

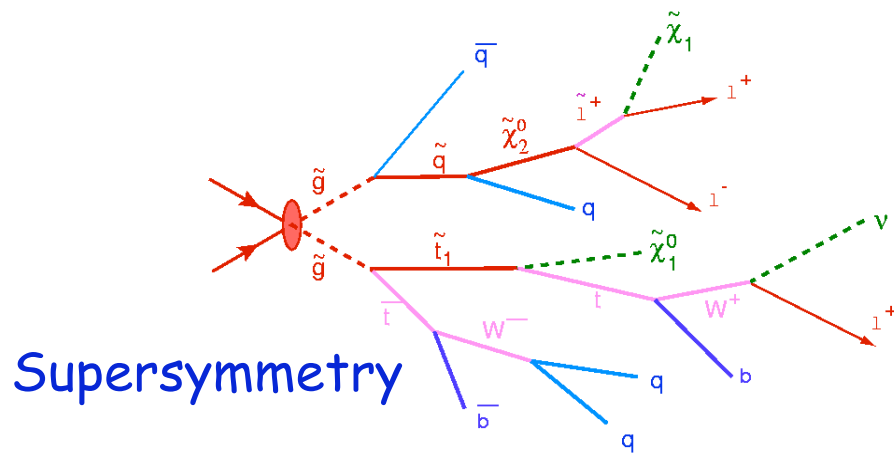
# Physics at CMS & ATLAS

## Physics Beyond the Standard Model

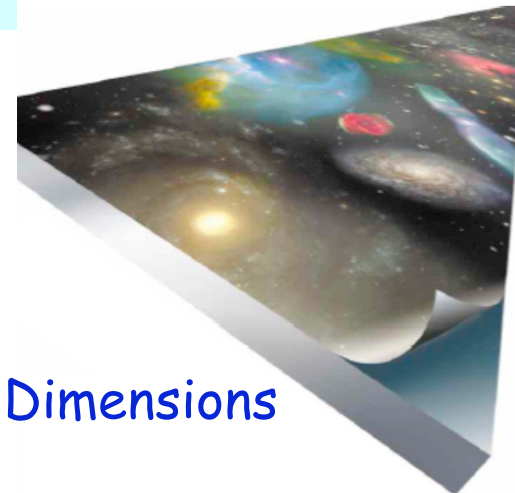
### LHC Physics Workshop

Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)  
21 - 27 October 2009

Albert De Roeck  
CERN  
and University of Antwerp  
and the IPPP Durham



Extra Dimensions



..and more

# Physics case for new High Energy Machines

Understand the mechanism Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

Discover physics beyond the Standard Model

Reminder: The Standard Model

- tells us **how** but not **why**
  - 3 flavour families? Mass spectra? Hierarchy?
- needs fine tuning of parameters to level of  $10^{-30}$  !
- has no connection with gravity. Dark Matter/Energy?
- no unification of the forces at high energy

Most popular extensions these days

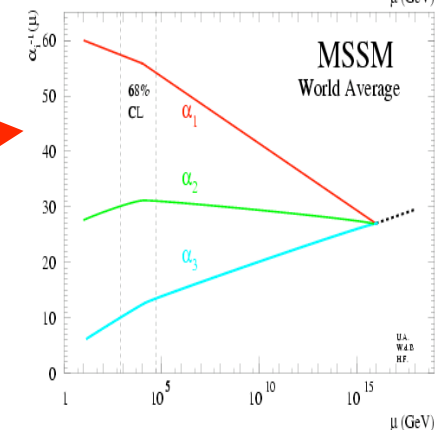
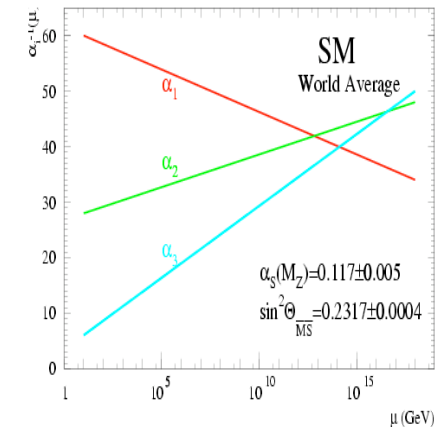
If a Higgs field exists:

- **Supersymmetry**
- **Extra space dimensions**

If there is no Higgs below  $\sim 700$  GeV

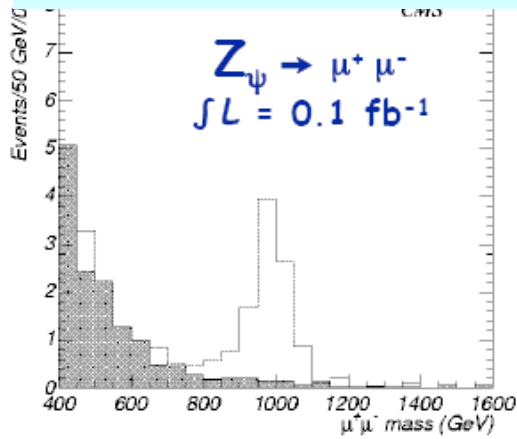
- **Strong electroweak symmetry breaking around 1 TeV**

Other ideas: more gauge bosons/quark & lepton substructure,  
Little Higgs models, Technicolor...

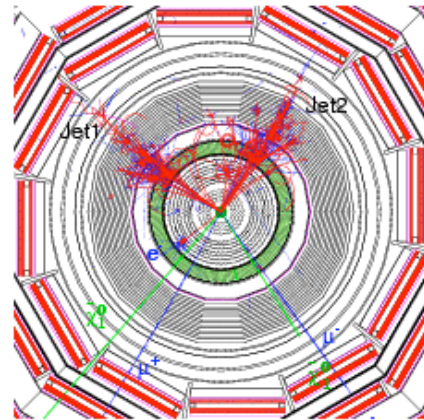


# BSM Physics at the LHC: pp @ 10/14 TeV

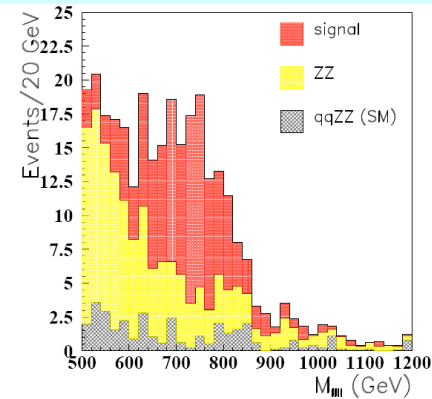
## New Gauge Bosons?



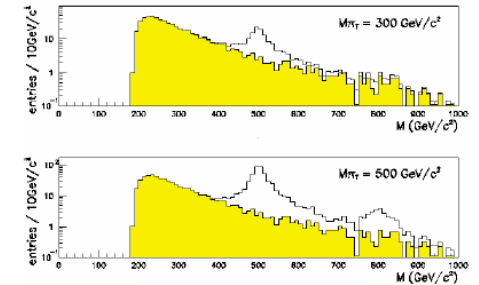
## Supersymmetry



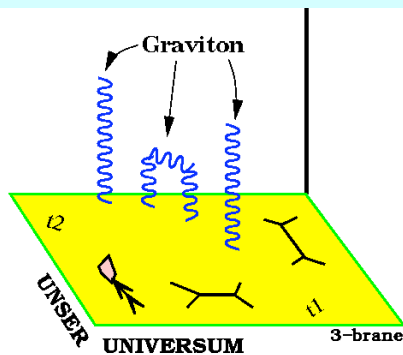
## ZZ/WW resonances?



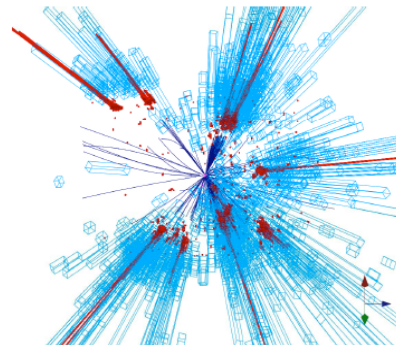
## Technicolor?



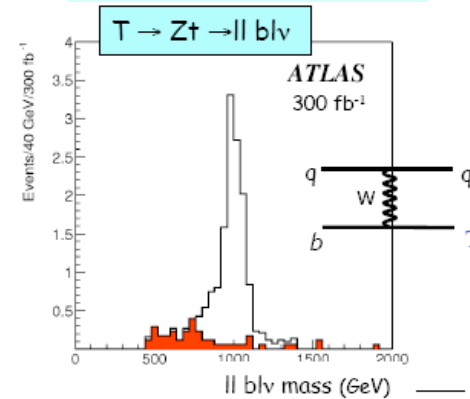
## Extra Dimensions?



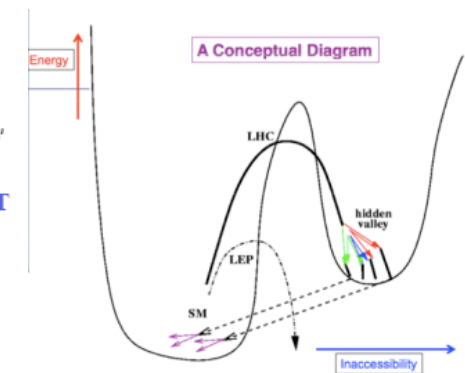
## Black Holes???



## Little Higgs?



## Hidden Valleys?



We do not know what is out there for us...

A large variety of possible signals. We have to be ready for that

# Experimental New Physics Signatures

- **Many channels in New Physics : Typical signals**
  - Di-leptons resonance/non-resonance, like sign/opposite sign
  - Leptons + MET (=Missing transverse momentum/energy)
  - Photons + MET
  - Multi-jets (2  $\rightarrow$   $\sim$ 10)
  - Mono/Multi-jets +MET (few 10  $\rightarrow$  few 100 GeV)
  - Multi jets + leptons + MET...
  - B/ $\tau$  final states...
- **Also: new unusual signatures**
  - Large displaced vertices
  - Heavy ionizing particles (heavy stable charged particles)
  - Non-pointing photons
  - Special showers in the calorimeters
  - Unexpected jet structures
  - Very short tracks (stubs)...

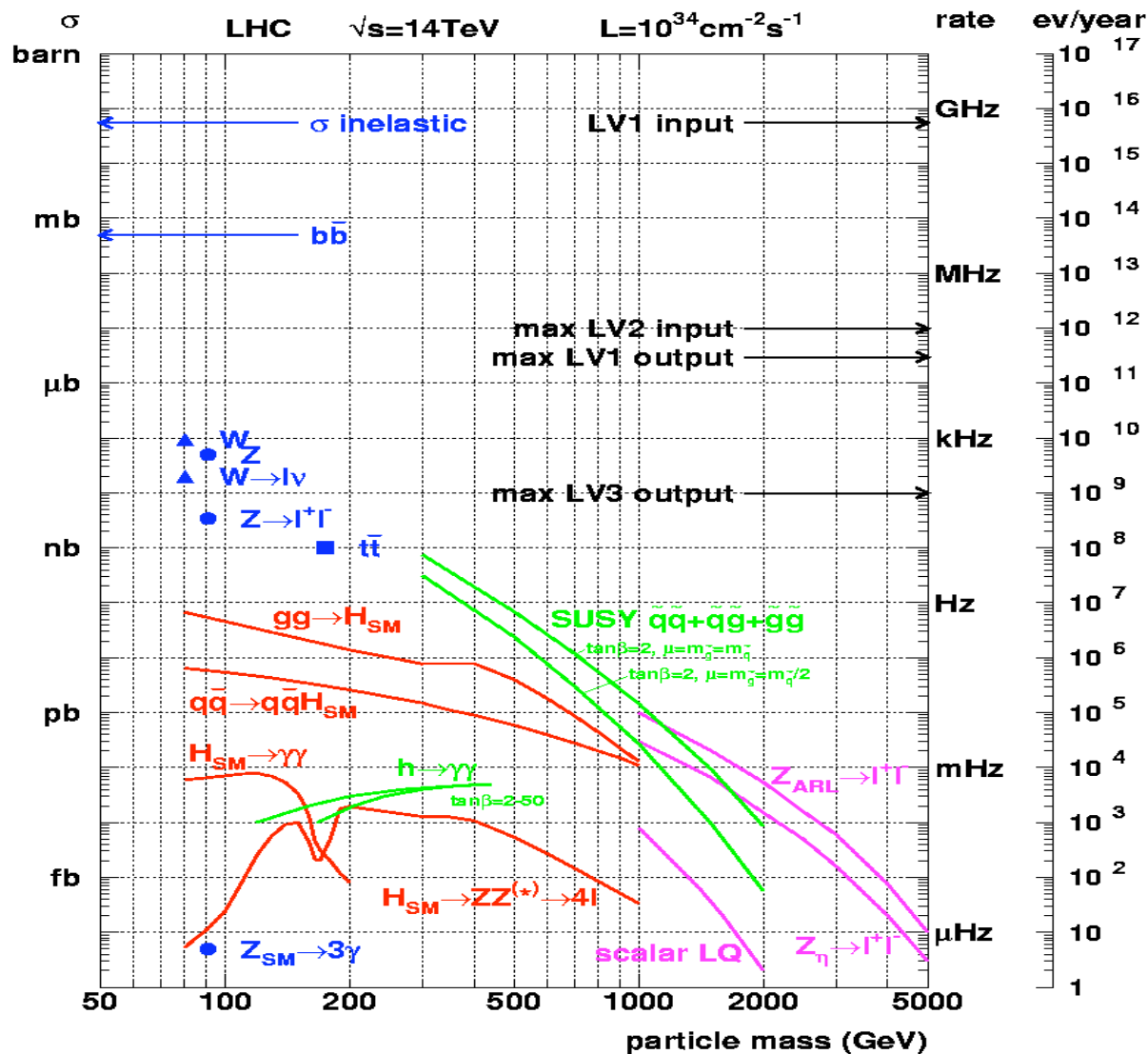


# Progress over the last years

- Full simulation/Closer to the real experimental set-up
- Improved signal & backgrounds (More complex MCs, NLO (QCD/EW) corrections)
- Studies for first luminosities (10-100 pb<sup>-1</sup>)
- Studies for detectors with start-up conditions (energy calibration, misalignment of the detectors)
- Special attention to the trigger
- Data driven methods to estimate backgrounds for discoveries.
- In a few cases, real in situ background estimates (cosmics, beam halo)

Sources: CMS Physics TDR Vol II, J. Phys. G34 (2007) 995 + updates  
ATLAS CERN-OPEN-2008-20 (December 2008) + updates

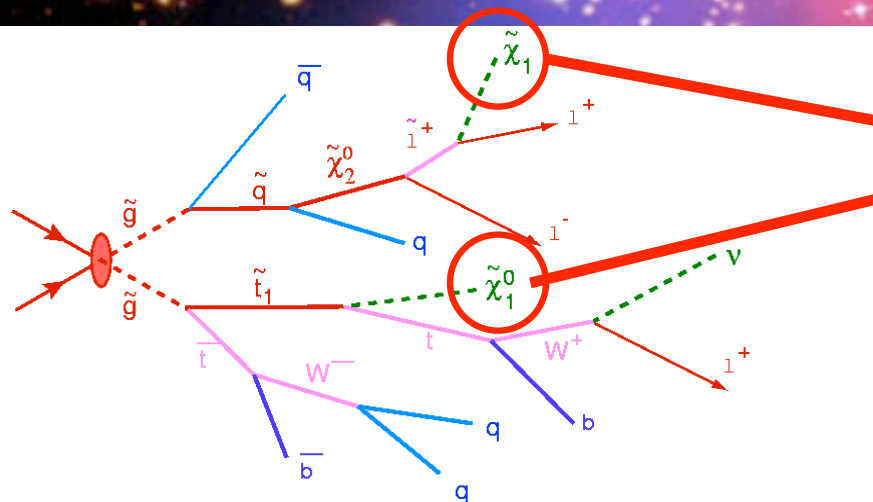
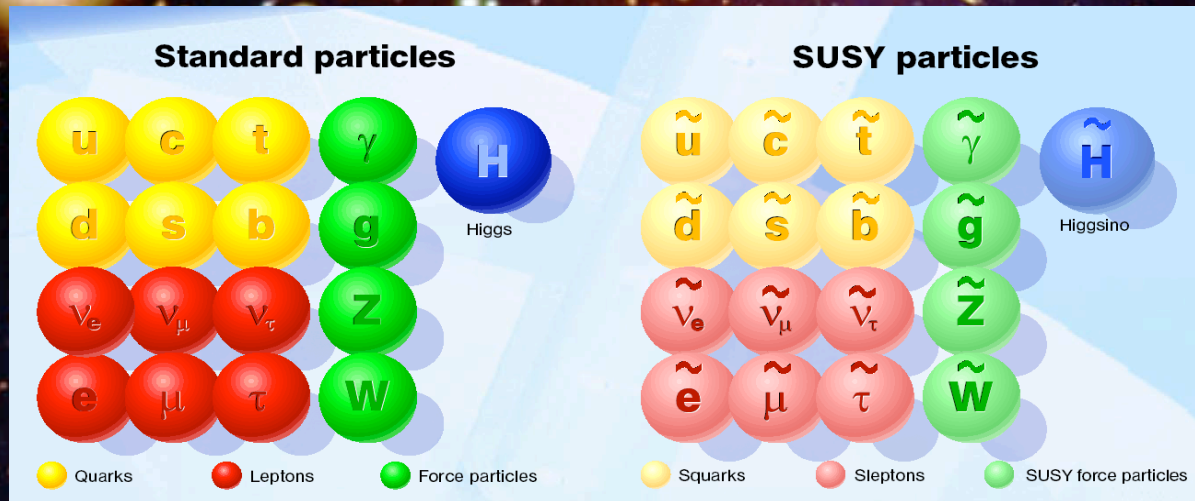
# Cross Sections at the LHC



“Well known”  
 processes, don't need  
 to keep all of them ...

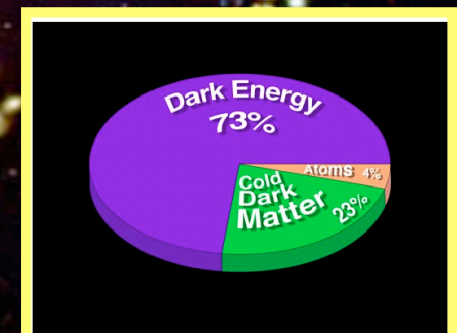
**New Physics!!**  
 This we want to keep!!

# Supersymmetry: a new symmetry in Nature



SUSY particle production at the LHC

Candidate particles for Dark Matter  
 $\Rightarrow$  Produce Dark Matter in the lab



# Why weak-scale SUSY ?

- stabilises the EW scale:  $|m_F - m_B| < O(1 \text{ TeV})$
- predicts a light Higgs  $m_h < 130 \text{ GeV}$
- predicts gauge unification
- accomodates heavy top quark
- dark matter candidate: neutralino, sneutrino, gravitino, ...
- consistent with Electro-Weak precision data

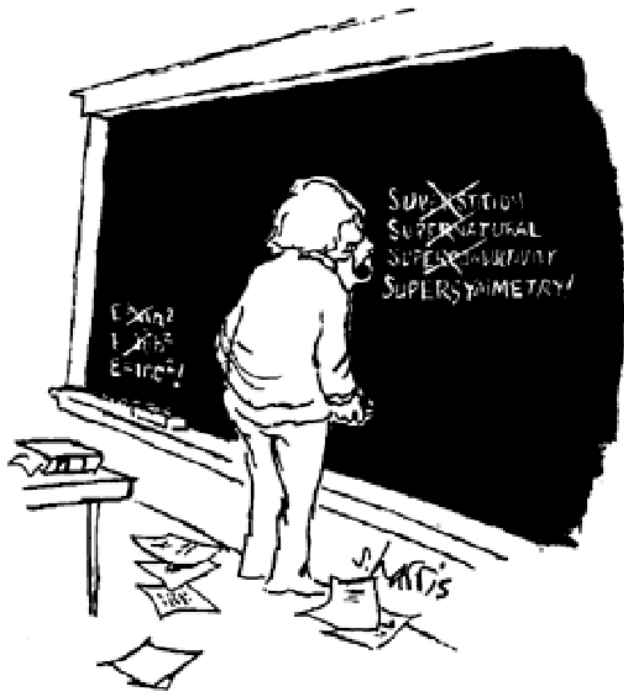
**Discovering SUSY - A revolution in particle physics!!**

- the outcome of LHC is far more important than any other in the past
- all future projects: ILC, superB, super..., depend on LHC discoveries
- huge responsibility to provide quick and reliable answers

# Supersymmetry

A VERY popular benchmark...

More than 8000 papers  
since 1990 (Kosower)



"One day all these trees will be SUSY phenomenology papers"

Considered as a benchmark for a large class of new physics models



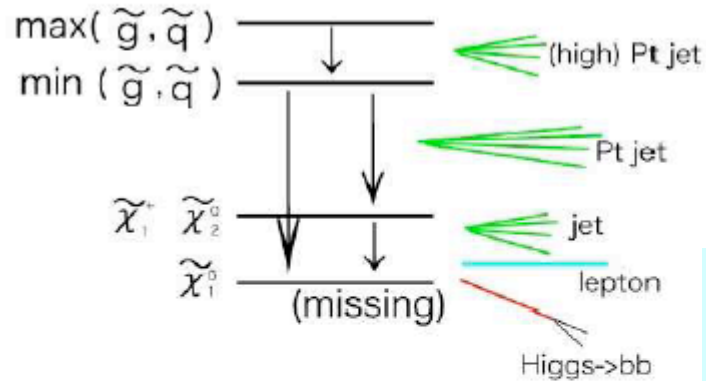
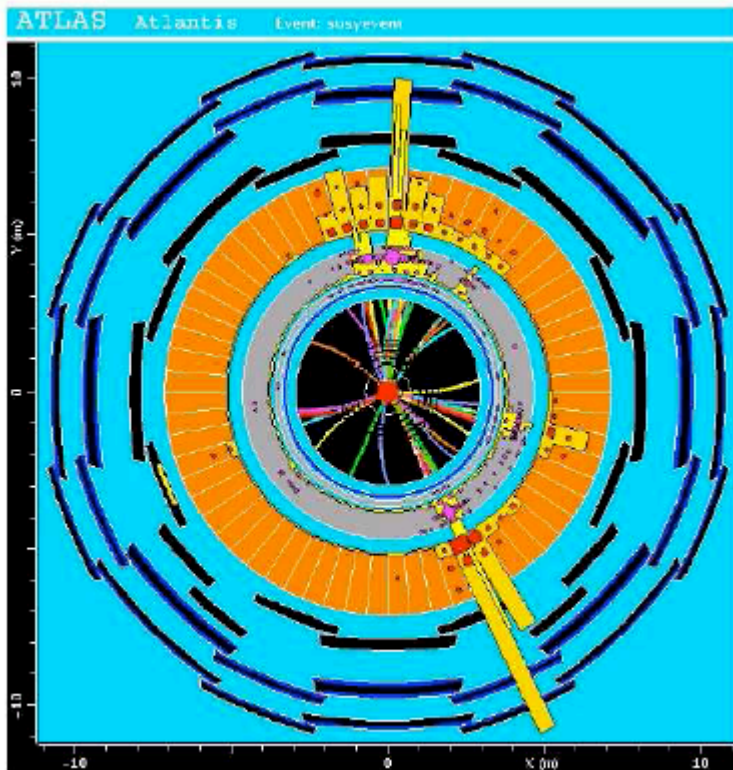
# Early Supersymmetry?

SUSY could be at the rendez-vous very early on!



$M_{sp}(GeV)$	$\sigma (pb)$	$Evts/yr$
500	100	$10^6 - 10^7$
1000	1	$10^4 - 10^5$
2000	0.01	$10^2 - 10^3$

$10fb^{-1}$



event topologies of SUSY

- multi  $E_T$  + High  $P_T$  jets + b-jets
- leptons
- $\tau$ -jets

For low mass SUSY we get  $O(10,000)$  events/year even at startup

Main signal: lots of activity (jets, leptons, taus, missing  $E_T$ )

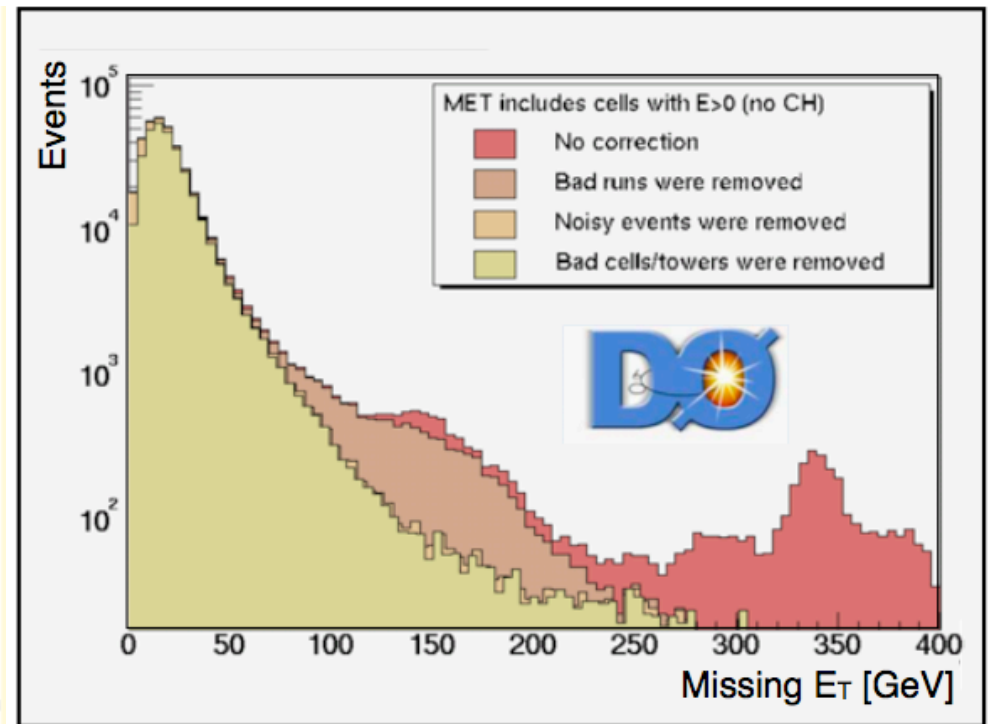
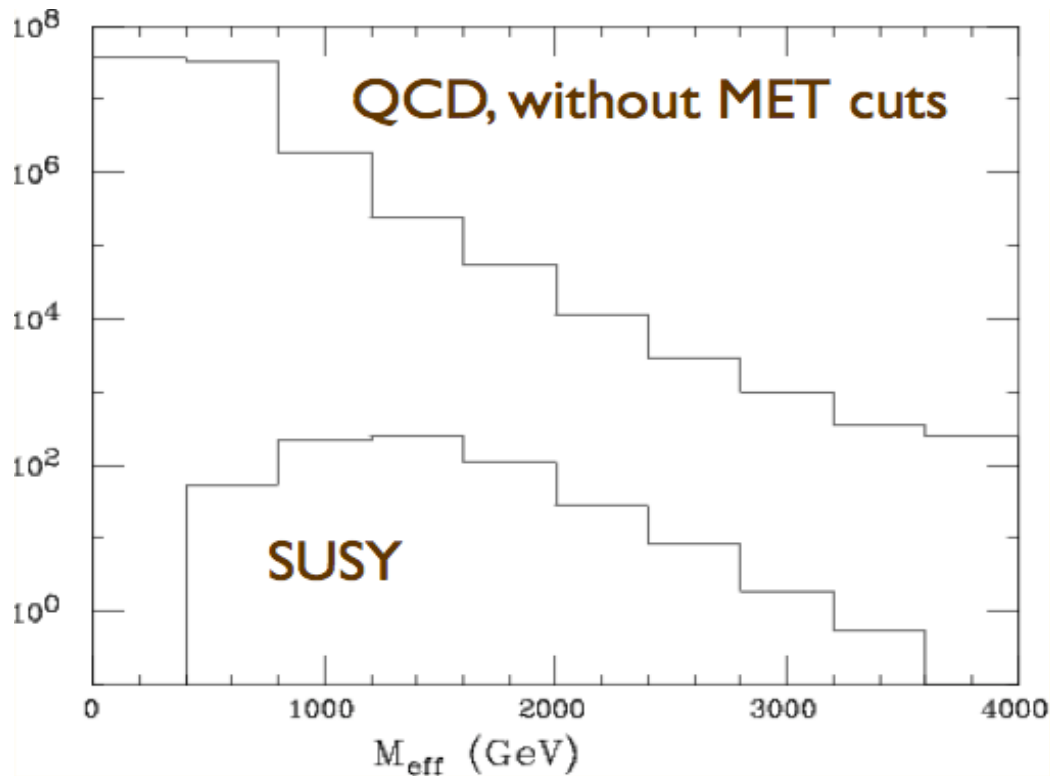
Needs an excellent understanding of the detector and SM backgrounds

Note: establishing that the new signal is SUSY will be more difficult!



# Missing Transverse Energy

A difficult quantity to measure!

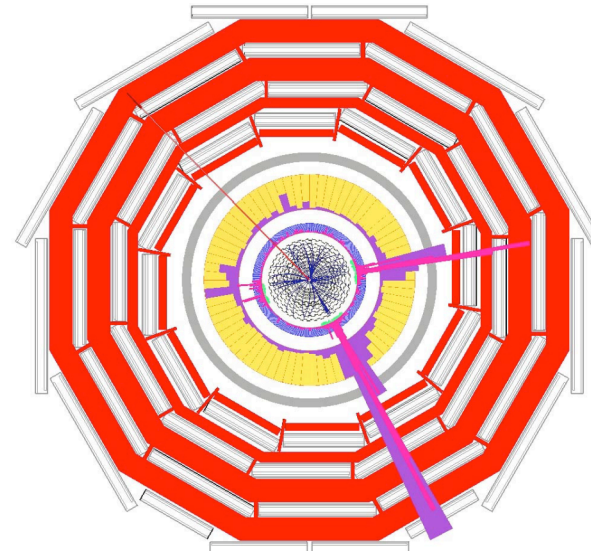
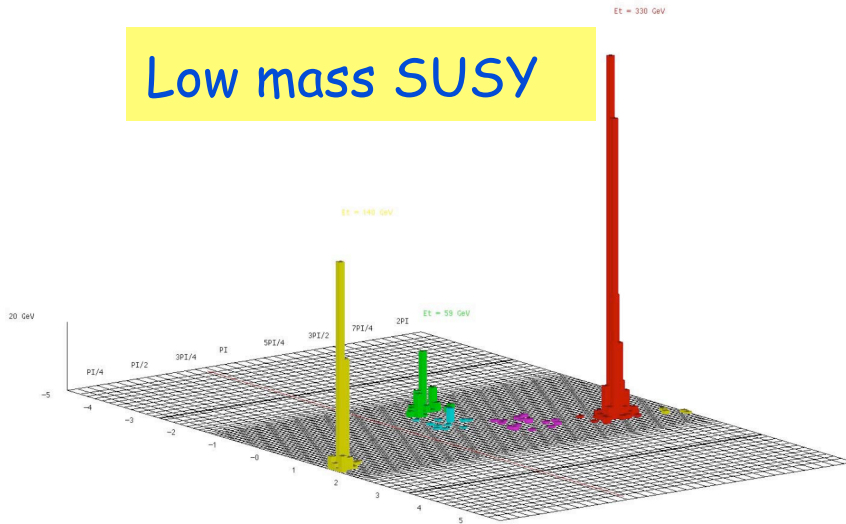


Tevatron experience!

