

New Methods for New Physics

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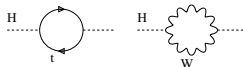
Supersymmetric parameter studies

TeV-scale supersymmetry: 1

Starting from data...

- ...which seem to indicate a light Higgs
- problem of light Higgs: mass driven to cutoff of effective Standard Model:

$$\delta m_H^2 \propto g^2 (2m_W^2 + m_Z^2 + m_H^2 - 4m_t^2) \Lambda^2$$
- ⇒ easy solution: counter term to cancel loops ⇒ **artificial, unmotivated, ugly**
- ⇒ or new physics at TeV scale:
 - supersymmetry
 - extra dimensions
 - little Higgs (pseudo-Goldstone Higgs)
 - Higgsless, composite Higgs, TopColor,
 - YourFavoriteNewPhysics...
- ⇒ typically cancellation by new particles or discussing away high scale
- ⇒ beautiful concepts and symmetries
- ⇒ problematic to realize at TeV scale [data seriously in the way]



Idea of supersymmetry:

cancellation of divergences through statistics factor (-1)

[SM fermions to scalar; SM gauge bosons to fermions; SM scalars to fermions]

TeV-scale supersymmetry: 2

SUSY breaking: (yet) unobserved partners heavy

- mechanism for SUSY masses unknown [soft SUSY breaking mediated somehow?]
 - link to flavor physics and baryogenesis/leptogenesis unknown
 - link to dark matter promising [Ellis, Falk, Olive,...]
 - maximally blind mediation: mSUGRA/cMSSM [not a LHC paradigm!]
 scalars: m_0 , fermions: $m_{1/2}$, tri-scalar term: A_0
 plus $\text{sign}(\mu)$ and $\tan\beta$ in Higgs sector [Higgs masses free: NUHM]
 - alternatives: gauge, anomaly, gaugino mediation ... ?
- ⇒ **measure spectrum at LHC instead**

LHC phenomenology: MSSM

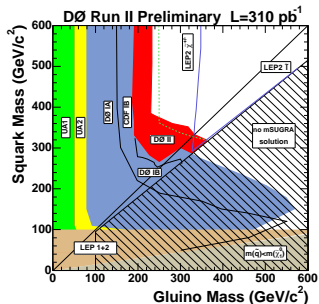
- conjugate Higgs field not allowed
 → give mass to t and b ?
 → two Higgs doublets
 - SUSY Higgs alone interesting
- ⇒ would be another talk...
- ⇒ **SUSY partners at LHC**

		spin	d.o.f.	
fermion	f_L, f_R	1/2	1+1	
→ sfermion	\tilde{f}_L, \tilde{f}_R	0	1+1	
gluon	G_μ	1	n-2	
→ gluino	\tilde{g}	1/2	2	Majorana
gauge bosons	γ, Z	1	2+3	
Higgs bosons	H^0, H^\pm, A^0	0	3	
→ neutralinos	$\tilde{\chi}_j^0$	1/2	4 · 2	Majorana
gauge bosons	W^\pm	1	2 · 3	
Higgs bosons	H^\pm	0	2	
→ charginos	$\tilde{\chi}_j^\pm$	1/2	2 · 4	Dirac
graviton	G	2	2	
→ gravitino	\tilde{G}	3/2	2	tough

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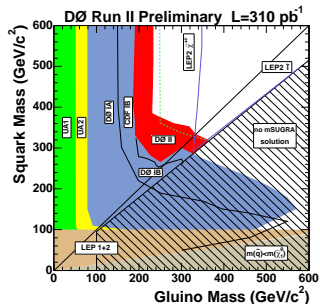
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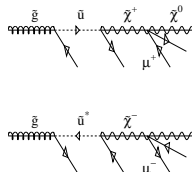
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When will I believe we see SUSY-QCD?

