

HERE BE DRAGONS: THE UNEXPLORED CONTINENTS OF THE CMSSM

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- II) CMSSM Cartography
- III) Circumnavigating the CMSSM
- IV) Conclusions

MOTIVATION

The MSSM in the Era of Higgs Discovery

- A SM-like Higgs has been discovered at 125 GeV.
[ATLAS \[arXiv:1207.7214\]](#); [CMS \[arXiv:1207.7235\]](#)

- This measurement is “consistent” with the MSSM (and its extensions).

$$m_h^2 \simeq m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3 g^2 m_t^4}{8 \pi^2 m_W^2} \left[\log \left(\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2}}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{A_t^2}{\tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2}} \left(1 - \frac{A_t^2}{12 \tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2}} \right) \right]$$

- Stops from O(100 GeV) to O(100 TeV) \Rightarrow 4x heavier than pre discovery:

$$m_{h'} - m_h \simeq \frac{3 g^2 m_t^4}{16 \pi^2 m_h m_W^2} \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t'_1} \tilde{m}_{t'_2}}{\tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{m}_{t'_1} \tilde{m}_{t'_2} \simeq \tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2} 2^{\frac{\Delta m_h}{5.6 \text{ GeV}}}$$

- The motivation for weak-scale superpartners still stands:
 - Solves the hierarchy problem;
 - Explains the dark matter;
 - Predicts gauge coupling unification.

The MSSM in the Era of Higgs Discovery

- The parameter space of the MSSM is enormous.
 - The soft supersymmetry breaking Lagrangian includes more than 120 new dimensionful terms.
- How can we map out all possible signatures?
 - Simplified models: isolate particles for specific signature. Parameter space is tractable; only a few masses and branching ratios.
[Alwall, Le, Listanti, Wacker \[arXiv:0809.3264\]](#); [Alwall, Schuster, Toro \[arXiv:0810.3921\]](#); [LHC New Physics Working Group \[arXiv:1105.2838\]](#)
 - pMSSM: phenomenologically motivated reduction to 19 parameters.
[Berger, Gainer, Hewett, Rizzo \[arXiv:0812.0980\]](#)
 - CMSSM/mSUGRA: 4 parameters.
[Chamseddine, Arnowitt, Nath \[PRL 49 \(1982\)\]](#); [Barbieri, Ferrara, Savoy \[PLB \(1982\)\]](#); [Hall, Lykken, Weinberg \[PRD \(1983\)\]](#)
- 4 parameters is potentially tractable.
- Can we understand all predictions of the CMSSM ansatz?

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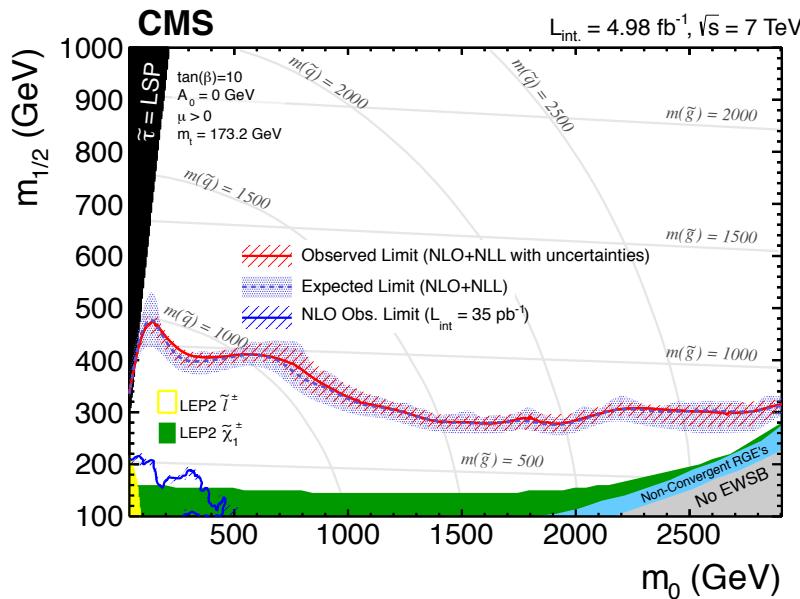
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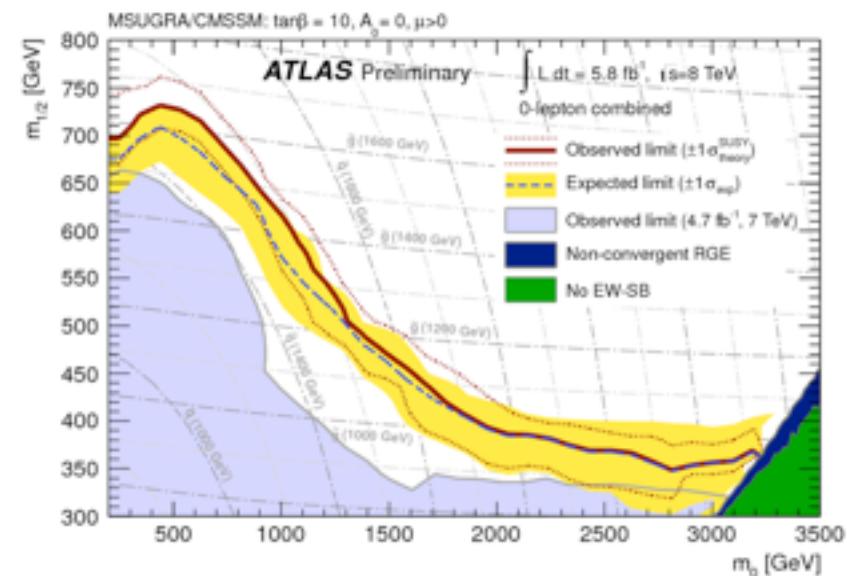
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- Parameters are evolved to weak scale using RGEs.
- μ -term is determined by requiring $m_Z = 91$ GeV.
- 19 coupled RGEs integrated over 32 e-folds:
relation between the inputs & low energy parameters is highly non-linear.

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CMS [arXiv:1205.6615]

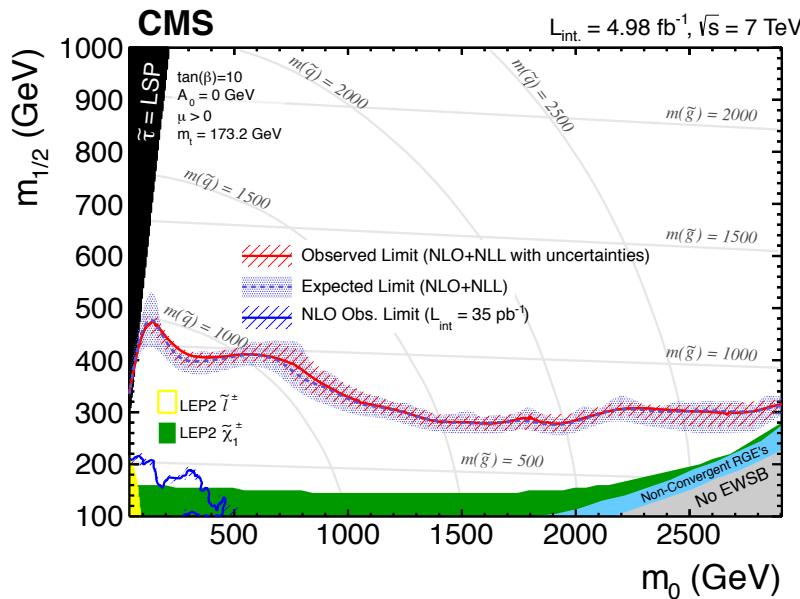


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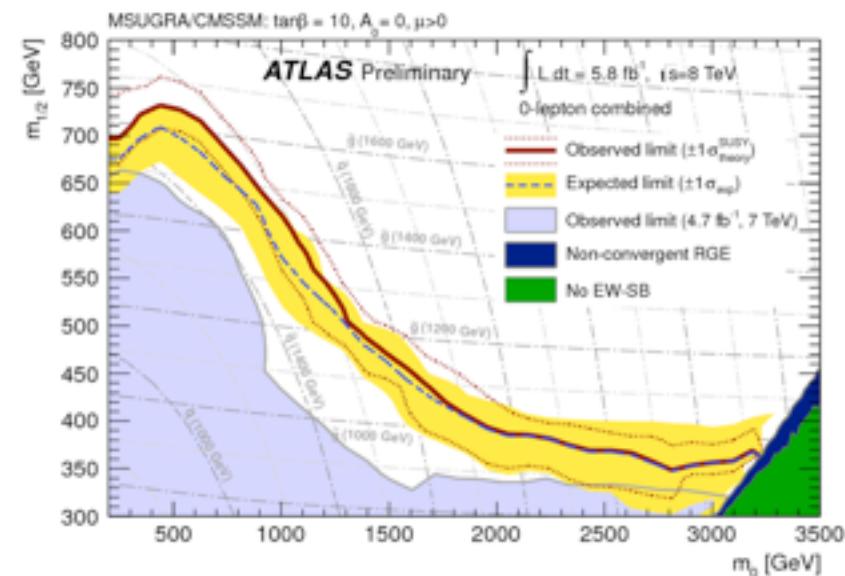
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- What is the Higgs mass?
- Does the neutralino overclose the Universe?

Classification

- We will require that the Higgs mass is ~ 125 GeV and the neutralino comprises all of the dark matter.
- “Quadrants” are defined by the $\text{sign}(A_0)$ and the $\text{sign}(\mu)$.
- Schematically, the RGEs for A and B terms are given by
$$16\pi^2 \frac{d}{dt} A = A (|y|^2 - g^2) + y g^2 M,$$
$$16\pi^2 \frac{d}{dt} B = B (|y|^2 - g^2) + \mu (A y^\dagger + g^2 M),$$
- The low energy behavior can be very different depending on these signs.

