Exotic Searches at the Tevatron

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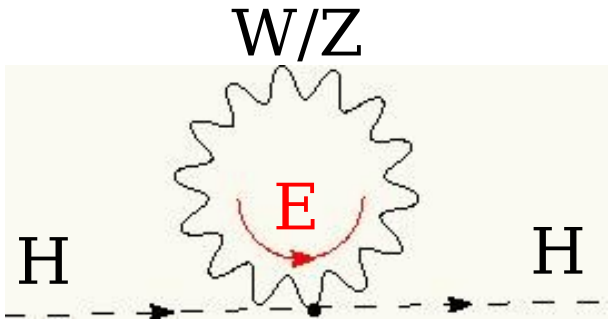
- Conclusions

Why Exotics?

- Among models of physics beyond the standard model, SUSY theories are certainly the best understood (and most studied)
  - They solve many “theoretical” issues (quadratic divergences in Higgs mass, unification of forces, dark matter candidate, radiative EWSB, ...)
  - They don't address (or worsen) certain “experimental” issues (3 generations?, masses?, charges?, spin?, ...)
- Other models are “exotic”
  - Maybe not so bad

Heavy Gauge Bosons

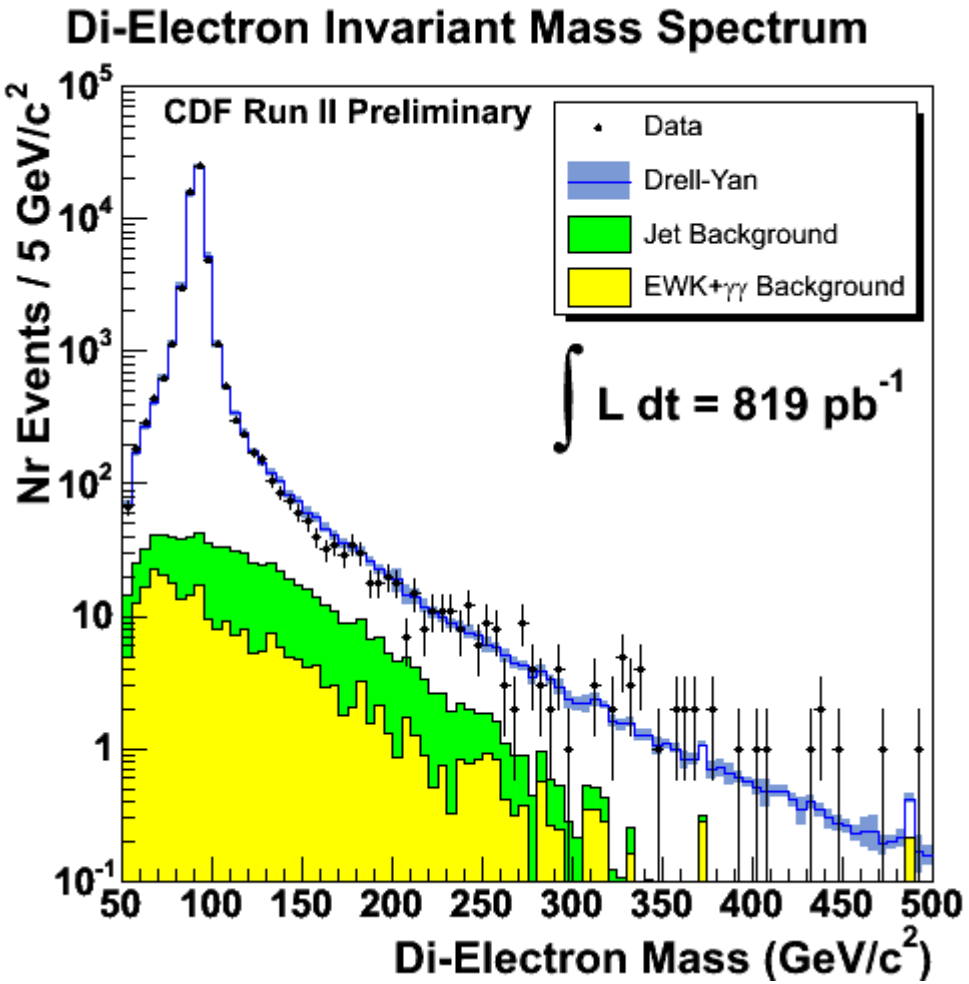
- Predicted in many models
  - Little Higgs:
    - Quadratic divergences in radiative corrections to the Higgs mass are addressed “individually”:

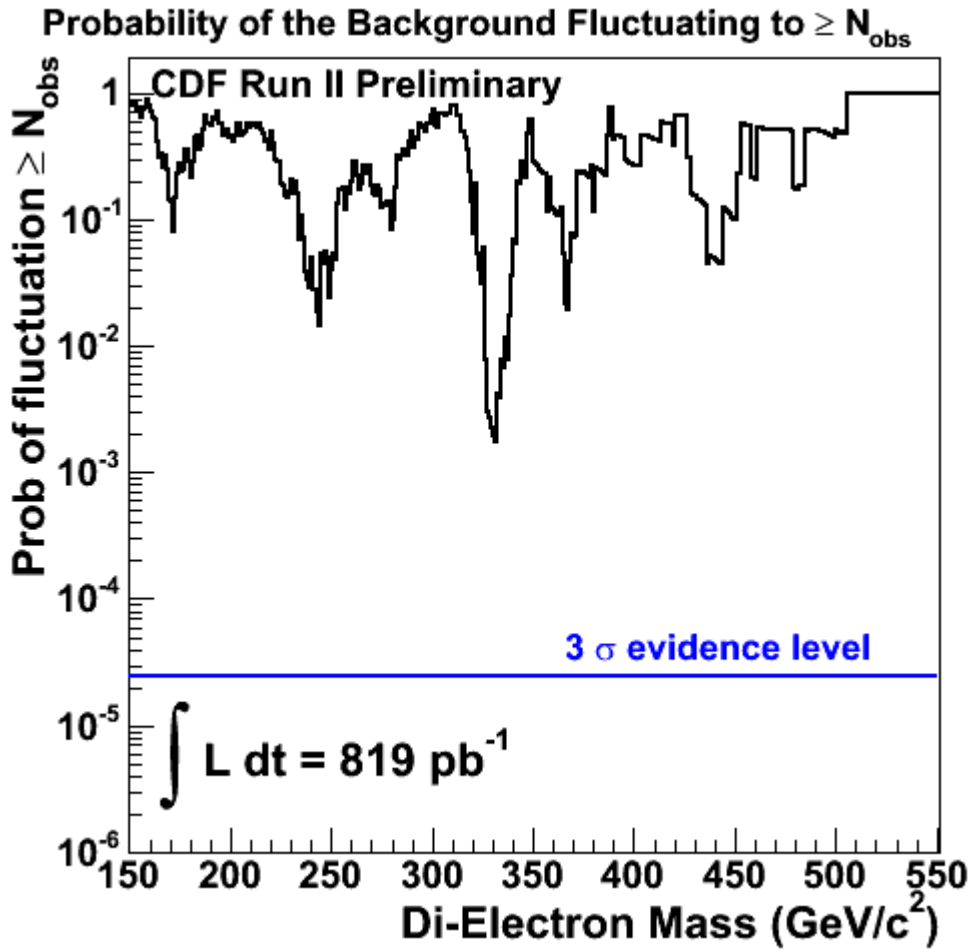


  - L-R symmetry, GUTs
  - Extra dimensions
    - Kaluza-Klein excitations of the gauge bosons if allowed to propagate in extra dimensions
    - Similar signatures from graviton resonances (Randall-Sundrum models)

Dielectrons

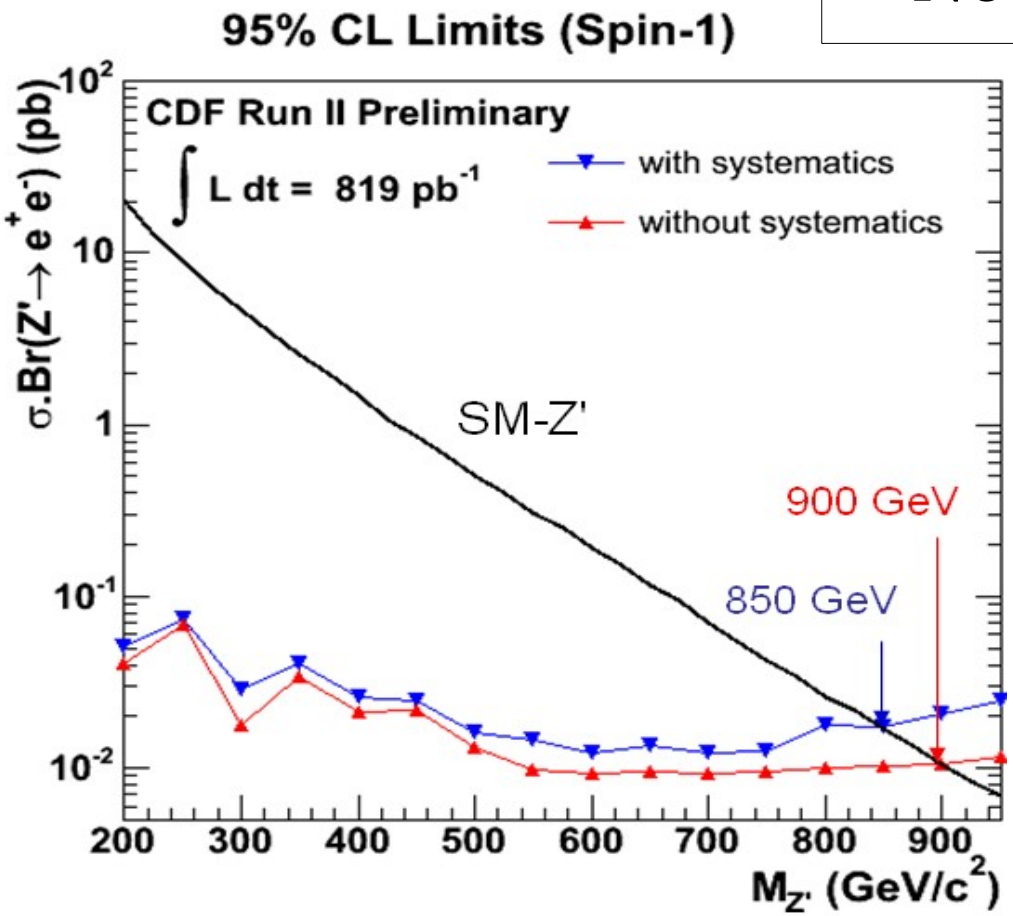
- CDF result using 819 pb^{-1}:



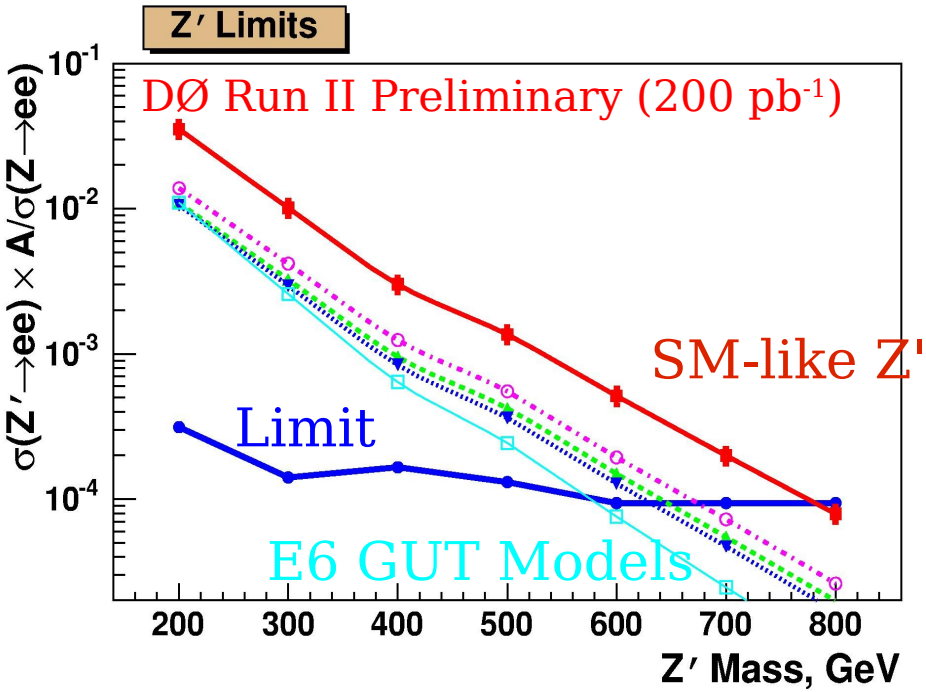


- Limits

New CDF Result

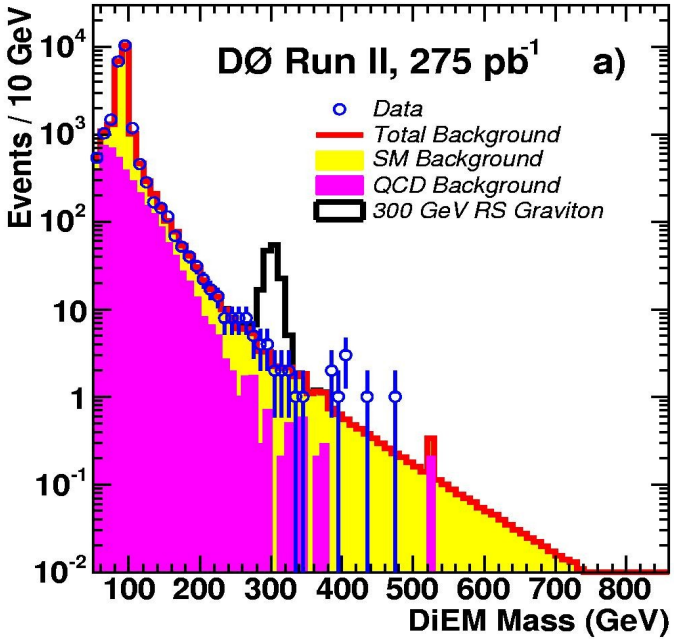


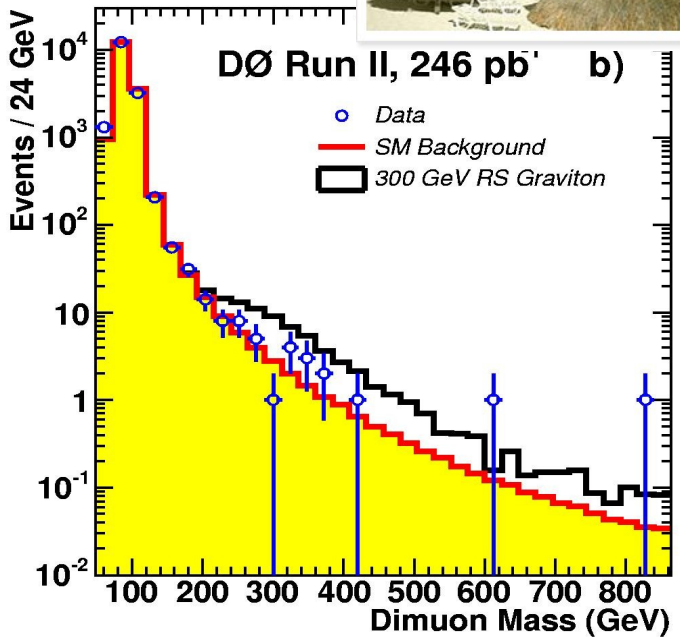
2004 DØ Result

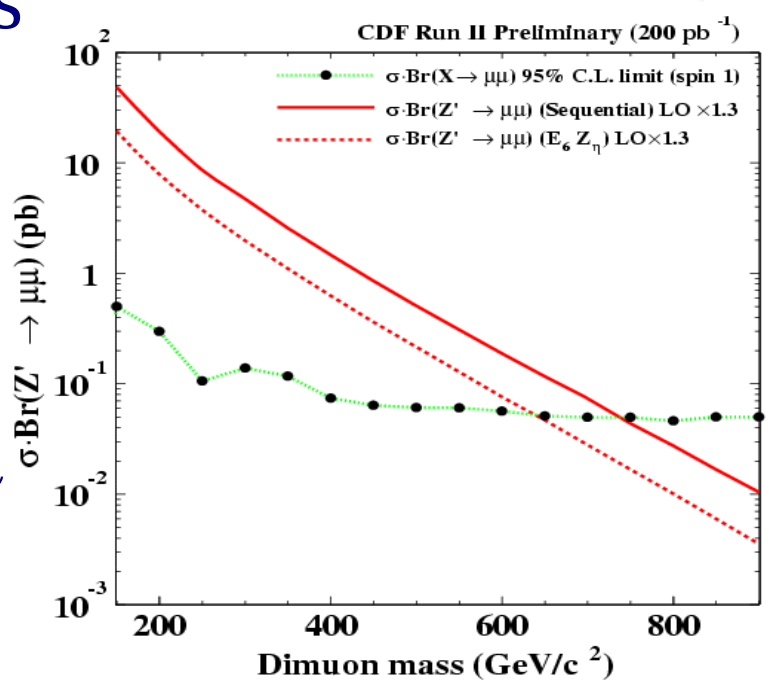


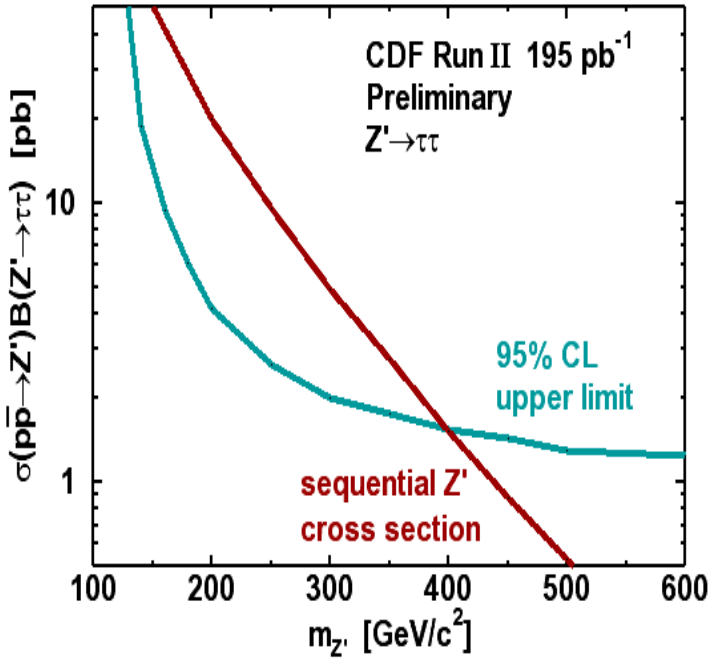
Dimuons, Diphotons and Ditaus

- At high energy, energy resolution is much better for electrons (calorimeter vs tracker)
- Tau detection efficiency is lower than e/μ



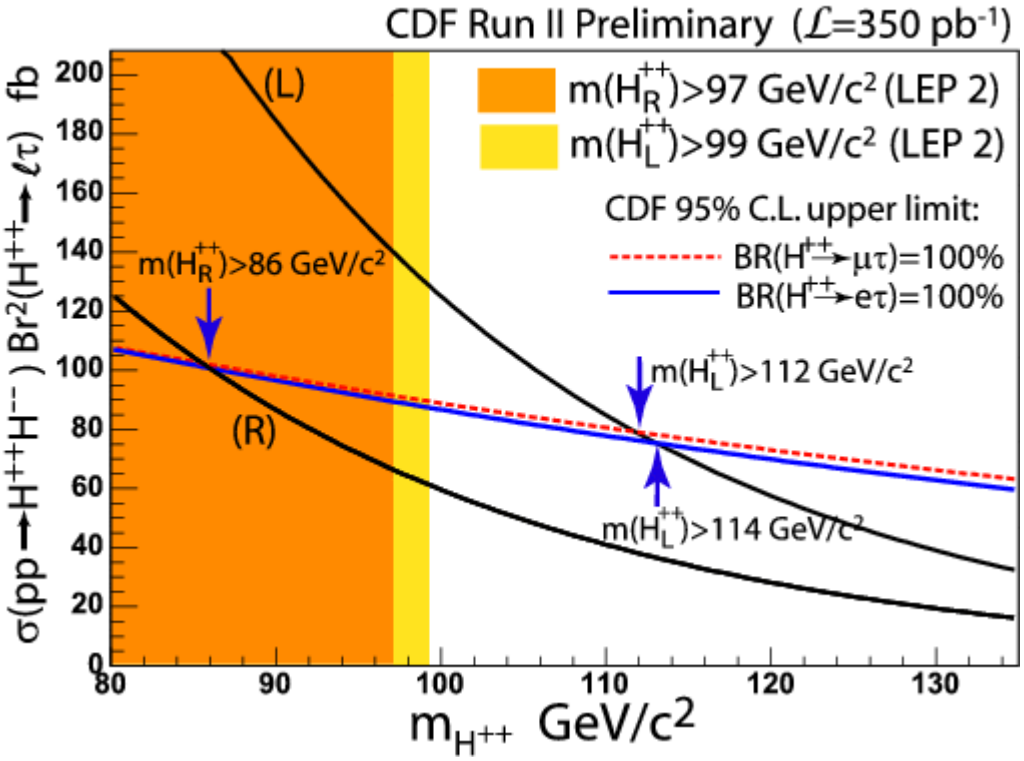




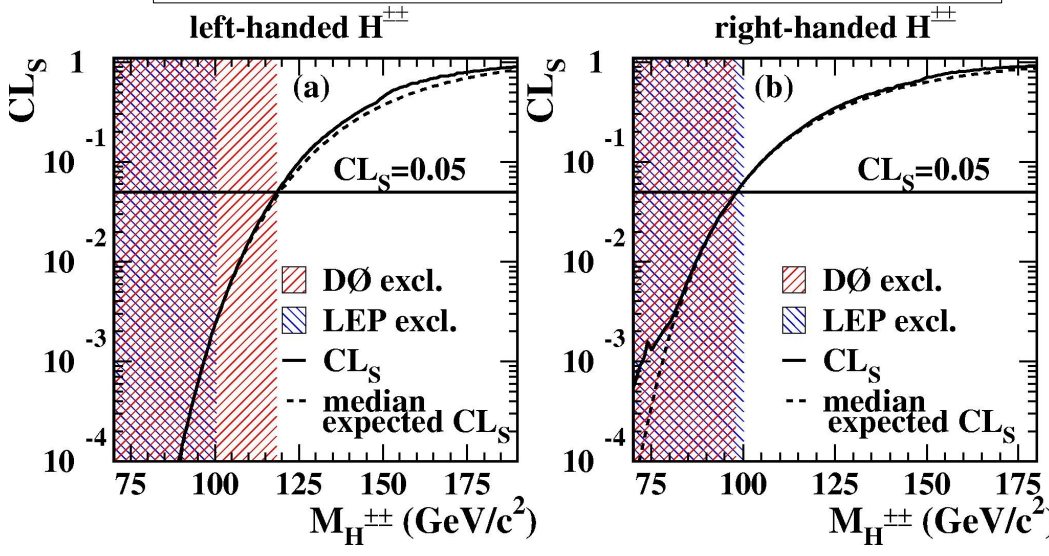


Doubly Charged Higgs

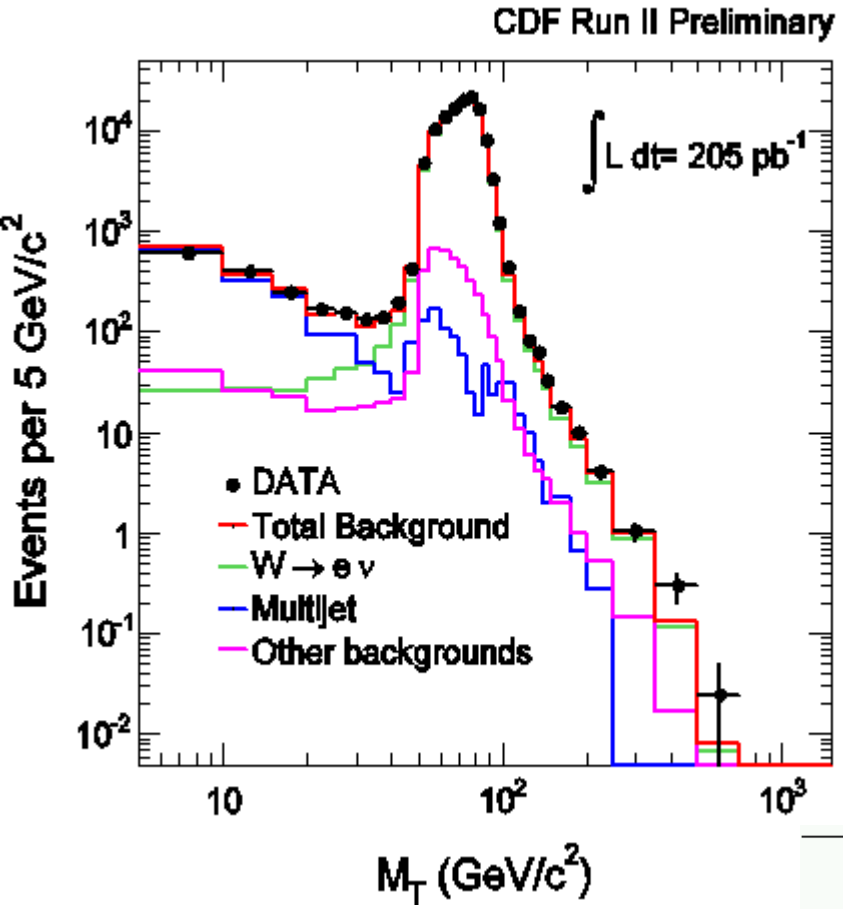
- Exist in models with Higgs triplets (like LR sym.)
- Recent CDF search in H^{++} -> $e\tau$ and $\mu\tau$ channels
  - H^{++} assumed to be pair-produced, so require at least three leptons -> backgrounds are very small, and no events are observed



