



# Missing ET+jets signatures at the Tevatron

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# Overview

## Monojet :

Large Extra Dimensions (LED)      CDF  $1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$       Preliminary [ PRL 97 (2006) 171802 with  $368 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  ]

## Acoplanar dijet to multijet :

Squarks and Gluinos in mSUGRA       $D\emptyset$   $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$       Preliminary [ PLB 638 (2006) 119 with  $310 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  ]  
Squarks and Gluinos in mSUGRA      CDF  $371 \text{ pb}^{-1}$       Preliminary

## Multijet :

Gluino to sbottom b      CDF  $156 \text{ pb}^{-1}$       PRL 96 (2006) 171802

## Acoplanar dijet :

1<sup>st</sup> gen. LQ       $D\emptyset$   $310 \text{ pb}^{-1}$       PLB 640 (2006) 230-237  
1<sup>st</sup> gen. LQ      CDF  $191 \text{ pb}^{-1}$       PRD 71 (2005) 112001

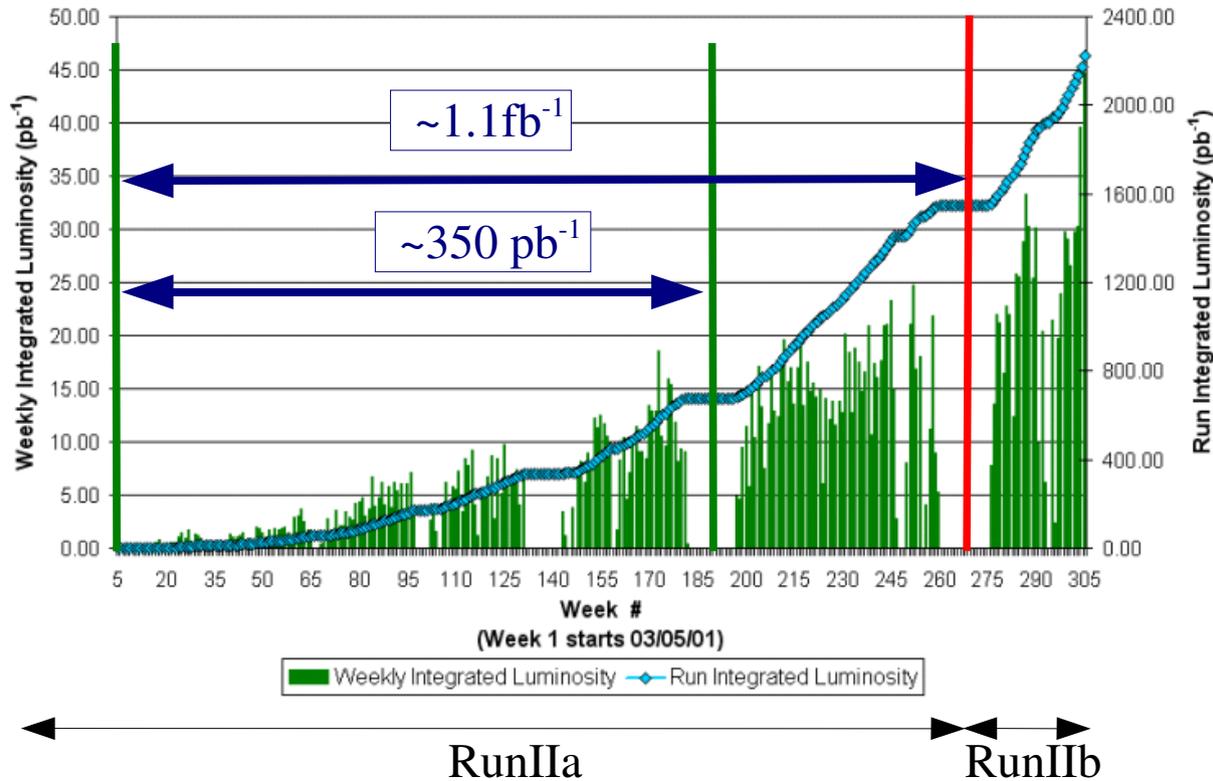
with heavy flavor tagging

stop/sbottom      CDF  $295 \text{ pb}^{-1}$       Preliminary  
sbottom       $D\emptyset$   $310 \text{ pb}^{-1}$       PRL 97 (2006) 171806  
stop       $D\emptyset$   $360 \text{ pb}^{-1}$       Accepted by PLB  
3<sup>rd</sup> gen. LQ       $D\emptyset$   $310 \text{ pb}^{-1}$       Preliminary      => Maxwell Chertok Friday

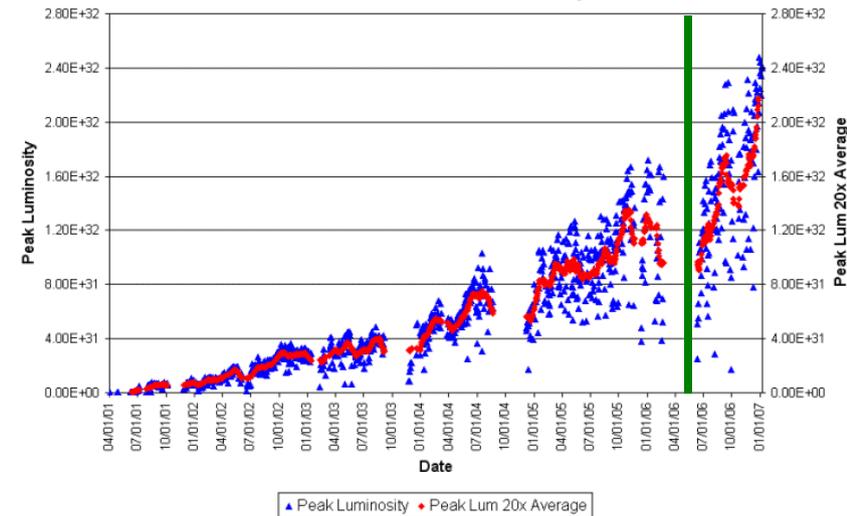
All limits at the 95% CL

# Data samples and Luminosity

Collider Run II Integrated Luminosity



Collider Run II Peak Luminosity



◆ Triggers:

◆ CDF :

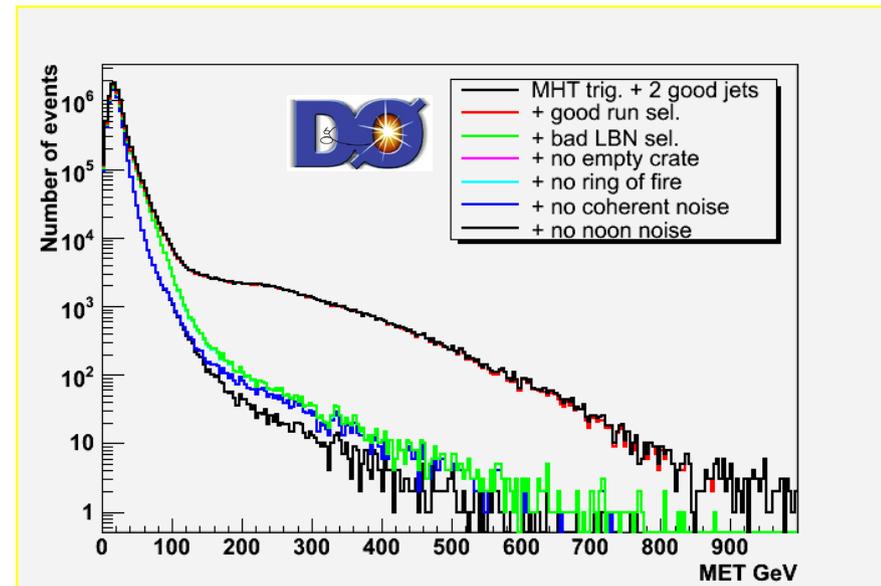
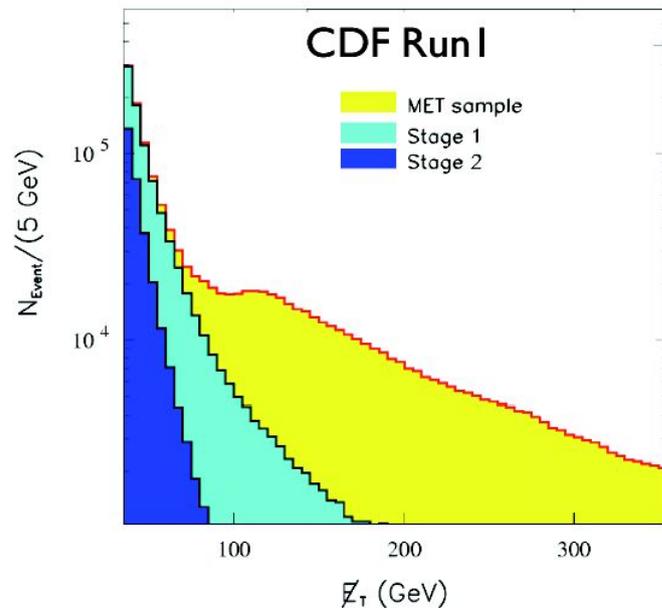
- ◆ one trigger for jets+MET analyses      MET>25 GeV at L1, 2 jets @ L2 and MET>35 GeV @ L3
- ◆ use also single jet trigger (monojet analysis)

◆ DØ :

- ◆ a trigger for acoplanar dijet+MET      MET>30 GeV + acop. and MET isolation cuts @ L3
- ◆ a trigger for multijet+MET      MET>25 GeV + at least 3 jets @ L3

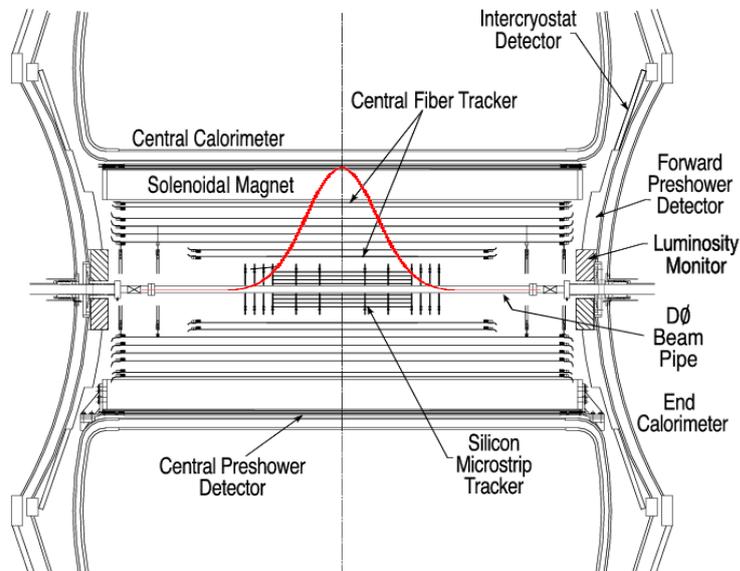
# Data Quality

- ◆ Most of the time, a problem in online data taking will generate **fake MET**
  - ◆ Excellent detector operations are required to trigger on MET
  - ◆ A perfect understanding of the calorimeter is required to control the MET tail
  - ◆ A huge amount of work is done prior to the physics analysis to clean the data. And there are redundancies between online and offline data quality monitoring

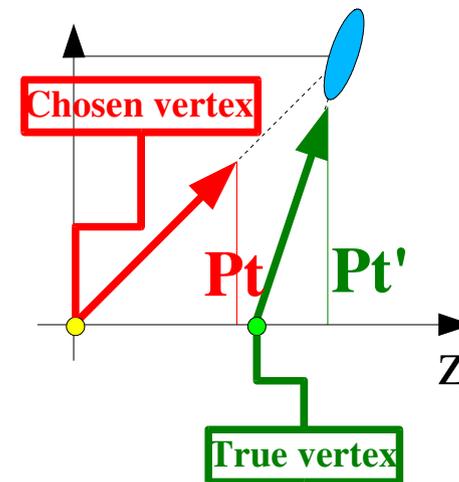


- ◆ Reject runs with detector problems
- ◆ CDF clean up procedure based on Run I experience:
  - ◆ use event EM and charged energy fraction
  - ◆ exclude events with activity in poorly instrumented regions
- ◆ New electronic of the DØ calorimeter at RunII:
  - ◆ flag events with well known and identified noise pattern (mainly based on calorimeter occupancy per layer, per crates, in phi rings ...)
- ◆ But, some data quality problems are as rare as the new physics we are searching for !