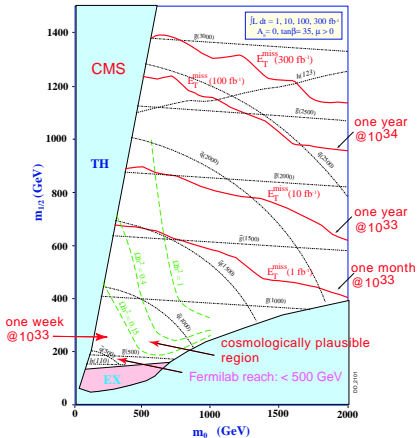
- gluinos Majorana fermions
 - jet in gluino decay q or \bar{q}
 - final-state leptons with both charges
- ⇒ like-sign dileptons from $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ [Barger,...; Barnett,...; Baer,...]



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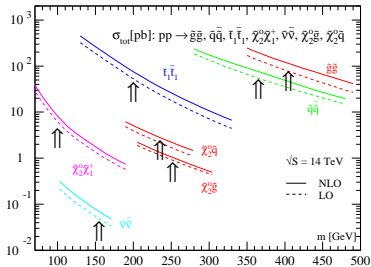
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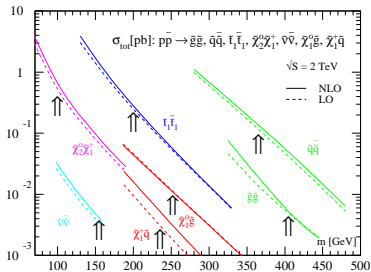
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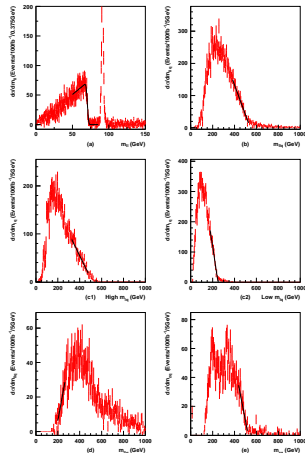
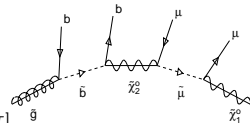
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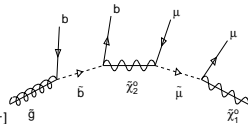
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[Hinchliffe,...;Allanach,...; not only SUSY: Reece & Meade]



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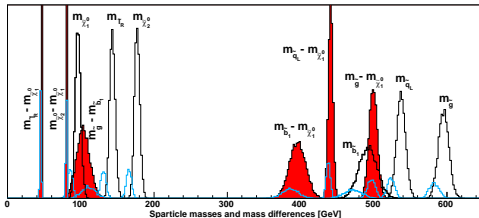
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Glino mass from kinematic endpoints

- \tilde{b}_L instead, all jets b-tagged [Gjelsten, Miller, Osland]
 - most of time: cascade assumption correct
- ⇒ gluino mass to $\sim 1\%$
[theoretically defined?]



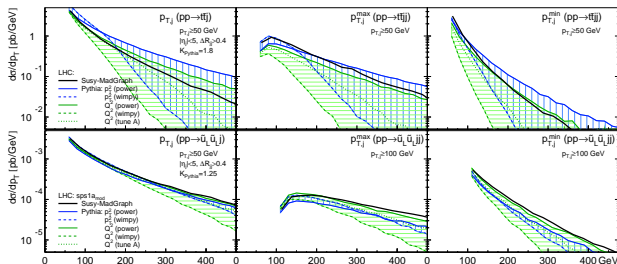
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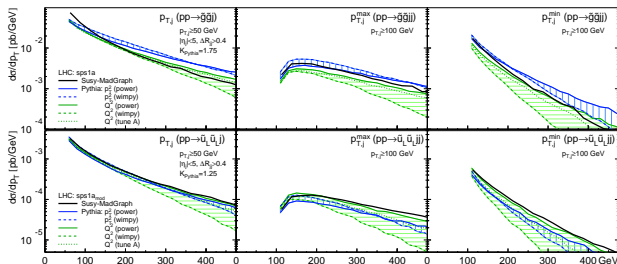
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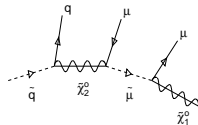
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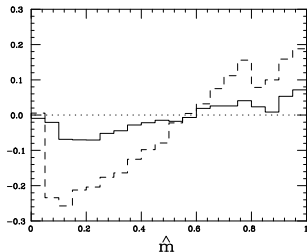
All new physics is hypothesis testing

