



# Interplay of dark matter and collider physics

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# Plan

- Dark matter
- Prospects for DM production at LHC
- Determination of DM properties at LHC

# Dark matter: a WIMP?

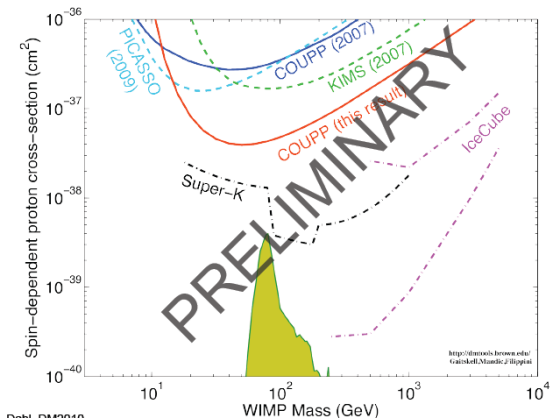
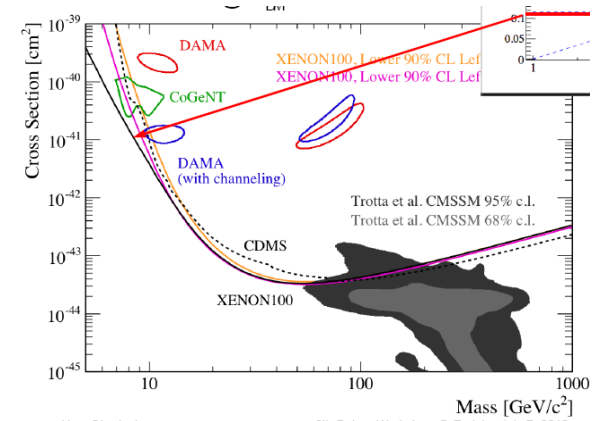
- Strong evidence that DM dominates over visible matter. Data from rotation curves, clusters, supernovae, CMB all point to large DM component
- Structure formation : DM is mostly cold and weakly interacting
- DM stable at cosmological scale
- Is DM a new particle what are its properties?
- In standard cosmological scenario where DM particles are thermal equilibrium in early universe and during expansion universe DM “freeze-out” , relic abundance

$$\Omega_X h^2 \approx \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} .$$

- A WIMP has ‘typical’ annihilation cross section for  $\Omega h^2 \sim 0.1$  (WMAP)

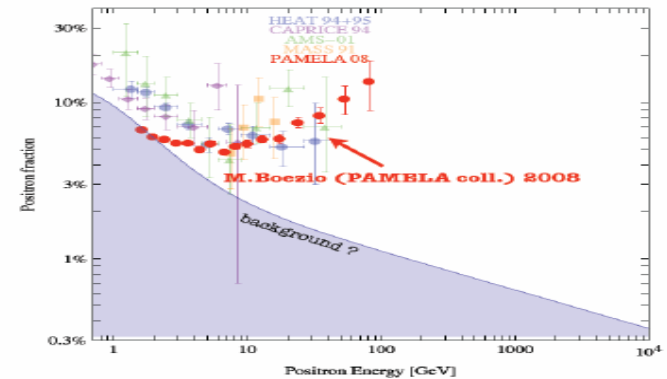
# Direct Detection: limits/hints

- Direct detection can establish that new particle is DM
- Limits that probe parameter space of several models
- Hints of signals in DAMA, Cogent, CDMS...
- Searches in different nuclei: SI/SD check compatibility with NP scenario
- Caveats:
  - assumption about local density and velocity distribution
  - Uncertainties in nucleon matrix elements

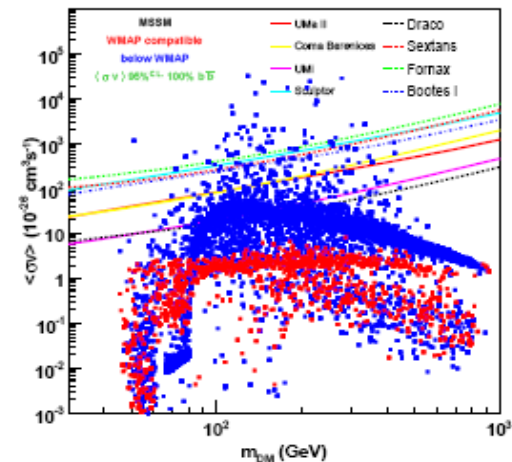


# Indirect detection: limits/hints

- Pair of dark matter particles annihilate and their annihilation products are detected in space
- Depend on  $\sigma v + \text{B.R.}$  in different SM particles
- Caveat: strong dependence on DM distribution + propagation for charged particles
- Several new and upcoming results:
- **PAMELA**: no excess in antiproton but excess in positron
  - Can be explained by astro source : pulsar
- **FermiLAT** : photons from DM annihilation in GC and dwarf galaxies
- **Neutrino telescopes (IceCUBE, Antares)**



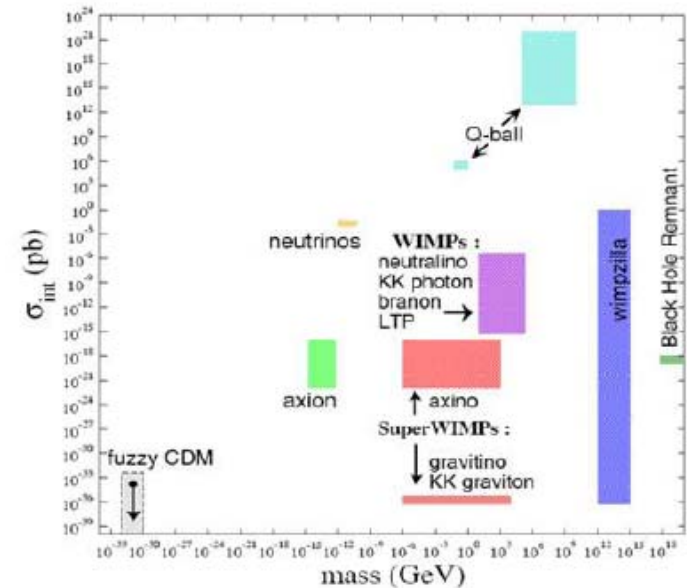
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# Which Dark matter candidate?

