



# Reconstructing Supersymmetry



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# Determining SUSY parameters

nowadays:

## Parameters in the Lagrangian

$m_0, \mu, \tan(\beta), M_{\{1,2,3\}}, \dots$

Feynman diagrams,  
RG evolution, ...

Observables:

- Masses
- Kinematic endpoints
- Cross sections
- Branching ratios
- ...

after SUSY discovery:

## Observables

$m_{h^0}, \Delta m_{\tilde{g}\chi_1^0}, \text{three-particle edge}(\chi_4^0, \tilde{e}_L, \chi_1^0), \text{BR}, \dots$

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Lagrangian parameters

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⇒ Tools to reconstruct SUSY parameters

# What SFitter does

- Take a set of measurements  
(LHC kinematic edges, thresholds, masses, mass differences, cross sections, BRs;  
Indirect constraints electro-weak:  $M_W$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_W$ ,  $(g - 2)_\mu$ ;  
flavour:  $\text{BR}(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$ ,  $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ ; dark matter:  $\Omega h^2$ )
- Compare to theoretical predictions  
Spectrum calculators: SoftSUSY, SuSPECT, ISASUSY  
Cross sections and BRs: Prospino2, MsmLib, SUSYHit (HDecay + SDecay)  
Indirect Constraints: micrOMEGAs,  $(g - 2)_\mu$
- Find best points (best  $\chi^2$ ) using different fitting techniques:
  - Gradient search (Minuit)  $\left( \begin{array}{l} + \text{Reasonably fast} \\ - \text{Limited convergence, only best fit} \end{array} \right)$
  - fixed Grid scan  $\left( \begin{array}{l} + \text{scans complete parameter space} \\ - \text{many points needed } (\mathcal{O}(e^N)) \end{array} \right)$
  - (Simulated Annealing  $\rightarrow$  Fittino) [Bechtle, Desch, Wienemann]
  - Weighted Markov Chains
- Two types of output: exclusive likelihood map  $p(d|m)$ , list of best points with errors
- Remove directions to plot maps:
  - Bayesian: marginalisation:  $p(m|d) = p(d|m)p(m)$  with prior (theory bias)  $p(m)$
  - Frequentist: profile likelihood: best-fitting parameter point  $\max_m p(d|m)$

# Weighted Markov Chains

## Markov Chains:

- Picks a set of “typical” points according to a potential  $V$  (e.g. inverse log-likelihood,  $1/\chi^2$ )
- Scans high-dimensional parameter spaces efficiently

[Baltz, Gondolo; Allanach, Cranmer et al.; Roszkowski et al.]

## Weighted Markov Chains:

### Improved evaluation algorithm for binning:

[Plehn, MR]

- Weight points with value of  $V$ :
- Take care of
  - Overcounting because point density is already weighted ( $\frac{\text{number of points}}{\sum_{\text{points}} 1/V(\text{point})}$ )  
[based on Ferrenberg, Swendsen 1988]
  - Correct account for regions with zero probability  
(maintain additional chain which stores points rejected because  $V(\text{point}) = 0$ )

- + Fast scans of high-dimensional spaces  $\mathcal{O}(N)$
- + Does not rely on shape of  $\chi^2$  (no derivatives used)
- + Can find secondary distinct solutions
- Exact minimum difficult to find  $\Rightarrow$  Additional gradient fit
- Bad choice of proposal function for next point leads to bad coverage of the space

