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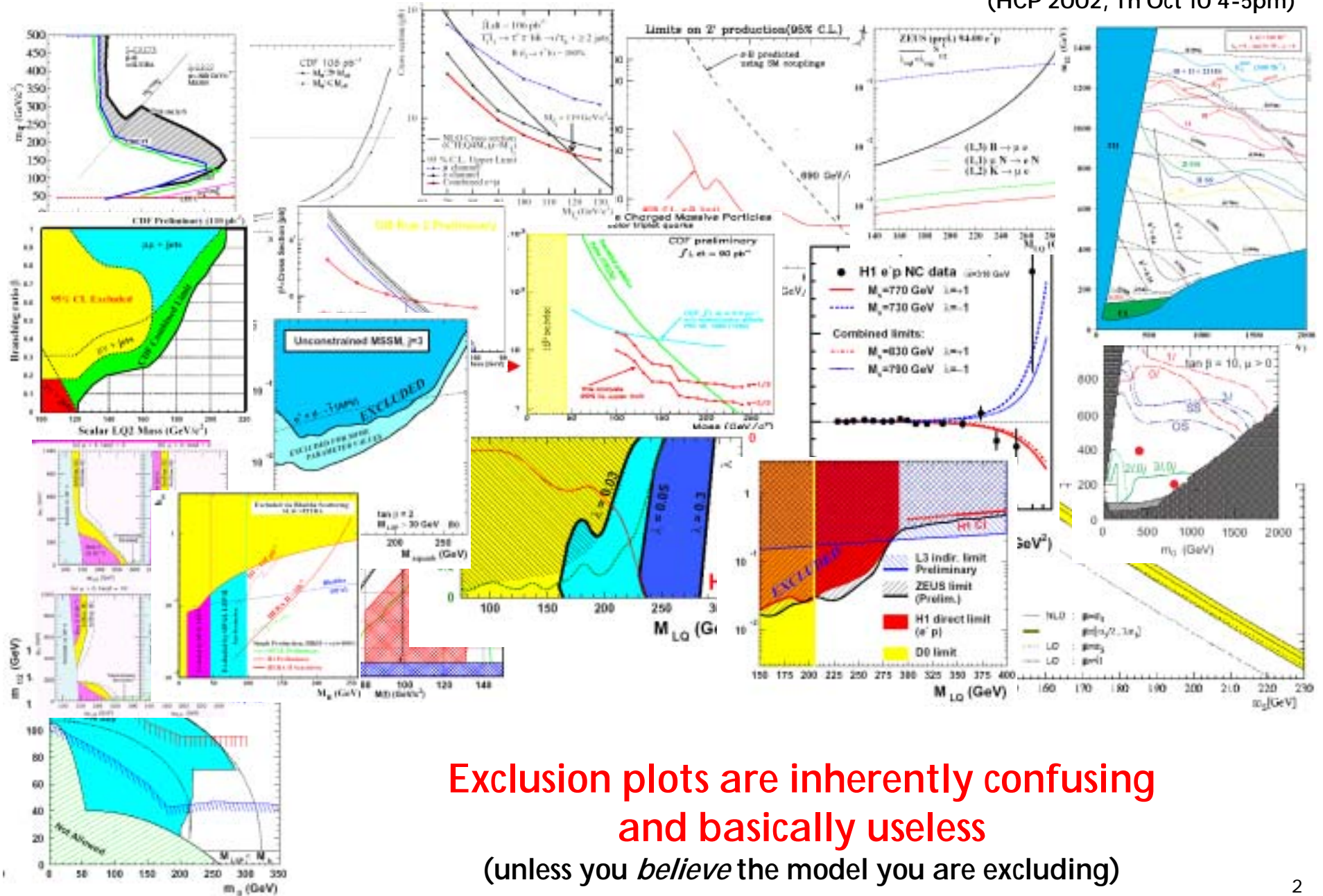
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# An hour's worth of a typical conference

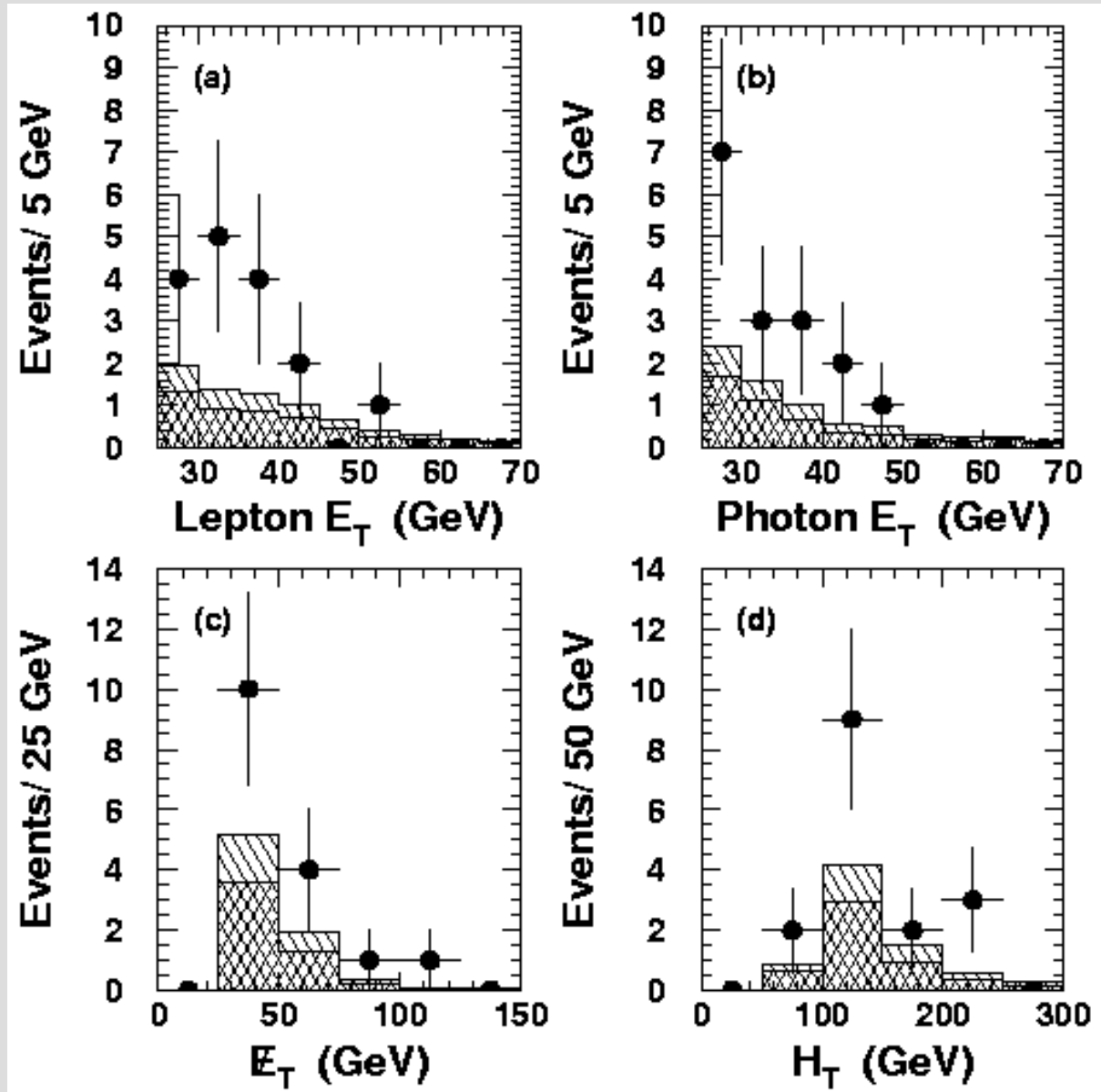
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## How should we publish our results?

Histograms of data are clearly better

But the data are inherently *multidimensional*, and histograms are inherently one (perhaps two) dimensional

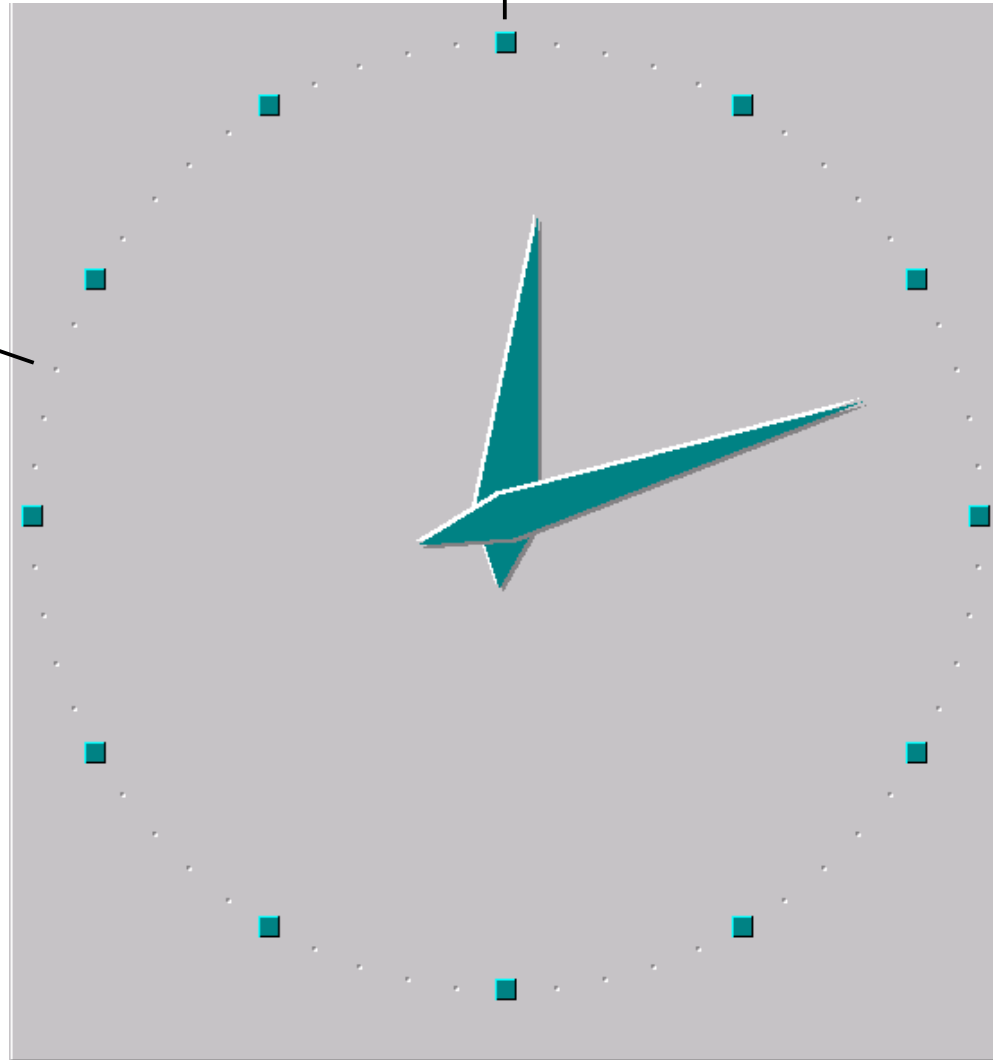




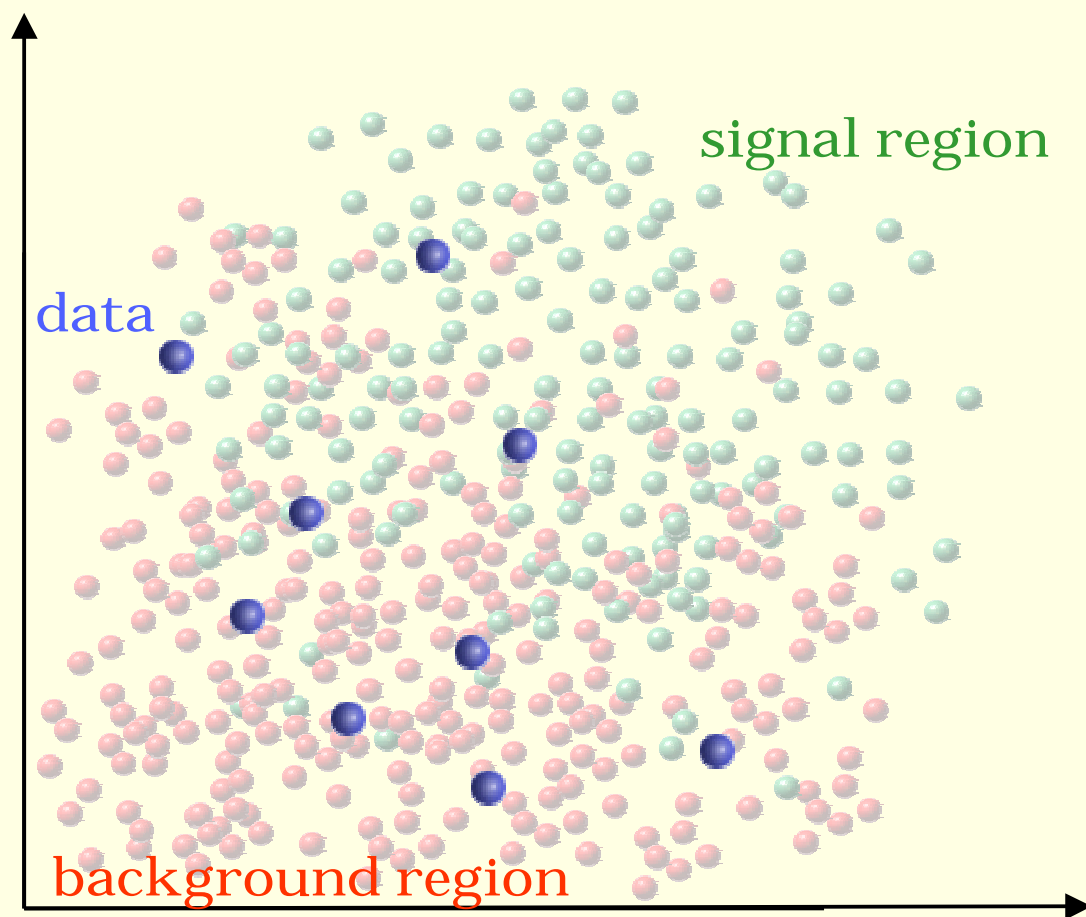
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Physicist has an idea

Data  
returns a  
verdict



How can you choose a set of cuts without bias?





- Reduce analysis time by factor of 10000
- Reduce human bias
- Publish data in full dimensionality
- Expunge exclusion contours from conference talks
- Automate optimization of analyses
- Rigorously propagate systematic errors
- Increase robustness of results
- Easily combine results among different experiments
- All of this on the web

# Quaero

A General Interface to HEP Data

☐ LEP-II

☐ Aleph

☐ Delphi

☐ L3

☐ Opal

☐ Pythia Input:

☐ Signal File:

Browse...

Backgrounds: ☒ qq ☒ e+e- ☒ l+l- ☒ 1ph ☒ 4f ☒ multi-ph ☒ 2ph

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☒ Pythia Input:

☐ Signal File:

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Any experiment wishing to use Quaero needs to provide 4 things:

- Data  
Events, objects, 4-vectors
- Backgrounds  
Events, objects, 4-vectors
- Systematic errors  
Sources of error & effect on 4-vectors
- Detector simulation  
Fast or full

**Quaero** is appropriate for high energy collider data

**HERA I,II**

**LEP II**

**Tevatron I,II**

**LHC**

Each event can be usefully  
summarized by roughly  
a dozen numbers

object type ( $e^\pm$   $\mu^\pm$   $\tau^\pm$   $\gamma$   $p$   $j$   $b$ )  
object 4-vectors

Data event:

data	1	189.2	
$e^+$	45.2	+0.11	0.21
$e^-$	47.3	-0.05	3.56
$b$	46.0	-0.16	1.71
$b$	48.2	-0.02	4.90
uncl	3.3	+0.07	3.97 ;

event\_type    weight    sqrt(s)  
object\_type    energy    cos( $\theta$ )     $\phi$

# Quaero algorithm overview

(you wish to test a hypothesis  $H$ )

- $H$  events are run through the detector simulation
- $H$ , SM, data are partitioned into final states
- Variables are chosen automatically
- Binning is chosen automatically
- A binned likelihood is calculated
- Results from different final states are combined
- Results from different experiments are combined
- Systematic errors are integrated numerically
- Result returned

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D}|\mathcal{H})}{p(\mathcal{D}|\text{SM})}$$

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# Search for New Physics Using QUAERO: A General Interface to D0 Event Data

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Perform the following 11  
thesis-level analyses  
(and another dozen of  
your choice)  
in less than 24 hours:

Process	$\epsilon_{\text{sig}}$	$\hat{b}$	$N_{\text{data}}$	$\sigma^{95\%} \times \mathcal{B}$
$WW \rightarrow e\mu\cancel{E}_T$	0.14	$19.0 \pm 4.0$	23	1.1 pb
$ZZ \rightarrow ee2j$	0.12	$19.7 \pm 4.1$	19	0.8 pb
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow e\cancel{E}_T4j$	0.13	$3.1 \pm 0.9$	8	0.8 pb
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow e\mu\cancel{E}_T2j$	0.14	$0.6 \pm 0.2$	2	0.4 pb
$h_{175} \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\cancel{E}_T2j$	0.02	$29.6 \pm 6.5$	32	11.0 pb
$h_{200} \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\cancel{E}_T2j$	0.07	$66.0 \pm 13.8$	69	4.4 pb
$h_{225} \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\cancel{E}_T2j$	0.06	$43.1 \pm 9.2$	44	3.6 pb
$h_{200} \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ee2j$	0.15	$17.9 \pm 3.7$	15	0.6 pb
$h_{225} \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ee2j$	0.15	$18.8 \pm 3.8$	12	0.4 pb
$h_{250} \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ee2j$	0.17	$18.1 \pm 3.7$	18	0.6 pb
$W'_{200} \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow e\cancel{E}_T2j$	0.05	$27.7 \pm 6.3$	29	3.4 pb
$W'_{350} \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow e\cancel{E}_T2j$	0.23	$22.7 \pm 5.2$	27	0.7 pb
$W'_{500} \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow e\cancel{E}_T2j$	0.26	$2.1 \pm 0.8$	2	0.2 pb
$Z'_{350} \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow e\cancel{E}_T4j$	0.11	$18.7 \pm 4.0$	20	1.1 pb
$Z'_{450} \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow e\cancel{E}_T4j$	0.14	$18.7 \pm 4.0$	20	0.9 pb
$Z'_{550} \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow e\cancel{E}_T4j$	0.14	$3.8 \pm 1.0$	2	0.3 pb
$Wh_{115} \rightarrow e\cancel{E}_T2j$	0.08	$37.3 \pm 8.2$	32	2.0 pb
$Zh_{115} \rightarrow ee2j$	0.20	$19.5 \pm 4.1$	25	0.8 pb
$LQ_{225}\bar{L}\bar{Q}_{225} \rightarrow ee2j$	0.33	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	0	0.07 pb

Quaero is consistent with (and competitive with) previous results:

$$W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow e \cancel{E}_T 2j$$

$m_{W'}$	$\sigma^{95\%} \times \mathcal{B}$ Quaero	$\sigma^{95\%} \times \mathcal{B}$ CDF
200	3.4 pb	6.6 pb
350	0.7 pb	2.0 pb
500	0.2 pb	0.5 pb

CDF, PRL 88 071806 (2002)

$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow e \mu \cancel{E}_T 2j$$

<b>Quaero</b>
$\sigma \times \mathcal{B} = 0.14^{+0.15}_{-0.08}$ pb
2 data, 0.6 bkg
<b>DØ PRL 79 1203 (1997)</b>
ee, eμ, μμ <span style="float:right">2.1σ</span>
5 data, 1.4 bkg

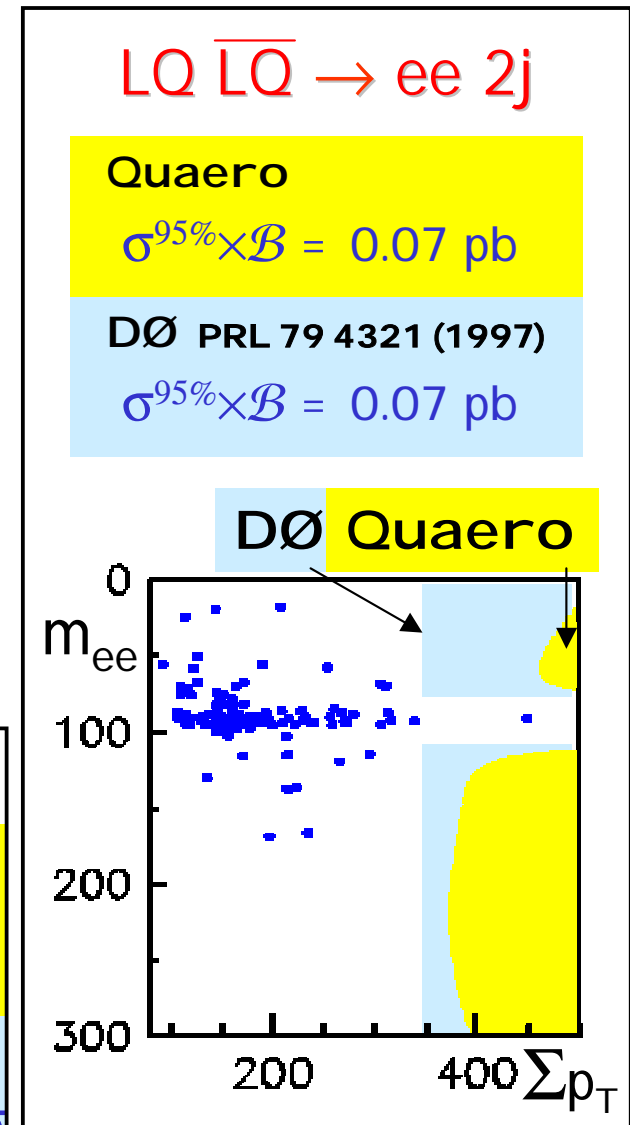
$$Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow e \cancel{E}_T 4j$$

$m_{Z'}$	$\sigma^{95\%} \times \mathcal{B}$ Quaero	$\sigma^{95\%} \times \mathcal{B}$ CDF
350	1.1 pb	-
450	0.9 pb	0.65 pb
550	0.3 pb	0.45 pb

CDF, PRL 85 2062 (2000)

$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow e \cancel{E}_T 4j$$

<b>Quaero</b>
$\sigma \times \mathcal{B} = 0.39^{+0.21}_{-0.19}$ pb
8 data, 3.1 bkg
<b>DØ PRL 79 1203 (1997)</b>
e/μ 4j, no b-tag <span style="float:right">2.6σ</span>
19 data, 8.7 bkg



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$$W_R \rightarrow t\bar{b} \rightarrow e\cancel{E}_T 2j$$

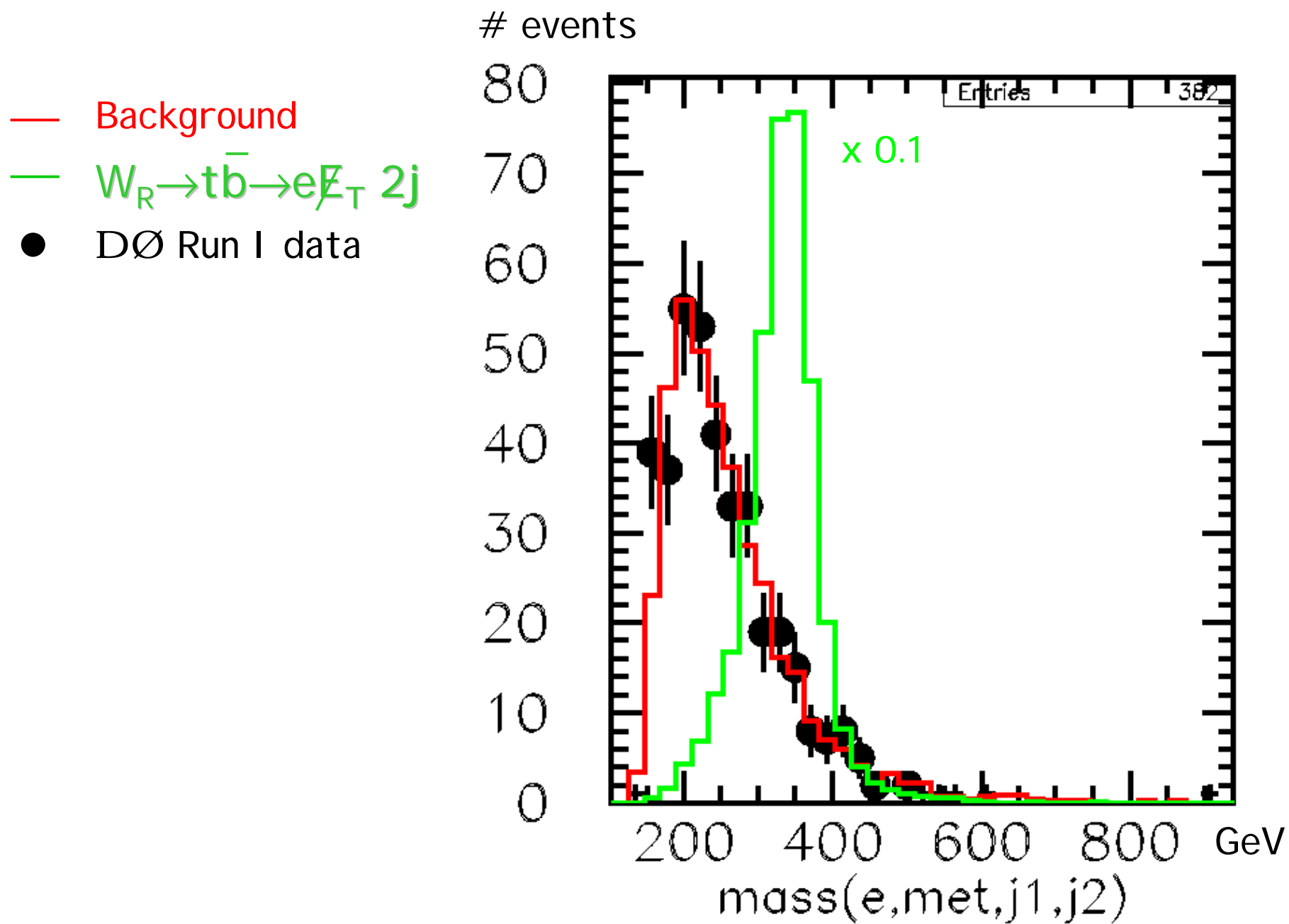
## Result

Pythia cross section x branching ratio = **1.68 pb**.

Upper limits on the cross section to this process at confidence levels of **50%**, **90%**, and **95%** are found to be **0.8 pb**, **1.8 pb**, and **2.1 pb**, respectively. The region of variable space with maximal sensitivity contains **17.6** expected signal events and  **$32.7 \pm 7.1$**  expected background events; **36** events are observed in the data.

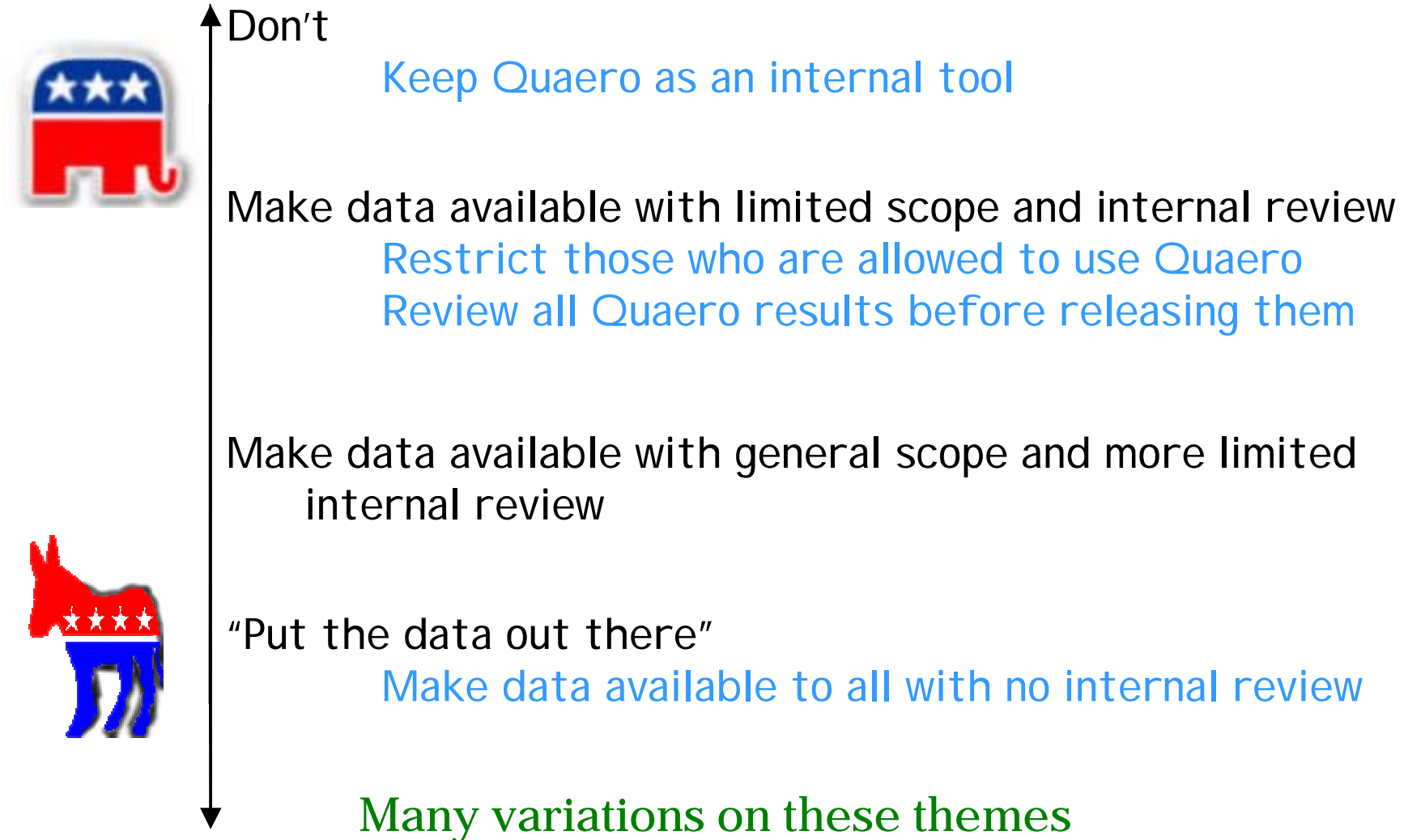
## Plots

Plots of the variables you used are available for viewing at <http://quaero.fnal.gov/quaero/requests/plots/29.ps>.



# Quaero policy?

There are a number of ways Quaero can be implemented





# CERN LEP data ( $e^+e^-$ at $\approx 100$ -200 GeV)

Collected: 1989-2000

Cost to collect:  $\approx 4 \times 10^9$  SFr.

Next chance: 10+ years

- awaits a linear collider

Natural shelf life:  $\approx 2$  years

- potential barrier to doing meaningful analysis increases with time as experts leave, retire

We may want to re-analyze these data in light of Tevatron Run II results . . .



# Current score card ★

CERN	Aleph	●
	L3	●
	Delphi	✗
	Opal	✗
DESY	H1	◆
	Zeus	◆
Fermilab	CDF	●
	Dö	✓

● Prototype under construction

Aleph: Marcello Maggi

L3: Andre Holzner

✗ Have decided not to pursue

◆ Potential future interest expressed

✓ Initial version achieved with Run I data

★ No collaboration commitments





## Wish list

# Summary



- Reduce analysis time by factor of 10000
- Reduce human bias
- Publish data in full dimensionality
- Expunge exclusion contours from conference talks
- Automate optimization of analyses
- Rigorously propagate systematic errors
- Increase robustness of results
- Easily combine results among different experiments
- Save LEP data
- **Status**
  - Proof of principle achieved
  - DØ Run I — <http://quaero.fnal.gov/> — PRL 87 231801**
  - Efforts ongoing

Special thanks to:

