



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

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# Dlaczego warto szukać czegoś, co może nie istnieć?

- motywacja
- wyniki
- wybór

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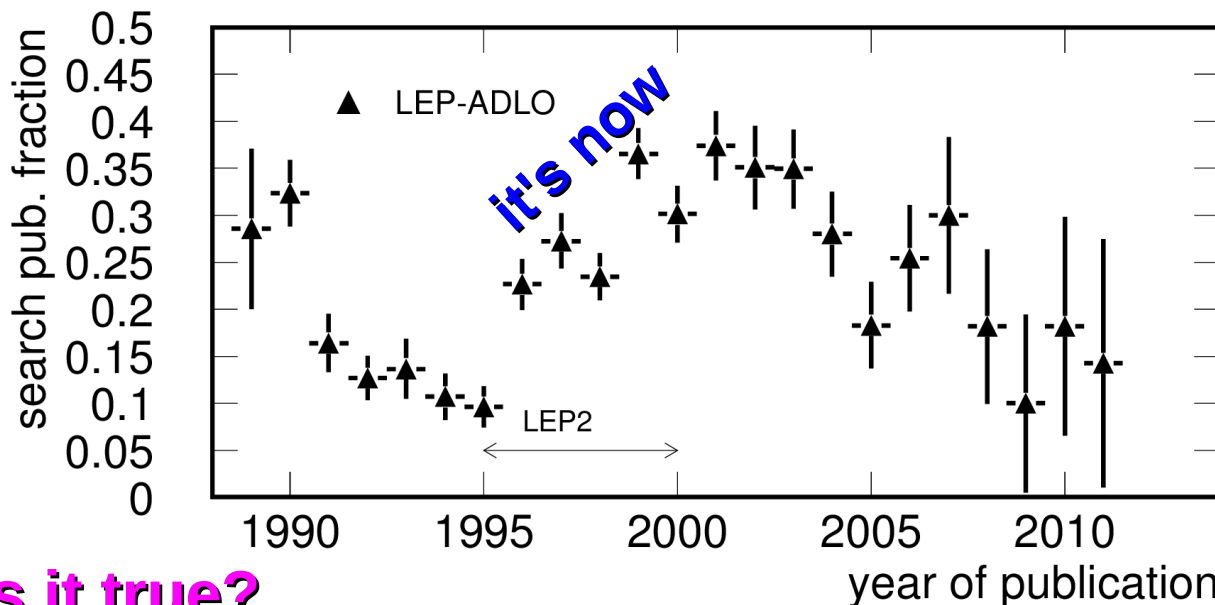


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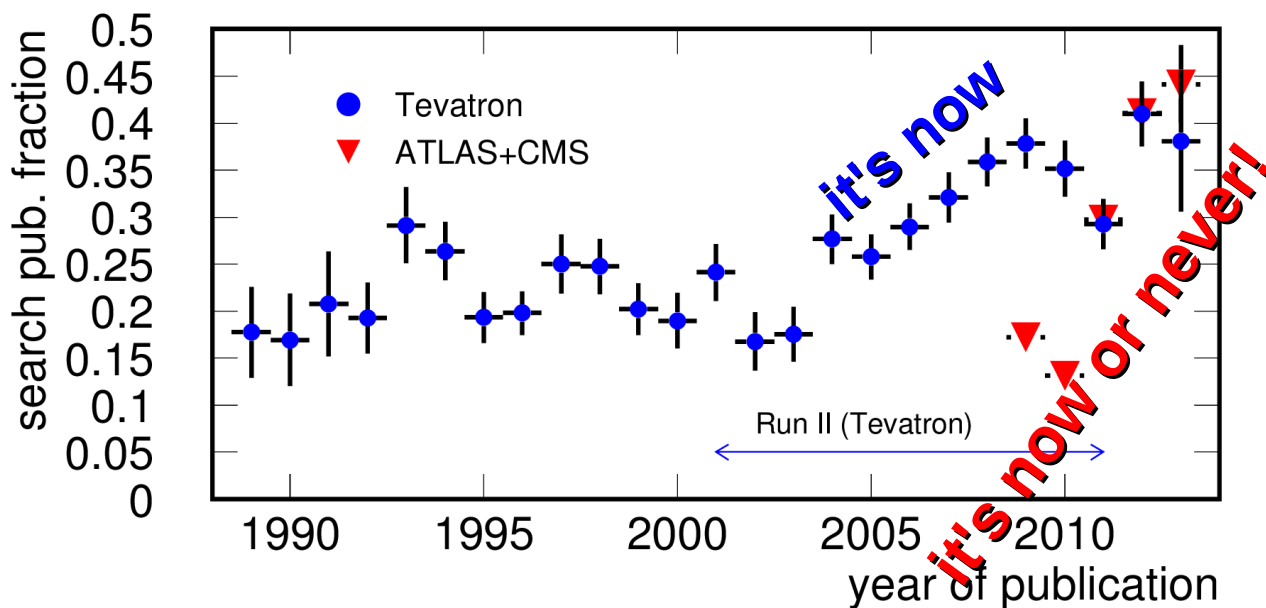
# "search" fraction

The fraction of publications with word "search" in the title is growing when new energy-luminosity region is probed.

If we will not find something beyond standard model in the LHC should we hope for any continuation of the highest energy collider program?



Is it true?





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Enfants de  
Père de la  
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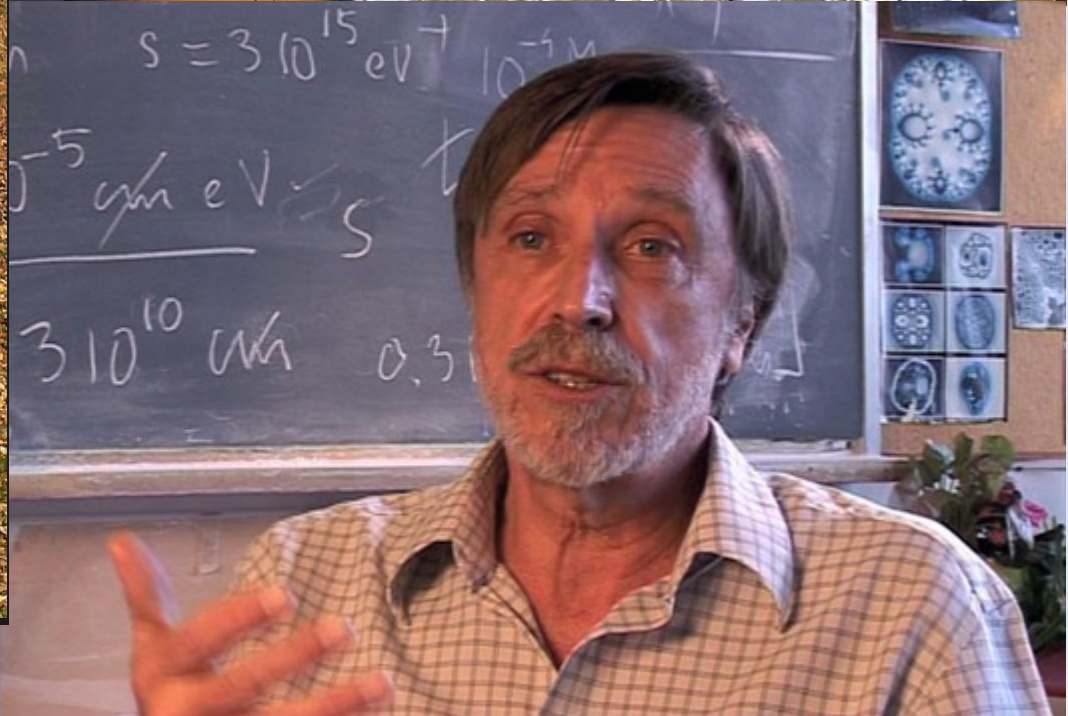
theory  
experiment  
discovery



the peasant

a pig

the truffles?



$s = 3 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ eV} + 10^{-4} \text{ M}$   
 $5^{-5} \text{ cm eV} \sim 5$   
 $3 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ Wh} \quad 0.3$



# beyond standard model



- extra structure
- extra particles
- extra interactions
- extra symmetry

## Summary (a kind of)

We have searched for  
(almost) everything.

We have found nothing.


We will keep searching.

SUSY

EXOTICA

B2G

Topological searches for:  
jets, leptons, photons,  
and transverse momentum imbalance



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# Rencontres de Moriond



**2013 sessions in  
La Thuile, Aosta valley, Italy:**

March 2nd - 9th, 2013

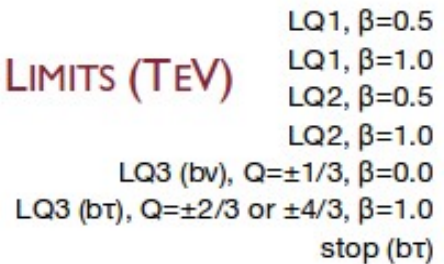
**EW Interactions and Unified Theories**

March 9th - 16th, 2013

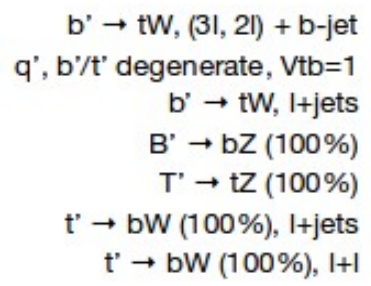
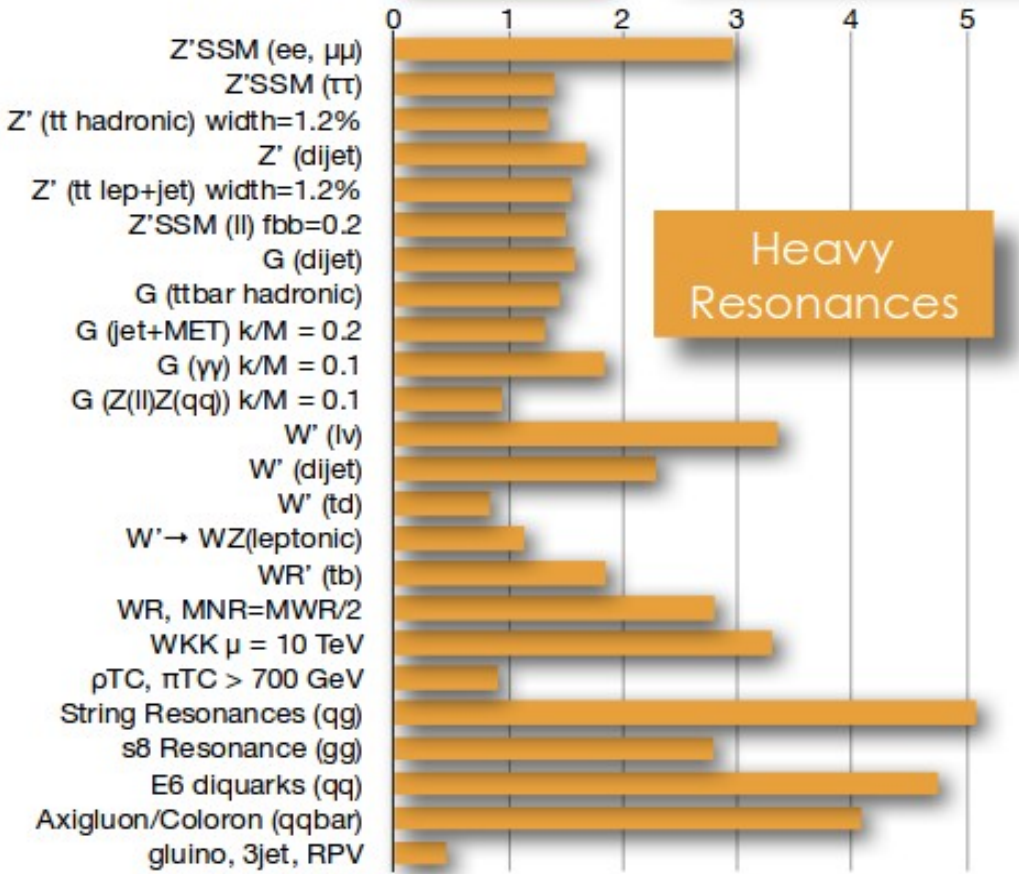
**QCD and High Energy Interactions**

**Very High Energy Phenomena in the Universe**

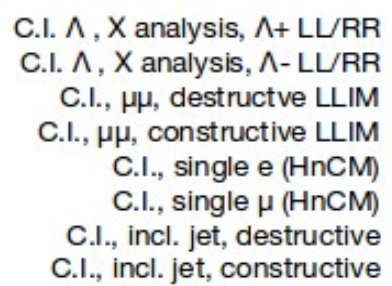
# CMS EXOTICA 95% CL EXCLUSION LIMITS (TeV)



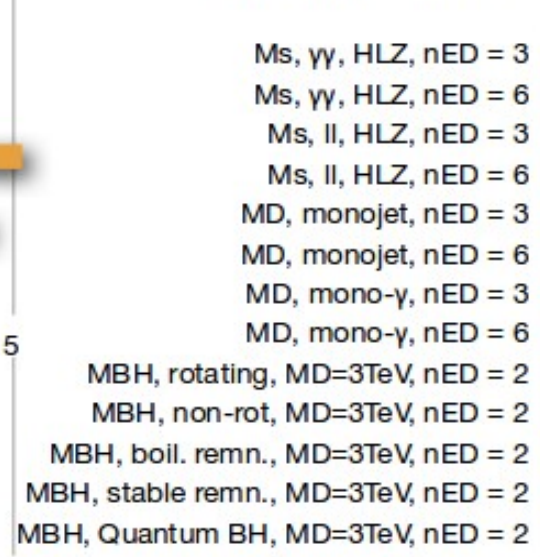
LeptoQuarks



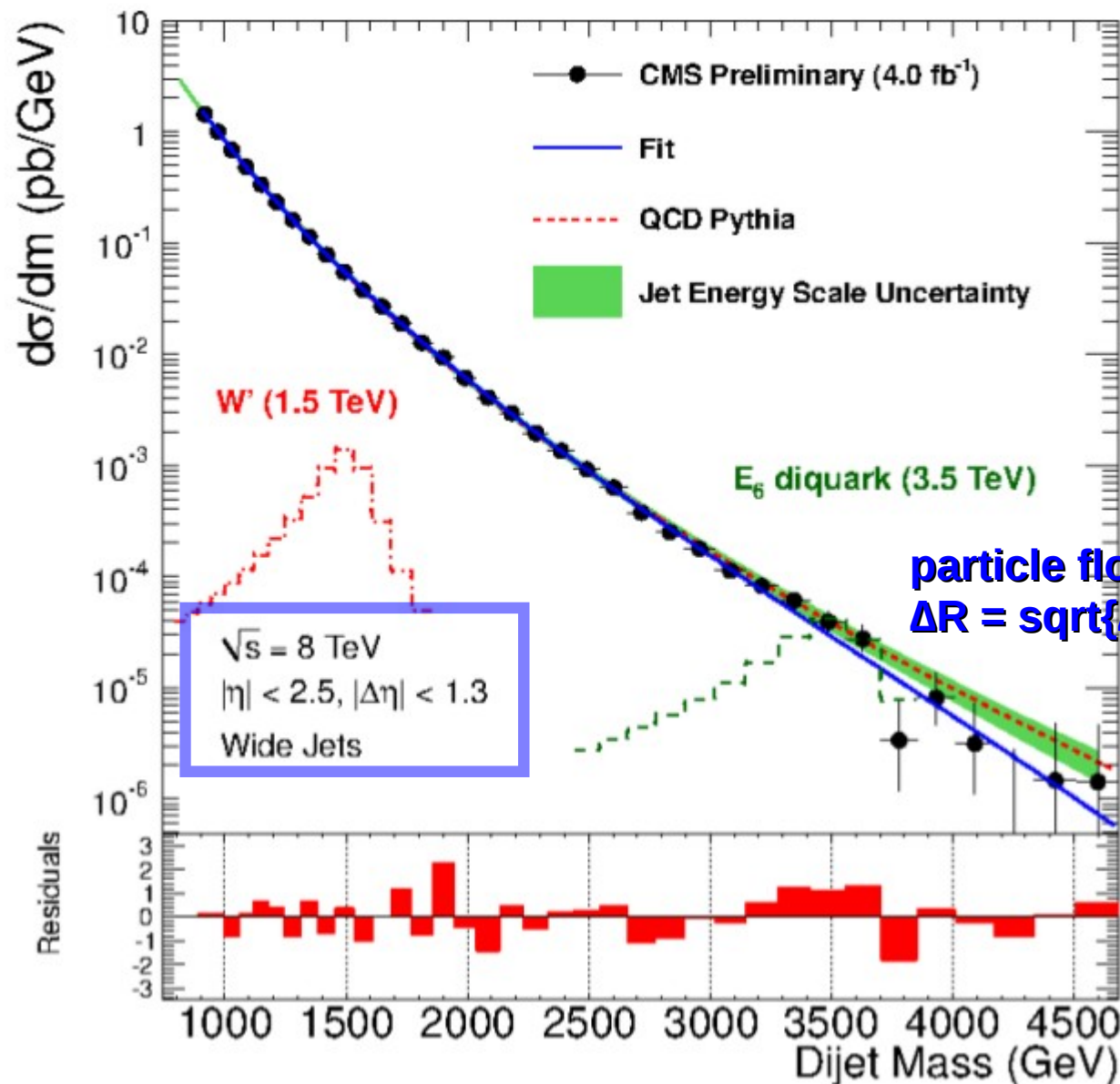
4th Generation



Contact Interactions

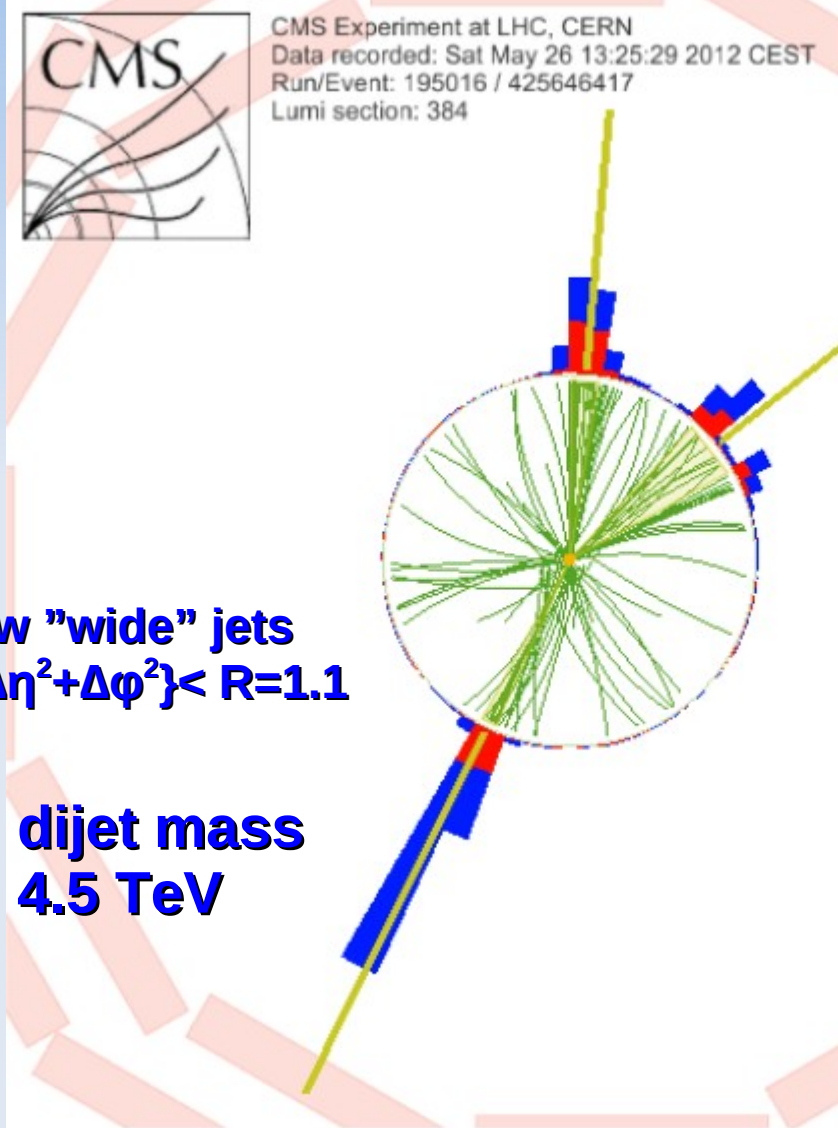


Extra Dimensions & Black Holes



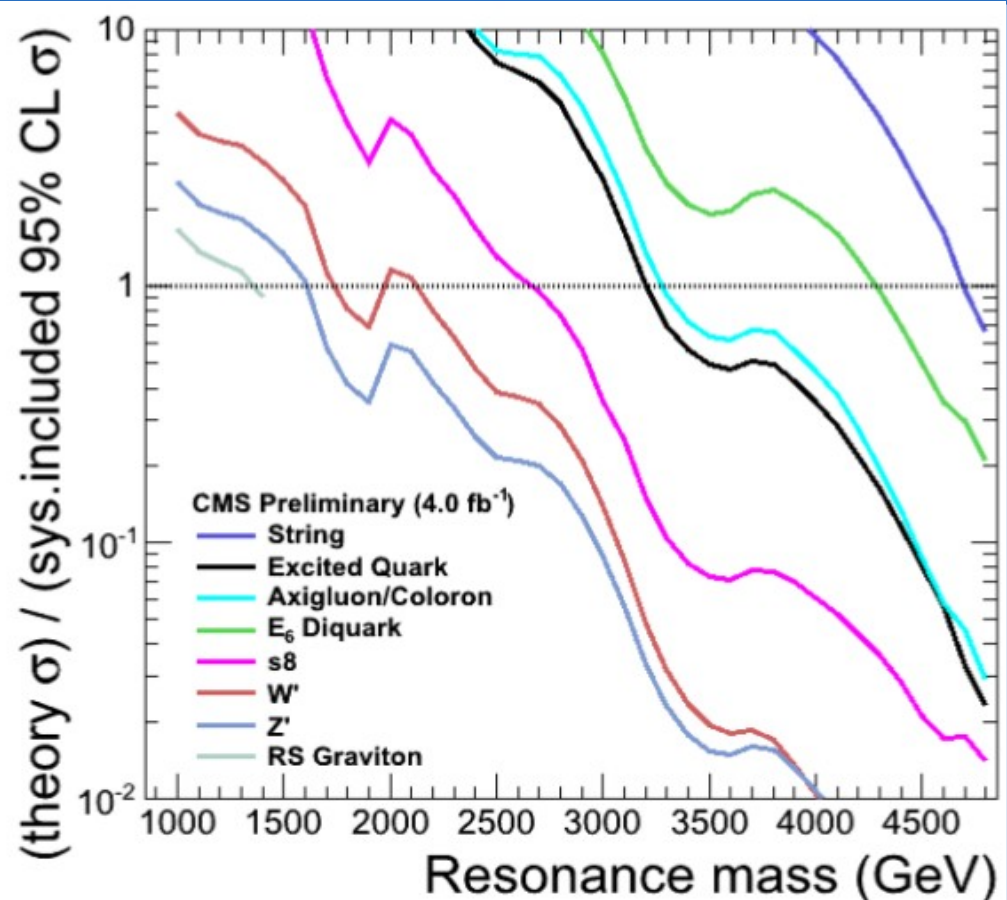
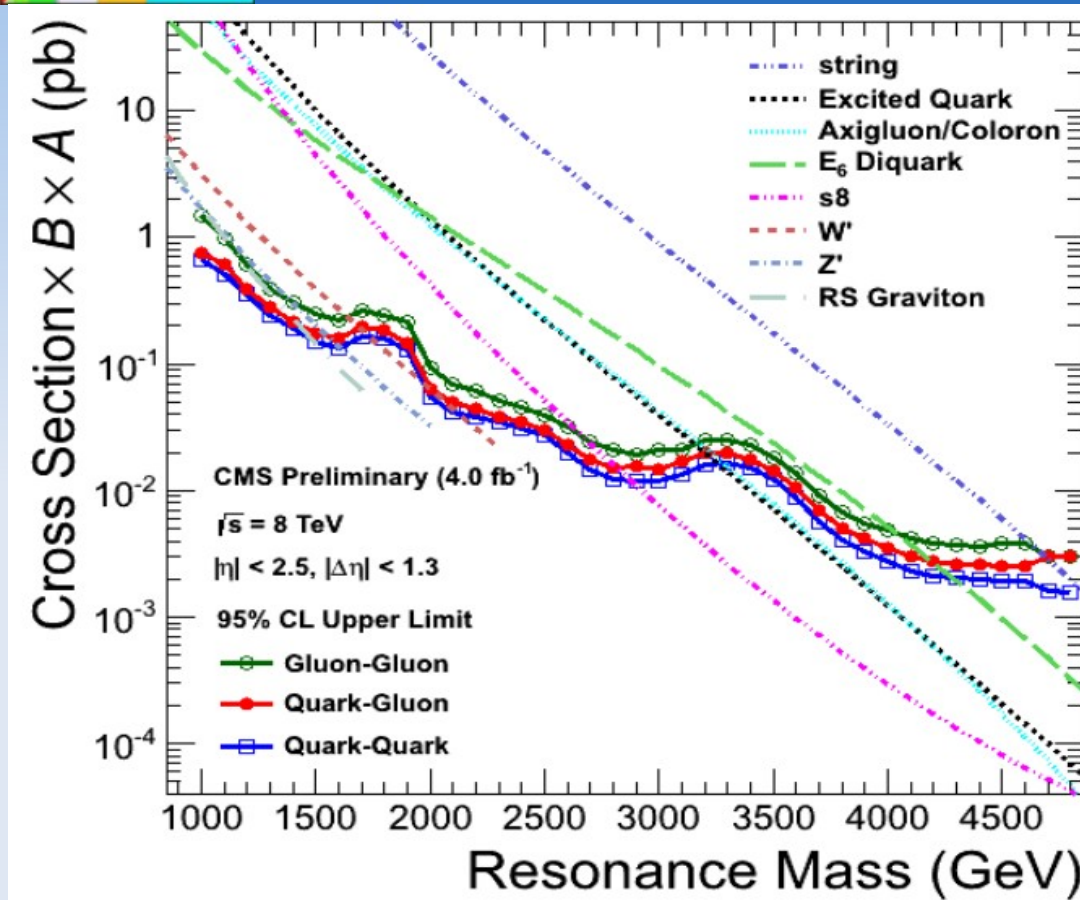
particle flow "wide" jets  
 $\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2} < R=1.1$

dijet mass  
 4.5 TeV



**Trigger:  $H_T > 650 \text{ GeV}$  .or.  
 dijet mass  $> 750 \text{ GeV}$  &  $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| < 1.5$**





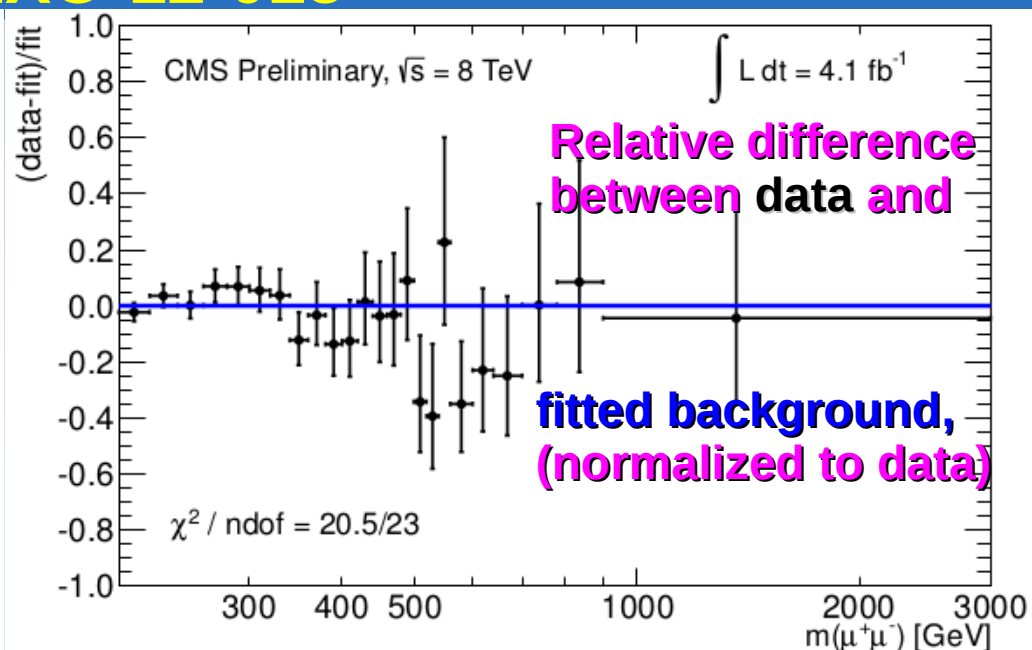
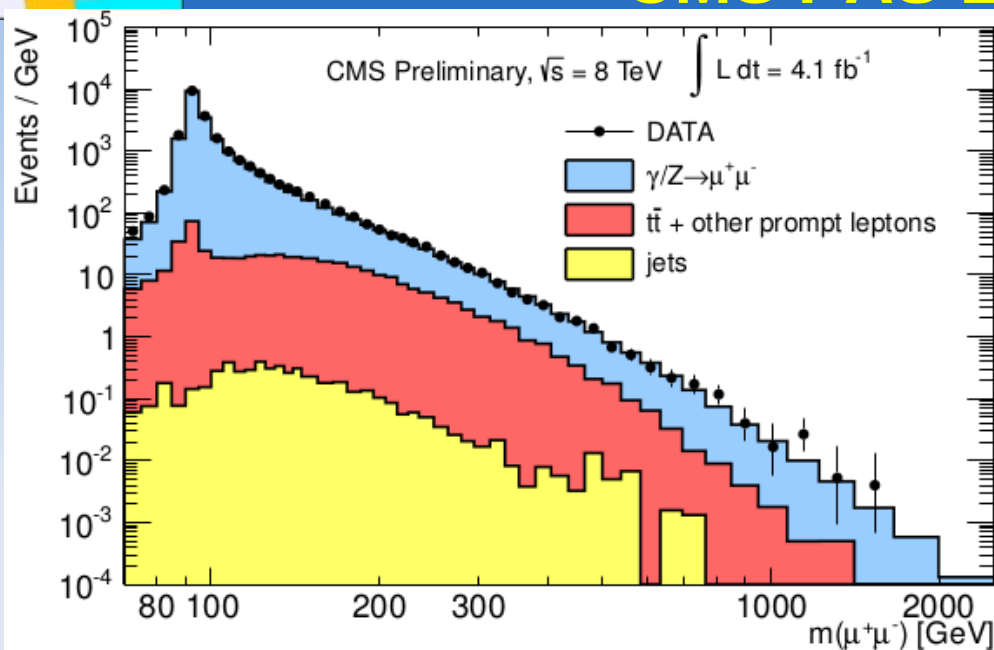
**Generic upper limits on the product  $\sigma \times B \times A$**   
**It can be applied to any model of dijet resonance production.**

