Search for Anomalous Production of Multileptons at CMS with 5.0 fb^{-1} of 7 TeV Data

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Outline

- SUSY by analogy
- SUSY status & search strategies: an eclectic viewpoint
- Multileptons
  - Multi-binned search for anomalous production of three or more leptons (including hadronic tau's)
  - "Backgrounds 'R' Us"
  - Unified "Signal" and "Control" regions
  - Many funny things happened on the way to the forum
  - Results
- SUSY search strategy reprise / Interpretations

Supersymmetry Motivation by Analogy

Doubling the spectrum (particle → sparticle) is a big price. Occam's razor?

→ Worked once before: Assembling the electron (Murayama, TASI Lectures)

Electron $q=1.6\times10^{-19}$ Coul , radius $< 10^{-19}$m

[200GeV ~ 10^{-18}m ➔ $r_e < 10^{-18}$m (from g_e), LEP 2006: 10 TeV contact interaction ➔ $r_e < 10^{-20}$m]

$E_{assembly} \sim +q^2/r_e \sim 10{,}000$ MeV but $m_e \sim 0.5$ MeV

➔ Large *negative* "bare mass"

$m_e = 0.5$ MeV = -9999.5 MeV + 10,000 MeV

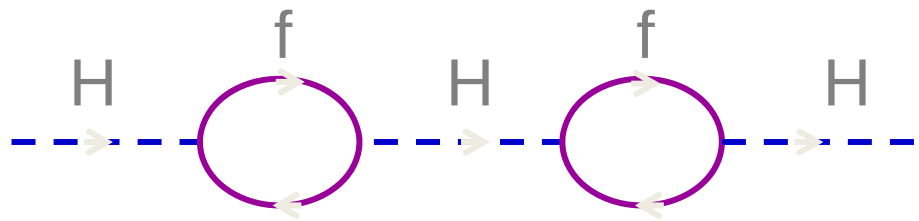
FIX: Double the particle spectrum! positron i.e., new physics at ~100fm ~1MeV

Weisskopf (1939): $E_{assembly} \sim +q^2/r_e$ cancelled by $E_{vacuum\ pair} \sim -q^2/r$ (e^+ from vacuum)

$$(m_e c^2)_{obs} = (m_e c^2)_{bare}\left[1 + \frac{3\alpha}{4\pi}\log\frac{\hbar}{m_e c r_e}\right]$$

SUSY: Why?

Today: Higgs has the same hierarchy problem.



Radiative loops: $M_H \sim 10^{15}$ GeV, but Higgs at 100 GeV (EW scale)

Delicate cancellations at 10^{15} GeV

OR

SUSY at TeV scale

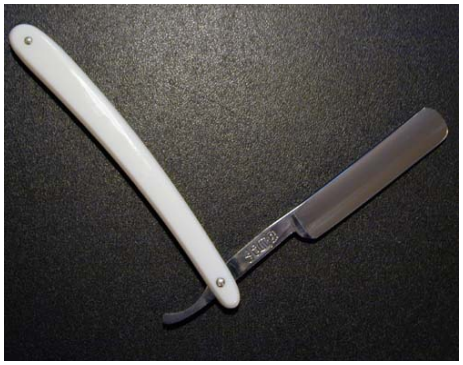
- top loops cancelled by stop loops → "hierarchy problem" solution

But SUSY is badly broken. m(selectron) >> 0.5MeV

Occam's Razor: Particle Physics Version

We like doubling the particle spectrum.

Single Blade (electron)



Twin Blade
(electron & positron)

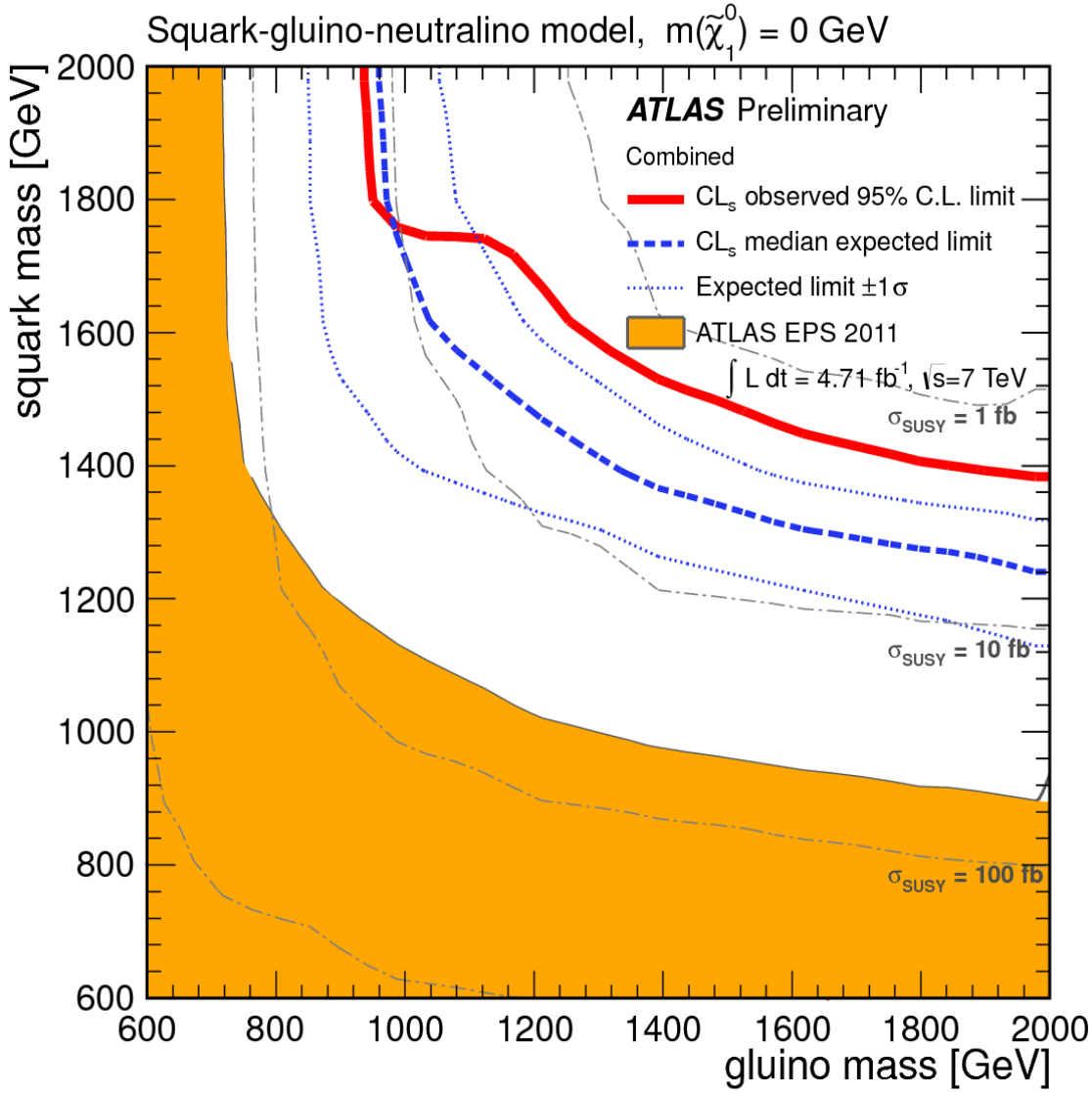
Multiple Blades
(electron, positron, selectron?...)

SUSY Search Status
Simple-minded squarks & gluinos are getting heavy

- Strong production
- Inclusive JET-MET, no leptons
- Several sub-searches with MET, Njet, m_{eff} (=S_T=H_T+MET)
- Backgrounds: W+jets, Z+ jets, ttbar, dibosons, QCD, tau decays

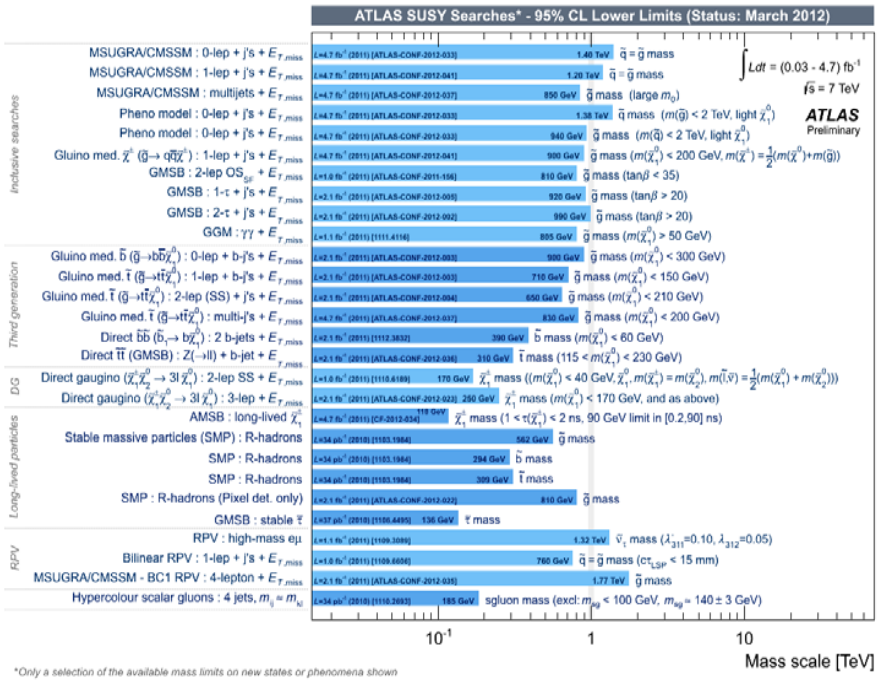
Model: Simplified production of gluinos and Gen1,2 squarks decaying to jets +LSP →

ATLAS (4.7/fb)



LHC vs SUSY Models

e.g. ATLAS SUSY Results



LHC

This is a sugra free talk

Slide Credit: Stephen Martin

Great Expectations

OK, the LHC beampipe didn't melt due to strongly produced SUSY.

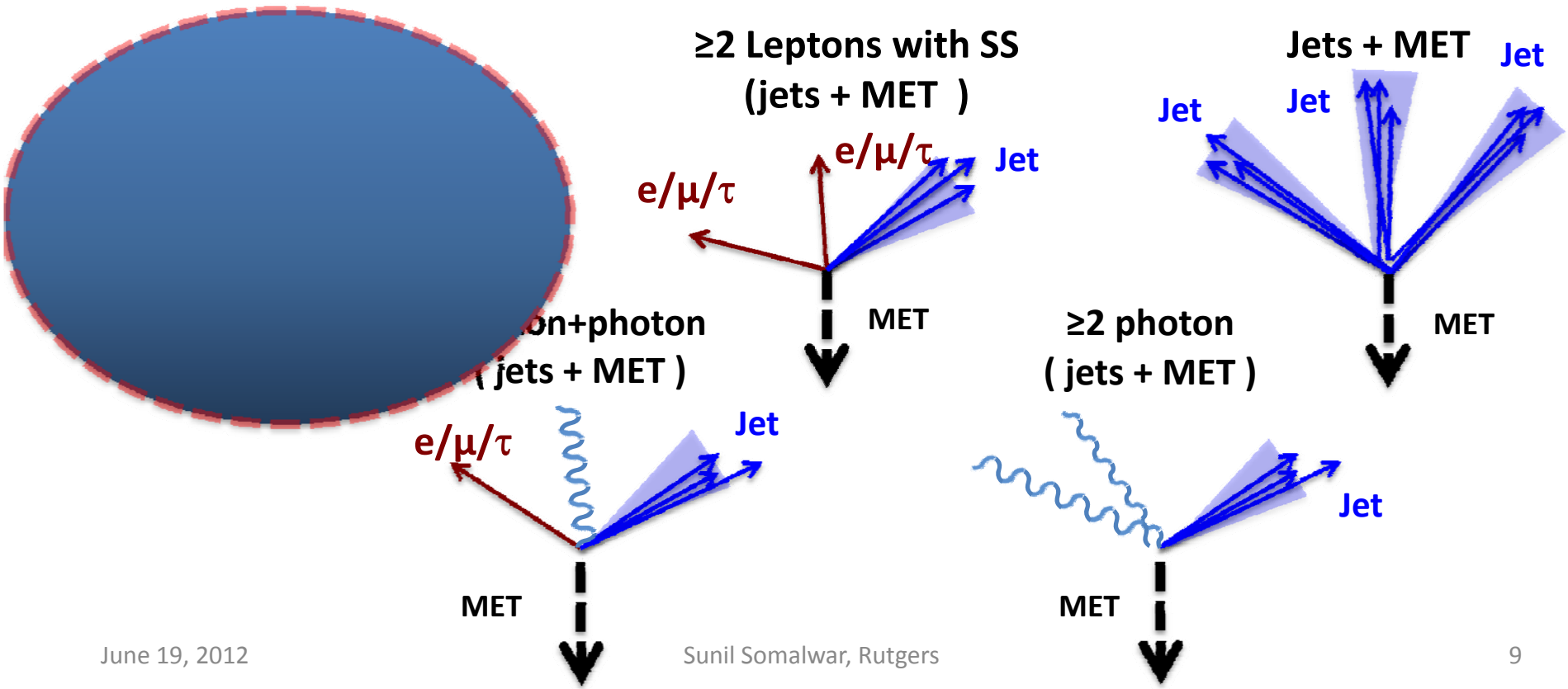
Search for Strong Production of Supersymmetry Using Precision Thermometry of the LHC Beam Pipe → Journal of Irreproducible Results.

It is not the end of the world.

Plenty other possibilities and ongoing searches.

New Physics Search Axes

MET or jets/HT not guaranteed



Many Other Search Avenues

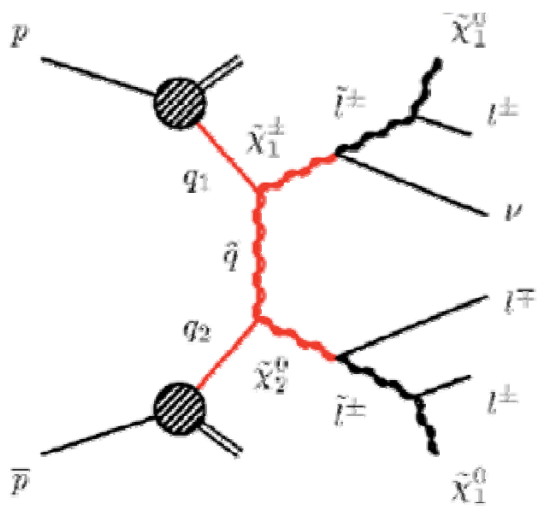
- GMSB – Best SUSY-breaking theory we have, gives photons and leptons (*)
- R-Parity Violation (*)
- Electroweak production (*)
- Accidents of SUSY mass spectrum (say squeezed)(strong production hijacked by the leptonic sector) (*)
- Tau enrichment (high tan(β)), tau's are difficult (*)
- top quark as a massive blanket hiding new physics
- 3rd Generation
- Long-lived sparticles ….

(*) – In this talk

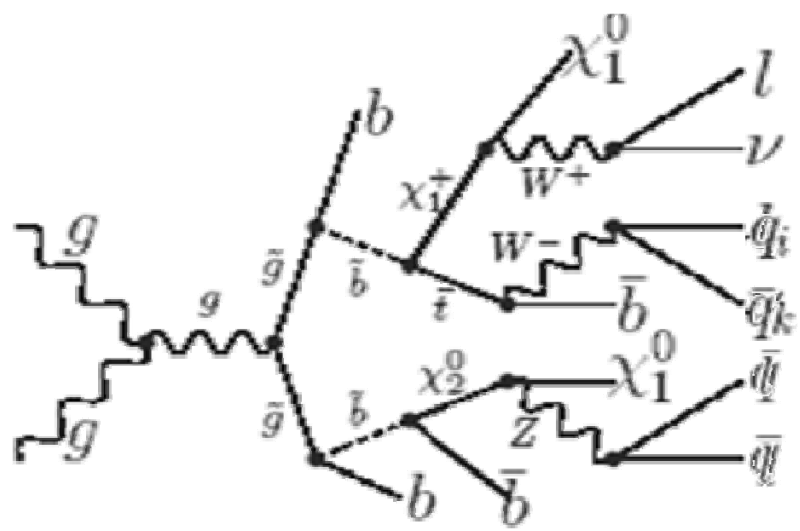
MultiLepton Production at LHC

- **Leptons produced directly from heavy parents or in a long chain of decays**

Leptons Directly from Parent Particles

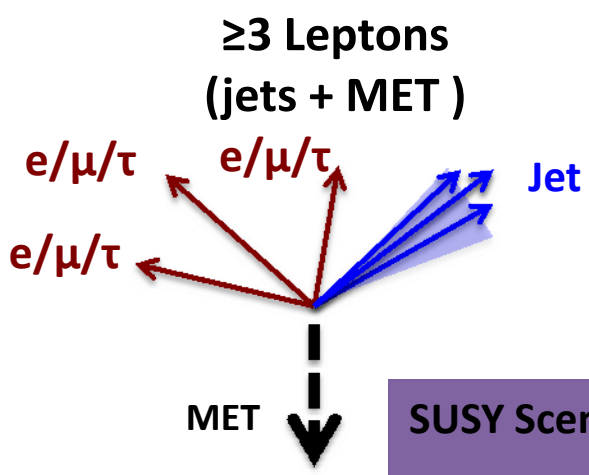


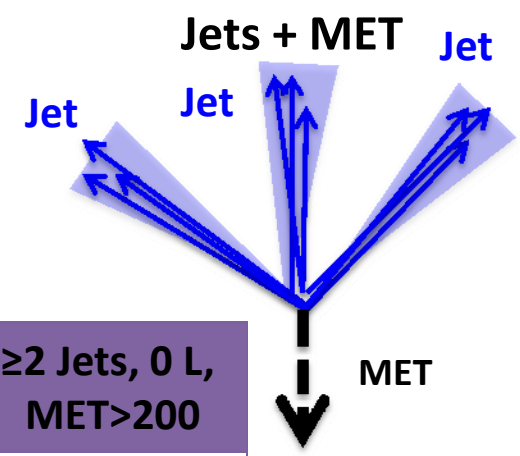
Leptons from Complicated Chain



Multileptons vs Jet-MET

- Branching fraction to different final states dependant on mass spectra in model.
  - Below are branching fractions for different SUSY scenarios.





