



# Searches for Squarks and Gluinos with the D0 detector



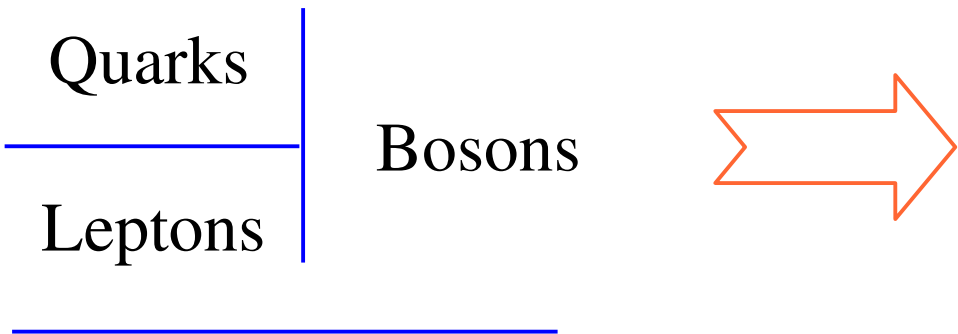
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# Introduction.

$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$



sBosons	sFermions
$\tilde{q}_L, \tilde{q}_R$	$\tilde{g}$
$\tilde{\nu}$	$\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{Z}, \tilde{W}^\pm$
$\tilde{l}_L, \tilde{l}_R$	$\tilde{H}_1^0, \tilde{H}_2^+, \tilde{H}_1^-, \tilde{H}_2^0$
$\tilde{q}_1, \tilde{q}_2$	$\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_i^0$

SUSY (fermion $\leftrightarrow$ boson)

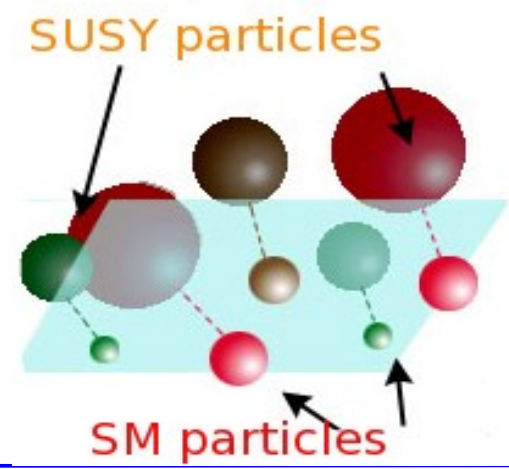
MSSM, conserved R-parity =  $(-1)^{3(B-L)+2s-1}$

## General properties

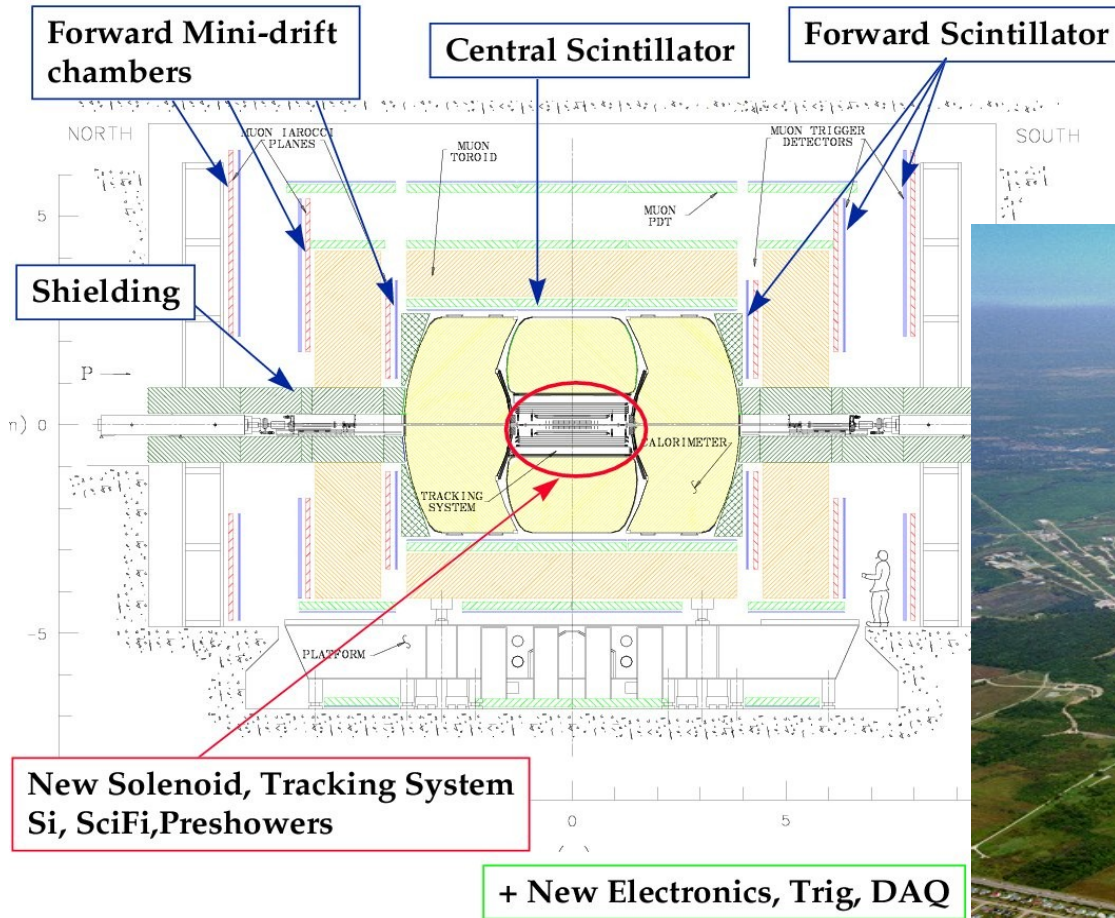
- pair production of SUSY particles ( ~ same mass as SM )
- decay to SM particles and the LSP (the lightest SUSY particle)
- the LSP is stable

## Experimental signature

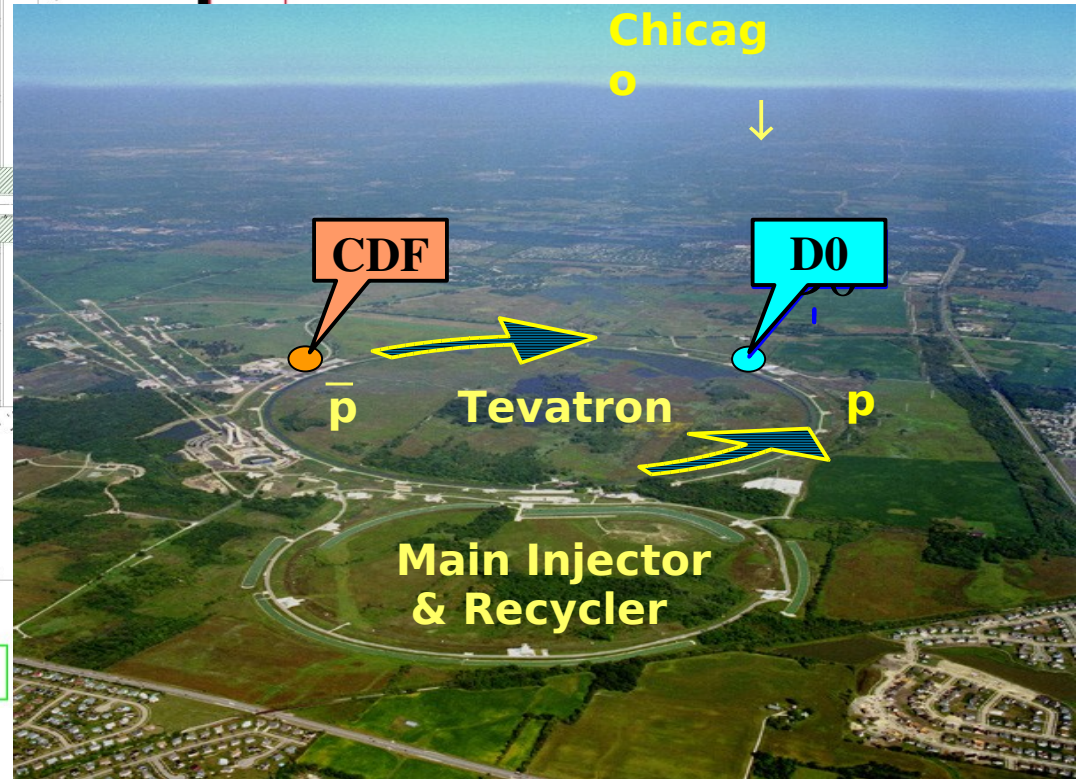
(D0) leptons, jets and missing energy



# The D0 experiment Run II $p\bar{p}$ @ 1.96 TeV



**Run IIa 2001-2005**  
extended muon and new tracking system



**RunIIb - started 2006**  
tracking and trigger systems upgrade

**1 - 4 fb<sup>-1</sup>**  
for results in this talk

- **Searches for Squarks and Gluinos:**

- Jets + MET, PLB, 660, 449 (2008) , 2.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- Jets + tau + MET, arXiv0905.4086

