

Phenomenology 3: Beyond the Standard Model

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Outline

TeV-scale supersymmetry

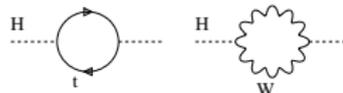
Supersymmetric signatures

New physics mass measurements

New physics spin measurements

Supersymmetric parameter studies

TeV-scale supersymmetry: 1



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:

$$\delta m_H^2 \propto g^2(2m_W^2 + m_Z^2 + m_t^2 - 4m_t^2) \Lambda^2$$
- ⇒ 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]
- ⇒ **new physics 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: 2

SUSY breaking: (yet) unobserved partners heavy

- link to **BSM dark matter**
 - link to **BSM $(g - 2)_\mu$?**
 - link to flavor physics and baryogenesis? [Standard Model fine??]
 - mechanism for SUSY masses unknown [soft SUSY breaking mediated somehow?]
 - maximally blind mediation: mSUGRA [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
 - alternatives: gauge, anomaly, gaugino mediation . . . ?
- ⇒ **measure spectrum at LHC instead**

LHC phenomenology: MSSM

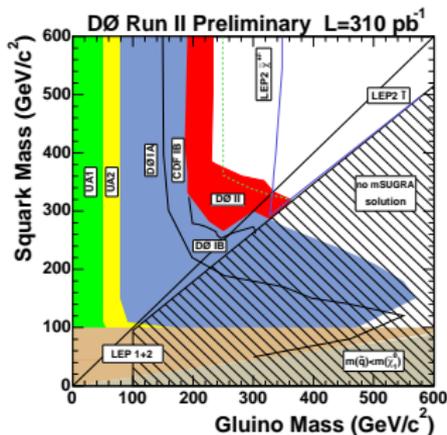
- conjugate Higgs field not allowed
 - give mass to t and b ?
 - two Higgs doublets
 - SUSY Higgs alone interesting
- ⇒ would be another talk...
- ⇒ **SUSY partners at LHC**

		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	$\tilde{\chi}_i^0$	1/2	4 · 2	LSP?
gauge bosons	W^\pm	1	2 · 3	
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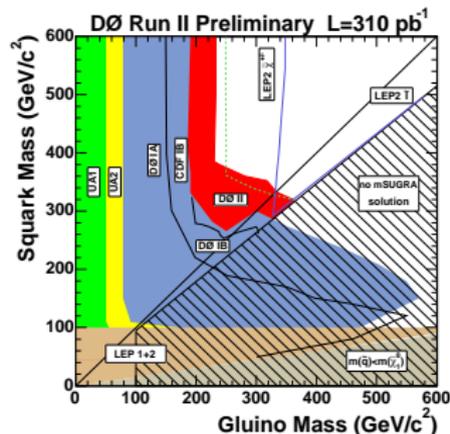
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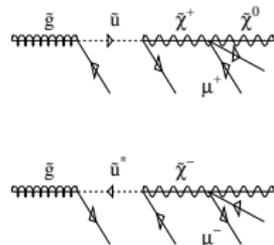
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When do we see SUSY-QCD?

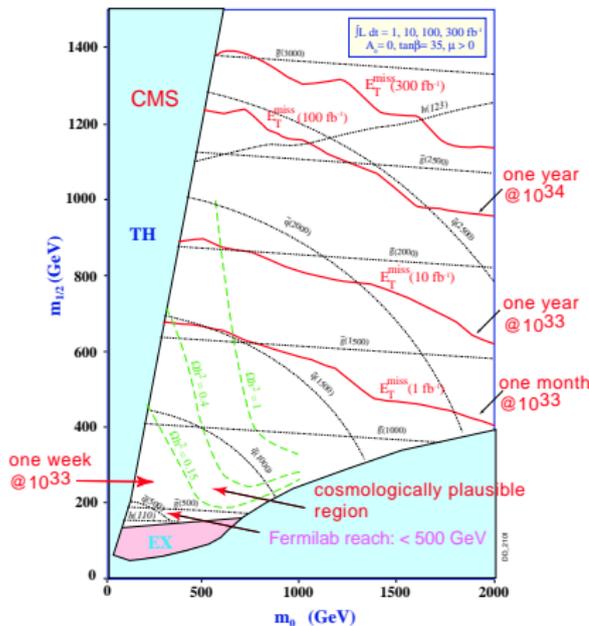
- gluinos: strongly interacting Majorana fermions
 - first jet in gluino decay: q or \bar{q}
 - final-state leptons with both charges
- ⇒ **like-sign dileptons from $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$**



