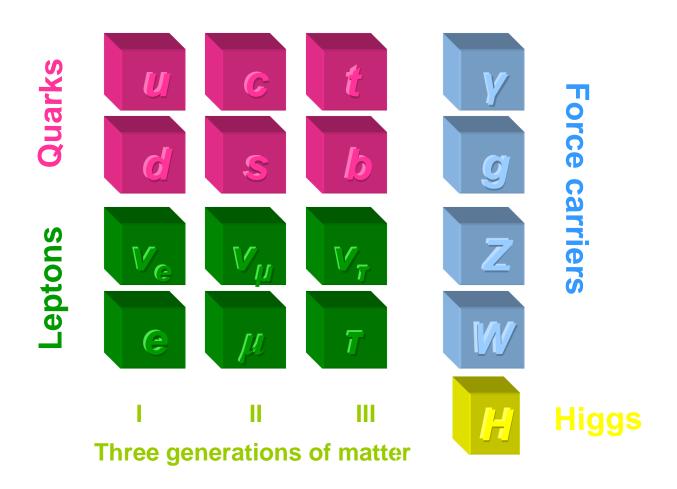
# MODERN STATUS OF SUPERSYMMETRY SEARCHES AT LHC



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### **Fundamental Particles**



### The Standard Model: drawbacks

- Large number of free parameters:
  - gauge coupling constants g<sub>s</sub>, g, g'
  - 3×3 matrices of Yukawa coupling constants
  - coupling constant of the Higgs self-interaction
  - the Higgs mass parameter
  - mixing angles and phases

How one can reduce the number of parameters?

The choice of the gauge group:

why there are three independent symmetry groups?

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_{EW} \times U(1)_Y$$

#### The Standard Model: drawbacks

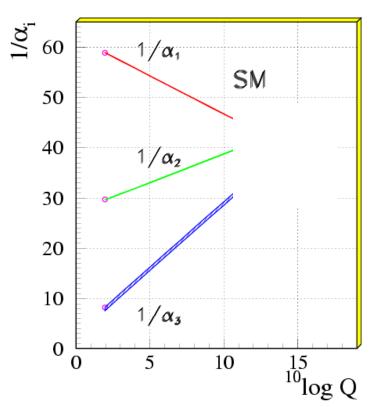
- The unification of the strong and electroweak interactions is formal
- Why the «strong» interactions are strong and «weak» ones are weak?
- Why there are 3 generations of the matter fields?
- The origin of particle masses: why are particles massive?
- Why the top-quark is heavy and leptons are light?
- Is the Higgs boson a fundamental particle?
- Why the proton charge is equal to the electron charge?
- □ How can we include gravity into the theory?

The Standard Model has no answers

#### The Standard Model: what to do?

- CONCLUSION: The Standard Model is an effective theory valid within a certain approximation
- □ WHAT TO DO: consider *more symmetric* theories
- □ Examples:
  - Grand Unification Theories: The strong, weak and electromagnetic interactions are described by one symmetry group
  - Supersymmetry: Bosons and fermions are described in a common way.

☐ The idea of unification is based on the observation that three gauge couplings tends to the same point at high energy



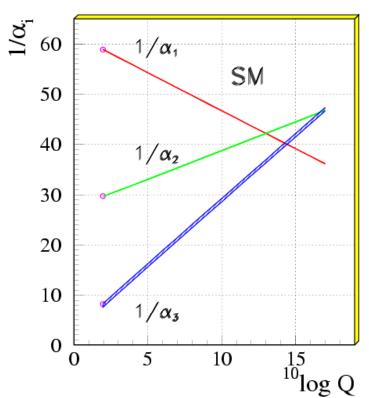
Evolution equations (SM)

$$\frac{d\tilde{\alpha}_{i}}{dt} = b_{i}\tilde{\alpha}_{i}^{2}, \quad \tilde{\alpha}_{i} = \frac{\alpha_{i}}{4\pi} = \frac{g_{i}^{2}}{16\pi^{2}}, \quad t = \log \frac{Q^{2}}{\mu^{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tilde{\alpha}_{i}} = \frac{1}{\tilde{\alpha}_{0i}} - b_{i}t$$

$$b_{i} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{1} \\ b_{2} \\ b_{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 41/10 \\ -19/6 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

□ However, there is no Grand Unification at high energies if we use the Standard Model evolution equations for the gauge couplings



