

# Recent HERA Results Sensitive to SUSY

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## Topics

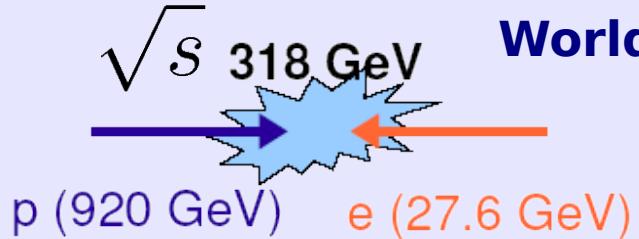
- Leptoquarks
- Isolated Leptons
- General Search

## Not covered

- Dedicated SUSY Parameter Scans

# Collider and Experiments

**HERA**



**World's only ep Collider at DESY, Hamburg**  
**Active 1991-2007**  
**H1 and ZEUS Experiments**

**Asymmetric Design**

**4 $\pi$  Coverage**

**Excellent Lepton ID + HFS Reconstruction**

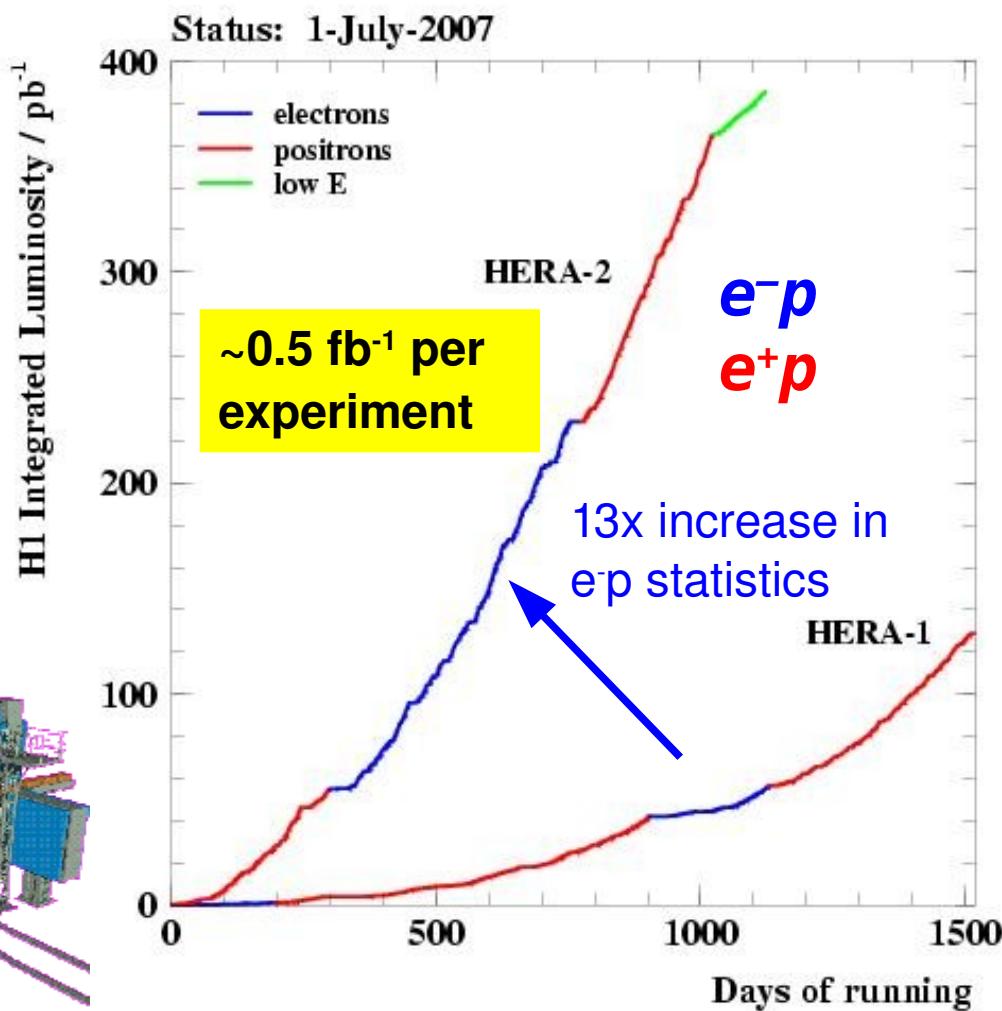
**HERA-I (1994-00)**

~130 pb<sup>-1</sup> per exp., (90% e+p)

**HERA-II (2003-07)**

Luminosity upgrade

Long. e polarisation (avg. 40%)



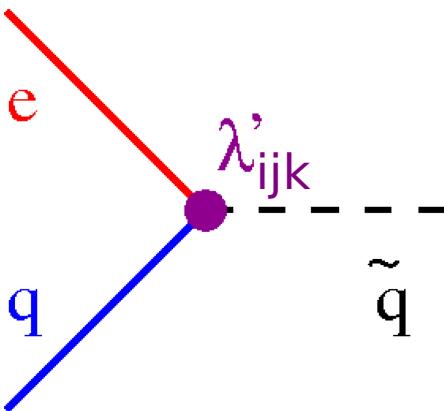
# HERA's Unique Sensitivity to RPV SUSY

## Squark Production at HERA

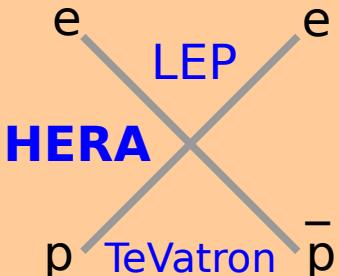
- $ep$  initial state disfavours  $\tilde{q}$  pair production
- Sensitive to resonant  $\tilde{q}$  production with RPV coupling  $\lambda'_{ijk}$

$$W_{RPV} = \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k$$

- Unstable LSP



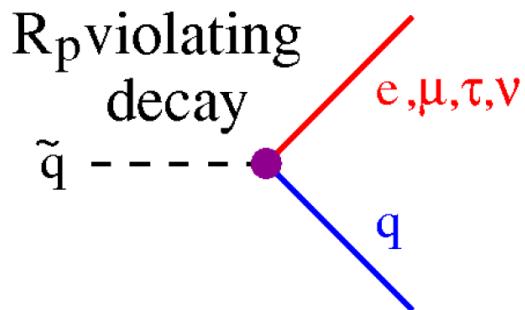
**The energy frontier before LHC...**



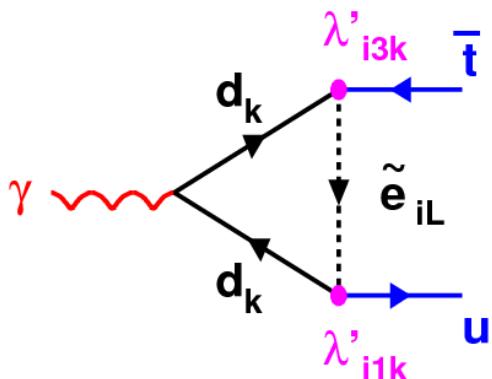
**Final states with combinations of ...**

- High- $P_T$  Isolated Leptons
- High- $P_T$  Jets
- Missing Energy

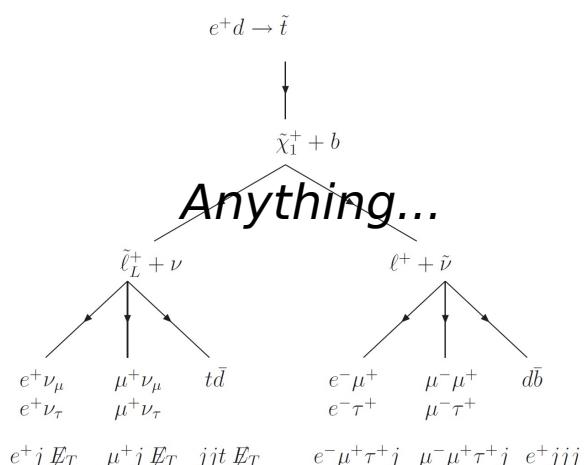
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Leptoquarks



