Search for Supersymmetry Using Diphoton Events in Proton-Antiproton Collision at a Center of Mass Energy of 1.96 TeV

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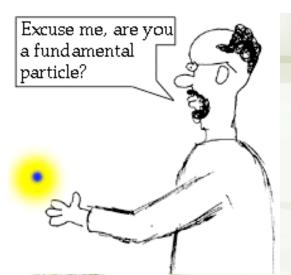
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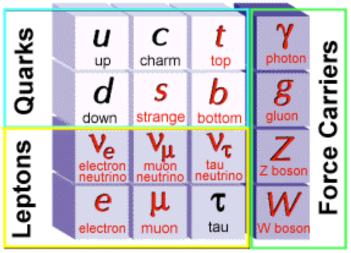


The Standard Model

The Fundamental Question: What is the world made of?

- → The SM provides a remarkably successful description of the properties of fundamental particles based on symmetry principle.
- Fermions (matters, spin 1/2)
- Bosons (force carriers, spin 1)
- Particle masses acquired by Higgs boson (not found yet)
- → But incomplete... e.g. hierarchy (naturalness) problem

Elementary Particles

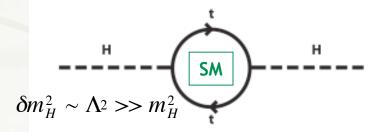


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Three Families of Matter

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Hierarchy Problem in SM

- Electromagnetic and weak forces are successfully unified at ~10² GeV scale: Electroweak theory (EWK)
- Want to unify EWK and strong force: Grand Unified Theory (GUT)
- → The GUT scale (Λ) is believed to be 10¹⁶ GeV while
 Higgs mass should be EWK scale ~10² GeV Difficulties arise in the SM: HIERARCHY problem
- Higgs mass driven by the GUT scale is unstable (divergent)
- → Supersymmetry is designed to solve this problem

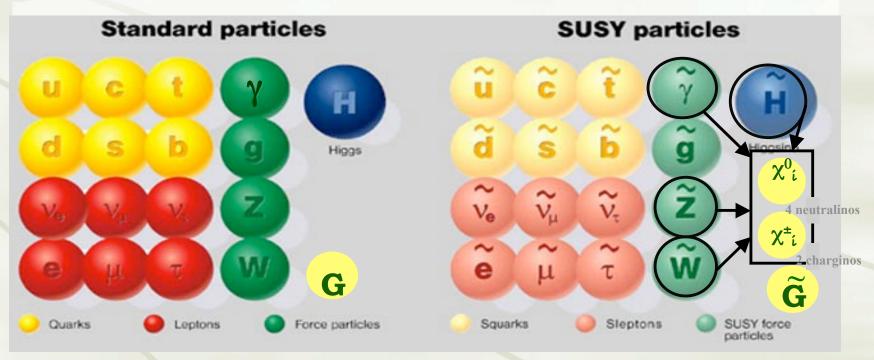




 $\delta m_H^2 \sim O(\frac{\alpha}{\pi})(m_B^2 - m_F^2) \sim TeV^2$

Supersymmetry

- *A solution to the problem: suggest a symmetry between fermions and bosons, supersymmtry, at few TeV scale
- Protect the Higgs mass from the divergence
- * SUSY particles not observed yet they must be heavier and SUSY must be broken

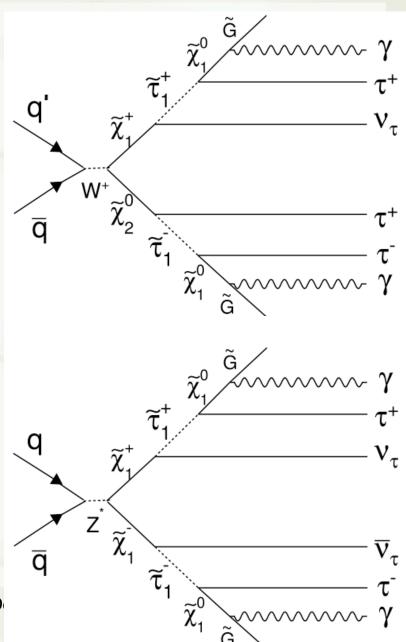


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GMSB Models

- ★ In Gauge Mediated SUSY Breaking (GMSB) Models SUSY is broken at low energy scale (TeV), with breaking transmitted by SM gauge interactions
- → GMSB is quite predictive in the SUSY mass spectrum and has distinctive phenomenological features collider experiments can put these predictions fully to test



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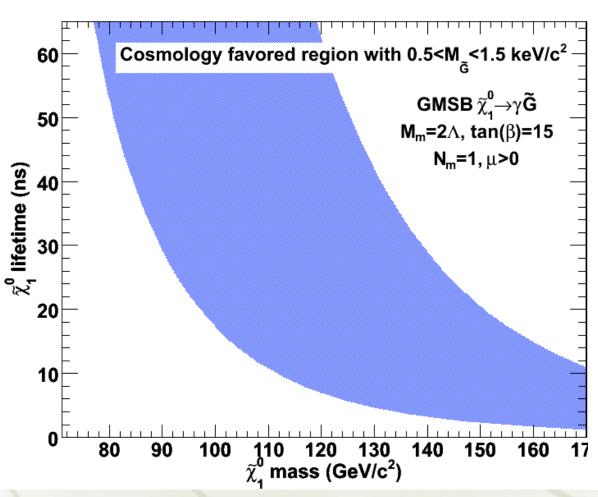
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GMSB Neutralino

- + For simple case GMSB predicts the lightest Neutralino $(\tilde{\chi}_1)$ to be the Next-to-Lightest SUSY Particle with the Gravitino (\tilde{G}) as the Lightest SUSY Particle
- + For much of the parameter space the Neutralino decays via $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \to \gamma + \tilde{G}$
- → The final state high energy photons can be produced at collider experiments
- $\star \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ can travel macroscopic distance (meters) with nanosecond lifetimes

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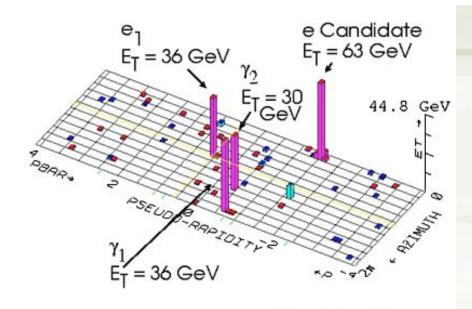
Cosmology Favored Region

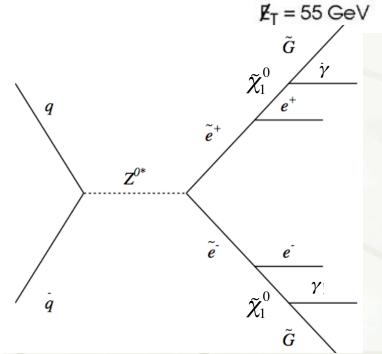


- → Cosmological constraints (m_{Grav}^{-1} 1 keV) relate mass and lifetime of $\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$: small lifetimes (several ns) are favored for large masses (~100 GeV)
- ◆ 0.5<m_{Grav}<1.5 keV
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- G
 can be a warm
 dark matter
 candidate in this
 region

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Unusual Event: SUSY?

- → In late 1990's an unusual $ee\gamma\gamma E_T$ candidate event was observed at the CDF detector in Fermilab
- → SM prediction:~10⁻⁶ events
- → Is this GMSB-SUSY?