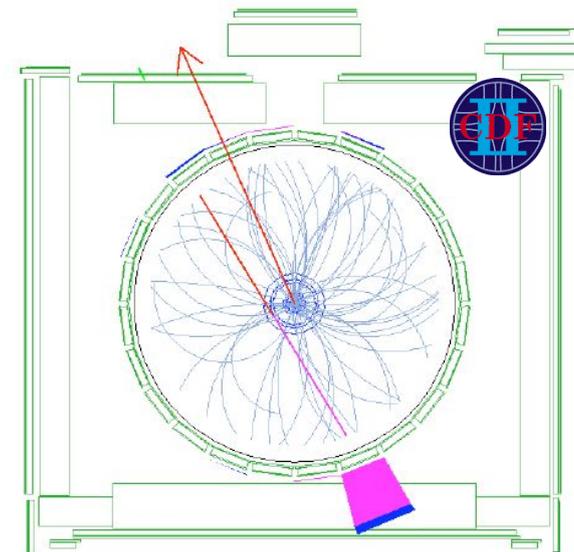
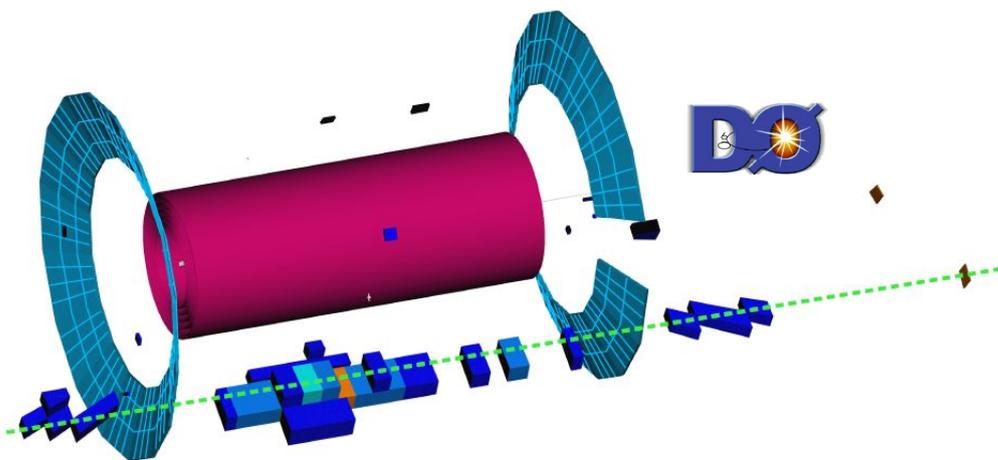
# Tracking



At the Tevatron, the gaussian width of the interaction region is  $\sim 23$  cm. Jets, electrons, missing ET reconstruction is done with respect to **THE best primary vertex**. If the wrong vertex is chosen, the bias can be very large. This effect is often the main source of QCD background in physics analyses.



- ◆ Develop “Jet track confirmation” algorithms : Strategy adopted both by CDF and DØ:
  - ◆ Require tracks associated to the jets
  - ◆ Require that the tracks from those jets come from the primary vertex
  - ◆ Those algorithms allow also to reject cosmic and beam related noise



# Large Extra Dimensions (I)



- ◆ ADD model with Large extra dimensions (LED):
- ◆  $n$  extra dimensions compactified at radius  $R$

$$M_{Pl}^2 \sim R^n M_D^{2+n}$$

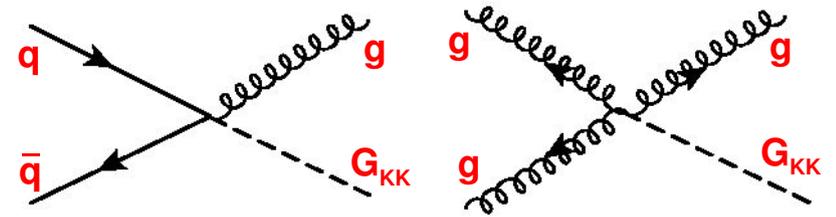
- ◆ Only gravity can access the extra dimension

## ◆ Direct production of graviton:

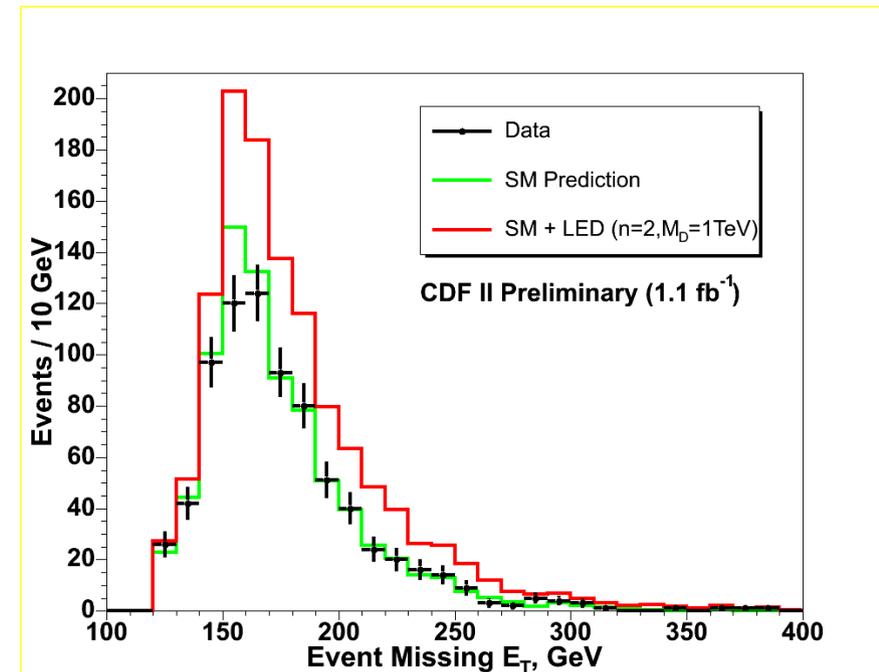
- ◆  $q\bar{q}$  →  $gG$
- ◆  $qg$  →  $qG$
- ◆  $gg$  →  $gG$
- ◆ Graviton escapes in the bulk
- ◆ => monojet signature
- ◆  $Z(\rightarrow\nu\nu)+jet$  : irreducible background

## ◆ Main selection cuts:

- ◆ jet  $p_T > 150$  GeV and  $MET > 120$  GeV
- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> jet  $p_T$  below 60 GeV
- ◆ jets far away from the MET direction
- ◆ lepton veto
- ◆ Calibrate SM backgrounds with  $Z\rightarrow ll$  and  $W\rightarrow lv$  to reduce systematic uncertainties on the SM background expectations

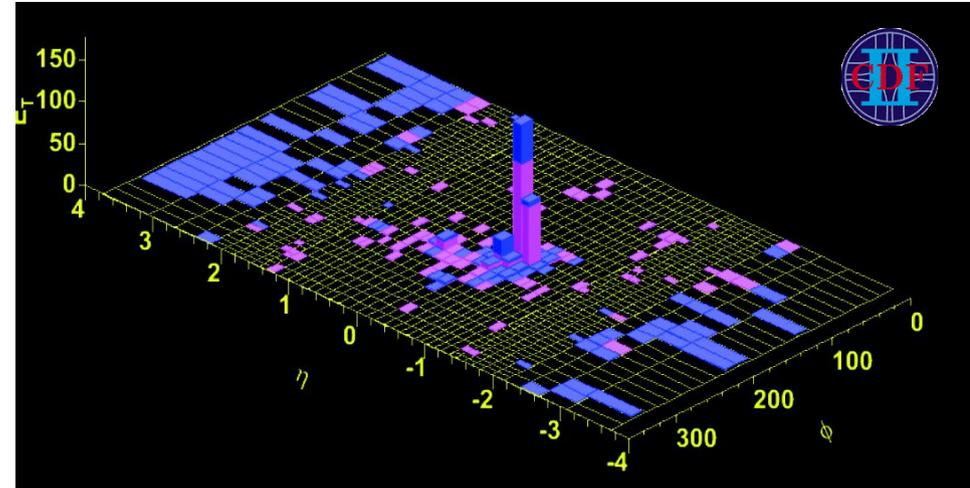


Direct sensitivity to the fundamental Planck scale  $M_D$



# Large Extra Dimensions (II)

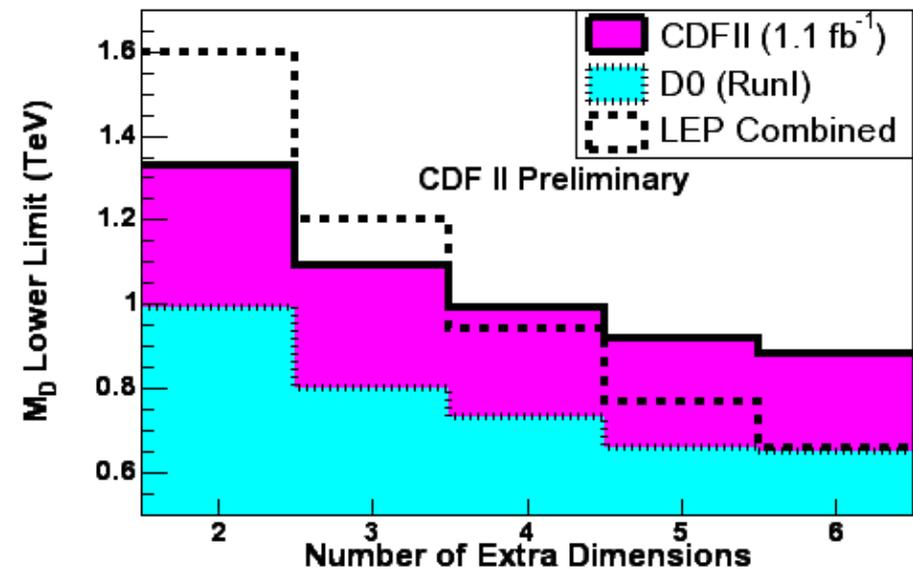
Back.	# events
Z -> νν	398 ± 30
W -> τν	192 ± 20
W -> μν	119 ± 12
W -> eν	58 ± 6
Z -> ll	7 ± 1
QCD	39 ± 14
non collision	6 ± 6
<b>Total back.</b>	<b>819 ± 71</b>
<b>data</b>	<b>779</b>



jet pT = 419 GeV, MET = 417 GeV

$$R^n = \frac{1}{8\pi} \left( \frac{M_{PL}}{M_D} \right)^2 \frac{1}{M_D^n}$$

n	MD (TeV) K=1.3	R (mm)
2	> 1.33	< 0.27
3	> 1.09	< 3.1 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>
4	> 0.99	< 9.9 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>
5	> 0.92	< 3.2 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>
6	> 0.88	< 3.1 × 10 <sup>-11</sup>

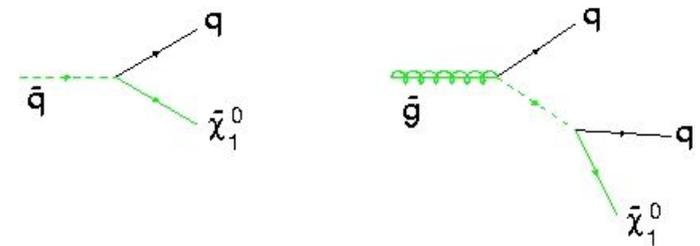


Best world limits for n>3

# Squarks and Gluinos (I)

## ◆ Pair production of squarks and gluino in mSUGRA:

- ◆ R-parity is conserved
- ◆ lightest neutralino LSP
- ◆  $\tan(\beta)=3, A=0, \mu<0$
- ◆ jets+MET topology : largest branching ratio



+ all possible cascade decays

- ◆ All RunIIa data,  $L=0.96 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- ◆ Main backgrounds:  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu + \text{jets}$ ,  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $W + \text{jets}$  (ALPGEN)
- ◆ QCD negligible at the end of the selections
- ◆ Common pre-selection:
  - ◆ 2 acoplanar jets with  $E_T > 35 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 0.8$  confirmed by the tracks
  - ◆  $\text{MET} > 40 \text{ GeV}$