- Many WIMPs proposed : best motivated also solve hierarchy problem
  - Supersymmetry, Extra dimensions, Little Higgs, Extended Higgs
- Others motivated by hints in DM detection
  - PAMELA : leptophilic
  - Light DM (DAMA/Cogent/CDMS)
- Superwimps also work – talks of L. Covi and T. Moroi
  - Gravitino, axion, axino



***For now not enough to determine the mass of DM and/or new particles***



# Which Dark matter candidate?

- Can invent a new particle that fits DM observables
- Harder to propose a new physics model that solves outstanding issues in SM + DM + satisfy all constraints
- Constraints on new physics from various precision observables (B physics,  $g-2$ ,  $M_W$ ,  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$ ), collider limits
- LHC will probe the new physics at TeV scale
- If new particles are found : provide better understanding of particle physics dependence in DM observables



# LHC and dark matter

- Search for new particles (including Higgs)
  - What is the discovery potential at LHC (within specific models)
- B physics : indirect constraints on new physics
- How well can the properties of dark matter be determined?
  - Strongly depends on the particle physics model and on details of given model, mass of new particles, couplings etc..
- Signals in different types of experiments allow cross checks
  - Possible tests of cosmology, dark matter distribution...
- What the LHC cannot do:
  - Produce directly large numbers of weakly interacting particle, mainly in decay products of strongly interacting particles
  - Cannot know for sure there is stable particle (missing energy)
  - Say anything directly about dark matter spatial and velocity distributions



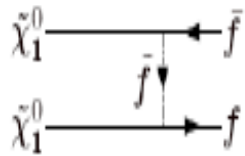


# SUSY as a test case

- Well-motivated
  - SUSY: solution to hierarchy problem cancellation of divergences in Higgs mass
  - LSP is stable because of R-parity (also stabilizes the proton)
- Well studied at colliders
- Cover several possibilities for DM candidates (neutralino, gravitino, sneutrino), DM annihilation mechanisms, DM interaction with nuclei
  - **Neutralino LSP (Majorana)**
  - Neutral spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  *SUSY* partner of gauge bosons (**Bino, Wino**) and Higgs scalars (**Higgsinos**)

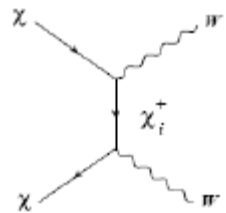
$$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 = N_{11}\tilde{B} + N_{12}\tilde{W} + N_{13}\tilde{H}_1 + N_{14}\tilde{H}_2$$

# The neutralino



- Bino: annihilates into fermions – sfermions must be light

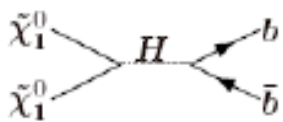
$$\sigma v \propto m_{\tilde{\chi}}^2 / m_{\tilde{l}}^4$$



- Mixed B/Higgs-ino : efficient into WW

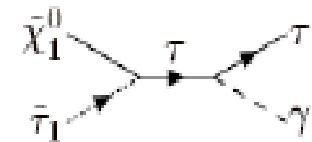
$$\sigma v \propto 1 / m_{\tilde{\chi}}^2$$

- Mixed W/B/H-ino



- All (not pure bino): annihilation Higgs resonance

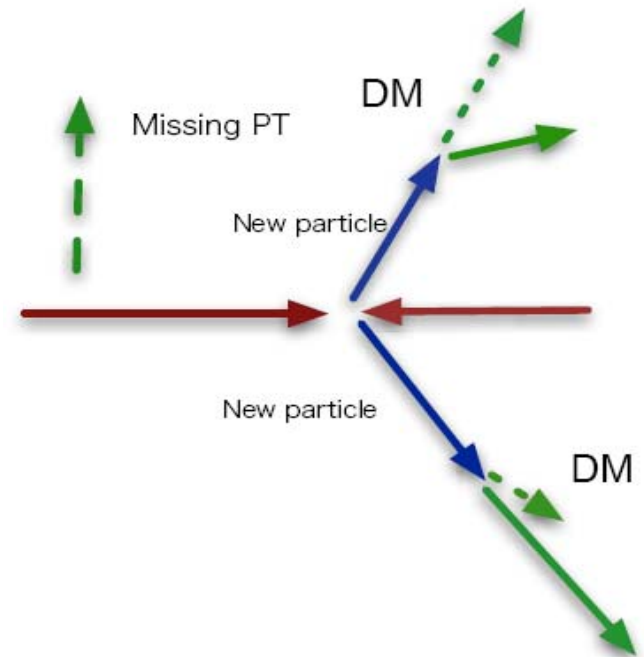
$$\sigma v \propto m_{\tilde{\chi}}^2 / (4m_{\tilde{\chi}}^2 - m_H^2)^2$$



- All: coannihilation possible suppression  $\exp(-\Delta M/T)$

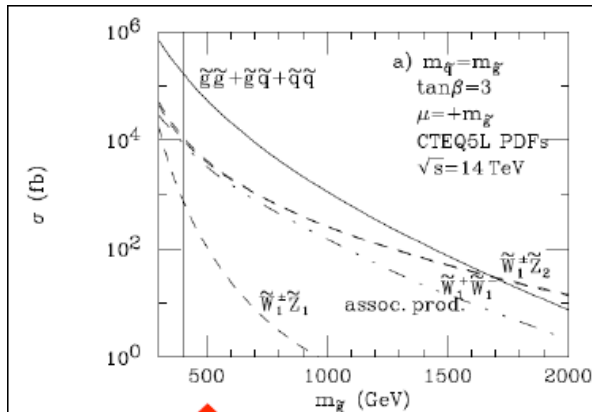
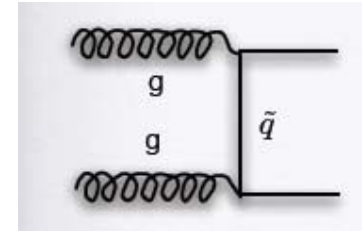
# DM production at LHC