SUSY Scenario Examples	≥3L	≥2 Jets, 0 L, MET>200
Slepton co-NLSP (GMSB)	~100%	0%
Leptonic R-parity violating	~100%	0%
mSUGRA (Mo=60, M1/2=190)	~23%	11.4%
mSUGRA (Mo=200, M1/2=250)	~1.8%	35%

Search Strategy: Multileptons + MET or HT? (Example: Accident of Mass Spectrum)

H_T is the scalar sum of jet E_T

$$H_T = \sum_i E_T(\mathrm{Jet}_i)$$

MET is Missing Transverse Energy

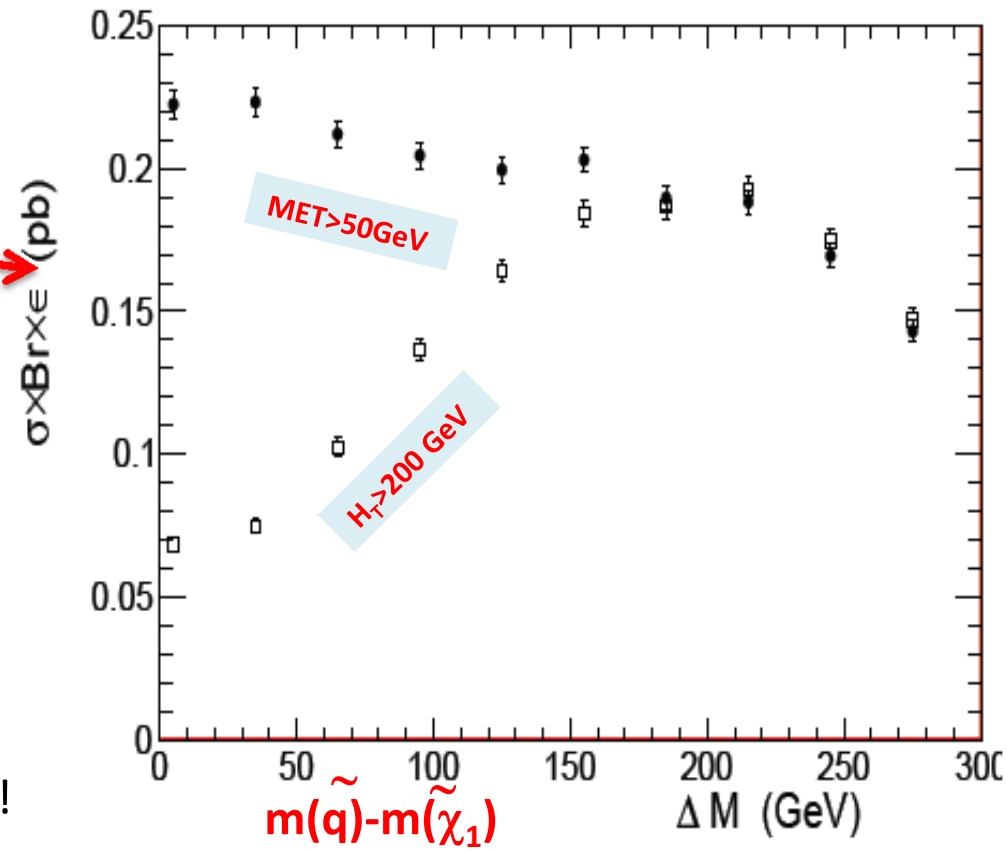
$$\mathrm{MET} = |\sum_i \vec{p}_T(i)|$$

Example:
slepton co-NLSP GMSB scenario
m(q)=500. Small mass difference can cut off jet production. Leptonic sector captures strong production.

Some models have both H_T and MET, but some only have H_T or MET. Cannot rely on just one of these variables.

Lesson: MET/HT binning

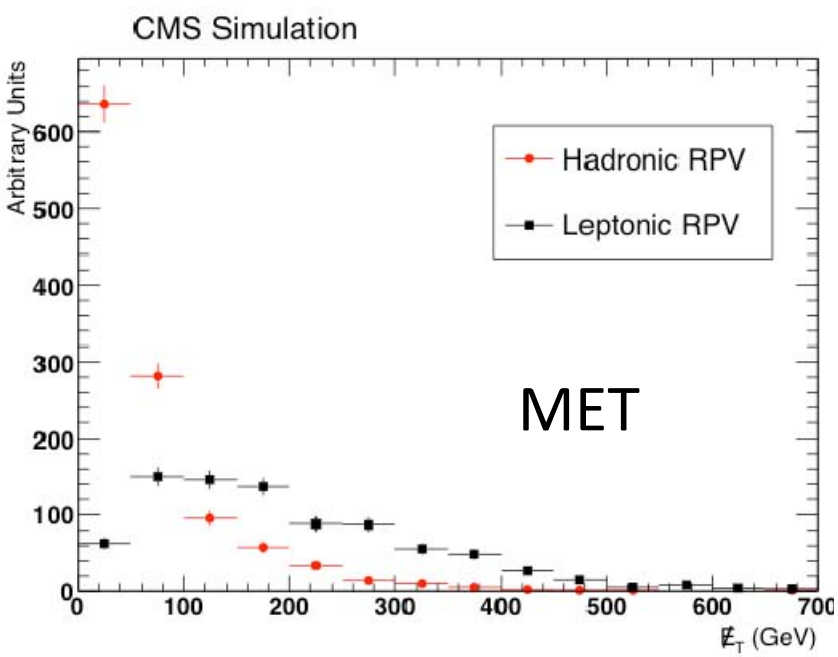
THIS IS *NOT* WEAK PRODUCTION although "Weakinos" come with small HT!



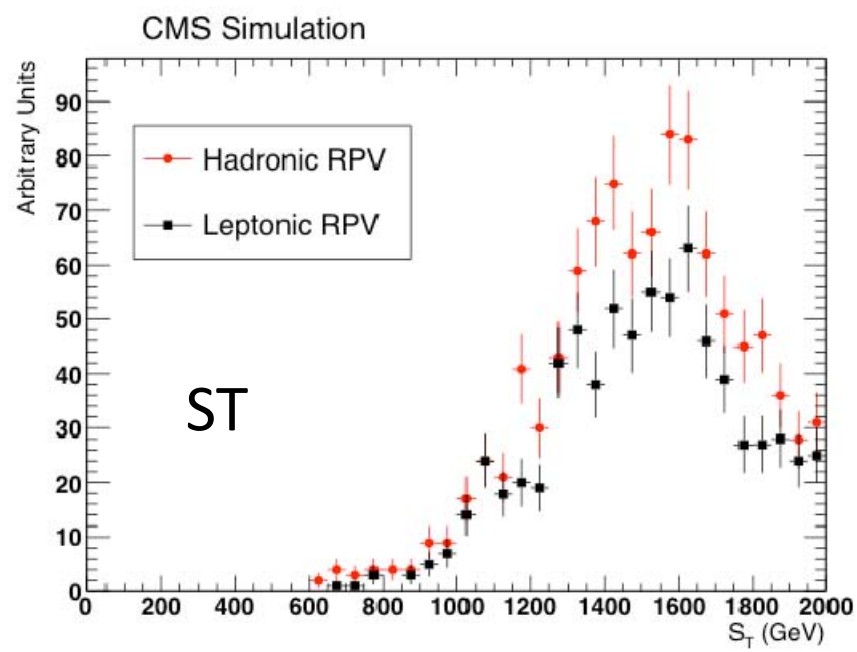
S_T versus MET/H_T Binning

- S_T=MET+H_T+Σp_T(iso-leptons) (ATLAS: "Effective Mass".)
- S_T ~insensitive to how parent decays.
  - Consider two types of RPV SUSY: Leptonic and Hadronic
    - MET distributions are very different, but S_T is almost the same.
  - S_T Analysis can be sensitive to a wider range of models
    - S_T gives information about mass scale of the new physics.
    - Peak is ~ M(parents) - < M(invisible daughters) >

MET misses Hadronic RPV



S_T Distributions same



CMS 2011 5.0 fb^{-1} Multileptons

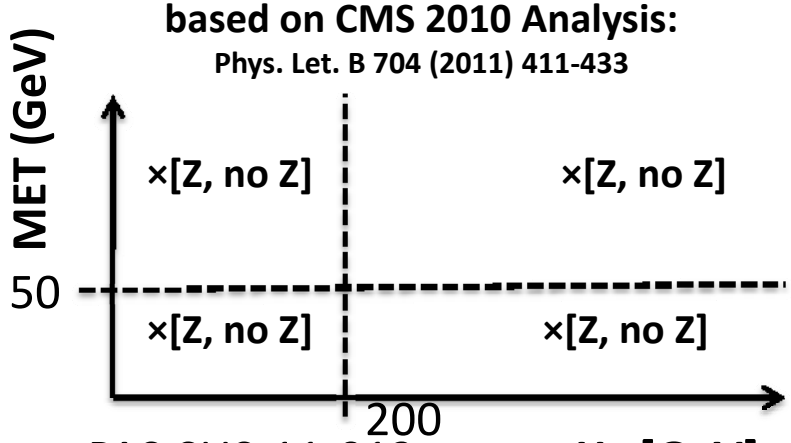
(To appear in JHEP any day)

- Two sub-analyses to cover wide range of scenarios.
  - Same lepton selection, backgrounds, triggers, code
  - ~50 bins in each analysis
  - 3 or ≥4 leptons (e, μ, and τ), bin in M(l+l-) and number OSSF pairs
  - Different strategies for isolating new physics from SM.
    - MET=Missing Transverse Momentum
    - $H_T = \Sigma p_T(\text{jets})$, $|\eta| < 2.5$ and $p_T > 40$ GeV
    - $S_T = \text{MET} + H_T + \Sigma p_T(\text{iso-leptons})$ (ATLAS: "Effective Mass".)

"SUSY" Multilepton 2011

based on CMS 2010 Analysis:

Phys. Let. B 704 (2011) 411-433



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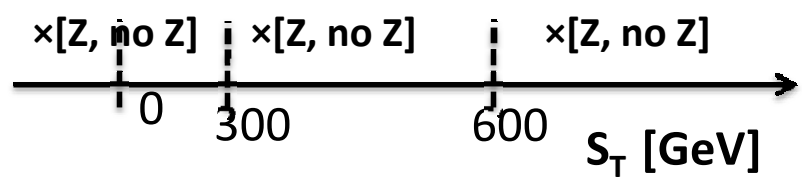
"RPV/Exotic" Multilepton 2011



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Ambiguous Search/Control Regions

- We know that we don't know → cast a wide net
- Cover a wide range of scenarios
  - SUSY models only as vague guides
    - (CMSSM, GMSB, R-parity violating)
  - Selections based on SM background considerations.
  - Anomalous (nonSM) production in numerous channels.
- Highlights observed on the way:
  - First ZZ→4μ event
    - (animation available on youtube), Oct 10, 2010 (10/10/2010).
  - And some unusual (unlikely) 4-lepton event(s).
  - Hit a forgotten Standard Model background in the Higgs→WW searches.
    - Wγ* was left out of searches in both ATLAS and CMS
    - Prompted changes to CMS/ATLAS H→WW searches.
    - Interesting story, more later.

Event Selection

- 3 and $\geq$4 lepton combinations with e, μ, and $\leq$2 τ's
  - Select on single and dilepton triggers.
  - Cut events if M(l+l-) < 12 GeV (J/ψ, Upsilon, γ*)
  - Cut events where M(ll) off Z and M(lll) on Z (only for signal bins with low ST and MET/HT)

- Bin instead of cut! Poor S/B bins act as control channels.
  - # Drell Yan candidates (e+e−, μ+μ-): 4 leptons can be DY=0,1,2
  - Is there a Z candidate? M(l+l-) 75-105 GeV

nDY = number of Drell-Yan (OSSF) pairs

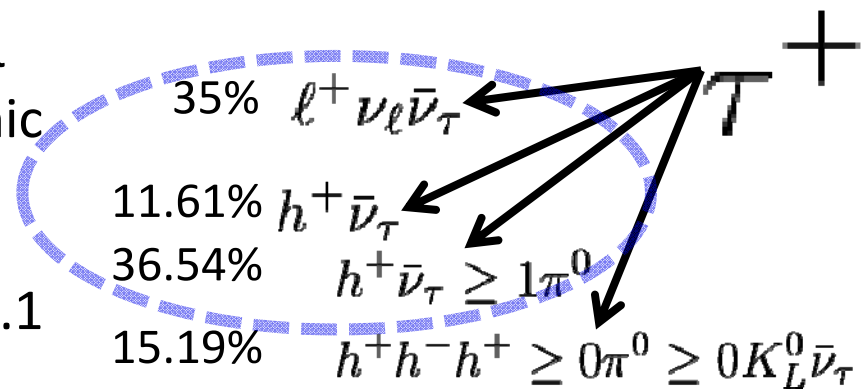
Lepton Selection: (e, μ, τ)

- Electrons and Muons:
  - $p_T > 8$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.1$
  - Require Relative isolation < 15% and total isolation < 10 GeV
    - Isolation for μ(e) is sum of tracker, calo transverse energy in $\Delta R < 0.3(0.4)$
    - Relative isolation is total isolation divided by lepton p_T

Lepton\Trigger Type	μ	e
Leading e/μ	> 35	> 85
Next-to-leading e/μ	NA	NA

Primary Triggers

- Tau Leptons:
  - Leptonic decays fall under e/μ
  - Accept "single prong" hadronic
    - Isolated track (no π^0)
    - HPS Algorithm (with π^0)
  - Visible $p_T > 8/15$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.1$



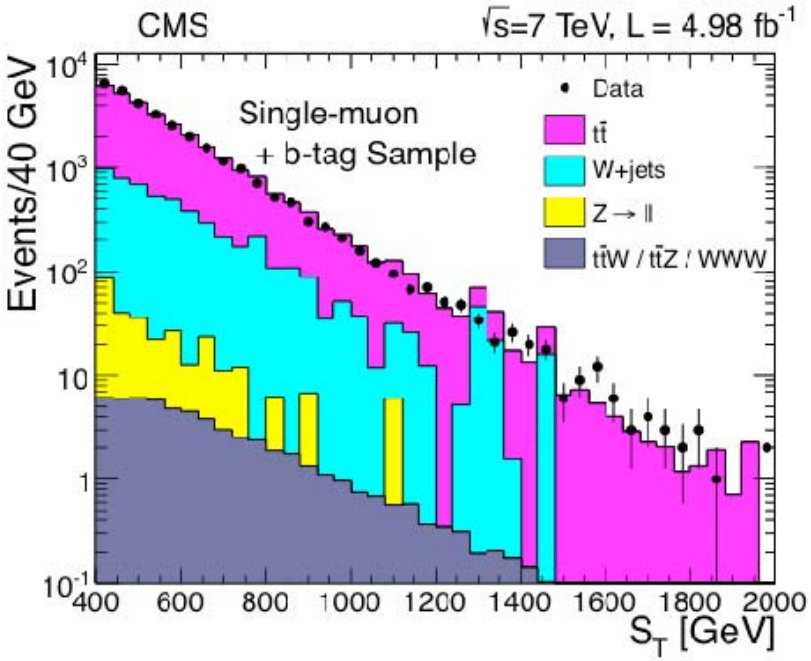
Background Predictions

- Uniform background treatment of all channels.
- Monte Carlo Predictions (MC)
  - TTbar and Irreducible backgrounds: WZ+Jets, ZZ+Jets
    - Corrected to match efficiency measurements.
    - Systematic for kinematics as well as "fake rates" for ttbar.
- Other backgrounds are "Data Driven"
  - Z+Jets, WW+Jets, W+Jets, QCD
    - No MC. Use dilepton data, estimate number of 3rd and 4th lepton candidates from jets.
  - Z+γ Asymmetric Conversion $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ or $\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
    - Estimate number dileptons+photon conversion from data.

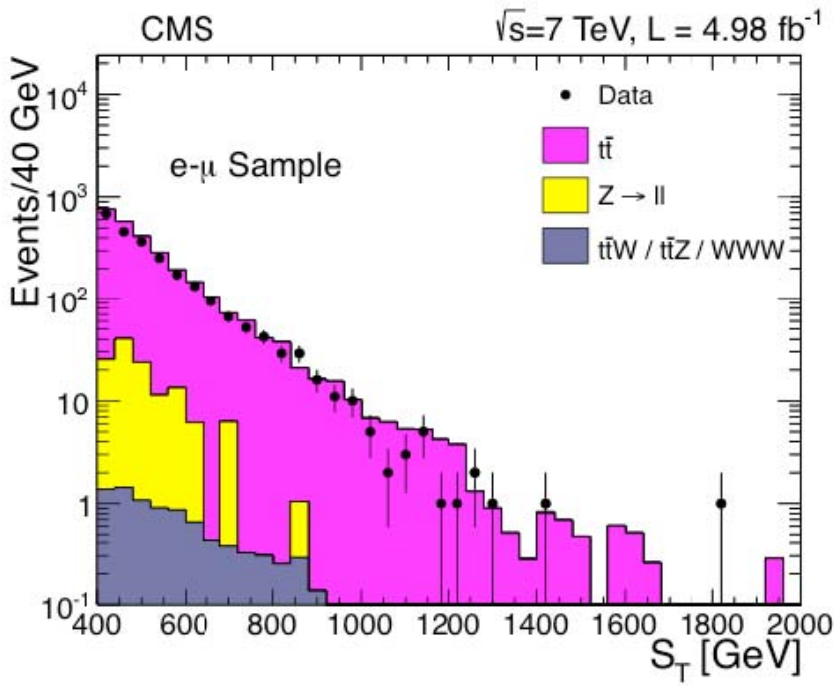
Data vs Monte Carlo

t-tbar Control Regions (*not* 3-leptons)

- Example: TTbar in following control data sets
  - One lepton (p_T > 30) + ≥3 jets (≥1 b-jet), or dilepton 1 e + 1 μ
  - S_T > 400 GeV
  - Test the overall number of TTbar as well as S_T tails.



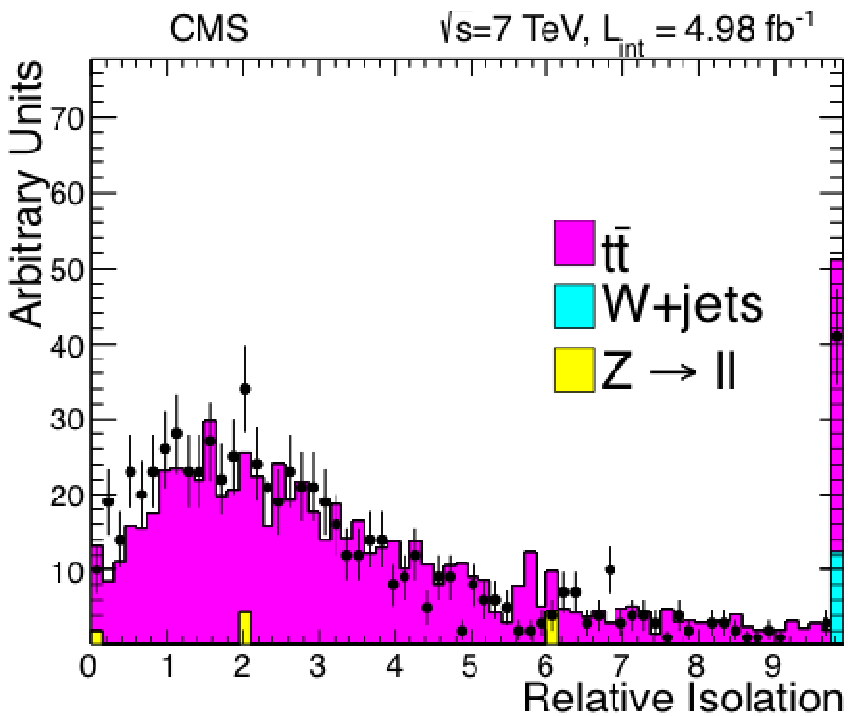
S_T for single-lepton sample.



