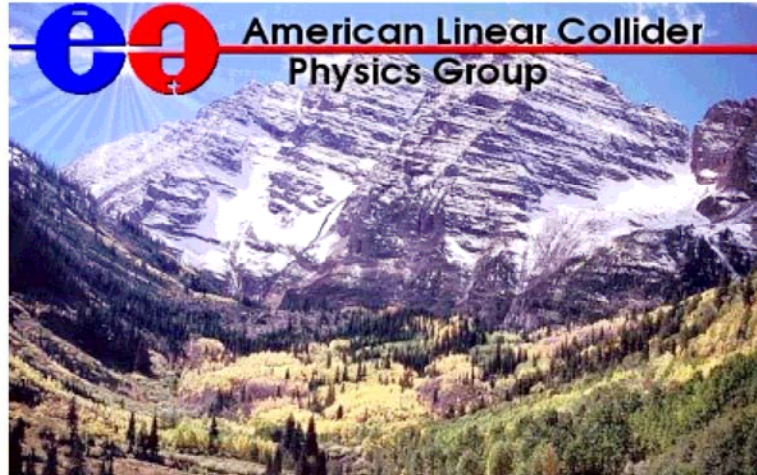


# SUSY Tools



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# Means and Purposes

- Three-prong task:
  - Monte Carlo event generating tools suitable for data analysis and phenomenological projections given a model
    - SUSY mass spectra, cross-sections
  - Effective tools to check compatibility of a given SUSY model with the existing data
    - EWK measurements, Dark Matter density
  - Extract (fit for) SUSY parameters using experimentally measured observables
    - Low energy parameters
    - GUT scale parameters (via reversed RGE's) needed to understand exact mechanism of SUSY breaking
- Lots of interplay
- Importance of standardized interface (LHA)

# MC Event Generators

- Popular “all-purpose” generator packages:
  - Isajet (Baer, Paige)
    - First “general purpose” generator, independent hadronization; now includes beam/brem-strahlung
  - Herwig (Marchesini, Webber)
    - ~NLL fragmentation (angular ordering etc.), cluster model hadronization
  - (S)Pythia (Sjostrand, Mrenna)
    - ~NLL fragmentation, string model hadronization
- All three have most  $2 \rightarrow 2$  processes incorporated for ep/ee/pp collisions
- Main challenge: combine NLO matrix elements with Parton Showering algorithms
  - Need to eliminate double counting
  - Selected successes, but no consistent framework

# SUSY Mass Spectra

- Several packages on the market
  - Isajet (Baer, Paige, Protopopescu, Tata)
  - SuSpect (Djouadi, Kneur, Moultaka)
  - SoftSUSY (Allanach)
  - SPheno (Porod)
- “European” packages use similar RGE running algorithm, Isajet is different
  - Ideally, differences are a  $\sim$  measure of theoretical uncertainty

# SPheno

(see talk by W. Porod for details)

- Masses:

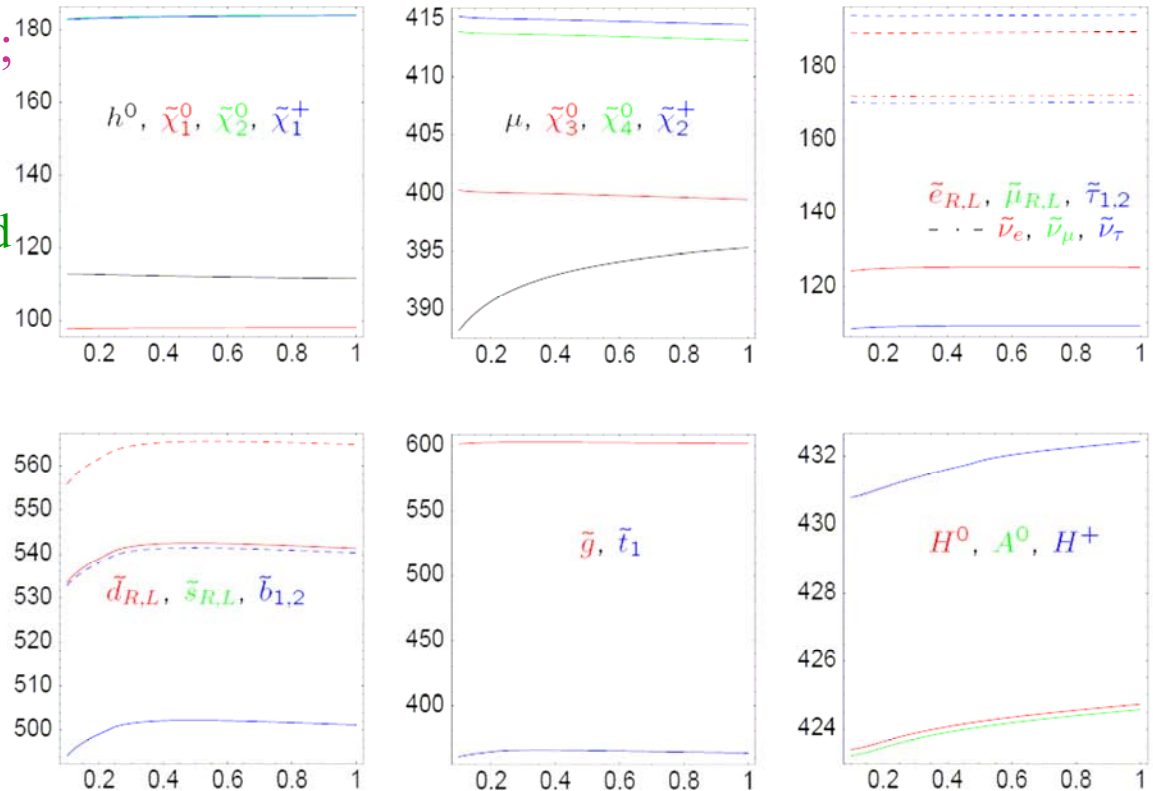
- SoftSusy, SUSPECT, same structure as SPheno;

- Main differences due to approximations for calculation of gauge and Yukawa couplings as well as SUSY masses

- ISAJET: different strategy: decoupling of SUSY parameters at different scales

- Decays: excellent agreement with ISAJET and SDECAY

SPS1a',  $m_0 = 70$  GeV,  $m_{1/2} = 250$  GeV,  $A_0 = -70$  GeV,  $\tan \beta = 10$ ,  $\text{sign}(\mu) = +$



Werner Porod

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# SUSY Mass Spectra

- Compare @ SUSY focus point region:

– <http://cern.ch/kraml/comparison/>

$m_0 = 3000$   
 $m_{12} = 400$   
 $A_0 = 0$   
 $\tan(\beta) = 30$   
 $\text{sgn}(\mu) = 1$   
 $m_t = 175$   
 $m_b = 4.214$   
 $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1172$

Sparticle	Isajet	Softsusy	Spheno	Suspect	(max-min)	diff[%]
nt_1	133.95	168.69	170.17	168.75	36.22	22.58
nt_2	184.62	313.11	328.49	312.40	143.87	50.54
nt_3	190.95	424.85	584.81	421.49	393.86	97.12
nt_4	362.67	452.42	596.05	449.88	233.38	50.16
ch_1	168.47	312.61	328.63	311.87	160.16	57.12
ch_2	354.16	452.33	597.12	449.77	242.96	52.44
<b>omega</b>	2.47e-02	8.96e+00	2.66e+01	8.56e+00	2.65e+01	240.65

# SUSY Mass Spectra

- Differences on the previous slide cannot be interpreted as uncertainty
  - Large difference in relic density is a derivative of differences in spectra
- Per Baer & Porod, differences are due to different algorithm of running RGE's
  - Details in the benchmark discussion, also talks by Baer and Porod
- While there is a need to understand these differences in better detail, one important conclusion:  
“We should always specify electroweak scale soft SUSY breaking parameters”

# Next Generation Generators

(see talk by J. Reuter for details)

- Precision measurement of SUSY parameters requires precision tools:
  - Spins of new particles, mass measurements, couplings
  - Precise predictions for “background” SUSY processes
  - Radiative corrections
  - Off-shell intermediate states and full gauge-invariant diagram classes needed b/c of non-factorization of processes into  $2 \rightarrow 2$  production processes and decays
  - SM and SUSY backgrounds: in general no factorization for signal/background
  - Spin correlations
- “General purpose” generators offer limited help



# Next Generation Generators

(see talk by J. Reuter for details)

- New generators (and old ones like CompHEP/CalcHEP) solve many of these obstacles:

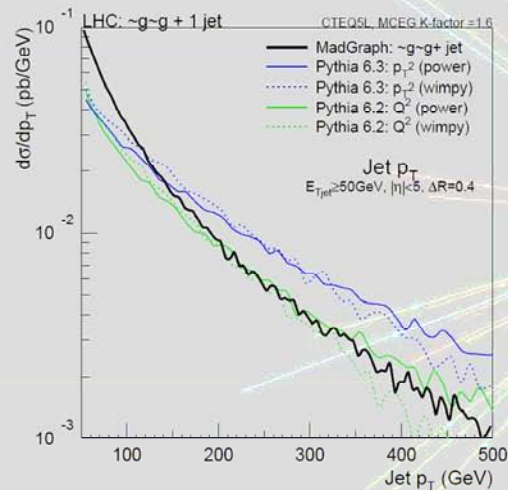
-  **Helas/(S)Madgraph/MadEvent**  
K. Hagiwara, F. Maltoni, T. Plehn, D. Rainwater, T. Stelzer
-  **WHiZard/O'Mega**  
W. Kilian, T. Ohl, J. Reuter
-  **Amegic++/Sherpa**  
T. Gleisberg, S. Hoeche, F. Krauss, T. Laubrich, S. Schumann, C. Semmling, J. Winter

- Lots of validation work by comparing generators against each other - completed

# Next Generation Generators

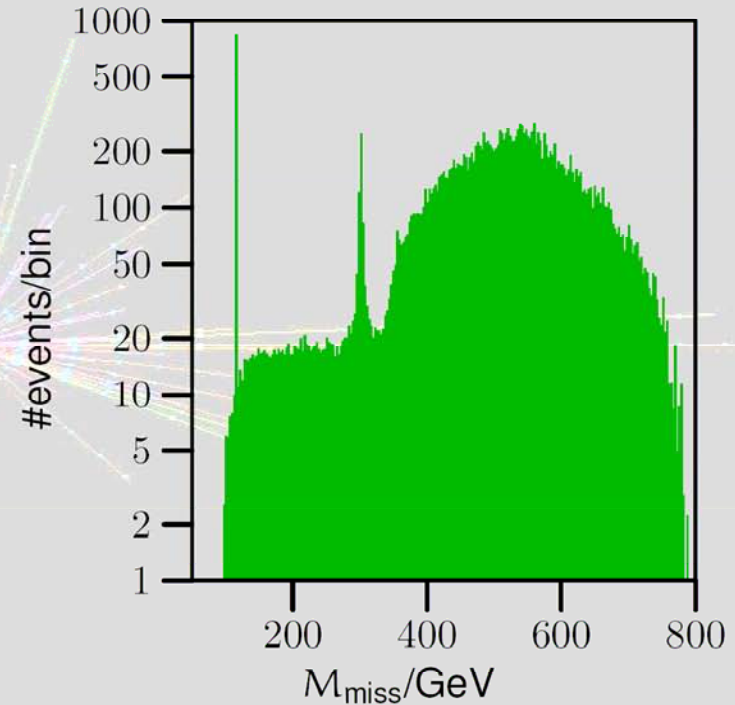
(see talk by J. Reuter for details)

T. Plehn, D. Rainwater, P. Skands:  
Adapt PYTHIA showers to exact results on jet radiation



ILC:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 b \bar{b}$$



(Work in Progress)



J. Reuter

MSSM event generators

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# Calculations of DM Density

(see talk by G. Belanger for details)

- Strong evidence for dark matter
- CMB (WMAP) gives precise information on the amount of dark matter
- Most attractive explanation for dark matter: new weakly interacting particle, for example those present in R-parity conserving SUSY model
- WMAP measurement strongly constrains models of cold dark matter in particular supersymmetric models
- Need for a precise and accurate computation of the relic density of dark matter
- Codes that compute relic density +... :
  - Neutdriver, DarkSUSY, micrOMEGAs, Isatools
  - Many private codes: SSARD (Olive), Drees, Roskowski ...

# MicrOmegas\_2.0

(see talk by G. Belanger for details)

- Generic program to calculate the relic density of DM in any model
  - Input:
    - All couplings and masses of all particles
  - Code:
    - Finds “LSP” and resonances
    - computes all annihilation and coannihilation cross-sections
    - Solves the evolution equation and obtains the relic density
  - Working example:
    - micromegas\_nmssm
  - Under development:
    - UED (Csaba Balazs, et al)
    - Warped Xtra-Dim (G. Servant + micromegas)
- Further developments - direct DM observation:
  - Pair of DM particles annihilate, products – signal for dark matter
    - Positrons from neutralino annihilation in the galactic halo
    - Photons from neutralino annihilation in center of galaxy
    - Neutrinos from neutralino in sun
  - Module being finalized: photons (with S. Rosier-Lees, P. Brun)
    - “hard” photon line from loop processes (F. Boudjema, A. Semenov, D. Temes)
      - Agrees with PLATON, DarkSUSY (except for  $\gamma Z$ )
    - Continuum from pair of neutralinos into  $b, t, W, Z, h, \dots$

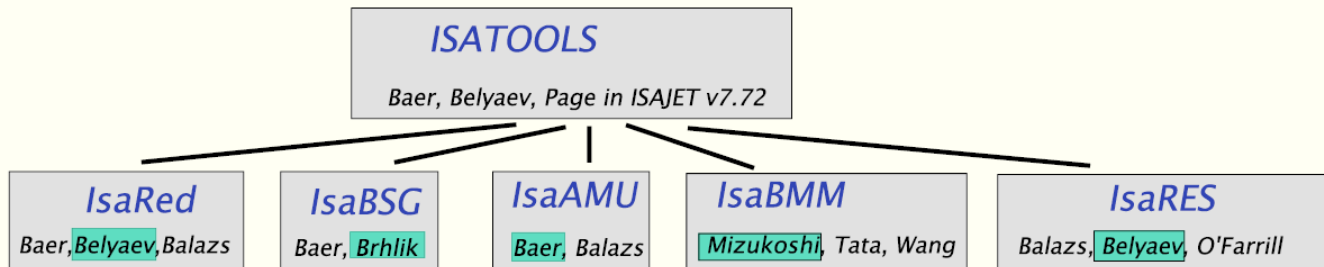
# IsaTools

(see talk by A. Belyaev for details)

## *The structure of ISATOOLS package*

**IsaTools** is a package of subroutines for the evaluation of various supersymmetric constraints using the Isajet supersymmetry code.

by Baer, Belyaev, Paige



- **IsaRED** – to evaluate the relic density of neutralino dark matter
- **IsaBSG** – to evaluate the branching fraction  $BF(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$ ,
- **IsaAMU** – to evaluate SUSY contributions to  $\Delta a_\mu \equiv (g - 2)_\mu / 2$ ,
- **IsaBMM** – to evaluate MSSM  $BF(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  and  $BF(B_d \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)$
- **IsaRES** – to evaluate the spin-independent and spin-dependent neutralino-proton/neutron scattering CS

# Extraction of SUSY Parameters

- Measuring masses of new particles is not sufficient to understand the exact SUSY mechanism
- One needs to fit observed experimental data to obtain low energy SUSY parameters
- It is then important to calculate parameters at GUT scale (by reverse RGE's) to understand structure of the SUSY model chosen by nature
- Complementary efforts:
  - Fittino (P. Bechtle, K. Desch, P. Wienemann)
  - Sfitter (R. Lafaye, T. Plehn and D. Zerwas)
  - SPA Project (SPA Collaboration)

# Fittino

(see talk by P. Bechtle for details)

## ⋮ The Fit Program Fittino

- Determine the low-energy MSSM Lagrangian parameters from the observables from the ILC and LHC in a **global fit**
- Use **full theoretical precision**, all available loop effects
- **Bottom-up approach**, no assumption on SUSY breaking mechanism
- Fittino (as SFitter) is independent of SPS1a, mSUGRA, etc...
- To be unbiased: Use **no prior knowledge of the parameters at any step**
- **Goals:**
  - Unambiguous parameter determination without human bias?
  - Determine precision of parameter measurements
  - Test the necessary **experimental** and **theoretical** precision
- More information in <http://www-flc.desy.de/fittino/>
- Similar Program: **SFitter** by R. Lafaye, T. Plehn and D. Zerwas

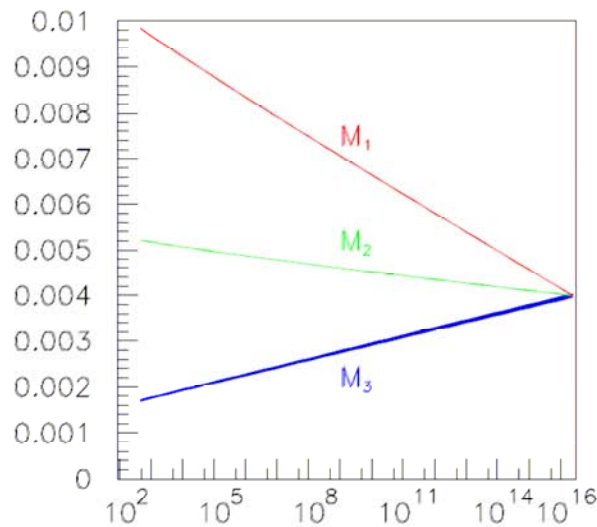


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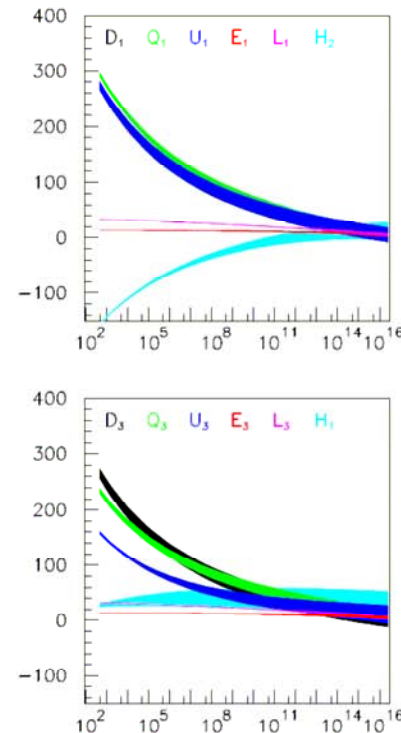
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## The Evolution to the GUT Scale

- Based on the results of the low-energy parameter fit (with edges):



- from Werner Porod





# <http://spa.desy.de/spa>



The SPA project is a joint study of theorists and experimentalists working on LHC and Linear Collider phenomenology. The study focuses on the supersymmetric extension of the Standard Model. The main targets are

- High-precision determination of the supersymmetry Lagrange parameters at the electroweak scale
- Extrapolation to a high scale to reconstruct the fundamental parameters and the mechanism for supersymmetry breaking

The SPA convention and the SPA Project are described in the report [SPA.draft.ps](#).

## Coordinators

*This list contains the coordinators from Europe only; for each sector, the coordinators from America and Asia will be added soon.*



# SPA Program Repository

- Scheme translation tools

DRbar  $\longleftrightarrow$  MSbar  $\longleftrightarrow$  on-shell

- Spectrum calculators: Lagrangian  $\longleftrightarrow$  masses  
ex: FeynHiggs, SPheno, SuSpect, SoftSusy, IsaJet, ...

- Other observables: cross sections, decay rates, LE param., astrophysics, cosmology  
ex: HDecay, NMHDecay, SDecay, Prospino, micrOMEGAs, ...

- Event generators: IsaJet, Phytia, Whizard, ...

- Analysis programs: SFitter, Fittino

- RGE:  $M \longleftrightarrow M_{\text{GUT/Pl}}$ : SPheno, SoftSusy, IsaJet/IsaSusy, ...



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# Summary

- Many important developments:
  - New and improved tools in traditional MC packages (e.g. IsaTools)
  - New generation of MC generators extending beyond traditional 2→2 processes (spin, off-shell contributions etc. – e.g. MadGraph, Sherpa, O'Mega)
  - Many tools are being extended towards scenarios beyond MSSM
    - MicrOmega, Spheno, ...
  - Techniques for interpreting LHC/ILC data are gaining pace
    - SPA Project, Fittino, SFitter, ...
- Comparisons of results from complementary packages is important for validation:
  - Comparison of mass spectra from different programs revealed significant differences in the important focus region → this emphasize importance of providing low energy SUSY parameters