

Suche nach ersten Signalen der Supersymmetrie am LHC



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SUSY Reminder

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SUPERSYMMETRY (SUSY) is an extension of the Standard Model with a new symmetry between half-integer spin fermions and integer spin bosons

The SUSY particles are not always the mass eigenstates (mixing of particles)

The Higgs sector is extended (2HDM)

SUSY is a broken symmetry

A new Quantum Number (R-parity) is needed which forbids strong Baryon and Lepton number violation

SUSY Reminder

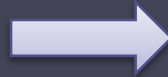
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Models of SUSY breaking

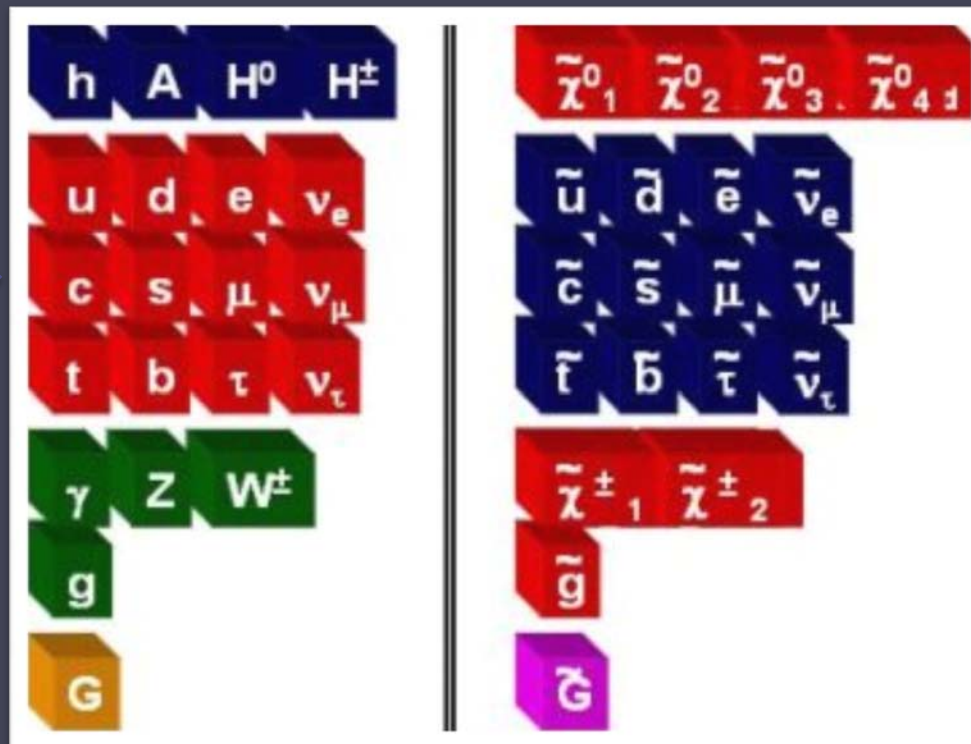
>100 parameters
in MSSM

Sub-models with
Less parameter:
mSUGRA
GMSB
AMSB
etc.

SUSY
breaking
mechanisms
generate
masses

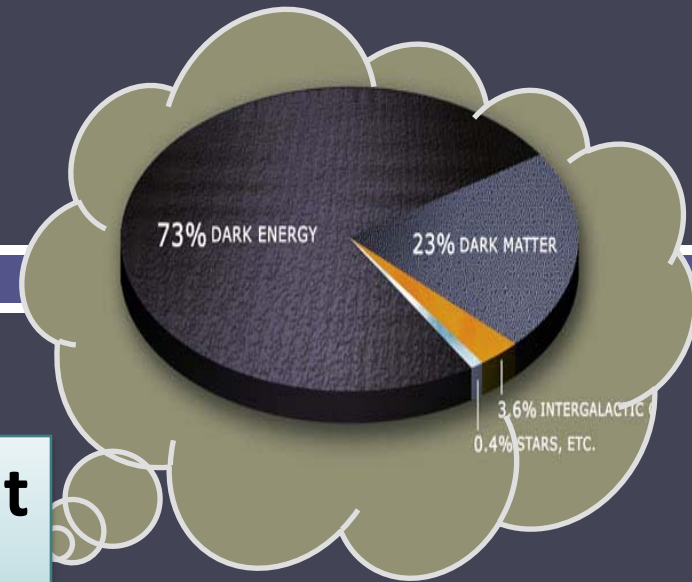


MSSM particle Zoo



Why SUSY ?

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Most studied new physics theory at LHC for several reasons :

- Fermion and Boson loops protect the Higgs mass at large energies (solves “*fine tuning*”)
- SUSY is a broken symmetry and thus offers (with R-parity conservation) perfect candidates for *Dark Matter* with a WIMP mass of $O(100)$ GeV
- Gauge couplings unification, “radiative” EWSB, ...

SUSY mass scale: *a priori* knowledge

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Upper mass scale
constrains

Unification of
couplings if mass
scale is not too large

Fine tuning problem
less severe if mass
scale is not too large

Perfect DM
candidate if mass
scale not too large

Lower mass scale
constrains

Bounds from other
experiments

Tevatron bounds
(e.g. gluino and
squark mass)

Bounds from LEP
(e.g. chargino,
slepton, neutralino)

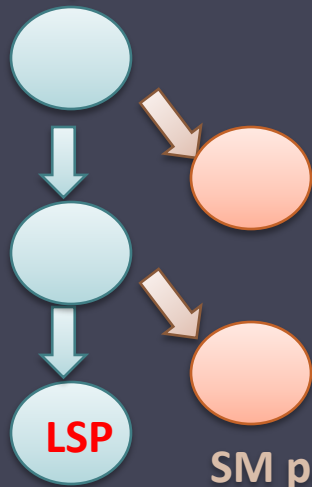
Are there SUSY particles at a scale of 0.2 - 1 TeV ?

SUSY and the LHC : Signal

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SUSY leads to a huge increase in the number of particles and parameters which makes it *a priori* not so predictive for LHC phenomenology. *Searches need to be quite general and model-parameter-independent*

SUSY particles



SM particles

Typically production of SUSY particles which cascade decay to **Lightest SUSY particle (LSP)**

LSP candidates in Minimal Supersymmetric SM:

- Lightest Neutralino (the WIMP candidate)
- Gravitino (gravitational interacting spin 3/2)
- *Sneutrinos* (largely excluded by direct DM searches)

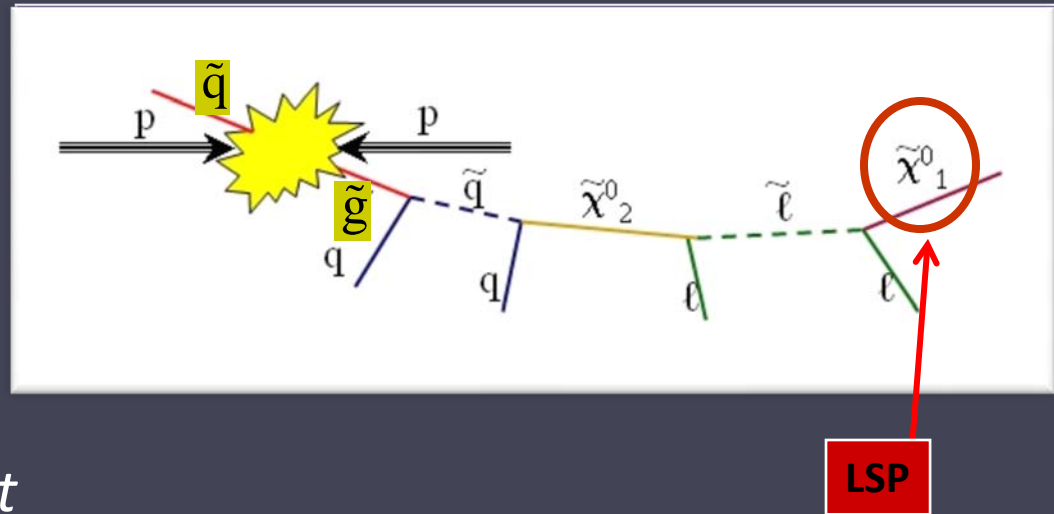
SUSY and the LHC : Signal

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If R-Parity is conserved then SUSY particles are pair produced

LHC:

*Due to strong force dominant production of **squarks** and **gluinos** (if not too heavy)
Cascade decay to lighter SUSY particles
and finally the lightest SUSY particle (LSP)*



SUSY might have huge cross section of >100 pb
Might be visible this year ?

The “Standard signals”:

Missing transverse energy (MET), maybe jets, maybe leptons, maybe photons

The “non-standard signals”:

New heavy particles with lifetime, non pointing photons , no MET,

Interesting:

Similar conclusions for Universal Extra Dimension, ADD, Little Higgs,

LHC schedule

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What happened till today ?

- Dec. 2009: Experiments collect data at $\sqrt{s}= 900 \text{ GeV}$
- A small set of data even at $\sqrt{s}= 2.4 \text{ TeV}$

Further schedule:

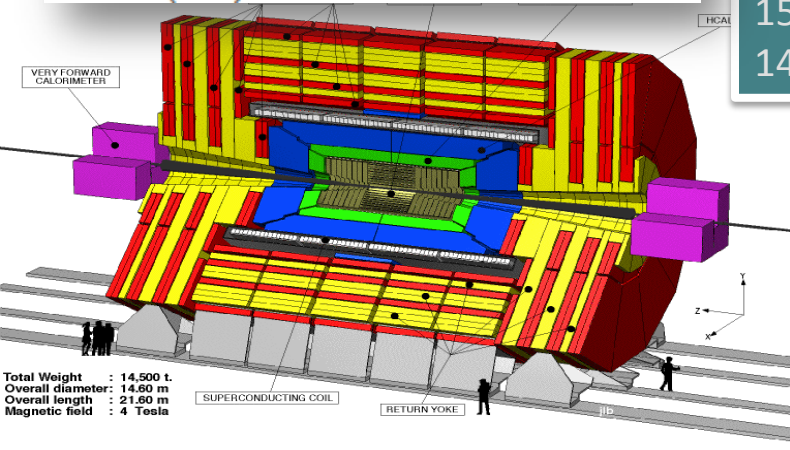
- 2010/2011: Long LHC run at 7 TeV centre-of-mass energy
- 2012: Long shutdown (repair of magnet interconnections)

Physics studies for the 2010/2011 run
assume now 1000pb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s}= 7 \text{ TeV}$

Previous baseline was 200pb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s}= 10 \text{ TeV}$

CMS

The CMS Experiment at the CERN Large Hadron Collider.
JINST 3 (2008) S08004.



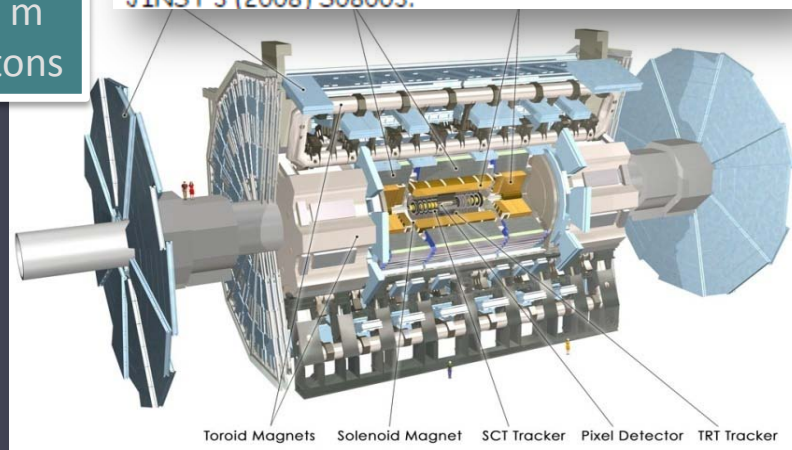
15*21 m
14500 tons

25*44 m
7000 tons

and

ATLAS

The ATLAS Experiment at the CERN Large Hadron Collider
JINST 3 (2008) S08003.



Huge silicon detector (pixel and strips)

4 Tesla solenoid

Crystal EM calorimeter: $\sigma(E)/E \sim 3\%/\sqrt{E} + 0.003$

*Brass and scintillator had. Calorimeter:
 $\sigma(E)/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E} + 0.05$*

Muon Chambers: $\sigma(p)/p < 10\%$ at 1TeV

Level 1 + higher level trigger

*Silicon detector (pixel and strips)
and Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT)*

2 Tesla solenoid + barrel and endcap toroid

Em. calorimeter (PB+Lar) : $\sigma(E)/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E} + 0.007$

*Hadronic calorimeter (Iron Tile + Scint., Cu +Lar
HEC): $\sigma(E)/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} + 0.03$*

*Muon Chambers (Drift Tubes): $\sigma(p)/p < 10\%$ at
1TeV*

3 level trigger system

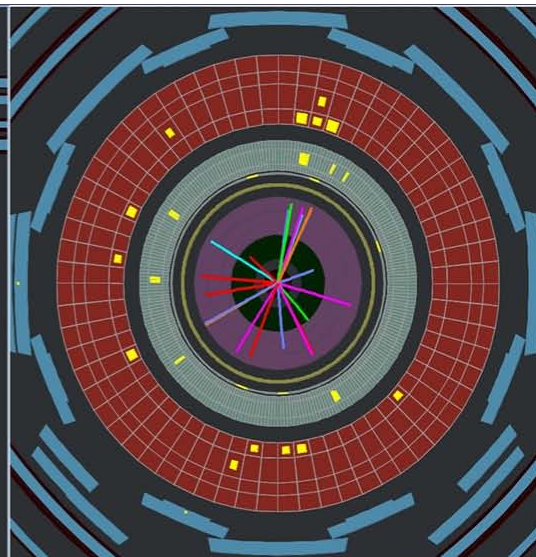
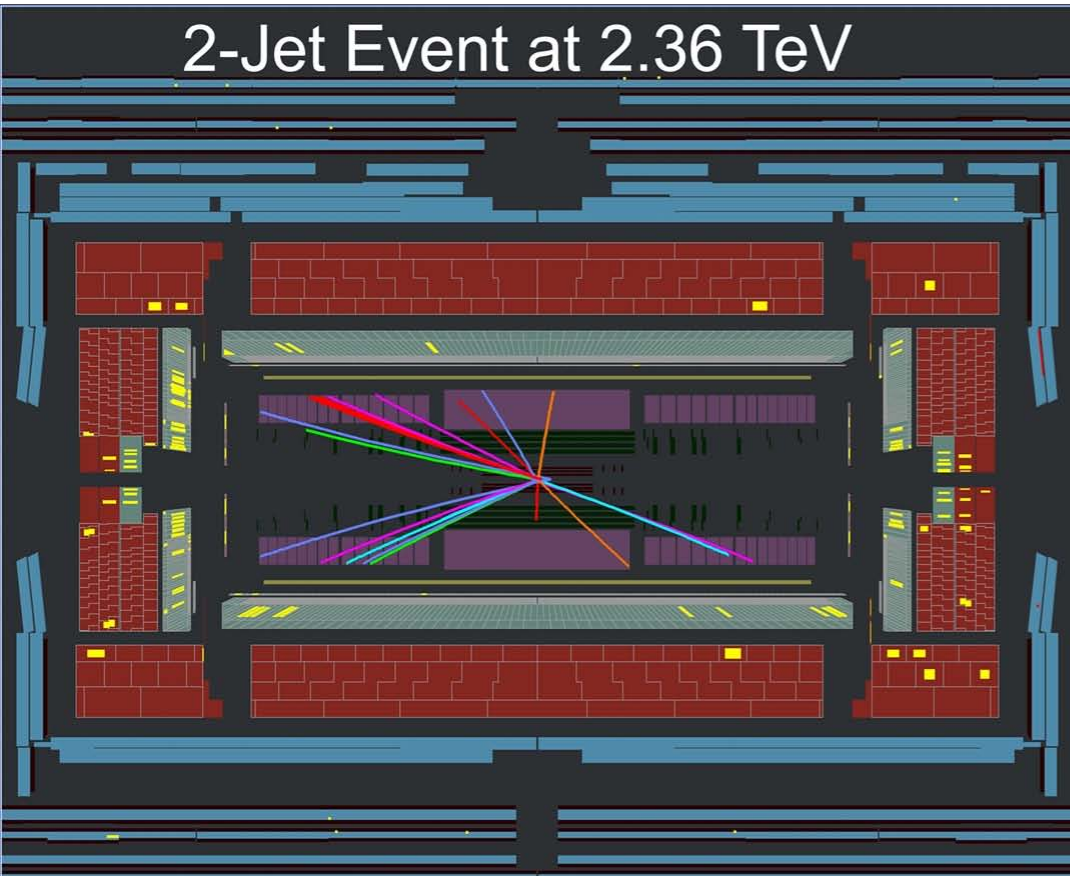
ATLAS and CMS are ready and take data

Resolutions might be
measured in different
experimental environments

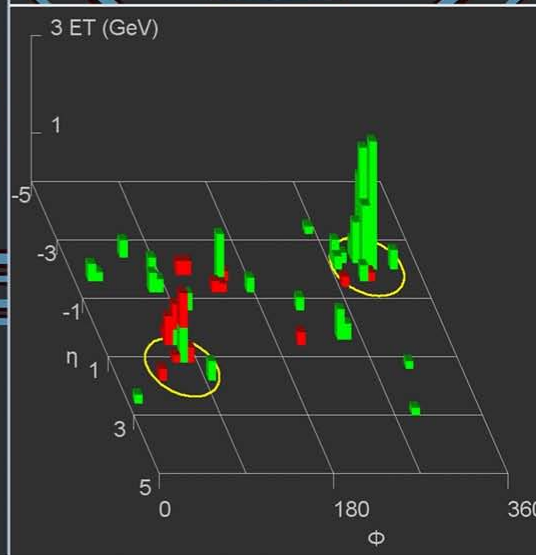
First data – ATLAS example

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2-Jet Event at 2.36 TeV



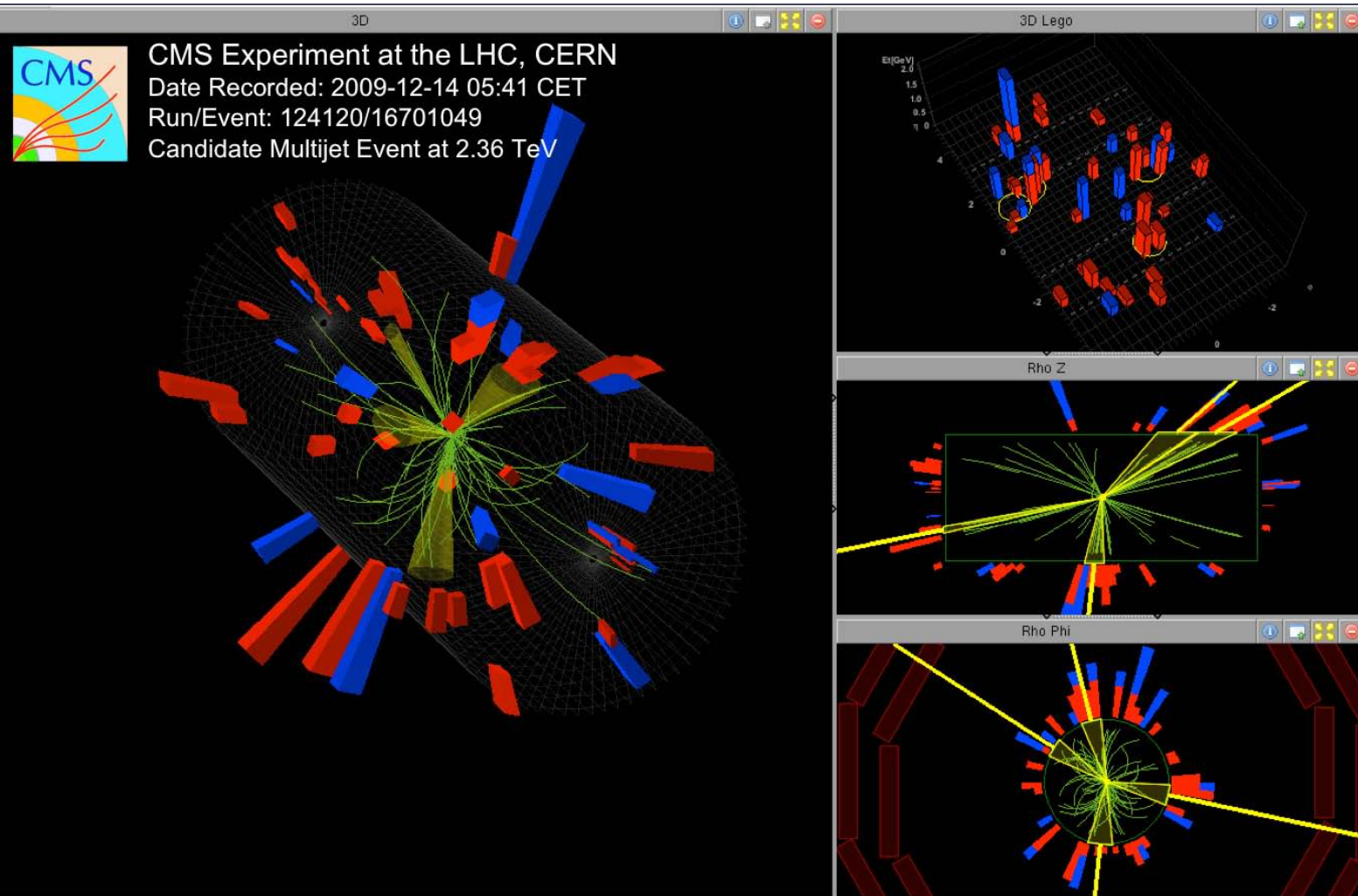
2 jets with
 E_T of
23 and 16
GeV



2009-12-08, 21:40 CET
Run 142065, Event 116969

First data – CMS example

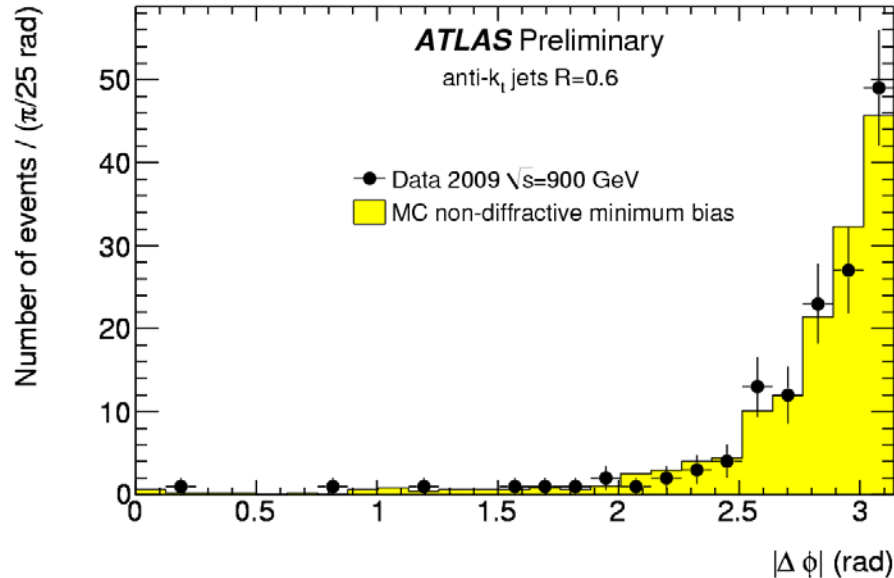
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Multijet
candidate

