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Outline

- * status and prospect for new physics at LHC
- * examples (mostly SUSY) and ideas
- * conclusions

LHC status and perspectives

- * top quark physics at LHC is entering precision age
- * by 2018 LHC will have 0.1/ab=100/fb
- * in sight: new Higgs bosons and new electroweak states

Menu

despite the great prospects, some flies on the ointment:

- * squarks in the difficult regions
- * light degenerate chargino (Higgsino-like)
- * light singlets (e.g. $pp \rightarrow S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)

Challenges

- * compressed
- * diluted
- * delayed













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Dilution



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Challenges

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- * diluted \Rightarrow spread on many channels
- * delayed \Rightarrow flavor tags may not work, signal is different than what originally thought

THE MORE THE MERRIER





THE MORE THE MERRIER INCLUDING CHARGINO IS EVEN MORE CHALLENGING

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF LHC

BLINDSPOTS ARE STILL THERE

- * light stop searches seem very challenging
- * situation is even more complex for $\tilde{t} \rightarrow \chi^+ b$



3. Light stop

There has been much discussion at this workshop along the lines:

Light stop is highly motivated by naturalness of SUSY.

Light stop is difficult to observe at the LHC. Current limits are weak. Cases such as $m(\widetilde{t})\approx m_t$, $m(\widetilde{\chi})\sim 200~{\rm GeV}$,

competing decay channels subvert these limits.

So, why not $m(\widetilde{t}) < 250 \,\, {\rm GeV}$?



M. Peskin July 2012

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 $\Delta \phi(\ell \ell)$

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New physics after the end of LHC



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FOCUS ON SUBTLE NEW PHYSICS

We can search well, "hard new physics" (high-pT) We struggle with the other half of the possibilities (SM-like)

FROM THE KEYNOTE



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 $S \ll B$

 $\frac{S}{B}$



Sometimes we can learn about new physics by precisely studying the background



A. Weiler

 $S \gg B$

Soft is hard





CLEAN ENVIRONMENT





PRECISION AT LHC



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SM tī (MCFM) as in TOP-14-014 0.06 NLO $\mu = 0.5 \mu_0$ 0.05 $\mu = 2\mu_0$ 5% theory err. 0.03 0.02 0.01 0.00 150 50 100 1.10 1.05 1.00 0.95 0.90 2µ₀/0.5µ₀ 50 100 150 0

NNLO top decay

NLO+PS w/top decay



1607.04538 "bb4*l*" POWHEG-RES 1412.1828 "tt_dec" POWHEG



S. Pozzorini

2% NNLO correction

also 1301.7133 NNLO top decay

encouraging results form "*tt_dec*"



1407.1043 + 1406.5375 + 1506.08616

light stop effects on top cross-section



A window on heavier new physics



A window on heavier new physics RPV SUSY m_{r̃}>m_t 2

of course these are just "templates" for thinking, lots of possible signals

top decays to BSM top as a "portal"

<u>Direct</u> production of light new physics:

- $t \rightarrow \tilde{t} \chi$ (few % BR in the MSSM, t- \tilde{t} - χ coupling)
- $t \rightarrow \tilde{\tau} b \rightarrow b b c$ (RPV λ ', AFAIK not fully covered at LEP) • $t \rightarrow bH^+ \rightarrow b\tau v$ (CMS-PAS-HIG-12-052)

Indirect test through higher dimensional operators:

- $t \rightarrow cZ, cH$ (and $c \rightarrow q$, 1508.05796, 1312.4194, PAS-TOP-14-020)
- t → bcl (BNV 1107.3805, 1310.1618)
- $t \rightarrow qe\mu$ (1507.07163)
- t → qW (1404.2292)
- t → bbc (1407.1724,1407.1725)
- global BR measurement (1506.05074)

Summary and outlook

- Accumulating evidence indicates that gaps in searches are difficult to fill at the LHC
- Projections are difficult, but a breakthrough seems needed to do better with standard searches strategies
- * Precision in top quark physics has already proven it can be useful for BSM ($\Delta \phi_{ee}$, total cross-section, ...)
- * more precision studies interpreted for BSM are needed

Summary and outlook

- * BSM needs top quark precision physics!
- * two examples discussed:
 - t̃ production
 - t \rightarrow BSM (e.g. t $\rightarrow \tilde{t}\chi^0$) and t \rightarrow SM via HDO
- * new colored states in blindspots

focus on

light (M≲v) new physics, subtler signatures

Thank you!





♦4j limits 'e e





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Process	SM	2 HDM(FV)	2HDM(FC)	MSSM	RPV	RS
$t \rightarrow Zu$	7×10^{-17}	_	_	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	_
$t \to Zc$	1×10^{-14}	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-10}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$
$t \to g u$	4×10^{-14}	—	—	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	_
$t \to gc$	5×10^{-12}	$\leq 10^{-4}$	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-10}$
$t \to \gamma u$	4×10^{-16}	—	—	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	_
$t \to \gamma c$	$5 imes 10^{-14}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$
$t \to h u$	2×10^{-17}	6×10^{-6}	—	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	—
$t \rightarrow hc$	3×10^{-15}	2×10^{-3}	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-4}$

 $t \rightarrow cH \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