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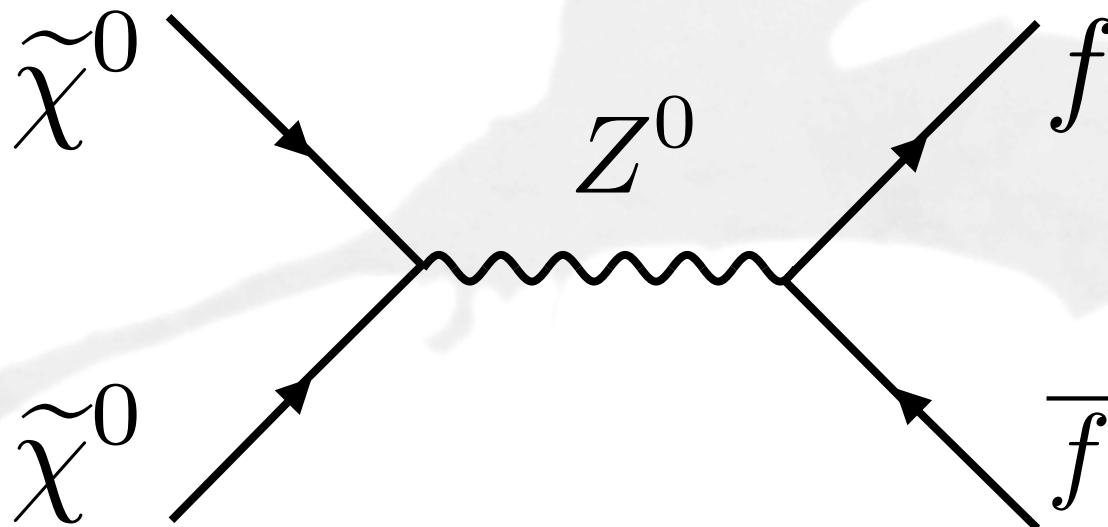
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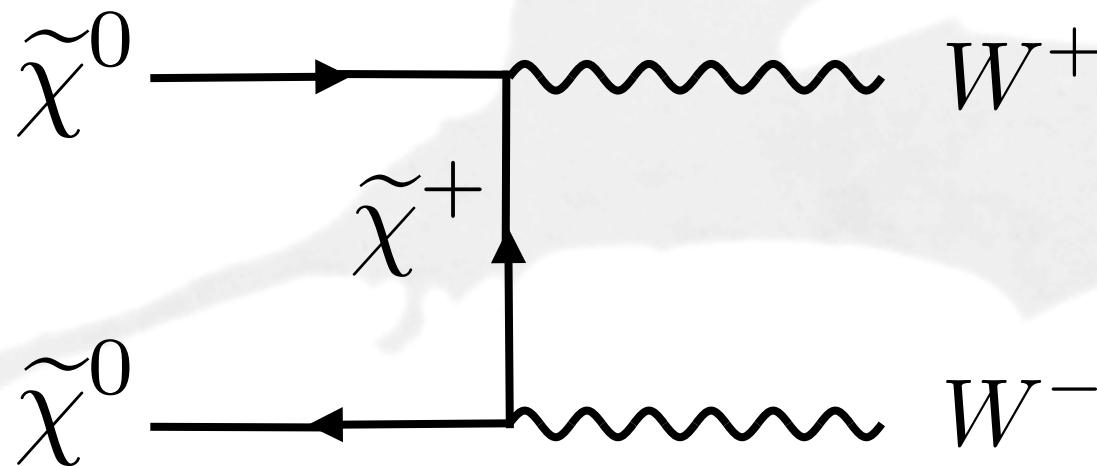
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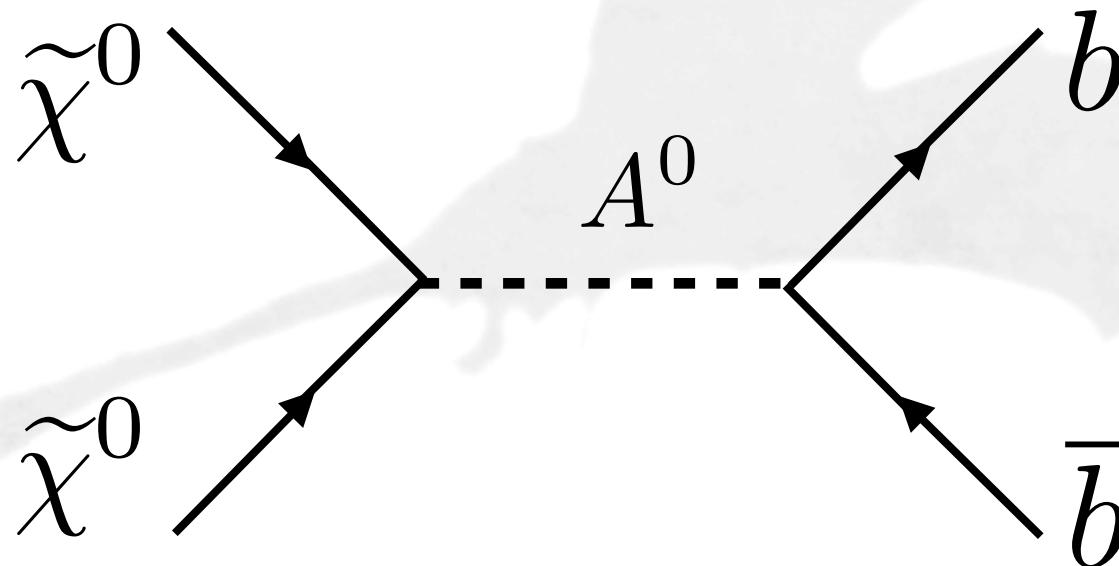
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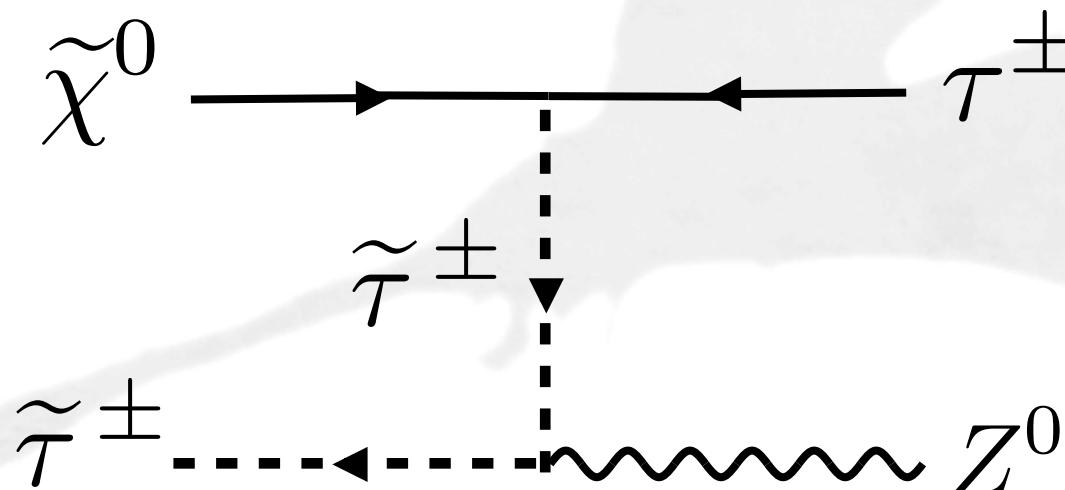
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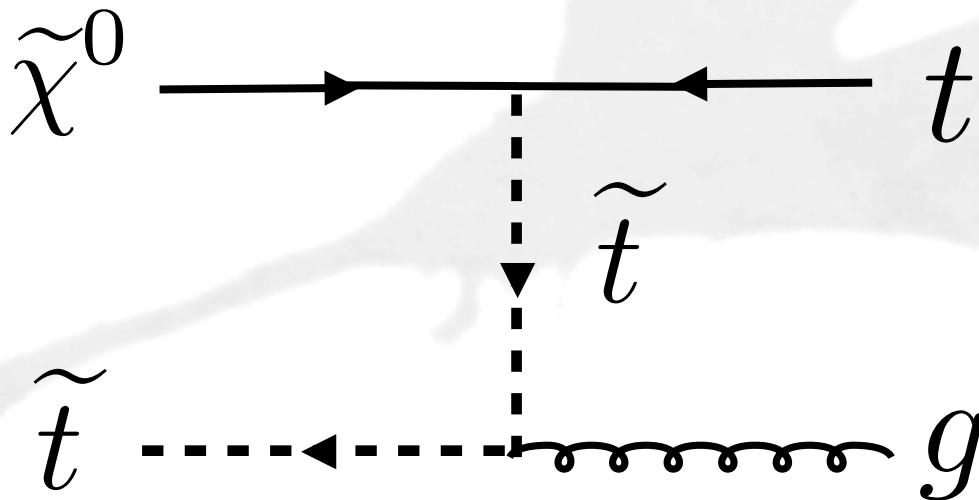
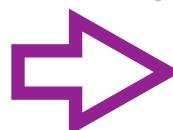
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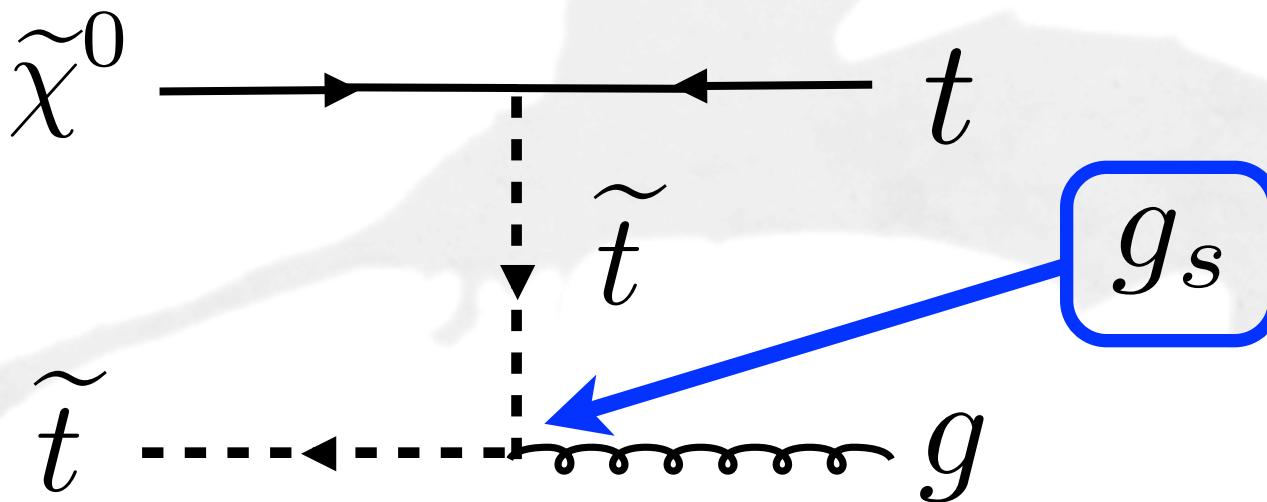
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CMSSM CARTOGRAPHY

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Consequence

The *entire* CMSSM is discoverable by
human-buildable experiments

Tools

- SoftSUSY v3.3.7 computes the low energy spectrum from the CMSSM inputs. [Allanach \[arXiv:hep-ph/0104145\]](#)
 - The two loop MSSM RGEs (leading log decoupling is accounted for by the inclusion of all 1-loop finite terms).
 - The two loop contributions to the Higgs potential.
- DarkSUSY v5.1.1 computes the relic density and direct detection cross sections.
 - All 2-2 scattering processes are included.
[Gondolo, Edsjo, Ullio, Bergstrom, Schelke \[arXiv:astro-ph/0406204\]](#)
- SUSY-HIT v1.3 computes the decay tables.
[Djouadi, Muhlleitner, Spira \[arXiv:hep-ph/0609292\]](#)

Constraints

- 3 GeV error for the theoretical prediction of the Higgs mass:

$$122 \text{ GeV} < m_h < 128 \text{ GeV}$$

Allanach, Djuadi, Kneur, Porod, Slavich [arXiv:hep-ph/0406166]

- Require the relic density in the range:

$$0.08 < \Omega h^2 < 0.14$$

- Require that the lifetime for the vacuum to decay to charge/color breaking minimum be longer than 14 Gyr:

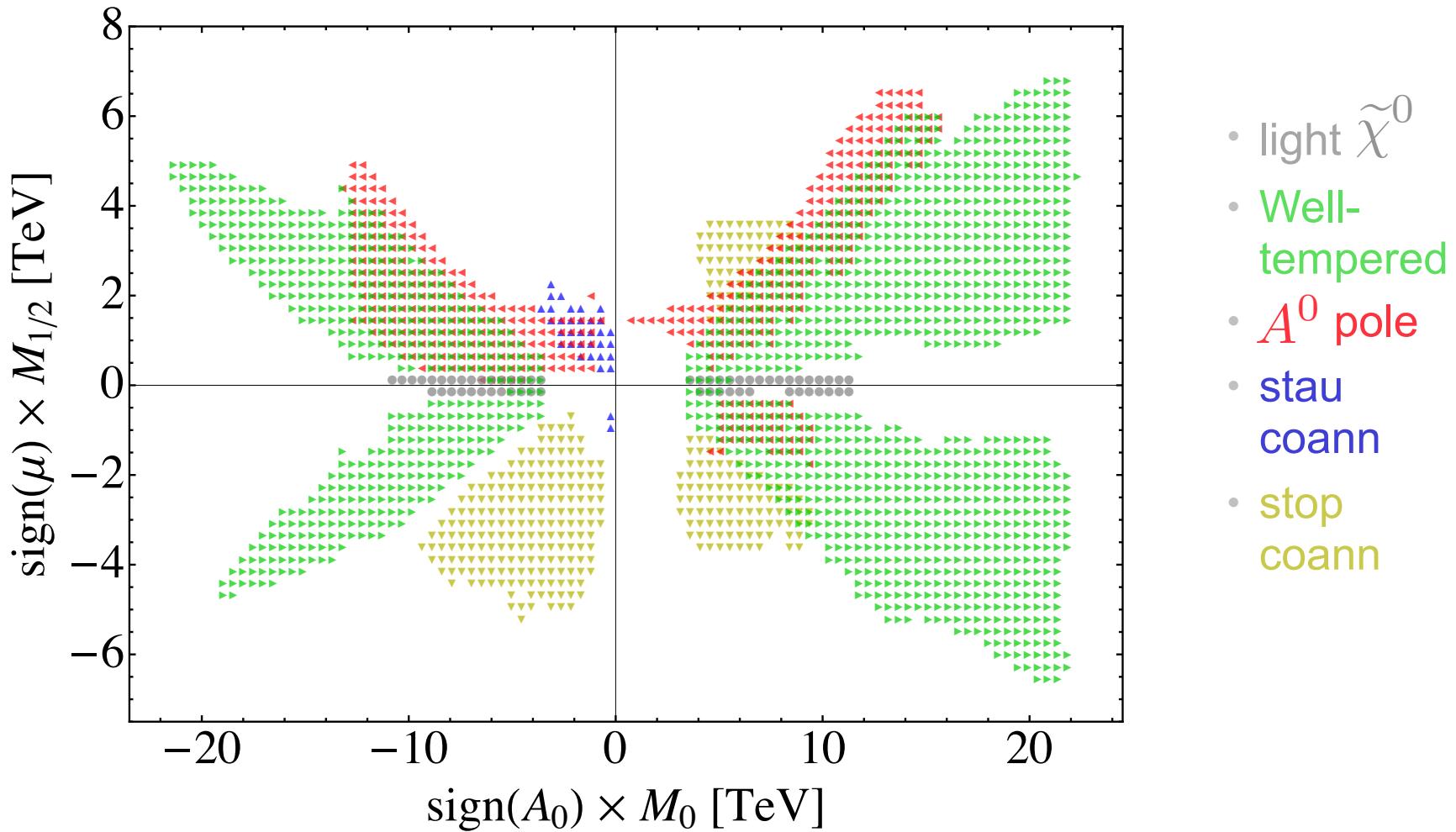
$$|a_t|^2 < (7.5 m_{q_3}^2 + 7.5 m_{u_3^c}^2 + 3 (m_{H_u}^2 + |\mu|^2))$$

Kusenko, Langacker, Segre [arXiv:hep-ph/9602414]

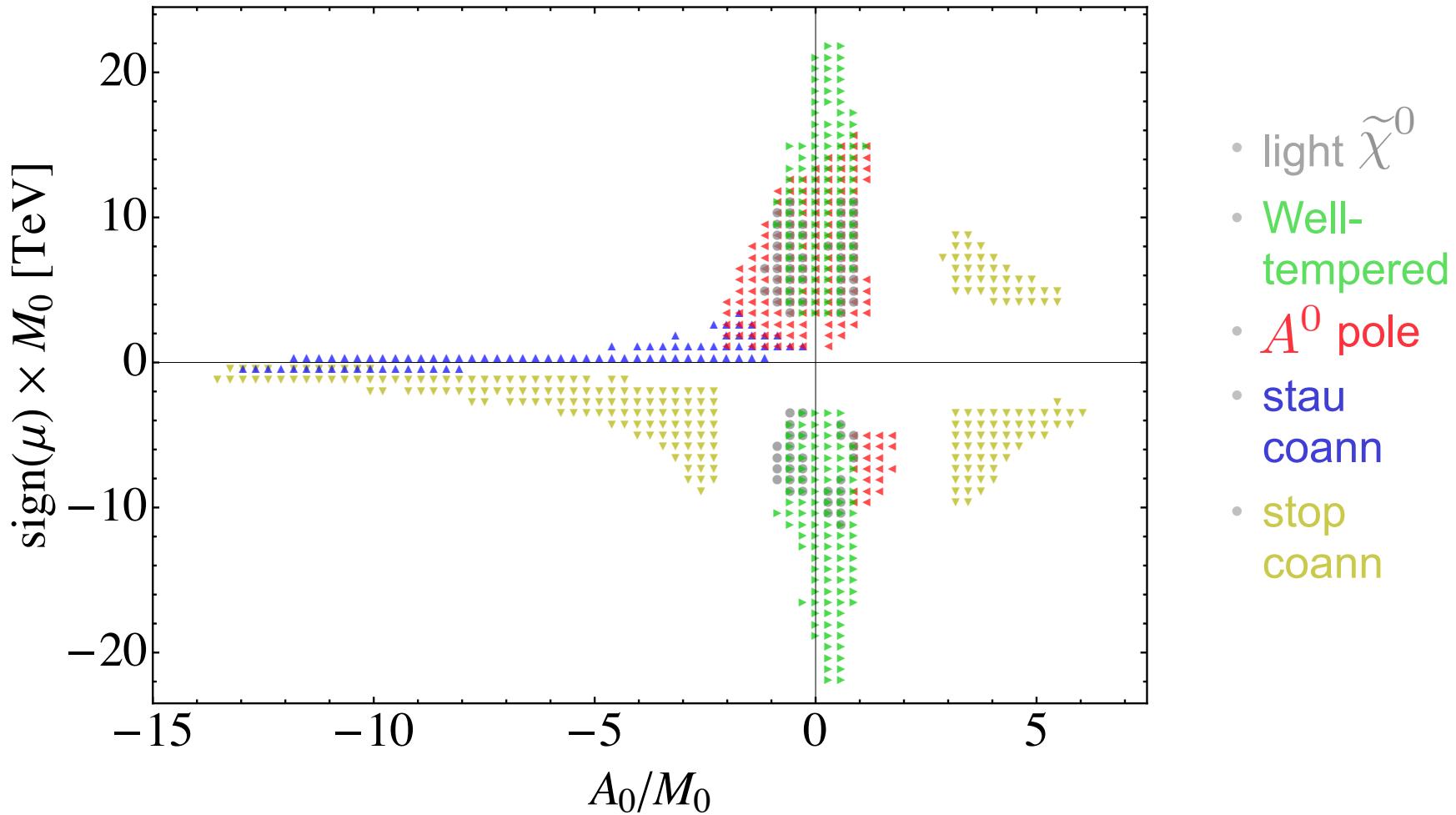
- We require that the chargino mass satisfy a naive LEP bound:

$$\tilde{m}_{\chi^+} > 100 \text{ GeV}$$

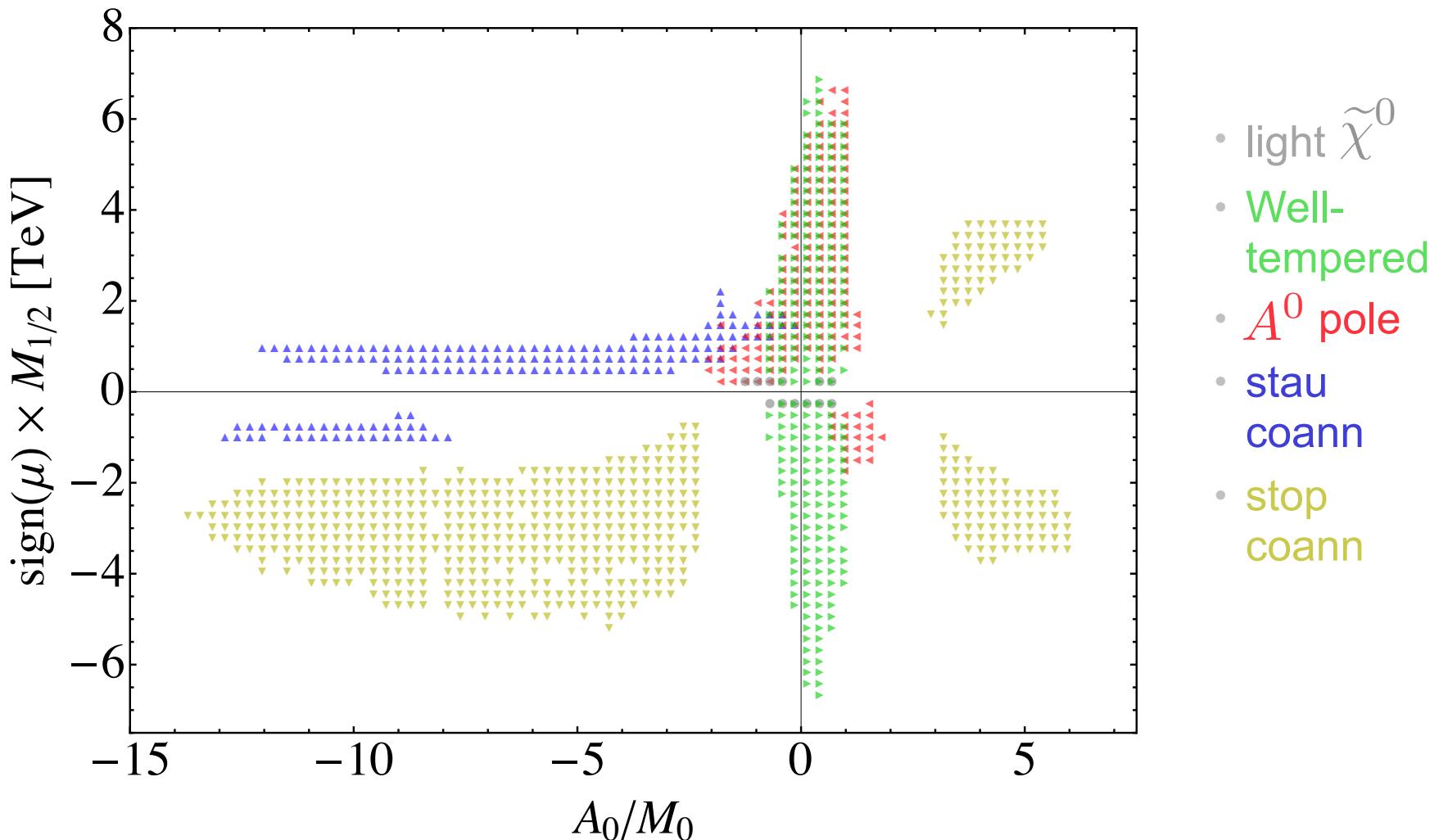
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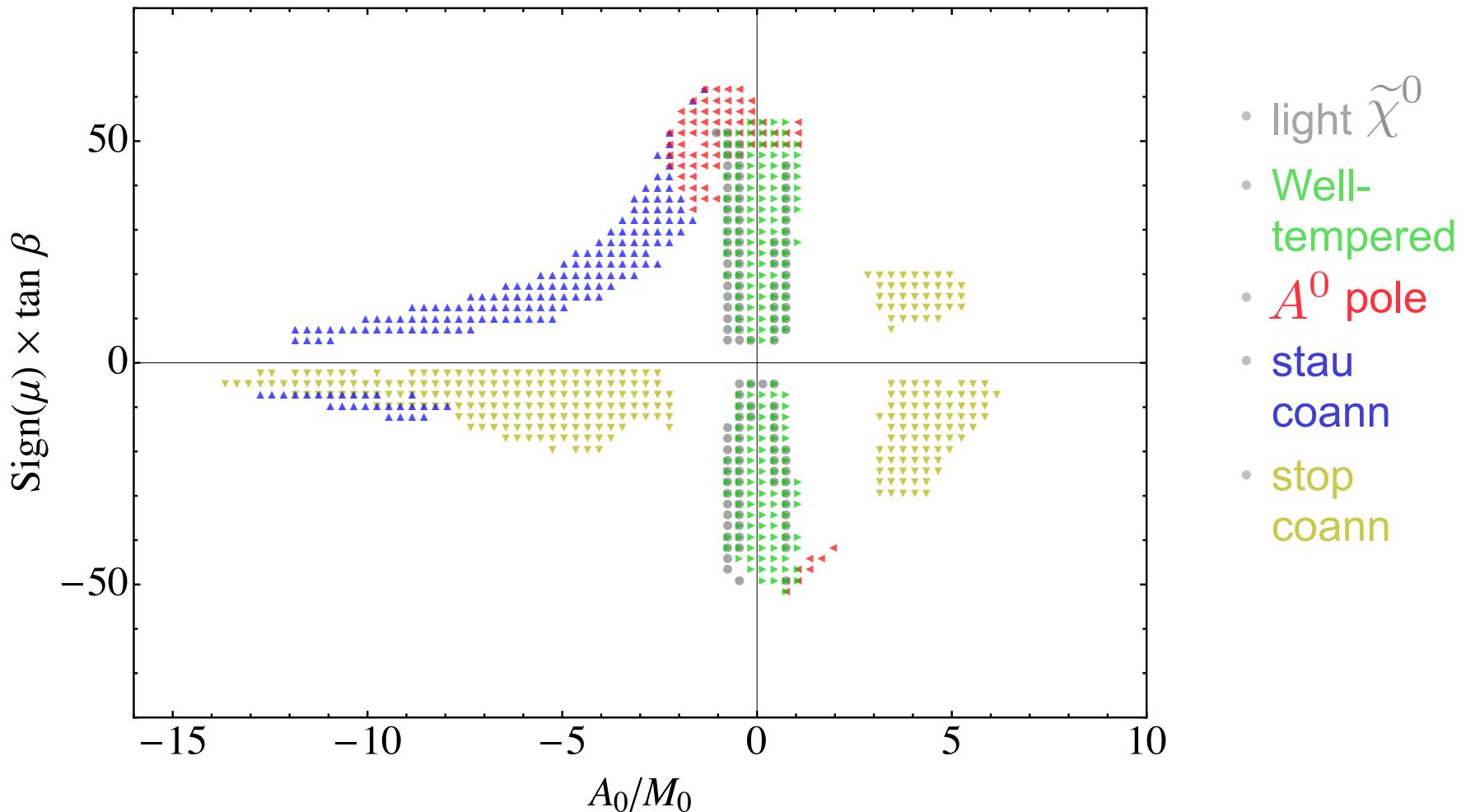
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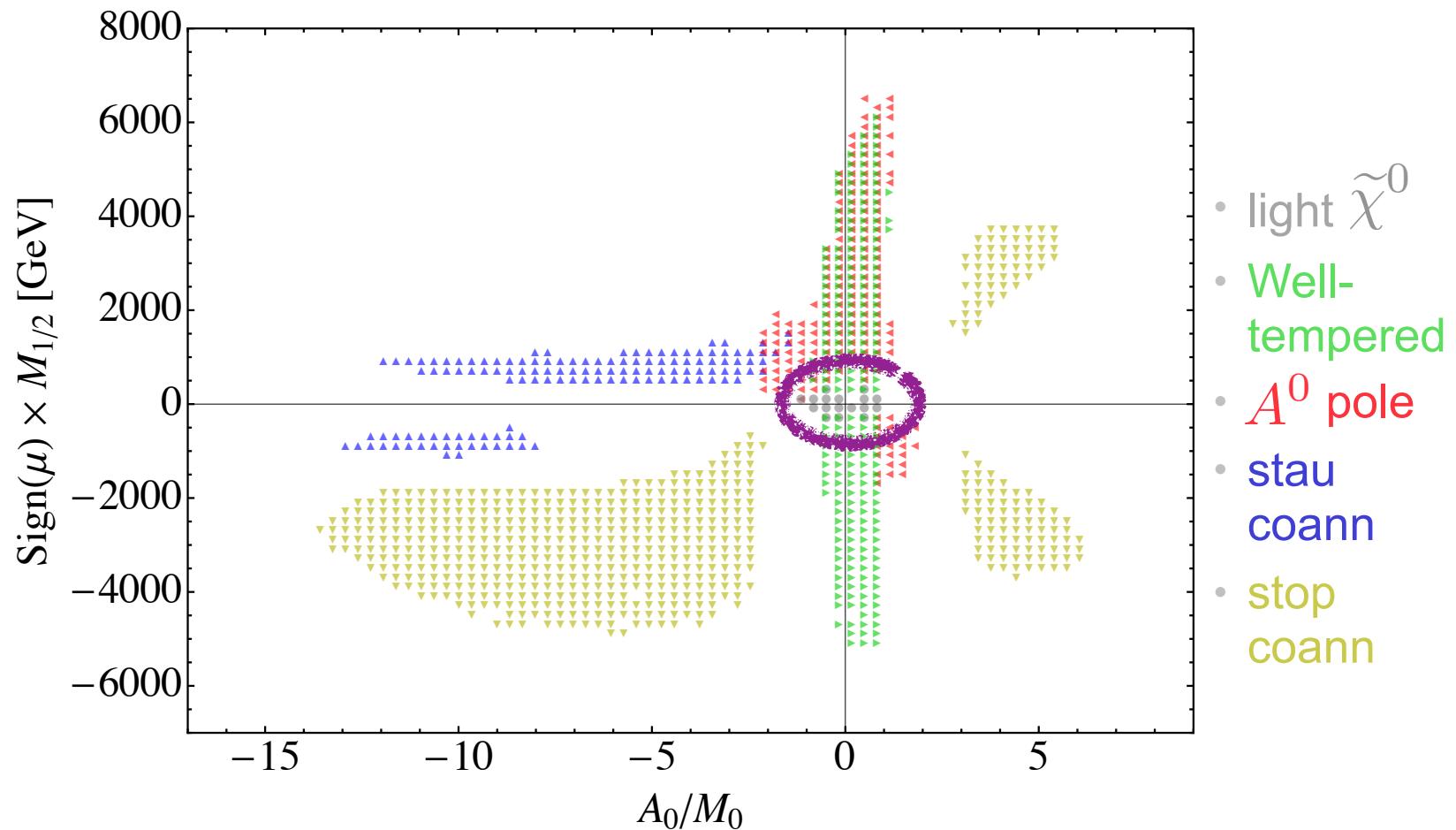
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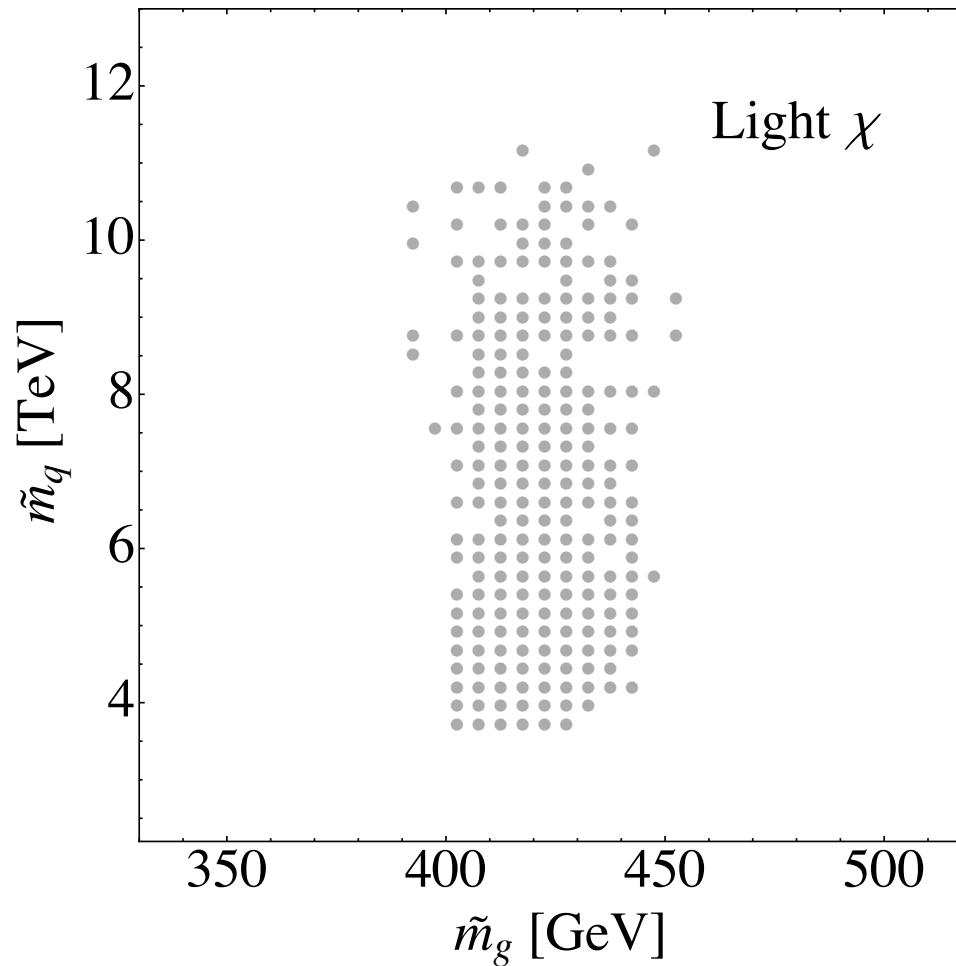
Light $\tilde{\chi}^0$

Setting sail for light $\chi \iff m_\chi < 70$ GeV



- $2 \text{ TeV} \lesssim M_0 \lesssim 12 \text{ TeV}$
- $5 \lesssim \tan \beta \lesssim 50$

Light χ implies light gluinos



Has the LHC excluded this region?