Clean up cuts: cosmics, beam halo, dead channels, QCD background

# Hunting for SUSY @ LHC

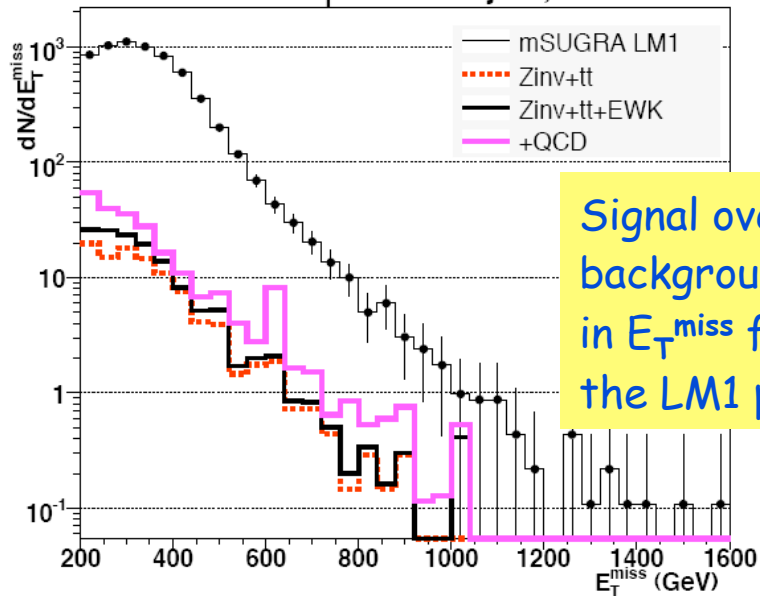
Low mass SUSY



Missing  $E_T$  is a difficult measurement for the experiments

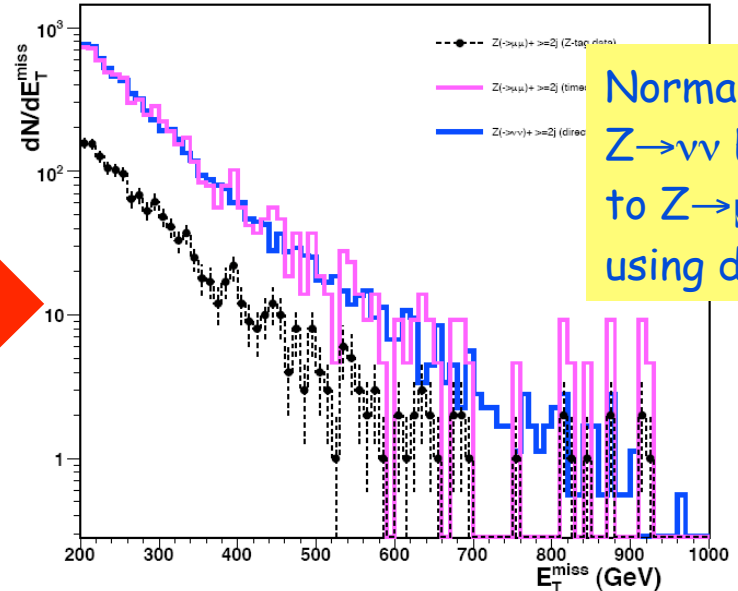
CMS PTDR

CMS  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  + multijets,  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



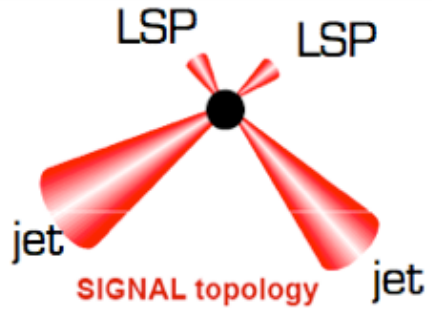
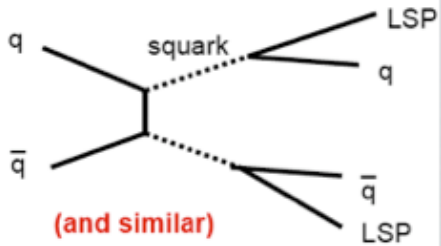
Signal over background in  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  for the LM1 point

Z-candle normalization,  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200$  GeV



Normalizing  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu E_T^{\text{miss}}$  to  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  using data

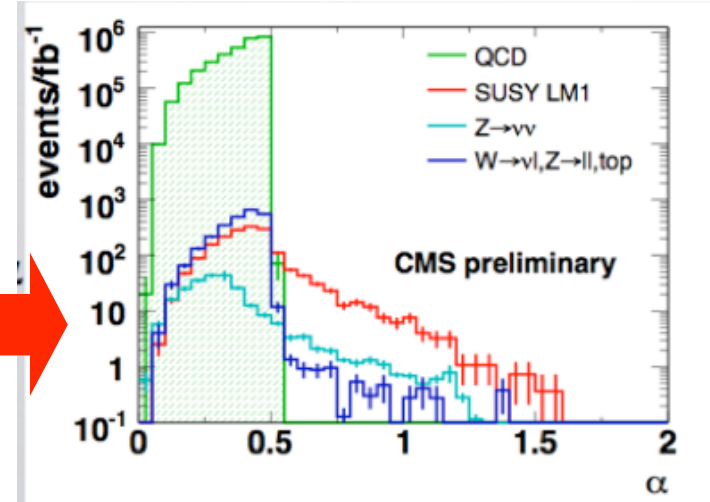
# New Data Driven Methods for Backgrounds



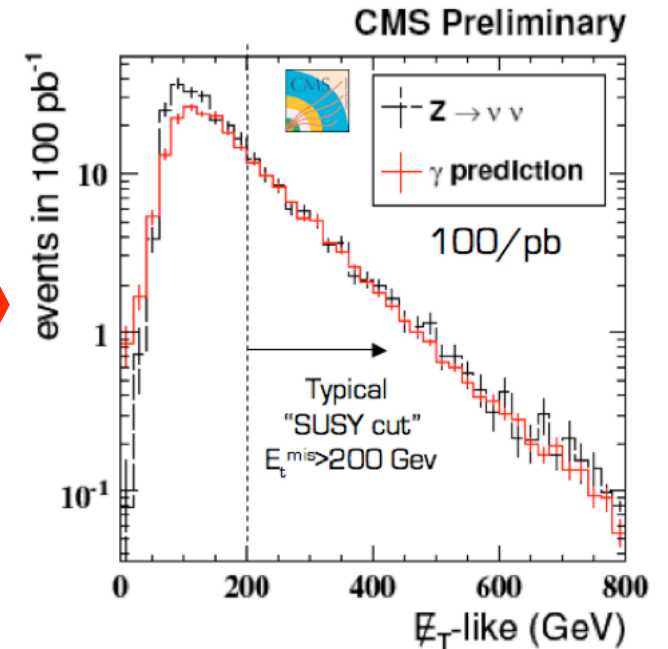
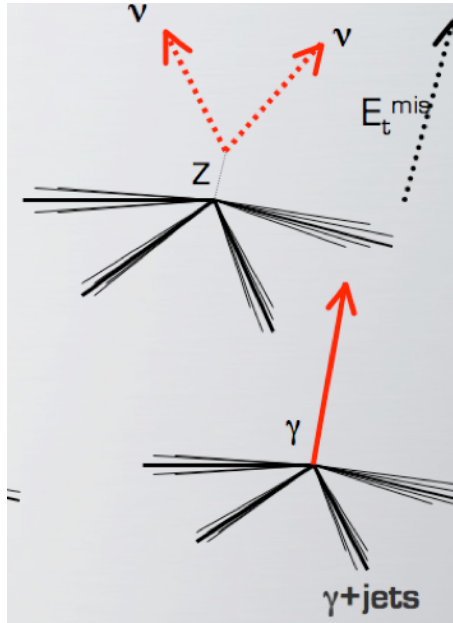
Use kinematics

$$\alpha = \frac{E_{Tj2}}{M_{j1j2}} = \frac{E_{Tj2}}{\sqrt{2E_1E_2(1-\cos\theta)}}$$

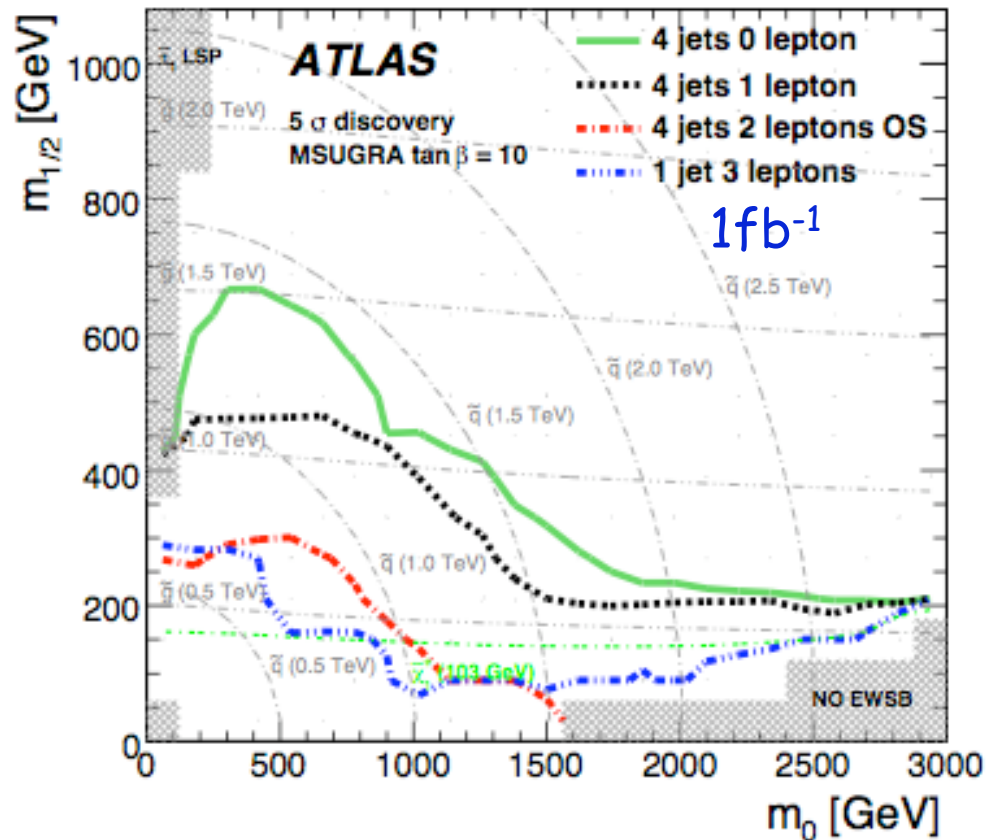
- > Can be at most 0.5 for QCD,  $\alpha < 0.5$
- >  $\alpha > 0.5$  implies missing momentum



Use photon+jets



# Early SUSY Reach



minimal Supergravity (mSUGRA)

$m_{1/2}$ : universal gaugino mass at GUT scale

$m_0$ : universal scalar mass at GUT scale

$\tan\beta$ : vev ratio for 2 Higgs doublets

$\text{sign}(\mu)$ : sign of Higgs mixing parameter

$A_0$ : trilinear coupling

Low mass SUSY ( $m_{\text{gluino}} \sim 500 \text{ GeV}$ ) will show an excess for  $O(100) \text{ pb}^{-1}$

⇒ Time for discovery will be determined by:

- Time needed to understand the detector performance, Emiss tails,
- Time needed collect SM control samples such as W+jets, Z+jets, top..



# Where do we expect SUSY?

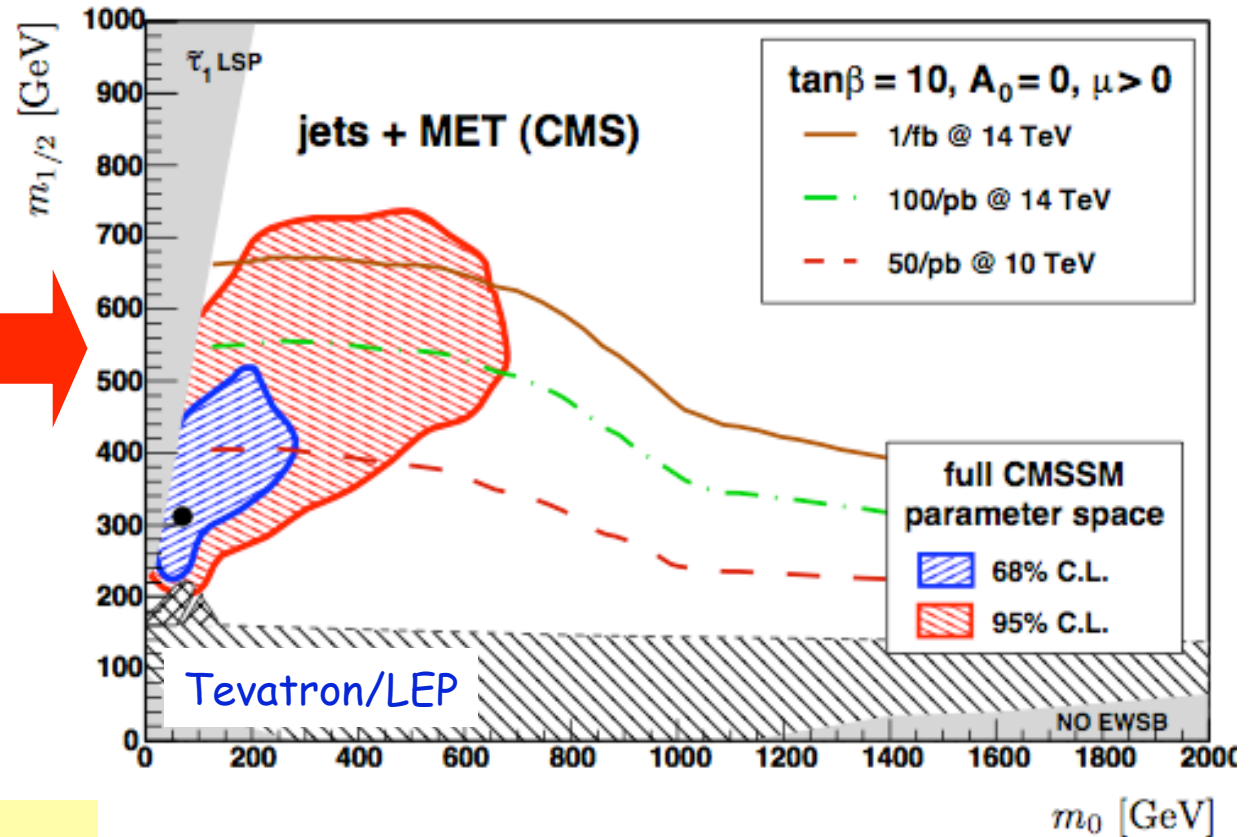
O. Buchmuller et al  
arXiv:0808.4128

OB, R.Cavanaugh, A.De Roeck,  
J.R.Ellis, H.-Flaecher, S.-Heinemann,  
G.Isidor, K.A.Olive, P.Paradisi,  
F.J.Ronga, G.Weiglein

Precision measurements  
Heavy flavour observables

Simultaneous fit of CMSSM parameters  $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan\beta$  ( $\mu > 0$ ) to more than 30 collider and cosmology data (e.g.  $M_\nu, M_{top}, g-2, BR(B \rightarrow X\gamma),$  relic density)

“LHC Weather Forecast”



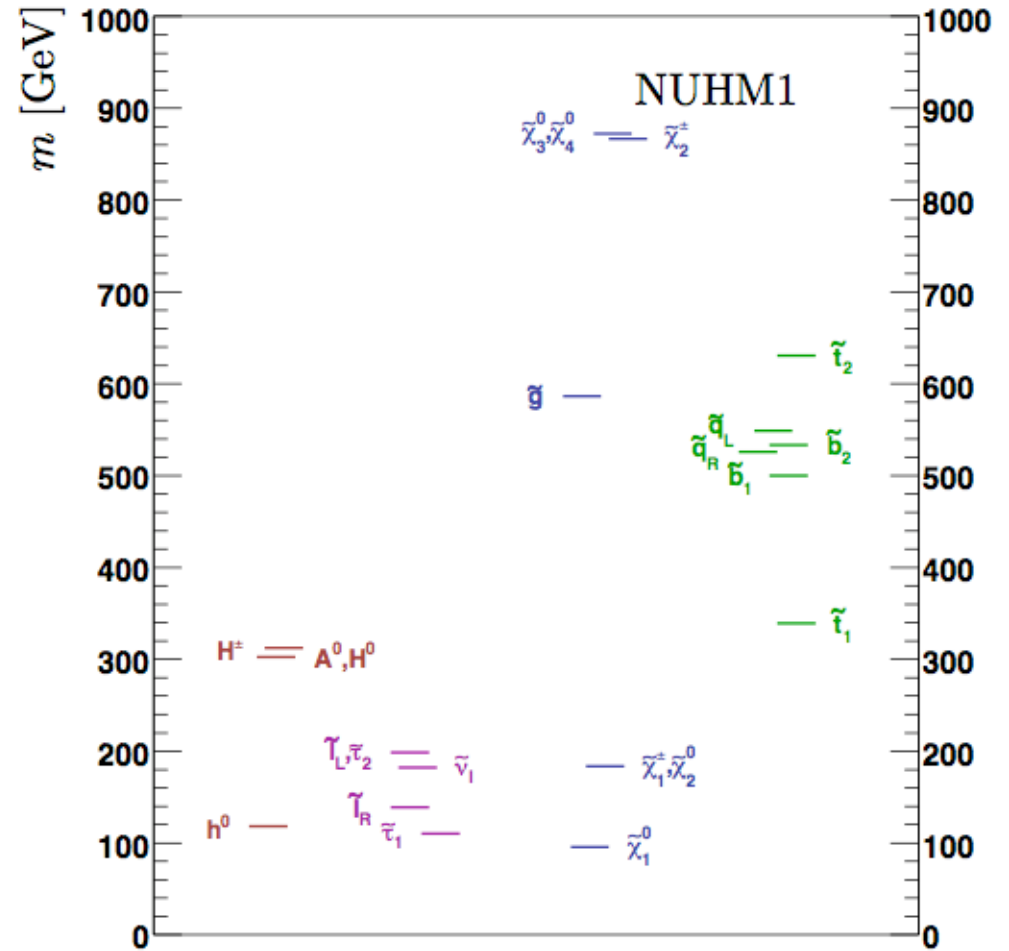
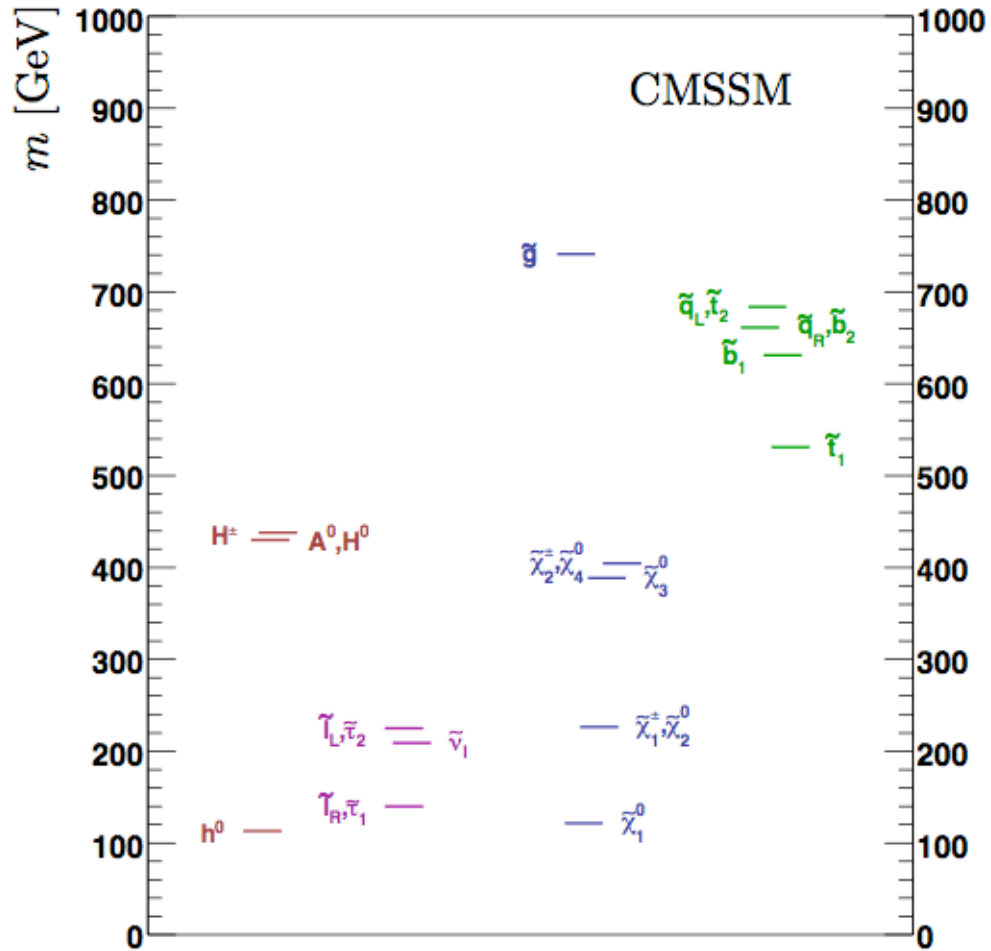
“CMSSM fit clearly favors low-mass SUSY -  
Evidence that a signal might show up very early?!”

“Predict” on the basis of  
present data what the preferred  
region for SUSY is (in constrained  
MSSM SUSY)

Many other groups attempt  
to make similar predictions  
See eg R. Trotta tonight

# SUSY Particle Spectrum

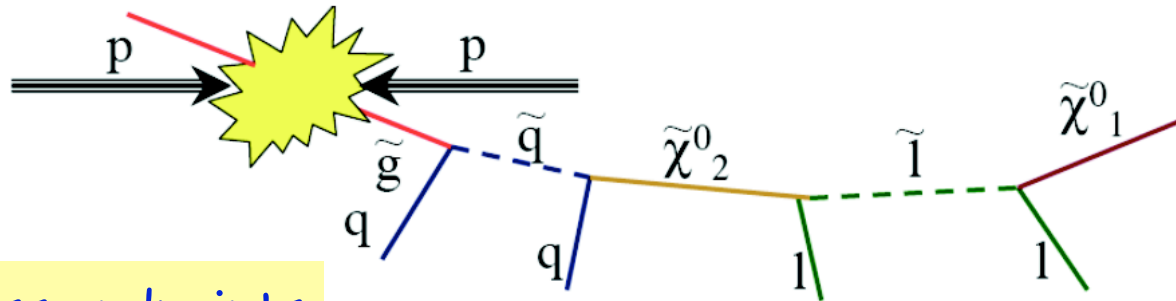
"best" point: Mass spectrum



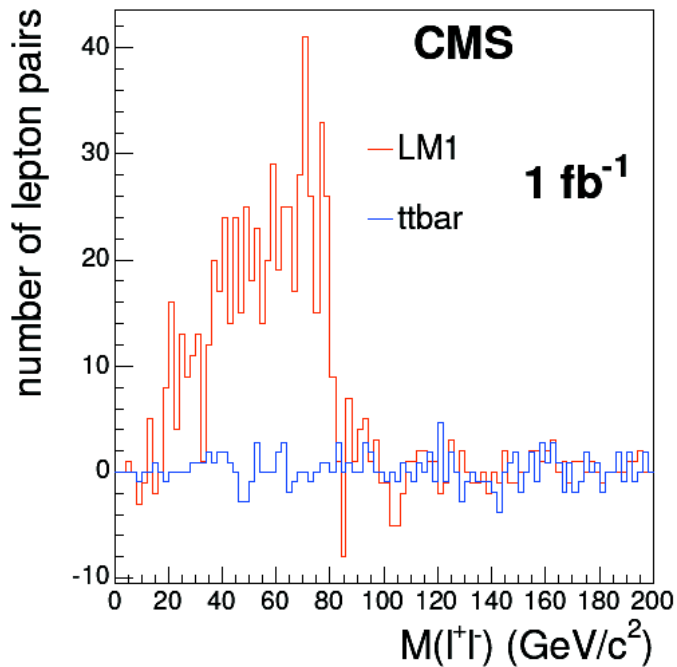


# Sparticle Mass Reconstruction

## First Mass Clues (dileptons)



### Invariant mass endpoints



- $M_{ll}^{max} = M(\tilde{\chi}_2^0) \sqrt{1 - \frac{M^2(\tilde{\ell}_R)}{M^2(\tilde{\chi}_2^0)}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{M^2(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)}{M^2(\tilde{\ell}_R)}}$
- $M_{ll}^{max}(\text{meas}) = 80.42 \pm 0.48 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ , *cfr* with
- expected  $M_{ll}^{max} = 81 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  [given  $M(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 95$ ,  $M(\tilde{\chi}_2^0) = 180$  and  $M(\tilde{\ell}_R) = 119 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ]



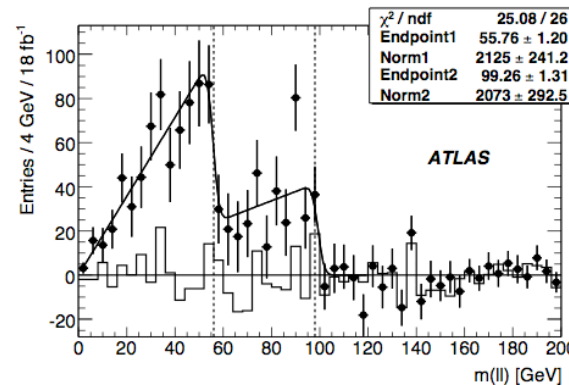
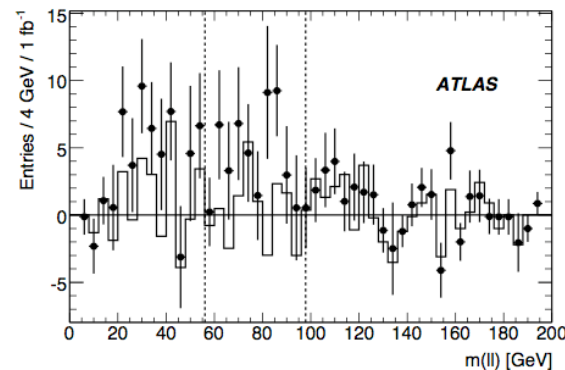
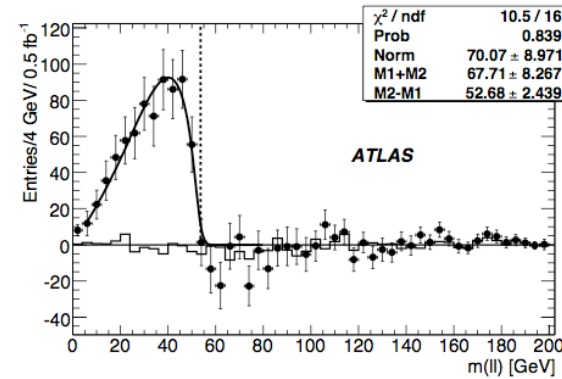
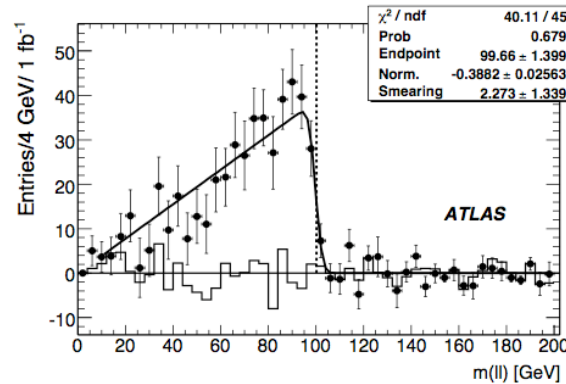
# Endpoints: ATLAS Study

Mass Distribution	SU1 end point (GeV)	SU3 end point (GeV)	SU4 end point (GeV)
$m_{\ell\ell}^{\text{edge}}$	56.1, 97.9	100.2	53.6
$m_{\tau\tau}^{\text{edge}}$	77.7, 49.8	98.3	53.6
$m_{\ell\ell q}^{\text{edge}}$	611, 611	501	340
$m_{\ell\ell q}^{\text{thr}}$	133, 235	249	168
$m_{lq}^{\text{max}}$	180, 298	325	240
$m_{lq}^{\text{max}}(\text{high})$	604, 581	418	340

$$m_{\ell\ell}^{\text{edge}} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{\ell}}}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}}\right)^2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}}{m_{\tilde{\ell}}}\right)^2}$$

Lepton endpoints

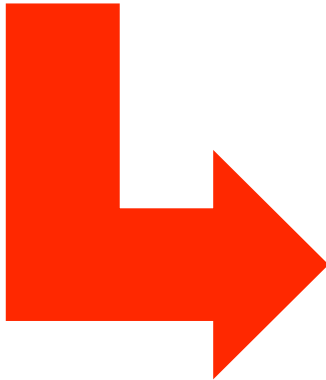
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# Overall Result

Observable	SU3 $m_{\text{meas}}$ [GeV]	SU3 $m_{\text{MC}}$ [GeV]	SU4 $m_{\text{meas}}$ [GeV]	SU4 $m_{\text{MC}}$ [GeV]
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$88 \pm 60 \mp 2$	118	$62 \pm 126 \mp 0.4$	60
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$	$189 \pm 60 \mp 2$	219	$115 \pm 126 \mp 0.4$	114
$m_{\tilde{q}}$	$614 \pm 91 \pm 11$	634	$406 \pm 180 \pm 9$	416
$m_{\tilde{\ell}}$	$122 \pm 61 \mp 2$	155		
Observable	SU3 $\Delta m_{\text{meas}}$ [GeV]	SU3 $\Delta m_{\text{MC}}$ [GeV]	SU4 $\Delta m_{\text{meas}}$ [GeV]	SU4 $\Delta m_{\text{MC}}$ [GeV]
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$100.6 \pm 1.9 \mp 0.0$	100.7	$52.7 \pm 2.4 \mp 0.0$	53.6
$m_{\tilde{q}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$526 \pm 34 \pm 13$	516.0	$344 \pm 53 \pm 9$	356
$m_{\tilde{\ell}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$34.2 \pm 3.8 \mp 0.1$	37.6		

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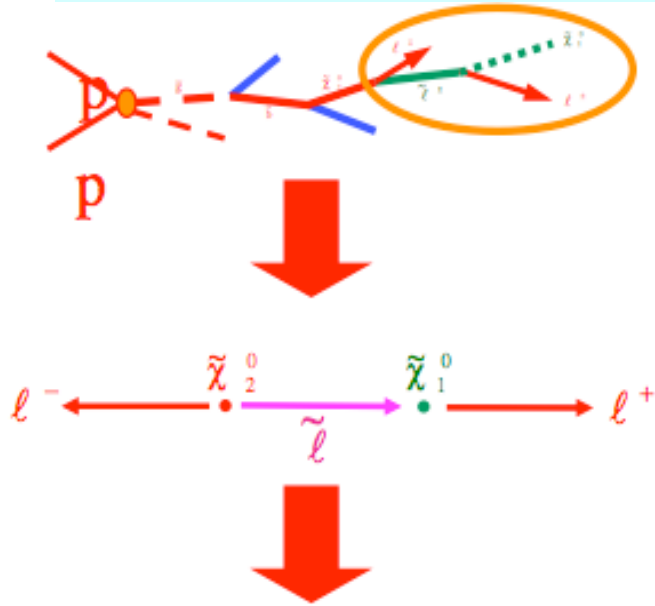


Parameter	SU3 value	fitted value	exp. unc.
sign( $\mu$ ) = +1			
$\tan \beta$	6	7.4	4.6
$M_0$	100 GeV	98.5 GeV	$\pm 9.3$ GeV
$M_{1/2}$	300 GeV	317.7 GeV	$\pm 6.9$ GeV
$A_0$	-300 GeV	445 GeV	$\pm 408$ GeV
sign( $\mu$ ) = -1			
$\tan \beta$		13.9	$\pm 2.8$
$M_0$		104 GeV	$\pm 18$ GeV
$M_{1/2}$		309.6 GeV	$\pm 5.9$ GeV
$A_0$		489 GeV	$\pm 189$ GeV

# Sparticle Detection & Reconstruction

Mass precision for a favorable benchmark point at the LHC  
 LCC1~ SPS1a~ point B' with  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

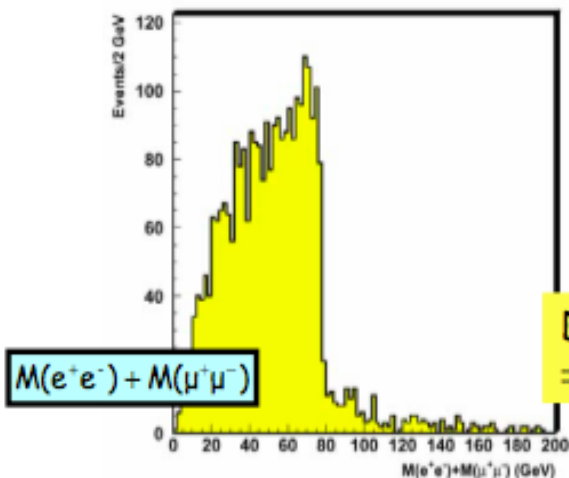
$m_0=100 \text{ GeV}$   
 $m_{1/2}= 250 \text{ GeV}$   
 $A_0=-100$   
 $\tan\beta = 10$   
 $\text{sign}(\mu)=+$



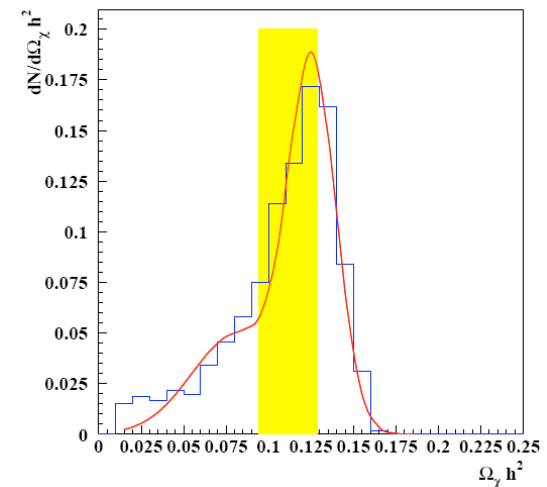
hep-ph/0508198

Lightest neutralino  $\rightarrow$  Dark Matter?  
 Fit SUSY model parameters to the measured SUSY particle masses to extract  $\Omega_\chi h^2 \Rightarrow O(10\%)$  for LCC1

GeV	LHC
$\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	4.8
$\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$	4.7
$\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0}$	5.1
$\Delta m_{\tilde{t}_R}$	4.8
$\Delta m_{\tilde{\ell}_L}$	5.0
$\Delta m_{\tau_1}$	5-8
$\Delta m_{\tilde{q}_L}$	8.7
$\Delta m_{\tilde{q}_R}$	7-12
$\Delta m_{\tilde{b}_1}$	7.5
$\Delta m_{\tilde{b}_2}$	7.9
$\Delta m_{\tilde{g}}$	8.0

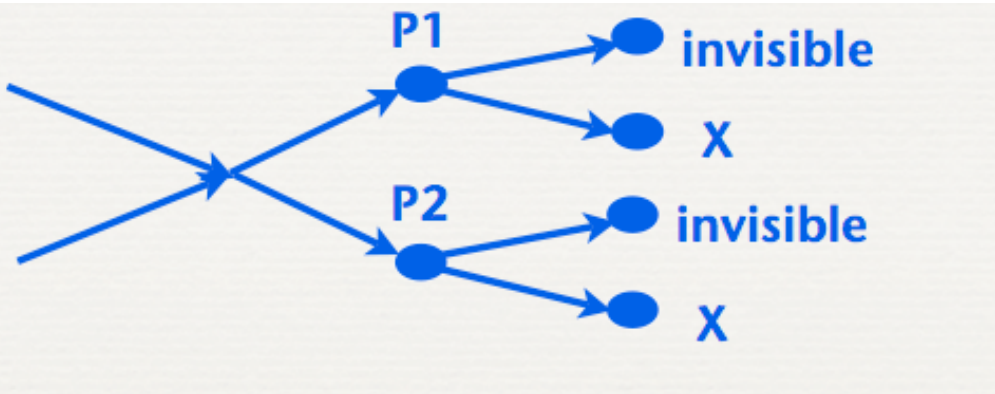


D. Miller et al  
 $\Rightarrow$  Use shapes



# New Mass Determination Methods

EG MT2

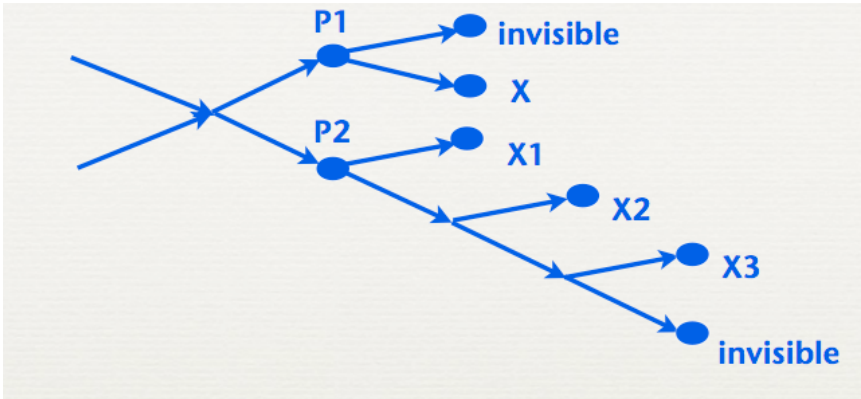


Get information on an ensemble of events when particles go undetected

$$m_{T2}^2 = \min_{p_T^{(1)} + p_T^{(2)} = p_T^{\text{miss}}} \left[ \max \left[ m_T^2(m_{\text{dm}}; p_T^{(1)}), m_T^2(m_{\text{dm}}; p_T^{(2)}) \right] \right]$$

so  $m_{T2} \leq m_P$

Bar, Lester, Stephens



Can be extended  
Still much to gain @LHC  
by exploring kinematics



# Mass Studies using Kinematics

- many improvements of mT2
- the mT2 upper endpoint as a function of  $m_{dm}$  has a “kink” at the true value of  $m_{dm}$

W.S Cho, K. Choi, Y.G Kim, C.B. Park, arXiv:0709.0288

- can generalize mT2 to intermediate particles in sub-decay chains

M. Burns, KC Kong, K. Matchev, M. Park, arXiv:0810.5576

- can find new mT2-like observables, e.g.  $shat_{min}$

P. Konar, KC Kong, K. Matchev, arXiv:0812.1042

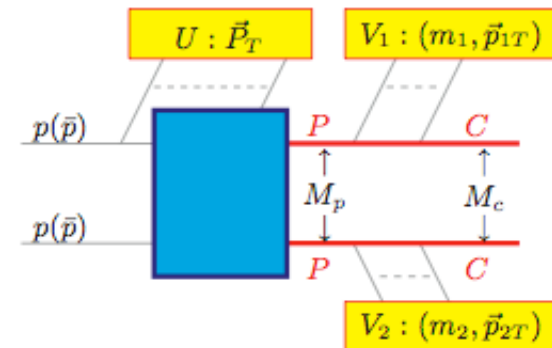
Gains of  $\sim$  factor 2 wrt ILC/LHC study reported...