- **Search for Stop Quarks production:**

- 2 Jets + eμ + MET, 3.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>

<http://www-d0.fnal.gov/Run2Physics/WWW/results/prelim/NP/N67>

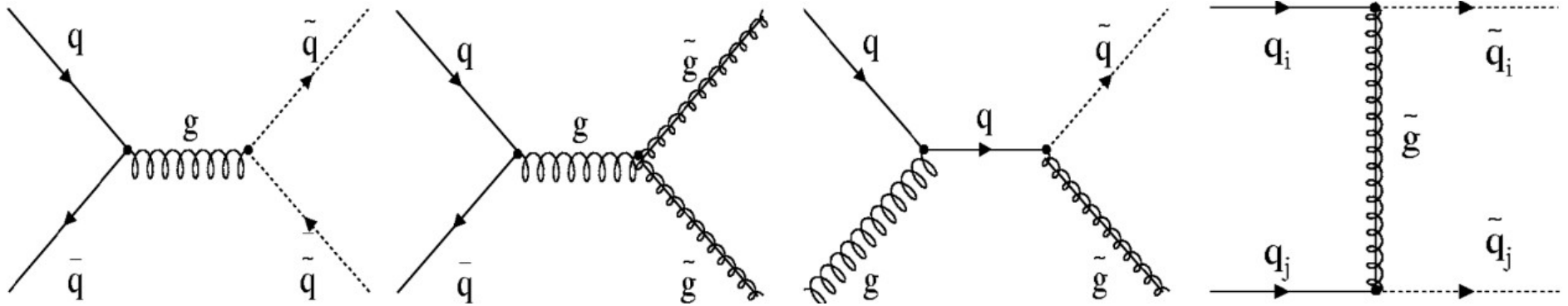
- **Search for Sbottom Quarks production:**

- 2 Jets + MET, 4.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>

<http://www-d0.fnal.gov/Run2Physics/WWW/results/prelim/NP/N68>

# Squarks and Gluinos (mSUGRA , $\tan\beta=3$ , $A_0=0$ , $\mu<0$ )

- **Gluino, Squark or Squark+gluino pair production by strong interaction**

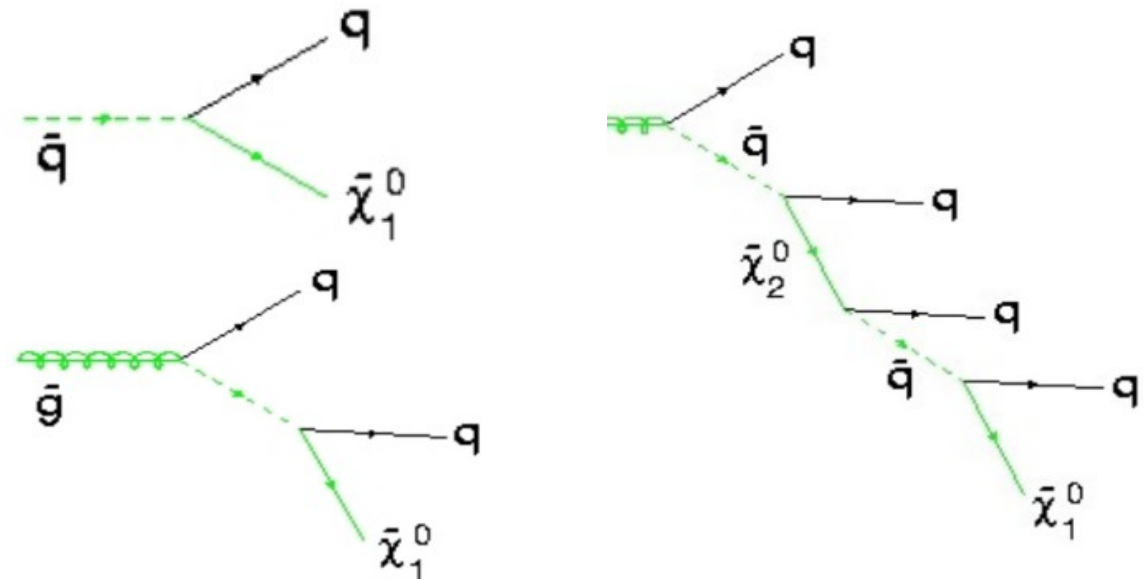


- **Number of jets depends on squarks and gluino mass relationships**

$m(\text{squark}) < m(\text{gluino})$ ,  
 $\geq 2\text{jets} + \text{MET}$

$m(\text{squark}) \approx m(\text{gluino})$ ,  
 $\geq 3\text{jets} + \text{MET}$

$m(\text{squark}) > m(\text{gluino})$ ,  
 $\geq 4\text{jets} + \text{MET}$



**2, 3, or 4+ jets with the LSP (neutralino) -> Jets+MET triggers**



# Squarks and Gluinos (2.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> jets+MET inclusive)

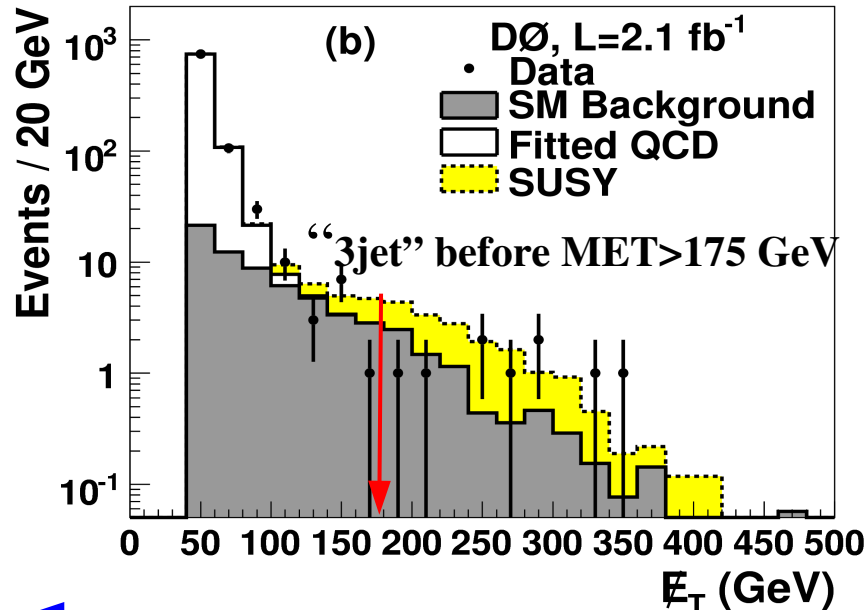
## Signal selection

2/3/4 jets (+MET) channels

MET-jets angular kinematic  
HT, MET optimized vs expected  
upper limit on the x-section

