

New Physics at LHC and Elsewhere

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Outline

TeV-scale supersymmetry

Supersymmetric signatures at LHC

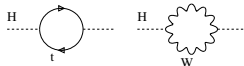
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New physics spin measurements

Supersymmetric parameter studies

If time — statistics and phenomenology

TeV-scale supersymmetry



Starting from data...

- ...which seems to indicate a light Higgs [e-w precision data]
- 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, but problematic at TeV scale [data seriously in the way]
- ⇒ **LHC-relevant models in baroque state**

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

SUSY breaking: (yet) unobserved partners heavy

- link to **BSM dark matter** [Falk,...]
- link to **BSM $(g - 2)_\mu$?** [Stöckinger,...]
- link to **flavor physics and baryogenesis?** [Standard Model fine??]
- mechanism for SUSY masses unknown [soft SUSY breaking mediated somehow?]

maximally blind mediation: mSUGRA [not an LHC paradigm!]

scalars: m_0 , fermions: $m_{1/2}$, tri-scalar term: A_0

plus $\text{sign}(\mu)$ and $\tan\beta$ in Higgs sector

- 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
- ⇒ another talk... [Oliver Brein's 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	$\tilde{\chi}_i^0$	1/2	4 · 2	LSP?
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Higgs bosons	H^\pm	0	2	
→ charginos	$\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm$	1/2	2 · 4	

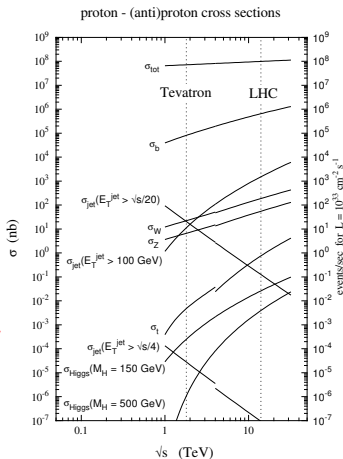
Hadron-collider searches

Conversion of beam energy into particle mass

- search for new particles easier if particle produced
→ highest possible energies
- clean: e^+e^- colliders:
LEP: Z pole
LEP2: 206 GeV for e.g.chargino pairs
ILC/CLIC/muon collider: 1...4 TeV in future
- brutal: hadron colliders:
Tevatron: $p\bar{p}$ with 2 TeV [valence quarks]
LHC: pp with 14 TeV [gluons]
- **LHC partonic mass reach ~ 3 TeV**

New physics at hadron colliders

- what is a jet and what is inside? [b, τ tag]
- trigger: 'no leptons/photons — no data'
- backgrounds $pp \rightarrow jj, t\bar{t}, WZ$ +jets
- **dark-matter motivated missing energy easy**
- **Gaussian statistics: $S/\sqrt{B} > 5$ discovery**

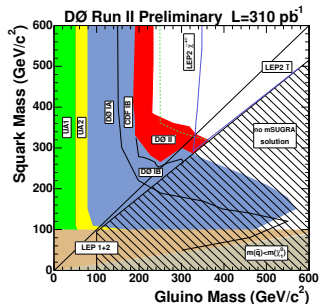


Supersymmetry at LHC

Inclusive: squarks and gluinos at Tevatron

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- large rates at hadron colliders
- decays to jets and LSP
 $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}\bar{q}, \tilde{q}_L \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{q}_R \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
[additional jets and leptons possible]
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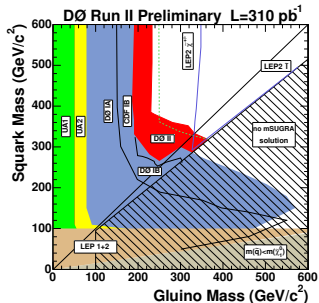
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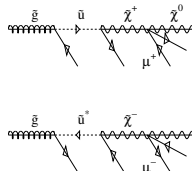
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When do we see SUSY-QCD?