"Old" DØ result in dimuon channel (113 pb^{-1})



W' -> eν



CDF: $M_{W'} > 788$ GeV/c^2
@ 95% CL (SM couplings)

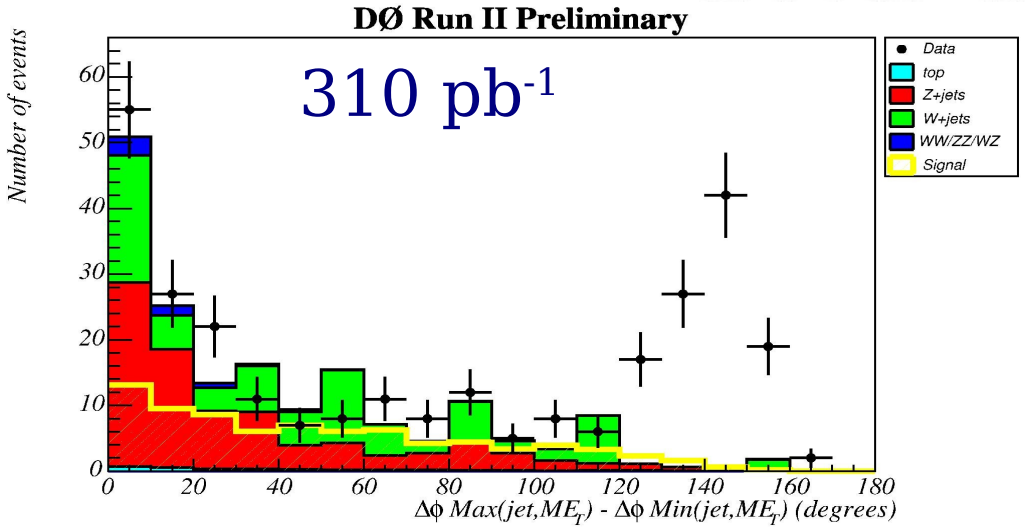
	Events in Each M_T Bin (GeV/c^2)				
	200 - 250	250 - 350	350 - 500	500 - 700	700 - 1000
$W \to e\nu$	30.8 ± 5.7	17.0 ± 4.0	3.52 ± 1.70	0.27 ± 0.45	0.00 ± 0.00
Multijet	2.7 ± 6.1	0.0 ± 3.3	0.00 ± 0.29	0.00 ± 0.01	0.00 ± 0.00
Other Backgrounds	5.2 ± 1.0	3.0 ± 0.9	0.51 ± 0.22	0.06 ± 0.08	0.00 ± 0.03
Total Background	38.7 ± 8.9	20.0 ± 5.9	4.03 ± 1.97	0.33 ± 0.53	0.01 ± 0.03
Data	41	21	9	1	0

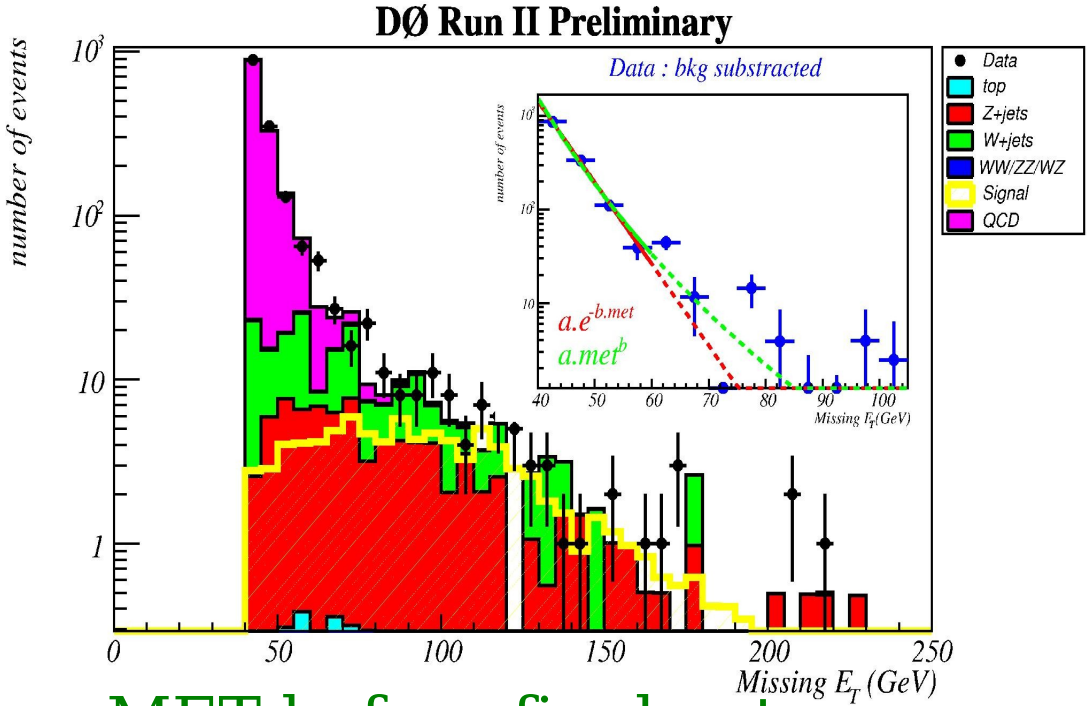
Leptoquarks

- Natural consequence of unification of quarks and leptons into a single multiplet
  - Logically expected to have mass close to the unification scale, but in some models they can be substantially lighter
- Usually consider three leptoquarks, one per generation
  - Assumed to be unstable and decay to quark+lepton
  - Branching ratio to charged lepton + quark = β
- At hadron colliders, pair production through strong interaction, single production is model dependent (because of quark-lepton coupling)

LQ -> qν :Acoplanar Jets (DØ)

- Search for LQ decaying to quark+neutrino suffers from substantial QCD backgrounds
  - Require exactly 2 acoplanar jets
  - Non-QCD SM background dominated by Z -> νν + 2 jets
- $M_{LQ} > 136\ GeV/c^2$ @ 95% CL

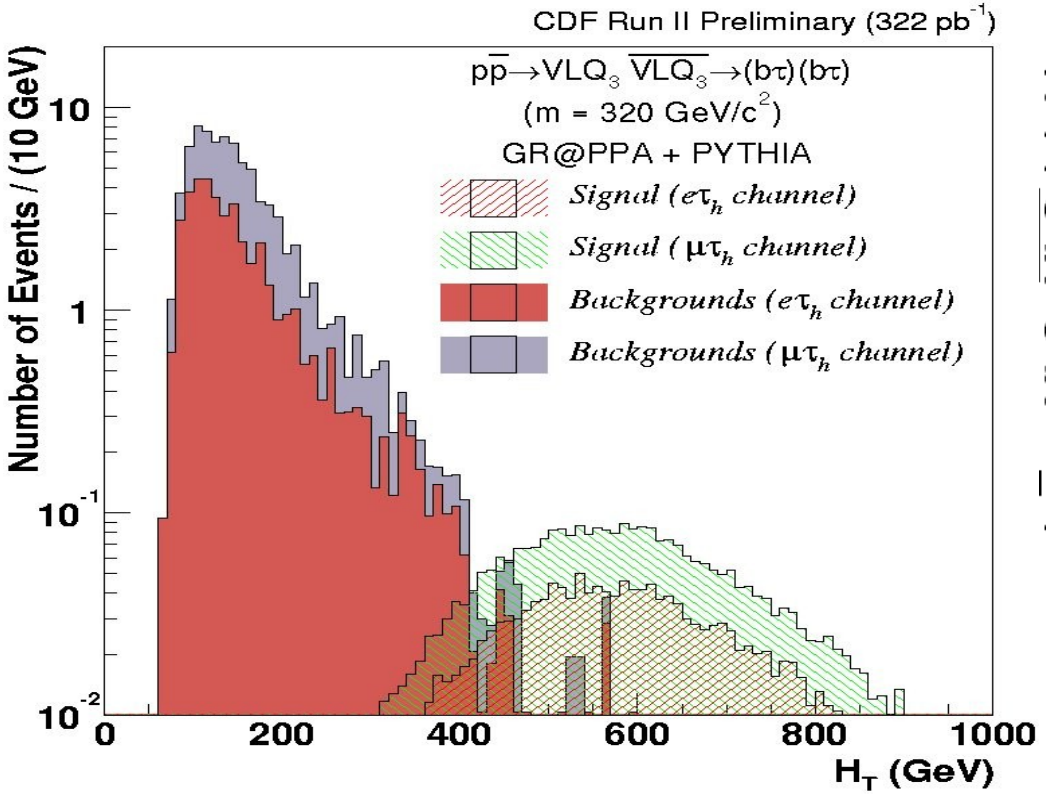


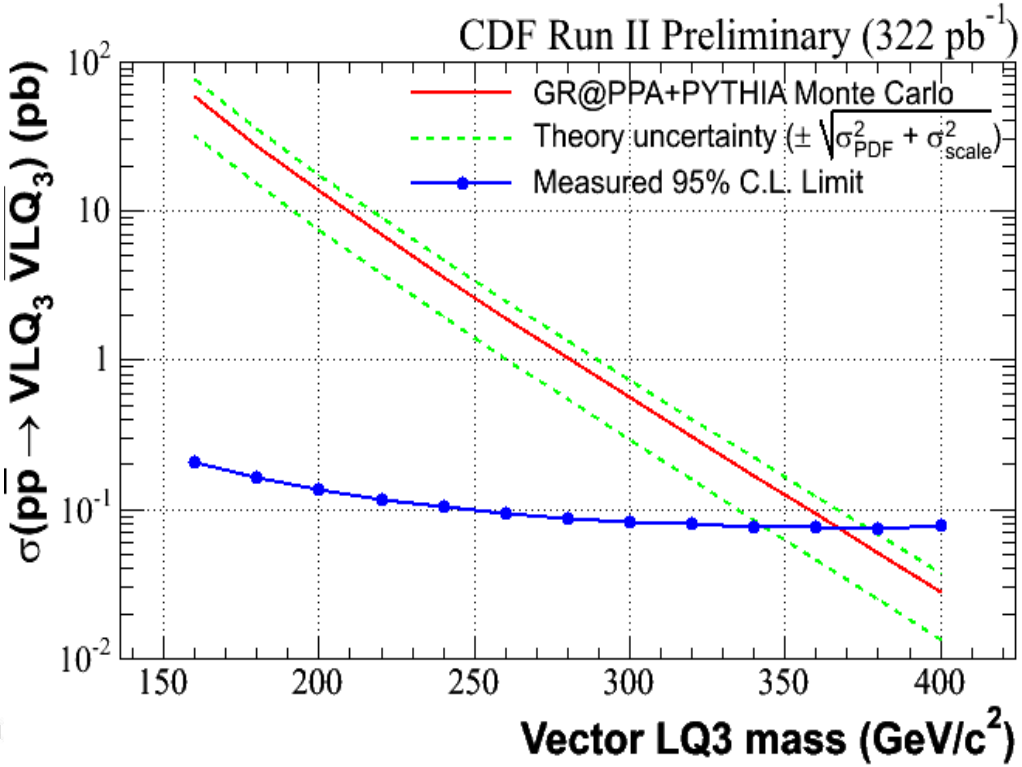


MET before final cuts

Vector LQ3 -> bτ (CDF)

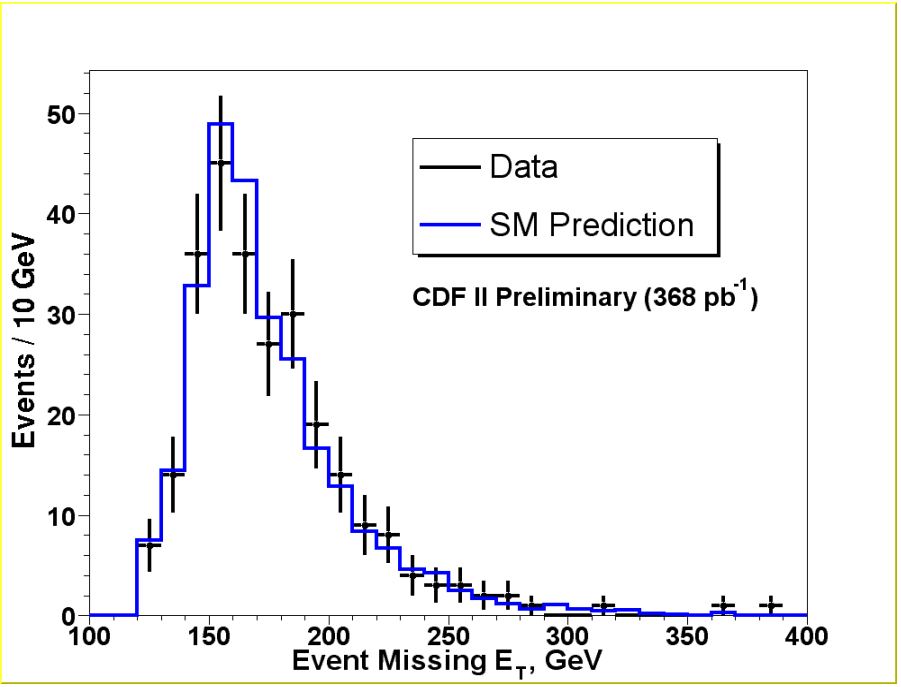
- Dijet + ditau signature, with one tau decaying leptonically and the other hadronically
  - Number of jets and H_T (including lepton E_T and MET) are main discriminating variables