First data - distributions

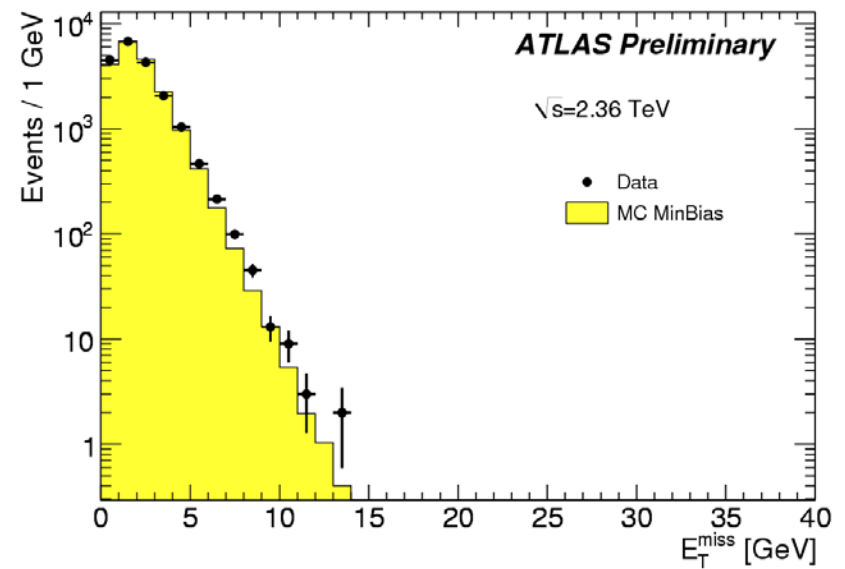
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Distribution of the difference of the azimuthal angle of the 2 highest P_T anti-kt jets

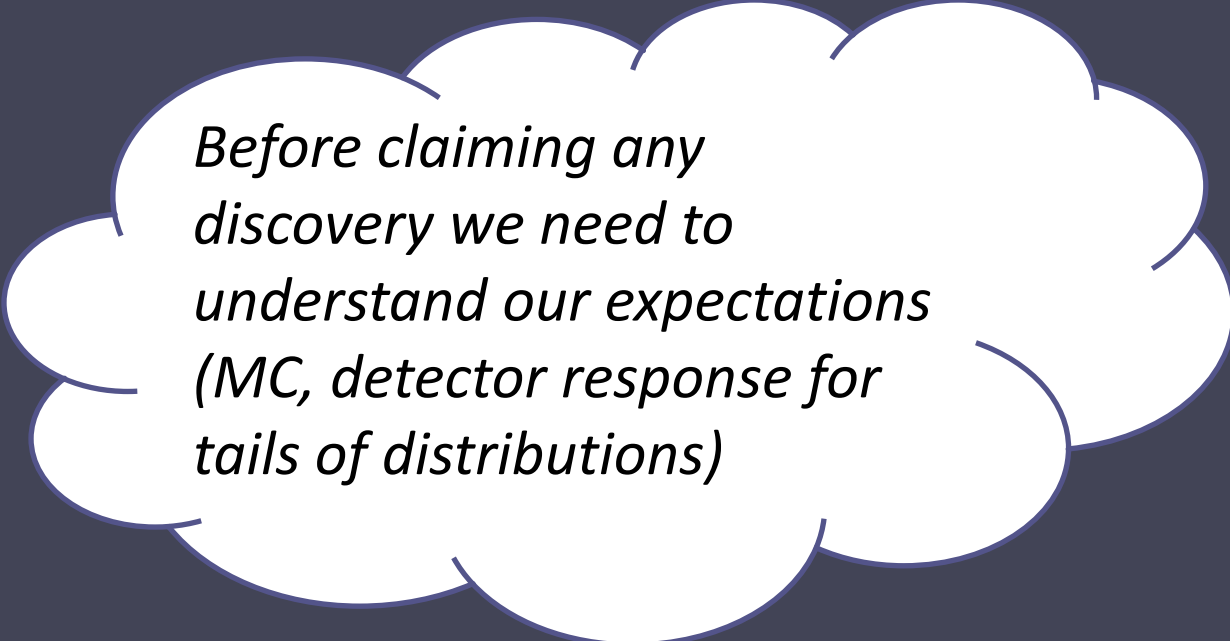
Distribution of missing transverse energy from 2.36 TeV minimum bias data (calibrated at EM scale)

Also resolution described well



First collisions at 7 TeV

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*Before claiming any
discovery we need to
understand our expectations
(MC, detector response for
tails of distributions)*

First signals are the known SM particles (Z, W, top)
First SUSY papers will compare distributions with expectations
in SUSY relevant phase space regions and show methods
to determine the background expectations

Important: Control Measurements

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Both ATLAS and CMS implemented many ways to verify each background:

Top :

Reconstruction of top events in SUSY signal region, define SUSY top control selections

W+jets :

Estimate in control selections and from Z+jets

Z+jets :

Estimate from $Z \rightarrow ee$ or $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ or photon+jet events

QCD :

*Derive calorimeter response function and apply it to good data,
find variables to remove QCD events most efficiently, ...*

Not beam induced :

study e.g. with overlaid cosmics

....

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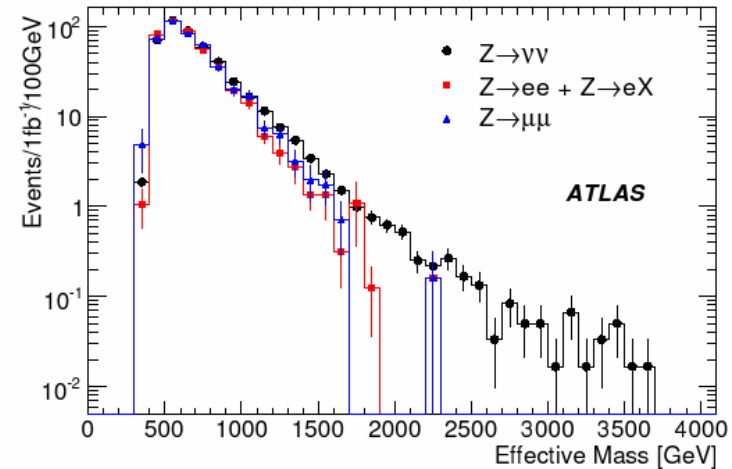
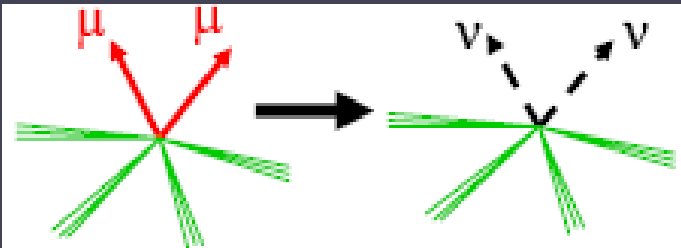
Students working hard...

Control Measurements and new variables

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Estimate $Z \rightarrow$ neutrinos background from data for 0 lepton channels

ATLAS/CMS: From $Z \rightarrow ee$ or $\mu\mu$ events



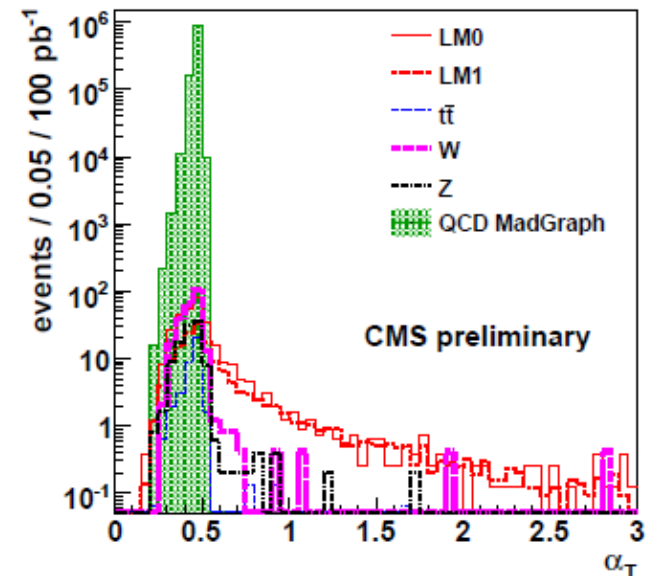
Find new variables to reduce QCD jet background

CMS:

$$\alpha_T = E_T^{j2} / M_T$$

- Exploits that QCD dijet events are back to back with equal P_T
- M_T is transverse mass
- Does also work for multijet events

Randall,
Tucker-Smith



Example of a signal selection

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□ 0 leptons + 4 jets + large missing E_T

ATLAS baseline selection:

Trigger :

- Jet + MET or multi jets

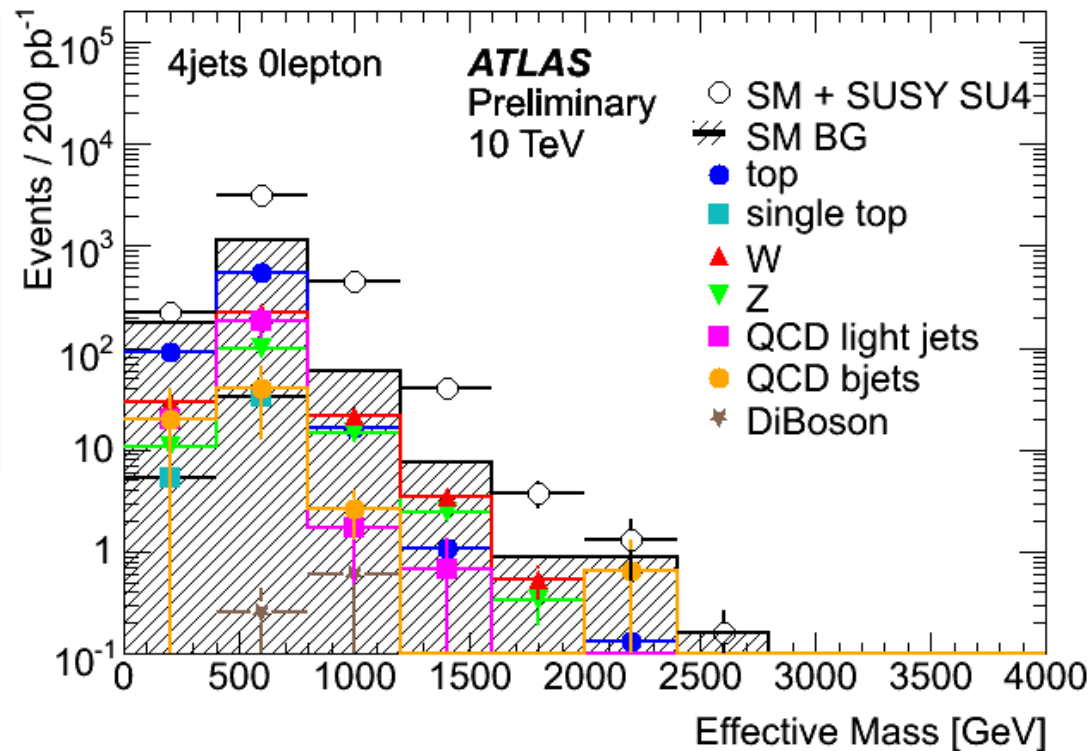
Offline:

- 4 jets with $E_T > 100, 40, 40, 40$ GeV
- large MET
- Exclusive in lepton multiplicity
- Various cuts to reduce QCD background

ATLAS benchmark point

$m(\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}) \sim 410$ GeV

visible !

