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How complete experimentally?

- dark matter? [solid evidence! — for weak-scale new physics?]
 - $(g - 2)_\mu$? [possible evidence for weak-scale new physics, review by Dominik]
 - quark mixing — flavor physics? [new operators above 10^4 GeV?]
 - neutrino masses and mixing? [see-saw at 10^{11} GeV?]
 - matter–antimatter asymmetry? [universe mostly matter]
 - gauge–coupling unification? [almost perfect, but proton stable]
 - gravity? [mostly negligible but perturbatively non-renormalizable]
- ⇒ cut-off scale unavoidable: SM effective theory

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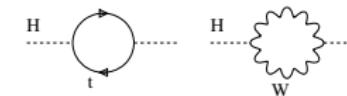
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How consistent theoretically?

- problem of light Higgs: mass driven to cutoff of effective Standard Model
$$\delta m_H^2 \propto g^2 (2m_W^2 + m_Z^2 + m_H^2 - 4m_t^2) \Lambda^2$$
 - cancelled by finely tuned counter term? [ugly, against spirit of symmetries]
 - why fundamental Higgs at all, if such poor high-energy behavior?
 - tied in with new physics at TeV scale:
 - supersymmetry [my favorite]
 - extra dimensions [cool idea]
 - little Higgs [old idea, now working]
 - no fundamental Higgs... [not pretty]
- ⇒ TeV scale: beautiful ideas — complicated realistic models



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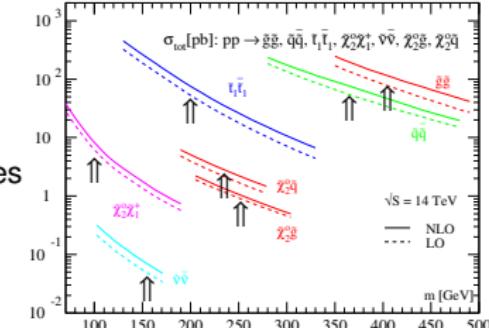
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Special about LHC

- beyond inclusive searches [that was Tevatron]
millions of new strongly interacting particles
- ⇒ (1) aim at underlying theory
(2) try to survive QCD [ask John]



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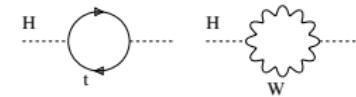
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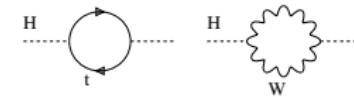
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LHC searches: MSSM

- conjugate Higgs field not allowed
 - give mass to t and b ?
 - five Higgs bosons
 - SUSY-Higgs alone interesting...
 - ...but not conclusive
 - ...and another talk
 - ...invite Georg Weiglein
- ⇒ list of SUSY partners

	spin	d.o.f.	
fermion → sfermion	f_L, f_R \tilde{f}_L, \tilde{f}_R	1/2 0	1+1 1+1
gluon → gluino	G_μ \tilde{g}	1 1/2	n-2 2
gauge bosons Higgs bosons → neutralinos	γ, Z h^0, H^0, A^0 $\tilde{\chi}_i^0$	1 0 1/2	2+3 3 4 · 2
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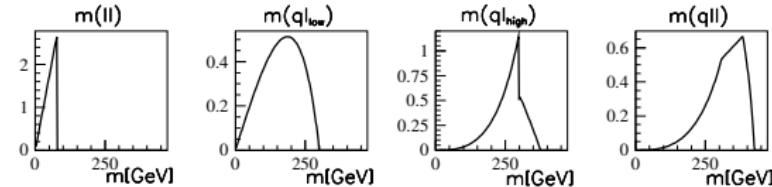
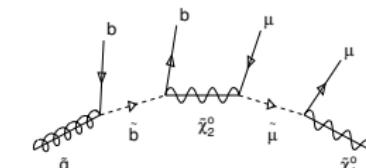
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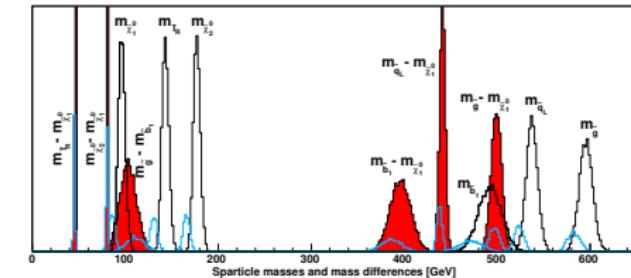
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Gluino decay [Gjelsten, Miller, Osland, Raklev]