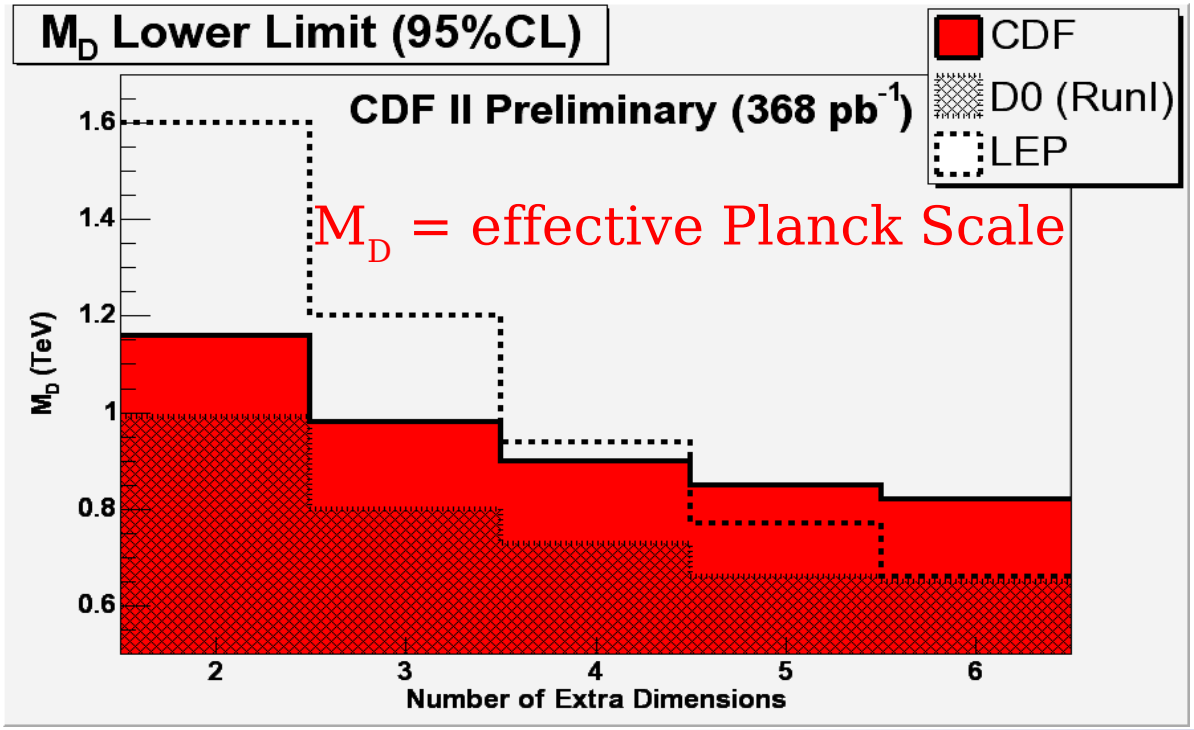




Large Extra Dimensions

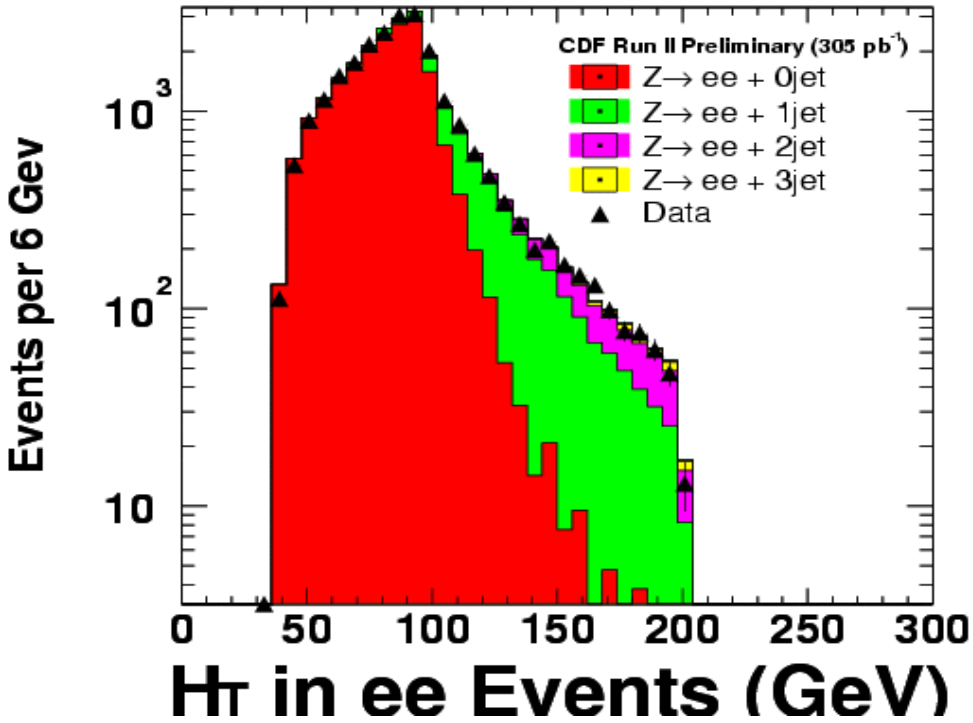
- In the original Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos and Dvali model have a "tower" of KK excitations of the graviton
  - Coupling is small, but the number of states is very large, so can produce a graviton which immediately disappears in the bulk
    - Excess of events with a high E_T jet and lots of MET
    - Dominant backgrounds are Z -> νν + jets and W -> lν + jets

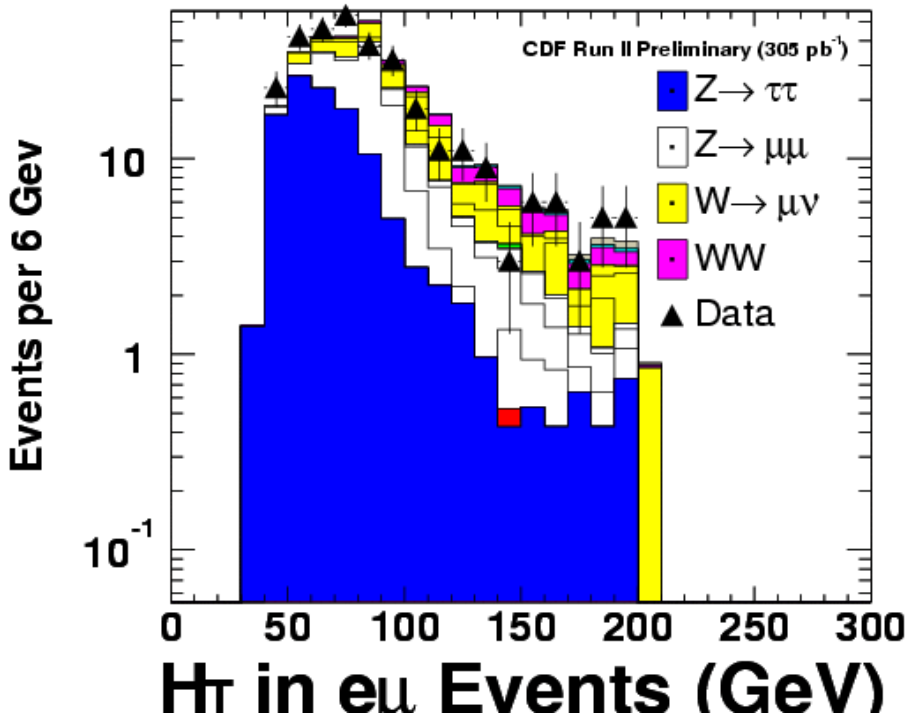




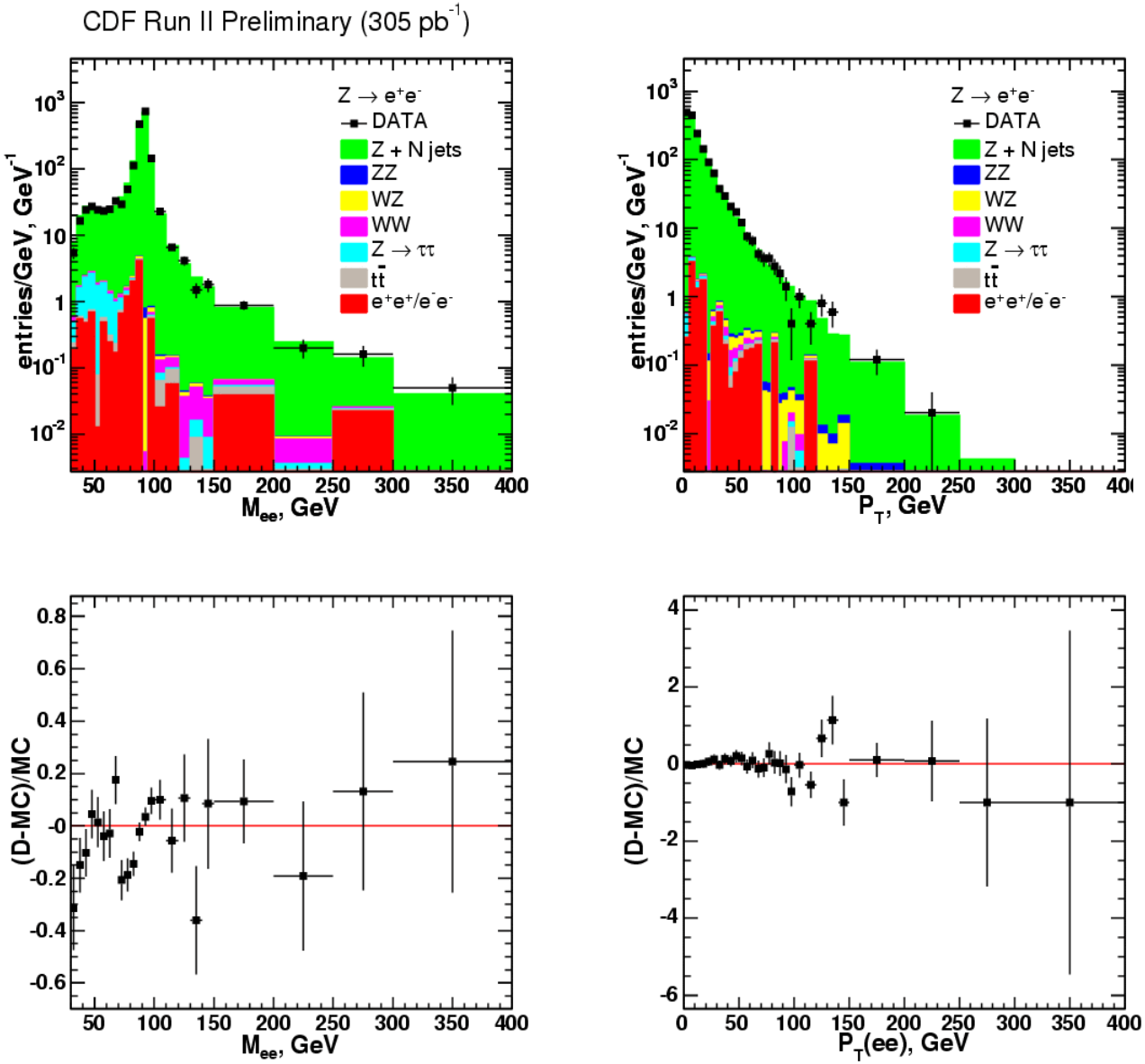
Resonances -> Z + X

- CDF analysis uses H_T as main discriminating variable. The control region is H_T < 200 GeV, and the signal region has H_T > 400 GeV, incl. 2 jets with E_T > 50 GeV
  - No events, set limit on a 300 GeV/c^2 RH down-type quark: σ < 1.3 pb @ 90% CL (see hep-ph/0206116 for model)