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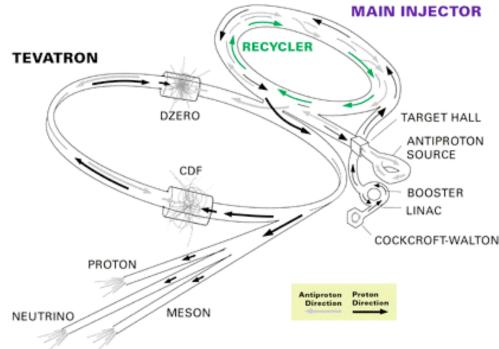


Particle Collider

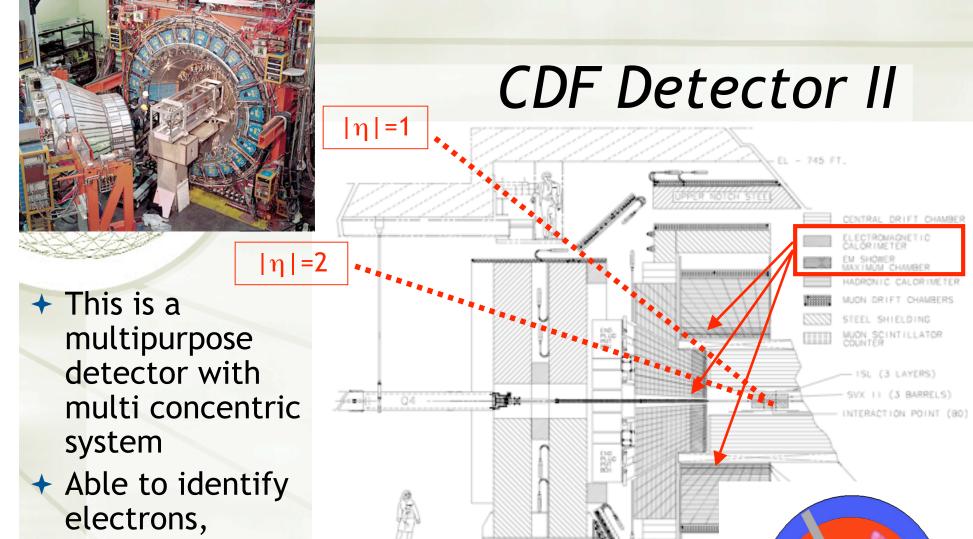
One way to search for the Neutralinos is to use particle colliders like the Tevatron at Fermilab

- Energy frontier for now: 1.96 TeV
- A beam crossing every396 ns
- ~ 60 mb inelastic cross section: 6 trillion collisions per 100 pb⁻¹
- Total integrated luminosity ~7 fb⁻¹ delivered up to now
- → 2.6 fb⁻¹ for our analysis

FERMILAB'S ACCELERATOR CHAIN

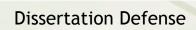


Fermilab 00-630



lacktriangle Able to identify electrons, muons, taus, jets, photons, b's and E_T

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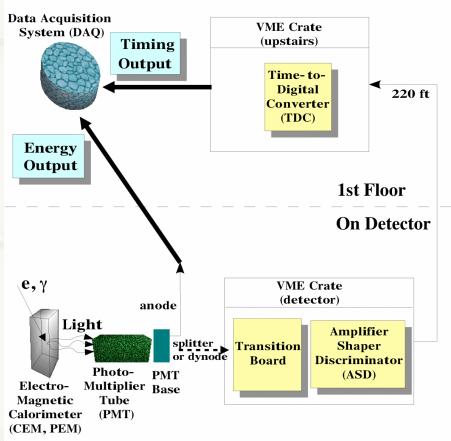


 $\eta = -\ln[\tan(\theta/2)]$

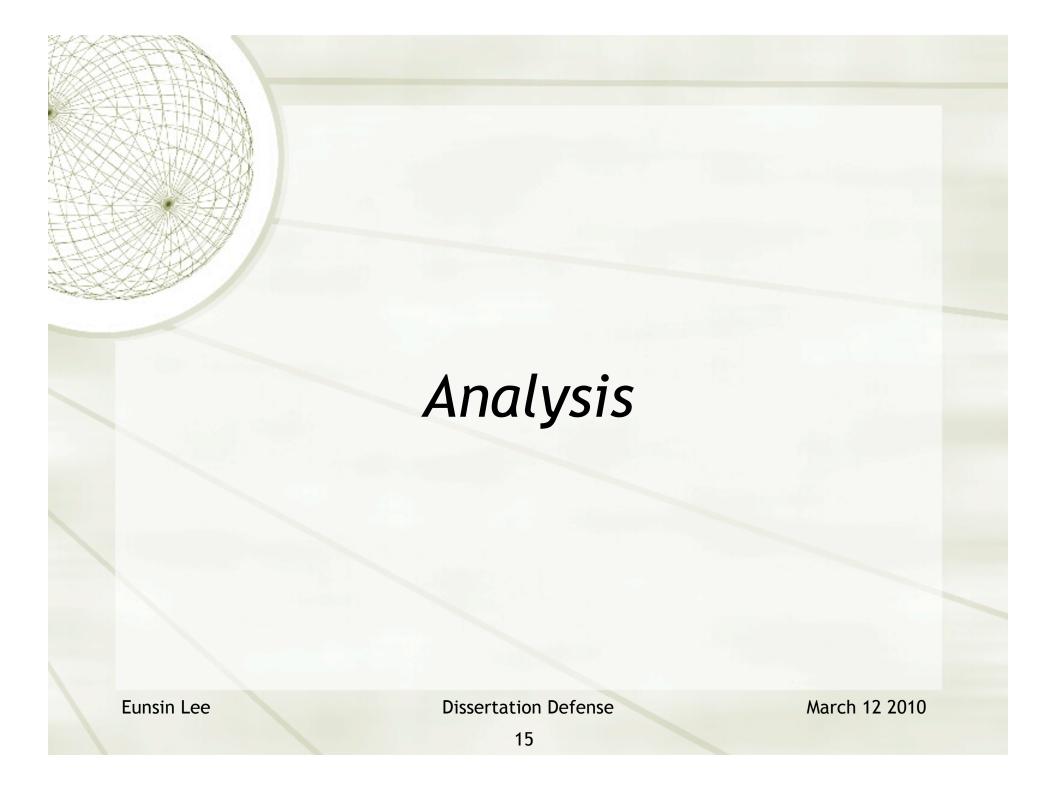
The EMTiming System

- Provides time of arrival of photons at calorimeter
- Includes both CEM and PEM (|η| < 2.0)</p>
- → Became fully operational starting in Dec 2004
- → Timing resolution:~0.5 ns
- → 100% efficient for photons with E_T>3 GeV

CDF EM Timing Project

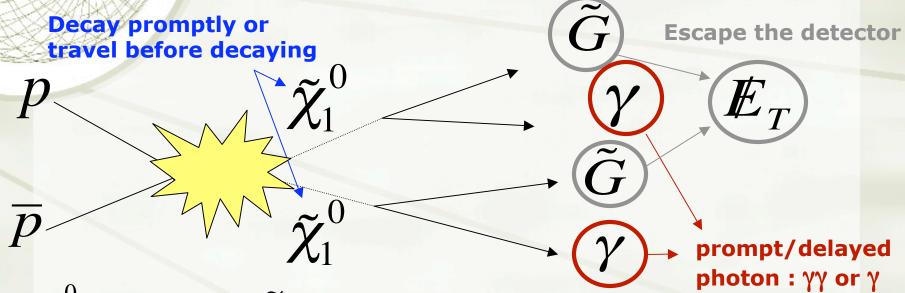


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GMSB Event Signature

- ullet In the Tevatron ($p\overline{p}$ collision) gaugino pair-production dominates
- lacktriangle The gaugino pair decays produce a pair of $ilde{\chi}_1^0$'s



- $\star \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ decays into \tilde{G} , that gives rise to missing transverse energy (E_T) , and a photon
- + Both or either $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ can decay in the detector

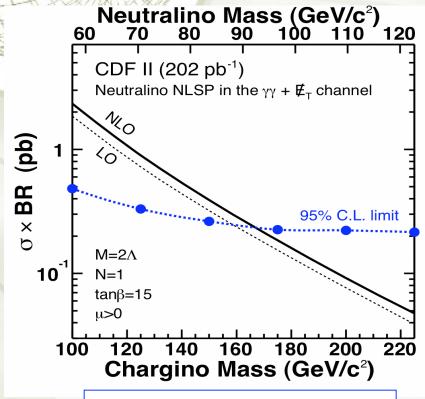
$$\gamma \gamma + E_T \text{ or } \gamma + E_T$$

