

# Early searches for super particles at the LHC

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## Outline:

- New signature search in early LHC data
  - Multi-lepton +MET
    - Tables classifying all multi-lepton channels
    - Slepton Co-NLSP
    - Stau NLSP
  - Di-photon + MET

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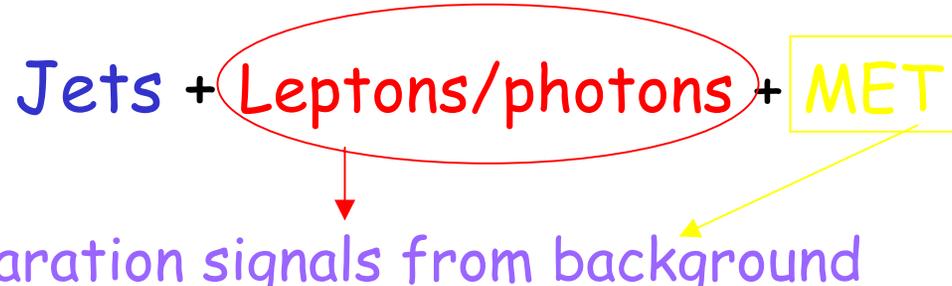
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Tri-lepton search was carried in Tevatron (mSUGRA)

mainly focused on 3-lepton channel

⇒ throw away sensitivity of lower background channels

Collaborating with experimental group

**CMS: tri-lepton search ⇒ multi-lepton search**

Dominant background:

DY, W/Z production, top production

- Classify all leptonic channels by their **charge** and **flavor** information
- Define hierarchy among channels
- Exclusive search to maximize sensitivity in each channel and in combination of all channels

# Hierarchy of 4 leptons combinations.

|                             | $ Q $ | $N_{\text{DY}}$ | $\mathcal{N}_{\text{OSSF}}$ |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| $l^\pm l^\pm l^\pm l^\pm$   | 4     | 0               | 0                           |
| $l^\pm l^\pm l^\pm l'^\pm$  | 4     | 0               | 0                           |
| $l^\pm l^\pm l'^\pm l'^\pm$ | 4     | 0               | 0                           |
| $l^\pm l^\pm l^\pm l'^\mp$  | 2     | 0               | 0                           |
| $l^+ l^+ l'^- l'^-$         | 0     | 0               | 0                           |
| $l^\pm l^\pm l'^+ l'^-$     | 2     | 1               | 1                           |
| $l^+ l^- l^\pm l'^\pm$      | 2     | 1               | 2                           |
| $l^+ l^- l^\pm l^\pm$       | 2     | 1               | 3                           |
| $l^+ l^- l^\pm l'^\mp$      | 0     | 1               | 2                           |
| $l^+ l^- l'^+ l'^-$         | 0     | 2               | 2                           |
| $l^+ l^- l^+ l^-$           | 0     | 2               | 4                           |

max DY for one of combinations

sub-classification

sum over all combinations  
(describing the chance  
to be from DY)

$ll'$  are electron and muon.

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| $l^\pm l^\pm l^\pm l'^\mp$  | 2     | 0               | 0                           |
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| $l^\pm l^\pm l'^+ l'^-$     | 2     | 1               | 1                           |
| $l^+ l^- l^\pm l'^\pm$      | 2     | 1               | 2                           |
| $l^+ l^- l^\pm l^\pm$       | 2     | 1               | 3                           |
| $l^+ l^- l^\pm l'^\mp$      | 0     | 1               | 2                           |
| $l^+ l^- l'^+ l'^-$         | 0     | 2               | 2                           |
| $l^+ l^- l^+ l^-$           | 0     | 2               | 4                           |

$e^+e^+(\mu^+\mu^-)$

There is a large possibility that one pair is from DY in BG.

And there is only one way to form DY pair.

$(e^+e^-)e^+\mu^+$

$e^+(e^-e^+)\mu^+$

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And there are 2 different ways to form DY pair.

So the 2nd channel has larger BG.

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|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| $l^\pm l^\pm l^\pm l^\pm$   | 4     | 0               | 0                           | (2, 0)  | (2, 0)  |
| $l^\pm l^\pm l^\pm l'^\pm$  | 4     | 0               | 0                           | (2, 0)  | (2, 0)  |
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| $l^+ l^+ l'^- l'^-$         | 0     | 0               | 0                           | (0, 2)  | (2, 0)  |
| $l^\pm l^\pm l'^+ l'^-$     | 2     | 1               | 1                           | (1, 0)  | (1, 0)  |
| $l^+ l^- l^\pm l'^\pm$      | 2     | 1               | 2                           | (1, 0)  | (1, 0)  |
| $l^+ l^- l^\pm l^\pm$       | 2     | 1               | 3                           | (1, 0)  | (1, 0)  |
| $l^+ l^- l^\pm l'^\mp$      | 0     | 1               | 2                           | (0, 1)  | (2, 0)  |
| $l^+ l^- l'^+ l'^-$         | 0     | 2               | 2                           | (0, 0)  | (0, 0)  |
| $l^+ l^- l^+ l^-$           | 0     | 2               | 4                           | (0, 0)  | (0, 0)  |

$t\bar{t}$   
production

including tau charge

only  $e/\mu$

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|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| $\ell^\pm \ell^\pm \tau_h^\pm$  | 3     | 0               | 0                           | (1, 0)  | (1, 0)  |
| $\ell^\pm \ell'^\pm \tau_h^\pm$ | 3     | 0               | 0                           | (1, 0)  | (1, 0)  |
| $\ell^\pm \ell^\pm \tau_h^\mp$  | 1     | 0               | 0                           | (1, 0)  | (1, 0)  |
| $\ell^\pm \ell'^\pm \tau_h^\mp$ | 1     | 0               | 0                           | (1, 0)  | (1, 0)  |
| $\ell^+ \ell'^- \tau_h^\pm$     | 1     | 0               | 0                           | (0, 1)  | (0, 1)  |
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same sign dilepton is more rare than OSOF in BG