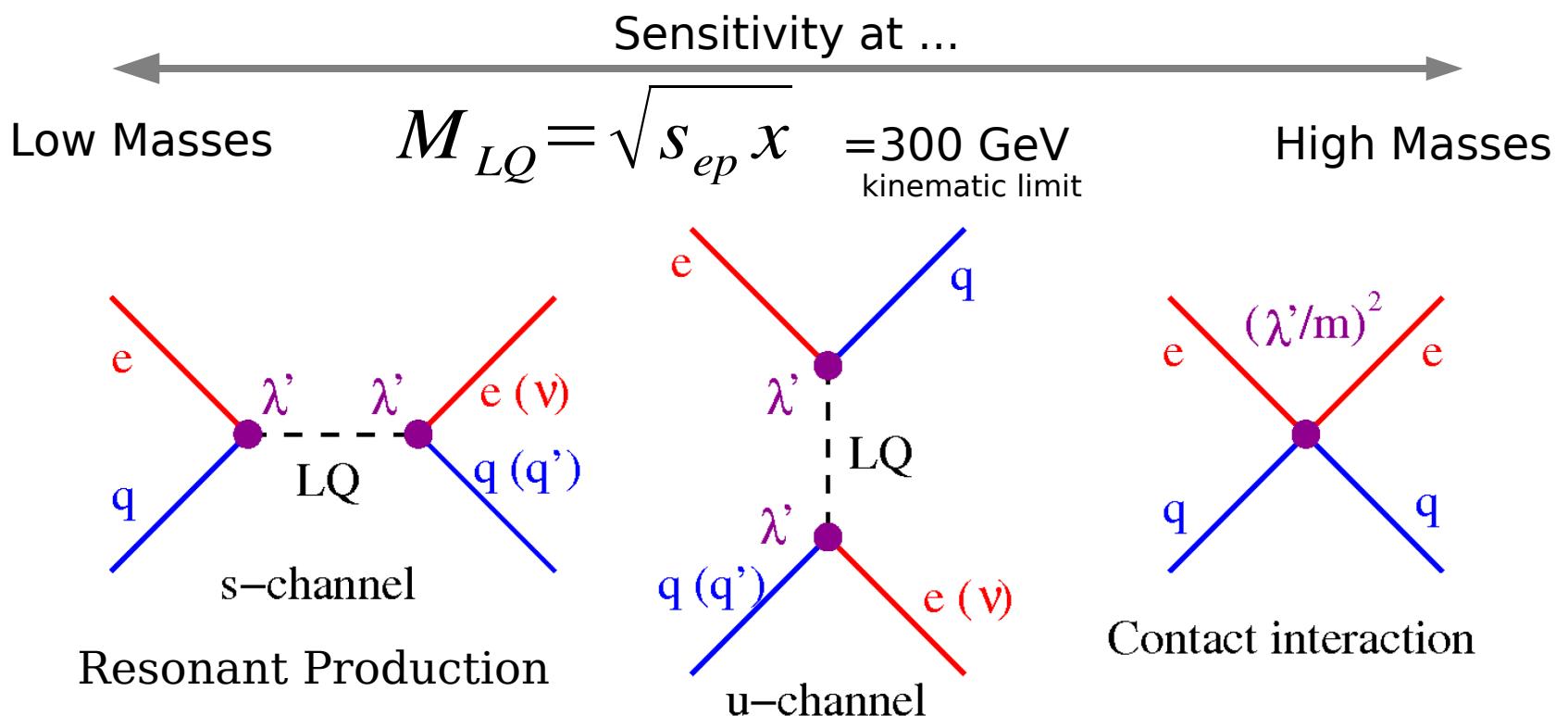
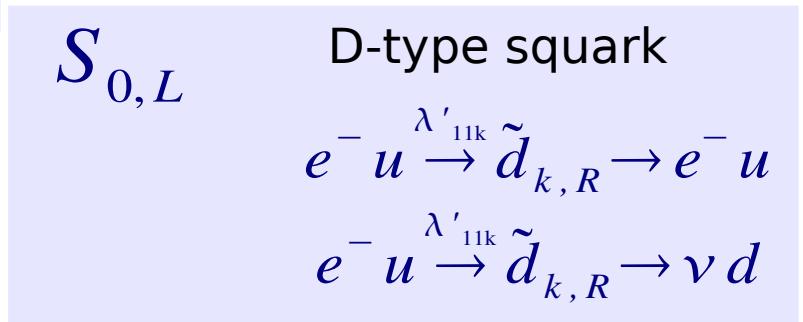
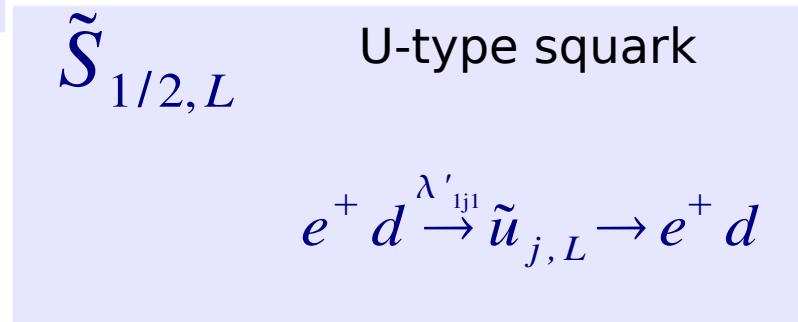
Single top Production



General Search

# Search for Leptoquarks

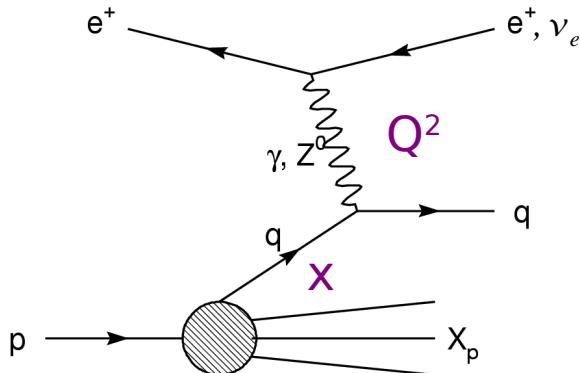
- Leptoquark Models explored in B-R-W Framework: 7 Scalar LQ, 7 Vector LQ
- Two 1. gen. leptoquarks compatible with squarks decaying via RPV



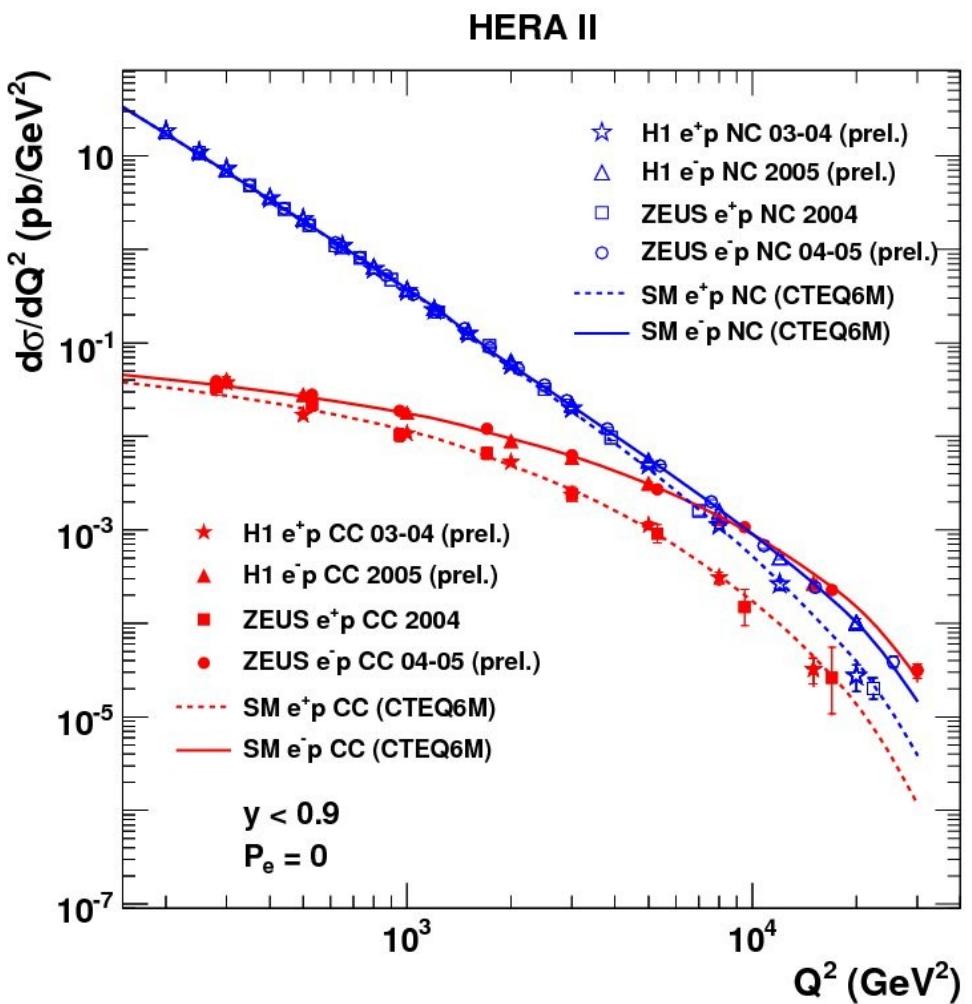
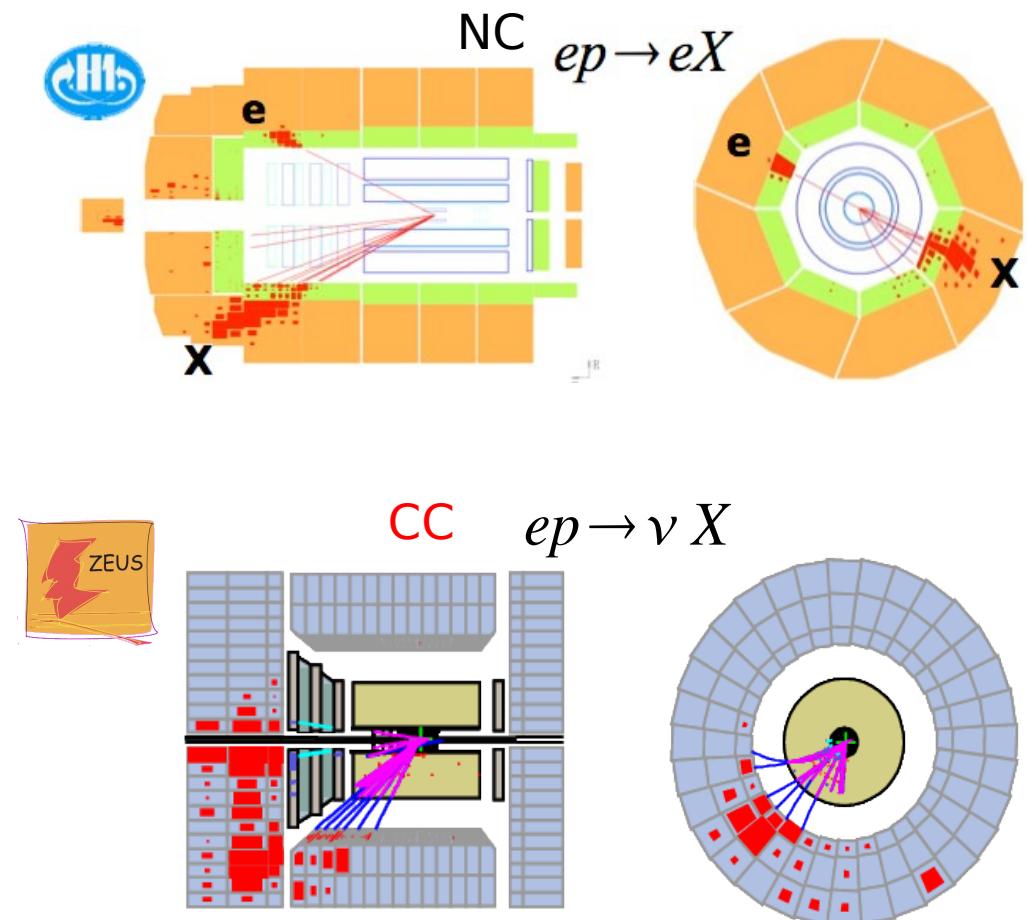
# Background from the SM: NC and CC in DIS

