

# SUSY Searches at Tevatron

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# SUSY: Why?

**Supersymmetry gives boson partners to fermions and vice versa:**

fermion (lepton/quark) → boson superpartner (slepton/squark)

boson (gauge/higgs) → fermion superpartner (gaugino/higgsino).

*Doubling the particle spectrum worked very well once before:*

**Assembling the electron (Murayama, TASI 2000 lectures):**

a)  $q=1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  Coul

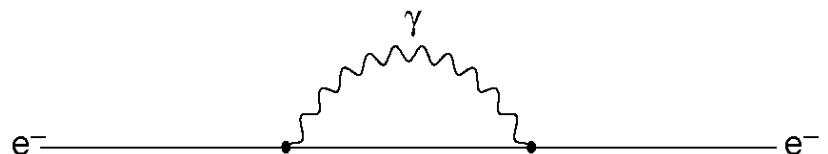
b) radius = ?  $\hbar c \sim 200 \text{ MeV fm} = (2 \text{ TeV})(10^{-19} \text{ m}) \rightarrow r_e < 10^{-19} \text{ m}$

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

c) compress  $q=1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  Coul to  $r_e = 10^{-19} \text{ m}$

$$E_{\text{assembly}} \sim +q^2/r_e \sim 10^4 \text{ MeV}$$

but electron mass  $\sim 1/2 \text{ MeV}$  !



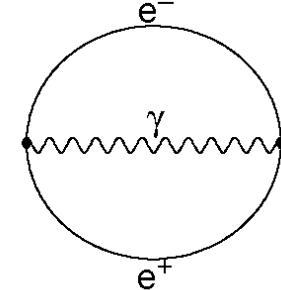
→ Delicate cancellation with a negative 9999.5 MeV “bare mass”

$$m_e = 0.5 \text{ MeV} = -9999.5 \text{ MeV} + 10,000 \text{ MeV}$$

OR.....

# SUSY: Why?

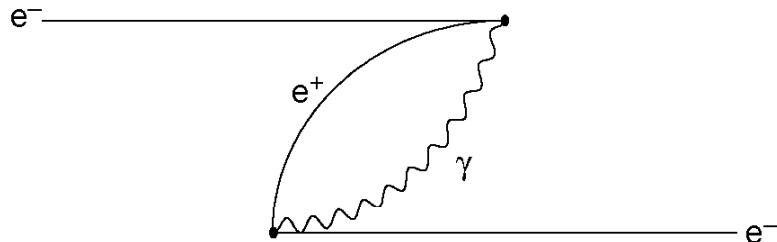
OR.... Double the particle spectrum by adding positron (discovered 1932)  
i.e., new physics at  $\sim 100\text{fm} \sim 1\text{MeV}$



Weisskopf (1939):

$E_{\text{assembly}} \sim +q^2/r_e \sim 10^4 \text{ MeV}$   
cancelled by  
 $E_{\text{vacuum pair}} \sim -q^2/r$

(due to  $e^+$  from vacuum)

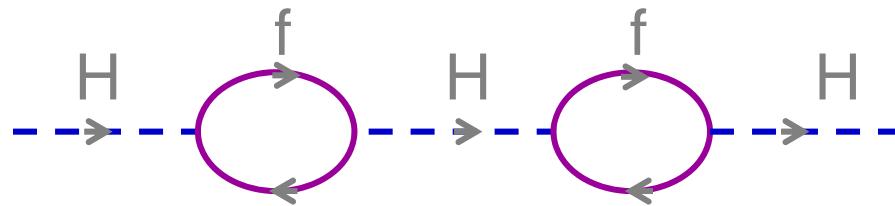


After summing:

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

# SUSY: Why?

Today: Higgs has the same problem.



Radiative loops:  $M_H \sim 10^{15}$  GeV (GUT scale), but Higgs mechanism works at  $m_W, m_Z \sim 100$  GeV (Electroweak scale)

Delicate cancellations at  $10^{15}$  GeV

OR

New physics (SUSY) at a TeV scale

stop loops cancel the top loops → “hierarchy problem” solved.

# SUSY: Why?

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SUSY

& maybe we can't find either  
because they eloped into the  
vacuum ether ....

# SUSY: Really?

- Higgs mass(hierarchy problem), gauge unification
- Dark matter candidate
- New complex phases → New CP violation → baryogenesis
- SUSY anticipated the heavy top.

**BUT SUSY is badly broken.  $m(\text{selectron}) \gg 511 \text{ KeV}$**

**Newsflash from the ultra-high XeV energy world where supersymmetry is an everyday fact: sNobel prize awarded for discovering that**

- a) the electrons and selectrons are not massless and
- b) their masses are different!

*unfortunately....*

# SUSY: Really?

*unfortunately....*

**A low-temperature physicist got the Snobel Prize.**

# SUSY Breaking Defines Phenomenology & Search Strategy

o Signatures depend on SUSY breaking, mass hierarchy and mixing

e.g. with R-parity, Stable Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP)

→ Missing  $E_T$  (MET) signature (LSP and neutrinos)

→ A powerful constraint, but ...

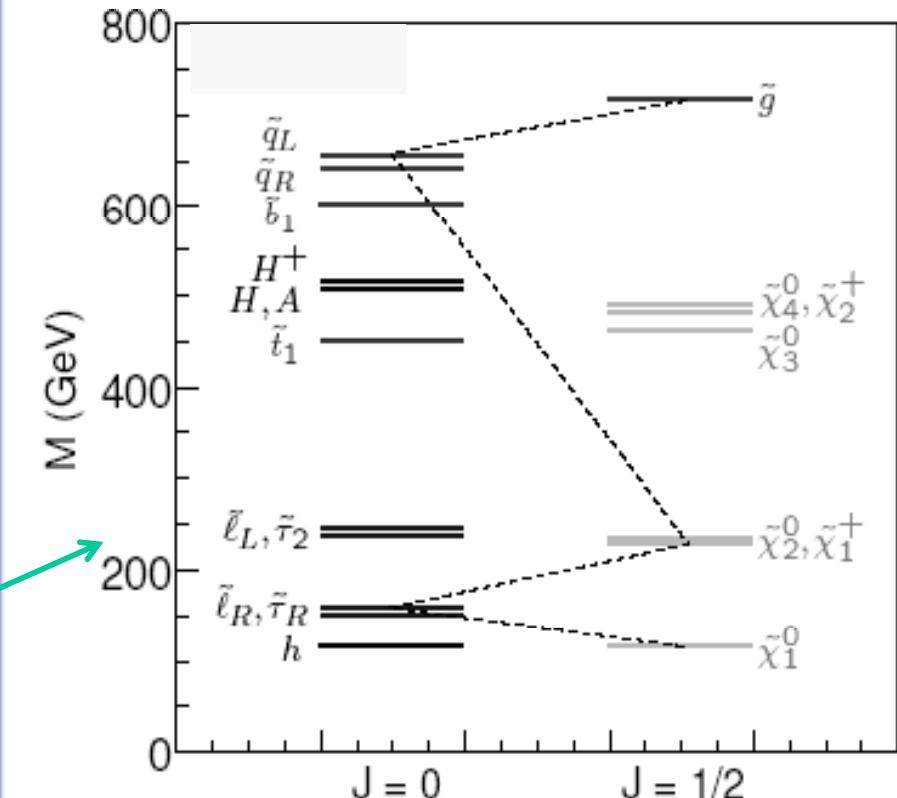
Tevatron:

i) squarks too heavy for 2TeV → small strong cross section

ii) Direct EW competitive (since gauginos lighter than squarks)

LHC:

strong production wins. (→ jetty signals)



Many but not all models:

RGE running →

- Strongly interacting particles heaviest
- Weakly interacting (middle)
- By Hypercharge (lightest)

# SUSY Searches: Do the Convenient Thing

Search interpretation problem: full-blown SUSY has too many parameters.

1) mSUGRA is a convenient scenario because it has only(!) 5 parameters

$m_0$ : common scalar mass @ GUT scale,  $m_{1/2}$ : common gaugino mass @ GUT scale

$A_0$ : common trilinear coupling @ GUT scale,  $\tan(\beta)$ : ratio of Higgs VEV's

$\text{sign}(\mu)$ : higgsino mass parameter

2) For photonic signatures, GMSB is appropriate. Its parameters:

N & M: Number of pairs and mass(es) of messenger, root(F) or  $\Lambda$ : SUSY-breaking mass scale

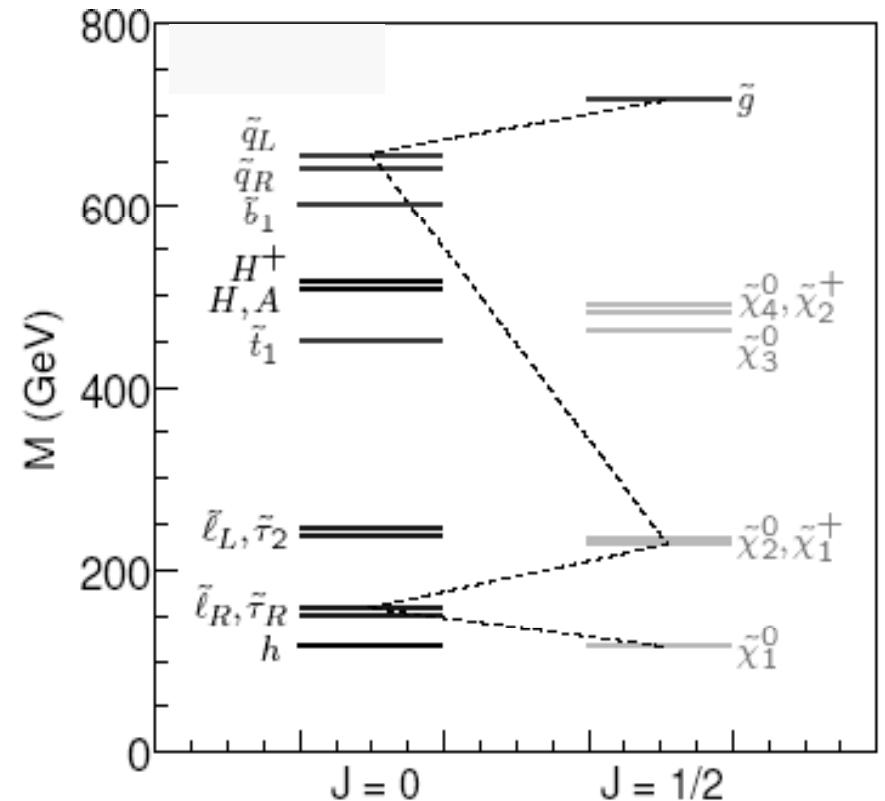
$\kappa \sim 1$  : neutralino-photino mixing,  $\tan(\beta)$  &  $\text{sgn}(\mu)$ : as above

The theory-experiment disconnect: A noted theorist, upon hearing of CDF trilepton results, “Nice... but no theorist thinks that mSUGRA describes reality.”

→ Model-independence desirable. (More on this during trilepton searches).

# SUSY Search Goals and Signatures: This Talk

- Chargino-Neutralino: trilepton & missing-ET
- Squarks & Gluinos ( incl stop, sbottom, “tau corridor”)
  - i. Dilepton+(b) jets+MET
  - ii. Multijet + MET
  - iii. Tau + jets +MET
- Sneutrinos: R-parity violation (e- $\mu$  resonances, no jet, no MET)
- Light LSP:
  - GMSB (diphoton +MET)
  - Dark photon/Hidden Valley  
(photon+ close lepton pair + MET)

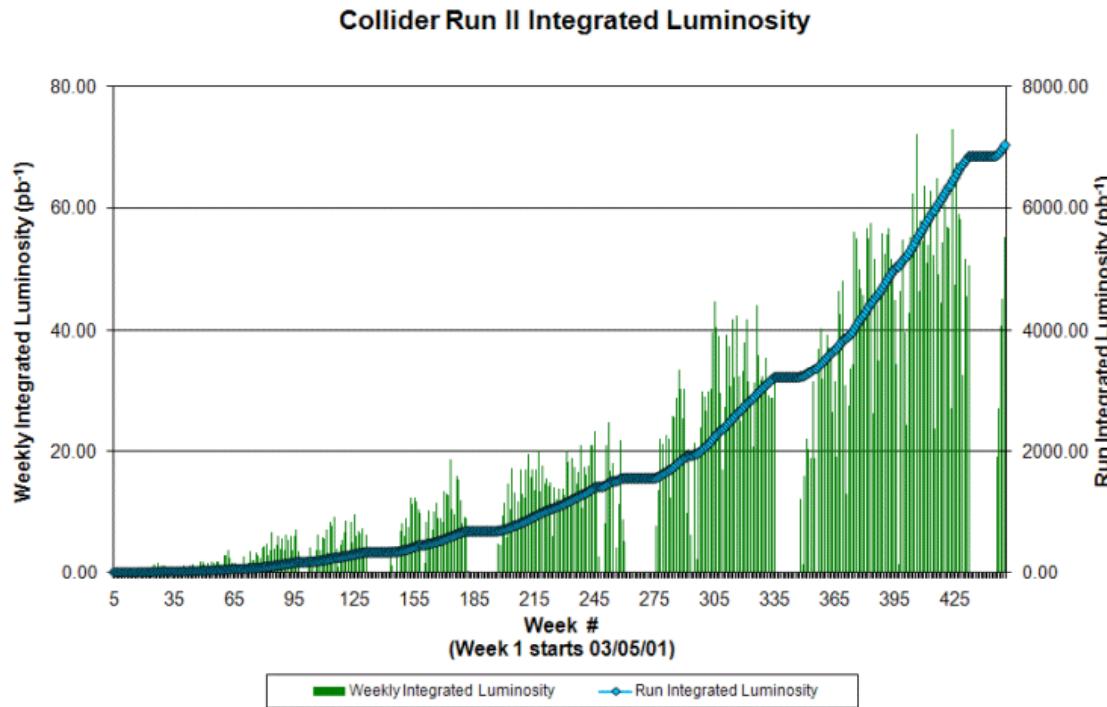


**Signatures important:** “Don’t worry, we will explain whatever you discover (and there will be multiple explanations)” Scott Thomas

# NOT in this talk

- o R-parity is not sacrosanct (Dark Matter could come from somewhere else)  
If R-parity violated (with L conservation protecting proton lifetime)
- Multi-jet (resonance) signature, no LSP/MET  $(\tilde{q})(\tilde{q}) \rightarrow (jjj)(jjj)$
- Copious strong production (against QCD background).
  
- o SUSY searches in the MSSM context  
e.g. H/A  $\rightarrow \tau\tau$
  
- o FCNC Search  $B_{S(d)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$  , SM BR =  $3.9 \times 10^{-9}$  ( $1 \times 10^{-10}$ )  
Deviation from SM would indicate new physics, including SUSY as  $(\tan\beta)^6$ !  
CDF:  $3.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :  $\text{BR}(Bs \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 4.3 \times 10^{-8}$  ,  $\text{BR}(Bd \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 7.6 \times 10^{-9}$  @95% CL  
DØ :  $\sim 6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  results anticipated in the near future.

