

# SUSY and Exotica

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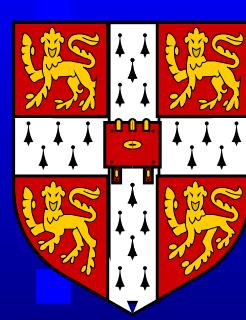
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## Talk outline

- SUSY Fits
- Impact of LHC data
- SUSY Tactics
- Exotica and  $A_{FB}(t\bar{t})$

*Please ask questions while I'm talking*





# Technical Hierarchy Problem

A problem with light, fundamental scalars. Their mass receives **quantum corrections** from heavy particles in the theory:



A Feynman diagram showing a loop correction to the Higgs self-energy. It consists of a green circle with a clockwise arrow. Inside the circle, there are two external lines labeled  $h$ , each with a vertex labeled  $\lambda$ . The top line is labeled  $F$  and the bottom line is also labeled  $F$ .

$$- h \cdot \lambda \circlearrowleft F \circlearrowright \lambda \cdot h \sim - \frac{c\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \int \frac{d^4k}{k^2 - m_F^2} + \dots$$

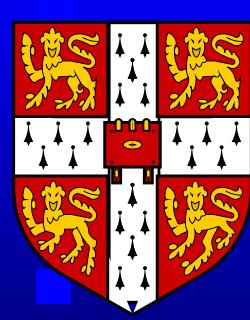
Quantum correction to Higgs mass:

$$m_h^{phys} = m_h^{tree} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/100).$$

$\Lambda \sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV}/c^2$  is *heaviest mass scale* present.

Higgs is eaten by  $W, Z$  to give  $O(M_{W,Z}) \sim 90$

$\text{GeV}/c^2 \Rightarrow m_h^{tot} \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}/c^2$ .

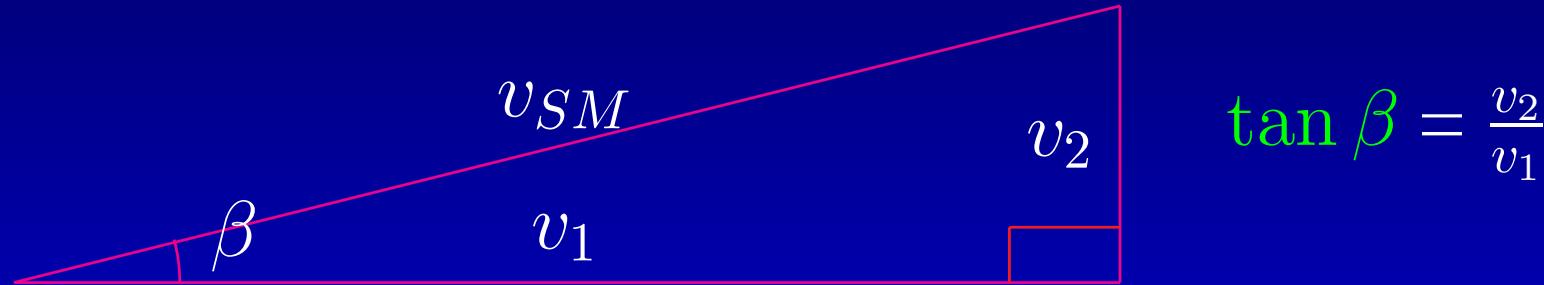


# Electroweak Breaking

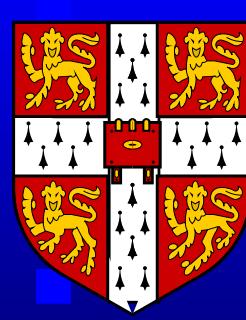
Both Higgs get vacuum expectation values:

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_1^0 \\ H_1^- \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} H_2^+ \\ H_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and to get  $M_W$  correct, match with  $v_{SM} = 246$  GeV:



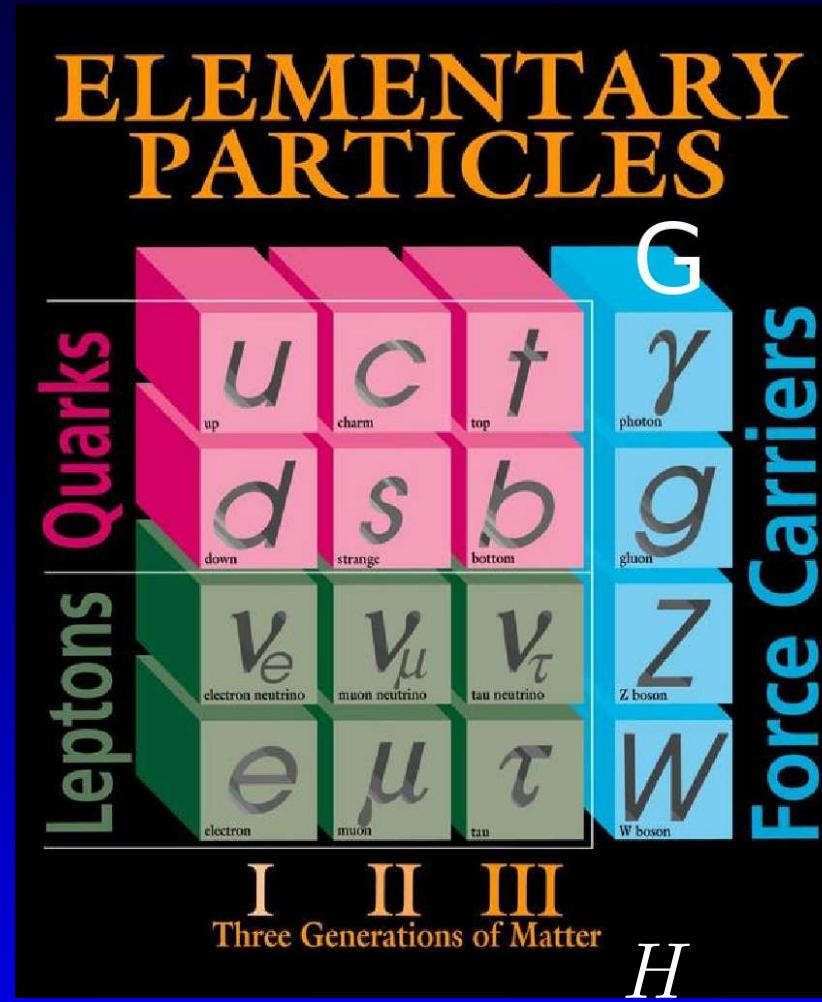
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= h_t \bar{t}_L H_2^0 t_R + h_b \bar{b}_L H_1^0 b_R + h_\tau \bar{\tau}_L H_1^0 \tau_R \\ \Rightarrow \frac{m_t}{\sin \beta} &= \frac{h_t v_{SM}}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \frac{m_{b,\tau}}{\cos \beta} = \frac{h_{b,\tau} v_{SM}}{\sqrt{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

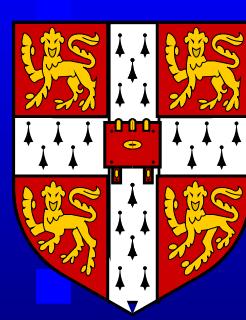


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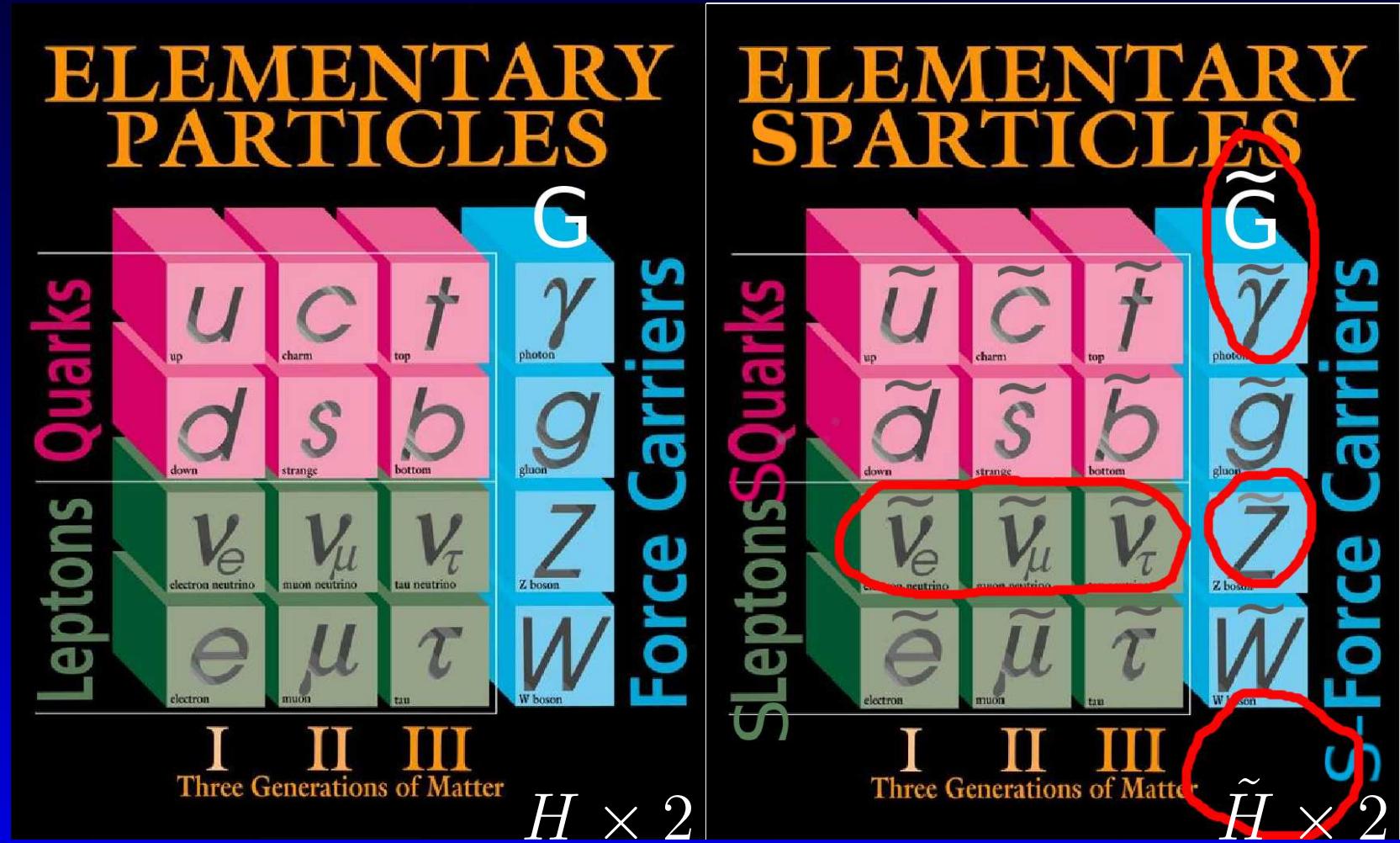
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# Implementation

We use

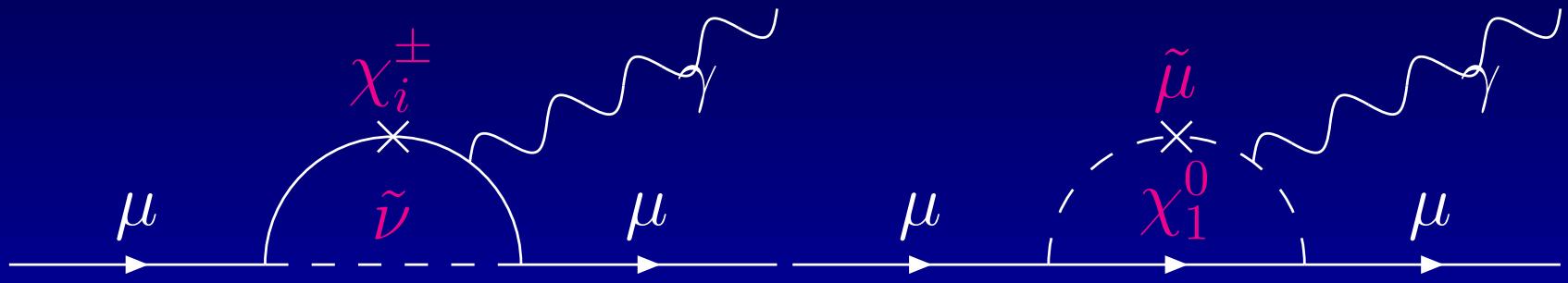
- 95% C.L. direct search constraints
- $\Omega_{DM} h^2 = 0.1143 \pm 0.02$  Boudjema *et al*
- $\delta(g - 2)_\mu / 2 = (29.5 \pm 8.8) \times 10^{-10}$  Stöckinger *et al*
- $B$ -physics observables including  
 $BR[b \rightarrow s\gamma]_{E_\gamma > 1.6 \text{ GeV}} = (3.52 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-4}$
- Electroweak data W Hollik, A Weber *et al*

$$2 \ln \mathcal{L} = - \sum_i \chi_i^2 + c = \sum_i \frac{(p_i - e_i)^2}{\sigma_i^2} + c$$



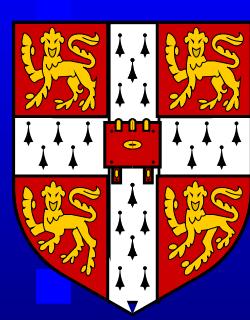
# Additional observables

$$\delta \frac{(g-2)_\mu}{2} \sim 13 \times 10^{-10} \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_{SUSY}} \right)^2 \tan \beta$$

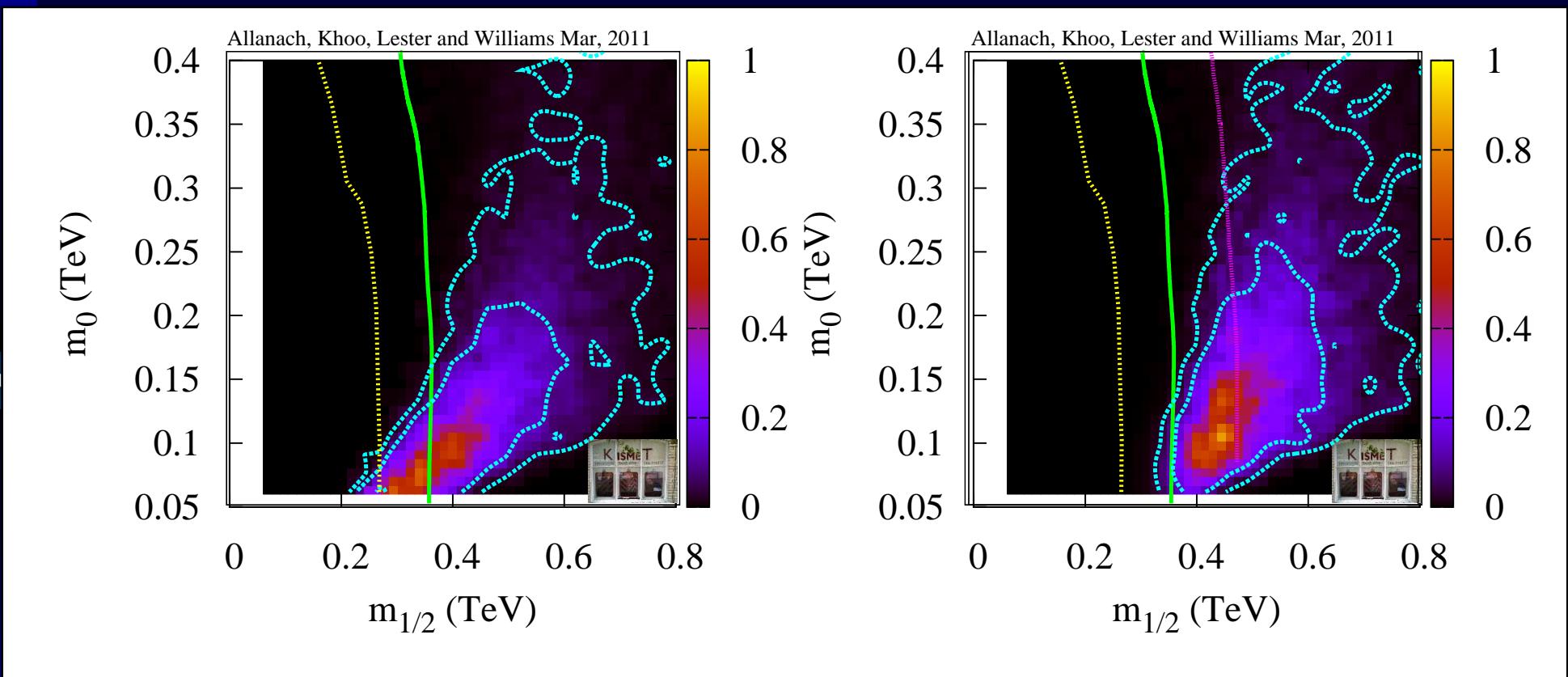


$$BR[b \rightarrow s\gamma] \propto \tan \beta (M_W/M_{SUSY})^2$$



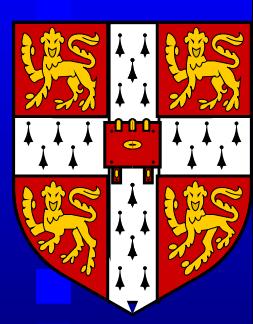


# ATLAS Weighted Fits



Again, we assume  $A_0$ - $\tan\beta$  independence and interpolate across  $m_0$  and  $m_{1/2}$ . CMS 35 pb $^{-1}$ ,  
ATLAS 35 pb $^{-1}$ , CMS 1 fb $^{-1}$

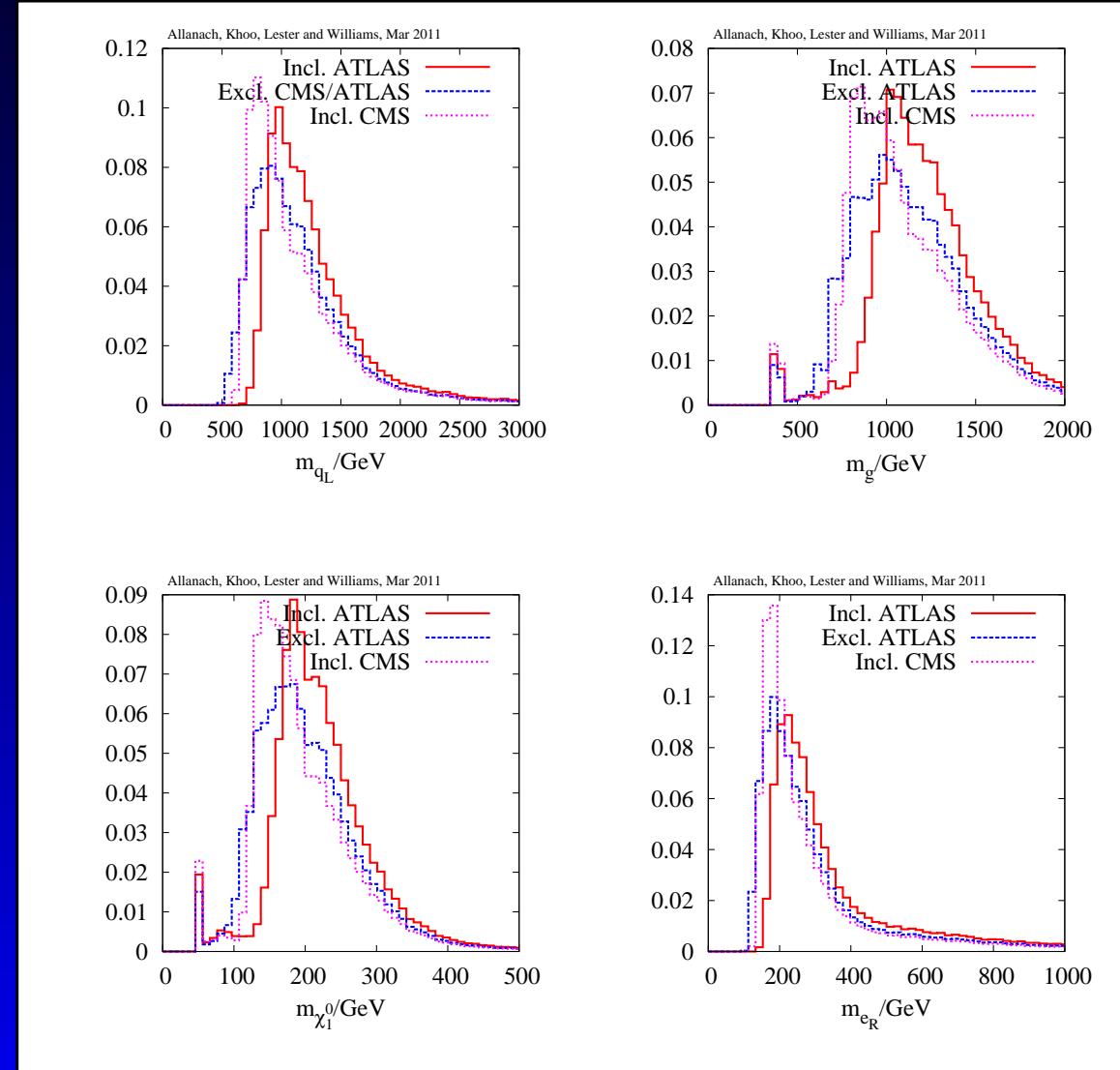


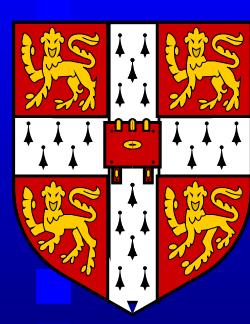


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# CMS/ATLAS Weighted Fits



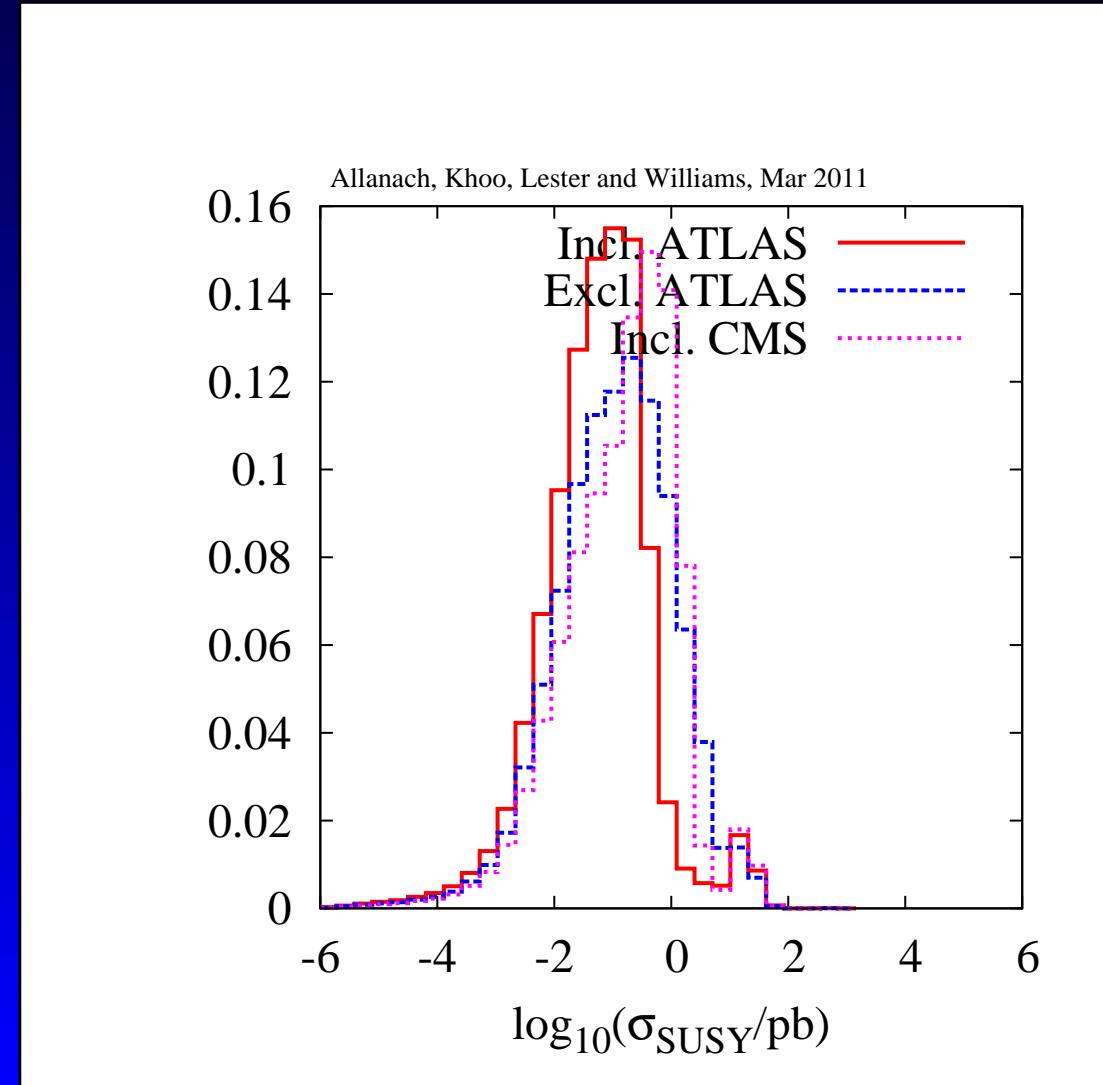


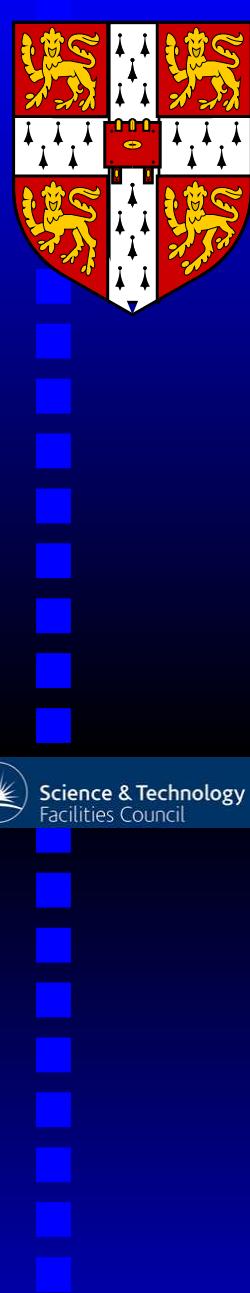
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# Prospects for SUSY

Look good!  $5\text{fb}^{-1}$  expected over the next couple of years



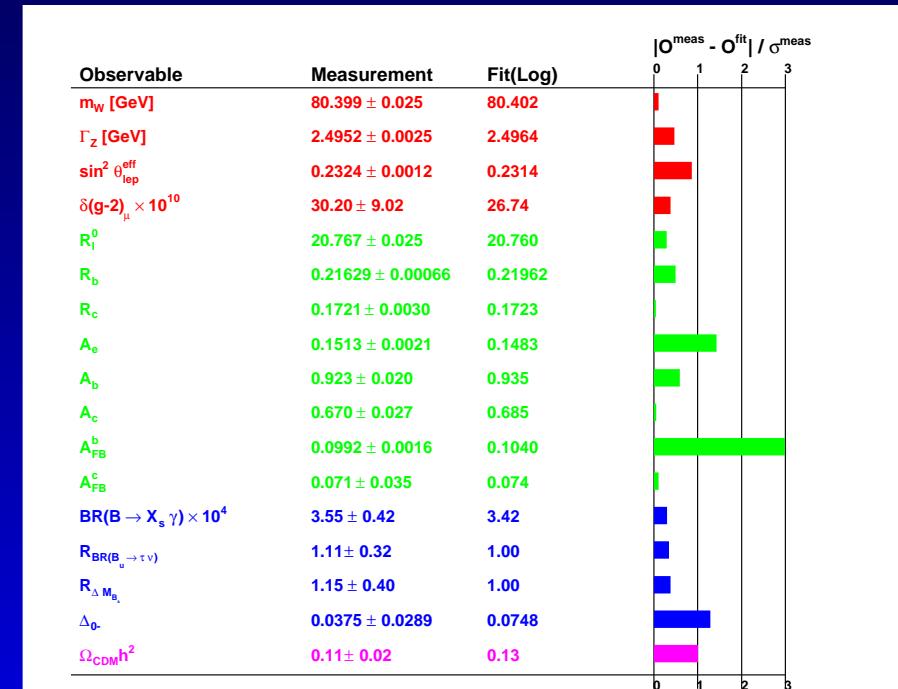
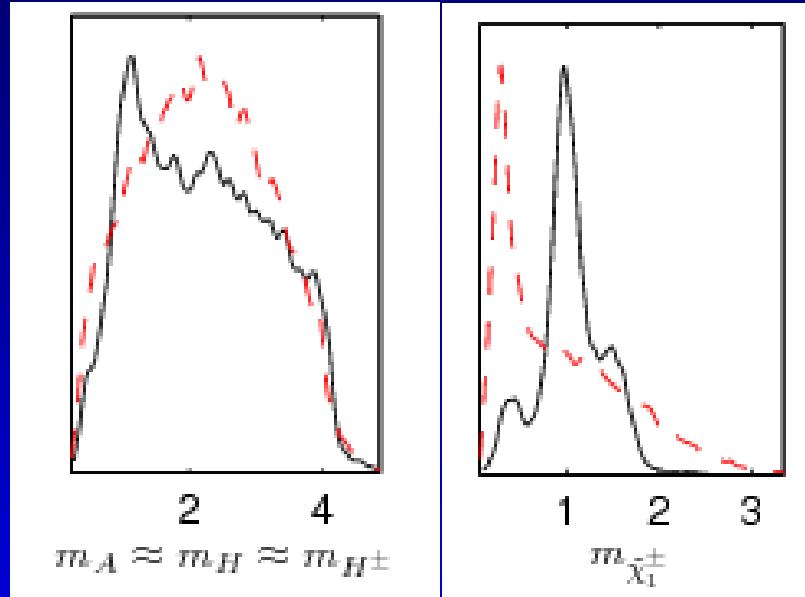


# pMSSM Fits

25 pMSSM input parameters are:  $M_{1,2,3}$ ,  $A_{t,b,\tau,\mu}$ ,  $m_{H_1,2}$ ,  $\tan \beta$ ,

$$m_{\tilde{d}_{R,L}} = m_{\tilde{s}_{R,L}}, m_{\tilde{u}_{R,L}} = m_{\tilde{c}_{R,L}}, m_{\tilde{e}_{R,L}} = m_{\tilde{\mu}_{R,L}}, m_{\tilde{t},\tilde{b},\tilde{\tau}_{R,L}}$$

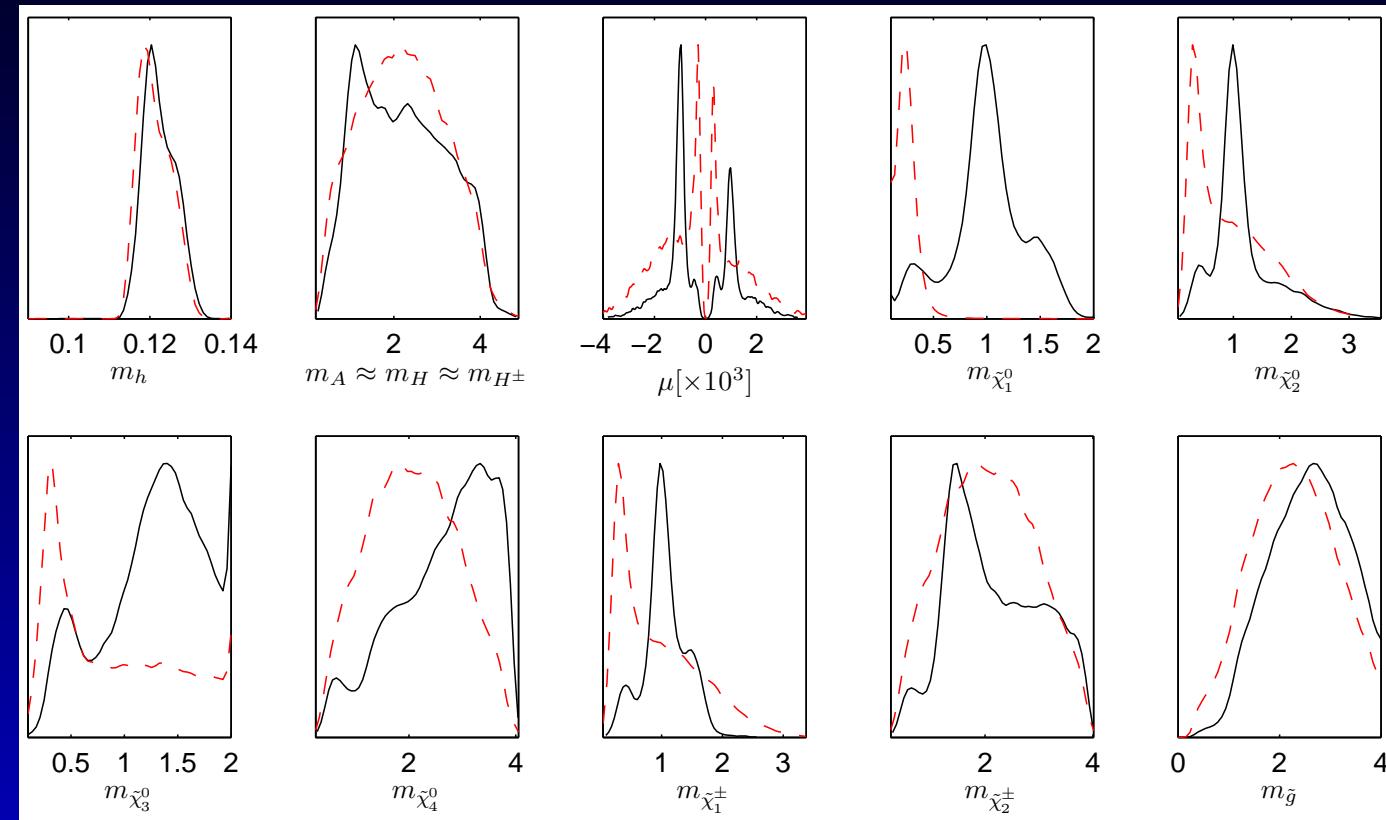
$m_t, m_b(m_b) \alpha_s(M_Z)^{\overline{MS}}, \alpha^{-1}(M_Z)^{\overline{MS}}, M_Z$ . Combined Bayesian fit<sup>a</sup>:



<sup>a</sup>S.S. AbdusSalam, BCA, F. Quevedo, F. Feroz, M. Hobson, PRD81 (2010) 985012, arXiv:0904.2548

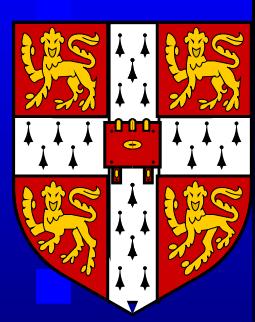


# Spectrum



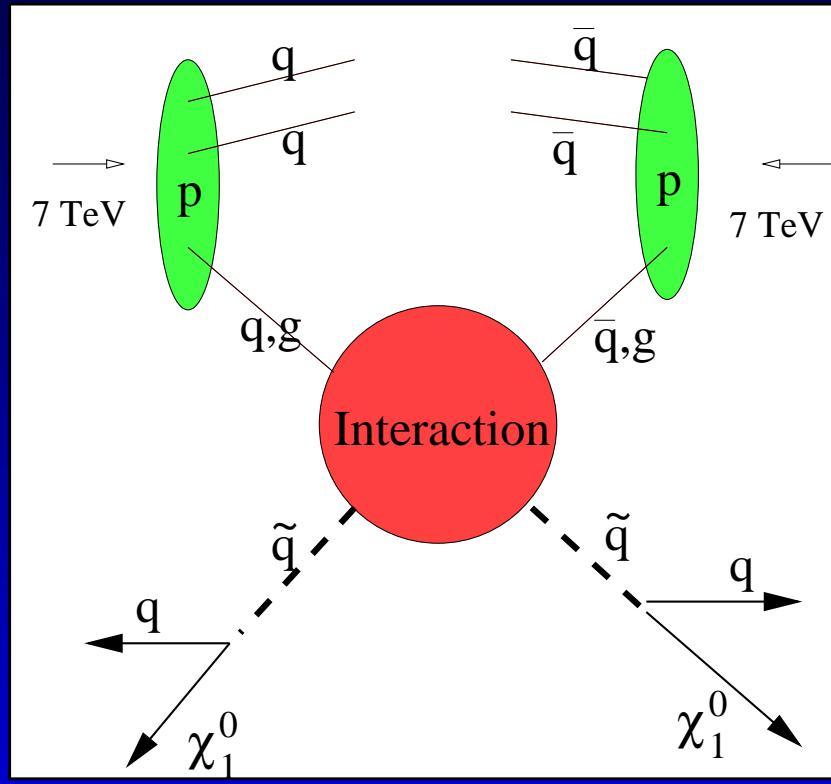
Obtained with MultiNest<sup>a</sup> algorithm in 16 CPU years. Prior dependence is *useful*: which predictions are **robust**?