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**SUSY is a zoo of signatures!**

Neutralino NLSP →  $\gamma$ , Higgs, Z + Goldstino (MET)

Slepton Co-NLSP → Leptons, Tau + Goldstino (MET)

Stau NLSP → Tau + Goldstino (MET)

Squark, Gluino → Jets + Goldstino (MET)

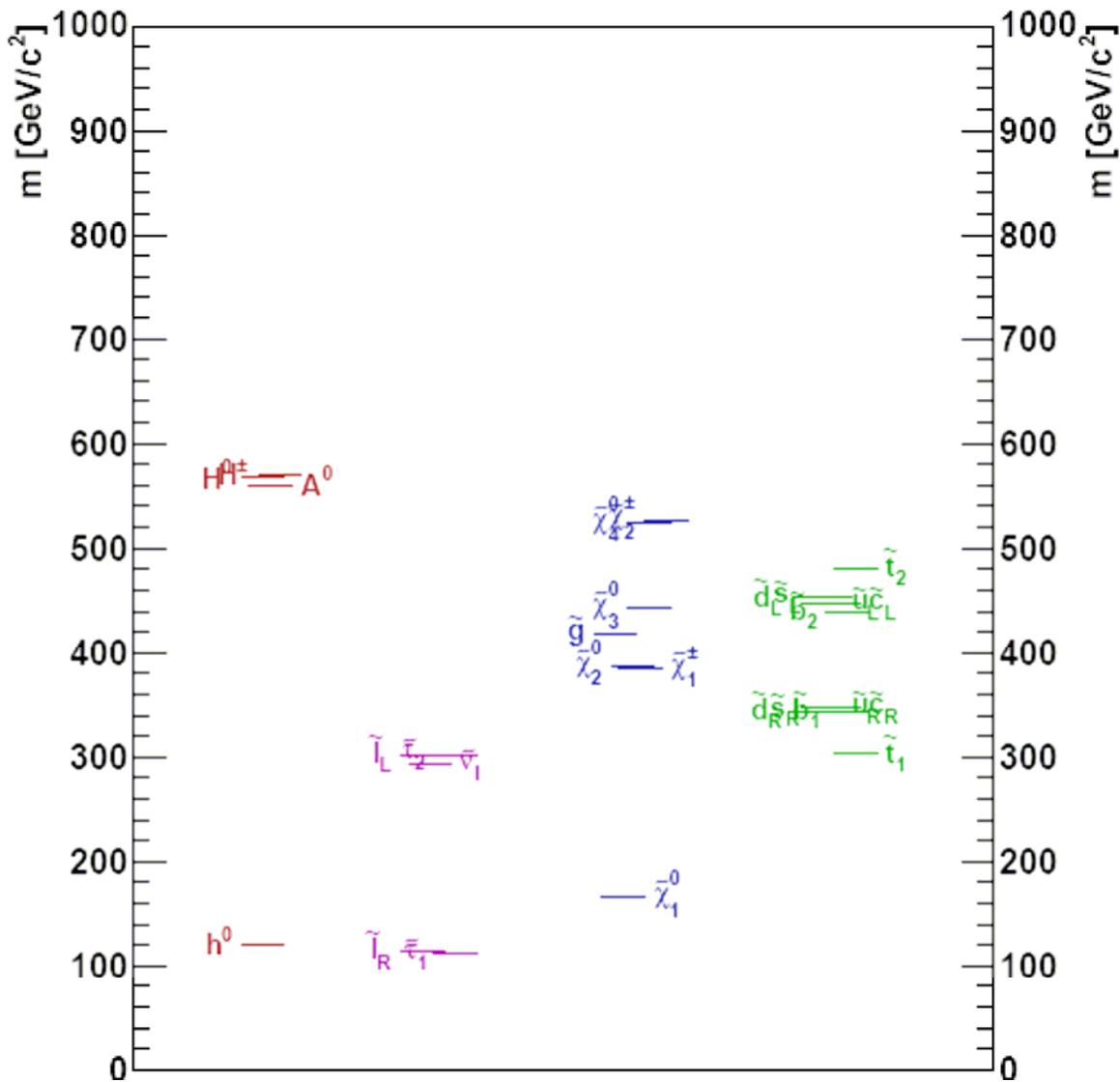
MetaStable Slepton, Stau → Massive - Charged Tracks

MetaStable Gluino, Stop → Charge Exchange Tracks, ...

Metasble Neutralino, Slepton → Displaced  $\gamma$ , Higgs, Z, Kink Tracks, ...







## GM with Splitting Messengers (GMSM)

Strong and weak messenger fields feel independent sources of SUSY breaking.

Linda Carpenter

Generally gauge ordered but compressed spectrum, strong production is enhanced.

## Slepton Co-NLSP VS Stau-NLSP:

Slepton Co-NLSP:  $(\tilde{e} \text{ or } \tilde{\mu}) - \tilde{\tau} < \tau$

3-body decay is forbidden.

