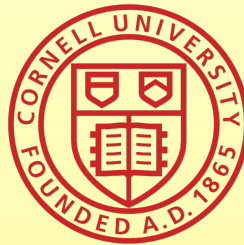


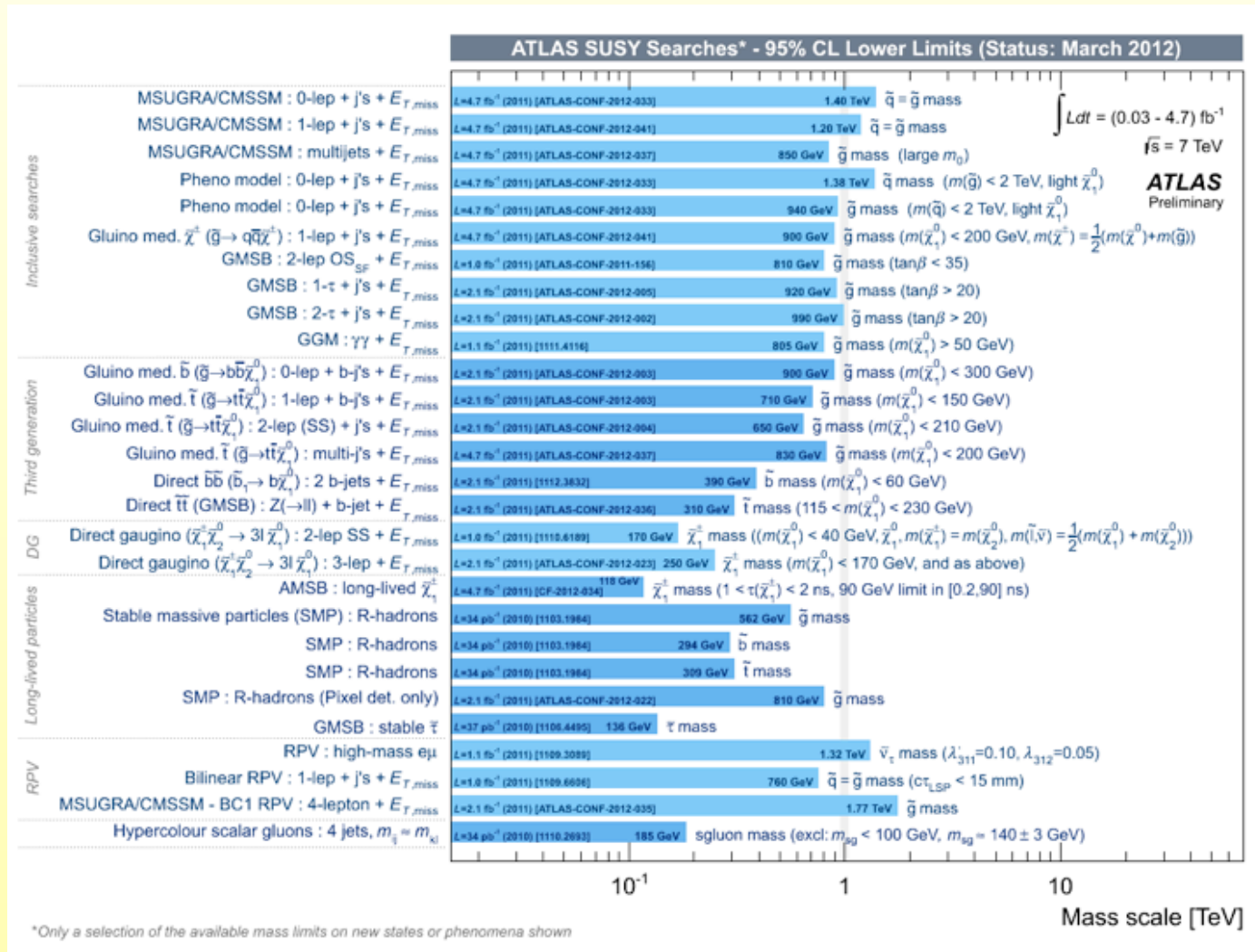
# Where could SUSY be hiding?

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# The problems with SUSY: direct bounds



ATLAS SUSY bounds from 2011 data

Most involve missing ET, stable charged particle, or LFV

## The problems with SUSY: direct bounds

- Bounds assume large MET
- Bounds assume almost degenerate squarks/gluino

## Ways out

1. No MET due to RPV - MFV SUSY

2. Spectrum not that degenerate -  
“Natural SUSY” can be achieved via  
compositeness

# MFV SUSY

(Grossman, Heidenreich, C.C.'11)

- Usual MSSM assumptions:

1. R-parity conservation to eliminate large B,L violating superpotential terms

$$W_{RPV} = \lambda L L \bar{e} + \lambda' Q L \bar{d} + \lambda'' \bar{u} \bar{d} \bar{d} + \mu' L H_u$$

2. Flavor universality: at some scale all soft terms flavor universal.

- This is a special case of MFV: only source of flavor violation is Yukawa couplings

(Buras et al. 2001, D'Ambrosio et al. 2002)

- Very conservative assumption, makes all FCNC's sufficiently small



# MFV SUSY

- R-parity clearly NOT necessary in MSSM
- Can add very small RPV couplings and all experimental bounds satisfied, very different pheno
- Not very appealing: why would those very small numbers show up? Not natural...
- Also, many possibilities, not clear how to organize them...
- RPV usually not taken very seriously...

# MFV SUSY

(Grossman, Heidenreich, C.C.)

- Our proposal: the MFV assumption is sufficient to solve BOTH flavor AND B,L problems
- Will NOT impose R-parity
- Instead IMPOSE MFV - only source of flavor violation are Yukawa couplings
- FCNC obviously OK
- Claim B,L violation OK too
- But LSP will decay, different LHC phenomenology
- Gives predictions for RPV operators

# MFV SUSY

(Grossman, Heidenreich, C.C.)

- Will see R-parity (and thus B,L) emerges as an **ACCIDENTAL APPROXIMATE** low-energy symmetry
- More similar to SM story
- Idea **previously** put forward by Nikolidakis, Smith 2007
- When you apply MFV to SUSY need to make sure that you **assign spurions** to representations of **SUSY**
- Since **Yukawas** in superpotential, most reasonable assumption that spurions **chiral superfields**
- Can **NOT** use  $Y^+$  in superpotential: very restrictive and predictive scenario

# MFV SUSY

- **Impose**  $SU(3)^5$  global symmetry (**not**  $U(1)$ 's)

	$SU(3)_Q$	$SU(3)_u$	$SU(3)_d$	$SU(3)_L$	$SU(3)_e$	$U(1)_{B-L}$	$U(1)_H$
$Q$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$1/3$	$0$
$\bar{u}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\square$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1/3$	$0$
$\bar{d}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\square$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1/3$	$0$
$L$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1$	$0$
$\bar{e}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\square$	$1$	$0$
$H_u$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$0$	$1$
$H_d$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$0$	$-1$
$Y_u$	$\square$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$0$	$-1$
$Y_d$	$\square$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$0$	$1$
$Y_e$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\square$	$\bar{\square}$	$0$	$1$

- **Assume only spurions** breaking this are  $Y$ 's
- **Assume**  $Y$ 's **chiral superfields**
- **First assume no neutrino masses**

# MFV SUSY

- The holomorphic invariants of  $SU(3)^5$

	$SU(3)_C$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_B$	$U(1)_L$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^R$
$(QQQ)$	<b>1</b>	$\square\square\square$	1/2	1	0	—
$(QQ)Q$	<b>8</b>	$\square$	1/2	1	0	—
$(Y_u\bar{u})(Y_u\bar{u})(Y_d\bar{d})$	<b><math>8 \oplus 1</math></b>	<b>1</b>	-1	-1	0	—
$(Y_u\bar{u})(Y_d\bar{d})(Y_d\bar{d})$	<b><math>8 \oplus 1</math></b>	<b>1</b>	0	-1	0	—
$\det \bar{u}$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-2	-1	0	—
$\det \bar{d}$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	1	-1	0	—
$QY_u\bar{u}$	<b><math>8 \oplus 1</math></b>	$\square$	-1/2	0	0	+
$QY_d\bar{d}$	<b><math>8 \oplus 1</math></b>	$\square$	1/2	0	0	+
$LY_e\bar{e}$	<b>1</b>	$\square$	1/2	0	0	+
$H_u$	<b>1</b>	$\square$	1/2	0	0	+
$H_d$	<b>1</b>	$\square$	-1/2	0	0	+

- **No invariant breaking lepton number!**
- **At renormalizable level single chiral invariant!**

# MFV SUSY

- Issue of lepton number:  $\mathbb{Z}_3^L \in \text{SU}(3)_L \times \text{SU}(3)_e$

$$L \rightarrow \omega L \quad , \quad \bar{e} \rightarrow \omega^{-1} \bar{e} \quad , \quad Y_e \rightarrow Y_e$$

- None of the spurions charged under this  $\mathbb{Z}_3$
- This must be exact, lepton number can only be broken mod 3
- Lowest Kähler term dim 8, very highly suppressed
- In absence of neutrino mass lepton number almost exact
- Proton will be stable in this limit



# The Baryon number violating W

- Single superpotential term at renormalizable level

$$W_{\text{BNV}} = \frac{1}{2} w''(Y_u \bar{u})(Y_d \bar{d})(Y_d \bar{d})$$

- Could have Kähler and soft breaking corrections of form

$$\begin{aligned} K = & Q^\dagger \left[ 1 + f_Q(Y_u Y_u^\dagger, Y_d Y_d^\dagger)^T + h.c. \right] Q + \bar{u}^\dagger \left[ 1 + Y_u^\dagger f_u(Y_u Y_u^\dagger, Y_d Y_d^\dagger) Y_u + h.c. \right] \bar{u} \\ & + \bar{d}^\dagger \left[ 1 + Y_d^\dagger f_u(Y_u Y_u^\dagger, Y_d Y_d^\dagger) Y_d + h.c. \right] \bar{d} \\ & + L^\dagger \left[ 1 + f_L(Y_e Y_e^\dagger)^T + h.c. \right] L + \bar{e}^\dagger \left[ 1 + f_e(Y_e^\dagger Y_e) + h.c. \right] \bar{e}, \end{aligned}$$

- Of course **not B,L violating**. Small flavor violating terms suppressed by MFV (GIM mechanism)

# The Baryon number violating W

- The only allowed term:

$$W_{\text{BNV}} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda''_{ijk} \epsilon^{abc} \bar{u}_a^i \bar{d}_b^j \bar{d}_c^k$$

- MFV predicts the size of these couplings:

$$\lambda''_{ijk} = w'' y_i^{(u)} y_j^{(d)} y_k^{(d)} \epsilon_{jkl} V_{il}^*$$

- Suppressed by Yukawa couplings and CKM angles

$$\lambda''_{usb} \sim t_\beta^2 \frac{m_b m_s m_u}{m_t^3}, \quad \lambda''_{ubd} \sim \lambda t_\beta^2 \frac{m_b m_d m_u}{m_t^3}, \quad \lambda''_{uds} \sim \lambda^3 t_\beta^2 \frac{m_d m_s m_u}{2 m_t^3},$$

$$\lambda''_{csb} \sim \lambda t_\beta^2 \frac{m_b m_c m_s}{m_t^3}, \quad \lambda''_{cbd} \sim t_\beta^2 \frac{m_b m_c m_d}{m_t^3}, \quad \lambda''_{cds} \sim \lambda^2 t_\beta^2 \frac{m_c m_d m_s}{m_t^3},$$

$$\lambda''_{tsb} \sim \lambda^3 t_\beta^2 \frac{m_b m_s}{m_t^2}, \quad \lambda''_{tbd} \sim \lambda^2 t_\beta^2 \frac{m_b m_d}{m_t^2}, \quad \lambda''_{tds} \sim t_\beta^2 \frac{m_d m_s}{m_t^2}.$$

# The Baryon number violating $W$

- The numerical values (for  $\tan \beta = 45 \sim \text{max values}$ ):

	$sb$	$bd$	$ds$
$u$	$5 \times 10^{-7}$	$6 \times 10^{-9}$	$3 \times 10^{-12}$
$c$	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-8}$
$t$	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	$6 \times 10^{-5}$	$4 \times 10^{-5}$

- Due to Yukawa suppression want as many 3rd generation quarks as possible
- But for  $B$  violating processes need light quarks for external states - will be strongly suppressed
- **EXPLAINS** small numbers for RPV couplings in terms of Yukawa, CKM!

# Constraints from B violating processes

- Proton in this limit stable (see later when  $\nu$  masses added)

- **n-nbar** oscillation:

$$\tau_{n-\bar{n}} \geq 2.44 \times 10^8 \text{ s}$$

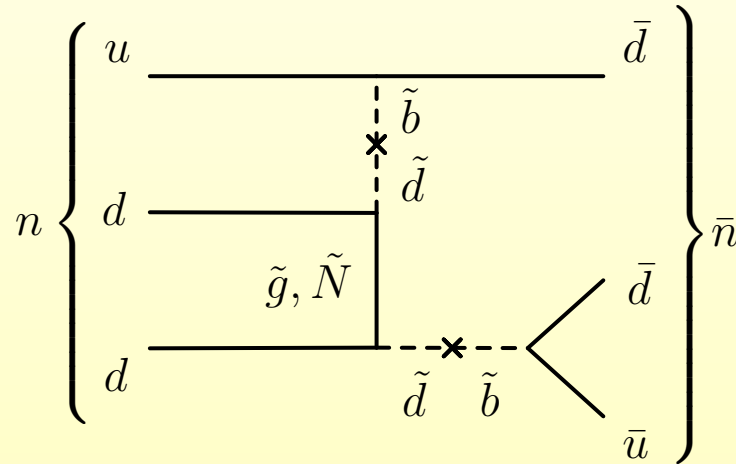
- **dinucleon** decay  $pp \rightarrow K^+ K^+$

$$\tau_{pp \rightarrow K^+ K^+} \geq 1.7 \times 10^{32} \text{ yrs}$$

- Both from **SuperK**  $^{16}\text{O}$  decay to various final states. Other dinucleon channels less constrained

# n-nbar oscillation

- The leading diagram



- Estimate for matrix element:

$$\mathcal{M}_{n-\bar{n}} \sim \tilde{\Lambda} t_\beta^6 \lambda^8 \frac{m_u^2 m_d^2 m_b^4}{m_t^8} \left( \frac{\tilde{\Lambda}}{m_{\tilde{q}}} \right)^4 \left[ g_s^2 \left( \frac{\tilde{\Lambda}}{m_{\tilde{g}}} \right) + \dots \right],$$

# n-nbar oscillation

- Numerical value:

$$t_{\text{osc}} \sim (9 \times 10^9 \text{ s}) \left( \frac{250 \text{ MeV}}{\tilde{\Lambda}} \right)^6 \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{q}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^4 \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{45}{\tan \beta} \right)^6$$

- For most extreme values of parameters still an order of magnitude **above** the **bound**

- Comment: to estimate the magnitude of off-diagonal squark mass insertions (for LH squarks):