**Specific lower limits on the mass of string resonances, excited quarks, axigluons, colorons, s8 resonances,  $W'$  and  $Z'$  bosons, and RS gravitons**

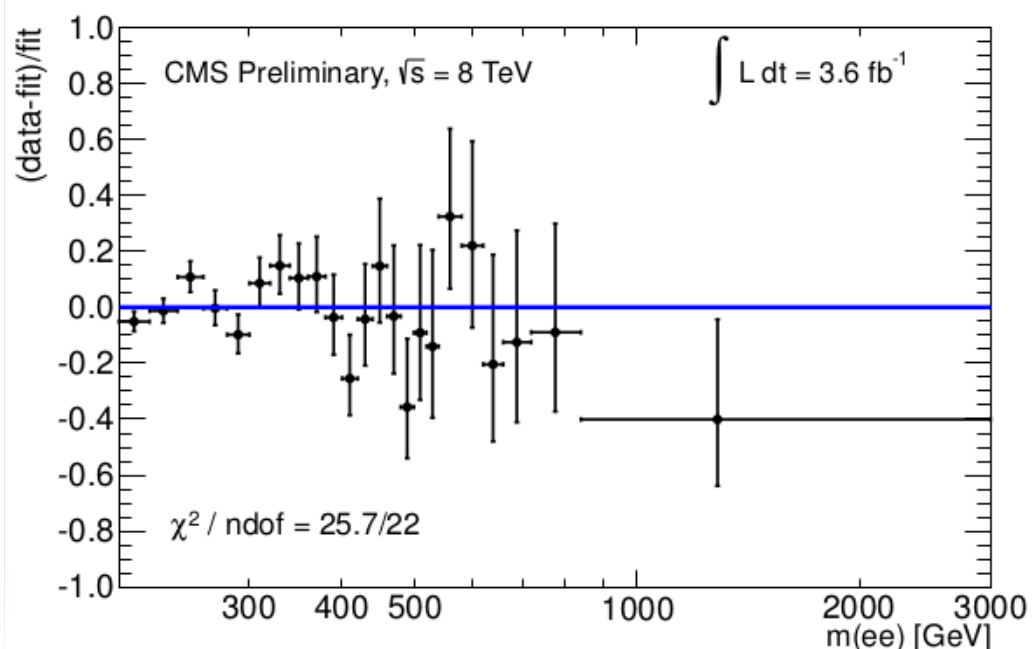
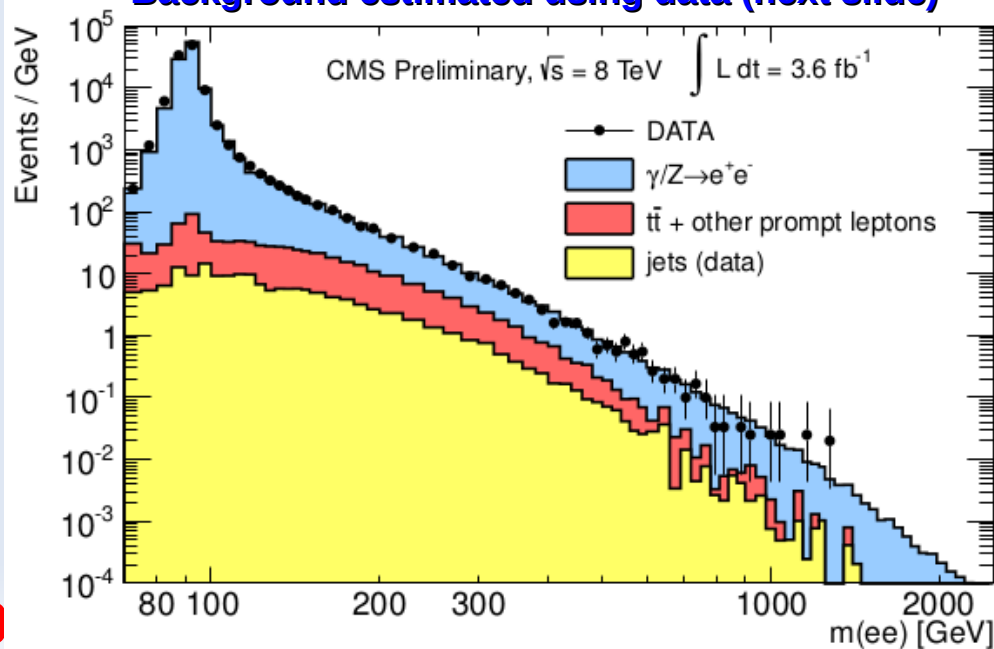
**Many extend previous exclusions from the dijet mass search technique**

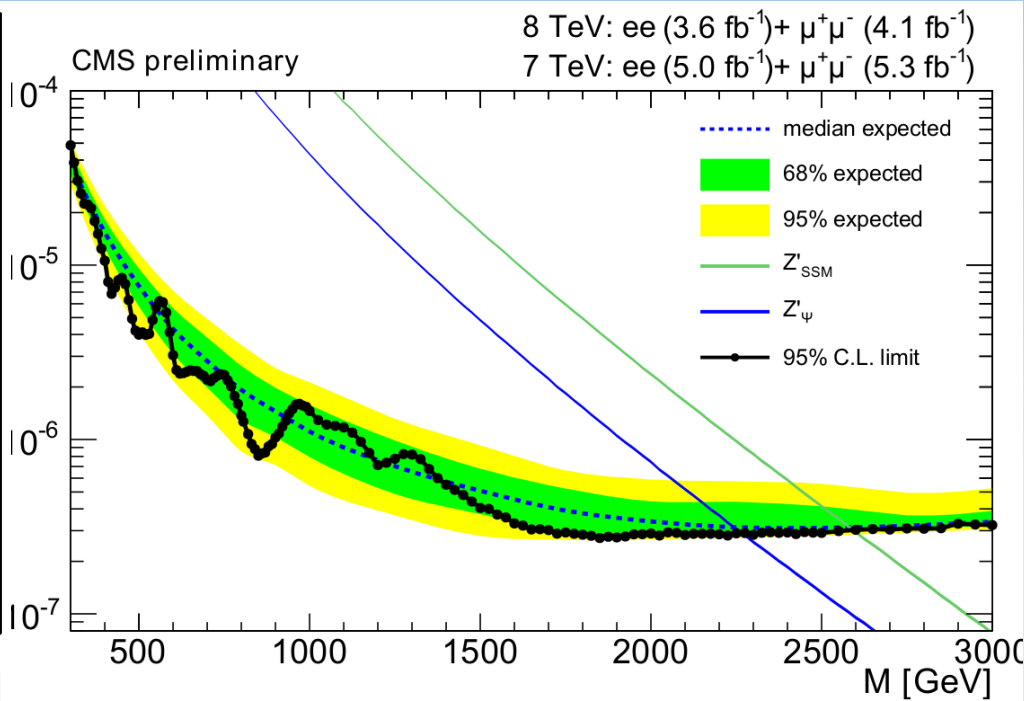
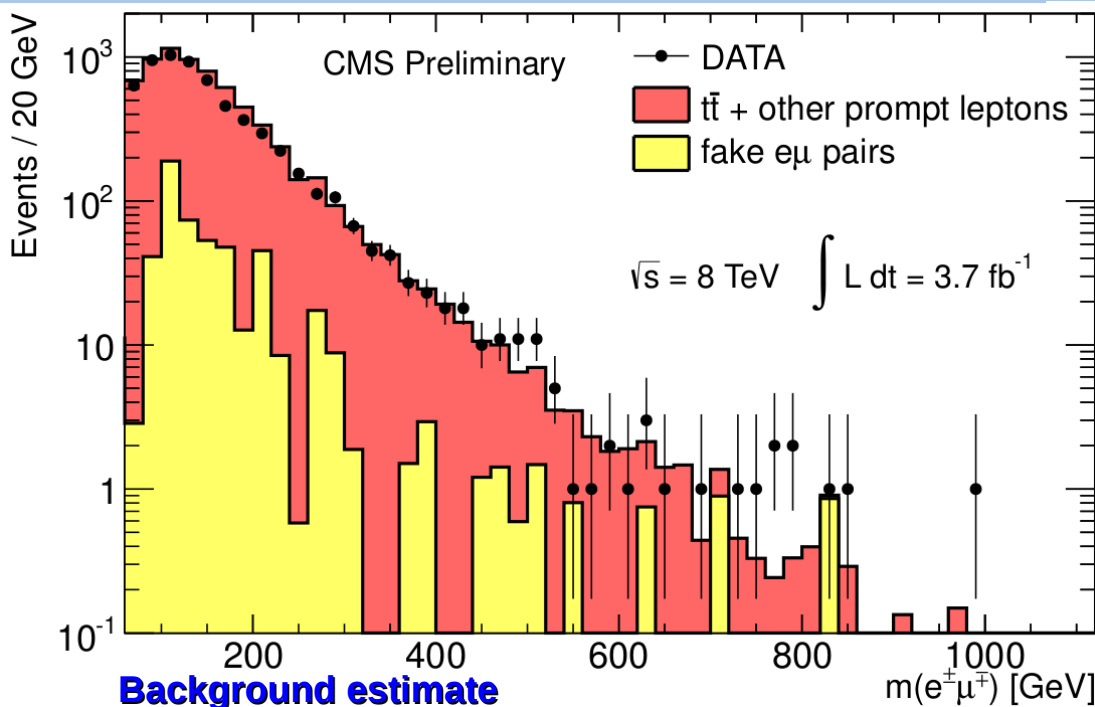
# Search for Resonances in Dilepton Mass Spectra in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8\text{TeV}$

## CMS PAS EXO-12-015



Background estimated using data (next slide)



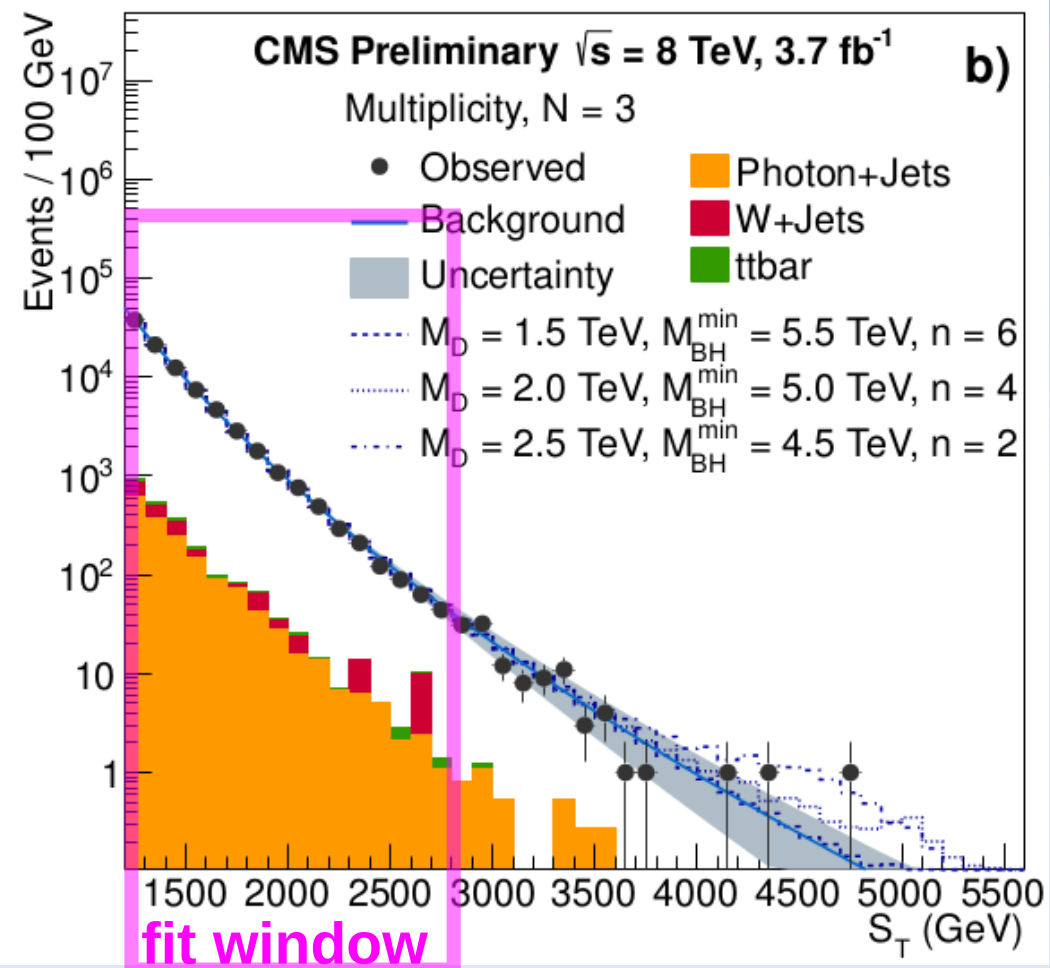
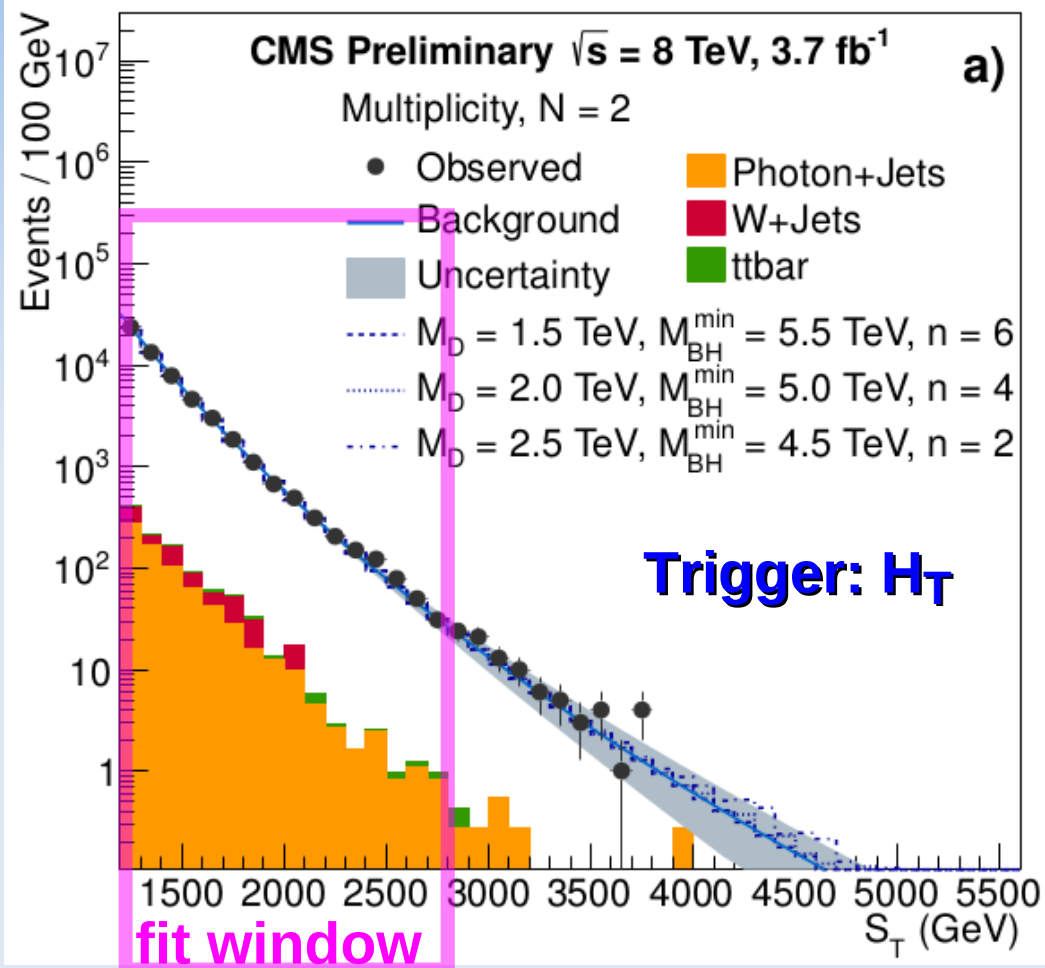


| Source              | Number of events |                |                   |                |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                     | Dimuon sample    |                | Dielectron sample |                |
|                     | (120 – 200) GeV  | >200 GeV       | (120 – 200) GeV   | >200 GeV       |
| Data                | 13831            | 3503           | 12030             | 2904           |
| Total background    | $13007 \pm 589$  | $3627 \pm 160$ | $12241 \pm 592$   | $2968 \pm 258$ |
| $Z/\gamma^*$        | $11703 \pm 571$  | $2919 \pm 139$ | $10657 \pm 533$   | $2198 \pm 220$ |
| $t\bar{t}$ + others | $1278 \pm 146$   | $698 \pm 78$   | $1222 \pm 183$    | $557 \pm 84$   |
| jets                | $26 \pm 3$       | $10 \pm 1$     | $362 \pm 181$     | $213 \pm 106$  |

**Upper limits on  $\sigma \cdot \text{BR}$  for new boson vs Z prod.**

**$m(Z') > 2590 \text{ GeV}$ ;**

**superstring-inspired  
 $m(Z_\psi) > 2260 \text{ GeV}$**



$S_T \rightarrow$  scalar sum of the transverse momenta of individual objects( with  $p_T > 50$  GeV):  
jets, electrons, photons, muons and missing  $E_T$   
all such objects except missing  $E_T$  are counted towards the final-state multiplicity  $N$

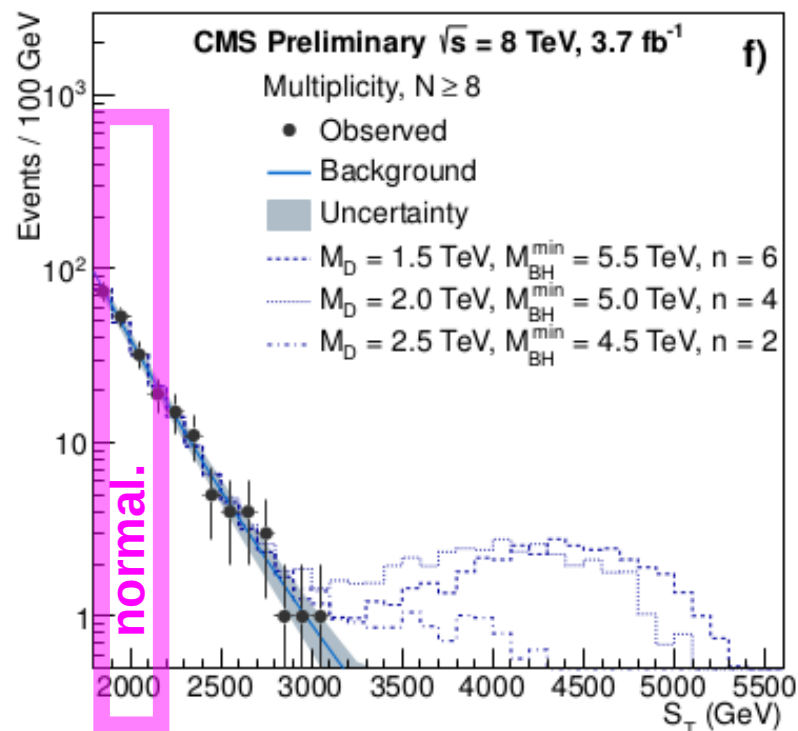
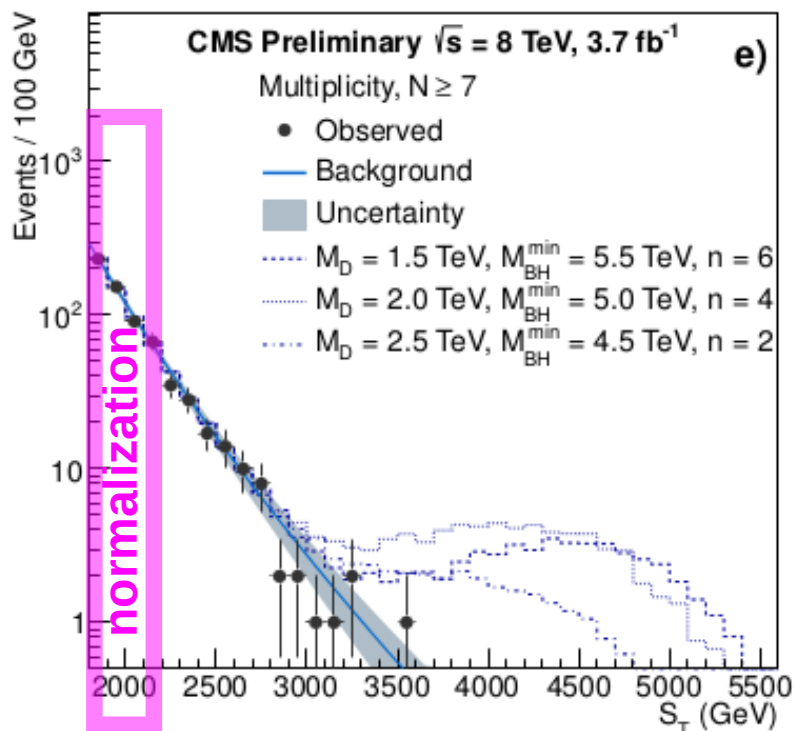
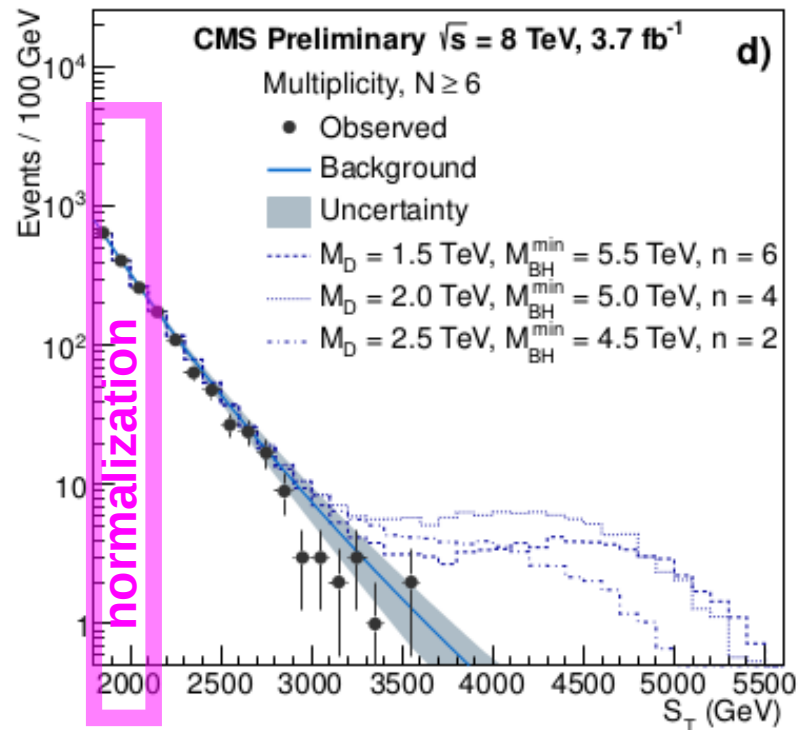
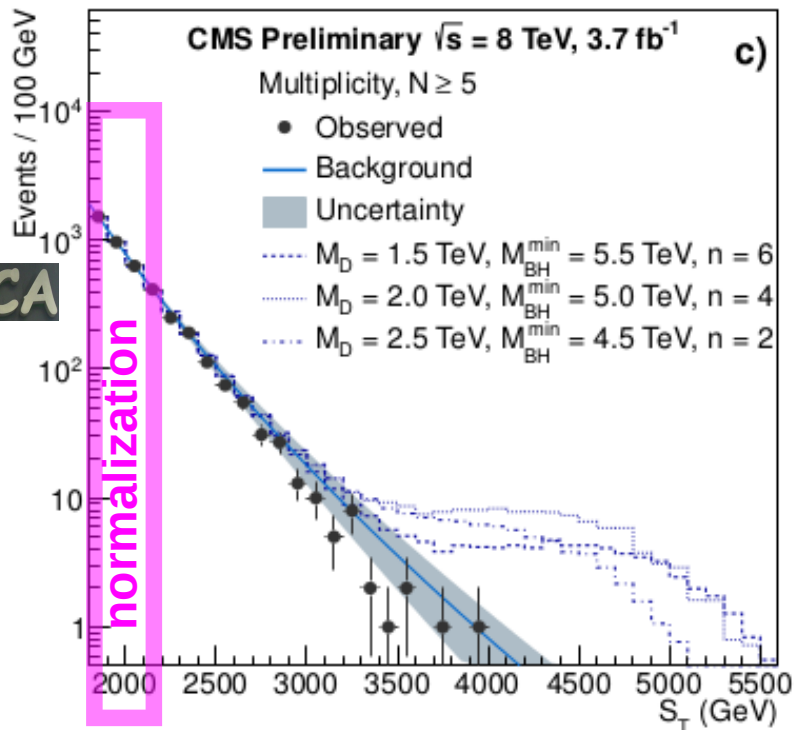


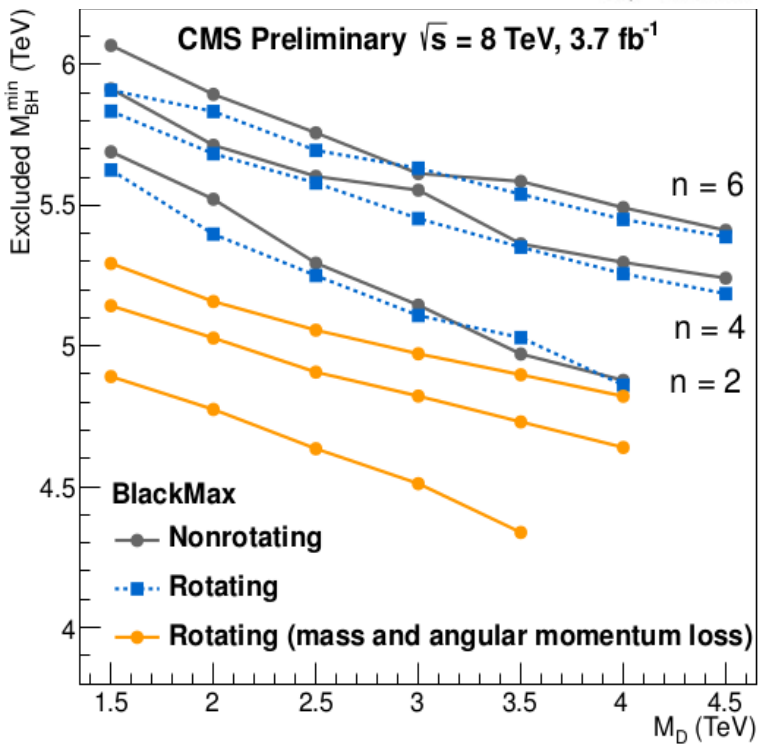
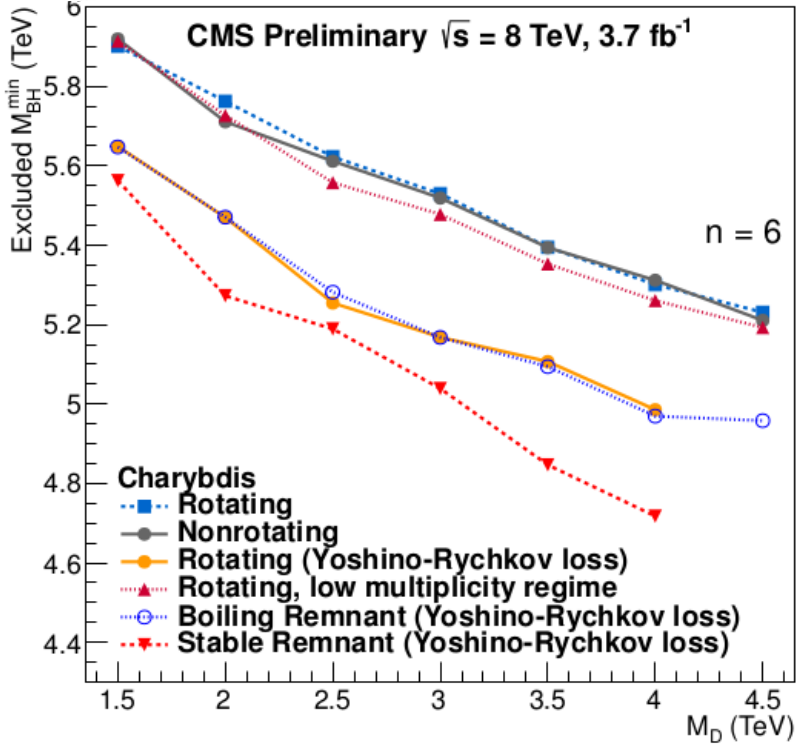
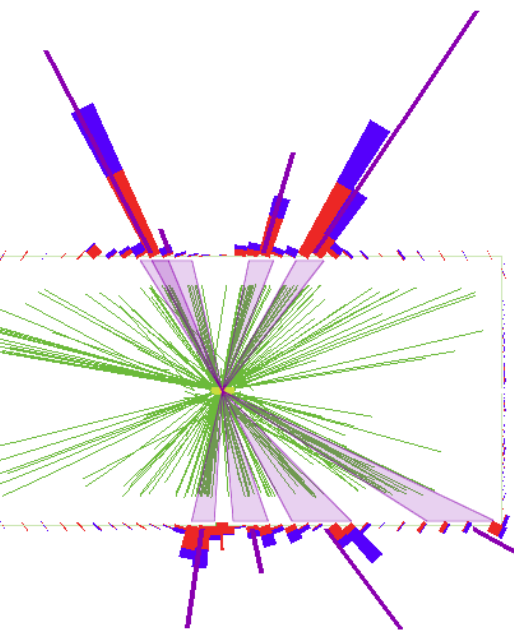
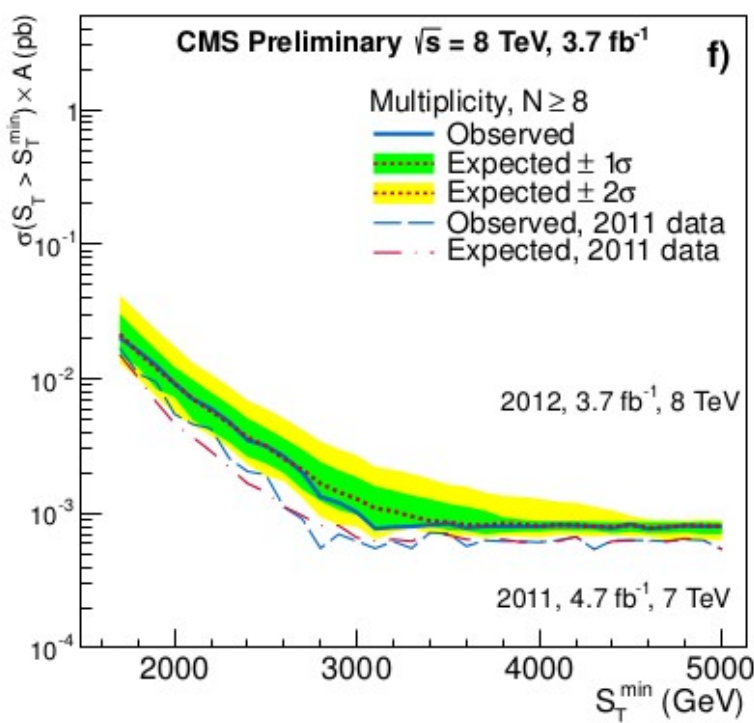
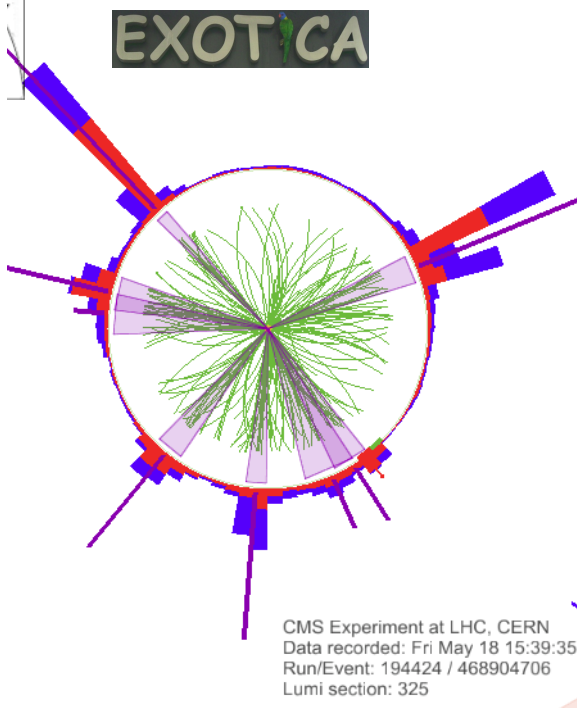
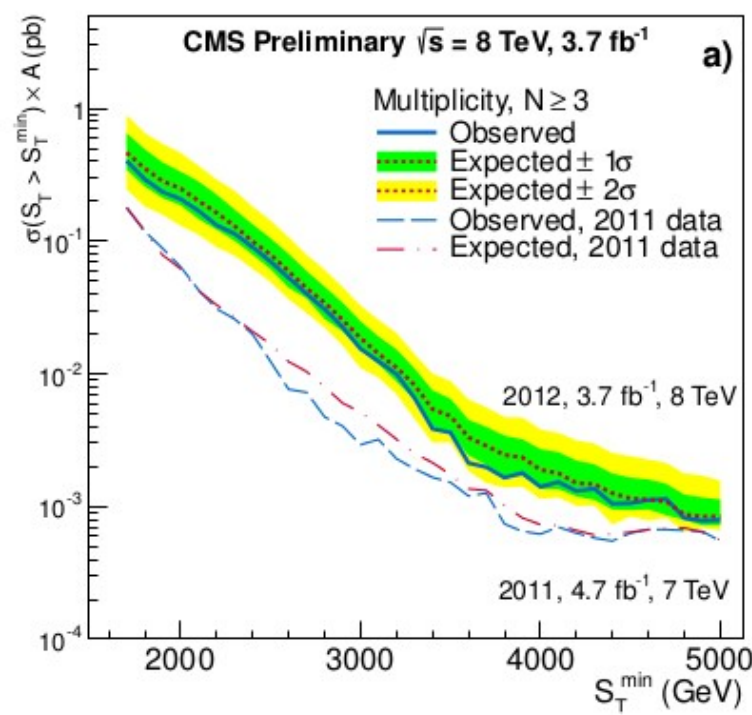
EXOTICA