- assume squark cascade observed
- ⇒ strongly interacting scalar?
- ⇒ straw-man model where squark is a fermion: universal extra dimensions

[Appelquist, Cheng, Dobrescu; Cheng, Matchev, Schmaltz; spectra degenerate —ignore; cross section larger —ignore]

Squark–slepton cascade [Smillie, Webber, Athanasiou, Lester]

- decay chain $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow l\tilde{l}^* \rightarrow l\tilde{l}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- trick 1: compare with KK q, Z, l, γ
- trick 2: mass variables, ‘normalized angles’
⇒ $\hat{m} = m_{je}/m_{je}^{\max}$ most promising [Barr]
- typically largest $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}^*$
- trick 3: production asymmetry $\tilde{q} : \tilde{q}^* \sim 2 : 1$
⇒ $\mathcal{A} = [\sigma(j\ell^+) - \sigma(j\ell^-)]/[\sigma(j\ell^+) + \sigma(j\ell^-)]$



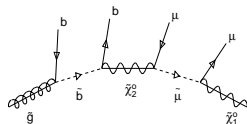
Masses or spin or both? [Arkani-Hamed,...]

- masses from kinematic endpoints [use $m_{ej}, m_{\ell\ell}, m_{j\ell\ell}\dots$]
- spins from distributions between endpoints [endpoints identical in SUSY and UED]

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Gluino–bottom cascade [Alves, Eboli, TP]

- decay chain like for gluino mass
- compare with first KK g , q , Z , and ℓ

(1) replace initial–state asymmetry by b vs. \bar{b}

- asymmetry to write down:

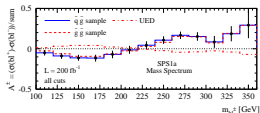
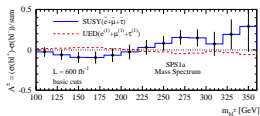
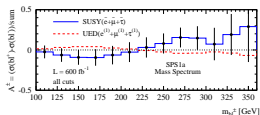
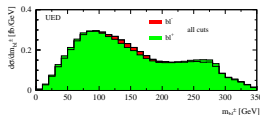
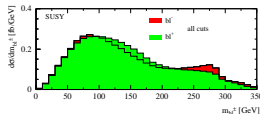
$$\mathcal{A} = [\sigma(bl^+) - \sigma(bl^-)] / [\sigma(bl^+) + \sigma(bl^-)]$$

[still visible after cuts and smearing]

- independent on production channels

(2) purely hadronic m_{bb} [sensitive to gluino boost]

⇒ masses and spins accessible at LHC



Theory output from LHC: SUSY parameters

- parameters: weak-scale Lagrangean [Sfitter: Lafaye, TP, Rauch, Zerwas; Fittino; Arkani-Hamed,...]
- measurements: masses or edges
branching fractions
cross sections
- errors: general correlation, statistics & systematics & theory
- problem in grid: huge phase space, local minimum?
problem in fit: domain walls, starting values, global minimum?

