
Search for New Phenomena at the Tevatron

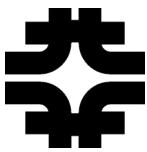
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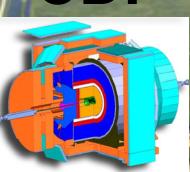
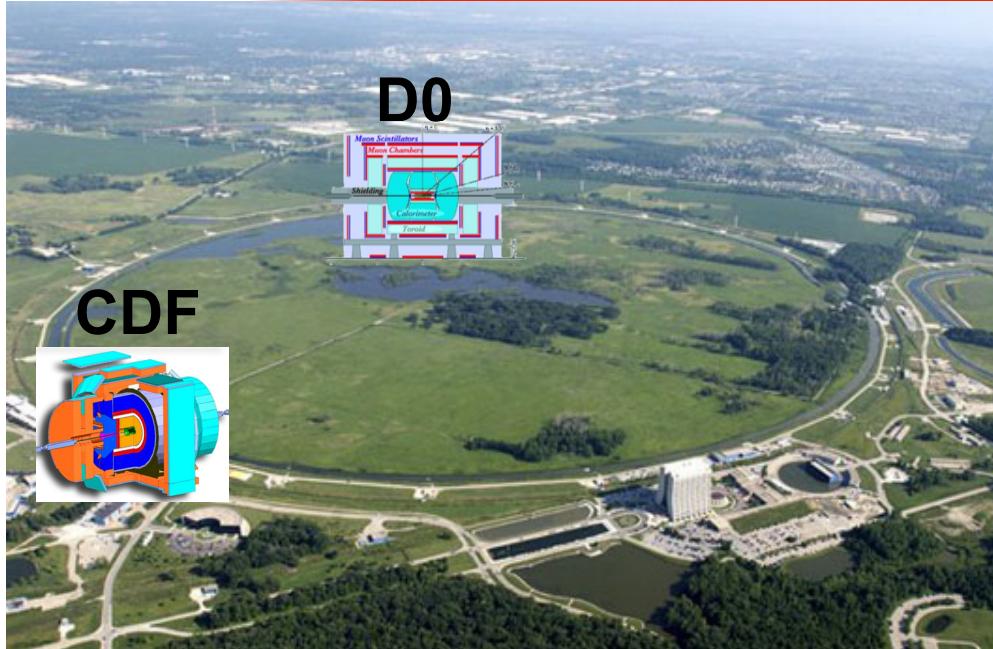
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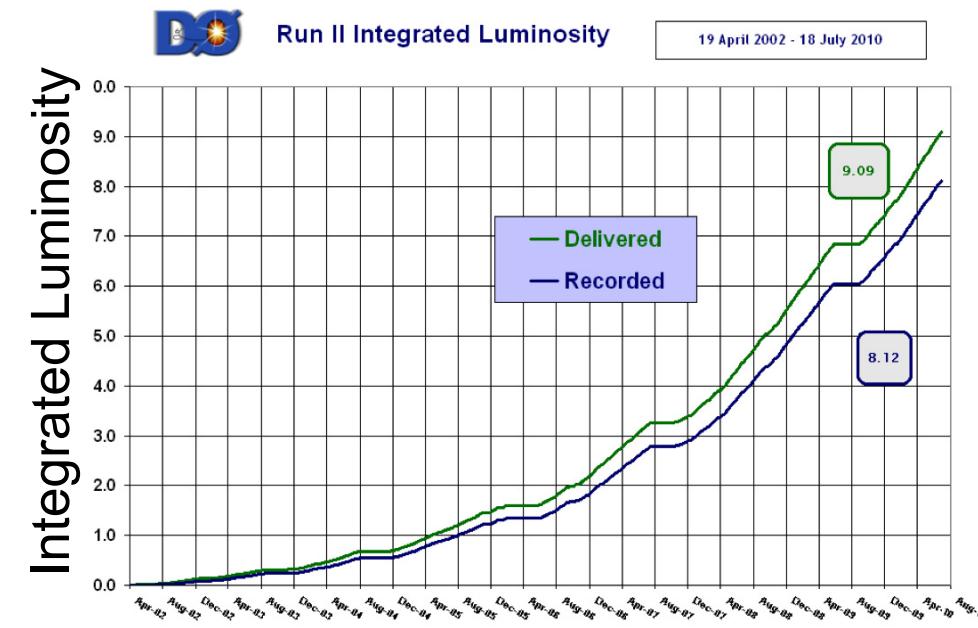
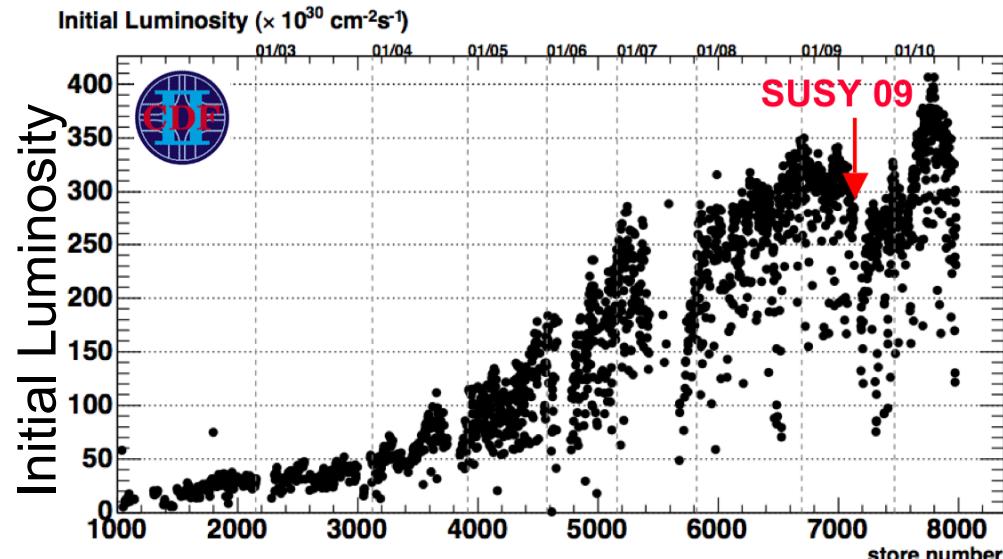


- Although extremely successful, the Standard Model does not answer all our basic questions about nature
 - Why are the Planck scale and the electroweak scale 17 orders of magnitude apart (and how can we avoid the “fine-tuning”)
 - How is gravity incorporated?
 - What is the origin of mass?
 - What is the source of dark matter and dark energy?
 - Why is there a boson/fermion asymmetry?
 - Why is there a particle/antiparticle asymmetry?
 - Why do we have several interactions instead of one unified one?
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- Our job as experimentalists is
 - to perform experiments to discover new-physics effects that could give answers to the above questions
 - to perform experiments to test current theories that offer answers to the above questions

The Tevatron

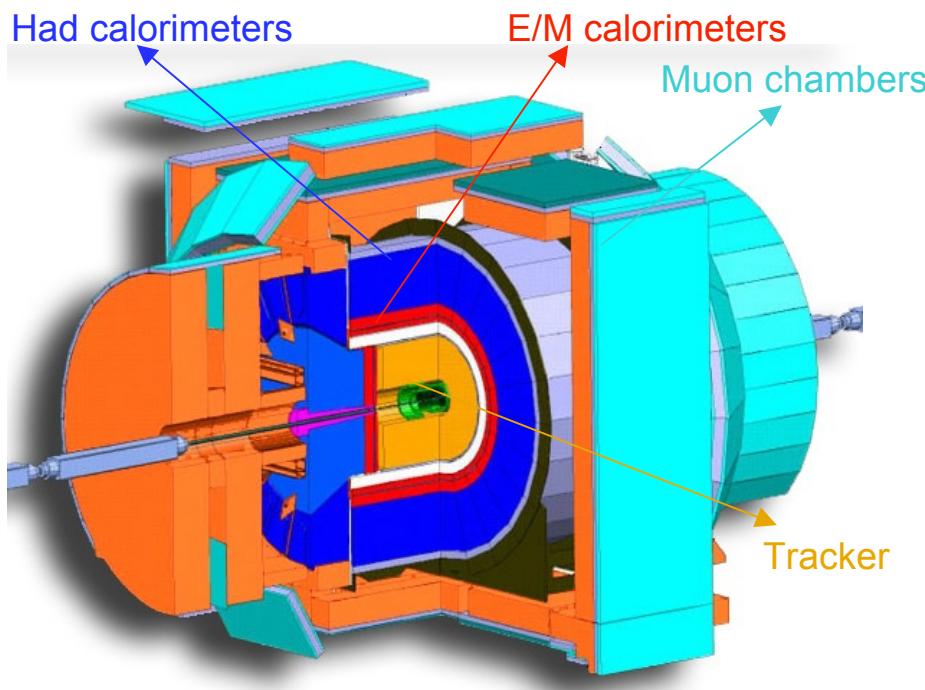


- Tevatron collides protons with antiprotons at 1.96 TeV center-of-mass energy
- Instantaneous luminosity exceeded $400 \times 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$!!
- Delivered luminosity $\sim 9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Recorded luminosity: $\sim 8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ per experiment
- **Presented in this talk up to 6.3 fb^{-1}**

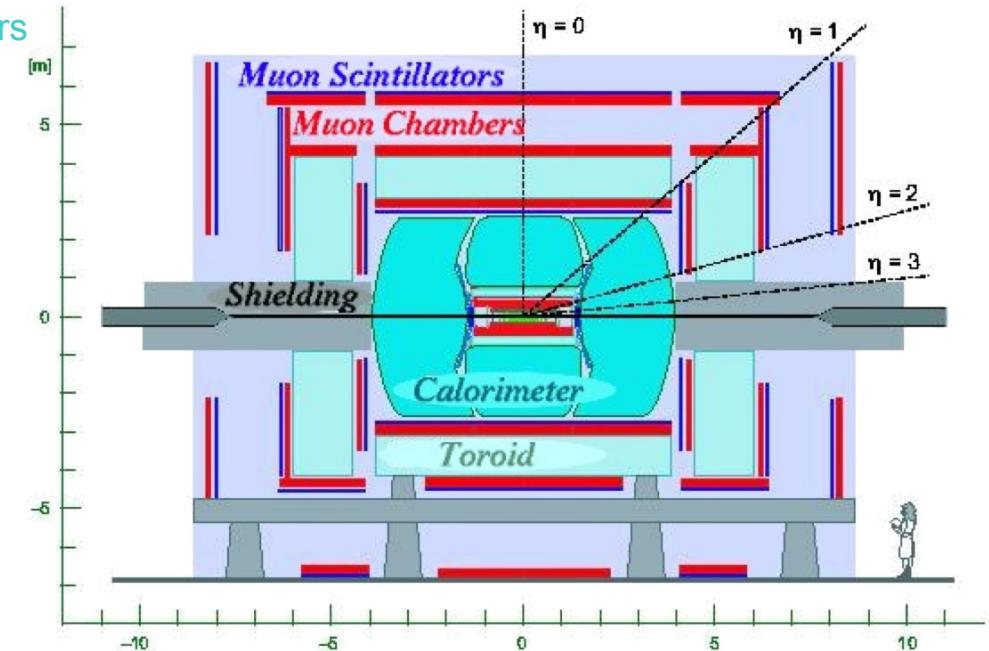


The CDF and D0 detectors

CDF

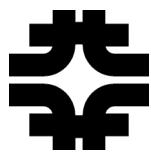


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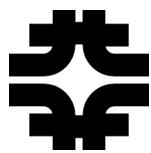
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- Lead/Steel+scintillator calorimeter
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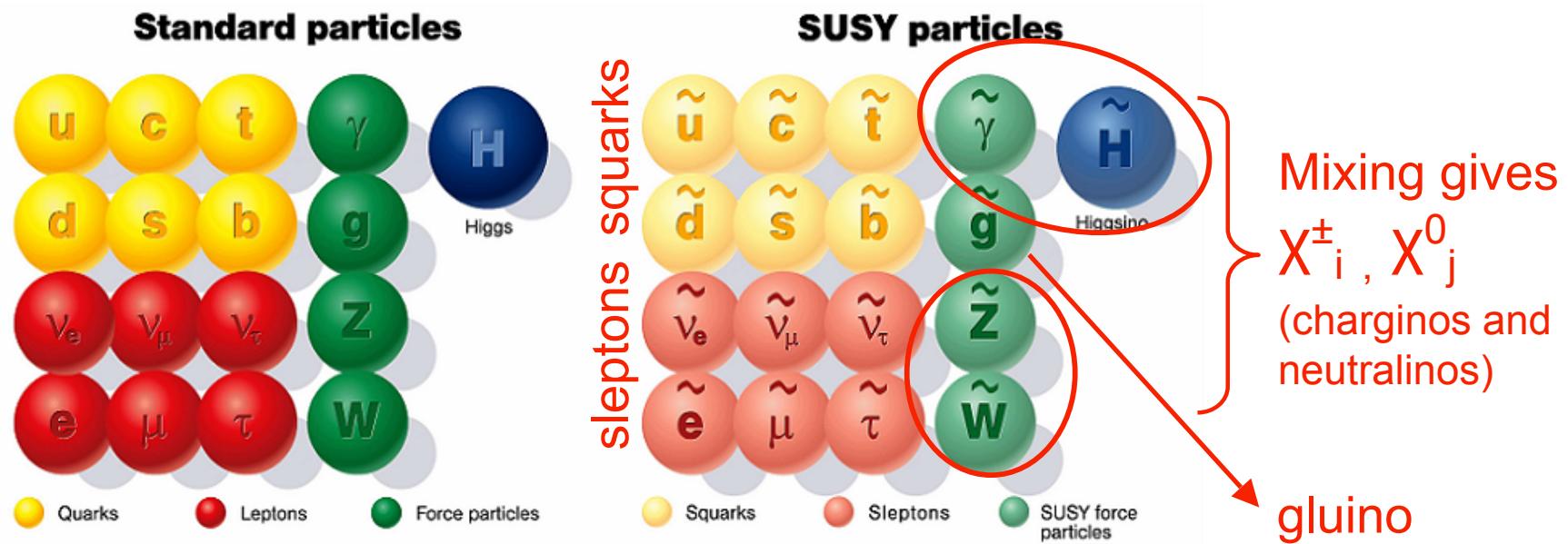


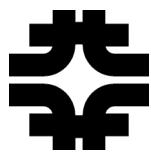
- Searches for phenomena predicted by specific current theories
 - SUSY
 - RS-gravitons
 - 4th generation
 - New gauge bosons
 - Universal Extra dimensions
 - Technicolor
- Searches for signatures inconsistent with the Standard Model
 - Mass resonances
 - Rare events
 - Not necessarily predicted by current theories
- Even searches that look for particles predicted by current theories can be generic enough to discover the unpredictable

Introducing Supersymmetry (SUSY)



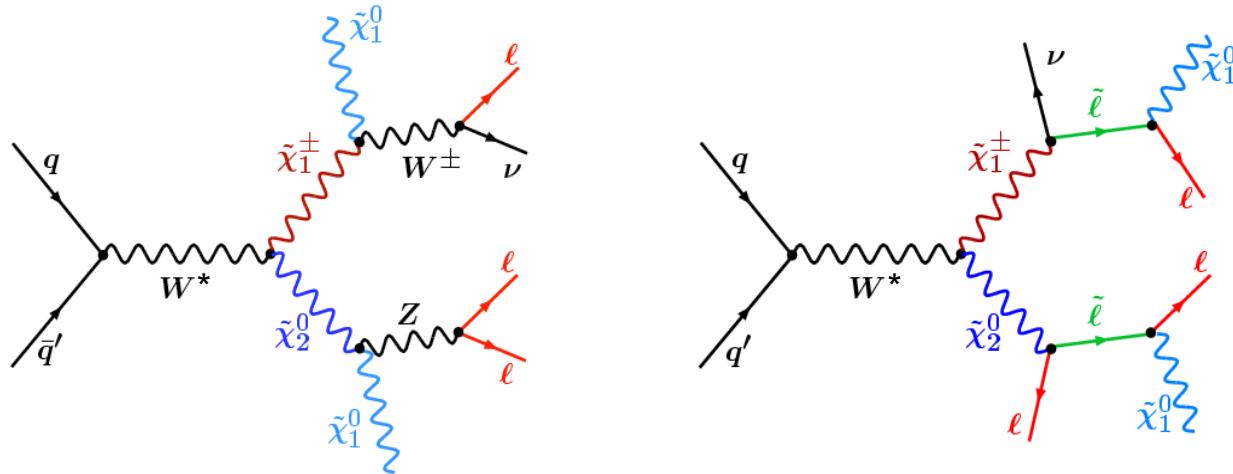
- Create an extension of the SM, where for each boson we have a fermion and vice versa (superpartners differ only in their spin)



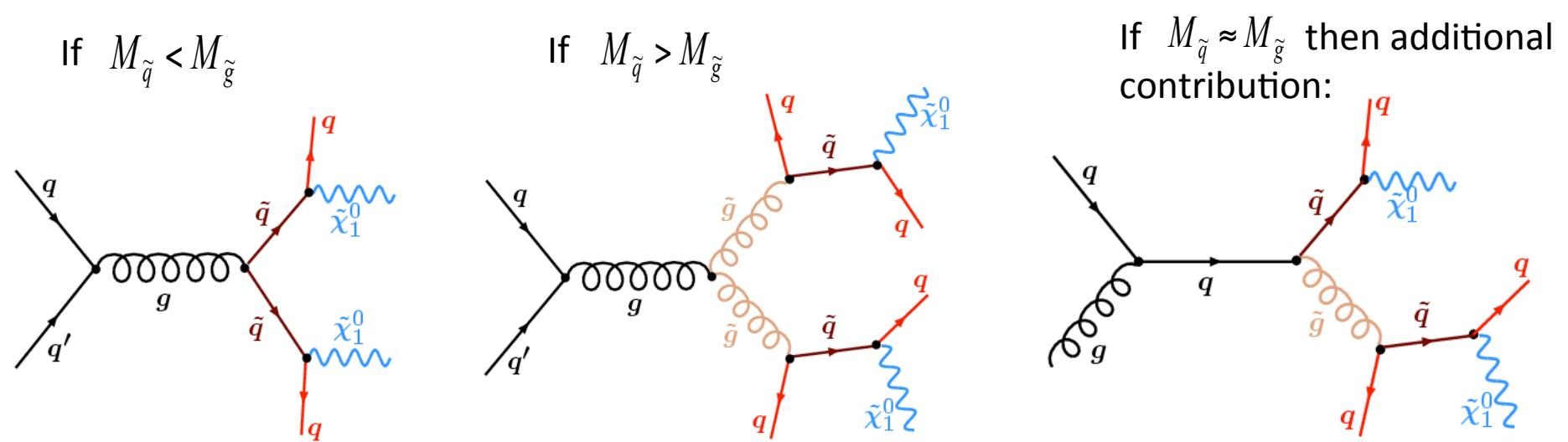


- SUSY is obviously broken, which leads to a new mass-spectrum for sparticles. We study “soft” SUSY breaking
 - mSUGRA (LSP=neutralino), GMSB (LSP=gravitino)
- Removes fine tuning and offers ultra-violet completeness
 - Large radiative corrections of superpartners cancel each-other
- Offers possibility of force unification
 - Not exactly possible with SM
- Offers a cold dark matter candidate
 - If the lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP) is stable.
This is the case if $R\text{-parity} = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$ is conserved
- Possibility of radiative Electroweak symmetry breaking
 - As an alternative to spontaneous breaking
- Today I present searches for sbottom and stop quarks, R-parity violating sneutrinos, R-parity violating gluinos, GMSB models
 - Will also remind current limits for mSUGRA charginos/neutralinos and squark/gluinos

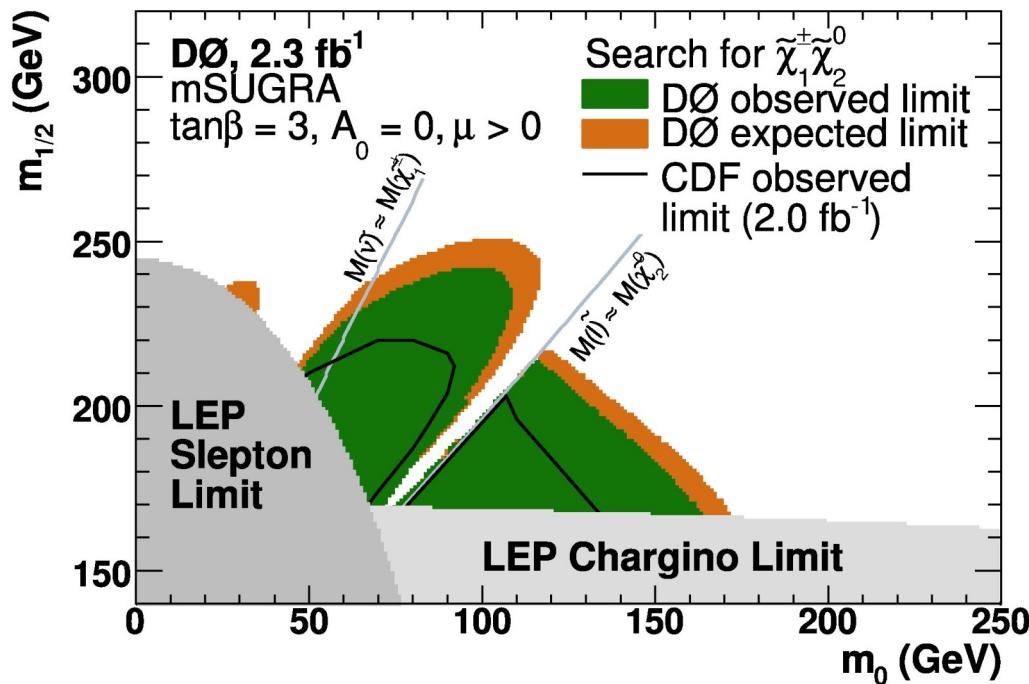
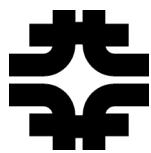
- Golden chargino-neutralino signature: trileptons + MET



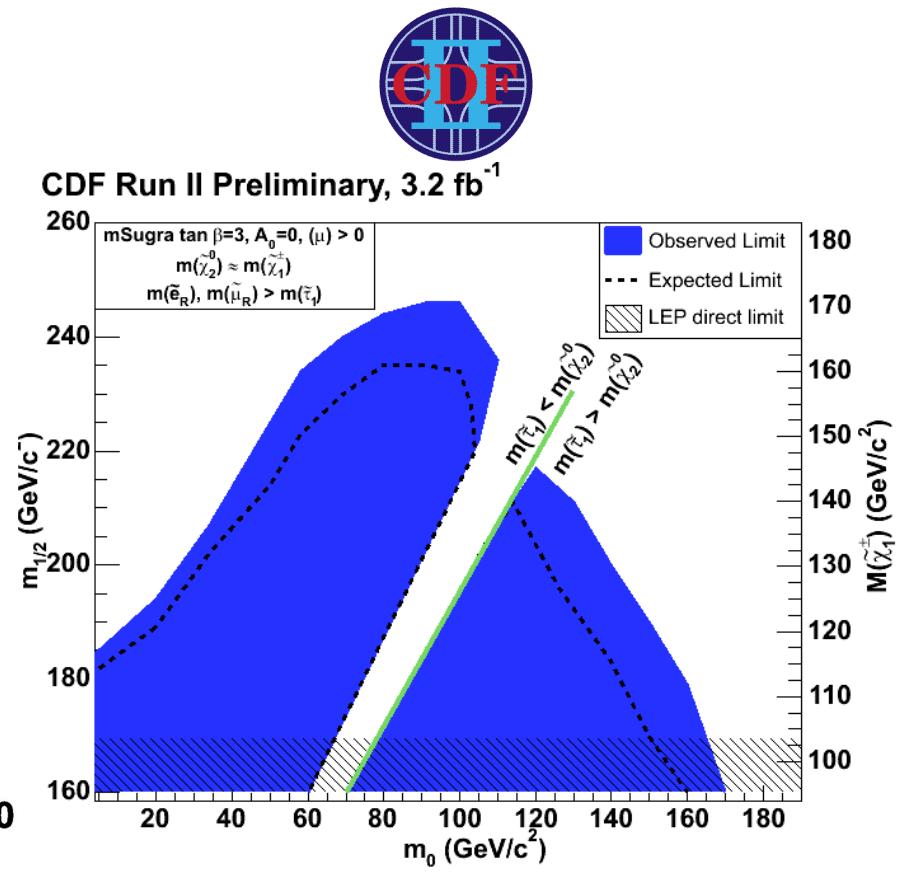
- Squark and gluinos are strongly produced and give jets + MET



Current chargino-neutralino limits



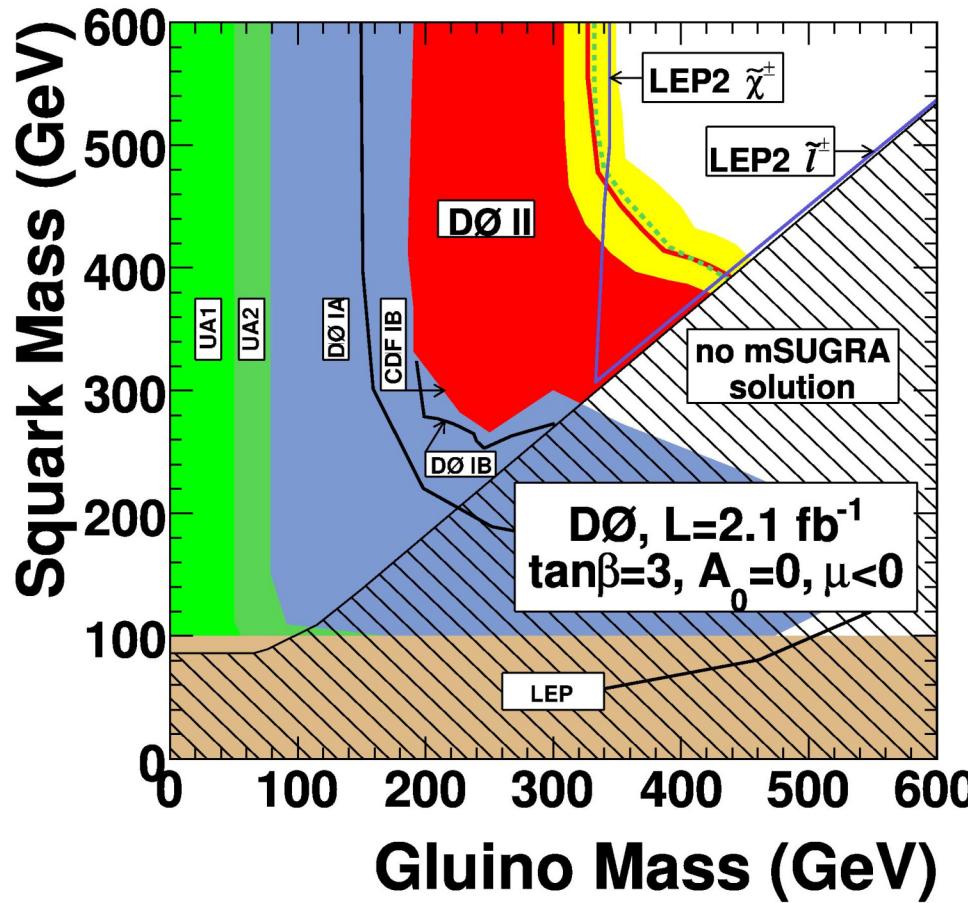
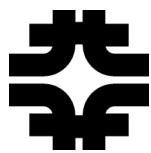
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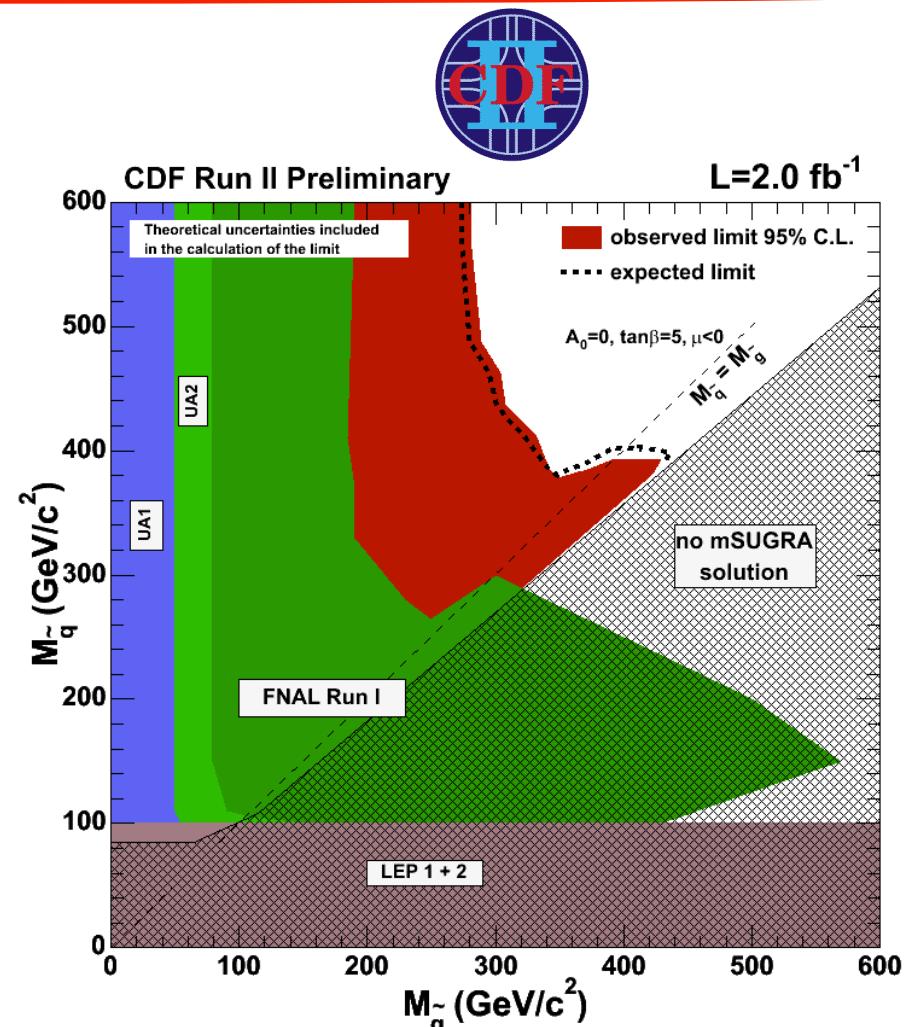
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- mSUGRA limit: Chargino mass > 165 GeV/c² @ 95% CL (for $m_0=60$ GeV/c²)
 - expected limit 155 GeV/c²

Current squark-gluino limits



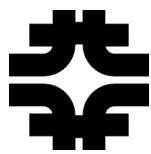
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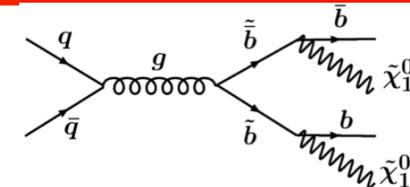
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$M_{\text{gluino}} > 382\text{-}390 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ (DØ-CDF) if $M_{\text{squark}} = M_{\text{gluino}}$

Search for sbottom at the Tevatron



- Investigate $\tilde{b} \rightarrow b + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (assume BR=1),
signature from pair production: 2 b-jets and MET

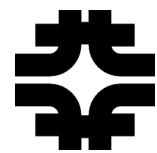


- $L = 5.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- 2 or 3 jets, $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, at least 2 b-tagged (NN), leptons vetoed
- MET $> 40 \text{ GeV}$, MET away from jets
- $E_T^{\text{jet}1} > 20, 50 \text{ GeV}$, MET $> 40, 850 \text{ GeV}$
 $H_T > 60, 220$
 - cuts optimized per mSUGRA point, based on $\Delta M(\text{sbottom-LSP}) = 240$ and $45 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Point1: $N_{\text{obs}} = 901$, $N_{\text{SM}} = 971 \pm 152$
Point2: $N_{\text{obs}} = 7$, $N_{\text{SM}} = 7 \pm 2$
- Main backgrounds:** W/Z+jets, multi-jet with fake MET

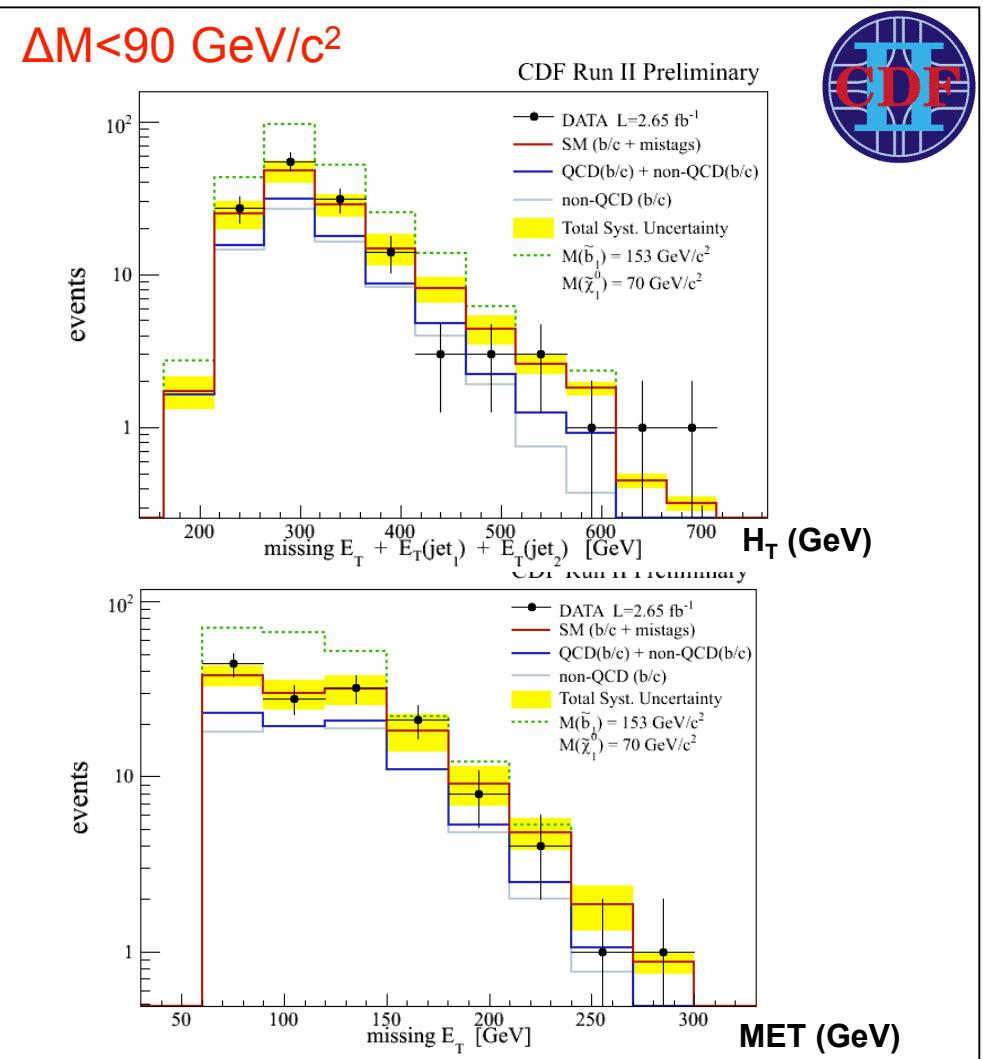
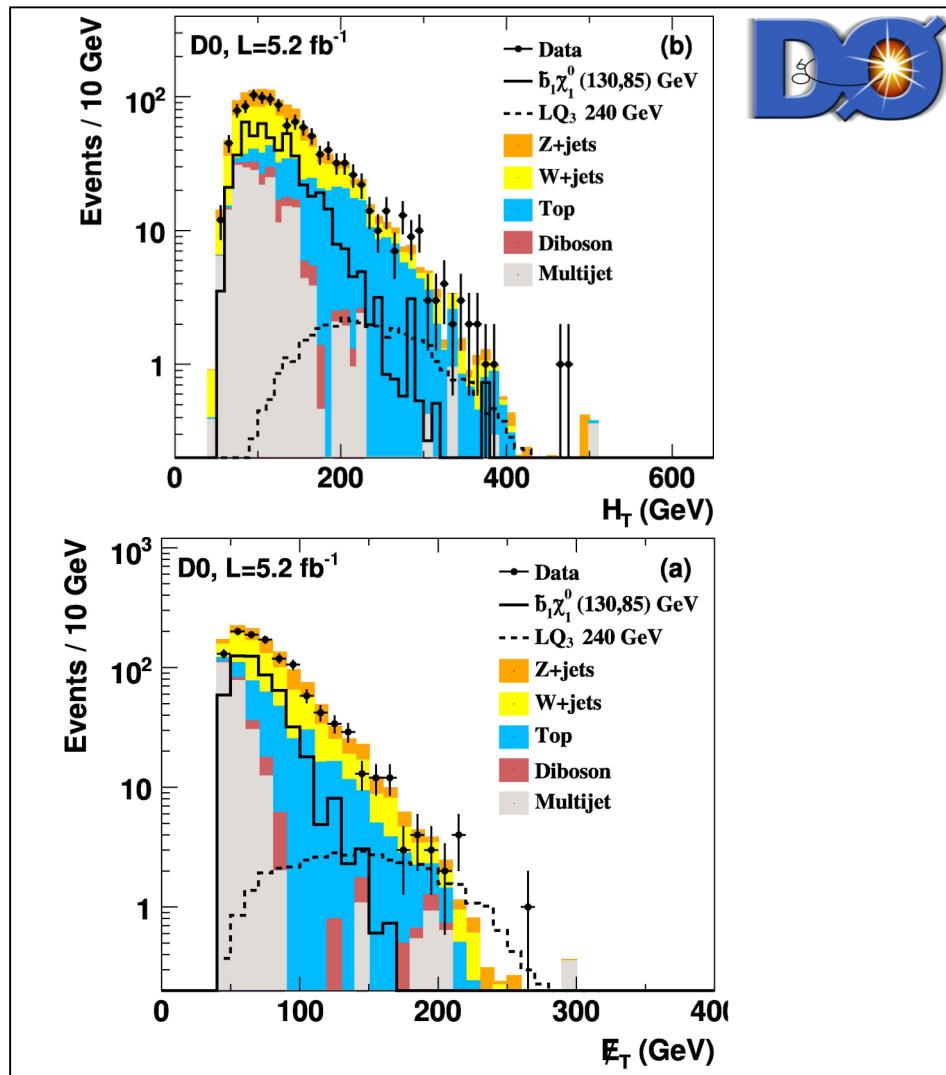


