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An early LHC discovery?< ↓</p>



- The first LHC data can already provide a NP discovery if nature is particularly kind (light particles and strong couplings giving large cross sections, as in mSugra)
- NP searches look for an excess of events in some data analysis means. More than one model can explain the observed excess (look-alike models). The disentangle of the various possibilities is the first step for the full characterization of the NP Lagrangian

Inclusive vs. Exclusive

Inclusive Analyses

large signal efficiency

poor characterization of NP events

Exclusive Analyses

- small signal efficiency
- precise characterization of NP events



Most likely, the discovery will come from an inclusive analysis. Does it mean that the characterization of the new theory will be poor? Not necessarily...

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Look-alike models

LH2 and NM6 have the same mass spectrum but they are not LL models



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Look-alike models



- very bad for the phenomenology

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•if there are N models in the theory space, it might seem that we will need N-1 successful binary comparisons to find the true model

•but as the game "20 questions" illustrates, a reasonably clever person can find the true answer with of order Log(N) comparisons

•to do this efficiently at the LHC, we will need to know a lot about both the theory space and the data

•as in the game "20 questions", the answers to the first few questions determines what questions you ask later

•so the real urgency is to design the first few questions!!

Look-alike Analysis Boxes



- There is much more information in the dataset than the number of events seen
- Partial BR are sensitive to couplings and mass spectrum
- On first data, counting object is easier than any analysis of the shape of any variable
- One can use ratios of yield (such as Nev(Imuon)/Nev)) to characterize the model and compare the predictions to the data. Some of the uncertainties will cancel out
- The analysis (a set of cuts) can be applied together with different trigger requirements (defined seeding the analysis with different trigger paths): MET, Muon, DiJet, TriJet

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Choosing the Reference Analysis → | →

dark matter exists

•a plausible hypothesis, yet to be confirmed, is that a significant fraction of this dark matter consists of thermal relic particles left over from standard radiationdominated cosmological evolution

•to produce the observed relic density, these particles should be weakly interacting and have (roughly) Terascale masses



•they presumably also carry some new conserved quantum number, to explain their stability; charged or colored partners of this dark matter particle would also carry this quantum number

•these partners would be copiously pair-produced at the LHC, with subsequent decays to dark matter particles and SM particles

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missing energy from SUSY

•thus the most generic signature of dark matter at the LHC is "missing energy" in association with energetic jets and leptons

many SUSY models produce such signatures

•the weakly interacting dark matter candidate is the lightest superpartner, the LSP: the spin 1/2 lightest neutralino, the spin 3/2 gravitino, or a spin 0 sneutrino

•stability is provided by conserved R parity

•at the LHC, an invisibly decaying or long-lived NLSP can be mistaken for an LSP

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missing energy from non-SUSY

several BSM models achieve an attractive picture of electroweak symmetry breaking, in accord with all current data, without invoking supersymmetry with Terascale superpartners

some of these models also have natural dark matter candidates, stabilized by the same discrete symmetry that suppresses tree level contributions to precision electroweak and flavor-changing processes

•Little Higgs: the dark matter candidate is a spin 1 vector boson partner stabilized by conserved T parity;

•5-dimensional Universal Extra Dimensions: the dark matter candidate is a spin 1 vector boson partner stabilized by conserved KK parity

•6-dimensional UED: the dark matter candidate is a spin 0 vector boson partner stabilized by conserved KK parity

Reference Analysis

CMS Physics TDR Vol. II, CERN/LHCC 2006-021

Table 4.2: The $E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$ + multi-jet SUSY search analysis path			
Requirement	Remark		
Level 1	Level-1 trigger eff. parameter.		
HLT, $E_T^{miss} > 200 \text{GeV}$	trigger/signal signature		
primary vertex ≥ 1	primary cleanup		
$F_{em} \ge 0.175, F_{ch} \ge 0.1$	primary cleanup		
$N_j \ge 3, \eta_d^{1j} < 1.7$	signal signature		
$\delta\phi_{min}(E_T^{miss} - jet) \ge 0.3 \text{ rad}, R1, R2 > 0.5 \text{ rad}$	ad,		
$\delta\phi(E_T^{miss} - j(2)) > 20^\circ$	QCD rejection		
$Iso^{ltrk} = 0$	ILV (I) $W/Z/t\bar{t}$ rejection		
$f_{em(j(1))}, f_{em(j(2))} < 0.9$	ILV (II), $W/Z/t\bar{t}$ rejection		
$E_{T,j(1)} > 180 \text{GeV}, E_{T,j(2)} > 110 \text{GeV}$	signal/background optimisation		
$H_T > 500 \mathrm{GeV}$	signal/background optimisation		
SUSY LM1 signal efficiency 13%			

