



Single-Lepton and Opposite-Sign Dilepton SUSY Searches at CMS

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- **Introduction**

- Searches with leptons
 - Single lepton
 - Opposite-sign (non-Z) leptons
 - $Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$
- Efficiency Models
- Future Directions and Summary



Focus of This Talk



- CMS: broad program of searches in various final states
- **This talk: focus on models with:**
 - Strong production → lots of hadronic energy (H_T)
 - Invisible DM candidates → lots of missing E_T (**MET**)
 - Isolated **leptons** → **clean final state**
 - Signature common in SUSY, but *searches not specific / optimized for SUSY*
- **Single-lepton + jets + MET** NEW: SUS-12-010 4.7 fb⁻¹
- **Opposite-sign leptons + jets + MET** NEW: SUS-11-011 4.7 fb⁻¹
- **Z($\ell\ell$) + jets + MET** NEW: SUS-11-021 4.7 fb⁻¹
- Searches emphasize robust, data-driven methods (+MC corrections) with multiple techniques to cross-check results
- Preliminary results public (twikis) → papers on the way



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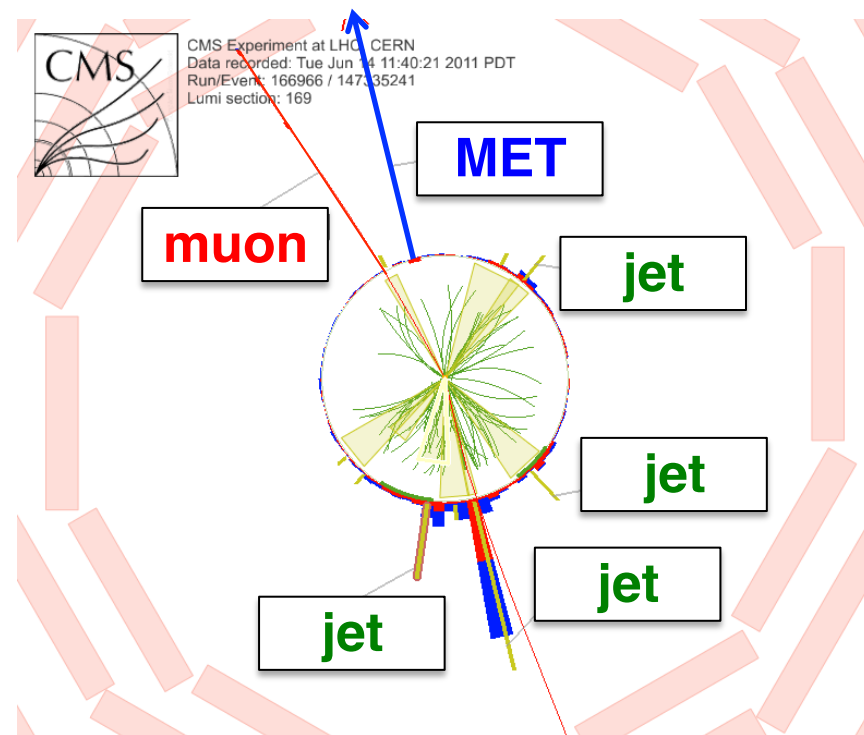
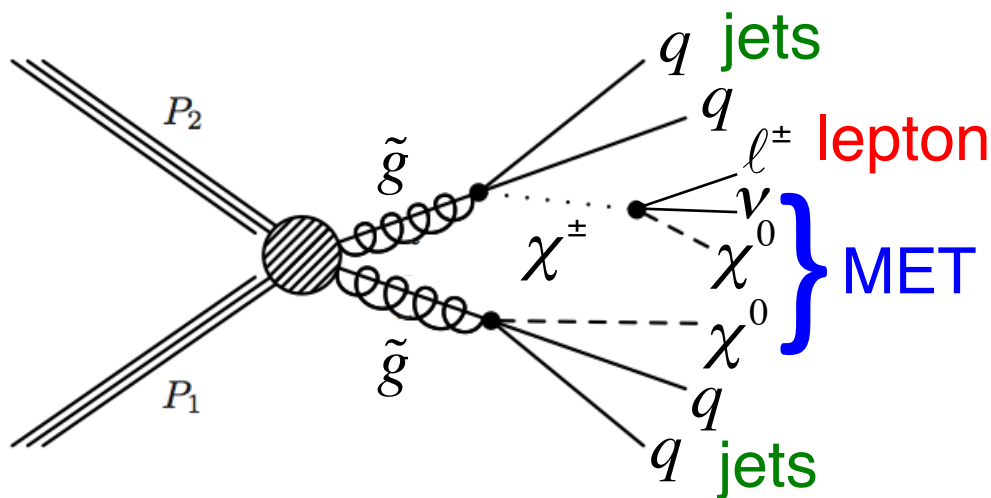
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1-lep: Introduction



**example signal:
SUSY with $\chi^\pm$ decay**



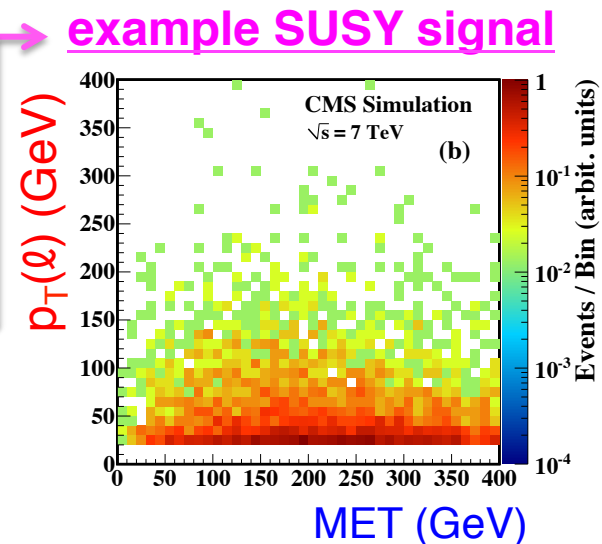
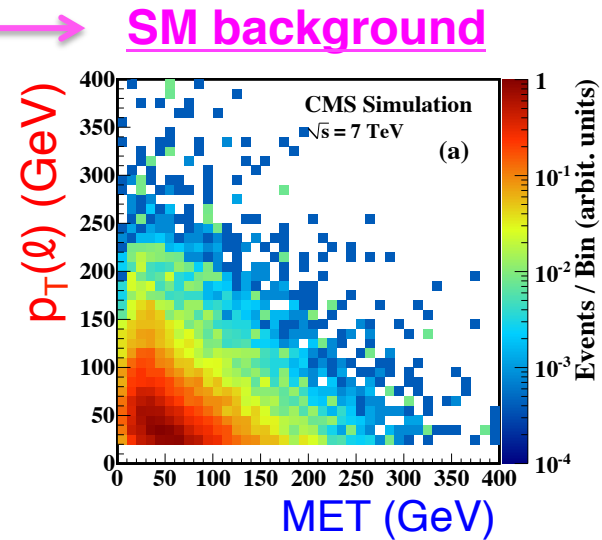
- **Signature: single isolated lepton (e/ μ) + jets + MET**
- **Challenge: estimation of dominant $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell + \text{jets}$ / $W(\ell\nu) + \text{jets}$ backgrounds**
 - Data-driven bkg estimates $\rightarrow$ **don't rely solely on MC for large top boost, ISR**



1-lep: Analysis Methods



- **2 data-driven approaches**
 - “Lepton-Spectrum” method
 - “Lepton-Polarization” methods
- Both exploit different correlation of $p_T(\ell)$ vs. MET for SUSY vs. SM bkg
 - **SM bkg**: $\langle p_T(\ell) \rangle \sim \langle \text{MET} \rangle$ related since ℓ and ν produced together via $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$
 - **SUSY**: $\langle \text{MET} \rangle \gg \langle p_T(\ell) \rangle$ due to LSP's

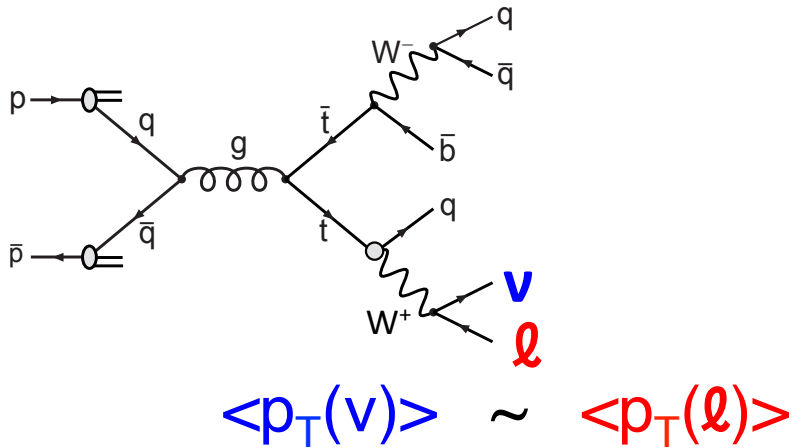




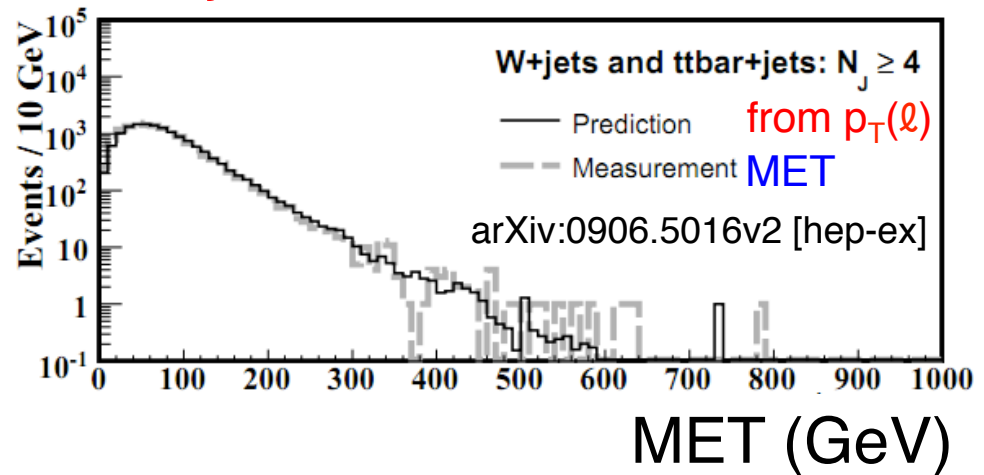
1-lep: “Lepton-Spectrum Method”



dominant SM bkg: $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell + \text{jets}$



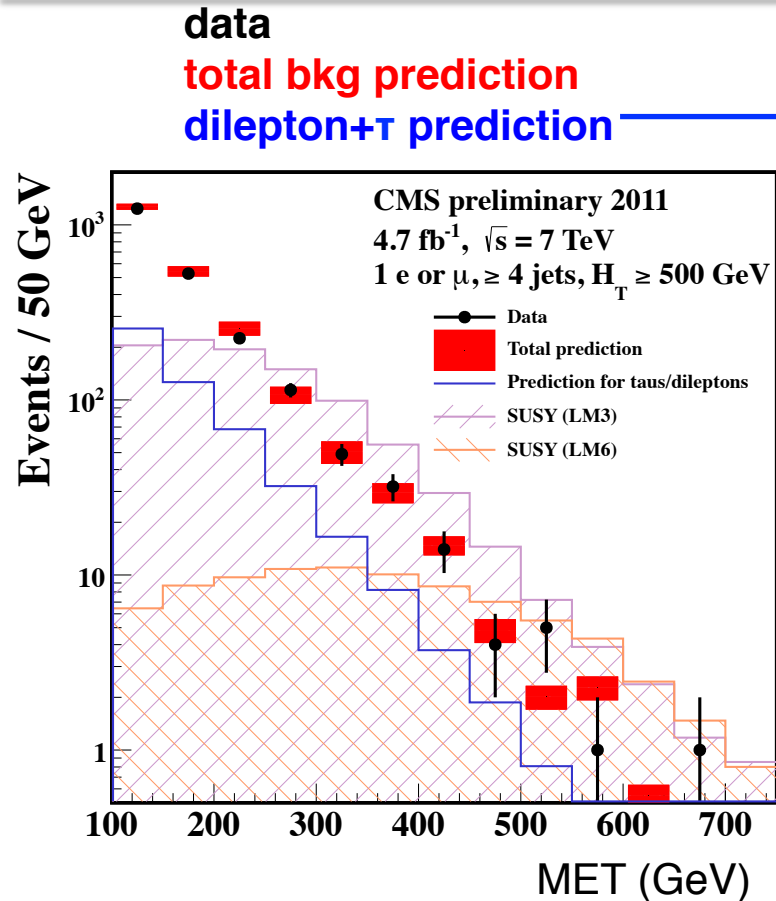
W+jets / $t\bar{t}$ MC closure test



- Use $p_T(\ell)$ to model MET from dominant $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell + \text{jets}$ & W+jets bkg's
- SUSY signal: invisible LSP's cause $\text{MET} \gg p_T(\ell) \rightarrow$ **search for excess high MET events above prediction from $p_T(\ell)$ spectrum**



1-lep: Lepton-Spectrum Results



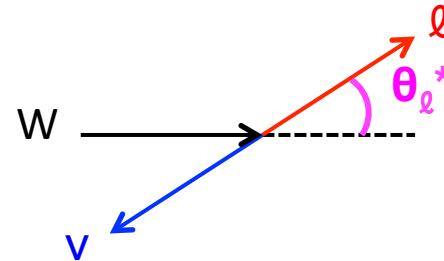
- Predict MET in $tt \rightarrow \ell + \text{jets}/W(\ell\nu)$ from $p_T(\mu)$
- Sub-leading backgrounds:
 - $W \rightarrow \tau \rightarrow e/\mu$ & $tt \rightarrow \ell + \ell^-$
 - QCD & Z+jets (small)
- Compare predicted vs. observed MET distribution in multiple H_T regions
 - $H_T > 500$ GeV (shown), $H_T > 750$ GeV, 1 TeV
 - Search in exclusive MET bins
- Good agreement in all MET, H_T bins
 → **no evidence for SUSY**
 - Results interpreted in CMSSM

$H_T > 500$ GeV	MET 250-350 GeV	MET 350-450 GeV	MET 450-550 GeV	MET > 550 GeV
Predicted Bkg	$159 \pm 14 \pm 18$	$44 \pm 7.7 \pm 6.0$	$6.6 \pm 3.0 \pm 1.8$	$4.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 1.6$
Data: total (μ, e)	163 (84,79)	46 (21,25)	9 (8,1)	2 (1,1)

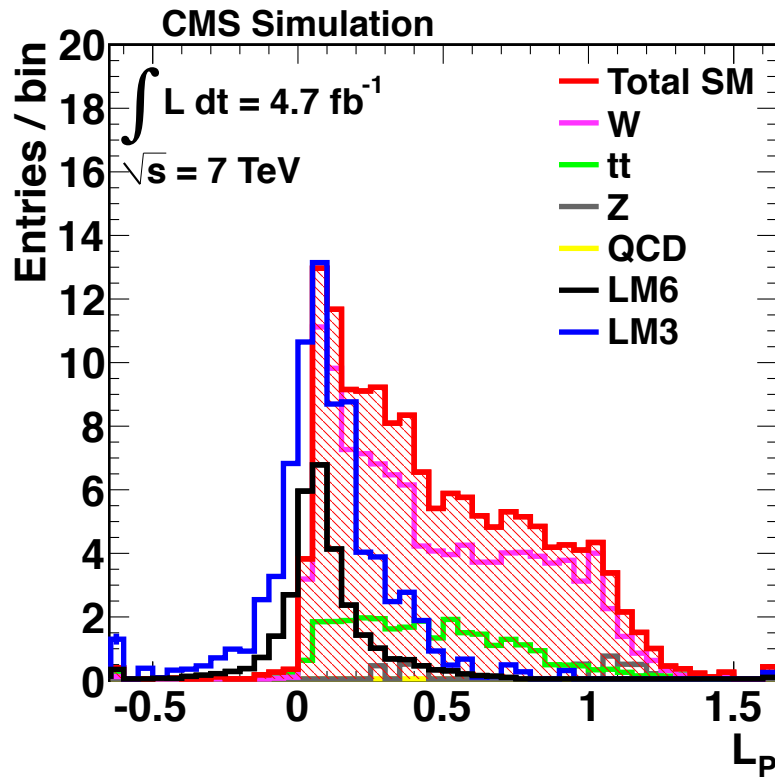
1-lep: Lepton-Projection “ L_P ” Variable



$$L_P = \frac{\vec{p}_T(\ell) \cdot \vec{p}_T(W)}{|\vec{p}_T(W)|^2} \propto \cos(\theta_\ell^*)$$



charged lepton
helicity angle
in W-frame



- **L_P strongly correlated to $\cos(\theta_\ell^*)$** , but based only on transverse quantities
 - Used to measure W polarization in W+jets events (CMS, [1])
- **Good SUSY vs. bkg discriminant**
 - SUSY L_P peaked at ~ 0 , due to small $p_T(\ell)$ and lack of correlation with $p_T(W)$

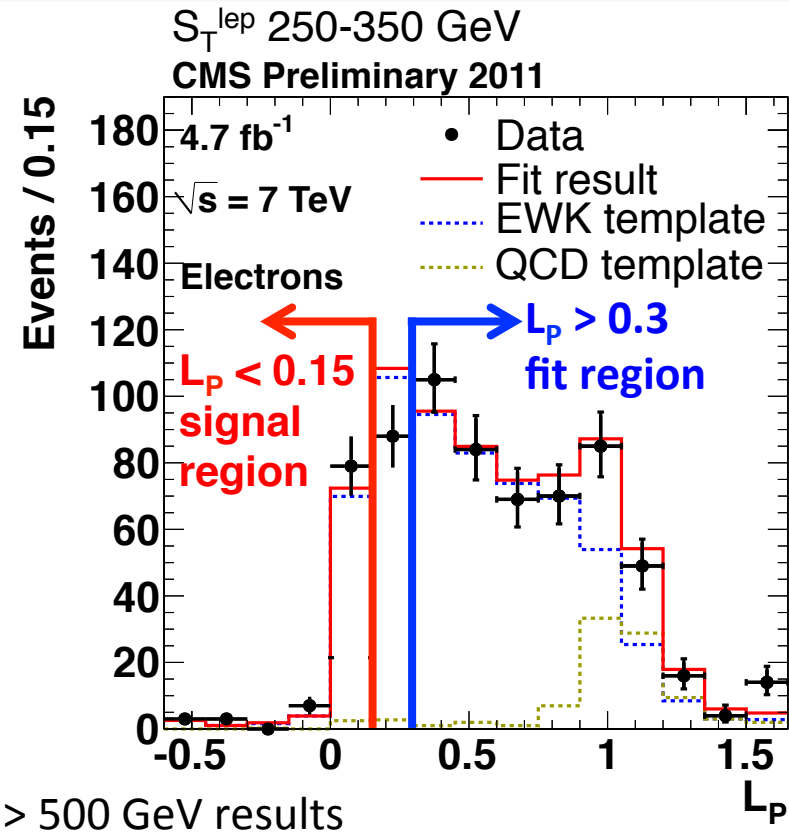
[1] <http://dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.107.021802>



1-lep: Lepton-Polarization Results



- **Perform template fit to data in control region → extrapolate to signal region**
 - L_P EWK (ttbar,W,Z) template from MC
 - L_P QCD template (e-channel only) from QCD-dominated sample
- **Estimate bkg in multiple regions:**
 - $H_T > 500$ (shown), 750 GeV, 1 TeV
 - Bin in $S_T^{\text{lep}} = p_T(\ell) + \text{MET}$
 - $S_T^{\text{lep}} \sim p_T(W)$ for large W boost
- **Observed yields consistent with prediction in all regions → no evidence for SUSY**



	Signal Region ($L_P < 0.15$)		
S_T^{lep} Range (GeV)	Total MC	SM estimate	Data
[150-250]	315 ± 4	$289 \pm 9 \pm 31$	319
[250-350]	123 ± 2	$113 \pm 5 \pm 9$	108
[350-450]	52.0 ± 1.5	$44.1 \pm 3.5 \pm 3.9$	32
> 450	30.1 ± 1.2	$26.1 \pm 2.9 \pm 2.4$	25



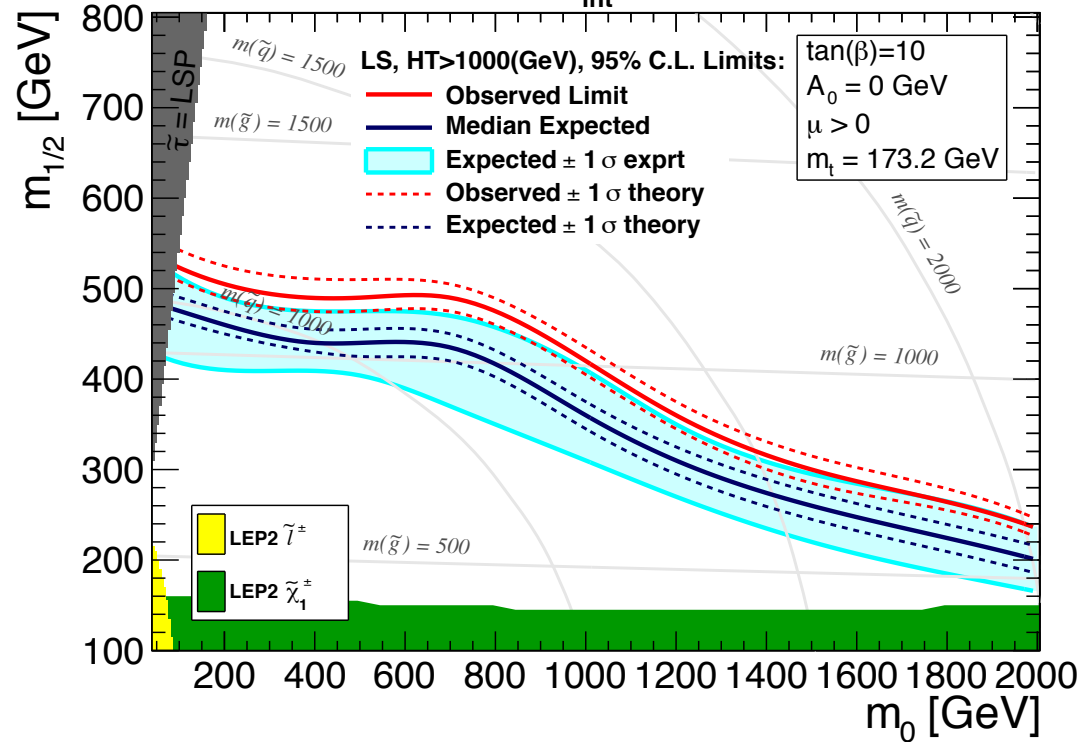
1-lep: CMSSM Interpretation



- CMSSM limit based on lepton-spectrum results
- Combine results from 4 exclusive MET bins
 - $H_T > 1$ TeV (shown)
 - $H_T > 500, 750$ GeV (backup)

$H_T > 1$ TeV results

CMS Preliminary $L_{\text{int}} = 4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$



$H_T > 1$ TeV	MET 250-350 GeV	MET 350-450 GeV	MET 450-550 GeV	MET > 550 GeV
Predicted Bkg	$16 \pm 4.7 \pm 1.9$	$6.8 \pm 3.6 \pm 1.0$	$2.6 \pm 2.2 \pm 0.6$	$4.0 \pm 2.4 \pm 1.0$
Data: total (μ, e)	14 (7,7)	4 (1,3)	0 (0,0)	2 (1,1)



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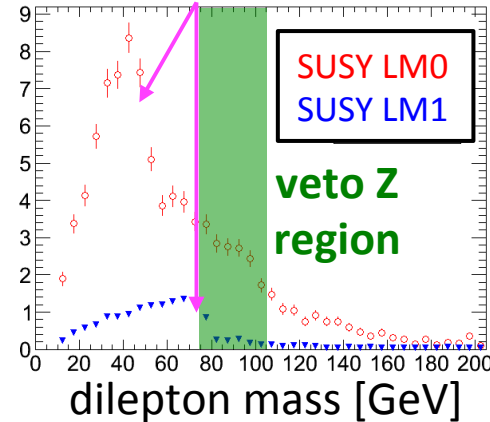
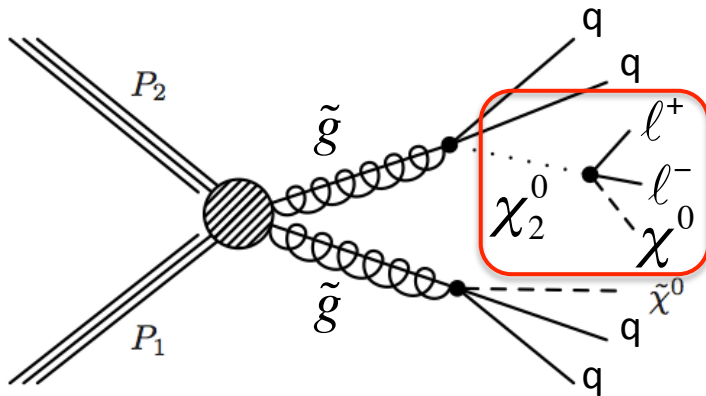


Search Strategy



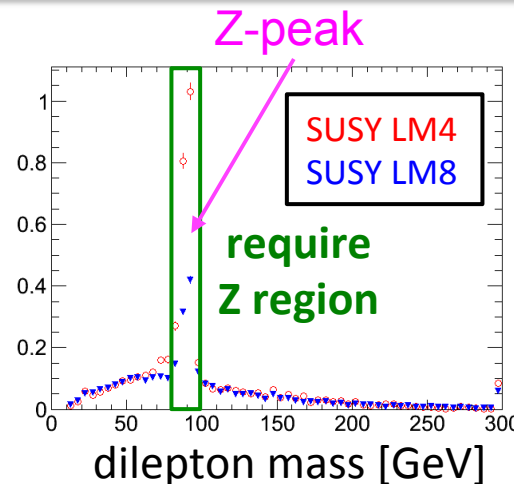
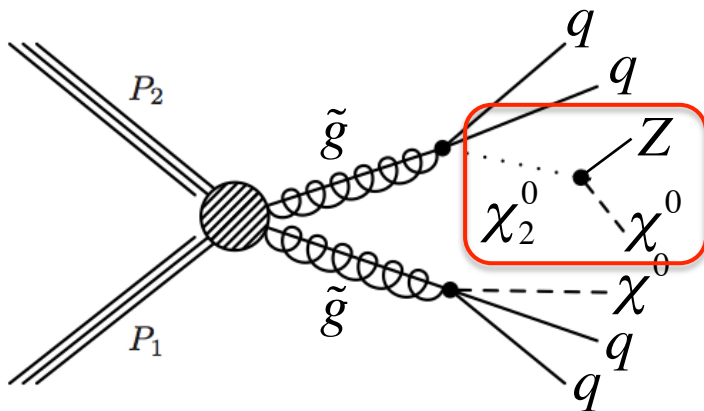
non-Z lepton pairs

kinematic edge (in some models)



$l^+l^- + \text{jets} + \text{MET}$

Z bosons



$Z + \text{jets} + \text{MET}$

- **Strategy: divide & conquer** → separate, targeted analyses for Z and non-Z regions
- Z + non-Z regions then combined and analyzed with multivariate approach (backup)



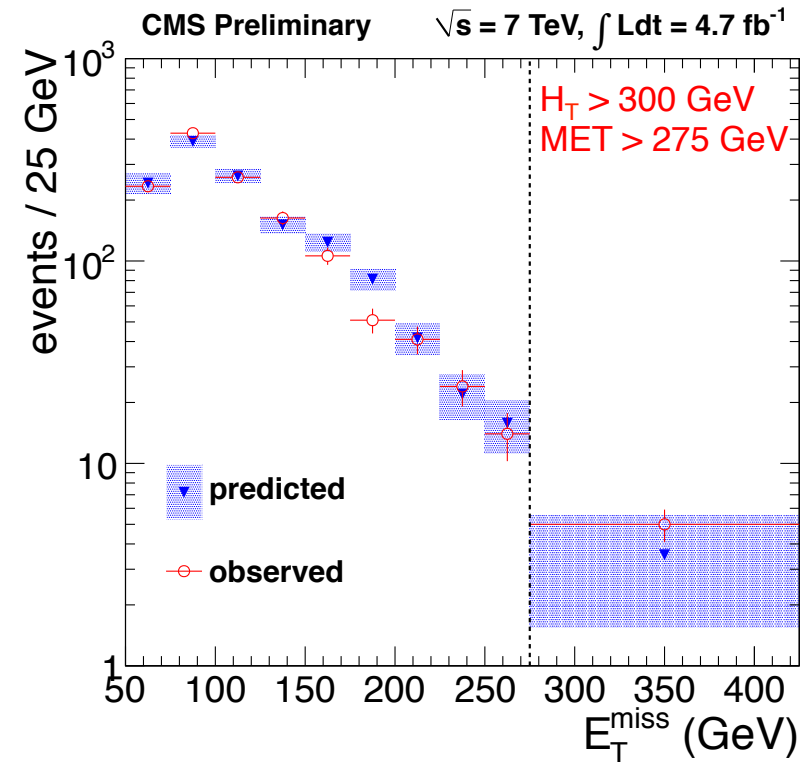
- **Select events: $\ell^+\ell^-$ + jets + MET**
 - Suppress Z+jets: apply Z-veto, H_T , MET requirements
 - **Dominant background: $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$**
- Multiple, complementary techniques:
- **Counting experiments: large MET vs. H_T signal regions**
 - “Light leptons:” $ee/\mu\mu/e\mu \rightarrow$ clean final state
 - “Hadronic taus:” $e\tau_h/\mu\tau_h/\tau_h\tau_h \rightarrow$ improve sensitivity to models with enhanced 3rd generation couplings
- **Search for kinematic edge in $M(\ell\ell)$ distribution**
 - Feature of e.g. SUSY models with $\chi_2^0 \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^- \chi_1^0$ decays
 - Remove Z veto, increase MET requirement to suppress Z+jets



OS non-Z: $ee/\mu\mu/e\mu$ Results



- Predict MET in $tt \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ from $p_T(\ell\ell)$
- Verify fake leptons ($W(\ell\nu)$ +jets, QCD) & Z+jets negligible with data-driven methods
- Multiple H_T vs. MET regions: shown:
 $H_T > 300$ GeV, $MET > 275$ GeV
- Good agreement in all MET vs. H_T bins $\rightarrow$
no evidence for SUSY
 - Set limits in CMSSM/SMS



	MET > 275 GeV $H_T > 300$ GeV	MET > 200 GeV $H_T > 600$ GeV	MET > 275 GeV $H_T > 600$ GeV	MET > 275 GeV $H_T > 125\text{-}300$ GeV
total yield	30	29	11	6
$p_T(\ell\ell)$ prediction	$21 \pm 8.9 \pm 8.0$	$22 \pm 7.5 \pm 6.9$	$11 \pm 5.8 \pm 3.8$	$12 \pm 4.9 \pm 5.7$
MC prediction	30 ± 1.2	31 ± 0.9	12 ± 0.6	4.2 ± 0.3
non-SM yield UL	26	23	11	6.5
LM6	35 ± 0.6	33 ± 0.5	26 ± 0.5	0.6 ± 0.1

non-SM yield upper limits (for use with efficiency model)



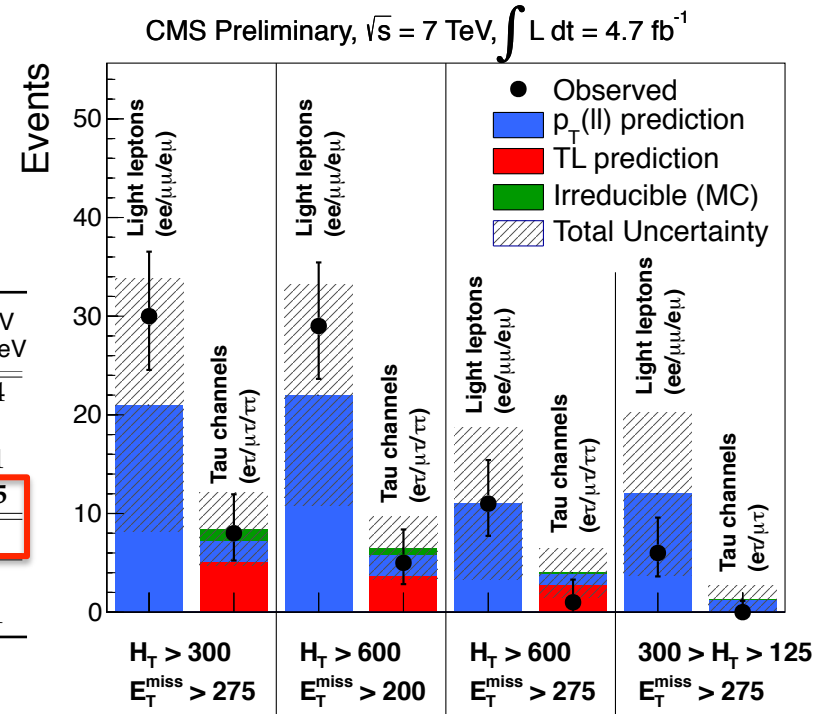
OS non-Z: $e\tau_h / \mu\tau_h / \tau_h\tau_h$ Results