<sup>a</sup>Feroz, Hobson arxiv:0704.3704



# Collider SUSY Dark Matter Production

Strong sparticle production and decay to dark matter particles.



*Any (light enough) dark matter candidate that couples to hadrons can be produced at the LHC*





# $\alpha_T$ , MET, $M_{T_2}$ Searches

CMS: jets and missing energy arXiv:1101.1628

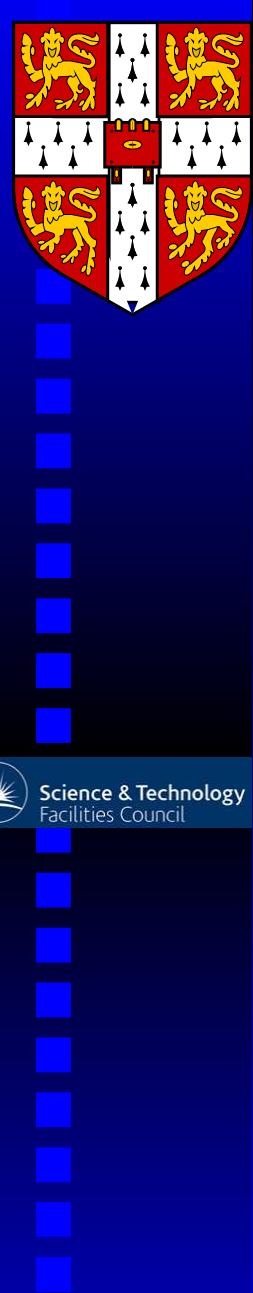
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$$\text{where } \mathcal{H}_T = \sqrt{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_{jet}} p_x^{j_i}\right)^2 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_{jet}} p_y^{j_i}\right)^2}.$$



# $M_{T_2}$ Search

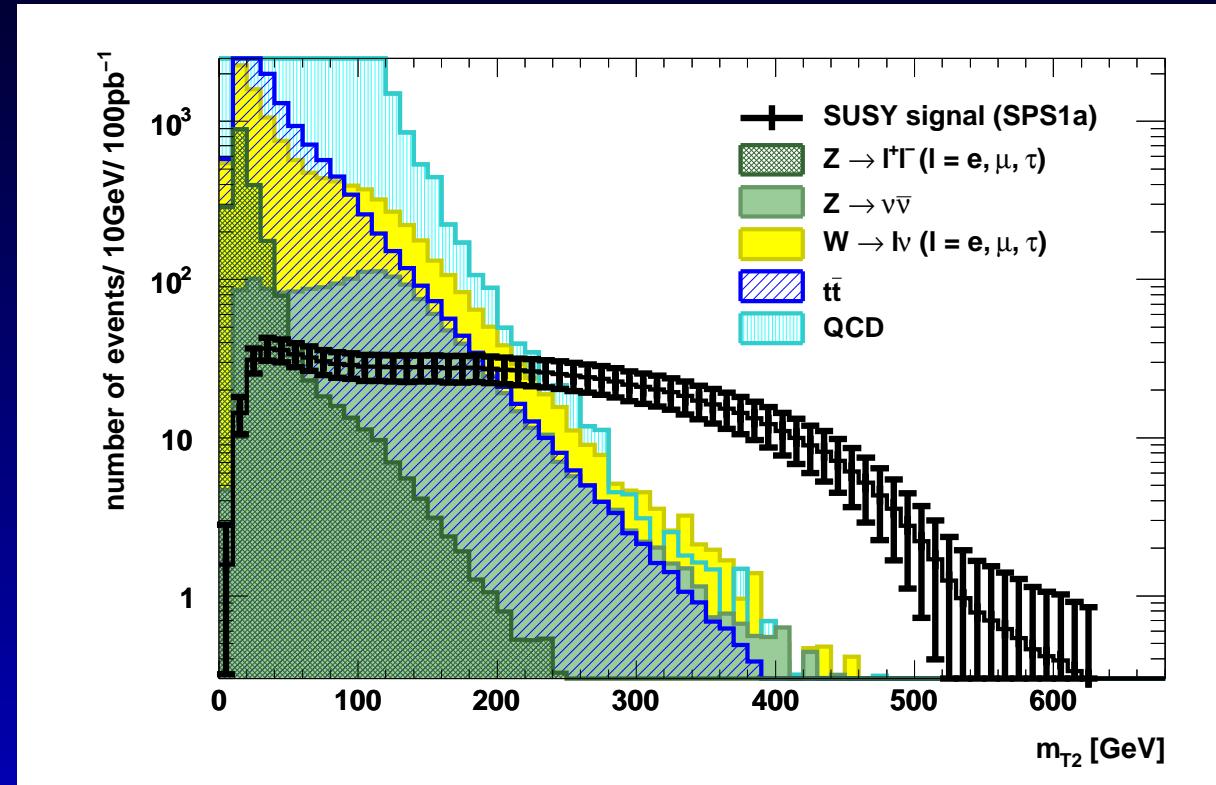


Figure 1: Only cuts:  $N_j > 1$ ,  $p_T > 50$  GeV,  $\mathcal{L} = 100 pb^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV. Barr, Gwenlan PRD80 (2009) 074007.





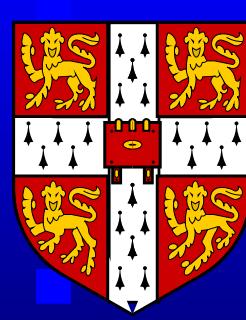
# Cue $M_{T_2}$

$$m_T^{(i)2}(\mathbf{p}_T^{(i)}, \mathbf{\dot{q}}_T^{(i)}) \equiv 2 \left| \mathbf{p}_T^{(i)} \right| \left| \mathbf{\dot{q}}_T^{(i)} \right| - 2 \mathbf{p}_T^{(i)} \cdot \mathbf{\dot{q}}_T^{(i)}$$

where  $\mathbf{\dot{q}}_T^{(i)}$  is a guess for the true, unknown missing transverse momentum  $\mathbf{\dot{p}}_T^{(i)}$ . The variable  $M_{T_2}$  is defined by:

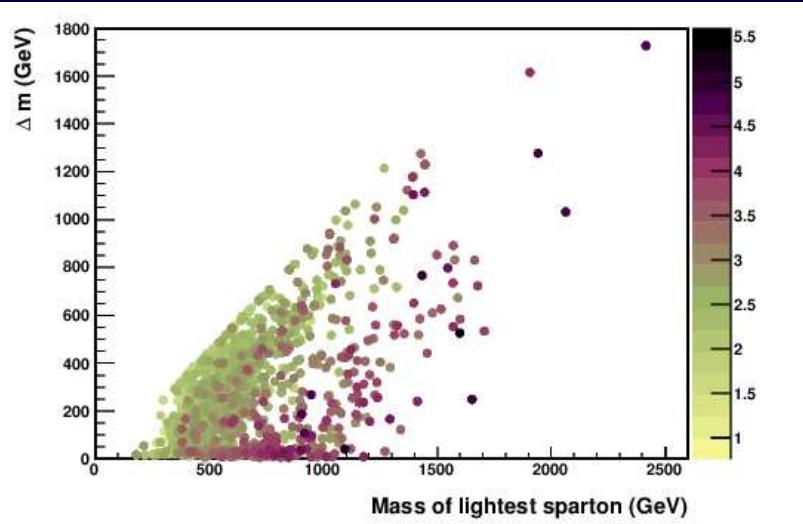
$$M_{T_2}(\mathbf{p}_T^{(1)}, \mathbf{p}_T^{(2)}, \mathbf{\dot{p}}_T) \equiv \min_{\sum \mathbf{\dot{q}}_T = \mathbf{\dot{p}}_T} \left\{ \max \left( m_T^{(1)}, m_T^{(2)} \right) \right\}$$

The minimization is over all values of  $\mathbf{\dot{q}}_T^{(1,2)}$  consistent with  $\sum \mathbf{\dot{q}}_T = \mathbf{\dot{p}}_T$ . For the SUSY search, the unknown undetected particle masses are set to zero in  $M_{T_2}$ .

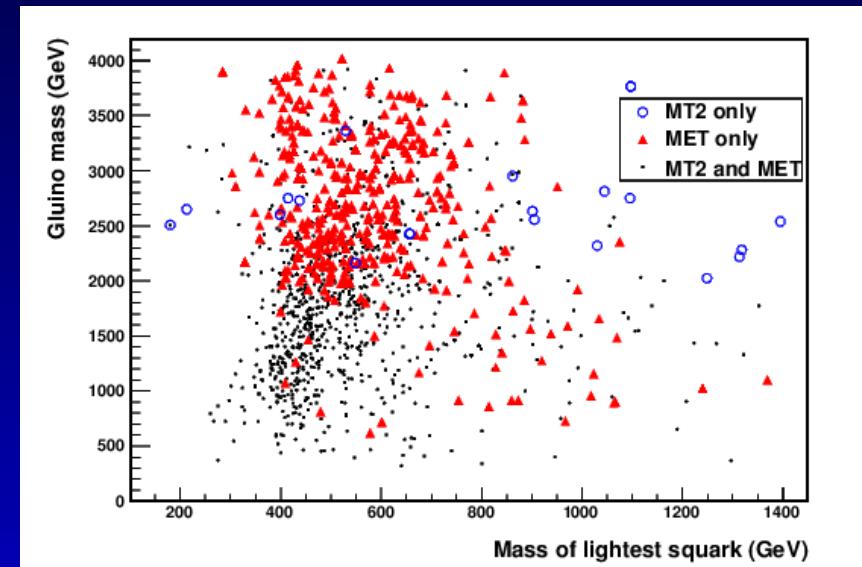


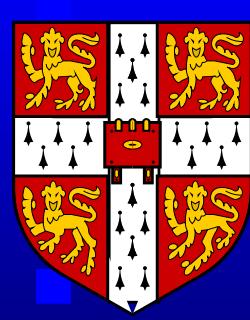
# $M_{T2}$ v $E_T^{miss}$

BCA, Barr, Dafinca, Gwenlan, JHEP 1107 (2011) 104,  
arXiv:1105.1024



**Figure 6:**  $\log_{10}[\text{luminosity } (\text{pb})^{-1}]$  needed for discovery with the combined optimal  $M_{T2}$  and MET based strategy at  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$  in the  $(\Delta m, m_{\text{lightest sparton}})$  plane.  $\Delta m$  is the mass difference between the lightest spartan and the LSP. The  $M_{T2}$  based strategy was optimized for an integrated luminosity of  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . Systematic uncertainties in the background have been neglected.

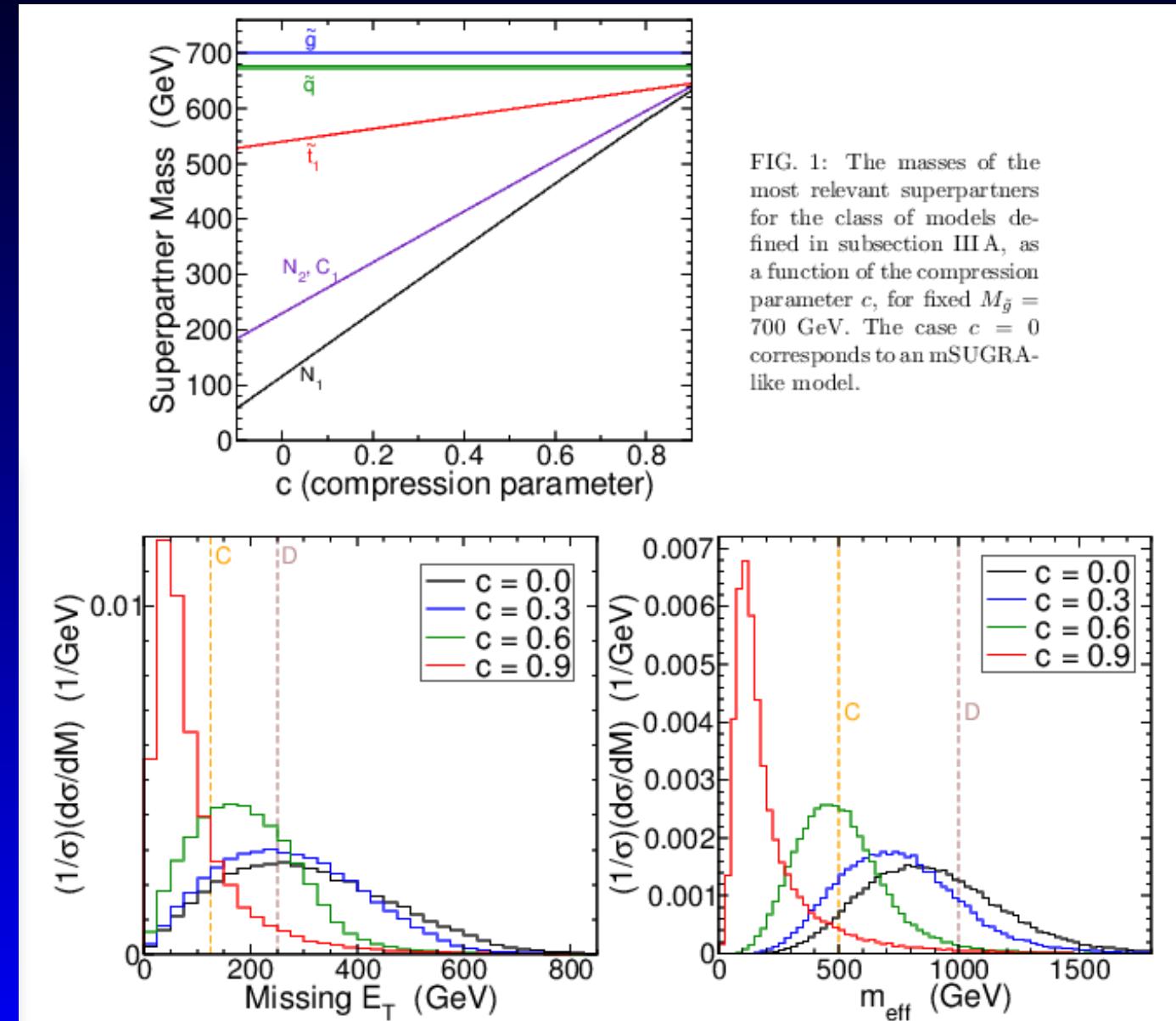


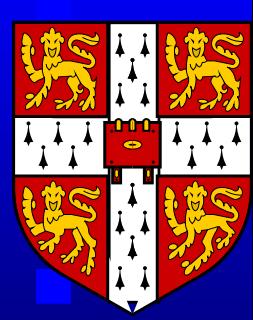


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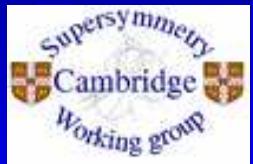
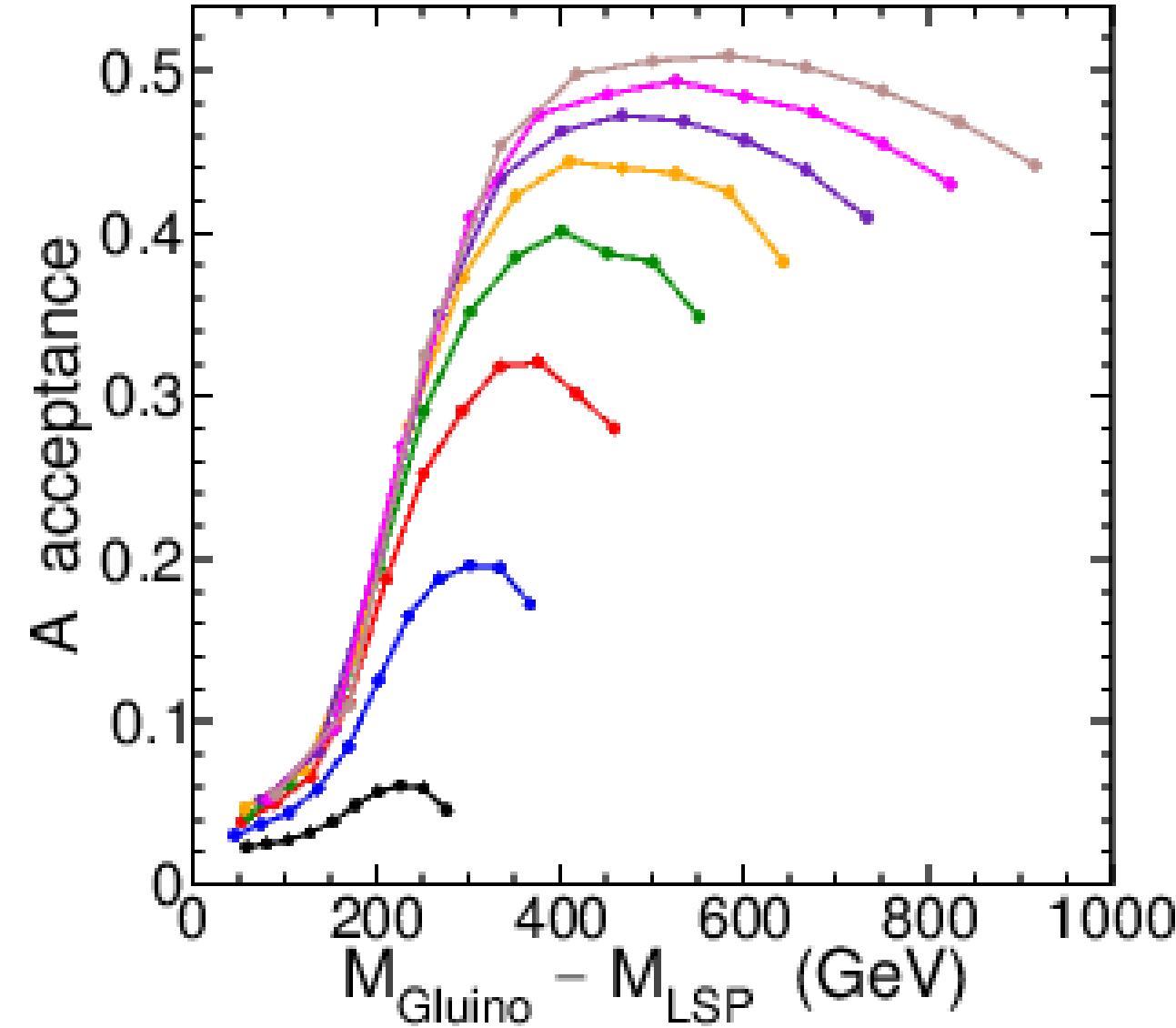
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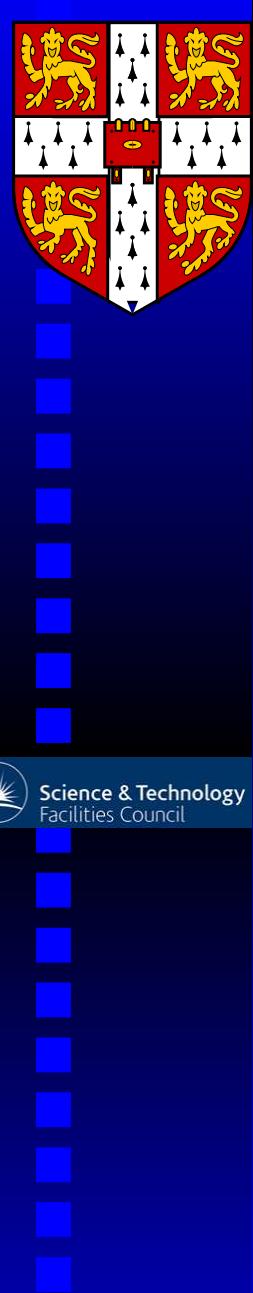




# Compressed Spectra II

LeCompte, Martin, arXiv:1105.4304





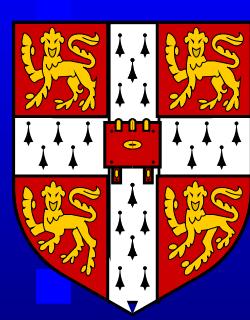
# Benchmarks

Currently we<sup>a</sup> are devising SUSY benchmark models.  
It's *imminent*.

- CMSSM, NUHM, mAMSB, mGMSB, RPV and some simplified models (via pMSSM) are defined.
- Defining interesting parameter planes: identifying important parameters which control the masses of sparticles in each case.
- Discrete set of points along monotonic lines: next point for the experiments to study is defined as **the lightest one that is not ruled out to 95% CL**.

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<sup>a</sup>S.S. AbdusSalam, B.C.A. H. Dreiner, J. Ellis, S. Heinemeyer, M. Krämer, M. Mangano, K.A. Olive, S. Rogerson, L. Roszkowski, M. Schlaffer, G. Weiglein

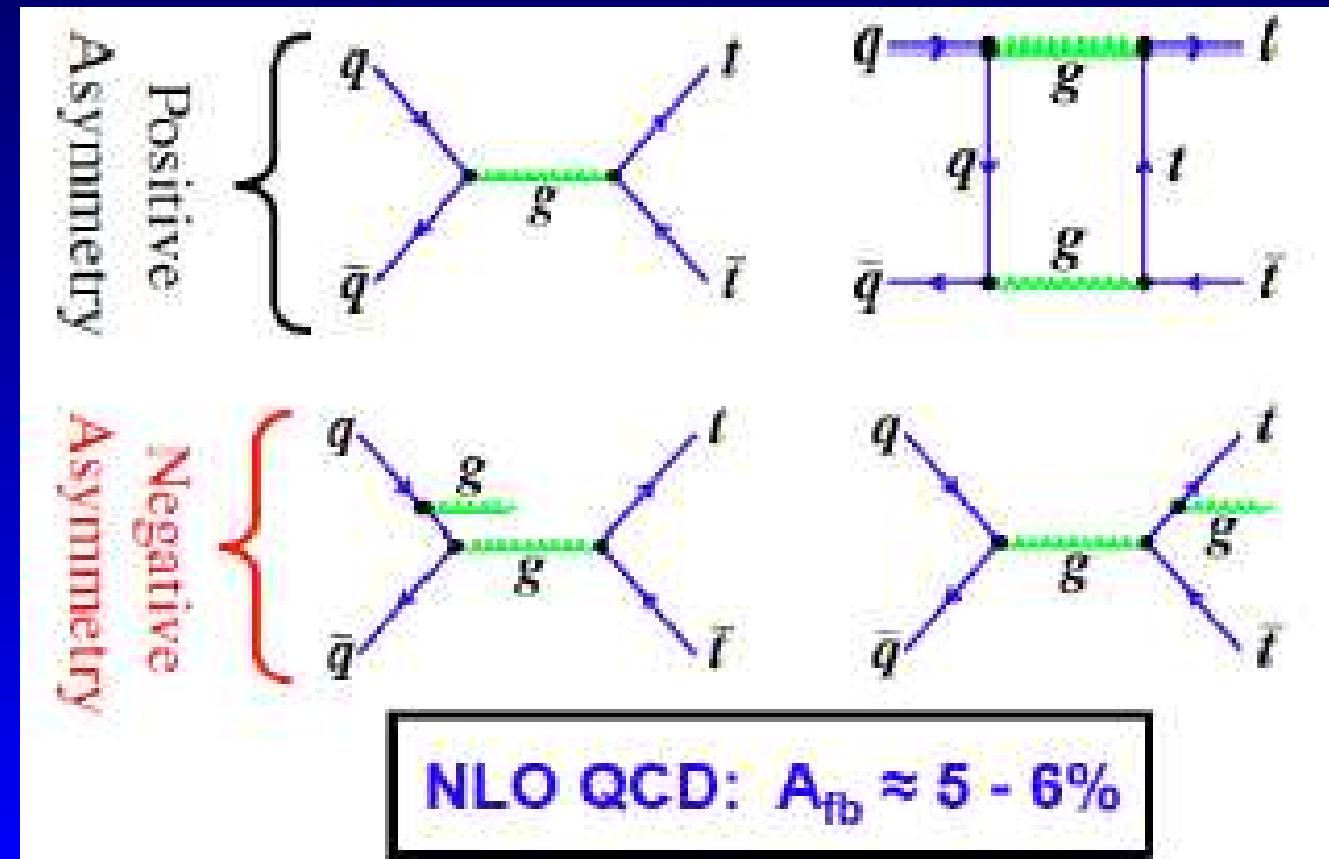


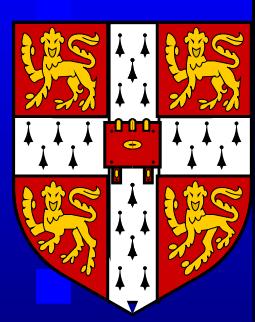
# $A_{FB}(t\bar{t})$

$$A_{FB} = \frac{N(y_t > y_{\bar{t}}) - N(y_{\bar{t}} > y_t)}{N(y_t > y_{\bar{t}}) + N(y_{\bar{t}} > y_t)}$$

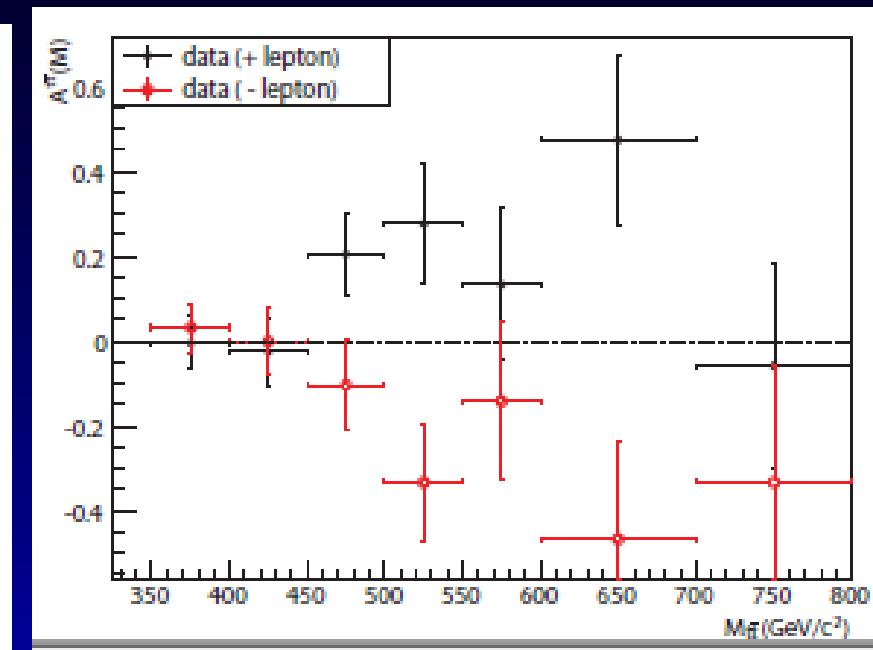
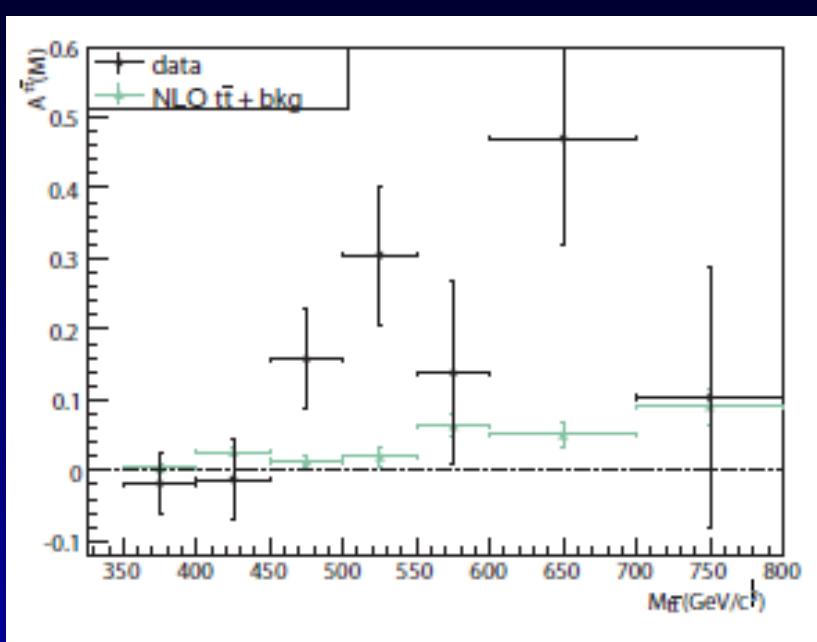
$$A_{FB}(CDF)_{lj+ll} = (20.9 \pm 6.6)\%,$$

$$A_{FB}(D0)_{lj} = (19.6 \pm 6.5)\%,$$



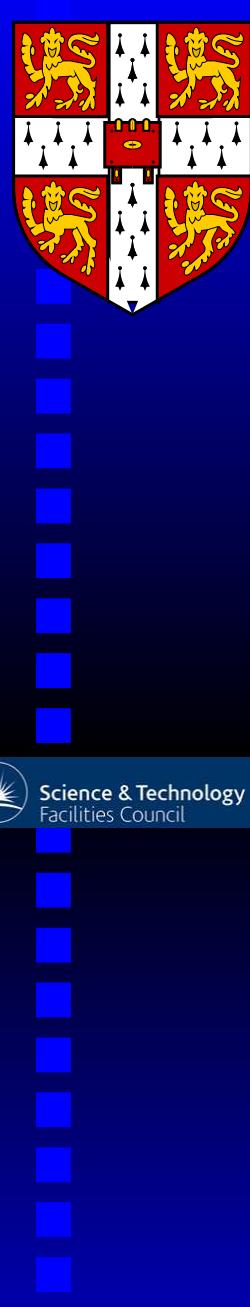


# CDF



Seems to be increasing with mass. Lepton charge is nice verification.





