# Overview of CMS signatures involving MET

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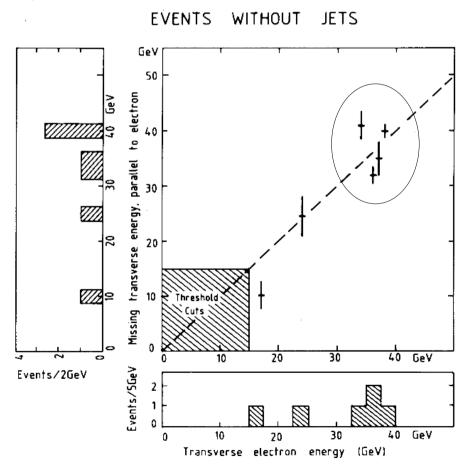
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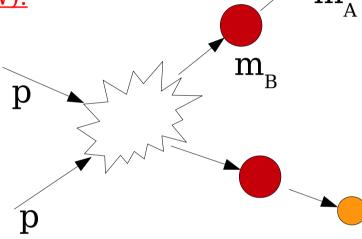
### Introduction

WIKIPEDIA: "Missing energy is commonly used to infer the presence of non-detectable particles such as the standard model neutrino and is expected to be a <u>signature of many new physics</u> events".

Classic example of a MET search (Observation of W):

Physics Letters 122B (1983) p103:





 $\Delta M_{_{BA}}$  drives the MET

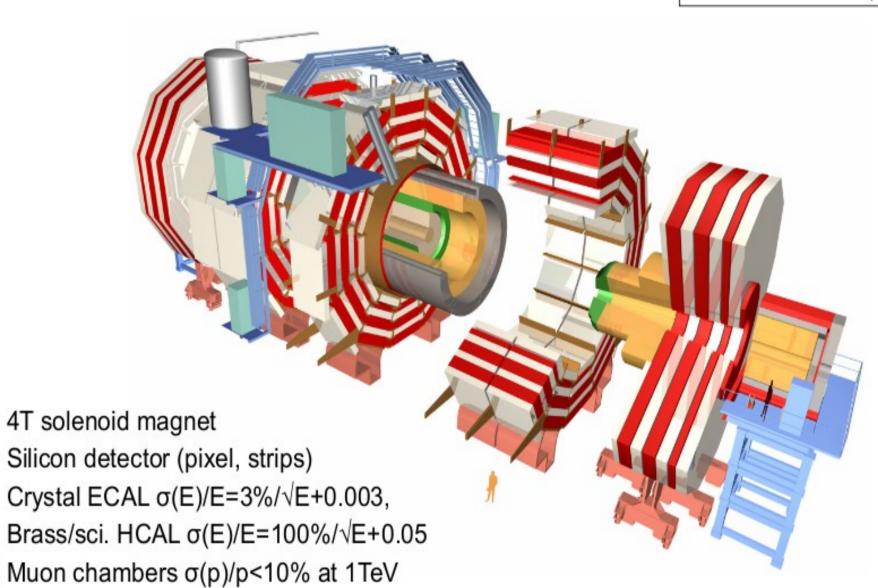
However, MET can also arise from mis-measurement of the underlying reconstructed objects/ingredients

### Outline

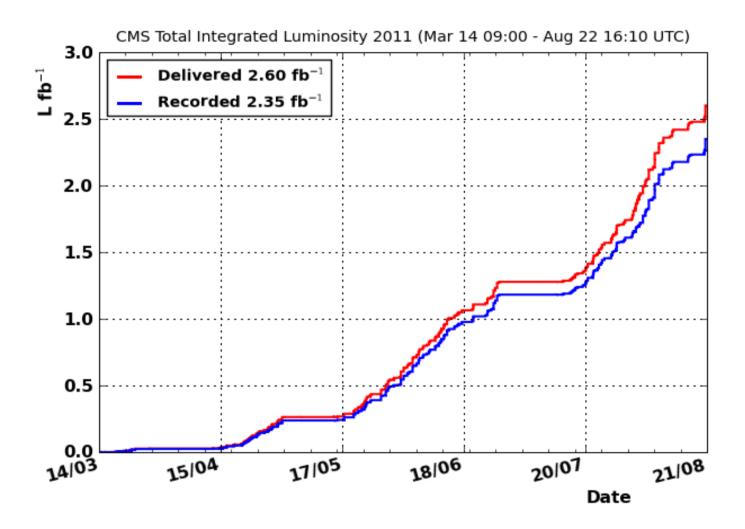
- CMS Performance
  - Why you should believe our searches
- CMS Search Strategy
  - Searches in fully hadronic modes in SUSY
  - Searches in leptonic modes in SUSY
  - Searches involving photons + MET in the final state
- MET based searches in other BSM physics
- Implication of these results on TeV scale physics
- Summary and Outlook

### **CMS** Detector

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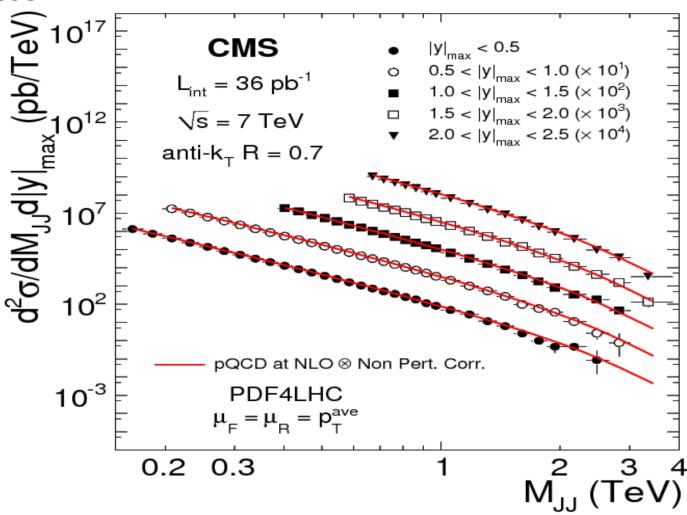
## Luminosity profile - 2011



- LHC delivered ~ 2.60 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- CMS recorded ~ 2.35 fb<sup>-1</sup> [90%]
- Coped with 5 orders of magnitude increase in instantaneous luminosity

## Hadronic Jets

arXiv:1104.1693



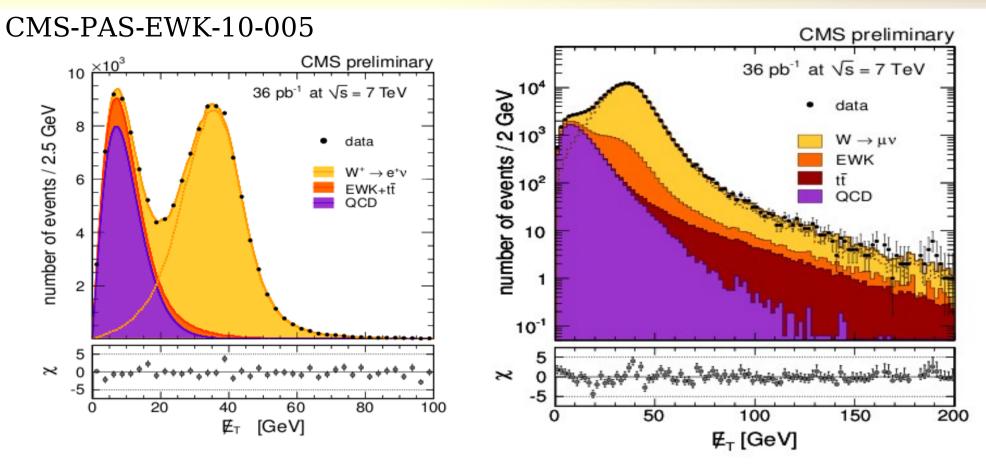
 $P_{T}$  (Particle Flow diJet) > 60, 30 GeV

 $Mjj = \sqrt{(x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot s)}$ ;  $\sqrt{s}$  is the centre-of-mass energy of the colliding beams

Probed:  $8 \cdot 10^{-4} \le x_1 \cdot x_2 \le 0.25$ 

Jets are in good shape

## MET due to undetected particles



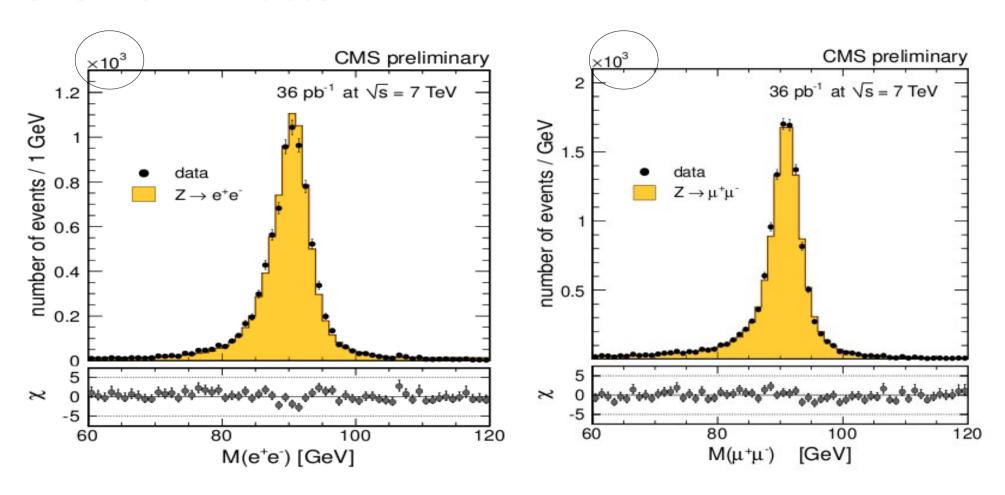
CMS uses 3 different MET reconstructions:

- Calorimeter only (Calo MET)
- Calo &tracking (tcMET)
- particle flow (pfMET)

We use pfMET as MET for most of this talk

### **Electrons and Muons**

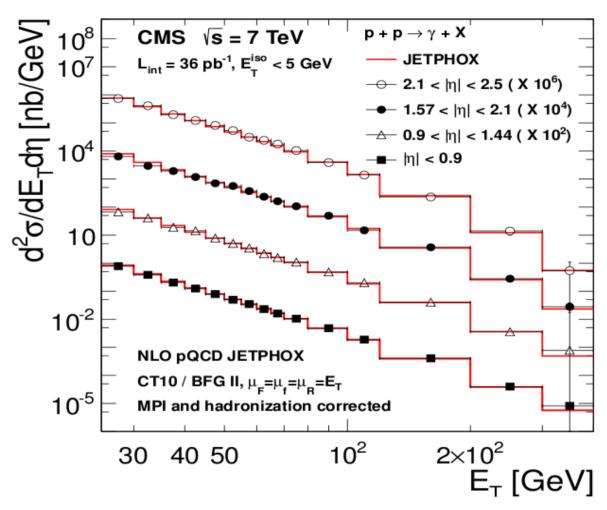
#### **CMS-PAS-EWK-10-005**



- High purity reconstruction of W (earlier slide) and Z bosons.
- Lepton and MET reconstruction performing well

## Photons

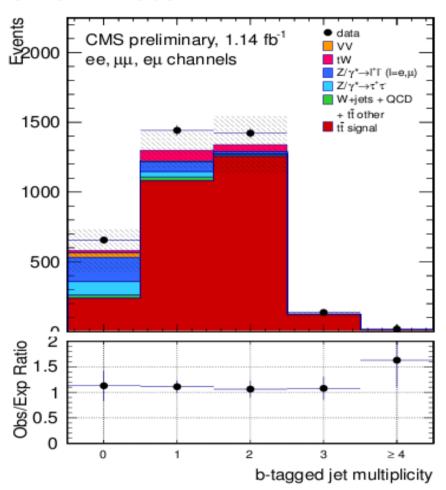
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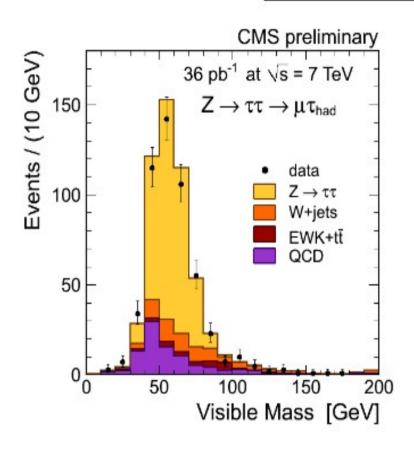
- Differential cross section for isolated prompt photons (25 < E $_{_{\rm T}}$  (GeV) < 400)
- Excellent agreement with the theory
- Probed:  $0.007 < x_{_{\rm T}} < 0.114$ ,, where  $x_{_{\rm T}} = 2E_{_{\rm T}}/\sqrt{s}$

## b-tagging and taus

#### CMS-TOP-11-005



CMS-EWK-10-013



- Top-quark pair-production and Z→ T<sup>+</sup>T<sup>-</sup>
- b-tagging and τ-tagging performing well

# CMS Search Strategy

CMS has chosen to require data driven techniques for all the major backgrounds in their searches for new physics

Disclaimer: In this talk, recent results from CMS using ~1 fb<sup>-1</sup> of 2011 data are summarized

## CMS SUSY Search strategy

0-leptons	1-lepton	OSDL	SSDL	≥3 leptons	2-photons	γ+lepton
Jets + MET	Single lepton + Jets + MET	Opposite- sign di- lepton + jets + MET	Same-sign di-lepton + jets + MET	Multi-lepton	Di-photon + jet + MET	Photon + lepton + MET

### SUSY has many properties:

- Provides dark matter candidates, solves the hierarchy problem, better unification of couplings etc.
- We do not know where it is, so we look generically everywhere.