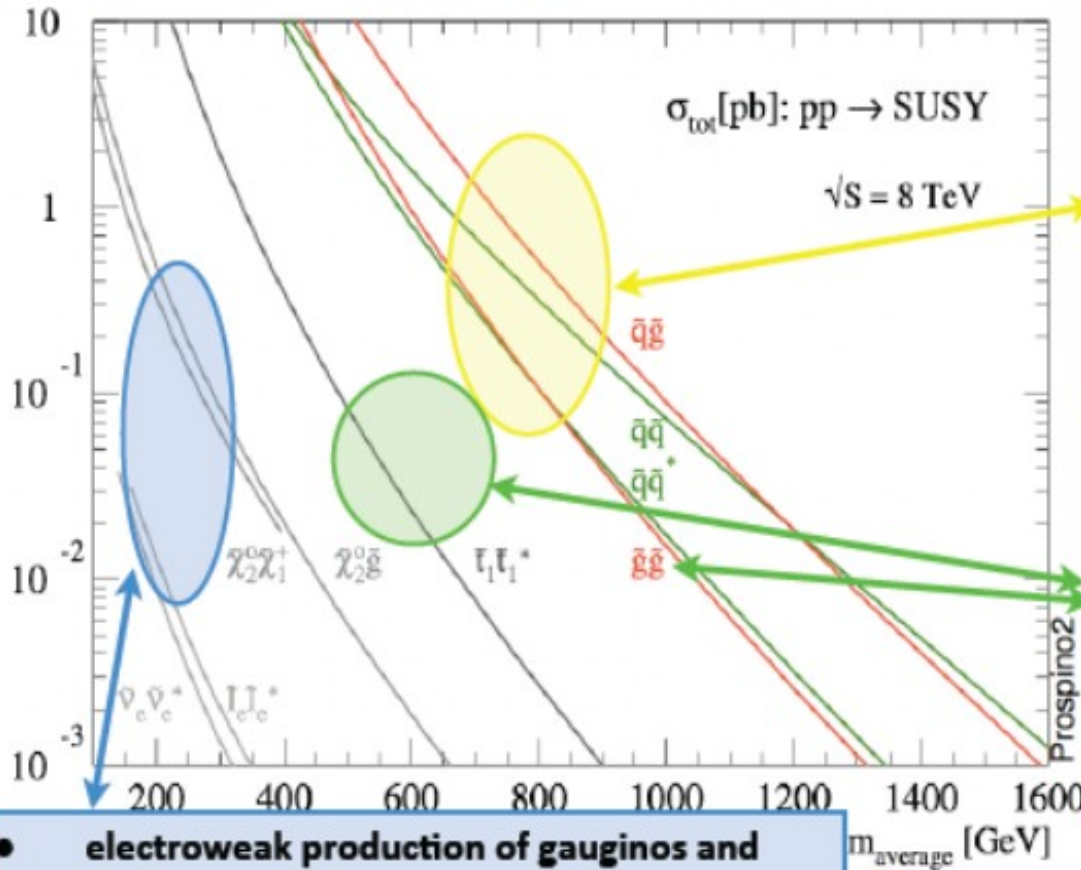
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$S_T$  multiplicity invariance method at work





# Supersymmetry searches



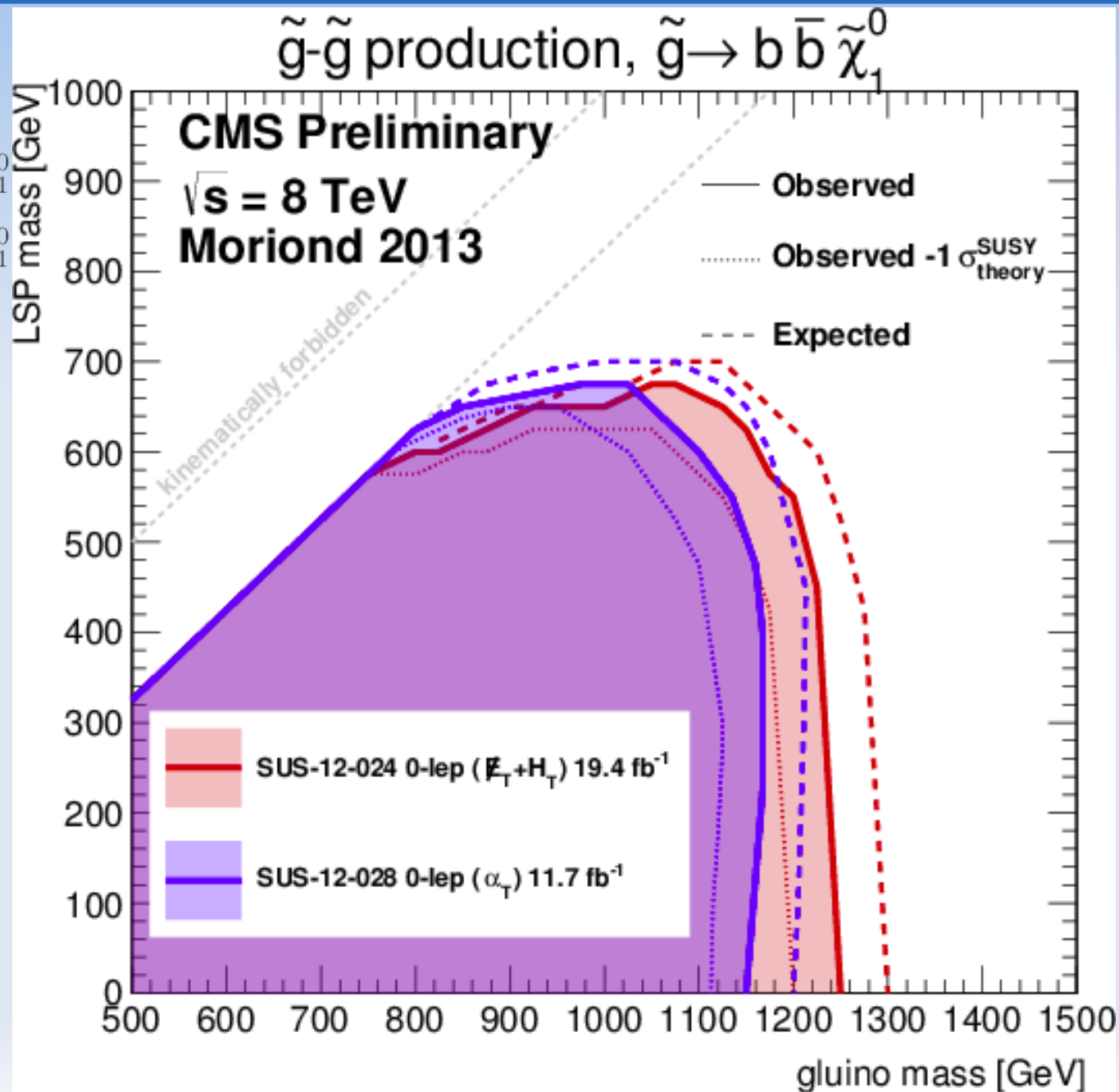
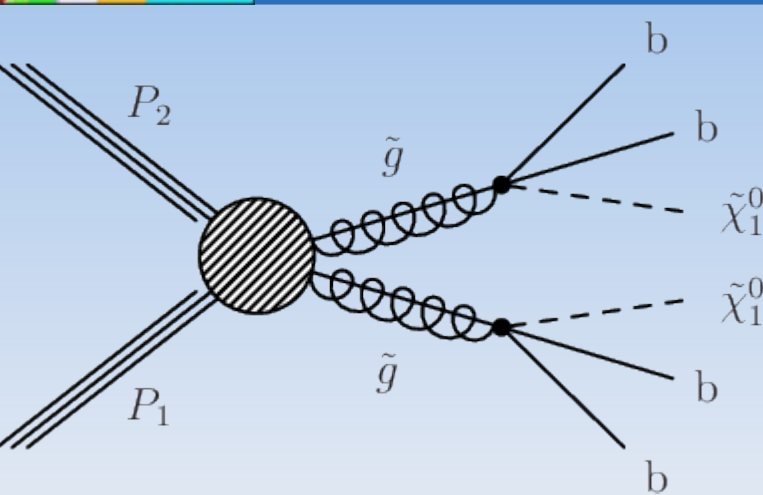
- **strong production of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation scalar quark and gluinos**
  - ▶ significant cross section up to more than 1 TeV
  - ▶ decay to jets and weakly interacting SUSY particle (LSP): jets and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

- **third generation scalar quarks (direct production or gluino-mediated)**
  - ▶ significant cross-section for direct production
  - ▶ large top background
  - ▶ key ingredient in **natural SUSY**

- **electroweak production of gauginos and leptons**
  - ▶ small cross section, less than WW, ZZ
  - ▶ doable with current integrated luminosity
  - ▶ jet veto, leptons, moderate missing  $E_T$

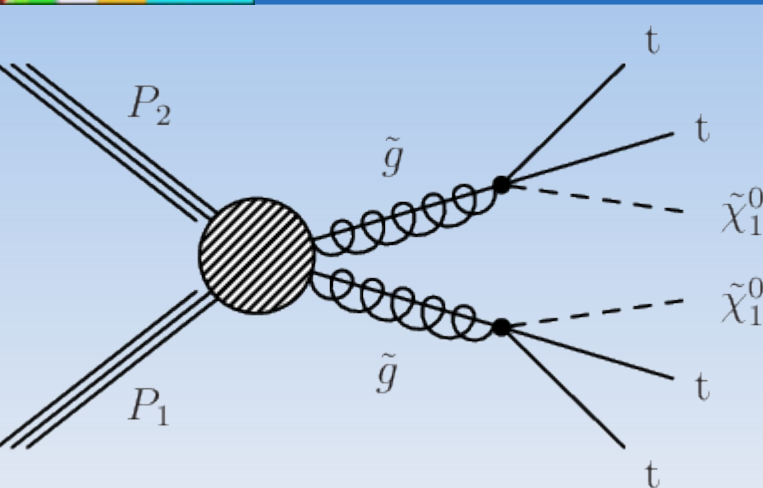
- the SUSY searches at 7 TeV (2010-2011 data) indicate that squark of the first two generations and gluinos might be heavier than ~1 TeV

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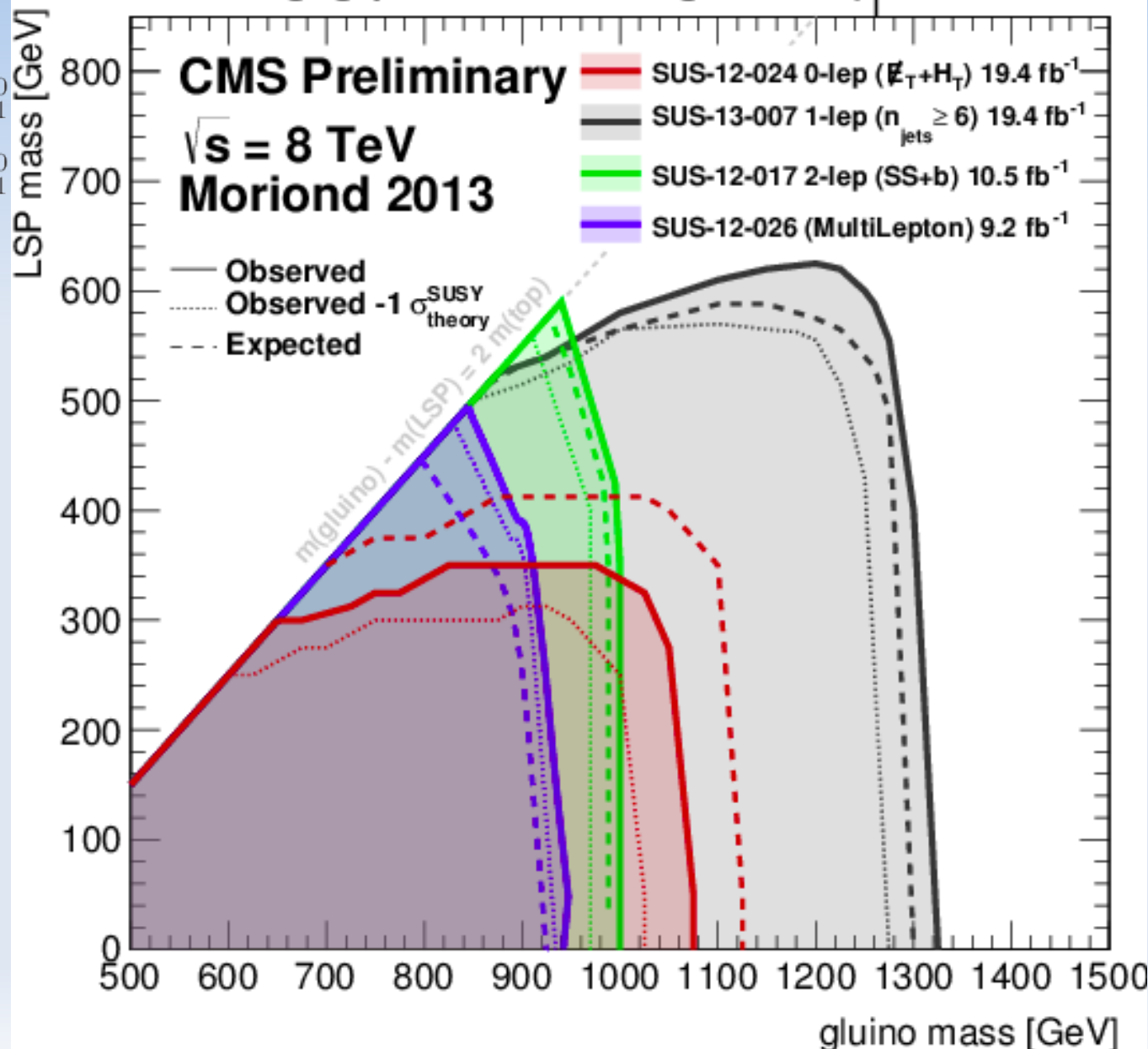




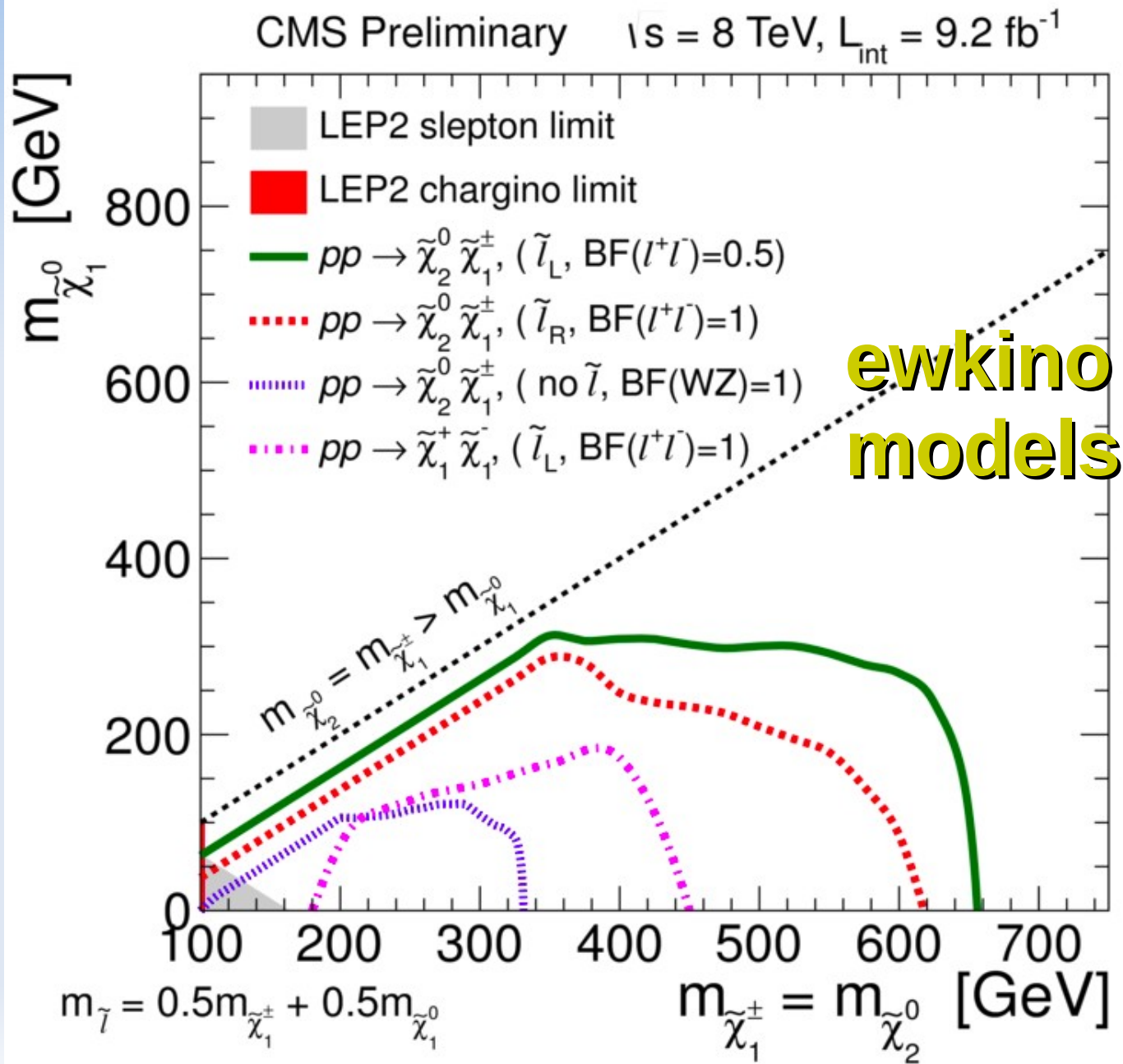
# stop-top



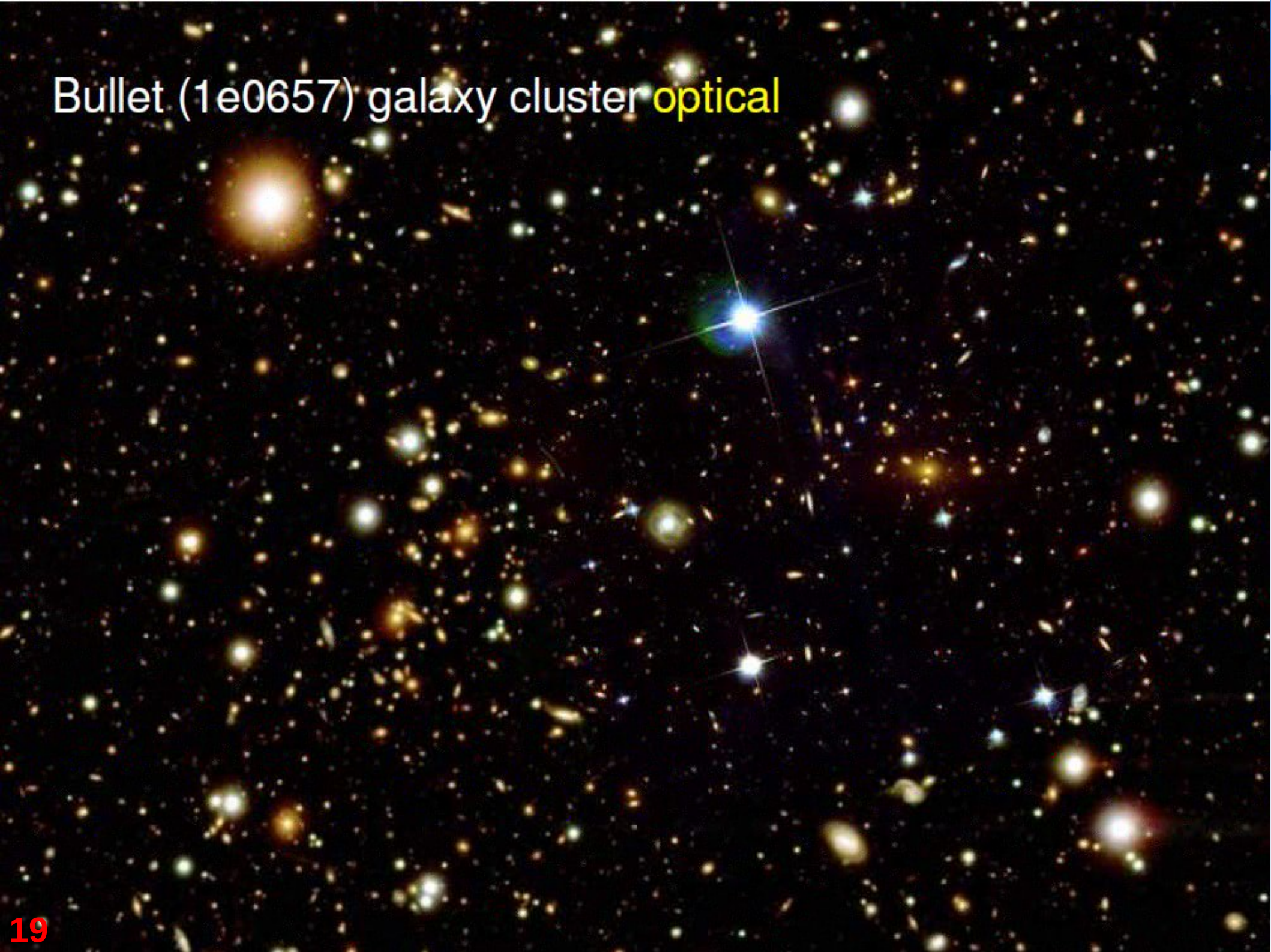
$\tilde{g}\text{-}\tilde{g}$  production,  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow t \bar{t} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$



# Search for electroweak production of charginos, neutralinos and sleptons using leptonic final states in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

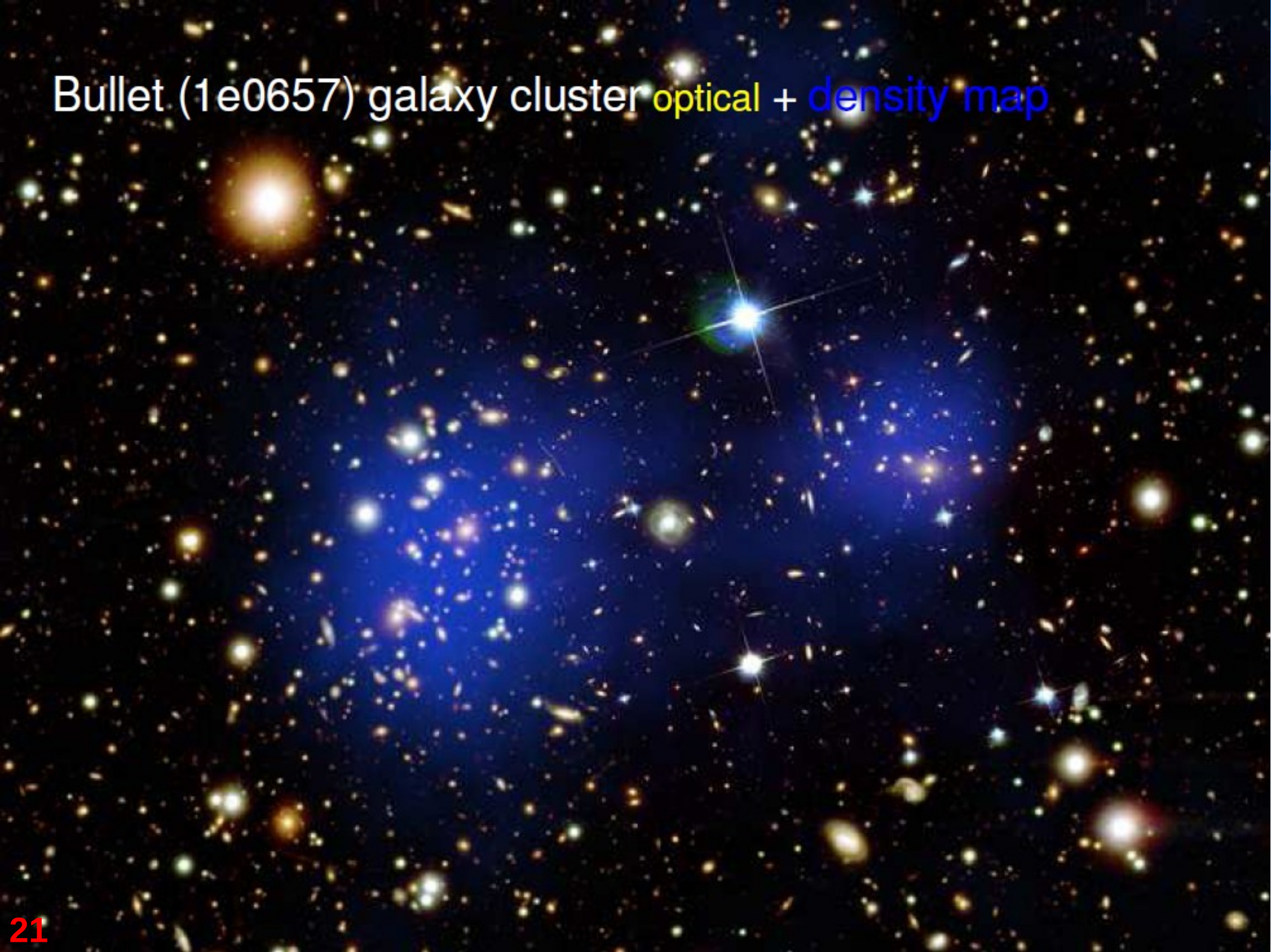


Bullet (1e0657) galaxy cluster **optical**

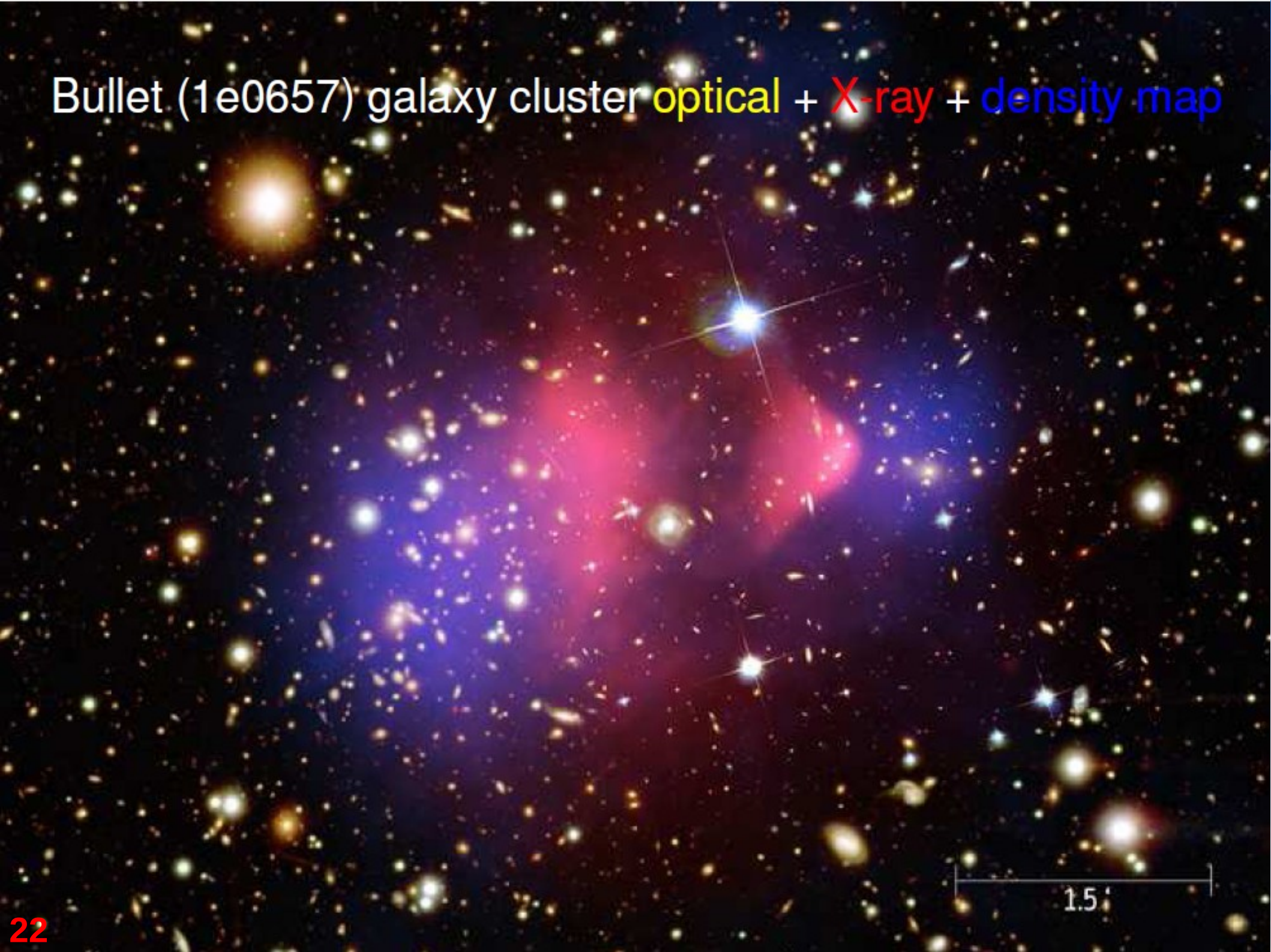




Bullet (1e0657) galaxy cluster **optical** + **density map**



Bullet (1e0657) galaxy cluster **optical** + **X-ray** + **density map**



1.5'