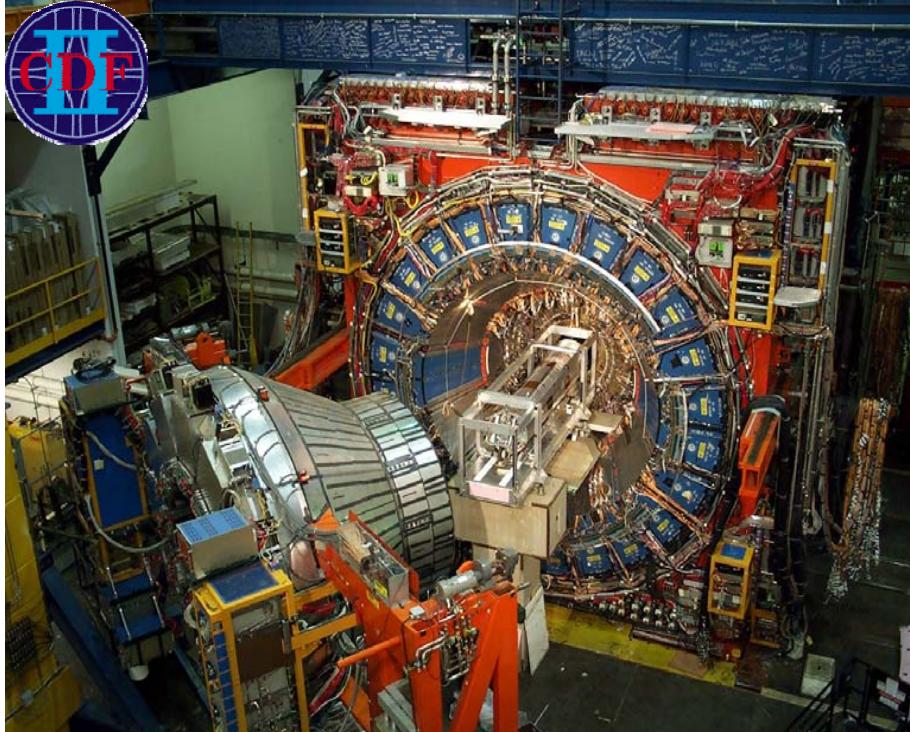
# Tevatron is Running Very Well



Results in this talk are  
from upto 4 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data

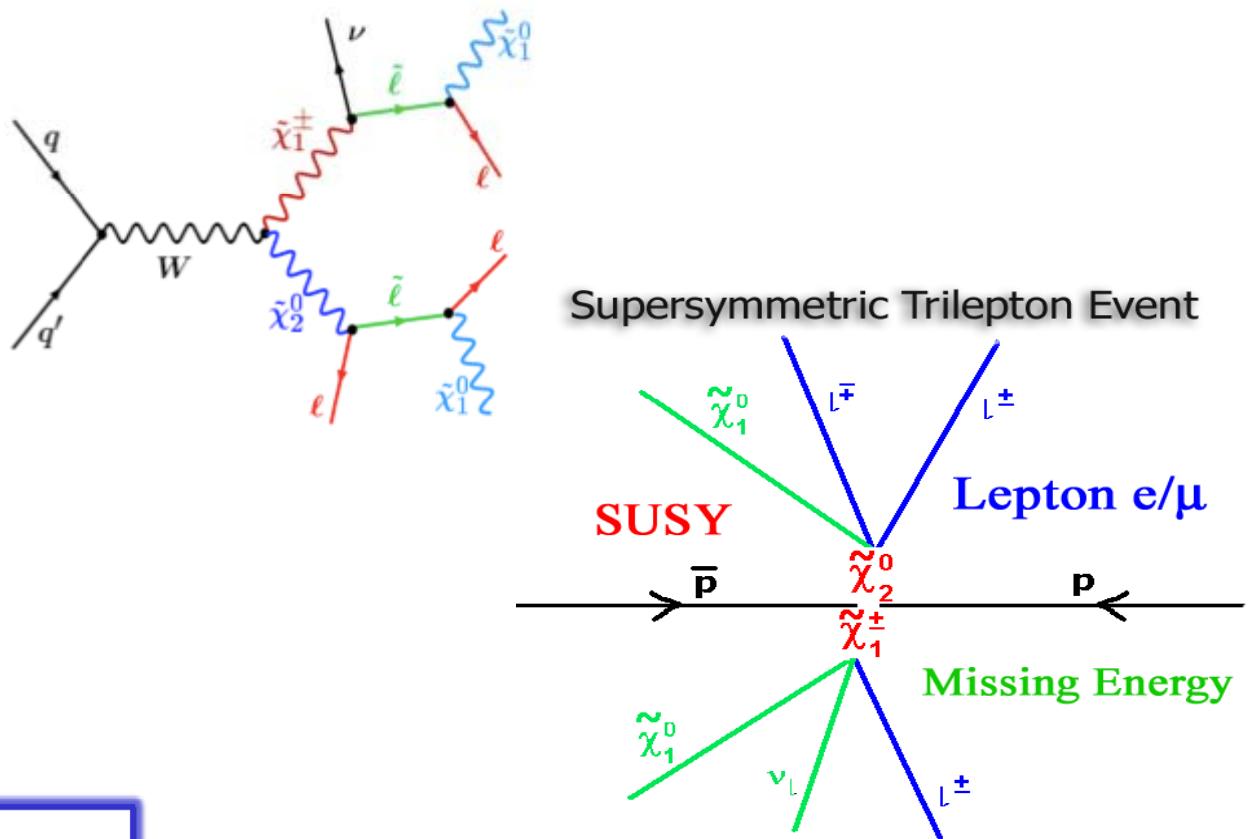
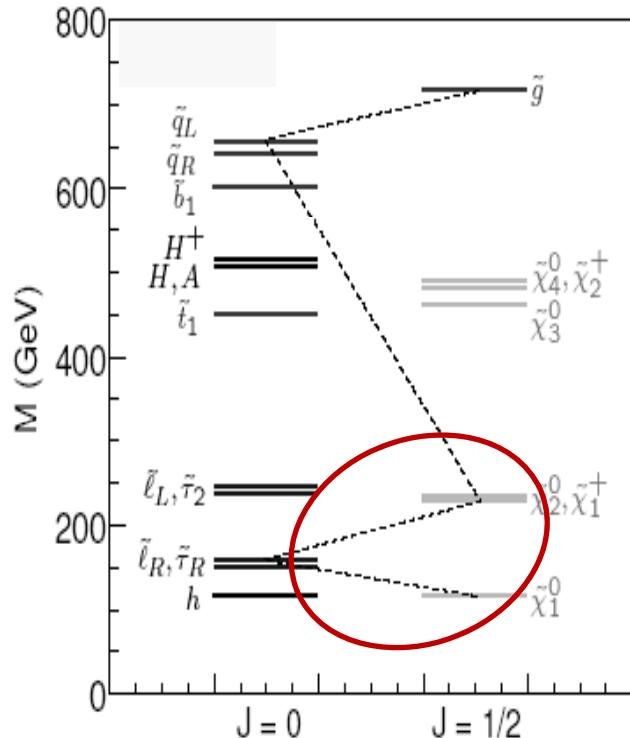
- ~7 fb<sup>-1</sup> per experiment; ~2 fb<sup>-1</sup> per year (delivered when no shutdown)
- Routine rates before shutdown: 55-60 pb<sup>-1</sup> per week
  - Peak lumi >300 μb<sup>-1</sup>/s
- Expect 10-12 fb<sup>-1</sup> per experiment by 2011

# CDF and DØ Experiments



- o Multipurpose detectors — classic design
  - “silicon”, central tracker, solenoid, calorimeter, muon chambers
- o Operating well: 80-90% efficiency
- o Broad physics program
  - QCD, EWK, top, B-physics, Higgs searches, searches for new physics

# Charginos & Neutralinos at Tevatron

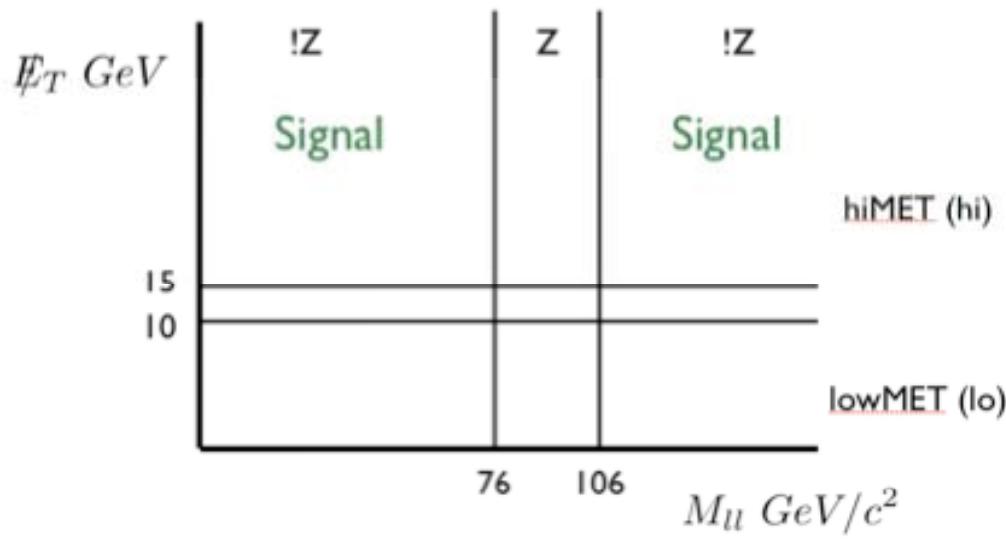


- Clean “golden mode”
  - 3 isolated leptons
  - Large MET
  - Small SM background

- But small signal
  - Direct Electroweak
  - $\sigma \times \text{Br} \sim \text{pb}$

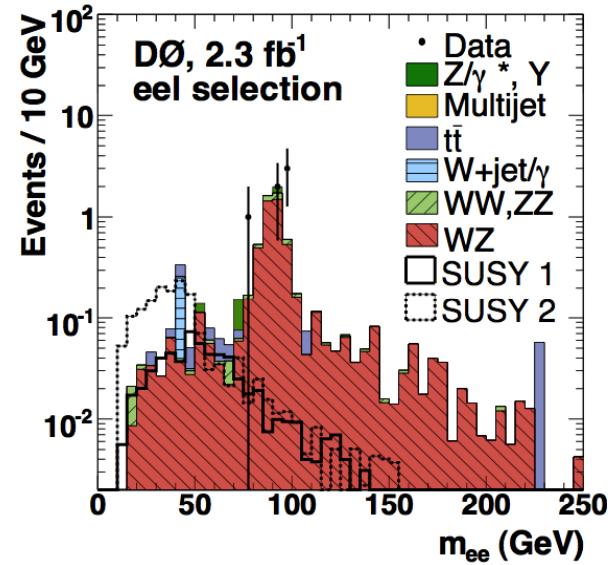
## CDF : Multiple exclusive channels

- o  $l^+l^-l^+$  ( $l=e,\mu$ ),  $l^+l^- + \text{Track}$ 
  - “tight” & “loose” leptons
  - 1<sup>st</sup> lepton:  $E_T=15\text{-}20 \text{ GeV}$
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> leptons:  $E_T=5\text{-}10 \text{ GeV}$
- o Kinematic cuts
  - $M_{l+l^-}$ ,  $N_{\text{jet}}$ , missing  $E_T$ ,  $\Delta\phi\dots$



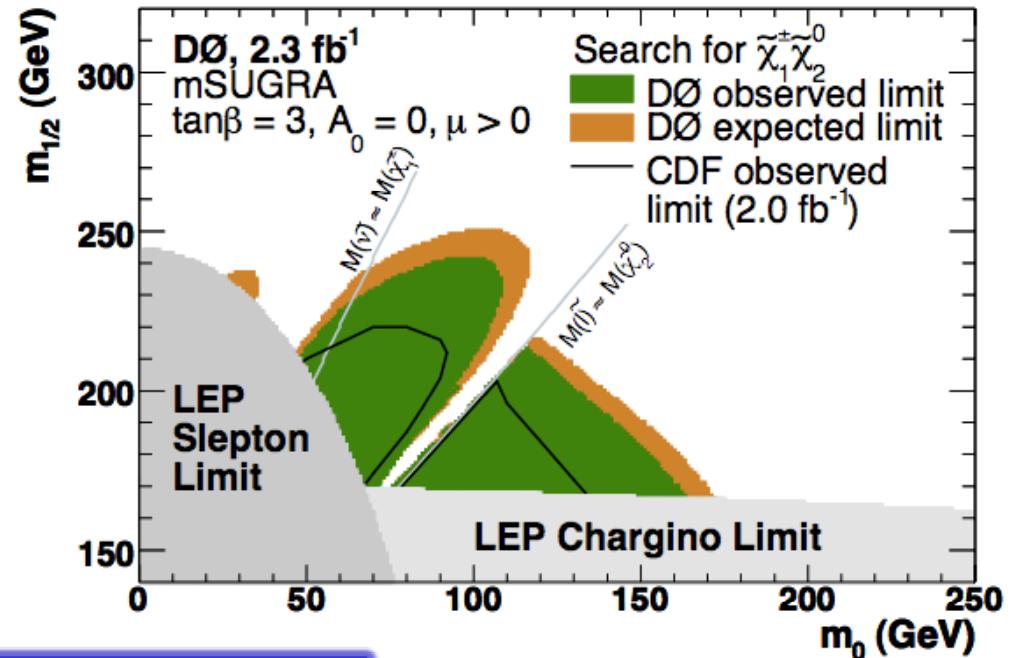
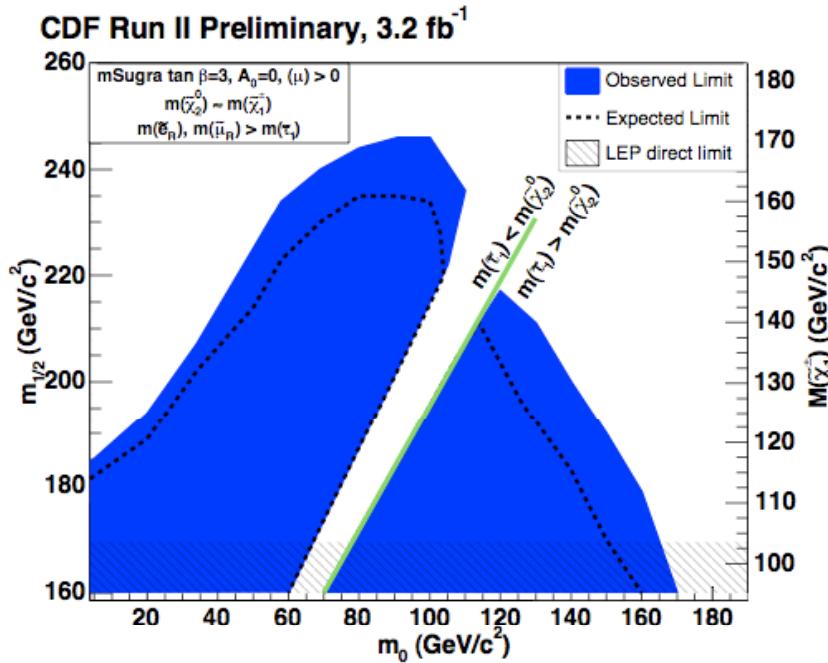
## DØ