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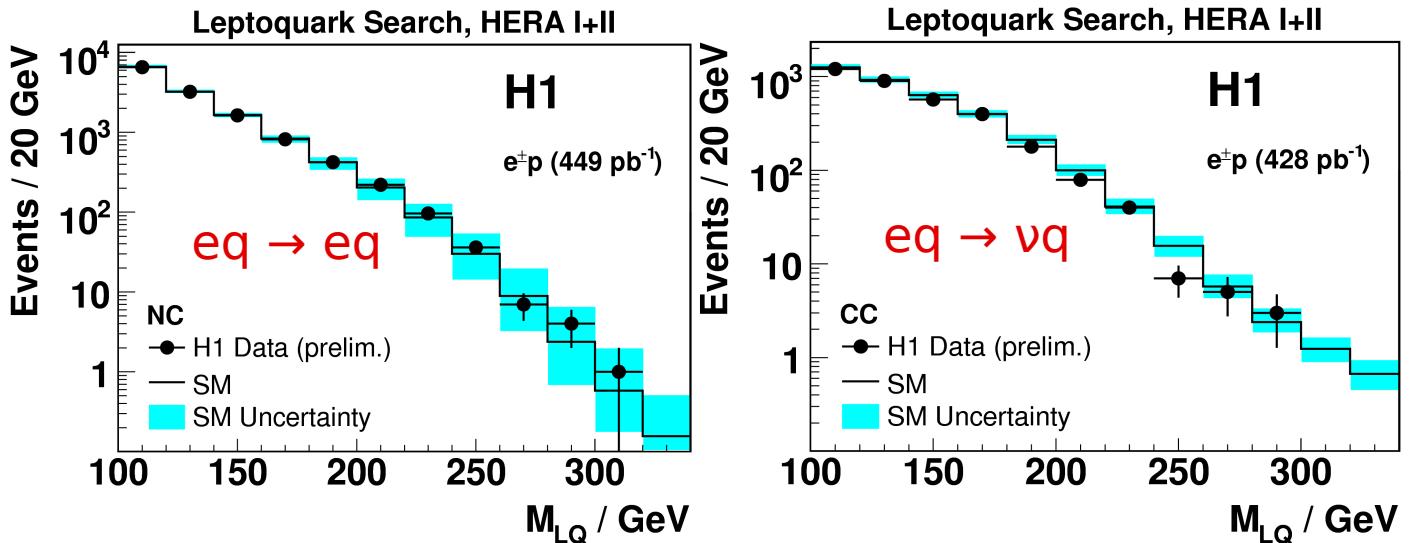


- Neutral Current and Charged Current described to very high  $Q^2$
- Same signature as 1. gen. Leptoquarks
- Irreducible background
- Look for deviations from cross section

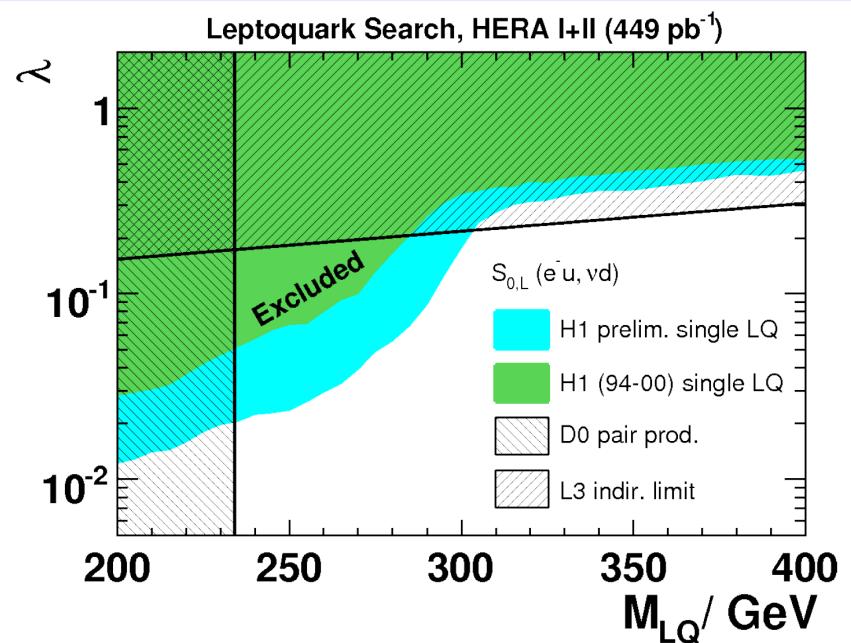
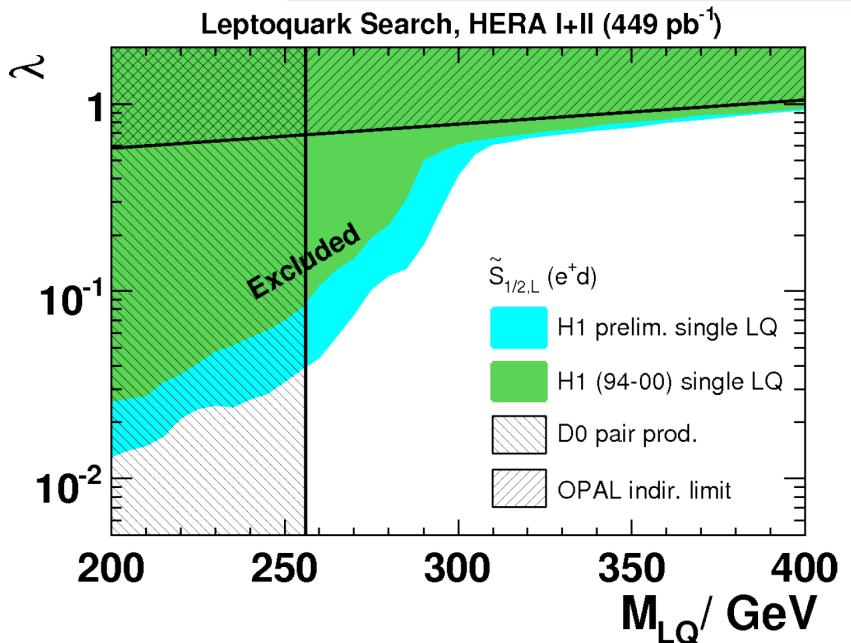


# Limits on Squark Mass from Leptoquark Search

- Reconstruct
- $M_{LQ} = \sqrt{s_{ep} x}$
- No deviations from SM
- Set limits



LQ limits valid for squarks if  $Br(\text{RPV}) \approx 100\%$  or  $M_{LQ} > 300 \text{ GeV}$



Similar constraints from fit to cross section (ZEUS)

$$M_{\tilde{S}_{1/2,L}} / \lambda_{LQ} \equiv M_{\tilde{u}_{j,L}} / \lambda'_{1j1} > 0.96 \text{ TeV}$$

$$M_{S_{0,L}} / \lambda_{LQ} \equiv M_{\tilde{d}_{k,R}} / \lambda'_{11k} > 0.44 \text{ TeV}$$

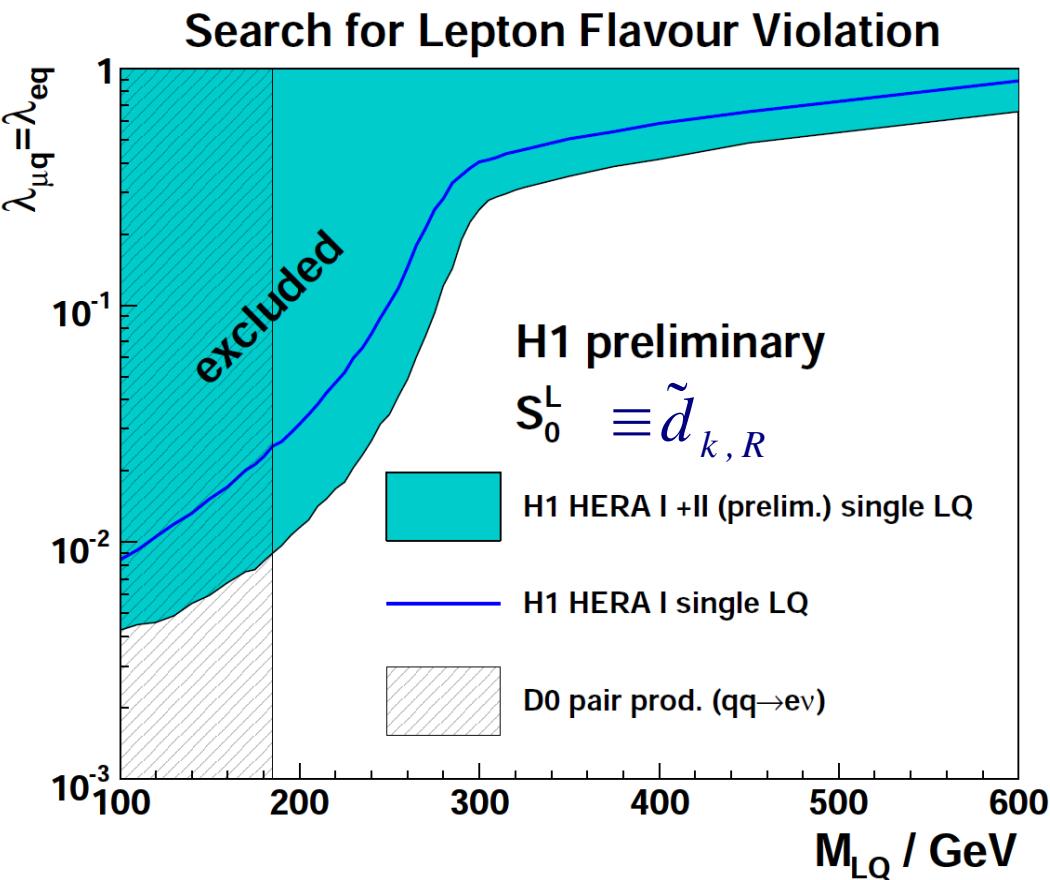
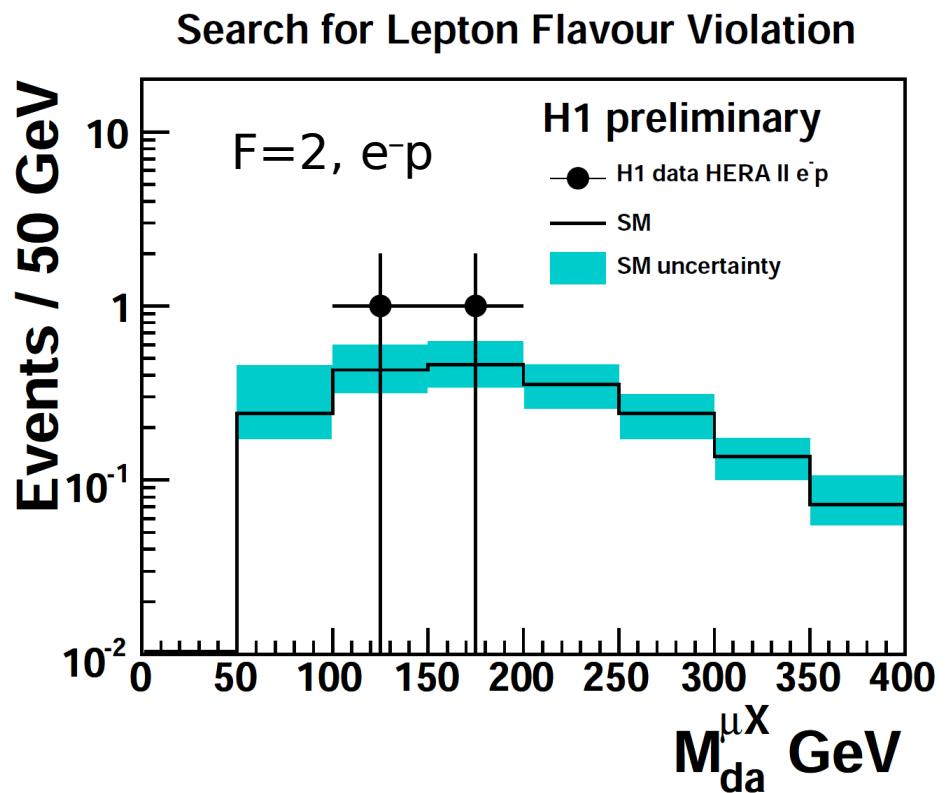
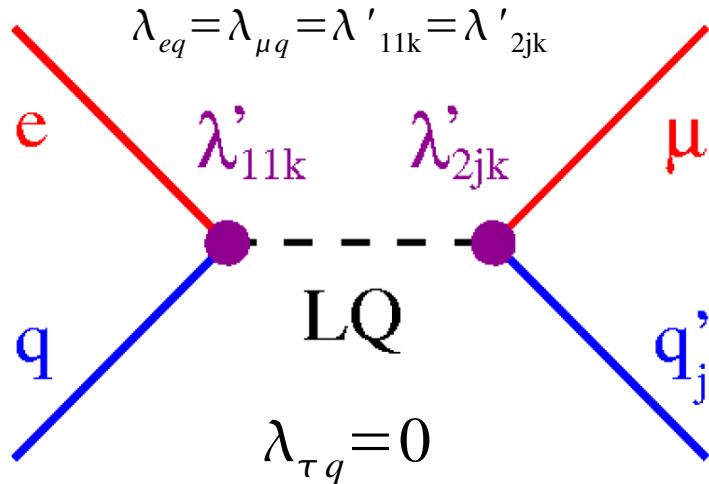
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# Lepton-Flavour Violating Leptoquarks