- pp collider 7-14TeV
  - Direct production : missing energy no trigger
  - Production of coloured particles: DM in decay chain
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- $p_T$  : transverse p lepton, jets
  - $E_T(\text{miss})$  : sum all  $p_T$ 
    - DM, neutrinos
    - Particle missed
    - ...
  - $M_{\text{eff}}$ :  $P_T$  of first 4 jets+  $E_T(\text{miss})$

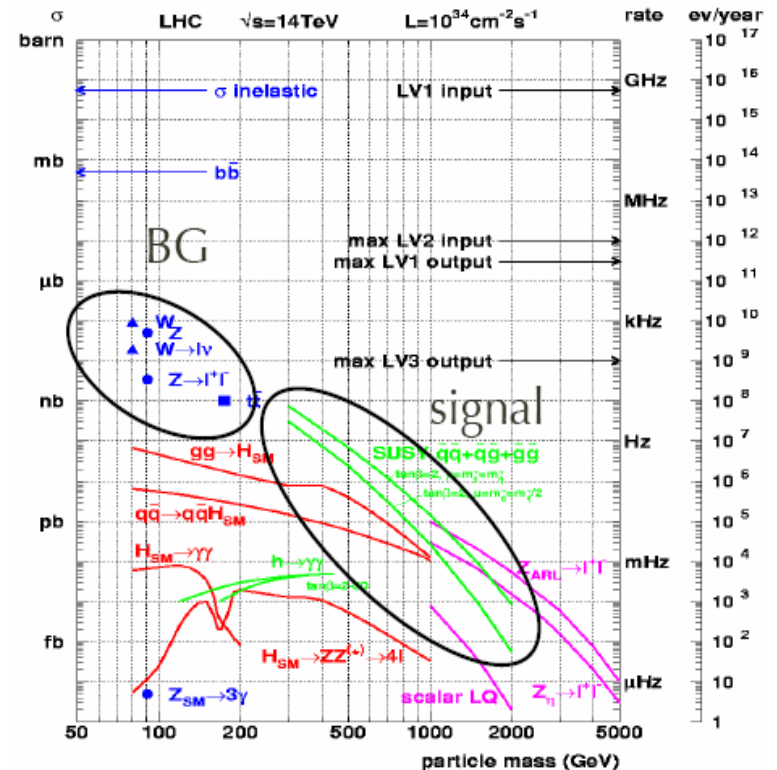


# SUSY production at LHC

- Production cross sections for coloured particles are large



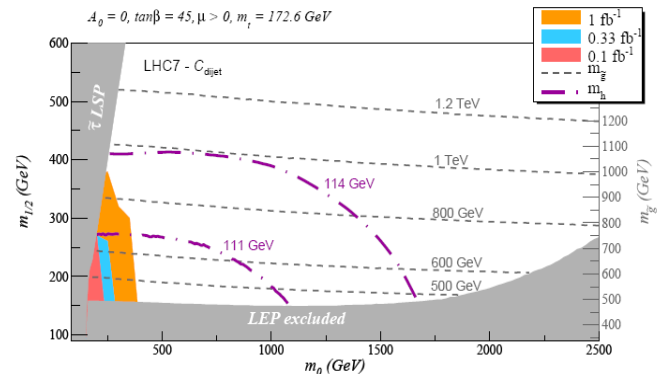
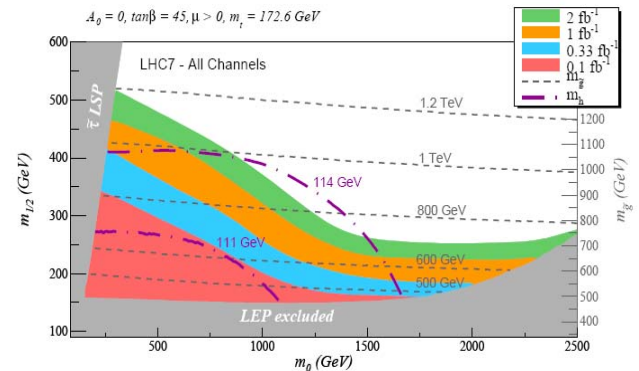
- If squarks heavy : direct chargino/neutralino dominate
- Background is an issue – cuts to enhance signal



# LHC reach

- Production squarks/gluinos
- Signatures: **missing  $E_T$**  + multiple hard jets (generic or b) + isolated leptons or photons
  - One Lepton
  - Dileptons same/opposite
  - trilepton
  - Four(+) leptons
- Cuts to reject background
- To exploit first data avoid signatures with  $E_T$  miss (require good knowledge of detector performance)
  - Jets, b/ $\tau$  jets, di/trileptons
  - Limited reach – extend LEP

