科创计划-新物理2023

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科创计划项目简介

- 项目简介及预期目标:目前比较成功的粒子物理标准模型依然存在一系列问题,比如无法解释中微子质量、暗物质,不能统一几种相互作用等,因而超出标准模型的新物理研究一直是粒子物理研究的热点,也是世界上能量最高的大型强子对撞机LHC的热门课题。本项目拟利用LHC上的ATLAS实验数据开展相关的新物理寻找的实验研究,比如暗物质、长寿命粒子、超对称粒子等。
- 使用的实验方法、仪器设备、数据软件等:本项目将使用ATLAS 实验数据和分析软件,利用C++和Root等进行物理分析。
- 对学生专业知识背景等方面的要求:要求学生具有大学物理基础, 一定的python和C++程序的基础,对粒子物理和机器学习有一定 兴趣。
- **5. 预期项目成果和收获:** 学会高能物理数据分析的基本方法和技巧, 得到初步的物理分析结果。





Higgs boson observed, SM is complete.
 SM fits the experimental data very well
 big success in EW scale

2013 NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS François Englert Peter W. Higgs



P. Higgs at CMS

Need a more fundamental theory of which SM is only a low-energy approximation → New Physics

While has problem in Planck scale:

- Naturalness and "hierarchy" problem
- Unification of gauge coupling
- Dark Matter

Unfortunately, there is a problem with the Higgs!



New Physics beyond the SM



LHC & ATLAS/CMS detectors





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- 世界最大,能量最高的加速器,进行最前沿的粒子物理研究
- 质心系能量14TeV (Tevatron的7倍),可以发现5TeV以下的较重的新粒子 8

• 积分亮度10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹ (Tevatron 的100倍),可以发现微小衰变截面的稀有事例

CERN's particle accelerator chain



Collisions at LHC





- Tracking (|η|<2.5, B=2T) :
 - Si pixels and strips
 - Transition Radiation Detector (e/π separation)
- Calorimetry (|η|<5) :
 - EM:Pb-LAr
 - HAD: Fe/scintillator (central), Cu/W-LAr (fwd)
- Muon Spectrometer (|η|<2.7) :</p>
 - air-core toroids with muon chambers



What is SUSY? How SUSY do help?







P. Higgs at CMS



- Unification (fermions-bosons, matter-forces)
- Solves some deep problems of the SM
- Provide Dark Matter candidate

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Spin differ by 1/2 ¹³

Q |boson> = |fermion>

Q |fermion> = |boson>

Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

Standard Model Particles and Fields		Supersymmetric Partners			
		Interaction Eigenstates		Mass Eigenstates	
Symbol	Name	Symbol	Name	Symbol	Name
q = u, d, c, s, t, b	quark	$\widetilde{q}_L, \widetilde{q}_R$	squark	$\widetilde{q}_1, \widetilde{q}_2$	squark
$l = e, \mu, \tau$	lepton	$\widetilde{l}_R,\widetilde{l}_L$	slepton	$\widetilde{l_1}, \widetilde{l_2}$	slepton
$l = v_e, v_\mu, v_\tau$	neutrino	$\widetilde{ u}$	sneutrino	$\widetilde{\mathcal{V}}$	sneutrino
g	gluon	\widetilde{g}	gluino	\widetilde{g}	gluino
W^{\pm}	W-boson	\widetilde{W}^{\pm}	wino	\sim +	
H^+_u, H^d	charged Higgs boson	$\widetilde{H}^{\scriptscriptstyle +}_{u}, \widetilde{H}^{\scriptscriptstyle -}_{d}$	charged higgsino	$\chi_{1,2}^{\perp}$	chargino
В	B-field	\widetilde{B}	bino		
W^0	W ⁰ -field	\widetilde{W}^0	wino	$\left \begin{array}{c} \widetilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^{0} \end{array} \right $	neutralino
H_u^0, H_d^0	neutral Higgs boson	$\widetilde{H}^0_u, \widetilde{H}^0_d$	neutral higgsino		

SUSY Introduction



□ Solve hierarchy problem without "fine tuning"

- Fermion and boson loops contribute with different signs to the Higgs radiative corrections
- Supersymmetric partner contributions to Higgs mass cancel SM contributions





SUSY Introduction



Unification of gauge couplings

- New particle content changes running of couplings
- Requires SUSY masses below few TeV



Provide Dark Matter candidate

天文学家发现宇宙中很 大一部分是我们看不见 的 暗物质(明物质只 占4.6%)

'Supersymmetric' particles ?





Provide perfect dark mater candidate - WIMP(lightest neutralino in R-parity conserving models)

stable
electrically neutron
same density as DM

0.094 < Ω_{CDM}h² < 0.136 (95% CL)



How to hunt SUSY?

(TeV-scale) Supersymmetry (SUSY)





How do we start? - SUSY Signature



How do we search for SUSY?



How do we search for SUSY?

- SUSY search strategy: search for deviation from SM from the tails
- SUSY sensitive variables: Try to establish excess of events in some sensitive kinematic distribution
- SM background: the discovery of new physics can only be claimed when SM backgrounds are understood well or under control
 - SM bgs understood very well ③
 - No hints for new physics \otimes
 - Slightly overshoot in WW cross section, but consistent with NNLO xsec.



SM "backgrounds"- the big picture

Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements Status: March 2021



SUSY Sensitive Variables



- **E**_T^{miss} from escaping LSP, to suppress bg from mismeasured jets and oth. SM BG
- Related to the sparticle mass scale, like effective mass (**M**_{eff})

$$M_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{jets}}} p_{\text{T}}^{\text{jet},i} + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{lep}}} p_{\text{T}}^{\text{lep},j} + E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$$

mT, mT2 (stransverse mass): suppress BG with Ws

$$m_{\mathrm{T2}} = \min_{\mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{T}}} \left[\max \left(m_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell 1}, \mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{T}}), m_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell 2}, \mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} - \mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{T}}) \right) \right]$$

Many others ...