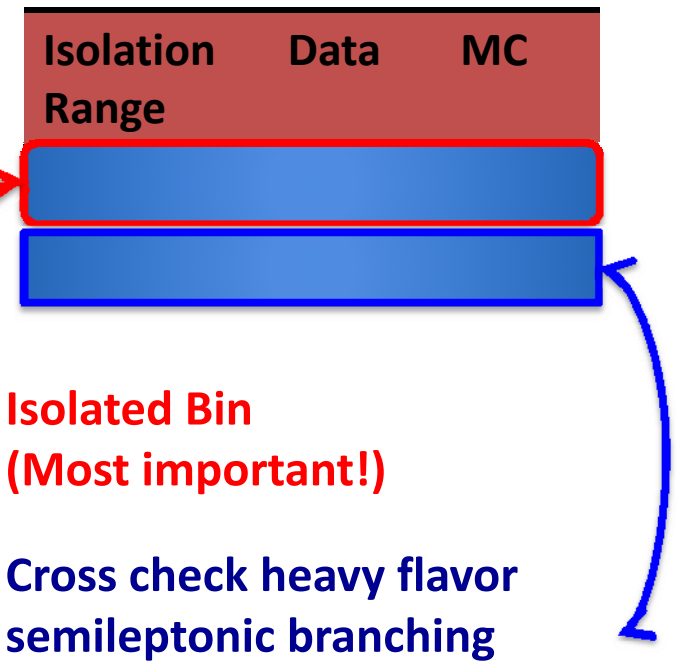
S_T for dilepton e+μ- sample.

t-tbar MC Validation with Data (cont..)

- TTbar has known jet composition (mostly b-jets)
  - MC ok for this purpose.
  - Semileptonic decays of heavy flavor measured at B-factories.
- Isolation of leptons from jets in TTbar
  - 1 lepton + ≥3 jets (≥1 b-jet), test μ with large impact parameter.
    - Require test μ far from leading tagged b-jet. (ΔR > 0.6)

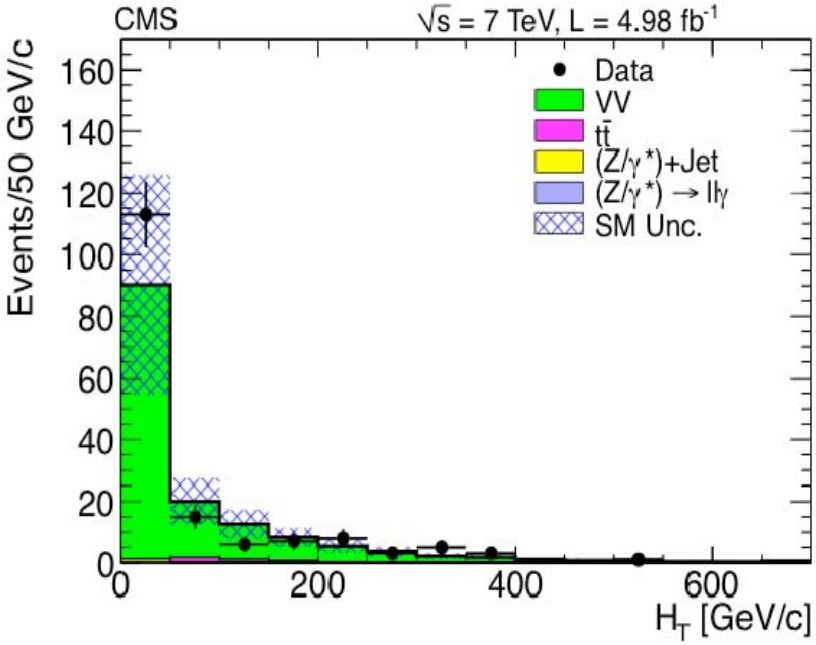


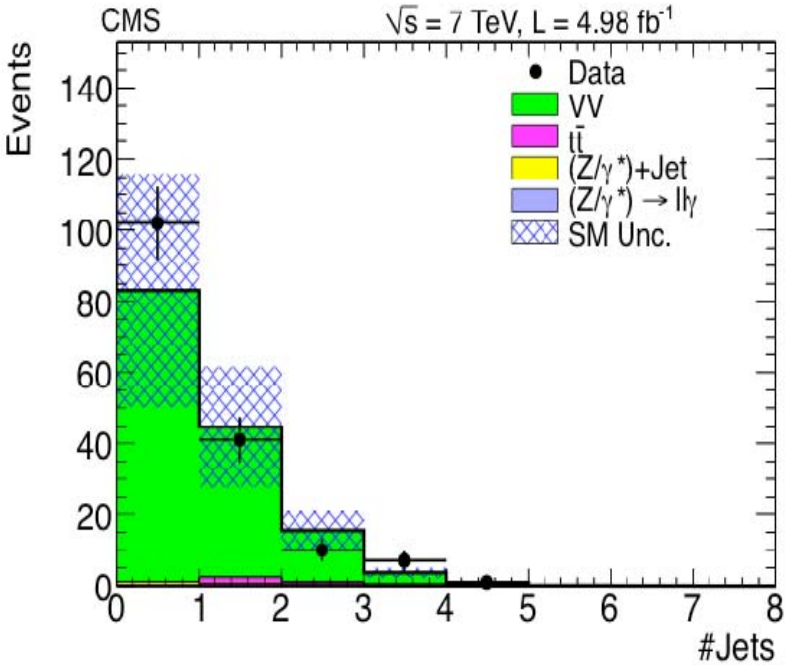
Integrals from Isolation plot:



$W^{\pm}Z$ MC versus Data

3 e/μ, Z candidate, and MET > 50 GeV





H_T distribution of WZ

Number of jets in WZ

Blue hash bands are uncertainties (syst+stat) on background.

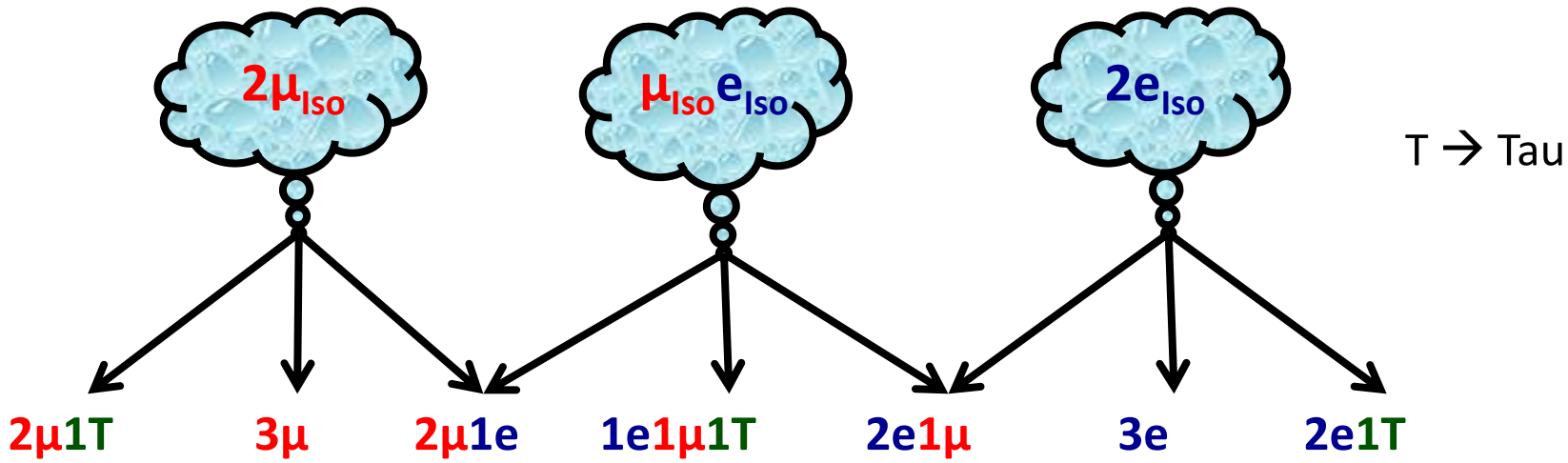
Fully Data Driven Backgrounds

Basics of (Legitimate) "Data-Driven" Predictions

- Pick a proxy object to treat like a lepton
  - Example: track, non-isolated lepton, loosened ID, etc.
- In control data measure Proxy→ Fake factor
  - Proxy→Fake factor has many aliases "fake rate", "Tight Loose Ratio", "conversion factor"….
    - Depends on spectra, flavor, resolution, branching fraction….
  - Test in 2nd control set for "closure test"
  - Apply to a "seed" data set to get prediction in signal region.
- Systematics: Do key features in control data match seed?
  - Primary source of systematic uncertainty.
  - Especially important for this analysis!

Data Driven Predictions

- Use 2L data as a seed to predict ≥3L background
  - Example: 2e to predict 2e1μ background
  - Effects like pileup are automatically included.



- Apply background estimation procedures to seeds.
  - Predict fake Tau using isolation side band. (~25% systematic)
    - Systematic from how well we understand isolation distribution.
  - Predict e or μ from jet using isolated tracks (~15% systematic)
    - Systematic from how well you understand types of jets in data set.
  - Predict asymmetric conversions using photons. (~100% systematic)
    - Large systematic due to difficulty in testing method beyond control.

Isolated Track→e/μ Scale Factor

- Isolated tracks ($\pi^{\pm}$) as proxy for e/μ from jets
  - Isolation related systematics are ~same as e/μ
  - However! Track→e/μ sensitive to average jet flavor

$$f_\mu = \frac{N_\mu^{Iso}}{N_T^{Iso}} = \frac{N_\mu}{N_T} \times \frac{\epsilon_{Iso}^{\mu}}{\epsilon_{Iso}^{T}}$$

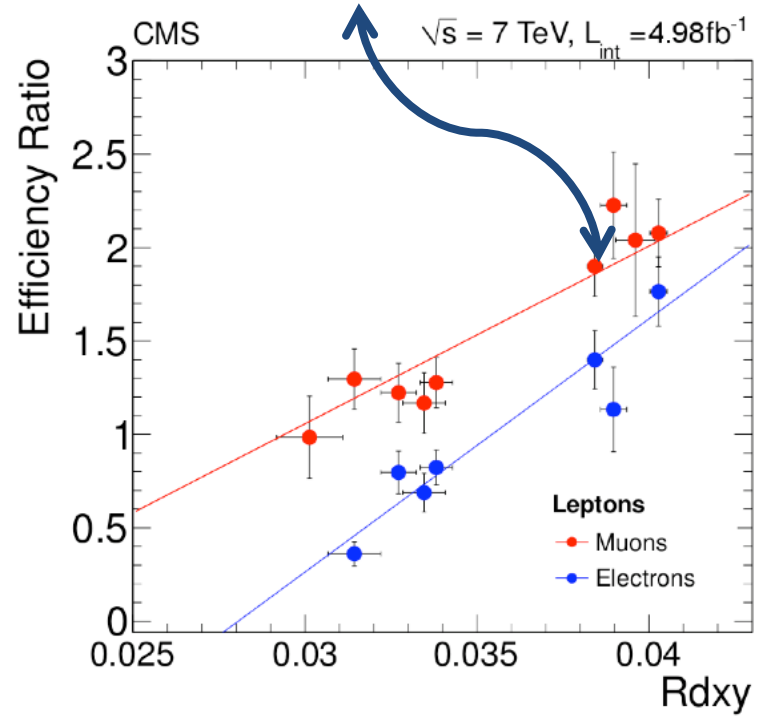
Ratio of lepton to track isolation efficiencies. Parameterize in di-jet data as a function of R_{dxy}

Non isolated leptons and tracks measured in seed to reduce dependence on control data.

Heavy Flavor produces displaced vertices and non-isolated tracks with large dxy

R_{dxy}=N(|dxy|>0.02cm)/N(|dxy|<0.02cm)

A sample of pure b-jets has Rdxy~30%
A sample of pure uds jets has Rdxy~3%

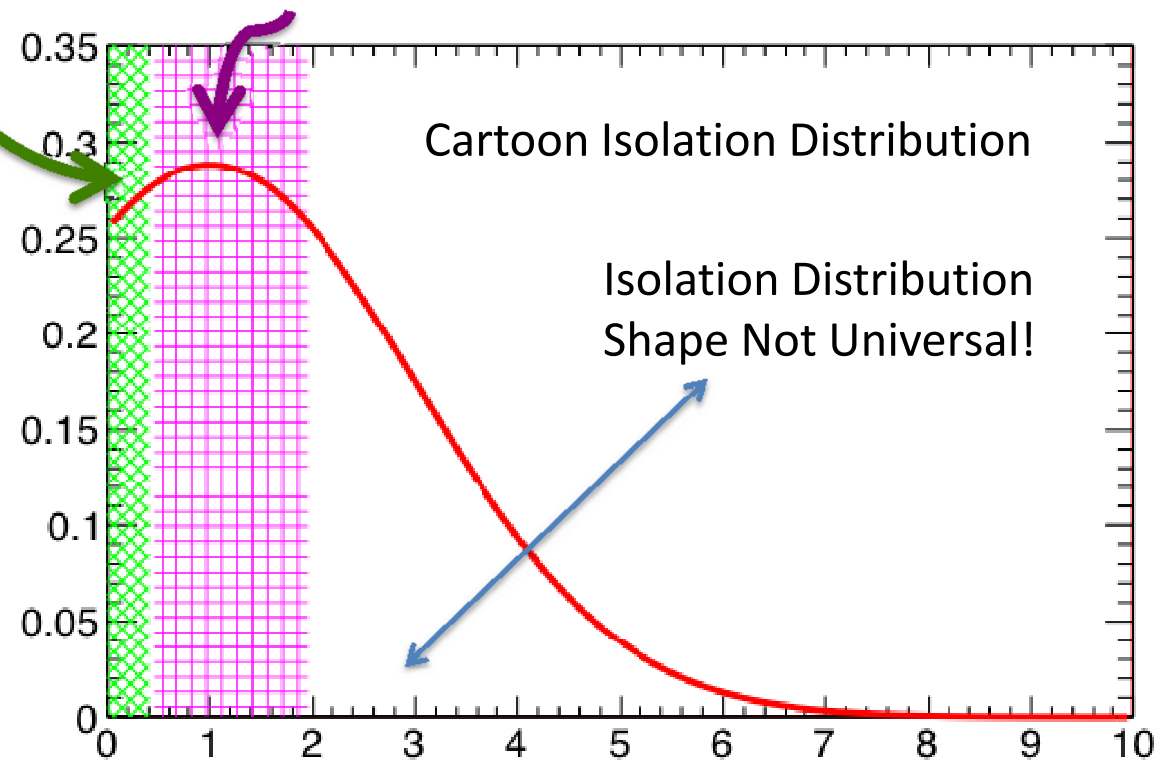


Tau Background

- Use isolation side band to predict Fakes
  - Define f_T to convert sideband to isolated

#ISO = f_T x #SB

We measure f_T in dijet data and apply it to nonisolated τ candidates in l^+l^- data.



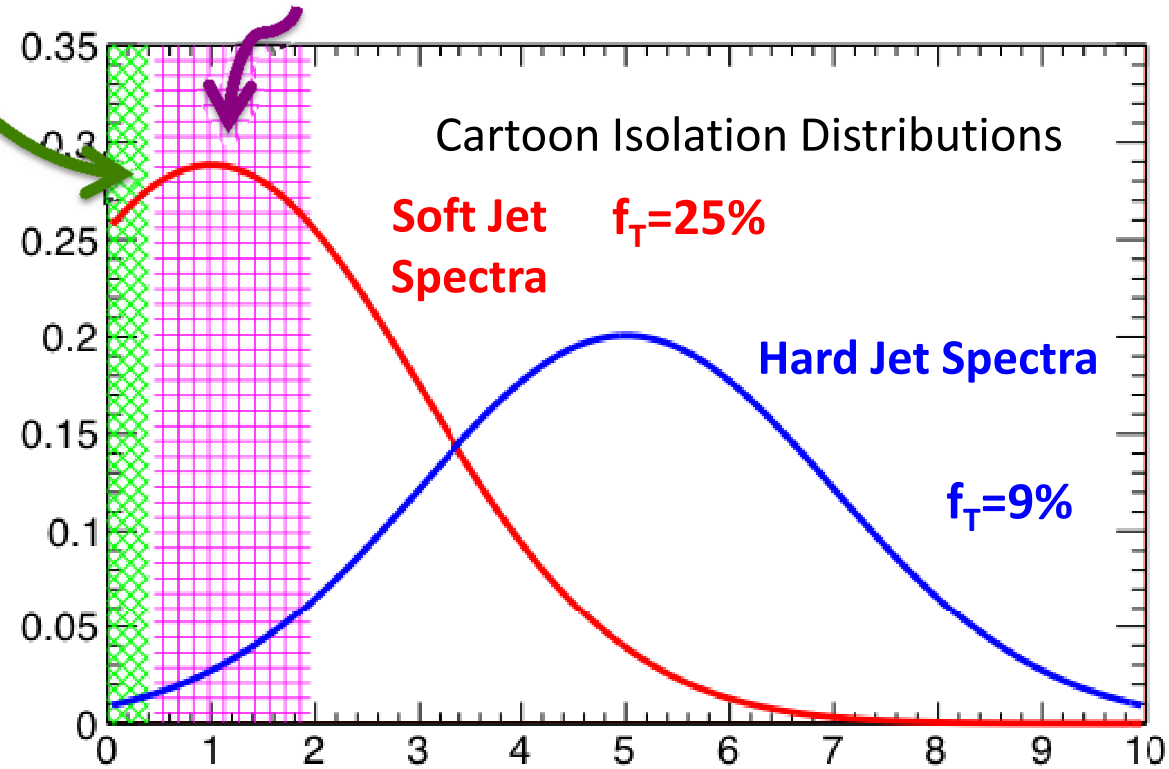
Tau Background Problem

- Isolation shape can change drastically.
  - f_T changes between dijet and dilepton data!!

#ISO = f_T x #SB

We need a way to parameterize changes in f_T between different data sets.

