

**Natural SUSY is Alive, But
It may take the High Luminosity LHC (or beyond) to reveal it.**

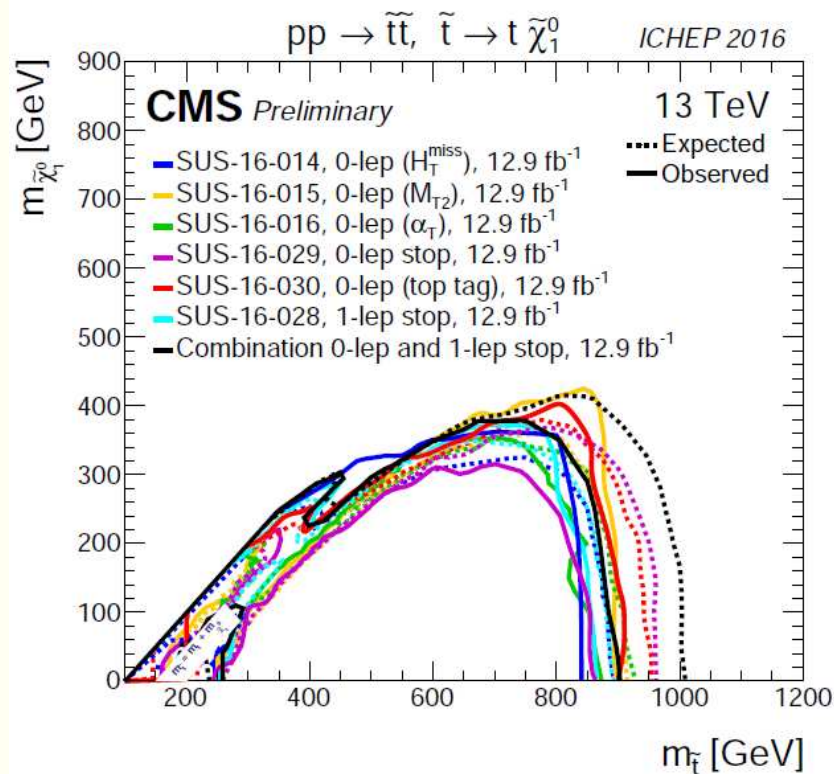
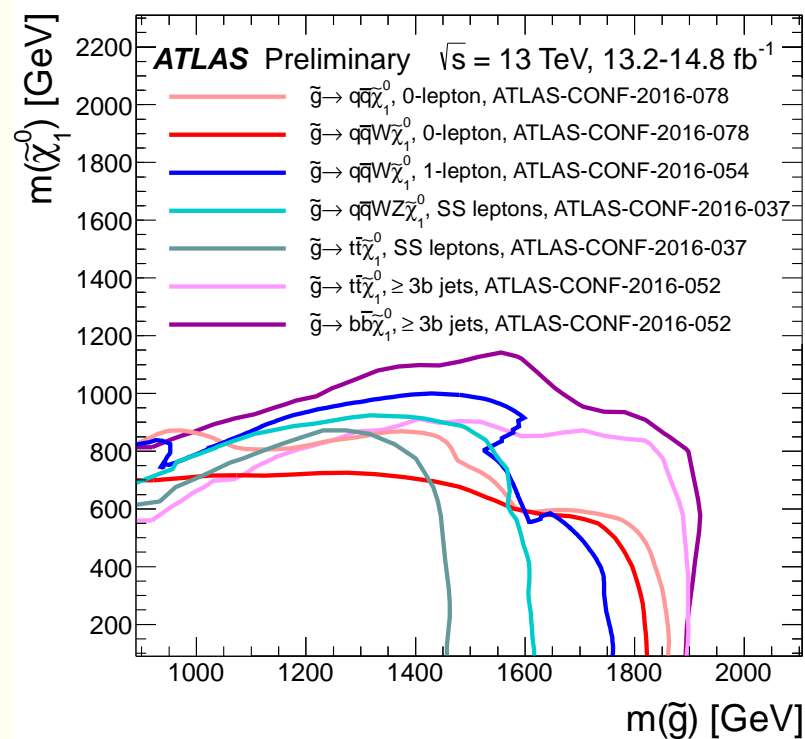
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SUSY has been an active area of phenomenological research since the early 1980s.

- Largest possible symmetry of the S -matrix
 - Synthesis of bosons and fermions
 - Possible connection to gravity (if SUSY is local) and to dark matter (if, motivated by other considerations, we impose R -parity conservation).
- ★ SUSY solves the big hierarchy problem. Low scale physics does not have quadratic sensitivity to high scales if the low scale theory is embedded into a bigger framework with a high mass scale, Λ .
- Only reason for superpartners at the TeV scale.