- gluinos: strongly interacting Majorana fermions
 - first 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,...]

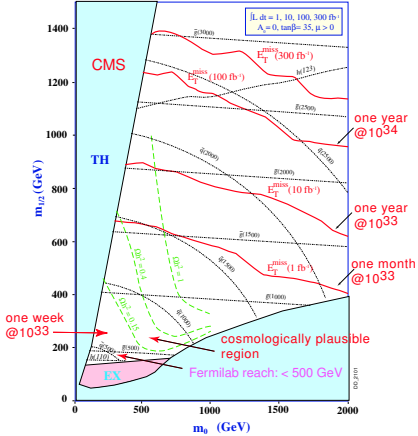


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New physics at the LHC

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- (2) measurements
- (3) parameter studies

- Supersymmetry
- LHC signals
- Masses
- Spins
- Parameters
- Statistics



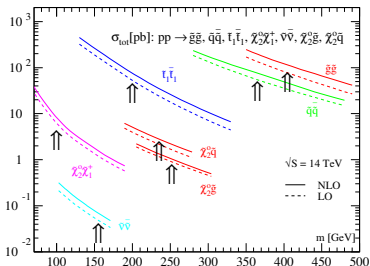
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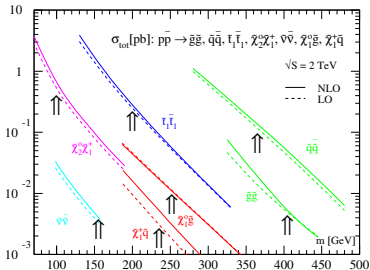
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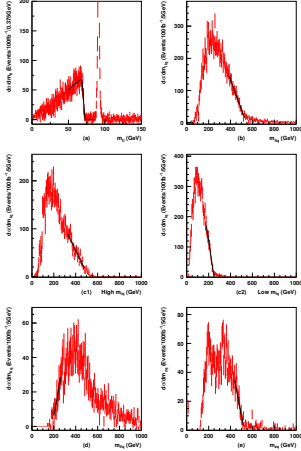
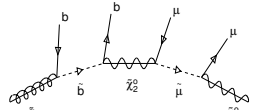
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- cross sections some 100 pb [more than 3×10^7 events]
- thresholds & edges $[m_{\tilde{\ell}\ell}^2 < (m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{\ell}}^2)(m_{\tilde{\ell}}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2)/m_{\tilde{\ell}}^2]$
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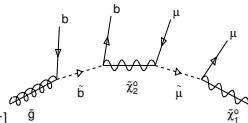
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[Hinchliffe,...;Allanach,...;not only SUSY: Meade & Reece]



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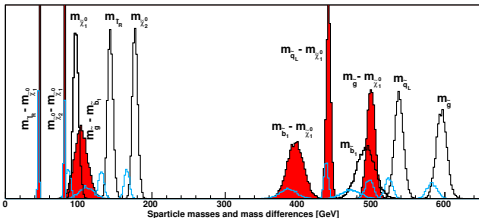
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- \Rightarrow **spectrum information from decay kinematics** [mass differences with smaller errors]

Glino mass from kinematic endpoints

- all decay jets b -tagged [Gjelsten, Miller, Osland]
 - most of time: cascade assumption correct
- \Rightarrow gluino mass to $\sim 1\%$
[theoretically defined?]

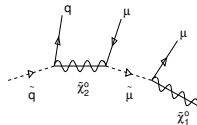


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New physics is hypothesis testing [nothing 'model independent at LHC']

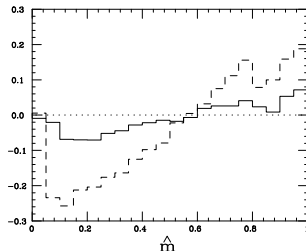
- assume squark cascade observed
- ⇒ strongly interacting scalar?
- ⇒ straw-man model where squark is a fermion: universal extra dimensions

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



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

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



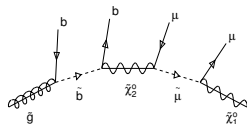
Masses or spin or both? [Arkani-Hamed,...]