## Backgrounds

W/Z+jets, ttbar, QCD



Preselection cut	All analyses		
$\cancel{E}_T$	$\geq 40$		
Vertex z pos.	< 60 cm		
Acoplanarity	< 165°		
Selection cut	“dijet”	“3-jets”	“gluino”
Trigger	dijet	multijet	multijet
pT (GeV)	Jet <sub>1,2</sub> ≥ 35	Jet <sub>1,2,3</sub> ≥ 35	Jet <sub>1,2,3</sub> ≥ 35, Jet <sub>4</sub> ≥ 20
	isol. lept veto - against W(lν) backgrounds		
$\Delta\phi(\cancel{E}_T, \text{jet}_1)$	$\geq 90^\circ$	$\geq 90^\circ$	$\geq 90^\circ$
$\Delta\phi(\cancel{E}_T, \text{jet}_2)$	$\geq 50^\circ$	$\geq 50^\circ$	$\geq 50^\circ$
$\Delta\phi_{\min}(\cancel{E}_T, \text{any jet})$	$\geq 40^\circ$	–	–
$H_T$	$\geq 325$	$\geq 375$	$\geq 400$
$\cancel{E}_T$	$\geq 225$	$\geq 175$	$\geq 100$

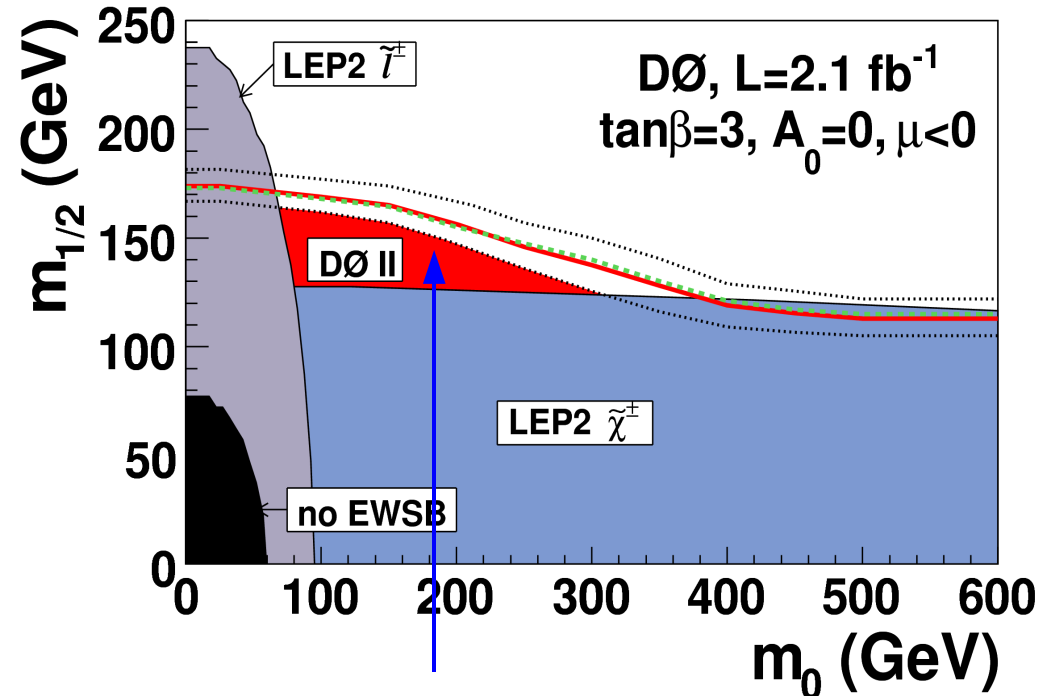
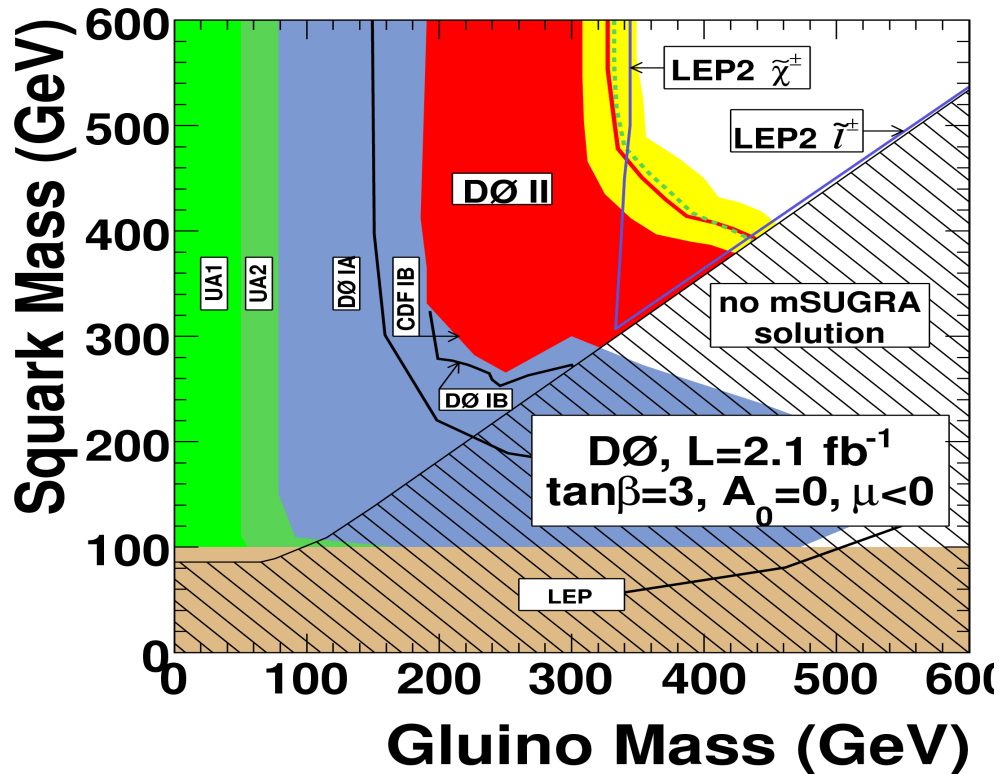
Selection	data	Bkg
>=2 jets	11	11.1+/-1.2+2.9-2.3
>=3 jets	9	10.0+/-0.9+3.1-2.1
>=4jets	20	17.7+/-1.1+5.5-3.3

Selected events consistent with  
background estimates

# Squarks and Gluinos (2.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> jets+MET inclusive)

95% C.L. limits set on squark and gluino masses and mSUGRA parameters

PLB, 660, 449 (2008)



Improvement vs LEP2 results

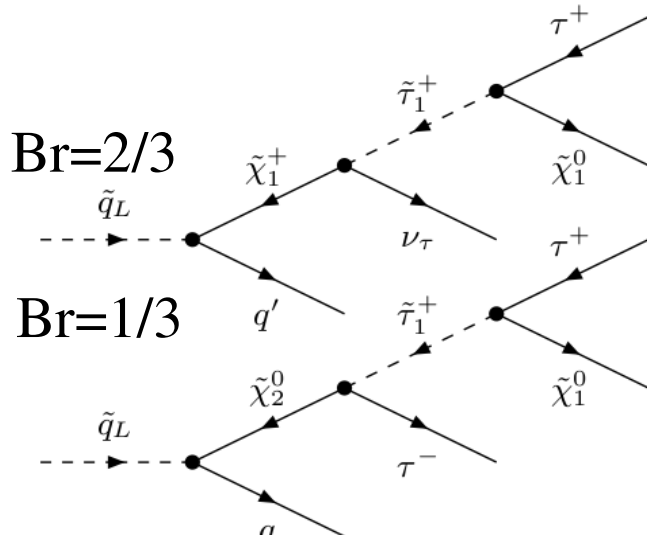
**Excluded:**

**M(squark) < 379 GeV, M(gluino) < 308 GeV**

(most conservative hypothesis accounting PDF and RF scale uncertainty on the signal NLO cross-section)