$M_{t\bar{t}}$

## Forward-Backward Top Asymmetry, %

### Reconstruction Level

$m_{t\bar{t}} < 450 \text{ GeV}$

DØ, 5.4 fb<sup>-1</sup>

$7.8 \pm 4.8$

CDF, 5.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>

$-2.2 \pm 4.3$

$m_{t\bar{t}} > 450 \text{ GeV}$

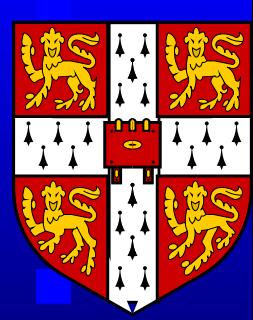
DØ, 5.4 fb<sup>-1</sup>

$11.5 \pm 6.0$

CDF, 5.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>

$26.6 \pm 6.2$

S. Fraternali and B.R. Webber,  
JHEP 06, 029 (2002)



# $A_{FB}$ Exotica

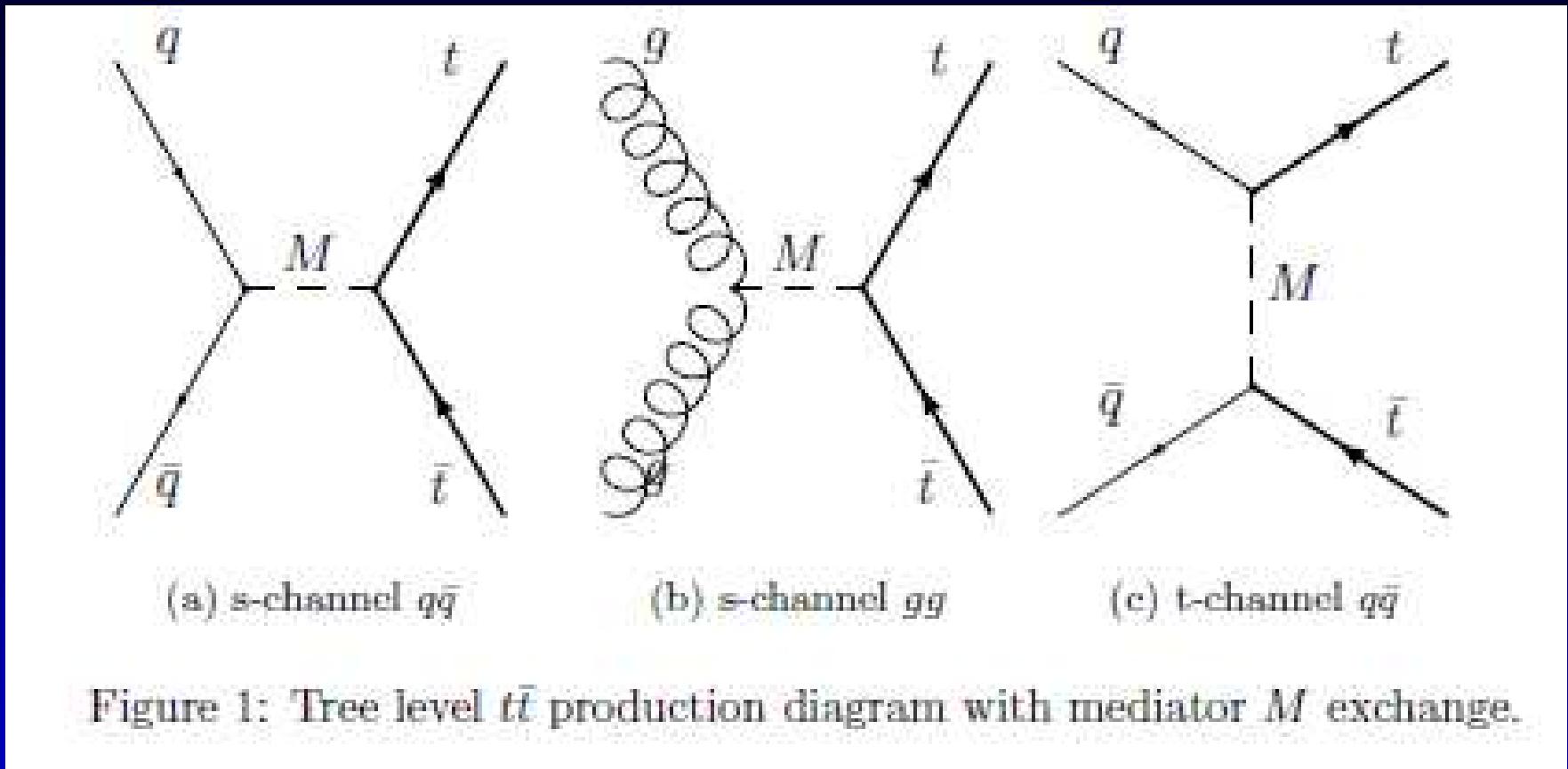
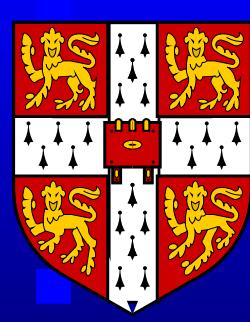


Figure 1: Tree level  $t\bar{t}$  production diagram with mediator  $M$  exchange.

Must **not** disturb  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  or  $d\sigma_{t\bar{t}}/dM_{t\bar{t}}$

- axigluons<sup>a</sup>
- $Z'/W'$ <sup>b</sup>





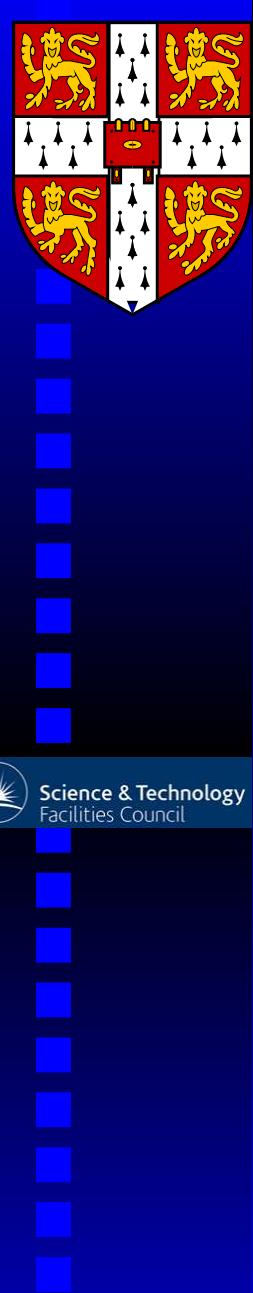
# LHC Asymmetry

Defined LHC charge asym

$$A_C = \frac{N(|y_t| > |y_{\bar{t}}|) - N(y_{\bar{t}} > |y_t|)}{N(|y_t| > |y_{\bar{t}}|) + N(y_{\bar{t}} > |y_t|)}$$

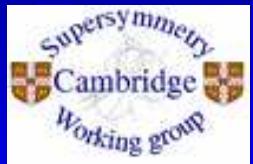
SM discovery would take  $60 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $5\sigma$ , but new physics quicker ( $Z'$  takes  $2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

$$A_C^{CMS} = -1.6 \pm 3 \pm 1\% \quad A_C^{ATLAS} = -2.4 \pm 1.6 \pm 2.3\%$$



# Models

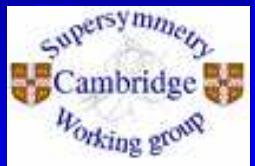
- $Z'$  model is rather odd: only contains a vertex coupling  $utZ'$ , eg  $M_{Z'} = 800$  GeV,  $g_Z = 3.4$ : predicts significant *same sign tops*.
- $W'$  models also covered by LHC experiments by now.
- Heavy **axigluon models** eg 2 TeV,  $g_q = -g_t = 2.4$  are ruled out by LHC  $m_{jj}$  searches
- Recent proposal<sup>a</sup>: axigluons  $g = 0.4-0.8$ ,  $M = 50 - 90$  GeV. They evade jet data because they have masses *below* current limits.  
Non-resonant production suppresses new physics contribution to  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ .

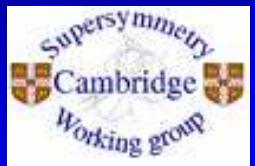
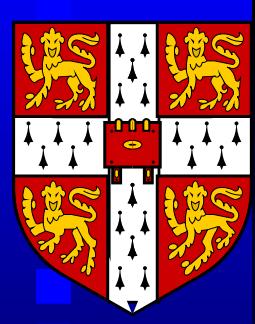




# Summary

- LHC analyses providing a nice amount of information for interpretation of data. There's always room for improvement...
- SUSY is late to the party, but not late enough to be reported missing
- CMSSM *could well be discovered this/next year*
- Current searches reach squark and gluino masses of 980 GeV. This will be extended to  $\sim 1100$  GeV next year, covering much of the good-fit region.
- $t\bar{t}$  asymmetry situation extremely **murky**. Many heavy axigluon models now ruled out.





# Supplementary Material



# CMS $\alpha_T$ Search

CMS: jets and missing energy arXiv:1101.1628

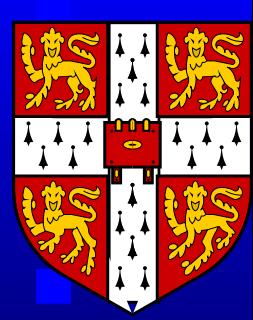
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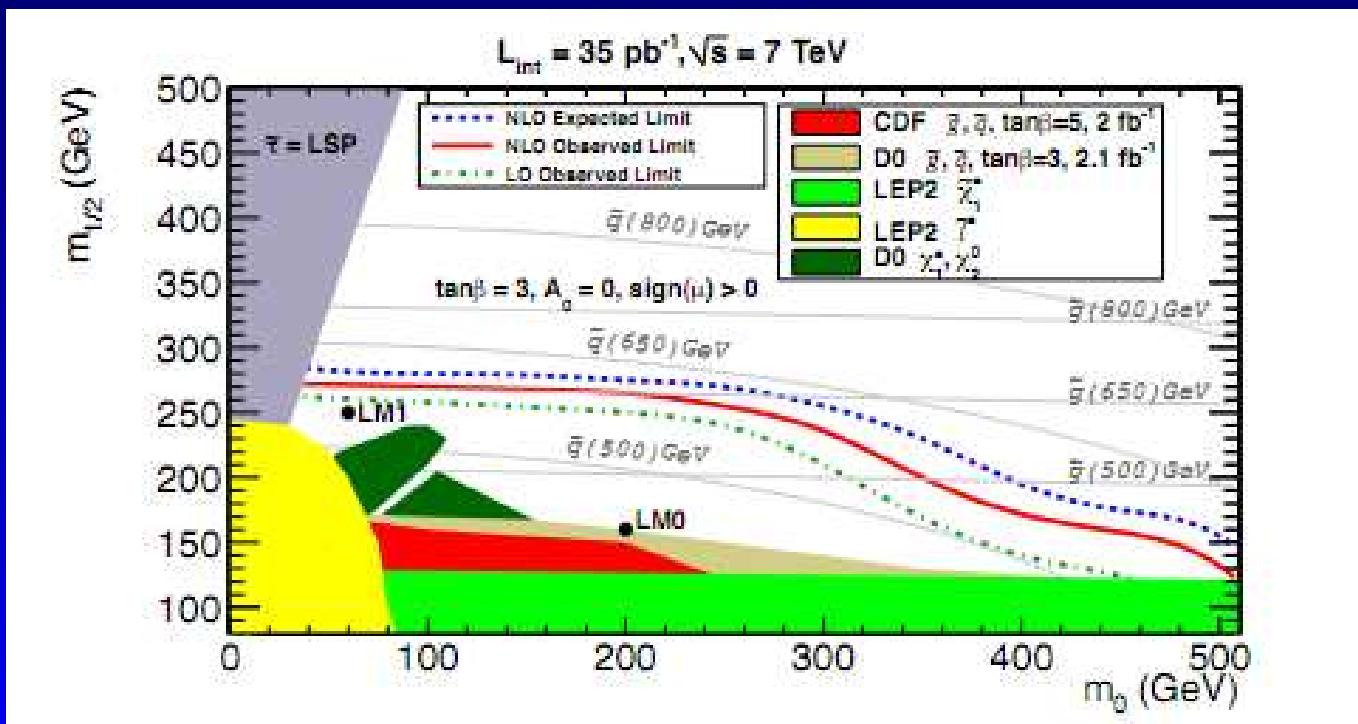
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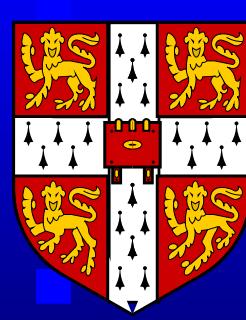
$$\text{where } \mathcal{H}_T = \sqrt{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_{jet}} p_x^{j_i}\right)^2 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_{jet}} p_y^{j_i}\right)^2}.$$



# Results

Selection	Data	SM	QCD multijet	$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$	$W + \text{jets}$	$t\bar{t}$
$H_T > 250 \text{ GeV}$	4.68M	5.81M	5.81M	290	2.0k	2.5k
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	2.89M	3.40M	3.40M	160	610	830
$H_T > 350 \text{ GeV}$	908k	1.11M	1.11M	80	280	650
$\alpha_T > 0.55$	37	$30.5 \pm 4.7$	$19.5 \pm 4.6$	$4.2 \pm 0.6$	$3.9 \pm 0.7$	$2.8 \pm 0.1$
$\Delta R_{\text{RECAL}} > 0.3 \vee \Delta\phi^* > 0.5$	32	$24.5 \pm 4.2$	$14.3 \pm 4.1$	$4.2 \pm 0.6$	$3.6 \pm 0.6$	$2.4 \pm 0.1$
$R_{\text{miss}} < 1.25$	13	$9.3 \pm 0.9$	$0.03 \pm 0.02$	$4.1 \pm 0.6$	$3.3 \pm 0.6$	$1.8 \pm 0.1$





# ATLAS 0-lepton, jets and $\not{p}_T$

	A	B	C	D
Number of required jets	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 3$
Leading jet $p_T$ [GeV]	$> 120$	$> 120$	$> 120$	$> 120$
Other jet(s) $p_T$ [GeV]	$> 40$	$> 40$	$> 40$	$> 40$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	$> 100$	$> 100$	$> 100$	$> 100$
Final selection	$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, \not{p}_T^{\text{miss}})_{\text{min}}$	$> 0.4$	$> 0.4$	$> 0.4$
	$E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}$	$> 0.3$	–	$> 0.25$
	$m_{\text{eff}}$ [GeV]	$> 500$	–	$> 500$
	$m_{T2}$ [GeV]	–	$> 300$	–

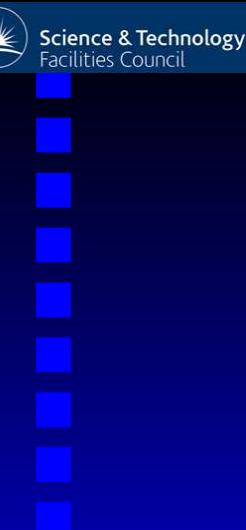
Table 1: Criteria for admission to each of the four overlapping signal regions A to D. All variables are defined in §4.

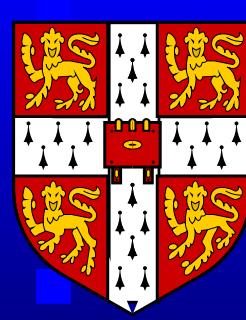
$$m_{\text{eff}} = \sum p_T^{(j)} + \not{p}_T,$$

$$m_T^{(i)2}(\mathbf{p}_T^{(i)}, \not{q}_T^{(i)}) \equiv 2 |\mathbf{p}_T^{(i)}| |\not{q}_T^{(i)}| - 2 \mathbf{p}_T^{(i)} \cdot \not{q}_T^{(i)}$$

where  $\not{q}_T^{(i)}$  is the transverse momentum of particle  $(i)$ . For each event, it is a lower bound on  $m(NLSP)$ .

$$M_{T2}(\mathbf{p}_T^{(1)}, \mathbf{p}_T^{(2)}, \not{p}_T) \equiv \min_{\sum \not{q}_T = \not{p}_T} \left\{ \max \left( m_T^{(1)}, m_T^{(2)} \right) \right\}$$

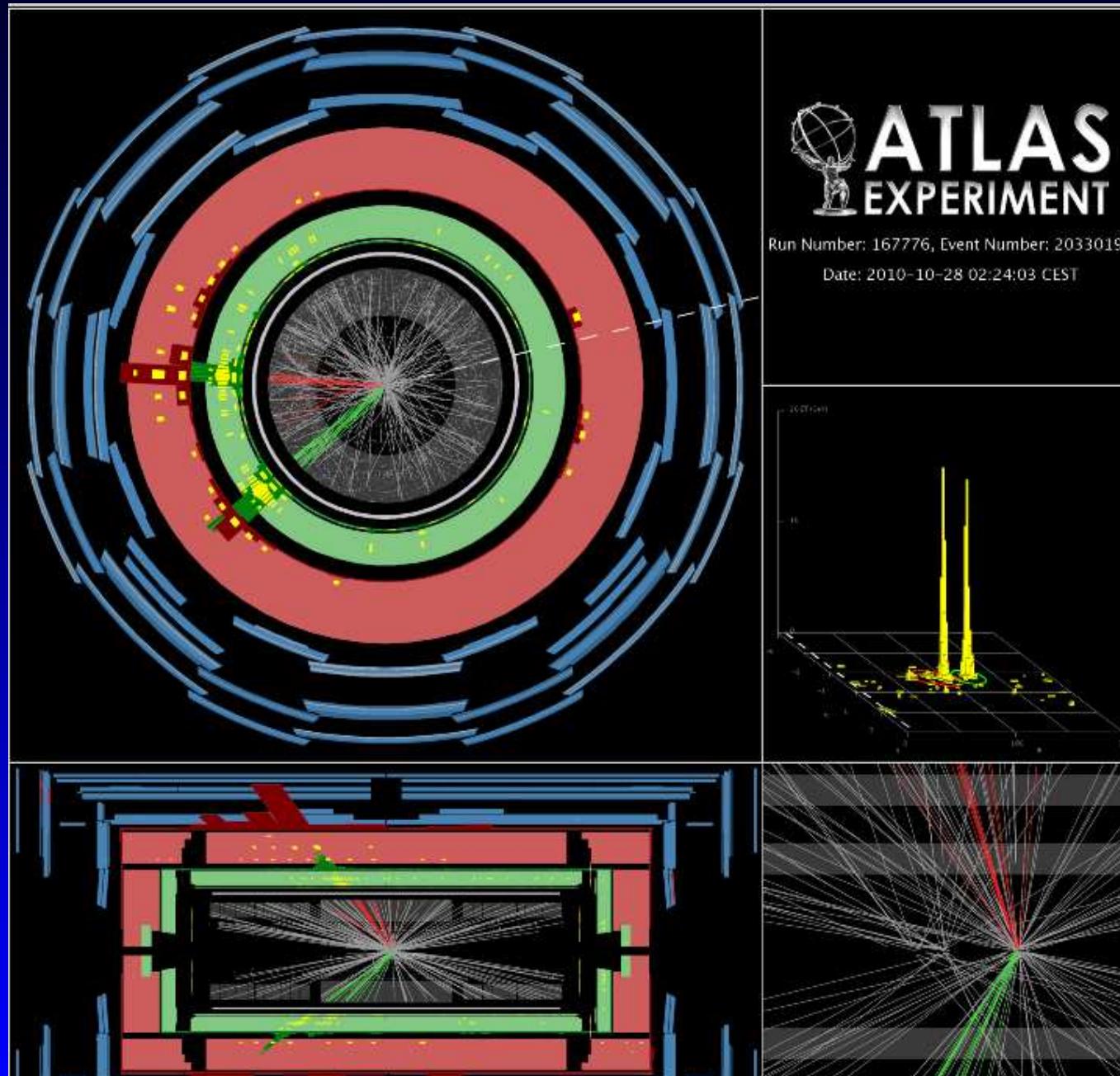


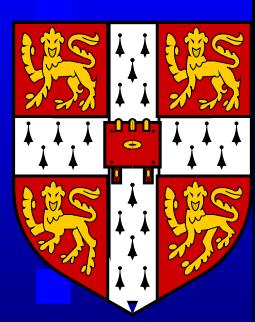


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# Candidate Event: High $E_T(j)$

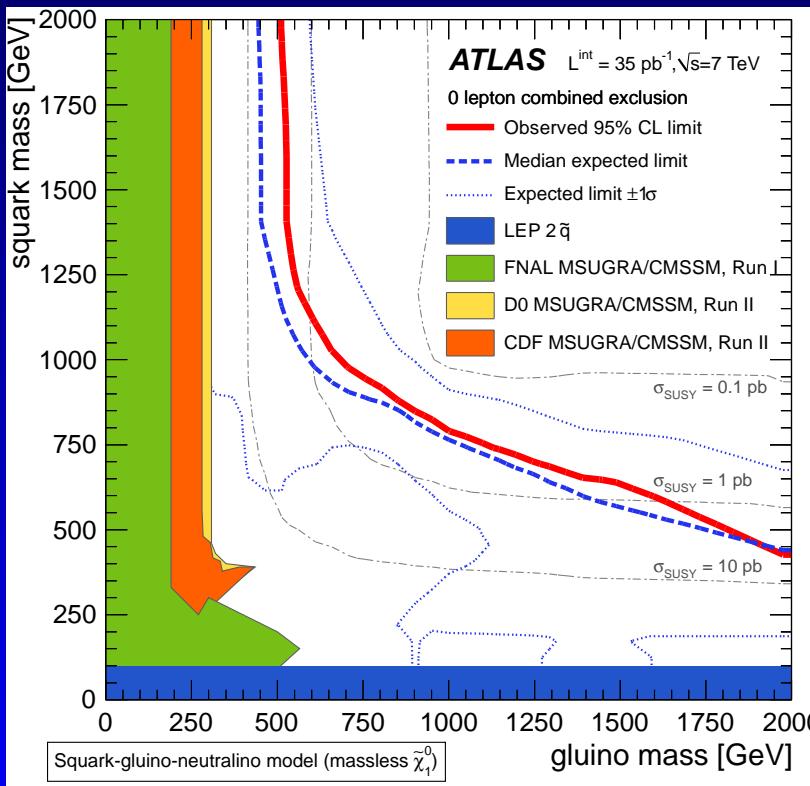


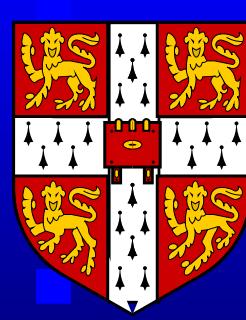


# MSSM Exclusion: Simplified Model

	Signal region A	Signal region B	Signal region C	Signal region D
QCD	$7^{+8}_{-7}[\mathbf{u+j}]$	$0.6^{+0.7}_{-0.6}[\mathbf{u+j}]$	$9^{+10}_{-9}[\mathbf{u+j}]$	$0.2^{+0.4}_{-0.2}[\mathbf{u+j}]$
$W+jets$	$50 \pm 11[\mathbf{u}]^{+14}_{-10}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 5[\mathcal{L}]$	$4.4 \pm 3.2[\mathbf{u}]^{+1.5}_{-0.8}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 0.5[\mathcal{L}]$	$35 \pm 9[\mathbf{u}]^{+10}_{-8}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 4[\mathcal{L}]$	$1.1 \pm 0.7[\mathbf{u}]^{+0.2}_{-0.3}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 0.1[\mathcal{L}]$
$Z+jets$	$52 \pm 21[\mathbf{u}]^{+15}_{-11}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 6[\mathcal{L}]$	$4.1 \pm 2.9[\mathbf{u}]^{+2.1}_{-0.8}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 0.5[\mathcal{L}]$	$27 \pm 12[\mathbf{u}]^{+10}_{-6}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 3[\mathcal{L}]$	$0.8 \pm 0.7[\mathbf{u}]^{+0.6}_{-0.0}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 0.1[\mathcal{L}]$
$t\bar{t}$ and $t$	$10 \pm 0[\mathbf{u}]^{+3}_{-2}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 1[\mathcal{L}]$	$0.9 \pm 0.1[\mathbf{u}]^{+0.4}_{-0.3}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 0.1[\mathcal{L}]$	$17 \pm 1[\mathbf{u}]^{+6}_{-4}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 2[\mathcal{L}]$	$0.3 \pm 0.1[\mathbf{u}]^{+0.2}_{-0.1}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 0.0[\mathcal{L}]$
Total SM	$118 \pm 25[\mathbf{u}]^{+32}_{-23}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 12[\mathcal{L}]$	$10.0 \pm 4.3[\mathbf{u}]^{+4.0}_{-1.9}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 1.0[\mathcal{L}]$	$88 \pm 18[\mathbf{u}]^{+26}_{-18}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 9[\mathcal{L}]$	$2.5 \pm 1.0[\mathbf{u}]^{+1.0}_{-0.4}[\mathbf{j}] \pm 0.2[\mathcal{L}]$
Data	87	11	66	2

Table 2: Expected and observed numbers of events in the four signal regions. Uncertainties shown are due to “MC statistics, statistics in control regions, other sources of uncorrelated systematic uncertainty, and also the jet energy resolution and lepton efficiencies”  $[\mathbf{u}]$ , the jet energy scale  $[\mathbf{j}]$ , and the luminosity  $[\mathcal{L}]$ .

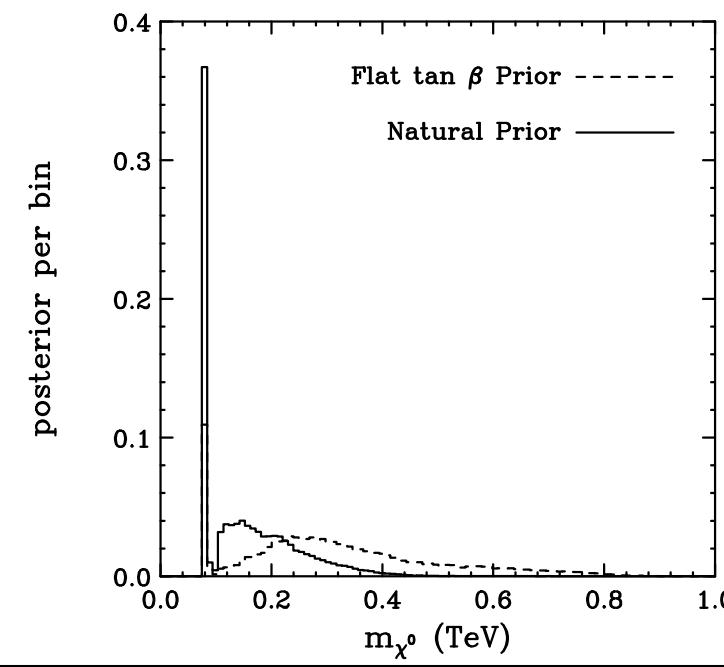
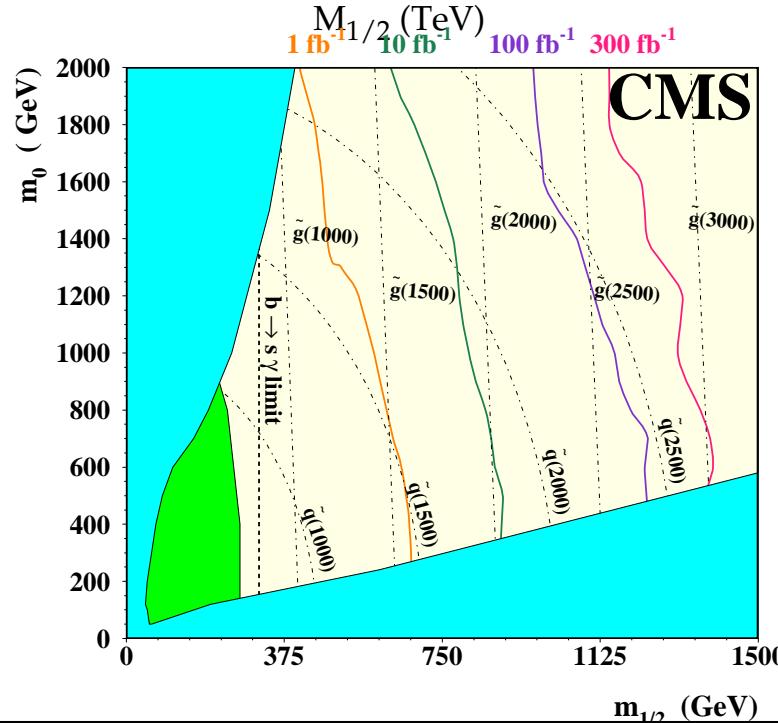
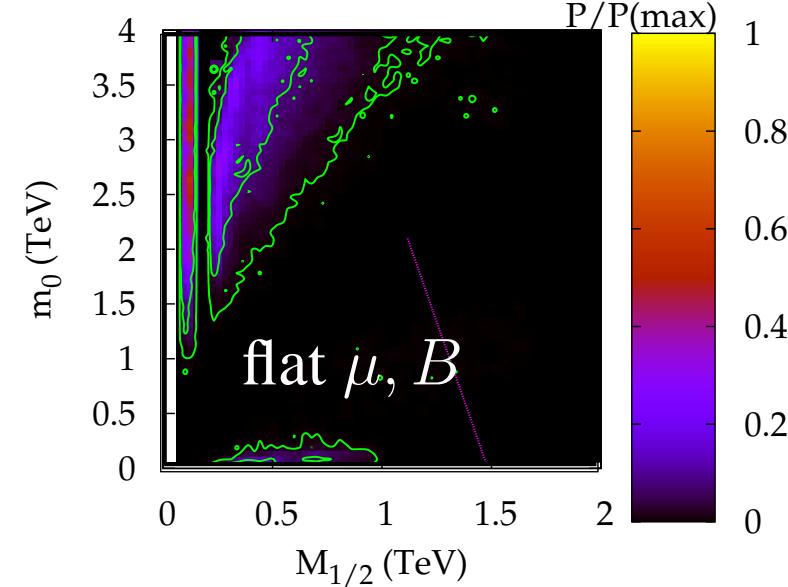
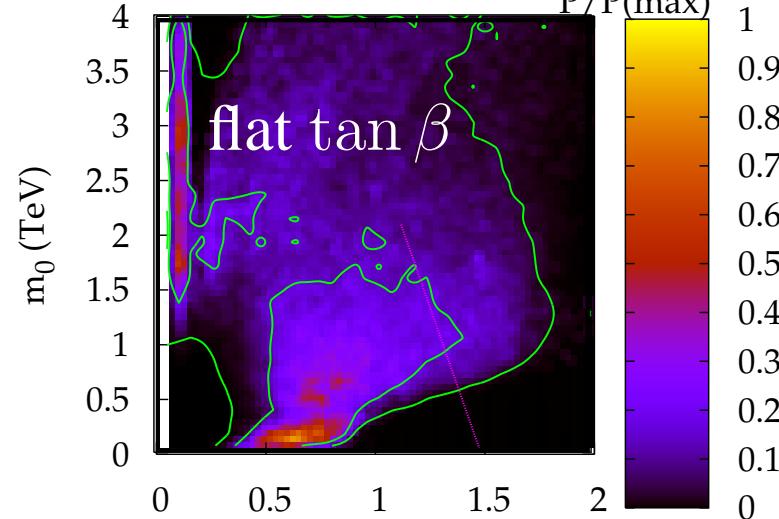


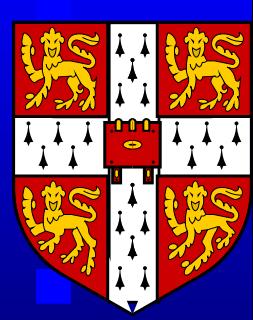


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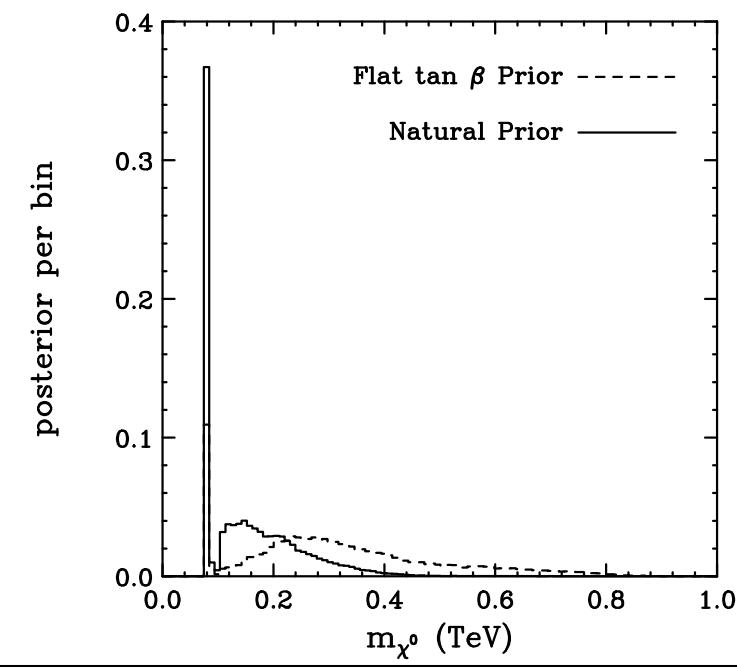
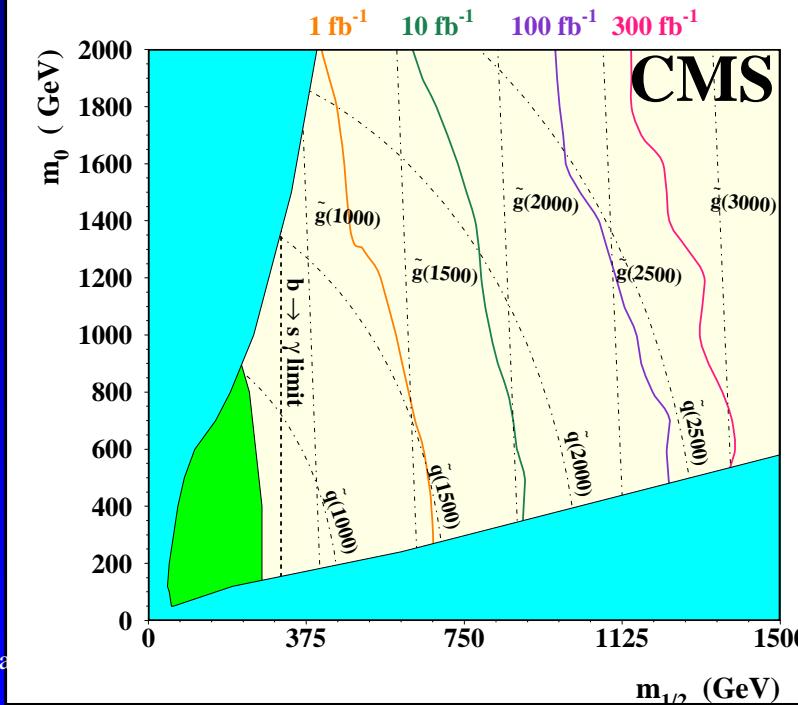
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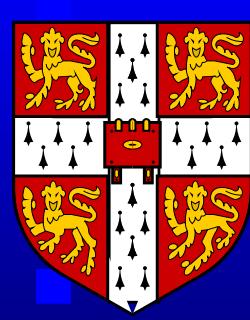


