LHC Physics Part II: Searches for New Physics

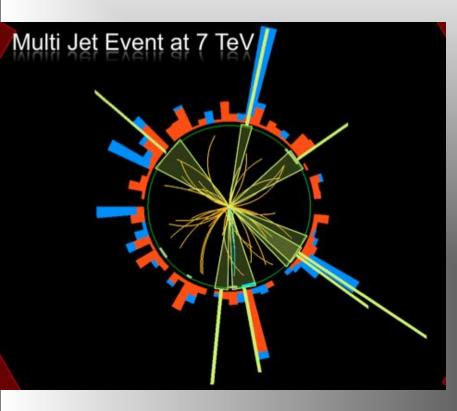
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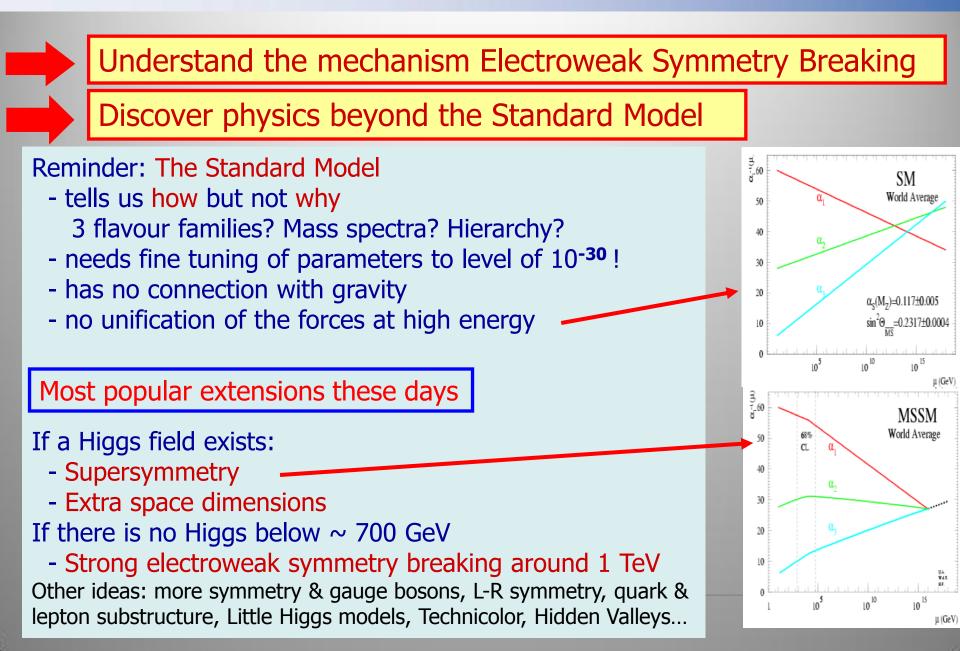




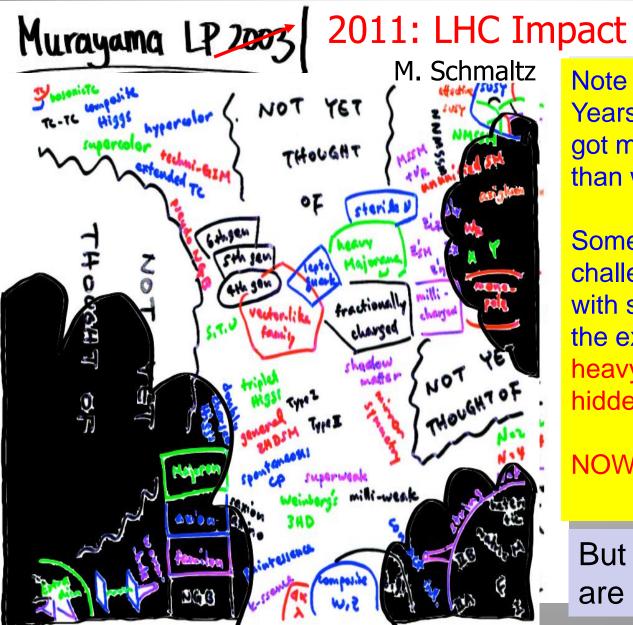
• New Physics at the LHC?

- Supersymmetry
- Extra Dimensions
- Other "conventional" BSM signatures
- New BSM signatures

Physics case for new High Energy Machines



Theory Space



Note that during the last 3-4 Years we –LHC experimentalistsgot more models to deal with than we needed...

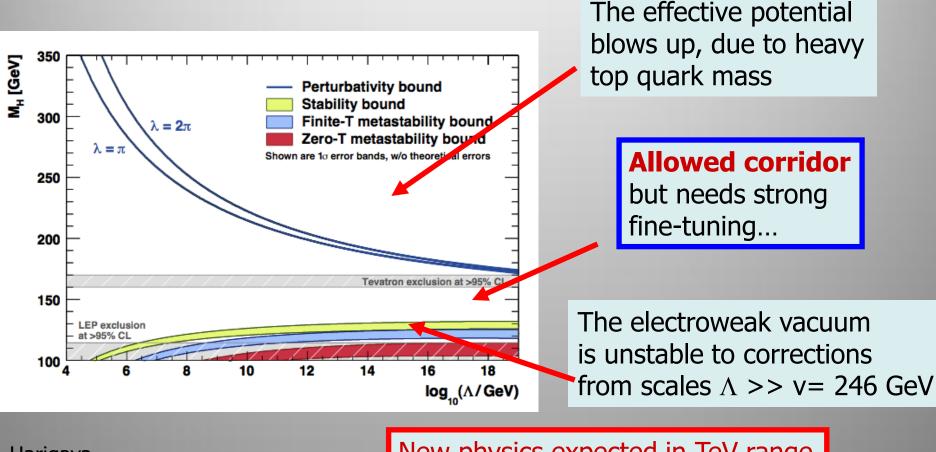
Some theorists found it a challenge to invent a model with signatures difficult for the experiments: heavy stable charged particles, hidden valley models, Quirks...

NOW WE STRIKE BACK!!

But remember that these are still early days!!

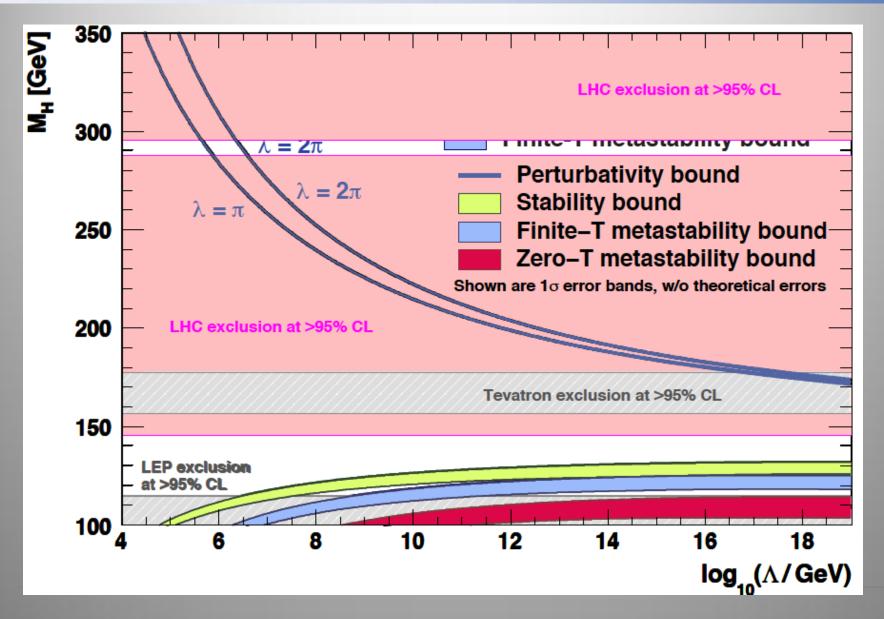
A Light Higgs: Consequences

A light Higgs implies that the Standard Model cannot be stable up to the GUT or Planck scale (10¹⁹ GeV)



Harigaya Matsumoto Murayama New physics expected in TeV range

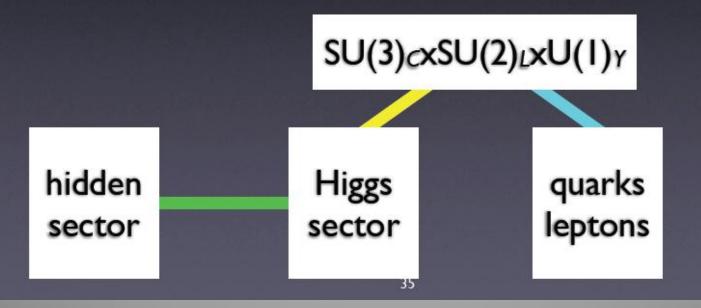
The Higgs



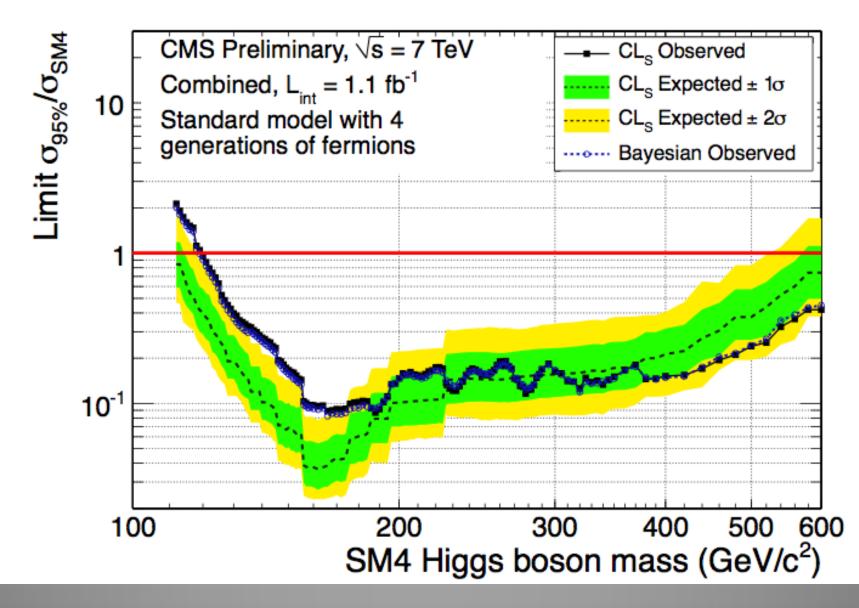
The Higgs

Higgs as a portal

- having discovered the Higgs?
- Higgs boson may connect the Standard Model to other "sectors"

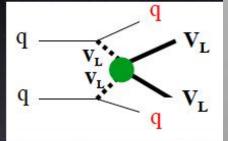


The Higgs: 4th Generation?



