Associated Production of Squarks and Gauginos at 100 TeV

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I. Motivation

Where is SUSY?

Several ways to interpret null LHC results:

- **Optimist** :
  SUSY will be found at LHC-13/14, just wait for enough data!
- **Pessimist**:
  Natural SUSY is disfavored $\rightarrow$ nature probably not SUSY
- **Somewhere in the middle** (this talk):
  SUSY manifest in nature, but out of LHC reach?

If LHC can't reach SUSY, maybe future colliders can?

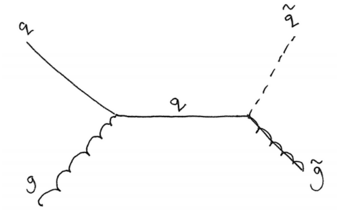
Squark-Gaugino Associated Production at $\sqrt{s} = 100$ TeV

Focus of this talk: future p-p collider, $\sqrt{s} = 100$ TeV

Previous studies focused on SUSY pair production channels,
e.g. $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}$, $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}^{\pm/0}\tilde{\chi}^{\pm/0}$

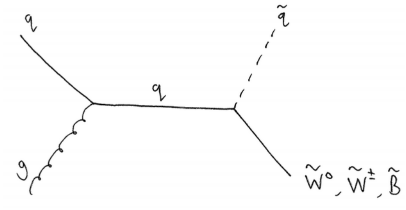
Our work focuses instead on squark-gaugino associated production

Squark-gluino:



$\sigma \sim \mathcal{O}({\alpha_s}^2)$

Squark-wino/bino:



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Spectra w/ mass hierarchies

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Gluino-Neutralino Co-Annihilation Region

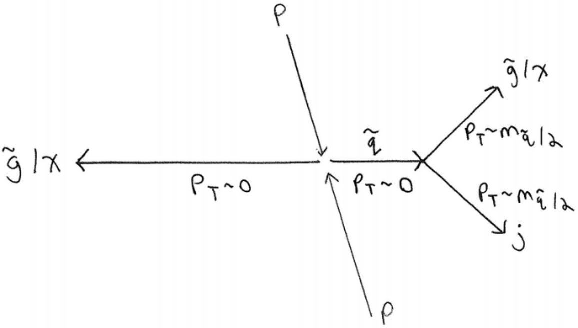
- If $M_{\tilde{\rm g}} - M_{\chi^0} \ll M_{\chi^0}$, χ^0 can be DM provided $M_\chi \lesssim 8$ TeV
  (see e.g. Ellis, Luo, Olive arXiV:1503.07142)
- Collider signal:
  $\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \to$ ISR/FSR jet $+ \not{E}_T$ **vs.** $\tilde{q}\tilde{g} \to$ hard jet $+ \not{E}_T$.

II. Anatomy of Squark-Gaugino Production

Kinematics of Heavy Squark Associated Production

I will focus on spectra with **heavy squarks** and **light gauginos**

Cartoon of associated production event:

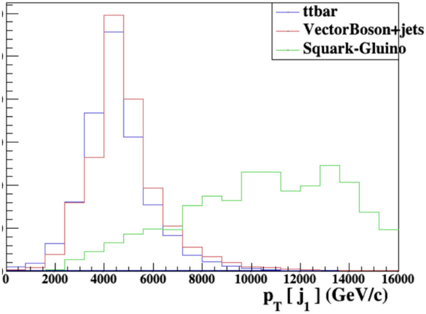


High p_T final state particles arise as boosted squark decay products, with $p_T \sim m_{\tilde{q}}/2$

Kinematic Variables for Background Discrimination

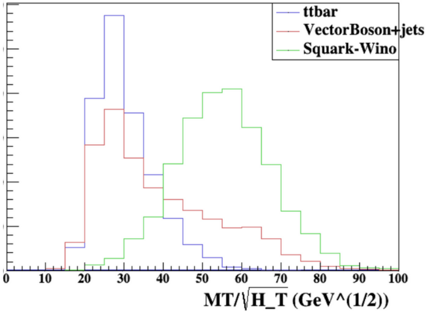
Distributions below for events with $\not{E}_T > 2$ TeV

Squark-gluino: Leading jet p_T



$M_{\tilde{g}} = 4$ TeV, $M_{\tilde{q}} = 26$ TeV

Squark-wino/bino: $\not{E}_T/\sqrt{H_T}$



$M_{\tilde{W}} = 2$ TeV, $M_{\tilde{q}} = 9$ TeV

Both spectra give $\mathcal{O}(0.1)$ fb associated production xsecs

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Estimate reach by taking points in the $(M_{\tilde{q}}, M_{\text{Gaugino}})$ plane and:

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Results presented in context of simplified models:

- **Squark-Gluino**: Gluino, Bino, 1st+2nd gen squarks
- **Squark-Wino/Bino**: Wino, Bino, 1st+2nd gen squarks