- $L = 2.65 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- 2 jets, at least one b-tagged,
 $\Delta\phi(\text{MET-jet}_{1,2}) > 0.4, 0.7$
- $E_T^{\text{jet}1} > 80, 90 \text{ GeV}$, $E_T^{\text{jet}2} > 25, 40 \text{ GeV}$,
MET $> 60, 80 \text{ GeV}$ $H_T > 165, 300$
 - cuts optimized per mSUGRA point, based on $\Delta M(\text{sbottom-LSP}) < 90 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $\Delta M < 90$: $N_{\text{obs}} = 139$, $N_{\text{SM}} = 134 \pm 25$
 $\Delta M > 90$: $N_{\text{obs}} = 38$; $N_{\text{SM}} = 48 \pm 8$
- Main backgrounds:** light-flavor QCD with mistags and heavy-flavor QCD with high MET, W/Z+jets

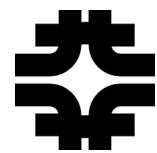
Search for sbottom at the Tevatron (2)



- Kinematic distributions of MET and H_T are consistent with SM background



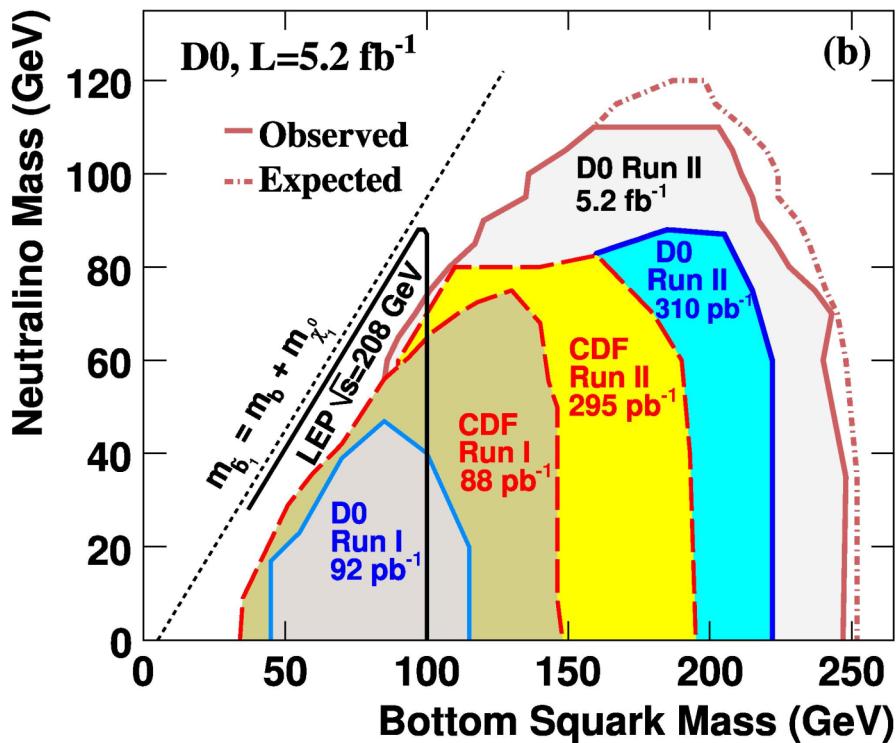
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- Limits on the Neutralino-mass vs Sbottom-mass are set

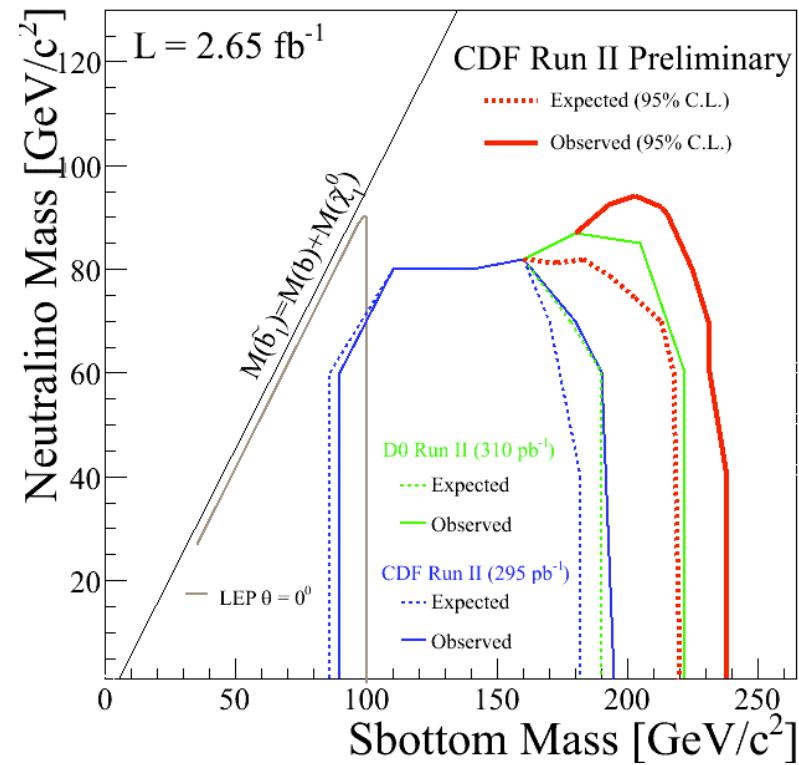
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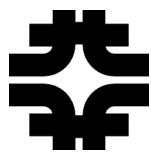
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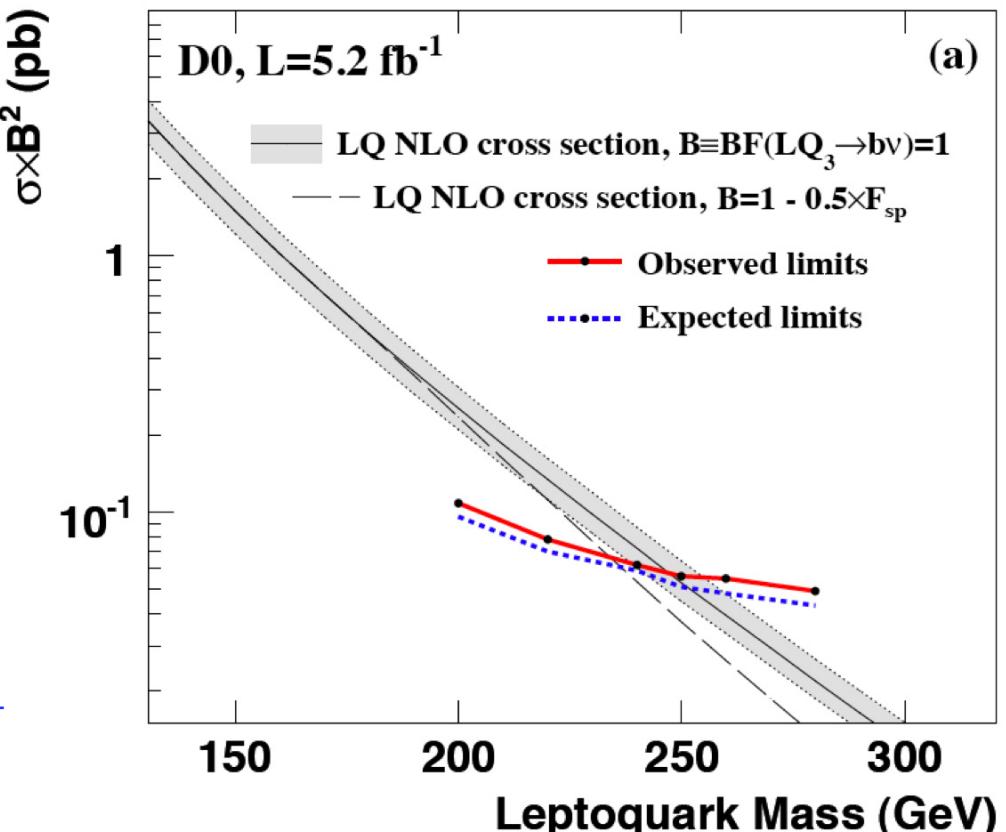
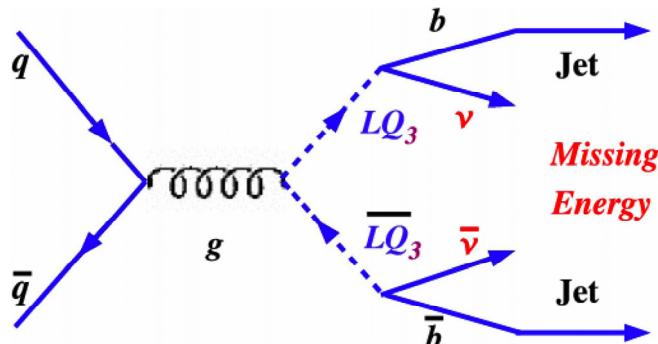
- For neutralino mass $< 70 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ observed
sbottom mass limit is $\sim 250 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

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Bonus: D0 leptoquark limit

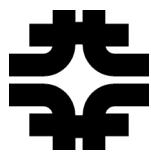


- The jet+MET D0 analysis can be interpreted as a third-generation leptoquark limit

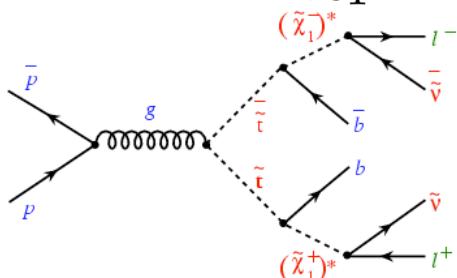


$M_{LQ3} > 247 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ at 95% CL

Search for stop at the Tevatron



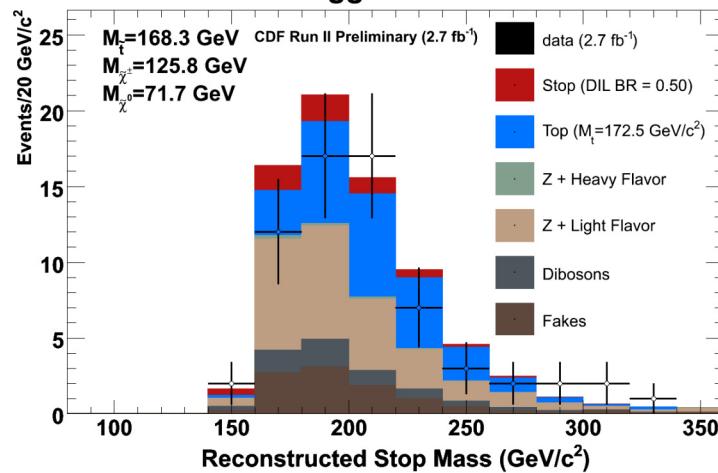
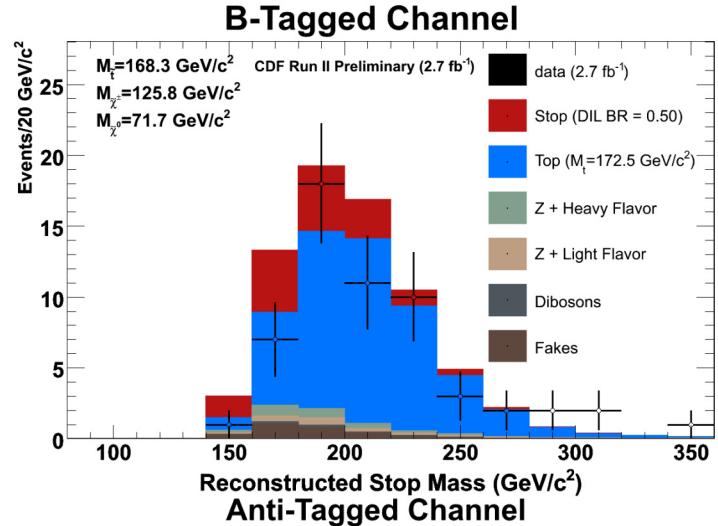
- Search for $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0 l\nu$ assuming :



$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ is the LSP, and $\tilde{q}, \tilde{l}, \tilde{\nu}$ are heavy
 $m_{\tilde{t}_1} \lesssim m_t$
 $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} < m_{\tilde{t}_1} - m_b$



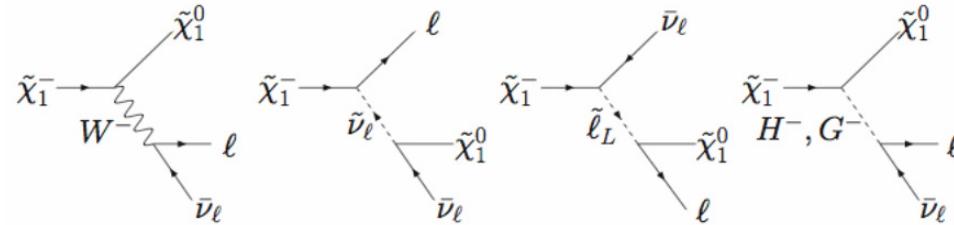
- $L = 2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- 2 leptons (e or μ) $> 20 \text{ GeV}$ and
2 jets $> 12-20 \text{ GeV}$
- MET $> 20 \text{ GeV}$
- Perform analysis with and without
b-tag
- Genetic algorithm optimization
- Main background:** top pairs, Z+jets
(latter dies with b-tagging)
- Observation consistent with SM



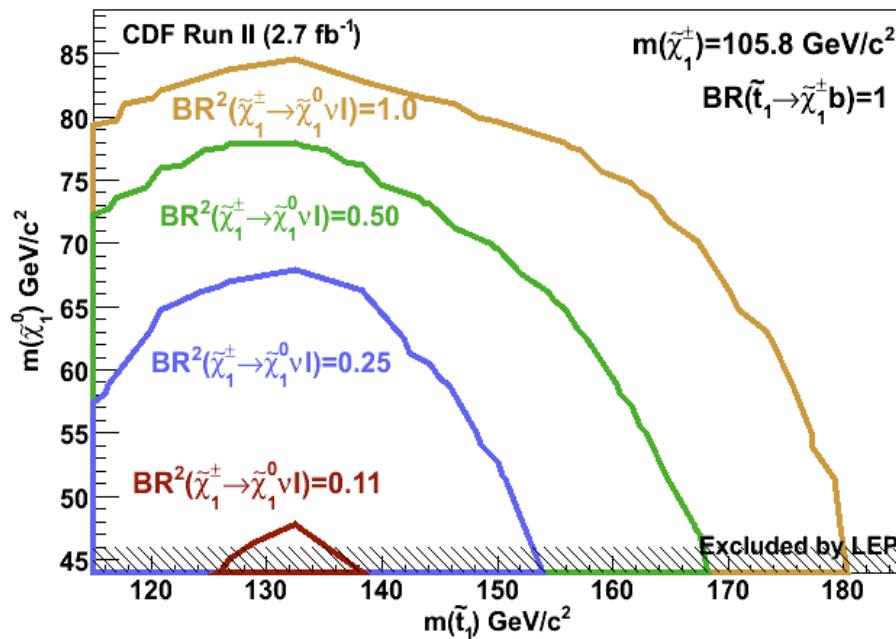
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- Stop limits depend on the Branching Ratio of chargino



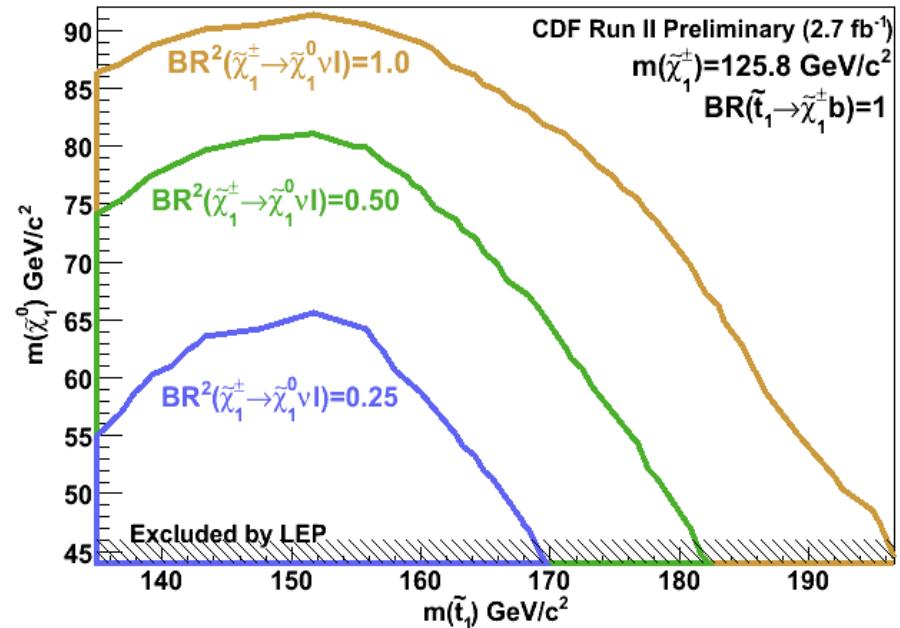
Observed 95% CL



Chargino Mass of 105.8 GeV

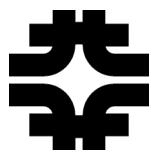
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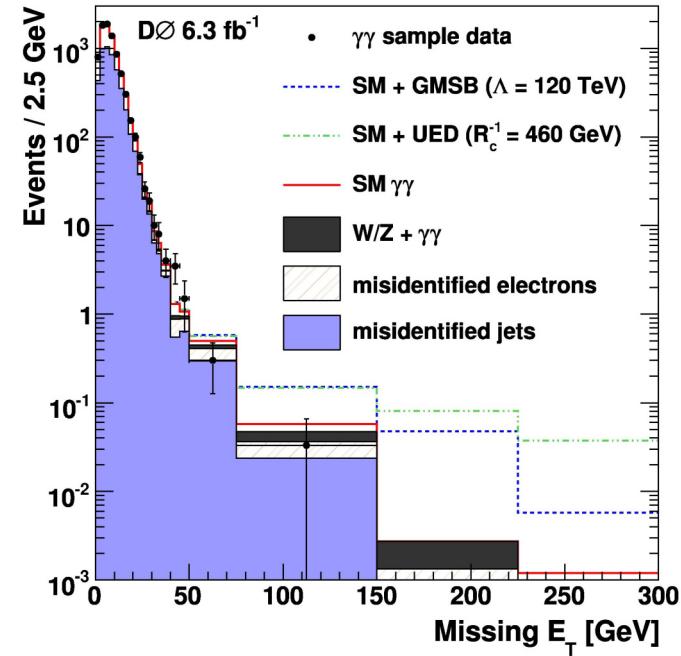
Chargino Mass of 125.8 GeV

Searches for GMSB at the Tevatron



- Under GMSB the lightest neutralino could decay to photon and gravitino.
Signature of neutralino pair production will be **two photons and MET**

- $L = 6.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- 2 photons > 25 GeV, MET>50 GeV**
- $\Delta\Phi$ separation between MET and γ or jets
- Background:**
 - Fake MET: SM diphotons, γ +jets (estimate using dielectron/diphoton MET shape, fitted at MET<10,20 GeV)
 - Real MET: W+ γ , W+jet, W/Z+ γ
- Observation consistent with SM

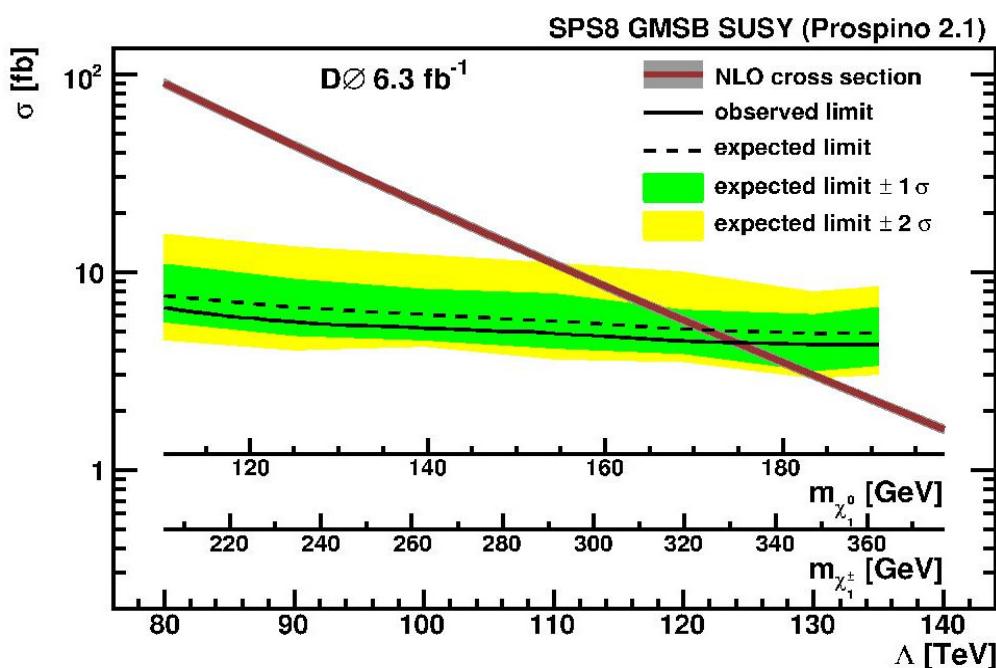


MET (GeV)	Expected	Observed
35-50	20 ± 2	18
50-70	5 ± 1	3
>70	0.9 ± 0.4	1

- D0 result also interpreted in the universal-extra-dimensions model, setting limits on the compactification radius

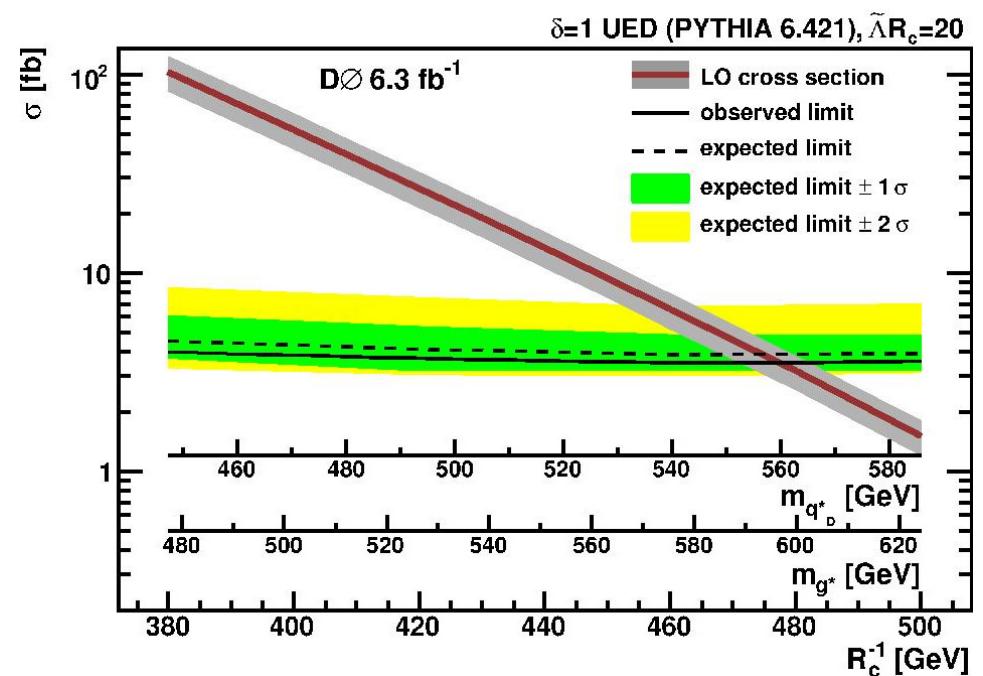


GMSB limit



$M_{\tilde{\chi}_0^0} > 170 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ at 95% CL

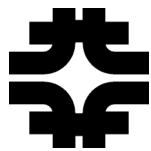
Universal extra dimensions limit



$R_c^{-1} > 477 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ at 95% CL

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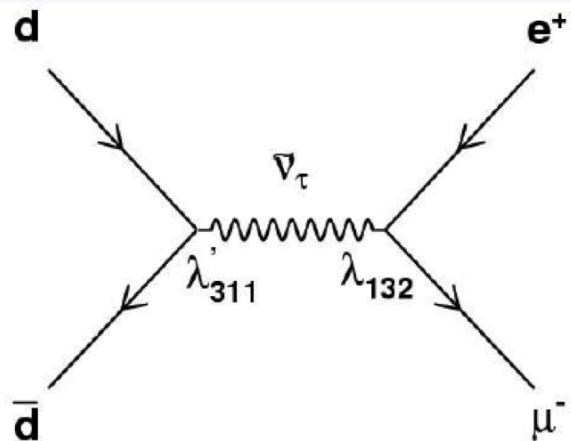
R-parity violating (RPV) signals



- If R-parity is conserved, SUSY particles are produced in association
- If R-parity is violated, we can have singly-produced SUSY particles decaying to SM-only particles and also lepton-number or/and baryon number violation

$$\begin{aligned} L_{RPV} = & \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \lambda_{ijk} L_i^\alpha L_j^b E_k + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \lambda'_{ijk} L_i^\alpha Q_j^b D_k} + \\ & \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \lambda''_{ijk} U_i^\alpha D_j^b D_k^\gamma + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \mu_i L_i^\alpha H_u^b \end{aligned}$$

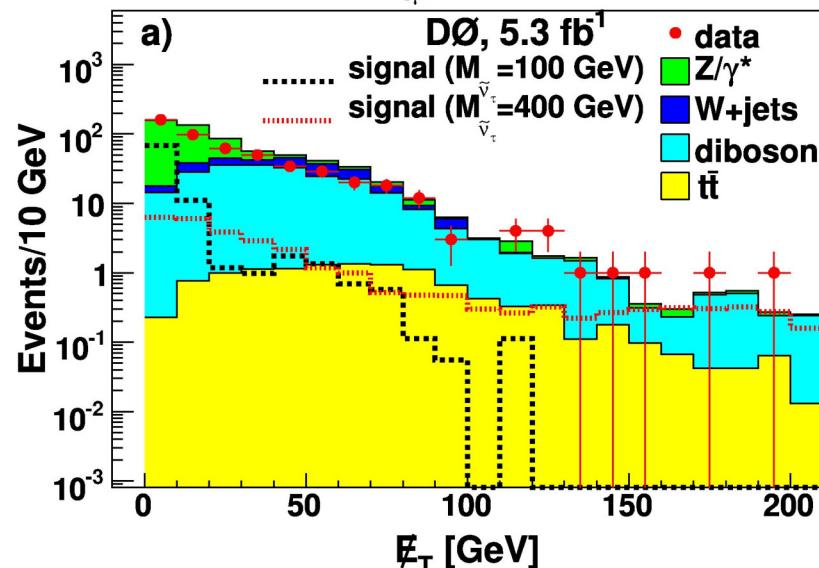
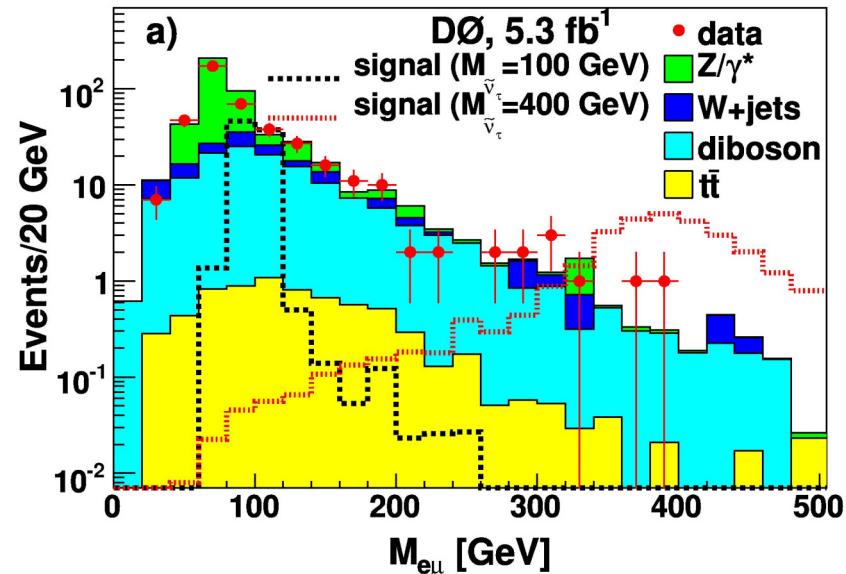
- We present sneutrino production with lepton-number violating decay

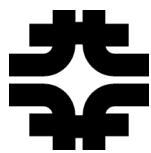


- We also present a multijet search that sets a limit on RPV gluino production

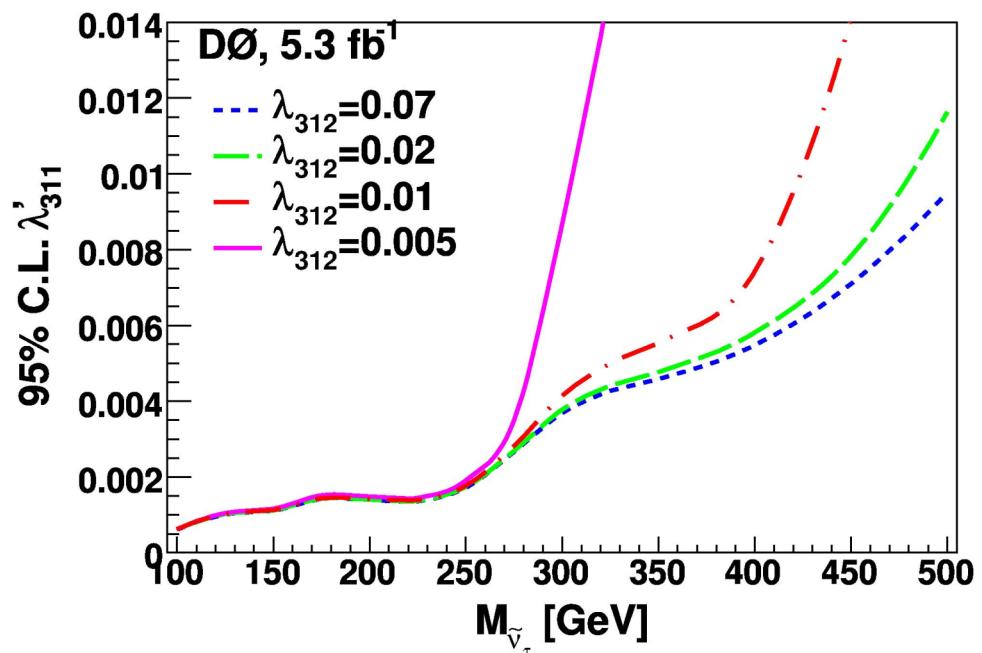
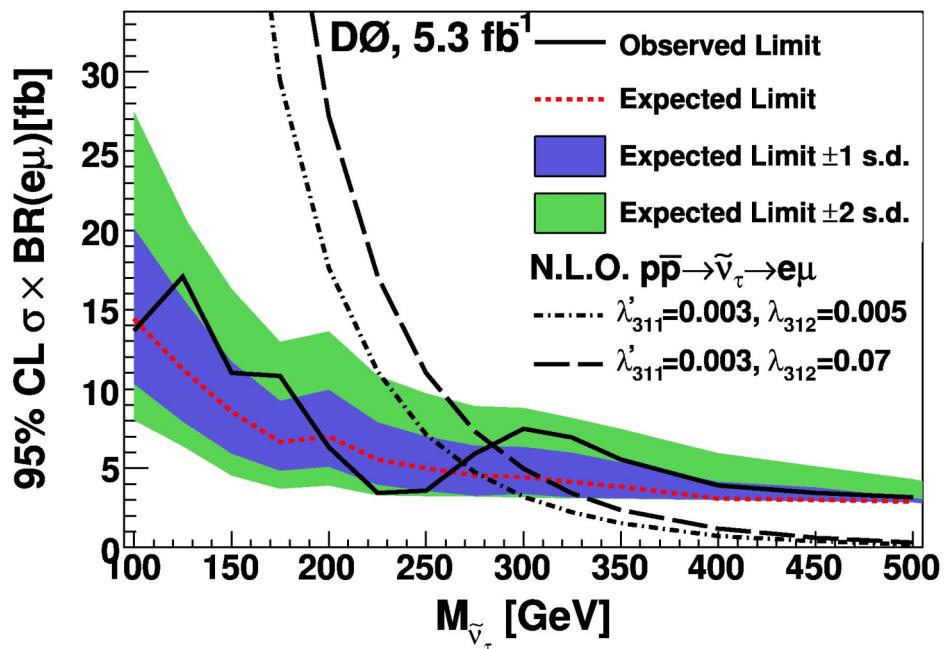
- Look for electron+muon production (lepton-number violation)

- $L = 5.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- 1 electron $> 35 \text{ GeV}$,
1 muon $> 25 \text{ GeV}/c$, jet veto
- Neural-network based electron ID
- Main Background: $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$, diboson
- Main systematics: Cross-sections and luminosity
- Expect 410 ± 38 from SM and observe 414



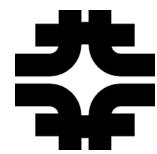


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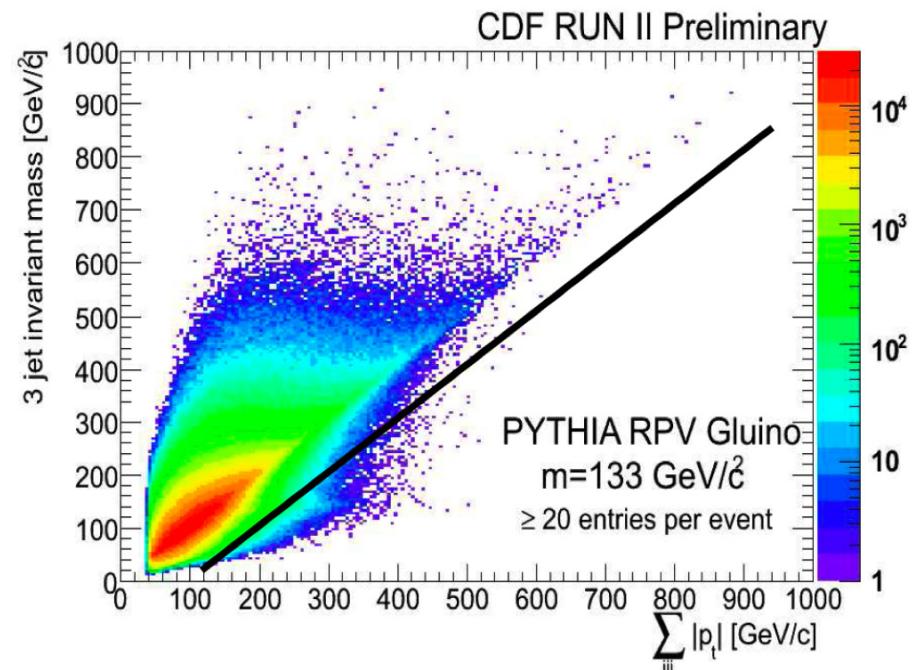
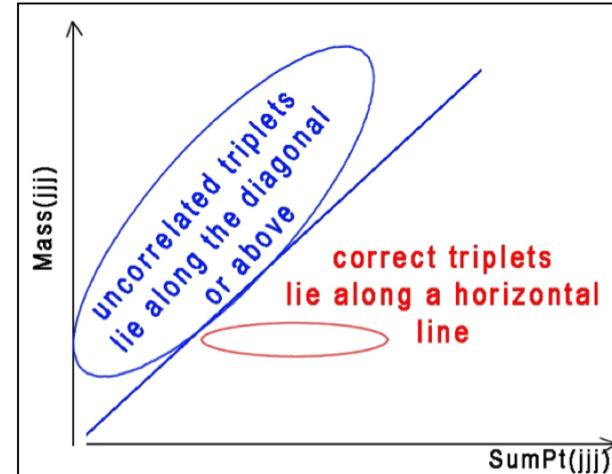
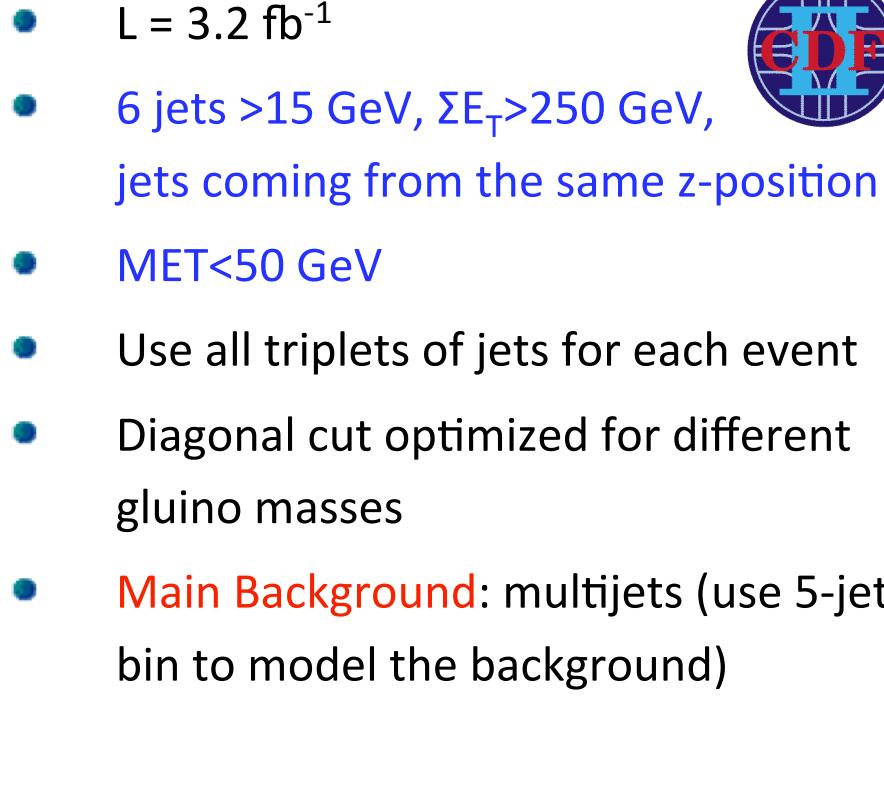


