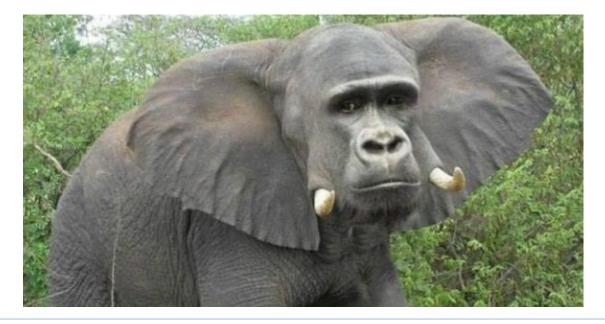




Looking for physics beyond the standard model in Tevatron data

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- Unfortunately we did not make any discovery for physics beyond the standard model
 - Not because we did not try
 - Pioneered many new types of searches
 - Advanced limits by in comparison to UA1/UA2 and LEP

Fortunately we did not make fools of ourselves

- We did not discover something that wasn't there (our colleagues at B0 have a long list to their credit)
- We did not miss anything that was there (are we 100% sure of this ?)





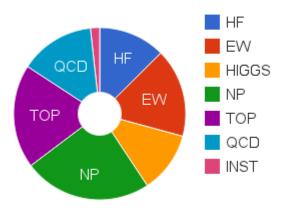
- A long list of conveners of New Phenomena (SUSY/Exotics) working groups from 1992 to 2012
 - Nick Hadley, Andy White
 - Wyatt Merritt, Dave Cutts
 - Sarah Eno, John Hobbs
 - Marc Paterno
 - Greg Landsberg, Eric Flattum
 - Sharon Hagopian, Gustaaf Brooijmans
 - Laurent Duflot
 - Volker Buescher, Jean-Francois Grivaz
 - Arnd Meyer, Yuri Gershtein
 - Todd Adams, Patrice Verdier
 - Arnaud Duperrin
 - Mike Eads, Michel Jaffré

Not an exact chronological order, some have served more than one (2 year) term Any omission is my mistake





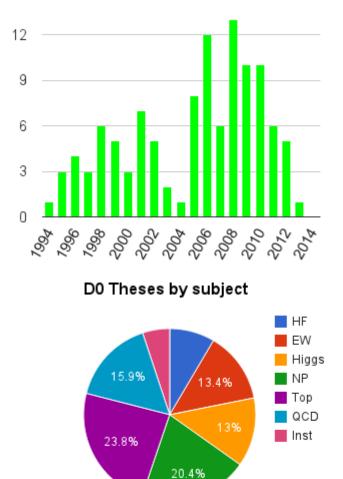
DØ Topics (Submitted)



New Phenomena:

- 111 publications out of 462 (24%)
- 96 PhD theses out of 471 (20%)

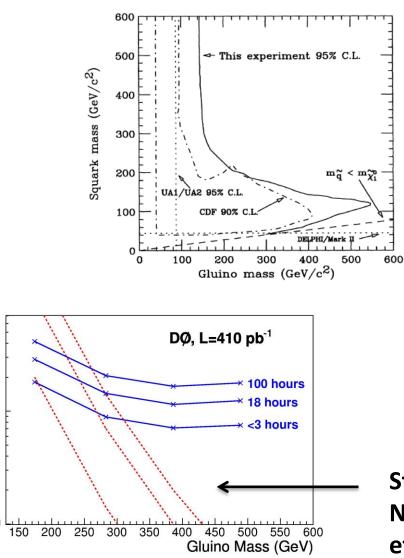
DØ NP Publications



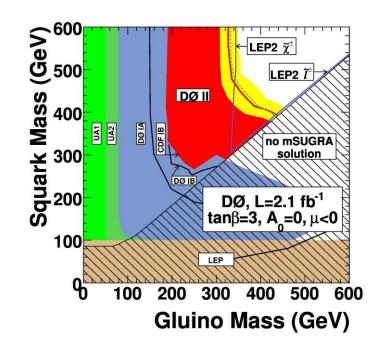


Jets + missing ET





From 14 pb⁻¹ in 1995 to 2.1 fb⁻¹ in 2008: $m_{\hat{g}}$ limit goes from 144 GeV to 308 GeV



Stopped gluinos with long lifetimes: Not really sure about live time / efficiency estimation

