

Measuring Unification

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Parameter Point



Benchmark Point: SPS1a (mSUGRA) $m_0=100~{\rm GeV}$, $m_{1/2}=250~{\rm GeV}$, $A_0=-100~{\rm GeV}$, $\tan\beta=$ 10, ${\rm sgn}\,\mu=+1$



- light sleptons
- light (≈ wino, bino) and heavy (≈ higgsino) gauginos
- moderately heavy gluinos and squarks
- light Higgs around the LEP limit
- Spectrum and RGE running: Suspect [Kneur et al.] cross-checks: SoftSusy [Allanach]



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Particle	Value	Errors (GeV)		
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h	108.7	0.05	2.0	
χ_1^0	97.22	0.05	0.5	
\tilde{t}_1	398.93	2.0	4.0	



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S-LHC: increased statistics

same measurements as LHC, systematic errors unchanged $\sqrt{S}=$ 14 TeV, integrated luminosity $\mathcal{L}=$ 3 ab $^{-1}$

CLIC: higher center-of-mass energy \Rightarrow complete squark sector visible $\sqrt{S}=3$ TeV, squark mass measurements with 0.5% statistical error



Theoretical Errors





- Addition of individual theory errors linearly (not in quadrature!) and without correlations (conservative), e.g. for kinematic edges
- Numerical value: 1% for gluino and squark masses,
 2.5% for gluino and squark masses,

0.5% for all other sparticles 2 GeV for m_{h^0} (unknown higher-order terms)



MSSM parameter space

20 (LHC) / 22 (ILC) parameters in total (no flavour violation, no CP violation)

Trilinear couplings basically undetermined at the LHC \Rightarrow fix A_b , A_{τ} to central value of allowed range A_b , $A_{\tau} = 0$ GeV for LHC \rightarrow introduced bias small

Some sectors only partly constrained \rightarrow only $\tilde{\tau}_R$, no \tilde{t} , no heavy Higgs at LHC light-Higgs loop corrections introduce dependence

 \Rightarrow free parameters in the fit (and large errors as result)

Two relevant SM parameters for later RGE running:

- α_s
- *m_t*
- ⇒ add corresponding measurement and fit as parameter







Multiple solutions

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[SFitter 2007]

- χ^0_3 and both charginos unobserved
- \Rightarrow Hierarchy of M_1 , M_2 and $|\mu|$ and sgn (μ) undetermined
- \Rightarrow 8 discrete solutions (not 12, as $|\mu|$ cannot be the smallest)

All solutions have equal χ^2 (ILC can later resolve this ambiguity)

	DS1	DS2	DS3	DS4	DS7 (SPS1a-like)	DS8	DS9	DS10
$\tan \beta$ M_1 M_2 μ	12.3±5.6 102.7±7.1 185.5±7.0 -362.7±7.8	$12.4{\pm}5.0\\189.5{\pm}6.2\\96.{\pm}6.4\\-364.7{\pm}6.8$	14.9 ± 9.8 107.2 ± 9.2 356.9 ± 8.7 -186.0 ± 8.5	8.9±5.9 383.2±9.1 114.2±10.7 -167.0±9.6	$\begin{array}{c} 13.8 {\pm} 7.5 \\ 105.0 {\pm} 6.9 \\ 194.7 {\pm} 7.3 \\ 353.0 {\pm} 7.7 \end{array}$	12.6±7.9 191.7±6.6 105.5±7.3 357.1±8.3	19.2±14.3 116.3±7.5 354.0±8.2 188.9±7.1	23.0±15.6 380.9±9.3 137.2±9.1 172.8±8.7
$\Delta \chi^2_{\mathrm{ILC}}$ ILC	73 ⁷ 1	χ_{1}^{\pm}	χ^{0}_{3}	x_{1}^{\pm}	0.4 ⁷ 1	χ_{1}^{\pm}	χ_{3}^{0}	χ_{1}^{\pm}





Testing Unification

Procedure:

- 5000 toy experiments at the electro-weak scale
- Use renormalization group equations (RGEs) to evolve to high scale
- Test each point of the eight-fold solution separately
- Unification determined by $\chi^2_{avg}(Q^2) = \sum_{i,j}^{N} (M_i - m_U) (C_p^{-1})_{ij} (M_j - m_U) = \min$ (*Q* unification scale m_U unified mass M_j MSSM mass parameter *C* covariance matrix of the parameters)

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Correct solution:







Tachyonic solutions

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LHC: only 7% survive up to GUT scale ILC: adding measurements helps 38% remaining at GUT scale



LHC plus ILC



ILC data significantly improves precision

Upper row: LHC alone Lower row: LHC + ILC

Gaugino	Sfermion (1+2 gen)	Results:	
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Top-down vs. Bottom-up

Top-down approach

- Use high-scale MSSM with all parameters defined at the GUT scale
- Evolve parameters down to electro-weak scale
- Compare evolved parameters with experimental measurements

Sfermion (3rd generation):



 \rightarrow Huge differences between both approaches





Bottom-up (LHC+ILC)

Top-down

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 \Rightarrow underestimate parameter errors



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Further into the future ...

S-LHC:

More statistics for \tilde{q}_R and \tilde{q}_{3L} measurements but mostly systematics-dominated already at the end of LHC \rightarrow not much improvement



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	LHC	S-LHC
$\tan \beta$	13.8 \pm 7.4	13.4 \pm 7.3
μ	353.1 ± 7.7	352.6 ± 7.1
<i>M</i> ₁	105.0 ± 6.9	104.8 ± 6.9
$M_{\tilde{a}_{2i}}$	491.4 ± 16.2	491.0 ± 15.4
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$M_{\tilde{q}_{3l}}$	491.0 ± 15.4	486.6 ± 10.8	485.2 \pm 8.1
Min	$494 \ \pm \ 234$	408.8 ± 17.1	407.7 ± 12.8
A_t	-387 \pm 372	-497.4 \pm 65	-492.2 \pm 38
m_0		96.0 ± 8.6	94.1 ± 7.7
<i>m</i> _{1/2}		249.3 \pm 1.7	249.3 ± 1.66
log Q/GeV		16.4 ± 0.05	16.36 ± 0.05
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Sfermions 1st+2nd gen









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Conclusions



Test SUSY unification at the GUT scale

LHC

- Some MSSM parameters with large errors at low scale and 8-fold degeneracy (for SPS1a-like parameter points)
- Unification for two solutions (sgn µ)
- Determine m_{1/2} and unification scale to 2%

ILC

- Measures all kinematically accessible masses with high precision ⇒ Significant improvement in parameter determination
- Degenerate solutions disappear
- S-LHC and CLIC
 - only marginal improvement at S-LHC
 - Precise measurements of parameters at CLIC (mostly 0.5% to 1%)
 - Limitation → Theory error
 - Improvement over LHC+ILC not dramatic
 - ← Precise masses of light particles and well-known edges perform pretty well for *e.g.* squark masses



LHC measurements



	type of	nominal	stat.	LES	JES	theo.
	measurement	value		err	or	
m _h		108.7	0.01	0.25		2.0
mt		171.20	0.01		1.0	
$m_{\tilde{l}_L} - m_{\chi_1^0}$		102.38	2.3	0.1		1.1
$m_{\tilde{g}} - m_{\chi_4^0}$		511.38	2.3		6.0	6.1
$m_{\tilde{q}_R} - m_{\chi_1^0}$		446.39	10.0		4.3	5.5
$m_{\tilde{g}} - m_{\tilde{b}_1}$		89.01	1.5		1.0	8.0
$m_{\tilde{g}} - m_{\tilde{b}_2}$		62.93	2.5		0.7	8.2
m_{\parallel}^{\max} :	three-particle edge($\chi_2^0, \tilde{l}_R, \chi_1^0$)	80.852	0.042	0.08		1.2
m_{llq}^{\max} :	three-particle edge($ ilde{q}_L,\chi^0_2,\chi^0_1$)	449.08	1.4		4.3	5.1
m_{lq}^{low} :	three-particle edge($\tilde{q}_L, \chi_2^0, \tilde{l}_R$)	326.32	1.3		3.0	5.2
$m_{ll}^{\max}(\chi_4^0)$:	three-particle edge($\chi_4^0, \tilde{l}_L, \chi_1^0$)	277.36	3.3	0.3		2.0
$m_{\tau \tau}^{\max}$:	three-particle edge($\chi_2^0, \tilde{\tau}_1, \chi_1^0$)	83.21	5.0		0.8	1.0
m_{lq}^{high} :	four-particle edge($\tilde{q}_L, \chi_2^0, \tilde{l}_R, \chi_1^0$)	390.18	1.4		3.8	5.0
m_{llq}^{thres} :	threshold($ ilde{q}_L, \chi^0_2, ilde{l}_R, \chi^0_1$)	216.00	2.3		2.0	3.3
$m_{llb}^{\rm thres}$:	threshold($\tilde{b}_1, \chi_2^0, \tilde{l}_R, \chi_1^0$)	198.41	5.1		1.8	3.1



ILC measurements



particle	$m_{ m SPS1a}$ value \pm stat.err. \pm theo.er	r.
$ \frac{h}{H} \\ $	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
$\chi_{1\pm2}^{+}$ $\tilde{\mu}_{2}$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	

