

The search for physics Beyond the Standard Model



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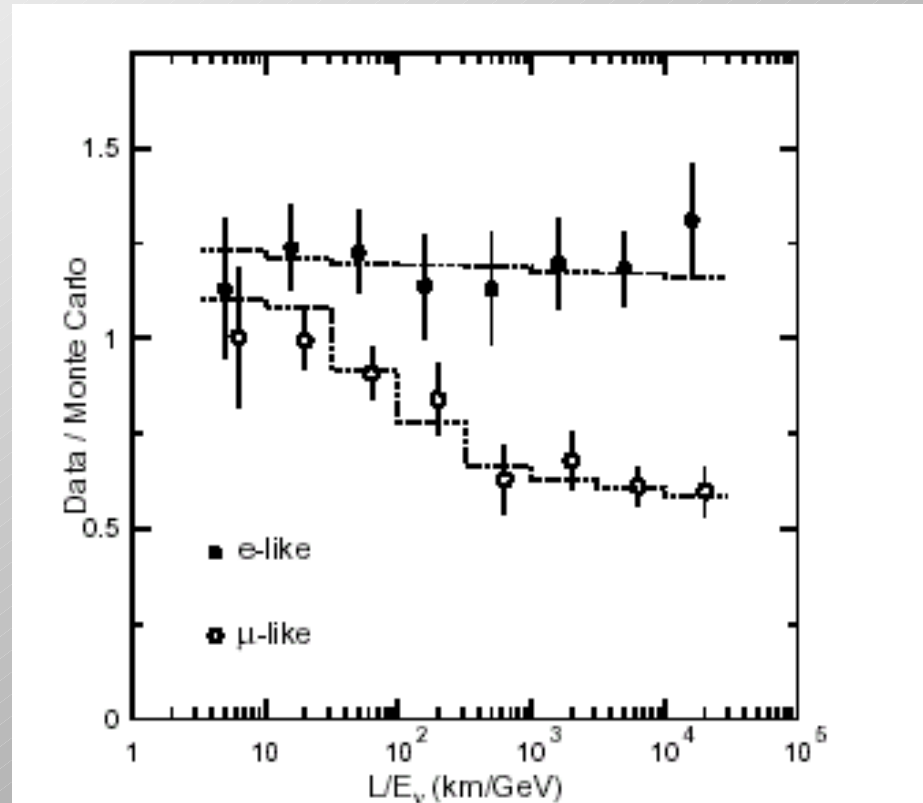
We are already in the era of Beyond the SM physics!



**ESCAPE
FROM HELL** **STANDARD MODEL**
2002

neutrino oscillations

with this plot from SuperK in 1998, everybody started believing in atmospheric ν oscillations



neutrino oscillations

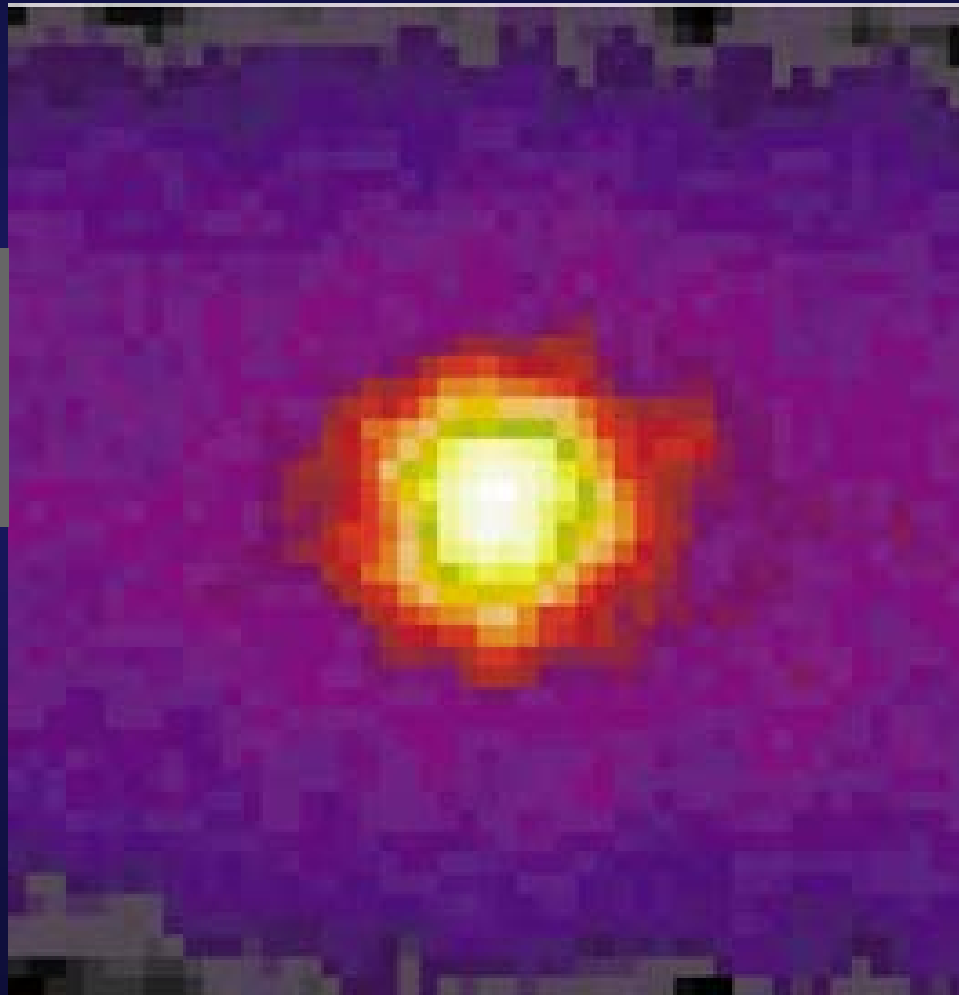
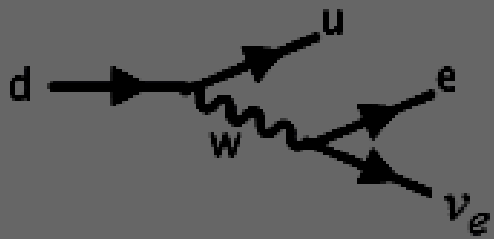
**neutrino masses imply new physics:
need right-handed ν 's and/or violate lepton number**

this is great!

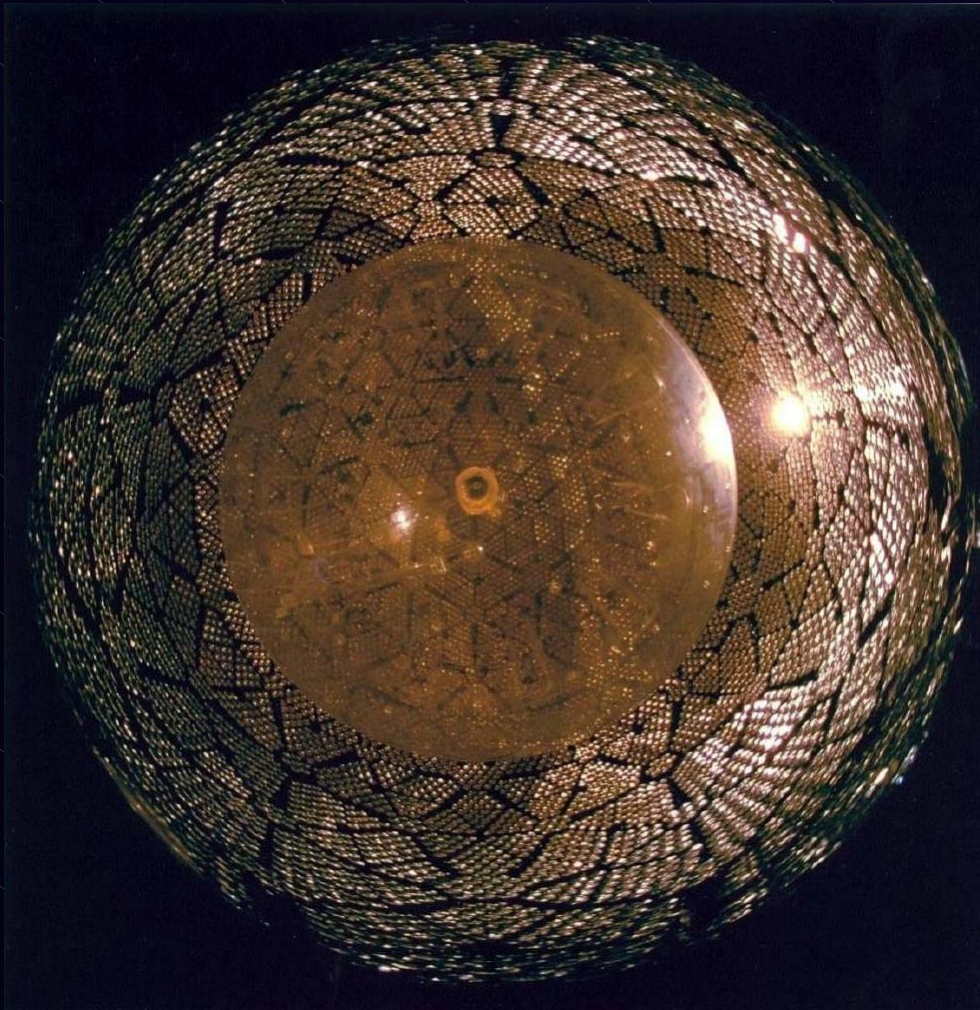
**but the situation with solar neutrino oscillations
was more confused...**

and the LSND result was even less convincing.