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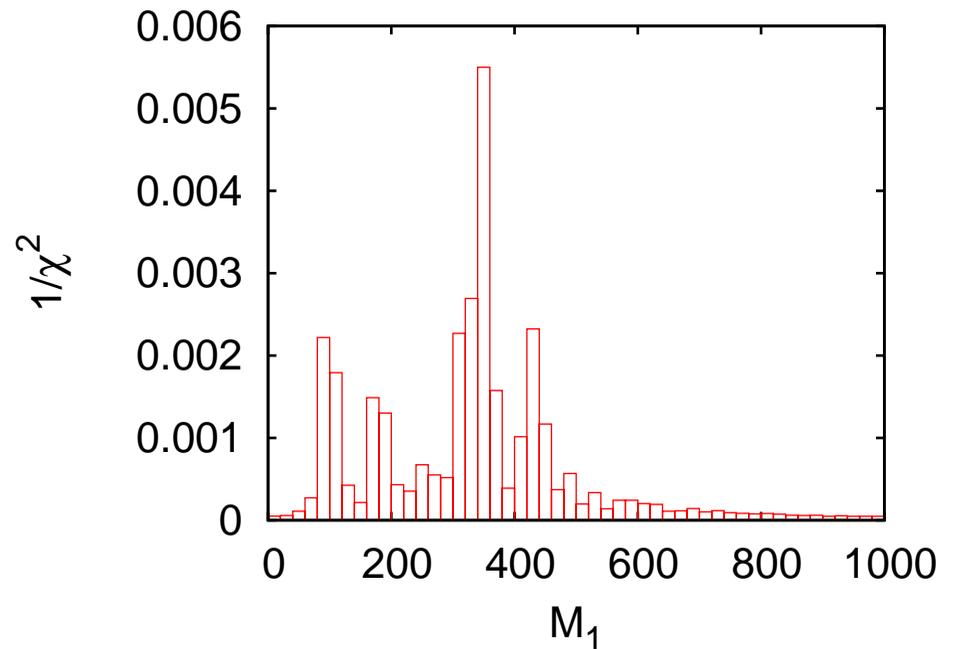
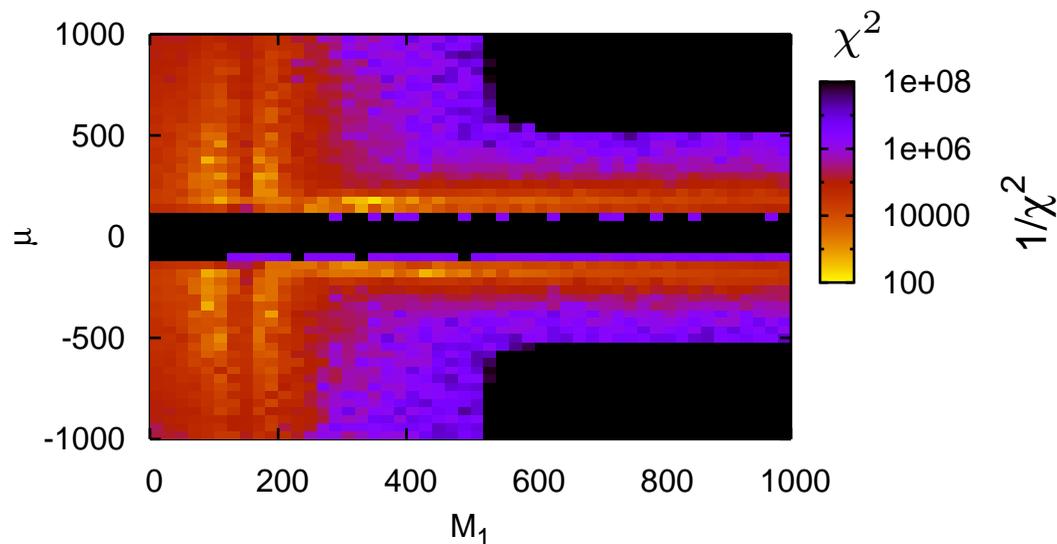
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	$\mu < 0$				$\mu > 0$			
					SPS1a			
$M_1$	96.6	175.1	103.5	365.8	98.3	176.4	105.9	365.3
$M_2$	181.2	98.4	350.0	130.9	187.5	103.9	348.4	137.8
$\mu$	-354.1	-357.6	-177.7	-159.9	347.8	352.6	178.0	161.5
$\tan \beta$	14.6	14.5	29.1	32.1	15.0	14.8	29.2	32.1
$M_3$	583.2	583.3	583.3	583.5	583.1	583.1	583.3	583.4
$m_t$	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4

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- Weighted-Markov Chain with Breit-Wigner-shaped pdf on remaining parameters for all solutions of previous step  
Minimisation for best 5 points
- Minuit run for best points of last step keeping all parameters variable

Under-determination of parameter space:

- Only 15 independent measurements for 19 parameters
- 5 parameters only determined via  $m_h^0$ :  
 $m_A, M_{\tilde{t}_R}, A_t$ , heavier of  $M_{\tilde{\tau}_L}$  or  $M_{\tilde{\tau}_R}, \tan \beta$
- Can still assign errors to some of these parameters

# Error analysis

Errors using LHC kinematic edges as input data:

	no theory errors		with theory errors		SPS1a
$\tan \beta$	$9.8 \pm 2.3$	2.3	$10.0 \pm 4.5$	4.5	10.0
$M_1$	$101.5 \pm 4.6$	4.6	$102.1 \pm 7.8$	7.8	103.1
$M_2$	$191.7 \pm 4.8$	4.8	$193.3 \pm 7.8$	7.8	192.9
$M_3$	$575.7 \pm 7.7$	7.7	$577.2 \pm 14.5$	14.5	577.9
$\mu$	$350.9 \pm 7.3$	7.3	$350.5 \pm 14.5$	14.5	353.7
$M_{\tilde{\mu}_R}$	$134.0 \pm 4.8$	4.8	$135.0 \pm 8.3$	8.3	135.8
$M_{\tilde{q}_R}$	$506.2 \pm 11.7$	11.7	$507.3 \pm 17.5$	17.5	508.1