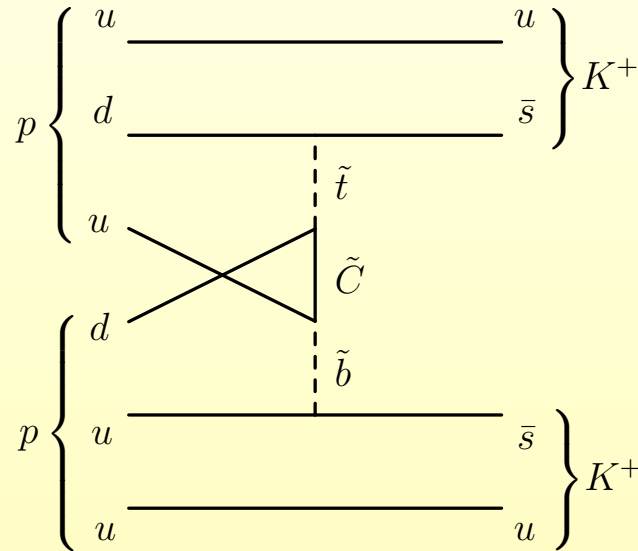
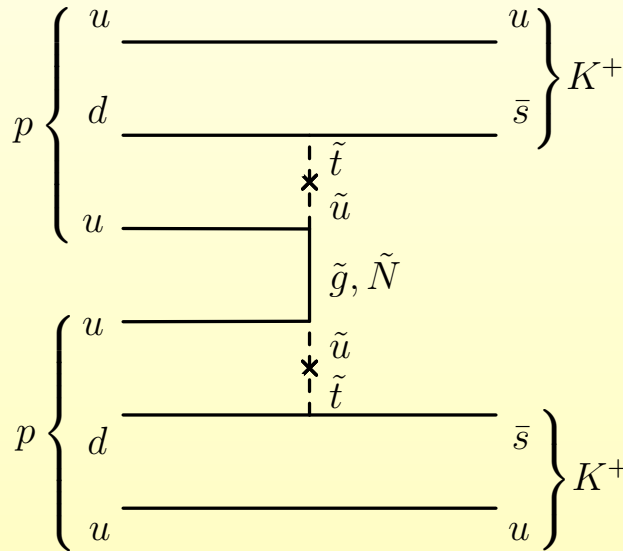
$$V_{ij}^{(\text{neutral})} \equiv \frac{\delta m_{ij}^2}{m_{\text{soft}}^2} \sim \sum_k V_{ik}^\dagger \left[ y_k^{(u)} \right]^2 V_{kj}$$

$$V_{ds}^{(\text{neutral})} \sim \lambda^5, \quad V_{db}^{(\text{neutral})} \sim \lambda^3, \quad V_{sb}^{(\text{neutral})} \sim \lambda^2, \\ V_{uc}^{(\text{neutral})} \sim y_b^2 \lambda^5 / 2, \quad V_{ut}^{(\text{neutral})} \sim y_b^2 \lambda^3 / 2, \quad V_{ct}^{(\text{neutral})} \sim y_b^2 \lambda^2$$



# Dinucleon decay

- Leading diagrams:



- Estimate for decay width (following Goity and Sher):

$$\Gamma \sim \rho_N \frac{128\pi\alpha_s^2 \tilde{\Lambda}^{10}}{m_N^2 m_{\tilde{g}}^2 m_{\tilde{q}}^8} \left( \frac{\lambda^3 m_d m_s m_b^2}{2m_t^4} \tan^4 \beta \right)^4$$

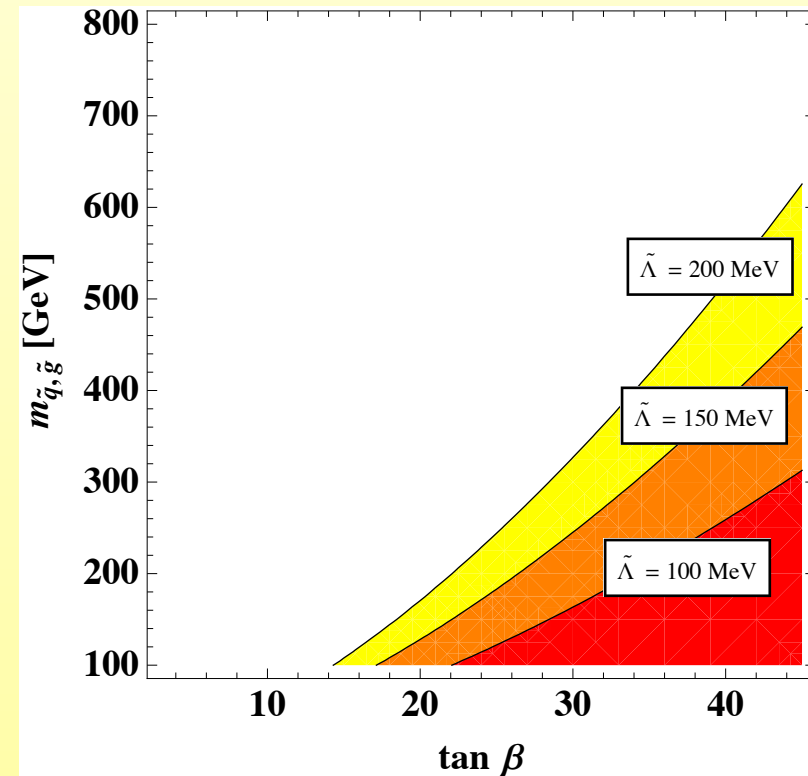
# Dinucleon decay

- Lifetime:

$$\tau_{NN \rightarrow KK} \sim (1.9 \times 10^{32} \text{ yrs}) \left( \frac{150 \text{ MeV}}{\tilde{\Lambda}} \right)^{10} \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{10} \left( \frac{17}{\tan \beta} \right)^{16}$$

- Applying exp. bound  $\tau \geq 1.7 \cdot 10^{32}$  yrs yields bound

$$\tan \beta \lesssim 17 \left( \frac{150 \text{ MeV}}{\tilde{\Lambda}} \right)^{5/8} \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{5/8}$$



## Sources for non-holomorphic terms

- With SUSY breaking spurion  $X$ : additional superpotential from Kähler term:

$$K = \frac{1}{M^2} X^\dagger (Y_u u) (Y_d^\dagger \bar{d} \bar{d})$$

- Will be suppressed by  $F/M^2 \sim \frac{m_{soft}}{M}$
- Only dangerous terms quadratic superpotential terms

$$\frac{X^\dagger}{M} \tilde{\mu}_{ij} \Phi^i \Phi^j .$$

- gives a non-holomorphic supersymmetric mass term  $\sim m_{soft} \tilde{\mu}$ , in the absence of neutrino masses no relevant term (except  $\mu$ )

# LHC phenomenology

- Depends on **who is LSP**
- **No reason** for LSP to be **neutral** since it decays
- Could be
  - squark: stop or sbottom
  - neutralino/chargino
  - slepton
- **Up-type** squark mass matrix

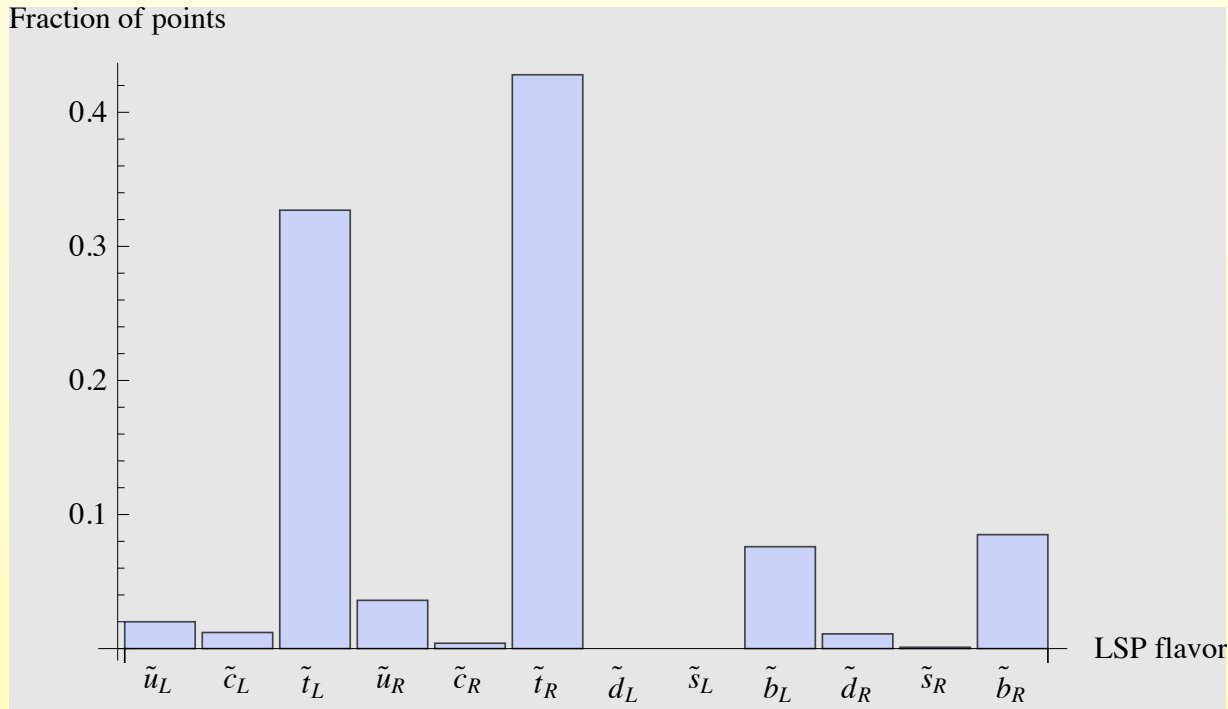
$$M_{\tilde{U}}^2 = m_{\text{soft}}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \alpha Y_u Y_u^\dagger + \beta Y_d Y_d^\dagger & \delta Y_u \\ \delta^* Y_u^\dagger & 1 + \gamma Y_u^\dagger Y_u \end{pmatrix} + \dots$$

- Most plausible: **stop lightest** squark (or perhaps sbottom), others nearly degenerate

# LHC phenomenology

(Berger, C.C., Heidenreich, Grossman)

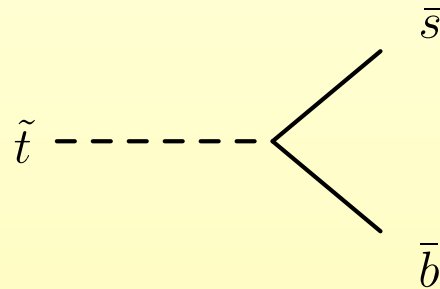
- Distribution of LSP



- In squark sector most likely stop, or sometimes sbottom

# LHC phenomenology

- Most interesting (and perhaps best motivated) scenario: **LSP is stop**.
- Stop can decay directly via **RPV vertex**:



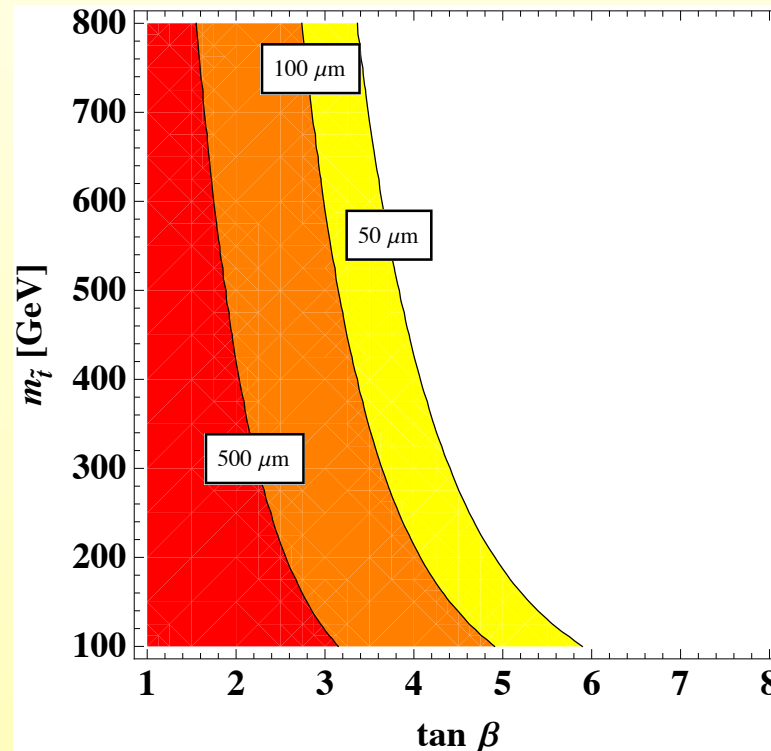
- **Lifetime:** 
$$\tau_{\tilde{t}} \sim (2 \mu\text{m}) \left( \frac{10}{\tan \beta} \right)^4 \left( \frac{300 \text{ GeV}}{m_{\tilde{t}}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2 \sin^2 \theta_{\tilde{t}}} \right)$$

- **Branching:** 90% b+s, 8% b+d, 2% d+s fixed by flavor parameters



# LHC phenomenology

- Stop decay length:

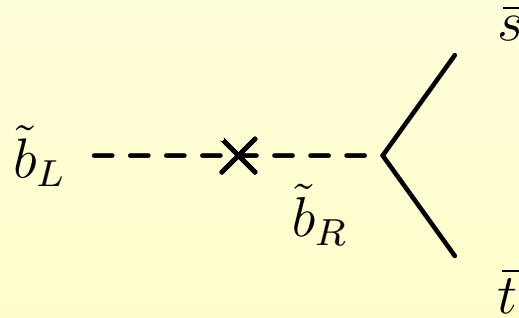


- No displaced vertices in most of parameter space

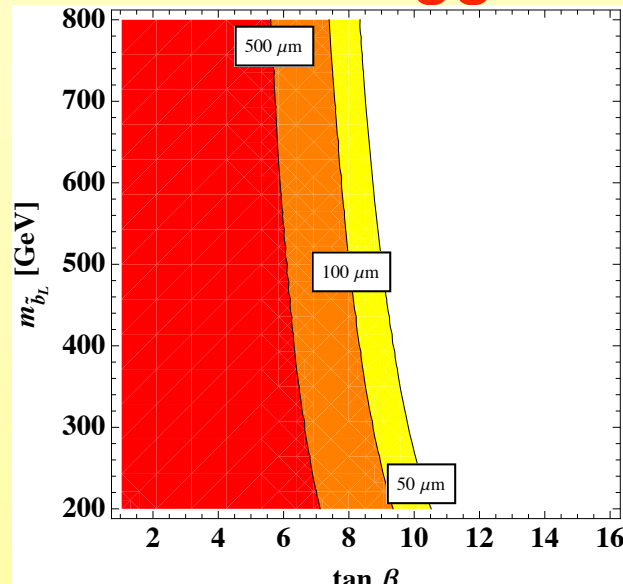
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# LHC phenomenology

- **Sbottom** LSP: first have to get a RH sbottom, additional Yukawa suppression in rate