solar neutrinos



New results from SNO



- direct evidence for flavor conversion of solar ν 's
- observation of day/night effect

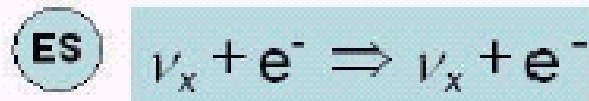
ν Reactions in SNO



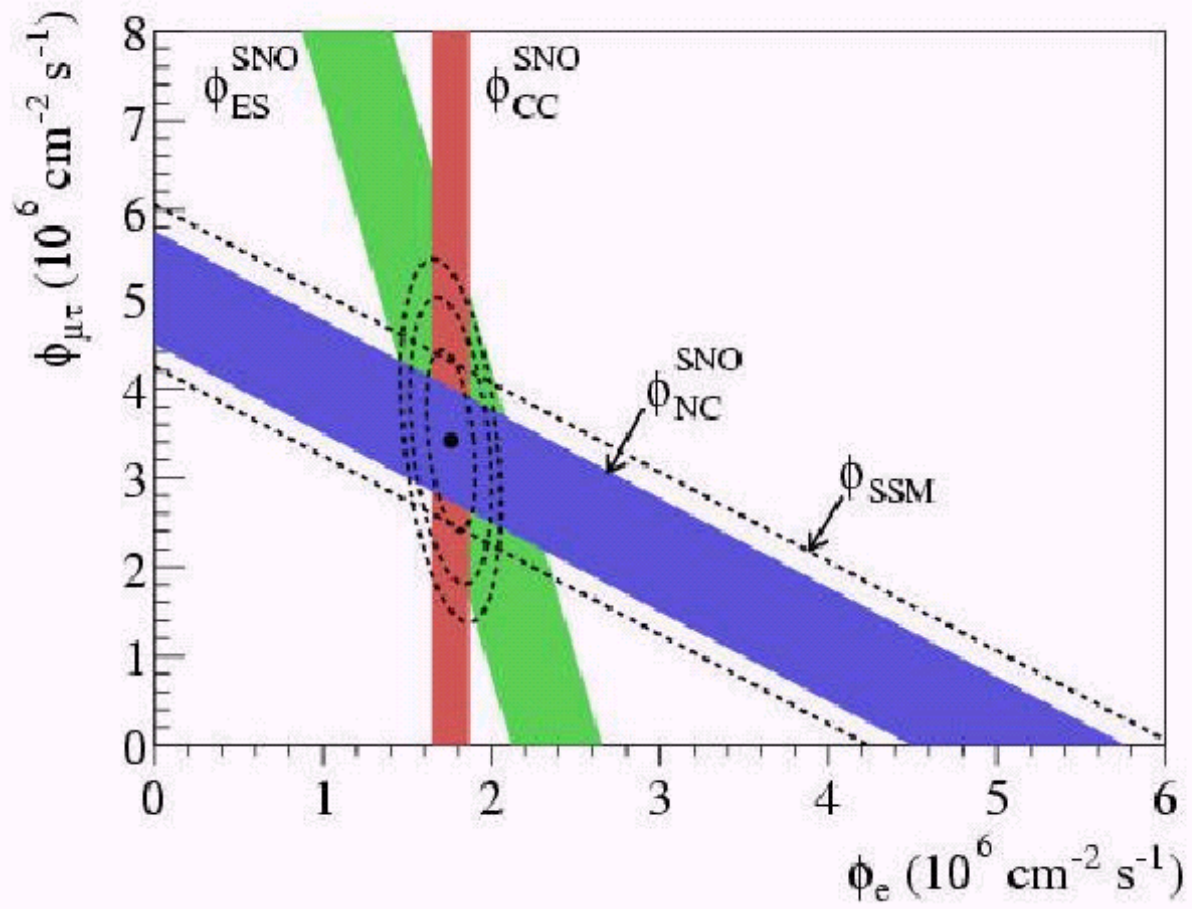
- Good measurement of ν_e energy spectrum
- Weak directional sensitivity $\propto 1 - 1/3 \cos(\theta)$
- ν_e only.



- Equal cross section for all ν types
- Measure total ^8B ν flux from the sun.



- Low Statistics
- Mainly sensitive to ν_e , some sensitivity to ν_μ and ν_τ
- Strong directional sensitivity



Shape Constrained Neutrino Fluxes

Signal Extraction in $\Phi_{\text{CC}}, \Phi_{\text{NC}}, \Phi_{\text{ES}}, E_{\text{Threshold}} > 5 \text{ MeV}$

$$\Phi_{\text{CC}}(\nu_e) = 1.76^{+0.06}_{-0.05} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+0.09}_{-0.09} \text{ (syst.) } \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\Phi_{\text{ES}}(\nu_x) = 2.39^{+0.24}_{-0.23} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+0.12}_{-0.12} \text{ (syst.) } \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\Phi_{\text{NC}}(\nu_x) = 5.09^{+0.44}_{-0.43} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+0.46}_{-0.43} \text{ (syst.) } \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

Signal Extraction in $\Phi_e, \Phi_{\mu\tau}$

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$$\Phi_{\mu\tau} = 3.41^{+0.45}_{-0.45} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+0.48}_{-0.45} \text{ (syst.) } \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

Purely sterile oscillations excluded at 5.4σ

global solar data favors LMA,
disfavors SMA at nearly 4σ

Solution	Δm^2	$\tan^2(\theta)$	$f_{B,best}$	χ^2_{min}	g.o.f.
LMA	5.0×10^{-5}	4.2×10^{-1}	1.07	45.5	49%
LOW	7.9×10^{-8}	6.1×10^{-1}	0.91	54.3	19%
VAC	4.6×10^{-10}	1.8×10^0	0.77	52.0	25%
SMA	5.0×10^{-6}	1.5×10^{-3}	0.89	62.7	5.1%
Just So^2	5.8×10^{-12}	1.0×10^0	0.46	86.3	$\sim 0\%$
Sterile VAC	4.6×10^{-10}	2.3×10^0	0.81	81.6	$\sim 0\%$
Sterile Just So^2	5.8×10^{-12}	1.0×10^0	0.46	87.1	$\sim 0\%$
Sterile SMA	3.7×10^{-6}	4.7×10^{-4}	0.55	89.3	$\sim 0\%$

are we converging on a
STANDARD MODEL of ν oscillations?

NO

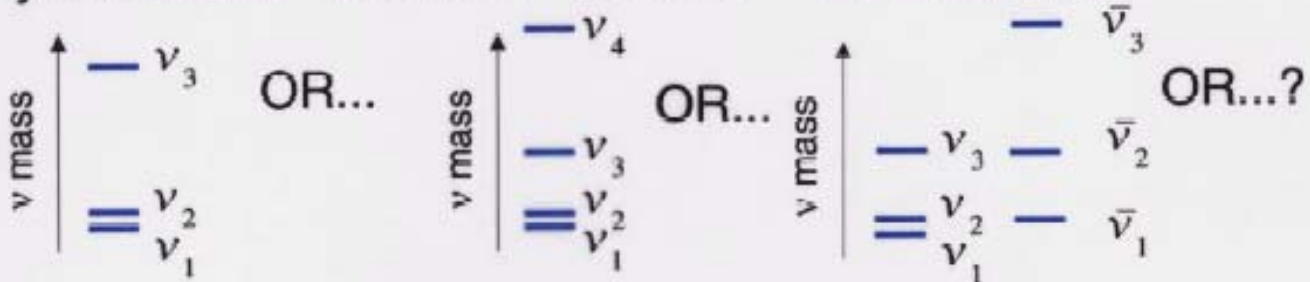
two big mysteries:

- is the LSND result correct?
- where do ν masses and mixings come from?

is the LSND result correct?

With the latest results on solar, atmospheric, and accelerator ν -oscillation searches ($3 \Delta m^2 s$), we have an interesting situation:

Only 3 active ν : 3 active+1 sterile ν : CPT violation:



solar: $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$

atmos: $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e, \nu_\tau$

LSND: $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

- not a good fit to data

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atmos: $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$

LSND: $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_s \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$

- possible(?)

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Need to definitively check the LSND result!

miniBooNE:

Goal: to definitively test the LSND signal.

First, with a

$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$ appearance search.

Then, with a

$\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ appearance search.