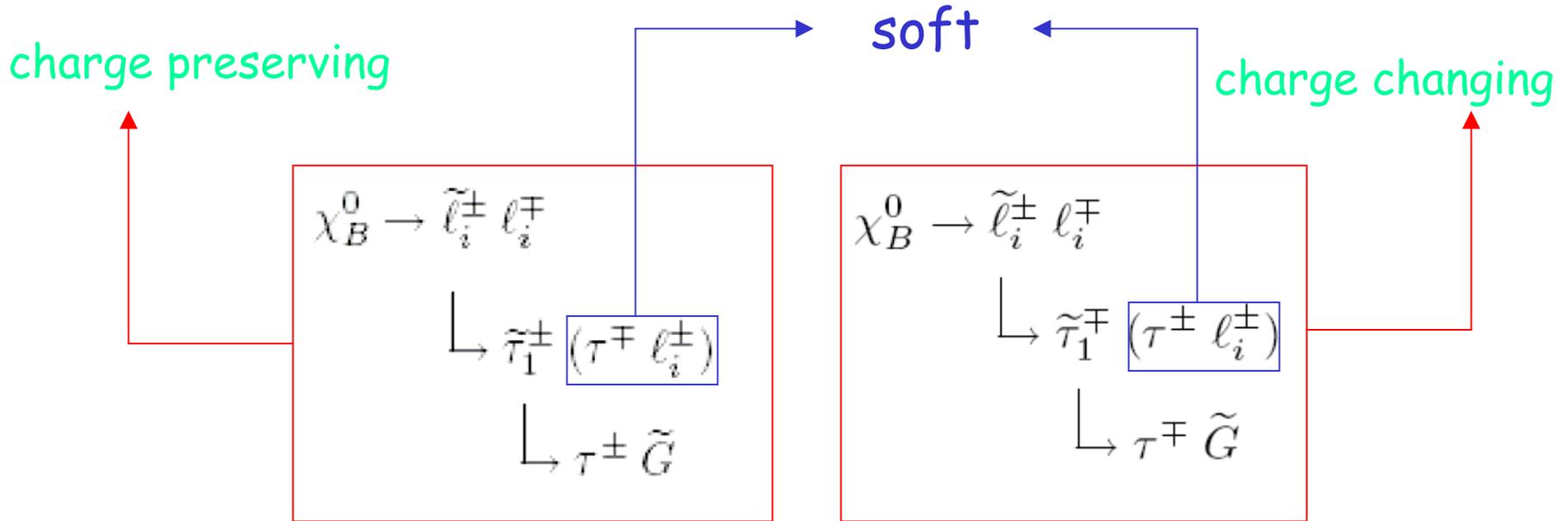
$$\begin{aligned} \chi_B^0 &\rightarrow \tilde{l}_i^\pm l_i^\mp \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ &\quad l_i^\pm \tilde{G} \end{aligned}$$

$$pp \rightarrow l_i^+ l_i^- l_j^+ l_j^- + X + E_T \quad i = e, \mu, \tau$$

(low/moderate  $\tan\beta$ )

Stau NLSP:  $(\tilde{e} \text{ or } \tilde{\mu}) - \tilde{\tau} > \tau$

3-body decay is open.



$$pp \rightarrow l_i^\pm l_j^\mp \tau^\pm \tau^\mp + X + \cancel{E}_T$$

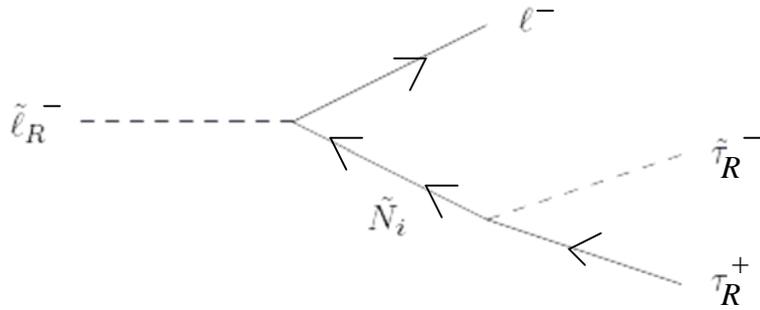
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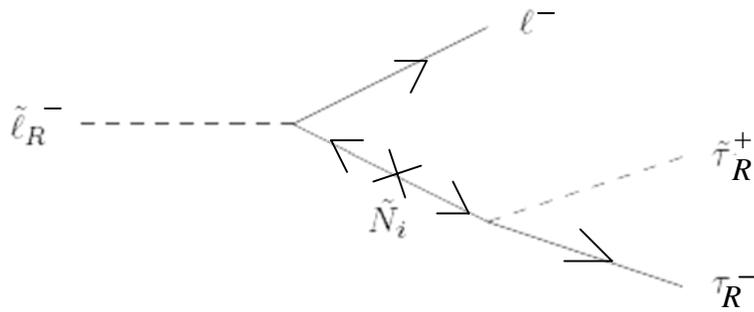
$$i, j = e, \mu$$

(moderate/high  $\tan\beta$ )