- 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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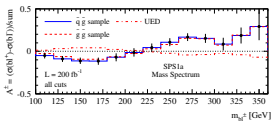
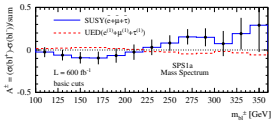
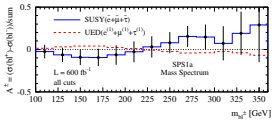
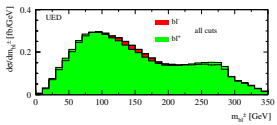
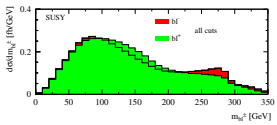
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Gluino-bottom cascade [Alves, Eboli, TP]

- decay chain like for gluino mass
 - compare with first KK g, q, Z, ℓ, γ
 - replace initial-state asymmetry by b vs. \bar{b}
 - independent of production channels
 - asymmetry to write down:

$$A = [\sigma(bl^+) - \sigma(bl^-)] / [\sigma(bl^+) + \sigma(bl^-)]$$
 - ⇒ **masses and spins accessible in decays at LHC**
- [slepton mixing, purely hadronic correlations, neutralino-sneutrino LSP,...]



Supersymmetric parameters

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Theory output from LHC: SUSY parameters

- complex models, including dark matter, flavor physics, low-energy physics,...
- parameters: weak-scale Lagrangean [Sfitter: Lafaye, TP, Rauch, D Zerwas; Fittino; Harvard]
- 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, global minimum?

First go at problem

- ask a friend how SUSY is broken \Rightarrow mSUGRA
 - fit $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta, \text{sign}(\mu), y_t, \dots$
 - no problem, include indirect constraints
- \Rightarrow probability map as of today [Allanach, Lester, Weber]

\Rightarrow best fit to LHC/ILC

\Rightarrow ILC factor 10 more precise,
but late...

	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 [TP, Lafaye, D Zerwas]

- technically painful:
 - (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
$M_{\tilde{q}_{3L}}$	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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Probability maps of new physics [Allanach, Roszkowski]

- Bayes' theorem: $p(m|d) = p(d|m) p(m)/p(d)$ [$p(d)$ through normalization]
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 - theorist's prejudice: model $p(m)$
- ⇒ given measurements: (1) compute probability map $p(m|d)$ of parameter space
(2) rank local maxima

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

- classical: produce representative set of states
compute e.g. energy density of sample
- ⇒ map (chain) based on probability of states
expensive energy function on sample
- BSM physics: produce map $p(m|d)$ of parameter points
evaluate same probability from (binned) density [Allanach,...; Baltz,...; Roszkowski,...]
- ⇒ weighted Markov chain [like MC with phase-space weights]
- MCMC resolution not sufficient
- ⇒ additional hill climber to rank maxima

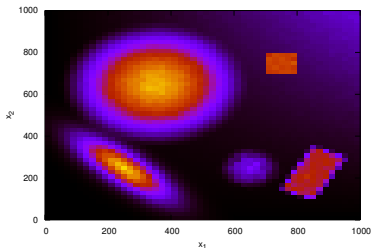
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Toy model [Rauch & TP]

- 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 [best fit]



$V=74.9$	(655	253	347	348	349)
$V=59.9$	(850	224	650	649	654)
$V=58.2$	(849	225	587	650	650)
$V=25.1$	(750	749	450	450	450)
$V=16.0$	(245	253	552	542	544)
$V=12.1$	(350	650	650	650	650)
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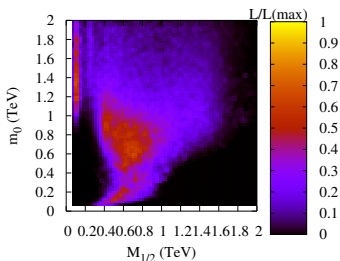
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mSUGRA with today's measurements [Allanach, Lester, Weber]

