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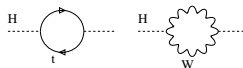
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TeV-scale MSSM: SFitter

# Effective Standard–Model

## Data vs renormalizable Standard Model

- dark matter? [only solid evidence for new physics, weak–scale?]
  - $(g - 2)_\mu$ ? [loop effects around weak scale?]
  - flavor physics? [new operators above  $10^4$  GeV?]
  - neutrino masses? [see-saw at  $10^{11}$  GeV?]
  - gauge–coupling unification? [something happening above  $10^{16}$  GeV?]
  - gravity? [mostly negligible below  $10^{19}$  GeV]
- ⇒ obviously effective theory, cutoff negotiable



## Problem with fundamental Higgs

- Higgs introduced for fundamental theory in UV
  - mass driven to cutoff:  $\delta m_H^2/m_H^2 \propto g^2(2m_W^2 + m_Z^2 + m_H^2 - 4m_t^2) \Lambda^2$
  - tuned counter term: fundamental gauge theory betrayed
  - or new physics at TeV scale: supersymmetry  
extra dimensions  
little Higgs, Higgsless, composite Higgs...
  - typically cancellation by new states or discussing away high scale
  - beautiful concepts, challenged at TeV scale
- ⇒ whatever is there - LHC's job to sort it out

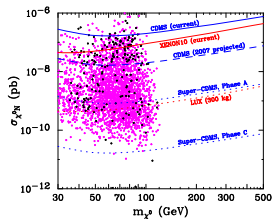
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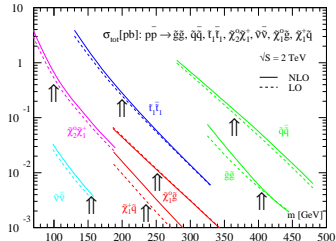
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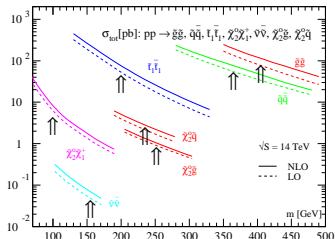
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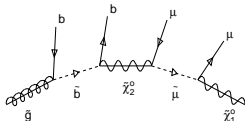
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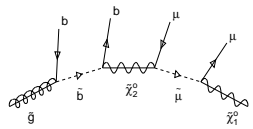
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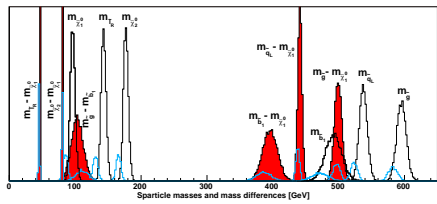
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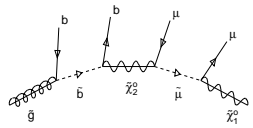
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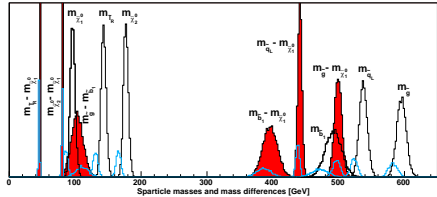
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⇒ but why physical masses?



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### Bored without a collider: solving old MSSM problems

- problematic general ansatz:  $6 \times 6$  squark mass matrix
  - flavor violation:  $K-\bar{K}$  mixing, etc
  - CP violation in flavor sector
  - flavor-violating decays:  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$
  - electric dipole moments...
- ⇒ **well-known problem for squark sector** [include 500 citations here]

### Solution via symmetries [Kribs, Poppitz, Weiner]

- continuous global symmetry  $R[\theta] = +1$  [Hall & Randall]
  - chiral superfield  $\Phi^{(+1)} = \phi^{(+1)} + \theta \cdot \chi^{(0)} + \theta\theta F^{(-1)}$   
vector superfield  $V^{(0)} = \theta\sigma^\mu\bar{\theta}A_\mu^{(+1)} - i\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\theta\lambda^{(+1)} + \theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}D^{(0)}/2$   
superpotential  $R[\int d^2\theta W^{(+2)}] = 0$
  - forbidden soft-breaking terms  $\phi^3, \phi^*\phi^2, \tilde{\lambda}\tilde{\lambda}$   
allowed soft-breaking terms  $\phi^2, \phi^*\phi, \tilde{\lambda}\psi$
  - no Majorana masses, no  $A$  terms, no  $\mu$  term... [Majorana neutrino okay]
  - gluino mass via additional state [chiral superfield, sgluon lowest state, weak sector ugly]
- ⇒ **at least proof of power of symmetries**

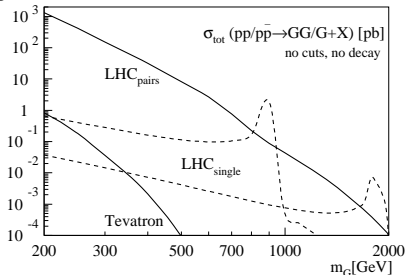
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## Like-sign top quarks [preliminary numbers]

- production determined by QCD [always same at LHC]
- incoming partons: steep drop for large masses
- decay through  $G \rightarrow t\bar{q}, \bar{t}q$
- leptonic decays: no background
- also LHC physicists being bored...



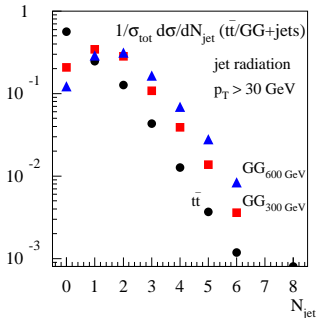
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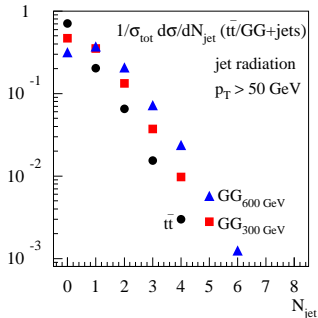
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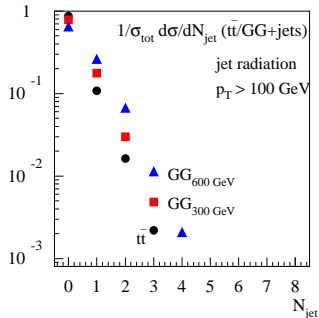
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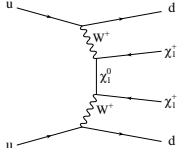
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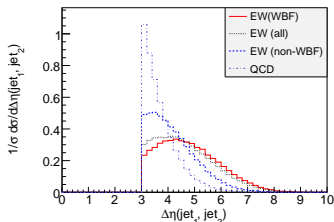
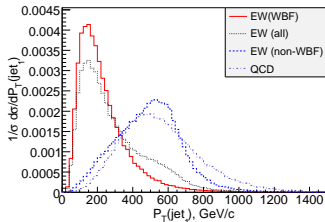
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### Illustrating useful jets: spin of LSP [Alwall, TP, Rainwater]

- Majorana LSP with like-sign charginos?
  - hypotheses: like-sign charginos (SUSY)
    - like-sign scalars (scalar dark matter)
    - like-sign vector bosons (little-Higgs inspired)
  - chargino decay/kinematics not used
- ⇒ WBF : two key distributions  $\Delta\phi_{jj}, p_{T,j}$  [like  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\mu$  or WBF-Higgs]



- distinct WBF signal?  $[p_{T,j} \sim m_W, \text{forward jets}]$
- visible over backgrounds? [SUSY-QCD backgrounds dominant]
- toy model, but not swamped by SUSY-QCD



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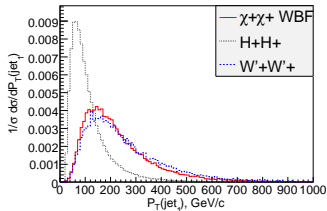
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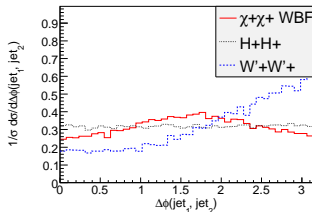
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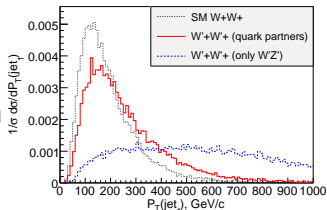
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### Heavy fermions in little-Higgs models

- part of unitary UV completion [Englert, Zeppenfeld]
- huge effects on distributions [at low scales]

⇒ more like strongly interacting  $W$ s



# Underlying parameters

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

- parameters: weak-scale Lagrangian
- measurements: better edges than masses,  
branching fractions, rates,... [NLO, of course]  
flavor, dark matter, electroweak constraints,...
- errors: general correlation, statistics & systematics & theory [flat theory errors!]
- problem in grid: huge phase space, no local maximum?  
problem in fit: domain walls, no global maximum?  
**problem in interpretation: bad observables, secondary maxima?**

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

- want to evaluate probability of model being true  $p(m|d)$
- can compute fully exclusive likelihood map  $p(d|m)$  over  $m$  [tough]
- additional LHC challenge: remove poor directions [e.g. endpoints vs rates]
- 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  $p(d|m)$   
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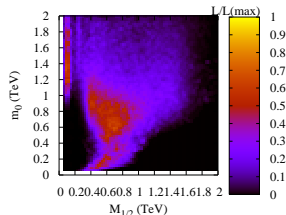
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## Bayesian probabilities vs profile likelihood [Allanach, Cranmer, Lester, Weber; Roszkowski,...]

– ‘Which is the most likely parameter point?’

– ‘How does dark matter annihilate/couple?’

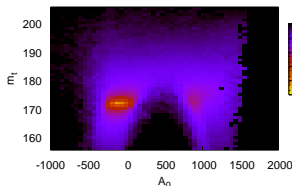


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100	27.42	99.7	11.7	848.9	+	181.6
10	54.12	107.2	13.3	-97.4	-	171.1
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## A word on errors

- central values secondary locally
- statistical errors Gaussian  
systematic errors Gaussian, correlated  
theory errors flat
- RFit scheme

[CKMFitter, profile likelihood inspired]

$$\chi^2 = -2 \log \mathcal{L} = \vec{\chi}_d^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \vec{\chi}_d$$

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# Correlations and errors

## Toy model: MSUGRA map from LHC [LHC endpoints with free $y_t$ ]

- model unrealistic but useful testing ground [will do anything for citations]
  - weighted Markov chains: several times faster
  - SFitter output #1: fully exclusive likelihood map  
SFitter output #2: ranked list of local maxima
  - strong correlation e.g. of  $A_0$  and  $y_t$  [including all errors]
- ⇒ **correlations and secondary maxima significant** [0709.3985]

## A word on errors

- central values secondary locally
- statistical errors Gaussian  
systematic errors Gaussian, correlated  
theory errors flat
- theory error sizeable

	SPS1a	$\Delta_{\text{zero}}^{\text{theo-exp}}$	$\Delta_{\text{zero}}^{\text{expNoCorr}}$	$\Delta_{\text{zero}}^{\text{theo-exp}}$	$\Delta_{\text{gauss}}^{\text{theo-exp}}$	$\Delta_{\text{flat}}^{\text{theo-exp}}$
		masses	endpoints			
$m_0$	100	4.11	1.08	0.50	2.97	2.17
$m_{1/2}$	250	1.81	0.98	0.73	2.99	2.64
$\tan \beta$	10	1.69	0.87	0.65	3.36	2.45
$A_0$	-100	36.2	23.3	21.2	51.5	49.6
$m_t$	171.4	0.94	0.79	0.26	0.89	0.97

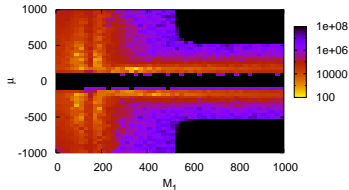
⇒ **errors mean: endpoints instead of masses**



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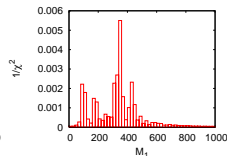
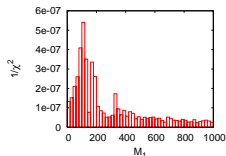
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- quality of fit not always useful: all the same...

	$\mu < 0$				$\mu > 0$			
$M_1$	96.6	175.1	103.5	365.8	98.3	176.4	105.9	365.3
$M_2$	181.2	98.4	350.0	130.9	187.5	103.9	348.4	137.8
$\mu$	-354.1	-357.6	-177.7	-159.9	347.8	352.6	178.0	161.5
$\tan \beta$	14.6	14.5	29.1	32.1	15.0	14.8	29.2	32.1
$M_3$	583.2	583.3	583.3	583.5	583.1	583.1	583.3	583.4
$M_{\tilde{\mu}L}$	192.7	192.7	192.7	192.9	192.6	192.6	192.7	192.8
$M_{\tilde{\mu}R}$	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.3	131.0	131.0	131.1	131.2
$A_t (-)$	-252.3	-348.4	-477.1	-259.0	-470.0	-484.3	-243.4	-465.7
$A_t (+)$	384.9	481.8	641.5	432.5	739.2	774.7	440.5	656.9
$m_A$	350.3	725.8	263.1	1020.0	171.6	156.5	897.6	256.1
$m_t$	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4

⇒ means probably much more work to do...

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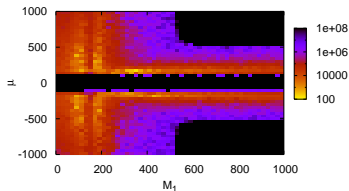
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	LHC		LHC $\otimes (g - 2)$		SPS1a
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$M_1$	102.1 $\pm$	7.8	102.7 $\pm$	5.9	103.1
$M_2$	193.3 $\pm$	7.8	193.2 $\pm$	5.8	192.9
$M_3$	577.2 $\pm$	14.5	578.2 $\pm$	12.1	577.9
$M_{\tilde{\mu}_L}$	193.2 $\pm$	8.8	194.0 $\pm$	6.8	194.4
$M_{\tilde{\mu}_R}$	135.0 $\pm$	8.3	135.6 $\pm$	6.3	135.8
$M_{\tilde{q}_3 L}$	481.4 $\pm$	22.0	485.6 $\pm$	22.4	480.8
$M_{\tilde{t}_R}$	501.7 $\pm$	17.9	499.2 $\pm$	19.3	502.9
$M_{\tilde{q}_L}$	524.6 $\pm$	14.5	525.5 $\pm$	10.6	526.6
$M_{\tilde{q}_R}$	507.3 $\pm$	17.5	507.6 $\pm$	15.8	508.1
$m_A$	406.3 $\pm \mathcal{O}(10^3)$		411.1 $\pm \mathcal{O}(10^2)$		394.9
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	no theory error			$\Delta\text{BR}/\text{BR} = 15\%$	
	true	best	error	best	error
$\tan \beta$	<b>30</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>
$M_A$	344.3	344.4	33.8	344.3	31.2
$M_1$	101.7	100.9	16.3	100.9	16.4
$M_2$	192.0	200.3	18.9	200.3	18.8
$M_3$	586.4	575.8	28.8	575.8	28.7
$\mu$	345.8	325.6	20.6	325.6	20.6
$M_{\tilde{t},R}$	430.0	400.4	79.5	399.8	79.5

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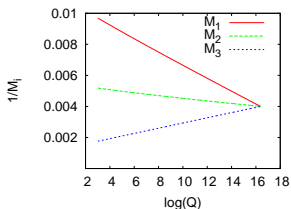
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## Renormalization group bottom-up [SFitter + Kneur]

- SUSY breaking, unification, GUT?
  - scale-invariant sum rules? [Cohen, Schmalz]
- ⇒ **solidly inference from weak scale**



# Outlook

## Understanding the TeV scale

- (1) look for solid new-physics signals
  - (2) measure weak-scale Lagrangian
  - (3) determine fundamental physics
    - construct new-physics hypotheses
    - compute reliable predictions
    - avoid getting killed by QCD
- ⇒ **LHC more than a discovery machine!**





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