$$\tilde{l}_R^- \rightarrow l_R^- \tau_R^+ \tilde{\tau}_R^-$$

chirality preserving



$$\tilde{l}_R^- \rightarrow l_R^- \tau_R^- \tilde{\tau}_R^+$$

chirality violating

Ambrosanio, Kribs and Martin

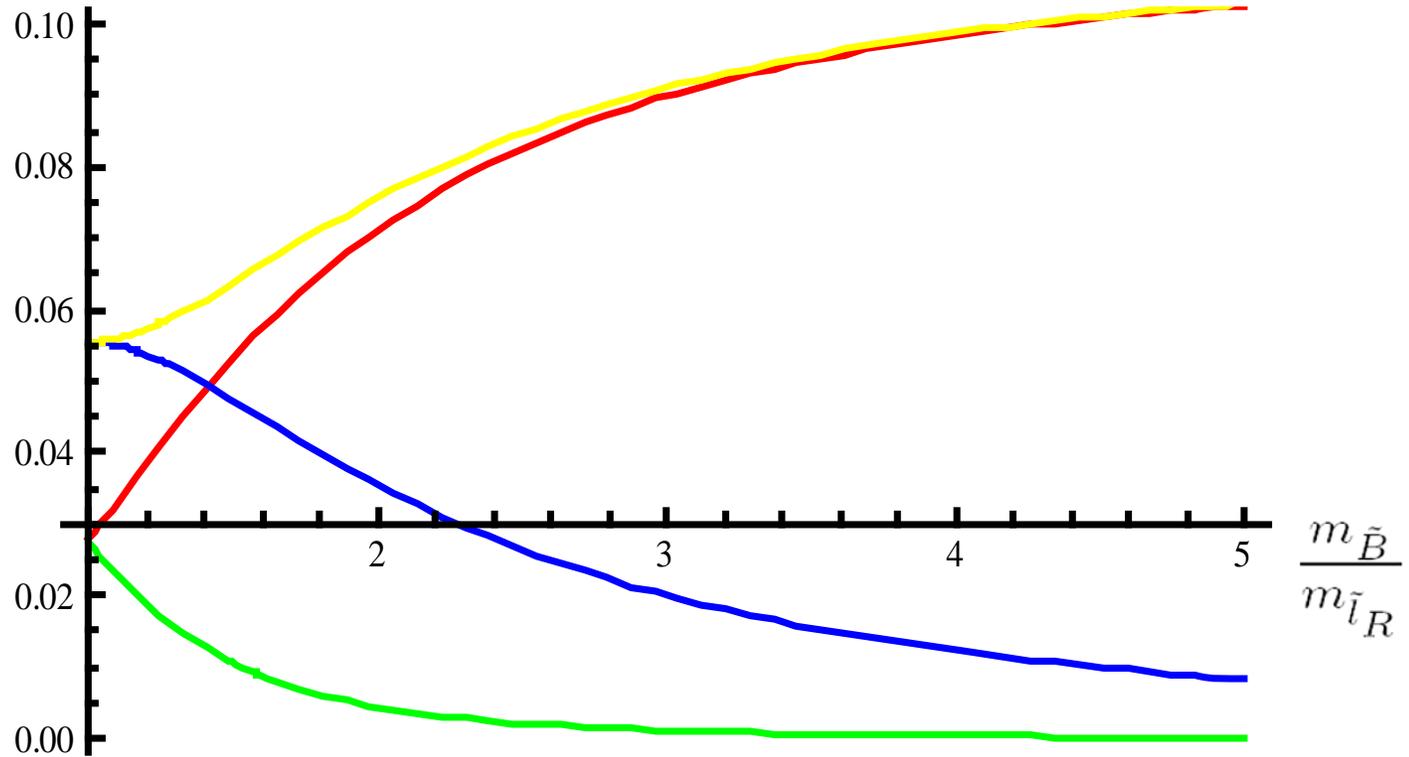
Treating leptons and tau as massless particles,  
one gets

$$\frac{\Gamma(\tilde{l}_R^- \rightarrow l_R^- \tau_R^+ \tilde{\tau}_R^-)}{\Gamma(\tilde{l}_R^- \rightarrow l_R^- \tau_R^- \tilde{\tau}_R^+)} \sim \frac{M_{\tilde{l}_R}^2}{M_{\tilde{B}}^2}$$

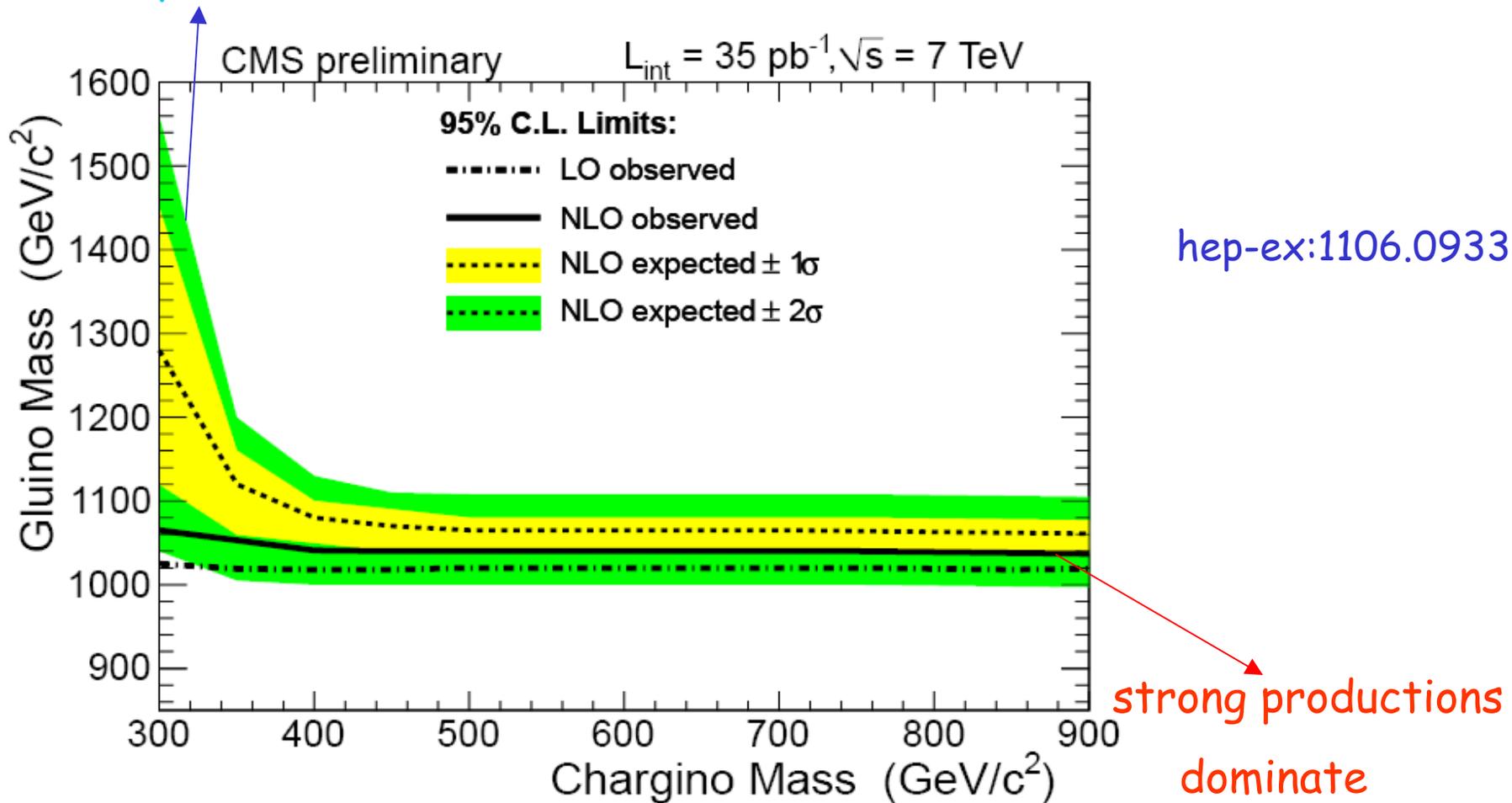
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|--|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| $\ell^\pm \ell^\pm \tau_h^\pm \tau_h^\pm$  | 4     | 0               | 0                           | (1, 0)  | (1, 0)  | $\frac{R^2}{9(R+1)^2}$                 |
| $\ell^\pm \ell'^\pm \tau_h^\pm \tau_h^\pm$ | 4     | 0               | 0                           | (1, 0)  | (1, 0)  | $\frac{R^2}{9(R+1)^2}$                 |
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| $\ell^+ \ell'^- \tau_h^+ \tau_h^-$         | 0     | 0               | 0                           | (0, 1)  | (0, 1)  | $\frac{R^2+1}{9(R+1)^2}$               |
| $\ell^+ \ell^- \tau_h^\pm \tau_h^\pm$      | 2     | 1               | 1                           | (0, 0)  | (0, 0)  | $\frac{2R}{9(R+1)^2}$                  |
| $\ell^+ \ell^- \tau_h^+ \tau_h^-$          | 0     | 1               | 1                           | (0, 0)  | (0, 0)  | $\frac{R^2+1}{9(R+1)^2} + \frac{4}{9}$ |