- no problem: additional jets [Rainwater, TP, Skands; Alwall, Wacker,...]
- no problem: off-shell effects [Catipiss collaboration; Kauer & Rainwater]
- all decay jets b quarks [otherwise dead by QCD]
- gluino mass to $\sim 1\%$

⇒ but why physical masses?



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From kinematics to weak-scale parameters [Fittino; SFitter; Lafaye, TP, Rauch, Zerwas]

- parameters: weak-scale Lagrangian
- measurements: better edges than masses,
branching fractions, rates,... [Prospino2]
 B decays, $(g - 2)_\mu$, dark matter, e-w precision data...
- errors: general correlation, statistics & systematics & theory [flat theory errors!]
- problem in grid: no local maximum!
problem in fit: no global maximum!
- **problem in physics: secondary maxima!**

Probability maps of new physics [Baltz,...; Roszkowski,...; Allanach,...; SFitter]

- fully exclusive likelihood map $p(d|m)$ over m [hard part]
- Bayesian: $p(m|d) \sim p(d|m) p(m)$ with theorists' bias $p(m)$ [cosmology, BSM]
frequentist: best-fitting point $\max_m p(d|m)$ [flavor]
- LHC era: (1) compute high-dimensional map $p(d|m)$
(2) find and rank local maxima in $p(d|m)$
(3) Bayesian–frequentist dance to reduce dimensions

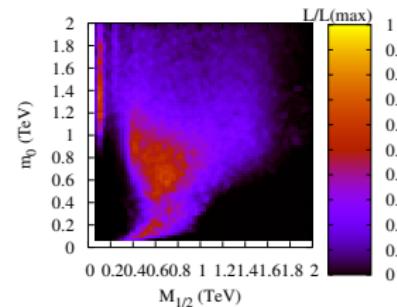
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MSUGRA as of today [Allanach, Cranmer, Lester, Weber]

- ‘Which is the most likely parameter point?’
- ‘How does dark matter annihilate/couple?’



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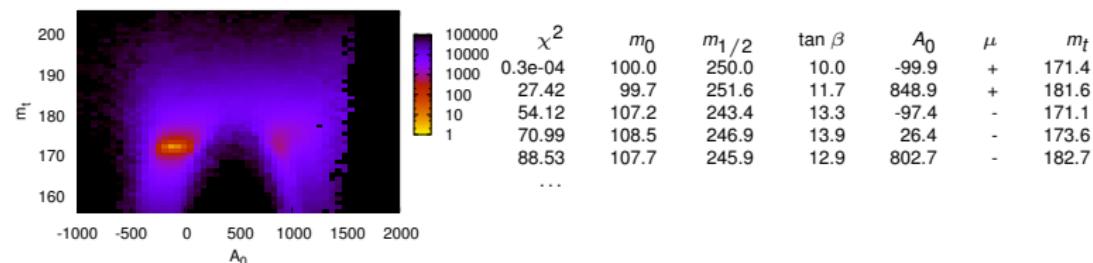
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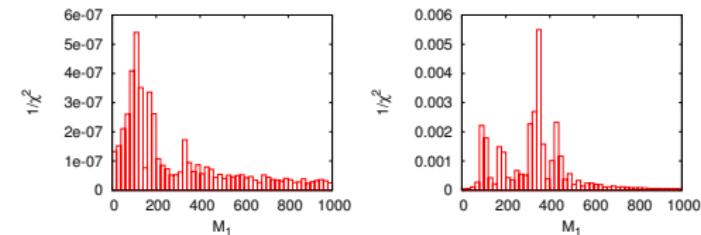
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MSSM map from LHC