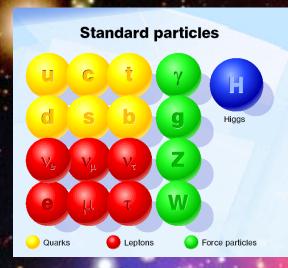
The Higgs no Higgs

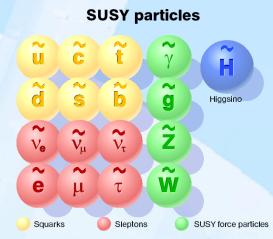
- not preferred by precision EW
- no Higgs = a great discovery!
- test unitarity cancellation at high E
- $qq \rightarrow qqWW$, $WW \rightarrow WW$ scattering



- if strong → go higher energy to understand the underlying theory
- if weak → we had missed it! hadrophilic? invisible?
 - Iower LHC energy? ILC?

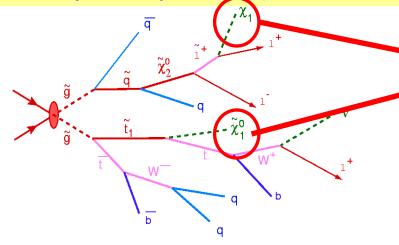
Supersymmetry: a new symmetry of Nature?







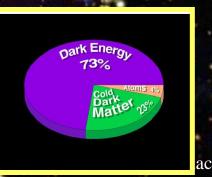
SUSY particle production at the LHC



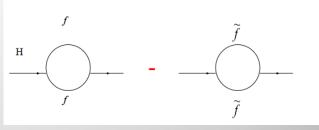
Assume "R-Parity" Conservation

Candidate particles for Dark Matter \Rightarrow Produce Dark Matter in the lab





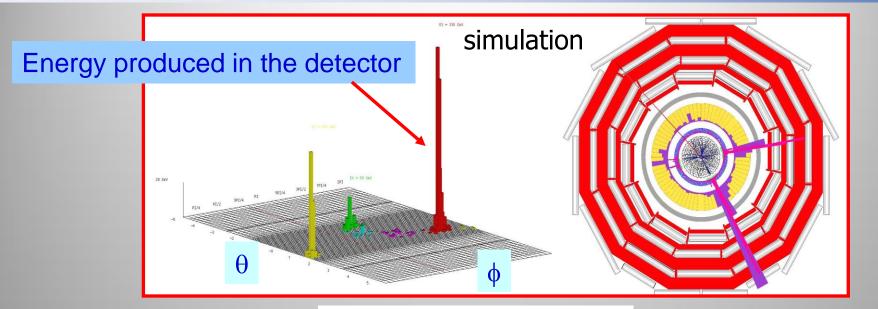
Why weak-scale SUSY ?

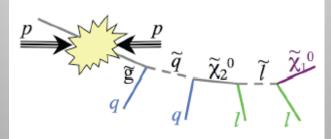


- stabilises the EW scale: $|m_F \tilde{m}_B| < O(1 \text{ TeV})$
- \bigcirc predicts a light Higgs $m_h < 130 \text{ GeV}$
- predicts/allows gauge unification
- accomodates heavy top quark
- dark matter candidate: neutralino, sneutrino, gravitino, ...
- consistent with Electro-Weak precision data

Discovering SUSY – A revolution in particle physics!!

Detecting Supersymmetric Particles





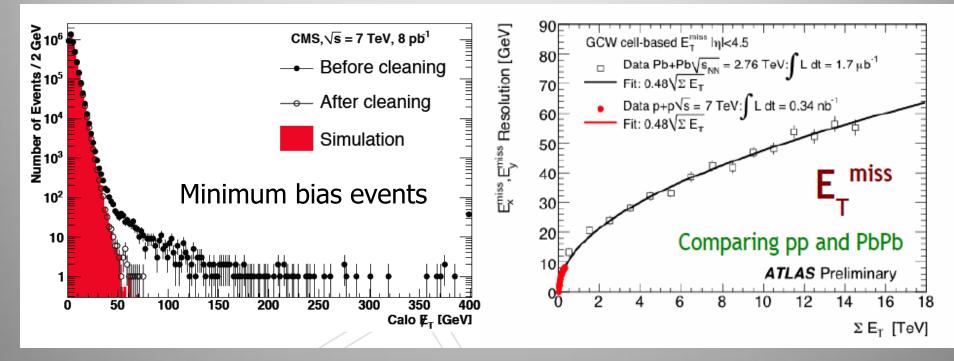
Supersymmetric particles decay and produce a cascade of jets, leptons and missing transverse energy (MET) due to escaping 'dark matter' particle candidates

Very prominent signatures in CMS and ATLAS

Missing Transverse Energy

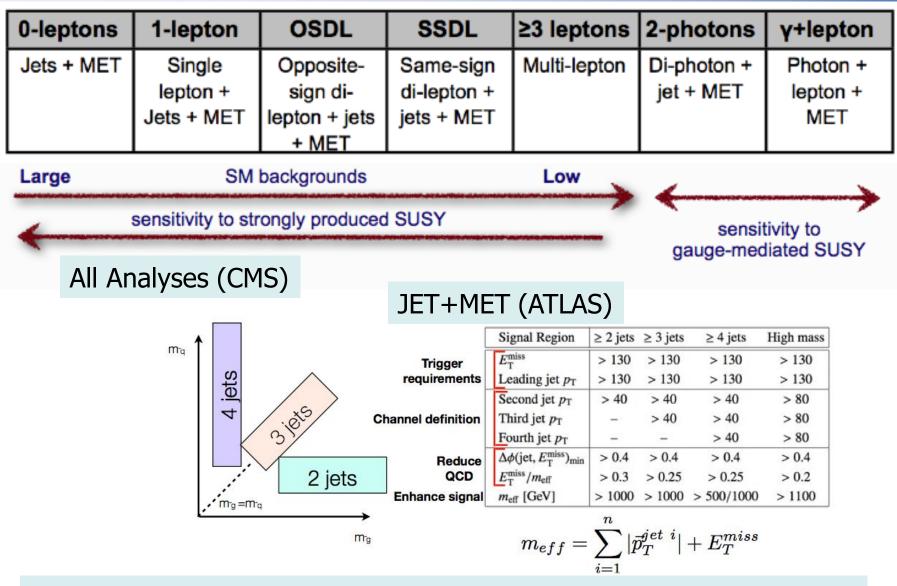
Total transverse momentum imbalance

Generally appreciated to be a difficult quantity to measure Very sensitive to fluctuations, miss-measurements, noise, backgrounds



In practice, rather well under control, from the start
Good resolution using 'particle flow' ie maximally identifying particles
More Pile-up in future will NOT make this simpler

SUSY Searches



Note: Strong effort to get background (tail) estimates from data itself

Example: Search for SUSY

Take one example to show steps involved:

- Define event selection criteria
- Go through ~2.000.000.000 events triggered and stored on-line, to select candidates
- Use eg kinematical cuts to suppress background
- "Predict" backgrounds in signal region
- Determine efficiencies and systematics
- Excess or no excess?

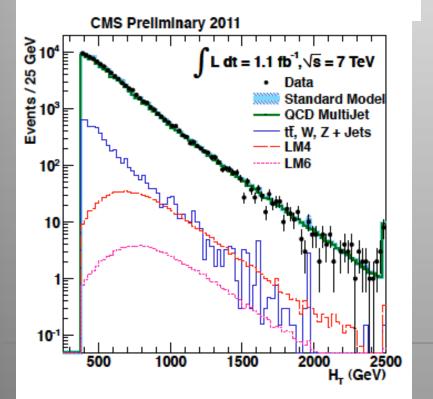
Jets+Missing E_T channel

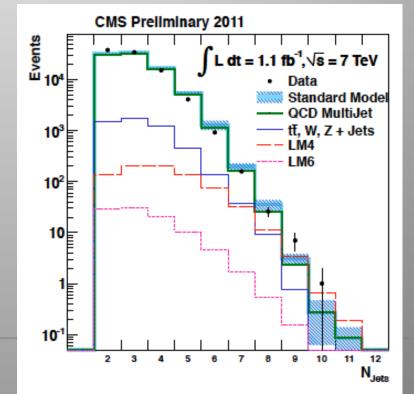
Kinematic Glossary

- HT = $\Sigma_i E_T$ Jets with $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$
- MHT = $|-\Sigma_j \vec{p}_{T}|$ Jets with $p_T > 50$ GeV
- $\Delta \phi^* = \min \Delta \phi$ (jet, MHT computed without the jet)

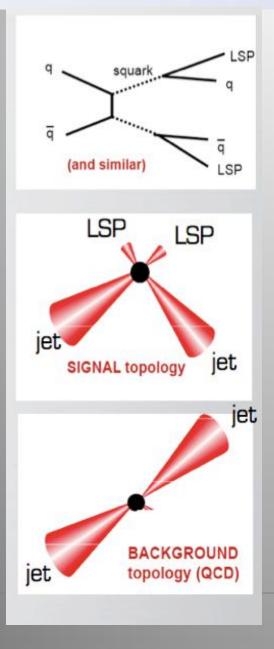
Select events with (main cuts) •At least 2 jets with pt>50 GeV;|η|<3 •No leptons (e,µ) present •HT> 275 GeV

Dominated by background!!