Realism of these methods now being tested at the Tevatron

A general method for determining the masses of semi-invisibly decaying particles at hadron colliders

Konstantin T. Matchev and Myeonghun Park  
Physics Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611, USA  
(Dated: 9 October, 2009)

How well can we measure masses at the LHC using all new techniques? Project?





# Is it SUSY?

Example: Universal Extra Dimensions

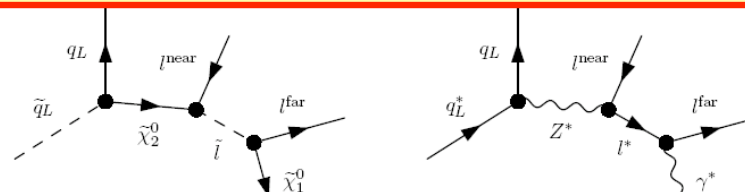
Phenomenology: a Kaluza Klein tower pattern like a SUSY mass spectrum:

Can the LHC distinguish?

e.g. Cheng, Matchev, Schmaltz hep-ph/0205314

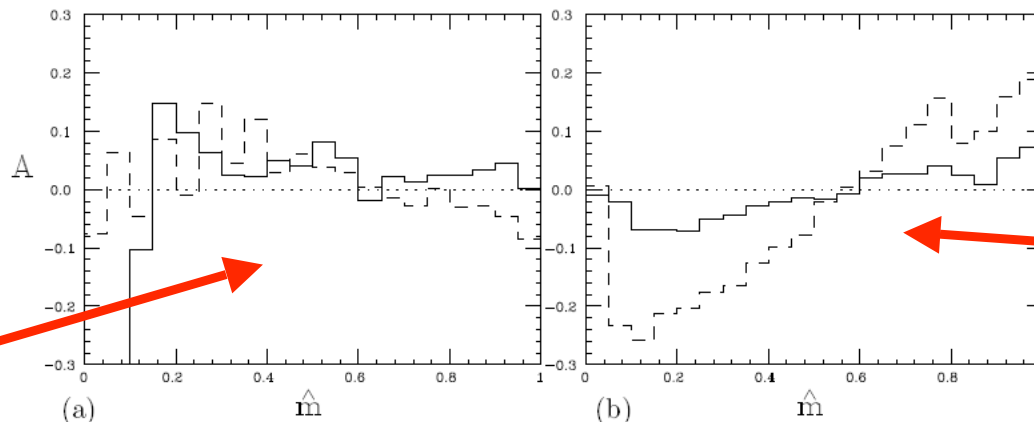
Look for variables sensitive to the particle spin eg. lepton charge asymmetries in squark/KKquark decay chains Barr hep-ph/0405052; Smillie & Webber hep-ph/0507170

$$A = \frac{(l^+q) - (l^-q)}{(l^+q) + (l^-q)}$$



Needs 10 fb<sup>-1</sup> or more.

KK like spectrum (small mass splitting)



SPS1a benchmark type spectrum

Method works better or worse depending on (s)particles spectrum

More discriminating variables needed!!

# Spin Measurements

Many new ideas being proposed

Most still need the detailed test of the 'experimental reality'

Kilic-Wang-Yavin:

Spin measurements in cascade decays

Angular correlations in decays...

Alves-Eboli

Sbottom spin

Alves-Eboli-Plehn

Spins in Gluino Decays

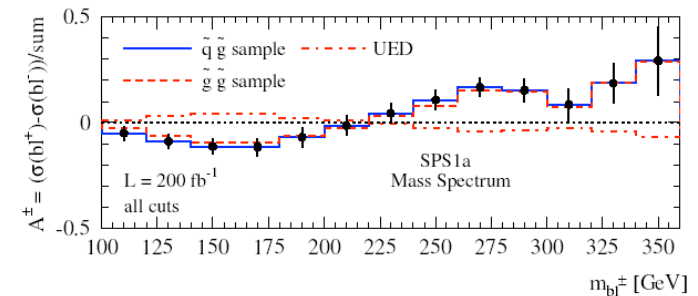
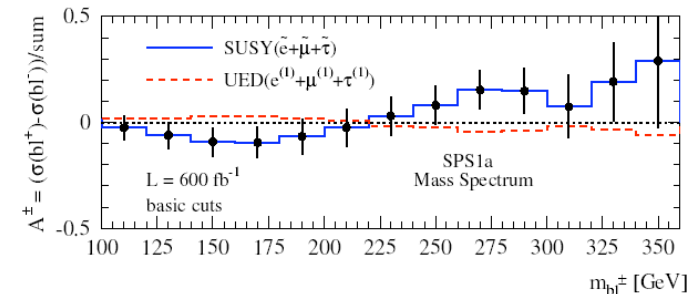
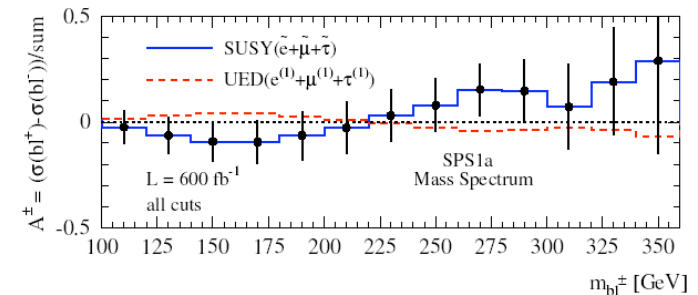
Athanasίου-Lester-Smillie-Webber

Distinguishing spins in decay chains at the LHC

Choi-Hagiwara-Kim-Mawatari-Zerwas

Tau polarization in SUSY cascade decays

Further: Wang & Yavin, S. Thomas et al,



# SUSY Program for an Experimentalist

- Understand the detector and the Standard Model Backgrounds
- Establish an excess  $\Rightarrow$  Discover a signal compatible with supersymmetry
- Measure sparticle masses/ mass differences
- Measure sparticle production cross sections, branching ratios, couplings
- Look for more difficult sparticle signatures hidden in the data
- Is it really SUSY? Check eg. the spin of the new particles. Compatible with present/future data on precision measurements (LHCb, B-fact...)
- Turn the pole mass measurements into MSSM Lagrangian parameters of the model
- Map the measurements to the SUSY space to select possible underlying theory at the high scale and SUSY breaking mechanism (Eg. Nature May06, "theorists try to guess what the theory is from pseudo-data")

Even for an early discovery it will take years to complete such a program

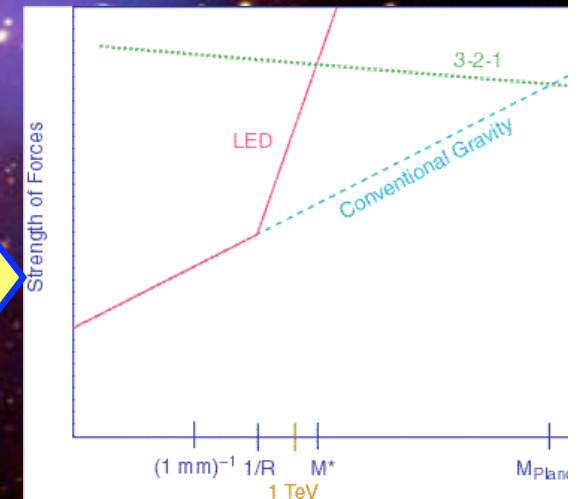
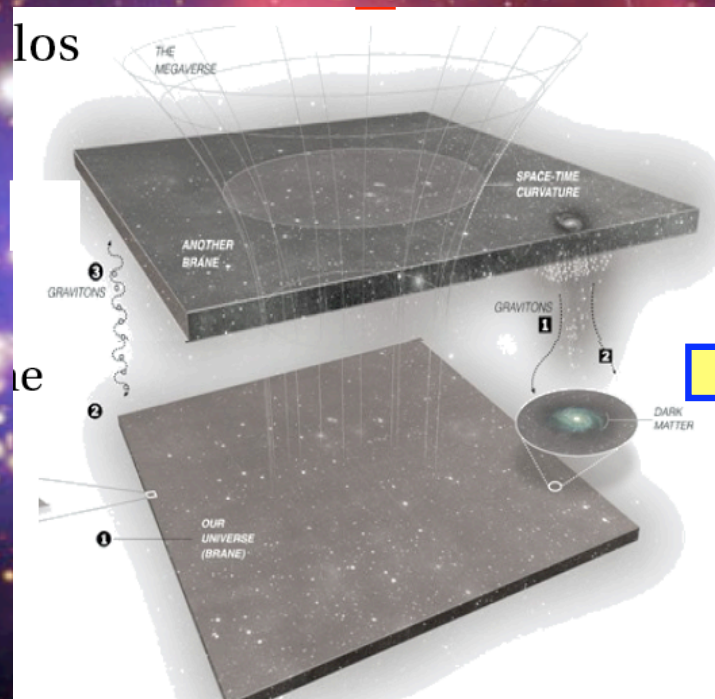
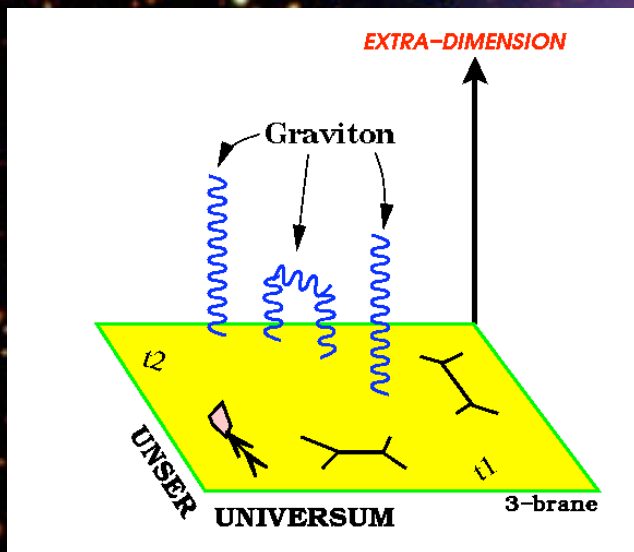
# Extra Space Dimensions

**Problem:**

$$m_{EW} = \frac{1}{(G_F \cdot \sqrt{2})^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 246 \text{ GeV}$$



$$M_{Pl} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G_N}} = 1.2 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$$



**The Gravity force becomes strong!**



# Models with Extra Dimensions

Large Extra Dimensions    Planck scale ( $M_D$ )  $\sim$  TeV

Size:  $\gg$  TeV<sup>-1</sup>; SM-particles on brane; gravity in bulk  
KK-towers (small spacing); KK-exchange; graviton prod.  
Signature: e.g. x-section deviations; jet+E<sub>T,miss</sub> ....

Warped Extra Dimensions

5-dimensional spacetime with warped geometry  
Graviton KK-modes (large spacing); graviton resonances  
Signature: e.g. resonance in ee, μμ, γγ-mass distributions ...

TeV-Scale Extra Dimensions    look-like SUSY

SM particles allowed to propagate in ED of size TeV<sup>-1</sup>  
[scenarios: gauge fields only (nUED) or all SM particles (UED)]

nUED : KK excitations of gauge bosons

UED : KK number conservation; KK states pair produced (at tree-level) ...

Signature: e.g. Z'/W' resonances, dijets+E<sub>T,miss</sub>, heavy stable quarks/gluons...



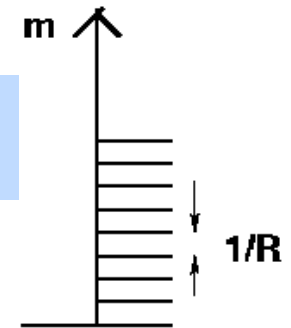
# Large Extra Dimension Signatures at LHC

Particles in compact extra dimensions ( $2\pi R$ )

⇒ Towers of momentum eigenstates

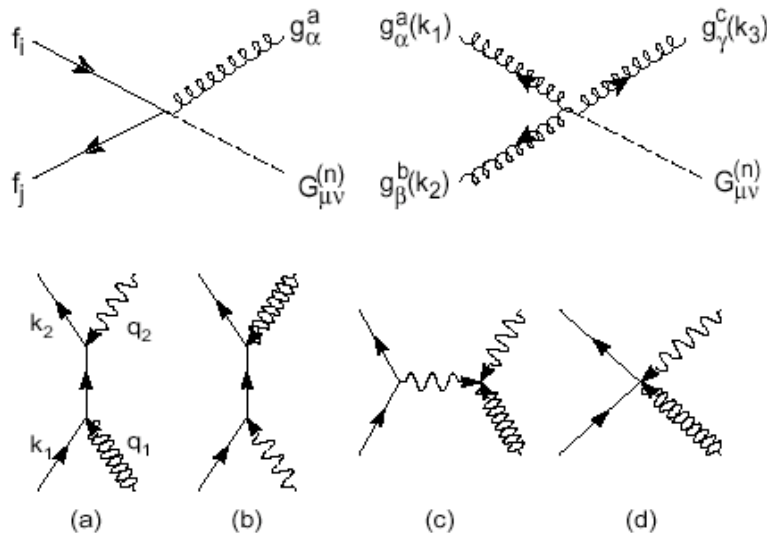
Eg. graviton excitations ( $\Delta m = 400$  eV for  $\delta = 3$ )

$$\Delta m_{G_{KK}} \sim \frac{1}{R}$$



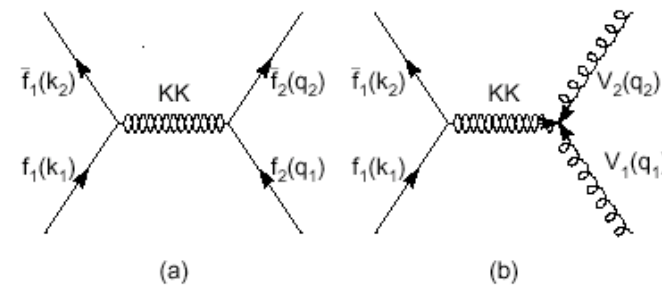
⇒ Strong increase of graviton exchange at high energies

## Direct Graviton Emission



- Jets + Missing  $E_T$
- Photon + Missing  $E_T$

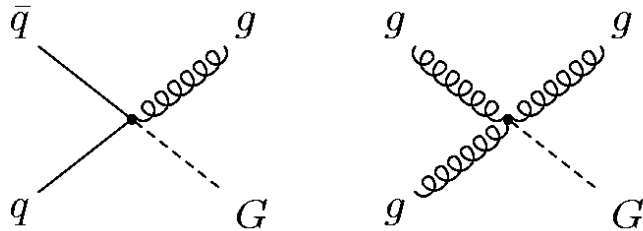
## Virtual Graviton Exchange



- Dileptons
- Diphotons



# Large Extra Dimension signals at the LHC

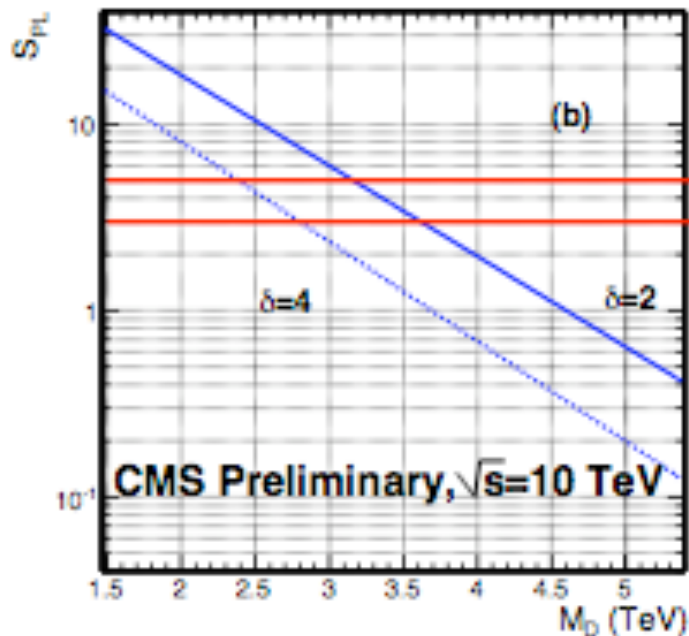


ADD: Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos, Dvali

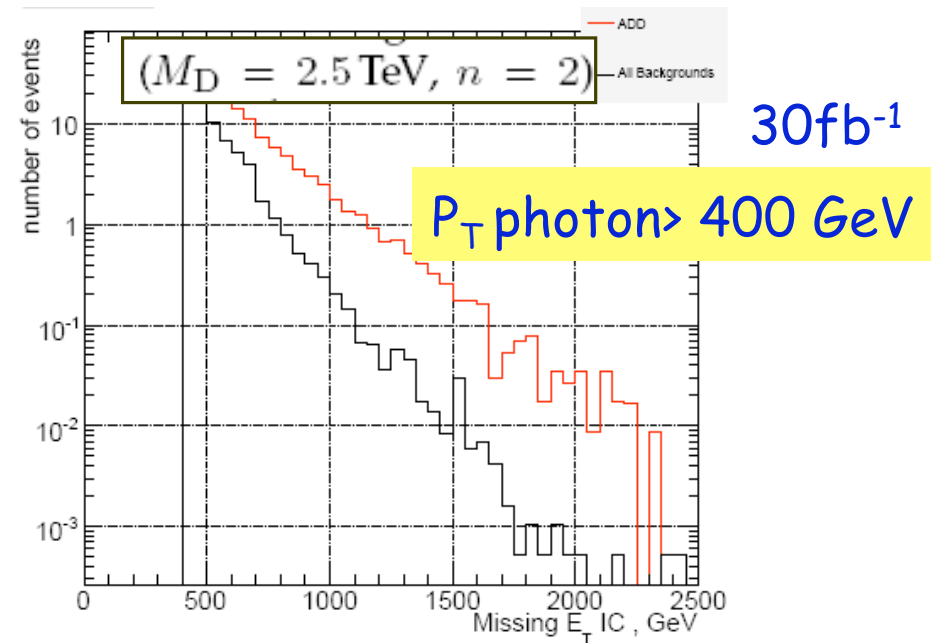
Graviton production!  
Graviton escapes detection

Signal: single jet + large missing ET

Signal: single photon + large missing ET

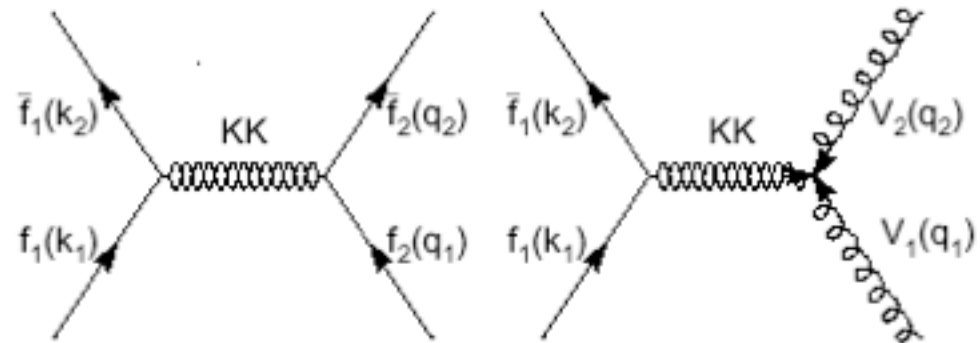
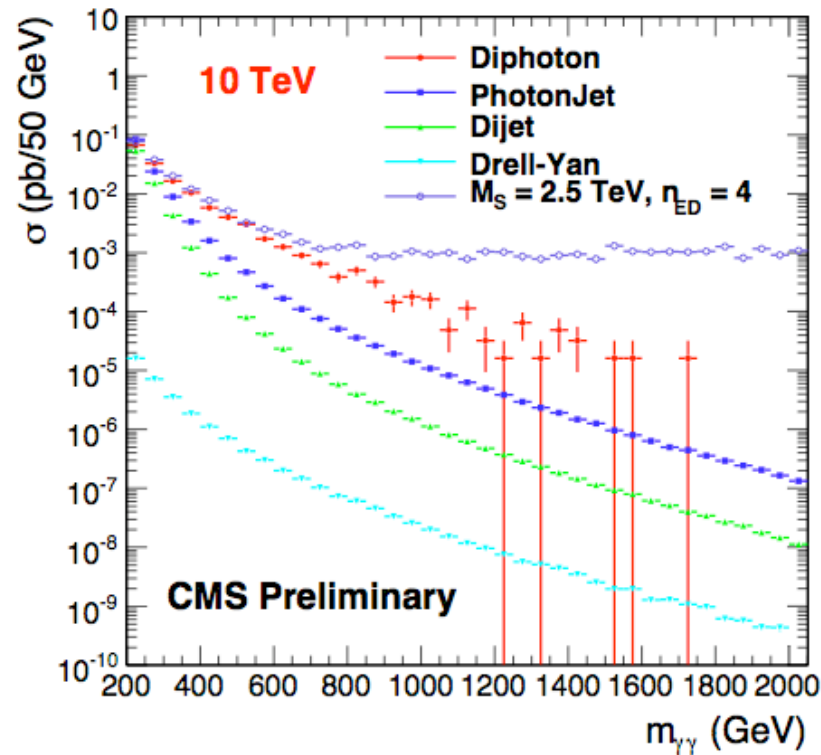


Test  $M_D$  to 2.5-3 TeV for  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$   
Test  $M_D$  to 7-9 TeV for  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



Test  $M_D$  to  $\sim 2 \text{ TeV}$  for  $O(300) \text{ pb}^{-1}$   
Test  $M_D$  to  $\sim 4 \text{ TeV}$  for  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

# Large Extra Dimensions: Diphotons



$n_{ED}$	95% CL Limit on $M_S$		
	50 pb <sup>-1</sup>	100 pb <sup>-1</sup>	200 pb <sup>-1</sup>
2	2.5 TeV	2.7 TeV	2.9 TeV
3	3.0 TeV	3.3 TeV	3.5 TeV
4	2.6 TeV	2.8 TeV	3.0 TeV
5	2.3 TeV	2.5 TeV	2.7 TeV
6	2.1 TeV	2.3 TeV	2.5 TeV
7	2.0 TeV	2.2 TeV	2.4 TeV

100 pb<sup>-1</sup> ⇒ exclude  $M_S$  in range of 2.2-3.3 TeV

Probe  $M_S = 2-2.5$  TeV  
with O(100) pb<sup>-1</sup>

# Quantum Back Holes

- Schwarzschild radius

4-dim.,  $M_{\text{gravity}} = M_{\text{Planck}}$  ( $\sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$ )

4 + n-dim.,  $M_{\text{gravity}} = M_{\text{D}} \sim \text{TeV}$

$$R_s \rightarrow \ll 10^{-35} \text{ m}$$

$$R_s \rightarrow \sim 10^{-19} \text{ m}$$

Landsberg, Dimopoulos  
Giddings, Thomas, Rizzo...

Evaporates in  $10^{-27} \text{ sec}$

Since  $M_{\text{D}}$  is low, tiny black holes of  $M_{\text{BH}} \sim \text{TeV}$  can be produced if partons  $ij$  with  $\sqrt{s_{ij}} = M_{\text{BH}}$  pass at a distance smaller than  $R_s$

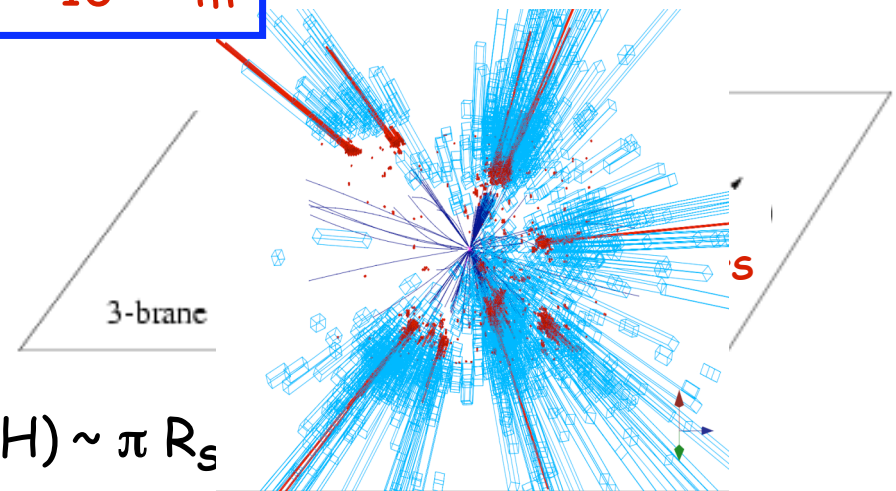
- Large partonic cross-section:  $\sigma(ij \rightarrow \text{BH}) \sim \pi R_s$
- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \text{BH})$  is in the range of 1 nb - 1 fb

e.g. For  $M_{\text{D}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$  and  $n=3$ , produce 1 event/second at the LHC

- Black holes decay immediately by Hawking radiation (democratic evaporation):

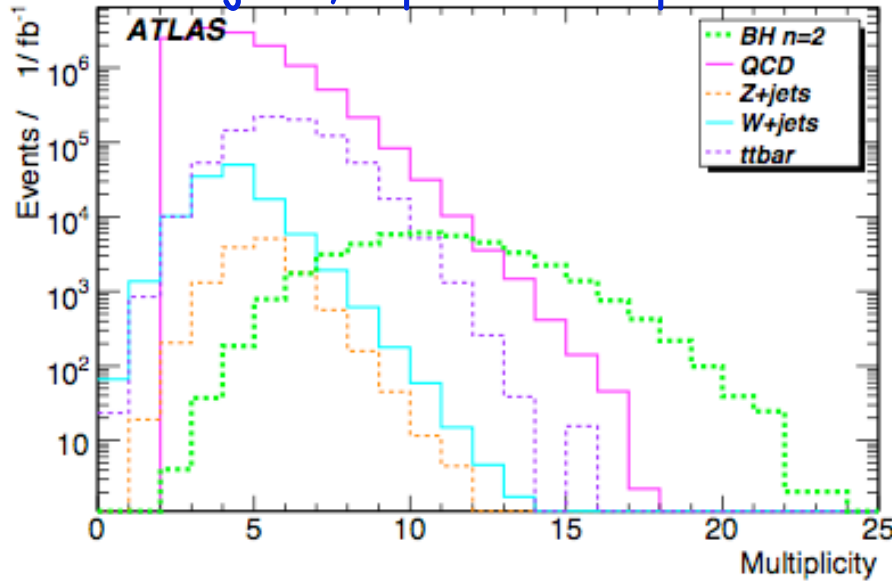
- large multiplicity
- small missing  $E$
- jets/leptons  $\sim 5$

expected signature (quite spectacular ...)