- **2 dominant backgrounds:**
 - “**Genuine taus**” ($t\bar{t} \rightarrow e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h, \tau_h\tau_h$): predict MET from $p_T(\ell\ell)$, with additional τ correction factor (for τ acceptance, efficiency, branching fractions)
 - “**Fake taus:**” estimate with “fake-rate method” (extrapolation technique based on tau relative isolation)
- **Good agreement in all signal regions**
→ no evidence for BSM physics

**Summary: light leptons
& hadronic taus**

Hadronic tau results

	MET > 275 GeV $H_T > 300$ GeV	MET > 200 GeV $H_T > 600$ GeV	MET > 275 GeV $H_T > 600$ GeV	MET > 275 GeV $H_T > 125$ -300 GeV
$p_T(\ell\ell)$ prediction	$2.1 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.8$	$2.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.9$	$1.1 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4$	$1.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.4$
TL prediction	$5.1 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.8$	$3.6 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.5$	$2.7 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.4$	< 0.08
MC irreducible	$1.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2$	$0.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
Σ predictions	$8.4 \pm 2.0 \pm 1.1$	$6.5 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.0$	$4.0 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.6$	$1.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5$
total yield	8	5	1	0
non-SM yield UL	7.9	6.2	3.7	3.1
LM6	$4.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.7$	$4.8 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.8$	$4.0 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.7$	$0.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.1$

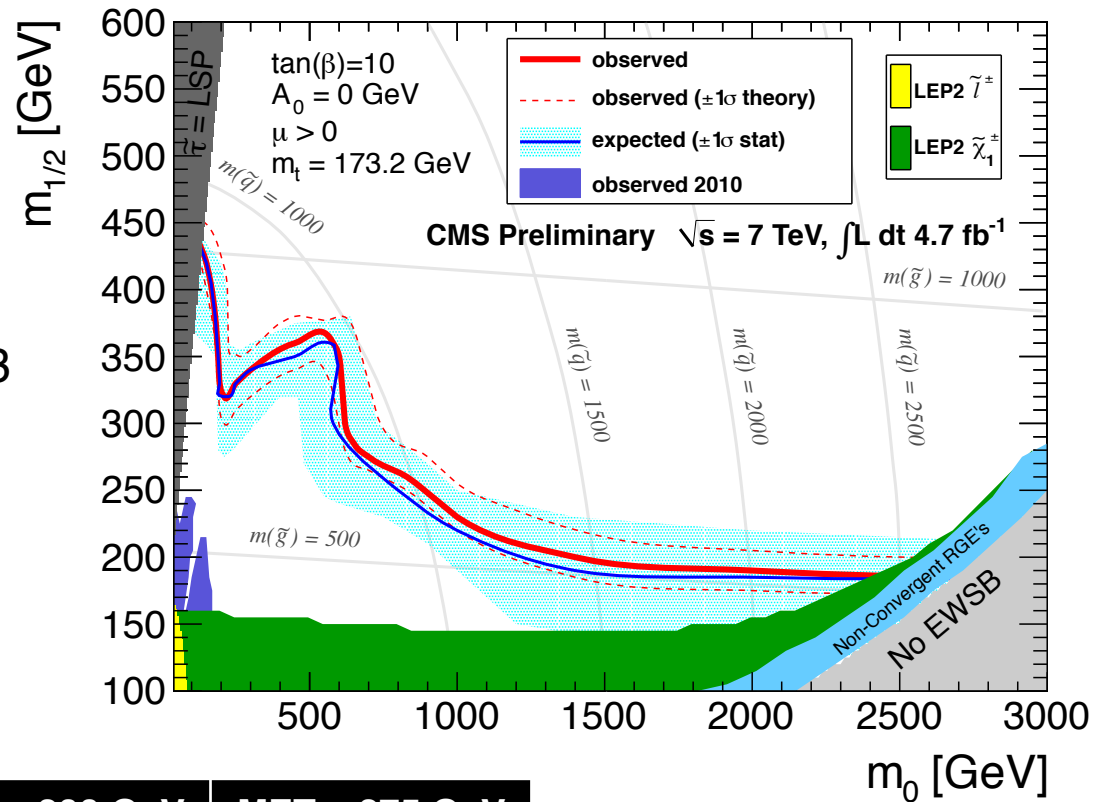




OS non-Z: CMSSM Limits



- Combine results from exclusive 3 MET vs. H_T regions (ee/ $\mu\mu$ /e μ)
- Further split results same-flavor (ee+ $\mu\mu$) vs. opposite-flavor (e μ)



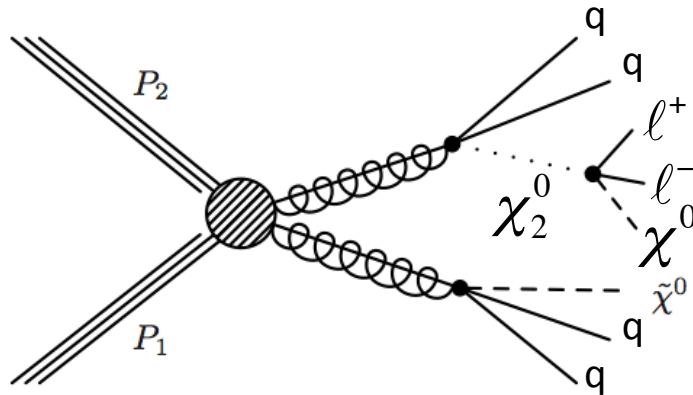
	MET > 275 GeV $H_T > 300$ GeV	MET > 200 GeV $H_T > 600$ GeV	MET > 275 GeV $H_T > 600$ GeV
ee+ $\mu\mu$ yield	15	11	6
e μ yield	15	18	5
total yield	30	29	11
$p_T(\ell\ell)$ prediction	$21 \pm 8.9 \pm 8.0$	$22 \pm 7.5 \pm 6.9$	$11 \pm 5.8 \pm 3.8$



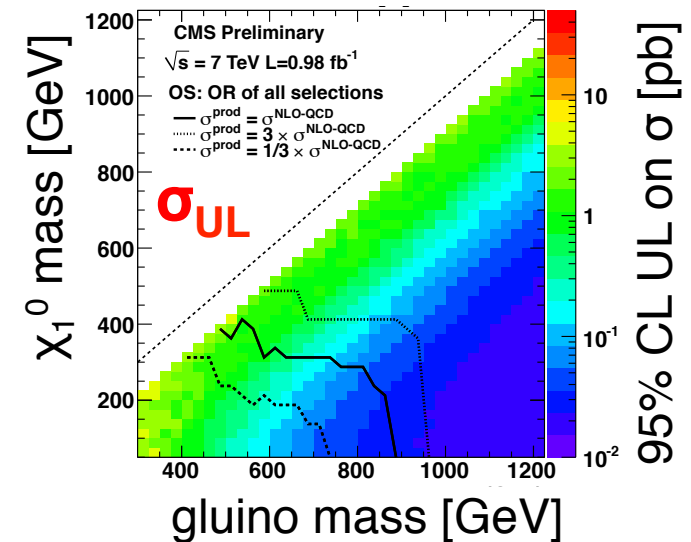
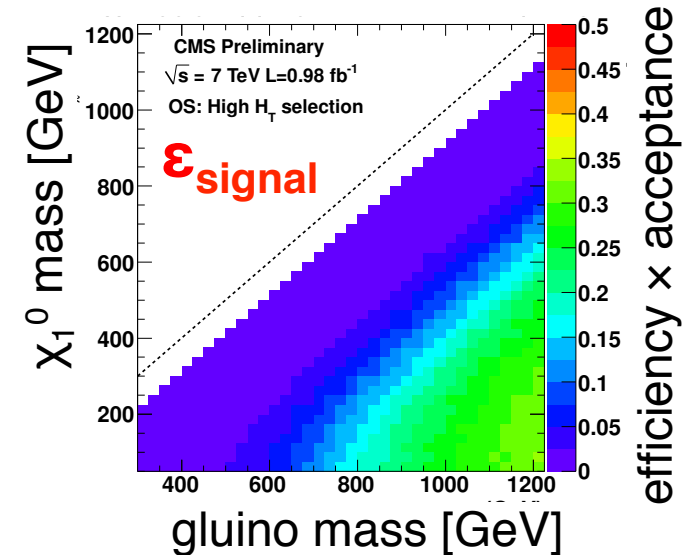
OS non-Z: SMS Limits



- Also set limits in SMS topology:



- 2 parameters: $M(\tilde{g})$ and $M(\chi_1^0)$
 - $M(\chi_2^0) = \frac{1}{2} [M(\tilde{g}) + M(\chi_1^0)]$
- ϵ_{signal} , σ_{UL} , **excluded region** (assuming $\text{BF}=1$, $\sigma^{\text{NLO-QCD}}$)
- Shown: 1 fb^{-1} results
 - Update in progress



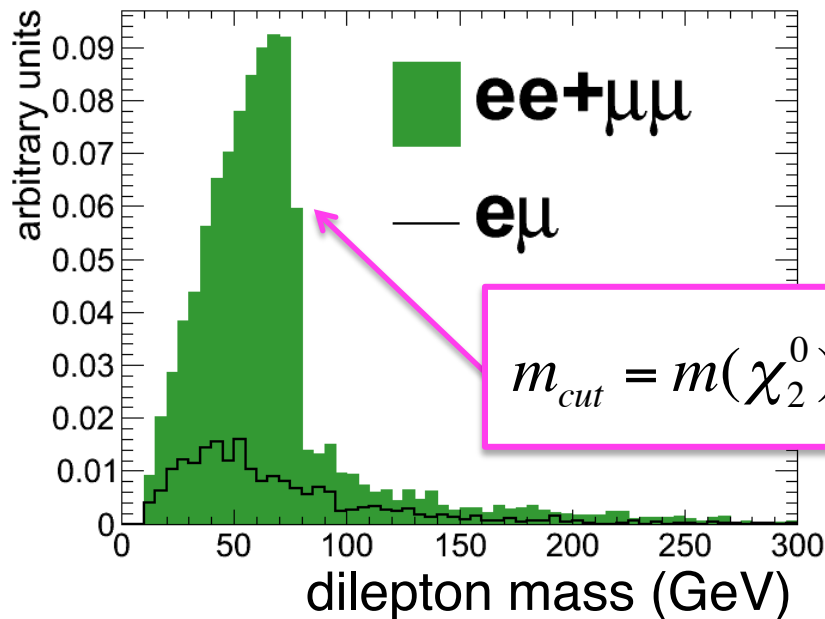


OS non-Z: Edge Search

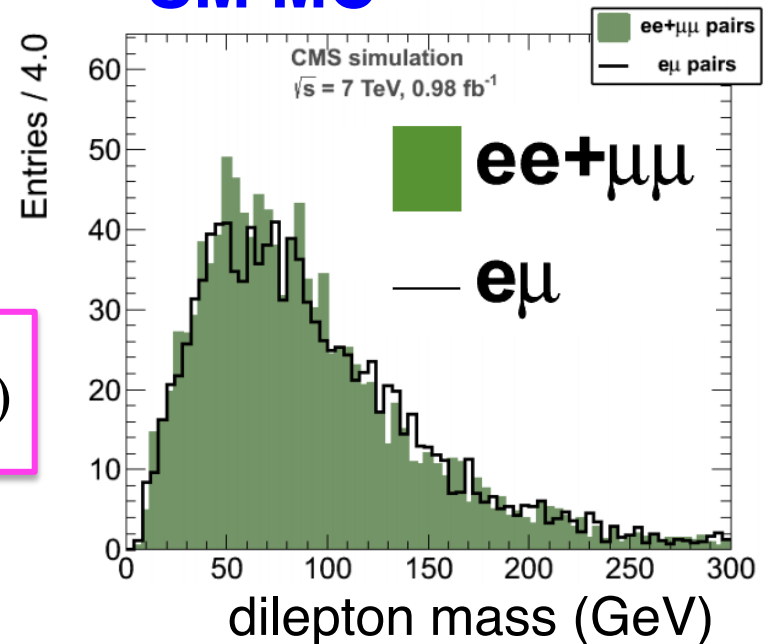


- $\chi_2^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \chi_1^0$ kinematic endpoint produces “edge” in $ee+\mu\mu$ dilepton mass distribution
 - Relax cuts, exploit shape info $\rightarrow$ complementary to high MET, H_T searches
 - **Edge position (m_{cut})** $\rightarrow$ precise measurement related to SUSY particle masses
- SM background: same yield/shape in opposite-flavor ($e\mu$) vs. same-flavor ($ee+\mu\mu$)
 $\rightarrow$ **search for edge in $ee+\mu\mu$ dilepton mass, take bkg shape from $e\mu$ sample**

SUSY with $\chi_2^0 \rightarrow \chi_1^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$

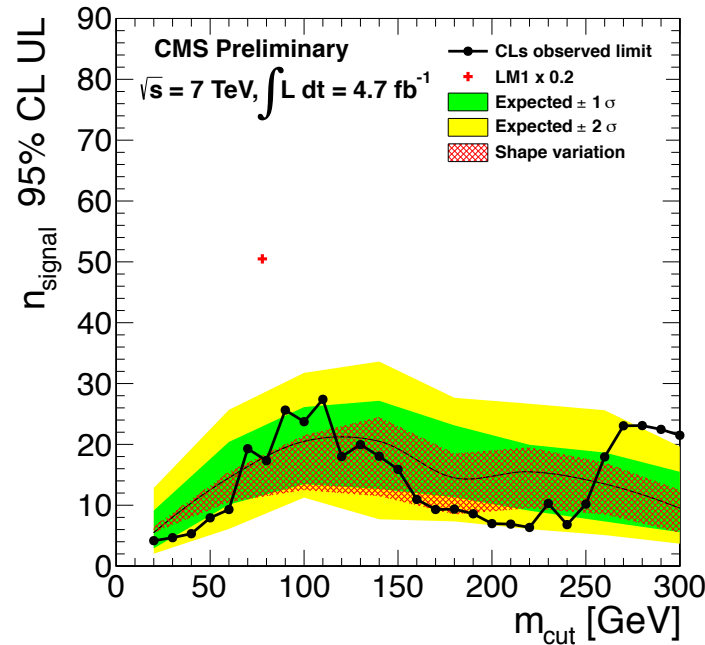
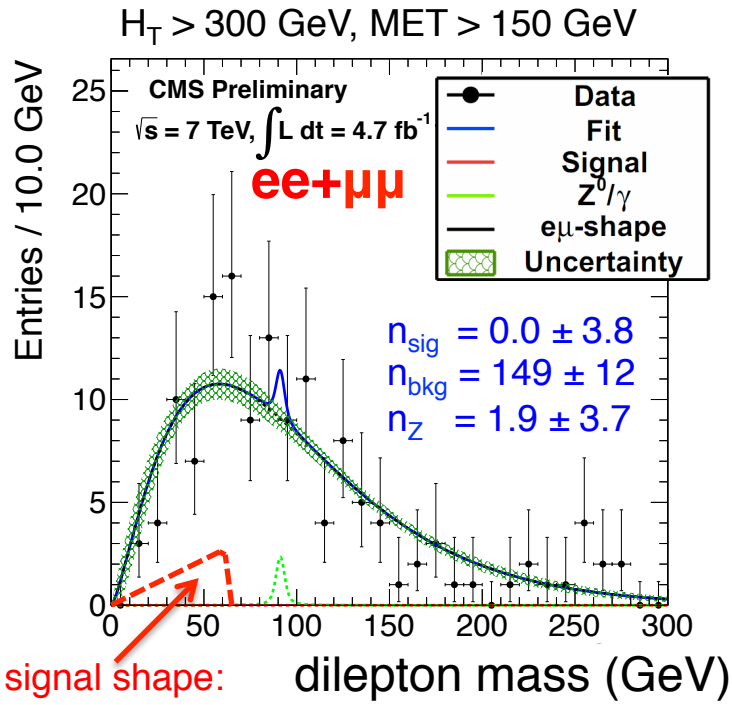


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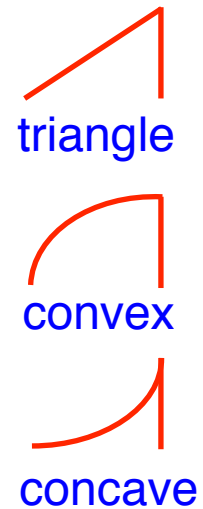




OS non-Z: Edge Search Results



signal shape
variation:



- **No edge observed** → extract signal yield UL using maximum likelihood fit
- Signal shape depends on 1 parameter only (**edge position m_{cut}**) → scan m_{cut} and extract signal yield upper limit at each point
 - Observed/expected limits consistent within $\sim 2\sigma$ over full range
 - Also show variation in limit for different signal shapes



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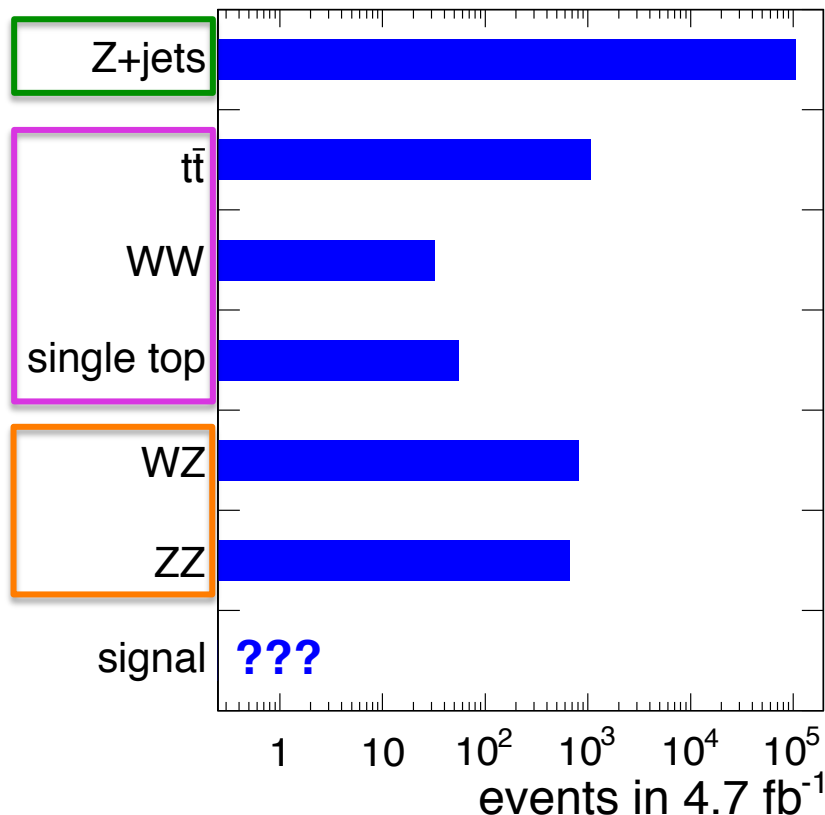


Z: Backgrounds & Strategy



Apply preselection:
 $Z(ee/\mu\mu) + \geq 2$ jets

MC expected sample composition



- **Z+jets**

- Large $\sigma \rightarrow$ dominant bkg
- MET from jet mis-measurements:
not well-reproduced in MC
- **Suppress & estimate bkg with 2 complementary techniques:**
 - “JZB method”
 - “MET template method”

- **“Flavor-symmetric” bkg’s**

- $N(ee) + N(\mu\mu) = N(e\mu)$
- Mostly $t\bar{t}$, + WW, single top, $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- **Estimate from $e\mu$ and $M(\ell\ell)$ sideband data control samples**

- **Diboson production**

- WZ and ZZ $\rightarrow$ **estimate from MC**

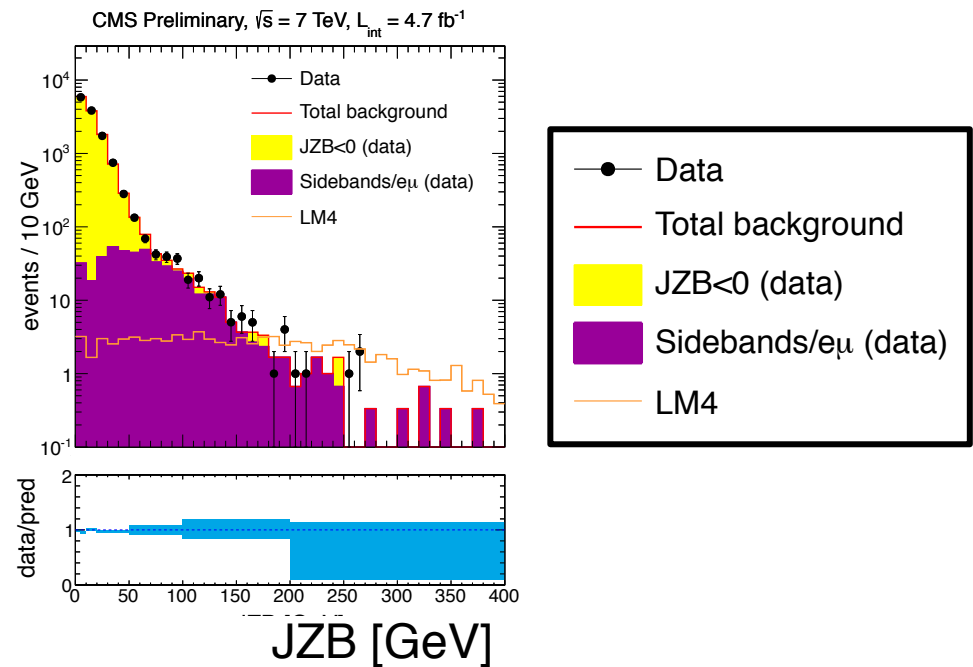
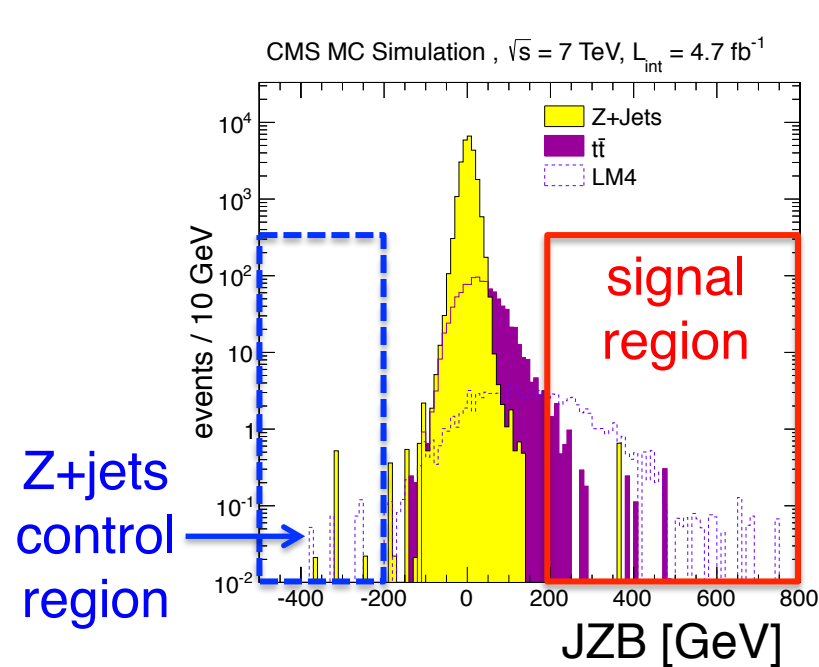


Z: JZB Method



$$JZB = \left| \sum_{\text{jets}} p_T \right| - \left| \vec{p}_T^{(Z)} \right|$$

- **JZB $\sim$ imbalance between p_T of Z and p_T of hadronic recoil system**
- JZB approximately symmetric about 0 for SM Z+jets, JZB $\gg 0$ for signal $\rightarrow$ estimate Z+jets contribution in **JZB $\gg 0$ signal region** using **JZB $\ll 0$ control region**
- **Good agreement between data and prediction $\rightarrow$ no evidence for SUSY**

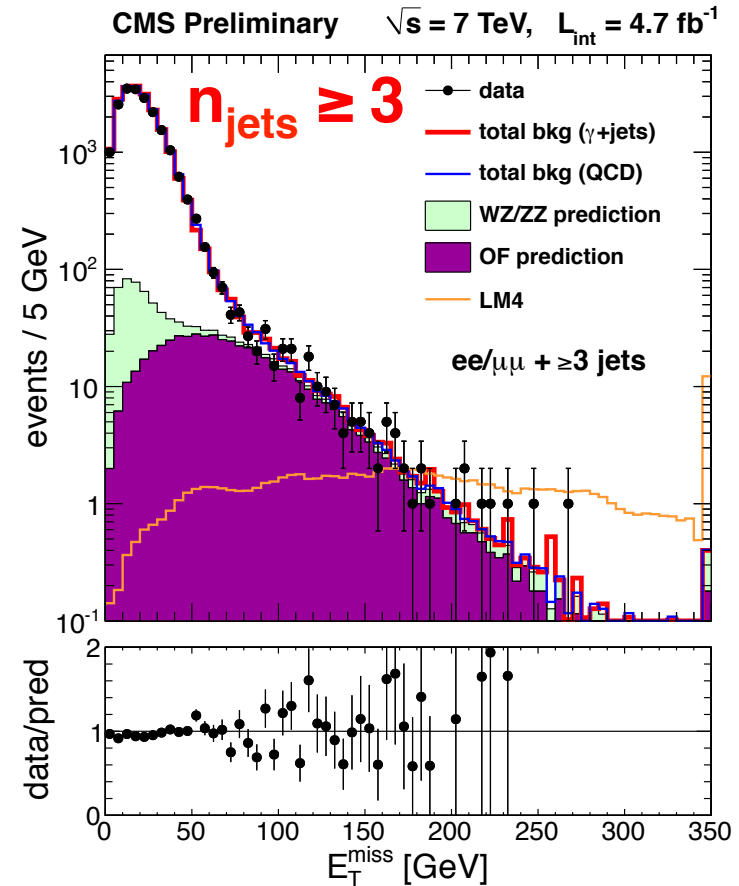




Z: MET templates method



- MET in Z+jets arises from jet mismeasurements
→ **model MET in Z+jets with γ +jets / QCD data control samples**
- Expected MET distribution for a Z+jets event = MET distribution from γ +jets / QCD events with similar n_{jets} and H_T , normalized to unit area → “*MET templates*”
- Bkg estimated for $n_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$ (γ +jets, in backup) and $n_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$ (QCD & γ +jets → consistent predictions, shown)
- **Good agreement between data and prediction in all signal regions → no evidence for SUSY**



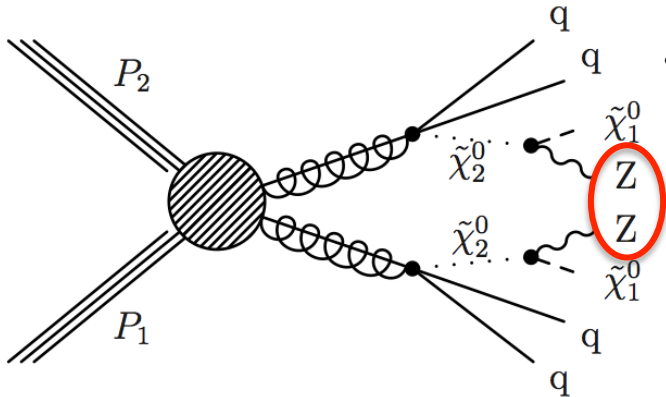
	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 60 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 300 \text{ GeV}$
total bkg (QCD)	4533 ± 804	500 ± 64	128 ± 16	10 ± 2.5	1.6 ± 0.6
total bkg ($\gamma + \text{jets}$)	4429 ± 1253	496 ± 67	131 ± 13	11 ± 2.5	1.9 ± 0.6
total bkg (average)	4481 ± 1034	498 ± 66	129 ± 15	11 ± 2.7	1.8 ± 0.6
data	4501 (2272,2229)	479 (267,212)	137 (73,64)	8 (3,5)	0



Z: Interpretation



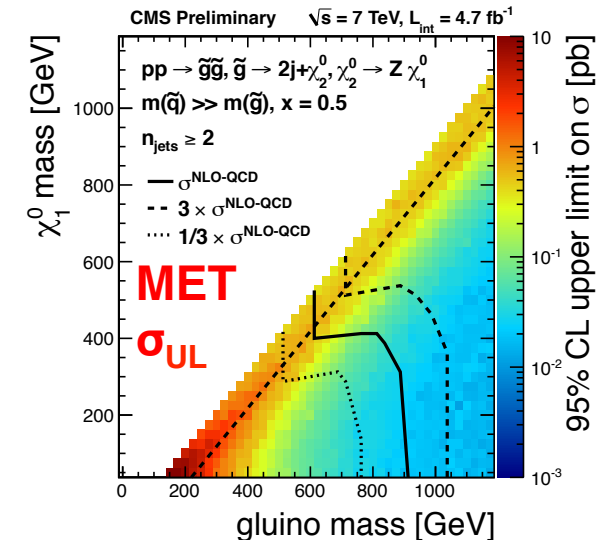
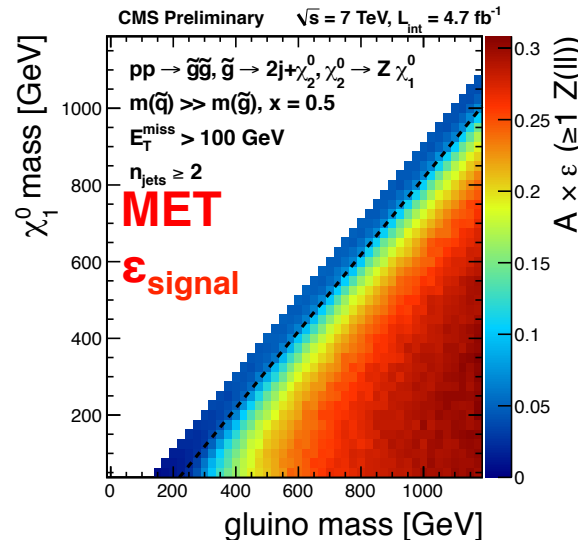
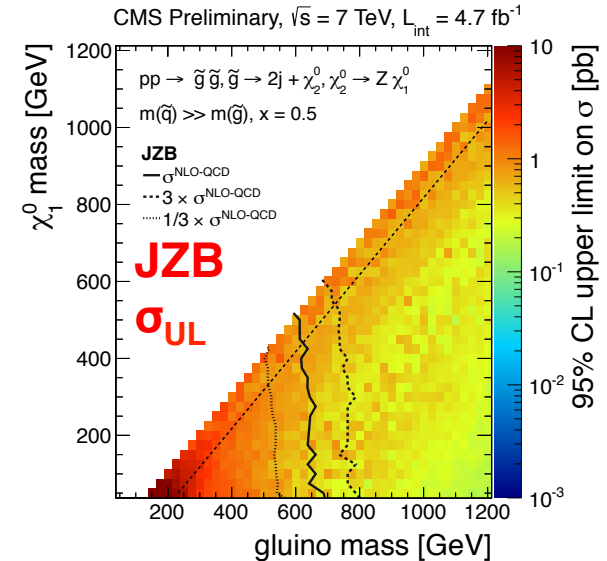
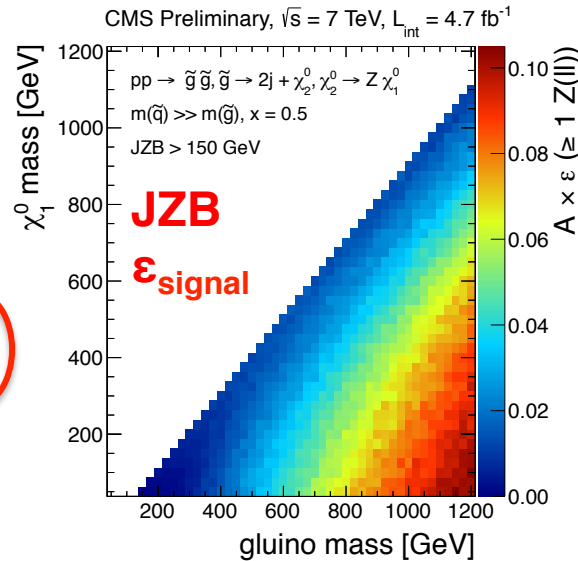
- No excess $\rightarrow$ set limits in SMS topology:



- Scan in $M(\tilde{g})$ vs. $M(\chi_1^0)$
 - $M(\chi_2^0) = \frac{1}{2}[M(\tilde{g}) + M(\chi_1^0)]$

- ϵ_{signal} , σ_{UL} , excluded region ($\text{BF}=1$, $\sigma^{\text{NLO-QCD}}$)

- Also interpret in GMSB-like models with $\chi_1^0 \rightarrow Z$ gravitino (backup)





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Efficiency Model



- **Problem:** how to apply these results to an arbitrary model?
- **Goal:** allow others to determine if arbitrary model X is excluded by comparing expected yield to signal yield upper limit

$$N(\text{model } X) = \mathcal{L} \times \sigma \times A \times \epsilon$$

$\mathcal{L}$ (luminosity) → provided by experimentalists

σ (cross section) and A (acceptance) → calculated by theorists for model X

ϵ (efficiency) → depends on detector AND model X kinematics

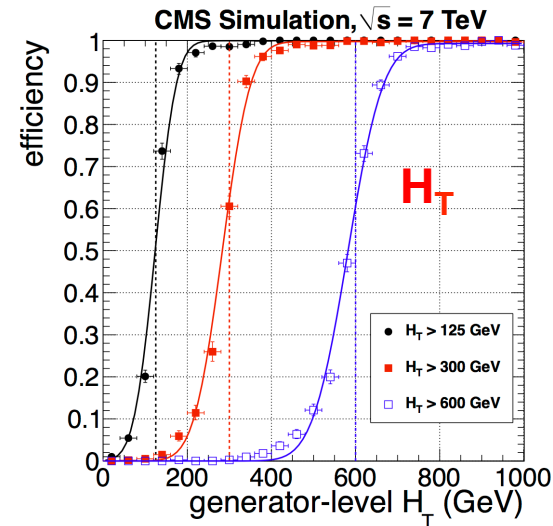
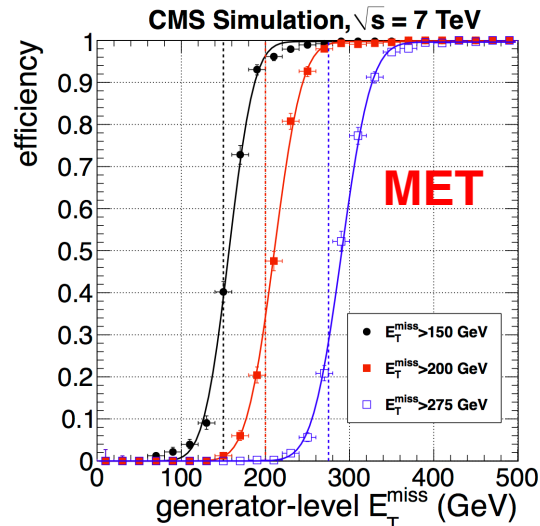
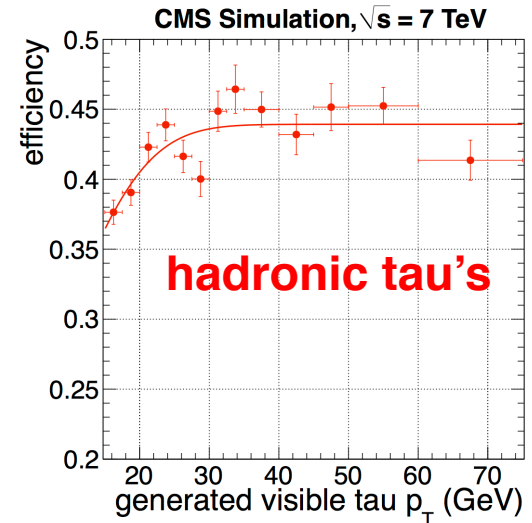
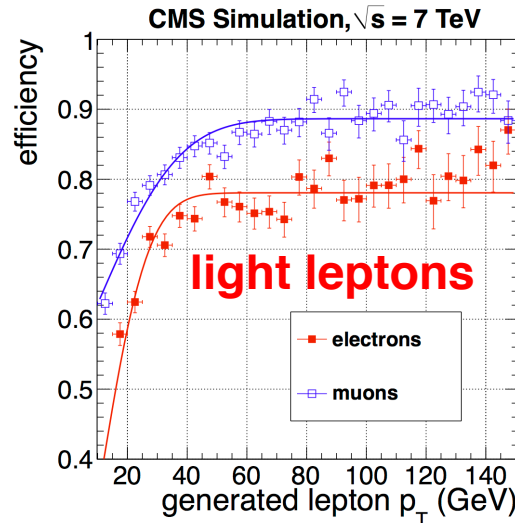
- Recipe: provide selection efficiencies for basic physics objects (leptons, H_T , MET) → allow estimation of model X efficiency using simple generator-level studies



Efficiency Model



- **Efficiency model:**
 - **Shown:** OS analysis, provided for other analyses as well
 - Efficiencies of physics objects vs. gen-level quantities
- **Procedure:**
 - Implement model X in MC
 - Apply analysis selections to gen-level quantities
 - Use efficiency model to scale gen-level yields to “reco-level”
- **This is an approximation**
 - Tested *with several CMSSM points*, agreement within $\sim 15\%$





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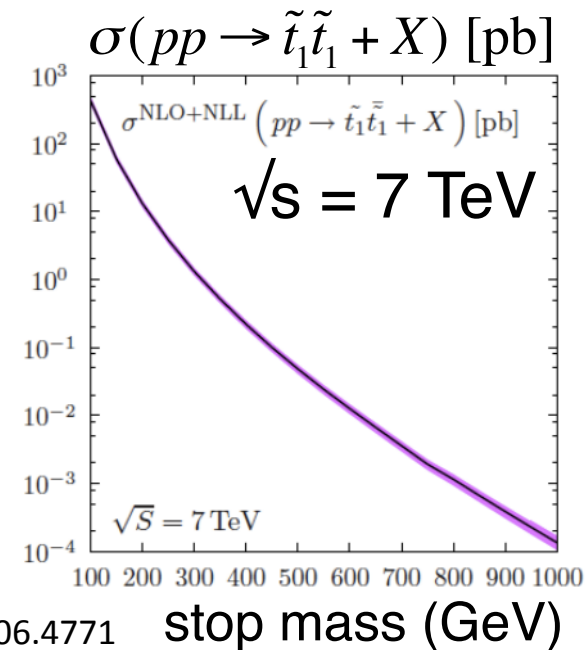
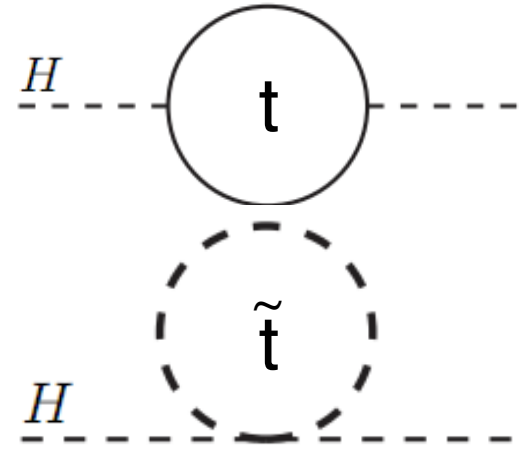
Ongoing/Future Directions (1)

- So far, focused on “low-hanging fruit” → BSM physics with large σ , large MET and H_T
- Haven’t found SUSY/BSM physics in $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ → where might it be hiding?
 - Electroweak production (e.g. SUSY gauginos)
 - Smaller σ → becomes relevant with large luminosity
 - Target by relaxing/removing jets/ H_T requirements
 - Models without WIMP’s (e.g. R-parity violating SUSY)
 - Target by relaxing/removing MET requirements
 - Compressed spectra
 - Target low p_T objects (eg. leptons)
- Probe low H_T and/or low MET models with rare final states
 - Same-sign, multi-lepton, lepton+photon, etc.
- Targeted searches into sub-categories, eg. $n(b\text{-tags})$



Ongoing/Future Directions (2)

- **Search for stop quarks** → special role in SUSY solution to hierarchy problem
 - M_H naturalness → $m(\text{stop}) \lesssim 0.5 - 1 \text{ TeV}$
- **Direct stop pair production, eg:**
 $pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\bar{t} \chi^0 \chi^0$ (ttbar + extra MET)
 $m(\tilde{t}) \sim 0.5 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \sigma \sim 0.1 \text{ pb}$
 - **Expect few $\times 10^2$ stop pairs in $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**
 - 2 W's → large BF to single lepton final state
- **Stops from gluinos (see talk S. Krutelyov)**
 $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow (\tilde{t}t)(\tilde{t}t) \rightarrow t\bar{t}t\bar{t} \chi^0 \chi^0$
 - 4 tops! → 2-4 leptons + b-tags + MET



<http://arxiv.org/pdf/1006.4771>

stop mass (GeV)



Summary



- Performed several SUSY/BSM searches in final states with leptons
- No evidence for excesses observed in 5 fb^{-1} ...
- **LHC SUSY/BSM program has more ground to cover**
 - Improved sensitivity in 2012 $\rightarrow$ more data, higher E_{CM}
 - New search channels and strategies
 - Future searches to benefit from robust modeling of backgrounds with data-driven methods

CMS SUSY: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSUS>
single lepton: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSUS12010>
OS non-Z: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSUS110115fb>
Z+MET: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSUS11021>



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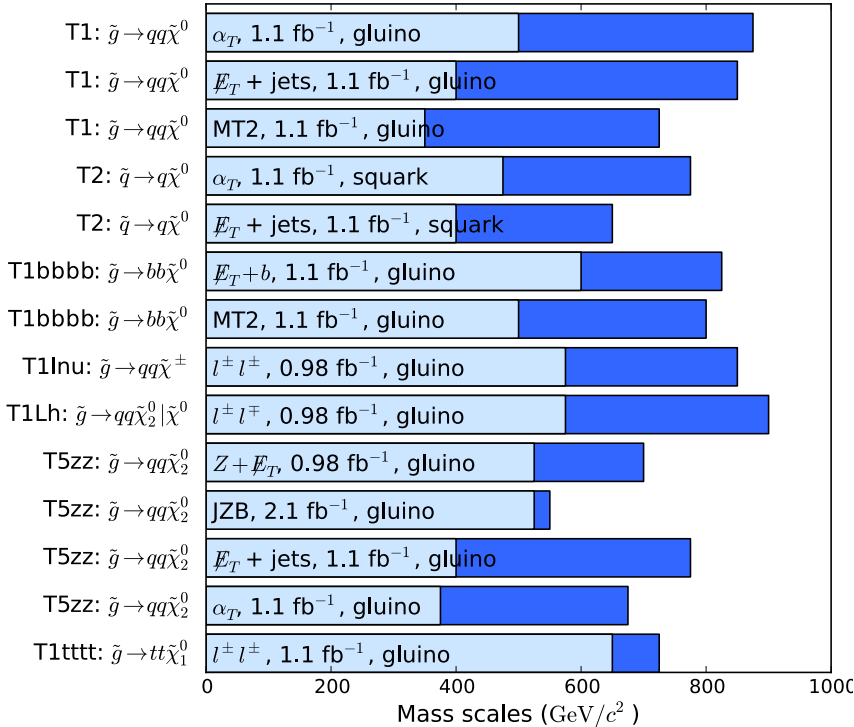


Summary: **1 fb⁻¹** SUSY Results

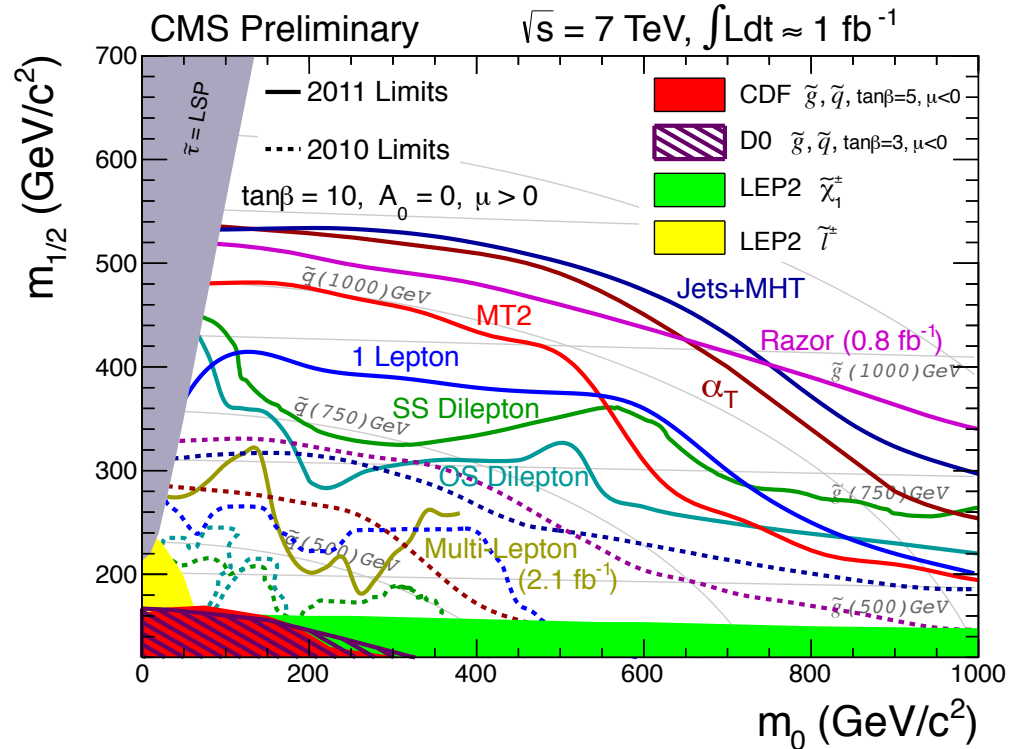


CMS Preliminary

Ranges of exclusion limits for gluinos and squarks, varying $m(\tilde{\chi}^0)$

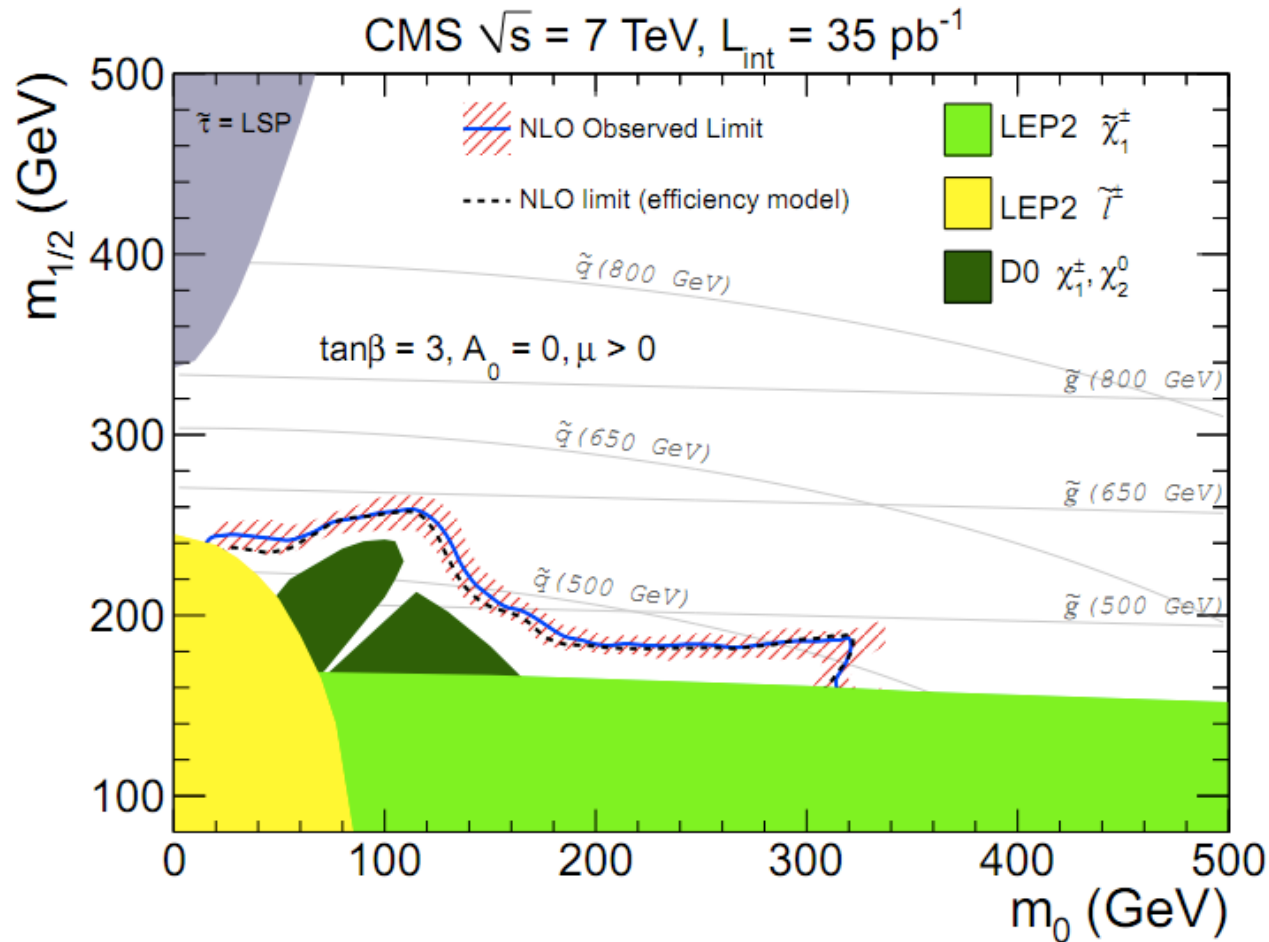


For limits on $m(\tilde{g}), m(\tilde{q}) \gg m(\tilde{g})$ (and vice versa), $\sigma^{\text{prod}} = \sigma^{\text{NLO-QCD}}$.
 $m(\tilde{\chi}^\pm), m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0) \equiv \frac{m(\tilde{g}) + m(\tilde{\chi}^0)}{2}$.
 $m(\tilde{\chi}^0)$ is varied from 0 GeV/c² (dark blue) to $m(\tilde{g}) - 200$ GeV/c² (light blue).





CMSSM Limits



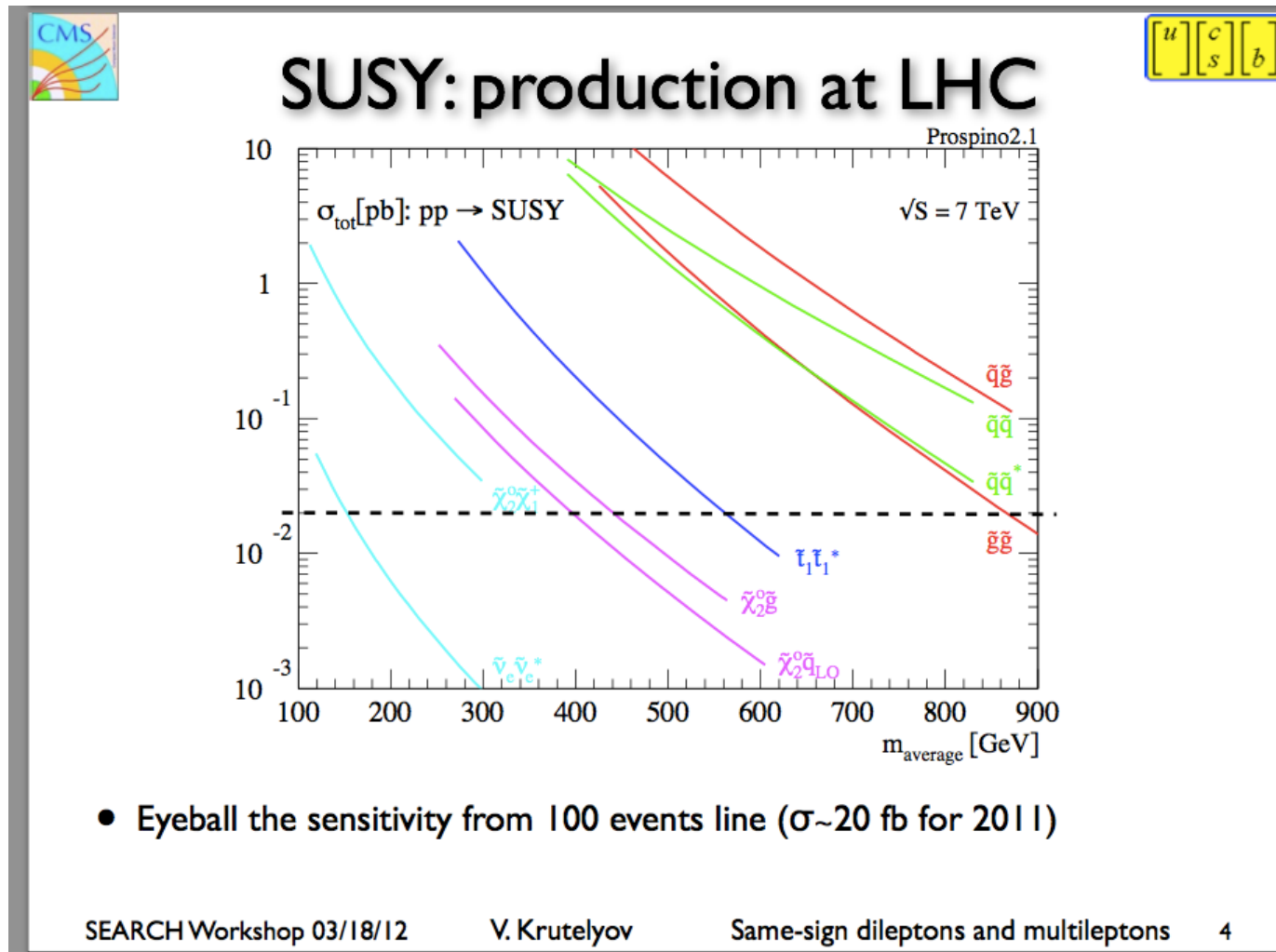
- CMSSM limit from efficiency model agrees well with limit from CMS MC



Expected Cross Sections

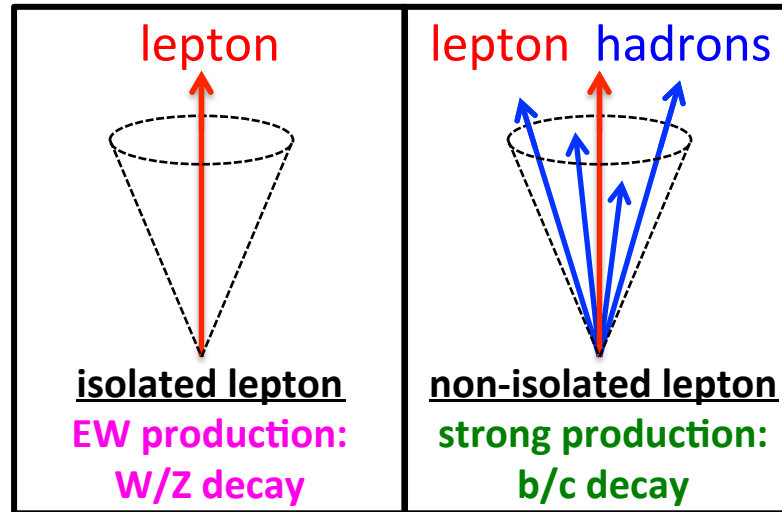


V. Krutelyov SEARCH





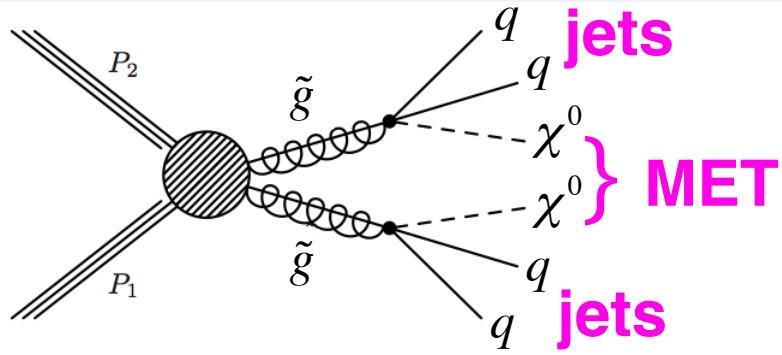
Motivation



- Why search for BSM physics with ***isolated*** leptons?
 - **BACKGROUND SUPPRESSION** (compared to all-hadronic searches)
 - Requiring isolated lepton(s) suppresses: QCD, $Z(\nu\nu)$ +jets, $W(\ell\nu)$ +jets
 - Reduced bkg allows looser eg. MET, H_T requirements → ***explore phase space complementary to all-hadronic searches***
 - Leptons provide additional kinematic info related to new particle masses
 - Example: search for $M(\ell^+\ell^-)$ kinematic edge



Overview of Analyses



all-hadronic (jets + MET)

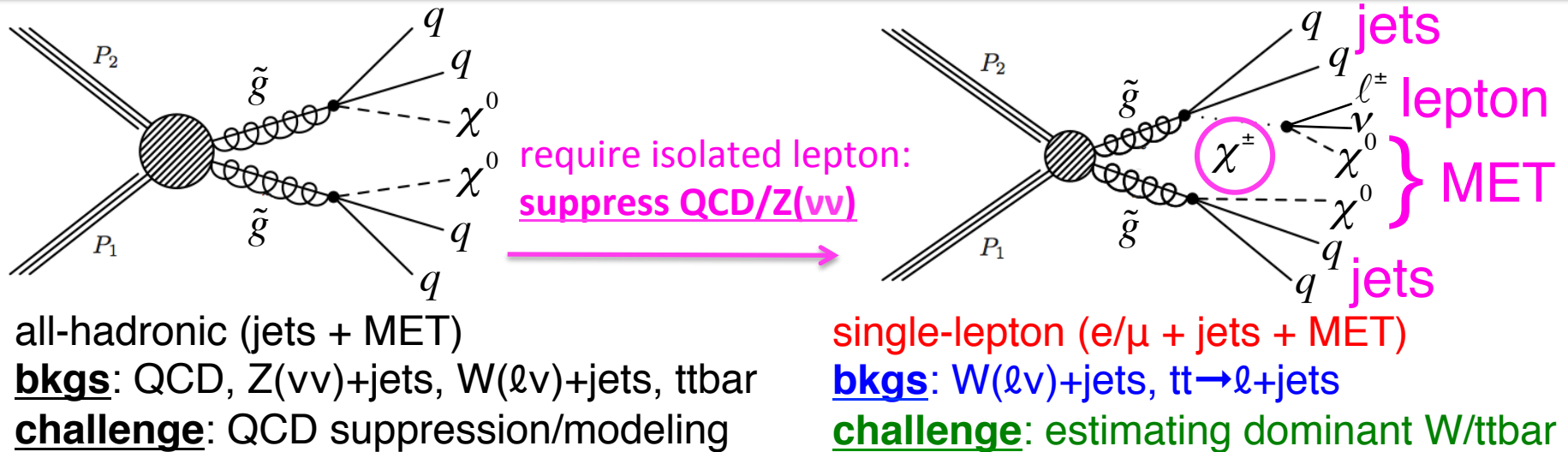
bkgs: QCD, Z(vv)+jets, W(lv)+jets, ttbar

challenge: QCD suppression/modeling

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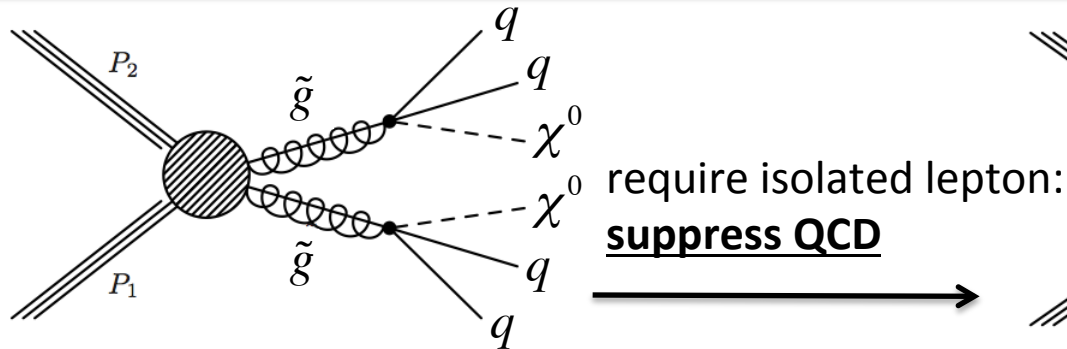
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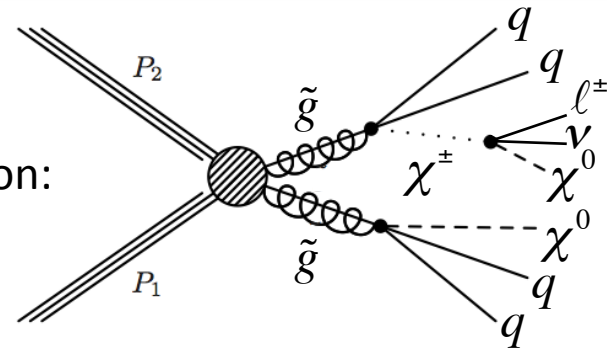


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require isolated lepton:
suppress QCD



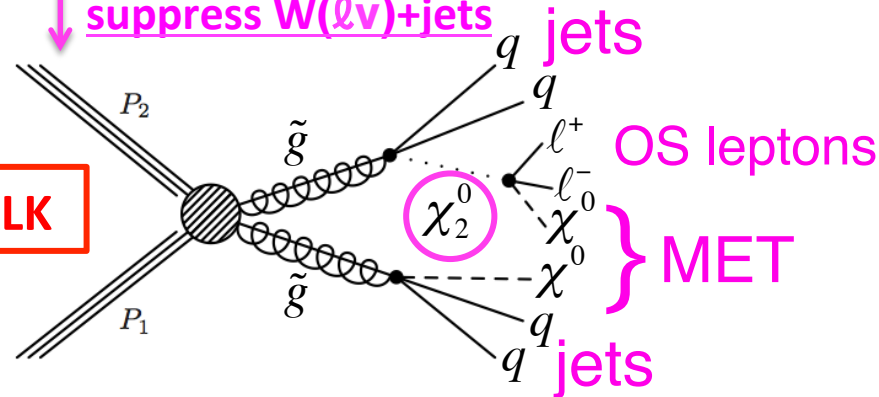
single-lepton (e/ μ + jets + MET)

bkgs: W(lv)+jets, tt $\rightarrow$ l+jets

challenge: estimating “tails” of W/ttbar

require 2nd OS lepton:
suppress W(lv)+jets

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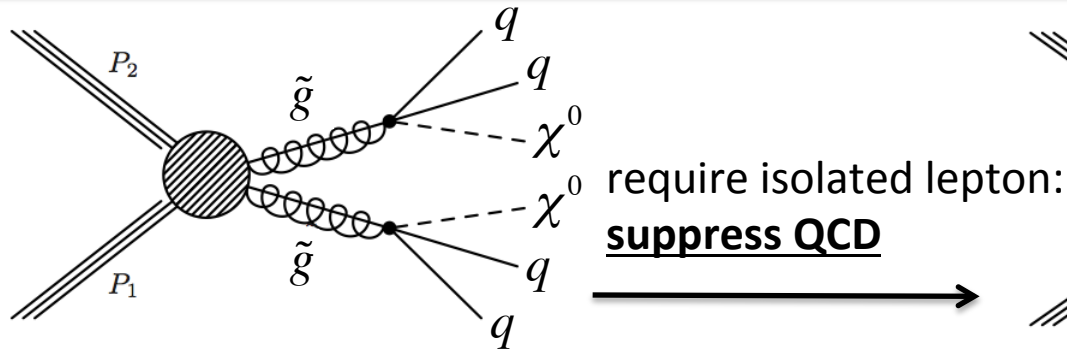
opposite-sign leptons (l^+l^- + jets + MET)

bkgs: tt $\rightarrow$ l⁺l⁻

challenge: estimating “tails” of tt $\rightarrow$ l⁺l⁻



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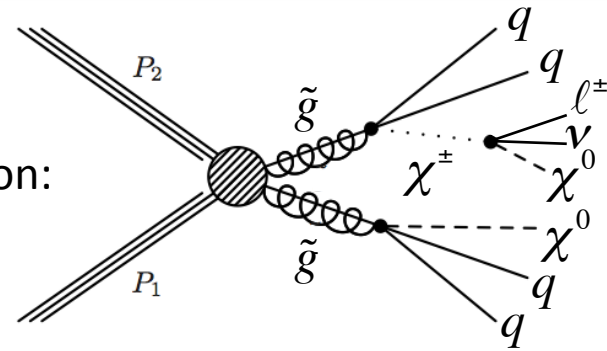


require isolated lepton:
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all-hadronic (jets + MET)