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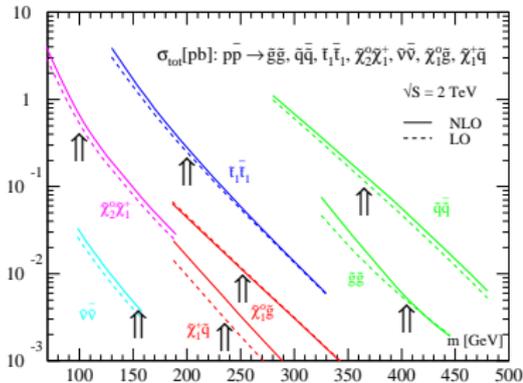
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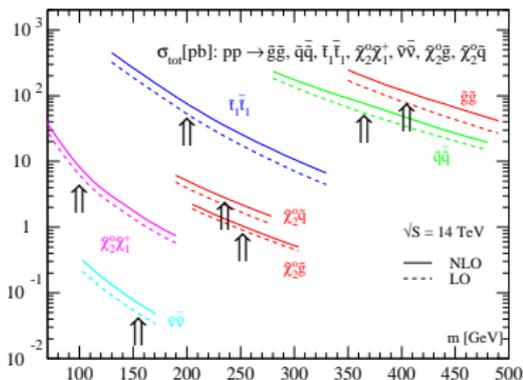
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- ⇒ **exclusive: enough events for studies**



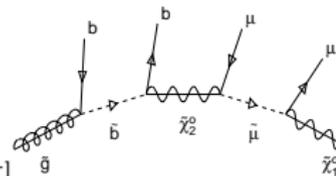
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Spectra from cascade decays

- decay $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{b}\tilde{b} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 b\tilde{b} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- b\tilde{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ [better not via Z or to τ]
- cross sections some 100 pb [more than 3×10^7 events]
- thresholds & edges

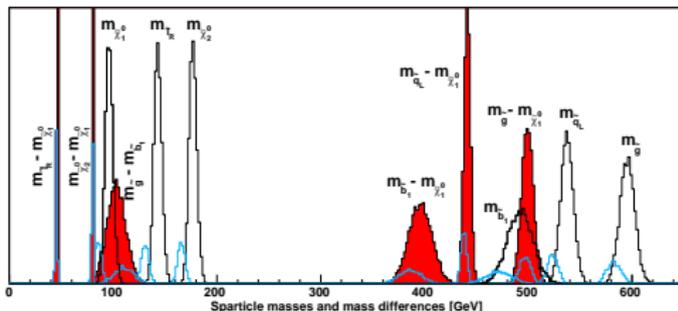
$$m_{\tilde{\ell}\tilde{\ell}}^2 < \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{\ell}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\ell}}} \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{\ell}}}$$

⇒ spectrum information from decay kinematics [mass differences with smaller errors]



Glino mass from kinematic endpoints

- all decay jets b -tagged [otherwise dead by QCD]
 - most of time: cascade assumption correct
- ⇒ gluino mass to $\sim 1\%$



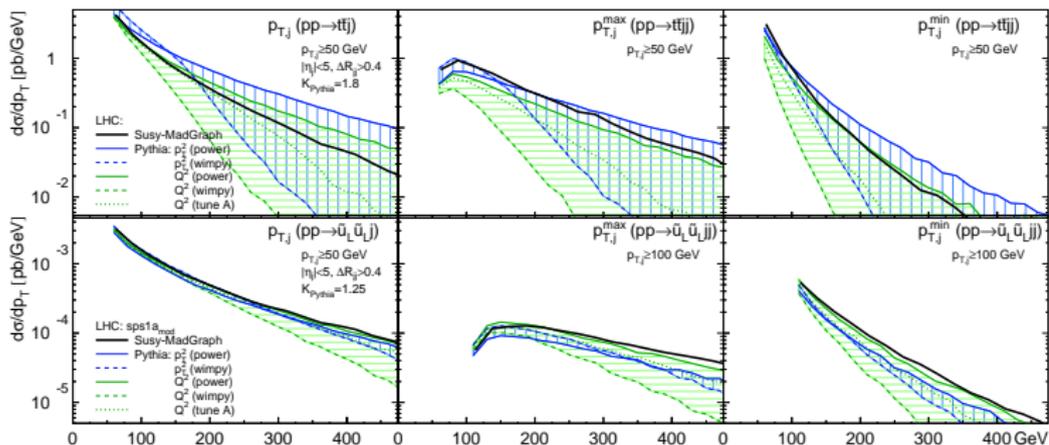
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Squarks and gluinos always with many jets [QCD lecture]

