



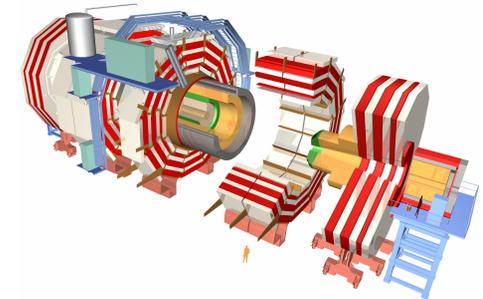
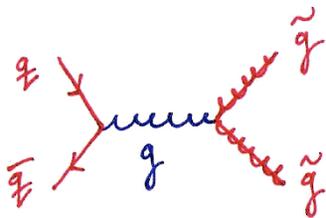
*Search for Supersymmetry in
Events with Same-Sign Di-Leptons
and Missing Energy with the CMS
Detector*

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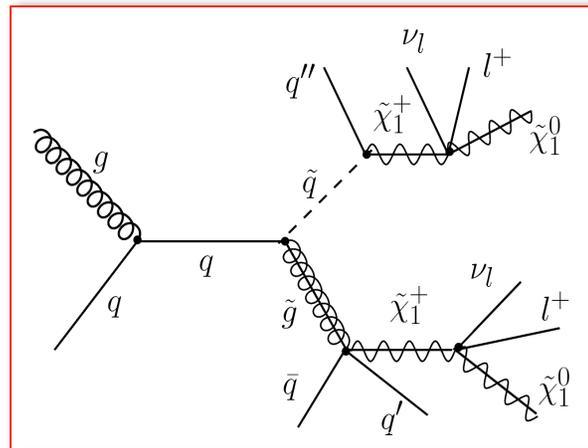


Introduction

- If SUSY exists, it could manifest itself in a variety of ways
 - Numerous particle states become available, diverse phenomenology
- In general we expect:
 - Long cascade decays that begin with colored SUSY particles (squarks/gluinos) and end with an LSP (typically the lightest neutralino)
 - Lots of activity in the event
 - Jets from squark/gluino decays
 - Leptons from intermediate chargino/neutralino decays
 - Missing energy from escaping invisible particles
 - The key is to choose a final state configuration (topology) that is not easily mimicked by the Standard Model

The Same-Sign Di-Lepton Topology

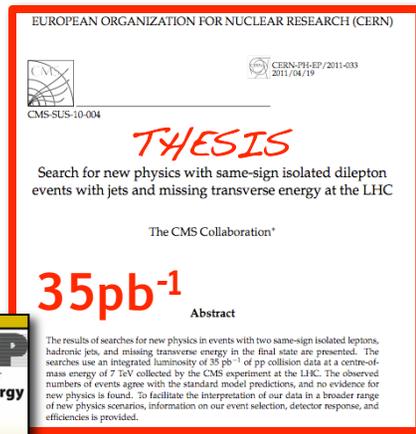
- Events containing two isolated leptons of the same electromagnetic charge (**same-sign**) are highly suppressed in the Standard Model
 - **Much more natural to produce oppositely charged leptons**
- Same-Sign di-lepton events are easily produced in SUSY scenarios as well as other models of new physics



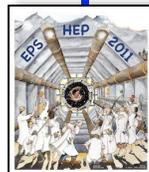
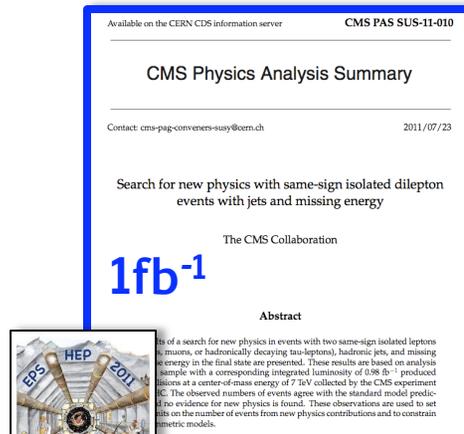
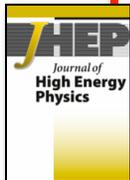
*Same-Sign
Dileptons in SUSY*

Documentation (CMS-SUS-11-010)

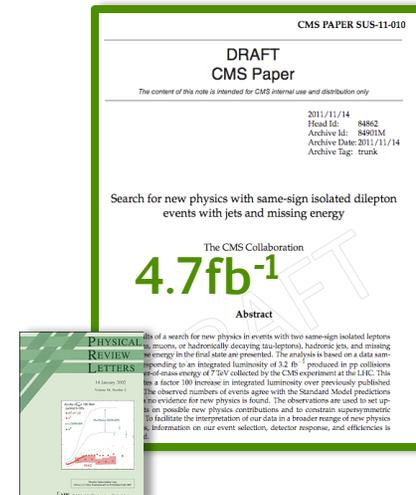
- Four Contributions:
 - Florida (e/ μ final states)
 - UCSD/UCSB/FNAL (e/ μ final states)
 - ETH/Santander/Oviedo/Tehran (e/ μ final states)
 - Imperial/Wisconsin/Perugia/Athens (τ final states)
- Original Analysis Results based on 2010 (35pb⁻¹)
 - Published in JHEP 1106:077 (2011) [arxiv:1104.3168]
- Second update based on Summer 2011 (1fb⁻¹)
 - Presented at EPS 2011 Conference
- Third update based on full 2011 Data (4.7fb⁻¹)
 - PRL submission in preparation



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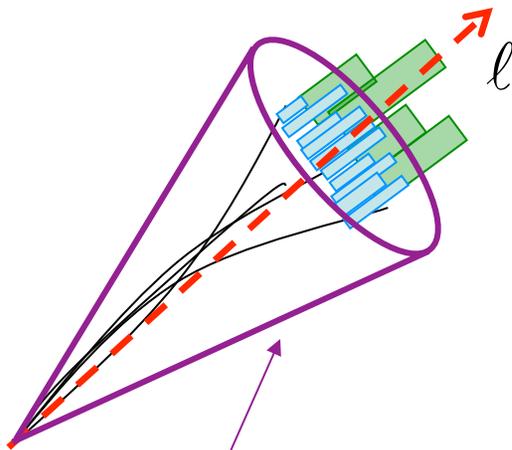
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- $p_T(\mu) > 5$ GeV, $p_T(e) > 10$ GeV, $p_T(\tau) > 15$ GeV



Isolation cone: $\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\eta)^2 + (\Delta\phi)^2} < 0.3$

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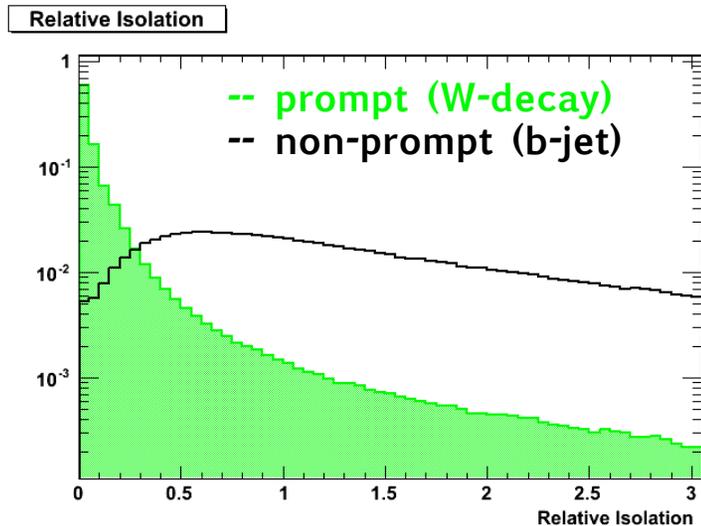
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Jets and Missing Energy

Jets and missing transverse energy (MET or \cancel{E}_T or E_T^{Miss}) are based on the Particle Flow technique (combined calorimeter + tracking).

- Jet $p_T > 40$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$

The total hadronic activity in the event is characterized by the H_T variable:

$$H_T = \sum_j^{\text{all jets}} |p_T^j|$$

The E_T^{Miss} is calculated by summing vectorially over the transverse momenta of all of the reconstructed particle candidates in the event:

$$|\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}| = \left| \sum_j^{\text{all particles}} \hat{x} (p_T^j \cdot \cos(\varphi)) + \hat{y} (p_T^j \cdot \sin(\varphi)) \right|$$

Datasets and Triggers

- We pursue 3 online event selection strategies
 - Di-Lepton Triggers
 - Allows for low- H_T cuts, but requires *high- p_T leptons*
 - Di-Lepton + H_T Triggers
 - Allows for *low- p_T leptons*, but requires larger H_T
 - Lepton + H_T + MET Triggers
 - Allows for *hadronic-tau final states* but requires larger H_T and MET

Baseline Event Selection

- 2 isolated same-sign leptons + 2 jets
- **Z-Veto**: no OS pair within [76,106] GeV
- Di-lepton Mass > 8 GeV
 - Reduces pairs from **heavy flavor** decays
 - Implemented in logic of Dilepton+ H_T triggers

TABLE 1. Baseline Event Selection (GeV)

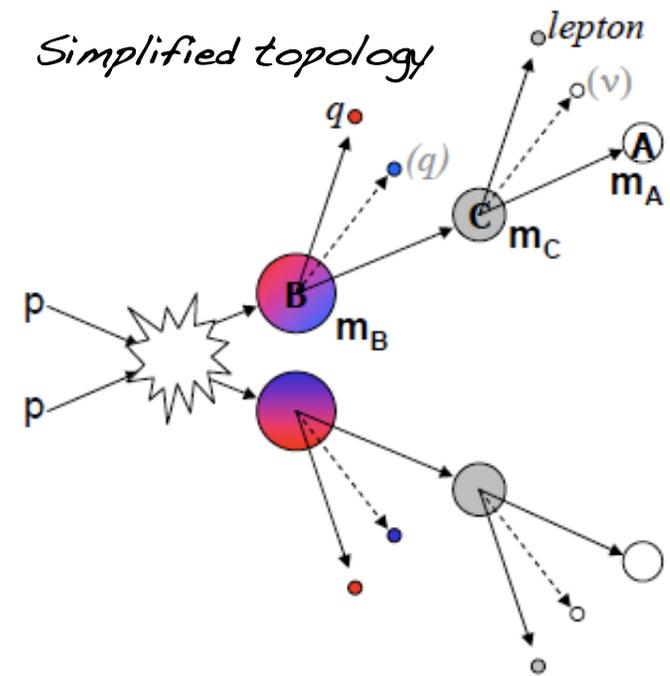
| Category | e | μ | τ | $\text{Max}(p_T^{\ell_1}, p_T^{\ell_2})$ | H_T | \cancel{E}_T |
|-------------|-----|-------|--------|--|-------|----------------|
| Low- p_T | 10 | 5 | - | - | 200 | 30 |
| High- p_T | 10 | 10 | - | 20 | 80 | 30 |
| Tau | 10 | 5 | 15 | - | 320 | 80 |

Determining the Signal Regions

- In its simplest incarnation, our topology features 3 mass scales, and these can influence our main observables

A: LSP [dark-matter motivated; expect E_T^{miss}]
 B: gluino/squark [large σ ; expect jets]
 C: chargino [gives exclusive same-sign leptons]

| Observable | Influenced By |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| σ_{prod} | m_B |
| H_T | Δm_{BC} |
| p_T^ℓ | Δm_{CA} |
| MET | Δm_{BA} |

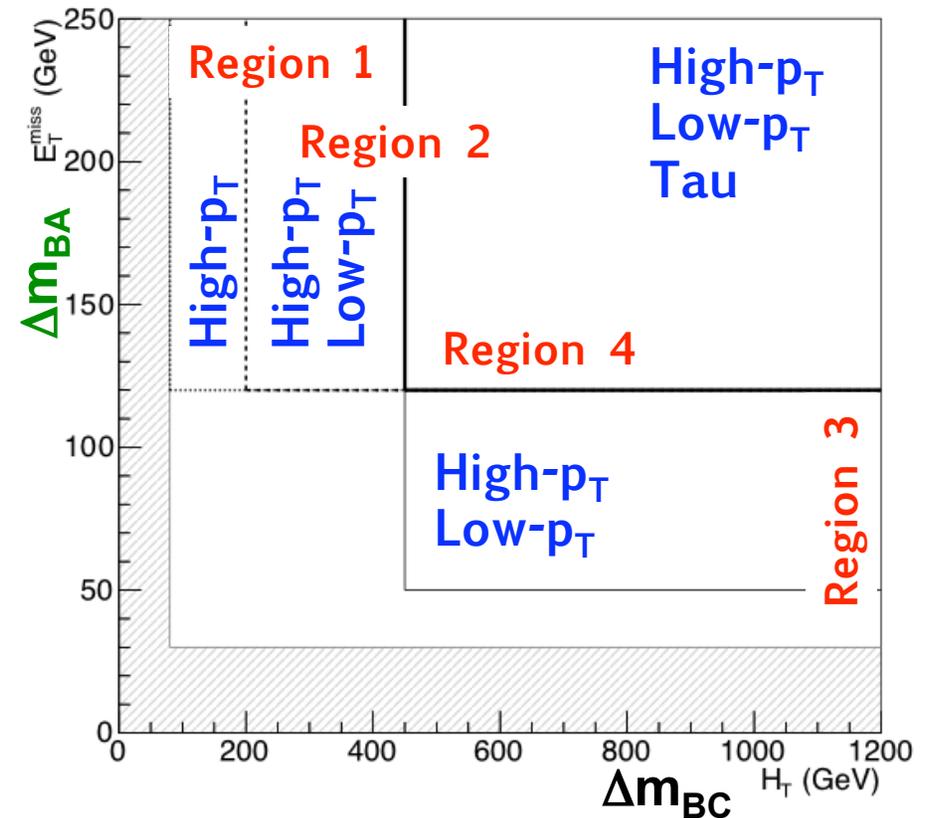


Signal Regions

- Probe various mass-splitting scenarios by targeting regions in the H_T -MET plane

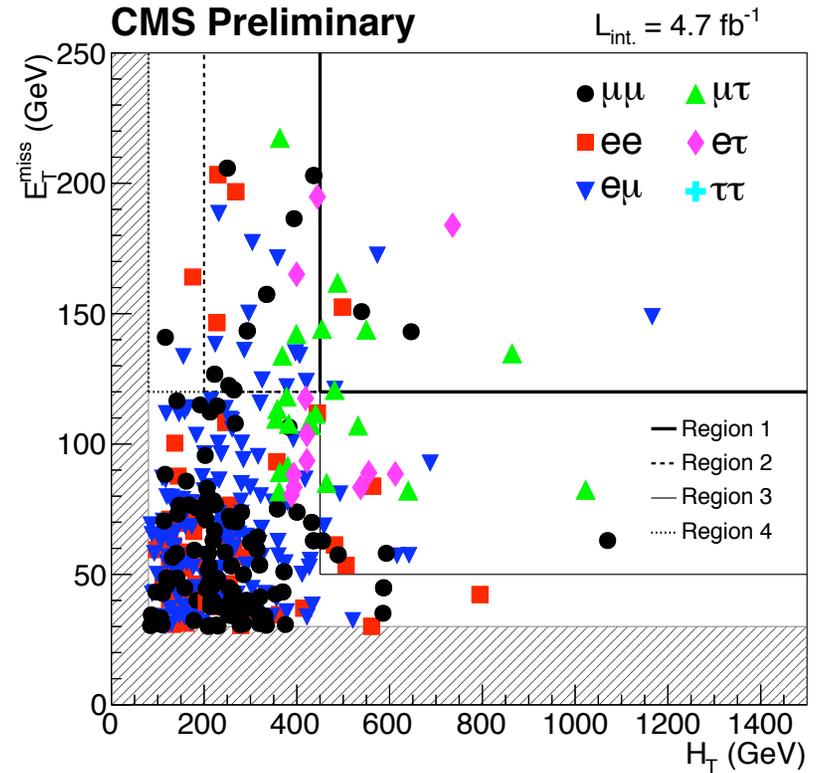
| Region | H_T | MET |
|--------|-------|-----|
| 1 | 80 | 120 |
| 2 | 200 | 120 |
| 3 | 450 | 50 |
| 4 | 450 | 120 |

