## **BSM mid-term report** SUSY Projects

# Light stop model Choudury, Galanti, Godbole, Guchait, Lari, Polesello, Schumacher, Zhukov tau polarization Choudury, Godbole, Guchait, Heldmann, Mangeol Focus-point studies and model discrimination Galanti, Lari, Zhukov CPV Higgs Choudury, Godbole, Schumacher

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## Light stop: parameter space scan

- MSSM (non-mSUGRA) model, discussed in
- C. Balazs, M. Carena and C.E.M. Wagner, Phys. Rev. D70 015007
- Searched for a phenomenology
  - Motivated by baryogenesis
  - With relic density equal to Dark Matter abundance
  - Consistent with LEP and Tevatron limits
  - With heavy squark and sleptons, light stop, intermediate mass gluino
- Parameter space scanned. A few days to get everything right.
  - Running stop mass scale in ISAJET is  $sqrt[m(t_R)m(t_L)]$ . Set to m(Z) to use zero  $t_R$  mass.
  - Different codes use different levels of precision (radiative corrections): the same soft SUSY parameters give different results. Used LO whenever possible, still few GeV differences between ISAJET (masses and decays, interface to HERW IG), MICROMEGAS+ISAJET (relic density), Guchait private code (4-body decay BRs).

# **Light stop: Selected Point**

Scalar u d c s t <sub>2</sub>	1200 GeV	
sleptons	1000 GeV	
gluino	800 GeV	Decays in t $\tilde{t}$
Heavy Higgs	350 GeV	
Charginos	174 and 300 GeV	
Neutralinos	117 to 304 GeV	
Light stop	142 GeV	Decays in $\chi_{1}^{0}c$ (30%) and $\chi_{1}^{0}bW^{*}$ (70%)
Light Higgs	114 GeV	

- Low Stop-LSP mass difference: difficult for Tevatron
- <u>Stop pair production</u> O(100 pb):
- $\mathfrak{T} \to \operatorname{cc} \chi \chi$  (impossible?) or  $\mathfrak{T} \to \operatorname{bbW}^* W^* \chi \chi$  (easy?)
- <u>Gluino pair production</u> O(1 pb)
- $gg \rightarrow \tilde{t} \, \tilde{t} \, tt \rightarrow bbWWcc\chi\chi$  or  $bbbb WW W^*W^*\chi\chi$  or  $bbbcWWW^*\chi\chi$
- <u>Squark pair</u> (rare): mostly gluino pair plus two jets
- Charginos and neutralinos not in any decay chain only direct production possible (difficult).

## **Light stop: status and plans**

- Generated 5000 events with HERWIG and ATLAS fast simulation.
   Observation of SUSY production and reconstruction of mass edges to be studied.
- CMS fast simulation production to be started. A number of people from CMS interested to study this point.

- Parameter scan: select other points? Dependence on parameters?
- Observation of 4-body decay at Tevatron?
- Volunteers willing to study the ATLAS or CMS ntuples?
- ...

#### tau polarization

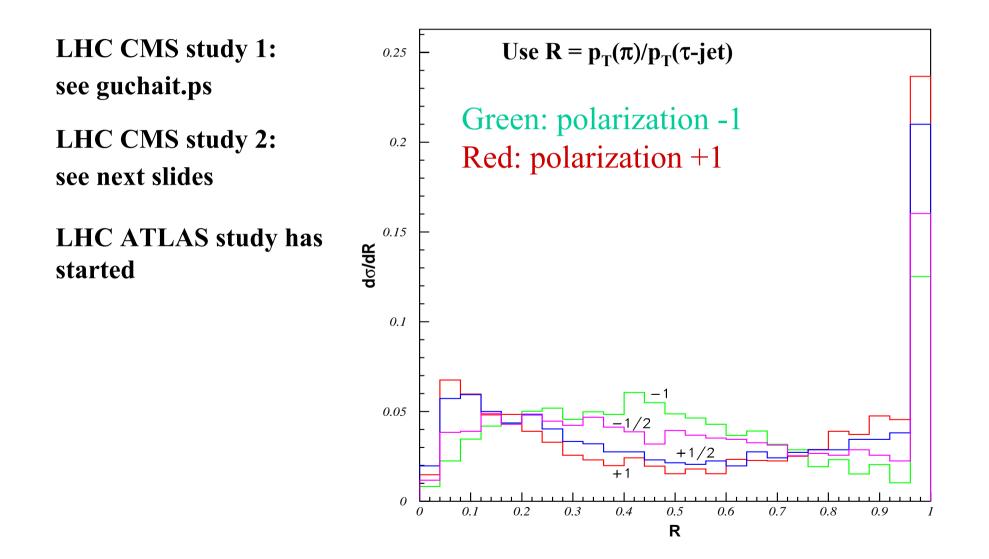
The energy distribution of the  $\pi$  produced in the decays  $\tau \rightarrow \nu \pi$  as well as those in  $\tau \rightarrow \rho \nu$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow a_1 \nu$  depends on the handedness of the  $\tau$  and can be used to determine  $\tau$  polarisation. General tool for physics at LHC.

<u>SUSY application</u>: net helicity of  $\tau$  produced in decay  $\tilde{\tau} \to \chi^0 \tau$  depends on mixing of  $\tilde{\tau}_L$  and  $\tilde{\tau}_R$  and on gaugino content of  $\chi^0$ .

**mSUGRA**:  $\chi_{1}^{0} \sim B$ • Small tan  $\beta$ ,  $\cos \theta_{\tau}$  small  $\rightarrow P_{\tau} \approx +1$ • Large tan  $\beta$ ,  $\cos \theta_{\tau}$  large  $\rightarrow$  but still  $P_{\tau} > 0.9$ . **AMSB**:  $\chi_{1}^{0} \sim \text{Wino} \rightarrow P_{\tau} \sim -1$ **GMSB**: if  $\tau$  is NLSP,  $\tau \rightarrow \tau$  G and  $P_{\tau} = \sin^{2} \theta_{\tau} - \cos^{2} \theta_{\tau}$ 

- M. Guchait, D.P. Roy and R. Godbole, [arXiv:hep-ph/0411306].
- M. Guchait and D. P. Roy, Phys. Lett. B535(2002)243; B541(2002)356.
- S. Raychaudhuri and D. P. Roy, Phys. Rev. D52(1995)1556; D53(1996)4902;
   D. P. Roy, Phys. Lett. B459(1999)607.
- S. Kraml, T. Gadosijk, R.G., JHEP 0409, 051 (2004)

#### τ polarization: how to measure

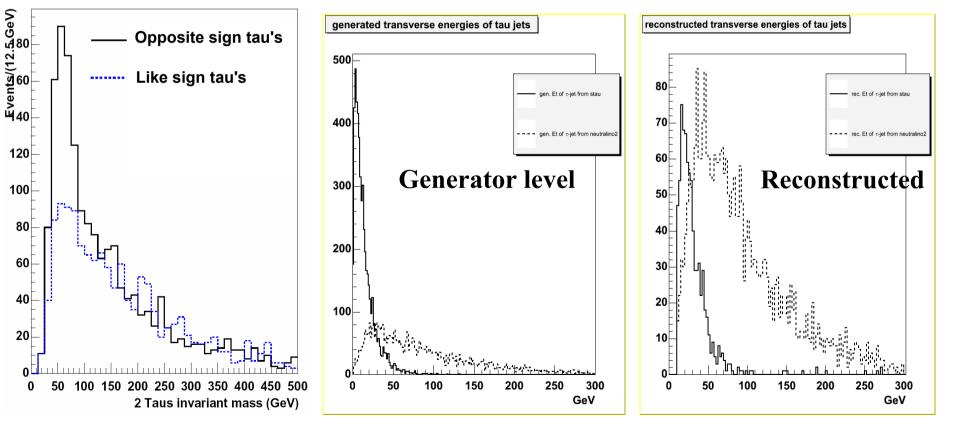


## $\tau$ polarization at LHC

• OS-SS distribution can be used to subtract background (2-tau invariant mass).

$$\chi^0_2 \rightarrow \widetilde{\tau} \ \tau \rightarrow \chi^0_1 \ \tau \tau$$

The τ from the two decays istribution can be discriminated with their transverse momentum if the two mass differences are very different.

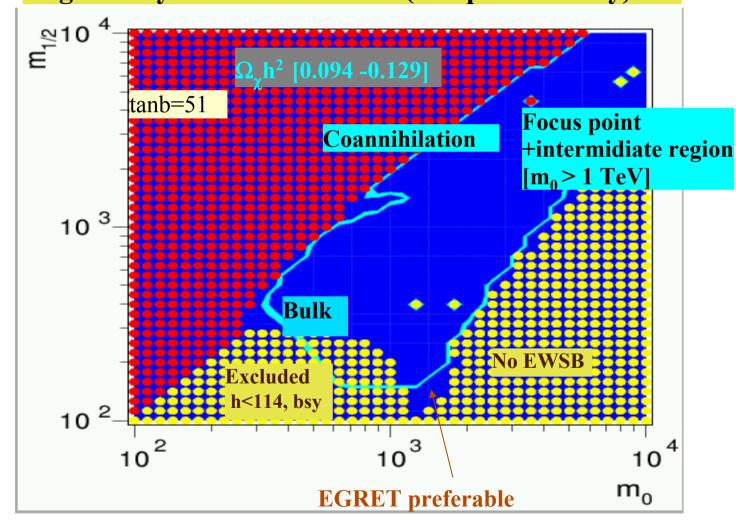


#### $\tau$ polarization: status and plans

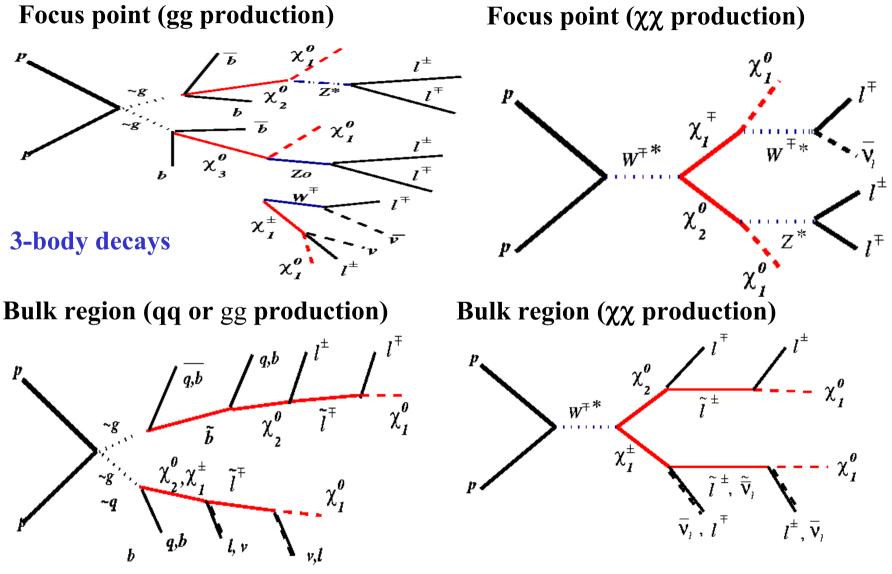
- First studies on the measurement of the polarization of  $\tau$  with the CMS detector have started. First results promising, more work is needed to assess how well can we measure the polarization in SUSY events and constrain the underlying model.
- This study has started also on the ATLAS side.
- Other (SM and BSM) physics which can be studied with  $\tau$  polarization?

## **FP Studies: Motivation**

-Relic density WMAP constraints in mSUGRA -light neutralino are preferable for indirect and large m0 by direct DM search (complimentarity)



#### FP studies: bulk vs focus-point



2-body decays

## FP studies: general idea

#### **FP regions:**

scalars are heavy  $\chi_1^{\pm}\chi_2^{\phantom{2}o}\chi_1^{\phantom{1}o}$  are light only gluino and gaugino production) 3-body decays

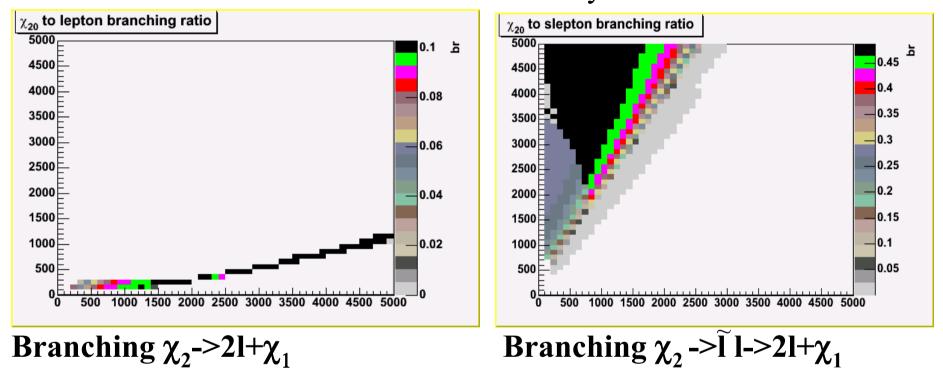
#### **Bulk and coannihilation regions**

scalars are light (abundant squark production and sleptons in decays) 2-body decays

#### Goal

Identify focus/bulk regions by topology - without assumptions on the mass spectrum of a specific point)

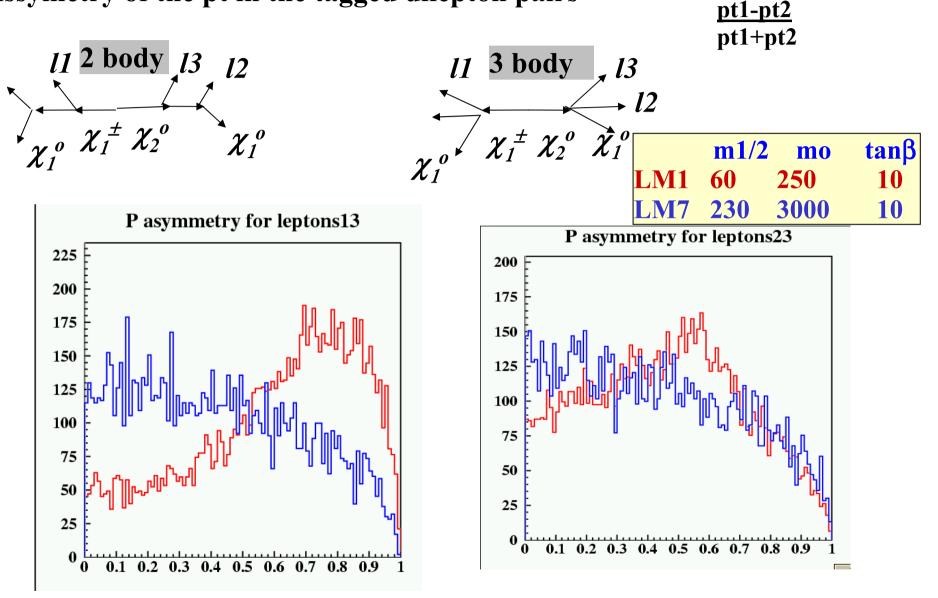
#### FP studies: 2 and 3-body decays



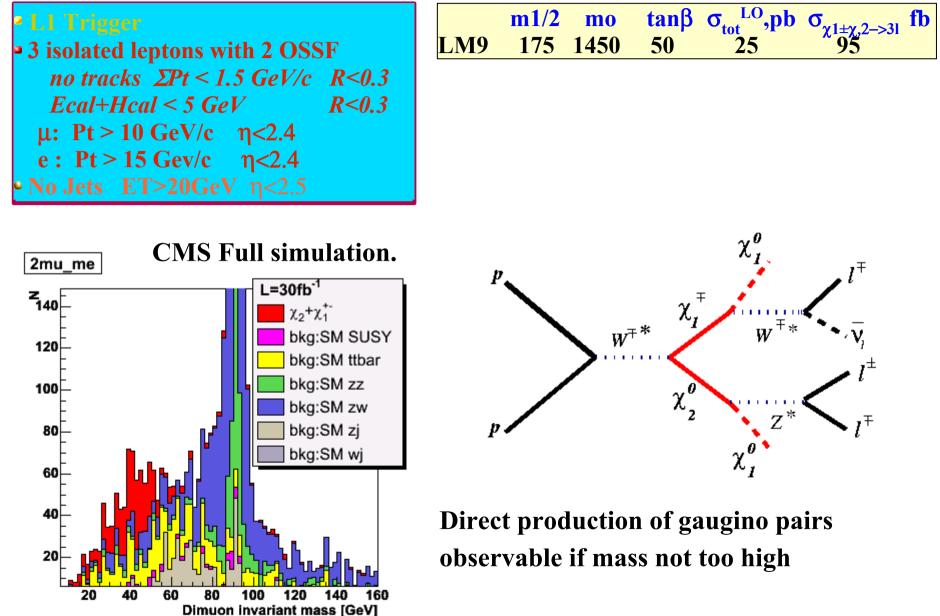
#### Neutralino decays

#### Parton level study of pure leptonic mode

Assymetry of the pt in the tagged dilepton pairs



#### **Focus Point: trileptons selections**



#### **FP: status and plans**

Large  $m_0$  region (msugra  $m_0 > 1000$ ,  $m_{1/2} < 500$ ) compatible with the WMAP relic density constraints will be accessible at LHC via neutralino and gluino production.

The  $\chi_n^o$ ,  $\chi_n^{\pm}$  have 3 body decays only in this region and can be selected by assymetry and MET (sumET) cuts.

Gluino also has 3 body decays only in this region.

#### Plans

**Optimize model-independent topologycal selections to discriminate different regions of parameter space (and SUSY from SM).** 

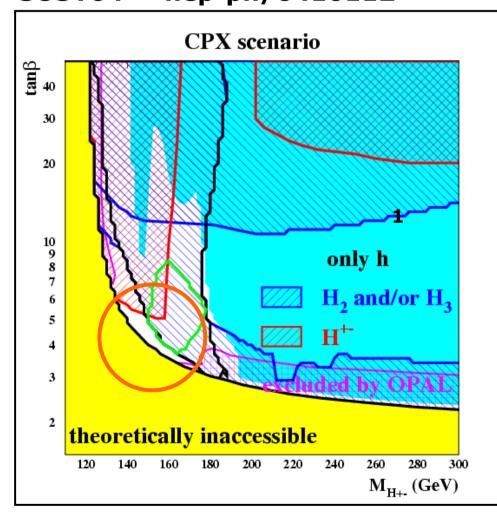
Reconstruction of mass spectra in the FP.

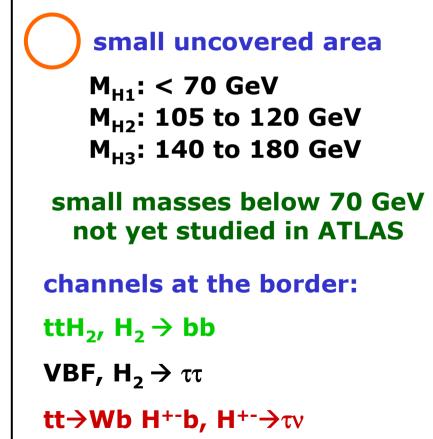
**Understand NLO SUSY cross sections.** 

Volunteers?

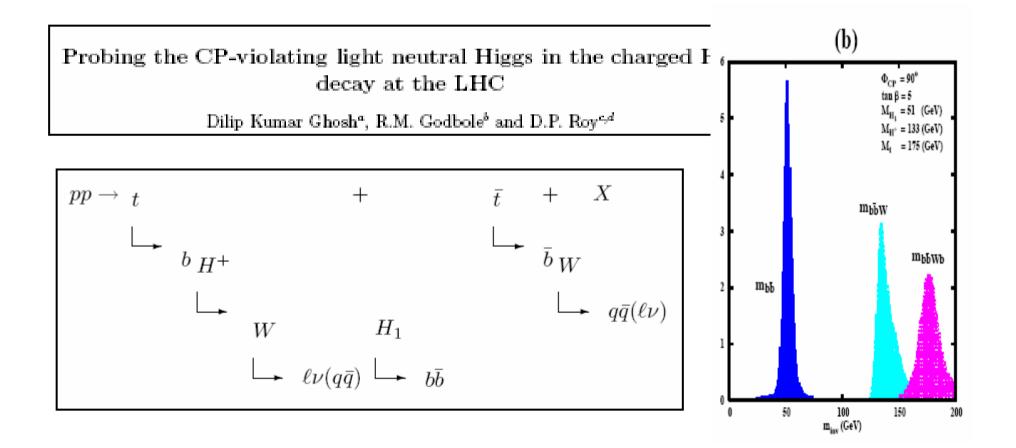
#### **CPX-Scenario: Overall Discovery Potential** with 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>

#### ATLAS preliminary at SUSY04 hep-ph/0410112





# Maybe close hole via: $tt \rightarrow bW bH^{+-}, H^{+-} \rightarrow H_1W, H_1 \rightarrow bb$



# First very preliminary look with ATLFAST

W decays considered: 1st W $\rightarrow$ qq + 2nd W $\rightarrow$  $\mu\nu$ 

Background considered: ttbb (generated with ACERMC)

 $\sigma$  = 3.9 pb for Q<sub>QCD</sub>=shat

( $\sigma$  = 8.1 pb for Q<sub>QCD</sub>=(M<sub>top</sub>+60GeV))

Signal:		$M_{H^{+-}}(GeV)$	M <sub>H1</sub> (GeV)	taneta	Xsec (fb)
	(1)	140	50	3.9	1302
	(2)	160	40	2.8	525
	(3)	130	30	4.3	1787

Signal Xsec includes all branching ratios

Signal generated with PYTHIA

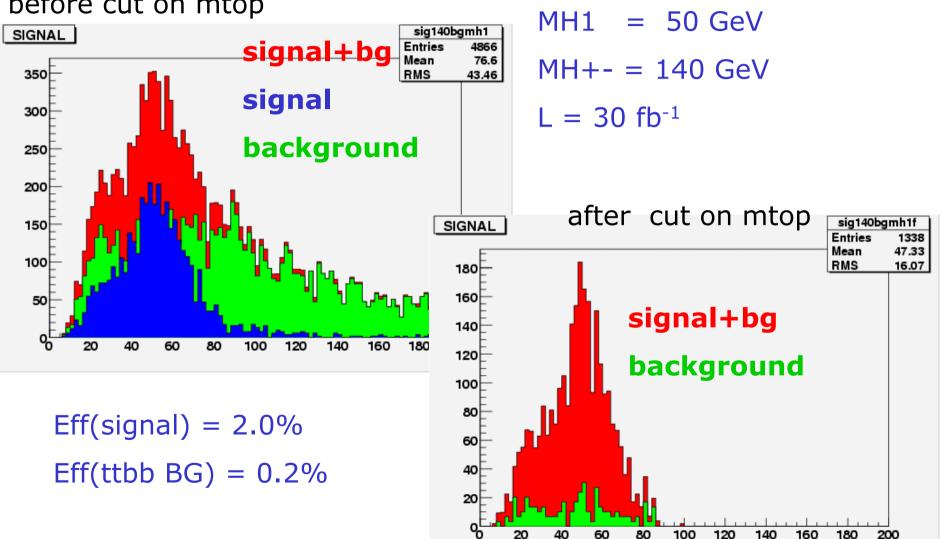
#### **Primitive Selection**

- > >= 1 muon with pt > 20 GeV
  - >= 4 b-tagged jets with pt>20 GeV (ideal b-tagging used)
  - >= 2 non-b-tagged jets with pt>20GeV

reconstruct neutrinos P<sub>Z</sub> from M<sub>w</sub> constraint (>0 solutions)
 make list of light jet pairs with  $|M_{11}-M_w| < 25$  GeV

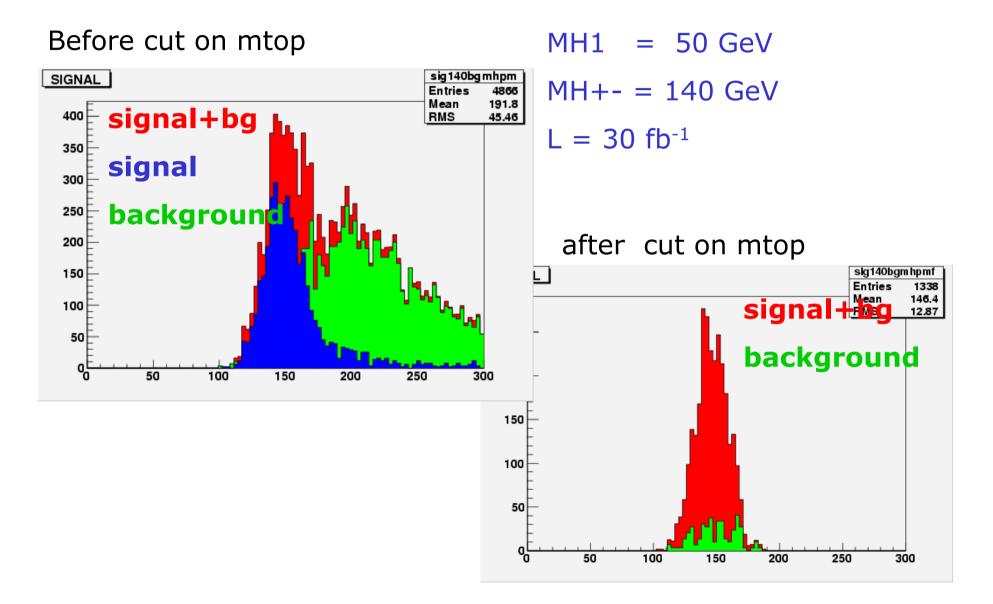
 reconstruction of top quarks: find combination for t1 = b lv + t2 = b bb qq or t1 = b qq + t2 = b bb lv
 which minimises ∆=(m<sub>t</sub>-m<sub>t1</sub>)<sup>2</sup> + (m<sub>t</sub>-m<sub>t2</sub>)<sup>2</sup>
 require: (m<sub>t</sub>-m<sub>t1</sub>) < 25 GeV and (m<sub>t</sub>-m<sub>t2</sub>) < 25GeV</li>

#### Reconstructed H1 Mass: 3 entries per evt.



before cut on mtop

# Reconstructed H+- Mass: 3 entries per evt.



# **CPX Higgs: status and plans**

- Analysis appears promising.
- Realistic b-tagging, add electrons, optimize cuts, other backgrounds...
- Can we cover the whole hole in discovery reach?