$$R = \frac{m_{\tilde{B}}^2}{m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2}$$

# Branching ratio and label curves



weak productions dominate



simulating our parameter space by PGS  
adopting CMS definition of tau  
our plot is similar to experimental results

## Summary on multi-lepton search:

- We break up the leptonic search channels in an exclusive way to maximize the sensitivity.
- Define hierarchies among channels according to the BG from SM.
- Introduce some SUSY benchmarks to study the multi-lepton signatures. (Compressed spectrum)
- Different detector signatures in  
    Slepton Co-NLSP VS Stau NLSP
- Detector simulation in parameter space and put reach limits for early LHC data.

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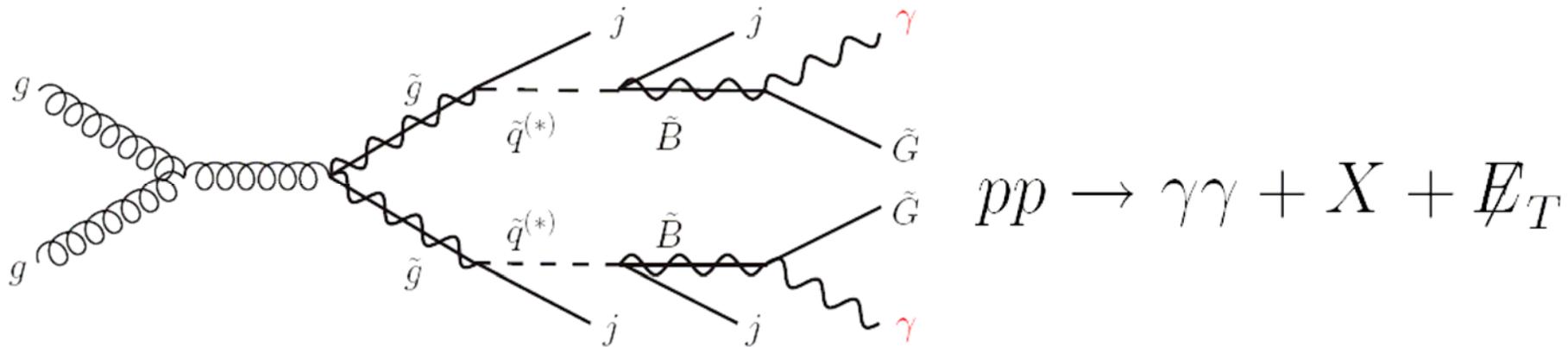
- Di-photon + MET

## Di-photon search in early LHC:

Bino-like Neutralino  $\Rightarrow$  NLSP

Leading decay mode: photon + gravitino

Sub-dominant decay mode: Z + gravitino



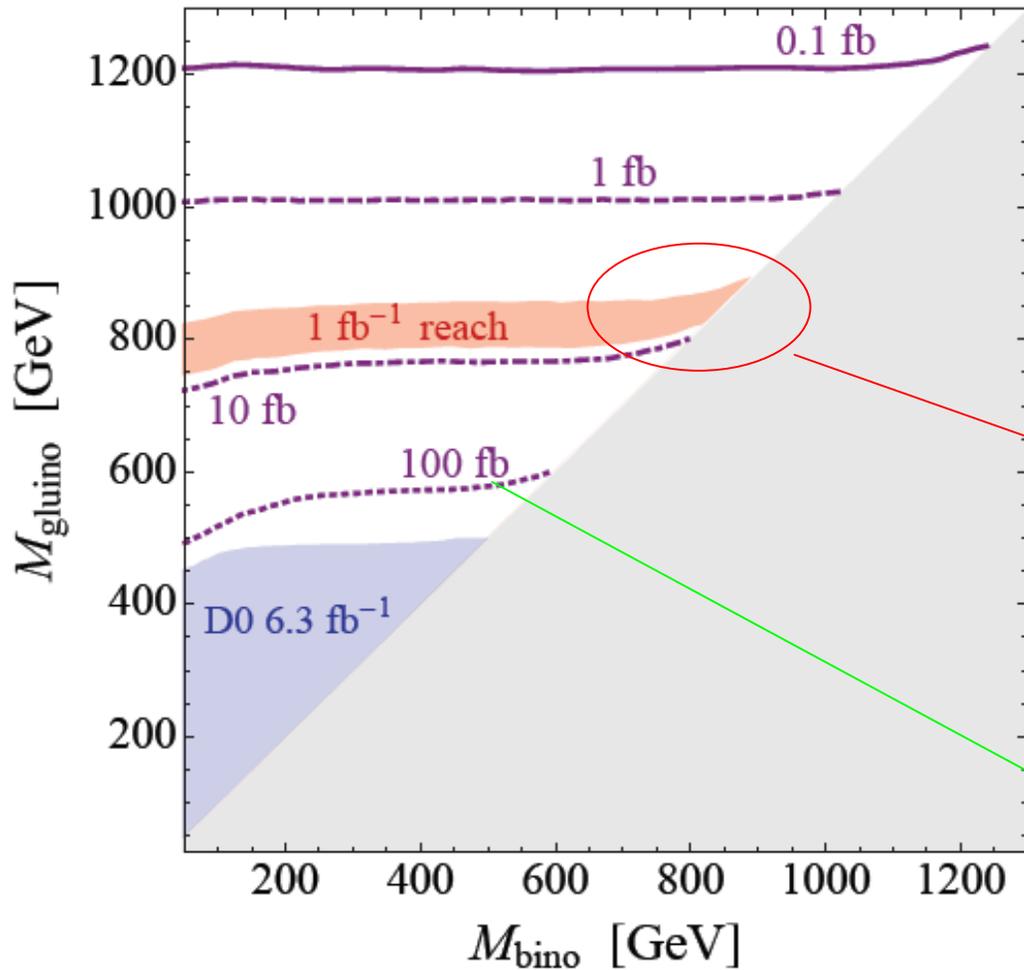
CDF and D0 carried out the di-photon search