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Search for RPV gluino at the Tevatron



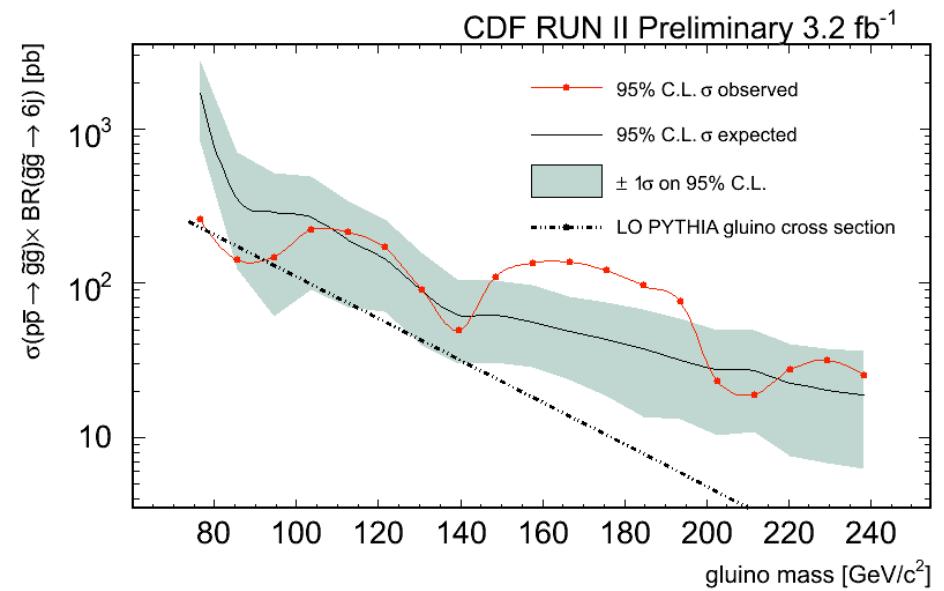
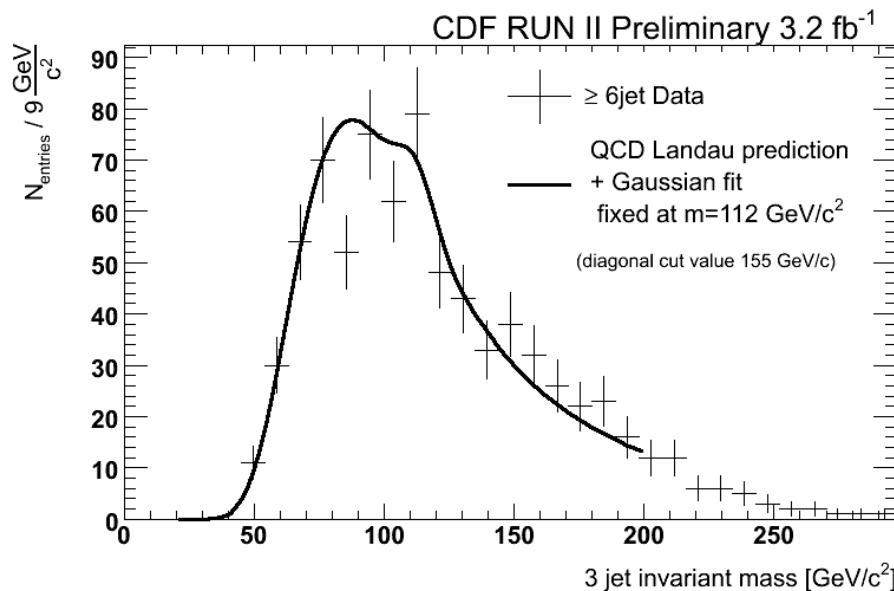
- R-Parity violating pair of gluinos decays to 6 outgoing partons



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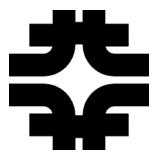


- Data consistent with SM (a 2σ effect around the top mass)

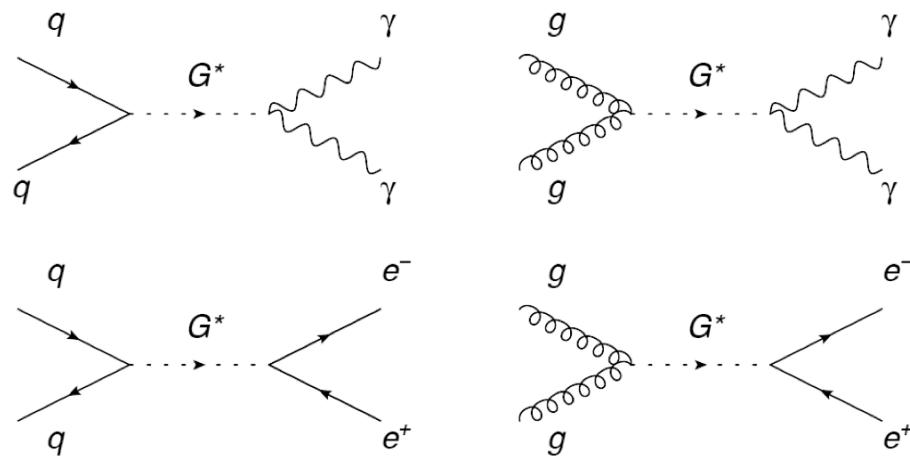


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Introduction to RS-gravitons



- In the Randall-Sundrum (RS) model the hierarchy is generated by introducing an extra dimension
- 5-dimensional space-time -> 2 4-dimensional subspaces (branes)
- The SM particles are confined in the “TeV” brane, whereas gravity is localized on the “Planck” brane but can propagate in the bulk
- The extra dimension is compactified with a radius R_c
- Scale of physical phenomena is given by the warp factor $\Lambda = M_{PL} \exp(-kR_c\pi)$, where k is the curvature scale of the extra dimension
- The compactification of the extra dimension gives rise to a tower of Kaluza-Klein graviton states with masses $m_n = x_n(k/M_{PL})\Lambda$
- 2 parameters determine the graviton couplings and widths: m_1 and k/M_{PL}



- Investigate the decays of RS-gravitons to pairs of electrons or photons
 $(BR(\gamma\gamma) \sim 2BR(ee))$

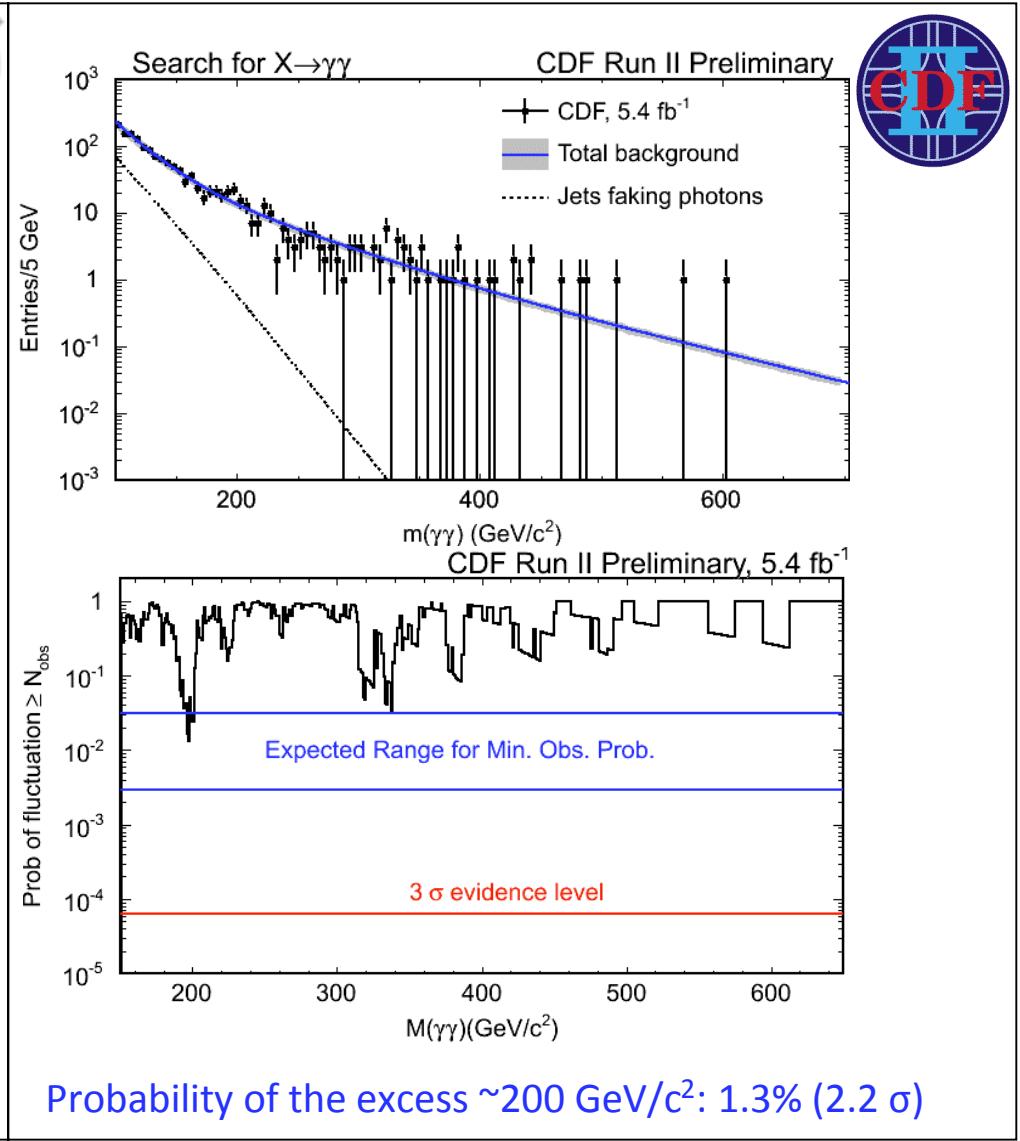
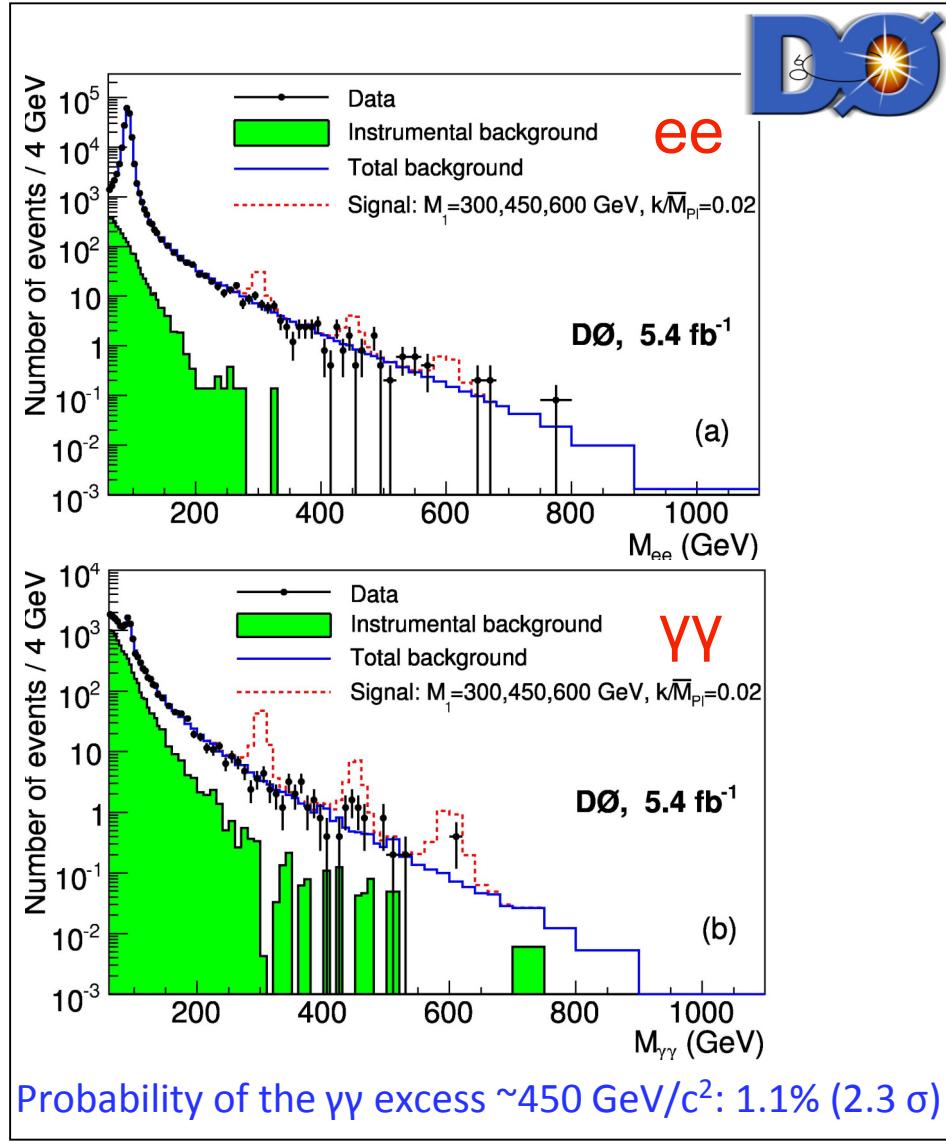
- $L = 5.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- **2 central, isolated electrons or photons** with $E_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- For $\gamma\gamma$ Primary vertex selected with EM shower pointing
- **Main backgrounds:** DY->ee / SM $\gamma\gamma$
- Background estimation is fitted to $60 < M_{ee}(M_{\gamma\gamma}) < 200 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Main systematics from cross sections (9-17%), EM energy resolution (6%), ISR and K-factors (5% each)
- Data consistent with SM



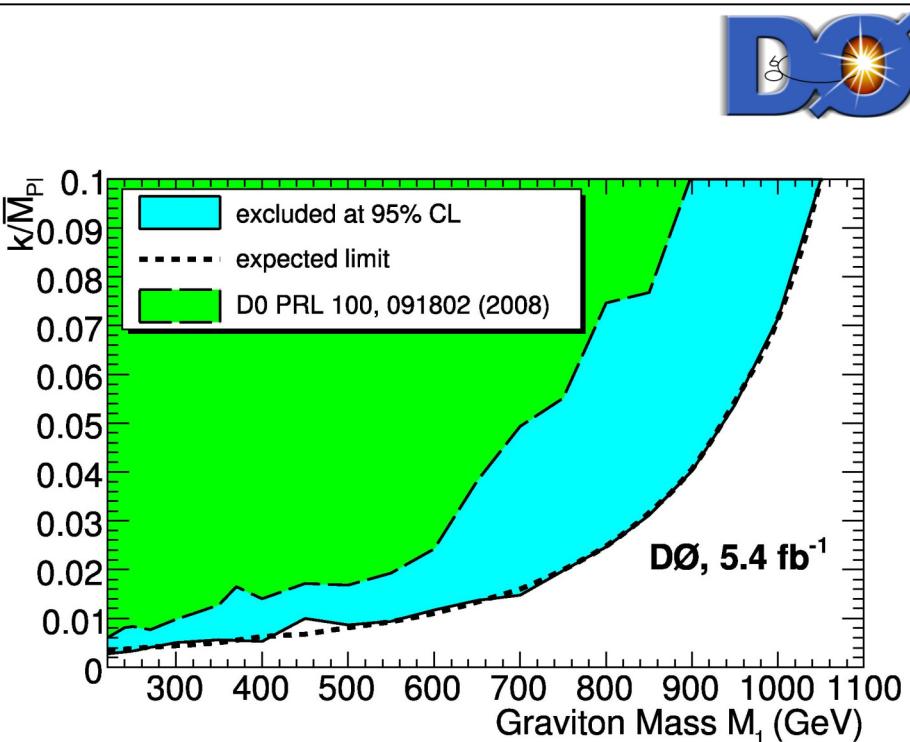
- $L = 5.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- **2 central, isolated photons** with $E_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$
- **Main backgrounds:** SM $\gamma\gamma$ and dijets (misidentification of a jet as a photon)
- Get a MC diphoton mass shape and fit it above $100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - The goodness of the fit is the actual result
- Main background systematics are ISR/FSR (4-8%) and luminosity (6%)
- Data consistent with SM



- Dilepton and diphoton high masses are consistent with the SM

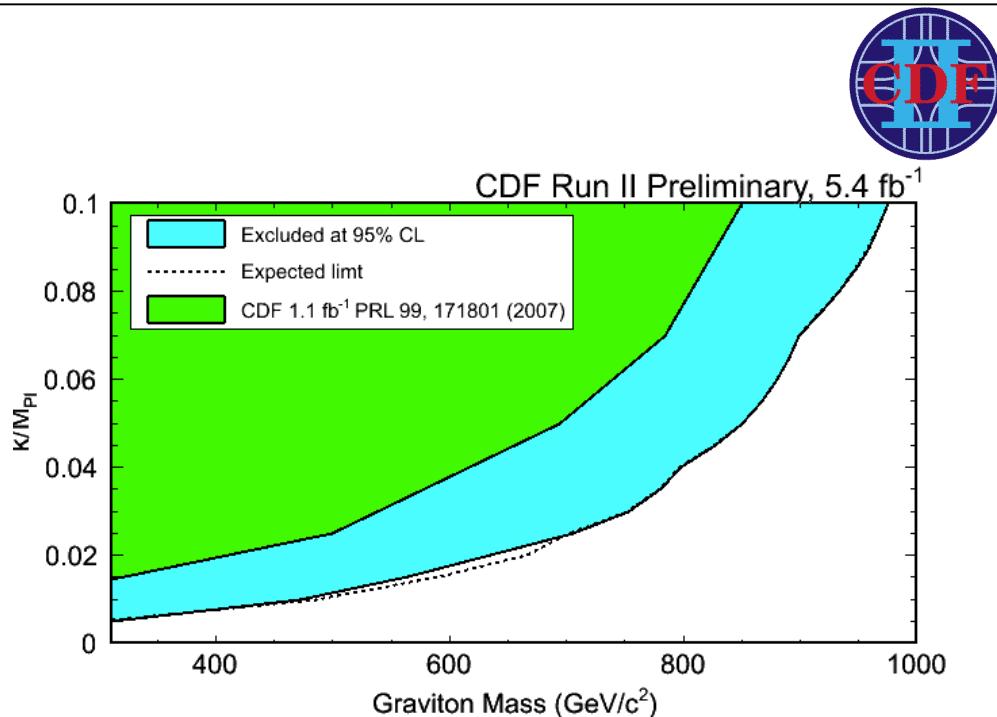


- Limits are set on the coupling vs. Graviton mass plane



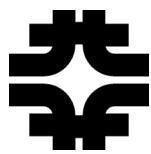
$M_G > 560$ (1050) GeV/c^2
for $k/M_{\text{Pl}} = 0.01$ (0.1)

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 104, 241802 \(2010\)](#)



$M_G > 472$ (976) GeV/c^2
for $k/M_{\text{Pl}} = 0.01$ (0.1)

[CDF public note 10207 \(2010\)](#)



- Heavy W' and Z' or technicolor particles can decay to diboson pairs

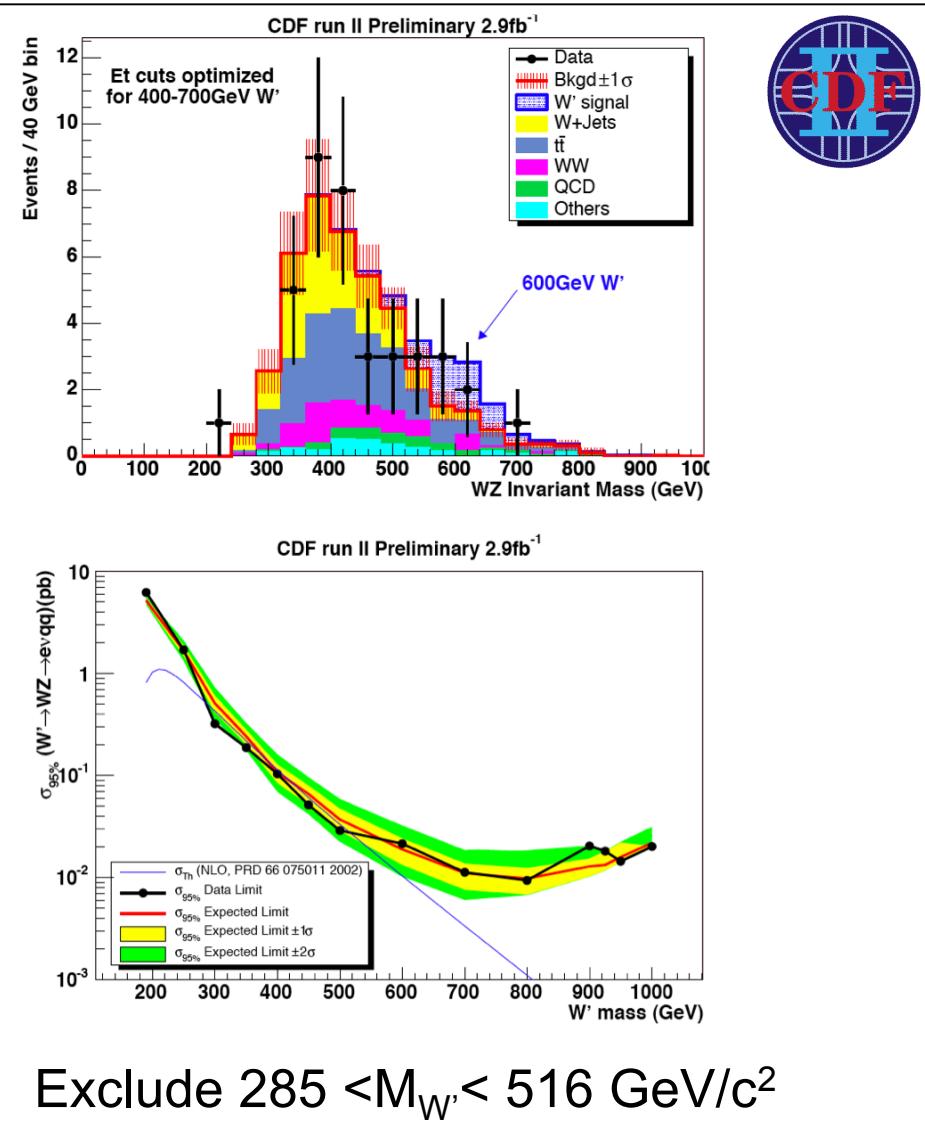
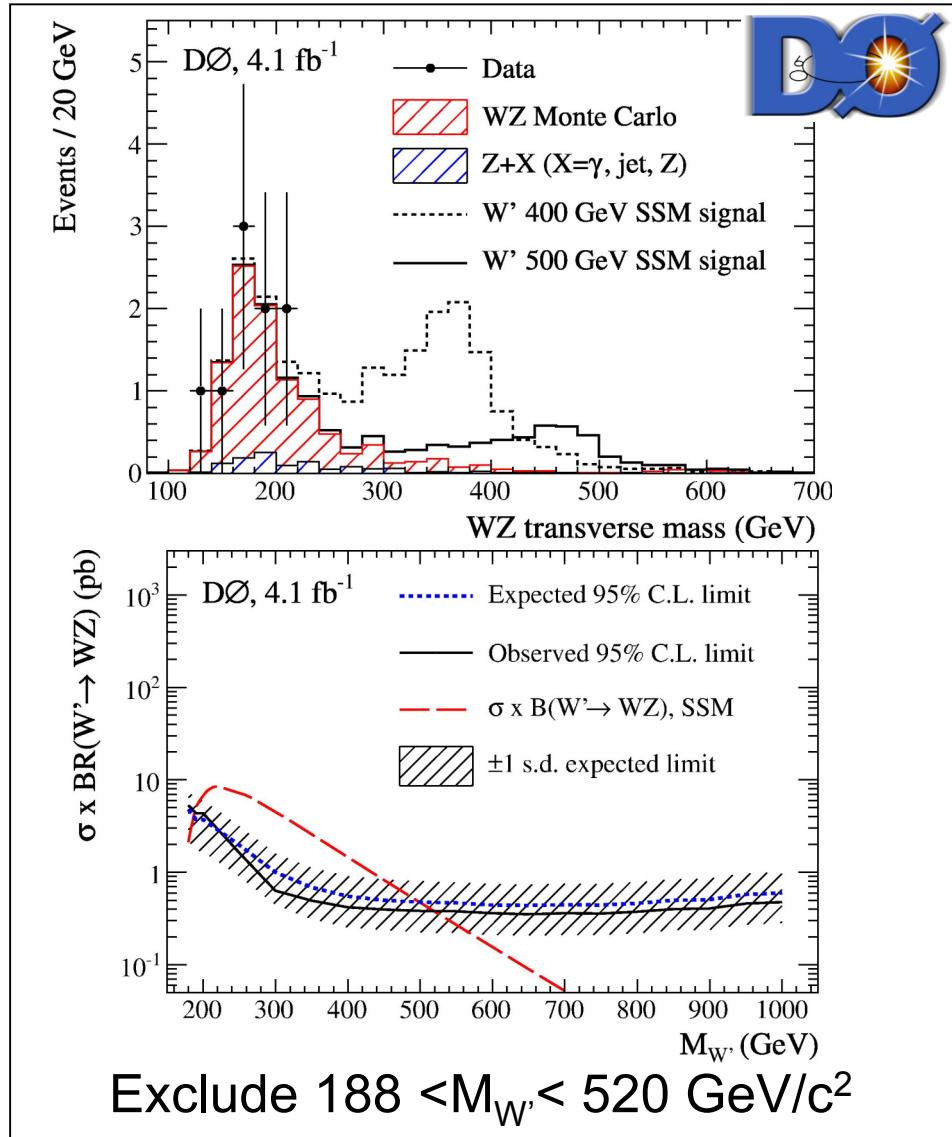
- $L = 4.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Search for WZ to leptons
- At least **3 isolated charged leptons** (e/μ) with $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$
- MET** $> 30 \text{ GeV}$
- Main backgrounds:** SM dibosons, Z+jets, Z+ γ (latter 2 estimated with data)
- Main systematics from fake-rates, acceptances/efficiencies
- Expect 10.2 ± 1.6 SM events and see 9 (expect 4 from a $400 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ W')

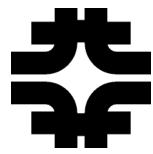


- $L = 2.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Search for WW and WZ decaying to **electron+neutrino+2 jets**
- $E_T(\text{electron}) > 30 \text{ GeV}$, MET $> 30 \text{ GeV}$
- 2 or 3 jets with $E_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- Total $H_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$
- Main backgrounds:** W+jets, multijets
- Main systematics from jet energy-scale and theoretical cross-sections
- Data consistent with SM
- Limits set by additional optimization (higher E_T cuts for higher masses)

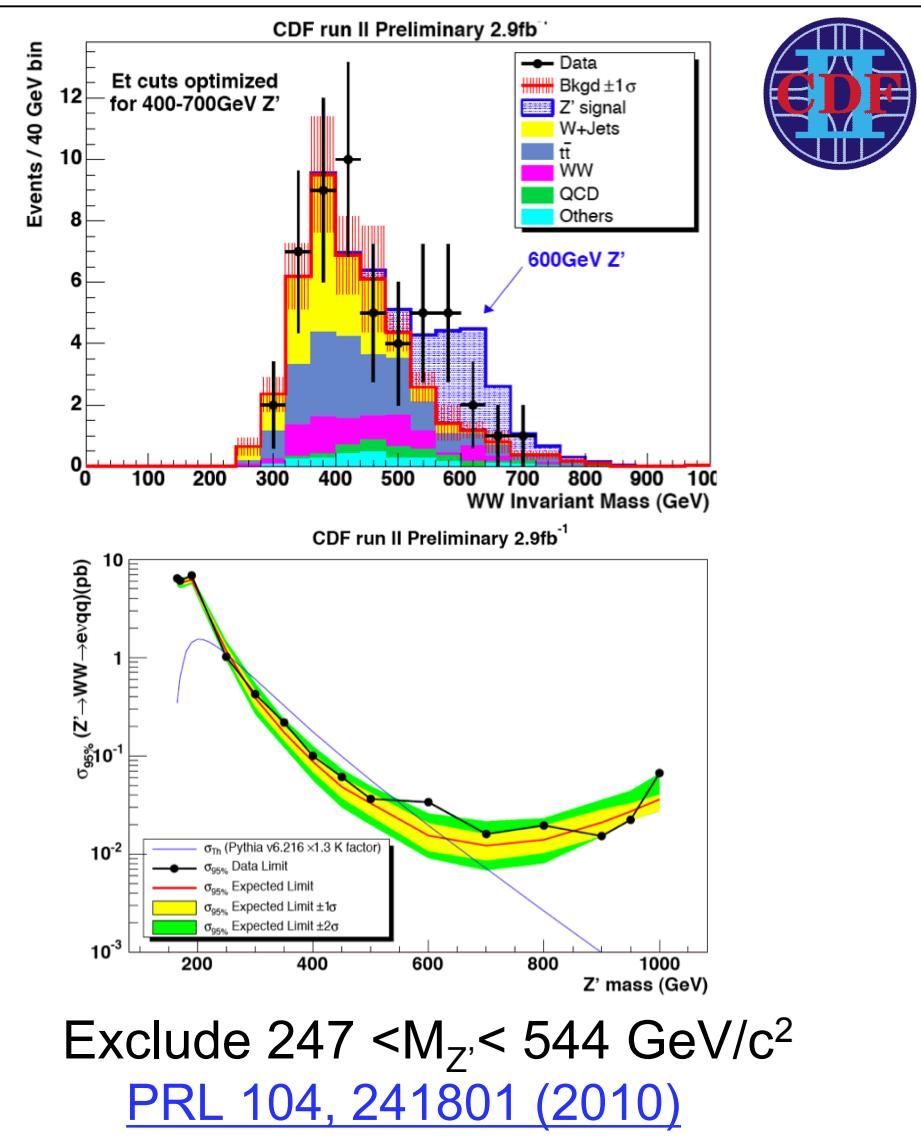
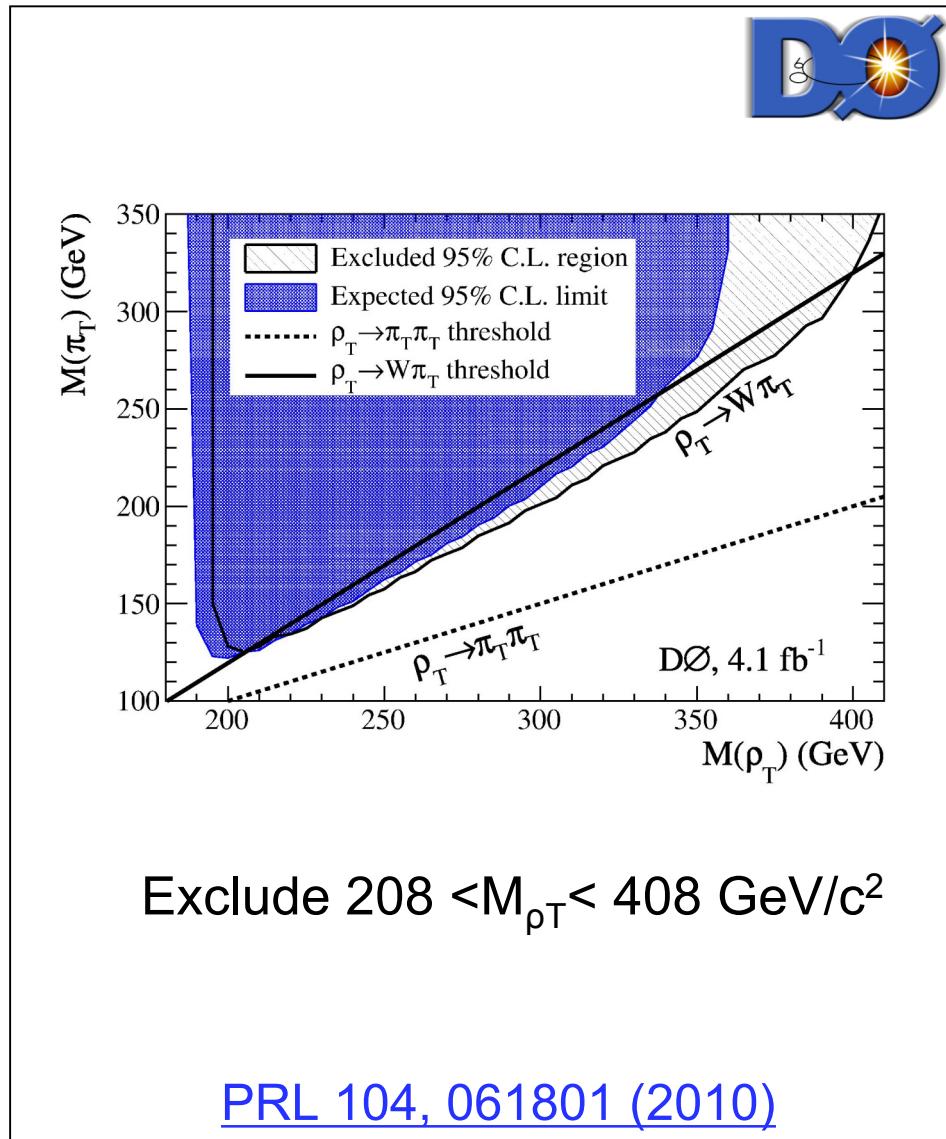


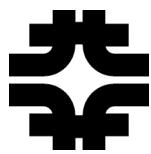
- Dibosons consistent with the Standard Model, **W' limits set**





- Using the diboson analyses we can set limits on **technicolor and Z'**





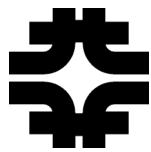
- Mainstream searches of Z' to dileptons