Bonus: Measured gauge couplings at LEP unify in MSSM but not in SM

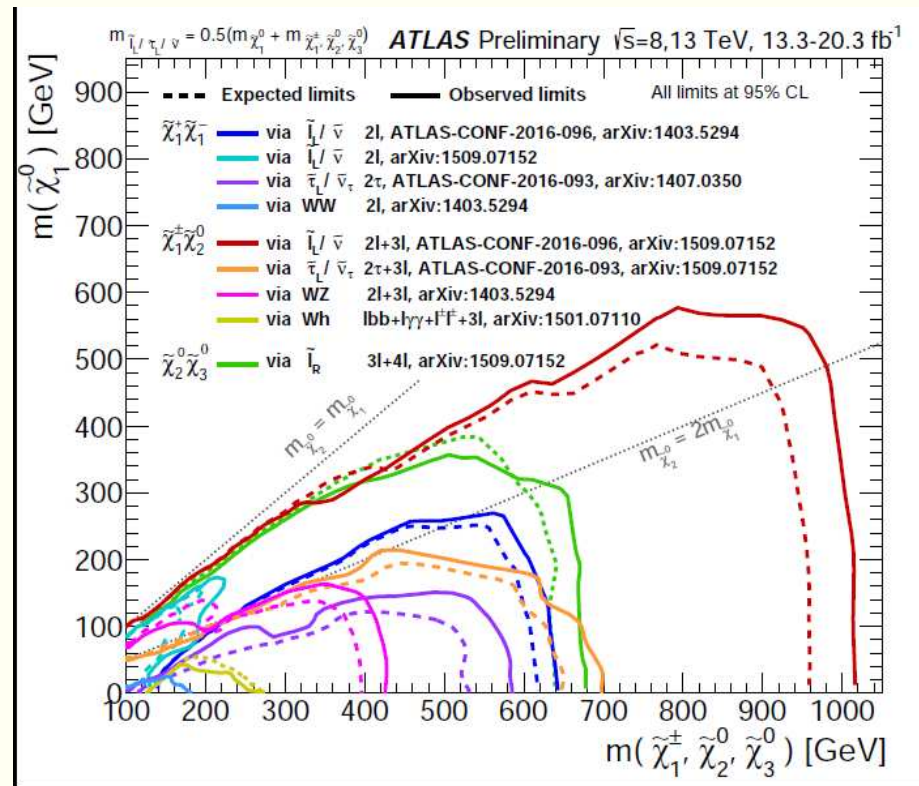
Efforts to search for superpartners have come up empty



Gluinos heavier than 1400-1900 GeV.

Top squark lower bounds up to 900 GeV; some loopholes possible.

Electroweak ino-Searches



Heavier EW-inos are generically heavier than 300-400 GeV. (Very high limits are exceptions with light sleptons rather than the rule.)

See ICHEP16 talks for updates.

Sadly, only lower bounds on superpartner masses, for the most part under simplified model assumptions. **Bounds will change under other scenarios.**

Information about (model-dependent) inter-relations between searches is absent.

While all of us would have preferred to have heard about the discovery of superpartners rather than about superpartner mass bounds, we should assess whether the non-appearance of sparticles at LHC13 is a problem, let alone a “crisis” for supersymmetry.

★ WHERE DID OUR EXPECTATIONS FOR LIGHT SUPERPARTNERS COME FROM?

In SUSY theories, $\delta m_h^2 \sim O(1) \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} m_{\text{SUSY}}^2 \times \log(\Lambda^2/m_{\text{SUSY}}^2) \sim m_{\text{SUSY}}^2$, if the weak SUSY theory is coupled to a theory with heavy particles with masses $\sim \Lambda$, *e.g.* in a SUSY GUT, $\Lambda \sim M_{\text{GUT}}$. There is no Λ^2 correction because softly broken SUSY has no big hierarchy problem.

Since the $\log \sim 30$, setting $\delta m_h^2 < m_h^2 \Rightarrow m_{\text{SUSY}}^2 < m_h^2$, and there was much optimism for superpartners at LEP/Tevatron.

$\Delta_{\log} = \frac{\delta m_h^2}{m_h^2}$ suggested as a measure of fine tuning.

WHAT WENT WRONG?

- ★ Perhaps $\delta m_h^2 < m_h^2$ is too stringent? Many examples of accidental cancellations in nature of one or two orders of magnitude.
- ★ Argument applies only to superpartners with large couplings to the EWSB sector (not, *e.g.* to first generation squarks probed at the LHC).
- ★ Most importantly, once we understand SUSY breaking, almost certainly we will find that contributions from the various superpartners are correlated, leading to the possibility of automatic cancellations.
Ignoring this, will overestimate the UV sensitivity of any model.

Traditionally, the sensitivity is measured by checking the fractional change in M_Z^2 (rather than m_h^2) relative to the corresponding change in the independent parameters (p_i) of the theory. (Ellis, Enqvist, Nanopoulos, Zwirner, reinvented and explored by Barbieri and Giudice): $\Delta_{\text{BG}} = \text{Max}_i \frac{p_i}{M_Z^2} \frac{\partial M_Z^2}{\partial p_i}$,

$$\Delta_{\text{log}} \geq \Delta_{\text{BG}},$$

since Δ_{log} ignores correlations we just mentioned.

Electroweak Fine-tuning (Baer talk) (Baer, Barger, Huang, Mustafayev, XT)

$$\frac{M_Z^2}{2} = \frac{(m_{H_d}^2 + \Sigma_d^d) - (m_{H_u}^2 + \Sigma_u^u) \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \mu^2, \text{ (Weak scale relation)}$$

(Σ_u^u, Σ_d^d are finite radiative corrections.)

Requiring no large cancellations on the RHS, motivates us to define,

$$\Delta_{\text{EW}} = \max \left(\frac{m_{H_u}^2}{\frac{1}{2} M_Z^2} \frac{\tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1}, \frac{\Sigma_u^u}{\frac{1}{2} M_Z^2} \frac{\tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1}, \dots \right). \text{ Small } \Delta_{\text{EW}} \Rightarrow m_{H_u}^2, \mu^2 \text{ close to } M_Z^2.$$

Since Δ_{EW} has no large logs in it, $\Delta_{\text{EW}} \leq \Delta_{\text{BG}}$.

For this same reason, Mustafayev and I do not regard it as a measure of fine-tuning in a high scale theory, but as a bound on this.

However, we will see that if UV scale parameters of the are suitably correlated so the $\log \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_{\text{SUSY}}^2}$ terms essentially cancel, $\Delta_{\text{BG}} \rightarrow \Delta_{\text{EW}}$ (modulo technical caveats).

(The large logs are hidden because in I wrote $m_{H_u}^2 = m_{H_u}^2(\Lambda) + \delta m_{H_u}^2$.)

Realizing Small Δ_{EW} (Baer talk)

In the weak scale EWSB condition, in order not to have large cancellations, we clearly need to have $m_{H_u}^2$ (weak) (and also μ^2) close to M_Z^2 . This is not guaranteed in mSUGRA, but always possible in the NUHM2 model, since $m_{H_u}^2$ is an adjustable parameter. Tune $m_{H_u}^2(\Lambda)$ to get small $m_{H_u}^2$ (weak).