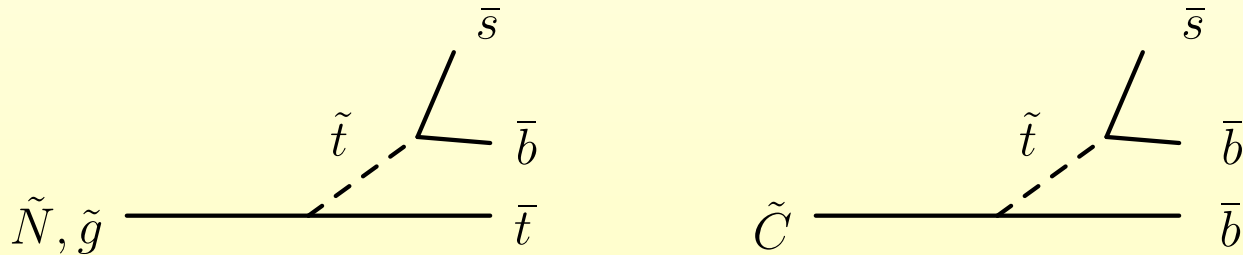


- Get tops in final state and bit **bigger region** for **displaced vertex**



# LHC phenomenology

- If **neutralino** or **chargino LSP**: has to decay via off-shell stop, 3-body decay increases lifetime

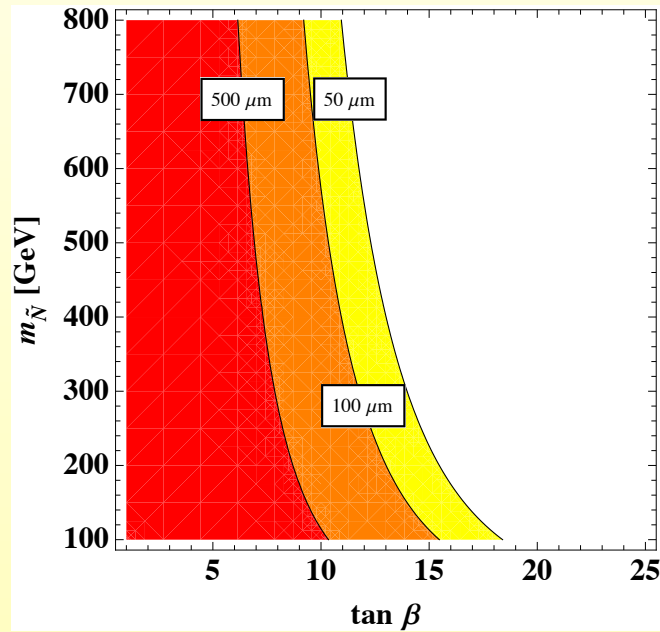


- Get tops in final state for neutralino and yet **bigger** region for **displaced vertex** (gluino would be similar)

$$\tau_{\tilde{N}} \sim (12 \mu\text{m}) \left( \frac{20}{\tan \beta} \right)^4 \left( \frac{300 \text{ GeV}}{m_{\tilde{N}}} \right)$$

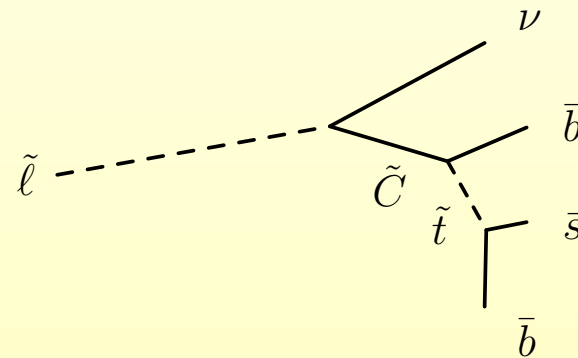
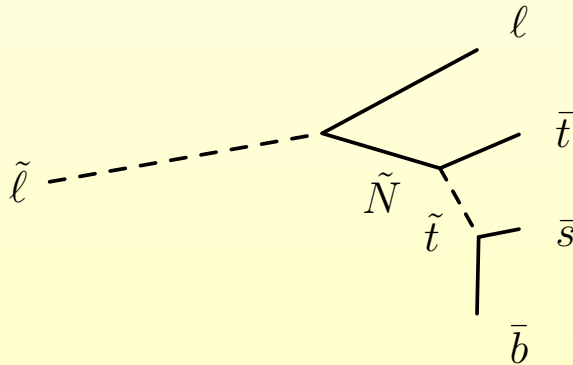
# LHC phenomenology

- The neutralino LSP decay length



# LHC phenomenology

- If **LSP slepton (stau)**, need to decay via off-shell neutralino/chargino AND stop

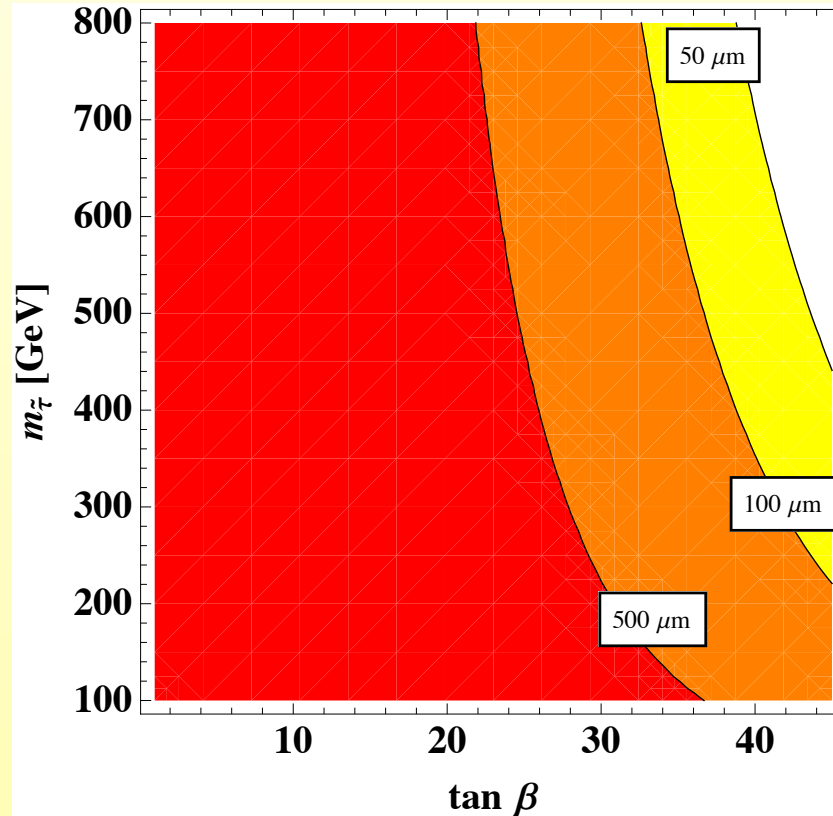


- 4-body decay, **almost certainly displaced vertex**, some have **tops** some **missing energy**. This should be easier.

$$\tau_{\tilde{\tau}} \sim (44 \mu\text{m}) \left( \frac{45}{\tan \beta} \right)^4 \left( \frac{500 \text{ GeV}}{m_{\tilde{\tau}}} \right)$$

# LHC phenomenology

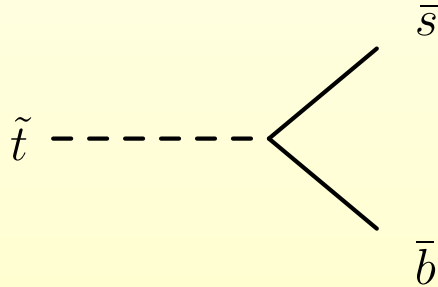
- Stau decay length:





## Existing searches

- For stop LSP: **dijet resonance** search



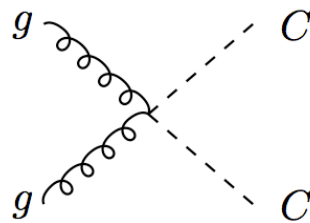
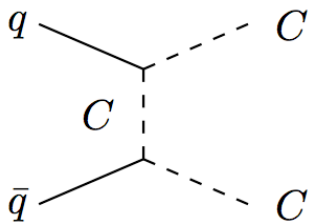
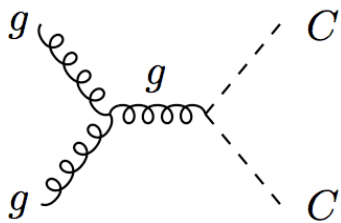
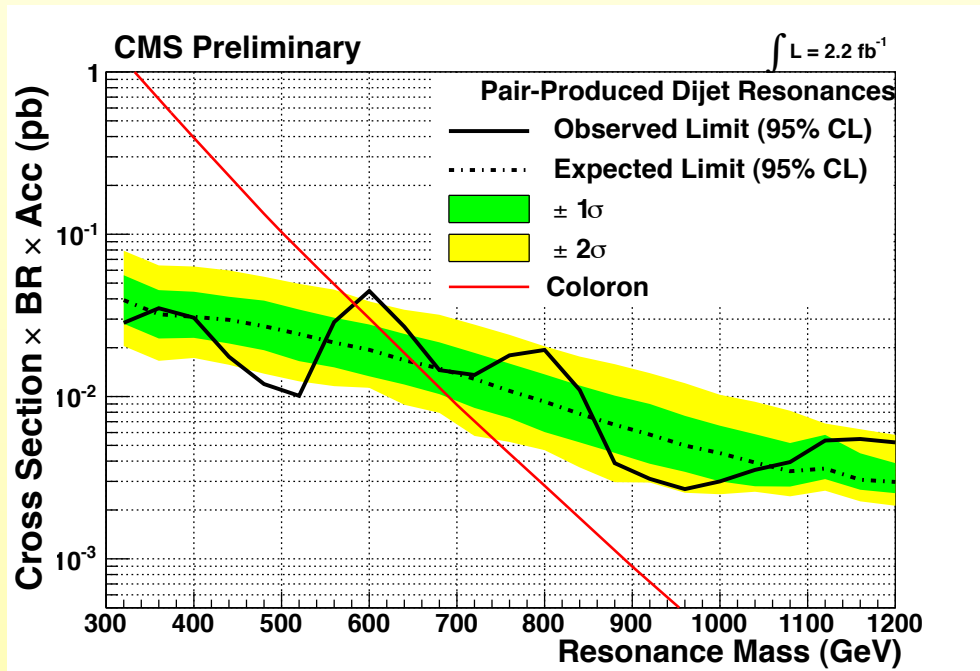
- However stop production cross section quite low,  $m_{\text{stop}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$  it is about 200 fb at the Tevatron and 10 pb at the 7 TeV LHC.
- Dijet sensitivities about **3 orders of magnitude** lower. Perhaps with b-tagging?

## Existing searches

- The usual search for RPV does not apply here since the  $QL\bar{d}$  coupling **vanishes** here.
- Relevant search: **CMS/CDF** search for **3-body** decay of **gluino** via  $\bar{u}\bar{d}\bar{d}$  vertex. Current bound from 2010 data  $m_{\text{gluino}} > 280$  GeV. However for this gluino not very crucial, would be nice to have a search not relying on that.
- **Atlas** search for **massive colored** scalar in **4 jet** events. Current bound from 2010 data 150-180 GeV on scalar octet. But scalar triplet smaller cross section...

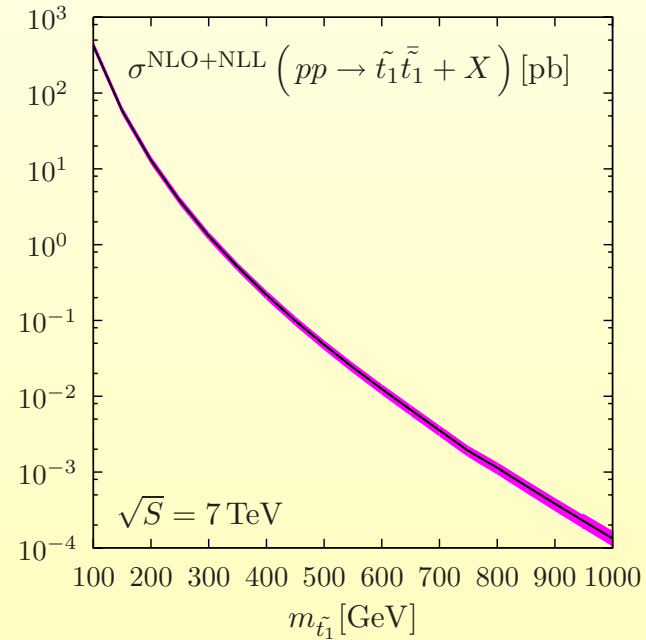
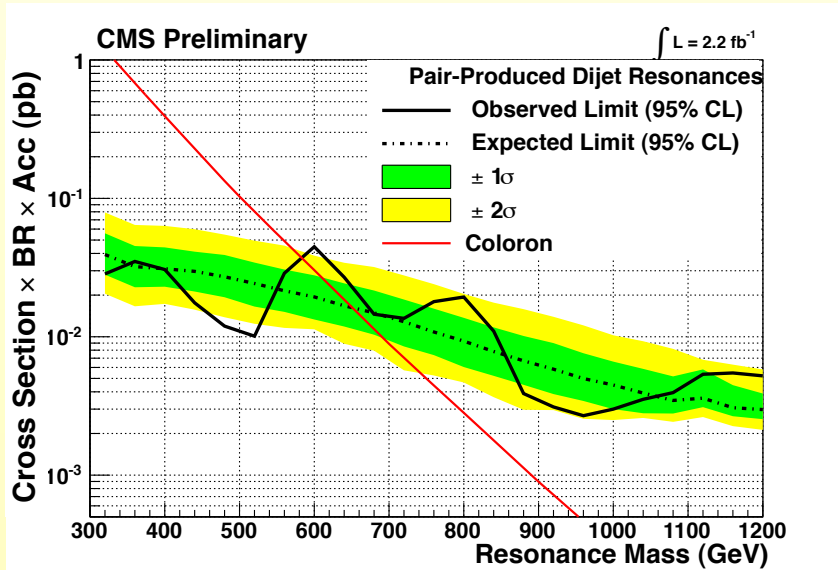
# Existing searches

- CMS: **paired dijet** resonance search (their motivation was colorons...)



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- Stop cross section larger than this bound, but **acceptances usually very small**, need a real simulation.