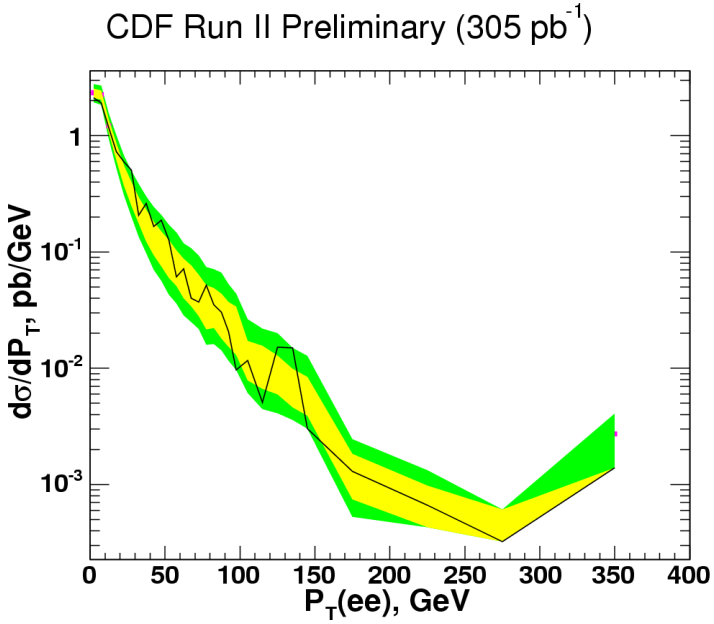




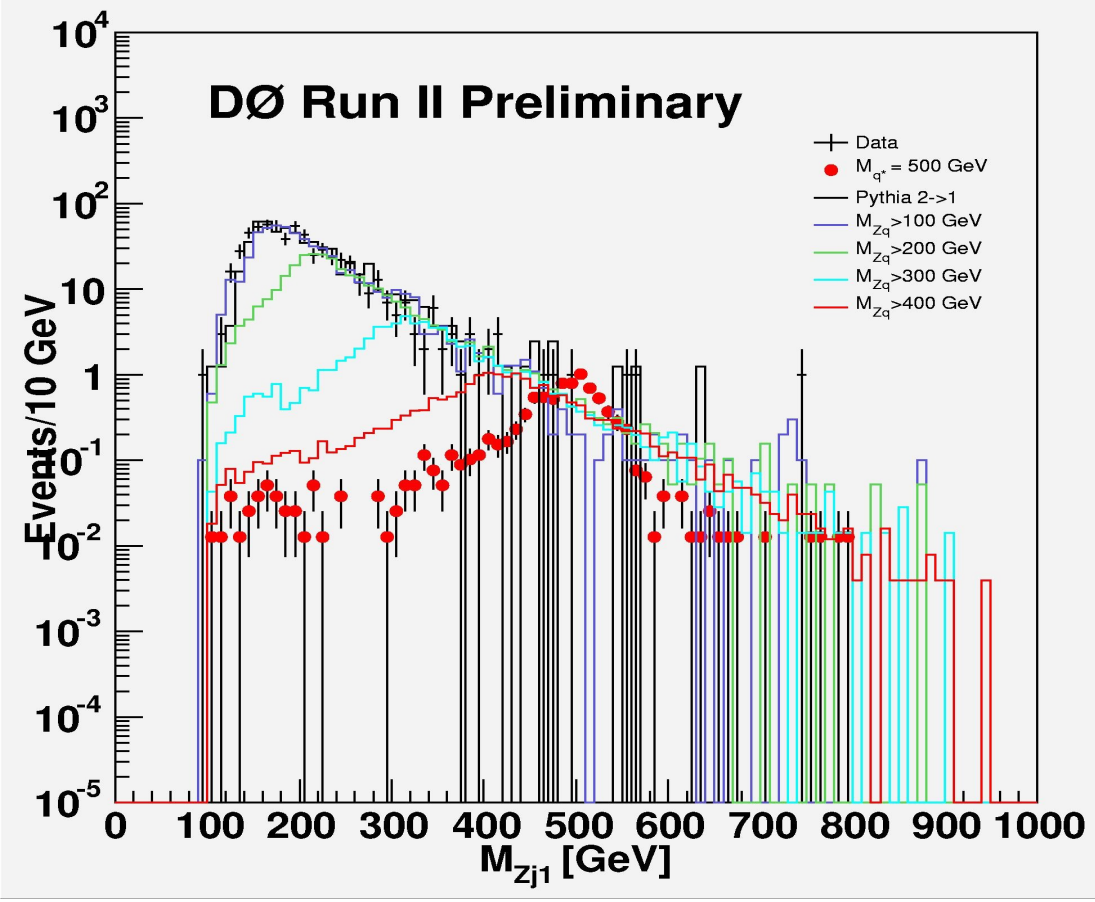
- Can also look at Z p_T distribution (still CDF):

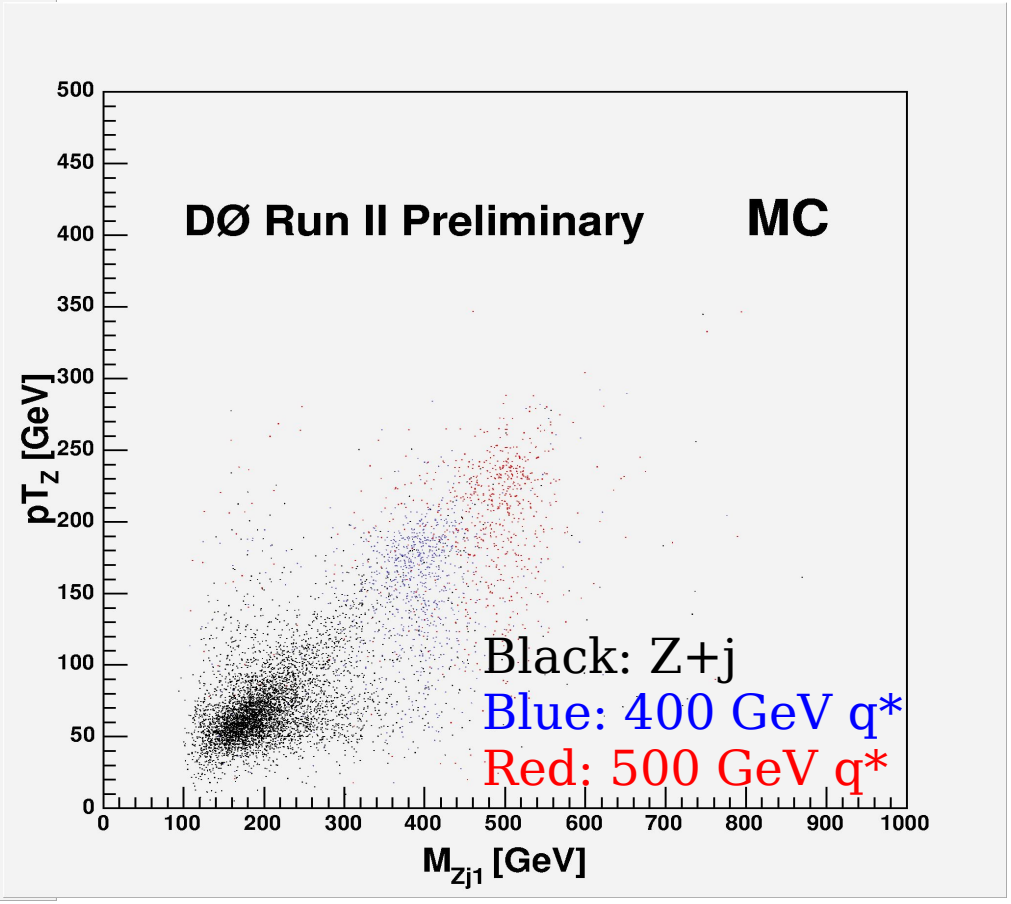


Leads to limit on anomalous cross-section



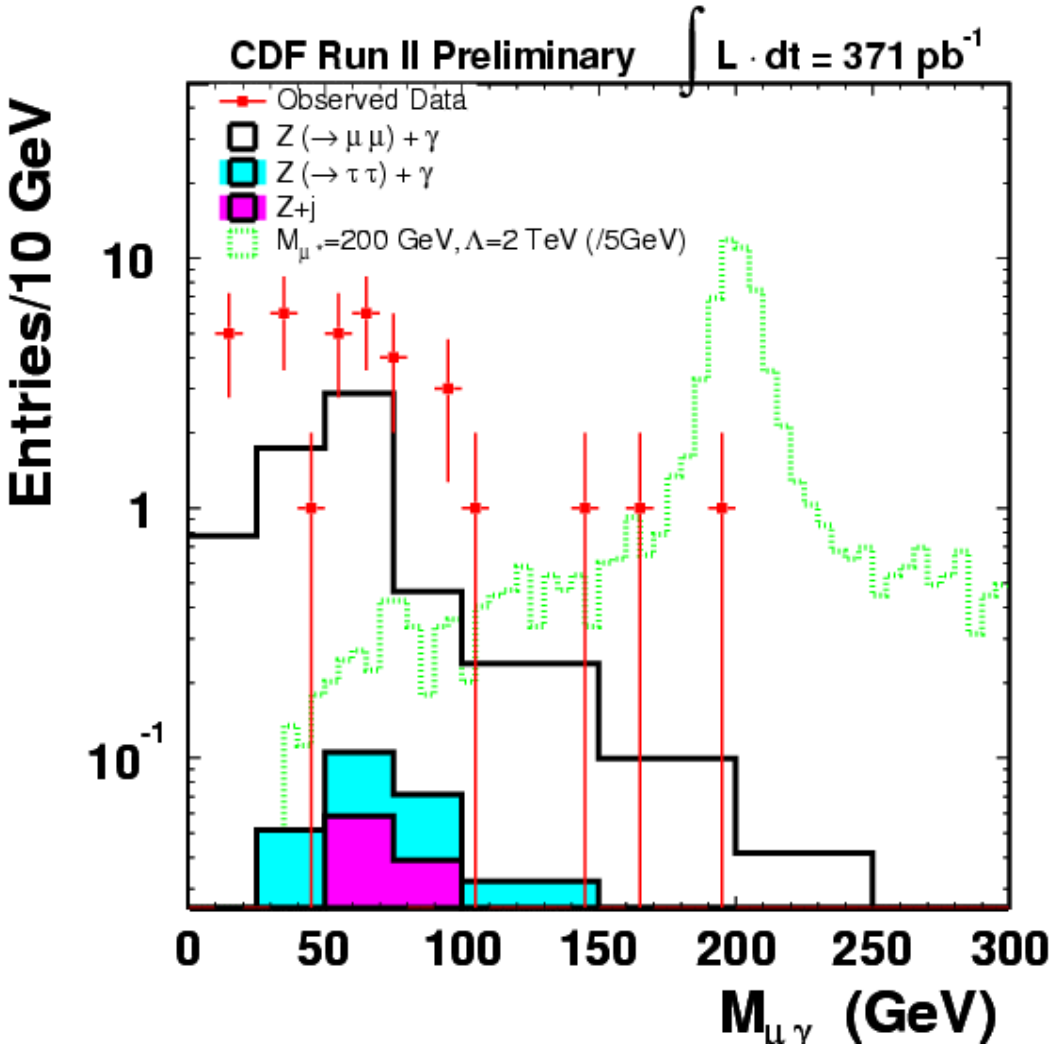
- DØ searches for a resonance in the Z-jet mass spectrum (380 pb^{-1}) , then look at p_{TZ} vs m_{Zj}
  - No excess, limit set on mass of an excited quark at m_{q^*} > 520 GeV/c^2 @ 95% CL (model of PRD 42, 8158)