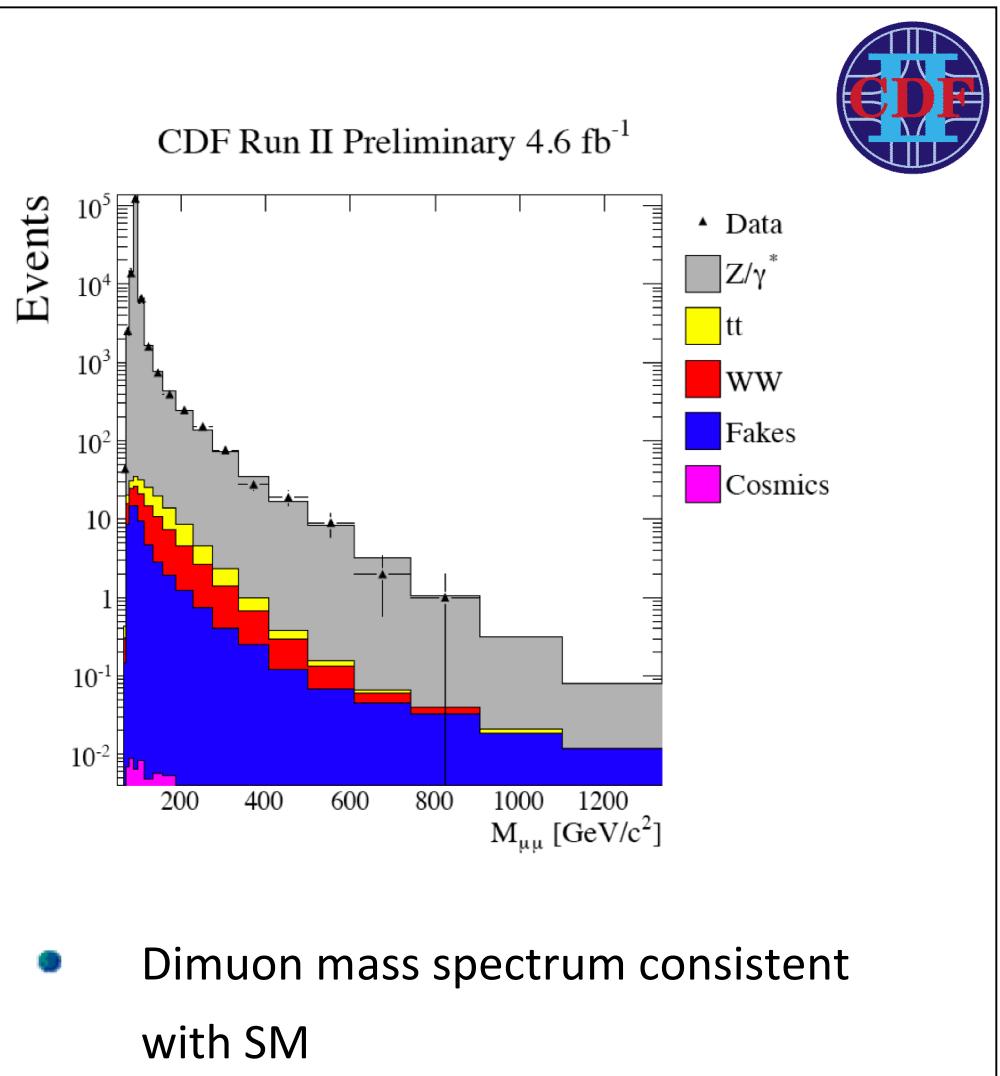
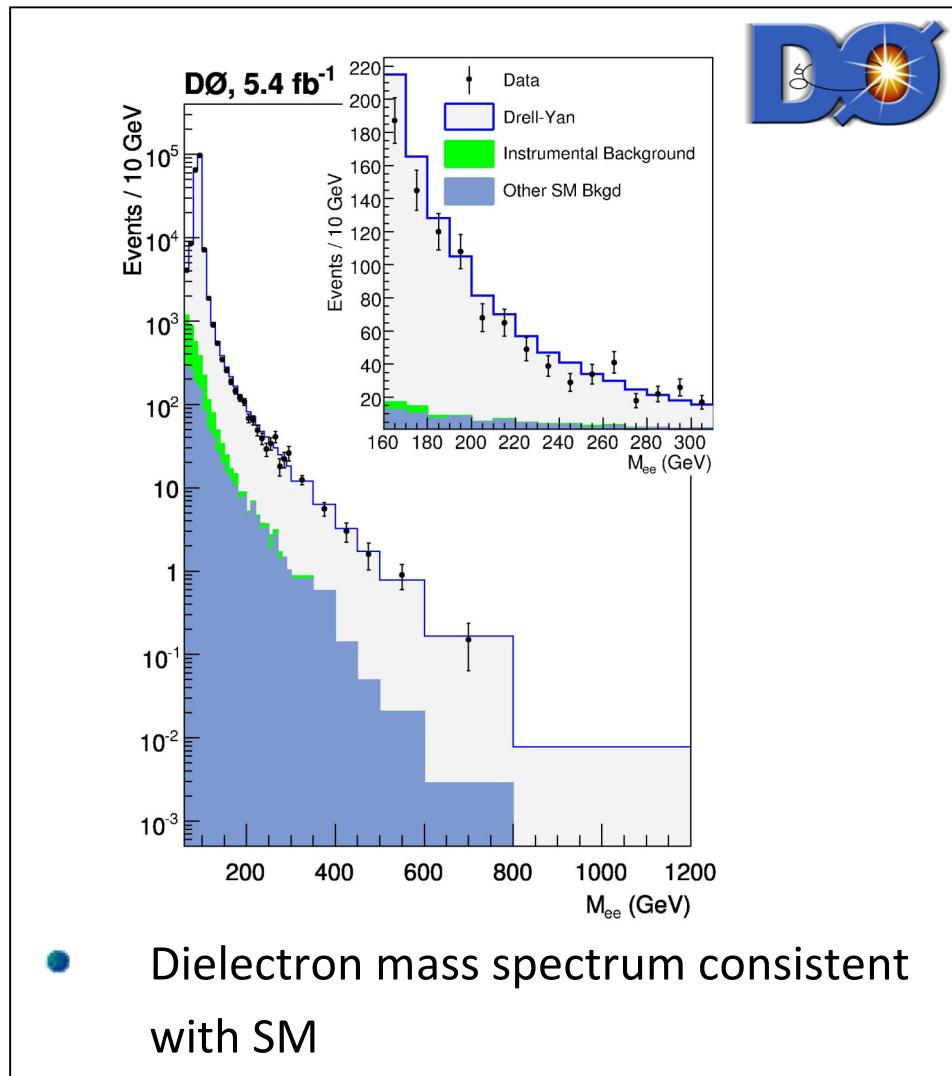
- $L=5.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Use of the dielectron analysis already presented



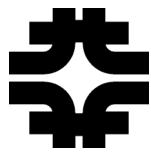
- $L = 4.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Two central muons $> 30 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Main background:** Drell-Yan
- Main systematics from PDF, K-factor
- Data consistent with SM



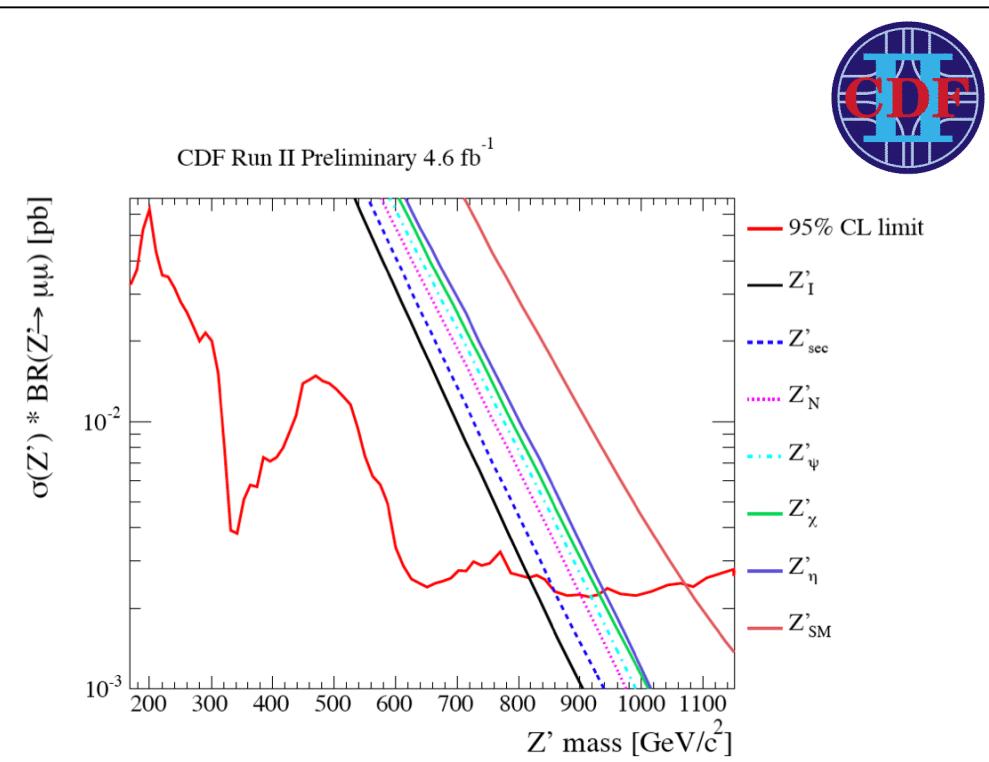
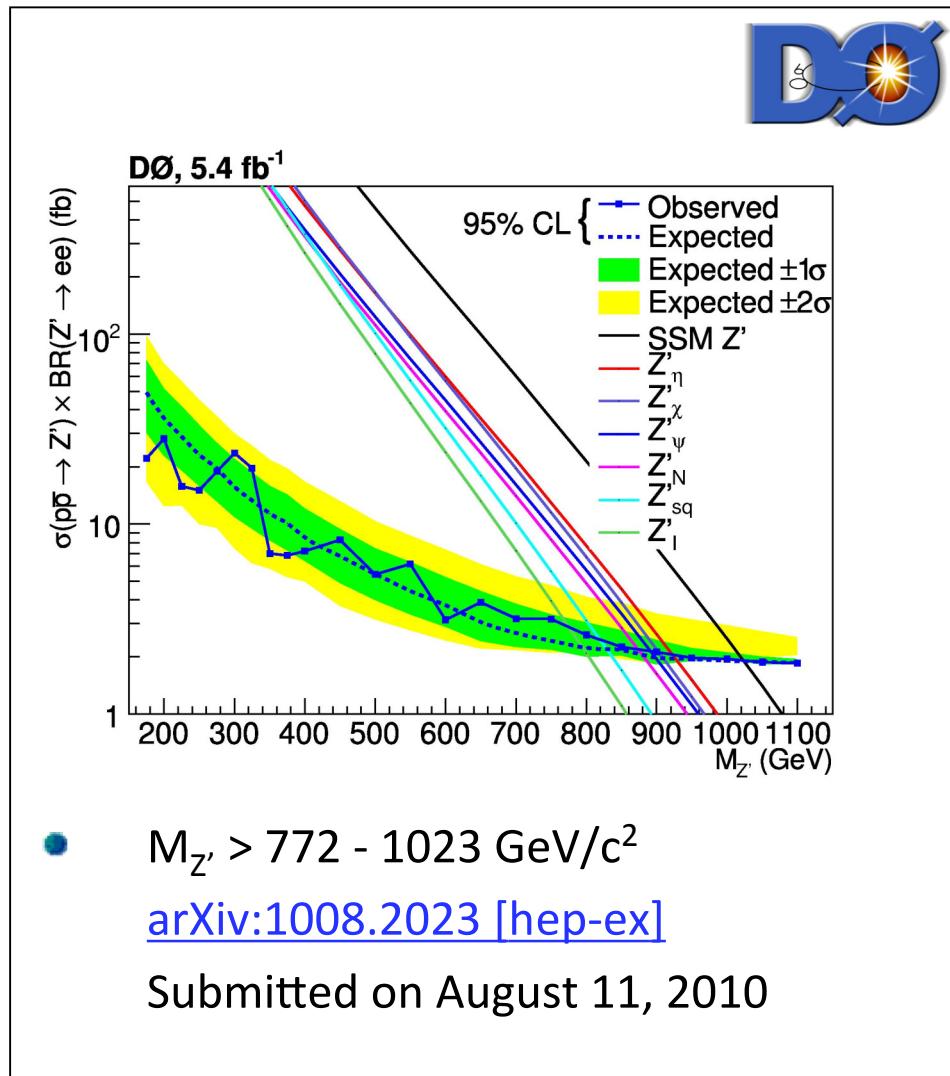
- Mainstream searches of Z' to dileptons



- Dielectron mass spectrum consistent with SM
- Dimuon mass spectrum consistent with SM



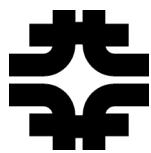
- Mainstream searches of Z' to dileptons



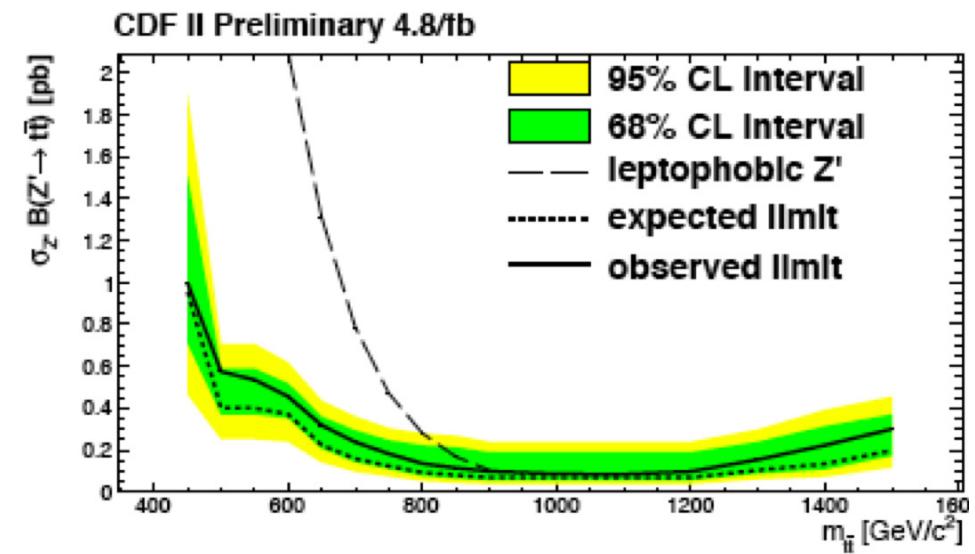
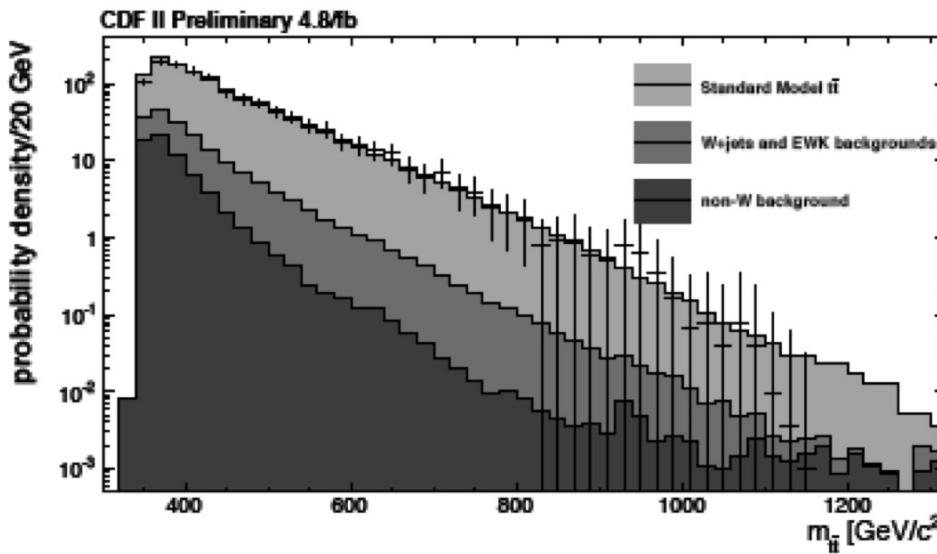
- $M_{Z'} > 772 - 1023 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
[arXiv:1008.2023 \[hep-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1008.2023)
- $M_{Z'} > 817 \text{ to } 1071 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
[CDF Public note 10165 \(2010\)](https://cds.cern.ch/record/1254333)

Submitted on August 11, 2010

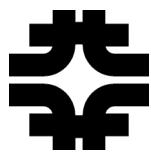
t-tbar-enhanced technicolor Z'



- 4.8 fb^{-1}
- $1 e/\mu > 20 \text{ GeV}, \text{MET} > 20 \text{ GeV},$
 $\geq 4 \text{ 15-GeV jets, 1 b-tagged}$
- Matrix-element reconstruction
- For each event observe a PDF
 of top-anti-top mass



95% CL exclusion of top-color-assisted technicolor Z' with
 $m_{Z'} < 900 \text{ GeV}$ for $\Gamma_{Z'} = 0.012 M_{Z'}$



- 4th generation is not excluded by electroweak precision measurements and could explain some forward-backward asymmetry in b-decays

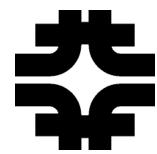
- **Search for $b' \rightarrow Wt \rightarrow WWb$**
pair production



- $L = 4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- $1 e/\mu > 20 \text{ GeV}, \text{MET} > 20 \text{ GeV},$
 $\geq 5 \text{ jets} > 20 \text{ GeV} (\geq 1 \text{ b tagged})$
- **Main background:** top pairs
- Main systematics from Jet-energy scale
- Analysis performed for $N_{\text{jet}} = 5, 6, \geq 7$
and for $N_{\text{b-tags}} = 0, 1, \geq 2$
- Some discrepancy compared to the SM for $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 7$ and ≥ 1 b-tags could be due to parton showering

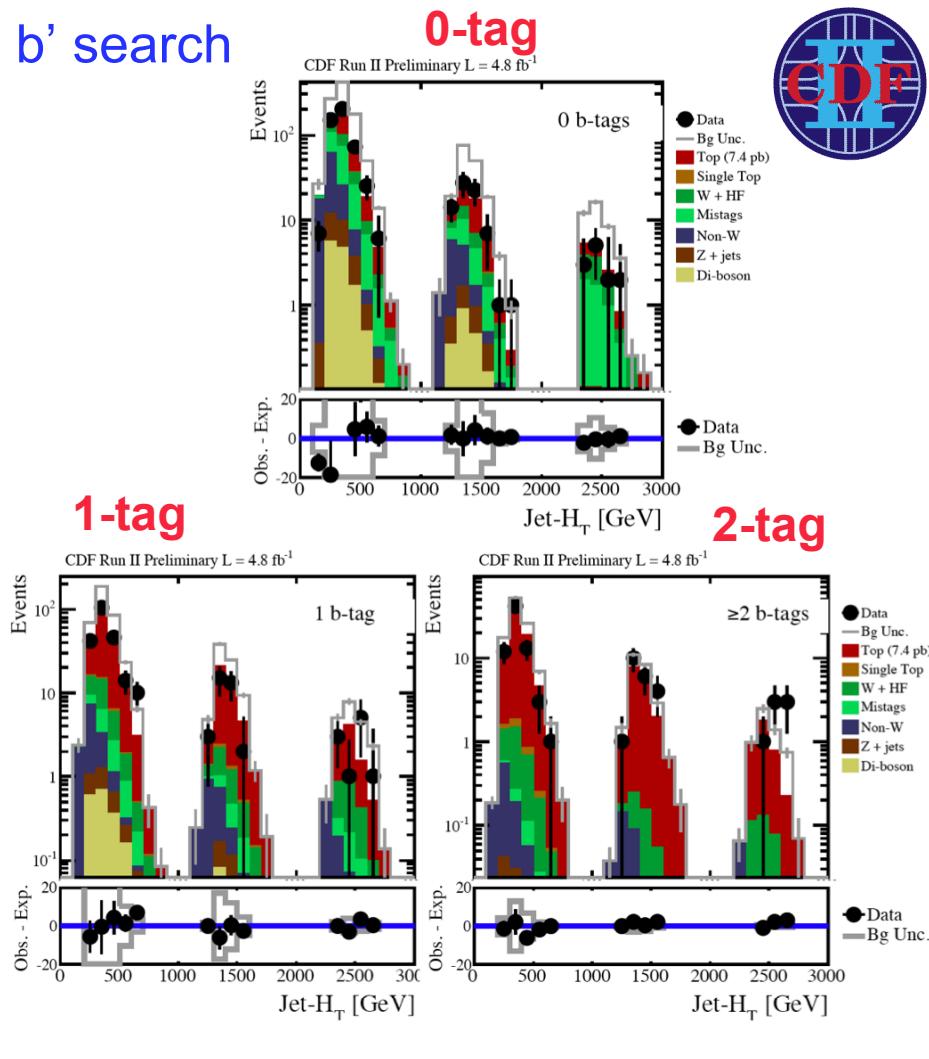
- **Search for $t' \rightarrow Wq$ (not b')**
pair production
- $L = 4.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- $1 e/\mu > 25 \text{ GeV}, \text{MET} > 20 \text{ GeV},$
 $\geq 4 \text{ jets} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ (no b-tagging)
- **Main background:** $W + \text{jets}$, top pairs
- Fit the M_{reco} vs H_T distribution
- Main systematics from jet-energy scale
- Data consistent with SM



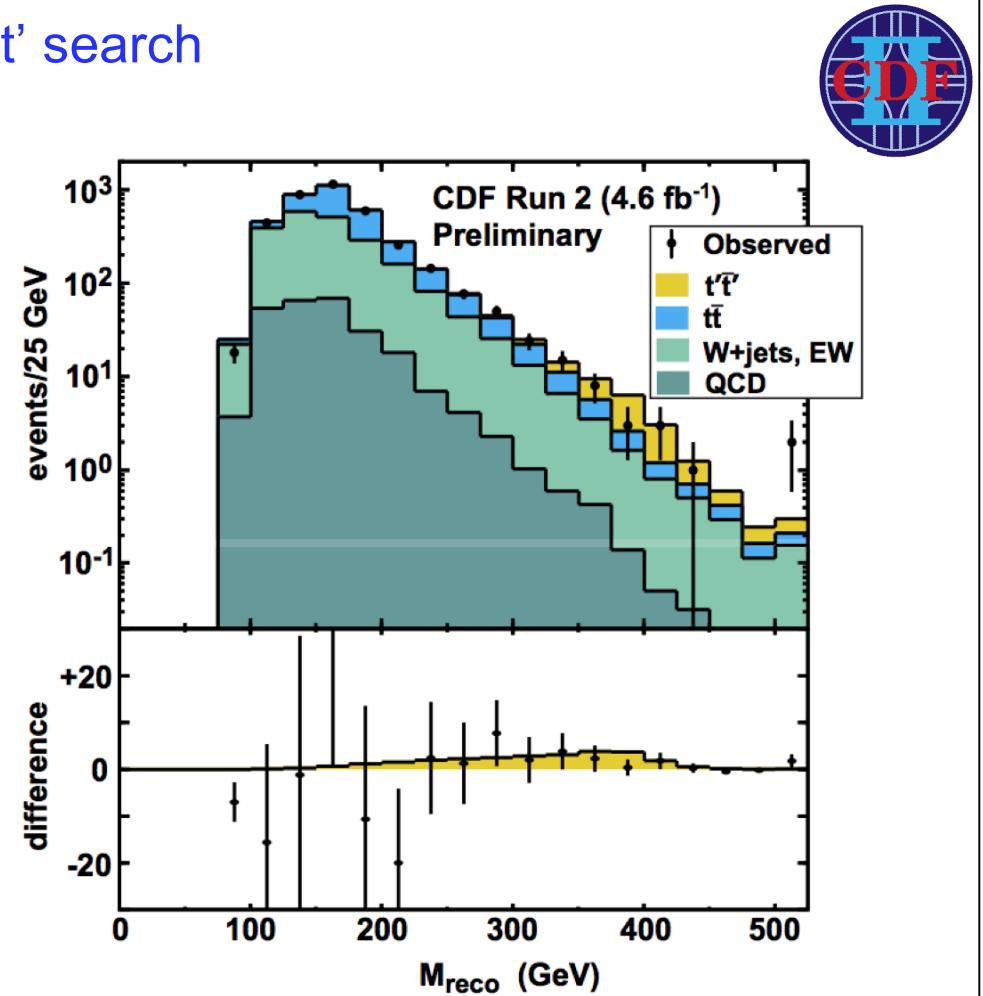


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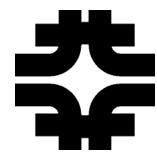
b' search



t' search

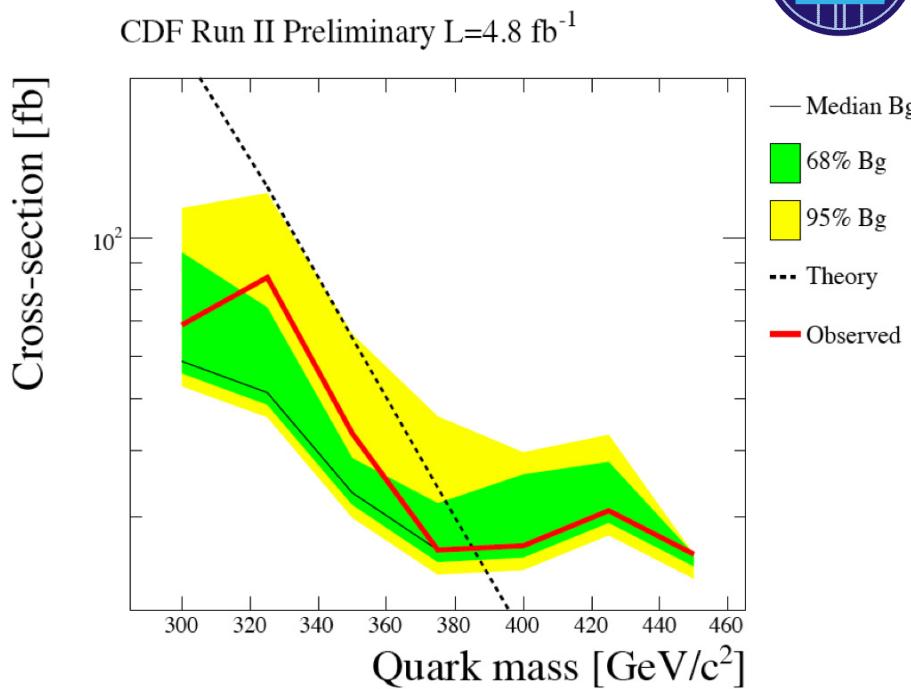


Searches for t' and b' at the Tevatron



- 4th generation is not excluded by electroweak precision measurements

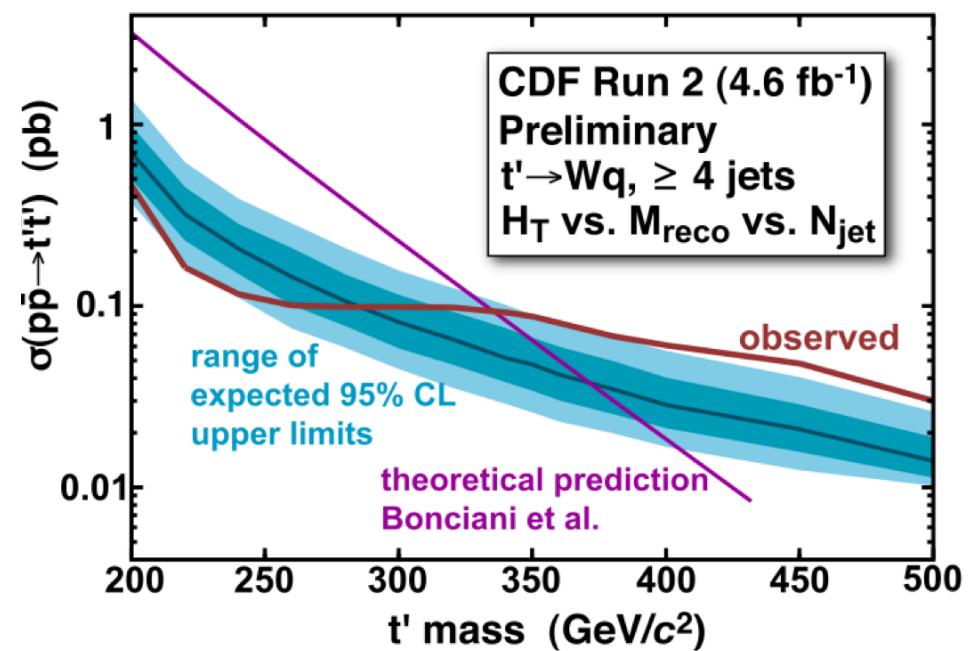
b' search



$b' > 385 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

[CDF Public Note 10243 \(2010\)](#)

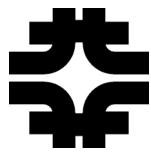
t' search



$t' > 335 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

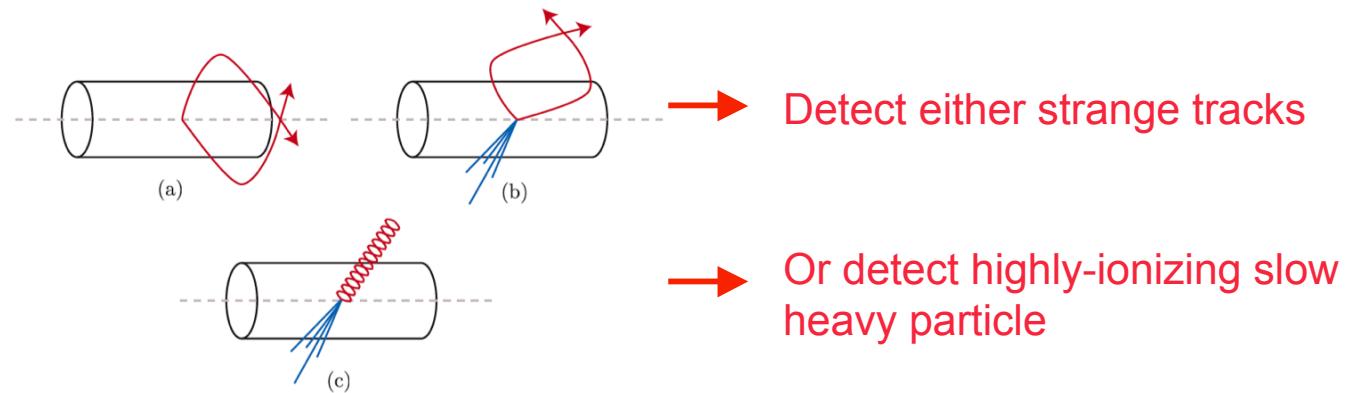
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Quarks and Hidden Valleys



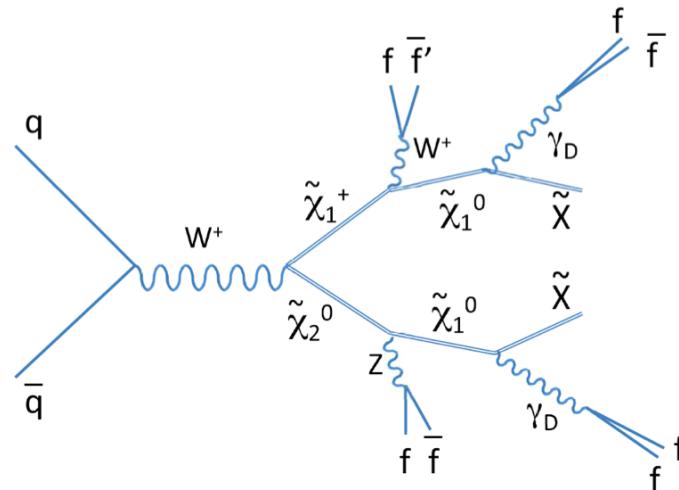
- Extra QCD-like $SU(N)$ theories predict new kind of quarks. Parameters are the scale Λ where “infracolor” becomes strong and the mass M_Q of the “quirks”

Kang and Luty (2008)
arXiv:0805.4642v3 [hep-ph]

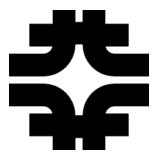


- SUSY hidden sector γ_D could give rise to “lepton jets” that are detectable at the Tevatron

Hanet *et al.*,
J. High Energy Phys. **07**, 008 (2008)
Strassler and Zurek,
Phys. Lett. B **651**, 374 (2007)

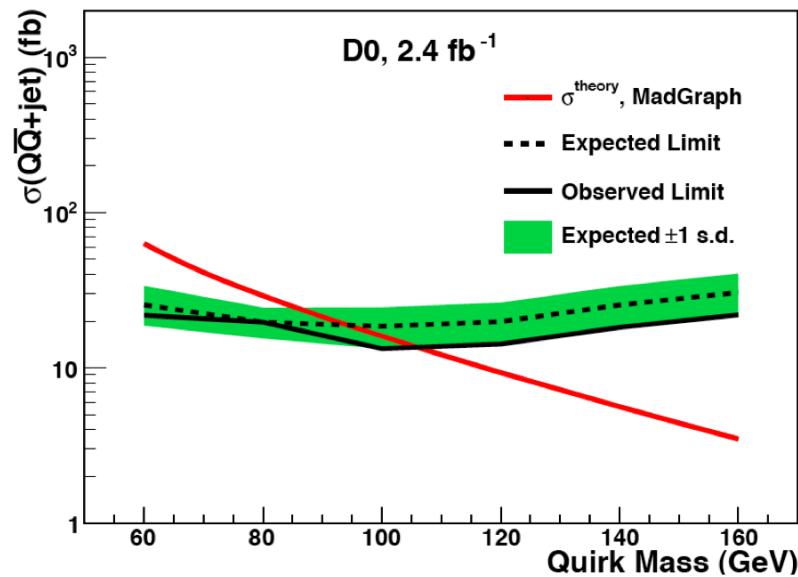
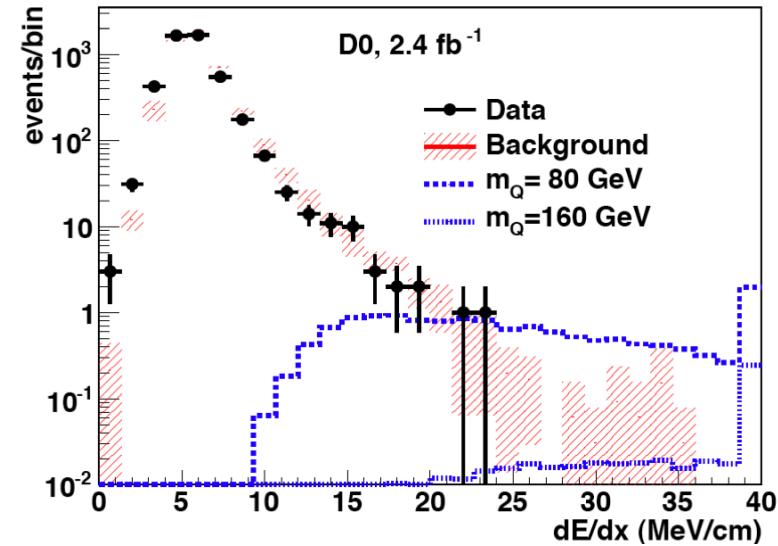


Search for the ... Quarks

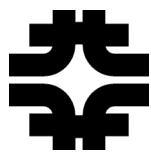


- Investigate $10 < \Lambda < 1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ (mesoscopic range) and $60 < M_Q < 160 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

- $L = 2.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Look for slow, high-ionizing track
- Select an isolated track $> 40 \text{ GeV}/c$,
a jet $> 75 \text{ GeV}$ and MET $> 50 \text{ GeV}$
- MET aligned with the track, jet
opposite direction
- Expect large dE/dx , $\sim 15 \text{ MeV}/\text{cm}$
- Main background:** W+jets and
multijets
- Discriminating variable: dE/dx ,
measured with the tracking system



Search for hidden valleys

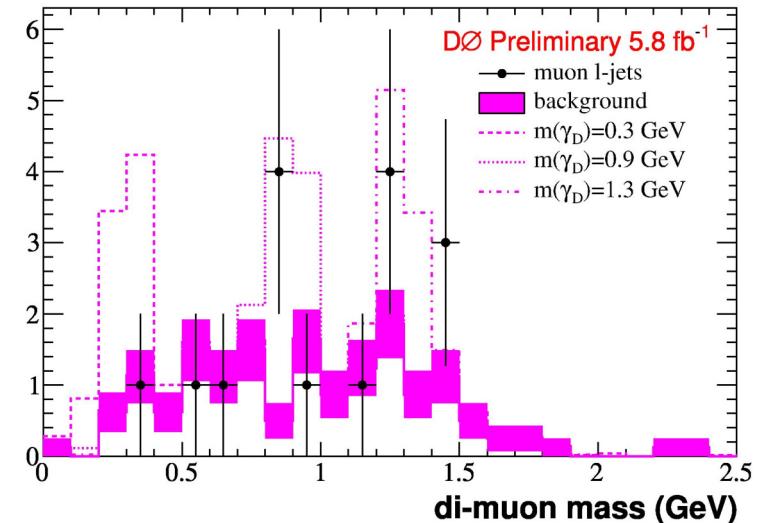
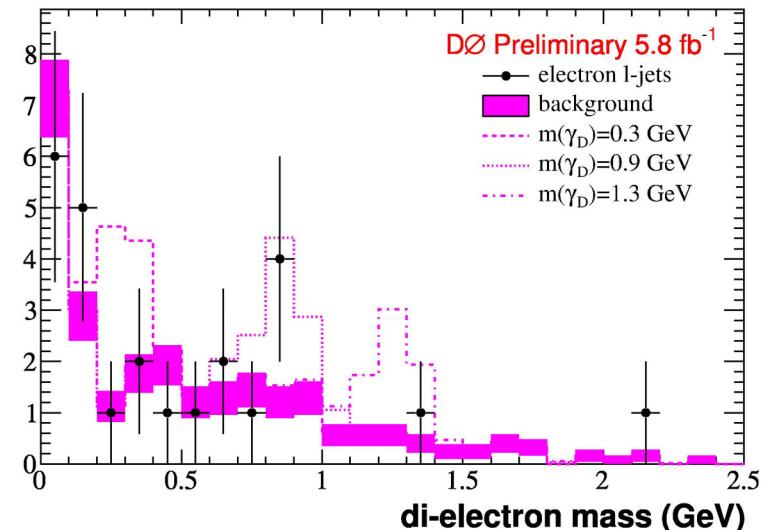


- Hidden sector's force carrier (dark photon γ_D) will decay to leptons
- Signal is many “lepton jets”

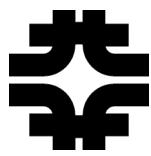
- $L = 5.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