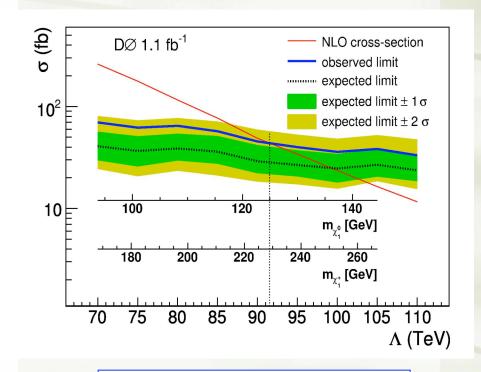
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Previous Diphoton Searches

 $\gamma\gamma + E_T$ searches: sensitive to low lifetimes (τ < 2 ns) (only prompt photons: τ << 1 ns)





CDF (0.2 fb⁻¹) Phys.Rev.D71, 031104 (2005) DØ (1.1 fb⁻¹) Phys.Lett.B659, 856 (2008)

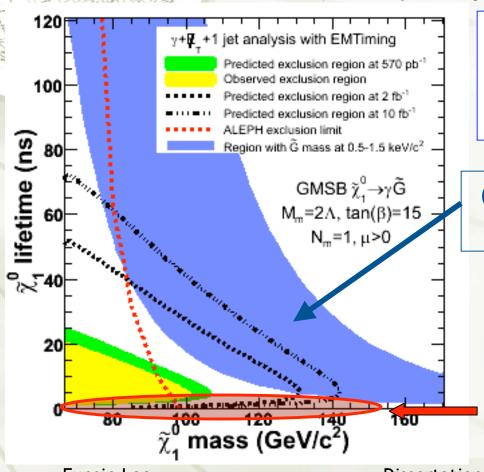
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Single Delayed Photon Search

 $\gamma + E_T + jet$: sensitive to high lifetimes

(delayed photons: $\tau > 2$ ns)



CDF (0.6 fb⁻¹)
Phys.Rev.Lett 99, 121801 (2007)
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Cosmology Favored Region (shown in previous slide)

Our new search is first $\gamma\gamma$ search for non-zero low lifetime region (τ <2 ns):

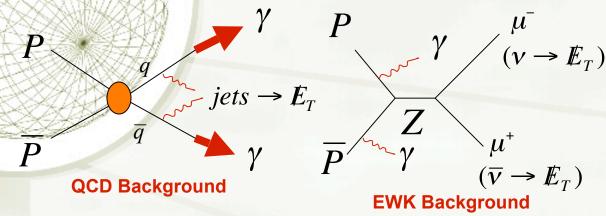
Trying to understand here

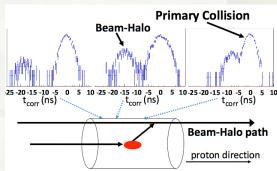
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Analysis Overview

- An a priori analysis where we look at all events that have two photons, regardless of what else is in the sample (inclusive diphoton sample)
- → Estimate the backgrounds for this sample as a function of various cuts
- → Optimize with background predictions and signal acceptance
- Open the box

Backgrounds





Non-Collision Background : Cosmic and Beam Halo

- → QCD Events ($\gamma \gamma, \gamma jet \rightarrow \gamma \gamma_{fake}$ and $jet jet \rightarrow \gamma_{fake} \gamma_{fake}$) with fake E_T due to energy mis-mearsurement and event reconstruction pathologies such as wrong vertex and tri-photon events
- lacktriangle EWK Events (W's and Z's) with real $I\!\!E_T$
- → Non-Collision Backgrounds (cosmic rays and beam halo)

More on each later!

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Dataset and Event Selection

- →Luminosity = 2.6 fb⁻¹
- ♦ Photon of E_T > 13 GeV, |η| < 1.1
- +Standard Photon ID requirements
- $+N_{vx}$ ≥ 1, Highest ΣP_T Vertex, $|Z_{vx}|$ < 60 cm
- ◆Cosmic rays and Beam related background removal requirements

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What's new?

- New METMODEL to improve QCD rejection
- The EMTiming system to reject cosmics and beam related backgrounds
- → Simplify and re-optimize the analysis due to more direct ways of rejecting backgrounds
- → Use 13 times more data (0.2 fb⁻¹ \Rightarrow 2.6 fb⁻¹)
- → Estimate the sensitivity to non-zero lifetimes (The EMTiming Simulation in GMSB signal MC)

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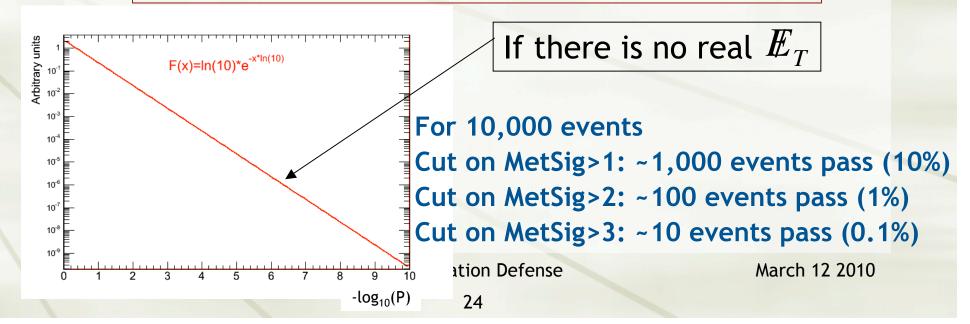
E_T Resolution Model

- → Missing Transverse Energy (\rlap/E_T): Transverse momentum of particles that escape a detector \Rightarrow real \rlap/E_T
- ullet Detectors not perfect: fake E_T can arise due to energy measurement fluctuations
- $igspace{} E_T$ Resolution Model (METMODEL) is designed to measure the significance of the E_T and predict the expected E_T significance distribution for a sample of events

E_T -significance

- * METMODEL runs large number of pseudo experiments to produce $P(\mathbb{E}_T)$ of all possible values of the fake \mathbb{E}_T by smearing clustered (jets) and unclustered energy
- lacktriangle Want to know how significant measured E_T is
- → New definition:

$$\mathbb{E}_T$$
 - significance = $-\log_{10}P(\mathbb{E}_T^{fluc} \geq \mathbb{E}_T^{meas})$



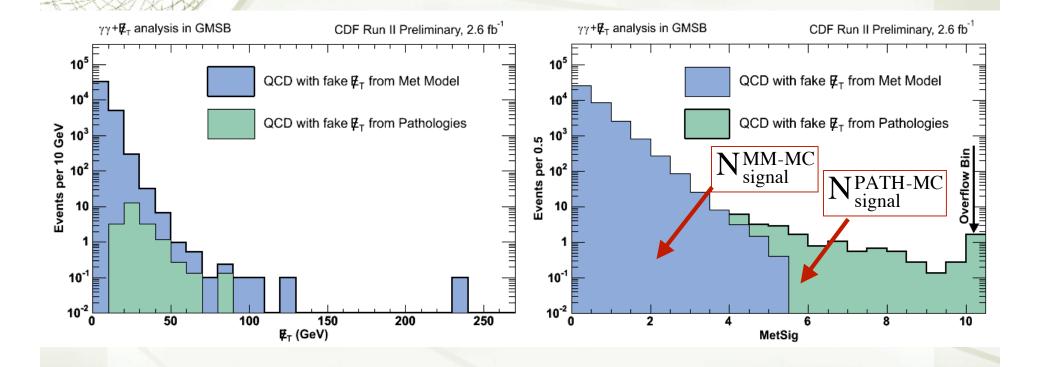
QCD Backgrounds with Fake E_T

- $\star \gamma \gamma$, $\gamma jet \rightarrow \gamma \gamma_{fake}$, $jet jet \rightarrow \gamma_{fake} \gamma_{fake}$
- Energy Measurement Fluctuations
- Measure the significance of the $I\!\!\!E_T$ and predict the expected significance distribution for a sample of events by means of METMODEL
- + Large Fake I_T from event reconstruction pathologies such as tri-photon events where a photon is lost
- Normalize diphoton MC sample to the inclusive diphoton sample, taking into account jet backgrounds
- → Total QCD Prediction:

$$N_{\text{signal}}^{\text{QCD}} = N_{\text{signal}}^{\text{MetModel}} + N_{\text{signal}}^{\text{PATH}}$$