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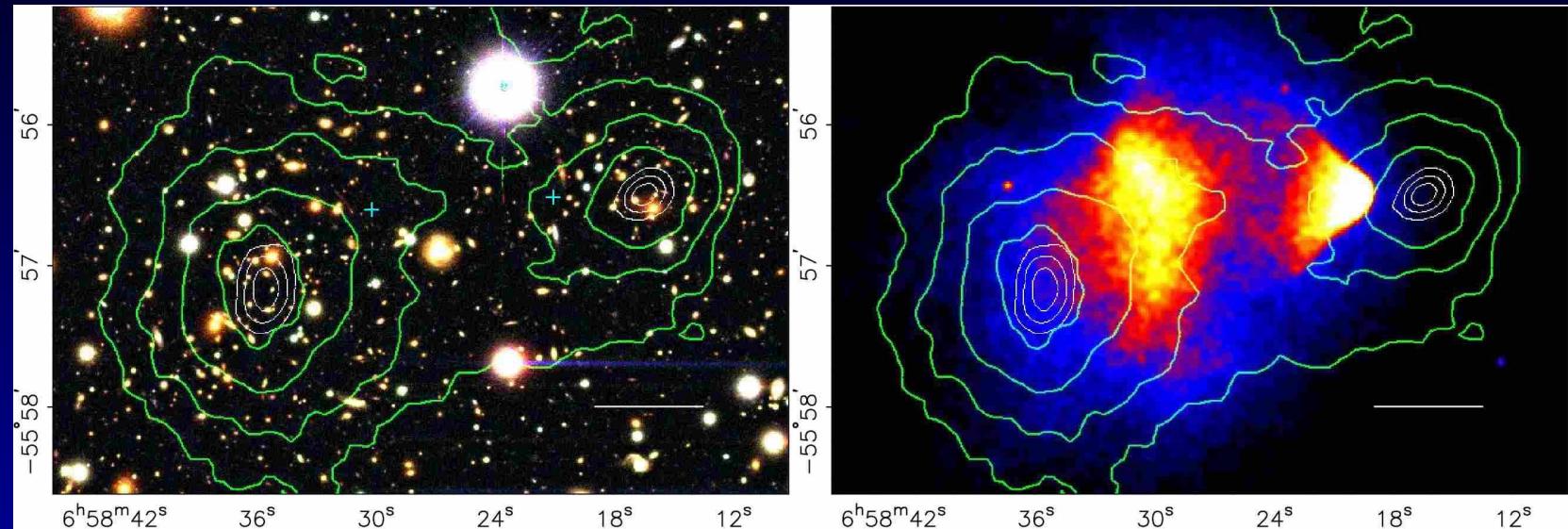


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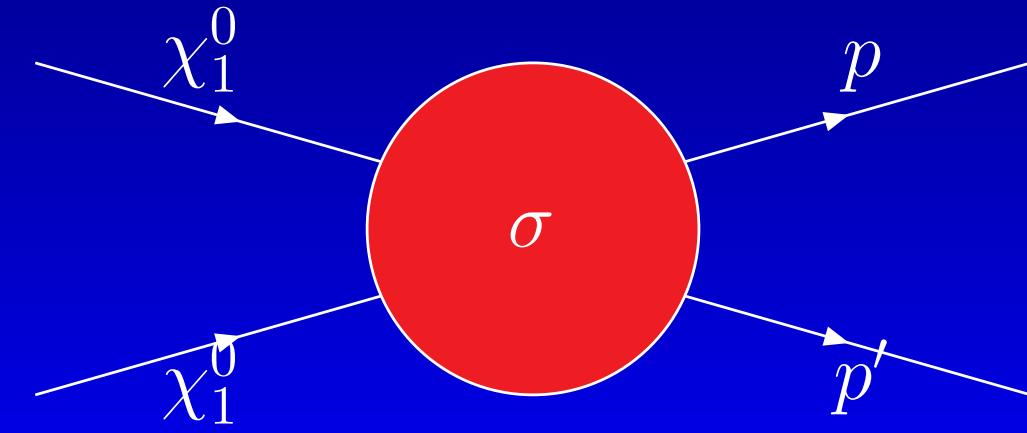




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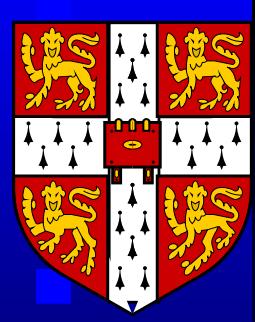
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# SUSY Prediction of $\Omega h^2$

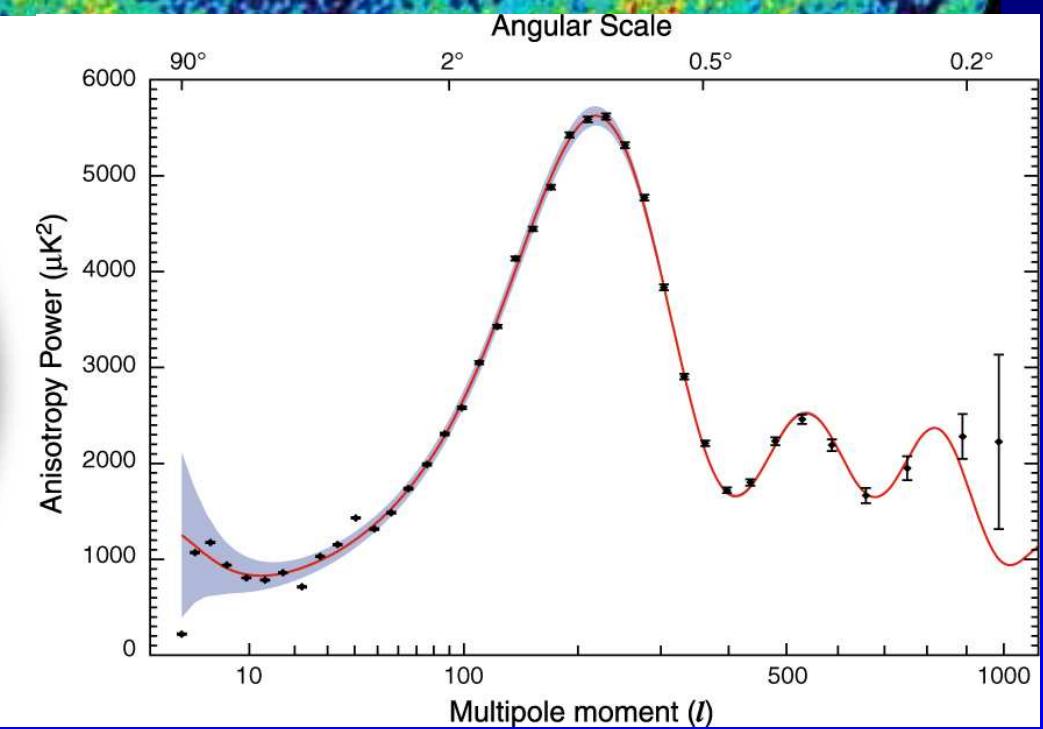
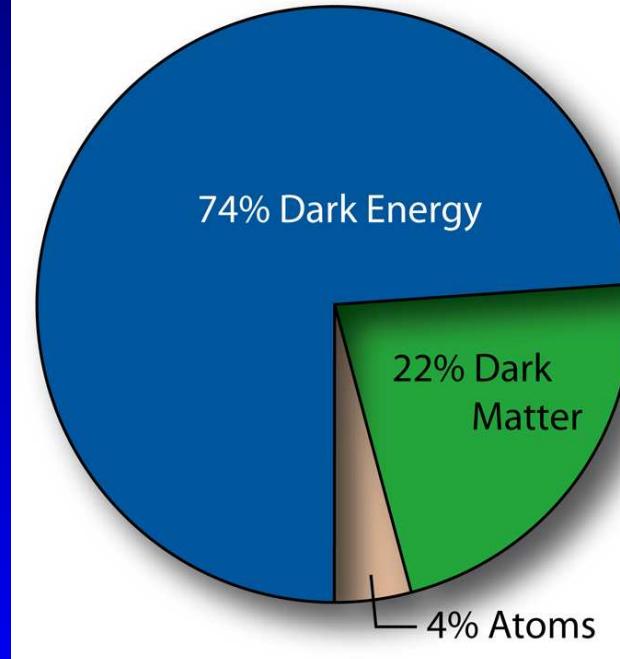
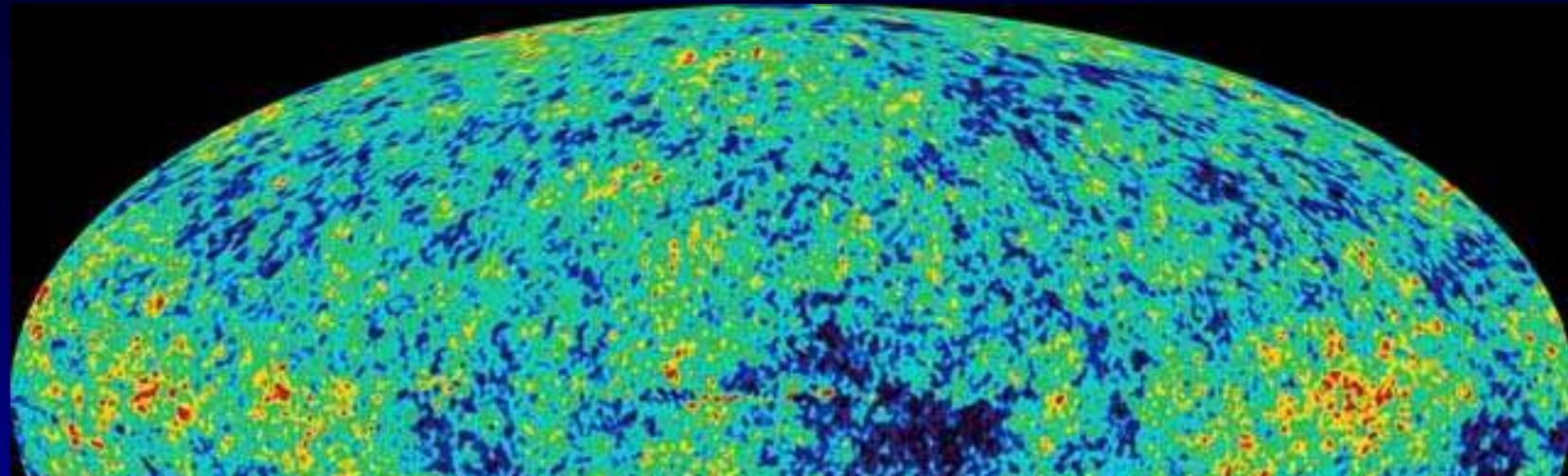
- Assume relic in thermal equilibrium with  $n_{eq} \propto (MT)^{3/2} \exp(-M/T)$ .
- Freeze-out with  $T_f \sim M_f/25$  once **interaction rate < expansion rate** ( $t_{eq}$  critical)
- **microMEGAs** uses **calcHEP** to automatically calculate relevant Feynman diagrams for some given model Lagrangian: *flexible*.
- **darkSUSY**, **IsaRED** has MSSM annihilation channels hard-coded.
- Both **darkSUSY** and **microMEGAs** calculate (in-)direct predictions.

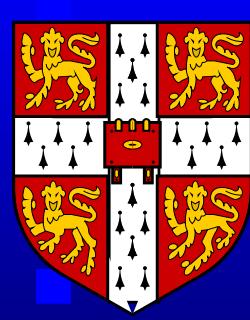


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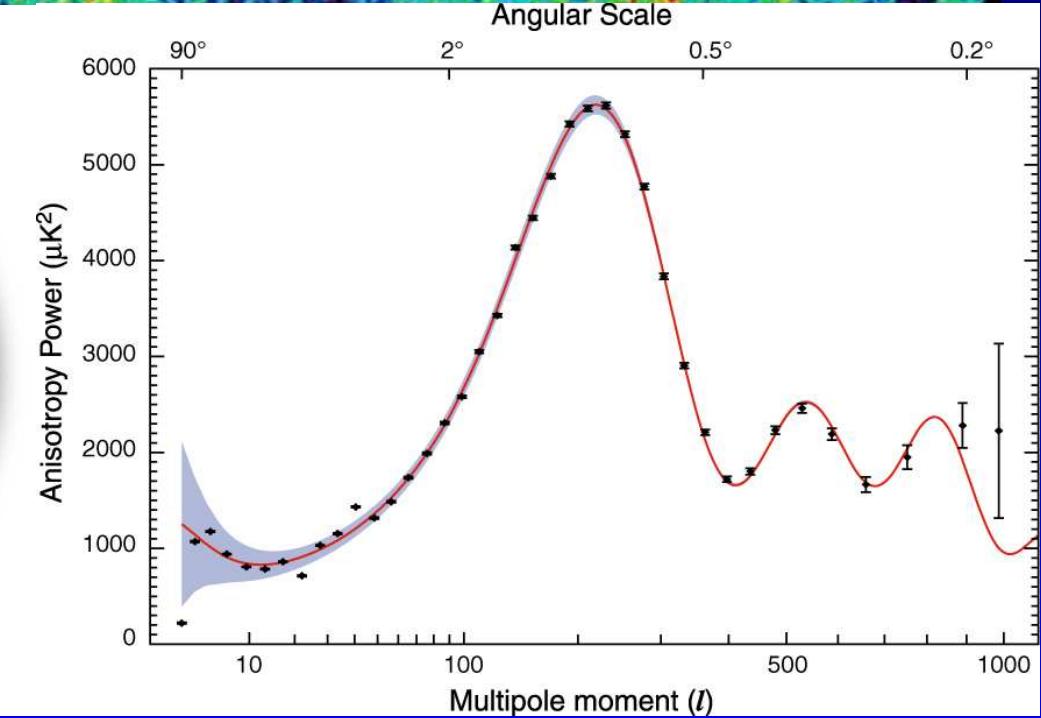
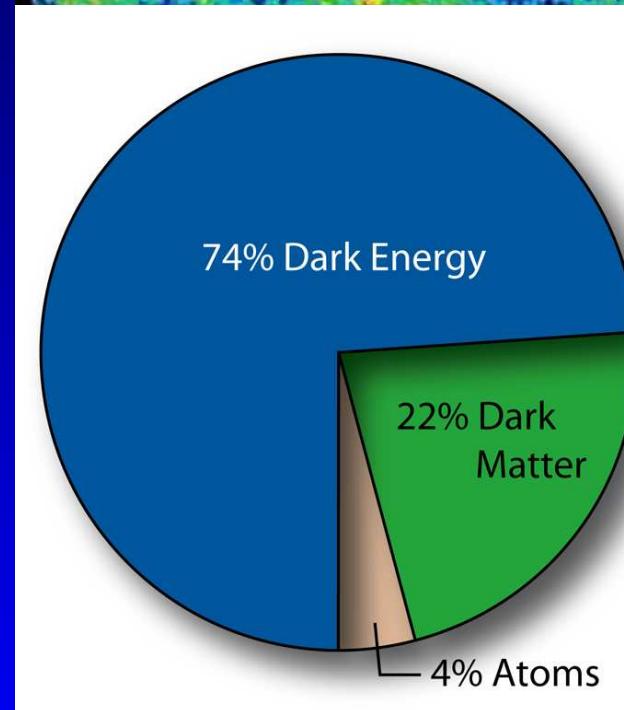
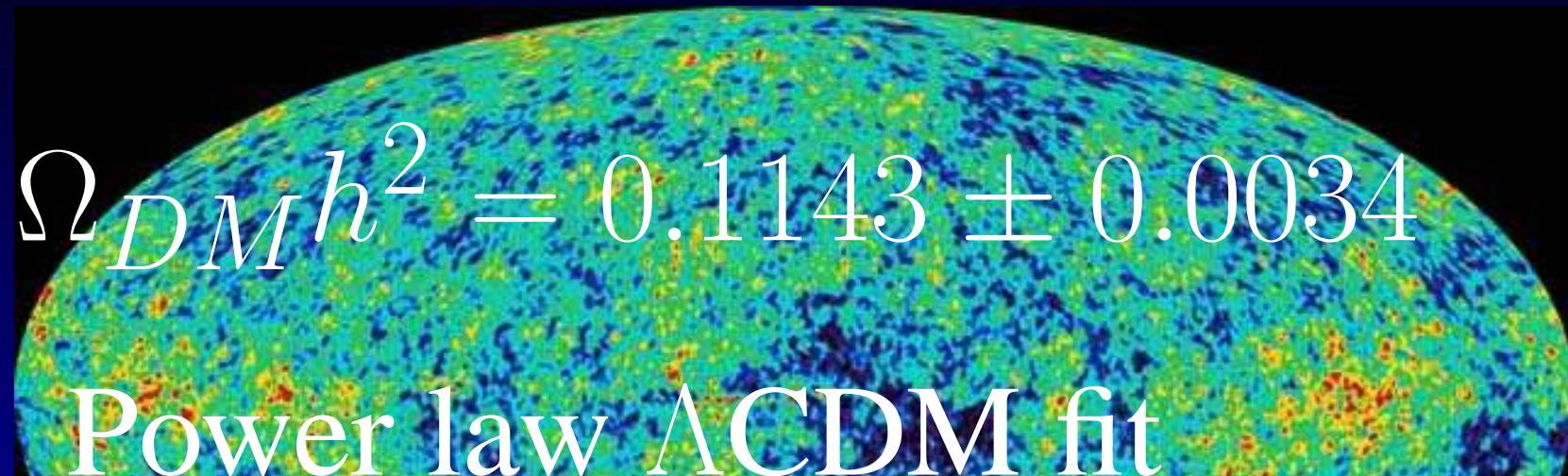
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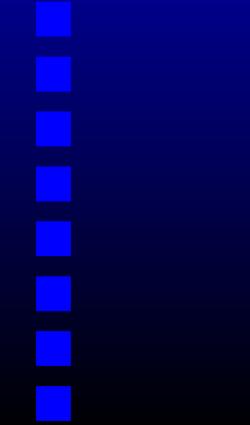
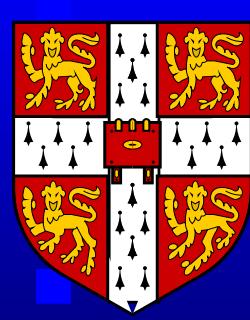
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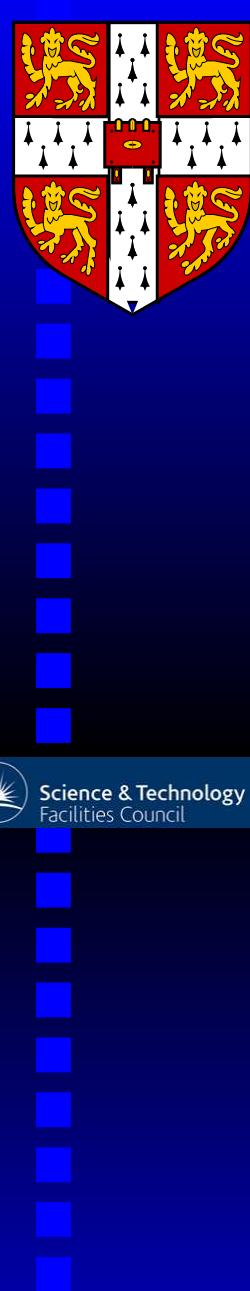




# mSUGRA Global Fits

There are 3 methodologies of doing these type of global fits:

- **Markov Chain Monte Carlo**: BCA *et al*; Ruiz de Austri *et al*: primary interpretation is *Bayesian*.
- **MultiNest**: Ruiz de Austri *et al*: Bayesian interpretation only.
- **Minimising  $\chi^2$ /Profile likelihood**: Buchmueller *et al*. Impressive array of electroweak observables. Moving to a *hybrid* approach. Frequentist interpretation only.



# Universality

Reduces number of SUSY breaking parameters from 100 to 3:

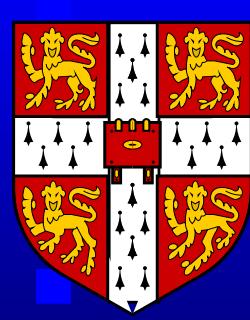
- $\tan \beta \equiv v_2/v_1$
- $m_0$ , the **common** scalar mass (flavour).
- $M_{1/2}$ , the **common** gaugino mass (GUT/string).
- $A_0$ , the **common** trilinear coupling (flavour).

These conditions should be imposed at  $M_X \sim O(10^{16-18})$  GeV and receive radiative corrections

$$\propto 1/(16\pi^2) \ln(M_X/M_Z).$$

Also, Higgs potential parameter  $\text{sgn}(\mu)=\pm 1$ .





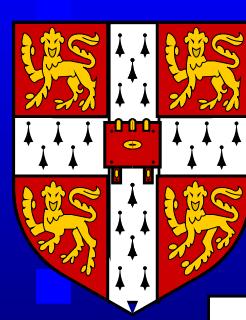
# Other work

- Shortly after my first, the Mastercode collaboration<sup>a</sup> performed fits of CMSSM, NUHM, VCMSSM, mSUGRA to CMS and ATLAS 11 data based on an **informed guess** of the likelihood function, fitted to the exclusion contours. Validated against one point. CMSSM results very similar to our analysis.
- More recently Akula et al<sup>b</sup> examined ATLAS 0 and 1-lepton analyses at varying  $A_0$ ,  $\tan \beta$  in a scan, showing where the indirect constraints apply.

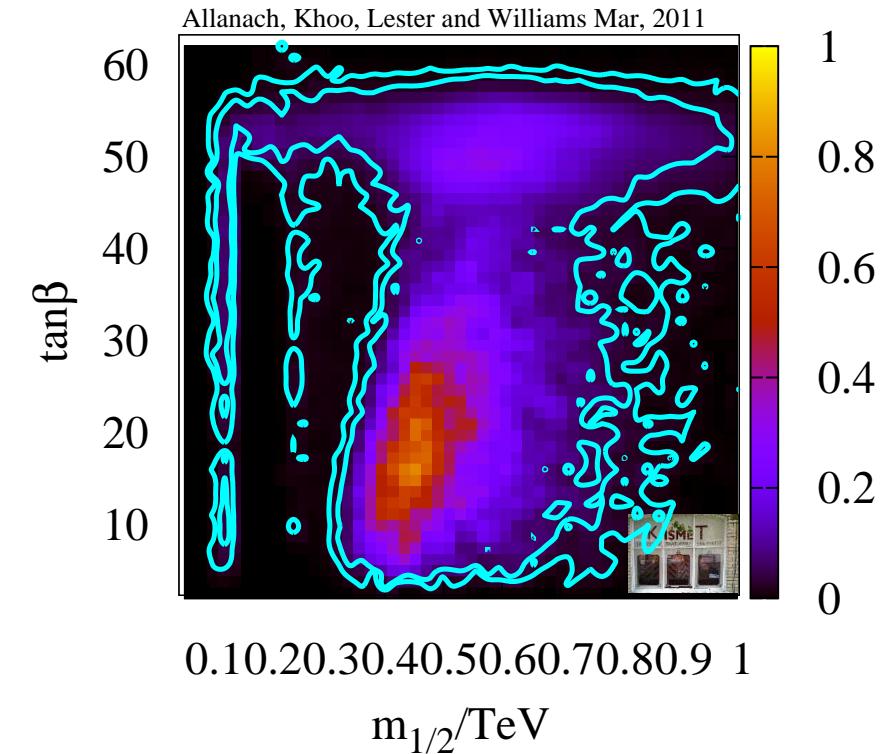
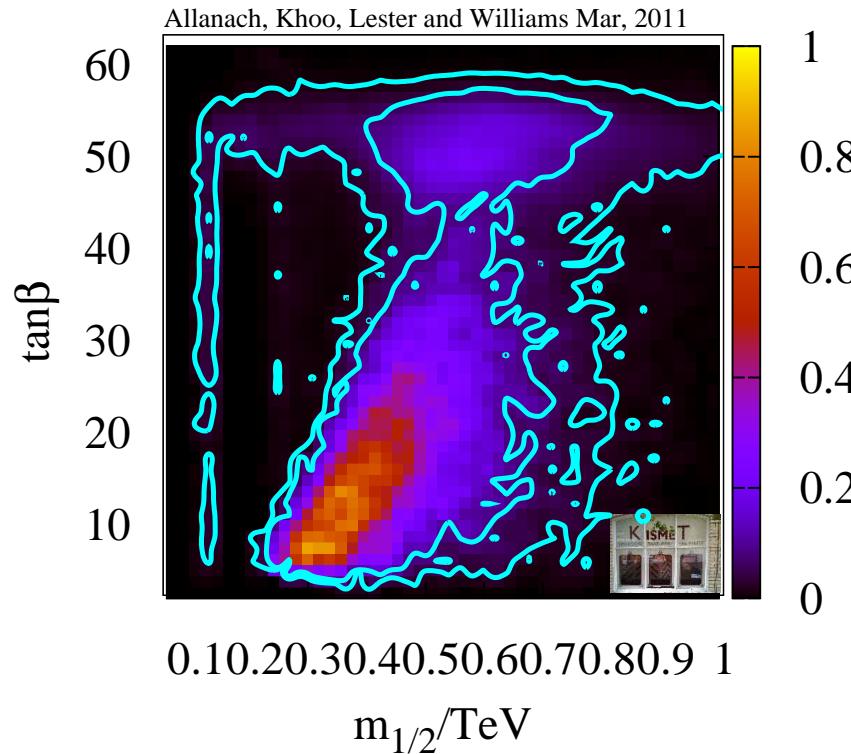
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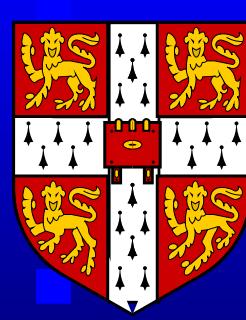


# Log Fits



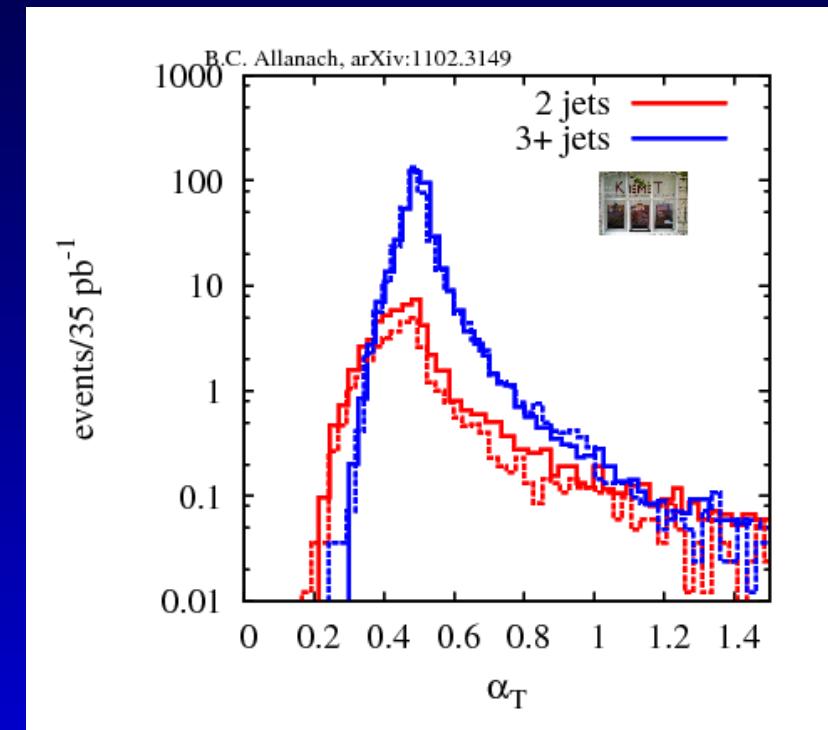
Before (left) and after (right) ATLAS 0-lepton exclusion limits.



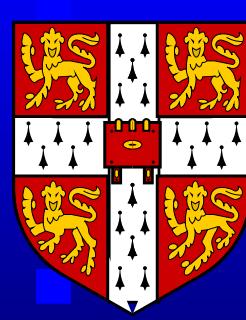


# Validation of CMS Analysis

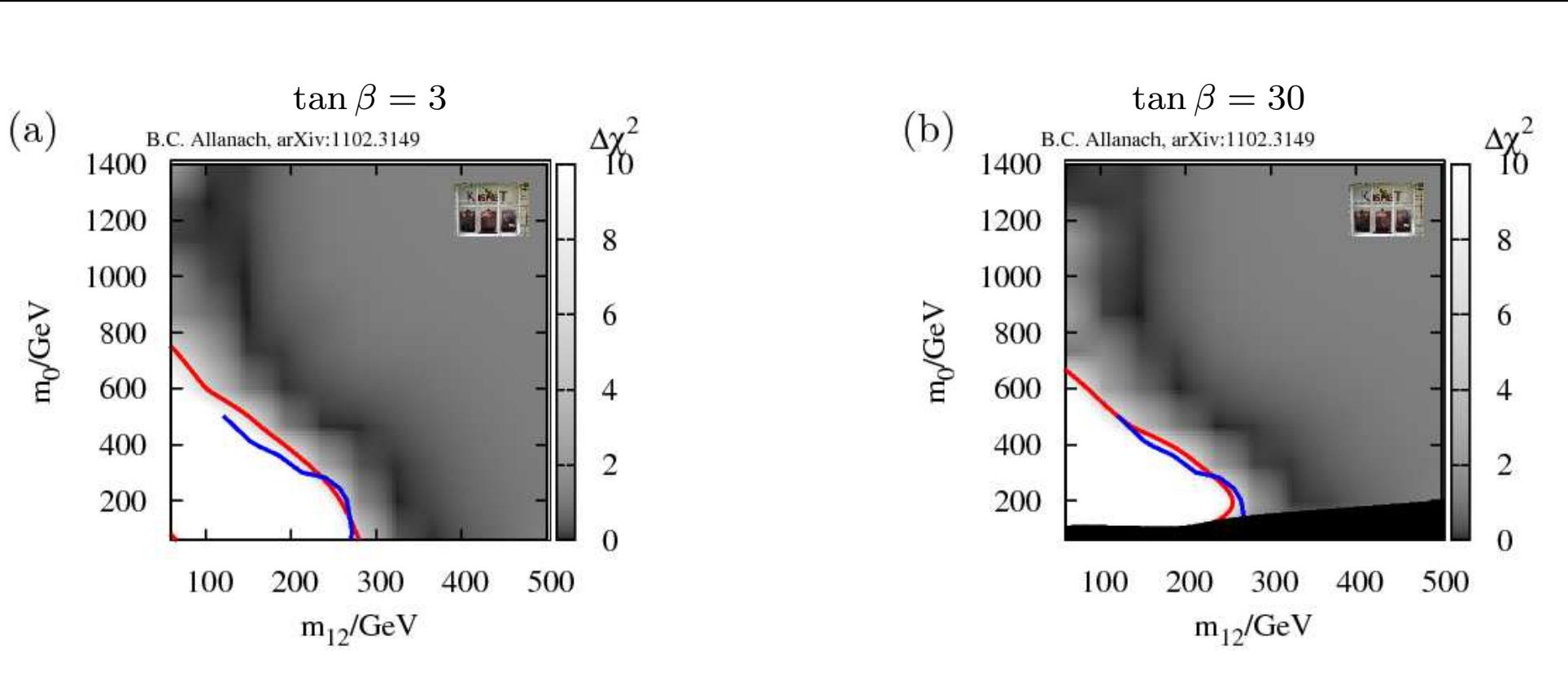
Used SOFTSUSY3.1.7, Herwig++-2.4.2 and fastjet-2.4.2 to simulate 10000 *signal* events  $\alpha_T$  distributions with  $H_T > 350$  GeV:



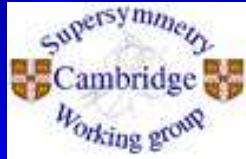
$\alpha_T$  distributions for SUSY point LM0  
 $m_0 = 200, m_{1/2} = 160, A_0 = -400, \tan \beta = 10$  by  
my simulation (solid) and CMS' (dashed).