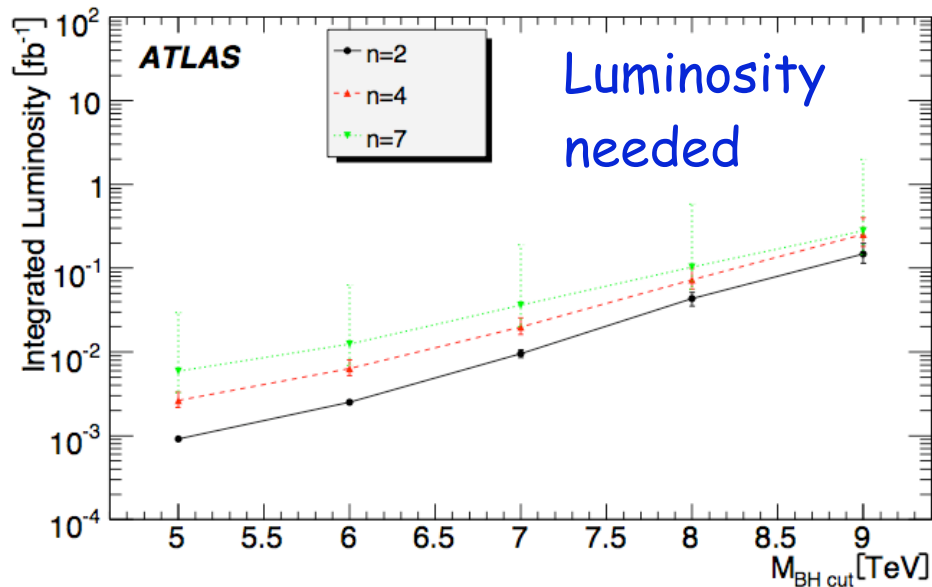
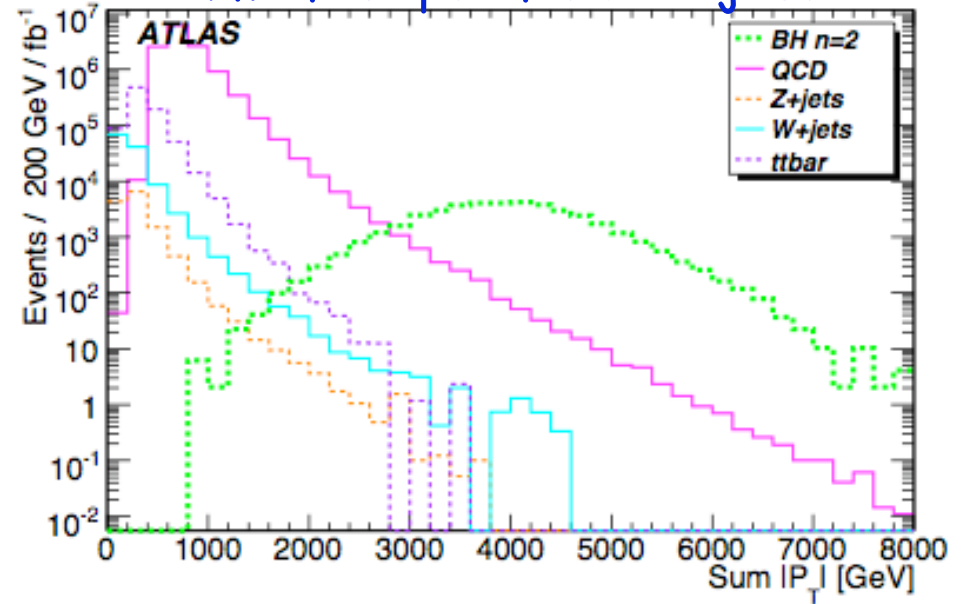


# Black Hole Studies

# of jets, leptons and photons



Sum of all pt of the objects



Already possible to discover with  $1 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ !!!

However cross sections largely unknown (and challenged)

# Extra Dimensions: String Balls?

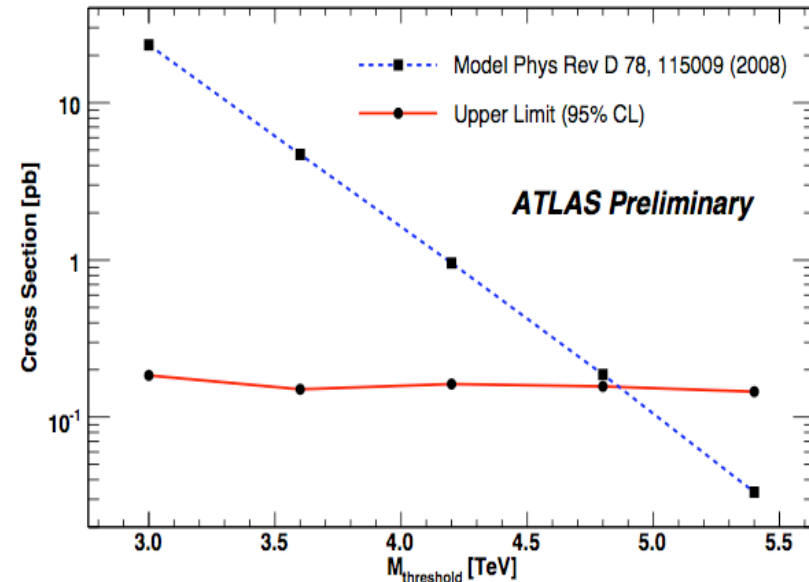
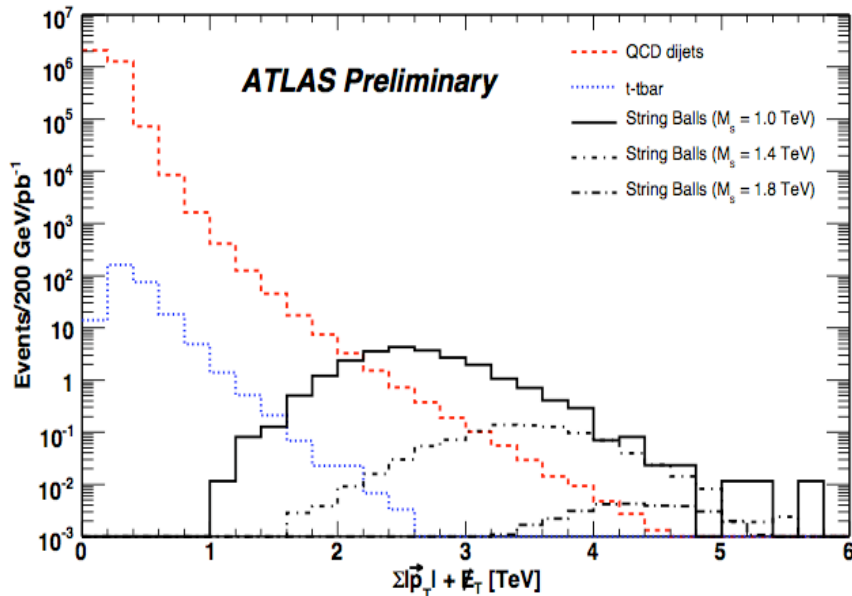
Black Holes: general relativity description only for  $M_{BH} \gg M_D$ , eg  $5 \cdot M_D$   
 Weakly-coupled coupled string theory  $\rightarrow$  excited string states?

Dimopoulos et al, Gmrich et al.

$$M_S < M_D < \frac{M_S}{g_s^2}$$

Thermal radiation of jets + leptons

$M_S$ (TeV)	$M_D$ (TeV)	$M_{\text{thresh}}$ (TeV)	$\sigma$ (pb)
1.0	1.5	3.0	$2.3 \times 10^{+1}$
1.2	1.8	3.6	$4.7 \times 10^{+0}$
1.4	2.1	4.2	$9.6 \times 10^{-1}$
1.6	2.4	4.8	$1.9 \times 10^{-1}$
1.8	2.7	5.4	$3.3 \times 10^{-2}$



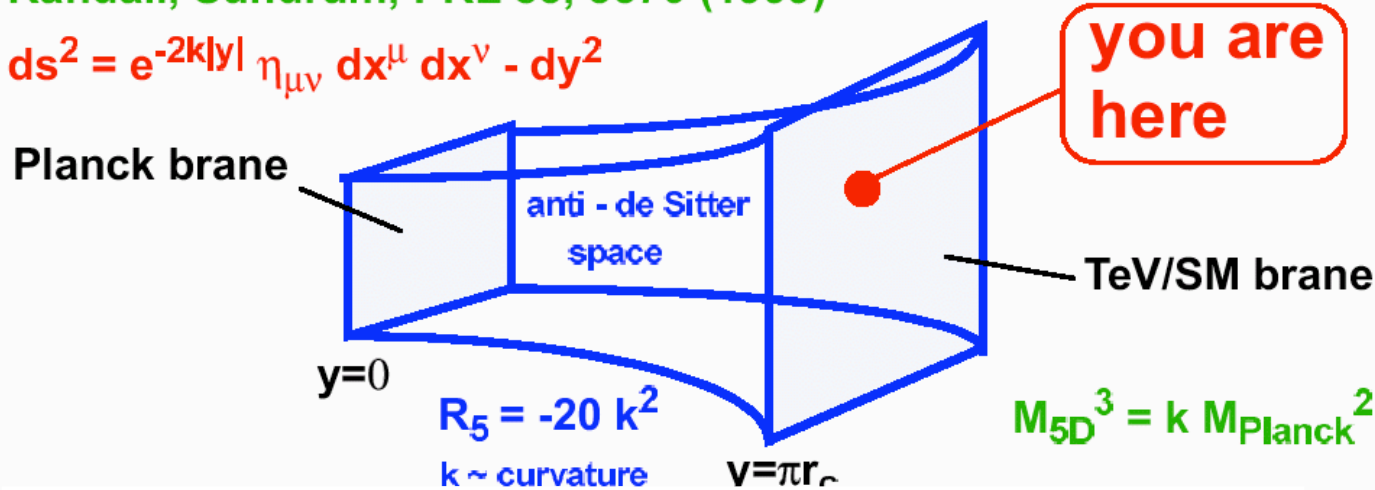
Exclusion of masses of up to  $\sim 4.8$  TeV with  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



# Curved Space: RS Extra Dimensions

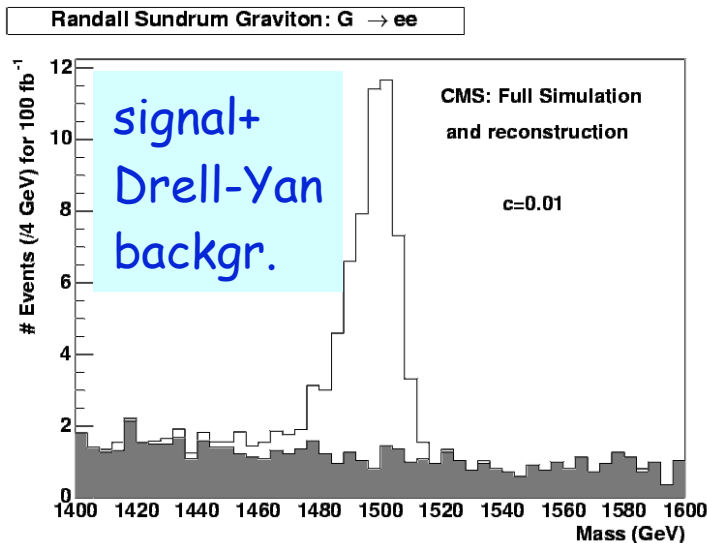
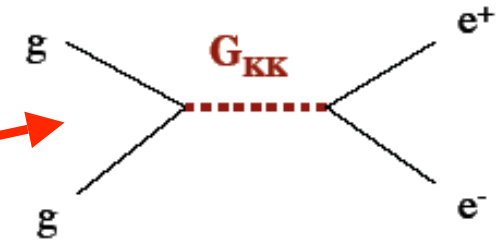
Randall, Sundrum, PRL 83, 3370 (1999)

$$ds^2 = e^{-2k|y|} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dy^2$$



Study the channel  $pp \rightarrow \text{Graviton} \rightarrow e+e-$

phenomenology



Signature: a resonance in the di-electron or di-muon final state a priori easy for the experiments

Caveat: new developments suggest that  $G_{KK}$  would couple dominantly to top anti-top...

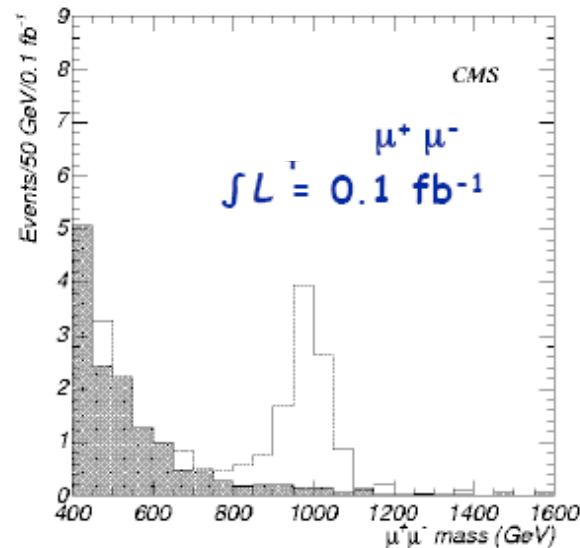
# Early Discoveries? E.g. Di-lepton Resonance

Plot the di-lepton invariant mass

A peak!!

A new particle!!

A discovery!!



$$pp \rightarrow \mu\mu + X$$

First year of operation

## Example : The Di-lepton channel

$Z'$   
(New gauge bosons)

$A_H, Z_H$   
(Little Higgs)

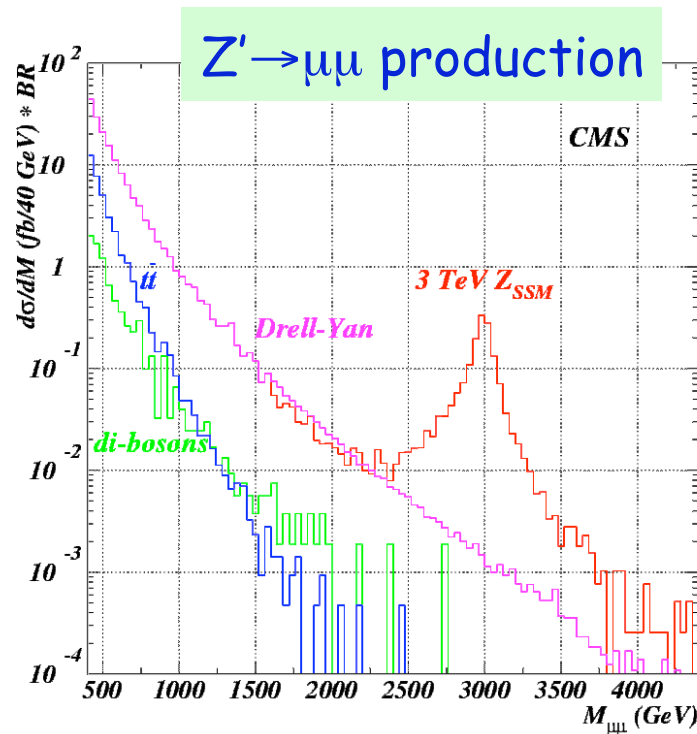
$G^{(1)}$   
(Randall-Sundrum)

$\gamma^{(1)}/Z^{(1)}$   
(TeV<sup>-1</sup> Extra Dimensions)

$G^{(KK)}$   
(ADD)

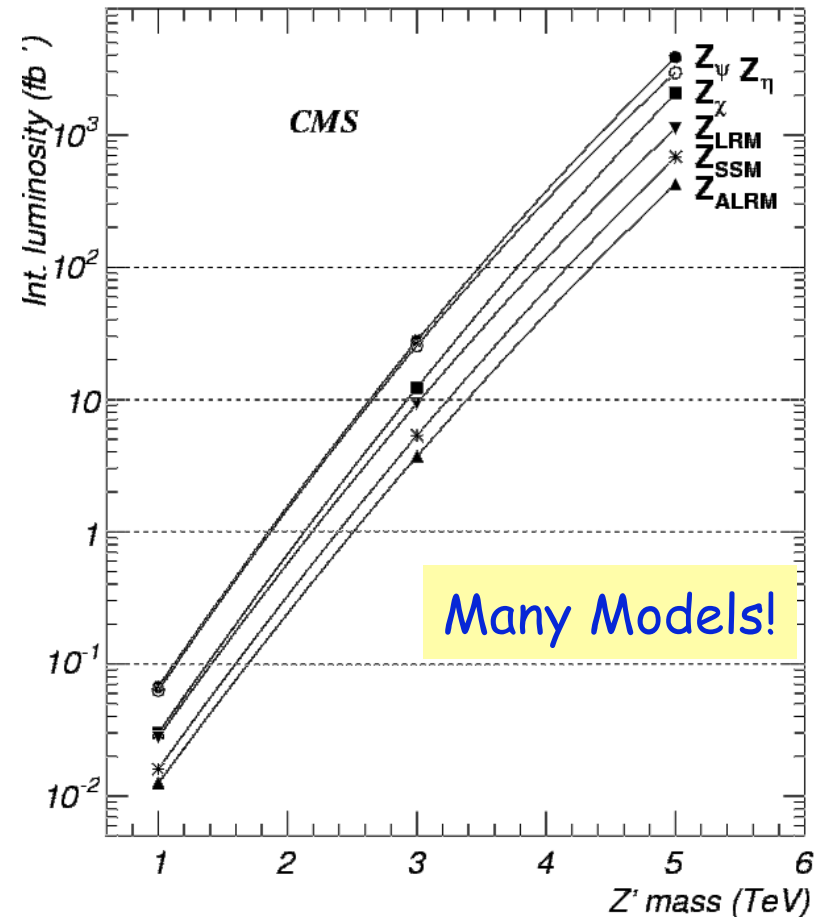
# New Heavy Gauge Bosons: $Z'$

EG due a new symmetry group...



Note: Best possible theory knowledge on DY spectrum will be needed (tails!)

$Z' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ :  $5\sigma$  significance curves

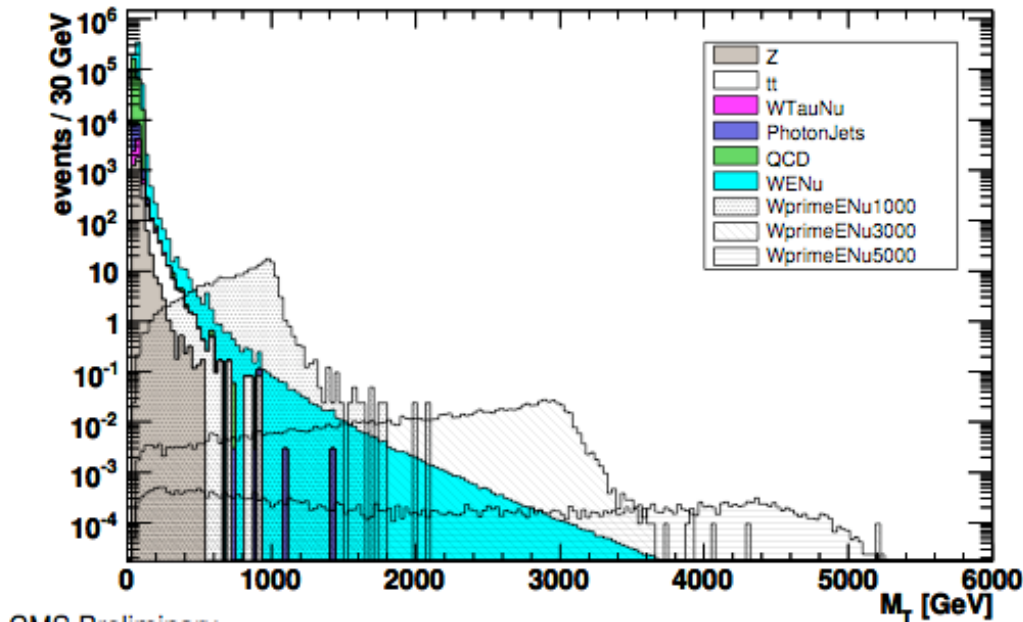


- Low lumi  $0.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  : discovery of 1-1.6 TeV possible, beyond Tevatron run-II
- High lumi  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ : extend range to 3.4-4.3 TeV

# New Heavy Gauge Bosons: $W'$

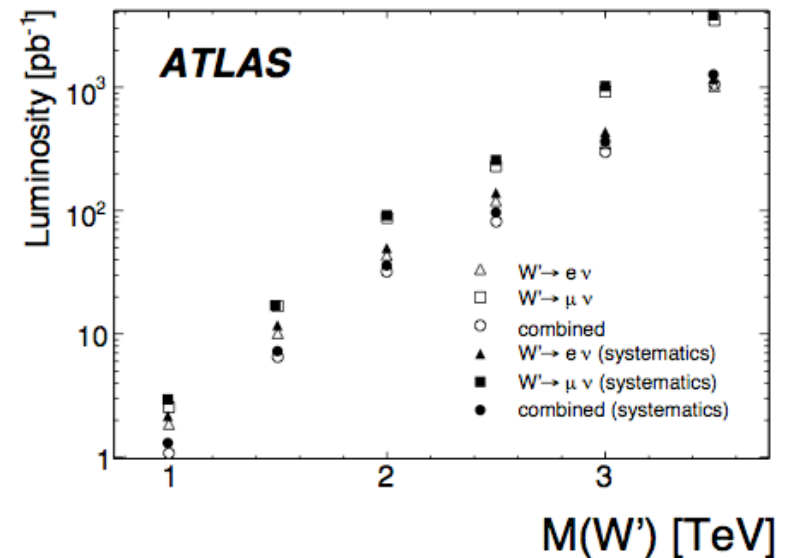
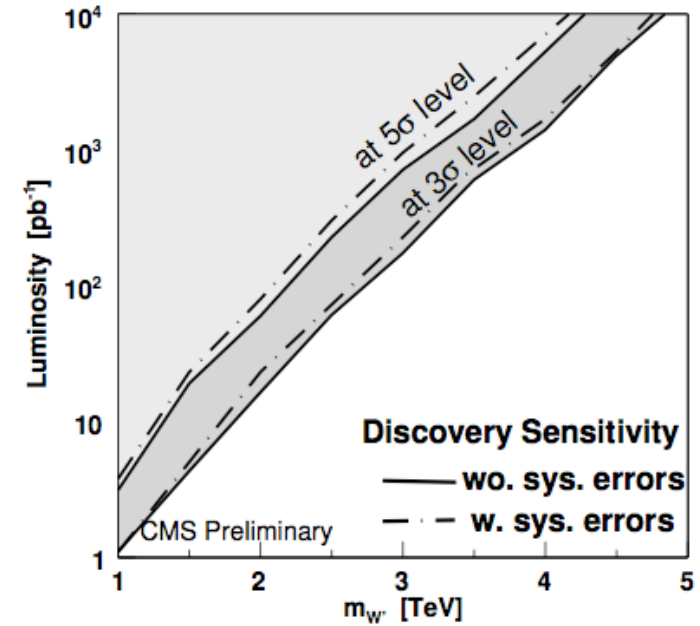
If a  $Z'$  exists: what about a  $W'$ ?

$W \rightarrow \mu\nu, e\nu$  channels



Tevatron  $> \sim 1$  TeV

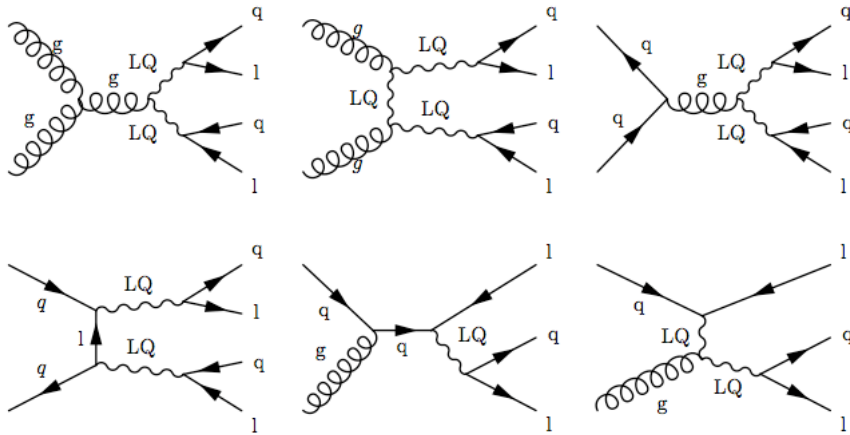
Sensitivity already for  $10 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



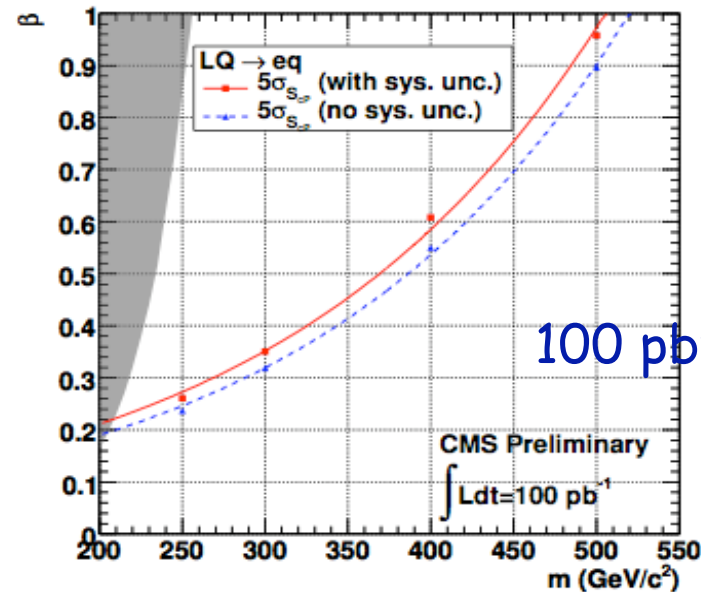
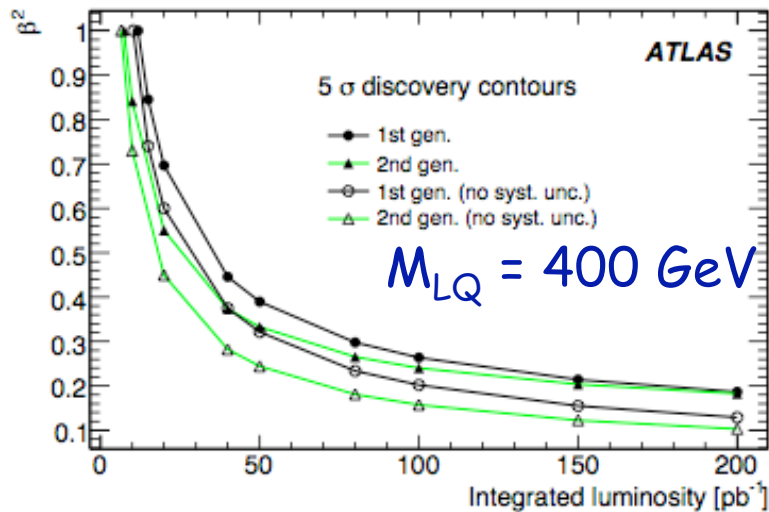
# Leptoquark Production

GUT inspired models predict new particles with lepton and quark properties

Tevatron limits  $\sim 300$  GeV



Leptoquark mass	Expected luminosity needed for a $5\sigma$ discovery	
	1st gen.	2nd gen.
300 GeV	$2.8 \text{ pb}^{-1}$	$1.6 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
400 GeV	$11.8 \text{ pb}^{-1}$	$7.7 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
600 GeV	$123 \text{ pb}^{-1}$	$103 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
800 GeV	$1094 \text{ pb}^{-1}$	$664 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

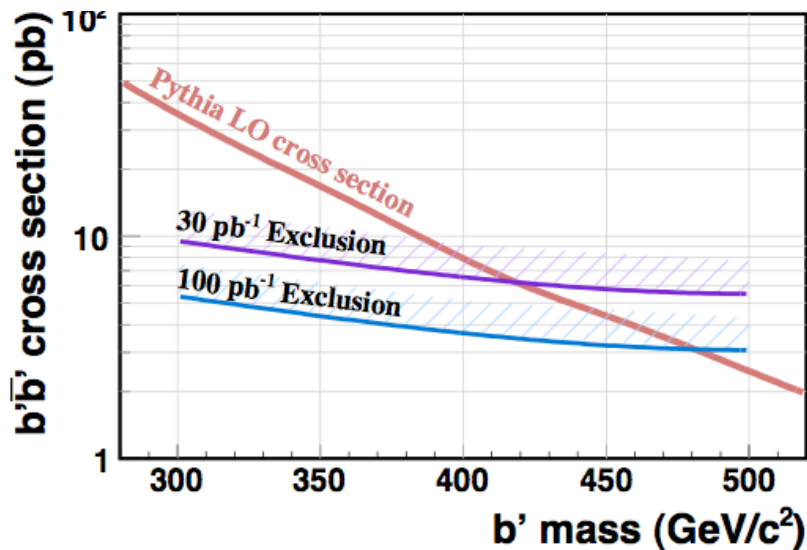
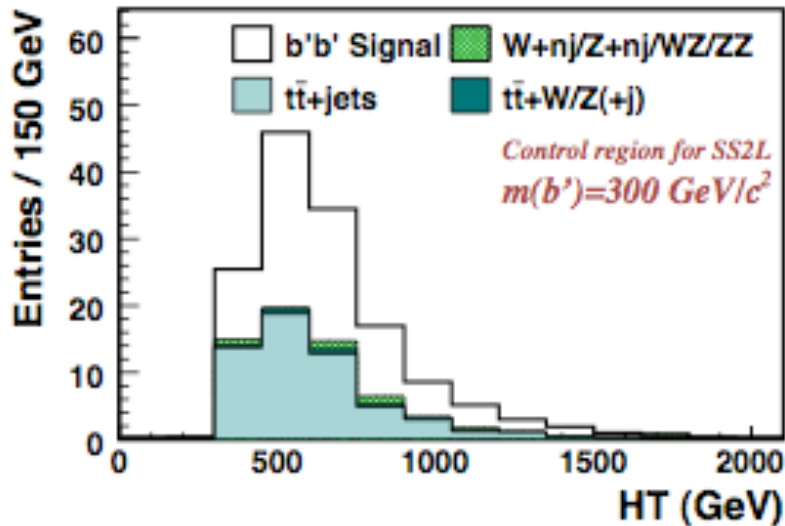


$\beta$ : fraction decaying into  $eq$  (vs  $\nu q$ )

$> 10 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  to enter a new mass domain



# A Fourth Quark Flavor Generation?



We can't be sure that there are only 3 generations (u,d) (s,c) (b,t)  
A possible new generation should be heavy!