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Total QCD Backgrounds



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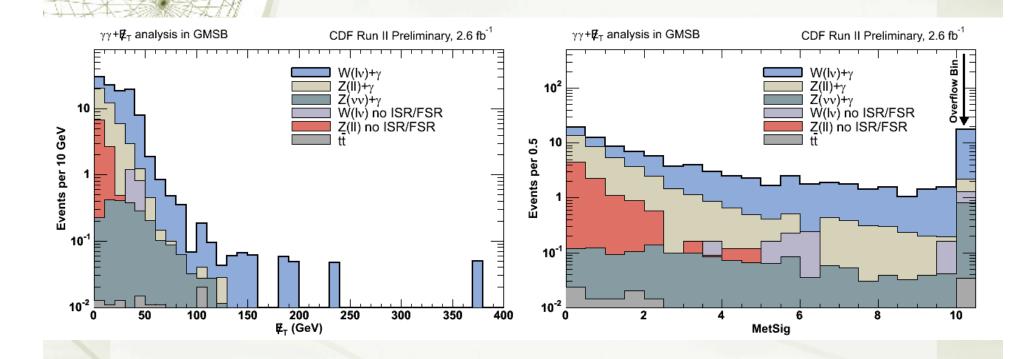
EWK Backgrounds with Real $I\!\!E_T$

- igspace* W's and Z's with real $I\!\!E_T$ in Leptonic Channels :
 - 1) $W\gamma\gamma$ and $Z\gamma\gamma$
- 2) $W\gamma\gamma_{fake}$ and $Z\gamma\gamma_{fake}$
- 3) $W\gamma_{fake}\gamma_{fake}$ and $Z\gamma_{fake}\gamma_{fake}$
- lacktriangle Using MC samples with production cross section, normalize to $e\gamma$ data

$$N_{\text{signal}}^{\text{EWK}} = \sum_{i=\text{sources}} N_{\text{signal},i}^{\text{EWK-MC}} \cdot SF_i \frac{\text{Data}(e\gamma)}{\text{MC}(e\gamma)}$$

where
$$SF_i = \frac{\sigma_i \cdot k_i \cdot \angle}{N_{\text{sample},i}^{\text{EWK}}}$$
 is scale factors to get proper ration of each EWK background for $\gamma\gamma + E_T$

EWK Backgrounds Distributions



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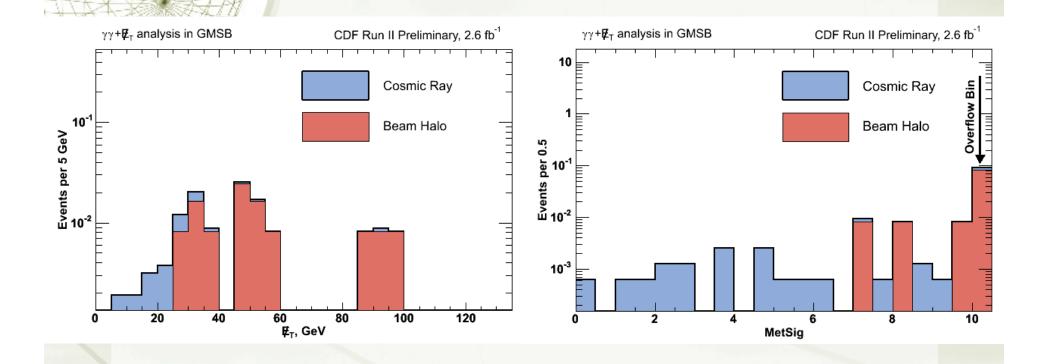
Non-Collision Backgrounds

- Beam Halo (BH): Estimate based on the number of identified BH events
 - Distinctive energy deposition pattern of BH muons traveling along the beam pipe
- → Cosmic Rays: Use the EMTiming system
 - not correlated in time with collisions and their timing distribution roughly flat

These non-collision backgrounds are almost negligible compared to QCD and EWK backgrounds

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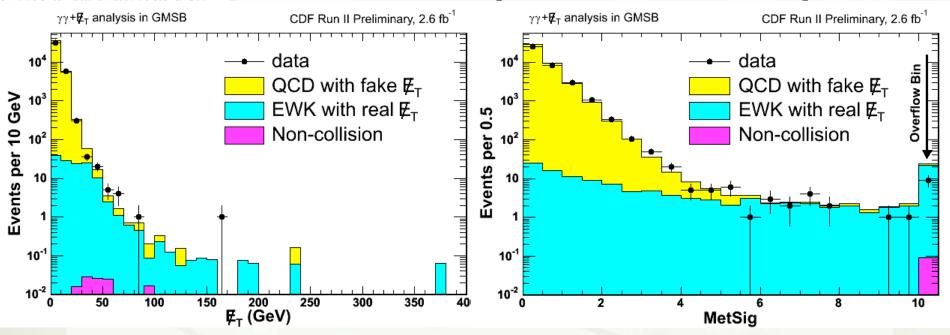
Non-Collision Background Distributions



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Backgrounds for the inclusive diphoton sample



- ★ A total of 38,053 events pass the inclusive diphoton selection requirements
- Backgrounds are well modeled
- + E_T significance shows a good separation between QCD with fake E_T and EWK with real E_T

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GMSB MC Simulation

- Use MC simulation to produce the GMSB signal with detector simulation
- → The EMTiming system is also simulated to search for neutralino's non-zero lifetime region
- → Generate 133K events for different mass (70 GeV 150 GeV) and lifetime (0 ns 2 ns) points

Optimization Strategy

- Take the inclusive diphoton sample and then do an optimization
- Pick a GMSB parameter point (mass=140 GeV, lifetime<<1 ns)</p>
- → Find the optimal cuts by calculating the lowest 95% C.L. expected cross section limit
- → Pick a single set of optimization variable cuts (next slide)
- Map out the sensitivity as a function of neutralino mass and lifetime

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Optimization Cuts

- → MetSig
 - Get rid of QCD with fake $I\!\!E_T$
- ullet H_T (Scalar sum of E_T for photon, jet and E_T)
 - GMSB signal gets cascade decays from heavy gaugino pairs so GMSB has large H_{T} compared to SM
- + $\Delta \phi(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$
 - Get rid of back-to-back photons and wrong vertex (EWK backgrounds with large H_T have a high E_T photon recoiling against $W \rightarrow e_V$ and QCD with large H_T have high E_T back-to-back diphotons or wrong vertex)

Optimization Results

$$H_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$$

 $\Delta \phi(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) < \pi - 0.35 \text{ rad}$
MetSig > 3

Example point:

$$m(\chi^0_1)=140 \text{ GeV}, \ \tau(\chi^0_1)<<1 \text{ ns}$$

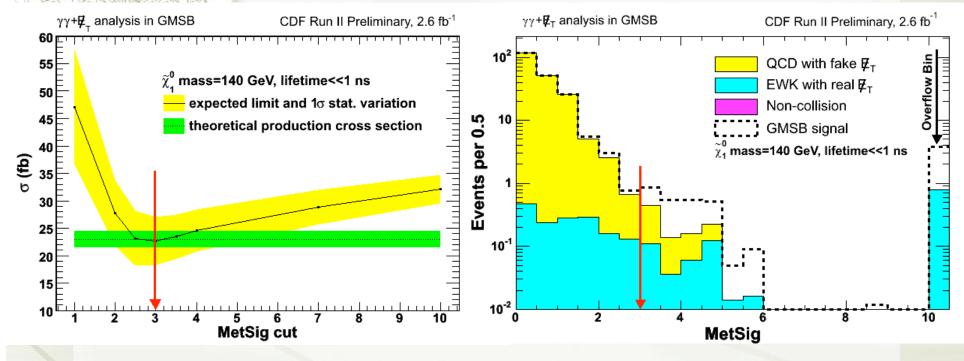
+ Acceptance: 7.80 ± 0.54 (%)