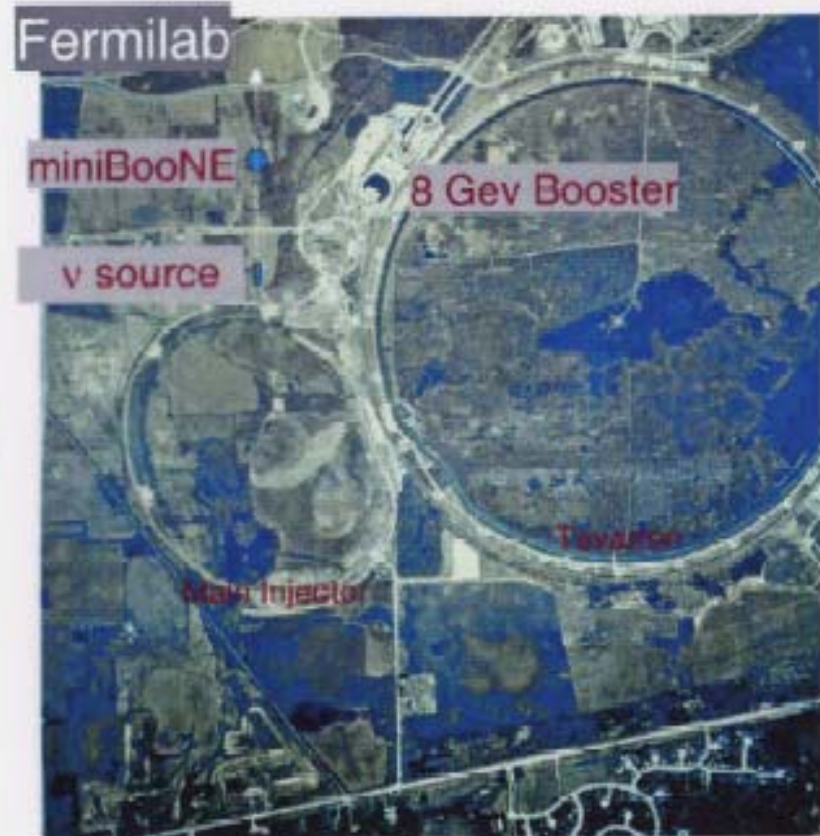
Then, if a signal is seen, with a 2nd detector.

Dec. 1997:

Proposal submitted

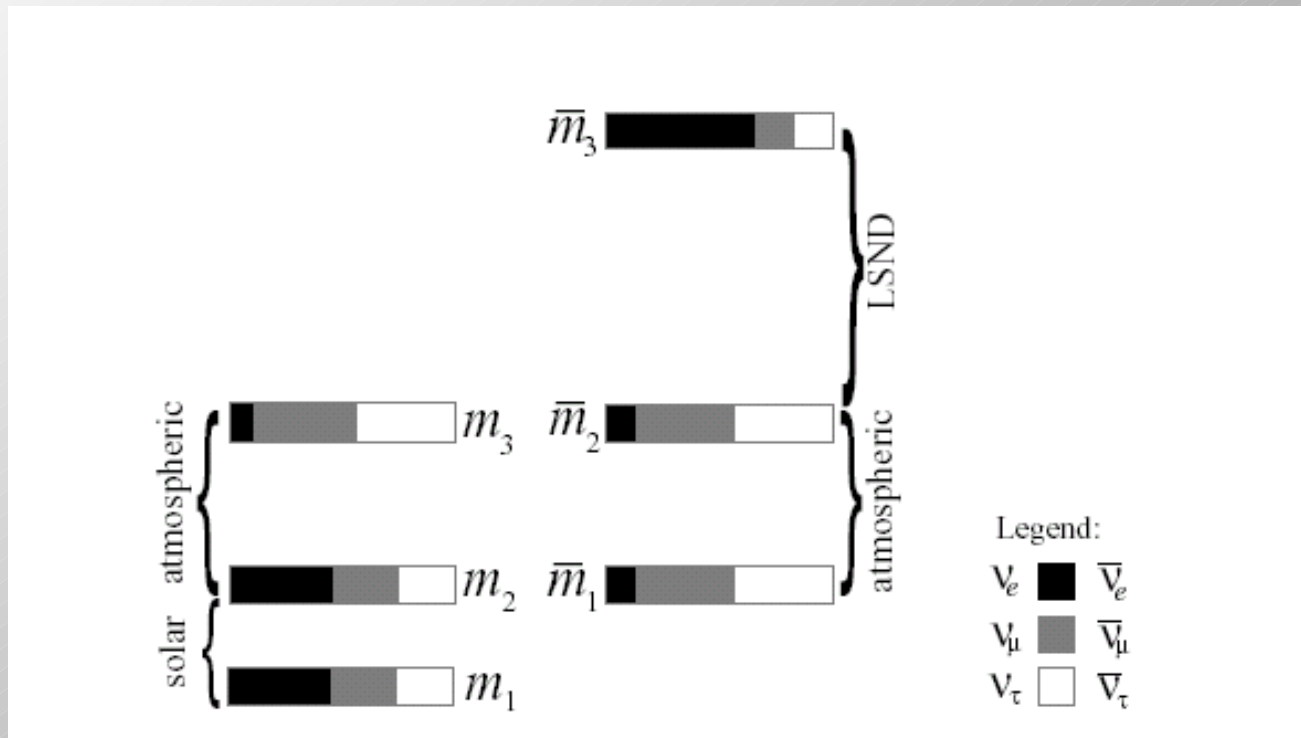
June 2002:

experiment begins



ν 's violate CPT? look for it now:

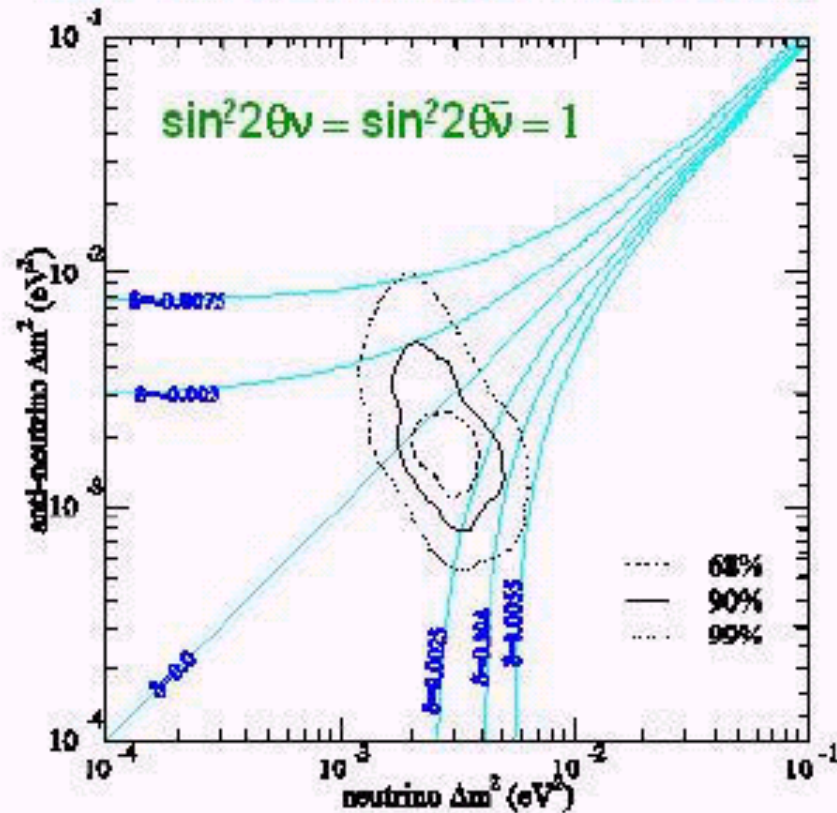
- SuperK atmospheric data
- KamLAND reactor antineutrinos



Barenboim, Borissov, JL, Smirnov, hep-ph/0108199

SuperK atmospheric data is happy with CPT or without it

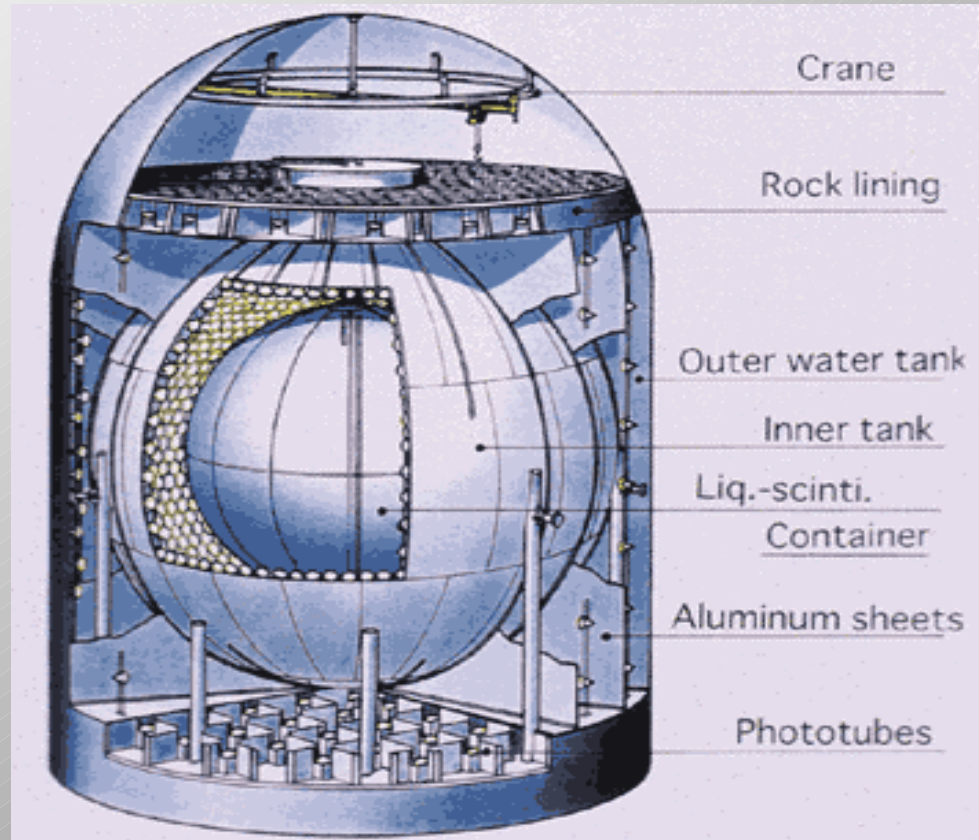
➤ $\Delta m^2_{\nu} \neq \Delta m^2_{\bar{\nu}}$ (CPT violation)



- consistent with 0 CPT asymmetry
- limit on $\delta = \Delta m^2_{\nu} - \Delta m^2_{\bar{\nu}}$; $-0.0075 < \delta < 0.0055$

KamLAND is looking for LMA “solar” oscillations in reactor *antineutrinos*.