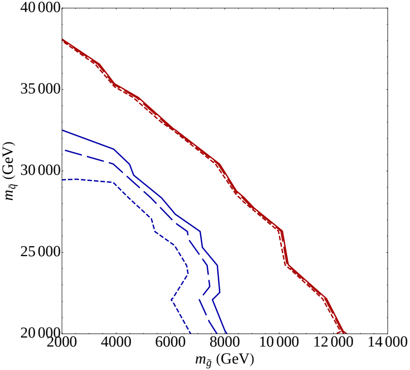
See backup slide for simulation details and description of baseline cuts

III. Projected Reaches at $\sqrt{s} = 100$ TeV

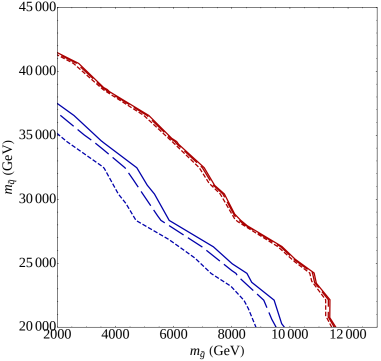
Projected Reach: Squark-Gluino Production

Projected reach at $\sqrt{s} = 100$ TeV, 3 ab^{-1}
Red: 95% CL **Blue**: 5 σ

$M_{\chi_1^0} = 100$ GeV



$M_{\tilde{g}} - M_{\chi_1^0} = 15$ GeV



Gluino-neutralino co-annihilation region: $M_{\tilde{g}} \lesssim 8$ TeV.
Excluded for $M_{\tilde{q}} \lesssim 28$ TeV! (RH Plot)

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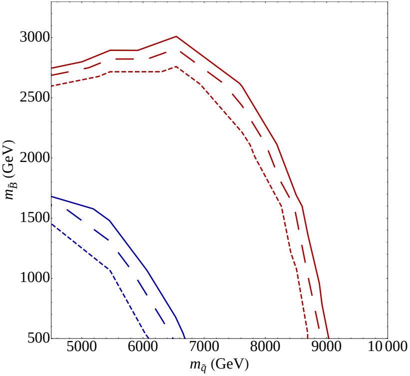
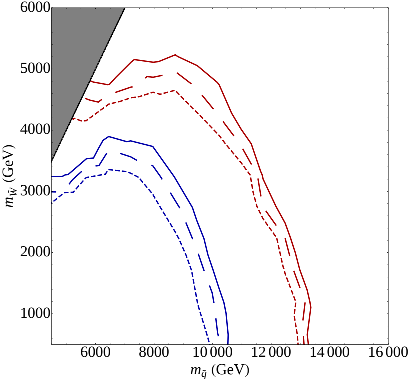
Squark-Bino Production



Squark-Wino Production



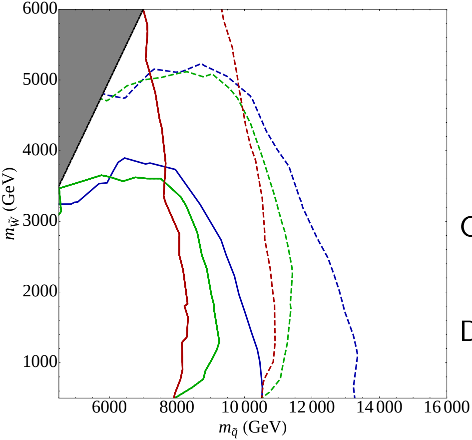
Compare to 1.2 TeV reach in Wino pair production via VBF

Berlin, Lin, Low, Wang 1502.05044

Projected Reach: Squark-Wino NLSP Production

Search strategy is robust even for NLSP Wino!

Dashed: 95% CL. **Solid**: 5 σ



- **Blue**: Wino LSP
- **Green**: $M_{\rm Wino} - M_{\rm LSP} = 200$ GeV
- **Red**: $M_{\rm LSP} = 100$ GeV

Compare: Wino NLSP pair prod.

- 5σ reach: 1-3 TeV Wino.

Depends on Wino BR to $h/W/Z$

Gori, Jung, Wang, Wells 1410.6287

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Ass. prod. at $\sqrt{s} = 100$ TeV can probe $\mathcal{O}(10)$ TeV squark masses. Comparable to bounds from low-energy flavor observables!

Backup Slide

Simulation Details:

- Used backgrounds generated by the Snowmass collab. for a 100 TeV collider, neglecting pile-up effects

1308.1636

- Signal events generated with Madgraph 5, hadronization/showering via Pythia 6, detector effects simulated with Delphes-3
- Used Snowmass detector framework for 100 TeV p-p Collider

1309.1057

Baseline Cuts:

- Squark-gluino: $H_T > 10$ TeV, $\not{E}_T/\sqrt{H_T} > 20$ GeV$^{1/2}$, 8 jets with $p_T > 50(150)$
- Squark-Wino/Bino: $p_T(j_1) > 2$ TeV, $\not{E}_T > 3$ TeV, $\Delta\phi(j_{1,2}, \not{E}_T) > 0.5$