**masses up to 390 GeV for M(squark)  $\approx$  M(gluino)**

# Squarks and Gluinos (1.0 fb<sup>-1</sup> jets+tau(s)+MET inclusive)



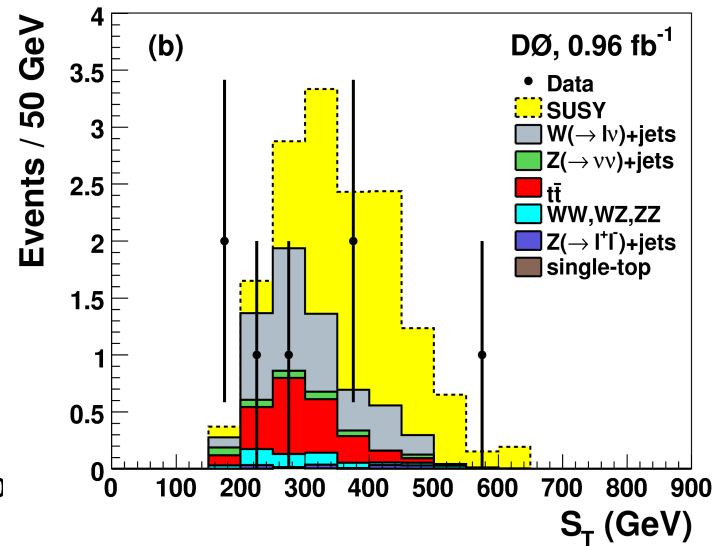
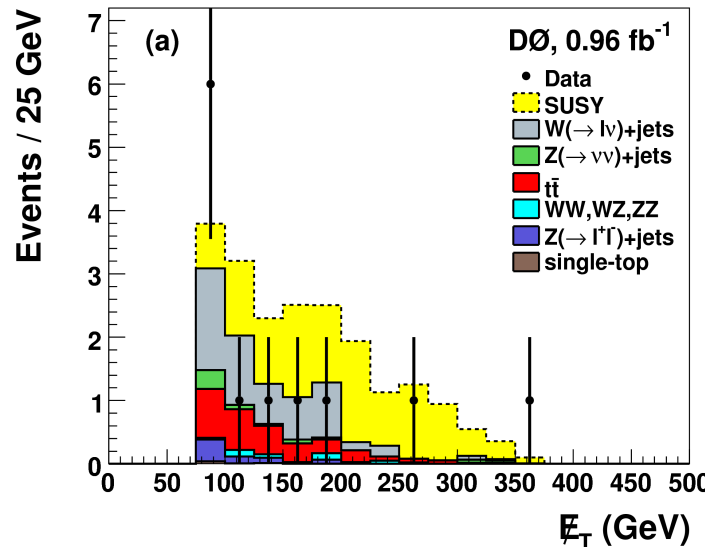
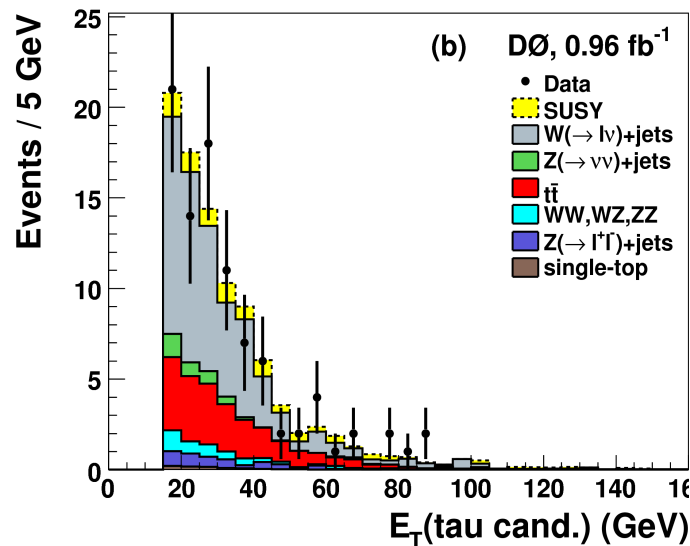
Production – squarks  
 Large mixing – stau1 could be NLSP  
 Signature – 2 jets + ≥1 tau +MET

## Signal Selections:

**Tau(s) – narrow isolated jet with E<sub>T</sub> > 15 GeV**

Jets+MET as in inclusive analyses, no lepton veto

**Optimization on MET and ST=p<sub>T</sub>(jet<sub>1</sub>)+p<sub>T</sub>(jet<sub>2</sub>)+p<sub>T</sub>(τ)**



**After (MET>175 GeV, ST>325 GeV): Data=3, Bkg.=2.3+/-0.4+/-0.7(sys)**

**agreed with SM predictions (QCD negligible)**

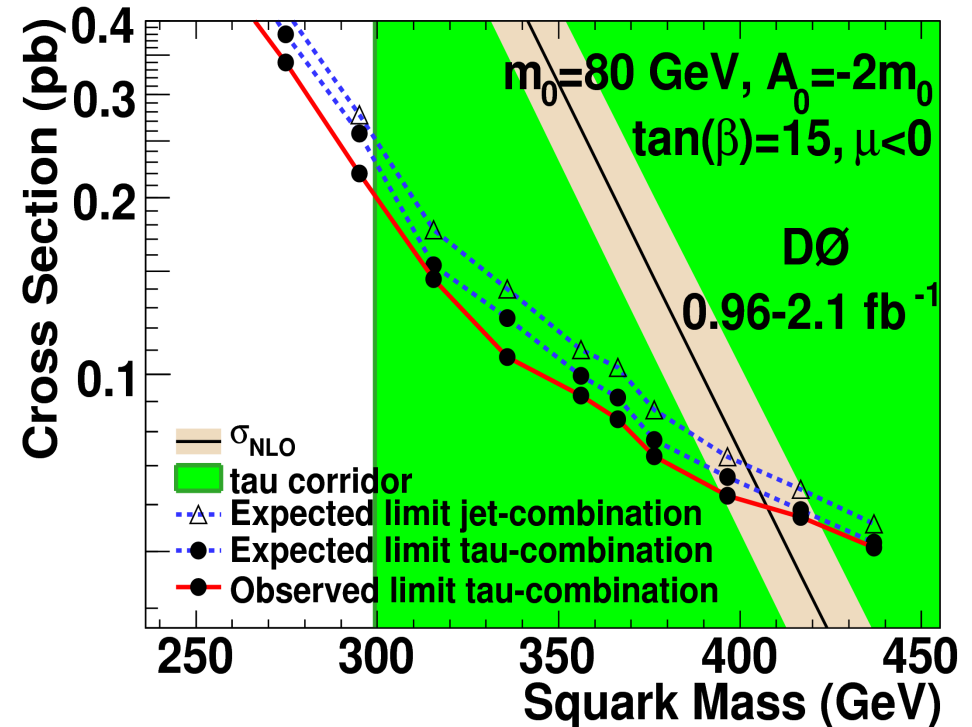
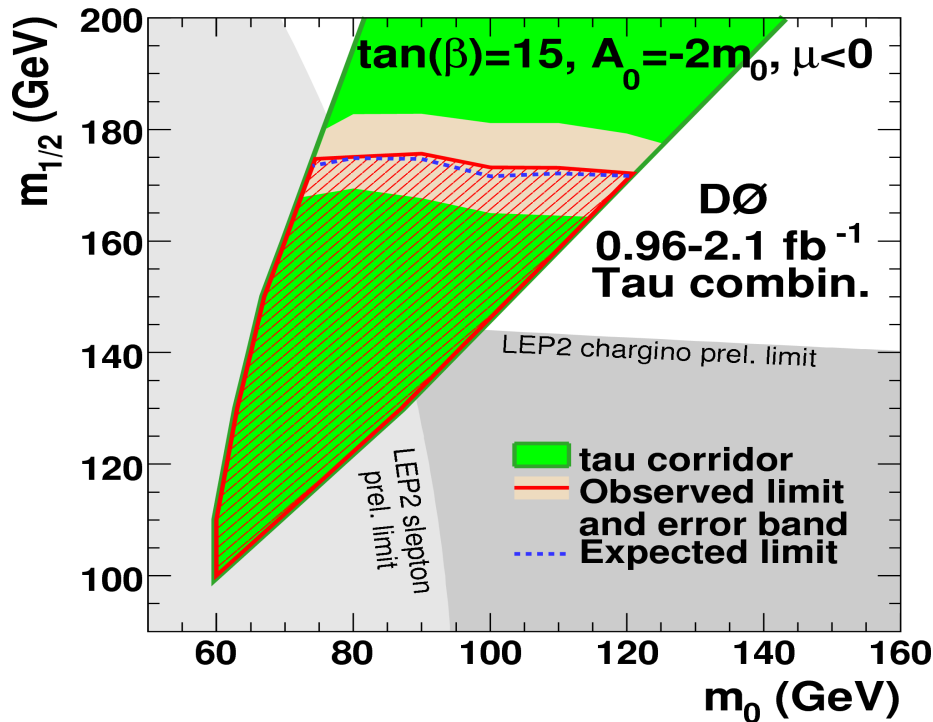