NUHM2 parameters : $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta$ + $m_{H_u}^2, m_{H_d}^2$

Note: Gaugino mass unification is implicitly assumed.

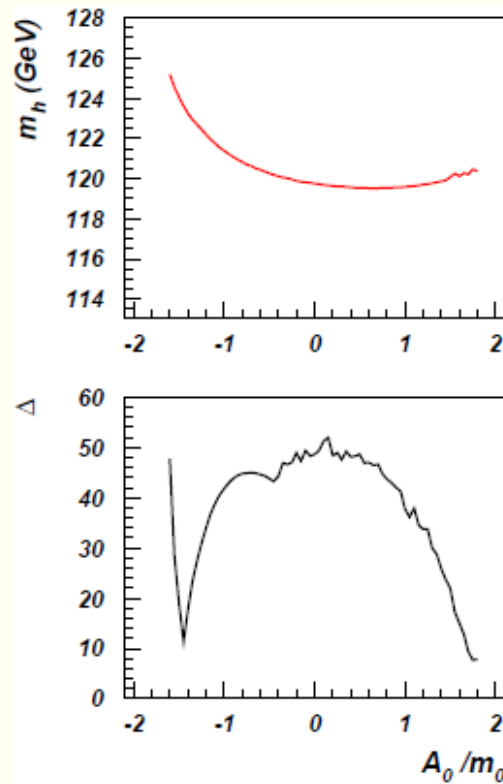
This is not an empty statement. Small Δ_{EW} cannot be realized in mSUGRA, and also in many other constrained models (Baer, Barger, Mickelson, Padeffke-Kirkland). A large value of Δ_{EW} signals there must be fine-tuning in the theory.

Finally, to get small Δ_{EW} , we also have to ensure that the finite radiative corrections from SUSY particle loops, Σ_u^u , are small. This requires large, negative A_0 .

Contributions dominantly come from top squark loops.

The \tilde{t}_2 contribution is $\propto \ln \frac{m_{\tilde{t}_2}}{m_{\tilde{t}_1}} - 1$, and so often small.

The \tilde{t}_1 contribution suppressed for large A_t values realized for large, negative A_0 .



Thus, Δ_{EW} falls sharply for $A_0 \sim -1.6m_0$.

This same A_0 raises the Higgs mass!

Remember, Δ_{EW} is a bound on the fine-tuning, so we are not saying that the NUHM2 model point has low fine-tuning. Indeed, the fact that A_0 and $m_{H_u}^2$ have to be adjusted to get low Δ_{EW} says otherwise.

However, if we had a theory of soft-parameters that predicted $A_0 = -1.6m_0$ and $m_{H_u}^2 = 1.64m_0^2$ and $m_{1/2} \simeq 0.4m_0$, this underlying theory would not be fine-tuned. We do not have such a theory today!!!!

Correlation	Δ_{BG}
None	3168
$A_0 = -1.6m_0, m_{H_u}^2 = 1.64m_0^2$	257
$m_{1/2} = 0.4m_0$	15.4
Δ_{EW}	11.3

Parameter correlations reduce Δ_{BG} and bring it close to Δ_{EW} . (Mustafayev and XT)

Why talk about low Δ_{EW} when we don't have a top down theory with low Δ_{BG} ?

We have no real idea of how the soft parameters arise, and so throwing up our hands and saying that Δ_{BG} is large in this or that model seems premature, when we know that correlations between model parameters can reduce the fine-tuning.

Since Δ_{EW} yields the “minimal fine-tuning” for a given SUSY sparticle spectrum, it seems fruitful to pursue the phenomenology of these low Δ_{EW} theories, and await the construction of a top down model with the required parameter correlations to yield low fine-tuning. Many aspects of the phenomenology depend just on the spectrum, so this can be investigated even without knowledge of the underlying high scale theory.

IGNORING THIS POSSIBILITY MAY THROW THE BABY OUT WITH THE BATHWATER.

The difference of interpretation of Δ_{EW} from that of Baer and collaborators (arXiv: 1309.2984, 1404.2277) does not affect the relevance of Δ_{EW} or the observable implications of these models.

Light higgsinos are a robust feature of the simplest models with low fine-tuning.

Loopholes to light higgsino argument

- ★ Assumes that μ is independent of soft SUSY breaking parameters.
- ★ Assumes the higgsino mass arises mostly from $|\mu|$; SUSY breaking higgsino mass would be hard SUSY breaking in the presence of singlets that couple to the Higgs sector). Recently re-emphasized by Ross, Schmidt-Hoberg, Staub.
- ★ The Higgs could be a (pseudo) Goldstone boson in a theory with global symmetry even if $|\mu|$ is large. Cancellations that give low Higgs mass (and concomitantly low M_Z^2) are then a result of a symmetry. Cohen, Kearney and Luty.
- ★ Extended models with Dirac gauginos and supersoft SUSY breaking. Nelson & Roy; Martin

These “heavy higgsino” models all have many extra TeV scale fields.

We regard light higgsinos as a necessary condition for naturalness (at least in the simplest models), and explore its observational implications.

Radiatively-driven Natural SUSY (Baer, Barger, Huang, Mickelson, Mustafayev, XT)

Underlying philosophy is that if we find an underlying theory of SUSY breaking parameters with low Δ_{BG} that yields essentially the same spectrum, it will have the same phenomenological implications since these are mostly determined by the spectrum. The NUHM2 model with low Δ_{EW} is a surrogate for exploring the phenomenology of this (as yet unknown) theory with low fine-tuning.