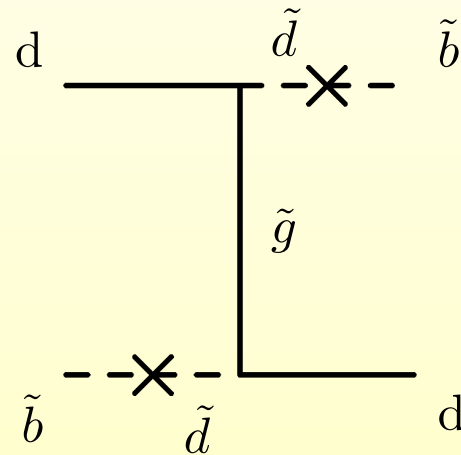
- Submitted **RECAST** request (Berger, C.C., Grossman)

# Same sign tops?

(Berger, C.C., Heidenreich, Grossman)

- **Mesino** oscillation

$$x = \frac{\Delta M}{\Gamma}$$

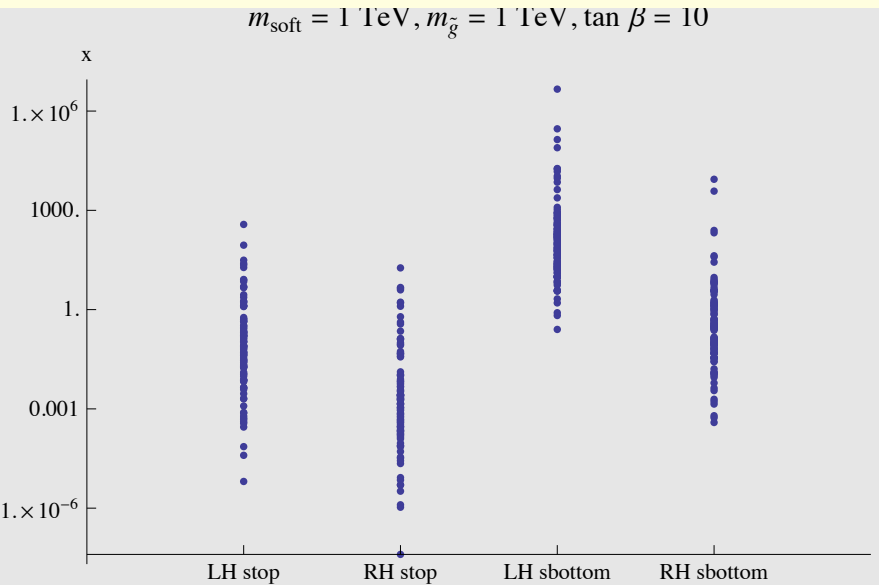


- For **sbottom** find  $x \geq 1$ , for **stop**  $x \ll 1$ .
- If **sbottom** LSP expect same sign tops

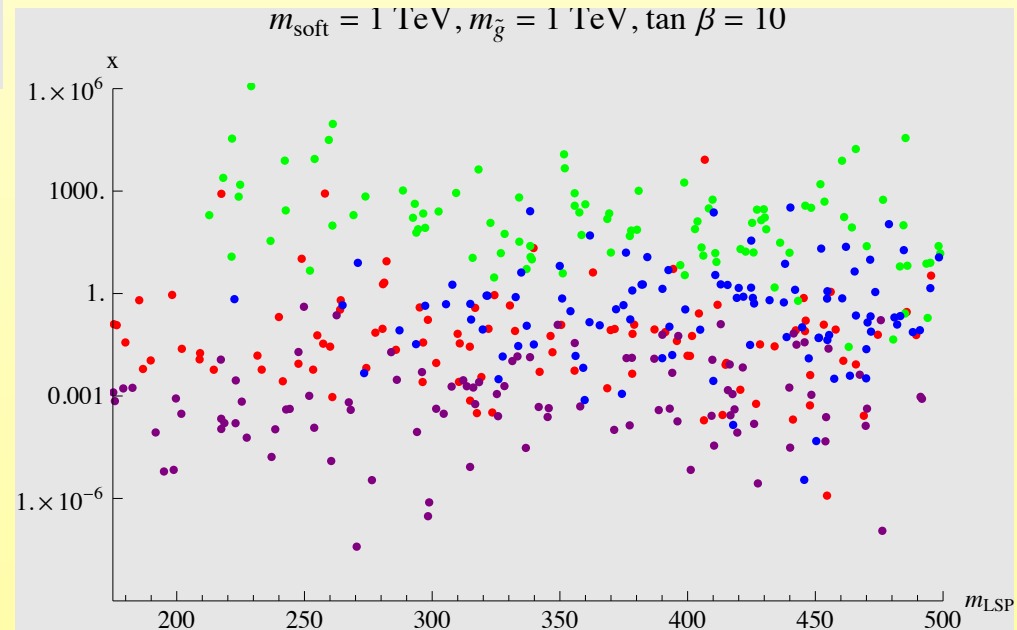
# Same sign tops?

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- The distribution of the oscillation times



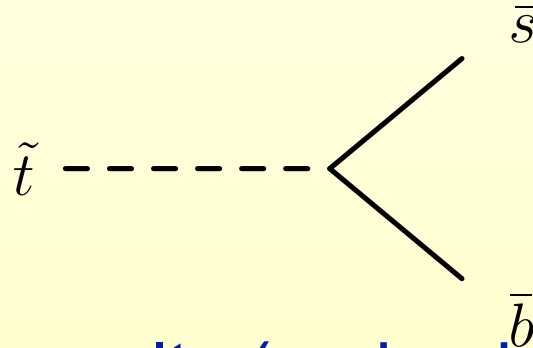
Red = LH stop  
Purple = RH stop  
Green = LH sbottom  
Blue = RH sbottom



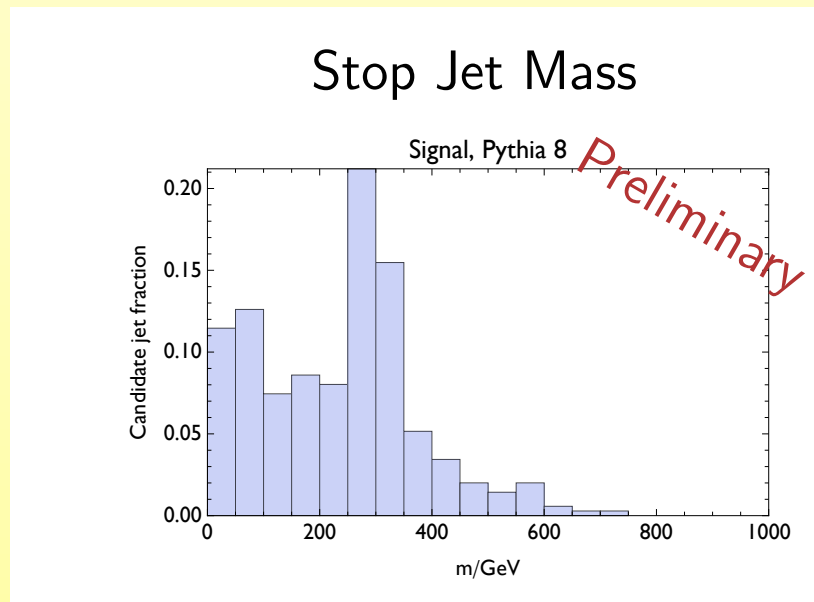
# Use jet substructure?

(Berger, C.C., S.Lee, Grossman)

- Perhaps can fish out stop decays using **jet substructure**



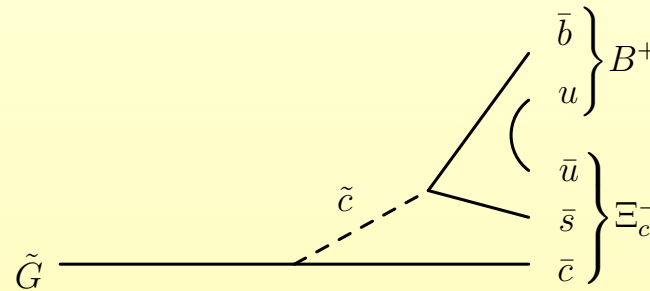
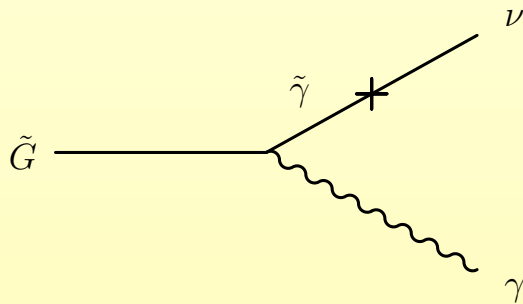
- Very preliminary results (no background yet),  $p_T > 100$  GeV at the 14 TeV LHC, planar flow  $> 0.01$ .



# Dark matter?

- Ordinary **LSP** decays quickly in detector, not **WIMP**

- **Gravitino** would be long enough lived if light



$$\tau_{\tilde{G}} \gtrsim (4 \times 10^{39} \text{ yr}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{m_{3/2}} \right)^3 \left( \frac{300 \text{ GeV}}{m_{\tilde{q}}} \right)^4 \left( \frac{\tan \beta}{10} \right)^8$$

$$\tau_{\tilde{G}} \sim (2 \times 10^{22} \text{ yrs}) \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{q}}}{300 \text{ GeV}} \right)^4 \left( \frac{10}{\tan \beta} \right)^4 \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{m_{3/2}} \right)^3$$

- Depends on **thermal history** - needs more work



# Natural SUSY

- Other possible way of accommodating SUSY with MET searches
- First two generation squarks and gluino quite heavy
- LH stop, sbottom, RH stop light.  $\sigma_{\text{SUSY}}$  small.
- Also solves flavor issue
- Originally suggested by Cohen, Kaplan, Nelson in '96 as ``more minimal SSM''
- Only particles needed to solve hierarchy problem are right

# The bounds on natural SUSY: naturalness

(Papucci, Ruderman, Weiler '11)

• Fine tuning:  $\Delta \equiv \frac{2\delta m_H^2}{m_h^2}$ .

• Want this to be <10-20 %

• Higgsinos light, because  $-\frac{m_Z^2}{2} = |\mu|^2 + m_{H_u}^2$

• So bound on  $\mu$ :  $\mu \lesssim 200 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{m_h}{120 \text{ GeV}}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta^{-1}}{20\%}\right)^{-1/2}$

• At one loop largest contributions to  $m_{H_u}^2$  from stops:

$$\delta m_{H_u}^2|_{stop} = -\frac{3}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 \left( m_{Q_3}^2 + m_{u_3}^2 + |A_t|^2 \right) \log \left( \frac{\Lambda}{\text{TeV}} \right)$$

• Bound:  $\sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2} \lesssim 600 \text{ GeV} \frac{\sin \beta}{(1+x_t^2)^{1/2}} \left( \frac{\log(\Lambda/\text{TeV})}{3} \right)^{-1/2} \left( \frac{m_h}{120 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{\Delta^{-1}}{20\%} \right)^{-1/2}$

$$x_t = A_t / \sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2}$$

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- **Gluino** contributes at 2 loops:

$$\delta m_{H_u}^2|_{gluino} = -\frac{2}{\pi^2} y_t^2 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) |M_3|^2 \log^2 \left( \frac{\Lambda}{\text{TeV}} \right)$$

- Can be **somewhat heavier**, different log dependence

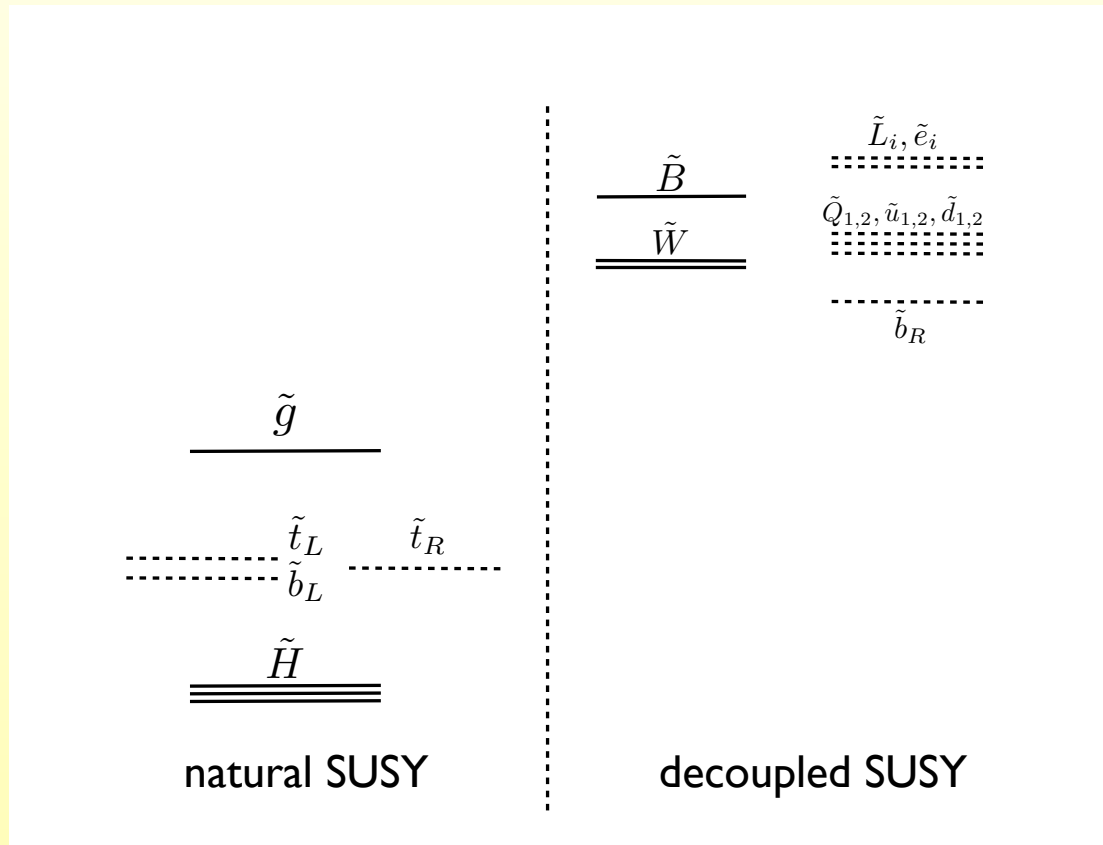
$$M_3 \lesssim 900 \text{ GeV} \sin \beta \left( \frac{\log(\Lambda/\text{TeV})}{3} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{m_h}{120 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{\Delta^{-1}}{20\%} \right)^{-1/2}$$

- Electroweak **gauginos** can be even more heavy

$$(M_1, M_2) \lesssim (3 \text{ TeV}, 900 \text{ GeV}) \left( \frac{\log(\Lambda/\text{TeV})}{3} \right)^{-1/2} \left( \frac{m_h}{120 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{\Delta^{-1}}{20\%} \right)^{-1/2}$$

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Below TeV scale

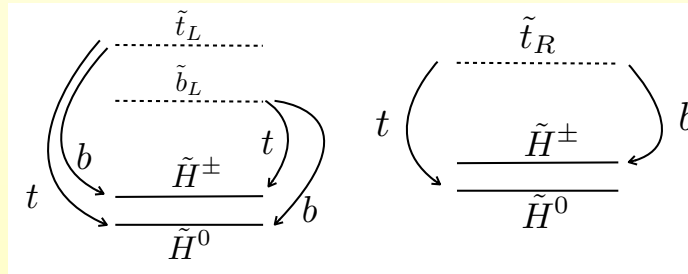
Above TeV scale

Glino and Winos not as clear-cut: gluino could be heavier, while wino definitely below TeV...