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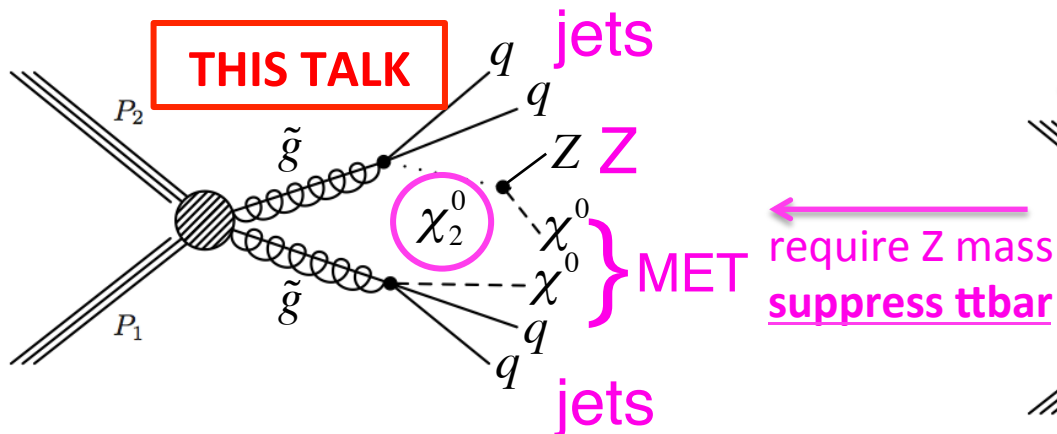
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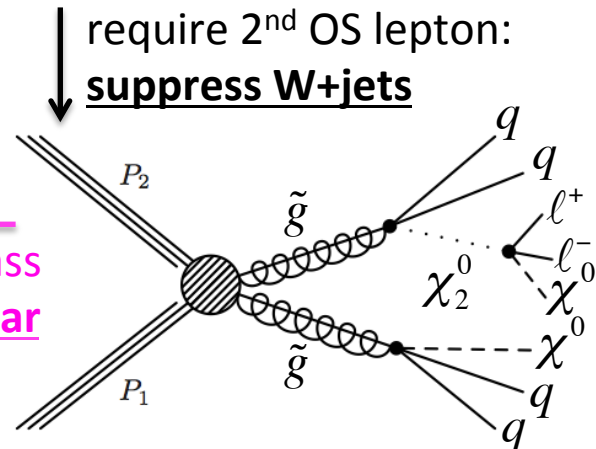
jets

Z

MET

jets

require Z mass
suppress ttbar



require 2nd OS lepton:
suppress W+jets

opposite-sign leptons (l⁺l⁻ + jets + MET)

bkgs: tt $\rightarrow$ l⁺l⁻

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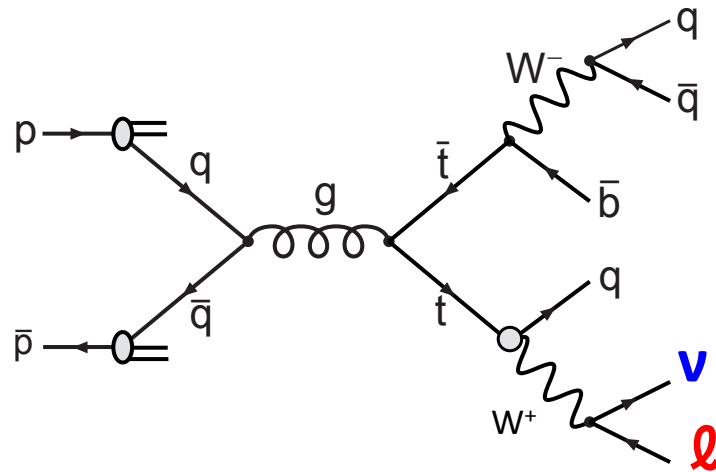
Additional Material



- **1-lepton**
- OS non-Z
- Z
- OS ANN

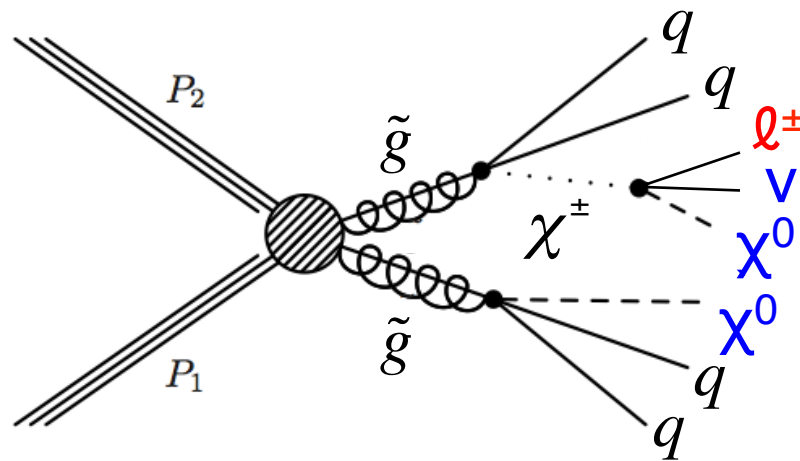
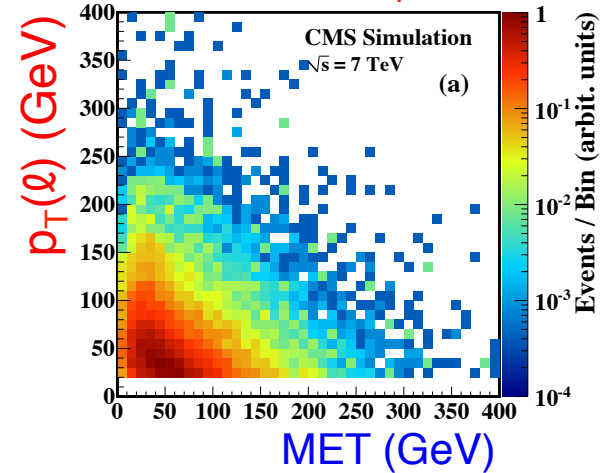


1-lep: Analysis Methods



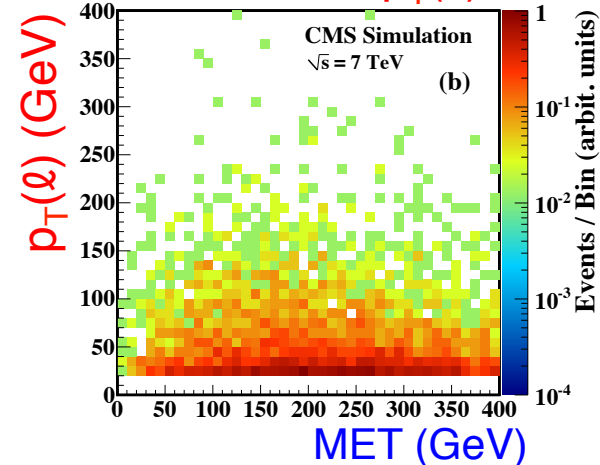
SM background:

$$\langle \text{MET} \rangle \sim \langle p_T(\ell) \rangle$$



example SUSY signal

$$\langle \text{MET} \rangle \gg \langle p_T(\ell) \rangle$$





Event Selection



- Triggers: ℓ + jets + MET
- Jets ($p_T > 40$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.4$, anti-kt 0.5) and MET reconstructed with particle flow algo
 - $n_{\text{jets}} \geq 4$ (lepton-spectrum), ≥ 3 (lepton-polarization)
- Require primary vertex $|z| < 24$ cm, $|p| < 2$ cm
- Electrons
 - $p_T > 20$ GeV, $|\eta| < 1.4$, $1.6 < |\eta| < 2.4$
 - Combined relative isolation < 0.07 (barrel) and 0.06 (endcap)
 - $|d_0| < 0.02$ cm, $|d_z| < 1$ cm
 - Reject electrons from conversion (partner track passing dist, $d\cot(\theta)$ cuts)
- Muons
 - $p_T > 20$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.1$
 - Combined relative isolation < 0.1
 - $|d_0| < 0.02$ cm, $|d_z| < 1$ cm
- Veto 2nd lepton $p_T > 15$ GeV, $\text{reliso} < 0.15$, $|d_0| < 0.1$ cm



W polarization

SUSY11: Finn Rebassoo

Data-driven methods and reliance on W polarization

- Both lepton spectrum and lepton projection methods data-driven and rely on well understood properties of W polarization
- For $t\bar{t}$, W polarization very precise prediction of SM theory, calculated to NNLO [$f_0=0.687\pm0.005$, $f_+=0.0017\pm0.0001$, $f_-=0.311\pm0.005$]. D0 and CDF measurements agree with the theory prediction.

Theory: doi/10.1103/PhysRevD.81.111503
D0: doi/10.1103/PhysRevLett.107.021802
CDF: doi/10.1103/PhysRevLett.105.042002

- For W+jets, theory calculates W polarization to NLO and helicity fractions stable with respect to QCD corrections. Experimental measurement at CMS (based on the L_p variable used in this SUSY search) consistent with theory.

Theory: arXiv:1103.5445
CMS: doi/10.1103/PhysRevLett.107.021802

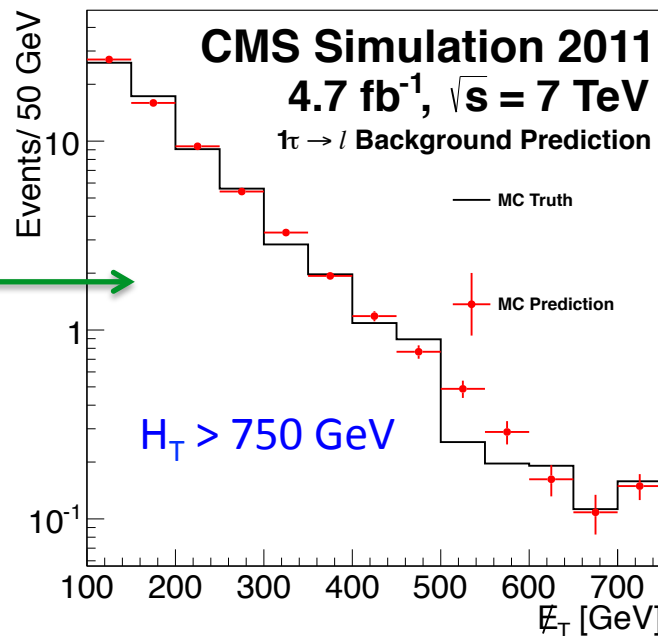


Lepton-Spectrum: $\tau \rightarrow \ell$ Bkg Estimate

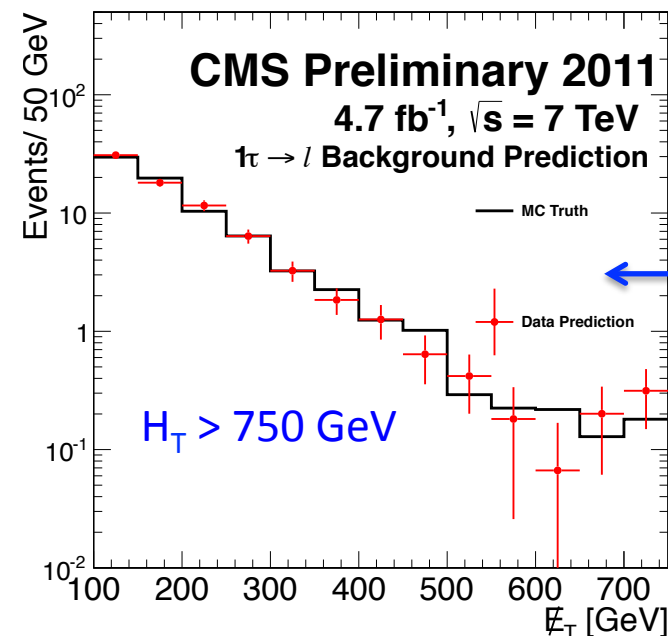


- **Estimate background from $W \rightarrow \tau \rightarrow \ell$ (either in $t\bar{t}$ or W +jets)**
- Select single lepton control sample: μ + jets
- Replace μ with expected τ response (from MC), scale by $\text{BF}(\tau \rightarrow e/\mu)$
- **Apply corrections & syst. uncertainties from MC closure studies**
- **Data-driven prediction in reasonable agreement with MC**

MC closure test



data prediction vs. MC



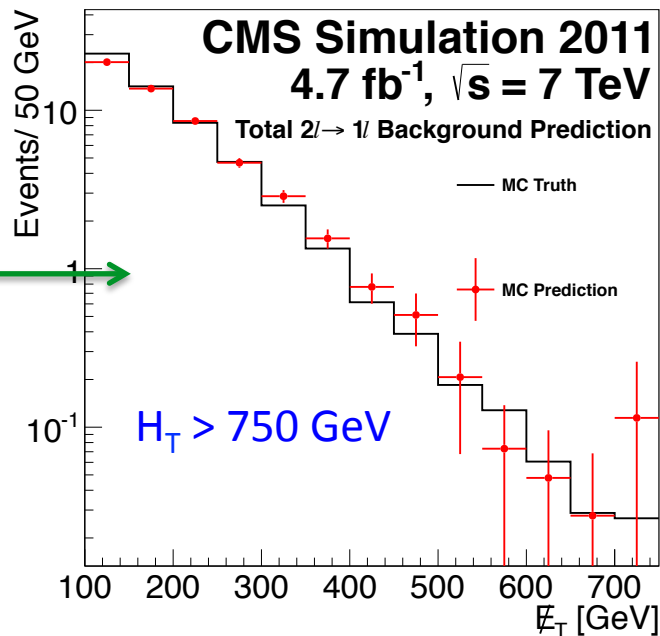


Lepton-Spectrum: $\ell^+\ell^-$ Bkg Estimate

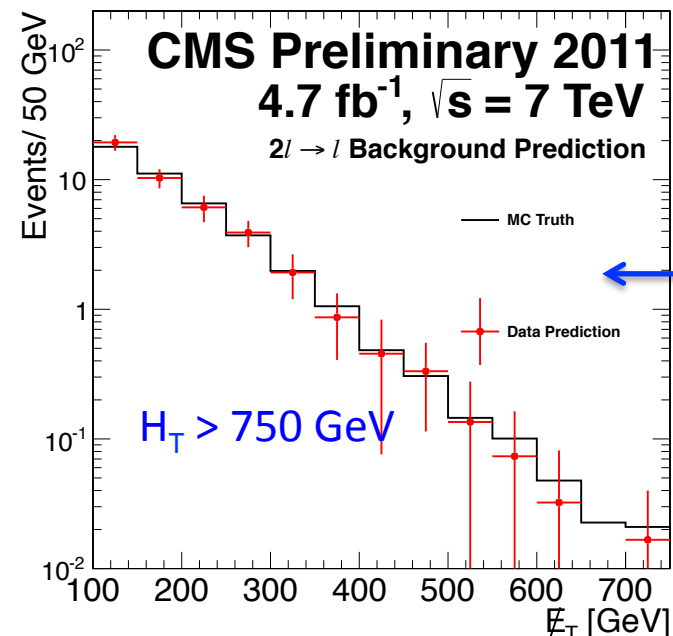


- **Estimate background from $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$, several contributions:**
- “Lost/ignored” e/μ lepton (2nd lepton outside acceptance or doesn't pass reco/ID/iso requirements):
 - Estimate from MC, normalize to data in dilepton data control sample
- $\ell + \tau(\text{hadrons})$ OR $\ell + \tau(e/\mu)$:
 - Select dilepton data control sample, replace lepton with simulated leptonic/hadronic τ response scaled by $\text{BF}(\tau \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$ and $\text{BF}(\tau \rightarrow e/\mu)$
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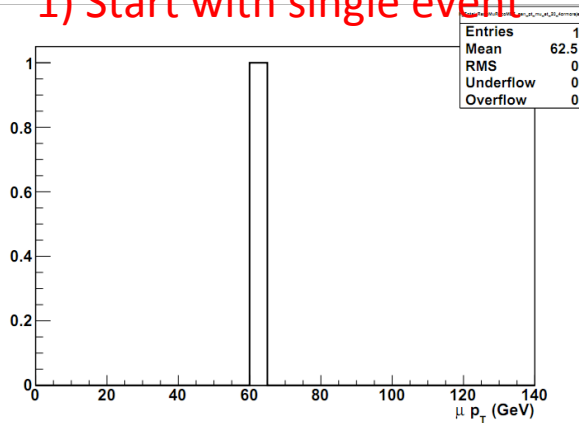


MET resolution: smearing $p_T(\mu)$

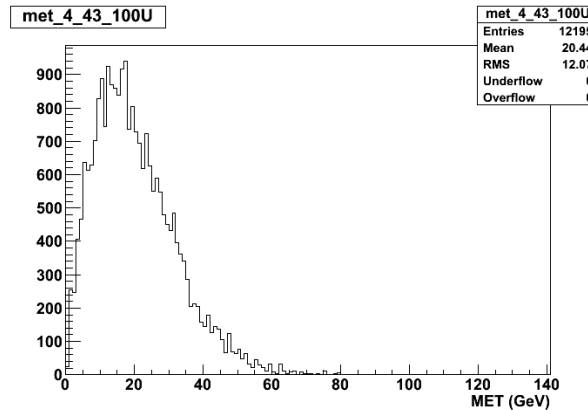


- Smear lepton p_T to model instrumental MET effects
 - use artificial “MET templates” from QCD control sample in data

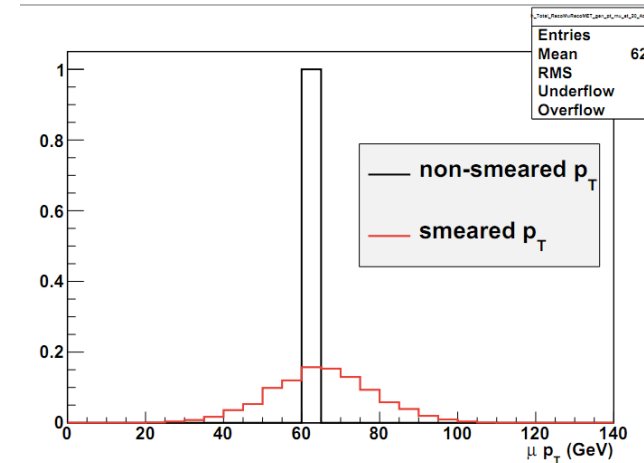
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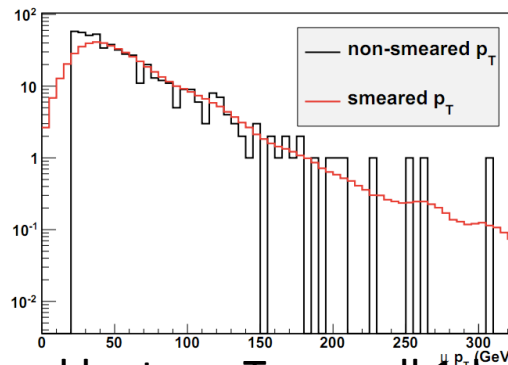
2) Find MET template corresponding to event HT



3) Smear μp_T using MET template



Final result: smeared μp_T distribution (10-15% effect)



turn single event into 1000 events with weight 1/1000

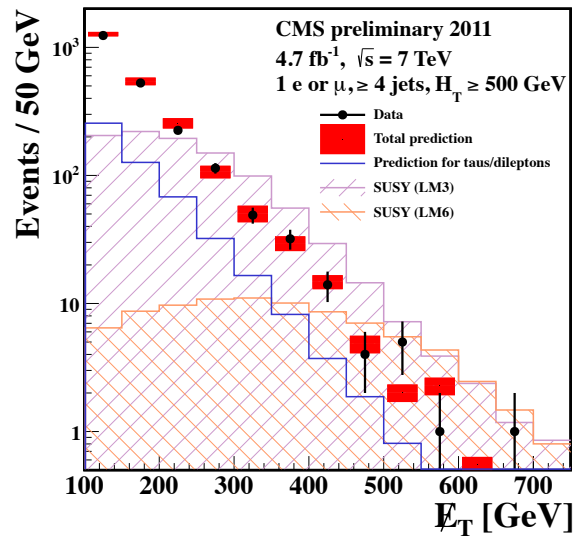
MET prediction is sum of smeared lepton p_T over all 1-lepton events



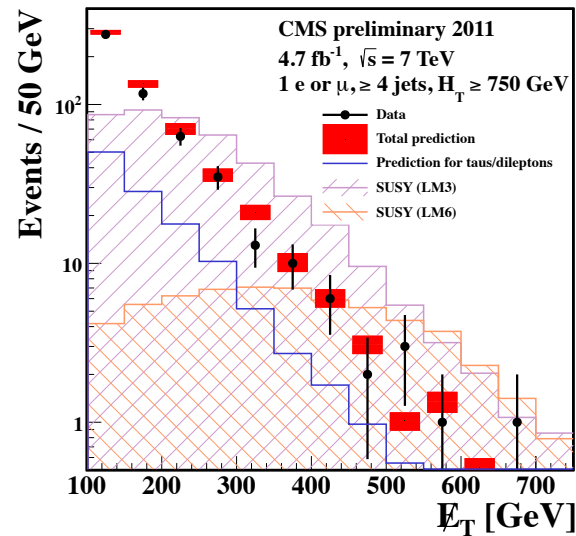
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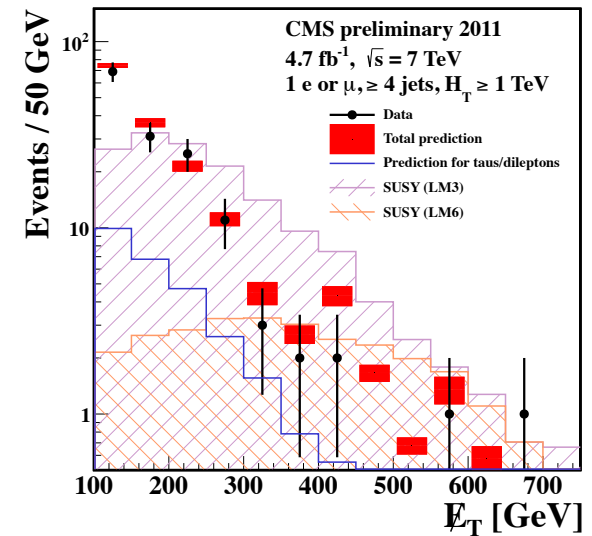
$H_T > 500$ GeV



$H_T > 750$ GeV



$H_T > 1000$ GeV





Lepton-Spectrum Results



$H_T > 500$ GeV results

E_T :	[250; 350)	[350; 450)	[450; 550)	≥ 550 GeV
MC:				
1 l	137.0 ± 2.0	32.5 ± 1.0	7.9 ± 0.5	2.7 ± 0.3
Dilepton	18.6 ± 0.5	3.5 ± 0.2	0.7 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.1
1 τ	28.6 ± 0.9	7.4 ± 0.5	1.9 ± 0.2	0.8 ± 0.2
Z+jets	1.2 ± 0.8	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0
Total SM (MC)	$185.4 \pm 2.3(\text{stat})$	$43.4 \pm 1.1(\text{stat})$	$10.5 \pm 0.6(\text{stat})$	$3.7 \pm 0.4(\text{stat})$
SUSY LM3 (MC)	$254.8 \pm 3.5(\text{stat})$	$217.9 \pm 3.5(\text{stat})$	$146.0 \pm 2.7(\text{stat})$	$117.1 \pm 2.4(\text{stat})$
SUSY LM6 (MC)	$21.9 \pm 0.3(\text{stat})$	$18.7 \pm 0.3(\text{stat})$	$12.5 \pm 0.2(\text{stat})$	$10.0 \pm 0.2(\text{stat})$
Data-driven prediction:				
1 l	$109.1 \pm 13.4 \pm 17.5$	$32.1 \pm 7.5 \pm 5.8$	$3.9 \pm 2.6 \pm 1.3$	$3.1 \pm 2.3 \pm 1.0$
Dilepton	$15.8 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.8$	$3.0 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.5$	$0.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	$0.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$
1 τ	$33.0 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.7$	$8.9 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.5$	$2.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2$	$1.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$
QCD	$0.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.2$	$0.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.2$	$0.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.2$	$0.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.2$
Z+jets	$1.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.2$	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \pm 0.0$	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \pm 0.0$	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \pm 0.0$
Total (predicted):	$159.1 \pm 13.8 \pm 17.8$	$44.0 \pm 7.7 \pm 6.0$	$6.6 \pm 3.0 \pm 1.8$	$4.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 1.6$
Data (observed):	163 (84, 79)	46 (21, 25)	9 (8, 1)	2 (1, 1)

$H_T > 750$ GeV results

E_T :	[250; 350)	[350; 450)	[450; 550)	≥ 550 GeV
MC:				
1 l	44.1 ± 1.1	13.9 ± 0.7	5.0 ± 0.4	2.5 ± 0.3
Dilepton	7.7 ± 0.3	2.2 ± 0.2	0.6 ± 0.1	0.2 ± 0.1
1 τ	8.6 ± 0.5	2.8 ± 0.3	1.1 ± 0.2	0.6 ± 0.1
Z+jets	0.7 ± 0.5	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0
Total SM (MC)	$61.1 \pm 1.4(\text{stat})$	$18.9 \pm 0.8(\text{stat})$	$6.7 \pm 0.5(\text{stat})$	$3.4 \pm 0.3(\text{stat})$
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Data-driven prediction:				
1 l	$41.7 \pm 8.7 \pm 5.4$	$11.7 \pm 5.0 \pm 1.9$	$2.6 \pm 2.3 \pm 0.6$	$3.1 \pm 2.4 \pm 0.8$
Dilepton	$5.9 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.7$	$1.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2$	$0.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3$
1 τ	$9.6 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.6$	$3.1 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3$	$1.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	$0.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$
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Total (predicted):	$57.9 \pm 8.9 \pm 5.6$	$16.2 \pm 5.0 \pm 2.0$	$4.2 \pm 2.4 \pm 0.8$	$4.0 \pm 2.4 \pm 1.0$
Data (observed):	48 (27, 21)	16 (7, 9)	5 (4, 1)	2 (1, 1)

$H_T > 1$ TeV results

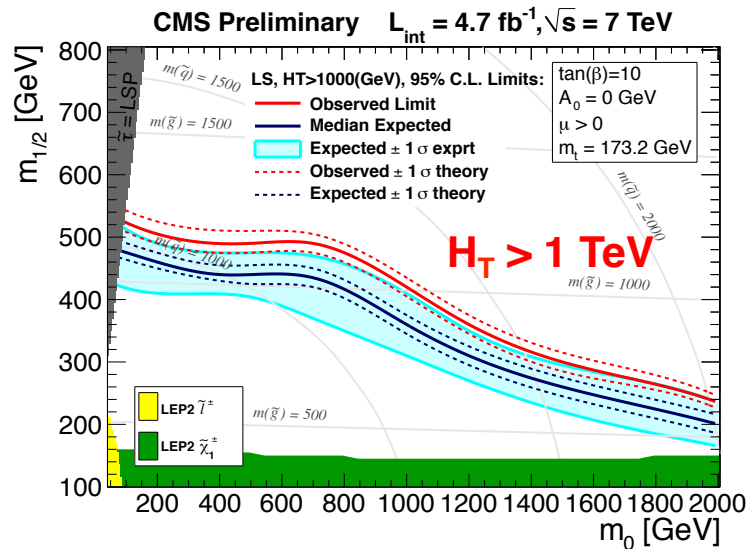
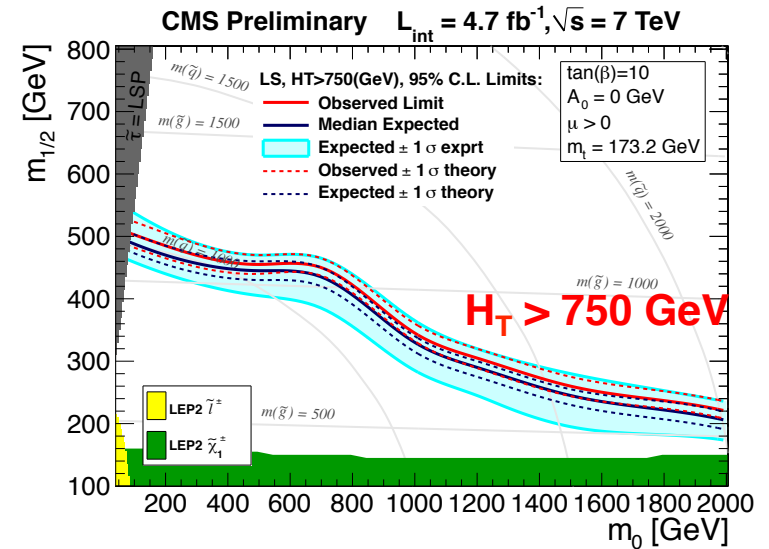
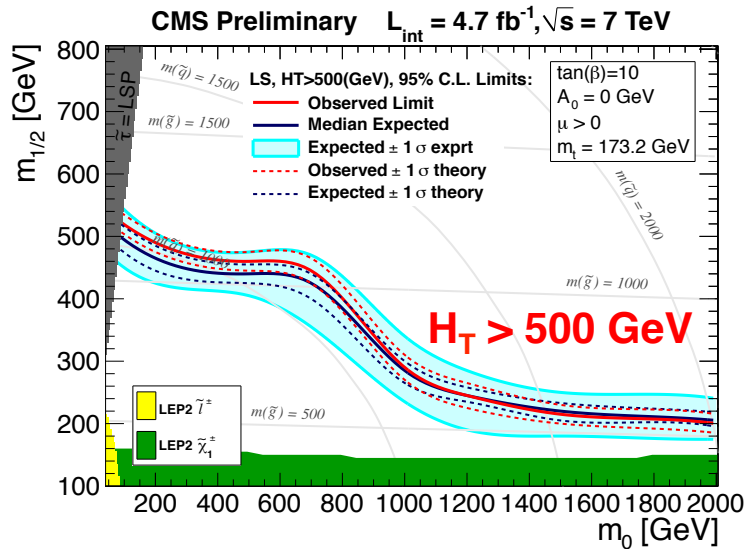
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Dilepton	2.5 ± 0.2	0.9 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.1	0.2 ± 0.0
1 τ	2.0 ± 0.2	0.7 ± 0.1	0.5 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.1
Z+jets	0.5 ± 0.5	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0
Total SM (MC)	$17.6 \pm 0.8(\text{stat})$	$6.0 \pm 0.4(\text{stat})$	$2.7 \pm 0.3(\text{stat})$	$1.7 \pm 0.2(\text{stat})$
SUSY LM3 (MC)	$76.2 \pm 1.9(\text{stat})$	$64.7 \pm 1.8(\text{stat})$	$50.5 \pm 1.6(\text{stat})$	$56.1 \pm 1.7(\text{stat})$
SUSY LM6 (MC)	$6.5 \pm 0.2(\text{stat})$	$5.6 \pm 0.2(\text{stat})$	$4.3 \pm 0.1(\text{stat})$	$4.8 \pm 0.1(\text{stat})$
Data-driven prediction:				
1 l	$11.7 \pm 4.6 \pm 1.8$	$5.5 \pm 3.6 \pm 1.0$	$2.0 \pm 2.2 \pm 0.6$	$3.1 \pm 2.3 \pm 1.0$
Dilepton	$1.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.1$	$0.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.2 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$
1 τ	$3.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5$	$0.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	$0.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$	$0.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$
QCD	$0.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
Z+jets	$0.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5$	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \pm 0.0$	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \pm 0.0$	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \pm 0.0$
Total (predicted):	$16.3 \pm 4.7 \pm 1.9$	$6.8 \pm 3.6 \pm 1.0$	$2.6 \pm 2.2 \pm 0.6$	$4.0 \pm 2.4 \pm 1.0$
Data (observed):	14 (7, 7)	4 (1, 3)	0 (0, 0)	2 (1, 1)

systematic uncertainties

E_T^{miss} :	[250; 350) (%)	[350; 450) (%)	[450; 550) (%)	≥ 550 GeV (%)
E_T and jet energy scale	11	13	14	16
W polarization in $t\bar{t}$	1	1	1	1
W polarization in W+jets	3	4	12	11
$\sigma(t\bar{t})$ and $\sigma(W)$	1	1	4	4
lepton efficiency (μ) vs. p_T	1	1	1	1
lepton efficiency (e) vs. p_T	1	1	1	1
Z+jets background	4	4	4	4
μ p_T measurements	1	2	6	2
Total (μ , no K-factors)	12	14	20	20
Total (e , no K-factor)	12	14	20	20
MC statistics (K-factors)	4	7	12	17
Total (μ)	13	16	24	27
Total (e)	13	16	24	27