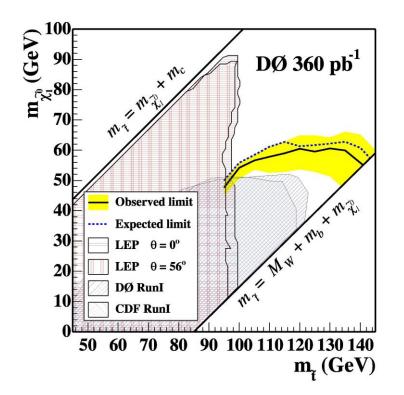
Cross Section Limit (pb)

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Scalar Tops

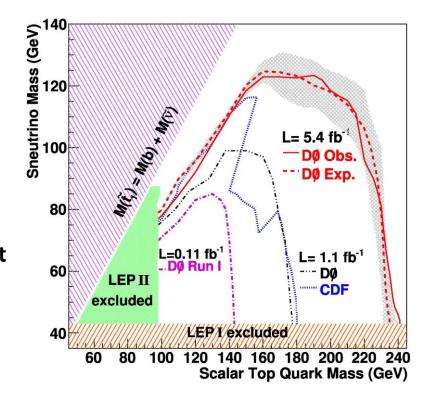




One of the things that I disliked most about D0 analyses: the separation / differences between ee, eµ, µµ, Final states

We were sometimes very inefficient

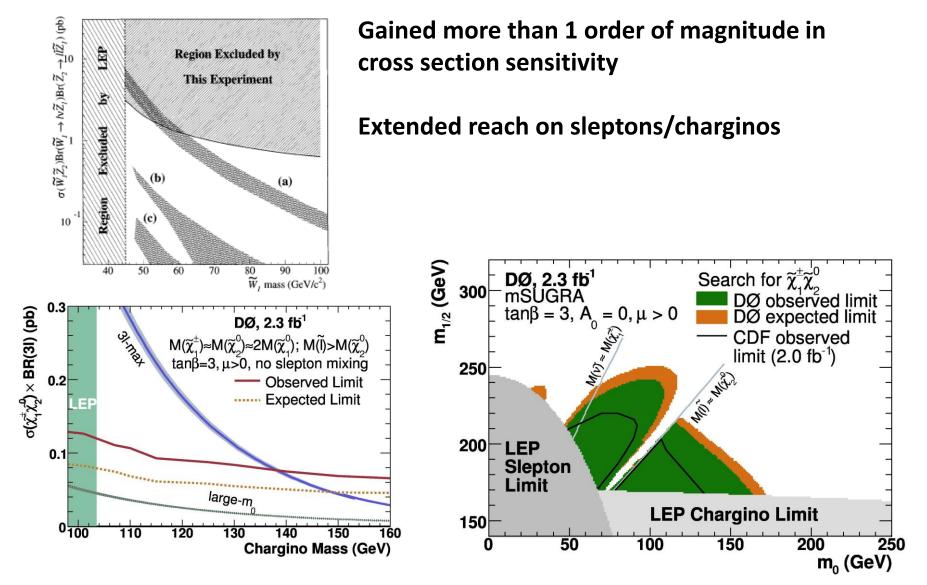
Searched both for 2 and 3 body decays Did we really explore the full phase space of possibilities ?