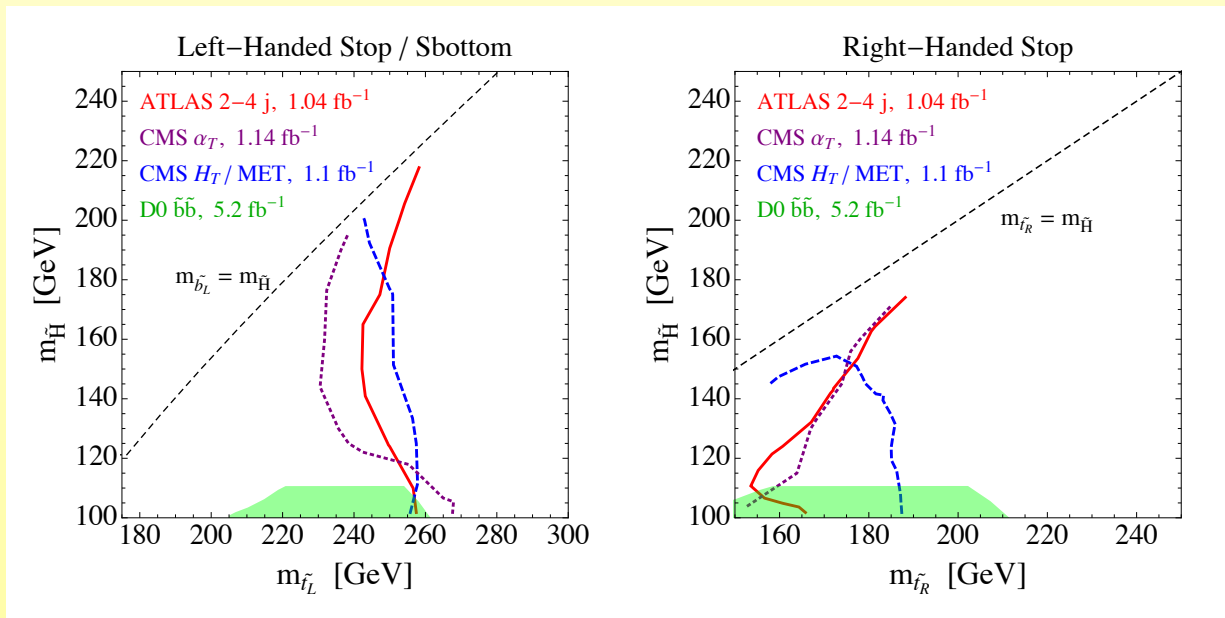
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(Papucci, Ruderman, Weiler '11)

- **Simplified model:** only left handed stop/sbottom, right handed stop decaying to higgsinos:



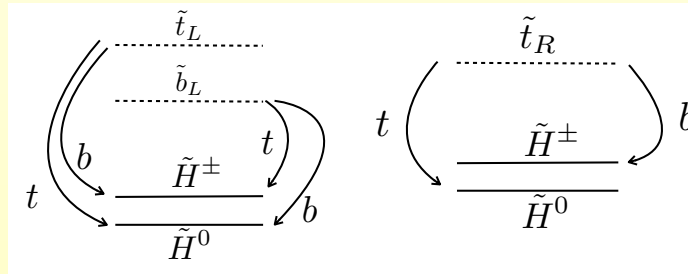
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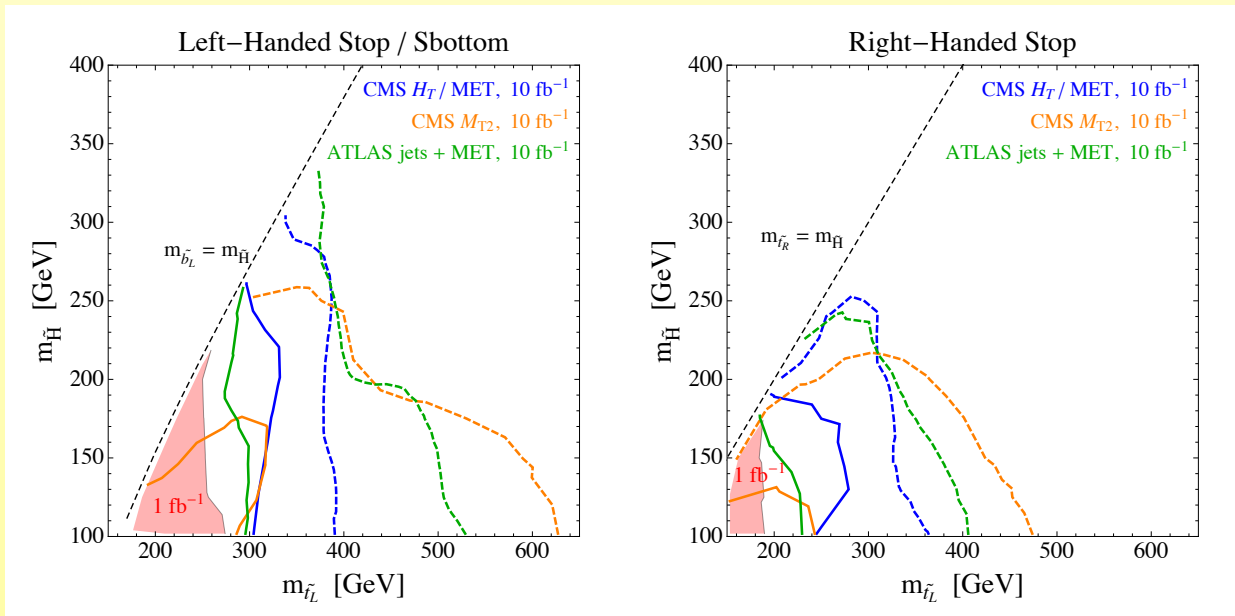
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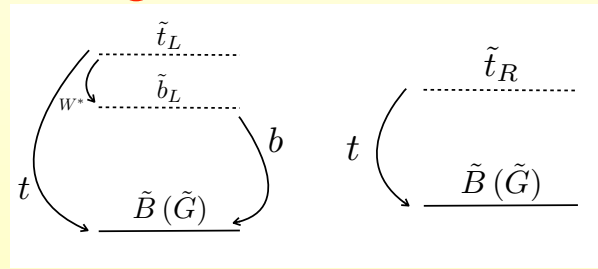
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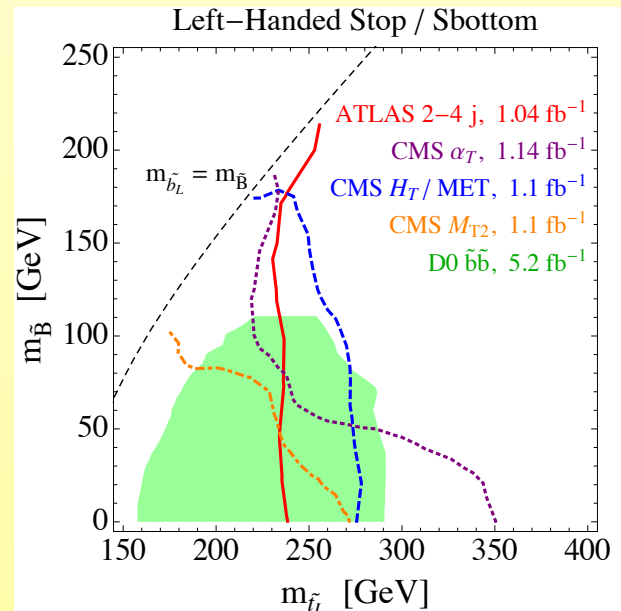
# The bounds on natural SUSY: LHC

(Papucci, Ruderman, Weiler '11)

- Simplified model: only left handed stop/sbottom, right handed stop decaying to **binos or gravitinos**:



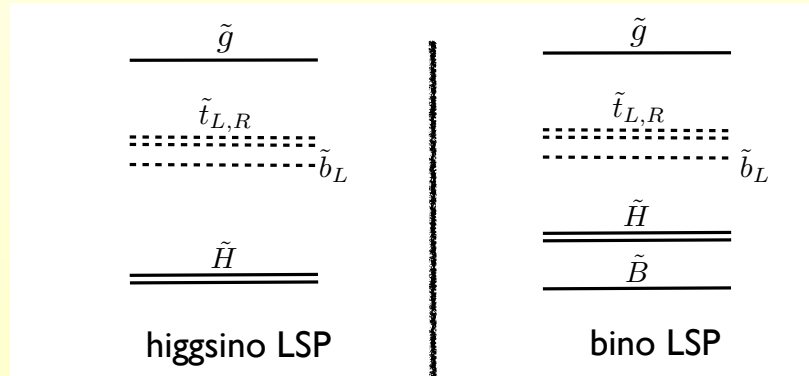
- Bounds from  $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data, **no bound** on RH stop.



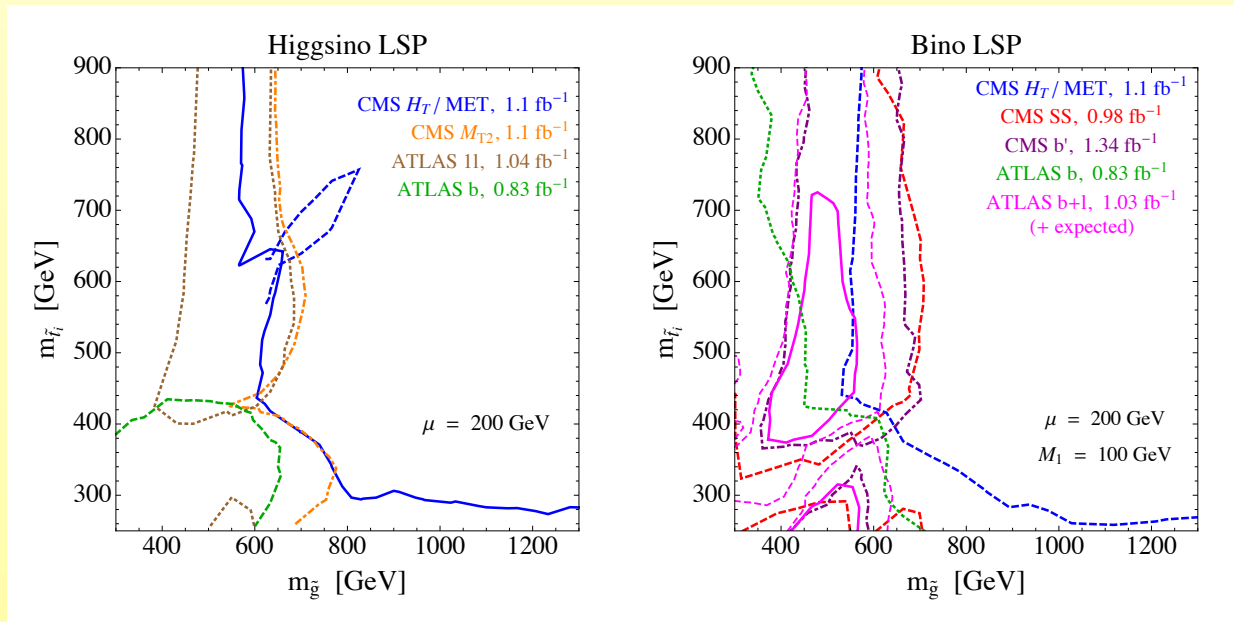
# The bounds on natural SUSY: LHC

(Papucci, Ruderman, Weiler '11)

- For completeness **gluino bounds**:



- Bounds from  $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data:





# The other problem with SUSY: Little hierarchy

- Higgs mass: fixed by **quartic** coupling

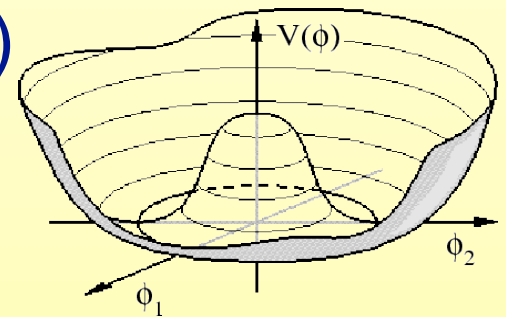
$$V(H) = \lambda \left( |H|^2 - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)^2$$

- SUSY: **quartic** coupling = **gauge** coupling (which sets **W,Z** mass)

- **Leading** result:  $m_h \leq M_Z$

- But we know from **LEP**  $m_h \geq 114 \text{ GeV}$

- **LHC**:  $m_h \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$



- **Very hard** to overcome this in SUSY

- Need to assume that **loop correction to quartic is large**:

$$m_{Higgs}^2 = M_Z^2 + \frac{3m_t^2 \lambda_t^2}{4\pi^2} \log \frac{m_{\tilde{t}}}{m_t}$$

- Need **large** stop-top splitting

- But **large loops** and splittings are exactly what we are trying to **avoid** in SUSY

- **Back** to some fine tuning

$$M_Z^2 \sim -2m_{H_u}^2$$

vs.

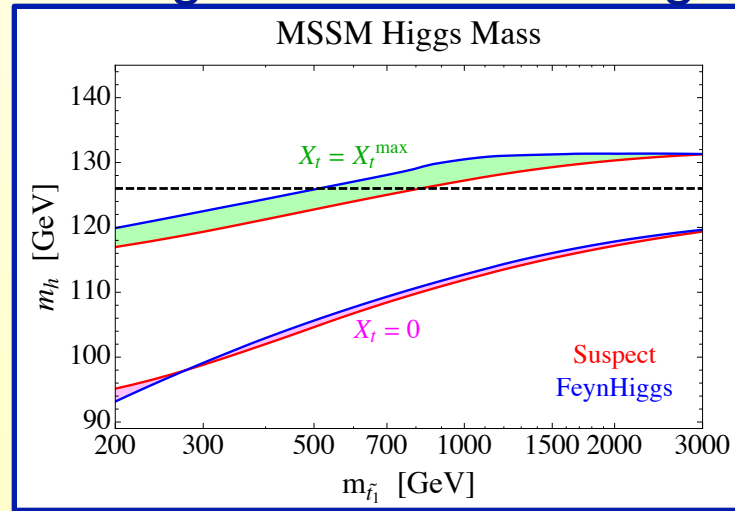
$$m_{H_u}^2 = m_0^2 - \frac{3\lambda_t^2 m_{\tilde{t}}^2}{4\pi^2} \log \frac{\Lambda_{UV}^2}{m_{\tilde{t}}^2}$$