CMSSM Limits: Lepton-Spectrum





Lepton-Polarization: Results



Electron Channel

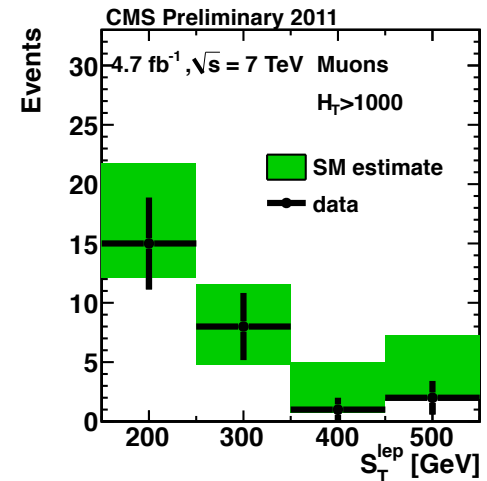
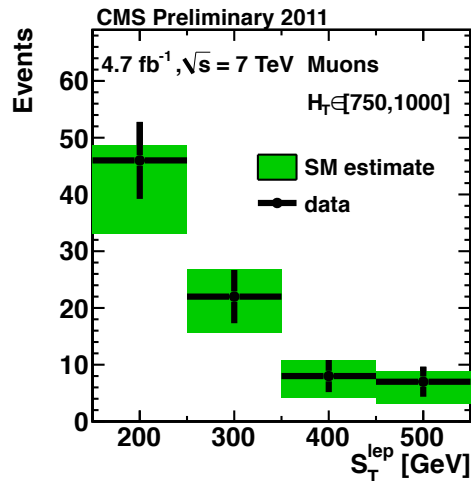
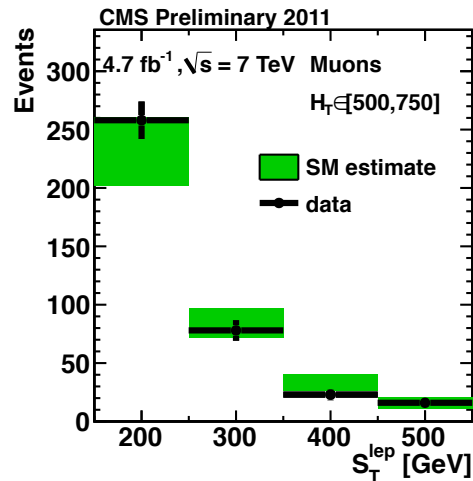
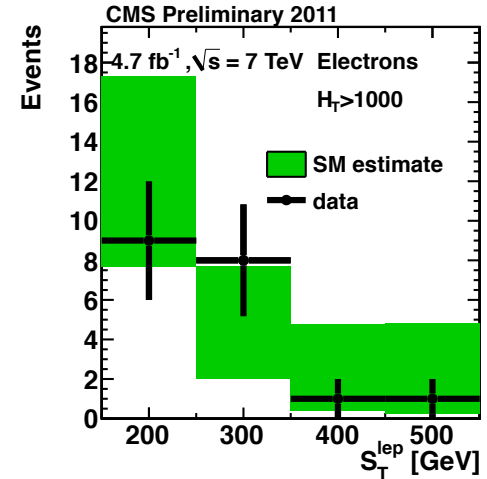
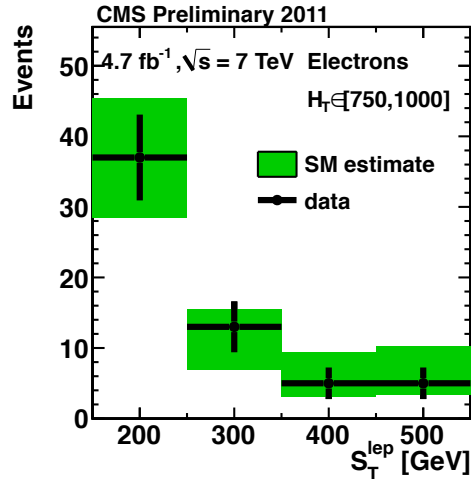
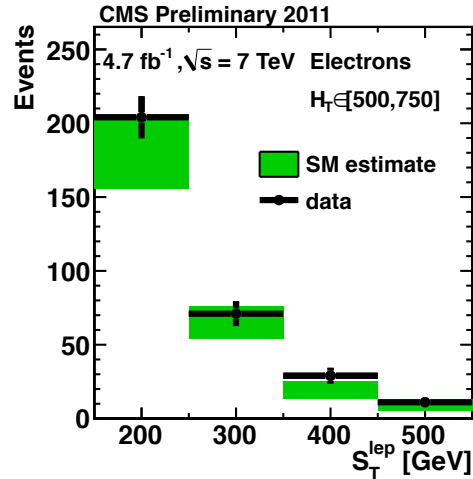
S_T^{lep} Range (GeV)	Control Region ($L_p > 0.3$)			Signal Region ($L_p < 0.15$)			
	QCD	EWK	DATA	QCD	EWK	SM estimate	DATA
500 < H_T < 750 GeV							
[150-250]	184±33	1122±45	1306	9.1±1.6	170±7	179±7±18	204
[250-350]	66.3±14.5	334±22	400	2.1±0.5	63.3±4.1	65.3±4.3±5.9	71
[350-450]	26.6±7.6	93.4±11.1	120	0.3±0.1	19.2±2.3	19.4±2.4±2.9	29
> 450	17.1±5.1	33.9±6.6	51	0.2±0.0	9.0±1.8	9.2±1.9±1.7	11
750 < H_T < 1000 GeV							
[150-250]	39.3±14.7	210±20	249	1.9±0.7	35.1±3.3	37.0±3.5±4.8	37
[250-350]	5.8±5.5	59.2±9.1	65	0.2±0.2	11.0±1.7	11.2±2.0±1.8	13
[350-450]	0.0±0.0	26.0±5.1	26	0	6.3±1.2	6.3±1.2±1.5	5
> 450	8.7±3.4	22.3±5.0	31	0.1±0.03	6.7±1.5	6.8±1.6±1.5	5
1000 GeV < H_T							
[150-250]	14.9±7.7	62.1±10.3	77	0.7±0.38	11.7±1.9	12.5±2.2±2.4	9
[250-350]	10.4±4.3	20.6±5.4	31	0.3±0.13	4.5±1.2	4.8±1.5±1.1	8
[350-450]	0.5±1.7	11.5±3.7	12	0	2.6±0.8	2.6±1.2±0.9	1
> 450	4.4±2.5	6.6±2.9	11	0.0±0.02	2.5±1.1	2.6±1.3±0.9	1

Muon Channel

S_T^{lep} Range (GeV)	Total MC	DATA	Total MC	SM estimate	DATA
	Control Region ($L_P > 0.3$)		Signal Region ($L_P < 0.15$)		
500 < H_T < 750 GeV					
[150-250]	1383±10	1297	246±3.0	231±7±24	258
[250-350]	427±4.9	383	93.7±2.0	84.1±4.2±7.3	78
[350-450]	146±2.9	128	37.9±1.3	33.3±3.0±2.6	23
> 450	55.8±1.8	50	17.5±0.9	15.7±2.2±2.0	16
750 < H_T < 1000 GeV					
[150-250]	264.4±3.8	218	49.4±1.5	40.8±2.9±3.5	46
[250-350]	86.7±1.9	88	21.0±0.9	21.3±2.3± 2.2	22
[350-450]	32.6±1.3	25	9.8±0.6	7.5±1.5±1.0	8
> 450	25.2±1.3	18	8.3±0.6	5.9±1.4±0.7	7
1000 GeV < H_T					
[150-250]	87.1±2.3	76	19.3±0.9	16.9±1.9±1.7	15
[250-350]	31.0±1.2	31	8.2±0.7	8.2±1.5 ±1.0	8
[350-450]	10.3±0.6	7	4.3±0.4	2.9± 1.1 ± 0.6	1
> 450	11.2±0.7	12	4.3±0.4	4.6±1.4±0.7	2



Lepton-Polarization: Results

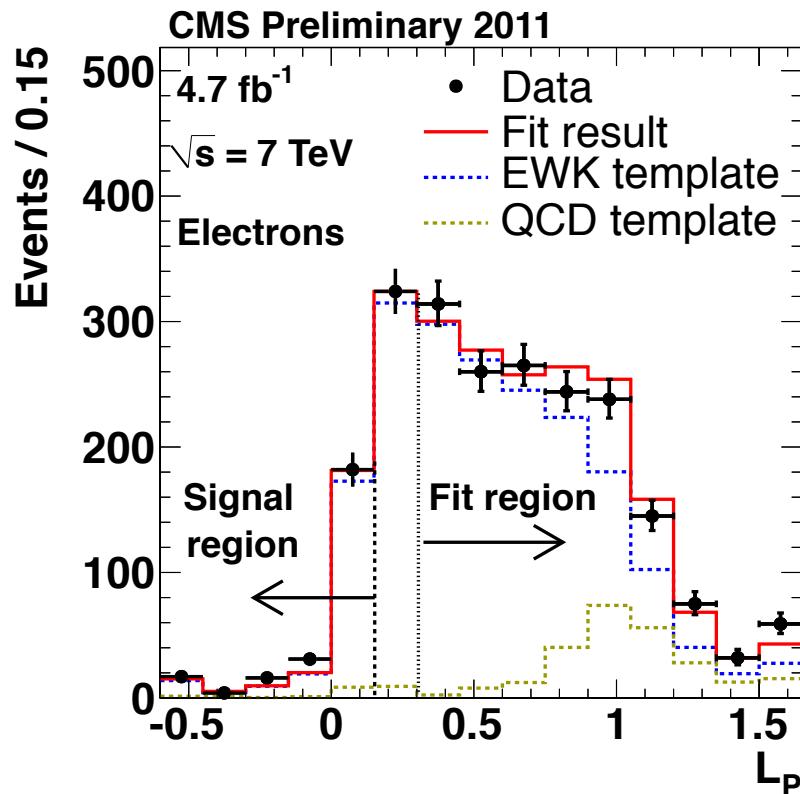




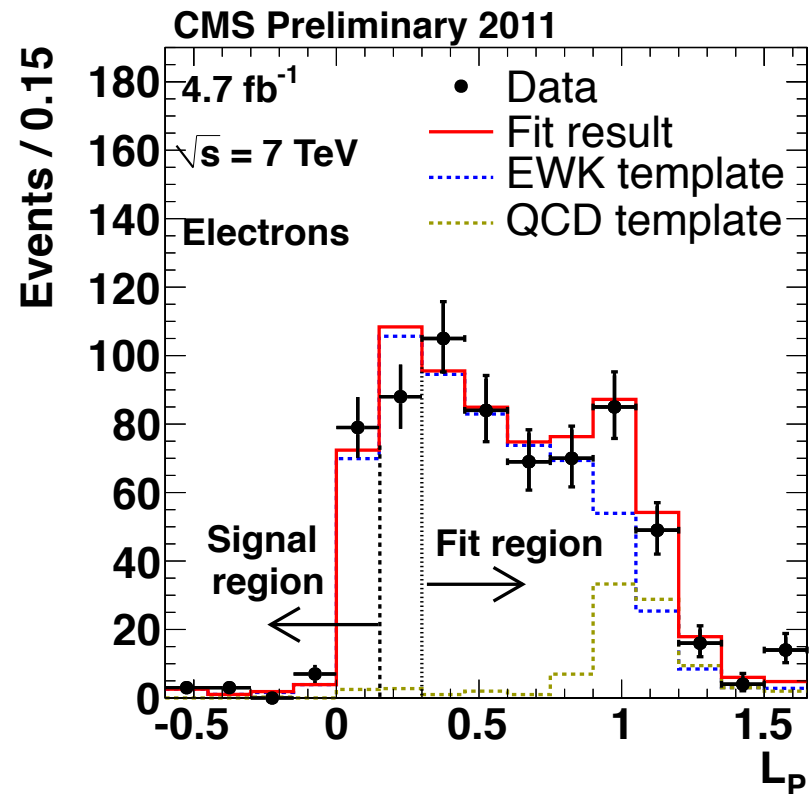
Lepton Polarization: Fit Results



$H_T > 500$ GeV
 $S_T^{\text{lep}} 150\text{-}250$ GeV

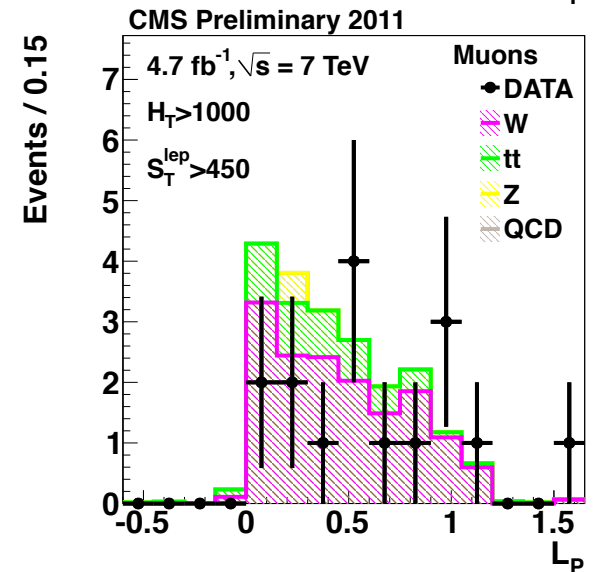
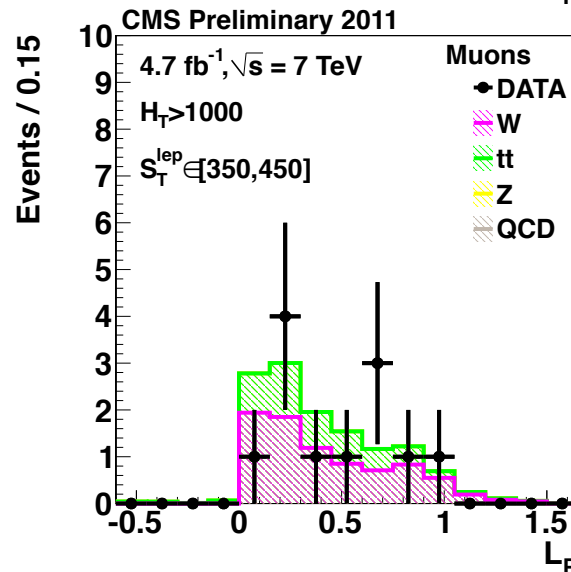
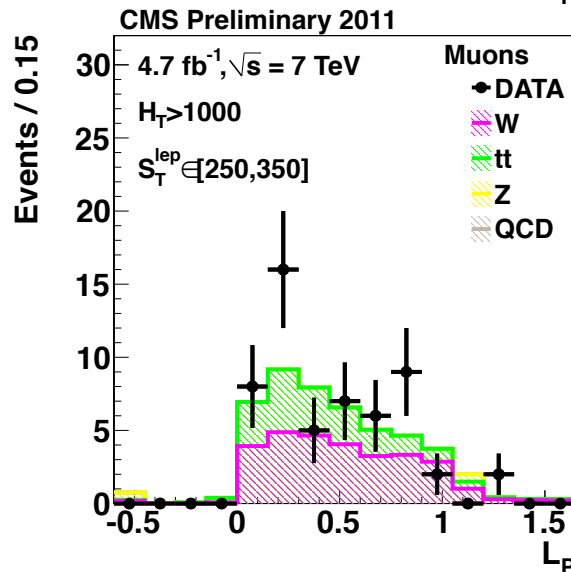
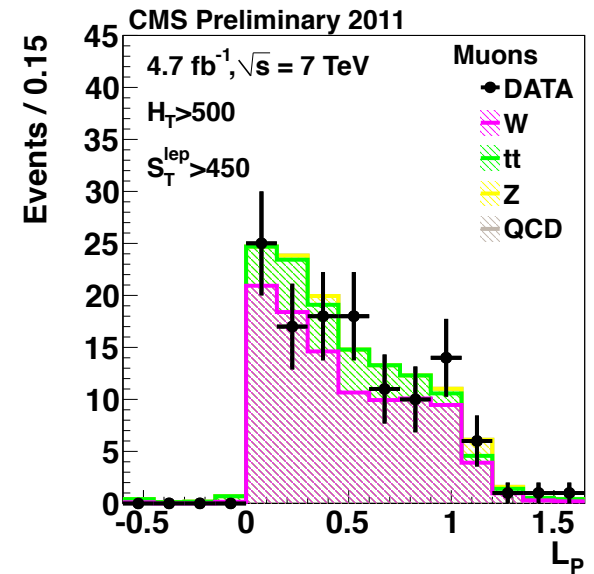
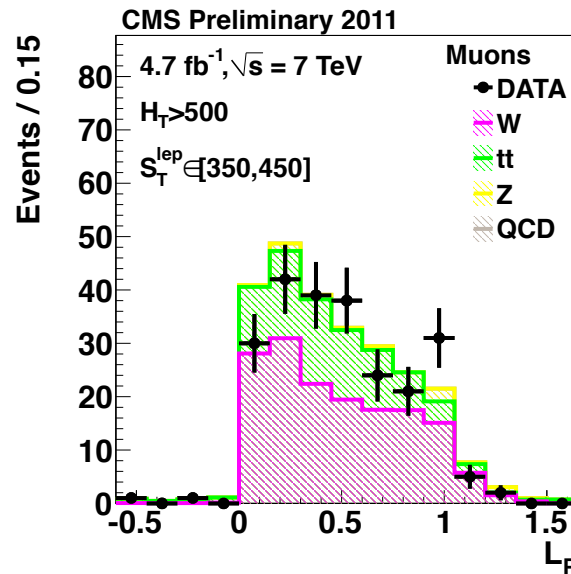
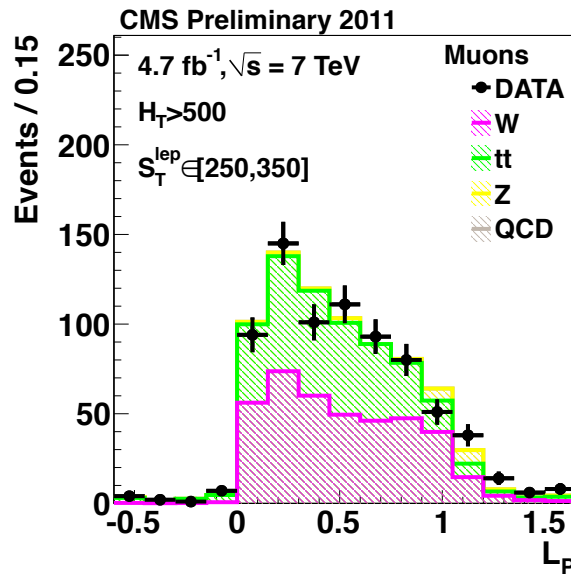


$H_T > 500$ GeV
 $S_T^{\text{lep}} 250\text{-}350$ GeV



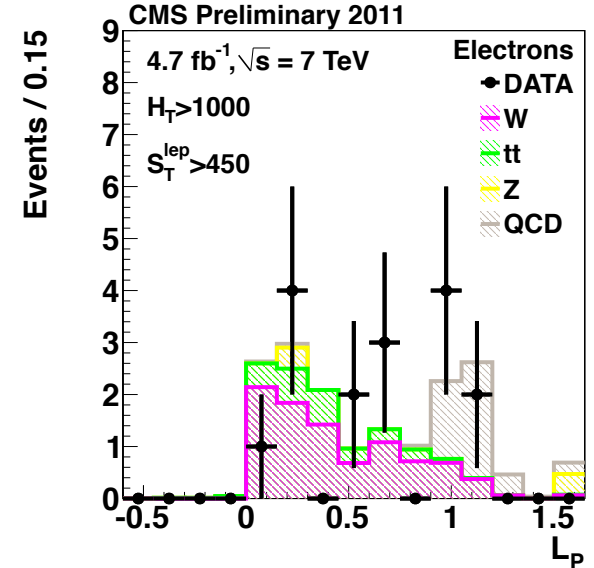
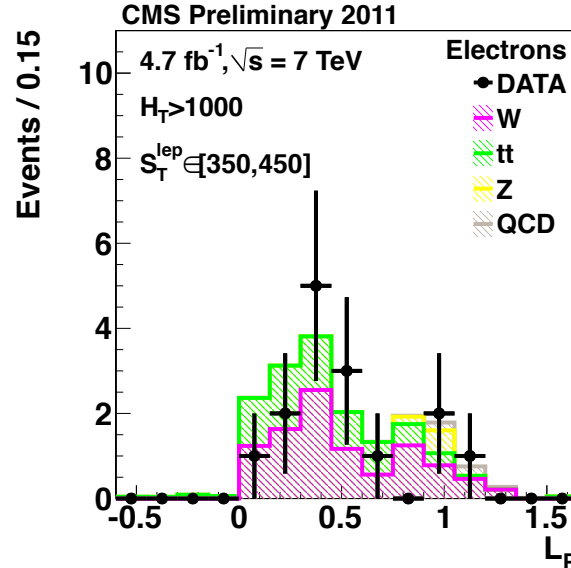
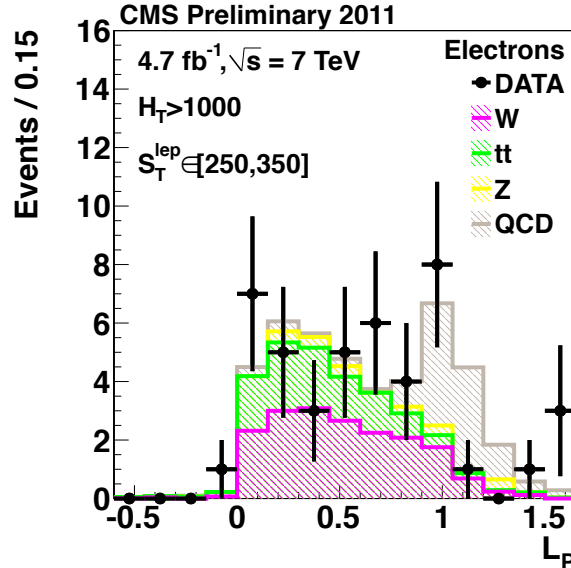
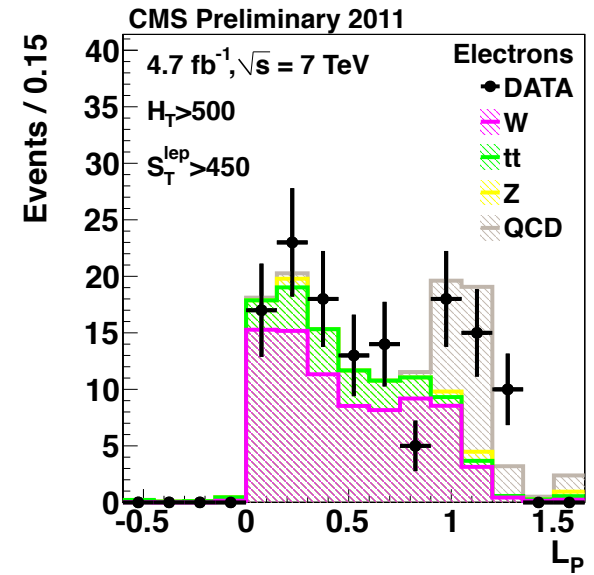
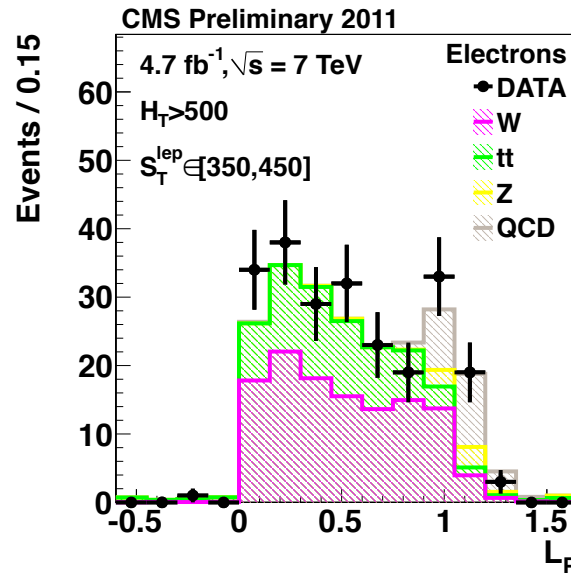
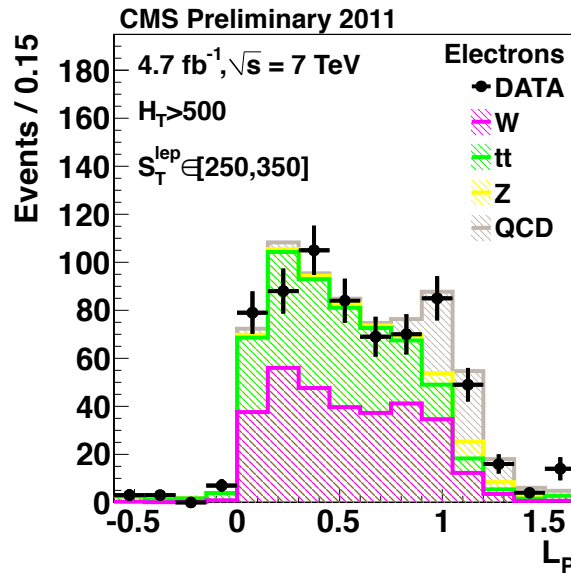


Lepton Polarization: Fit Results





Lepton Polarization: Fit Results





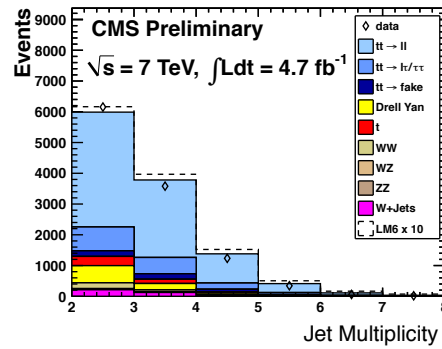
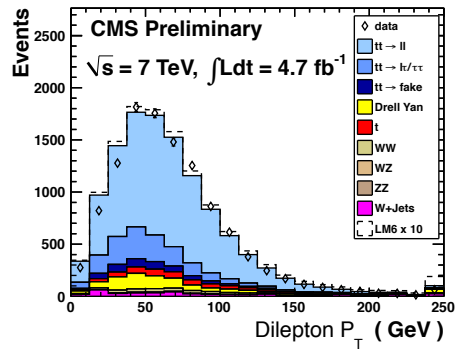
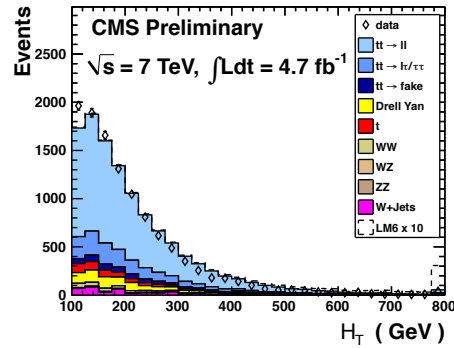
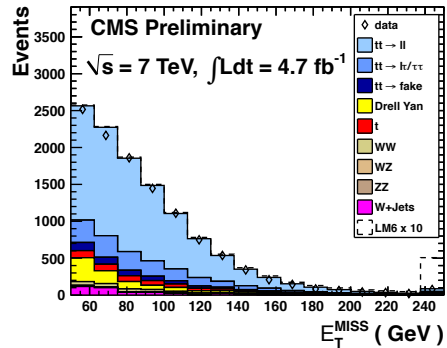
Additional Material



- 1-lepton
- **OS non-Z**
- Z
- OS ANN



ee/ $\mu\mu$ / $e\mu$ Preselection



Sample	σ [pb]	ee	$\mu\mu$	$e\mu$	total
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$	7	1465.8 ± 66.1	1872.4 ± 84.4	4262.2 ± 192.0	7600.4 ± 342.2
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell^\pm\tau^\mp/\tau^+\tau^-$	9	302.8 ± 13.8	397.5 ± 18.0	888.6 ± 40.1	1588.9 ± 71.7
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \text{fake}$	141	50.2 ± 2.4	15.0 ± 0.8	90.0 ± 4.2	155.2 ± 7.1
$DY \rightarrow \ell\ell$	16677	192.6 ± 13.6	236.6 ± 15.6	311.8 ± 19.1	740.9 ± 39.0
W^+W^-	43	55.0 ± 2.7	66.2 ± 3.2	150.7 ± 7.0	272.0 ± 12.5
$W^\pm Z^0$	18	13.4 ± 0.7	15.0 ± 0.7	24.6 ± 1.2	53.0 ± 2.4
$Z^0 Z^0$	5.9	2.6 ± 0.1	3.3 ± 0.2	3.3 ± 0.2	9.1 ± 0.5
single top	102	94.6 ± 4.9	119.6 ± 6.0	278.1 ± 13.1	492.3 ± 22.8
W + jets	96648	47.3 ± 10.7	9.8 ± 4.7	59.4 ± 11.7	116.6 ± 17.0
MC data		2224.3 ± 101.4	2735.4 ± 123.9	6068.8 ± 273.8	11028.5 ± 497.1
		2333	2873	6184	11390
LM1	6.8	271.8 ± 13.5	342.1 ± 16.6	165.6 ± 8.7	779.6 ± 36.4
LM3	4.9	106.9 ± 5.6	125.2 ± 6.4	180.7 ± 9.0	412.8 ± 19.4
LM6	0.4	19.5 ± 1.0	23.2 ± 1.1	26.2 ± 1.3	68.8 ± 3.2

Sample	$e\tau$	$\mu\tau$	total
$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$	48.4 ± 12.9	44.0 ± 10.7	92.4 ± 23.6
$t\bar{t} + \text{jets}$	155.7 ± 47.4	193.4 ± 58.8	349.1 ± 106.1
VV	10.5 ± 2.1	10.2 ± 2.0	20.7 ± 4.0
single top	6.8 ± 2.6	7.7 ± 2.7	14.5 ± 4.8
$\sum$ MC True	137.8 ± 39.9	157.4 ± 45.1	295.8 ± 85.0
$\sum$ MC Fake	83.7 ± 24.6	96.8 ± 27.9	179.9 ± 51.8
$\sum$ SM	221.5 ± 63.7	255.3 ± 73.4	476.7 ± 136.8
Data	215	302	517
LM1	33.7 ± 7.5	43.3 ± 8.6	77.0 ± 13.5
LM6	2.6 ± 1.0	4.0 ± 1.3	6.6 ± 1.8
LM13	84.6 ± 14.6	111.4 ± 17.8	195.9 ± 29.2

