



# SuperSymmetry

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Framework

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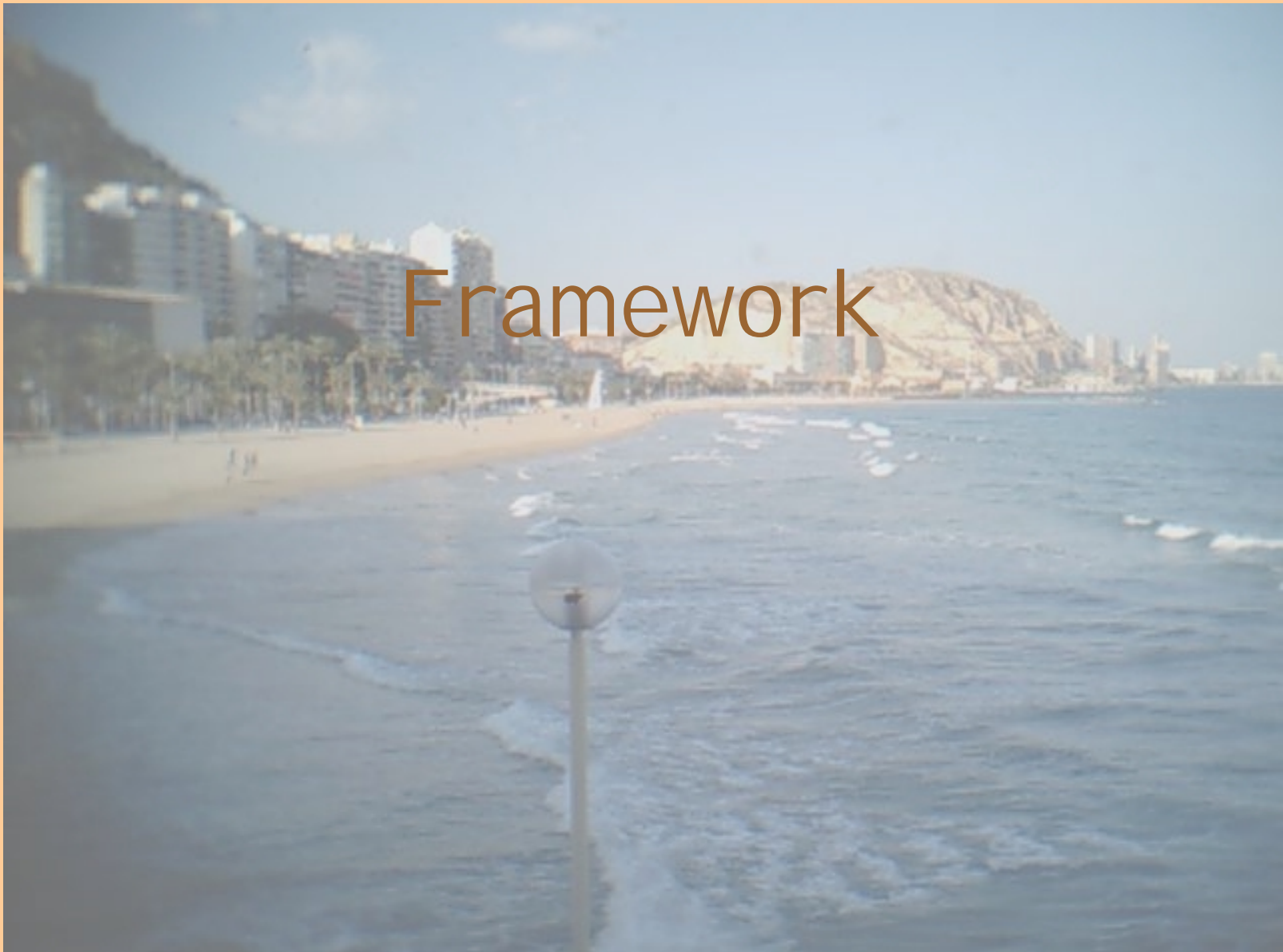
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# Why SUSY ?

## ✓ The hierarchy problem

- SM cannot be valid up to  $M_{\text{GUT}}-M_{\text{Pl}}$

H mass  $\Lambda \sim O(1\text{TeV})$


$$\delta m_{h|top}^2 = \frac{3G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2} m_t^2 \Lambda^2 \sim (0.3\Lambda)^2$$

- New physics  $O(1\text{TeV})$  to stabilize masses

## ✓ SUSY: Boson-Fermion symmetry

- Established @  $M_{\text{PL}}$  (Superstring theory)
- Includes Gravity
- Natural stabilization of masses
  - ~ exact cancellation of HO corrections due to opposite sign contribution of particle/sparticle

# SUSY : Pros & Cons

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## ✓ Pros

- EW symmetry breaking included
  - From large top mass
- SUSY fits with GUTs
  - Precise matching of gauge couplings at  $M_{\text{GUT}}$  fails in SM and works in SUSY
  - Proton decay too fast without SUSY

## ✓ Cons

- All particle spectrum doubled
- Lack of signal @ LEP +  $m_h > 114$  GeV
  - Problem for Minimal SUSY

# SUSY models (1)

## ✓ MSSM

$M_1, M_2, M_3$  Gaugino SUSY-breaking mass terms (give masses to  $\chi^0, \chi^\pm, g$ )

$m_{\tilde{\ell}_R}, m_{\tilde{\ell}_L}, m_{\tilde{\nu}_L}, m_{\tilde{q}_R}, m_{\tilde{q}_L}$  Sfermion SUSY-breaking mass terms

$m_A$  Pseudoscalar Higgs boson mass

$\tan\beta$  Ratio of VEV of 2 Higgs doublets

$\mu$  Higgs mixing parameter

$A_t, A_b, A_\tau$  Stop/sbottom/stau/... mixing parameters

• Higgs sector

• 2 Higgs doublets

• 5 final states

> 100 parameters → not very predictive

## ✓ CMSSM (Constrained)

- Gaugino masses unify to common gaugino mass  $m_{1/2}$  at GUT scale
- Sfermion masses unify to a common scalar mass  $m_0$  at GUT scale
- Use RGE to evaluate from GUT scale to EW scale

Parameters:  $m_{1/2}, m_0, m_A, \tan\beta, \mu, A_{t,b,\tau\dots}$

# SUSY models (2)

## ✓ Minimal SuperGravity mSUGRA

- Unify Higgs & sfermion sector @ GUT scale  $\rightarrow m_A$  fixed by  $m_0$
- Unify all trilinear couplings @ GUT scale to common  $A_0$
- Radiative EWSB  $\rightarrow$  only sign of  $\mu$  is free

5 parameters:  $m_{1/2}, m_0, \tan\beta, \text{sign}(\mu), A$   
Lightest SUSY Particle (LSP) =  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

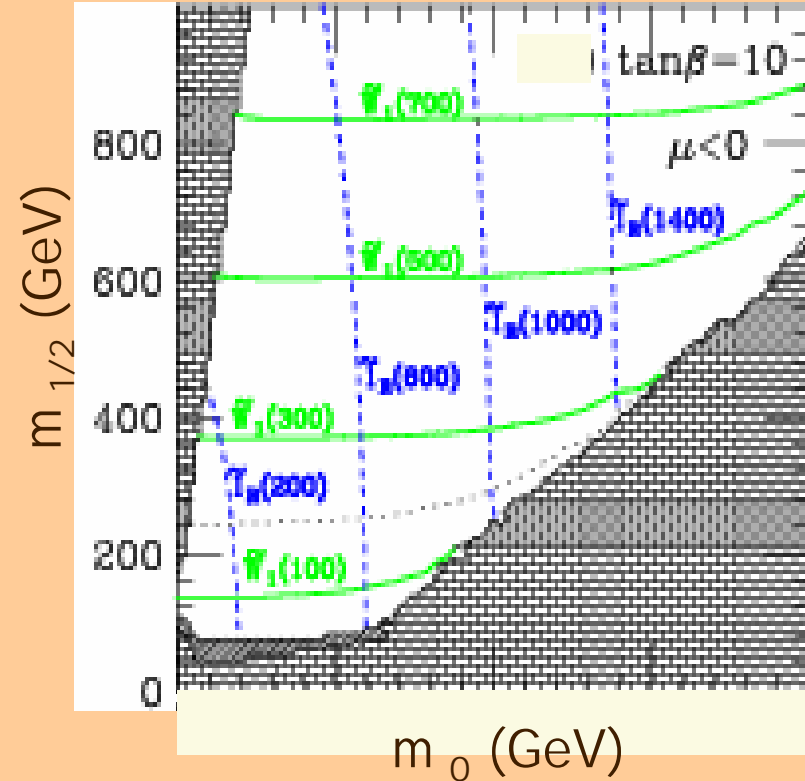
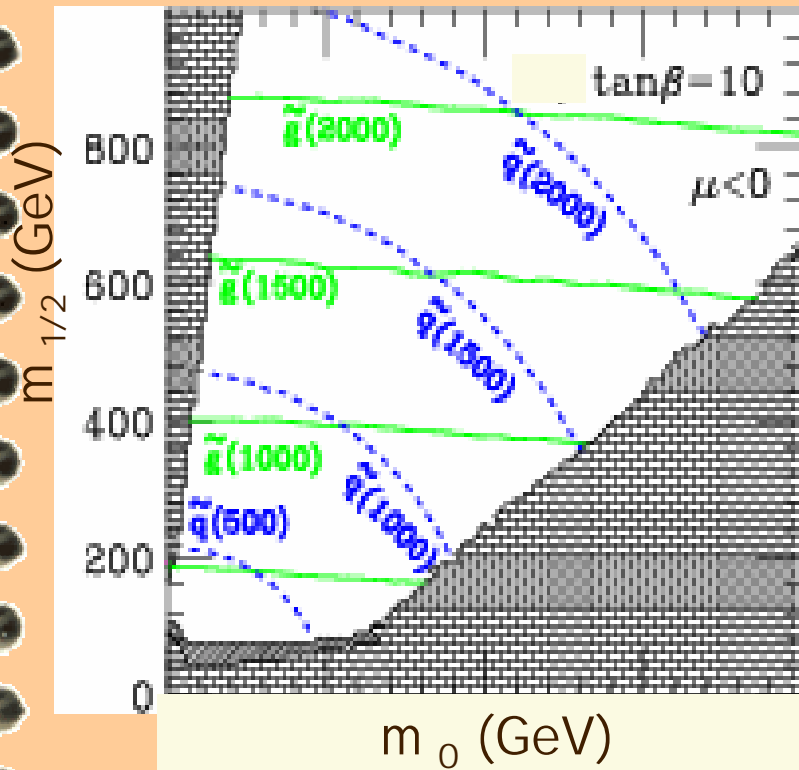
## ✓ Gauge mediated SUSY breaking GMSB

- SUSY breaking @ much lower scale
- LSP  $\equiv \tilde{G}$   $m(\tilde{G}) < \text{KeV}$  escapes detection

## ✓ R-parity breaking models

- $R_p = (-1)^{3(B-L)+S}$  conserved  $\rightarrow$  B&L conserved
- Investigate  $R_p$ -violation