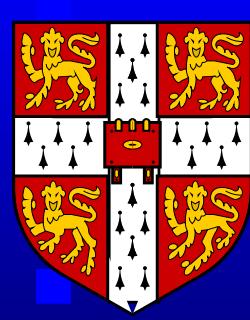


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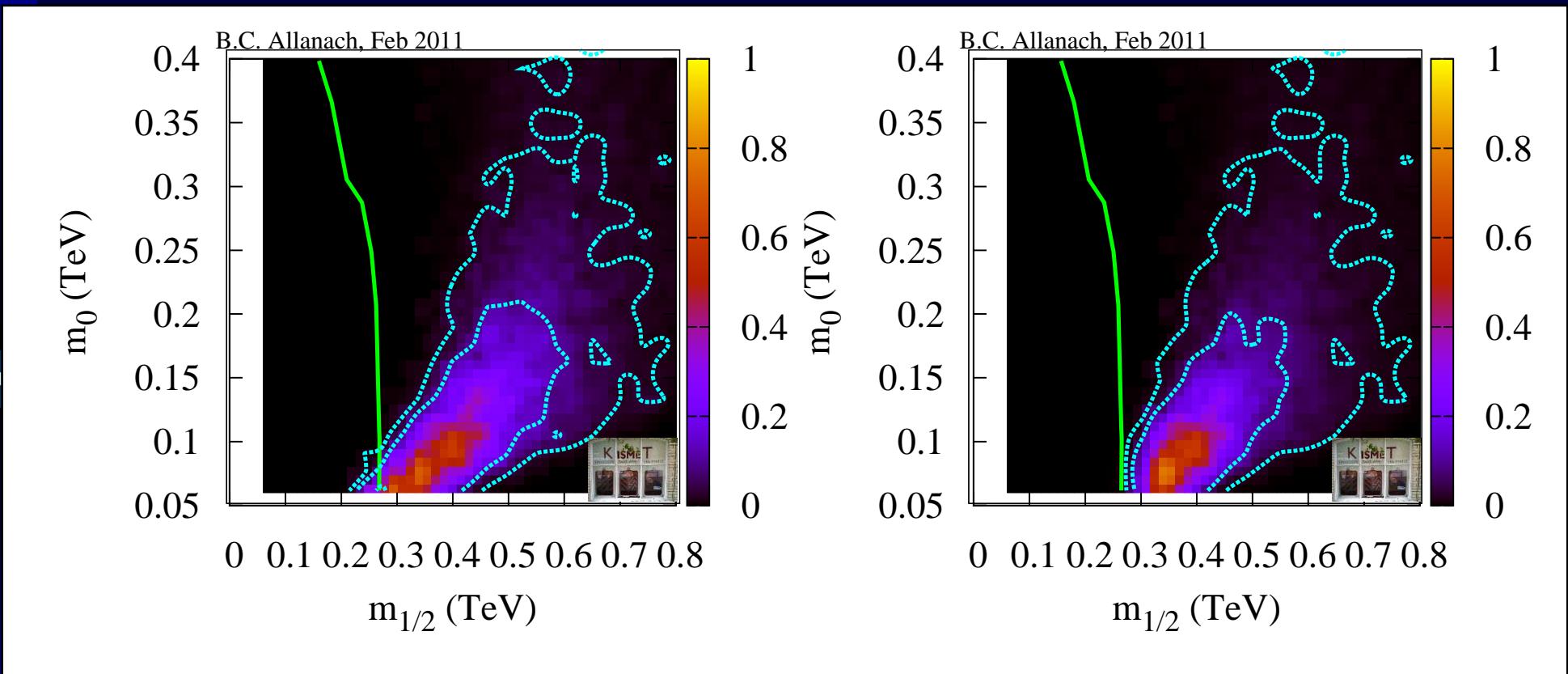


$\Delta\chi^2 \approx \tan \beta, A_0$  independent  $\Rightarrow$  interpolate it across  $m_0$  and  $m_{1/2}$ , then *re-weight fit with  $\Delta\chi^2$* .





# CMS Weighted Fits



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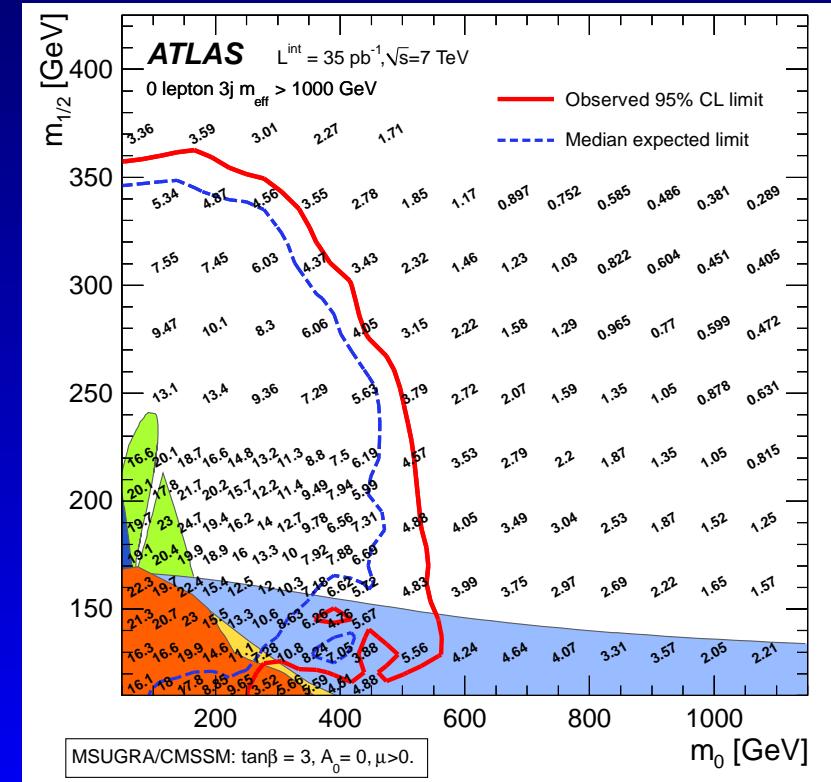


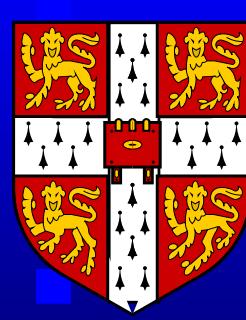


# Validation of ATLAS Analysis

Information  $\vec{\Sigma}^{(i)} = (n_s^{(i)}, n_b^{(i)}, \sigma_s^{(i)}, \sigma_b^{(i)})$ , expected number of events past cuts

$$\lambda(\vec{\Sigma}^{(i)}, \delta_s, \delta_b) = n_s^{(i)}(1 + \delta_s \cdot \sigma_s^{(i)}) + n_b^{(i)}(1 + \delta_b \cdot \sigma_b^{(i)}),$$



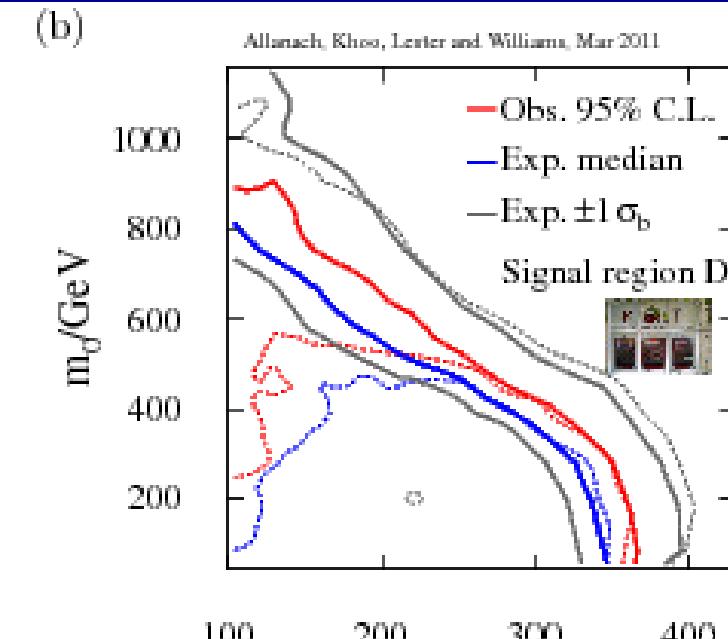
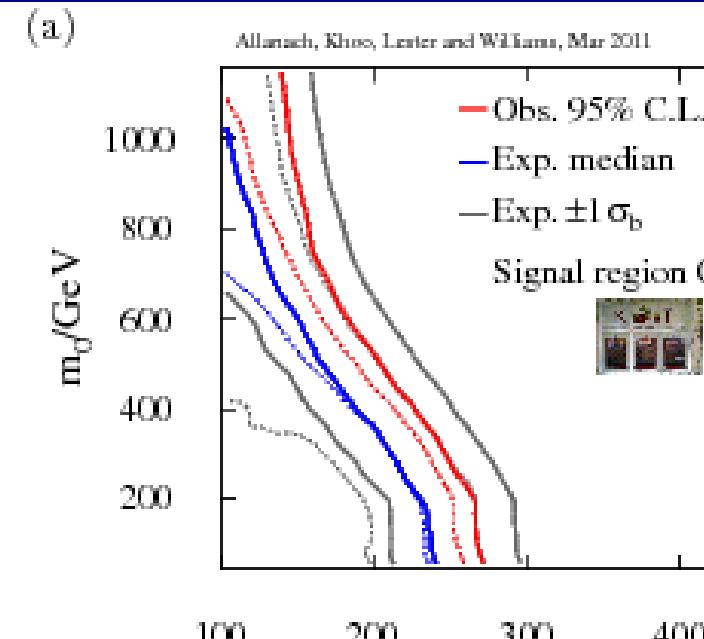


# Validation of ATLAS Analysis II

For Poisson distribution  $p$ ,

$$P_{sys}(n_o^{(i)}, \delta_s, \delta_b | \vec{\Sigma}^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{N^{(i)}} p\left(n_o^{(i)} | \lambda\right) e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\delta_b^2 + \delta_s^2)},$$

$$P_m(n_o^{(i)} | \vec{\Sigma}^{(i)}) = \int d\delta_s \int d\delta_b P_{sys}(n_o^{(i)}, \delta_s, \delta_b).$$

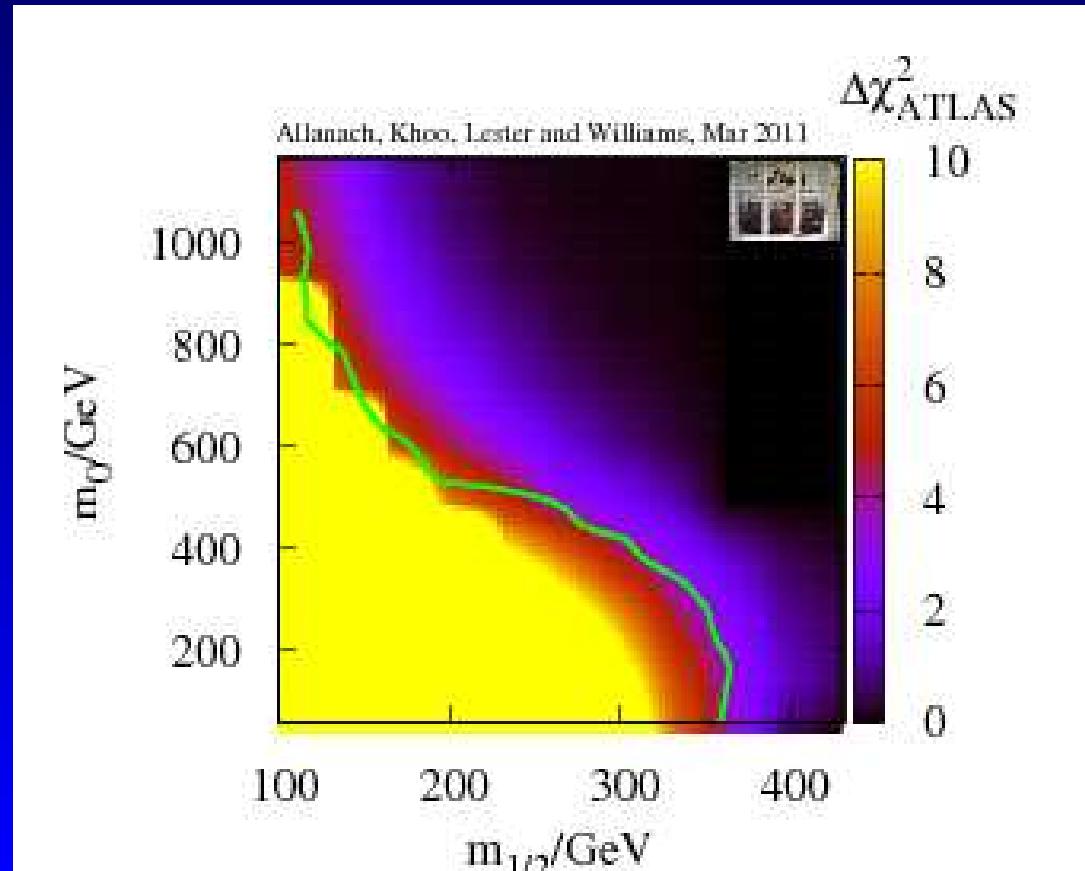


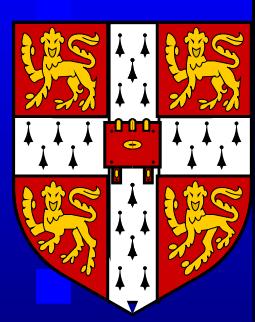


# Validation of ATLAS Analysis III

Found  $\sigma_C = 0.6$ ,  $\sigma_D = 0.3$  provide a reasonably good fit - by hand.  $\vec{n} = (n_o^{(C)}, n_o^{(D)})$ ,  $\vec{\lambda} = (\lambda_C, \lambda_D)$

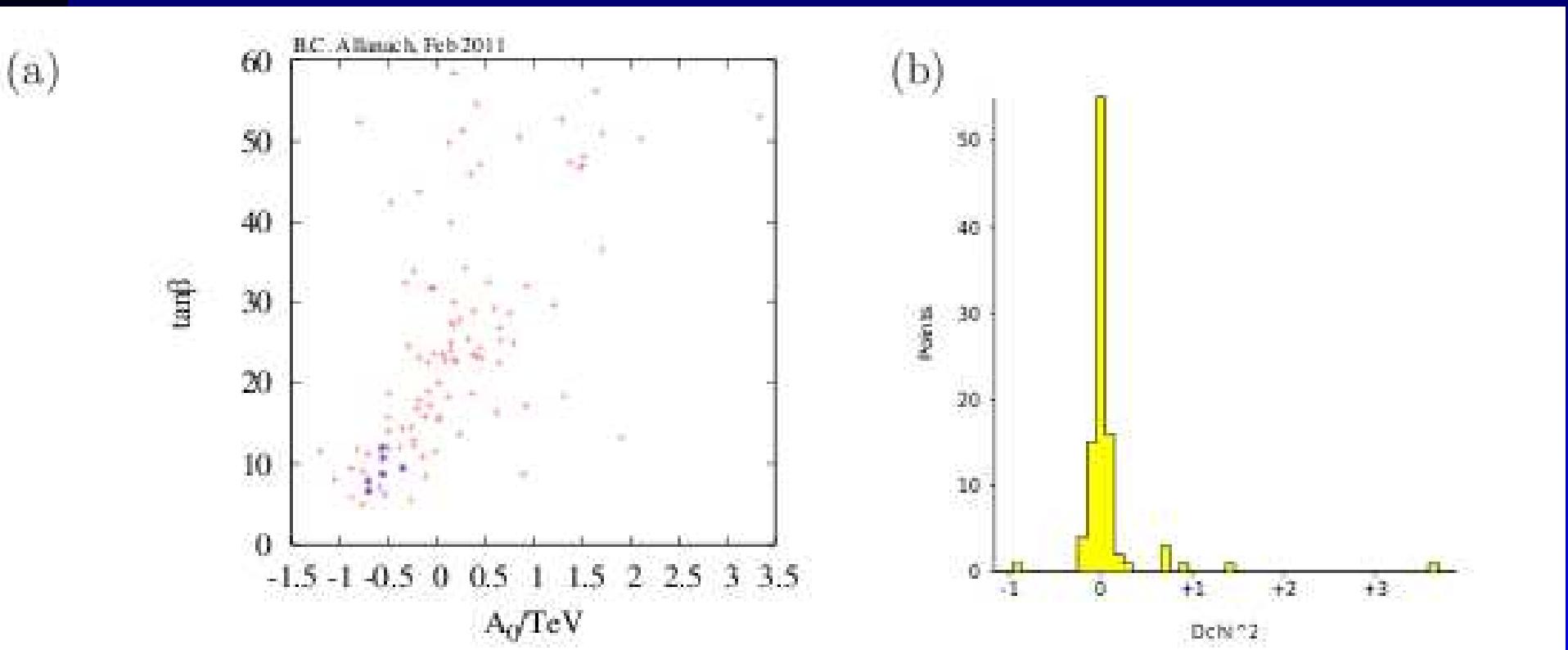
$$(5) P(\vec{n}|\vec{\lambda}) = p(n_o^{(D)}|\lambda_D) p(n_o^{(D)} - n_o^{(C)}|\lambda_C - \lambda_D).$$

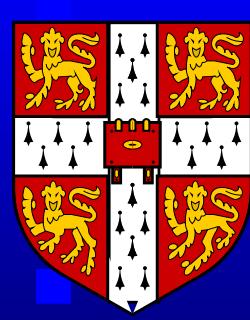




# Checking $A_0$ - $\tan \beta$ Independence

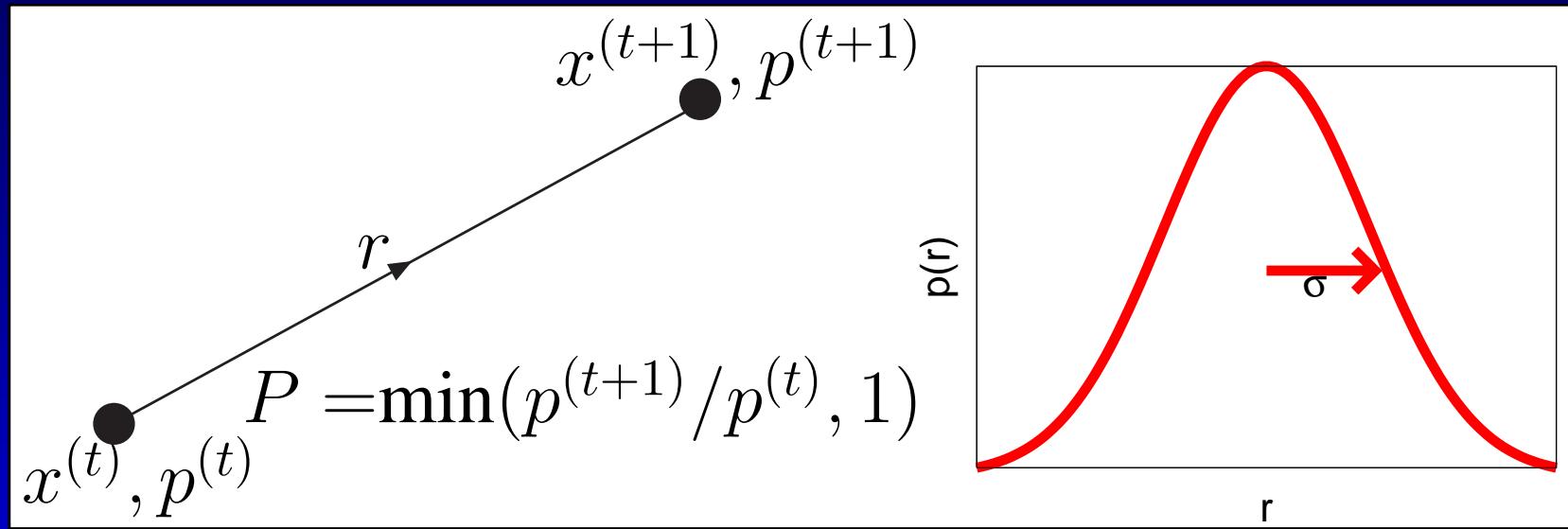
Choose samplings from the global fit at random and perform simulation on them. Then compare with  $m_0 - m_{1/2}$  interpolation at  $\tan \beta = 3$  and find how good the approximation is.





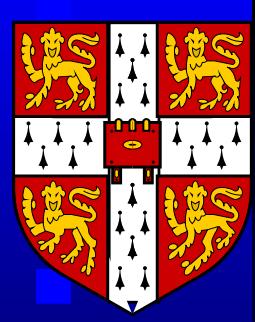
# Markov-Chain Monte Carlo

Metropolis-Hastings Markov chain sampling consists of list of parameter points  $x^{(t)}$  and associated posterior probabilities  $p^{(t)}$ .



Final density of  $x$  points  $\propto p$ . Required number of points goes *linearly* with number of dimensions.

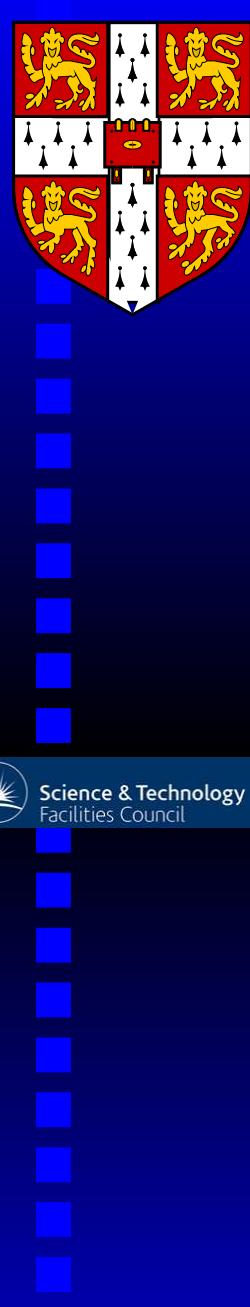




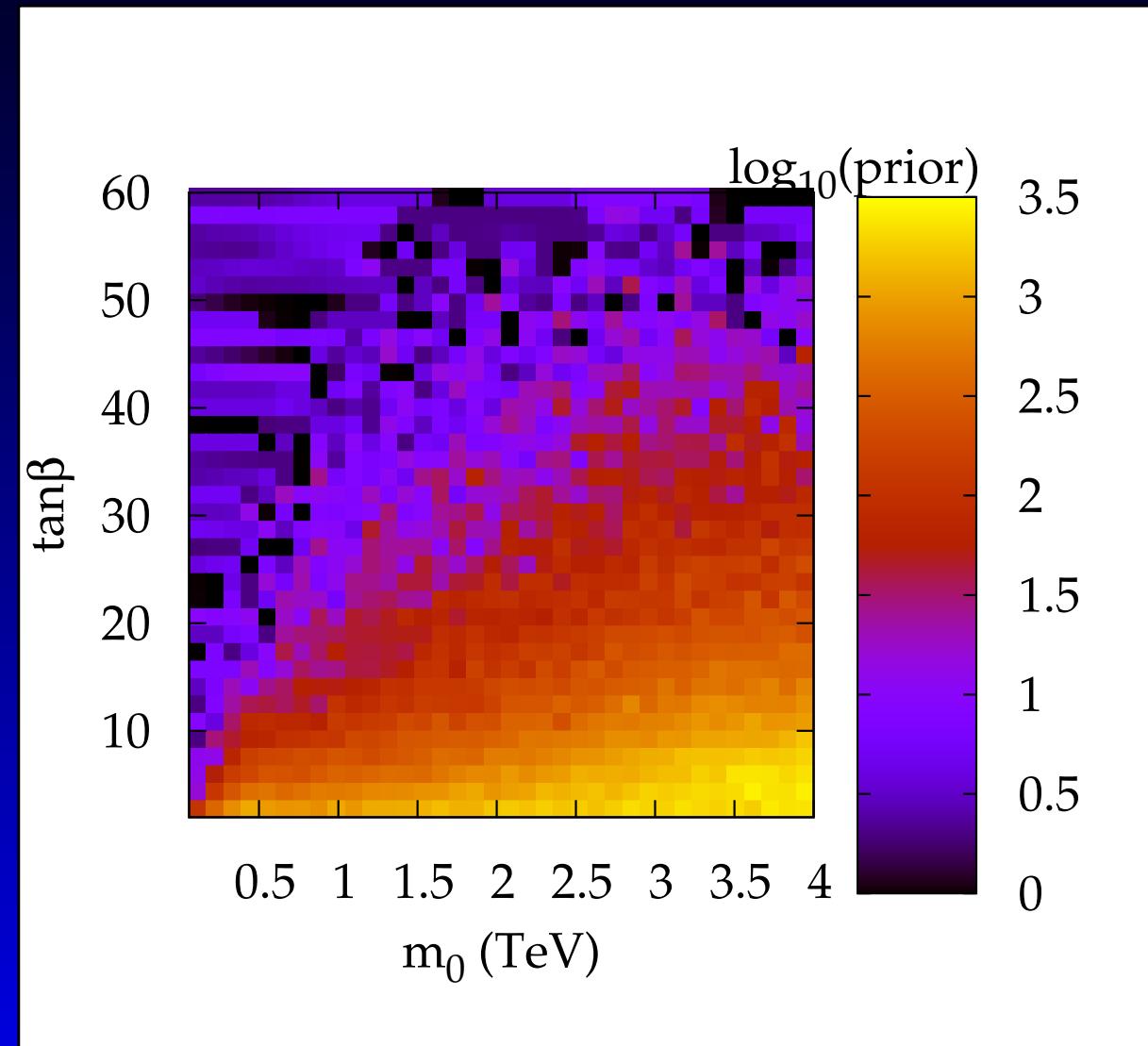
# Ice Cube

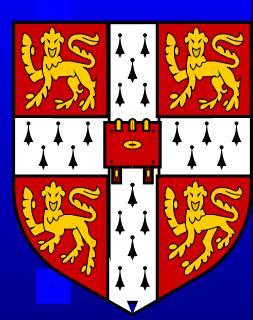
Neutralinos can become trapped in the sun  $\tilde{h}^0 - Z$  coupling  $\sigma_{\chi^0 p, \text{SD}} \propto [|N_{1d}|^2 - |N_{1u}|^2]^2$  dominates.  
 $A^\odot \equiv \sigma v/V$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{N} &= C^\odot - A^\odot N^2, \\ \Gamma &= \frac{1}{2} A^\odot N^2 = \frac{1}{2} C^\odot \tanh^2 \left( \sqrt{C^\odot A^\odot} t_\odot \right) \\ \frac{dN_{\nu_\mu}}{dE_{\nu_\mu}} &= \frac{C_\odot F_{\text{Eq}}}{4\pi D_{\text{ES}}^2} \left( \frac{dN_\nu}{dE_\nu} \right)^{\text{Inj}} \\ N_{\text{ev}} &\approx \int \int \frac{dN_{\nu_\mu}}{dE_{\nu_\mu}} \frac{d\sigma_\nu}{dy} R_\mu((1-y) E_\nu) A_{\text{eff}} dE_{\nu_\mu} dy\end{aligned}$$



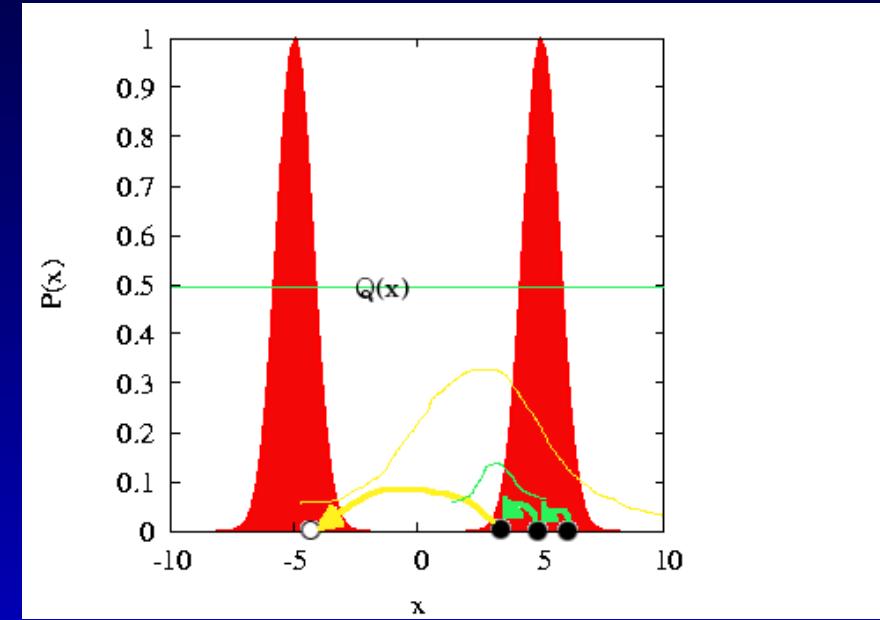
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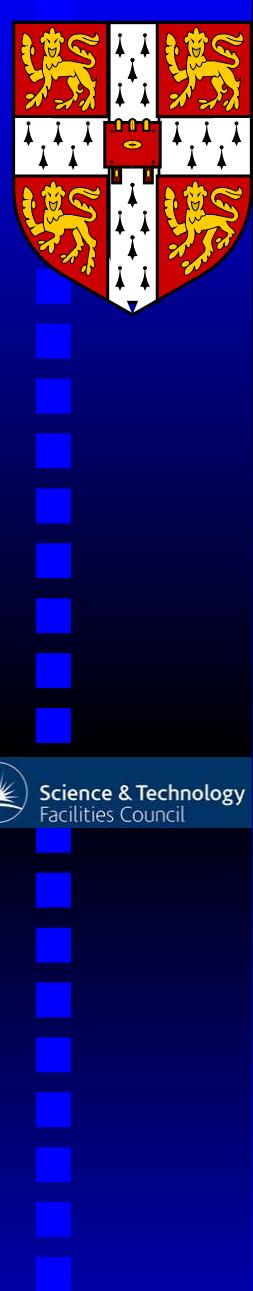


# Potential Problem

Often, people use a flat  $Q(x)$ . The trouble with this “*blind drunk*” sampling is the following situation:



Either large or small proposal widths  $\sigma$  lead to low efficiencies of sampling. Our proposal is to determine a  $Q(x)$  closer to  $P(x)$  *semi-automatically*.



# Bank Sampling

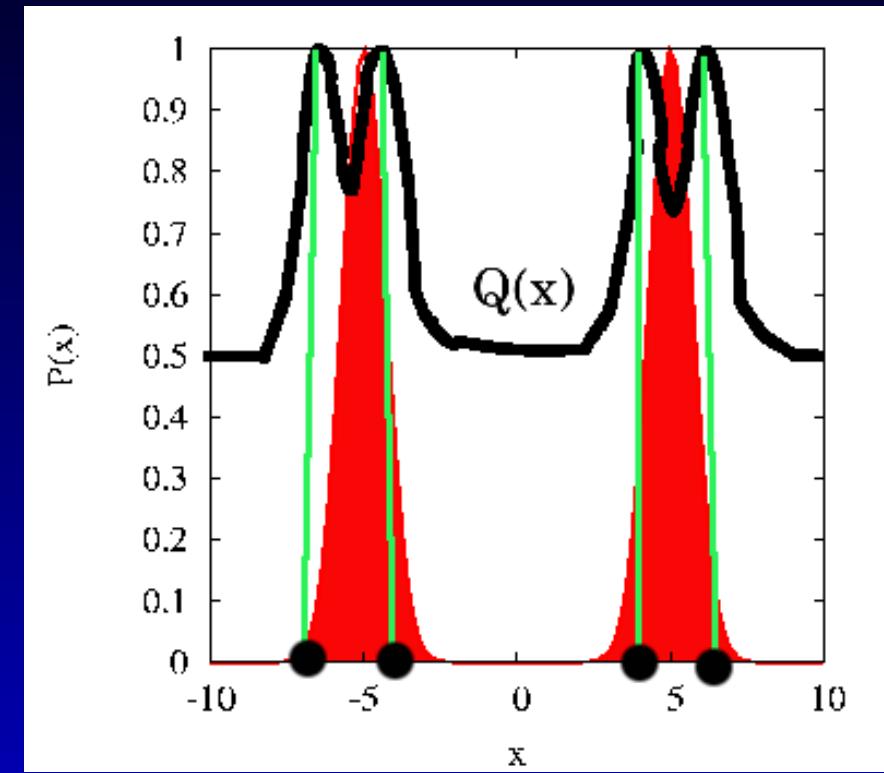
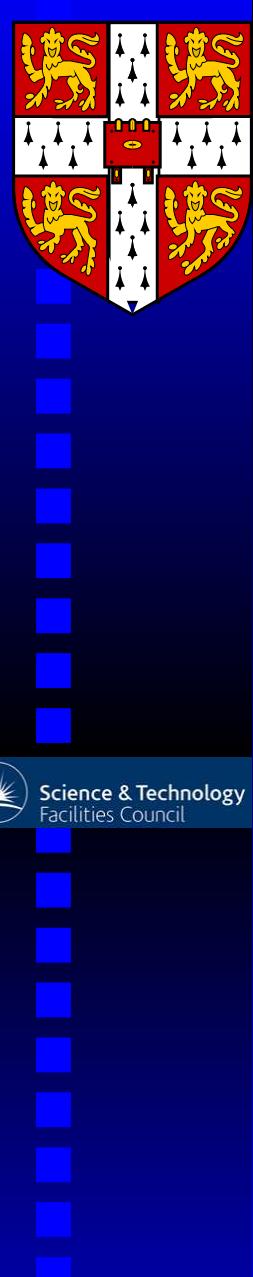


Figure 2: Bank points determined from previous runs:  
want to have at least one point in each maximum.