- Reasonable data/MC agreement but MC not used quantitatively in the search

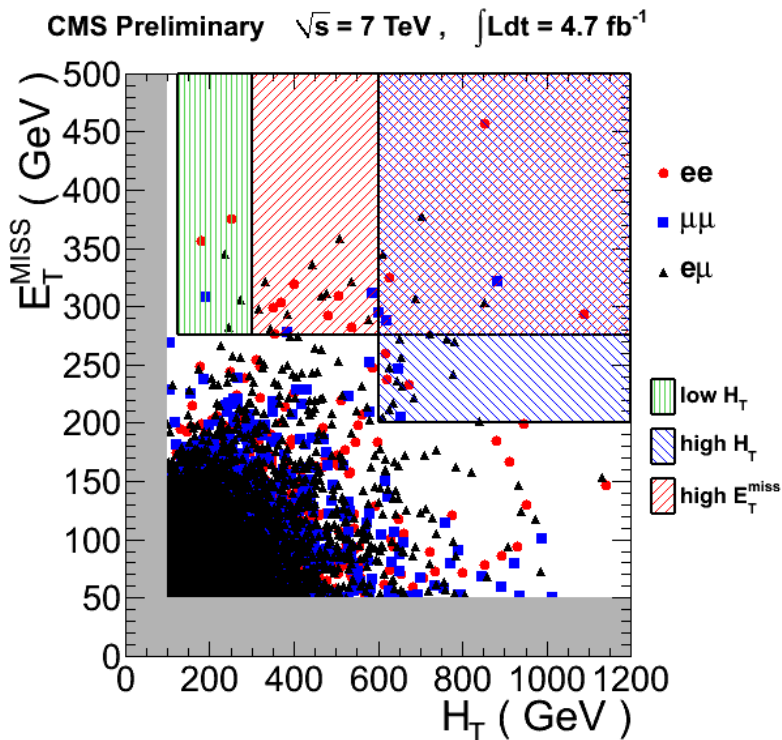


OS: Light Leptons & Hadronic Taus



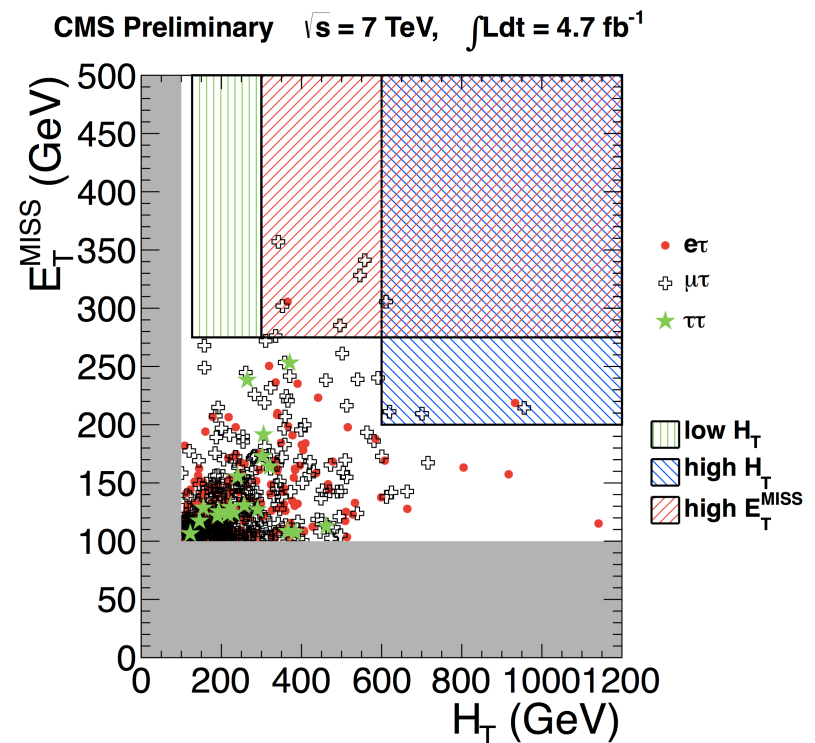
Light leptons: $ee / \mu\mu / e\mu$

- Background dominated by $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$
- Predict bkg in MET vs. H_T signal regions using $p_T(\ell\ell)$ (lepton spectrum method)



Hadronic Taus: $e\tau_h / \mu\tau_h / \tau_h\tau_h$

- Background from $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ and fake taus
- Bkg prediction from $p_T(\ell\ell)$ ($t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$) and “fake rate” method (fake tau’s)





OS: Results



light leptons
ee/eμ/μμ

	high E_T^{miss}	high H_T	tight	low H_T
SF yield	15	11	6	3
OF yield	15	18	5	3
total yield	30	29	11	6
$p_T(\ell\ell)$ prediction	$21 \pm 8.9 \pm 8.0$	$22 \pm 7.5 \pm 6.9$	$11 \pm 5.8 \pm 3.8$	$12 \pm 4.9 \pm 5.7$
MC prediction	30 ± 1.2	31 ± 0.9	12 ± 0.6	4.2 ± 0.3
non-SM yield UL	26	23	11	6.5
LM1	221 ± 5.1	170 ± 4.5	106 ± 3.5	6.2 ± 0.9
LM3	79 ± 2.4	83 ± 2.5	44 ± 1.8	2.3 ± 0.4
LM6	35 ± 0.6	33 ± 0.5	26 ± 0.5	0.6 ± 0.1

hadronic tau's
eτ_h/eτ_h/τ_hτ_h

	high E_T^{miss}	high H_T	tight	low H_T
Σ MC true τ_h	$5.5 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.1$	$3.5 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.7$	$1.9 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.4$	$0.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$
Σ MC fake τ_h	$1.3 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.3$	$2.6 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.5$	$0.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.0$
Σ MC	$6.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.3$	$6.1 \pm 1.5 \pm 1.2$	$2.1 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.4$	$0.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$
$p_T(\ell\ell)$ prediction	$2.1 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.8$	$2.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.9$	$1.1 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4$	$1.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.4$
TL prediction	$5.1 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.8$	$3.6 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.5$	$2.7 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.4$	< 0.08
MC irreducible	$1.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2$	$0.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
Σ predictions	$8.4 \pm 2.0 \pm 1.1$	$6.5 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.0$	$4.0 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.6$	$1.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5$
total yield	8	5	1	0
non-SM yield UL	7.9	6.2	3.7	3.1
LM1	$29.9 \pm 5.5 \pm 5.1$	$13.5 \pm 3.5 \pm 2.3$	$7.6 \pm 2.5 \pm 1.3$	-
LM6	$4.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.7$	$4.8 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.8$	$4.0 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.7$	$0.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.1$
LM13	$65.3 \pm 7.7 \pm 11.1$	$49.1 \pm 6.5 \pm 8.3$	$36.9 \pm 5.7 \pm 6.3$	-

- Good agreement data vs. prediction in all channels



Edge Search Results

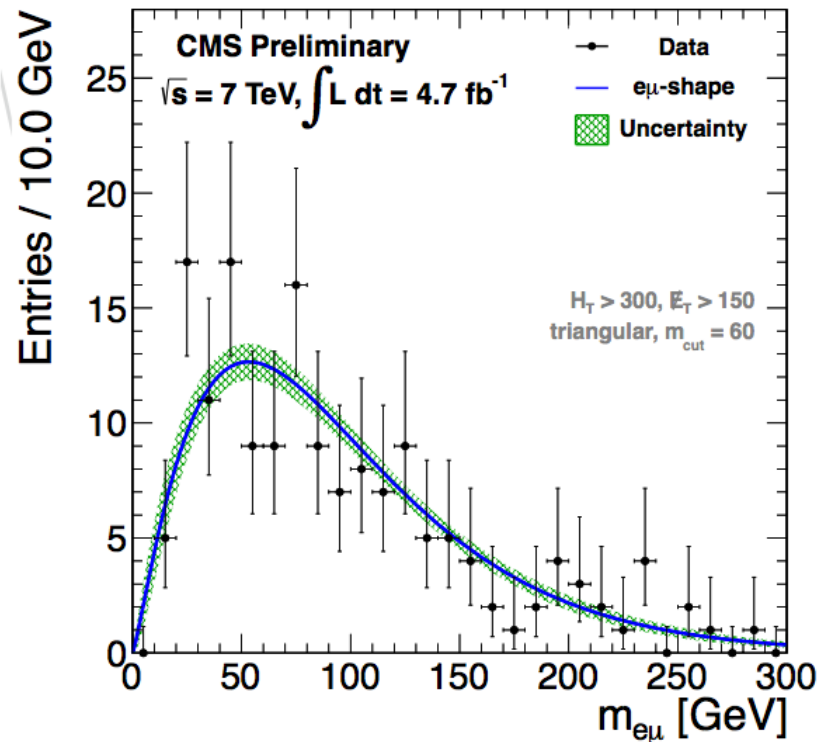
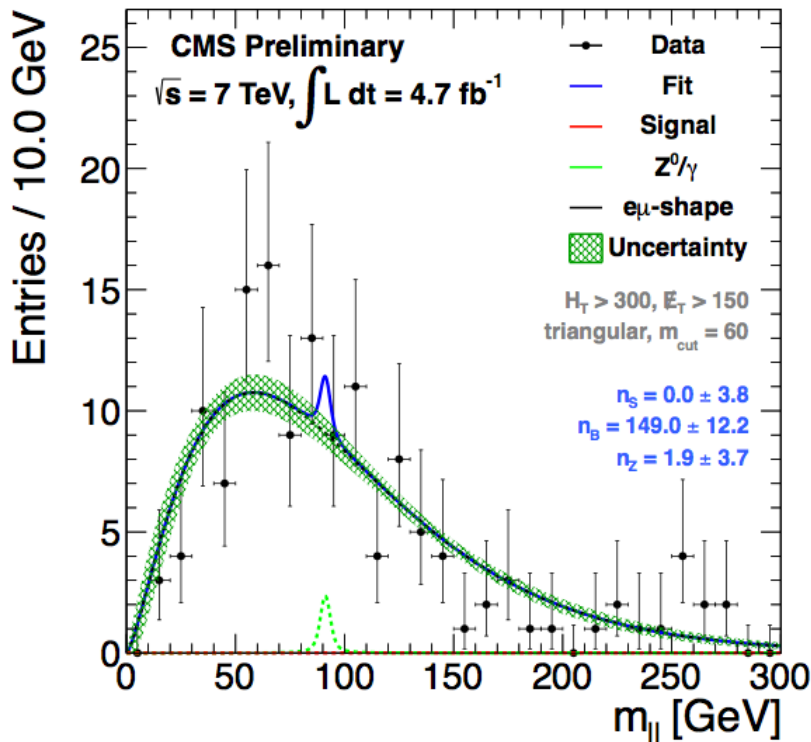


- Simultaneous fit to SF (ee+μμ) & OF (eμ)

background shape

signal shape

$$B(m_{\ell\ell}) = m_{\ell\ell}^a e^{-bm_{\ell\ell}} \quad T(m_{\ell\ell}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{ll}} \int_0^{M_{cut}} dy y^\alpha e^{-\frac{(m_{\ell\ell}-y)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

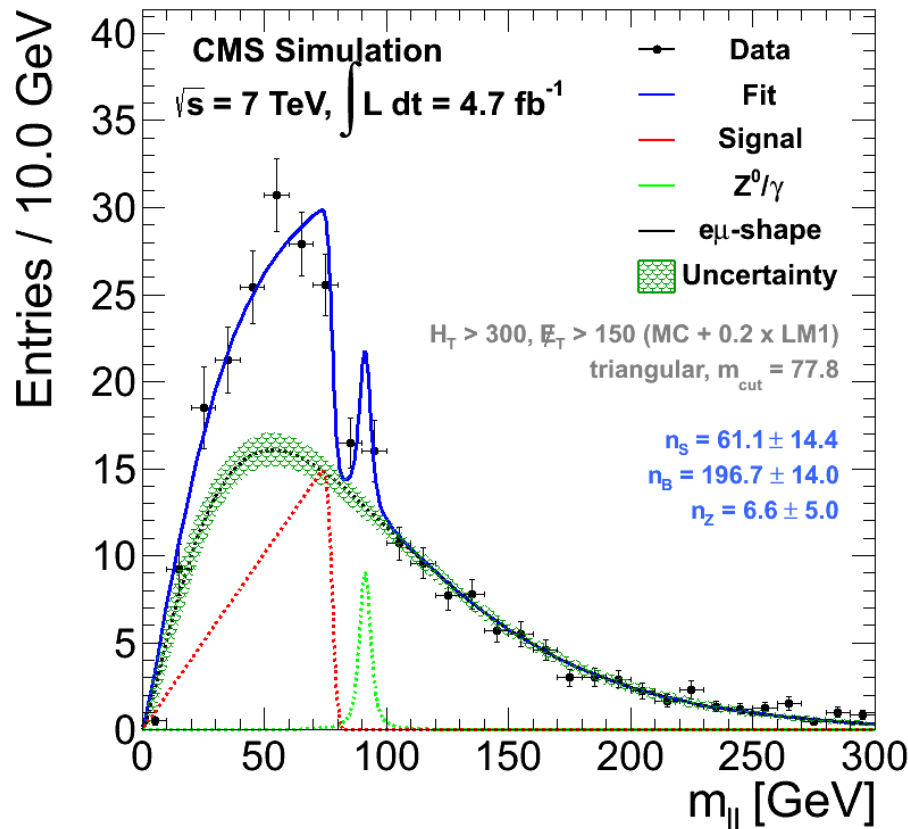




Edge Search: Simulation



MC ONLY: NO DATA!!!



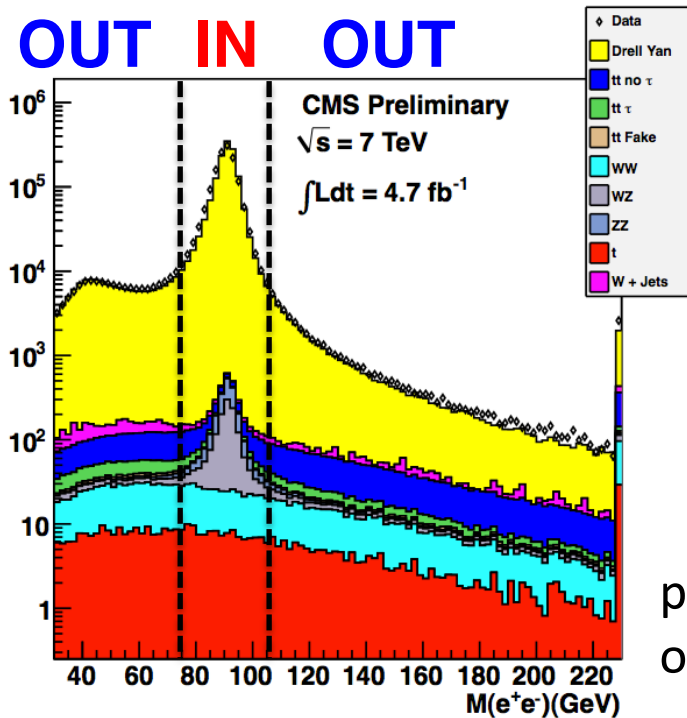
- Expected fit results with signal (LM1 $\times$ 0.2)



The “R_{out/in}” Method



- **Goal:** estimate number of Z events outside Z mass region



$$N_{\text{out}}^Z \approx R_{\text{out/in}} (N_{\text{in}}^{ee+\mu\mu} - N_{\text{in}}^{e\mu})$$

predicted Z yield
outside Z mass region

ratio of Z yield
outside/inside Z mass
region (from MC)

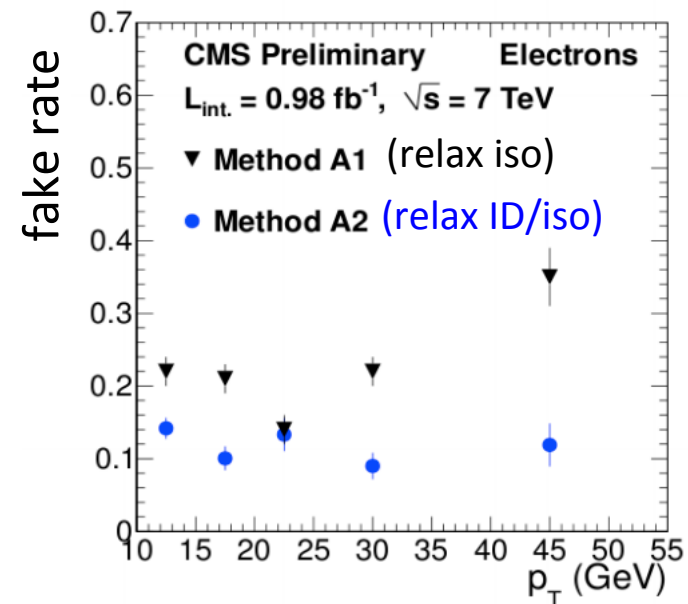
data yield inside Z
mass region in $ee+\mu\mu$
and $e\mu$ channels



The Fake-Rate Method

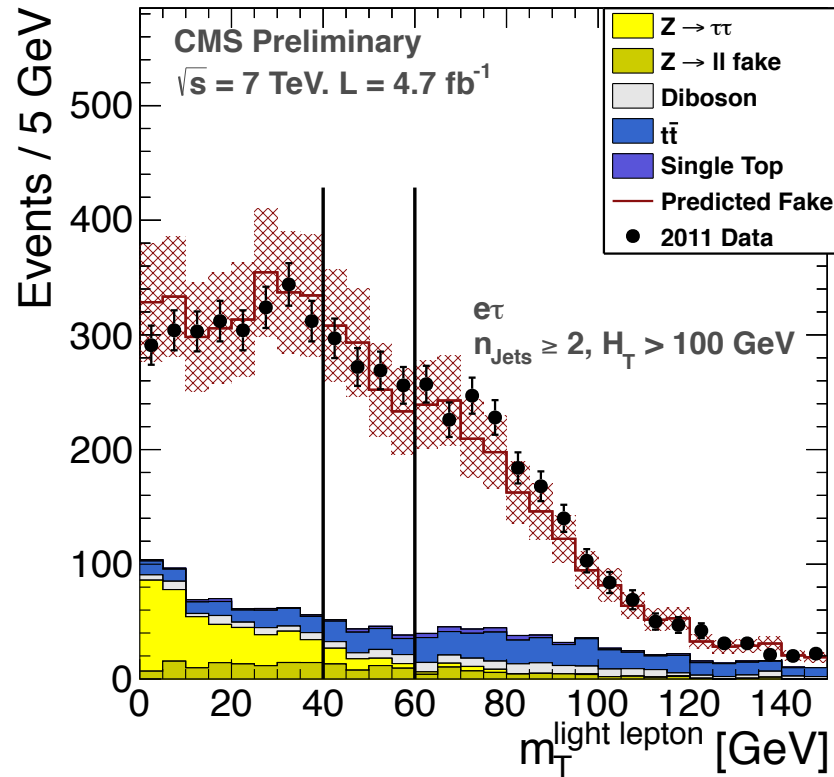


- **Define 2 lepton selections:**
 - tight (same as analysis selection)
 - loose (relax ID and/or iso)
- **Measure “fake rate” in QCD sample**
 - $FR = (\# \text{tight leptons}) / (\# \text{loose leptons})$
 - Measure $FR(p_T, \eta) \sim 10\text{-}40\%$
- **Estimate number of fake leptons passing analysis lepton selection**
 - Count events with leptons passing loose selection but failing tight selection
 - Weight events by $FR/(1-FR) \rightarrow$ **sum of weights is data-driven prediction**





Hadronic Tau: Fake Estimate



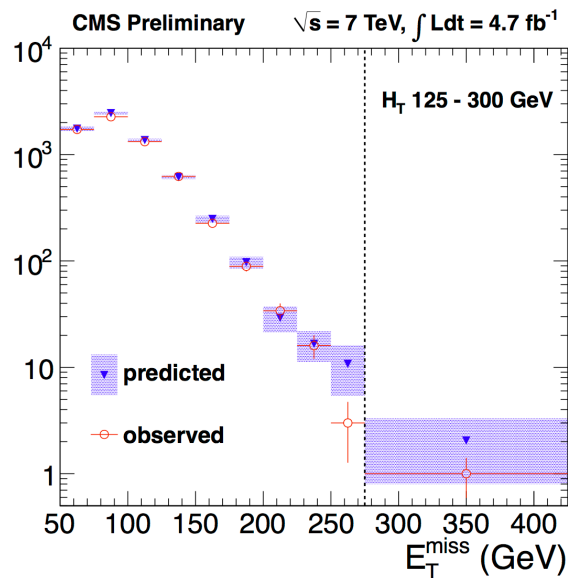
- Validate tau fake rate estimate in background dominated region
- Good agreement between data and predicted fake contribution



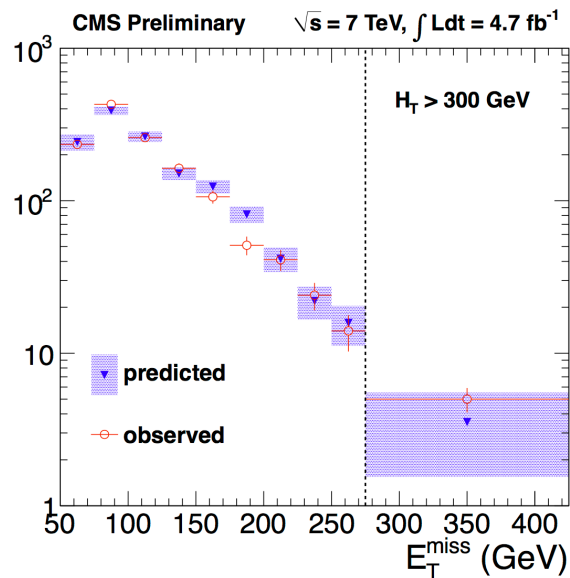
OS: $ee/\mu\mu/e\mu$ $p_T(\ell\ell)$ Estimates



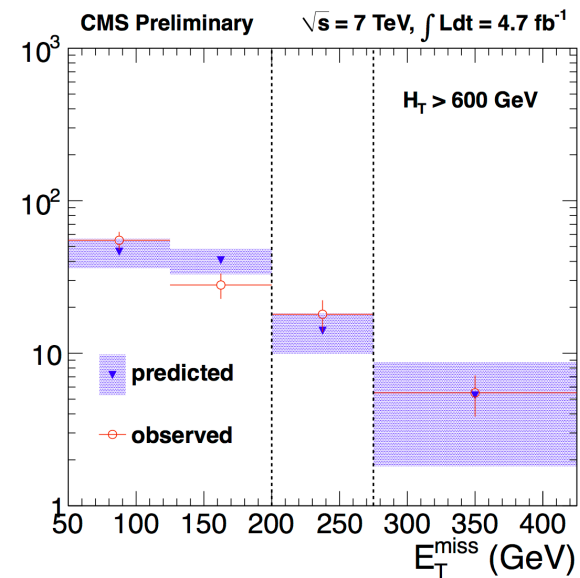
H_T 125-300 GeV



$H_T > 300$ GeV



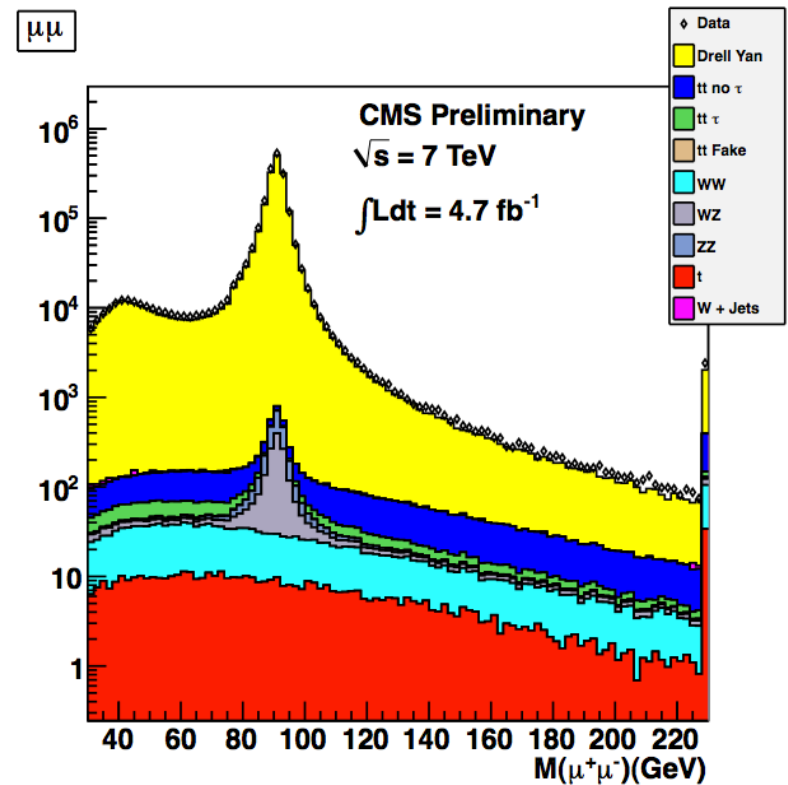
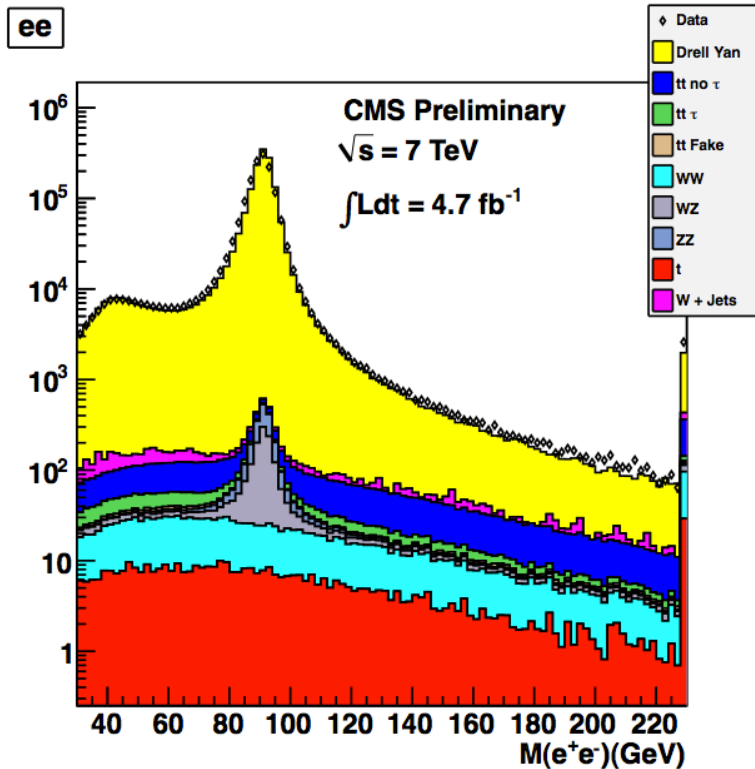
$H_T > 600$ GeV



- Good agreement over full MET range in all H_T bins



OS analysis: Dilepton Mass



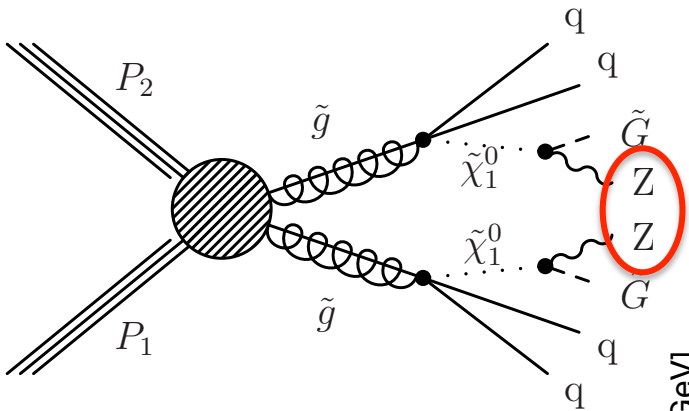
- Reasonable data/MC agreement after dilepton selection



Z: Interpretation

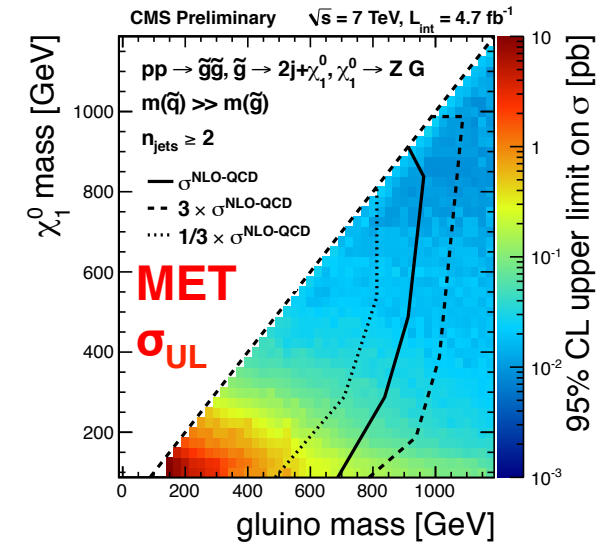
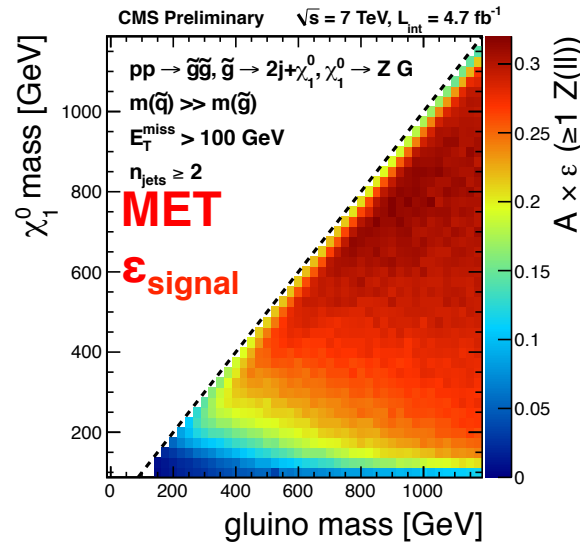
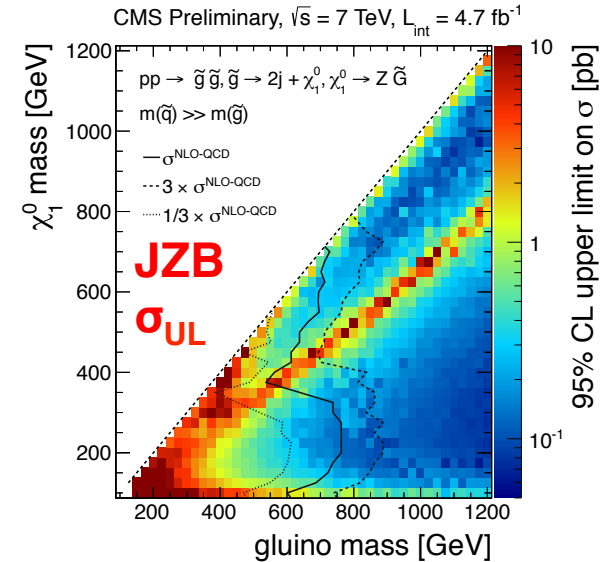
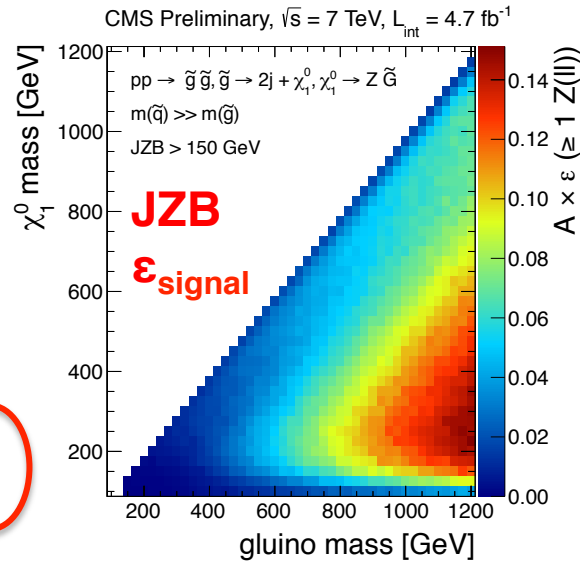


- No excess $\rightarrow$ set limits in SMS topology:



- Scan in $M(\tilde{g})$ vs. $M(\chi_1^0)$
 - Gravitino LSP treated as massless

- ϵ_{signal} , σ_{UL} , excluded region (BF=1, $\sigma^{\text{NLO-QCD}}$)