Trileptons

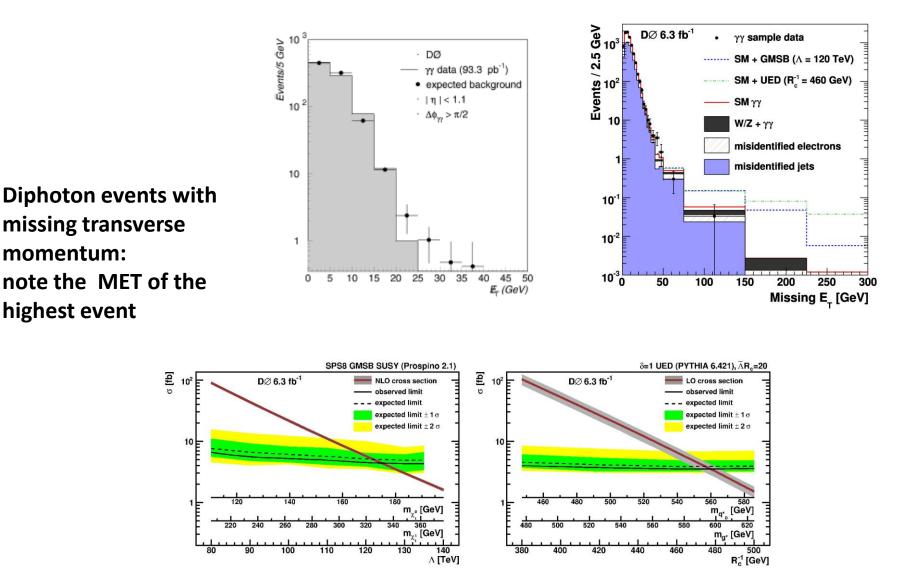






GMSB and Extra Dimensions

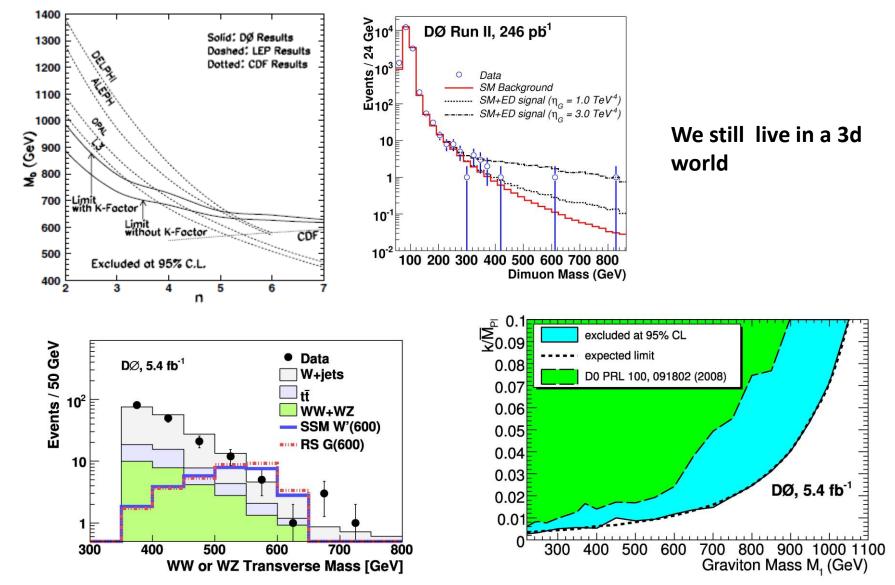






The Extra Dimension Industry

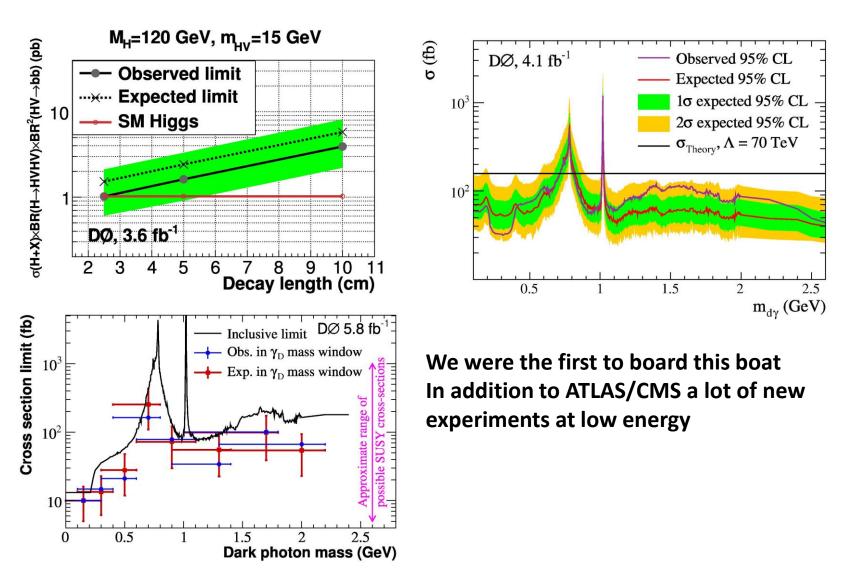






String theory inspired models







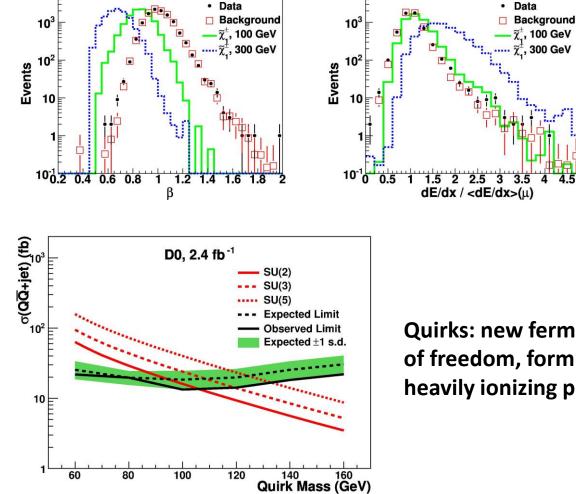
DØ 5.2 fb⁻¹

(a)

Garisto doesn't like neologisms

DØ 5.2 fb⁻¹





(b)

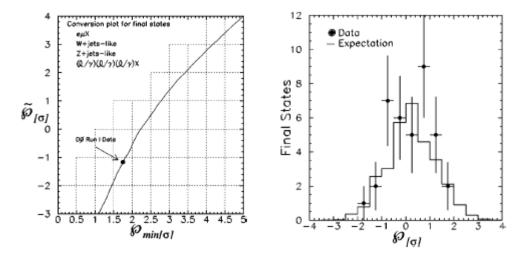
Standard searches for slowly moving heavy massive particles

Quirks: new fermions with new SU(n) degree of freedom, form bound state observed as heavily ionizing particle



Did we really search everywhere ?

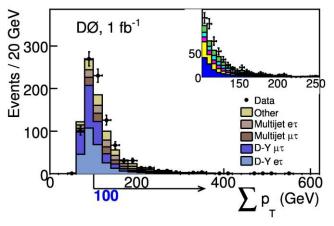


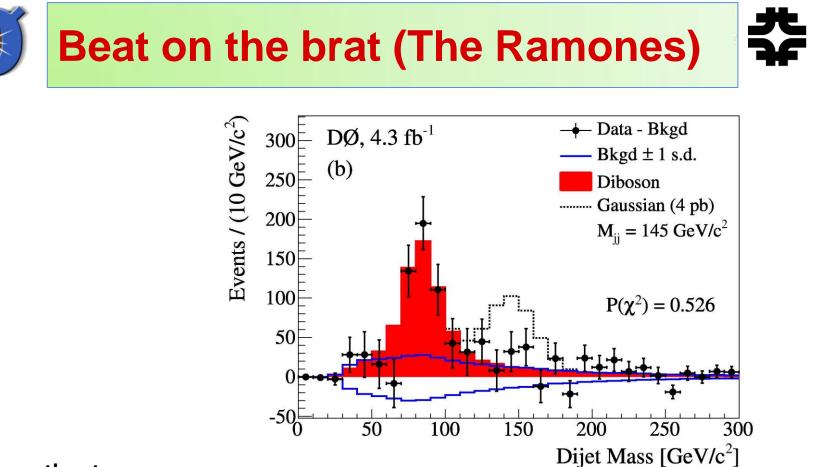


According to SLEUTH / QUAERO the Run I data are particularly uninteresting

electroweak scale is demonstrated by testing the method on a particular signature in each set of final states. No evidence of new high p_T physics is observed in the course of this search, and we find that 89% of an ensemble of hypothetical similar experimental runs would have produced a final state with a candidate signal more interesting than the most interesting observed in these data.

Same thing also in Run II (most discrepant state is lepton+tau+jets+MET)





You know how the story goes:

- A fraction of the CDF collaboration together with the theory group makes a discovery and a lot of noise
- We tell them they are wrong, the rest of CDF tells them they are wrong
- They are very unpleasant about this (theory group too....)
- A few years later they tell you that they have finally understood what they did wrong and sell it like a big discovery





- I did cover only a subset of all the searches done in Run I and Run II
- Finding something new would have been nice
- Finding something new at the LHC would really energize the field, keep on trying
- We did everything correctly, did we ?
 - I would have expected that with > 100 analysis at least one 2.5 σ fluctuation would appear
- Three questions to conclude:
 - What was the first NP paper published by DØ ?
 - And the last one ?
 - How many NP meeting did I attend ?