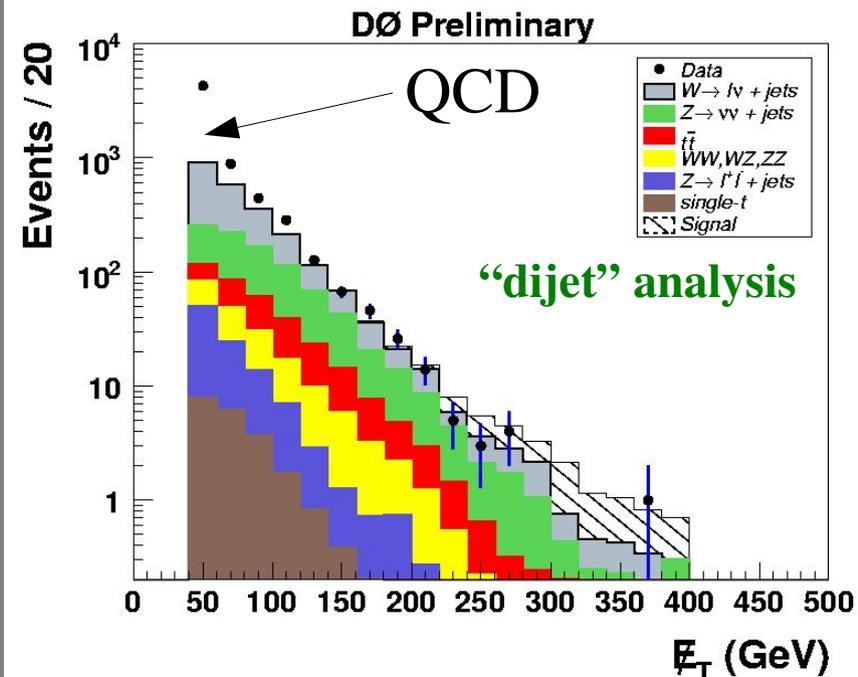


## ◆ 3 analyses for 3 different signal benchmarks:

- ◆ Low  $m_0$  :  $m(\text{squark}) < m(\text{gluino})$  => “dijet” analysis
  - ◆  $m_0=25$
  - ◆ at least 2 jets
$$\tilde{q}\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$
- ◆ Intermediate  $m_0$  :  $m(\text{squark}) = m(\text{gluino})$  => “3-jets” analysis
  - ◆ at least 3 jets
$$\tilde{q}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$
- ◆ High  $m_0$ :  $m(\text{squark}) > m(\text{gluino})$  => “gluino” analysis
  - ◆  $m_0=500$
  - ◆ at least 4 jets
$$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

## ◆ For the three analyses :

- ◆ MET vs jets isolation cuts
- ◆ electron and muon veto
- ◆ optimization of the 2 final cuts on HT and MET

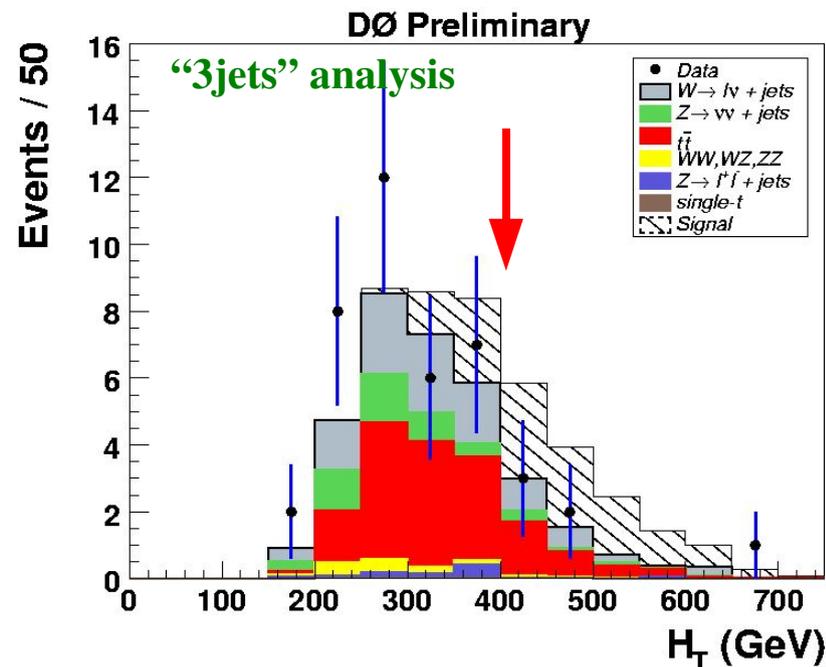


# Squarks and Gluinos (II)

## ◆ Final MET/HT cuts :

- ◆ “dijet” : MET > 225 GeV, HT > 300 GeV
- ◆ “3-jets” : MET > 150 GeV, HT > 400 GeV
- ◆ “gluino” : MET > 100 GeV, HT > 300 GeV

	Data	Total background
“Dijet”	5	$7.5 \pm 1.1$ (stat) $+1.3 -1.0$ (syst)
“3 jets”	6	$6.1 \pm 0.4$ (stat) $+1.3 -1.2$ (syst)
“Gluino”	34	$33.4 \pm 0.8$ (stat) $+5.6 -4.9$ (syst)



## ◆ No excess

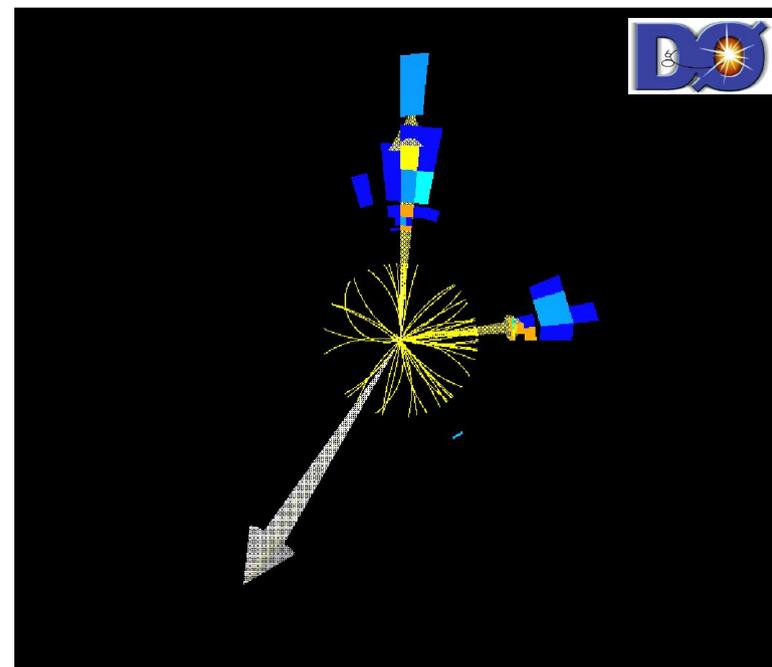
## ◆ Systematic uncertainties :

- ◆ mainly JES (6 to 17%) and background cross sections (15%)
- ◆ jet reco\*ID, resolution, track confirmation : 5 to 7%
- ◆ luminosity 6.1%
- ◆ PDF on the signal acceptance : 6%

## ◆ Signal efficiencies:

- ◆ up to 10%, and higher at large squark-gluino masses

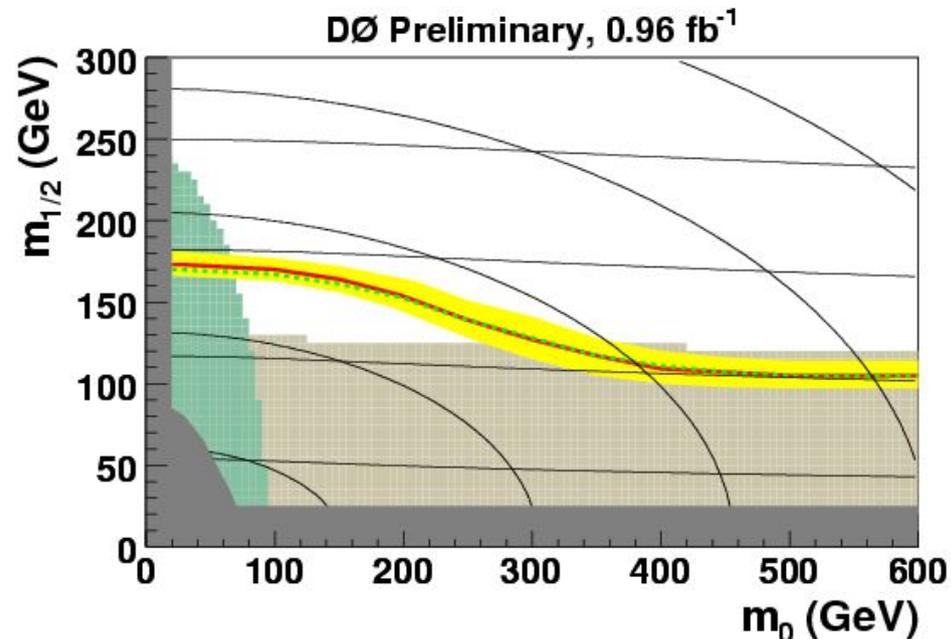
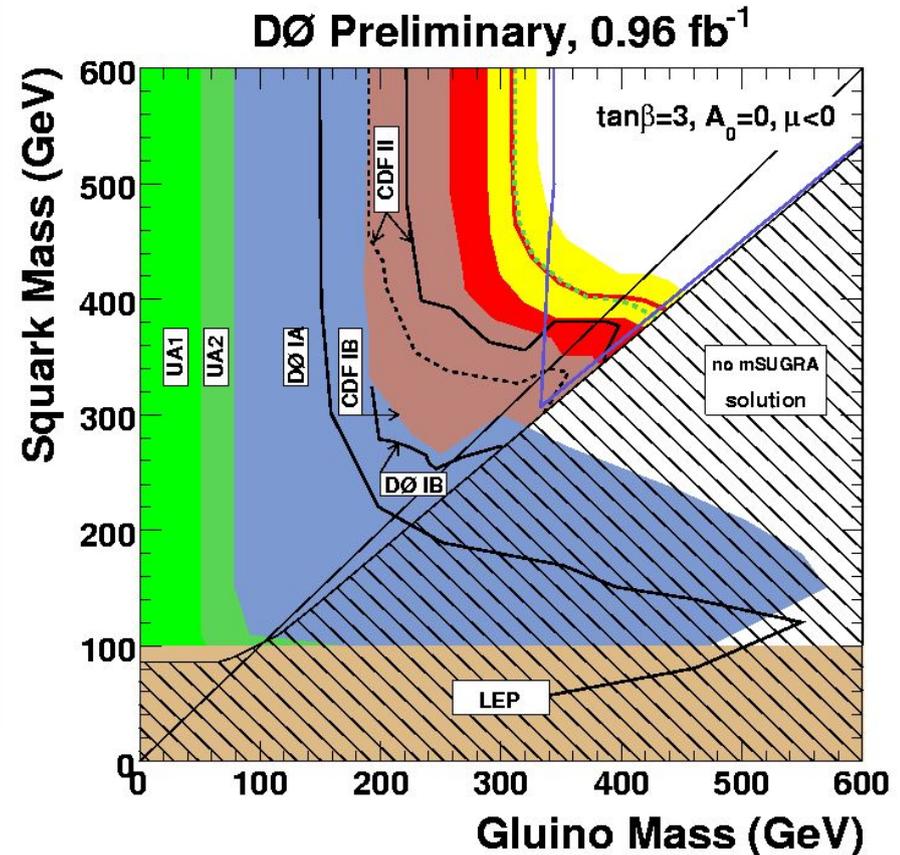
## ◆ Acoplanar dijet event with the largest MET : 368 GeV



# Squarks and Gluinos (III)



- ◆ Signal cross sections:
  - ◆ using the 40 CTEQ6.1M PDF sets
  - ◆ large PDF uncertainty comes from the very poor knowledge of the gluon at high-x
  - ◆ Combine quadratically with the effect of the renormalization/factorization scale ( $\mu=Q, Q/2, 2Q$ ) => 3 cross section hypotheses:
    - ◆ nominal : CTEQ6.1M and  $\mu=Q$
    - ◆ minimal
    - ◆ maximal
  - ◆ Very large effect: **+75 -45%** for intermediate  $m_0$
- ◆ Cross section and mass limits :
  - ◆ for the 3 cross section hypotheses
  - ◆ Combine the 3 analyses in the limit computation (removing the small overlap between them)



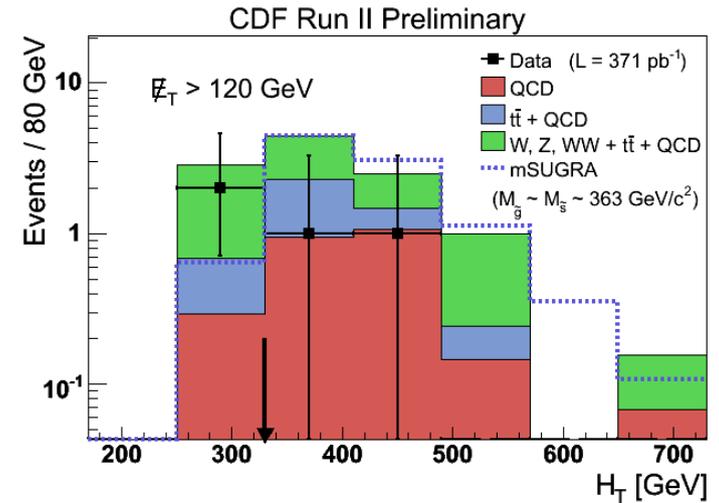
$(M_{\tilde{g}}, M_{\tilde{q}})$	observed	expected
$\sigma$ min	(289,375)	(290,366)
$\sigma$ nom	(309,311)	(311,384)
$\sigma$ max	(329,405)	(332,397)

