

# BILINEAR R-PARITY VIOLATION IN SUPERSYMMETRY



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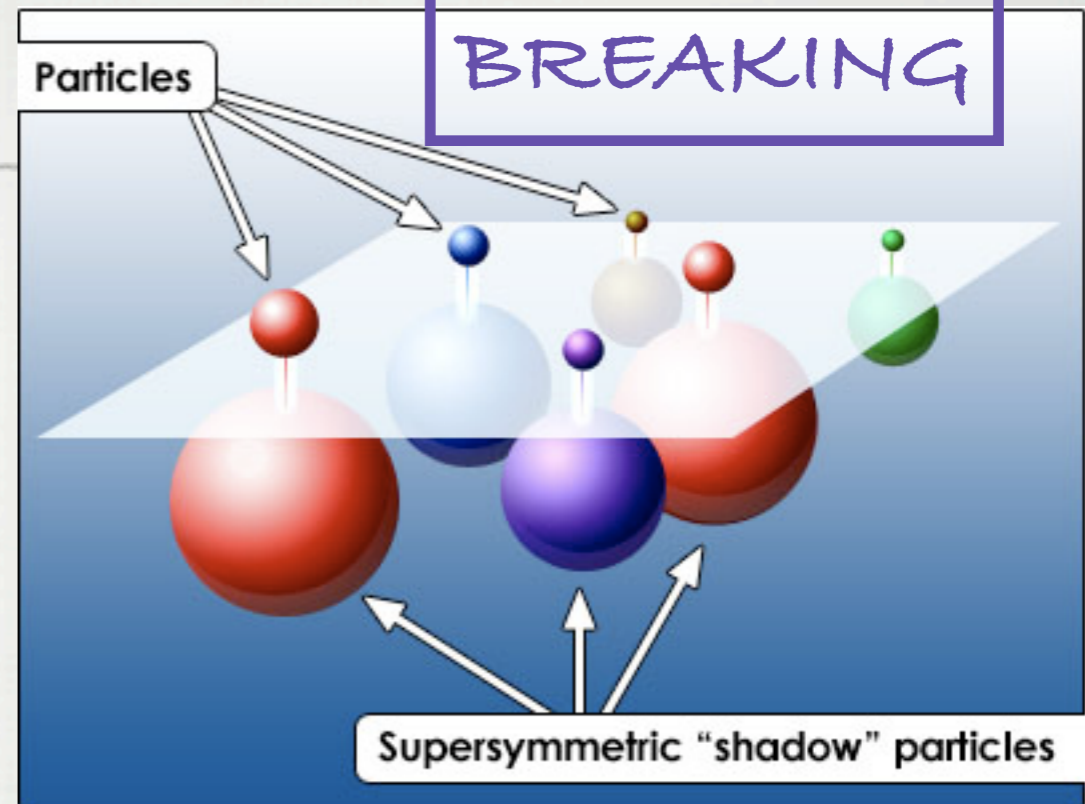
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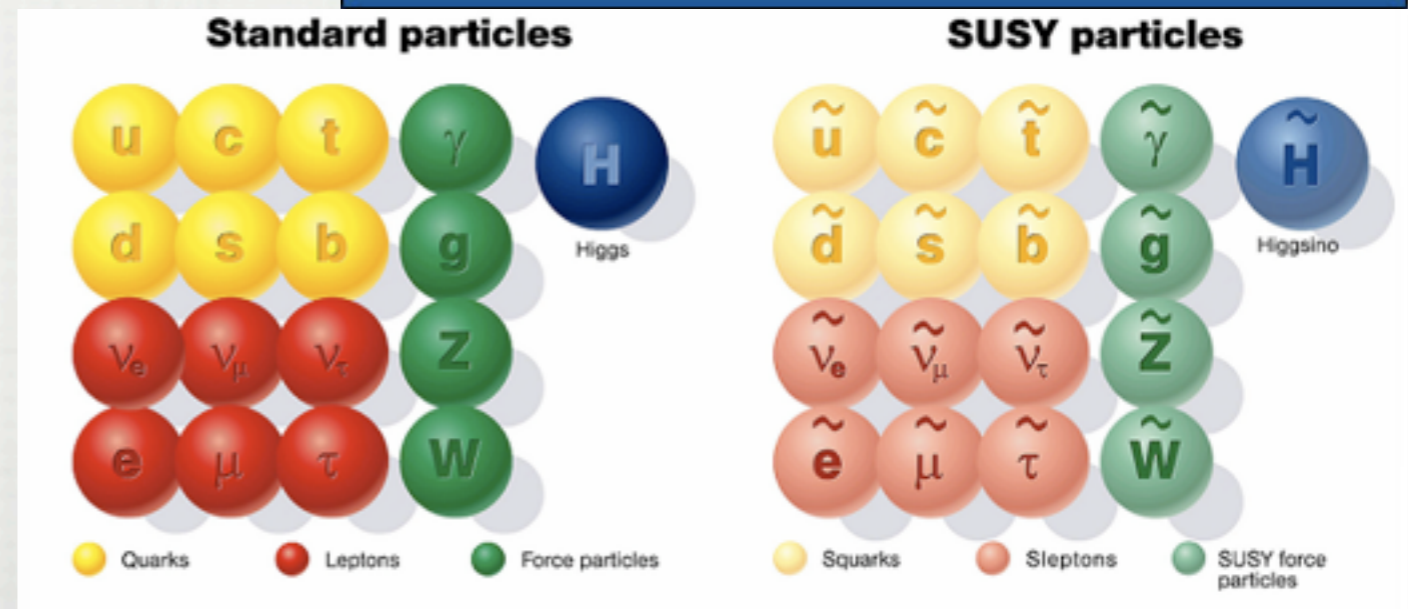
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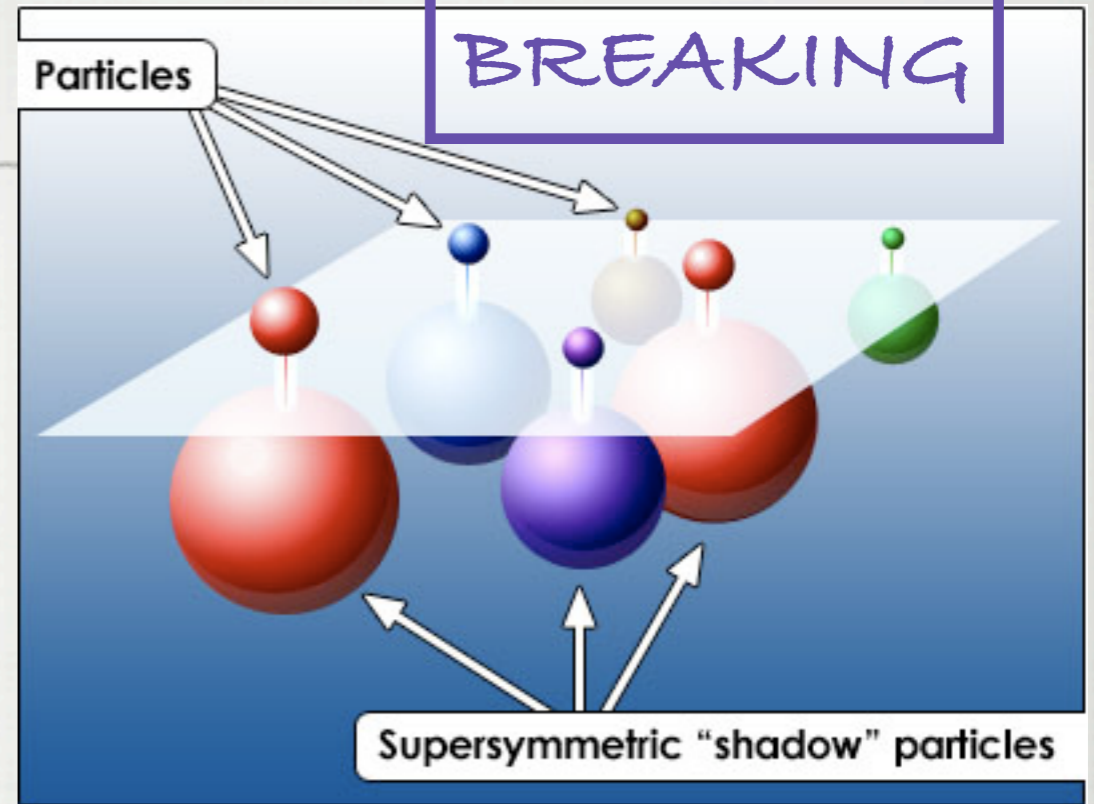
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$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_4^0$  neutralinos

