Searches at ATLAS and CMS

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OUTLINE

- I. Introduction: SUSY electroweak (EW) sector
- II. ATLAS and CMS results on $\tilde{\chi}_i^{\pm}$, $\tilde{\chi}_j^0$ searches
 - EPS-HEP 2021 plus CMS-SUS-21-002 $(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \text{ via } WH.WZ, WW \text{ in hadronic channels})$
 - See parallel talks for technical details such as data-driven background estimates.

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSUS

Slepton searches are not covered.



III. Summary

links

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsEXO https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSUS#Run_2_Summary_plots_13_TeV https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/SupersymmetryPublicResults https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PUBNOTES/ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-019/

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Plenary and Parallel Talks

Plenary Talk: "SUSY squark/gluino searches at ATLAS and CMS" by Luigi Longo (ATLAS)

Searches for strong production of supersymmetric particles with the ATLAS detector, Kazuki TODOME (Bologna)

Searches for direct pair production of third generation squarks with the ATLAS detector, Carlos MORENO MARTINEZ (Barcelona)

Searches for charginos and neutralinos with the ATLAS detector, Sara ALDERWEIRELDT (Edinburgh)

Searches for sleptons with the ATLAS detector, Lorenzo ROSSINI (DESY)

ATLAS searches for supersymmetry with long-lived particles, Emily Anne THOMPSON (DESY)

Exploring the frontier of R-parity-violating supersymmetry with the ATLAS detector, Lorenzo FELIGIONI (Marseille CPPM)

Search for charginos and neutralinos in final states with two boosted hadronically decaying bosons and missing transverse momentum with the ATLAS experiment, Yuta OKAZAKI (Kyoto)

Search for R-parity violating supersymmetry in a final state containing leptons and many jets with the ATLAS experiment, Martin ERRENST (Wuppertal)

Search for long-lived charginos based on a disappearing-track signature with the ATLAS experiment, Paul GESSINGER-BEFURT (CERN)

Electroweak SUSY in leptonic final states with the CMS detector, Kaitlin Salyer (Boston Univ.)

Search for supersymmetry in compressed scenario's with the CMS detector, Denis Rathjens (Texas A&M Univ.)

Searches for supersymmetry in tau final states with the CMS detector, Saikat Karmakar (Tata Institute of Fundamental Research-B)

Searches for supersymmetry in hadronic final states with the CMS detector, Koushik Mandal (Eotvos Lorand University)

Searches for third generation squarks with the CMS detector, Caleb James Smith (The Univ. of Kansas) .

Searches for R-parity violating SUSY with the CMS detector, Christopher Madrid (Fermi National Accelerator Lab.)

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"SUSY EW Sector" Menu

 $\square \widetilde{\chi}_1^0 \in (\widetilde{B}, \widetilde{W}, \widetilde{H}_d, \widetilde{H}_u) ; \widetilde{\chi}_1^+ \in (\widetilde{W}^+, \widetilde{H}_u^+) ; \widetilde{\chi}_1^- \in (\widetilde{W}^-, \widetilde{H}_d^-)$



- $\square \tilde{\chi}_i^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_i^0$ decaying into leptons, H, W, and Z.
- □ Lightest SUSY Particle (LSP)
- Lightest neutralino ($\tilde{\chi}_1^0$): Bino-like, Wino-like, Higgsino-like, Bino-Higgsino-like [Example] Higgsino LSP \Rightarrow chargino and neutralinos below 200 GeV, with mass splittings of order 10 GeV.
- Gravitino: $\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} \to \tilde{G}\gamma$, $\tilde{G}Z$, $\tilde{G}H$, Lighter slepton: e.g., $\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0} \to \tilde{\ell}\ell$, followed by $\tilde{\ell} \to \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}\ell \downarrow \downarrow_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}}^{\chi_{2}}\ell \downarrow_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}}^{\chi_{1}}\ell \downarrow_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}}^{\chi_{1}^{0}}\ell \chi_{1}^{\chi_{1}}\ell \chi_{1}^{0}\ell \chi_{1}^{\chi_{1}}\ell \chi_{1}^{0}\ell \chi_{1}^{0}$
- Disappearing track $(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \pi)$, Long-lived (LL)
- Heavy stable charged particle
- \square R-parity violation (RPV): e.g., $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \ell_i \ell_i \ell_k$
- □ Non-minimal, non-universal, ...