### <u>Inclusive searches are defined (explore MET +X signatures):</u>

- Categorized by the number of leptons in final state
- Generic missing energy signatures
- Many include jet requirements to be sensitive to strong production

Results of the studies not covered in this talk (including b-jets), can be found at: https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSUS

# Searches in fully hadronic modes in SUSY:

Focus on multiple complementary but overlapping analysis strategies

- Inclusive search using hadronic jets and MET (CMS SUS-11-004)

  (Inclusive, least model-dependent)
  - Measurements based on  $\alpha_{_{\! T}}$  (CMS SUS-11-003)

(Effective suppression of QCD-multijet production)

- Stransverse momentum (MT2) based study (CMS SUS-11-005)

(Partition of the MET components)

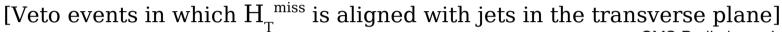
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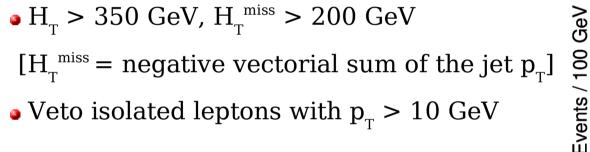
(Variables related to SUSY mass-scale using hemisphere algorithm)

Inclusive search for multijets with large MET signature.

#### **Baseline Selection:**

- At least 3 jets with  $p_{_{\rm T}} > 50$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- $|\Delta \phi(J_n, H_t^{\text{miss}})| > 0.5, n=1,2 ; |\Delta \phi(J_n, H_t^{\text{miss}})| > 0.3$



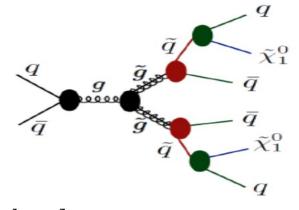


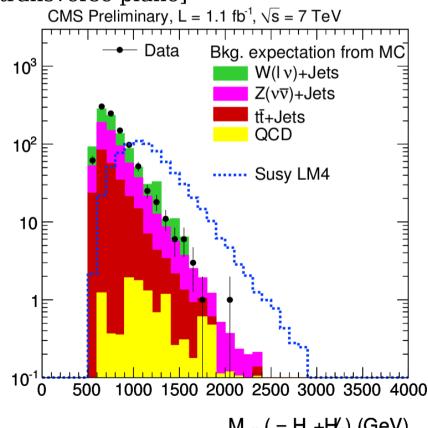
• Veto isolated leptons with  $p_{_{\rm T}} > 10 \text{ GeV}$ 

### Major backgrounds

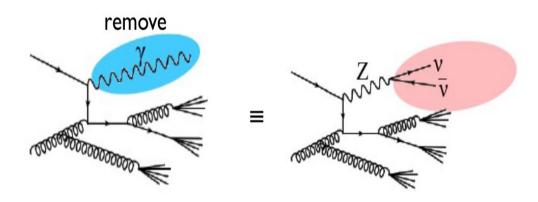
- $Z \rightarrow vv + Jets$
- W + Jets (where either  $e/\mu$  is lost or W  $\rightarrow \tau \nu$ )
- ttbar + Jets (same as above)
- QCD

Use data driven estimate  $\Rightarrow$  See next





## Background estimation for $Z \rightarrow vv + Jets$

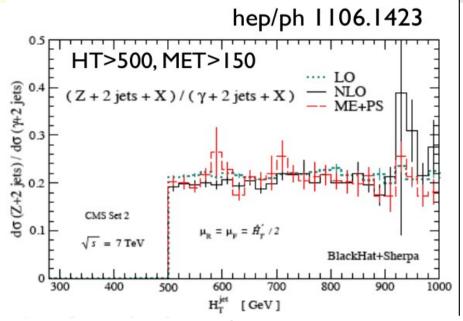


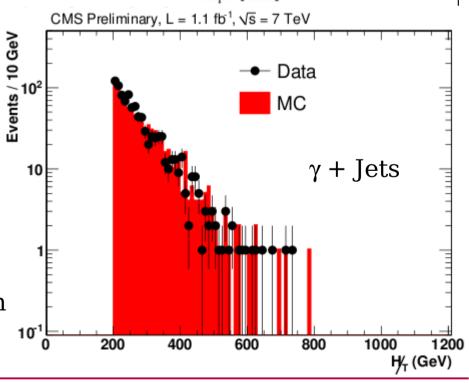
Using  $\gamma$  + Jets events:

- remove the identified photon
- recompute the MET
- correct for photon efficiency and v BRs

Use Z ( $\rightarrow$  ll)+ Jets for cross check:

- remove the leptons
- low stat in the signal region
- results agree well in the baseline region

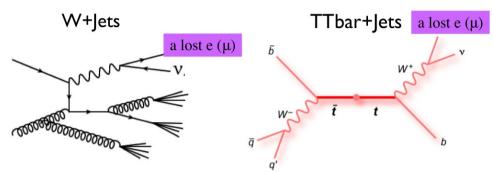




Events / 20 GeV

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### W + Jets and ttbar background estimation



1. W/Top ( $\rightarrow$  lost lepton + v) + jets

(Lepton is not reconstructed, non isolated or outside acceptance)

- $_{ extsf{o}}$  Use well identified muon + Jets sample (M $_{_{
  m T}}$  < 100)
- Measure ID & isolation (in)efficiencies using tag&probe
- Scale the control sample according to (in)efficiencies
- 2. W/Top (  $\rightarrow$  hadronic  $\tau + \nu$ ) + jets
- Determine it from muon control sample
- ullet Replace  $\mu$  with  $\tau$  using response template to model the fraction of visible momentum
- Recompute all quantities like H<sub>T</sub> and MHT

CMS Preliminary, L = 1.1 fb<sup>1</sup>,  $\sqrt{s}$  = 7 TeV

Prediction from data

Total MC uncertainty

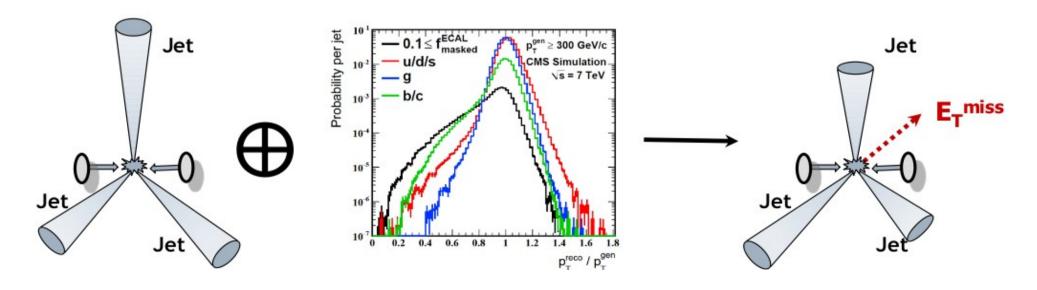
MC expectation

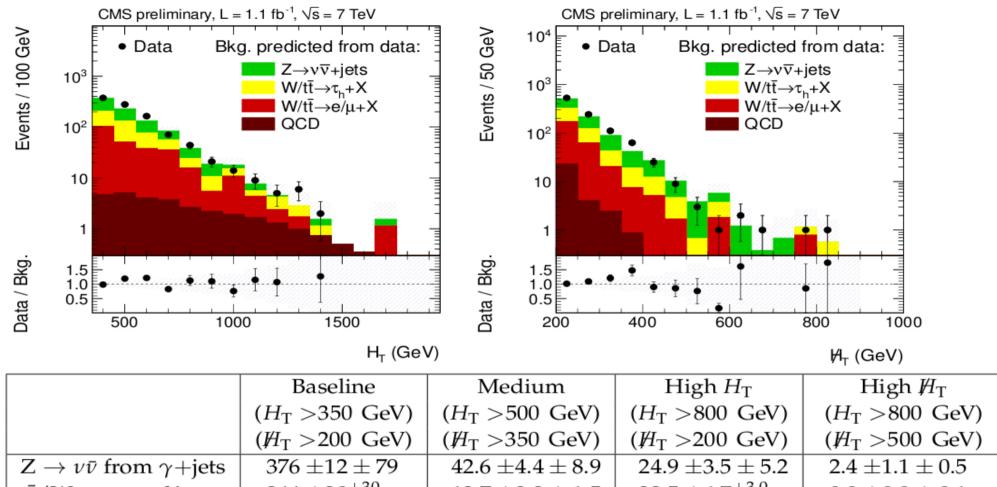
Also correct for muon acceptance, reco eff, and BR  $(W \rightarrow \tau \mu)/BR(W \rightarrow \mu)*BR$   $(\tau \rightarrow hadrons)$ 

M<sub>⊤</sub> (GeV)

### QCD background estimation using "Re-balance & Smear"

- Rebalance all jets to overall p<sub>T</sub> balance
  - robust against seed jet mis-measurement and non QCD processes
- ◆ Smear p<sub>⊤</sub> of each seed jet by the jet resolution distribution
  - from simulation and correct for data/MC differences
- Smearing of the jet results in artificially created MET
  - use this as an estimation of the real MET





	Baseline	Medium	$\mid$ High $H_{ m T}$	$\mid$ High $ ot\!\!H_{ m T}$ $\mid$
	$(H_{\rm T} > 350 \; {\rm GeV})$	$(H_{\rm T} > 500 {\rm GeV})$	$(H_{\rm T} > 800 {\rm GeV})$	$(H_{\rm T} > 800 {\rm GeV})$
	$(H_T > 200 \text{ GeV})$	(∦ <sub>T</sub> >350 GeV)	(∦ <sub>T</sub> >200 GeV)	$(H_T > 500 \text{ GeV})$
$Z \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$ from $\gamma$ +jets	$376 \pm 12 \pm 79$	$42.6 \pm 4.4 \pm 8.9$	$24.9 \pm 3.5 \pm 5.2$	$2.4 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.5$
$t\bar{t}/W \rightarrow e, \mu+X$	$244 \pm 20^{+30}_{-31}$	$12.7 \pm 3.3 \pm 1.5$	$22.5 \pm 6.7^{+3.0}_{-3.1}$	$0.8 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.1$
$t\bar{t}/W  ightarrow  au_h + X$	$263 \pm 8 \pm 7$	$17 \pm 2 \pm 0.7$	$18 \pm 2 \pm 0.5$	$0.73 \pm 0.73 \pm 0.04$
QCD	$31 \pm 35^{+17}_{-6}$	$1.3 \pm 1.3^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$	$13.5 \pm 4.1^{+7.3}_{-4.3}$	$0.09 \pm 0.31^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$
Total background	$928 \pm 103$	73.9 ±11.9	$79.4 \pm 12.2$	$4.6 \pm 1.5$
Observed in data	986	78	70	3

## No excess observed in several search regions

# Measurements based on $\alpha_{T}$

$$\alpha_T = \frac{p_{T,j2}}{M_T}$$
  $\rightarrow \alpha_T = \sqrt{\frac{p_{T,j2}/p_{T,j1}}{2(1-\cos\Delta\phi)}}$ 

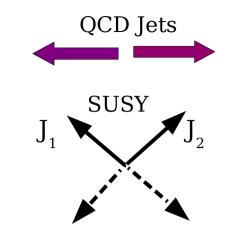
QCD can be heavily suppressed using  $\alpha_{_{T}}\!>0.5$ 

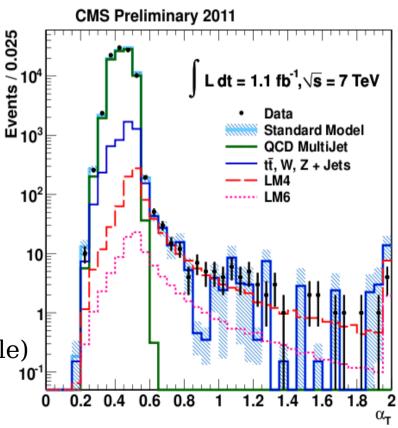
- Recombine jets to pseudo-jets (suppress QCD)
- Njet ≥ 2, |η| < 3.0,  $E_{_{T}}$  > 50 GeV
- $Pt_{Jet1,2} > 100 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\alpha_{T} > 0.55$
- $\bullet$  H<sub>T</sub> (Scalar sum jet p<sub>T</sub>) > 275 GeV
- Veto leptons with  $p_{_{\rm T}} > 10$  GeV (and photons)

### Major backgrounds:

- $Z \rightarrow vv + Jets$  (Estimation using gamma + Jets)
- W + Jets (Estimate using muon control sample)
- ttbar + Jets (Estimate using muon control sample)

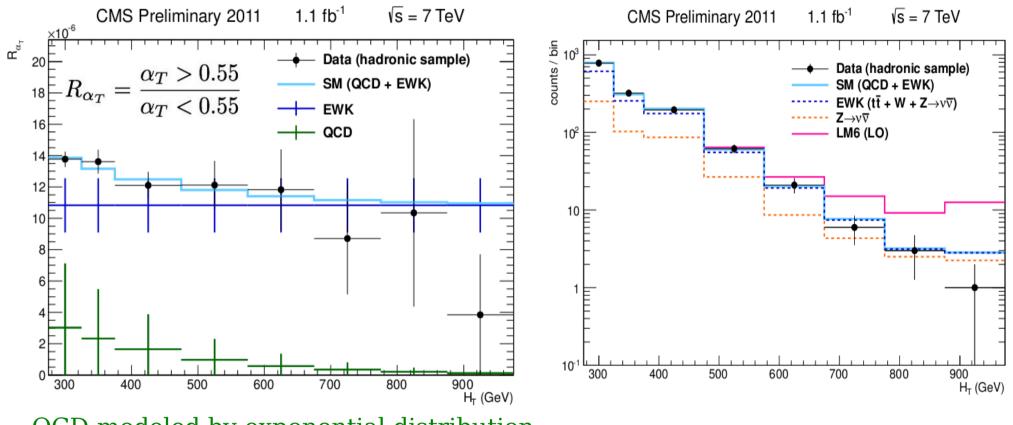
All bkg estimation uses data driven approach





# Measurements based on $\alpha_{T}$

## Expected and observed event yields



QCD modeled by exponential distribution

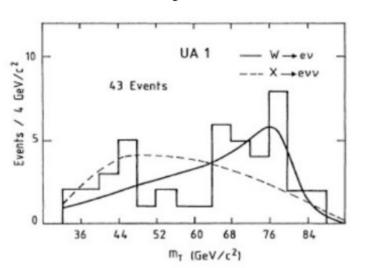
- MET due to jet resolution improves with high  $\boldsymbol{H}_{\!\scriptscriptstyle T}$  , thus  $\boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha T}$  drops.