- cascade studies sensitive to jet simulation?
- matrix element $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}+2j$ and $\tilde{u}_L\tilde{g}+2j$ [$p_{T,j} > 100$ GeV]
- compared with Pythia shower
- hard scale μ_F huge for SUSY

⇒ Shower and matrix element identical for SUSY

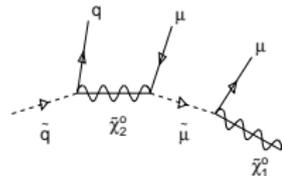
σ [pb]	$t\bar{t}_{600}$	$g\bar{g}$	$\tilde{u}_L\tilde{g}$
σ_{0j}	1.30	4.83	5.65
σ_{1j}	0.73	2.89	2.74
σ_{2j}	0.26	1.09	0.85



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(1) compare with first excited Z and ℓ [assume near/far lepton for now]

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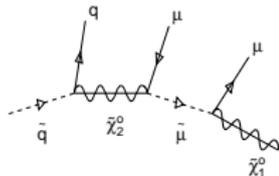
– distribution of angle θ between q and ℓ : $dP_{1,2}^{\text{SUSY}}/d\cos\theta \propto (1 \mp \cos\theta)$

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UED and SUSY distributions [SPS1a spectrum]

$$\frac{dP_1^{\text{SUSY}}}{d\hat{m}} = 4\hat{m}^3$$

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$$\frac{dP_2^{\text{SUSY}}}{d\hat{m}} = 4\hat{m}(1 - \hat{m}^2)$$

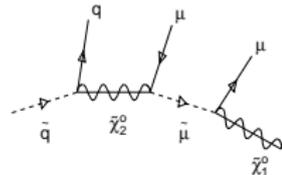
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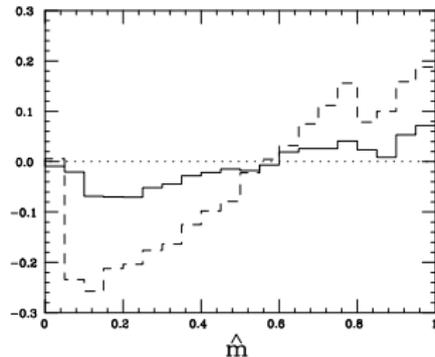
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– typically largest $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{g}$

(3) production asymmetry $\tilde{q} : \tilde{q}^* \sim 2 : 1$

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



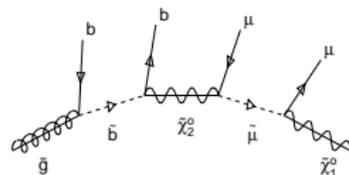
Masses or spin or both?

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

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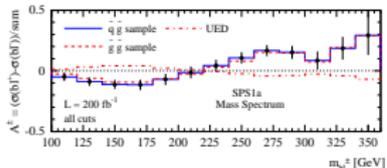
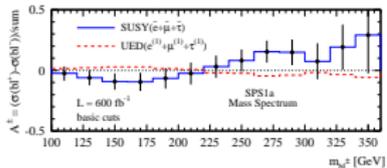
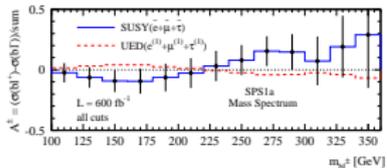
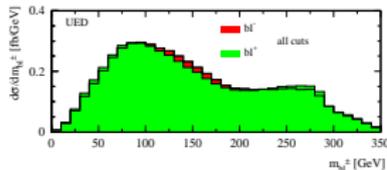
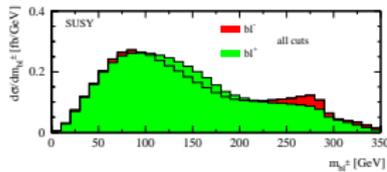
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Gluino–bottom cascade

- 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:

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

[still visible after cuts and smearing]