In CPT violating scenario, KamLAND does not see oscillations!



Motivations for BSM physics scenarios

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- To explain some anomaly in somebody's data
- Because it isn't forbidden, and we know how to look for it

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Prime example: the naturalness and hierarchy problems of the SM:

- **what stabilizes the separation between the electroweak breaking scale and higher scales e.g. the Planck scale?**
- **why is the gap between these scales so large (~16 orders of magnitude)?**

Prime example: the naturalness and hierarchy problems of the SM

3 competing BIG IDEAS to solve these problems:

- Supersymmetry (with weak scale soft breakings)
- new Strong Dynamics (technicolor, topcolor)
- Extra Dimensions (large, warped, etc)

Note: as far as we know,

strings

are happy with all 3 of these!

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Prime examples:

- **the neutrino anomalies**
- **anomalies in b production at LEP, Tevatron**

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Examples:

Z primes, leptoquarks, magnetic monopoles, etc.

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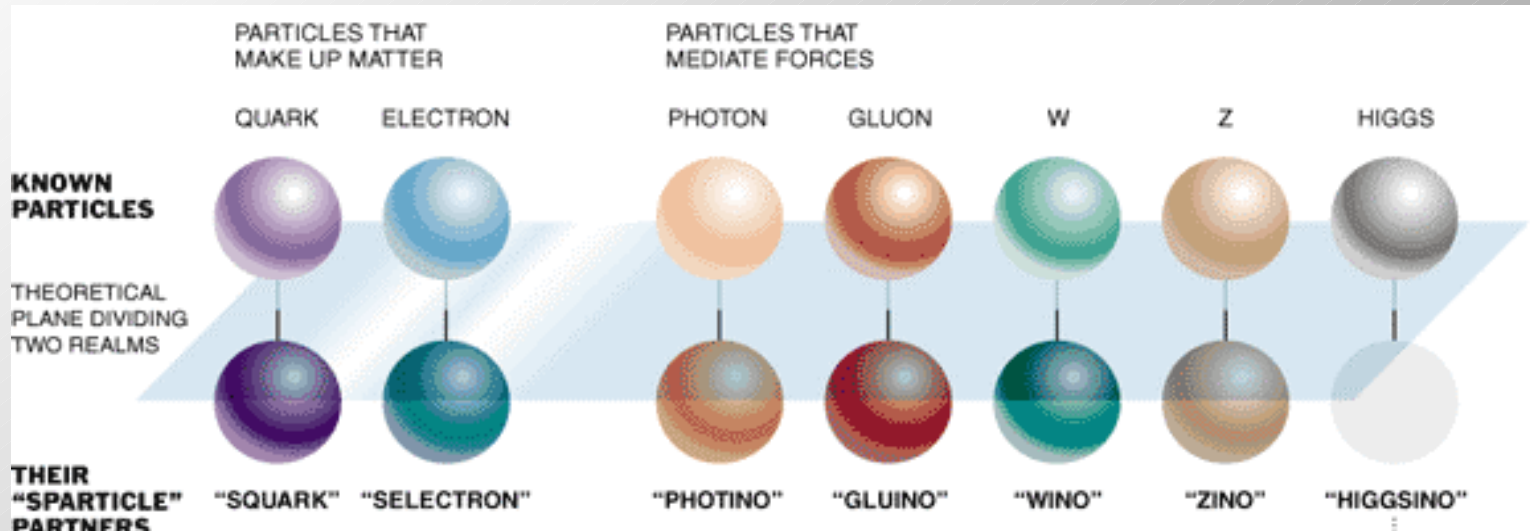
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Supersymmetry

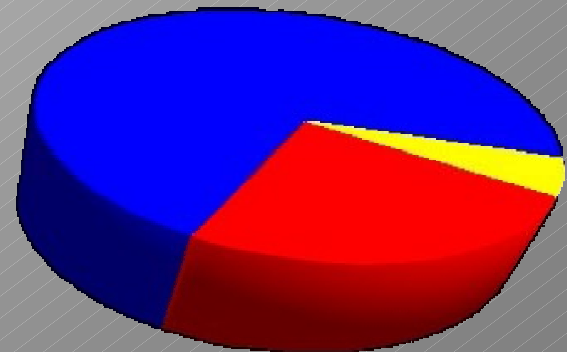
fermions



bosons



- none of the sparticles have been discovered yet
- most of the **dark matter** in the universe maybe the lightest sparticle



Why else do we like SUSY?

- only possible extension of spacetime symmetries
- gauge coupling unification
- radiative electroweak breaking if top is heavy
- MSSM predicts light Higgs boson < 130 GeV

MSSM = Minimal Supersymmetric SM
= supersymmetrize the SM with *minimal* Higgs sector

SUSY is a framework, not a model

Basic idea:

- **There is a hidden sector where SUSY is spontaneously broken at some scale.**
- **soft SUSY breaking is communicated to the MSSM via some “messengers”.**
- **if R-parity is conserved, the lightest superpartner particle (LSP) is stable.**

Classify SUSY models by choice of messenger:

- **SUGRA models: supergravity mediated SUSY breaking**
- **Gauge mediated models: SUSY breaking mediated by some new gauge interactions**
- **Anomaly mediation, Gaugino mediation, Radion mediation, etc.**

Minimal SUGRA (mSUGRA)

Universal soft breaking terms at the GUT scale:

- $m_{1/2} =$ common gaugino mass
- $m_0^2 =$ common scalar mass²
- $A_0 =$ common ratio of scalar³ couplings to Yukawa couplings
- $\tan \beta =$ ratio of Higgs VEVs
- $\text{Arg}[\mu] =$ phase of the μ term

next few slides stolen from Steve Martin

mSUGRA sparticle spectra

- Use RGEs to run down to the weak scale
- Usually Bino LSP

Sfermions

Squarks $m_Q^2 = m_0^2 + 5m_{1/2}^2$

Sleptons $m_{\tilde{L}_L}^2 = m_0^2 + 0.5m_{1/2}^2$

$$m_{\tilde{L}_R}^2 = m_0^2 + 0.15m_{1/2}^2$$

Gauginos

Gluino $M_{\tilde{g}} = 3m_{1/2}$

Winos $M_{\tilde{W}^\pm}, M_{\tilde{W}^0} = 0.8m_{1/2}$

Bino $M_{\tilde{B}^0} = 0.4m_{1/2}$

$$M_1 : M_2 : M_3 :: 0.5 : 1 : 3.3$$

Warning: mSUGRA is simple, but probably *too* simple

e.g. gaugino mass relations may be wrong!

Phenomenological argument: the electroweak scale looks more natural if M_3 is relatively smaller.

Bastero-Gil, Kane, King, [hep-ph/9910506](#)

For a typical “supergravity” model with fixed $\tan\beta$, $\text{sgn}(\mu)$:

$$M_Z^2 = -1.7\mu^2 + 7.2M_{\tilde{g}}^2 - 0.24M_{\tilde{W}}^2 + 0.014M_{\tilde{B}}^2 + \dots$$

Reason: Renormalization effects feed (gluino mass) \rightarrow (top squark mass) \rightarrow (Higgs mass) \rightarrow Weak scale.

Required cancellation is easier if $M_{\tilde{g}}$ is not so big.

Most expt. searches have assumed mSUGRA

What are the expt signatures?

In every case: \tilde{N}_1 neutralino LSP escapes, yields \cancel{E}_T .

- **Trileptons:**

$lll + \cancel{E}_T + [\text{possibly jets}]$

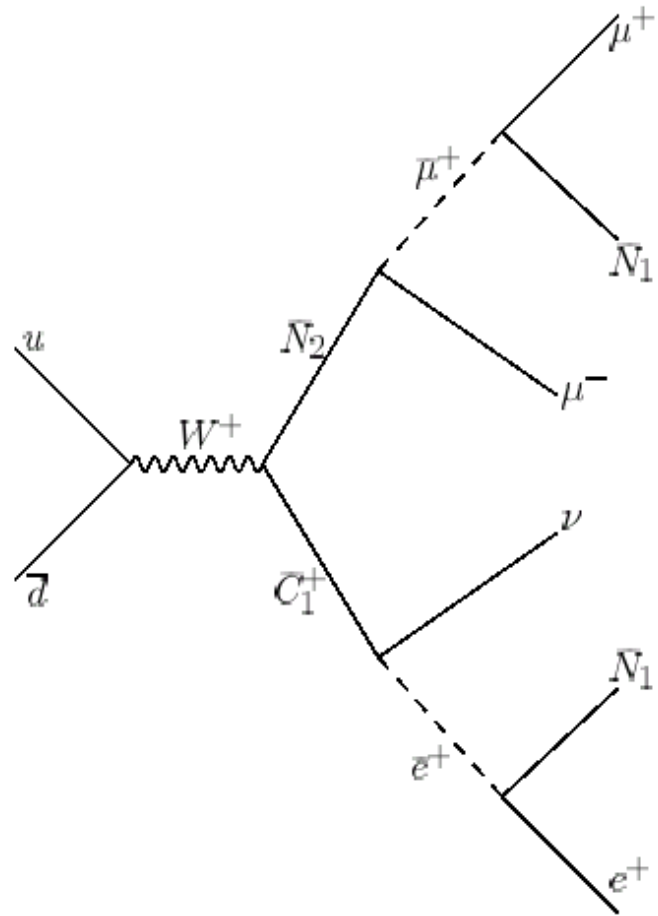
- From Chargino+Neutralino Production:

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{C}_1^\pm \tilde{N}_2 \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{C}_1^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm \nu \tilde{N}_1 \\ \tilde{N}_2 \rightarrow l^+ l^- \tilde{N}_1 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow l^\pm l'^+ l'^- \cancel{E}_T$$

- From Gluino, Squark production:

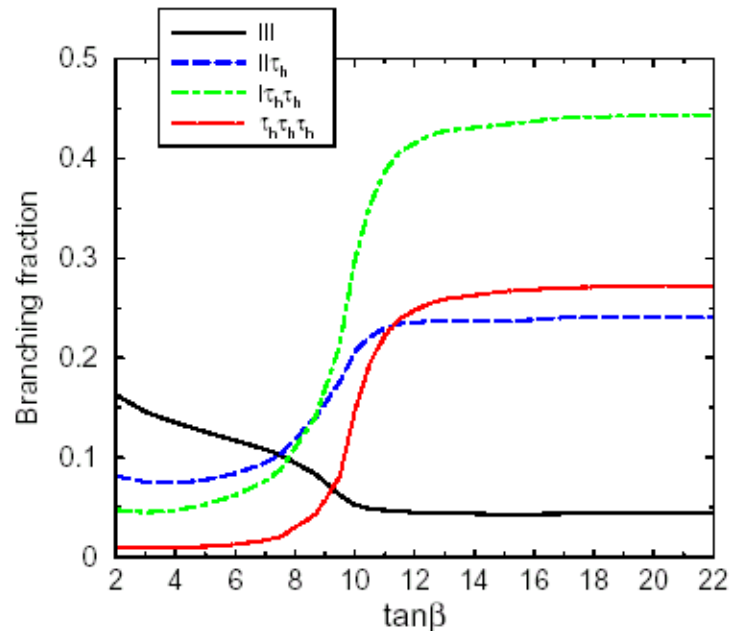
$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{Q}, \tilde{Q}\tilde{Q} \rightarrow \text{jets} + \tilde{C}_1^\pm \tilde{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{jets} + l^\pm l'^+ l'^- \cancel{E}_T$$

- Standard Model backgrounds are small.



The Importance of Taus for Run II:

Branching fraction of Chargino+Neutralino $\tilde{C}_1^\pm \tilde{N}_2$ into final states with leptons or hadronic taus and \cancel{E}_T :



τ_h means a hadronic tau decay.

l means an electron or muon (direct, or from a leptonic τ decay).

For $\tan\beta \gtrsim 8$, the two-body decays

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{N}_2 &\rightarrow \tau^\pm \bar{\tau}^\mp \\ \tilde{C}^\pm &\rightarrow \nu \bar{\tau}^\pm \end{aligned}$$

begin to go on shell, so final states dominated by τ 's.

- **Missing Transverse Energy:**

Multi-Jets + \cancel{E}_T + [isolated lepton veto]

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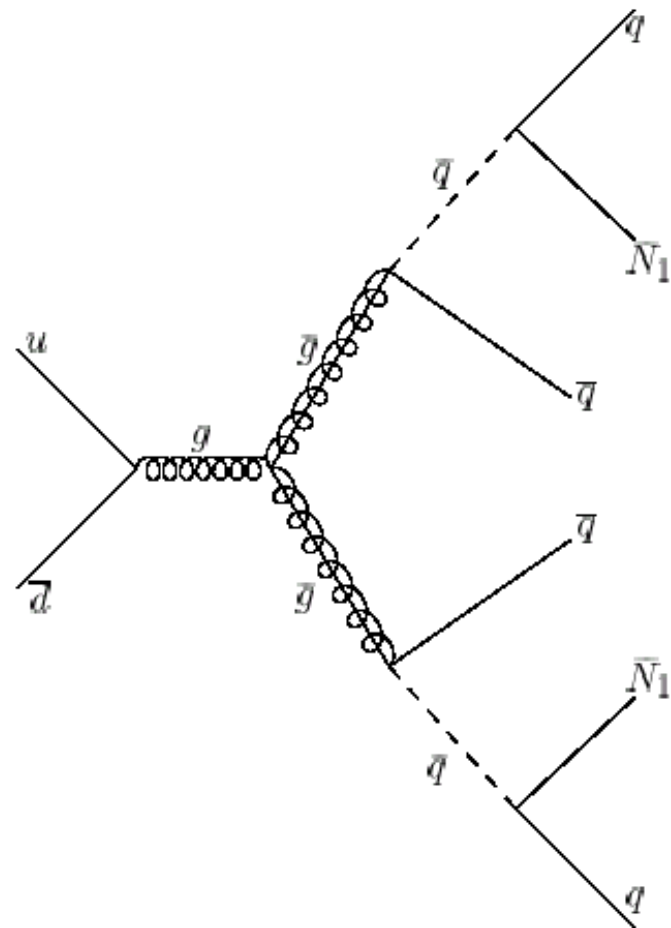
$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \bar{g}\bar{g}, \bar{g}\bar{Q}, \bar{Q}\bar{Q} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{g} \rightarrow jj\bar{N}_i \text{ or } jj\bar{C}_i \\ \bar{Q} \rightarrow jN_i \text{ or } j\bar{C}_i \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{jets} + \cancel{E}_T$$

(*b*-tag is optional)

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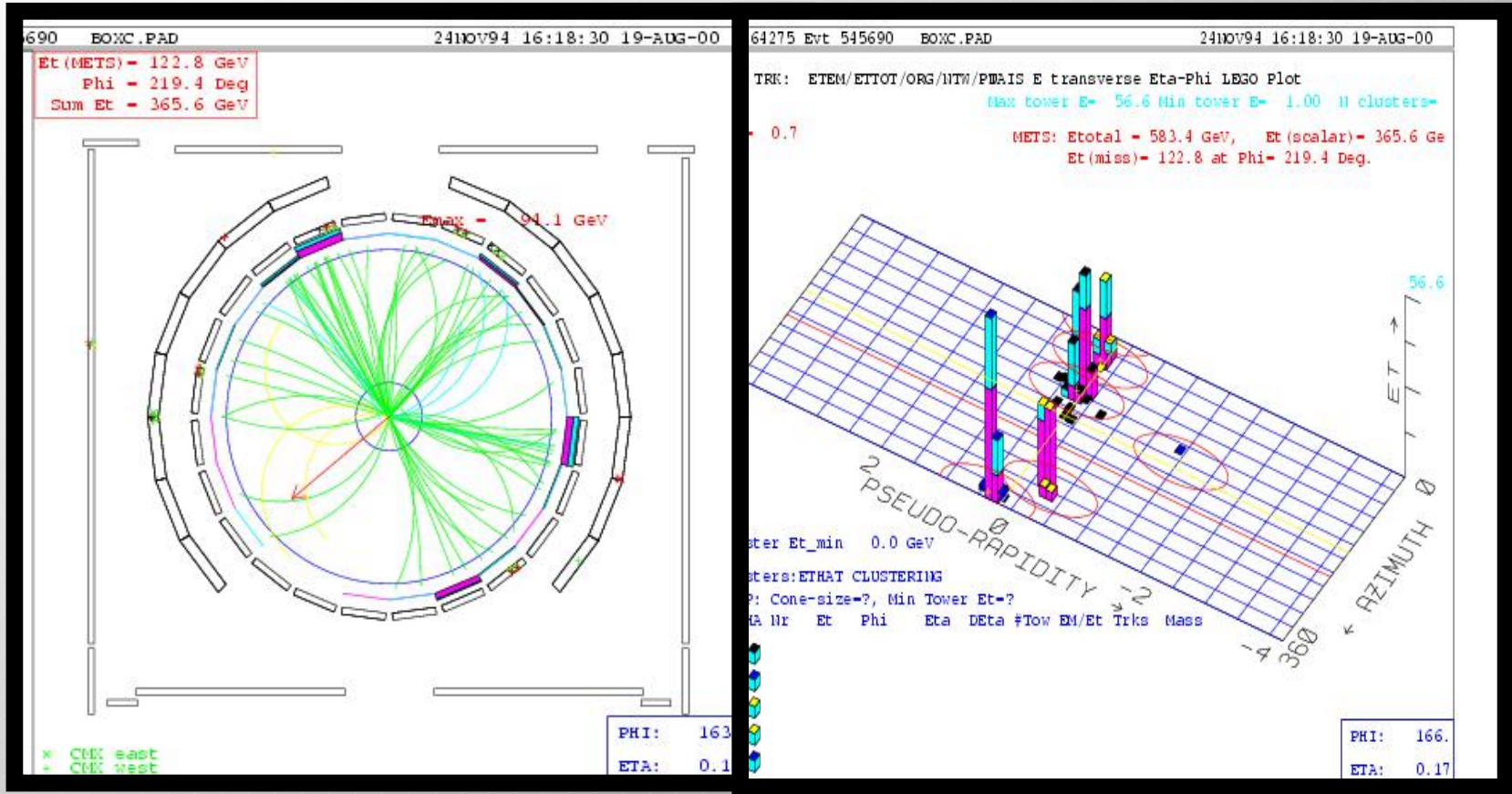
$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \bar{C}_1^\pm \bar{N}_2, \bar{C}_1^+ \bar{C}_1^- \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{C}_1^\pm \rightarrow jj\bar{N}_1 \\ \bar{N}_2 \rightarrow jj\bar{N}_1 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{jets} + \cancel{E}_T$$