→ Luminosity: 2.6 ± 0.2 fb⁻¹

$$\sigma_{\rm exp}$$
 = 22.62 fb $\sigma_{\rm prd}$ = 22.97 fb

Background Estimations	
EWK	$0.92 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.30$
QCD	$0.46 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.10$
Non-Collision	0.001 + 0.008 - 0.001
Total	$1.38 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.32$

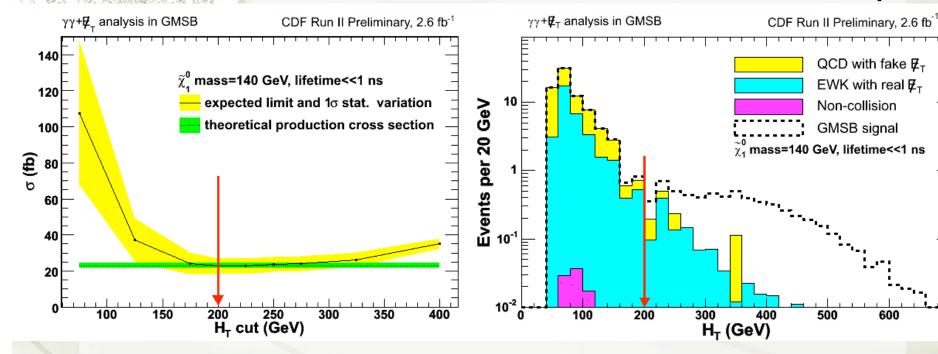
95% C.L. Cross Section Limits and N-1 Plot: MetSig



- While varying a cut all others held at optimal cuts: Minimal at Metsig=3
- → N-1 Plot for background distributions along with GMSB signal: Good separation!

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95% C.L. Cross Section Limits and N-1 Plot: H_{τ}

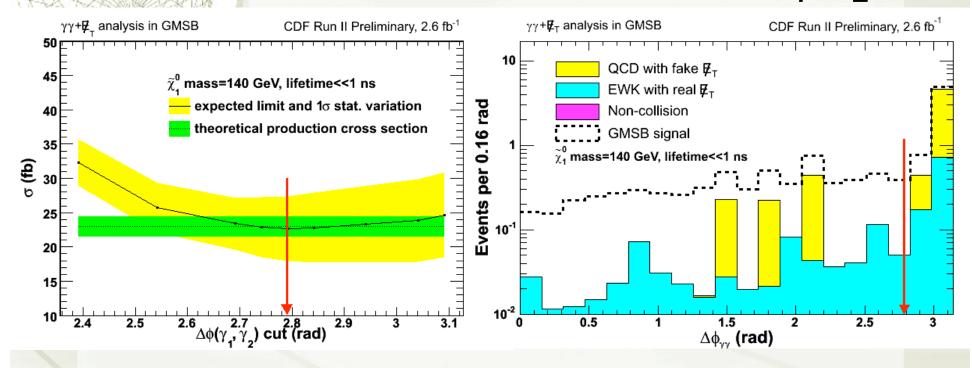


- While varying a cut all others held at optimal cuts: Minimal at $H_T=200 \text{ GeV}$
- N-1 Plot for background distributions along with GMSB signal: Good separation!

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95% C.L. Cross Section Limits and N-1 Plot: $\Delta \phi(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$

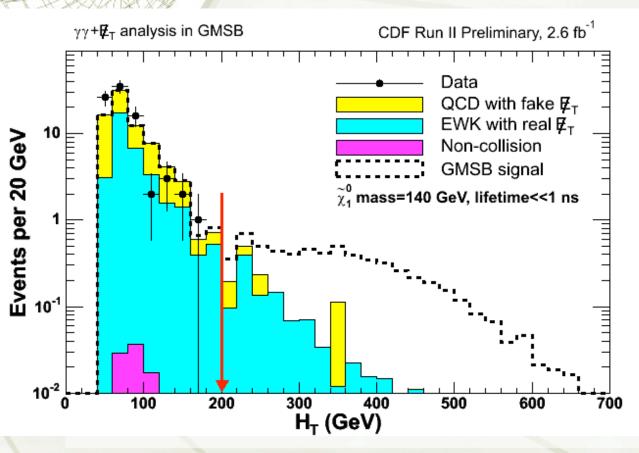


- → While varying a cut all others held at optimal cuts: Minimal at $\Delta \phi(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) = \pi 0.35$ rad
- N-1 Plot for background distributions along with GMSB signal: Good separation!

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Data and N-1 Plot: H_T

We open the box: 0 events observed

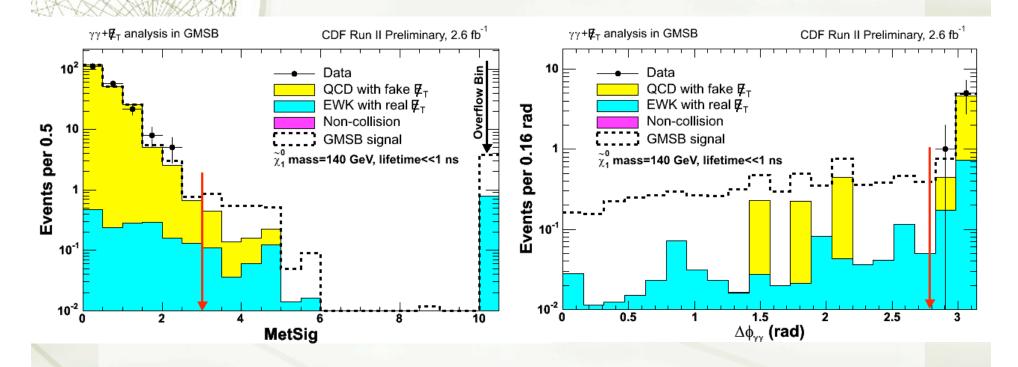


- For a distribution all other variables held at optimal cuts
- Everything is well modeled

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Other N-1 Plots with Data

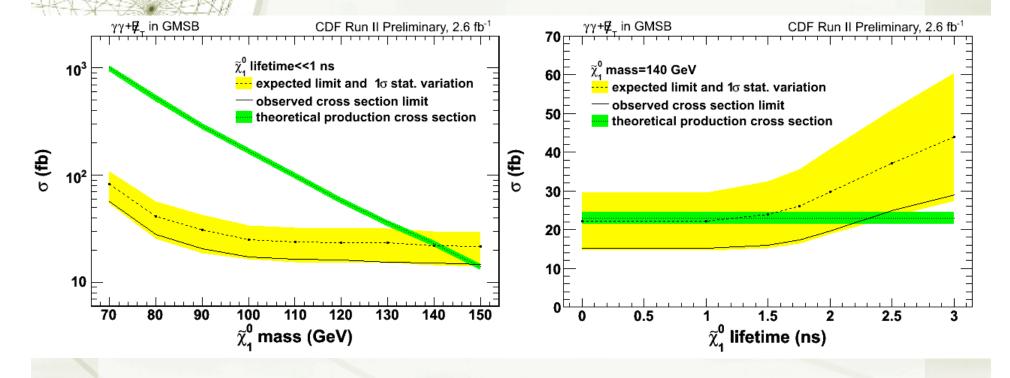


- → For a distribution all other variables held at optimal cuts
- Again everything is well modeled

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Cross Section Limits vs. Neutralino mass and lifetime