- Probe off-diagonal couplings
- Recent update for 2<sup>nd</sup> generation

$$\lambda_{\mu q} = \lambda'_{2jk}$$

- Look for  $ep \rightarrow \mu X$
- 2 obs. /  $2.2 \pm 0.6$  exp.,
- Set limits



# Isolated Leptons

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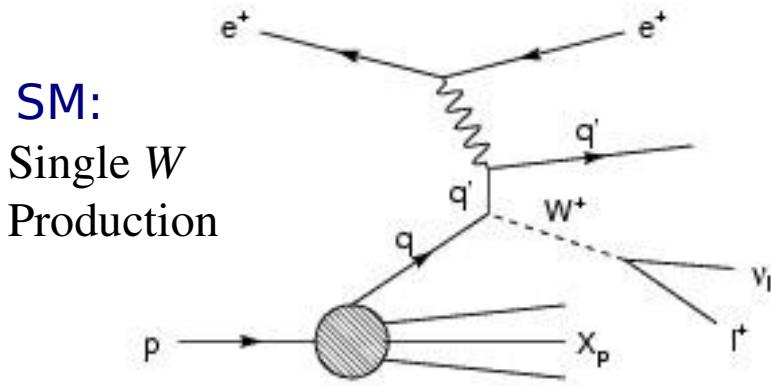
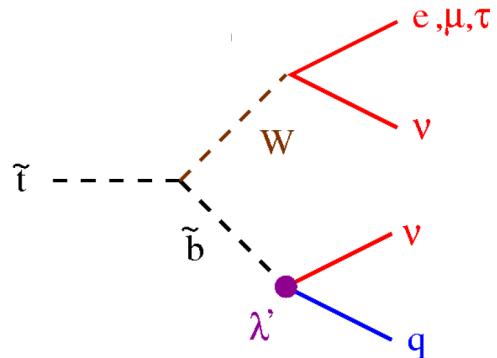
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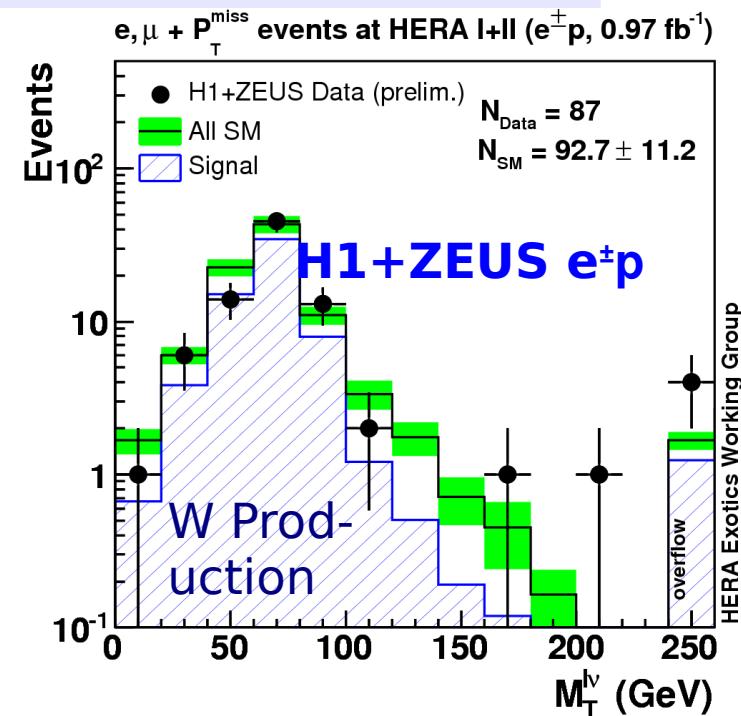
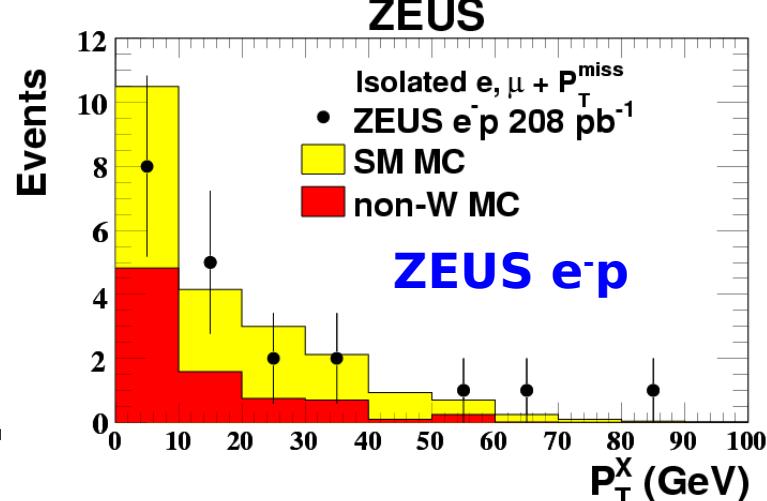
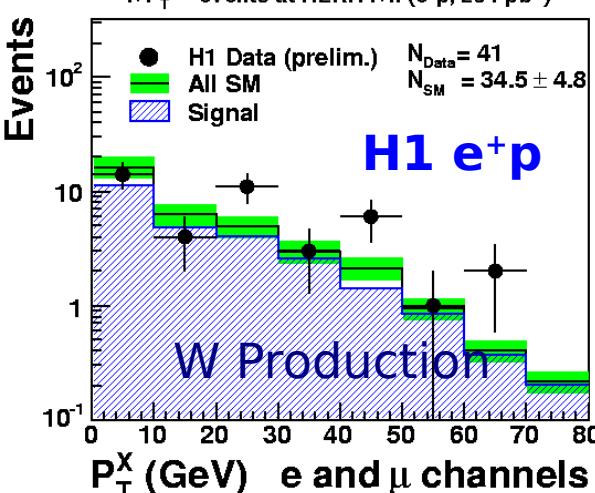
- Search for events with Isolated Leptons ( $P_T > 10$  GeV) and Missing Energy ( $P_T > 12$  GeV)

Many Ideas  
eg.: ~

- bosonic t
- FCNC top



- Interesting events at high hadronic  $P_T X > 25$  GeV observed
- Overall: Good agreement with SM, Measurement of Single W Production