*Knowledgeable drunk*





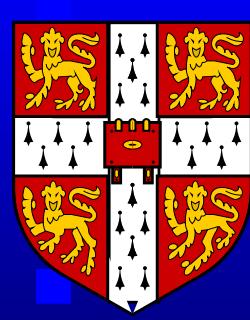
# Proposal Distribution

$$Q_{bank}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}^{(t)}) = (1 - \lambda)K(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}^{(t)}) + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^N w_i K(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{y}^{(i)})$$

$w_i$  are a set of  $N$  weights:  $\sum_{i=1}^N w_i = 1$ ,  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , while  $K$  is the proposal distribution.

With probability  $(1 - \lambda)$  propose a local Metropolis step of the usual kind, i.e. “close” to the last point in the chain. With probability  $\lambda$ , teleport to the vicinity of one of the number of “banked” points, chosen with weight  $w_i$  from within the bank.



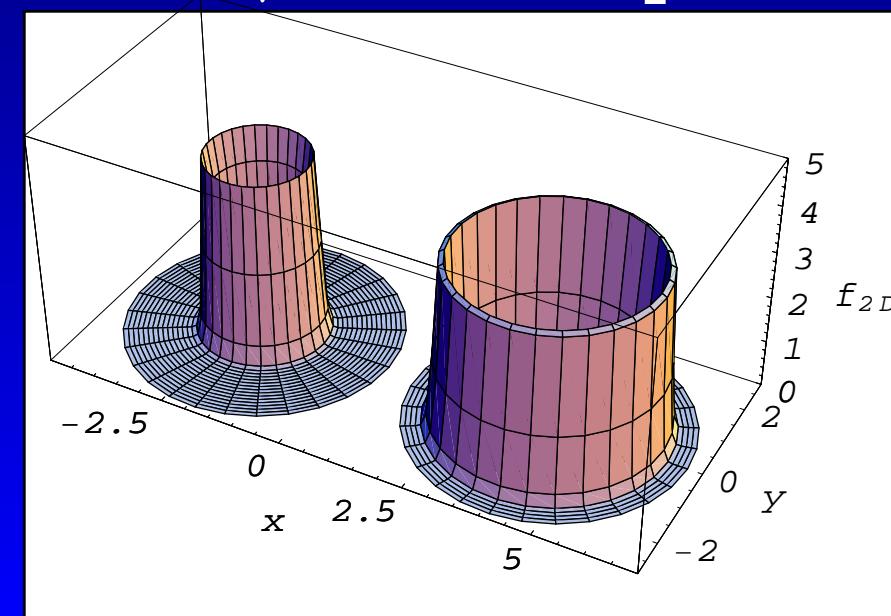


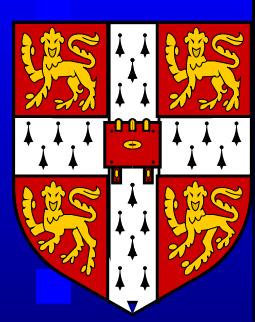
# Example Distribution

$$f_{2D}(\mathbf{x}) = \text{circ}(\mathbf{x}; c_1, r_1, w_1) + \text{circ}(\mathbf{x}; c_2, r_2, w_2)$$

where  $c_1 = (-2, 0)$ ,  $r_1 = 1$ ,  $w_1 = 0.1$ ,  $c_2 = (+4, 0)$ ,  
 $r_2 = 2$ ,  $w_2 = 0.1$  and

$$\text{circ}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{c}, r, w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi w^2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}| - r)^2}{2w^2} \right].$$



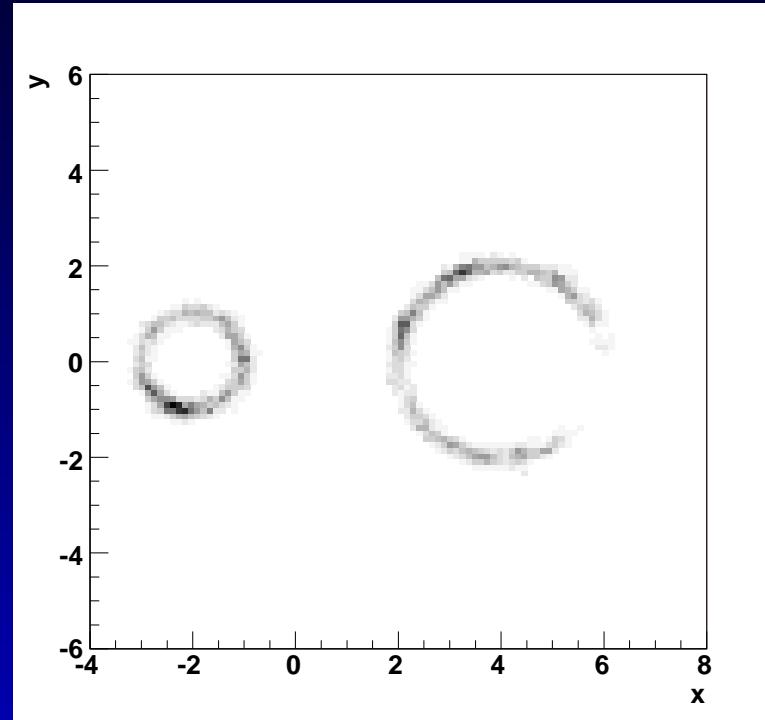
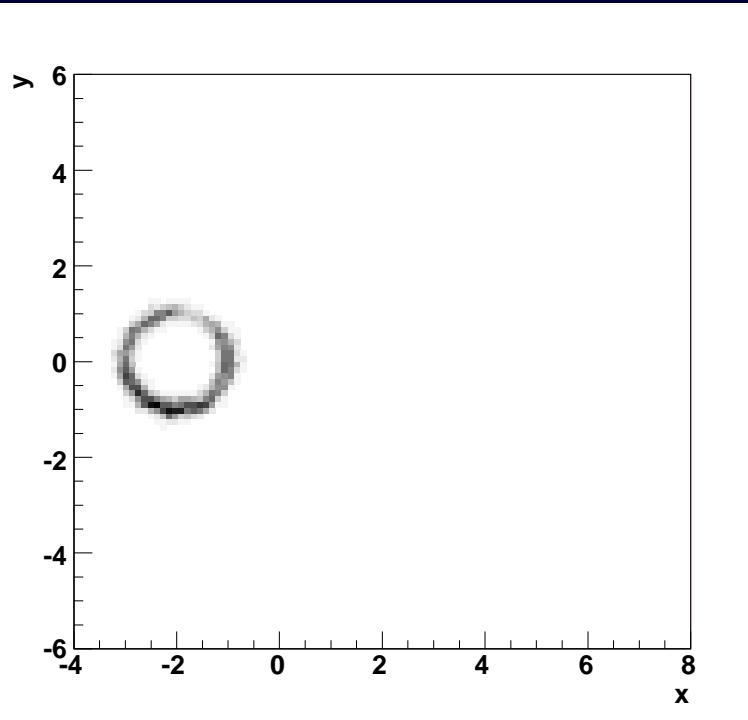


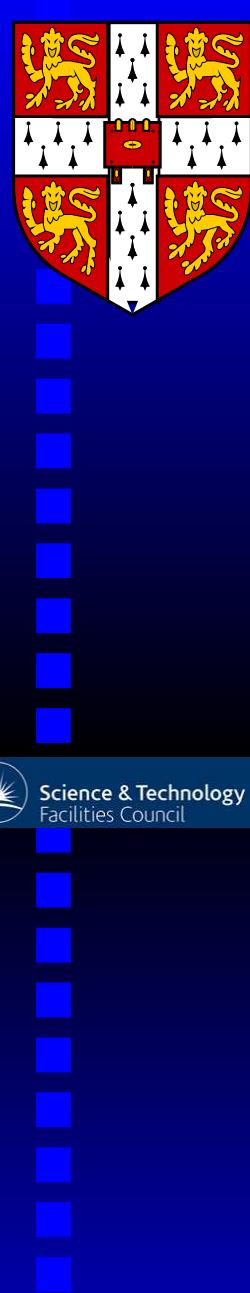
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# Bank vs Metropolis

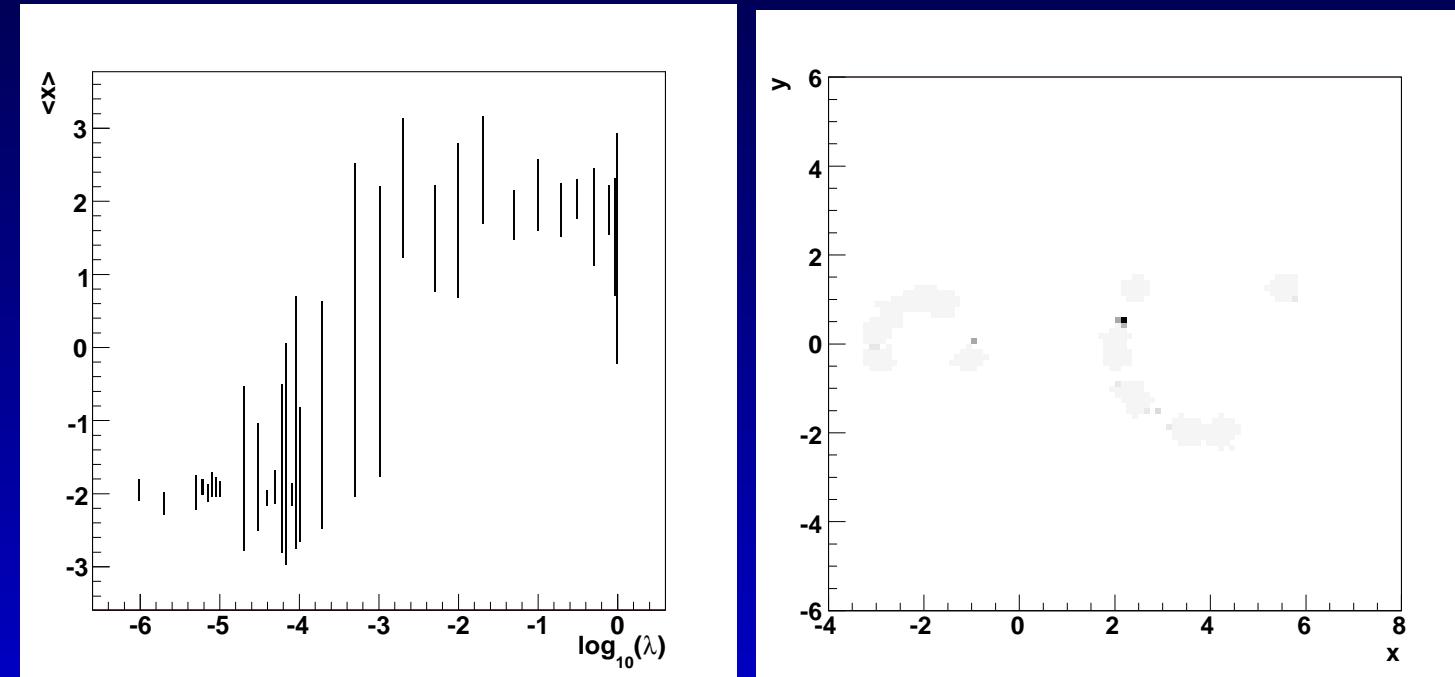
10 000 samples for MCMC and bank sampling:





# Safety with respect to $\lambda$

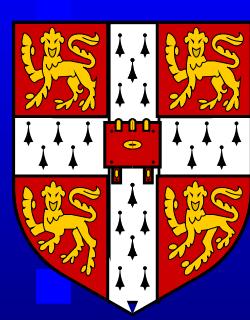
10 bank samplers, with 10 bank points generated in each circle: 10 000 samples. All started from  $x = -2$ . Correct  $\langle x \rangle = 2$ .  $\lambda \approx 1$  is importance sampling limit.



$Q$ : What values of  $\lambda$  are “safe”?

$A$ : [0.001, 0.9]

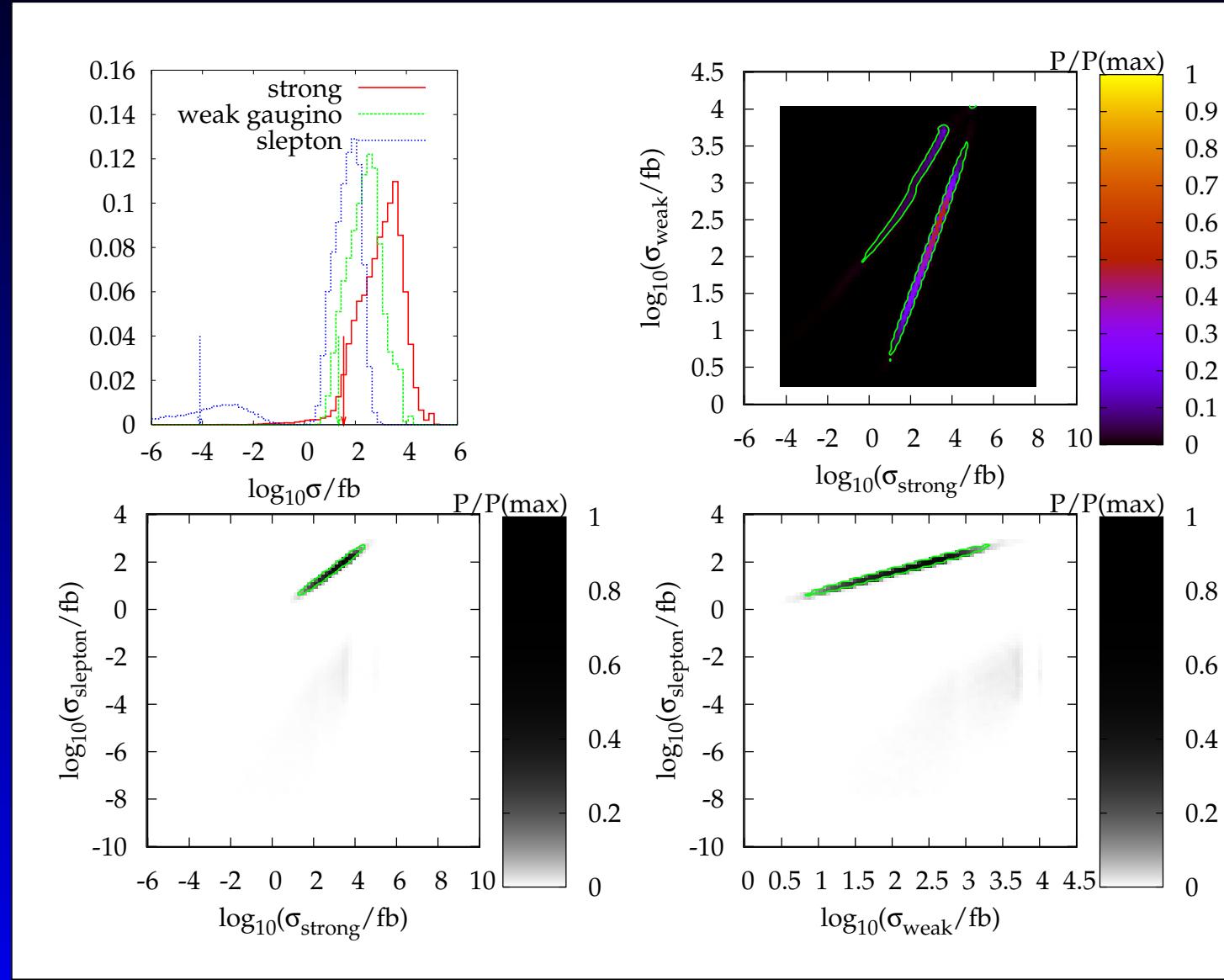


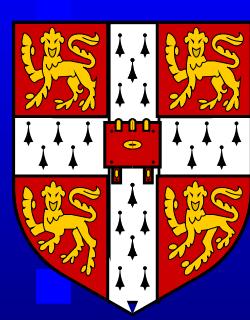


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# LHC Cross-sections





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# Collider Check

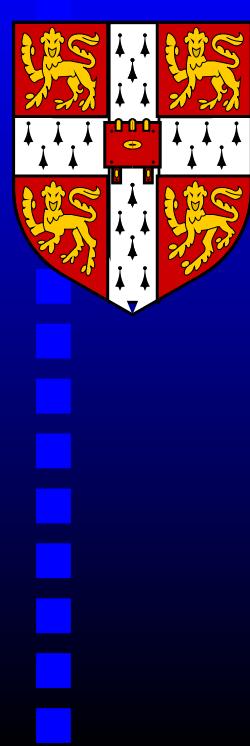
Need corroboration with *direct detection*.

If we can pin particle physics down, a comparison between the predicted relic density and that observed is a test of the cosmological assumptions used in the prediction.<sup>a</sup>

Thus, if it doesn't fit, you change the cosmology until it does.

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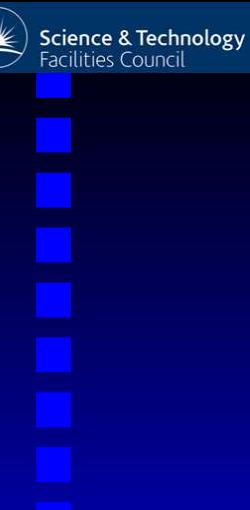
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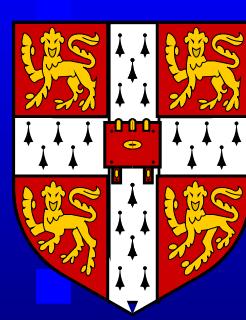


# CMSSM Regions

After WMAP+LEP2, **bulk region** diminished. Need specific mechanism to reduce overabundance:

- **$\tilde{\tau}$  coannihilation:** small  $m_0$ ,  $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} \approx m_{\chi_1^0}$ . Boltzmann factor  $\exp(-\Delta M/T_f)$  controls ratio of species.  $\tilde{\tau}_1 \chi_1^0 \rightarrow \tau \gamma$ ,  $\tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow \tau \bar{\tau}$ .
- **Higgs Funnel:**  $\chi_1^0 \chi_1^0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow b\bar{b}/\tau\bar{\tau}$  at large  $\tan \beta$ . Also via<sup>a</sup>  $h$  at large  $m_0$  small  $M_{1/2}$ .
- **Focus region:** Higgsino LSP at large  $m_0$ :  $\chi_1^0 \chi_1^0 \rightarrow WW/ZZ/Zh/t\bar{t}$ .
- **$\tilde{t}$  coannihilation:** high  $-A_0$ ,  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} \approx m_{\chi_1^0}$ .  $\tilde{t}_1 \chi_1^0 \rightarrow gt$ ,  $\tilde{t}\tilde{t} \rightarrow tt$

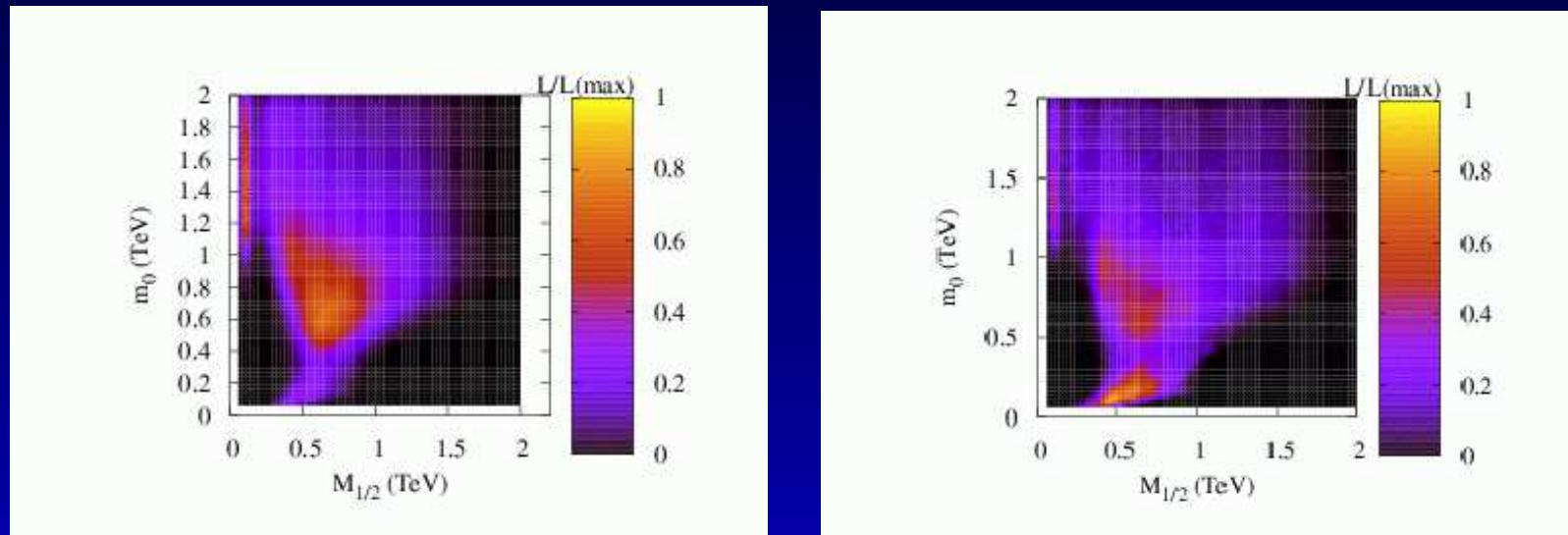




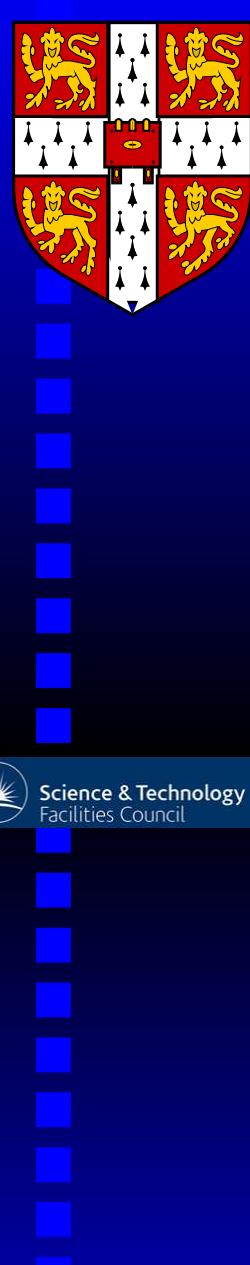
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# Comparison



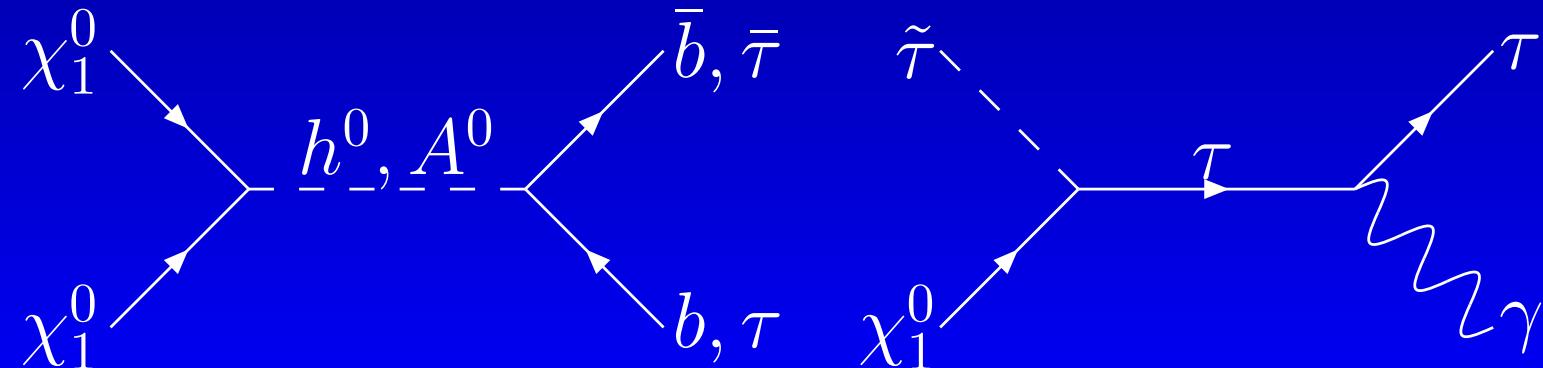
- LHS: allowing non thermal- $\chi_1^0$  contribution
- RHS: only  $\chi_1^0$  dark matter
- (*flat priors*)

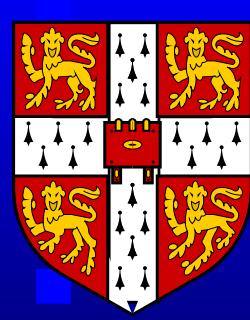


# Annihilation Mechanism

Define stau co-annihilation when  $m_{\tilde{\tau}}$  is within 10% of  $m_{\chi_1^0}$  and Higgs pole when  $m_{h,A}$  is within 10% of  $2m_{\chi_1^0}$ .

mechanism	flat prior	natural prior
$h^0$ -pole	0.025	0.07
$A^0$ -pole	0.41	0.14
$\tilde{\tau}$ -co-annihilation	0.26	0.18
rest	0.31	0.61

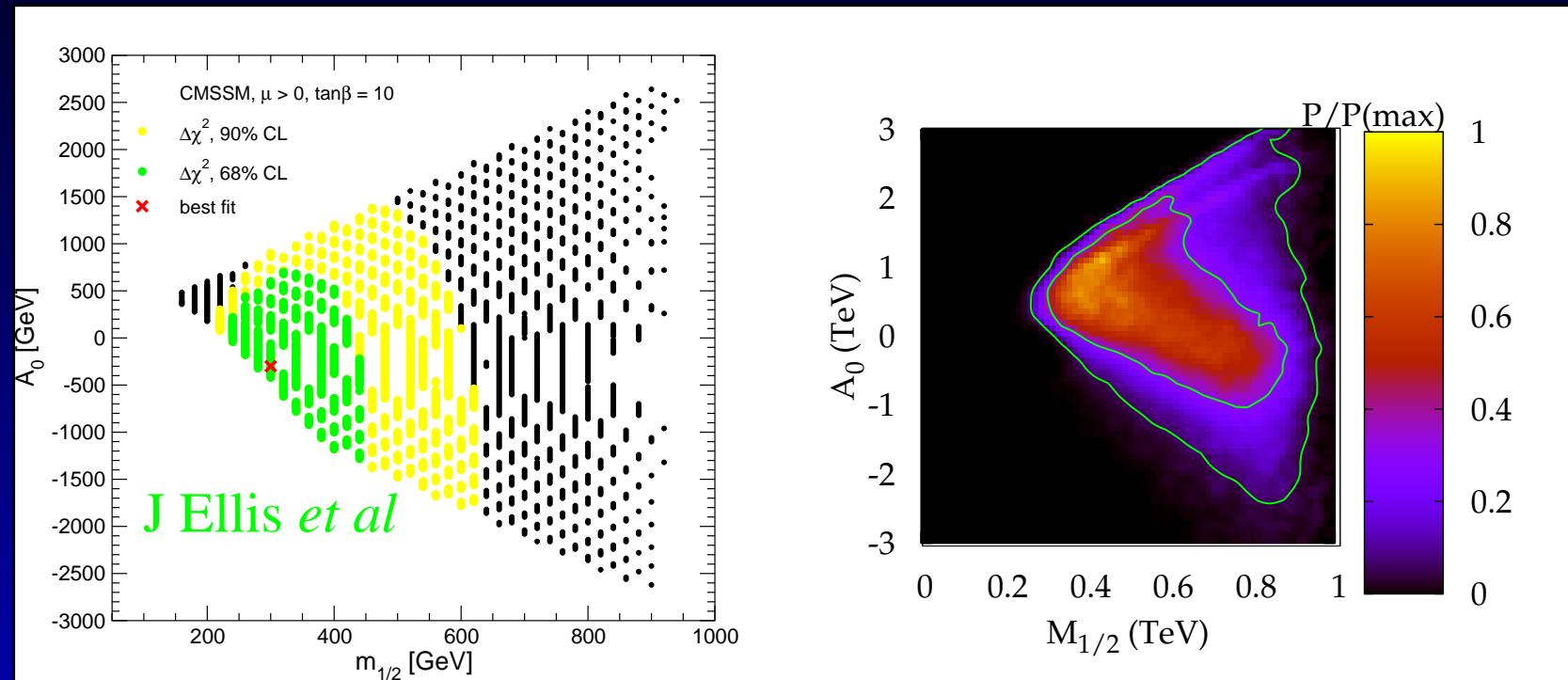




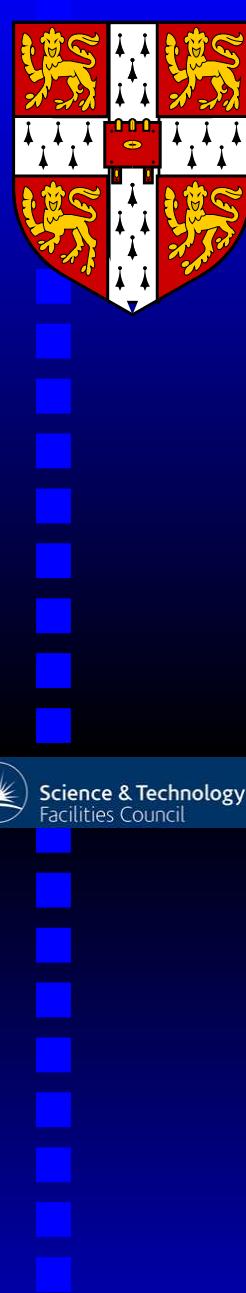
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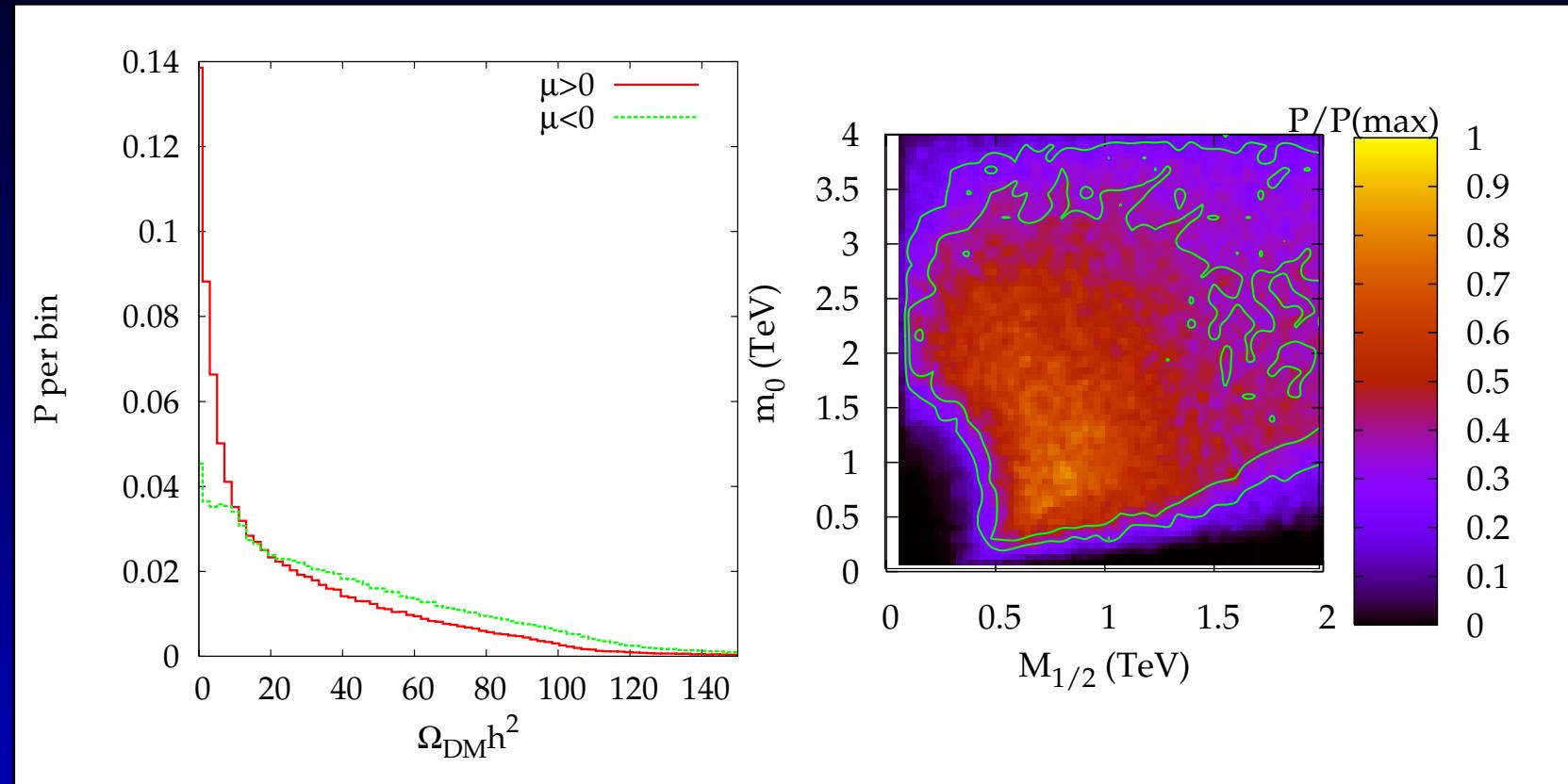
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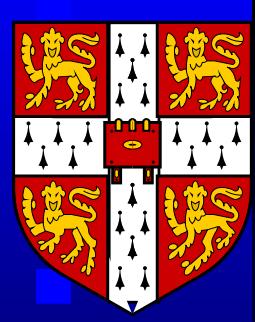
- Fix  $\tan\beta = 10$  and all SM inputs
- Restrict  $m_0, M_{1/2} < 1$  TeV.
- *Same* fits!



# No Dark Matter Fits



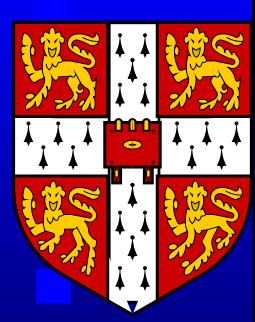
Huge  $\chi^2$  from the dark matter relic density.



# Volume Effects

*Can't rely on a good  $\chi^2$  in non-Gaussian situation*





# Likelihood and Posterior

*Q:* What's the chance of observing someone to be pregnant, given that they are female?

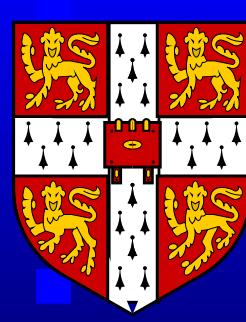


Likelihood

$$p(\text{pregnant} \mid \text{female, human}) = 0.01$$

Posterior

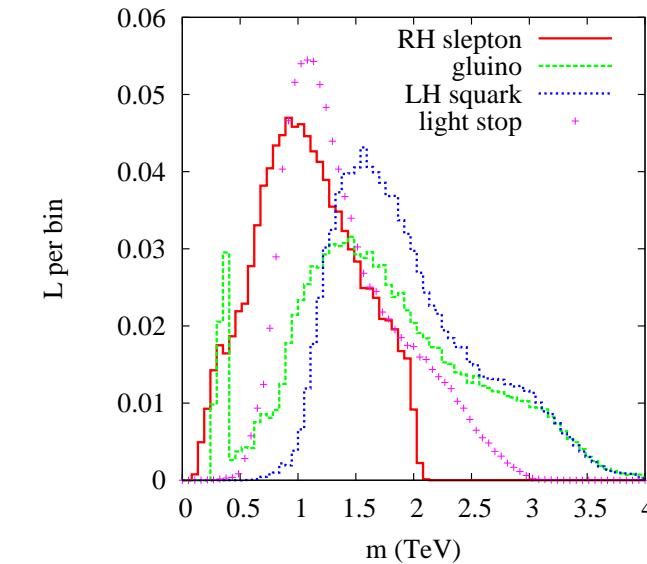
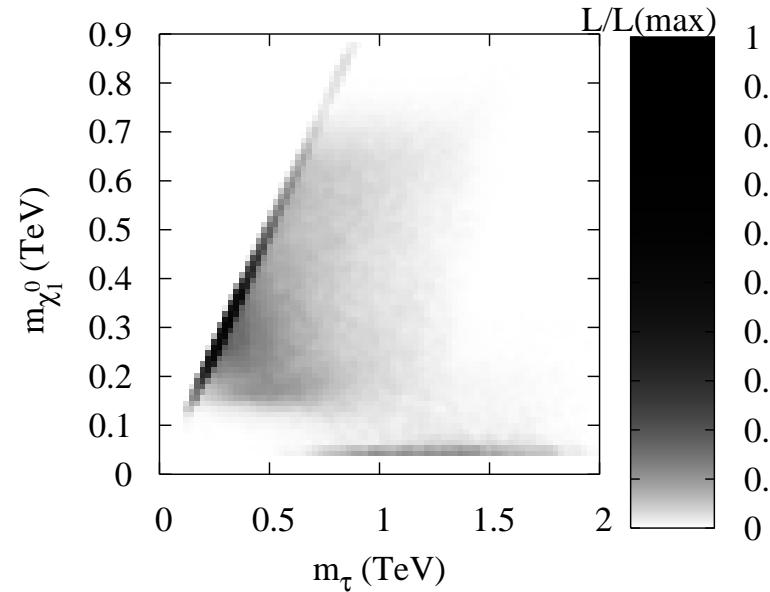
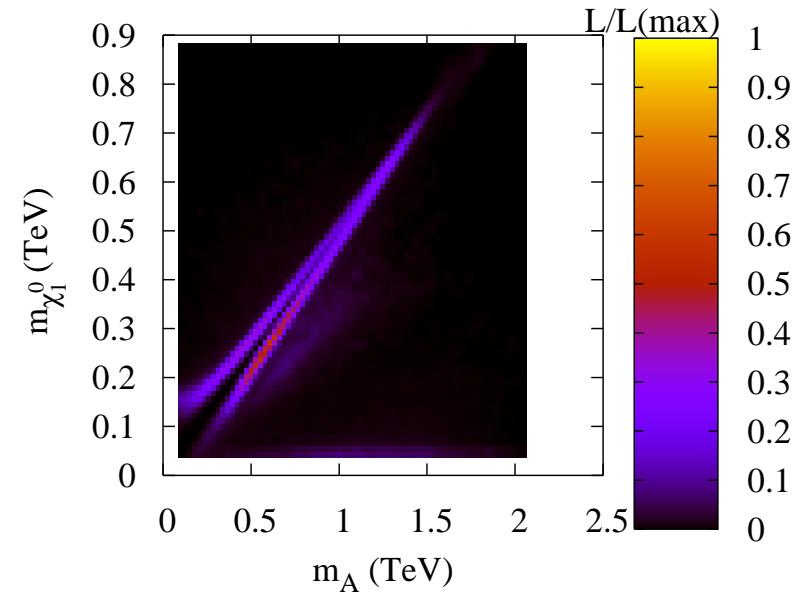
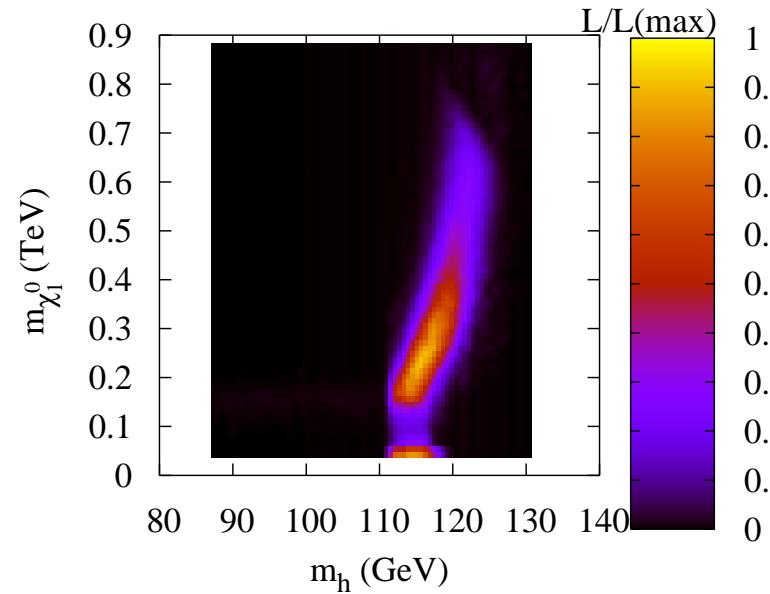
$$p(\text{female} \mid \text{pregnant, human}) = 1.00$$

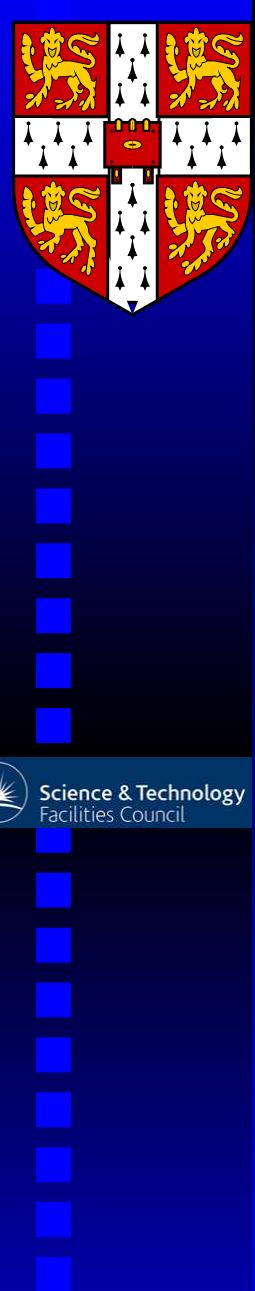


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# Sanity Check





# LHC vs LC in SUSY Measurement

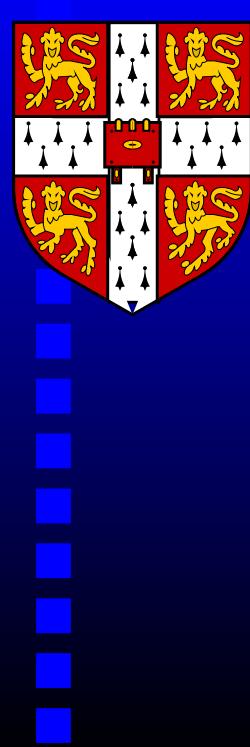
- LHC (start date 2007) produces strongly interacting particles up to a few TeV. Precision measurements of mass *differences* possible if the decay chains exist: possibly per mille for leptons, several percent for jets.
- ILC has several energy options: 500-1000 GeV, CLIC up to 3 TeV. Linear colliders produce less strong particles but much easier to make precision measurements of masses/couplings.

$\mathcal{Q}$ : What energy for LC?

$\mathcal{Q}$ : What do we get from LHC<sup>a</sup>?

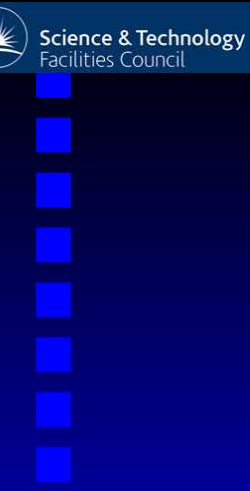
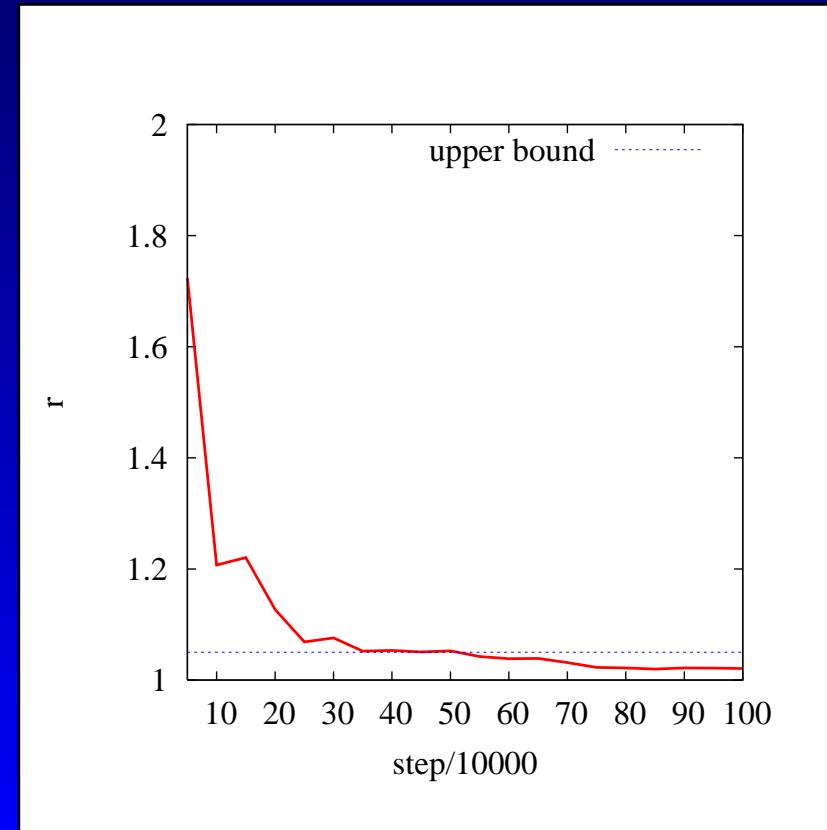
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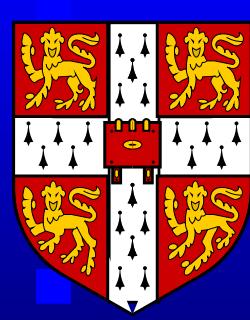
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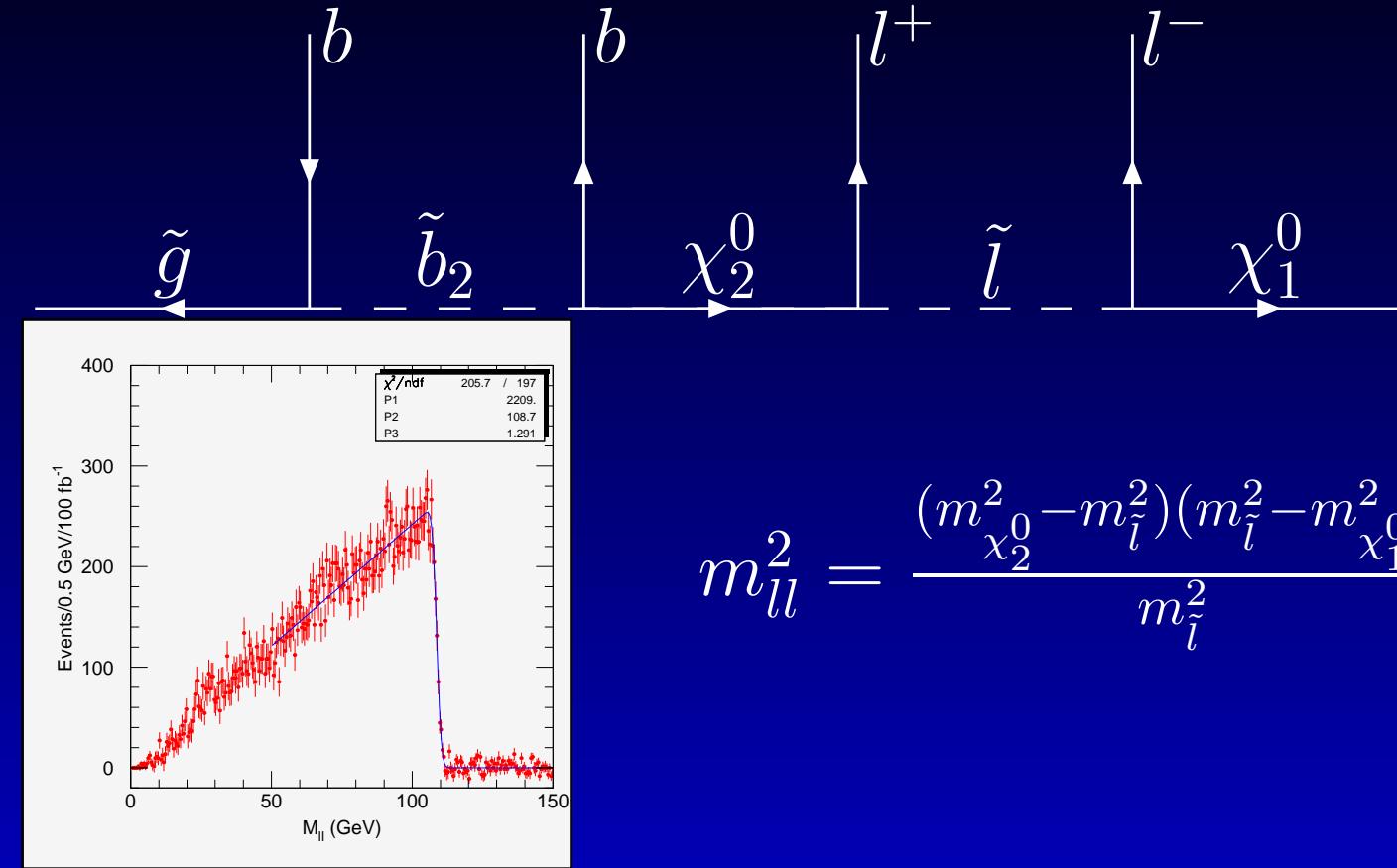
# Convergence

We run  $9 \times 1\ 000\ 000$  points. By comparing the 9 independent chains with random starting points, we can provide a statistical measure of convergence: an upper bound  $r$  on the expected variance decrease for infinite statistics.





# LHC SUSY Measurements



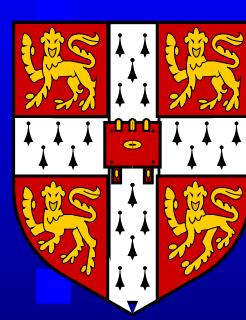
$$m_{ll}^2 = \frac{(m_{\chi_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}}^2)(m_{\tilde{l}}^2 - m_{\chi_1^0}^2)}{m_{\tilde{l}}^2}$$

Q: Can we measure enough of these to pin SUSY<sup>a</sup> down?

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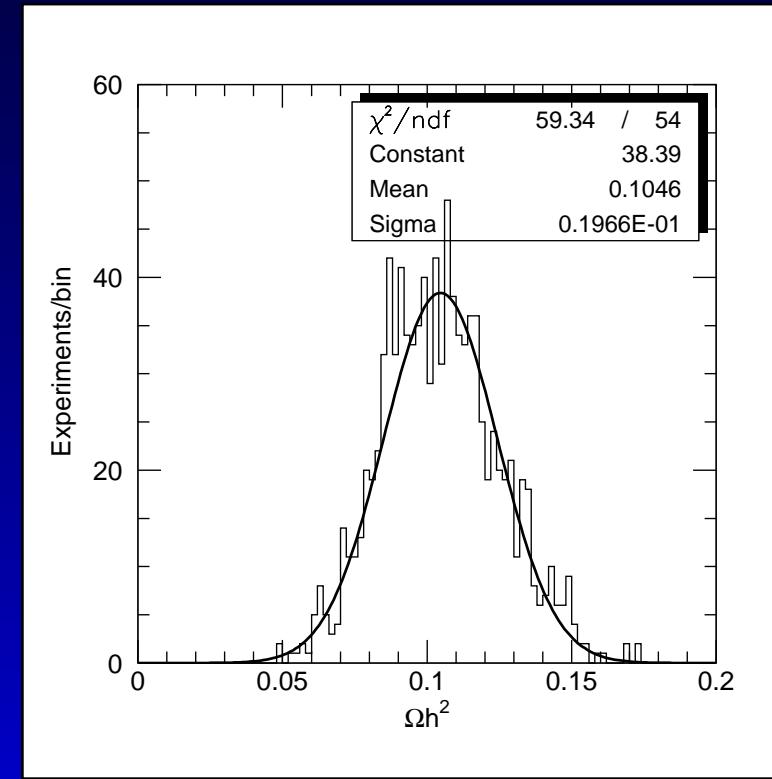
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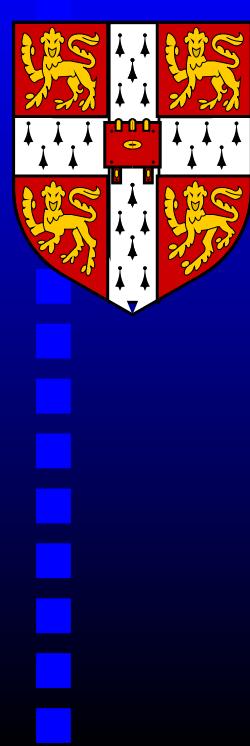
# Predicting $\Omega h^2$

Not much left that's allowed but edge measurements allow reasonable  $\Omega h^2$  error<sup>a</sup> for  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .



Q: What about other bits of parameter space?

<sup>a</sup>M Nojiri, G Polesello, D Tovey, JHEP 0603 (2006) 063,  
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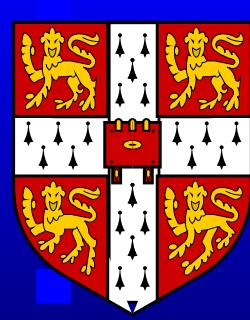


# Bulk Region

M Nojiri, G Polesello, D Tovey, JHEP 0603 (2006) 063, [hep-ph/0512204](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0512204). for  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . SPA point  
 $m_0 = 70 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{1/2} = 250 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $A_0 = -300 \text{ GeV}$ ,  
 $\tan \beta = 10$ ,  $\mu > 0$ :  $\Omega h^2 = 0.108$ . Put in  $m_{ll}^{max}$ ,  $m_{llq}^{max}$ ,  
 $m_{lq}^{low}$ ,  $m_{lq}^{high}$ ,  $m_{llq}^{min}$ ,  $m_{l_L} - m_{\chi_1^0}$ ,  $m_{ll}^{max}(\chi_4^0)$ ,  $m_{\tau\tau}^{max}$ ,  $m_h$ .

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$	40%
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$	28%
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$	3%
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow Z \tau$	4%
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow A \tau$	18%
$\tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow \tau \tau$	2%





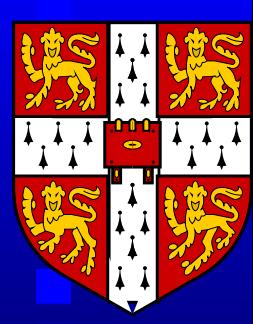
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# Neutralino mass matrix

Neutralino masses measured:  $\chi_{1,2,4}^0$  but need mixing matrix to determine couplings. Left with  $\tan \beta$ .

$$(6) \quad \begin{bmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -m_Z c_\beta s_W & m_Z s_\beta s_W \\ 0 & M_2 & m_Z c_\beta c_W & -m_Z s_\beta c_W \\ -m_Z c_\beta s_W & m_Z c_\beta c_W & 0 & -\mu \\ m_Z s_\beta s_W & -m_Z s_\beta c_W & -\mu & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

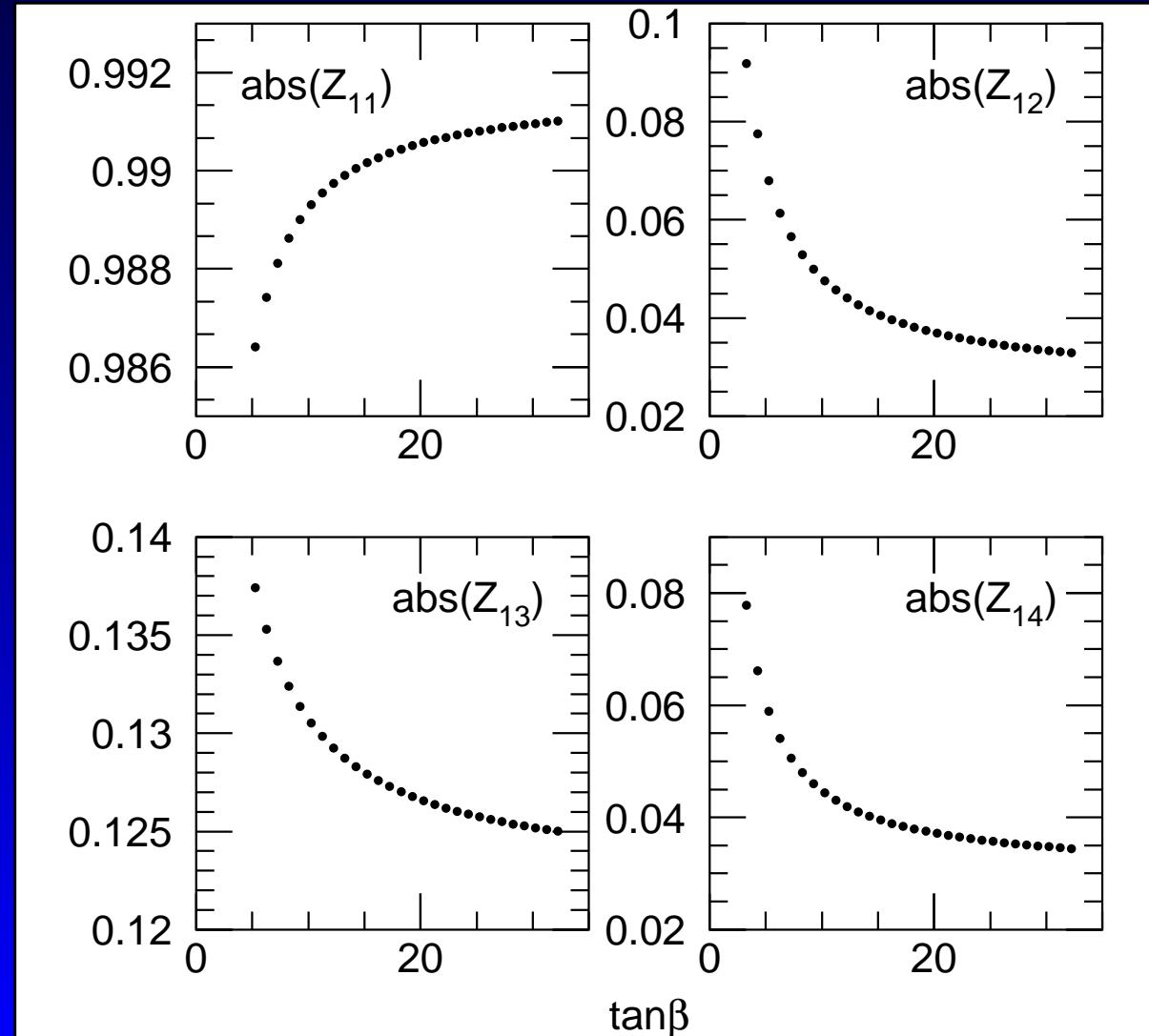


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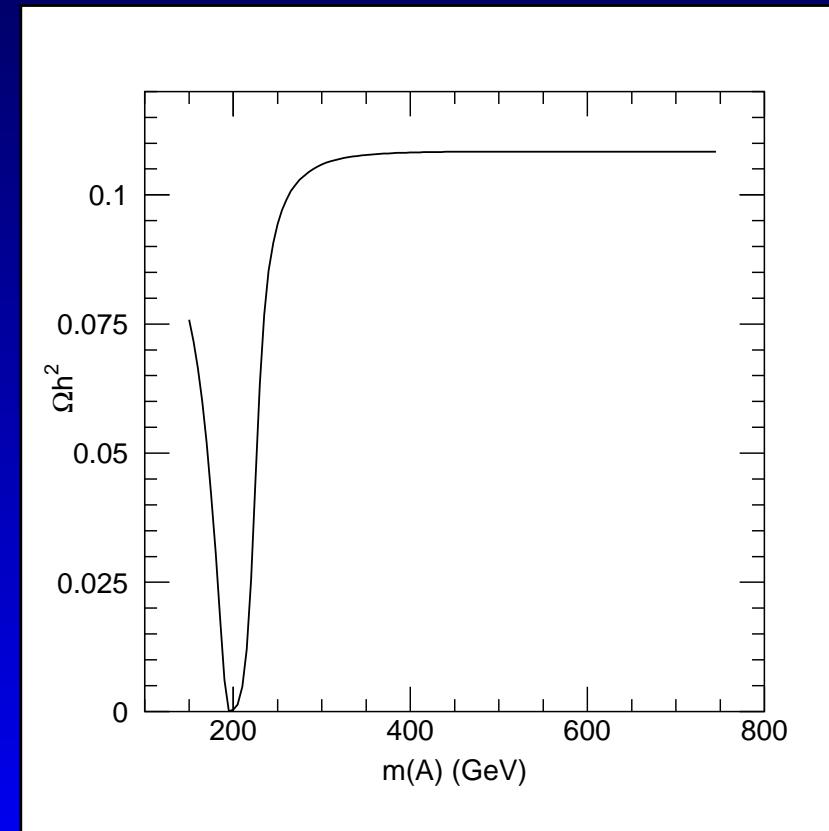
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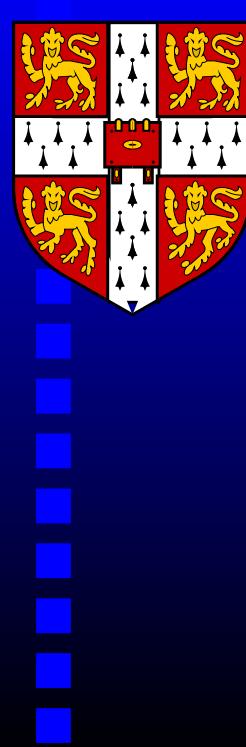




# Slepton/ $A^0$ Higgs

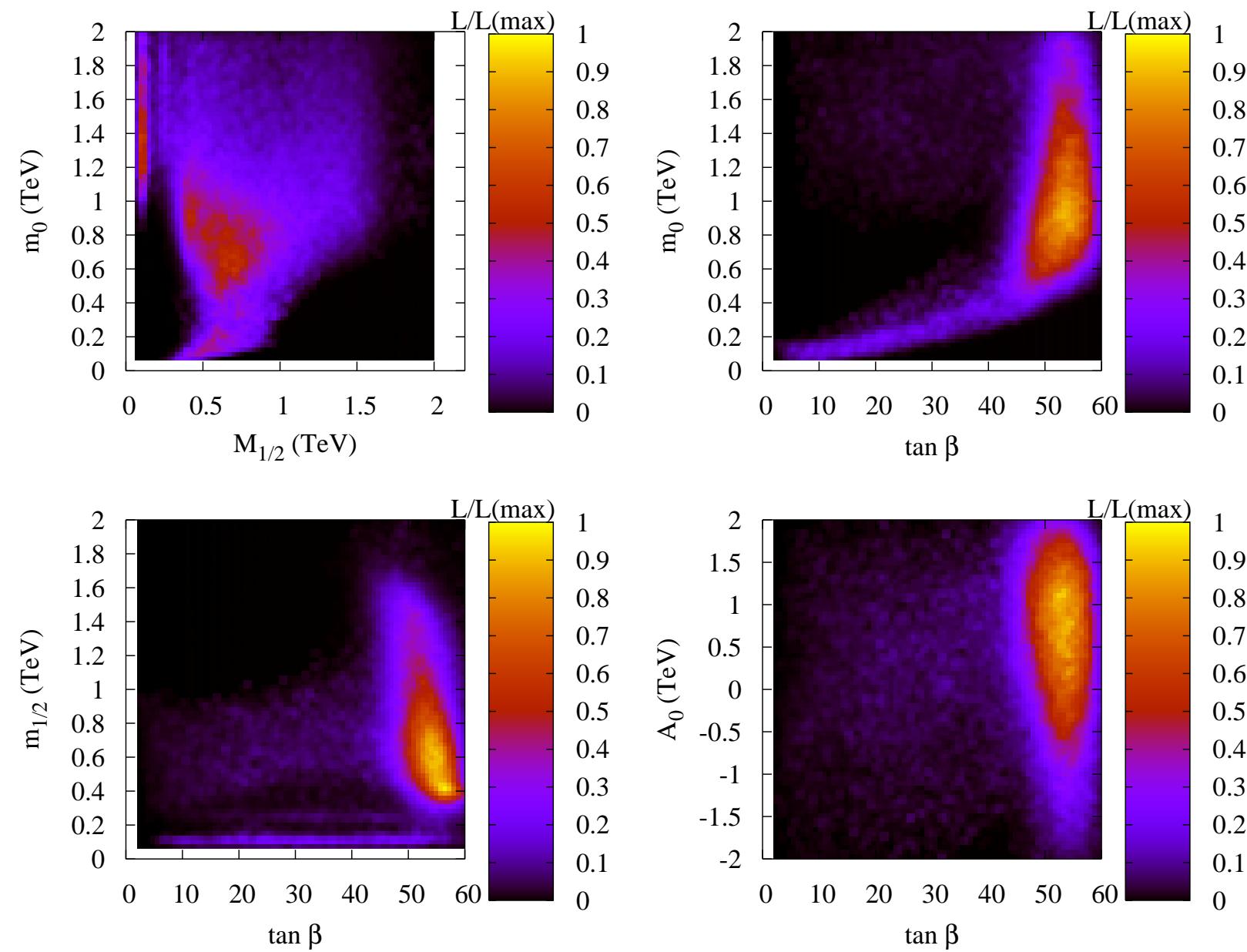
$\Gamma(\chi_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_R l)/\Gamma(\chi_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tau)$  then helps determine  $\theta_\tau$  for a given  $\tan \beta$ . Exclusion of  $A^0$  helps you to exclude  $A^0$  appearing in cascade decays. Meaurement of  $m_h$  provides constraints in  $m_A - \tan \beta$  plane.





