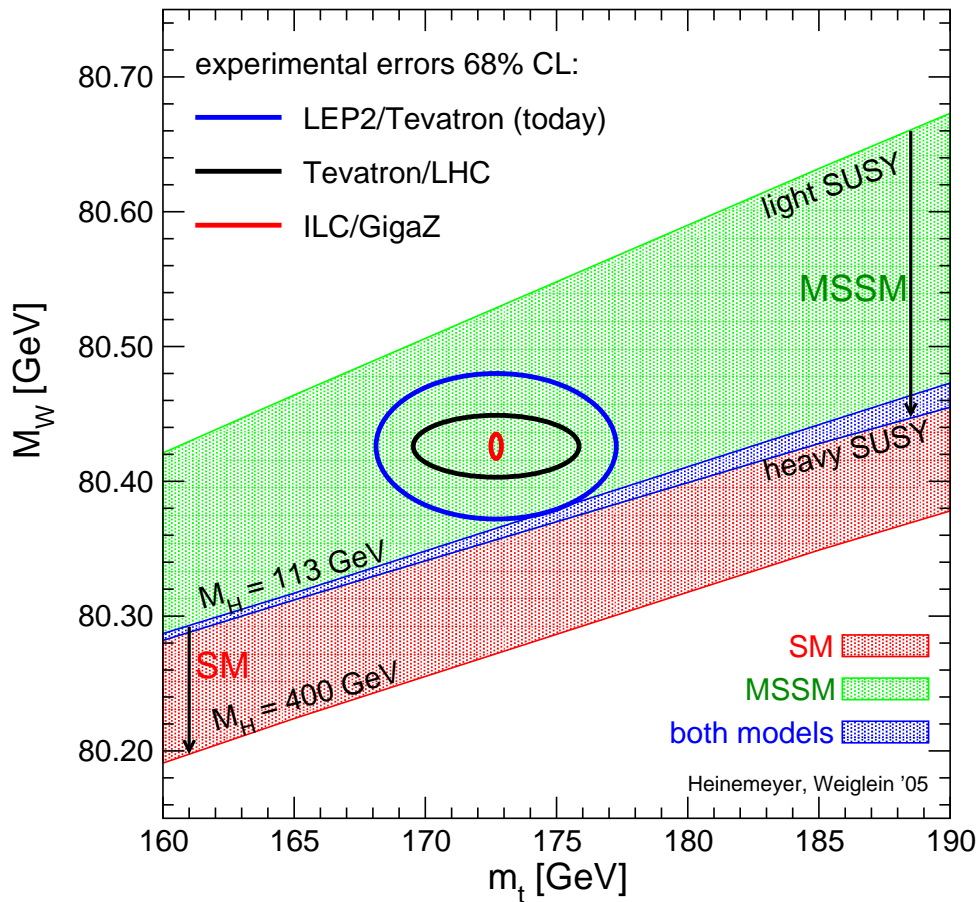
Test of theory at quantum level: Sensitivity to loop corrections



Very high accuracy of measurements and theoretical predictions needed

- Which model fits better?
- Does the prediction of a model contradict the experimental data?

MSSM Example: Prediction for M_W in the SM and the MSSM :



MSSM uncertainty:
unknown masses
of SUSY particles

SM uncertainty:
unknown Higgs mass

⇒ Evaluate electroweak precision observables including NMFV effects:

Mixing of **stop/scharm**e

and of **sbottom/sstrange**:

$$(\tilde{t}_L, \tilde{t}_R, \tilde{c}_L, \tilde{c}_R) \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{T} & \neq 0 \\ \neq 0 & \tilde{C} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{t}_L \\ \tilde{t}_R \\ \tilde{c}_L \\ \tilde{c}_R \end{pmatrix} \quad (\tilde{b}_L, \tilde{b}_R, \tilde{s}_L, \tilde{s}_R) \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{B} & \neq 0 \\ \neq 0 & \tilde{S} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{b}_L \\ \tilde{b}_R \\ \tilde{s}_L \\ \tilde{s}_R \end{pmatrix}$$

Analytical result:

evaluation with **arbitrary** NMFV couplings

Numerical result: LL mixing most relevant for EWPO:

$$\tilde{t}/\tilde{c} : \begin{pmatrix} \lambda\sqrt{\tilde{T}_{LL}\tilde{C}_{LL}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{b}/\tilde{s} : \begin{pmatrix} \lambda\sqrt{\tilde{B}_{LL}\tilde{S}_{LL}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

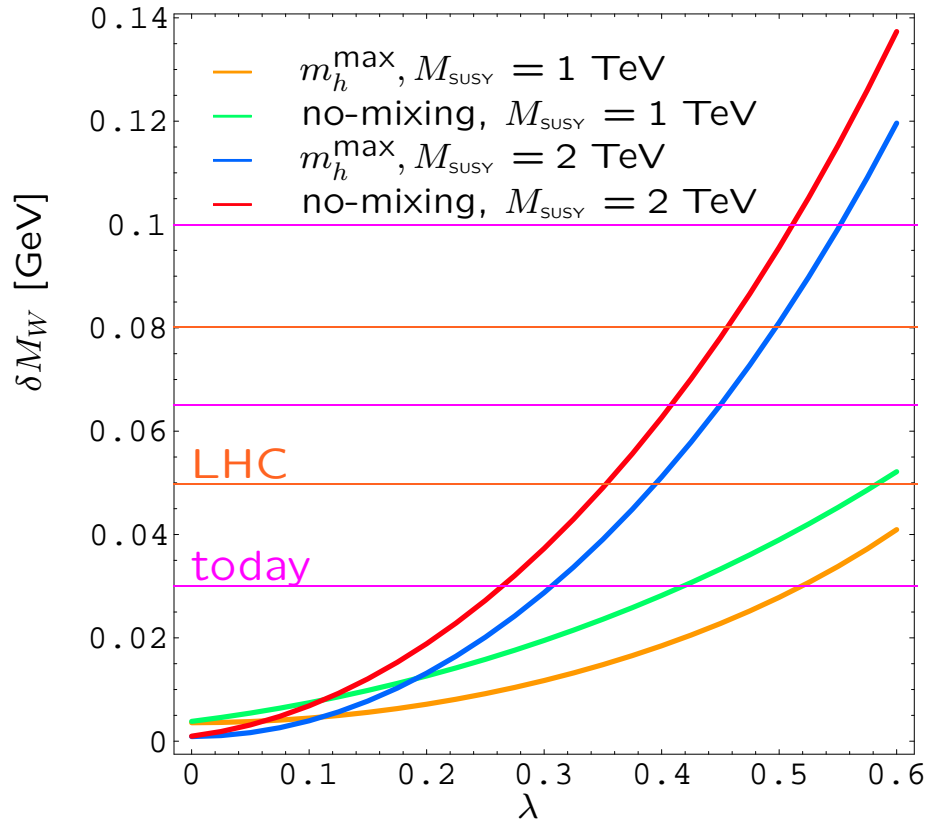
SU(2): $\tilde{T}_{LL} \approx \tilde{B}_{LL}, \tilde{C}_{LL} \approx \tilde{S}_{LL}$