# Search for Anomalous Single top Production

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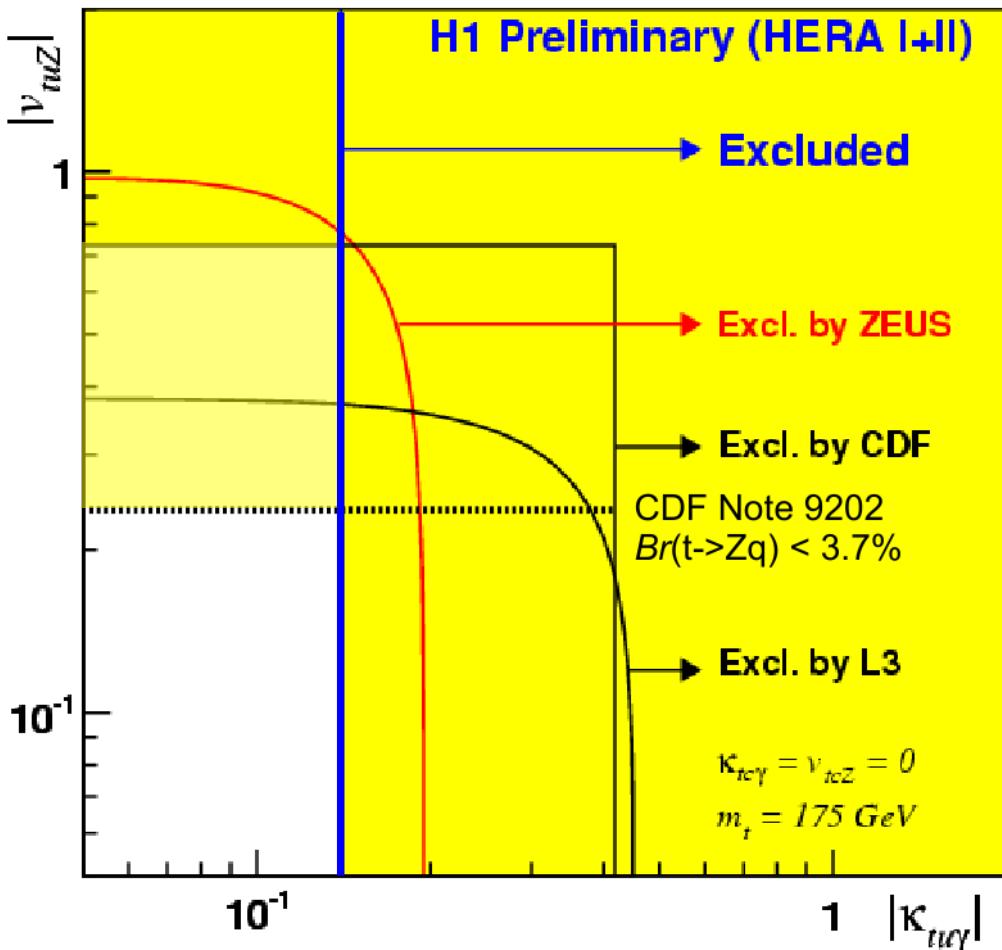
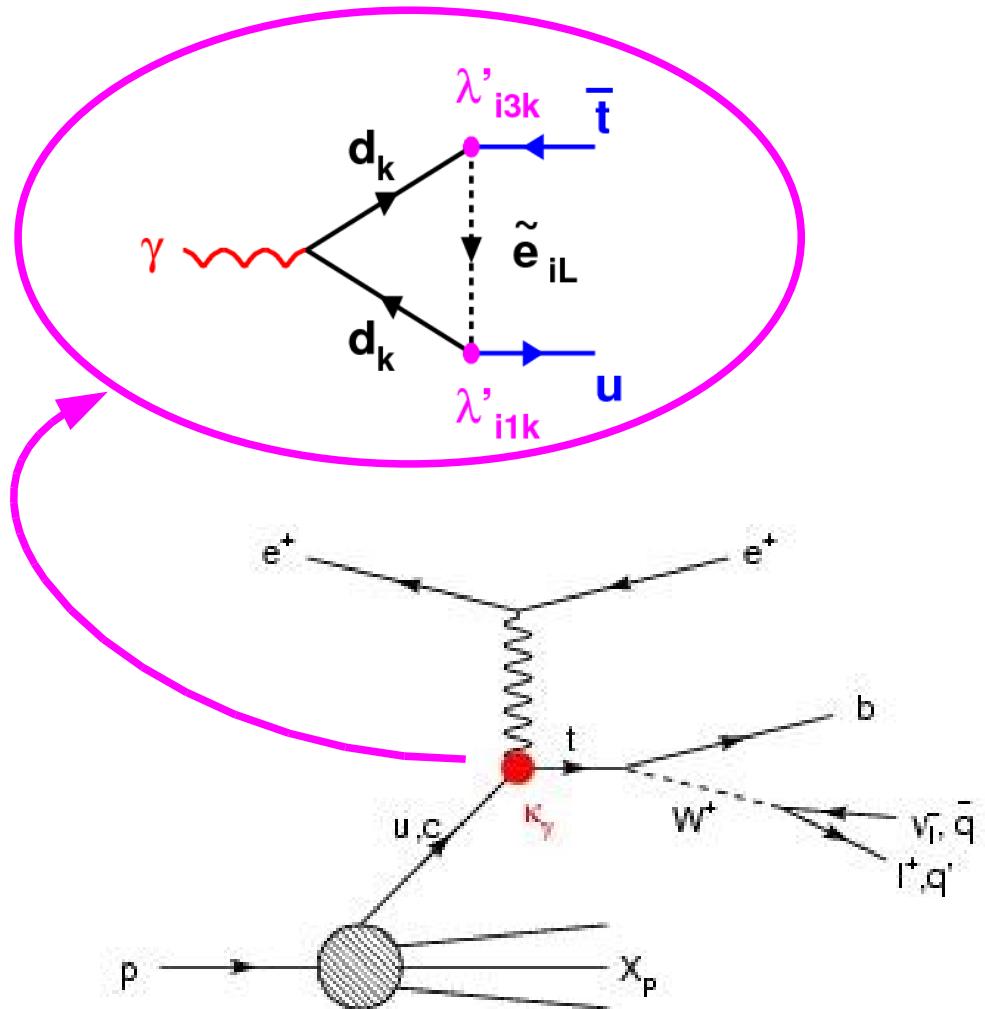
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- At high  $P_T^X$  isolated leptons signature compatible to anomalous single top production via FCNC
- Study using effective couplings  $\kappa_{tu\gamma}$ ,  $v_{tuZ}$
- SUSY one possibility

- Reconstruct top in isolated leptons samples
- No significant excess observed
- Set limits

Exchange of slepton?



HERA Limits on  $\kappa_{tu\gamma}$  explore new domain

# Search for Isolated Tau Leptons

**SM** - Lepton universality: tau leptons produced like  $e / \mu$

**SUSY** - RPV couplings connect different generations  
- In many scenarios LSP

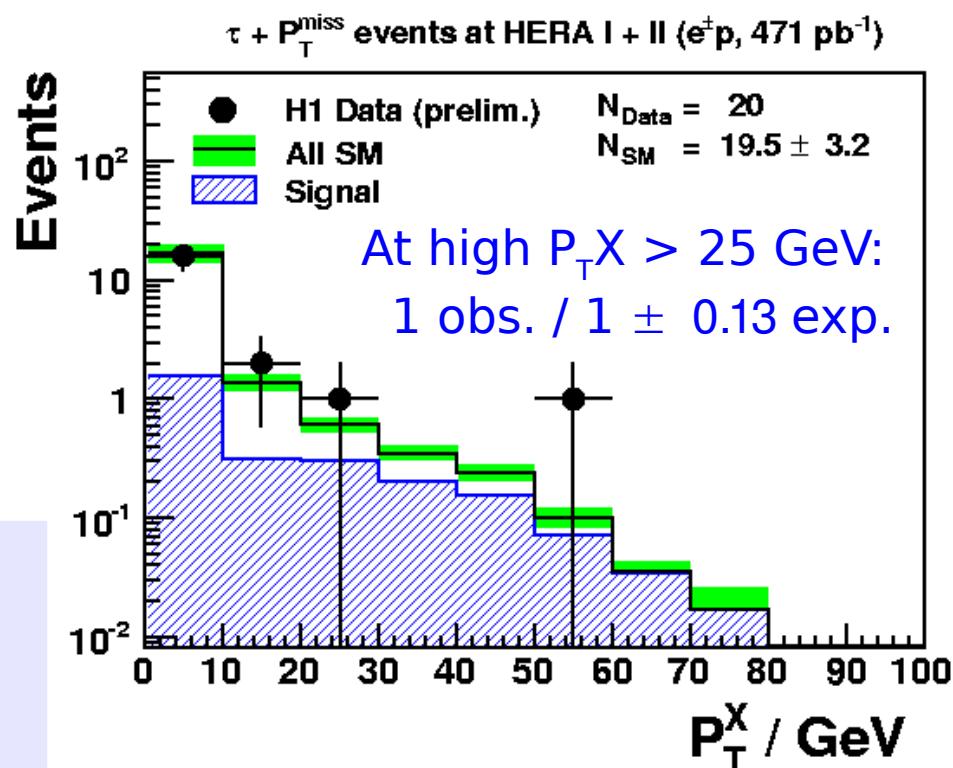
$$\tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow \tau \nu_i$$

## Search for isolated tau leptons at HERA

Look for hadronic 1-prong tau-decays in events with  $P_T^{\text{miss}}$

- High  $P_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$
- Narrow Jet  $R_{\text{jet}} < 0.12$
- Exactly one track

- Challenging hadronic environment
- Small tau production cross section in SM ( $W$  Production  $1 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )
- Expectation dominated by CC background
- H1 HERA I+II:  
No sign for (enhanced) tau lepton production

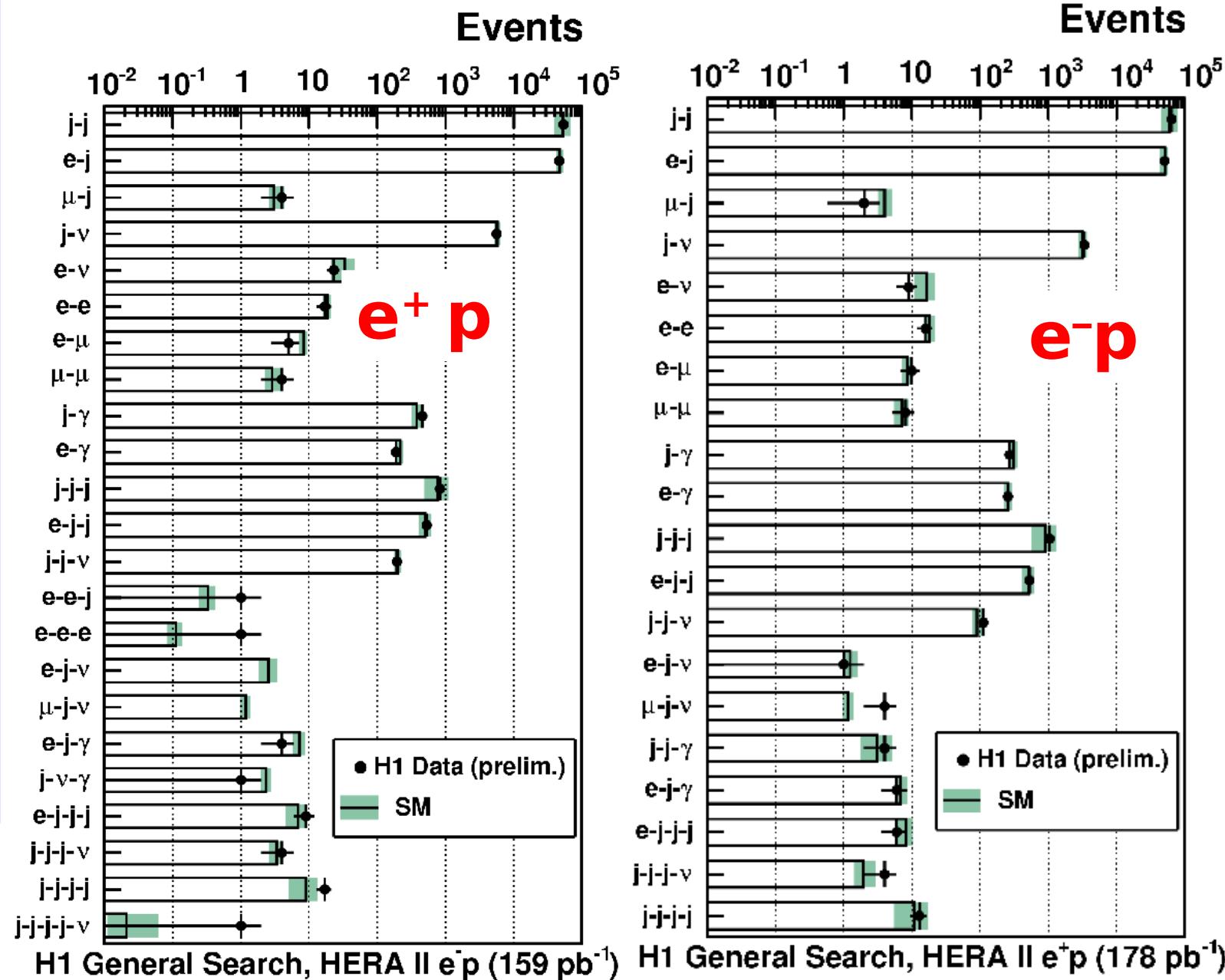


ZEUS HERA-I:  
 $2 / 0.2 \pm 0.05$  at  $P_T X > 25 \text{ GeV}$

# General Search

Look at many final states with objects at high  $P_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$