no clear evidence for non-standard model signal

Propose simple model-independent parameter space

Optimize search/estimate reach/set limits.

# Gluino mass VS Bino mass



strong production

Purple contour is the  $X_{sec}$  at 7 TeV after imposing cuts

Background is estimated around

1fb ~ 10 fb

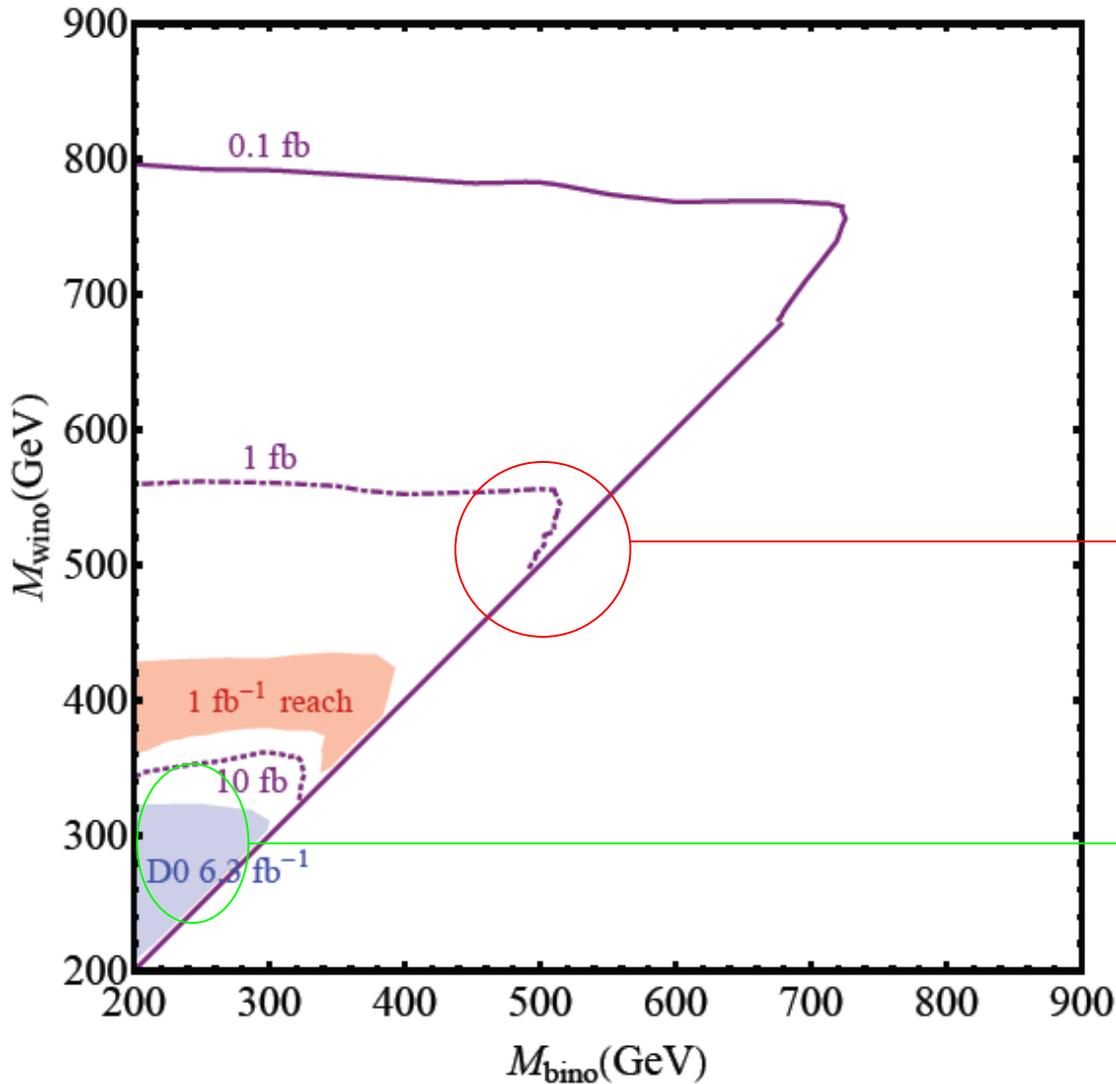
3.5 events for 100 fb null result

BG < O(1) event, 100 fb

⇒ 95% exclusion limits.

The LHC has been beyond Tevatron reach for strong production.