→ suggested by RGE analysis: $LL > LR, RL > RR$

→ **no relevant experimental bounds on λ**

δM_W as a function of λ :

[S.H., W. Hollik, F. Merz, S. Peñaranda '04]



increasing λ

\Rightarrow increasing mixing

\Rightarrow increasing M_W

increasing M_{SUSY}

\Rightarrow increasing mixing

\Rightarrow increasing M_W

$\delta M_W^{\text{exp,today}} = 34 \text{ MeV}$

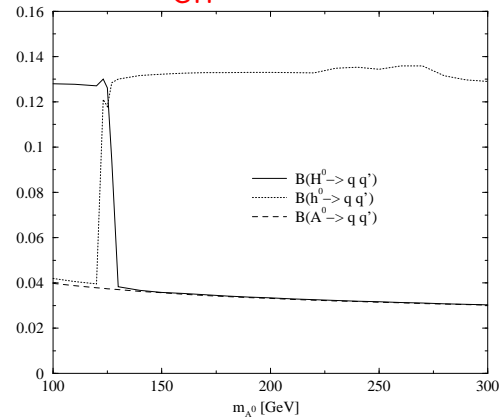
$\delta M_W^{\text{exp,LHC}} = 15 \text{ MeV}$

\Rightarrow extreme parameter regions already ruled out

Numerical results $BR(h \rightarrow bs)$

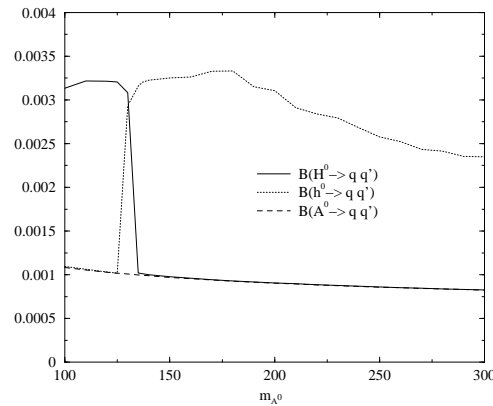
- Find the maximum $BR(h \rightarrow bs)$: MSSM parameter space scan

fine-tuning
small α_{eff}



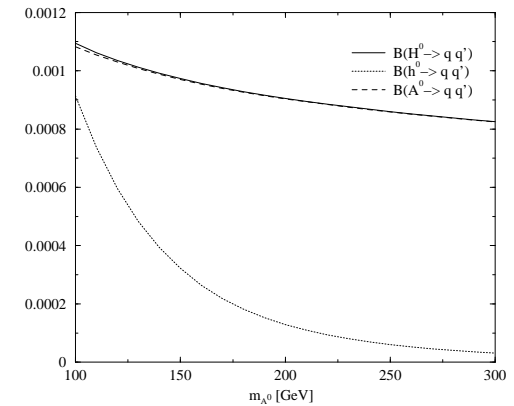
$$BR^{\text{max}}(h^0) \sim 13\%$$

no fine-tuning
small α_{eff}



$$BR^{\text{max}}(h^0) \sim 3.1 \times 10^{-3}$$

no fine-tuning
no small α_{eff}



$$BR(h^0) \sim 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$$

$(M_{A^0} = 200 \text{ GeV})$

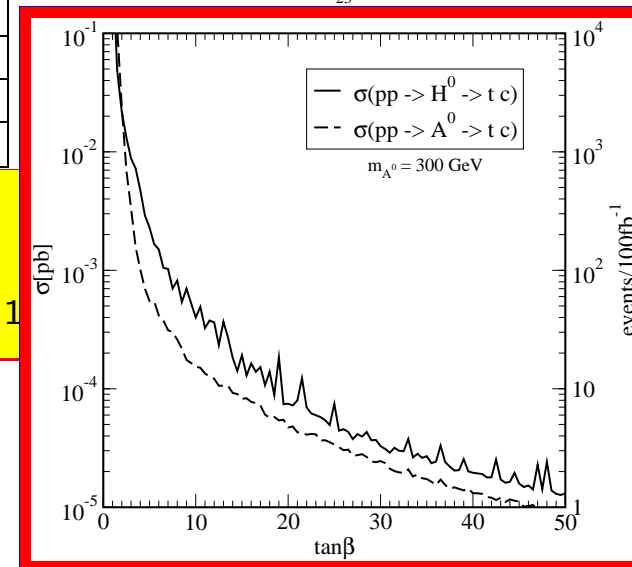
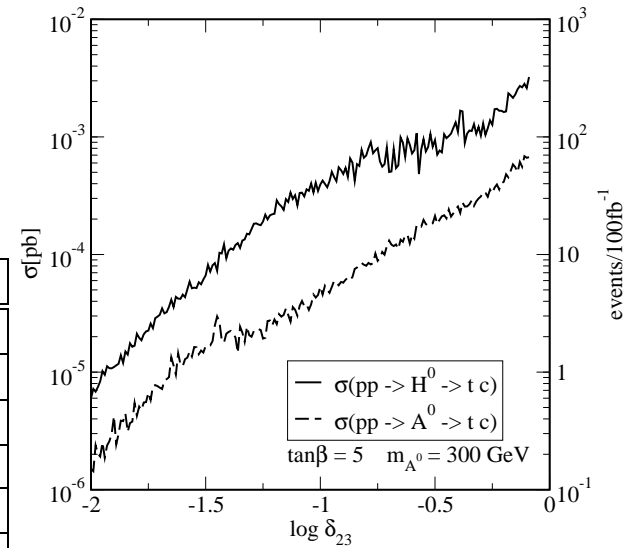
- We will avoid the fine-tuning region from now on
- The maximum $BR(h^0 \rightarrow bs)$ is obtained in the **small α_{eff}** scenario

- Maximum at maximal δ_{23}
- Maximum at maximal M_{SUSY}
- One physical squark is always light

$M_{A^0} = 300 \text{ GeV}, \tan \beta = 5$

h	H^0	A^0
$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow tc)$	$2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ pb}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ pb}$
events/100 fb $^{-1}$	240	58
$B(h \rightarrow tc)$	1.9×10^{-3}	5.7×10^{-4}
$\Gamma(h \rightarrow X)$	0.41 GeV	0.39 GeV
δ_{23}	$10^{-0.10}$	$10^{-0.13}$
$m_{\tilde{q}}$	880 GeV	850 GeV
A_t	-2590 GeV	2410 GeV
μ	-700 GeV	-930 GeV
$B(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$	4.13×10^{-4}	4.47×10^{-4}

- $\tan \beta = 4 \implies \sim 500 \text{ events}/100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- $\tan \beta = 3 \implies \sim 900 \text{ events}/100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- $\tan \beta = 2 \implies \sim 2000 \text{ events}/100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



