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SUSY Dark Matter Searches at LHC and Future Colliders

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Outline of the talk

- Neutralino dark matter in SUSY
- Collider search strategy for Neutralino dark matter
- Signatures for direct electroweakino production
- Compressed dark matter searches
- Current and future bounds on compressed scenario

SUSY Dark Matter

Lightest neutralino in MSSM most extensively studied as DM candidate

- Bino DM over-produced due to too low cross section
- ▶ If thermally produced, the pure Wino(Higgsino) DM mass below ~3(1) TeV



Neutralino DM - Status & Prospects -



- Pure Wino DM constrained by indirect detection (with astrophysical uncertainty)
- Strong constraint from direct detection on nearly pure Higgsino DM
- Direct detection/future lepton colliders more sensitive to Z/Higgs-pole regions

Neutralino DM - Status & Prospects -





Mixed Bino/Higgsino states also constrained by direct detection while sensitivity depends on the mass splitting δm = m(x˜₂⁰) − m(x˜₁⁰)
 What can collider do for mixed states (e.g, Bino-Wino, Bino-Higgsino) at δm ~ O(0.1-10) GeV?

Neutralino DM at Colliders

General search strategy for neutralino DM at LHC

Consider accompanying particles when looking for DM in SUSY **Production in gluino/squark decays** (if they are not too heavy)



 $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ excluded up to ~1 TeV for $m(\tilde{g})$ ~2 TeV

Under simplified model where only colored particles and DM are considered



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Neutralino DM at Colliders

Search strategy for direct production with weak iso-spin partners Signature depends on compositions/masses of electroweakino states

- Decay mode: $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \to W^{\pm}/\pi^{\pm} + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \quad \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \to Z/H + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- Mass splitting: $\Delta m_{\pm} = m(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm}) m(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}) \quad \Delta m_{0} = m(\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}) m(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0})$



Search for Direct Production

Target in this talk : mixed states with Δm ~ O(1-10) GeV
high(low)-p_T leptons from on(off)-shell W/Z decay
ISR jet or VBF jets to boost DM system (trigger, reconstruction)
large E_T^{miss} (trigger)



Focus on compressed signature searches (not exhaustive) in this talk

Compressed Signatures (I)

Multi-leptons + ISR jet + E_T^{miss} for DY production

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- Iow-p_T leptons from off-shell W/Z
- Iarge E_T^{miss} (trigger) + ISR jet to boost DM system



2-leptons and 1-lepton+1-track (to recover lepton inefficiency at low p_T) Multiple signal regions to target signal with different E_T^{miss} and Δm values

Multi-Lepton Searches



Multi-Lepton Searches



Obs. limits worse or better than Exp. limits due to fluctuations in data
 1-lepton+1-track contributes to small Δm region, but only marginal
 Important to improve (very) low-p_T lepton tagging to go smaller Δm

Compressed Signatures (II)

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Leptons + forward jets + E_T^{miss} for VBF production

- low- p_T lepton from off-shell W/Z
- ➡ large E_T^{miss} and H_T^{miss} (trigger) + VBF jets to boost DM system



Accessible to small *∆m* by boosting the DM system while suppressing BG using forward jets

0-lepton and 1-lepton (μ, e, τ_{had}) channels (leptons often too soft to be reconstructed)

VBF Topology Searches

Bino-Wino



- Sensitivity to $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ with 100-150 GeV in the range 1< Δm_0 <10 GeV
- 0-lepton channel dominates sensitivity at small $\Delta m_0 \sim 1$ GeV
 - Good complementarity by the 0-, 1- and 2-lepton channels



No Higgsino interpretation for the VBF result... Bounds from disappearing track not shown here



Projections for future colliders (Lepton collider sensitive up to $\sqrt{s/2}$)

<u>HL/HE-LHC Yellow Report</u> <u>Physics Briefing Book (2020 ESU)</u>





∆m~1 GeV region to be filled with new techniques (→ See R. Sawada's talk for track-based approaches)

Compressed Searches - Option 1 -



- ▶ Bino-Wino ($\Delta m_0 \sim 10-40$ GeV) probed up to ~1.6 TeV at 100 TeV, 10 ab⁻¹
- Very little sensitivity from direct or indirect searches
- Unique advantage of future 100 TeV collider for compressed Bino-Wino scenario

Compressed Searches - Option 2 -



- ▶ Pure Higgsino (Δm_{\pm} ~350MeV) probed up to ~(130)500 GeV at 14(100) TeV
- Potentially no "blind spot" in this analysis? Good to demonstrate the performance with (HL-)LHC data!

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Future prospects for Singlet-Doublet WIMP dark matter

- Strong constraints from direct & indirect detections
- HL-LHC sensitivity quite limited...
 Only on-shell W/Z analysis
 (p_T^{lepton}>50 GeV) available
 at that time

Could (near) future colliders enter into the game again?



Backup