# Squarks and Gluinos ( $1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ jets+tau+MET inclusive)

95% C.L. limits set in mSUGRA model ( $\tan\beta=15, A_0=-2m_0, \mu<0$ )

(arXiv0905.4086)

combination with  $2.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  Jets+MET analysis - tau is also detected as jet:  
10% gain in x-section



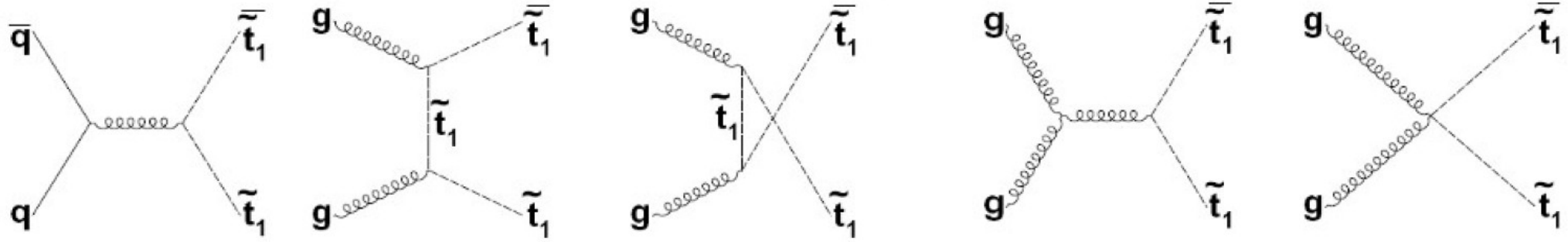
**Excluded:  $M(\text{squark}) < 400 \text{ GeV}$**

(most conservative hypothesis accounting PDF and RF scale uncertainty on the signal NLO cross-section)

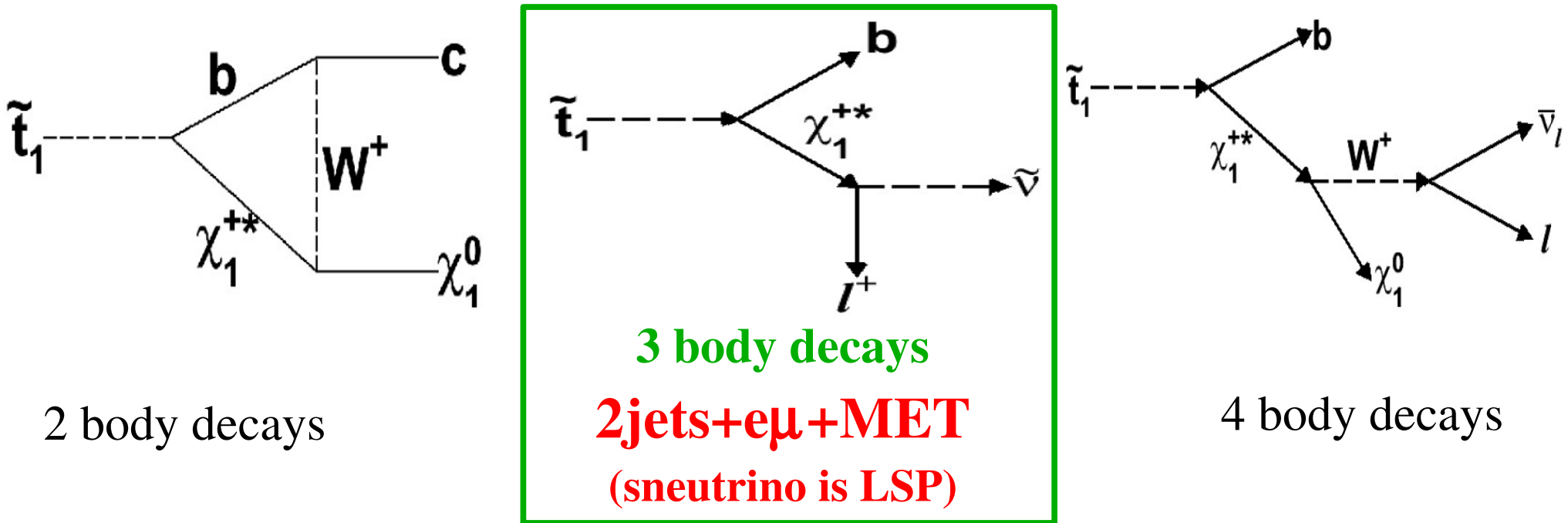
**The limit set exceeds the LEP2 limits**

# Stop quarks (MSSM)

- Production in pairs : qq annihilation, gg fusion



- Decay (stop could be light, forbidden stop  $\rightarrow$  b+chargino; stop  $\rightarrow$  top+neutralino)



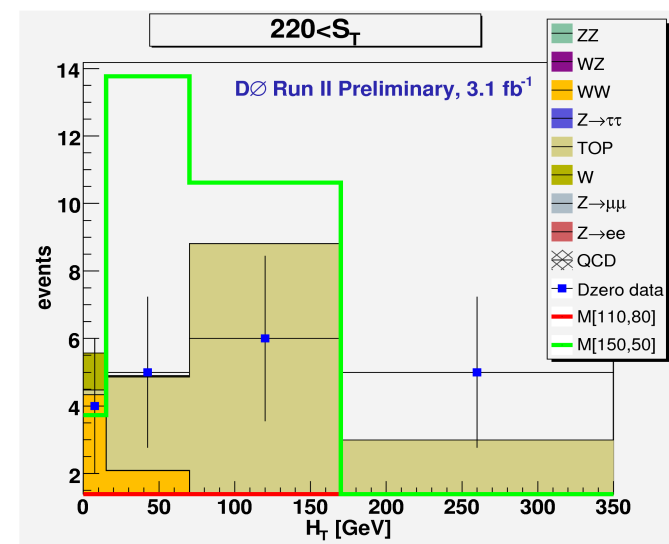
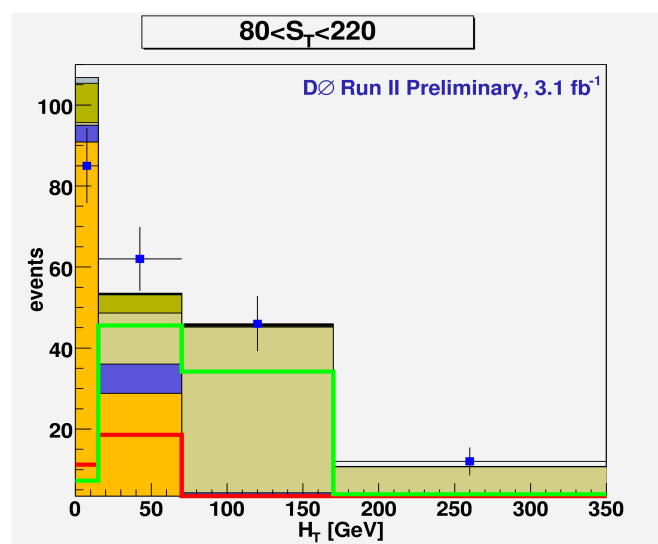
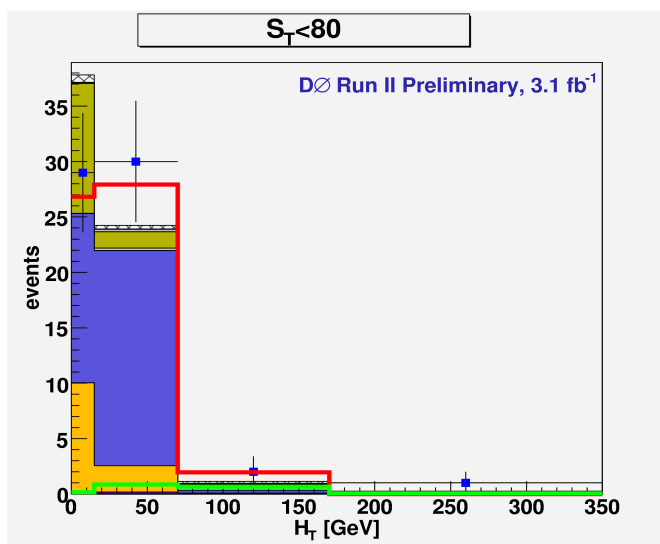
# Stop quarks (3.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> 2jets+eμ+MET)