- J. Guasch, S. Heinemeyer, S. Peñaranda, . . . : top FCNC versus electroweak precision measurements in SUSY including LR and RR mixing
- we need people for other models

- Explore complementarity of searches/discoveries BSM @ LHC and the potential of low energy flavour physics
how can the information be used to get a coherent picture of the flavour sector

- Supersymmetry

- slepton spectroscopy: separation of \tilde{e} , $\tilde{\mu}$, $\tilde{\tau}$, mixing angles, $\tilde{\nu}_i$
- CP & flavour violation in the slepton sector
- \tilde{t} , \tilde{b} versus other \tilde{q} : separation and identification
- electroweak baryogenesis and light stop models
- flavour violation in \tilde{g} , $\tilde{\chi}_i^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_j^\pm$

Experimental talks by T. Lari (ATLAS) and I. Borjanovic (ATLAS),
theoretical talks by W.P and T. Hurth

SPS1a (bulk region)

$m_0 = 100$ GeV,

$m_{1/2} = 250$ GeV,

$A_0 = -100$ GeV,

$\tan(\beta) = 10, \mu > 0$

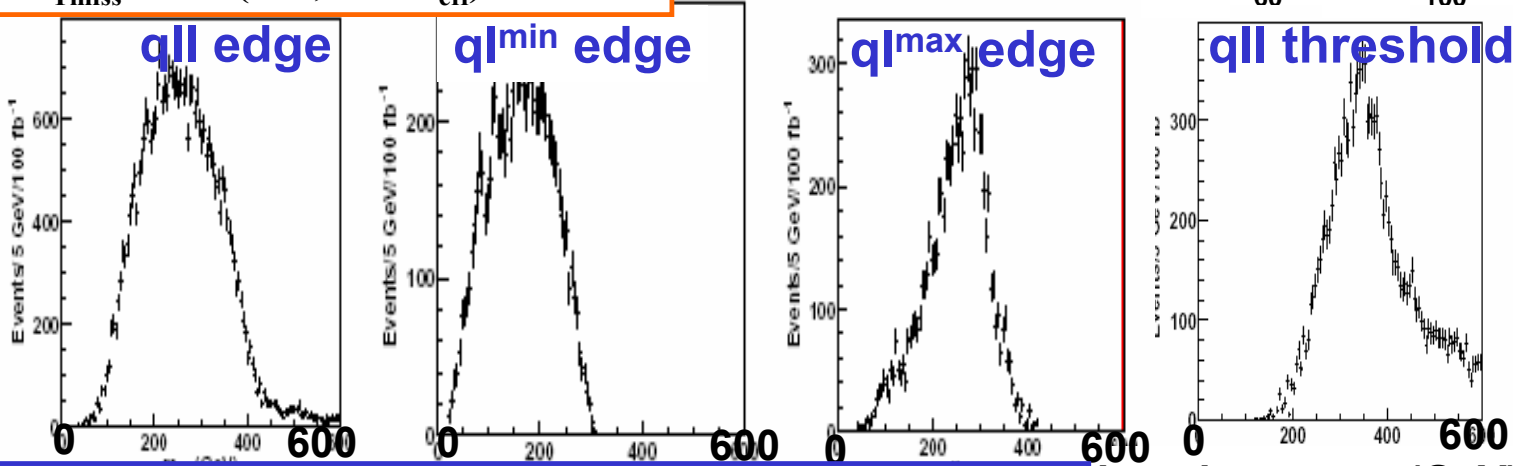
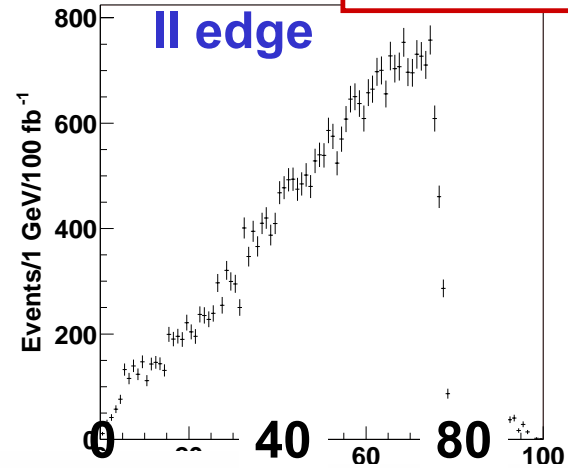
Left squark cascade decay

fast sim.

$L = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$\tilde{q}_L \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 q \rightarrow \tilde{l}_R l q \rightarrow llq \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

2 SFOS lep., $p_T > 20, 10$ GeV
 ≥ 4 jets, $p_T > 150, 100, 50, 50$ GeV
 $M_{\text{eff}} > 600$ GeV
 $E_{\text{Tmiss}} > \max(100, 0.2 M_{\text{eff}})$



Gjelsten, Lytken, Miller, Osland, Polesello, ATL-PHYS-2004-007

$L=100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Fit results

Edge	Nominal Value	Fit Value	Syst. Error Energy Scale	Statistical Error
$m(ll)^{\text{edge}}$	77.077	77.024	0.08	0.05
$m(qll)^{\text{edge}}$	431.1	431.3	4.3	2.4
$m(ql)^{\text{edge}}_{\text{min}}$	302.1	300.8	3.0	1.5
$m(ql)^{\text{edge}}_{\text{max}}$	380.3	379.4	3.8	1.8
$m(qll)^{\text{thres}}$	203.0	204.6	2.0	2.8

Mass reconstruction

5 endpoints measurements, 4 unknown masses

$$\chi^2 = \sum \chi_j^2 = \sum \left[\frac{E_j^{\text{theory}}(\vec{m}) - E_j^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_j^{\text{exp}}} \right]^2$$

$$E_j^i = E_j^{\text{nom}} + a_j^i \sigma_j^{\text{fit}} + b_j^i \sigma_j^{\text{scale}}$$

$$m(\chi_1^0) = 96 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m(l_R) = 143 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m(\chi_2^0) = 177 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m(q_L) = 540 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta m(\chi_1^0) = 4.8 \text{ GeV}, \quad \Delta m(\chi_2^0) = 4.7 \text{ GeV},$$