”a dark matter puzzle”



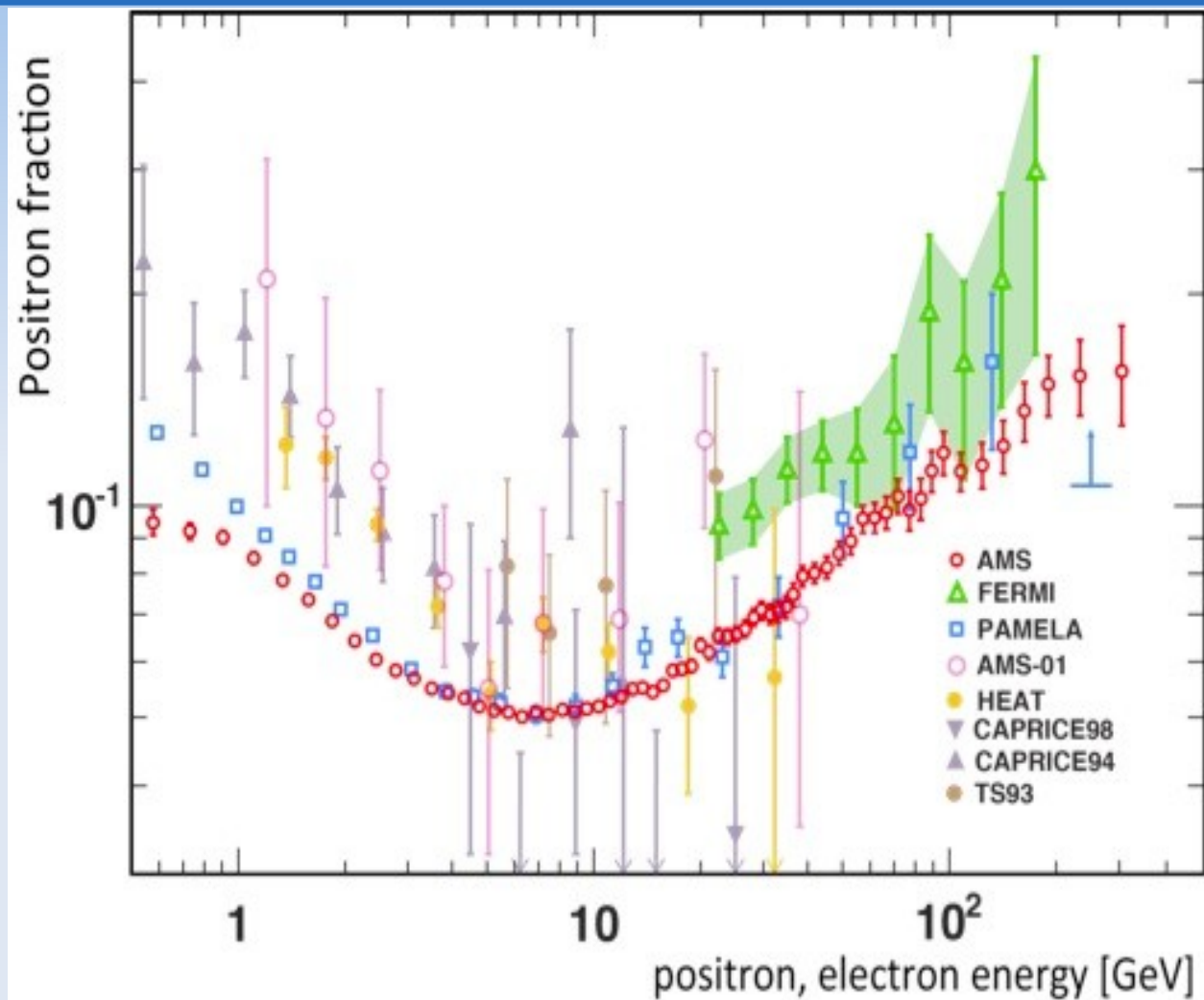
**Galaxy Cluster Abell 520**  
*HST WFPC2 • CFHT • CXO*

High quality result  
from excellent experiment

No discovery whatsoever

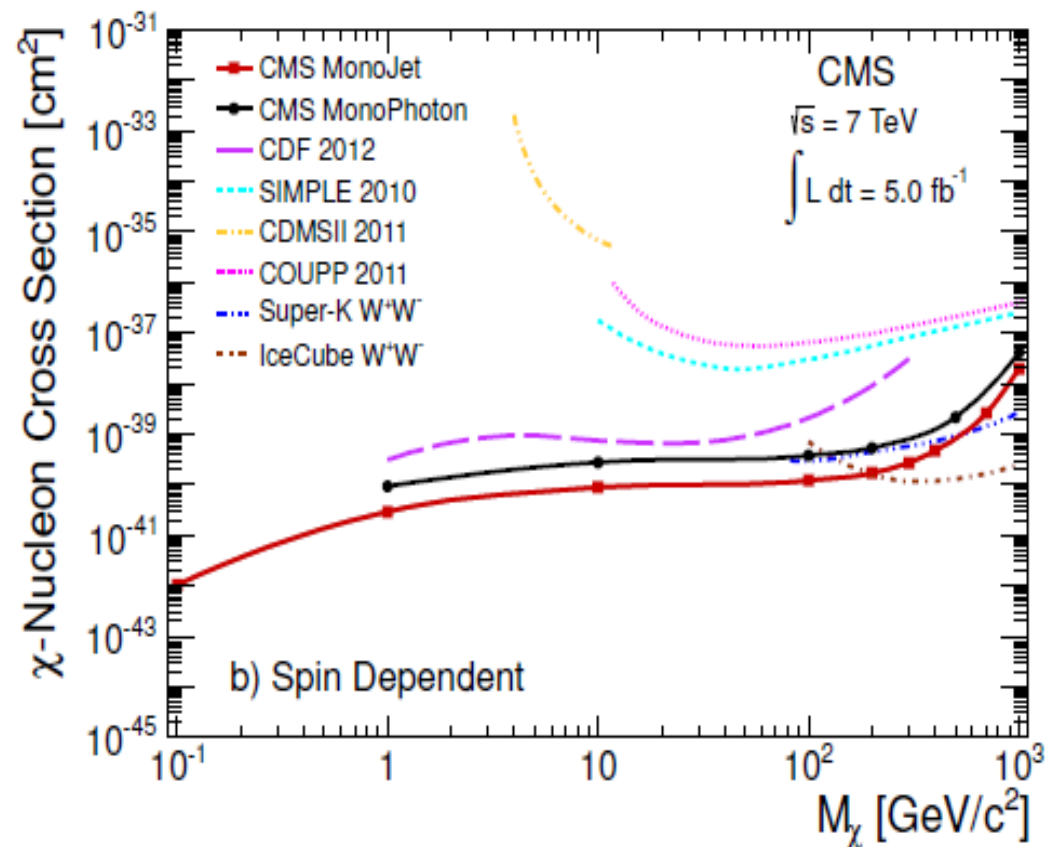
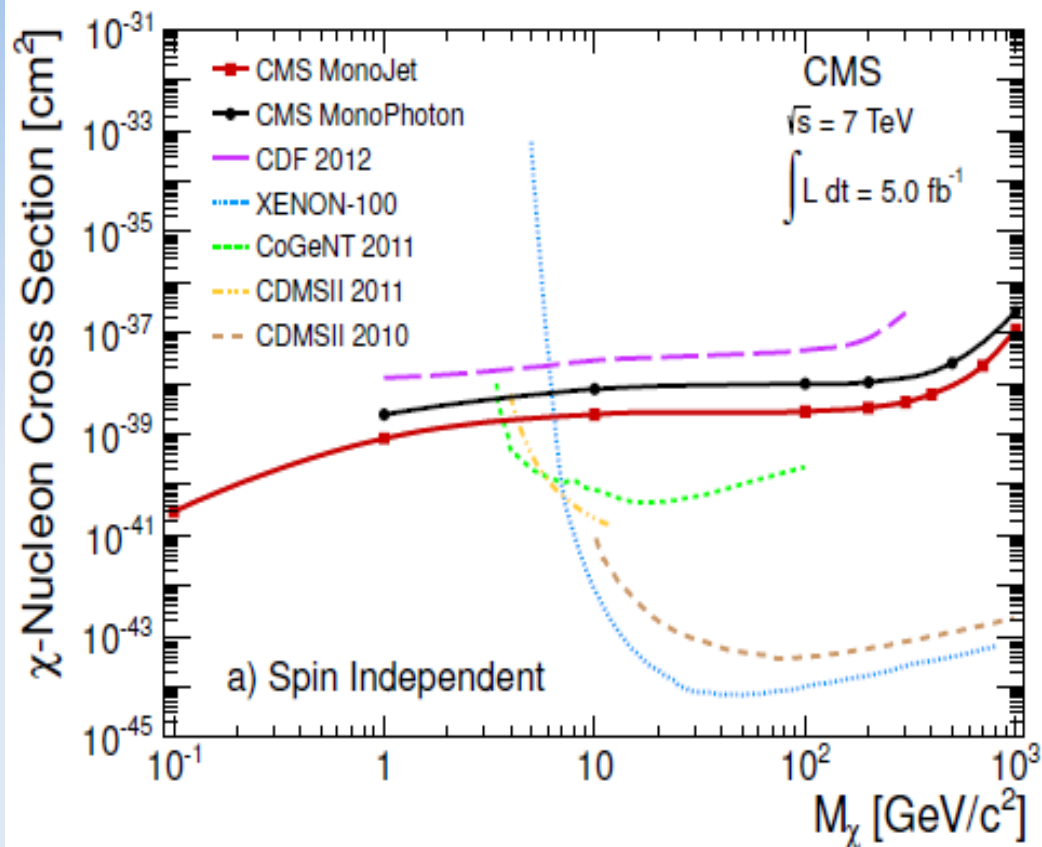
Dangerous publicity

In (not only) my opinion



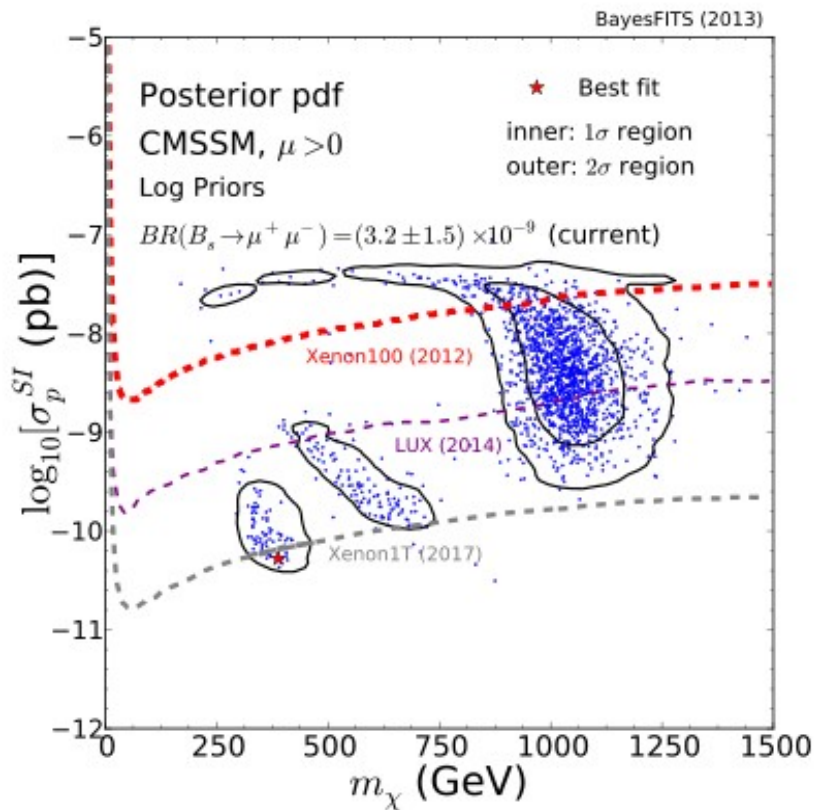
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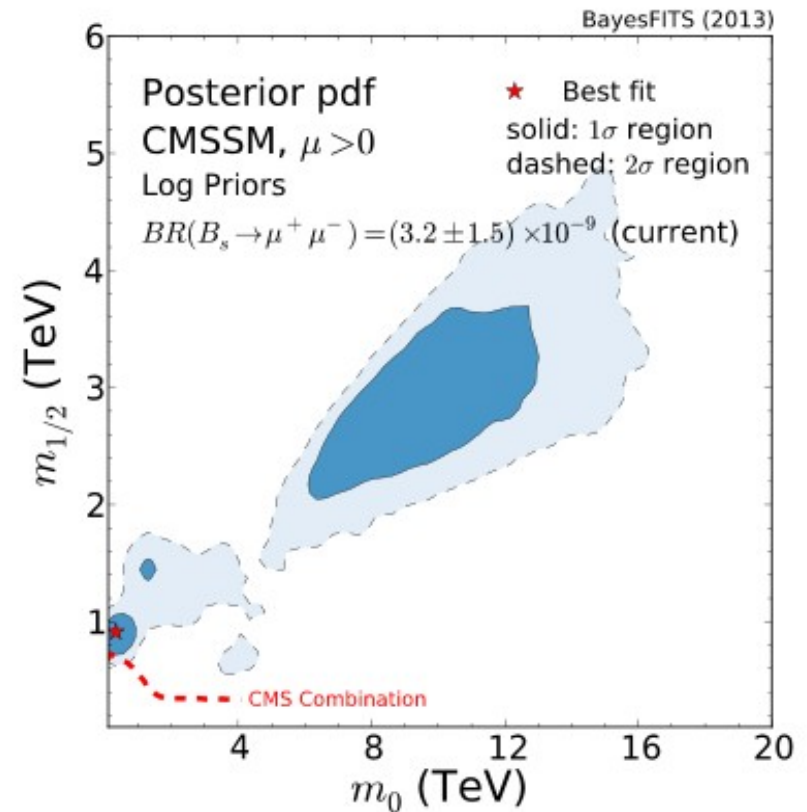


- Search for Dark Matter and Large Extra Dimensions in  $pp$  Collisions Yielding a Photon and Missing Transverse Energy; arXiv:1204.0821, Phys. Rev. Lett. 108 (2012) 261803
- Search for dark matter and large extra dimensions in monojet events in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV; arXiv:1206.5663

# CMSSM and 1-tonne DM detectors



$$\mu > 0$$



**1-tonne DM detectors to cover most of CMSSM predictions**

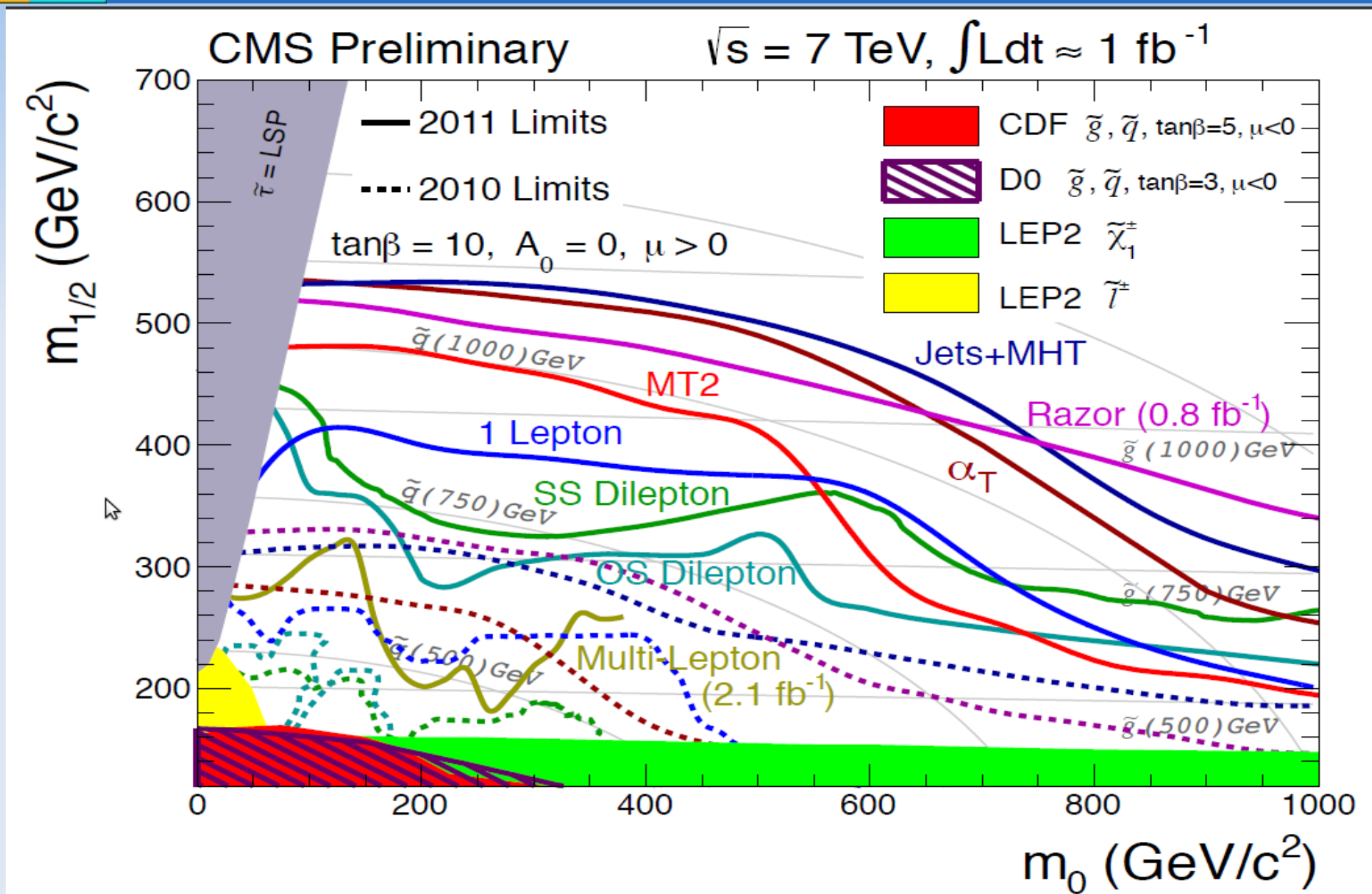
**...over ALL multi-TeV ranges of mass parameters**

(Except for some cases at  $\mu < 0$ )

**Generic prediction of multi-TeV SUSY:  
~1TeV LSP (higgsino)**

**LUX (2014) to improve sensitivity by ~1 decade**

# Ograniczenia CMSSM (2011)



So where is



?

$m_{1/2}$

stau (N)LSP



LHC limit

Are we sure that levelling is the best way to search for a golf ball?

$m_0$

# Isn't long lived creatures interesting?



## Flying through

- lepton like (stau)
- R-hadrons
- fractional charge
- multiple charge

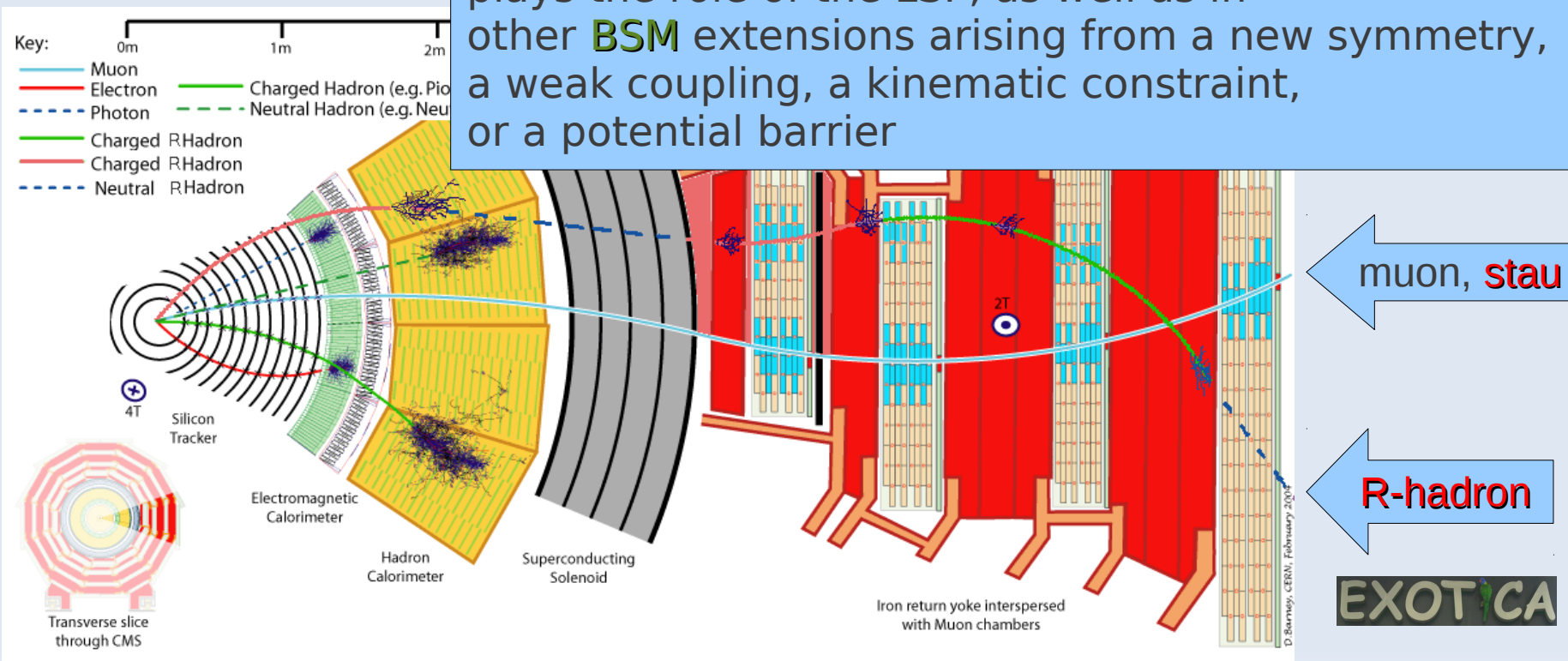
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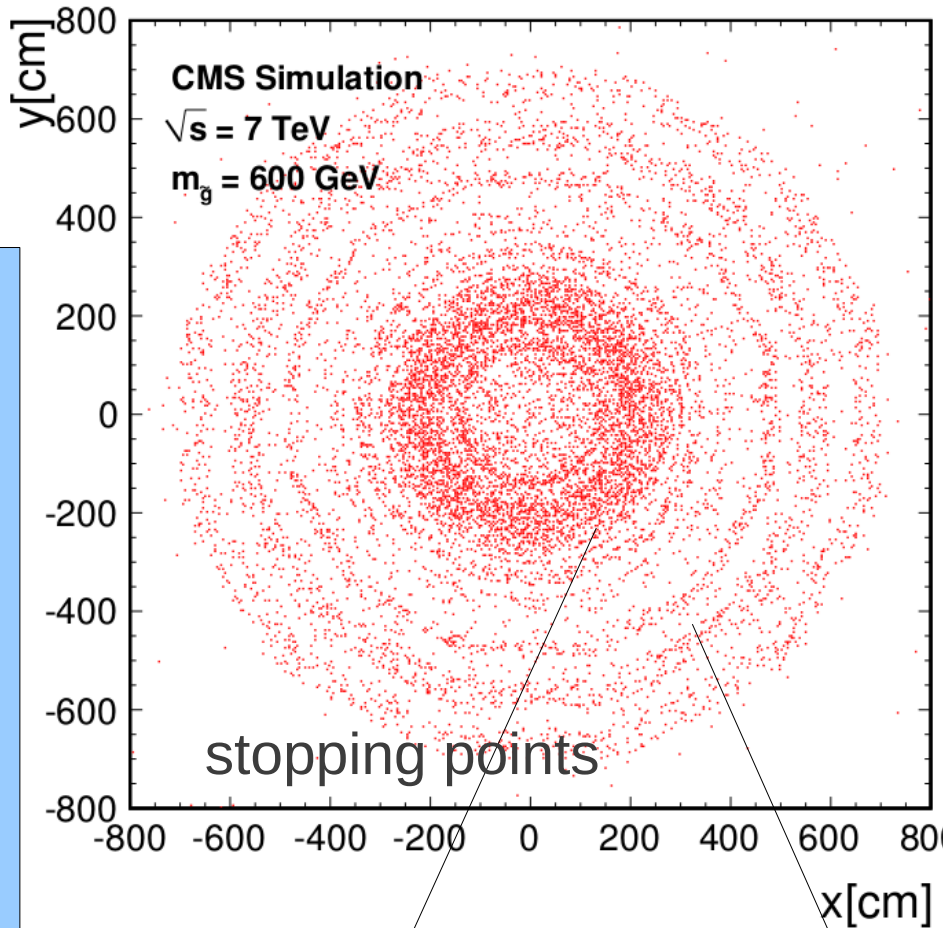
R-hadrons

**HSCPs** - heavy quasi-stable charged particles

(or CHAMPs - charged massive particles)

are hypothetical objects that appear in various extensions of the standard model (SM) in which gravitino or axino plays the role of the LSP, as well as in other **BSM** extensions arising from a new symmetry, a weak coupling, a kinematic constraint, or a potential barrier





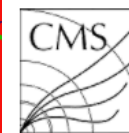
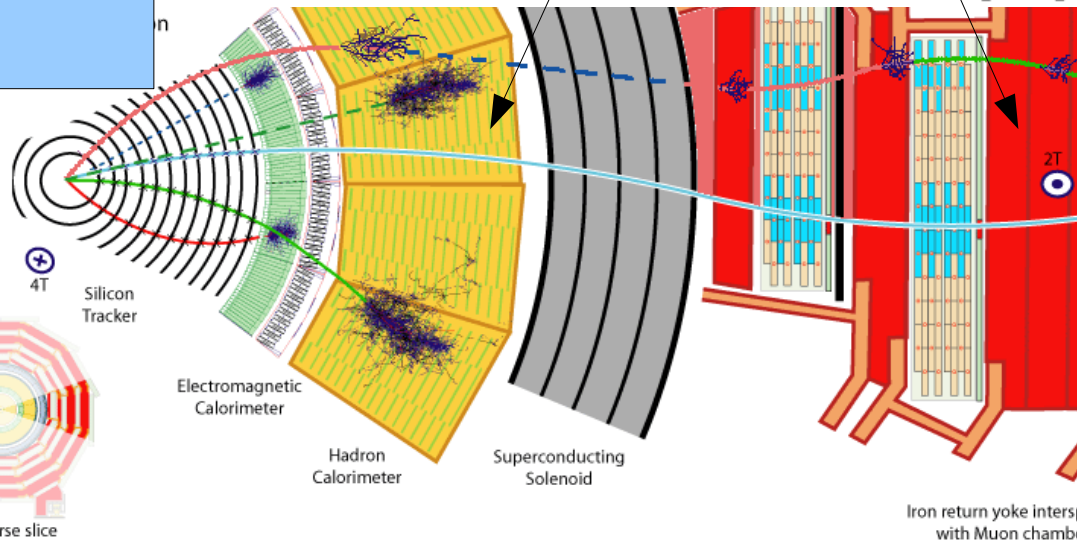
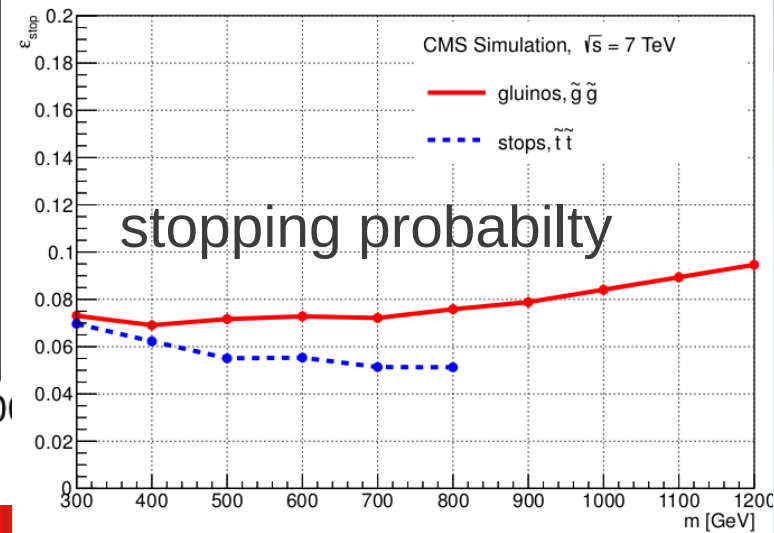
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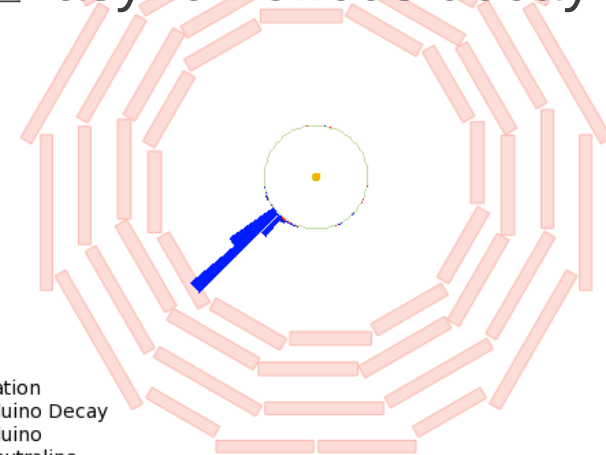
## Stopped in the detector R-hadrons