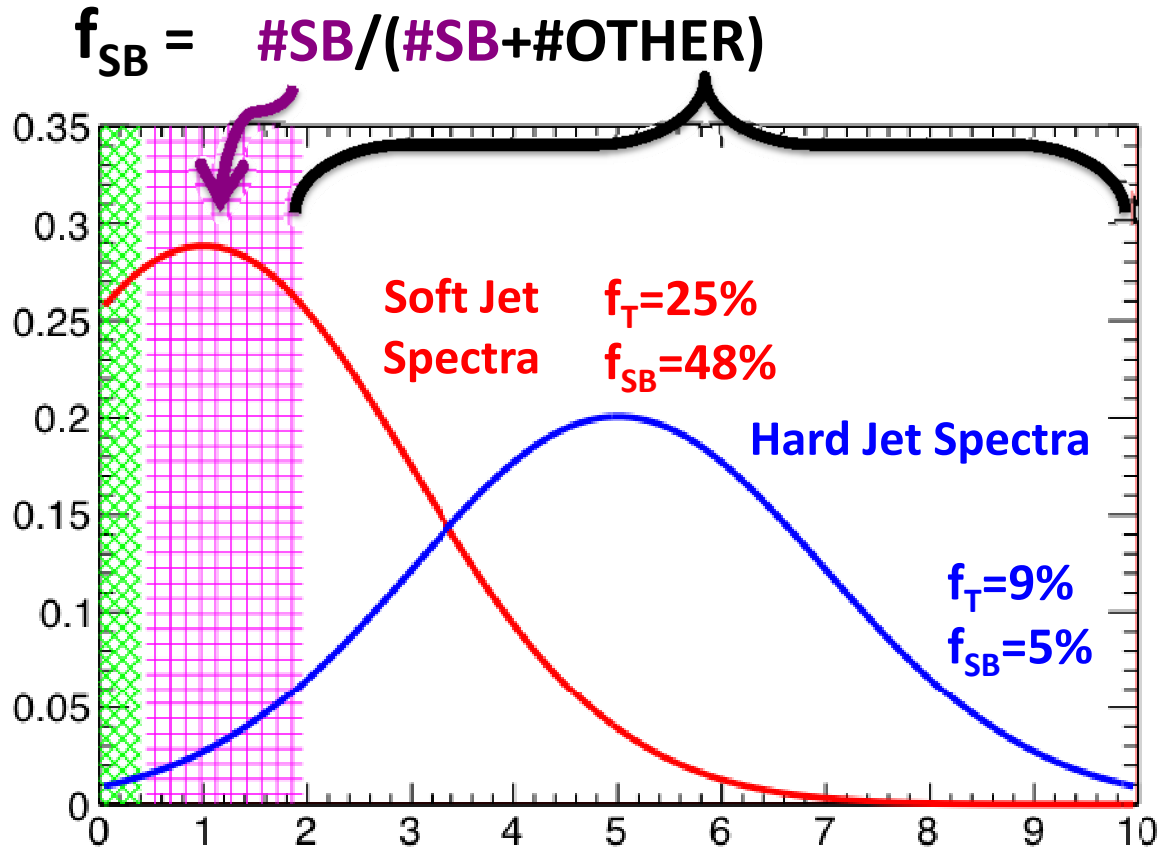
Need to match dijet data to conditions in dilepton data.



Tau Background by Parametrization

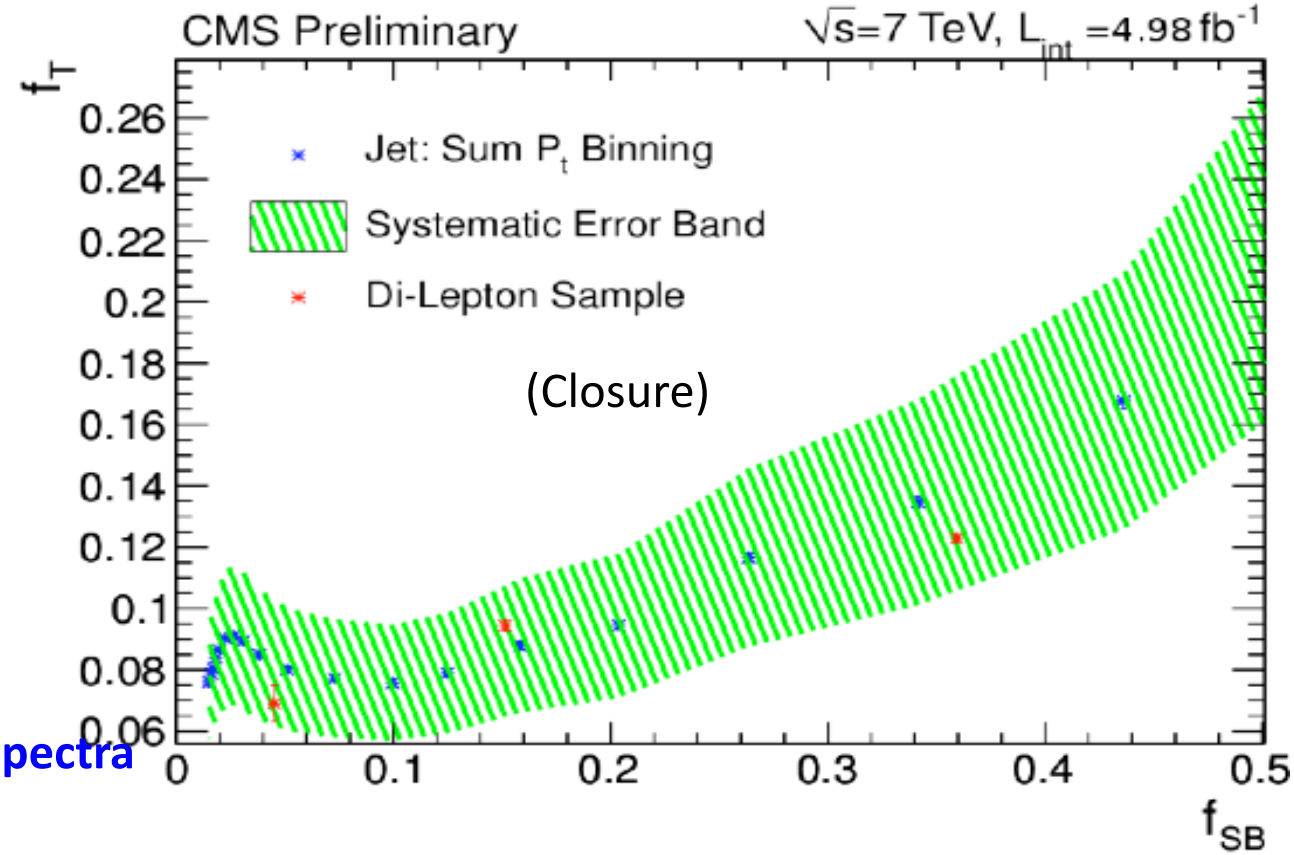
- f_{SB} - Control parameter for isolation shape
  - f_{SB} approaches zero as jets become harder

Use f_{SB} to check for changes in the shape of the fake τ isolation distribution.



Tau: f_T vs f_{SB} (Data)

- Bin dijet data and plot f_T vs f_{SB}
- In dilepton use f_{SB} to predict f_T



Hard Jet Spectra

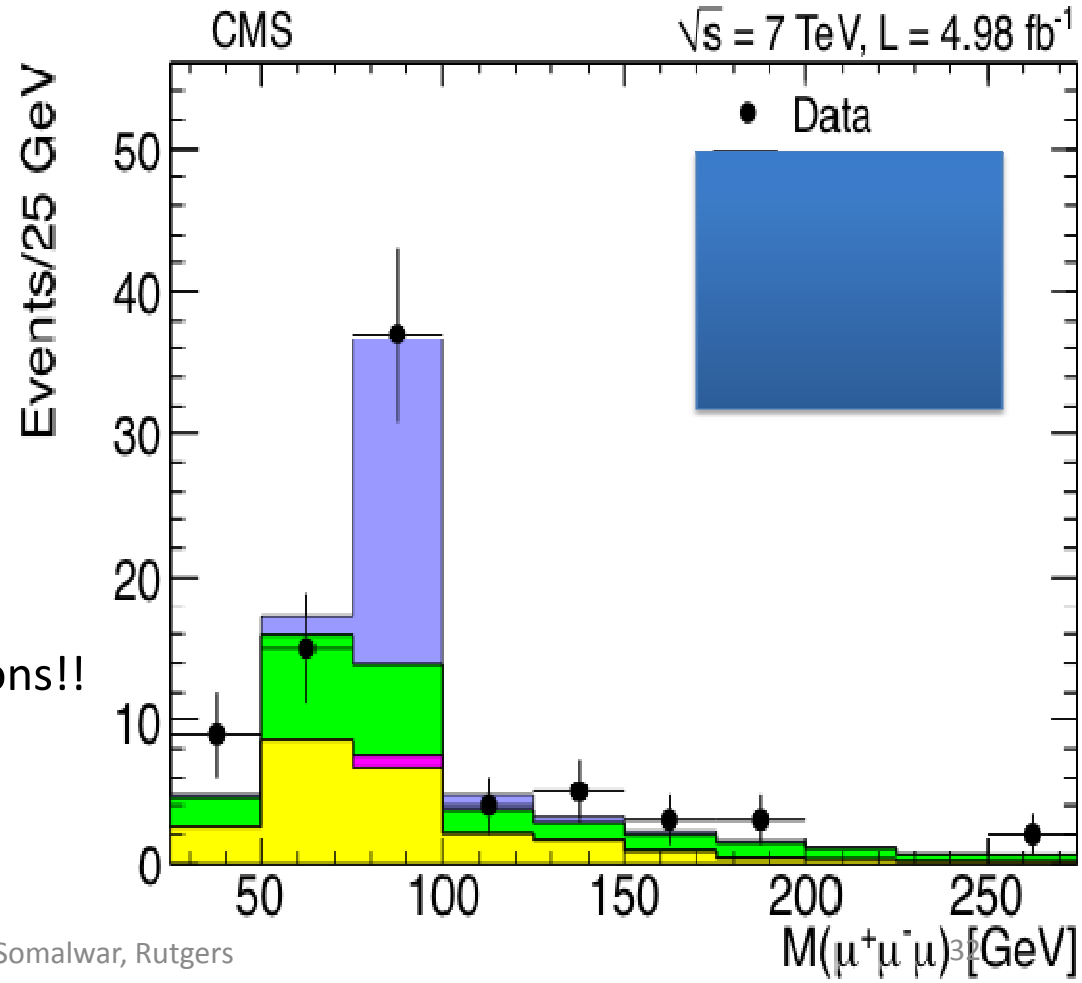
Soft Jet Spectra

Photon Conversions

External conversions (in material) removed with the usual tools.
But then something happened on the way to the forum….

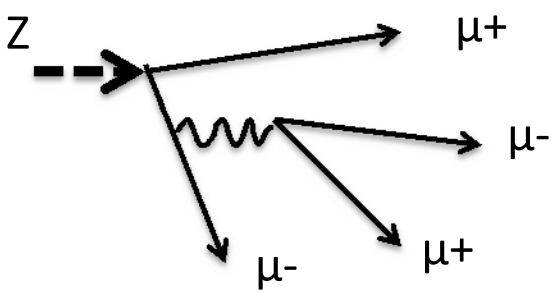
Note: Muons!

Note Again: 3 muons!!



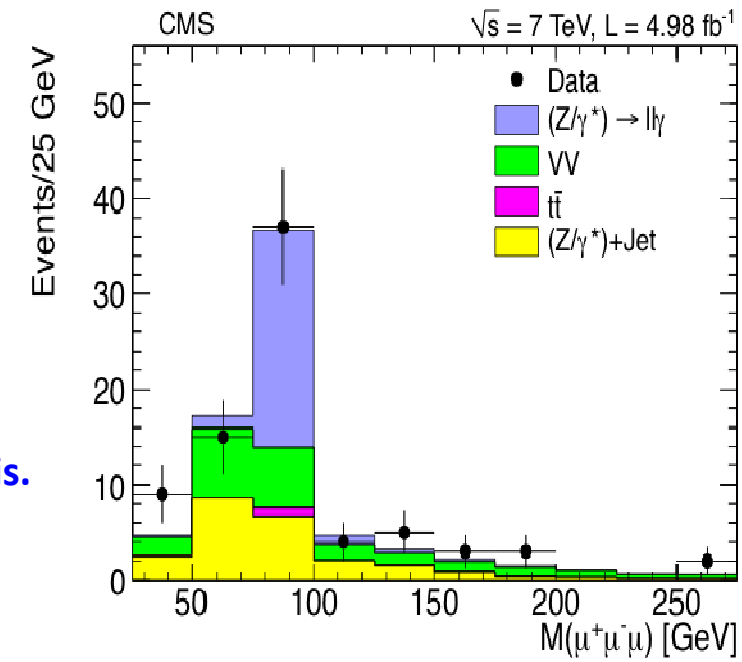
Asymmetric Photon Conversions to $\mu^+\mu^-$

- **Two types of asymmetric photon conversions:**
  - **External: Due to interactions in material, gives only e+e-**
  - **Internal (Dalitz): Feynman level (γ*) gives e+e- and μ+μ-**



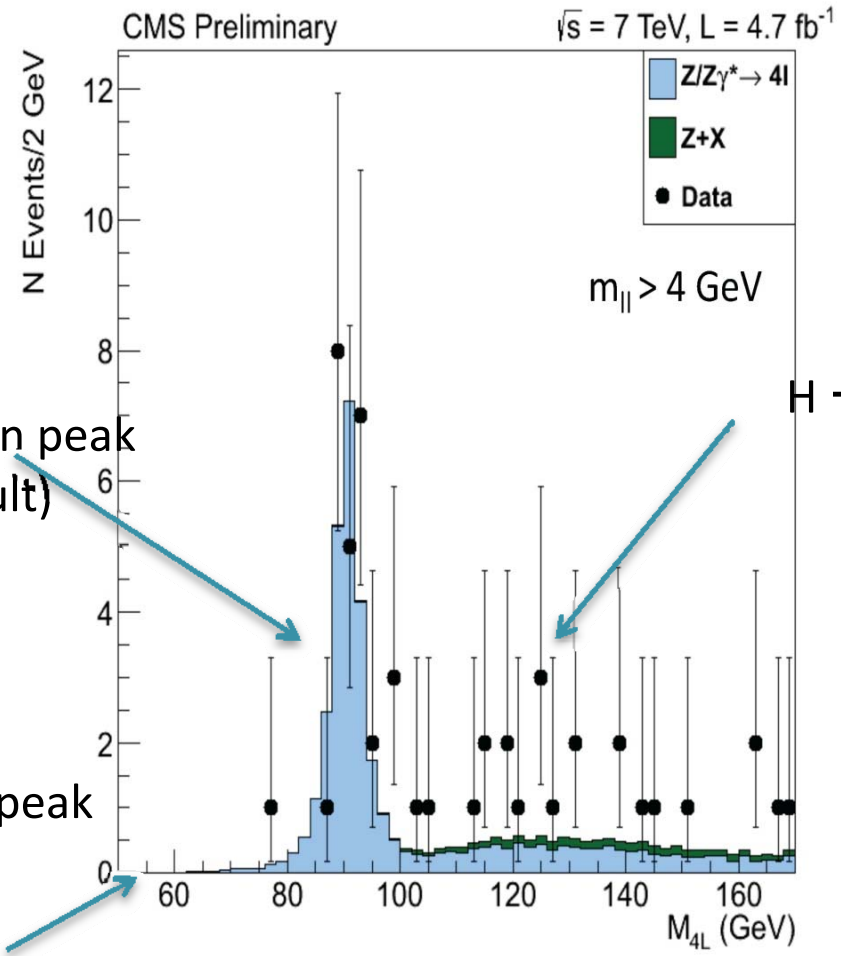
In asymmetric conversion only 3 of 4μ are reconstructed

- **2011 Observation of Z→(3)4μ**
  - **Analogous to π^0 → e+e-γ**
  - **Observe 3μ Z peak (4th μ failed cuts)**
  - **Also W→2μ (+neutrino) (Higgs!)**
    - **Wg* ignored in Higgs WW search before this. arXiv:1110.1368 R. C. Gray et. al.**
    - **Important background for Higgs ~125 GeV**
    - **Searches modified accordingly.**



Internal Conversion shape obtained from μ+μ-γ

A textbook plot of tomorrow?



Z → 4-lepton peak (CMS result)

H → ZZ → 4-lepton peak here?

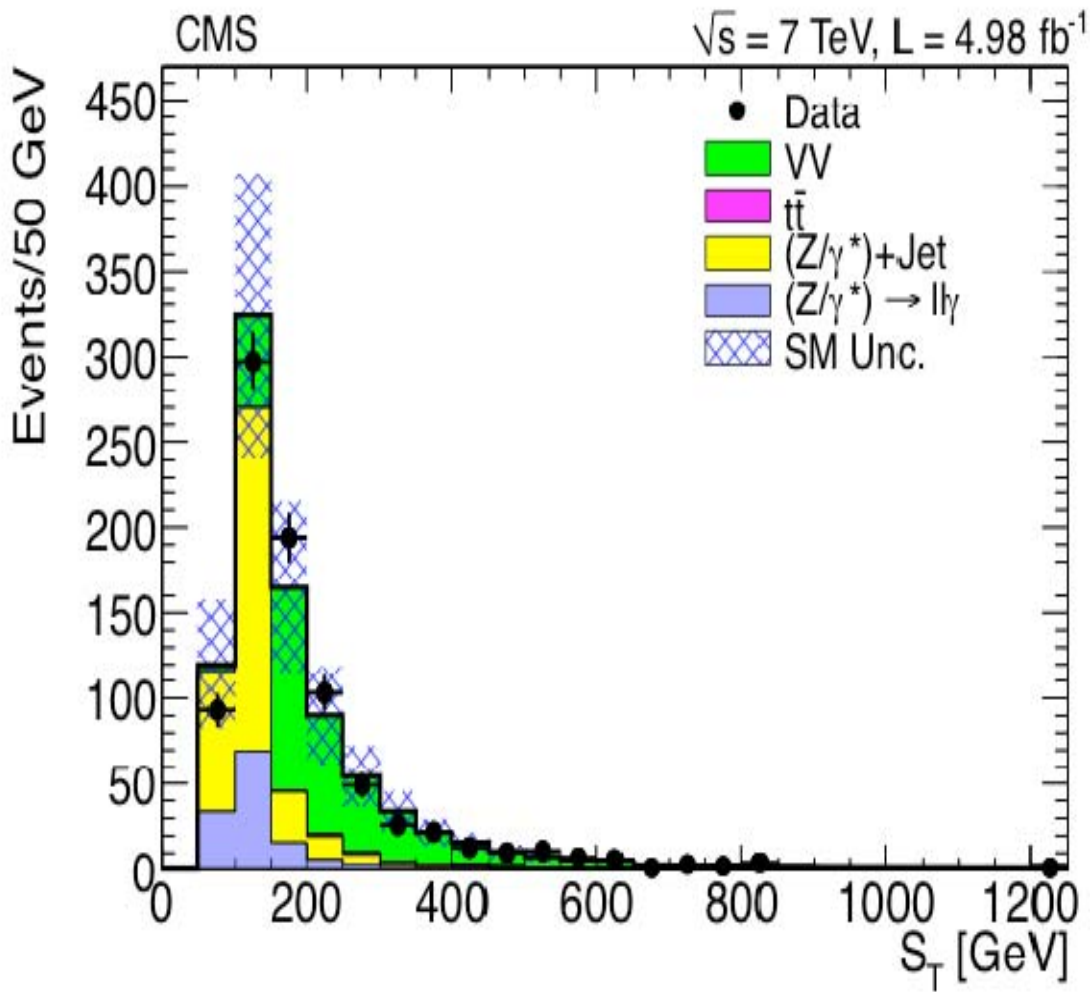
π^0 → e^+e^- e^+e^- Double-Dalitz peak (~1960(Plano et al) Parity)

K_L → e^+e^- e^+e^- Double-Dalitz peak (1990's(Halkiadakis/KTeV) Kaon CP)

4-lepton mass

5 fb^{-1} 7 TeV CMS Multilepton Results

Three Lepton S_T Distributions with l^+l^- on Z (Sort of "Control")