- o  $l^+l^- + \text{Track}$ ,  $\mu\tau+\text{Track}$ ,  $\mu\tau\tau$  ( $\tau \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ )
  - 1<sup>st</sup> lepton:  $E_T=12\text{-}20 \text{ GeV}$
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> leptons:  $E_T=4\text{-}16 \text{ GeV}$
- o Backgrounds
  - WW, WZ, DY, W+ $\gamma$ /jets, ttbar





# Charginos and Neutralinos with $l^+ l^- l^+$



CDF & DØ:  $M(\chi^\pm)$  limits  $\sim 160 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

DØ (1.0-2.3 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )			CDF (3.2 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )		
Channel	SM	Data	Channel	SM	Data
Low $p_T$	$5.4 \pm 0.6$	9	$l^+ l^- l^+$	$1.5 \pm 0.2$	1
High $p_T$	$3.3 \pm 0.4$	4	$l^+ l^- + trk$	$9.4 \pm 1.4$	6

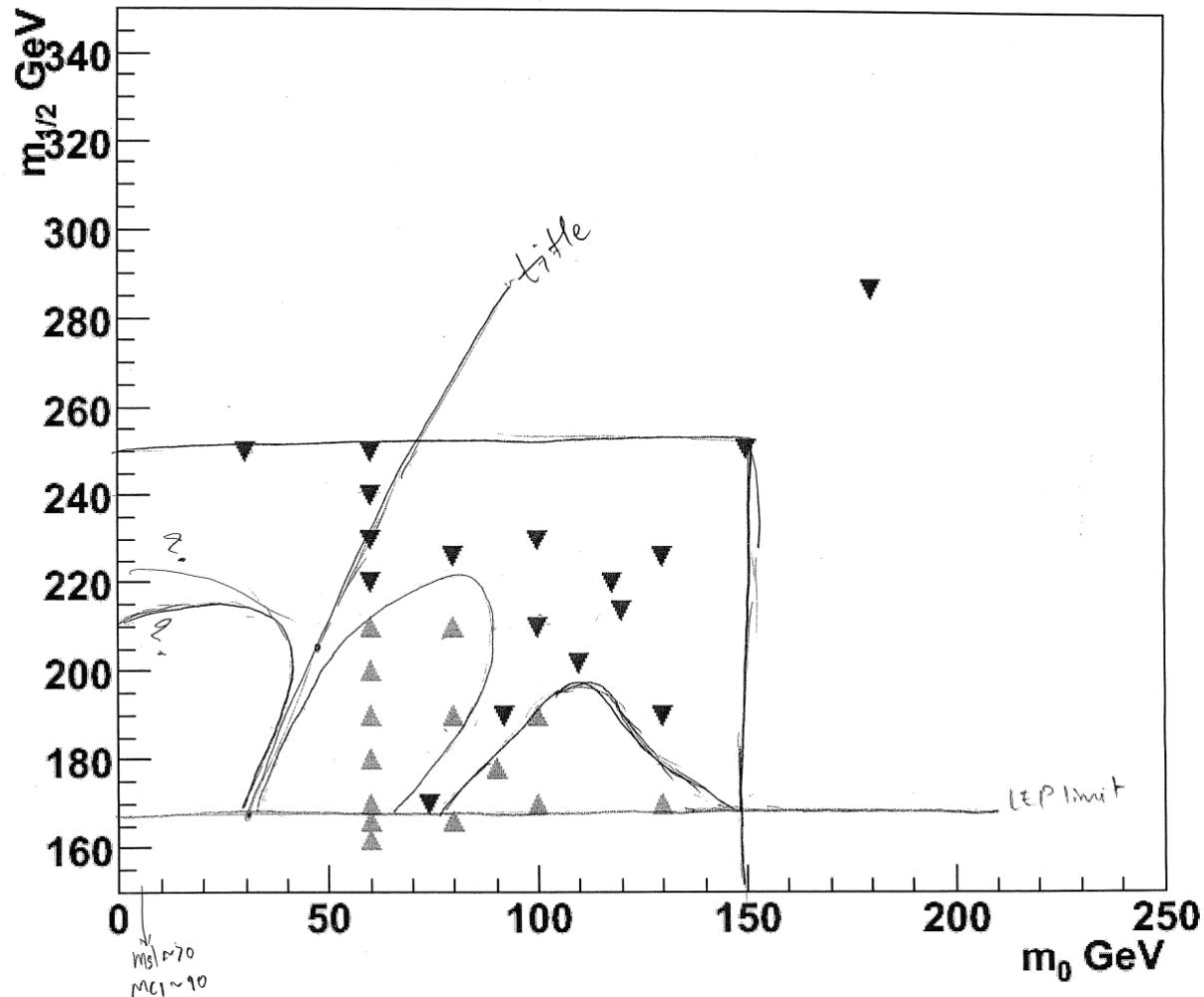
- CDF  
2  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  PRL 101,251801(2008)  
3.2  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  prelim
- DØ  
2.3  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  PLB 680, 34 (2009)



# Early Exclusion

Exclusion Region

2 fb<sup>-1</sup>



# Trileptons: Breaking Away From mSUGRA

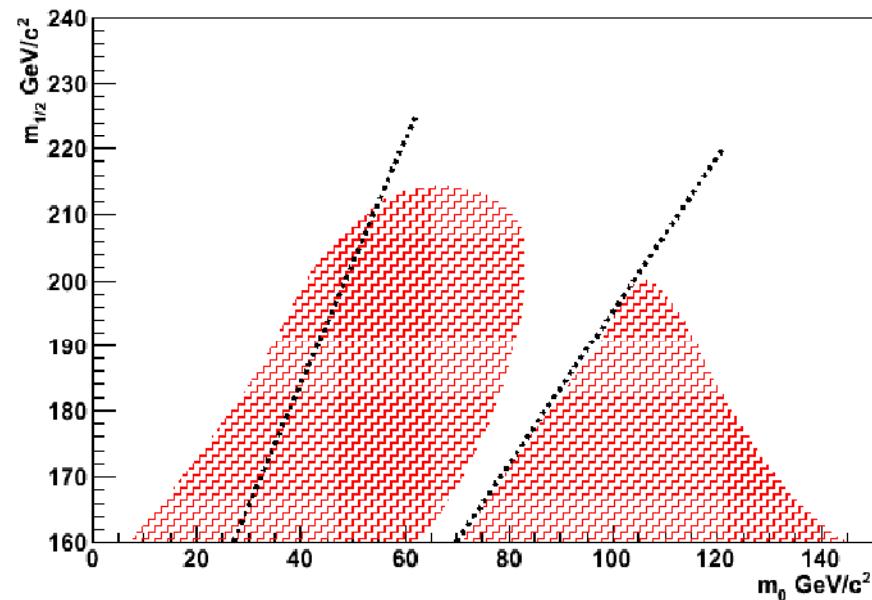
- o What if  $A_0 = 100$  or  $\tan(\beta) = 15$ ? Other models?

- Split channels by number of  $\tau$ 's (0,1,2,3)
- Provide four  $[\sigma B]$ 's for each channel
- Sensitivity independent of branching ratios

“Addressing the Multi-Channel Inverse Problem at High Energy Colliders: A Model Independent Approach to the Search for New Physics with Trileptons.” Dube, Glatzer, Somalwar, Sood, Thomas arXiv:0808:1605, submitted to PRD.

Exclusion region obtained from the model independent formulation agrees well with experiment.

Fit spreadsheet available electronically.





# So Far



Chargino-Neutralino (Direct weak production)

3 leptons(e/mu) & missing- $E_T$

2 leptons + track/tau & missing- $E_T$

Now:

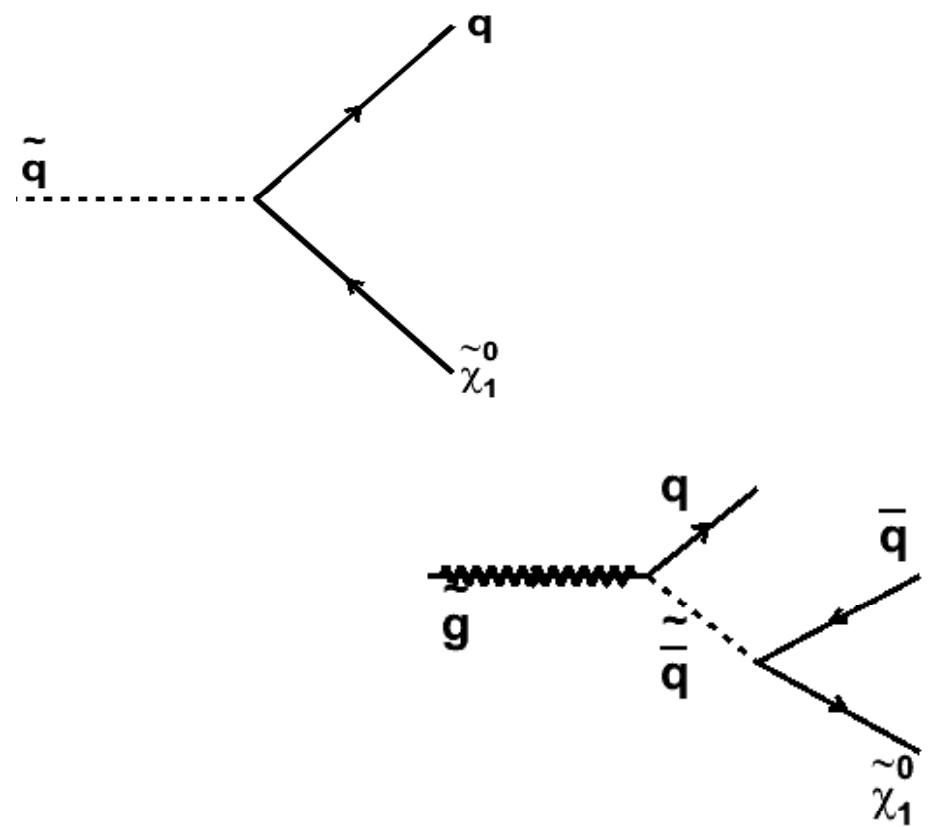
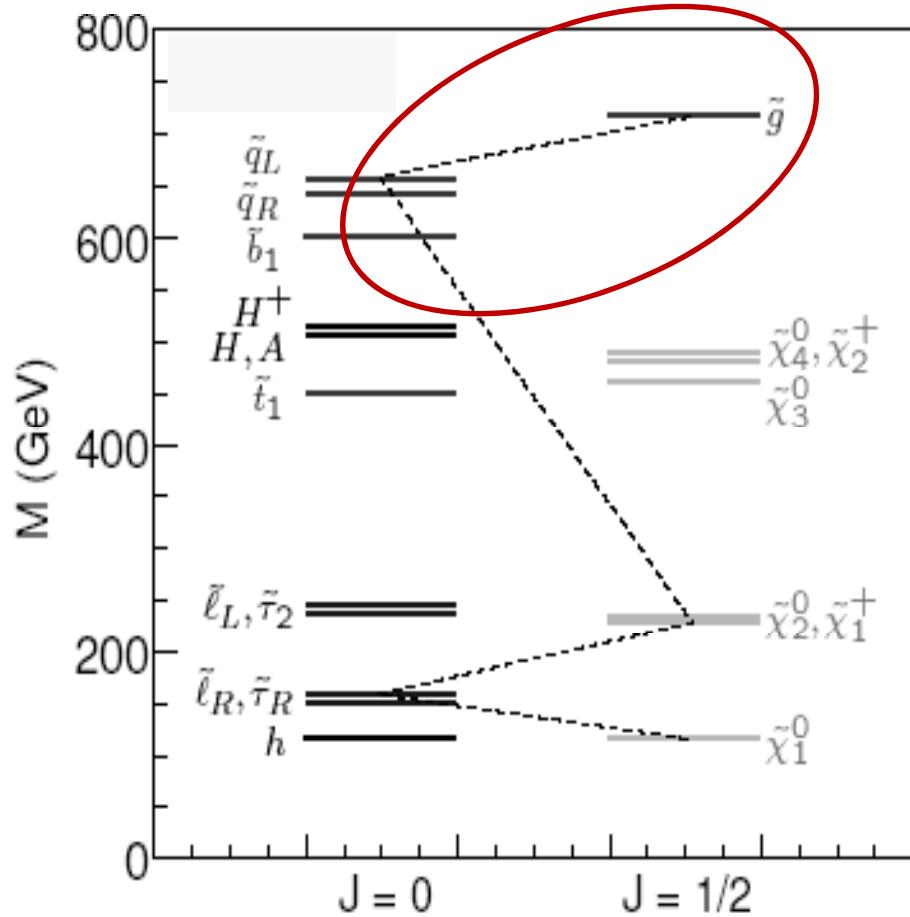
hadronic production (higher masses)

Squarks and gluinos

Specific squarks

Later:

Photons: GMSB and Hidden Valley



- Number of jets
- Missing- $E_t$
- $H_t$  ( $= \sum \text{jet } E_t$ 's)



- Number of jets, Missing- $E_t$  and  $H_t$  ( $=\sum$  jet  $E_t$ 's)

## Std Model Contributions

2 or more jets: W+jets, QCD, Z (invisible)+jets, top

4 or more jets: top, QCD, W+jets, Z (invisible)+jets

Analyses	CDF (2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )		DØ (2.1 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	
	Expected	Observed	Expected	Observed
2-jets	$16 \pm 5$	18	$11 \pm 1^{+3}_{-2}$	11
3-jets	$37 \pm 12$	38	$11 \pm 1^{+3}_{-2}$	9
4-jets	$48 \pm 17$	45	$18 \pm 1^{+6}_{-3}$	20