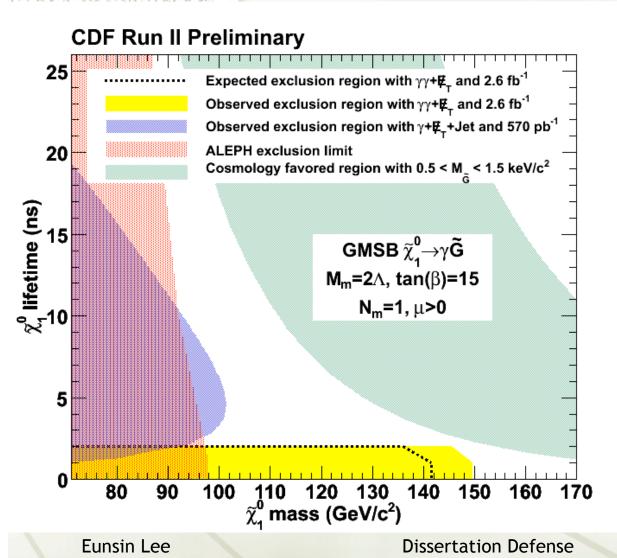


- + Using the optimal cuts: $H_T > 200 \text{ GeV } \Delta \phi(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) < \pi 0.35 \text{ rad MetSig } > 3$
- + Expected (Observed) neutralino mass limit 141 GeV (149 GeV) for τ <<1 ns

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Exclusion Region

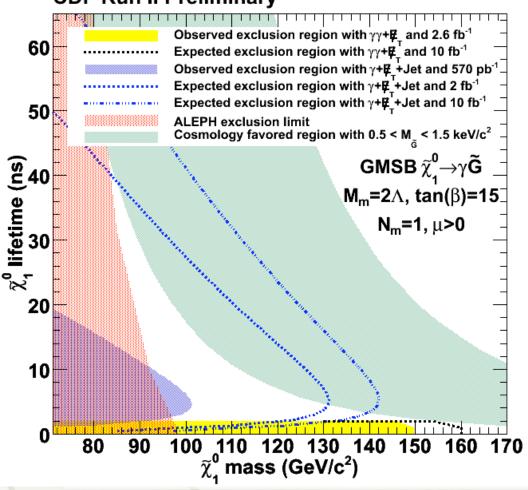


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- Exclude up to ~ 149
 GeV for τ < 2 ns
 (World-Best Limit)
- New Limits extend the sensitivity in both mass and lifetime. (goes above the Delayed Photon Analysis)
- We are nearing the cosmology favored region (green band)

Prospects for the Future





- → For high luminosity we calculate the cross section limits assuming:
 - all backgrounds scale linearly with luminosity
 - their uncertainty fractions remain constant
- $\gamma\gamma$ + E_T : will extend mass limits up to 160 GeV with 10 fb⁻¹
- The next generation delayed photon analysis will cover up high lifetime region

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Conclusion

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Summary

- First γγ search for neutralinos with nonzero lifetimes
- *World's most sensitive search for low lifetime GMSB in $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \tilde{G}$
- ◆Observed 0 events consistent with 1.4 ±0.4 of background predictions
- Exclude neutralino mass up to 149 GeV for lifetime < 2 ns</p>
- ◆ Published in Phys. Rev. Lett. 104, 011801 (2010)

Back Up

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More on GMSB

- A minimal GMSB has only 6 "free" parameters while Minimal SUSY Model has 105 free parameters
- → Intrinsically suppress flavor-changing neutral currents (FCNC), which is experimentally not observed
- lacktriangle Consistent with cosmological constraints as all SUSY particles produced in early universe decay to the G Lightest SUSY Particle (LSP) which can be a warm dark matter candidate More on this later

GMSB and Cosmology

- * GMSB with non-zero $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ lifetime and ~1 keV mass \tilde{G} is favored as they are consistent with astronomical observations and early universe inflation model
- If \tilde{G} 's too light (< 1 keV) these will not contribute significantly to the total mass density of the universe cosmic microwave background inconsistent with observation, may need another source of dark matter
- + If \tilde{G} 's too heavy (> 1 keV) their density can cause the universe to "overclose"
- This cosmology constraints (m_{Grav}^{-1} keV) relate mass and lifetime of $\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$
 - small lifetimes (several ns) are favored for large masses (~100 GeV)

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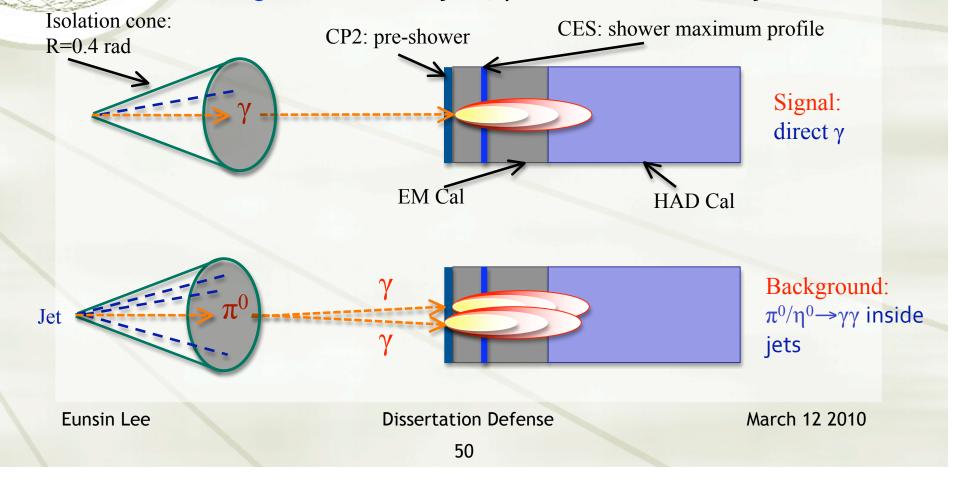
Good Runs, Triggers, Data Sets and Pre-Selection Cuts

- → Data Stntuples: cdfpstn: cdipa(d,h,i,j) , cdfpstn: bhelb(d,h,i,j)
- Triggers: DIPHOTON_12 (iso), DIPHOTON_18 (no iso),
 PHO_50 (no iso), PHO_70 (no HadEm)
- → Goodrun list: The good run list v.23 (up to and including period 17)
- ★ Luminosity = 2.59 fb⁻¹ with 6% uncertainty
- Code Release: cdfsoft 6.1.4, Stntuple dev_243
- → Data Samples : γγ sample, W→eν sample (study EWK with real E_T), Z→e⁺e⁻ sample (study QCD with fake E_T)
- Pre-Selection Cuts:
- $N_{vx12} \ge 1$, Highest ΣP_T Vertex, $|Z_{vx}| < 60$ cm
- Two Central Photons (E_T > 13 GeV)
- Standard Photon ID cuts and Phoenix rejection cut
- PMT Spikes, Cosmics and Beam Halo removal cuts
- Vertex Swap Procedure and Met Cleanup cuts

Concept of Photon ID

→ Photon signature

- → "Compact" EM cluster: shower contained in EM CAL
- → No electric charge: no track (unlike electron)
- \bullet No color charge: unlike π^0 in jets, photon is isolated object



Standard Central Photon ID Cuts

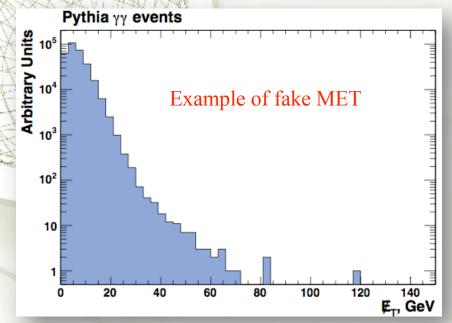
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cuts	Tight cuts	
Calorimeter fiduciality	central	
Photon E _T	>13 GeV (7 GeV for pre-selection)	
CES fiduciality	X _{CES} <21.0 cm; 9.0 cm < Z _{CES} <230.0 cm	
Average CES χ ²	<20	
Had/Em	<0.055+0.00045*E _T	
Corrected CallSO	$<2.0+0.02(E_T-20)$ or $<0.1*E_T$ if $E_T<20.0$ GeV	
TrkISO	<2.0+0.005*E _T	
N3D	N3D=0,1	
Trk P _T (if N3D=1)	<1.0+0.005*E _T	
2 nd CES (wire or strip)	$<0.14^*E_T$ if $E_T<18$ GeV or $<2.4+0.01^*E_T$ if $E_T>18$ GeV	
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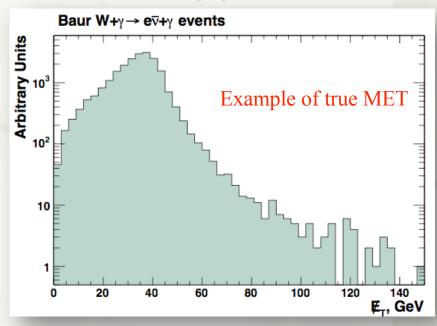
Phoenix rejection	No photons matched to phoenix track
PMT spike rejection	pmt1-pmt2 /(pmt1+pmt2)<0.65