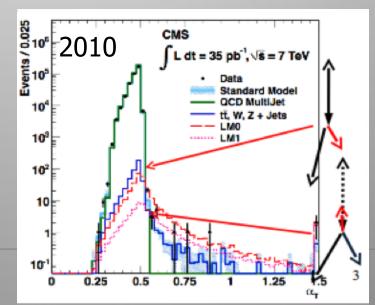
Example: Jets+Missing E_T channel



Simplest topology: 2 jets + missing E_T Signal topology is different from the background topology We define a variable a_T defined as

$$\alpha_{\rm T} = \frac{E_{\rm T}^{\rm jet_2}}{M_{\rm T}} = \frac{E_{\rm T}^{\rm jet_2}}{\sqrt{\left(\sum_{i=1}^2 E_{\rm T}^{\rm jet_i}\right)^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^2 p_x^{\rm jet_i}\right)^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^2 p_y^{\rm jet_i}\right)^2}},$$

We know from MC studies that $a_T < 0.5$ for QCD We will select events with $a_T > 0.55!$

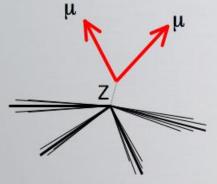


Data Driven Background Estimates

An illustrative example: $Z \rightarrow vv+jets$ Irreducible background for Jets+ E_t^{mis} search

Data driven strategy:

 define control samples and understand their strength and weaknesses:

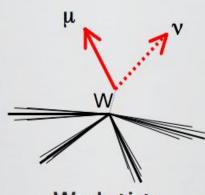


Z→II+jets

Strength:

• very clean, easy to select Weakness:

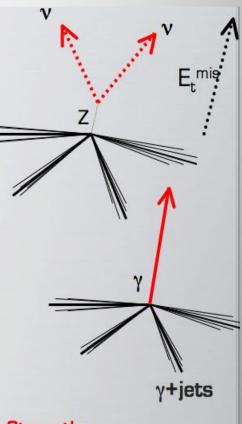
• low statistic: factor 6 suppressed wrt. to $Z \rightarrow vv$



W→lv+jets

Strength:

- larger statistic Weakness:
- not so clean, SM and signal contamination



Strength:

large stat, clean for high E_γ
 Weakness:

• not clean for E_y<100 GeV,

 possible theo. issues for normalization (u. investigation)

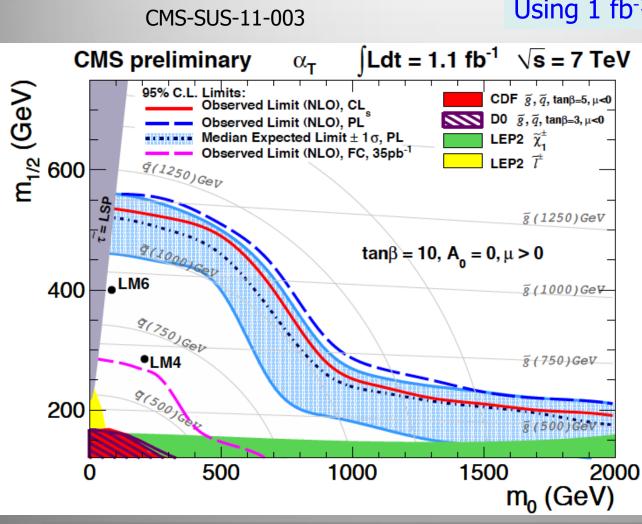
All have been used in the data analysis

Results

H _T Bin (GeV)	275-325	325-375	375-475	475–575
W + tt background	363.7	152.2	88.9	28.8
$Z \rightarrow \nu \nu$ background	251.4	103.1	86.4	26.6
QCD background	172.4	55.1	26.9	5.0
Total Background	787.4	310.4	202.1	60.4
Data	782	321	196	62
H _T Bin (GeV)	575-675	675–775	775–875	875–∞
W + tī background	10.6	3.1	0.6	0.6
$Z \rightarrow \nu \nu$ background	8.7	4.3	2.5	2.2
QCD background	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Total Background	20.3	7.7	3.2	2.9
Data	21	6	3	1

No excess seen in data compared to predicted background

SUSY Search: Jets + Missing E_T Channel



Using 1 fb⁻¹

So far Constrained Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model CMSSM is often used as a benchmark model for presenting the search results...

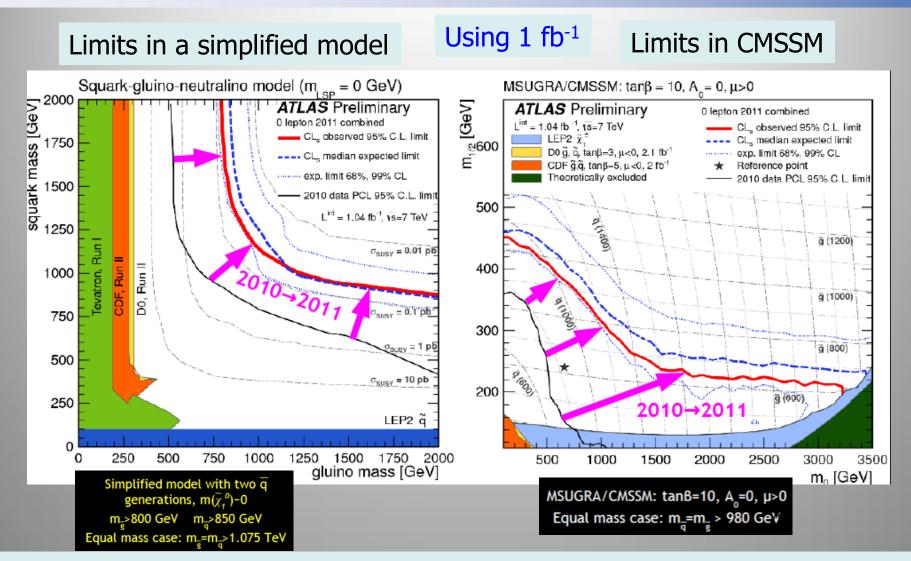
The CMSSM has 4 parameters -m_{1/2}: universal gaugino mass at GUT scale

- mo: universal scalar mass at GUT scale

-tanβ: vev ratio for 2 Higgs doublets

-A₀: trilinear coupling and the sign of Higgs mixing parameterµ

SUSY Search: Jets + Missing E_T Channel

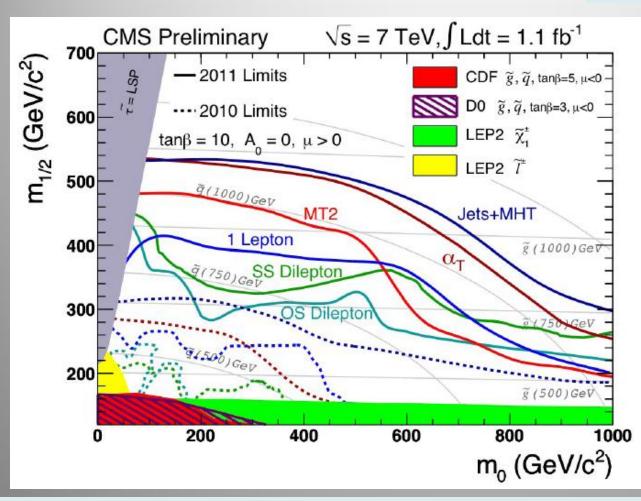


Up to masses of 1 TeV excluded for equal gluino-squark masses Extends the 2010 data limits by ~ 250 GeV

SUSY Search: lepton and hadronic channels

CMS summary of channels with new data

Using 1 fb⁻¹



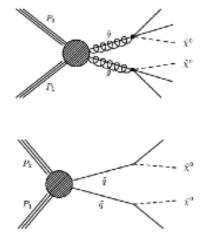
Results of three SUSY analyses completed on full summer 2011 data (α_T , Same Sign and Opposite Sign dileptons).

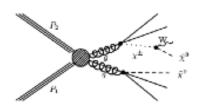
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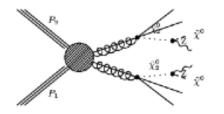
Multi-lepton analyses here @ Karlsuhe

Within the Constrained MSSM model we are crossing the border of excluding gluinos up to 1TeV and squarks up to 1.25TeV

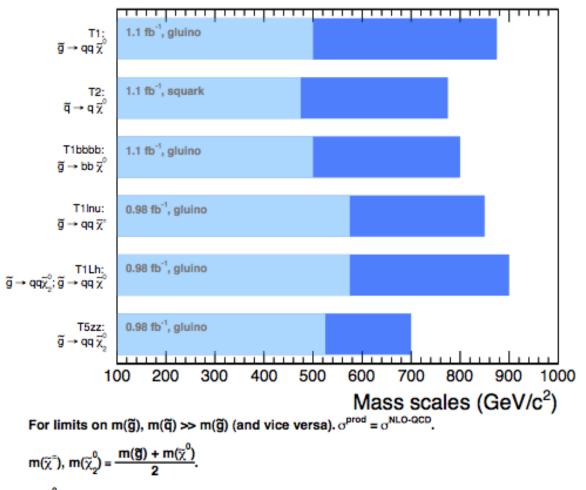
Interpretation in Simplified Models





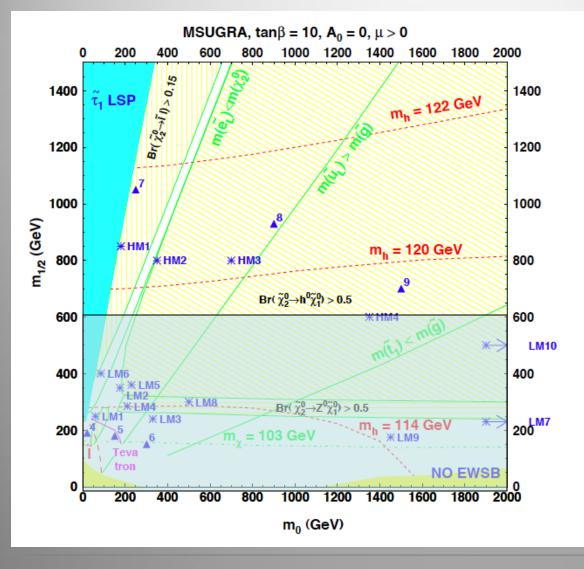


Ranges of exclusion limits for gluinos and squarks, varying $m(\chi^0)$ CMS preliminary



 $m(\tilde{\chi}^{0})$ is varied from 0 GeV/c² (dark blue) to $m(\tilde{g})$ -200 GeV/c² (light blue).