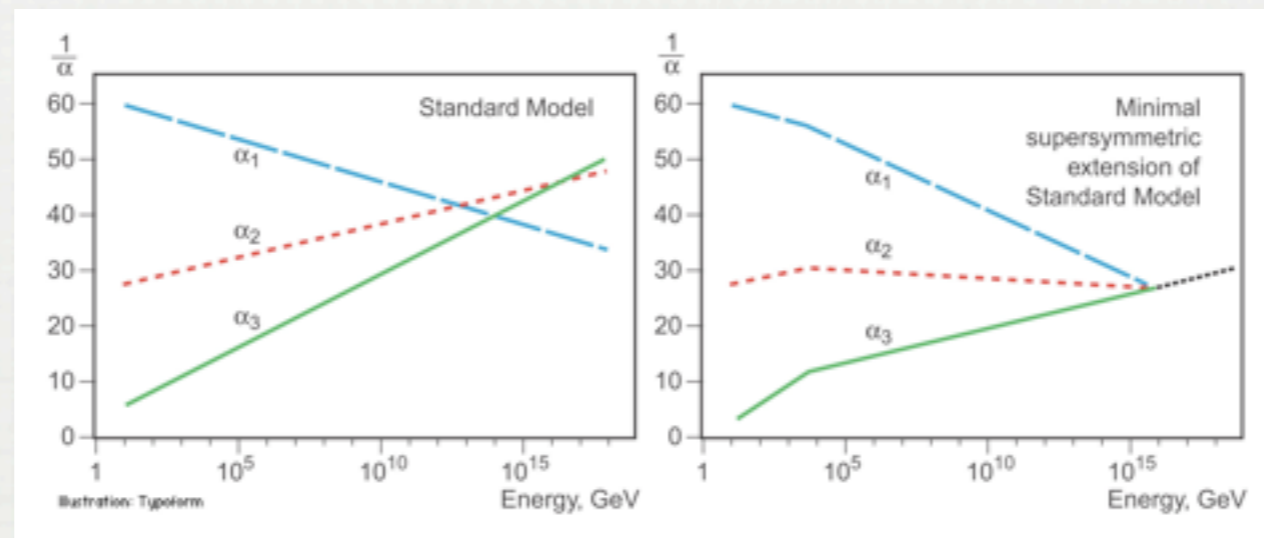
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$  charginos

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# MOTIVATION FOR SUSY

Avoids *Fine-Tuning* for the Higgs mass

*Grand unification* EW + strong interactions



If R-Parity is conserved:

the Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP) has to be stable, neutral and not strong-interacting: *candidate to DM*

# R-PARITY

$$R = (-1)^{3B + L + 2S} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{for SM particles} \\ -1 & \text{for SUSY particles} \end{cases}$$

- Constructing a theory:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{renormalizable} \\ \text{conserving symmetries of the} \\ \text{system (Gauge, Lorentz...)} \end{array} \right.$
- There is not a fundamental reason to conserve  $L, B$ .
- A hard violation of  $B$  and  $L \rightarrow p$  fast decay BUT soft violation of  $B$  OR  $L$  keeps  $p$  lifetime ok.

$L_{MSSM}: \text{no } \cancel{L}, \text{no } \cancel{B} \rightarrow \text{RPC} \rightarrow \text{implies LSP and } p \text{ stable}$

# RPC VS. RPV

## RPC

- susy particles generation in pairs
  - stable LSP
- Interacting massive stable particle would form part of atoms. Their mass would be different!!
- ↓
- no em charge  
no strong interaction
- undetectable  $\Rightarrow$  large  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

## RPV

- susy single particles
  - LSP decay
- ↓
- new signals  
new background
- no need to be em neutral  
can have strong int
- not so large  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

# BILINEAR R-PARITY VIOLATION

L-number violating terms

$$W_{RP}^{MSSM} = \lambda_{ijk} \hat{L}_i \hat{L}_j \hat{E}_k + \lambda_{ijk} \hat{L}_i \hat{Q}_j \hat{D}_k + \underbrace{\varepsilon_i \hat{L}_i \hat{H}_u}_{\text{bilinear terms}} + \underbrace{\lambda_{ijk} \hat{U}_i^c \hat{D}_j^c \hat{D}_k^c}_{\text{B-number violating terms}}$$

- 3 parameters  $\varepsilon_i$  in bilinear terms  $\varepsilon_i L_i H_u$
- 3 "alignment" parameters:  $\Lambda_i = \varepsilon_i v_d + \mu v_i$
- $v_i$ : sneutrino vev's
- $v_d$ : vev of  $H_d$

but

fixing:

- ew symmetry breaking and
- neutrino oscillation data

1 remaining free parameter

# BILINEAR RPV & NEUTRINO MIXING

□ RPV through bilinear terms ( $\epsilon_i \neq 0$ ) in the super-potential and the SUSY-breaking potential: [c.f. M. Hirsch et al., JHEP 0805:048, 2008 and references therein]

□ LSP = LIGHTEST NEUTRALINO:  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

$$\tan^2 \theta_{atm} \approx \frac{\text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm W)}{\text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm W)}$$

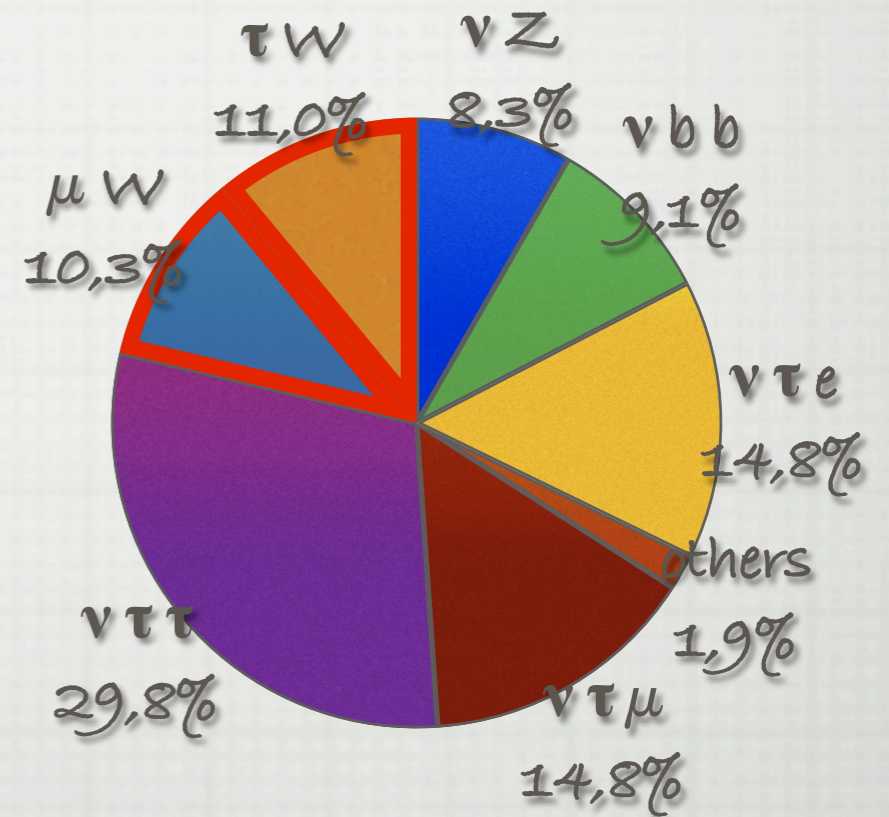
↓  
 $\bar{q}q'$

10 TeV,  $2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , SU3 mSUGRA point

$M(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 118 \text{ GeV}$

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  lifetime:  $c\tau = 290 \mu\text{m}$