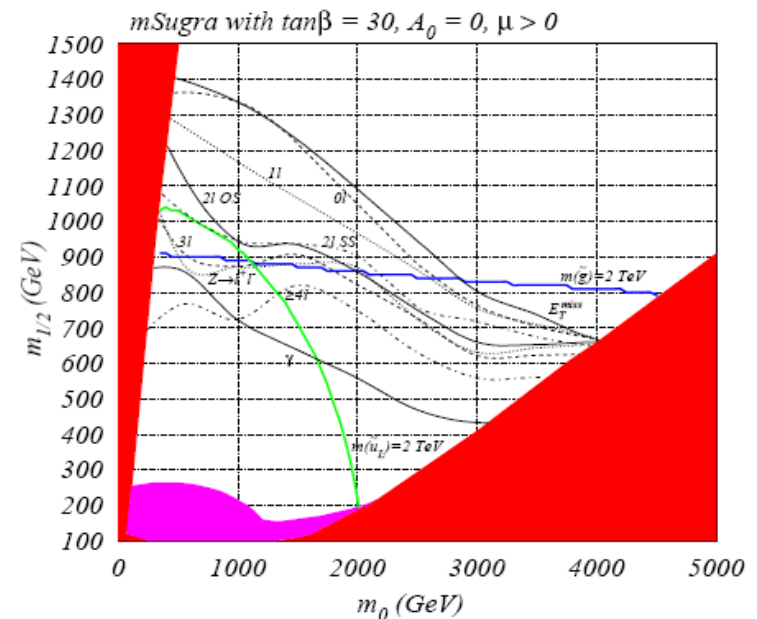
## LHC – 7 TeV



# LHC14 reach

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LHC14 - 100fb<sup>-1</sup>

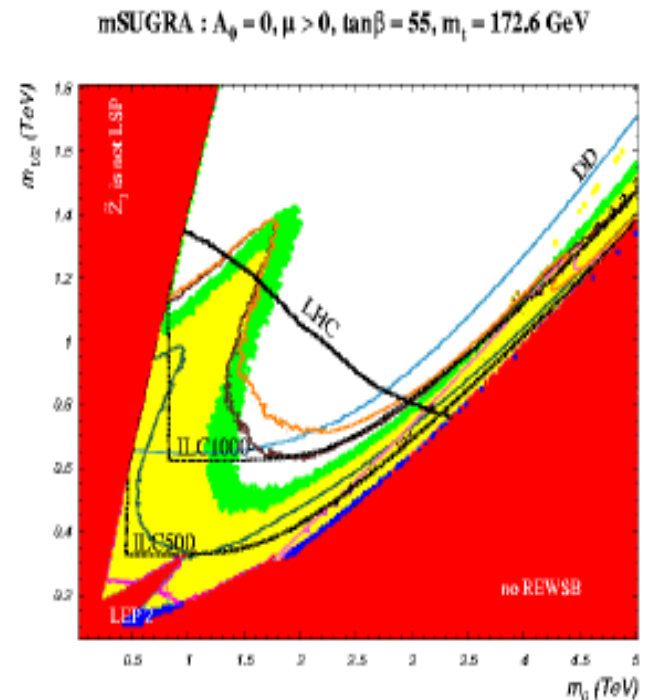


Baer, Tata, 0805.1905

- Squarks  $< 2.5\text{TeV}$ , gluinos  $< 2\text{TeV}$

# LHC and DM in CMSSM

- LHC14: good discovery potential for model in agreement (or not) with WMAP
  - Nothing guaranteed
- The hard cases :
  - very heavy squarks and only light gluino neutralino/ chargino – good signature in DD
  - heavy Higgs and neutralino annihilation on resonance (LSP rather heavy)



Baer, Park, Tata 0903.0555

# Constraints on New physics

- Precision, B physics, g-2,  $\Omega h^2$

$\sin^2 \theta_w^{\ell}(Q_{fb})$	$0.2324 \pm 0.0012$
$M_W$ [GeV]	$80.399 \pm 0.025$
$BR_{b \rightarrow s\gamma}^{\text{exp}}/BR_{b \rightarrow s\gamma}^{\text{SM}}$	$1.117 \pm 0.076_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.082_{\text{th(SM)}}$
$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$< 4.7 \times 10^{-8}$
$BR_{B \rightarrow \tau\nu}^{\text{exp}}/BR_{B \rightarrow \tau\nu}^{\text{SM}}$	$1.25 \pm 0.40_{[\text{exp+th}]}$
$BR(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$< 2.3 \times 10^{-8}$
$a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} - a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}}$	$(30.2 \pm 8.8) \times 10^{-10}$
$M_h$ [GeV]	$> 114.4$ (see text)
$\Omega_{\text{CDM}} h^2$	$0.1099 \pm 0.0062$

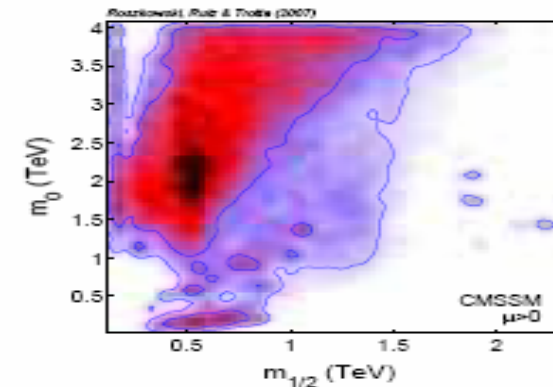
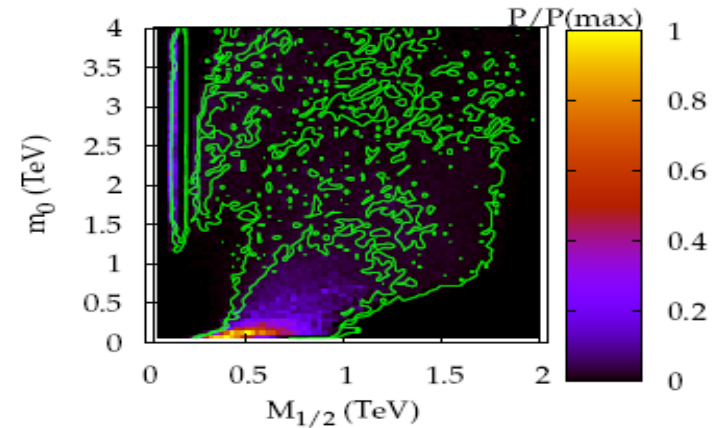
- LEP constraints + Tevatron..
- Several groups have performed global analysis to determine parameter space of CMSSM and more general models