Previous Benchmark Points

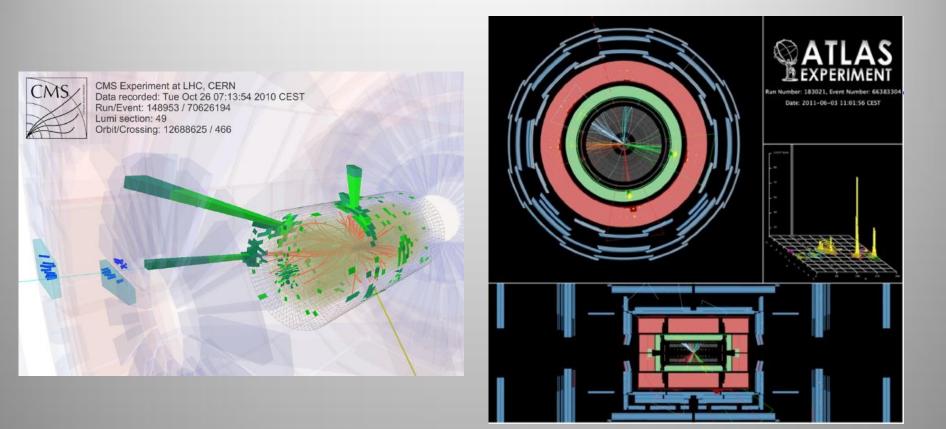


Example CMS

For our 2006 studies we chose 13 benchmark points (LMx, HMx...)

9 of these points are already washed away by the "tsunami" of data this year

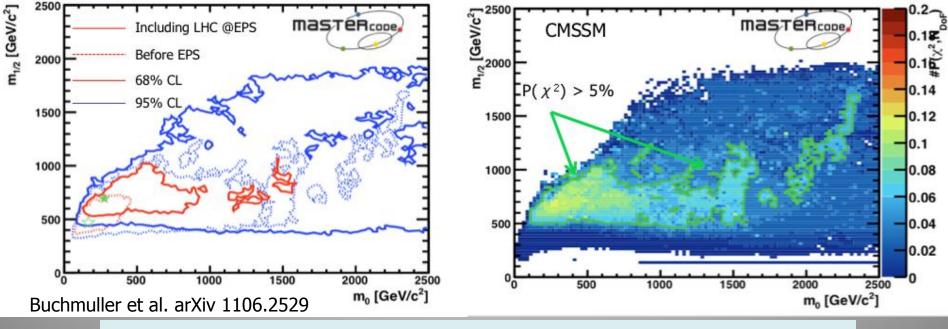
...Some Interesting Events...



•Events with five jets and large missing transverse energy •CMS: Total sum of transverse momentum H_T = 1132 GeV and missing transverse energy H_{TMiss} = 693 GeV

Impact of LHC EPS Results on SUSY

Simultaneous fit of CMSSM parameters m_0 , $m_{1/2}$, A_0 , $\tan\beta$ (μ >0) to more than 30 collider and cosmology data (e.g. M_W , M_{top} , g-2, $BR(B \rightarrow X\gamma)$, relic density) "Predict" on the basis of present data what the preferred region for SUSY is (in constrained MSSM SUSY)



 χ^2 probability: P(χ^2) for CMSSM Before EPS: 16% Including EPS results: <10%

LHC direct searches significantly constrain allowed CMSSM parameter space!

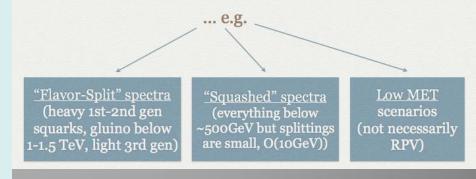
What is Next?

- Think beyond the simplest or most constrained models and optimize searches
 - pMSSM
 - NMSSM
 - Degenerate mass spectra
 - Light 3rd generation
 - Split SUSY
 - RPV SUSY
 - ...
- How much of the "theory space" do we really cover? May have to revise our searches for other scenarios
- More ideas at the LPCC Workshop@CERN (August)

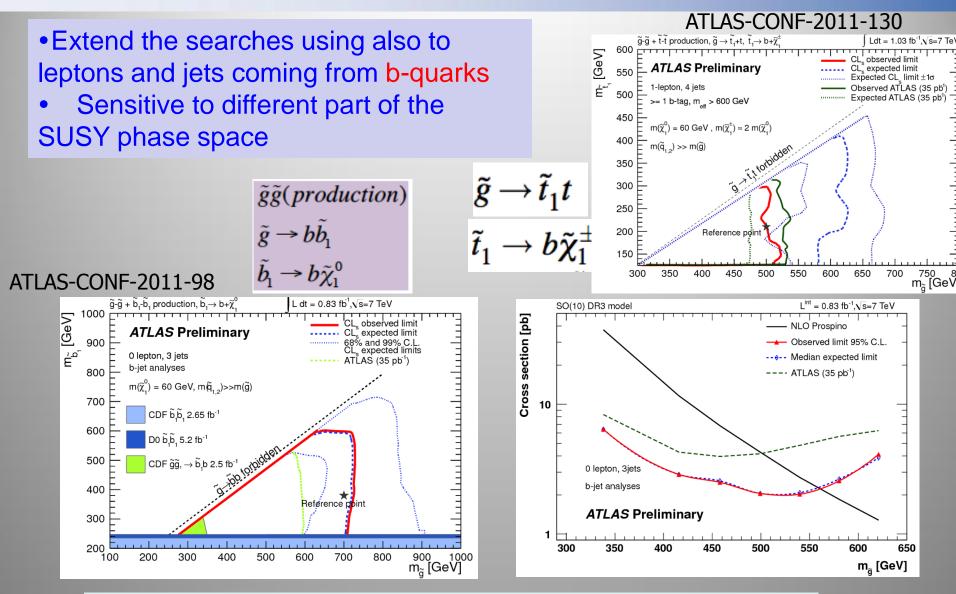
A lot!!

Missing something?

• Important to push limits up, but with more statistics <u>more important</u> to systematically close windows for light sparticles with suppressed xsec...



Searches for the Third Generation



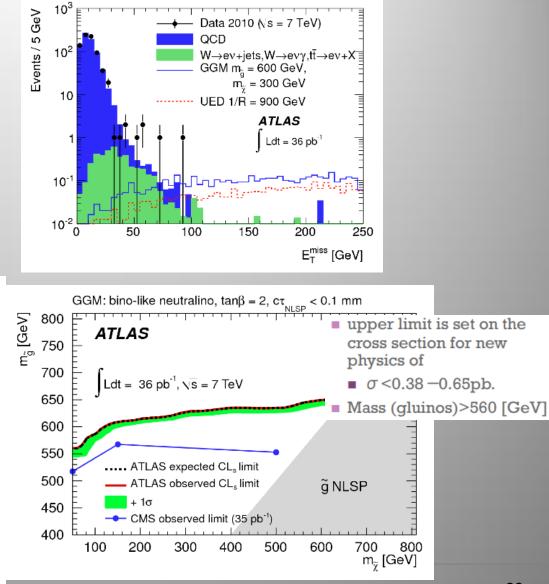
Gluinos have to be heavier than \sim 550 GeV from this search

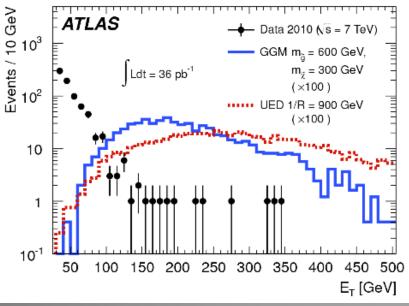
Search for Gauge Mediated SUSY

 $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{G}\gamma$

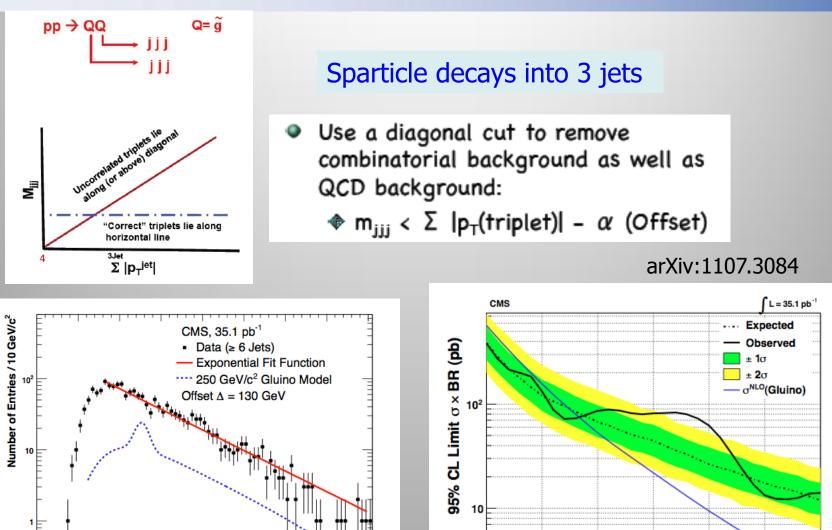
- 2 photons (p_T>30,20GeV)
- $\bullet \quad E_{T}^{miss} > 125 \text{ GeV}$
- $N_{signal}=0$