other mSUGRA points  $\lambda \in (0.1, 100) \text{ mm}$

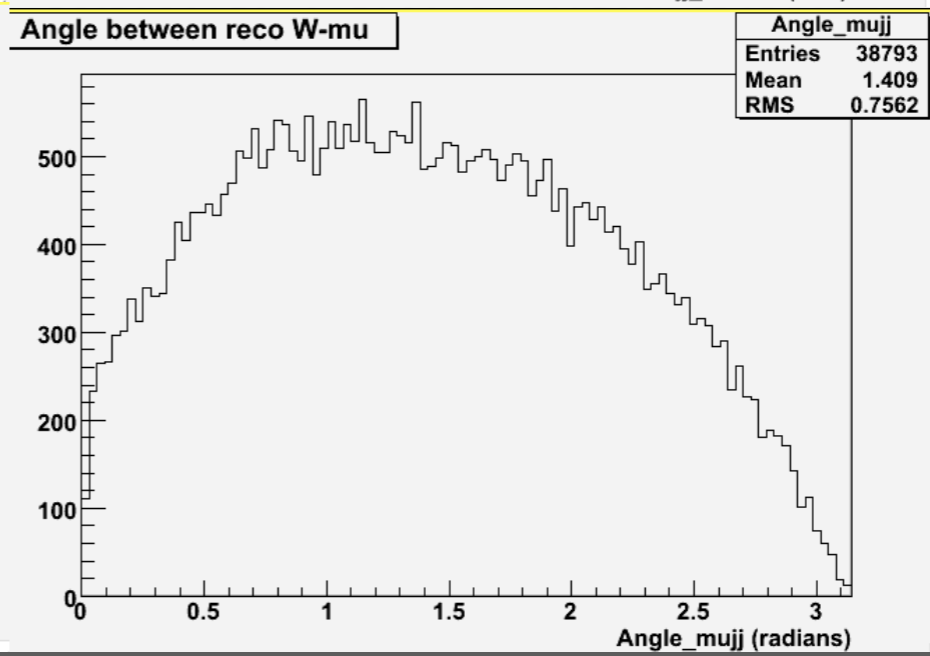
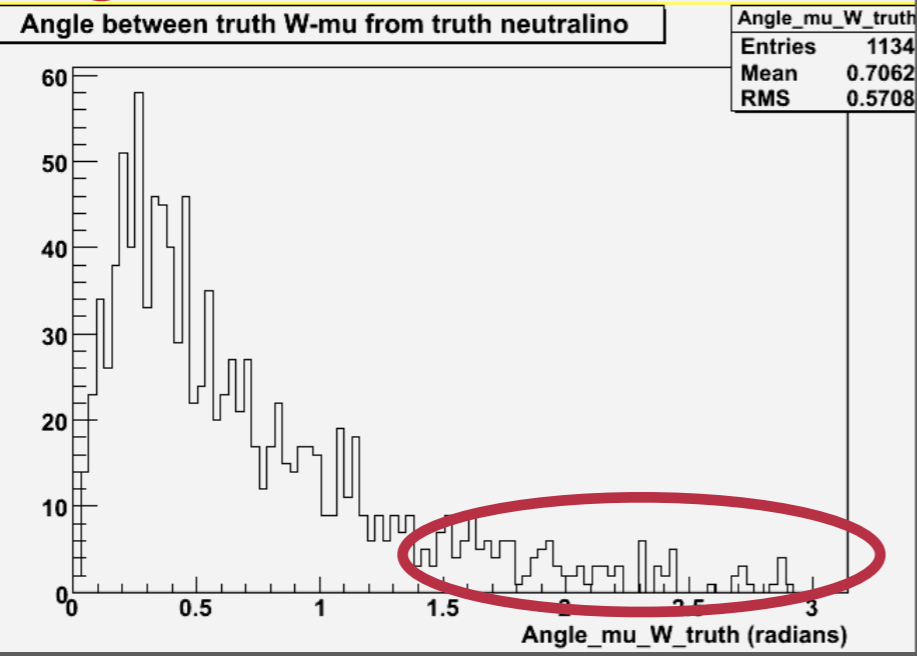
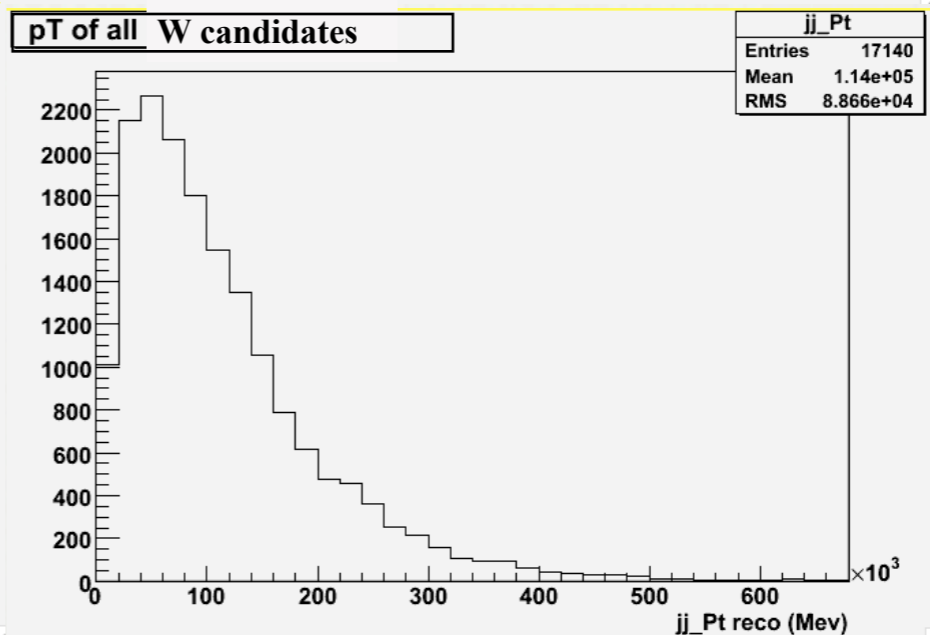
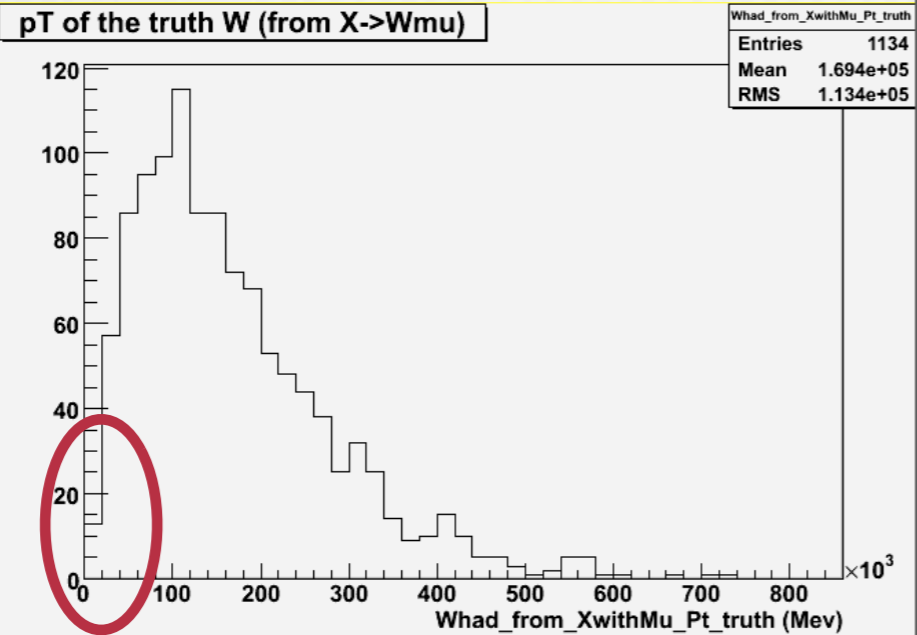
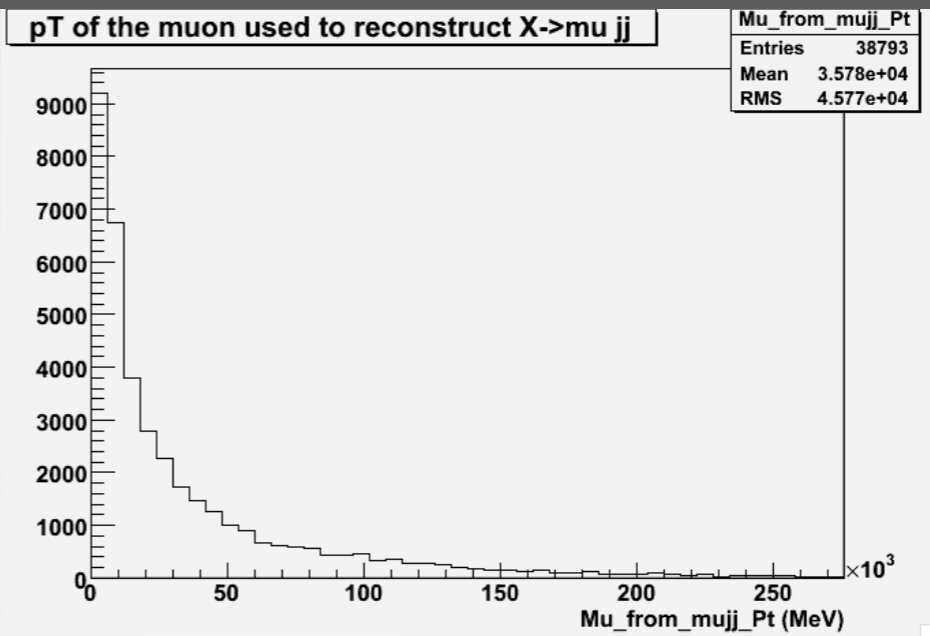
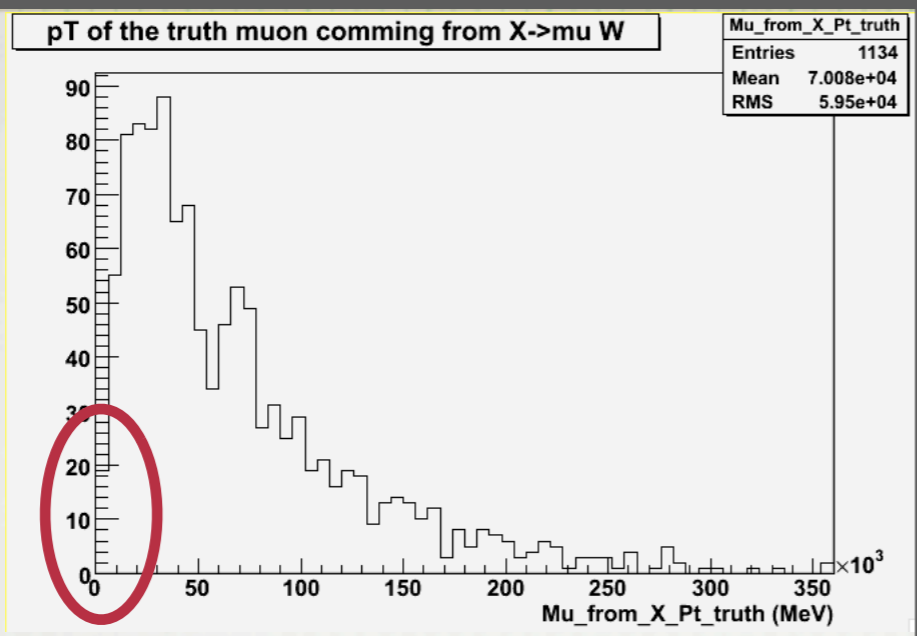