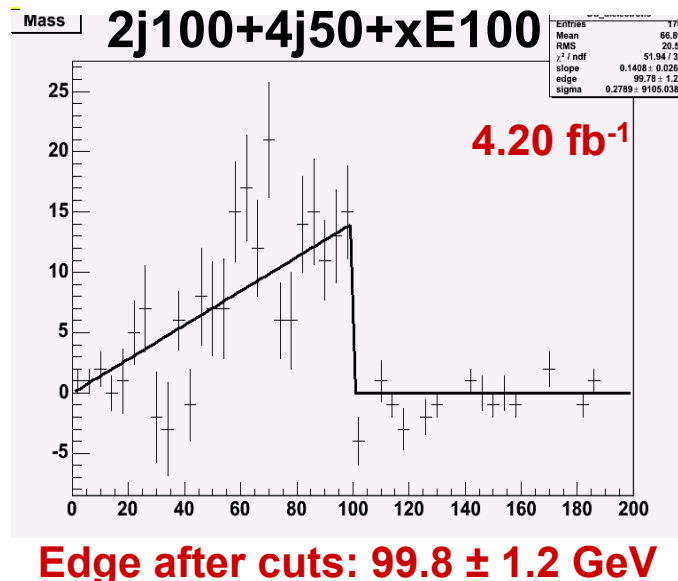
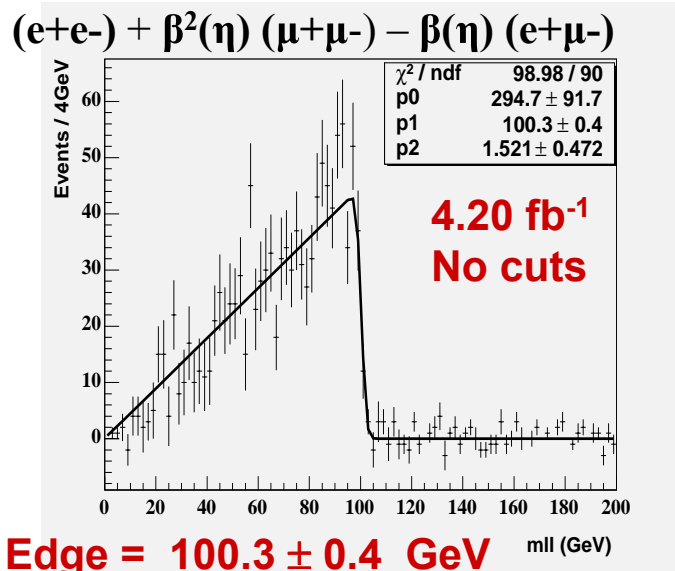
$$\Delta m(l_R) = 4.8 \text{ GeV}, \quad \Delta m(q_L) = 8.7 \text{ GeV}$$

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SU3 dileptons

ATLAS
preliminary

Selected events with two OS leptons.

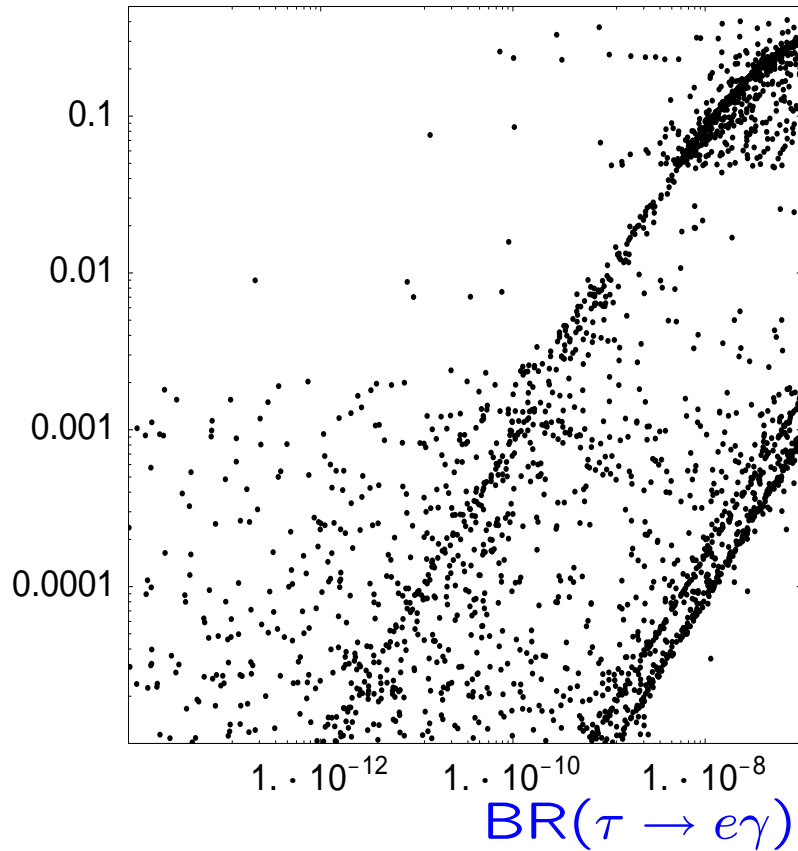


Fit with a triangular distribution with gaussian smearing.
Edge in good agreement with true value 100.31 GeV

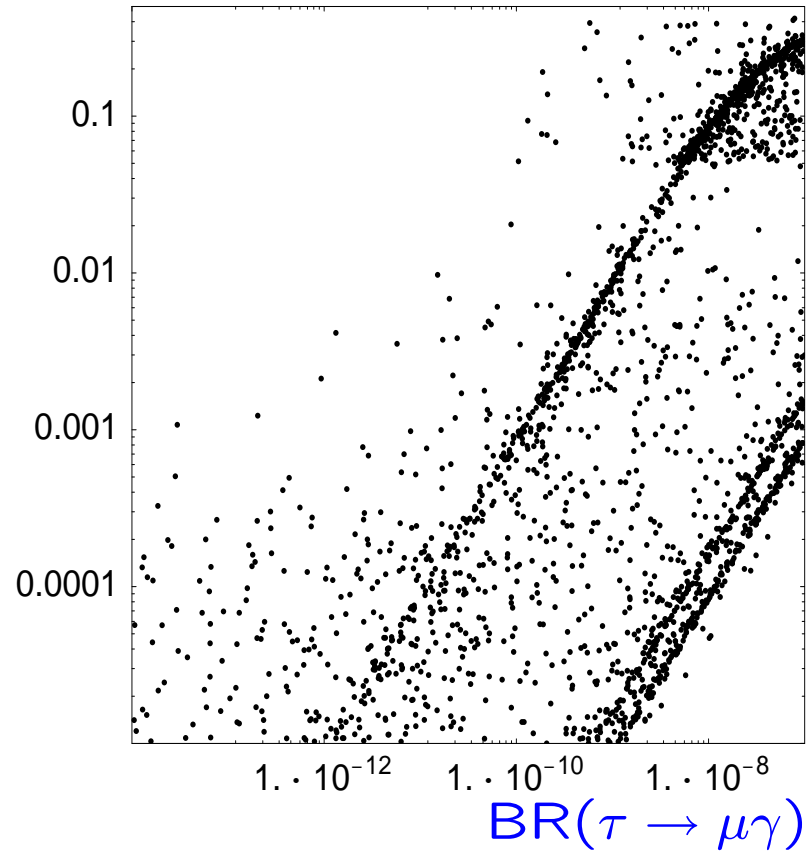
SM Background expected to be negligible after cuts. However, SUSY statistic also reduced. Study of SM background and optimization of cuts generally still under way

$$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_i l_j \rightarrow l_k l_j \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