Previous Limits are improved by ~50 GeV

# Squarks and Gluinos (IV)

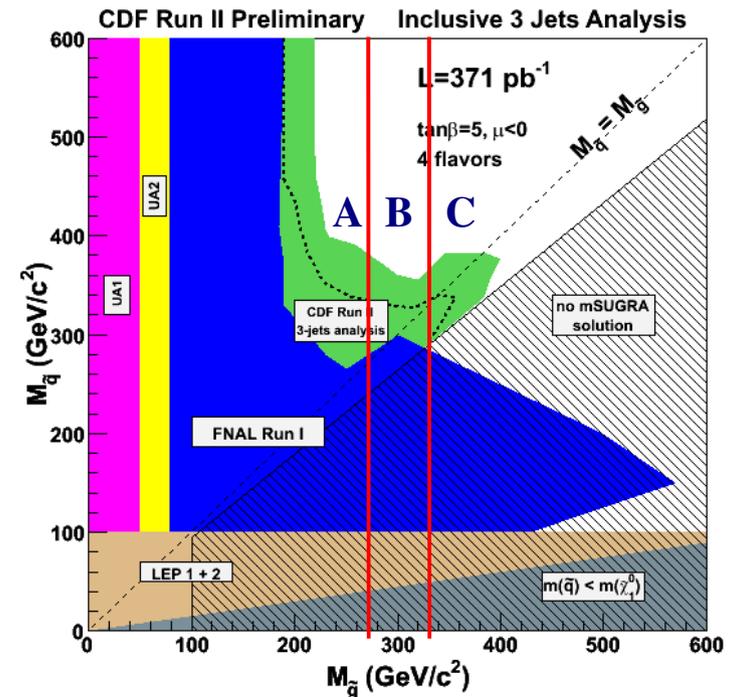


- ◆ Preliminary result with  $378 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  optimized for  $M(\text{squark})=M(\text{gluino})$ : **at least 3 jets**
  - ◆  $\tan(\beta)=5$  (=3 for  $D\emptyset$ ) : small effect
  - ◆ only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> gen. squarks (+sbottom for  $D\emptyset$ ) : small effect
  - ◆ CDF treats the effect of the PDF/Scale on the signal cross section as a systematic uncertainty on the number of signal events expected, in the limit computation :  $D\emptyset$  result for the minimal cross section is much more conservative



	A	B	C
<b>MET</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>HT</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>Et jet 1</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Et jet 2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Et jet 3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Data</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SM back.</b>	<b><math>211 \pm 7 \pm 44</math></b>	<b><math>56 \pm 3 \pm 14</math></b>	<b><math>8.2 \pm 1.2 \pm 2.6</math></b>

Use PYTHIA MC to estimate the QCD back. contribution



# Glino to sbottom b

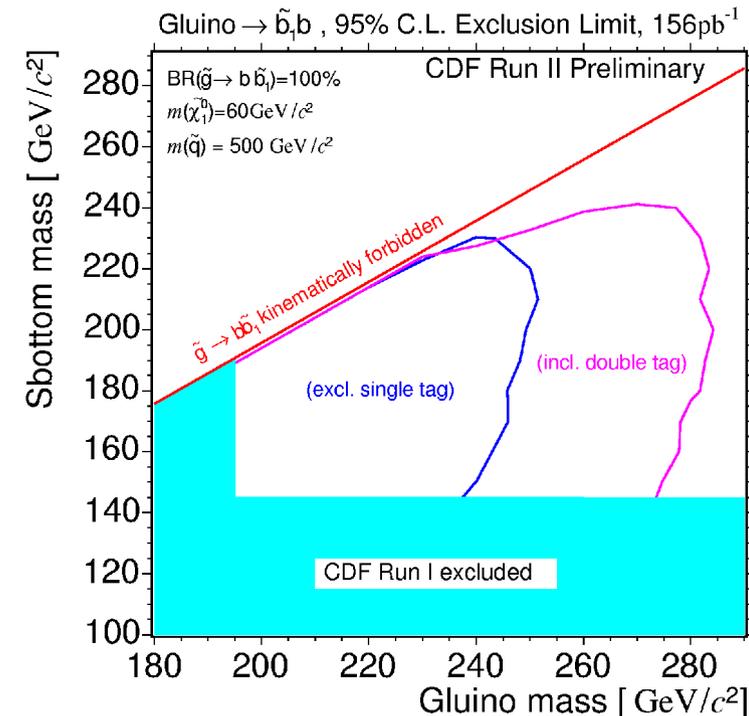
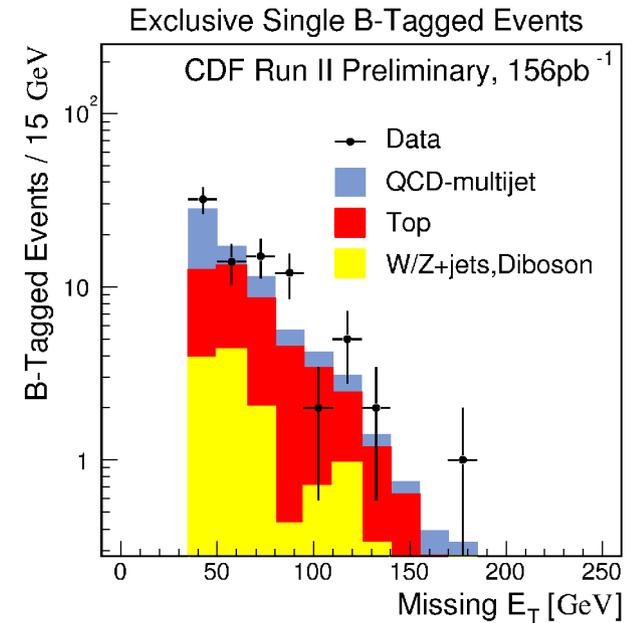
- ◆ Large sbottom mixing
- ◆ In this scenario, a sbottom squark significantly lighter than the other squarks
- ◆ Sbottom decays to a b-quark and the neutralino1 (100% BR assumed)
- ◆ The LSP mass is fixed at 60 GeV
- ◆ => 4 b-quarks + MET

- ◆ 156 pb<sup>-1</sup> of RunIIa data
- ◆ Main preselection cuts :
  - ◆ at least 3 jets
  - ◆ MET > 80 GeV
  - ◆ MET isolated vs jets
  - ◆ lepton veto
  - ◆ b-tagging : secondary vertex tagging:
    - ◆ a single b-tagged jet
    - ◆ at least 2 b-tagged jets

Process	Exclusive Single B-Tag	Inclusive Double B-Tag
EWK	5.66 ± 0.76(stat) ± 1.72(sys)	0.61 ± 0.21(stat) ± 0.19(sys)
TOP	6.18 ± 0.12(stat) ± 1.42(sys)	1.84 ± 0.06(stat) ± 0.46(sys)
QCD	4.57 ± 1.64(stat) ± 0.57(sys)	0.18 ± 0.08(stat) ± 0.05(sys)
Total Predicted	16.41 ± 1.81(stat) ± 3.15(sys)	2.63 ± 0.23(stat) ± 0.66(sys)
Observed	21	4

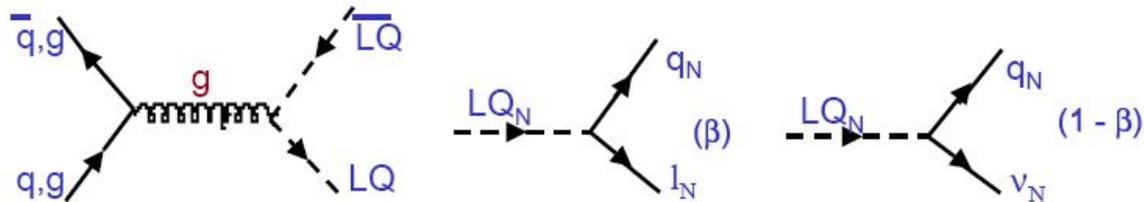
Table 24: Number of expected and observed events in signal region.

**M(gluino) > 280 GeV for M(sbottom1)=200 GeV**



# 1<sup>st</sup> gen. Leptoquarks

- ◆ Leptoquarks carry both Lepton and quark quantum number
- ◆ Predicted by many extensions of the SM
- ◆ Scalar and Vector LQ
- ◆ Here, only scalar LQ
- ◆ Assume BR(LQ → qv) = 100%

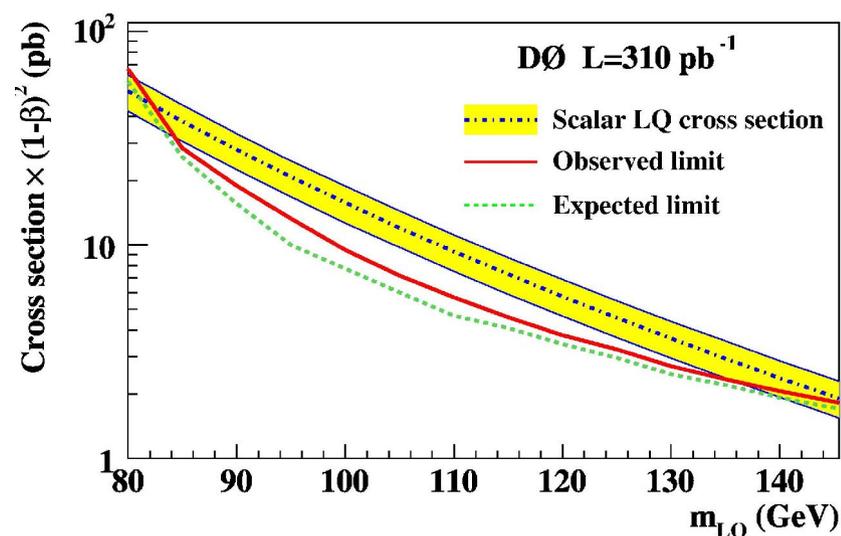
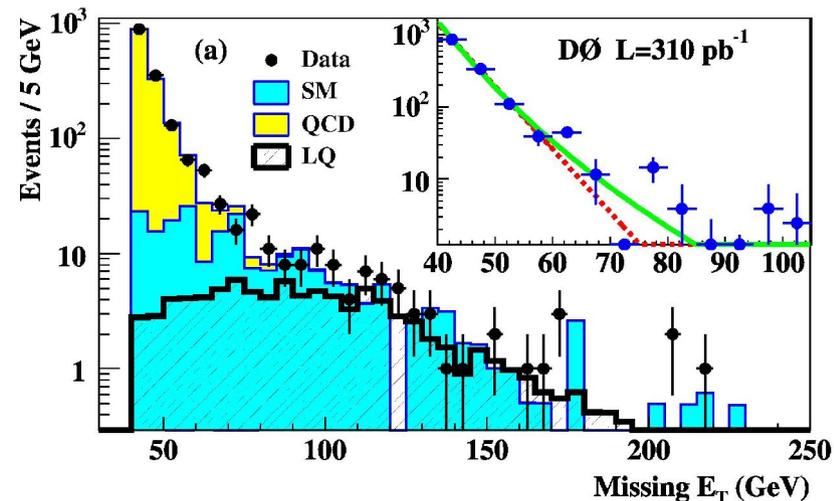


- ◆ 310 pb<sup>-1</sup> of RunII data
- ◆ Selection cuts :
  - ◆ exactly 2 jets (pt1>60 and pt2>50), |eta|<1.5, confirmed by the tracks
  - ◆ acoplanarity < 165 degrees
  - ◆ isolated electron/muon/track veto
  - ◆ MET vs jets isolation cuts
  - ◆ MET > 80 GeV
- ◆ Systematic uncertainties: JES between 5 and 8%
  - ◆ SM background cross section: 12%

Back.	# events
SM back. tot.	72.9 +10.1 -9.7 (stat.) +10.6 -12.1 (syst.)
Instrumental back.	2.3 ± 1.2
Total back.	75.2 +10.1 -9.7 (stat.) +10.7 -12.2 (syst.)
data	86

- ◆ Limit : M(LQ) > 136 GeV

- ◆ CDF results with 191 pb<sup>-1</sup> :
  - ◆ M(LQ) > 117 GeV



# Sbottom/Stop

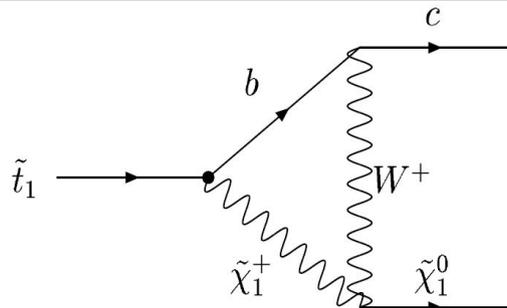
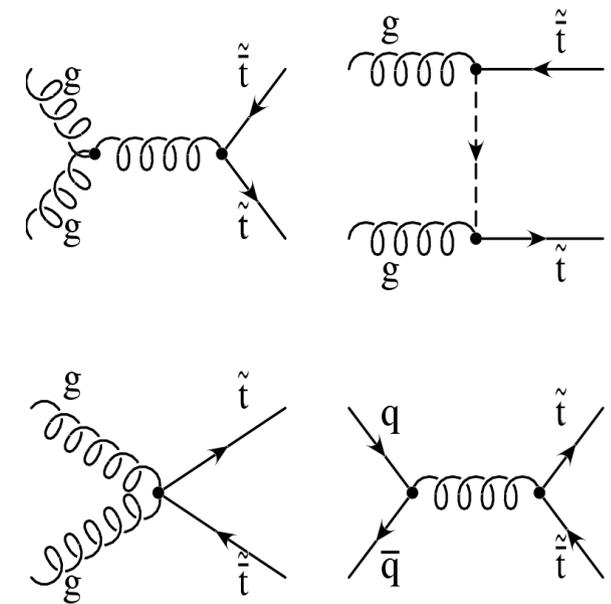
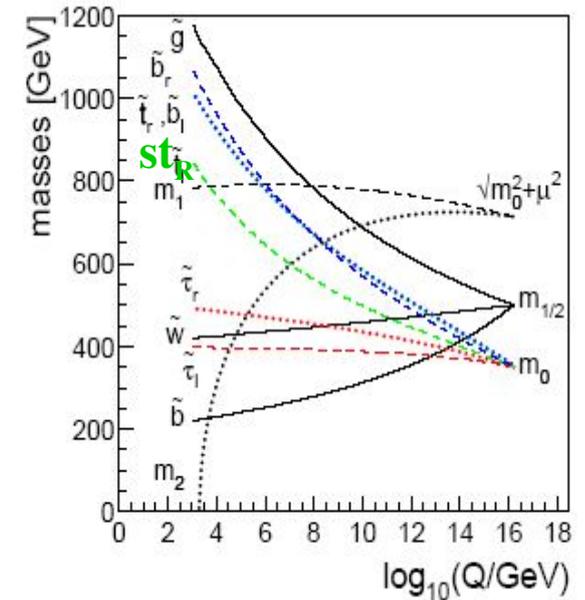
$$M_{\tilde{f}_{1,2}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} [(M_{\tilde{f}_L}^2 + M_{\tilde{f}_R}^2) \mp \sqrt{(M_{\tilde{f}_L}^2 - M_{\tilde{f}_R}^2)^2 + a_{\tilde{f}}^2 m_f^2}]$$

$$a_{\tilde{t}} = A_U - \mu / \tan \beta$$

$$a_{\tilde{b}} = A_D - \mu * \tan \beta$$

- ◆ Large top-yukawa impact in RGE
- ◆ large mixing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squark sector:
  - ◆ the lightest stop or lightest sbottom is expected to be the NLSP

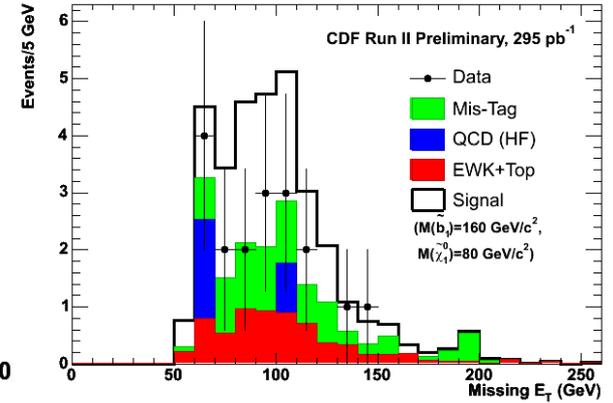
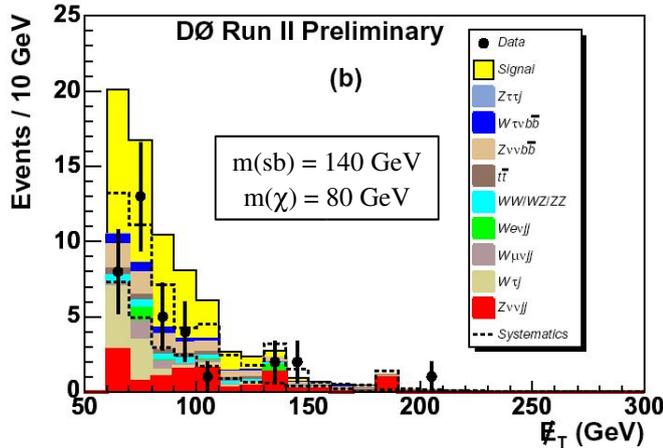
- ◆ Pair production of stop and sbottom squarks
- ◆ R-parity conservation
- ◆ sbottom:
  - ◆ assume BR(sbottom1  $\rightarrow$  b  $\chi_1^0$ ) = 100%
- ◆ stop decay via FCNC :
  - ◆ assume BR(stop1  $\rightarrow$  c  $\chi_1^0$ ) = 100%
  - ◆ if  $m(\text{stop1}) < m(b) + m(W) + m(\chi_1^0)$
- ◆ 2 acoplanar jets with b or c jet tagging



# Sbottom

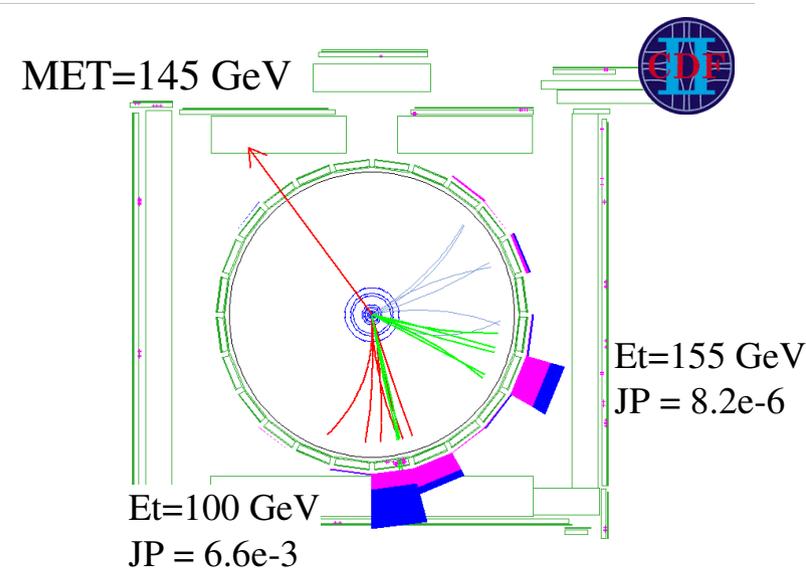
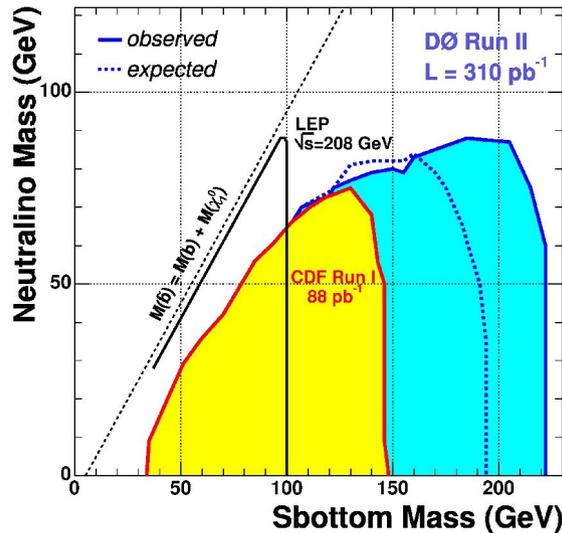
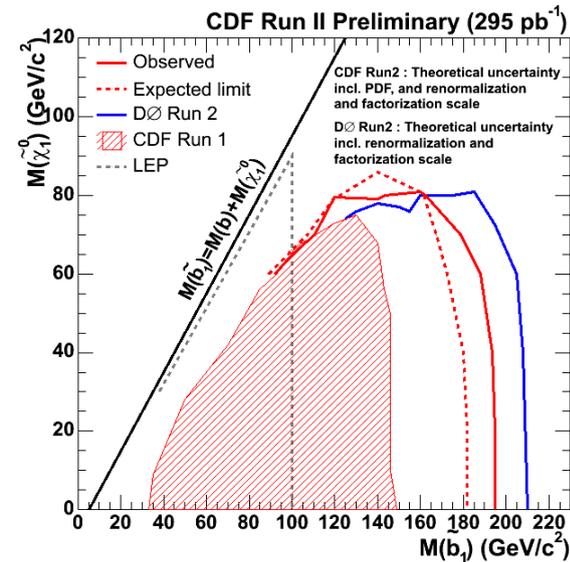
◆ Integrated luminosity:

- ◆ DØ : 310 pb<sup>-1</sup>
- ◆ CDF : 295 pb<sup>-1</sup>

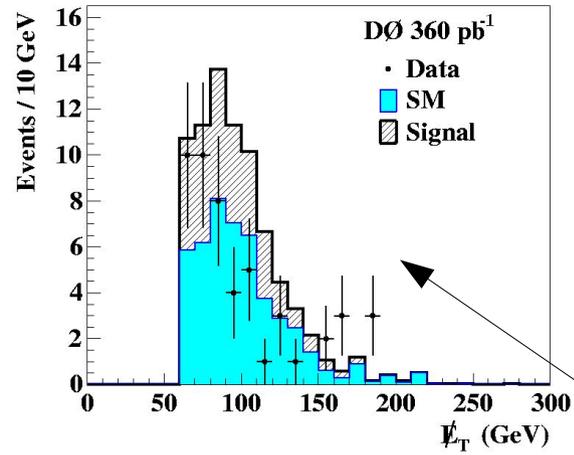


- ◆ b-tagging using Jet Lifetime Probability Algorithm
- ◆ at least 1 b-jet tagged
- ◆ Various optimization on jets pT and MET cuts as a function of the sbottom and neutralino1 masses

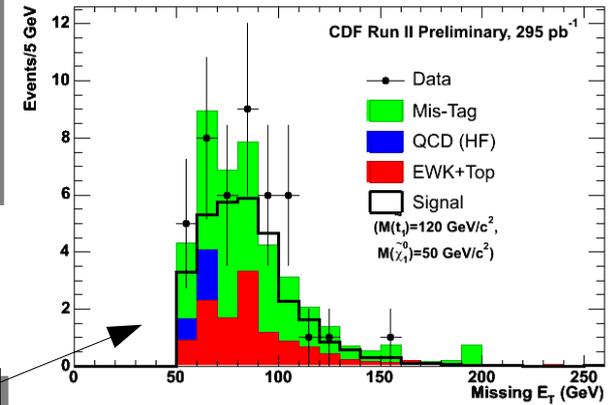
Need to cut as low as possible on jet pT and MET to be sensitive to low mass differences between the sbottom and the neutralino1 mass



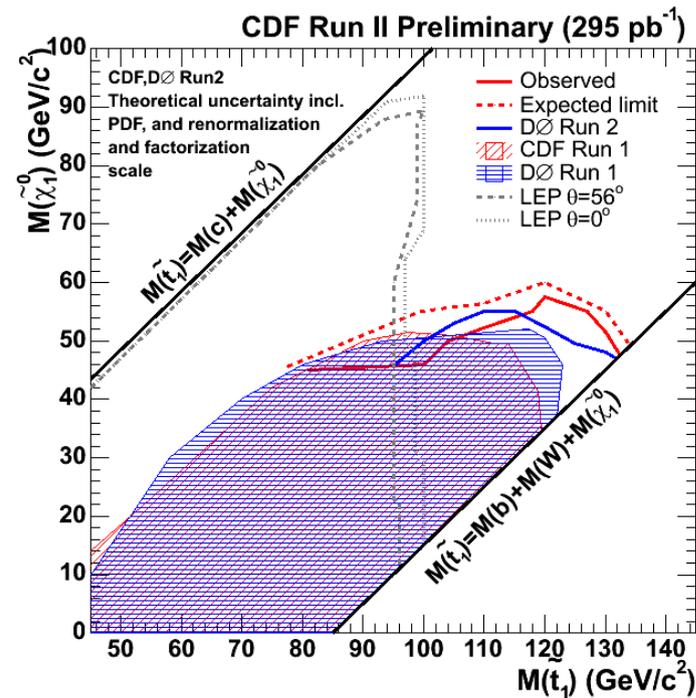
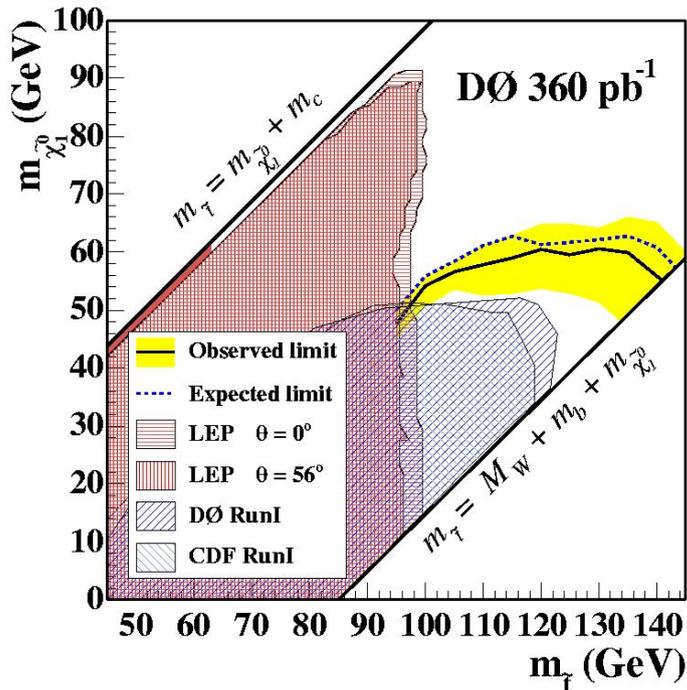
# Stop