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• N_{background} = 0.10 \pm 0.04(stat) \pm 0.05(syst)
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RP Violating SUSY Searches



No signal for gluino masses up to 280 GeV High mass excursion is less than 2σ taking into account look elsewhere effect

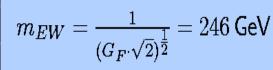
700 800 M_{iii} (GeV/c²)

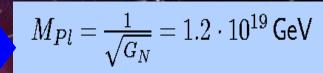
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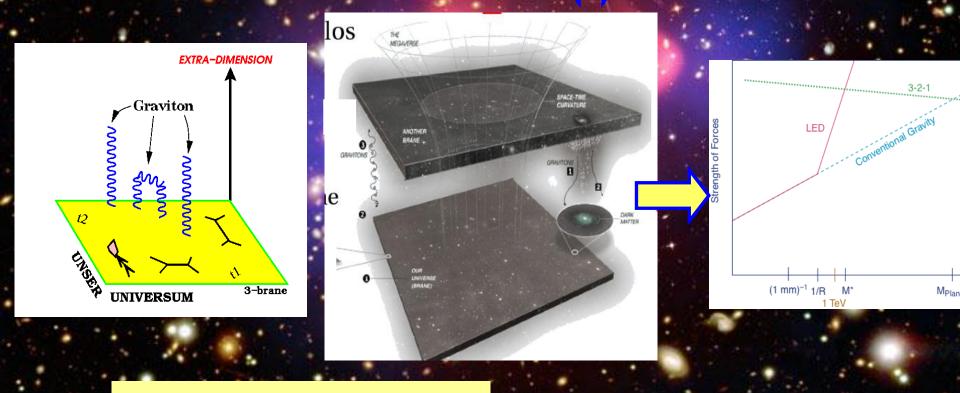
Three Jet Mass [GeV/c²]

Extra Space Dimensions

Problem:







Gravity becomes strong!

Models with Extra Dimensions

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Randall Sundrum

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Large Extra Dimensions Planck scale $(M_D) \sim \text{TeV}$

Size: » TeV⁻¹; SM-particles on brane; gravity in bulk KK-towers (small spacing); KK-exchange; graviton prod. ADD Signature: e.g. x-section deviations; jet+E_{T,miss} Arkani-Hamed Dimopoulos Dvali

Warped Extra Dimensions

5-dimensional spacetime with warped geometry Graviton KK-modes (large spacing); graviton resonances Signature: e.g. resonance in ee, µµ, yy-mass distributions ...

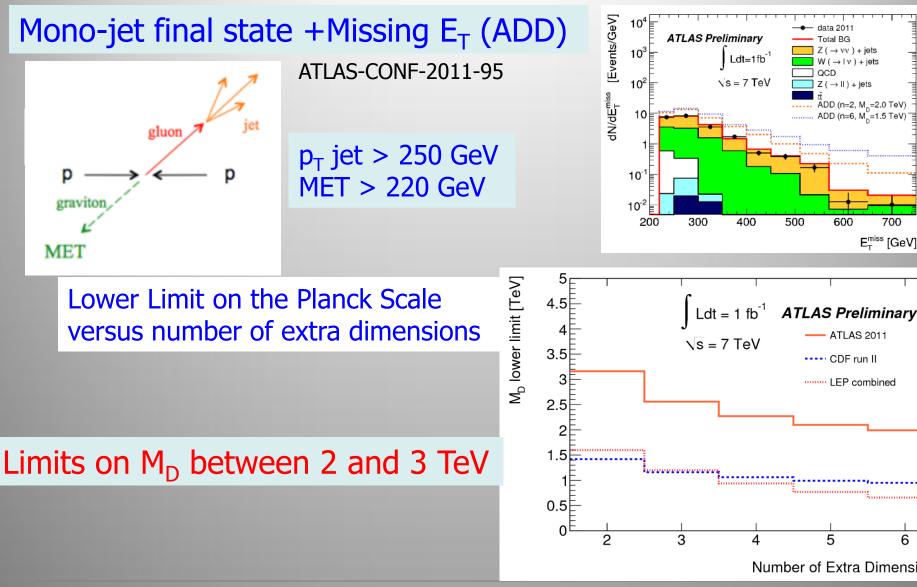
look-like SUSY **TeV-Scale Extra Dimensions**

SM particles allowed to propagate in ED of size TeV⁻¹ Antoniadis [scenarios: gauge fields only (nUED) or all SM particles (UED)]

nUED : KK excitations of gauge bosons

Universal Extra Dimensions UED : KK number conservation; KK states pair produced (at tree-level) ... Signature: e.g. Z'/W' resonances, dijets+ET,miss, heavy stable quarks/gluons...

Search for Extra Dimensions



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600

ATLAS 2011

CDF run II

..... LEP combined

700 E_T^{miss} [GeV]

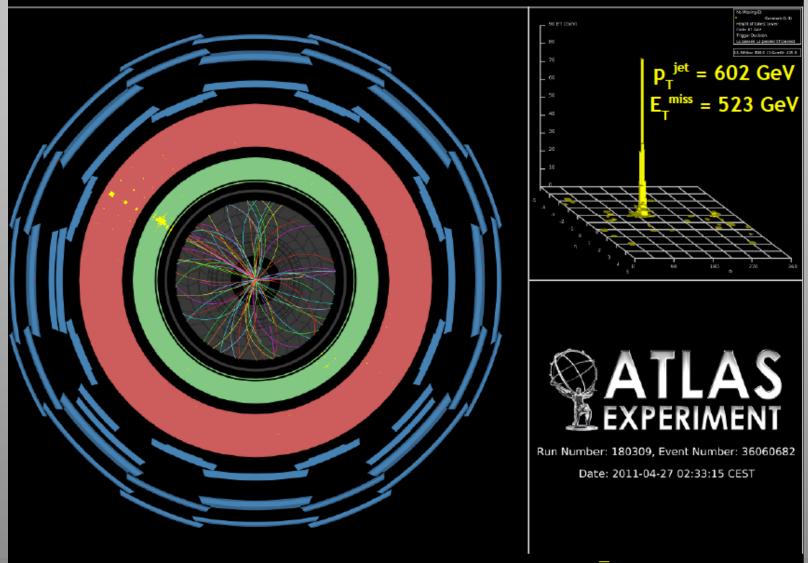
500

ADD (n=2, M_=2.0 TeV)

ADD (n=6, M_=1.5 TeV)

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A High p_T Mono-jet event



A high-p₊ monojet event - SM interpretation Z $\rightarrow vvv$ + jet

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Search for Extra Dimensions

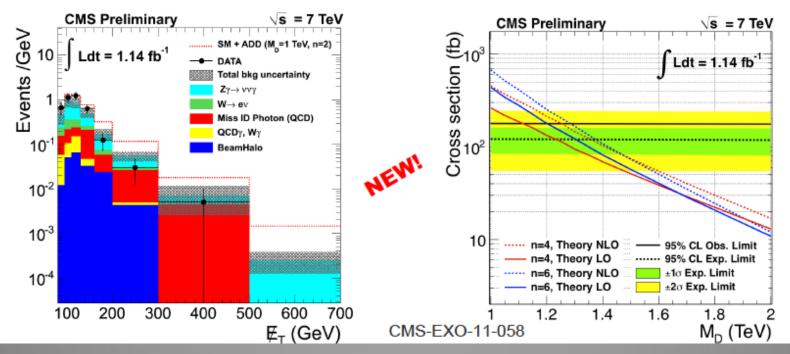
Mono-photon final state +Missing E_T (ADD)

- Large Extra-D (ADD):
 - → Graviton escape detector
- Similarly to monojet:

For n = 2-6:

 \boldsymbol{G}

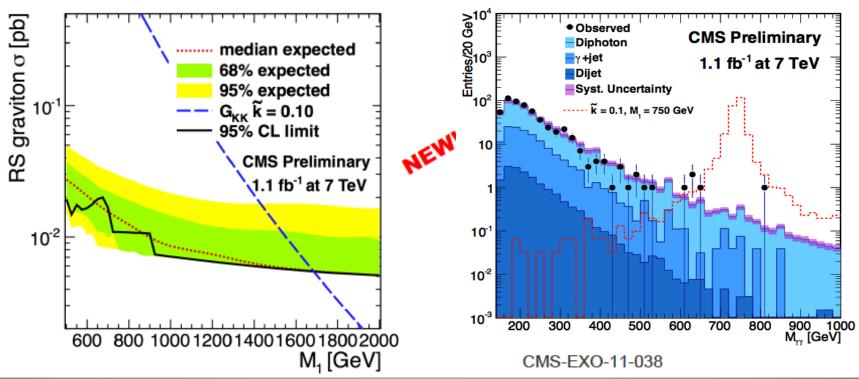
Look for a photon and ~ nothing else



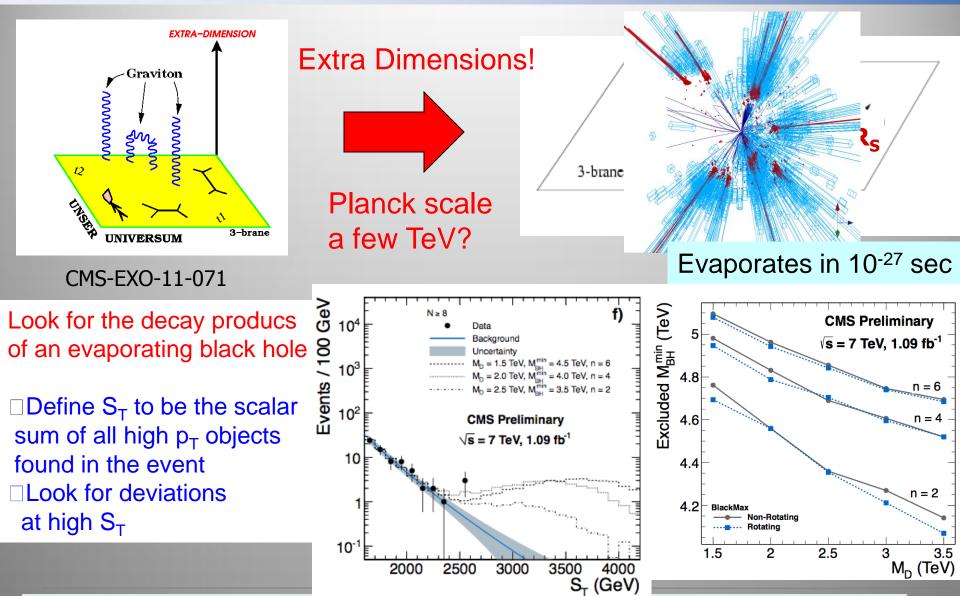
Search for Extra Dimensions

Two Photons Resonances (RS)

 Randall-Sundrum KK graviton excitation RS graviton (k/MPI = 0.1): m(G) > 1.7 TeV at 95% C.L.

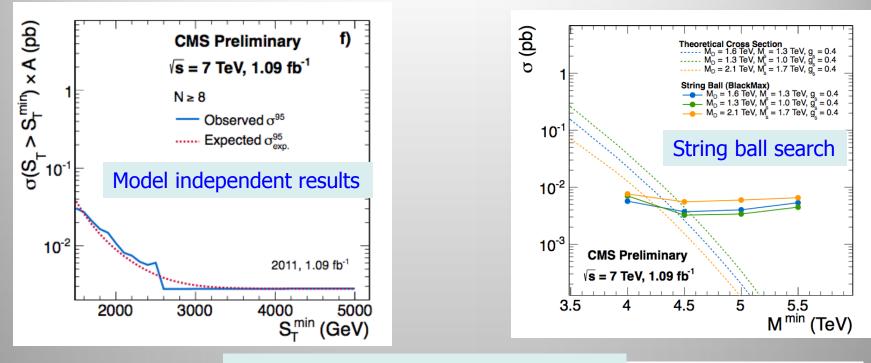


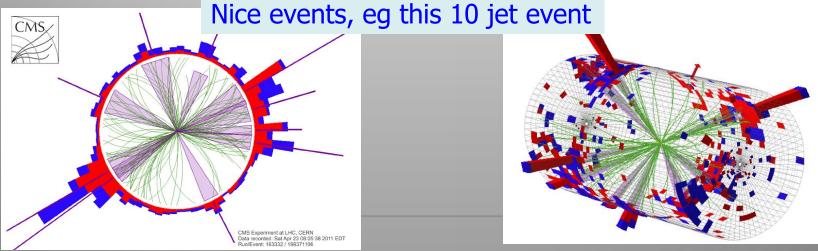
Search for Micro Black Holes



Black hole masses excluded in range ~5 TeV depending on assumptions ³⁷

Search for Micro Black Holes



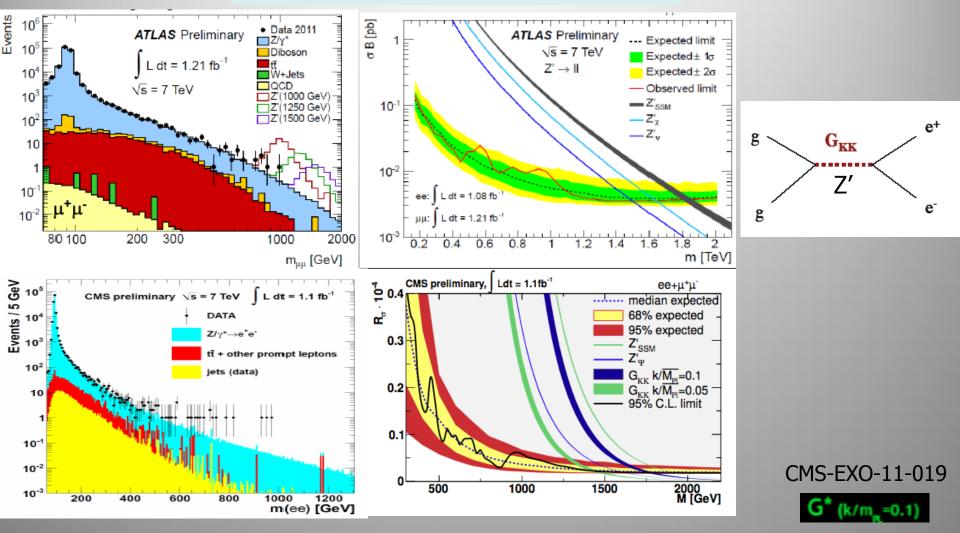


Other Searches

- New Gauge bosons
- Colored resonances
- Objects decaying into top quarks
- Strong EW symmetry breaking eg topcolor
- 4th Generation of quarks and leptons
- Substructure /contact interactions
- Technicolor
- Long lived particles
- Dark/Hidden Sector particles
- ...and more...

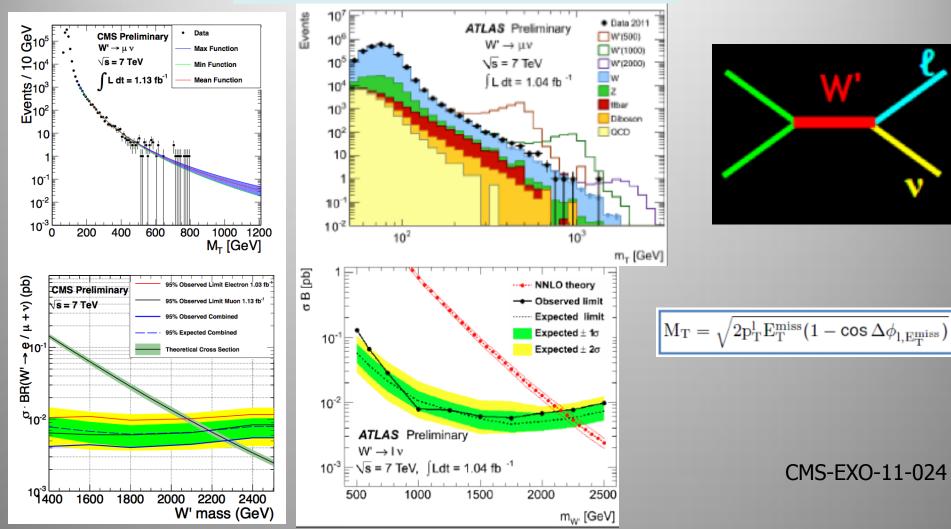
Search for G_{KK} or Z' Gauge Bosons

Study of the channels $Z' \rightarrow \mu \mu$, ee



Exclude (SSM) Z' up to 1.94 TeV and G_{KK} up to 1.7 TeV or @ 95% CL

Search for W' Gauge Bosons



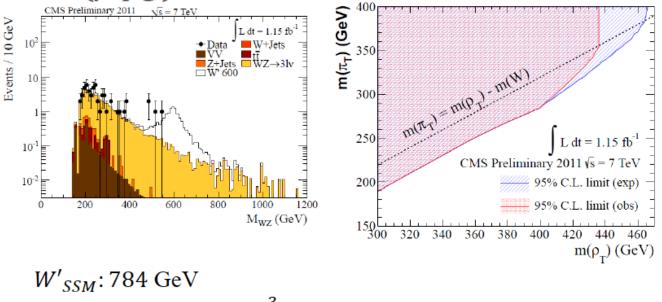
Study of the channels $W' \rightarrow \mu v, ev$

Exclude new W' bosons up to ~2.27 TeV @ 95% CL

Searching for Technicolor

 $W'(\rho_{TC}) \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow 3\ell\nu \ (\ell = e, \mu)$

Technicolor ~ QCD (color force); Higgs is composite

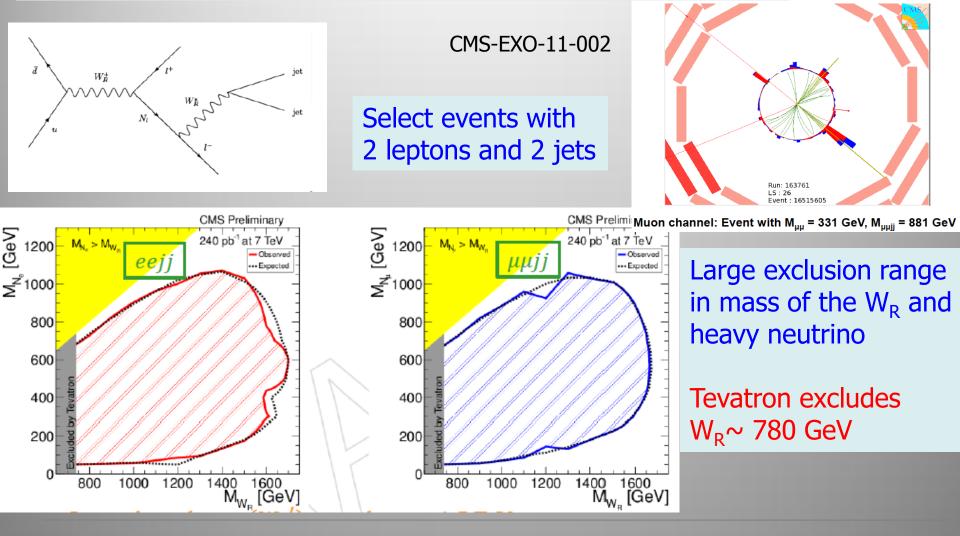


 $\rho_{TC}: 382 \text{ GeV} (M_{\pi_{TC}} = \frac{3}{4} M_{\rho_{TC}} - 25 \text{ GeV}) \qquad \text{EXO-11-041}$ $\rho_{TC}: 436 \text{ GeV} (M_{\rho_{TC}} < M_{\pi_{TC}} + M_W)$