- ★ Four light higgsino-like inos, $\tilde{Z}_{1,2}$, \tilde{W}_1^\pm ;
- ★ $m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 1 - 2 \text{ TeV}$; $m_{\tilde{t}_2} = 2 - 4 \text{ TeV}$;
- ★ $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1 - 4 \text{ TeV}$ (else $\tilde{t}s$ becomes too heavy and make Σ_u^u too large);
(Resulting bino and wino mass parameters consistent with low Δ_{EW} .)
- ★ Split the generations and choose $m_0(1,2)$ large to ameliorate flavour and CP issues (This is separate from getting small Δ_{EW}).

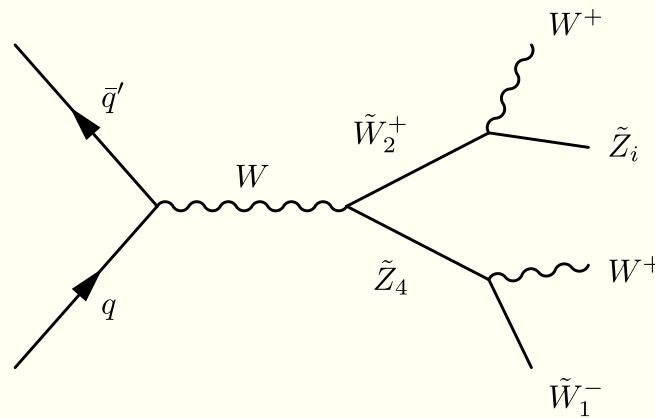
Large intra-generation splittings among heavy first/second generation squarks leads to large Δ_{EW} except for specific mass patterns.

Broad Brush RNS Phenomenology at the LHC

- ★ Light higgsino-like states \widetilde{W}_1^\pm , \widetilde{Z}_2 , \widetilde{Z}_1 must be present with masses $\sim |\mu| \ll |M_{1,2}|$, and generically small splittings.
- ★ If $|M_{1,2}|$ also happens to be comparable to $|\mu|$, these states would be easy to access at the LHC via $\widetilde{W}_1 \widetilde{Z}_2$ production, or at a *LC via $\widetilde{W}_1 \widetilde{W}_1$, $\widetilde{Z}_1 \widetilde{Z}_2$ and $\widetilde{Z}_2 \widetilde{Z}_2$ production. Heavier -inos may also be accessible.
- ★ In the generic case, the small mass gap may makes it difficult to see the signals from electroweak higgsino pair production at the LHC because decay products are very soft (even though the cross section is in the pb range for 150 GeV higgsinos).
- ★ Monojet/monophoton recoiling against higgsinos also does not work. Can reduce backgrounds by requiring additional soft leptons from higgsino decays.
- ★ Gluino pair production, if it is accessible at the LHC, will lead to signals rich in b -jets because we have assumed first/second generation squarks are very heavy. However, gluinos may not be accessible.

Light higgsinos at the LHC

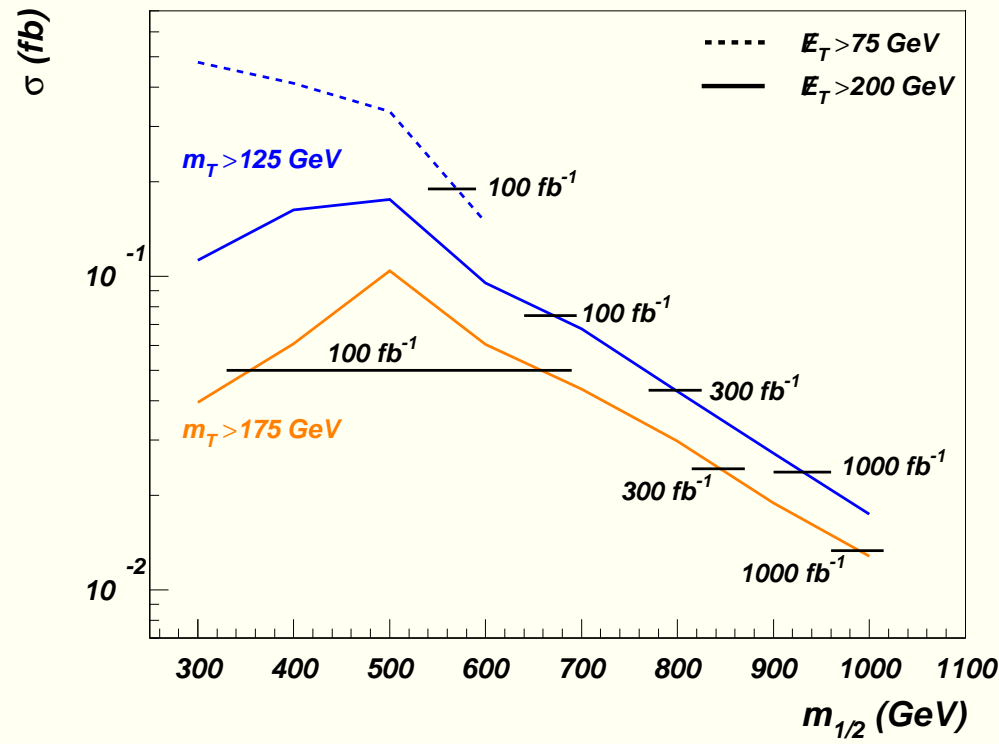
- ★ A novel signal is possible at the LHC if $|M_2| \lesssim 0.8 - 1$ TeV, something that is possible, though not compulsory, for low Δ_{EW} models.



Decays of the parent \tilde{W}_2 and \tilde{Z}_4 that lead to W boson pairs give the same sign 50% of the time. Novel same sign dilepton events with jet activity essentially only from QCD radiation since decay products of higgsino-like \tilde{W}_1 and \tilde{Z}_2 are typically expected to be soft.

This new signal may point to the presence of light higgsinos.