- ◆ soft Jet Lifetime Probability tag used
- ◆ at least 1 c-jet tagged
- ◆ Various optimization on jets pT and MET cuts as a function of the stop and neutralino1 masses



- ◆ Small excess of events at large MET in the D0 analysis : 8 for  $3.2 \pm 1.4$  expected for MET > 150 GeV
- ◆ Not seen by CDF



# Summary

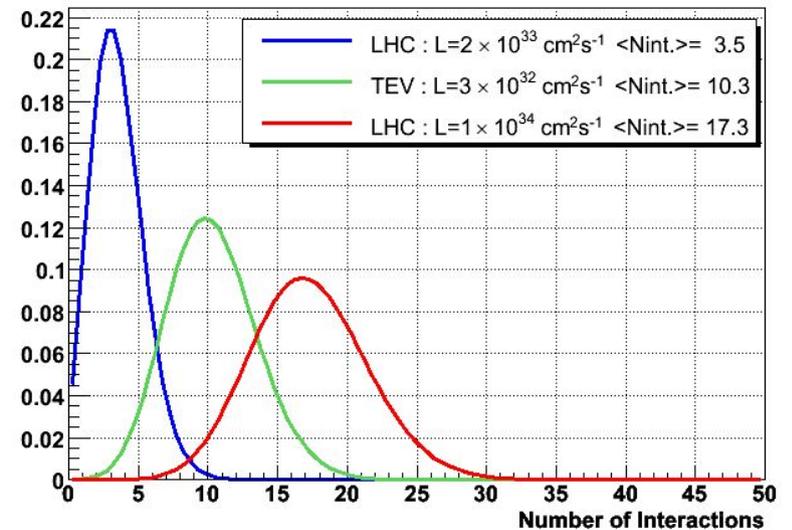
Analysis	Exp.	Model	Lumi. (pb <sup>-1</sup> )	Mass Limits (GeV)	Conditions
monojet	CDF	ADD LED	1100.	$M_D > 0.99$ TeV for n=4	limits on $M_D$ as a function of n
squark-gluino	DØ	mSUGRA	960	$M_{\text{squark}} > 375, M_{\text{gluino}} > 289$	$\tan(\beta)=3, A=0, \mu < 0.$
	CDF	mSUGRA	371	$M_{\text{squark}} > 340, M_{\text{gluino}} > 220$	$\tan(\beta)=5, A=0, \mu < 0.$
gluino $\rightarrow$ sbottom1 b	CDF	MSSM	191	$M_{\text{gluino}} > 280$	at $M_{\text{sbottom1}}=200$ (see 2D plot)
sbottom $\rightarrow$ b-chi01	DØ	MSSM	310	$M_{\text{sbottom1}} > 220$ GeV	BR(b chi01)=100% $M(\text{chi01})=60$
	CDF	MSSM	295	$M_{\text{sbottom1}} > 188$ GeV	BR(b chi01)=100% $M(\text{chi01})=60$
stop $\rightarrow$ c-chi01	DØ	MSSM	360	$M_{\text{stop1}} > 134$ GeV	BR(c chi01)=100% $M(\text{chi01})=48$
	CDF	MSSM	295	$M_{\text{stop1}} > 132$ GeV	BR(c chi01)=100% $M(\text{chi01})=47$
1 <sup>st</sup> gen. LQ	DØ		310	$M(\text{LQ}) > 136$ GeV	BR(LQ $\rightarrow$ qv)=100%
	CDF		191	$M(\text{LQ}) > 117$ GeV	BR(LQ $\rightarrow$ qv)=100%
3 <sup>rd</sup> gen. LQ	DØ		310	$M(\text{LQ}) > 219$ GeV	BR(LQ $\rightarrow$ bv)=100%

- ◆ A large variety of topology is covered:
  - ◆ from monojet to multijet
  - ◆ without and with heavy flavor tagging
- ◆ No new physics seen so far
- ◆ 2 analyses with all RunIIa data
  - ◆ Stay tuned : new results should be available soon with more luminosity

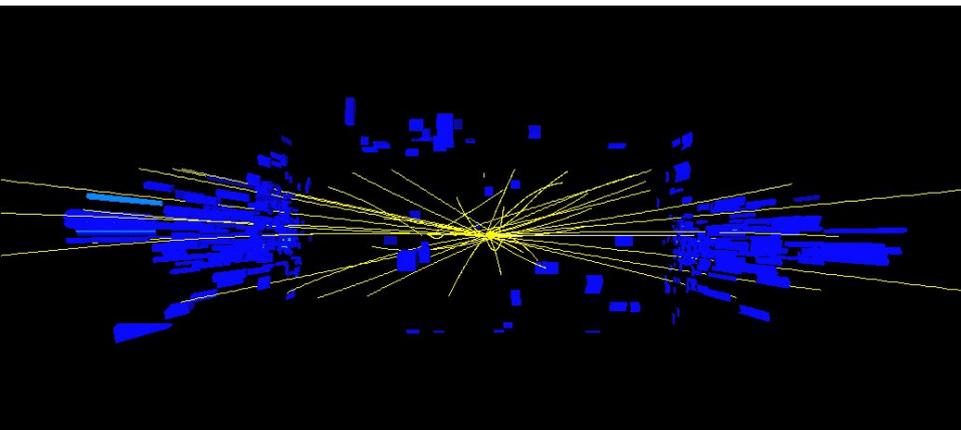
CDF: <http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/exotic/exotic.html>

DØ: <http://www-d0.fnal.gov/Run2Physics/WWW/results/np.htm>

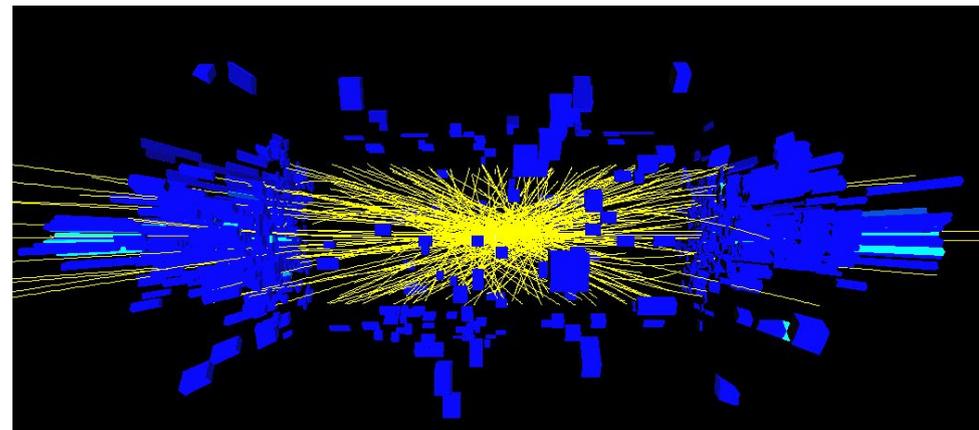
- ◆ The Tevatron is already running at very high luminosity :
  - ◆ The RunIIb goal is to reach  $300 \times 10^{30} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - ◆ at this instantaneous luminosity, the average number of interaction per beam crossing is  $\sim 10$  (beam crossing time = 396 ns)



A zero bias event @  $60 \times 10^{30} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

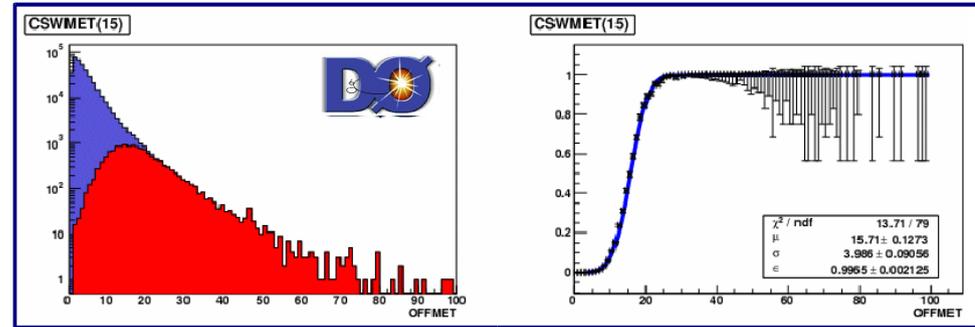
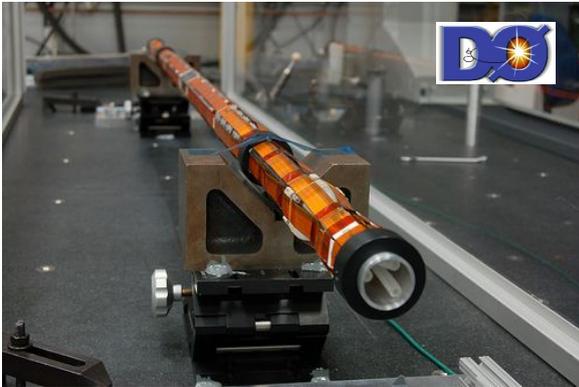


... and @  $240 \times 10^{30} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$



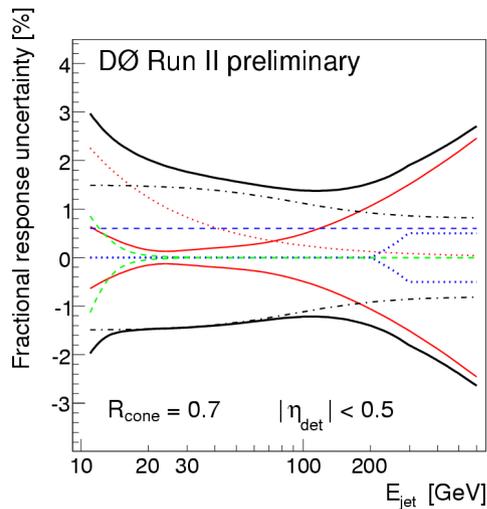
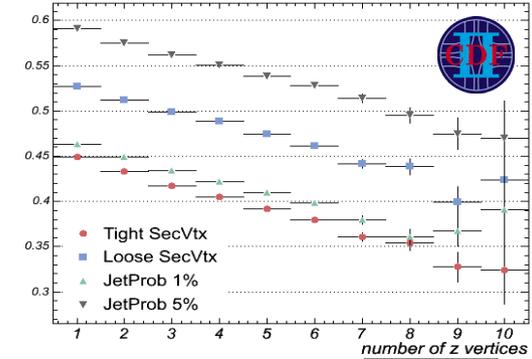
Very challenging environment for RunIIb physics...