- we will assume that the discovery is made with this analysis; the look-alike analysis depends on the form of the discovery analysis
- the signature is large MET plus >= 3 jets; no leptons are required; in fact there is an indirect lepton veto to suppress Standard Model backgrounds

	ي 10 ⁶	QCD jets \ge 3 + E _T ^{miss} >40 GeV	
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Event Generation

•the CMS mSUGRA benchmarks generated by Isajet 7.69 + Pythia 6.4

•general low scale MSSM models generated by Suspect 2.3.4 + MadGraph 4.2 + Bridge + Pythia 6.4

•Little Higgs with T parity implemented (by us) in MadGraph 4.2 + Bridge + Pythia 6.4

- Events are passed to PGS (with perfect detector resolution) to add detector geometry, tracks bending, and compute calorimetric deposits
- Detector effects are applied with standalone code, tuned to CMS PTDR performances

Detector Simulation

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- We take CMS as a reference detector (a similar study could be done with ATLAS)
- Detector resolution through lookup tables (from PTDR)

Smearing applied to tracks, muons, electrons, MET and jets





Detector inefficiencies with hit-or miss



Detector Simulation

• Trigger parameterized through turn-on curves



- Signal efficiency can be predicted with good accuracy (<10% error)
- No control on fakes in background (not relevant in this study)

Cut/Software	Full	Fast
Trigger and		
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200 \text{ GeV}$	53.9%	54.5%
$N_j \ge 3$	72.1%	71.6%
$ \eta_d^{j1} \ge 1.7$	88.1%	90.0%
QCD angular	75.6%	77.6%
$Iso^{lead\ trk} = 0$	85.3%	85.5%
$E_{T,1} > 180 \text{ GeV},$		
$E_{T,2} > 110 \text{ GeV}$	63.0%	63.0%
$H_T > 500 \text{ GeV}$	92.8%	93.9%
Total efficiency	12.9%	13.8%

B and tau identification

•when mature tau- and b-tagging becomes available, it will be a powerful discriminator

•even before this, we should still be able to create subsamples enriched in b's

•we tried a very simple algorithm based on muons inside jets, i.e. attempting to tag muons from semileptonic B (or Lambda_b) decays

•it has a low efficiency, ~5% for actual b-jets from SUSY

•it has a reasonable purity, >70% for many SUSY models

•we tried a very simple algorithm based on single track jets with high thresholds, attempting to tag single-prong hadronic taus, and taus decaying to electrons that reconstruct as jets

•it has a reasonable efficiency, 12 to 21% for actual taus from SUSY

•it has a low purity, 8 to 55% for SUSY models

tau-tagging

B-tagging

•the efficiency and purity are best for SUSY models with lots of taus

Discriminating Variables (=)







in a 2-body decay, the transverse mass is bounded from above by the mass of the parent particle



•pair-produce parent particles of the same mass

•if we could measure everything, then we would get two m_T 's per event; both would be bounded by m_P , so $\max(m_T^1, m_T^2)$ is also bounded by m_P

•suppose we don't know the pT of each dm particle separately, but we measure p_T^{miss} = the sum of the two dm particle pT's

•consider all possible decompositions of p_T^{miss} into two pT's; one of these decompositions is the correct one. now define: $m_{T2}^2 = \min \left[\max \left[m_T^2(m_{\text{dm}}; p_T^{(1)}), m_T^2(m_{\text{dm}}; p_T^{(2)}) \right] \right]$ $m_{T2} \leq m_P$ $p_T^{(1)} + p_T^{(2)} = p_T^{\text{miss}}$

Stransverse Mass mT2

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FIG. 35: Comparison of the m_{T2} distribution of the CS6 "data" (solid red line) to that of the theory model LM2p (dashed blue line) for 100 pb⁻¹. Here m_{T2} is computed using the LSP mass of the theory model LM2p.

•Compute the variable according to the "model" for both data and model (to fix the LSP mass assumption)

• Use a large and inclusive bin definition as for the other variables



Hemisphere Separation

We use an algorithm that attempts the separation of reconstructed objects into two hemispheres, corresponding to the decay chains of the two heavy objects





FIG. 16: The distribution of the ΔR separation between the η - ϕ direction of the parent top quark and the reconstructed hemisphere axis. This is from 3,000,000 Pythia $t\bar{t}$ events with no selection. The solid red line is for the leading hemisphere, while the dashed blue line is for the second hemisphere.