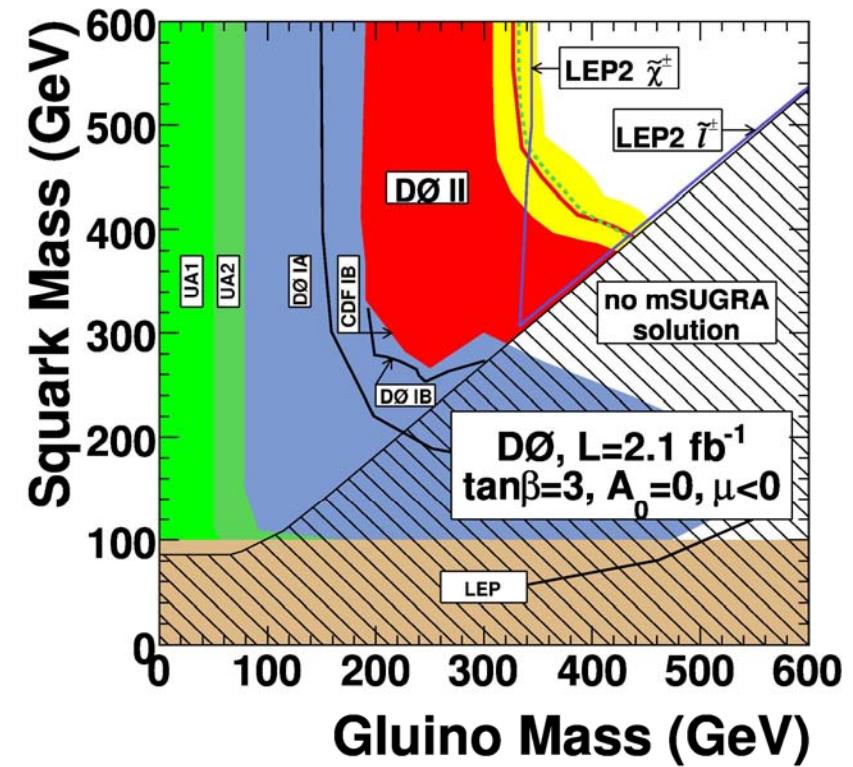
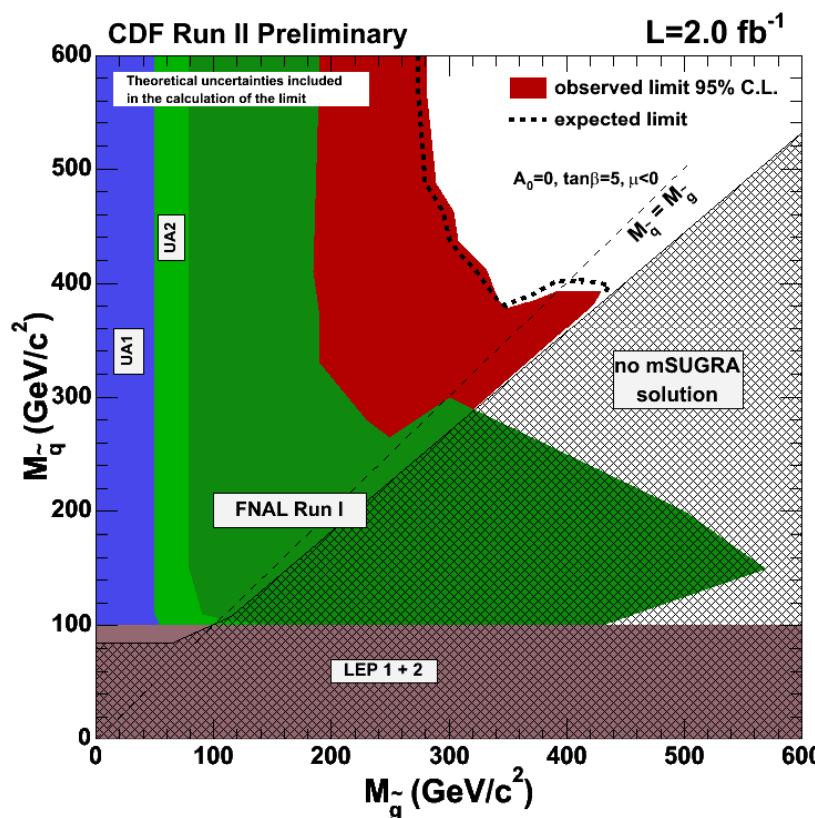


# Squarks & gluinos with n-Jet & MET



Gluino:  $m > 280 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  for all  $m(\text{squark})$  (CDF) PRL 102, 121801(2009)  
 $308 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  (DØ) PLB 660, 449 (2008)

Squarks  $380 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  for all gluino masses



# Squark Production in jets+ $\tau_h$ +MET



- “Tau corridor”

- Stau is lightest slepton

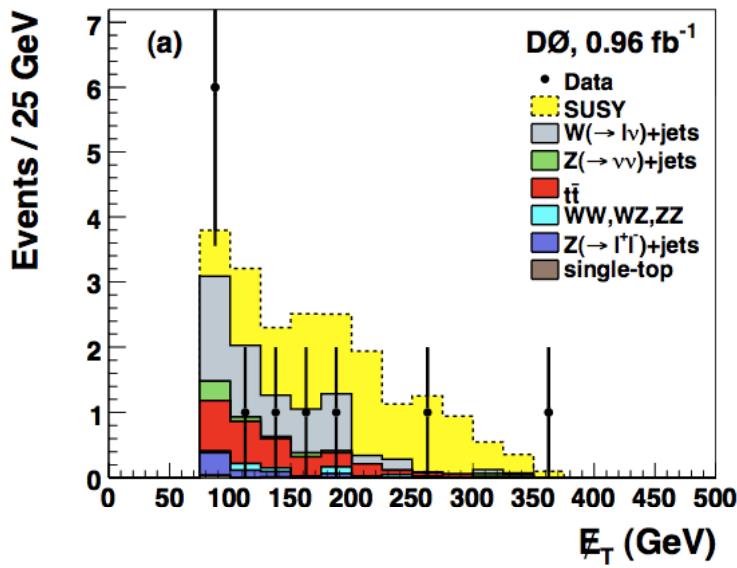
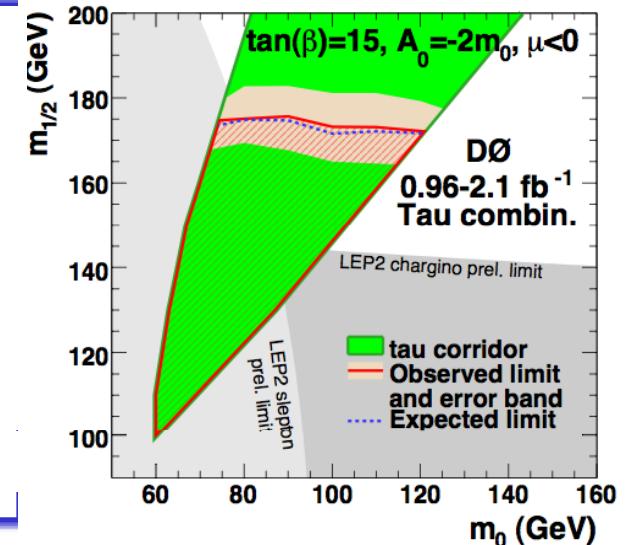
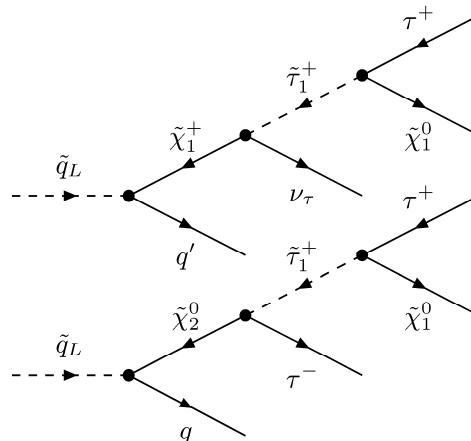
$$M(\tilde{\tau}_1) < M(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm), M(\tilde{\chi}_2^0)$$

- **M(squark) < M(gluino)**

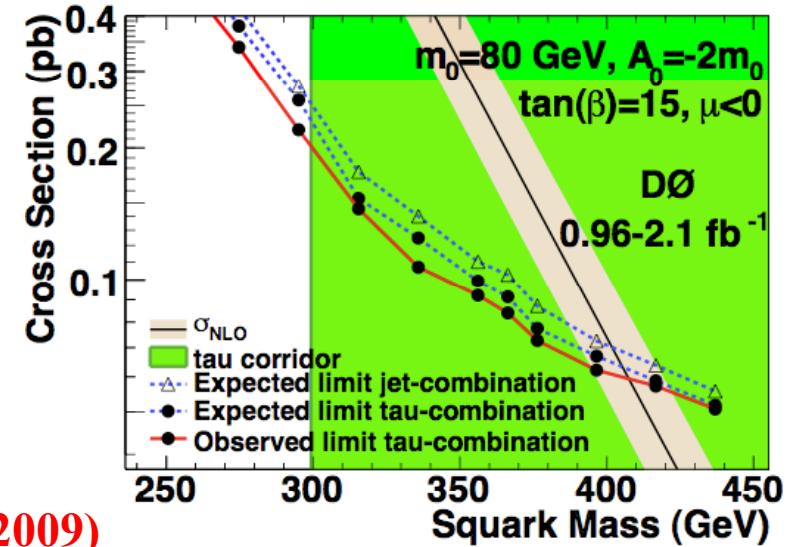
$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{q}_R \tilde{q}_L, \tilde{q}_R \rightarrow q \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

- Final state: jets+ $\tau_{(h)}$ +MET

- Not studied before

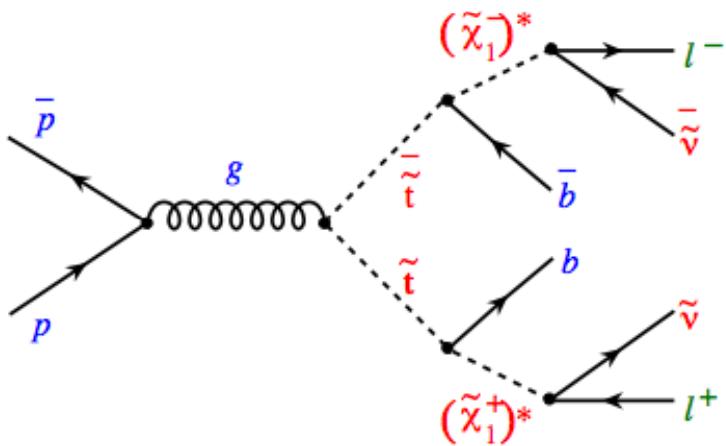


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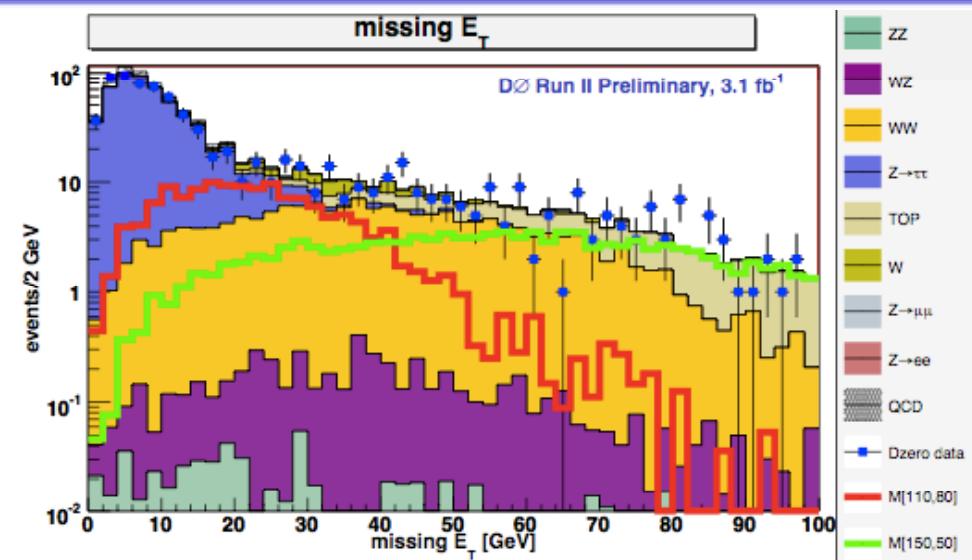
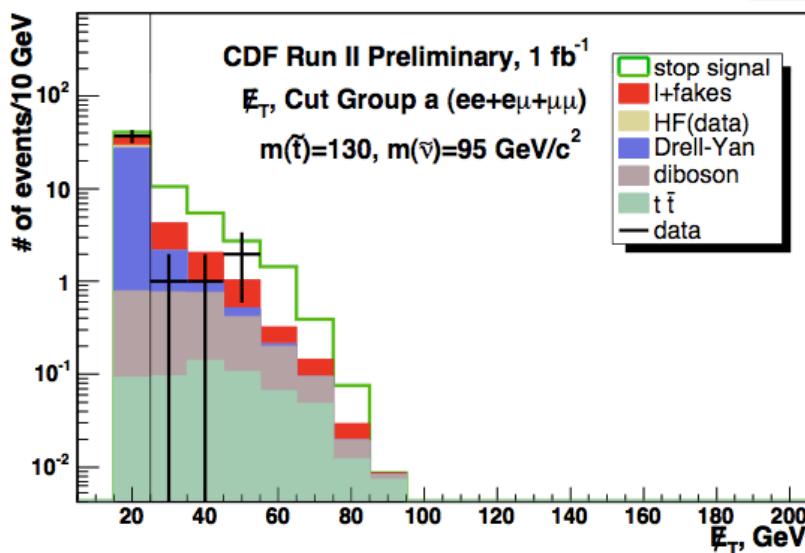