8 overlapping regions in total. We do track yields in exclusive H_T -MET boxes as well, to be used for combined limit-setting in the future



Signal Region Yields

| | 80/120 | 200/120 | 450/50 | 450/120 | |
|-------------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---|
| High- p_T | ee | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| | $\mu\mu$ | 7 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| | $e\mu$ | 12 | 11 | 5 | 3 |
| | Tot | 24 | 21 | 11 | 4 |
| Low- p_T | ee | - | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| | $\mu\mu$ | - | 10 | 6 | 2 |
| | $e\mu$ | - | 14 | 8 | 3 |
| | Tot | - | 28 | 18 | 6 |
| Tau | $e\tau$ | - | - | - | 1 |
| | $\mu\tau$ | - | - | - | 5 |
| | $\tau\tau$ | - | - | - | 0 |
| | Tot | - | - | - | 6 |

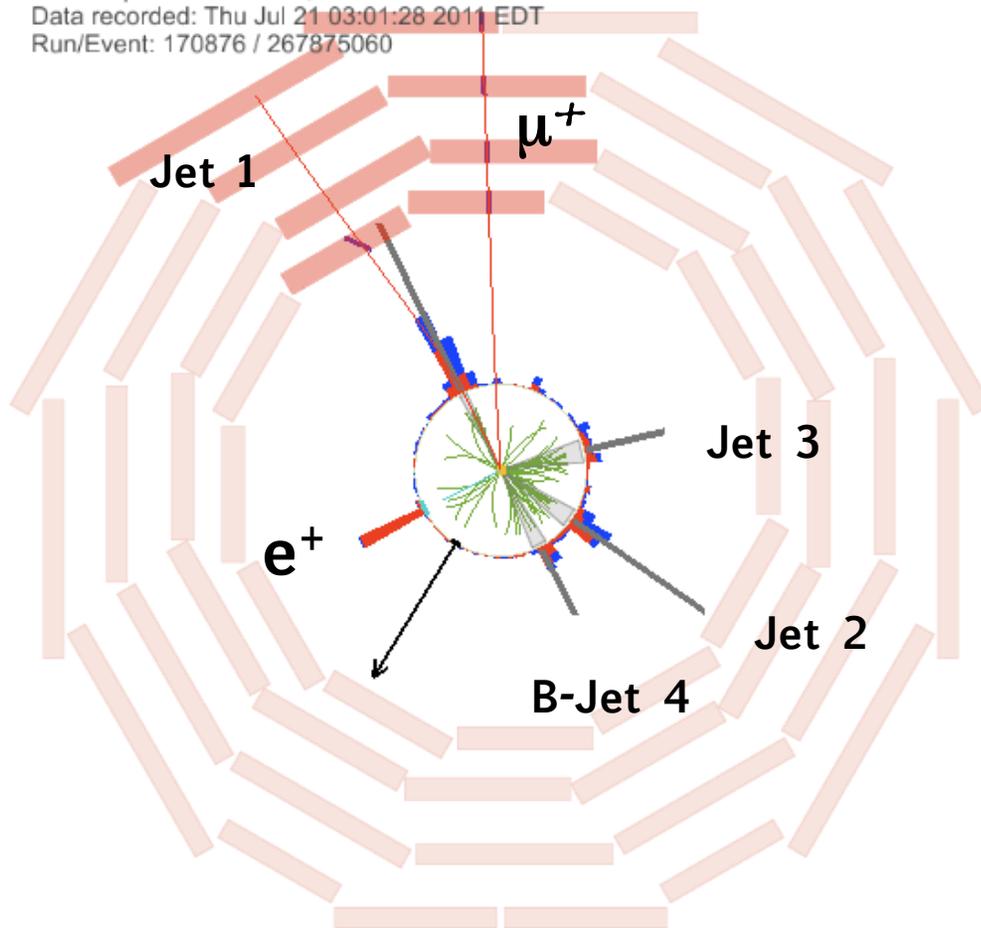


Fundamental challenge of the analysis: *Can we predict these event counts using our understanding of the SM?*

Candidate Signal Event

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
 Data recorded: Thu Jul 21 03:01:28 2011 EDT
 Run/Event: 170876 / 267875060

$H_T = 579 \text{ GeV}$
 $MET = 172 \text{ GeV}$



| | p_T | η | ϕ | Iso | d_0 |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|
| μ^+ | 130 | 0.05 | 1.6 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| e^+ | 79 | -0.4 | -2.7 | 0.01 | 0.00 |

| | p_T | η | ϕ | TCHE (hp) |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Jet 1 | 215 | -0.85 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| Jet 2 | 185 | -0.97 | -0.6 | 0.5 |
| Jet 3 | 91 | -0.92 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| Jet 4 | 83 | -0.32 | -1.1 | 10.8 |

$Mass(J_2, J_3) = 105 \text{ GeV}$
 $Mass(J_2, J_3, J_4) = 188 \text{ GeV}$

Background Classification

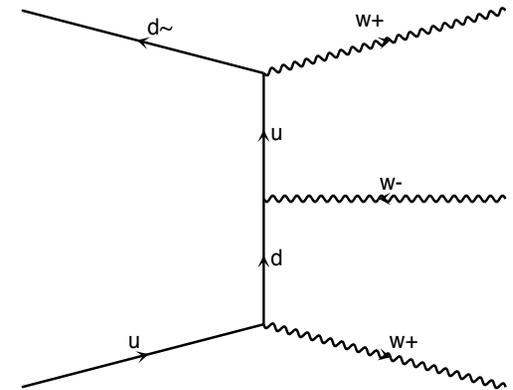
| Type | | Sources |
|---|----------------|--|
| 2 same-sign prompt leptons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – small, but irreducible, contribution – reasonably well understood → <i>taken from MC</i> | N_{p-p}^{SS} | $qq \rightarrow qqW^{\pm}W^{\pm}$, $WZ, ZZ, WWW, t\bar{t}W, t\bar{t}Z$ double parton scattering $2 \times (qq \rightarrow W^{\pm})$ |
| 2 opposite-sign prompt leptons + charge misidentification (appears as same-sign) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – small contribution – relying on MC is not safe → <i>derive from data</i> | N_{p-p}^{OS} | $t\bar{t}, tW$, Drell - Yan, $W^{\pm}W^{\mp}, WZ, ZZ$ |
| 1 prompt lepton + 1 fake lepton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – dominant contribution – relying on MC is not safe → <i>derive from data</i> | N_{p-f}^{SS} | $(t\bar{t}, tW, tb) \rightarrow \ell\nu + \text{jets}$ $W + \text{jets}, \text{Drell - Yan} + \text{jets}$ $VV \rightarrow \ell + \text{jets}$ |
| 2 fake leptons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – sub-dominant contribution – relying on MC is impossible → <i>derive from data</i> | N_{f-f}^{SS} | QCD $t\bar{t}$ (all - hadronic) |

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Irreducible Backgrounds

- These backgrounds include:
 - **Di-boson production:** $q\bar{q} \rightarrow WZ, ZZ$
 - **Double “W-sstrahlung”:** $qq \rightarrow q'q'W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$
 - **Double-parton scattering:** $2 \times (qq \rightarrow W^{\pm})$
 - **Tri-Boson production:** $q\bar{q} \rightarrow WWW, WWZ, WZZ, ZZZ$
 - **Top-Antitop+Boson production:** $q\bar{q}' \rightarrow t\bar{t}W, t\bar{t}Z$
- Many of these rare SM processes have not been well-measured or established directly at the LHC, so Monte-Carlo–based estimates are necessary
 - Several of these samples produced specifically for this analysis*
 - 50% uncertainty to cover incomplete knowledge of NLO σ 's
 - Accounts for 12-75% of the total bgd, depending on search region



Expected Contribution for 4.7fb^{-1}

| | 80/120 | 200/120 | 450/50 | 450/120 |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| High-pT | 13.4 | 10.2 | 6.4 | 3.0 |
| Low-pT | | 11.2 | 6.8 | 3.3 |
| Tau | | | | 0.9 |

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Electron Charge Mis-ID

- We estimate the probability f_q^e to mis-assign the charge for electrons using $Z \rightarrow ee$ events (ie, look for SS events in the Z-peak)
- Mis-Id rate agrees well with simulation
 - 0.02% in the barrel and 0.28% in endcaps
- Estimate contribution to signal regions by inverting charge requirement and multiplying by the probability

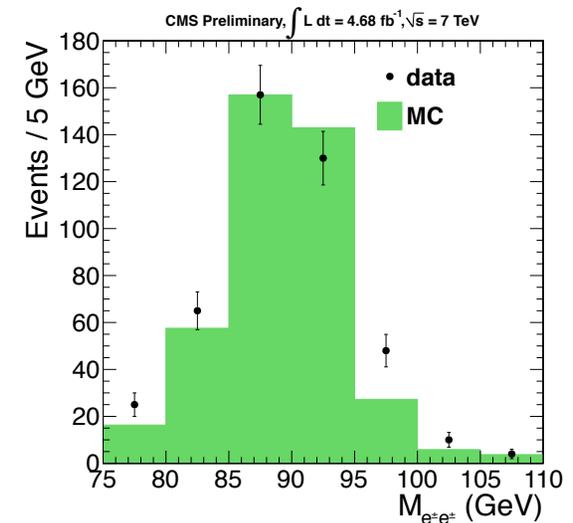
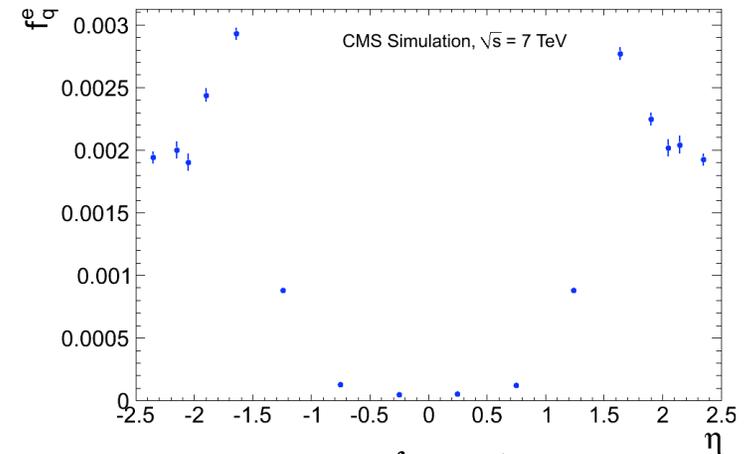
$$N(e^\pm e^\pm) = 2f_q^e \cdot N(e^\pm e^\mp)$$

$$N(e^\pm \mu^\pm) = f_q^e \cdot N(e^\pm \mu^\mp)$$

Accounts for ~1% to 5% of total background

Tau-Charge Mis-Id in backup

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Fake Leptons (single & double)

- Dominant background for most search regions
- Main source (e/ μ) : Heavy-Flavor decays
 - ~95% of our non-prompt muons
 - ~80% of our non-prompt electrons
- Main source (τ) : Hadronic jets
- Important to derive these estimates from data as simulation does not model these well enough
- We present a diverse set of approaches to measuring contributions from fakes
- All methods rely on some type of a loose-to-tight extrapolation in the respective lepton selection variables
 - Measure loose-to-tight probabilities in well-defined control region in data
 - Apply to sideband next to signal region
- Systematic uncertainties on various methods ~50%

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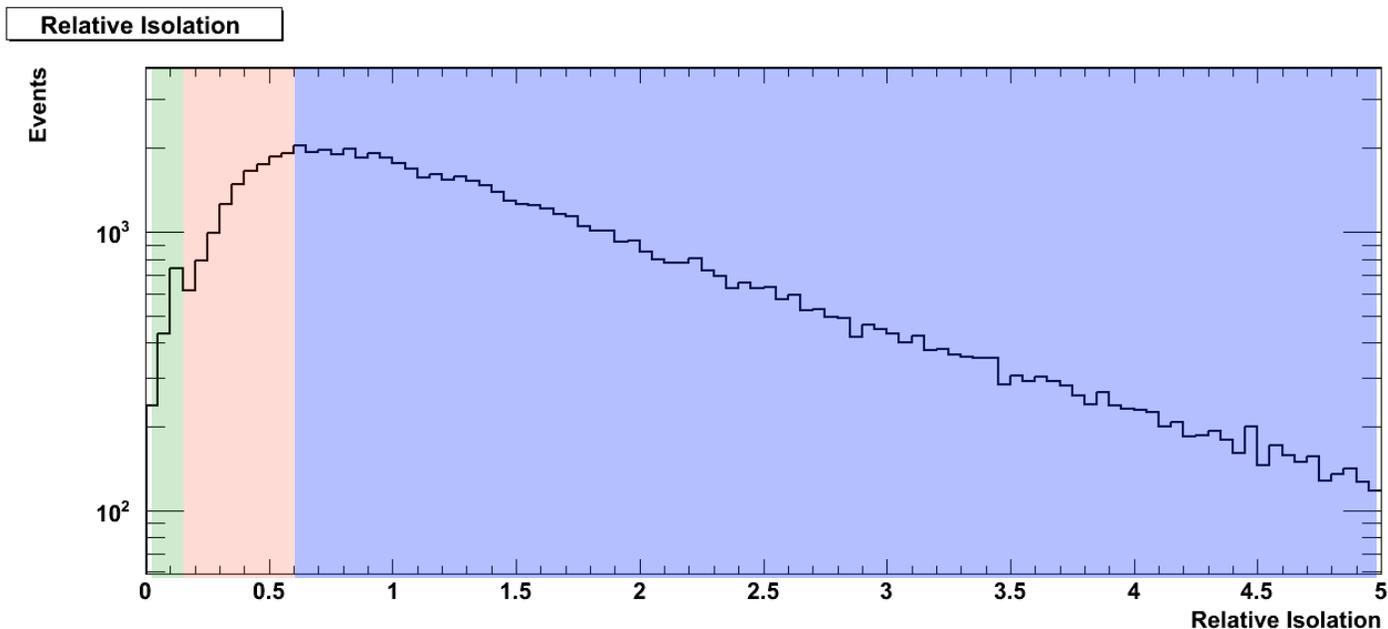
Notation

The conditional probability for a lepton candidate to pass the **tight selection criteria** given that it has passed some **loose selection criteria** is called a “Tight-To-Loose” ratio or the T/L ratio

Consider the *Rellso* selection variable. Depending on the value of this parameter a lepton may either be classified as

- I. Loose [a.k.a. the sideband]
- II. Tight [a.k.a. the signal region]
- III. Neither Loose, nor Tight [a.k.a. junk]

$$\text{T/L ratio} = \frac{\text{[Tight Region]}}{\text{[Loose Region] + [Tight Region]}}$$



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Diversified Approaches

Each group chooses a different collection of *extrapolation variables* and varying lengths for the sideband. The T/L ratio must be derived from a *control region*. This region may need to be *transformed* to the signal region. This is achieved by *binning* the T/L ratio as a function of *appropriate observables*. Additionally, some groups assume *universality* of the T/L ratio (i.e., the origin of the lepton does not influence the T/L ratio).