FIG. 15: The distribution of the ΔR separation between the η - ϕ direction of the parent superpartner and the reconstructed hemisphere axis. This is from 24,667 events of model LM5 passing our selection. The solid red line is for the leading hemisphere, while the dashed blue line is for the second hemisphere.

Topology of the Event ↔ | →

Once the hemispheres are defined, we use track-counting variables to characterize the topology of the event



Statistical Definition of LL separation (> | =>

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•Two models are considered as input. One of the two plays the role of the "data", the other being a possible (but wrong) explanation of the excess

•The model is considered a look-alike of the "data" if the number of predicted and observed events are within the 2sigma (errors discussed in the next slide)

•If the model is a look-alike of the "data", each discriminating variable is computed for both the data and the model

•The pull of each variable is considered and the largest observed deviation is taken as the statistical discrimination of the model (no double counting of differences)



The error associated to a comparison <= | ⇒ </p>

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•experimental statistical uncertainty: the Poisson error on the number of "events" in the inclusive counts that define a given ratio, after rescaling to 100 pb-1.

•theoretical statistical uncertainty: the (small) Monte Carlo statistical error from simulating a finite number of events

•experimental systematic uncertainty: estimated as 5% for the ratios, from detector effects that do not cancel (or cancel in part) in the ratios

•theoretical systematic uncertainty: pdf errors very crudely estimated directly for each observable by using three different pdfs and looking at the spread in values; assume additional 5% relative QCD scale uncertainty in the ratios



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- we will assume that a >5 sigma excess is observed in the reference >=3 Jets+MET analysis with the first 100 pb-1 or less of understood LHC data
- this should be the case if there is a BSM source of large missing energy + energetic jets with a cross section of at least a few pb.
- we want to design a strategy to rapidly narrow the list of candidate theories at, or close to, the moment of discovery
- we want to do this taking into account uncertainties of the LHC experiments during the 100 pb-1 era
- We give two examples of the analysis for 14 TeV data
- We use the analysis as a tool to scan the mSugra and associate to each point a probability of describing the data

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Groupl



•Group 1 consists of 6 SUSY models

•all 6 models are look-alikes of our MET analysis, producing ~200 signal events in 100 pb-1

•the first three are mSUGRA SUSY models

•CS4d is a "compressed SUSY" model

•CS6 is a general MSSM model with a light gluino and heavy squarks

Results: SUSY vs SUSY (= | =>

- the best discriminators vary depending on the models
- for 100 pb-1, we get >5 sigma discrimination in at least one ratio for 9 out of 26 pairwise comparisons
- for 1000 pb-1, we get >5 sigma discrimination in at least one ratio for 23 out of 26 pairwise comparisons
- worst case: LM2p vs LM5; best discriminator after 1000 pb-1 is the tau ratio, 3.1 sigma
- second worst case: CS4d vs LM8; best discriminator after 1000 pb-1 is the jet ratio r(5j)(3j), 4.2 sigma

Group2



•Group 2 consists of 3 SUSY models and one non-SUSY

•LH2 is a Little Higgs with T-parity model

•LH2, NM4, and CS7 are look-alikes of our MET analysis, producing ~100 signal events in 100 pb-1

•SUSY model NM6 has the same spectrum as non-SUSY LH2, modulo a 2 TeV gluino

•However NM6 turns out NOT to be a look-alike of LH2 in our analysis

the mT2 ratios for LH2 are larger, reflecting the fact that the parent particles in LH2 are ~700 GeV vs ~550 GeV in NM4

however the Meff and HT ratios in LH2 are smaller; this is from the spin differences in the matrix elements, and enhanced production in NM4 from t-channel exchange of the very heavy gluino

LH2 vs	. NM4	$[100 \text{ pb}^{-1}]$		
Variable	LH2	NM1	Separation	
MET				
r(mT2-500)	0.16	0.05	4.87	
r(mT2-400)	0.44	0.21	4.84	
r(mT2-300)	0.75	0.54	3.49	
r(Meff1400)	0.11	0.25	2.99	
r(mT2-500/300)	0.21	0.09	2.98	
r(M1400)	0.07	0.19	2.69	
r(mT2-400/300)	0.58	0.40	2.48	
r(HT900)	0.13	0.24	2.34	
r(MET420)	0.48	0.37	2.00	
r(mT2-500/400)	0.36	0.22	1.47	