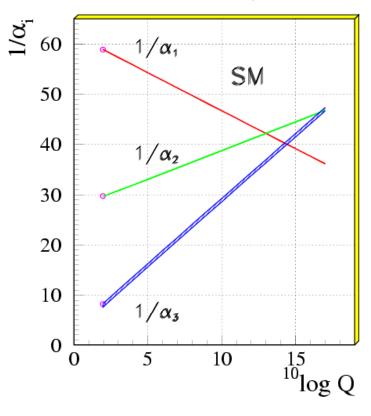
□ Evolution equations (MSSM)

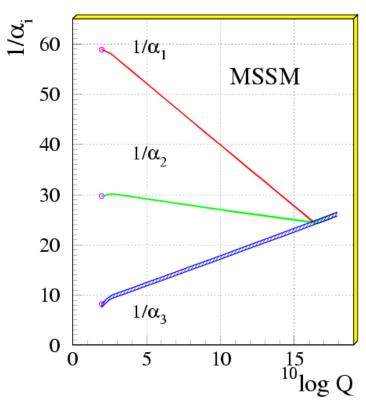
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☐ In the Minimal supersymmetric Standard Model the gauge coupling constants do unify!





- CONCLUSION: we need supersymmetry for unification
- □ Initial conditions at low energy are known ('93)

$$\alpha^{-1}(M_Z) = 128.978 \pm 0.027$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\overline{MS}} = 0.23146 \pm 0.00017$$

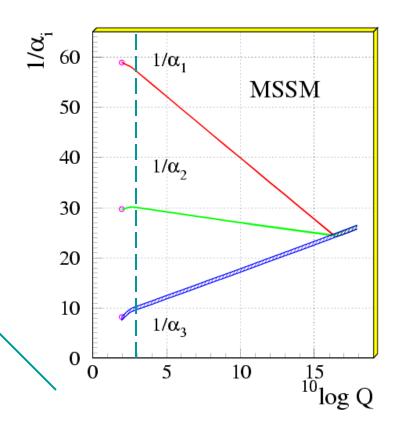
$$\alpha_s(M_z) = 0.1184 \pm 0.0031$$

then we calculate

$$M_{SUSY} = 10^{3.4 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.4} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{GUT} = 10^{15.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.1} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{GUT}}^{-1} = 26.3 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.0$$



ightharpoonup The scale of supersymmetry breaking is  $ightharpoonup 1 \; TeV$ 

### Hierarchy problem

Hierarchy problem

Why there are very different energy scales?

- $\square$  Electroweak symmetry breaking scale ( $M_W \sim 100 \; GeV$ )
- □ Grand Unification scale  $(M_{GUT} \sim 10^{15-16} \ GeV)$ or Plank scale  $(M_{Pl} \sim 10^{19} \ GeV)$
- Possible solution: to postulate the hierarchy.

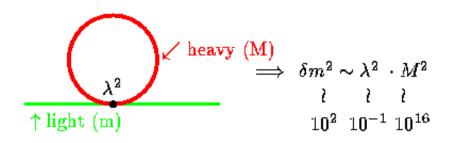
Very unnatural!

### Hierarchy problem

 Another side of the problem: the hierarchy is destroyed by the radiative corrections

Consider the correction to the light Higgs boson mass

$$m_H \sim v \sim 10^2 \text{ GeV}$$
  
 $M_{\odot} \sim V \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$ 

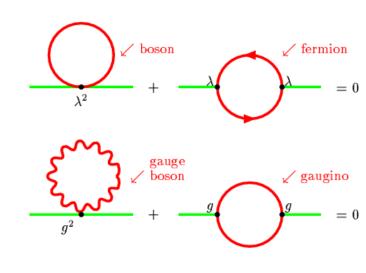


Even if the hierarchy was postulated it is destroyed by radiative corrections (unless they cancel up to 10<sup>-14</sup>)

### Hierarchy problem

- Supersymmetry can help to solve the hierarchy problem
- Let us add a «superpartner» 
   a particle with the same mass but
   with a different spin.
  - Then the divergency cancells.
- The «accuracy» of cancellation is controlled by the mass-squared difference.

$$m_{boson}^2 - m_{fermion}^2 = M_{SUSY}^2$$



If the correction is not larger than the mass itself then we have

$$\delta m_h^2 \sim g^2 M_{SUSY}^2 \sim m_h^2 \sim 10^4 GeV \implies M_{SUSY} \sim 10^3 GeV$$

### Supersymmetry: motivations

- Consistency of Grand Unification theory : unification of gauge coupling constants
- □ Solution to the hiearchy problem
- Supersymmetry populates «The Great Desert»: it predicts new particles and their spectrum
- Supersymmetry suggest a solution of the Dark Matter problem
- Radiative electroweak symmetry breaking.
   The Higgs boson mass is calculable.
- Supersymmetry can be tested experimentally
- SUSY is the most popular idea beyond the Standard Model

### Supersymmetric SM

- □ How to construct a supersymmetric model:
  - Define the matter and gauge field content
  - Using the vector superfields construct the field strength tensor(s)
  - □ Using the chiral and anti-chiral superfields construct the kinetic terms and the superpotential
  - □ Write down the full lagrangian in terms of superfields
  - ☐ Integrate over grassmanian coordinates
  - □ Eliminate auxiliary fields using equations of motion
- ☐ The result is the lagrangian describing the ordinary fields, the superpartners and their interactions

### Minimal SUSY SM (MSSM)

- In supersymmetric theories the number of bosonic degrees of freedom is equal to the number of fermionic degrees of freedom
- In the Standard Model we have
  - 28 bosonic degrees of freedom :

$$(4+8) \times 2 + 2 \times 2$$
  
vector fields Higgs boson  $(\gamma,Z,W^+,W^-, gluons)$ 

□ 90 (96) fermionic degrees of freedom:

$$(6 \times 3 + 3) \times 4 + 3 \times 2 (4)$$
 quarks and charged leptons neutrinos

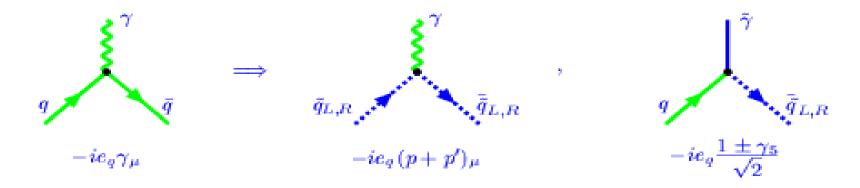
□ The Standard Model is not supersymmetric

	Bosons	Fermions		SU(3)	SU(2)	U(1)	
Matter fields							
$L_i$		leptons	$L_i = \begin{pmatrix} v \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L$	1	2	-1	
$E_i$			$(e)_L$ $E_i = e_R$	1	1	2	
$Q_i$			$E_i = e_R$ $Q_i = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L$	3	2	1/3	
$U_i$		quarks	$U_i = u_R$	3*	1	-4/3	
$D_i$			$D_i = d_R$	3*	1	2/3	
Gauge fields							
$G^a$	gluons $g^a$			8	0	0	
$V^k$	$W^{\pm}, Z$ - bosons			1	3	0	
V '	photon $\gamma$			1	1	0	
Higgs field							
Н	Higgs boson $H = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ H^0 \end{pmatrix}$			1	2	-1	

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V '	photon $\gamma$	photino $ ilde{\gamma}$	1	1	0
Higgs fields					
$H_1$	Higgs boson $H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^+ \\ H_1^0 \end{pmatrix}$	higgsino $ ilde{H}_1 = egin{pmatrix}  ilde{H}_1^+ \  ilde{H}_1^0 \end{pmatrix}$	1	2	-1
$H_2$	Higgs boson $H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^0 \\ H_2^- \end{pmatrix}$	higgsino $ ilde{H}_2 = egin{pmatrix}  ilde{H}_2^0 \\  ilde{H}_2^- \end{pmatrix}$	1	2	1

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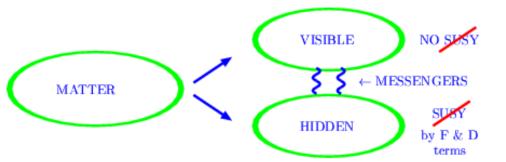
- □ Consequences of R-parity conservation:
  - □ Interactions of particles and superpartners are the same (just replace two of the particles in the interaction vertex by superpartners)



- □ Superpartners are created in pairs
- □ The lightest supersymmetric particle is stable!

### Breaking of supersymmetry

- Since superpartners are not observed, in nature supersymmetry can be realised as broken symmetry
- □ In the MSSM the soft supersymmetry breaking mechanism is used.
- One assumes that breaking takes place in the hidden sector.
   Mediators of the supersymmetry sbreakin from the hidden sector to the visible one can be
  - ☐ Gravitons (SUGRA)
  - □ Gauge fields
  - □ Gaugino fields



(the difference is only in details)

### Breaking of supersymmetry

- □ Soft breaking of supersymmetry can be parametrized by additional terms in the lagrangian
  - The mass terms for the scalar components of chiral superfiels
  - ☐ The mass terms for the fermion components of vector superfiels
  - □ Bilenear softsupersymetry breaking term
  - □ Trilinear soft supersymetry breaking terms

$$m_{ij}^2 A_i^* A_j$$

$$M \lambda \lambda$$

$$B_{ij}\mu_{ij}A_iA_j$$

$$A_{ijk}\lambda_{ijk}A_iA_jA_k$$

□ Supersymmetry is broken since components of the same superfield have different masses

### Breaking of supersymmetry

□ The part of the MSSM lagrangian responsible for supersymmetry breaking reads

$$-L_{SoftBreaking} = \sum_{scalars} m_i^2 |A_i|^2 + \sum_{gauge} M_i (\lambda_i \lambda_i + \overline{\lambda}_i \overline{\lambda}_i)$$

$$+A_U y_U Q_L H_2 U_R + A_U y_D Q_L H_1 D_R + A_U y_L L_L H_1 E_R + B \mu H_1 H_2$$

- □ Too many free parameters (more than a hundred!)
- Now one can calculate the mass spectrum of superparticles
- Later we will see how to reduce the number of parameters

### **Constrained MSSM**

- Parameters of the Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model
  - Gauge cuopling constants
  - $\square$  Yukawa coupling constants  $y_{ab}^k$ , k = U, D, L, (E)

 $\alpha_{i}$ , i=1,2,3

□ Higgs mixing parameter

- μ
- □ Soft supersymmetry breaking parameters
- The Higgs self-interaction coupling is not arbitrary, it is fixed by supersymmetry.  $\lambda = \frac{g^2 + {g'}^2}{\Omega}$
- ☐ The main uncertainty is due to the soft supersymmetry breaking parameters

### **Constrained MSSM**

 Universality hypothesis: soft supersymmetry breaking parameters unify at the scale of Grand Unification

$$-L_{SoftBreaking} = m_0^2 \sum_{scalars} |A_i|^2 + m_{1/2} \sum_{gauge} (\lambda_i \lambda_i + \overline{\lambda}_i \overline{\lambda}_i)$$

$$+A(y_t Q_L H_2 U_R + y_b Q_L H_1 D_R + y_L L_L H_1 E_R) + B\mu H_1 H_2$$

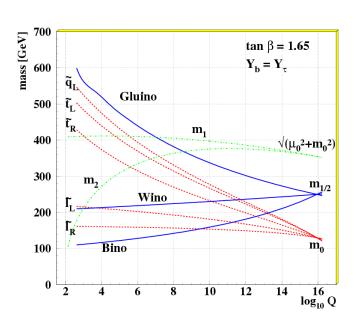
□ As a result, MSSM has

5 free parameters

$$\mu$$
,  $A$ ,  $m_0$ ,  $m_{1/2}$ ,  $B(\tan\beta)$ 

while the Standard Model has 2 ones

$$m, \lambda$$



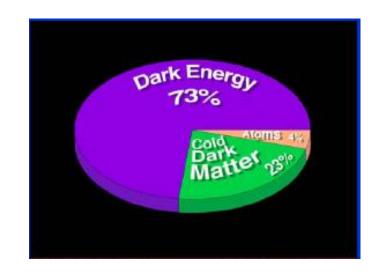
#### **Constrained MSSM**

- □ To make prediction one can choose a certain way
  - □ Take low-energy values of parameters (superpartners masses, mixing parameters, etc.) and then calculate observables as functions of these values.
  - □ Take high-energy values of parameters, then using evolution equations find their low-energy values, calculate masses, and then calculate observables. All the calculation now uses a small number of free parameters.
- "Experimental" data are sufficient to find allowed set of parameters

#### **SUSY Dark Matter**

■ Dark Matter in the Universe

MSSM has a good candidate for the WIMP – neutralino – a mixture of superpartners of photon, Z-boson and Higgses



- □ Neutral (no electric charge, no colour)
- □ Weakly interacting (due to supersymmetry)
- □ Stable (!) if R-parity is conserved
- □ Heavy enough to account for cold non-baryonic dark matter

### SUSY production at colliders

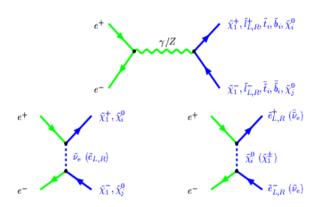
Supersymmetric particles can be produced at collider if the energy is large enough

 $m_{sparticle} \leq \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}$ 

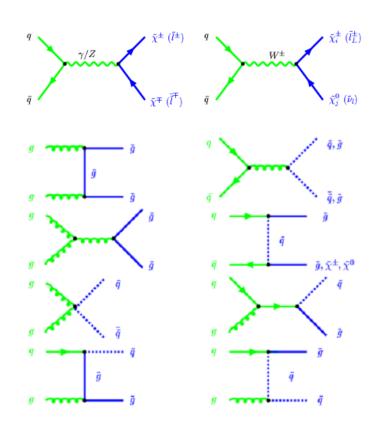
- Production and subsequent decay crucially depends on the model and the mass spectrum
- If the R-parity is conserved only lightest SUSY particles (neutralinos) remain after decays. The main feature is the missing energy taken away by LSP, since they escape detection

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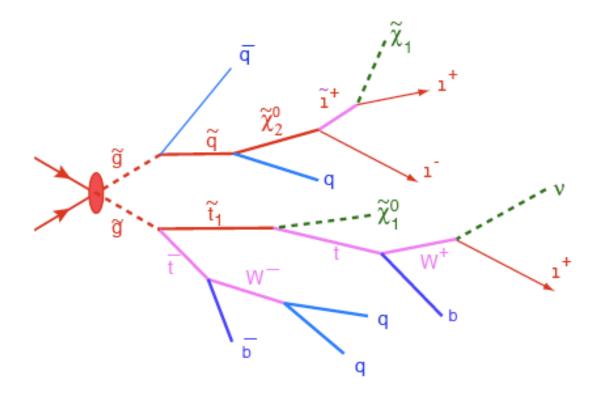
- Processes of creation of supersymmetric particles
- □ e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders



Hadron colliders



- Missing Energy: from LSP
- Multi-Jet: from cascade decay (gaugino)
- Multi-Leptons: from decay of charginos/neutralios



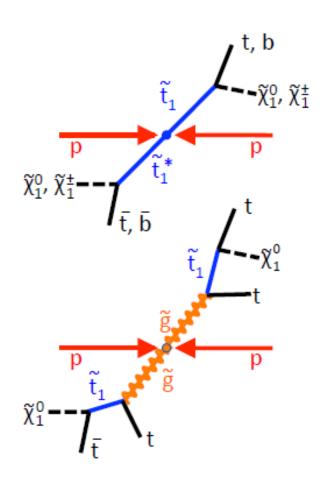
Production	Main decay mode	Signature
$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \tilde{q}, \tilde{g} \tilde{q}$	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow q \bar{q} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$E_T + \text{multijets (+ leptons)}$
	$g ilde{\chi}^0_1$	
	$ \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{q} \to q\tilde{\chi}_{i}^{0} \\ \tilde{q} \to q'\tilde{\chi}_{i}^{\pm} \end{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{g}} > m_{\tilde{q}} $	
	$\tilde{q} \to q' \tilde{\chi}_i^{\pm} \int^{mg} \int^{mq} dq$	,
$ ilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}  ilde{\chi}_2^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \to \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^{\pm} \nu, \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \to \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell \ell$	Trilepton + $E_T$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 q \bar{q}',  \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell \ell$	Dileptons + jet + $E_T$
$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \to \ell \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^{\pm} \nu$	Dilepton $+ \not\!\!\!E_T$
$ ilde{\chi}_i^0  ilde{\chi}_i^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \to \tilde{\chi}_1^0 X, \tilde{\chi}_i^0 \to \tilde{\chi}_1^0 X'$	Dilepton + jet + $I_T$
$ ilde{t}_1 ilde{t}_1$	$\tilde{t}_1 \to c \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	Two noncollinear jets + $I_T$
	$\tilde{t}_1 \to b\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm},  \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \to \tilde{\chi}_1^0 q\bar{q}'$	Single lepton + $E_T + b's$
	$\tilde{t}_1 \to b\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm},  \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \to \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^{\pm} \nu$	Dilepton + $I_T + b's$
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	$\tilde{\nu} \rightarrow \nu \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	Single lepton + $E_T$

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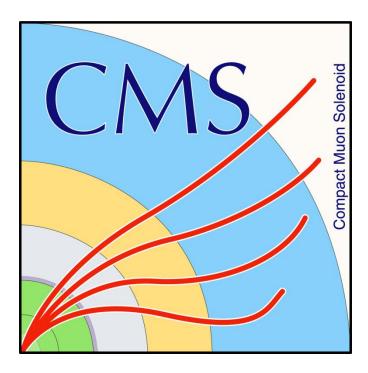
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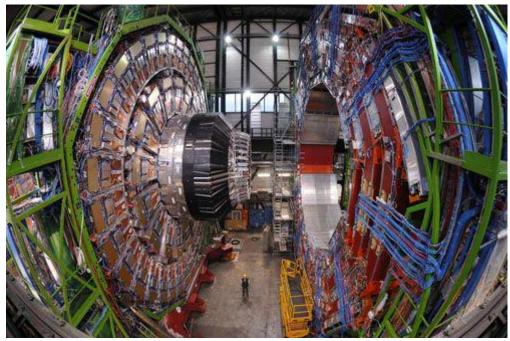
- Top squarks can be produced at LHC by either direct production or gluino mediated production
- Final state with several top or bottom quarks and neutralinos
- Signature: b-jets, E<sub>T</sub>, one or several leptons, light jets



#### SUSY searches at CMS

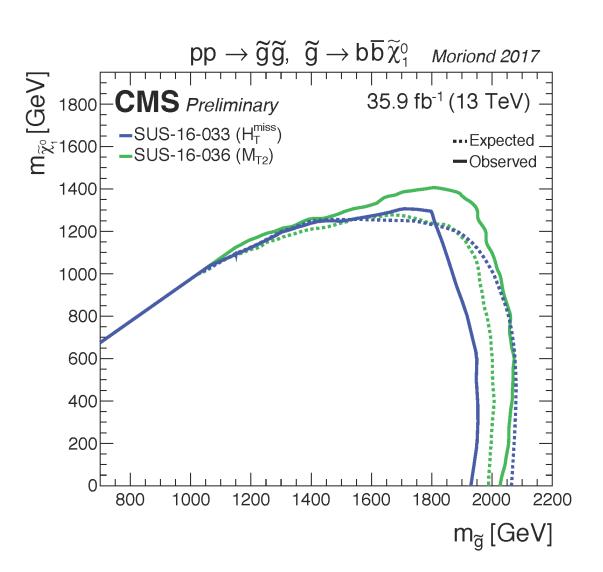
CMS is a particle detector designed to see a wide range of particles and phenomena produced in high-energy collisions in the LHC.





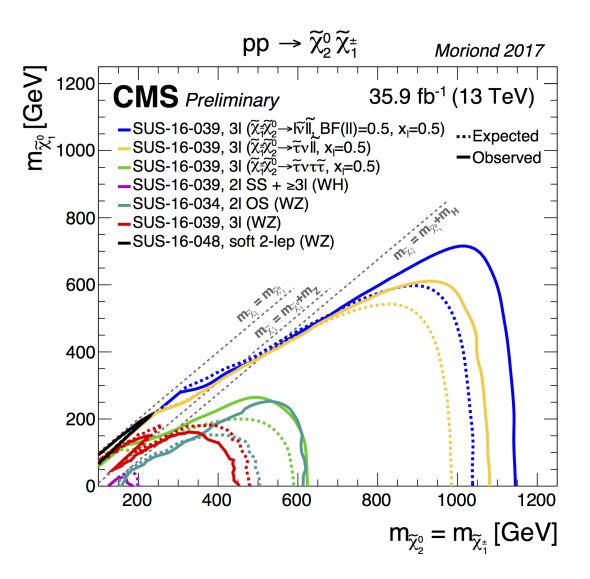
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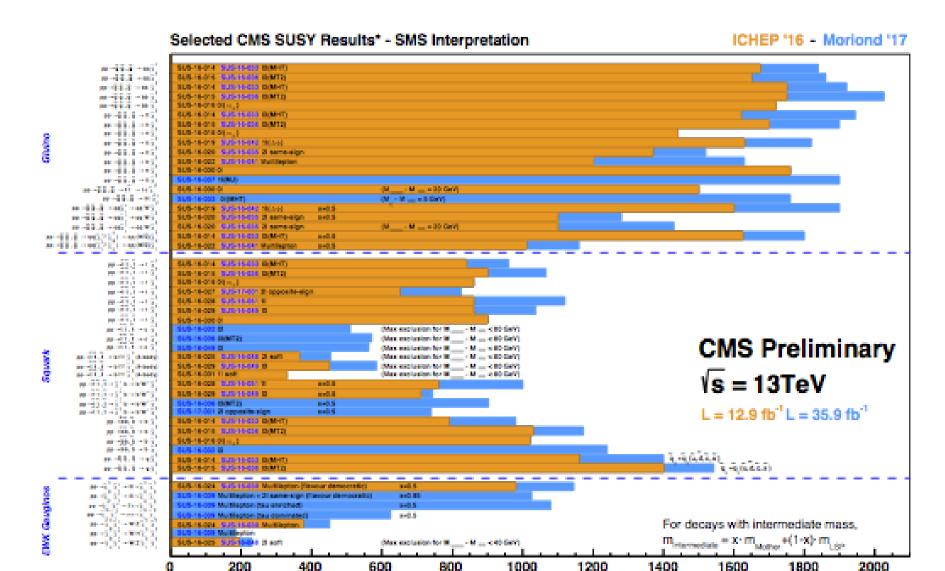
Limits on gluino pairs to 4 bottoms



### SUSY searches at CMS

Limits on chargino/neutralino production

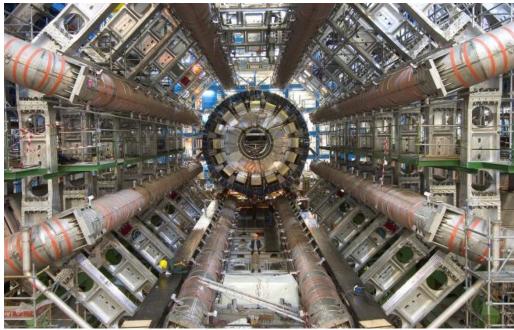


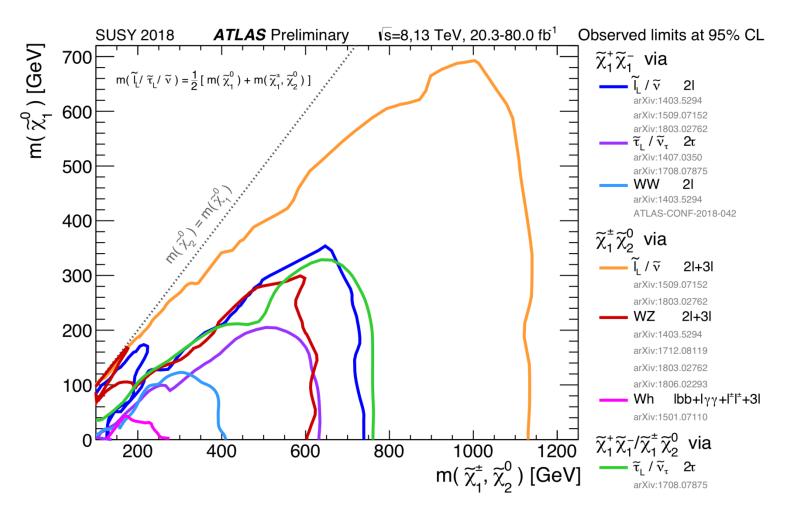


"Observed limits at 95% C.L. - theory uncertainties not included Mass Scale [GeV]
Only a selection of available mass limits. Probe "up to" the quoted mass limit for mass limit for mass stated otherwise

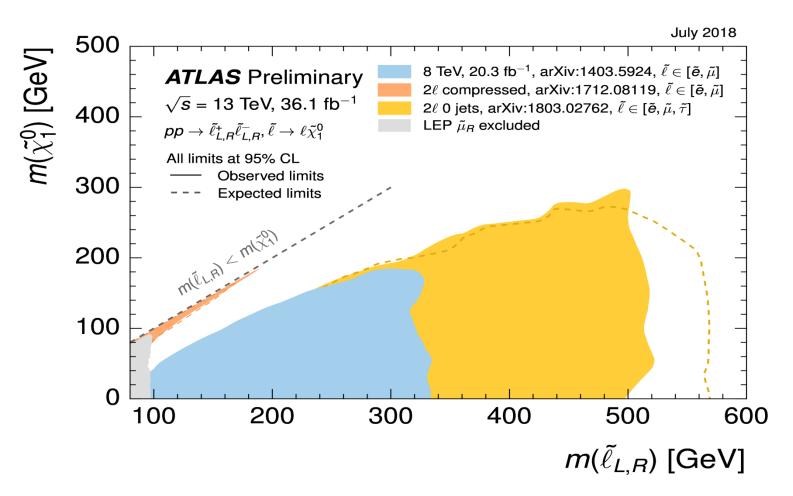
ATLAS is one of general-purpose detectors at the LHC. It studies a wide range of physics, from the search for the Higgs boson to extra dimensions and particles that could make up dark matter.