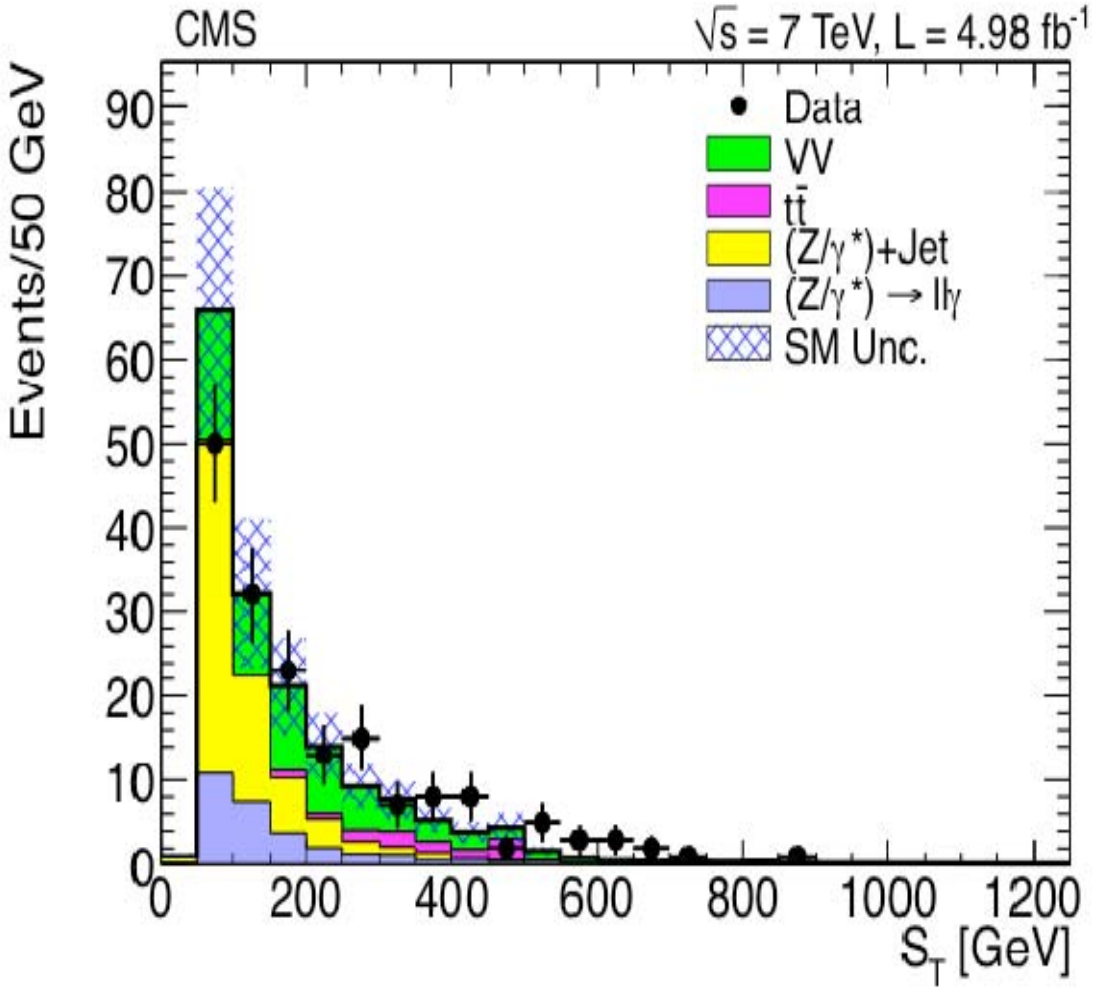
S_T distribution of three lepton events that have a Z candidate.

If we assume new physics does not come with Z's, this is a good test of SM predictions.

Yellow: data-driven

Blue bands: Background uncertainties (syst+stat).

Three Lepton S_T Distributions with l^+l^- off Z (Signal Channel)



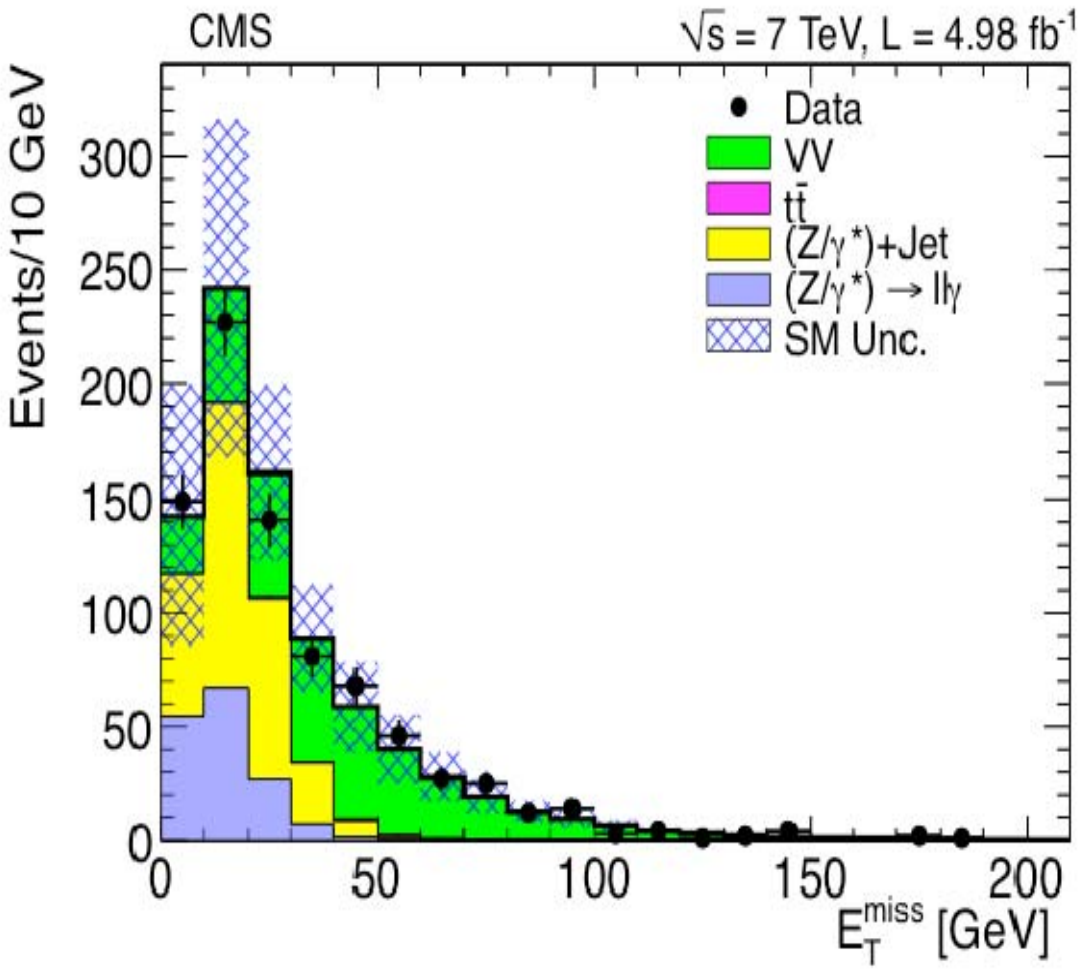
S_T distribution of three lepton events that have a an l+l- pair, but does not make a Z.

One of our signal channels. New physics would be seen as an excess of events at large S_T

The yellow histograms are data driven predictions.

Blue bands are background uncertainties.

Three Lepton MET Dist with l^+l^- on Z (H_T<200 Control Channel)



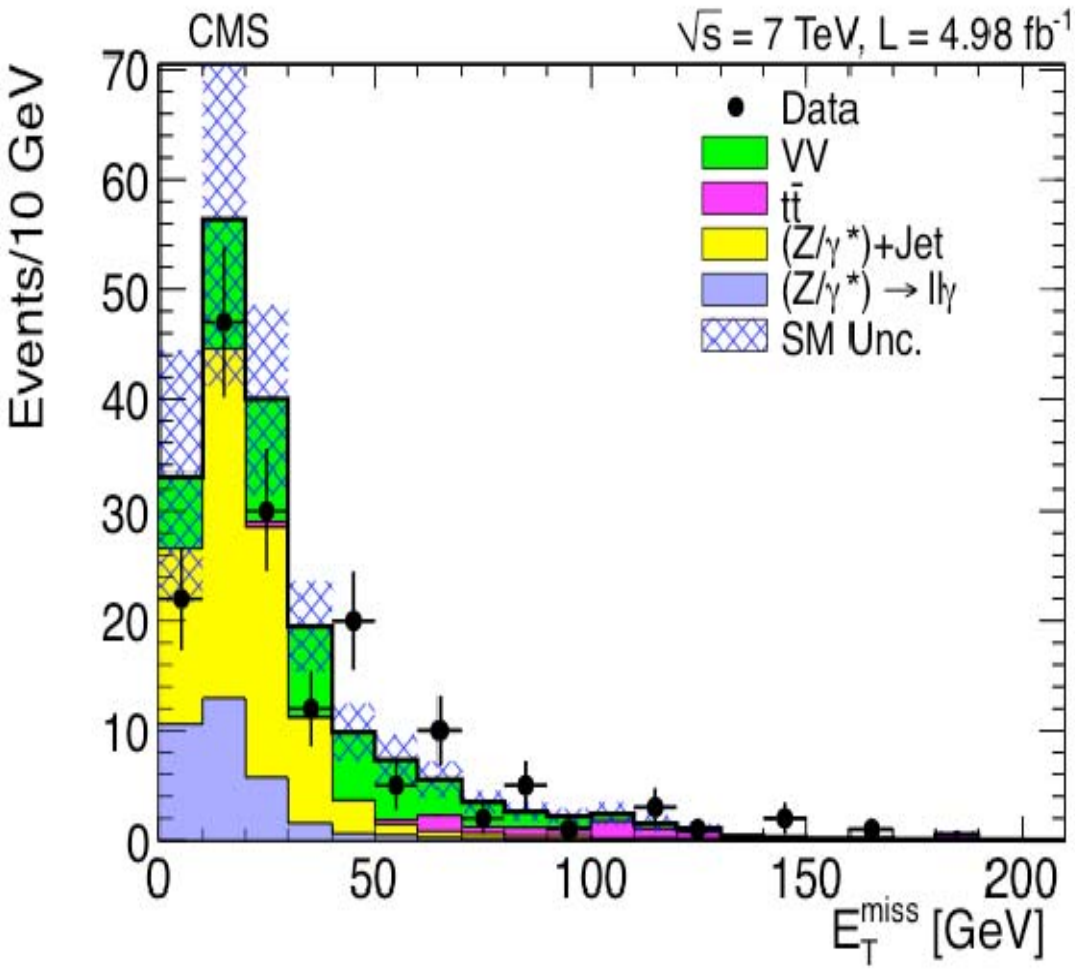
MET distribution of three lepton events that have a l+l- pair that makes a Z.

The yellow and light blue histograms are data driven predictions.

Blue bands are background uncertainties (syst+stat)

Three Lepton MET Dist with l^+l^- off Z (H_T<200 Signal Channel)

Sensitive to EWK SUSY (ElectroWeakino)



MET for 3-lepton events that have a l+l- pair that does not make a Z.

The yellow and light blue histograms are data driven predictions.

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ST-binned Results (54 channels)

$(N_{DY})x(S_T)x(llll, lll\tau, ll\tau\tau, lll, ll\tau, l\tau\tau)$

Number of Tau candidates (0,1,2)

≥4 Leptons

Selection			4(e/μ)		3(e/μ)+T		2(e/μ)+2T	
ST	DYpairs	Z?	SM	Obs	SM	Obs	SM	Obs
>600	DY0		0.0009 ± 0.0009	0	0.01 ± 0.09	0	0.17 ± 0.07	0
300-600	DY0		0.004 ± 0.002	0	0.27 ± 0.10	0	2.5 ± 1.1	2
0-300	DY0		0.04 ± 0.02	0	2.98 ± 0.48	0	3.4 ± 1.0	4
>600	DY1		0.009 ± 0.004	1	0.09 ± 0.07	0	0.11 ± 0.05	0
>600	DY1	Z	0.09 ± 0.01	1	0.48 ± 0.14	0	0.42 ± 0.15	0
300-600	DY1		0.06 ± 0.02	0	0.83 ± 0.24	1	0.92 ± 0.29	1
300-600	DY1	Z	0.42 ± 0.10	0	3.9 ± 1.1	5	3.4 ± 0.9	3
0-300	DY1		0.08 ± 0.04	0	5.4 ± 2.2	7	13.6 ± 6.4	19
0-300	DY1	Z	0.75 ± 0.32	2	16.9 ± 4.6	19	60 ± 31	95
>600	DY2		0.02 ± 0.01	0	--	-	-	-
>600	DY2	Z	0.84 ± 0.32	0	--	-	-	-
300-600	DY2		0.19 ± 0.08	0	--	-	-	-
300-600	DY2	Z	7.4 ± 3.0	3	--	-	-	-
0-300	DY2		2.3 ± 1.0	1	--	-	-	-
0-300	DY2	Z	27 ± 11	29	--	-	-	-
4-body			39 ± 12	37	30.8 ± 5.2	32	84 ± 32	124

3 Leptons

Selection			3(e/μ)		2(e/μ)+T		1(e/μ)+2T	
ST	DYpairs	Z?	SM	Obs	SM	Obs	SM	Obs
>600	DY0		1.12 ± 0.43	2	11.0 ± 3.2	17	22.3 ± 6.0	20
300-600	DY0		7.3 ± 3.0	5	96 ± 31	113	181 ± 24	157
0-300	DY0		13.3 ± 4.1	17	413 ± 63	522	2016 ± 258	1681
>600	DY1		3.3 ± 0.9	6	13.0 ± 2.3	10	-	-
>600	DY1	Z	17.6 ± 5.6	17	39.0 ± 4.7	35	-	-
300-600	DY1		24.6 ± 6.4	32	141 ± 27	159	-	-
300-600	DY1	Z	97 ± 29	89	462 ± 41	441	-	-
0-300	DY1		147 ± 36	126	2981 ± 418	3721	-	-
0-300	DY1	Z	797 ± 189	727	15751 ± 2452	17681	-	-
3-body			1108 ± 195	1021	19906 ± 2489	22649	2220 ± 255	1808

Exclusion contours from a multichannel likelihood from the 54 channels shown here.

The signal model defines which bins are signal bins and which are control bins.

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MET vs H_T tables later in talk.

4 Lepton (e/μ/τ) S_T

Food for thought…

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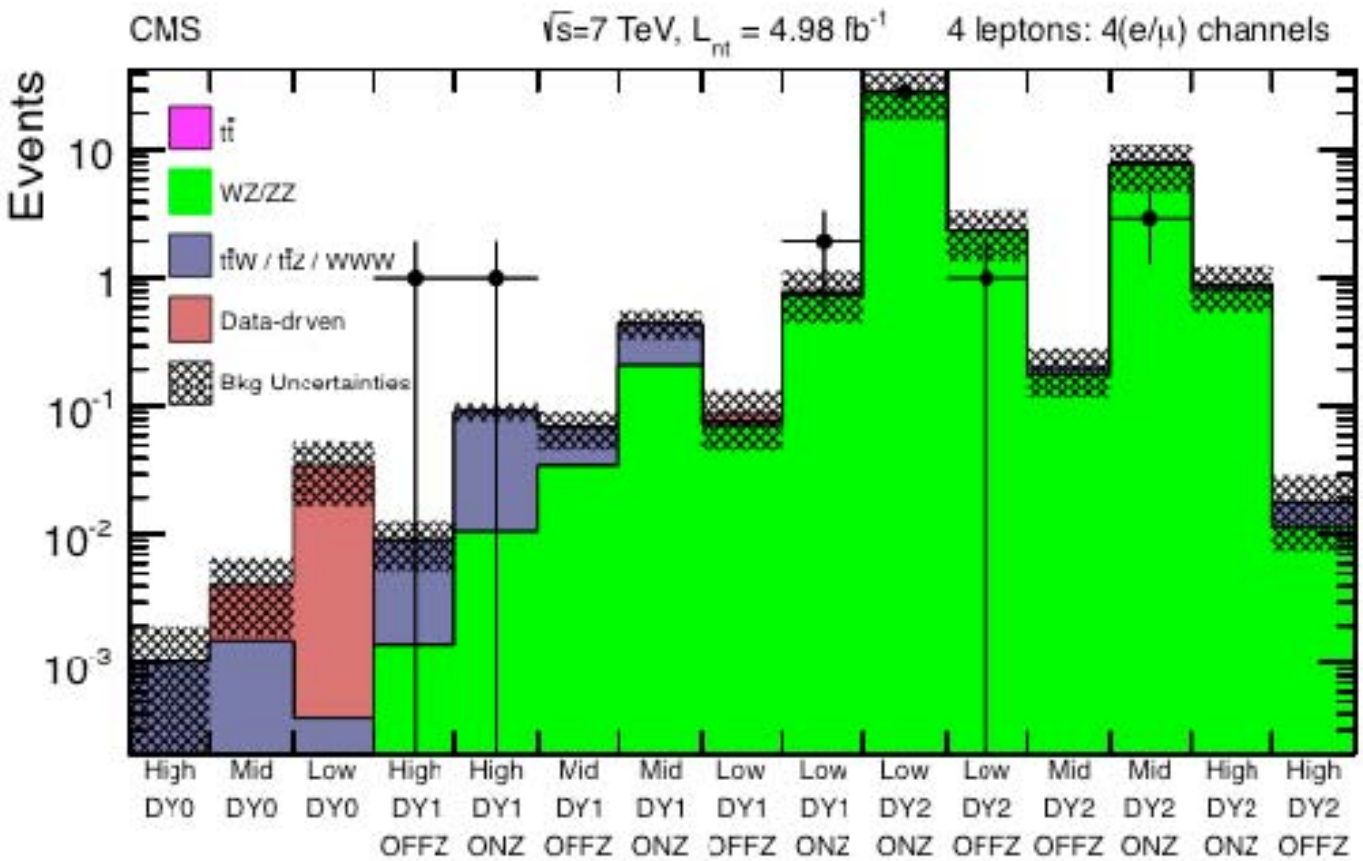
4(e/μ) S_T Channels: Backgrounds