- Implies **<1% tuning** generically

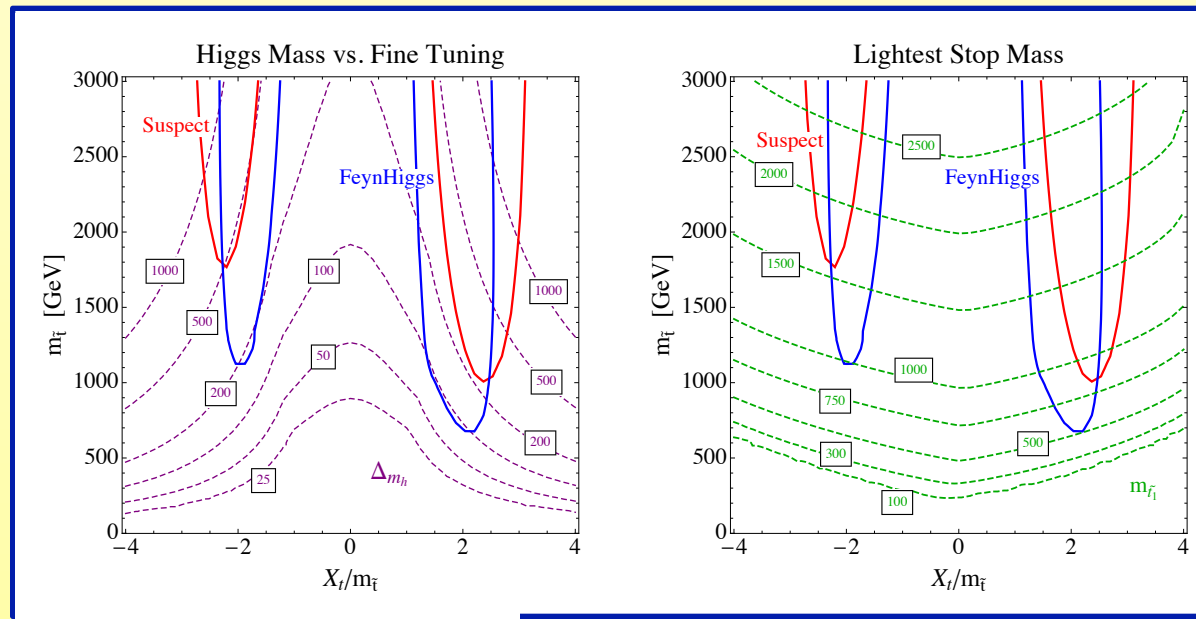
# MSSM naturalness for 125 GeV Higgs

(Hall, Pinner, Ruderman, '11)

- In MSSM very hard to get 125 GeV with light stop:



- Fine tuning:



# Light stops from compositeness (and a 125 GeV Higgs)

(CC, Shirman, Terning '11  
CC, Randall, Terning '12)

- Idea: some fields composite, others not
- Additional strong confining interaction producing massless composites - can be described via “Seiberg duality”
- Have a confining gauge group (in this case  $SU(4)$ ) that produces massless composite mesons, gauge fields and quarks
- Identify some of these composites with the MSSM Higgs, left handed top/stop, sbottom, right handed stop, EW gauge fields/gauginos: the fields needed for natural SUSY
- Important ingredient: Higgs sector will NATURALLY contain a singlet and NMSSM-type superpotential: needed to lift Higgs

# The Minimal Composite Supersymmetric SM (MCSSM)

(CC, Shirman, Terning '11  
CC, Randall, Terning '12)

- Electric theory  $SU(4)$  with 6 flavors

	$SU(4)$	$SU(6)_1$	$SU(6)_2$	$U(1)_V$	$U(1)_R$
$Q$	$\square$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	1	$\frac{1}{3}$
$\bar{Q}$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\bar{\square}$	-1	$\frac{1}{3}$

$$W_{tree} = \mu_{\mathcal{F}}(Q_4 \bar{Q}_4 + Q_5 \bar{Q}_5) + \mu_f Q_6 \bar{Q}_6$$

- Becomes **strongly coupled** at  $\sim 10$  TeV, produces massless composites

	$SU(2)_{mag}$	$SU(6)_1$	$SU(6)_2$	$U(1)_V$	$U(1)_R$
$q$	$\square$	$\square$	$\mathbf{1}$	2	$\frac{2}{3}$
$\bar{q}$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\square$	-2	$\frac{2}{3}$
$M$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\bar{\square}$	$\bar{\square}$	0	$\frac{2}{3}$

$$W_{dyn} = y \bar{q} M q .$$

# Where is the standard model in the MCSSM?

(CC, Shirman, Terning '11  
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- Two  $SU(2)$  groups, one of them “magnetic” composite  $SU(2)$
- Other elementary embedded into flavor symmetry

$$SU(6)_1 \supset SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_{\text{el}} \times U(1)_Y$$

$$SU(6)_2 \supset SU(3)_X \times SU(2)_{\text{el}} \times U(1)_Y$$

- Composites:

$$q = Q_3, \mathcal{H}, H_d$$

$$\bar{q} = X, \bar{\mathcal{H}}, H_u$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} V & U & \bar{t} \\ E & G + P & \phi_u \\ R & \phi_d & S \end{pmatrix}$$

- Relevant superpotential:

$$W \supset yP(\mathcal{H}\bar{\mathcal{H}} - \mathcal{F}^2) + yS(H_u H_d - f^2) + yQ_3 H_u \bar{t} + yH_u \mathcal{H} \phi_u + yH_d \bar{\mathcal{H}} \phi_d$$

# A model with light stops and 125 GeV higgs

(CC, Randall, Terning '12,  
CC, Shirman, Terning '11)

- The relevant part of the Higgs potential:

$$V = y^2 |H_u H_d - f^2|^2 + y^2 |S|^2 (|H_u|^2 + |H_d|^2) + m_S^2 |S|^2 + m_{H_u}^2 |H_u|^2 + m_{H_d}^2 |H_d|^2 \\ + (A S H_u H_d + T S + h.c.) + \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{8} (|H_u|^2 - |H_d|^2)^2 \quad ($$

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- usual SUSY quartic



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- additional NMSSM-like quartic due to confining dynamics - does not have to be small, can be  $> 1$ .  $\tan \beta$  does NOT have to be large, in fact can be  $< 1$

- S singlet a composite, other parameters soft breaking terms that can be estimated from strong dynamics in SUSY

- f will drive EWSB (different than MSSM, get EWSB w/o SUSY breaking). Good: higgs mass not related to Z mass, bad: why  $f \sim v$ ?

# A model with light stops and 125 GeV higgs

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•The EWSB vacuum:  $\langle H_u^0 \rangle = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \beta$  ,  $\langle H_d^0 \rangle = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \beta$

$\langle S \rangle = -\frac{\sqrt{2}(Av^2 \sin \beta \cos \beta + 2T)}{2M_S^2 + y^2v^2}$  will generate effective  $\mu=y \langle S \rangle$

•At minimum  $\frac{y^2v^2}{2} = \frac{2(y^2f^2 - AS)}{\sin 2\beta} - 2y^2S^2 - m_{H_u}^2 - m_{H_d}^2$

•Fine tuning about  $\frac{y^2v^2}{2m_{H_u}^2}$  better than in MSSM, and stop can be light...

•Bound on gluino mass: don't want to lift stop too much

$\Delta m_{\tilde{t}} \sim \frac{32}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} |M_3|^2 \log \left( \frac{\Lambda}{\text{TeV}} \right)$  will keep gluino below 1.5 TeV to have 400 GeV stop natural

# The SUSY breaking hierarchy:

(CC, Randall, Terning '12)

- If strong dynamics **close to conformal** (depends on details of the SU(4) theory, in this case means  $F \geq 6$ )
- Assuming that **soft breaking** generated **above** confinement scale  $\Lambda$
- **Elementary fields** (first two generation squarks, sleptons, gluino get mass  $m_{el} \sim M_3 \sim \text{few} \cdot \text{TeV}$ )
- **Composites** get **suppressed** soft breaking masses  $m_{comp} \sim \frac{m_{el}^2}{\Lambda} \sim M_1 \sim M_2 \sim A \sim \text{few} \cdot 100 \text{ GeV}$
- For  $\Lambda \sim 5\text{-}10 \text{ TeV}$  **composites** in **few 100 GeV** range

# The input parameters

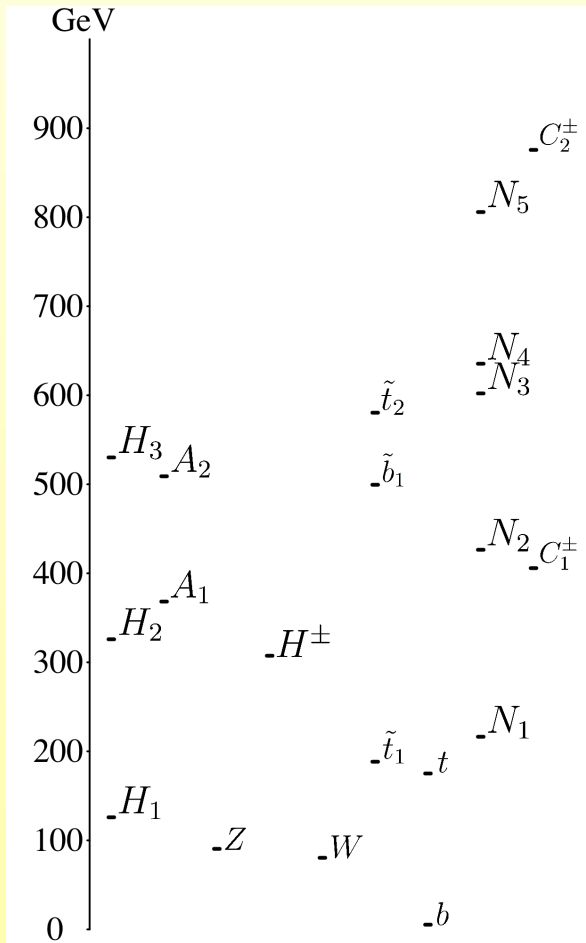
parameter	spectrum 1	spectrum 2	spectrum 3	spectrum 4
$\tan \beta$	0.85	1.3	1.0	0.97
$A$	300 GeV	540 GeV	350 GeV	400 GeV
$T$	$4 \times 10^7 \text{ GeV}^3$	$1.4 \times 10^7 \text{ GeV}^3$	$3.35 \times 10^7 \text{ GeV}^3$	$6 \times 10^6 \text{ GeV}^3$
$m_{Q_{33}}$	500 GeV	500 GeV	350 GeV	400 GeV
$m_{U_{33}}$	250 GeV	350 GeV	350 GeV	400 GeV
$M_1$	600 GeV	700 GeV	85 GeV	600 GeV
$M_2$	800 GeV	800 GeV	282 GeV	1200 GeV
$m_S$	400 GeV	350 GeV	350 GeV	100 GeV
$M_{Sf}$	0 GeV	-350 GeV	0 GeV	0 GeV
$f$	100 GeV	100 GeV	293 GeV	100 GeV

- Other parameters determined from minimizing Higgs potl
- Augmented NMSSMtools to implement different Higgs potential, calculate spectra, decay rates. Looked at four characteristic examples with very light stops (clearly can make them somewhat heavier if needed)

# Four different sample spectra

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## 1. Stealth stop



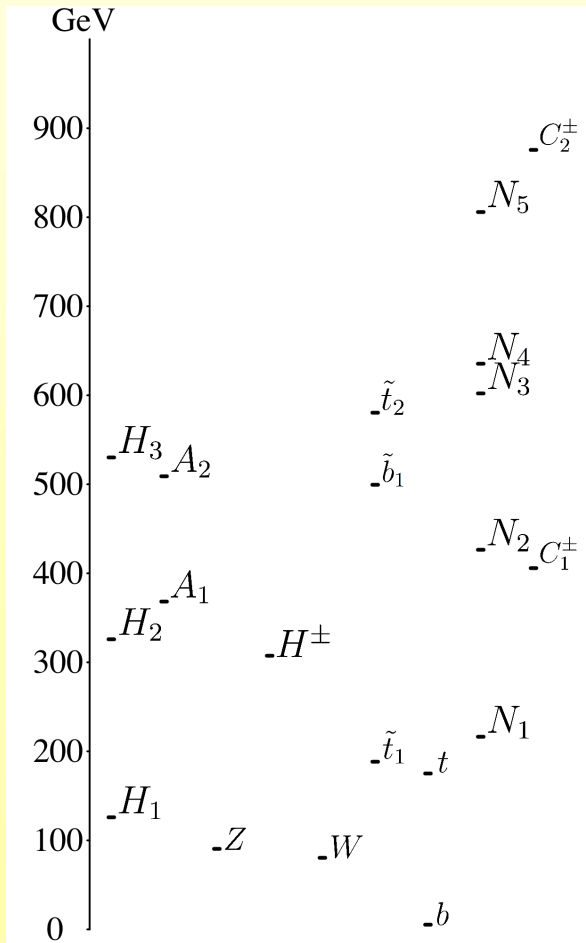
$H_1$	125 GeV	$\tilde{b}_1$	499 GeV
$\tilde{t}_1$	188 GeV	$A_2$	509 GeV
$N_1$	216 GeV	$H_3$	530 GeV
$H^\pm$	307 GeV	$\tilde{t}_2$	580 GeV
$H_2$	326 GeV	$N_3$	602 GeV
$A_1$	368 GeV	$N_4$	635 GeV
$C_1$	406 GeV	$N_5$	805 GeV
$N_2$	426 GeV	$C_2$	876 GeV

- Stop almost degenerate with top
- First neutralino close by
- Heavier stop, sbottom  $\sim 500$  GeV
- Other fields over 1 TeV

# Four different sample spectra

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## 1. Stealth stop



$\tilde{t}_1$	$\rightarrow t + LSP$	100%
$C_1$	$\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + b^\dagger$	84%
$C_1$	$\rightarrow N_1 + W^\pm$	16%
$\tilde{b}_1$	$\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + W^-$	97%
$\tilde{b}_1$	$\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + H^-$	3%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + Z$	51%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow t + N_1$	27%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow b + C_1^+$	11%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + H_1$	10%

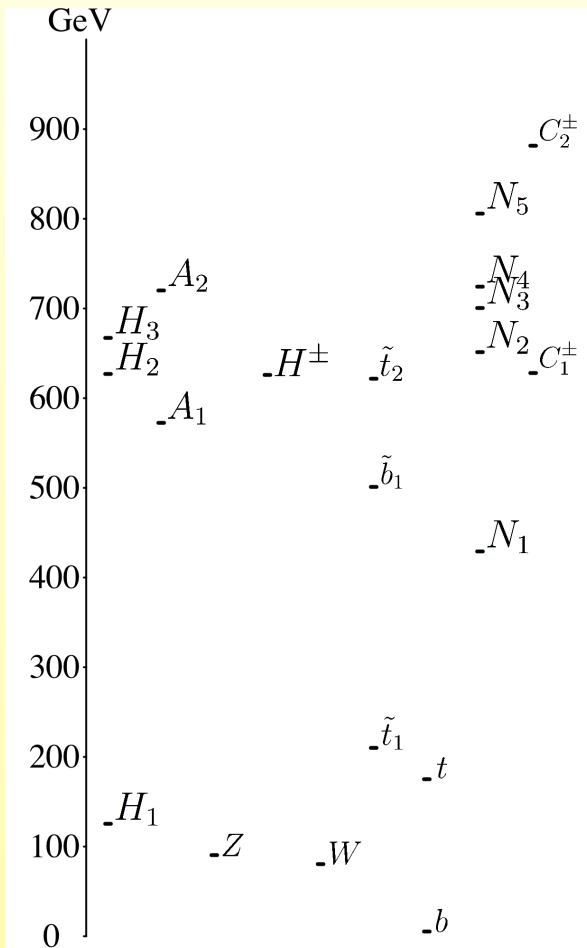
- Stop decays to top + gravitino - **not** much missing ET.  $\sigma \sim 15$  pb, 10% of  $t\bar{t}$ bar
- Need **precise**  $\sigma_{\text{top}}$
- **Next** stop, sbottom  $\sim 10$  fb
- **Sbottom**:  $t\bar{t}WW$
- **Stop2**:  $t\bar{t}ZZ$ ,  $t\bar{t}bbW^*W^*$
- **Could have displaced top** vertex