# Mass isolines in mSUGRA



$$m(\tilde{g}) \approx 3m_{1/2}$$

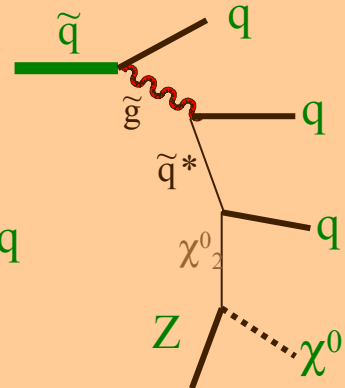
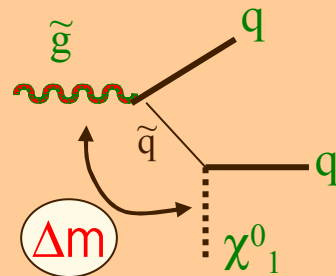
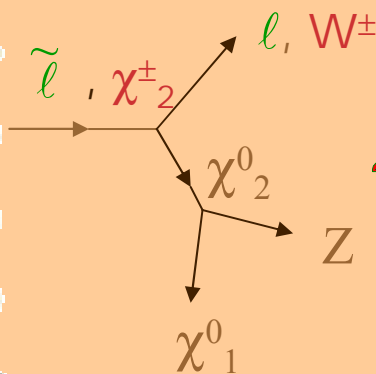
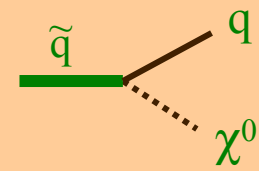
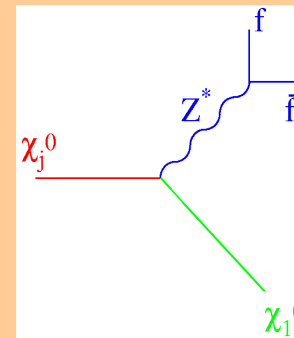
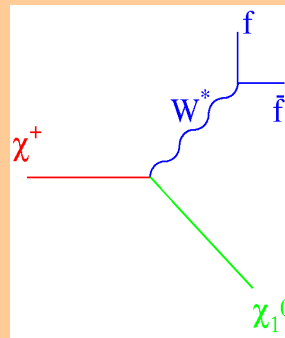
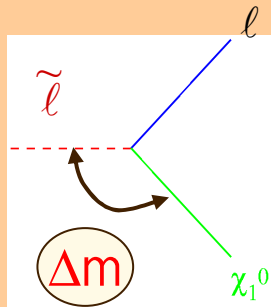
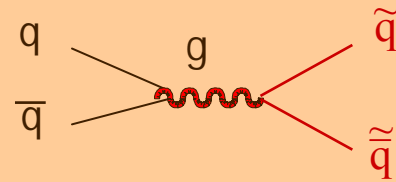
$$m(\tilde{q}) \approx \sqrt{m_0^2 + 6m_{1/2}^2}$$

$$m(\chi_1^0) \approx 0.5m_{1/2}; \quad m(\chi_2^0, \chi^\pm) \approx m_{1/2};$$

$$m(\tilde{\ell}_L^\pm, \tilde{\ell}_R^\pm) \approx \sqrt{m_0^2 + (0.5, 0.15)m_{1/2}^2}$$

# Couplings & processes

R-parity conserved  
 -> Sparticle Pair production



$\chi_1^0 \equiv \text{LSP}$   
 stable, weakly interacting  
 → not detected  
 → missing E in final state

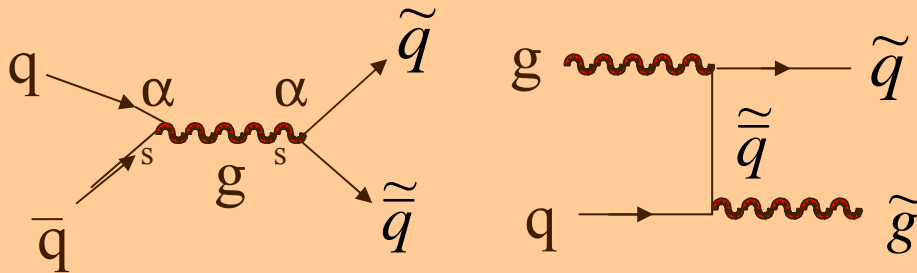
Small  $\Delta m$  : little visible energy in final state



# Sparticle production at LHC

## ✓ Squarks and gluinos

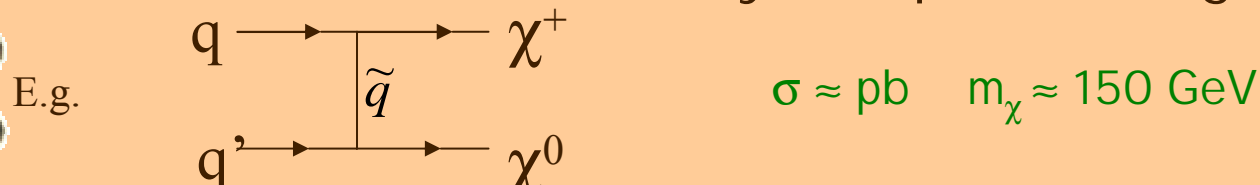
- Produced via strong processes → large x-section



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

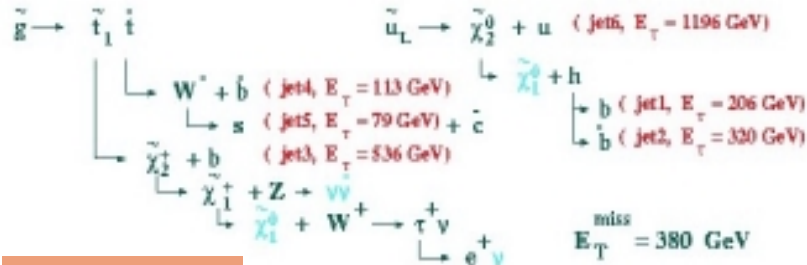
## ✓ Charginos, neutralinos, sleptons

- Direct production occurs via electroweak processes → much smaller rate
- Produced more widely in squark and gluino decays

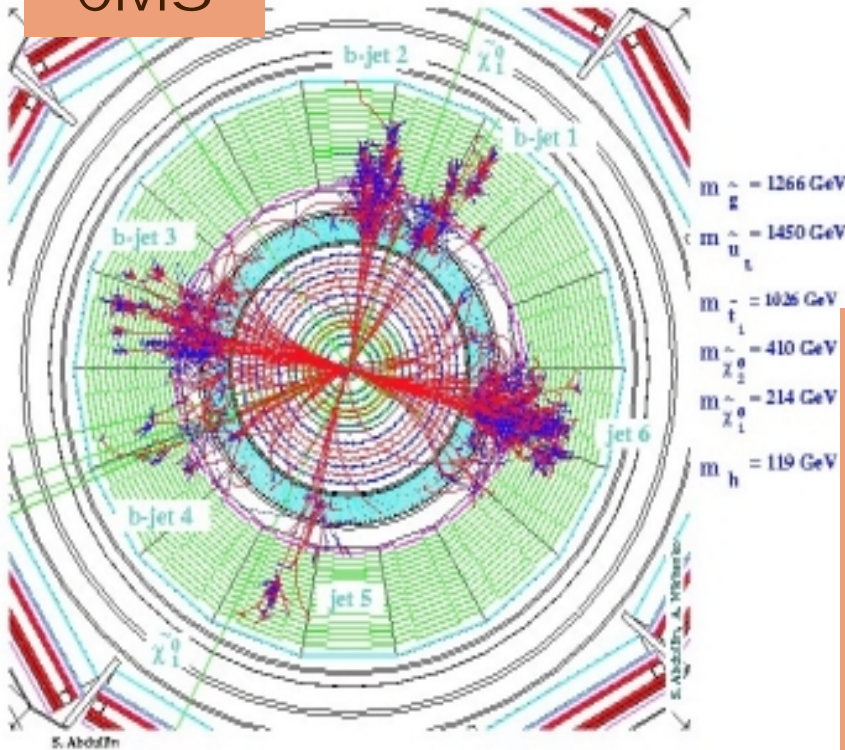


$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$  production are **dominant** SUSY proc's @ LHC

# Squark & Gluino decays



CMS



$\checkmark \tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$  heavy  
 $\rightarrow$  cascade decays favoured

$$m(\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}) \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

$$m_0 = 1000 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{1/2} = 500 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\tan \beta = 35 \quad \mu > 0 \quad A_0 = 0$$

- $\rightarrow$  Spectacular signatures
- $\rightarrow$  Jets, b-jets, leptons, missing  $E_T$
- $\rightarrow$  Easy to extract SUSY from SM backgrounds

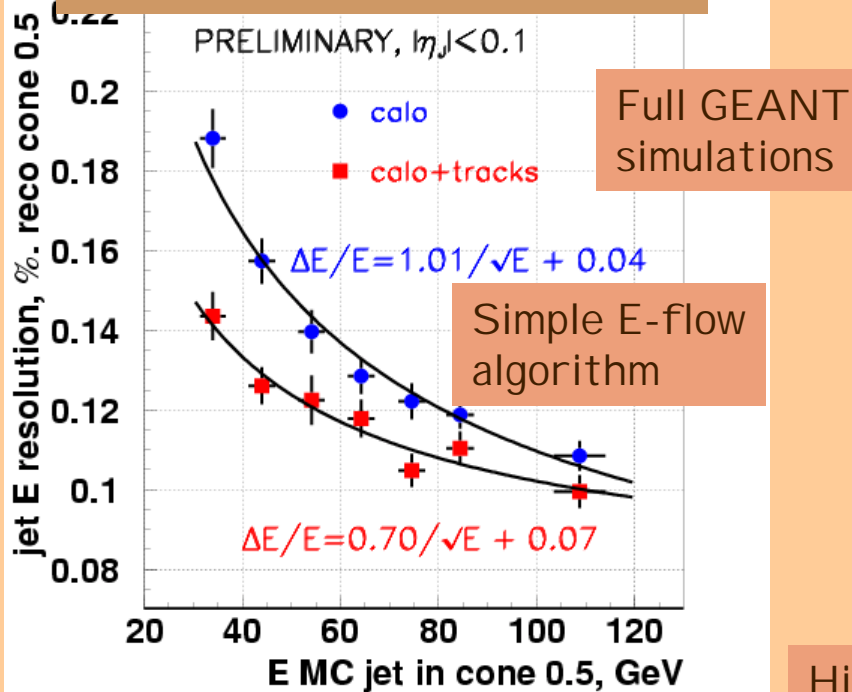
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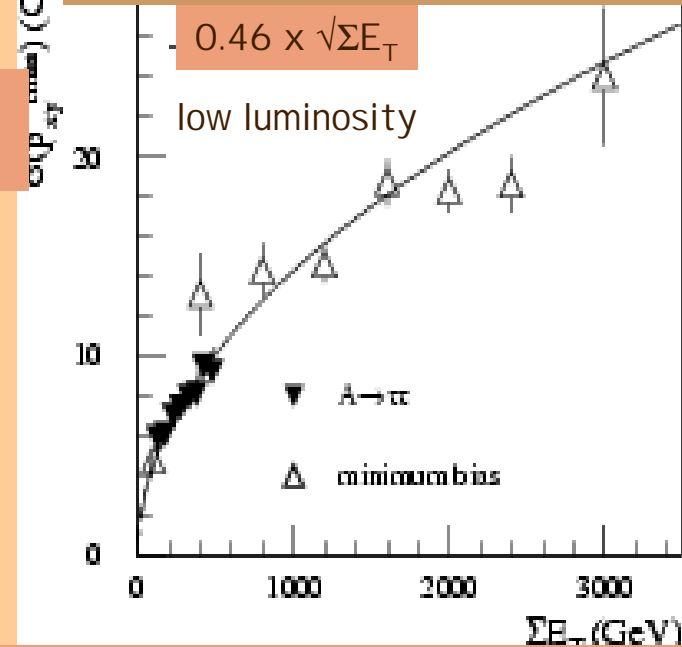
# Good Hadronic resolution

- Reduces fake MET from detector resolution in QCD multijet events
- Narrow mass peaks :  $W \rightarrow jj$ ,  $h \rightarrow bb$ ,  $t \rightarrow bjj$  from SUSY cascade decays;  $A/H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ , etc.

Jet E-resolution in CMS



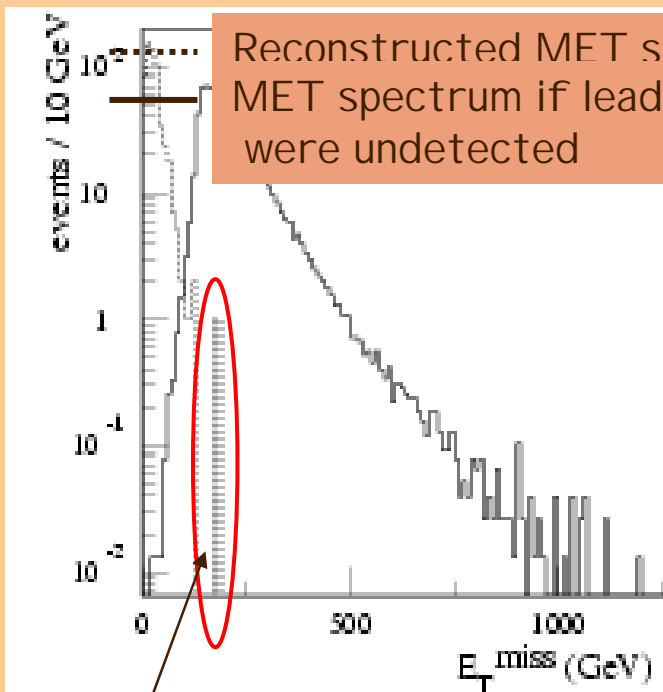
$ME_T$  resolution in ATLAS



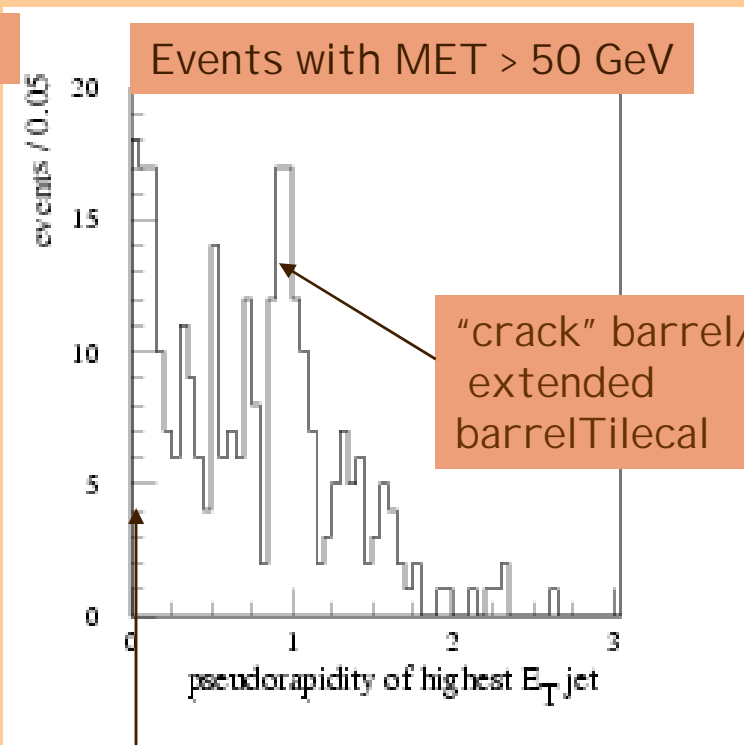
High lumi: MET resolution is ~ 2 worse

# Hermetic calorimetry coverage

- ✓  $|\eta| < 5$ , minimal cracks & dead material
  - Minimise fake MET from lost / badly measured jets
  - ATLAS  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu + \text{jet}(s)$  full sim. ( $p_T(Z) > 200$  GeV)



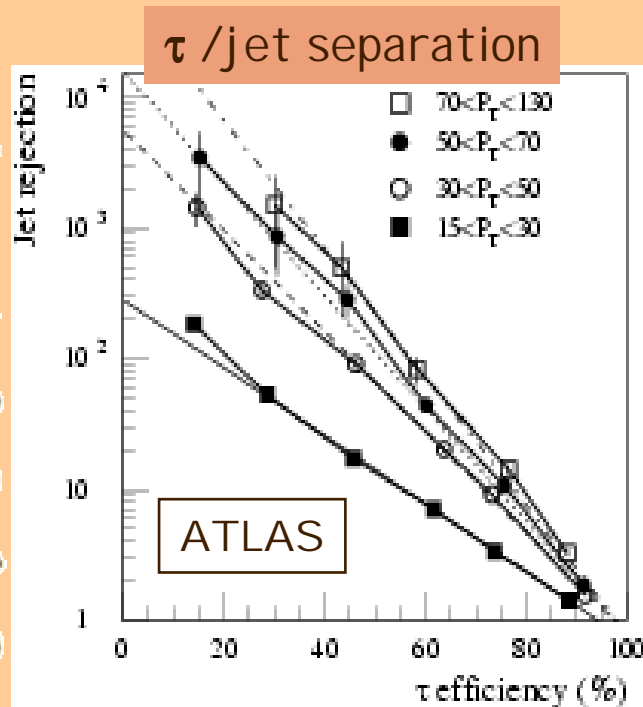
2 events with MET > 200 GeV contain a high- $p_T$  neutrino



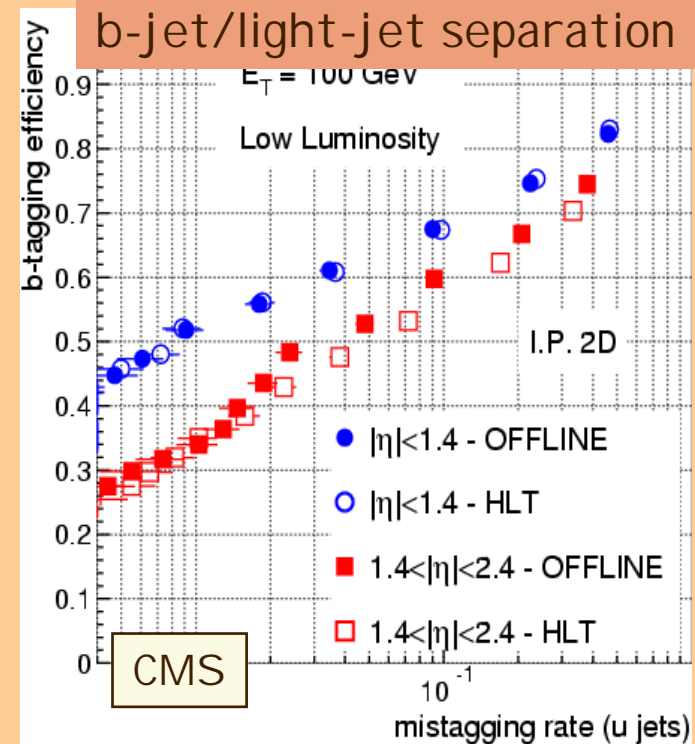
Particles parallel to Tilecal scintillating tiles

# Good b-tag & $\tau$ -identification

- $\tau$ 's and b-jets expected in sparticle and SUSY Higgs decays (especially at large  $\tan\beta$ )



- Full sim of  $\tau$ 's from  $A \rightarrow \tau\tau$  & QCD jets
- $\tau$ 's ID: narrow & low multiplicity jets in calorimeters & tracker



- From full sim QCD b-jets & u-jets
- b-jets ID: from tracks with large impact parameter

# $l^\pm$ , jet, MET absolute E-scale

✓ For precise measurements of SUSY events, e.g. end-points of kinematic distributions,  $A/H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  mass, etc. (*in many cases statistical error is negligible*)

- Can only be achieved with *in situ* calibration with data samples

## ✓ $l$ -scale

- Mainly from  $Z \rightarrow ll$  events (1 evt/s per spec. @  $10^{33}$ )
  - ~ 1 ‰ uncertainty achieved by CDF, D0 (dominated by statistics of control samples)
  - LHC goal : 0.2 ‰ to measure  $m_W$  to ~ 15 MeV

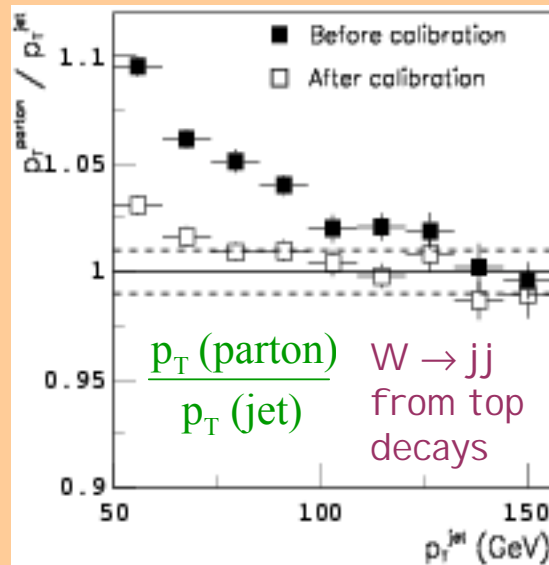
Source	Requirement	Uncertainty on scale
Material in Inner Detector	Known to 1%	< 0.01%
Inner bremsstrahlung	Known to 10%	< 0.01%
Underlying event	Calibrate and subtract	$\ll$ 0.03%
Pile-up at low luminosity	Calibrate and subtract	$\ll$ 0.01%
Pile-up at high luminosity	Calibrate and subtract	$\ll$ 0.01%

ATLAS: full simulation study of uncertainty on  $Z \rightarrow ee$  scale

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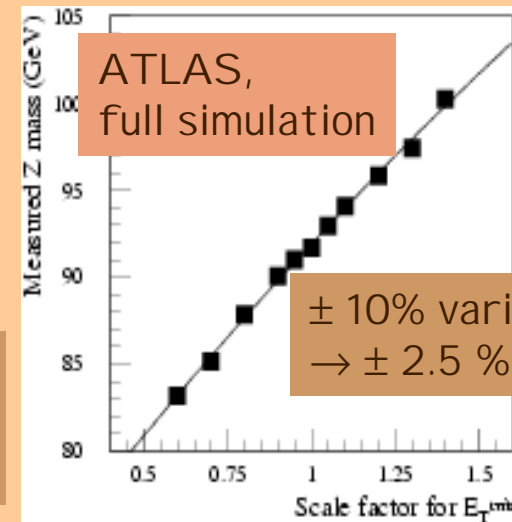
## ✓ Jet-scale

- From  $Z (\rightarrow \ell\ell) + 1$  jet asking  $p_T(\text{jet}) = p_T(Z)$
- From  $W \rightarrow jj$  in  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\ell\nu bjj$  evts asking  $m_{jj} = m_W$ 
  - ~ 3 % by CDF, D0 (stat. Limited) / LHC goal : ~ 1 %



## ✓ MET scale

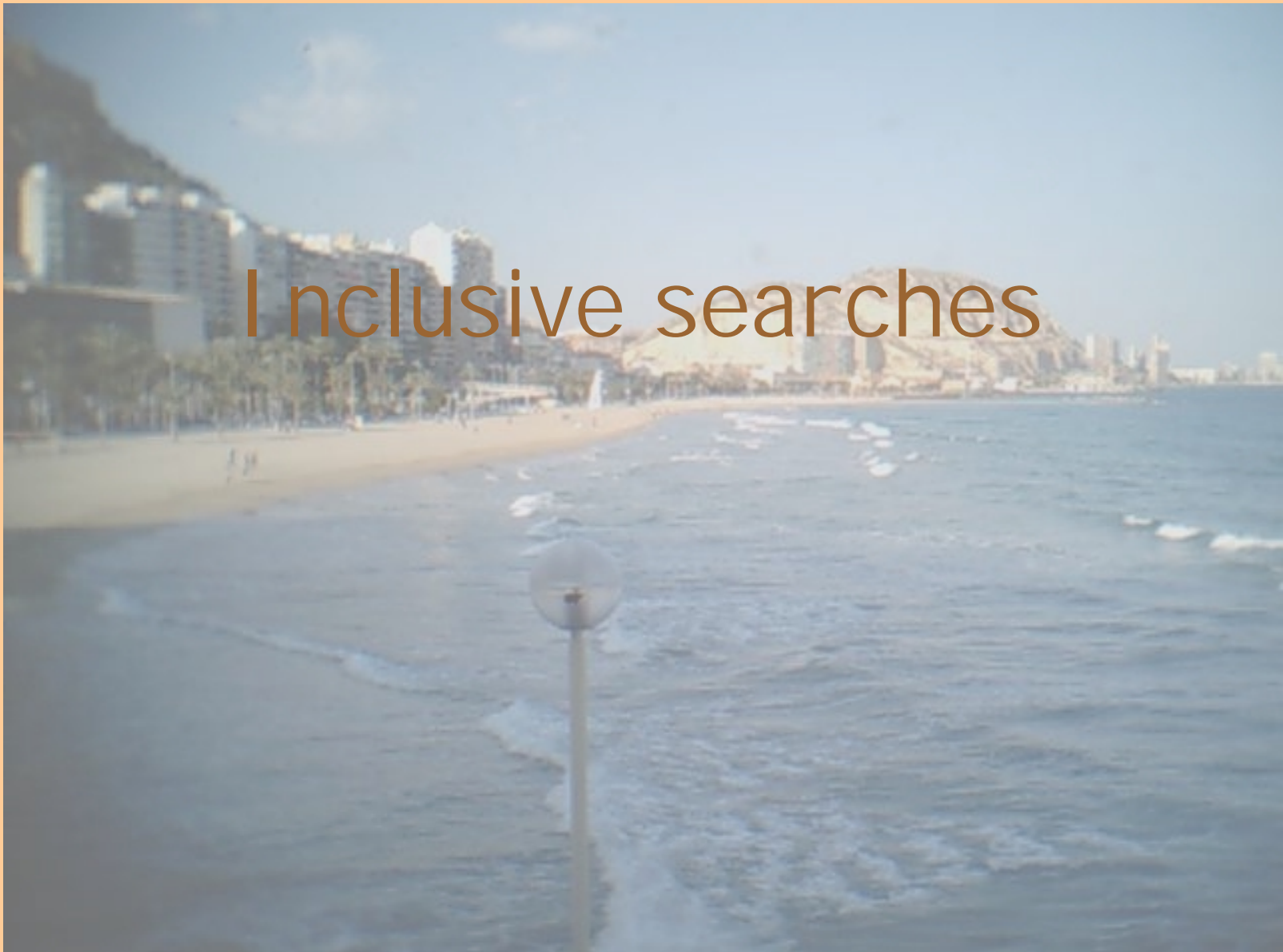
- From  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \ell\text{-hadrons} + \nu$ 's
- Reconst'ed Z mass vs MET scale



$m_Z$  can be measured to 1% with 4k evts ( $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )  
 $\rightarrow$  MET scale constrained to ~ 5%



# Inclusive searches



# Inclusive SUSY searches ( $\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$ )

✓ Easy, model-independent discovery

✓ Analysis

• Topologies studied (from cascade decays)

- |              |                         |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| • Jets + MET | no lepton requirement   |
| • $0l$       | no leptons              |
| • $1l$       | 1 lepton                |
| • $2lOS$     | 2 opposite-sign leptons |
| • $2lSS$     | 2 same-sign leptons     |
| • $3l$       | 3 leptons               |

• Backgrounds

- $t\bar{t}$ , W/Z + jets, QCD multijets

• Cuts

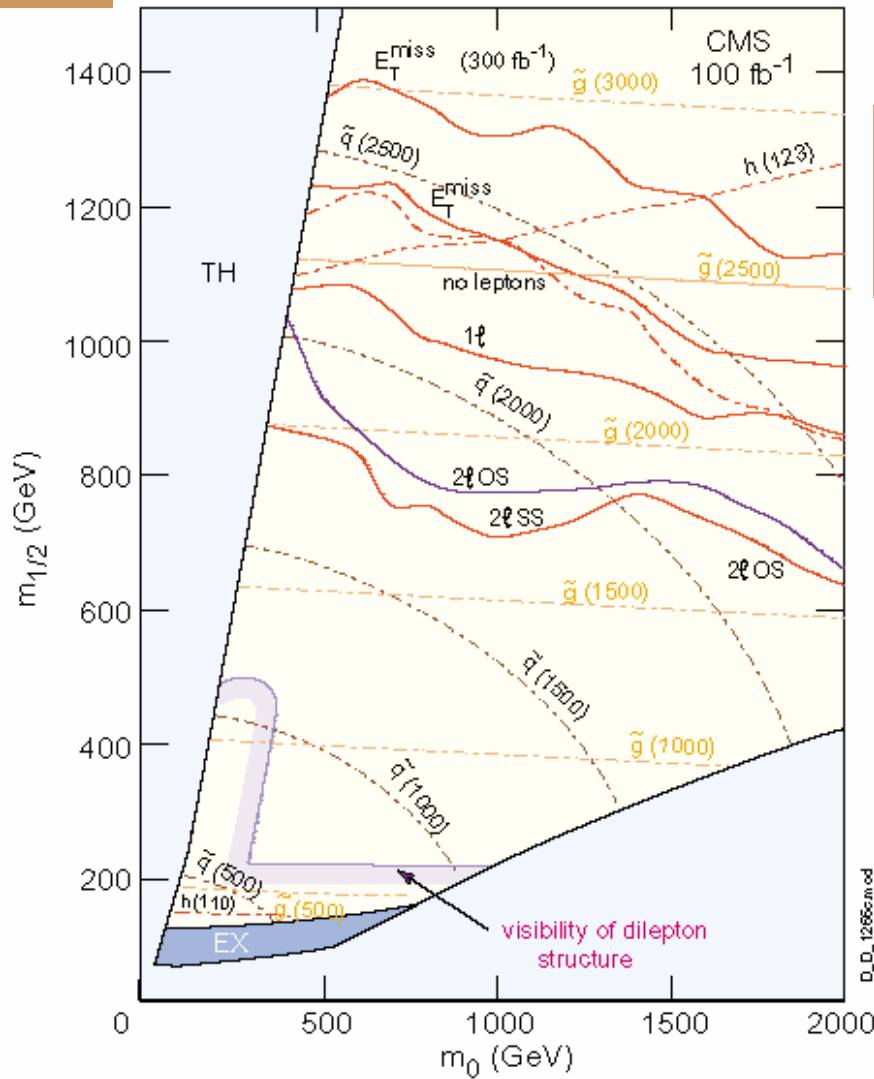
- # &  $E_T$  of jets, MET & MET isolation, transverse sphericity

• Yield

- SUSY scale & x-section, evts properties, exclusive studies

CMS

$m$  SUGRA,  $A_0 = 0$ ,  $\tan \beta = 35$ ,  $\mu > 0$   
 5  $\sigma$  contours ; non - isolated muons



# Reach (1)

Common cuts:

- $\geq 2$  jets,  $E_T^j > 40$  GeV  $|\eta| < 3$
- MET  $> 200$  GeV

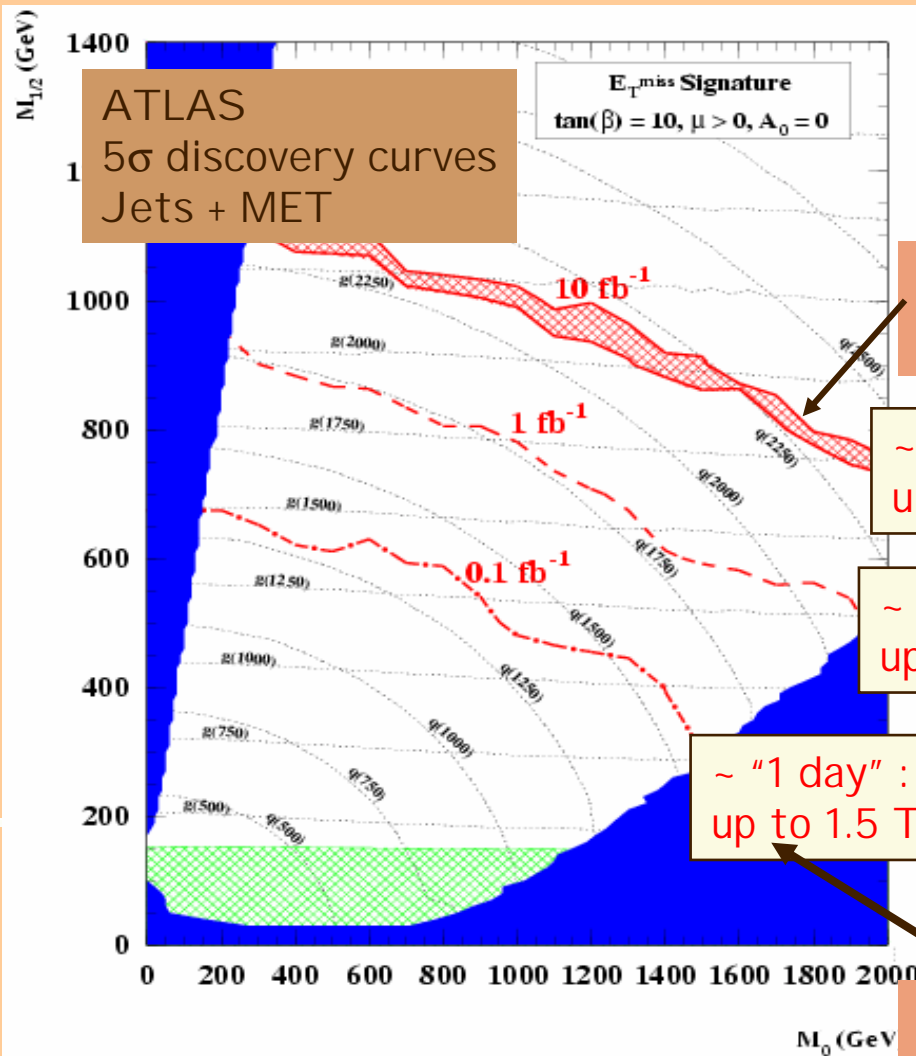
Leptons :

- $e^\pm$  :  $E_T^e > 20$  GeV  $|\eta| < 2.5$  (isolated)
- $\mu^\pm$  :  $E_T^\mu > 10$  GeV  $|\eta| < 2.5$  (isolated or not)

Jets + MET gives highest (and most model-independent) reach

Lepton signatures are more model-dependent (e.g. a lot of  $\tau$ 's at large  $\tan \beta$ )