EWK has real MET  $\rightarrow$  constant  $R_{\alpha T}$ 

No excess observed in data for various exclusive  $H_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$  bins as separate channels

# Stransverse momentum (M<sub>T2</sub>) based study

Note the discovery of W boson in UA1



In case of W decay, the mass is given by the transverse projection  $\mathbf{M}_{\scriptscriptstyle \mathrm{T}}$ 

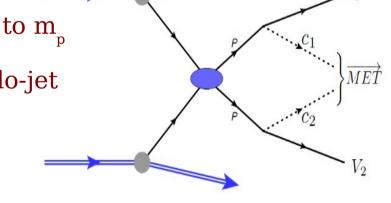
 $M_{_{\!\scriptscriptstyle T}}$  has an endpoint at the true-W mass.

• The "stransverse mass"  $M_{T2}$  has been proposed as an extension of  $M_{T}$ , where there is one unobserved particle for each chain (hep-ph/9906349)

- $\bullet$  If  $m_{_{C}}$  is known,  $M_{_{T2}}$  endpoint would correspond to  $m_{_{P}}$
- In case of multijet events, divide into two pseudo-jet topology using a hemisphere algorithm.
- Minimize over all possible partitions with

Total MET =  $MET_1 + MET_2$  such that:

Stransverse mass =  $m_c \ge M_{T2}$ 



$$M_{T2}(m_c) = \min_{p_T^{c(1)} + p_T^{c(2)} = p_T^{miss}} \left[ \max \left( m_T^{(1)}, m_T^{(2)} \right) \right]$$

 $M_{_{\rm T2}}$  is used as a discovery variable (hep-ph/0907.2713)

# Stransverse momentum (M<sub>T2</sub>) based study

#### **Baseline selection:**

At least 3 jets with  $p_{_{T1.2}}$ > 100 GeV,  $|\eta|$  < 2.5

MET > 30 GeV, |MHT - MET| < 70 GeV

 $|\Delta \varphi(\text{Jet, MET})| > 0.3$ 

Veto isolated electrons and muons

### Search regions:

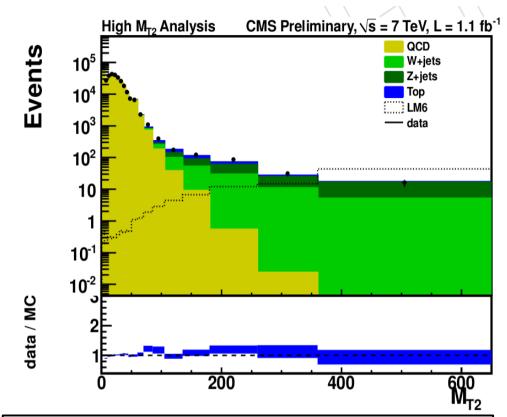
High  $M_{T2}$  Analysis:

$$H_{T} > 600 \text{ GeV}, M_{T2} > 300$$

Low M<sub>T2</sub> Analysis:

$$H_{_{\rm T}} > 650$$
,  $M_{_{\rm T2}} > 150 \; {\rm GeV}$ 

Njets  $\geq 4$  and  $\geq 1$  b-tagged jet



Major backgrounds:

 $Z \rightarrow vv + Jets$ 

(Estimate using  $W \rightarrow lv$  events)

W + Jets and ttbar:

(Similar method as previous studies)

QCD - Estimate using matrix method

# Stransverse momentum $(M_{T2})$ based study

**Events** 

Analysis	Predicted BG	Data	σ <b>x BR (pb)</b>	
			observed limit	expected limit
High M <sub>T2</sub>	12.6 ± 1.3 ± 3.5	12	0.010	0.011
Low M <sub>T2</sub>	$10.6 \pm 1.9 \pm 4.8$	19	0.020	0.014

Expectation agrees with the prediction.

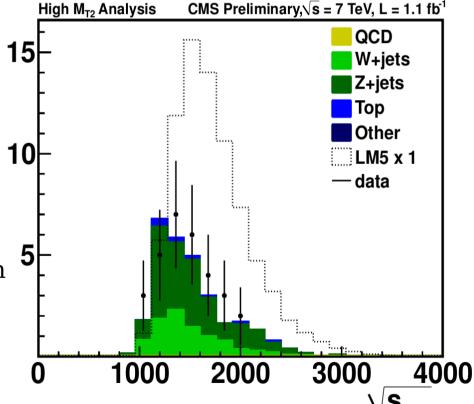
Explore variable sensitive to the observed heavy states  $(S_{min})$ :

$$\sqrt{s_{min}}(M_{miss,min}) = \sqrt{M_{vis}^2 + P_{T,vis}^2} + \sqrt{M_{miss,min}^2 + E_T^2}$$

Proposed in hep/ph/1006.0653

This variable attempts to compute a minimum value for the c.m.s energy.

LM5 peaks at 1.6 TeV,  $\sim$  2 x sparticle mass



Maximum of  $\sim 2000/2$  GeV of mass scale have been probed by the data

## Searches in leptonic modes in SUSY

- Searches using One lepton + Jets + MET (CMS SUS-11-015)
- Opposite sign di-leptons studies with Z veto (CMS SUS-11-011)
- Opposite sign di-leptons with Z
  - *Jet-Z* balance method (CMS SUS-11-012)
  - MET template method (CMS SUS-11-017)
- Same sign di-leptons searches (CMS SUS-11-010)

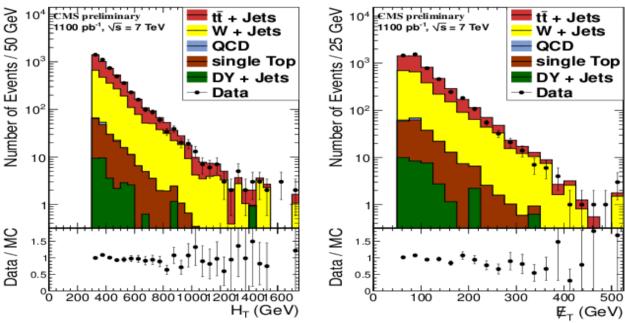
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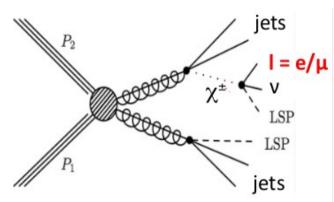
## Single lepton search with Jets and MET

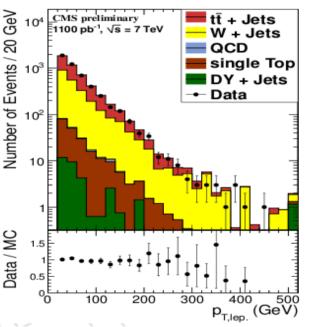
Signature: Exactly one lepton, Jets and large MET

- Require exactly one isolated lepton with  $p_{_{\rm T}} > 20~{\rm GeV}$
- At least 3 Jets with  $P_{_{\rm T}} > 40~{\rm GeV}$
- $\bullet$  H<sub>T</sub> > 300 GeV and MET > 60 GeV

Muons only, electrons similar. See backup







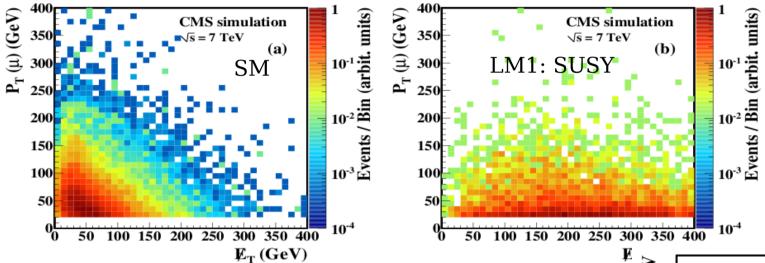
- SM simulations agree well with the data
- Dominant contributions are from ttbar, W + Jets (~90%)
- Determine the backgrounds from data using two complementary methods
   a) Lepton Spectrum method, b) Lepton projection method

## Lepton Spectrum method

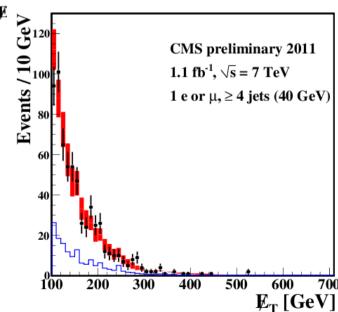
In SM events, the neutrino and lepton p<sub>T</sub> are anti-correlated in an event

 $\Rightarrow$  Overall spectra are similar

In SUSY event, the correlation between MET and lepton  $p_{_{\rm T}}$  is very different



- For ttbar & Wjets: use muon p<sub>T</sub> spectrum
- Correct for acceptance efficiency and polarization effects
- Smear lepton  $p_{_{\rm T}}$  for instru. MET using QCD templates
- Residual bkg are from ttbar dileptons and tau decays
- Use control samples with dileptons and emulate the mechanism to loose a lepton
- Bkg from tau-to-lepton are modeled based on 1lep. Events
- QCD is small (~1%), use ABCD between Rel Iso & MET



# Lepton projection method

Sensitive to the helicity angle of the lepton in the W rest frame PRL 107 (2011) 021802

$$\mathrm{L_P} = rac{ec{p}_T(\ell) \cdot ec{p}_T(W)}{|ec{p}_T(W)|^2}$$

Left-handed W gives most of its momentum to left-handed lepton

Define leptonic mass scale:

$$S_{T}^{lep} = p_{T}^{lep} + MET$$

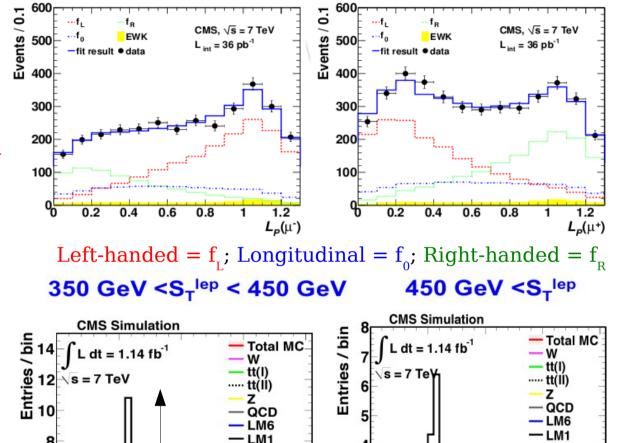
#### For SUSY:

- Leptons can be soft
- Large angle between MET and the lepton  $\Rightarrow$  small  $L_{_{D}}$

Study in bins of  $S_T^{lep}$ :

Control region:  $L_n > 0.3$ 

Signal region:  $L_n < 0.15$ 



Control region

Extrapolate from control to signal region for the final bkg prediction

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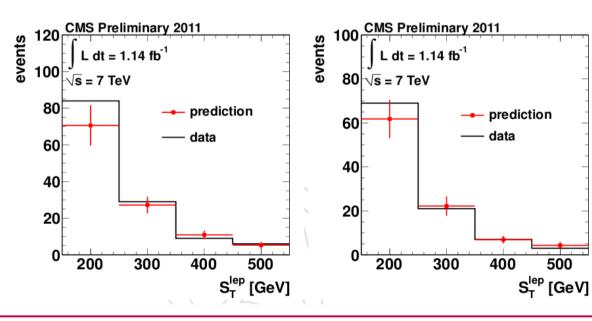
# Single lepton search with Jets and MET

### Lepton spectrum method:

Sample	<b>Loose selection</b> $H_T > 500 \text{ GeV}, H_T^{\text{miss}} > 250 \text{ GeV}$	<b>Tight selection</b> $H_T > 1$ TeV, $H_T^{miss} > 350$ GeV
Total predicted SM	49.8 ± 8.8 ± 10.8	12.1 ± 4.3 ± 3.6
Data	52	8

## Lepton projection method:

S <sub>T</sub> lep range/GeV	SM estimate μ	Data μ	SM estimate e	Data e
150 — 250	70.6 ± 11	84	61.8±8.7	69
250 — 350	27.2 ± 4.6	29	22.2±4.4	21
350 — 450	10.9 ± 2.3	9	6.9±1.7	7
>450	5.3 ± 1.8	6	4.3±1.5	3

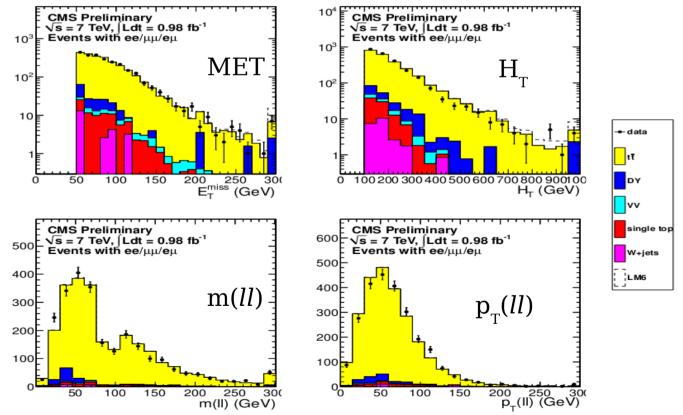


No observed excess

## Opposite sign dilepton search

Requirement of di-leptons reduces W+Jets & QCD drastically, leaving mostly top Use data driven techniques to predict bkg in tails of  $H_T$  and MET distribution Baseline selection:

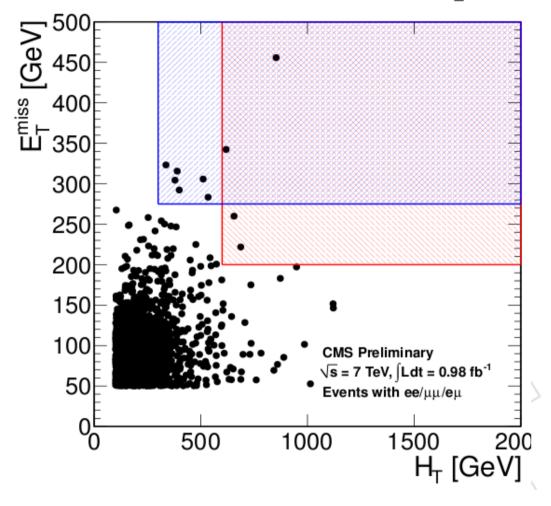
- Two isolated leptons (e,  $\mu$ ): one with  $p_{_{\rm T}} > 20$  GeV, other with  $p_{_{\rm T}} > 10$  GeV
- At least 2 jets with  $p_{_T} > 30$  and  $|\eta| < 3.0$ , MET > 30 GeV,  $H_{_T} > 100$  GeV
- Veto same-flavor pairs in Z mass window (76, 106) and  $m_{\parallel} < 12 \text{ GeV}$