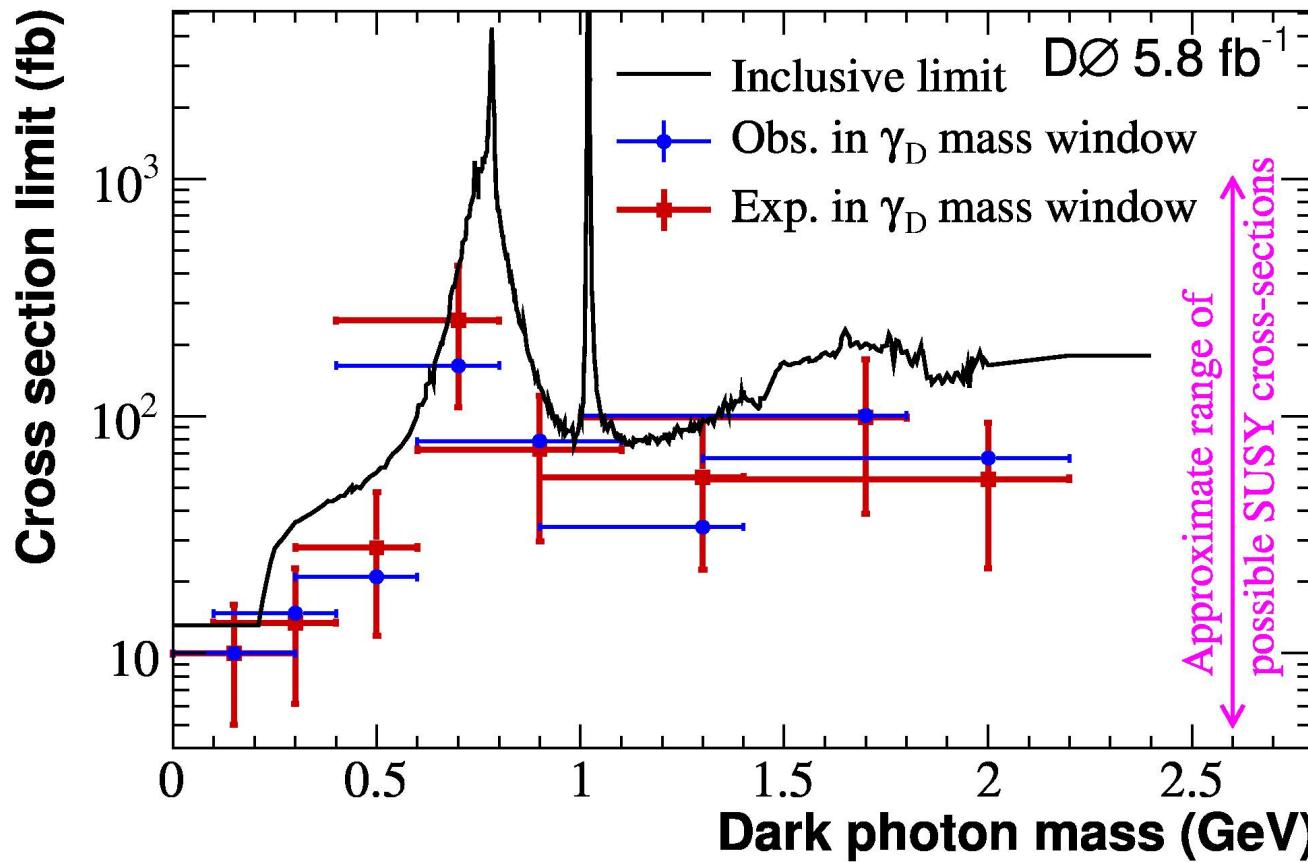
- Select a seed electron or muon track $>10 \text{ GeV}/c$ with a companion track of opposite charge of $>5 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $\text{MET} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- Both track and calorimeter isolation
- At least 2 such “lepton jets”
- Main background: multijet events and (for “electron jets”) conversions
- Results for ee , $e\mu, \mu\mu$ and combined
- Form invariant mass of dark photon from seed and companion track



Search for hidden valleys (2)

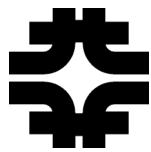


- Limit on the cross-section vs dark-photon mass is set



[arXiv:1008.3356\[hep-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1008.3356) Submitted August 19, 2010

Evidence for an anomalous like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry



- Dimuon charge asymmetry due to B-mixing:

$$a_{sl}^b \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \mu^+ X) - \Gamma(B \rightarrow \mu^- X)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \mu^+ X) + \Gamma(B \rightarrow \mu^- X)} = A_{sl}^b$$

- The SM-expected asymmetry for the B_s and B_d produced at the Tevatron comes from CP-violating phase of the B mass matrix

$$a_{sl}^q = \frac{\Delta\Gamma_q}{\Delta M_q} \tan(\phi_q)$$

[PRL 105, 081801 \(2010\)](#)

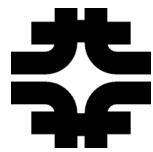
[PRD 82, 032001 \(2010\)](#)

- SM-expected asymmetry

$$A_{sl}^b(SM) = (-0.023^{+0.005}_{-0.006})\%$$

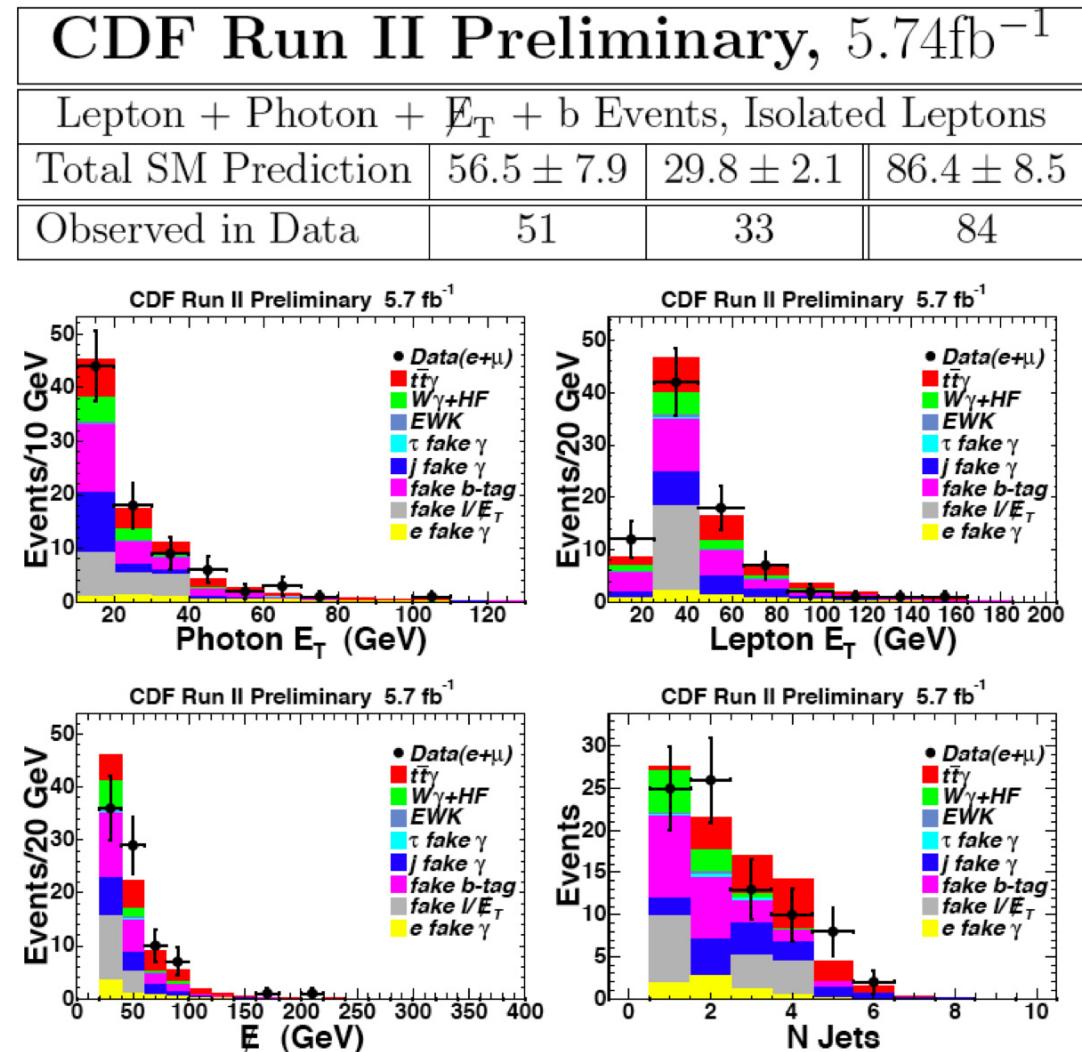
- Measured by D0 is 3.2σ higher:

$$A_{sl}^b = (-0.957 \pm 0.251 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.146 \text{ (syst)})\%$$

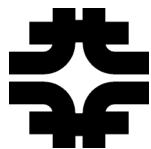


- Signal could be due to t-tbar+photon with semileptonic decay or due to some new physics

- $L = 5.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Select an electron or muon with $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, MET $> 20 \text{ GeV}$, photon with $E_T > 12 \text{ GeV}$
- b-tagged jet with $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- Main background: t-tbar+ γ and W γ +jets
- Results consistent with the EM



More details about some of the analyses at the parallel sessions



Tevatron new-phenomena non-BSM-higgs parallel talks at SUSY 10

D0

Sudeshna Banerjee:

Searches for physics beyond the standard mode in final states with two leptons and jets with the D0 detector

Sudeshna Banerjee:

Searches for physics beyond the standard model in final states with long lived particles.

Mark Cooke:

Searches for supersymmetry in ppbar collisions at $\text{sqrt}(s) = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$ with the D0 detector

CDF

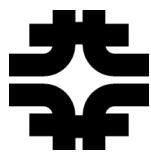
Maxwell Chertok:

Searches in Same-Charge Dilepton Events at CDF and Searches for Supersymmetry Using the Trilepton Signature at CDF

Gianluca de Lorenzo:

Searches for Squarks and Gluinos in Jets and Missing Energy Final States at CDF

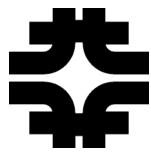
Conclusions



- The Tevatron experiments are extremely active in the search of new phenomena
- We try to test old and new theories without neglecting to perform model-independent searches
- We look at final states never investigated before
- We haven't discovered new physics yet, but we keep expanding our kinematic and parameter space reach and we keep searching
- Our analyses improve continuously and the Tevatron performs extraordinarily, so we will keep increasing our discovery potential and limits-setting / theory-testing power
- Don't forget to check the CDF and D0 public exotic pages: ...
 - <http://www-d0.fnal.gov/Run2Physics/WWW/results/np.htm>
 - <http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/exotic/exotic.html>

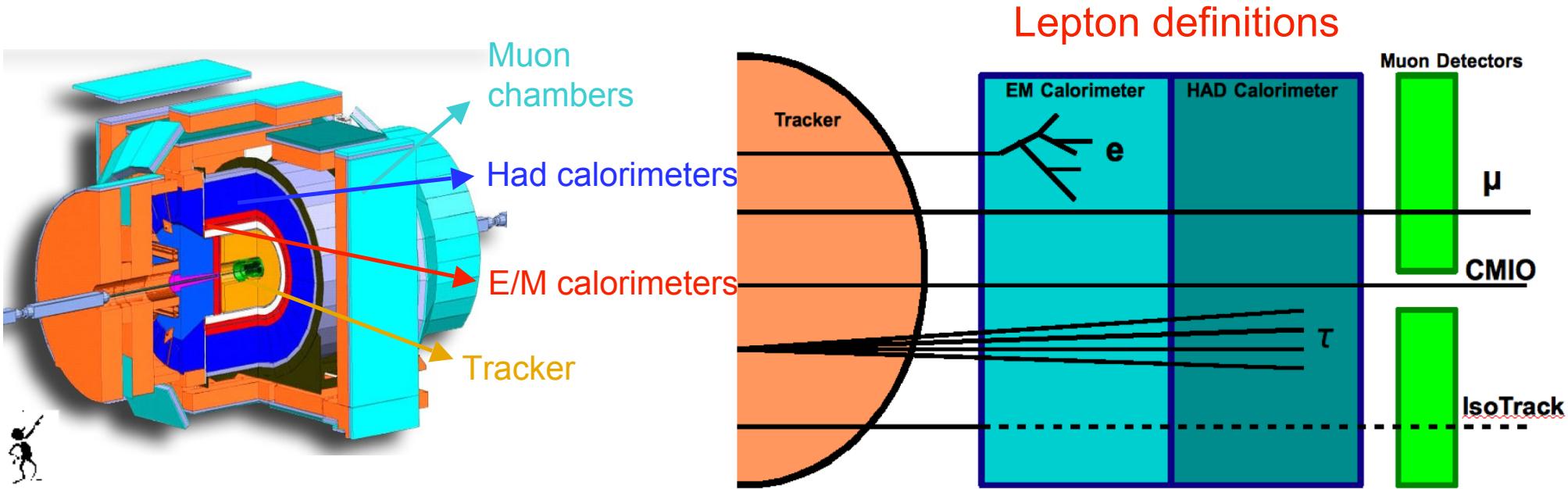


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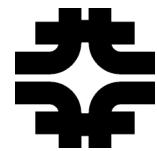
BACKUP

The CDF II detector

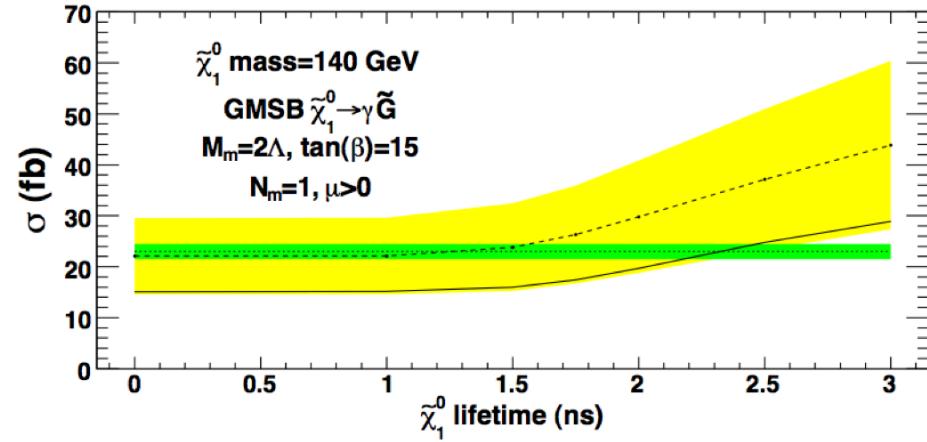
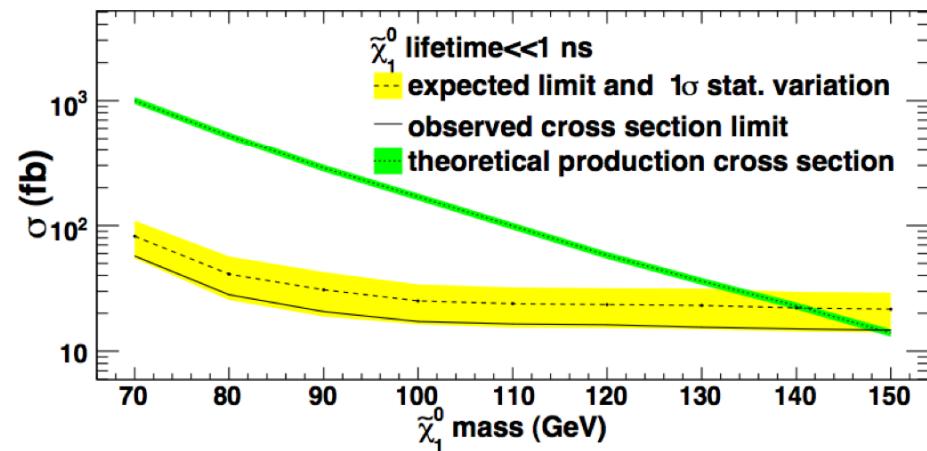
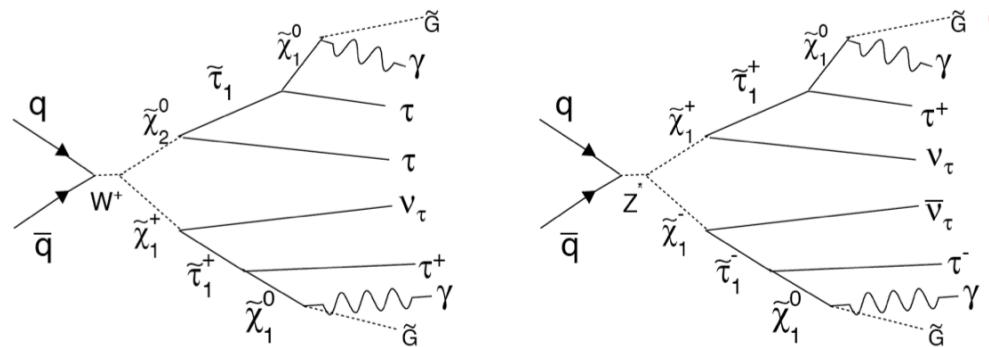
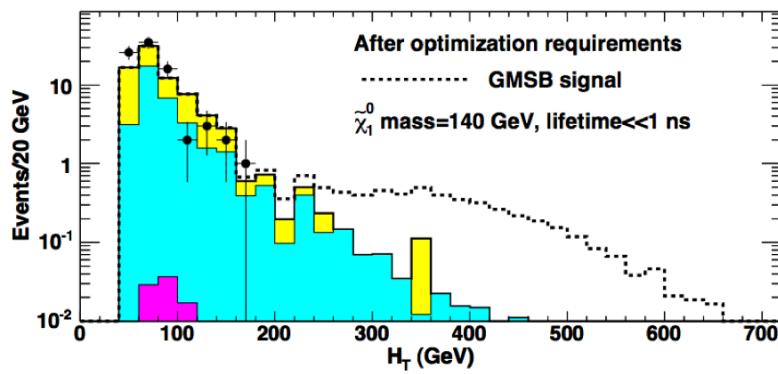
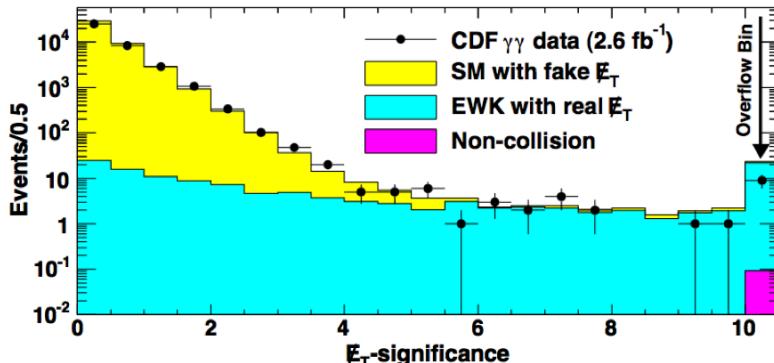


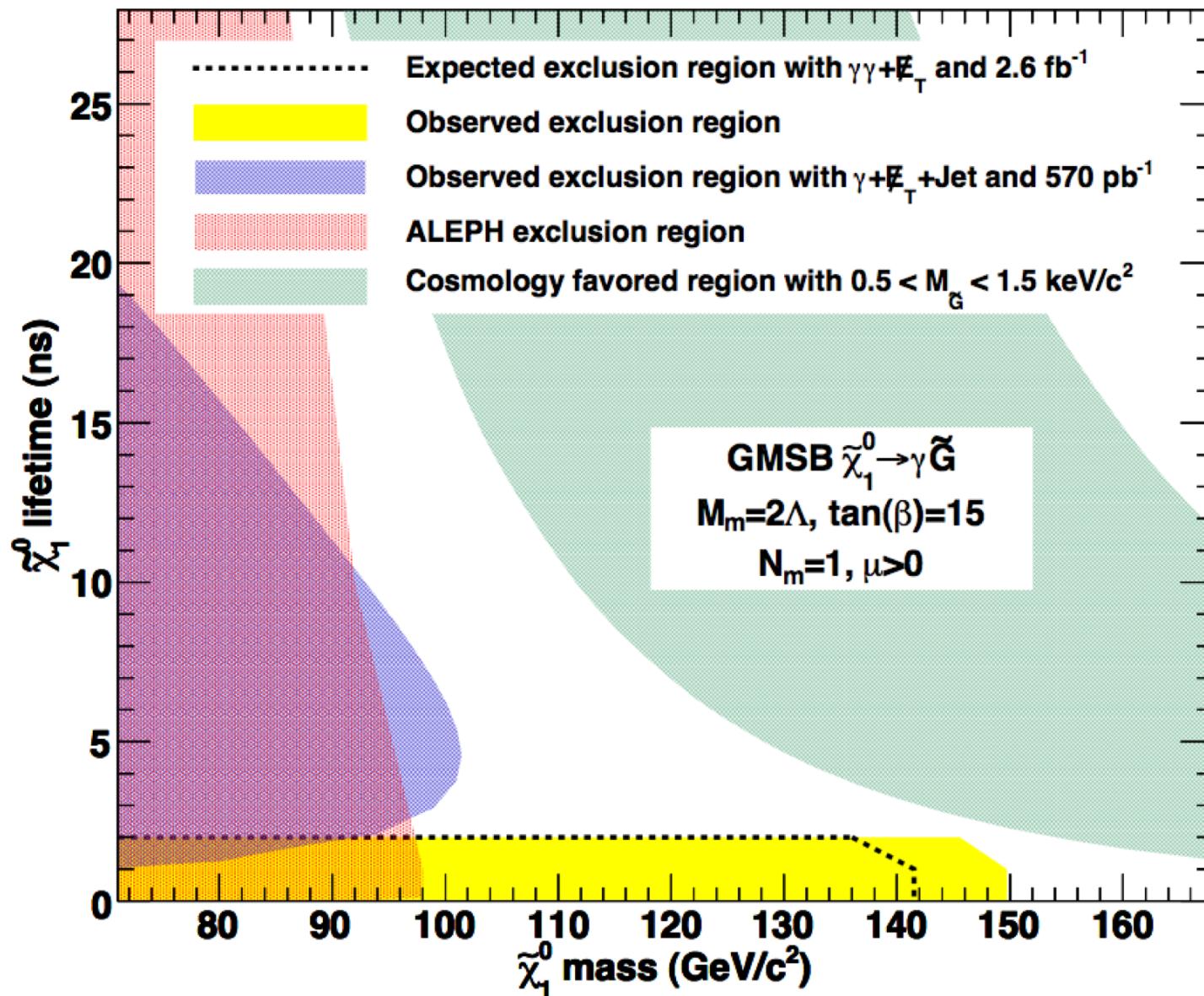
- Central tracker measures charged particle trajectories
- These trajectories are matched to **calorimeter energy** depositions and hits in **muon chambers** to reconstruct electrons and muons
- Hadronic Jets (from outgoing quarks and gluons) and imbalance in transverse momentum (MET) are also determined with the calorimeters
 - MET is indication of particles that do not interact with our detector

GMSB $\chi\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + \text{MET}$



- $L = 2.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Selection: 2γ ($E_T > 13 \text{ GeV}$)
MET significance > 3
 $H_T > 200 \text{ GeV}, \Delta\phi(\gamma, \gamma) < \pi - 0.15$
- SM backgrounds: electroweak with real MET (67%), QCD with fake MET(17%), non-collision
- Expect 1.2 ± 0.4 SM and observe none
- Set limits on lightest neutralino and its lifetime

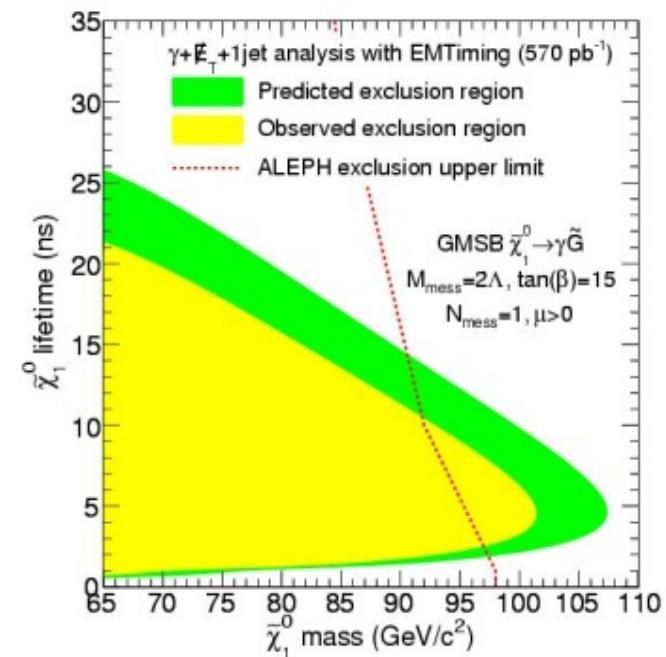
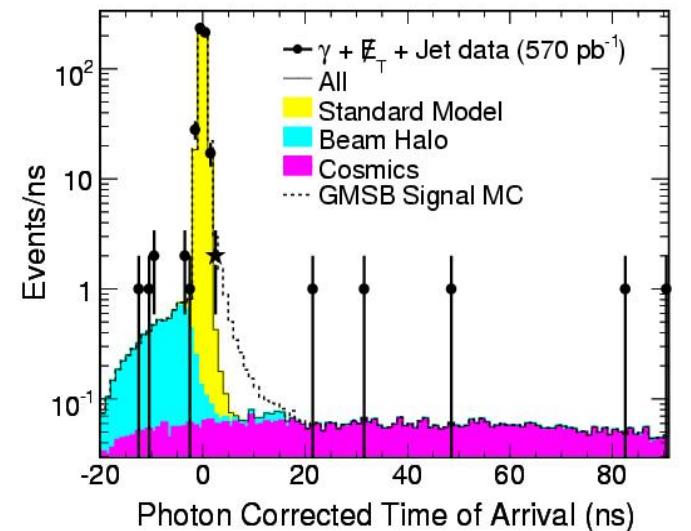


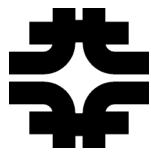


Long-lived neutralinos

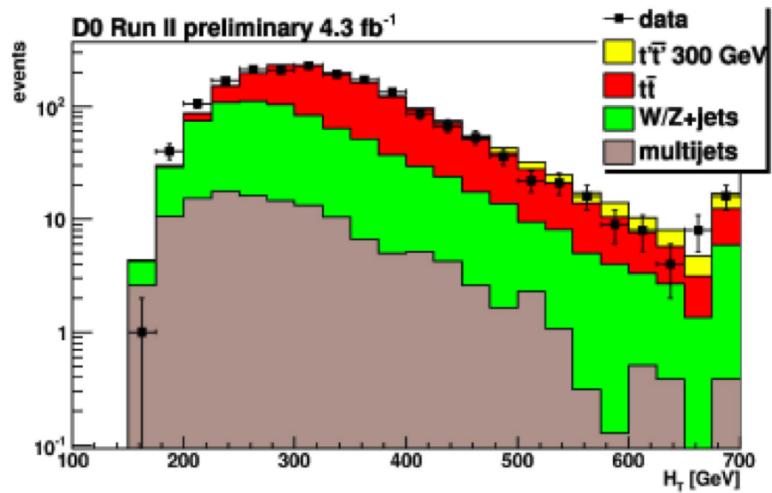
- $L = 570 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- Looking fro neutralino to gamma+gravitino
- The photon is “delayed” since it is originated from the decay of the neutralino
- **Signature:** photon + jet + MET
- Investigated GMSB signal
 - $M_{\text{mess}} = 2 \Lambda$, $\tan\beta=15$, $\mu>0$ $N_{\text{mess}} = 1$
- **Backgrounds:**
 - Collision: $\gamma+\text{jet}+\text{fake-MET}$, di-jet + fake-MET, $W \rightarrow e\nu$
 - Non-collision: cosmic rays and beam effects
- **Preselection:**
 - photon ET> 30 , met ET> 30, jet ET>30 GeV
 - Geometric separation of muon hits and gamma (cosmic reduction)
 - Delayed signal 2 ns – 10 ns
 - Selection optimized for neutralino mass of 100 GeV/c^2 and lifetime of 5 ns
- Optimization of final cuts
 - $\text{MET}>40$, $\text{JET_ET}>35$, $\Delta\phi(\text{Jet-met})>1 \text{ rad}$, $2 \text{ ns} < t < 10 \text{ ns}$.
 - $m(\text{neutralino})>101 \text{ GeV}$ for lifetime of 5 ns.

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t' Search (I)



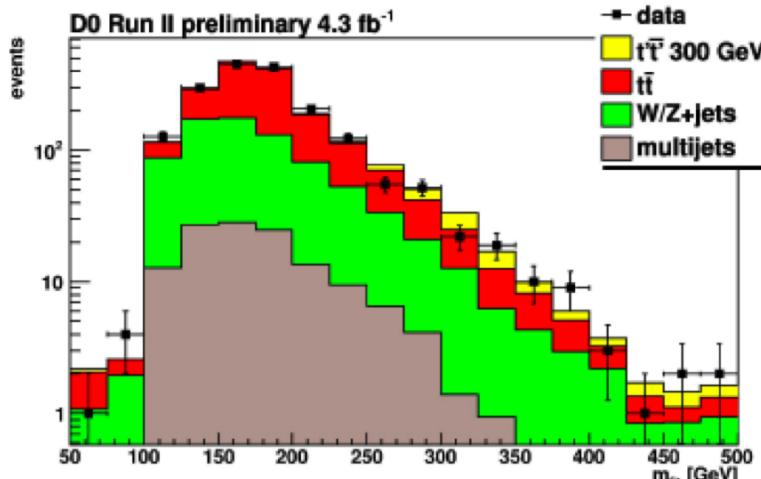
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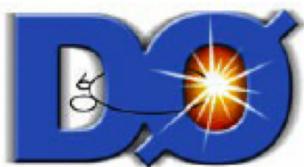
Similar selection to top cross section measurement

Use H_T and $m_{t'}$ to build 2D discriminant

Slight excess observed in data

Set lower limit on t' mass

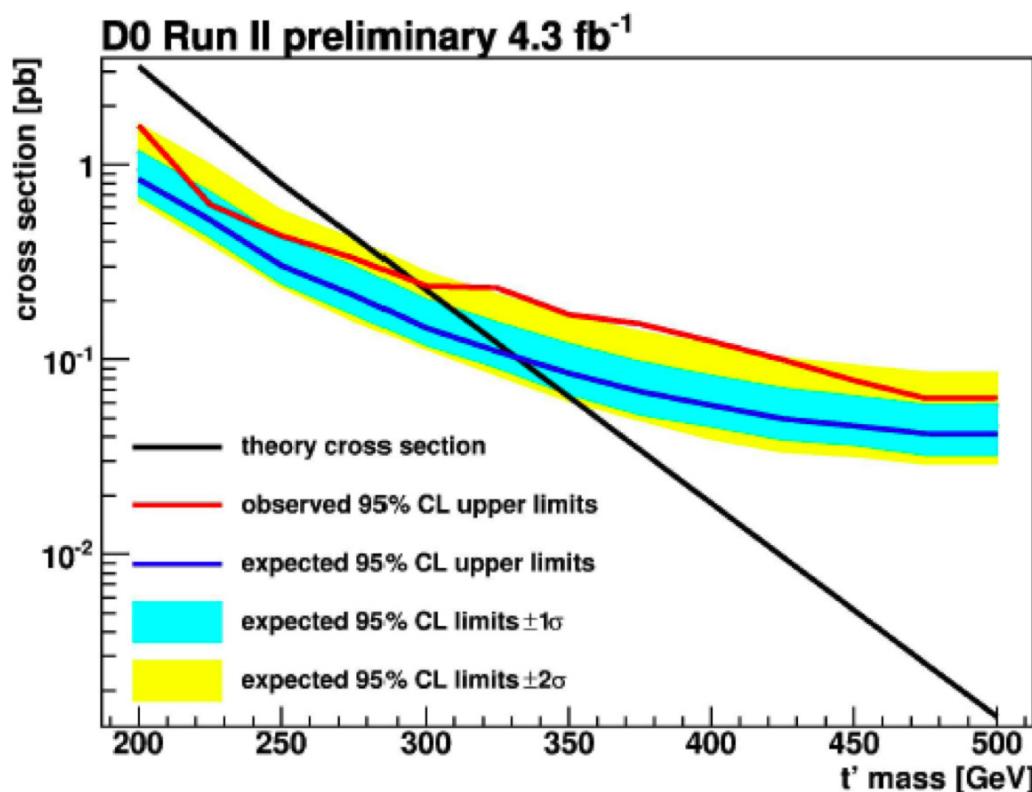




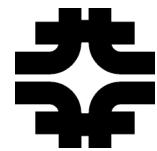
t' Search (II)

Expected limit $m_{t'} > 330$ GeV

Observerd limit $m_{t'} > 296$ GeV @ 95% C.L.

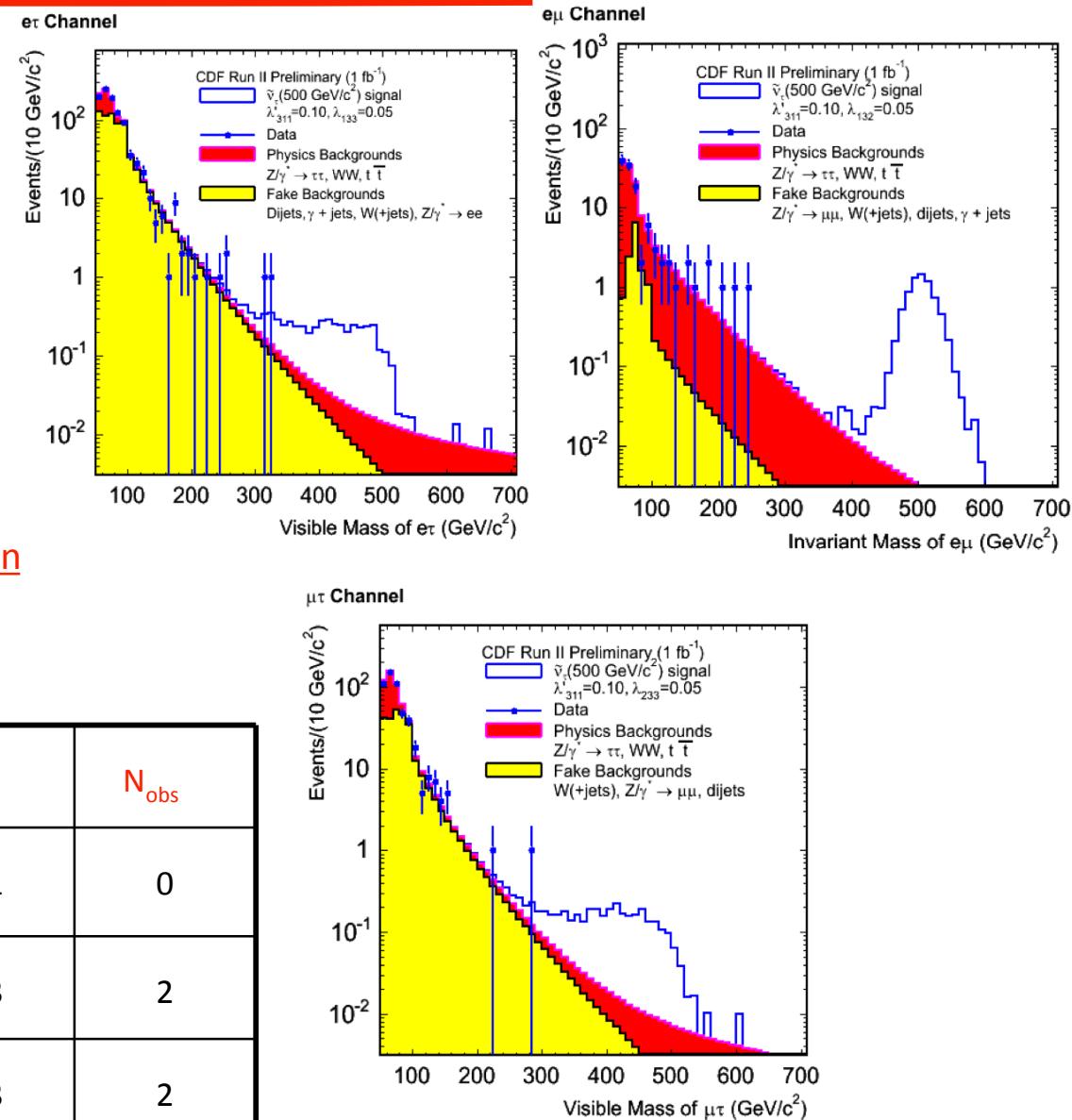


R-parity violating sneutrino $\rightarrow e\mu$ or $e\tau$ or $\mu\tau$



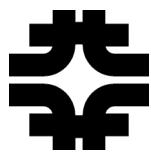
- $L = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Selection:** $e\mu$, $e\tau$, $\mu\tau$
($e, \mu: pT > 20, \tau: pT > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$)
- SM backgrounds:** $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$, diboson, $t\bar{t}$, $W/Z +$ fakes
- Control regions:** $50-110 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Benchmark Signal regions:** $M_{e\mu} > 500$, $M_{e\tau} > 310$, $M_{\mu\tau} > 280 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Observation consistent with SM expectation
- Set limits on RPV sneutrinos

Channel	Mass cut (GeV/c^2)	N_{exp}	N_{obs}
$e\mu$	500	0.1 ± 0.1	0
$e\tau$	310	1.4 ± 0.3	2
$\mu\tau$	280	1.0 ± 0.3	2