$$\text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 e^\pm \tau^\mp)$$

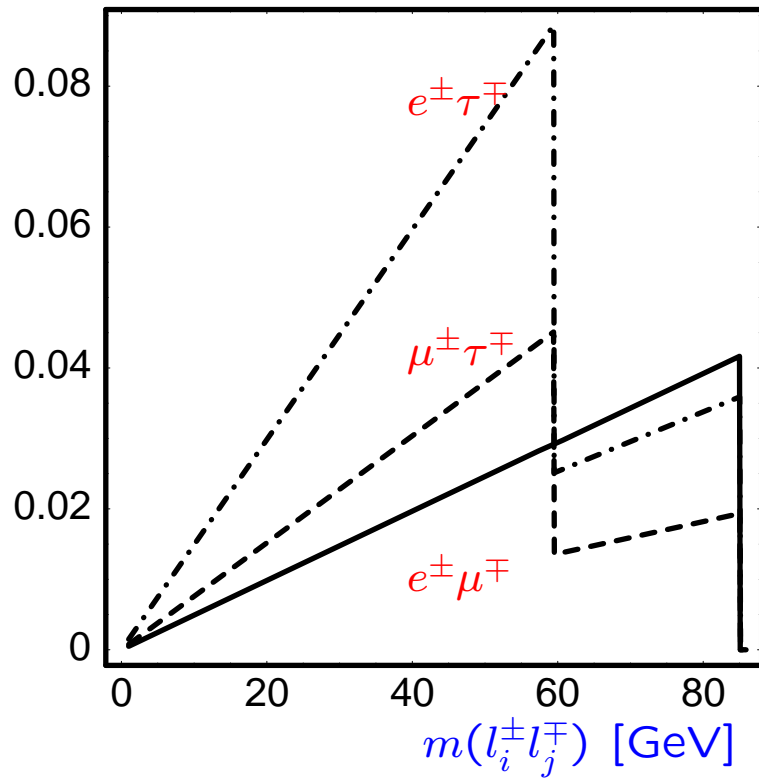


$$\text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \mu^\pm \tau^\mp)$$

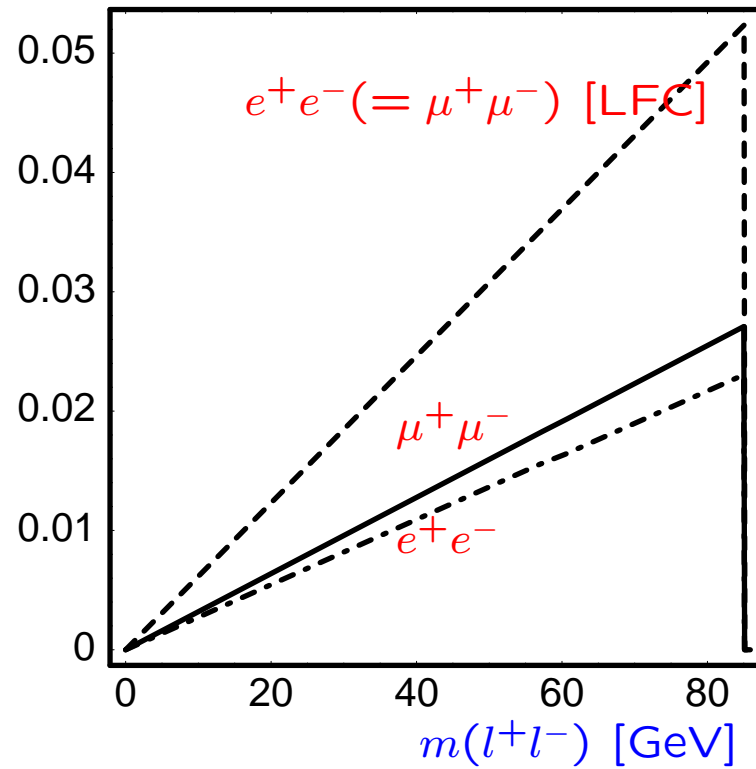


Variations around SPS1a

$$100/\Gamma_{tot}d\Gamma(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow l_i^\pm l_j^\mp \tilde{\chi}_1^0)/dm(l_i^\pm l_j^\mp)$$



$$100/\Gamma_{tot}d\Gamma(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow l^+ l^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0)/dm(l^+ l^-)$$





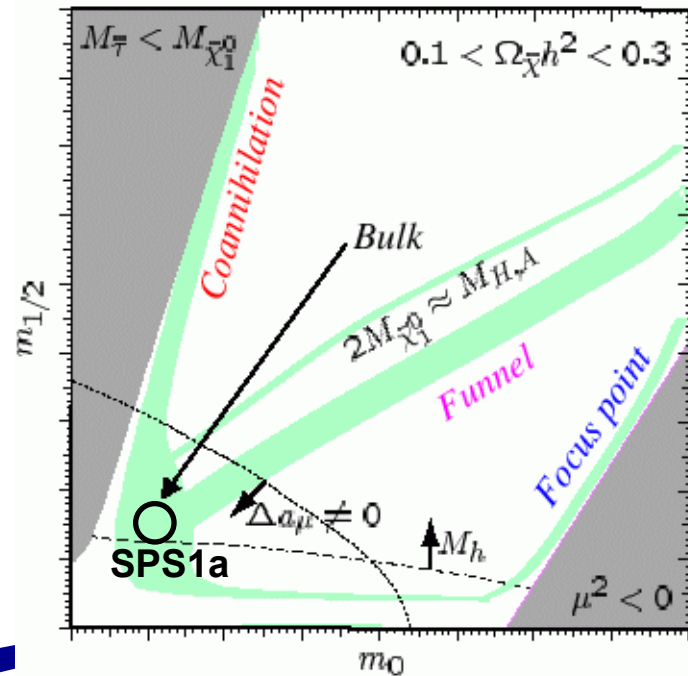
SPS1a



A detailed study for SPS1a (**bulk** region of parameter space) was done in fast simulation

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- \tilde{q}_L mass from $\tilde{q}_L \rightarrow q\chi^0_2 \rightarrow q l \tilde{l} \rightarrow q l l \chi^0_1$
- \tilde{q}_R mass from $\tilde{q}_R \rightarrow q \chi^0_1$
- \tilde{b}, \tilde{g} mass from $\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{b} \rightarrow bb \chi^0_2 \rightarrow bb l \tilde{l} \rightarrow bb l l \chi^0_1$





Going up the decay chain

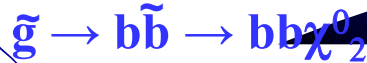


- Once the mass of the χ^0_1 is known, it is possible to get the momentum of the χ^0_2 using the approximate relation