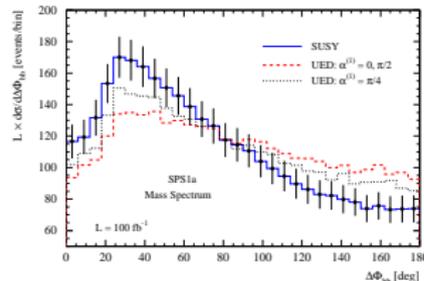
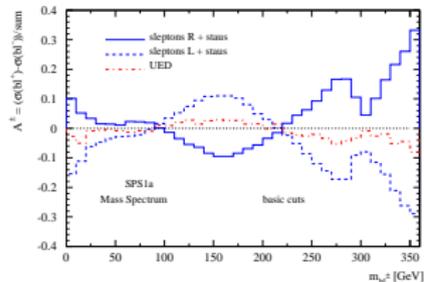
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- interchange $\tilde{\ell}_{LR}$ in cascade
 - test of lepton-ino couplings
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- purely hadronic ϕ_{bb}
 - independent of weak decays
 - sensitive to gluino/KK-gluon boost
- ⇒ masses and spins from decays, but messy



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Theory output from LHC: SUSY parameters

- parameters: weak-scale Lagrangean
- 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
- \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

- (1) grid for closed subset
 - (2) fit of other parameters
 - (3) complete fit
 - LHC+ILC perfect
- ⇒ **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_3	578.67 ± 15	fix 500	588.05 ± 11	589.4
$M_{\tilde{T}L}$	fix 500	197.68 ± 1.2	199.25 ± 1.1	197.8
$M_{\tilde{T}R}$	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
$M_{\tilde{g}3L}$	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

- Bayes' theorem: $p(m|d) = p(d|m) p(m)/p(d)$ [$p(d)$ through normalization]
 - Pythia/Herwig/Sherpa: data given a model $p(d|m) \sim |\mathcal{M}|^2$
 - theorist's prejudice: model $p(m)$
- ⇒ given measurements: (1) compute map $p(m|d)$ of parameter space
(2) rank local maxima

Weighted Markov chains

- 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
 - already for mSUGRA: MCMC resolution not sufficient
- ⇒ use additional probability maximization to rank maxima

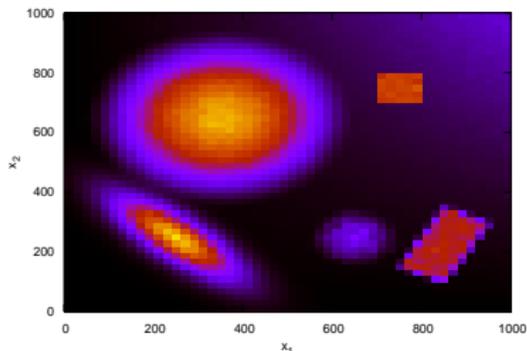
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Toy model

- 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]



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

$V=59.972$ @ (850.04,224.99,650.00,649.99,654.56)

$V=58.219$ @ (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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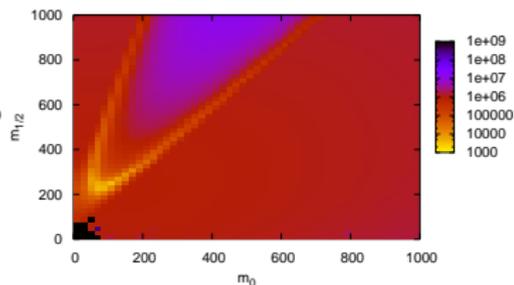
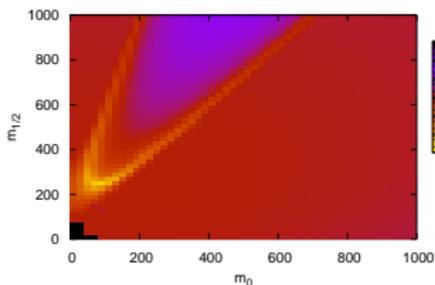
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mSUGRA with LHC measurements alone

- SPS1a kinematic edges with free m_t



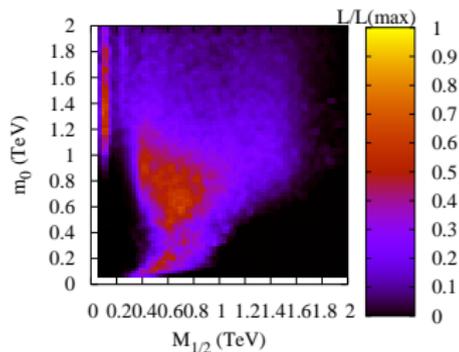
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mSUGRA with today's measurements alone

- electroweak precision data with free m_t



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Supersymmetry as a well-studied example for BSM physics

- inclusive signatures from Tevatron
- exclusive analysis only at LHC
- mass and spin measurements
- parameter extraction/probability maps

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