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Large extra dimensions

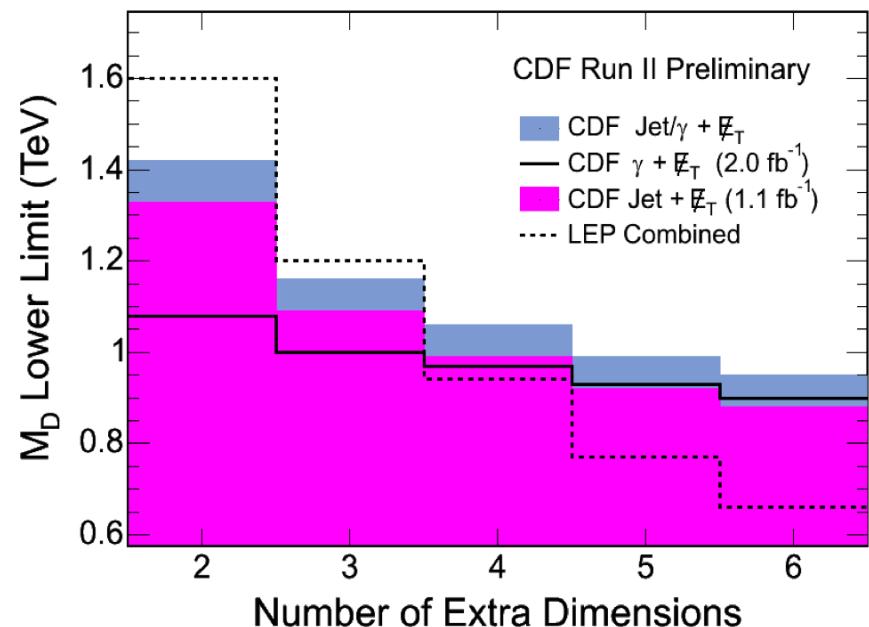
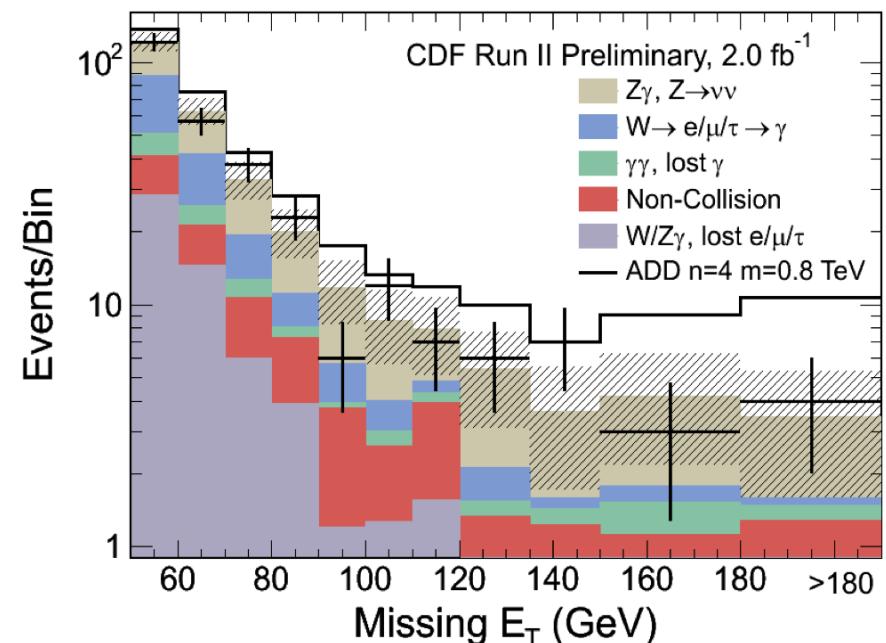


Extra dimensions ($\gamma + \text{MET}$)

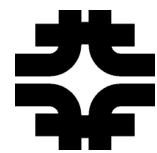


- $L = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Signal: $G + \gamma \rightarrow \text{MET} + \gamma$
- Selection: $E_\gamma > 90 \text{ GeV}$
 $\text{MET} > 50 \text{ GeV}$
 No jets(tracks) above 15(10) GeV
- SM backgrounds: $Z + \gamma \rightarrow vvv$ (54%),
 cosmics (20%), $W + \gamma$ (10%), $W \rightarrow \text{fake } \gamma$ (6%), $\gamma\gamma$ (5%)
- Expect 46.7 ± 3 SM and observe 40
- Set limits on number and mass-scale of Large extra dimensions (combined with the jet+MET analysis)

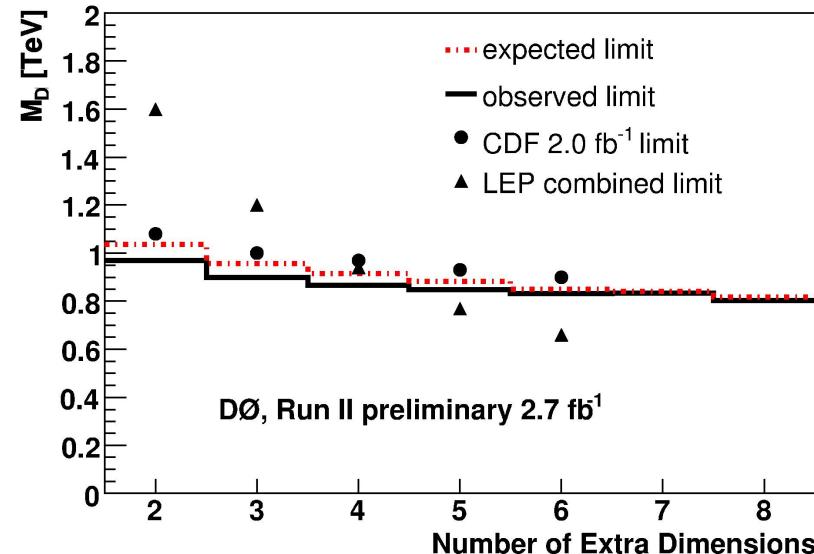
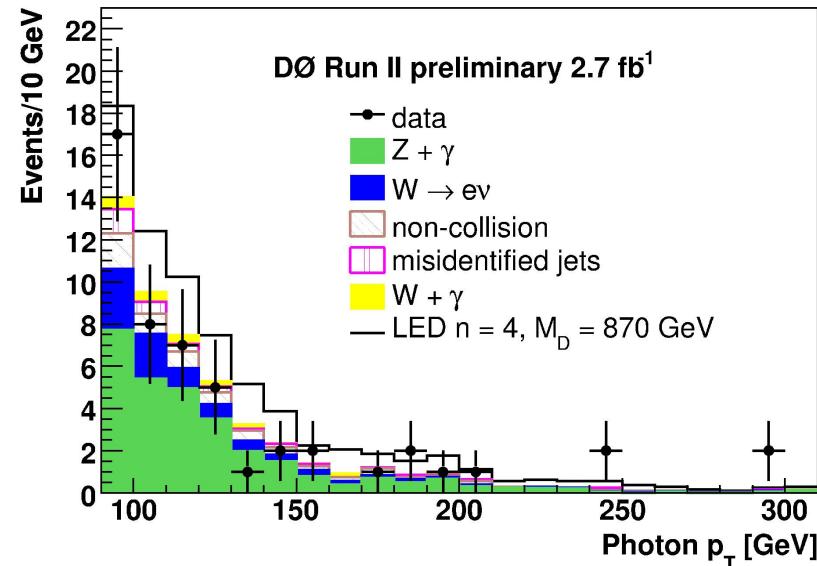
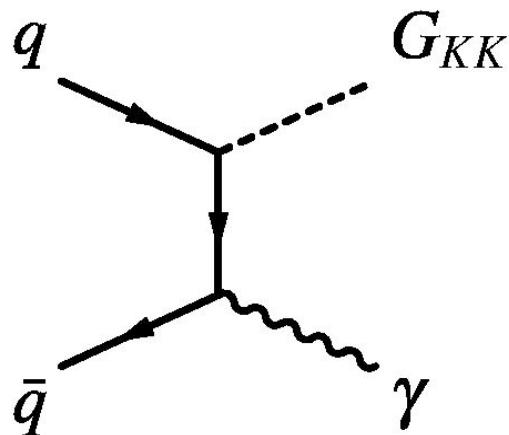
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D0 Large extra dimensions



- 2.7 fb^{-1}
- Photon $> 90 \text{ GeV}$
- MET $> 70 \text{ GeV}$
- Jet veto

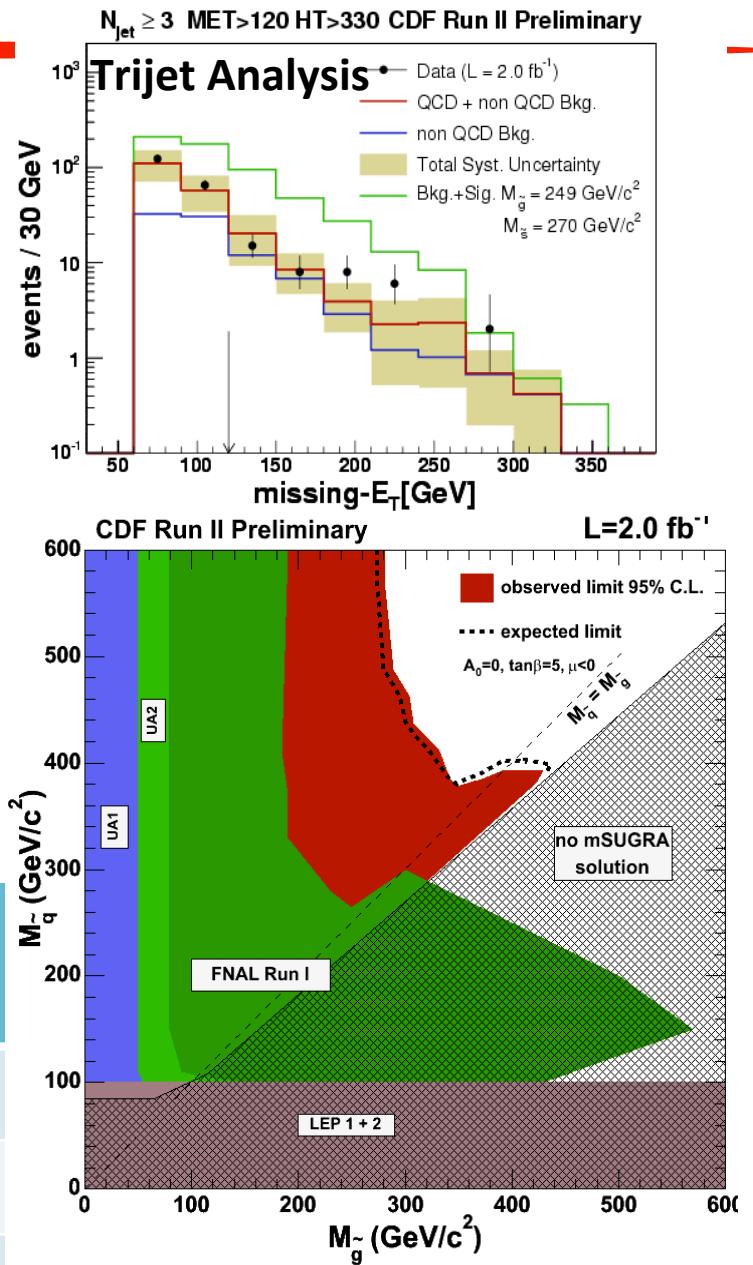


CDF chargino/neutralino and squark/gluino

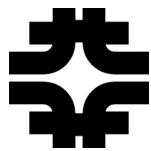
Gluino-Squark

- $L = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 - Signature: Jets + MET
 - Selection:
 - High MET (for QCD reduction)
 - lepton-veto (for top and boson reduction)
 - small jet-met angle (for QCD reduction)
 - separate optimized cuts for 3 analyses
 - Backgrounds: QCD multijets, Z+jets, W+jets, top, diboson
 - (all MC, for QCD it is normalized to data at low-met)
- 95% CL: Mass of gluino > 392 GeV/c²

Analysis	HT cut (GeV)	MET cut (GeV)	Jet Et (GeV)	Bckg.	DATA
Dijet	330	180	165,100	16 ± 5	18
Trijet	330	120	140,100,25	37 ± 12	38
4-jet	280	90	95,55,55,25	48 ± 17	45



Result and limits



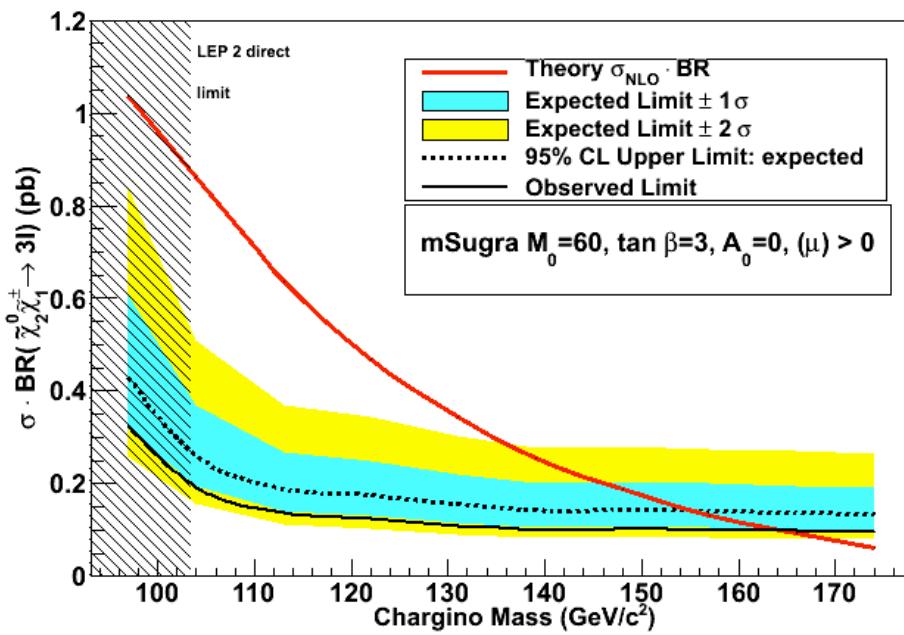
- Our counting result is consistent with the Standard Model

Analysis	Backg.	Signal	DATA
Trilepton	1.5 ± 0.2	7.4 ± 0.7	1
Dilepton+Track	9.4 ± 1.4	11.2 ± 1.1	6

$m_0=60$ GeV,
 $m_{1/2}=190$ GeV,
 $\tan\beta=3$, $A_0=0$, $\mu>0$

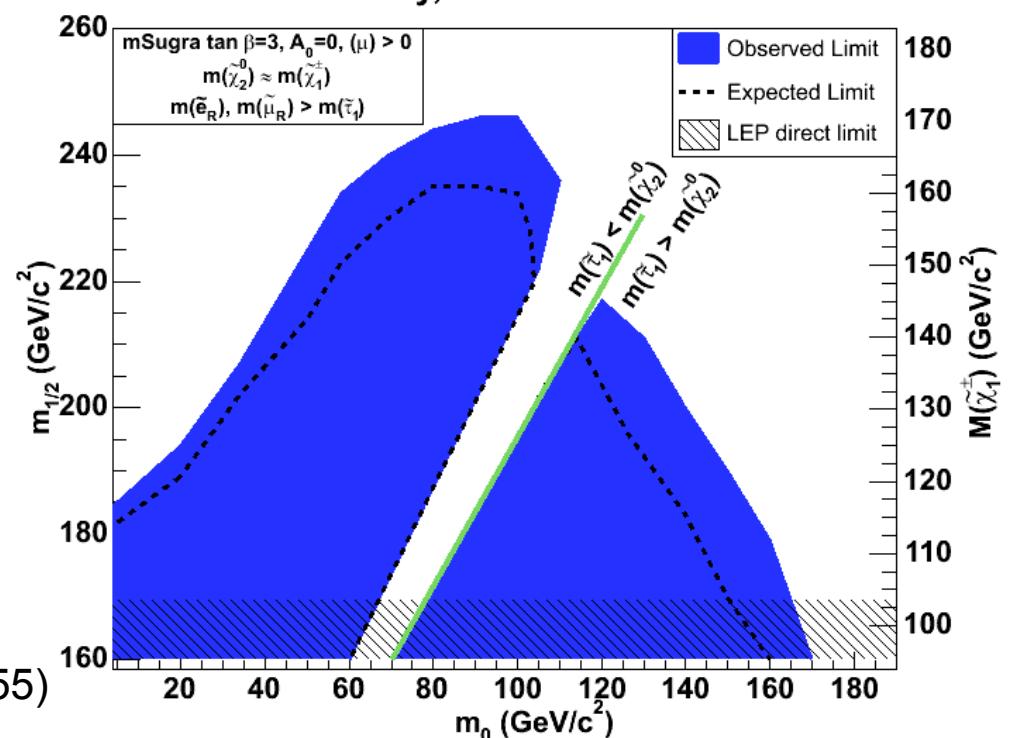
($m_0=60$, $\tan\beta=3$, $A_0=0$, $\mu>0$)

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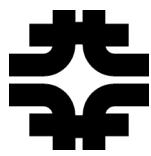
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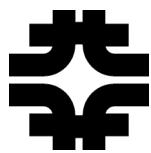


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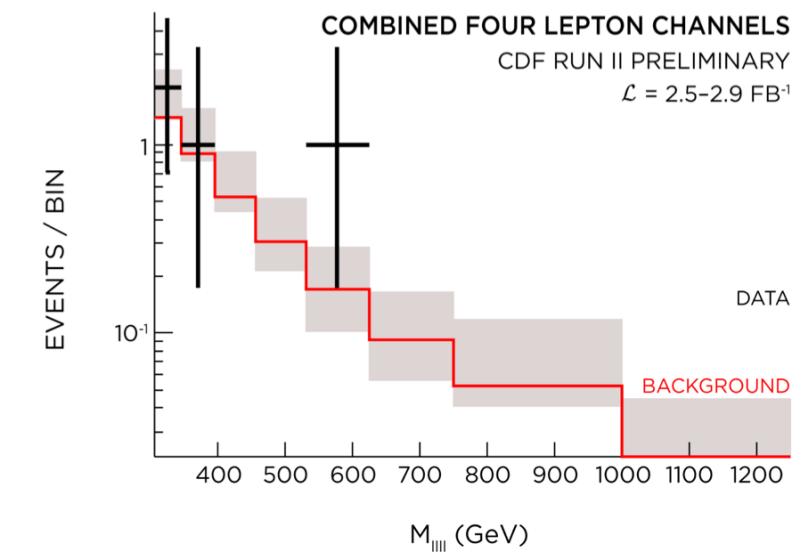
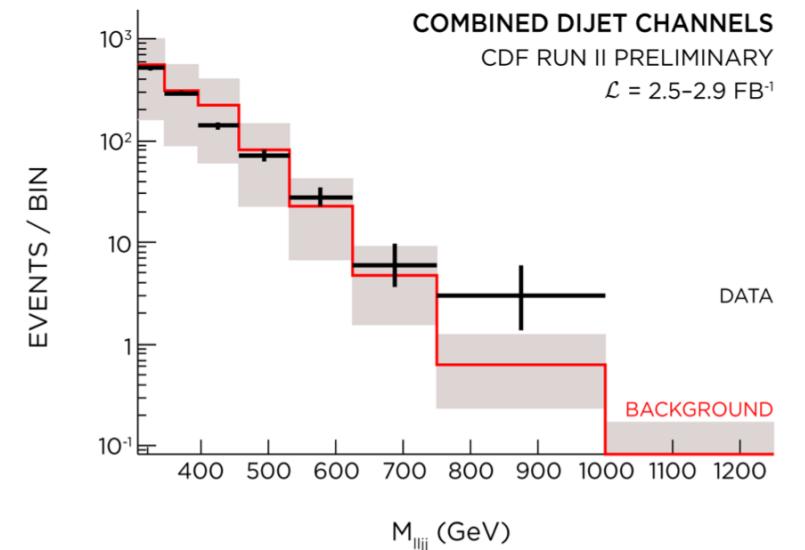
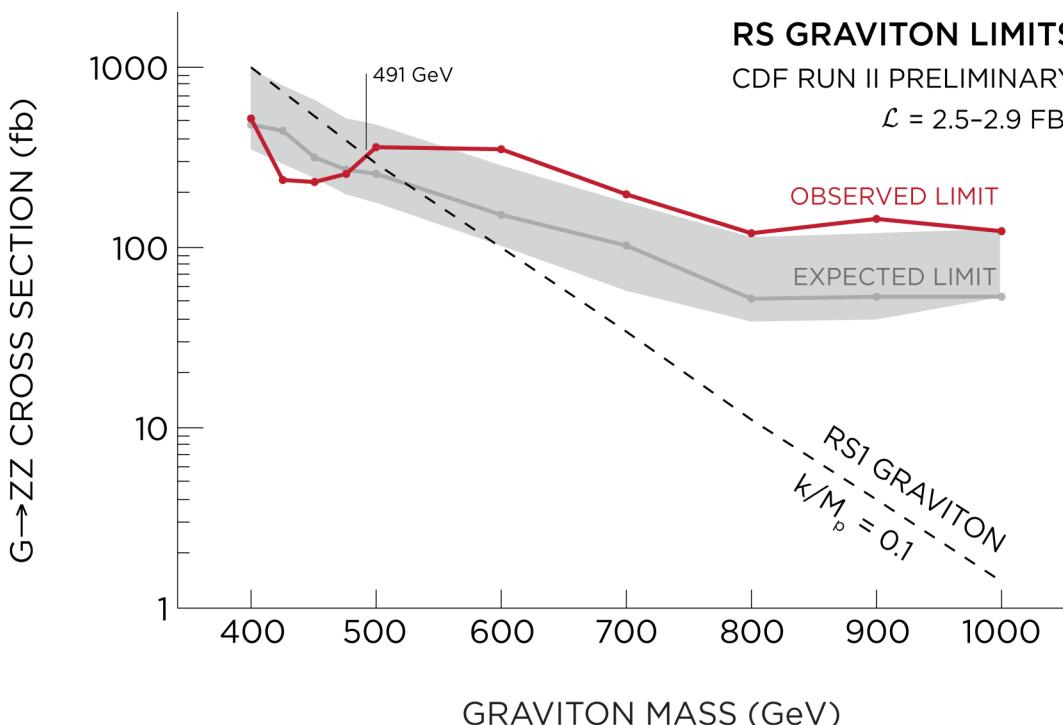


Older analyses

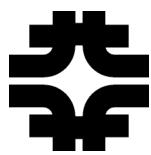
Search for high-mass $X \rightarrow ZZ$ resonance



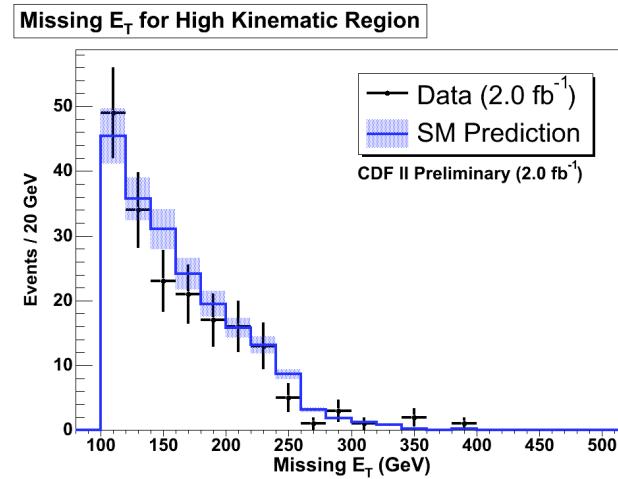
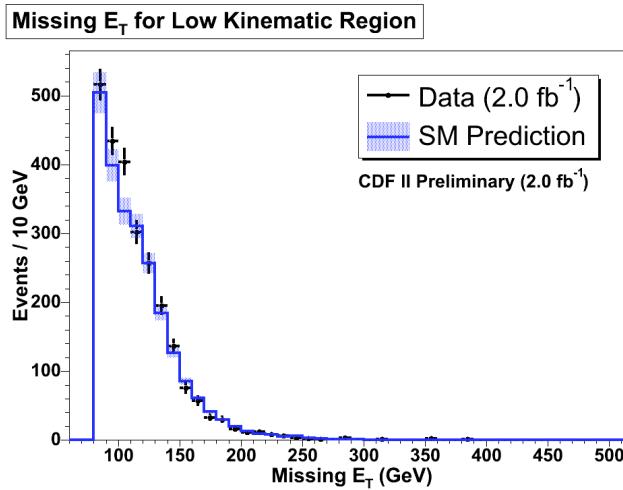
- $L = 2.5\text{--}2.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Signature: $X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow llll$ or $lljj$, $l = e$ or μ
- Selection: ee($\mu\mu$) of 5, 20 (2 or 10, 20) GeV/c
- SM backgrounds: W+jets, Z+jets, QCD, diboson
- Signal region: based on the reconstructed Z-mass probability and $M_X > 300 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Observation consistent with expectation



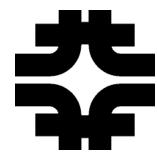
jet+jet+MET (CDF leptoquarks)



- # 2 Jets with $\text{ET} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- # No 3rd Jet with $\text{ET} > 15 \text{ GeV}$
- # Scalar Jet HT $> 125 \text{ GeV}$
- # Event Missing ET $> 80 \text{ GeV}$
- Main backgrounds: $Z \rightarrow vv, W \rightarrow l\nu$
- # 2 Jets with $\text{ET} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- # No 3rd Jet with $\text{ET} > 15 \text{ GeV}$
- # Scalar Jet HT $> 225 \text{ GeV}$
- # Event Missing ET $> 100 \text{ GeV}$
- Main backgrounds: $Z \rightarrow vv, W \rightarrow l\nu$



Leptoquark Generation	Lower mass limit (GeV/c^2)	Higher cross-section limit (pb)
1st and 2nd	190	0.29
3rd	178	0.442

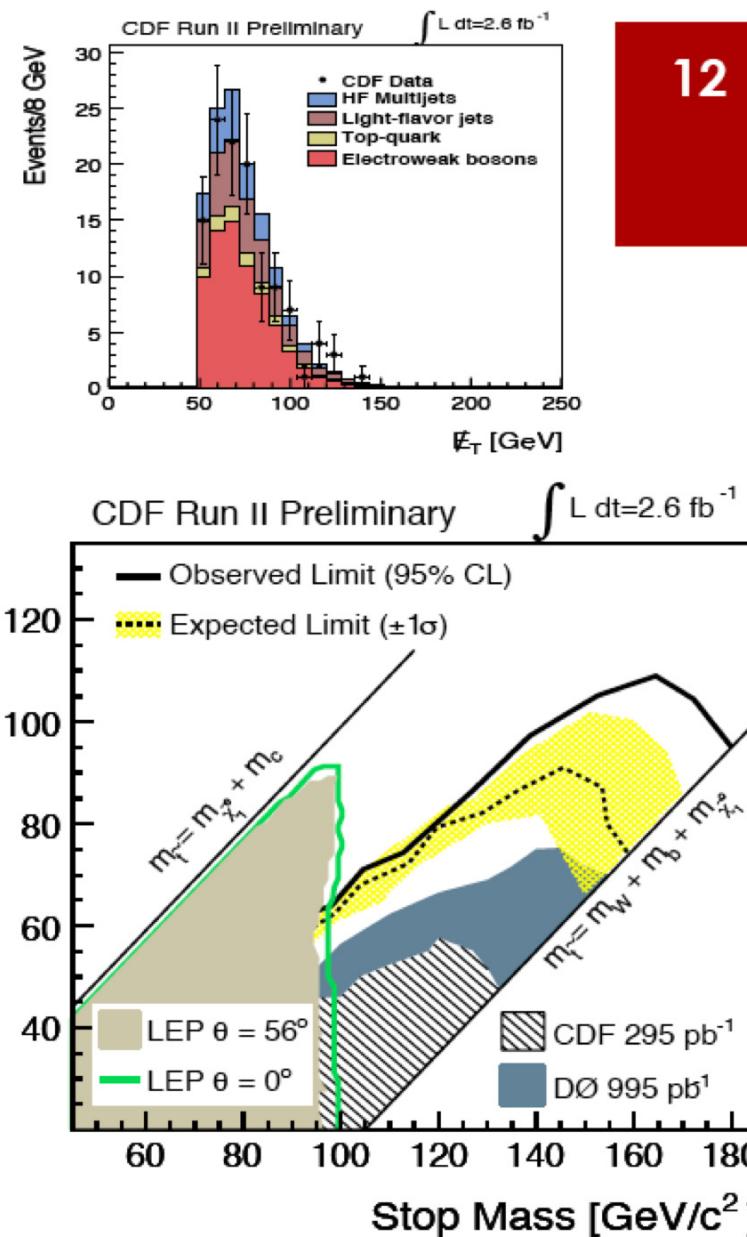


Search for Direct Stop Production

- MSSM scenario with conserved R_P with $\text{BR}(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100\%$.
- Final state with 2 c-jets and MET.
- NN-based flavor separator algorithm to enhance the c-tagging efficiency.
- QCD and mistags from DATA, other bkg from MC simulation.
- Sensitivity optimized with NN-based selection.
- No hint for SUSY, 95% CL limit:
 - $M_{\tilde{t}} > 180 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ (with $M_{\tilde{\chi}} \sim 90 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)

Systematic uncertainties:

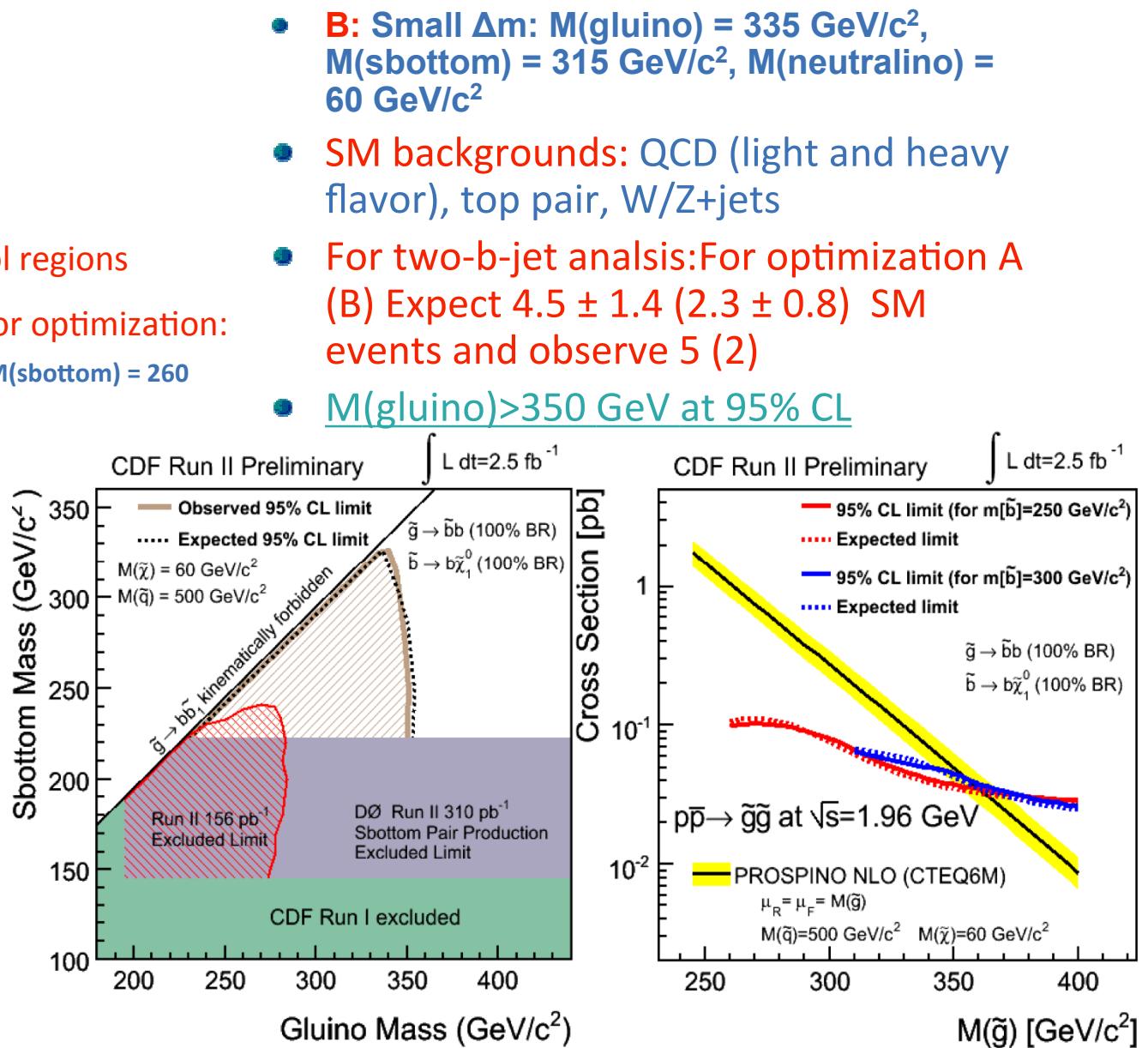
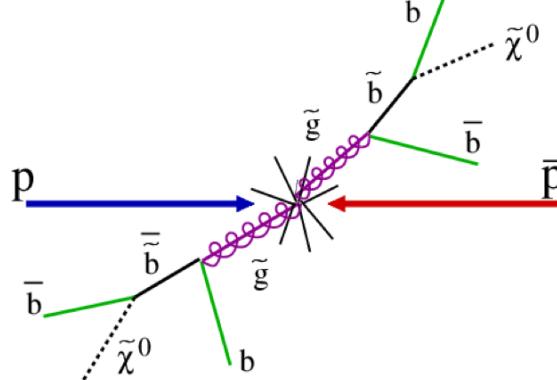
- 20% on bkg and 25% on signal dominated by the uncertainty on mistag rate and flavor separator algorithm.