Simulation shape agrees with the data in various distributions

## Opposite sign dilepton search regions

## Define signal regions in tails of MET and H<sub>T</sub>



Derive data driven background Estimations ⇒ See Next

High MET signal region (MET > 275 GeV,  $H_{T}$  > 300 GeV)

High  $H_T$  signal region (MET > 200 GeV,  $H_T$  > 600 GeV)

## Opposite sign dilepton search (Lepton spectrum method)

#### Two data driven methods used in this search:

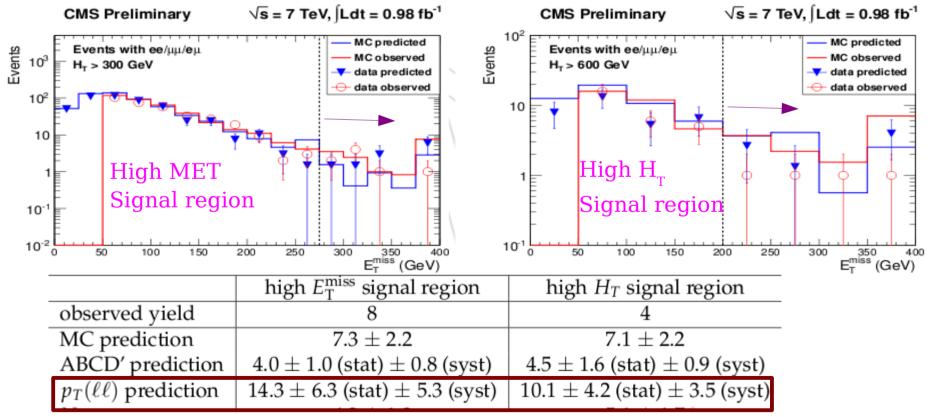
a) Lepton spectrum method ( $p_{T}(ll)$ ) [V. Pavlunin, PRD 81, 035005 (2010)

## This method relies on the $p_{T}(ll)$ distribution to get $p_{T}(vv)$

In SM, the neutrino and the lepton  $p_{_{\rm T}}$  are anti-correlated in an given event

- Overall spectra are similar

Corrections are needed to account for cuts on MET, polarization effects due to Ws. Both of these are well modeled in MC.



The observation is consistent with the prediction

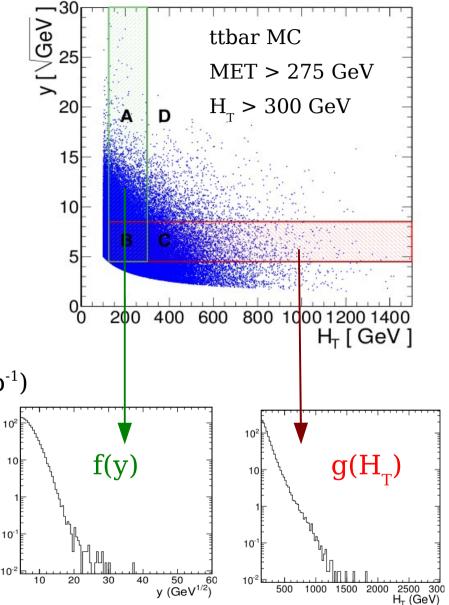
# Opposite sign dilepton search (ABCD' method)

- b) ABCD' method (Use weakly correlated variables,  $H_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$  & y)
- Measure in data the  $H_T$  &  $y = MET/\sqrt{H_T}$  distributions f(y),  $g(H_T)$ .
- Predict yields in a given region using:

$$\frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial y \partial H_T} = f(y)g(H_T)$$

■ Method validated using toy MC studies (~1fb<sup>-1</sup>)

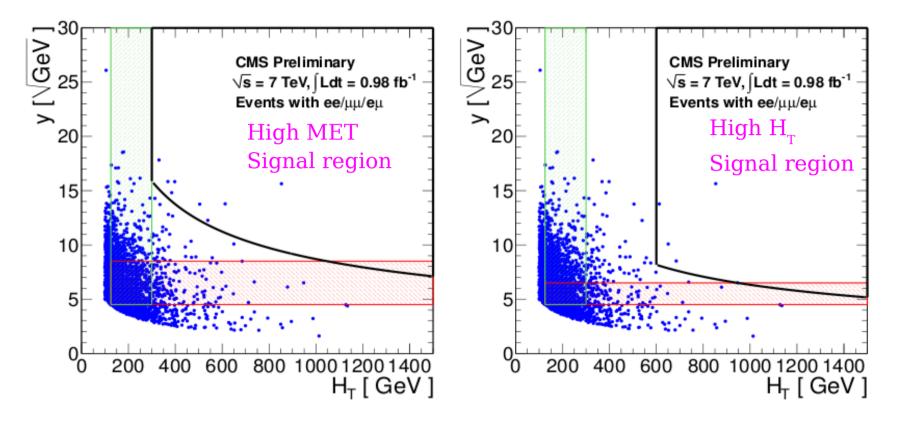
Bin contents of f(y) and  $f(H_T)$  are smeared according to their poisson uncertainties for stat uncert. in the bkg prediction.



CMS Prelim. Simulation

## Opposite sign dilepton search (ABCD' method)

### b) ABCD' method



	high $E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$ signal region	high $H_T$ signal region
observed yield	8	4
MC prediction	$7.3 \pm 2.2$	$7.1 \pm 2.2$
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$p_T(\ell\ell)$ prediction	$14.3 \pm 6.3 \text{ (stat)} \pm 5.3 \text{ (syst)}$	$10.1 \pm 4.2  (\mathrm{stat}) \pm 3.5  (\mathrm{syst})$

Prediction yields are consistent with MC and the observation

# Opposite sign dileptons - Opposite flavour Subtraction

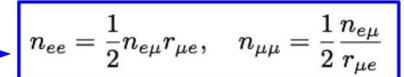
- Predict number of ttbar from dileptons  $\mu\mu$  and ee from e $\mu$  events
- Lepton  $p_{_{\rm T}} > 10 \text{ GeV}$

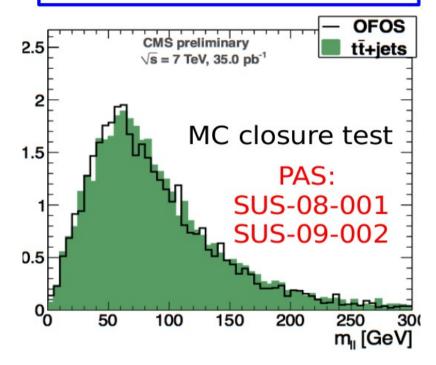
Relies on  $r_{\mu e} = N(Z \rightarrow ee)/N(Z \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ 

- Known within 2% syst.

### Quantify the excess of SF Vs OF events using:

$$\Delta = 1/r_{_{\mu e}} N(ee) + r_{_{\mu e}} N(\mu \mu) - N(e\mu)$$





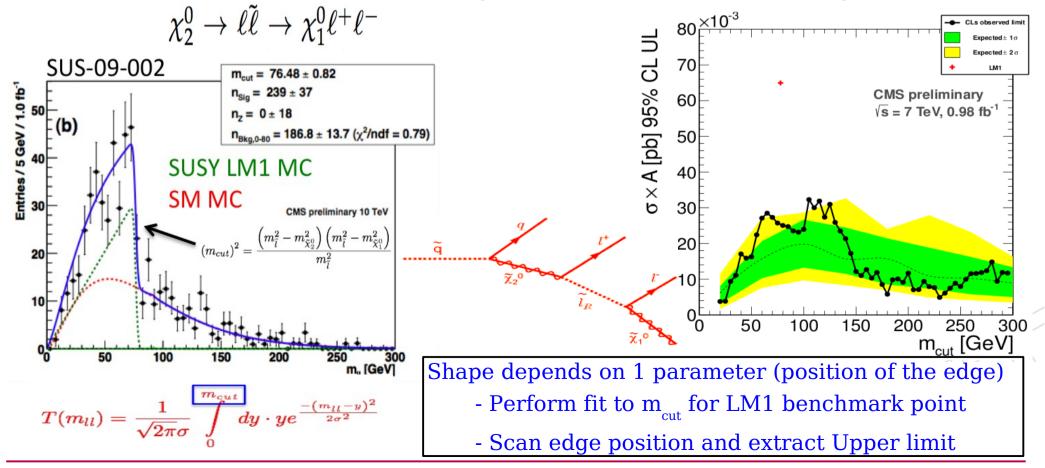
Note:  $\Delta = 0$  for dominant SM bkg's (ttbar, WW, DY  $\rightarrow \tau\tau$ )

	high $E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$ signal region	high $H_T$ signal region
observed $\Delta$	$3.6 \pm 2.9  ({ m stat}) \pm 0.4  ({ m syst})$	$-0.9 \pm 1.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.1 \text{ (syst)}$

## No evidence of any excess

# Search for kinematic edge in m(ll) distribution

- Perform extended maximum likelihood fit simultaneously to ee, μμ, eμ events
  - $ee/\mu\mu$  with signal + Z + bkg
  - em: bkg only
- $_{ extsf{o}}$  Validate fit in control region dominated by ttbar (MET > 100 GeV, 100 < H $_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$  < 300)
- Search for NP in signal region (MET > 100 GeV,  $H_{_{\rm T}}$  > 300 GeV)
- Observe no evidence for kinematic edge  $\Rightarrow$  Set upper limit on the signal



# Opposite sign di-leptons with Z (Jet-Z balance method)

Search for SUSY in Z final state (e.g  $\chi^2_{\phantom{0}0} \to Z \chi^1_{\phantom{0}0}$ )

- Two isolated leptons (e,  $\mu$ ):  $p_{_{\rm T}} > 20~{\rm GeV}$
- At least 3 jets with  $p_{_T} > 30$  and  $|\eta| < 3.0$
- Require same-flavor pairs in Z mass window  $|m_{_{11}} Z| < 20 \text{ GeV}$

### **Backgrounds:**

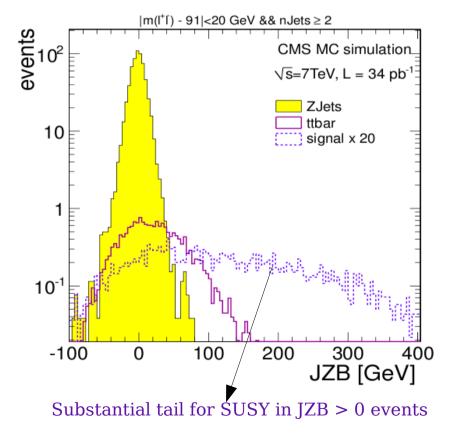
- Z + Jets + instrumental MET
- OSSF dileptons from ttbar(Predict using OSOF subtraction method)

Define: 
$$JZB = \left| \sum_{j \in ts} \vec{p}_T \right| - \left| \vec{p}_T^Z \right|$$

JZB < 0: Control region

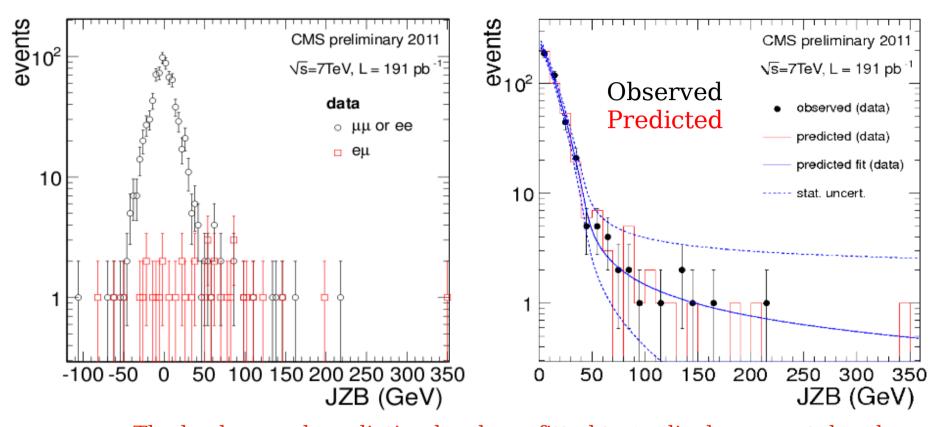
Use JZB (<0) peak events to predict

JZB (>0) peak events after the eµ subtraction



## Opposite sign di-leptons with Z (Jet-Z balance method)

Two regions defined: JZB > 50 GeV (reference region); JZB > 100 GeV (search region)



The background prediction has been fitted to  $\pm \sigma$  display uncert. band

Region	Observed events	Background prediction	MC expectation
$JZB > 50 \mathrm{GeV}$	20	$24 \pm 6(\text{stat}) \pm 1.4(\text{peak})^{+1.2}_{-2.4}(\text{sys})$	$16.0 \pm 1.2$ (MC stat)
JZB > 100GeV	6	$8 \pm 4 ({ m stat}) \pm 0.1 ({ m peak})^{+0.4}_{-0.8} ({ m sys})$	$3.6\pm0.4$ (MC stat)

Prediction agrees well with the observation in both regions

## Opposite sign di-leptons with Z (MET template method)

New physics search similar to previously outlined:

- It uses MET as the major discriminant
- Two isolated leptons (e,  $\mu$ ):  $p_{_{\rm T}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- At least 2 jets with  $p_{_{\rm T}} > 30$  and  $|\eta| < 3.0$

Predicted MET in Z events from 2 complementary control samples are consistent within uncertainties

Require same-flavor pairs in Z mass window (81 - 101) GeV

#### Two signal regions:

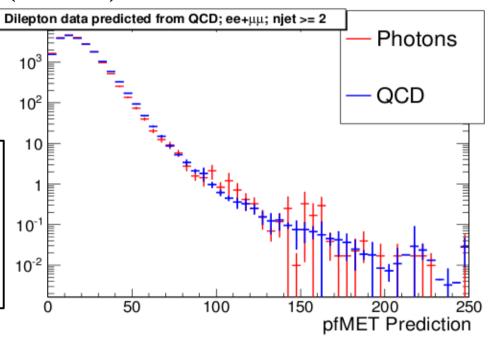
Loose region: MET > 100 GeV

Tight region: MET > 200 GeV

Dominant bkg from: Z + Jets & ttbar.