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<pre> § 50 </pre>	Exp. Systematic_Error LH2 VS. Teo. Statistical Error	NM4 [1	000 pb^-	1]
	Varia Systematic Error	LH2	NM4	Separation
40		MET		
30	r(mT2-500)	0.16	0.05	14.11
	r(mT2-400)	0.44	0.21	11.13
20	r(mT2-500/300)	0.21	0.09	8.52
	r(Meff1400)	0.11	0.25	7.24
10	r(M1400)	0.07	0.19	6.57
0	r(mT2-300)	0.75	0.54	6.26
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	r(MET420)	0.48	0.37	E 4 E 32

Table 21. Best discriminating ratios in the MET box, with separations in units of σ , for the comparison of LH2 vs.NM4, taking LH2 as the "data", assuming an integrated luminosity of 100 pb⁻¹.

Table 36. Best discriminating ratios in the MET box, with separations in units of σ , for the comparison of LH2 vs.NM4, taking LH2 as the "data", assuming an integrated luminosity of 1000 pb⁻¹.

LH2 versus CS7: though a look-alike of LH2, CS7 is almost 100% gluino pair production, which is qualitatively quite different

Meff and HT do not discriminate, but mT2 does; also the CS7 gluino events have higher jet multiplicity and are more symmetrical between hemispheres than the LH2 "data"

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LH2 vs.	. CS7 [1	100 pb ⁻	-1]
Variable	LH2	<u>CS7</u>	Separation
	MET		
r(mT2-500)	0.27	0.08	6.68
r(MET420)	0.48	0.20	6.49
r(MET520)	0.21	0.07	5.06
r(MET320)	0.78	0.53	4.29
r(mT2-500/300)	0.32	0.12	4.24
r(4j)(3j)	0.36	0.61	4.04
r(mT2-400)	0.63	0.40	4.00
r(mT2-300)	0.85	0.62	3.55
r(mT2-500/400)	0.43	0.19	3.52
r(Hem1)	0.79	0.63	2.59

Table 22. Best discriminating ratios in the MET box, with separations in units of σ , for the comparison of LH2 vs.CS7, taking LH2 as the "data", assuming an integrated luminosity of 100 pb⁻¹.

LH2 vs.	CS7 [1	000 pb	$^{-1}]$
Variable	LH2	CST	Separation
	MET		
r(mT2-500)	0.27	0.08	18.87
r(MET420)	0.48	0.20	16.73
r(MET520)	0.21	0.07	14.49
r(mT2-600)	0.05	0.01	14.11
r(mT2-500/300)	0.32	0.12	11.17
r(mT2-500/400)	0.43	0.19	9.77
r(mT2-600/300)	0.06	0.01	9.77
r(mT2-400)	0.63	0.40	8.46
r(MET320)	0.78	0.53	8.17

Table 38. Best discriminating ratios in the MET box, with separations in units of σ , for the comparison of LH2 vs.CS7, taking LH2 as the "data", assuming an integrated luminosity of 1000 pb⁻¹.

Exp. Statistical Error Exp. Systematic Error

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Results: SUSY vs non-SUSY (=)

did we prove that the signal was non-SUSY?

- obviously not, but we are not attempting this
- we are looking for guidance about the underlying theory model at, or close to, the moment of discovery
- what we have shown is that part of this guidance can trace back to the spins of the parent partners in the 2->2 process
- mT2 is very helpful is this regard, because to first approximation the mT2 ratios don't care about the spin of the parents, while other kinematic observables do care

General Comments

- generally the results are very encouraging, especially considering that we aren't using leptons
- the real power comes from having many different robust observables, sensitive to different features of the models
- to do this right, we need a unified validated platform for simulating the theory models
- we need to populate the theory space by incorporating many more models on the unified platform

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Expected Yields



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All the pointes predicting the wrong Nev (within 3sigma) are considered as excluded. But what about the others?

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0.3

0.25

0.2

0.15

0.1

0.05

1400 m₀ [GeV]

1400 m₀ [GeV]

The mSugra LL Groups @10TeV <□ | □ </p>

M01Group100m075m12267.5tanb 10Nev=100 xsec = 8.6M02Group100m075m12267.5tanb 20Nev=119 xsec = 8.7M03Group100m075m12312.5tanb 10Nev= 84 xsec = 4.8M04Group100m075m12312.5tanb 20Nev= 85 xsec = 4.8M05Group100m0225m12267.5tanb 10Nev=102 xsec = 7.0M06Group100m0375m12222.5tanb 20Nev=112 xsec = 17.1M07Group100m0525m12222.5tanb 10Nev= 88 xsec = 11.6M08Group100m0525m12222.5tanb 30Nev= 83 xsec = 11.5

mSugra LL points for 100 events observed on data

M01Group150 m075m12222.5tanb 30Nev=152 xsec = 35.4M02Group150 m0225m12222.5tanb 20Nev=163 xsec = 25.5M03Group150 m0375m12222.5tanb 10Nev=152 xsec = 17.2M04Group150 m0375m12222.5tanb 30Nev=129 xsec = 17.2

mSugra LL points for 150 events observed on data

M01Group200 m0 225 m12 222.5 tanb 10 Nev=213 xsec = 25.6 M02Group200 m0 225 m12 222.5 tanb 30 Nev=215 xsec = 25.6 mSugra LL points for 200 events observed on data

Results Group 100 (1)

Model	Separation in 100pb ⁻¹	Variable	Box
M02Group100	3.3	r(10t Cone30)	Muon
M03Group100	2.3	r(DiJet)(MET)	DiJet
M04Group100	2.7	r(5j)(3j)	Muon
M05Group100	2.9	r(D20 Cone75)	MET
M06Group100	4.0	r(20t Cone75)	DiJet
M07Group100	2.4	r(20t Cone30)	TriJet
M08Group100	2.6	r(10t Cone60)	DiJet

mT2 not included (for technical reasons) Good separation for all the points already with 100pb-1

Model	Separation in 100pb ⁻¹	Variable	Box
M02Group150	2.8	r(Muon)(MET)	Muon
M03Group150	3.5	r(Muon)(MET)	DiJet
M04Group150	3.5	r(M1400)	Muon
Model	Separation in 100pb ⁻¹	Variable	Box
M01Group200	2.3	r(20t Cone30)	Muon

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Model Inference and Bayesian Networks < ↓ ↓</p>

Solving the inverse problem is very similar to a medical diagnosis

- For a given disease, previous studies allow to quantify the probability that a medical test gives some result
- The tests can be performed on the patient



 Bayesian networks can be used to invert the casual relation and deduce the disease from the output of the tests

Bayesian Network and LHC inverse problem <⇒ | ⇒ </p>

- The Markov condition: given a network G and a set of probabilities P, the system (G,P) satisfies the Markov condition if any variable X in G is conditionally independent on the variable it does not come from, given the set of all the parents
- Causality is a sufficient condition for (G,P) to satisfy the Markov condition, provided the fact that all the casual connections are explicit in the network
- For a casual network G the probability P are well approximated by the frequencies
- In our case
 - The relative BR in the decay of NP particles gives the set of probabilities P
 - For a given decay chain, one can define the probability of producing a given final state
 - By specifying all the possibilities, one can define a bayesian network (G,P)
 - By measuring the relative fractions of the final states on data (as in our LL analysis) one can associate a probability to any model

A Toy Example



- There is no limit to the complexity of the network
- SM background can be incorporated as new branching of the network (provided the understanding of detector effects) or subtracted
- OSET approach can be incorporated in this scheme

- The approach is very similar to our LL analysis
- In LL analysis, the maximal separation is taken not to over-count the differences
- In a Bayesian Network the correlations are taken into account by the causal connections
- The approach naturally incorporates the SM as part of the Signal, rather than the background (but it can be taken out if data are background subtracted)
- The approach can benefit from advanced tools developed in other fields
- The approach can be generalized to extend effective approaches (like OSET)
- The probability output can be used as a statistical weight to associate to a given point of the parameter space. This allows to connect the LL approach to the indirect bounds from EWfit, UTfit, and other observables (g-2, rare B decays, etc)
- Work in progress, first results soon

Conclusions

- The LL analysis is an interesting tool to disentangle the underlying theory from impostors in case of an early discovery
- By exploiting all the feature of an excess sample, it allows to guess the features of the underlying theory through a "20-questions" approach
- The approach can be used to integrate the first LHC results with the NP parameter scans based on indirect constraints
- A generalization of the approach, based on Bayesian Networks, is under development. More complicated, but more powerful (since correlations are taken into account)