**R-hadrons** are hadronized semi-stable gluinos or squarks (stops, sbottoms) predicted by split-SUSY (among others).

**These particles have relatively large probability to stop in the detector.**



## stopped gluino asynchronous decay



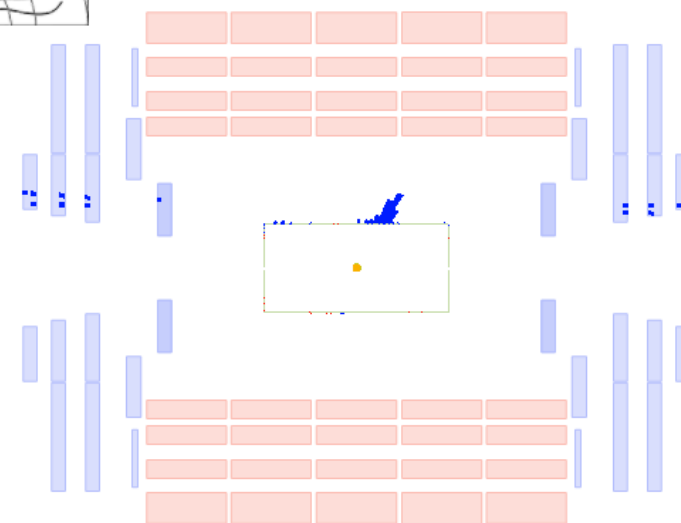
CMS Simulation  
Stopped Gluino Decay  
600 GeV Gluino  
424 GeV Neutralino



# Trigger + offline veto & cleaning



## Beam-halo background



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Data recorded: Sun Sep 25 22:44:58 2011 EDT  
Run/Event: 177141 / 310347764  
Lumi section: 205

Jet trigger in coincidence with "no beam" condition:

- 32 GeV  $E_T$  threshold at L1 and 50 GeV at HLT
- veto both BPTX (beam position and timing)  $\pm 1$  BX
- $|\eta| < 3$
- veto L1 endcap beam halo trigger ( $\pm 1$  BX)

Offline veto:

- veto  $\pm 2$  BX any beam activity (at BPTX)
- veto any reconstructed beam halo event (any muon like signal in the forward muon syst. CSC)
- veto any event with primary vertex
- veto any event with at least 1 muon (or at least 2 signals in the barrel muon syst. DT or RPC)

Cleaning and noise rejection:

- standard cleaning and noise rejection
- $|\eta| < 1$
- reconstructed jet energy  $> 70$  GeV
- spacial distribution of the deposits requirements
- pulse time shape requirements

| Cosmic rays     | Beam-halo       | Noise         | Total         |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| $5.71 \pm 0.62$ | $1.50 \pm 0.70$ | $1.4 \pm 2.2$ | $8.6 \pm 2.4$ |

### Background estimate

- cosmic rays background by MC (validated by real data)
- beam-halo by tag & probe (two endcaps)
- noise using 2010 control sample





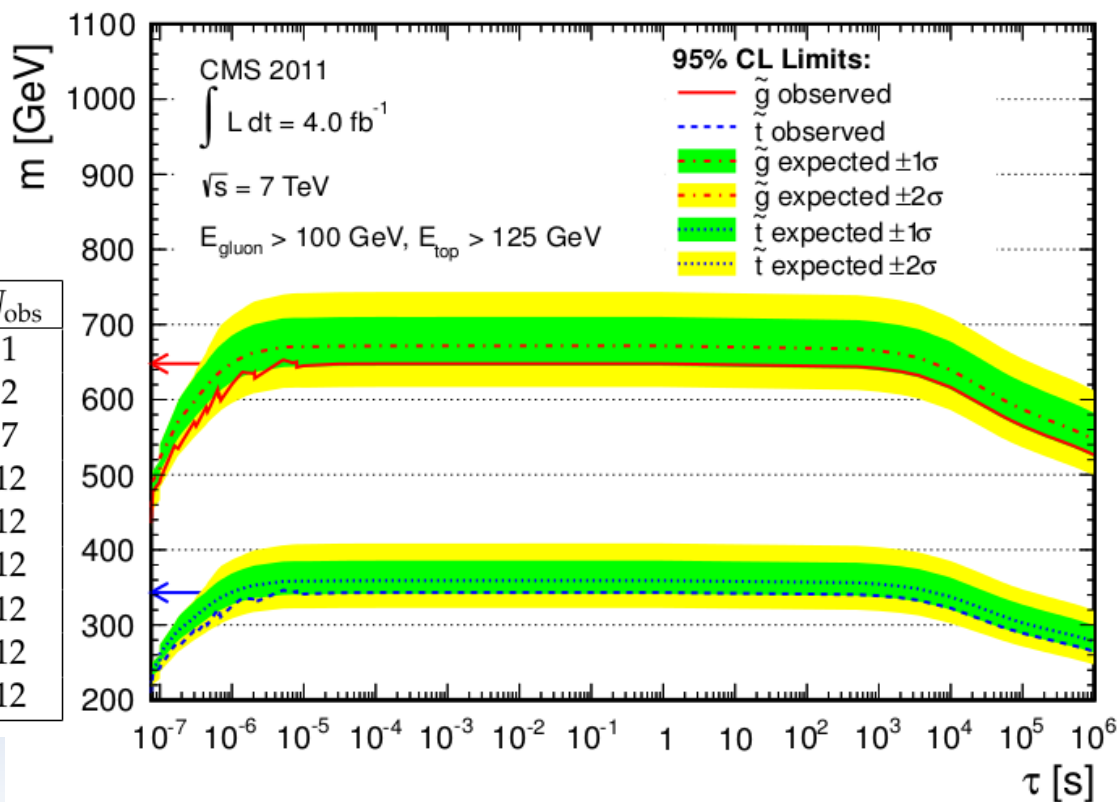
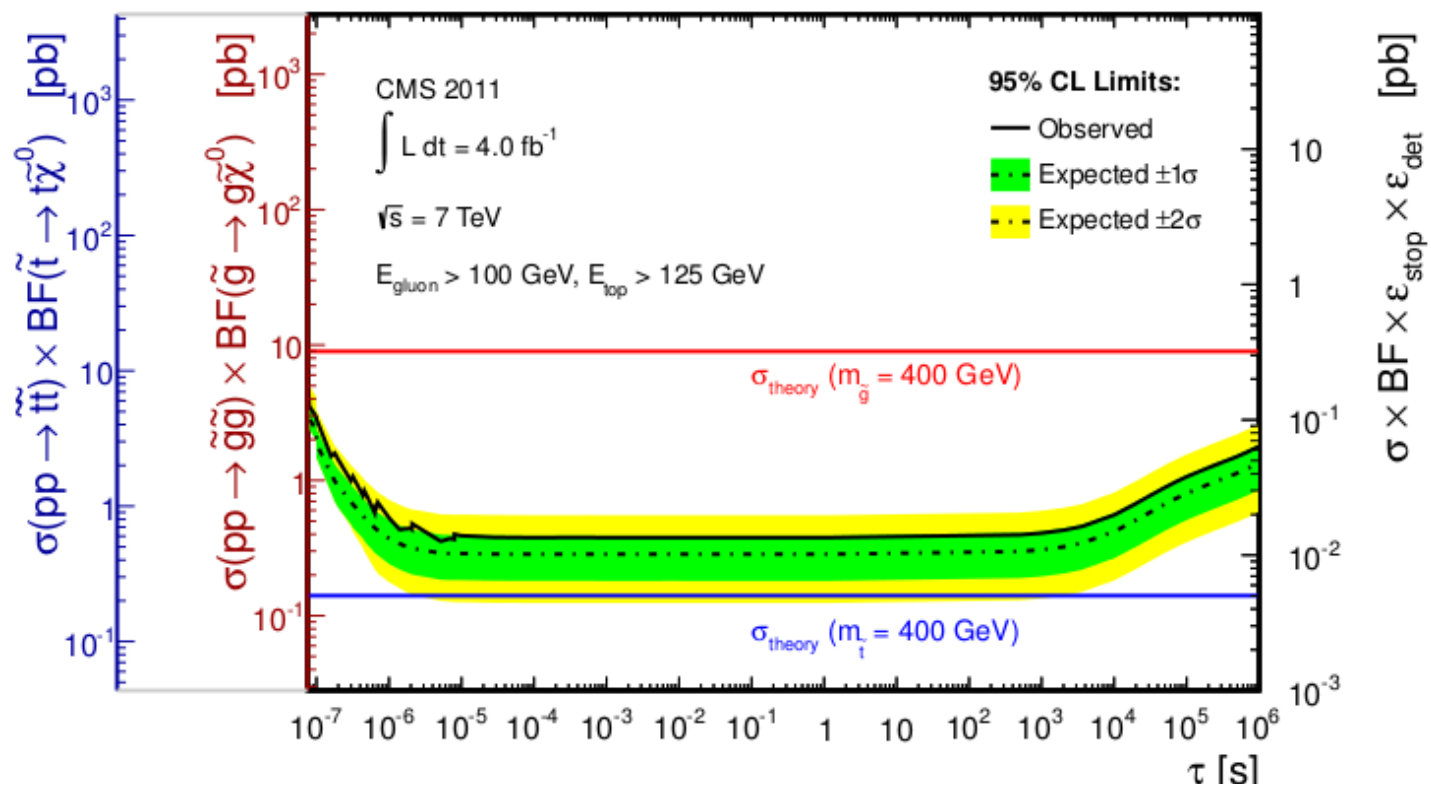
# Stopped HSCP

## 95 % CL X-sec limits (top) & mass limits (bottom) as a function of lifetimes

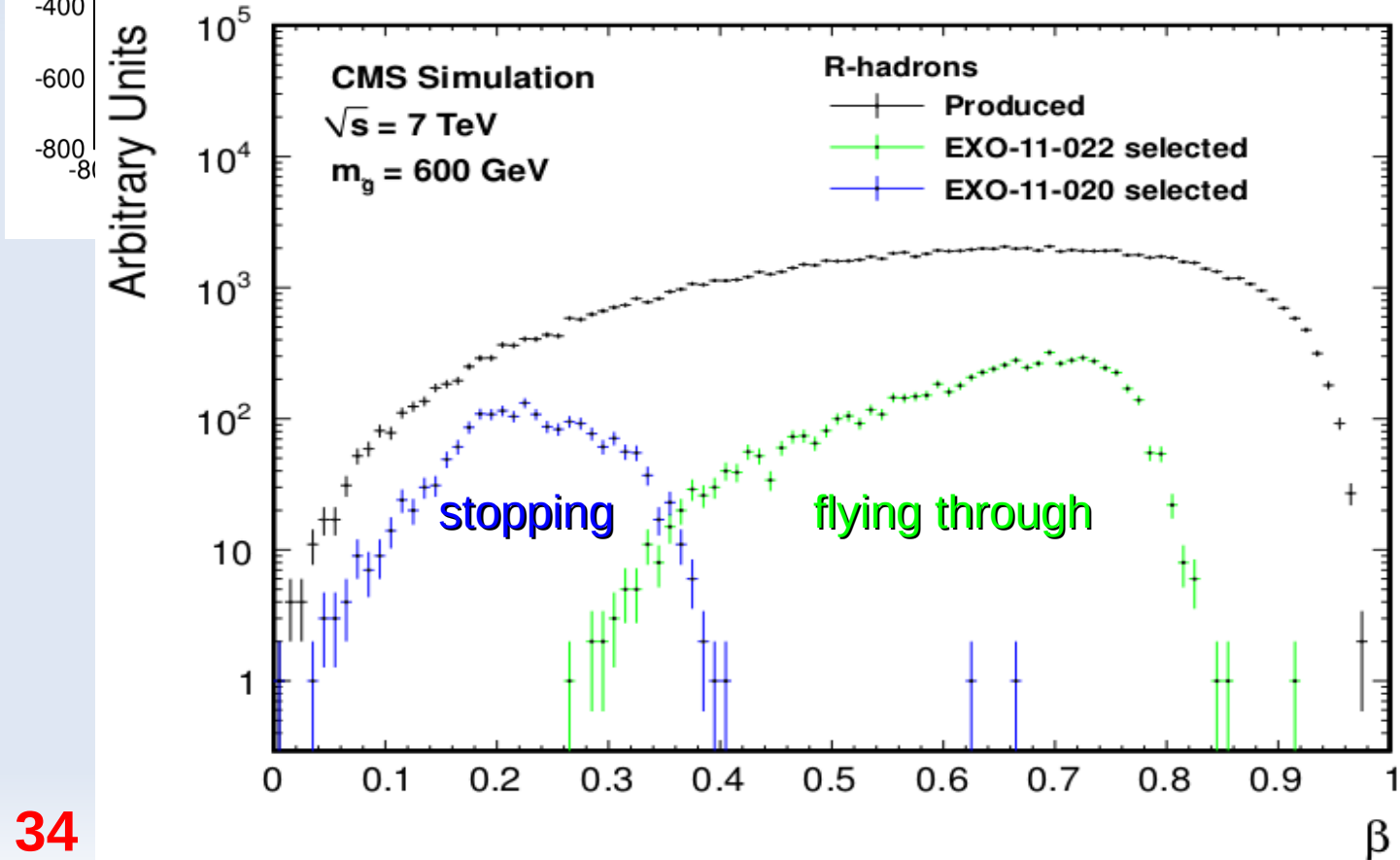
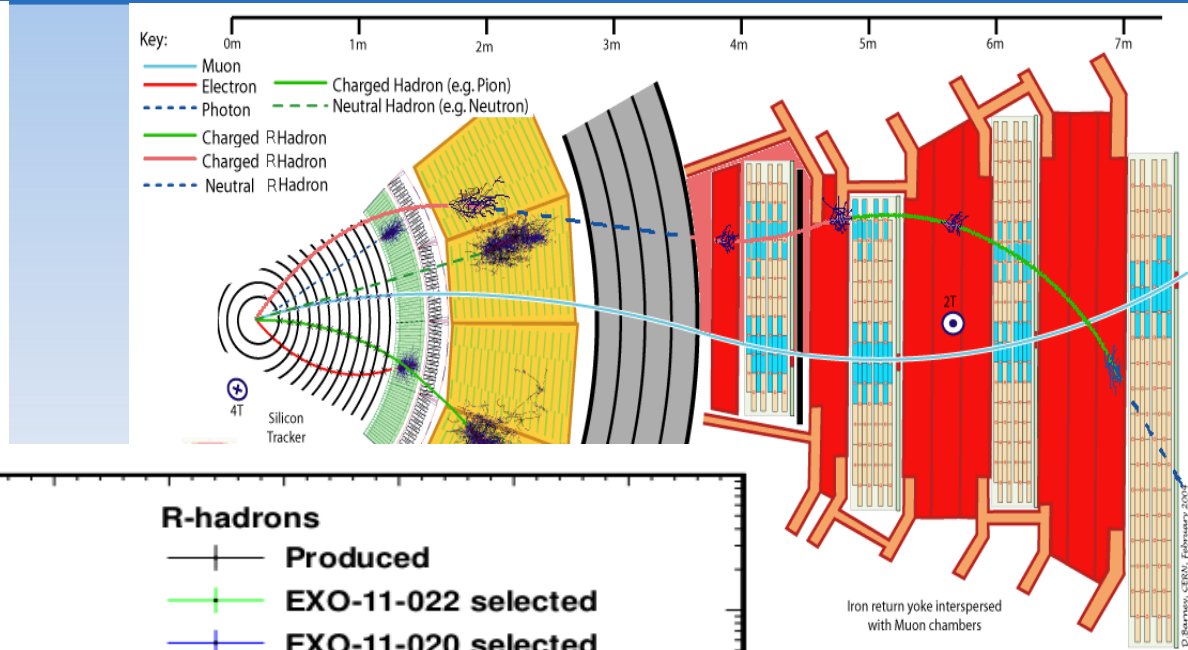
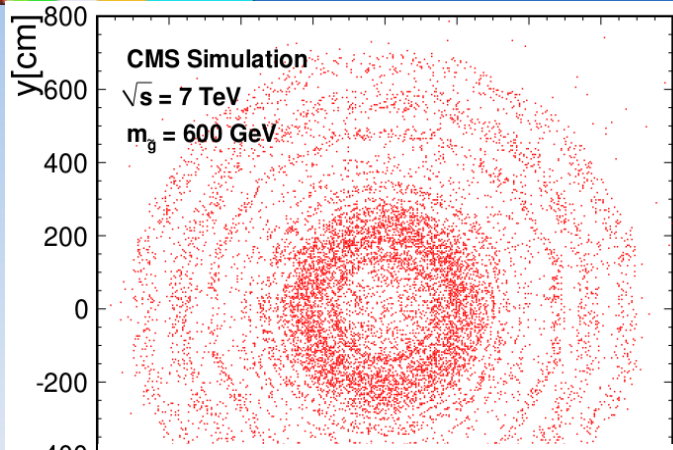
The structure visible for small lifetimes is due to time window  $1.3 \cdot \tau$  used for lifetimes shorter than LHC orbit ( $89 \mu\text{s}$ ).

Table:  
Results of counting experiments  
( $N_{\text{exp}} \rightarrow$  background events)

| $\tau$            | $L_{\text{eff}} (\text{pb}^{-1})$ | Live time (s)      | $N_{\text{exp}}$  | $N_{\text{obs}}$ |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 75 ns             | 19.6                              | $2.06 \times 10^4$ | $0.200 \pm 0.056$ | 1                |
| 100 ns            | 57.8                              | $6.17 \times 10^4$ | $0.60 \pm 0.17$   | 2                |
| 1 $\mu\text{s}$   | 508                               | $4.41 \times 10^5$ | $4.3 \pm 1.2$     | 7                |
| 10 $\mu\text{s}$  | 913                               | $8.67 \times 10^5$ | $8.5 \pm 2.4$     | 12               |
| 100 $\mu\text{s}$ | 935                               | $8.86 \times 10^5$ | $8.6 \pm 2.4$     | 12               |
| $10^3$ s          | 866                               | $8.86 \times 10^5$ | $8.6 \pm 2.4$     | 12               |
| $10^4$ s          | 636                               | $8.86 \times 10^5$ | $8.6 \pm 2.4$     | 12               |
| $10^5$ s          | 332                               | $8.86 \times 10^5$ | $8.6 \pm 2.4$     | 12               |
| $10^6$ s          | 198                               | $8.86 \times 10^5$ | $8.6 \pm 2.4$     | 12               |



# complementarity

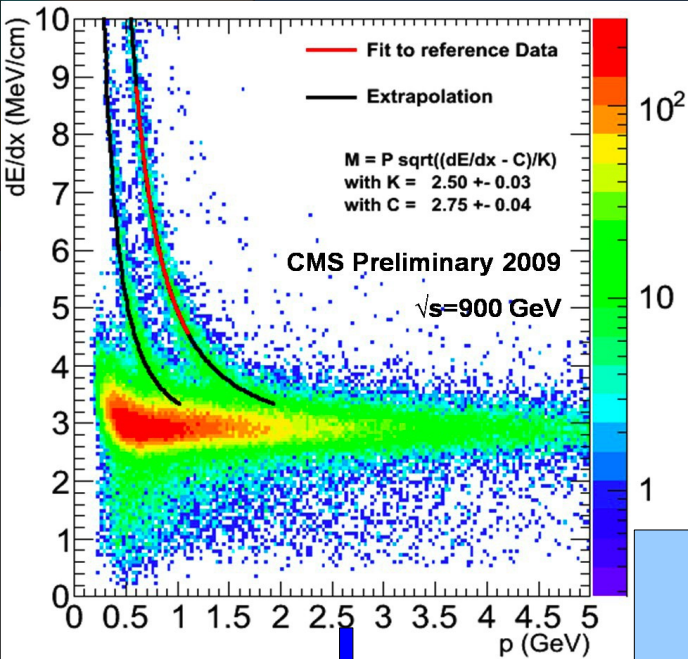


If the lifetime of HSCP is longer than a few nanoseconds, the particle will flight through detector.

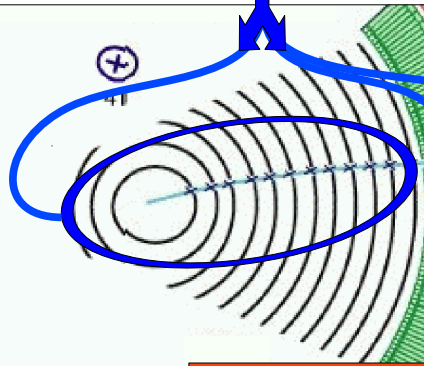
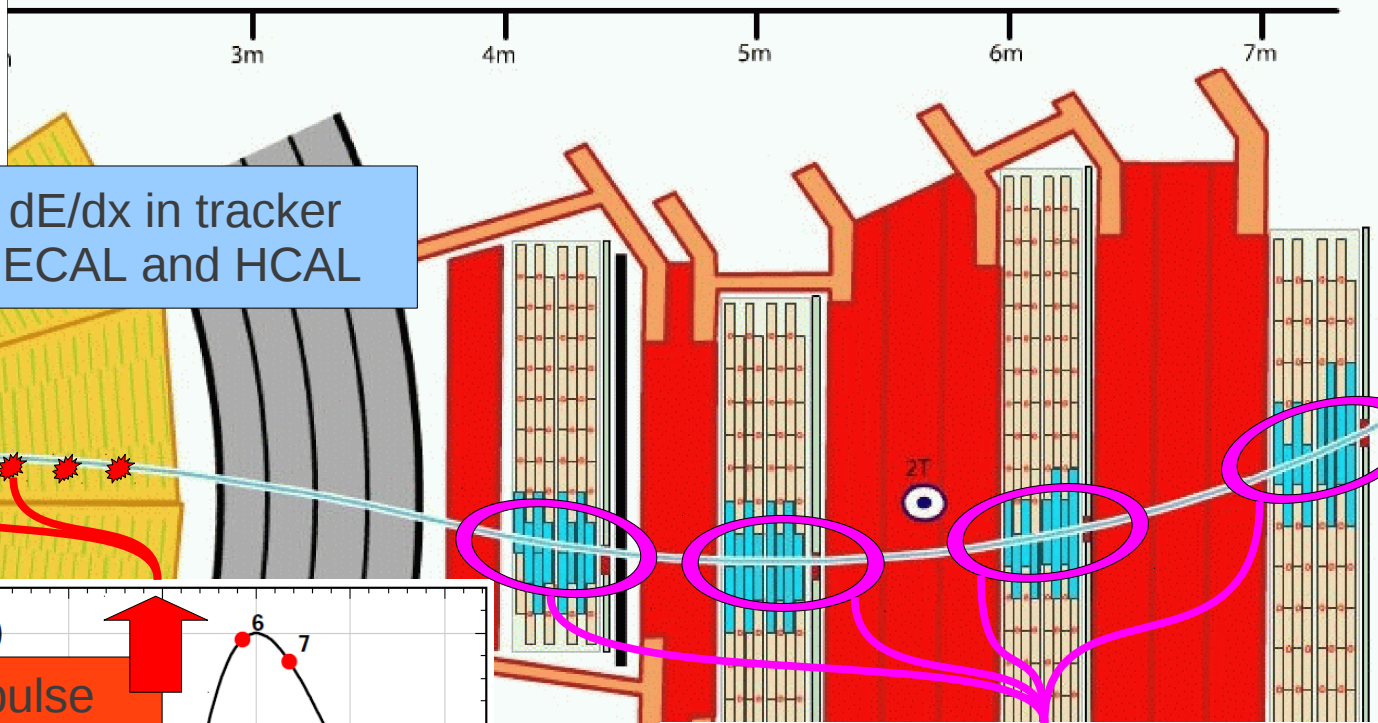
It could be regarded as stable from the detection point of view

# The idea of the HSCP search

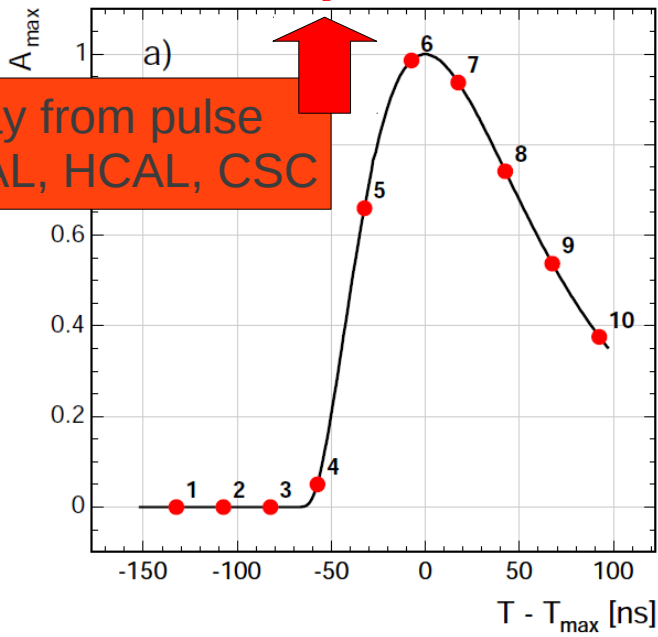
Exotica, or search beyond detector design.