First search after TeVatron; Exclusion limits on SSM (784 GeV) and techni-color models (382-436 GeV)

Heavy Neutrinos in W_R Decays

Left-right symmetric extension of the Standard Model



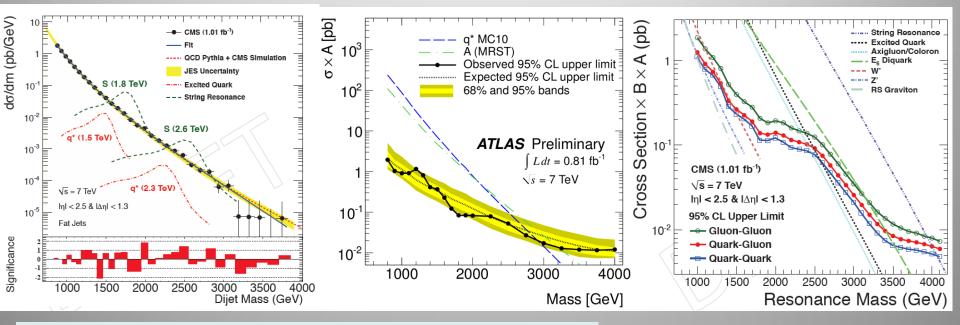
Search for Dijet Resonances

Select events with 2 jets with $p_T > 180$ GeV (ATLAS) Search for a bump in the invariant jet mass



No bump found Limits $\rightarrow \sim 1-4$ TeV Range

CMS:arXiv:1107.4771: Sub. to PLB ATLAS-CONF-2011-95



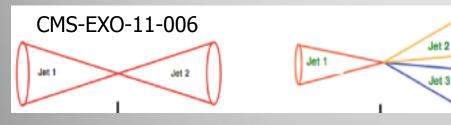
The data exclude new particles predicted in the following models at the 95%CL (CMS) String resonances with mass M(S)<4.00TeV, E_6 diquarks with M(D) <3.52TeV, excited quarks with M(q*)<2.49TeV, axigluons and colorons with M(A,C)<2.47TeV, and W' bosons with M(W') <1.51TeV

ATLAS		
Model	95% CL Limits (TeV)	
	Expected	Observed
Excited Quark q^*	2.77	2.91
Axigluon	3.02	3.21
Color Octet Scalar	1.71	1.91

$Z' \rightarrow tt Search$

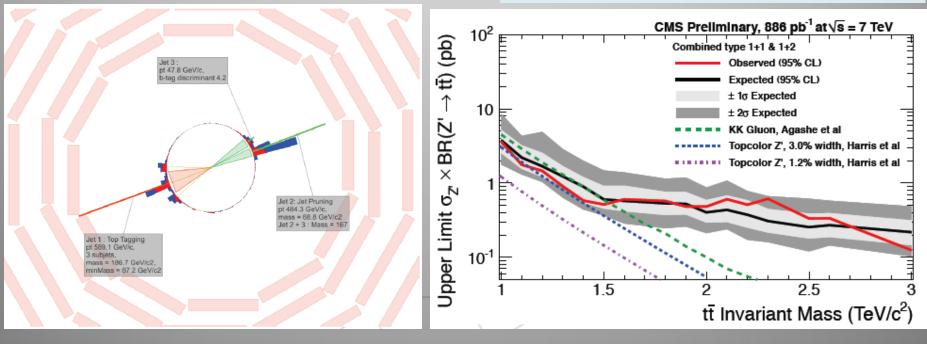
•Search in the all hadronic decay channel for the tops

- Tops are boosted for high mass Z', jets merge
- Start from Cambridge-Aachen FAT jets and apply jet pruning to find sub-jets
 QCD background estimate from data (mistag method)

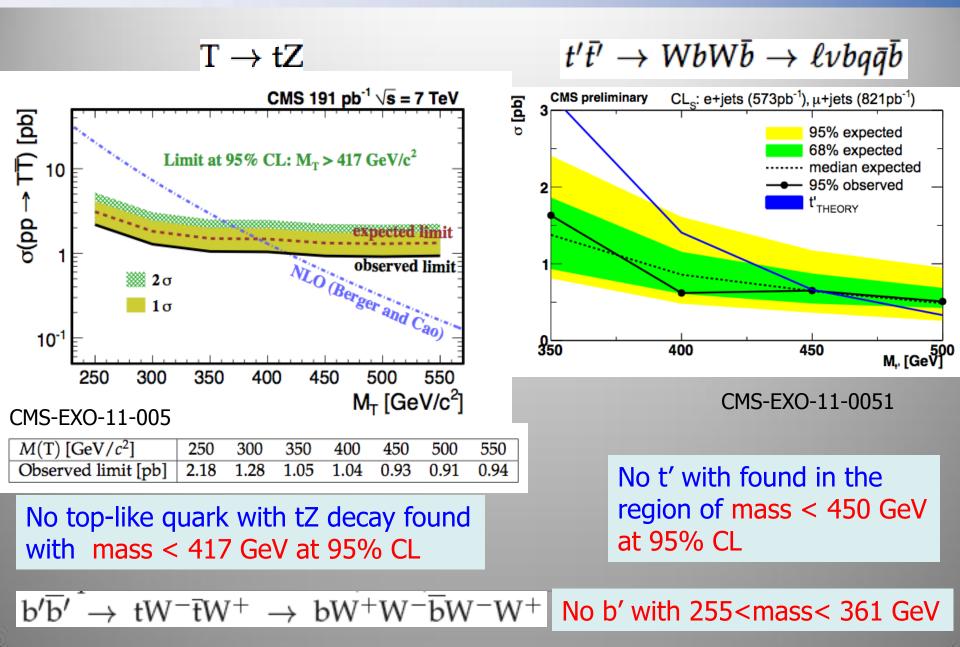


Particle flow an asset for this study!

Exclude KK-Gluons 1<M<1.5 GeV



4th Generation: Top partners



Long Lived Particles

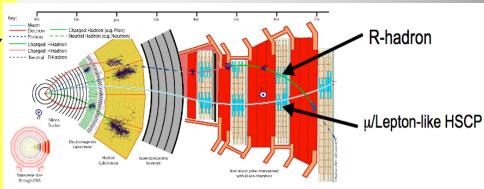
Split Supersymmetry

- Assumes nature is fine tuned and SUSY is broken at some high scale
- The only light particles are the Higgs and the gauginos
 - Gluino can live long: sec, min, years!
 - R-hadron formation (eg: gluino+ gluon): slow, heavy particles
 Unusual interactions with material
 eg. with the calorimeters of the experiments!

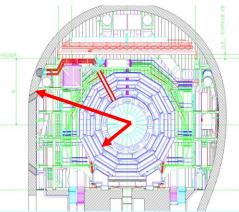
Gravitino Dark Matter and GMSB

- In some models/phase space the gravitino is the LSP
- → NLSP (neutralino, stau lepton) can live 'long'
- \Rightarrow non-pointing photons

\Rightarrow Challenge to the experiments!



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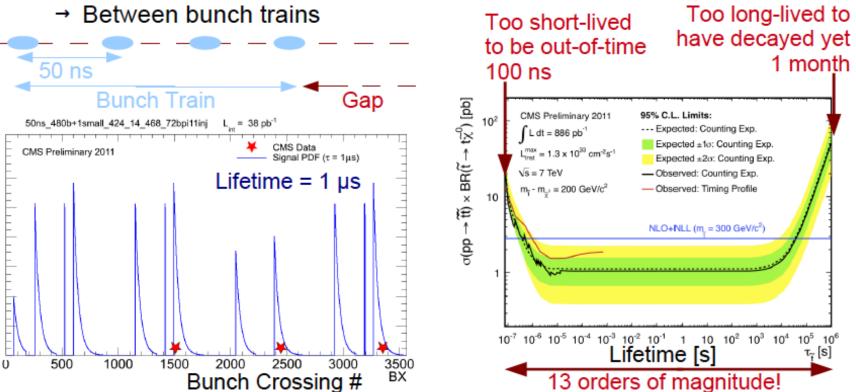


Sparticles stopped in the detector,walls of the cavern, or dense 'stopper' detector. They decay after hours---months...