# Stop $\rightarrow l^\pm + b +$ sneutrino in $l^+l^- + \text{jets} + \text{MET}$



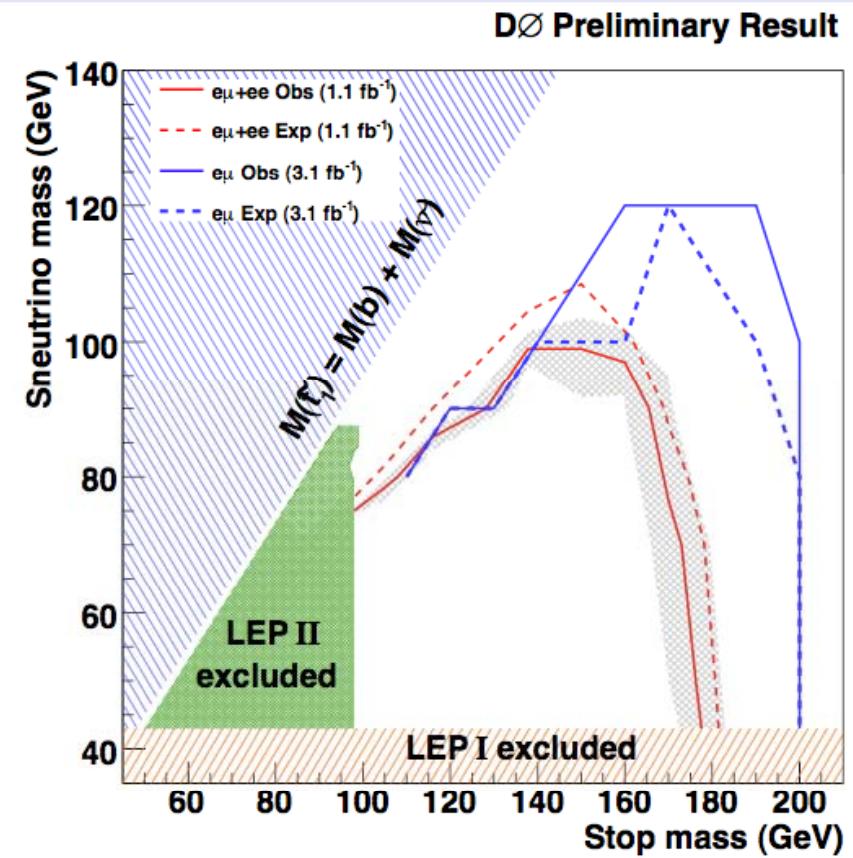
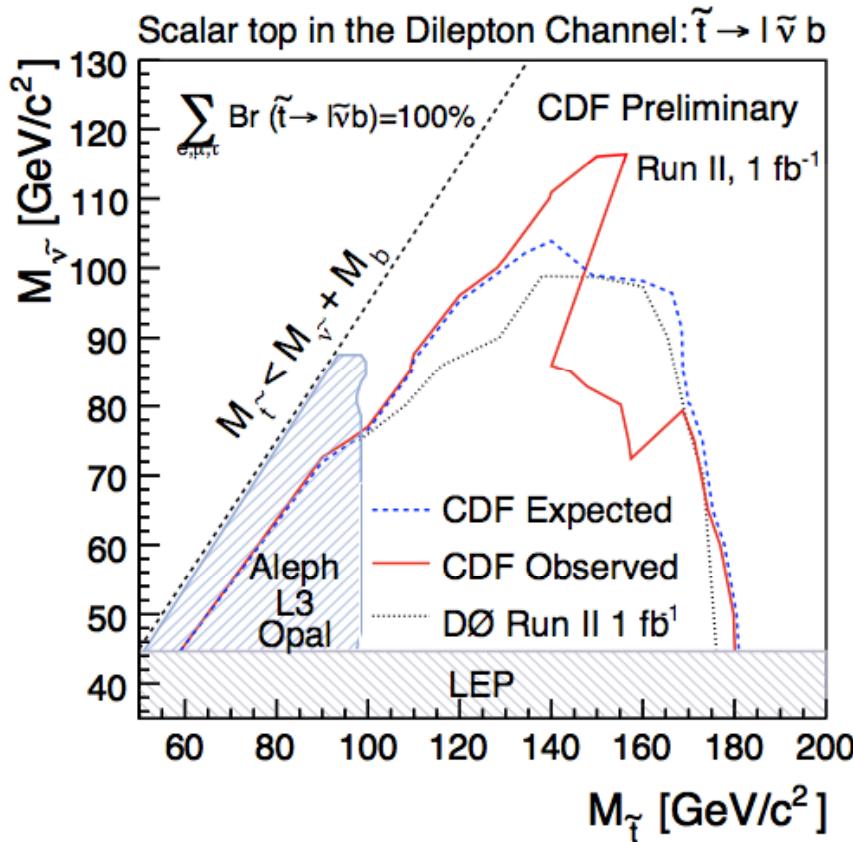
$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b l \tilde{\nu}$$

- Stop light (big L-R mixing, level repulsion  $\rightarrow$  see-saw)
- sneutrino is LSP
- Topology:  $\Delta m = m(\text{stop}) - m(\text{sneutrino})$
- Final state:
  - CDF (1  $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ):  $l^+l^- + N_{\text{jet}} > 1 + \text{MET}$  ( $ll = ee, \mu\mu, e\mu$ )
  - D0 (3.1  $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ):  $e^+\mu^- + (\text{jets}) + \text{MET}$



## o Results at large $\Delta m = m(\text{stop}) - m(\text{sneutrino})$

- D0 ( $3.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ):  $m(\text{stop}) > 200 \text{ GeV}$
- CDF ( $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ):  $m(\text{stop}) > 180 \text{ GeV}$



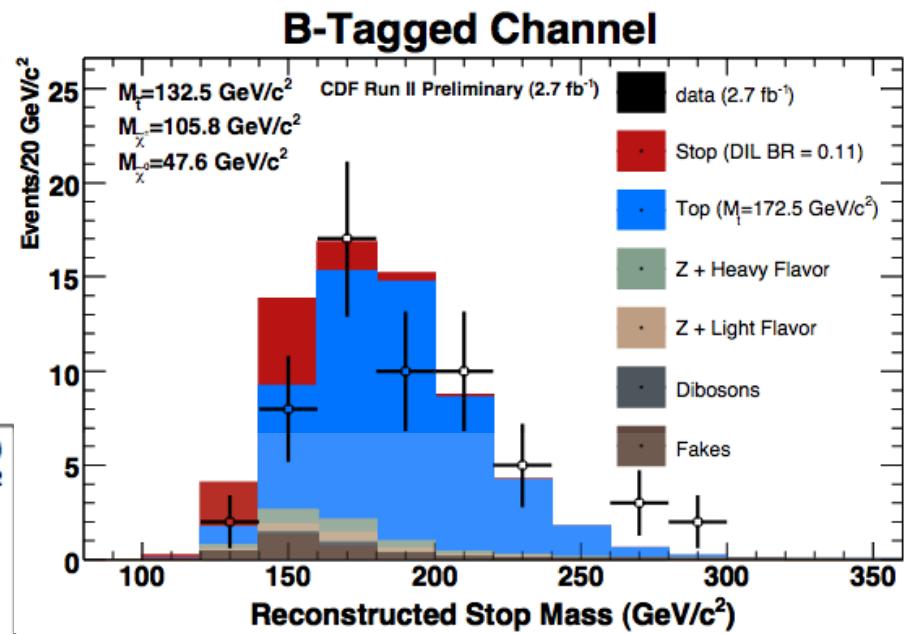
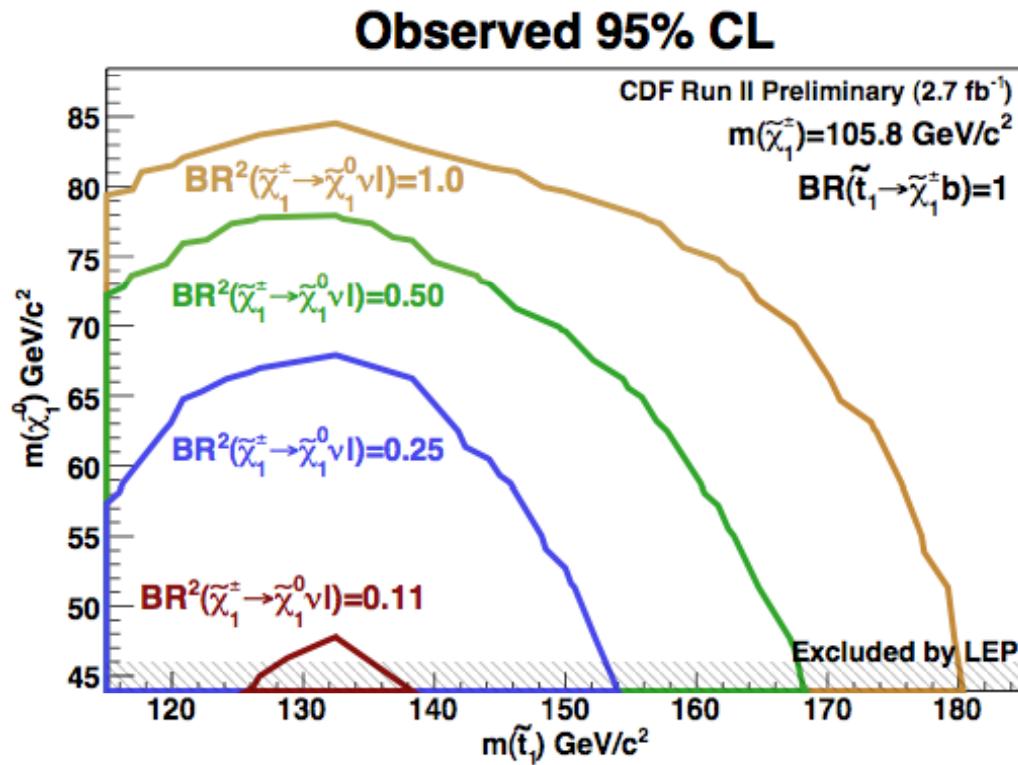


# Stop Decays Mimicking Top Signature

$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0 l\nu$$

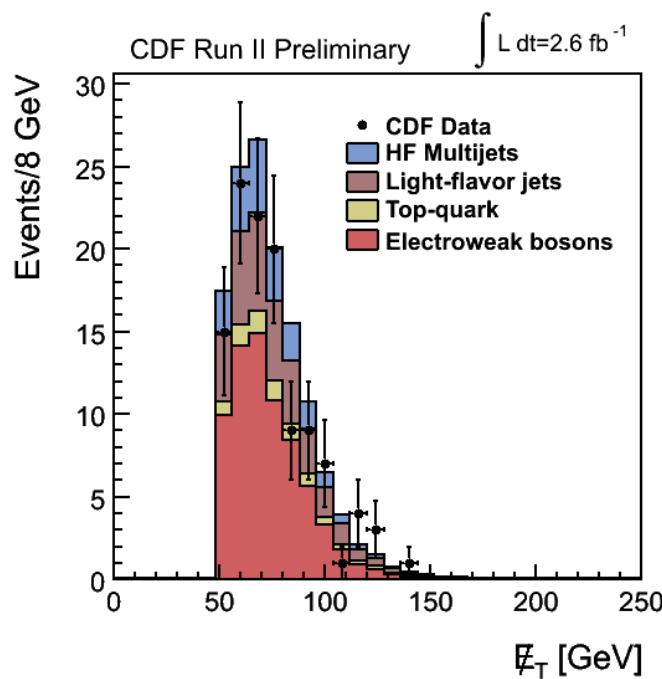
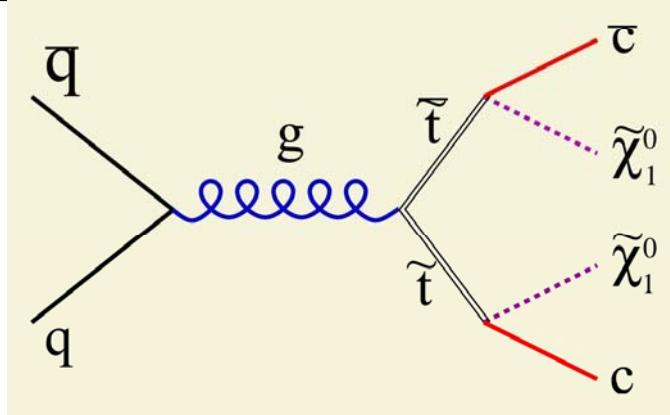
Usual ttbar selection:

- $l^+l^- + bb + MET (l=e, \mu)$



1.  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  is the LSP
2.  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} \lesssim m_t$
3.  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^+} < m_{\tilde{t}_1} - m_b$

# Stop search with charm-tagging



- 2 jets and missing-ET
- At least one tagged jet

CDF Run II Preliminary  $2.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

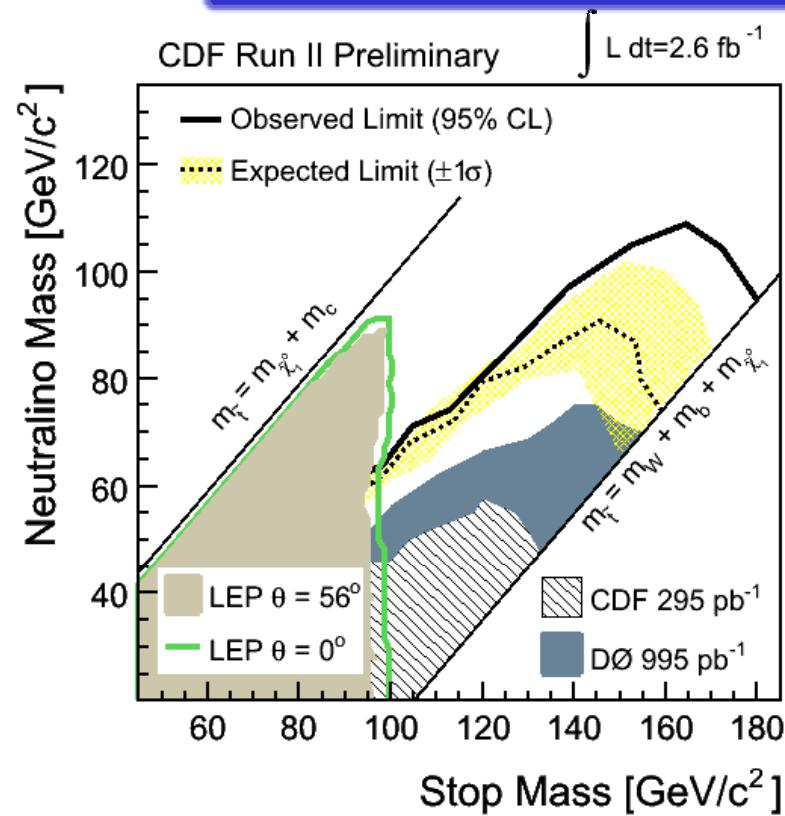
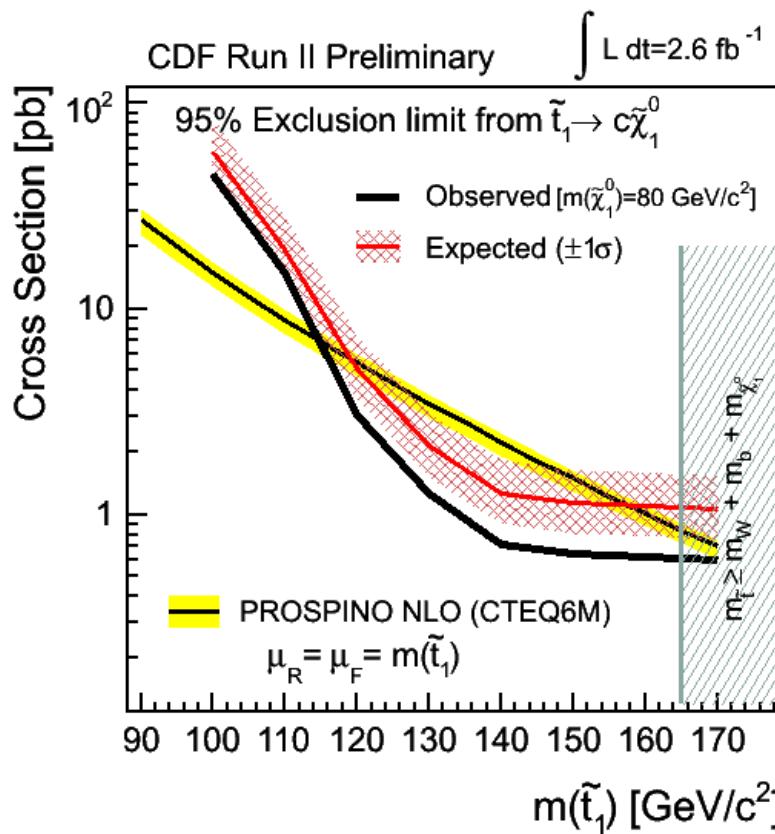
	Final Region
$W/Z + \text{jets}$ production	$60.9 \pm 26.6$
Diboson production	$10.7 \pm 1.9$
Top pair production	$4.6 \pm 1.3$
Single top production	$3.2 \pm 0.8$
HF QCD Multijets	$20.4 \pm 15.2$
Light-flavour contamination	$32.2 \pm 12.7$
Total expected	$132.0 \pm 24.4$
Observed	115
Signal $m(\tilde{t})=125, m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=70$	$90.2 \pm 23.9$
Signal $m(\tilde{t})=135, m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=70$	$78.0 \pm 20.7$
Signal $m(\tilde{t})=115, m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=70$	$82.4 \pm 21.8$