# Four different sample spectra

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## 2. Stop NLSP with heavier $N_1$



$\tilde{t}_1$	$\rightarrow t + LSP$	100%
$N_1$	$\rightarrow t + \tilde{t}^*$	50%
$N_1$	$\rightarrow \bar{t} + \tilde{t}$	50%
$\tilde{b}_1$	$\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + W^-$	100%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + Z$	78%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 + W^+$	14%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + H_1$	8%

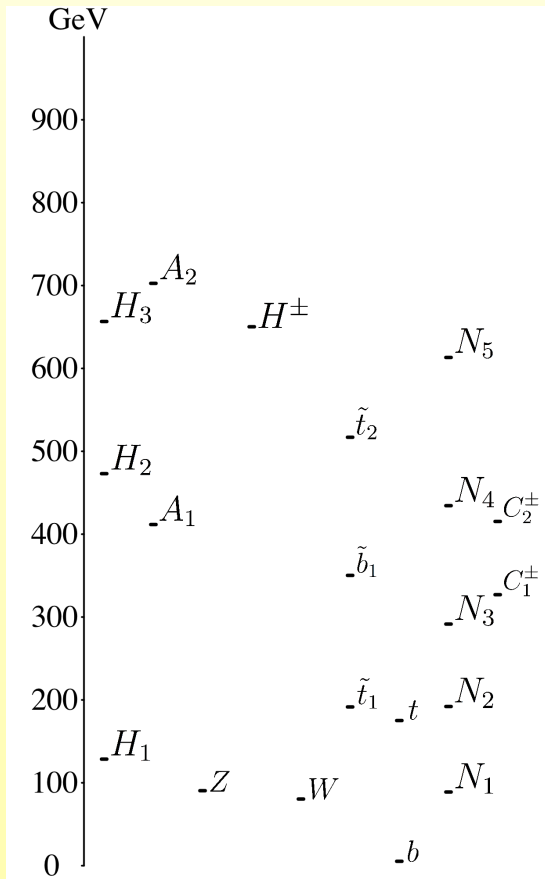
- Stop decays to top + gravitino - not much missing ET.  $\sigma \sim 8$  pb, 5% of  $t\bar{t}$ bar
- Need even more precise  $\sigma_{\text{top}}$
- $N_1 \rightarrow t + \text{stop}$ ,  $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$  final states, still small missing E.
- Sbottom:  $t\bar{t}WW$
- Stop2:  $t\bar{t}ZZ$ ,  $t\bar{t}WWWW$



# Four different sample spectra

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## 3. Minimal gauge mediation



$N_1$	88 GeV	$C_2$	415 GeV
$H_1$	128 GeV	$N_4$	434 GeV
$\tilde{t}_1$	191 GeV	$H_2$	473 GeV
$N_2$	192 GeV	$\tilde{t}_2$	517 GeV
$N_3$	291 GeV	$N_5$	613 GeV
$C_1$	327 GeV	$H^\pm$	650 GeV
$\tilde{b}_1$	350 GeV	$H_3$	657 GeV
$A_1$	412 GeV	$A_2$	702 GeV

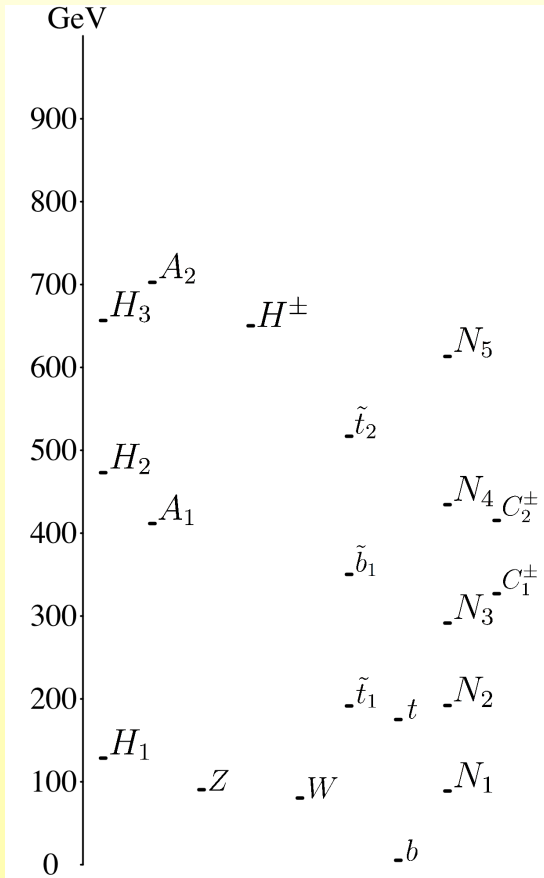
- Neutralino LSP or NLSP, missing energy, but reduced  $\sigma$
- Stop still pretty light close to top

# Four different sample spectra

## 3. Minimal gauge mediation

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$\tilde{t}_1$	$\rightarrow N_1^+ + b + W^+$	100%
$\tilde{b}_1$	$\rightarrow N_3 + b$	80%
$\tilde{b}_1$	$\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + W^-$	95%
$\tilde{b}_1$	$\rightarrow N_3 + b$	4%
$\tilde{b}_1$	$\rightarrow N_1 + b$	1%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + Z$	42%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 + W^+$	31%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow N_2 + t$	10%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow C_2^+ + b$	8%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow N_1 + t$	4%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow C_1^+ + b$	3%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow N_3 + t$	2%

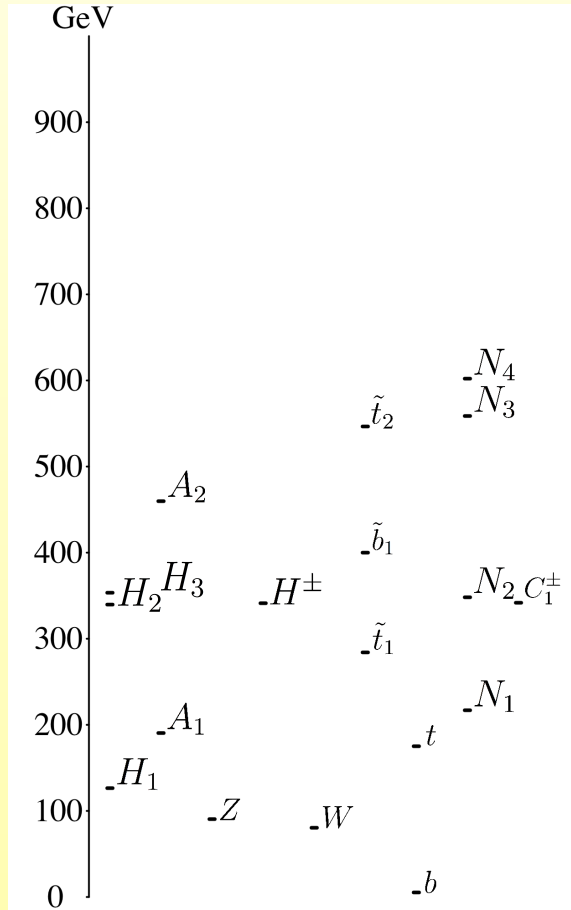


- If gauge mediation **gravitino LSP**
- $N_1 \rightarrow \gamma + \text{gravitino}$ , missing ET
- **stop**  $\rightarrow t^* + N_1$
- **stop2**  $\rightarrow \text{stop1 } Z, \text{ sbottom } W, N, t, C, b,$
- $j + \text{MET}, j + t + \text{MET}, j + W/Z + \text{MET}$  or photons, also longer **cascades**

# Four different sample spectra

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## 4. High duality scale



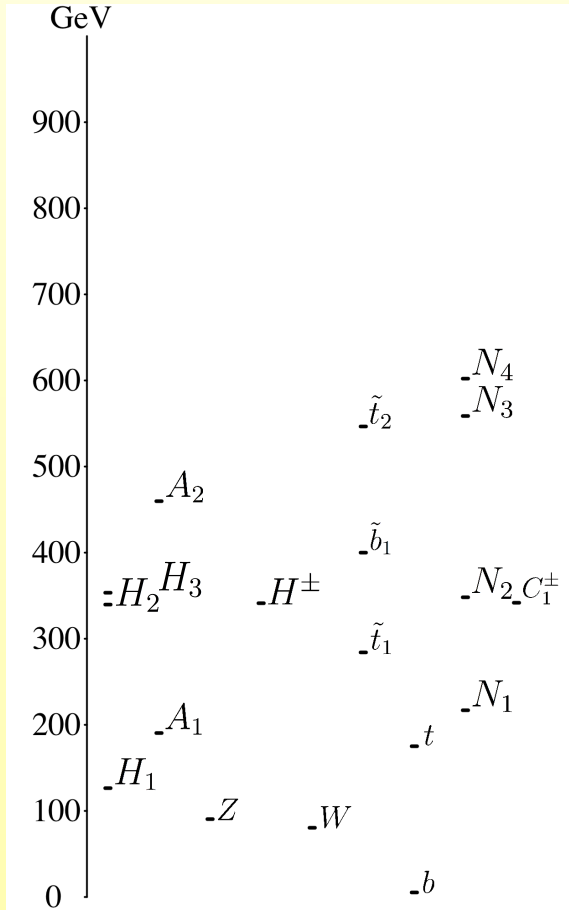
$H_1$	126 GeV	$N_2$	348 GeV
$A_1$	190 GeV	$H_3$	353 GeV
$N_1$	217 GeV	$\tilde{b}_1$	400 GeV
$\tilde{t}_1$	284 GeV	$A_2$	460 GeV
$H_2$	339 GeV	$\tilde{t}_2$	546 GeV
$H^\pm$	341 GeV	$N_3$	559 GeV
$C_1$	341 GeV	$N_4$	602 GeV

- Neutralino LSP or NLSP
- $N_1$  over 200 GeV, stop around 300

# Four different sample spectra

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## 4. High duality scale



$\tilde{t}_1$	$\rightarrow N_1 + c$	99%
$\tilde{t}_1$	$\rightarrow N_1 + u$	1%
$\tilde{b}_1$	$\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + W^-$	100%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + Z$	28%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow C_1^+ + b$	24%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 + W^+$	20%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow N_2 + t$	15%
$\tilde{t}_2$	$\rightarrow N_2 + t$	14%

- **stop**  $\rightarrow N_1 + c$
- **stop2**  $\rightarrow$  stop1 + Z, C + b, sbottom + W, N + t
- **sbottom**  $\rightarrow$  stop1 + W
- **Final states:** j + MET, j + t + MET, j + W/Z + MET
- **Traditional SUSY** at reduced rates

# Higgs branchings

SM fields	spectrum 1	spectrum 2	spectrum 3	spectrum 4
$\gamma\gamma$	1.02	1.02	0.95	0.85
gluons	0.65	0.83	0.82	0.73
$WW, ZZ$	0.89	0.96	0.89	0.74
$u\bar{u}$	0.72	1.0	0.89	0.72
$d\bar{d}$	1.01	0.91	0.89	0.77

Not so different from SM: plausible that **LHC Higgs** results can be **reproduced**

# Summary

- **No hint** for SUSY from LHC yet
- **No MET** events
- Higgs at **125 GeV problematic** for MSSM
- Ways out:
  1. **RPV**: no MET. Simple model giving realistic patterns and new LHC pheno: **MFV SUSY**
  2. **Natural SUSY**: small MET, either small  $\sigma$  or top background. Model realizing: **MCSSM** - composite Higgs, 3rd generation squarks, higgsinos, neutralinos/charginos. **Composite fields lighter**, and **NMSSM** potential allows **125 GeV Higgs**.

# Summary

- While it is disappointing that we have not seen SUSY yet...
- ...for now there is still ample of places where SUSY could be hiding

**Backup slides**



# Incorporating neutrino masses

- Once added can have L violation & proton decay
- Assume mass from heavy RH neutrinos & see-saw

$$W_{\text{lept}} = Y_e L H_d \bar{e} + Y_N L H_u \bar{N} + \frac{1}{2} M_N \bar{N} N$$

- Symmetry in lepton sector  $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_e \times SU(3)_N$
- Now we have three spurions  $Y_{e,\nu}$  and  $M$
- $M$  is a symmetric, different patterns allowed

# Incorporating neutrino masses

- The table of symmetries:

	$SU(3)_L$	$SU(3)_e$	$SU(3)_N$	$U(1)_{B-L}$	$U(1)_H$	$U(1)_N$
$L$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1$	$0$	$0$
$\bar{e}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\square$	$\mathbf{1}$	$1$	$0$	$0$
$\bar{N}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\square$	$1$	$0$	$1$
$Y_e$	$\square$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$0$	$1$	$0$
$Y_N$	$\square$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\bar{\square}$	$0$	$-1$	$-1$
$M_N$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\bar{\square}\bar{\square}$	$-2$	$0$	$-2$

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- Table of holomorphic invariants:

	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_L$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^R$
$(LL) \left( \tilde{Y}_N M_N \tilde{Y}_N \right) (LL)$	<b>1</b>	-2	4	+
$(LL) \left( \tilde{Y}_N M_N \tilde{Y}_N \right) (Y_e \bar{e})$	<b>1</b>	0	1	-
$(LL) \tilde{Y}_N M_N \bar{N}$	<b>1</b>	-1	1	-
$L \left( Y_N \tilde{M}_N Y_N \right) (Y_e \bar{e}) (Y_N \bar{N})$	$\square$	1/2	-1	-
$LY_N \bar{N}$	$\square$	-1/2	0	+
$\bar{e} Y_e \tilde{Y}_N M_N \bar{N}$	<b>1</b>	1	-2	+
$(Y_e \bar{e}) \left( \tilde{Y}_N M_N \tilde{Y}_N \right) (Y_e \bar{e})$	<b>1</b>	2	-2	+
$L \left( Y_N \tilde{M}_N Y_N \right) L$	$\square\square$	-1	2	+
$M_N \bar{N} \bar{N}$	<b>1</b>	0	-2	+

$$\tilde{Y} = \text{cof } Y = Y^{-1} \det Y$$

# Incorporating neutrino masses

- Allowed renormalizable superpotential term

$$W_{\text{LNV}} = \frac{1}{2\Lambda_R} w' (LL) \left( \tilde{Y}_N M_N \tilde{Y}_N \right) (Y_e \bar{e})$$

- Dimensionless expansion parameter

$$\mu_N \equiv \frac{1}{\Lambda_R} M_N$$

- $\Lambda_R$  some heavy scale, usually take  $M_{\text{GUT}}$
- Since  $L \sim H_d$  we can now also add quadratic L violating terms, these will be more important! Both superpotential and Kahler

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- Leading bilinear terms:

$$W_{\text{LNV}}^{(\text{non-hol})} = m_{\text{soft}} [\mathcal{V}^\dagger]^a L_a H_u \quad K_{\text{LNV}} = [\mathcal{V}^\dagger]^a L_a H_d^\dagger + h.c.$$

- Possible contributions:

$$\mathcal{V}_a^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_R} \varepsilon_{abc} \left[ \tilde{Y}_N^\dagger \right]_i^b \left[ M_N^\dagger \right]^{ij} \left[ Y_N \right]_j^c \quad , \quad \mathcal{V}_a^{(2)} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_R} \varepsilon_{abc} \left[ Y_e Y_e^\dagger \right]_d^b \left[ Y_N M_N^\dagger Y_N \right]^{cd}$$

- Similar soft breaking masses:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = m_{\text{soft}}^2 [\mathcal{V}^\dagger]^a \tilde{L}_a H_d^\dagger + h.c.$$

- After EWSB will give small sneutrino VEV and neutrino gaugino mixing

$$\langle L_a \rangle \sim -v_u \mathcal{V}_a \quad \mathcal{L} \supset -v_u \lambda (\mathcal{V}^\dagger L) + c.c.$$

# Proton decay constraints

- Assume structure of neutrino masses (Casas & Ibarra)

$$Y_N^T = \frac{1}{v_u} \text{diag} \left( \sqrt{M_{R1}}, \sqrt{M_{R2}}, \sqrt{M_{R3}} \right) R \text{diag} \left( \sqrt{m_{\nu 1}}, \sqrt{m_{\nu 2}}, \sqrt{m_{\nu 3}} \right) U^\dagger$$

- R is RH neutrino mixing matrix (unknown), U LH mixing matrix - O(1) angles,  $M_R$ : RH neutrino masses,  $m_\nu$  LH light neutrino masses.