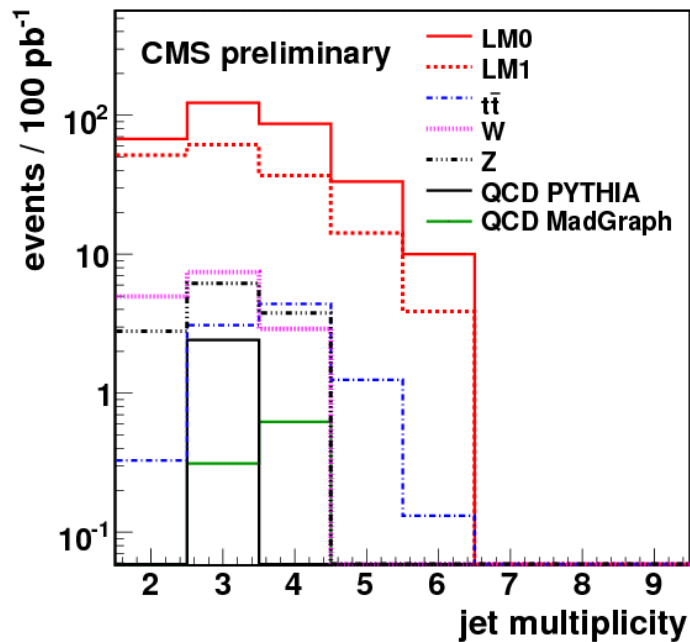


$$M_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^4 p_T^{\text{jet},i} + \sum_{i=1} p_T^{\text{lep},i} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$$

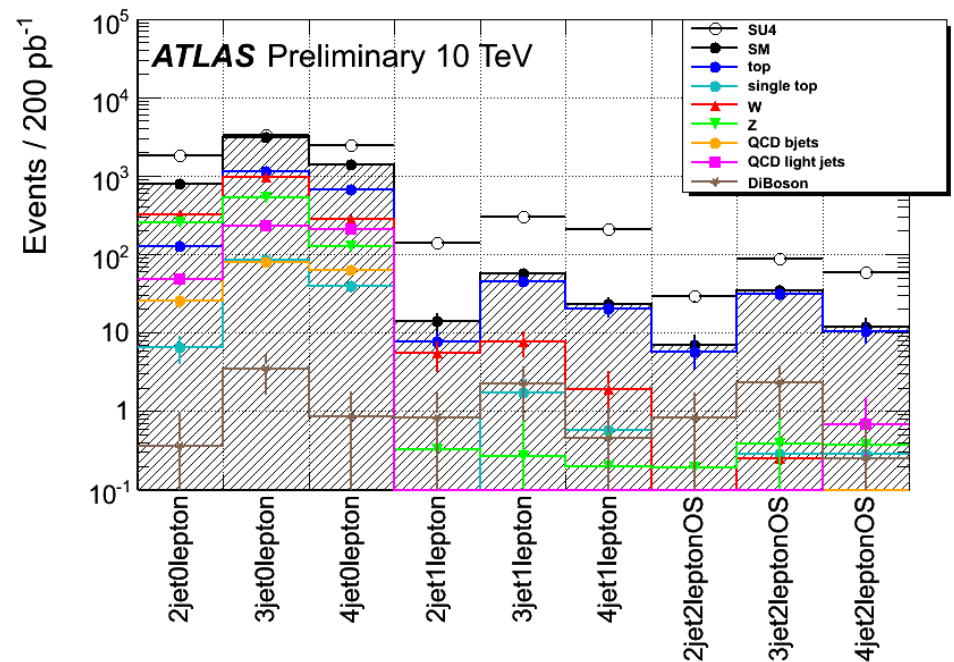
Example Selections

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1,2,3,4,5,6 Jets + 0,1,2 same and opposite sign, 3 leptons, tau, b-jets



Selection based on α_T , H_T and the MET balance between calculated using >50 and >30 GeV jets



Selection based on the MET of the event, sum of ET and the delta phi between jets and MET

mSUGRA : Learning from DM for LHC

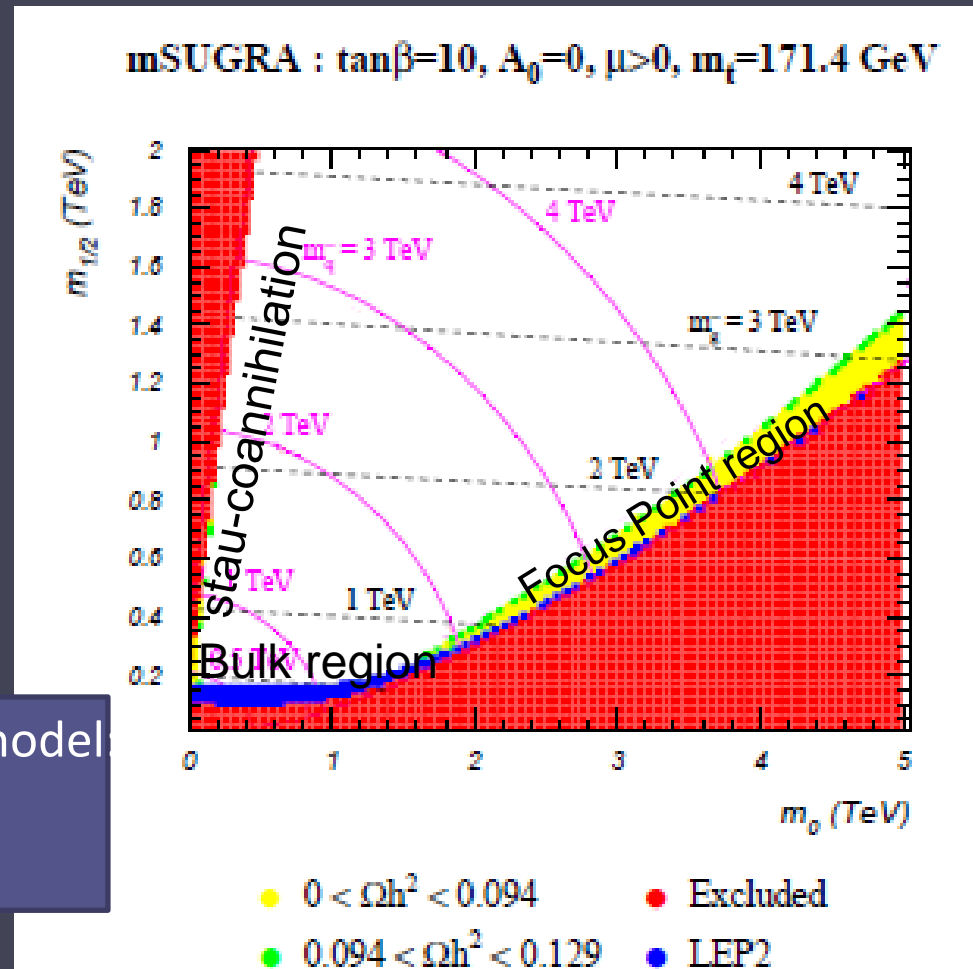
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Most studied scenario is the 5 parameter mSUGRA model

M_0 : common boson mass at GUT scale
 $M_{1/2}$: common fermion mass at GUT scale
 $\tan \beta$: ratio of higgs vacuum expectation values
 A_0 : common GUT trilinear coupling
 μ : sign of Higgs potential parameter

Large LSP annihilation cross section
required by DM constraints
Huge restriction of parameter space
in restrictive models

But if we are not in this restrictive model
No stringent constraint on allowed
SUSY masses from cosmology



Search for new physics

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Example from ATLAS:

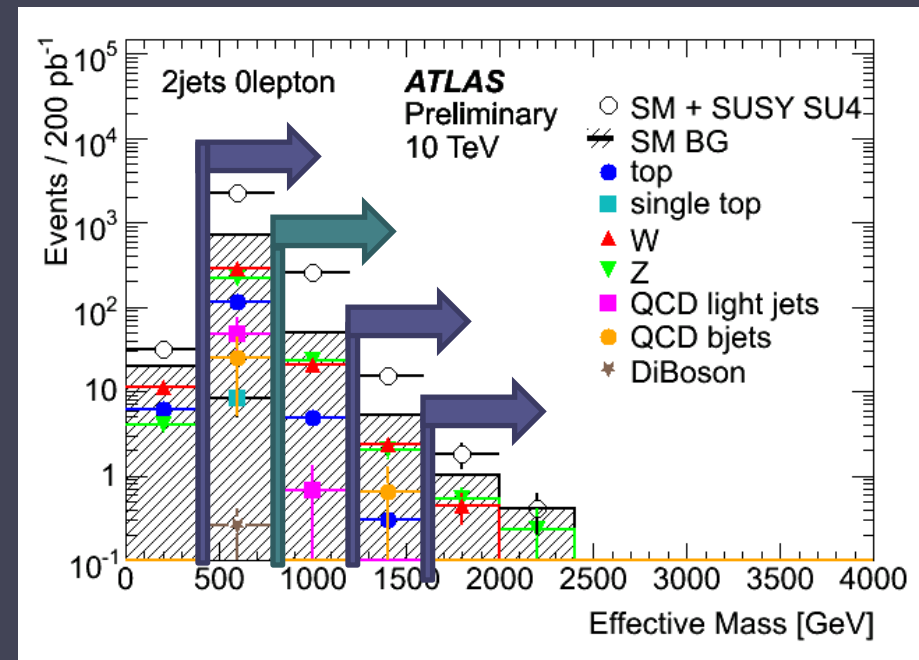
Cut on effective mass optimized to get best signal significance

A set of cuts

→ Sensitive to full mass range

HEP jargon:

- > 5 sigma deviation means discovery



Some further information:

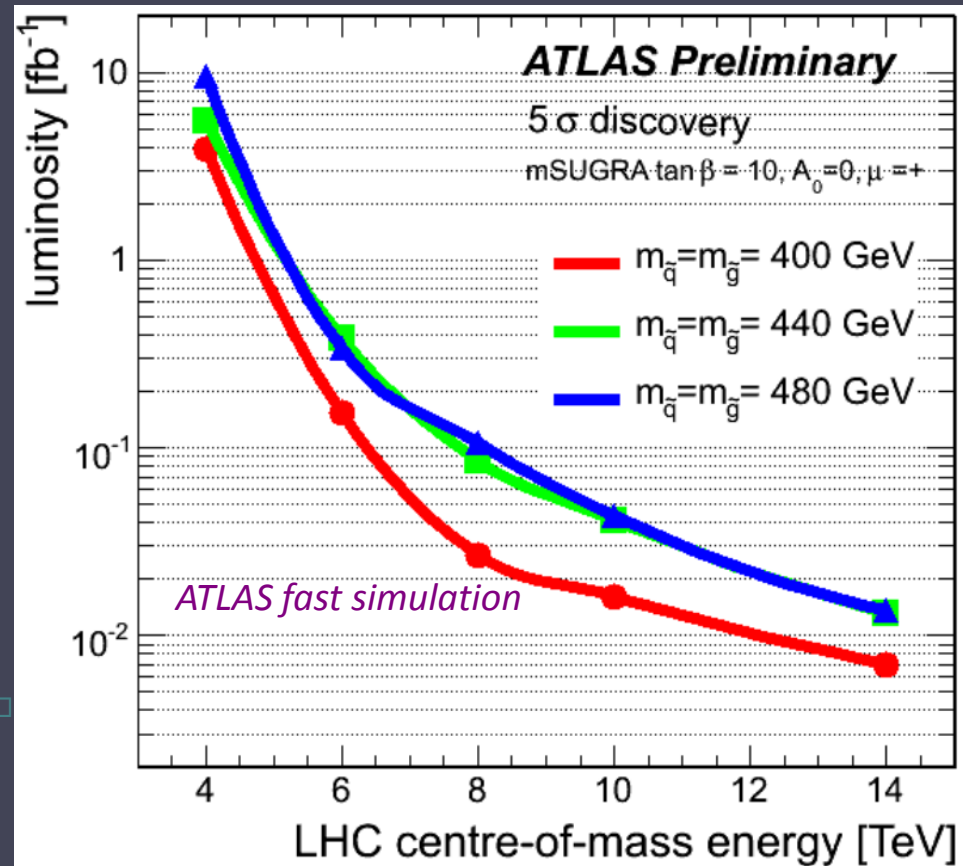
- Significance corrected for multiple tests
- Significance includes syst. error (about 50% for first data)