- A benchmark:

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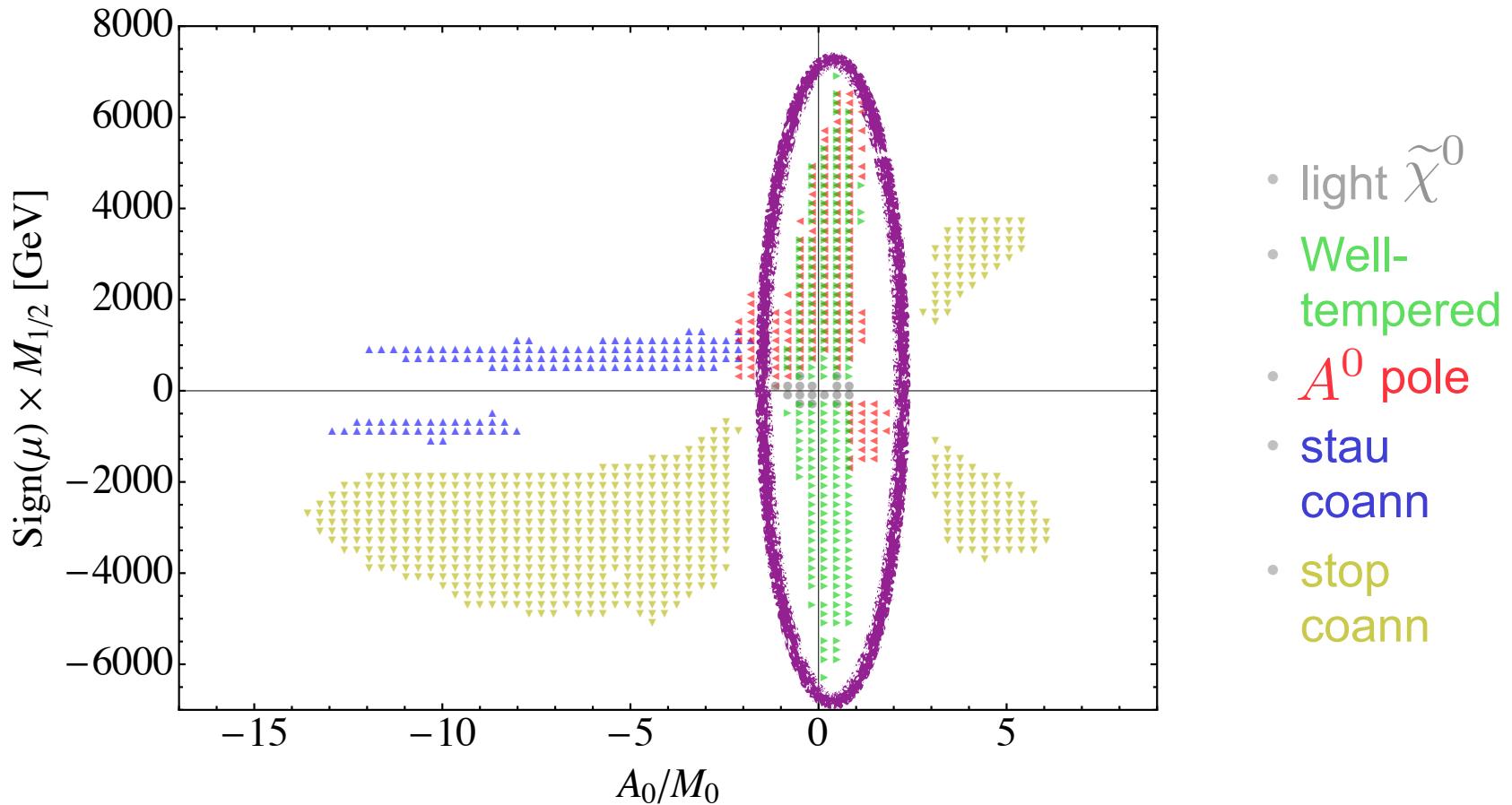
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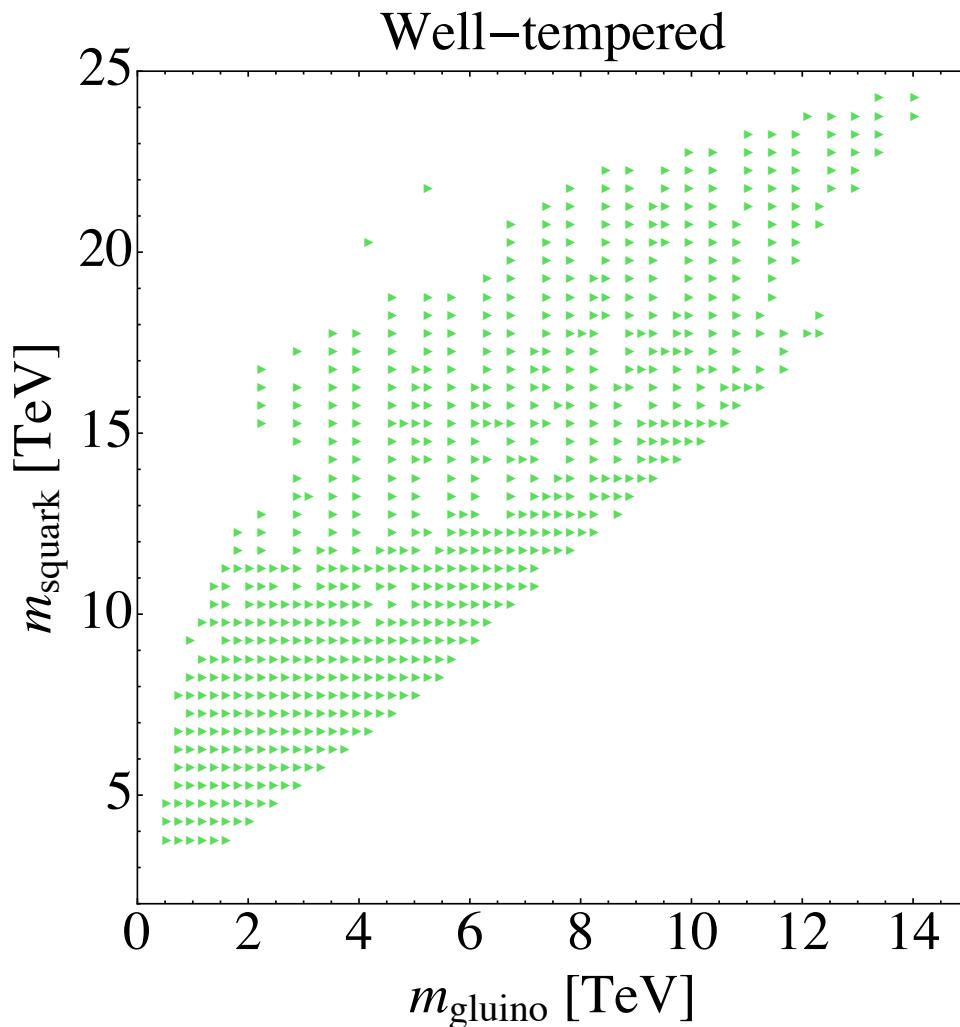
Well-tempered

Setting sail for well-tempered

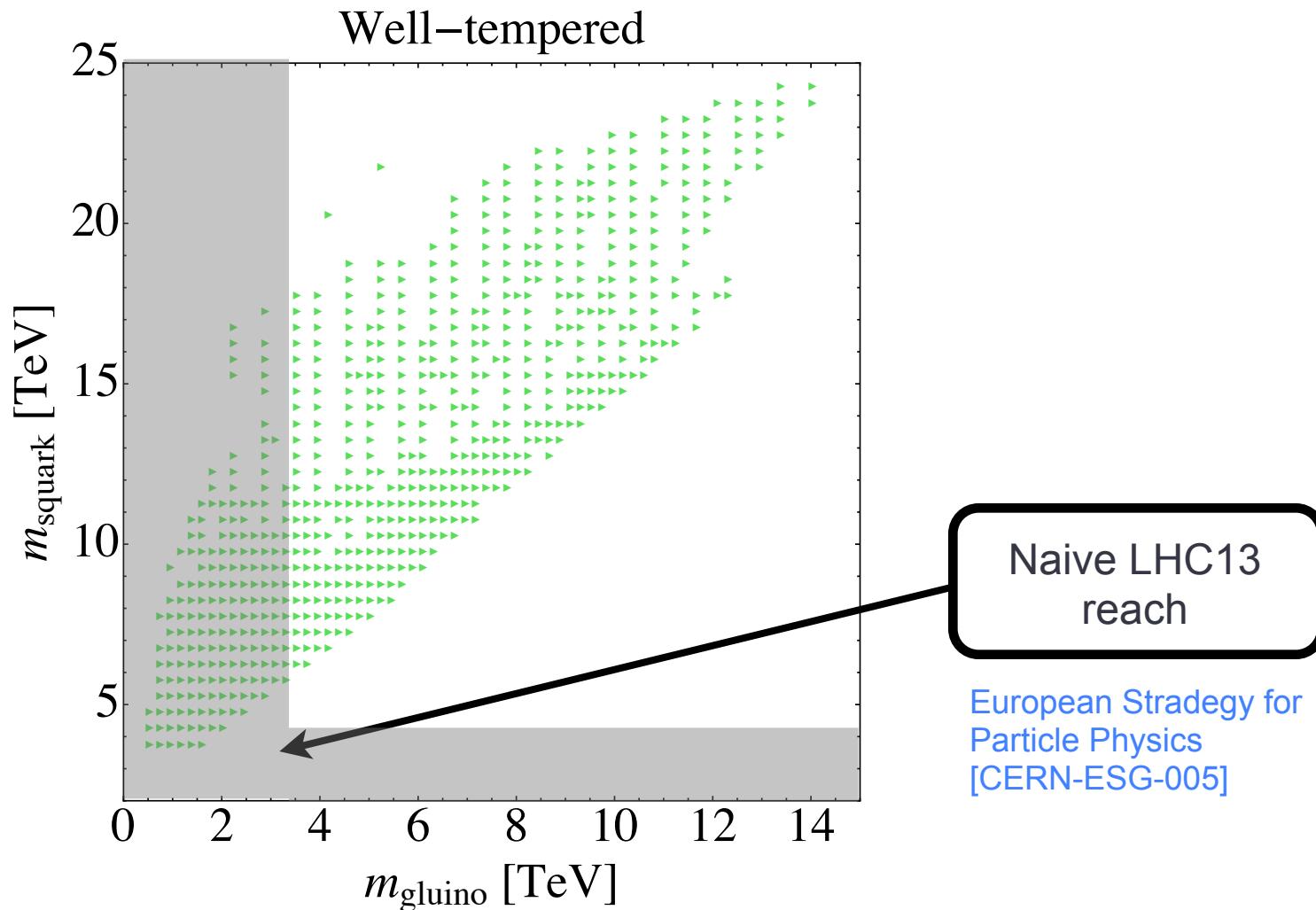


- $4 \text{ TeV} \lesssim M_0 \lesssim 20 \text{ TeV}$
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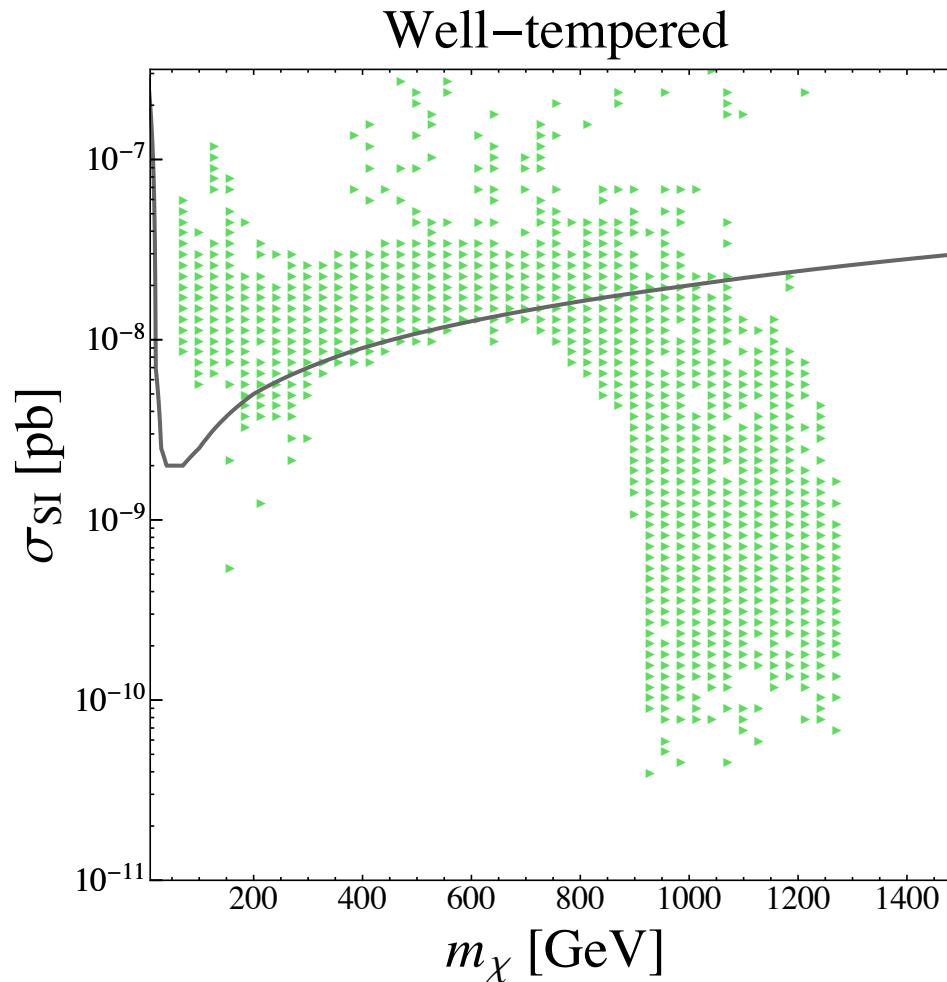


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- The LHC will have little impact on the well-tempered spectra.