- Good agreement in all channels
- Automatic scan to find deviations in all search channels
- Interesting events found again
- Data fluctuations compatible with expectations



# Summary

- HERA – a unique testing ground for RPV SUSY at the energy frontier
- Look for deviations inclusively:  $LQ$ ,  $Cl$ , ...
- Many topologies covered:  $Leptons$  (incl.  $Tau$ ),  $Jets$ ,  $MET$ , ...
- Signature Searches or Phenomenological Models covered

*Good agreement with the Standard Model*

# Outlook

- Dedicated SUSY Interpretations and Parameter Scans underway
- Exploit full HERA data and do H1/ZEUS combinations

*SUSY Searches at HERA an active field*

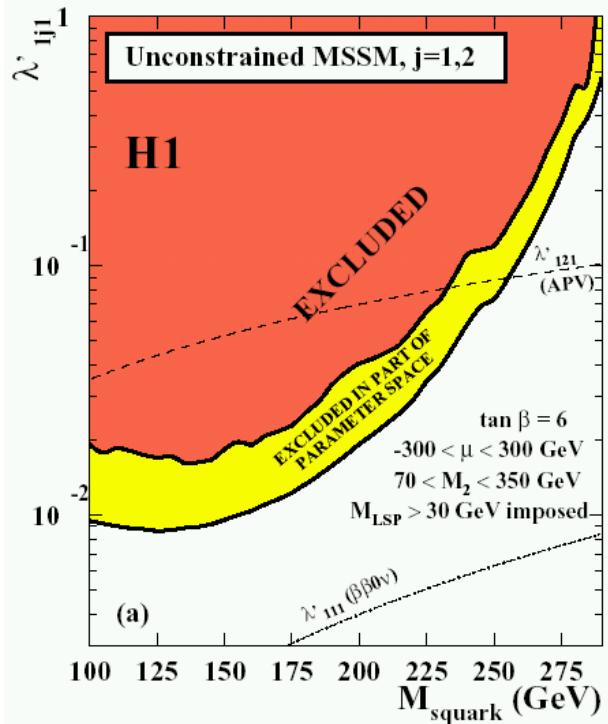
*Expect improved, significant constraints on SUSY from HERA ...*



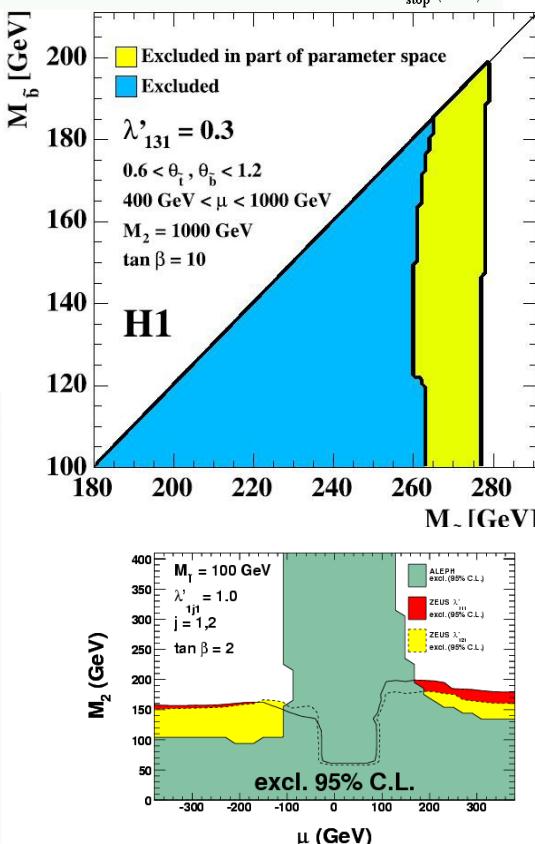
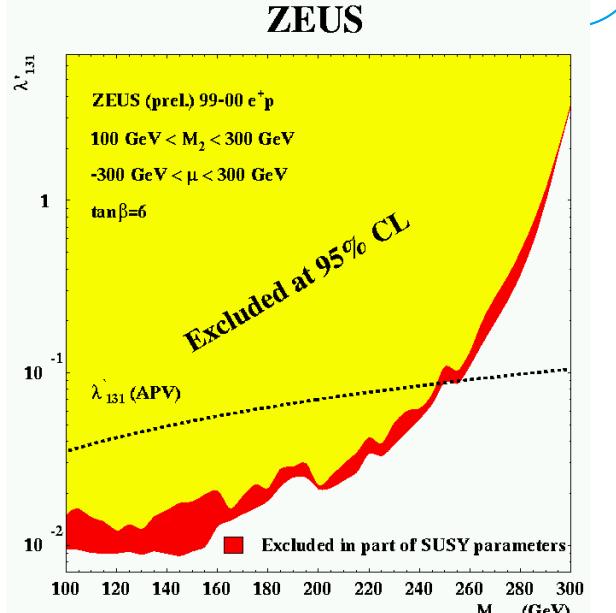
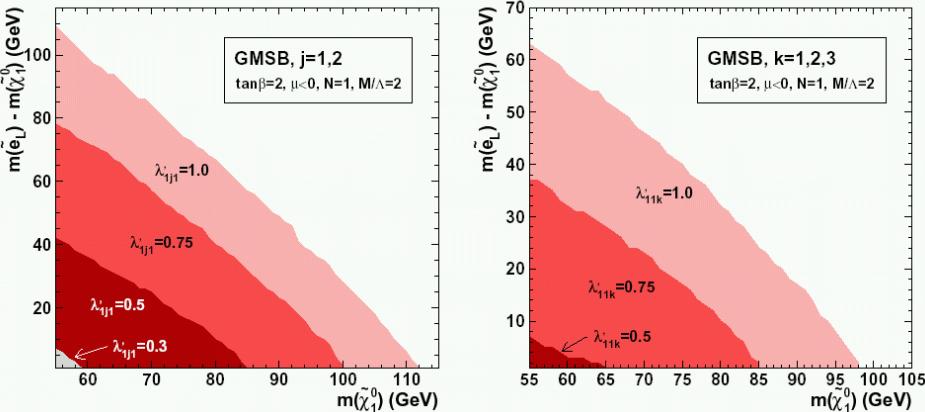
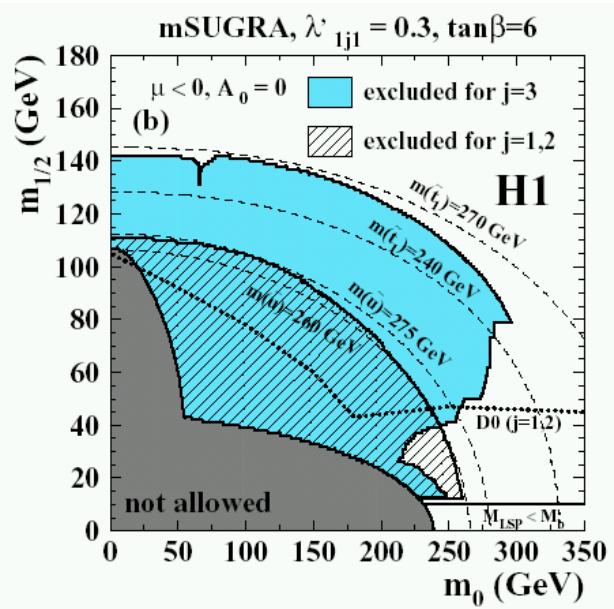
# BACKUP

# SLIDES

# Reminder: SUSY Searches in HERA-I Data



- RPV SUSY Parameter Scan
- mSUGRA
- Stop decays
- Search for gauginos
- Search for gravitinos



# RPV SUSY

- R-Parity      $R_p = (-1)^{3B+L+3S}$  violated
- Unstable LSP
- Proton stable: One non-zero coupling  $\lambda'_{ijk}$

$$W_{RPV} = \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k$$

Names		spin 0	spin 1/2	$SU(3)_C, SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y$
squarks, quarks ( $\times 3$ families)	$Q$	$(\tilde{u}_L \ \tilde{d}_L)$	$(u_L \ d_L)$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \frac{1}{6})$
	$\bar{u}$	$\tilde{u}_R^*$	$u_R^\dagger$	$(\overline{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, -\frac{2}{3})$
	$\bar{d}$	$\tilde{d}_R^*$	$d_R^\dagger$	$(\overline{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \frac{1}{3})$
sleptons, leptons ( $\times 3$ families)	$L$	$(\tilde{\nu} \ \tilde{e}_L)$	$(\nu \ e_L)$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$
	$\bar{e}$	$\tilde{e}_R^*$	$e_R^\dagger$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 1)$
Higgs, higgsinos	$H_u$	$(H_u^+ \ H_u^0)$	$(\tilde{H}_u^+ \ \tilde{H}_u^0)$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, +\frac{1}{2})$
	$H_d$	$(H_d^0 \ H_d^-)$	$(\tilde{H}_d^0 \ \tilde{H}_d^-)$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$