**Backgrounds:** Z(ττ)→e,μ+νν, WW, ttbar, W+jets

**Signal selection:** ΔM(st1,sneutrino) determines the kinematic

pT(e)>15 GeV, pT(μ)> 8 GeV, (MET-e,μ) angular differences, MET>18 GeV

BG total	1905 <sup>+121</sup> <sub>-161</sub>	880 <sup>+52</sup> <sub>-67</sub>	303 <sup>+16</sup> <sub>-20</sub>
data	1925	807	288
(150,50)	161 <sup>+19</sup> <sub>-21</sub>	129 <sup>+15</sup> <sub>-17</sub>	122 <sup>+14</sup> <sub>-16</sub>
(110,80)	195 <sup>+24</sup> <sub>-29</sub>	140 <sup>+17</sup> <sub>-21</sub>	89 <sup>+11</sup> <sub>-13</sub>

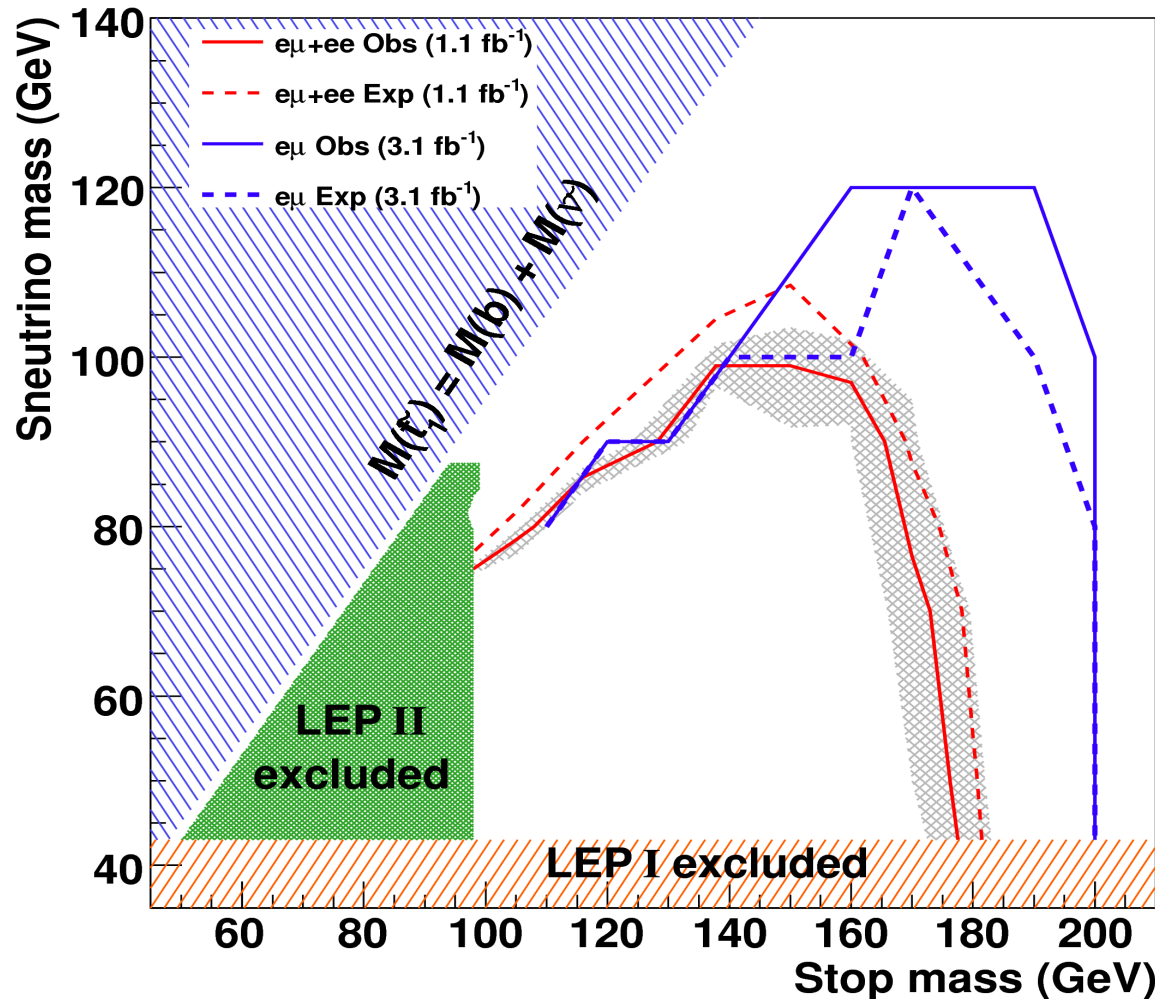


**Limit setting – combine input from the (ST,HT) bins – gain sensitivity to signal**

# Stop quarks ( $3.1 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ 2jets} + e\mu + \text{MET}$ )

95% Confidence Level Exclusion Limit in  $(m_{\text{stop}}, m_{\text{sneutrino}})$  plane

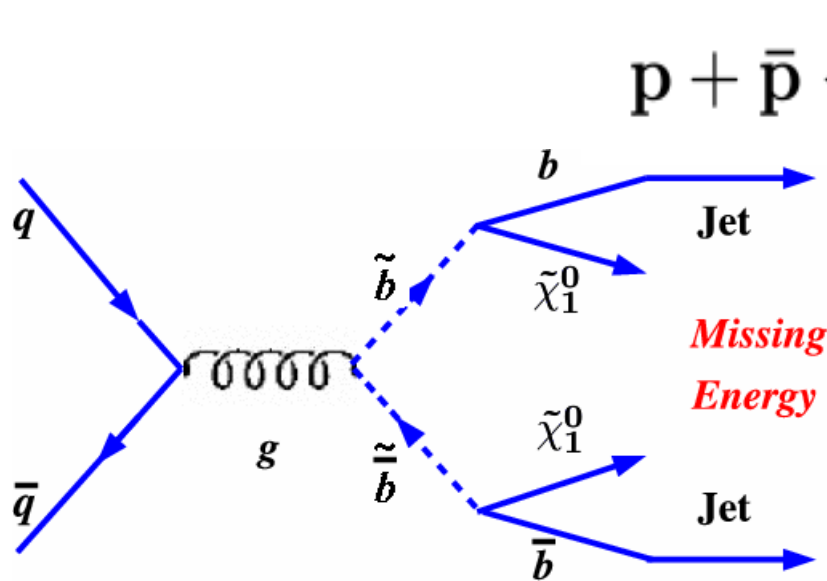
DØ Preliminary Result



$m_{\text{stop}} < 200 \text{ GeV}$  for large  $\Delta M(st1, \text{sneutrino})$  signals