SIGNAL

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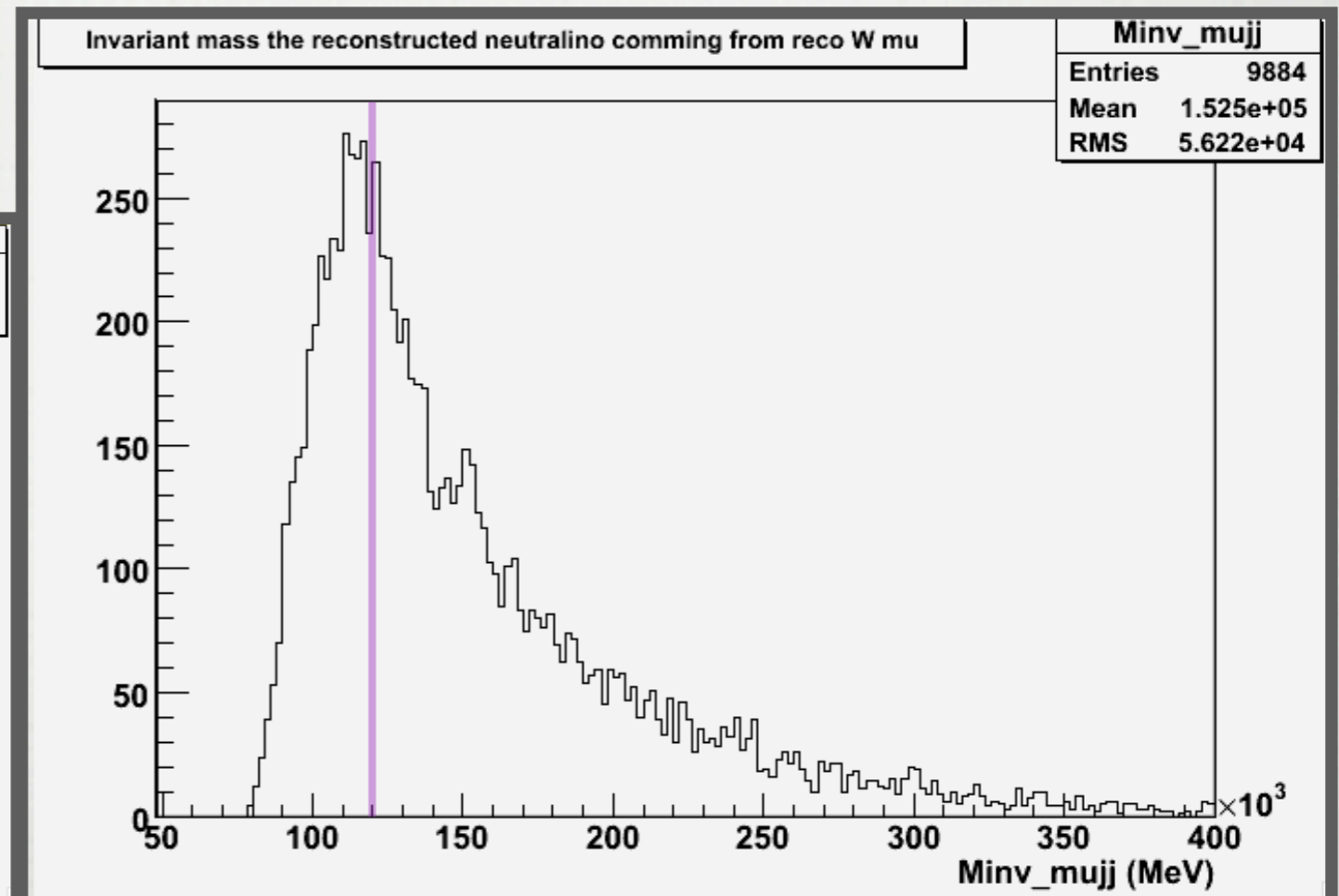
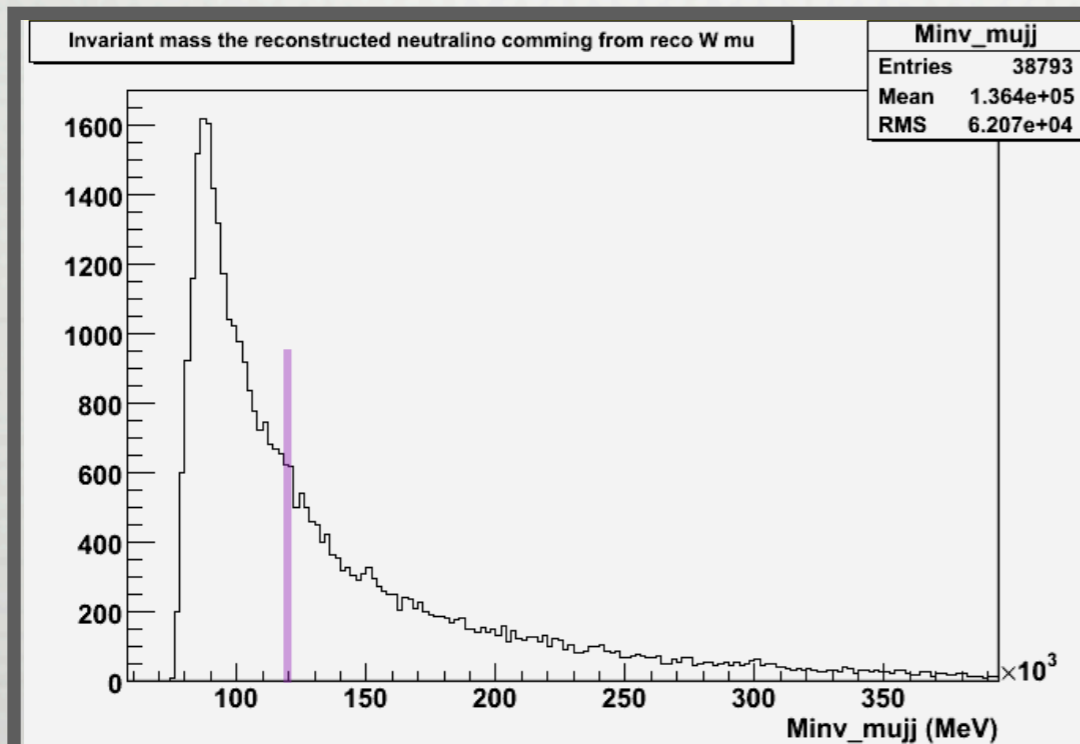
# NEUTRALINO INVARIANT MASS