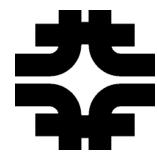
Gluino-mediated sbottom



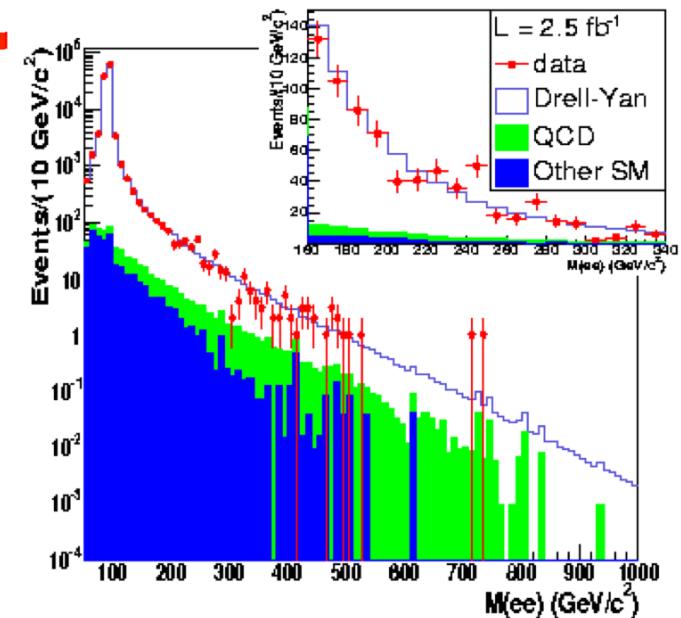
- $\text{L} = 2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Selection: ≥ 2 jets (25,35) GeV
 $\text{MET} > 70 \text{ GeV}$
either 1 b-jet or ≥ 2 b-jets
- Study of QCD and EWK control regions
- Two signal hypotheses used for optimization:
A: Large Δm : $M(\text{gluino}) = 335 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $M(\text{sbottom}) = 260 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $M(\text{neutralino}) = 60 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



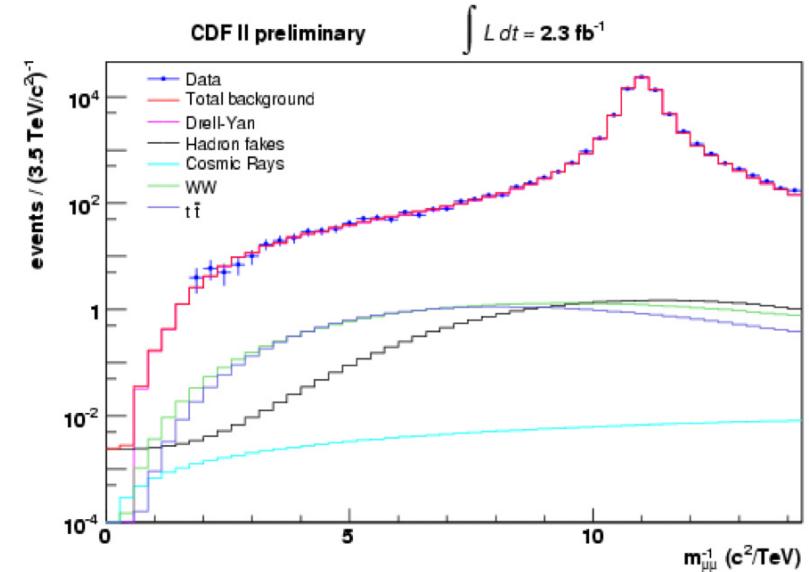
Search for high-mass $X \rightarrow ee$ or $\mu\mu$ resonance



- $L = 2.3\text{-}2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Possible signal investigated
 - Spin 0 (RPV sneutrino)
 - Spin 1 (Z')
 - Spin 2 (Randall-Sundrum Graviton)
- Selection: 2 μ (2e), opposite charge, $p_T > 30$ (25) GeV/c
- Backgrounds Drell-Yan, diboson, tt, fakes
- $ee \rightarrow$ Observation consistent with expectation with the exception of the 241 GeV/c^2 window
 - “local” 3.8σ
 - Probability to see that from 150 GeV - 1 TeV is 0.6% (2.5σ)
- $\mu\mu \rightarrow$ Observation consistent with expectation
- Set limits for different bosons:
 - $M(Z'_{SM}) > 1030$ (966) GeV/c^2 using $\mu\mu$ (ee)
 - $M(\text{Graviton}) > 921$ (850) GeV/c^2 for $k=0.1M_{Pl}$ using $\mu\mu$ (ee)
 - $M(\text{sneutrino}) > 866$ (397) GeV/c^2 for $\lambda BR=0.01$ (0.0001)

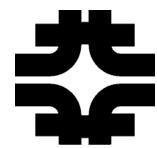


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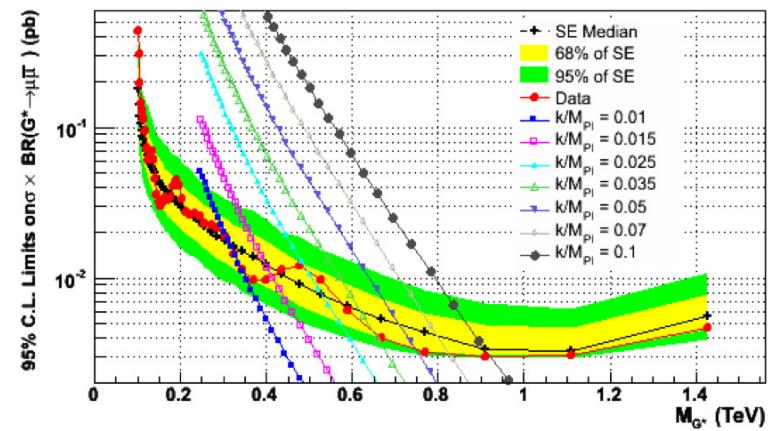
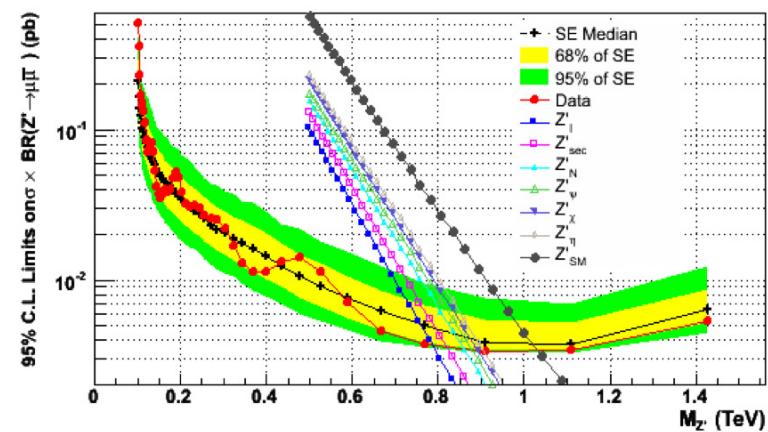
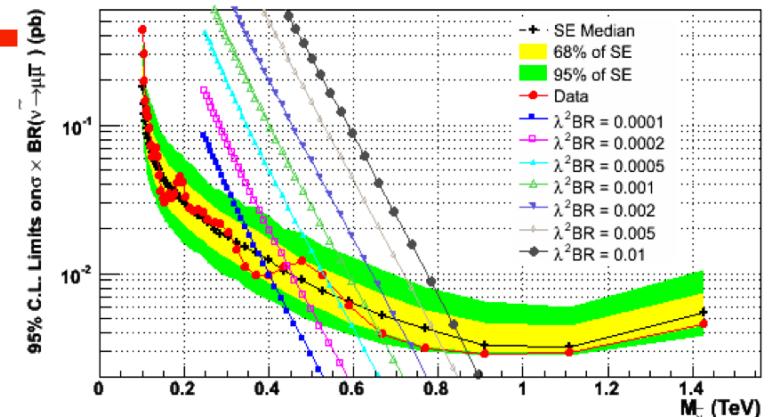


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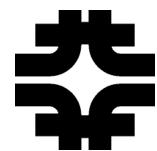
Search for high-mass $X \rightarrow \mu\mu$ resonance



- $L = 2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Possible signal investigated
 - Spin 0 (RPV sneutrino)
 - Spin 1 (Z')
 - Spin 2 (Randall-Sundrum Graviton)
- Selection: 2 μ , opposite charge, $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Backgrounds: Drell-Yan, diboson, tt, fakes
- Strategy: Normalize dimuon background template to the data from $70-100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and look for resonance at the high mass tail ($> 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)
- Observation consistent with expectation
- Set limits for different bosons:
 - **M(sneutrino) > 866(397) GeV/c^2 for $\lambda \text{BR} = 0.01(0.0001)$**
 - **M(Z') > 1 TeV/c^2**
 - **M(Graviton) > 921(293) GeV/c^2 for $k = 0.1 M_{Pl}(0.01 M_{Pl})$**

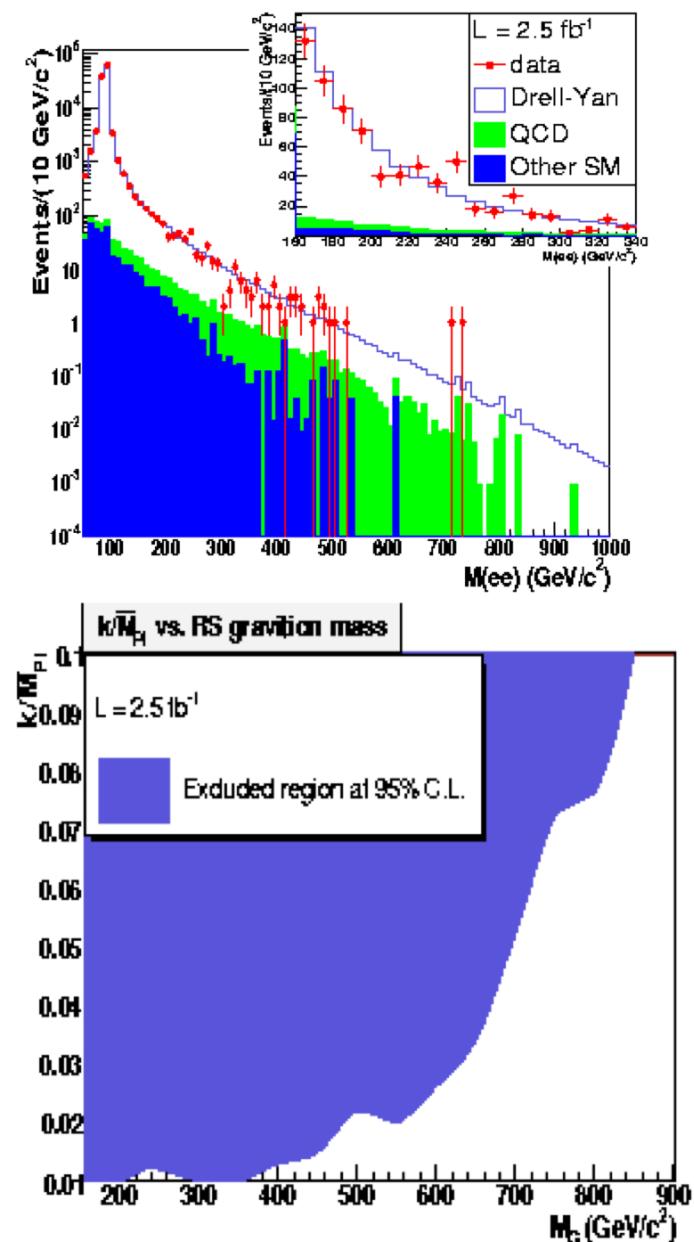


Search for high-mass $X \rightarrow ee$ resonance



CDF Run II Preliminary

- $L = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Possible signal investigated
 - Spin 1 (Z')
 - Spin 2 (Randall-Sundrum Graviton)
- Selection: 2 e, opposite charge, $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Backgrounds: Drell-Yan, diboson, tt, fakes
- Scan procedure: Use likelihood ratio L_b/L_{s+b} and scan the dielectron mass spectrum from $150 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ to $1 \text{ TeV}/c^2$
- Observation consistent with expectation with the exception of the $241 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ window
 - “local” 3.8σ
 - Probability to see that from $150 \text{ GeV} - 1 \text{ TeV}$ is 0.6% (2.5σ)
- Set limits for different bosons:
 - $M(Z') > 966 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - $M(\text{Graviton}) > 850 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ for $k=0.1M_{Pl}(0.01M_{Pl})$

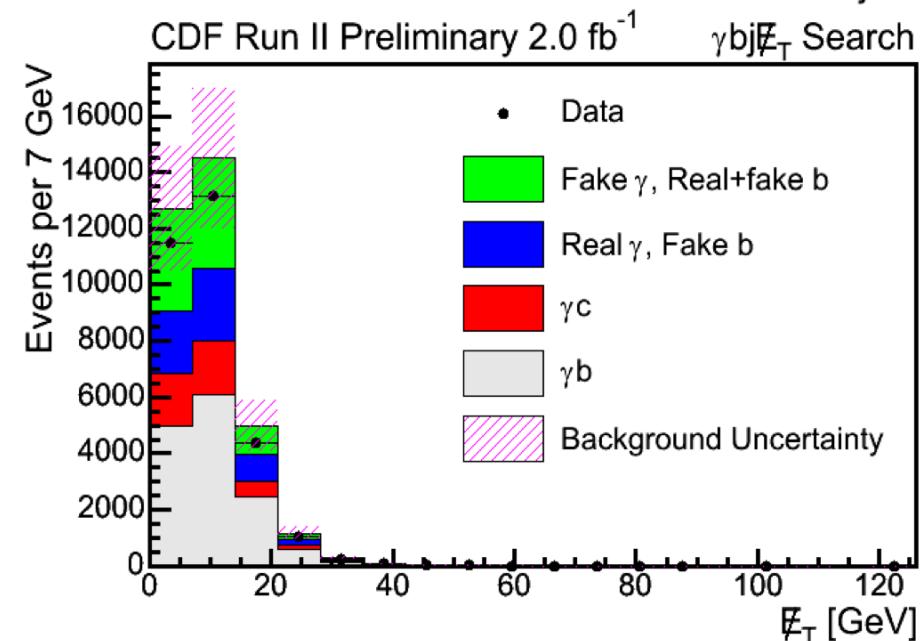
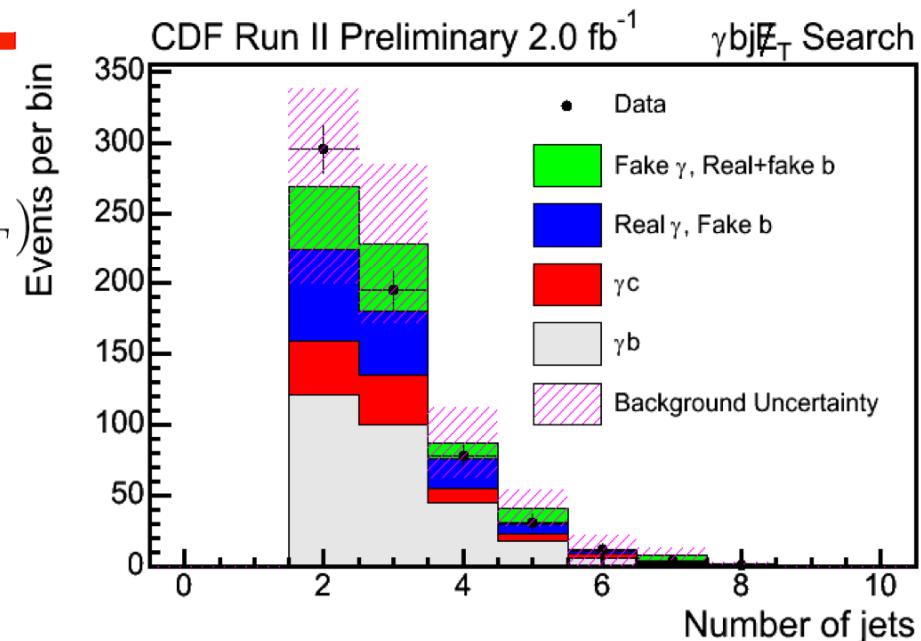


Photon+jet+MET+b-jet

- $L = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

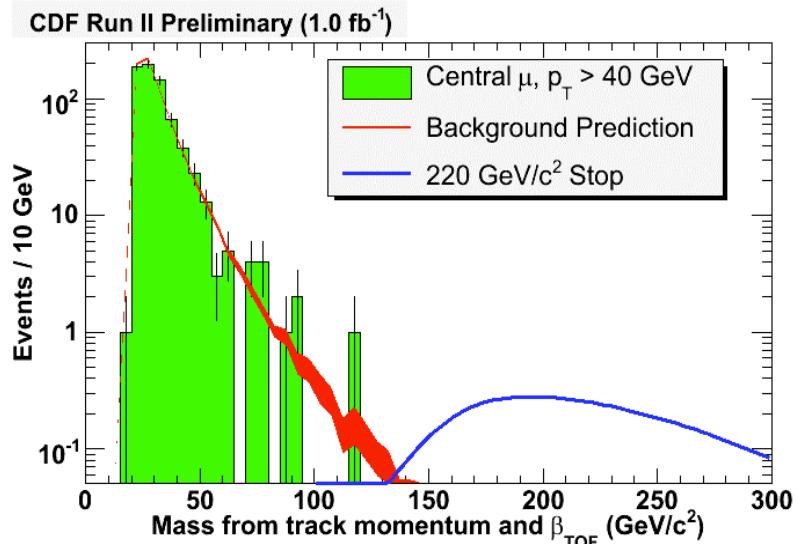
$$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow (\bar{b}\tilde{t})(\gamma\tilde{\chi}_1^0) \rightarrow (\bar{b}c\tilde{\chi}_1^0)(\gamma\tilde{\chi}_1^0) \rightarrow (\gamma\bar{b}c E_T)$$

- **Selection:** 2 jets $> 15 \text{ GeV}$ (at least one b-tagged), 1 photon $> 25 \text{ GeV}$, jet-jet and jet-photon separation of $\Delta R > 0.4$
- **Backgrounds:** multijets+(real/fake) photon+fake MET
 - b-tag can be real or fake
- Estimate fake- γ from shower shapes
- Estimate real- γ /real-b from MC
- Estimate real- γ /fake-b with mistag matrix
- **Observation consistent with expectation**
 - Expect 637 ± 139 from SM and observe 617

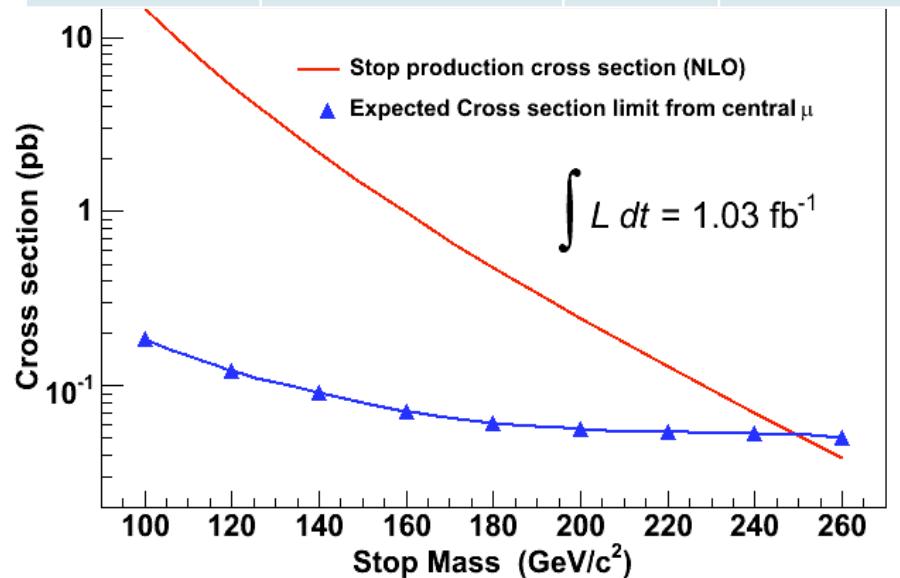


Long-lived top as CHAMP

- $L = 1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Slow particle **signature** : slowly-moving highly-ionizing highly-penetrating particle
 - Will look like muon with possible calorimetry energy deposition
- **Goal:** Measure Time of Flight mass of tracks
- **Shape of TOF mass** determined by beta-resolution, measured with $W \rightarrow e\nu$
- **Backgrounds:** Cosmics, multiple interactions

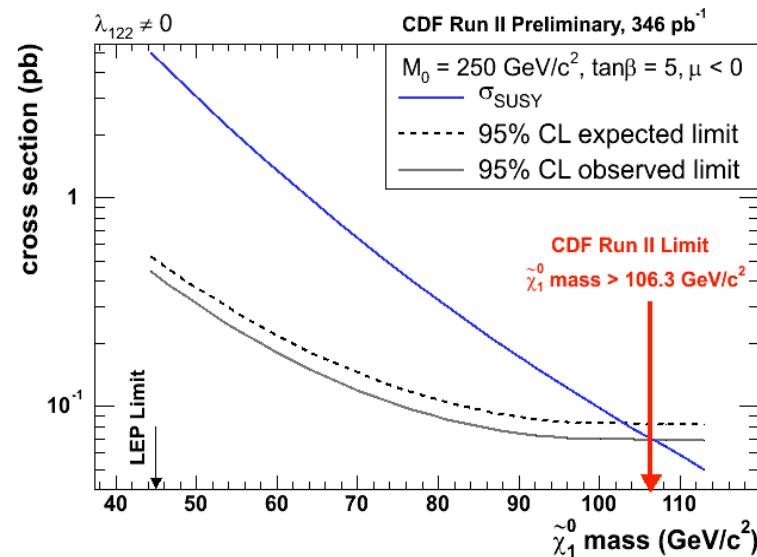
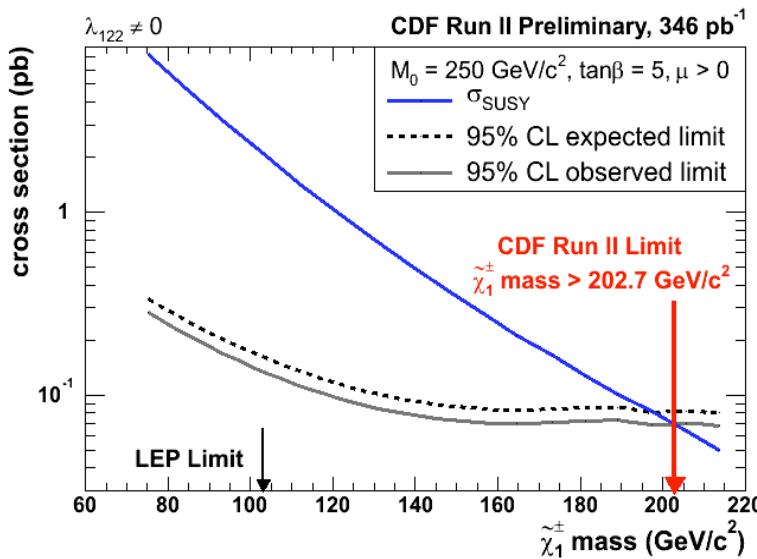
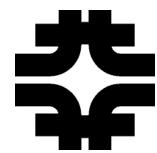


Stop Mass (GeV/c^2)	Bckg.	DATA	$\sigma_{95\%} (\text{fb})$
100	4.7 ± 0.3	4	160
120	1.9 ± 0.2	1	90
260	$(2.6 \pm 0.5)10^{-2}$	0	50



Stable stop mass $> 250 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ at 95% CL

R parity violation with multileptons

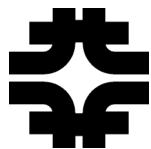


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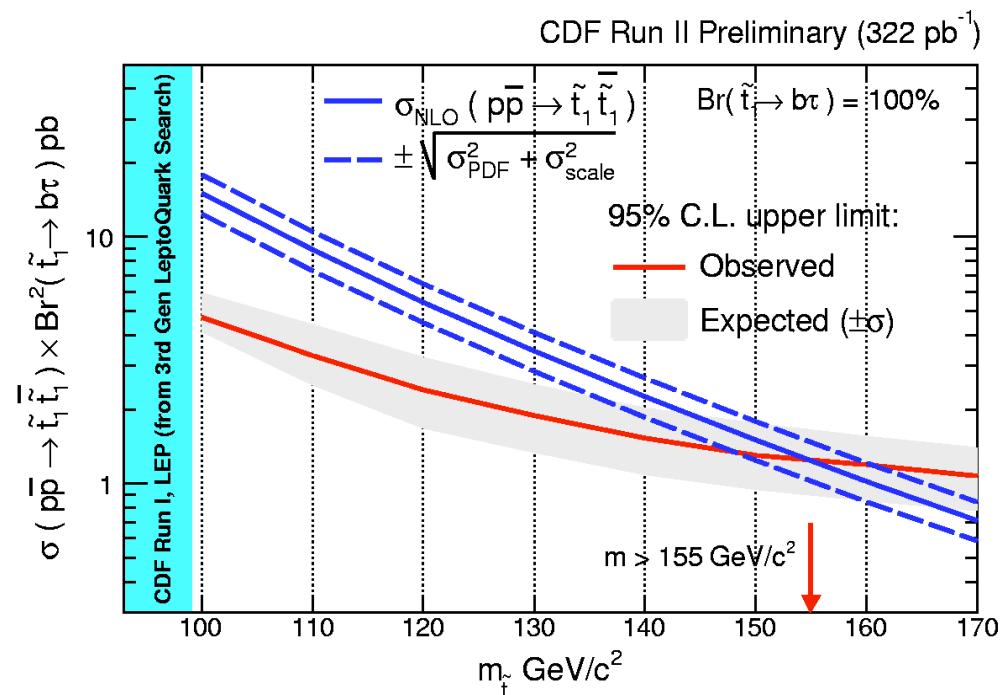
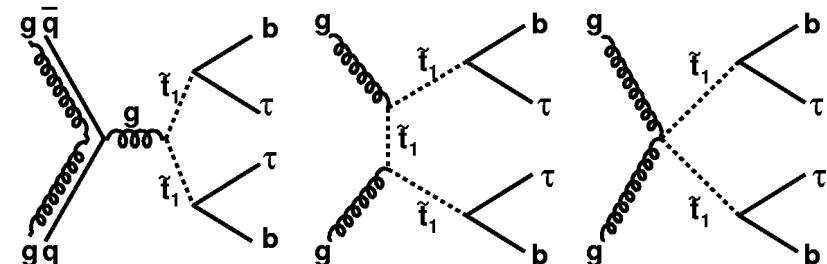
- $L = 346 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- Search for anomalous production of 3 or ≥ 4 leptons
- Both electrons and muons are used

Mass Limits				
	$M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} (\text{GeV}/c^2)$		$M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} (\text{GeV}/c^2)$	
SUSY Scenario	Expected	Observed	Expected	Observed
$\lambda_{121} \text{ and } \mu > 0$	105.0	101.5	191.9	185.3
$\lambda_{121} \text{ and } \mu < 0$	101.1	97.7	192.2	185.6
$\lambda_{122} \text{ and } \mu > 0$	107.7	110.4	197.5	202.7
$\lambda_{122} \text{ and } \mu < 0$	102.7	106.3	195.3	201.9

RPV stop to tau + b



- $L = 322 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- Process: two stops produced, each of which decay to tau + b with a $\text{BR} \sim \beta$
 - Selection for one hadronic and one leptonic tau
- Signature: lepton + narrow jet + 2 jets
- SM Backgrounds: QCD (bb, γ +jet) and W/Z+jets
- Selection:
 - Electron or muon with $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - Hadronic tau with $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - Conversion, cosmic removal and $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ vetos
 - Signal region (blind) $N_{\text{jets}} > 2$ and $M_T(\ell, \text{MET}) < 35$
- Expected $\sim 2 \pm 0.5$ e+ τ_h and observed 1
- Expected $\sim 1 \pm 0.5$ $\mu + \tau_h$ and observed 1
- For $\beta=1$, $m_{\text{stop}} > 151 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ at 95% CL

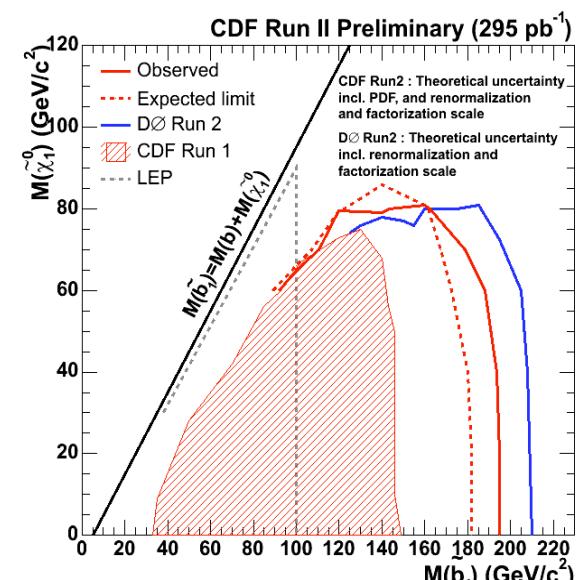
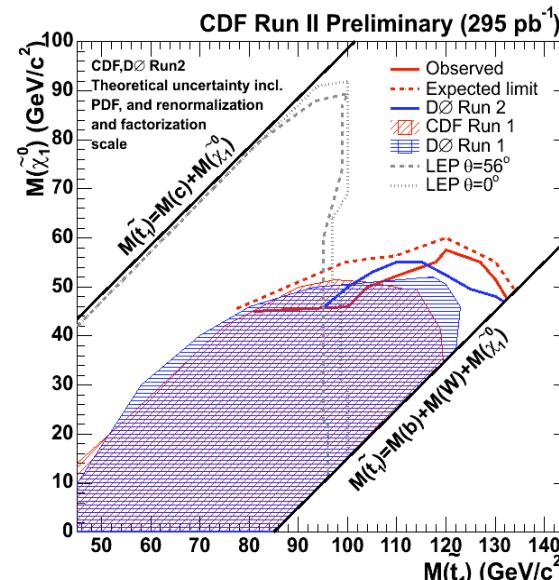


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Stop-sbottom

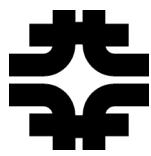
- $L = 295 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- Expected σ of 50 pb to 0.25 pb for stop and sbottom masses from 80 to 200 GeV/c^2
- **Signature:** $c+c\bar{b}$ +MET and $b+b\bar{b}$ +MET
- Three mass ranges for each of the sbottom and stop analyses
- **Backgrounds:**
 - QCD multijet (from data, normalized to low-MET and MET/jet regions)
 - $W/Z+\text{jet}$, single top, $t\bar{t}$ bar, diboson.
- **Selection:**
 - Charged particle and EM fraction cut (reduces cosmics, beam-halo, fake jets, wrong PV selection)
 - MET>50 GeV, no additional jets, no collinear jet and met and jets not collinear or back-to-back (for QCD reduction)
 - Lepton veto and high jet track multiplicity (for $W/Z+\text{jets}$ reduction)
 - HF tagger (efficiency 40% and 17% for b and c – 1% and 5% mistag)
- After cuts the highest source of background is Mistag and HF multi-jet
 - the latter goes to zero for the high mass region of search)

	M_{stop} <100	M_{stop} 100- 120	M_{stop} >120
SM	137 ± 1	95 ± 11	43 ± 5
	M_{sbottom} <140	M_{sbottom} 140-180	M_{sbottom} >180
SM	55 ± 7	18 ± 2	$4.7 \pm 2.2/-0.7$
DATA	60	18	3



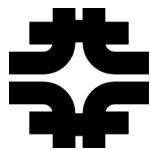


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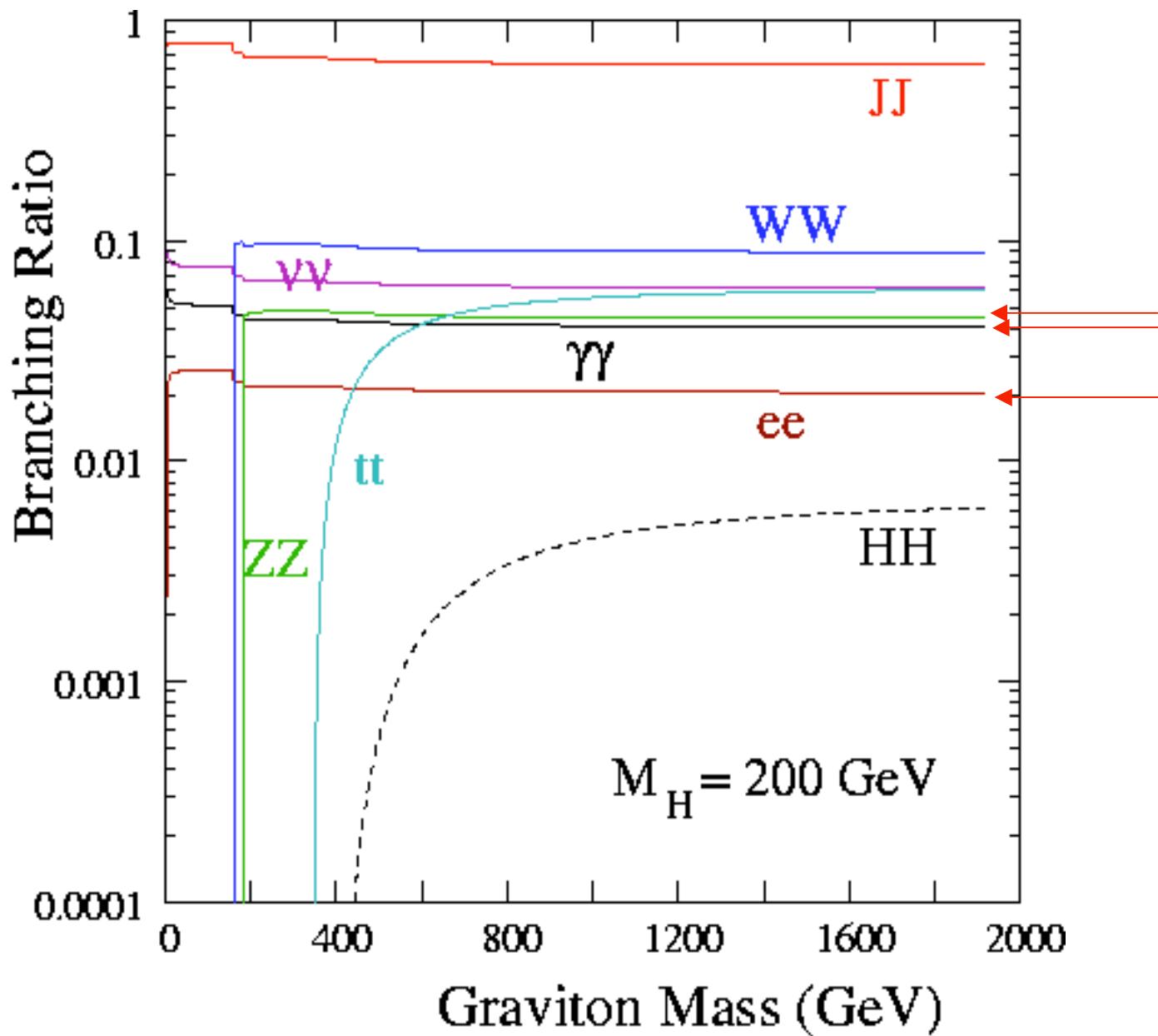


Extra material

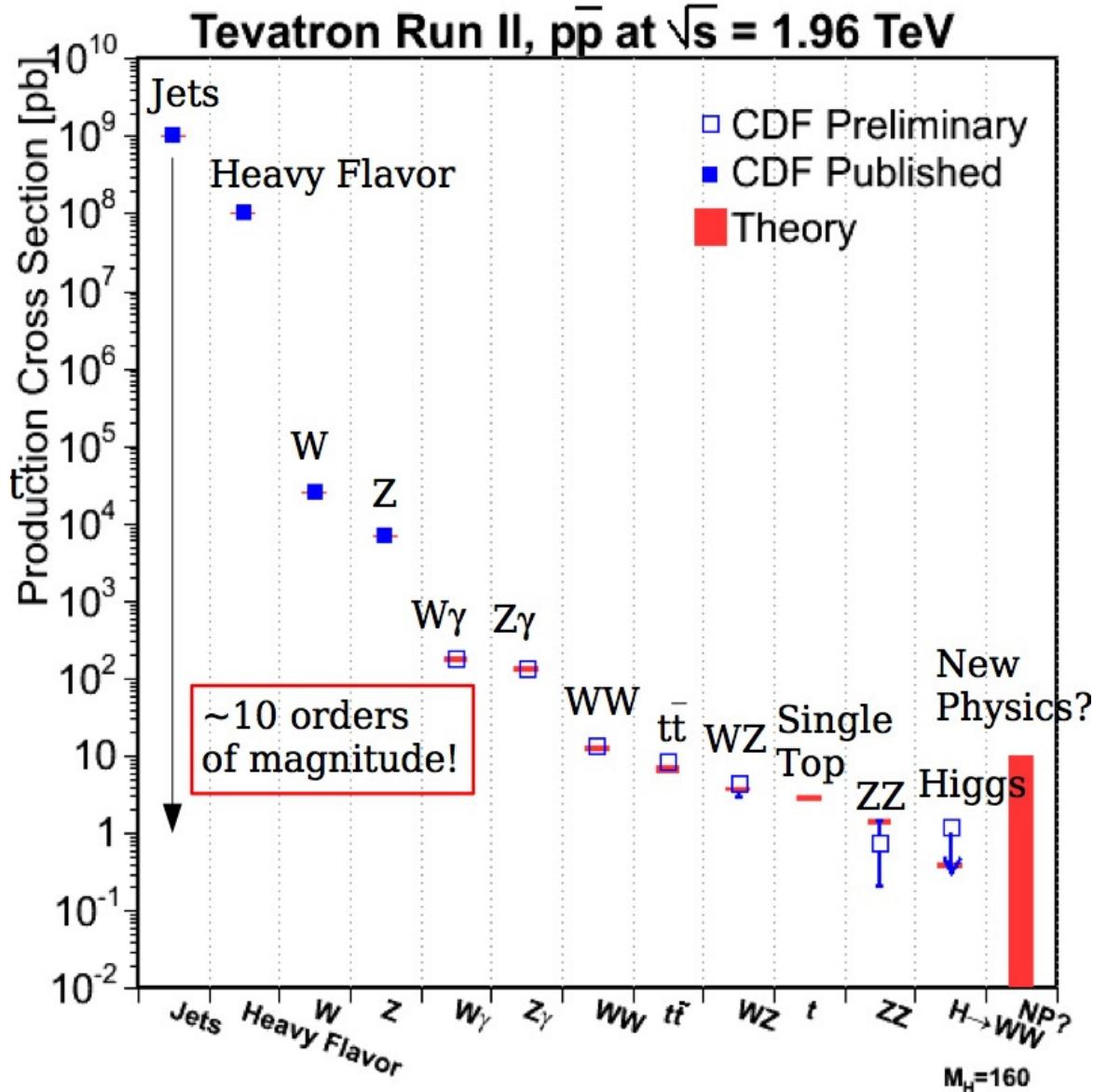
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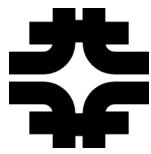
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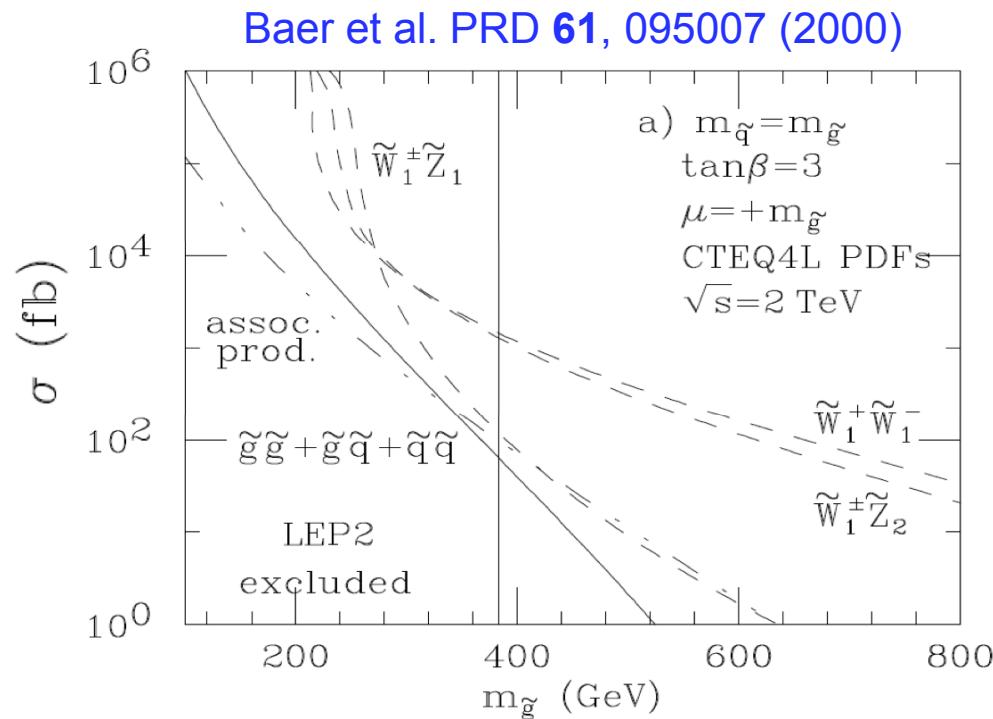
Feeling about the SM cross-sections



- But generic production is not enough:
- We care about the **branching ratios to leptons**
 - $\sim 11\%/\text{flavor}$ for W
 - $\sim 3.5\%/\text{flavor}$ for Z
- We care about the probability for **jets to be mis-reconstructed as leptons**
 - Depends on the jet and lepton identification requirements
 - $10^{-2} - 10^{-4}$
- And we care about the **trigger and reconstruction efficiency** and detector acceptance



- The non-excluded chargino-neutralino production cross-section at the Tevatron is of the order of 0.1-1 pb, depending on the SUSY parameters



- The leptonic decays of the chargino and the next-to-lightest neutralino give **3 leptons and MET**, a signature with low SM backgrounds.
- For these reasons, the trileptons are **the golden channel for the discovery of SUSY at the Tevatron**