dE/dx in tracker  
ECAL and HCAL

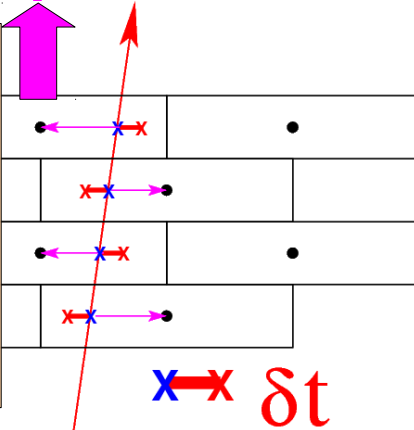


time delay from pulse  
shape ECAL, HCAL, CSC

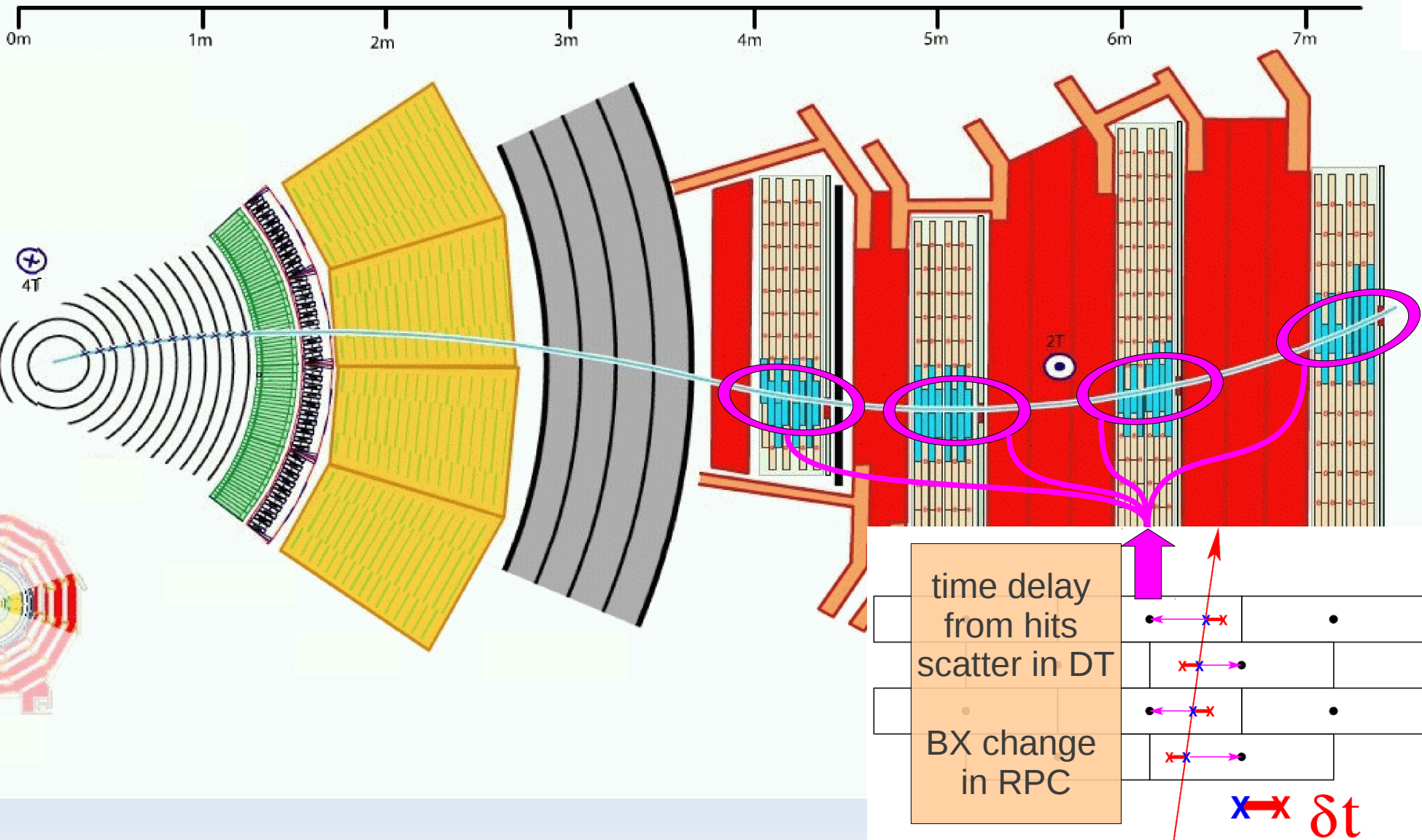


time delay  
from hits  
scatter in DT

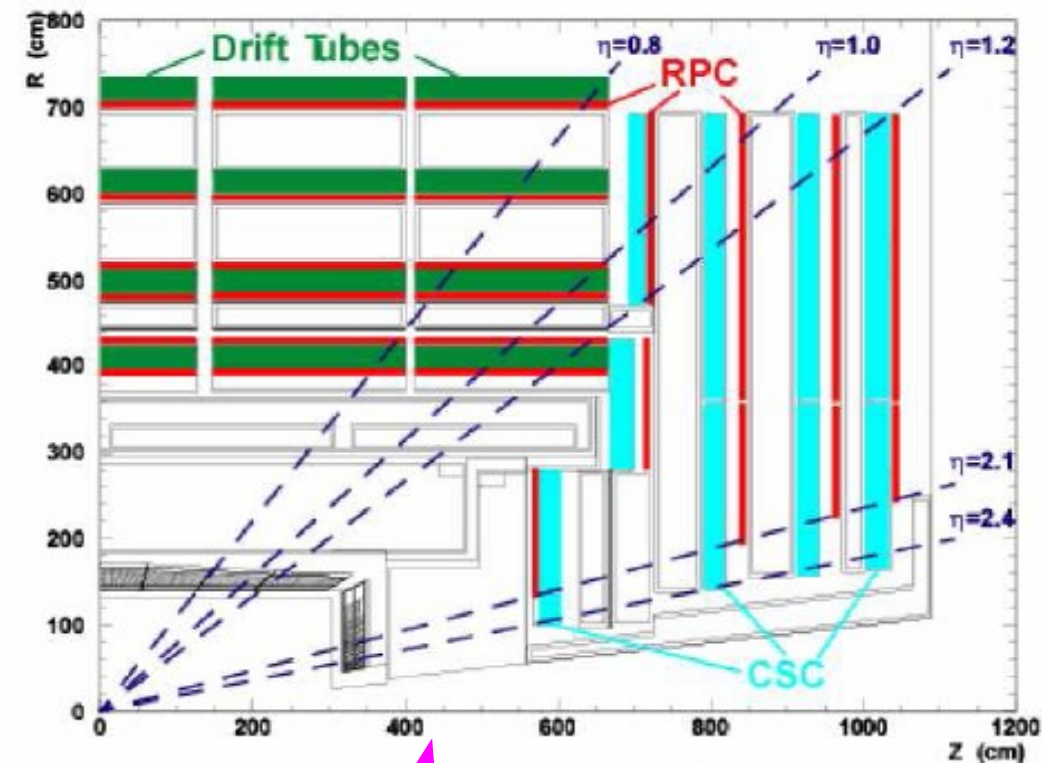
BX change  
in RPC



# TOF DT method

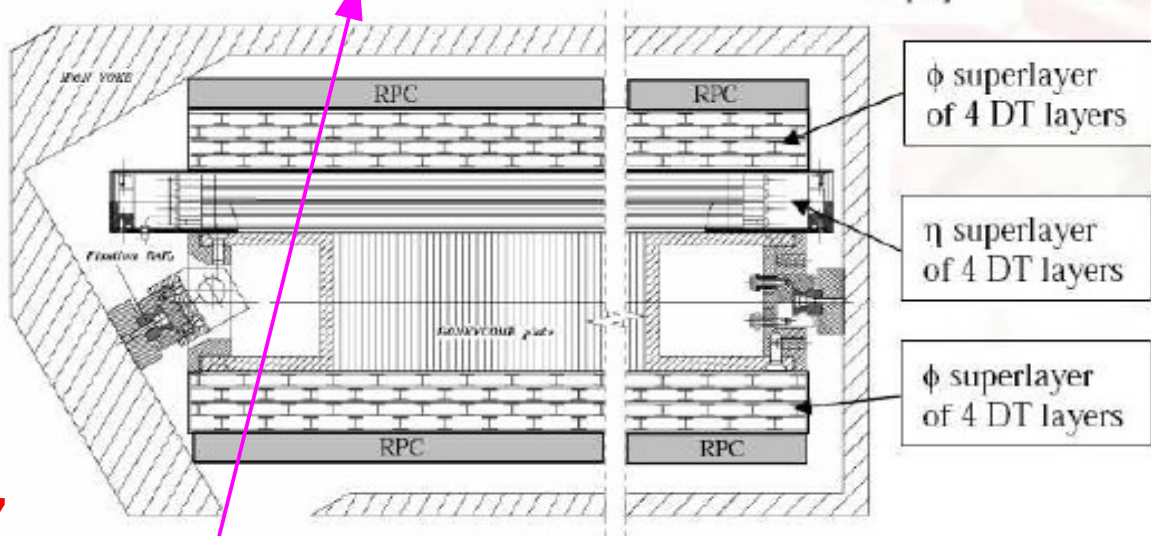


# Muon System



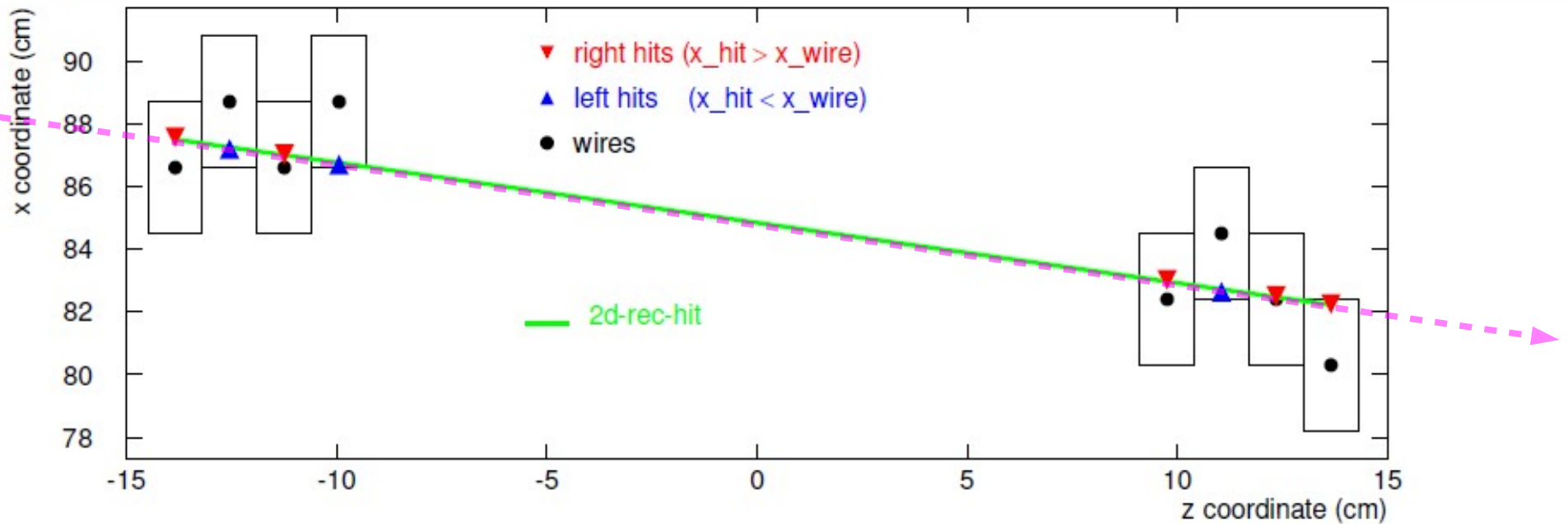
**Position measurement:**  
 Drift Tubes (DT) in barrel  
 Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC) in endcaps

**Trigger:**  
 Resistive Plate Chambers (RPCs) in barrel  
 and endcaps



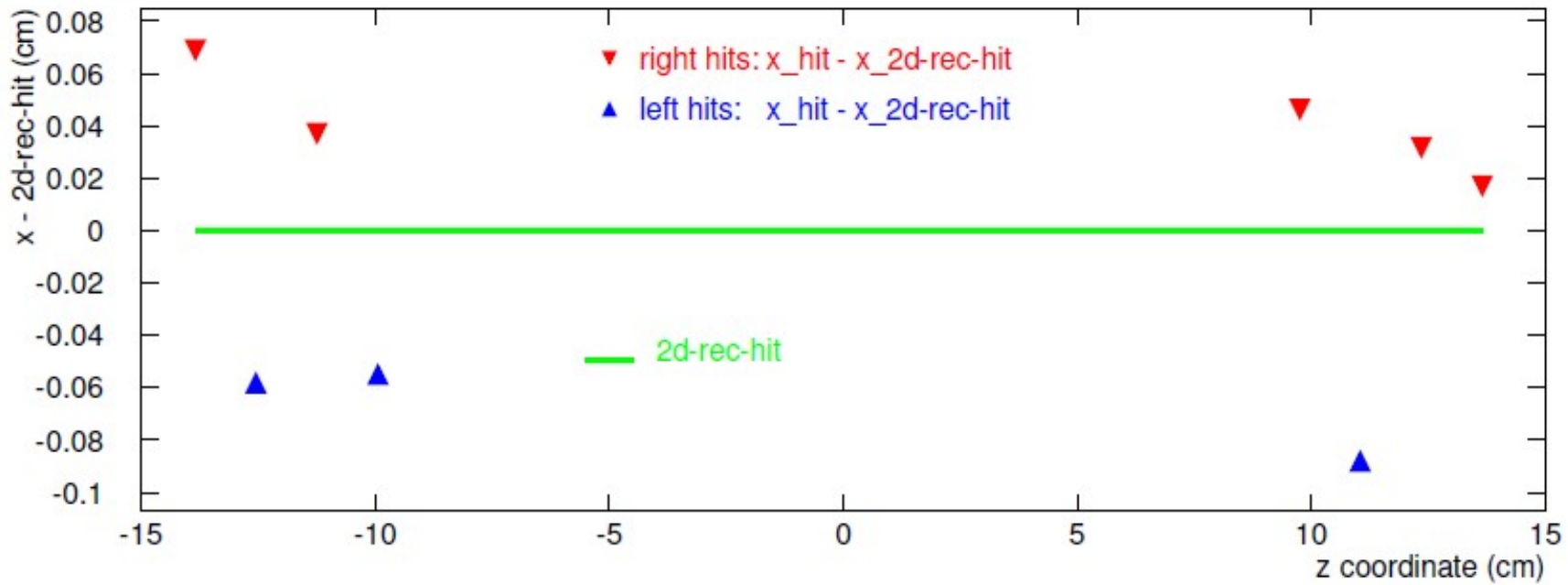
195000 DT channels  
 210816 CSC channels  
 162282 RPC channels

# DT: invers beta



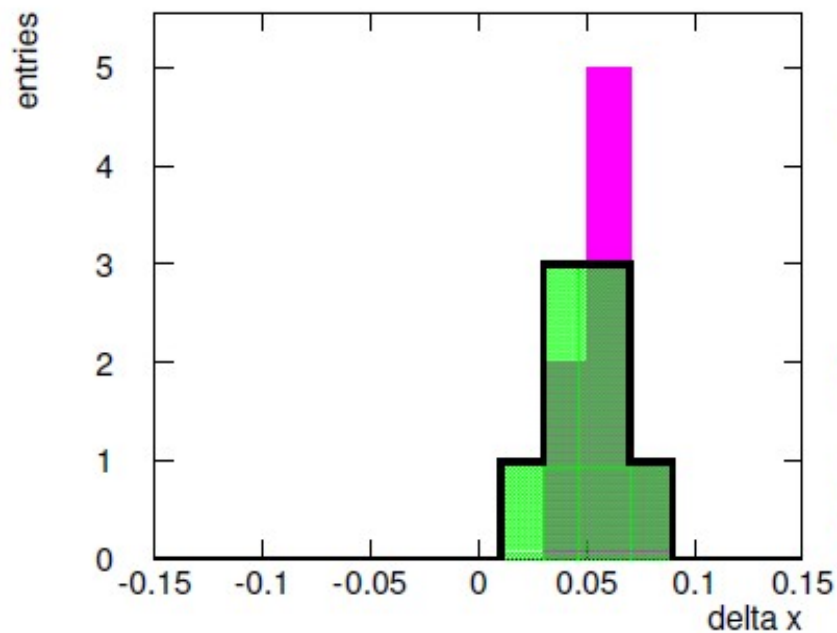
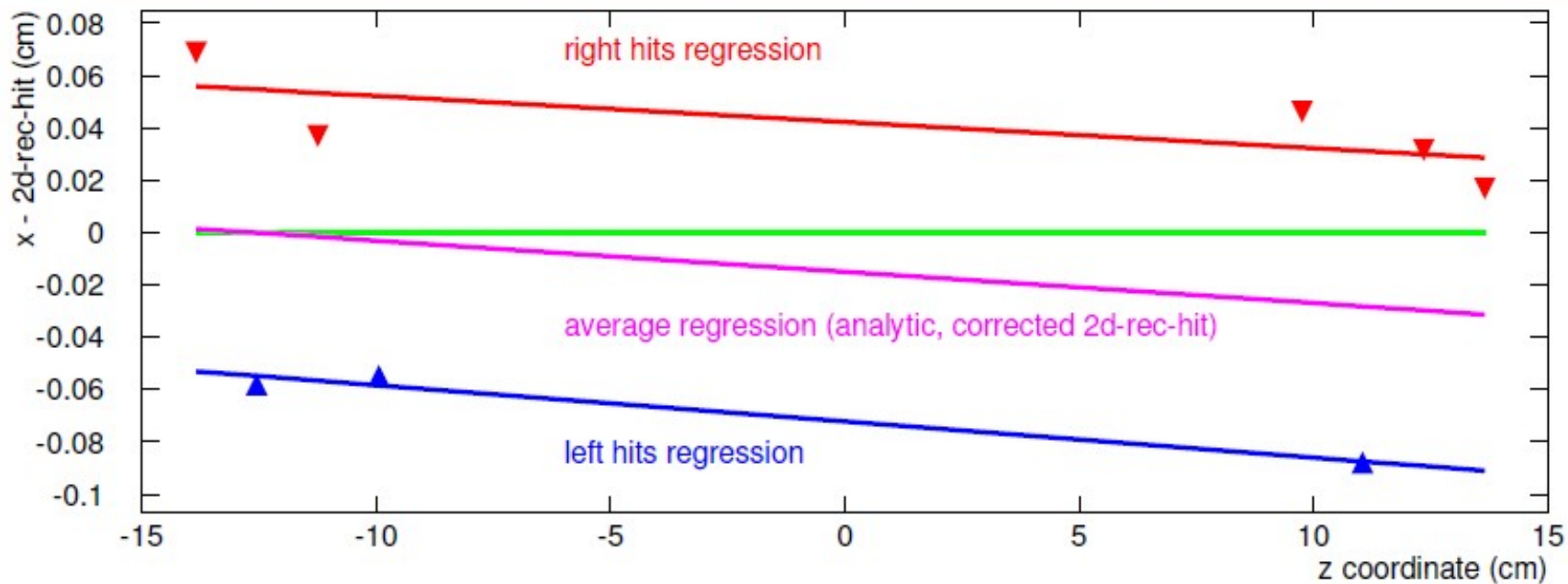
Double  $\phi$  super-layer display for delayed track

# DT: invers beta



Difference:  $rec\_hit - local\ 2d\ rec\_hit$

# DT: invers beta



$x_A$  – analytic, corrected “2d rec\_hit”

$$x_A = \frac{a_R + a_L}{2} + \frac{b_R + b_L}{2} z$$

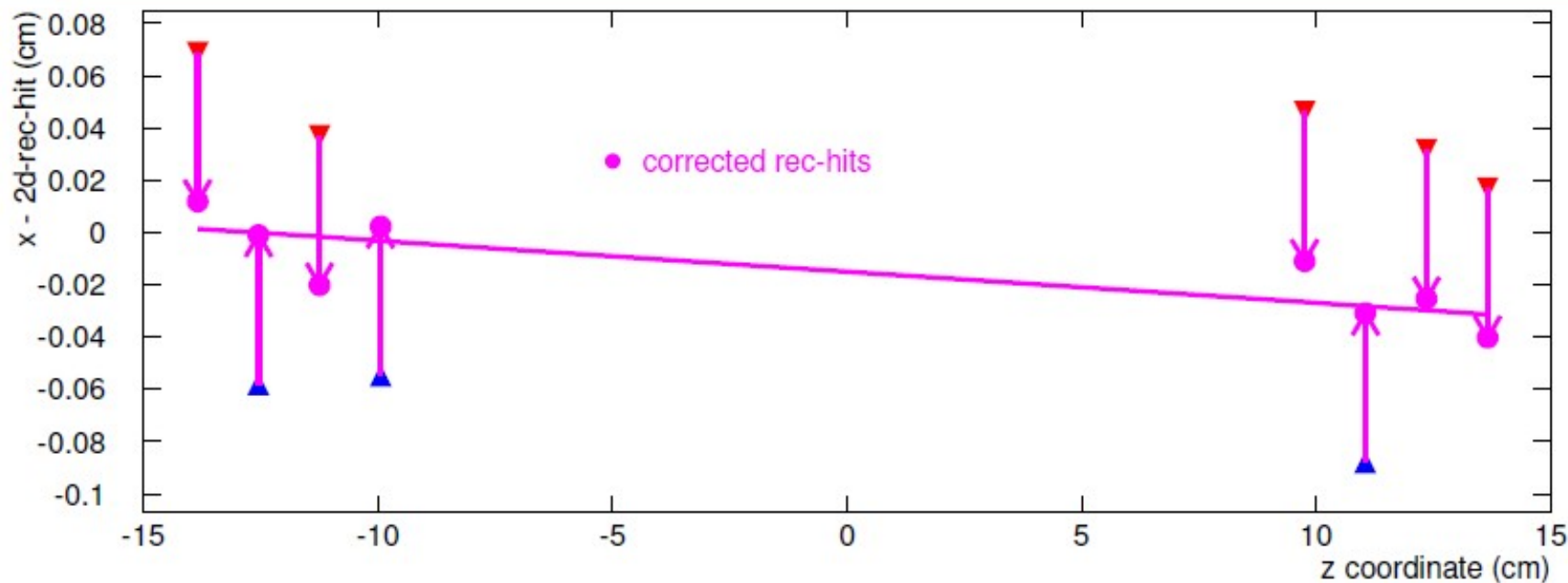
$$\delta_x = |x - x_{\text{wire}}| - |x_A - x_{\text{wire}}|$$

$x_M$  – standard, local 2d rec\_hit

$$\delta_x = |x - x_{\text{wire}}| - |x_M - x_{\text{wire}}|$$



# DT: invers beta



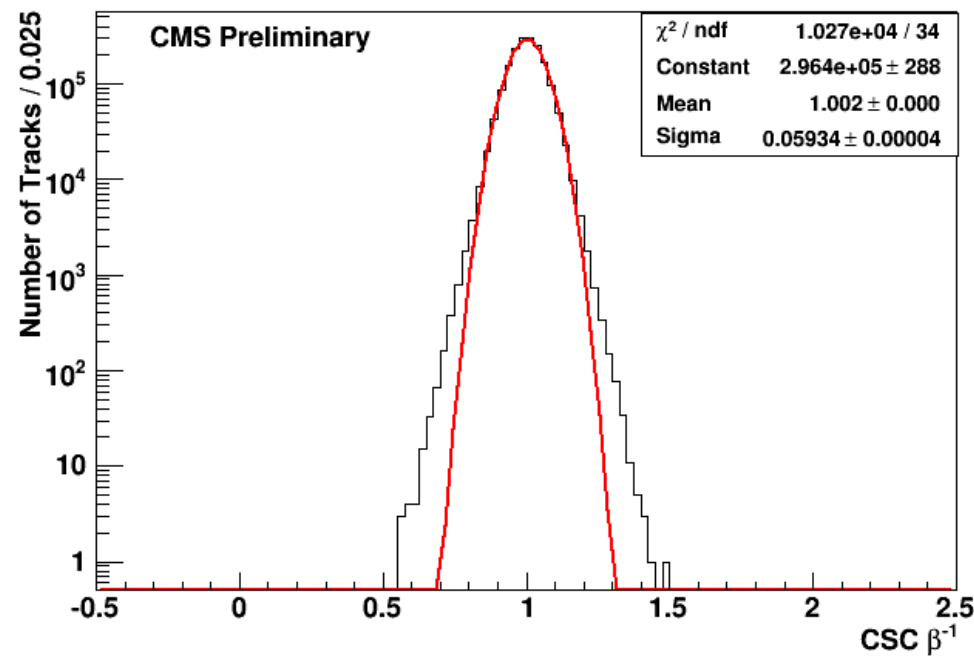
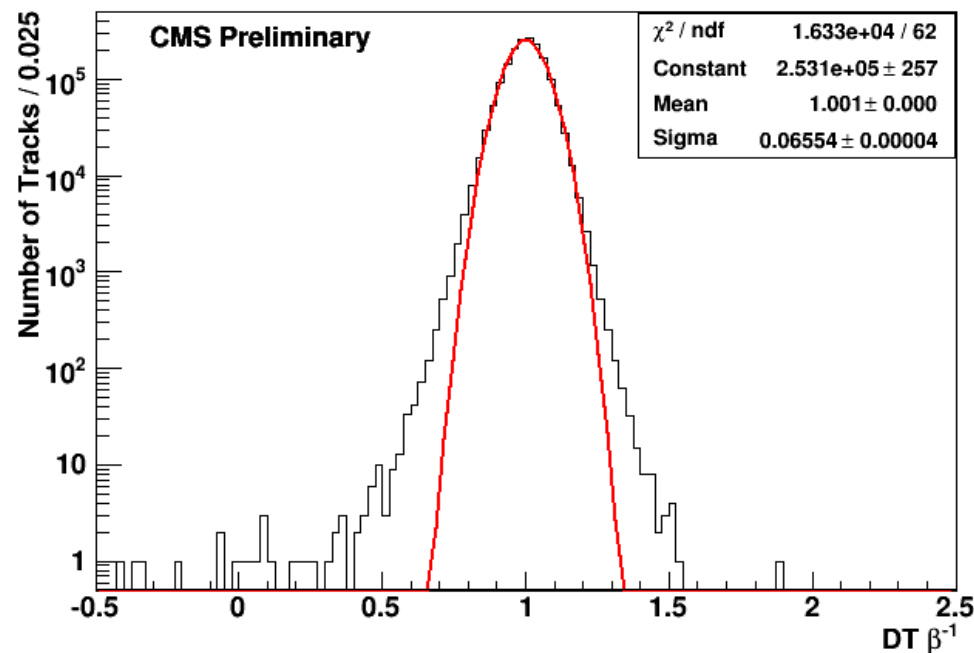
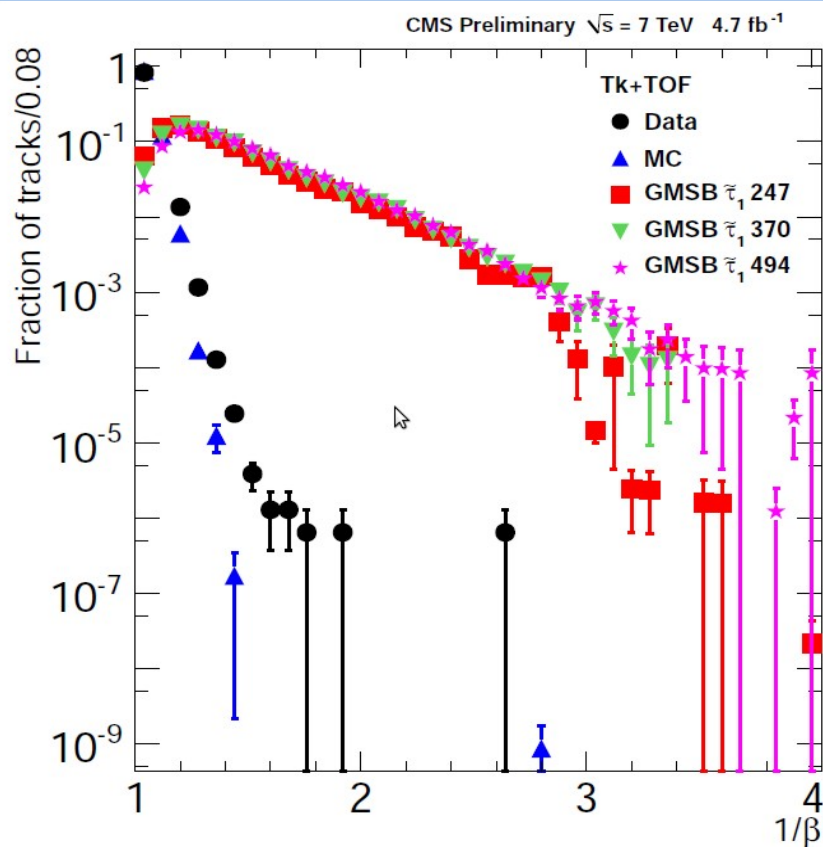
Hits alignment after correction by  $\langle \delta_x \rangle$ .

However, our goal is not to estimate  $\langle \delta_x \rangle$  but candidate velocity  $\beta$ .

$$\delta_x = v_d \cdot \delta_t = v_d \cdot \left( \frac{L}{\beta c} - \frac{L}{c} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\beta} = 1 + \frac{c}{v_d} \frac{\delta_x}{L}$$

# TOF by the muon system



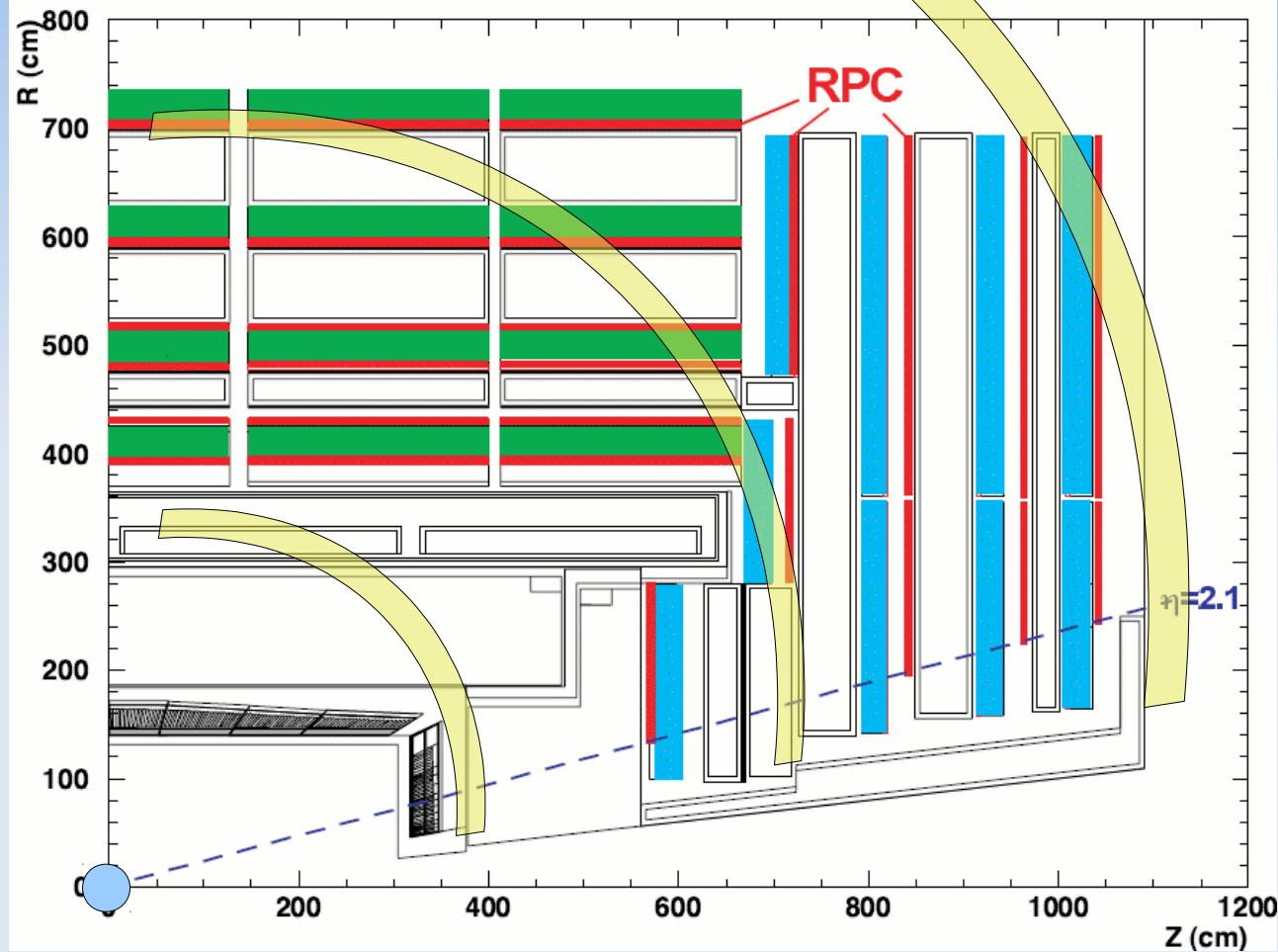
Relation between candidate velocity and the time delay  $\delta t$  at a distance  $L$ .

$$\frac{1}{\beta} = 1 + \frac{c\delta t}{L}$$

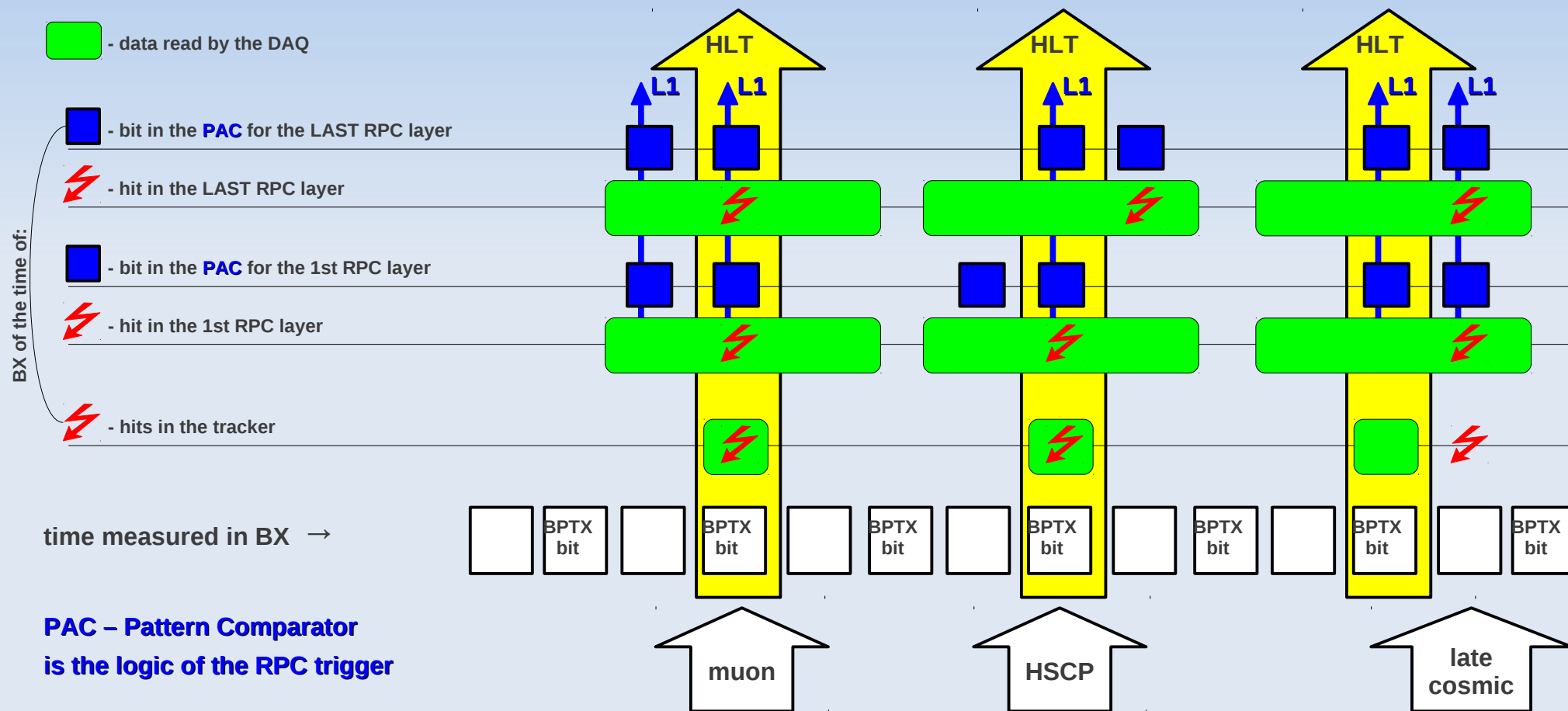
The third independent measurement (if applicable).