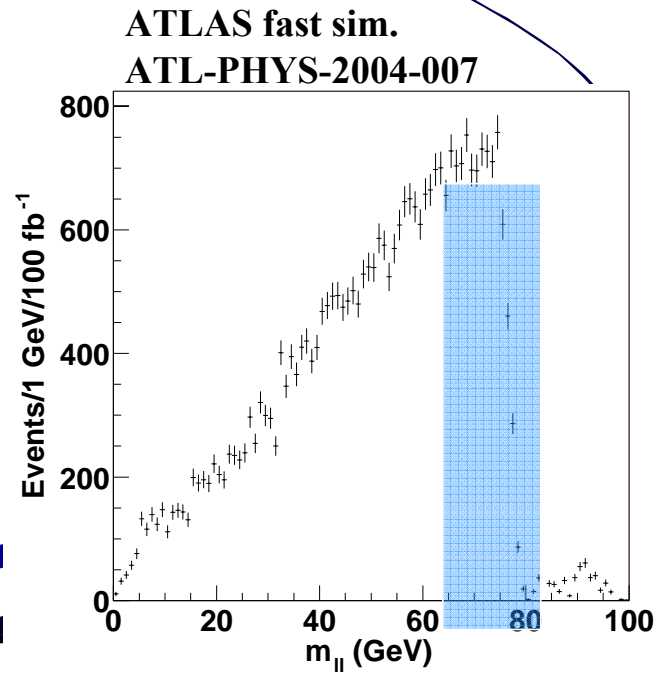
$$\mathbf{p}(\chi^0_2) = (1 - m(\chi^0_1)/m(\Pi)) \mathbf{p}_\parallel$$

valid for lepton pairs with invariant mass near the edge.

- The χ^0_2 can be combined with b-jets to reconstruct the **gluino and sbottom mass peaks**:



b-tagging used to separate light and bottom squark decay chains



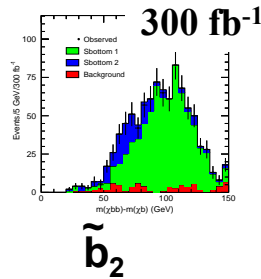
Dilepton invariant mass



sbottom mass



ATLAS fast simulation
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\tilde{b}_2

\tilde{b}_1

$m(\chi_{bb}) - m(\chi_b)$ (GeV)

ATLAS fast simulation
ATL-PHYS-2004-007
300 fb⁻¹

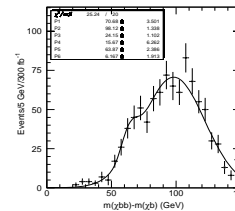


Figure 8: Distribution of $m(\chi_{bb}) - m(\chi_b)$ for an integrated luminosity of 300 fb⁻¹. Superimposed is the fit performed assuming the sum of two gaussian distributions.

$m(\chi_{bb}) - m(\chi_b)$ (GeV)

With 300 fb⁻¹ it should be possible to separate the \tilde{b}_1 and \tilde{b}_2 peaks

$$m(\tilde{g}) - m(\tilde{b}_1) = (103.3 \pm 1.8) \text{ GeV} \quad m(\tilde{g}) - m(\tilde{b}_2) = (70.6 \pm 2.6) \text{ GeV}$$

With lower statistics only measure the average

squark flavour studies with ATLAS

- Low energy constraints

- *K*-physics: ϵ'/ϵ , K^0 - \bar{K}^0 mixing, ...
significantly constrain 1 – 2 and 1 – 3 mixing

- *B*-physics: $b \rightarrow s\gamma$, ΔM_{B_s} , ...
most important beyond SM contributions: H^+ , $\tilde{\chi}_i^+$, \tilde{g}

- Correlations to Collider Physics

- Squark decays:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{u}_i &\rightarrow u_j \tilde{\chi}_k^0, d_j \tilde{\chi}_l^+ \\ \tilde{d}_i &\rightarrow d_j \tilde{\chi}_k^0, u_j \tilde{\chi}_l^-\end{aligned}$$

- These decays are governed by the same mixing matrices as the contributions to flavour violating low-energy observables and no GIM or Super-GIM is active.

Squark can have large flavourviolating decay modes, compatible with present data from flavour physics

Branching ratios (in %) of u -type squarks

	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 c$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 t$	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 c$	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 t$	$\tilde{\chi}_3^0 c$	$\tilde{\chi}_3^0 t$	$\tilde{\chi}_4^0 c$	$\tilde{\chi}_4^0 t$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ s$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ b$	$\tilde{\chi}_2^+ s$	$\tilde{\chi}_2^+ b$
\tilde{u}_1	4.7	18	5.2	9.6	$6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0	0.02	0	11.3	46.4	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	4.7
\tilde{u}_2	19.6	1.1	0.4	17.5	$2 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0	$6 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0	0.5	57.5	$3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	2.9
\tilde{u}_3	7.3	3.7	20	1.4	$6 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0	0.6	0	40.3	3.1	1	18.5
\tilde{u}_6	5.7	0.4	11.1	5.3	$4 \cdot 10^{-2}$	5.7	0.6	13.2	22.9	13.1	0.6	8.0

Branching ratios (in %) of d -type squarks

	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 s$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 b$	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 s$	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 b$	$\tilde{\chi}_3^0 s$	$\tilde{\chi}_3^0 b$	$\tilde{\chi}_4^0 s$	$\tilde{\chi}_4^0 b$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^- c$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^- t$	$\tilde{\chi}_2^- c$	$\tilde{\chi}_2^- t$	\tilde{u}_i
\tilde{d}_1	1.2	5.7	8.4	10.6	2×10^{-2}	1.5	0.2	0.9	16.6	34.1	0.6	0	
\tilde{d}_2	17.4	5.8	5.1	15.7	7×10^{-2}	7.4	0.3	09.2	9.7	19.7	0.7	0	8
\tilde{d}_4	14.7	21.7	11.3	2.2	5×10^{-2}	10.6	0.5	8.4	22.1	3.6	1.2	0	3
\tilde{d}_6	1.7	0.5	20.5	6.9	0.1	0.9	1.2	1.3	40.3	10.2	3.4	11.1	1

- non-SUSY BSM
 - isosinglet quarks (as e.g. in E_6) and flavour physics
 - extra dimensions

Experimental talk by G. Ünel (ATLAS) and theoretical talks by G. Burdman and J.A. Aguilar-Saavedra

Objective of this study

- SuperStrings & GUT models predict E_6 as the effective group for underlying symmetry.
- Assume that SM comes from breaking down of E_6 :

$$SU_C(3) \times SU_W(2) \times U_Y(1) \quad E_6$$

- 3 quark families with additions as predicted by E_6 :

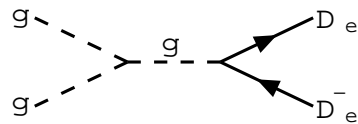
$$\begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, u_R, d_R, D_L, D_R \quad \begin{pmatrix} c_L \\ s_L \end{pmatrix}, c_R, s_R, S_L, S_R \quad \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}, t_R, b_R, B_L, B_R$$

New iso-singlet quarks

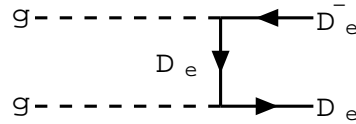
Can ATLAS discover these & validate E_6 GUT models ?