- electroweak precision data, dark matter, $(g-2)_\mu, \dots$



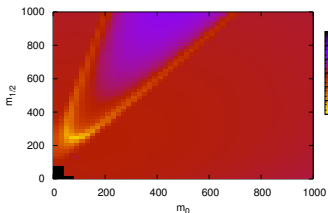
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mSUGRA with LHC measurements [Lafaye, TP, Rauch, D.Zerwas]

- SPS1a kinematic edges with free m_b, m_t
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χ^2	m_0	$m_1/2$	$\tan \beta$	A_0	μ	m_t
0.3e-04	100.0	250.0	10.0	-99.9	+	171.4
27.42	99.7	251.6	11.7	848.9	+	181.6
54.12	107.2	243.4	13.3	-97.4	-	171.1
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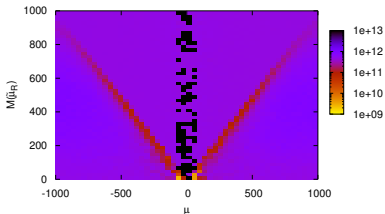
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MSSM with LHC measurements

- complete weak-scale MSSM
 - Sfitter output #1: probability map
Sfitter output #2: list of local maxima soon
- ⇒ ready to include bias [interpretation determined by quality of data]



Statistics and phenomenology

Problems in the spin extraction

- unclear if spin information available [top partners: Meade & Reece]
- ⇒ **when can we distinguish two hypotheses?**

Statistics: Neyman–Pearson lemma

- correct hypothesis m_1 : SUSY cascade
wrong hypothesis m_2 : UED cascade
- ⇒ likelihood ratio $p(d|m_1)/p(d|m_2)$ best estimator
- [lowest probability to mistake right for fluctuation of wrong (type-II error)]
- likelihood $p(d|m) \sim |\mathcal{M}|^2$
- ⇒ **compute maximum statistical significance** [Cranmer, TP]

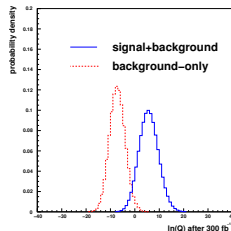
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 - wrong hypothesis m_2 : background
 - ⇒ likelihood ratio $p(d|m_1)/p(d|m_2)$ best estimator
[lowest probability to mistake right for fluctuation of wrong (type-II error)]
 - likelihood $p(d|m) \sim |\mathcal{M}|^2$
 - ⇒ **compute maximum statistical significance** [Cranmer, TP]
- $$CL_b(q) = \int_q^\infty dq' \rho_b(q') \quad [5\sigma \text{ is } CL_b = 2.85 \cdot 10^{-7}]$$



'Matrix element method' [CDF, D0; McElrath]

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

Statistics and phenomenology

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Semi-realistic results [Cranmer & TP]

- irreducible & unsmeared

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

- smearing $\Delta m_{\mu\mu}^{\text{width}} \ll \Delta m_{\mu\mu}^{\text{meas}}$ [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} [from 1.8 using cuts, now 4.4 with minijet veto]

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Estimate power of analyses [Cranmer, TP, Reuter]

- **numerical evaluation instantaneous** [sanity-check neural nets?]
- implementation into Whizard on the way
- cannot claim if search is possible
- **but can tell if search is impossible**

New physics at the LHC

LHC physics

- QCD will try to kill us
 - all analyses will be hypothesis testing
- ⇒ phenomenologists and experimentalists have to work together

A lot has been done

- mass and spin measurements
- parameter extraction/probability maps...

A lot is still left to do

- QCD effects on new physics measurements
 - scans of high-dimensional parameter spaces
 - statistics tools for phenomenologists...
- ⇒ even exciting times require serious work

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