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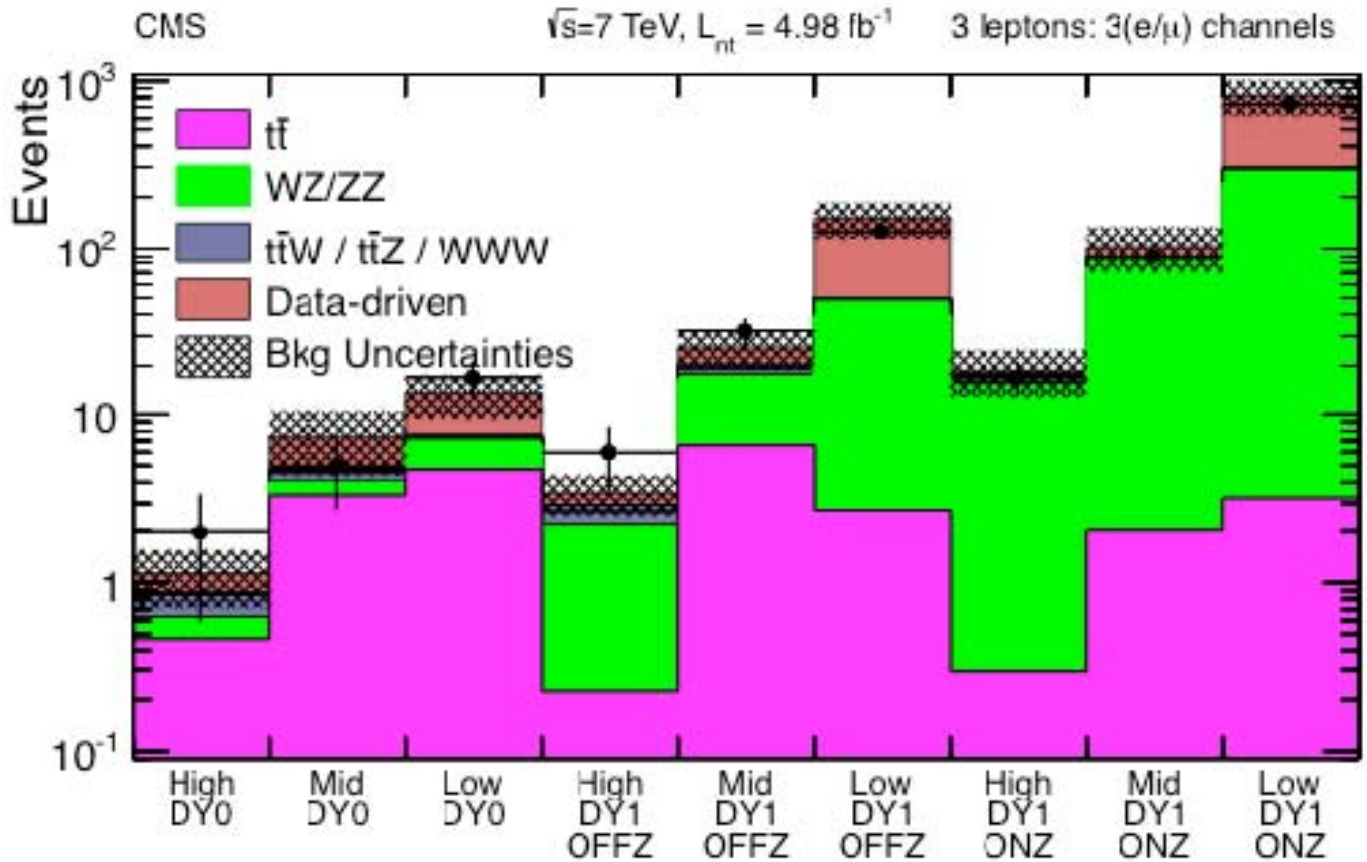
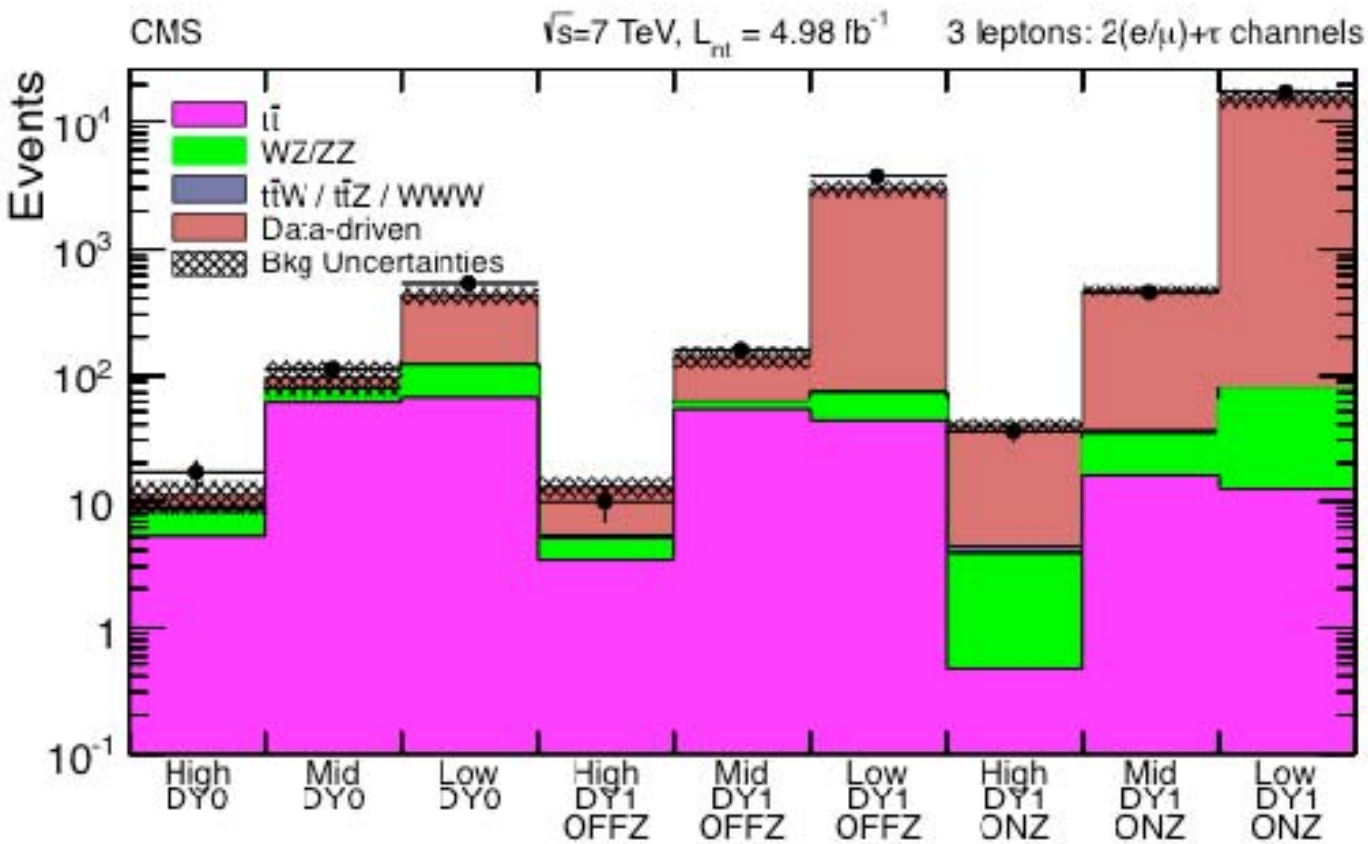


2(e/μ)+ OneTau S_T Analysis



MET/HT "SUSY" Results: 52 Channels

(MET)x(H_T)x(llll, lllτ, ll$\tau\tau$, lll, llτ, l$\tau\tau$)

Number of Tau candidates (0,1,2)

≥4 Leptons

Selection			4(e/μ)		3(e/μ)+T		2(e/μ)+2T	
MET?	HT?	Z?	SM	Obs	SM	Obs	SM	Obs
MET>50	HT>200	NoZ	0.017 ± 0.005	0	0.08 ± 0.06	0	0.6 ± 0.6	0
MET>50	HT>200	Z	0.20 ± 0.04	0	0.25 ± 0.11	0	0.7 ± 1.0	0
MET>50	HT<200	NoZ	0.19 ± 0.07	1	0.56 ± 0.16	2	1.4 ± 0.6	1
MET>50	HT<200	Z	0.74 ± 0.20	1	2.2 ± 0.6	4	1.1 ± 0.7	0
MET<50	HT>200	noZ	0.006 ± 0.001	0	0.13 ± 0.08	0	0.25 ± 0.07	0
MET<50	HT>200	Z	0.78 ± 0.31	1	0.52 ± 0.20	0	1.13 ± 0.42	0
MET<50	HT<200	NoZ	2.4 ± 1.0	1	3.7 ± 1.2	5	16.5 ± 3.2	17
MET<50	HT<200	Z	35 ± 14	33	16.1 ± 4.9	20	42 ± 16	62
SUM 4-body			39 ± 15	37	23.6 ± 5.1	32	58 ± 16	80

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MET<50	HT<200	n/a	11.6 ± 3.6	14	354 ± 55	446	1825 ± 171	1006
MET>50	HT>200	noZ	4.8 ± 1.3	8	31.0 ± 9.5	16	--	--
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MET>50	HT<200	noZ	25.9 ± 7.3	30	106 ± 27	114	--	--
MET<50	HT>200	noZ	4.4 ± 1.5	11	91.8 ± 6.2	45	--	--
MET>50	HT<200	Z	126 ± 47	141	115 ± 16	107	--	--
MET<50	HT>200	Z	18.4 ± 4.5	15	244 ± 24	166	--	--
MET<50	HT<200	noZ	142 ± 36	123	2906 ± 412	3721	--	--
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Exclusion contours from a multichannel likelihood from the 52 channels shown here.

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Produced from same package as the ST binning.

4 Lepton (e/μ/τ) MET vs H_T

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Higgsino → Z + Goldstino (diZ + MET signature) (Ruderman and Shih)

3 Lepton (e/μ/τ) MET vs H_T

Increasing tan(β)

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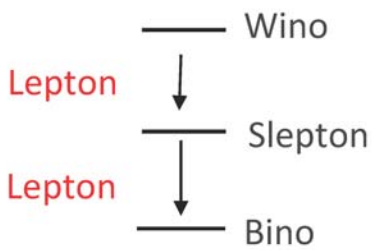
EWKino

Higgs background: Spread around.

Interpretations

Multilepton MET/HT SUSY Signals

Tri-Lepton + MET Signatures



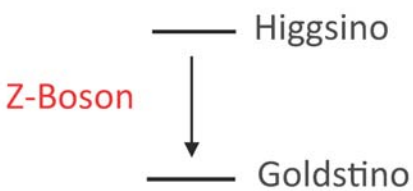
Tri-Lepton + MET

Di-Lepton + Tau + MET

Tri-Tau + MET

Sensitivity Ranges from
Just Beginning to m_{Wino} 500+ GeV

Di-Z-Boson + MET Signatures



Quad-Lepton + MET

Sensitivity Just Beginning

GMSB co-NLSP

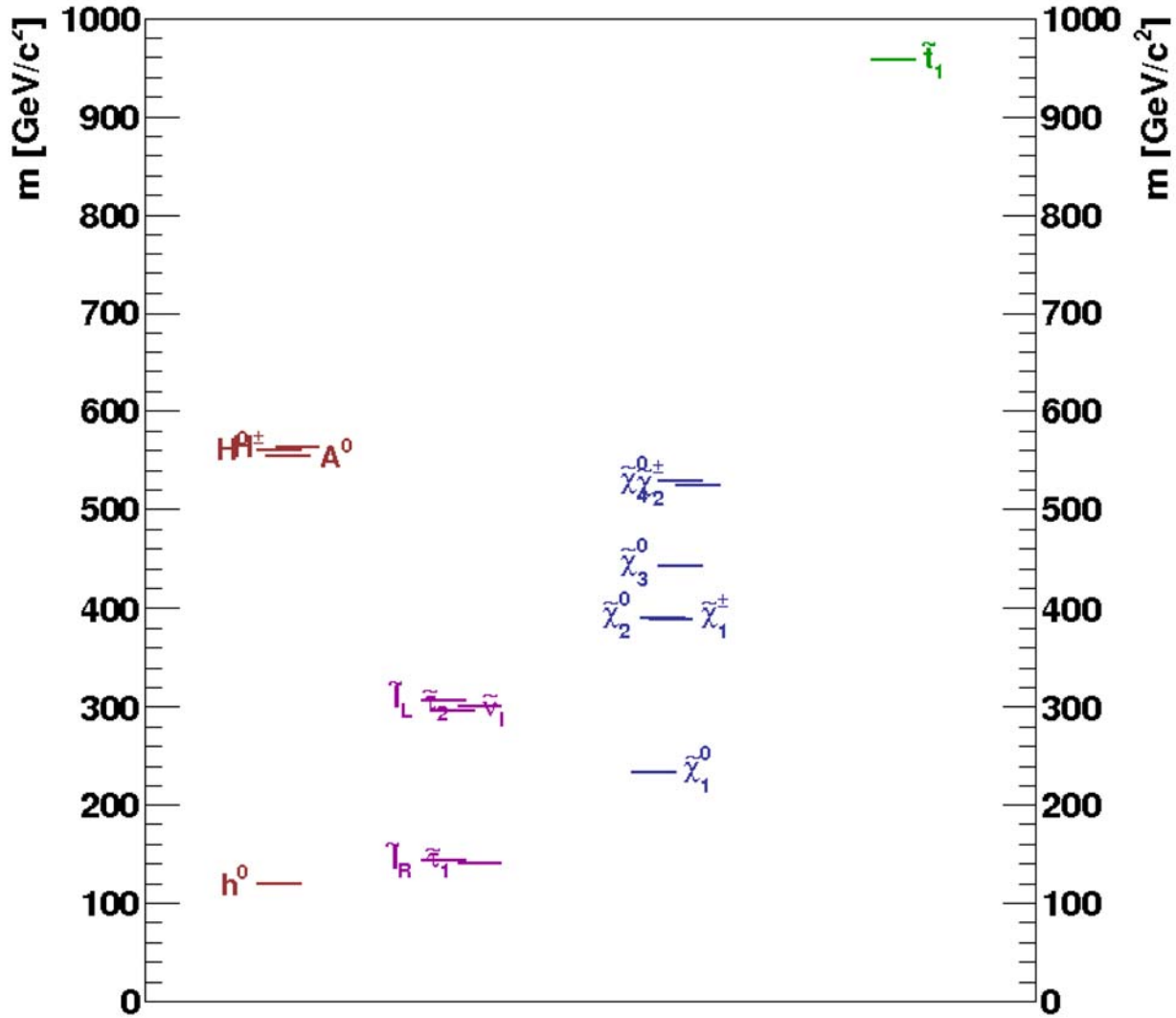


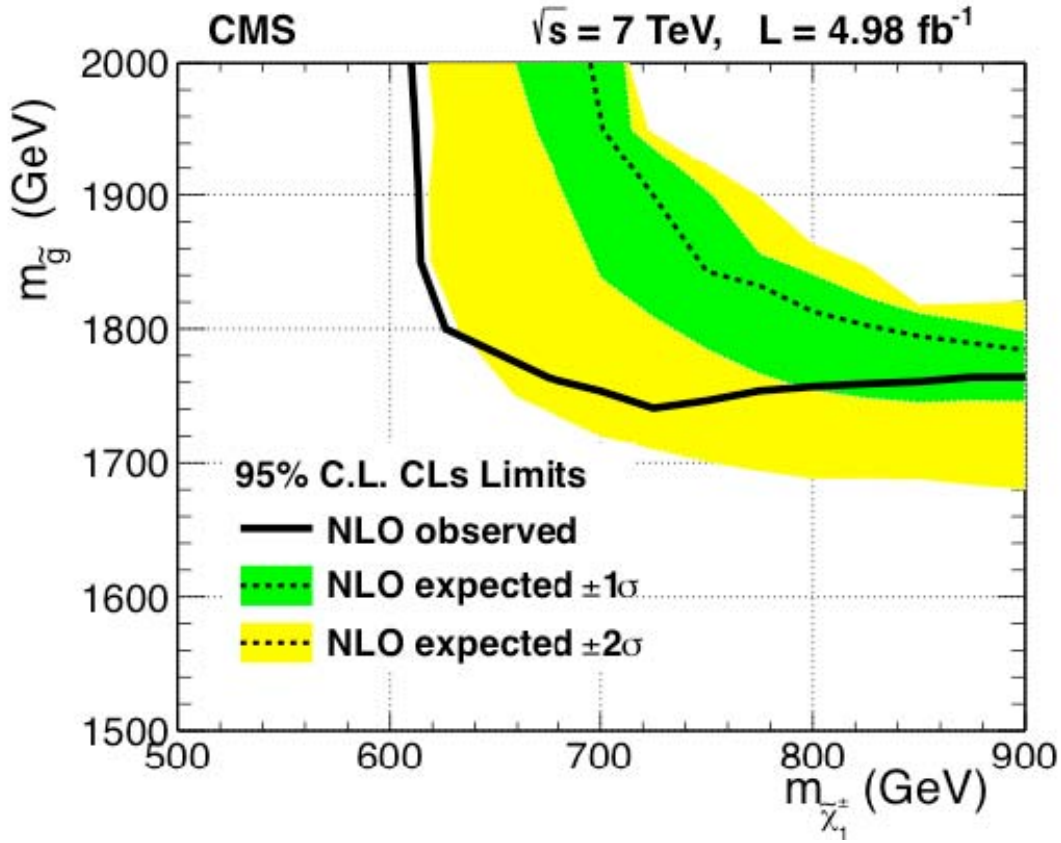
Figure 1: MGM slepton Co-NLSP spectrum with $\Lambda = \Lambda_L = \Lambda_d = 35$ TeV, $N_5 = 5$, $\tan\beta = 3$,$M/\Lambda = 3$, $\mathrm{sgn}(\mu) = +$, and $\mu/m_2 = 0.95$. All strongly interacting superpartners except for the lightest stop are heavier than 1 TeV. The essentially massless Goldstino is not shown. This plot was produced with the spectrum.py script from

GMSB Slepton CO-NLSP Exclusion

Sleptons share the role of Next to lightest super partner (NLSP) above the gravitino. This results in a multilepton signal.