Look for  $b'$  and  $t'$  quarks  
This channel:  $b' \rightarrow tW$  decays

Present limits  $\sim 200 \text{ GeV}$

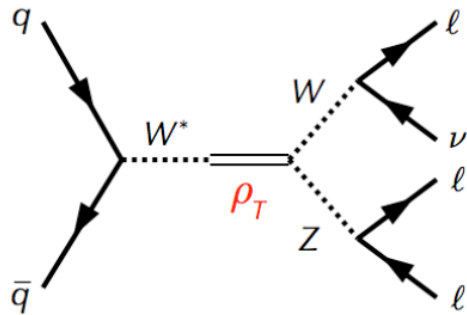
Tevatron Limits

$m_{t'} > 311 \text{ GeV}$  ( $t' \rightarrow bW$ )     $m_{b'} > 199 \text{ GeV}$  ( $b' \rightarrow bZ$ )

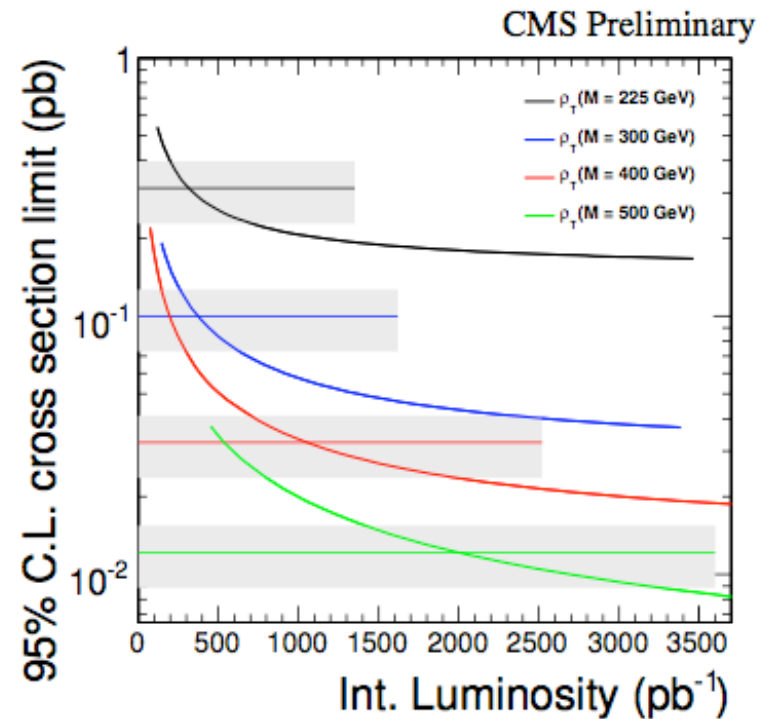
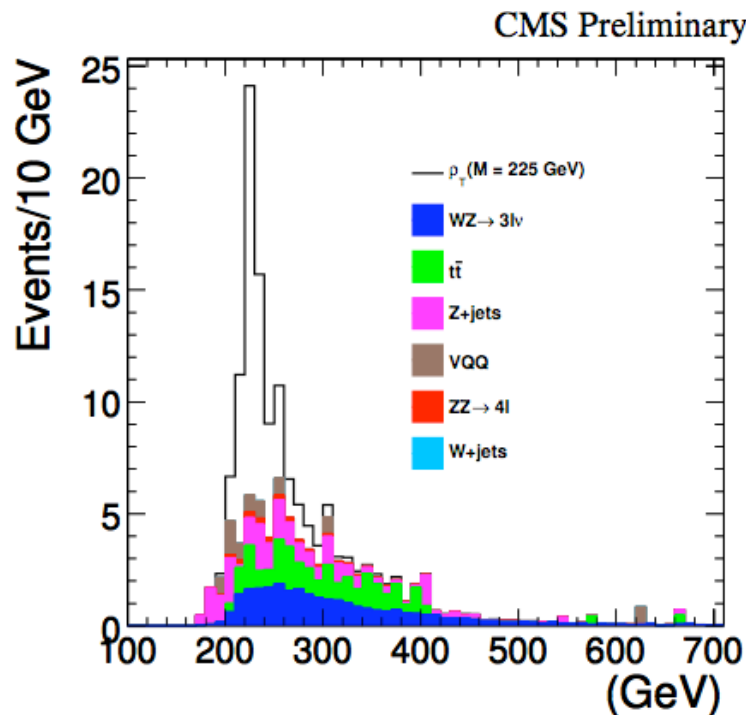
Sensitivity  $\sim 400 \text{ GeV}$  with  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

# A New Strong Force: Technicolor

No elementary Higgs but a new type of color-like force, predicting particles called techni-pions, techni-rhos, techni-omegas...with masses  $\sim$  few 100 GeV

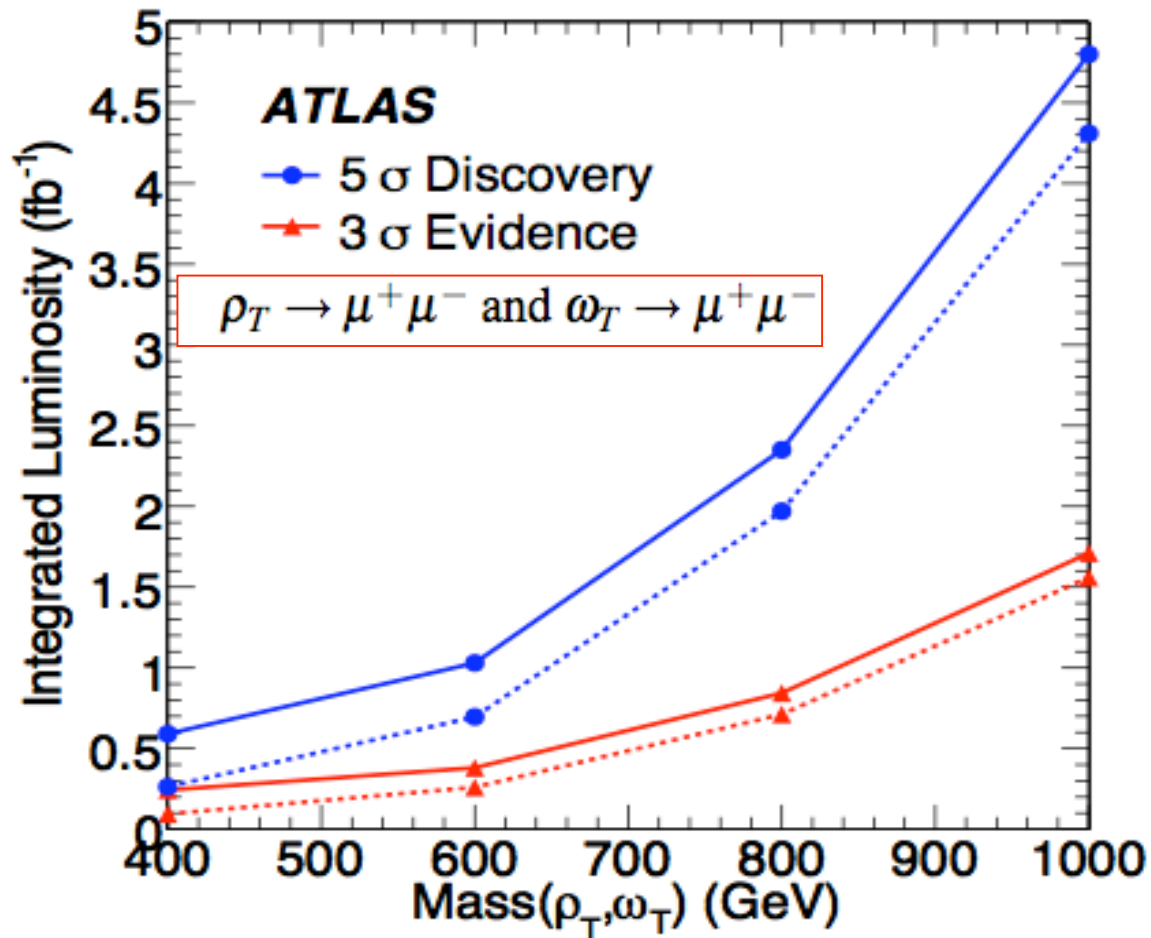


Luminosities of  $\sim O(0.5)$  fb<sup>-1</sup> or more needed



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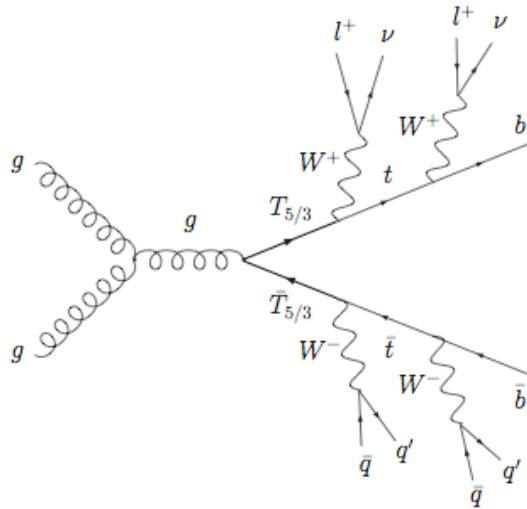
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Luminosities of  $\sim 0.5-1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  or more needed

# Particles with Unusual Properties

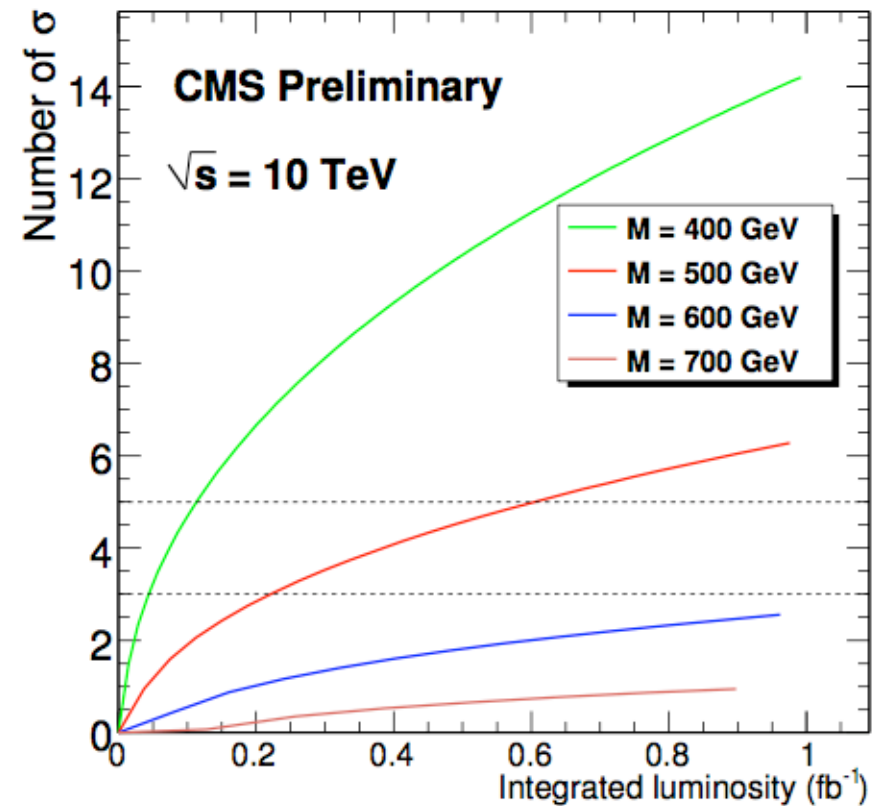
Top partners with exotic quantum numbers, eg  $Q = 5/3$



Produced in models with warped space dimensions

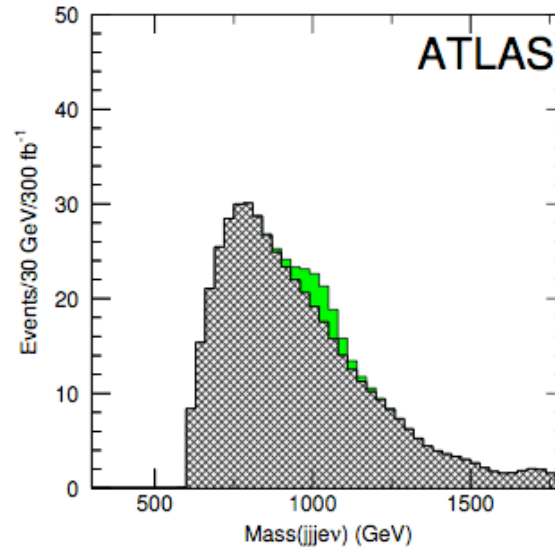
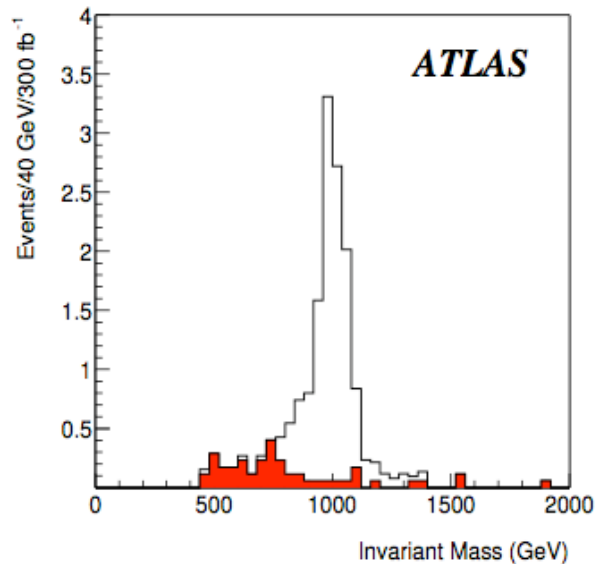
Characteristic: like sign leptons in decay

Reach up to 400 GeV with  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



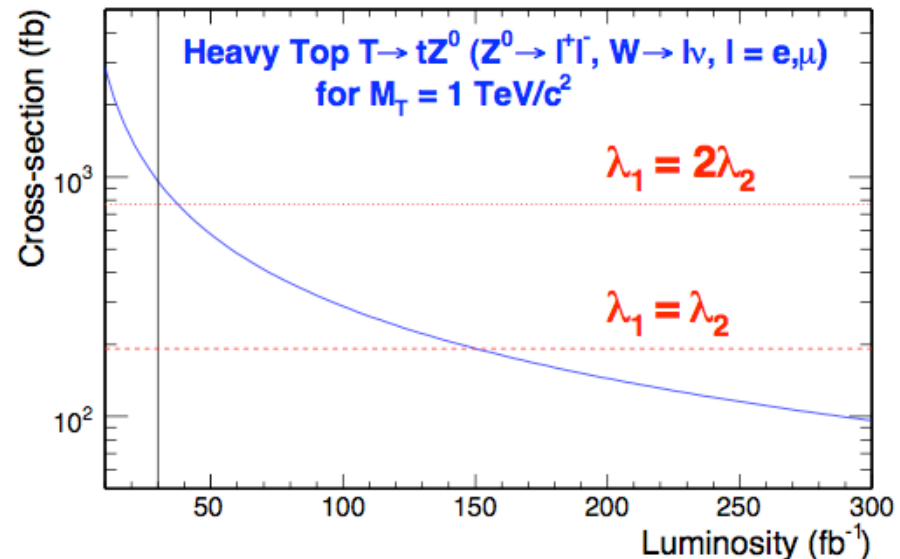
# Little Higgs Models

Heavy top partner around 1 TeV  $\Rightarrow$  Decay eg into  $T \rightarrow tZ, T \rightarrow tH$



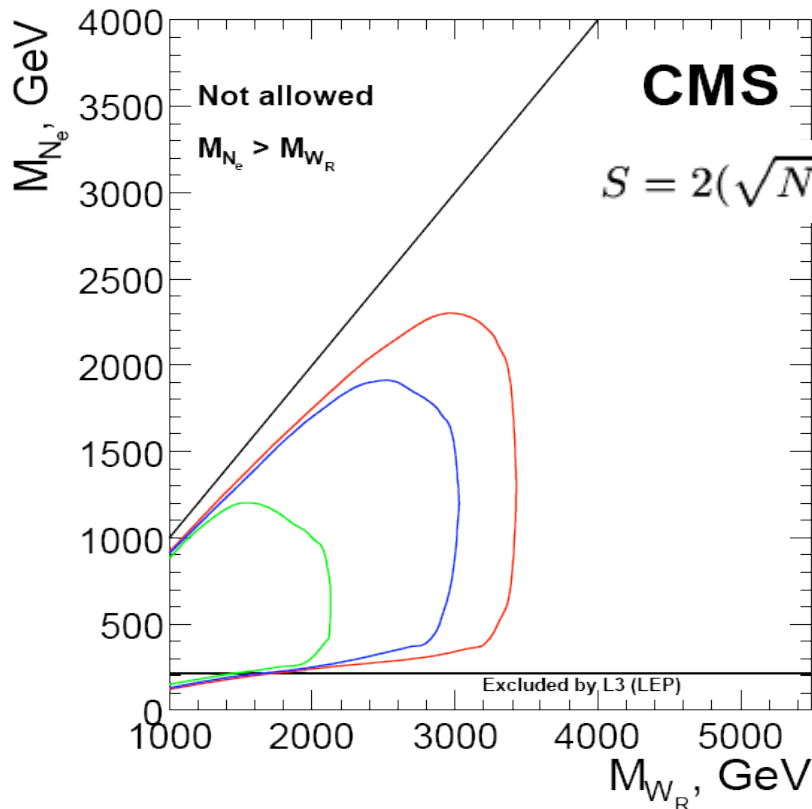
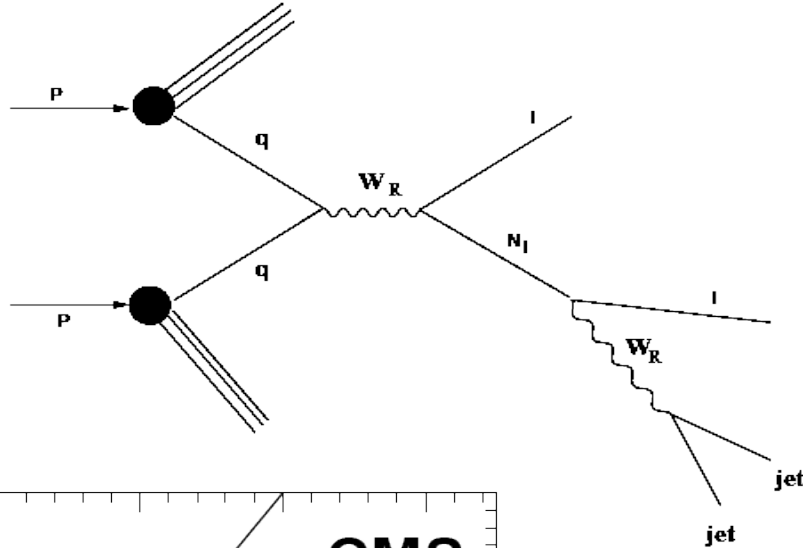
Signals+BG  
Needs a lot of  
luminosity!!  
 $\gg$  fb<sup>-1</sup>

CMS PTDR:  
Sensitivity to heavy  
top cross section





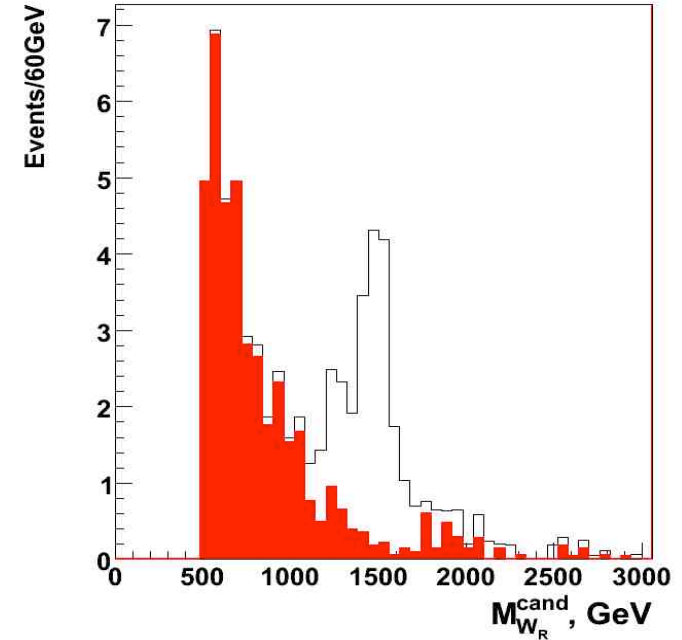
# Heavy Neutrinos



**CMS**

$$S = 2(\sqrt{N_S + N_B} - \sqrt{N_B}) \geq 5$$

CMS discovery potential of the  $W_R$  boson and right-handed Majorana neutrino for luminosity  $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .



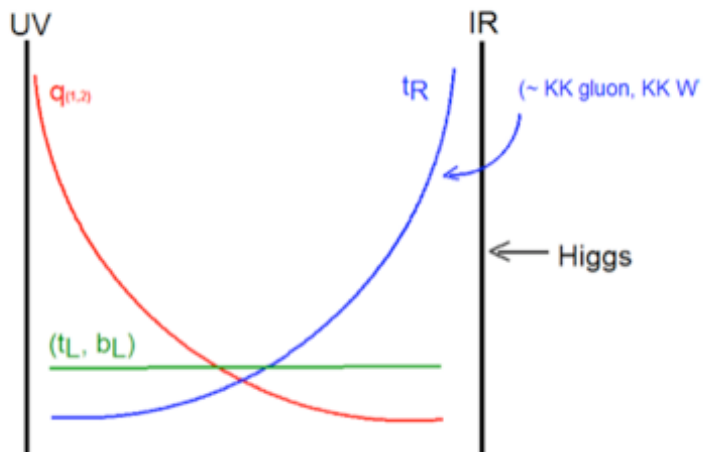
Tevatron limits  
 $W_R > 0.7 \text{ TeV}$   
 $N > 0.3 \text{ TeV}$

*$M(W_R) = 1.2 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $M(N_i) = 500 \text{ GeV}$  can be discovered with  $40 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  @  $10 \text{ TeV}$*

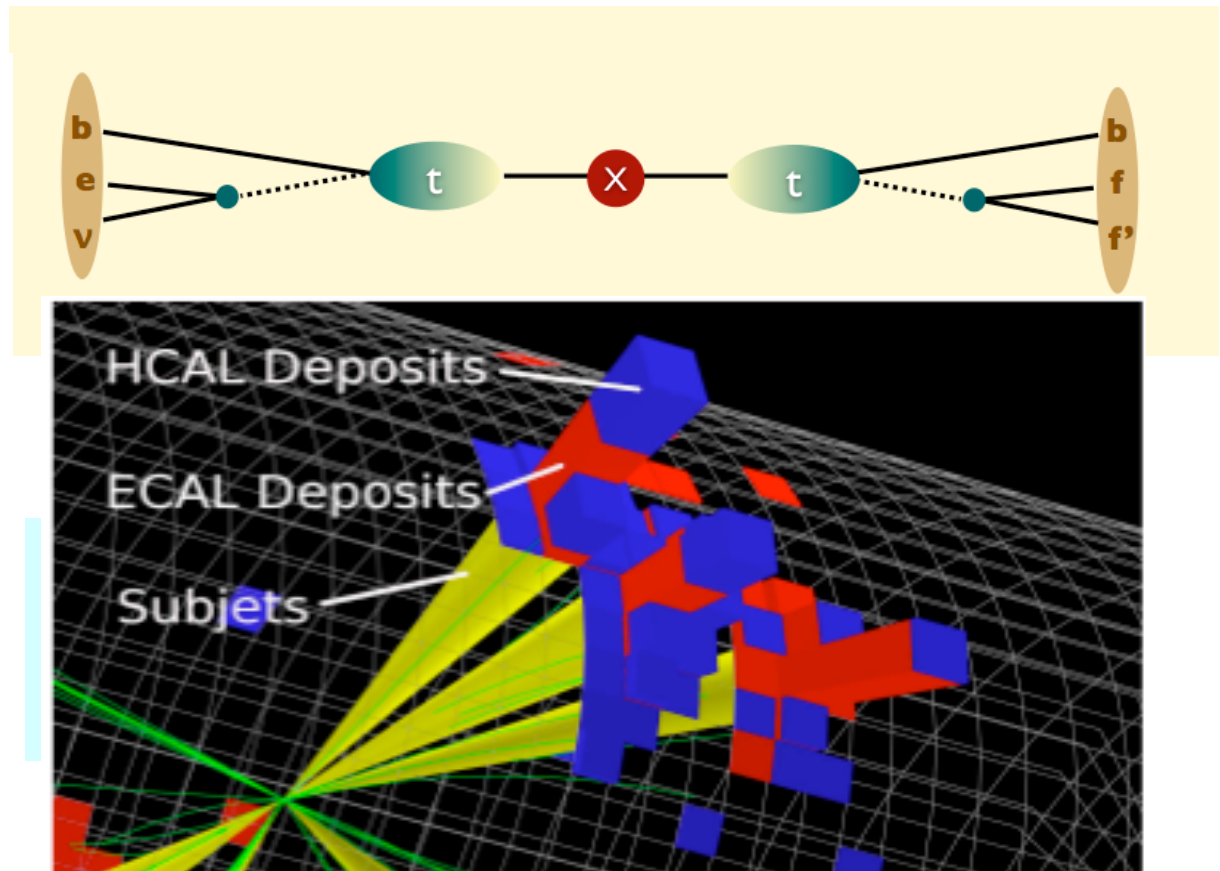
# TeV Resonances into Top Quark Pairs

Recent developments in models: a prominent role of top production  
-light SM fermions live near Planck brane, heavy (top) near TeV brane  
-decay of Randall Sundrum gravitons into top pairs!!

- Eg RS  $\rightarrow$   $t \bar{t}$



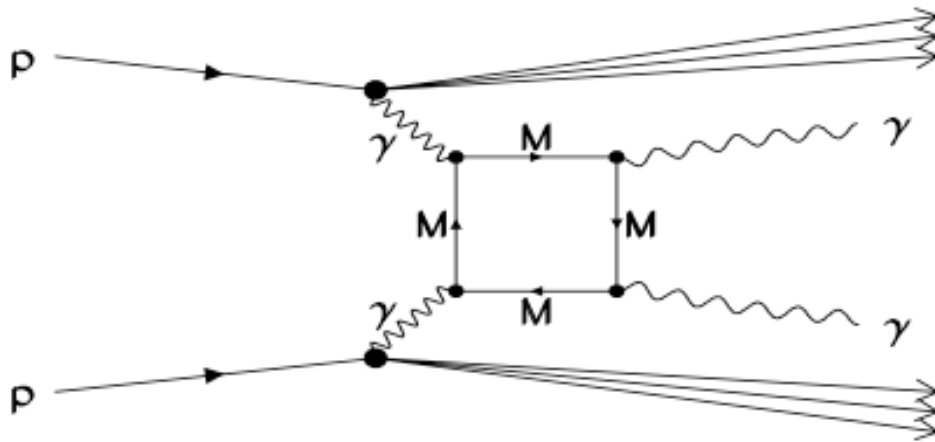
$\Rightarrow$  High  $P_T$  tops



Methods are prepared to tackle the early data

# Magnetic Monopoles

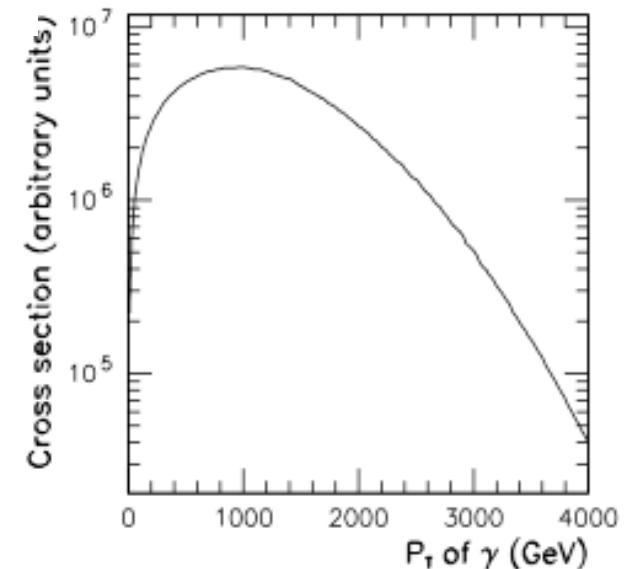
Heavy particles which carry "magnetic charge"  
 Could eg explain why particles have "integer electric charge"



Virtual production:  
 Look eg into di-photon  
 final state

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma X}(E, M, P, n) = 108P \left(\frac{nE}{M}\right)^8 \left(\frac{N(E)}{N(1\text{TeV})}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1\text{TeV}}{E}\right)^2 \text{fb}$$

Cross section O(fb)  
 High luminosity required

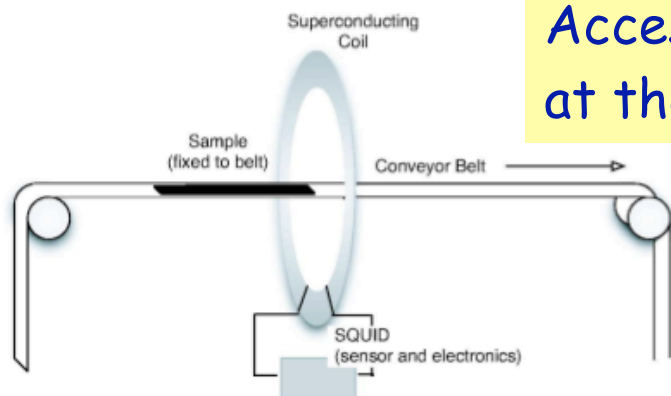


# Monopole Search

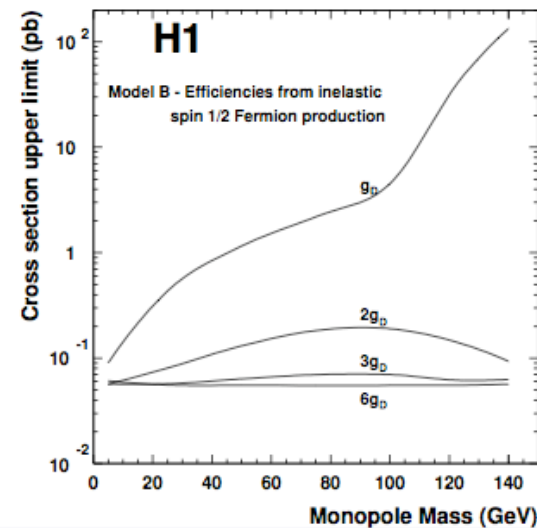
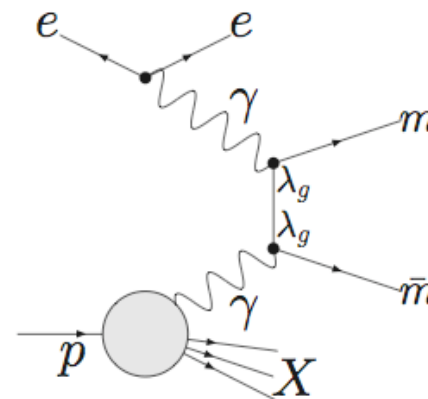
H1 experiment at the ep collider HERA, Hamburg

Magnetic Monopoles stuck in the beampipe?

- Dirac monopoles with large magnetic charge  $\rightarrow$  highly ionizing
- $\lambda_D = \frac{g_D}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$
- Predicted to be light by some models
- Could be trapped in beampipe (Al)
- 1994-97 beampipe was cut into strips and passed through superconducting coil



Accessible  
at the LHC!



Also: unusual  
tracks in  
the CMS  
detector

But maybe the “New World” is far more weird than what we thought so far...

Recent developments in many models lead to the possible existence of heavy particles that have unusual long lifetimes

These can decay in the middle of the detector (nanoseconds) or live even much longer eg seconds, hours, days...

**This leads to very special detector signatures!**



# Long Lived Particles in Supersymmetry

## Split Supersymmetry

- Assumes nature is fine tuned and SUSY is broken at some high scale
- The only light particles are the **Higgs** and the **gauginos**

- Gluino can live long: sec, min, years!
- **R-hadron** formation (eg: gluino+ gluon): slow, heavy particles containing a heavy gluino.

Unusual interactions with material

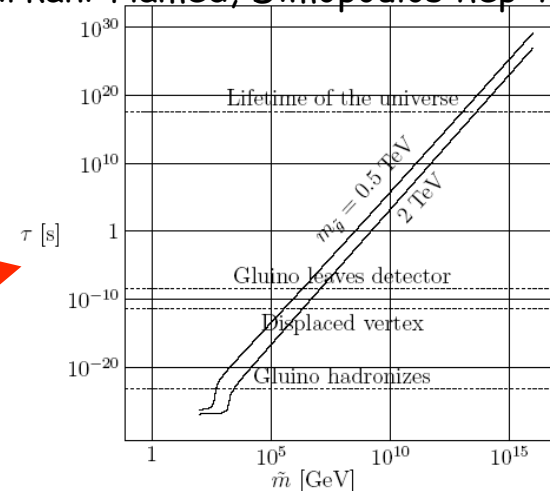
eg. with the calorimeters of the experiments!

## Gravitino Dark Matter and GMSB

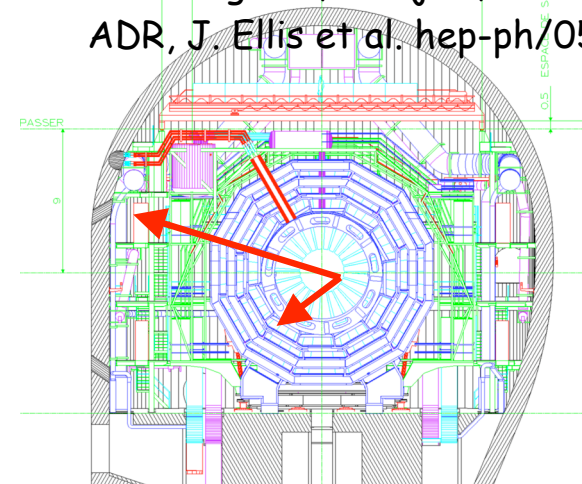
- In some models/phase space the gravitino is the LSP
- ⇒ NLSP (neutralino, stau lepton) can live 'long'
- ⇒ non-pointing photons

⇒ Challenge to the experiments!

Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos hep-th/0405159



K. Hamaguchi, M Nijori, ADR hep-ph/0612060  
ADR, J. Ellis et al. hep-ph/0508198



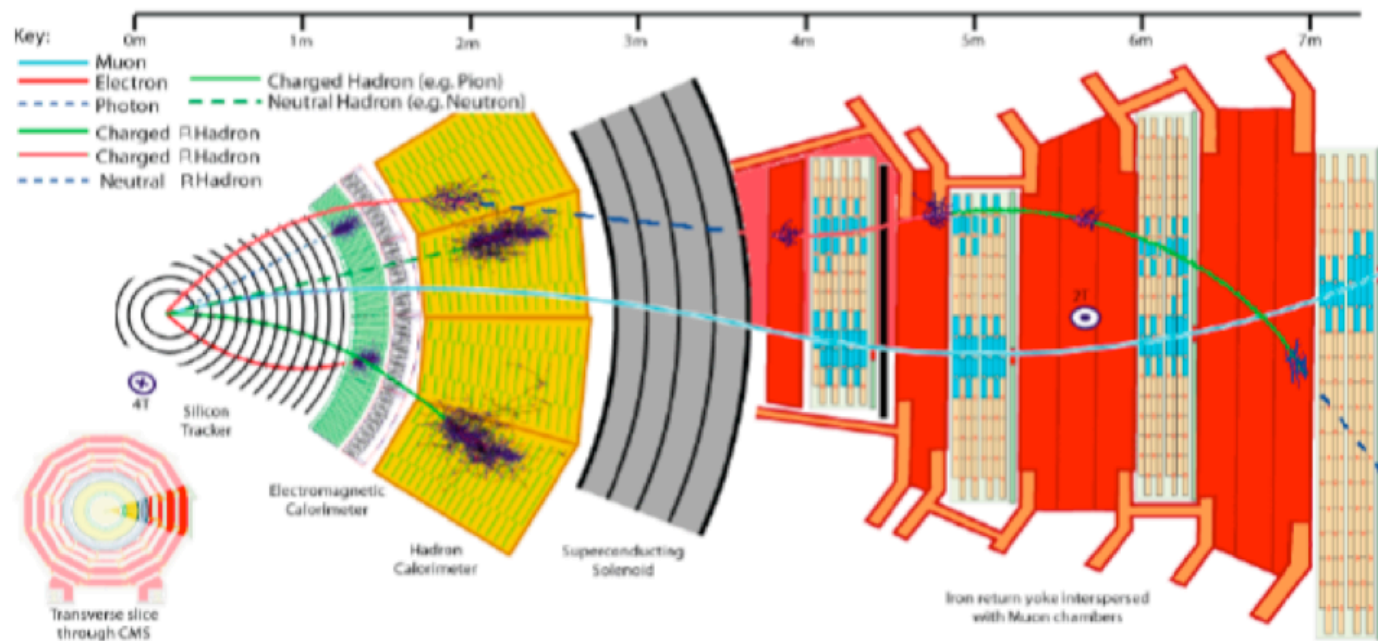
Also eg.  
R. Barbieri

Sparticles stopped in the detector, walls of the cavern, or dense 'stopper' detector. They decay after hours---months...