# Wino mass VS Bino mass



weak  
production

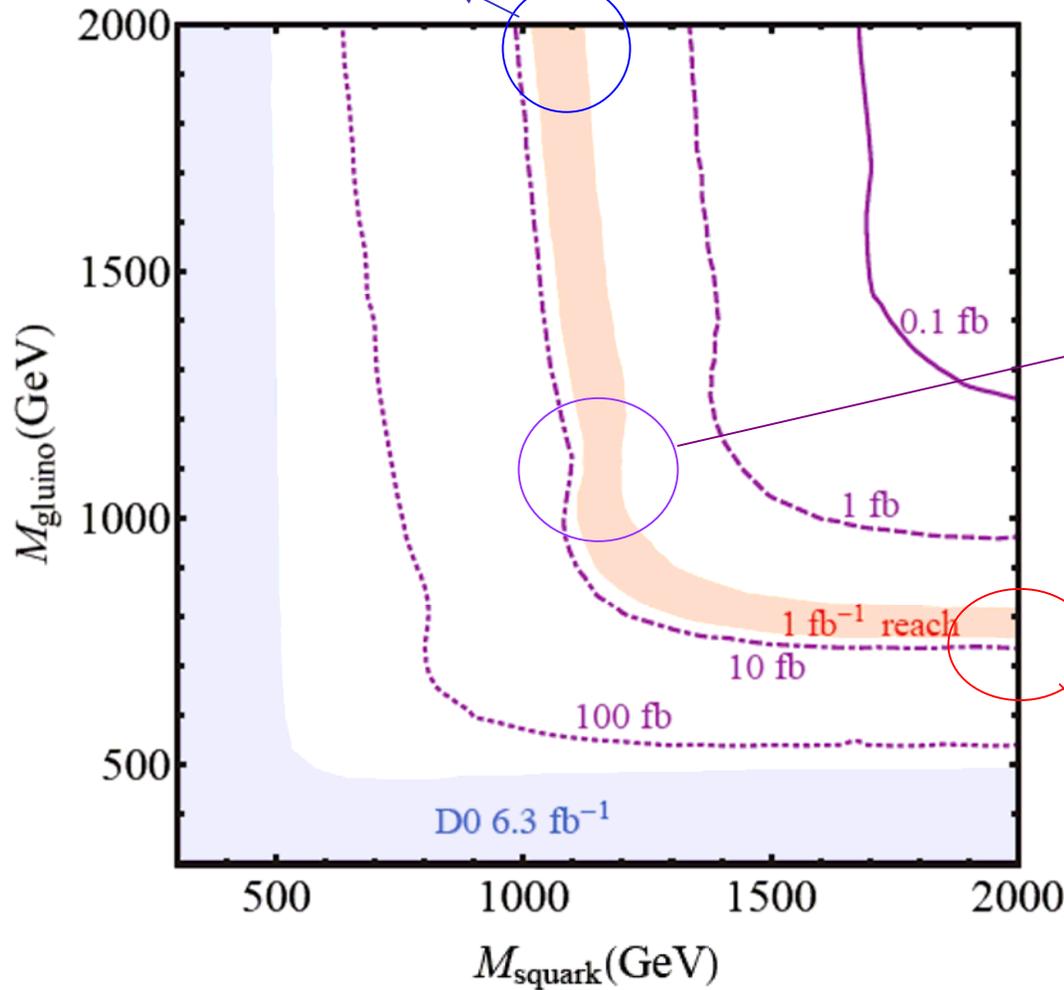
Wino and bino are too degenerate, wino decays directly to gravitino

For 35 pb<sup>-1</sup>,  
Tevatron still  
gives most strict  
bound on weak  
production

## Summary:

- **Multi-lepton + MET search**
  - Exclusive search to maximize the sensitivity.
  - SUSY benchmarks (Slepton Co-NLSP VS Stau NLSP)
  - Reach limits for early LHC data.
- **Di-photon + MET search**
  - SUSY benchmark (Bino-like neutralino as NLSP)
  - Reach limits for early LHC data.

squark production dominant



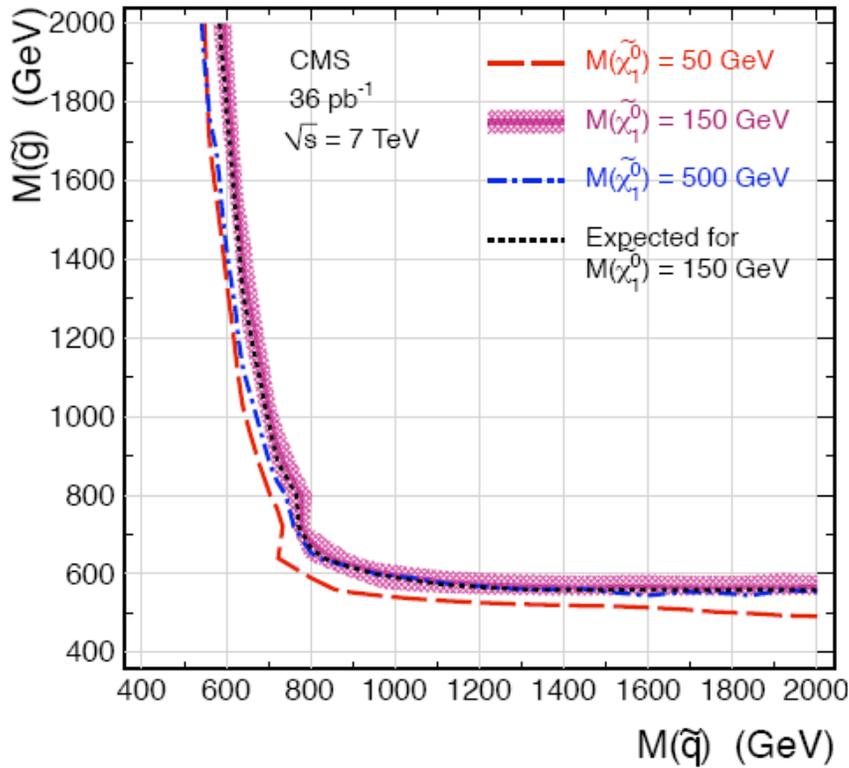
gluino decay has more jets than squark decay