- Assume all the Y's roughly same order, also  $m_\nu$ 's roughly equal (worst case scenario, could even have one  $m_\nu=0$  ...

$$Y_N \sim \frac{\sqrt{M_R m_\nu}}{v_u}$$

# Proton decay constraints

- The L violating spurions are then

- Superpotential term: 
$$\lambda_{ijk} \sim \frac{M_R^3 m_\nu^2}{\Lambda_R v_u^4} y_k^{(e)}$$

- Kähler/soft terms:

$$\mathcal{V}_i^{(1)} \sim \frac{M_R^{\frac{5}{2}} m_\nu^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\Lambda_R v_u^3}, \quad \mathcal{V}_{e,\mu}^{(2)} \sim \frac{M_R^2 m_\nu}{\Lambda_R v_u^2} y_\tau^2, \quad \mathcal{V}_\tau^{(2)} \sim \frac{M_R^2 m_\nu}{\Lambda_R v_u^2} y_\mu^2$$

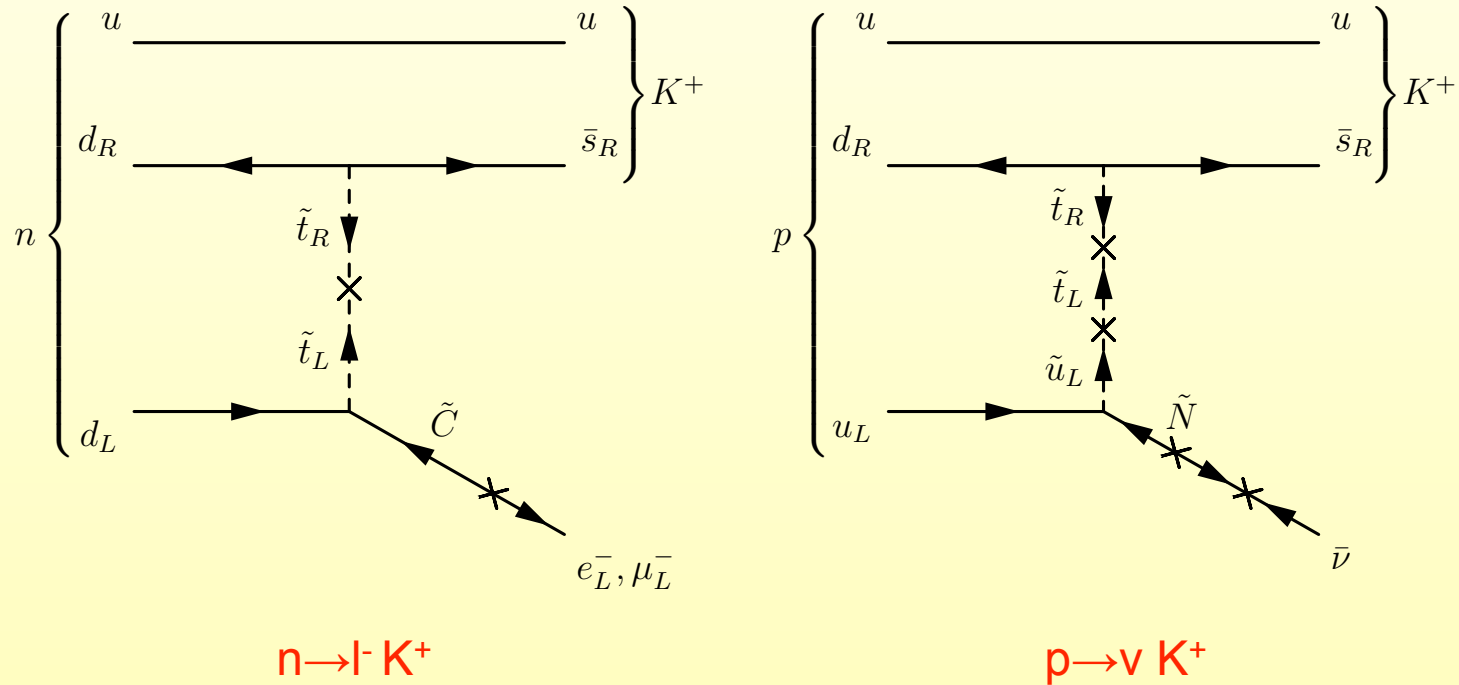
- The latter actually dominate:

$$\lambda_{ijk} \sim y_k^{(e)} Y_N \mathcal{V}^{(1)}$$

- Will neglect superpotential terms

# Proton decay constraints

- The leading diagrams:



- Strongest bound from matrix element

$$\mathcal{M}_{p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}} \sim \frac{\lambda^3 m_d m_s m_b^2}{2 m_t^3 m_{\tilde{N}}} \left( \frac{\tilde{\Lambda}}{m_{\tilde{q}}} \right)^2 \mathcal{V} \tan^4 \beta$$



# Proton decay constraints

- The experimental bounds:

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{p \rightarrow e^+ K^0} &\geq 1.0 \times 10^{33} \text{ yrs} & , & \quad \tau_{n \rightarrow e^- K^+} \geq 3.2 \times 10^{31} \text{ yrs} , \\ \tau_{p \rightarrow \mu^+ K^0} &\geq 1.3 \times 10^{33} \text{ yrs} & , & \quad \tau_{n \rightarrow \mu^- K^+} \geq 5.7 \times 10^{31} \text{ yrs} , \\ \tau_{p \rightarrow \nu K^+} &\geq 2.3 \times 10^{33} \text{ yrs} & , & \quad \tau_{n \rightarrow \nu K^0} \geq 1.3 \times 10^{32} \text{ yrs} ,\end{aligned}$$

- Bound on quadratic spurion:

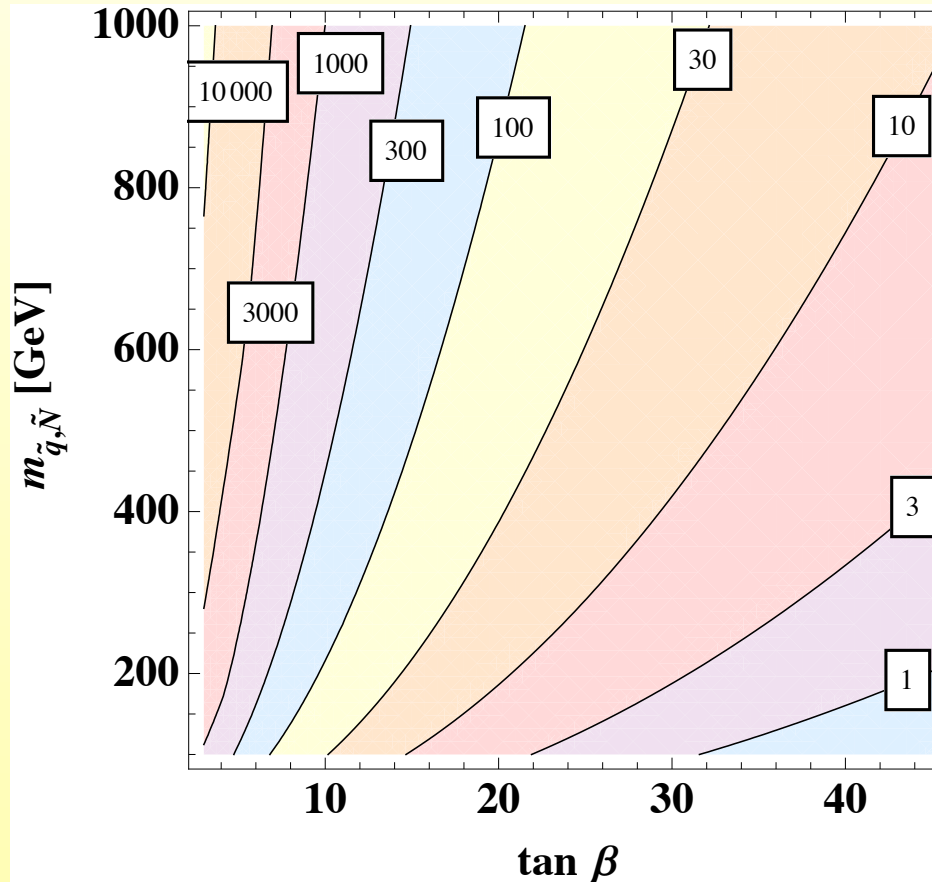
$$\mathcal{V} \tan^4 \beta \lesssim (3 \times 10^{-14}) \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{q}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{N}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)$$

- Translated into bound on  $M_R$ :

$$M_R \lesssim (3 \times 10^7 \text{ GeV}) \left( \frac{10}{\tan \beta} \right)^3 \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{q}, \tilde{N}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{\Lambda_R}{10^{16} \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/2}$$

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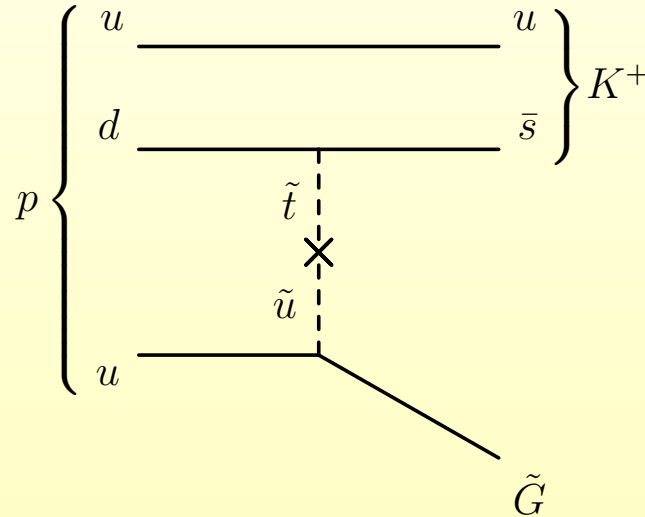
- The bound on  $M_R$  in units of  $10^6$  GeV:



- $\Lambda_R = 10^{16}$  GeV and  $m_\nu = 0.1$  eV fixed

# Proton decay constraints

- If gravitino very light proton can decay w/o L violation:



- Width:

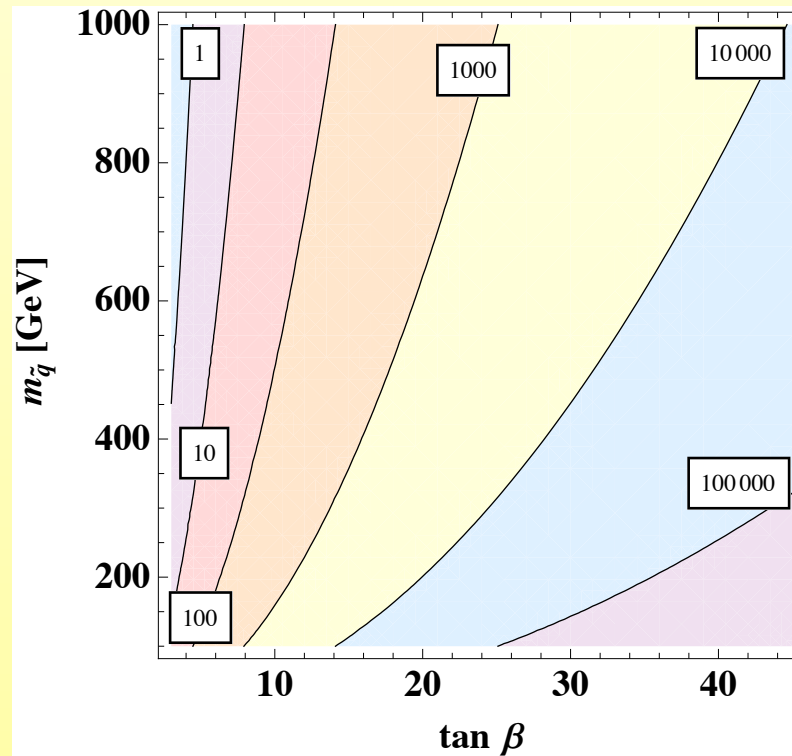
$$\Gamma \sim \frac{m_p}{8\pi} \left( \frac{\tilde{\Lambda}}{m_{\tilde{q}}} \right)^4 \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{\sqrt{3}m_{3/2}M_{\text{pl}}} \right)^2 \frac{\lambda^6 m_d^2 m_s^2 m_b^4}{4m_t^8} \tan^8 \beta$$

# Proton decay constraints

- Will constrain gravitino mass:

$$m_{3/2} \gtrsim (300 \text{ KeV}) \left( \frac{300 \text{ MeV}}{m_{\tilde{q}}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\tan \beta}{10} \right)^4$$

- Gravitino mass bound in units of keV



## Higher dimensional operators

- For baryon number violation:

$$K_{BNV}^{(5)} = \frac{1}{\Lambda} (Y_u Y_u^\dagger + Y_d Y_d^\dagger) Q Q Q Y_d^\dagger \bar{d}^\dagger$$

- Subleading as long as  $\Lambda > 10^{12}$  GeV

- For lepton number violation: subleading to  $\mathcal{V}^{(2)}$

- B and L violating Kähler terms: first show up at dimension 6, the dangerous R-parity even

$$Q^3 L, \bar{u}\bar{u}\bar{d}\bar{e}, \text{ and } \bar{u}\bar{d}\bar{d}\bar{N}$$

are absent