NUHM2: $m_0=5\text{ TeV}$, $A_0=-1.6m_0$, $\tan\beta=15$, $\mu=150\text{ GeV}$, $m_A=1\text{ TeV}$



Hard cuts on E_T and minimum transverse mass $m_T(\ell_{1,2}, E_T)$ is crucial to pull out the signal. PRL 110, 151801 (2013)

Additional confirmatory signals from 3 and 4 lepton production. JHEP06 (2015) 053

A Recap of the LHC14 Reach for RNS in terms of $m_{\tilde{g}}/\text{TeV}$

Int. lum. (fb^{-1})	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$	SSdB	$WZ \rightarrow 3\ell$	4ℓ
10	1.4	—	—	—
100	1.6	1.6	—	~ 1.2
300	1.7	2.1	1.4	$\gtrsim 1.4$
1000	1.9	2.4	1.6	$\gtrsim 1.6$

The canonical gluino signature yields the highest reach only for integrated luminosities up to 100 fb^{-1} . For higher integrated luminosities, the SSdB channel yields the best reach. The SSdB signal is a generic characteristic of small $|\mu|$ models.

If the SSdB signal is present, there may be confirmatory signals in the 3ℓ and 4ℓ channels.

Can the LHC catch SUSY if $\Delta_{\text{EW}} < 30$?

Monojet Signals

There has been much talk about detecting natural SUSY via inclusive $\cancel{E}_T +$ monojet events from $pp \rightarrow \widetilde{W}_1 \widetilde{W}_1, \widetilde{W}_1 \widetilde{Z}_{1,2}, \widetilde{Z}_{1,2} \widetilde{Z}_{1,2} + jet$ production, where the jet comes from QCD radiation.

- ★ Many analyses done using effective 4-fermion operators. This approximation is invalid because higgsino production dominantly occurs via s -channel Z exchange.
- ★ Although there is an observable rate, even after hard cuts, the signal to background ratio is typically at the percent level. We are pessimistic that the backgrounds can be controlled/measured at the subpercent level needed to extract the signal in the inclusive $\cancel{E}_T +$ monojet channel. Baer, Mustafayev, XT arXiv:1401.1162; C. Han *et al.*, arXiv:1310.4274; P. Schwaller and J. Zurita, arXiv:1312.7350

★ However, as first noted by G. Giudice, T. Han, K. Wang and L-T. Wang, and elaborated on by Z. Han, G. Kribs, A. Martin and A. Menon that backgrounds may be controllable by identifying soft leptons in events triggered by a hard monojet.

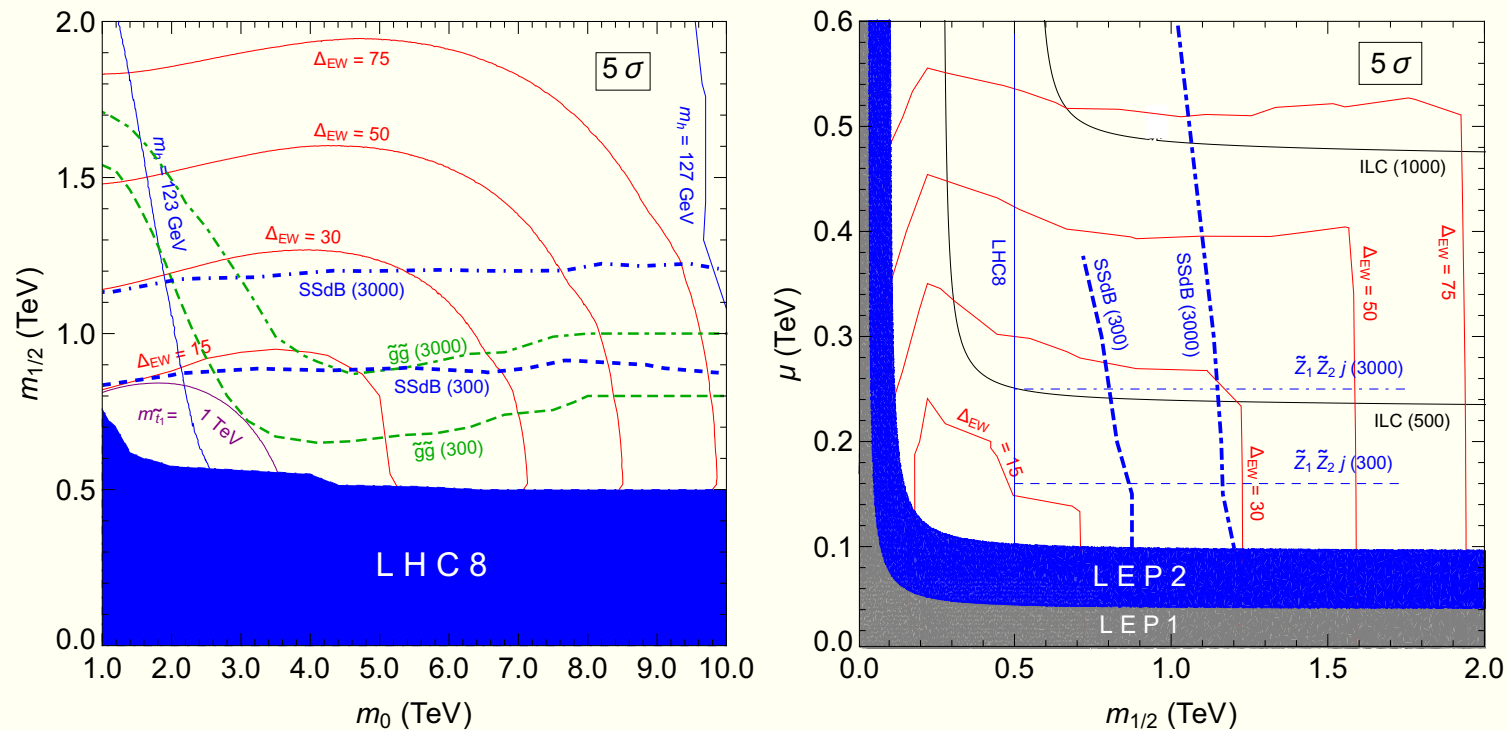
OS/SF dilepton pair with $m_{\ell\ell} < m_{\ell\ell}^{\text{cut}}$ analysis with $m_{\ell\ell}^{\text{cut}}$ as an analysis variable.