- Veto leptons to kill background from $W \rightarrow l\nu$

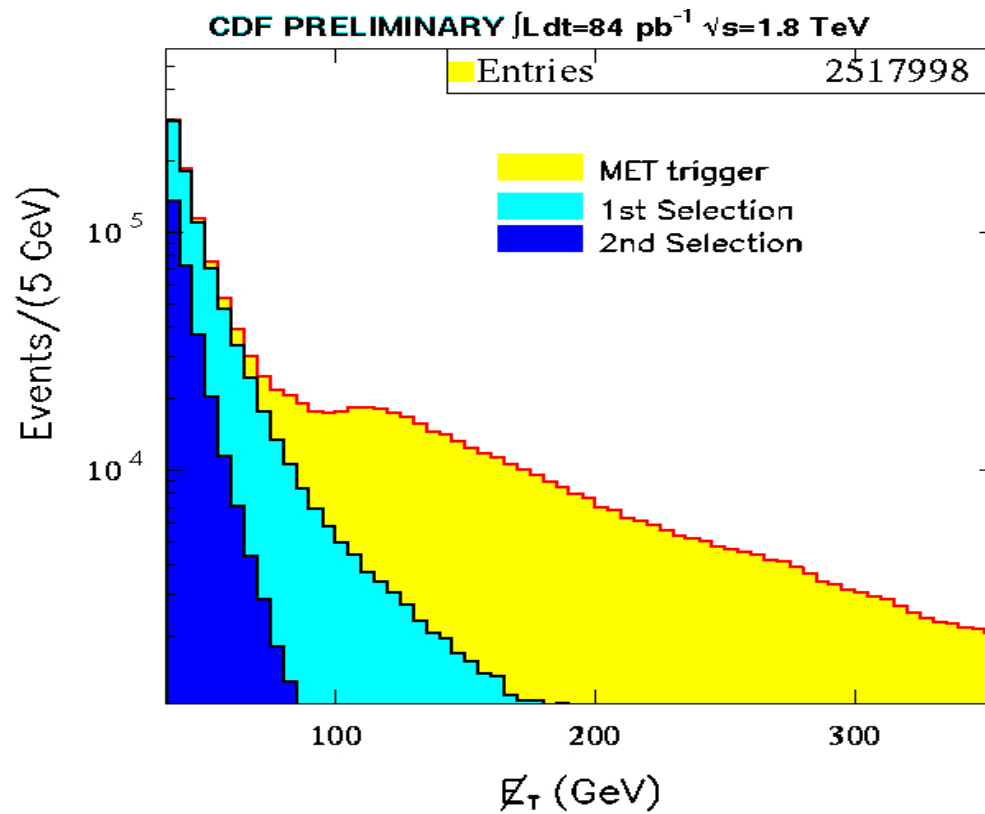




gluino candidate event



\cancel{E}_T + jets search



MISSING ENERGY + MULTIJET STANDARD MODEL COMPONENT

$Z(\rightarrow ll) + \text{jets}$

$W(\rightarrow lv) + \text{jets}$

$t\bar{t}$, single top

Diboson

QCD multijet

E
W
K

Note: The missing energy
is a QCD sample

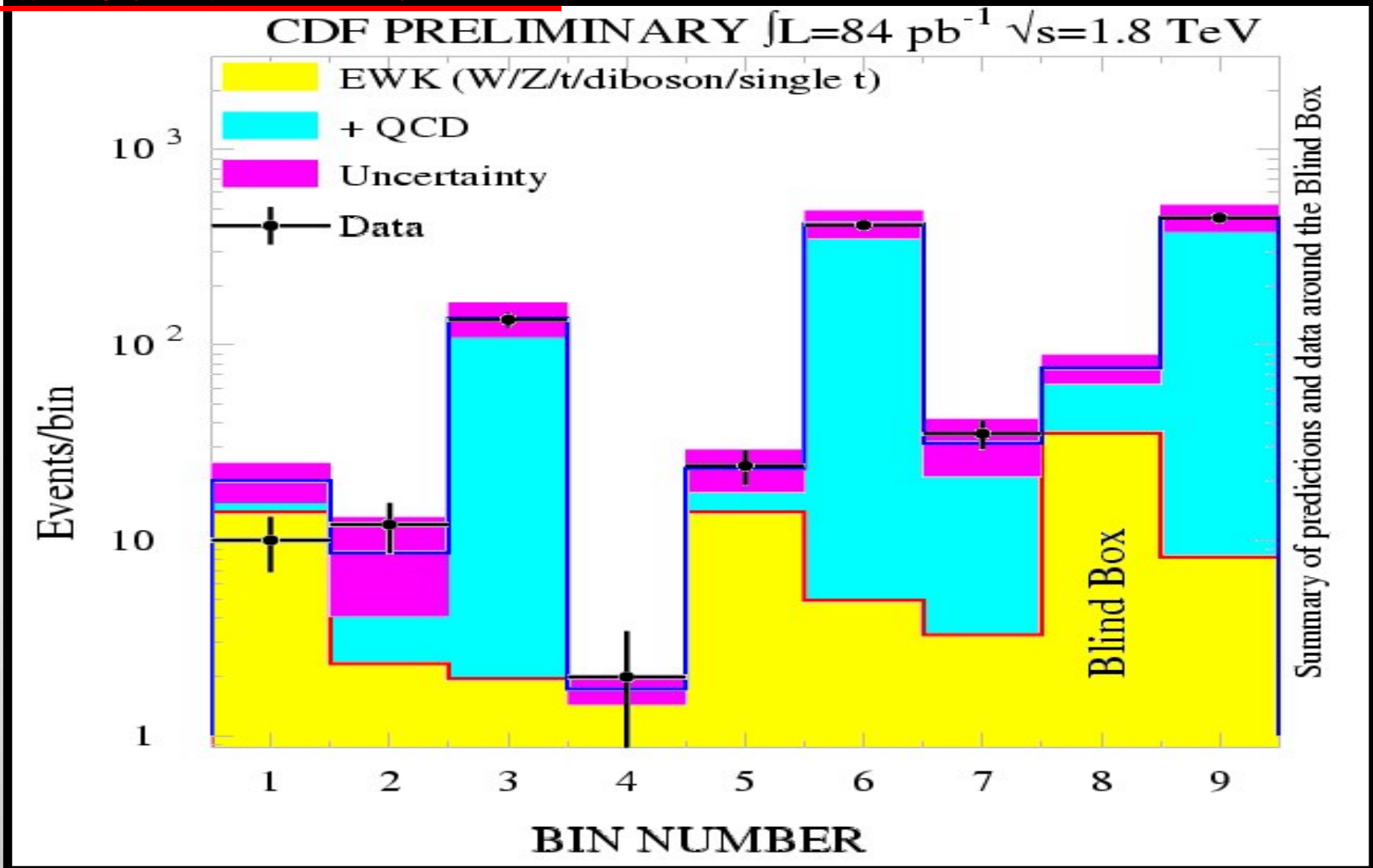
Comparisons SM predictions-Data around the Blind Box

	Description	EWK	QCD	All	Data
1	$\cancel{E}_T \geq 70, H_T \geq 150, N_{trk}^{iso} > 0$	13.9	6.26	20.2 ± 4.7	10
2	$\cancel{E}_T \geq 70, H_T < 150, N_{trk}^{iso} = 0$	2.3	6.26	8.6 ± 4.5	12
3	$35 < \cancel{E}_T < 70, H_T > 150, N_{trk}^{iso} = 0$	1.95	134.6	136.5 ± 27.8	134
4	$\cancel{E}_T > 70, H_T < 150, N_{trk}^{iso} > 0$	1.73	0	1.73 ± 0.3	2
5	$35 < \cancel{E}_T < 70, H_T > 150, N_{trk}^{iso} > 0$	13.95	9.39	23.34 ± 5.7	24
6	$35 < \cancel{E}_T < 70, H_T < 150, N_{trk}^{iso} = 0$	4.9	413.16	418.1 ± 68.8	410
7	$35 < \cancel{E}_T < 70, H_T < 150, N_{trk}^{iso} > 0$	3.3	28.17	31.4 ± 10.2	35
8	$\cancel{E}_T > 70, H_T > 150, N_{trk}^{iso} = 0$	35.3	40.69	76.02 ± 12.8	?
9	$35 < \cancel{E}_T < 70, H_T < 150$	8.2	441.3	449.5 ± 72	445