# Time in the RPC

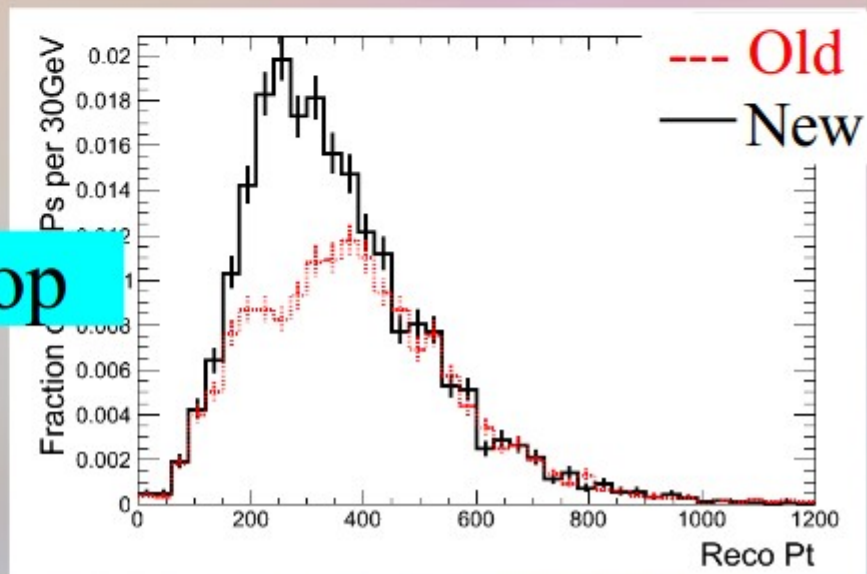
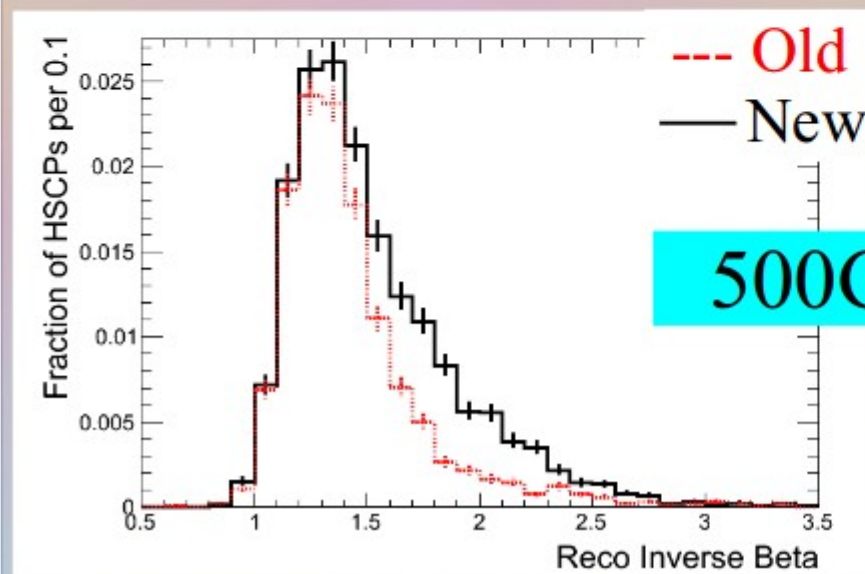
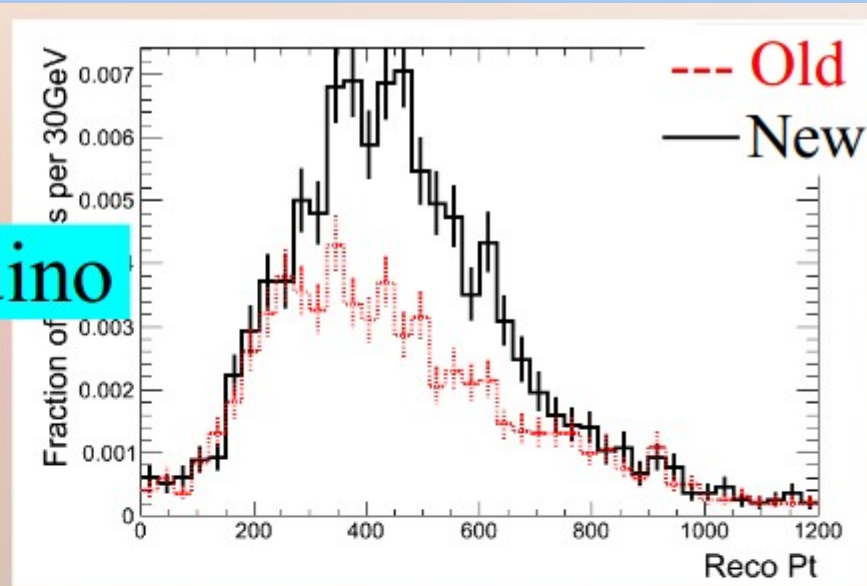
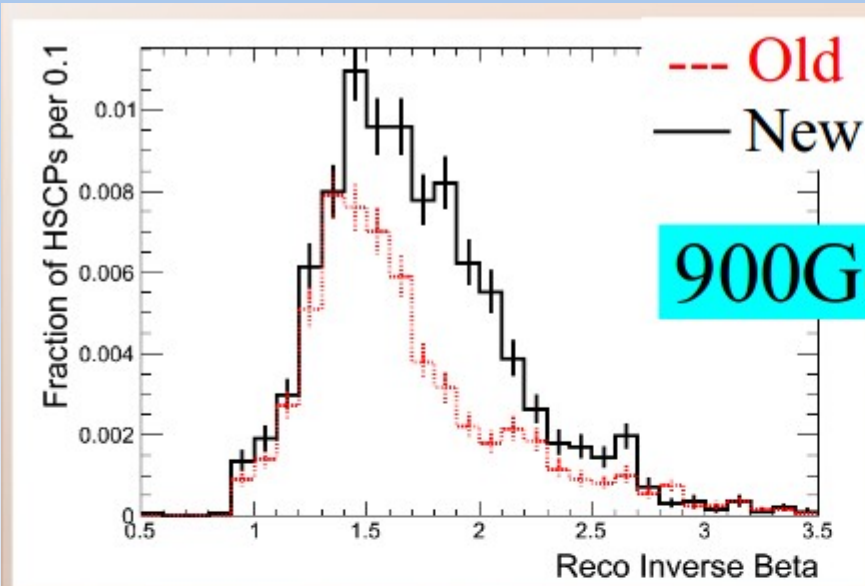
Arcs represent approximate delay time surfaces for a HSCP with beta ~ 0.5  
**12.5 ns, 25 ns & 37.5 ns**



## Behavior of the **RPC trigger** and its influence on the data read by the **DAQ**



# Effect of RPC trigger change



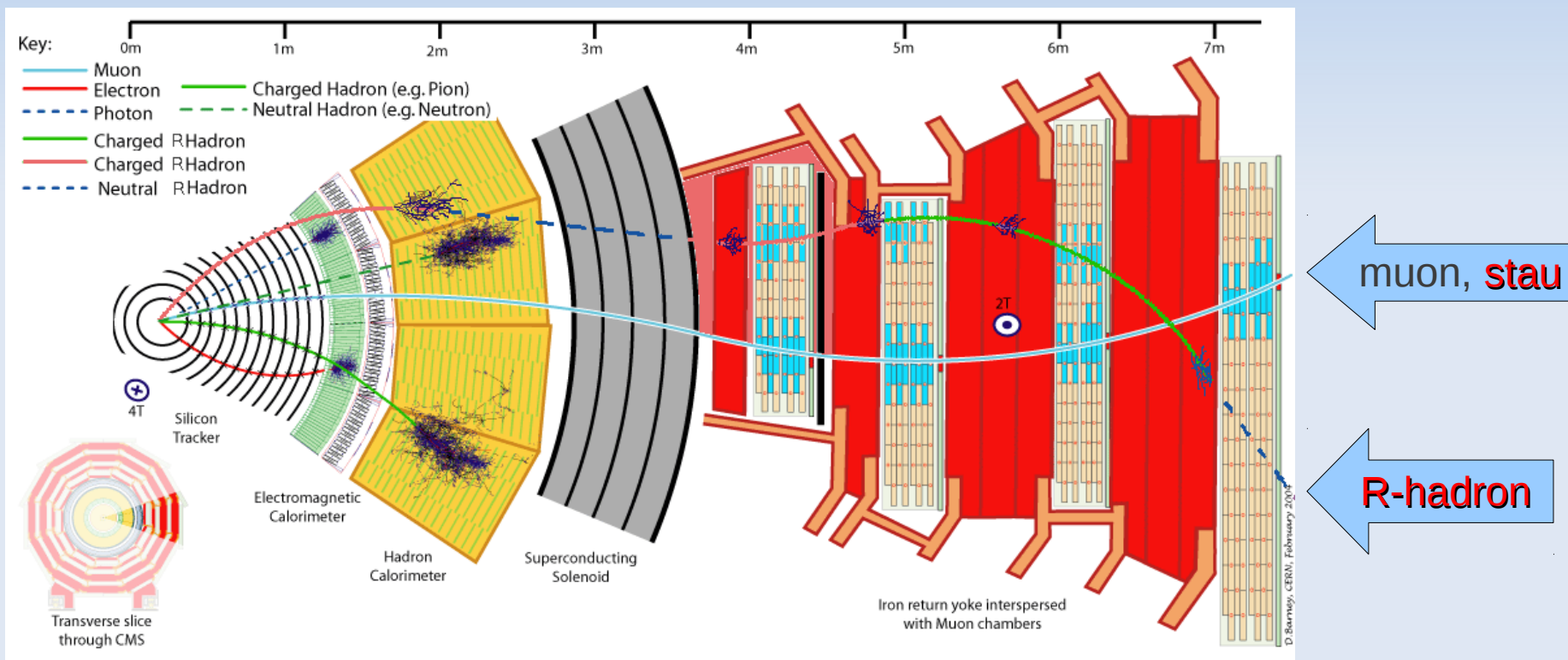
# The idea & trigger

HSCP could be slow enough to

- be late with respect to relativistic muons;
- give higher  $dE/dx$  than MIPs.

**Two strategies for flying through HSCPs:**

- tracker only ( $dE/dx$  only) analysis;
- tracker + TOF in the muon system analysis.



## 2011 analysis

Triggers:

- MET (particle flow)  $> 150$  GeV
- single muon  $p_T > 30$  GeV/c
- **special BX0+BX1 muon trigger (RPC)**



# dE/dx in tracker

An estimator:

$$I_h = \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_i c_i^k \right)^{1/k} \text{ with } k = -2$$

via relation:

$$I_h = K \frac{m^2}{p^2} + C$$

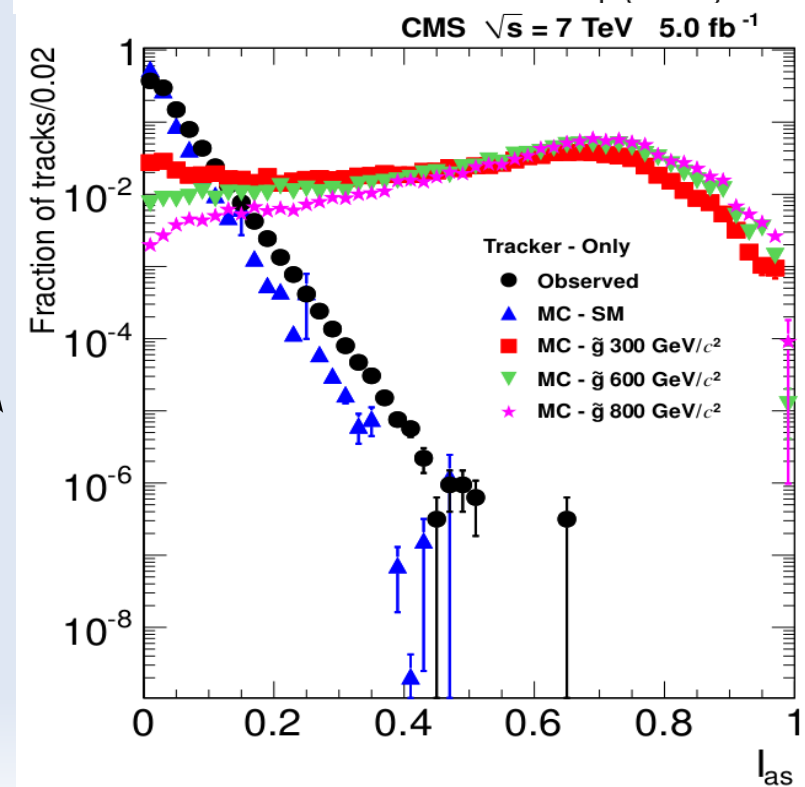
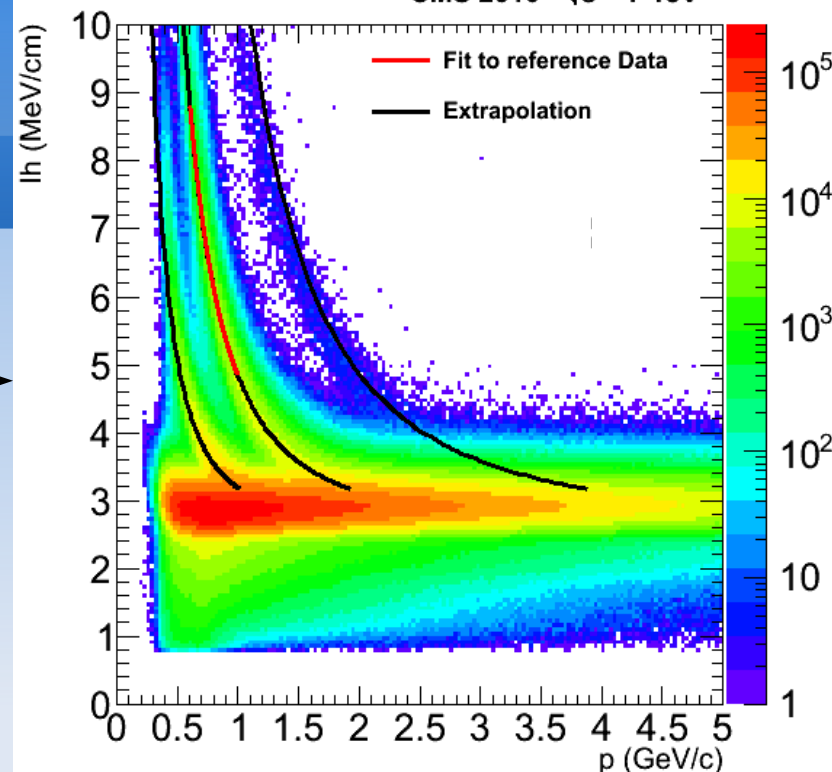
$$K = 2.559 \text{ MeV cm}^{-1} \text{ c}^{-2}$$

$$C = 2.772 \text{ MeV cm}^{-1}$$

is used to estimate the mass of the HSCP candidate, whereas value of a discriminator:

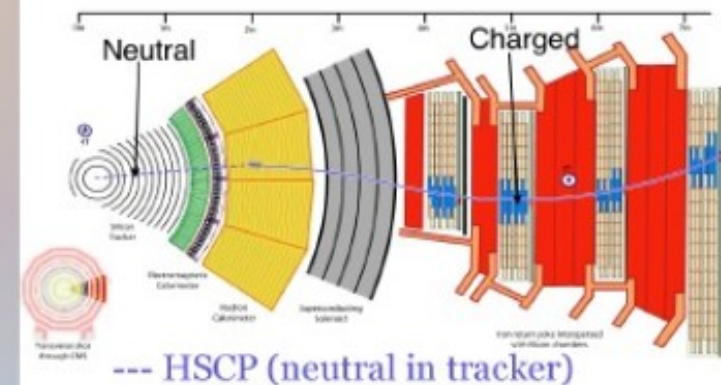
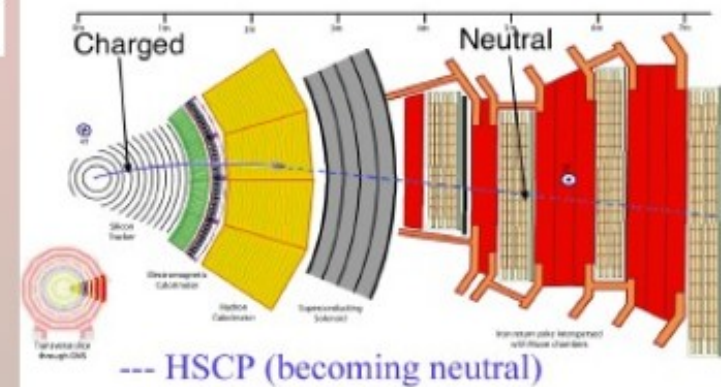
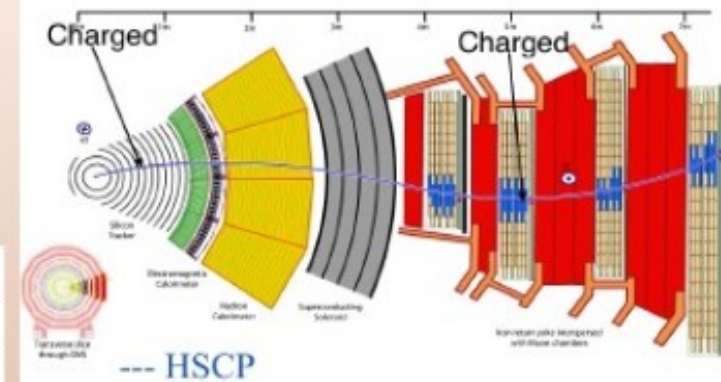
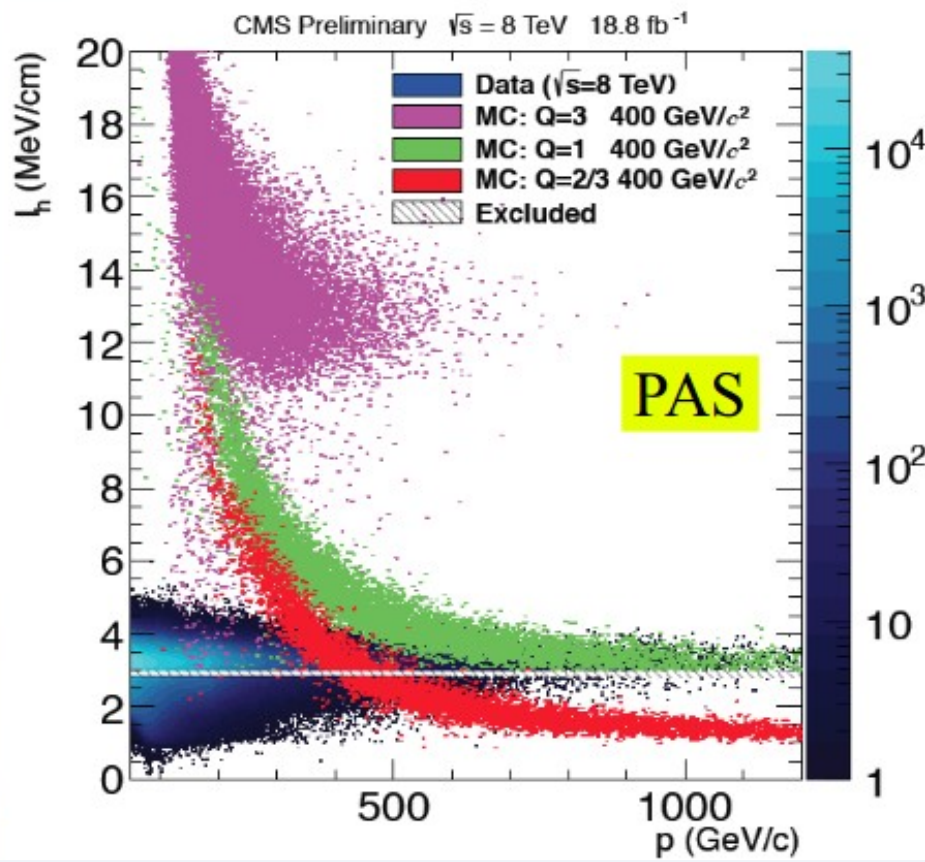
$$I_{as} = \frac{3}{N} \times \left( \frac{1}{12N} + \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ P_i \times \left( P_i - \frac{2i-1}{2N} \right) \right]^2 \right)$$

is used to obtain signal and control regions.  $P_i$  is the probability that MIP will give signal smaller than recorded for a given hit  $i$ .



## Five different analyses to search for different HSCP signatures

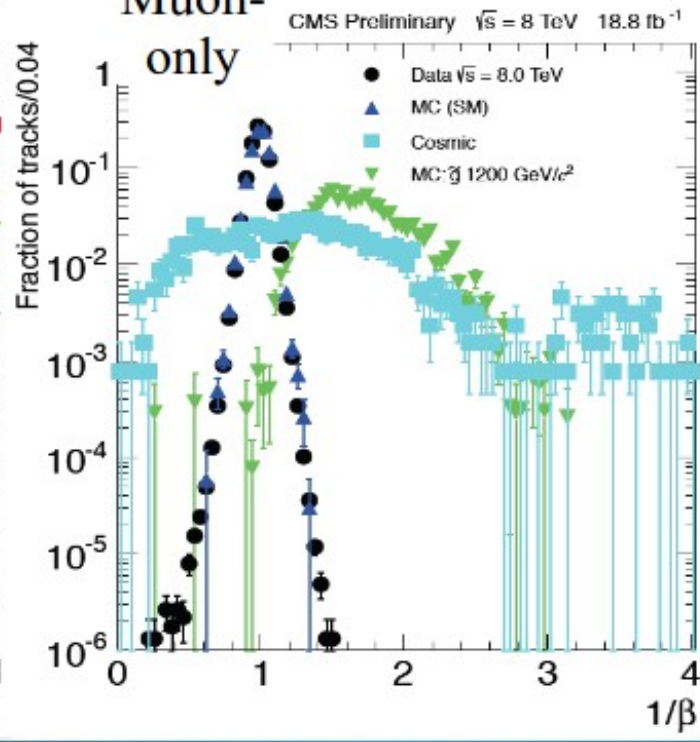
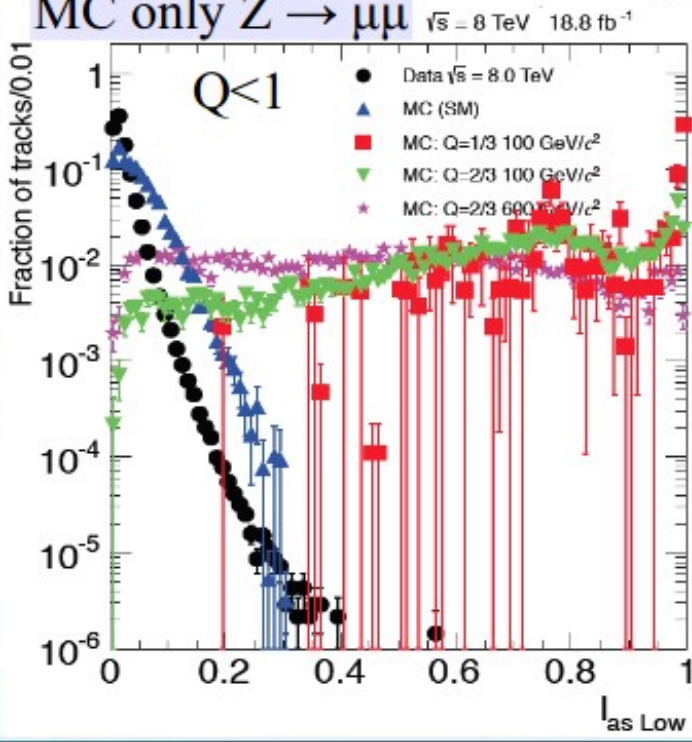
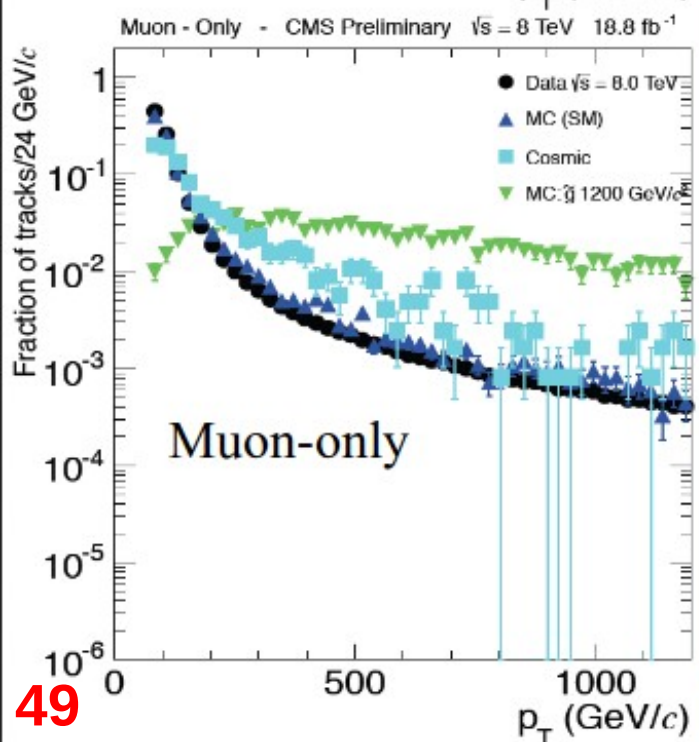
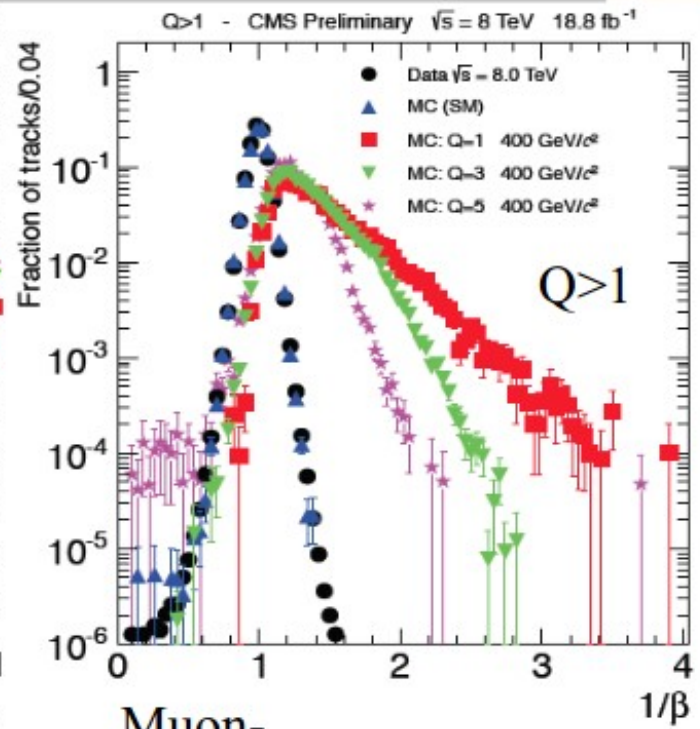
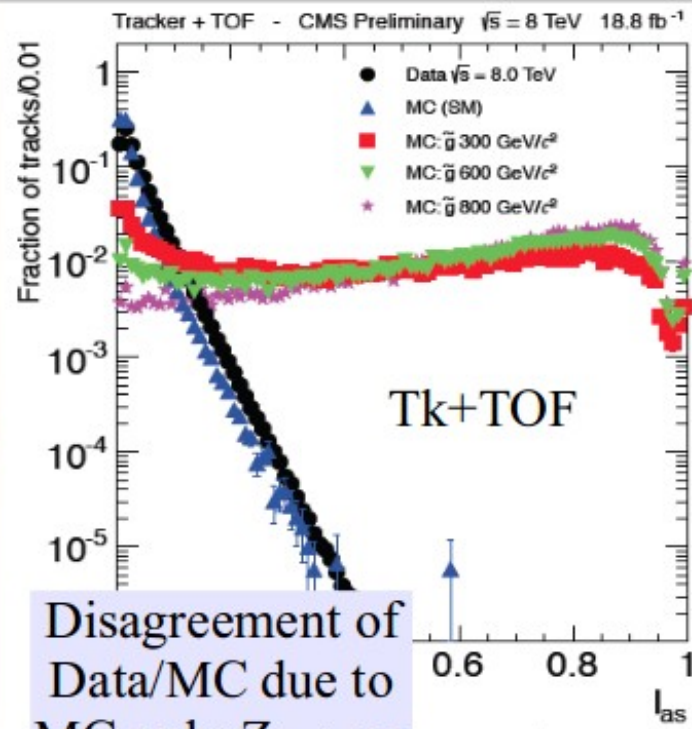
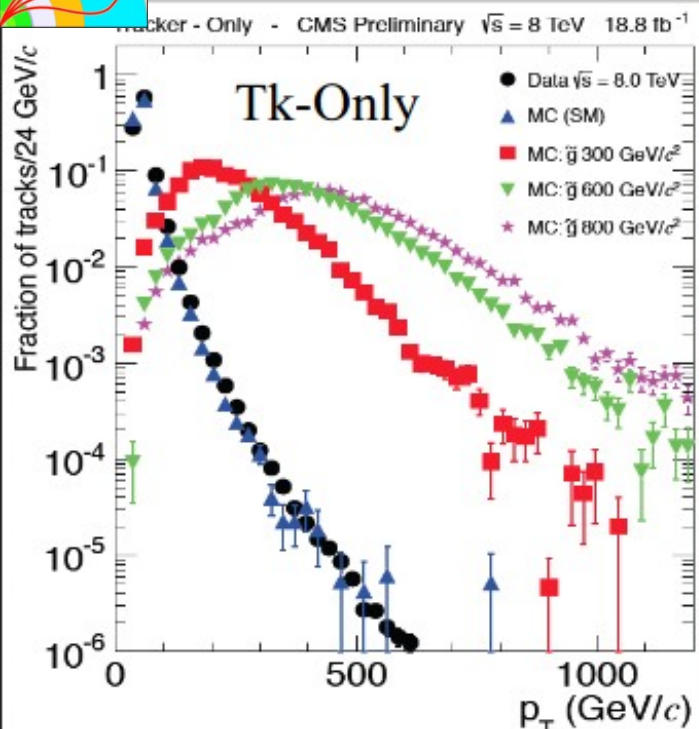
| Analysis                    | Analysis is based on | Useful variables      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Tracker-only</i>         | tracker              | $p_T, dE/dx$          |
| <i>Tracker+TOF</i>          | tracker, muon system | $p_T, dE/dx, 1/\beta$ |
| <i>muon-only</i>            | muon system          | $p_{T\mu}, 1/\beta$   |
| <i>multiply charged</i>     | tracker, muon system | $dE/dx, 1/\beta$      |
| <i>fractionally charged</i> | tracker              | $p_T, dE/dx$          |