# Reach (2)



# Backgrounds estimates

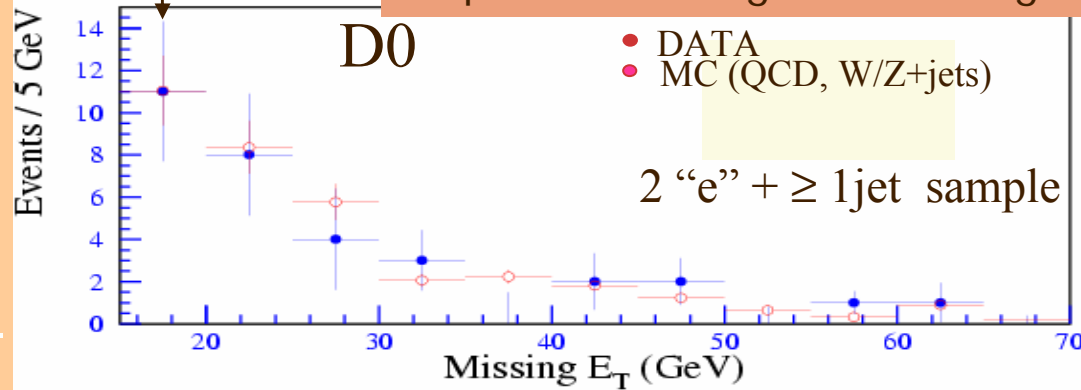
Background process (examples ...)	Control samples (examples ...)
Z ( $\rightarrow \nu\nu$ ) + jets W ( $\rightarrow \tau\nu$ ) + jets tt $\rightarrow$ blvbjj QCD multijets	Z ( $\rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$ ) + jets W ( $\rightarrow e\nu, \mu\nu$ ) + jets tt $\rightarrow$ blv blv Lower $E_T$ sample

Backgrounds estimated using as much as possible data (control samples) & simulation

Additional handles by  
 -> changing(loosening ..) cuts,  
 varying number of leptons, ...  
 -> change background composition

normalization point

Normalize MC to data at low MET and use it to predict background at high MET in "signal" region

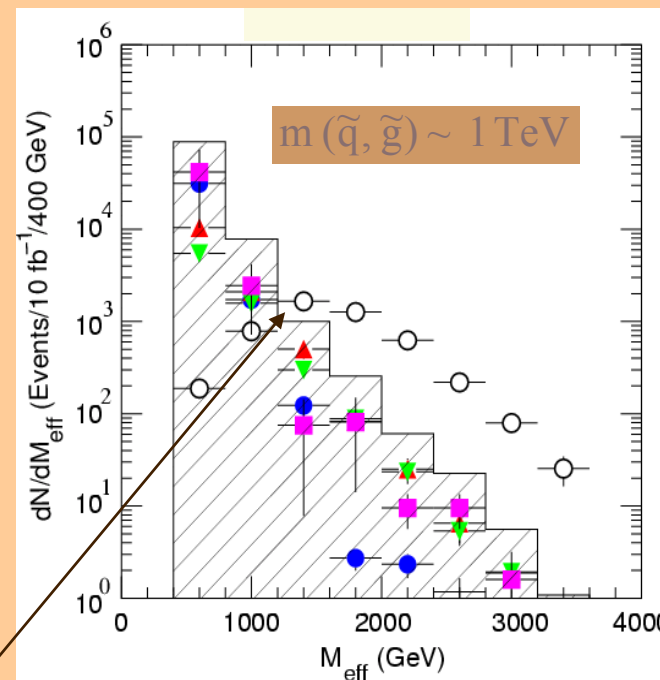
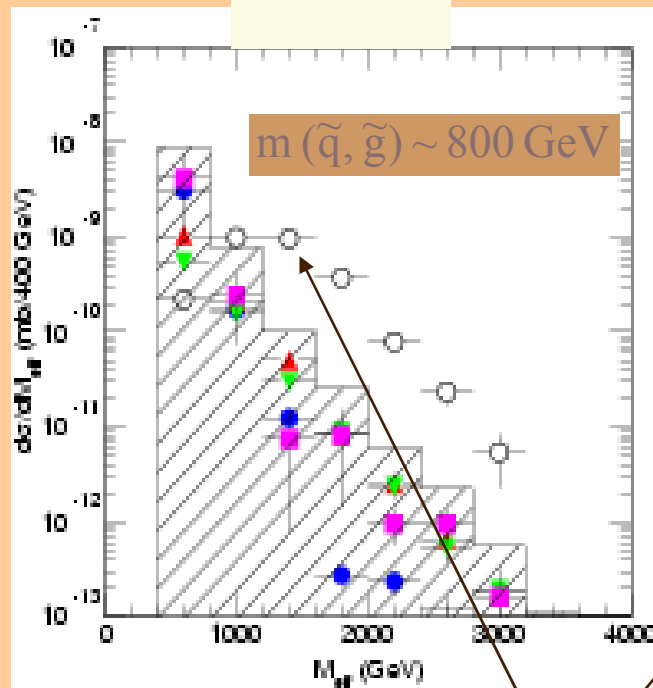


A lot of data will most likely be needed

# SUSY mass scale

- Best sensitivity from Jets+ MET+  $0\ell$  topology
  - Use "Effective mass"

$$M_{\text{eff}} = E_T^{\text{miss}} + \sum_{i=1}^4 p_T(\text{jet}_i) \quad (\text{GeV})$$

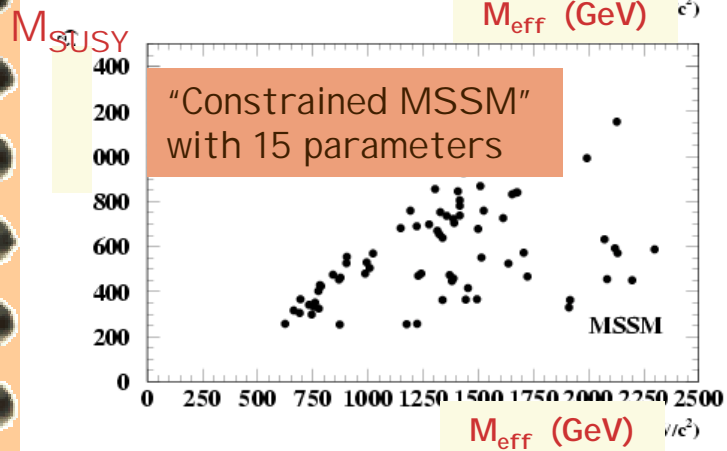
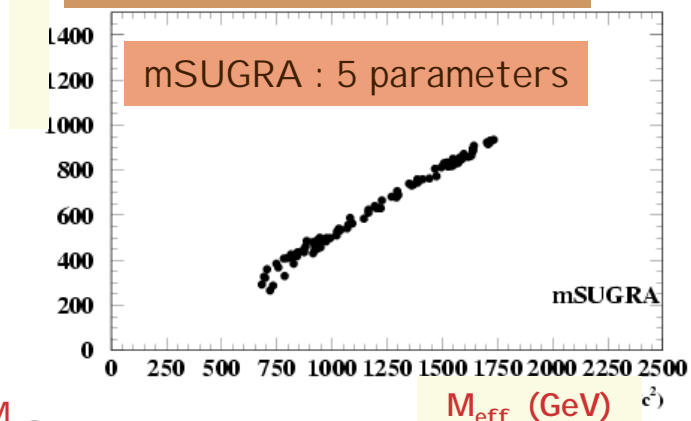


- signal
- ▨ total background
- $t\bar{t}$
- ▼ Z+jets
- ▲ W+jets
- QCD jets

- Peak position correlated to  $M_{\text{SUSY}} \approx \min(m(\tilde{q}), m(\tilde{g}))$
- Area under peak correlated to SUSY x-section

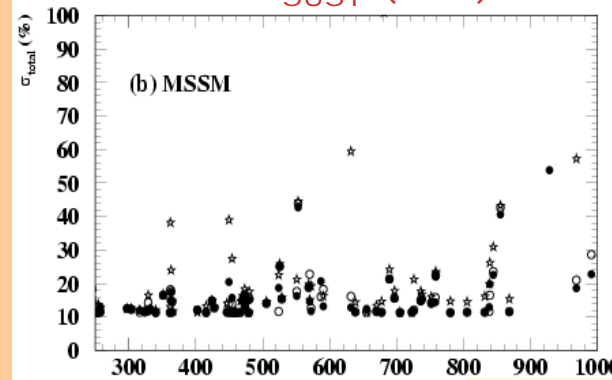
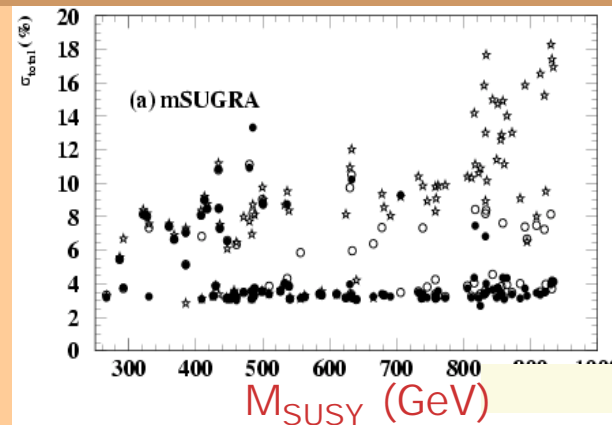
# SUSY mass scale vs models

$M_{\text{SUSY}}$  (GeV) vs  $M_{\text{eff}}$



Intrinsic spread from parameters  
(infinite statistics, no exp'al error)  
~ 2 % mSUGRA, ~10 % CMSSM

% precision on  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  vs  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$



- \* 10 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Including exp'al uncertainties (~50% from bckd subtraction, ~1.5% from E-scale)  
 ≤ 20% (10%) mSUGRA for 10 (100) fb<sup>-1</sup>  
 ≤ 60% (30%) CMSSM for 10 (100) fb<sup>-1</sup>

# Precise measurements



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# General strategy

## ✓ Inclusive

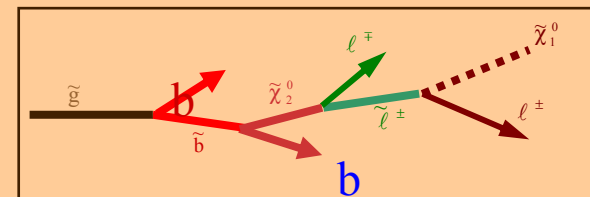
- SUSY proof, scale &  $\sigma$ , Model hints

## ✓ Go beyond inclusive measurements

- Measure sparticle (masses, decays)
- Constrain the theory parameters

## ✓ General strategy

- Select exclusive decay chains
- $\chi^0_1$  invisible  $\rightarrow$  no direct mass peak
- Constrain masses by measuring mass distributions of visible sparticles decay
  - Start from end of the chain, usually  $\tilde{\chi}^0_2$
  - Then go up the chain to primary squark and gluino



# Example: Point 5

## ✓ $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ decay modes

$$\chi_2^0 \rightarrow h \chi_1^0$$

$$\chi_2^0 \rightarrow Z \chi_1^0 \rightarrow ll \chi_1^0$$

$$\chi_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{ll} \rightarrow ll \chi_1^0 \quad (\text{gives enhanced leptonic BR})$$

$$\chi_2^0 \rightarrow ll \chi_1^0 \quad \text{3-body decay through } Z^*, \tilde{l}^*$$

In particular  $\chi_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\tau$  can dominate at large  $\tan\beta$

## ✓ mSUGRA Point 5

$$m_0 = 100 \text{ GeV}, m_{1/2} = 300 \text{ GeV}, \\ A_0 = 300 \text{ GeV}, \tan\beta = 2, \mu > 0$$

$m_{\tilde{q}_L} = 690 \text{ GeV}$	$m_{\tilde{g}} = 770 \text{ GeV}$
$m_{\tilde{q}_R} = 660 \text{ GeV}$	$m_{\tilde{b}_1} = 630 \text{ GeV}$
$m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 490 \text{ GeV}$	$m_{\tilde{t}_2} = 710 \text{ GeV}$
$m_{\tilde{t}_R} = 157 \text{ GeV}$	$m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} = 240 \text{ GeV}$
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 121 \text{ GeV}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} = 232 \text{ GeV}$
$m_h = 93 \text{ GeV}$	$m_H = 640 \text{ GeV}$

