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Magnetic Monopole Searches

The most sensitive experiments obtain negative results.

Best cosmic-ray supermassive monopole flux limit:

$$< 1.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{sr}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1} \quad \text{for } 1.1 \times 10^{-4} < \beta < 1$$

Supersymmetric Particle Searches

All supersymmetric mass bounds here are model dependent.

The limits assume:

1) $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ is the lightest supersymmetric particle; 2) R -parity is conserved, unless stated otherwise;

See the Particle Listings for a Note giving details of supersymmetry.

$\tilde{\chi}_i^0$ — neutralinos (mixtures of $\tilde{\gamma}$, \tilde{Z}^0 , and \tilde{H}_i^0)

$$\text{Mass } m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > 0 \text{ GeV, CL} = 95\%$$

[general MSSM, non-universal gaugino masses]

$$\text{Mass } m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > 46 \text{ GeV, CL} = 95\%$$

[all $\tan\beta$, all m_0 , all $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$]

$$\text{Mass } m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} > 62.4 \text{ GeV, CL} = 95\%$$

[$1 < \tan\beta < 40$, all m_0 , all $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$]

$$\text{Mass } m_{\tilde{\chi}_3^0} > 99.9 \text{ GeV, CL} = 95\%$$

[$1 < \tan\beta < 40$, all m_0 , all $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$]

$$\text{Mass } m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0} > 116 \text{ GeV, CL} = 95\%$$

[$1 < \tan\beta < 40$, all m_0 , all $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$]

$\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm$ — charginos (mixtures of \tilde{W}^\pm and \tilde{H}_i^\pm)

$$\text{Mass } m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} > 94 \text{ GeV, CL} = 95\%$$

[$\tan\beta < 40$, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > 3 \text{ GeV}$, all m_0]

$$\text{Mass } m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} > 1000 \text{ GeV, CL} = 95\%$$

[$2\ell + \cancel{E}_T$, Tchi1chi1C, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0 \text{ GeV}$]

$\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ — long-lived chargino

Mass $m_{\tilde{\chi}^\pm} > 620$ GeV, CL = 95% [stable $\tilde{\chi}^\pm$]

$\tilde{\nu}$ — sneutrino

Mass $m > 41$ GeV, CL = 95% [model independent]

Mass $m > 94$ GeV, CL = 95%

[CMSSM, $1 \leq \tan\beta \leq 40$, $m_{\tilde{e}_R} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > 10$ GeV]

Mass $m > 3400$ GeV, CL = 95% [R-Parity Violating]

$[\tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e\mu, \lambda_{312} = \lambda_{321} = 0.07, \lambda'_{311} = 0.11]$

\tilde{e} — scalar electron (selectron)

Mass $m > 107$ GeV, CL = 95% [all $m_{\tilde{e}_L} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$]

Mass $m > 700$ GeV, CL = 95%

$[2\ell + \cancel{E}_T, m_{\tilde{\ell}_R} = m_{\tilde{\ell}_L} \text{ and } \tilde{\ell} = \tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0 \text{ GeV}]$

Mass $m > 250$ GeV, CL = 95%

$[\ell^\pm \ell^\mp + \cancel{E}_T, \tilde{e}_R, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0 \text{ GeV}]$

Mass $m > 410$ GeV, CL = 95% [R-Parity Violating]

$[\geq 4\ell^\pm, \tilde{\ell} \rightarrow l\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\mp \nu]$

$\tilde{\mu}$ — scalar muon (smuon)

Mass $m > 700$ GeV, CL = 95%

$[2\ell + \cancel{E}_T, m_{\tilde{\ell}_R} = m_{\tilde{\ell}_L} \text{ and } \tilde{\ell} = \tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0 \text{ GeV}]$

Mass $m > 210$, CL = 95%

$[\ell^\pm \ell^\mp + \cancel{E}_T, \tilde{\mu}_R, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0 \text{ GeV}]$

Mass $m > 94$ GeV, CL = 95%

[CMSSM, $1 \leq \tan\beta \leq 40$, $m_{\tilde{\mu}_R} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > 10$ GeV]