# The CMSSM

- MCMC analysis
  - $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan\beta, \text{sign}(\mu)$  + SM ( $m_t, m_b, \alpha$ )
  - covers large area of parameter space
- Allowed regions: bino or bino/Higgsino LSP, stau coannihilation.
- Not yet precise information on DM properties even in the context of a well-defined model
- Frequentist vs Bayesian statistics, prior dependence

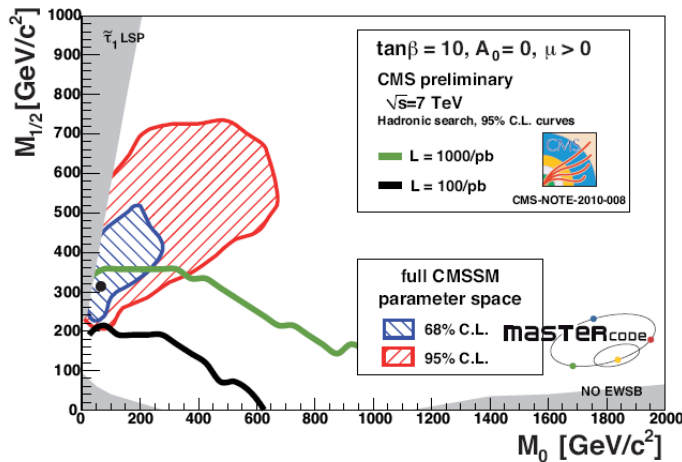
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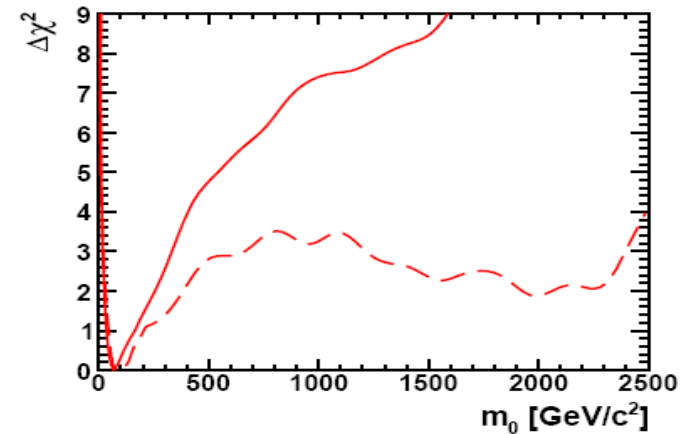
Roszkowski et al 0705.2012

# The CMSSM

- o Frequentist + Chi2 with MCMC sampling



O. Buchmuller et al 2010



- o Preferred region in low  $m_0$ - $m_{1/2}$  plane for  $t_b=10$
- o Slight preference for light SUSY scale even in  $g-2$  is removed from the fit
- o Comparison with CMS reach for  $0.1$ - $1\text{fb}^{-1}$  at  $7\text{TeV}$  (F. Ronga)

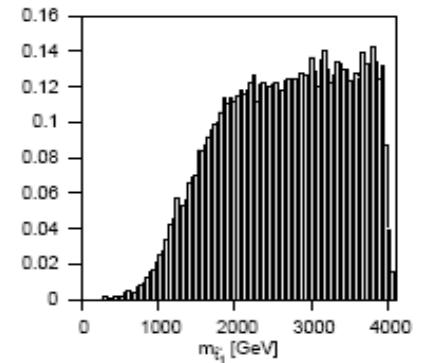
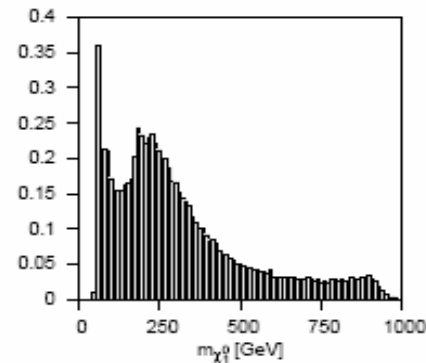


# Going beyond CMSSM

- NUHM
  - Buchmuller et al (0905.5568)
- MSSM7 : from DM point of view  $\mu$  and  $M_A$  are free parameters
  - DM can be bino/Higgsino and can be rather heavy
  - GB et al (0906.5048)
- MSSM19-25 : allow for non-universal gaugino mass in particular wino LSP
  - AbdusSalam et al (0904.2548)
  - Berger et al (0812.0980)
- CNMSSM: singlet extension of MSSM , LSP singlino
  - Roszkowski et al

# MSSM7

- No guarantee of signal at LHC in squark/gluino or Higgs or B physics
  - heavy sparticles
- Good complementarity with DD/Higgs search



If coloured particles very heavy

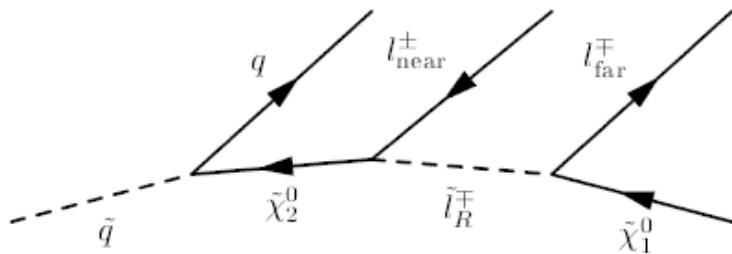
Heavy Higgs at LHC	$\sigma_{\chi p}^{SI}$ ( pb )	$B(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	
		$> 5. \times 10^{-9}$	$< 5. \times 10^{-9}$
Yes	20.6% ( $> 10^{-9}$ )	5.6%	15%
24.2%	3.6% ( $< 10^{-9}$ )	1.7%	1.9%
No	54.9% ( $> 10^{-9}$ )	0.3%	54.6%
75.8%	20.9% ( $< 10^{-9}$ )	0.7%	20.2%

# DM properties at LHC

- How well can the properties of dark matter be determined?
- Why we need that ?
  - Compare with signals in DD or ID –LSP is DM -- reconstruct DM density, velocity distributions...
  - compare with  $\Omega h^2$  extracted from cosmo, test standard picture : e.g. in scenarios with low reheat temperature relic density very different Drees et al 0704.1590
- What needs to be measured at colliders?
  - Mass and couplings of LSP
    - In MSSM : measure neutralino and chargino masses to determine  $M_1, M_2, \mu, \tan\beta$
  - Mass of new particles that contribute to (co)annihilation (or lower limits)
    - In MSSM: stau, squark(stop), other slepton
  - Mass of Higgs (or any other potential resonance)

# Parameter determination LHC

- $E_{T\text{miss}}$   $\rightarrow$  no mass peak
- Exploit end-points in kinematic distribution for mass determination
- Assume particles in decay chain are correctly identified



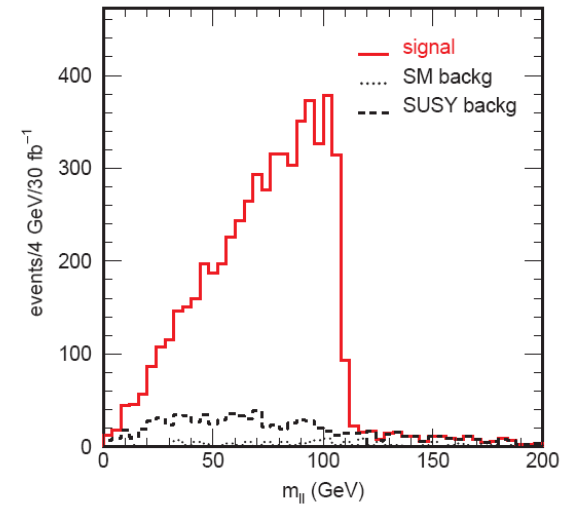
$l^+ l^-$	edge	$m_{ll}^{\text{max}}$
$l^+ l^- q$	edge	$m_{llq}^{\text{max}}$
$l^+ l^- q$	threshold	$m_{llq}^{\text{min}}$
$l^{\pm} q$	high-edge	$m_{lq}^{\text{high}}$
$l^{\pm} q$	low-edge	$m_{lq}^{\text{low}}$

Bachacou, Hinchliffe Paige 1999  
Allanach et al 2000

# Endpoints

$$m_{ll}^{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{(m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{e}_R}^2)(m_{\tilde{e}_R}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2)}{m_{\tilde{e}_R}^2}}$$

$$m_{jl}^{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{(m_{\tilde{q}_L}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2)(m_{\tilde{e}_R}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2)}{2m_{\tilde{e}_R}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}}$$



- Mass differences – (few) percent level
- Masses typically 10%
- Also possible combine endpoints + cross-sections – Lester, Parker, White '05



# Parameter determination

- Strategy: measure as many masses, couplings, branching fractions as possible → constrain model parameters
- See if fits DM observables ( $\Omega h^2, DD$ )
- Many case studies
  - Nojiri, Tovey, Polesello; Baltz et al. Arnowitt, Dutta, Kamon; Barr Lester, White, Gunion et al, Raklev, Kraml, Matchev et al, Matsumoto et al,



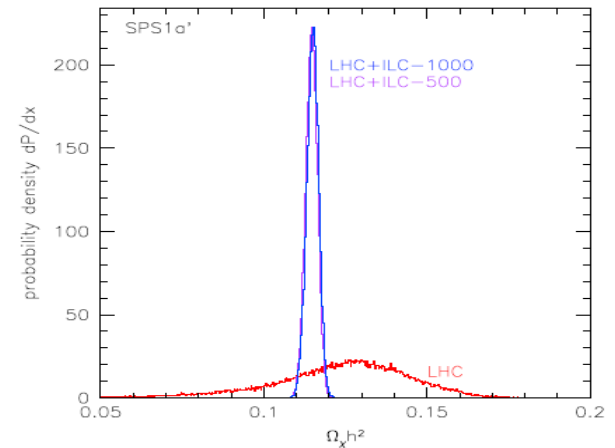
# Parameter determination

$$\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow q\tilde{l}^\pm l^\mp \rightarrow ql^\pm l^\mp \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

- First results found for favourable cases (SPS1a) with light spectrum and long decay chains

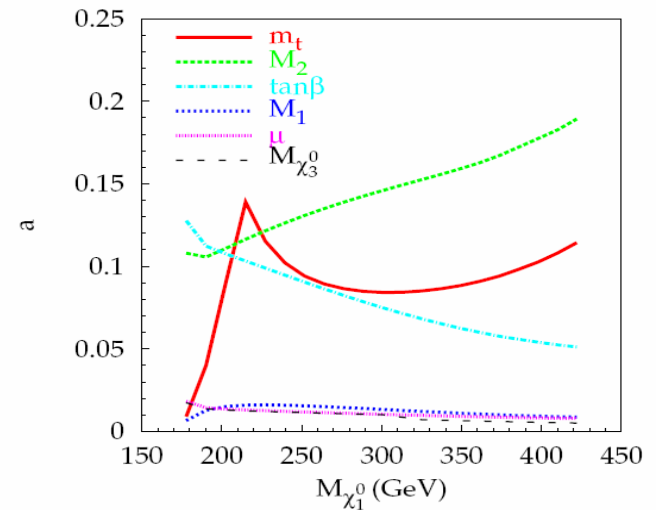
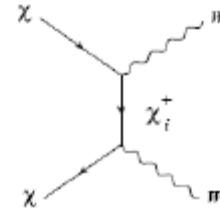
- Mass LSP 20% level
- $\tan\beta$  from Higgs sector
- Stau mixing

- From LHC about 15% precision on relic abundance
- Order of magnitude on DD

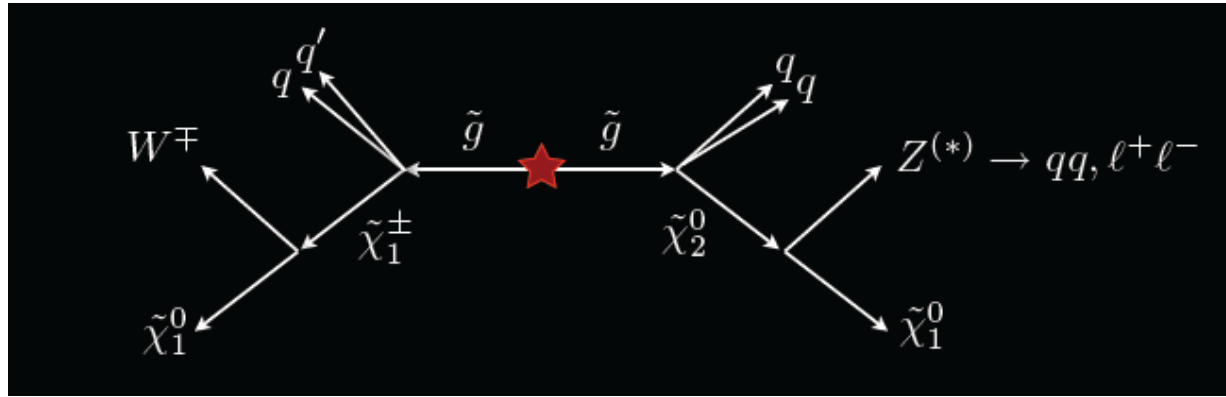


# A harder one : heavy scalars

- Precision required on SUSY parameters for  $\delta\Omega/\Omega=10\%$
- Bino/Higgsino scenario in MSSM with heavy squarks
- Annihilation gauge bosons,  $t\bar{t}$
- Couplings sensitive to Higgsino fraction depend  $M_1, \mu$  both same order
- need precise  $M_1, \mu$  ( $m_{\chi_3}$ ) at least %
- Lower limits on squarks and Higgs



# ... bino/Higgsino



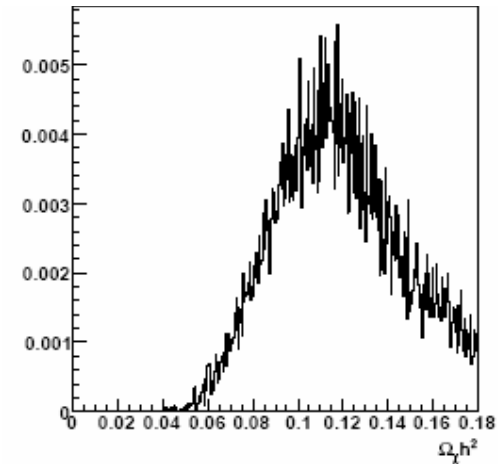
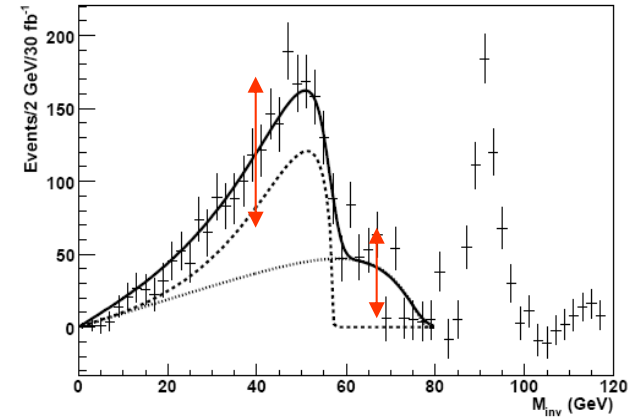
- Gluino only accessible, 3 neutralinos + chargino in decay
- mass differences could be measured from  $m(\text{ll})$  2 edges :
  - $\chi_2, \chi_3$ 
    - deSanctis, Lari, Montesano, Troncon, 0704.2515 (hep-ex)
- Also  $m(\text{bb}), m(\text{bbll})$  + total cross section with  $M_{\text{eff}}$  : sensitive to  $m(\text{gluino})$ 
  - About 10% accuracy on masses
  - *Not enough for precise neutralino fraction nor for relic density*

# Determining neutralino mixing

- Add new observables: shape of dilepton invariant mass spectrum
- Changing LSP component : modifies the shape

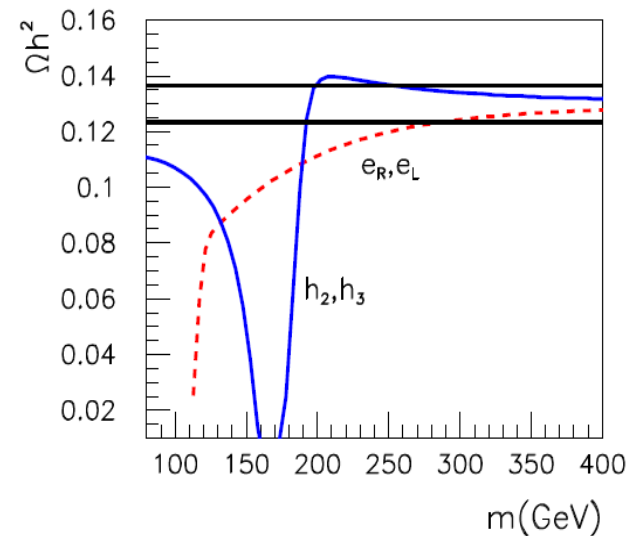
$$\frac{BR(\tilde{g} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 + X) \times BR(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 l^+ l^-)}{BR(\tilde{g} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_3^0 + X) \times BR(\tilde{\chi}_3^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 l^+ l^-)}$$