Decay	BR
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \bar{q}q$	65 %
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \bar{b}b$	25 %
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \bar{t}_1 t$	15 %
$\tilde{q}_L \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 q$	33 %
$\tilde{q}_L \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ q'$	65 %
$\tilde{q}_R \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 q$	100 %
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 t$	70 %
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 t$	9 %
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ b$	21 %
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 h$	68 %
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}_R l$	27 %
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W$	98 %
$\tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 l$	100 %
$h \rightarrow \bar{b}b$	88 %

$$\chi_2^0 \rightarrow h \chi_1^0 \rightarrow \bar{b}b \chi_1^0$$

$$\chi_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}_R l \rightarrow ll \chi_1^0$$

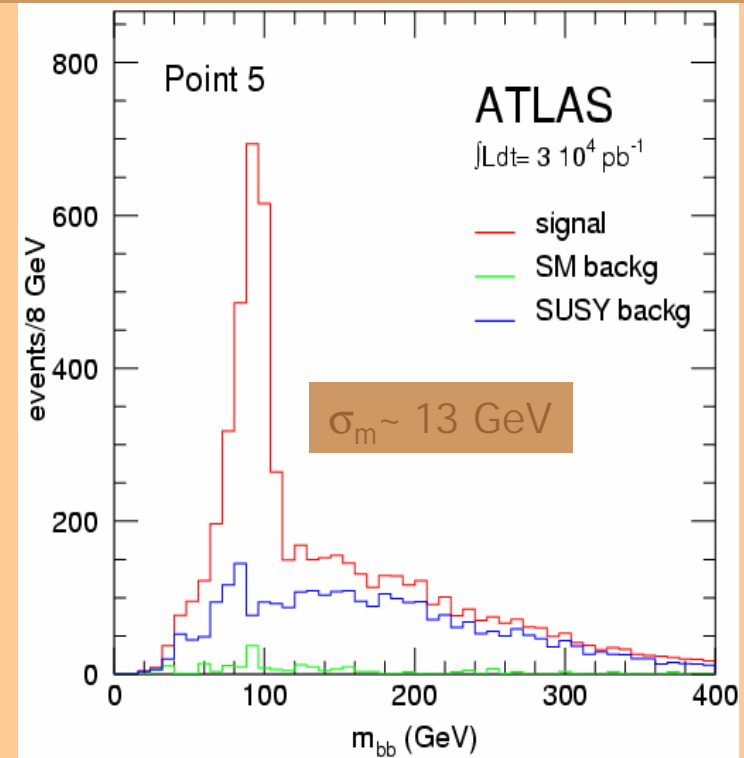
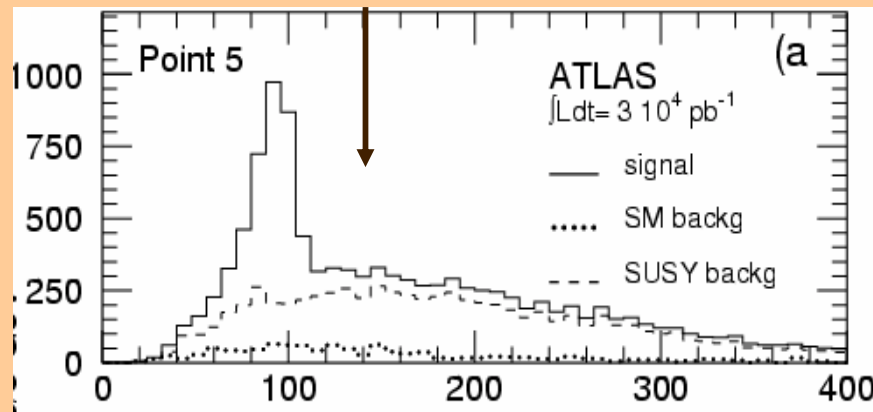
Main source of  $\chi_2^0$  :  $\tilde{q}_L \rightarrow q \chi_2^0$

# Reconstruction of $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

- Event selection (model-independent)

- MET > 300 GeV
- 2 b-tagged jets  $p_T > 50$  GeV

After additional cuts (e.g. lepton veto)

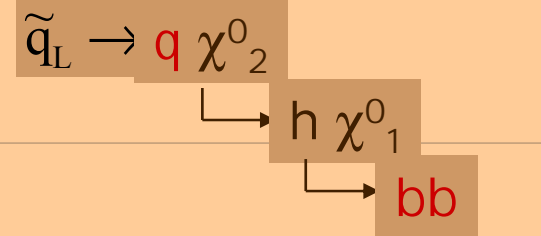


- $m_h$  measurement

- ~ 1% from  $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  (dominated by systematics on b-jet scale)
- ~ 2‰ from  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  ( $\gamma$  scale known to 1‰ but low rate  $\rightarrow$  need  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

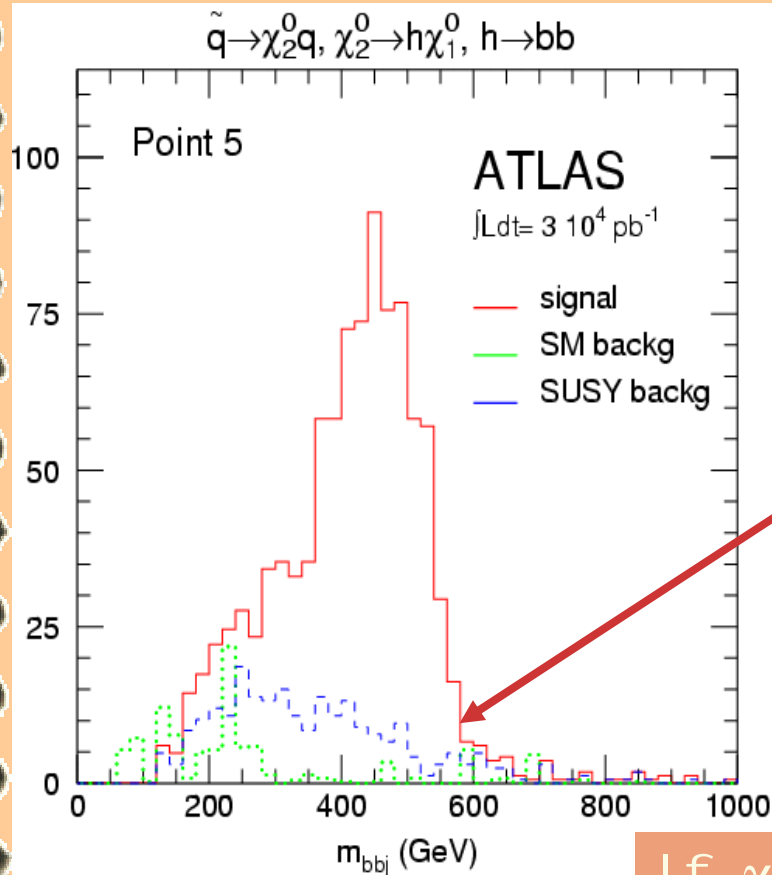
In general, for exclusive channels main background to SUSY is SUSY !

# Reconstruction of



$$m(\tilde{q}_L, \chi^0_2, \chi^0_1) = 690, 232, 121 \text{ GeV}$$

$\tilde{q}_L$  from  $\tilde{q}_L \tilde{q}, \tilde{q}_L \tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \tilde{g}$  ( $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}_L q$ ) production



## Selection

- Evt's with  $m_{bb} = m_h \pm 25 \text{ GeV}$
- Form invariant mass of bb pair with 2 hardest final jets
- Plot minimum 2  $m_{bbj}$  masses

## End-point

- Due to 2-body kinematics
- Can be measured to  $\approx 1.5\%$  for  $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Constraint on combination of  $\tilde{q}_L, \chi^0_2, \chi^0_1$  masses

If  $\chi^0_{1,2}$  masses known, squark left mass measured to  $\pm 7 \text{ GeV}$  for  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

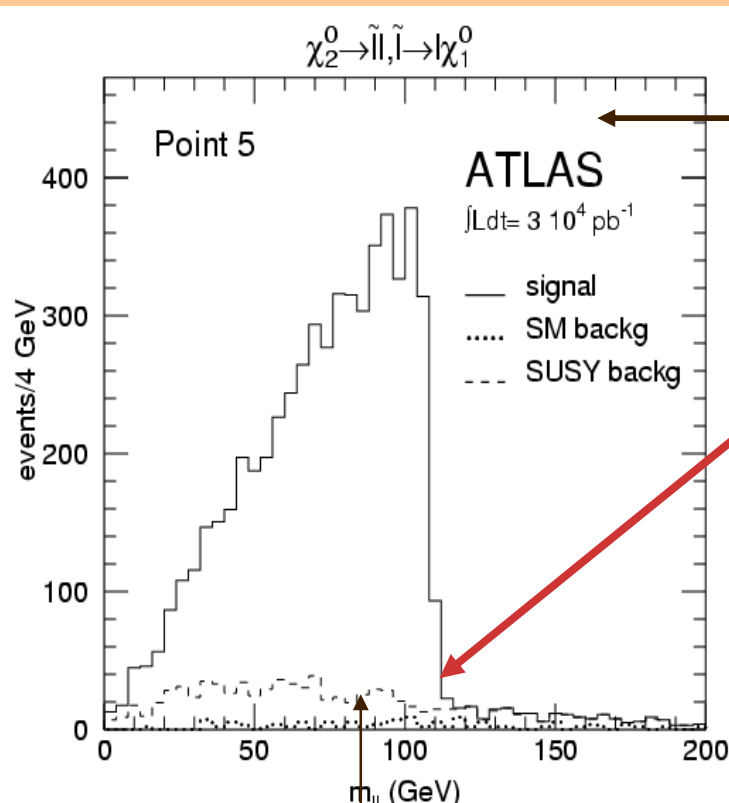
# Reconstruction of

$$\chi^0_2 \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}_R \ell$$

$$\ell \chi^0_1$$

$$\ell = e, \mu$$

$$m(\chi^0_2, \tilde{\ell}_R, \chi^0_1) = 232, 157, 121 \text{ GeV}$$



Background subtraction using OS-OF pairs  $e^+e^- + \mu^+\mu^- - (e^+\mu^- + e^-\mu^+)$

## • Selection

- MET > 300 GeV
- $\geq 2$  jets  $p_T > 150$  GeV
- 2 opposite-sign same-flavour leptons  $p_T > 10$  GeV

## • End-point

- Due to 2-body kinematics
- Can be measured to  $\approx 0.5\%$  for  $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- constraint on combination of  $\chi^0_2, \tilde{\ell}_R, \chi^0_1$  masses

If  $\chi^0_{1,2}$  masses known, slepton right measured to  $\pm 0.5 \text{ GeV}$  for  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

# Reconstruction of $\tilde{q}_L \rightarrow q \chi^0_2$

$$m(\tilde{q}_L, \chi^0_2, \tilde{\ell}_R, \chi^0_1) = 690, 232, 157, 121 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta m(\tilde{q}_L - \chi^0_2) \approx 460 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta m(\tilde{q}_R - \chi^0_1) \approx 540 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta m(\tilde{g} - \tilde{q}_L) \approx 80 \text{ GeV}$$

hardest jets in event  
from  $\tilde{q}_{L,R}$  decays

$\tilde{q}_L$  produced from

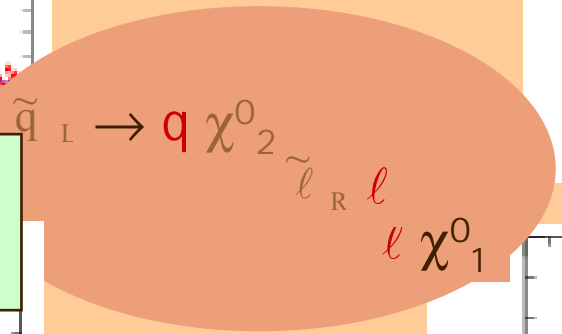
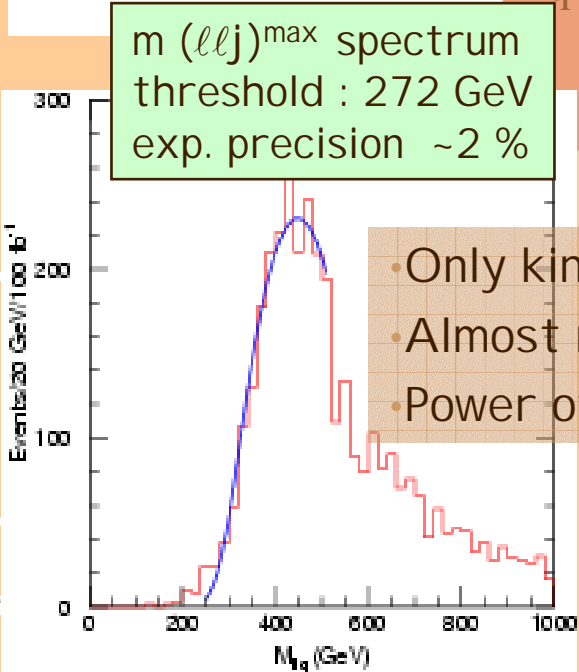
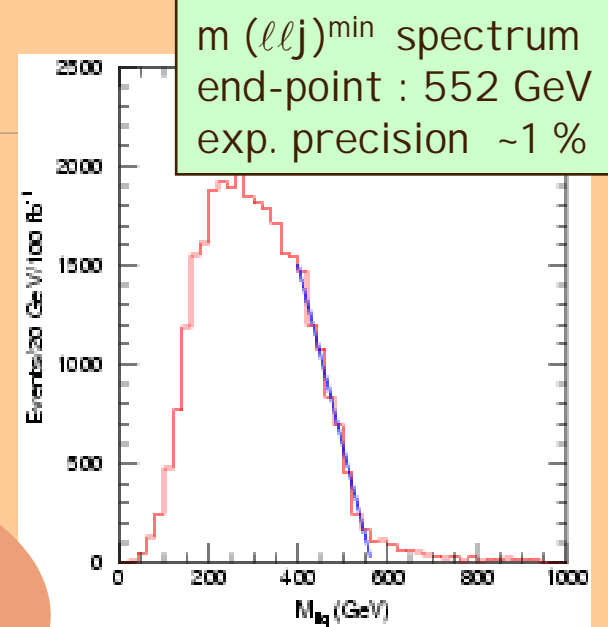
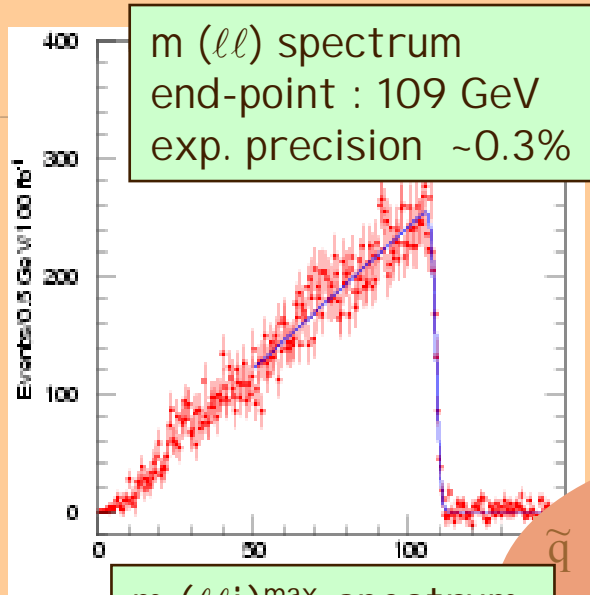
- $\tilde{q}_L \tilde{q}_L$
- $\tilde{q}_L \tilde{q}_R$  ( $\tilde{q}_R \rightarrow q \chi^0_1$ )
- $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{q}$  with  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}_L q$

## ✓ Cascade study

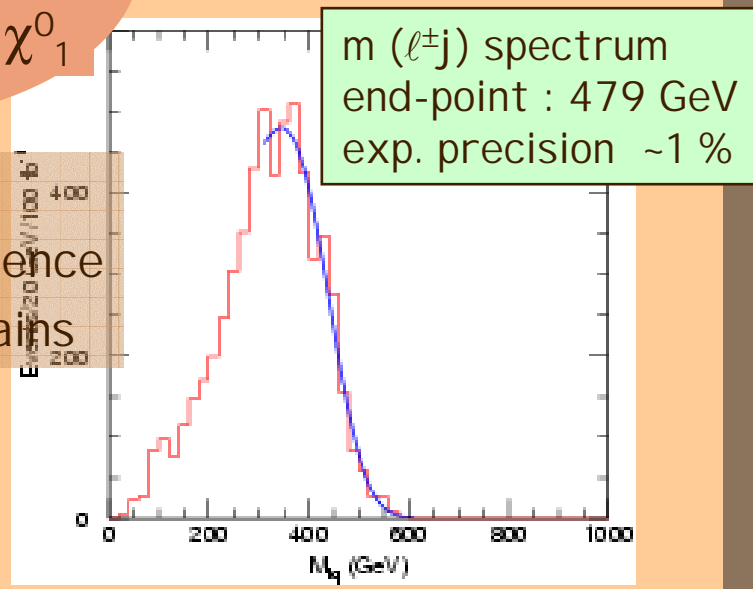
1.  $m(l^+l^-)$  distribution constrains  $m(\chi^0_2), m(\tilde{\ell}_R), m(\chi^0_1)$
2. Combine  $l^+l^-$  with each of two hardest jets  $\rightarrow m(l^+l^-j)$ 
  - o  $m(l^+l^-j)$  min smaller than end-point of  $\tilde{q}_L$  decay chain
  - o  $m(l^+l^-j)$  max larger than "threshold" of  $\tilde{q}_L$  decay chain

$\rightarrow$  these mass spectra & edges constrain combination of  $m(\tilde{q}_L), m(\chi^0_2), m(\tilde{\ell}_R), m(\chi^0_1)$
3. For smaller  $m(l^+l^-j)$  combination, plot 2  $m(l^\pm j)$  combinations  $\rightarrow$  distribution constrains (through the "right" combination where  $l$  is from  $\chi^0_2$ ) constrains  $m(\tilde{q}_L), m(\chi^0_2), m(\tilde{\ell}_R)$

ATLAS  
100 fb<sup>-1</sup>



- Only kinematic inputs
- Almost no model-dependence
- Power of long decays chains



# Reconstruction of $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}^+ \tilde{\ell}^- \rightarrow \ell \chi^0_1 \ell \chi^0_1$

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

$$m(\tilde{\ell}_R, \tilde{\ell}_L) = 157,240 \text{ GeV}$$

→ look for 2 acoplanar leptons and no jet activity

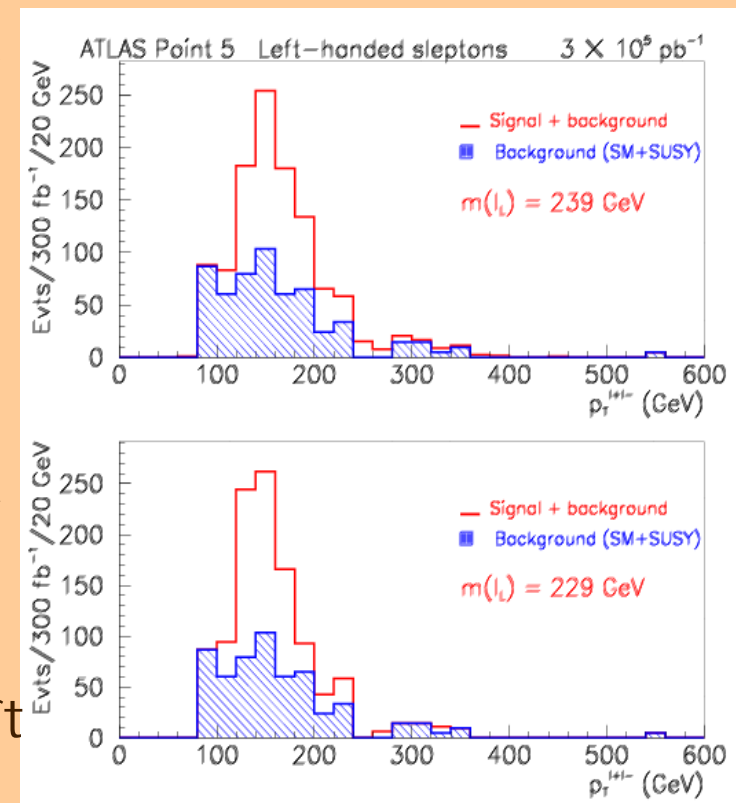
## ✓ Event selection

- MET > 120 GeV
- 2 OS-SF leptons  $p_T > 30$  GeV
- $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 2.5$  (to reject WW)
- no jets  $p_T > 40$  GeV (to reject tt, SUSY b)

Hard cuts kill  $\tilde{\ell}_R \tilde{\ell}_R$

## ✓ Yield

- S = 600 B = 280 for 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- → need ultimate LHC luminosity
- Lepton-pair  $p_T$ -distribution → constrain on  $\tilde{\ell}, \chi^0_1$  masses
- If  $\chi^0_1$  mass known, slepton left mass measured to few GeV





# Some remarks

- ✓ Repeated for various set of parameters
  - $m_{1/2}$  to few %,  $m_0$  1 to 25%,  $\tan\beta$  to few %,  $\text{Sign}(\mu)$  OK,  $A_0$  unconstrained
- ✓ Only mass distributions used (cons'tive)
  - Can use x-sections, BR, extra distributions
- ✓ Set of models
  - mSUGRA may be artificially too good
  - Situation easier in GMSB (longer chains)
  - Allow to assess analysis strategies, detector performance

# Other



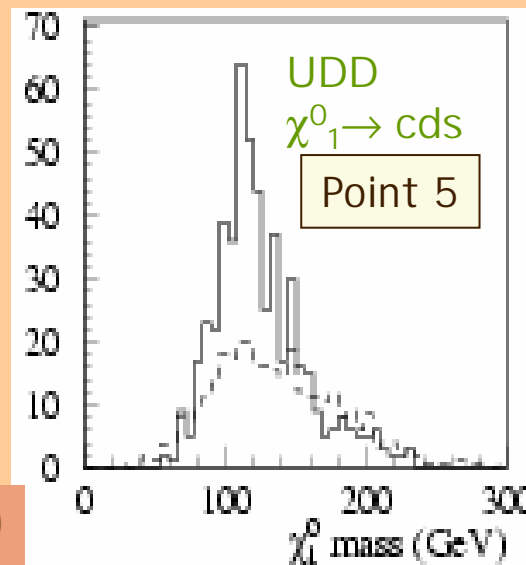
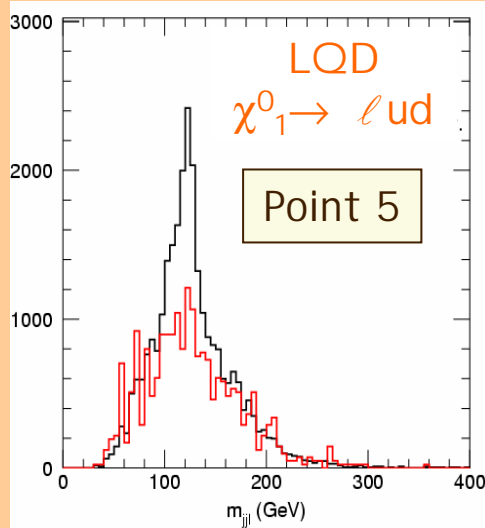
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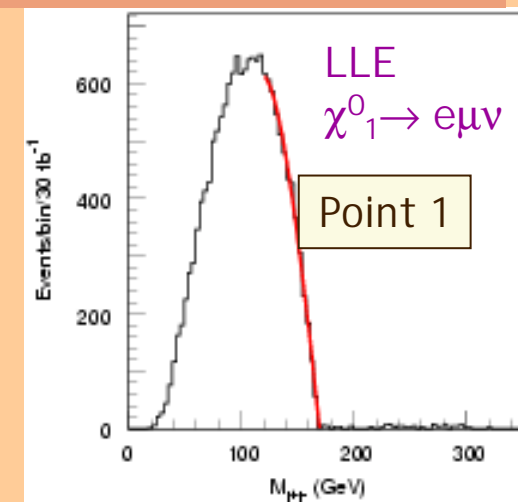
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# R-parity violating SUSY

- ✓ Here: only  $\chi^0_1$  decays violating R-parity
  - MET signature lost
  - But  $\chi^0_1$  mass can be reconstructed in decay chain
  - Precision measurements ~ as in  $R_p$ -conserved SUGRA



More work needed to optimise  $\chi^0_1 \rightarrow jjj$  reconstruction (algorithms, etc.) for light masses (~100 GeV)



$\chi^0_1$  measured to (30 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

- ≈ % UDD
- ≈ % LQD
- ≈ ‰ LLE

# Gauge Mediated SUSY Breaking

- GMSB LSP  $\equiv \tilde{G}$  escapes detection
- Depends on what is NLSP

$$\text{NLSP} \equiv \tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \ell \tilde{G}$$

- $c\tau \ll L_{\text{det}}$  leptons + MET
- $c\tau \approx L_{\text{det}}$  kinks in inner detector
- $c\tau \gg L_{\text{det}}$  heavy stable charged particles

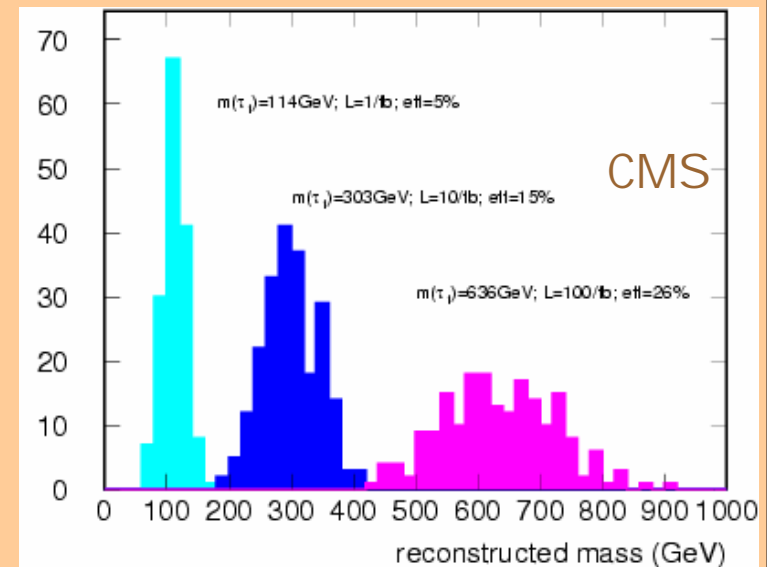
$$\text{NLSP} \equiv \chi_i^0 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$$

- $c\tau \ll L_{\text{det}}$  two photons + MET
- $c\tau \approx L_{\text{det}}$  non-pointing photons
- $c\tau \gg L_{\text{det}}$  missing  $E_T$

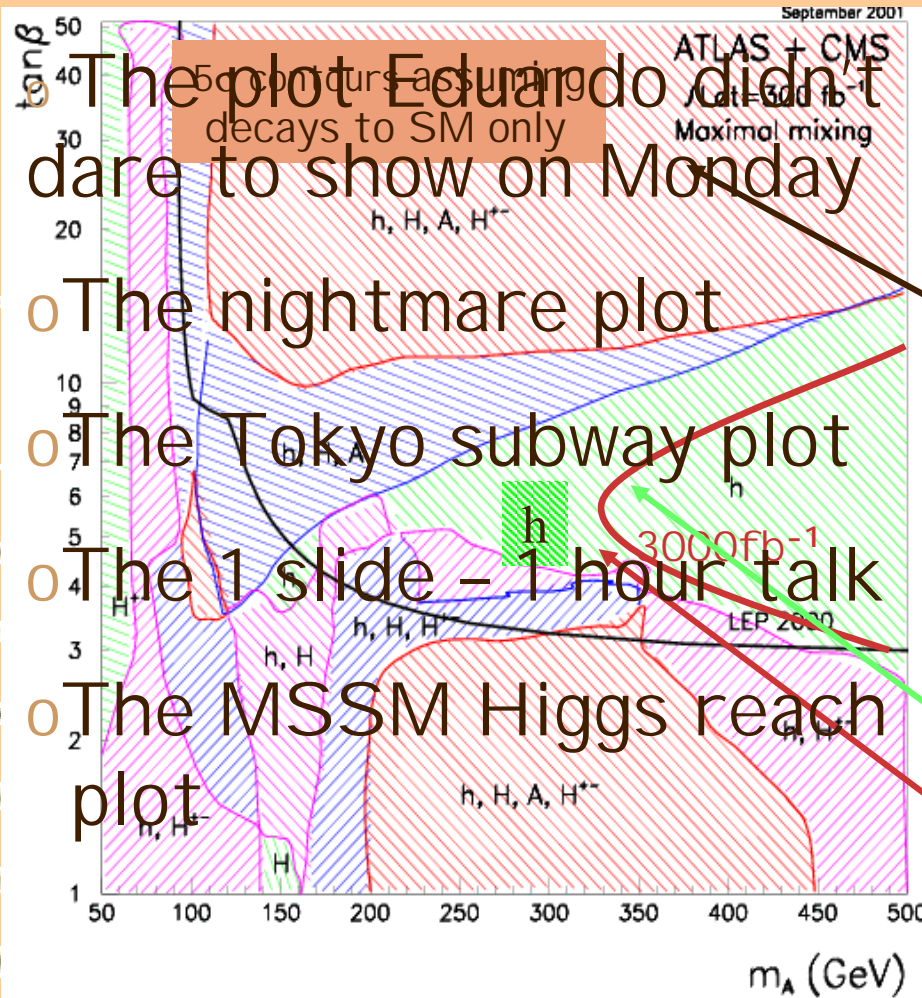
- Usually easier than SUGRA
  - Additional/exotic signatures from NLSP decay
  - Long decay chains
- parameters constrained to ~ %

$$\text{NLSP} \equiv \tilde{\tau}_1, c\tau \sim 1 \text{ Km}$$

Stable, slow ( $\beta < 1$ ) charged particles → delayed signal in muon chambers ( $\sigma_t \sim 1 \text{ ns}$ )



# SUSY Higgs sector (1)



The plot Eduardo didn't dare to show on Monday

The nightmare plot

The Tokyo subway plot

The 1 slide - 1 hour talk

The MSSM Higgs reach plot

## ✓ Higgs sector

- 5 states  $h, A, H, H^{\pm}$
- Results in  $(m_A, \tan\beta)$

$H, A \rightarrow \mu\mu, \tau\tau$   
 $H^{\pm} \rightarrow \tau\nu, tb$

- ▨ 4 Higgs observable
- ▨ 3 Higgs observable
- ▨ 2 Higgs observable
- ▨ 1 Higgs observable

## ✓ Here only 1 higgs

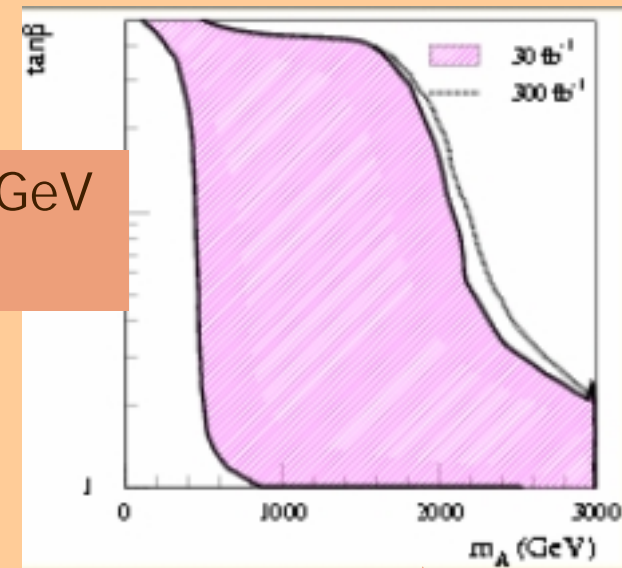
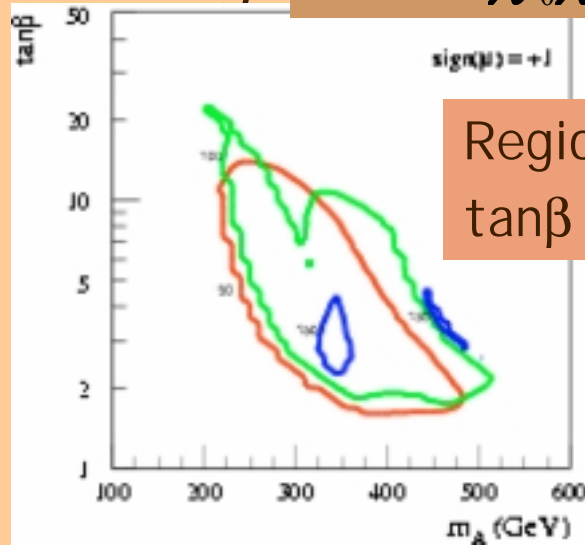
- SM-like - Problem !
- Zone reduced if SLHC ( $3000\text{fb}^{-1}$ )

## ✓ But SUSY !

# SUSY Higgs sector (2)

## ✓ Decay into SUSY particles

– e.g.  $H/A \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_0^2 \tilde{\chi}_0^2 \rightarrow ll \tilde{\chi}_0^1 ll \tilde{\chi}_0^1$



## ✓ Higgs in SUSY cascade decays

– E.g.  $\tilde{\chi}_0^2 \rightarrow h \tilde{\chi}_0^1$   $h \rightarrow bb$

– No leptons  $\rightarrow$  no SM

Region  $m_A > 500$  GeV  
 $\tan\beta > 5$  covered  
 (no sensitivity in MSSM)

# Prospects (1)

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- ✓ If SUSY at TeV scale, discovery easy
  - Ultimate reach  $m(\text{squark, gluino}) \sim 2.5 \text{ TeV}$
- ✓ Challenge is assessing SUSY
  - Full spectrum & Precision measurements
- ✓ Tools have been developed
  - Model-independent searches
  - Analysis techniques
- ✓ -> Goal seems reachable
  - Almost granted for  $h$ , squarks, gluino

# Prospects (2)

- ✓ What LHC cannot do
  - Observing  $H/A/H^\pm$  over full parameter space
  - Observing full gaugino spectrum ( $\chi^\pm$ )
  - Performing measurements to  $< 1\%$
- ✓ Complementarity of LHC & Linear Collider