Mass $m > 410$ GeV, CL = 95% [R-Parity Violating]

$[\geq 4\ell^\pm, \tilde{\ell} \rightarrow l\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\mp \nu]$

$\tilde{\tau}$ — scalar tau (stau)

Mass $m > 81.9$ GeV, CL = 95%

$[m_{\tilde{\tau}_R} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > 15 \text{ GeV, all } \theta_\tau, \text{B}(\tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \tau \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100\%]$

Mass $m > 90$ GeV, CL = 95%

[RPV, $\tilde{\tau}_R$, indirect, $\Delta m > 5$ GeV]

Mass $m > 286$ GeV, CL = 95% [long-lived $\tilde{\tau}$]

\tilde{q} — squarks of the first two quark generations

Mass $m > 1.220 \times 10^3$ GeV, CL = 95%

$[\text{jets} + \cancel{E}_T, \text{Tsqk1, 1 non-degenerate } \tilde{q}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0 \text{ GeV}]$

Mass $m > 1.600 \times 10^3$ GeV, CL = 95% [R-Parity Violating]

$[\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \ell\ell\nu, \lambda_{121}, \lambda_{122} \neq 0, m_{\tilde{g}} = 2400 \text{ GeV}]$

\tilde{q} — long-lived squark

Mass $m > 1340$, CL = 95% [\tilde{t} R-hadrons]

Mass $m > 1250$, CL = 95% [\tilde{b} R-hadrons]

\tilde{b} — scalar bottom (sbottom)

Mass $m > 1.270 \times 10^3$ GeV, CL = 95%

[b -jets + \cancel{E}_T , T_{sb01}, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0$ GeV]

Mass $m > 307$ GeV, CL = 95% [R-Parity Violating]

[$\tilde{b} \rightarrow td$ or ts , λ''_{332} or λ''_{331} coupling]

\tilde{t} — scalar top (stop)

Mass $m > 1.310 \times 10^3$ GeV, CL = 95%

[jets + \cancel{E}_T , T_{stop1}, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < 300$ GeV]

Mass $m > 1100$ GeV, CL = 95% [R-Parity Violating]

[$\tilde{t} \rightarrow be$, T_{stop2RPV}, prompt]

\tilde{g} — gluino

Mass $m > 2.300 \times 10^3$ GeV, CL = 95%

[jets + \cancel{E}_T , T_{glu1A}, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < 200$ GeV]

Mass $m > 2.260 \times 10^3$ GeV, CL = 95% [R-Parity Violating]

[$\geq 4\ell$, $\lambda_{12k} \neq 0$, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > 1000$ GeV]

Technicolor

The limits for technicolor (and top-color) particles are quite varied depending on assumptions. See the Technicolor section of the full *Review* (the data listings).

Quark and Lepton Compositeness, Searches for

**Scale Limits Λ for Contact Interactions
(the lowest dimensional interactions with four fermions)**

If the Lagrangian has the form

$$\pm \frac{g^2}{2\Lambda^2} \bar{\psi}_L \gamma_\mu \psi_L \bar{\psi}_L \gamma^\mu \psi_L$$

(with $g^2/4\pi$ set equal to 1), then we define $\Lambda \equiv \Lambda_{LL}^\pm$. For the full definitions and for other forms, see the Note in the Listings on Searches for Quark and Lepton Compositeness in the full *Review* and the original literature.