SUSY : centre-of-mass dependence

LHC will run at 7 TeV

Going from 10 TeV to 7 TeV reduces the SUSY cross sections by factor 3-5 and background by around 3

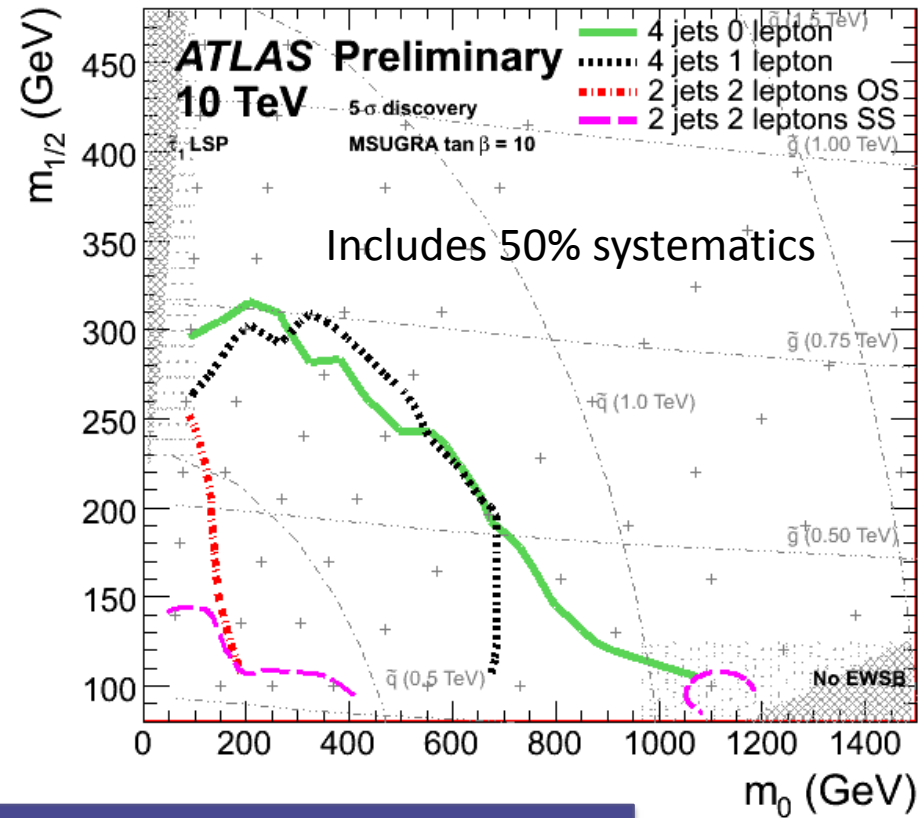
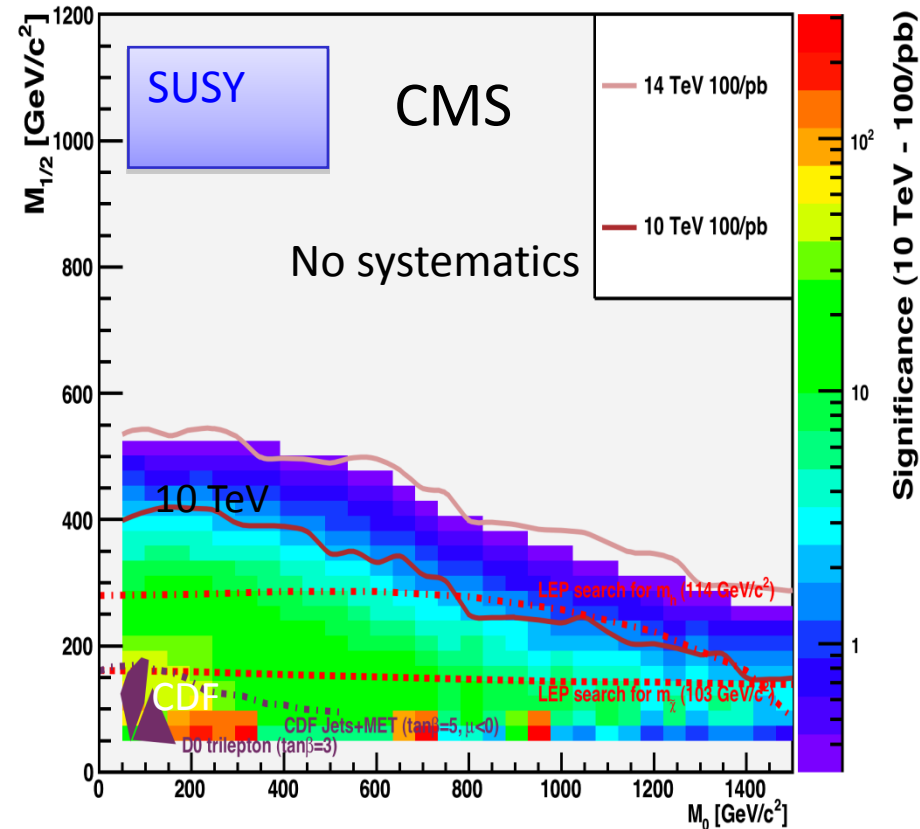
200 pb⁻¹ at 10 TeV corresponds very roughly to 1000 pb⁻¹ at 7 TeV



Tevatron limit currently is about 390 GeV in this mode (squark equal to gluino mass)

mSUGRA reach

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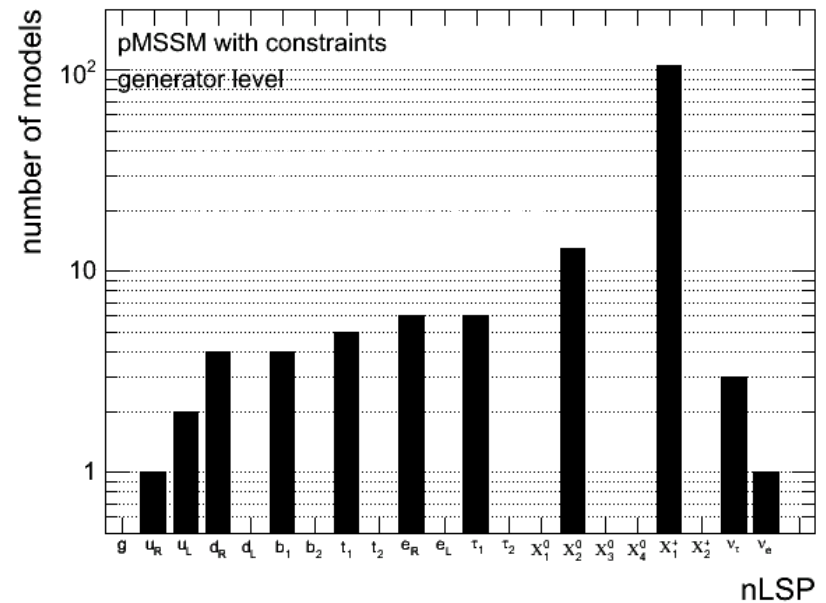
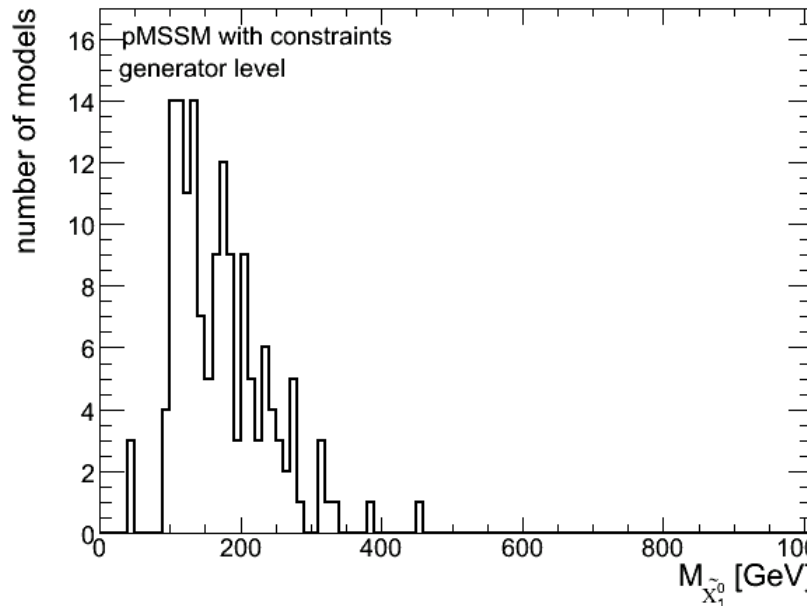


0 and 1 lepton channel have largest reach
 With $O(1000 \text{ pb}^{-1})$ at 7 TeV well understood data ATLAS and CMS reach
 well above Tevatron limits (300-400 GeV for squarks/gluinos)

Beyond mSUGRA

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Parameter space of 19 parametric phenomenological MSSM
was sampled with mass scale $< 1\text{TeV}$ (*Berger, Gainer, Hewitt, Rizzo*)
ATLAS analyzed 200 points fulfilling all constraints from direct
searches, DM and collider experiments

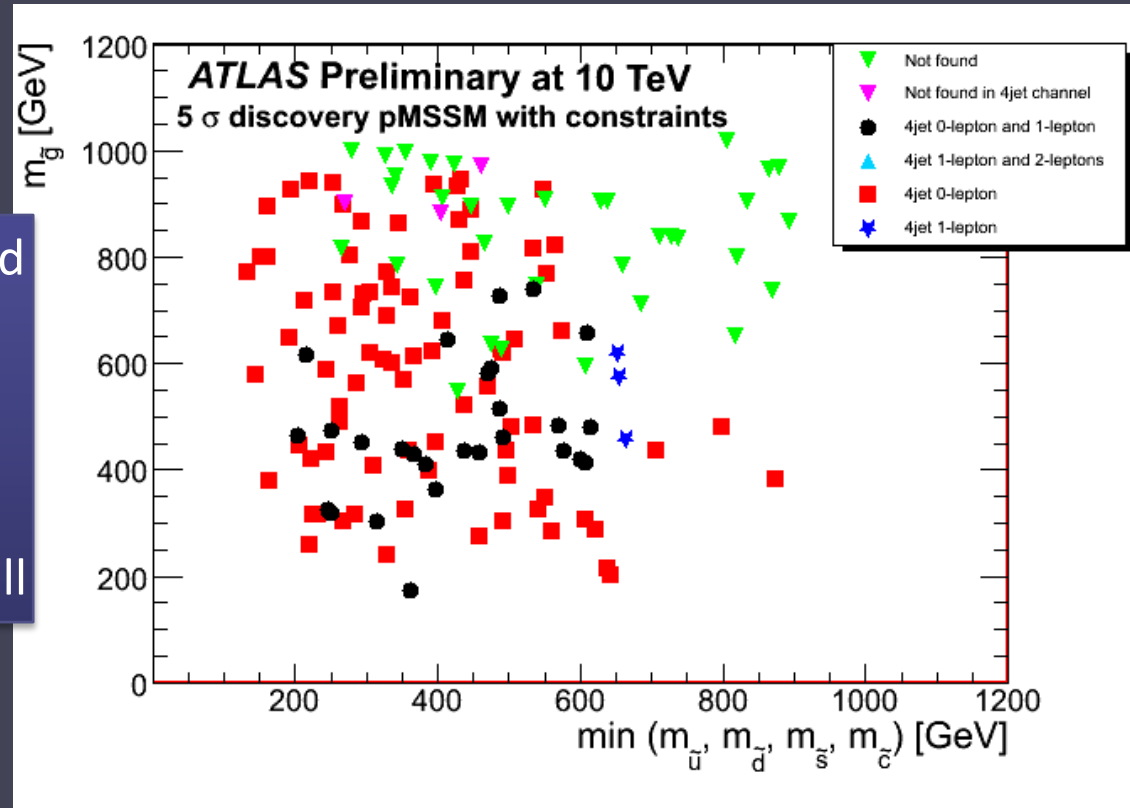


Beyond mSUGRA

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Most models can be discovered also in this scenario