| Group | Extrapolation Variables | Transformation Variables | T/L Universality Assumption | Sideband Length |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Florida | Rellso, MET | p_{T}^{ℓ} , NJets | No | Large |
| ETH, et. al. | Rellso, e-ID | None | Yes | Medium |
| UCSD, et. al. | Rellso, e-ID, d_0 , χ^2 | p_{T}^{ℓ} , η^{ℓ} | Yes | Small |
| Imperial, et. al. | Rellso, τ -ID | p_{T}^{ℓ} , η^{ℓ} | Yes | Medium |

Control regions are selected independently by each group. Most feature inverted cuts on MET and M_{T} in order to suppress events w/ signal leptons

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T/L Algebra and Application

Notation : T/L Ratio = Probability for loose lepton to also pass tight selection

- General Formula, assuming true cut efficiencies f and p for fake and prompt leptons respectively:

| | |
|------------------|--|
| <i>(1 fake)</i> | $N_{pf} = \frac{pf}{(p-f)^2} [-2fpN_{ll} + [f(1-p) + p(1-f)]N_{tl} - 2(1-p)(1-f)N_{tt}]$ |
| <i>(2 fakes)</i> | $N_{ff} = \frac{f^2}{(p-f)^2} [p^2N_{ll} - p(1-p)N_{tl} + (1-p)^2N_{tt}]$ |

- If one assumes no prompt leptons in the sideband, then $p \rightarrow 1$

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|--|
| $N_{pf} \approx \frac{f}{(1-f)^2} [-2fN_{ll} + (1-f)N_{tl}]$ |
| $N_{ff} \approx \frac{f^2N_{ll}}{(1-f)^2}$ |

- Each group uses some variation of this formula
- Universality assumption: f is the same in N_{pf} and N_{ff}

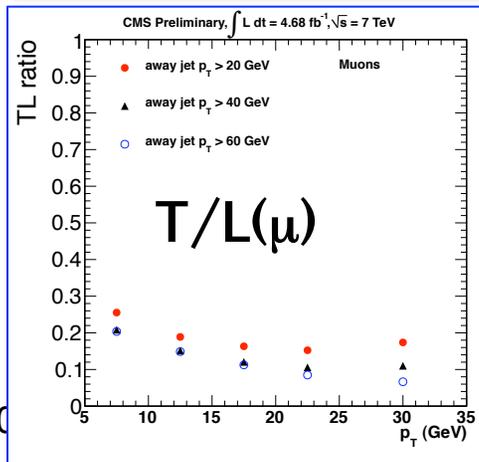
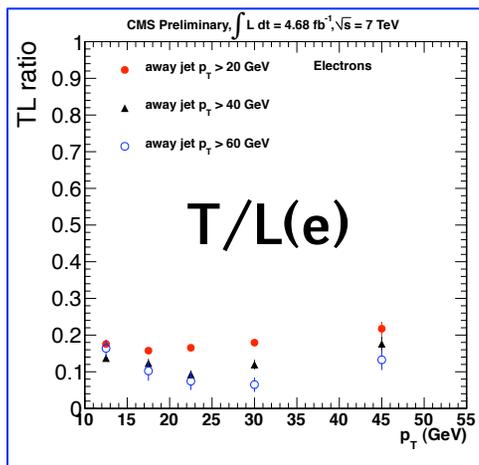
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T/L Ratios from Data (e/ μ)

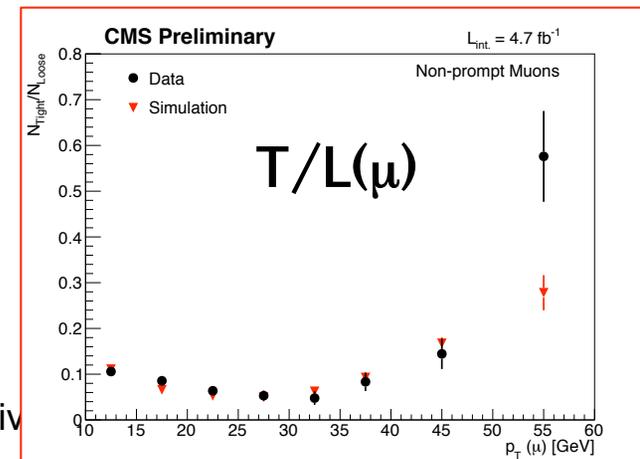
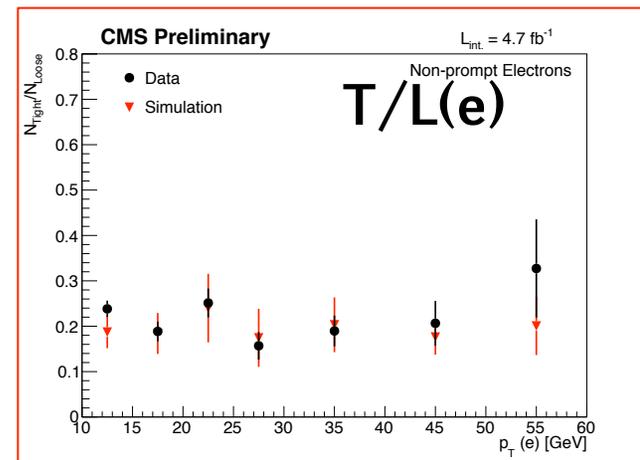
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Measure T/L ratio in events with Jets + “away” lepton

“Short Sideband”
UCSD/UCSB/FNAL



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ETH, et. al.



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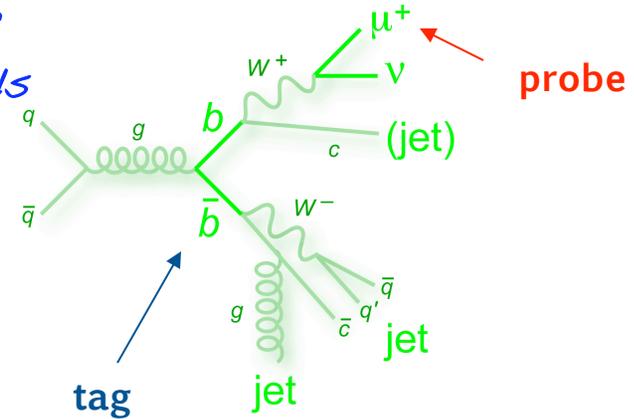
Non-Universal T/L Ratios (e/ μ) *(Florida)*

- Use knowledge that **single-fake** events primarily come from **top events** and **double-fakes** come from **QCD**
- The T/L ratios may not be identical in **QCD** events and **top** events
 - **Different Heavy-Flavor proportions**
 - **Different jet multiplicities**
 - **Different kinematics**
- Goal: Measure two sets of T/L ratios
 - *BTag-And-Probe Method (measures single-fakes $t\bar{t}$ /single-top)*
 - *Factorization Method (measures double-fakes from QCD)*
- Use both methods together to derive the total contribution from fake leptons

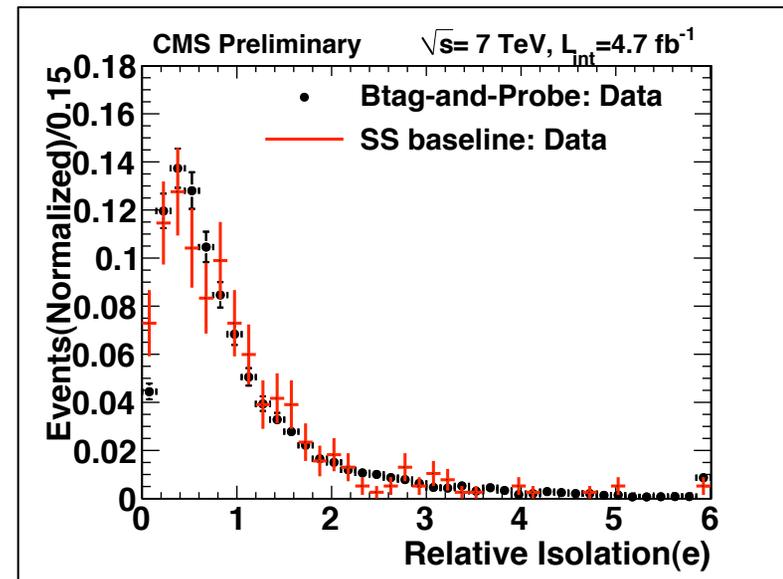
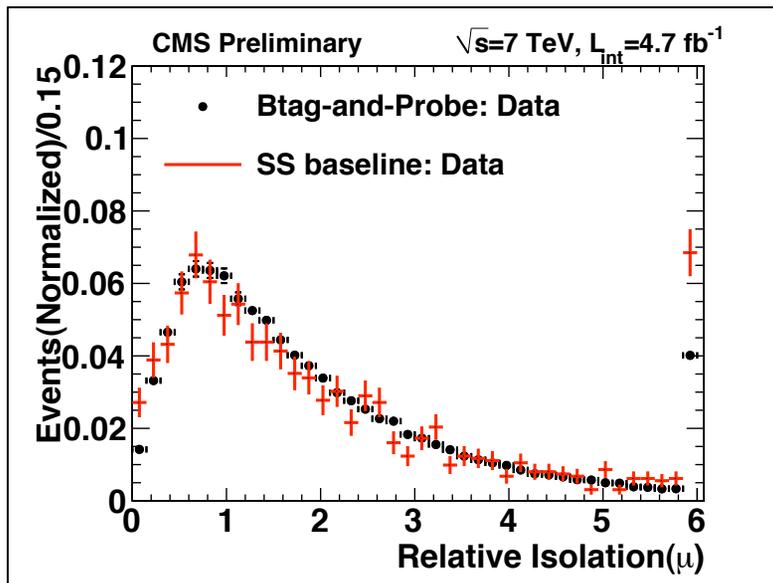
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T/L Ratios for top events (Florida)

"BTag-And-Probe"
w/ Long sidebands



Measure T/L ratios in B-enriched control sample (B-tagged jet + "away" lepton)

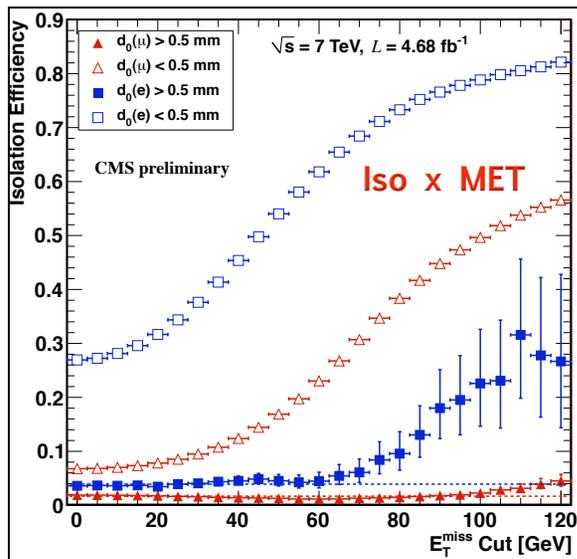
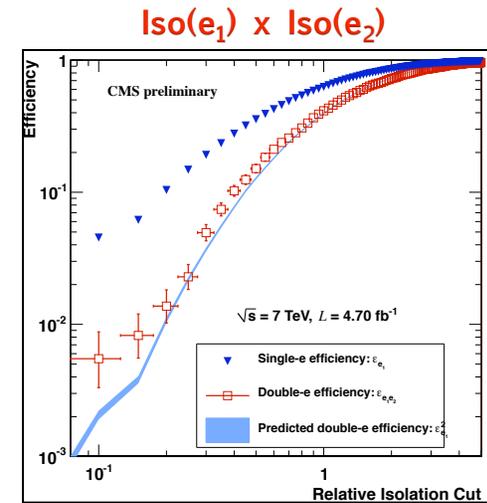
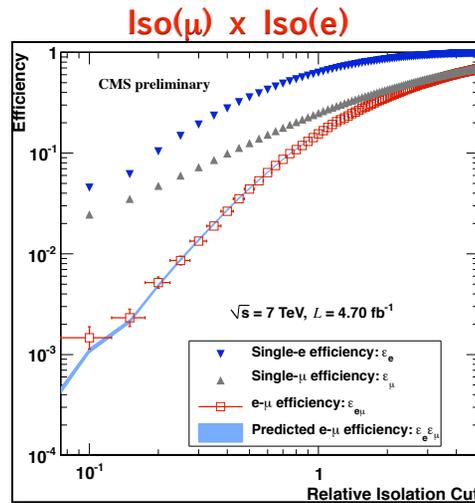
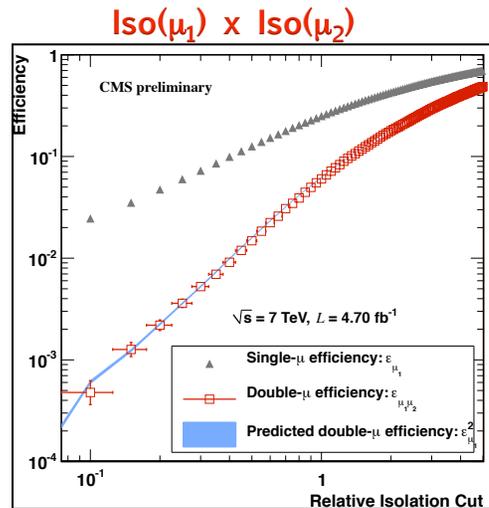


First bin represents the T/L ratio

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T/L Ratios for QCD *(Florida)*

"Factorization Method"



The QCD (double-fake) prediction requires one to extrapolate in three observables sequentially: $Iso(\ell_1) \times Iso(\ell_2) \times MET$. This can only be done if the three are factorizable (i.e., the T/L ratios are uncorrelated). We demonstrate this in data using QCD-dominated regions of our baseline selection.

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Fake Lepton Predictions in Baseline (e/ μ)

| $H_T > 80, ME_T > 30$ | | | ETH | UCSD/SB/FNAL | $N_{\text{obs}} - N_{p-p}^{\text{SS}} - N_{p-p}^{\text{OS}}$ |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| High- p_T | ee | Single-Fake | 41.3 ± 21.7 | 64.6 ± 33.2 | 29.8 |
| | | Double-Fake | 11.8 ± 6.0 | 6.8 ± 3.6 | |
| | $\mu\mu$ | Single-Fake | 65.9 ± 33.3 | 57.1 ± 28.9 | 38.5 |
| | | Double-Fake | 10.5 ± 5.3 | 4.4 ± 2.3 | |
| | e μ | Single-Fake | 109 ± 55 | 114 ± 58 | 75.0 |
| | | Double-Fake | 13.0 ± 6.5 | 10.6 ± 5.4 | |

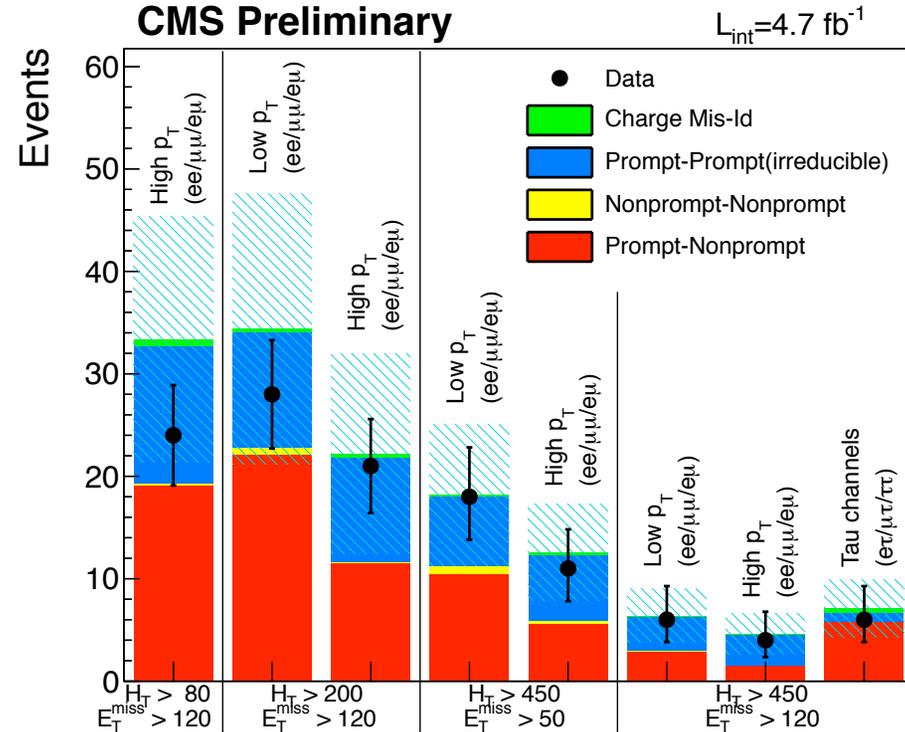
| $H_T > 200, ME_T > 30$ | | | FLORIDA | UCSD/SB/FNAL | $N_{\text{obs}} - N_{p-p}^{\text{SS}} - N_{p-p}^{\text{OS}}$ |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Low- p_T | ee | Single-Fake | 12.7 ± 8.7 | 22.9 ± 12.0 | 17.5 |
| | | Double-Fake | 3.0 ± 3.0 | 2.4 ± 1.3 | |
| | $\mu\mu$ | Single-Fake | 58.1 ± 27.6 | 53.1 ± 27.6 | 70.8 |
| | | Double-Fake | 26.1 ± 9.6 | 25.5 ± 12.9 | |
| | e μ | Single-Fake | 64.6 ± 26.3 | 82.5 ± 41.8 | 67.2 |
| | | Double-Fake | 18.5 ± 16.3 | 11.5 ± 5.9 | |

Good agreement between methods and with observations

Summary of Backgrounds

- Combine methods by taking avg of predictions and most conservative uncersts.
- Observations in good agreement with predictions in all regions
- Single-Fakes (ttbar) and rare SM processes dominate (ttW and WZ)
- Proceed with limit calculations on signal rate

| Region | Mode or p_T threshold | | | Total | UL 95% CL |
|--------|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | $p_T^{\ell 1, \ell 2} > 20, 10 \text{ GeV}$ | | | | |
| | ee | $\mu\mu$ | $e\mu$ | | |
| 1 | 6.7 ± 2.7 | 8.3 ± 3.1 | 18.3 ± 6.9 | 33.2 ± 12.0 | |
| | 5 | 7 | 12 | 24 | 14.0 |
| 2 | 4.2 ± 1.7 | 5.9 ± 2.3 | 11.9 ± 4.5 | 22.1 ± 9.8 | |
| | 4 | 6 | 11 | 21 | 16.3 |
| 3 | 3.7 ± 1.5 | 3.0 ± 1.2 | 5.8 ± 2.3 | 12.5 ± 4.7 | |
| | 4 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 9.9 |
| 4 | 1.1 ± 0.8 | 1.1 ± 0.6 | 2.5 ± 1.1 | 4.6 ± 2.0 | |
| | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6.1 |
| | $p_T^{e, \mu} > 10, 5 \text{ GeV}$ | | | | |
| | ee | $\mu\mu$ | $e\mu$ | | |
| 2 | 4.3 ± 1.7 | 13.9 ± 6.0 | 16.1 ± 6.2 | 34.3 ± 13.2 | |
| | 4 | 10 | 14 | 28 | 17.4 |
| 3 | 3.3 ± 1.5 | 6.3 ± 2.8 | 8.6 ± 3.5 | 18.2 ± 6.9 | |
| | 4 | 6 | 8 | 18 | 14.3 |
| 4 | 1.0 ± 0.8 | 2.3 ± 1.2 | 3.1 ± 1.4 | 6.4 ± 2.6 | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7.4 |
| | $p_T^{\tau, e, \mu} > 15, 10, 5 \text{ GeV}$ | | | | |
| | $e\tau$ | $\mu\tau$ | $\tau\tau$ | | |
| 4 | 2.6 ± 1.0 | 4.4 ± 2.2 | 0.0 ± 0.1 | 7.1 ± 2.8 | |
| | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 7.1 |



Systematics & Interpretation of Results

| Systematics | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| e/ μ selection (trigger, id, iso) | 6-10% |
| Tau selection (trigger, id, iso) | 10% |
| Isolation dependence on H_T | 10% |
| Jet energy scale (7.5%) | 3-30% |
| PDF (Acceptance) | 2% |
| Luminosity | 4.5% |

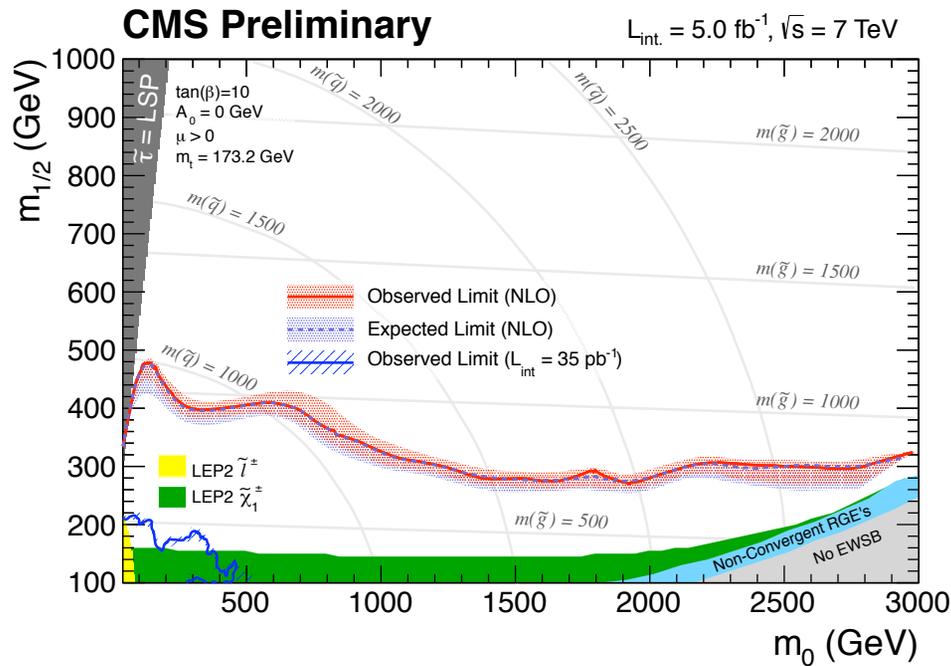
- Signal acceptance and uncertainties are model dependent
- Based on LM6 mSUGRA model uncersts range from 14%-20%
- Theory errors have to be applied (model dependent)

3 approaches to hypothesis testing all based on standard formula:

$$\sigma \times \text{BR} \times \text{Acceptance} = \frac{N_{\text{events}}}{\int L \cdot dt} \stackrel{?}{>} \frac{N_{\text{UL}}}{\int L \cdot dt}$$

1. cMSSM + FastSim determines LHS as fcn of $m_0, m_{1/2}$ and we compare to N_{UL}
2. SMS + FastSim determine Acceptance as fcn of mass parameters and we absorb $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ into the upper limit
3. We parameterize Acceptance = $\text{Acc}(H_T, \text{MET}, p_T^\ell)$ with parton-level information so that results can be interpreted beyond the models we care to simulate

CMSSM Interpretation



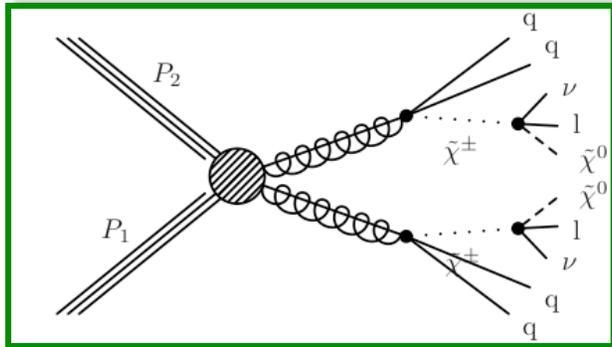
- High- p_T search with $\text{MET} > 120 \text{ GeV}$ and $H_T > 450 \text{ GeV}$ gives the best expected limits everywhere
- Point-by-point systematics are evaluated and these influence the calculated UL to a small degree

Gluino masses constrained above $\sim 950 \text{ GeV}$ for $m_0 < 700 \text{ GeV}$

Simplified Model Interpretation

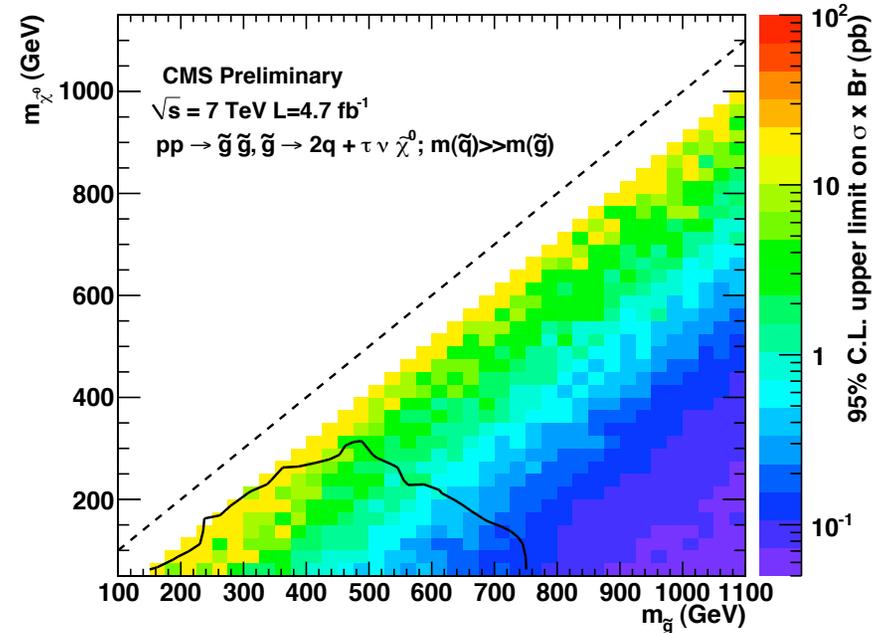
$$M(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) = \frac{M(\tilde{g}) + M(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)}{2}$$

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow qq\tau^\pm\tau^\pm\nu\nu\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

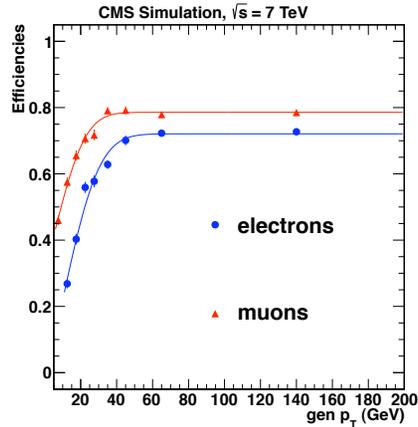


Model: T1-TauNu

- Assume 100% BR to taus
- 50% BR to SS; 50% BR to OS
- Relevant for Higgsino-like chargino scenarios

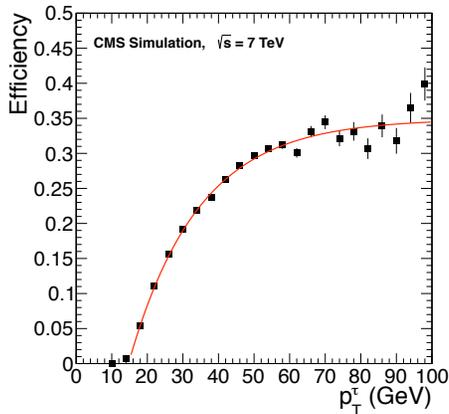
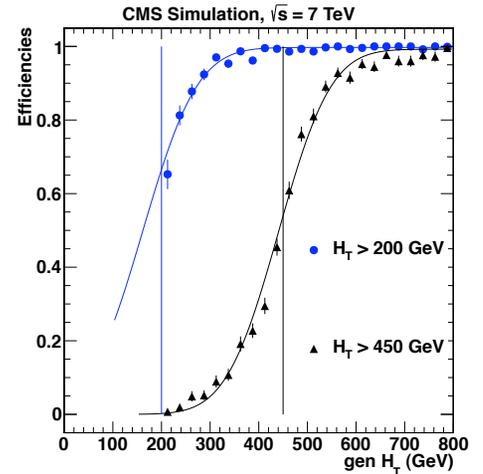


Acceptance Parameterization



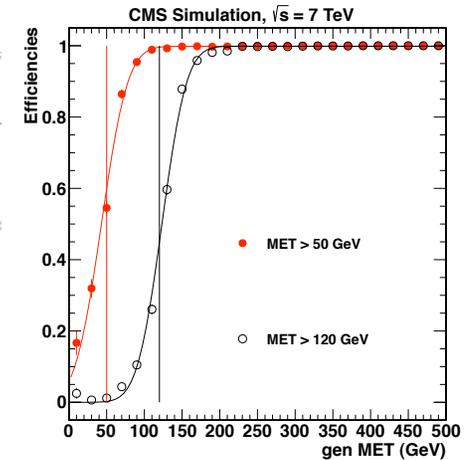
$$\epsilon = \epsilon_{\infty} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{p_T - C}{\sigma}\right) + \epsilon_C \left(1 - \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{p_T - C}{\sigma}\right)\right)$$

| Parameter | Electrons | Muons |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| C | 10 | 5 |
| ϵ_{∞} | 0.721 ± 0.006 | 0.786 ± 0.005 |
| ϵ_C | 0.219 ± 0.017 | 0.412 ± 0.018 |
| σ | 22.5 ± 1.4 | 19.5 ± 1.4 |



| Parameter | H_T | | \cancel{E}_T | |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | $> 200 \text{ GeV}$ | $> 450 \text{ GeV}$ | $> 50 \text{ GeV}$ | $> 120 \text{ GeV}$ |
| ϵ_{∞} | 0.997 ± 0.001 | 0.992 ± 0.001 | 0.999 ± 0.001 | 0.999 ± 0.001 |
| $x_{1/2}$ | 185.4 ± 4.0 | 440.6 ± 1.8 | 43.0 ± 1.1 | 123.3 ± 0.5 |
| σ | 99.2 ± 6.0 | 120.3 ± 3.4 | 38.9 ± 1.6 | 36.6 ± 0.9 |

Derived from representative mSUGRA benchmark point using the CMS Full Simulation. Gives agreement to within ~15%.



Summary

- A robust analysis strategy has been developed to search for new physics signal using the **same-sign di-lepton topology** with 4.7 fb^{-1}
- Multiple groups contributing and multiple cross-checks are performed
- Major backgrounds are successfully **derived from data** using thoroughly-validated and well-established methods
- **No excesses** above Standard Model predictions observed
- Competitive limits on the signal rate are presented for the *CMSSM* and *Simplified Models*
- A succinct and user-friendly parameterization of the **signal acceptance** is provided to guide model-builders

Backup (Supporting Material)

$$N_{\text{bgd}}^{\text{tot}} = N_{p-p}^{\text{SS}} + N_{p-p}^{\text{OS}} + \underline{N_{f-f}^{\text{SS}} + N_{p-f}^{\text{SS}}}$$

Fake Tau Prediction in Control Region

- Baseline region for taus already comes with aggressive cuts from the triggers, so to achieve a fake tau control region in data we go to MuHad/ElHad
 - Impose $H_T > 150$ GeV and invert $\text{MET} < 50$ GeV
 - Bgds from SS prompt-prompt leptons are negligible here

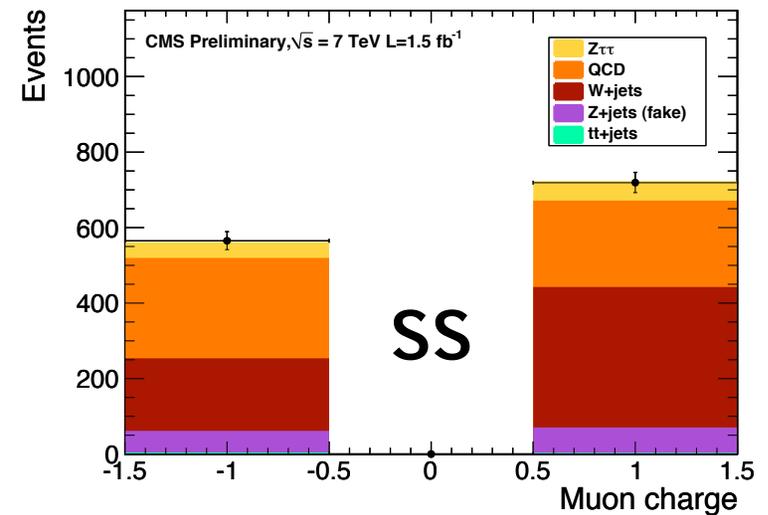
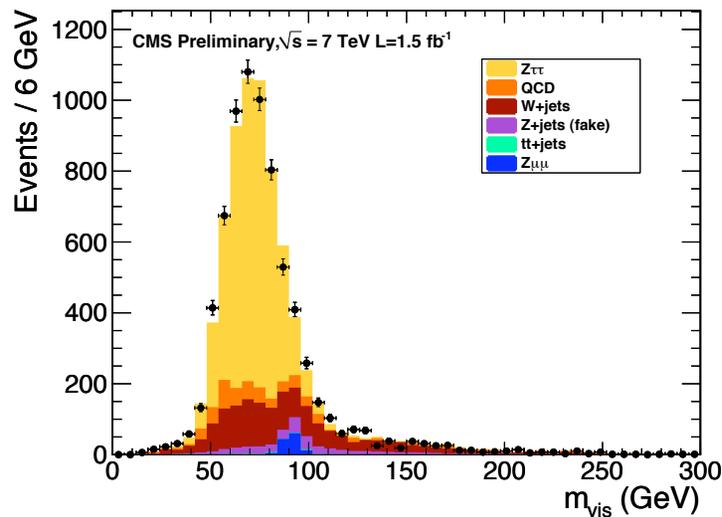
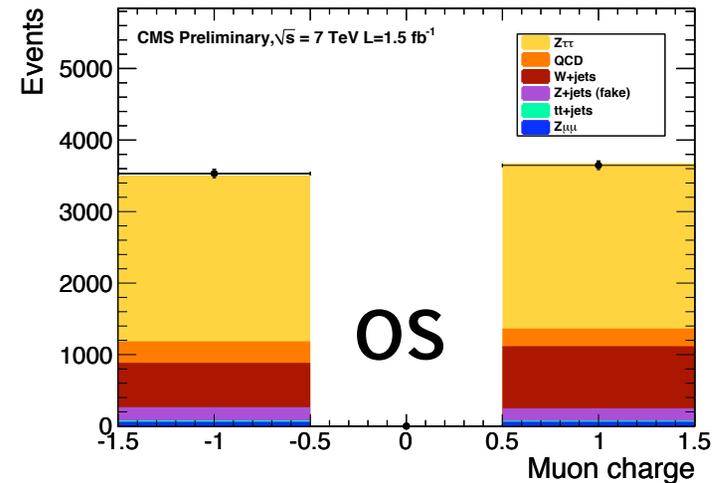
| | $e\tau$ | $\mu\tau$ | $\tau\tau$ |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Predicted | 221 ± 19 | 271 ± 24 | 61 ± 19 |
| Observed | 205 | 233 | 69 |

Good agreement observed

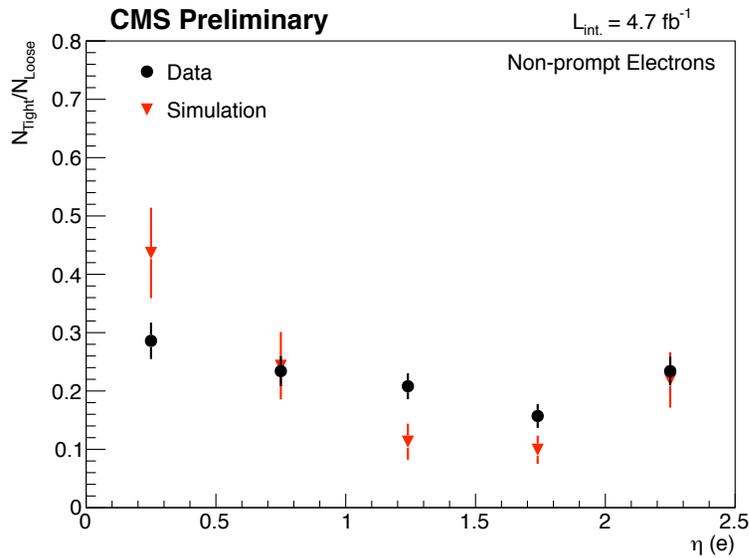
$$N_{\text{bgd}}^{\text{tot}} = N_{p-p}^{\text{SS}} + \underline{N_{p-p}^{\text{OS}}} + N_{f-f}^{\text{SS}} + N_{p-f}^{\text{SS}}$$

Tau Charge Mis-ID

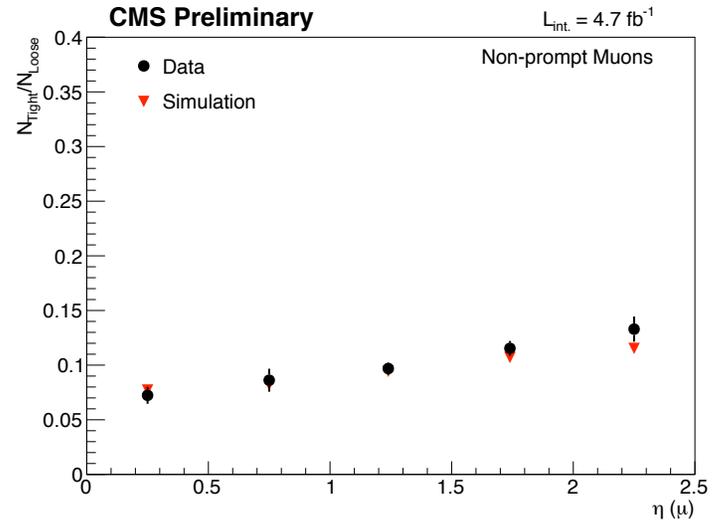
- Estimate the probability to mis-assign the charge for taus using $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \mu\tau_h$
- Large background contribution from W +jets/QCD in control region makes measurement challenging
- Simultaneous fits to visible mass(μ, t) spectrum and muon charge are used to extract the mis-ID rate: $f = (0.9 \pm 2.4)\%$



Plots



Electrons



MUONS

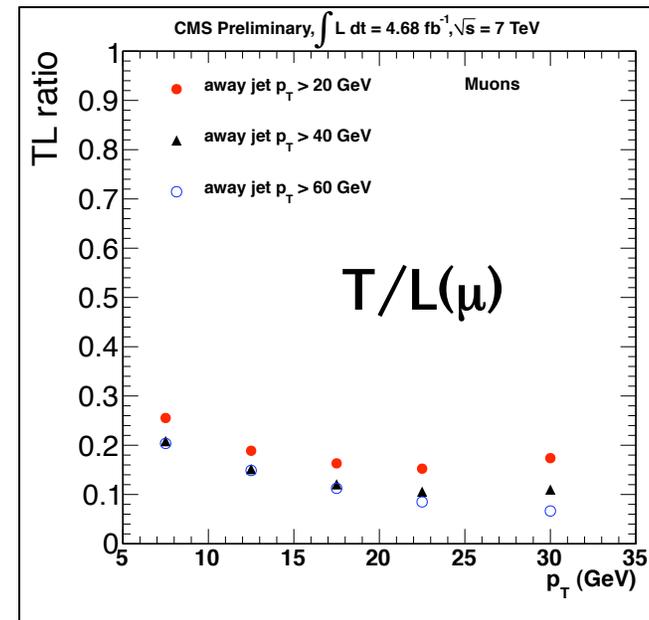
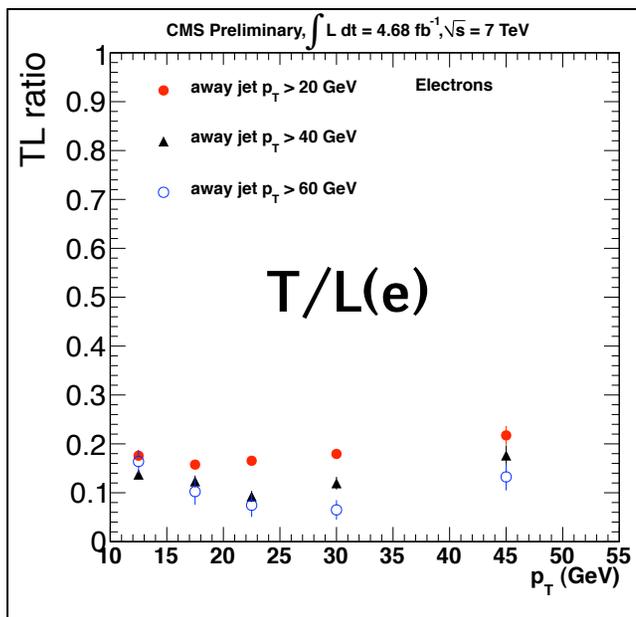
$$N_{\text{bgd}}^{\text{tot}} = N_{p-p}^{\text{SS}} + N_{p-p}^{\text{OS}} + \underline{N_{f-f}^{\text{SS}}} + \underline{N_{p-f}^{\text{SS}}}$$

T/L Ratios from Data (e/ μ)

UCSD/UCSB/FNAL

Notation : T/L Ratio = Probability for loose lepton to also pass tight selection

- Measure T/L ratio in a QCD control region

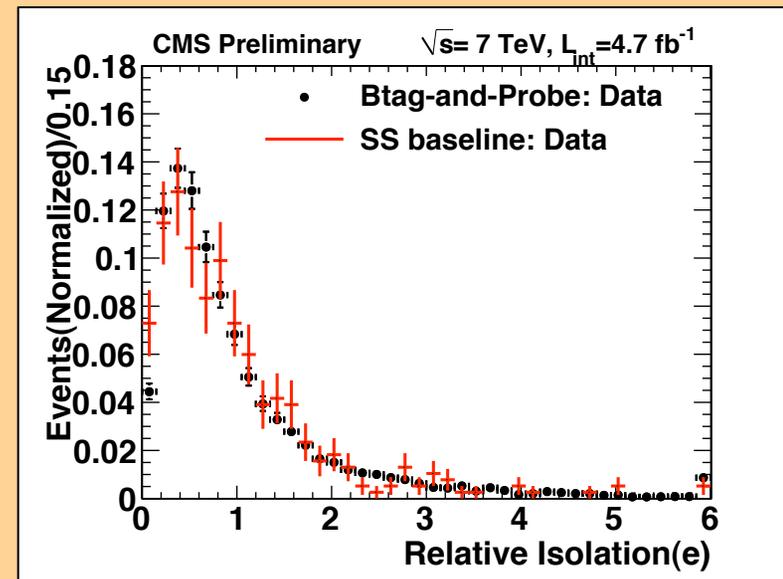
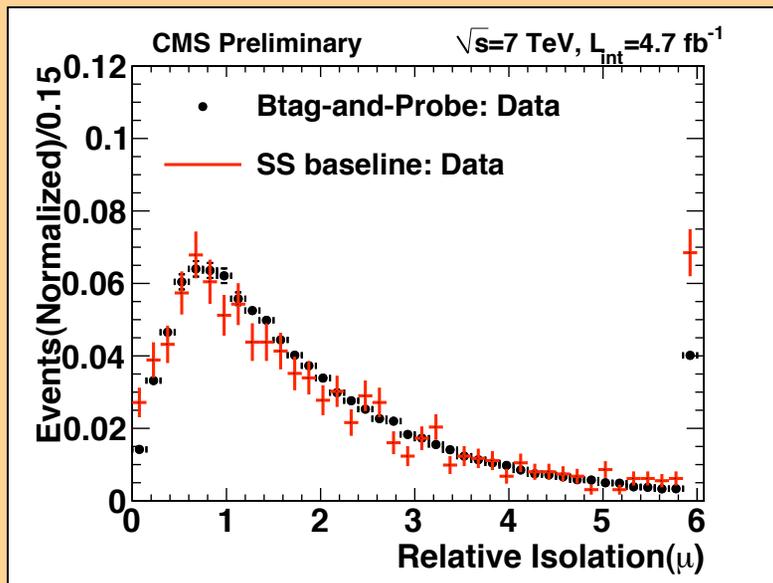
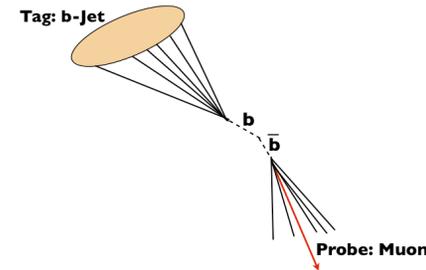


$$N_{\text{bgd}}^{\text{tot}} = N_{p-p}^{\text{SS}} + N_{p-p}^{\text{OS}} + N_{f-f}^{\text{SS}} + \underline{N_{p-f}^{\text{SS}}}$$

Single-Fake Control Regions *(Florida)*

"BTag-And-Probe"

- Measure T/L ratio in B-enriched control sample (B-jet + away lepton)
- Suppress prompt leptons: $M_T < 15$ GeV, $\text{MET} < 15$ GeV
- ~50% systematic uncertainty from closure test precision and control region definition



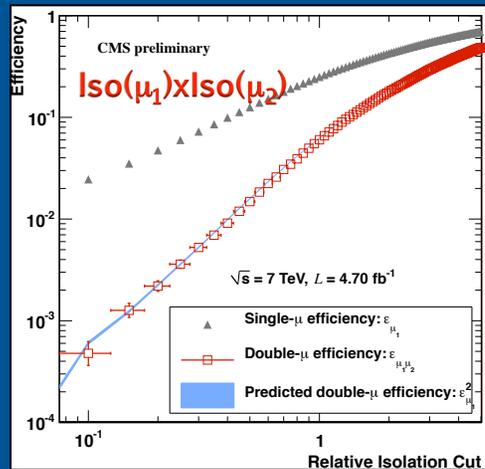
Re-weighted isolation templates for muons and electrons

$$N_{\text{bgd}}^{\text{tot}} = N_{p-p}^{\text{SS}} + N_{p-p}^{\text{OS}} + \underline{N_{f-f}^{\text{SS}}} + N_{p-f}^{\text{SS}}$$

Double-Fake Control Regions *(Florida)*

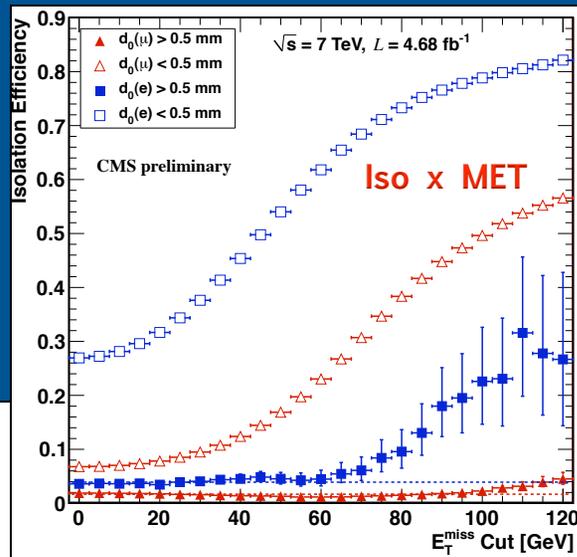
"Factorization Method"

Data-Driven verification of $\text{Iso}_1 \times \text{Iso}_2 \times \text{MET}$ factorization in QCD



Measure ReIso and MET Efficiencies in QCD-dominated subset of baseline region. Multiply together to obtain QCD predictions

~65% systematics based on closure tests and estimates of prompt lepton contamination.

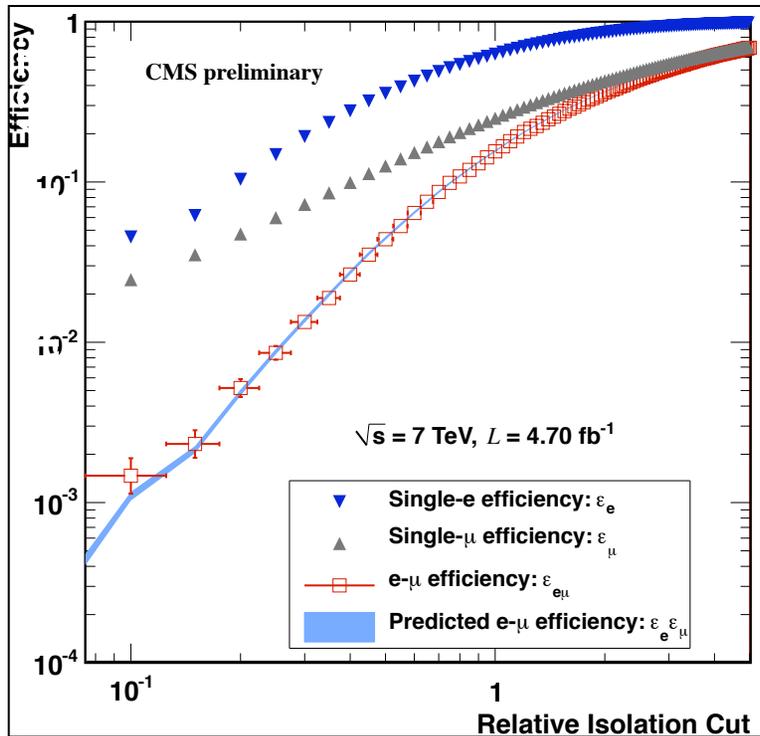


NOTE: All T/L methods assume that extrapolated observables factorize similarly

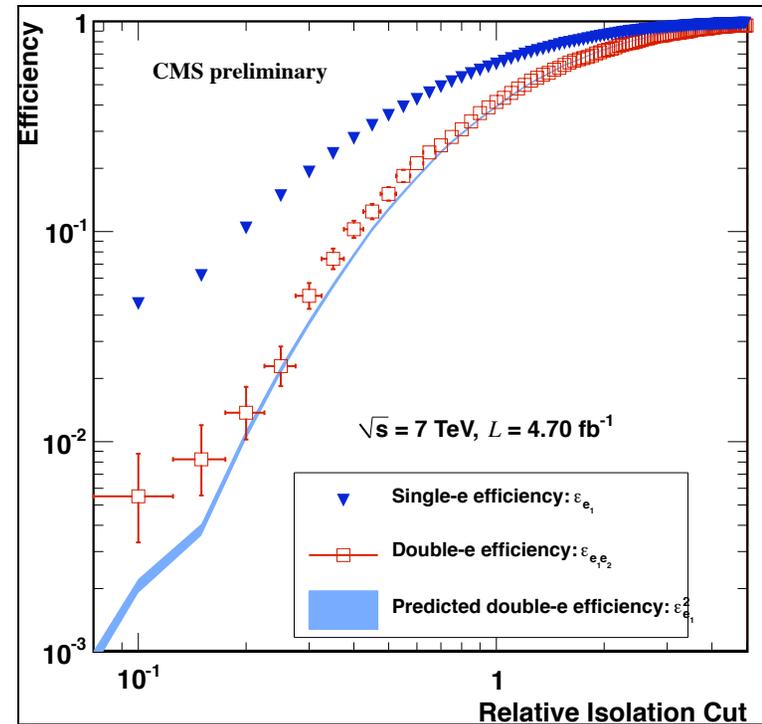
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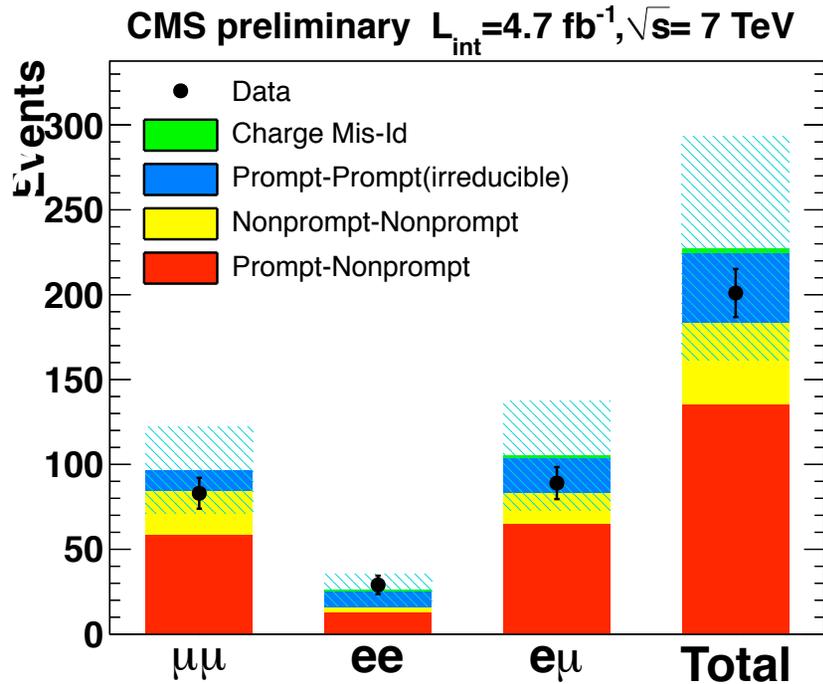


Electron-Muon RelIso Factorization

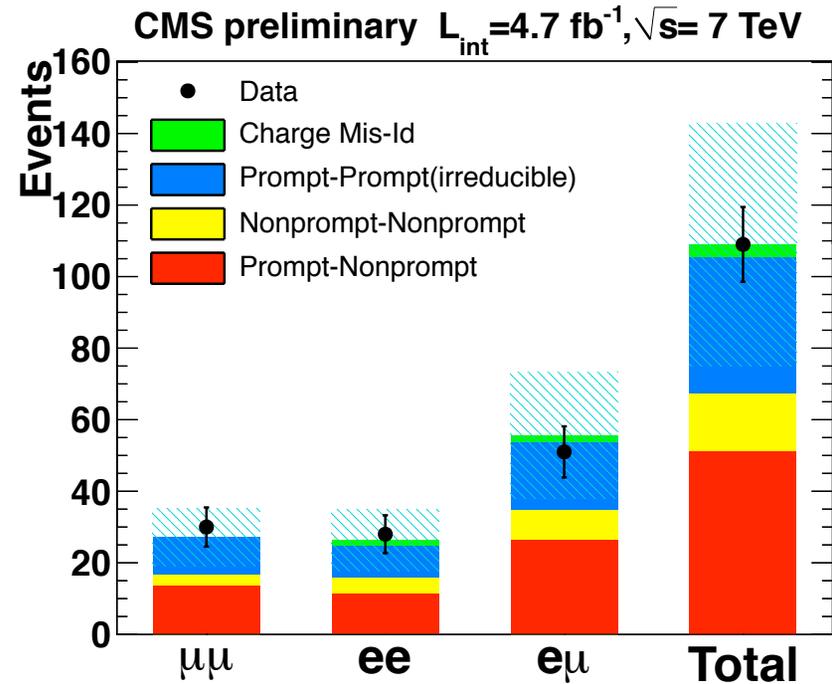


Di-Electron Factorization

Background Summary *(Florida)*

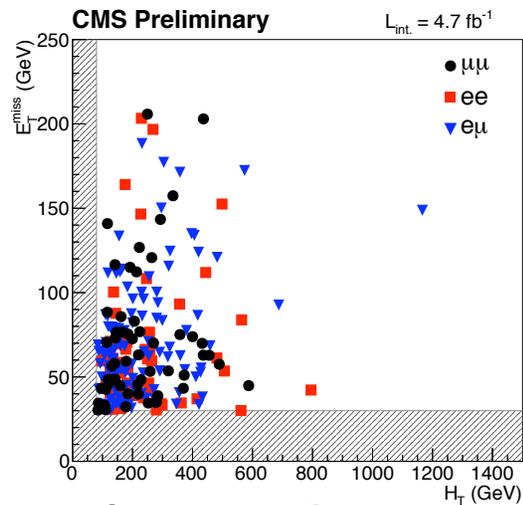


Low-pT : $HT > 200, MET > 30$

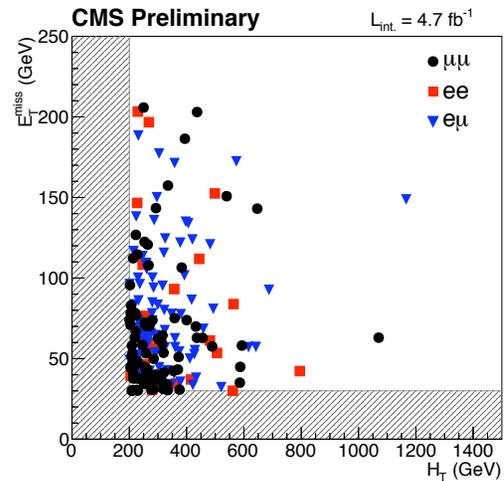


High-pT : $HT > 200, MET > 30$

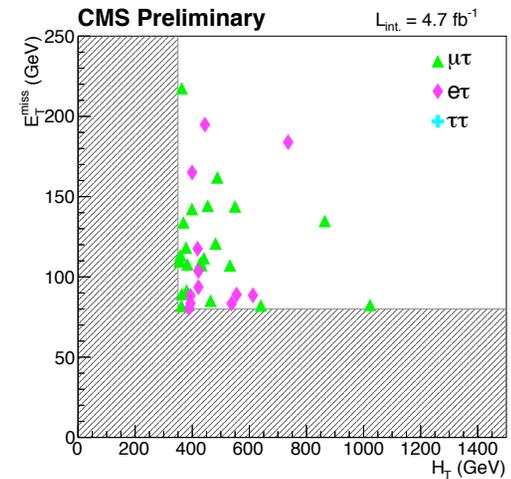
Baseline Yields



High pT



Low pT



Tau

Object Definitions

Muons

| Observable | Value or Range |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Id | Tracker and Global |
| p_T | $> 5 \text{ GeV}$ |
| $ \eta $ | < 2.4 |
| χ^2/ndof | < 10 |
| $\sigma(p_T)/p_T$ | < 0.1 |
| # Valid Si Hits | > 10 |
| # Valid SA Hits | > 0 |
| $ d_{0,pv} $ | < 0.02 |
| Ecal/Hcal Non-MIP Veto | $< 4/6 \text{ GeV}$ |
| RelIso | < 0.15 |

AK5 PFJets

| Observable | Value or Range |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| p_T | $> 40 \text{ GeV}$ |
| $ \eta $ | < 2.5 |
| Id | Loose |
| $\Delta R(\text{jet}, \ell)$ | > 0.4 |

Electrons

| Observable | Value or Range |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Missing pixel hits | 0 |
| $ \Delta \cot $ | > 0.02 |
| $ dist $ | > 0.02 |
| $\sigma_{i\eta i\eta} \text{ (B/E)}$ | $< 0.01/0.03$ |
| $\Delta\phi_{In} \text{ (B/E)}$ | $< 0.06/0.03$ |
| $\Delta\eta_{In} \text{ (B/E)}$ | $< 0.004/0.007$ |
| $H/E \text{ (B)}$ | < 0.04 |
| Seed | Ecal-Driven |
| p_T | $> 10 \text{ GeV}$ |
| $ \eta $ | $< 2.4, \notin [1.4442, 1.566]$ |
| $ d_{0,pv} $ | < 0.02 |
| RelIso | < 0.15 |
| $\Delta R(e, \mu)$ | > 0.1 |
| $fbrem > 0.15 \ (\eta_{SC} < 0.1 \ \&\& E/P_{In} > 0.95)$ | |
| charge consistency among CTF, GSF and SuperCluster | |

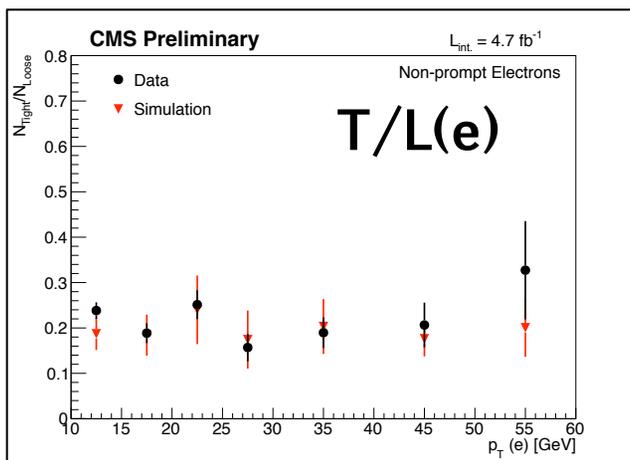
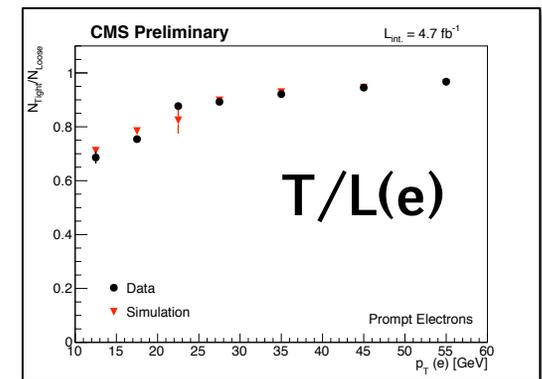
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T/L Control Regions (e/ μ)

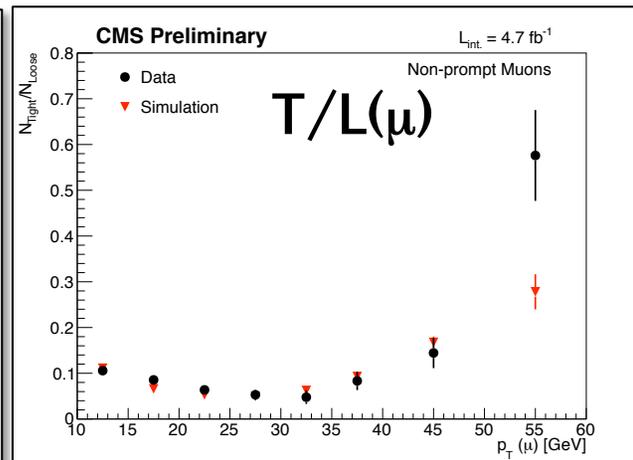
ETH et. al.

Notation : T/L Ratio = Probability for loose lepton to also pass tight selection

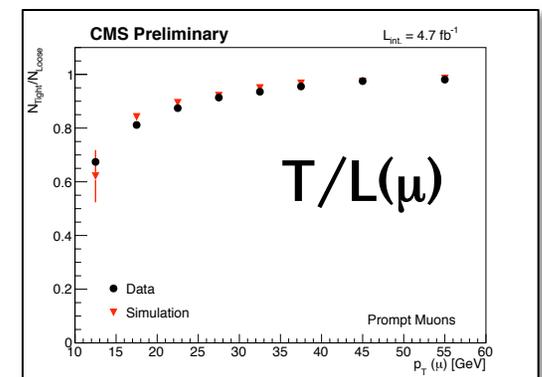
- Measure Fake T/L ratio in a **QCD control region** (jet + away lepton)
- Prompt leptons are suppressed by inverting $M_T < 20$ GeV, $\text{MET} < 20$ GeV
 - Avg: T/L(e) = 9.8%, T/L(μ) = 20.8%
- Measure Prompt T/L ratio in **Z-events**
- 50% systematic error from closure tests



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$$N_{\text{bgd}}^{\text{tot}} = N_{p-p}^{\text{SS}} + N_{p-p}^{\text{OS}} + \underline{N_{f-f}^{\text{SS}} + N_{p-f}^{\text{SS}}}$$

Details on Each Approach

Notation : T/L Ratio = Probability for loose lepton to also pass tight selection

- **UCSD/USCB/FNAL [short sideband]**
 - Relax Rellso, d_0 , and χ^2/ndof (for μ)
 - T/L Ratios range from 20-40% [p_T/η - dependent]
- **ETH, et. al. [med sideband]**
 - Relax Rellso for muons, Rellso & ID for electrons
 - T/L Ratios $\sim 10\%$ (μ), $\sim 20\%$ (e)
 - Also employ T/L-ratios for prompt leptons: $\sim 90\%$
- **Florida [long sideband]**
 - Completely invert Rellso cut
 - Ratios vary between 1%-5% and are derived in unique control samples for single-fake (ttbar) and double-fake (QCD) backgrounds
 - Apply the BTag-And-Probe Method (ttbar) and Factorization Method (QCD)
- **Imperial, et. al [taus]**
 - Relax HPS tau discriminators (Iso, decay-mode reconstruction)
 - T/L Ratios between 1% and 20% [p_T - η dependent]

T/L Details : ETH

- ▶ **Loose μ** (tight in parenthesis):
 - **Rellso** < 1.0 (0.15)
- ▶ **Loose e** (tight in parenthesis):
 - **Rellso** < 0.6 (0.15)
 - **EcalRecHitSumE_T/p_T** < 0.2 , **HcalTowerSumE_T/p_T** < 0.2 ,
TrackSumP_T/p_T < 0.2
 - **σ_{ietaieta}** < 0.011 (0.01) in barrel, < 0.031 (0.03) in endcap
 - **$|\Delta\Phi|$** < 0.15 (0.06) in barrel, < 0.10 (0.03) in endcap
 - **$|\Delta\eta|$** < 0.007 (0.004) in barrel, < 0.009 (0.007) in endcap
 - **H/E** < 0.10 (0.04) in barrel only
 - No cut on **f_{brem}**, **$|\eta_{SC}|$** or **E/P_{in}**, was:
 - **f_{brem}** > 0.15 OR (**$|\eta_{SC}|$** < 0.1 AND **E/P_{in}** > 0.95)
- ▶ **Control region:**
 - **ME_T** < 20 GeV, **m_T** < 20 GeV (m_T between lepton and ME_T)
 - **Additional lepton veto**
 - **At least one jet** with p_T > 50 GeV

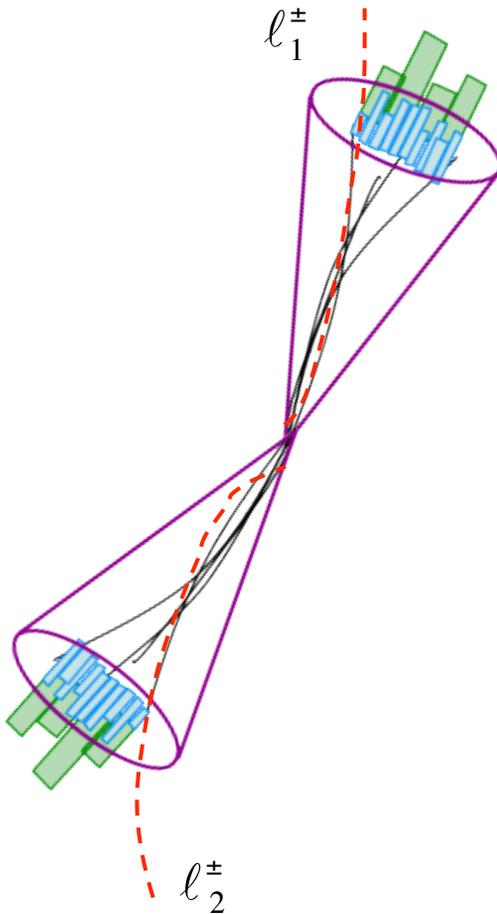
T/L Details : UCSD/UCSB/FNAL

- ▶ **Loose μ** (tight in parenthesis):
 - $\text{Chi}^2/N_{\text{Dof}}$ (global fit) < 50 (10)
 - $|d_0|$ < 0.2 cm (0.02 cm)
 - R_{ellso} < 0.4 (0.15)
- ▶ **Loose e** (tight in parenthesis):
 - No d_0 cut (0.02 cm)
 - R_{ellso} < 0.6 (0.15)
- ▶ **Control region:**
 - $M_{E_T} < 20$ GeV
 - $m_T < 25$ GeV (m_T between lepton and M_{E_T})
 - **Z veto:** m_{ll} not in (71 - 111 GeV), only if both $p_{T_S} > 20$ GeV
 - **Opposite side jet** with $p_T > 40$ GeV, $\Delta R(l, \text{jet}) > 1.0$
- ▶ Electron fake-ratios measured separately for **different trigger level cuts**

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Fake-Fake Same-Sign Di-Leptons:

(aka “the QCD background”)



- The background from QCD events can be estimated by exploiting the fact that the 3 variables used in the **final selection** are **uncorrelated**

$$(i) \text{RelIso}(\ell_1^\pm) < 0.15$$

$$(ii) \text{RelIso}(\ell_2^\pm) < 0.15$$

$$(iii) E_T^{\text{miss}} < 50 \text{ GeV (120 GeV)}$$

- **Qualitatively, for QCD events we expect**
 - The two fake leptons to come from different jets
 - **RelIso calculations should involve different tracks and calorimeter deposits**
 - The missing energy (if any) should come from jet mis-measurement and not from neutrino activity
- **The 3 selection efficiencies should factorize:**

$$\varepsilon_{\text{total}}(\ell_1, \ell_2, E_T^{\text{miss}}) = \varepsilon(\ell_1) \cdot \varepsilon(\ell_2) \cdot \varepsilon(E_T^{\text{miss}})$$

- This background estimation method is aptly named: **“The Factorization Method”**

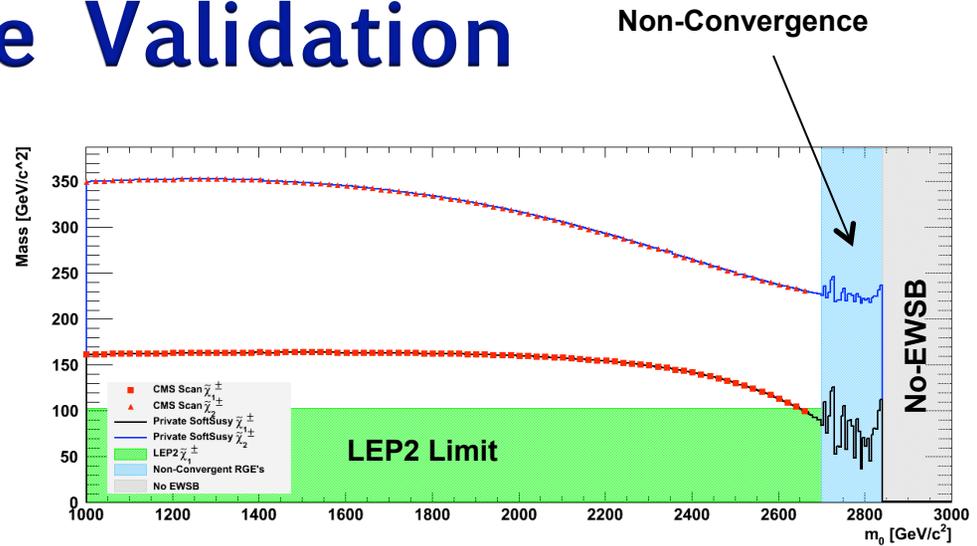
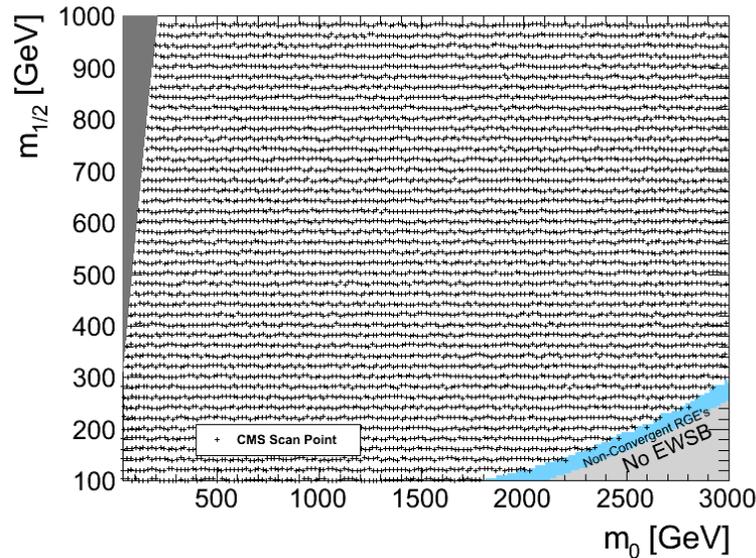
Interpretation of Results

| | HT80 MET120 | HT200 MET120 | HT450 MET50 | HT450 MET120 | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|-----|
| High-p _T | Pred. | 33.2 | 22.1 | 12.5 | 4.6 |
| | ΔPred | 12.0 | 9.8 | 4.7 | 2.0 |
| | Obs. | 24 | 21 | 11 | 4 |
| | N _{Sig} < | 14.0 | 16.3 | 9.9 | 6.1 |
| Low-p _T | Pred. | | 34.3 | 18.2 | 6.4 |
| | ΔPred | | 13.2 | 6.9 | 2.6 |
| | Obs. | | 28 | 18 | 6 |
| | N _{Sig} < | | 17.4 | 14.3 | 7.4 |
| Tau | Pred. | <i>For the reported limits we assume a flat 20% uncertainty on signal acceptance</i> | | | 7.1 |
| | ΔPred | | | | 2.8 |
| | Obs. | | | | 6 |
| | N _{Sig} < | | | | 7.1 |

- Signal acceptance and uncertainties are model dependent
- Based on LM6 uncertainties range from 14%-20%

| Systematics | |
|--|-------|
| e/μ selection (trigger, id, iso) | 6-10% |
| Tau selection (trigger, id, iso) | 10% |
| Isolation dependence on H _τ | 10% |
| Jet energy scale (7.5%) | 3-30% |
| PDF (Acceptance) | 2% |
| Luminosity | 4.5% |

CMSSM Template Validation



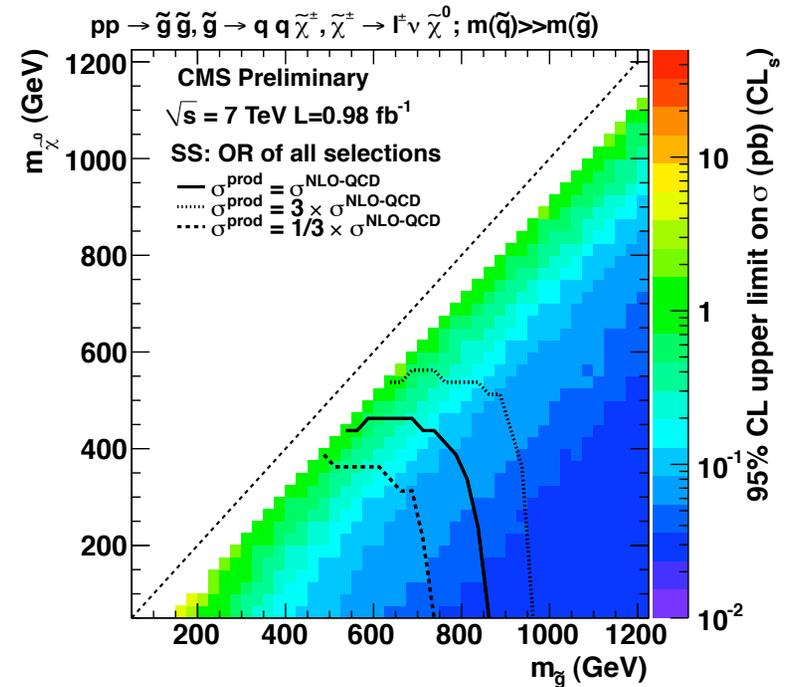
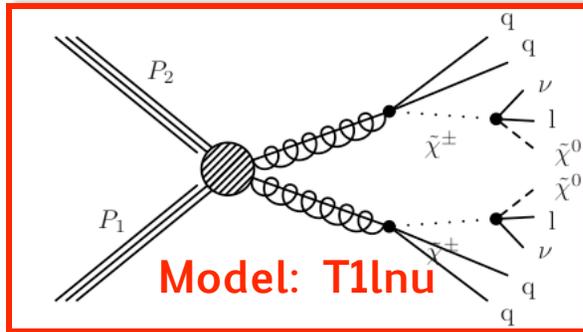
From SoftSUSy Manual: Hep-ph/0104145

If No convergence appears, then SOFTSUSY is indicating that it didn't achieve the accuracy of TOLERANCE within less than 40 iterations. The output of the code is therefore to be considered unreliable and it is not clear from the output whether the point is allowed or disallowed, despite the presence or absence of other warning messages. This error flag often appears near the boundary of electroweak symmetry breaking, (where $\mu(M_{SUSY}) = 0$), where the iterative algorithm is not stable. To calculate the position of the electroweak symmetry boundary, one should interpolate between regions a small distance away from it.

Simplified Model Interpretation

$$M(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) = \frac{M(\tilde{g}) + M(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)}{2}$$

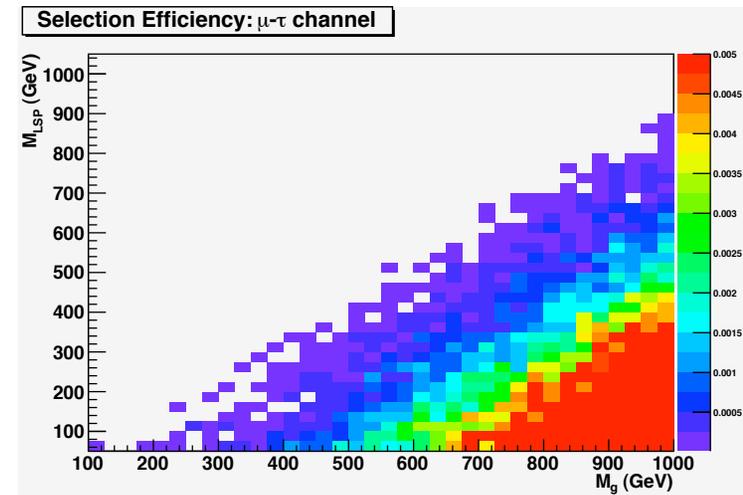
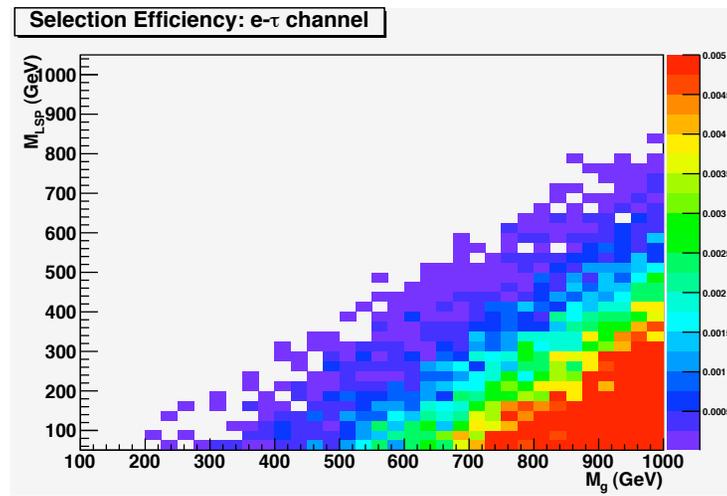
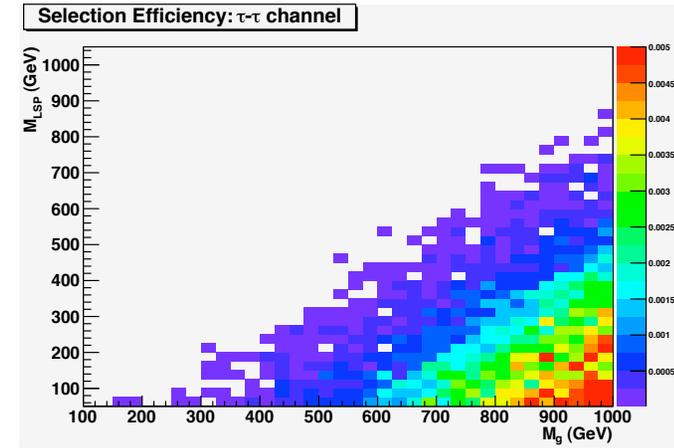
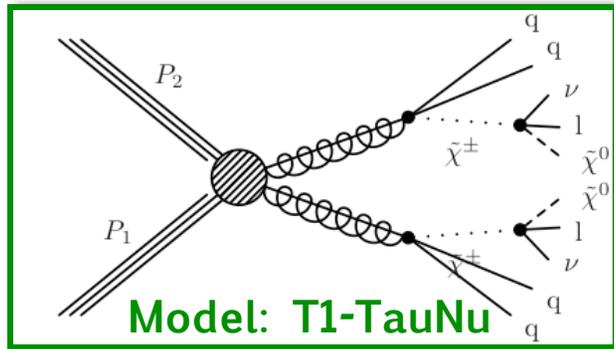
$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow qq\ell^\pm \ell^\pm \nu \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$



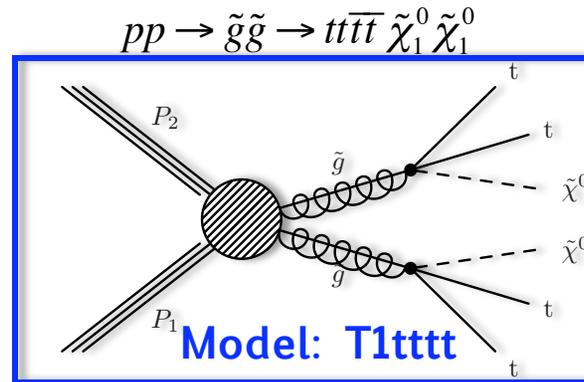
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Simplified Model Interpretation

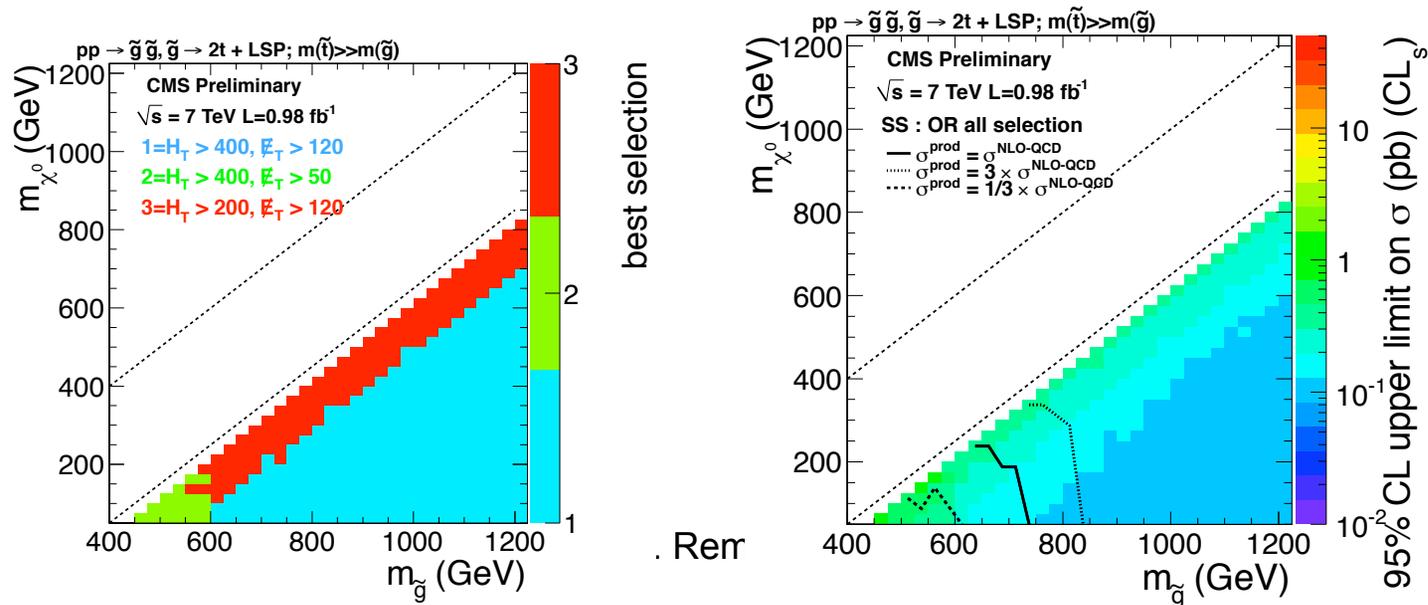
$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{q}\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow qq\tilde{q}\tilde{q}\tau^\pm\tau^\pm\nu\nu\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$



Simplified Model Interpretation



- Updated version for 4.7 fb⁻¹ in progress



The Large Hadron Collider

A proton-proton collider

| Parameter | Design | Achieved in 2011 |
|------------------|--|---|
| \sqrt{s} | 14 TeV | 7 TeV |
| Luminosity (L) | $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ | $3.5 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ |
| Bunches per beam | 2808 | 1380 |

The design \sqrt{s} is 7x higher than the Tevatron collider, while the design L is ~70x greater. The LHC is performing wonderfully but has still yet to reach its full potential.



My old place in Thoiry, FR



Importance of High Luminosity

- All particles in the SM are able to be produced, but their production is not equiprobable.
 - determined by their cross-sections (σ)

- Small cross-sections correspond to rare processes:

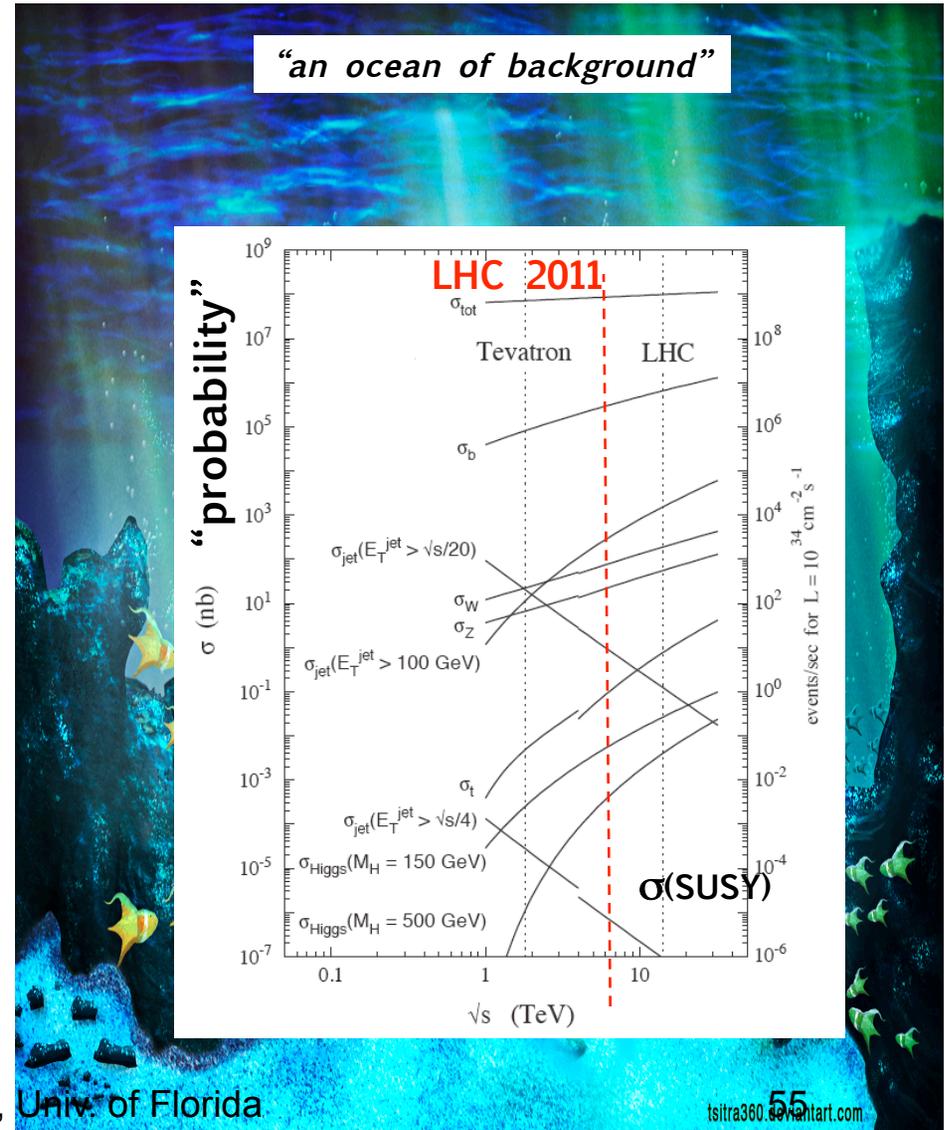


- Heavy particles (e.g., top quark, SUSY)
- Particles blind to the strong force (Z/W/higgs)

- In order to produce these particles you need a machine that can “roll the dice” very rapidly

- This means “high-luminosity”

- The LHC rolls the dice (by design) at a rate of 40 million hz.



Integrated Luminosity

- The total amount of data produced by a collider is measured by the time-integrated luminosity:

$$\int L \cdot dt$$

- The total expected events produced for process X in the data:

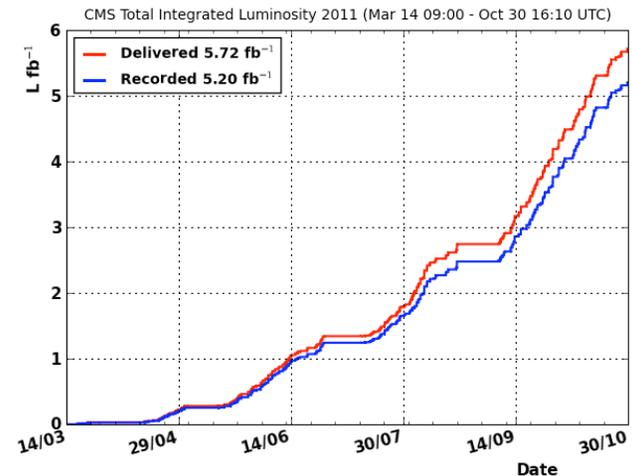
$$N^{\text{events}} = \sigma(pp \rightarrow X) \cdot \int L \cdot dt = \text{probability} \times \text{trials}$$

- In 2011 the CMS Detector recorded 5.2 fb⁻¹ of good data

| Process | σ (pb) | $\langle N^{\text{events}} \rangle$ |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| light quarks | $> 8e+10$ | $> 4.2e+16$ |
| bottom quarks | $> 8e+9$ | $> 4.2e+13$ |
| top quarks | 157.5 | 820,000 |
| W | $\sim 9.2e+4$ | $\sim 4.8e+8$ |
| Z | $\sim 2.7e+4$ | $\sim 1.4e+8$ |
| ZZ | ~ 4.3 | 22,000 |
| Higgs (m \sim 120) | $\sim 5-20$ | 26,000-100,000 |
| SUSY | Model dependent | Discussed Later! |

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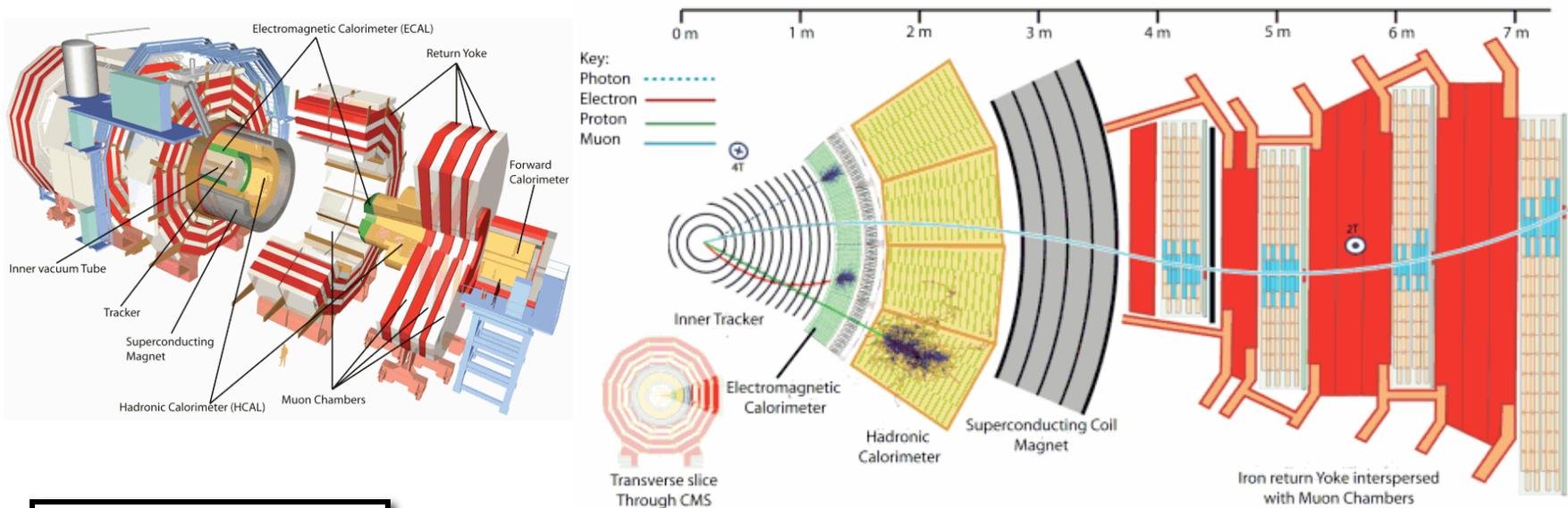


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The Compact Muon Solenoid

(CMS)

A general purpose particle detector capable of directly detecting all species of stable particles known to exist, except for the weakly interacting neutrino



- 14,000 tons
- 15 meters in diameter
- 21 meters long
- 3.8 Tesla B-Field
- 100 meters underground
- 3,600 collaborators
- 180 institutions
- 38 countries

Most common particles that live long enough to directly interact with the CMS detector: μ^\pm , e^\pm , γ , n , p^\pm , π^\pm , K^\pm , K^0

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