Use data-driven bkg estimation:

- MET template to model Z + Jets
- Flavor subtraction to model ttbar bkg.

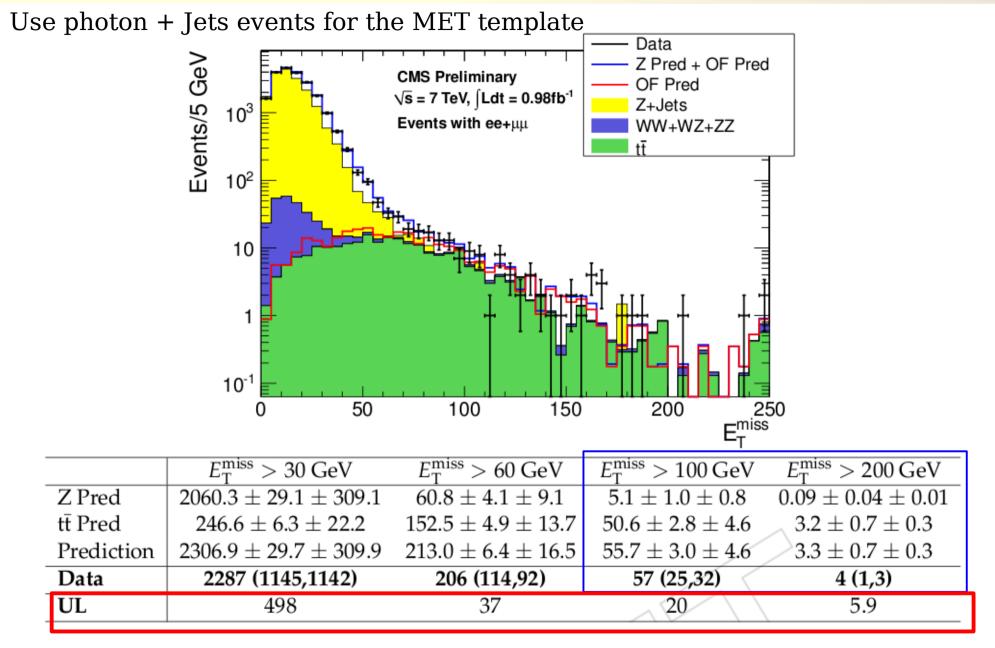


Construct MET templates by studying MET in control samples (QCD & photon +Jets)

- Bin in Scalar sum  $\boldsymbol{p}_{_{\!\scriptscriptstyle T}}$  and njets
- Binning accounts for MET dependence on these two variables
- Form prediction by summing templates corresponding to sum jet  $\boldsymbol{P_{\!\scriptscriptstyle T}} and$  njet of each

Z event passing pre selection (Verified the prediction using MC)

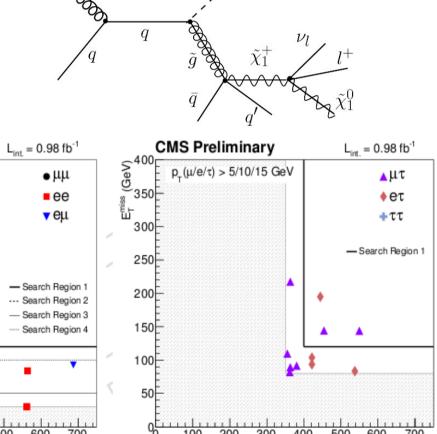
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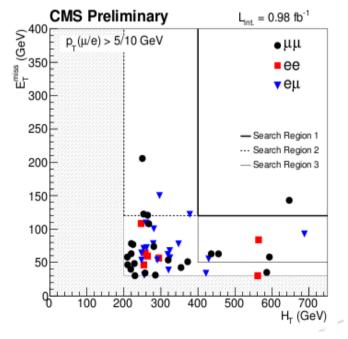


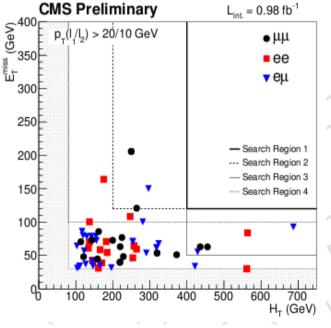
No excess of data over prediction in signal regions ⇒ Upper limit

## Same sign dilepton search

- Isolated same sign dileptons (SS) are very rare in the SM
- Several search regions with three lepton flavors (e,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$ ) are studied
- A natural SUSY signature
- All cross channels are included in three lepton flavors :





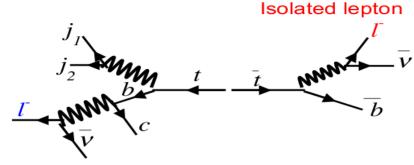


H<sub>T</sub> (GeV)

## Same sign dilepton search

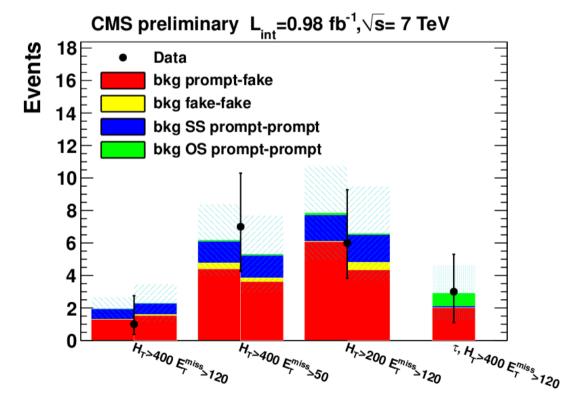
#### Major Backgrounds:

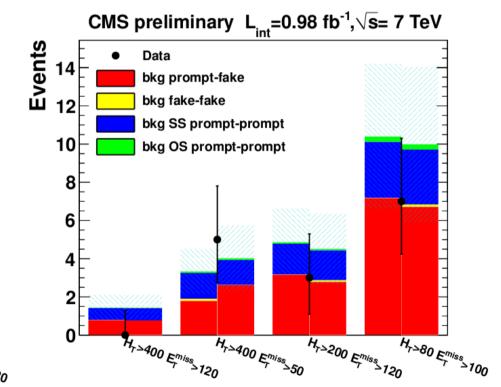
- " $\sim$ Fake" leptons from ttbar (b/c  $\rightarrow$  e, $\mu$ )
- Charge Mis-reconstruction
- QCD fakes in case of tau final states



Non-isolated lepton = "fake" lepton

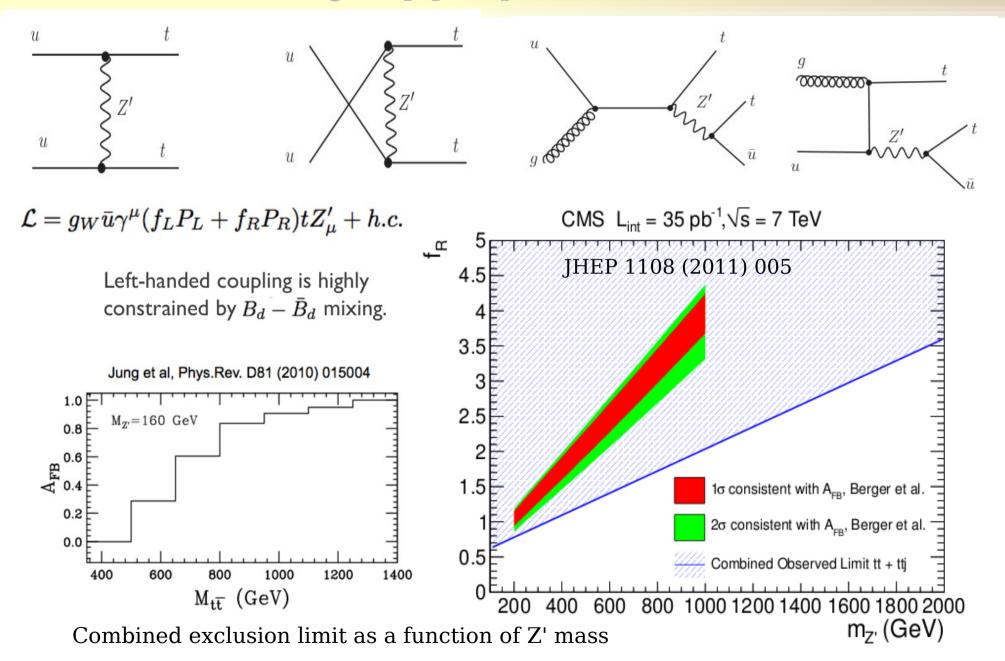
Use multiple complementary data driven methods to estimate the backgrounds





No sign of any new physics anywhere

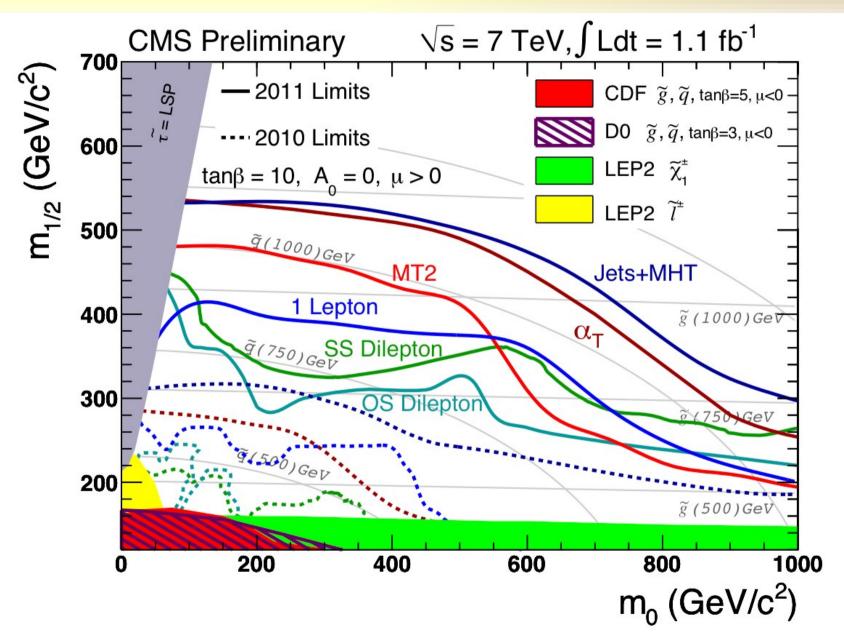
## Same sign top pair production at the LHC



- Rules out most of Z's based (via SS top ) explanation in the literature

**Exclusion limits/Interpretation of results** 

# Limits using CMSSM framework



For equal squark and gluino masses, this excludes ~ 1.2 TeV

Searches involving photons + MET in the final state (CMS PAS-11-003)

## Searches involving photons + MET in the final state

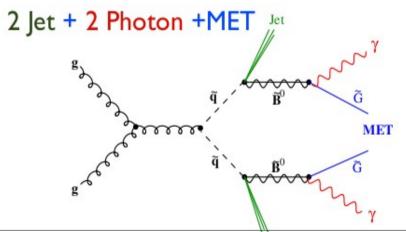
Use general gauge mediated susy breaking as the framework

Gravitino as the LSP

Neutralino as the NLSP

Neutralino generally would be some mixture of Binos, neutral winos, higgsinos

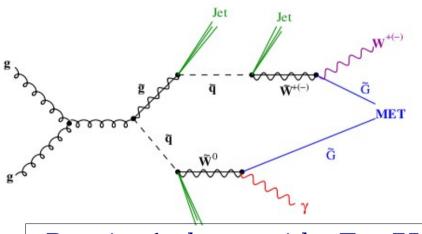
- With Bino like neutralino (diphoton + MET + Jets)
- If Wino has similar mass, this results in chargino-neutralino Co-NLSP
  - → single photon + Jets + MET signature



Require 2 photons with pT > 45, 30 GeV Both in barrel region

At least 1 Jet with pT > 20 GeV

MET (GeV) > 50 (loose), 100 (tight)



Require 1 photon with pT > 75 GeV In the barrel region Atleast 3 jets,  $H_T > 400 \text{ GeV}$  MET > 200 GeV

1 photon + Jets + MET

## Searches involving photons + MET in the final state

Two major backgrounds for both analysis:

- "Non-MET" backgrounds: those without intrinsic MET but acquire it via mis-reconstruction & resolution effects
  - QCD, where jets "fake" photons.
  - measure it from data in orthogonal sample with similar hadronic env.
- "Intrinsic MET" backgrounds: those with actual MET which enter into

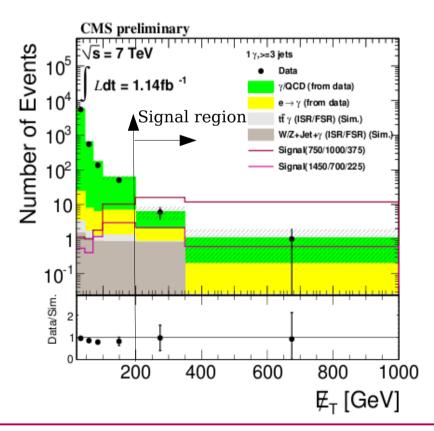
the sample via electron mis-id as a photon, etc.

- EWK background like Wγ, W+Jets
- measure from data use  $e \rightarrow \gamma$  fake rate.