There are MSSM scenarios where no signal is discovered even though mass scale is small



Red, Black, Blue, Pink discovered
Green points are not discovered

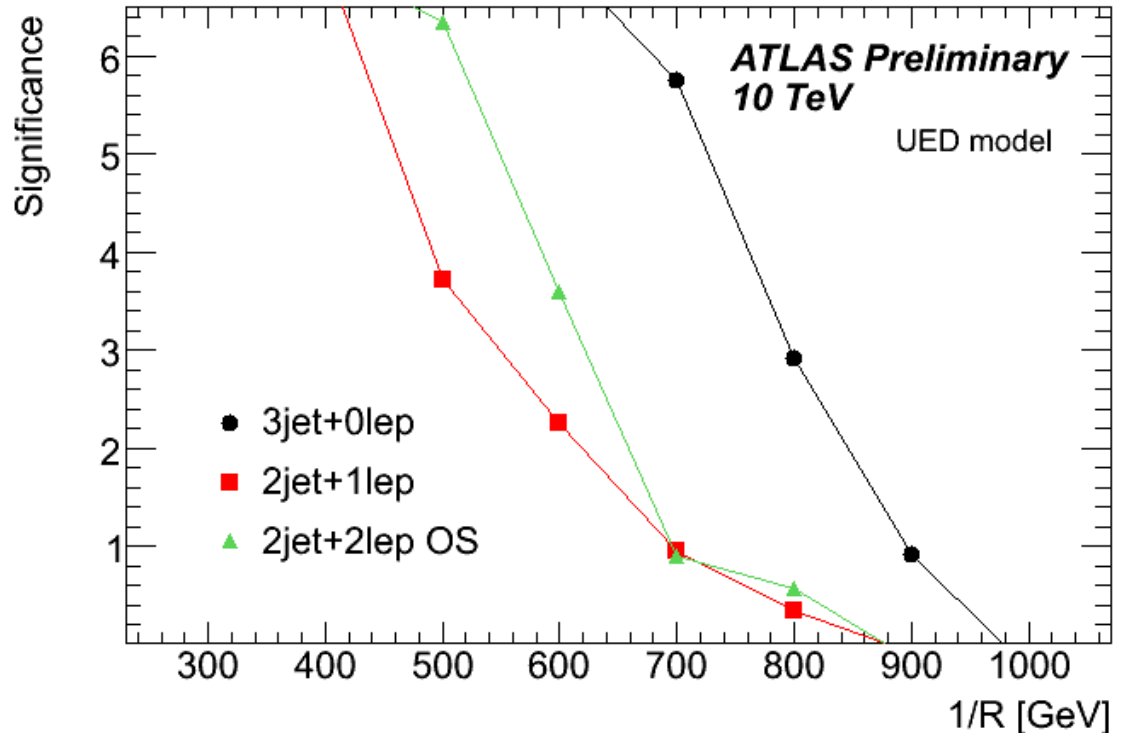
Beyond SUSY: UED reach

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Universal Extra Dimension Model

SM fields can
propagate into extra
dimensions with radius R .

- Kaluza Klein Towers of SM particles (same spin as SM)
- Here lightest KK particle is DM candidate



- Mass of new particles of $O(1/R)$
- Analysis identical with SUSY search
- Similar discovery reach

Parameter space in 2011

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LHC “doubles” (in some metric) until 2011 the accessible parameter space for “colored particles” from theories like SUSY, UED, Little Higgs etc.

Tevatron/LEP : Limit up to 400 GeV

LHC: 5σ Discovery up to 800 GeV

Not shown today

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- Searches with photons
- Searches with b-jets
- Searches with taus
- Searches for stops
- Multilepton
- Searches for SUSY Higgs
- Searches for R-Parity violating SUSY
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Examples of non-standard signals

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Long lived particles appear if decay is only possible via loops, via highly virtual particles or if coupling is small

Some studied examples are long lived hadrons, sleptons, neutralinos

Signal examples:

- (Slowly) travelling heavy hadron (muon like)

- Late muon like track (wrong bunch crossing)

- Neutralino (with lifetime) could in GMSB decay to photon and gravitino (non-pointing photons)

Challenging, but discovery possible in CMS and ATLAS in many scenarios in early data due to small backgrounds

After discovery: Models and Parameters

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“Observation of events with high missing transverse energy in pp collisions”

Is it really Supersymmetry ? Is it any of the known candidates?

Perform a great many of exclusive measurements

- *Measurement of possible decay chains*
- *Measurement of 3rd generation signals*
- *Measurement of mass differences*
- *Measurement of signal strength and mass scale (is it comparable with assumed cross section)*
- *Measurement of Majorana nature of gluino via dileptons of same sign*
- *Measurement of particles spin*
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Test models against all those measurements

Example of an early measurement

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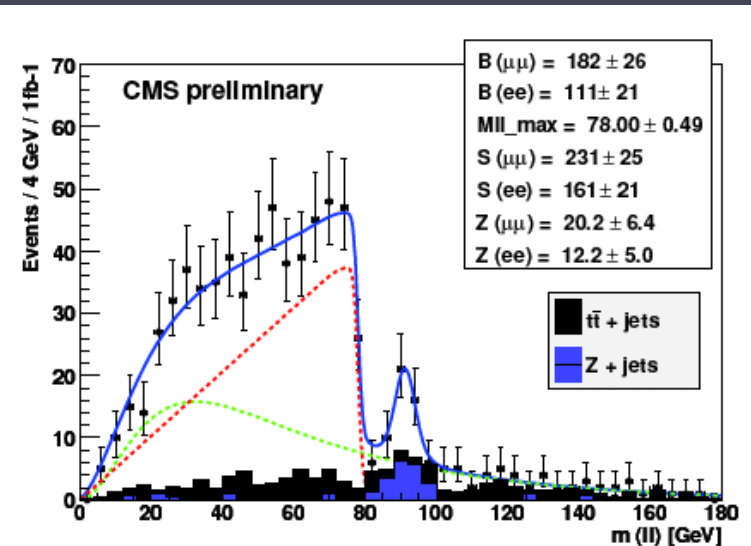
Perform a great many of exclusive measurements

Example : Measurement of $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}_{L,R} \ell \rightarrow \ell \ell \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ in OS dilepton events

Due to missing energy no mass peaks, but shapes and endpoints of mass distribution provide mass information

CMS

$$m_{\ell\ell}^{\max} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_{\ell_R}^2}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{m_{\ell_R}^2}}$$



$$\Delta m_{ee}^{\max} = \pm 1.07(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.36(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$\Delta m_{\mu\mu}^{\max} = \pm 0.75(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.18(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

Summary and Conclusions

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- ❑ SUSY is the most studied theory on the market, for some good reasons
- ❑ First we need to understand the SM background
- ❑ LHC roughly doubles the accessible parameter space for SUSY (UED, Little Higgs) till 2011
- ❑ One of the greatest discoveries in particle physics could be made in the next 2 years

And then we should
take a bath in Champagne !



EXTRA SLIDES

ATLAS benchmark points

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- SU1 $m_0 = 70$ GeV, $m_{1/2} = 350$ GeV, $A_0 = 0$, $\tan\beta = 10$, $\mu > 0$. Coannihilation region where $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ annihilate with near-degenerate $\tilde{\ell}$.
- SU2 $m_0 = 3550$ GeV, $m_{1/2} = 300$ GeV, $A_0 = 0$, $\tan\beta = 10$, $\mu > 0$. Focus point region near the boundary where $\mu^2 < 0$. This is the only region in mSUGRA where the $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ has a high higgsino component, thereby enhancing the annihilation cross-section for processes such as $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow WW$.
- SU3 $m_0 = 100$ GeV, $m_{1/2} = 300$ GeV, $A_0 = -300$ GeV, $\tan\beta = 6$, $\mu > 0$. Bulk region: LSP annihilation happens through the exchange of light sleptons.
- SU4 $m_0 = 200$ GeV, $m_{1/2} = 160$ GeV, $A_0 = -400$ GeV, $\tan\beta = 10$, $\mu > 0$. Low mass point close to Tevatron bound.
- SU6 $m_0 = 320$ GeV, $m_{1/2} = 375$ GeV, $A_0 = 0$, $\tan\beta = 50$, $\mu > 0$. The funnel region where $2m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \approx m_A$. Since $\tan\beta \gg 1$, the width of the pseudoscalar Higgs boson A is large and τ decays dominate.
- SU8.1 $m_0 = 210$ GeV, $m_{1/2} = 360$ GeV, $A_0 = 0$, $\tan\beta = 40$, $\mu > 0$. Variant of coannihilation region with $\tan\beta \gg 1$, so that only $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ is small.
- SU9 $m_0 = 300$ GeV, $m_{1/2} = 425$ GeV, $A_0 = 20$, $\tan\beta = 20$, $\mu > 0$. Point in the bulk region with enhanced Higgs production

CMS LM benchmark points

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• Point LM1 :

- Same as post-WMAP benchmark point B' and near DAQ TDR point 4.
- $m(\tilde{g}) \geq m(\tilde{q})$, hence $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}q$ is dominant
- $B(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_R l) = 11.2\%$, $B(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tau) = 46\%$, $B(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_l l) = 36\%$

• Point LM2 :

- Almost identical to post-WMAP benchmark point I'.
- $m(\tilde{g}) \geq m(\tilde{q})$, hence $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}q$ is dominant ($\tilde{b}_1 b$ is 25%)
- $B(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tau) = 96\%$ $B(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\tau} \nu) = 95\%$

• Point LM3 :

- Same as NUHM point γ and near DAQ TDR point 6.
- $m(\tilde{g}) < m(\tilde{q})$, hence $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}q$ is forbidden except $B(\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_{1,2} b) = 85\%$
- $B(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow ll\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 3.3\%$, $B(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tau\tau\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 2.2\%$, $B(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100\%$

• Point LM4 :

- Near NUHM point α in the on-shell Z^0 decay region
- $m(\tilde{g}) \geq m(\tilde{q})$, hence $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}q$ is dominant with $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 b = 24\%$
- $B(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 97\%$, $B(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100\%$

• Point LM5 :

- In the h^0 decay region, same as NUHM point β .
- $m(\tilde{g}) \geq m(\tilde{q})$, hence $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}q$ is dominant with $B(\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 b) = 19.7\%$ and $B(\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 t) = 23.4\%$
- $B(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow h^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 85\%$, $B(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 11.5\%$, $B(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 97\%$

• Point LM6 :

- Same as post-WMAP benchmark point C'.
- $m(\tilde{g}) \geq m(\tilde{q})$, hence $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}q$ is dominant
- $B(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_L l) = 10.8\%$, $B(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_R l) = 1.9\%$, $B(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tau) = 14\%$, $B(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_l l) = 44\%$

Point LM7 :

- Very heavy squarks, outside reach, but light gluino.
- $m(\tilde{g}) = 678 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, hence $\tilde{g} \rightarrow 3\text{-body}$ is dominant
- $B(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow ll\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 10\%$, $B(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \nu l \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 33\%$
- EW chargino-neutralino production cross-section is about 73% of total.