- Significantly improves constraint on neutralino mixing and prediction of relic density and DD rate
- Main uncertainty Higgs mass



# Importance of Higgs search

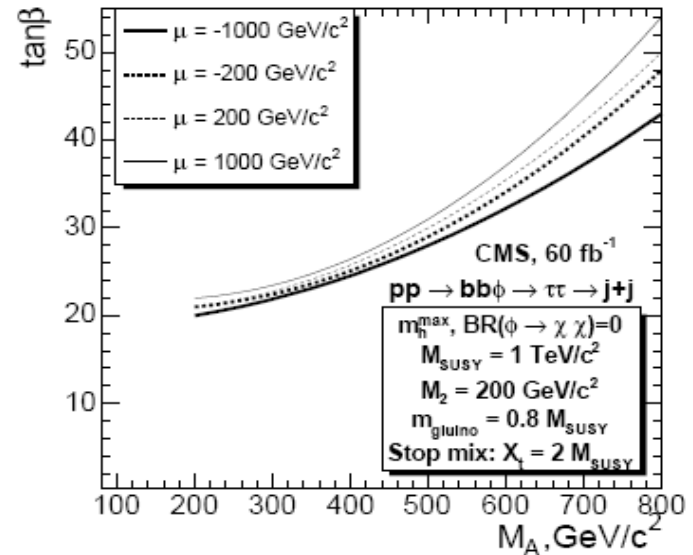
- Light or heavy Higgs exchange can dominate DM annihilation – resonance effect – need to check whether or not Higgs contribute
  - Search for  $h$
  - Search for heavy Higgs
    - $bbH, H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
    - Good at Large  $\tan\beta$
  - SUSY to Higgs decay
    - Under investigation



- Direct detection rate often dominated by interaction of DM with nuclei via light Higgs exchange- coupling of DM to light Higgs important parameter

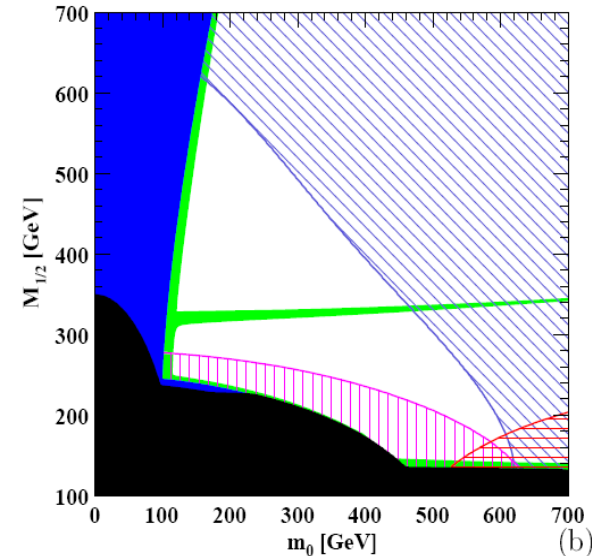
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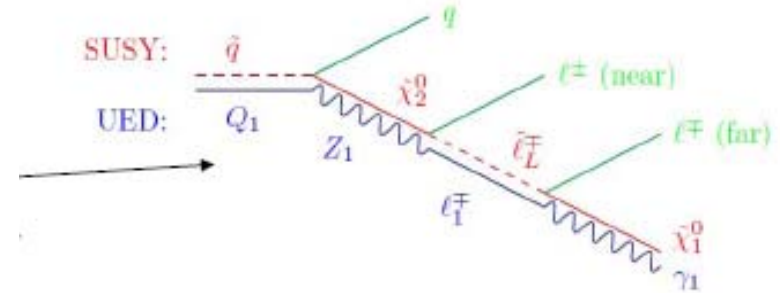
# A difficult case with $\Omega \sim 1$

- MSSM with additional singlet superfield – provide naturally  $\mu$  of weak scale : NMSSM
- Higgs sector: 3 scalars, 2 pseudoscalars – extra fields are dominantly singlet
- Neutralino sector: 5 neutralinos
- Annihilation near new resonance :  $\Omega h^2 \sim 0.1$  in region of parameter space where  $\Omega h^2 \sim 1$  in CMSSM
- After measurement of parameters would likely conclude that “collider relic abundance” does not match cosmological measurement
  - Non-standard cosmological scenario or new particle?
  - Search extra Higgs : possible only in a few cases



G.B., Hugonie, Pukhov,  
0811.3224

# Other models



- Dark matter in MUED with KK parity for proton stability : photon partner- spin 1
- DM rather heavy (500-900 GeV ) – Tait Servant 2002: not for LHC7
- Many similarities to SUSY – partner for each SM particle (same spin)
- Production and decay of coloured particles analog to SUSY
- Spin determination is crucial to differentiate with SUSY
  - Alves Eboli, Plehn, hep-ph/0605.067, Barr, hep-ph/0511115
- Also new resonances

$$f_0 f_0 \rightarrow Z^{(2)} \rightarrow l+l^-$$

- In general in NP model if light coloured particles good prospects, e.g. littlest Higgs model with new quarks < TeV scale : discovery guaranteed + collider prediction of relic abundance ~10% (Matsumoto 2008)





# Conclusions

- Understanding the nature of Dark matter : an exciting challenge for the LHC
- Prospects for discovering physics beyond the standard model : excellent
- “Testing cosmology and DM” at colliders : more difficult but useful information in many cases
  - *This is not the final answer: with data experimentalists usually do better than expected*
- Colliders complementary to direct/indirect detection – better control of particle physics aspects