# R-Hadrons Passing Through the Detector

R-hadrons would have a mass of at least a few 100 GeV

- They 'sail' through the detector like a 'heavy muon'
- In certain (hadronization) models they may change charge on the way
- They also loose a lot of energy when passing the detector ( $dE/dx$ )

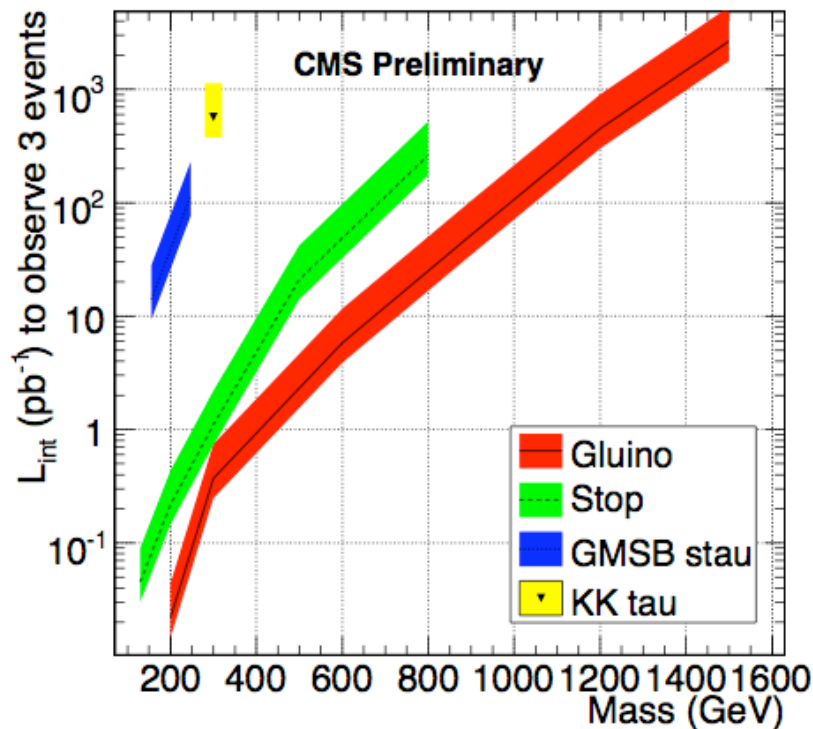


Weird signature!!

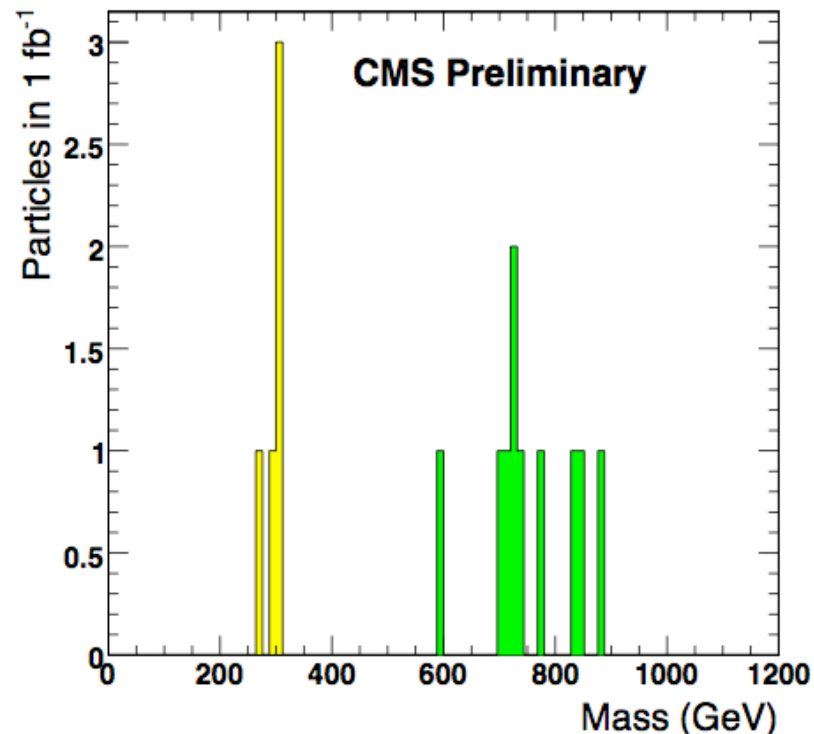
# Heavy Stable Charged Particles

Sensitivity for different models:

⇒ Gluinos, stop, stau and KKtau production



Luminosity needed for a discovery



Mass reconstruction for a 200 GeV KKtau and a 800 GeV stop particle

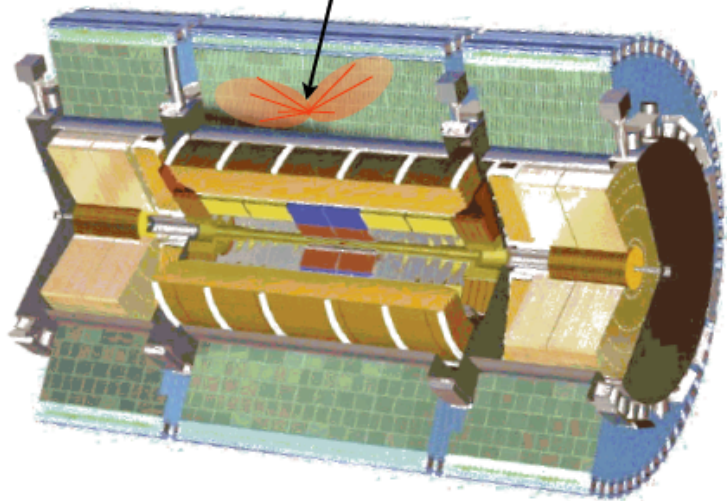
# Stopped R-hadrons or Gluinos!

## Long Lived Gluinos

$$\tau_{\tilde{g}} > 100 \text{ ns}$$

looking for stopped gluinos that later decay

100s GeV Unbalanced =  $\cancel{E}_T$



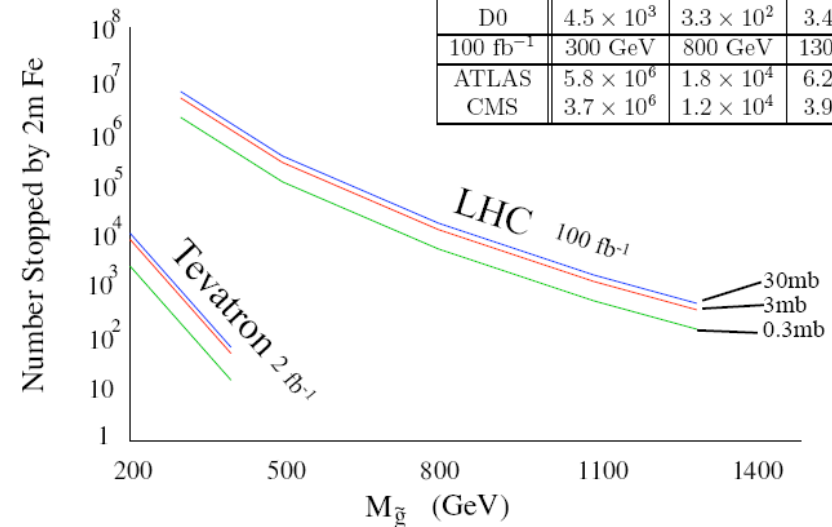
Uncorrelated with any beam crossing  
No tracks going to or from activity

The R-hadrons may lose so much energy that they simply **stop** in the detector

Total Number of Stopped Gluinos

Arvanitaki, Dimopoulos, Pierce, Rajendran, JW hep-ph/0506242

	200 GeV	300 GeV	400 GeV
2 fb <sup>-1</sup>			
CDF	4.1 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	3.1 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	3.3 × 10 <sup>1</sup>
D0	4.5 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	3.3 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	3.4 × 10 <sup>1</sup>
100 fb <sup>-1</sup>			
ATLAS	5.8 × 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.8 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	6.2 × 10 <sup>2</sup>
CMS	3.7 × 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.2 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	3.9 × 10 <sup>2</sup>



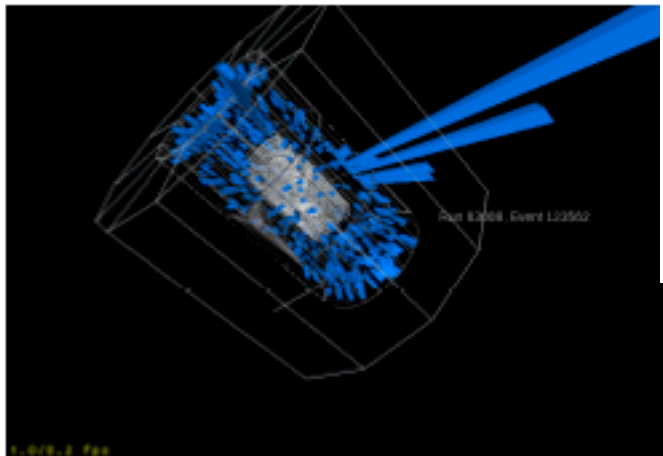
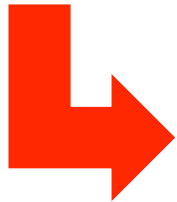
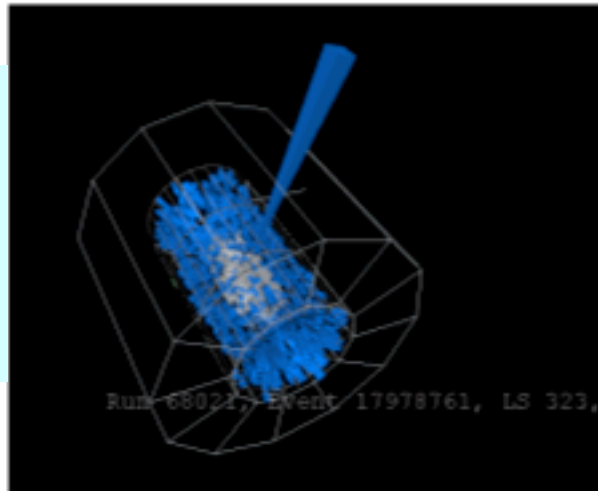
⇒ Special triggers needed, asynchronous with the bunch crossing

# Stopped Gluinos

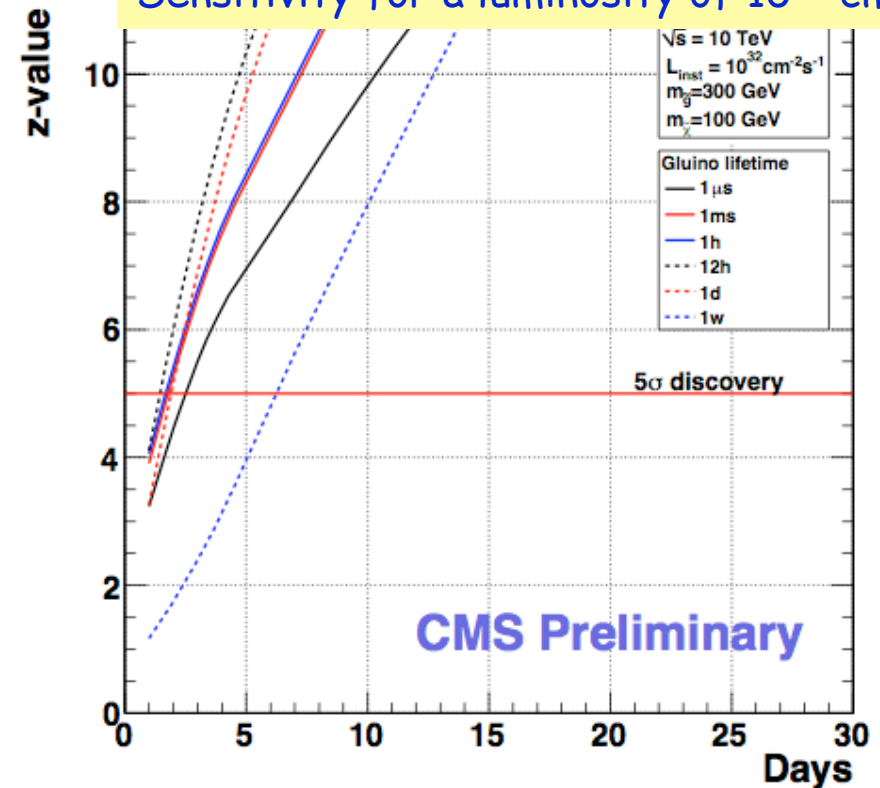
Studies in CMS with the 2008/2009 cosmic data:

All events we find now are background and we can learn how to cut on them!

Find energy splashes with certain topology



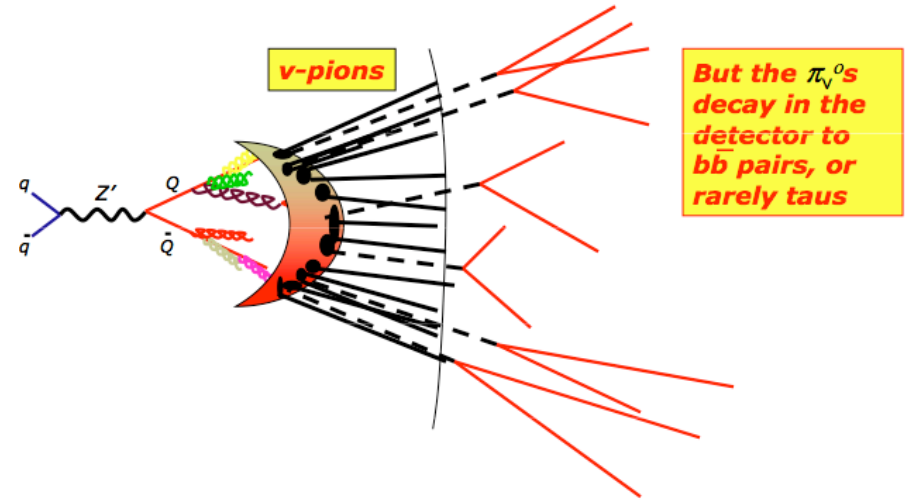
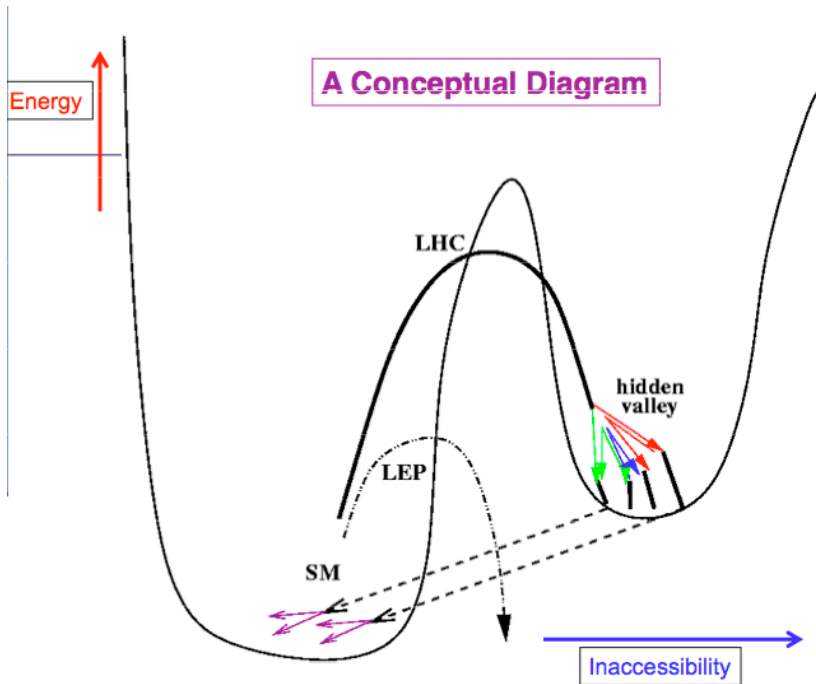
Sensitivity for a luminosity of  $10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



Discovery with only a few weeks running!



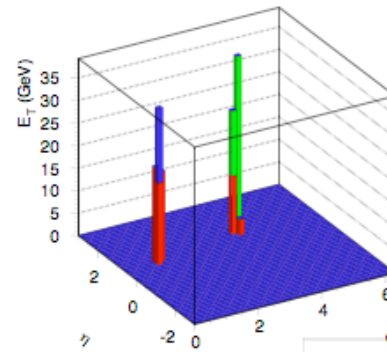
# Hidden Valley Physics: New Signatures



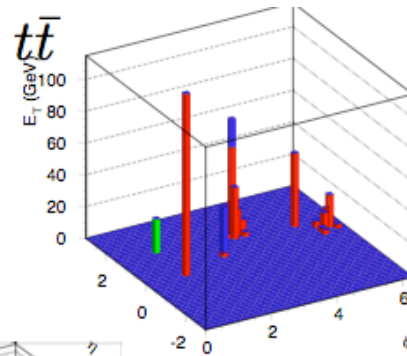
Will produce "Weird Jets" and a lot of secondary vertices



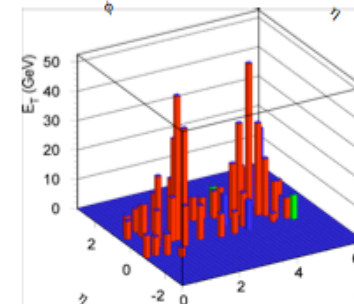
$b\bar{b}$



$t\bar{t}$

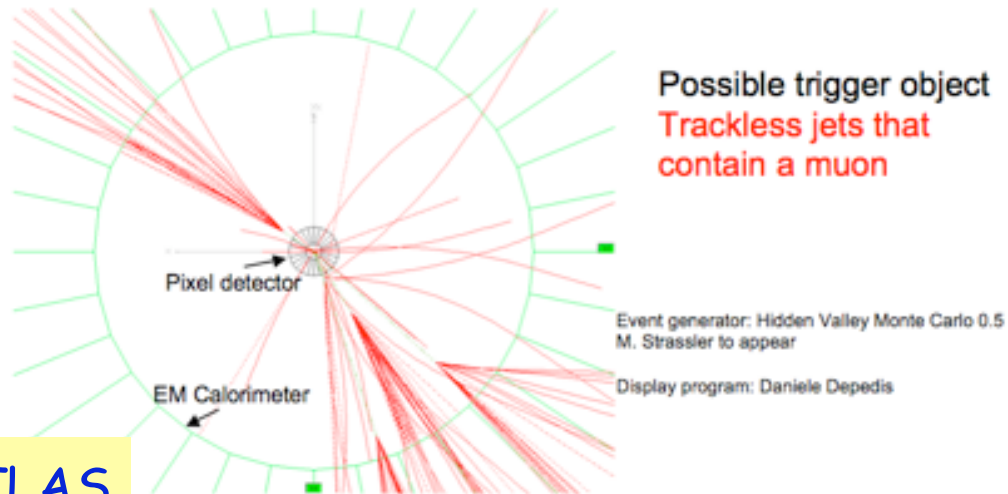


Hidden valley

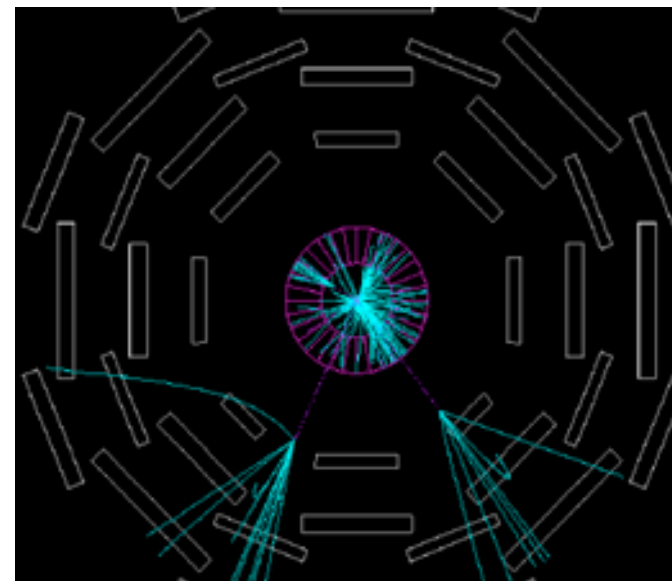
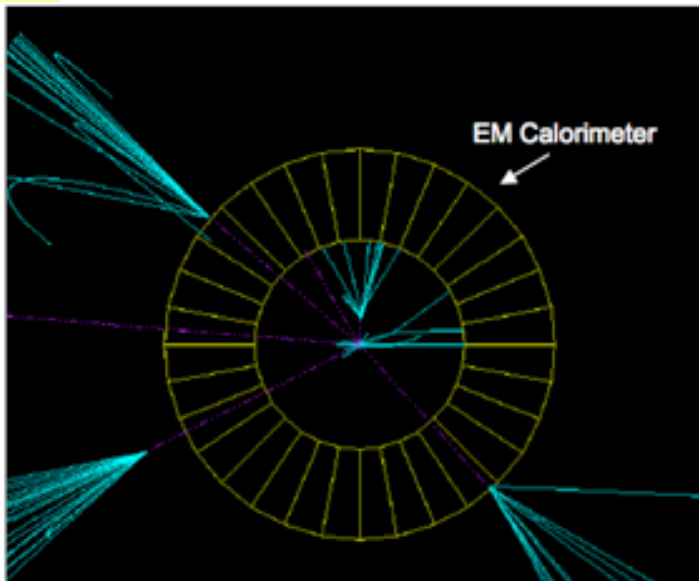


- ⇒ Difference with QCD jets??
- ⇒ Study SM jet structure

# Hidden Valley Events



The experiments are not really prepared for this(\*)  
For example: **Trigger problems** for events with large displayed vertices

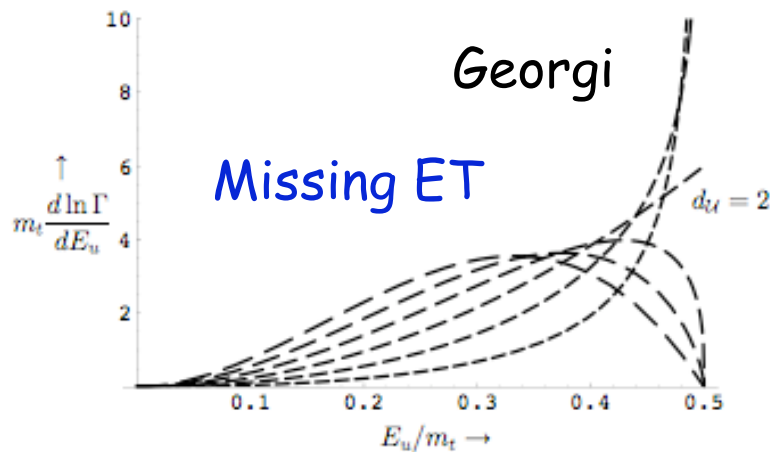


⇒ Need special triggers

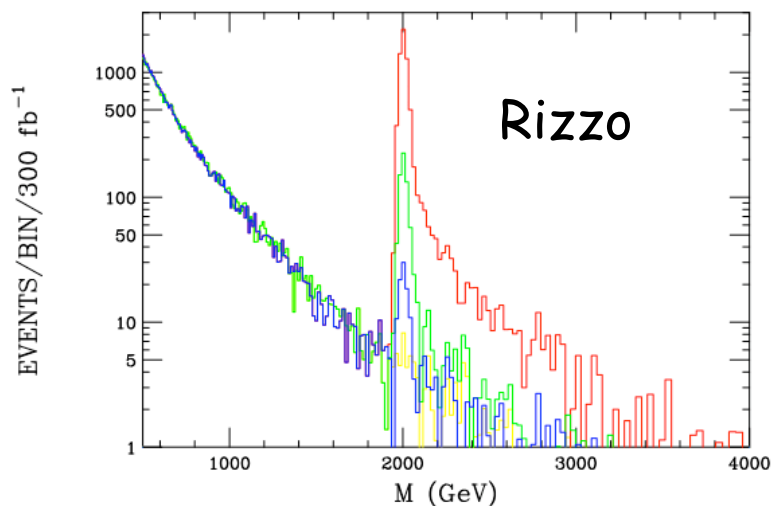
(\*) except possibly LHCb 55

# Unparticles

Top decay  $t \rightarrow u + U$



Decaying unparticles



- QFT possibility: sector that is scale invariant leading to new physics weakly coupled to SM through heavy mediators
- ⇒ Unparticle stuff (Georgi, '07 + >100 new papers)  
arXiv:hep-ph/0703260

- Real unparticle production

- Monophotons at LEP:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma U$
- Monojets at Tevatron, LHC:  $g g \rightarrow g U$

- Virtual unparticle exchange

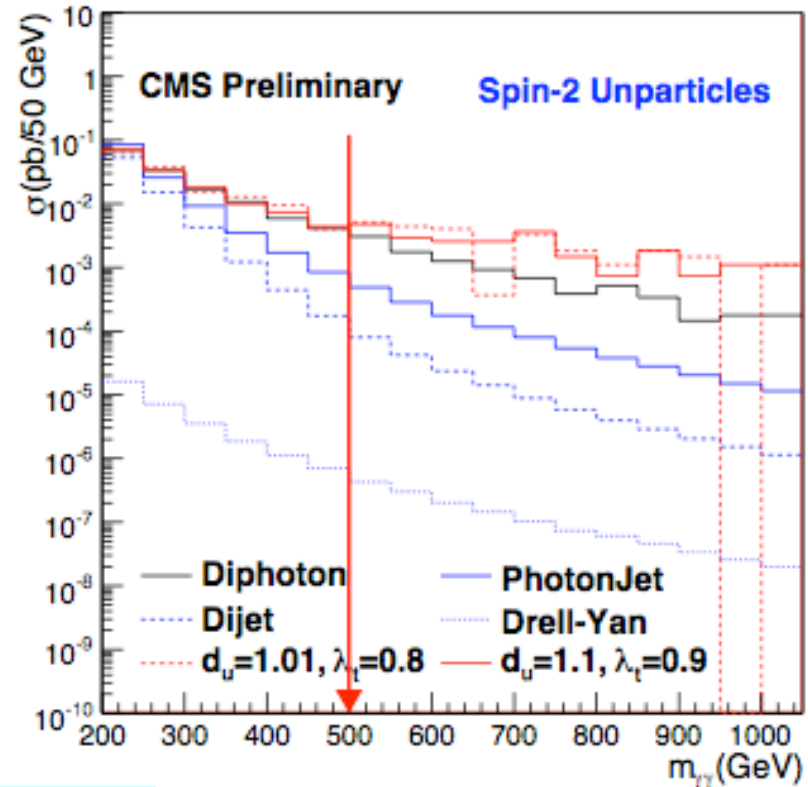
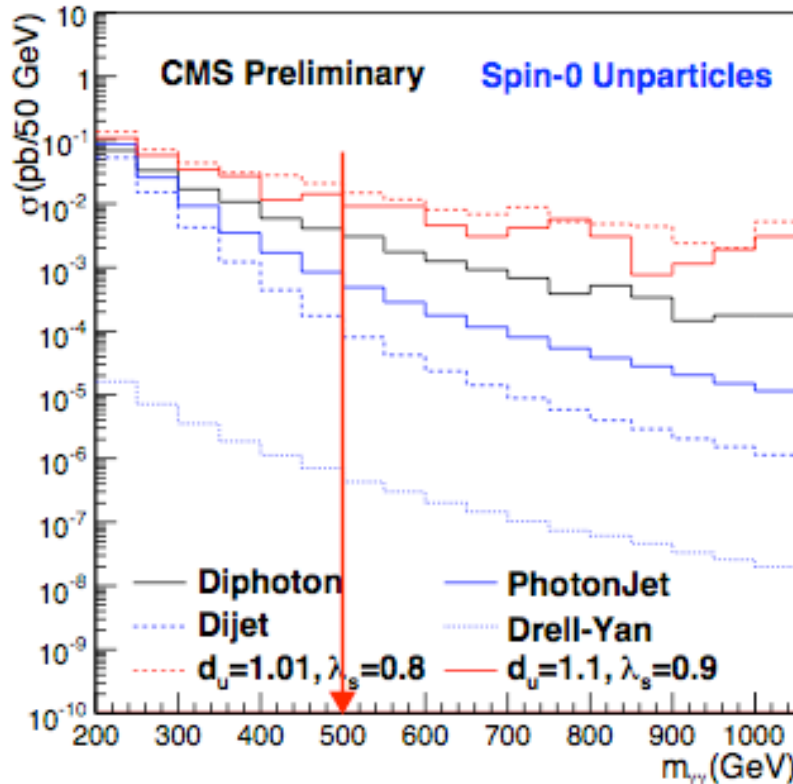
- Scalar unparticles:  $f f \rightarrow U \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  
 $g g$ ,  $ZZ, \dots$  [No interference with SM]
- Vector unparticles:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow U^m \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $q\bar{q}, \dots$

Other signatures: "funny jets"

- $U \rightarrow 2$  or 4 photons
- high multiple photon rates

# Unparticles

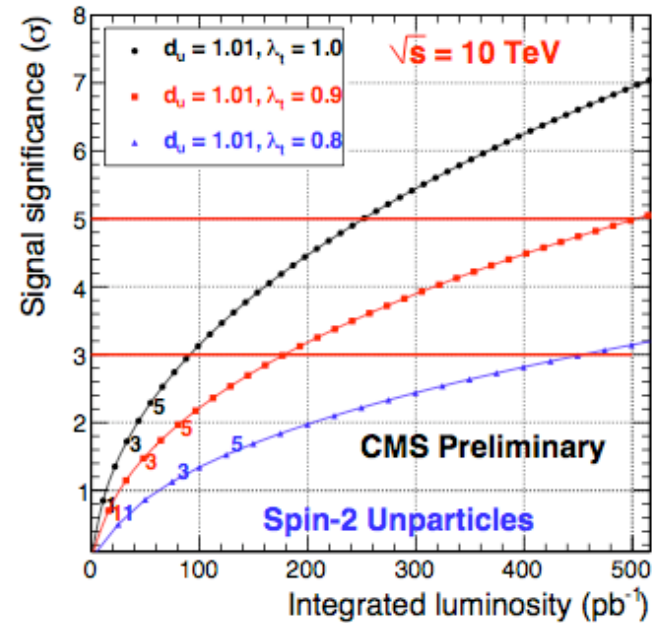
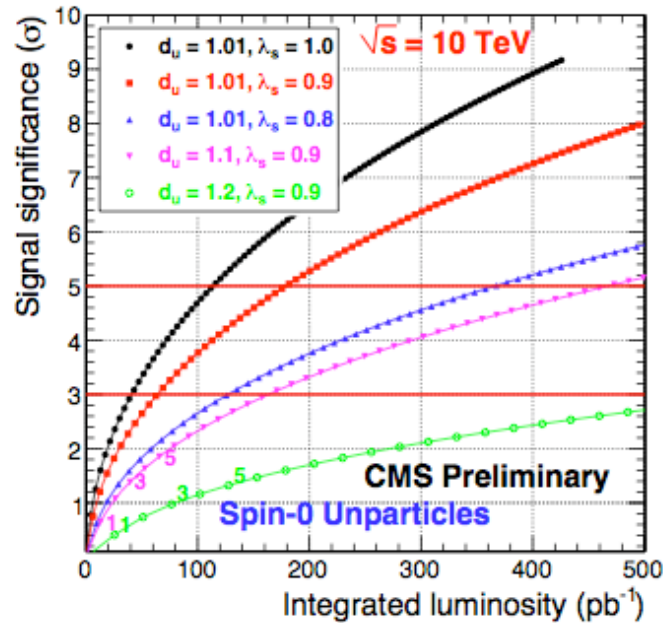
Recycling the diphoton ADD analysis



$d_U$  scale dimension parameter  
 $\Lambda_U$  renormalization scale (here: 1 TeV)  
 $\lambda$  Coupling strength