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Fake MET Problem in yy+MET





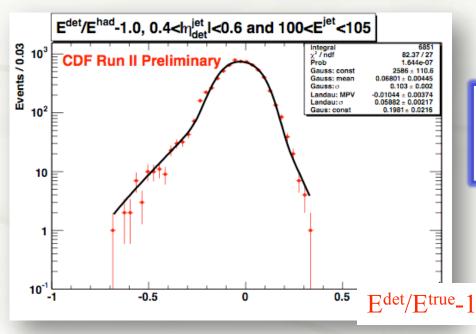
- \star MET distribution in $\gamma\gamma$ events is dominated by regular "QCD" events with fake MET
- → MC is not reliable in modeling multi-jet events:
 - not accurate description of fake MET
- + How do you distinguish events with true & fake MET?

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Met Resolution Model

Example of jet energy resolution

Mis-measurements in jet energy are leading source of fake MET



- Predicting fake MET
 - → Smear jets & soft particles in γγ events according to energy resolution
- → Select events with true MET
 - → Use MET-significance to select with true MET
 - → Calculate MET-significance based on event configuration & known energy resolution

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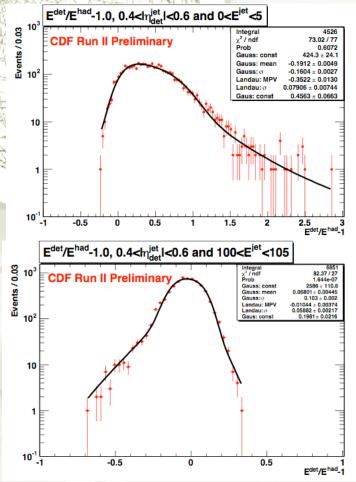
Obtain jet energy

function of E^{jet} & η

resolution as

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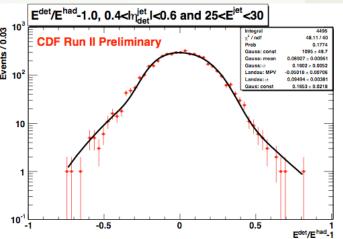
J.E.R.- Key Part of METMODEL

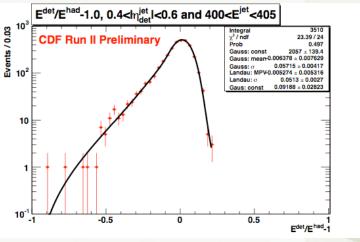


Gauss+Landau fits JER well at any E_{jet} and η

$$\frac{C*G(y)+L(y)}{1+C},$$
where $y = \frac{-x}{1+x},$

$$x = \frac{E^{had}}{E^{det}} - 1$$



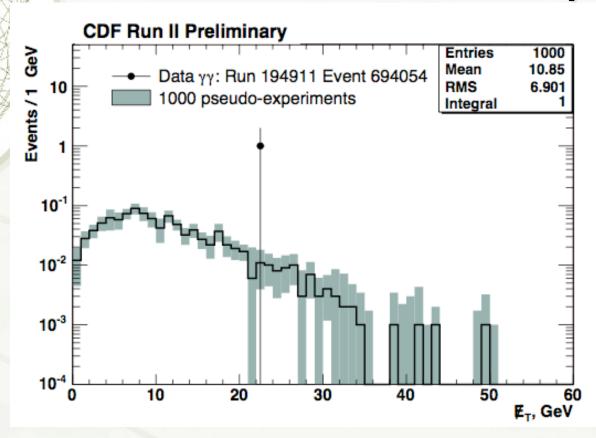


✓ Smooth parameterization of JER as a function of E_{jet} in bins of η_{det} (bin size of 0.2)

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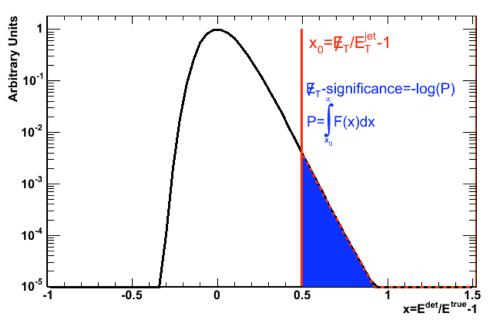
Met Model Example-1



- Met Model gives a PDF of possible MET values due to energy mis-measurements (also available in XY)
 - → This is done by smearing un-clustered and each jet energy according to their resolution

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METMODEL & Significance



- Takes into account individual jet resolution
- Accounts for relative direction of MET and jet
- * Eliminates need for $\Delta \varphi$ (MET-jet) cuts

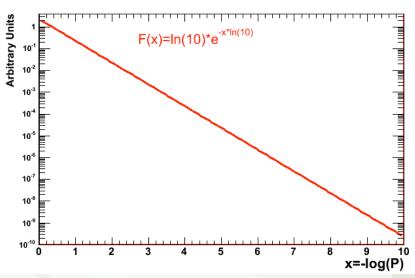
New MET-sig=-log(P) for fake MET: Simple shape for any distribution F(x) For 10,000 events:

Cut on Sig>1 \Rightarrow ~1,000 events pass

Cut on Sig>2 \Rightarrow ~100 events pass

Cut on Sig>3 \Rightarrow ~10 events pass

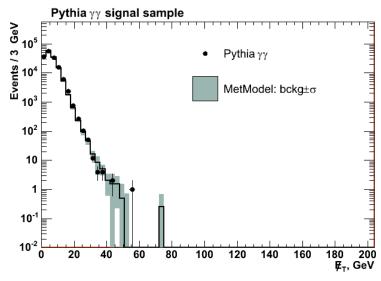
Cut on Sig>4 \Rightarrow ~1 event pass

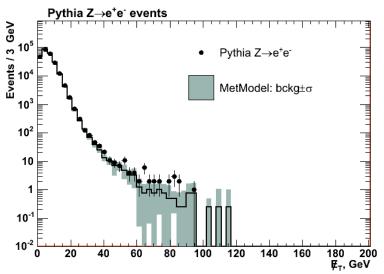


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How Well METMODEL Works





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Baur W $\gamma \rightarrow e \overline{\nu} + \gamma$ signal sample

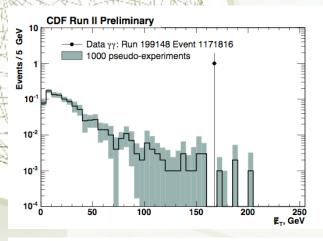
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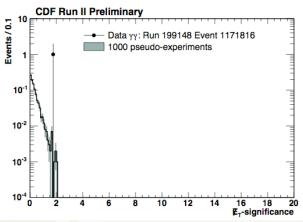
20
40
60
80
100
120
140
160
180
200 E_T , GeV

- Met Model successfully describes MET in Pythia γγ and Z events where there is no real MET
- Just as expected, it doesn't describe MET in Baur Wγ events with real MET

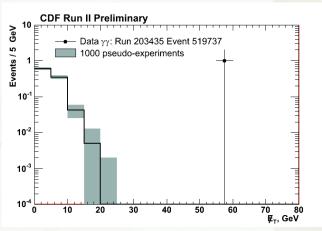
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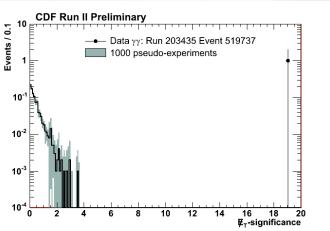
"New" MET Significance