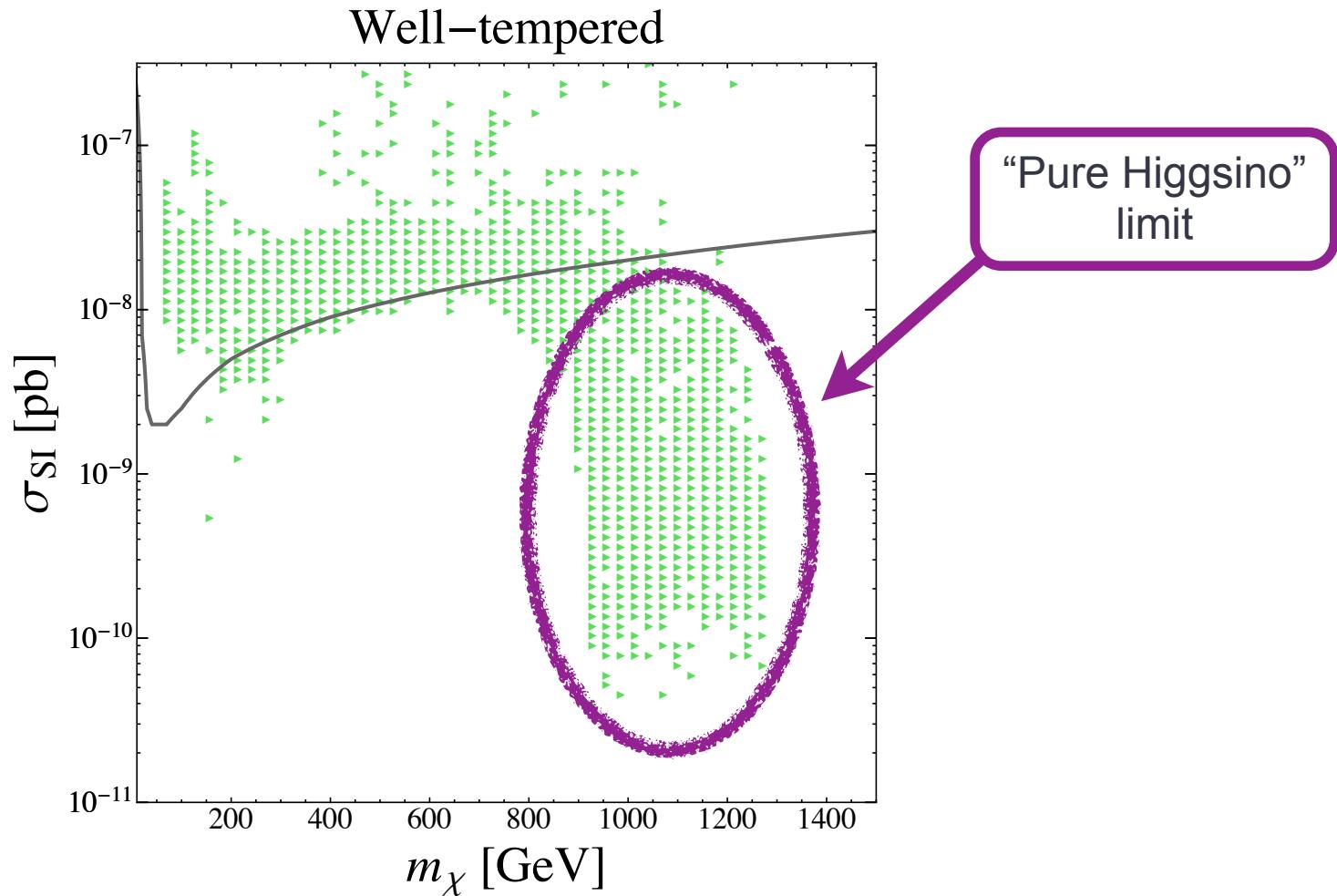
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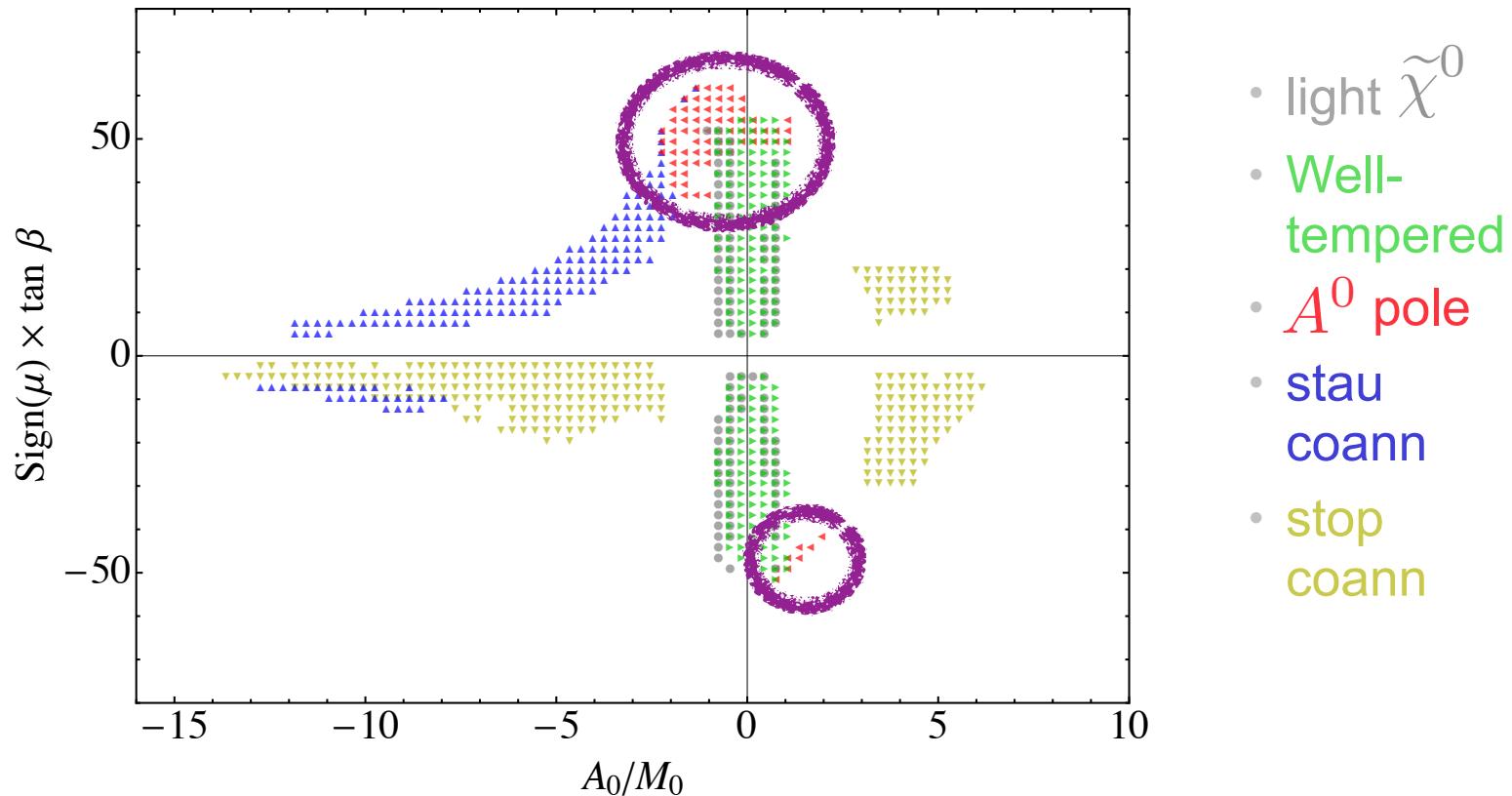
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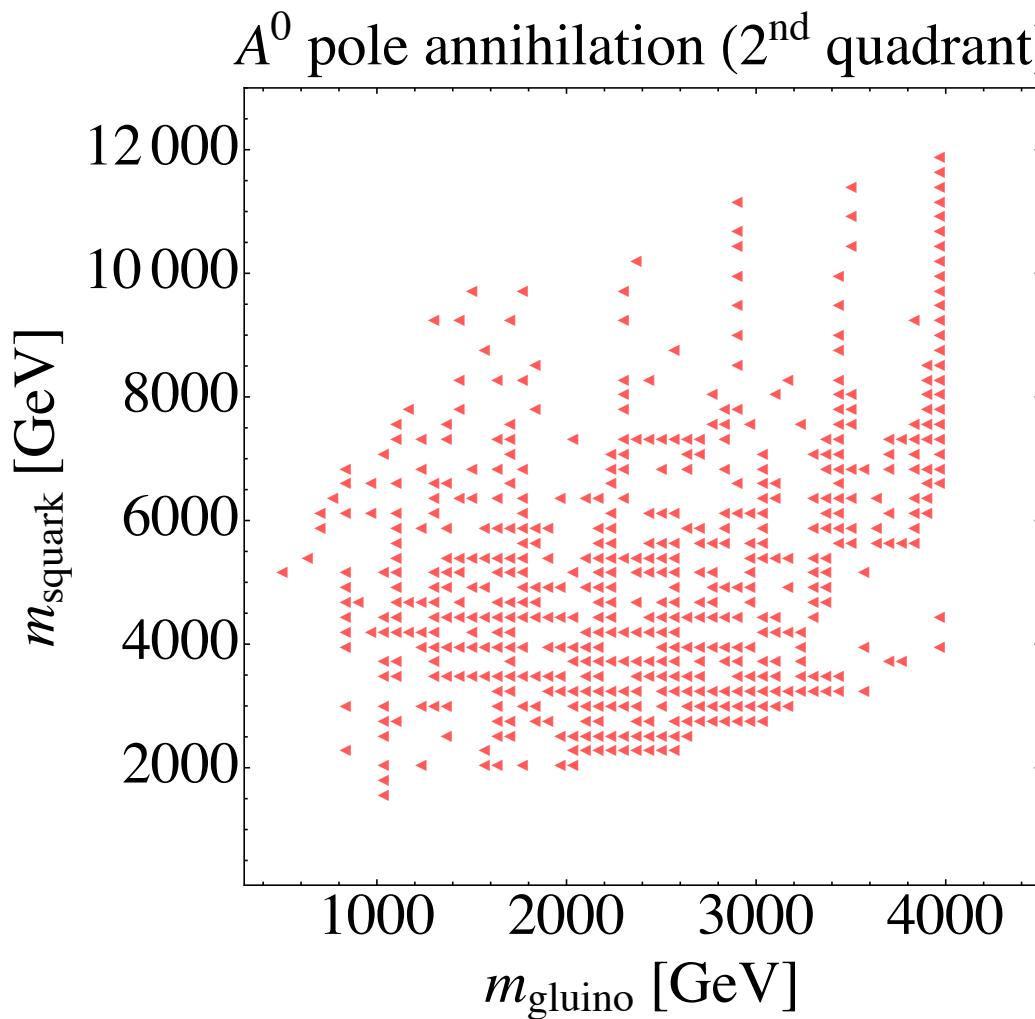
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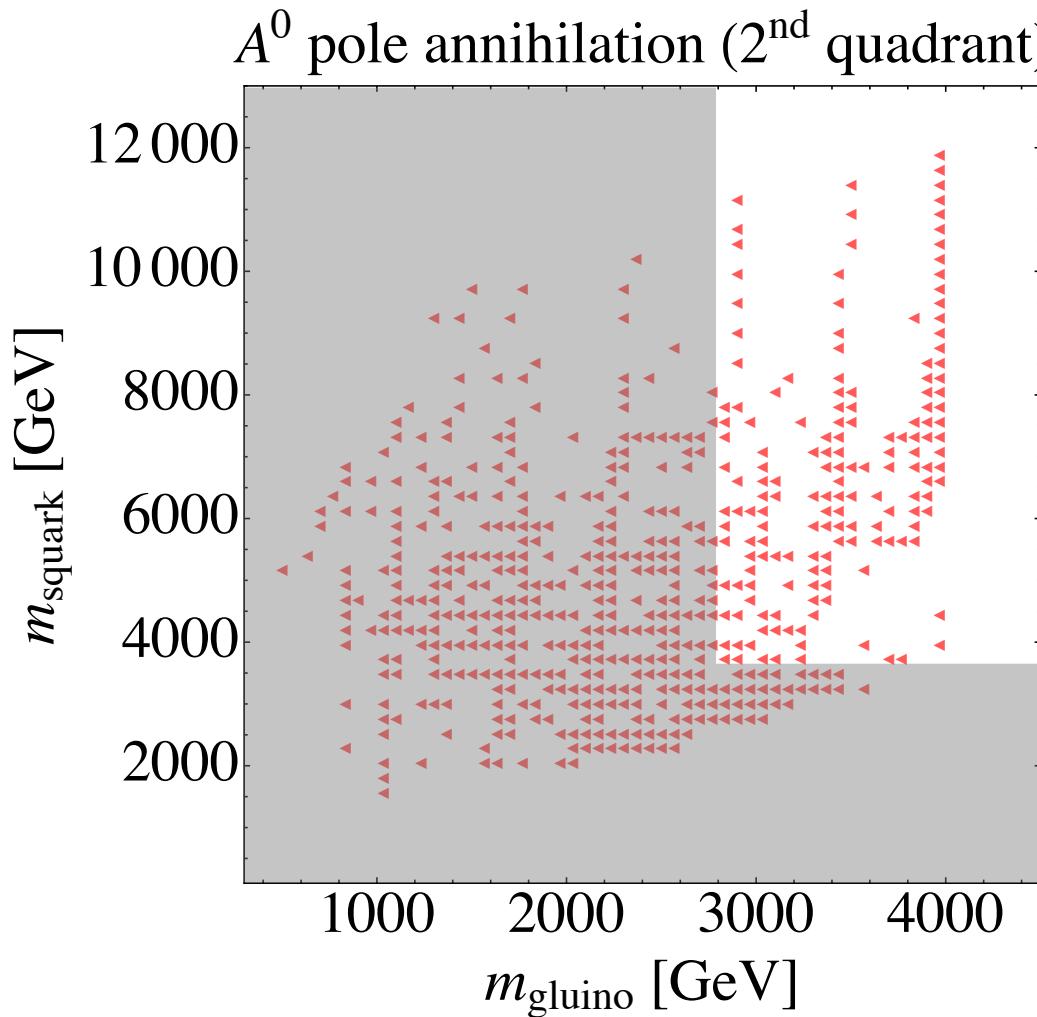
- $500 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_0 \lesssim 16 \text{ TeV} \quad [\mu > 0]$
- $200 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_{1/2} \lesssim 7 \text{ TeV} \quad [\mu > 0]$
- $5 \text{ TeV} \lesssim M_0 \lesssim 10 \text{ TeV} \quad [\mu < 0]$
- $300 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_{1/2} \lesssim 2 \text{ TeV} \quad [\mu < 0]$

The squark-gluino plane



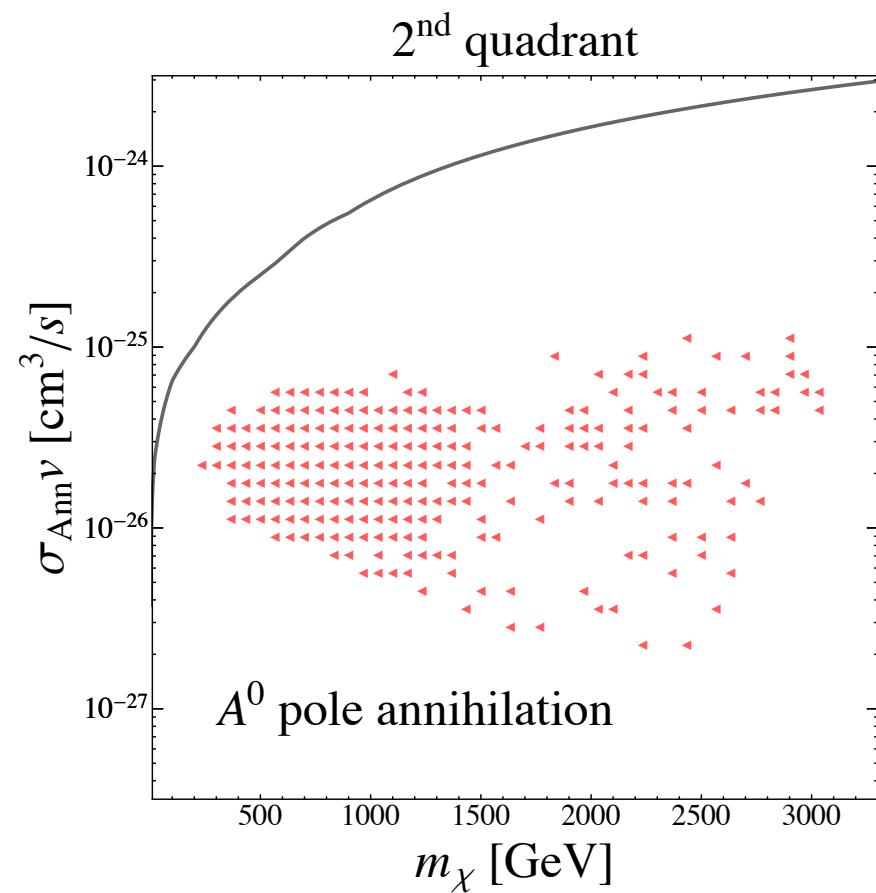
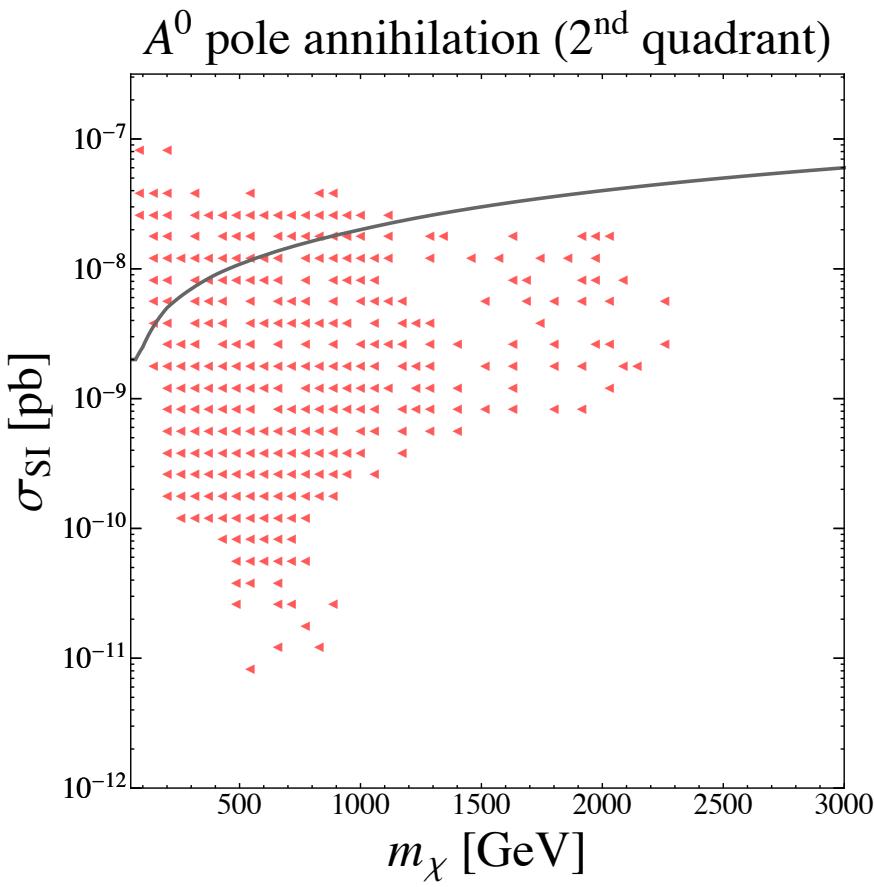
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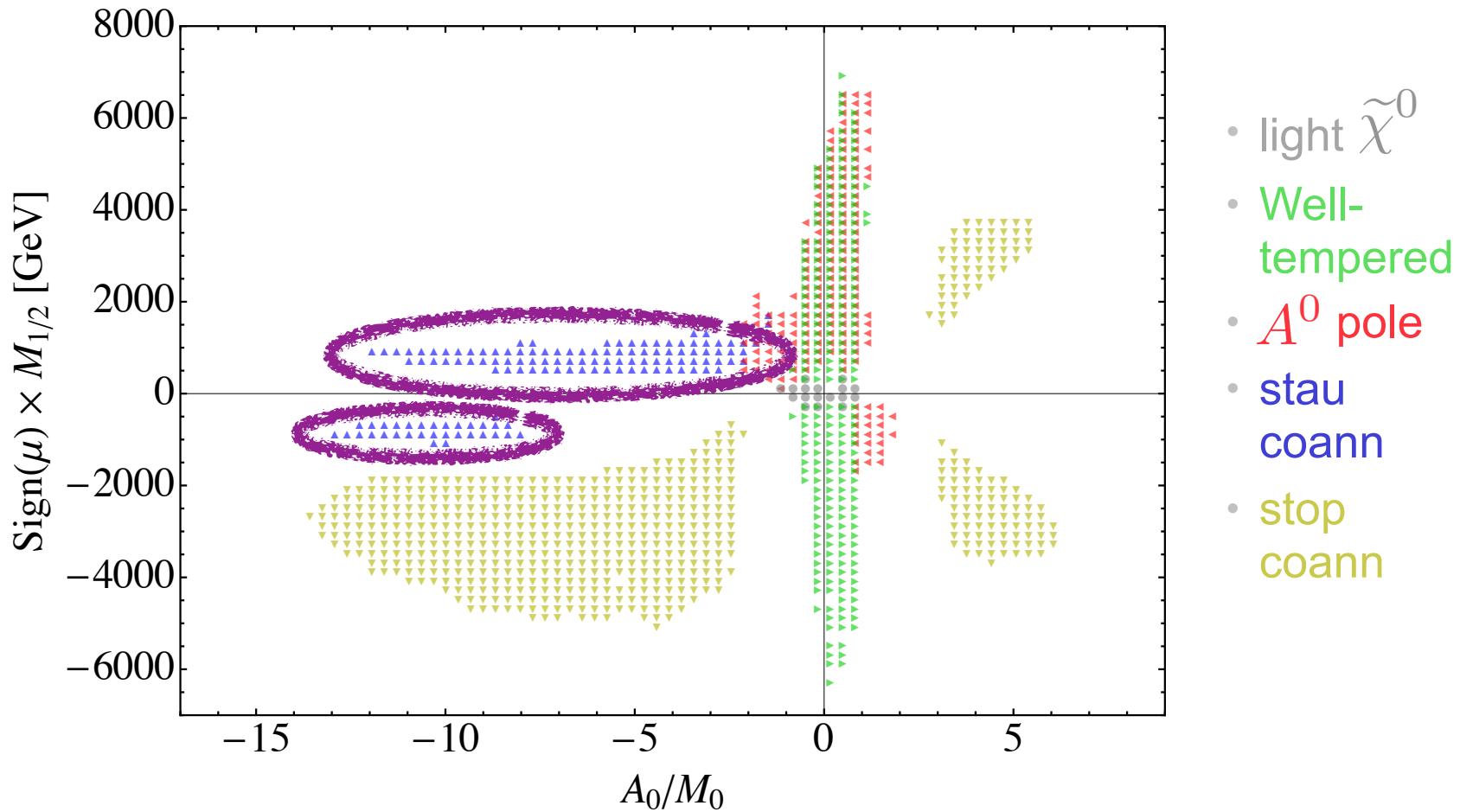


- 1st quadrant is similar but 4th quadrant extends below 10^{-14} pb .

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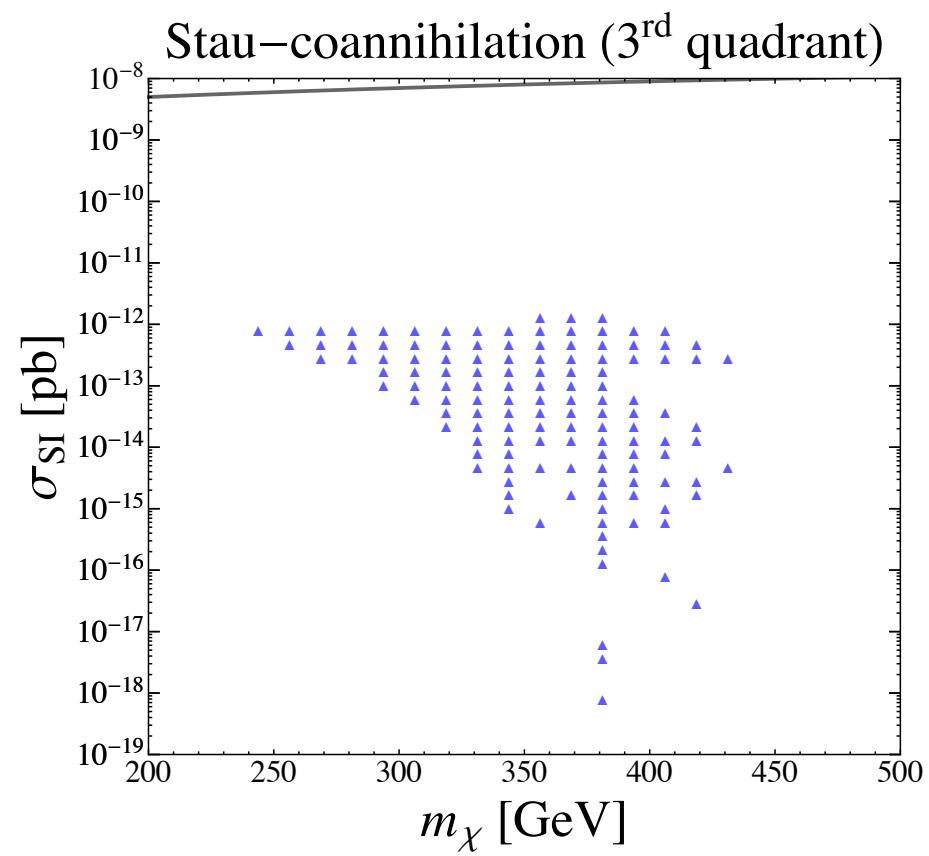
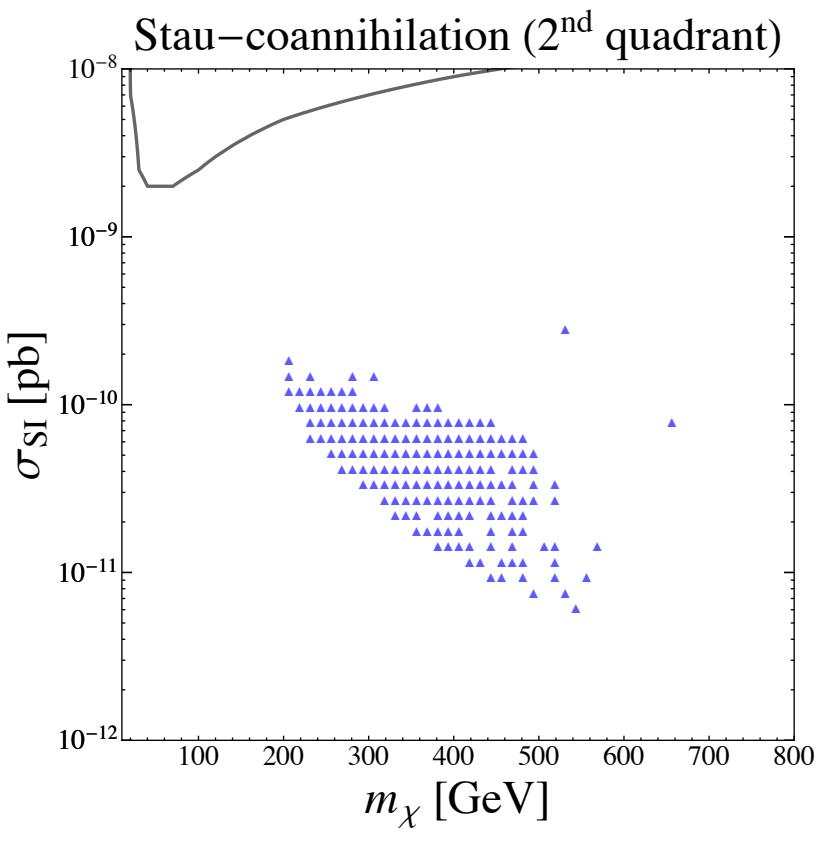
Stau coannihilation

Setting sail for stau coannihilation

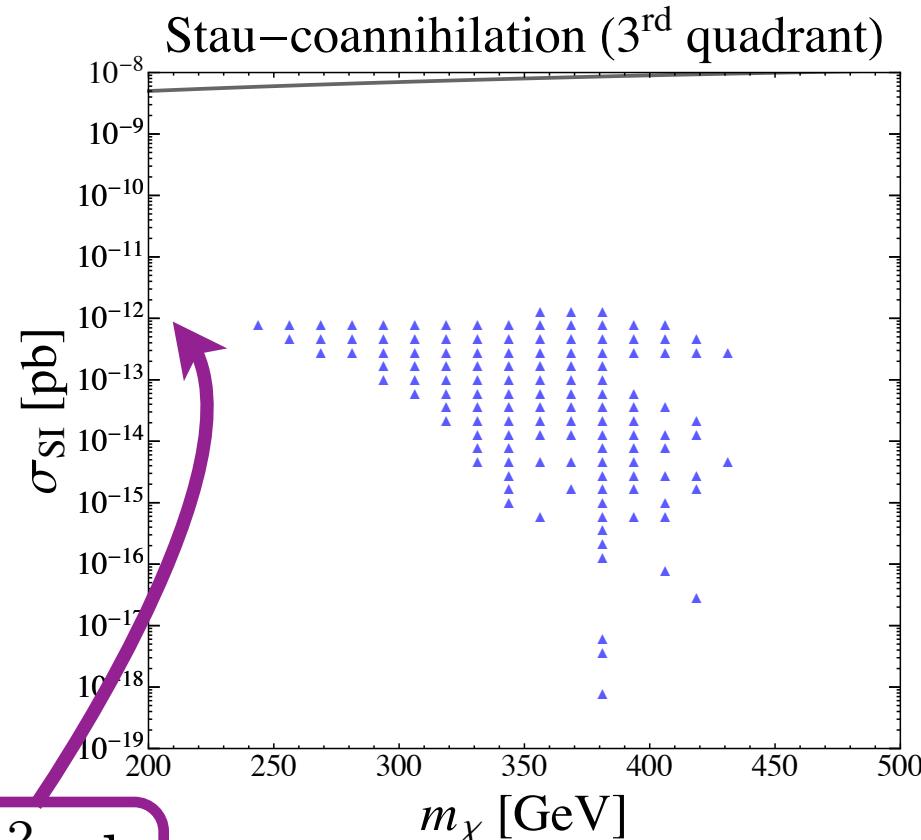
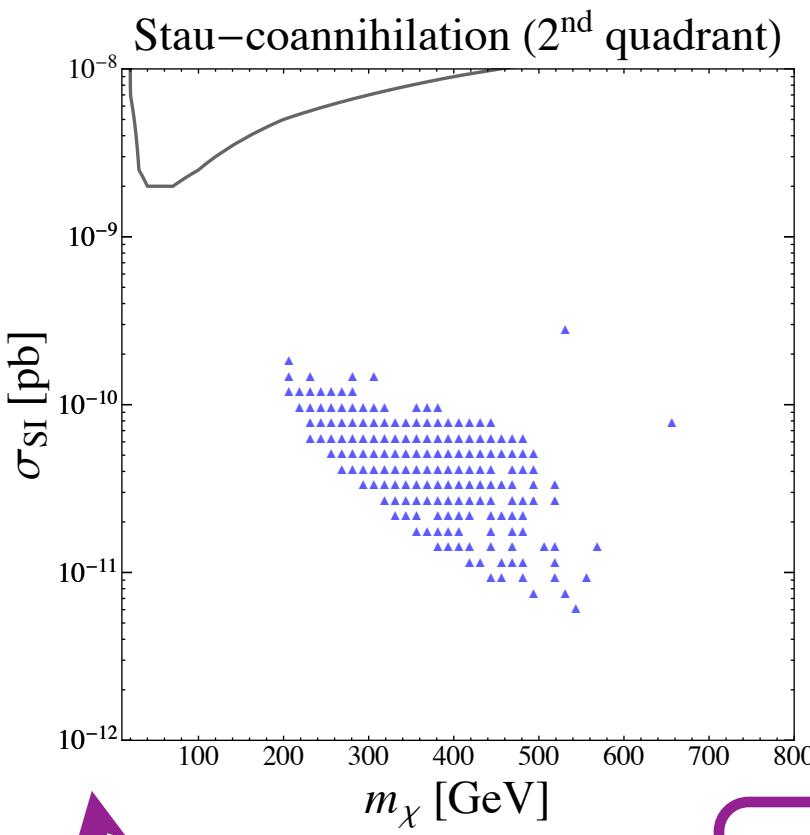


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Stau-coannihilation: direct detection



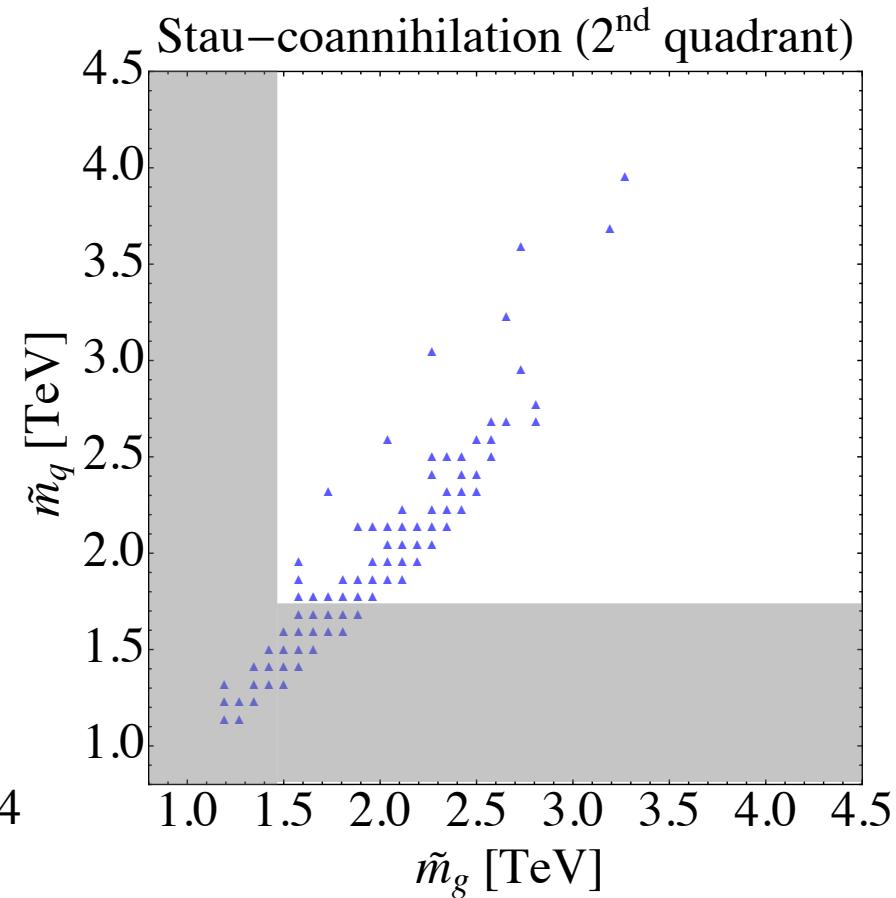
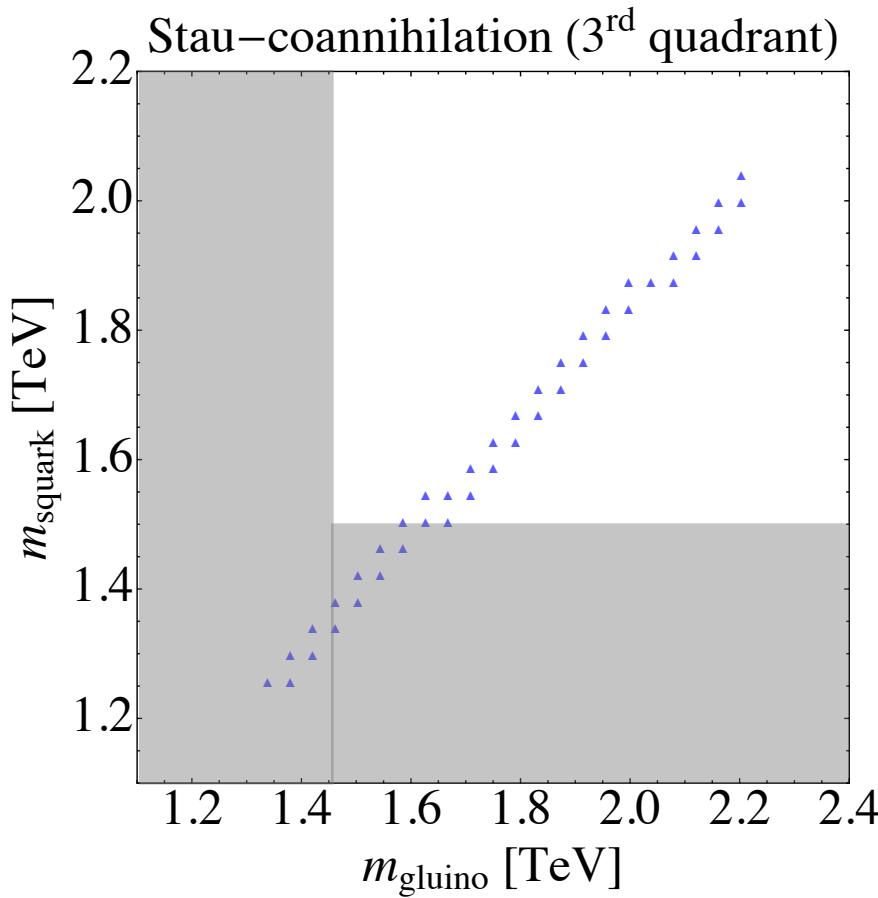
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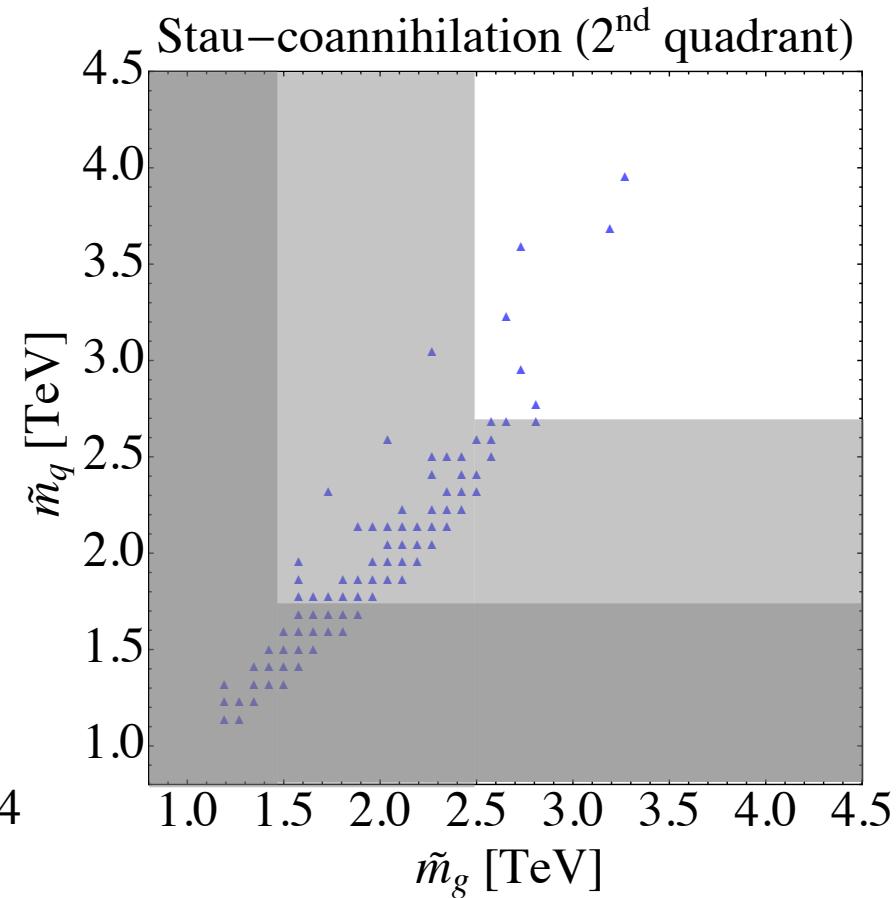
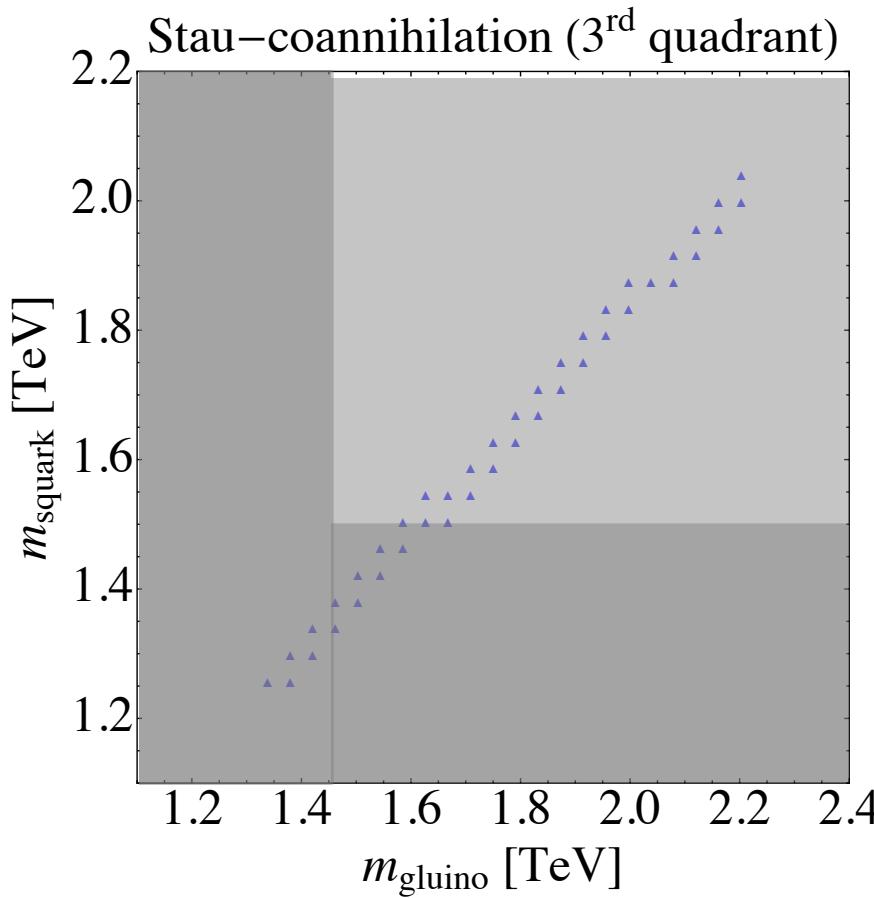
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- Direct detection can probe all of the 2nd quadrant.

Stau-coannihilation: squark-gluino plane



Stau-coann: squark-gluino plane



Are these spectra discoverable at the 13 TeV LHC?