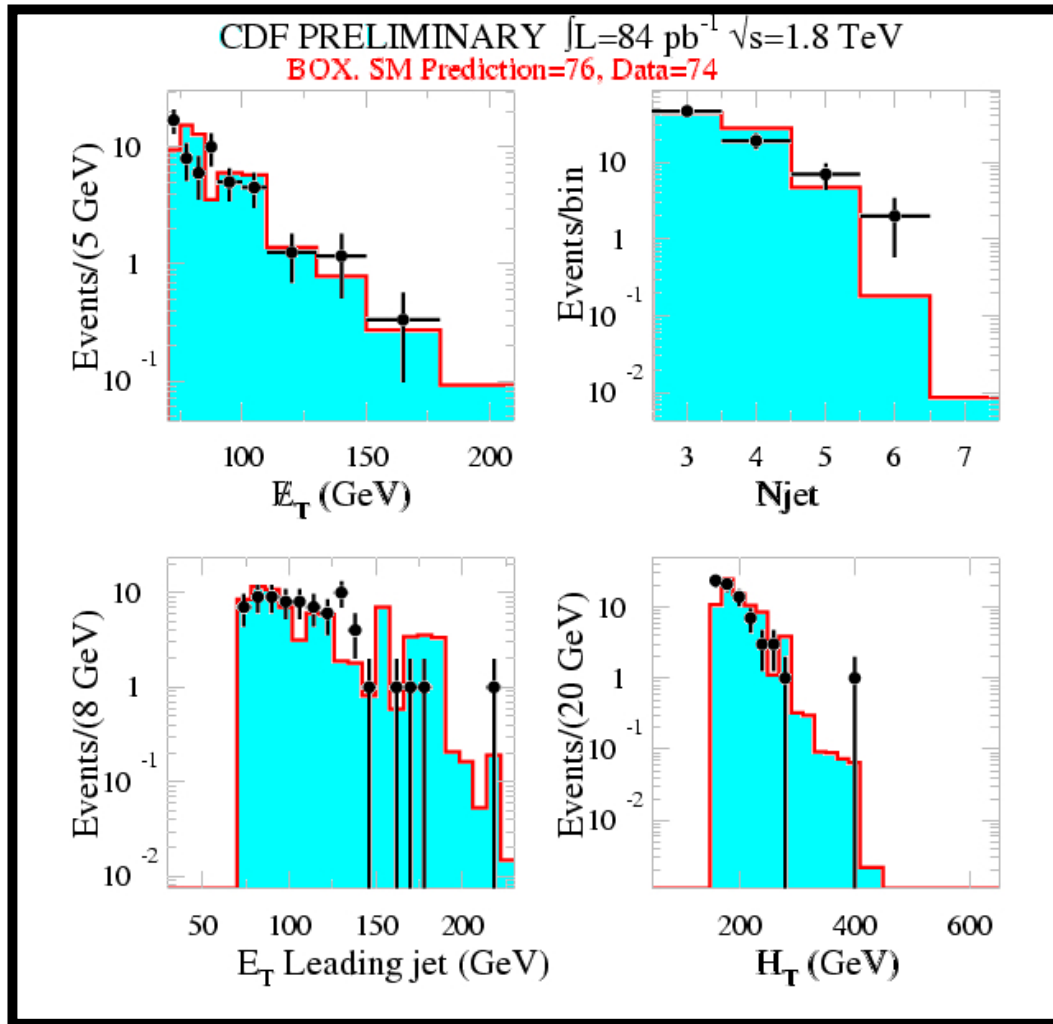
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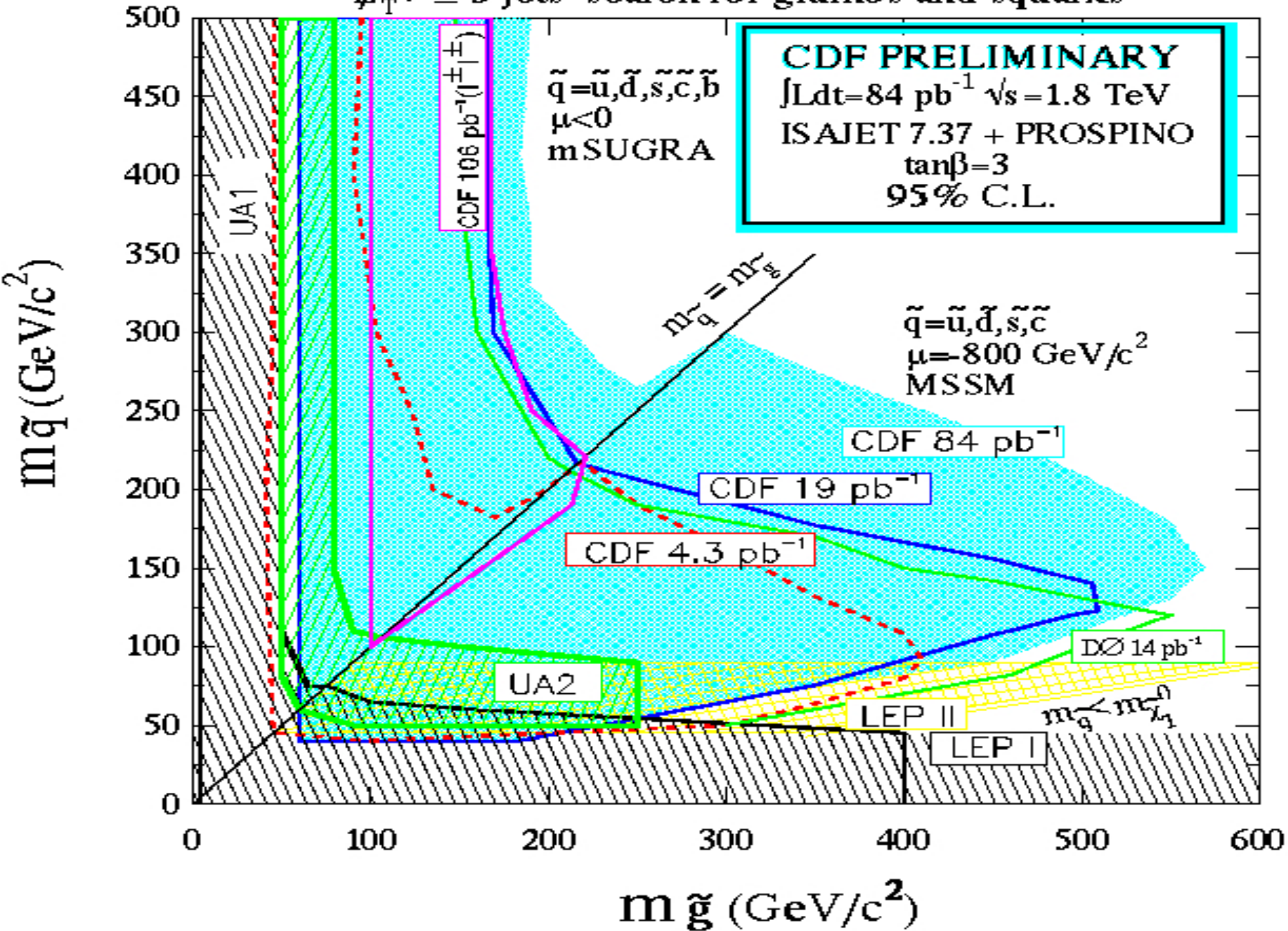
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\cancel{E}_T + jets search



$\cancel{E}_T + \geq 3$ jets search for gluinos and squarks



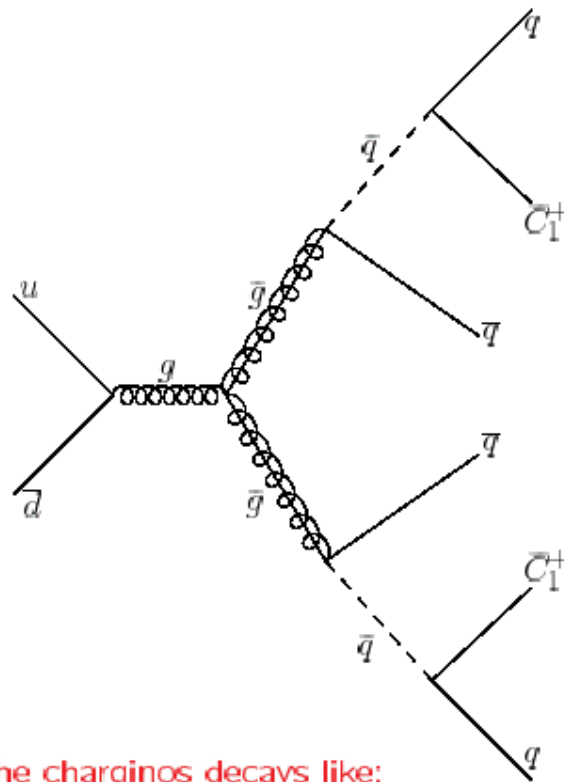
- Like-charge Dileptons:

$$\ell^\pm \ell^\pm + \cancel{E}_T + [\text{jets}]$$

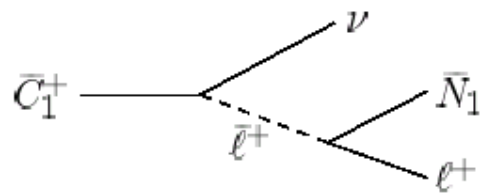
- From Chargino+Neutralino Production:
(same as trilepton, but with opposite-charge lepton missed or ignored)
- From Gluino, Squark production:

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \bar{g}\bar{g} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{g} \rightarrow jj\bar{C}_1^\pm \rightarrow jj\ell^\pm\bar{N}_1 \\ \bar{g} \rightarrow jjC_1^\pm \rightarrow jj\ell^\pm N_1 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm + \text{jets} + \cancel{E}_T$$

(Gluinos are Majorana, decays are independent and don't prefer a charge.)



Each of the charginos decays like:



Gauge mediated models

Goldstino is the LSP; classify models by NLSP

Neutralino NLSP Scenario

- Prompt decays $\tilde{N}_1 \rightarrow \gamma \bar{G}$
Superpartners $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma + \cancel{E}_T + X$
Both photons have very high p_T .
- Delayed decays $\tilde{N}_1 \rightarrow \gamma \bar{G}$
One or two displaced photon vertices $+ \cancel{E}_T + X$
- Decay outside the detector
Same as usual “Minimal Supergravity” signatures

Slepton (including Stau) NLSP Scenario

- Prompt decay $\tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \ell \bar{G}$ \rightarrow High p_T leptons + \cancel{E}_T .
- Decay inside detector $\tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \ell \bar{G} \rightarrow$ Decay Kink
Impact parameter
- Decay outside the detector "Stable" slepton $\tilde{\ell}$
 - Highly Ionizing Tracks (HIT) (slow, $\beta\gamma \lesssim 0.85$)
 - Time of Flight (slow, $\beta\gamma \lesssim ???$)
 - Fake "muon" (fast, $\beta\gamma \gtrsim 0.85$)

new Strong Dynamics

1. Technicolor

- **weak doublet technifermions condense at \sim TeV scale due to new strong interaction; breaks EW symmetry dynamically.**
- **not popular these days due to problems with phenomenology.**

new Strong Dynamics

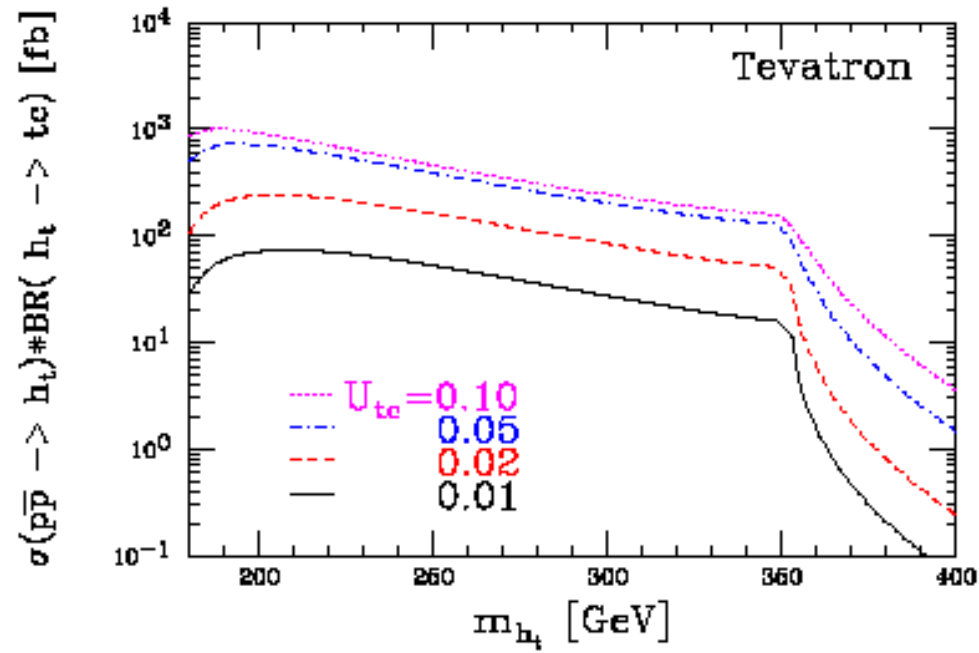
2. Topcolor

- **at high energies, top quark sees a different, stronger SU(3) color than the lighter quarks**
- **top condensate forms, plays role of a Higgs**

phenomenology of Topcolor

- new heavy particles: pseudoscalar “top-pions” and scalar “top-higgs”; decay to $\bar{t}e$
- “colorons”: extra octet of massive gluons

top-higgs at the Tevatron in Run II



extra dimensions

see tomorrow's lecture

the whole concept of getting to
“beyond the SM” physics is wrong
on two counts:

- we need to devote *more* resources to understanding SM physics, not less
- we need to attack *the big questions*, not just add epicycles to the SM

attacking the Big questions

- **what is the dark matter?**
- **what is the structure of spacetime?**

what is the dark matter?

- stable weakly interacting massive particles (WIMPS) are attractive CDM candidates
- for large portions of the parameter space of R-parity conserving SUSY models, the weakly interacting massive *neutralino* is the stable LSP

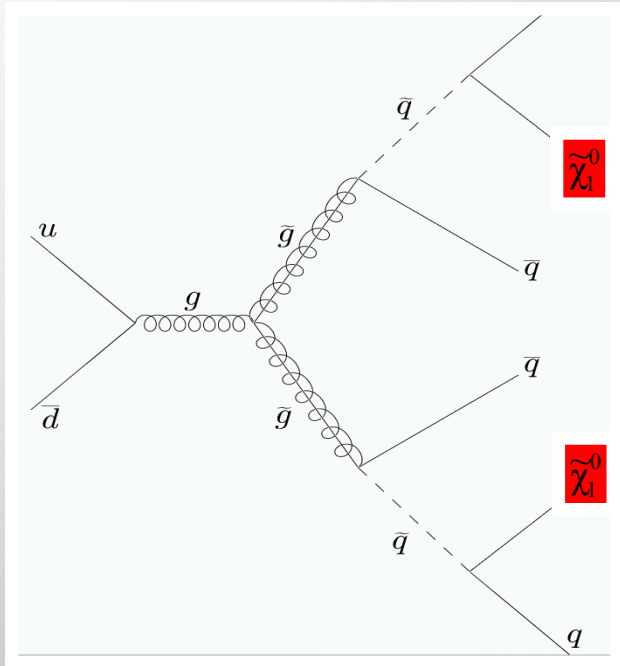
How do we test this?

what is the dark matter?

a 5-pronged attack:

- study DM distributions, clustering
- look for high energy gamma rays from neutralino annihilation in the cosmos
- look for high energy neutrinos from neutralino annihilation in the Sun
- detect DM particles coming from space
- **produce neutralinos in colliders!**

what is the dark matter?



Is this the
dark matter?

**We will have a definitive answer
within about 5 years!**

what is the structure of spacetime?

Really many questions, all hard:

- large-scale structure of spacetime?
- microscopic structure of spacetime?
- extra dimensions of spacetime?
- quantum dynamics of spacetime?

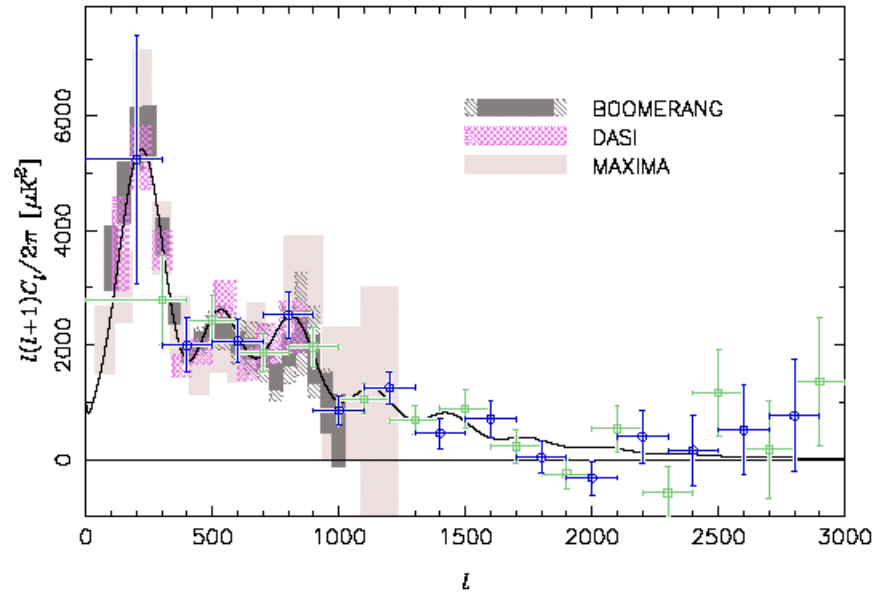
large-scale structure of spacetime

We are getting lots of information about the cosmological parameters!

*Cosmic
Background
Imager*



Biggest discovery in cosmology of past 5 years is real error bars!



Priors	Ω_{tot}	n_s	$\Omega_b h^2$	$\Omega_{cdm} h^2$	Ω_Λ	Ω_m	Ω_0	h	Age	τ_c
wk- h	$1.05^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$	$1.02^{+0.06}_{-0.07}$	$0.023^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$	$0.13^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	$0.54^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	$0.52^{+0.16}_{-0.16}$	$0.080^{+0.023}_{-0.023}$	$0.55^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$	$15.0^{+1.1}_{-1.1}$	$0.16^{+0.18}_{-0.13}$
wk- h +LSS	$1.03^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	$1.00^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$0.023^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$	$0.12^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.61^{+0.09}_{-0.10}$	$0.42^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	$0.067^{+0.018}_{-0.018}$	$0.60^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$	$14.7^{+1.2}_{-1.2}$	$0.09^{+0.12}_{-0.07}$
wk- h +SN	$1.01^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	$1.03^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$0.024^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$	$0.12^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.68^{+0.06}_{-0.07}$	$0.33^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$0.055^{+0.014}_{-0.014}$	$0.67^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$13.9^{+1.0}_{-1.0}$	$0.14^{+0.17}_{-0.11}$
wk- h +LSS+SN	$1.00^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	$1.03^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$0.024^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$	$0.12^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.69^{+0.04}_{-0.06}$	$0.32^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$0.052^{+0.011}_{-0.011}$	$0.68^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$13.8^{+0.9}_{-0.9}$	$0.13^{+0.14}_{-0.10}$

microscopic structure of spacetime?

- string theory
- extra dimensions
- quantum gravity
- dark energy?