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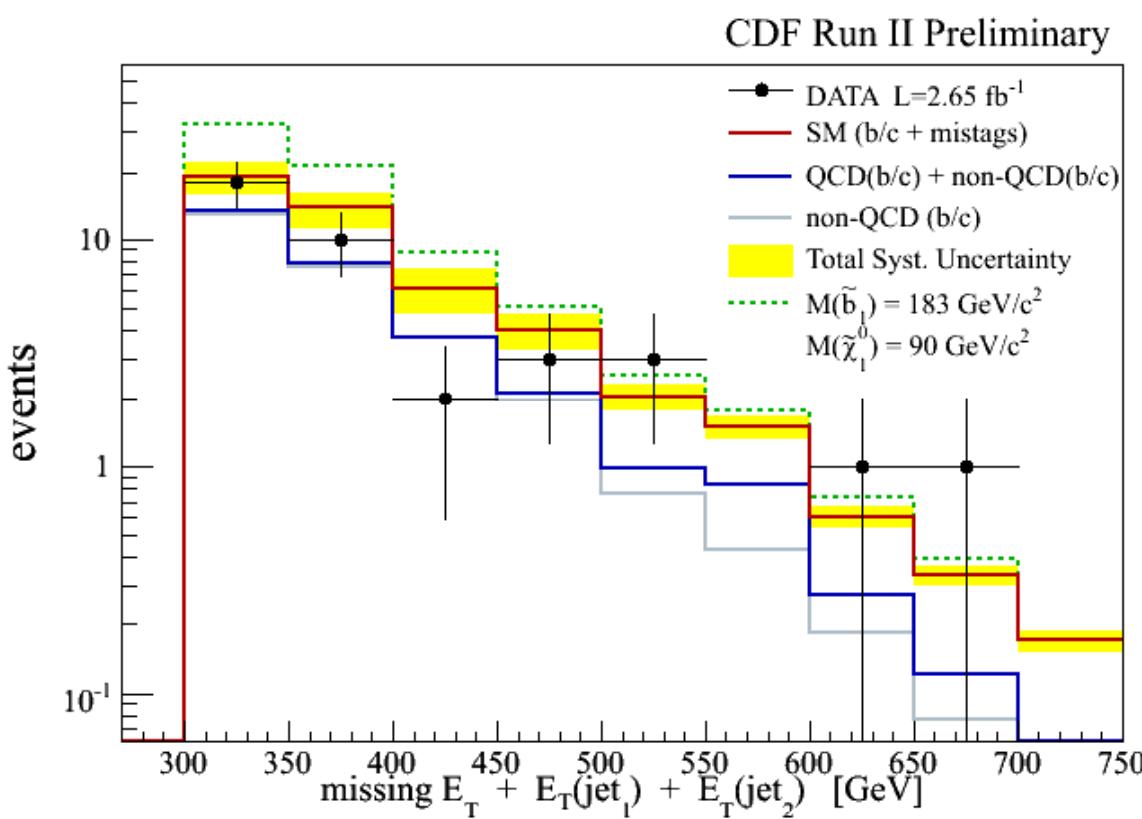
- Charm-tagging to reduce b-jet backgrnd.
- Neural Networks

Kinematic Exclusion  
(up to 180 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>)



# Sbottom at the Tevatron

$$p\bar{p} \longrightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{\bar{b}}_1 \longrightarrow (b\chi^0) (b\chi^0)$$



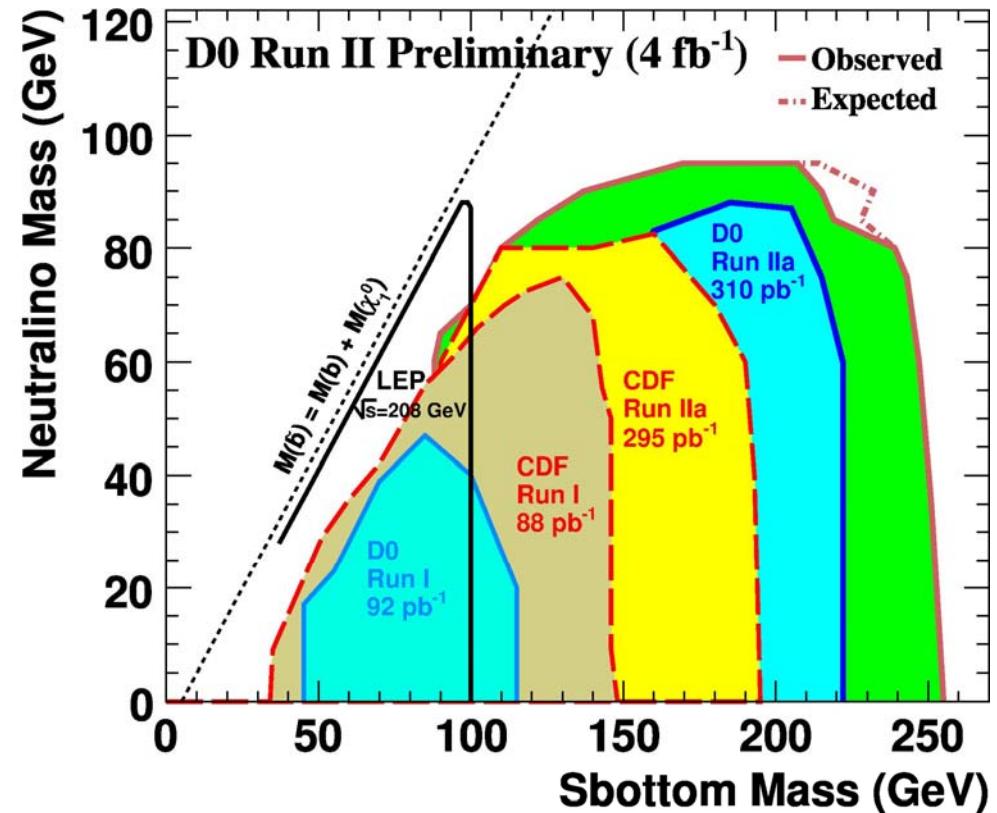
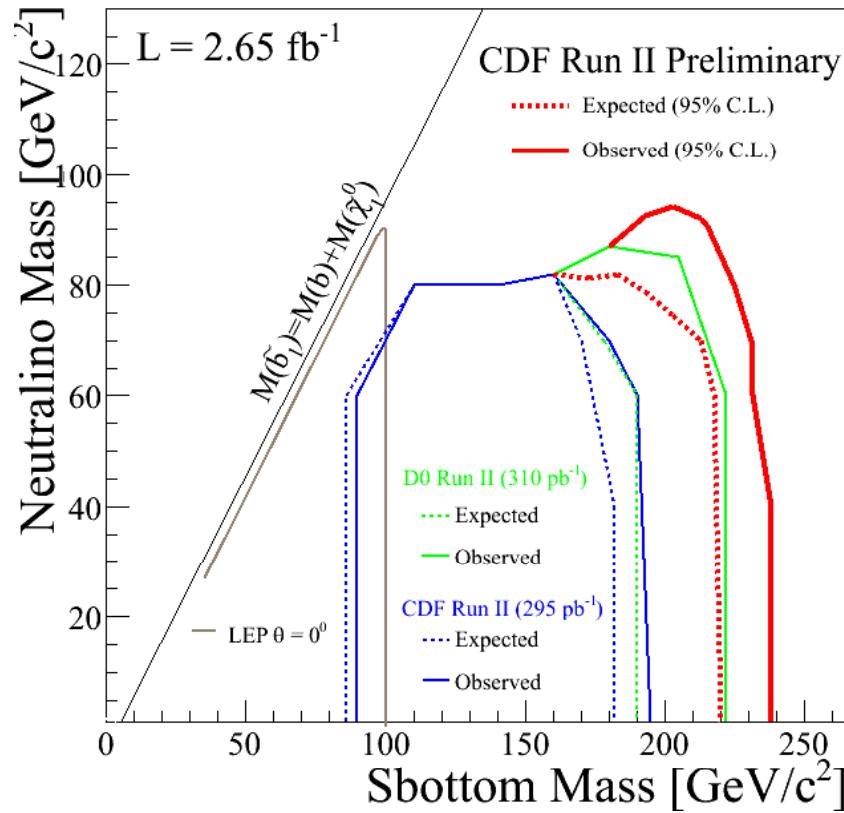
- Sbottom could be the lightest colored sparticle at high  $\tan(\beta)$ .  
(same level repulsion seesaw as stop)
- Strategy: missing- $E_T$ , Sum jet  $E_T$ , b-tagging (& optimization)



# Sbottom at the Tevatron



Mass limit approaching 250 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

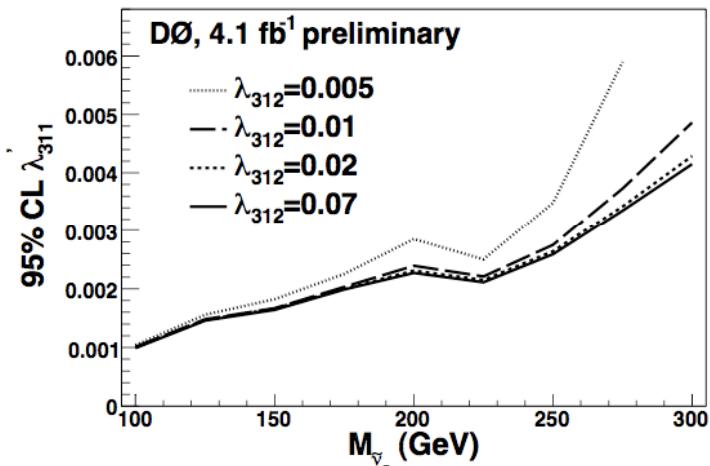
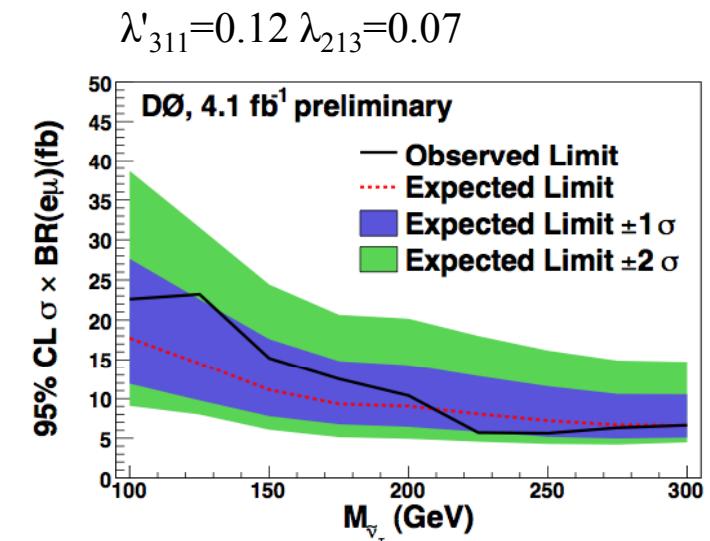
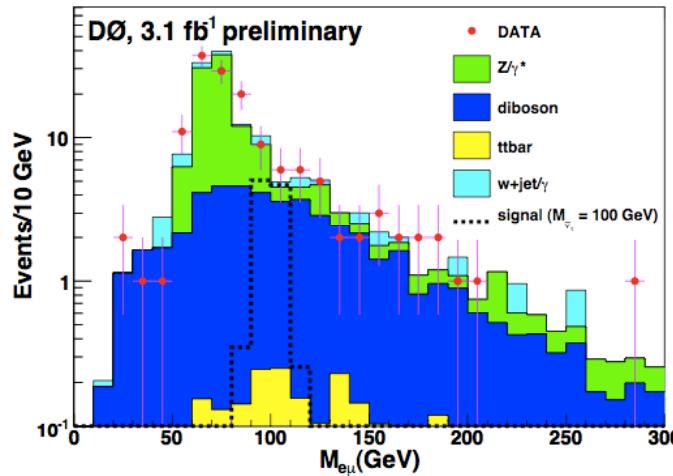
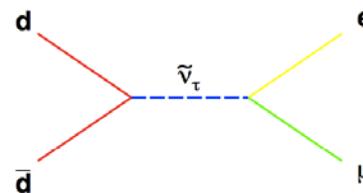


# Sneutrinos



- o Assume R<sub>p</sub> violation
  - production of single sparticle
- o High-mass e<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup> resonances
  - Striking signature
  - Veto events with MET & jets
  - Backgrounds: Z/γ\* → ττ → eμ, dibosons

1 fb<sup>-1</sup> analysis: PRL 100, 241803 (2008)