- W candidate: every pair of jets with inv mass =  $M_W \pm 5$  GeV.
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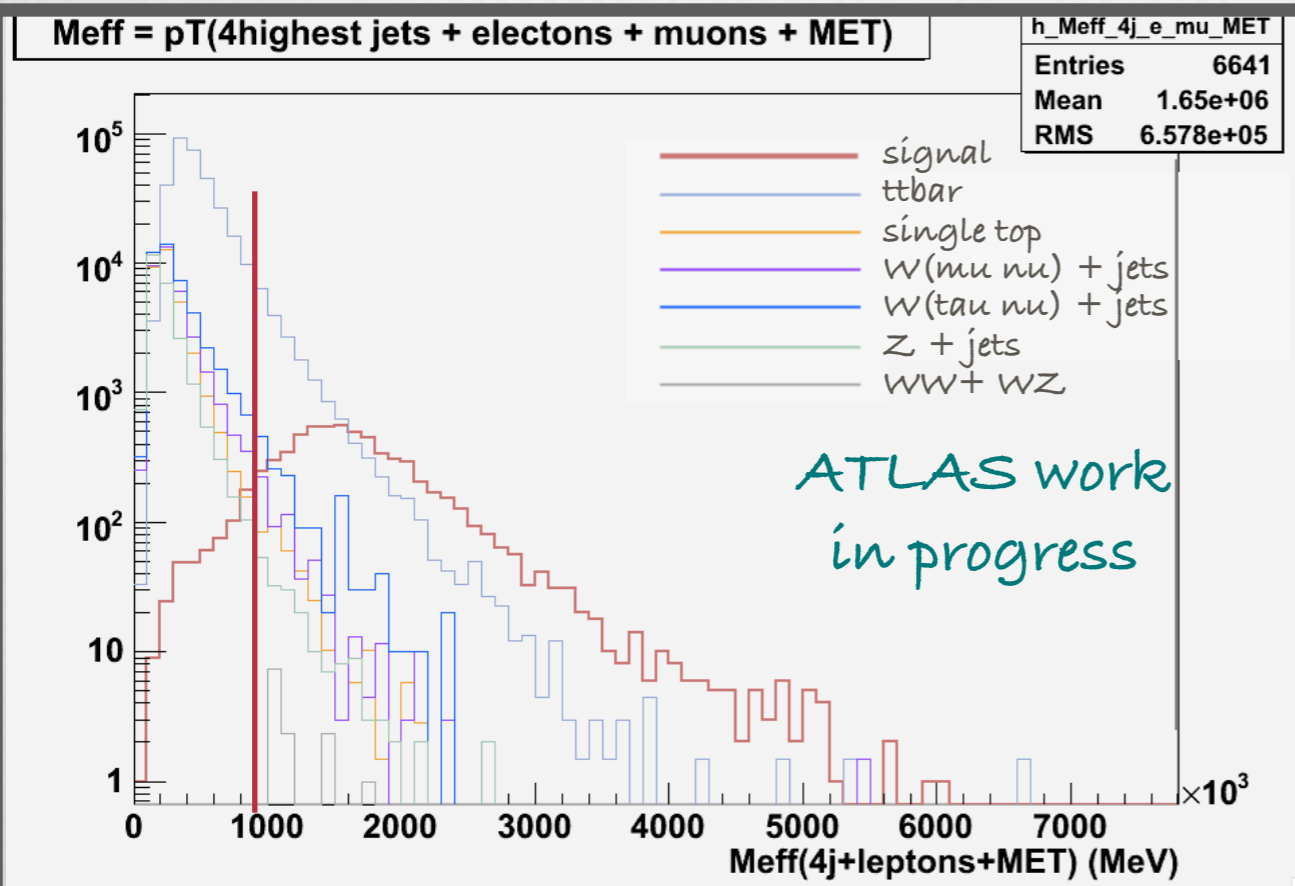
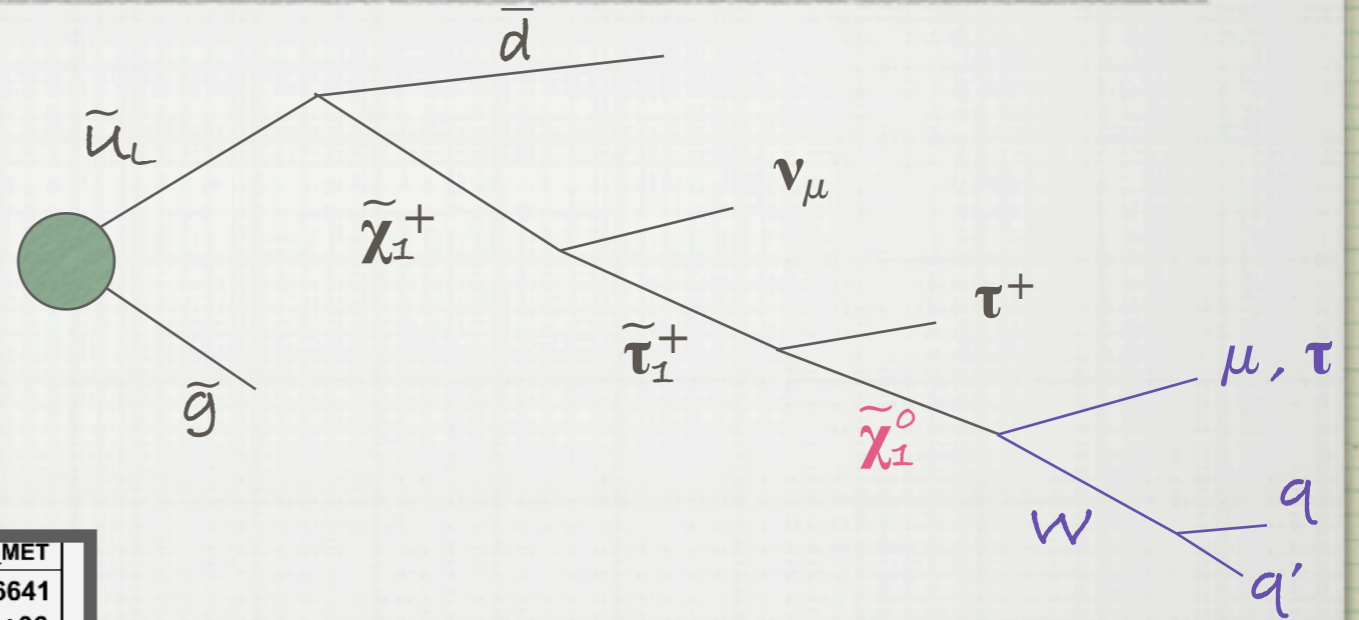
Combining all the previous cuts, the best option is:

- $\mu_{pT} > 20$  GeV
- $\theta_{\mu W} < 1.5$
- no cut on  $W_{pT}$
- no cut on  $\theta_{jj}$



# MAIN BACKGROUNDS

- main SM backgrounds:  $t\bar{t}$
  - single top
  - $W + \text{jets}$
  - $Z + \text{jets}$
  - $WW, WZ, ZZ$
- QCD**  
(easy to remove requiring  $1 \mu$  or  $\tau$ )



$$M_{eff} = \sum p_T(\text{electrons, muons, 4 highest jets}) + MET$$

# EFFICIENCIES FOR SM BACKGROUND

	trigg mu   0 jet   8	$M_{eff} > 1000, M_{eff\tau} > 1600,$ $t_{veto} > 30, \mu(p_T) > 20, \theta_{W,\mu} < 1.5$
signal	70%	47%
ttbar	45%	1%
single top	41%	0,08%
W + jets	43%	0,05%
Z + jets	15%	0,04%
WW, WZ, ZZ	1%	0,1%
S/B	0,02	0,85
<b><math>S/\sqrt{B}</math></b>	<b>10,5</b>	<b>61,5</b>

- $M_{eff} = \sum p_T(\text{electrons, muons, 4 highest jets}) + MET$
- $M_{eff\tau} = \sum p_T(\text{electrons, muons, taus, 4 highest jets}) + MET$
- 'tveto'  $\forall$  W candidate, if  $|M_{inv}(W, \text{highest jet}) - M_{top}| < 30 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$  reject event