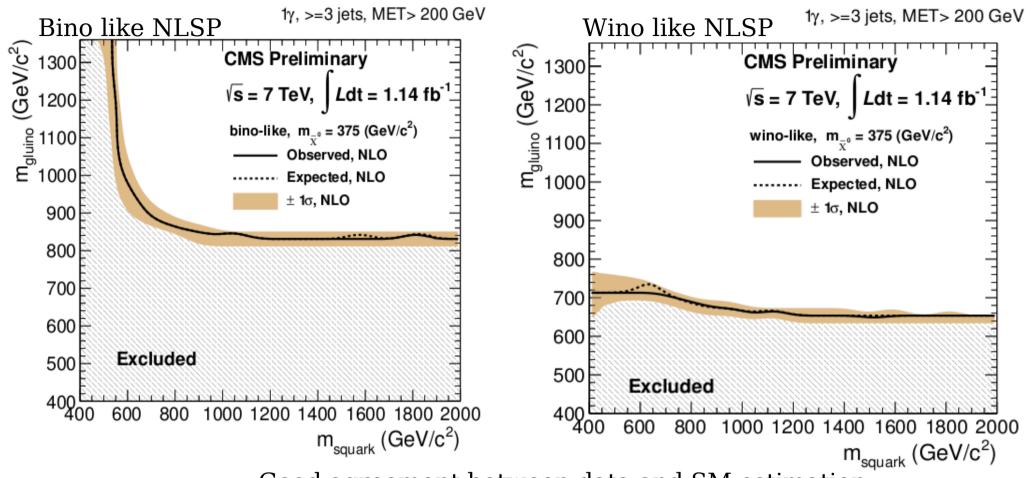
#### <u>Fake rate determination:</u>

Measure rate of events in Z region in eγ and ee sample:

$$F_{e \to \gamma} = 0.014 \pm 0.0004 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.002 \text{ (syst.)}$$



## Searches involving photons + MET in the final state



Good agreement between data and SM estimation

For the case chargino-neutralino mass is small. Chargino decays wino like to  $W+G\Rightarrow reduced\ photon\ activity$ 

Sample	Event yield		eld
		(stat.)	(syst.)
Data	7		
QCD (est. from data)	5.16	$\pm 2.58$	$\pm 0.62$
EWK $e \rightarrow \gamma$ (est. from data)	1.22	$\pm 0.13$	$\pm 0.04$
FSR/ISR ( $W \rightarrow \mu/\tau\nu$ , $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ ) (Sim.)	0.80	$\pm 0.31$	$\pm 0.80$
FSR/ISR ( $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \mu/\tau\nu + X$ ) (Sim.)	0.07	$\pm 0.05$	$\pm 0.07$
Total SM background estimate	7.24	±2.6	$\pm 1.53$

## MET based searches in other BSM physics

Search for W' to e,mu: PAS EXO-11-024

Search for W' (or techni-rho) to WZ: PAS EXO-11-041

Search for a Heavy Neutrino: PAS EXO-11-002

Search for Extra Dimension in Monojets + MET : PAS EXO-11-059

Search for Extra Dimensions in Monophoton Events: PAS EXO-11-058

Not shown: LQ1 with lnujj (CERN-PH-EP-2011-062, PAS EXO-10-006)

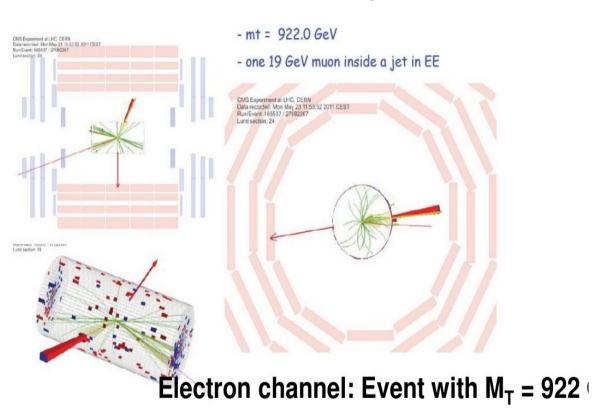
## W'(ev, μv) Search

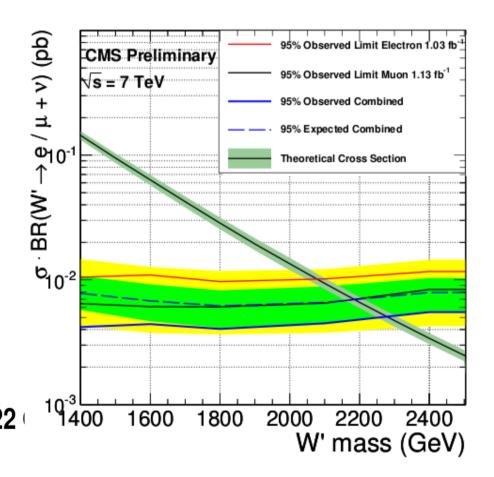
W + Jets background is estimated using fit extrapolation from 180 <  $M_{_{\rm T}}$  (GeV)< 600

QCD estimated via template method

Assume SM like coupling and no interference with other bosons

Largest mass event with  $M_T = 922 \text{ GeV}$ 





M(W') < 2.27 TeV excluded at 95% C.L using combined electron and muon channel

## Search for W' (or techni-rho) to WZ

New WZ resonances is predicted by many extensions of SM

- Sequential SM : W'
- Technicolor:  $\boldsymbol{\rho}_{\text{TC}}$
- Little Higgs
- Extra Dimensions

#### Clean signature with:

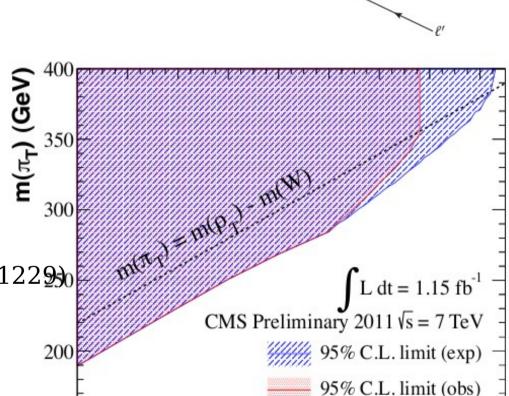
- 3 leptons + MET
- Reconstruct Z mass
- Search for bump in WZ mass distri.



Current best limit: 408 GeV

(D0, PRL 104, 061801 (2010))

For 
$$M\rho_{TC} < M\pi_{TC} + M_{W}$$



380

400

360

420

440

 $W^*$ 

 $M\rho_{_{TC}}$  mass below 436 GeV is excluded at 95% CL. assuming  $M\rho_{_{TC}}$  <  $M\pi_{_{TC}}$  +  $M_{_W}$ 

300

## Heavy neutrino and right handed W in LR symmetric model

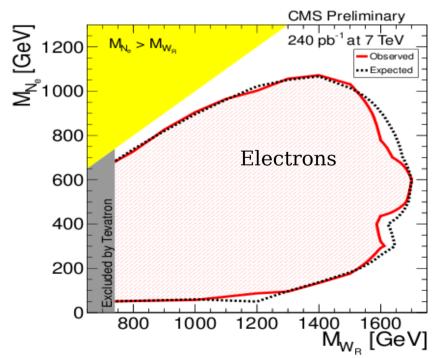
Left-right (LR) symmetric model naturally explains parity violation It incorporates both  $W^{\scriptscriptstyle\pm}_{_{\rm R}}$  and Z' gauge bosons and heavy right-handed neutrinos

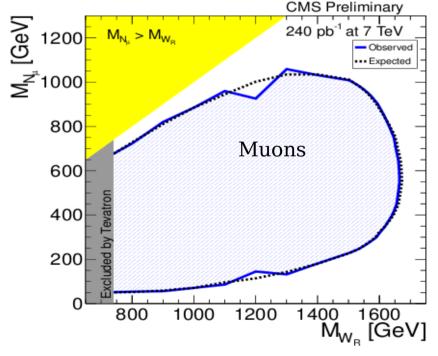
$$W_R \to \ell_1 N_\ell \to \ell_1 \ell_2 W_R^* \to \ell_1 \ell_2 jj \quad (\ell = e, \mu),$$

The final state includes two leptons with same flavour.

Major discriminant is  $M_{llji}$  and  $M_{l2jj}$  which is expected to exhibit narrow peak

Current analysis using 240 pb<sup>-1</sup> shows no deviation from the SM expectation





Exclude regions in the 2D space  $(M(W_R), M(N_I))$  extends to  $M(W_R) = 1700 \text{ GeV}$ 

## New physics search with Monojet and MET

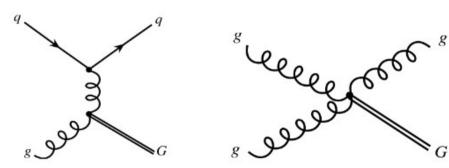
Probes model with large extra dimensions (ADD) where gravity alone is allowed to propagate.

Aims to explain large differences between EW and Planck scale by using  $\delta$ ;

- number of extra spatial dimension, compactified over torus of radius R.

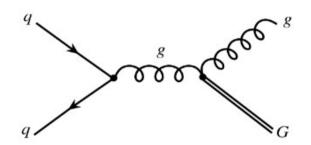
The fundamental scale  $M_D$  is related to  $M_{Pl}^{2} \sim M_D^{\delta+2} R^{\delta}$ 

Possible signatures: Mono Jet + MET etc.



#### Basic selection:

MET > 200 GeV, Njets = 1 or 2 Leading Jet > 110 GeV,  $|\eta|$  < 2.4  $|\Delta \phi(J1, J2)|$  < 2.5 (rejects QCD) Veto leptons with  $p_T$  > 10 GeV Veto Isolated tracks

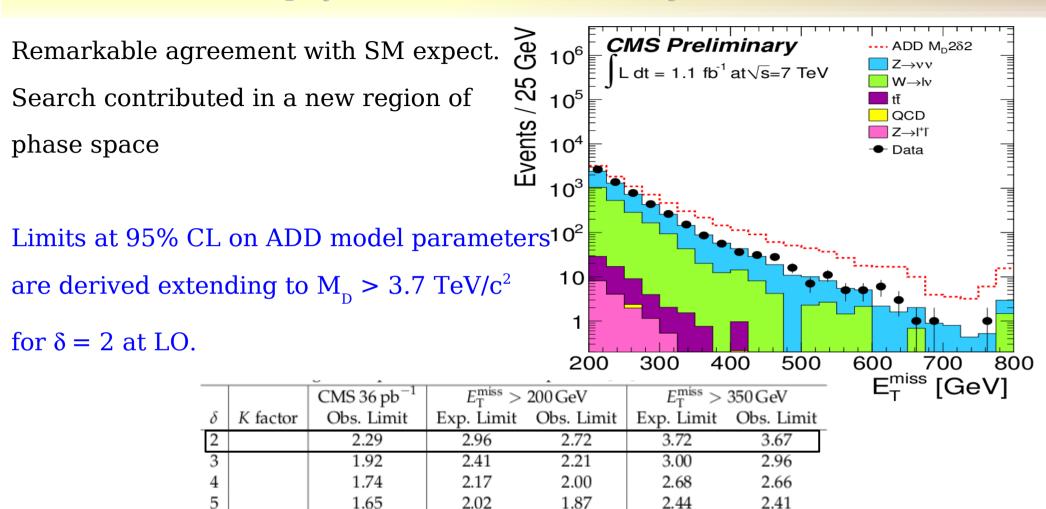


#### **Dominant background:**

- -Z(vv) + Jets
- W + Jets, ttbar
- QCD

Use Data driven bkg estimation

## New physics search with Monojet and MET



This is a significant improvement over previous limits

1.94

3.26

2.63

2.30

2.13

2.04

1.59

2.56

2.07

1.86

1.74

1.68

1.5

1.5

1.4

1.4

1.4

6

1.81

3.00

2.39

2.13

1.98

1.91

2.27

4.10

3.25

2.83

2.57

2.39

2.25

4.03

3.21

2.80

2.55

2.36

## Extra Dimensions using Monophoton final state

Same framework as earlier, signature: qqbar  $\rightarrow \gamma G$  [Photon + MET]

#### Selection:

Photon > 95 GeV, in barrel

Veto any jet with  $p_{_{\rm T}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ 

Veto leptons and isolated tracks

MET > 80 GeV



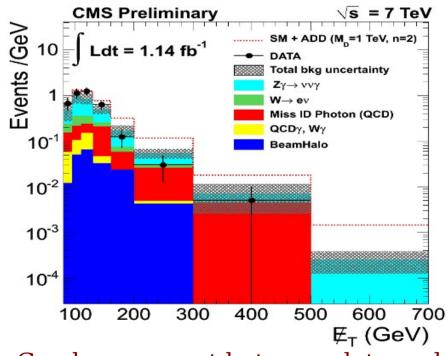
Jet fakes Photons (use data)

Electron fakes phtoton (use data)

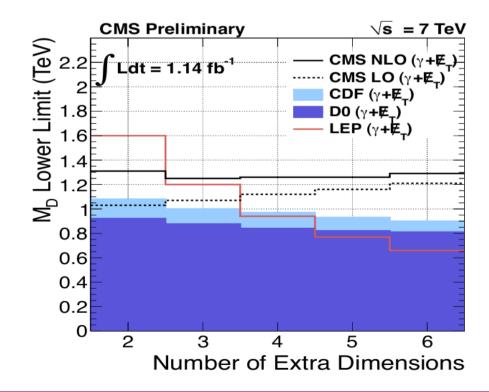
#### Beam Halo:

- use timing of the seeding crystal of the cluster
- they have unique time profile

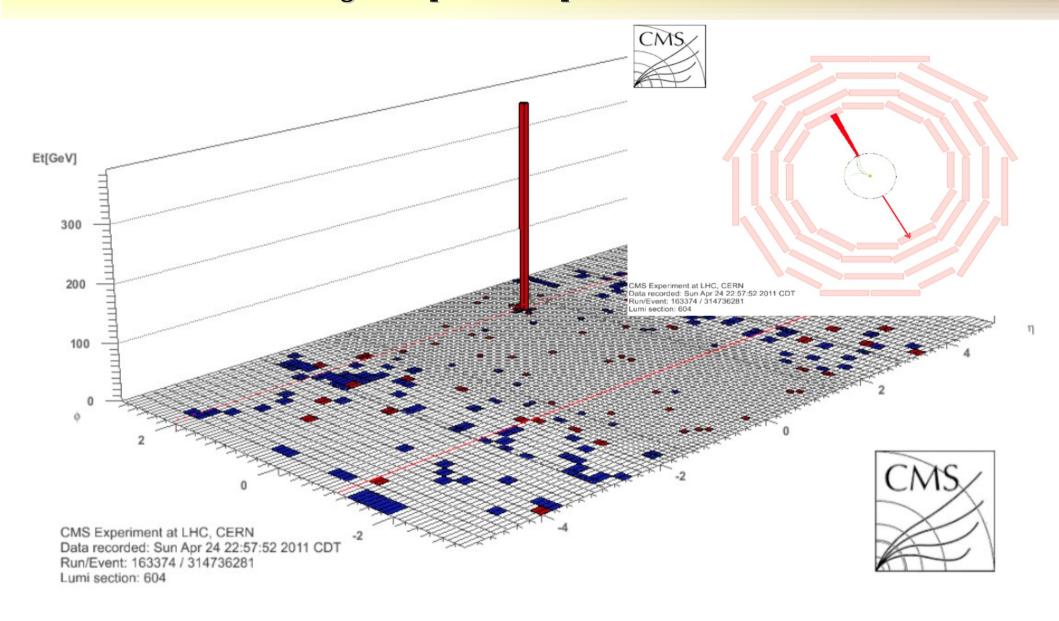
Rest of the irreducible bkg are from MC



Good agreement between data and SM



## Highest pt mono photon event



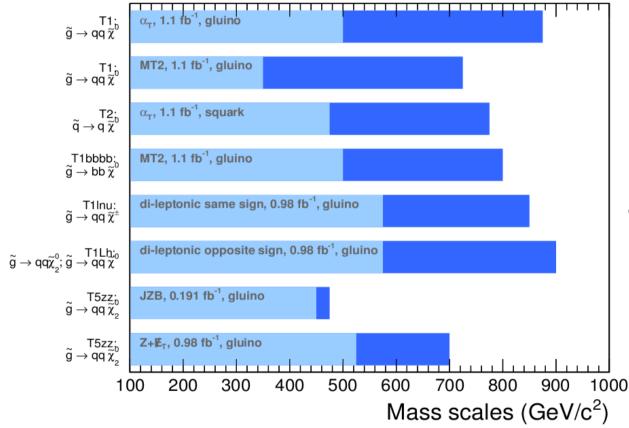
$$p_{_{\rm T}} = 384.1 \; {\rm GeV}, \, \eta = 1.0$$