# RunIIb

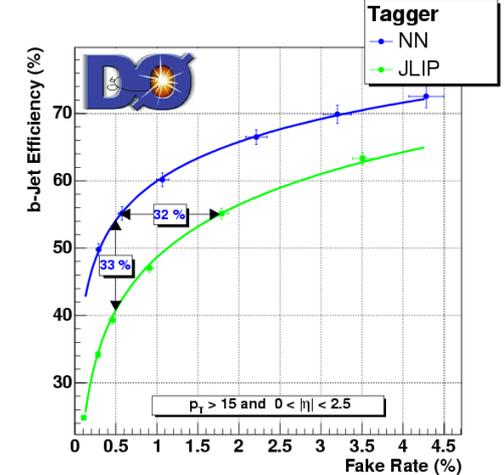
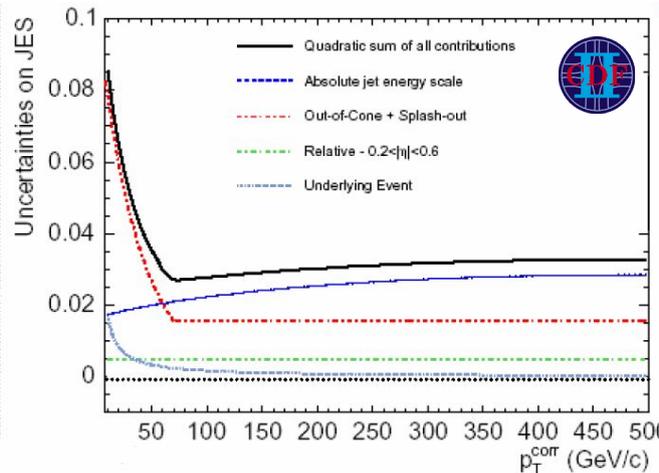


- ◆ Very high instantaneous luminosity @ the peak since the beginning of RunIIb in June 2006. Current record is  $\sim 240 \text{E}30 \text{ cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$
- ◆ New L1Cal system in DØ which allows to trigger on MET @ L1
- ◆ New layer0 for the DØ micro-vertex detector installed and commissioned
- ◆ Working trigger menus for high luminosity running
- ◆ Improved JES and b-tagging understanding underway

## b-Tag Efficiency



- Total uncertainty
- statistical
- - - cut on  $\Delta\phi$
- ⋯ jet containment
- ⋯ choice of response
- - - photon purity and  $\epsilon_l$
- - - low  $E_T$  bias



... but, we are ready

# Backup Slides

# Supersymmetry

- ◆ Beyond the SM ?
    - ◆ radiative corrections to the Higgs mass
    - ◆ Unification of the coupling constants
    - ◆ include gravitation
    - ◆ hierarchy problem
  - ◆ Supersymmetry: each SM particle has a SUSY partner which differ by  $\frac{1}{2}$  in spin :
    - ◆ SM fermion  $\Leftrightarrow$  SUSY boson
    - ◆ SM boson  $\Leftrightarrow$  SUSY fermion
- $$R\text{-parity} = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$$

- ◆ No scalar electron with the same mass as the electron:
  - ◆ SUSY must be broken
- ◆ R-parity conservation:
  - ◆ SUSY particles are pair produced
  - ◆ the LSP is stable : dark matter candidate
- ◆ R-parity violation:
  - ◆ new terms which violate the conservation of the lepton and baryon number can be added in the lagrangian
  - ◆ the LSP is no longer stable

SM R-parity=+1	Supersymmetric particles: R-parity = -1			
	Interaction		Mass	
$q=u, d, c, s, t, b$	$\tilde{q}_L, \tilde{q}_R$	squarks	$\tilde{q}_1, \tilde{q}_2$	squarks
$l=e, \mu, \tau$	$\tilde{l}_L, \tilde{l}_R$	sleptons	$\tilde{l}_1, \tilde{l}_2$	sleptons
$\nu=\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$	$\tilde{\nu}$	sneutrino	$\tilde{\nu}$	sneutrino
$g$	$\tilde{g}$	gluino	$\tilde{g}$	gluino
$W^{+-}$	$\tilde{W}^{+-}$	wino	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^{+-}$	charginos
$H_1^-$	$\tilde{H}_1^-$	higgsino		
$H_2^+$	$\tilde{H}_2^+$	higgsino	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^0$	neutralinos
$\gamma$	$\tilde{\gamma}$	photino		
$Z$	$\tilde{Z}$	zino		
$H_1^0$	$\tilde{H}_1^0$	higgsino		
$H_2^0$	$\tilde{H}_2^0$	neutralino		

$$W_{RPV} = \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k + \lambda''_{ijk} \bar{U}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k$$

# Supersymmetry

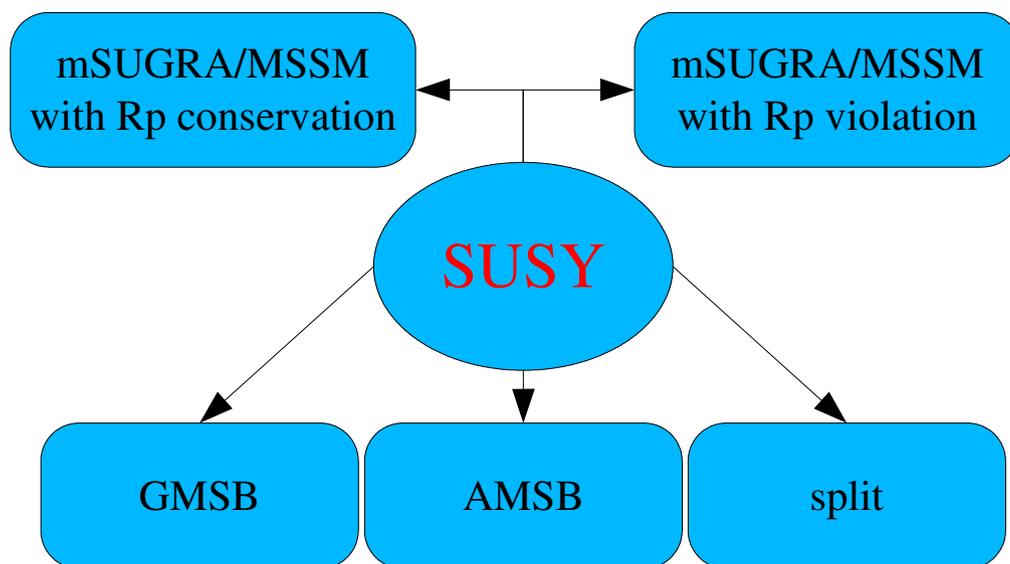
## ◆ Why is it so interesting for experimentalists ?

- ◆ It doubles the particle spectrum: large variety of new particles and of final states
- ◆ Large number of SUSY models which can be tuned to predict new particles at ~any masses
- ◆ SUSY can be searched for in all topologies: missing ET, multijets, multileptons, photons, with b quarks or taus, long lived particles...

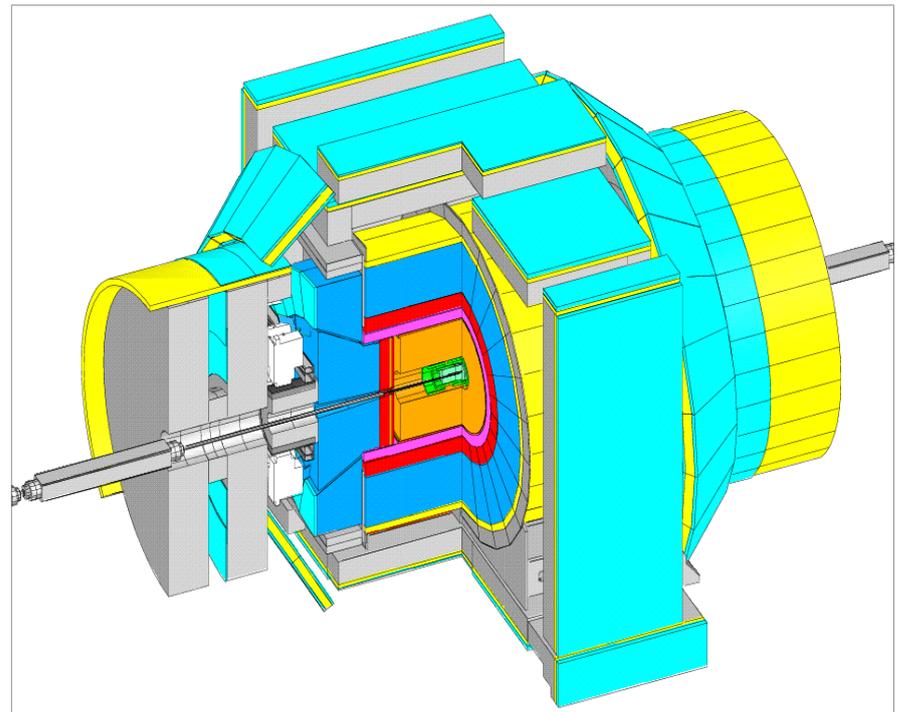
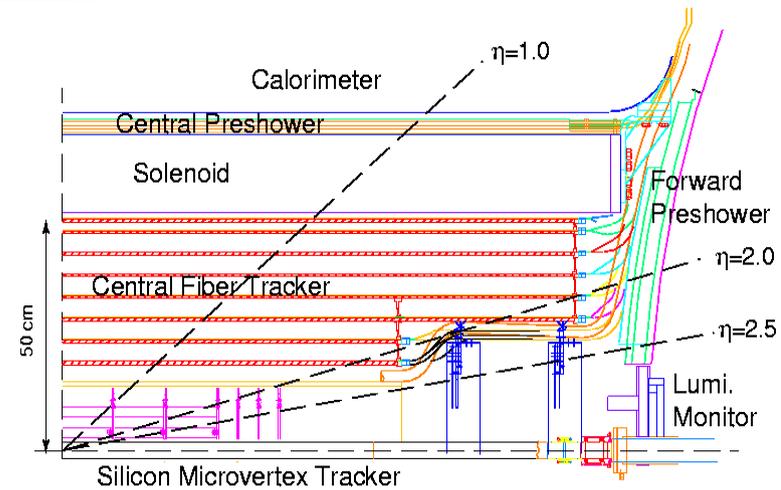
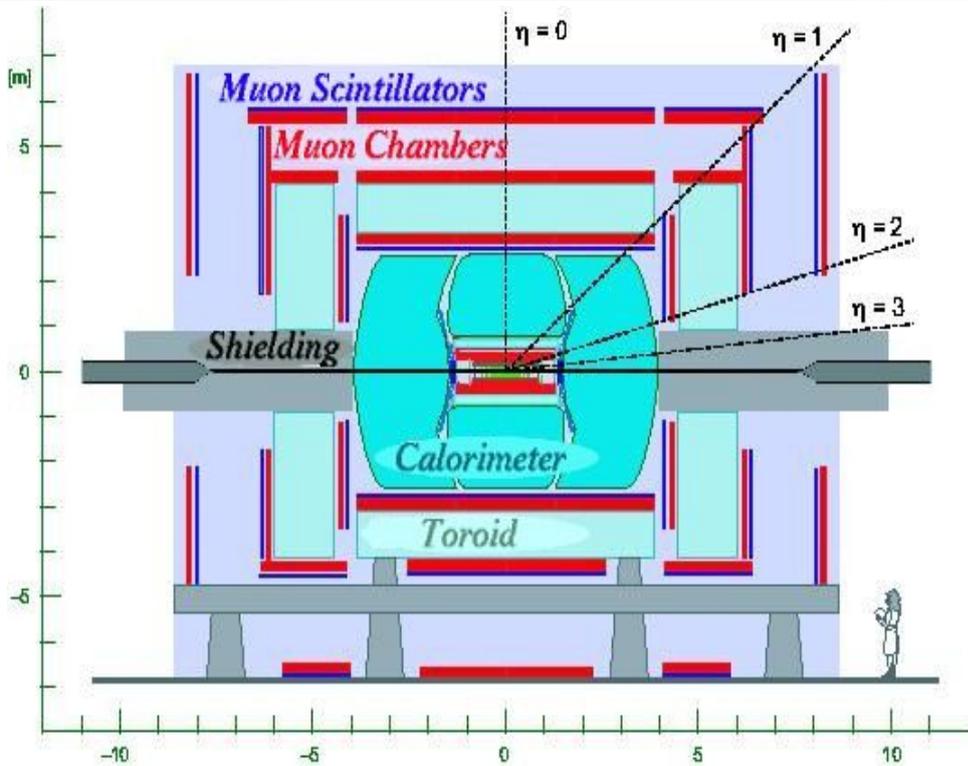
## ◆ Large numbers of new parameter

### ◆ mSUGRA: 5 parameters:

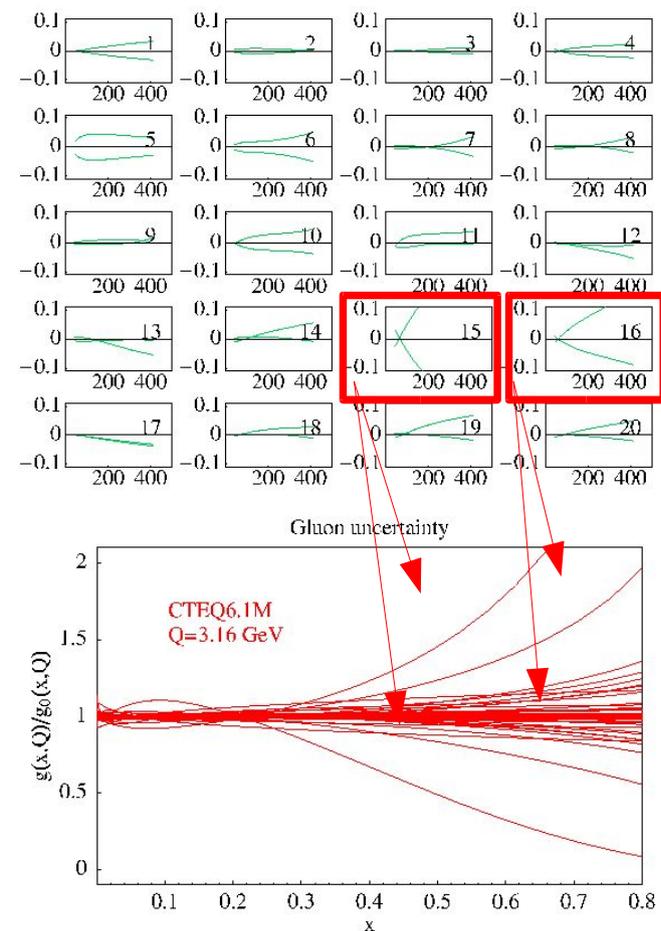
- $\tan(\beta)$  : v.e.v. ratio of the 2 Higgs Fields
- $m_0$  : scalar mass @ GUT scale
- $m_{1/2}$  : gaugino mass @ GUT scale
- $\text{sign}(\mu)$  : Higgs mixing mass parameter
- $A_0$  : trilinear coupling @ GUT scale



