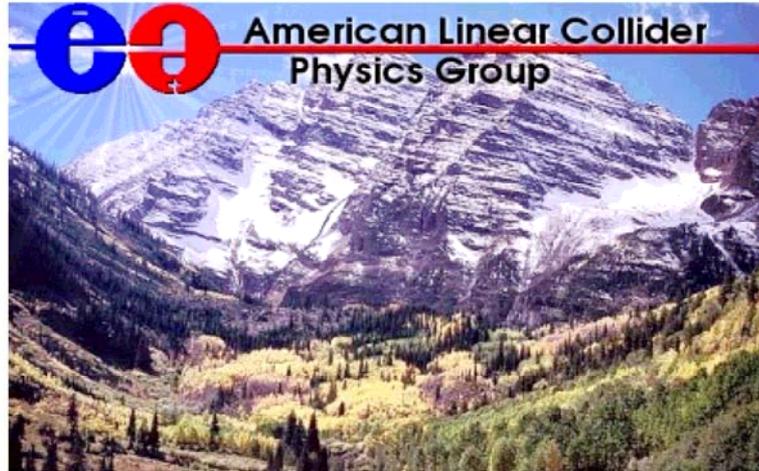


SUSY Tools



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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)
 - \sim NLL fragmentation (angular ordering etc.), cluster model hadronization
 - (S)Pythia (Sjostrand, Mrenna)
 - \sim 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:

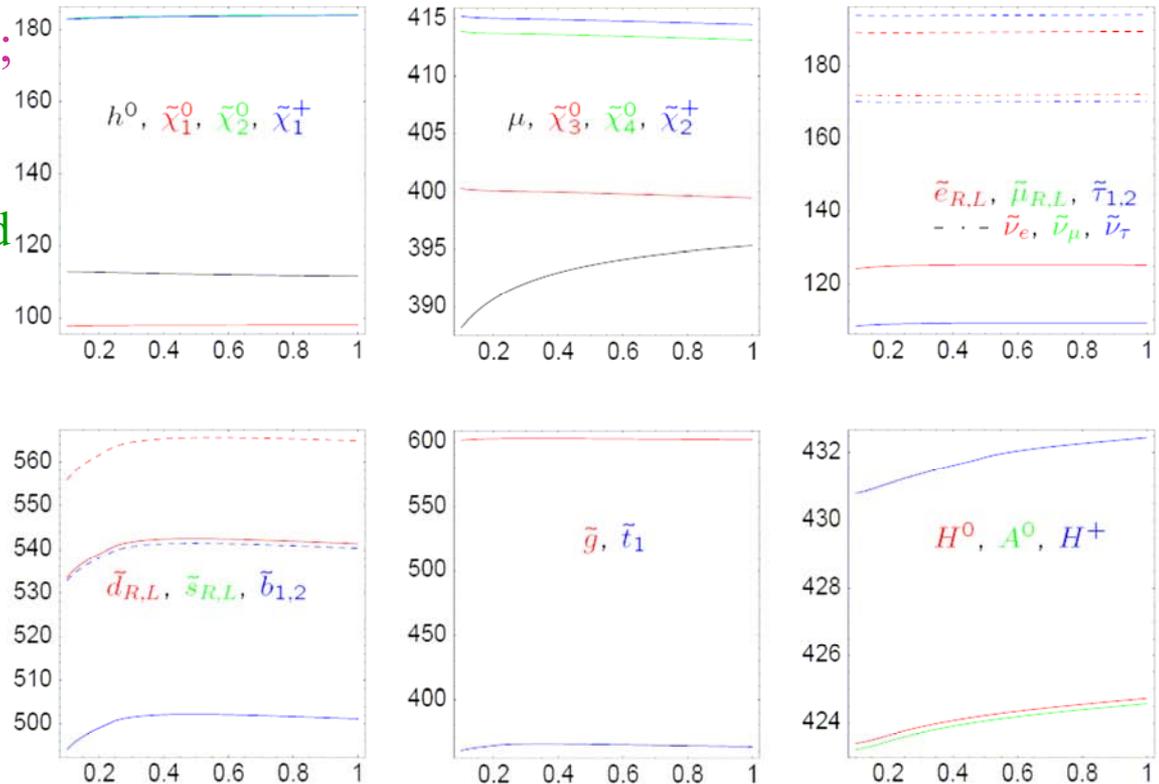
- SoftSusy, SUSPECT, same structure as SPheno;

- 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, $\tan\beta = 10$, $\text{sign}(\mu) = +$



Scale dependence of masses as a function of renormalization scale Q [TeV].

Werner Porod

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SUSY Mass Spectra

- Compare @ SUSY focus point region:

– <http://cern.ch/kraml/comparison/>

m0 = 3000
m12 = 400
A0 = 0
tan(beta) = 30
sgn(mu) = 1
mt = 175
mb = 4.214
alphas(MZ) = 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
omega	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:

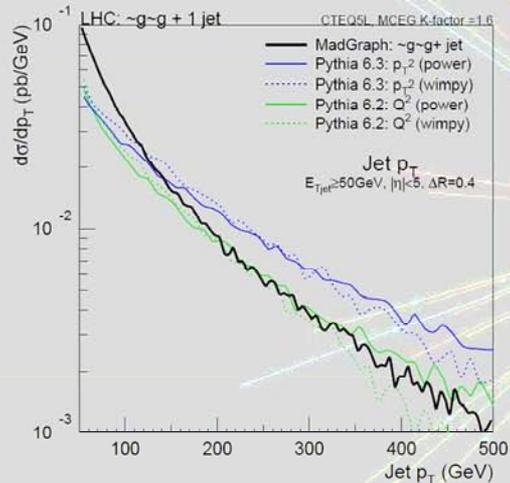
-  **Helas/(S)Madgraph/MadEvent**
K. Hagiwara, F. Maltoni, T. Plehn, D. Rainwater, T. Stelzer
-  **Ω WHiZard/O'Mega**
W. Kilian, T. Ohl, J. Reuter
-  **Amegic++/Sherpa**
T. Gleisberg, S. Hoeche, F. Krauss, T. Laubrich, S. Schumann, C. Semmling, J. Winter

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

Next Generation Generators

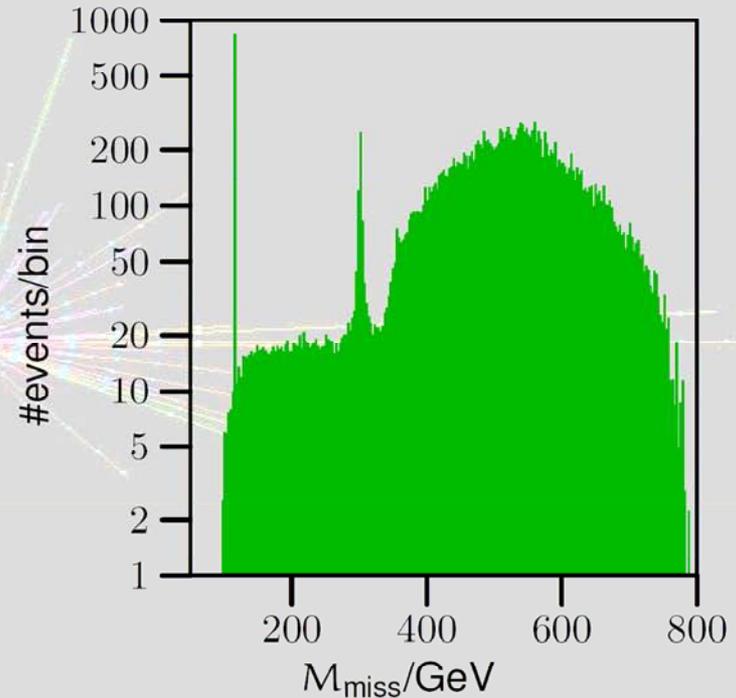
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T. Plehn, D. Rainwater, P. Skands:
Adapt PYTHIA showers to exact results on jet radiation



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 γZ)
 - Continuum from pair of neutralinos into b, t, W, Z, h, \dots

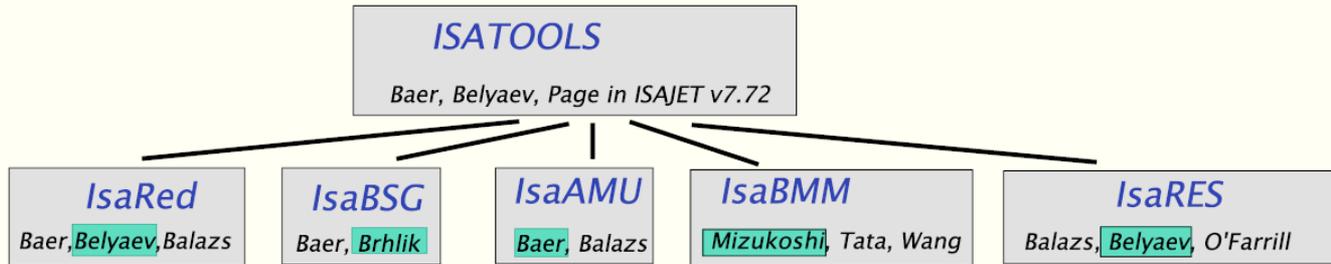
IsaTools

(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

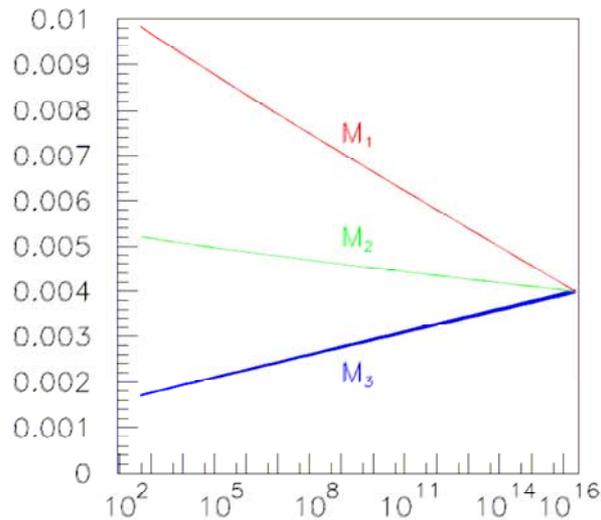
- Determine the low-energy MSSM Lagrangian parameters from the observables from the ILC and LHC in a **global fit**
- Use **full theoretical precision**, all available loop effects
- **Bottom-up approach**, no assumption on SUSY breaking mechanism
- Fittino (as SFitter) is independent of SPS1a, mSUGRA, 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

Fittino

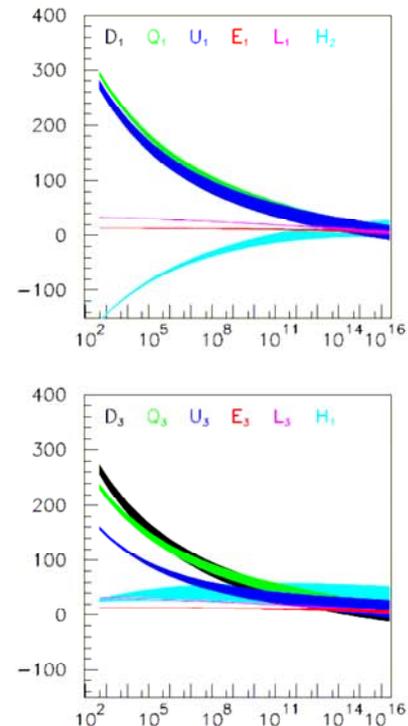
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The Evolution to the GUT Scale

- 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

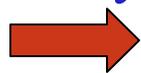


This list contains the coordinators from Europe only; for each sector, the coordinators from America and Asia will be added soon.



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: $M \longleftrightarrow M_{\text{GUT/PI}}$: 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