Point LM8 :

- Gluino lighter than squarks, except \tilde{b}_1 and \tilde{t}_1
- $m(\tilde{g}) = 745 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $M(\tilde{t}_1) = 548 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 t$ is dominant
- $B(\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 t) = 81\%$, $B(\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 b) = 14\%$, $B(\tilde{q}_L \rightarrow q \tilde{\chi}_2^0) = 26 - 27\%$,
- $B(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100\%$, $B(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100\%$

• Point LM9 :

- Heavy squarks, light gluino. Consistent with EGRET data on diffuse gamma ray spectrum, WMAP results on CDM and mSUGRA [674]. Similar to LM7.
- $m(\tilde{g}) = 507 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, hence $\tilde{g} \rightarrow 3\text{-body}$ is dominant
- $B(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow ll\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 6.5\%$, $B(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \nu l \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 22\%$

• Point LM10 :

- Similar to LM7, but heavier gauginos.
- Very heavy squarks, outside reach, but light gluino.
- $m(\tilde{g}) = 1295 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, hence $\tilde{g} \rightarrow 3\text{-body}$ is dominant
- $B(\tilde{g} \rightarrow t \tilde{t} \tilde{\chi}_4^0) = 11\%$, $B(\tilde{g} \rightarrow tb \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm) = 27\%$

Other benchmark points

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□ SPS1: bulk region

$m_0 = 100 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{1/2} = 250 \text{ GeV}$,

$\tan \beta = 10$, $A = 100 \text{ GeV}$, $\text{sign } \mu > 0$

(Baltz, Battaglia,
Peskin, Wizan
2006, page 25)

Point	m_0	$m_{1/2}$	$\tan \beta$	A_0	$\text{sign } \mu$	m_t	reference	$\Omega_\chi h^2$
LCC1	100	250	10	-100	+	175	[86]	0.192
LCC2	3280	300	10	0	+	175	[87]	0.109
LCC3	213	360	40	0	+	175	[88]	0.101
LCC4	380	420	53	0	+	178	[90]	0.114
SPS1a'	70	250	10	-300	+	175	[91]	0.115

Table 1: mSUGRA parameter sets for four illustrative models of neutralino dark matter. Masses are given in GeV. The table also lists the value of $\Omega_\chi h^2$. The references given are the primary references for simulation studies of the accuracy of spectrum measurements at colliders. The point SPS1a' has a phenomenology similar to that of LCC1 but gives a more correct value of the relic density.

e^+e^- , $\mu^+\mu^-$, and $\tau^+\tau^-$. The sleptons are not quite light enough; the spectrum achieves a relic density $\Omega h^2 = 0.19$, almost doubly the WMAP value. Point LCC2 is chosen as a point with substantial gaugino-Higgsino mixing at which the neutralino annihilation is dominated by annihilation to W^+W^- , Z^0Z^0 , and Z^0h^0 . Point LCC3 is chosen in the region where coannihilation with the $\tilde{\tau}$ plays an important role. Point LCC4 is chosen in a region where the A^0 resonance makes an important contribution to the neutralino annihilation cross section.

Expected ATLAS performance on “Day-1”

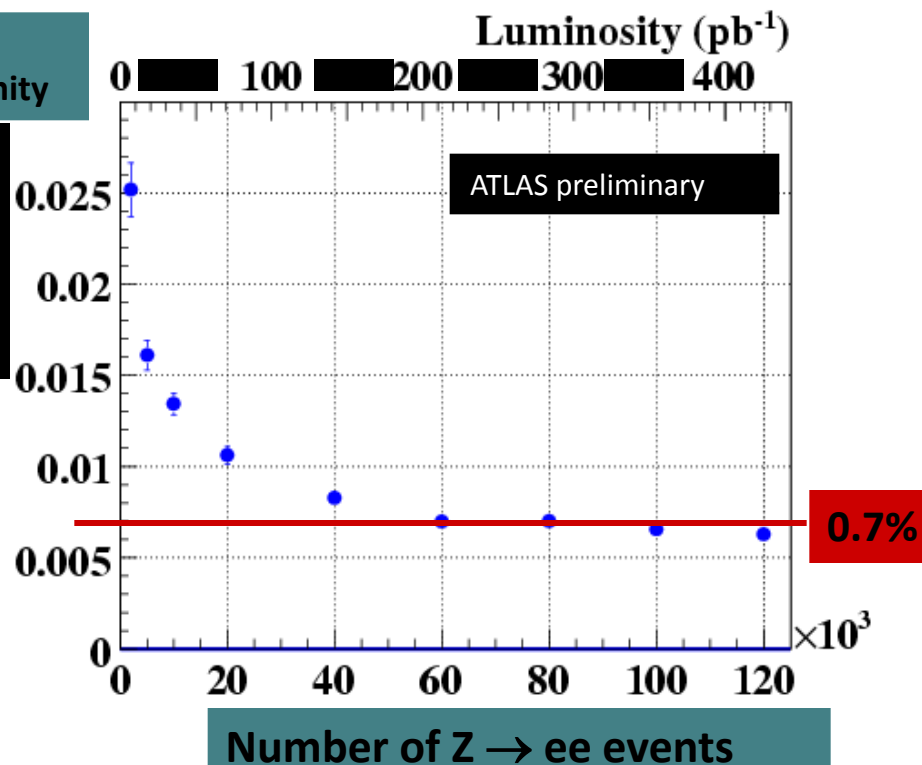
(examples based on test-beam, simulation, and cosmics results)

	Initial Day-1	Ultimate goal	Physics samples to improve(examples)
ECAL uniformity	~2.5%	0.7%	Isolated electrons, $Z \rightarrow ee$
e/ γ E-scale	2-3%	<0.1%	J/ψ , $Z \rightarrow ee$, E/p for electrons
Jet E-scale	5-10%	1%	$\gamma/Z + 1$, $W \rightarrow jj$ in tt events
ID alignment	20-200 μm	5 μm	Generic tracks, isolated μ , $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$
Muon alignment	40-1000 μm	30 μm	Straight μ , $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$

ECAL uniformity:

- local uniformity by construction/test: 0.5%
- residual long-range non-uniformities (upstream material, etc.): ~ few percent
- use Z-mass constraint to correct
- ~ 10^5 $Z \rightarrow ee$ events enough to achieve the goal response
- uniformity of ~ 0.7%

Overall uniformity



Inclusive SUSY searches

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Example : jets + 0 lepton channel baseline channel

Main backgrounds for 0 lepton search

QCD : missing P_T due to jet mis-measurements and jet resolutions

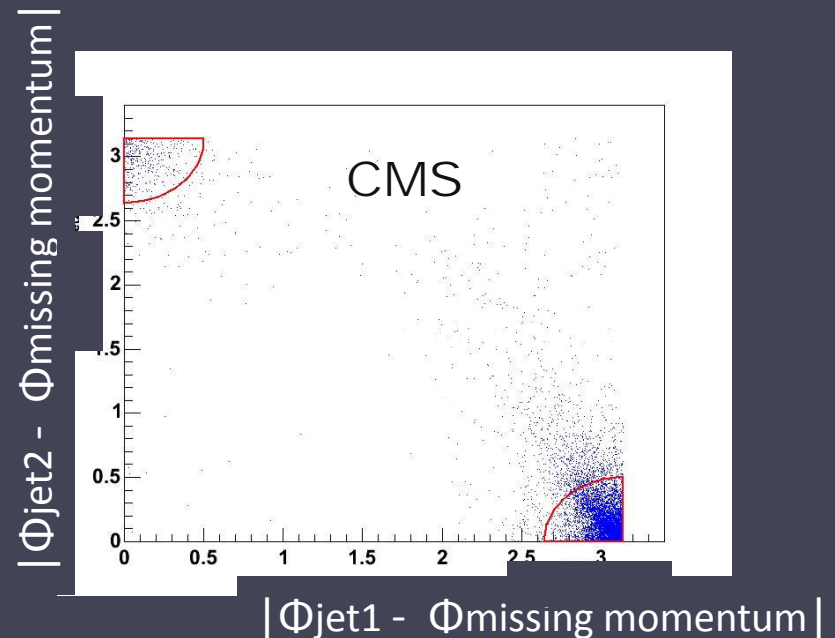
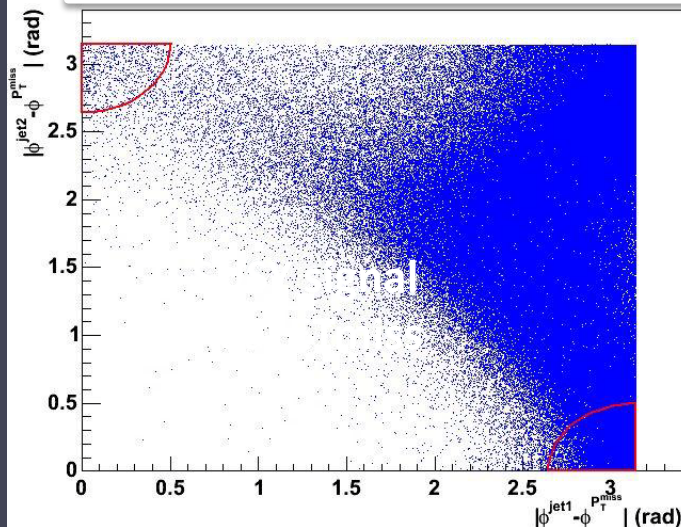
Z \rightarrow neutrinos : irreducible, we need to measure