- Theory errors box-shaped (RFit scheme [Hoecker, Lacker, Laplace, Lediberder])
- Errors determined via 10,000 Toy Monte Carlos
  - Generate pseudo measurements smeared according to errors
  - Plot distribution of best-fit points
- Errors assume we know which of the discrete solutions is correct
- Need to factor in ignorance of this as well

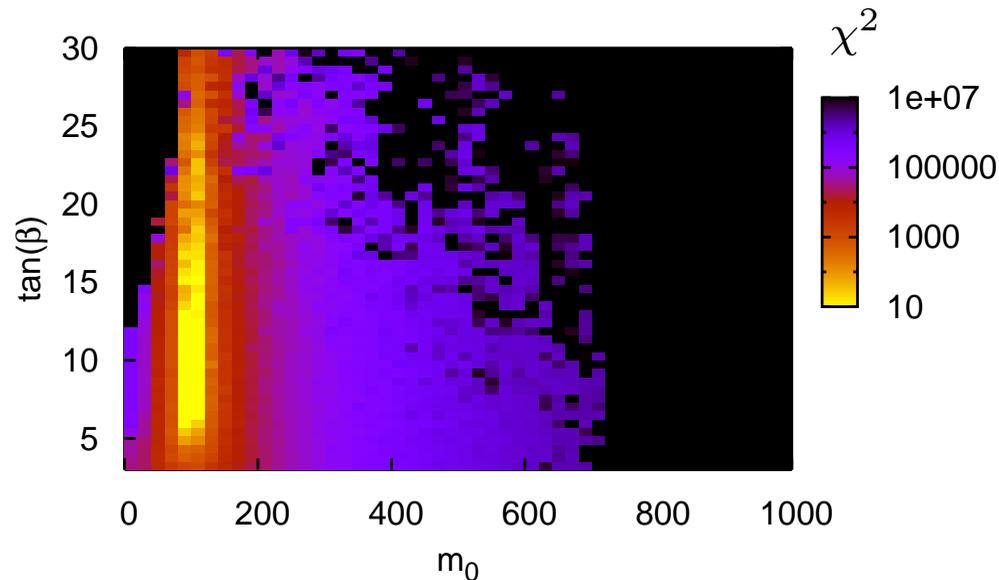
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Analysis with LHC kinematic edges as before, but now assume mSUGRA scenario:

	SPS1a	$\Delta_{\text{zero}}^{\text{theo-exp}}$	$\Delta_{\text{zero}}^{\text{theo-exp}}$	$\Delta_{\text{gauss}}^{\text{theo-exp}}$	$\Delta_{\text{flat}}^{\text{theo-exp}}$
		LHC masses	LHC edges		
$\tan \beta$	10	1.69	0.65	3.36	2.45

profile likelihood:



# Improving on $\tan \beta$

- difficult even in mSUGRA
- LHC rates:  $\tan \beta$  from heavy Higgses (for large  $\tan \beta$ )  
 $\propto (\tan \beta)^2$   
→ in general: challenging  
→ for SPS1a: no heavy Higgses observed

[Kinnunen, Lehti, Moortgat, Nikitenko, Spira]

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  - $\propto (\tan \beta)^6$
  - LHCb will be able to probe the SM value
  - Errors largely theory-dominated (main source:  $f_{B_s}$  from lattice simulations)
  - In a simple proof-of-concept analysis:  $\tan \beta = 30 \pm 6.5$

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- anomalous magnetic moment of the muon [review: Stöckinger]

# $\tan \beta$ from other sectors

Electro-weak sector: Anomalous Magnetic Moment of the Muon  $(g - 2)_\mu$

[Alexander, Kreiss, SFitter]

- Currently  $3.4\sigma$  deviation from Standard Model
- Leading order  $\simeq 130 \cdot 10^{-11} \tan \beta \operatorname{sgn}(\mu) \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_{\text{SUSY}}} \right)^2$
- $\Rightarrow$  Favours one sign of  $\mu \rightarrow +$
- $\Rightarrow$  Linearly sensitive on  $\tan \beta$

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$\Rightarrow$  Need to combine information on  $\tan \beta$  from all sectors

# Summary & Outlook

The SFitter program:

- High-dimensional parameter scans important to determine Lagrangian parameters from observables
- Improved Weighted Markov Chain algorithm can do this efficiently
- Two types of SFitter output: Likelihood map and list of best points

MSSM analysis:

- Degenerate solutions in gaugino-higgsino-sector and general underdetermination of parameter space, in particular  $\tan \beta$
- Large  $\tan \beta$  easier due to more measurements being available
- Additional  $(g - 2)_\mu$  measurement greatly reduces errors
- Need information from all sectors to constrain it