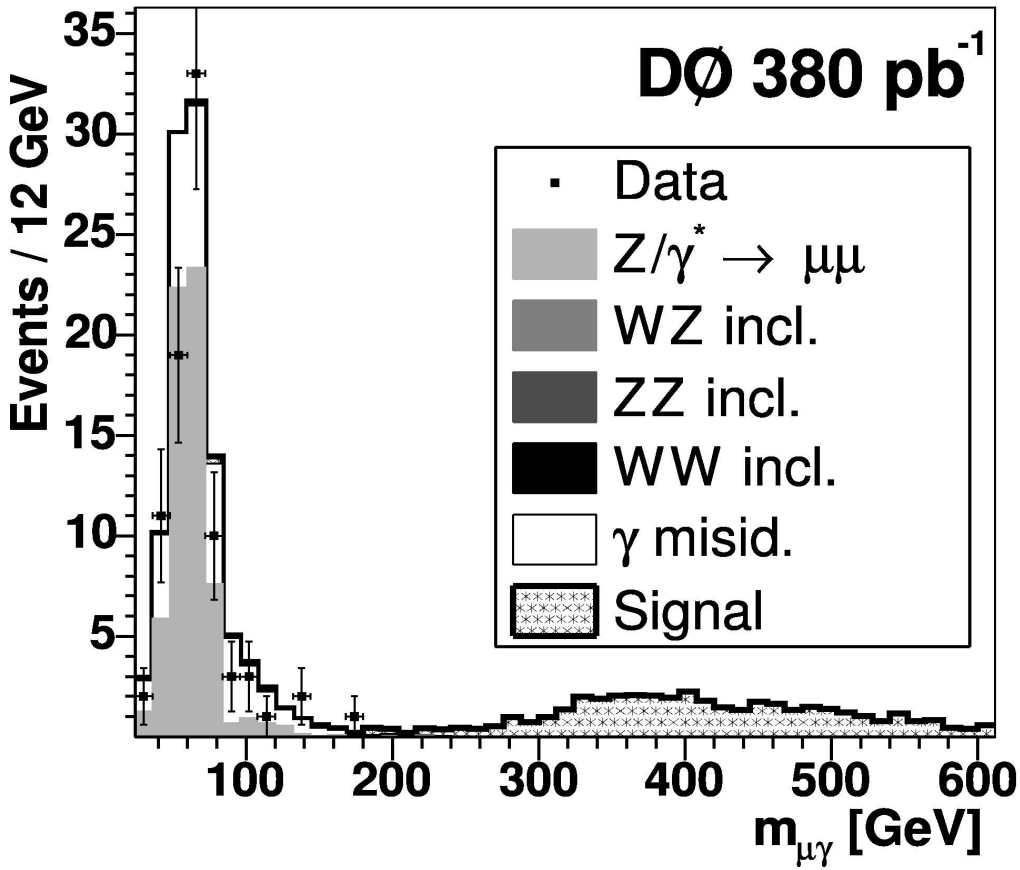




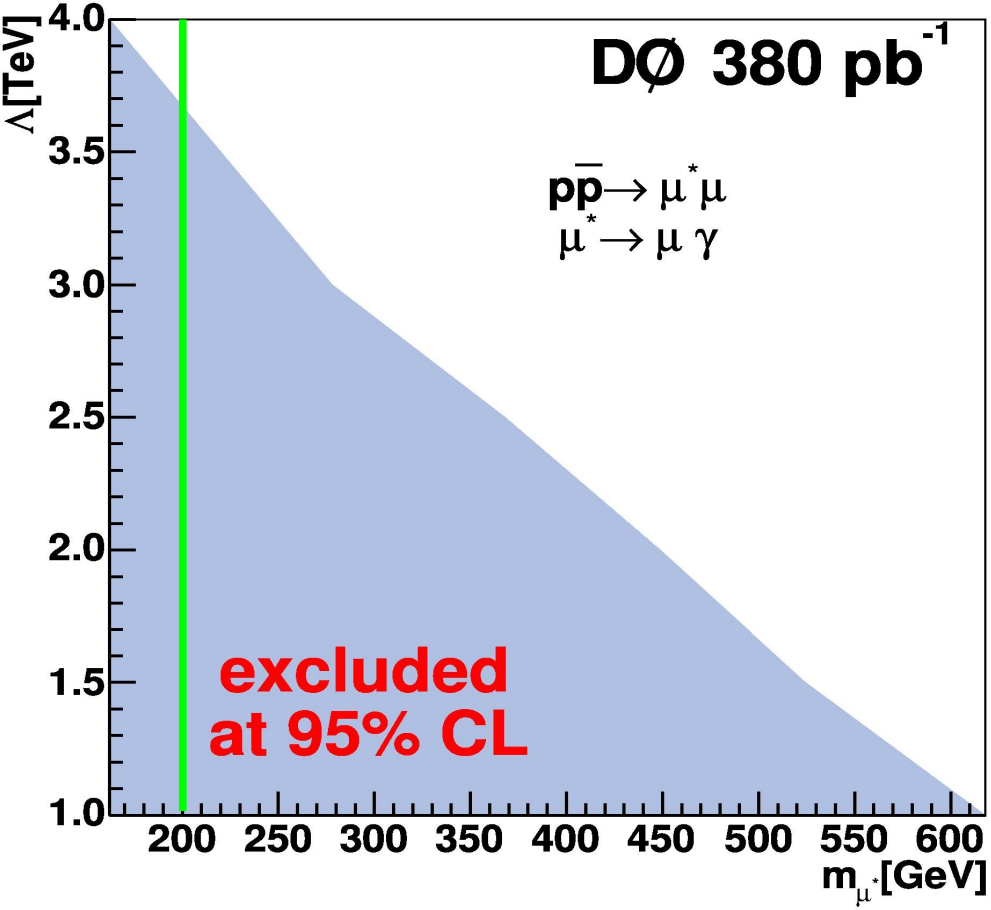
Excited Muons

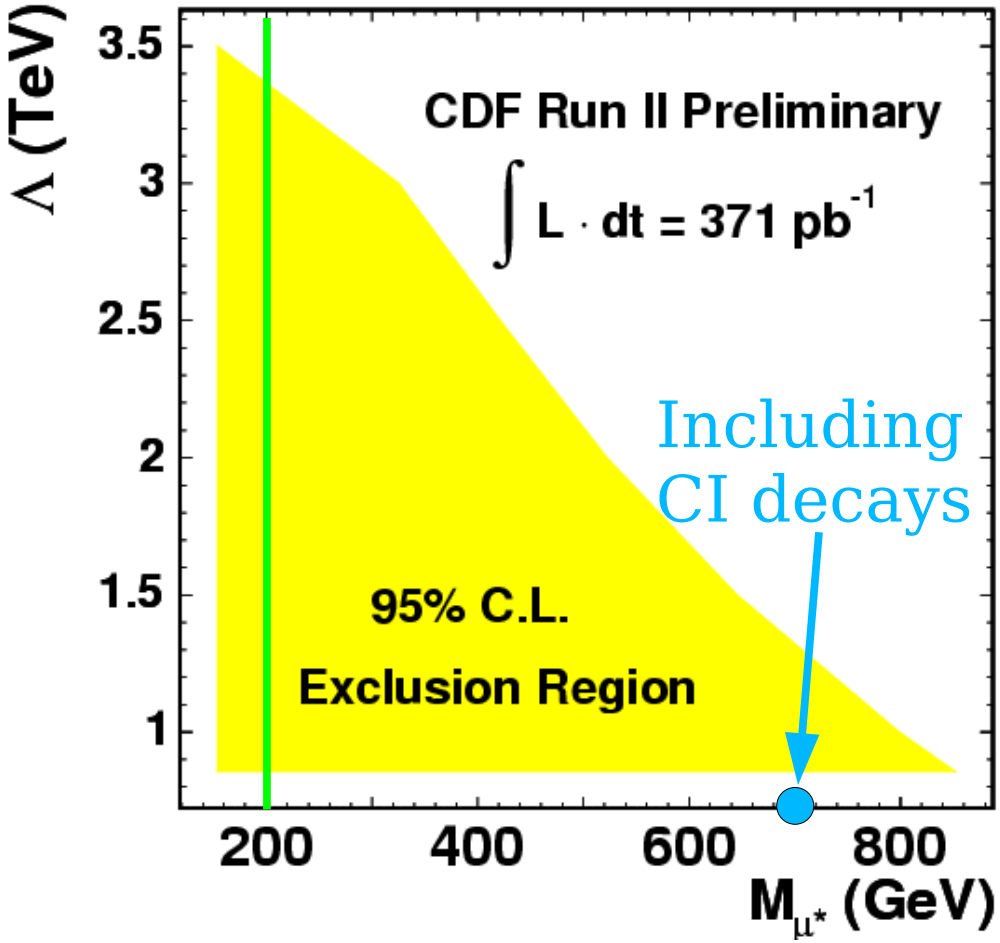
- Search for $\mu\mu^* \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$, assume production through contact interaction



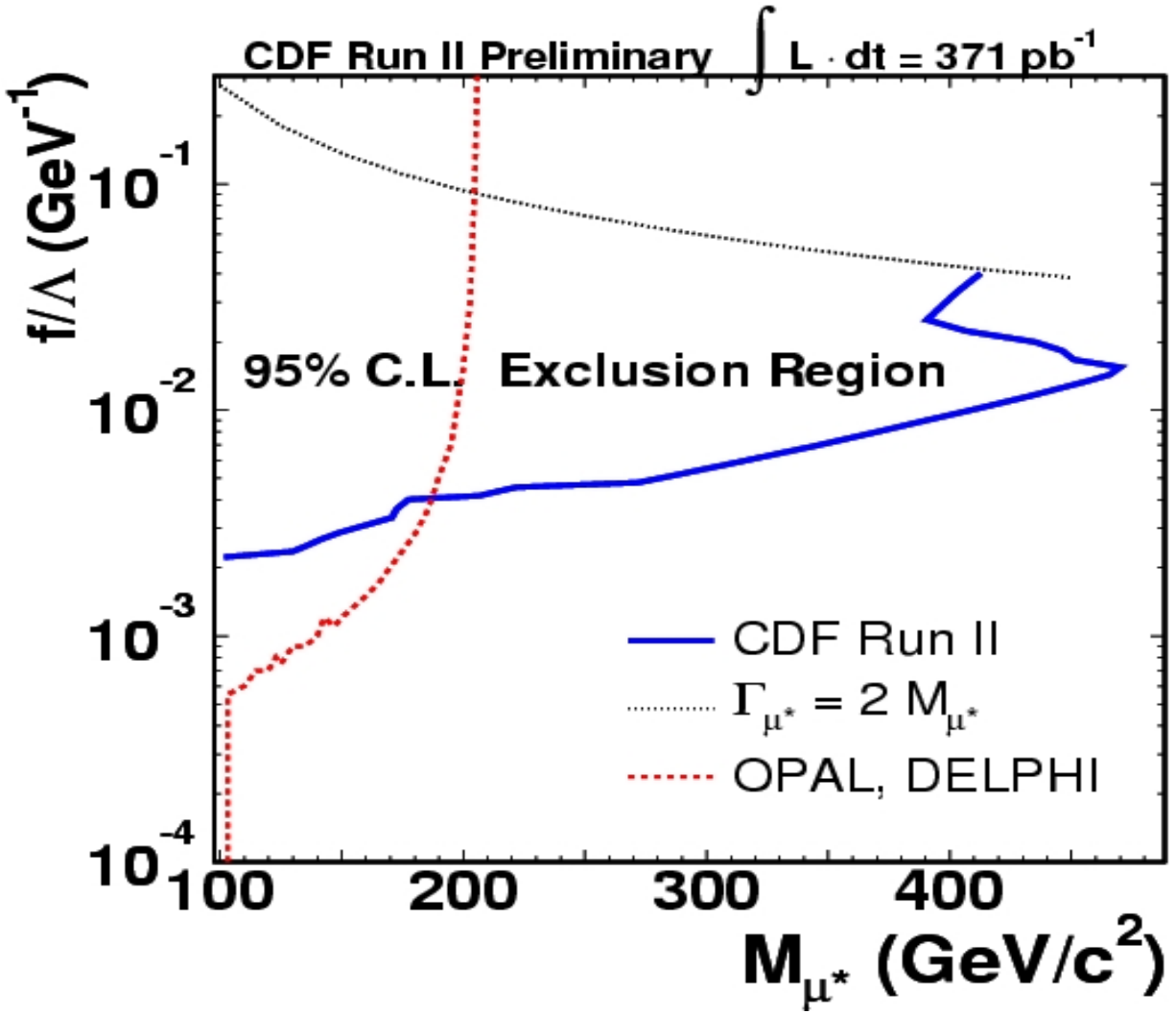


- Limits in terms of mass and scale of contact interaction
  - note: CDF plot assumes gauge mediated decays only, which leads to a better result as $m_{\mu^*} \rightarrow \Lambda$



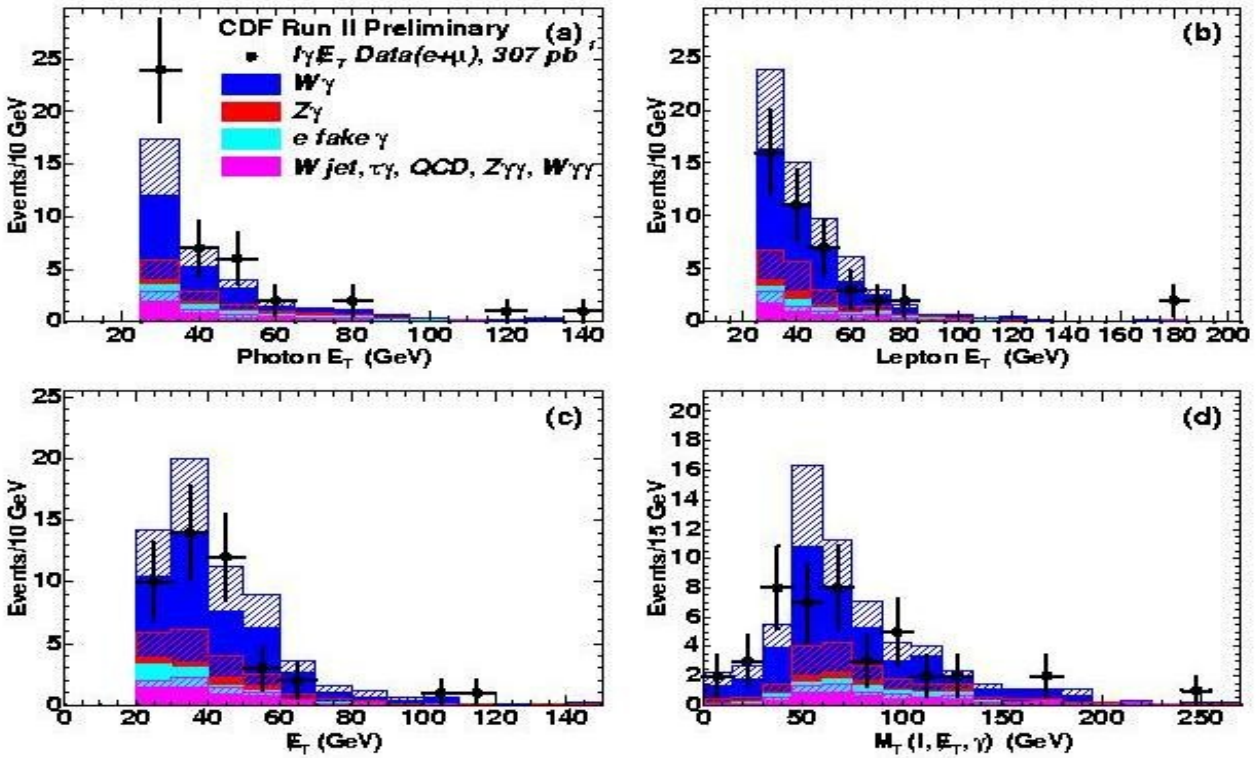


- For comparison with LEP, use a gauge-mediated model with DY-like production of $\mu\mu^*$ (with coupling f/Λ)