Alternatively, examine dilepton flavour asymmetry $\frac{N(SF)-N(OF)}{N(SF)+N(OF)}$ in monojet plus OS dilepton events.

LHC14 reach extends to about $|\mu| = 170$ (210) GeV for integrated luminosity of 300 (1000) fb^{-1} . Baer, Mustafayev and XT

If yet higher integrated luminosity is available, we will probe most of the $\Delta_{\text{EW}} < 30$ parameter space!

An overview of the High Luminosity LHC reach in RNS (Baer, Barger, Savoy, XT)



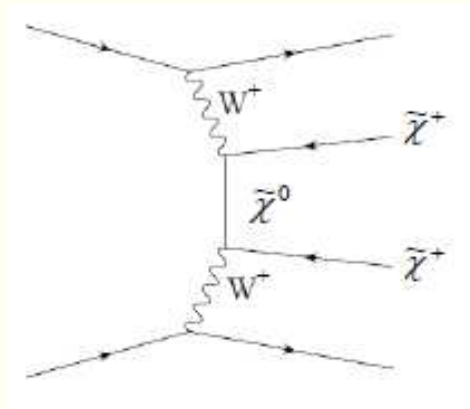
The high luminosity LHC has the potential to detect a SUSY signal over most of the $\Delta_{EW} \leq 30$ part of RNS parameter space! (Non-universal gaugino mass parameters provide a loophole)

Possibly more than one signal detectable.

Gaugino production yields a bigger reach than gluino production. Generic at high luminosity machines.)

HOW NOT TO SEARCH FOR LIGHT HIGGSINOS AT THE LHC

Since ATLAS/CMS have been able to probe $W^+W^+ \rightarrow W^+W^+$ scattering, it seemed natural to study same sign charged higgsino pair production $pp \rightarrow \widetilde{W}_1^\pm \widetilde{W}_1^\pm jjX$ in natural SUSY that occurs via t -channel exchange of **neutralinos**. Many VBF studies by the Texas A and M group after pioneering work by Hagiwara et. al. (2006) and Giudice et al. (2010).



To our surprise, we found that the cross section for $pp \rightarrow \widetilde{W}_1^\pm \widetilde{W}_1^\pm jjX$ production falls off very fast with increasing $m_{1/2}$ even if chargino mass is not changed!

(Stengel, XT)

To understand this, we focussed on $W^+W^+ \rightarrow \widetilde{W}_1^+\widetilde{W}_1^+$.

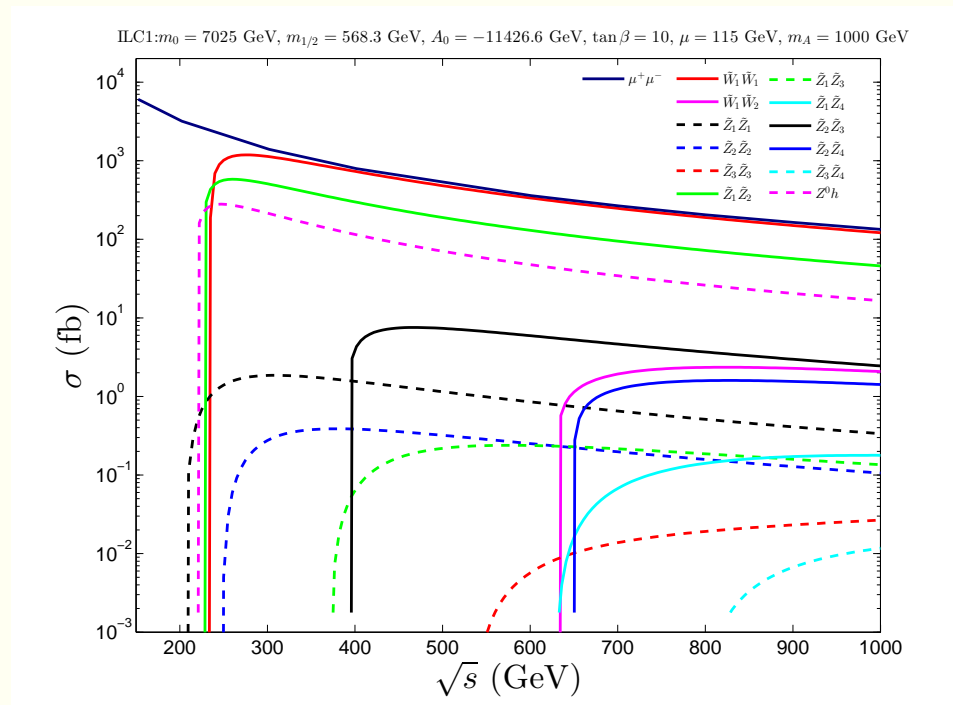
We realized that in the $M_{1,2} \rightarrow \infty$ limit, the two degenerate neutral higgsinos can be written as one Dirac higgsino (\widetilde{Z}_D) and then, the $W\overline{\widetilde{W}}_1\widetilde{Z}_D$ coupling has an extra conserved $U(1)$ charge where \widetilde{W}_1^+ and \widetilde{W}_1^- have equal and opposite charges, as do \widetilde{Z}_D and $\overline{\widetilde{Z}}_D$ (gaugino number). Exact symmetry if sfermions decouple.

SS higgsino production is strongly suppressed because it does not conserve gaugino number.

With hindsight, we can also see suppression of the cross-section by examining MSSM amplitudes; the contribution from \widetilde{Z}_1 and \widetilde{Z}_2 exchanges cancel exactly in the limit that the winos and binos are very heavy.

Studying higgsinos at e^+e^- colliders (JHEP 1406 (2014) 172)

Since higgsinos are electroweak doublets, large production cross sections are expected in e^+e^- collisions.



