# Experimental status of Supersymmetry

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#### Introduction

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#### I present some recent results from:



- I won't discuss the theory in much detail!
- NB! I will not discuss detectors—see following talks! (they are all following...)

#### SUSY on two slides

- SUSY symmetrizes SM fermion and boson particle content: just add tildes (mostly)
- SUSY is broken (no light selectron) but we don't know how.
- MSSM—parameterize ignorance of SUSY breaking with many "soft" terms
  - LSP is N1
  - Signature is *nI+mj+MET*

mSUGRA—breaking transmitted to visible particles by grav. interactions. Only 4.5 parameters:

 $m_0$  Common scalar mass  $m_{1/2}$  Common gaugino mass  $sign(\mathbf{m})$  Higgs mass parameter  $\tan \mathbf{b}$  Ratio of Higgs VEVs  $A_0$  Trilinear coupling LSP can be N1 or sneutrino Signature as in MSSM, stop can be light

#### SUSY, 2<sup>nd</sup> slide

GMSB—gravitino (LSP) mass related to SUSY breaking scale. Relevant mass range:  $O(10^{-2} < M(\tilde{G}) < 10^4)$  eV

 Phenom. depends on NLSP, e.g.:

$$N1 \rightarrow \boldsymbol{g}\tilde{G}, \ \tilde{l} \rightarrow l\tilde{G}$$

 NLSP lifetime can be appreciable. AMSB—Super Weyl anomaly generates gaugino and scalar masses.

- *C1, N1* near mass degenerate.
- RPV—L and/or B number violating couplings non-zero:
  - Sparticles can be singly produced and the LSP is unstable.
  - Signature: more leptons, less MET

#### LSP, Charginos and Neutralinos

Cosmology: LSP is neutral, colorless, weakly interacting (e.g. č<sub>1</sub><sup>0</sup> ≡ N<sub>1</sub>)
LEP1 : √s = M(Z<sup>0</sup>) look at Γ<sub>invis</sub> M(N<sub>1</sub>) > 25 GeV, for tan b > 2
LEP2 : √s ≤ 208 GeV

 ALEPH: assume gaugino mass unification and look for

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow C_1C_1, N_iN_j \rightarrow nl + mj + MET$ 

#### Limits on Neutralino LSP



Similar results from D, L and O!

## LEP-SUSY WG Chargino results

- Assume gaugino unification  $M_1 = (5/3) \cdot M_2 \tan^2 \boldsymbol{q}_W$
- Chargino pair production, decay via W\* to leptons, leptons+jets, jets
- Efficiencies, backgrounds, and candidates summed over A,D,L and O : all in agreement
- Compute CL for No Excess (CL for obtaining a less background-like result than observed)
- Compute CL for No Deficit (CL for obtaining a more background-like result than observed)



#### LEP-SUSY Chargino results (iii)



#### Chargino results in CMSSM

- MSSM: 105 (or is it 124?) new parameters!Too much to scan. Add some boundaries
- LEP2 (often) employs Constrained MSSM:
  - 1.  $m_0$  SU(2) gaugino mass param. at EW scale
  - 2.  $M_{2}$  VEV Common scalar mass at Planck scale
  - 3.  $tan^{2}b$  ratio of two Higgs doublets
  - 4. **M** Higgsino mass parameter
  - 5.  $A_0$  Common trilinear coupling
  - 6.  $\mathcal{M}_{A}^{\circ}$  Pseudoscalar Higgs mass at EW scale
- Note similarity to mSUGRA:

 $m_{1/2} \leftrightarrow M_2, sign(\mathbf{m}) \leftrightarrow \mathbf{m}, \otimes \leftrightarrow m_A$ 

**Typical scan:**  $0 \le M_2 \le 2000, |\mathbf{m}| \le 500, m_0 \le 500, A_0 = \pm M_2, \pm m_0, 0$ 

#### Chargino results in CMSSM (ii)



#### Near mass-degenerate C1, N1

- $m_p \le \Delta m \equiv m_{C1} m_{N1} \le 5 \text{ GeV}$ ■ Occurs in MSSM: 1) for large  $M_1, M_2$ (higgsino); 2) in gaugino region if  $M_1-M_2$ unification relaxed; 3) in AMSB since  $M_1/M_2>>1$
- Small  $\Delta m$  implies long decay length for C1. Examine 0 cm < l < 80 cm
- Little hadronic activity, lots of MET
  - Require isolated ISR photon for tag (cuts **gg** bg)



#### Near mass-degenerate C1 (iii)



### Search for Sgoldstino

- Spontaneous breaking of global SUSY implies the existence of massless fermions: goldstinos. "Spartner" is sgoldstino (f).
- Light *f* unstable theoretically, motivates search for M(*f*) ~ O(100 GeV)
- Production: gg fusion
  - Assume all other SUSY particles heavy. Then  $\boldsymbol{s}(p\overline{p} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{f})$  depends only on  $M(\boldsymbol{f}), \sqrt{F}$
- Decay: gg, gg, WW, ZZ, ff Diphoton good choice for clean signal (Br~1-2%).
  - $Br(H_{SM} \rightarrow gg) \sim 1\%$ ; larger for bosophilic Higgs

#### Search for Sgoldstino (ii)



#### Gluino LSP

- In some SUSY models, the gluino can be light and stable.
  - Forms R-hadrons that trundle through detector.
- Standard MET+jets: loses MET !
- DELPHI searches:
  - 1. LEP1:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}q\bar{q}$  Exclude: 2-18 GeV
  - 2. LEP2:  $\tilde{q} \to R$  decays. Look in:  $\begin{cases}
    e^+e^- \to q\bar{q}g \to q\bar{q}g\tilde{g} & 2 \text{ jets+2 gluino jets} \\
    e^+e^- \to \tilde{t}_1\bar{\tilde{t}}_1 \to c\tilde{g}\bar{c}\tilde{g} & \tilde{g} \to R^0, R^{\pm}
    \end{cases}$



#### Gluino search in like-sign top



- CDF's scenario:
  - $p\overline{p} \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g},$

$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t \tilde{t}^{(*)},$$

- $t \rightarrow bW \rightarrow blv$
- Top-dilepton with LSAssume:

$$Br(\tilde{t} \rightarrow c \, \tilde{c}_1^0) = 100\%$$

#### Gluino search in like-sign top (ii)



#### Search for squarks and gluinos

- At Tevatron,  $p\overline{p} \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q}\tilde{\tilde{q}}$ typically dominate.
- Classic search is for MET+jets from hadronic decays in RPC scenario. CDF Requires (in the box):
  - − E<sub>t</sub>(j<sub>1,2,3</sub>)>(70,30,15) GeV
  - MET>70 GeV
  - No isolated tracks
  - $E_t(j_2)+E_t(j_3)+MET>150 \text{ GeV}$
- BG: QCD,Z+jets,W+jets,tt
- Perform analysis "blind"



Other boxes available for cross checks

#### Search for squarks and gluinos (ii)



#### Search for squarks and gluinos (iii)



#### Search for Top squark

Heavy top, mixing -> stop can be light Dzero performs search:  $p\overline{p} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \overline{\tilde{t}_1}, \ \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b l \tilde{n}, \ \{l = e, m \ 33\% \ ea\}$ **Require** e + m + MET (15,15,15) GeV, acoplanar **BG:** Fakes,  $Z^0 \rightarrow tt$ ,  $t\overline{t}$ , WW,  $WZ^0$ BG: 13.4±1.5 expected, 11 observed Set limits in stop-sneutrino mass plane

#### Search for Top squark (ii)



Why so much better than CDF?

- Didn't use b-tag!
- Instead, required e+µ to reduce SM backgrounds
- Lower MET cut



Dzero excludes:

- 1. (140,43) GeV
- 2. (130,85) GeV



#### Search for Top squark (iii)

•  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c \, \tilde{c}_1^0$  channel:

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#### **Slepton Searches**

•Simplest case: smuon NLSP

•mSUGRA inspired models:  $m(\tilde{m}_L) > m(\tilde{m}_R)$ and mixing is negligible

•Production:  $e^+e^- \xrightarrow{s-chan} \tilde{m}_R^+ \tilde{m}_R^-$ •Decay:  $\tilde{m}_R \to m\tilde{c}_1^0$ • $\therefore$  Search for acoplanar muon pairs

#### •Stau NLSP

•Mixing can contribute (at large tan beta)

•Selectrons: t-channel neutralino exchange enhances s

Channel	Neutralino Mass	Observed Slepton Mass Lower Limit	Expected Slepton Mass Lower Limit
Calastera	0 GeV	100.5 GeV	99.1 GeV
Selectron	40 GeV	99.4 GeV	99.3 GeV
Smuon	0 GeV	95.4 GeV	91.0 GeV
	40 GeV	96.4 GeV	91.7 GeV
Stau	0 GeV	80.0 GeV	85.1 GeV
	40 GeV	87.1 GeV	89.3 GeV





### Sleptons in GMSB (long-lived)

Delphi considers slepton NLSP

- 1. Stau, with  $\boldsymbol{t}_1 \rightarrow \boldsymbol{t}\tilde{G}$
- 2. Slepton co-NLSP, with  $\tilde{l}_R \rightarrow l\tilde{G}$

Avg. decay length ~  $\sqrt{(E_{\tilde{l}} / m_{\tilde{l}})^2 - 1} \cdot m_{\tilde{G}}^2 / m_{\tilde{l}}^5$ 

Grav. Mass (eV)	Search method	#exp/#obs	
<1	IP	3.3/4	
1-10	IP	2.4/2	
10-1000	Kinked tracks	0.94/2	
>1000	Large dE/dx	0.25/0	



#### Sleptons in GMSB (ii)



#### Sleptons in GMSB (iii)

#### • OPAL performs related searches $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow (\tilde{\ell}\ell)(\tilde{\ell}'\ell') \rightarrow (\ell\ell\tilde{G})(\ell'\ell'\tilde{G})$





### HERA R-parity violation searches

# At HERA, resonant squark production via $\lambda$ ' coupling: $e^+p \Rightarrow \tilde{q}$

Cross section small as proton antiquark must participate

Decays to:

$$e^+ + \bar{u}^j$$
 or  $\bar{\nu}_e + \bar{d}^j$ 

$\lambda'_{1jk}$	production process					
111	$e^+ + \bar{u} \to \overline{\tilde{d}_R}$	$e^+ + d \to \tilde{u}_L$				
112	$e^+ + \bar{u} \to \overline{\tilde{s}_R}$	$e^+ + s \to \tilde{u}_L$				
113	$e^+ + \bar{u} \to \overline{\tilde{b}_R}$	$e^+ + b \rightarrow \tilde{u}_L$				
121	$e^+ + \bar{c} \to \overline{\tilde{d}_R}$	$e^+ + d \to \tilde{c}_L$				
122	$e^+ + \bar{c} \to \overline{\tilde{s}_R}$	$e^+ + s \to \tilde{c}_L$				
123	$e^+ + \bar{c} \to \overline{\tilde{b}_R}$	$e^+ + b \rightarrow \tilde{c}_L$				
131	$e^+ + \bar{t} \to \overline{\tilde{d}_R}$	$e^+ + d \to \tilde{t}_L$				
132	$e^+ + \bar{t} \to \overline{\tilde{s}_R}$	$e^+ + s \to \tilde{t}_L$				
133	$e^+ + \bar{t} \to \overline{\tilde{b}_R}$	$e^+ + b \rightarrow \tilde{t}_L$				

Cross section scales as

$$I_{1j1}^{'^2} \cdot d(x),$$
$$x = M_{\tilde{q}}^2 / s$$

Decays to:  $e^+ + d^k$ 

#### HERA RPV searches (ii)

Search assumptions:

- Only one RPV coupling dominates
- Squarks undergo RPV and RPC decays
- -LSP can be  $\tilde{c}_{1}^{0}$ ,  $\tilde{c}_{1}^{\pm}$ , or  $\tilde{g}$  which decays  $LSP \Rightarrow q\overline{q}'l$
- Sparticle lifetimes neglected



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#### RPV searches at H1 (ii)

Channel	Selection Cuts	$N_{obs}$	$N_{exp}$			
<b>DIS-like channels:</b> $Q^2 > 2500 \text{ GeV}^2$ , $y < 0.9$						
LQe	$\begin{array}{l} E_{T,e} > 15 \; \mathrm{GeV} \\ P_{T,miss}/\sqrt{E_{T,e}} \leq 4\sqrt{\;\mathrm{GeV}} \\ 40 \leq \sum \left(E-P_z\right) \leq 70 \; \mathrm{GeV} \\ \mathrm{optimised\; lower\;} y\text{-cut} \end{array}$	$   > 15 \text{ GeV} \\ \overline{/E_{T,e}} \le 4\sqrt{\text{ GeV}} \\ \overline{Z} - P_z \ge 70 \text{ GeV} \\ \text{sed lower } y \text{-cut} $				
$LQ\nu$	$P_{T,miss} > 30~{\rm GeV}$ no electron $E_{T,e} > 5~{\rm GeV}$	30-80 %	213	199 ± 12		
e-preselec	channels with: $e$ - tion: $E_{T,e} > 5$ GeV; $\geq 2$ jets: $E_{T,e}$	+ <b>multijets</b> + 1 <sub>jet 1,2</sub> > 15, 10	X GeV; h	igh $y_e$ ; angular cuts		
eMJ	$P_{T,miss} < 20 \text{ GeV}$ $40 \le \sum (E - P_z) \le 70 \text{ GeV}$	35–50 %	159	151 ± 17		
$e^{-MJ}$	<i>eMJ</i> criteria + "wrong" charge of <i>e</i>	$\approx 30\%$	0	$1.3\pm0.5$		
ee MJ	second $e$ with: $E_{T,e2} > 5 \text{ GeV}$ $5^{\circ} < \theta_{e2} < 110^{\circ}$	$\approx 30\%$	0	$0.7\pm0.4$		
eμMJ	$\begin{array}{l} P_{T,\mu} > 5  \mathrm{GeV} \\ 10^{\circ} < \theta_{\mu} < 110^{\circ} \end{array}$	35–50%	2	4.2 ± 1.2		
veMJ	$P_{T,miss} > 15~{ m GeV}$ $y_e(y_e-y_\hbar) > 0.05$	$\approx 30\%$	1	3.2 ± 1.2		
channels with: $\nu$ + multijets + X $\nu$ -preselection: $P_{T_{min}} > 25$ GeV: $> 2$ jets: $E_{T_{min}} > 15, 10$ GeV						
νMJ	$E_{T,jet2} > 15 \text{ GeV}$ $\sum (E - P_z)_h < 55 \text{ GeV}$	20-60 %	21	23 ± 4		
νµMJ	$\begin{array}{l} P_{T,\mu} > 5 ~ \mathrm{GeV} \\ 10^{\circ} < \theta_{\mu} < 110^{\circ} \end{array}$	$\approx 40\%$	0	$0.5\pm0.2$		

No excesses. Proceed to set limits:



#### More RPV limits from H1



#### More RPV limits from H1 (ii)



L3 limit is independent of magnitude of RPV coupling

large tan **b** dependence

#### **RPV** searches at **ZEUS**

Assumptions for this scenario:

- At most one lambda' coupling non-zero
- LSP is N1, gluino heavier than squark
- Set  $M_1 = (5/3) \cdot M_2 \tan^2 \boldsymbol{q}_W$
- $-M_0=0$ , trilinear couplings=0
- All 1<sup>st</sup> gen. sfermions assumed mass degenerate

Search for  $I'_{1j1} > 0$  with 1994-1997 e<sup>+</sup>p data: 48 pb<sup>-1</sup>

#### RPV searches at ZEUS (ii)

#### Analysis classes

class	$\operatorname{circularity}$	signal	backgrounds	variables
	$\operatorname{cut}$	topologies		
ν	$c>10^{-3}$	u q q ar q,  u q q ar q q ar q	CC-DIS, $\gamma p$	$M, \ell_c, y$
$e^+$ low- $c$	$c<10^{-3}$	$e^+q$	NC-DIS, $\gamma p$	M, y
$e^+$ high- $c$	$c>10^{-3}$	$e^{\pm}qq\bar{q}, e^{\pm}qq\bar{q}q\bar{q}$	NC-DIS, $\gamma p$	$M, \ell_c, y$
$e^-$	$c>10^{-3}$	$e^- q q \bar{q}, e^- q q \bar{q} q \bar{q}$	NC-DIS, $\gamma p$	$M, \ell_c, y$

•M = reconstructed mass for event

•*lc*=log(circularity)

•*y*~*E*-*Pz* transfer from e+ to

hadronic final state

Dramat	ic backgro	und reje	ection with	final cuts	!		
	pr	eselect	ion	aft	$\operatorname{er}(\overline{R})$ cu	ıt	Opt for each:
class	$\mathcal{A}_C$	$B_C$	$N_C^{\text{presel}}$	$\mathcal{A}_C^{ ext{final}}$	$B_C^{\text{final}}$	$N_C^{\text{obs}}$	$m_{\tilde{q}} = 220 \ GeV,$
ν	12.8%	137	162	10.2%	0.9	3	$m = -180 \ GeV,$
$e^+$ low- $c$	0.2%	88	66	0.0%	0.0	0	$M_2 = 100 \; GeV,$
$e^+$ high- $c$	14.0%	441	439	9.0%	0.5	2	$\tan \boldsymbol{b} = 2$
$e^-$	6.2%	0.08	0	6.0%	0.01	0	
	Acc	#bg	#obs	Acc	#bg	#obs	1

#### RPV searches at ZEUS (iii)



#### RPV searches at ZEUS (iv)



M(squark)=220 GeV

## R-parity violation search at DZero

Search for non-zero  $I_{2jk}$ , (j = 1, 2; k = 1 - 3)

- -LSP decays  $\tilde{c}_1^0 \Rightarrow mqq'$
- Require 2 m(15,10) + 4 j (15),  $H_t > 150$ , aplanarity cuts
- Complementary to ee+jets search
- -0.18 events expected, 0 observed
- Set limits in mSUGRA framework:

 $\tan \mathbf{b} = 2, A_0 = 0, \mathbf{m} < 0, scan : (m_0, m_{1/2})$ 

#### RPV search at Dzero (ii)



tan **b** dependence: gauginos become light-> soft muons+jets (m > 0 would reduce limits: LSP photino content diminished)

#### Dzero RPV Slepton search

 Look for smuons and sneutrinos from •non-zero  $I_{211}$  resonant production



















![](_page_44_Figure_13.jpeg)

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![](_page_44_Figure_15.jpeg)

cross-section (pb)

#### Dzero RPV Slepton search (ii)

- Signature is 2 muons + 2 jets.
- Backgrounds:
  - top, WW+jets, Z+2jets
  - Drell-Yan, W+jets negligible
- Perform NN analysis. Variables:
  - Et(j), Pt( $\mu$ ), M( $\mu\mu$ ),  $\Delta R$ , sphericity, aplanarity
- **Reference point:**  $m_0 = 200, M_2 = 200, \tan b = 2, m < 0$ 
  - Result: 6.4 signal evt, 1 bg evt, 2 observed

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![](_page_46_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_46_Figure_5.jpeg)

looks exactly the same with smuon mass on x-axis

m,

#### R-parity violation search at CDF

Idea: test 3<sup>rd</sup> gen. RPV coupling:  $p\overline{p} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \overline{\tilde{t}_1}, \ \tilde{t}_1 \Rightarrow bt$  $\rightarrow (bln_l \overline{n}_t)(bt_h)$ 

- Final state "looks like" LQ3 analysis. Improvements:
  - 1. Lower  $P_T$  electron cut,  $P_T > 10 \ GeV$
- 2. Track-based  $\boldsymbol{t}_h$  id, include  $\boldsymbol{p}^0$  reconstr.

Significantly improves acceptance for  $Z^0 \rightarrow tt$ 

#### RPV search at CDF (ii)

#### • After baseline selection, remaining BG: $Z^0 \rightarrow tt, W + jets, QCD$

- Final cuts require:  $M_T(e, \mathbb{E}_T) \le 35 \ GeV,$   $E_T(e) + E_T + P_T(t_h) \ge 75 \ GeV,$   $N_j \ge 2$ - Result:  $M_T(e, \mathbb{E}_T) \le 35 \ GeV,$   $M_T(e, \mathbb{E}_T) \le 35 \ GeV,$  $M_T(e, \mathbb{E$ 

- 1.9 expected
- 0 observed

Also have cross section limits for  $t \to m \bar{n}$ 

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**SUSY Higgs** 

■ LEP2 (WG) looked ■ at  $e^+e^- \rightarrow h^0 A^0$  $\rightarrow (b\overline{b})(b\overline{b},tt)$ 

![](_page_49_Picture_4.jpeg)

Constrained model: M<sub>SUSY</sub>, M<sub>2</sub>, m, A, tan b, m<sub>A</sub>, m<sub>g̃</sub>
 L3 results, e.g.:

decay	background	$     signal      m_h = m_A = 90 GeV $	observed
$A^0 \rightarrow b\overline{b}$	7.8	3.2	12
$A^0 \rightarrow tt$	3.2	0.4	2

![](_page_50_Picture_0.jpeg)

## SUSY Higgs (ii)

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- Examine 3 scenarios:
  - 1. no mixing (top squarks)
  - 2.  $m_h$ -max: gives heaviest *h*, (conservative)
  - 3. large m = 1 TeV (alt. decays of higgs)

![](_page_50_Figure_7.jpeg)

#### Prospects and conclusions

 I didn't have time to cover it all! Vast field at present and foreseeable future
 – LEP2 final results soon: RPV, GMSB

- Tevatron Run II underway. Major detector and machine upgrades. First physics results early in 2002. CDF-D0 WGs!
- H1 and Zeus will take <u>much</u> more data\*, polarized lepton beam, etc.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!** 

See following talks for details.