Supersymmetry at the LHC

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Models of SUSY breaking

- ★ Spontaneous breaking of SUSY phen. inconsistent within MSSM
- \star Hidden sector models (HS)
- ★ HS is arena for SUSY breaking; how to communicate SUSY breaking to visible sector (VS)?
 - gravity mediation: supergravity (SUGRA) and local SUSY: minimal messenger sector: $m_{3/2} \sim$ TeV: LSP=bino/higgsino/wino/gravitino?
 - gauge mediation (GMSB): introduce messenger sector fields as intermediary between HS and VS: $m_{3/2} \ll$ TeV: LSP=gravitino
 - anomaly mediation (AMSB): $m_{3/2}$ > TeV: LSP=wino
- ★ role of extra dimensions? compactification? sequestered sector and AMSB; gaugino mediation; GUTs; · · ·

Calculate spectra using Isajet/Isasugra

★ MSSM: weak scale inputs (no RGE running)

★ mSUGRA

- $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan\beta, sign(\mu)$
- non-universal SUGRA

★ gauge mediated SUSY breaking (GMSB)

- Λ , M, n_5 , $\tan\beta$, $sign(\mu)$, C_{grav}
- non-minimal GMSB

★ anomaly-mediated SUSY breaking (AMSB)

- $m_0, m_{3/2}, \tan\beta, sign(\mu)$
- non-minimal AMSB

★ mixed modulus-AMSB

• α , $m_{3/2}$, $\tan \beta$, $sign(\mu)$, modular weights

Sparticle mass spectra

- \star Mass spectra codes
- ★ RGE running: $M_{GUT} \rightarrow M_{weak}$
 - Isajet (HB, Paige, Protopopescu, Tata)
 - $* \geq 7.72$: Isatools
 - SuSpect (Djouadi, Kneur, Moultaka)
 - SoftSUSY (Allanach)
 - Spheno (Porod)

★ Comparison (Belanger, Kraml, Pukhov)



★ Website: http://kraml.home.cern.ch/kraml/comparison/

Constraints on SUSY models

★ LEP2:

$$\begin{array}{l} - \ m_h > 114.4 \ {\rm GeV} \ {\rm for} \ {\rm SM-like} \ h \\ - \ m_{\widetilde{W}_1} > 103.5 \ {\rm GeV} \\ - \ m_{\widetilde{e}_{L,R}} > 99 \ {\rm GeV} \ {\rm for} \ m_{\widetilde{\ell}} - m_{\widetilde{Z}_1} > 10 \ {\rm GeV} \\ \star \ BF(b \to s\gamma) = (3.25 \pm 0.54) \times 10^{-4} \ ({\rm BELLE, \ CLEO, \ ALEPH} \\ - \ {\rm SM \ theory:} \ BF(b \to s\gamma) \simeq 3.3 - 3.7 \times 10^{-4} \\ \star \ a_\mu = (g-2)_\mu/2 \ ({\rm Muon} \ g-2 \ {\rm collaboration}) \\ - \ \Delta a_\mu = (27.1 \pm 9.4) \times 10^{-10} \ ({\rm Davier \ et \ al.} \ e^+e^-) \\ - \ \Delta a_\mu^{SUSY} \propto \frac{m_\mu^2 \mu M_i \ {\rm tan} \beta}{M_{SUSY}^4} \\ \star \ BF(B_s \to \mu^+\mu^-) < 1.5 \times 10^{-7} \ \ ({\rm CDF-new!}) \\ - \ {\rm constrains \ at \ very \ large \ tan} \ \beta \stackrel{>}{\sim} 50 \\ \star \ \Omega_{CDM} h^2 = 0.113 \pm 0.009 \ ({\rm WMAP}) \end{array}$$

Results of χ^2 fit using τ data for a_{μ} :



HB, C. Balazs: JCAP 0305, 006 (2003)

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Parton model of hadronic reactions

For a hadronic reaction,

$$A + B \rightarrow c + d + X,$$

where c and d are superpartners and X represents assorted hadronic debris, we have an associated subprocess reaction

$$a + b \rightarrow c + d$$
,

whose cross section can be computed using the Lagrangian for the MSSM. To obtain the final cross section, we must convolute the appropriate subprocess production cross section $d\hat{\sigma}$ with the parton distribution functions:

$$d\sigma(AB \to cdX) = \sum_{a,b} \int_0^1 dx_a \int_0^1 dx_b f_{a/A}(x_a, Q^2) \ f_{b/B}(x_b, Q^2) \ d\hat{\sigma}(ab \to cd).$$

where the sum extends over all initial partons a, b whose collisions produce the final state c + d.

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Chargino-neutralino production



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Slepton pair production





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Gluino and squark pair production



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Production at Tevatron



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Production at LHC





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Squark decays

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{u}_L & \to & u\widetilde{Z}_i, \ d\widetilde{W}_j^+, \ u\widetilde{g}, \\ \widetilde{d}_L & \to & d\widetilde{Z}_i, \ u\widetilde{W}_j^-, \ d\widetilde{g}, \\ \widetilde{u}_R & \to & u\widetilde{Z}_i, \ u\widetilde{g}, \\ \widetilde{d}_R & \to & d\widetilde{Z}_i, \ d\widetilde{g}. \end{split}$$



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Slepton decays





Chargino decays

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{W}_{j} &\to W \widetilde{Z}_{i}, \ H^{-} \widetilde{Z}_{i}, \\ &\to \widetilde{u}_{L} \overline{d}, \ \overline{\widetilde{d}}_{L} u, \ \widetilde{c}_{L} \overline{s}, \ \overline{\widetilde{s}}_{L} c, \ \widetilde{t}_{1,2} \overline{b}, \ \widetilde{b}_{1,2} t, \\ &\to \widetilde{\nu}_{e} \overline{e}, \ \overline{\widetilde{e}}_{L} \nu_{e}, \ \widetilde{\nu}_{\mu} \overline{\mu}, \ \overline{\widetilde{\mu}}_{L} \nu_{\mu}, \ \widetilde{\nu}_{\tau} \overline{\tau}, \overline{\widetilde{\tau}}_{1,2} \nu_{\tau}, \text{ and} \\ \widetilde{W}_{2} &\to Z \widetilde{W}_{1}, \ h \widetilde{W}_{1}, \ H \widetilde{W}_{1} \text{ and } A \widetilde{W}_{1}. \end{split}$$

Charginos may decay to a lighter neutralino via



Neutralino decays

$$\widetilde{Z}_{i} \rightarrow W \widetilde{W}_{j}, \ H^{-} \widetilde{W}_{j}, \ Z \widetilde{Z}_{i'}, \ h \widetilde{Z}_{i'}, \ H \widetilde{Z}_{i'}, \ A \widetilde{Z}_{i'} \rightarrow \widetilde{q}_{L,R} \overline{q}, \ \overline{\widetilde{q}}_{L,R} q, \ \widetilde{\ell}_{L,R} \overline{\ell}, \ \overline{\widetilde{\ell}}_{L,R} \ell, \ \widetilde{\nu}_{\ell} \overline{\nu}_{\ell}, \ \overline{\widetilde{\nu}}_{\ell} \nu_{\ell}.$$

If 2-body modes are closed, then the neutralino can decay via



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Sparticle cascade decays



Event generation for sparticles



Event generations for SUSY

- ★ Isajet (HB, Paige, Protopopsecu, Tata)
 - IH, FW-PS, n-cut Pomeron UE
- ★ Pythia (Sjöstrand, Lönnblad, Mrenna)
 - SH, FW-PS, multiple scatter UE, SUSY at low $\tan\beta$ only
- ★ Herwig (Marchesini, Webber, Seymour, Richardson,...)
 - CH, AO-PS, Phen. model UE, Isawig

SUSY scattering event: Isajet simulation



$$\begin{split} & m_0 = 100 \; \text{GeV}, \, m_{1/2} = 300 \; \text{GeV}, \, \tan\beta = 2, \, A_0 = 0, \, \mu < 0, \\ & m(\tilde{q}) = 686 \; \text{GeV}, \, m(\tilde{g}) = 766 \; \text{GeV}, \, m(\tilde{\chi}^0_{\;\;2}) = 257 \; \text{GeV}, \\ & m(\tilde{\chi}^0_{\;\;1}) = 128 \; \text{GeV}. \end{split}$$



Charged particles with $p_t > 2$ GeV, $|\eta| < 3$ are shown; neutrons are not shown; no pile up events superimposed.

Search for SUSY at CERN LHC

- \star $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\tilde{q}$, $\tilde{q}\tilde{q}$ production dominant for $m \stackrel{<}{\sim} 1$ TeV
- \star lengthy cascade decays are likely

 - $1\ell + \not\!\!E_T + \mathsf{jets}$
 - $OS \ 2\ell + E_T + jets$
 - $-SS2\ell + E_T + jets$
 - $3\ell + \not\!\!E_T + \mathsf{jets}$
- ★ BG: W + jets, Z + jets, $t\bar{t}$, $b\bar{b}$, WW, 4t, ...
- \star Grid of cuts gives optimized S/B

Pre-cuts and cuts

- ★ $N_j \ge 2$ (where $p_T(jet) > 40$ GeV and $|\eta(jet)| < 3$
- **\star** Grid of cuts for optimized S/B:
 - $-N_j \ge 2 10$

 - $E_T(j1) > 40 1000 \text{ GeV}$
 - $E_T(j2) > 40 500 \text{ GeV}$
 - $-S_T > 0 0.2$
 - muon isolation
- $\bigstar~S>10$ events for $100~{\rm fb}^{-1}$
- ★ $S > 5\sqrt{B}$ for optimal set of cuts

Sparticle reach of LHC for 100⁻¹ **fb**



HB, Balazs, Belyaev, Krupovnickas, Tata: JHEP 0306, 054 (2003)

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Sparticle reach of all colliders and relic density



HB, Belyaev, Krupovnickas, Tata: JHEP 0402, 007 (2004)

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Precision measurements at LHC

- $M_{eff} = E_T + E_T(j1) + \dots + E_T(j4)$ sets overall $m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{q}}$ scale
- $m(\ell \bar{\ell}) < m_{\widetilde{Z}_2} m_{\widetilde{Z}_1}$ mass edge
- $m(\ell \bar{\ell})$ distribution shape
- combine $m(\ell \bar{\ell})$ with jets to gain $m(\ell \bar{\ell} j)$ mass edge: info on $m_{\tilde{q}}$
- further mass edges possible *e.g.* $m(\ell \bar{\ell} j j)$
- Higgs mass bump $h \to b\bar{b}$ likely visible in $\not\!\!E_T + jets$ events
- in favorable cases, may overconstrain system for a given model
- ★ methodology very p-space dependent
- **\star** some regions are very difficult *e.g. HB/FP*

$M_{eff} = E_T(j1) + E_T(j2) + E_T(j3) + E_T(j4) + \not\!\!E_T$



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 $m(\ell^+\ell^-)$ mass edge from $\widetilde{Z}_2 \to \ell^+\ell^-\widetilde{Z}_1$



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$m(b\bar{b})$ Higgs mass bump in SUSY jets $+ \not\!\!E_T$ events



Conclusions

★ SUSY models

★ SUGRA models most naturally encompass DM: thermal WIMPS

- ★ WMAP bound $\Omega_{\widetilde{Z}_1} h^2 = 0.113 \pm 0.009$ especially constraining
 - bulk, $\tilde{\tau}$ coann., HB/FP, A-funnel, h-funnel, \tilde{t}_1 coann.
- **\star** Various regions \Rightarrow distinct collider/DM signatures
- ★ SUSY (SUGRA) at LHC
 - sparticle production
 - sparticle decays
 - event generation
 - studies of when $S > 5\sqrt{B}$ for given int. lum.
 - a variety of precision measurements likely possible if SUSY discovered at LHC