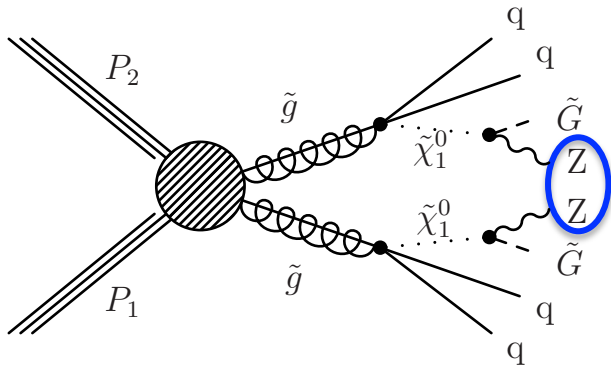




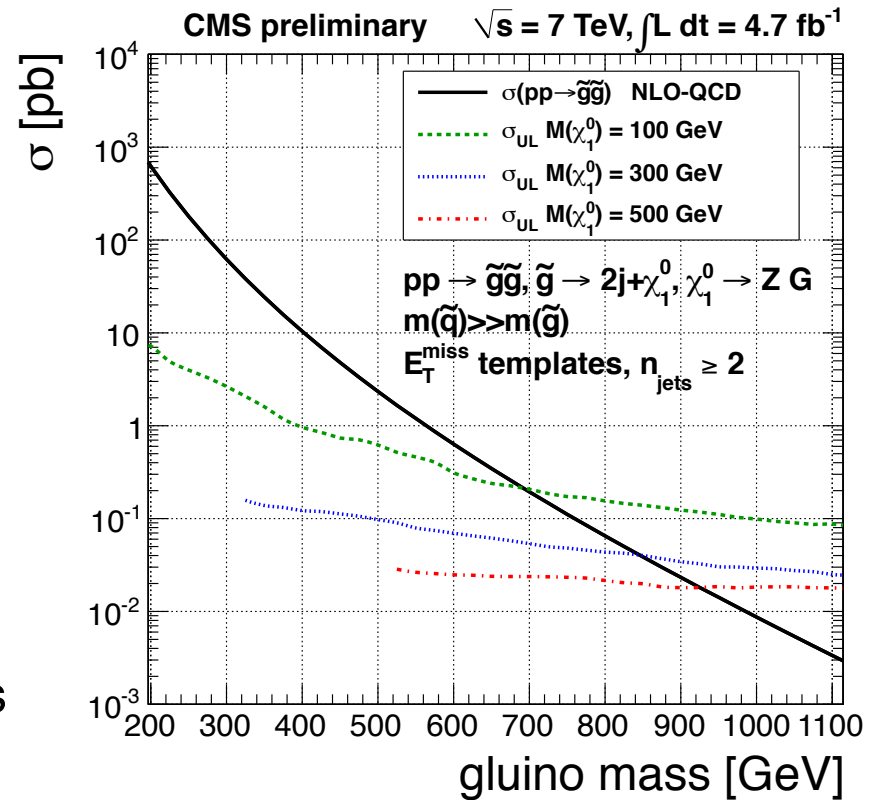
Z: Interpretation



- Shown: σ_{UL} vs. $\sigma^{NLO-QCD}$ for:



- Scan in $M(\tilde{g})$ for 3 choices of $M(\chi_1^0)$
 - Gravitino LSP treated as massless



- Gravitino LSP exclusion from MET templates method, projected onto $M(\text{gluino})$ axis
- Assuming 100% BF $\rightarrow$ limits on $M(\text{gluino})$ in range $\sim 700\text{-}900 \text{ GeV}$
- Limits improve with increased $M(\chi_1^0)$



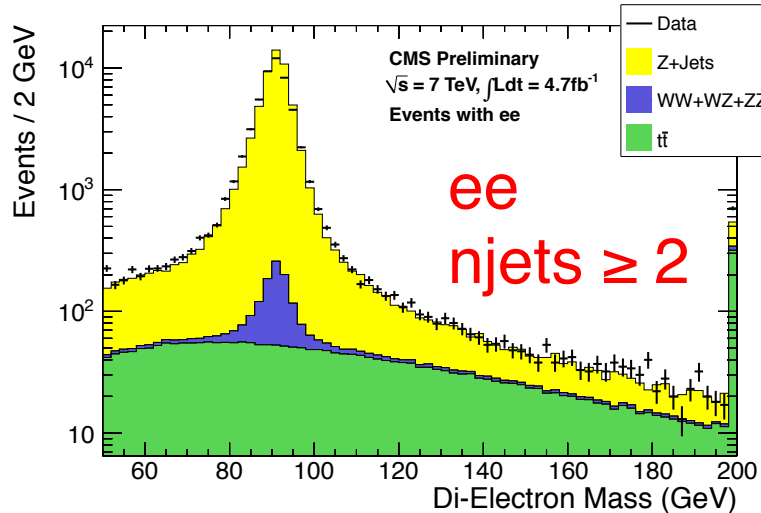
Additional Material



- 1-lepton
- OS non-Z
- **Z**
- OS ANN

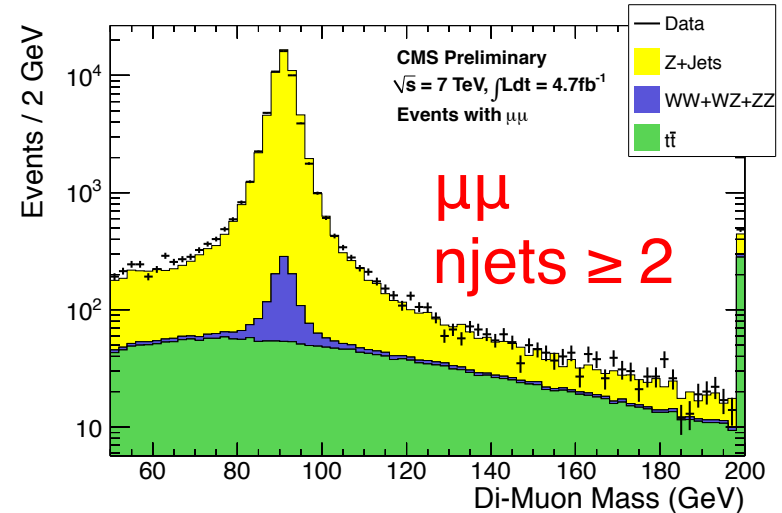


Preselection



$n_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$

Sample	ee	$\mu\mu$	$e\mu$	tot
WJets	10.8 ± 4.4	0.0 ± 0.0	8.5 ± 3.8	19.3 ± 5.8
WW	14.8 ± 0.5	17.2 ± 0.5	32.9 ± 0.8	64.9 ± 1.1
WZ	405.7 ± 1.8	411.7 ± 1.7	5.0 ± 0.1	822.4 ± 2.5
ZZ	313.3 ± 1.2	349.1 ± 1.2	0.8 ± 0.0	663.2 ± 1.6
Single Top	29.3 ± 1.2	26.1 ± 1.0	50.8 ± 1.5	106.2 ± 2.1
$t\bar{t}$	523.2 ± 2.6	529.0 ± 2.5	1056.7 ± 3.6	2108.8 ± 5.1
Z+Jets	51051.4 ± 147.5	53149.1 ± 143.0	16.2 ± 2.6	104216.8 ± 205.4
Total MC	52348.5 ± 147.6	54482.2 ± 143.0	1171.0 ± 6.1	108001.6 ± 205.6
Data	49214	52757	1256	103227



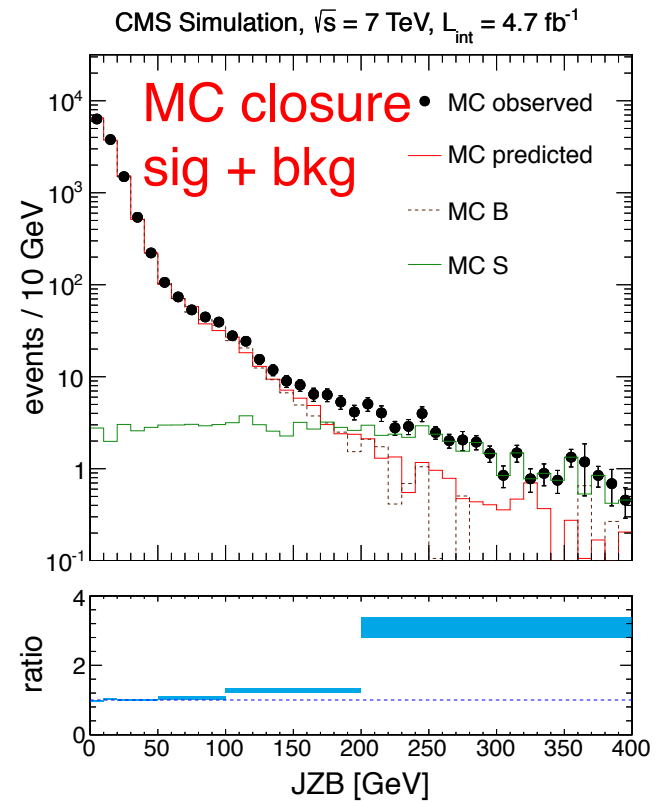
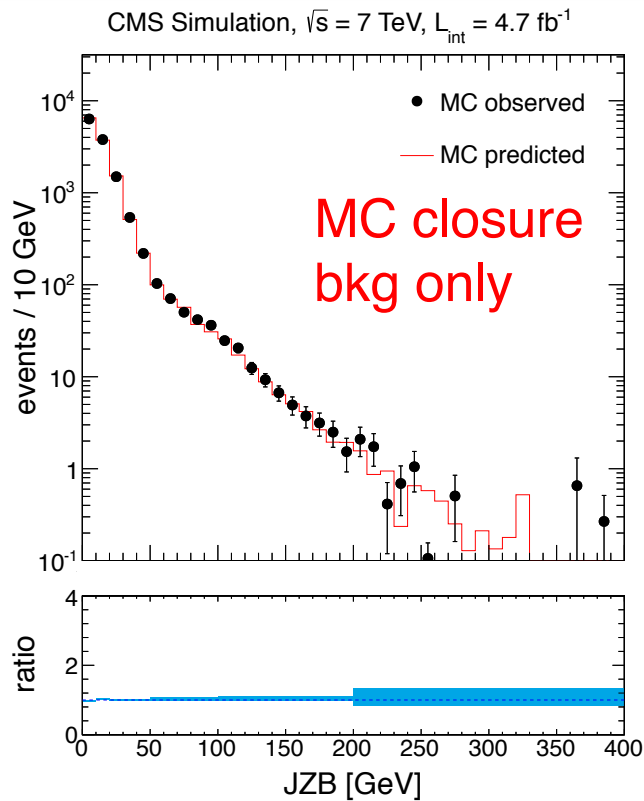
$n_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$

Sample	ee	$\mu\mu$	$e\mu$	tot
WJets	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	1.7 ± 1.7	1.7 ± 1.7
WW	3.7 ± 0.3	4.0 ± 0.3	7.4 ± 0.4	15.2 ± 0.5
WZ	118.1 ± 1.0	117.8 ± 0.9	1.4 ± 0.1	237.3 ± 1.3
ZZ	71.0 ± 0.6	79.2 ± 0.6	0.2 ± 0.0	150.5 ± 0.8
Single Top	8.0 ± 0.6	7.0 ± 0.5	14.2 ± 0.8	29.1 ± 1.1
$t\bar{t}$	237.1 ± 1.7	238.3 ± 1.7	479.1 ± 2.4	954.4 ± 3.4
Z+Jets	9932.0 ± 65.1	10147.2 ± 62.4	5.3 ± 1.5	20084.4 ± 90.2
Total MC	10369.8 ± 65.1	10593.5 ± 62.4	509.3 ± 3.4	21472.6 ± 90.3
Data	9760	10356	506	20622

- Reasonable data/MC agreement in preselection region (Z($\ell\ell$) + jets), but MC not used quantitatively in search



JZB MC Studies

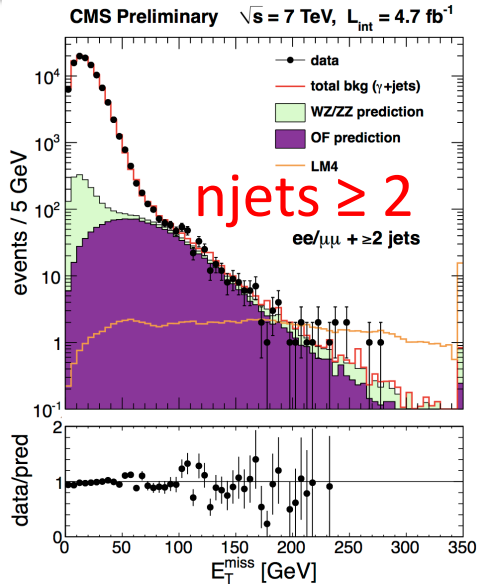


Region	MC observed	MC predicted
JZB > 50 GeV	400 ± 10	$391 \pm 15 \pm 56$
JZB > 100 GeV	97 ± 5	$93 \pm 6 \pm 13$
JZB > 150 GeV	24 ± 2.0	$23 \pm 3 \pm 3$
JZB > 200 GeV	8.0 ± 1.4	$7.3 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.0$
JZB > 250 GeV	2.0 ± 0.8	$3.1 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.4$

- JZB method closes in MC bkg only
- Adding signal MC leads to observed excess



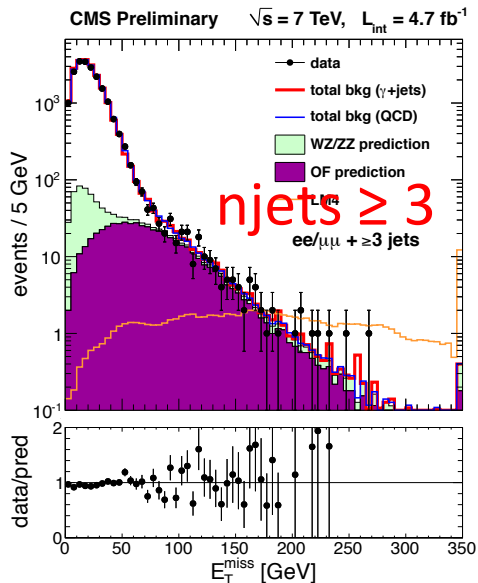
MET Templates Results



njets ≥ 2

	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 60 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 300 \text{ GeV}$
Z bkg	15070 ± 4825	484 ± 156	36 ± 12	2.4 ± 0.9	0.4 ± 0.3
OF bkg	1116 ± 101	680 ± 62	227 ± 21	11.4 ± 3.2	1.6 ± 0.6
VZ bkg	252 ± 126	79 ± 39	32 ± 16	5.0 ± 2.5	1.1 ± 0.7
total bkg	16438 ± 4828	1243 ± 173	295 ± 29	18.8 ± 4.2	3.1 ± 1.0
data	16483 (8243,8240)	1169 (615,554)	290 (142,148)	14 (8,6)	0
upper limit	6389	239	57	8.3	2.9
LM4	113 ± 9.1	102 ± 8.5	88 ± 7.9	50 ± 7.4	22 ± 6.0
LM8	49 ± 4.1	43 ± 3.7	35 ± 3.2	19 ± 2.9	9 ± 2.2

njets ≥ 3

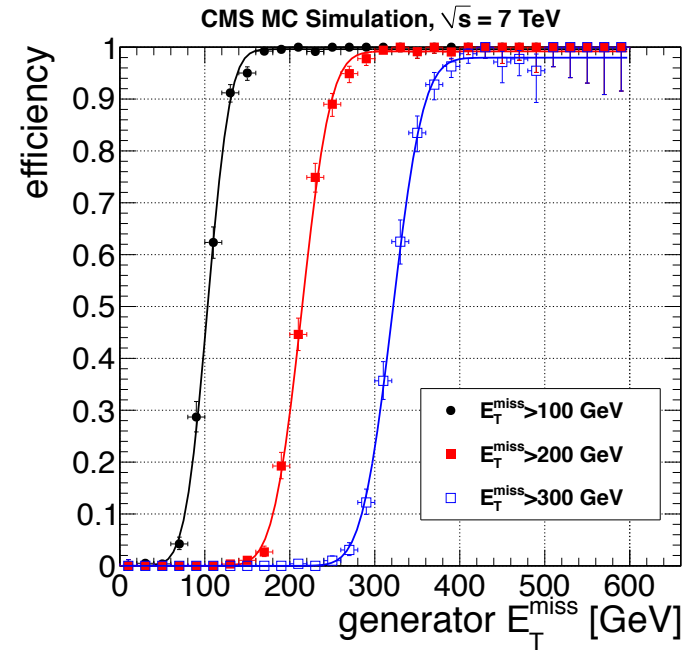
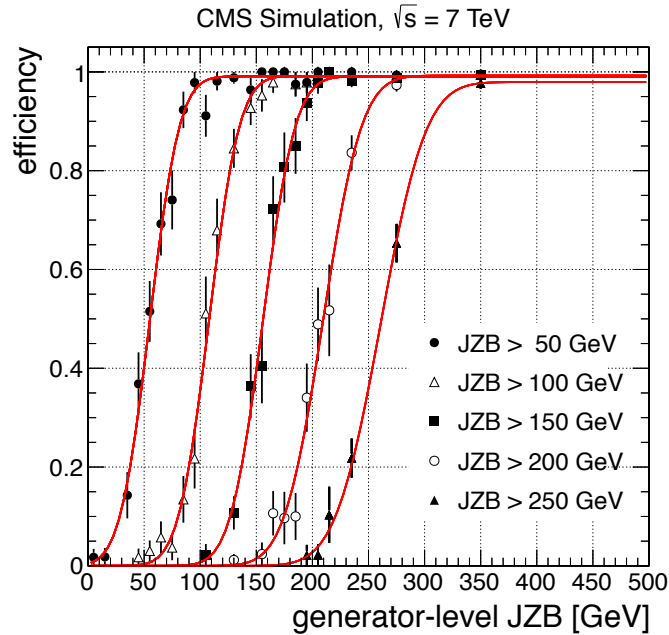


	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 60 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 300 \text{ GeV}$
Z bkg (QCD)	4010 ± 802	191 ± 57	11 ± 11	0.7 ± 0.7	0.1 ± 0.1
Z bkg (γ + jets)	3906 ± 1252	187 ± 61	14 ± 5	1.7 ± 0.7	0.3 ± 0.2
OF bkg	442 ± 41	284 ± 26	107 ± 10	7.5 ± 2.2	1.1 ± 0.5
VZ bkg	80 ± 40	24 ± 12	10 ± 5	1.8 ± 0.9	0.4 ± 0.3
total bkg (QCD)	4533 ± 804	500 ± 64	128 ± 16	10 ± 2.5	1.6 ± 0.6
total bkg (γ + jets)	4429 ± 1253	496 ± 67	131 ± 13	11 ± 2.5	1.9 ± 0.6
total bkg (average)	4481 ± 1034	498 ± 66	129 ± 15	11 ± 2.7	1.8 ± 0.6
data	4501 (2272,2229)	479 (267,212)	137 (73,64)	8 (3,5)	0
upper limit	1513	121	42	6.9	2.9
LM4	91 ± 7.7	85 ± 7.5	75 ± 7.5	42 ± 7.1	18 ± 5.2
LM8	40 ± 3.3	37 ± 3.1	31 ± 2.9	18 ± 2.7	8 ± 2.1

- Good agreement observed vs. predicted for njets ≥ 2 , njets ≥ 3 , in all MET regions



Z+MET Efficiency Model



Region	σ [GeV]	x_{thresh} [GeV]	$\varepsilon_{\text{plateau}}$
JZB > 50 GeV	30	55	0.99
JZB > 100 GeV	30	108	0.99
JZB > 150 GeV	32	156	0.99
JZB > 200 GeV	39	209	0.99
JZB > 250 GeV	45	261	0.98
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV	29	103	1.00
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200$ GeV	38	214	0.99
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 300$ GeV	40	321	0.98

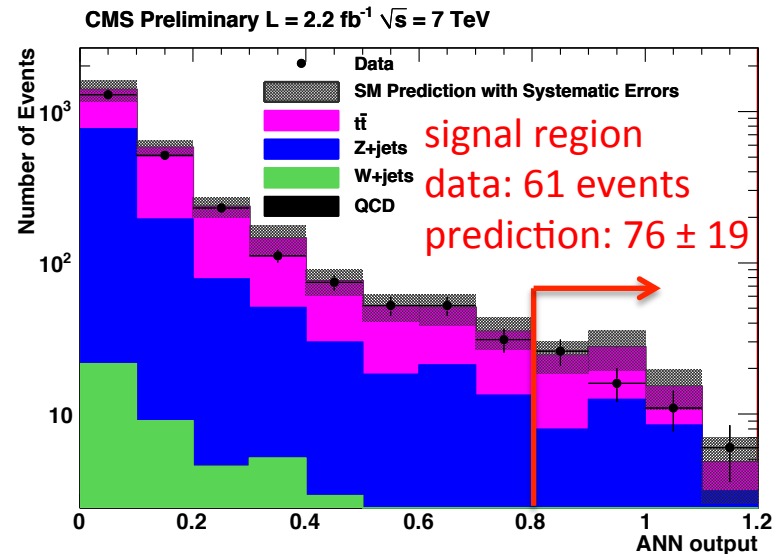
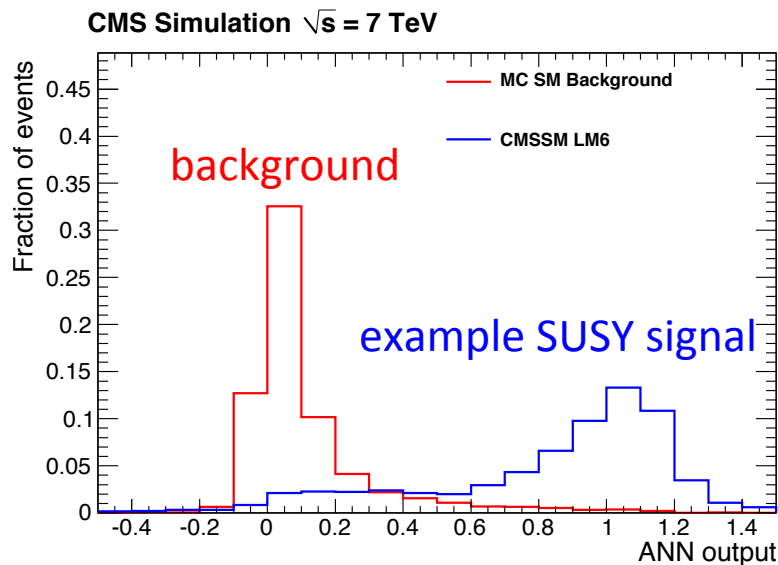


Additional Material



- 1-lepton
- OS non-Z
- **Z**
- OS ANN

- Analyze combined Z + non-Z sample with multivariate approach
 - Relax kinematic selection (MET & H_T) $\rightarrow$ explore complementary phase space
- ANN built from 7 quantities with good signal vs. bkg discrimination
 - MET, n_{jets} , $E_T(\text{leptons})/E_T(\text{event})$, 1st and 2nd jet p_T 's, $M(\ell\ell)$, M_T
- Define control sample by inverting preselection requirements, predict ANN output in signal sample using MC extrapolation factor
- Define signal region ANN > 0.8 $\rightarrow$ good agreement data vs. prediction, no evidence for BSM physics

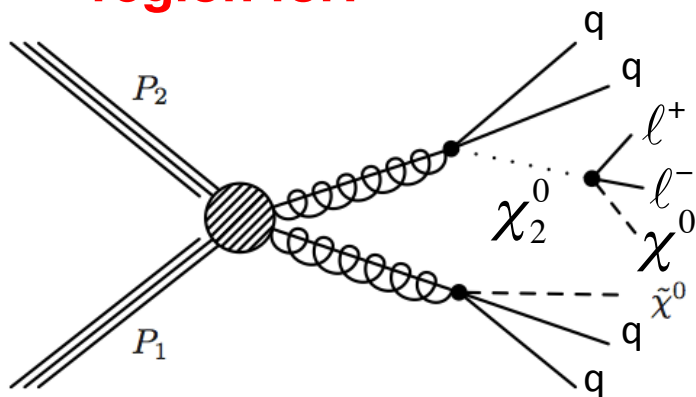




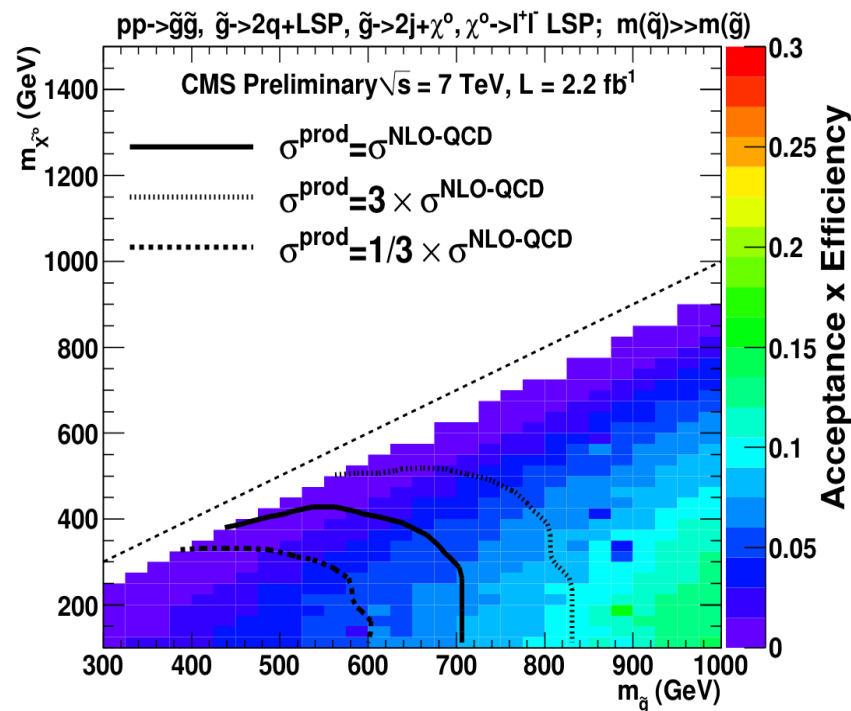
OS NN: Interpretation



- No excess $\rightarrow$ set limits in SMS topologies
- Shown: signal region efficiencies excluded region for:**



- 2 parameters: $M(g)$ and $M(\chi_1^0)$
 - $M(\chi_2^0)$ set to average of $M(g)$ and $M(\chi_1^0)$

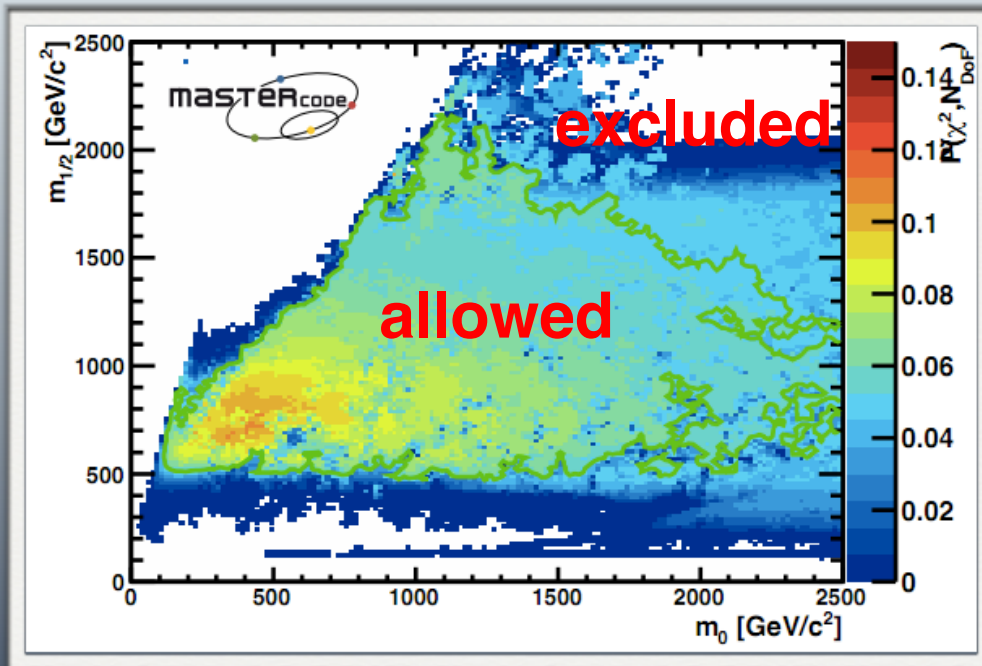




CMSSM Constraints



Confronting SUSY with LHC Data



probability to be consistent
w/experimental constraints:
direct searches
indirect constraints
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BSM/SUSY Challenges



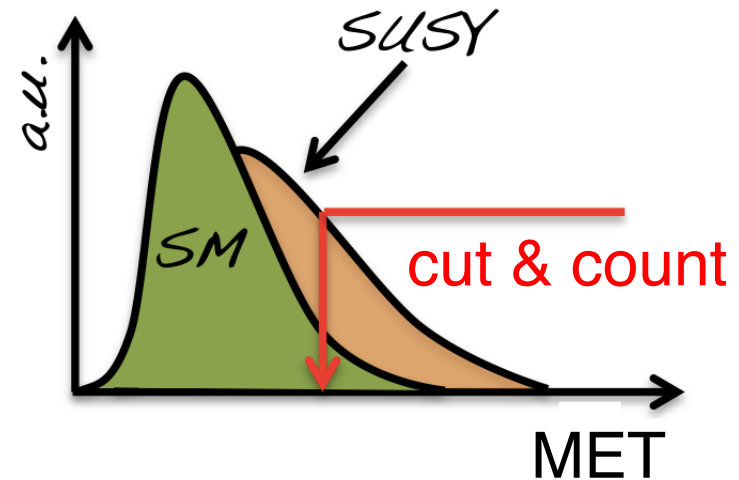
- **Theoretical**

- Minimal SUSY extension to SM (MSSM) → **>100 free parameters!**
- Wide range of possible signatures
- **Strategy: broad program of signature-based searches**

- **Experimental**

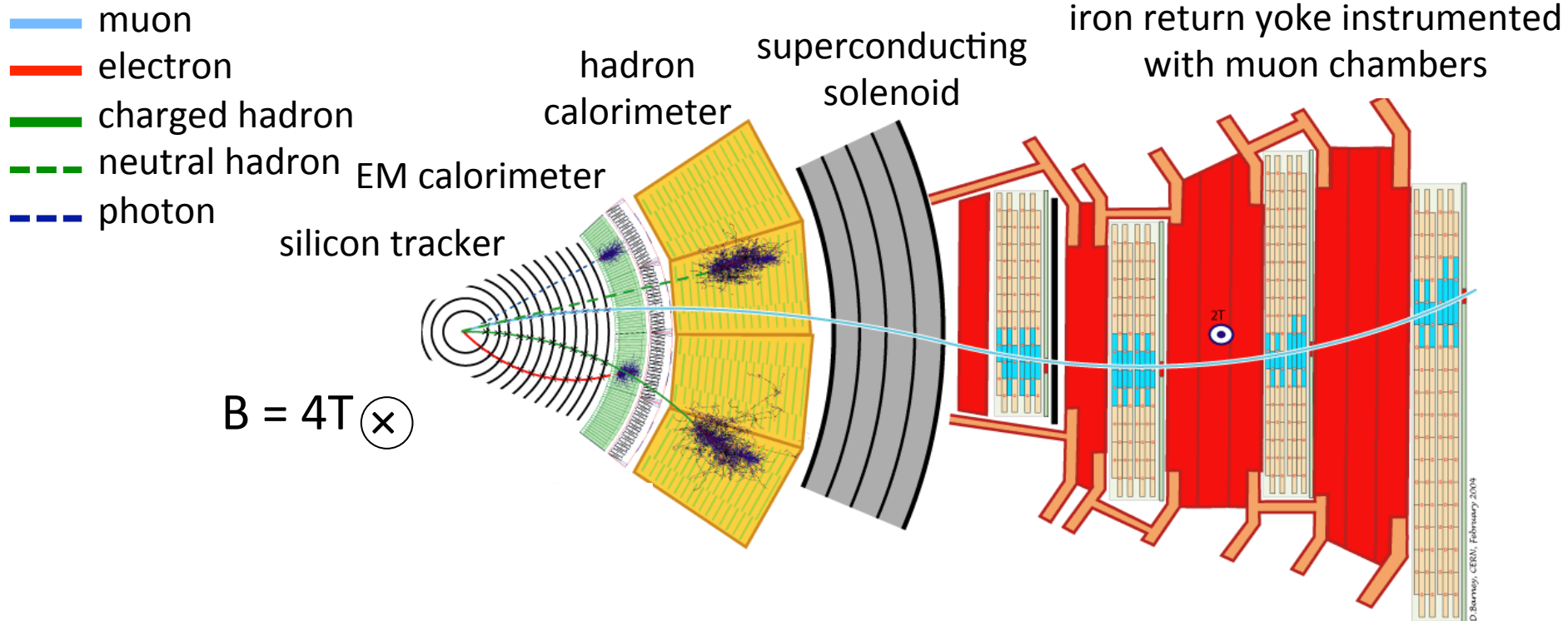
- Invisible LSP's → incomplete event reconstruction → no peaks
- **Search for SUSY in “tails” of distributions (eg. MET, H_T) → robust background estimates critical**
 - Emphasize data-driven techniques when MC may be unreliable
 - Use MC for well-understood properties