→  
**MSSM**

Names	spin 1/2	spin 1	$SU(3)_C, SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y$
gluino, gluon	$\tilde{g}$	$g$	$(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$
winos, W bosons	$\widetilde{W}^\pm \ \widetilde{W}^0$	$W^\pm \ W^0$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, 0)$
bino, B boson	$\widetilde{B}^0$	$B^0$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$

Names	Spin	$P_R$	Gauge Eigenstates	Mass Eigenstates
Higgs bosons	0	+1	$H_u^0 \ H_d^0 \ H_u^+ \ H_d^-$	$h^0 \ H^0 \ A^0 \ H^\pm$
squarks	0	-1	$\tilde{u}_L \ \tilde{u}_R \ \tilde{d}_L \ \tilde{d}_R$ $\tilde{s}_L \ \tilde{s}_R \ \tilde{c}_L \ \tilde{c}_R$ $\tilde{t}_L \ \tilde{t}_R \ \tilde{b}_L \ \tilde{b}_R$	(same) (same) $\tilde{t}_1 \ \tilde{t}_2 \ \tilde{b}_1 \ \tilde{b}_2$
sleptons	0	-1	$\tilde{e}_L \ \tilde{e}_R \ \tilde{\nu}_e$ $\tilde{\mu}_L \ \tilde{\mu}_R \ \tilde{\nu}_\mu$ $\tilde{\tau}_L \ \tilde{\tau}_R \ \tilde{\nu}_\tau$	(same) (same) $\tilde{\tau}_1 \ \tilde{\tau}_2 \ \tilde{\nu}_\tau$
neutralinos	1/2	-1	$\widetilde{B}^0 \ \widetilde{W}^0 \ \widetilde{H}_u^0 \ \widetilde{H}_d^0$	$\widetilde{N}_1 \ \widetilde{N}_2 \ \widetilde{N}_3 \ \widetilde{N}_4$
charginos	1/2	-1	$\widetilde{W}^\pm \ \widetilde{H}_u^+ \ \widetilde{H}_d^-$	$\widetilde{C}_1^\pm \ \widetilde{C}_2^\pm$
gluino	1/2	-1	$\tilde{g}$	(same)
goldstino (gravitino)	1/2 (3/2)	-1	$\widetilde{G}$	(same)

# Leptoquarks and SUSY

- BRW Models: 7 Scalar, 7 Vector LQs
- Certain Scalar LQs correspond to squarks

e-p

e+p

$F = 2$	Prod./Decay	$\beta_e$	$F = 0$	Prod./Decay	$\beta_e$
Scalar Leptoquarks					
$S_{0,L}$	$e_L^- u_L \rightarrow e^- u$ $\rightarrow \nu d$	1/2 1/2	$S_{1/2,L}$	$e_R^+ u_R \rightarrow e^+ u$	1
$S_{0,R}$	$e_R^- u_R \rightarrow e^- u$	1	$S_{1/2,R}$	$e_L^+ u_L \rightarrow e^+ u$ $e_L^+ d_L \rightarrow e^+ d$	1 1
$\tilde{S}_{0,R}$	$e_R^- d_R \rightarrow e^- d$	1			
$S_{1,L}$	$e_L^- d_L \rightarrow e^- d$ $e_L^- u_L \rightarrow e^- u$ $\rightarrow \nu d$	1 1/2 1/2	$\tilde{S}_{1/2,L}$	$e_R^+ d_R \rightarrow e^+ d$	1

$$e u \xrightarrow{\lambda'_{11k}} \tilde{d}_{k,R} \rightarrow e^- u$$

$$e u \xrightarrow{\lambda'_{11k}} \tilde{d}_{k,R} \rightarrow \nu d$$

$$e u \xrightarrow{\lambda'_{1j1}} \tilde{u}_{j,L} \rightarrow e^+ d$$

Generic LQ couplings  $\lambda'_{ij}$   
correspond to W<sub>RPV</sub> couplings  $\lambda'_{ijk}$

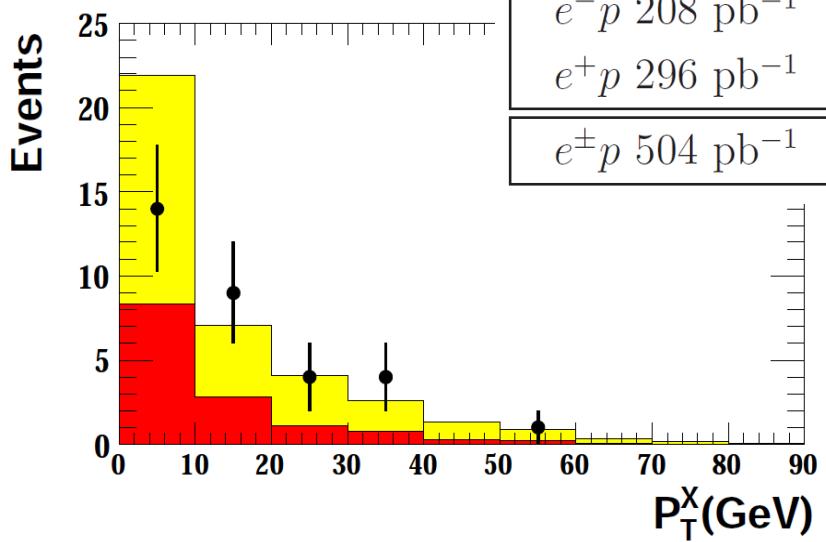
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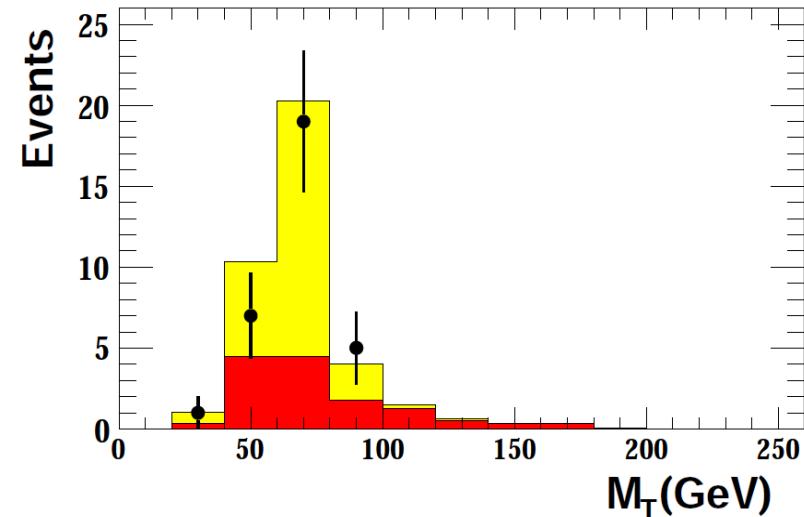
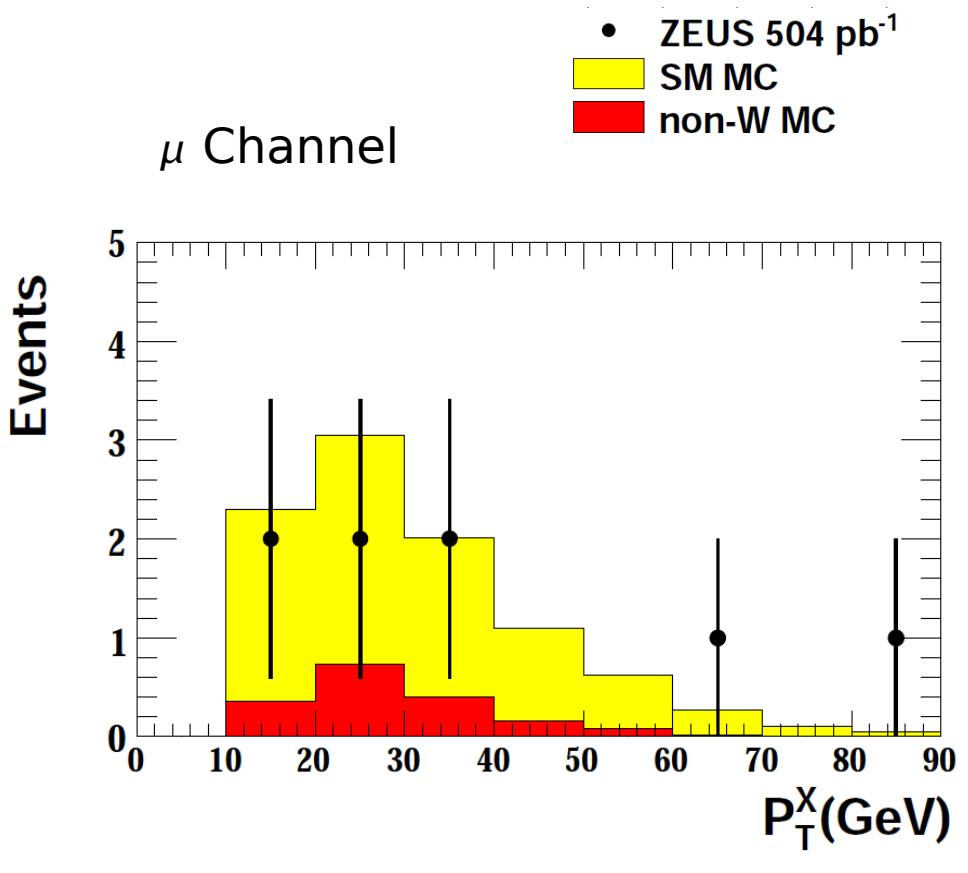