First go at problem

- ask a friend how SUSY is broken \Rightarrow mSUGRA/cMSSM
 - fit $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan\beta, \text{sign}(\mu)$
 - no problem, include indirect constraints [Ellis, Heinemeyer, Olive, Weiglein,...]
- \Rightarrow probability map today [Allanach, Lester, Weber]
- \Rightarrow best fit from LHC/ILC measurements

	SPS1a	Δ LHC masses	Δ LHC edges	Δ ILC	Δ LHC+ILC
m_0	100	3.9	1.2	0.09	0.08
$m_{1/2}$	250	1.7	1.0	0.13	0.11
$\tan\beta$	10	1.1	0.9	0.12	0.12
A_0	-100	33	20	4.8	4.3

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MSSM instead of mSUGRA/cMSSM [TP, Lafaye, Zerwas]

- (1) grid for closed subset
 - (2) fit of other parameters
 - (3) complete fit
 - LHC+ILC perfect [Weiglein etal]
- ⇒ too few measurements?
secondary minima? ...

	LHC	ILC	LHC+ILC	SPS1a
$\tan\beta$	10.22 ± 9.1	10.26 ± 0.3	10.06 ± 0.2	10
M_1	102.45 ± 5.3	102.32 ± 0.1	102.23 ± 0.1	102.2
M_2	578.67 ± 15	fix 500	588.05 ± 11	589.4
$M_{\tilde{\tau}_L}$	fix 500	197.68 ± 1.2	199.25 ± 1.1	197.8
$M_{\tilde{\tau}_R}$	129.03 ± 6.9	135.66 ± 0.3	133.35 ± 0.6	135.5
$M_{\tilde{\mu}_L}$	198.7 ± 5.1	198.7 ± 0.5	198.7 ± 0.5	198.7
$M_{\tilde{g}_L}$	498.3 ± 110	497.6 ± 4.4	521.9 ± 39	501.3
$M_{\tilde{t}_R}$	fix 500	420 ± 2.1	411.73 ± 12	420.2
$M_{\tilde{b}_R}$	522.26 ± 113	fix 500	504.35 ± 61	525.6
A_τ	fix 0	-202.4 ± 89.5	352.1 ± 171	-253.5
A_t	-507.8 ± 91	-501.95 ± 2.7	-505.24 ± 3.3	-504.9
A_b	-784.7 ± 35603	fix 0	-977 ± 12467	-799.4

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Weighted Markov chains [scanning algorithm for many dimensions: Rauch & TP]

- classical: produce representative set of spin states
compute average energy based on this reduced sample
- ⇒ map (chain) based on probability of a state
expensive energy function on sample
- BSM physics: produce map $p(m|d)$ of parameter points
evaluate same probability from (binned) density [Allanach,...; Baltz,...; Roszkowski,...]
- ⇒ phase-space MC approach: weighted chain [two bins with $p \approx 10$ with 2 or 11 points]
- already for mSUGRA/cMSSM: MC resolution not sufficient
- ⇒ use additional probability maximization to rank maxima

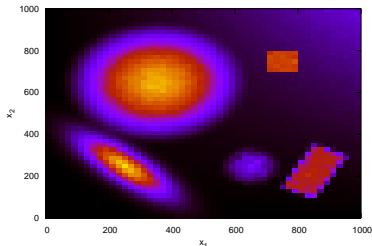
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Toy model [Rauch & TP]

- test function $V(\vec{x})$ in 5 dimensions [general high-dimensional extraction tool]
- Sfitter output #1: probability map
- Sfitter output #2: list of local maxima



$V=74.929$ @ (655.00,253.72,347.83,348.57,349.59)

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$V=58.219$ @ (849.97,225.01,587.08,650.01,650.02)

$V=25.110$ @ (750.00,749.99,450.00,450.01,450.01)

$V=16.042$ @ (245.45,253.44,552.51,542.58,544.75)

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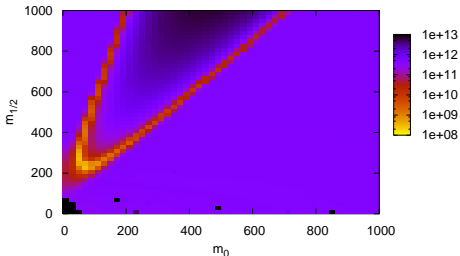
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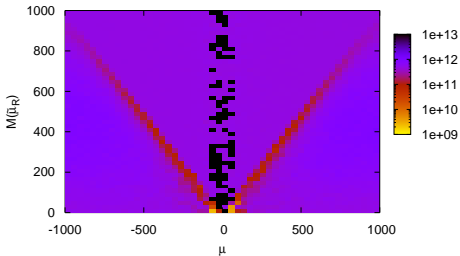
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New physics at the LHC

A lot has been done

- higher-order calculations
- improved background estimates
- web-based signal event generators
- mass and spin measurements
- parameter extraction/probability maps
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A lot is still left to do

- more higher-order calculations
 - better background estimates
 - QCD effects on new physics measurements
 - combination of many measurements
 - scanning of high-dimensional parameter spaces
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- ⇒ Exciting times require serious work

Under construction: 1

Problems in the spin/mass extraction

- strong correlations between masses from edges
 - strong correlations between m_{xyz} in cascades
 - split of mass and spin extraction artificial
 - model-independent spin analysis unlikely
- ⇒ Proper hypothesis treatment

Statistics: Neyman–Pearson lemma

- assume correct hypothesis m_1 : SUSY cascade
assume wrong hypothesis m_2 : UED cascade
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[lowest probability to mistake right for fluctuation of wrong (type-II error)]
 - probability of event $p(d|m) \sim |\mathcal{M}|^2$
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'Matrix element method' [CDF, D0; McElrath]

- compute likelihood of top events estimating $|\mathcal{M}|^2$
- maximize probability $p(d|SM, m_t)$ as function of m_t ...

Under construction: 1

Problems in the spin/mass extraction

- strong correlations between masses from edges
 - strong correlations between m_{xyz} in cascades
 - split of mass and spin extraction artificial
 - model-independent spin analysis unlikely
- ⇒ **Proper hypothesis treatment**

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Under construction: 2

Search for WBF $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ [Cranmer & TP]

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Maximum significance for LHC signals

- example: combined n -event Poisson statistics $[p(n|s+b) = e^{-(s+b)} (s+b)^n / n!]$

$$q = \log \frac{p(n|s+b)}{p(n|b)} = -s + n \log \left(1 + \frac{s}{b} \right) \rightarrow - \sum_j s_j + \sum_j n_j \log \left(1 + \frac{s_j}{b_j} \right)$$

- phase space integration of $s, b \rightarrow p(s, b) \sim |\mathcal{M}_{s,b}|^2$ [LEP-Higgs inspired]

$$q(\vec{r}) = -\sigma_s \mathcal{L} + \log \left(1 + \frac{|\mathcal{M}_s(\vec{r})|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_b(\vec{r})|^2} \right)$$

- probability distribution function via Fourier transform: $\rho_{s,b}(q)$
- \rightarrow compute $CL_b(q) = \int_q^\infty dq' \rho_b(q')$ [5σ is $CL_b = 2.85 \cdot 10^{-7}$]

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Semi-realistic results

- irreducible & unsmeared [full parameter space 1:1]

$$\sigma_{tot} = \int dPS M_{PS} d\sigma_{PS} = \int d\vec{r} M(\vec{r}) d\sigma(\vec{r})$$

- smearing $\Delta m_{\mu\mu}^{width} \ll \Delta m_{\mu\mu}^{meas}$ [unobserved dimensions]

$$\sigma_{tot} = \int d\vec{r}_{\perp} dr_m^* \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dr_m M(\vec{r}) d\sigma(\vec{r}) W(r_m, r_m^*)$$

- acceptance cuts to reduce phase space... [bad measurements]
- \Rightarrow WBF $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$: 3.5σ in 300 fb^{-1}

\Rightarrow Tool works, new physics one obvious application

**New Methods
for New Physics**

Tilman Plehn

Supersymmetry

LHC Signals

Masses

Spins

Parameters