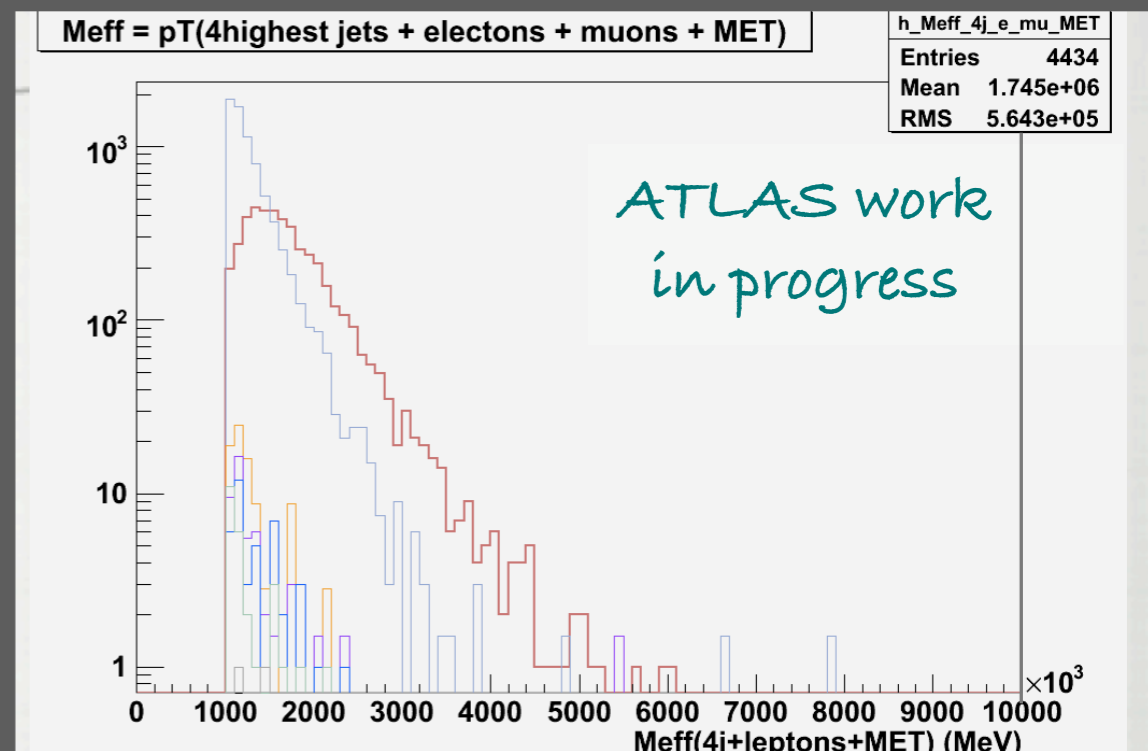
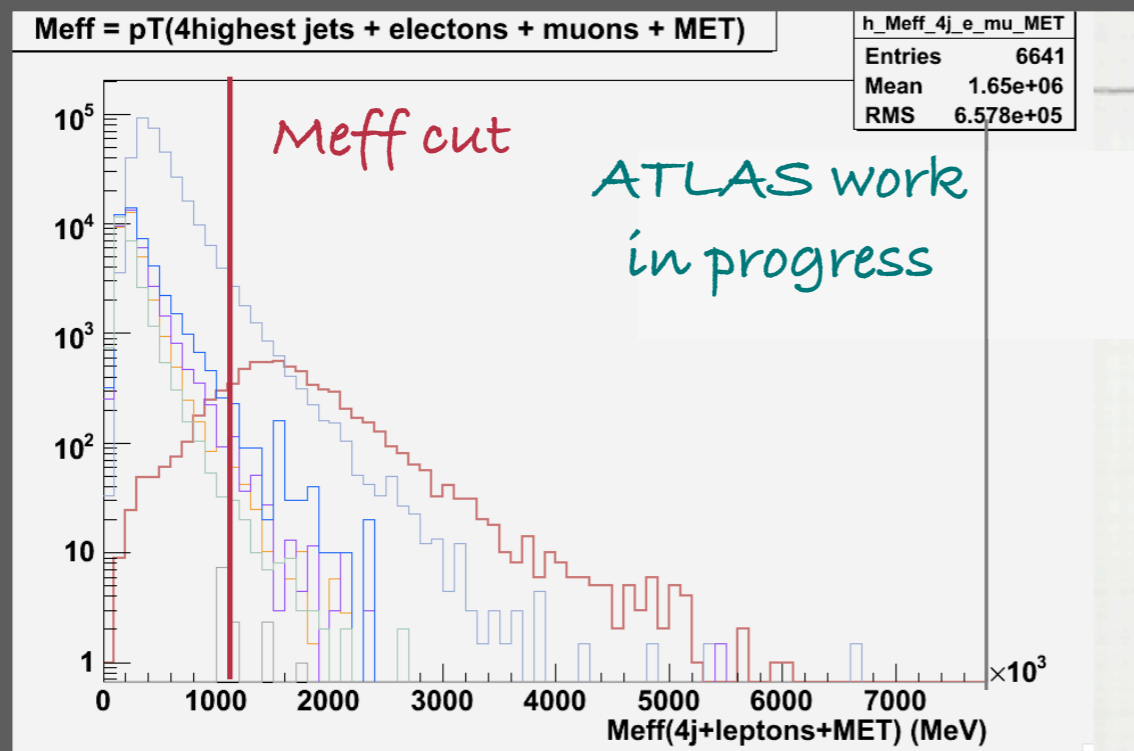
2 fb<sup>-1</sup>

- signal
- ttbar
- single top
- W(mu nu) + jets
- W(tau nu) + jets
- Z + jets
- WW + WZ

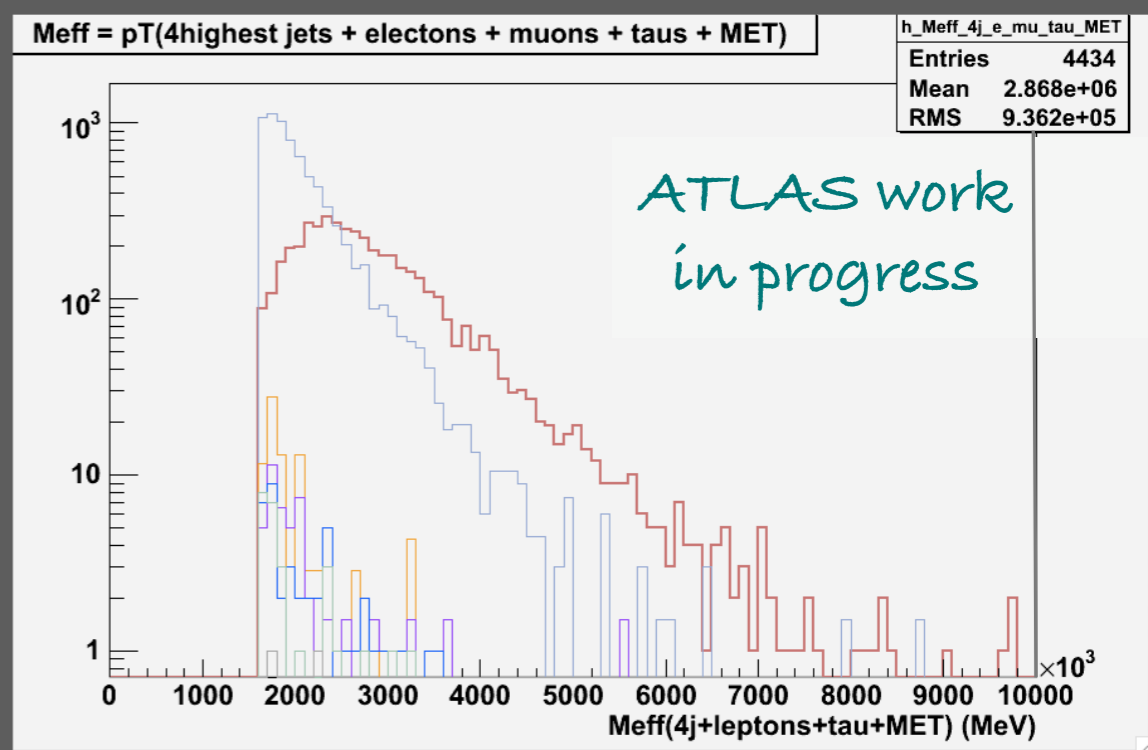
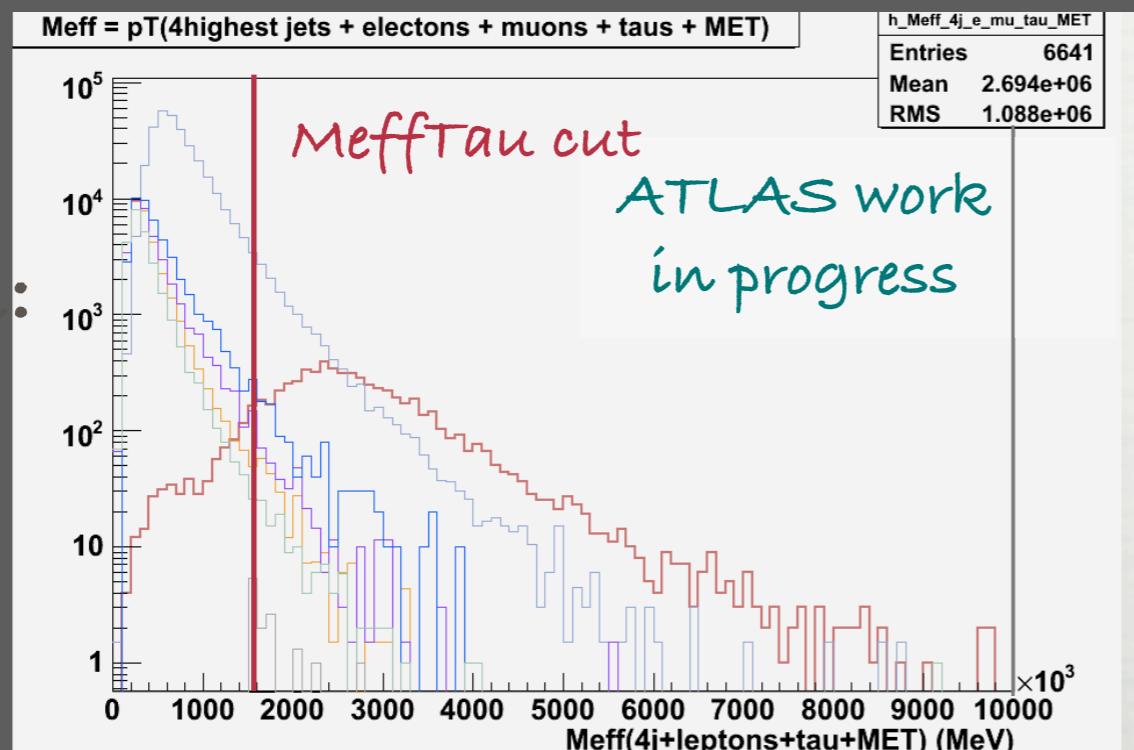
mu10 jet18 trigger

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Meff > 1000, MeffTau > 1600, tveto > 30,  
mu(pT) > 20, theta\_W,mu < 1.5 cuts

Meff:  
4jets +  
leptons  
+ MET



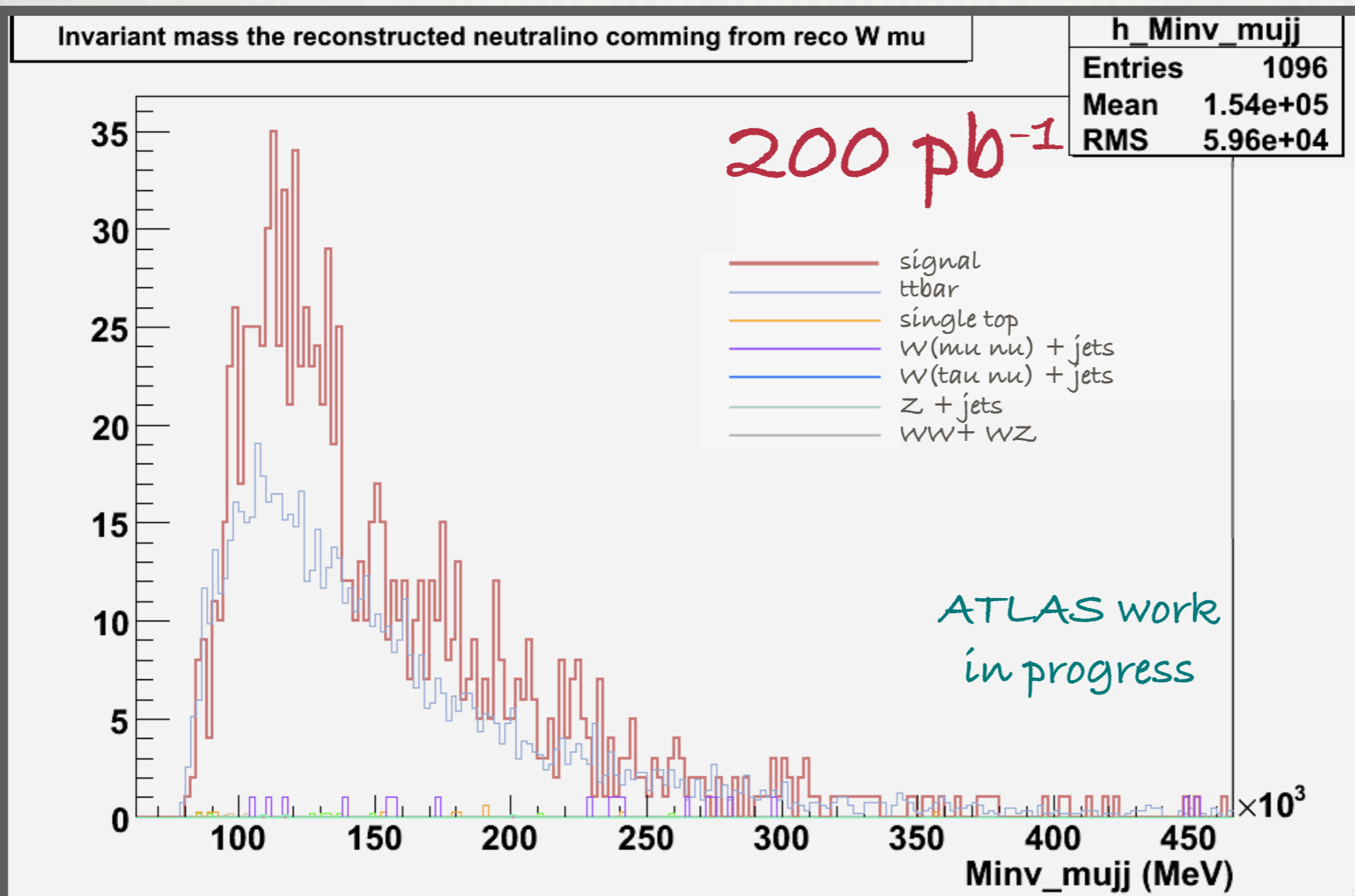
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Efficiency in the peak  
 $M(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) \pm 20$  GeV

	trigg	trigg+cuts
S/B	0,05	1,65
S/ $\sqrt{B}$	25,3	93,1

# OUTLOOK - SUMMARY

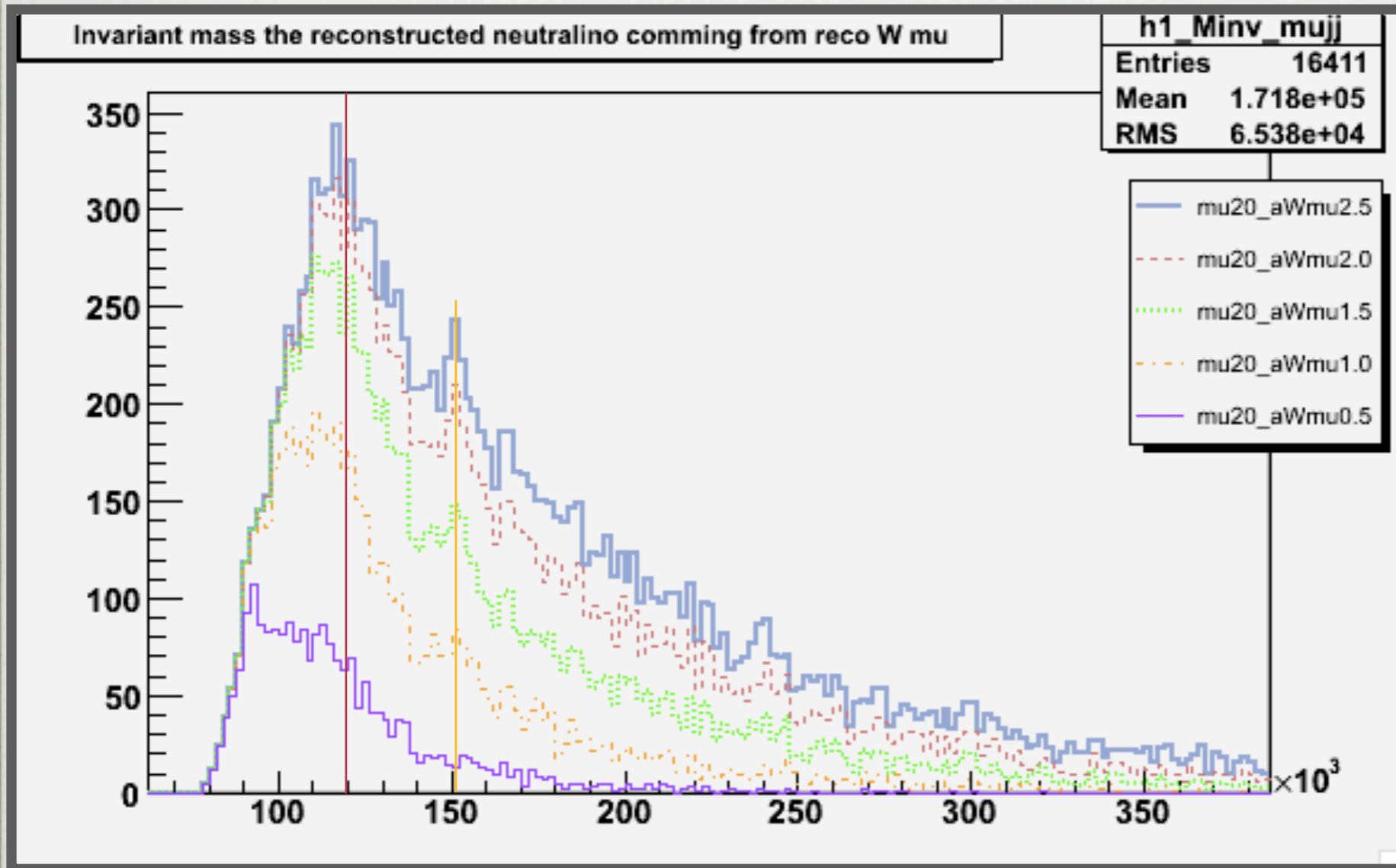
- A search for Supersymmetry with bilinear R-Parity violation in the detector ATLAS of LHC is being done.
- Most of SM background is under control after some cuts using simple variables.
- An excess of events in the distribution of  $M_{eff}$  and  $M_{eff\tau}$  would be visible.
- Thinking in an early analysis, it is possible to distinguish this excess of events with  $200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  and a peak in the invariant mass of the neutralino appears.
- For a more detailed analysis and more statistics we are trying b-tagging to remove more  $t\bar{t}$ .
- $\tau$  analysis in progress.