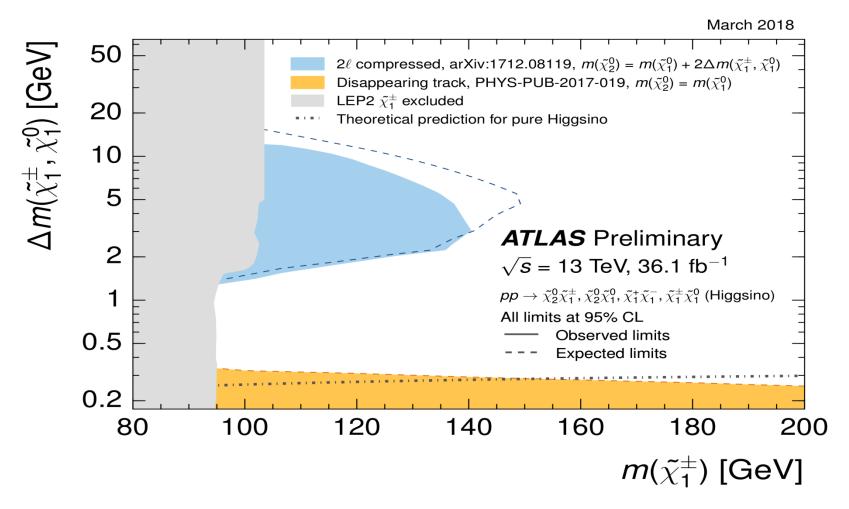




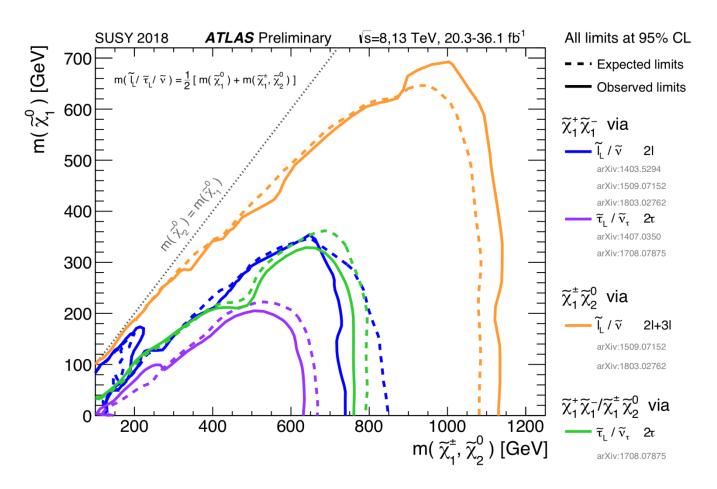
□ The 95% CL exclusion limits on  $\chi_1^+\chi_1^-$  and  $\chi_1^+\chi_2^0$  production



 Exclusion limits at 95% CL based on 13 TeV data for different analyses probing the direct production of sleptons

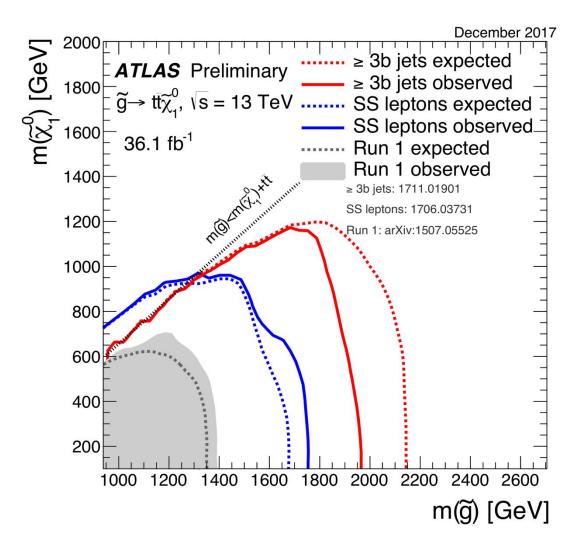


■ Exclusion limits at 95% CL for higgsino pair production



The 95% CL exclusion limits on  $\chi_1^+\chi_1^-$  and  $\chi_1^\pm\chi_2^0$  production with  $\ell$ -mediated decays

Exclusion limits at 95% CL based on 13 TeV data in for the Gtt simplified model where a pair of gluinos decays promptly via off-shell top squarks to four top quarks and two lightest neutralinos.



#### ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

#### **ATLAS** Preliminary

 $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$ 



\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs, for the assumptions made.

 $10^{-1}$ 

Mass scale [TeV]

### Summary of SUSY searches

- A broad range of searches for SUSY have been performed by CMS and ATLAS for increased sensitivity with partial 2018 data set
- Experiments performed a large set of analyses almost synchronously with data taking
- The mass limits pushed up to more than 2 TeV (gluinos) and more than 1 TeV (stops)
- Some limits depend on additional assumptions on the mass of the intermediate states
- Much larger data sets will be available during the rest of Run2, and we are looking forward to seeing first significant deviations from the SM predictions!

#### THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!



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