SUSY Without Prejudice: Part I

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• The MSSM is very difficult to study in full generality due to the very large number of soft SUSY breaking parameters (~ 100).

• Analyses have been generally limited to a specific SUSY scenario(s) such as mSUGRA, GMSB, AMSB,… having only a few parameters with correspondingly small parameter spaces.

• But how well do any or all of these reflect the true breadth of the MSSM?? Do we really know the MSSM as well as we think?? Could we be missing something?

• Is there another way to approach this problem & yet remain more general? Some set of assumptions are necessary to make any such study practical. But what? There are many possibilities.

FEATURE Analysis Assumptions :

- The most general, CP-conserving MSSM with R-parity
- Minimal Flavor Violation at the TeV scale
- The lightest neutralino is the LSP & a thermal relic.
- The first two sfermion generations are degenerate (sfermion type by sfermion type).
- The first two generations have negligible Yukawa's.
- No assumptions about SUSY-breaking or GUT

This leaves us with the pMSSM:

 \rightarrow the MSSM with 19 real, TeV/weak-scale parameters...

What are they??

19 pMSSM Parameters

sfermion masses: m_{Q_1} , m_{Q_3} , m_{u_1} , m_{d_1} , m_{u_3} , m_{d_3} , m_{L_1} , m_{L_3} , m_{e_1} , m_{e_3}

gaugino masses: M_1 , M_2 , M_3 tri-linear couplings: A_h , A_t , A_{τ} Higgs/Higgsino: μ, M_A, tanβ

Note: These are TeV-scale Lagrangian parameters

What are the Goals of this Study???

- Prepare a large sample, ~50k, of MSSM models (= parameter space points) satisfying 'all' of the experimental constraints. A large sample is necessary to get a good feeling for the variety of possibilities & detailed studies. (Done)
- Examine the properties of the models that survive. Do they look like the model points that have been studied up to now? What are the differences? (In progress)
- Do physics analyses with these models for LHC, ILC/CLIC, dark matter, etc. etc. Are there special space regions? (In progress)

NB : What this study is not

Our goal is NOT to find the 'best-fit' model(s) but, e.g., to discover & explore new SUSY spectra & decay scenarios which are different from those seen in the more familiar SUSY breaking frameworks that can lead to unexpected surprises at colliders, DM experiments and elsewhere.

How? Perform 2 Random Scans

Linear Priors

10 $\rm ^7$ points – emphasizes moderate masses

100 GeV ≤ m_{sfermions} ≤ 1 TeV 50 GeV \leq $\vert\mathsf{M}_1\text{,}\ \mathsf{M}_2\text{,}\ \mu\vert\leq$ 1 TeV . 100 GeV $\leqslant \, \mathsf{M}_3 \leq 1$ TeV \sim 0.5 M $_{\rm Z}$ \leq M $_{\rm A}$ \leq 1 TeV $_{\rm 0}$ 1 ≤ tanβ [≤] 50 |Α $_{\text{t,b},\tau}|$ \leq 1 TeV

Log Priors

2x10 6 points – emphasizes lower masses but extends to higher masses

100 GeV ≤ m_{sfermions} ≤3 TeV

10 GeV ≤ |M₁, M₂, μ| ≤ 3 TeV 100 GeV $\leqslant \, \mathsf{M}_3 \leq 3$ TeV

 \sim 0.5 M $_{\rm Z}$ \leq M $_{\rm A}$ \leq 3 TeV $_{\rm 0}$ 1 ≤ tanβ [≤] 60

10 GeV ≤|A _{t,b,τ}| ≤ 3 TeV

 \rightarrow This analysis required ~ 1 core-century of CPU time...this ₇ **[→]**Comparison of these two scans will show the prior sensitivity. was the real limitation of this study.

Successful Models

Rare decays and flavor constraints

> WMAP & Direct **Detection**

> > g-2

Direct searches at **LEP & Tevatron**

Precision data

Spectrum requirements

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Constraints

• -0.0007 < Δρ < 0.0026 [W-mass, etc.] (PDG'08)

• b →s γ : B = (2.5 – 4.1) x 10⁻⁴ ; (HFAG) + Misiak etal. & Becher & Neubert

- \bullet Δ(g-2) $_{\mu}$??? (30.2 \pm 8.8) x 10⁻¹⁰ (0809.4062) $(29.5 \pm 7.9) \times 10^{-10}$ (0809.3085) $[-14.0 \pm 8.4] \times 10^{-10}$ [Davier/BaBar-Tau08] \rightarrow (-10 to 40) x 10⁻¹⁰ to be conservative..
- Γ(Z→ invisible) < 2.0 MeV (LEPEWWG)
- Meson-Antimeson Mixing $\qquad \quad \mathsf{0.2 < R_{13}}$ $0.2 < R_{13} < 5$
- \bullet $\mathsf{B}{\longrightarrow} \tau\mathsf{v}$ $ \mathsf{B}$ = (55 to 227) x 10⁻⁶ $$ ^{Isidori & Paradisi, hep-ph/0605012 & $$ Erikson etal., 0808.3551 for loop corrections}

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- $B_{\rm s} \rightarrow \mu\mu$ $B < 4.5 \times 10^{-8}$ (CDF + D0)
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Dark Matter: Direct Searches for WIMPs

The CDMS update is only a very small change

- Direct Detection of Dark Matter → Spin-independent limits are completely dominant here. We allow for a factor of 4 variation in the cross section from the, e.g., nuclear physics input parameter uncertainties.
- Dark Matter density: Ωh^2 < 0.1210 \rightarrow 5yr WMAP data +.... We treat this only as an *upper bound* on the LSP DM density to allow for multi-component DM, e.g., axions, etc. Recall the lightest neutralino is the LSP & is a thermal relic here
- LEP and Tevatron Direct Higgs & SUSY searches : there are *many* of these searches but they are very complicated with many caveats…. We need to be very cautious here in how the constraints are used as many of these have been designed specifically for mSUGRA.

Figure 1: The 95% c.l. upper bound on the coupling ratio $\xi^2 = (g_{HZZ}/g_{HZZ}^{SM})^2$ (see text). The dark (green) and light (yellow) shaded bands around the median expected line correspond to the 68% and 95% probability bands. The horizontal lines correspond to the Standard Model coupling. (a): For Higgs boson decays predicted by the Standard Model; (b): for the Higgs boson decaying exclusively into bb and (c): into $\tau^+\tau^-$ pairs.

LEP II: Associated Higgs Production

Figure 3: Model-independent 95% c.l. upper bounds, S_{95} , for various topological cross sections motivated by the pair-production process $e^+e^- \rightarrow H_2H_1$, for the particular case where $m_{\mathcal{H}}$, and $m_{\mathcal{W}}$ are approximately equal. Such is the case, for example, in the CP-conserving MSSM scenarios for $\tan \beta$ greater than 10. The abscissa represents the sum of the two Higgs boson masses. The full line represents the observed limit. The dark (green) and light (yellow) shaded bands amound the median expectation (dashed line) correspond to the 68% and 95% probability bands. The curves which complete the exclusion at low masses are obtained using the constraint from the measured decay width of the Z boson, see Section 3.2 Upper plot: the Higgs boson decay branching ratios correspond to the m_b -max benchmark scenario with tan $\beta=10$, namely 94% H₁ \rightarrow bb, 6% H₁ \rightarrow $\tau^+\tau^-$, 92% H₂ \rightarrow bb and 8% H₂ \rightarrow $\tau^+\tau^-$; lower left: both Higgs bosons are assumed to decay exclusively to bb; lower right: the Higgs bosons are assumed to decay, one into bb only and the other one into $\tau^+\tau^-$ only. For the case where both Higgs bosons decay to $\tau^+\tau^-$, the corresponding upper bound can be found in Ref. [31], Figure 15.

RH Sleptons

Large mass gap chargino search

Depends on the sneutrino mass in the t-channel if less than \sim 160 GeV due to interference if large wino content

Some 'light' charginos may slip through as search reach is degraded

Tevatron Constraints : I Squark & Gluino Search

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• 2,3,4 Jets + Missing Energy (D0)

TABLE I: Selection criteria for the three analyses (all energies and momenta in GeV); see the text for further details.

^oFirst and second jets are also required to be central ($|\eta_{\rm det}| < 0.8$), with an electromagnetic fraction below 0.95, and to have $CPP0 > 0.75$.

²Third and fourth jets are required to have $|\eta_{\text{det}}| < 2.5$, with an electromagnetic fraction below 0.95.

Multiple analyses keyed to look for:

Squarks-> jet +MET Gluinos -> 2 j + MET

17The search is based on mSUGRA type sparticle spectrum assumptions which can be VERY far from our model points

This D0 search provides strong constraints in mSUGRA.. squarks & gluinos > 330-400 GeV...our limits can be *much* weaker on both these sparticles as we'll see !!

$M_{\tilde{q}} > m_{\tilde{q}}$ and $m_{\tilde{q}} > M_{\tilde{q}}$ are ~ equally likely

Gluino Mass Versus dl Squark Mass

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D0 benchmarks

TABLE II: For each analysis, nformation on the signal for which it was optimized $(m_0, m_{1/2}, m_{\tilde{a}}, m_{\tilde{c}}, m_{\tilde{c}})$ and nominal NLO cross section), signal efficiency, the momber of events observed, the number of events expected from SM backgrounds, the number of events expected from signal, and the 95% C.L. signal cross section upper limit. The first uncertainty is statistical and the second is systematic.

Analysis	$(m_0, m_{1/2})$	$(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{q}})$	$\sigma_{\bf nom}$	$\epsilon_{\rm sig}$	$N_{\rm obs.}$	$N_{\rm background.}$	$N_{\rm sig.}$	σ_{95}
	(GeV)	(GeV)	(pb)	(%)				(pb)
"dijet"	(25, 175)	(439, 396)	0.072	$6.8 \pm 0.4^{+1.2}_{-1.2}$	11	$11.1 \pm 1.2_{-2.3}^{+2.9}$	$10.4 \pm 0.6^{+1.8}_{-1.8}$	0.075
$"3-jets"$	(197, 154)	(400, 400)	0.083	$6.8 \pm 0.4^{+1.4}_{-1.2}$	9	$10.7 \pm 0.9_{-2.1}^{+3.1}$	$12.0 \pm 0.7^{+2.5}_{-2.3}$	0.065
"gluino"	(500, 110)	(320, 551)	0.195	$4.1 \pm 0.3^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$	20	$17.7 \pm 1.1^{+5.5}_{-3.3}$	$17.0 \pm 1.2_{-2.9}^{+3.3}$	0.165

TABLE III: Definition of the analysis combinations, and number of events observed in the data and expected from the SM backgrounds.

Combos of the 3 analyses

 \rightarrow Feldman-Cousins 95% CL Signal limit: 8.34 events

20SuSpect -> SUSY-Hit -> PROSPINO -> PYTHIA -> D0-tuned PGS4 fast simulation (to reproduce the benchmark points)… redo this analysis $\sim 10^5$ times !

Tevatron II: CDF Tri-lepton Analysis

We need to perform the 3 tight lepton analysis $\sim 10^5$ times

Table 3: Number of expected signal and background events and number of observed events in 2 fb^{-1} . Uncertainties are statistical(stat) and full systematics(syst). The signal is for the benchmark point described in section 5.

We perform this analysis using CDF-tuned PGS4, PYTHIA in LO plus a PROSPINO K-factor

→ Feldman-Cousins 95% CL Signal limit: 4.65 events

The non-'3-tight' analyses are not reproducible w/o a • This is the first & only SUSY analysis to include these constraints

better detector simulation

Tevatron III: D0 Stable Particle (= Chargino) Search

FIG. 2: The observed (dots) and expected (solid line) 95% cross section limits, the NLO production cross section (dashed line). and NLO cross section uncertainty (barely visible shaded band) as a function of (a) stau mass for stau pair production, (b) chargino mass for pair produced gaugino-like charginos, and (c) chargino mass for pair produced higgsino-like charginos.

Interpolation: M $_{\chi}$ > 206 |U $_{\text{1w}}$ | 2 + 171 |U $_{\text{1h}}$ | 2 GeV

This is an *incredibly* powerful constraint on our model set as we will have many close mass chargino-neutralino pairs. This search cuts out a huge parameter region as you will see later. • No applicable bounds on charged sleptons..the cross sections are too small.

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Survival Rates

•Flat Priors : 10^7 models scanned, ~ 68.4 K (0.68%) survive • Log Priors : $2x10^6$ models scanned, \sim 2.8 K (0.14%) survive

This leaves us a large set of \sim 71.2K models to study !!

SU1 OKSU2 killed by LEP SU3 killed by Ωh^2 SU4 killed by b **→ s** γ SU8 killed by g-2 LM1 killed by Higgs LM2 killed by g-2 LM3 killed by b **→ s** γ LM4 killed by Ωh 2 LM5 $\;$ killed by Ωh 2 LM6 OKLM7 killed by LEP LM8 \quad killed by Ωh 2 LM9 killed by LEP LM10 OKHM2 $\;$ killed by Ωh 2 HM3 $\;$ killed by Ωh 2 HM4 killed by Ωh 2

For the curious:

Most well-studied models do not survive confrontation with the latest data.

For many models this is not the unique source of failure

Similarly for the SPS Points

SPS1a killed by b **→s**γ SPS1a' OK SPS1b killed by b **→s**γ SPS2 killed by Ωh² (GUT) / OK(low) SPS3 killed by Ω h² (low) / OK(GUT) SPS4 killed by g-2 SPS5 killed by $Ωh²$ SPS6 OKSPS9 killed by Tevatron stable chargino

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Distribution of Sparticle Masses By Species

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Flat Priors

Log Priors

Gluino Can Be Light !!

Squarks CAN Be Light !!!

32Light squarks can be missed by Tevatron searches for numerous reasons..

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nLSP-LSP Mass Difference

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The identity of the nLSP is a critical factor in looking for SUSY signatures..who can play that role here????? Just about ANY of the 13 possibilities !

In many cases, but not exclusively, this is due to the small splittings between the squarks and/or gluinos and the LSP…

Small mass splittings can lead to soft jets in the final state that have insufficient $\,{{\sf p}_{{\mathsf T}}}$ to pass any SUSY $\,$ Tevatron search analysis cuts

LSP Composition

LSP Identity

Many models have LSPs which are close to the weak interaction eigenstates…

..e.g., for the flat case:

LSP Mass Versus LSP-nLSP Mass Splitting

Flat Log

SUSY decay chains are very important…especially the end of the chain at the LHC.

Top 25 most common mass patterns for the 4 lightest SUSY & heavy Higgs particles.

There were 1109 (267) such patterns found for the case of flat (log) priors

Only ~20 are found to occur in mSUGRA!!

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Kinematic Accessibility at the ILC : I

Kinematic Accessibility at the ILC : III

Squark Pair Production in ete-

Squark Mass Splitting

Squark + Gluino Production

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Predictions for Δ(g-2)_μ

flat

log

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<u>Predictions for b→sy</u>

Flat Priors

Log Priors

'Fine-Tuning' or Naturalness Criterion

We find that small values of `fine-tuning' are very common !

Summary

- The pMSSM has a far richer phenomenology than any of the conventional SUSY breaking scenarios. The sparticle properties can be vastly different, e.g., the nLSP can be any other sparticle!
- Light partners may exist which have avoided LEP & Tevatron constraints and may be difficult to observe at the LHC due to rather common small mass differences or strange spectra
- Squarks may exist within the range accessible to a 500 GeV ILC but have not been well studied there.
- With the WMAP constraint employed as a bound the LSP is not likely to be the dominant source of DM…but it can be.
- 52• The study of these complex models is still at early stage..

BACKUP SLIDES

Models with Large SI Direct Detection Cross Sections wrt CDMSII

 \mathbf{M}_χ min (GeV)

Squark + Gluino Production

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