A stau-coann benchmark (3rd quad)

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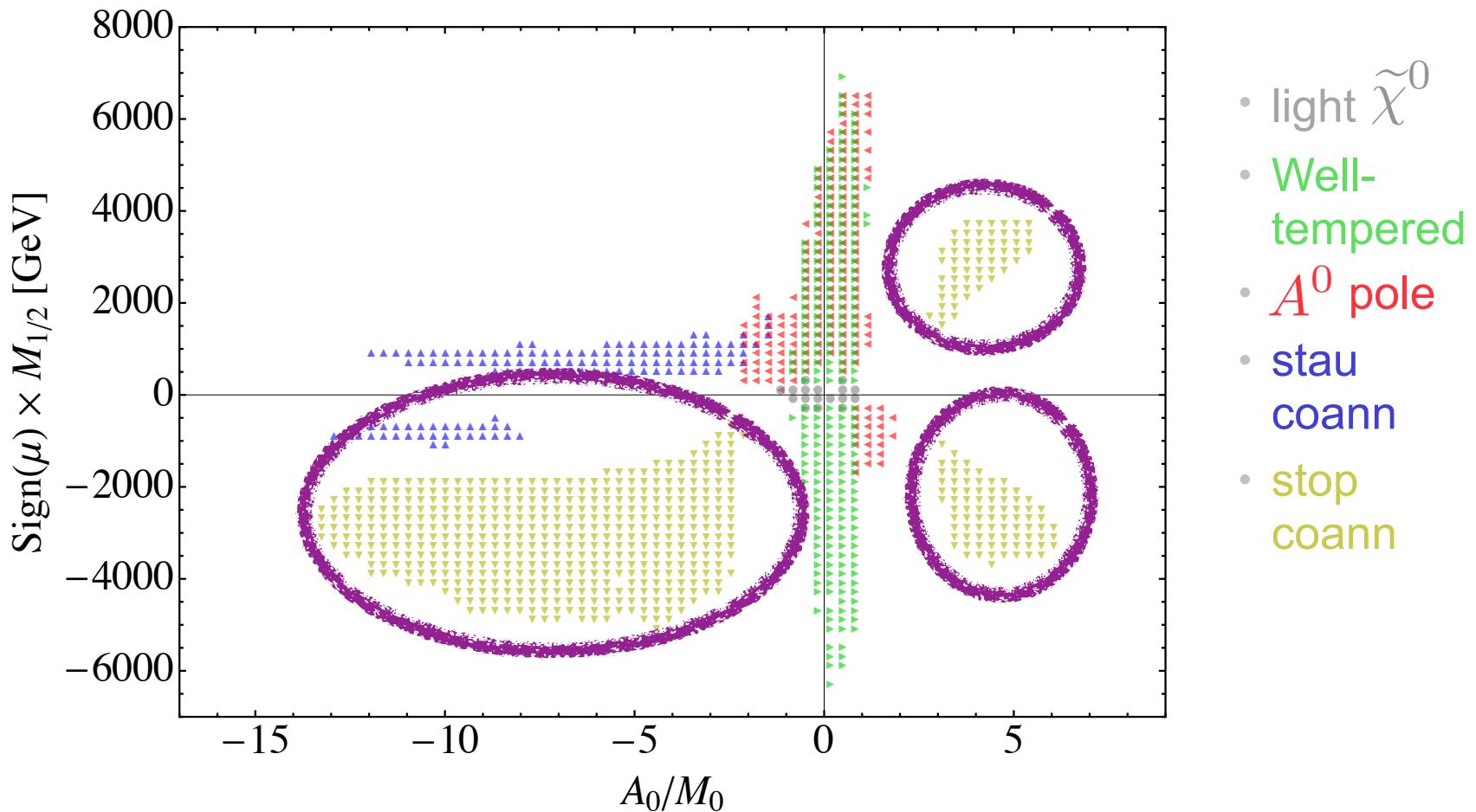
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- The gluino is 1980 GeV.
- The squark masses are

| | \tilde{q} | \tilde{b}_1 | \tilde{b}_2 | \tilde{t}_1 | \tilde{t}_2 |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| m [GeV] | 1780.8 | 1529.9 | 1715.3 | 1067.2 | 1562.9 |
- The gluino branching ratios are
 - $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_{1,2} + \bar{t}$ [52%]
 - $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_{1,2} + \bar{b}$ [20%]
 - $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q} + \bar{q}$ [28%]
- Probed via gluino pair production?

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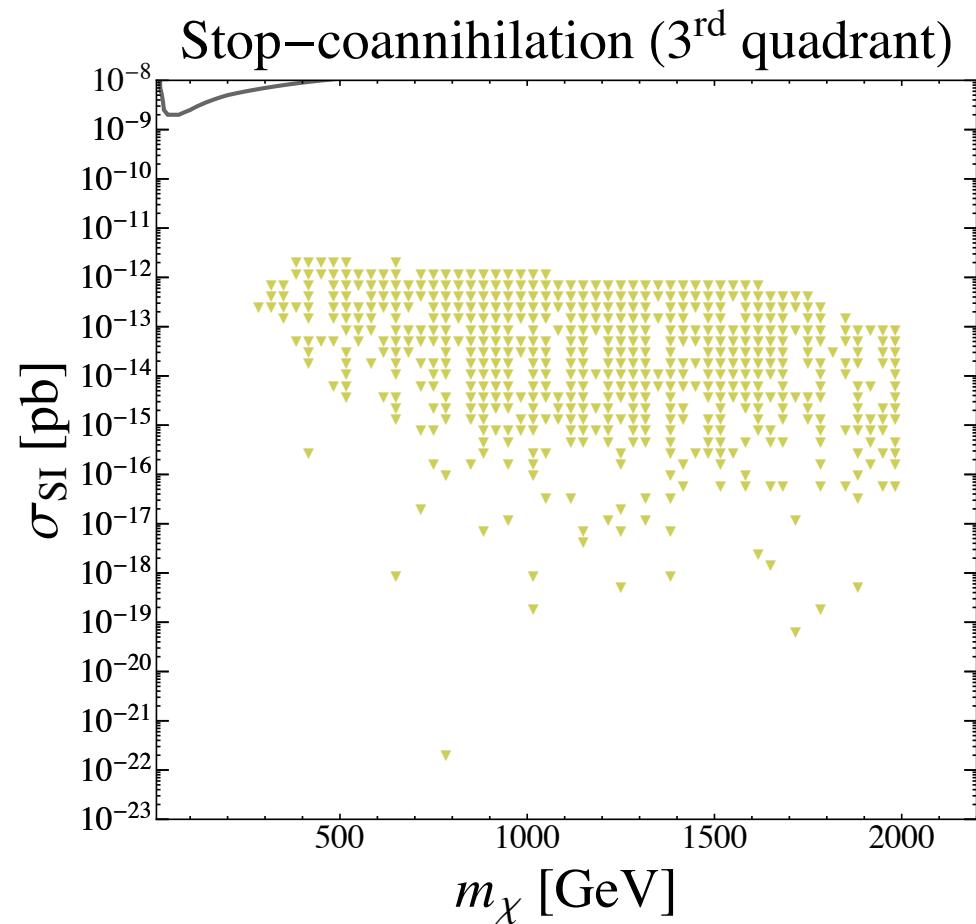
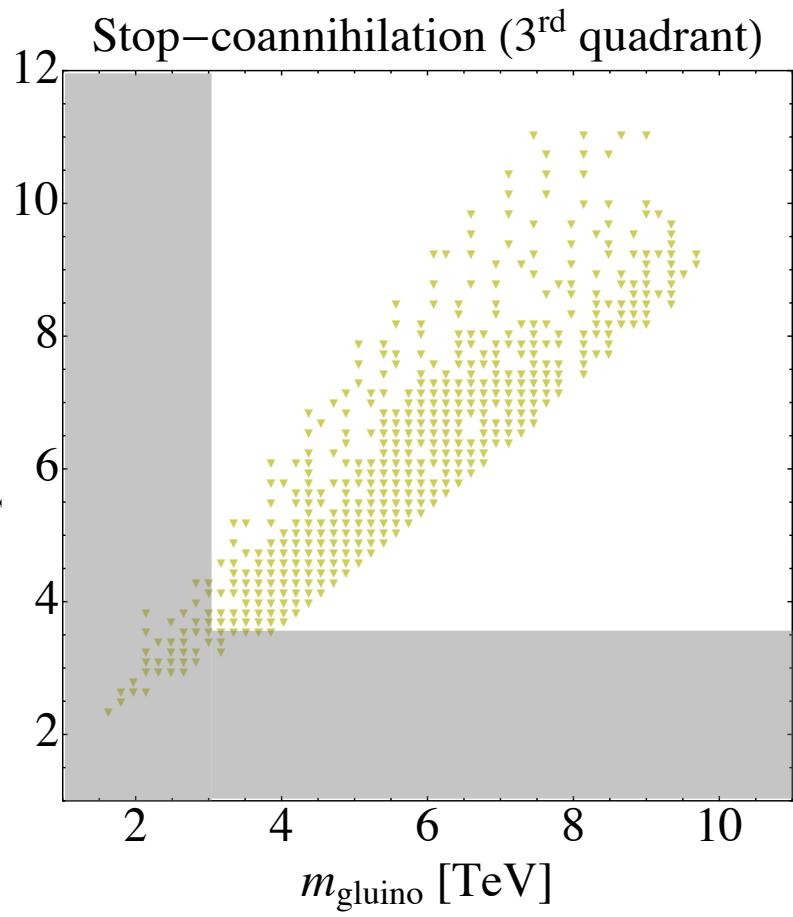
Stop coannihilation

Setting sail for stop coannihilation

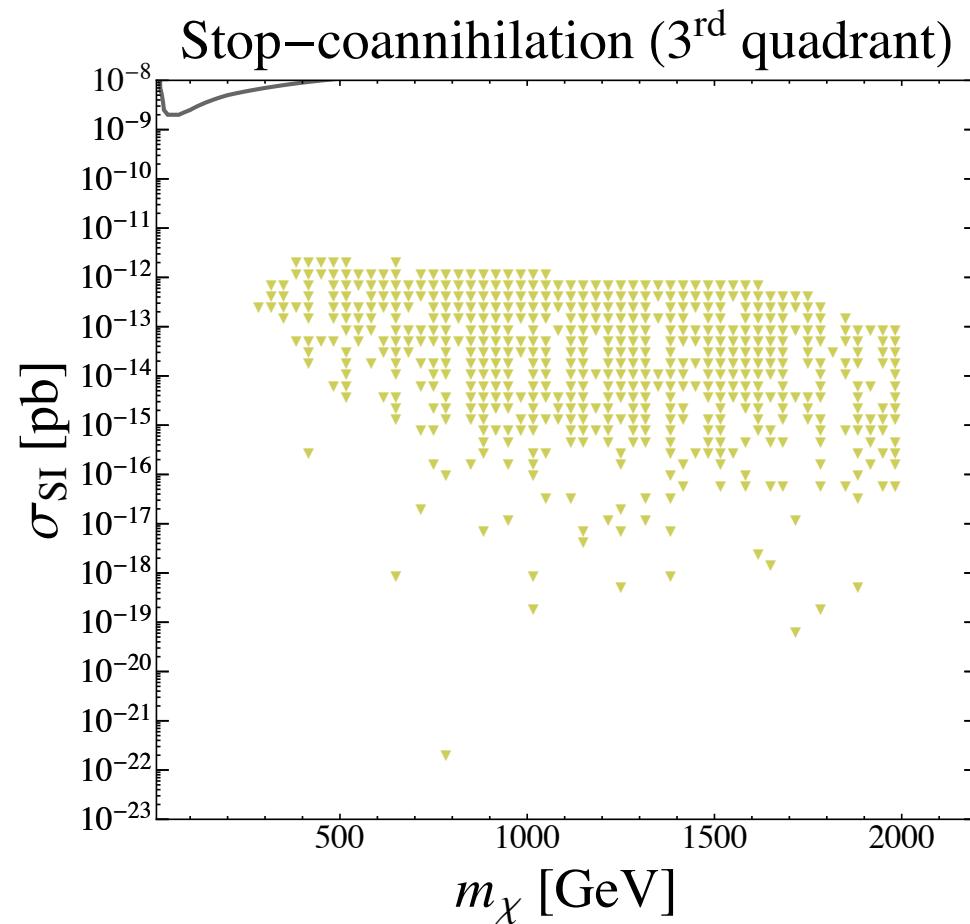
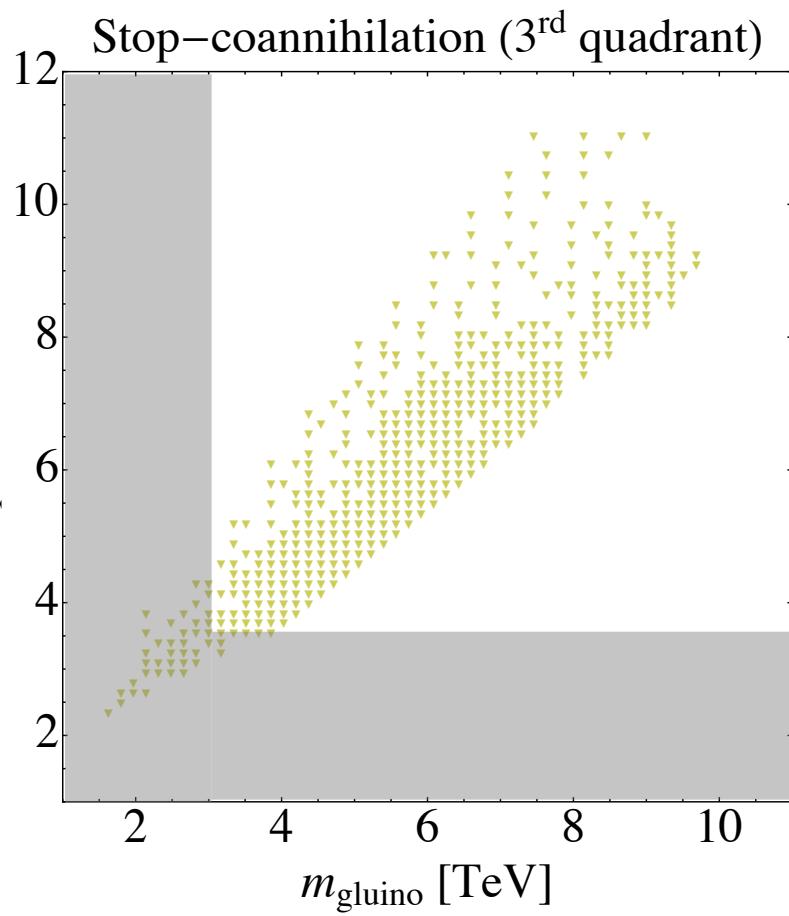


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A large portion of these spectra will require a machine beyond the 13 TeV LHC.

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- CMSSM provides tractable ansatz & allows study of full parameter space.
- Provided a map of the CMSSM consistent with Higgs mass & thermal dark matter.
- Demonstrated that parameter space is compact.
- Regions will remain unconstrained after LHC13 and Ton scale spin-independent direct detection?
 - A^0 -pole annihilation
 - Stop coannihilation
- LHC results to be presented as generally as possible so it is easy to interpret bound for non-trivial models
- More Simplified Model efficiency plots needed.