# Electroweakinos, dark matter and the LHC





#### Outline

- The Higgs and dark matter in the MSSM
- Possibilities for electroweakinos at the LHC:
  - Bino-like LSP at the LHC:
    - $\tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_2^0$  production
  - Higgsino-like LSPs: monojet searches
  - Gravitino LSP's at the LHC:  $\tilde{\chi}^0_1$  decays

Pre-LHC8 CMSSM dreams <sup>yields</sup> Post-LHC8 reality



Is there any point looking for the electroweak sector at the LHC?

### 'Natural' SUSY: Ancient History? Bottom-up natural spectrum



## The great(?) Higgs discovery

- We now know, thanks to the LHC, that  $m_h = 126 \text{ GeV}$
- At tree level the Higgs mass is  $m_Z \sqrt{\cos 2\beta} < 91 \text{ GeV}$
- At 1 loop, the leading corrections take the form:

$$\delta m_h^2 = \frac{3G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2} m_t^4 \left( \log\left(\frac{\overline{m}_{\tilde{t}}^2}{m_t^2}\right) + \frac{X_t^2}{\overline{m}_{\tilde{t}}^2} \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12\overline{m}_{\tilde{t}}^2}\right) \right)$$

- Therefore two possibilities: heavy stops or large stop mixing.
- If heavy stops: no longer natural, for "natural" scenarios~800 GeV\*, require here> 3 TeV
- In gravity mediation use large A<sub>t</sub> (careful about charge and colour breaking minima) Problem for gauge mediation.

\*Depends on naturalness measure

#### CMSSM post-LHC8 SUSY Theorists

According to Savas Dimopoulos (SUSY 2013)

- The Orthodox: Stick with Naturalness no matter the cost (model complexity)
- The Ultra-orthodox: Stick with MSSM no matter the cost (tuning, model complexity)
- The Heretics: Abandon Naturalness and Move to the Landscape (10<sup>500</sup> Universes!)

#### The ultra-orthodox approach

Stick with the MSSM and keep looking for the electroweak sector. They are produced weakly @LHC, but prod. rate higher than the sleptons therefore the experiments are more sensitive to them

Neutralinos, 
$$j = 1$$
 to  $4: \tilde{\chi}_{j}^{0}$   

$$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{\chi}} = \overline{\tilde{\chi}_{i}^{-}} (\not p \, \delta_{ij} - \omega_{L} (U^{*} X V^{\dagger})_{ij} - \omega_{R} (V X^{\dagger} U^{T})_{ij}) \tilde{\chi}_{j}^{-}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \overline{\tilde{\chi}_{i}^{0}} (\not p \, \delta_{ij} - \omega_{L} (N^{*} Y N^{\dagger})_{ij} - \omega_{R} (N Y^{\dagger} N^{T})_{ij}) \tilde{\chi}_{j}^{0}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} M_{2} & \sqrt{2}M_{W} \sin \beta \\ \sqrt{2}M_{W} \cos \beta & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$
diagonalised via  

$$M_{\tilde{\chi}^{+}} = U^{*} X V^{\dagger}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y = \\ M_{1} & 0 & -M_{Z} c_{\beta} s_{W} & M_{Z} s_{\beta} s_{W} \\ 0 & M_{2} & M_{Z} c_{\beta} c_{W} & -M_{Z} s_{\beta} c_{W} \\ -M_{Z} c_{\beta} s_{W} & M_{Z} c_{\beta} c_{W} & 0 & -\mu \\ M_{Z} s_{\beta} s_{W} & -M_{Z} s_{\beta} c_{W} & -\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
diagonalised via  

$$M_{\tilde{\chi}^{0}} = N^{*} Y N^{\dagger}$$

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#### Electroweakino searches at the LHC

Coloured sector heavy, light EW sector:  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $(m_{\tilde{l}})$ Assume  $M_1 < M_2$  (true for typical SUSY breaking scenarios)  $\rightarrow \mu$  or  $M_1$  is the LSP



#### Direct chargino-neutralino production



- Golden EW-ino production channel is wino-like  $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ decaying to 3 leptons
- When sleptons light, this channel provides a powerful constraint in the wino/bino plane
- For case of heavy sfermions, simplified models assume 100% BR to  $W^{(*)}Z^{(*)}$

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## Limits from Atlas (WZ,3I+ $E_t^{miss}$ )



However, as soon as the Higgs channel opens, the branching ratio of the neutralino to Z is drastically reduced.