Extended exclusion area compare to the previous DØ result

# Sbottom quarks ( $4.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 2 b-jets+MET)



$$p + \bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \bar{b} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

Decay : Assume

$$m_{\tilde{b}_1} > m_b + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \text{ and } m_{\tilde{b}_1} < m_t + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$$

$$\text{Br}(\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100\%$$

Signal	$m_{\tilde{b}_1} = (80 - 260) \text{ GeV}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = (0 - 95) \text{ GeV}$
DATA	Jets + MET triggers
Backgrounds	<p>W(lv)+jets (non-reconstructed lepton), Z(vv)+jets,                      WW, WZ, ZZ, top pairs/single production                      multijet production (estimated from data)</p>

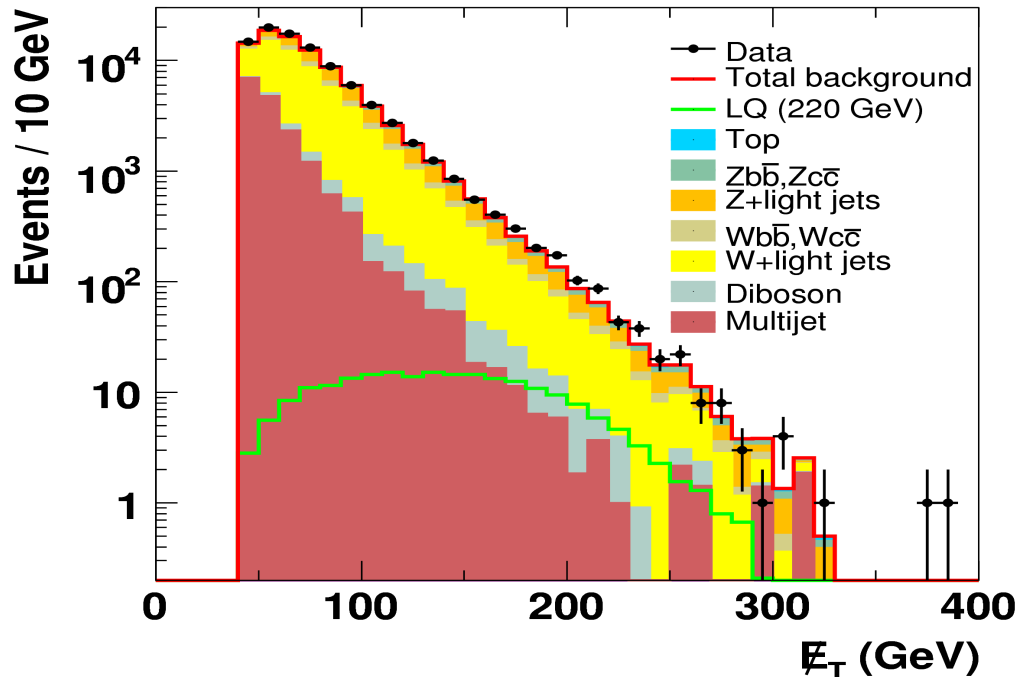


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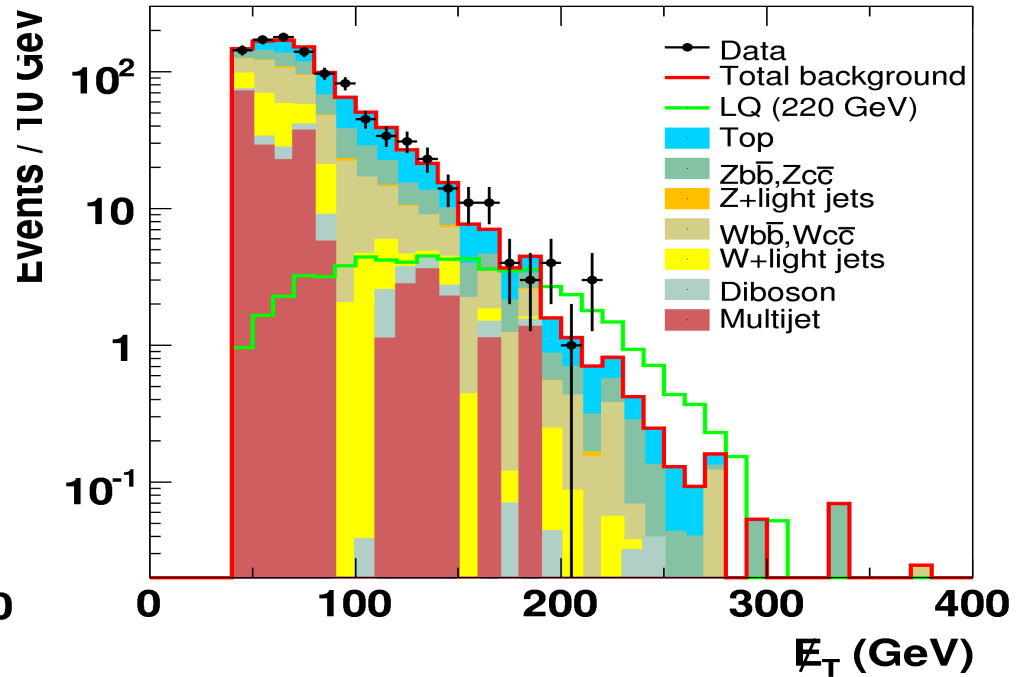
Signal selections :  $\text{MET} > 40 \text{ GeV}$

- 2,3 jets:  $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $(E_T^{\text{jet}1} + E_T^{\text{jet}2}) / (\sum_{\text{jets}} E_T) > 0.9$
- $\Delta\phi_{\min}(\cancel{E}_T, \text{jets}) > 0.6 \text{ rad}$ ,  $\cancel{E}_T > -40 \times \Delta\phi_{\min}(\cancel{E}_T, \text{jets}) + 80$ ,  $\Delta\phi(\cancel{E}_T, \cancel{p}_T) < \pi/2$
- **Double b-tag** (Neural Net algorithm using track and vertex information)
- MET, HT cut optimized vs expected upper 95% C.L. limit on the x-section

D0 Run II Preliminary ( $4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )



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MET distributions before and after b-tagging