Possible SUSY Signatures
all-hadronic
1 lepton
opposite-sign dilepton
Z
same-sign dilepton
multi-lepton
lepton+photon
photons
heavy/long-lived particles





CMS Detector



- SUSY searches presented here rely most critically on:
 - **electrons**: tracks matched to clusters in EM calorimeter
 - **muons**: minimum ionizing tracks, penetrate deep into muon system
 - **jets / H_T** : constructed with combined tracking + calo info
 - **MET**: constructed with combined tracking + calo info, hermetic detector



1-lep “Lepton-Spectrum”: Backgrounds & Strategy

- **Select events with: exactly 1 isolated e/μ ($p_T > 20$ GeV) + ≥ 4 jets ($p_T > 40$ GeV)**

expected background composition:

- **W+jets and $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell + \text{jets}$ (~75%)**
 - **Challenge:** dominant bkg, don't want to rely solely on MC for tails of ISR, large top boost
 - **Estimate using “lepton-spectrum method” (next slide)**
- **$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ (~15%)**
 - With lost lepton (not reconstructed/isolated, outside acceptance)
 - Estimate using dilepton data control sample, scale by probability to lose lepton
- **W+jets/ $t\bar{t}$ with $W \rightarrow \tau \rightarrow e/\mu$ decays (~10%)**
 - Estimate using μ +jets data control sample, replace μ with expected τ response
- **QCD bkg (~1%)**
 - Small $\rightarrow$ verify using data-driven technique, 2D extrapolation isolation vs. MET
- **Other backgrounds (~1%)**
 - DY, single top $\rightarrow$ small, obtained from MC



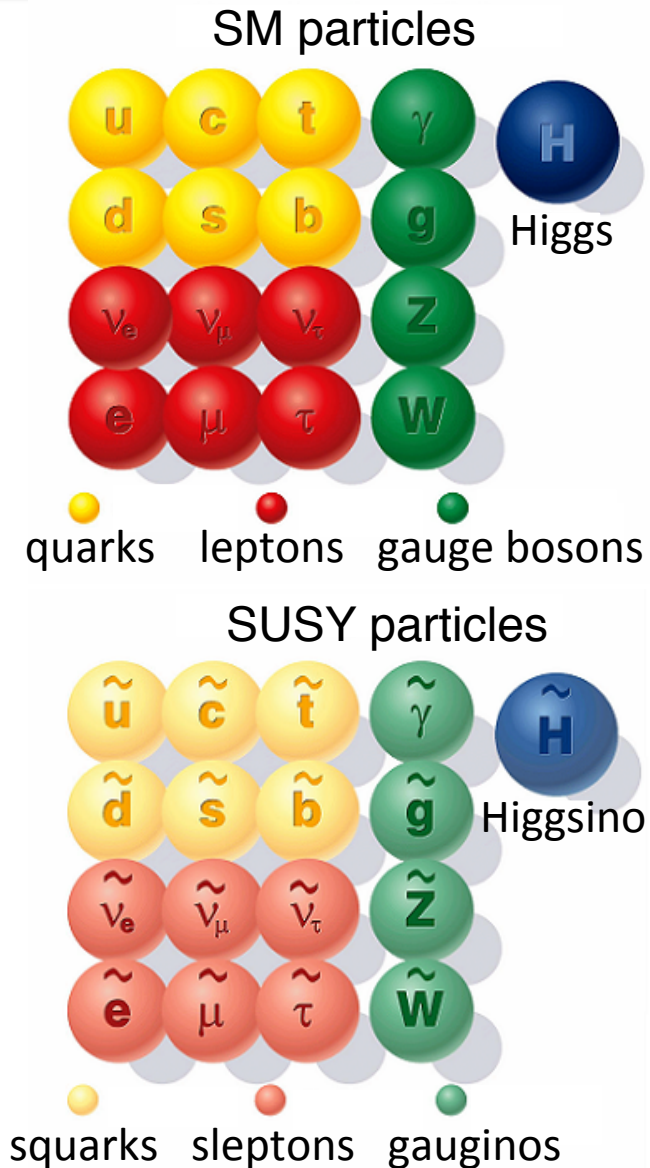
Intro to **SU**per**SY**mmetry



- SUSY: popular extension to SM, introduces “superpartners” to each SM particle ($\Delta\text{spin} = 1/2$)
- Problem: SUSY mediates proton decay, can be prevented with conserved quantum number:

$$\text{“R-parity”} = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2s} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{SM particles} \\ -1 & \text{SUSY particles} \end{cases}$$

- If R-parity is conserved:
 - **SUSY particles must be pair-produced**
 - **lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable $\rightarrow$ DM WIMP candidate**
 - Usually χ^0 , also gravitino, $\tilde{\nu}$ possible



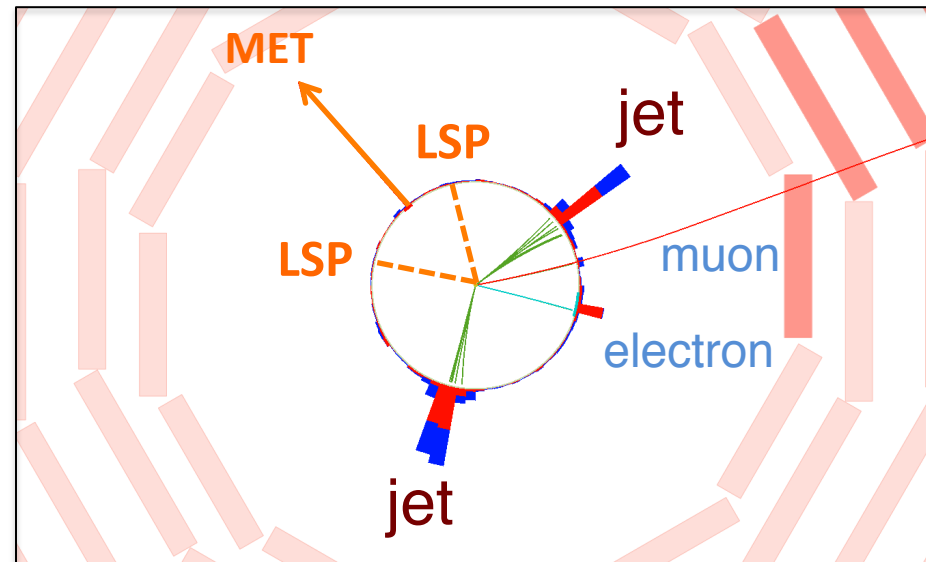
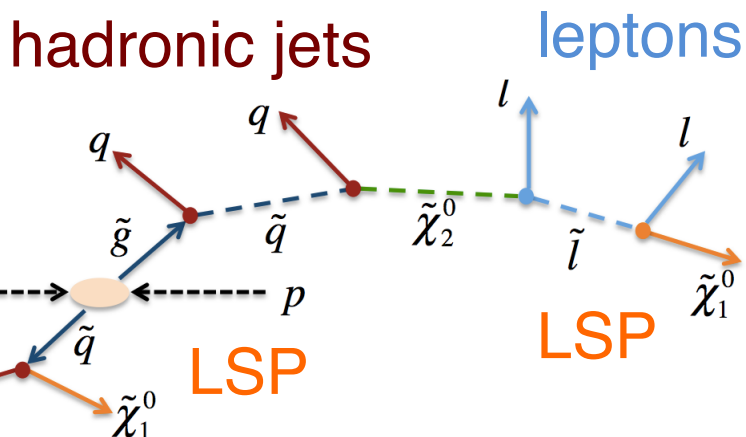


SUSY Search Strategies



- Start by targeting SUSY with best early discovery potential:
 - Models with large σ : strong production of **heavy, colored objects** (squarks/gluinos) $\rightarrow$ **lots of hadronic activity (H_T)**
 - **Stable, invisible LSP** $\rightarrow$ **lots of missing E_T (MET)**
 - **Search for excess events with large MET & H_T in various final states**
- Also target alternative, more difficult scenarios (not covered here)
 - EW production (gauginos) $\rightarrow$ small σ , lower H_T
 - Unstable LSP $\rightarrow$ low MET

a “typical” SUSY event

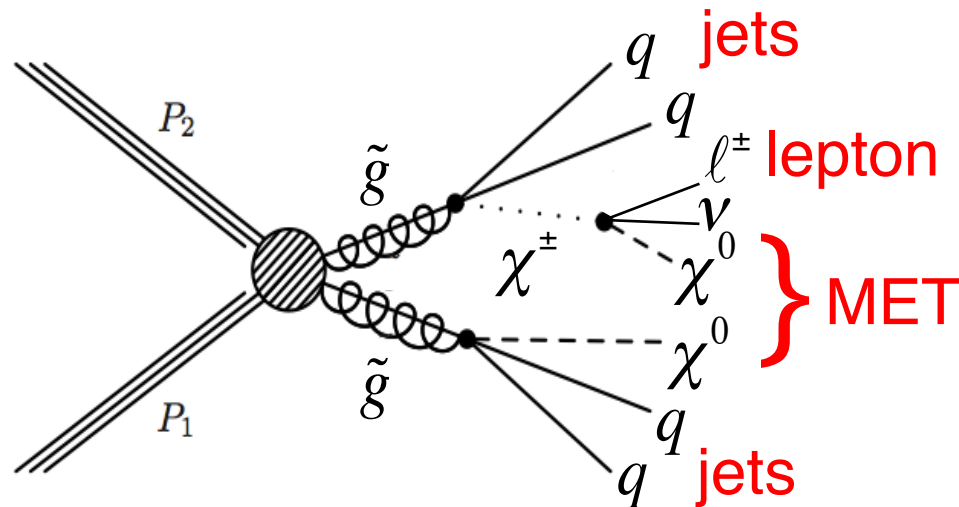




Targeted BSM Physics



- Signatures considered here common in **SUSY** (especially R-parity conserving SUSY $\rightarrow$ large MET)
 - Results often interpreted in SUSY models
 - BUT: **results not optimized for SUSY models**, sensitive also to other BSM physics, eg. models with extra dimensions
- **Example:** $\ell^\pm + \text{jets} + \text{MET}$
 - gluino pair production, gluino decays $\rightarrow$ jets
 - 2 invisible χ^0 's $\rightarrow$ MET
 - $\chi^\pm$ decay $\rightarrow$ lepton



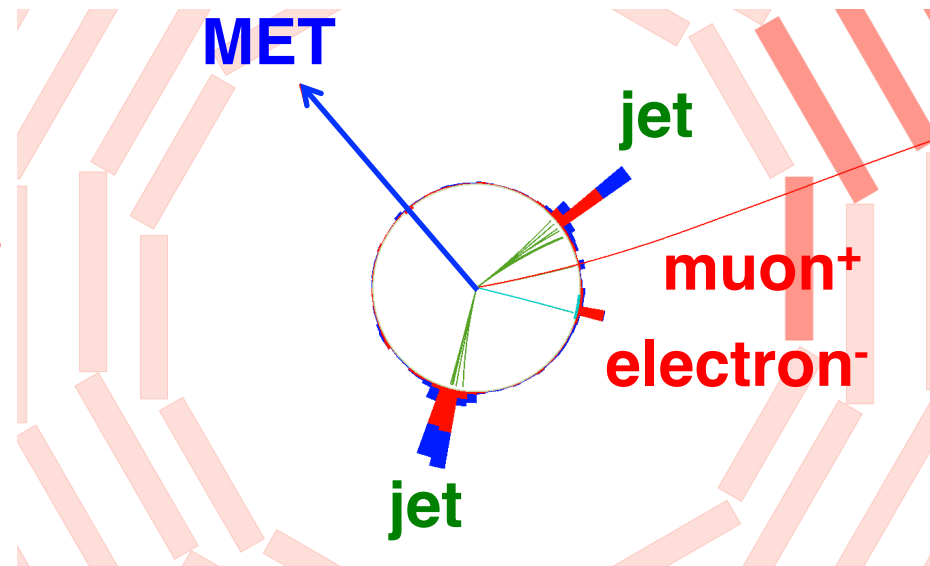
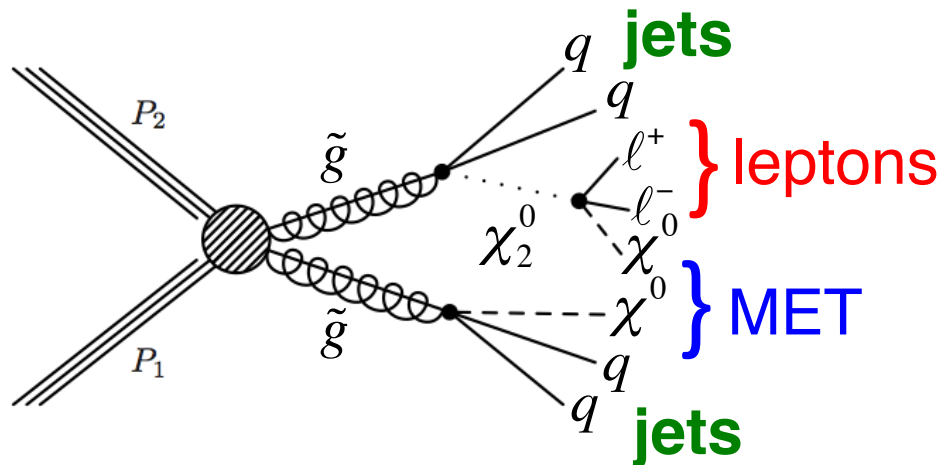


OS: Introduction



example signal:

SUSY with $\chi_2^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \chi_0^0$ decay



- Require 2nd opposite-sign lepton $\rightarrow$ suppress W+jets
- **Signature: opposite-sign (OS) leptons (ee/e μ / $\mu\mu$ /e τ / $\mu\tau$ / $\tau\tau$) + jets + MET**
- **Perform counting experiments in large MET vs. H_T signal regions and search for “kinematic edge” in $M(\ell\ell)$ distribution**

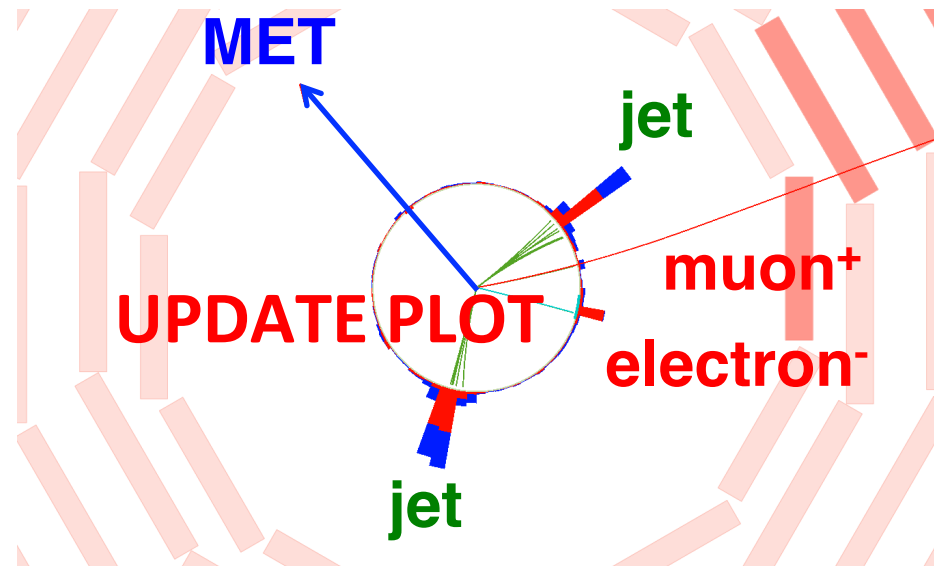
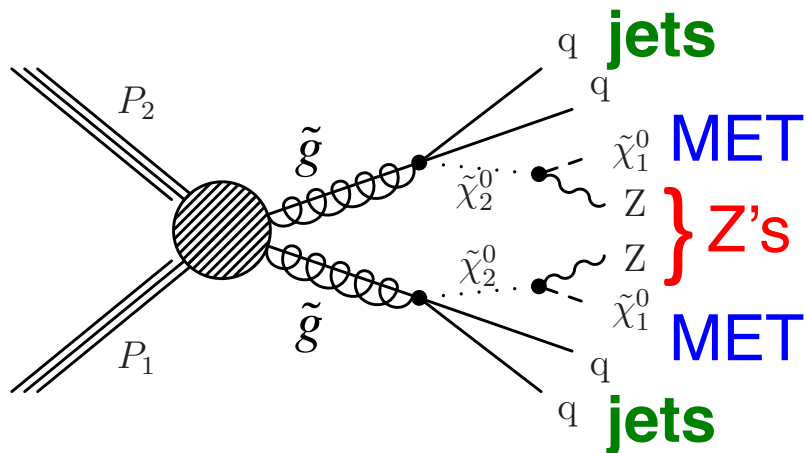


Z+jets+MET: Introduction



example signal:

SUSY with $\chi_2^0 \rightarrow Z \chi_1^0$ decay's



- Require $Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \rightarrow$ suppress W +jets, $t\bar{t}$
- **Signature: $Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$ + jets + MET**
- **Critical experimental aspect: understand artificial MET from jet mis-measurements in SM Z+jets**



SUSY Interpretations



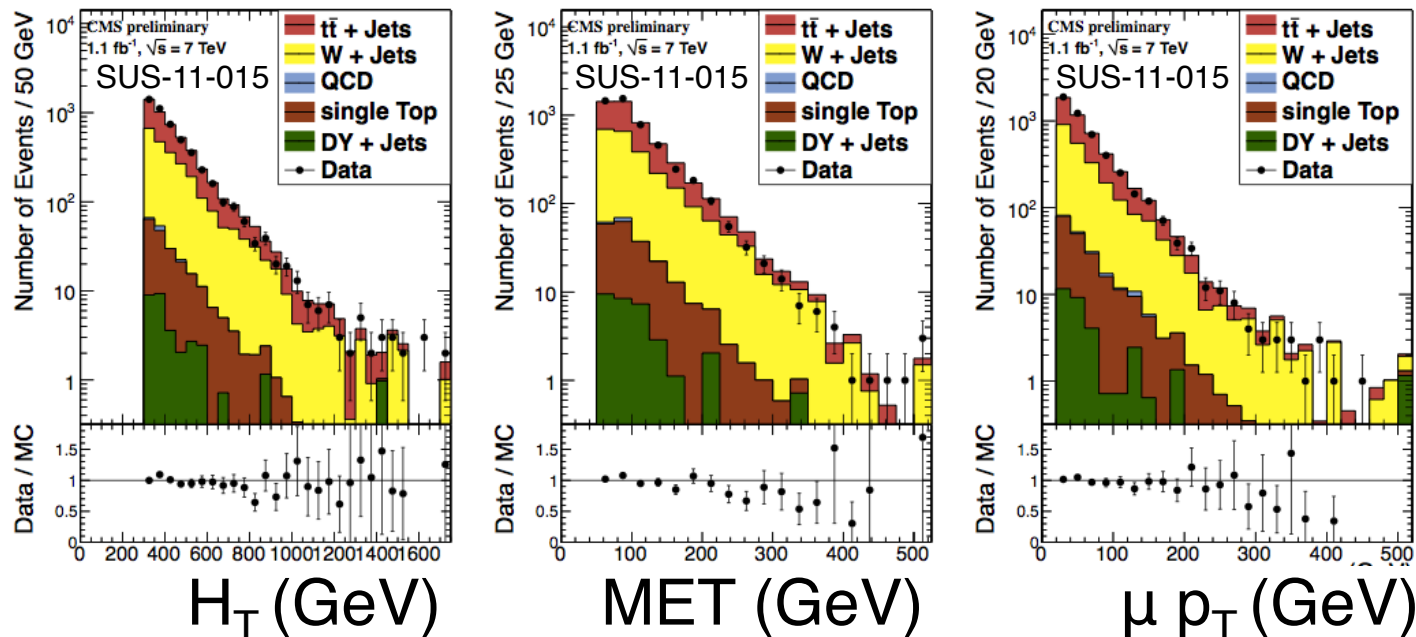
- Drawbacks of CMSSM:
 - Doesn't cover full range of possible SUSY phenomenology
 - Constrained relations between SUSY particle masses, eg.
 $M(\text{gluino}) \sim 6 \times M(\text{LSP})$
 - Multiple processes contribute at each CMSSM point
 - Difficult to apply results to other SUSY, new physics models
- **Goal: provide “model-independent results” → allow application to arbitrary new physics models**
 - 1) Provide **efficiency models** → allow estimation of arbitrary model signal efficiency
 - 2) Interpret results in context of **Simplified Models**



single lepton: Event Preselection

- Exactly 1 high p_T isolated e or μ
- ≥ 3 high p_T jets with large $H_T \rightarrow$ suppress W+jets
- Moderate MET requirement $\rightarrow$ consistency with trigger

plots shown for μ -channel (e-channel similar, in backup)



- Good agreement data vs. MC shapes (MC scaled to data)
 - Dominant backgrounds: $t\bar{t}$, W+jets



Data/MC Comparison



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Quantity	Requirement
Jet p_T threshold	> 40 GeV
Jet η range	$ \eta < 2.4$
Number of jets	≥ 3 (LP Variable method), ≥ 4 (Lepton Spectrum method)
Lepton p_T threshold	> 20 GeV
Muon η range	$ \eta < 2.1$
Muon isolation (relative)	< 0.10
Electron isolation (relative)	< 0.07 (barrel), < 0.06 (endcaps)
Electron η range	$ \eta < 1.4, 1.6 < \eta < 2.4$
Lepton p_T threshold for veto	> 15 GeV

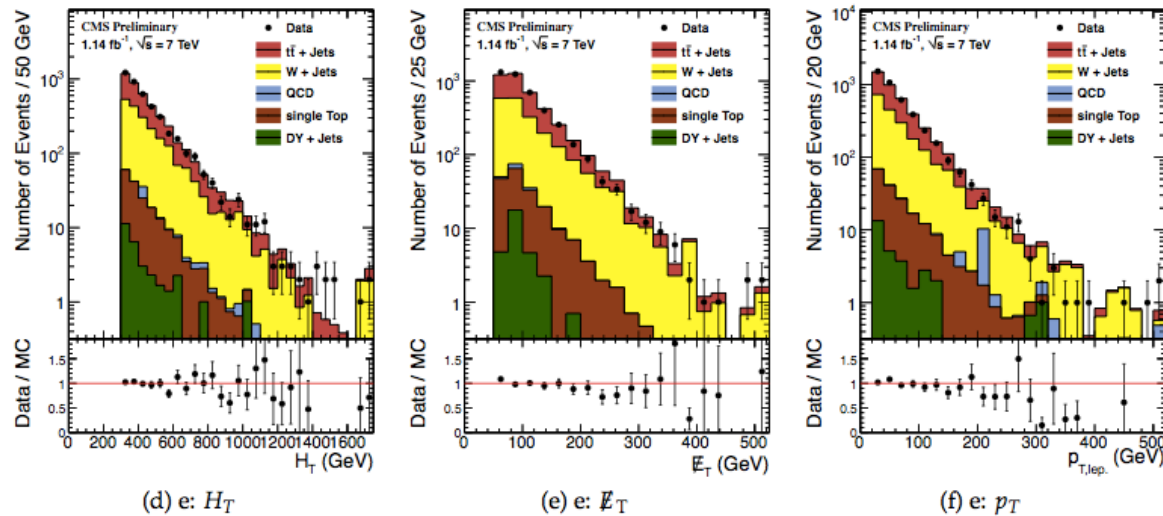


Figure 1: Distributions of H_T (left), E_T^{miss} (center) and lepton p_T (right) in the muon (a, c, and c) and electron (d, e, and f) channels. The data are shown by the points with error bars, while the stacked histograms show the simulated event samples. The preselection as well as the requirements $H_T > 300$ GeV and $E_T > 60$ GeV have been applied, and the overall yield from simulation is normalized to the data. The yields from the simulated event samples are not the basis for the background predictions in this analysis, which are derived from control samples in the data.



SUSY Signatures



new physics scenarios

signatures

- Many extensions of the SM have been developed over the past decades:

- Supersymmetry
- Extra-Dimensions
- Technicolor(s)
- Little Higgs
- No Higgs
- GUT
- Hidden Valley
- Leptoquarks
- Compositeness
- 4th generation (t', b')
- LRSM, heavy neutrino
- etc...

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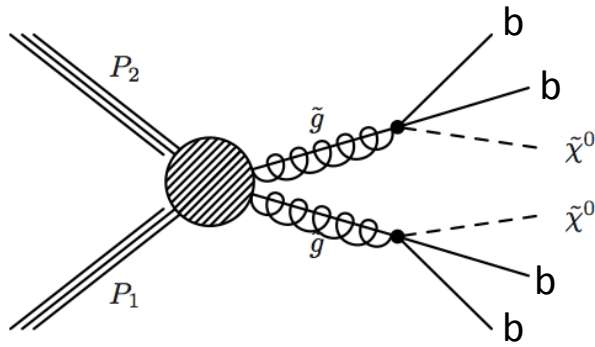
- 1 jet + MET *
- jets + MET *
- 1 lepton + MET *
- Same-sign di-lepton *
- Dilepton resonance
- Diphoton resonance
- Diphoton + MET *
- Multileptons *
- Lepton-jet resonance
- Lepton-photon resonance
- Gamma-jet resonance
- Diboson resonance
- Z+MET *
- W/Z+Gamma resonance
- Top-antitop resonance
- Slow-moving particles *
- Long-lived particles *
- Top-antitop production
- Lepton-Jets
- Microscopic blackholes
- Dijet resonance
- etc...

* possible SUSY signatures

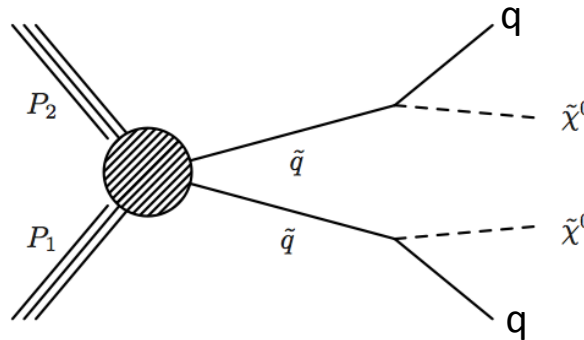
- **Wide variety of possible SUSY signatures**
- Other scenarios (eg. extra dimensions) may lead to similar signatures



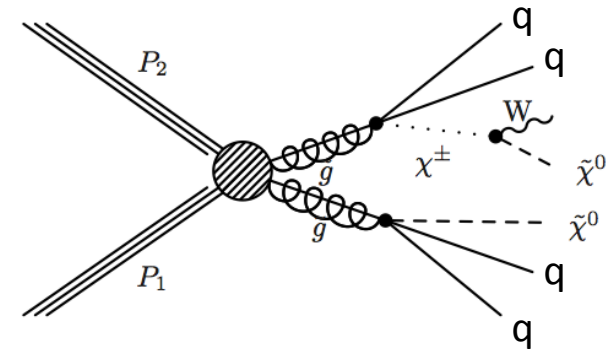
More Simplified Models



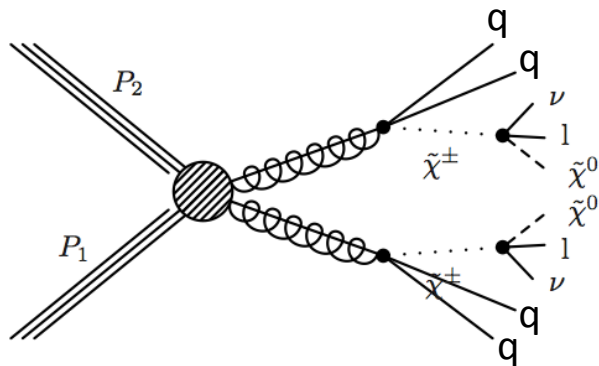
$gg \rightarrow 4 \text{ b-jets} + \text{MET}$
all-hadronic w/ b-tags
 $M(g), M(\tilde{\chi}^0)$



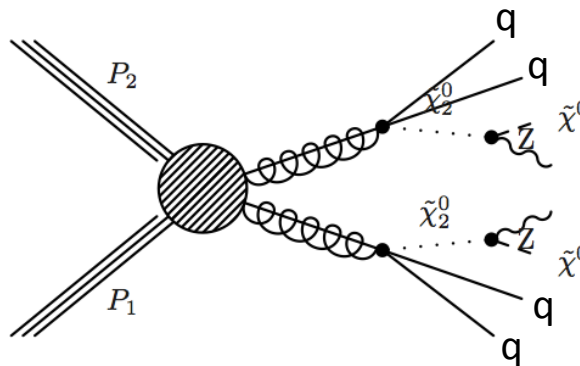
$qq \rightarrow 2 \text{ jets} + \text{MET}$
all-hadronic
 $M(q), M(\tilde{\chi}^0)$



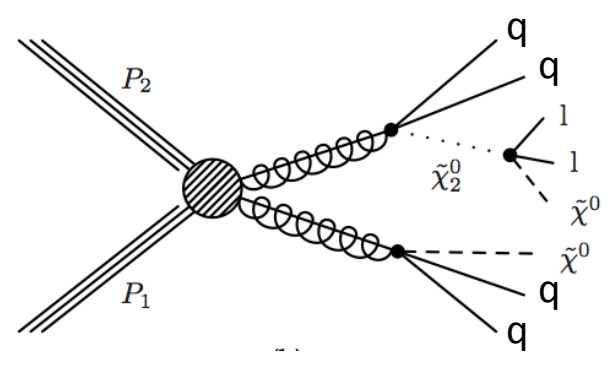
$gg \rightarrow 4 \text{ jets} + l^\pm + \text{MET}$
single-lepton
 $M(g), M(\tilde{\chi}^\pm), M(\tilde{\chi}^0)$



$qq \rightarrow 4 \text{ jets} + ll + \text{MET}$
dilepton (SS best sensitivity)
 $M(g), M(\tilde{\chi}^\pm), M(\tilde{\chi}^0)$



$qq \rightarrow 4 \text{ jets} + ZZ + \text{MET}$
Z+jets+MET/JZB
 $M(g), M(\tilde{\chi}_2^0), M(\tilde{\chi}^0)$



$qq \rightarrow 4 \text{ jets} + l^+ l^- + \text{MET}$
OS, τ -pairs
 $M(g), M(\tilde{\chi}_2^0), M(\tilde{\chi}^0)$



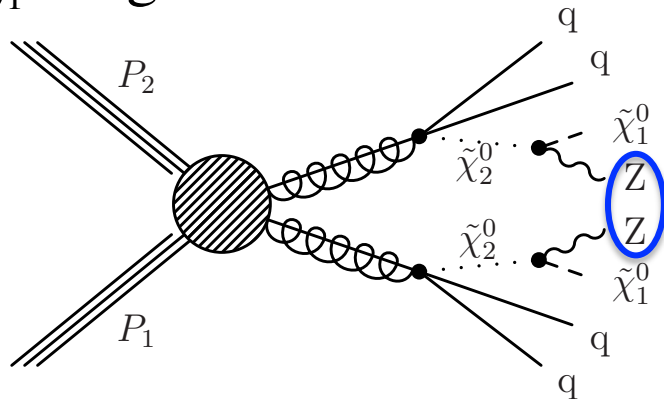
Z+jets+MET: Motivation



- Search for BSM physics in final states with **$Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu + \text{jets} + \text{MET}$**
 - Focus on strong production (large σ) $\rightarrow$ **jets**
 - Focus on events with invisible WIMP's $\rightarrow$ **MET**
 - **$Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$ provides clean final state** (suppresses QCD, $W + \text{jets}$, $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$, etc)
- In SUSY, **Z 's produced in χ^0 decays** $\rightarrow$ large branching fraction if χ^0 has large wino/higgsino component

$$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 Z$$

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ = lightest neutralino LSP



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

$\tilde{G}$ = gravitino LSP