- shifting from 6D to 19D parameter space [killing grids, Minuit, laptop-style fits...]
- SFitter outputs still the same, but best points degenerate
- e.g. three neutralinos observed [left: Bayesian — right: likelihood]

Bayesian pdf noisy
profile likelihood no pdf



⇒ no golden approach to BSM statistics

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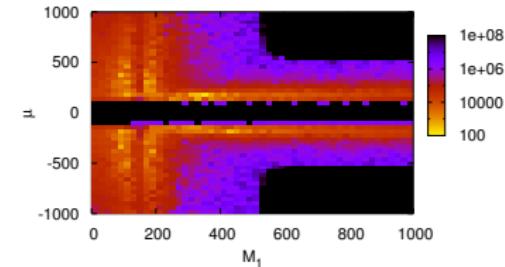
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	LHC	$\text{LHC} \otimes (g - 2)$	SPS1a
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M_1	102.1 ± 7.8	102.7 ± 5.9	103.1
M_2	193.3 ± 7.8	193.2 ± 5.8	192.9
M_3	577.2 ± 14.5	578.2 ± 12.1	577.9
$M_{\tilde{\mu}_L}$	193.2 ± 8.8	194.0 ± 6.8	194.4
$M_{\tilde{\mu}_R}$	135.0 ± 8.3	135.6 ± 6.3	135.8
$M_{\tilde{q}_L}$	524.6 ± 14.5	525.5 ± 10.6	526.6
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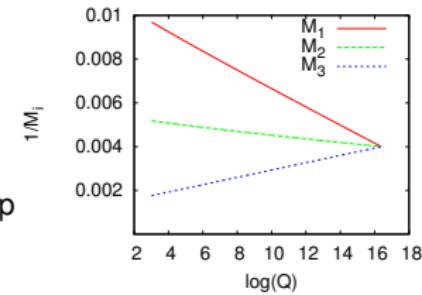
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Fundamental theory [SFitter + Kneur]

- SUSY breaking?
 - unification, GUT?
 - scale-invariant sum rules? [Cohen, Schmalz]
 - new & crucial: renormalization group bottom-up
- ⇒ LHC sensitive to UV models



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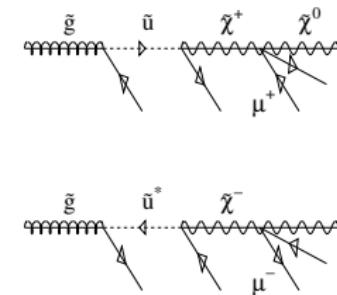
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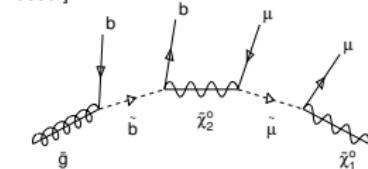
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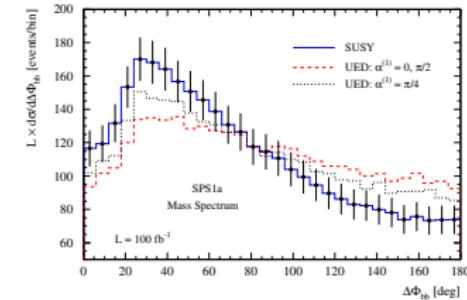
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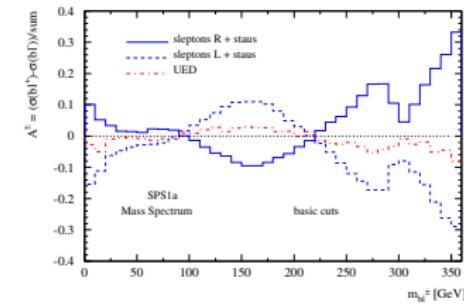
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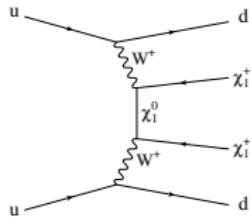
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Illustrating hypotheses tests: spin of LSP [Alwall, TP, Rainwater]

- Majorana LSP with like-sign charginos?
- hypotheses: like-sign charginos (SUSY)
like-sign scalars (stable scalars)
like-sign vector bosons (little-Higgs inspired)
- chargino decay/kinematics not used!