Strong production dominates

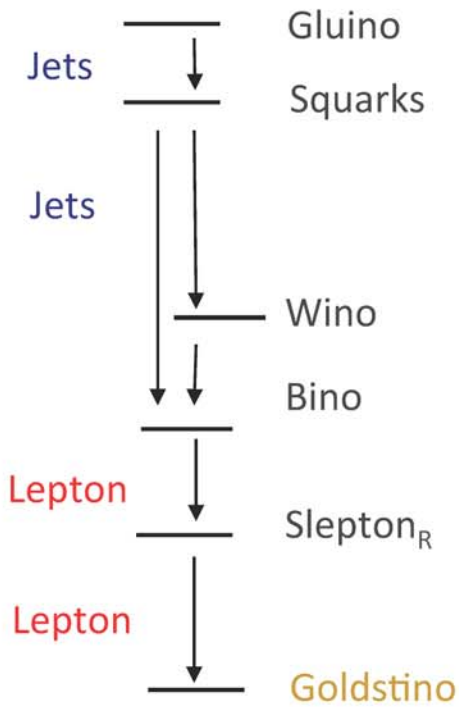
Contours made using MET vs HT table

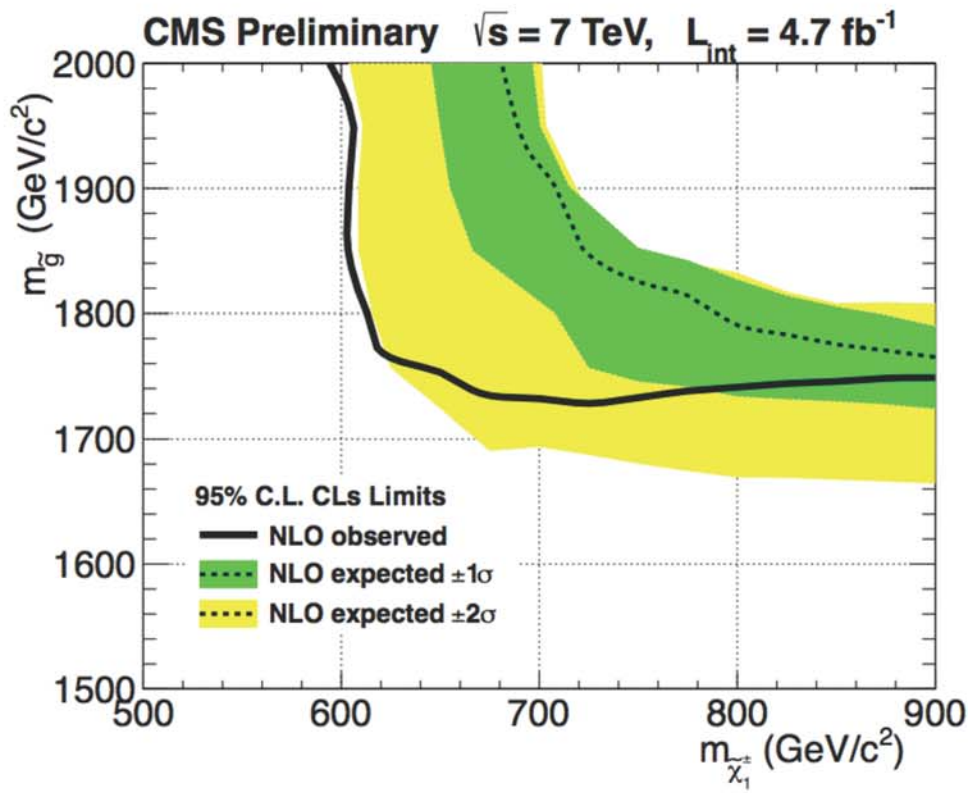


See model description http://lhcnewphysics.org/web/Topology_Sets.html under GMSB slepton co-NLSP

GMSB Slepton CO-NLSP Exclusion

Slepton Co-NLSP - Prompt Decay to Goldstino
with Strong Production





Stau NLSP,
Leptonic RPV and
No-MET Hadronic RPV
Topologies also ...

$m_q = 0.8\ m_g$, $m_{IR} = 0.3\ m_C$, $m_N = 0.5\ m_C$

Strong vs Weak Production

Heavy squarks and gluinos: R-Parity Violation as an escape valve

- Squarks and gluinos getting heavier in simple scenarios

  BUT

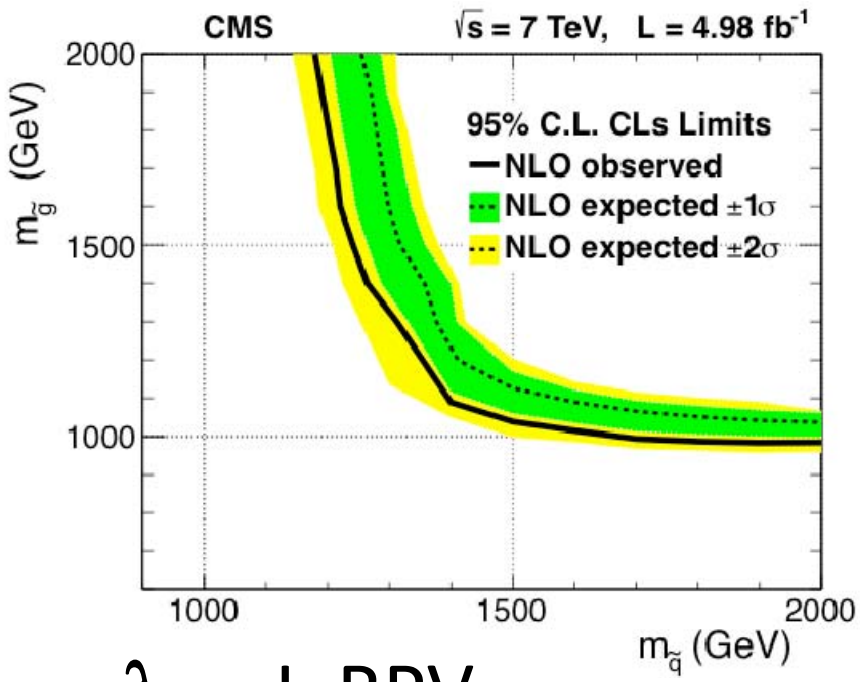
- R-Parity Violation can pull the rug from under searches requiring MET because the Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP) decays.

Also, possibly finite lifetimes depending on RPV couplings.

Leptonic and Hadronic RPV

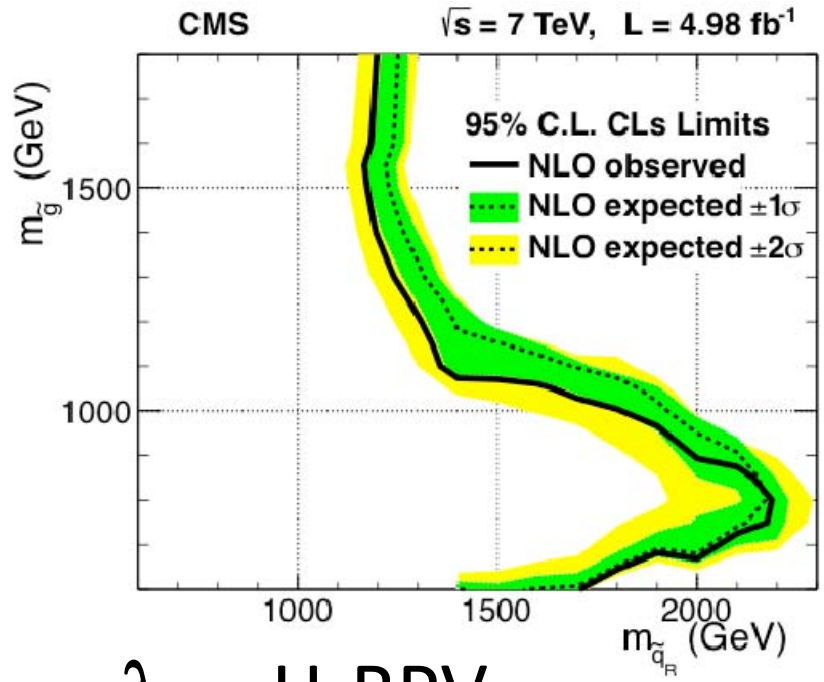
Exclusion using S_T - binned Results (MET can be small)

Leptonic RPV



$\lambda_{e\mu\tau}$ L-RPV

Hadronic RPV



λ_{uds} H-RPV

Gluino vs Squark masses in GMSB RPV

Note tau's (best sensitivity for e/mu)

Electroweak Production

- Squarks and gluinos getting heavier in simple scenarios
- What if weak production beats strong production?

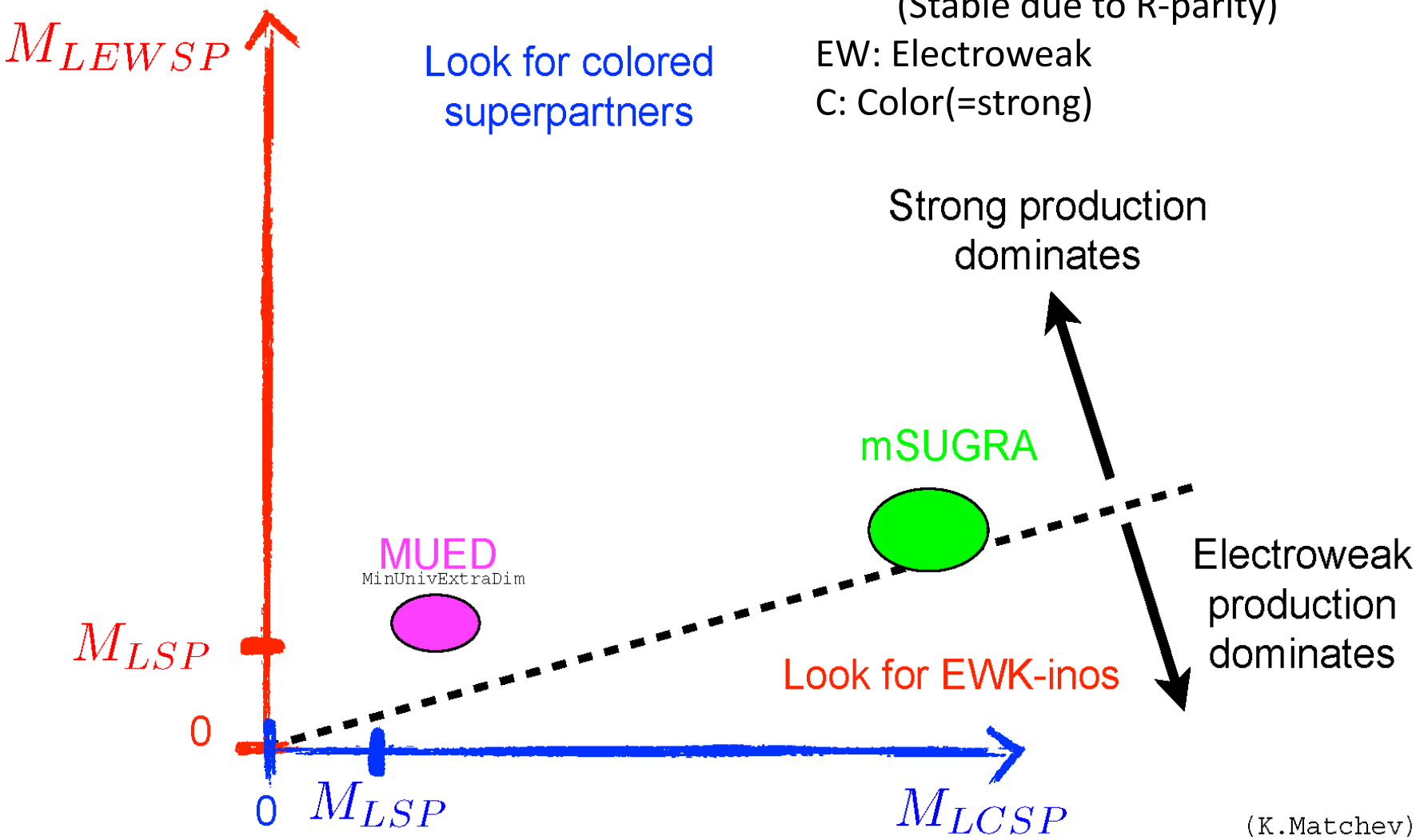
→Electroweak production to the rescue?

Less copious, so lesser reach in smass.

(cf: classic trilepton SUSY signature from Tevatron Run II).

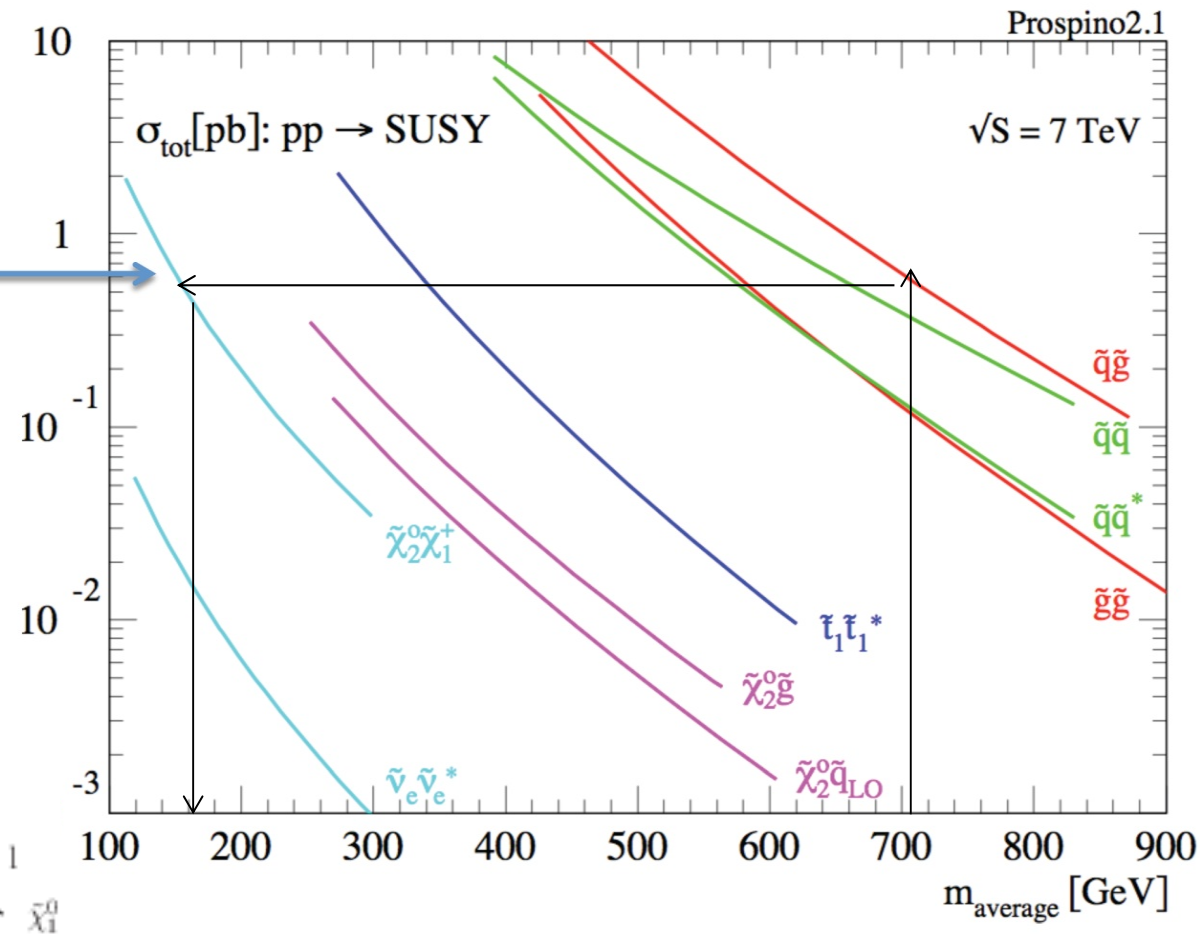
Electroweak Production

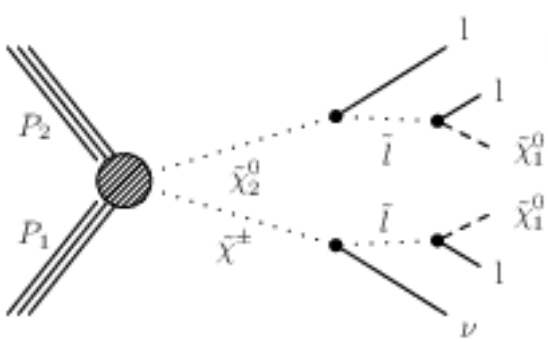
LSP: Lightest Supersymmetric Particle
(Stable due to R-parity)
EW: Electroweak
C: Color(=strong)



Strong vs Weak Super-Partner Production

Wino Pair Production

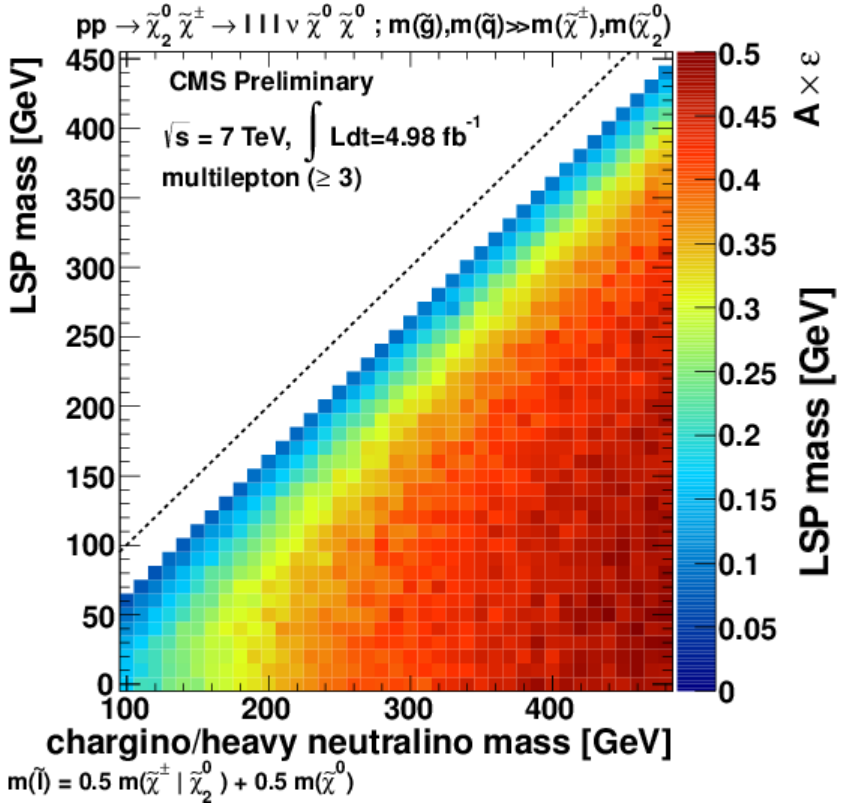


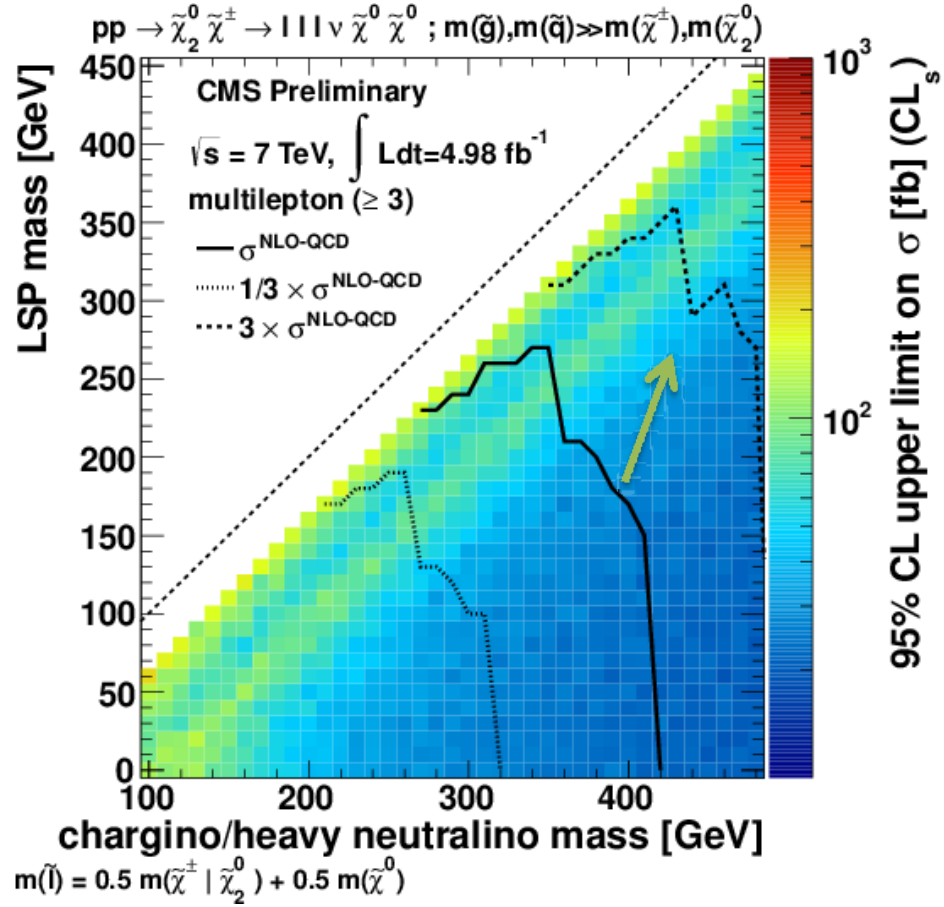


Search: Require *less* hadronic activity (CDF trileptons, ~2008) (Dube thesis)

EWK production: CMS Multileptons

Contours made using met/ht search channel counts
NO MET SHAPE INFO YET (Only bin-and-count)





Arrow: with MET shape info lifts up the curve.