# Implication of these results on TeV scale physics

Several EXO studies provided model based exclusion in TeV range (model independent as well) CMSSM using similar squark and gluino masses are excluded ~ 1.2 TeV

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



Sensitivities vary based on analysis and the assumptions (Simplified Topologies)

For limits on m( $\tilde{g}$ ), m( $\tilde{q}$ ) >> m( $\tilde{g}$ ) (and vice versa).  $\sigma^{\text{prod}} = \sigma^{\text{NLO-QCD}}$ .

$$\mathbf{m}(\widetilde{\chi}^{\pm}), \, \mathbf{m}(\widetilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}) \equiv \frac{\mathbf{m}(\widetilde{\mathbf{g}}) + \mathbf{m}(\widetilde{\chi}^{0})}{2}.$$

 $m(\tilde{\chi}^0)$  is varied from 0 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> (dark blue) to  $m(\tilde{g})$ -200 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> (light blue).

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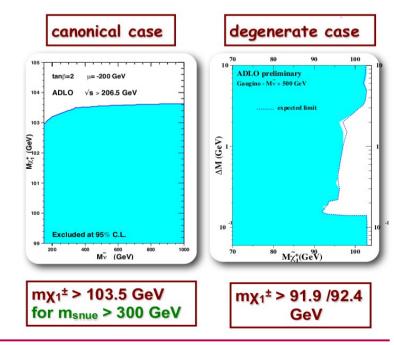
Assuming colored particles ( $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  generation squarks and gluinos) are beyond the LHC range:

#### a) Need dedicated exclusive studies to constrain stops and sbottoms

- With and without the cross section help from the colored particles
- See also M. Papucci's EPS-2011 talk
- http://indico.in2p3.fr/contributionDisplay.py?contribId=904&sessionId=6&confId=5116

## b) Need dedicated activity on EWK inos

- Current limits on Chargino/neutralinos are low
- Explore LHC reach for the electroweak sector (See also Shufang Su SUSY-11 talk)

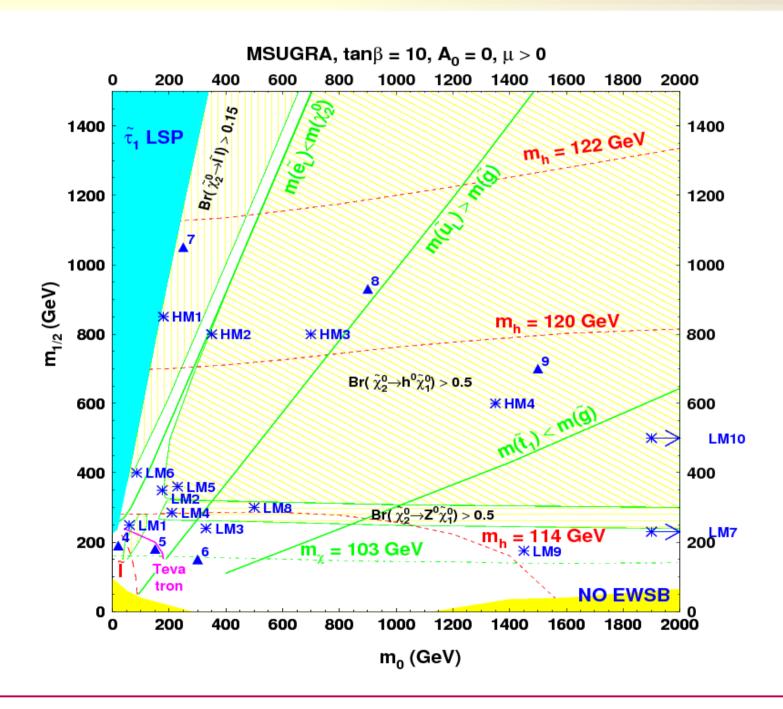


## **Summary and Conclusion**

- Presented overview of searches with MET signatures
- In most cases, dominant backgrounds are estimated from the data itself with minimal reliance on Monte Carlo
- Unfortunately using ~ 1 fb<sup>-1</sup> no new physics was found
  - ⇒ We set limits using different SUSY & BSM frameworks
- Current limits in many cases enter into TeV scale territory
- Future:
  - Dedicated exclusive search for 3<sup>rd</sup> generation sparticles (still to come)
  - More studies are needed to explore LHC potential for EW particles

# Backup Slides

## CMS benchmark points



## Upper Limits from Opposite sign dilepton studies

- Extract <u>model independent limits</u> on non-SM contributions to yields
- For generic search, use error-weighted average of 2 data-driven estimates
- Compute 95% CL UL, compare to the NLO yields from benchmark points\*

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	high $E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$ signal region	high $H_T$ signal region
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$N_{bkg}$	$4.2\pm1.3$	$5.1 \pm 1.7$
non-SM yield UL	10	5.3
LM1	$49 \pm 11$	$38 \pm 12$
LM3	$18 \pm 5.0$	$19 \pm 6.2$
LM6	$8.1\pm1.0$	$7.4\pm1.2$

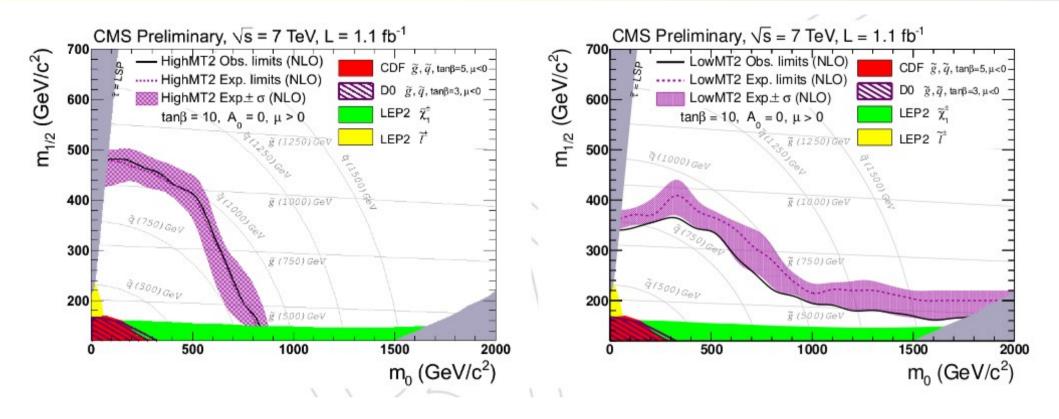
Generic results

	high $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ signal region	high $H_T$ signal region
observed $\Delta$	$3.6 \pm 2.9  ({\rm stat}) \pm 0.4  ({\rm syst})$	$-0.9 \pm 1.8  ({ m stat}) \pm 1.1  ({ m syst})$
UL	7.9	3.6
LM1	$27 \pm 6.0$	$24\pm7.6$
LM3	$3.2 \pm 0.9$	$3.3\pm1.1$
LM6	$2.0\pm0.2$	$1.9 \pm 0.3$

correlated flavor results

<sup>\*</sup>benchmark points are defined in backup slides

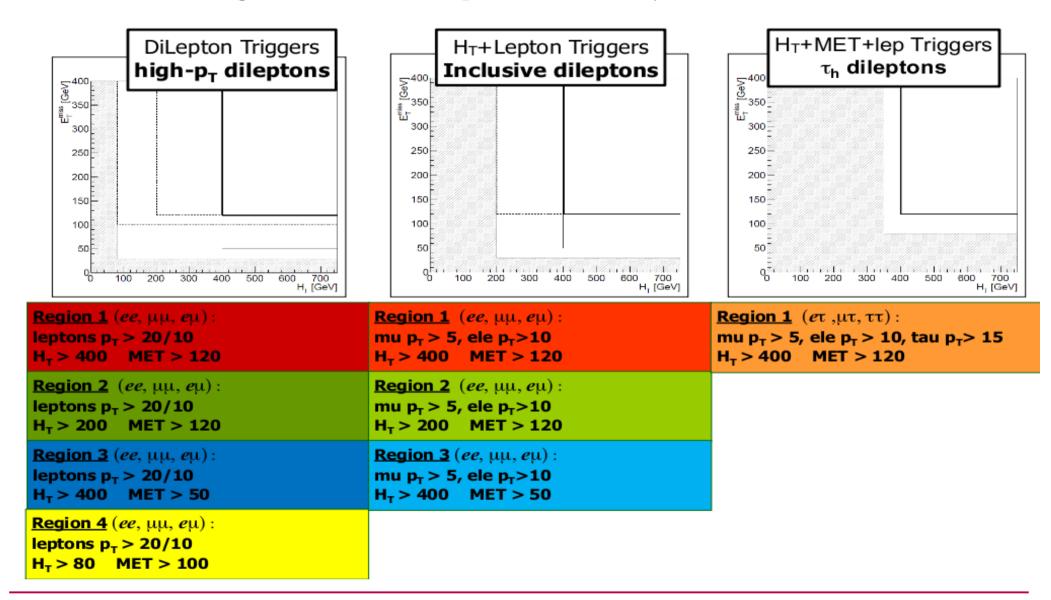
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## SS Background estimation - Method A

Define a "Tight" and a "Loose" lepton selection:

- "Loose" is essentially extrapolation in isolation

Measure "Tight-to-Loose Ratio" a.k.a "Fake Rate" in an unbiased sample

FR = (# evts passing tight)/ (# evts passing loose)

Measure this as a function of  $f(p_{_{T}}, \eta)$ .

Apply to  $f(p_{T}, \eta)$  sample with:

- Two loose to estimate double fake (QCD)
- One tight one loose to estimate single fakes
- Total = Combination of the above two estimates

Methods A1(A2) use different extrapolations.

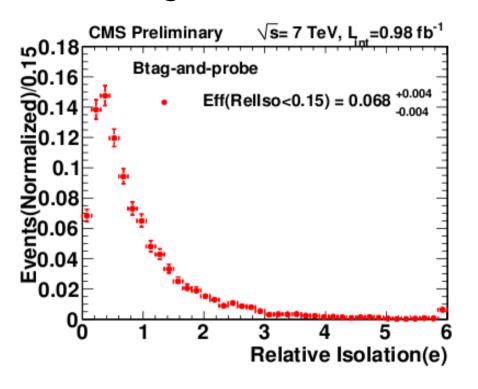
- A1 uses extrapolation in lepton isolation
- A2 uses extrapolation in ID and Isolation

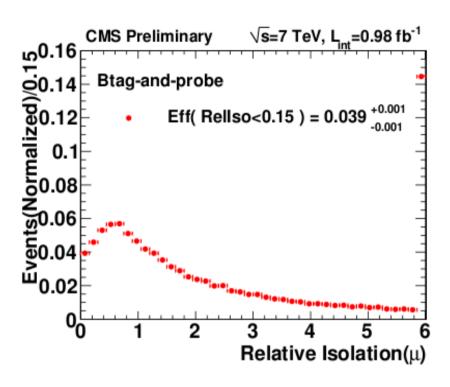
Muons similar, see backup

The systematic uncert. is evaluated based on closure tests and dependence of the TL ratio on the away jet  $p_{_{\rm T}}$  and the sample composition

## SS Background estimation - (Method B)

Measure background from  $b/c \rightarrow e,\mu$ 





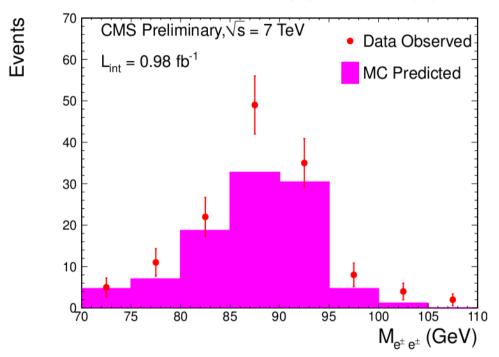
- Use tag and probe in bbbar (QCD) events to measure isolation efficiency
- ullet Re-weight this distribution to reflect lepton  $\mathbf{p}_{_{\mathrm{T}}}$  and Njets in ttbar expectation
- Use this isolation efficiency to determine background

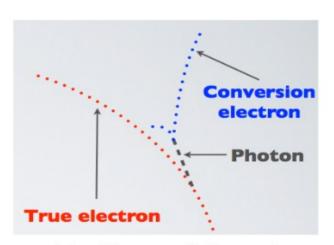
## SS Background estimation – Charge Mis-reconstruction

Electron momentum is measured (mostly) by ECAL

Electron charge is measured (mostly) by tracker

- Charge mis-measurement leaves the momentum unchanged





Hard brems followed by conversion can lead to Charge mismeasurement

Same sign Z to ee in data and MC (veto W using MET < 20 and  $M_{\rm T}$  < 25 GeV requirements)

Measure the mis-measurement rates in data Or MC [e.g. SS/(OS + SS) Z bosons]

- Mis-Charge Rate ~10<sup>-4</sup> in barrel, and ~10<sup>-3</sup> at  $|\eta|$  ~1.5.