# Variable Distributions



# Background Prediction

- Collision muons – Data driven ABCD method

- $p_T$ ,  $I_{as}$ ,  $1/\beta$  used to determine number of events in signal region, D

Tk-Only:  $p_T - I_{as}$   
 Tk+TOF:  $p_T - I_{as} - 1/\beta$   
 Muon-only:  $p_T - 1/\beta$   
 $Q > 1$ :  $I_{as} - 1/\beta$   
 $Q < 1$ :  $p_T - I_{as}$

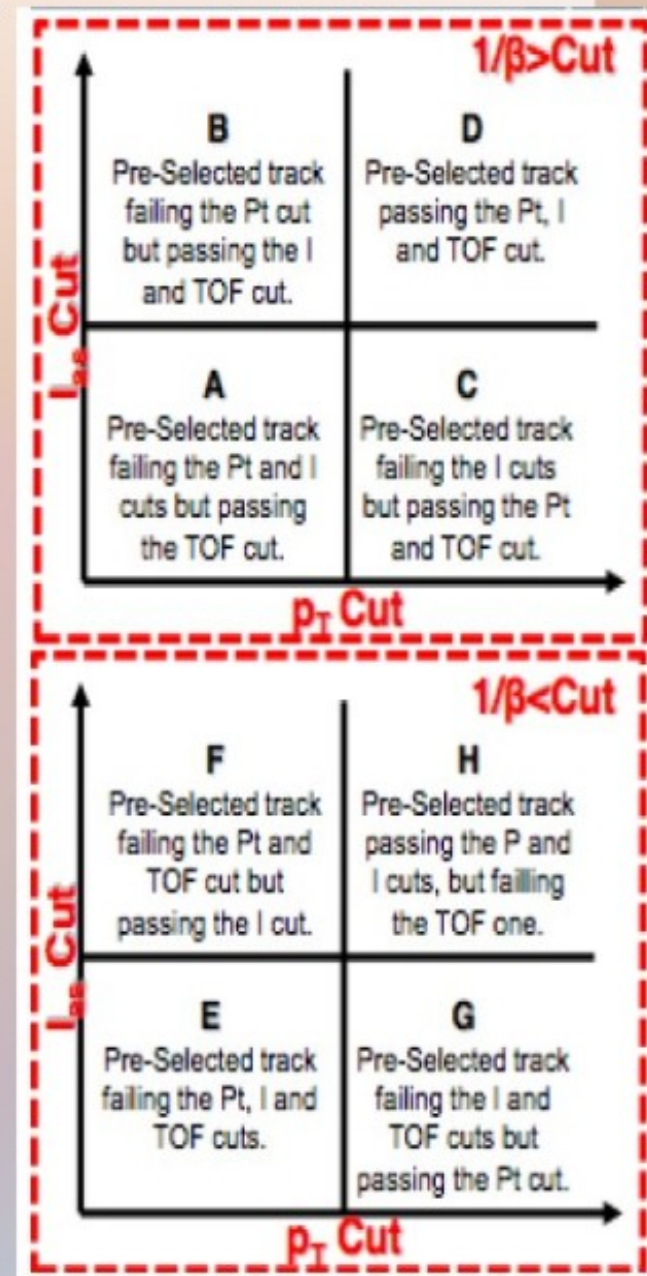
- Tk+TOF uses extended 3-D method –  $D = AFG/E^2$

- Background mass shape for Tk-only and Tk+TOF predicted using  $I_h$  and P distributions from control regions and mass equation

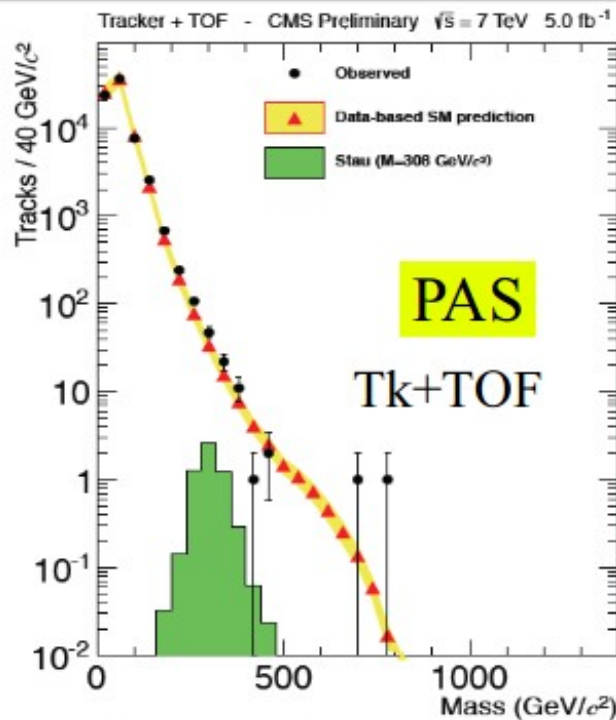
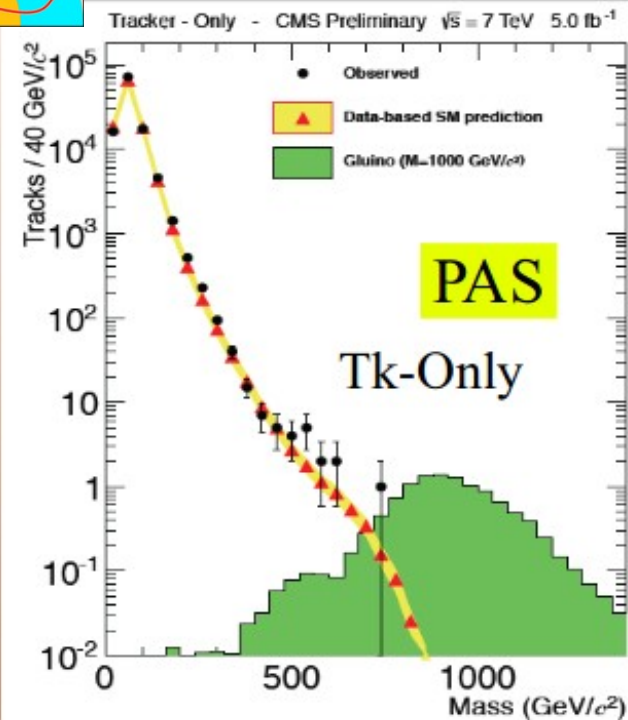
- Tracks for P distribution reweighted to match eta distribution for  $I_h$  tracks
- Search region is signal average  $M_{RECO} - 2\sigma_{MRECO}$

- Cosmic background for muon-only and  $Q < 1$

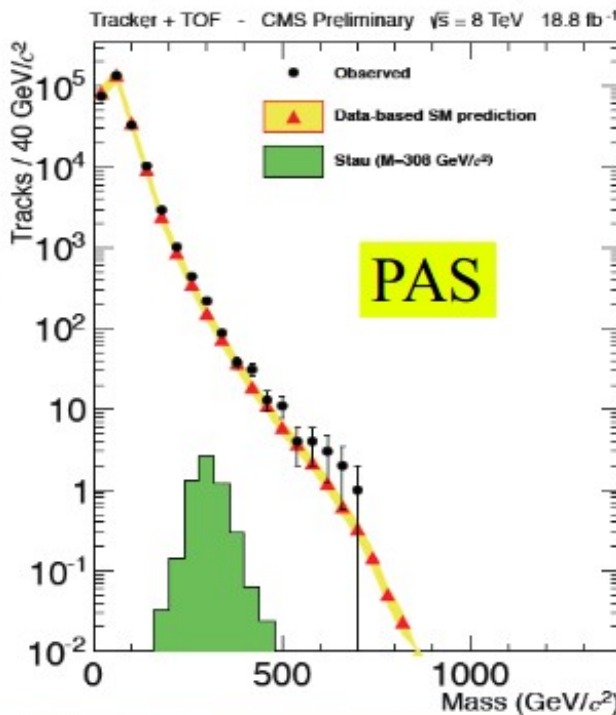
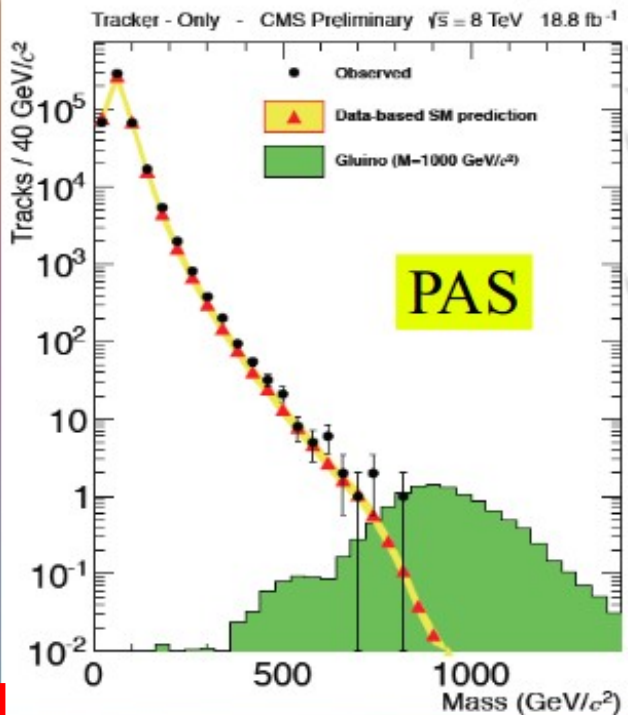
- Predicted from vertex sideband regions
- Normalization for muon-only done with cosmic control sample



# Mass Distributions



Loose Selection



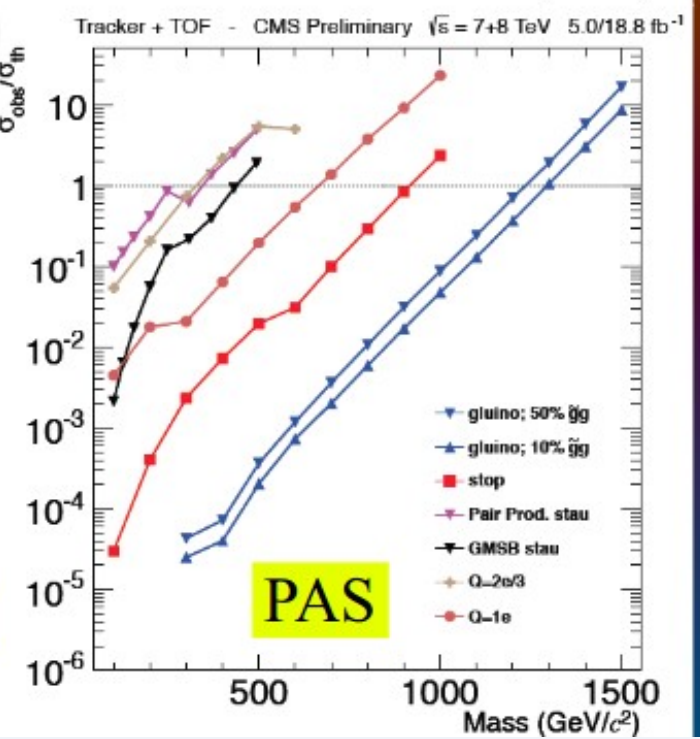
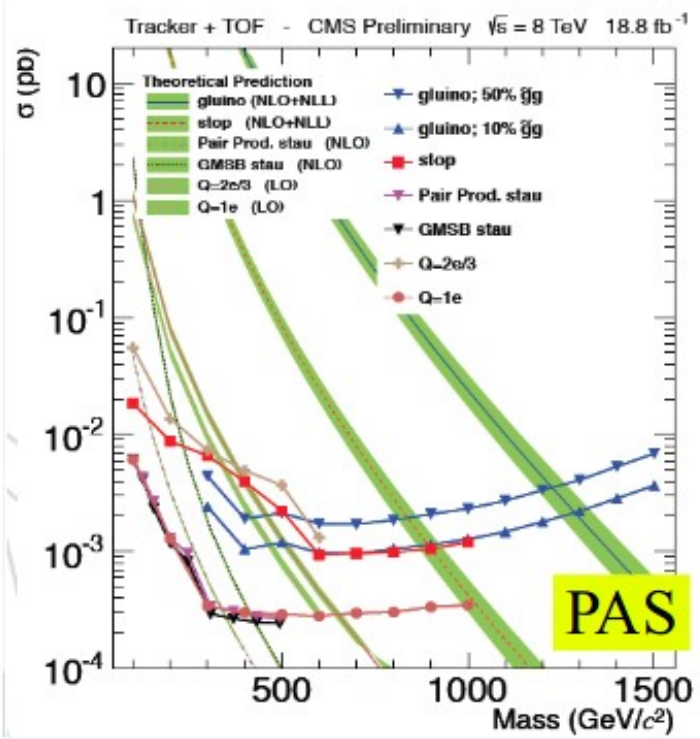
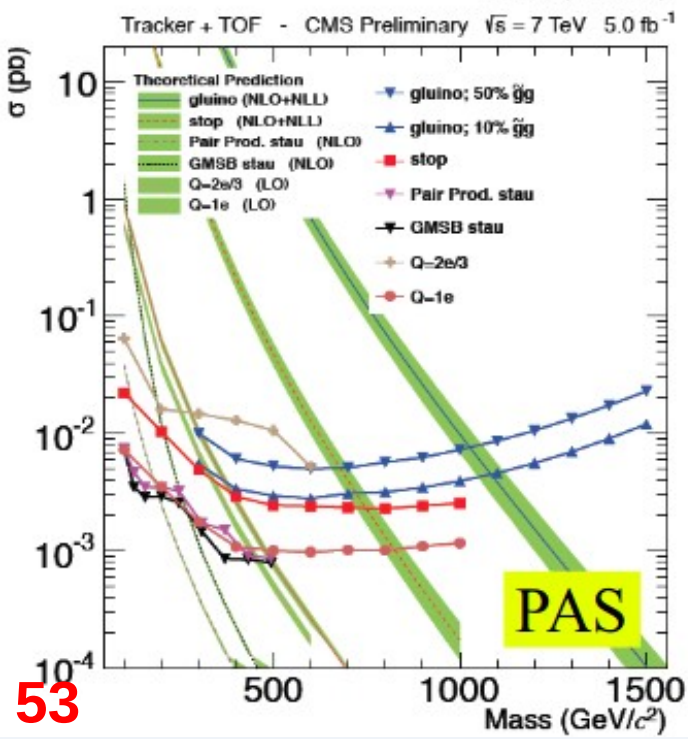
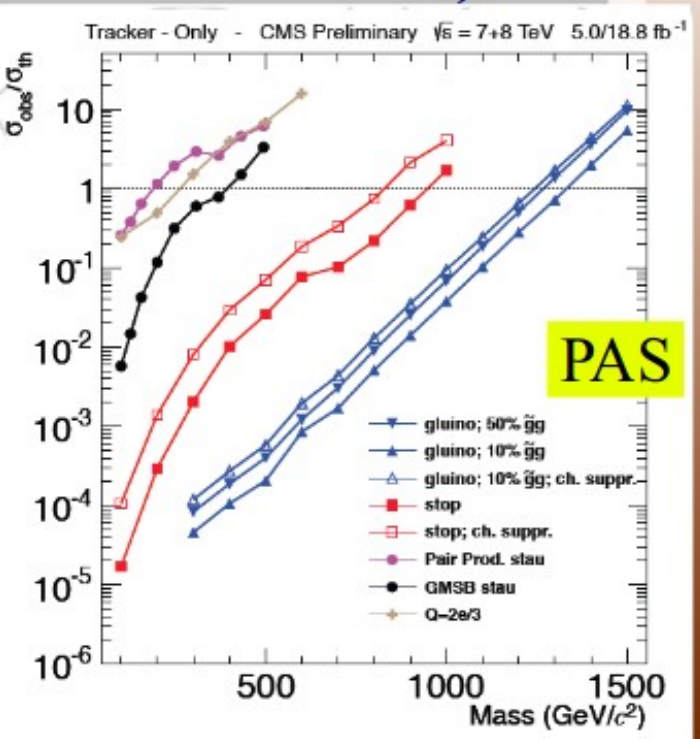
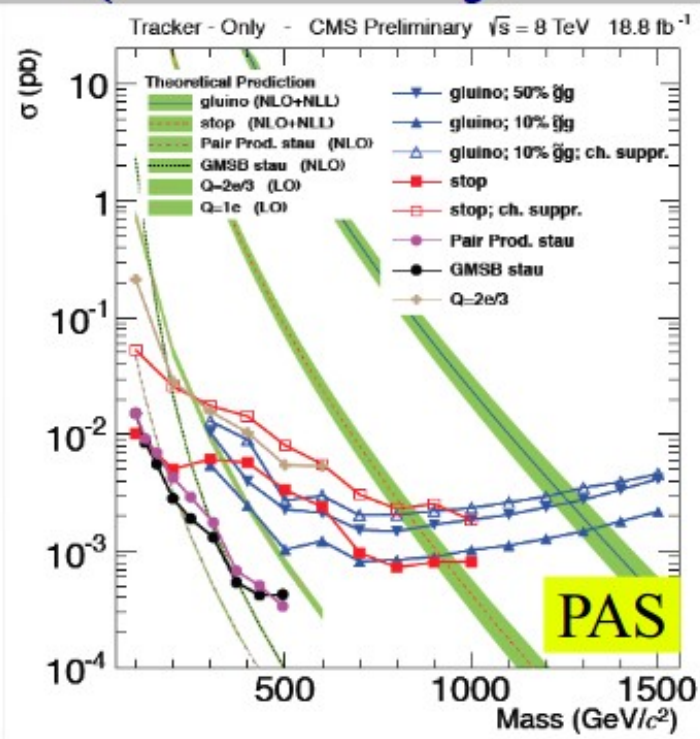
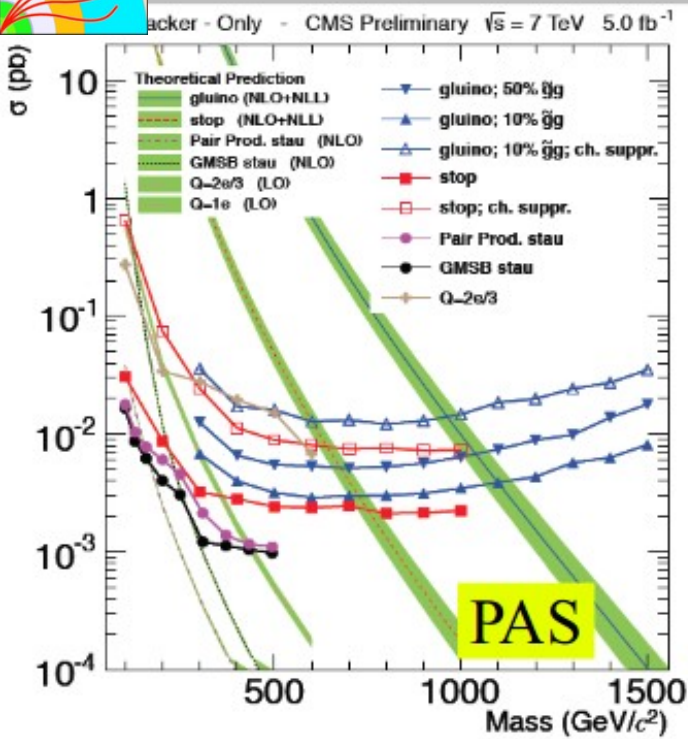
# Results

Table 1: Results of the final selections for predicted background and observed number of events. Uncertainties are statistical and systematic.

|              | Selection criteria |                |           |                               | Numbers of events          |      |                            |      |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|
|              |                    |                |           |                               | $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ |      | $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ |      |
|              | $p_T$<br>(GeV/c)   | $I_{as}^{(t)}$ | $1/\beta$ | Mass<br>(GeV/c <sup>2</sup> ) | Pred.                      | Obs. | Pred.                      | Obs. |
| tracker-only | $> 70$             | $> 0.4$        | -         | $> 0$                         | $7.1 \pm 1.5$              | 8    | $32.5 \pm 6.5$             | 41   |
|              |                    |                |           | $> 100$                       | $6.0 \pm 1.3$              | 7    | $26.0 \pm 5.2$             | 29   |
|              |                    |                |           | $> 200$                       | $0.65 \pm 0.14$            | 0    | $3.1 \pm 0.6$              | 3    |
|              |                    |                |           | $> 300$                       | $0.11 \pm 0.02$            | 0    | $0.55 \pm 0.11$            | 1    |
|              |                    |                |           | $> 400$                       | $0.030 \pm 0.006$          | 0    | $0.15 \pm 0.03$            | 0    |
| tracker+TOF  | $> 70$             | $> 0.125$      | $> 1.225$ | $> 0$                         | $8.5 \pm 1.7$              | 7    | $43.5 \pm 8.7$             | 42   |
|              |                    |                |           | $> 100$                       | $1.0 \pm 0.2$              | 3    | $5.6 \pm 1.1$              | 7    |
|              |                    |                |           | $> 200$                       | $0.11 \pm 0.02$            | 1    | $0.56 \pm 0.11$            | 0    |
|              |                    |                |           | $> 300$                       | $0.020 \pm 0.004$          | 0    | $0.090 \pm 0.02$           | 0    |
| muon-only    | $> 230$            | -              | $> 1.40$  | -                             | -                          | -    | $5.6 \pm 2.9$              | 3    |
| $ Q  > 1e$   | -                  | $> 0.500$      | $> 1.200$ | -                             | $0.15 \pm 0.04$            | 0    | $0.52 \pm 0.11$            | 1    |
| $ Q  < 1e$   | $> 125$            | $> 0.275$      | -         | -                             | $0.12 \pm 0.07$            | 0    | $0.99 \pm 0.24$            | 0    |



# Limit Plots (Tk-Only and Tk+TOF)



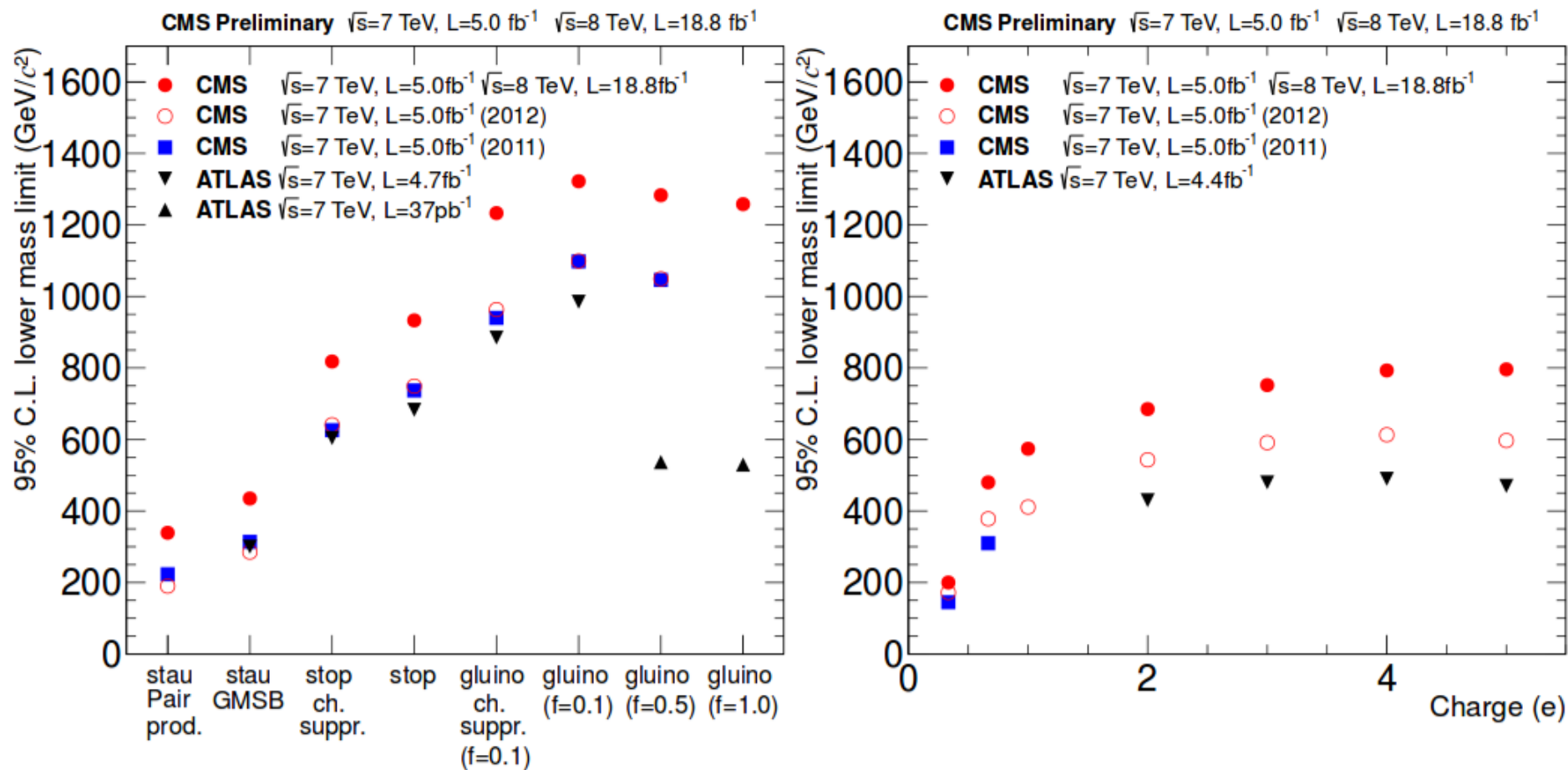
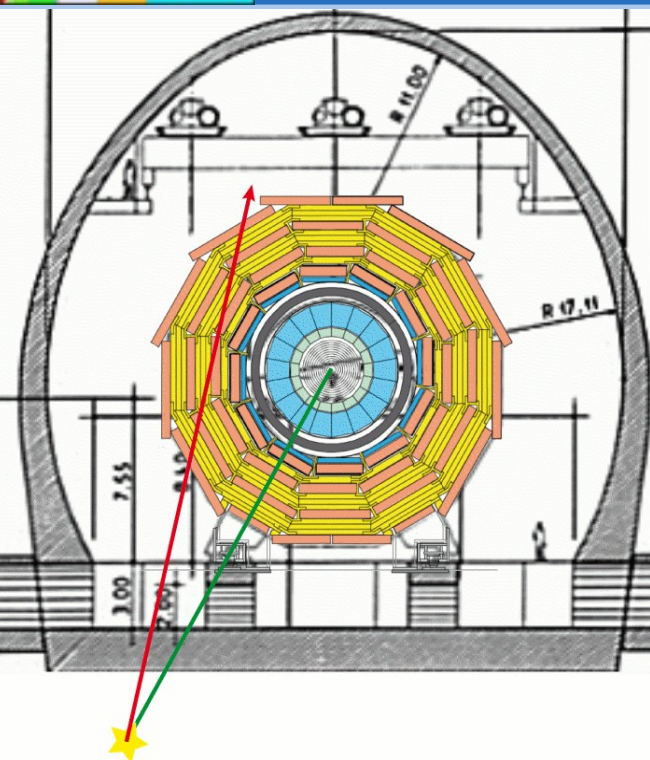


Figure 10: Obtained mass lower limits at 95% C.L. on various models compared with previously published results [18–25]. Left: The model type is defined by the X-axis. Right: Mass limits for Drell-Yan like production versus electric charge.

# BooMerang (& other ideas)

## Backward off-time off-point Muons

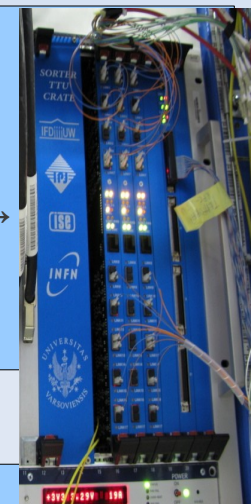


### Motivation

- search for **HSCP**  $\rightarrow$  **muon** decays (stau NLSP);
- HSCP lifetime determination;
- sensitive to LSP mass;
- spin-off: cosmic veto, CMS as an upward neutrino detector, etc.

### How? **muon flight direction by RPC at L1**

- by using spare RPC trigger hardware;
- a duplicate of the TTU RPC trigger;
- information from the whole barrel (not wheel based);
- trigger on upward muons only (to reject cosmics).



### Pros:

- complementary to calorimetric "stopped gluino" search;
- sensitive also to HSCPs stopped in the iron yoke;
- off-beam inter-wheel cosmic trigger possible;
- "shower in the ECAL due to cosmic" veto (?).

### Cons:

- low geometric efficiency :-)
- impossible to add forward RPC (without an upgrade).

**or  $\rightarrow$  water? Xenon? Argon?**



**John N. Bahcall and Raymond Davis, Jr. 1967**





## Conclusions

We (CMS) have not yet found any exotic beast, but we keep searching.

Stau NLSP