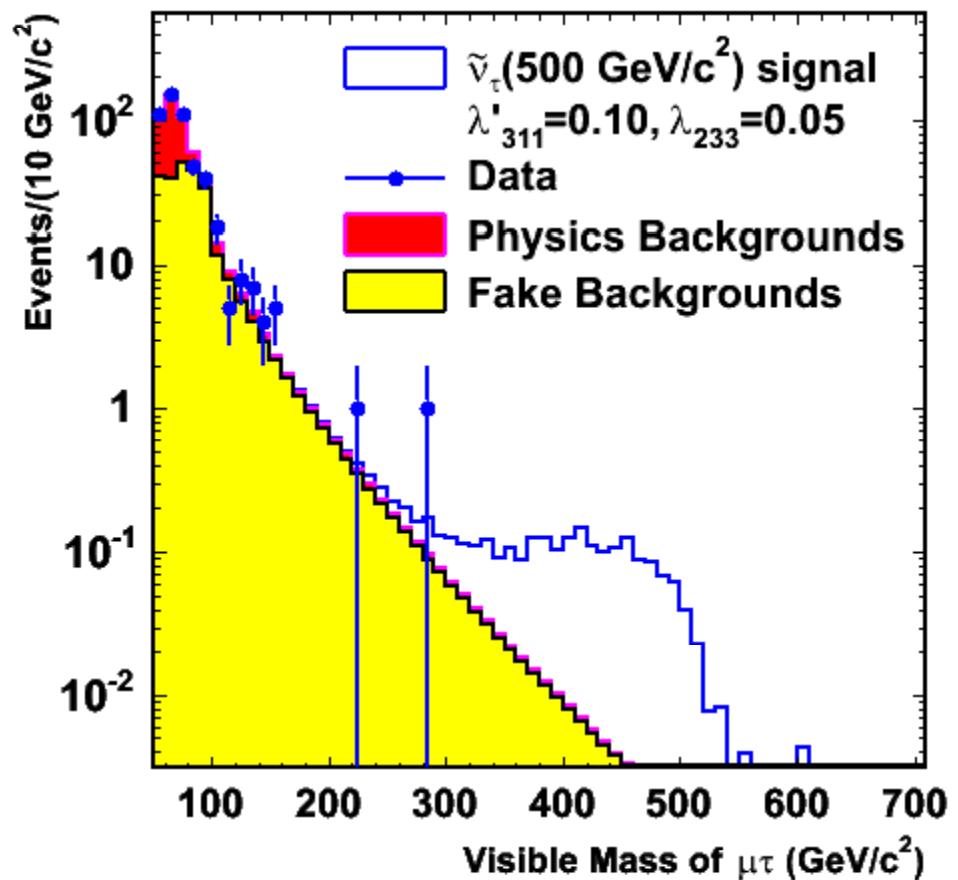
# Sneutrinos (including $\tau$ channels)

CDF: Highmass  $e\mu, \mu\tau, e\tau$  resonances ( $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

SM processes	$e\mu$ channel
	$M > 480 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$0.002 \pm 0.002$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$0.0005 \pm 0.0003$
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu (+\text{jets})$	$< 0.0001$
$WW$	$0.01 \pm 0.001$
$t\bar{t}$	$0.002 \pm 0.002$
Dijets and $\gamma + \text{jets}$	$0.002 \pm 0.002$
Total SM background	$0.02 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.01$
Expected signal	$1.8 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.2$
Observed Events in data	0

Paper under Collaboration Review Shortly

CDF Run II Preliminary  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :  $\mu\tau$  Channel





# So Far



Chargino-Neutralino (Direct weak production)

3 leptons(e/mu) & missing- $E_T$

2 leptons + track/tau & missing- $E_T$

Hadronic production (higher masses)

Squarks and gluinos

Specific squarks: stop and sbottom (jets, maybe leptons and MET)

RP Violation

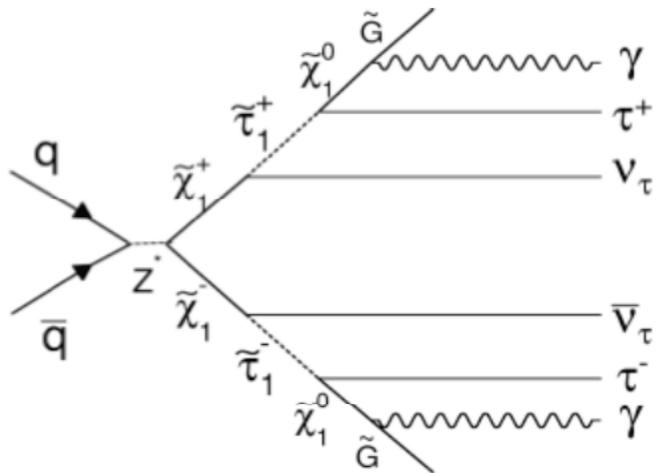
Specific slepton: Sneutrinos (**no** MET/jets)

Now: photons

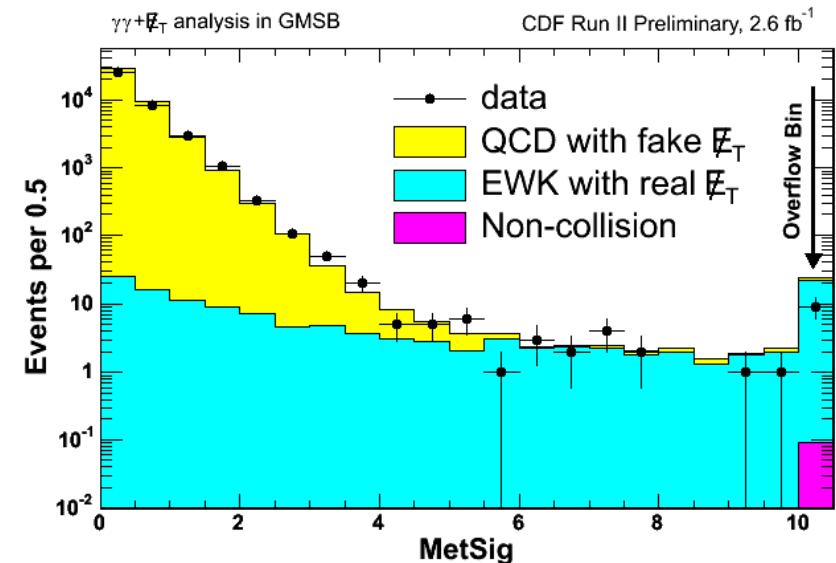
GMSB (very light LSP, photons and MET)

Hidden Valley SUSY (GMSB like, but peculiar signature)

# Limits on GMSB in $\gamma\gamma + \text{MET}$



- o **Gauge-Mediated SUSY Breaking**
  - SUSY breaking scale: 10-100 TeV
  - Heavy squarks, gluinos, sleptons
  - Gravitino LSP ( $<<$ MeV)
  - Neutralino or slepton NLSP
  - If  $\chi^0$  NLSP:  $\chi^0 \rightarrow \gamma G$  (Br=100%)

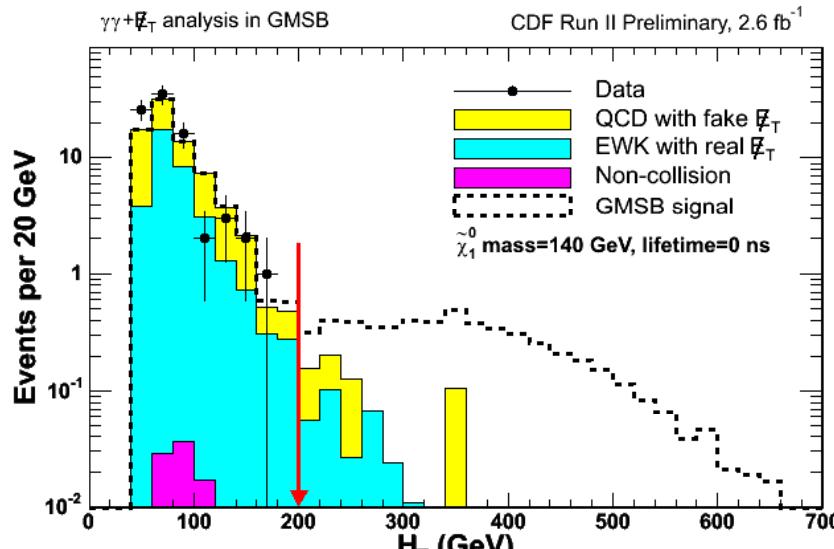


MET-significance based on energy resolution

- o **3D optimization:**
  - MET-significance,  $H_T$ ,  $\Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma}$ 
    - $H_T = E_T(\gamma 1) + E_T(\gamma 2) + \text{MET} + \dots$
- o **Backgrounds**
  - $Z\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \nu\nu\gamma\gamma$ ,  $W\gamma \rightarrow \nu\gamma\gamma_{\text{fake}}$

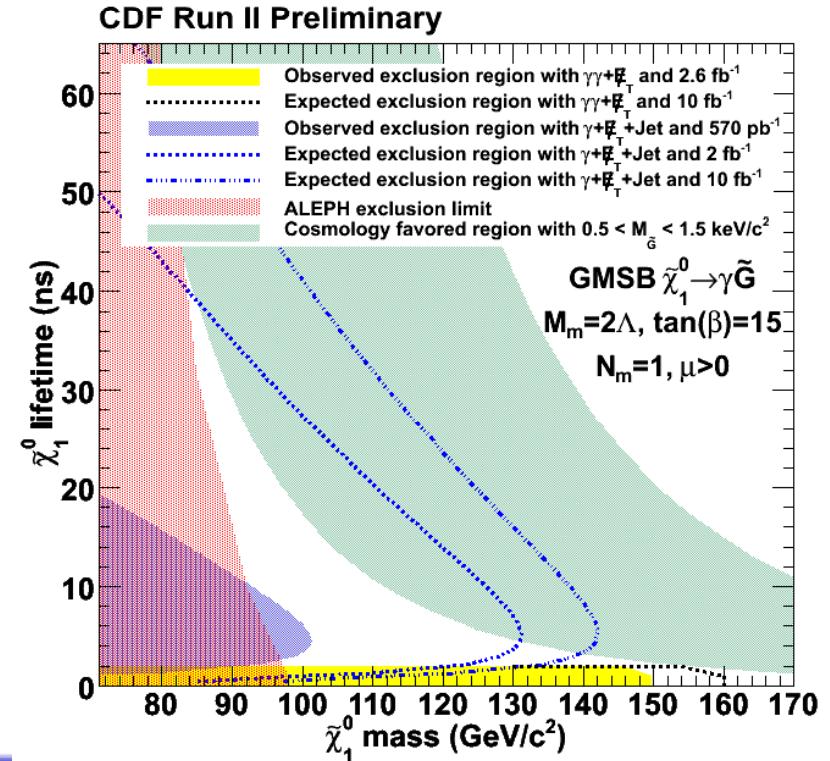


# Limits on GMSB in $\gamma\gamma + \text{MET}$



Data: no events observed

Background Source	Expected Rate $\pm$ Stat $\pm$ Sys
Electroweak	$0.77 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.22$
QCD	$0.46 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.10$
Non-Collision	$0.001^{+0.008}_{-0.001} \pm 0.001$
Total	$1.23 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.24$



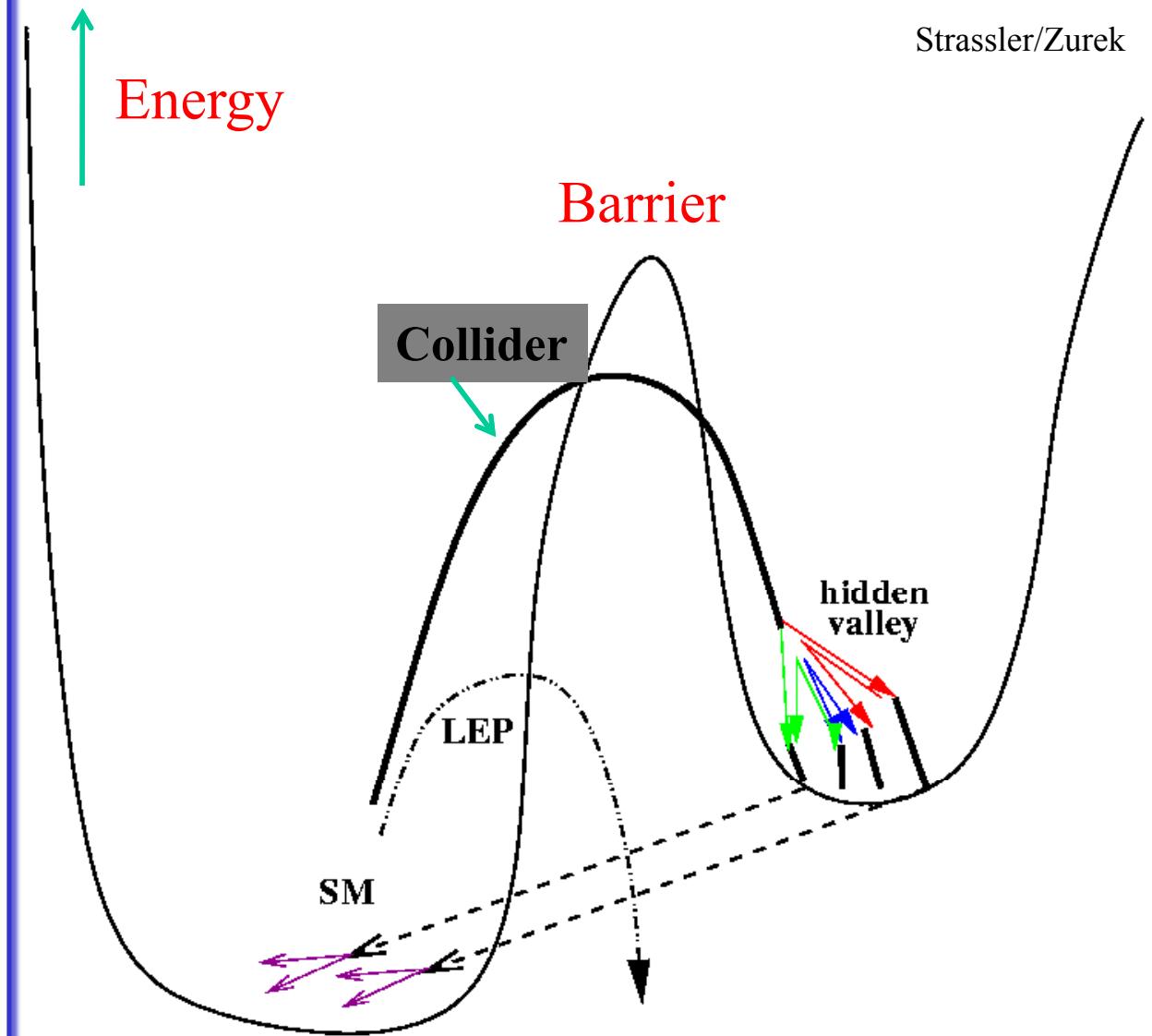
- o 95% CL limits in neutralino mass & lifetime plane
  - Neutralino mass  $> 149 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
  - Submitted to PRL  
[arXiv:0910.3606](http://arxiv.org/abs/0910.3606)



# Supersymmetric Hidden Valley → Dark Photons

- o DAMA/LIBRA anomaly,  $e^+$  from galactic center: INTEGRAL
- o cosmic  $e^-/e^+$ : PAMELA, ATIC..
- ~1 GeV dark gauge boson ~ 1 GeV mixes with the photon
- o Signature: two very close leptons