Search for Stopped Gluinos



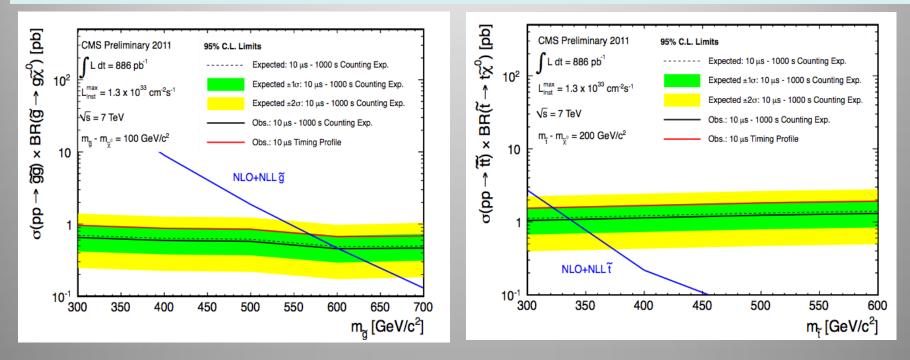
- Look for signal without collisions:
 - → When no beam in the machine



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Search for Stopped Gluinos

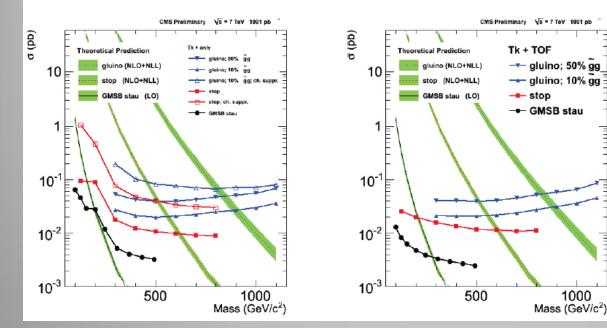
Search for Heavy Stable Charged Particles that stop in the detectors and decay a long time afterwards (nsec, sec, hrs...) Special data taking after the beams are dumped and during beam abort gaps CMS-EXO-11-020



95% CL Limits: Stopped Gluinos > 600 GeV, Stopped Stop quarks > 337 GeV

Heavy Stable Charged Particles

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Stable particles that traverse the detector, and move slowly

Eg heavy stable gluino or stop/stau

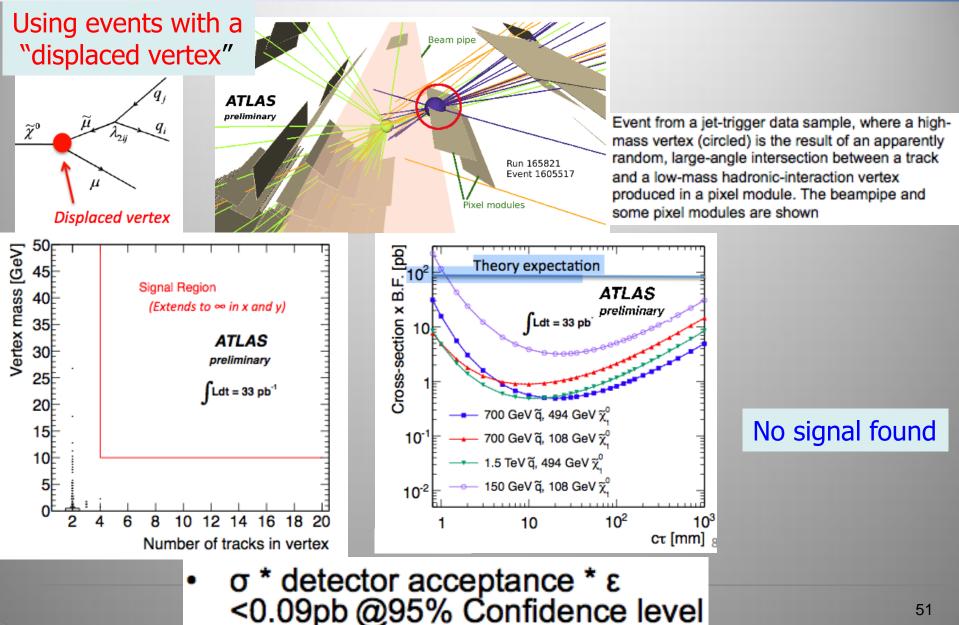
Search limits using tracker de/dx and Muon TOF information

Result for 1 fb⁻¹: #Events consistent with estimated background

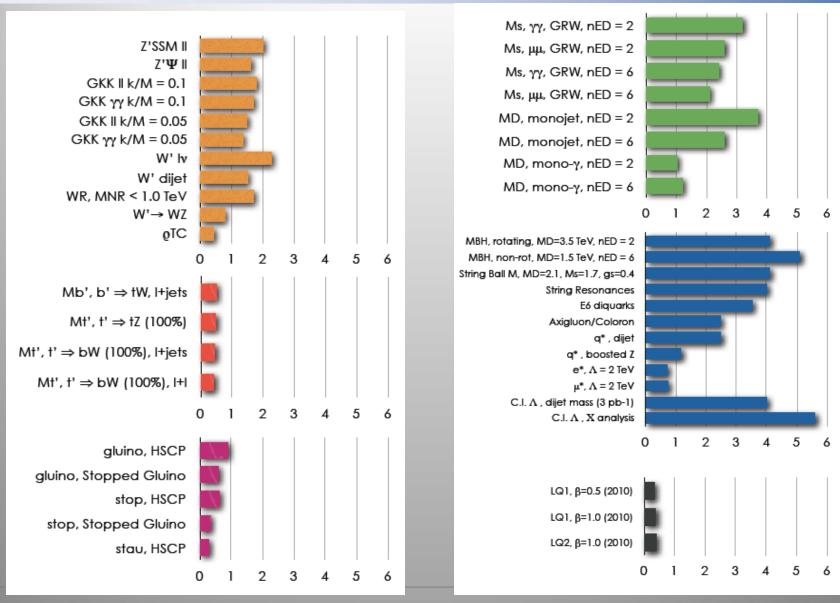
95% C1 mass limits are set for

- Cloud model interaction scenario
 - Gluino (10% ~gg): 899 GeV, Gluino (50% ~gg): 839 GeV
 Stop: 620 GeV GMSB Stau:293 GeV ← NEW Addition
- Charge suppression interaction scenario
 - Gluino(10% ~gg): 808 GeV, Stop: 515 GeV

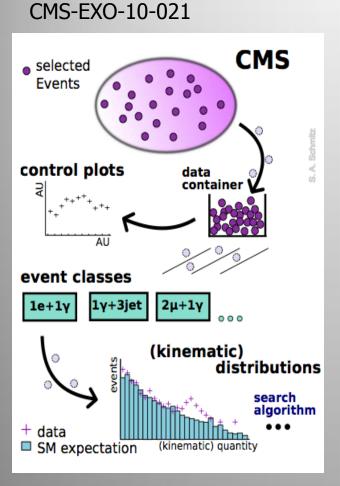
Search for RPV SUSY



Summary of the Searches (CMS)



Can we miss something?

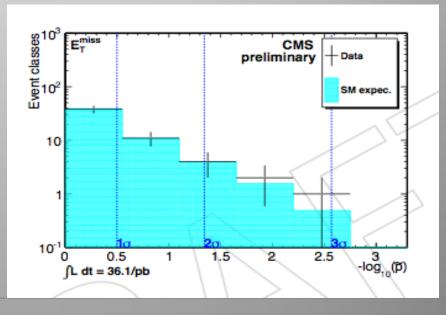


Probability distribution as expected for 35 pb⁻¹ Look at & watch the outliers...

Model independent search
Divide events into exclusive classes
Study deviations from SM predictions in a statistical way

Distributions in each class

- $\sum p_T$ Most general
- *M*^(T)_{inv} Good for resonances
- MET Escaping particles

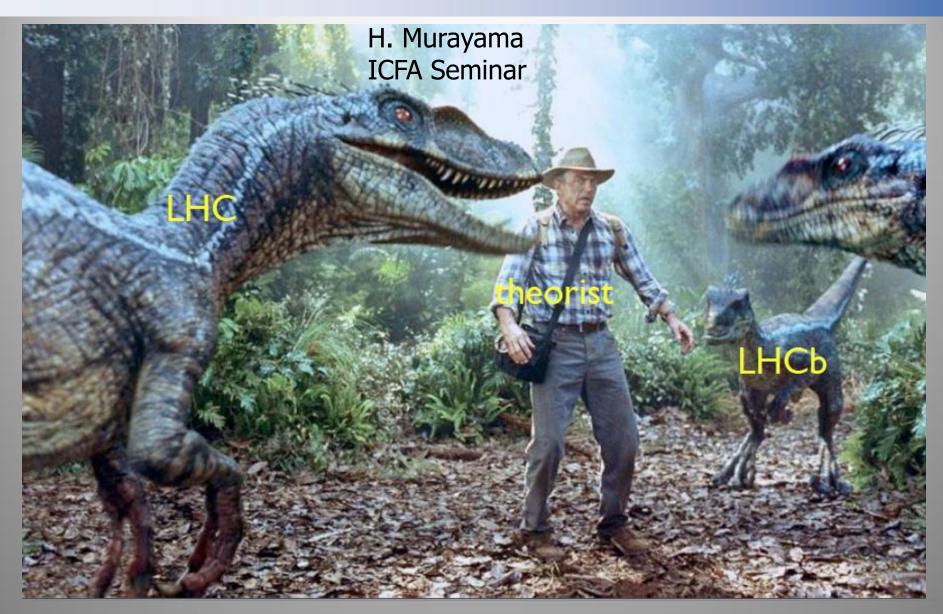




New signatures for new physics yet → Simple Summary (LP11: H. Bachacou)

	Lower Limit (95% C.L.)
SUSY ($m_{\tilde{q}} = m_{\tilde{g}}$)	1 TeV
Gauge bosons (SSM)	2 TeV
Excited quark	3 TeV

How does it feel to be a (BSM) Theorist?



Summary: The Searches are on!

- The LHC has entered new territory. The ATLAS and CMS experiments are ready for searches for new physics. The most popular example is SUSY, but many other New Physics model searches are covered.
- No sign of new physics yet in the first 1 fb⁻¹ at 7 TeV.
 Starts to cut into the 'preferred SUSY region'. The air for constrained models is getting very thin. We' II need to dig deeper. Input from our theory colleagues welcome!
- Some analyses have been released only with 35 pb⁻¹ so far so these have a lot of headroom left.
- The LHC did its part so far with a great run in 2011 Expect between 10 and 20 fb⁻¹ by end of 2012 (optimistic), and maybe a higher energy in 2012, which would help for searches

BACKUP