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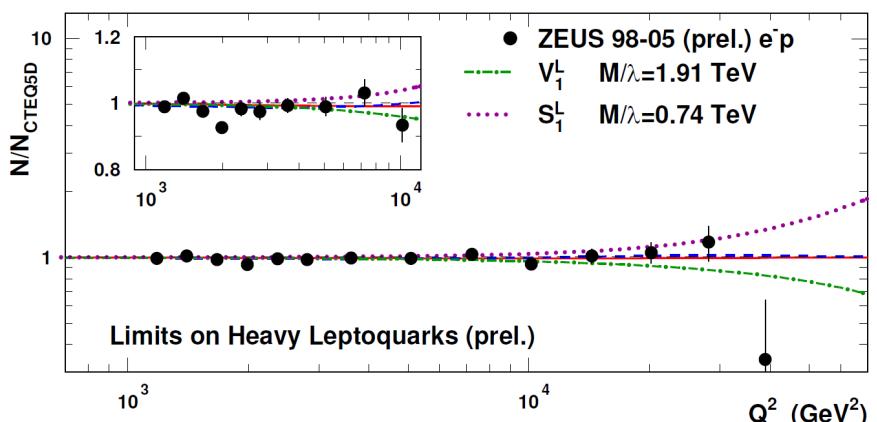
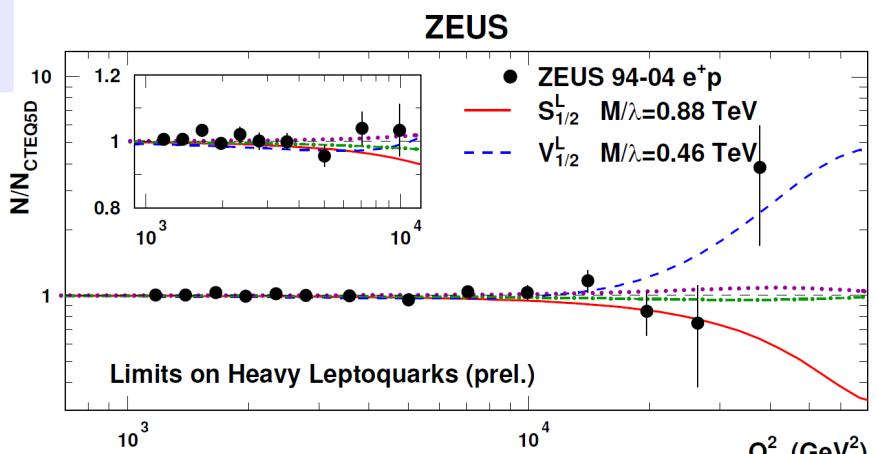
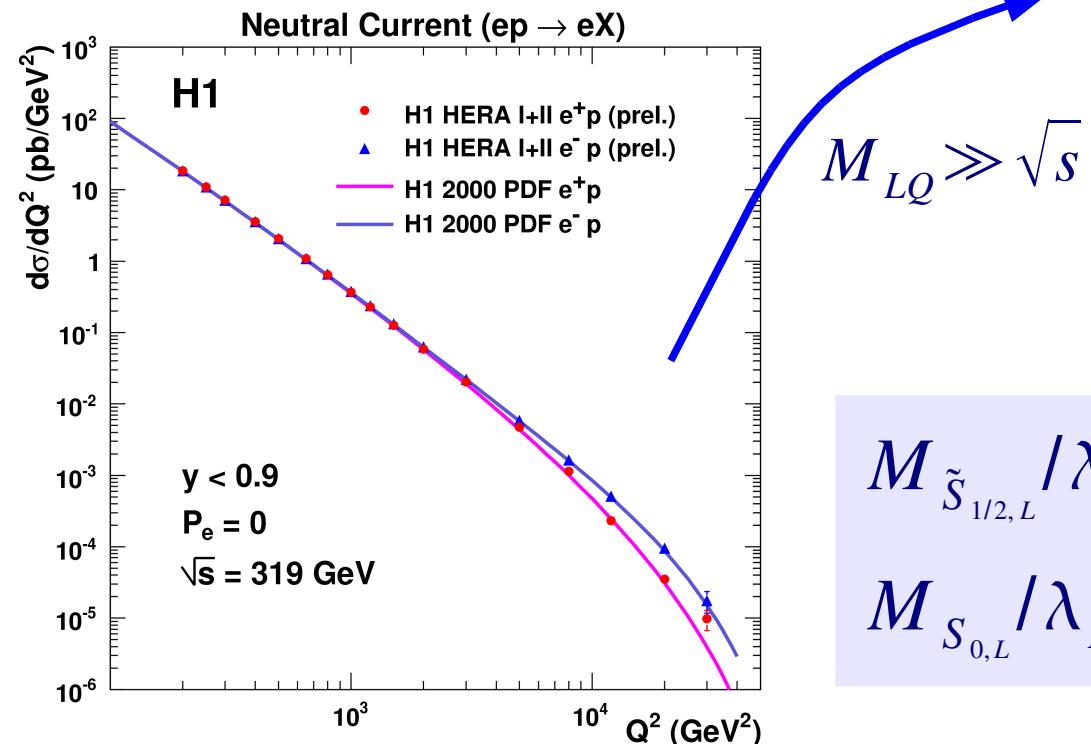
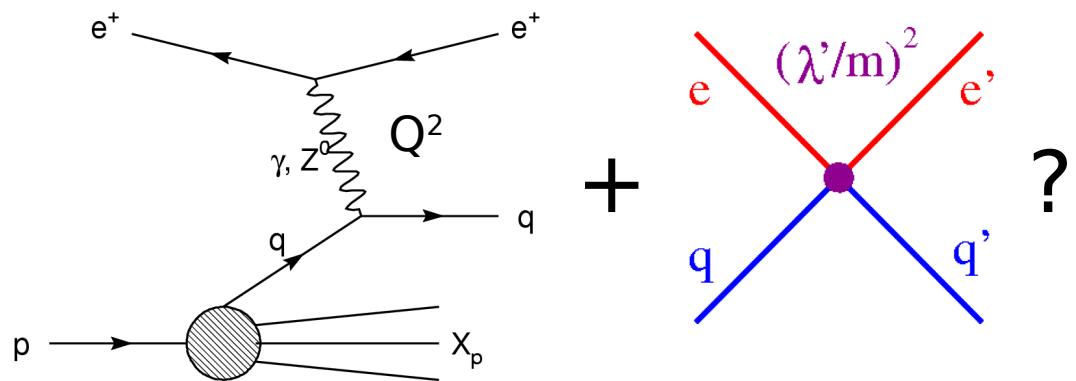


$\mu$  Channel



# LQ/SUSY Limits from Contact Interactions

- Measure NC DIS Cross Section  $d\sigma/dQ^2$
- Fit to extra terms on Lagrangian for LQ / CI



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# Multi-Lepton Events

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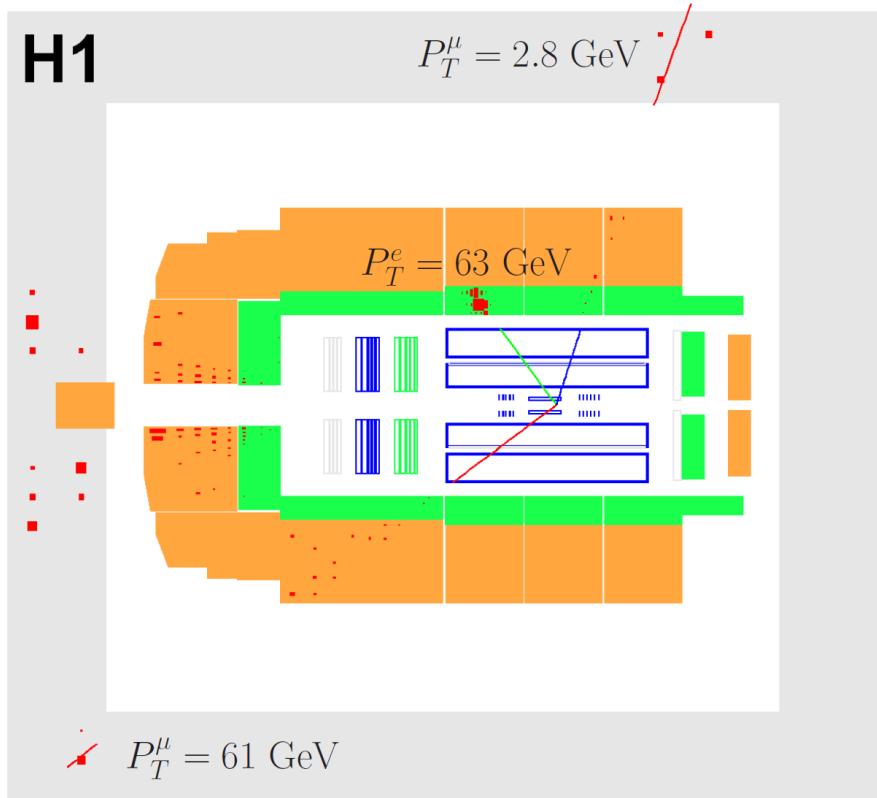
## Study multitude of lepton topologies

$ee(e)$ ,  $\mu\mu(e)$ ,  $e\mu$ ,  $ee\mu$ , ...

- Sensitive to exotic resonances like  $H^{++}$  in L—R symmetric models / SUSYLR
- Combined H1 and ZEUS results for  $ee(e)$
- Overall good agreement with SM
- Some intriguing events observed at high  $P_T$  / high inv. mass

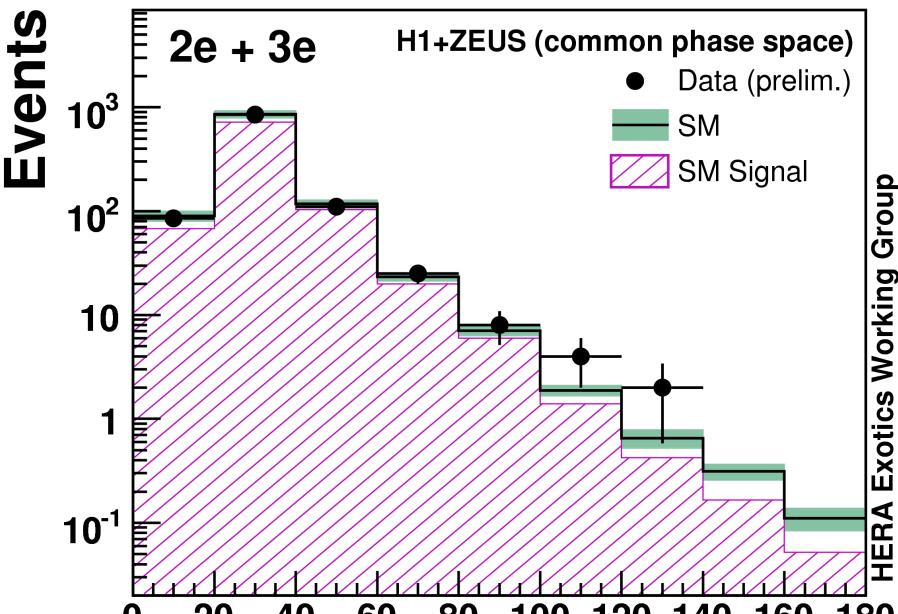
H1

$$P_T^\mu = 2.8 \text{ GeV}$$



$$P_T^\mu = 61 \text{ GeV}$$

Multi-electrons, HERA I+II ( $e^\pm p, 0.94 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )



Multi-Leptons at HERA ( $463 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )

