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Searches for Supersymmetry with the CMS detector at the LHC

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Introduction

• SUSY search programme

- What to look for and how to look for it
- All-hadronic searches
- Searches with leptons
- Searches with photons

Summary and conclusions



The CMS detector

JINST3:S08004 (2008)

- 4T solenoid magnet
- Silicon detector (pixel, strips)
- Crystal ECAL $\sigma(E)/E=3\%/\sqrt{E+0.003}$,
- Brass/sci. HCAL $\sigma(E)/E=100\%/\sqrt{E+0.05}$
- Muon chambers σ(p)/p<10% at 1TeV



The CMS detector in 2011



- CMS collected ~5.6 fb⁻¹ (93%)
 - Results based on \sim 5 fb⁻¹ (83%)

LHC delivered ~6 fb⁻¹ (thanks!)



- Average fraction of functional detector channels > 98.5%
- Lowest still > 95%



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- Symmetry not exact
 - SUSY and Standard Model particles have different masses
 - SUSY is broken → what does it look like and how do we search?

SUSY search strategy



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* I will cover electroweak production too \rightarrow possible with current luminosities

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Decay

- Details of decay chain depend on SUSY model (mass spectra, branching ratios, etc.)
- Assume R_P conserved \rightarrow decay to lightest SUSY particle (LSP)
- Assume squarks and gluinos are heavy → long decay chains

Signatures

- MET from LSPs, high-E_T jets and leptons from long decay chain
- Focus on simple signatures
 - Common to wide variety of models
 - Let Standard Model background and detector performance define searches not models
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The key: backgrounds

Physics

- Standard Model processes that give the same signatures as SUSY

Detector effects

- Detector noise, mis-measurements etc. that generate MET or extra jets

Other

- Beam-halo muons and cosmic-ray muons, beam-gas events
- Data and simulation already → measure in situ too



0-leptons	1-lepton	OSDL	SSDL	≥3 leptons	photons	γ+lepton
Jets + MET	Single lepton + Jets + MET	Opposite- sign di- lepton + jets	Same-sign di-lepton + jets + MET	Multi-lepton	(Di-)photon + jet + MET	Photon + lepton + MET
		+ MET				

- Generic missing energy signatures
- Categorised by numbers of leptons and photons
- Many include jet requirement
 -> strong production
- Transition from simple counting experiments to shape-based analyses



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- Very challenging due to large amount and wide range of backgrounds
- However most sensitive search for strongly produced SUSY
- CMS pursues several complementary strategies based on kinematics and detector understanding
- Extended to b, T and top-tagged final states (Alfredo's talk)



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- Lepton (electron or muon) requirement reduces background considerably
- Only ttbar and W+jets left → topological information



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- Adding a second lepton (electron or muon) reduces W background
- Two analyses here: inclusive and Z peak search
- Several techniques including opposite-sign opposite-flavour subtraction
- In the case of discovery provide mass edges



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- Very clean events with very low Standard Model background
- Include all three generations of leptons and all combinations
- Search inclusively, on the Z peak, with and without MET
- Some striking Standard Model events observed already



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RPV	"Exotic"
R-Parity	Long-lived
violating	particles
searches	etc.

- Non-MET based searches
- R-parity conserving and "exotic" SUSY
- Examples are long-lived particles
- Not covered in this talk but well-studied in CMS
- See <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsEXO</u>



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• All hadronic channel, just jets and missing energy in event

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Jets + MET

• All background estimates taken from data

- \bullet Multi-bin approach in $H_{T}{}^{miss}$ and H_{T}
 - Wide sensitivity
 - Bins combined for final limits



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No excess seen in data → set limits



Jets + MET

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• Limit in the usual CMSSM plane (tan β =10, A₀=0, μ >0)



Interpretation Intermezzo

Simplified Model Spectra

- Limited set of hypothetical particles and decays
- Less specific mass patterns and signatures
- Give acceptance x efficiency and cross-section limit
- Models proposed at: <u>http://www.lhcnewphysics.org</u>

• Hadronic searches

- Squark anti-squark pair production with decay
 - squark \rightarrow quark + χ^0
- Kinematics specified by masses
- Direct case m_{squark} vs m_{LSP} 2D plot
- For cascade decays (arbitrary but sensible) slices of intermediate particle
- "Reference" cross sections (from PROSPINO) given to illustrate limits









- Clean way to communicate results of our searches and compare different channels → no hidden theory dependence
- Reference cross section scaled by 1/3 and 3 to demonstrate differences from spin or branching ration assumptions
- Areas of small mass splittings removed to reduce sensitivity to signal modelling



Dilepton searches

• Dilepton production:

- In cascade decays of strongly produced particles
- Directly via weak pair-production

Several searches

- Opposite-sign leptons → On/off Z peak, same-flavour lepton pairs

Properties

Invariant mass of lepton pair can give mass information in the case of a discovery