Pair Production at LHC

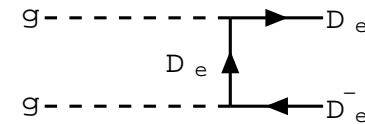
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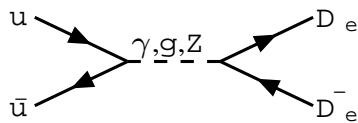
gluons, s channel



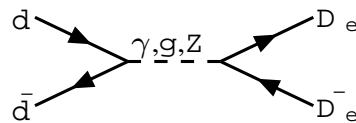
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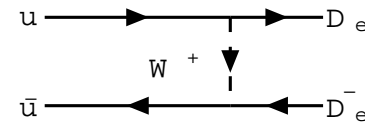
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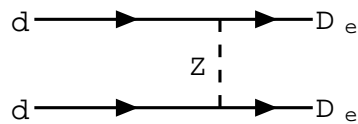
up quarks, s channel



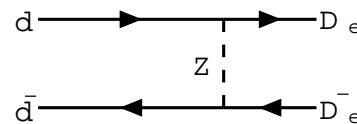
down quarks, s channel



up quarks, t channel



down quarks, t channel 1



down quarks, t channel 2

- $\sigma_{D \text{ pair}} > \sigma_{D \text{ single}}$, hence we study pair production
- both DD and $D\bar{D}$ are considered

Signal channels

$D\bar{D} \rightarrow$	Final State	Expected Signal	Decay B.R.	Total B.R.	
$Z Z d\bar{d}$ 0.33×0.33	$Z \rightarrow l\bar{l} \quad Z \rightarrow l\bar{l}$	$4l + 2 jet$	0.07×0.07	0.0005	NC-1
	$Z \rightarrow l\bar{l} \quad Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$	$2l + 2 jet + P_T$	$2 \times 0.07 \times 0.2$	0.0030	NC-2
	$Z \rightarrow l\bar{l} \quad Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$	$2l + 4 jet$	$2 \times 0.07 \times 0.7$	0.0107	
$Z W d u$ $2 \times 0.33 \times 0.67$	$Z \rightarrow l\bar{l} \quad W \rightarrow l\bar{\nu}$	$3l + 2 jet + P_T$	0.07×0.21	0.0065	CC-1
	$Z \rightarrow l\bar{l} \quad W \rightarrow q\bar{q}$	$2l + 4 jet$	0.07×0.68	0.0211	

We initially study: NC-1, NC-2, CC-1 (NC-1 details: ATL-COM-PHYS-2005-041)

- All SM processes giving similar final state are studied as background. (2jet & 2Z, 2jet & WZ)
- misidentifications not considered: e/gamma
- We studied 4e, 4 μ & 2e/2 μ cases for Z decays.
- Events generated in CompHEP & MadGraph
- Used ATLAS software framework (Athena-9.0.3) for a fast simulation (ATLFast) based study, analysis done in ROOT

NC-I: $DD \rightarrow ZZjj$

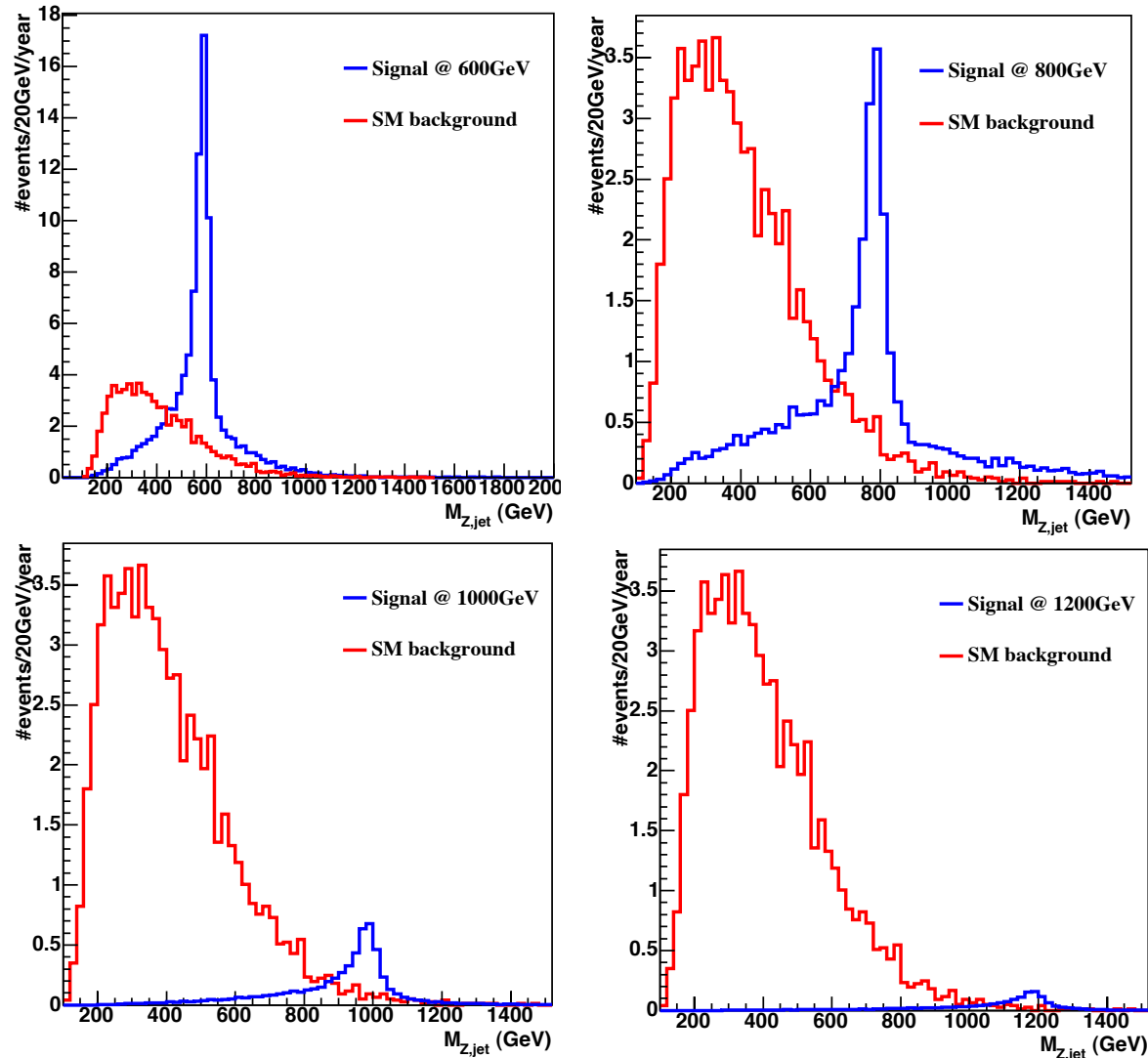
$$Z_1, Z_2 \rightarrow ll \quad (l=e, \mu)$$

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D mass from $ZZjj$

- D quark mass reach is up to ~ 1 TeV for NC-I.