Apply the rate to OS dilepton sample with exact same selections to get a prediction:

Control region: N(Observed) = 129,  $N(Predicted) = 100 \pm 0.3$ , Expect  $8 \pm 4$  from fake electrons

# Same Sign dilepton search

## $\underline{Results\ with\ High-p_{_{T}}\ dileptons}$

Search Region	ee	μμ	еµ	Total	95% CL
(minimum $H_T/E_T^{miss}$ )			,		UL yield
Region 1 (400/120)					
Predicted background by (A1)	$0.4 \pm 0.3$	$0.4 \pm 0.3$	$0.7 \pm 0.4$	$1.4\pm0.7$	
Predicted background by (A2)	$0.7 \pm 0.5$	$0.4 \pm 0.3$	$0.4 \pm 0.3$	$1.4\pm0.7$	
Observed	0	0	0	0	3.0
Region 2 (400/50)					
Predicted background by (A1)	$1.4 \pm 0.8$	$1.3 \pm 0.8$	$1.3 \pm 0.6$	$4.0\pm1.7$	
Predicted background by (A2)	$1.5 \pm 0.8$	$0.8 \pm 0.4$	$1.0 \pm 0.5$	$3.3 \pm 1.2$	
Observed	1	2	2	5	7.5
Region 3 (200/120)					
Predicted background by (A1)	$1.2 \pm 0.7$	$1.5 \pm 0.8$	$1.8 \pm 0.8$	$4.5\pm1.9$	
Predicted background by (A2)	$1.3 \pm 0.7$	$1.8 \pm 0.8$	$1.8 \pm 0.7$	$4.9 \pm 1.8$	
Observed	0	2	1	3	5.2
Region 4 (80/100)					
Predicted background by (A1)	$2.5 \pm 1.2$	$2.6\pm1.2$	$4.9 \pm 2.2$	$10 \pm 4$	
Predicted background by (A2)	$2.4 \pm 1.0$	$3.6\pm1.6$	$4.4\pm1.6$	$10 \pm 4$	
Observed	3	2	2	7	6.0

No sign of any new physics anywhere

## Same Sign dilepton search

## Results with inclusive dileptons with H<sub>T</sub> trigger

Search region	ee	μμ	еµ	Total	95% CL
(minimum $H_T/E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ )			,		UL yield
Region 1 (400/120)					
Predicted background by (B)	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.9 \pm 0.3$	$0.9 \pm 0.3$	$2.0 \pm 0.7$	
Predicted background by (A1)	$0.4 \pm 0.4$	$1.2 \pm 0.8$	$0.7 \pm 0.4$	$2.3 \pm 1.2$	
Observed	0	1	0	1	3.7
Region 2 (400/50)					
Predicted background by (B)	$1.0 \pm 0.4$	$2.3 \pm 0.7$	$3.0\pm1.0$	$6.2 \pm 2.2$	
Predicted background by (A1)	$1.3 \pm 0.7$	$2.5\pm1.5$	$1.4\pm0.7$	$5.3 \pm 2.4$	
Observed	1	4	2	7	8.9
Region 3 (200/120)					
Predicted background by (B)	$0.8 \pm 0.4$	$3.6 \pm 1.3$	$3.4 \pm 1.3$	$7.8 \pm 2.9$	
Predicted background by (A1)	$1.5 \pm 0.9$	$3.0\pm1.6$	$2.1 \pm 1.0$	$6.6 \pm 2.9$	
Observed	0	4	2	6	7.3

Include hadronic  $\tau$  channels:  $e\tau$ ,  $\mu\tau$  and  $\tau\tau$ 

- ullet Backgrounds from QCD jets faking hadronic  $\tau$ 's
- Use similar tight to loose probability to predict the background

Search Region	еτ	μτ	ττ	Total	95% CL
(minimum $H_T/E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ )					UL yield
Region 1 (400/120)					
Predicted background	$1.1 \pm 0.4$	$1.8 \pm 1.4$	$0.0 \pm 0.2$	$2.9 \pm 1.7$	
Observed	1	2	0	3	5.8

No sign of any new physics anywhere

## Inclusive search using hadronic jets and MET

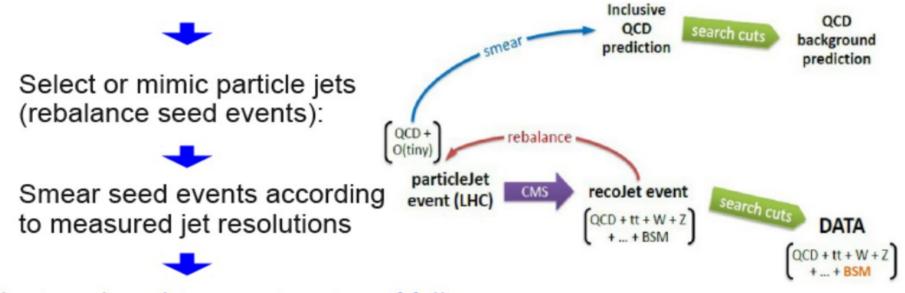
QCD background estimation using "Re-balance & Smear":

Detector effects: Jet resolution, dead ECAL cells, Punch through ...

Physics: Leptonic heavy flavor decays

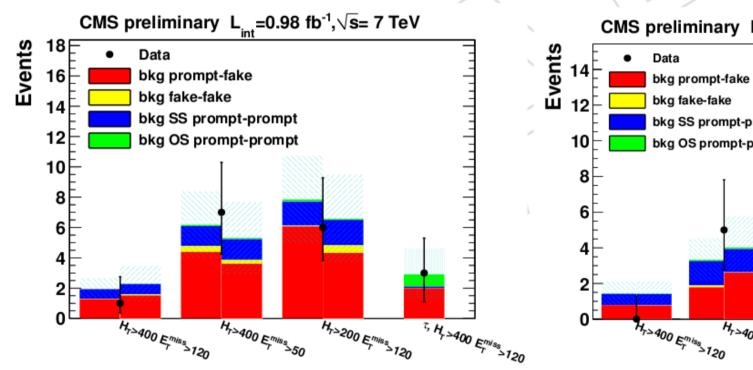
→ mismeasured jets (→ large MHT)

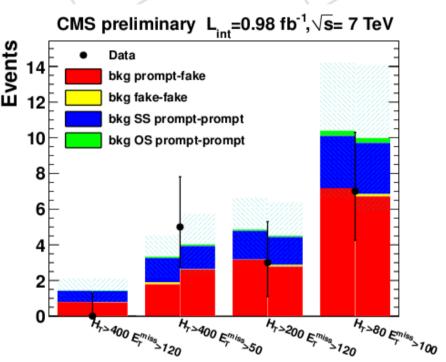
Full jet response (incl. tails) measured from data



Obtain a data driven estimation of full kinematics of QCD multijet events (can predict HT, MHT, ...)

## SS Yields -signal regions





## Trigger Rates in Hz

## Hadronic triggers (a few examples from recent runs):

Path	Rate @ 2.3e32	Rate @ 5e32	Estimate @ 5e32
HT250_MHT60	6.5	14.1	14.0
HT300_MHT75	1.8	3.9	3.8
Meff440	6	13.0	
Meff520	2.8	6.1	9.4*

## Leptonic triggers (a few examples from recent runs):

Path	Rate @ 2.3e32	Rate @ 5e32	Estimate @ 5e32
DoubleMu6	4.2	9.1	
DoubleMu7	2.2	4.8	5.9
Ele I 7_CaloIdL_CaloIsoVL _ Ele 8_CaloIdL_CaloIsoVL	3	6.5	11
Mu I 7_Ele8_CaloIdL	0.8	1.7	2
Mu8_Ele17_CaloIdL	2	4.3	7

# Trigger Rates in Hz

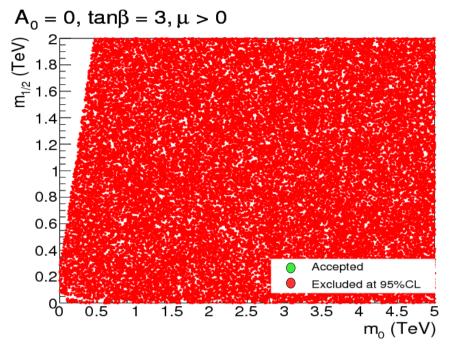
Cross triggers (a few examples from recent runs):

Path	Rate @ 2.3e32	Rate @ 5e32	Estimate @ 5e32
Ele I 0_CaloIdL_CaloIsoVL _TrkIdVL_TrkIsoVL_HT20	2.6	5.7	~7 Hz
Ele10_CaloIdT_CaloIsoVL _TrkIdT_TrkIsoVL_HT200	1.1	2.4	
Mu5_HT200	5	10.9	
Mu8_HT200	2.5	5.4	5.5
DoubleMu3_HT160	0.4	0.9	2.0
DoubleMu3_HT200	0.25	0.5	1.0
Mu3_Ele8_CaloldL_TrkldV L_HT160	1.3	2.8	3
Mu3_Ele8_CaloIdLT_TrkId VL_HT160	0.5	1.1	1.5
DoubleEle8_CaloIdL_TrkI dVL_HT160	1.2	2.6	2
DoubleEle8_CaloIdT_TrkI dVL_HT160	0.3	0.7	1

## Limits using CMSSM framework

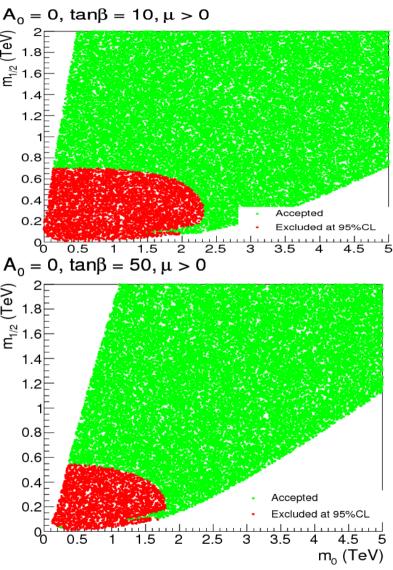
Consider Higgs mass limits from LEP (without uncert.)

<u>Using Softsusy + Higgsbounds (SLHA interface via SuperIso 3.0)</u>: Plots by Sezen Sekmen



Results from hadron colliders (Tevatron, LHC)
can probe direct squarks/gluino production to the
highest scales in the world.

Major region of phase space is already excluded based on LEP higgs mass limit with this "EXACT" choice of parameters in the model



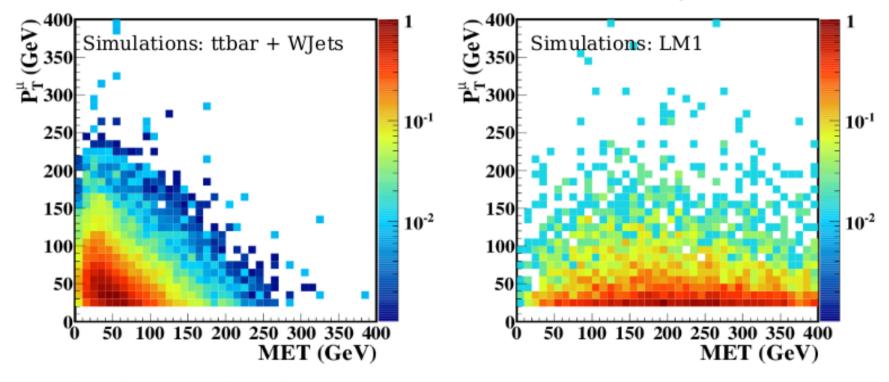
We use them in order to compare with previous LEP/Tevatron results

## Lepton spectrum method

In SM events, the neutrino and lepton  $p_{_{\!\scriptscriptstyle T}}$  are anti-correlated in a given event

⇒ Overall spectra are similar

In SUSY event, the correlation between MET and lepton  $p_{_{\! \mathrm{T}}}$  is very different.



- Main backgrounds: ttbar, W + Jets
- Use the muon p<sub>⊤</sub> spectrum to predict the MET spectrum
- MET resolutions and W polarization effects are accounted for

## Lepton spectrum method

- While lepton and neutrino p<sub>T</sub> spectra are different in a given event, their spectra are very similar in SM processes
- Strong physics foundation for method but many details to check before lepton spectrum can be used to quantitatively predict the MET for SM
  - MET resolution/scale: Resolution of MET and lepton p<sub>T</sub> are quite different and energy scale uncertainty on MET much be taken into account
  - W polarization: Due to V-A effects, W polarization of the W boson, in either Wjets or ttbar can lead to different angular distributions for the lepton and neutrino in the W rest frame. This can produce differences in lepton, neutrino p<sub>T</sub> in lab frame
  - Non single lepton background: Lepton spectrum method predicts single lepton events but not tau → μ,e background and feed down from dilepton ttbar events
  - Threshold on lepton p<sub>T</sub>: not applied to neutrino

Have investigated all these points and many more

## Lepton spectrum method

#### Helicity fractions of W bosons from top quark decays at NNLO in QCD

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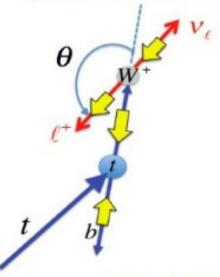
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Decay rates of unpolarized top quarks into longitudinally and transversally polarized W bosons are calculated to second order in the strong coupling constant  $\alpha_s$ . Including the finite bottom quark mass and electroweak effects, the Standard Model predictions for the W boson helicity fractions are  $\mathcal{F}_L = 0.687(5)$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_+ = 0.0017(1)$ , and  $\mathcal{F}_- = 0.311(5)$ .



$$\lambda(W) = -1 (30\%)$$
  
 $\lambda(W) = 0 (70\%)$ 

- Helicity fractions are very precise prediction in SM theory, have been calculated with QCD corrections to NNLO.
- Errors on F<sub>1</sub> and F<sub>2</sub> are O(1%); due to m(top) uncertainty
- Reduces uncertainties due to W polarization in top events to very low level
- The boost is the same for lepton, neutrino
- Lepton, neutrino spectra are result of polarizations
- In ttbar understand fully where any differences in lepton, neutrino spectrum come from