Strassler/Zurek





# SUSY Hidden Valley Dark Photons

- **phenomenology is similar to GMSB**

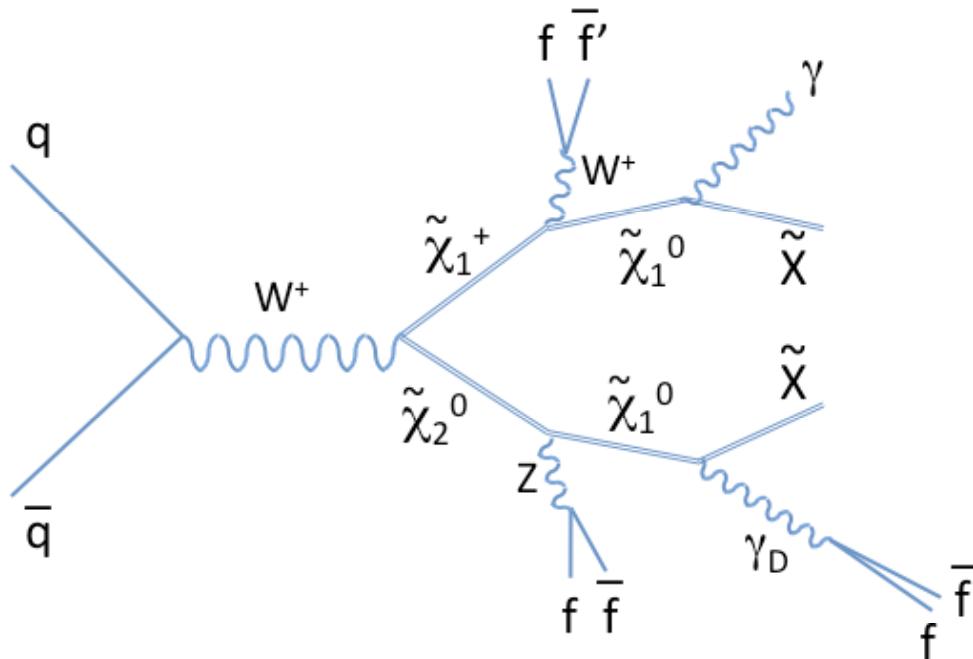
- Cascade to LSP; LSP $\rightarrow$ hidden sector
  - Photon + dark LSP (darkino)
  - Dark photon ( $\gamma_D$ ) + darkino (MET)
  - $\gamma_D \rightarrow$ fermions

- **Look for:**

- $\gamma$ , MET, two closely spaced leptons

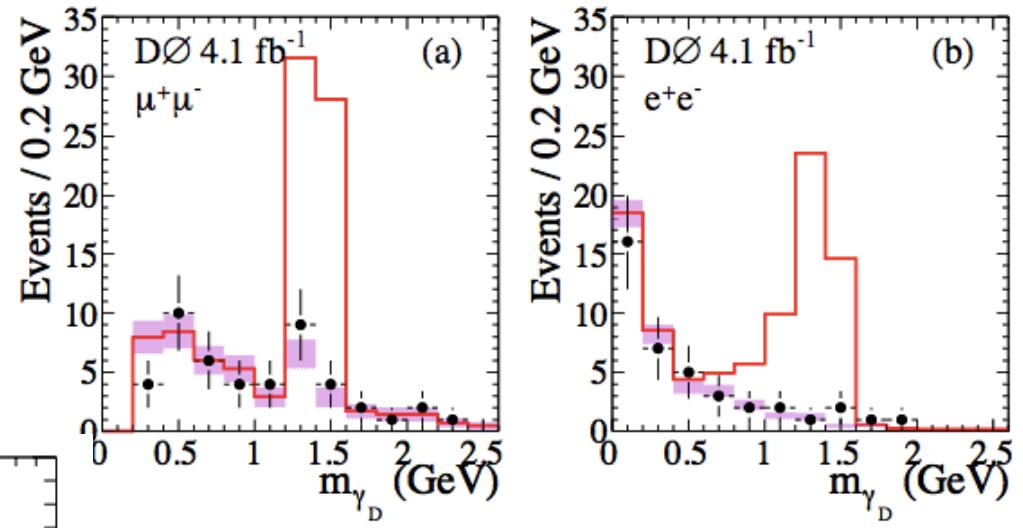
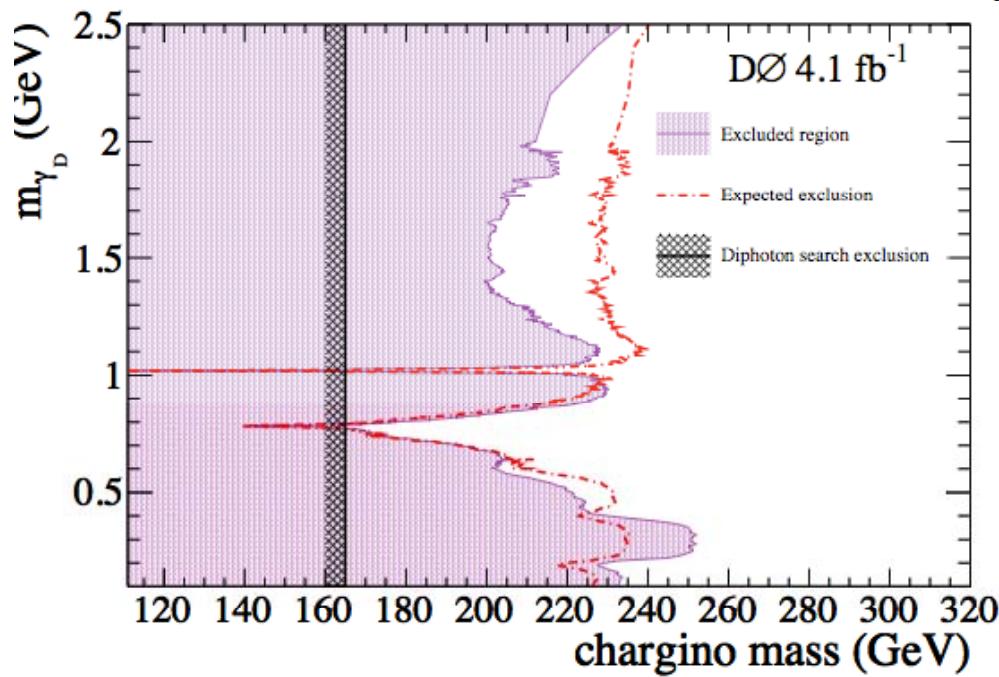
- **Main background**

- Multijets, W+ $\gamma$ /jets



# Dark Photons

Dilepton masses. →  
Purple bands from control regions.



$\mu\mu$

$ee$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 103, 081802 (2009)



# Summary



- o **CDF and DØ have rigorous SUSY program**
  - New results on “classic” analyses: stop, trileptons
  - Both experiments exploring new signatures and techniques
- o **With  $\sim 6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  on tape &  $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  coming, expect more results**
- o **More unconventional searches during the LHC era?**
  - Close lepton pairs, delayed/slow particles, CHAMPS....
  - Operational collaborations with theorists
- o **More CDF and DØ results at**

<http://www-d0.fnal.gov/Run2Physics/WWW/results/np.htm>

<http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/exotic/exotic.html>



# Backup

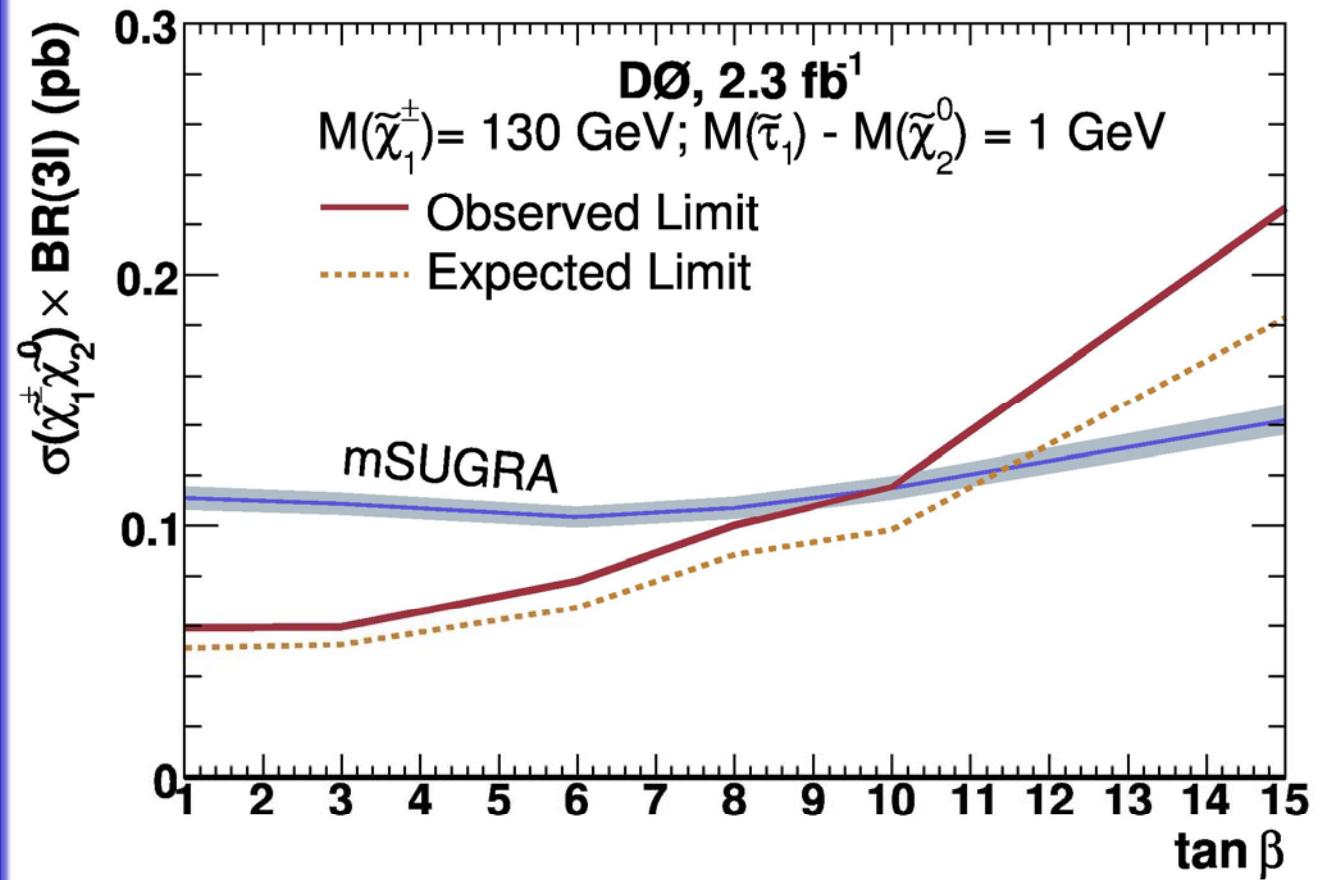


# Charginos and Neutralinos with $t^+t^+$



- Trileptons is a low  $\tan(\beta)$  search: benchmark scenario illustration

- Notice the low chargino mass:  $\tan(\beta)$  range very small when chargino mass close to the upper limit.
- $\tau$  coverage key



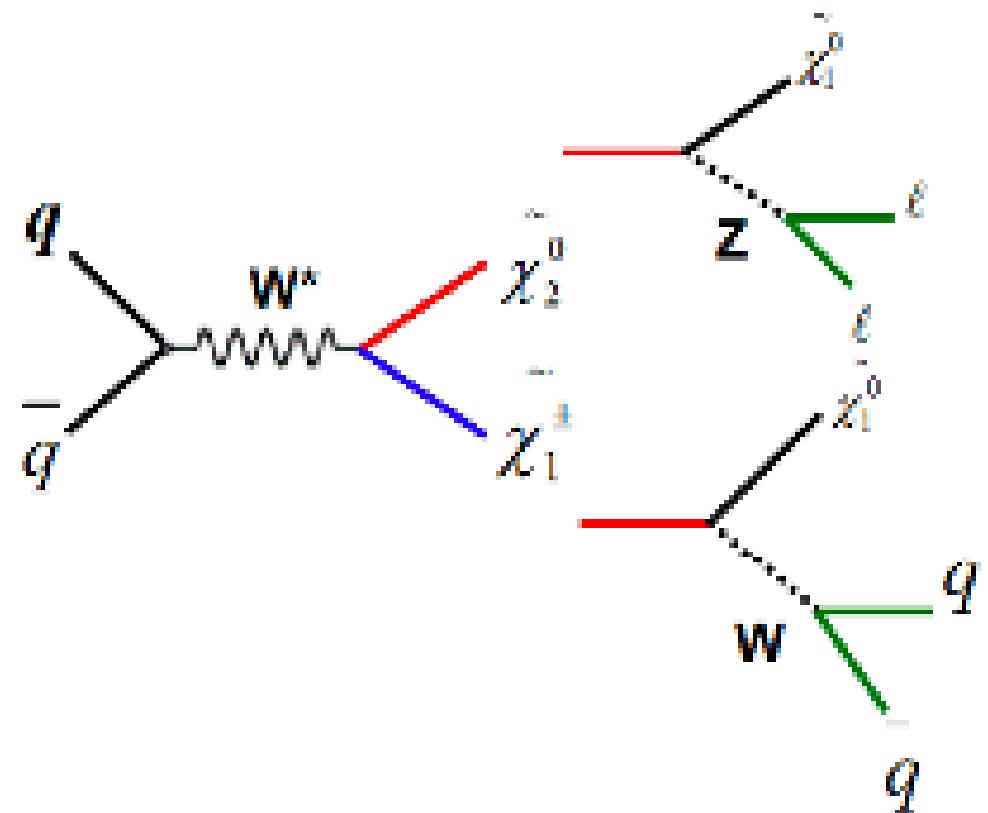
# Charginos & Neutralinos (contd)

- o Heavy Gauginos

- If  $M(\chi_2^0) - M(\chi_1^0) > M_Z$  &  
 $M(\chi_1^\pm) - M(\chi_1^0) > M_W$
- Final state with Z, W and large MET

- o One of the trilepton analysis control regions  
(high MET dilepton)

- o Not too competitive at the Tevatron (chargino/neutralino ~twice the W/Z mass)





# Heavy Chargino & Neutralino in $Z+W+MET$

- Final state:  $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ , 2 jets ( $W \rightarrow qq'$ ), and  $MET > 40, 50, 60$  GeV
  - Final state not explored before
- Main backgrounds:  $Z+jets$  &  $t\bar{t}$ bar
- Results for  $MET > 40$  GeV
  - Data: 7; SM Bckg:  $6.41 \pm 0.92$