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"non-pointing"

"delaved"

heavy

charged particle

LHC SUSY Exploration Map $pp \rightarrow \widetilde{X}\widetilde{X} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \widetilde{Z}\widetilde{Z} + SM$ particles



Analysis Flow

- 1) Advanced particle ID (e.g., particle flow ID, boosted objects)
- 2) Full detector simulation
- 3) Signal Regions (SRs) and Control Regions (CRs)
- 4) Blind analysis: data in CRs must be fully understood before analysis of the data in SRs.
- 5) Observed and expected yields (with uncertainties) in SRs: e.g., 64 SRs for $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$, $\tilde{\chi}_2^{0}$ with $2\ell, 3\ell, 2\tau$



SRs: characterize production and decays



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6) Maximize sensitivity (e.g., NN)



Total pred. unc.

0.6

Neural Network Output¹

0.8

0.4

Obs./P

Stat. pred. unc.

0.2



Weaker limits for Heavy slepton; being Higgsinos; small mass difference (compressed mass spectra)

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$\widetilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$, $\widetilde{\chi}_2^0$ (via $\widetilde{\tau}$) in ISR jet + 1τ



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 $\widetilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \widetilde{\chi}_2^0$ (via WH) in *jjbb* and $1\ell bb$



< m_{expected}) for WH jjbb. Up to 750 (ATLAS)-820 (CMS) GeV for WH 1*ℓbb* Weaker limits for 3ℓ , $1\ell\gamma\gamma$ Feruki Kamon

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□ Stringent \$\tilde{\chi_1}\$, \$\tilde{\chi_2}\$⁰ limits of 960 GeV (ATLAS; ≈ m_{expected}) vs 860 GeV (CMS; <m_{expected}) for WZ jjbb.
□ Up to 250 GeV for small mass difference (compressed mass spectra)

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□ Stringent $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ limits of 630-760 GeV (ATLAS; $m_{eff} > 1300$ GeV) vs 290-670 GeV (CMS) for WW *jjjj*. Weaker limits for WW 2ℓ

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Probing compressed-mass scenarios (1-3 GeV) via ISR and VBF

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$\widetilde{\chi}_1^0 \to \widetilde{G}Z, \,\widetilde{G}H$

Mass-degenerate higgsino pairs of charginos or neutralinos, decaying to a Higgs boson and a gravitino.

~1 TeV for $BF(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{G}H) = 1$. Comprehensive searches by ATLAS: Higgsinos with masses between 230 and 290 GeV, not excluded by ATLAS (due to fluctuation), but excluded by CMS

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Run3 and Beyond (>3000 fb⁻¹]

- HL-LHC projection studies for SUSY searches
 - Additional luminosity will significantly improve the reaches e.g. compressed mass scenario with soft leptons
- Phase-2 upgrades of the ATLAS and CMS detectors to remain competitive in its searches for new physics.
 - Provide additional handles, e.g. calorimeter timing capabilities for constraining long lived particles

Summary

LHC Run-2 (140 fb⁻¹): Stringent limits of O(1 TeV) in very diverse search scenarios including compressed mass, LL and HSCP.

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Remarks

More results are in the pipeline and will become public throughout the remainder of the year.

- □ \sqrt{s} ↑ & \mathcal{L} ↑ at the LHC: 140 fb⁻¹, 13 TeV (Run-2) \Rightarrow 300 fb⁻¹ (Run-3) \Rightarrow 3000 fb⁻¹ \Rightarrow higher pileup, more radiation damage & higher occupancy.
 - ATLAS and CMS detectors Capable of meeting the demands of the challenging environment
 - New ideas & techniques are helping to open new avenues for constraining SUSY parameter space.