Lepton-Photon + X

- In Run I, CDF saw and excess of lepton-photon + MET events (16 observed, 7.6 ± 0.7 expected)
  - New study with 300 pb^{-1} of Run II data



CDF Run II Preliminary, 307 pb^{-1}

Lepton+Photon+$\not\!\!E_T$ Events

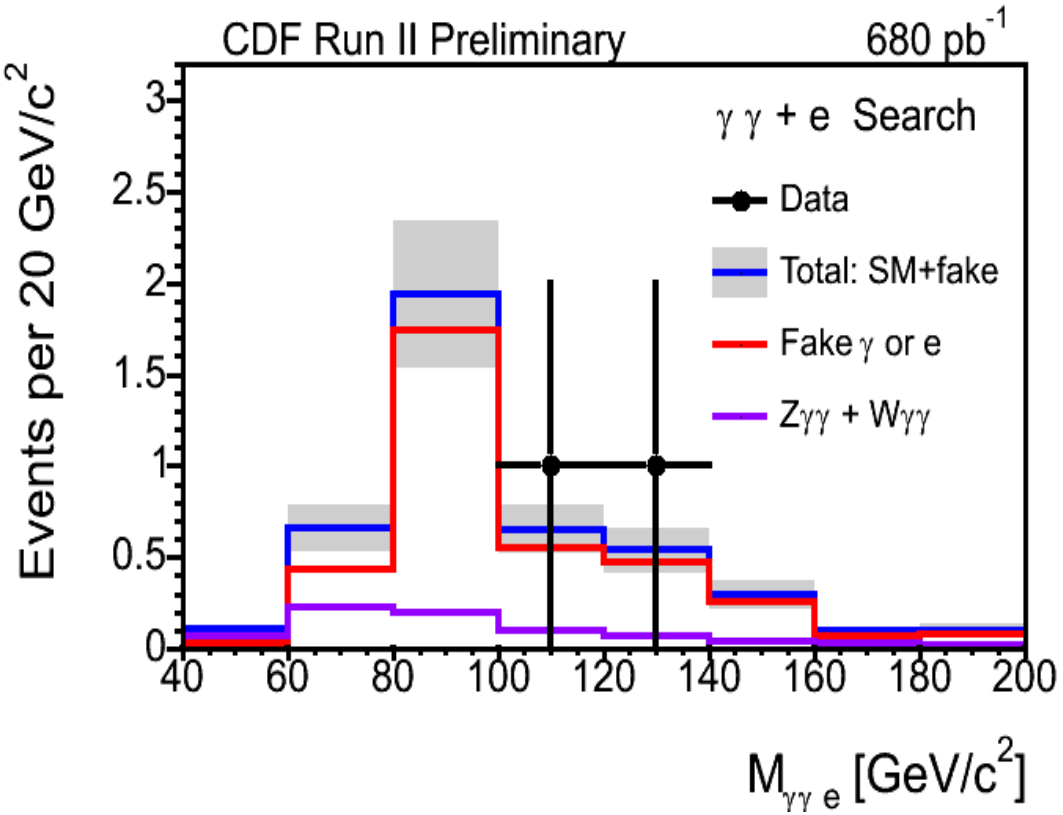
SM Source	$e\gamma \not\!\!E_T$	$\mu\gamma \not\!\!E_T$	$(e+\mu)\gamma \not\!\!E_T$
$W^{\pm}\gamma$	11.9 ± 2.0	9.0 ± 1.4	20.9 ± 2.8
$Z^0/\gamma+\gamma$	1.2 ± 0.3	4.2 ± 0.7	5.4 ± 1.0
$W^{\pm}\gamma\gamma, Z^0/\gamma+\gamma\gamma$	0.14 ± 0.02	0.18 ± 0.02	0.32 ± 0.04
$(W^{\pm}\gamma$ or $W^{\pm}) \to \tau\gamma$	0.7 ± 0.2	0.3 ± 0.1	1.0 ± 0.2
Jet faking γ	2.8 ± 2.8	1.6 ± 1.6	4.4 ± 4.4
$Z^0/\gamma \to e^+e^-, e \to \gamma$	2.5 ± 0.2	-	2.5 ± 0.2
Jets faking $\ell + \not\!\!E_T$	0.6 ± 0.1	< 0.1	0.6 ± 0.1
Total SM Prediction	19.8 ± 3.2	15.3 ± 2.2	35.1 ± 5.3
Observed in Data	25	18	43

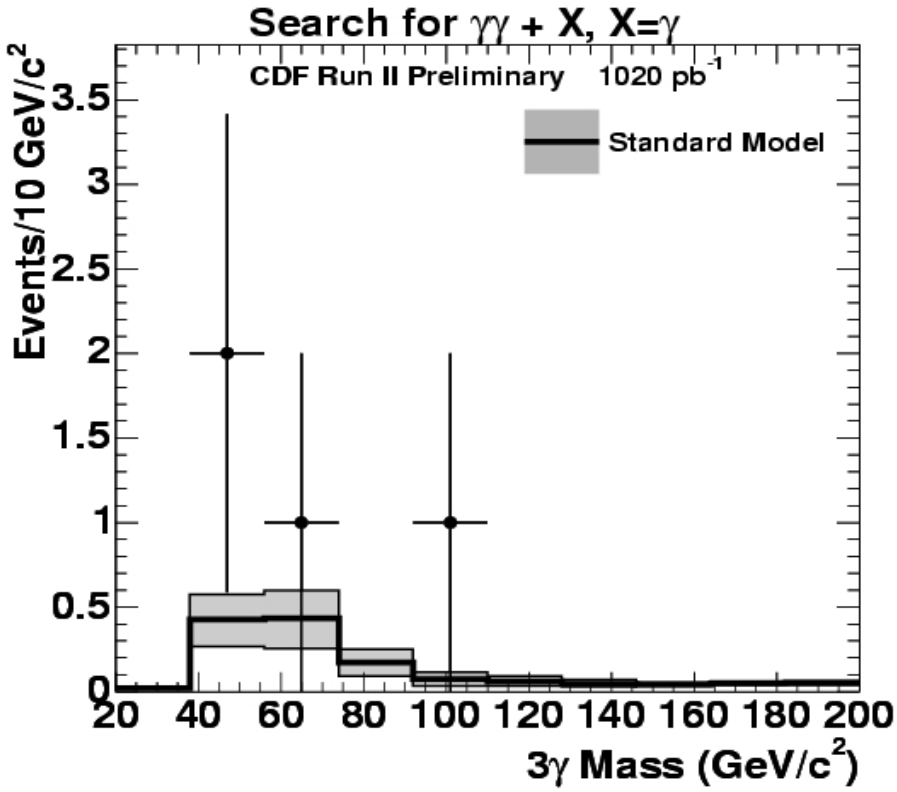
Multi-Lepton+Photon Events

SM Source	$ee\gamma$	$\mu\mu\gamma$	$ll\gamma$
$Z^0/\gamma+\gamma$	12.5 ± 2.3	7.3 ± 1.7	19.8 ± 4.0
$Z^0/\gamma+\gamma\gamma$	0.24 ± 0.03	0.12 ± 0.02	0.36 ± 0.04
Z^0/γ+ Jet faking γ	0.3 ± 0.3	0.2 ± 0.2	0.5 ± 0.5
Jets faking $\ell + \not\!\!E_T$	0.5 ± 0.1	< 0.1	0.5 ± 0.1
Total SM Prediction	13.6 ± 2.3	7.6 ± 1.7	21.2 ± 4.0
Observed in Data	19	12	31

Diphotons + e/μ/γ

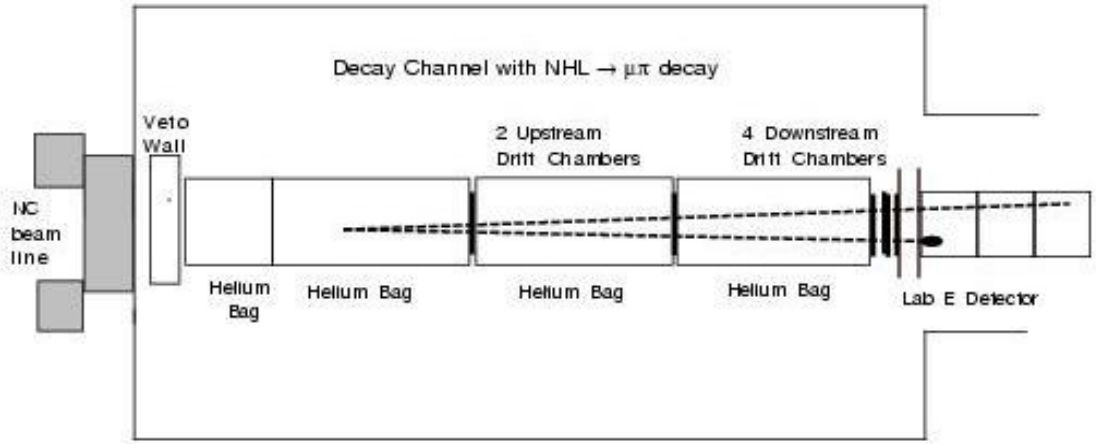
- CDF searches for events with two photons and an electron or muon (700 pb^{-1}), or a photon (1 fb^{-1})
  - Primarily a counting experiment, no excesses above SM expectations



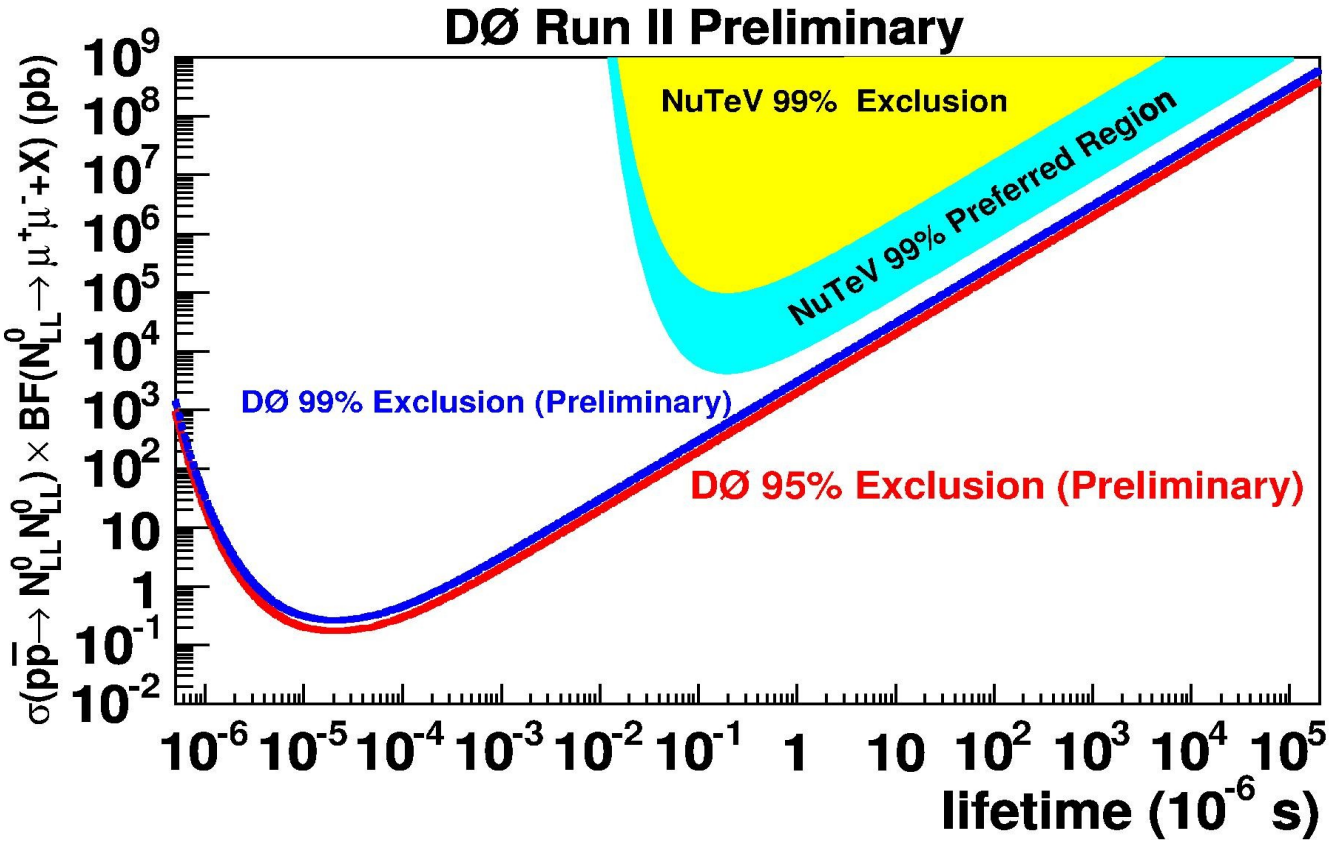


The NuTeV Dimuons

- In 2000, NuTeV reported on a search for neutral heavy leptons decaying to μμν and a few other final states, and reported an excess of 3 events seen vs 0.07 expected in that channel (NuTeV, PRL87(2001) 041801)
- Unlikely to be Neutral Heavy Lepton (not seen in other channels, asymmetry in muon momenta, ...)