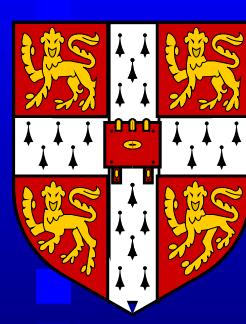
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# Uncertainties in Relic Density

Bulk region:  $\tilde{B}\tilde{B} \rightarrow Z, h \rightarrow l\bar{l}$ . Coannihilation:  $\tilde{\tau}\chi_1^0 \rightarrow \tau + X$

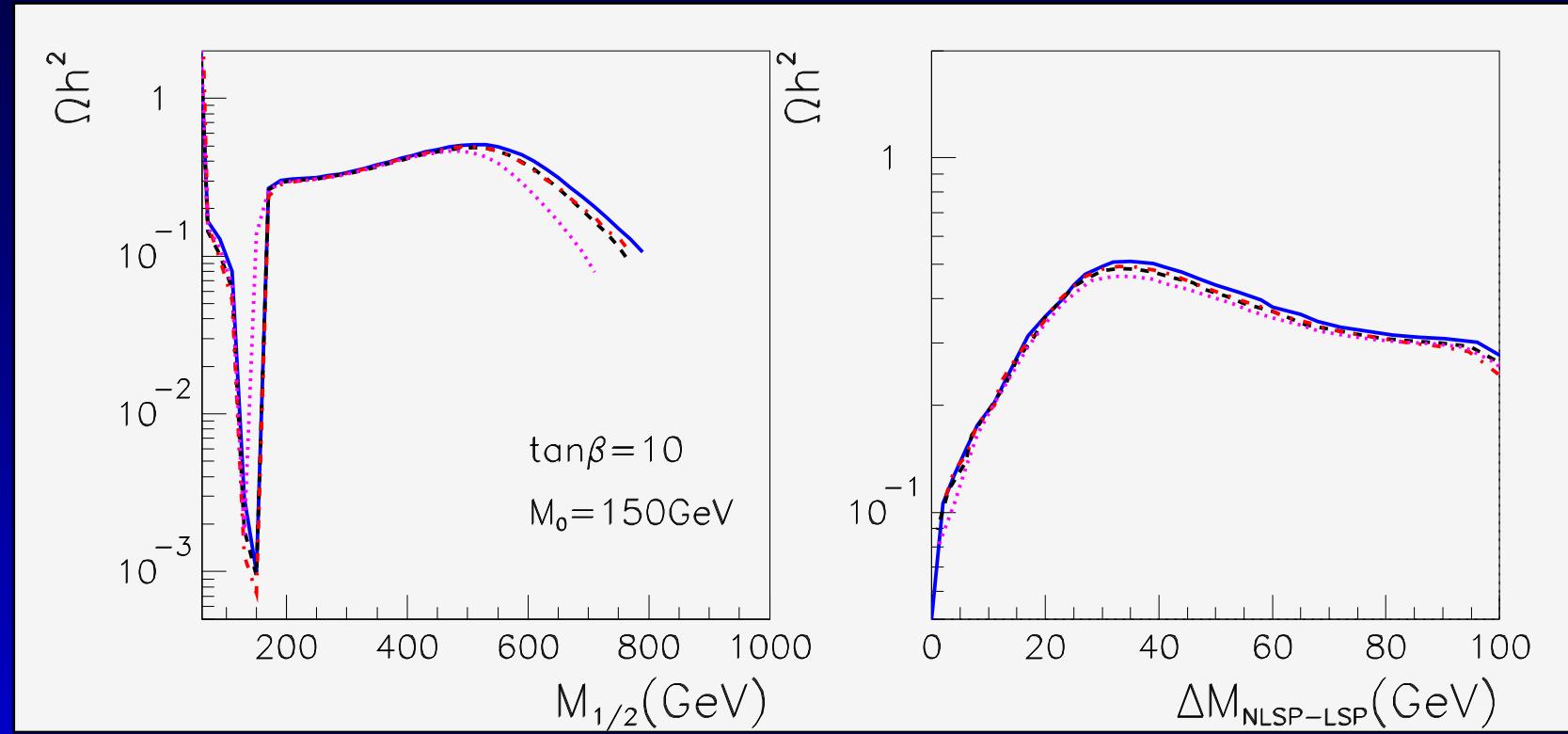
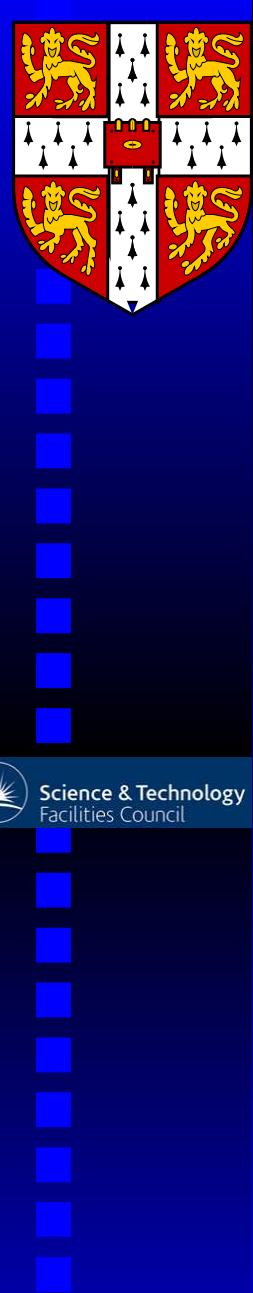


Figure 4: Bulk/coannihilation region. Full:  
SoftSusy, dotted: SPheno.





# Focus Point

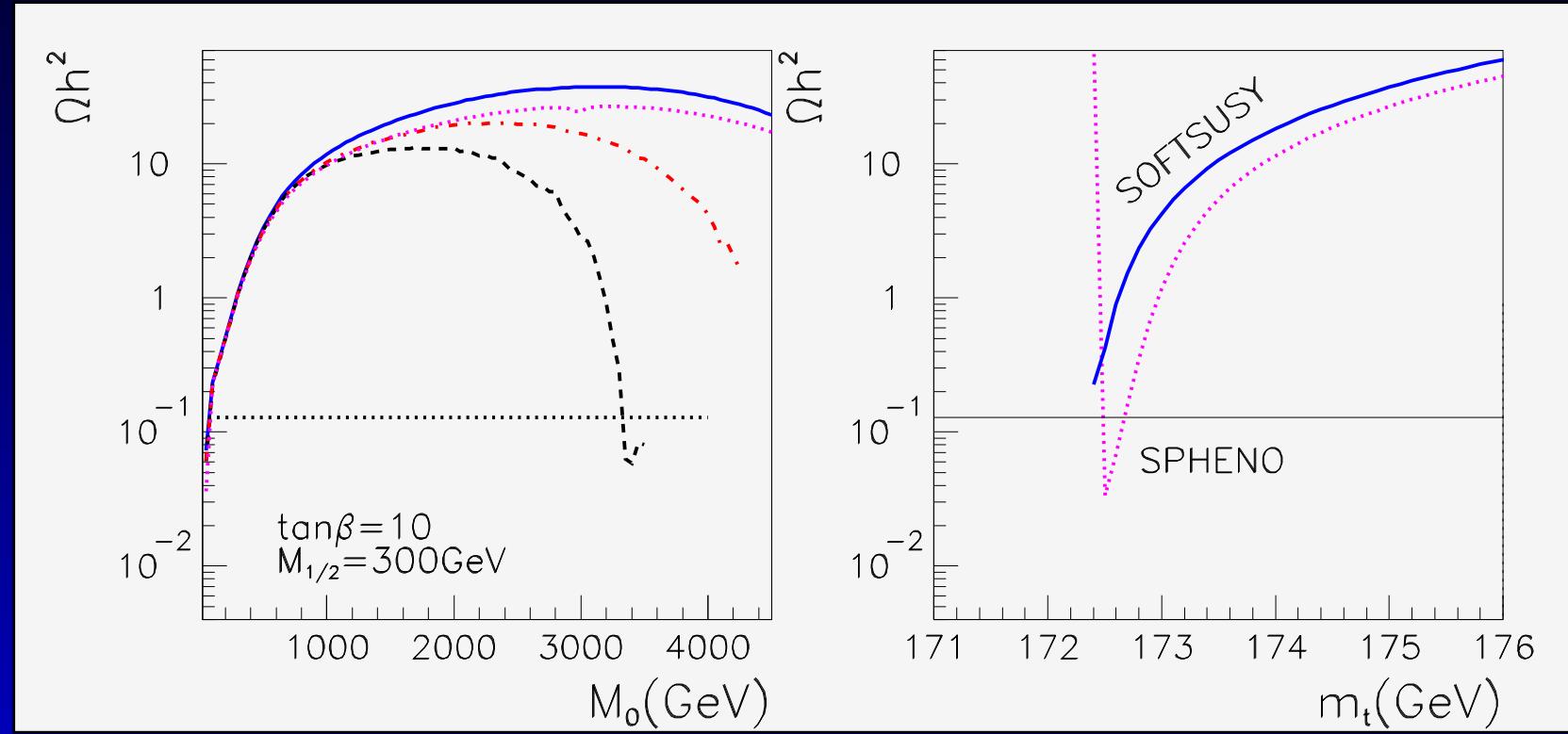
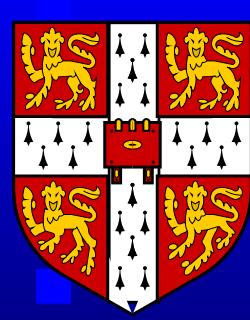


Figure 5: Focus point region. Full: SoftSUSY, dotted: SPheno, dashed: SuSpect. Higgsino LSP annihilates into  $ZZ/WW$





# High $\tan \beta$

BCA, Belanger, Boudjema, Pukhov, Porod, hep-ph/0402161. Baer *et al*

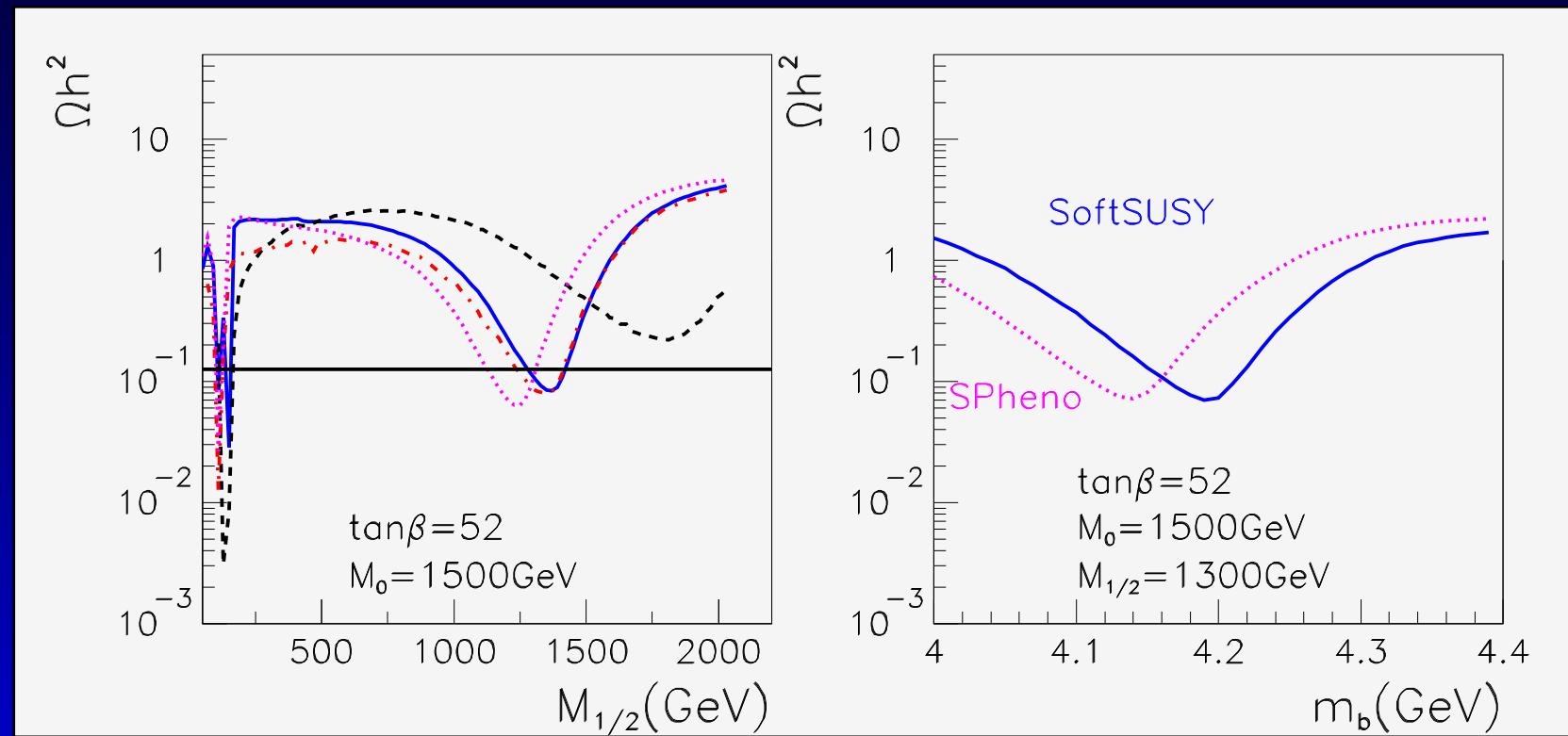
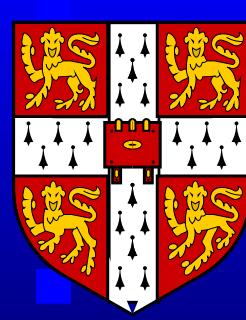


Figure 6: High  $\tan \beta$  region. Full: SoftSusy, dotted: SPheno, dashed: SuSpect. Get annihilation into  $A$ .





# SUSY Kinematics: a Reminder

Take a particle decaying into 2 particles, eg  $H^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ .  
We define the **invariant mass** of the  $b\bar{b}$  pair such that:

$$\begin{array}{c} b(p_b) \\ \swarrow \\ H^0(p) \end{array} \quad p^\mu = (\sqrt{m_H^2 + p^2}, \underline{p}) = p_b^\mu + p_{\bar{b}}^\mu$$
$$\begin{array}{c} \bar{b}(p_{\bar{b}}) \\ \searrow \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow p^2 = m_H^2 = (p_b + p_{\bar{b}})^2$$

Is *invariant* in boosted frames

*Question:* What happens to invariant mass in SUSY cascade decays, where we miss the final particle?



# Cascade Decay

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & l^+ & & l^- & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 \chi_2^0 & - \tilde{l} - & \chi_1^0 & p_{\chi_{1,2}^0}^\mu = (\sqrt{m_{\chi_{1,2}^0}^2 + |\underline{p}_{\chi_{1,2}^0}|^2}, \underline{p}_{\chi_{1,2}^0})
 \end{array}$$

The invariant mass of the  $l^+l^-$  pair is

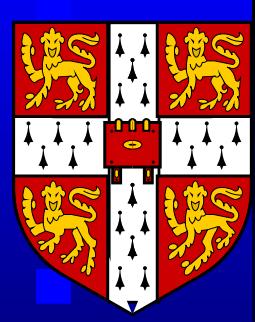
$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{ll}^2 &= (p_{l^+} + p_{l^-})^\mu (p_{l^+} + p_{l^-})_\mu = p_{l^+}^2 + p_{l^-}^2 + 2p_{l^+} \cdot p_{l^-} \\
 &= 2|\underline{p}_{l^+}||\underline{p}_{l^-}|(1 - \cos \theta) \leq 4|\underline{p}_{l^+}||\underline{p}_{l^-}|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Momentum conservation:

$$\Rightarrow \underline{p}_{\chi_2^0} + \underline{p}_{l^+} = \underline{0}, \quad \underline{p}_{l^-} + \underline{p}_{\chi_1^0} = \underline{0}.$$

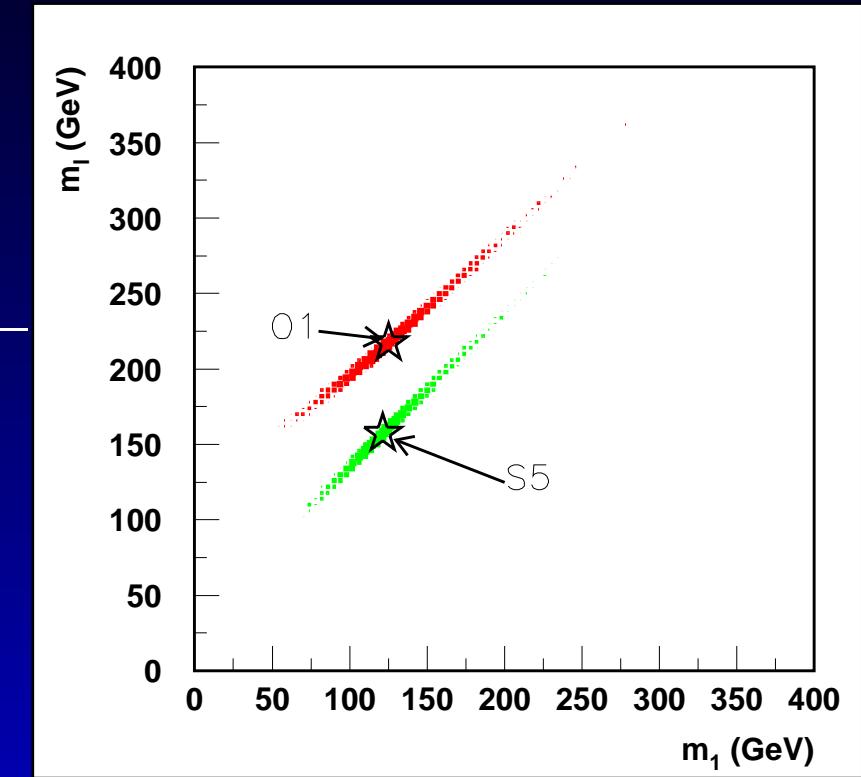
Energy conservation:  $\sqrt{m_{\chi_2^0}^2 + |\underline{p}_{l^+}|^2} = m_{\tilde{l}} + |\underline{p}_{l^+}|,$

$$\Rightarrow |\underline{p}_{l^+}| = \frac{m_{\chi_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}}^2}{2m_{\tilde{l}}}. \text{ Similarly } |\underline{p}_{l^-}| = \frac{m_{\tilde{l}}^2 - m_{\chi_1^0}^2}{2m_{\tilde{l}}}.$$



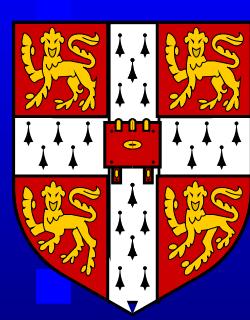
# Edge to Mass Measurements

	width S5	width O1
$\chi_1^0$	17	22
$\tilde{l}_R$	17	20
$\chi_2^0$	17	20
$\tilde{q}$	22	20

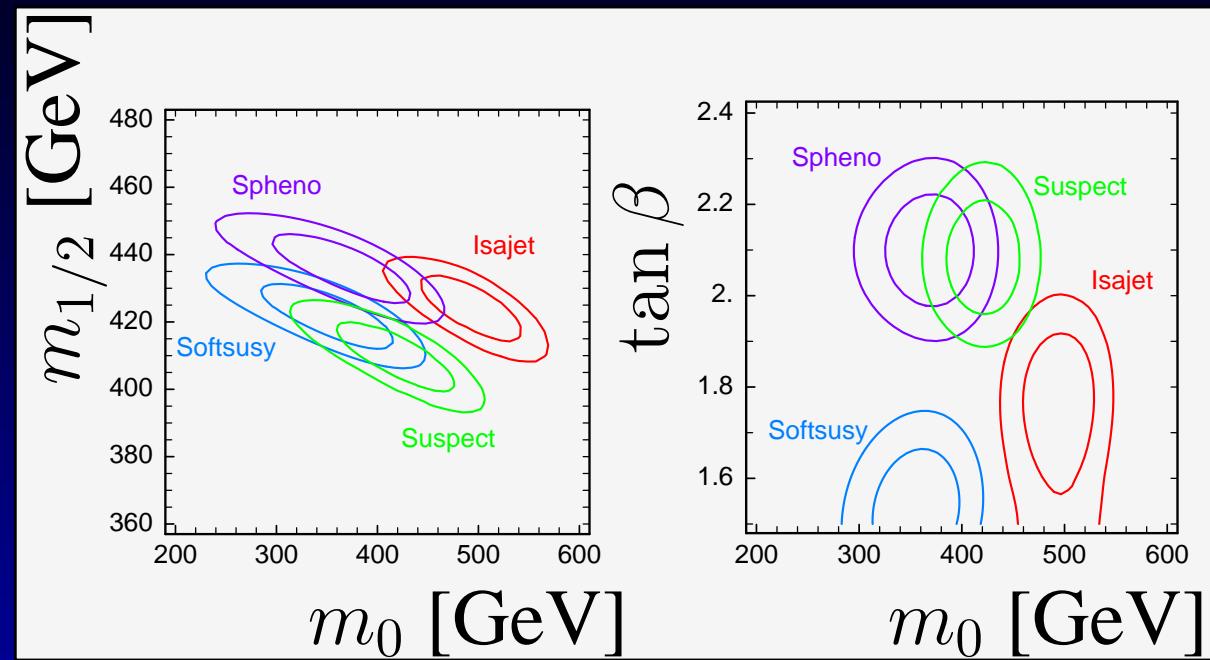


*Mass differences well constrained, but overall mass scale not so well constrained by LHC*



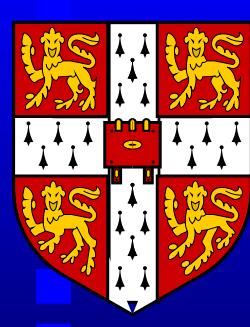


# Fitting to SUSY Breaking Model



- Experimenters pick a SUSY breaking point
- They derive observables and errors after detector simulation
- We fit<sup>a</sup> this “data” with our codes

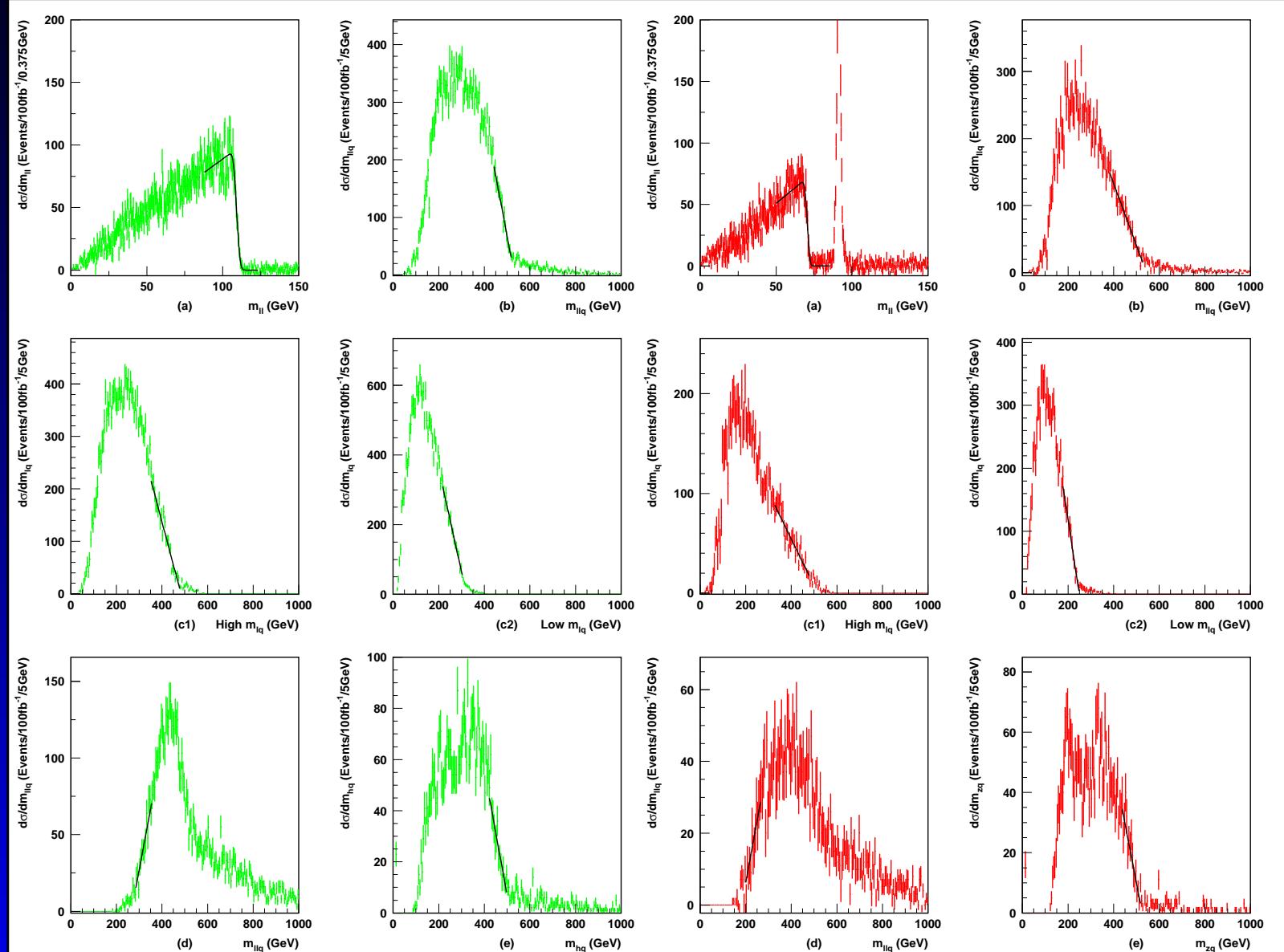
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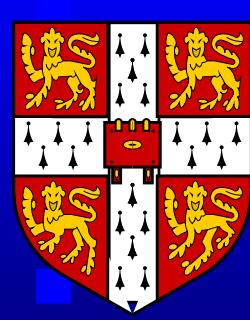


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# Edge Fitting at S5 and O1





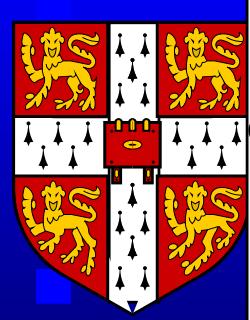
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# Edge Positions

endpoint	S5 fit	O1 fit
$m_{ll}$	$109.10 \pm 0.13$	$70.47 \pm 0.15$
$m_{llq}$ edge	$532.1 \pm 3.2$	$544.1 \pm 4.0$
$lq$ high	$483.5 \pm 1.8$	$515.8 \pm 7.0$
$lq$ low	$321.5 \pm 2.3$	$249.8 \pm 1.5$
$llq$ thresh	$266.0 \pm 6.4$	$182.2 \pm 13.5$

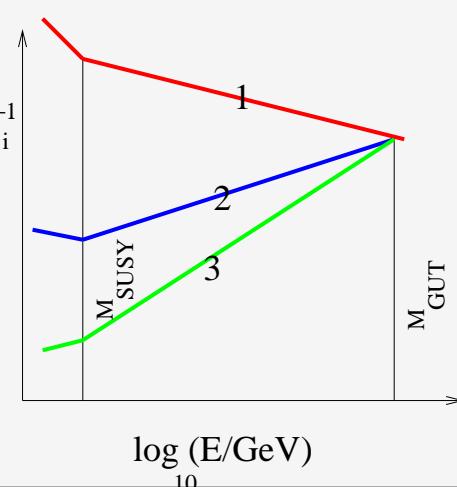
*Best case lepton mass measurements can be as accurate as 1 per mille, but jets are a few percent*



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# SOFTSUSY



Get  $g_i(M_Z)$ ,  $h_{t,b,\tau}(M_Z)$ .

Run to  $M_S$ .



REWSB, iterative solution of  $\mu$



$M_X$ . Soft SUSY breaking BC.



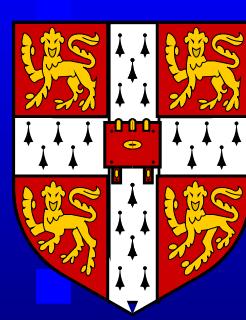
Run to  $M_S$ . Calculate<sup>a</sup> sparticle pole masses.



Run to  $M_Z$

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<sup>a</sup>BCA, Comp. Phys. Comm. 143 (2002) 305.



# Other Observables

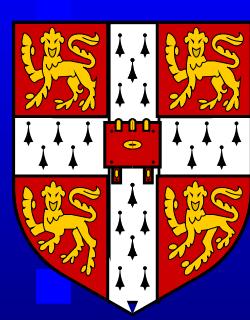
Often more complicated, eg  $m_{llq}$  edge:

$$\max \left[ \frac{(m_{\tilde{q}}^2 - m_{\chi_2^0}^2)(m_{\chi_2^0}^2 - m_{\chi_1^0}^2)}{m_{\chi_2^0}^2}, \frac{(m_{\tilde{q}}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}}^2)(m_{\tilde{l}}^2 - m_{\chi_1^0}^2)}{m_{\tilde{l}}^2}, \right. \\ \left. \frac{(m_{\tilde{q}} m_{\tilde{l}} - m_{\chi_2^0} m_{\chi_1^0})(m_{\chi_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}}^2)}{m_{\chi_2^0} m_{\tilde{l}}} \right]$$

Also  $m_{lq}^{high}$ ,  $m_{lq}^{low}$ ,  $llq$  *threshold*<sup>a</sup>,  $M_{T_2}^2(m) =$

$$\min_{\not{p}_1 + \not{p}_2 = \not{p}_T} \left[ \max \left\{ m_T^2(p_T^{l_1}, \not{p}_1, \textcolor{red}{m}), m_T^2(p_T^{l_2}, \not{p}_2, \textcolor{red}{m}) \right\} \right],$$

$\max[M_{T_2}(m_{\chi_1^0})] = m_{\tilde{l}}$  for dilepton production.



# Same order prior

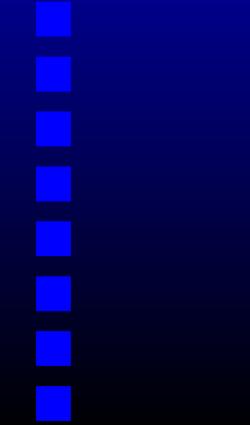
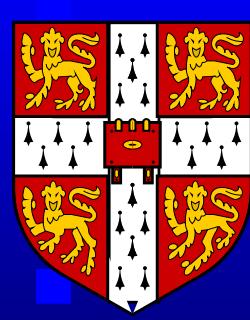
We wish to encode the idea that “SUSY breaking terms should be of the same order of magnitude”

$$p(m_0|M_S) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi w^2} m_0} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2w^2} \log^2\left(\frac{m_0}{M_S}\right)\right),$$

$$p(A_0|M_S) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi e^{2w}} M_S} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2e^{2w}} \frac{A_0^2}{M_S^2}\right),$$

We don't know SUSY breaking scale  $M_S$ :

$$\begin{aligned} p(m_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \mu, B) = \\ \int_0^\infty dM_S p(m_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \mu, B|M_S) p(M_S) \end{aligned}$$



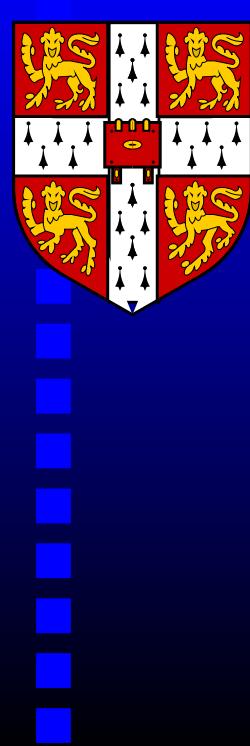
# Naturalness

$$M_Z^2 = \tan 2\beta [m_{H_2}^2 \tan \beta - m_{H_1}^2 \cot \beta] - 2\mu^2$$

Cancellation implied by sparticle mass bounds.  
Quantify by

$$f = \max_x \left\{ \left\| \frac{d \ln M_Z^2}{d \ln x} \right\| \right\}$$

where  $x \in \{M_{1/2}, m_0, A_0, \mu, B\}$ . We will choose the prior to be  $1/f$ .



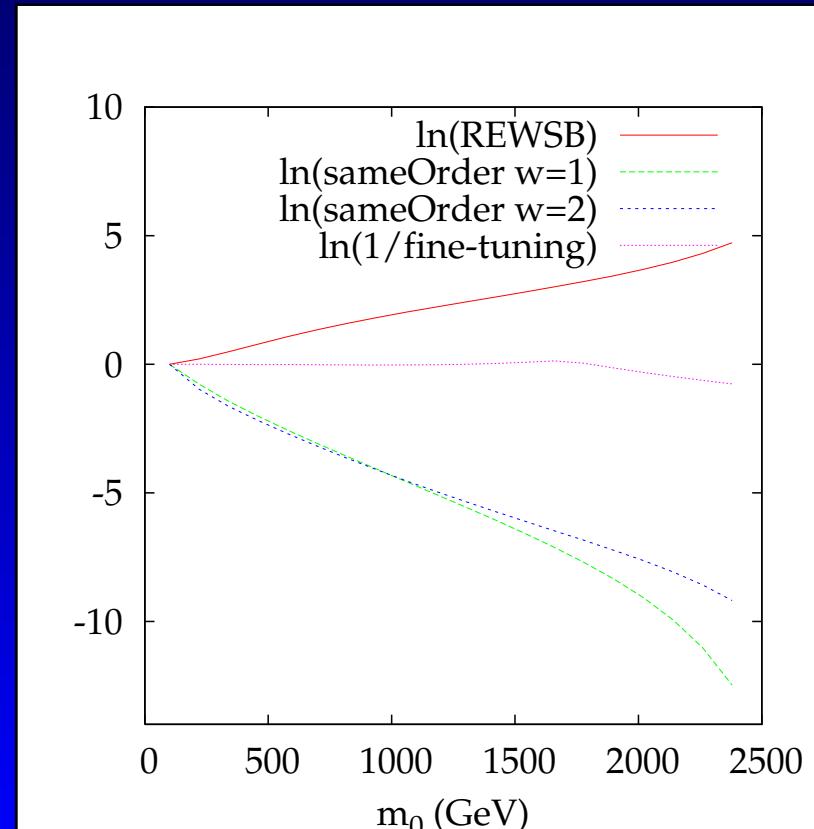
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# Fine Tuning

Compare with usual definition of *fine-tuning*:

$$f = \max_p \frac{d \ln M_Z}{d \ln p}$$



SPS1a Point

$M_{1/2} = 250$  GeV

$\tan \beta = 10$  GeV

$A_0 = -100$  GeV