 What are the ACTUAL bounds in this region?

#### Calculation in the complex MSSM: Cross section requires production and decay

- Calculated using Prospino 2.1 (neglect  $\varphi_{M1}$ )
- Production of wino pairs dominates, largest contribution from schannel gauge bosons
- Consider scenarios where BR( $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^{+/-}$ )=100%, so the BRs
- for  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 Z^0 / h_1$  are only relevant ones
- Calculate decays at NLO in on-shell scheme FeynArts/LoopTools/FormCalc/FeynHiggs4
- Decay for  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 h_1$  to most sensitive to  $\varphi_{M1}$  due to the the relative CP between the bino-like  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$  and the wino-like  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

NLL corrections to the gaugino production cross section calculated in Fuks et al. 2012 are not included, and we estimate effect to be O(%).

Although the *t* and *u*-channel suppressed if squarks heavy, destructive interference of the *t*-channel squark exchange and *s*-channel gauge bosons can be significant

AB, Heinemeyer, von der Pahlen and Schappacher, arXiv:1208.4106 [hep-ph], Phys. Rev D.

LO results (e.g. Gunion and Haber, Phys. Rev. D 37 (1988) 2515) encoded in SDECAY (Muehlleitner, Djouadi and Mambrini, Comput. Phys. Commun. 168 (2005) 46)

#### Parameters considered

Scenario	$\varphi_{M_1}$	$\mu$	aneta	$M_{ m SUSY}$	$M_{ ilde{ au}_R}$
<i>S</i> <sub>ATLAS</sub>	0	1000	6	2000	$M_{ m SUSY}$
$S_{ m ATLAS}^{arphi_{M_1}}$	0π	1000	6	2000	$M_{ m SUSY}$
$S_{ m ATLAS}^{ aneta}$	0	1000	620	2000	$M_{ m SUSY}$
S <sup>DM</sup>	0π	1000	6,20	2000	$ M_1 $
$S_{\text{low}-\mu}$	0	100 400	6	2000	$M_{\rm SUSY}$

$$\begin{split} |M_1| &= 0 \dots 200 \ \text{GeV}, \ M_2 = &100 \dots 400(500) \ \text{GeV}, \\ M_3 &= &1.5 \ \text{TeV}, \ M_{\tilde{q}_{1,2}} = M_{\tilde{q}_3} = &M_{\tilde{\ell}} = &2 \ \text{TeV}, \ A_t \approx &2.8 \ \text{TeV} \;. \end{split}$$

Direct Chargino-Neutralino Production at the LHC: Interpreting the Exclusion Limits in the Complex MSSM, A. Bharucha S. Heinemeyer, F. Pahlen, Eur.Phys.J. C73 (2013) 2629, arXiv:1307.4237

#### Simple expressions for the decay widths

Assuming 
$$M_{Z} < M_{1}, M_{2} < \mu$$
 and  $tan\beta \ll 1$ :  
 $C_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}Z} \approx \frac{e}{2} \frac{M_{Z}^{2}}{\mu^{2}} \exp\left(\frac{i\varphi_{M_{1}}}{2}\right)$ , of  $M_{1}$  and  $M_{2}$ , i.e.  $\varphi_{M_{1}}$   
 $C_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}h_{1}} \approx \frac{e}{2} \frac{M_{Z}}{\mu} \left(\frac{M_{1} + M_{2}}{\mu} + \frac{4}{\tan\beta}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-i\varphi_{M_{1}}}{2}\right)$ ,  
 $\Gamma_{\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0} \to \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}Z} \approx \frac{K(Z)}{\mu^{2}/M_{Z}^{2}} \left(m_{\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}}^{2} + m_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}}^{2} - 2M_{Z}^{2} + \frac{(m_{\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}}^{2} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}}^{2})^{2}}{M_{Z}^{2}} + 6\cos(\varphi_{M_{1}})m_{\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}}m_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}}\right)$   
 $\Gamma_{\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0} \to \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}h_{1}}^{\text{tree}} \approx K(h_{1}) \left|\frac{M_{1} + M_{2}}{\mu} + \frac{4}{\tan\beta}\right|^{2} \left(m_{\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}}^{2} + m_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}}^{2} - m_{h_{1}}^{2} + 2\cos(\varphi_{M_{1}})m_{\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}}m_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}}\right)$ 

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#### The effect of including the Higgs





- Decay to  $\tilde{\tau}_R$  is Yukawa suppressed
- Extreme sensitivity to off-diagonal term  $m_{\tau}\mu$  tan  $\beta$  (A<sub> $\tau$ </sub> = 0)
- Decay to Z suppressed to 2-3%, max 9% at  $\varphi_{M_1}$ = $\pi$

#### Constraining the phase of $M_1$



- Strong dependence of  $M_1$ , no exclusion for  $\tan\beta=6$ ,  $\Delta=150$  GeV and for  $\tan\beta=20$ ,  $\Delta=210$  GeV
- Interesting complementarity with EDM limits on  $\varphi_{M_1}$  for tan $\beta$ =20



#### Projections for LHCI3



#### Improvement is approx. 35%

#### Degenerate NLSPs and the Focus Point

- Things become even more challenging when the NLSPs are (quasi-) degenerate, e.g. Higgsino LSP
- Focus point/Hyperbolic branch: cancellations between the  $m_0 = m_{H_u}^2$  at  $\mu_{GUT}$  lead to natural scenarios with low  $\mu$
- Best chance to detect degenerate LSPs in far FP (for  $M_1 > 1$  TeV, splitting between  $\tilde{\chi}_1^+$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/2}^0 \sim O(5 \text{ GeV})$  is via monojets, or direct detection exps.
- If  $M_1$  also low, there might be a small splitting between  $\tilde{\chi}_3^0$ and  $\tilde{\chi}_1^+$  or  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/2}^0$  leading to soft but detectable leptons, interesting but not studied here

FP/HB: Chan et al , hep-ph/9710473, Feng, Matchev et al. hep-ph/9908309, hepph/9909334, arXic:1112.3021, Baer, Barger, and Mickelson, 1309.2984, Baer, Belyaev, Krupovnickas, and O'Farrill, hep-ph/0405210 Monojets and degenerate spectra: Alves, Izaguirre, and Wacker, 1102.5338, Dreiner, Kramer, and Tattersall, 1207.1613, Han, Kobakhidze, Liu, Saavedra, Wu et al, 1310.4274, Han, Kribs, Martin, and Menon, 1401.1235  $M_{2}$ 

 $M_1$ 



#### Complementarity with Direct Detection



- Overwhelming background from  $Z(\rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu})$ +jet: best S/B~1/10, therefore systematics at percent level + high pT cut required
- Event generation: MadGraph, and PYTHIA, fast simulation with Delphes3
- Strong dependence on S/B sensitivity: if 5% then reach <120 GeV

## An orthodox example: gauge mediation

Gauge extensions of the SM gauge group at high scales may lead to tree level contributions to the Higgs mass via non-decoupled D terms

$$m_{h,0}^2 = \left[m_z^2 + \left(\frac{g_1^2 \Delta_1 + g_2^2 \Delta_2}{2}\right) v_{ew}^2\right] \cos 2\beta$$

$$\Delta_1 = \left(\frac{g_{A1}^2}{g_{B1}^2}\right) \frac{m_L^2}{m_{v1}^2 + m_L^2} \quad , \quad \Delta_2 = \left(\frac{g_{A2}^2}{g_{B2}^2}\right) \frac{m_L^2}{m_{v2}^2 + m_L^2}$$

Higgs enhanced when  $m_v$  is small or  $m_L$  is large Sleptons/higgsinos suppressed when  $m_v$  small compared to standaerd GMSB: could be seen at LHC

See Csaki et al, hep-ph/0106044, Cheng et al hep-ph/0106098, Batra et al, hep-ph/0404251, Delgado, hep-ph/0409073, De Simone et al arXiv:0808.2052, Medina et al, arXiv:0904.1625, McGarrie, arXiv:1009.0012, Craig et al, arXiv:1103.3708, Auzzi et al, arXiv:1208.6263, Huo et al, arXiv:1212.0560, D'Agnolo et al, 22 arXiv:1212.1165, AB, Goudelis, McGarrie, arXiv:1310.4500 [hep-ph] \*No offence to orthodox believers intended

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#### Decaying neutralinos in the QMSSM

The crucial differentiators for the phenomenology of gauge gaugino mediated models are the lifetime and nature of the NLSP

- 2-loop RGE spectrum generator developed using SARAH and Spheno for QMSSM
- Search channel depends on nature of NLSP and production mode
- NLSP decay might be prompt or non-prompt
- If all other sparticles heavy rely on direct
   EW-ino production



En-gauging Naturalness , AB, Andreas Goudelis, Moritz McGarrie, arXiv:1310.4500 [hep-ph]

#### The search for NLSP EW-inos



Most sensitive channel is di-NLSP productions, if bino-like neutralino then **di-photon final state** Would be interesting to see more bounds

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Search for diphoton events with large missing transverse momentum in 7 TeV proton-proton collision data with the ATLAS detector, ATLAS Collaboration (Georges Aad *et al*, Phys.Lett. B718 (2012) 411-430, arXiv:1209.0753 [hep-ex]

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#### Summary

• Discussed searches for electroweakinos at the LHC

Exclusion limits on charginos and neutralinos:

- When sleptons are heavy (WZ + E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> search), above threshold decay to h<sub>1</sub> dominates, so Simplified model limits (m<sub>χ2</sub> > 300 GeV) optimistic, especially for low tanβ, but LHCI3 could achieve this, improvement~35%
- In low  $\mu$  region, suppression, **no limit** even combining  $\chi_2 + \chi_3$
- Monojet searches could probe degenerate higgsinos to 300 GeV assuming good systematic control, If S/B sensitivity 5% then reach <120 GeV</li>
- Interesting to probe binos decaying to gravitinos via diphoton searches in light of MSSM extensions: Prompt decaying neutralino>300 GeV for SPS8

A glimpse of the future:

• Combining the  $WZ + E_T^{miss}$  and  $Wh_1 + E_T^{miss}$  searches using **dedicated** tools, e.g. FastLim, will further improve reach

Apologies to CMS for showing mainly ATLAS plots, thanks to collaborators Federico von der Pahlen, Sven Heinemeyer, Andreas Goudelis, Moritz McGarrie, Alexander Belyaev, Veronica Sanz, Werner Porod, Daniele Barducci

#### On a heavier note.. EW corrections to DM annihilation

- If the LSP mass  $M_{\chi}$  >LHC reach, only possibilities are direct and indirect detection: search for cosmic rays (e,p, $\nu$ , $\gamma$ ) from DM annihilation
- As hierarchy between  $M_{\chi}$  and  $M_W$  increases, EW corrections log-enhanced
- Further EW corr lifts suppression of Majorana LSPs annihilating to fermion
- Require flux at annihilation point: Standard: Tree-level cross-section+Pythia (e.g. MicrOmegas) More Recent: 3 body (+Z/W) cross sections +splitting functions +Pythia (PPPC4ID)

SCET provides a convenient framework to calculate these corrections to the 2 to 2 cross-section above cut off in energy  $\sim M_W$ , use Pythia Provides accurate calculation of flux easily adaptable to different models. For NLL: need LO high scale coeff, anomalous dim +low scale matching

**Results to come in 2014....** Resummation of EW logarithms for dark matter annihilation, Martin Beneke, AB, Tanja Geib, and Torsten Pfoh

DM EW corrections: Ciafaloni et al. arXiv:1009.0224, arXiv:1104.2996, arXiv:1202.0692, arXiv:1305.6391, Cirelli, Pramana arXiv:1202.1454 SCET EW corrections: Chiu, Kelley, (Golf) and Manohar, 0709.2377, arXiv:0712.0396, arXiv:0806.1240, arXiv:0909.0012, arXiv:0909.0947

#### The Higgs mass in the MSSM

The scalar potential in SUSY takes the form:

$$V = (|\mu|^{2} + m_{H_{u}}^{2})|H_{u}^{0}|^{2} + (|\mu|^{2} + m_{H_{d}}^{2})|H_{d}^{0}|^{2} - (b H_{u}^{0} H_{d}^{0} + c.c.) + \frac{1}{8}(g^{2} + g'^{2})(|H_{u}^{0}|^{2} - |H_{d}^{0}|^{2})^{2}.$$
Reminder: SM scalar potential looks like:  $V = m_{H}^{2}|H|^{2} + \lambda|H|^{4}$ 

$$m_{Z}^{2} = \frac{|m_{H_{d}}^{2} - m_{H_{u}}^{2}|}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^{2}(2\beta)}} - m_{H_{u}}^{2} - m_{H_{d}}^{2} - 2|\mu|^{2}$$
Do not want tuning in (Higgs mass)<sup>2</sup>

$$\frac{m_{H_{u}}^{2} < m_{H_{d}}}{m_{Z}^{2}} = -2(m_{H_{u}}^{2} + |\mu|^{2})$$
The tree-level Higgs mass in the MSSM is:  $m_{Higgs}^{2} = M_{Z}^{2} \cos 2\beta$ 

$$Iloop \qquad \delta m_{H}^{2}|_{stop} = -\frac{3}{8\pi^{2}}y_{t}^{2}\left(m_{U_{3}}^{2} + m_{Q_{3}}^{2} + |A_{t}|^{2}\right)\log\left(\frac{\Lambda}{\text{TeV}}\right)$$
See: A Supersymmetry primer, Stephen P.
Martin , Kane, G.L. (ed.): Perspectives on supersymmetry II 1-153, hep-ph/970936
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#### Impact of Loop corrections

 $\Delta \Gamma^{\rm loop} := \frac{\Gamma^{\rm NLO} - \Gamma^{\rm tree}}{\Gamma^{\rm tree}} \,, \quad \Delta {\rm BR}^{\rm loop} := \frac{{\rm BR}^{\rm NLO} - {\rm BR}^{\rm tree}}{{\rm BR}^{\rm tree}} \,.$ 

Scenario	<i>M</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>M</i> <sub>2</sub>	$\varphi_{M_1}$	$\mu$	tan $eta$	$M_{\rm SUSY}$	M <sub>~r</sub>	$\Delta {\rm BR}^{\rm loop}$	$\Delta \Gamma^{ m loop}$
$S_{\rm ATLAS}$	100	250	0	1000	6	2000	$M_{\rm SUSY}$	8%	< 1%
$S_{ m ATLAS}$	100	250	$\pi$	1000	6	2000	$M_{\rm SUSY}$	4%	1%
$S_{\rm ATLAS}^{\varphi_{M_1}}$	100	250	$\pi/2$	1000	6	2000	$M_{\rm SUSY}$	8%	< 1%
$S_{ATLAS}^{\tan \beta}$	100	250	0	1000	20	2000	$M_{\rm SUSY}$	8%	< 1%
$S_{ATLAS}^{\tan \beta}$	100	250	$\pi$	1000	20	2000	$M_{\rm SUSY}$	4%	1%
$S^{\mu}_{ m ATLAS}$	100	250	0	2000	6	2000	$M_{\rm SUSY}$	7%	-5%
$S_{ m ATLAS}^{ m SUSY}$	100	250	0	1000	6	1200	$M_{\rm SUSY}$	12%	-4%
$S_{ m ATLAS}^{ m SUSY}$	100	250	$\pi$	1000	6	1200	$M_{\rm SUSY}$	11%	-2%
$S^{\rm DM}$	100	250	0	1000	6	2000	<i>M</i> <sub>1</sub>	5%	-1%
$S^{\mathrm{DM}}$	100	250	$\pi$	1000	6	2000	$ M_1 $	5%	-1%
$S_{\text{low}-\mu}$	100	500	0	250	6	2000	$M_{\rm SUSY}$	-1%	2%
$S_{\text{low}-\mu}$	100	500	0	350	6	2000	$M_{\rm SUSY}$	-1%	4%

#### Natural SUSY: the low $\mu$ scenario



Notice green and blue lines swap: complementarity of production of neutralinos 2 and 3 (opposite CP behaviour) Suppressed production cross-section (couplings) only partially overcome by combining channels: No limit so far

 $M_2$ 

 $M_1$