gluino production dominant

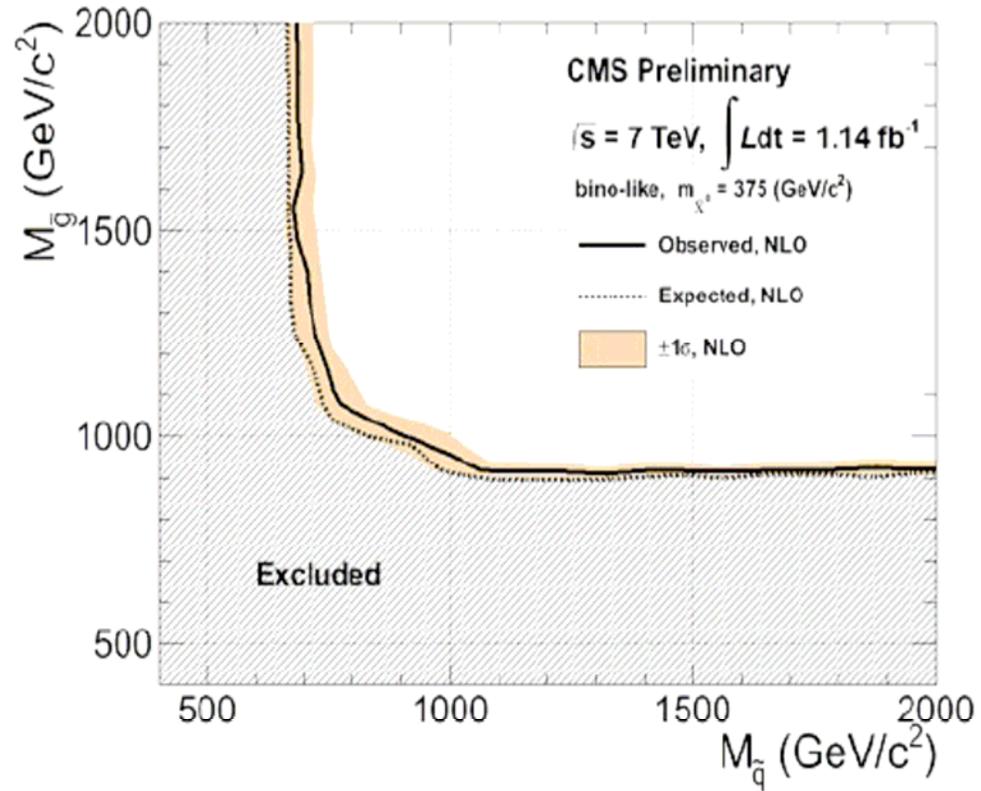
$$p\bar{p}, pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q}\tilde{q}, (\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_B^0, \tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_B^0, \tilde{\chi}_B^0\tilde{\chi}_B^0)$$

sub-dominant through t-channel

# CMS result:



arXiv: 1103.0953



Rachel Yohay

|                                   | After Lepton ID Requirements |             |         |               |      | Inclusive Selection |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------------|------|---------------------|------|------|
|                                   | Z+jets                       | t $\bar{t}$ | VV+jets | $\Sigma$ SM   | Data | $\Sigma$ SM         | Data | ML01 |
| Channel                           | three-lepton channels        |             |         |               |      |                     |      |      |
| OS( $\ell\ell$ ) $e$              | 1.7                          | 0.1         | 1.2     | $4.4 \pm 1.5$ | 6    | $0.1 \pm 0.1$       | 0    | 121  |
| OS( $\ell\ell$ ) $\mu$            | 2.8                          | 0.2         | 1.7     | $4.7 \pm 0.5$ | 6    | $0.1 \pm 0.1$       | 0    | 124  |
| OS( $\ell\ell$ ) $T$              | 122                          | 0.5         | 0.7     | $123 \pm 16$  | 127  | $0.4 \pm 0.1$       | 0    | 80   |
| $\ell\ell'T$                      | 0.7                          | 0.5         | 0.2     | $1.7 \pm 0.7$ | 3    | $0.4 \pm 0.2$       | 2    | 18.6 |
| SS( $\ell\ell$ ) $\ell'$          | 0.13                         | 0.1         | 0.0     | $0.2 \pm 0.1$ | 0    | $0.2 \pm 0.1$       | 0    | 2.8  |
| SS( $\ell\ell$ ) $T$              | 0.25                         | 0.0         | 0.1     | $0.7 \pm 0.4$ | 3    | $0.1 \pm 0.1$       | 0    | 9.0  |
| $\ell TT$                         | 47                           | 0.3         | 0.1     | $48 \pm 9$    | 30   | $0.4 \pm 0.1$       | 0    | 8.0  |
| $\Sigma \ell\ell(\ell/T)$         | 127                          | 1.4         | 3.8     | $135 \pm 16$  | 145  | $1.3 \pm 0.2$       | 2    | 356  |
| Channel                           | four-lepton channels         |             |         |               |      |                     |      |      |
| $\ell\ell\ell\ell$                | 0                            | 0           | 0.2     | $0.2 \pm 0.1$ | 2    | 0                   | 0    | 164  |
| $\ell\ell\ell T$                  | 0                            | 0           | 0.1     | $0.1 \pm 0.1$ | 0    | 0                   | 0    | 62   |
| $\ell\ell TT$                     | 0                            | 0           | 0       | $0.0 \pm 0.1$ | 0    | 0                   | 0    | 21   |
| $\Sigma \ell\ell(\ell/T)(\ell/T)$ | 0                            | 0           | 0.3     | $0.3 \pm 0.1$ | 2    | 0                   | 0    | 247  |