

Perspectives for SUSY in light of current LHC constraints

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SUSY's mid-life crisis





LHC constraints

Negative results of high-sensitivity searches for sparticles at the LHC

Interpretation of current results in terms of MSSM parameter space depends strongly on the hierarchy of masses between different SUSY particles.

Exploration of regions of parameter space where compressed spectra may reduce the sensitivity of searches for missing E_T







MSSM scenarios

CMSSM NUHM1 NUHM2 mAMSB SU(5)pMSSM10,11 sub-GUT MSSM

Fit the best value and the profile likelihood of the model parameters.





The MasterCode framework

Frequentist fitting framework written in Python/Cython and C++.

Multinest algorithm is used to sample the parameter space







MSSM scenarios





Best-fit sub-GUT MSSM

- → The heavy Higgs boson decay predominantly to SM final states
- → Squarks and gluino are probably too heavy to be discovered at the LHC
- → Sleptons too heavy to be discovered at any planned e⁺e⁻ collider
- → Best prospects for sparticle discovery may be for chargino and neutralino production at CLIC running at $E_{CM} \gtrsim 2$ TeV.





Mass spectra sub-GUT MSSM

- → At 68% CL there are possibilities for squark and gluino discovery at the LHC
 - stau₁, smuon_R and selectron_R become potentially discoverable at CLIC if it operates at $E_{CM} = 3 \text{ TeV}$





Mass spectra sub-GUT MSSM without $(g-2)_{\mu}$

→ Sparticle masses are generally heavier when (g-2)_µ is dropped



The $(g-2)_{\mu}$ constraint

- → 3.5σ discrepancy between the SM value and the measured one.
- → Tension between the (g-2)_µ and LHC constraints due to universality relations
- → Only a small contribution to $(g-2)_{\mu}$ is possible in sub-GUT models





 \rightarrow





3

4

2

 $\Delta\left(\frac{g-2}{2}\right)_{\mu}$

0

-1

5

 $\times 10^{-9}$



B decay observables



→ The sub-GUT model can accommodate comfortably the preference seen in the measurement of $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$



• The variation in the flavour contribution is largely responsible for the sub-GUT preference for $M_{in} < M_{GUT}$



Cosmological density

- → LSP is a candidate to provide the cold DM (CDM)
- → LSP is the lightest neutralino and it dominates the total CDM density.
- \rightarrow Density mechanisms
 - Set of measures related to particle masses to indicate when specific mechanisms are important for bringing relic density into the Planck 2015 range.





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 10^{4}

Searches for dark matter scattering



- → sub-GUT model favour a range of σ^{SI} close to the present limit from LUX, XENON1T and PandaX-II experiments
- → Predictions for σ^{SD} lie below the present upper limit from PICO



Summary and perspectives

- → sub-GUT model unable to fit $(g-2)_{\mu}$ due to LHC constraints on sparticles production (tension solved on pMSSM11)
- → Best-fit region of parameter space accommodates the observed deviation of $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ from its value in the SM.
- → Spin-independent DM cross section just below the present upper limits from LUX, XENON1T and PandaX-II experiments.
- → Interesting perspectives for LHC searches for strongly-interacting sparticles via the conventional missing-energy signature.
- → A future e⁺e⁻ collider with centre-of-mass energy above 2 TeV, such as CLIC, would have interesting perspectives for discovering and measuring properties of electroweakly-interacting sparticles.



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