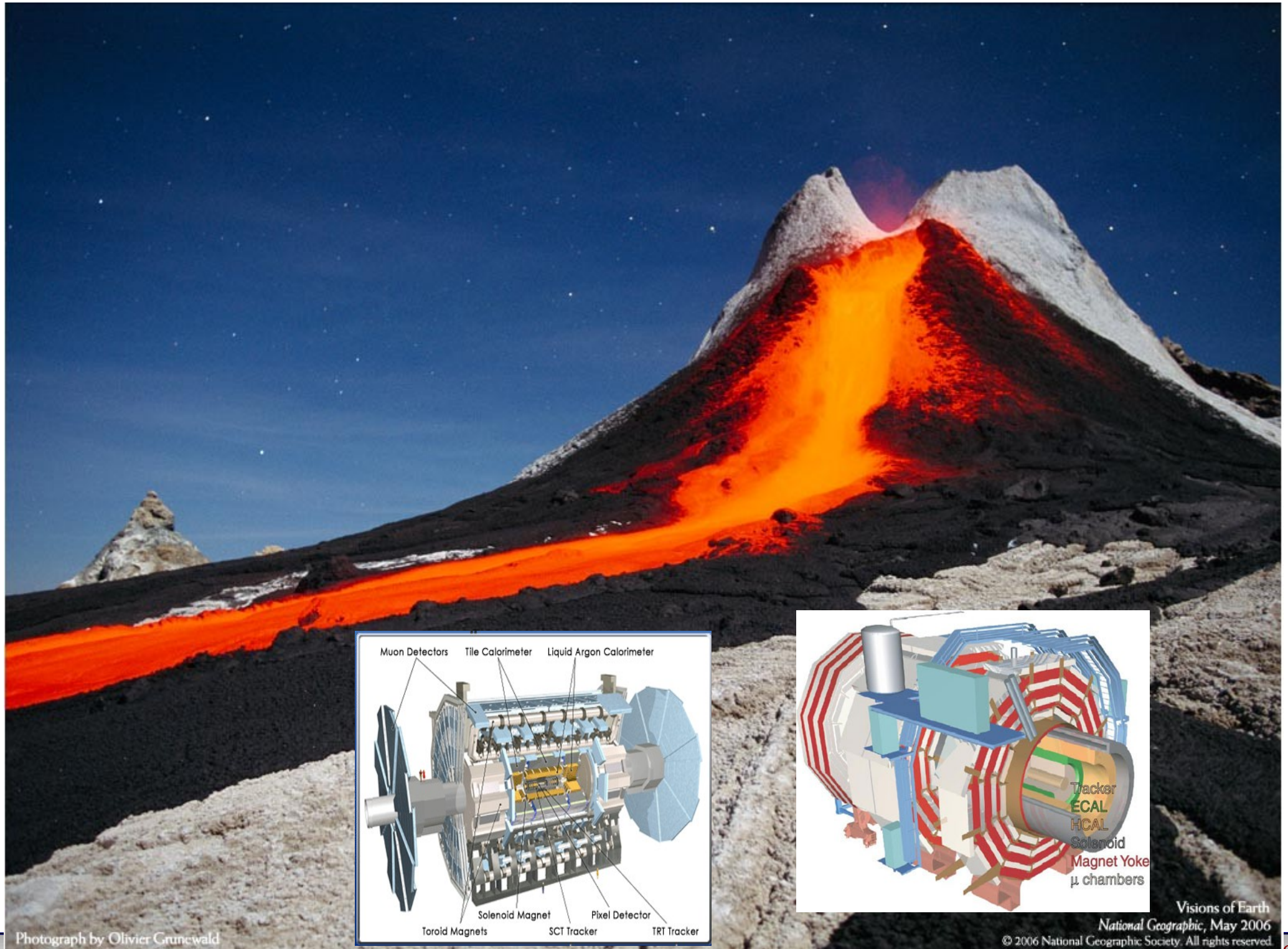


- In DØ, look for a pair of muons with a common vertex between 5 and 20 cm from the beam, calibrate analysis using K_S
  - No signal seen, to compare results make some assumptions about momentum in neutrino beam and convert to Tevatron center of mass



Conclusions

- CDF and DØ are searching for new physics in many channels. Only recent results shown here, many other analyses in progress.
- *Still* nothing interesting
  - And previous excesses demonstrated to be fluctuations
- So far, new physics has remained hidden, but hopefully at the LHC...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- Many interpretations of dielectron (and diphoton) results:
  - CDF:
    - Randall-Sundrum graviton mass from search for a diphoton resonance: M_G > 690 GeV for k/M_{Pl} = 0.1 (345 pb^{-1})
    - Sneutrino with RPV decay: m > 725 GeV
  - DØ:
    - Randall-Sundrum Gravitons: M_G > 800 GeV for k/M_{Pl} = 0.1 (260 pb^{-1})
    - Compactification scale for TeV^{-1} extra dimensions from search for KK excitation of gauge bosons: M_C > 1.12 TeV (200 pb^{-1})
    - Fundamental Planck scale in "ADD" large extra dimensions from search for graviton interference in production of dielectron and diphoton final states: M_S > 1.43 TeV (200 pb^{-1} combined with Run I result)
    - Quark-electron compositeness scale from interference of a high scale interaction in Drell-Yan process: Λ > 3.6 – 9.1 TeV (271 pb^{-1}, model dependent)
    - Techni-vector meson masses from search for resonances in dielectrons: m(ρ_T or ω_T) > 367 GeV (200 pb^{-1}, model dependent)

Earlier LQ Results

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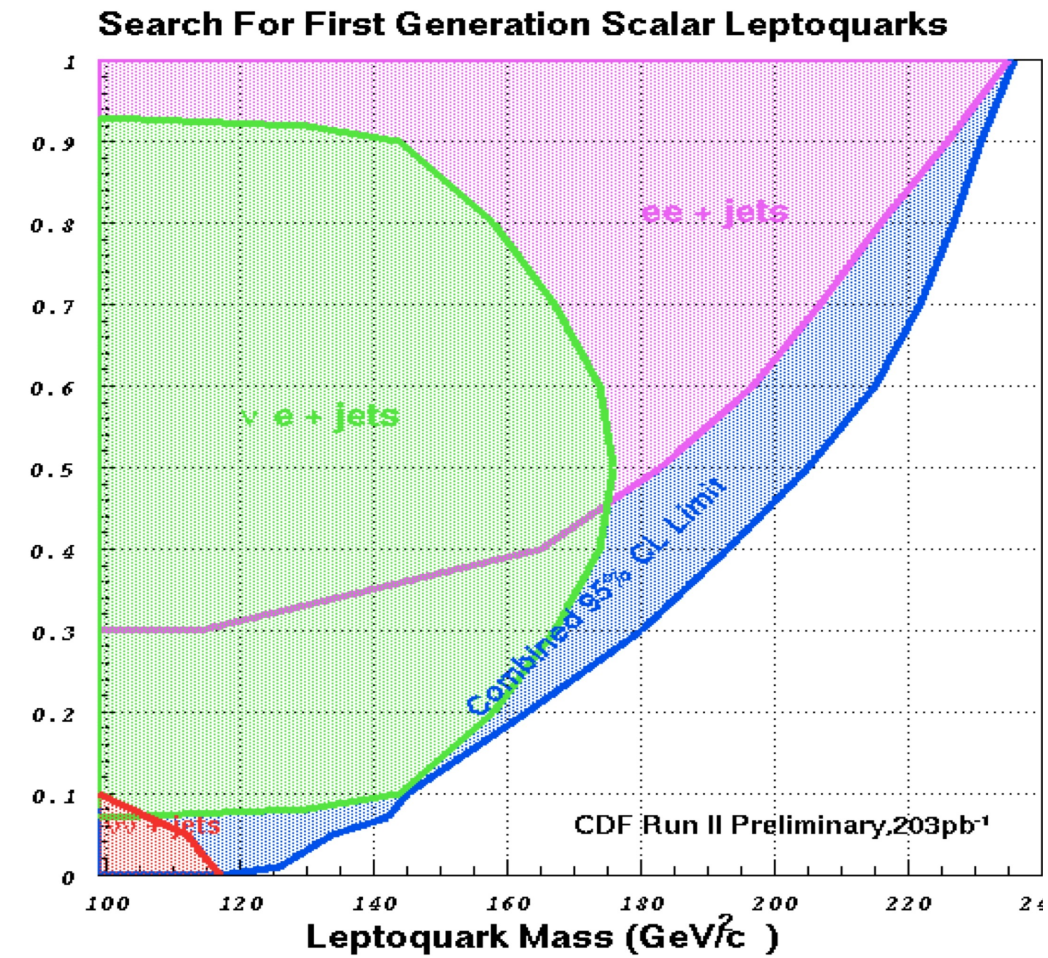

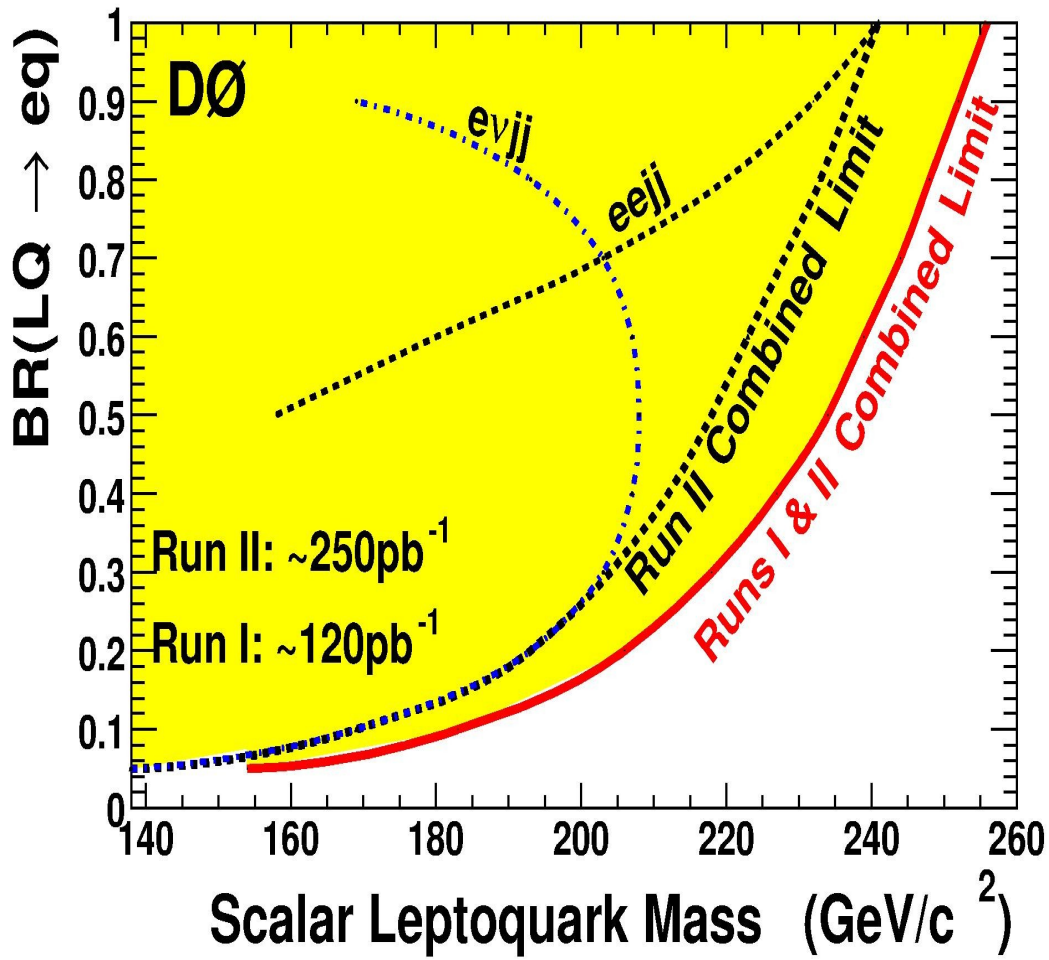

- Second generation: