Measuring new particle masses at the LHC

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- Introduction
- Methods of new particle mass measurement
 - -- kinematic variables
 - -- event by event constraints
- For the early stage of the LHC
 (low energy 7 TeV, low luminosity 1fb⁻¹)
- Summary

Large Hadron Collider



23/11/2009: first collision at 0.9 TeV

30/3/2011: 7 TeV collision started

Now: integrated lumi. \sim 50 pb⁻¹

searching for new physics

Invisible particle

New physics lies on TeV scale may contain invisible particles.

• Cosmological observation indicates there exists non-SM particle in the Universe, which must be stable and invisible (called Dark Matter).

• Many extension of the standard model (SM) introduce a new stable particle as a consequence of new symmetry (parity), and it is usually invisible (neural under strong and E.M. interactions).

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{MSSM: R-parity} \\ \text{UED: KK-parity} \\ \vdots \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{BSM}_i(-) \longrightarrow \text{SM}(+), \text{SM}(+)} \\ \text{BSM}_i(-) \longrightarrow \text{SM}(+), \text{BSM}_f(-) \\ \text{Lightest BSM particle is stable.} \\ \text{neutralino, (sneutrino), gravitino in MSSM} \\ \text{KK-photon, KK-neutrino in UED} \end{array}$

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 $SM(+), SM(+) \longrightarrow BSM(-), SM(+)$ $SM(+), SM(+) \longrightarrow BSM(-), BSM(-)$



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- Because of the strong interaction, coloured BSM particles are more likely produced. They decay towards the colourless invisible particles producing many SM particles, leaving **many jets (and leptons)** and at least **two invisible particles**.



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Observed 5 jets (1, 1', 2, 2' + ISR)

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How we can measure new particle masses?

Jet energy

• Energy of jet has information of masses at rest frame of BSM particle.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{A} \checkmark \cdots \bullet \mathbf{B} \end{array} \qquad \qquad E_1 = \frac{m_B^2 - m_A^2}{2m_B} \quad \text{at rest frame of B} \end{array}$$

• However it alters by unknown velocity of B ...



Invariant mass

I.Hinchliffe, F.E.Paige, M.D.Shapiro, J.Soderqvist, W.Yao, '96

$$M_{inv}^2 = (p_{inv} = \frac{q_{inv}}{2})$$

$$= \frac{q_{inv}}{2}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{inv}^2 = (p_1 + p_2)^2$$
$$= \frac{(m_C^2 - m_B^2)(m_B^2 - m_A^2)}{m_B^2} \left(\frac{1 - \cos\theta}{2}\right)$$

- independent of unknown velocity of C
- depends on angle, θ , between 1 and 2
- has maximum at $\cos\theta = -1$



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pTmiss measurement = 2

of total constraints = **IO**

of missing momentum components = 8

of unknown masses = 4

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of mass shell constraints = 8 \rightarrow pTmiss measurement = 2 \rightarrow # of total constraints = 10 \rightarrow # of missing momentum components = 8 \rightarrow # of unknown masses = 4 \rightarrow

of total unknown parameters = $12 \rightarrow 20$

All unknown parameters can be determined by using "only" 2 events.

Solving events

In general,

of total constraints

= [(# of BSM particles appear in chains) + 2] \times N_{events}

of total unknown parameters

= 8 N_{events} + (# of unknown masses)

need long decay chains to solve events



Application

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There are up to 8 physical solutions, because constraints end up with an eighth polynomial equation.







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Background and detector effects are included.



• End point of the dilepton mass distribution is often the most precise measurement in new physics mass measurements.

$$m error$$
 \lesssim 0.5% (10 fb⁻¹)

- i) free from jet energy resolution
- ii) has statistical advantage





One may improve the analysis by including dilepton mass measurement

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• exchange variables

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} M_{1} = m_{\tilde{l}}^{2} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}}^{2} \\ M_{2} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}}^{2} - m_{\tilde{l}}^{2} \\ M_{2} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}}^{2} - m_{\tilde{l}}^{2} \\ M_{3} = m_{\tilde{q}}^{2} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}}^{2} \\ M_{4} = M_{ll}^{\max} = (m_{\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}}^{2} - m_{\tilde{l}}^{2})(m_{\tilde{l}}^{2} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}}^{2})/m_{\tilde{l}}^{2} \end{array} \right\}$$

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• exchange variables



fix M₄ by dilepton mass measurement

Since the number of unknown masses is reduced to three (M_1, M_2, M_3) , we can visualise event by event constraint.

3 events: right combination (parton level)





5 events: right combination



Error estimation

I. generate fake events

For each observed event, we generate 1000 "fake" events whose momenta of jets and missing are deviate from observed ones, according to Gaussian type error functions.

for jets:
$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{0.5}{\sqrt{E}} + 0.03, \quad \sigma_{\phi} = \frac{0.4}{\sqrt{E}} + 0.015, \quad \sigma_{\eta} = \frac{0.3}{\sqrt{E}} + 0.02,$$

for missing momentum: $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{0.5}{\sqrt{E}} + 0.03, \quad \sigma_{\phi} = \frac{0.8}{\sqrt{E}} + 0.06,$

2. define probability density

Probability density, f(M), can be obtained up to normalisation by counting how many curves are passing through a cell, M.

3. get likelihood function

 $\Delta\chi^2$ or log(L) can be obtained by

$$\ln L(\mathbf{M}) = \sum_{i_{\rm ev}}^{N} \ln f_{i_{\rm ev}}(\mathbf{M}) \qquad \Delta \chi^2(\mathbf{M}) = 2(\ln L(\mathbf{M})_{\rm max} - \ln L(\mathbf{M})),$$

MC simulation

• 3 model points are examined

	m_0	$m_{1/2}$	A_0	$ ilde{\chi}_1^0$	\tilde{e}_R	$ ilde{\chi}_2^0$	$ ilde{u}_L$
Point A	110	220	0	86	142	161	504
Point B	100	250	-100	99	141	186	563
Point C	140	260	0	103	174	193	592

 $m_0^{3rd \text{ gene.}} = 300 \text{ GeV}$ to forbid $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \to \tilde{\tau}_1 \tau \to \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tau^+ \tau^-$

- 500,000 inclusive SUSY events are generated by Herwig, corresponding to 10, 15 and 20 fb⁻¹ for Points A, B and C, respectively.
- Effects of SUSY BG, hadronisation, parton shower, underlying events and detector resolution (AcerDET) are included
- The parameter space is divided into cells:

 $\Delta M_1 = 5000, \ \Delta M_2 = 400, \ \Delta M_3 = 600 \ \text{in GeV}^2$

Cut

• The following cuts have been applied to reduce BG

- (i) $M_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{4} p_T^{\text{jet},i} + \sum_{i=1}^{4} p_T^{\text{lep},i} + E_T^{\text{miss}} > 400 \,\text{GeV}$;
- (ii) $E_T^{\text{miss}} > \max(200 \,\text{GeV}, \ 0.2M_{\text{eff}});$
- (iii) At least two jets with $p_T^{\text{jet},1} > 100 \,\text{GeV}$ and $p_T^{\text{jet},2} > 50 \,\text{GeV}$ within $|\eta| < 2.5$;
- (iv) Two pairs of opposite sign same flavour leptons with p_T > 20 GeV and |η| < 3;
 (v) No b jet with p_T > 30 GeV and |η| < 3.
- The main SM-BG is $t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}W^+W^- \rightarrow 2l^+2l^-2j + E_T^{\text{miss}}$. It is negligible after the cut. (about 10% of SUSY-BG)



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 For short decay chains, unknown parameters (masses and pA, pA') are not solvable, because of lack of mass shell constraints.



• If one scans whole possible values of pA and pA' compatible with pTmiss constraints, one can get allowed and excluded regions for each masses.

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• The regions are obtained event by event.



 $m_C - m_B$

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• Event by event allowed region



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We can combine all arrowed regions and obtain best constraint on the mass space.

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Shortest decay chains and mT2



• One can get only mA dependent lower bound on mB, by scanning whole possible values of pA and pA' compatible with pTmiss constraints. This lower bound is known as mT2 variable.

$$m_B \ge m_{T2}(m_A) \qquad \text{C.G.Lester, D.J.Summers '99}$$
$$= \min_{p_A, p_{A'}} \left[\max \left\{ m_B(p_v, p_A), m_B(p_{v'}, p_A) \right\} \right] \Big|_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{miss}} = \mathbf{p}_A + \mathbf{p}_{A'}}$$

mT2 distribution



More constraints

• If we have extra information on missing momenta or masses, we can easily incorporate it as constraints in scanning. Then we can get a better lower bound on the mass.

e.g.
$$t$$

 $\downarrow LQ$ τ τ -jet
 ν_{τ} $\downarrow v_{\tau}$ is collimated to T-jet
 $p_{\nu_{\tau}} = E_{\nu_{\tau}} (1, \sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \theta)$
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constrained by T-jet direction
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$$M_{T2} \leq M_{\min} \equiv \min[\max\{m_{t\tau}, m_{b\nu}\}] \Big| \begin{array}{l} p_{\nu_{\tau}} \propto p_{\tau \text{jet}} \\ \mathbf{p}_{\text{miss}} = \mathbf{p}_{\nu} + \mathbf{p}_{\overline{\nu}} \end{array}$$

$$\leq M_{\min}^{\text{bal}} \equiv \min[m_{b\nu}] \left| \begin{array}{c} p_{\nu\tau} \propto p_{\tau \text{jet}} , m_{b\nu} = m_{t\tau} \\ \mathbf{p}_{\text{miss}} = \mathbf{p}_{\nu} + \mathbf{p}_{\overline{\nu}} \end{array} \right|$$

Third generation Leptoquark

• 1000 events of leptoquark pair production with M_{LQ} = 400 GeV

• solid line: $LQ \overline{LQ} \to \overline{b}\overline{\nu}t\tau^{(*)}$ dashed line: $LQ \overline{LQ} \to t\overline{\nu}\overline{b}\tau^{(*)}$

• parton level

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For early stage of the LHC

supersymmetry

Inclusive analysis

- low energy 7 TeV, low luminosity $L \sim I \text{ fb}^{-1}$.
- do "inclusive" analysis





looks "shortest chains"







Hemisphere algorithm



ISR and gluino mass

• In gluino mass measurement, mT2 distribution is contaminated by a hard jet from initial state radiation (ISR).



MT2(GeV)

MT2(GeV) for the highest four pt jets. n50:















m_{T2}^{min} distribution M.M.Nojiri, K.S '10

• Depending on mass spectra, m_{T2}^{min} significantly underestimates gluino mass.

	Point 1	2	3	4	5
m_0	100	250	500	650	750
$M_{1/2}$	250	250	250	250	250
$m_{ ilde{g}}$	612	620	636	646	651
$m_{ ilde{u}_L}$	560	602	734	837	913
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removes one of them, m_{T2}^{min} significantly underestimates gluino mass.

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m_{T2}^{min}(mgd) distribution

Depending on mass spectra, m_{T2}^m significantly underestimates gluino mass.





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Squark mass

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- Existence of two missing particles and large combinatorial background make measurements of new particle masses difficult.
- Various methods have been proposed to overcome this issue.
- In the early stage of the LHC, inclusive analysis will be important.
- By using m_{T2}^{min} and m_{T2}^{min} (mod), we can overcome ISR contamination to gluino and squark mass measurements.

Kinematical Constraints

H-C.Cheng, et.al, 0707.0030



	Point A	Point B	Point C
Events (S/B)	326 (4.2)	499~(4.5)	$292 \ (2.8)$
Sharing (S/B)	219 (8.1)	$341 \ (9.7)$	$172 \ (4.9)$
M_1 (True ; Best)	231890; 222500	286157; 282500	316274; 317500
M_2 (True ; Best)	5624 ; 5000	14520; 14200	6815; 6600
M_3 (True ; Best)	12872; 11700	10293 ; 9900	19812; 18900

Signal / background ratios are enhanced at the best fit cell.

Statistical approach

• $\Delta \chi^2$ is obtained from the log likelihood function as follows:

 $\ln L(\mathbf{M}) = \sum_{i_{\mathrm{ev}}}^{N} \ln f_{i_{\mathrm{ev}}}(\mathbf{M}) \qquad \Delta \chi^{2}(\mathbf{M}) = 2(\ln L(\mathbf{M})_{\mathrm{max}} - \ln L(\mathbf{M})),$

	CL (%)	$\Delta \chi^2$
The relationship between	68.27	3.53
Δx^2 and CL, when Δx^2 —	→ 90.	6.25
has 3 arguments	95.	7.82
	95.45	8.03
	99.	11.34
	99.73	14.16







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