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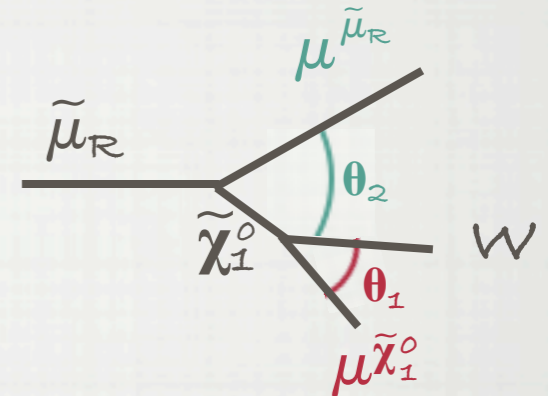
BACKUP

# THE PEAK IN 150 GeV



• Given a fixed cut on  $\mu_{pT}$ , the peak in  $\sim 150$  GeV decreases as the angle between the muon and the W is more restricted. This seems to confirm our hypothesis about the muon coming from a  $\tilde{\mu}_R$ .

$$M(\tilde{\mu}_R) \approx 157 \text{ GeV}$$



- if  $W_p \sim \tilde{\chi}_{1p}^0$ , the  $\tilde{\mu}_R$  can be reconstructed by the W and the  $\mu^{\tilde{\mu}_R}$
- As in general  $\theta_2 > \theta_1$ , when the restriction on  $\theta_{\mu W}$  is tighter, there are less  $\tilde{\mu}_R$  candidates reconstructed and the peak in  $\sim 150$  GeV becomes smaller.



SU3, 10 TeV

# mSUGRA / RPV parameters

mSUGRA point SU3:

$$m_0 = 100 \text{ GeV}, m_{1/2} = 300 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\tan\beta = 6, A_0 = -300 \text{ GeV}, \text{sgn } \mu = +1$$

RPV parameters:

$$\varepsilon_1 = 102 \text{ MeV}, \varepsilon_2 = -102 \text{ MeV}, \varepsilon_3 = 102 \text{ MeV}$$

$$V_1 = -8.8 \text{ MeV}, V_2 = 9.0 \text{ MeV}, V_3 = -8.6 \text{ MeV}$$

Neutrino mixing parameters:

$$\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 = 2.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2 = 2.8 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\tan^2\theta_{\text{atm}} = 0.96, \tan^2\theta_{\text{sol}} = 0.64$$

LSP ( $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ) lifetime:  $c\tau = 290 \mu\text{m}$

$$M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \sim 118.5 \text{ GeV}$$

Total SUSY cross-section:  $\sim 4.8 \text{ pb}$

Luminosity  $\sim 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

9.5k events (Full simulation!!)

# SPARTICLES MIXINGS

• There are 4 neutral fermions in the MSSM: partners of neutral  $U(1)$  and  $SU(2)$  gauge bosons,  $B^0$ ,  $W^0$  (or  $\gamma$ ,  $Z$ ) and the partners of the two neutral Higgs scalars,  $H_u$  and  $H_d$ . They mix to form the 4 mass eigenstates called neutralinos:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \\ \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \\ \tilde{\chi}_3^0 \\ \tilde{\chi}_4^0 \end{pmatrix} = N \begin{pmatrix} -i\tilde{\gamma} \\ -i\tilde{Z} \\ \tilde{H}_u^0 \\ \tilde{H}_d^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• The charged winos and Higgsinos mix to form two doublets of charginos:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \\ \tilde{\chi}_2^+ \end{pmatrix} = V \begin{pmatrix} -i\tilde{W}^+ \\ \tilde{H}_u^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\chi}_1^- \\ \tilde{\chi}_2^- \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} -i\tilde{W}^- \\ \tilde{H}_d^- \end{pmatrix}$$

# SPHERICITY

$$S^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\sum_i p_i^\alpha p_i^\beta}{\sum_i |\vec{p}_i|^2}$$

$$\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, 3$$

$i =$  all particles  
in the event

$$VSV^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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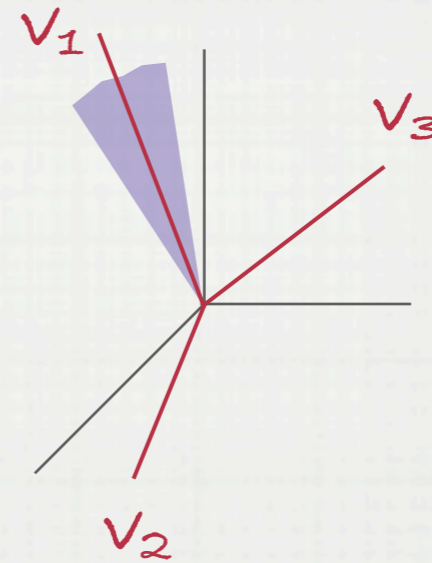
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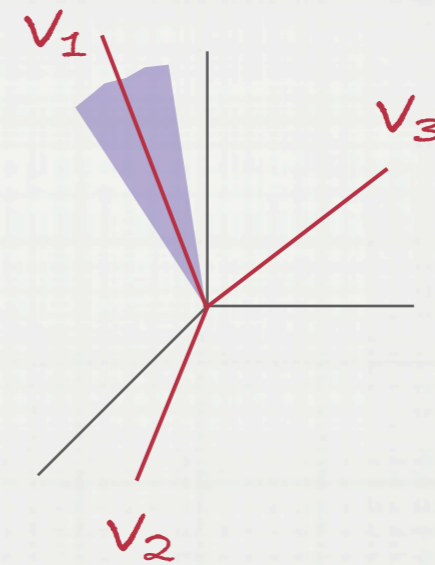
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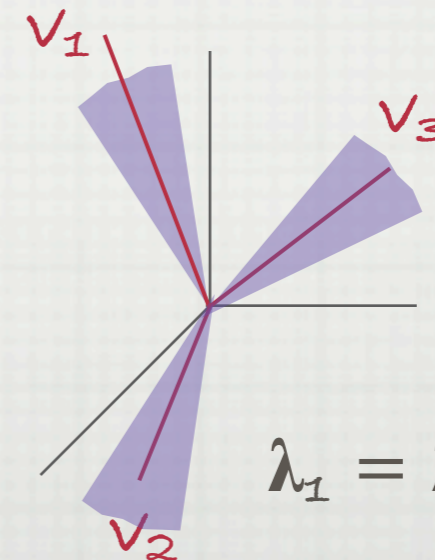
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