Electron-positron colliders are higgsino factories.

Two case studies: ILC1: $m_{\tilde{W}_1} = 117.3$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{Z}_2} - m_{\tilde{Z}_1} = 22$ GeV, $\Delta_{EW} = 13.9$,
and ILC2: $m_{\tilde{W}_1} = 158.3$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{Z}_2} - m_{\tilde{Z}_1} = 9.7$ GeV, $\Delta_{EW} = 28.5$.

Examine signals from,

★ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \widetilde{W}_1^+ \widetilde{W}_1^- \rightarrow \ell \nu \widetilde{Z}_1 + q\bar{q} \widetilde{Z}_1$ in the jets + ℓ + \cancel{E}_T channel, and

★ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \widetilde{Z}_2 \widetilde{Z}_1 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \widetilde{Z}_1 \widetilde{Z}_1$

The challenge comes from the fact that the ino-decay products are soft because of the small mass gaps between daughter and parent higgsinos.

★ SM backgrounds from $2 \rightarrow 2$ SM processes reduced by limiting visible energy and requiring some \cancel{E}_T .

★ Large backgrounds from two photon beamstrahlung and bremsstrahlung processes reduced by \cancel{E}_T and angle cuts.

ISAJET simulation with toy calorimeter; $E_j > 5$ GeV, $E_\ell > 5$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$.

Lepton isolation: cone energy $< \min(E_\ell/10, 1 \text{ GeV})$.

ILC1 Case study: $m_{\widetilde{W}_1} = 117.3$ GeV, $m_{\widetilde{Z}_2} = 124.0$ GeV, $m_{\widetilde{Z}_1} = 102.7$ GeV

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \widetilde{W}_1\widetilde{W}_1$: $n_\ell = 1, n_j = 2$, $20 \text{ GeV} < E_{\text{vis}} < 50 \text{ GeV}$, $\cancel{E}_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$.

Signal = 6.4 fb, Background = 0.05 fb; **Easy discovery with just a few fb^{-1} !**

Kinematic end point of m_{jj} distribution at $m_{\widetilde{W}_1} - m_{\widetilde{Z}_1}$; overall mass scale from E_{jj} distribution in the essentially background-free sample!

With 100 fb^{-1} , extract $m_{\widetilde{W}_1} = 117.8 \pm 2.8 \text{ GeV}$, and $m_{\widetilde{Z}_1} = 103.1 \pm 2.7 \text{ GeV}$ (1σ).

Cross section versus beam polarization to distinguish higgsino-like chargino from wino-like chargino.

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \widetilde{Z}_1\widetilde{Z}_2$, OS/SF dilepton +0 jets, $E_{\text{vis}} < 35 \text{ GeV}$, $\Delta\phi(\ell^+\ell^-) < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Signal = 19.6 fb, Background = 0.44 fb (negligible chargino contamination).

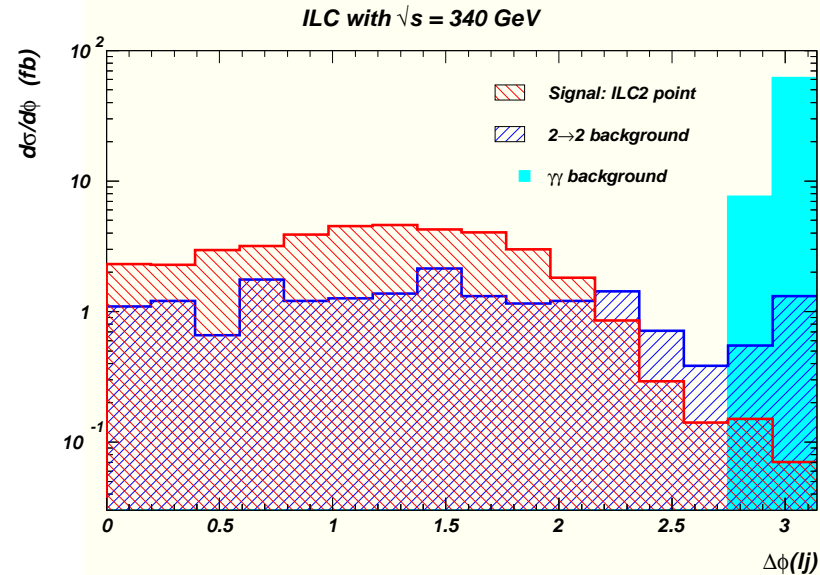
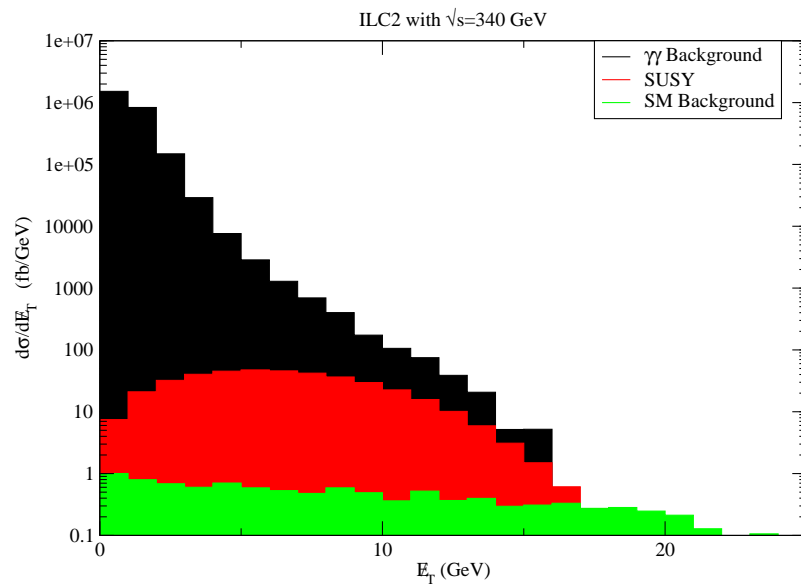
Again, easy discovery!