$\Lambda_{LL}^+(eeee)$	> 8.3 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^-(eeee)$	> 10.3 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^+(ee\mu\mu)$	> 8.5 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^-(ee\mu\mu)$	> 9.5 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^+(ee\tau\tau)$	> 7.9 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^-(ee\tau\tau)$	> 7.2 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^+(\ell\ell\ell\ell)$	> 9.1 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^-(\ell\ell\ell\ell)$	> 10.3 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^+(eeqq)$	> 24 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^-(eeqq)$	> 37 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^+(eeuu)$	> 23.3 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^-(eeuu)$	> 12.5 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^+(eedd)$	> 11.1 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^-(eedd)$	> 26.4 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^+(eccc)$	> 9.4 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^-(eccc)$	> 5.6 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^+(eebb)$	> 9.4 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^-(eebb)$	> 10.2 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^+(\mu\mu qq)$	> 22.3 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^-(\mu\mu qq)$	> 40.0 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda(\ell\nu\ell\nu)$	> 3.10 TeV, CL = 90%
$\Lambda(e\nu qq)$	> 2.81 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^+(qqqq)$	> 13.1 none 17.4–29.5 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^-(qqqq)$	> 21.8 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^+(\nu\nu qq)$	> 5.0 TeV, CL = 95%
$\Lambda_{LL}^-(\nu\nu qq)$	> 5.4 TeV, CL = 95%

Excited Leptons

The limits from $\ell^{*+} \ell^{*-}$ do not depend on λ (where λ is the $\ell \ell^*$ transition coupling). The λ -dependent limits assume chiral coupling.

$e^{*\pm}$ — excited electron

Mass $m > 103.2$ GeV, CL = 95% (from $e^* e^*$)

Mass $m > 5.600 \times 10^3$ GeV, CL = 95% (from $e e^*$)

Mass $m > 356$ GeV, CL = 95% (if $\lambda_\gamma = 1$)

$\mu^{*\pm}$ — excited muon

Mass $m > 103.2$ GeV, CL = 95% (from $\mu^* \mu^*$)

Mass $m > 5.700 \times 10^3$ GeV, CL = 95% (from $\mu \mu^*$)

$\tau^{*\pm}$ — excited tau

Mass $m > 103.2$ GeV, CL = 95% (from $\tau^* \tau^*$)

Mass $m > 2.500 \times 10^3$ GeV, CL = 95% (from $\tau \tau^*$)

ν^* — excited neutrino

Mass $m > 1.600 \times 10^3$ GeV, CL = 95% (from $\nu^* \nu^*$)

Mass $m > 213$ GeV, CL = 95% (from $\nu^* X$)

q^* — excited quark

Mass $m > 338$ GeV, CL = 95% (from $q^* q^*$)

Mass $m > 6700$ GeV, CL = 95% (from $q^* X$)

Color Sextet and Octet Particles

Color Sextet Quarks (q_6)

Mass $m > 84$ GeV, CL = 95% (Stable q_6)

Color Octet Charged Leptons (ℓ_8)

Mass $m > 86$ GeV, CL = 95% (Stable ℓ_8)

Color Octet Neutrinos (ν_8)

Mass $m > 110$ GeV, CL = 90% ($\nu_8 \rightarrow \nu g$)

Extra Dimensions

Please refer to the Extra Dimensions section of the full *Review* for a discussion of the model-dependence of these bounds, and further constraints.

Constraints on the radius of the extra dimensions, for the case of two-flat dimensions of equal radii

(direct tests of Newton's law)

$$R < 3.8 \mu\text{m}, \text{ CL} = 95\% \quad (pp \rightarrow jG)$$

$$R < 0.16\text{--}916 \text{ nm} \quad (\text{astrophysics; limits depend on technique and assumptions})$$

Constraints on the fundamental gravity scale

$$M_{TT} > 9.02 \text{ TeV}, \text{ CL} = 95\% \quad (pp \rightarrow \text{dijet, angular distribution})$$

$$M_c > 4.16 \text{ TeV}, \text{ CL} = 95\% \quad (pp \rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell})$$

Constraints on the Kaluza-Klein graviton in warped extra dimensions

$$M_G > 4.78 \text{ TeV}, \text{ CL} = 95\% \quad (pp \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-)$$

Constraints on the Kaluza-Klein gluon in warped extra dimensions

$$M_{g_{KK}} > 3.8 \text{ TeV}, \text{ CL} = 95\% \quad (g_{KK} \rightarrow t\bar{t})$$

WIMP and Dark Matter Searches

No confirmed evidence found for galactic

WIMPs from the GeV to the TeV mass scales and down to 1×10^{-10} pb spin independent cross section at $M = 100$ GeV.