Conclusion Part I: CMS Multileptons: A Broad Inclusive Search

Three or more electrons, muons or taus. Up to two tau's reconstructed.

54-channel ST table and 52 channel MET/HT results on and off Z

Signal (low-bkgnd) and control (high bkgnd) channels treated uniformly.

CMS multileptons in this talk:

a) Strong production GMSB slepton co-NLSP

b) R-parity Violation (Leptonic)

c) Sensitive to accidents of spectrum (strong production captured by lepton sector)

d) Missing MET: e.g. RPV (Hadronic): S_T comes handy

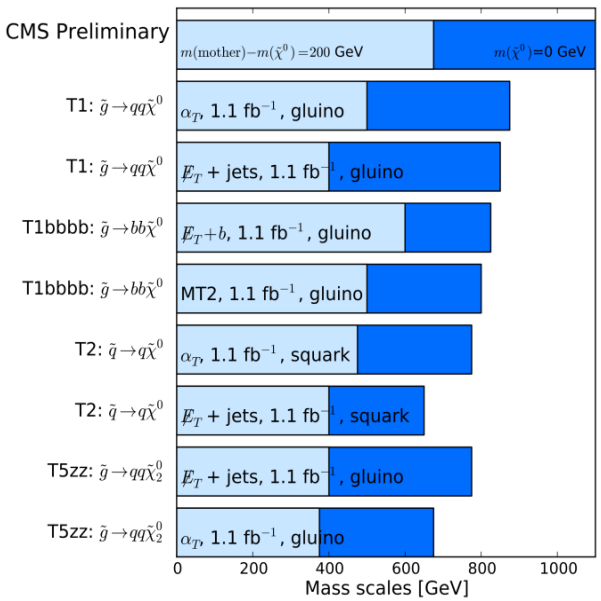
e) Electroweak Production: cut-and-count (shown), [fitting MET/MT in progress]

SURPRISES (detailed background studies)

- CMS pristine di-Z event ~5/pb (2010)
- Very rare four-lepton event(s) in 2011, still outstanding.
- Trimuon Z and impact on Higgs

Reprise: LHC vs SUSY Models

CMS SUSY Results



BUT….

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New Physics Possibilities: Ways to go

Nascent SUSY

SUSY Search Conclusions

- **Masses are getting heavy in simple schemes**
- **All fox holes hardly explored. The hunt continues.**

Rutgers Particle Knight
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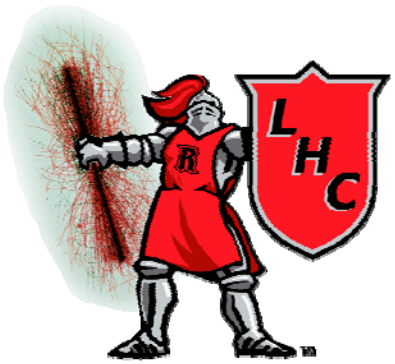


- More off-the-beaten-path ideas coming into focus.
  (The particle knight has to step out of the clunky armor)
- Back to the fox chase (rat race?) with 8TeV
- 2013-14 should bring plenty of fresh insights as well.
- To be followed by a new energy regime in 2015.
- If a search team discovers something, small chance that it will be the physics model they were looking for.

→Rumors of SUSY's demise are greatly exaggerated.

Come, Watson, come! The game is afoot.

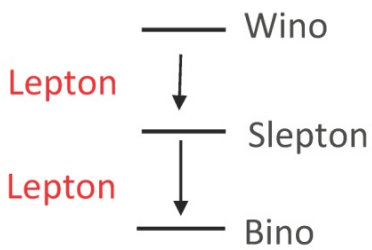
Credits

- Richard Gray, Scott Thomas, Hitoshi Murayama, Stephen Martin, Konstantin Matchev.
- LHC staff.
- CMS collaborators, conveners and leaders.
- Unknown photographers of penguins and painters of foxes.

Extra Slides

Multilepton MET/HT SUSY Signals

Tri-Lepton + MET Signatures



Tri-Lepton + MET

Di-Lepton + Tau + MET

Tri-Tau + MET

Sensitivity Ranges from
Just Beginning to m_{Wino} 500+ GeV

Di-Z-Boson + MET Signatures

Quad-Lepton + MET

Sensitivity Just Beginning

DPS issues in SUSY searches?

A quick digression due to the Double parton scattering (DPS) discussion yesterday:

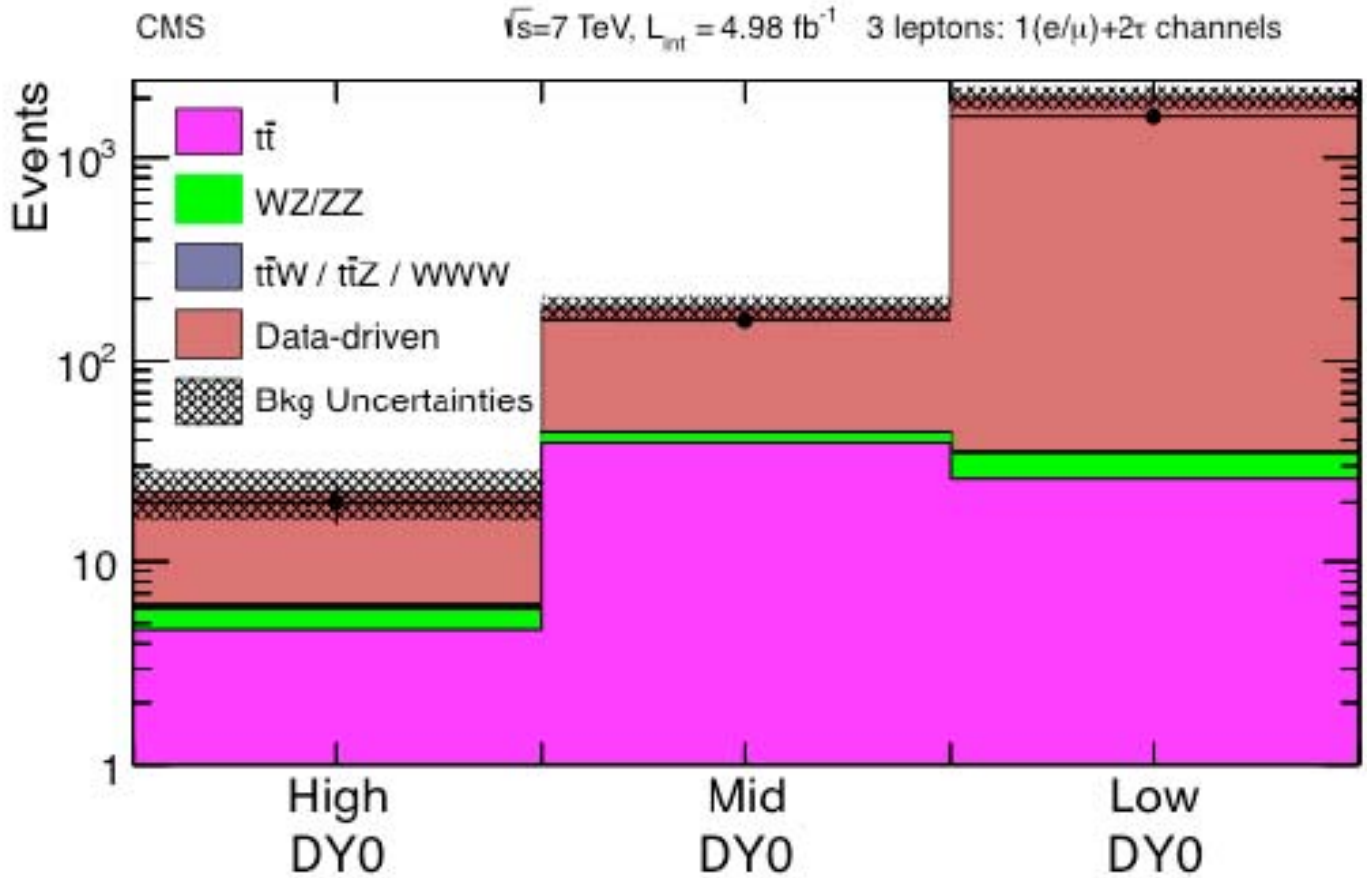
$\sigma(AB)_{DPS} \sim 100(\sigma_A)(\sigma_B/\text{barn})$ @7TeV

σ(ttbar) ~160pb, σ(W) ~30nb

$\sigma(ttW)_{DPS} \sim 0.5$fb vs $\sigma(ttW) \sim 150$fb

(kinematic dependence caveats?)

1(e/μ)+2Tau S_T Analysis



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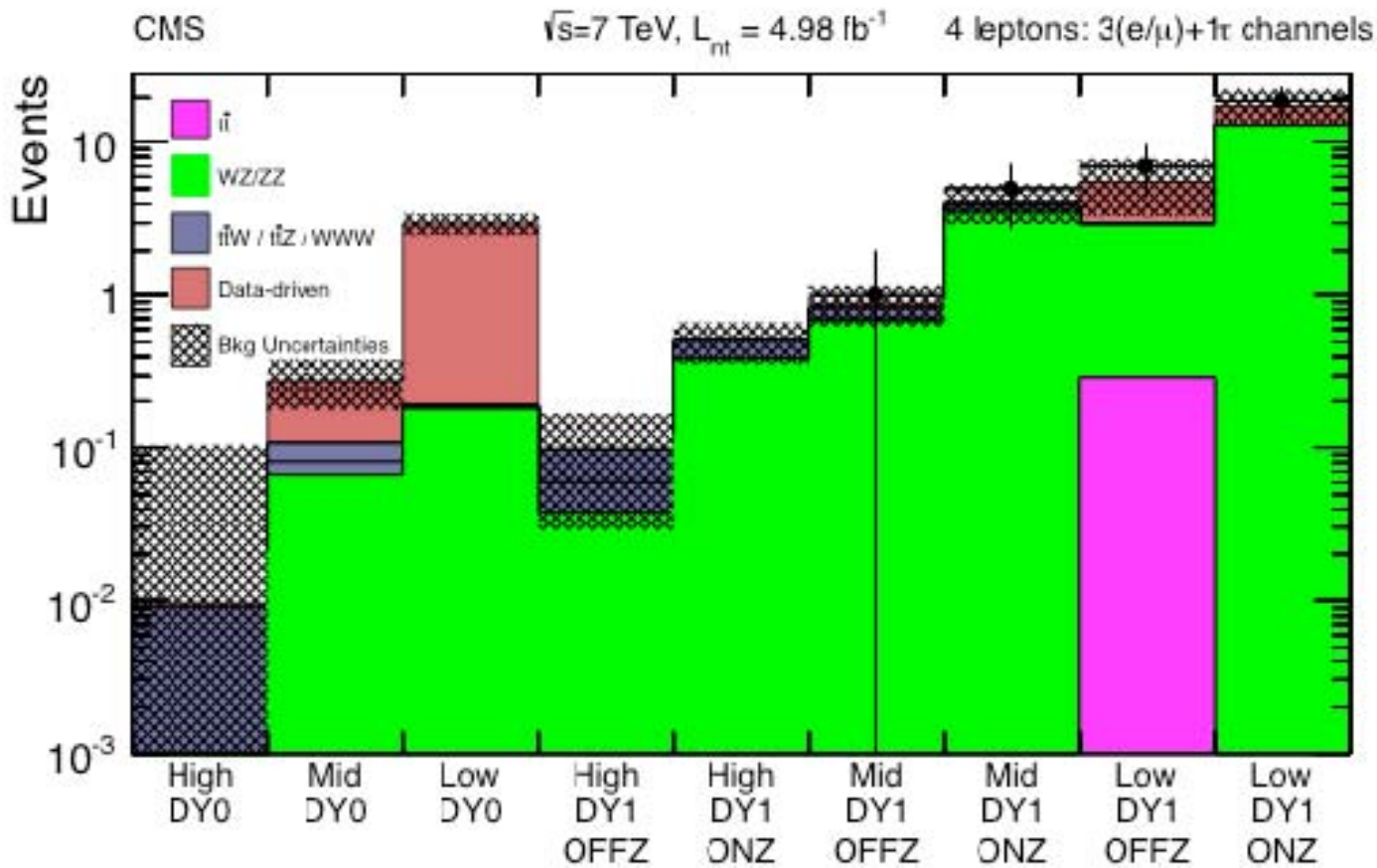

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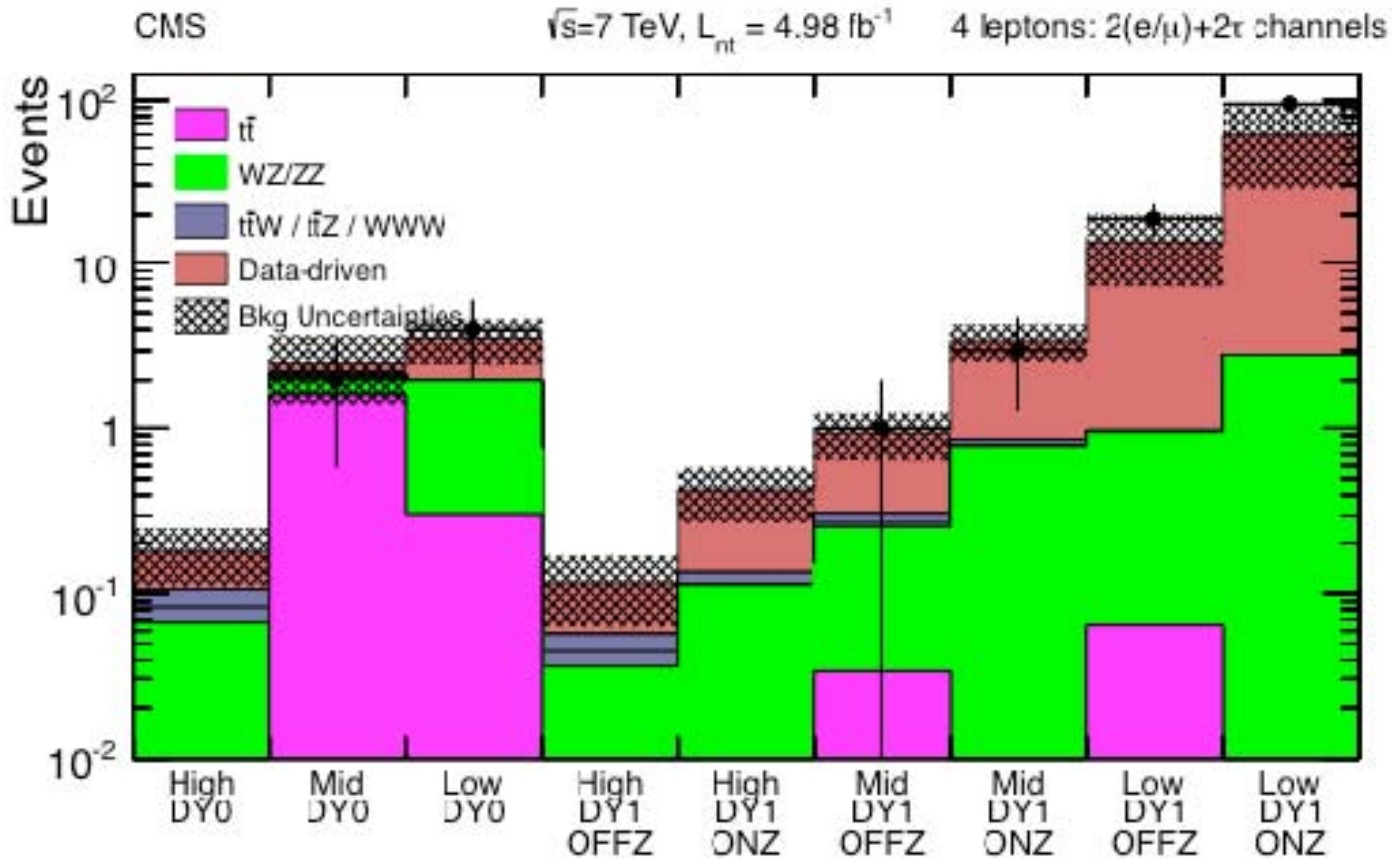

Simulation for the co-NLSP scenario is generated on a grid in the chargino-gluino mass plane. The other super partner masses are related to these by $m_{\tilde{\ell}_R} = 0.3 m_{\chi^\pm}$, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0.5 m_{\chi^\pm}$, $m_{\tilde{\ell}_L} = 0.8 m_{\chi^\pm}$, and $m_{\tilde{q}} = 0.8 m_{\tilde{g}}$. Flavor universality and vanishing left-right mixing for squarks and sleptons are enforced. Simulations for three separate L-RPV models and the H-RPV model, described below, are generated on a grid in the squark–gluino mass plane. To determine the

In the specific slepton co-NLSP L-RPV SUSY topology described in Ref. [1] and references therein, the bino is the lightest superpartner with a fixed mass of 300 GeV. The gluino and degenerate squark masses, $m_{\tilde{g}}$ and $m_{\tilde{q}}$, are variable and define the parameter space for our search. All other superpartners are decoupled, holding the bino RPV decay width fixed.

The superpartner spectrum for the H-RPV SUSY topology used here consists of a wino, right-handed sleptons, and bino, with fixed masses of 150, 300, and 500 GeV, respectively, and varying gluino and right-handed squark masses larger than 500 GeV. The left-handed squark masses and higgsino mass parameter are fixed at 5000 and 3000 GeV, respectively. Flavor universality and vanishing left-right mixing for squarks and sleptons are enforced.

In this topology, the right-handed squarks decay to the bino and the gluino decays predominantly to the bino except for relatively small values of the gluino–bino mass splitting. The bino decays to a right-handed slepton, which in turn decays to the wino neutralino. Starting from strongly-interacting superpartner pair production, all cascade decays that produce the bino therefore yield either four leptons, of which zero, two, or four can be taus. The wino lightest superpartner decays to three jets through hadronic R-parity violating couplings. This topology yields events with jets and multiple charged leptons, with no particles emitted directly from the supersymmetric cascade that carry missing energy.

In the H-RPV case, gluino masses below 500 GeV are not excluded even though the production cross section in this region can be large. This is due to the low gluino branching fraction to the bino and subsequently to leptons. The non-zero coupling is λ_{uds} in our H-RPV model.