How do we search for SUSY? -Analysis Procedure (similar for exotics)

- 1. Be aware of SUSY signature, design signal grid
- Pre-selection: select good objects (e, mu, tau, jet, ...), apply trigger depending on analysis, remove bad events (bad runs, not from pp collisions, in transition region ...)
- 3. SR definition and optimization
 - Define signal regions based on decay topologies occurring in generic models
 - Set final cut on discriminating variables (e.g. Meff) to optimize sensitivity to reference models with appropriate mass scale
- 4. SM Background estimations (data-driven + MC)
- 5. Compare SM predictions with data
- 6. If no excess, interpret results in different SUSY models

1. Be aware of SUSY signature, design signal grid



2 tau + large E_T^{miss}

2: Pre-selection Reconstructed Objects

- Photons: no track but energy in el-m (and not in the hadronic) calorimeter
- Electrons: track and energy in el-m (and not in the hadronic) calorimeter
- Muons: track in inner tracker and muon chamber
- Jets: cluster in hadronic calorimeter



MET: Missing Transverse Energy

- At the LHC an unknown proportion of the energy of the colliding protons escapes down the beam-pipe
- Invisible particles (neutrinos, neutralinos?) are created their momentum can be constrained in the plane transverse to the beam direction

 $E_T^{ ext{miss}} = -\sum p_T(i)$



Triggering on Physics



Apply trigger depending on analysis
 Only pick up what we are interested events
 2tau or 2tau+MissingET trigger used here

Final states: 2 tau + large E_T^{miss}

ATLAS-CONF-2019-018 3: SR definition and optimization



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According to signal signature, select interested final states objects: tau and MET requirement

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Suppress background using SUSY discriminating variables
 The cuts are from optimization with signal significance

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4: SM Background estimations (data-driven + MC)

SUSY searches rely primarily on the understanding of the SM BG

Standard Model Top, multijets V, VV, VVV, Higgs & combinations of these Reducible backgrounds Determined from data Backgrounds and methods depend on analyses Validation

Validation regions used to cross check SM predictions with data

Signal regions

blinded

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Normalise MC prediction in SRs using dedicated CRs \rightarrow transfer factor: T



Standard Model

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Irreducible backgrounds

Dominant sources: normalise MC in data control regions Subdominant sources: MC

Validation

Validation regions used to cross check SM predictions with data

Signal regions



SM process	SR	SR	
	-lowMass	-highMass	$\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 $
Diboson	1.4 ± 0.8	2.6 ± 1.2	\vec{E} 8 - SR-lowMass post-fit \vec{E} 2+jets Higgs - \vec{E} P lowMass \vec{E} 2+jets \vec{E} Higgs - \vec{E} P lowMass \vec{E} 2+jets \vec{E} Higgs -
W+jets	1.5 ± 0.7	2.5 ± 1.9	$6 \qquad \qquad$
Top quark	$0.04^{+0.80}_{-0.04}$	2.0 ± 0.5	
Z+jets	$0.4^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	$0.04^{+0.13}_{-0.04}$	
Higgs	$0.01^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	_	070 75 80 85 90 95 100 105 110 115 120
Multi-jet	2.6 ± 0.7	3.1 ± 1.5	m _{T2} [GeV]
SM total	6.0 ± 1.7	10.2 ± 3.3	No significant excess
Observed	10	7	except for SR-lowMass
		Validatio	
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		ross c <u>heck</u> SM pre with data	5: Compare SM
	_		predictions with
		Signal regio	ons data



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Todo list:

- 阅读相关资料 (1-2礼拜)
- 申请计算机账号,熟悉计算环境,熟悉本底样本和信号样本,会提交作业 (1-2礼拜)
- 看一下整个流程的cutflow (1-2礼拜)
- 初选(只看low-mass信号区, add asymmetric ditau trigger with tau-pt & met cut, 选择==2 medium tau)之后的kinematic distributions, 通过信号和本底的分布,看哪些变量可以很好的区分信号和本底 (taul_pt, eta, phi; tau2_pt, eta, phi; N_(medium tau); N_(tight tau); N_jets; N_bjets; MET; m(tau1, tau2); DeltaPhi(tau1, tau2); DeltaEta(tau1, tau2); DeltaR(tau1, tau2); mT_tau1; mT_tau2; Meff; mT2) (1-2礼拜)
- •初选后真实数据和本底的上述kinematic distributions,看一下MC modeling 的情况 (1-2礼拜)
- •只用本底和信号样本,在初选的基础上,b-jet veto, DeltaPhi cut, m(tau1,tau2)cut, met cut一次加一个,看看该cut主要去除什么本底,理解信号区优化的目的和策略(1-2礼拜)
- Plot mT2 N-1 distribution, including Zn as a function of mT2, give a reasonable mT2 cut for signal region definition. (1-2礼拜)
- 后面看情况而定



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Tutorials and materials:

- 高能所计算环境使用手册: <u>http://afsapply.ihep.ac.cn/cchelp/zh/</u>
- <u>IHEP School of Computing 2020</u>: <u>https://indico.ihep.ac.cn/event/12060/timetable/#20200824</u>
- ATLAS Computing tutorial: <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/pub/AtlasProtected/ChinalhepAtlasGroup/ATLAS</u> <u>2016English.pdf</u>
- HTCondor_Manual-ATLAS: <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/pub/AtlasProtected/ChinalhepAtlasGroup/HTCon</u> <u>dor_Manual-ATLAS_English.pdf</u>