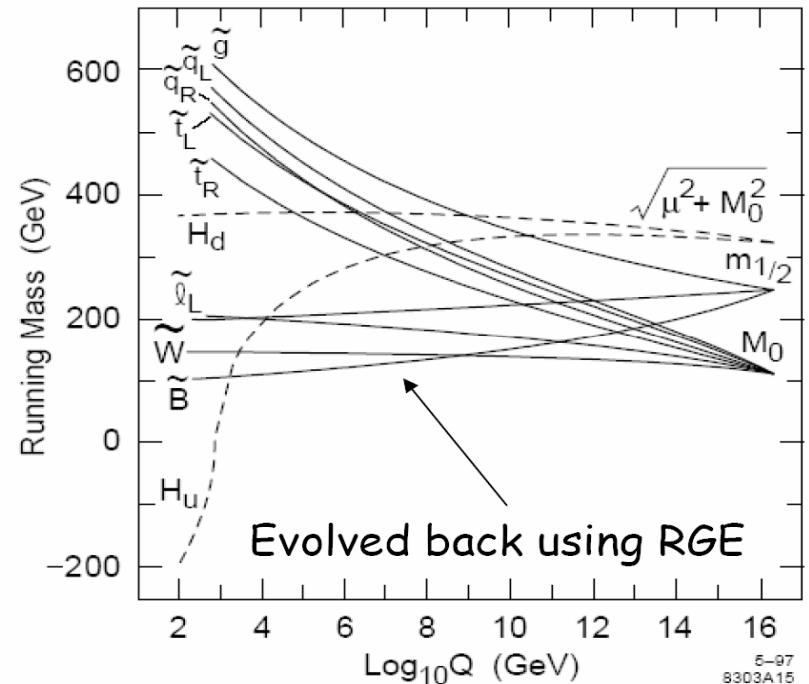
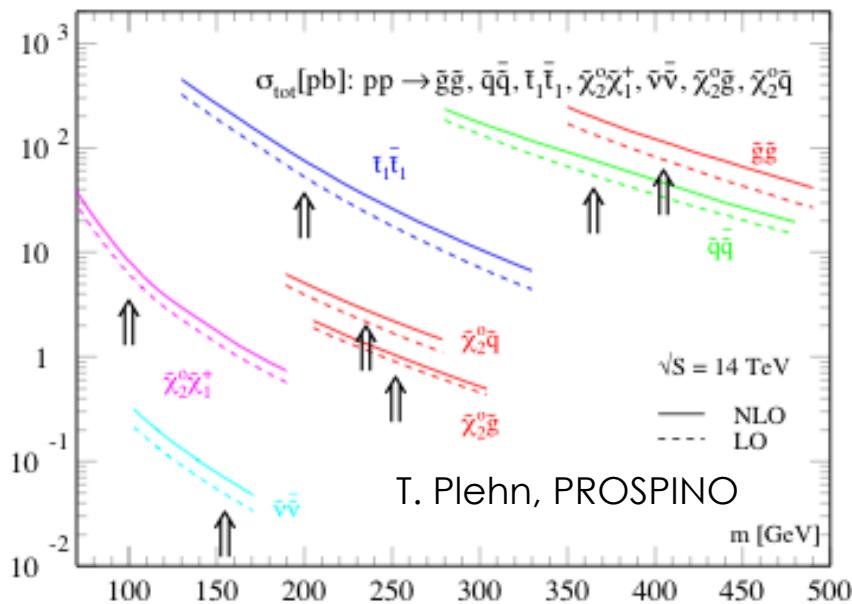


- R-parity violating part of Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} L_{RPV} = & \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \lambda_{ijk} L_i^\alpha L_j^b E_k + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \lambda'_{ijk} L_i^\alpha Q_j^b D_k} + \\ & \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \lambda''_{ijk} U_i^\alpha D_j^b D_k^\gamma + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \mu_i L_i^\alpha H_u^b \end{aligned}$$

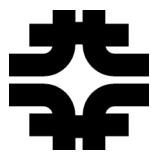
- $\mu LH \rightarrow$ neutrino masses
- LLE and LQD \rightarrow lepton number violation
- UDD \rightarrow baryon number violation
- We set limits on the couplings λ, λ'

mSUGRA at LHC



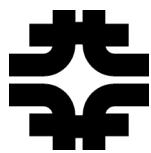
- The free parameters are
 - m_0 , the common sfermion mass
 - $M_{1/2}$, the common gaugino mass
 - $\tan\beta$, the ratio of higgs vacuum expectation values
 - A , the trilinear sfermion-sfermion-higgs coupling
 - Sign of μ , the higgs parameter scale

Checking one SUSY benchmark point

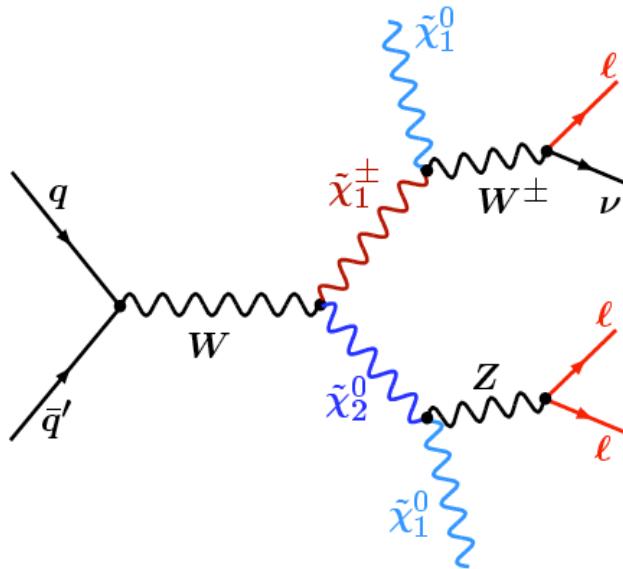


- This is point $m_0=60 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $m_{1/2}=190 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $\tan\beta=3$, $A_0=0$, $\mu>0$
 - Benchmark used in CDF, Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 251801 (2008)
- Spectrum created with Isajet 7.79
- The decay to leptons is really good and our acceptance even better
 - Neutralino goes 30% to selectron, 30% to smuon, 40% to stau
 - Chargino goes 2% to electron, 2% to muon, 2 % to tau, 92% to stau
- Cross section (prospino) equals to 0.47 pb.
- Masses:
 - Lightest chargino $\sim 122 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - Next to-lightest chargino $\sim 325 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - Lightest neutralino $\sim 67 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - Next-to-lightest chargino $\sim 125 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - Lightest higgsion $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - Heavy higgsinos $\sim 350 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

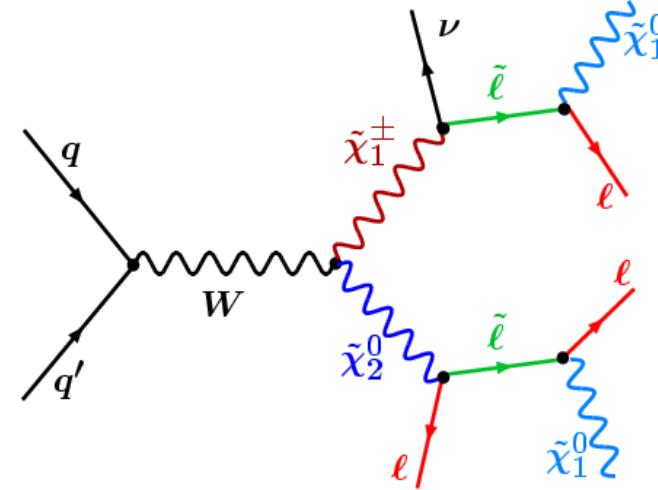
Chargino – Neutralino to Trileptons



- Chargino-Neutralino production and decay to trileptons is a golden SUSY signature
 - Very low SM backgrounds, cross sections of the order of 0.1-1 pb have not been excluded yet



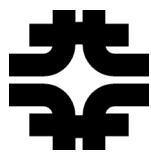
Decays through W/Z favorable for heavy sleptons, but BR to leptons low



Decays through sleptons guarantee final leptons, but also preference to $\tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \tau$

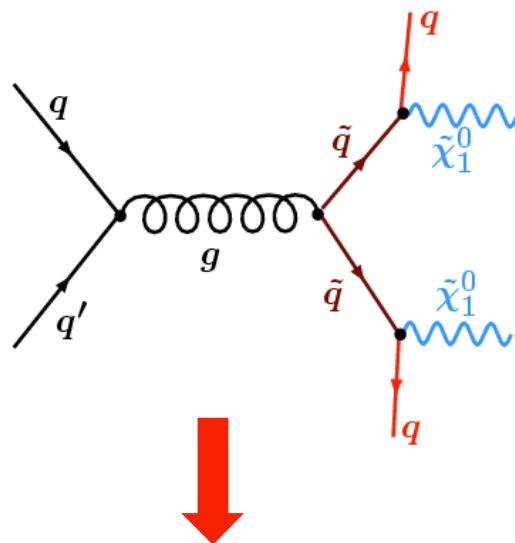
- Signature of interest: ***Three leptons and Missing Transverse Energy*** (MET) due undetected neutralinos (LSP in mSUGRA with R-parity conservation) and neutrinos

Squark-Gluino production and decay



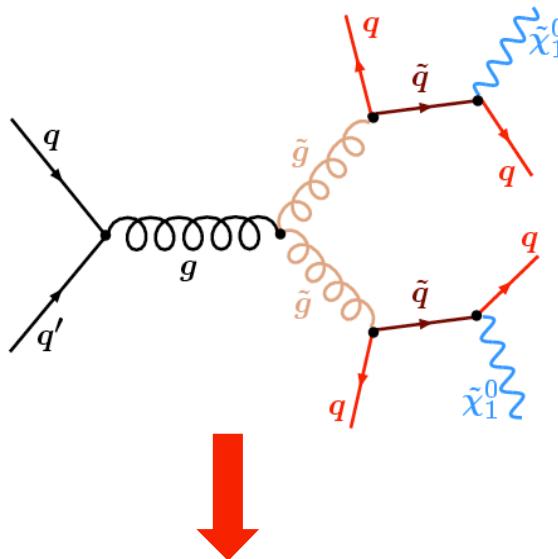
- The dominant squark-gluino production process depends on their mass ($\sigma \sim 0.1\text{-}0.2 \text{ pb}$ for our sensitivity region)

If $M_{\tilde{q}} < M_{\tilde{g}}$



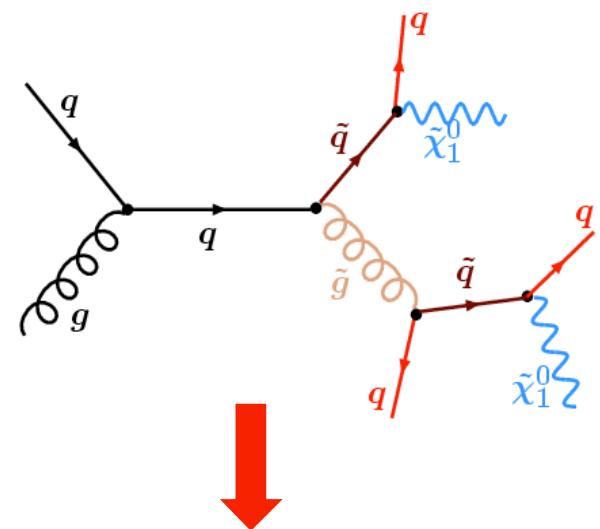
Result: 2 jets and MET

If $M_{\tilde{q}} > M_{\tilde{g}}$



Result: 4 jets and MET

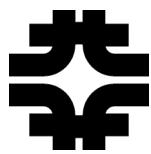
If $M_{\tilde{q}} \approx M_{\tilde{g}}$ then additional contribution:



Result: 3 jets and MET

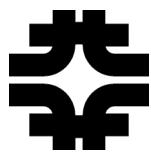
- Although the production is strong, the analyses are challenging due to QCD-multijet and W/Z+jet backgrounds

Solution: break-down analyses in jet-multiplicity bins and optimize separately (using MET and HT – Sum of jet E_T)



- “Minor detail”: We haven’t discovered new particles with same masses as our known SM particles and only a spin difference
- So if SUSY is a symmetry of nature, it has to be broken at a higher energy-scale and the effects are mediated to the electroweak scale.
- In Minimal SUSY (**MSSM**), supersymmetry is broken by introduction of extra Lagrangian terms
 - Soft SUSY Breaking
- Minimal Supergravity (**mSUGRA**) is MSSM with some extra boundary conditions and assumptions
 - SUSY breaking is mediated by gravity
 - LSP is the Neutralino
 - Only 4 parameters and a sign (m_0 , $m_{1/2}$, $\tan\beta$, A , μ)
- Alternatively, in Gauge Mediated SUSY Breaking (**GMSB**), SUSY breaking is mediated by gauge fields
 - LSP is the Gravitino

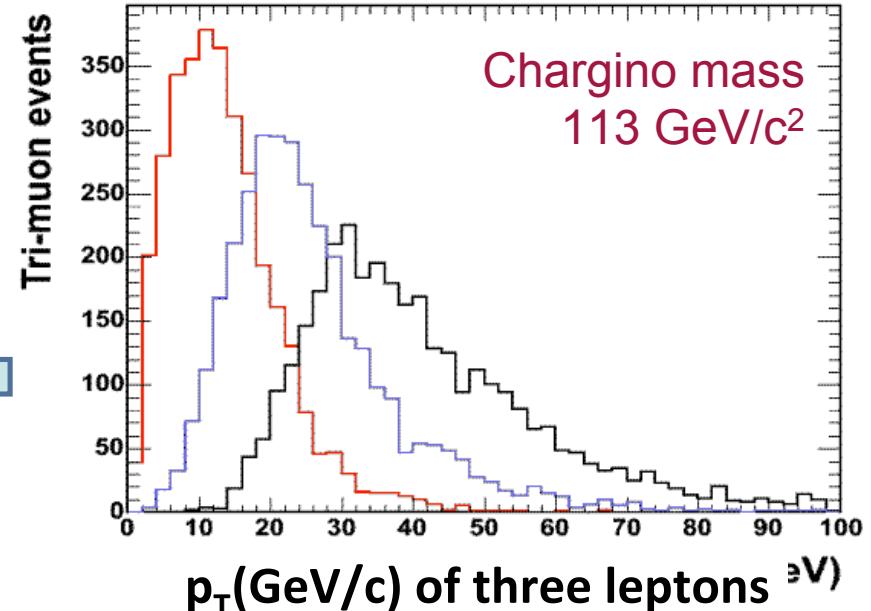
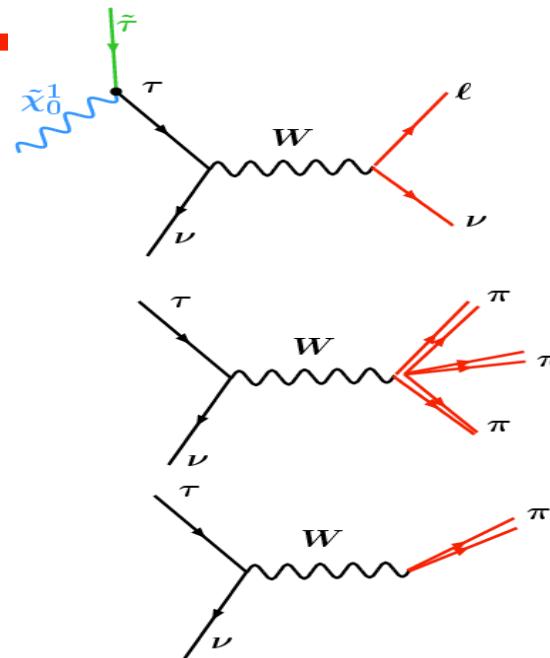
Soft leptons and isolated tracks

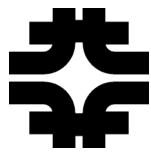


- Staus are expected to be the lightest sleptons
 - They will decay to one or three charged hadrons resulting to one or three tracks
 - Or, they will decay to soft leptons

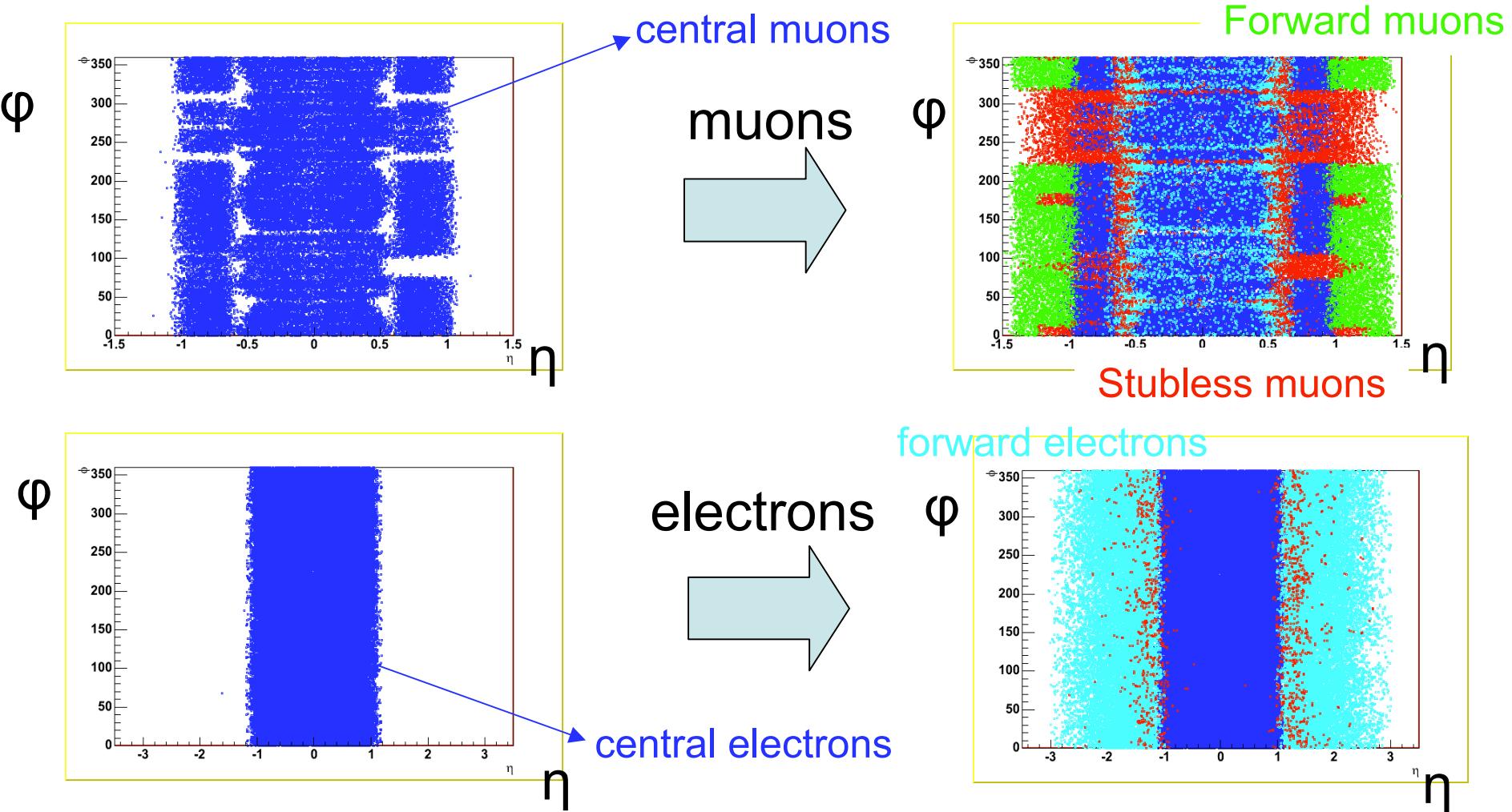
- For this reason, we include isolated tracks to reconstruct some of the “hadronic” taus

p_T of leptons can be really low
(we consider momenta $> 5 \text{ GeV}/c$)





- We are in the process of extending/improving the chargino-neutralino analysis (in addition to adding **more data**, currently 4 fb^{-1} in total, and **new triggers**)
- **We expand geometrically**
 - We include forward ($|\eta| > 1$) regions of the detector
- **We expand kinematically**
 - Low- p_T and low- M_{\parallel}
- **We include new objects**
 - tau leptons
- Our goal is the completion of the most sensitive CDF analysis
 - For the greatest discovery potential
 - For the best limits settings
 - For setting benchmarks for the current LHC experiments



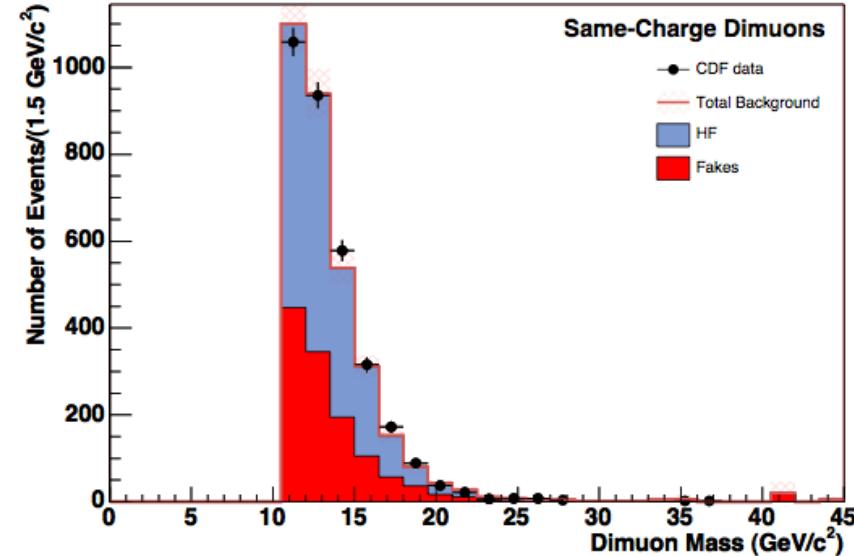
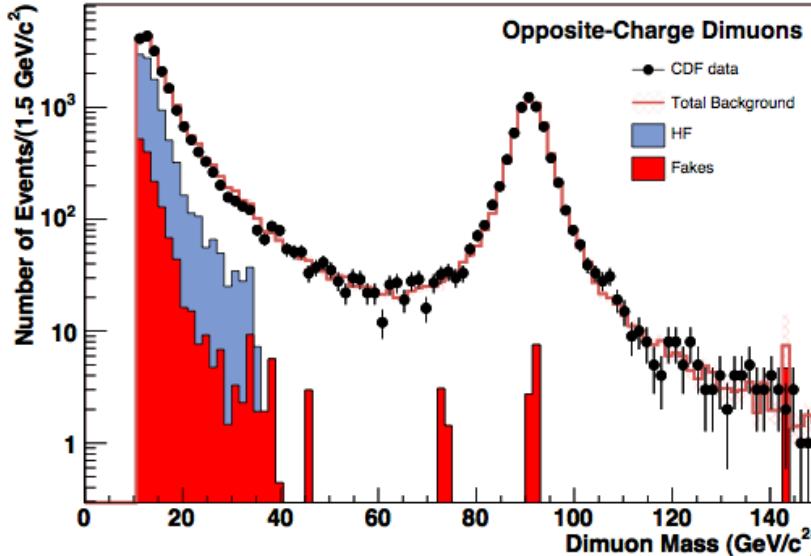
- We will use the **full CDF detector**, including the forward calorimeters and muon systems.
- The forward objects roughly double (triple) our dilepton (trilepton) acceptance

Lower lepton p_T and dilepton mass

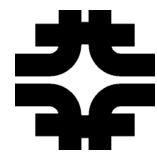
- Lowest p_T value for most objects will be 5 GeV/c and lowest dilepton mass will be 10.5 GeV/c 2 . Also looser cuts for low- p_T leptons will be used
- Motivation: the signal is most probably there !!
 - Due to cascade SUSY decays and the preferable production of staus that decay to taus that decay to soft leptons
- This way we fully utilize the low- p_T dilepton triggers
- **Extra backgrounds: Heavy-flavor.** We have developed and tested a method that estimates the HF with data

Example: 1 fb $^{-1}$ dimuons

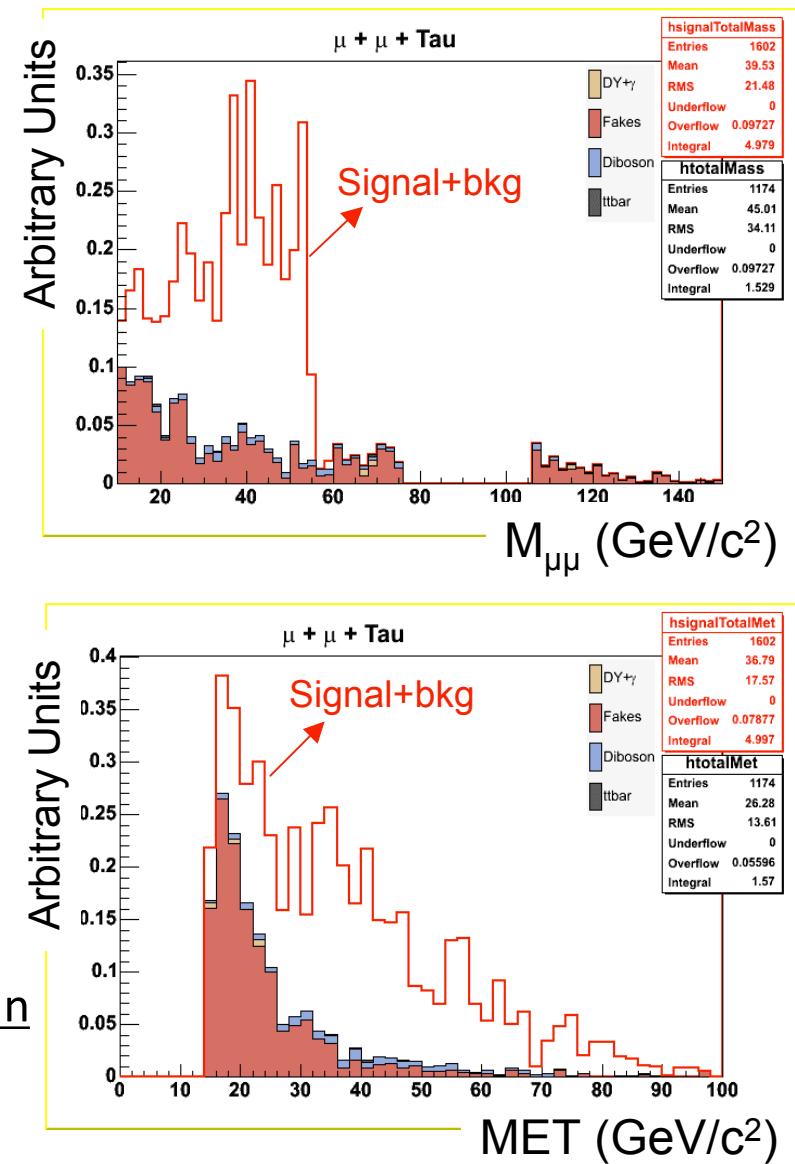
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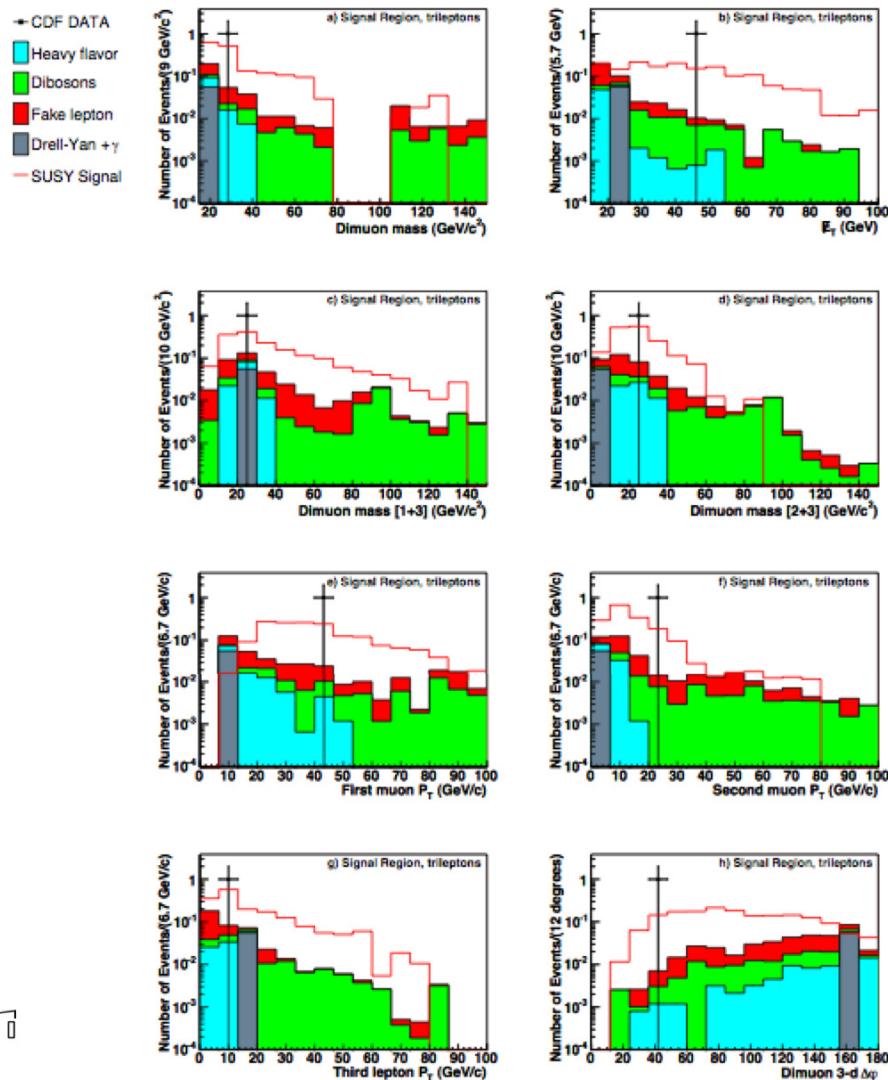
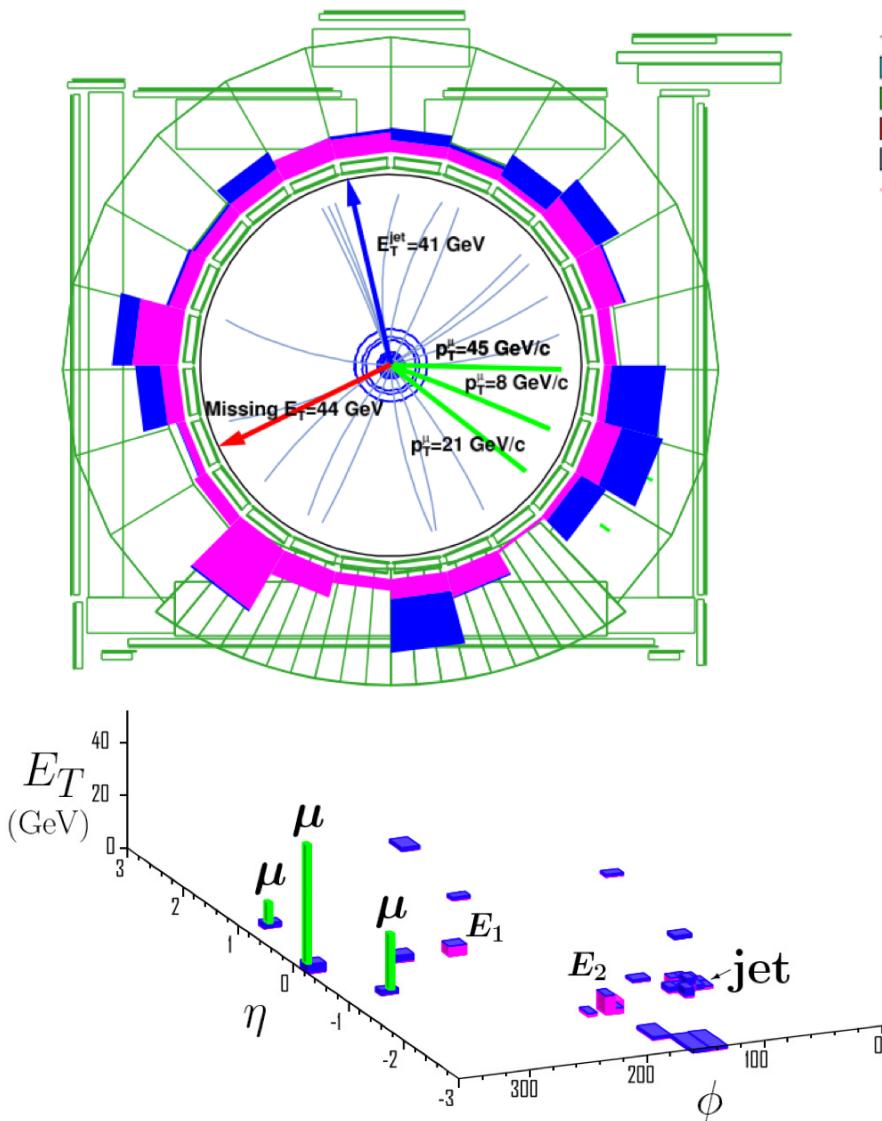
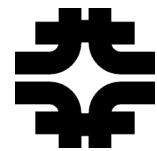
Inclusion of tau leptons



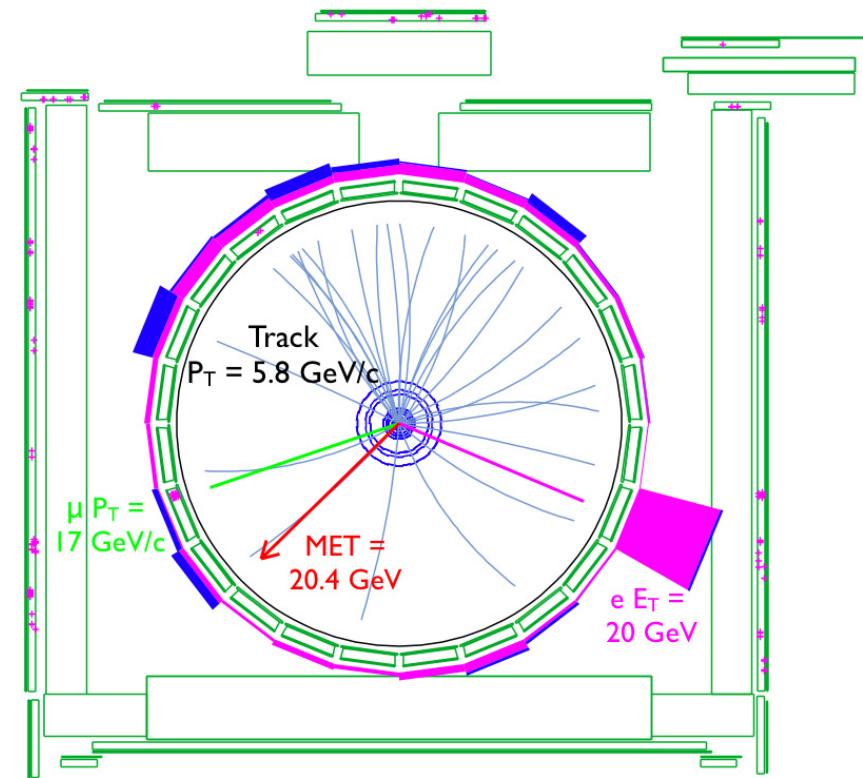
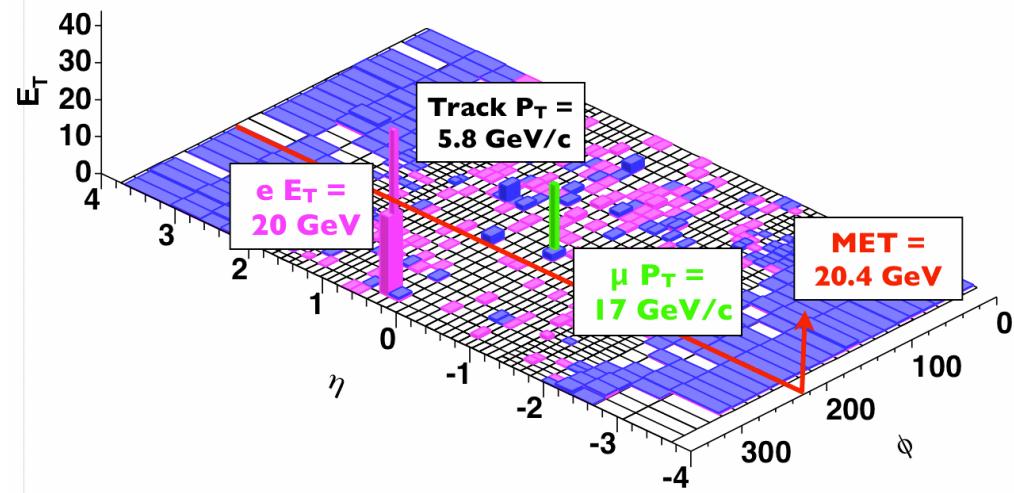
- For many SUSY scenarios and parameters the staus are the lightest sleptons
 - Especially for high $\tan\beta$
- As a result, we expect many tau final states
- We catch the leptonic decays of taus through the **soft leptons (>5 GeV/c)**
- We want to catch the hadronic decays of taus, by using **tau objects**
 - Initially for $l\bar{l}\tau$, eventually for $\tau\tau X$ decays
- We define a tau using 1 or 3 tracks (for 1 or 3 prong decays) isolated from extra hadronic activity
- For the [$m_0=60$ GeV, $m_{1/2}=190$ GeV, $\tan\beta=3$, $A_0=0$, $\mu>0$] benchmark, our sensitivity to third taus is better than that of third electrons!



Event Display (1)



Event display (2)





- $|\eta| < 1$
- $E > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- $M < 1.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $N_{\text{tracks}} (\text{inner cone}) = 1 \text{ or } 3$
- $N_{\text{tracks}} (\text{between inner and outer cone}) = 0$
- $N_{\text{towers}} \leq 6$
- good tracking for seed track
- d_0 cut on seed track
- track-EMcalorimeter matching with seed track