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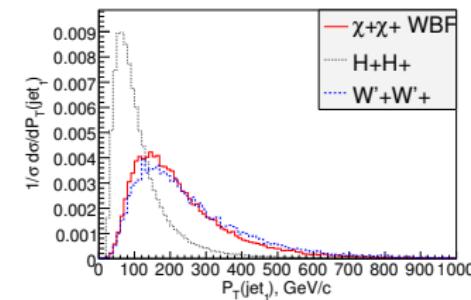
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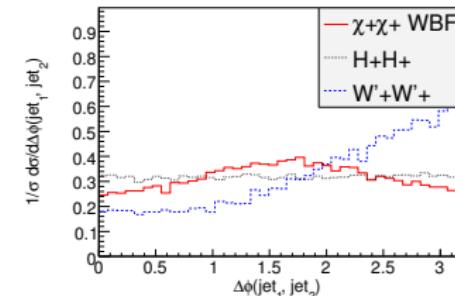
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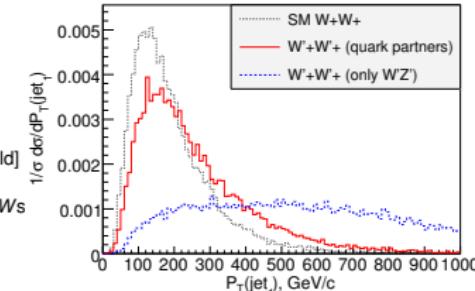
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Heavy fermions in little-Higgs models

- part of unitary UV completion [Englert, Zeppenfeld]
 - huge effects on distributions [strongly interacting W s]
- ⇒ LHC requiring testable TeV-scale models



UV–complete extra dimensions

Elegant solution to hierarchy problem [Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos, Dvali]

- highest scale: Planck scale $G_N \sim 1/M_{\text{Planck}}^2$ [$M_{\text{Planck}} \sim 10^{19}$ GeV]
- Einstein–Hilbert action in $4 + n$ dimensions [on torus — periodic boundaries]

$$\int d^4x \sqrt{|g|} M_{\text{Planck}}^2 R \rightarrow \int d^{4+n}x \sqrt{|g|} M_D^{2+n} R = (2\pi r)^n \int d^4x \sqrt{|g|} M_D^{2+n} R$$

$$M_{\text{Planck}} = M_D (2\pi r M_D)^{n/2} \gg M_D \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

- to get numbers right: $r = 10^{12}, 10^{-3}, \dots 10^{-11}$ m for $n = 1, 2, \dots 6$
- ⇒ fundamental Planck scale at TeV

Kaluza–Klein gravitons [Giudice, Ratazzi, Wells]

- periodic boundaries: Fourier–transform in extra dimensions [QCD massless]

$$(\square + m_k^2) G_{\mu\nu}^{(k)} = -\frac{T_{\mu\nu}}{M_{\text{Planck}}} \quad \delta m \sim \frac{1}{r} = 2\pi M_D \left(\frac{M_D}{M_{\text{Planck}}}\right)^{2/n} \lesssim 0.05 \text{ GeV}$$

- KK tower of single gravitons, each coupled as $1/M_{\text{Planck}}$

- IR spectrum: constraints from supernova cooling

- UV spectrum: LHC effects at TeV scale [Giudice, Strumia, TP; cosmic rays]

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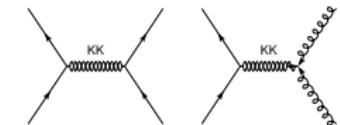
- real radiation of continuous KK tower

$$\sigma^{\text{tower}} \sim \sigma^{\text{graviton}} \int dm S_{n-1} m^{n-1} r^n = \sigma^{\text{graviton}} \int dm \frac{S_{n-1} m^{n-1}}{(2\pi M_D)^n} \left(\frac{M_{\text{Planck}}}{M_D} \right)^2$$

- higher-dimensional operator from virtual gravitons [UV dominated]

$$\mathcal{A}(s; m) = \frac{1}{M_{\text{Planck}}^2} T_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu} \frac{1}{s - m^2} \rightarrow \frac{S_{n-1}}{2M_D^4} \left(\frac{\Lambda}{M_D} \right)^{n-2}$$

⇒ KK tower coupling with $1/M_D$ at LHC



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Hope for collider searches [Giudice, Rattazzi, Wells; Han, Lykken, Zhang]

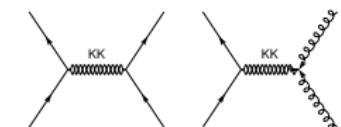
- real radiation of continuous KK tower

$$\sigma^{\text{tower}} \sim \sigma^{\text{graviton}} \int dm S_{n-1} m^{n-1} r^n = \sigma^{\text{graviton}} \int dm \frac{S_{n-1} m^{n-1}}{(2\pi M_D)^n} \left(\frac{M_{\text{Planck}}}{M_D} \right)^2$$

- higher-dimensional operator from virtual gravitons [UV dominated]

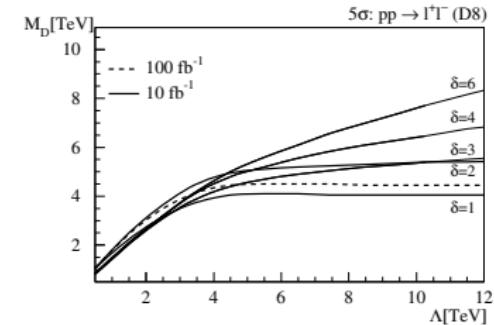
$$\mathcal{A}(s; m) = \frac{1}{M_{\text{Planck}}^2} T_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu} \frac{1}{s - m^2} \rightarrow \frac{S_{n-1}}{2M_D^4} \left(\frac{\Lambda}{M_D} \right)^{n-2}$$

⇒ KK tower coupling with $1/M_D$ at LHC



Virtual gravitons at LHC

- s-channel $gg \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - LHC rates (or reach) dependent on cut-off Λ
- ⇒ effective theory poor at LHC



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UV–safe gravity [Weinberg (1979)]

- gravity non–fundamental effective theory $G \propto 1/M_D^{2+n}$?
- 't Hooft's perturbative renormalizability: finite number of counter terms
- Wilson's (weaker) renormalizability: no unphysical UV divergences
- consistent theory beyond perturbation theory [no ghosts: Weinberg & Gomez]
- fixed point likely to $\sqrt{|g|} R^8$ and including matter [no proof; not perturbative series]
- great idea for gravity — great for LHC

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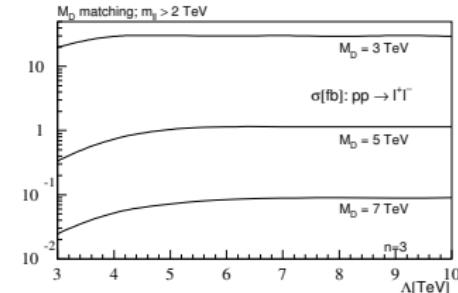
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String theory as UV completion [e.g. Cullen, Perelstein, Peskin]

- Veneziano form factor

$$\frac{\Gamma(1 - \alpha' s) \Gamma(1 - \alpha' t)}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha'(s+t))} = \frac{\Gamma(1 - s/M_S^2) \Gamma(1 - t/M_S^2)}{\Gamma(1 - (s+t)/M_S^2)} = 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \frac{st}{M_S^4} + \mathcal{O}(M_S^{-6})$$

- string resonances in UV: $\sqrt{n} M_S$

⇒ **quantum gravity testable at LHC**

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LHC physics is fun physics!

- look for solid new-physics signals
 - measure weak-scale Lagrangian
 - determine fundamental physics
 - construct testable new-physics hypotheses
 - implement into realistic simulations
 - avoid getting killed by QCD
- ⇒ LHC + testable TeV-scale models: more than discovery machine!



UV-Completing the Standard Model at the LHC

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