Z+jets+MET

arXiv1204.3774

Reconstruct Z boson mass in e⁺e⁻ or μ⁺μ⁻ decay channels

• Backgrounds

- Z + jets → mis-measured jets give false missing energy signature
- Top pair-production → leptonic decays in Z mass window

Two complementary techniques for Z + jets

- Model instrumental mis-measurement with templates from data
- Use kinematic properties of events to estimate backgrounds

For top background use opposite flavour subtraction

- Top decays same amount of time to $e^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}$ as $e^{+}e^{-}$ and $\mu^{+}\mu^{-}$
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Z+jets+MET



 $JZB = |\sum jet p_T| - |p_T(Z)|$

Imbalance of p_T between jets and Z boson \rightarrow symmetric for background asymmetric for signal



Jet mis-measurement measured in γ +jet events and applied to signal sample to predict MET distribution

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• Complementary

Hadronic channel large gluino mass - leptonic channel lower mass splittings

200

400

600

800

1000

 $m_{\tilde{d}}$ (GeV)

1200

• In general helps to understand our coverage and spot holes



Multileptons

arXiv:1204.5341

• At least three high p_T leptons e, μ and τ (require at least one e or μ)

- Many signal/control boxes considered:
 - MET (50 GeV)/ no MET, on/off Z peak, high H_T (200 GeV)/no H_T, same-sign/opposite-sign/flavour
- MET threshold determines control/signal for RPC/RPV search
- Statistically combined for final limit



- Irreducible: WZ+jets, ZZ+jets → estimated from simulation
- ttbar → simulation with study in control regions
- Z+jets, WW+jets, W+jets, QCD → data-driven fake rate





Multileptons



GGM inspired model

- Gravitino LSP
- Mass degenerate slepton co-NLSPs
- χ⁰ (bino-like) NNLSP

Multilepton signatures from:

$$\chi^0
ightarrow ilde{l}^\pm l^\mp
ightarrow l^\mp + l^\pm + ilde{G}$$

RPV interpretation in backup





Multileptons







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Photon(s) + MET



P_{Tγ} > 80 GeV H_T (≥2 Jets) > 450 GeV MET > 100 GeV



Diphoton + jet + MET:

 $P_{T\gamma} > 40/25 \text{ GeV}$ At least one jet MET > 50 GeV

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- $e \rightarrow \gamma$ fake rate measured on Z peak and used to estimate EWK bkgds.



Photon(s)+MET

	2γ MET > 100 GeV	γ MET > 350 C
Data	11	4
SM	13.0 ± 4.3	8.7 ± -

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- Gravitino LSP
- Neutralino NLSP
- χ^0 (bino/wino-like) gives > 1 photon (BR γ vs Z^0)
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e.g

1 300 1

(21000000)



Results at a glance

Hadronic searches



Leptonic searches



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• Wide range of SUSY searches performed with 5 fb⁻¹ 2011 data

- Focused on strong production → high cross section, rich phenomenology
- No significant deviation from the Standard Model
- Larger data samples
 - Exclusive production modes
 - Electroweak production χ^o/χ[±]
 - Third generation → mixing/naturalness

• LHC running well in 2012



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



Backup



Jets + MET results

Selec	tion	Z-	$\rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$	tī	/W	tī	/W	Q	CD	Total		Data
$H_{\rm T}$ (GeV)	∦ _T (GeV)	from	γ +jets	$\rightarrow e$, µ+X	$\rightarrow \tau_h$	_{adr} +X	mu	ltijets	backį	ground	
500-800	200-350	359.2	\pm 82.2	326.5	± 47.0	348.5	± 40.1	118.6	± 76.9	1152.8	± 128.4	1269
500-800	350-500	112.3	± 27.4	47.8	± 9.2	62.5	± 8.7	2.2	± 2.2	224.8	\pm 30.3	236
500-800	500-600	17.6	± 5.6	5.0	± 2.2	8.7	± 2.5	0.0	± 0.1	31.3	± 6.5	22
500-800	>600	5.5	± 3.1	0.8	± 0.8	2.0	± 1.8	0.0	± 0.0	8.3	± 3.6	6
800-1000	200-350	48.4	± 19.1	57.7	± 15.3	56.3	± 8.3	34.6	± 24.0	197.0	± 35.3	177
800-1000	350-500	16.0	± 7.3	5.4	± 2.3	7.2	± 2.0	1.2	± 1.3	29.8	± 8.0	24
800-1000	500-600	7.1	± 4.5	2.4	± 1.5	1.3	± 0.6	0.0	± 0.2	10.8	± 4.8	6
800–1000	>600	3.3	± 2.0	0.7	± 0.7	1.0	± 0.3	0.0	± 0.1	5.0	± 2.2	5
1000-1200	200-350	10.9	± 5.5	13.7	± 3.8	21.9	± 4.6	19.7	± 13.3	66.2	± 15.5	71
1000-1200	350-500	5.5	± 3.5	5.0	± 4.4	2.9	± 1.3	0.4	± 0.7	13.8	± 5.8	12
1000-1200	>500	2.2	± 2.9	1.6	± 1.2	2.3	± 1.0	0.0	± 0.2	6.1	± 3.3	4
1200-1400	200-350	3.1	± 2.0	4.2	± 2.1	6.2	± 1.8	11.7	± 8.3	25.2	± 9.0	29
1200-1400	>350	2.3	± 2.3	2.3	± 1.4	0.6	± 0.8	0.2	± 0.6	5,4	± 2.9	8
>1400	>200	3.2	± 2.4	2.7	± 1.6	1.1	± 0.5	12.0	± 9.1	19.0	± 9.6	16