# Sbottom quarks (4.0 fb<sup>-1</sup> 2 b-jets+MET)

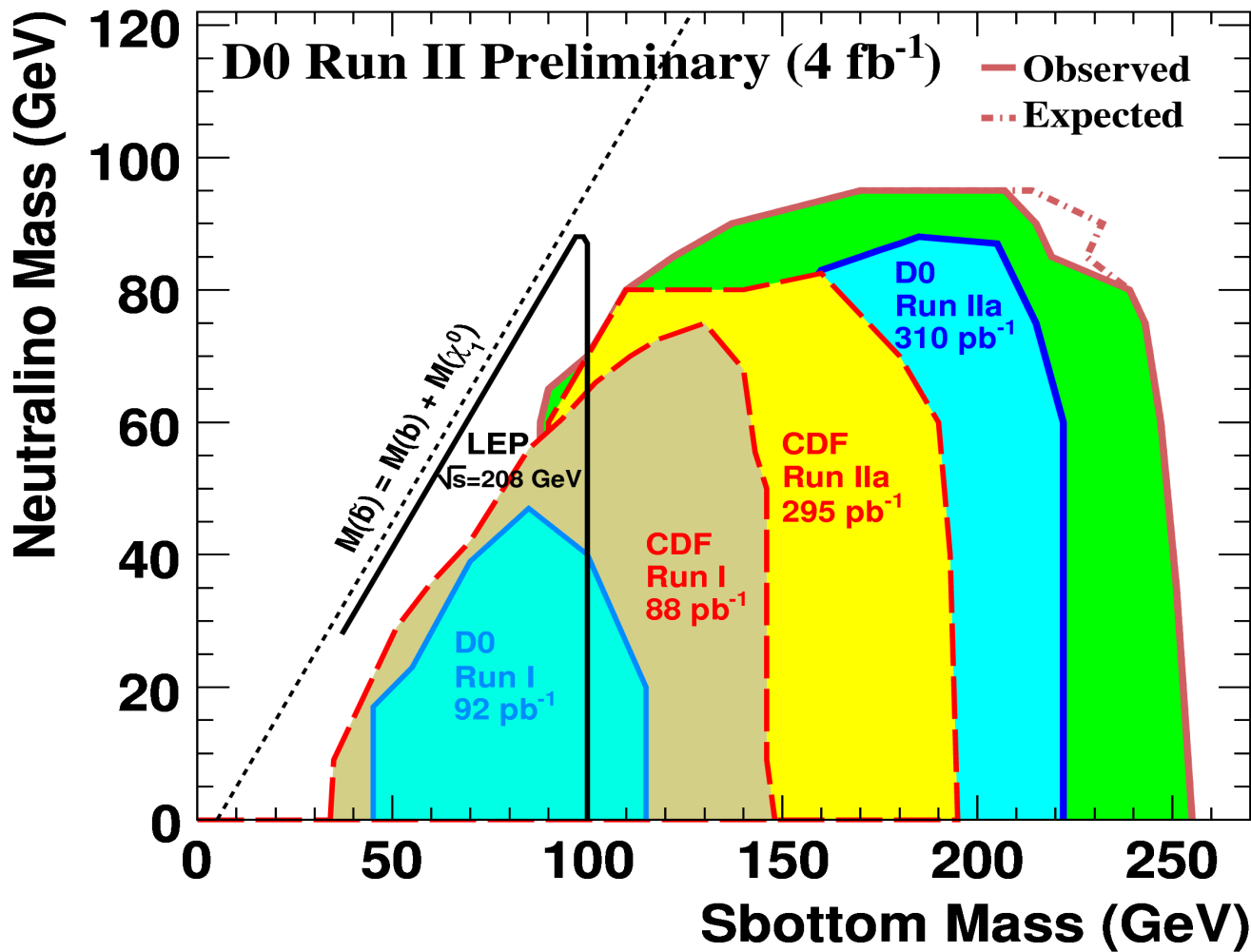
Process	Pretag	b-tag	$msig > 5,$ $-0.1 < A < 0.2,$ $\Delta\phi(\cancel{E}_T, jets) > 0.6 \text{ rad}$	Low $E_T$	High $E_T$
				$X_{jj} > 0.9$ $E_T^{jet1} > 20 \text{ [GeV]}$ $\cancel{E}_T > 40 \text{ [GeV]}$ $H_T > 60 \text{ [GeV]}$	$X_{jj} > 0.9$ $E_T^{jet1} > 50 \text{ [GeV]}$ $\cancel{E}_T > 130 \text{ [GeV]}$ $H_T > 230 \text{ [GeV]}$
Diboson	1951 ± 8	33 ± 1	30 ± 1	17 ± 1	0.3 ± 0.1
$W(\rightarrow l\nu) + \text{light jets}$	52604 ± 87	154 ± 7	133 ± 7	85 ± 6	0.3 ± 0.1
$Wc\bar{c}, Wb\bar{b}$	6577 ± 24	275 ± 4	245 ± 4	128 ± 3	1.7 ± 0.3
$Z(\rightarrow ll) + \text{light jets}$	14457 ± 67	10 ± 2	8 ± 2	7 ± 2	0
$Zc\bar{c}, Zb\bar{b}$	3274 ± 19	165 ± 3	155 ± 3	109 ± 2	2.2 ± 0.3
Top	1703 ± 3	285 ± 1	240 ± 1	73 ± 0	2.9 ± 0.1
Multijet	140565 ± 384	776 ± 29	169 ± 15	73 ± 10	0
Total background	221131	1699 ± 31	981 ± 17	493 ± 12	7.1 ± 0.4
# data events	221131	1814	998	483	7
Signal (acceptance, %)					
$M_{LQ} = 220 \text{ GeV}$	237 ± 2 (42.3)	68 ± 1 (12.0)	63 ± 1 (11.2)	—	17.0 ± 0.5 (3.0)
$(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (240, 0) \text{ GeV}$	139 ± 1 (44.2)	40 ± 1 (12.7)	36 ± 1 (11.5)		11.4 ± 0.2 (3.6)
$(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (100, 60) \text{ GeV}$	4416 ± 95 (7.4)	996 ± 39 (1.7)	906 ± 37 (1.5)	610 ± 29 (1.0)	—

● Low  $E_T$  - soft cuts, restricted by SM kinematic

● High  $E_T$  signals – stronger requirements on the missing and transverse energies, improved sensitivity

**No excess observed after all cuts**

# Sbottom quarks (4.0 fb<sup>-1</sup> 2 b-jets+MET)



Excluded sbottom  
mass for  $m(\chi_1^0)=0$  GeV  
@ 95% C.L. :

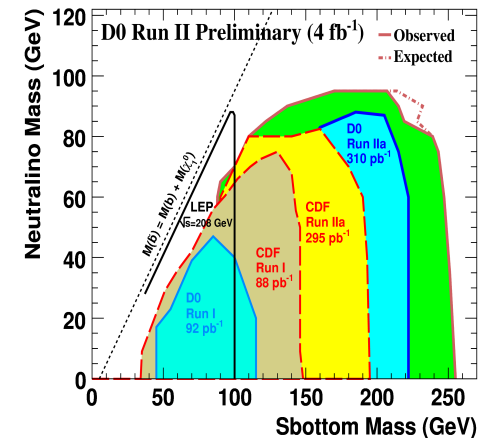
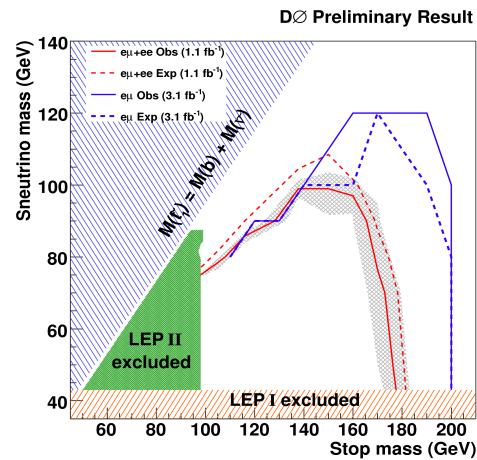
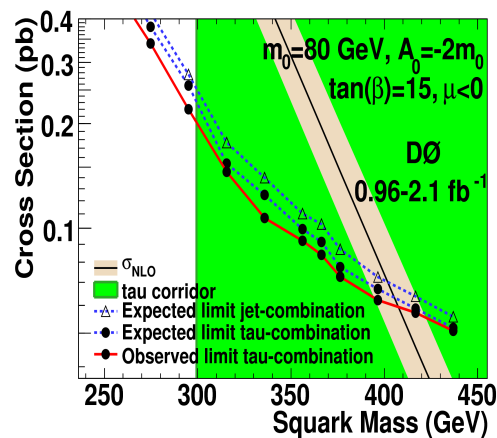
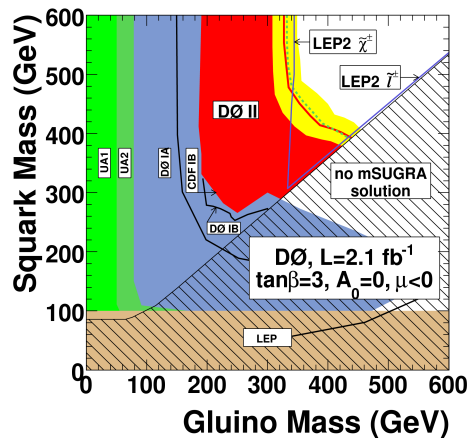
$$m(sb) < 253 \text{ GeV}$$

SBottom: improved constraints  
in the  $(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})$  mass plane



■ Presented recent results from DØ searches for squarks and gluinos in 1-4 fb<sup>-1</sup> data samples

■ No signs of SUSY observed yet, set of 95% C.L. exclusion limits have been obtained, improving previous Tevatron results



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# **Backup Slides**

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# D0 operations



## Run II Integrated Luminosity

19 April 2002 - 31 May 2009