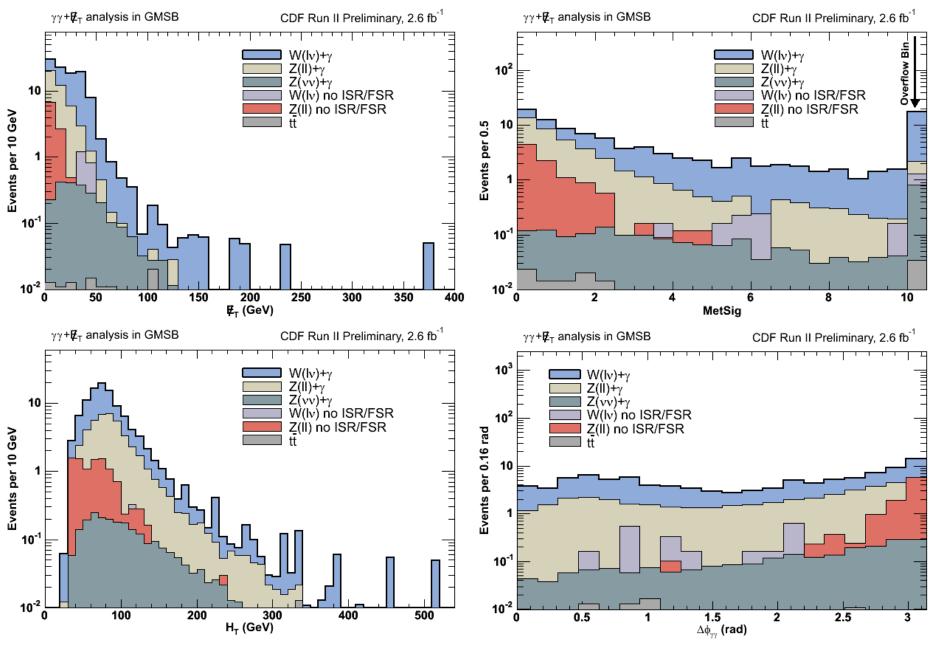


- "Old" Metsig
 - + Sig=MET/∑E
- ◆ Event-1
 - → largest MET
 - → MET=165.1 GeV
 - → METsig
 - **→** METMODEL: 1.76
 - → "Old" Metsig: 7.65
- Event-2
 - → MET=57.1 GeV
 - → METsig
 - → METMODEL: >18.0
 - → "Old" Metsig: 5.45

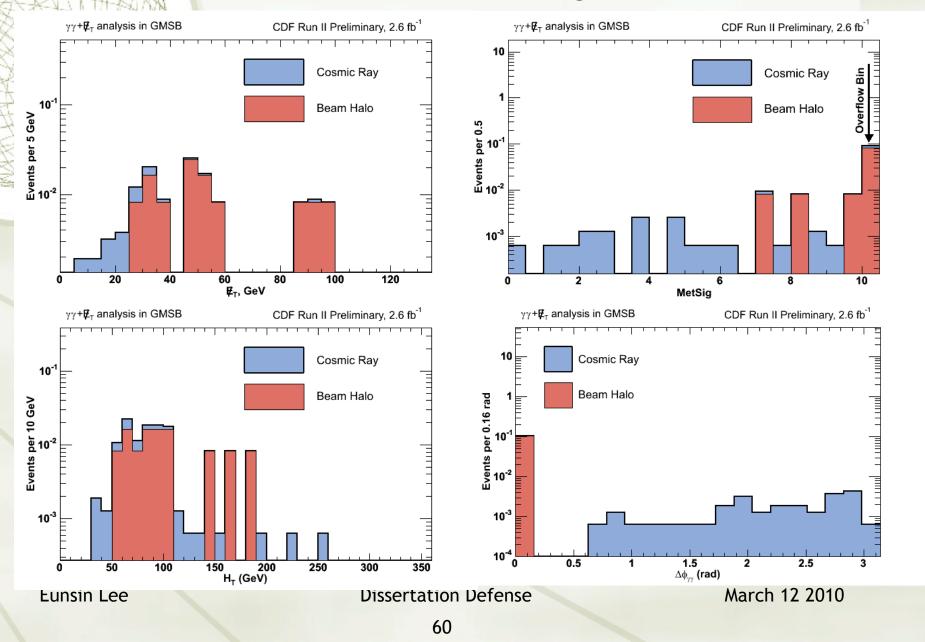




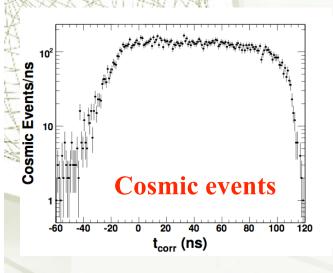
EWK Backgrounds Distributions

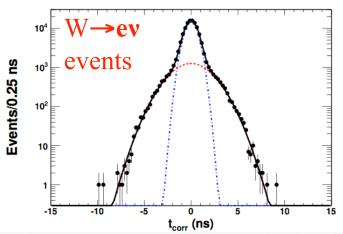


Non-Collision Background Distributions



Cosmics & EMTiming





EM timing resolution:

True vertex: σ ~0.7 ns

Wrong vertex: σ~1.9 ns

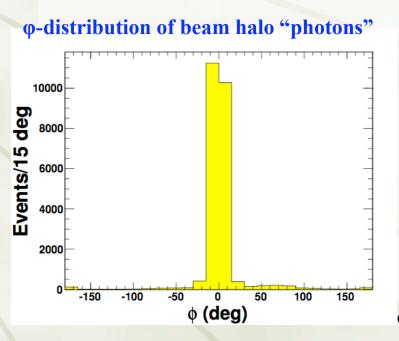
+ Cosmics

- \star Significant background for γ +MET and "delayed" photon searches
- → Arrives independently of collision time
- Use W→ev events to study EM timing in true collision events

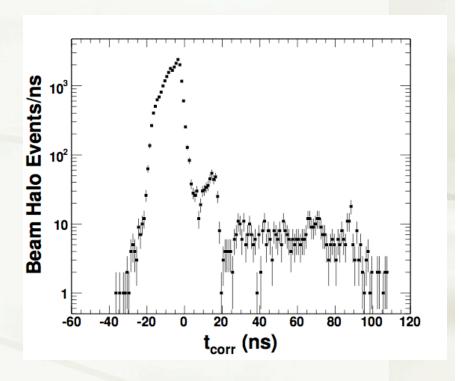
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Beam Halo Cosmics nHADTowers



Beam Halo



- → Beam Halo rejection
 - → Topological cuts and EM timing

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Diphoton Events after Pre-selection

Requirements	Events passed
Trigger, Goodrun, and Standard Photon ID with E _T >13 GeV	45,275
Phoenix Rejection	41,418
PMT Spikes Rejection	41,412
Vertex requirements	41,402
E _T (swap)>13 GeV after vertex swap	39,719
Beam Halo Rejection	39,713
Cosmic Rejection	39,663
Met Cleanup Cuts	38,053

→ 38,053 events pass these pre-selection cuts

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Uncertainties (bkg)

- QCD with fake MET
 - METMODEL: syst. from METMODEL parameterizations stat. from pseudo-experiment (dominant)
 - PATHOLOGIES: syst. from SF, MC-data differences in METMODEL paramterization, JES

stat. from MC (dominant)

- EWK with real MET
 - stat. from MC
 - MC-to-data normalization uncertainies (dominant): include stat. from e_{γ} data and MC, syst. from differences in MC modeling (E/p)
- → Non-collision
 - dominant in stat.

Systematic Uncertainties (signal)

- Acceptance
 - Diphoton ID and Isolation: 5.4%
 - ISR/FSR: 4.0%
 - JES: 1.5%
 - MetSig parameterization: 0.7%
 - PDFs: 0.6%
- + Cross Section
 - PDFs: 7.5%
 - Q²: 2.6%
- → Total (combined in quadrature): 10.6%

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