# Detectors



# Squarks/Gluinos



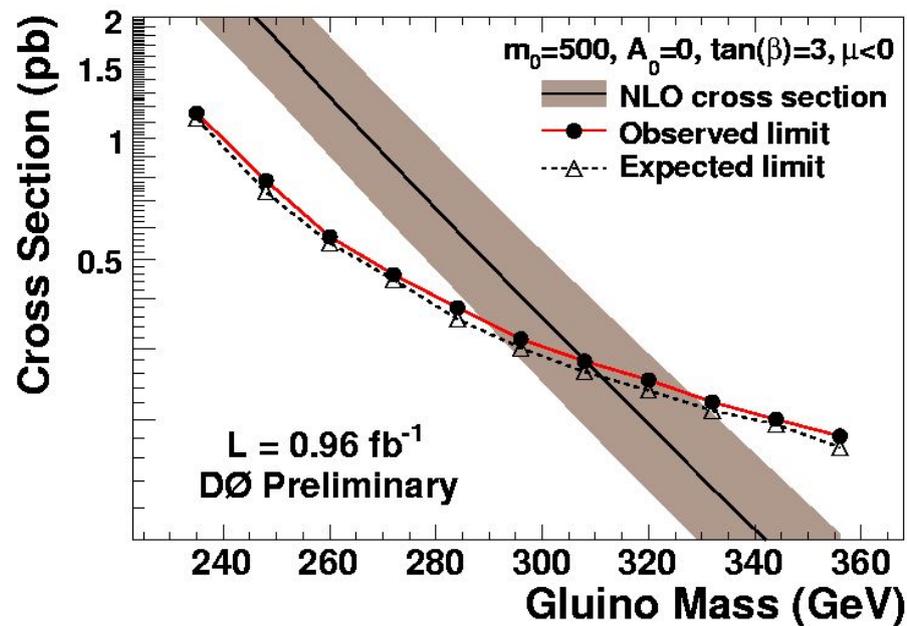
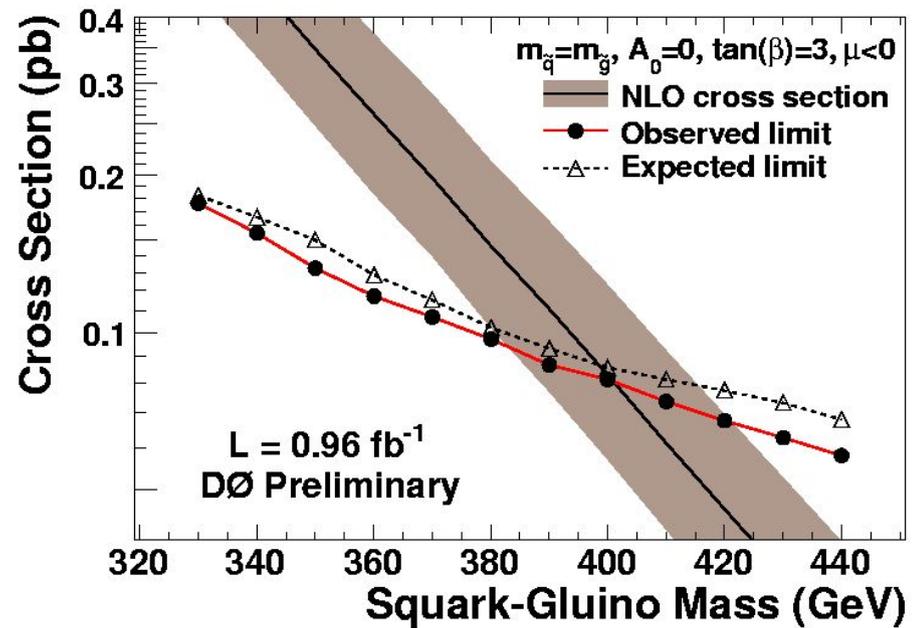
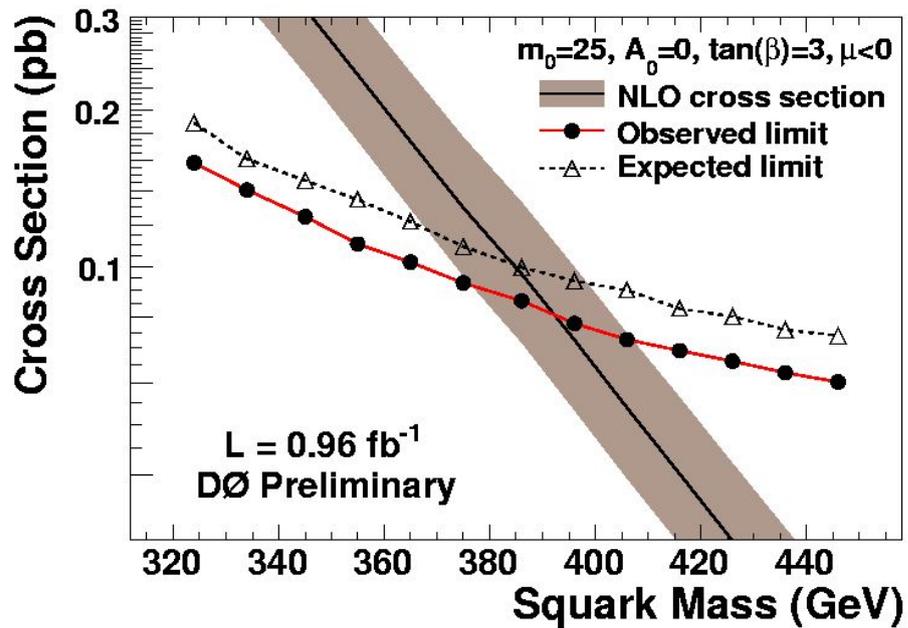
## ◆ Signal cross sections:

- ◆ Signal cross sections using the 40 CTEQ6.1M PDF sets
- ◆ The large uncertainty using eigenvector 15 (PDF sets 29 and 30) comes from the very poor knowledge of the gluon at high- $x$
- ◆ Combine quadratically the effect of the 20 eigenvectors
- ◆ Combine quadratically with the effect of the renormalization/factorization scale ( $\mu=Q, Q/2, 2Q$ )  $\Rightarrow$  3 cross section hypotheses:
  - ◆ nominal : CTEQ6.1M and  $\mu=Q$
  - ◆ minimal
  - ◆ maximal
- ◆ Very large effect: **+75 -45%** for intermediate  $m_0$

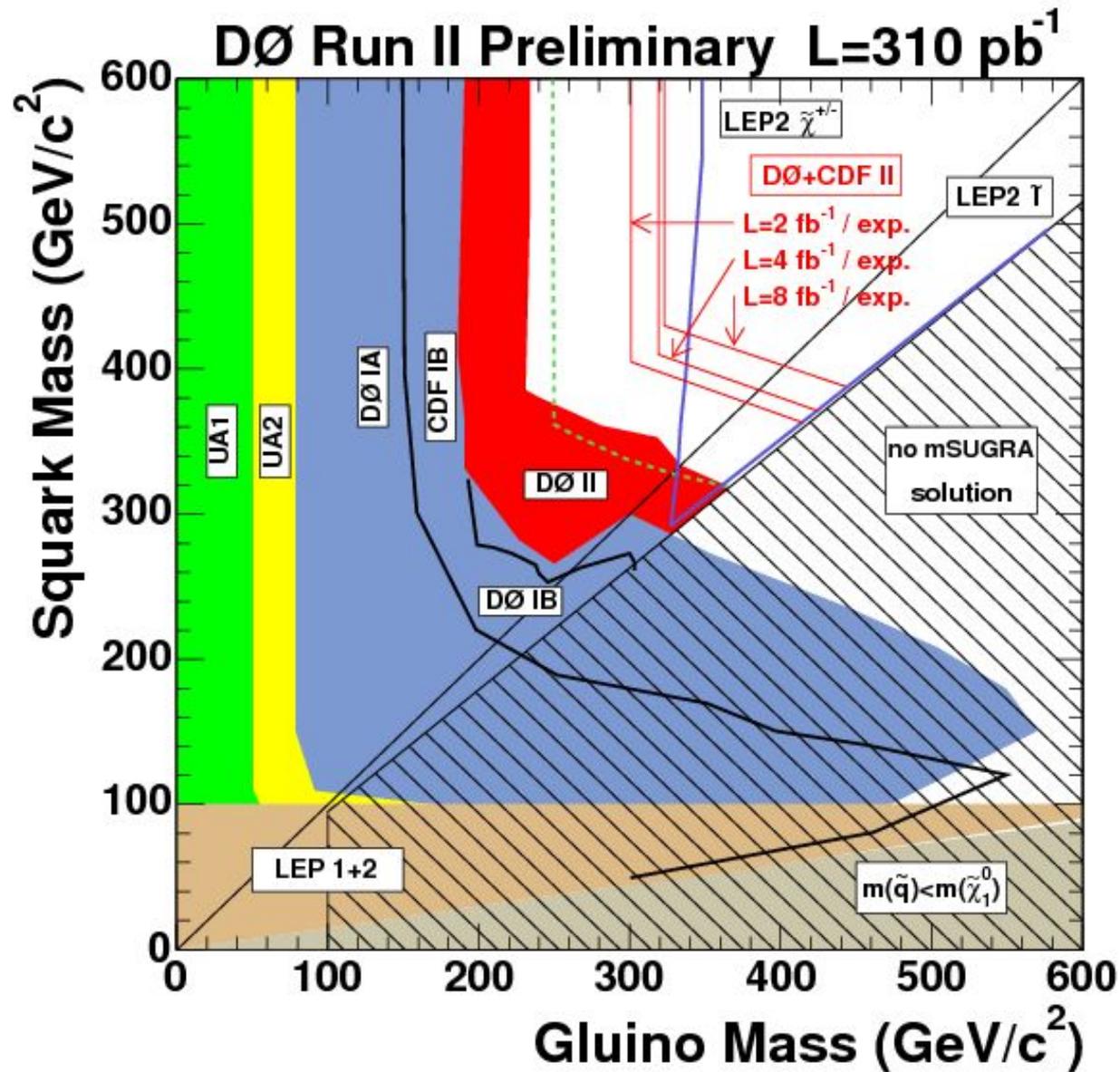
## ◆ Cross section and mass limits :

- ◆ They are therefore obtained for the 3 cross section hypotheses
- ◆ Combine the 3 analyses in the limit computation (removing the small overlap between them)

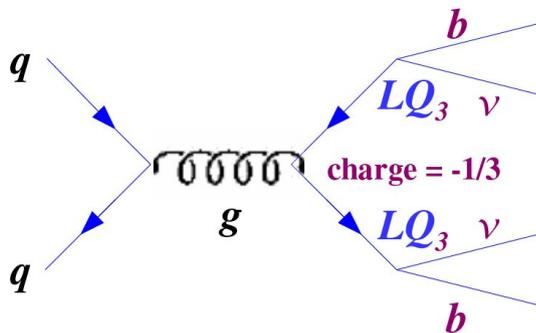
# Squarks/Gluinos



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# 3<sup>rd</sup> gen. LQ



- ◆  $L=310 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- ◆ Event selection:
  - ◆ at least 2 jets with  $|\eta|<0.9$  and  $Pt1>40$  and  $Pt2>20$  GeV confirmed by the tracks
  - ◆ b-tagging using a Jet Lifetime Probaility (JLIP) and muon tagging:
    - ◆ 2 jets b-tagged
  - ◆  $MET > 70$  GeV
- ◆  $BR(LQ \rightarrow b\nu)=100\%$  :  $M(LQ) > 219$  GeV
- ◆ Taking into account  $LQ \rightarrow \tau\tau$  :  $M(LQ)>213$  GeV

D0 Run II Preliminary