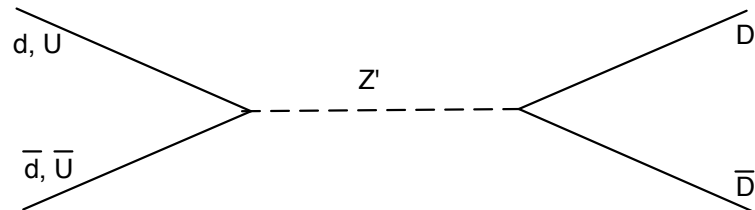
Details of this study can also be found in ATLAS public note:
ATLAS-PHYS PUB-2005-021



reconstructed m_D for different masses

Next steps

- Merge results of all channels (NC1 +NC2 +CC) to improve the discovery reach.
- Additional neutral gauge bosons (Z') predicted by E_6 could enhance the signal cross section,
 - Implemented in CompHEP, preparing a draft note.



- study an example D quark mass and background with full (Geant) simulation to verify the fast simulation results.

Signals at LHC

- Production of the new quark T

QCD pair production $pp \rightarrow T\bar{T}$ [Aguila et al., NPB '90]

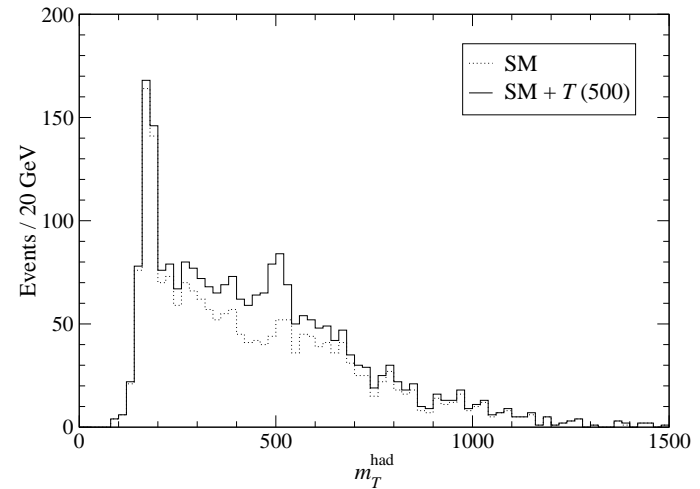
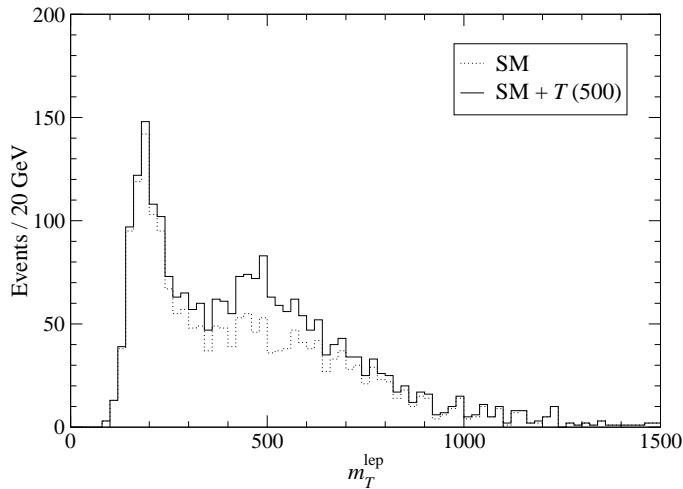
EW single production $pp \rightarrow Tj$ [Han et al., PRD '03]

- FCN processes involving the top quark [JAAS, APPB '04]

Rare top decays $t \rightarrow Zq, t \rightarrow Hq$ ($q = u, c$)

Single top production $gq \rightarrow Zt, gq \rightarrow Ht$

$m_T = 500 \text{ GeV}, 10 \text{ fb}^{-1} \longrightarrow 10.9 \sigma \text{ evidence} \quad (300 - 660 \text{ GeV})$



‘SM’ = $tt, Wb\bar{b}jj, Zb\bar{b}jj, t\bar{b}j$

‘T’ = $T\bar{T} \rightarrow W^+ b W^- \bar{b} \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu b\bar{b}jj$

+ $T\bar{T} \rightarrow W^+ b H\bar{t}, Ht W^- \bar{b} \rightarrow W^+ b W^- \bar{b} H \quad (H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, c\bar{c})$

+ $T\bar{T} \rightarrow W^+ b Zt, Zt W^- \bar{b} \rightarrow W^+ b W^- \bar{b} Z \quad (Z \rightarrow jj, b\bar{b}, \nu\bar{\nu})$

[▶ See details](#)



Conclusions

$Q = 2/3$ singlets with a mass up to ~ 1 TeV can be observed at LHC

If they exist, they may give new effects in low energy physics

- CP asymmetries in B decays
- $\delta m_{B_s}, \delta m_D$
- Rare kaon decays

as well as in top physics

- top FCN decays $t \rightarrow qZ$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ (ILC)

Flavor Physics in UED

- If we consider the SM in the bulk in d extra dimensions

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_F + (D_M \Phi(x, y))^\dagger D^M \Phi(x, y) + \frac{1}{\Lambda^{d/2}} \bar{\Psi}(x, y) Y \Phi(x, y) \Psi(x, y)$$

and Y is the only source of flavor violation \Rightarrow MFV. Here Λ is the UV cutoff, and $\Lambda R \gg 1$.

- In this scenario, only flavor physics effects are generated by loops of KK modes in flavor observables: B , D , K rare decays and mixing. (Buras, Spranger, Poschenrieder, Weiler '03)
- There is no high p_T signal for flavor

WED Flavor Signals

Two type of flavor effects:

- FCNC couplings of the Z :
 - Interesting low energy flavor signals. E.g. $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ (Burdman, Nomura '03, Agashe, Perez, Soni '04)
 - Deviations in $\bar{t}_L t_L Z$ and $\bar{t}_L b_L W$ are $\mathcal{O}(\text{few}\%)$.
 - Deviations in $\bar{t}_R t_R Z$ could be $\mathcal{O}(1)$.
- FCNC couplings of KK gauge bosons (e.g. KK gluons):
 - E.g. FCNC coupling of the 1st KK gluon $G^{(1)}t\bar{c}$.
 - Effects in non-leptonic B decays and CP Asymmetries (Burdman '03)
 - \Rightarrow Potentially large effect in single-top production at the LHC
 - Kinematics is very different than the SM single-top.
 - Also anomaly in the angular distribution in $b\bar{b}$.

Outlook & future plans

- additional top studies concerning FCNC and precision data initiated
- Experimentalists should check their strategies concerning theory motivated assumptions in the flavour sector
- experimental studies are needed to get hand on flavour information at LHC
- Which BSM processes at LHC are interesting from the experimental / theoretical side \Rightarrow we need some more talking
- c identification

- Flavour benchmark points

- SUSY: W.P., ...

- extra dimensions: G. Burdman, ...

- other non-SUSY BSM: are they needed, who is willing to start

- need of program set/interfaces to combine collider programs with low energy data [SLHA2 for SUSY case]

- webpage will be created with complete information and links to programs