Top : 1 or 2 leptons not identified

W : 1 lepton not identified

QCD background reduction and control

Clean-up cuts against fake E_T^{miss}



Control Measurements

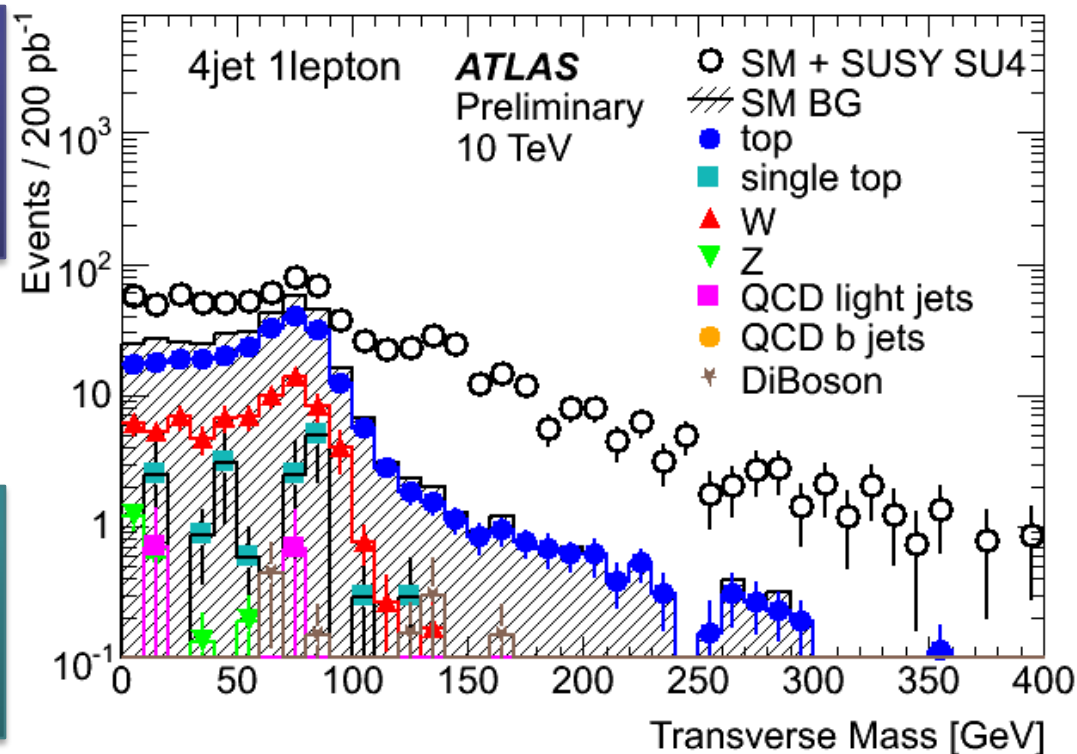
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- 1 leptons + 2/3/4 jets + large missing E_T

ATLAS:
control region with $M_T < 100$ GeV
Here we have more SM events
than new physics signal

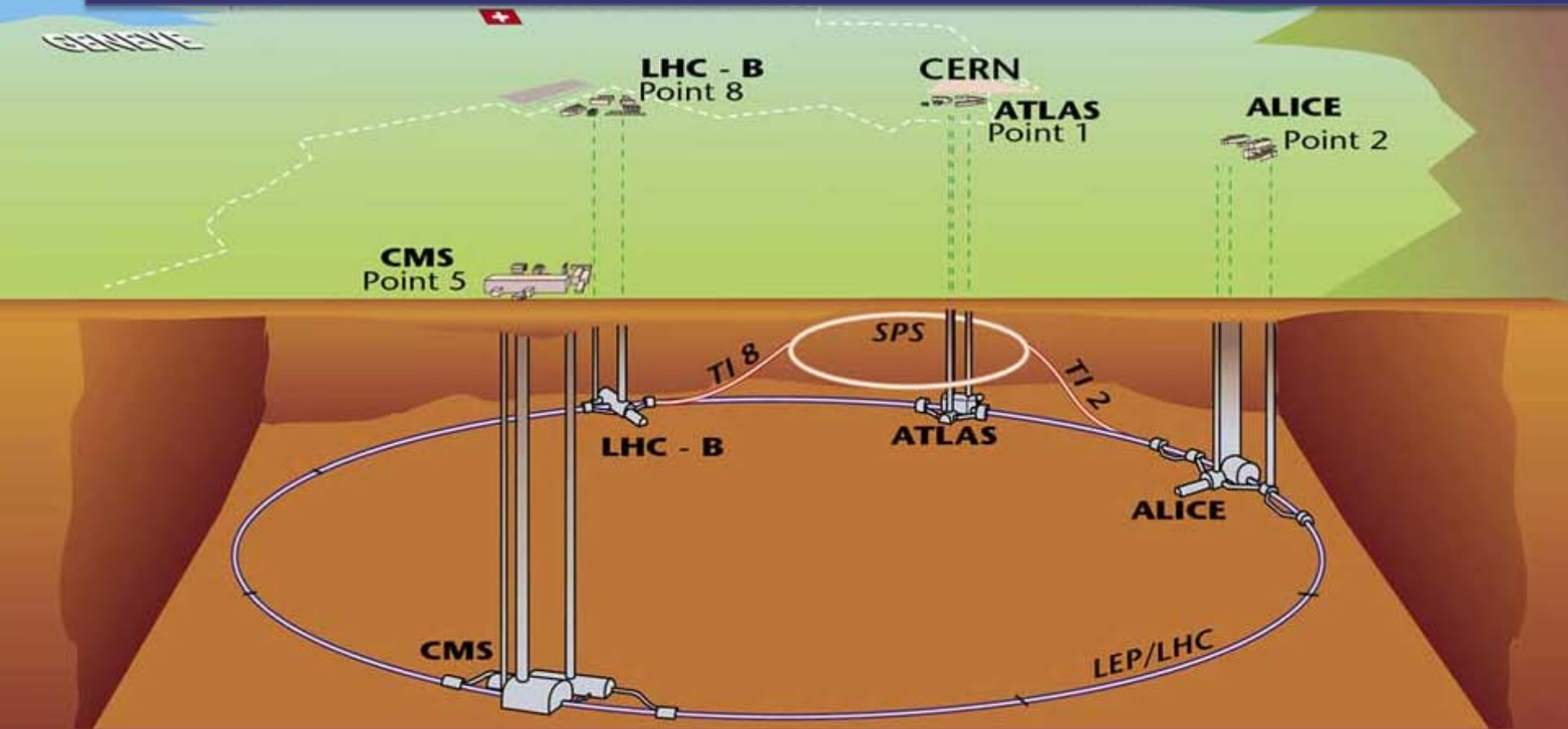


effective mass distribution in
control region can be used to
predict distribution in
signal region ($M_T > 100$ GeV)



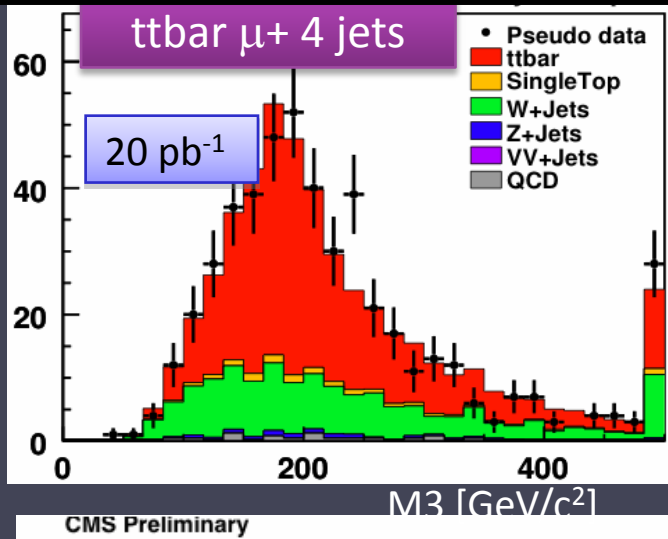
LHC is a proton-proton (and lead nuclei) collider with a design centre-of-mass energy of 14 TeV and an integrated luminosity of $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

- 10. September 2008: LHC Start with single beam energy of 450 GeV
- 19. September 2008: During 5 TeV magnet commissioning a high resistance appeared in a faulty interconnection between two magnets
 - ➔ Serious incident (He released, large forces displaced magnets)
- Since then various preventive systems installed, \sqrt{s} initially reduced to 7 TeV



First data: Top production in Europe

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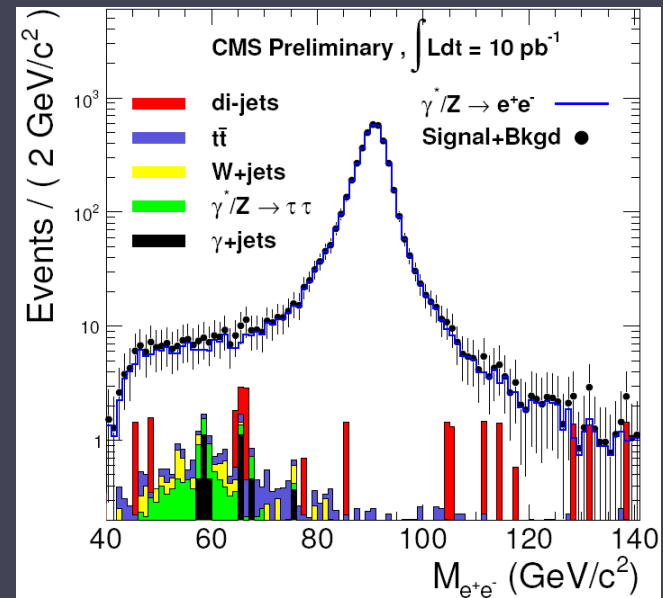
Tops are most important SUSY background and needed to understand reconstruction efficiencies in busy events

M3 = inv. mass of 3 jets with highest vector sum

10 TeV

Clear Z and W events with 10 pb⁻¹

Z events can be used to study all kinds of efficiencies, e.g. using so called tag and probe methods



Why SUSY ? Personal highlight

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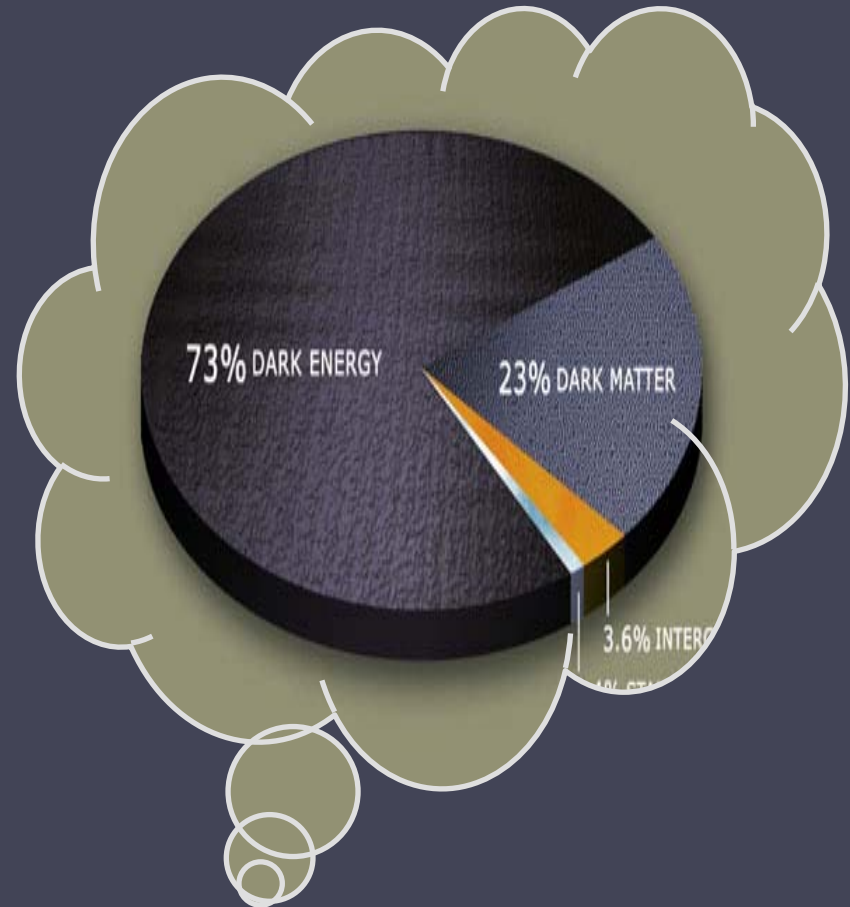
Dark Matter evidence from Astroparticle physics

Good candidate:

- Non-relativistic (Cold Dark Matter)
- Massive
- Electrically and color neutral

If it's a WIMP (Weakly interacting) :

- The amount of WIMP DM suggests a new particle (in thermal equilibrium in early Universe) with a mass of $O(100 \text{ GeV})$ at an electroweak annihilation cross section



LSP is a perfect Dark Matter candidate