Inspired by P. Mathews et al

# Unparticle Discovery Reach



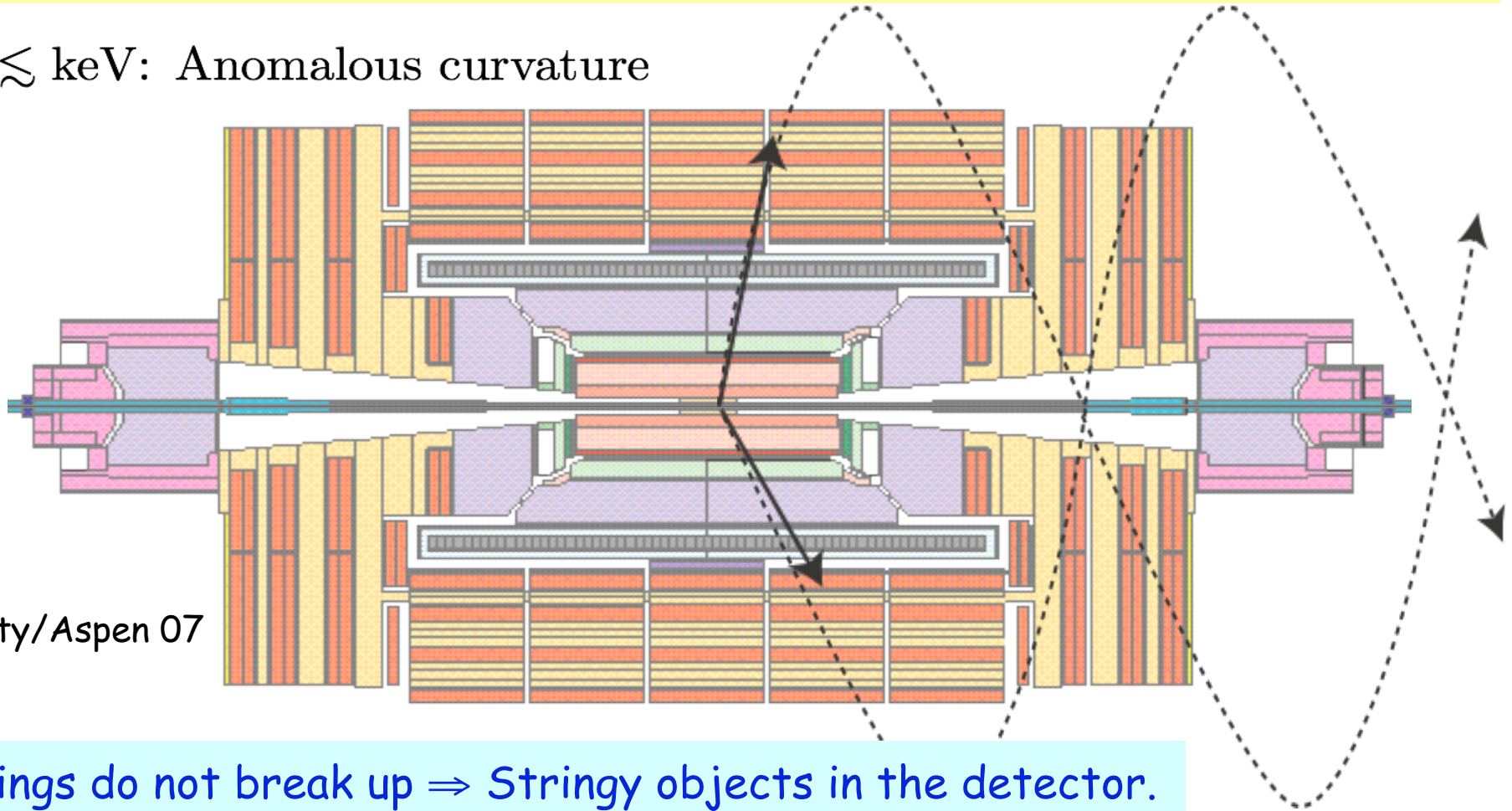
Unparticle parameters	$\int Ldt$ needed for $3\sigma$ evidence	$\int Ldt$ needed for $5\sigma$ discovery
Scalar Unparticles		
$d_u = 1.01, \lambda_s = 1.0$	$\sim 40 pb^{-1}$	$\sim 120 pb^{-1}$
$d_u = 1.01, \lambda_s = 0.9$	$\sim 70 pb^{-1}$	$\sim 180 pb^{-1}$
$d_u = 1.01, \lambda_s = 0.8$	$\sim 135 pb^{-1}$	$\sim 370 pb^{-1}$
$d_u = 1.1, \lambda_s = 0.9$	$\sim 170 pb^{-1}$	$\sim 485 pb^{-1}$
$d_u = 1.2, \lambda_s = 0.9$	$\sim 640 pb^{-1}$	$\sim 2040 pb^{-1}$
Tensor Unparticles		
$d_u = 1.01, \lambda_t = 1.0$	$\sim 100 pb^{-1}$	$\sim 250 pb^{-1}$
$d_u = 1.01, \lambda_t = 0.9$	$\sim 180 pb^{-1}$	$\sim 520 pb^{-1}$
$d_u = 1.01, \lambda_t = 0.8$	$\sim 480 pb^{-1}$	$\sim 1380 pb^{-1}$



# Macro-Strings at the LHC?

New strong interactions with small  $\Lambda$  & new quarks  $m_Q \gg$  several hundred GeV

$\Lambda_{IC} \lesssim \text{keV}$ : Anomalous curvature



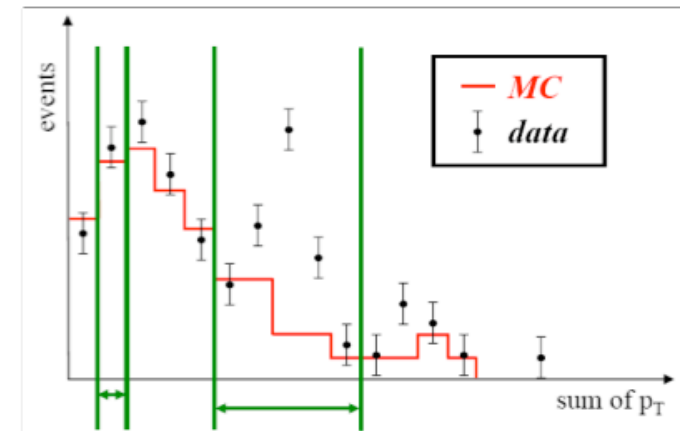
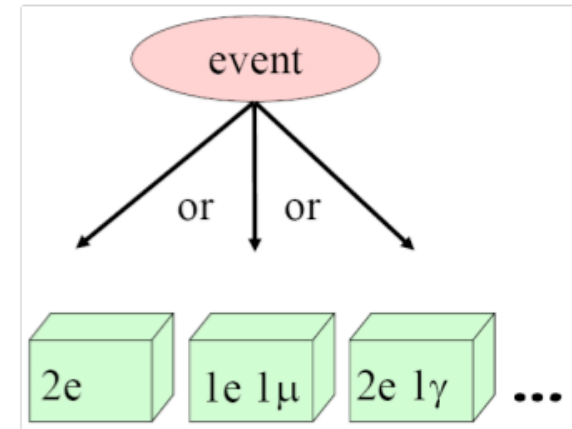
Markus Luty/Aspen 07

- Strings do not break up  $\Rightarrow$  Stringy objects in the detector.
- End points are massive quarks (quirks)
- The strings can oscillate  $\Rightarrow$  strange signature in detectors

# Generic Searches

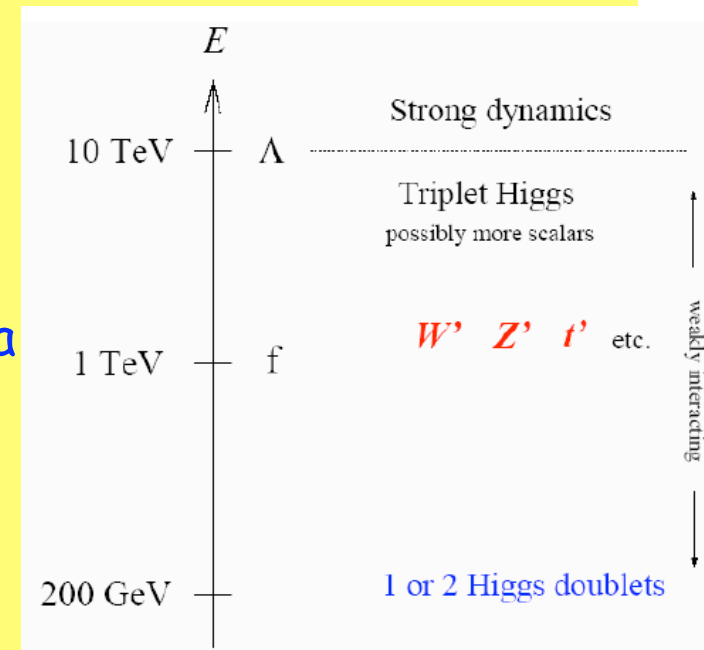
Eg: MUSiC "Model Unspecified Search in CMS"

- **Classify** events by particle content
  - Single isolated lepton always required  
→ easy trigger, less QCD
  - Exclusive & inclusive final states  
(~ 300 classes each)
  - e,  $\mu$ ,  $\gamma$ , jet, MET
- **Scan distributions** for statistically significant deviations
  - Presently  $\sum p_T$ , invariant (transverse) mass, MET
  - Dedicated algorithm searching biggest discrepancy
- Takes systematic uncertainties into account
- A priori sensitive to detector effects and new physics



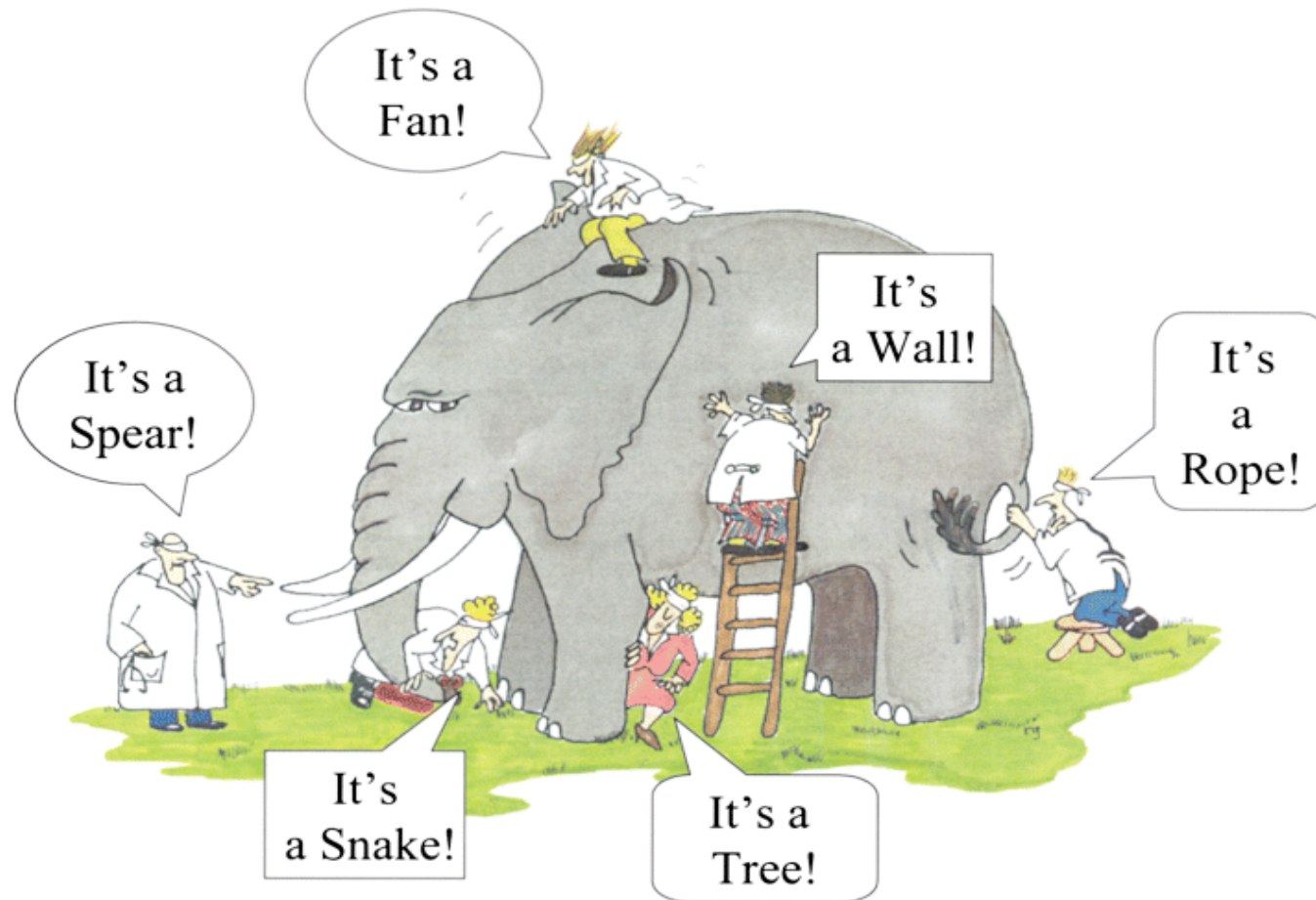
# Other New Physics Ideas...

- Plenty!
  - Compositeness/excited quarks & leptons
  - Little Higgs Models
  - String balls/T balls
  - Bi-leptons
  - RP-Violating SUSY
  - SUSY+ Extra dimensions, Universal Extra
  - Heavy Majorana Neutrinos
  - $WW, WZ$  resonances
  - The dark sector
  - ...



Have to keep our eyes open for all possibilities:  
Food for many PhD theses!!

Since we do not know what we will find...



Nature.com

...we will look at it from all angles....

Close interaction between Experiment and Theory will be important

# Tools & Theoretical Estimates

The LHC will be a precision and hopefully discovery machine  
But it needs strong collaboration with theorists

## Examples

- Precision predictions of cross sections
- Estimates for backgrounds to new physics
  - Monte Carlo programs (tuned) for SM processes:  $W, Z, t, \dots$  +  $n$  jets and more..
  - Monte Carlo programs for signals (ED's, ...)
  - Evaluation of systematics due to theory uncertainties
  - Higher order calculations
  - New phenomenology/signatures to look for
  - Discriminating variables among different theories
  - Getting spin information from particles
  - Tools to interpret the new signals in an as model independent way as possible (MARMOSSET, footprints?)
  - ...



# Summary

- There is a plethora of new models for physics Beyond the Standard Model
  - Not all are equally well motivated
  - Main ones still Supersymmetry and Extra Dimensions (Little Higgs....?)
- Recent developments lead to expect signatures for which the "general purpose detectors" were not designed for (eg trigger, measurements of timing...)
  - Fear factor! Can we miss the signal??
  - So far: ATLAS and CMS are flexible enough
- Hence: the experiments are ready to go!!  
And maybe not long from now ⇒

END



**Backup**

# Unparticles...?

H. Georgi  
arXiv:0704.2457

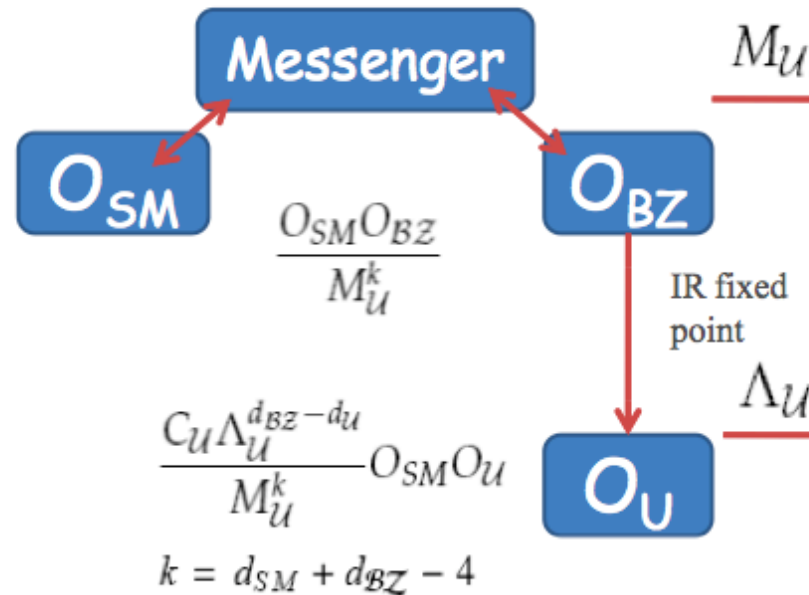


## Unparticle Theory

- **Unparticle theory** - assumes that there is scale-invariant sector weakly coupled to the SM.

- At **high energy**, there is a hidden sector that contains both SM and Banks-Zaks (**BZ**) fields, interacting via the exchange of particles of mass  $M_U$ .

- At **low energy**, the hidden sector becomes conformal and the **BZ** operator flows causing dimensional transmutation to Unparticle operator with dimension  $d_U$ .

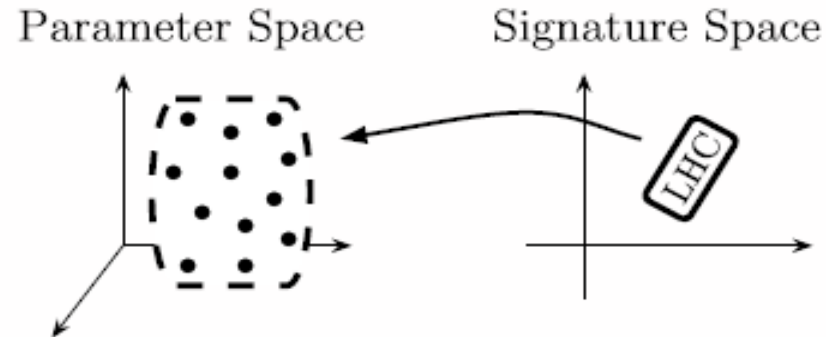
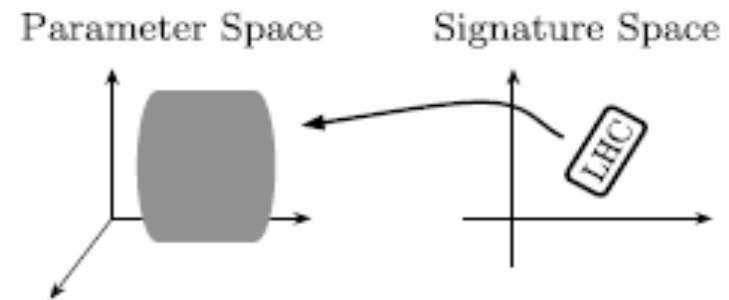
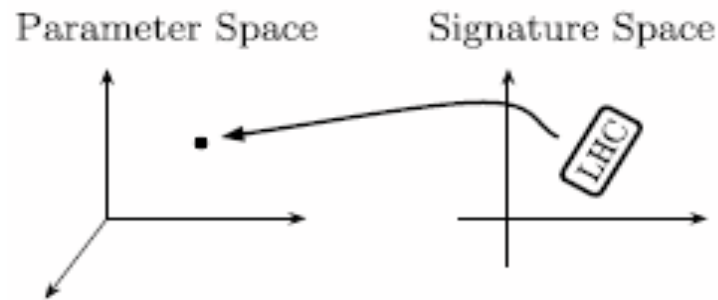


# After the Champagne...



- WHEN new physics is discovered at the LHC, how well can we determine what it is? Does a specific experimental signature map back into a unique theory with a fixed set of parameters?
- Even within a very specific context, e.g., the MSSM, can one uniquely determine the values of, e.g., the weak scale Lagrangian parameters from LHC data alone?

# The Inverse Mapping of Data: there are many possible outcomes....



**Much of the time a specific set of data maps back into many distinct islands/points in the model parameter space...  
→ model degeneracy**

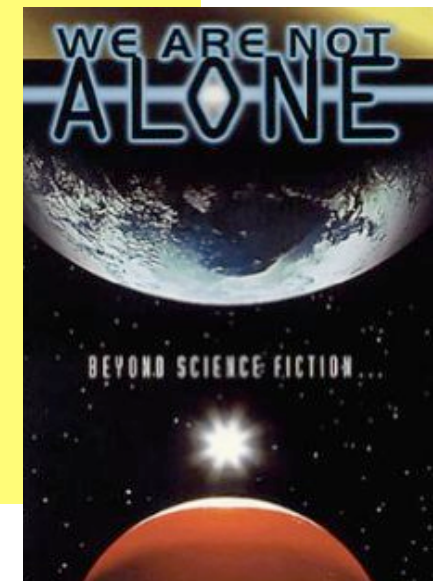
Arkani-Hamed, Kane, Thaler, Wang, hep-ph/0512190 + follow up papers

**The efforts to understand the problems and design strategies - even before data- are very important!**



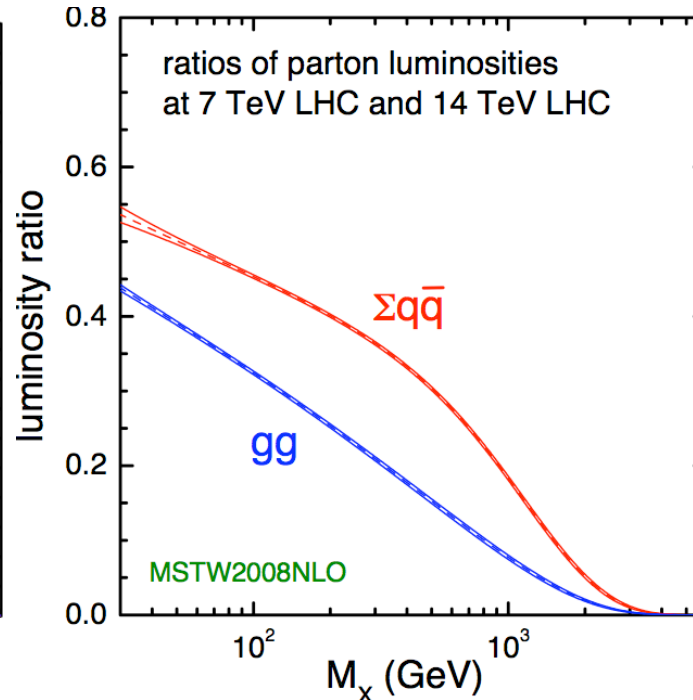
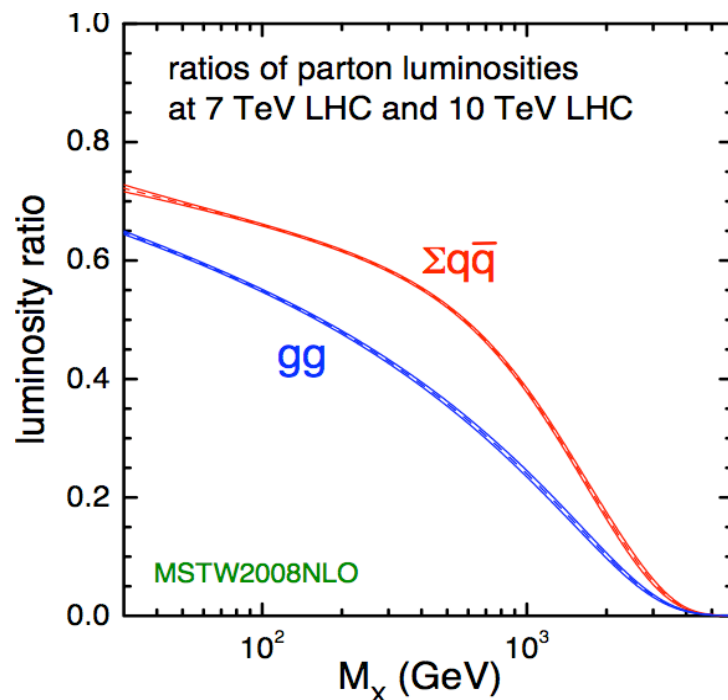
# We are not alone!

- LHC: LHCb has a **complementary sensitivity** to CMS/ATLAS for new physics.
  - **Not yet explored in a systematic way**
- **Heavy flavor precision measurements** (B-factories)
- **g-2 new measurements** (factor 5-10 improvement in O(5) years? )
- **Dark matter hints** from outer space (PAMELA/ATIC GLAST-Fermi..)
  - **Wait until the dust settles...!**
- **New Collider?... not any time soon**



# Startup of the LHC

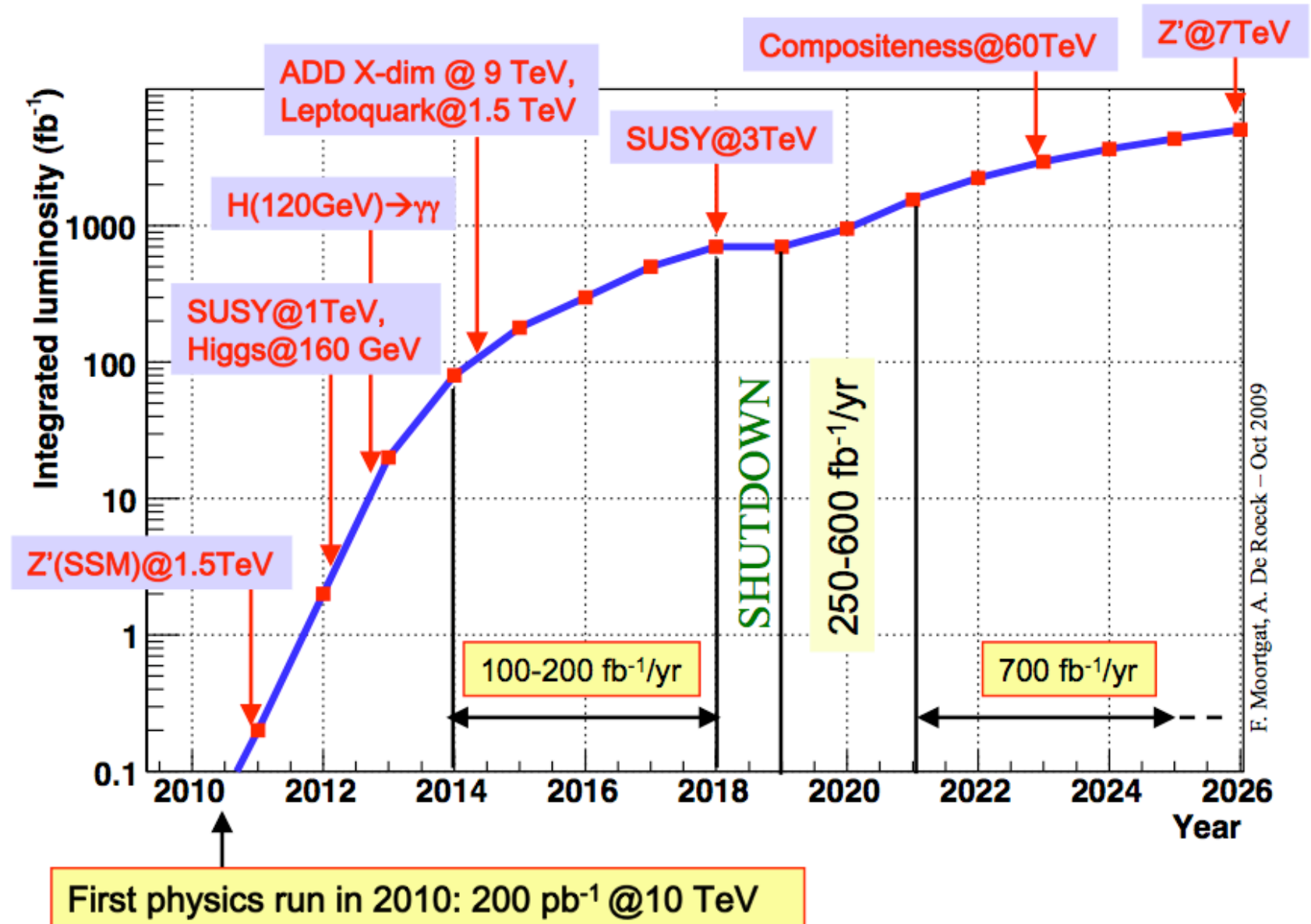
- Beam energy at startup will be **7 TeV**
- Then the energy will be increased possibly to as much as **10 TeV**
  - 7 TeV is (most likely) not a discovery energy with  $O(100)$  pb<sup>-1</sup>
  - **A good sample of data at 10 TeV (> 100 pb<sup>-1</sup>) will be needed**



James Stirling  
Yesterday 10/8

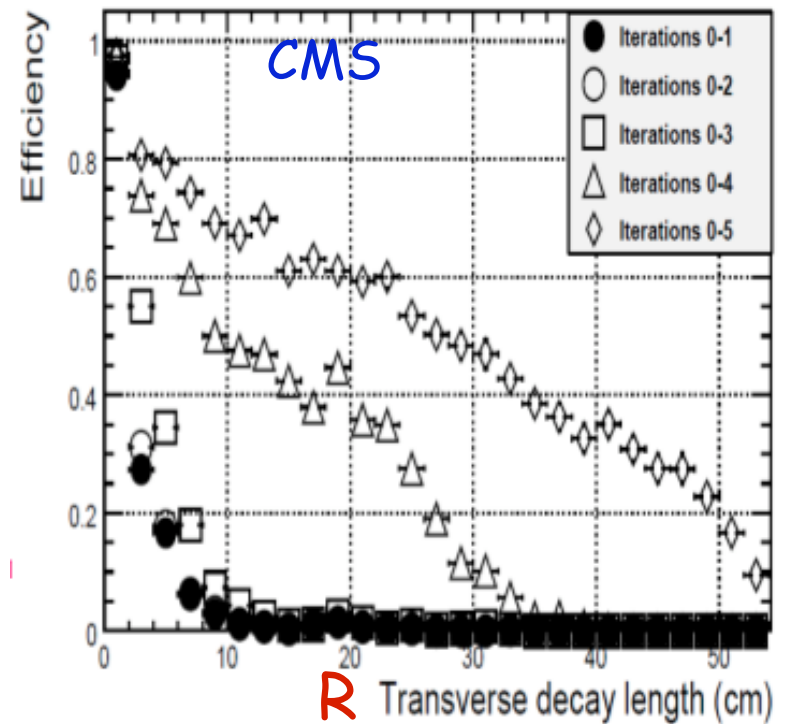
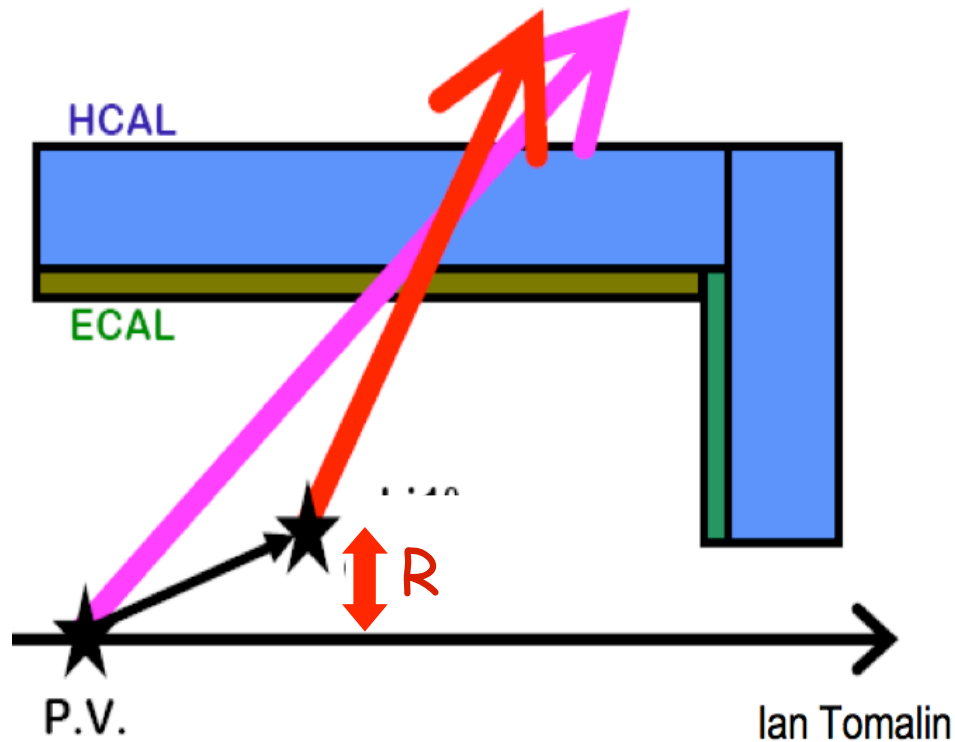
$O(10)$  pb<sup>-1</sup> @ 7 TeV  $\Rightarrow$  produce **100K**  $W \rightarrow l\nu$ , **10K**  $Z \rightarrow ll$ , **1000** top pairs...

# LHC Evolution?



# Particle Reconstruction: Charged

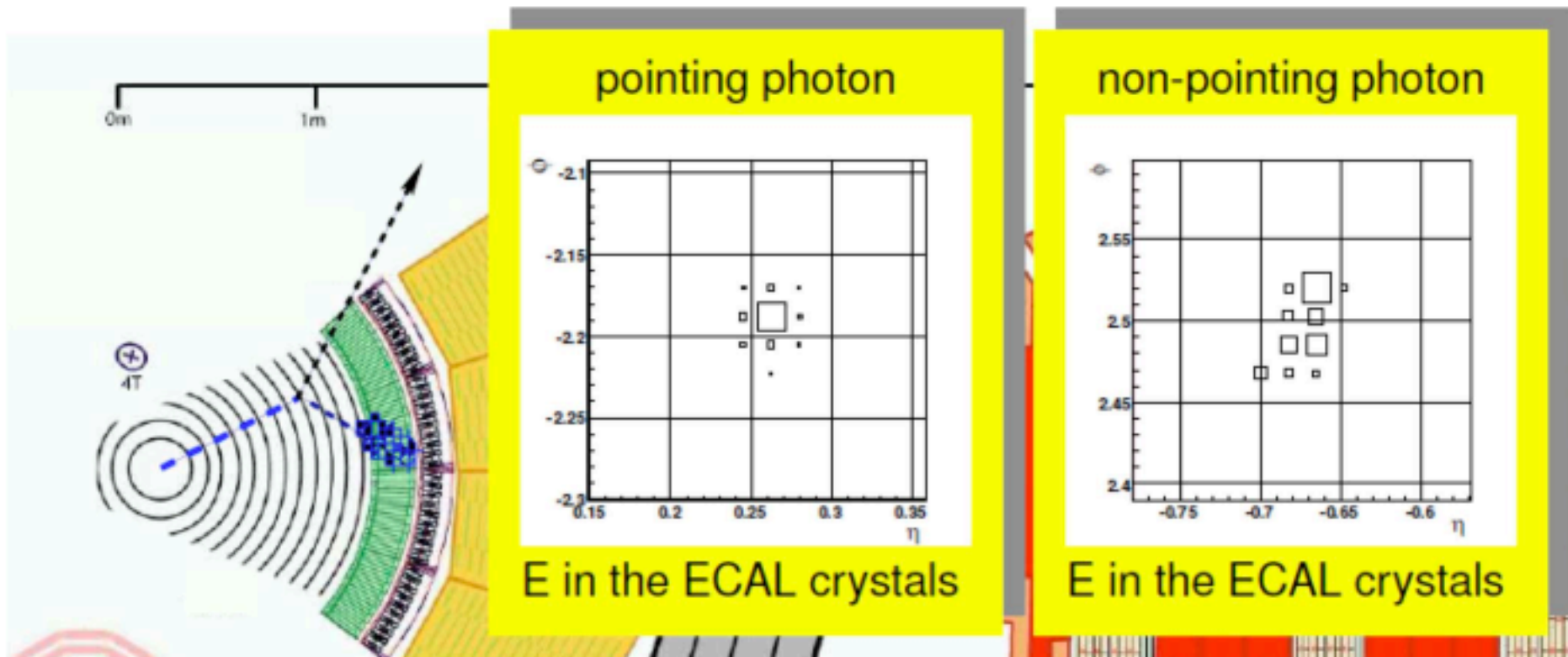
Particles from displaced vertices need an adapted reconstruction



High efficiency possible for charged particles (max  $R \sim 50$  cm)...

# Particle Reconstruction: Neutral

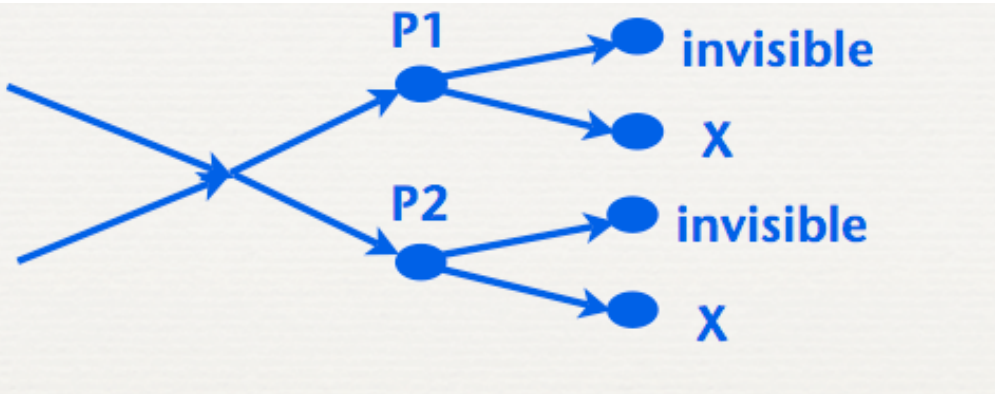
More difficult: non-pointing photons (also in *GMSB SUSY* models)



Possible both in CMS and ATLAS from the **shower shape** in the electromagnetic calorimeters. Example: CMS projective crystal calorimeter

# New Mass Determination Methods

EG MT2

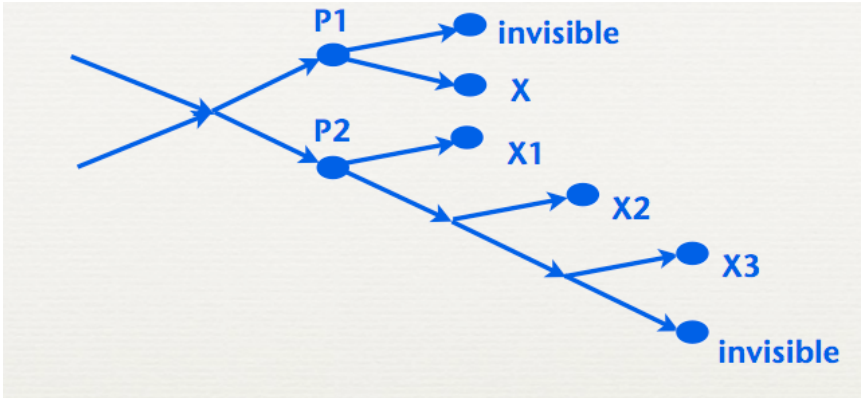


Get information on an ensemble of events when particles go undetected

$$m_{T2}^2 = \min_{p_T^{(1)} + p_T^{(2)} = p_T^{\text{miss}}} \left[ \max \left[ m_T^2(m_{\text{dm}}; p_T^{(1)}), m_T^2(m_{\text{dm}}; p_T^{(2)}) \right] \right]$$

so  $m_{T2} \leq m_P$

Bar, Lester, Stephens



Can be extended  
Still much to gain @LHC  
by exploring kinematics



# Mass Studies using Kinematics

- many improvements of mT2
- the mT2 upper endpoint as a function of  $m_{dm}$  has a “kink” at the true value of  $m_{dm}$

W.S Cho, K. Choi, Y.G Kim, C.B. Park, arXiv:0709.0288

- can generalize mT2 to intermediate particles in sub-decay chains

M. Burns, KC Kong, K. Matchev, M. Park, arXiv:0810.5576

- can find new mT2-like observables, e.g.  $shat\_min$

P. Konar, KC Kong, K. Matchev, arXiv:0812.1042

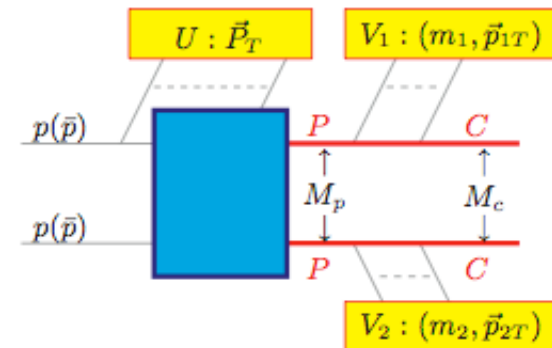
Gains of  $\sim$  factor 2 wrt ILC/LHC study reported...

Realism of these methods now being tested at the Tevatron

A general method for determining the masses of semi-invisibly decaying particles at hadron colliders

Konstantin T. Matchev and Myeonghun Park  
 Physics Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611, USA  
 (Dated: 9 October, 2009)

How well can we measure masses at the LHC using all new techniques? Project?



# Is it SUSY?

Example: Universal Extra Dimensions

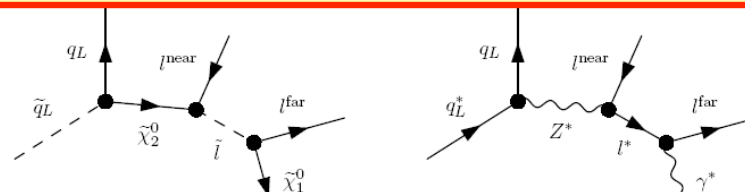
Phenomenology: a Kaluza Klein tower pattern like a SUSY mass spectrum:

Can the LHC distinguish?

e.g. Cheng, Matchev, Schmaltz hep-ph/0205314

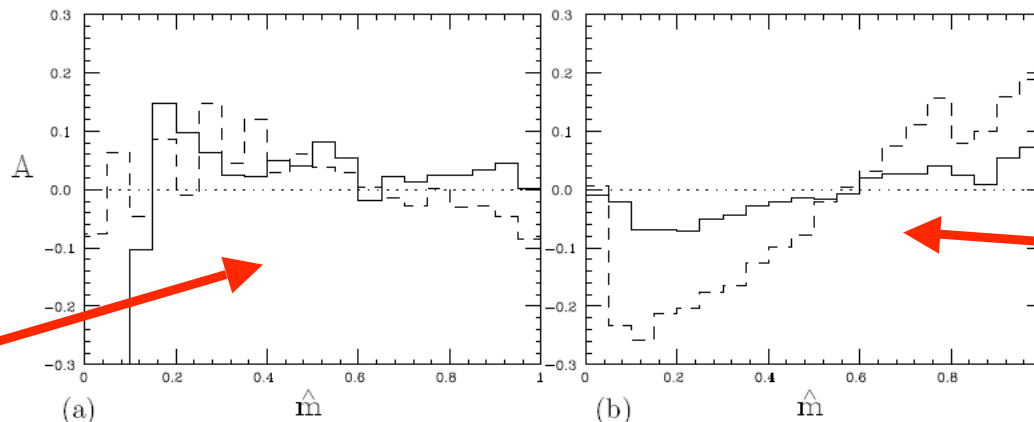
Look for variables sensitive to the particle spin eg. lepton charge asymmetries in squark/KKquark decay chains Barr hep-ph/0405052; Smillie & Webber hep-ph/0507170

$$A = \frac{(l^+q) - (l^-q)}{(l^+q) + (l^-q)}$$



Needs 10 fb<sup>-1</sup> or more.

KK like spectrum (small mass splitting)



SPS1a benchmark type spectrum

Method works better or worse depending on (s)particles spectrum

More discriminating variables needed!!

# Spin Measurements

Many new ideas being proposed

Most still need the detailed test of the 'experimental reality'

Kilic-Wang-Yavin:

Spin measurements in cascade decays

Angular correlations in decays...

Alves-Eboli

Sbottom spin

Alves-Eboli-Plehn

Spins in Gluino Decays

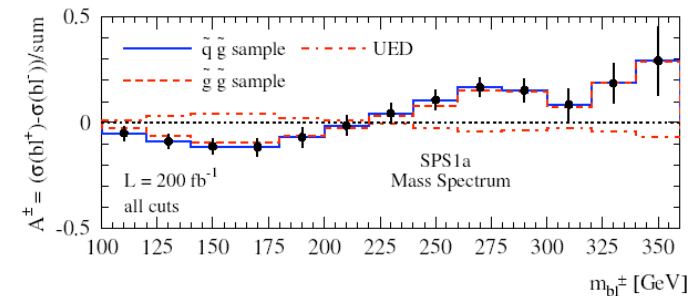
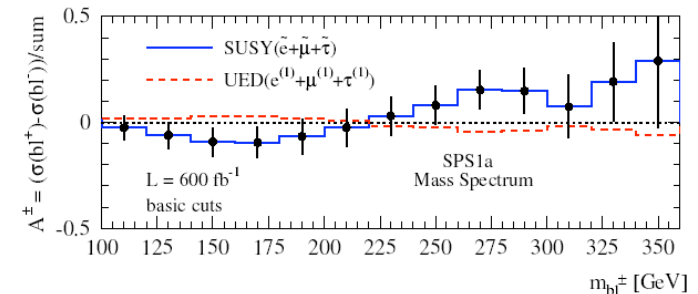
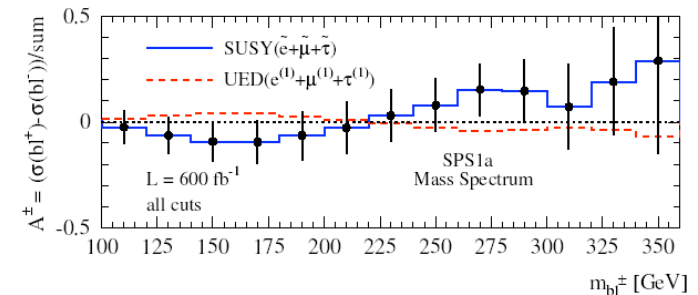
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Distinguishing spins in decay chains at the LHC

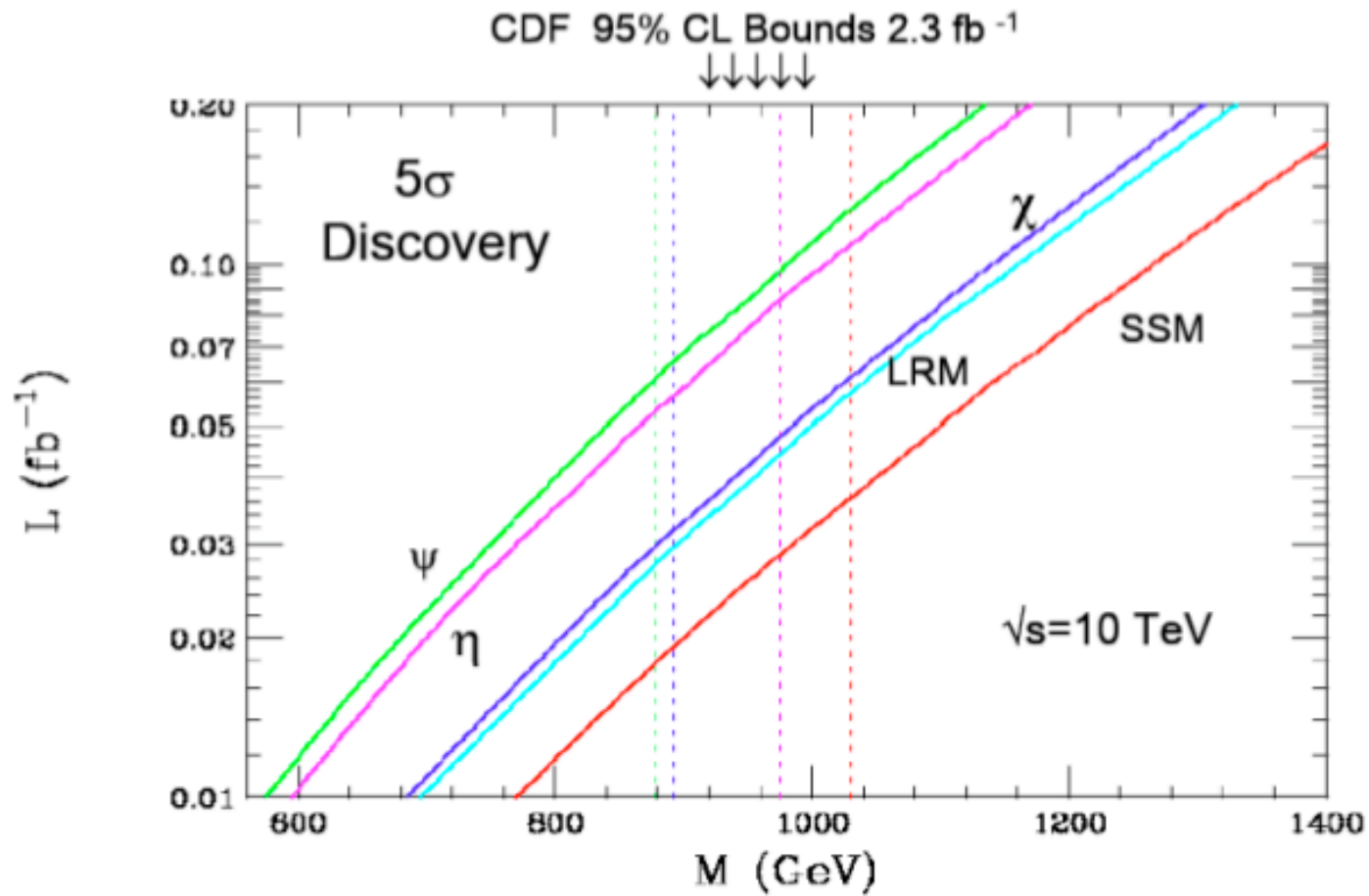
Choi-Hagiwara-Kim-Mawatari-Zerwas

Tau polarization in SUSY cascade decays

Further: Wang & Yavin, S. Thomas et al,



# Z' Reach

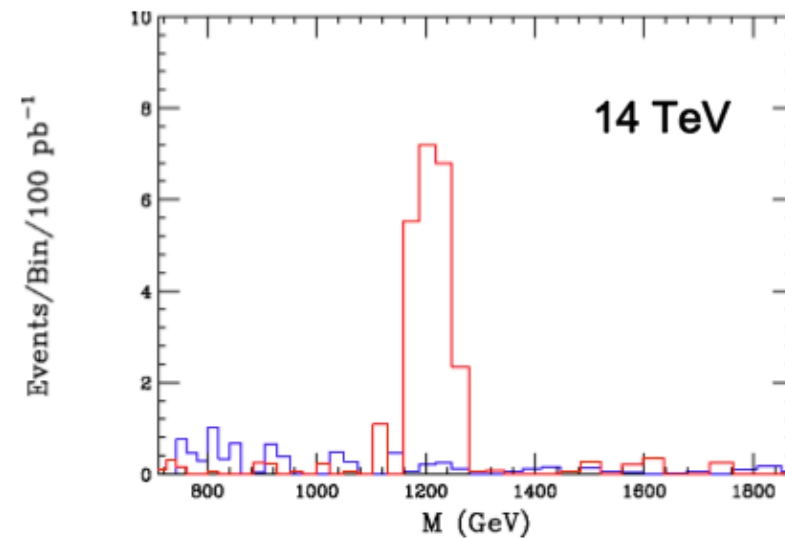
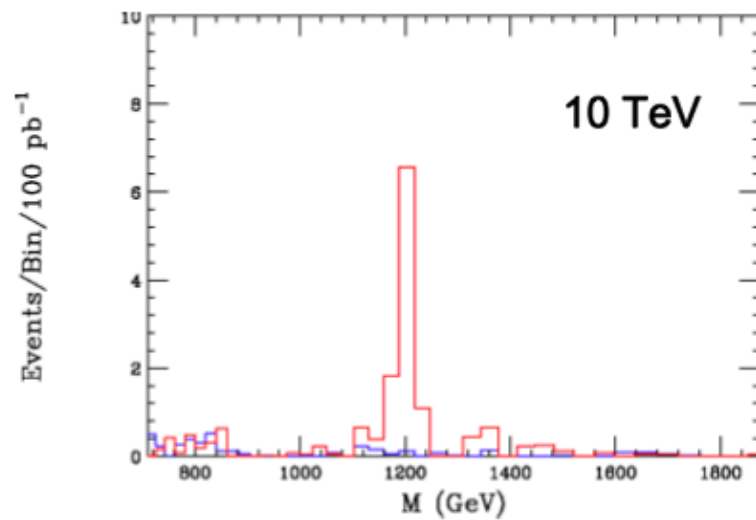
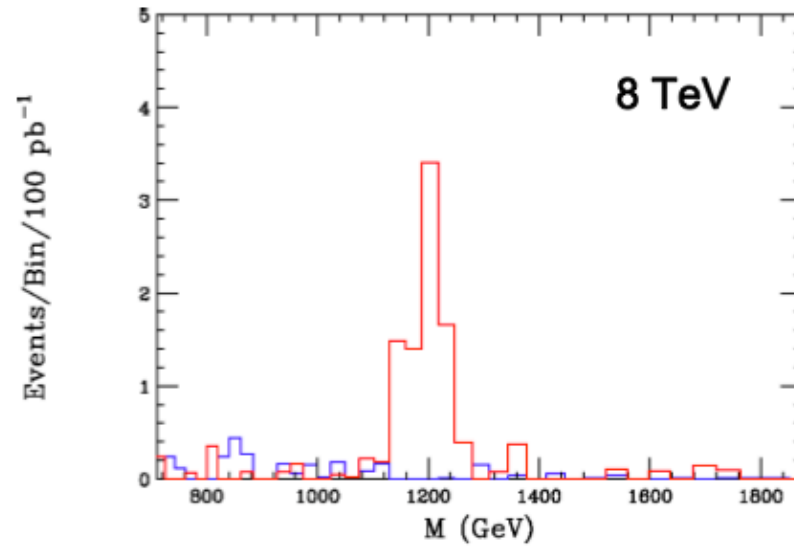
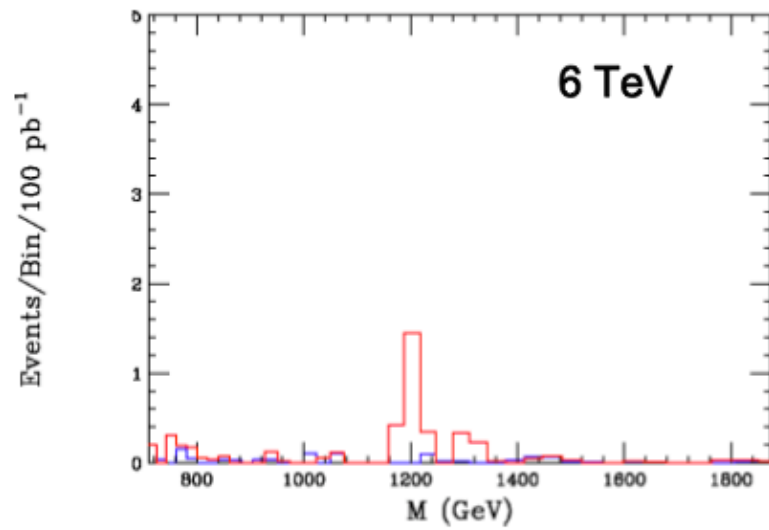


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Enter new region even with  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  and 10 TeV

# Zprime

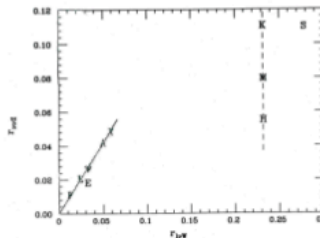
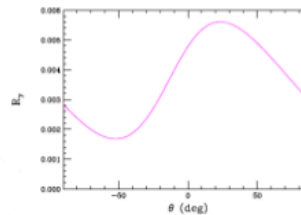
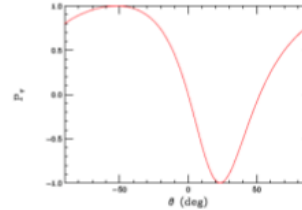
## Z'\_{SSM} Signal at Different $\sqrt{s}$ With Low Luminosity



# Z' Couplings

## Other Possible Z' Observables For Coupling Determinations

- Z'  $\rightarrow \tau\tau$  polarization measurement
- Associated on-shell Z' + (W,Z, $\gamma$ ) production
- Rare Decays: Z'  $\rightarrow \bar{f} f' V$  (V = W,Z; f = l, $\nu$ )
- Z'  $\rightarrow WW, Zh$
- Z'  $\rightarrow \bar{b}b, \bar{t}t$



These have not been studied in any detail for the LHC but all will require quite high luminosity even for a light Z'

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- With CLIC it may be possible to sit on the resonance peak & extract **all** of the coupling information with high precision as was done by LEP/SLC. The discovery of a 2-3 TeV resonance at the LHC would be a **very strong motivation** to go as quickly as possible to this energy range.

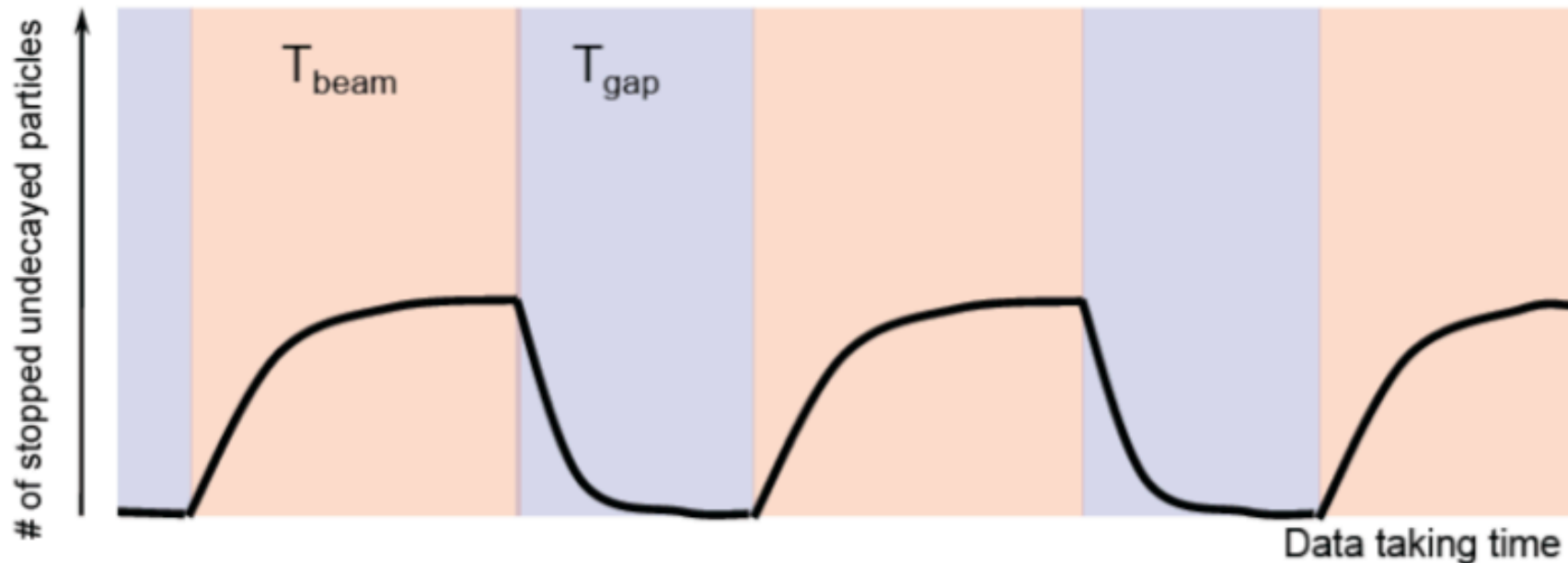
Options for LHC

Not yet fully worked out

LHeC?



# Stopped gluinos

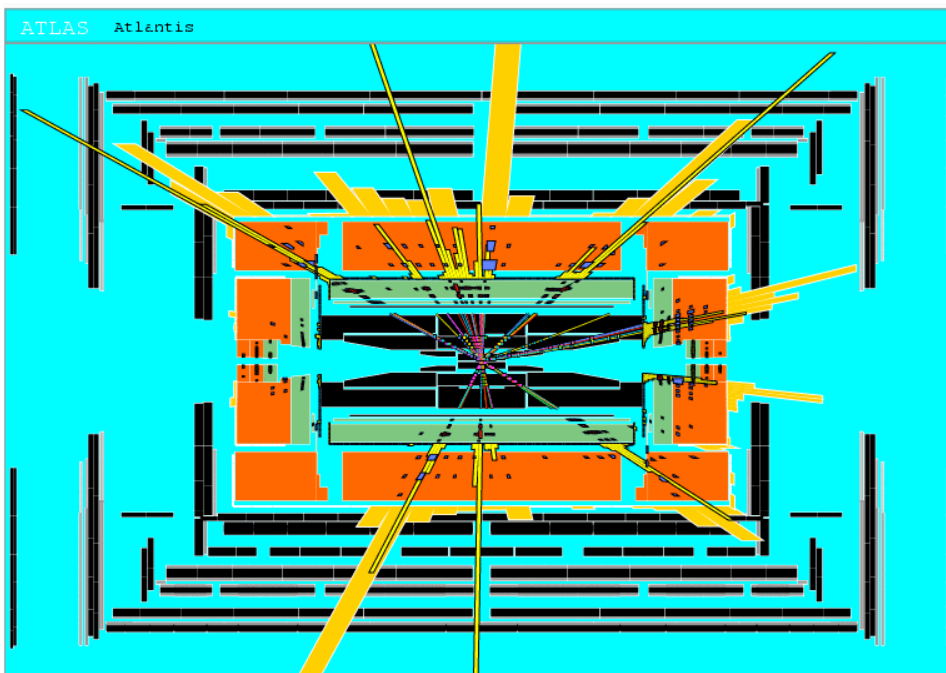
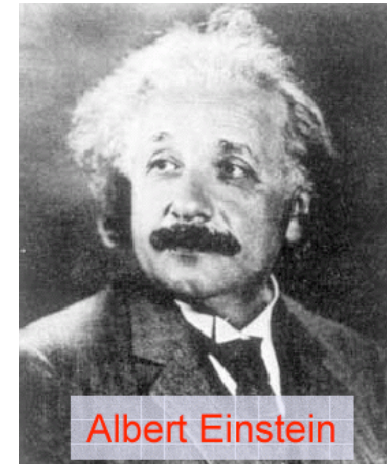


- Basic idea: R-hadrons can lose enough energy in the detector to stop somewhere inside (usually calorimeters)
- Sooner or later they must decay Eg when there is no beam!
- Trigger: (jet) && !(beam)
- Only possible backgrounds: cosmics and noise  
Can be studied in the experiments NOW with cosmic data

# Quantum Black Holes at the LHC?

Black Holes are a direct prediction of Einstein's general theory on relativity

If the Planck scale is in  $\sim$ TeV region:  
can expect Quantum Black Hole production



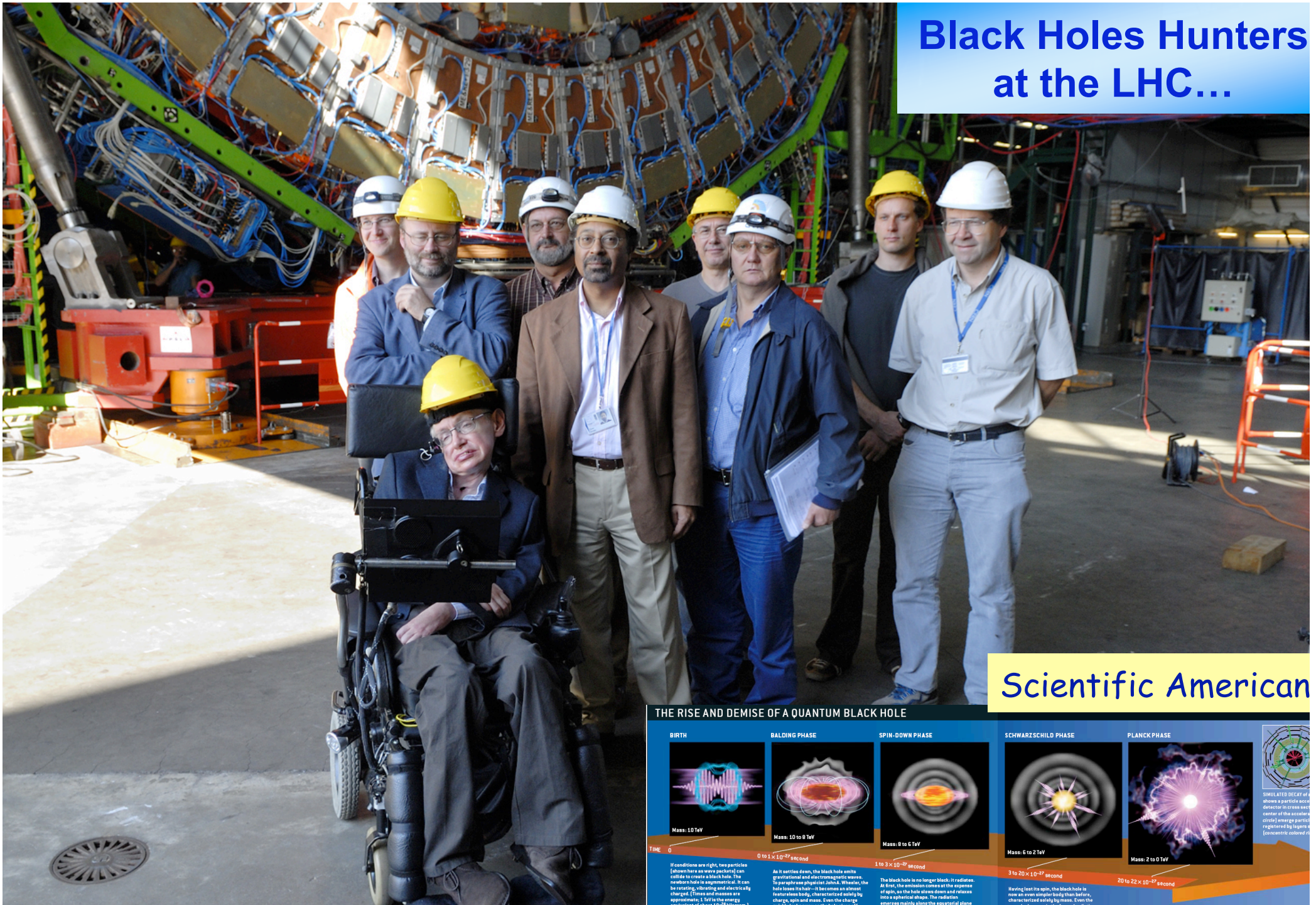
Simulation of a Quantum Black Hole event

Quantum Black Holes are harmless for the environment: they will decay within less than  $10^{-27}$  seconds

Quantum Black Holes open the exciting perspective to study Quantum Gravity in the lab!



# Black Holes Hunters at the LHC...



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