From, $m_{\ell\ell}$ distribution obtain $m_{\widetilde{Z}_2} - m_{\widetilde{Z}_1} = 21 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}$, and from $E_{\ell\ell}$ distribution, $m_{\widetilde{Z}_2} = 123.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{\widetilde{Z}_1} = 102.7 \pm 0.3 \text{ GeV}$.

Challenging ILC2 Case study

$$m_{\widetilde{W}_1} = 158.3 \text{ GeV}, m_{\widetilde{Z}_2} = 157.8 \text{ GeV}, m_{\widetilde{Z}_1} = 148.1 \text{ GeV}$$

This case is the smallest mass gap consistent with 3% EWFT in this framework.



Unlike in the earlier case, due to the small mass gap the two photon background overwhelms the signal in the E_T distribution.

However, this can be eliminated because it tends to be back-to-back in the transverse plane.

We are thus led to the analysis cuts:

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \widetilde{W}_1\widetilde{W}_1$: $n_\ell = 1, n_j = 1, < E_{\text{vis}} < 30 \text{ GeV}, \cancel{E}_T > 10 \text{ GeV}, \Delta\phi(\ell, j) < 2\pi/3$
(for $\gamma\gamma$).

Signal = 7.1 fb, Background = 2.8 fb; **Discovery, but no mass measurement.**

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \widetilde{Z}_2\widetilde{Z}_1$, OS/SF dilepton +0 jets, $E_{\text{vis}} < 30 \text{ GeV}, \cancel{E}_T > 5 \text{ GeV},$
 $\Delta\phi(\ell^+\ell^-) < \frac{\pi}{2}.$

Signal = 2.6 fb, Background = 0.15 fb **Again, easy discovery with few fb^{-1} !**

From, $m_{\ell\ell}$ distribution obtain $m_{\widetilde{Z}_2} - m_{\widetilde{Z}_1} = 9.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}$, and from $E_{\ell\ell}$ distribution, $m_{\widetilde{Z}_2} = 158.5 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}, m_{\widetilde{Z}_1} = 148.8 \pm 0.5 \text{ GeV}$, using 100 fb^{-1} .

Detailed studies of higgsinos accessible at electron-positron colliders even with energy just a bit above production threshold.

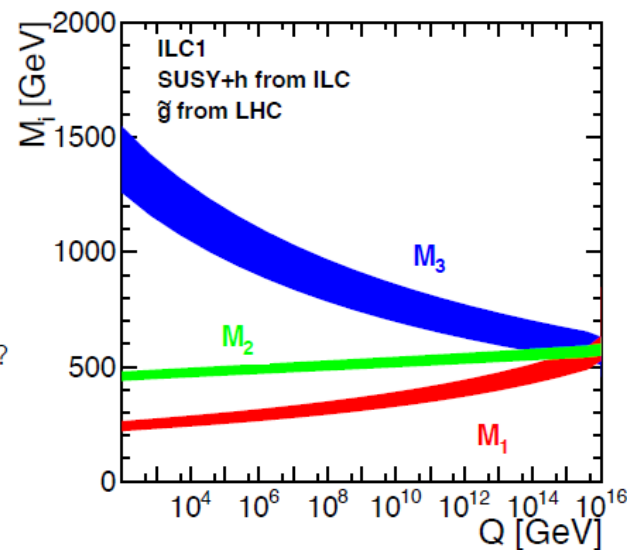
Cover entire $\Delta_{\text{EW}} < 30$ space at a $\sqrt{s} = 600 \text{ GeV}$ machine.

Our theorist's analysis I described has been redone with much more sophistication and confirmed by a detailed study by the ICFA/LCC study group for the first point. They also extracted gaugino mass parameters from ILC/LHC (for M_3) data using Fittino.

Probing the GUT scale with LHC & ILC

at 1 TeV:

- $\delta M_1 \approx 25$ GeV
- $\delta M_2 \approx 20$ GeV
- $\delta M_3 \approx 130$ GeV
- run to high scale (SPheno):
 - do gaugino masses unify?
 - determine the GUT scale!



(From Baer-List combined talk at ICHEP 2016)

Extracted gaugino mass parameters, extrapolated to high mass scale, unify as expected, teaching us about high scale physics. ILC2 case under study.

Final Remarks

- ★ Dismay at the non-appearance of SUSY seems premature. We were over-optimistic in our expectations. The LHC13 run has just begun.
 - ★ Viable natural spectra exist without a need for superpartners beyond MSSM. We do not understand SSB parameters, and ignoring potential correlations among these in discussing fine-tuning may throw the baby out with the bathwater.
 - ★ Light higgsinos seem necessary for naturalness, and will likely yield novel LHC signals via soft leptons in triggered events.
 - ★ At the high luminosity LHC, the best reach may be obtained via wino rather than gluino pair production.
 - ★ Light higgsino scenarios cannot saturate the total CDM; nonetheless, assuming gaugino mass unification, there is enough thermal higgsino DM fraction that will reveal itself in direct DM searches at ton size detectors.
- (Baer, Barger, Mickelson) Baer talk.

- ★ An e^+e^- collider with $\sqrt{s} \gtrsim 600$ GeV could be a discovery machine for light higgsinos for $\Delta_{\text{EW}} \lesssim 30$; *i.e.* no worse than 3% electroweak fine-tuning, and would serve to elucidate the nature of the higgsinos, suggesting a link between them and a natural origin of W , Z and h masses.
- ★ Our original (from the 1980s) aspirations for SUSY remain unchanged if we accept that “accidental cancellations” at the few percent level are ubiquitous, and that DM may be multi-component.

I TRUST THAT THIS ALSO ANSWERS THE QUESTION RAISED IN THE
TITLE OF THIS CONFERENCE AS WE AWAIT RESULTS FROM FUTURE
FACILITIES.