Multilepton results

Selection		$N(\tau)=0$		$N(\tau)=1$	$N(\tau)=2$		
	obs	expect	ct obs expect		obs	expect	
4ℓ Lepton Results							
4ℓ (DY0) S_T (High)	0	0.0010 ± 0.0009	0	0.01 ± 0.09	0	0.18 ± 0.07	
4ℓ (DY0) S_T (Mid)	0	0.004 ± 0.002	0	0.28 ± 0.10	2	2.5 ± 1.2	
4ℓ (DY0) S_T (Low)	0	0.04 ± 0.02	0	2.98 ± 0.48	4	3.5 ± 1.1	
4ℓ (DY1, no Z) S_T (High)	1	0.009 ± 0.004	0	0.10 ± 0.07	0	0.12 ± 0.05	
4ℓ (DY1, Z) S_T (High)	1	0.09 ± 0.01	0	0.51 ± 0.15	0	0.43 ± 0.15	
4ℓ (DY1, no Z) S_T (Mid)	0	0.07 ± 0.02	1	0.88 ± 0.26	1	0.94 ± 0.29	
4ℓ (DY1, Z) S_T (Mid)	0	0.45 ± 0.11	5	4.1 ± 1.2	3	3.4 ± 0.9	
4ℓ (DY1, no Z) $S_T(\text{Low})$	0	0.09 ± 0.04	7	5.5 ± 2.2	19	13.7 ± 6.4	
4ℓ (DY1, Z) S_T (Low)	2	0.80 ± 0.34	19	17.7 ± 4.9	95	60 ± 31	
4ℓ (DY2, no Z) S_T (High)	0	0.02 ± 0.01	_	_	_	_	
4ℓ (DY2, Z) S_T (High)	0	0.89 ± 0.34	_	_	_	<u>н</u> –	
4ℓ (DY2, no Z) S_T (Mid)	0	0.20 ± 0.09	_	_	_	_	
4ℓ (DY2, Z) S_T (Mid)	3	7.9 ± 3.2	_	_	_	_	
4ℓ (DY2, no Z) $S_T(\text{Low})$	1	2.4 ± 1.1	_	_	_	_	
4ℓ (DY2, Z) S_T (Low)	29	29 ± 12	_	-	_	_	
3ℓ Lepton Results							
3ℓ (DY0) S_T (High)	2	1.14 ± 0.43	17	11.2 ± 3.2	20	22.5 ± 6.1	
3ℓ (DY0) S_T (Mid)	5	7.4 ± 3.0	113	97 ± 31	157	181 ± 24	
3ℓ (DY0) S_T (Low)	17	13.5 ± 4.1	522	419 ± 63	1631	2018 ± 253	
3ℓ (DY1, no Z) S_T (High)	6	3.5 ± 0.9	10	13.1 ± 2.3	_	_	
3ℓ (DY1, Z) S_T (High)	17	18.7 ± 6.0	35	39.2 ± 4.8	_	_	
3ℓ (DY1, no Z) S_T (Mid)	32	25.5 ± 6.6	159	141 ± 27	_	_	
3ℓ (DY1, Z) S_T (Mid)	89	102 ± 31	441	463 ± 41	_	_	
3ℓ (DY1, no Z) $S_T(\text{Low})$	126	150 ± 36	3721	2983 ± 418	_	_	
3ℓ (DY1, Z) S_T (Low)	727	815 ± 192	17631	15758 ± 2452	_	_	
Total 4ℓ	37	42 ± 13	32.0	32.1 ± 5.5	124	85 ± 32	
Total 3ℓ	1021	1137 ± 198	22649	19925 ± 2489	1808	2222 ± 255	
Total	1058	1179 ± 198	22681	19957 ± 2489	1932	2307 ± 257	

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4ℓ Lepton Results						
$4\ell > 50, >200, \text{ no Z}$	0	0.018 ± 0.005	0	0.09 ± 0.06	0	0.7 ± 0.7
$4\ell > 50, > 200, Z$	0	0.22 ± 0.05	0	0.27 ± 0.11	0	0.8 ± 1.2
4ℓ >50,<200, no Z	1	0.20 ± 0.07	3	0.59 ± 0.17	1	1.5 ± 0.6
$4\ell > 50, <200, Z$	1	0.79 ± 0.21	4	2.3 ± 0.7	0	1.1 ± 0.7
4ℓ <50,>200, no Z	0	0.006 ± 0.001	0	0.14 ± 0.08	0	0.25 ± 0.07
$4\ell < 50,>200,$ Z	1	0.83 ± 0.33	0	0.55 ± 0.21	0	1.14 ± 0.42
4ℓ <50,<200, no Z	1	2.6 ± 1.1	5	3.9 ± 1.2	17	10.6 ± 3.2
$4\ell < 50, <200, Z$	33	37 ± 15	20	17.0 ± 5.2	62	43 ± 16
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$3\ell > 50,>200,$ no-OSSF	2	1.5 ± 0.5	33	30.4 ± 9.7	15	13.5 ± 2.6
3ℓ >50,<200,no-OSSF	7	6.6 ± 2.3	159	143 ± 37	82	106 ± 16
3ℓ <50,>200,no-OSSF	1	1.2 ± 0.7	16	16.9 ± 4.5	18	31.9 ± 4.8
3ℓ <50,<200,no-OSSF	14	11.7 ± 3.6	446	356 ± 55	1006	1026 ± 171
3ℓ >50,>200, no Z	8	5.0 ± 1.3	16	31.7 ± 9.6	_	_
$3\ell > 50,>200,$ Z	20	18.9 ± 6.4	13	24.4 ± 5.1	_	_
3ℓ >50,<200, no Z	30	27.0 ± 7.6	114	107 ± 27	_	_
3ℓ <50,>200, no Z	11	4.5 ± 1.5	45	51.9 ± 6.2	_	_
$3\ell > 50, <200, Z$	141	134 ± 50	107	114 ± 16	_	_
$3\ell < 50,>200,$ Z	15	19.2 ± 4.8	166	244 ± 24	_	_
3ℓ <50,<200, no Z	123	144 ± 36	3721	2907 ± 412	_	_
$3\ell < 50, <200, Z$	657	764 ± 183	17857	15519 ± 2421	_	_
Total 4ℓ	37	42 ± 15	32.0	24.9 ± 5.4	80	59 ± 16
Total 3ℓ	1029	1138 ± 193	22693	19545 ± 2457	1121	1177 ± 172
Total	1066	1180 ± 194	22725	19570 ± 2457	1201	1236 ± 173









Multilepton co-NLSP Model

- Right-handed sleptons are flavour degenerate and NLSP
- Neutralino (bino-like) NNLSP
- Chargino mass twice neutralino mass
- Higgsinos are decoupled
- SUSY production proceeds mainly through pairs of squarks and/or gluinos.
- Cascade decays of these states eventually pass sequentially through the lightest neutralino ($\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \chi^0 + X$)
- Decays into a slepton and a lepton $(\chi 0 \rightarrow \tilde{I}^{\pm}I^{\mp})$.
- Each of the degenerate right-handed sleptons decays to the Goldstino component of the massless and non-interacting gravitino and a lepton ($\tilde{I} \rightarrow \tilde{G}$ I)

CMS

Photon GGM Model

Gravitino LSP

Neutralino NLSP

- Bino-like gives $BR(\gamma) >> BR(Z) \rightarrow two photons >> \gamma + Z (\rightarrow jets, leptons)$
- Wino-like gives $BR(Z) >> BR(\gamma) \rightarrow \gamma + Z (\rightarrow jets, leptons)$
- Wino-like NLSP also chargino co-NLSP $\rightarrow \gamma + W (\rightarrow jets, leptons)$
- Higgsino gives h^0 or Z \rightarrow BR depends on tan β and sign(μ)





Haber & Kane Physics Report Volume 117, pages 75-265 (1985)

[from Frank Wuerthwein]



(c) $\tilde{\chi}_{j}^{\circ}$ $Z^{\circ} \sim \tilde{\chi}_{i}^{\circ}$ $\frac{ig}{2\cos\theta_{W}} \gamma^{\mu} \left[O_{ij}^{\prime\prime L} (1-\gamma_{5}) + O_{ij}^{\prime\prime R} (1+\gamma_{5}) \right]$

Couples to all neutralino and chargino mass eigenstates Couples to Higgsino neutralino mass eigenstates

- For WZ maximal Wino couplings (pure wino-like) and maximal Higgsino couplings (even split of two electroweak eigenstates)
- For ZZ maximal Higgsino couplings (even split of two electroweak eigenstates)
- Set chargino/heavy neutralino masses equal, light neutralino=0 and slepton mass in between