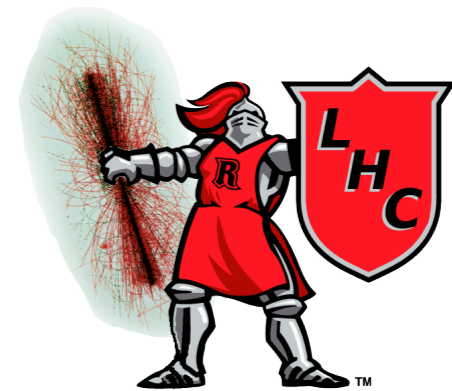


THE STATE OF SUPERSYMMETRY



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HIERARCHY PROBLEM

- IN THE B.H. ("BEFORE HIGGS") ERA, COULD TAKE FOR GRANTED THAT HIERARCHY PROBLEM MOTIVATES BSM @ WEAK SCALE.
- NOT TRUE NOW; HIGGS + EXCLUSIONS CALL NATURALNESS INTO QUESTION.
- CONFUSION IS GOOD, SIGN OF PROGRESS!
- ...BUT WE SHOULD STILL SUBJECT ALL PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES TO SCRUTINY.

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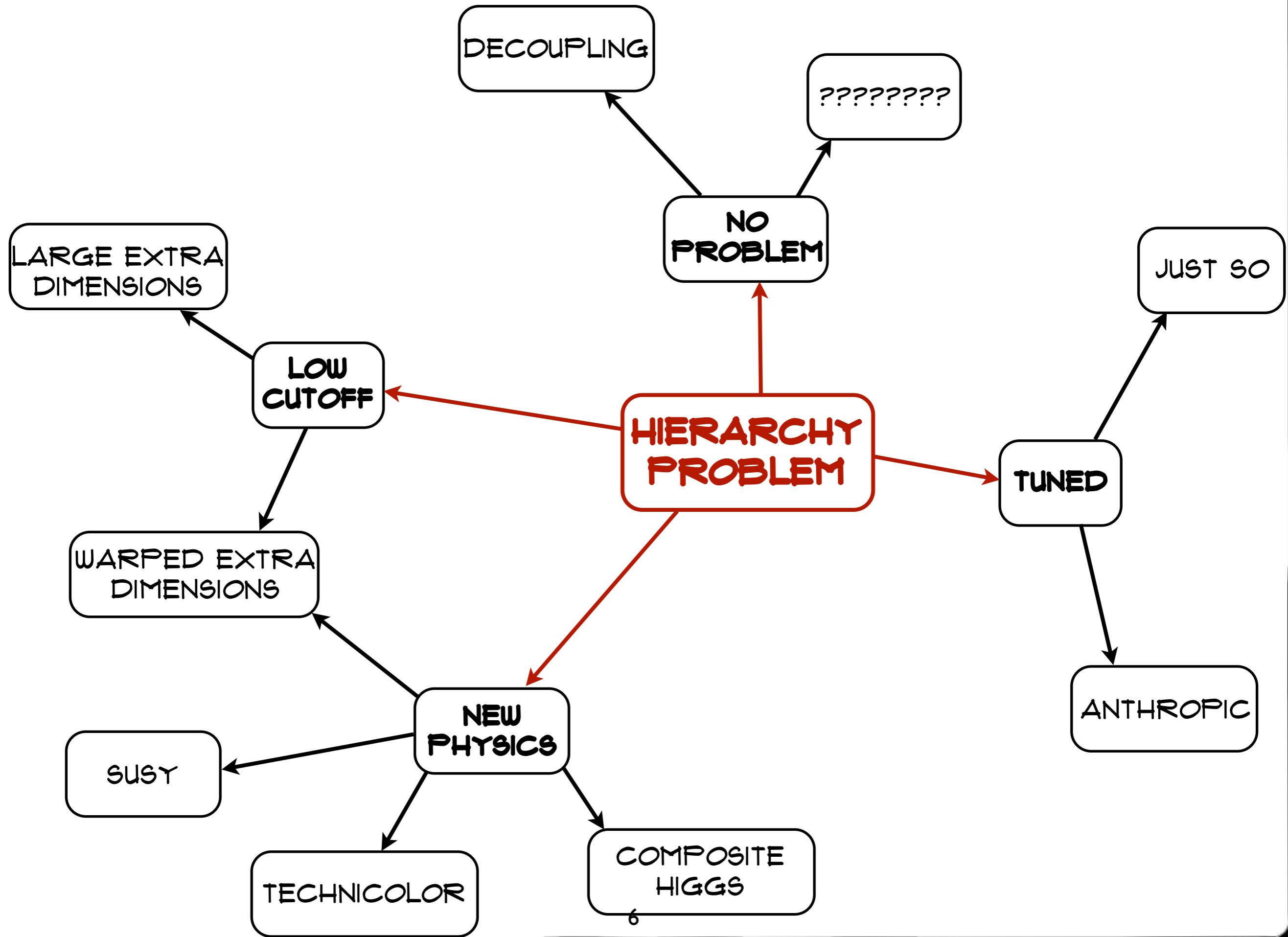
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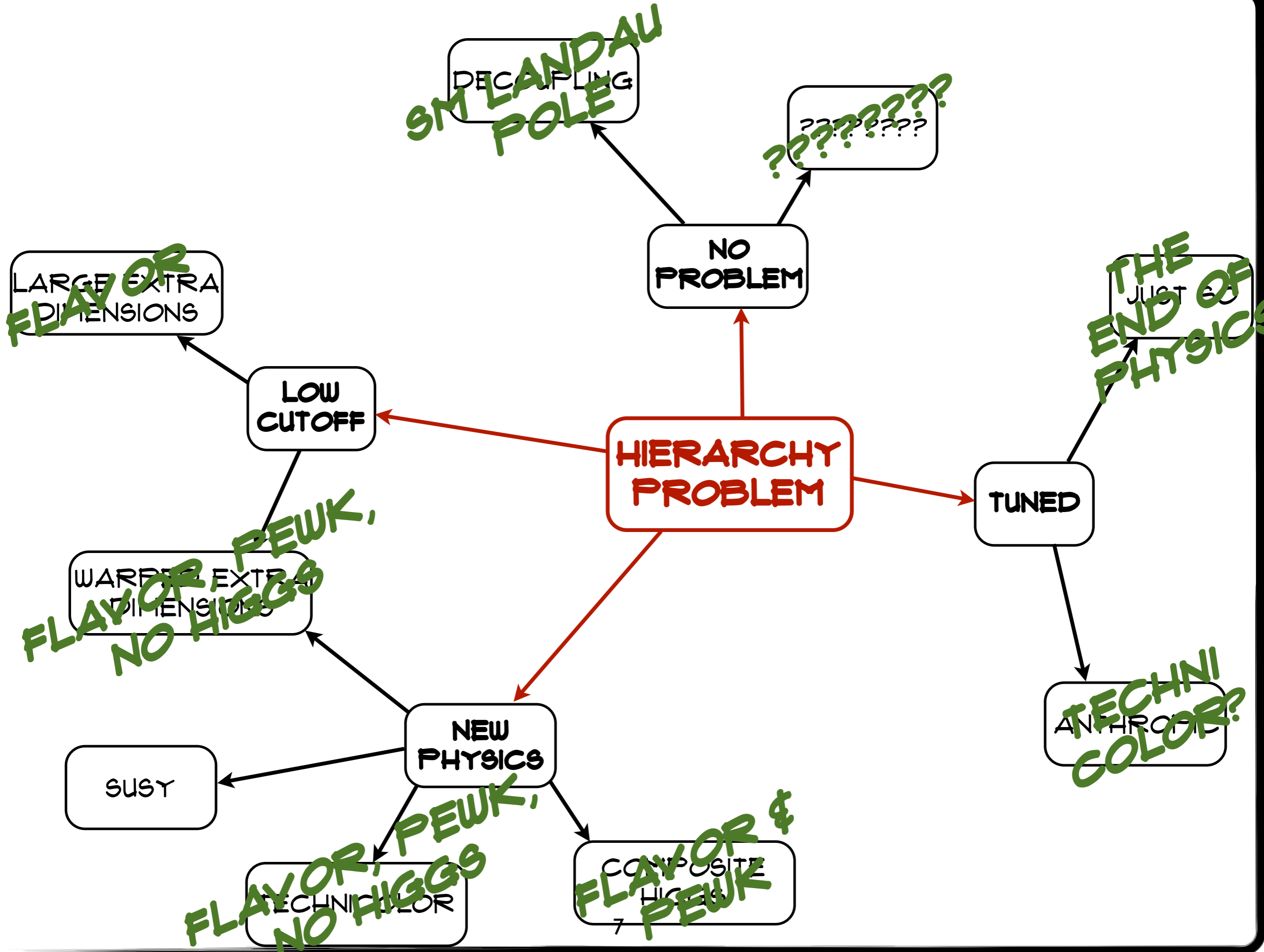
[MARQUES TAVARES,
SCHMALTZ, SKIBA
1308.0025]

SUBJECT TO SCRUTINY, PROPOSALS
FOR "ALTERNATE PATH" (SO FAR)
TURN OUT TO REQUIRE BSM PHYSICS.

THERE IS A HIERARCHY PROBLEM;
WASN'T JUST SOME COLLECTIVE
PSYCHOSIS! IF SOLVED, THERE
SHOULD BE SIGNS NEAR WEAK SCALE.

MOTIVATION FOR WEAK-SCALE BSM IS
AS STRONG AS EVER.





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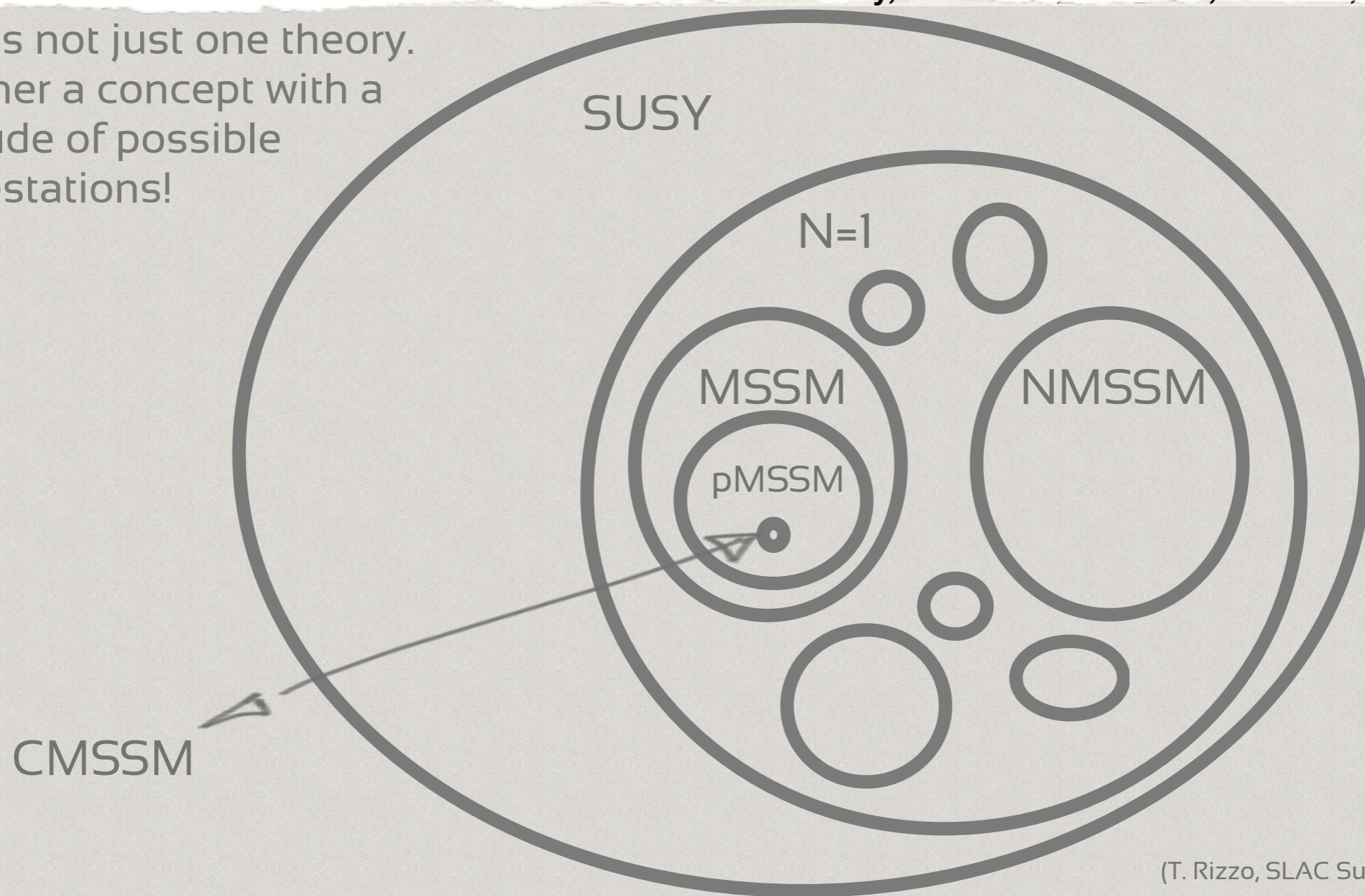
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VS

- MOST SIMPLISTIC VERSIONS UNDER STRESS.

FRAMEWORK VS. MODEL

SUSY is not just one theory.
It's rather a concept with a
multitude of possible
manifestations!



(T. Rizzo, SLAC Summer Institute, 2012)

[BORROWED FROM RIZZO SLAC S.I. 2012 VIA LYKKEN LHCP 2013]

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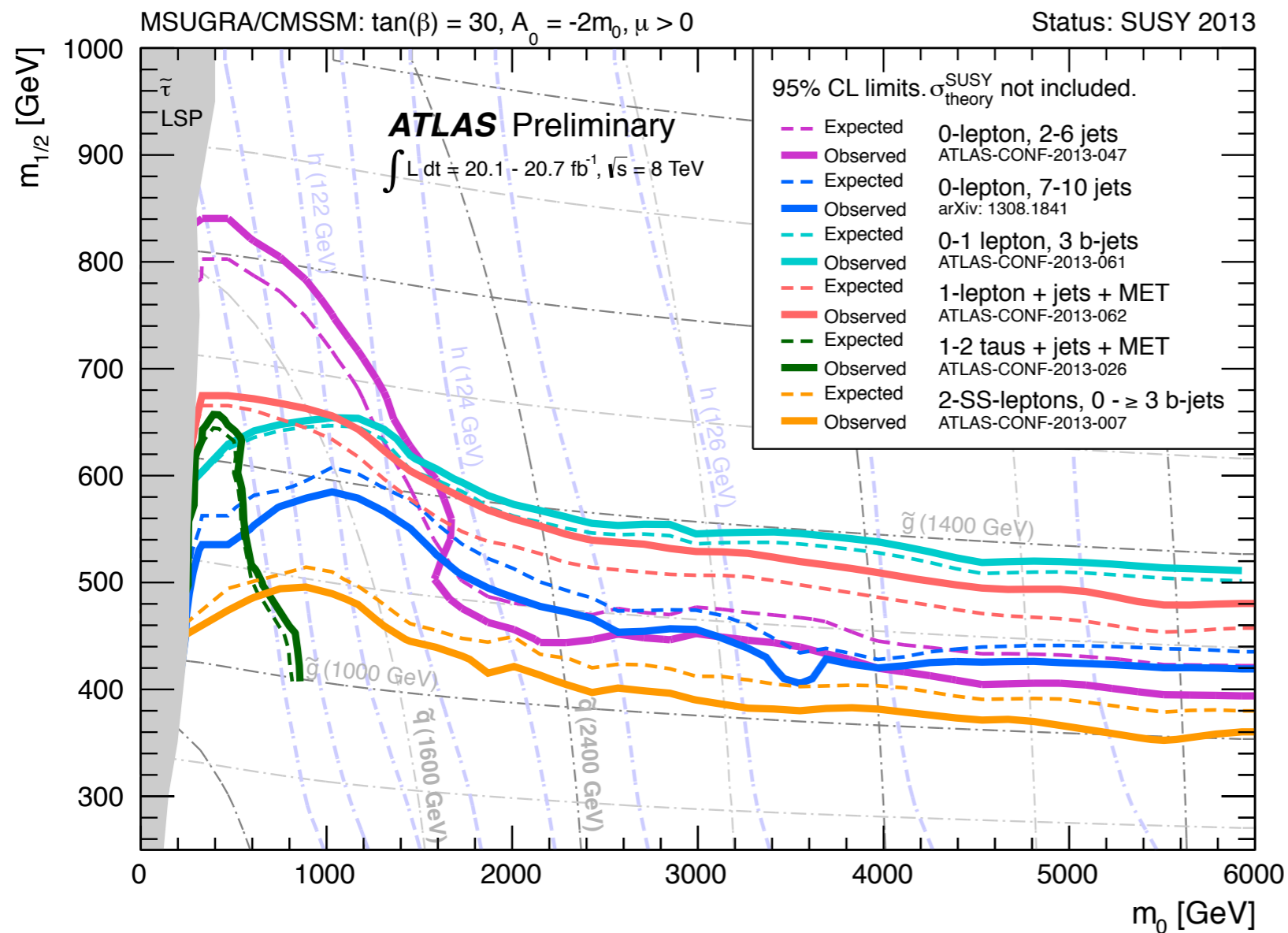
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- FRAMEWORK CORRECT, SPECIFIC
REALIZATION IN NATURE NON-MINIMAL.

SIGNPOSTS



- LHC DATA CUTTING OFF CERTAIN POSSIBILITIES, POINTING OUT OTHERS.
- THEORY GOAL: USE THESE SIGNPOSTS TO FIND NEW MODELS WHERE DESIDERATA ARE GENERIC.
- NEW MODELS CAN DRIVE NEW SEARCH OPPORTUNITIES @ LHC.

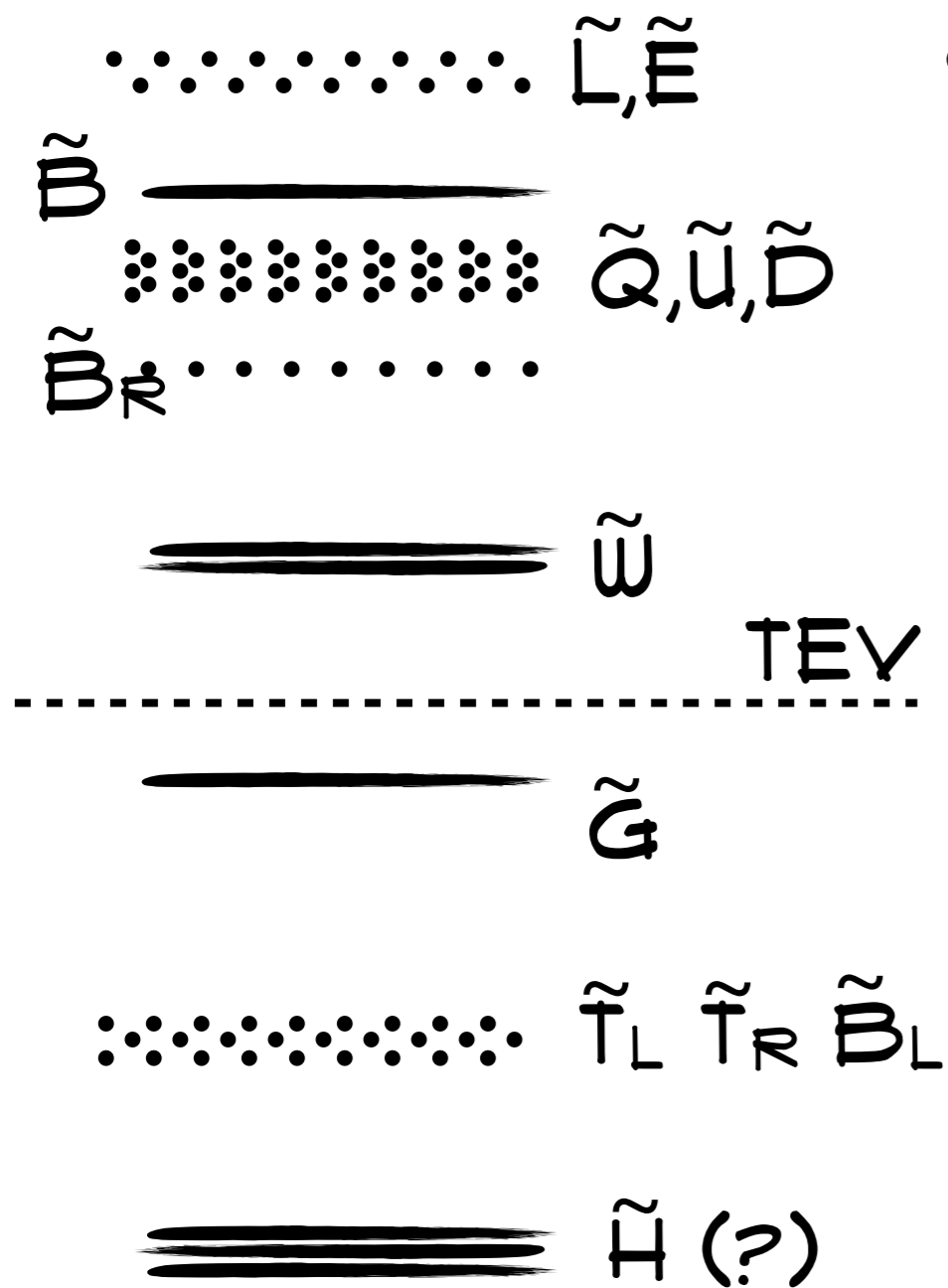
THE "O(3)" VERSION OF SUSY LOOKS BAD



CMSSM: 120 MSSM
 PARAMETERS
 DISTILLED TO 4
 PARAM + SIGN

CONSISTENCY
 WITH HIGGS
 MASS, LIMITS
 PUSHES TUNING
 OF WEAK SCALE
 BELOW 0.1%

BUT NATURALNESS DEMANDS LESS



$O(1)$ COUPLINGS ARE Y_T, G_3

NATURALNESS OF THE WEAK SCALE ONLY DEMANDS LIGHT TOP PARTNERS; GLUINO ENTERS AT TWO LOOPS, RELEVANT IF MAJORANA.

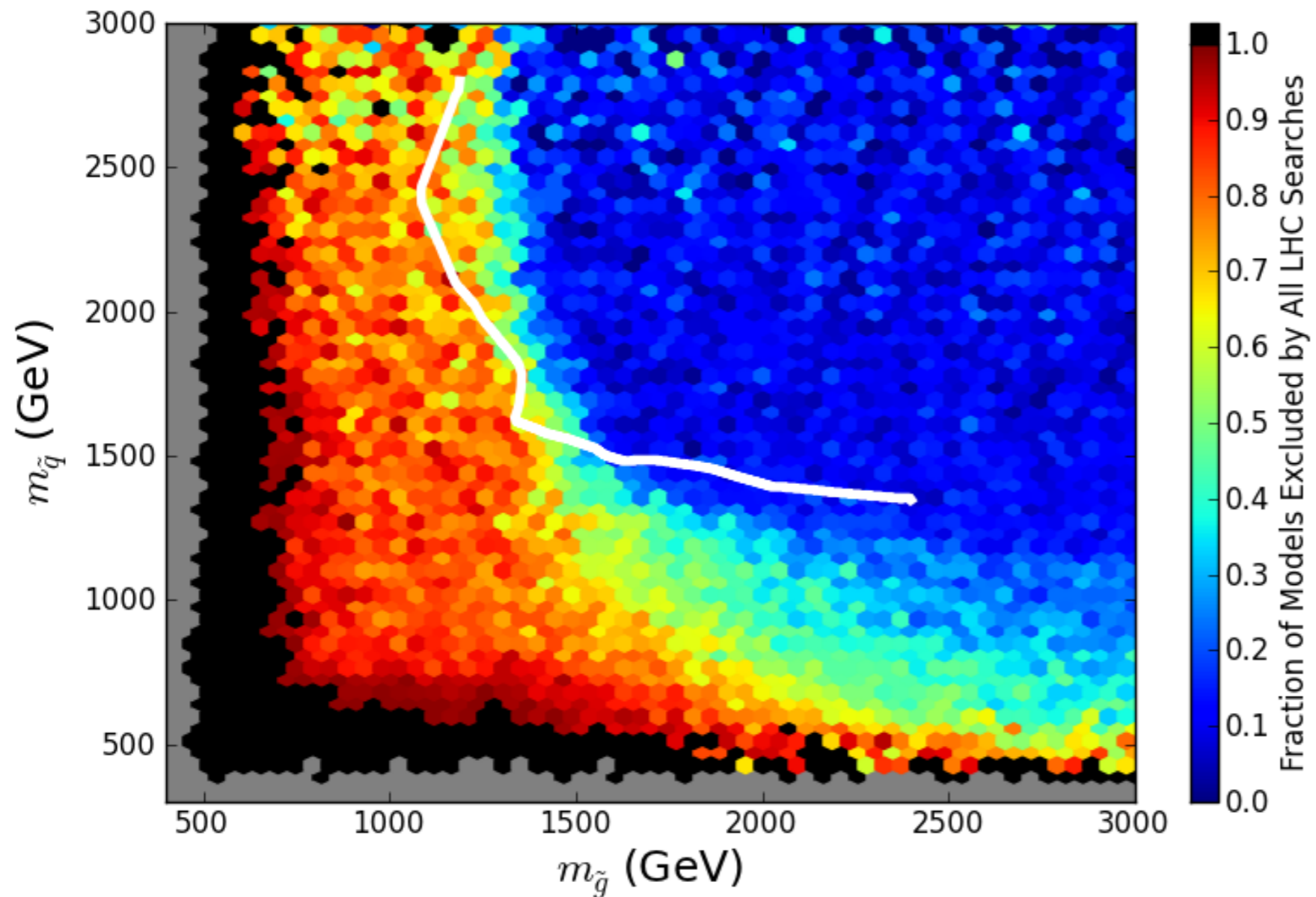
HIGGSINOS RELEVANT AT TREE LEVEL, BUT EVEN THIS IS NOT UNAVOIDABLE.

REMAINING STATES NATURALLY ABOVE TEV.

[DIMOPOULOS & GIUDICE '95, COHEN, KAPLAN, NELSON '96]

IN GENERAL, THE MSSM LOOKS FINE.

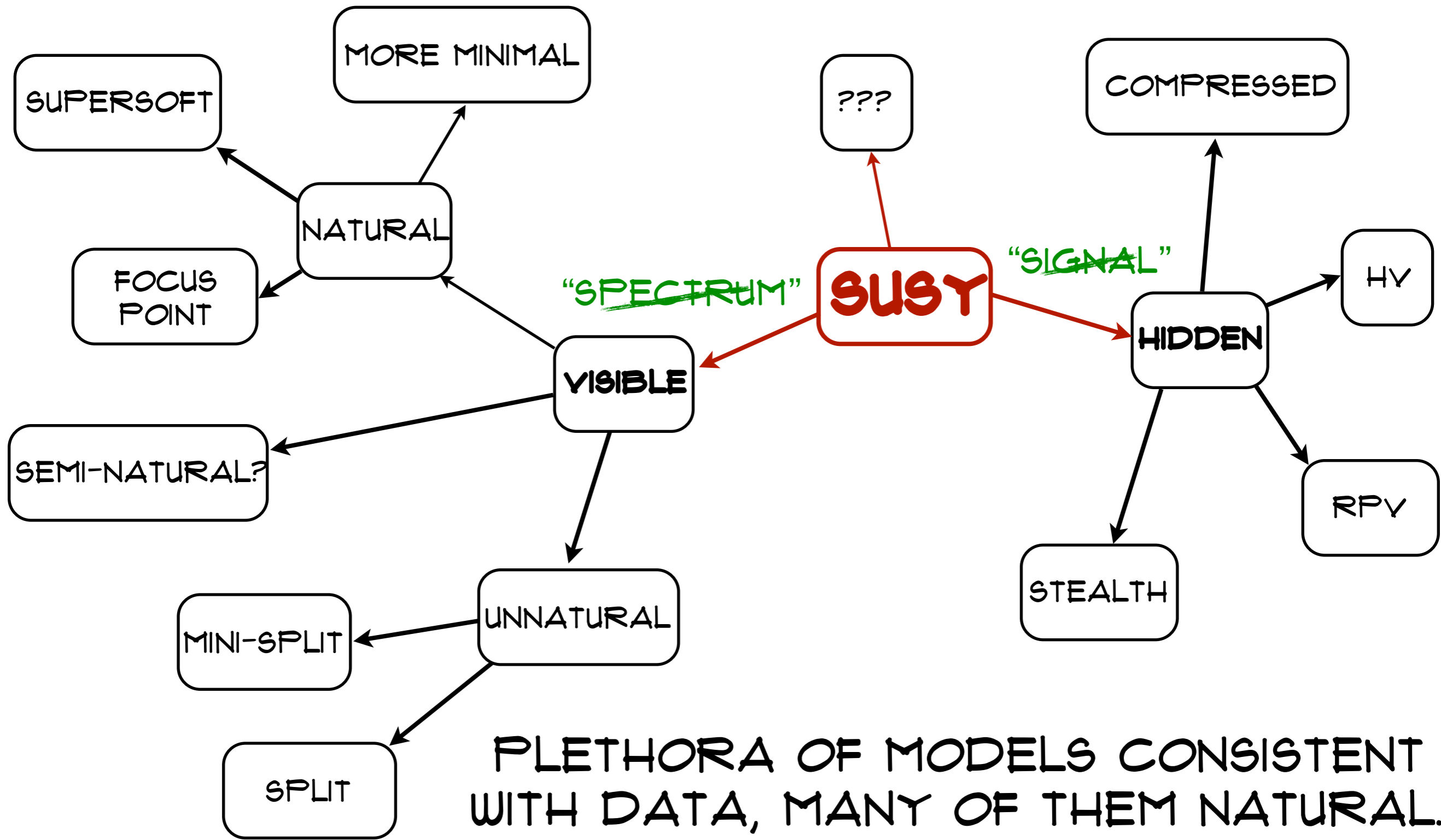
[CAHILL-ROWLEY, HEWETT, ISMAIL, RIZZO, 1307.8444]



PMSSM: 120
MSSM PARAMS
DISTILLED TO
19-20 PARAMS

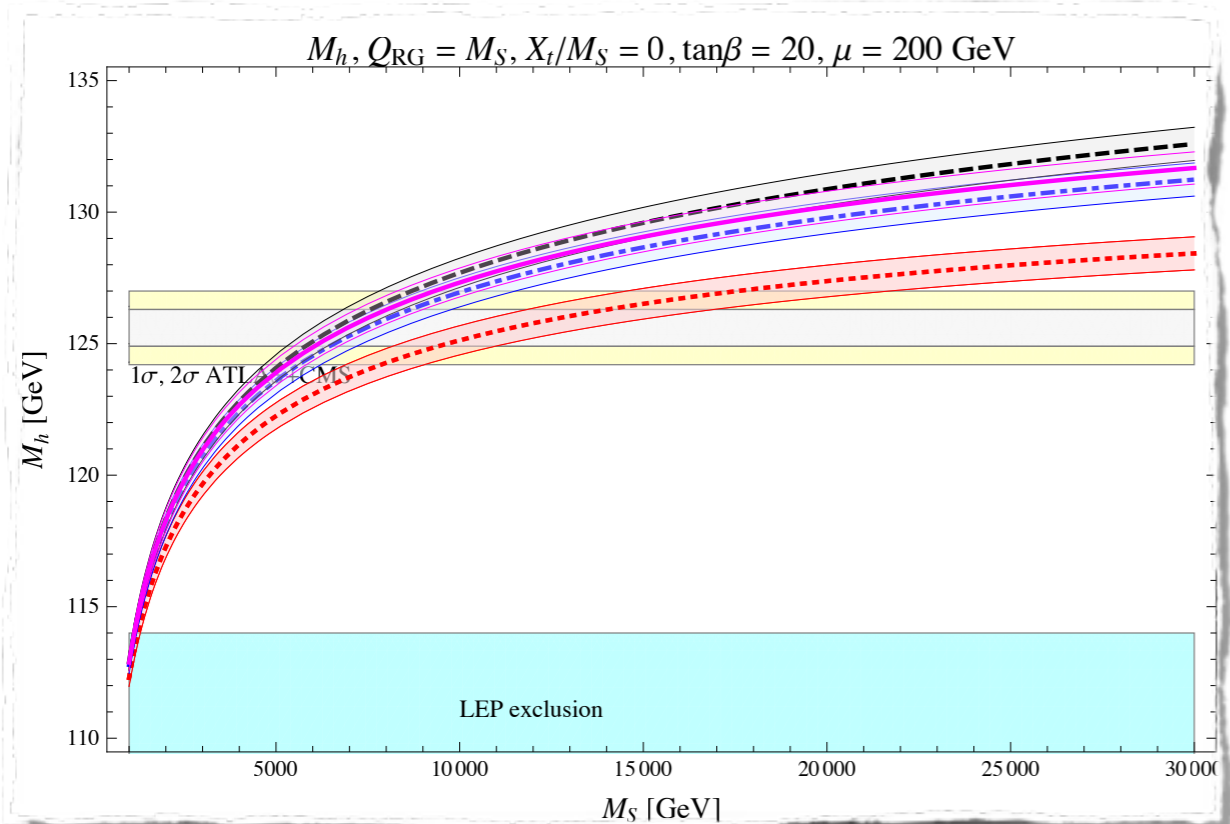
LOTS OF ROOM
FOR NATURAL
WEAK SCALE.

HOW TO
POPULATE?



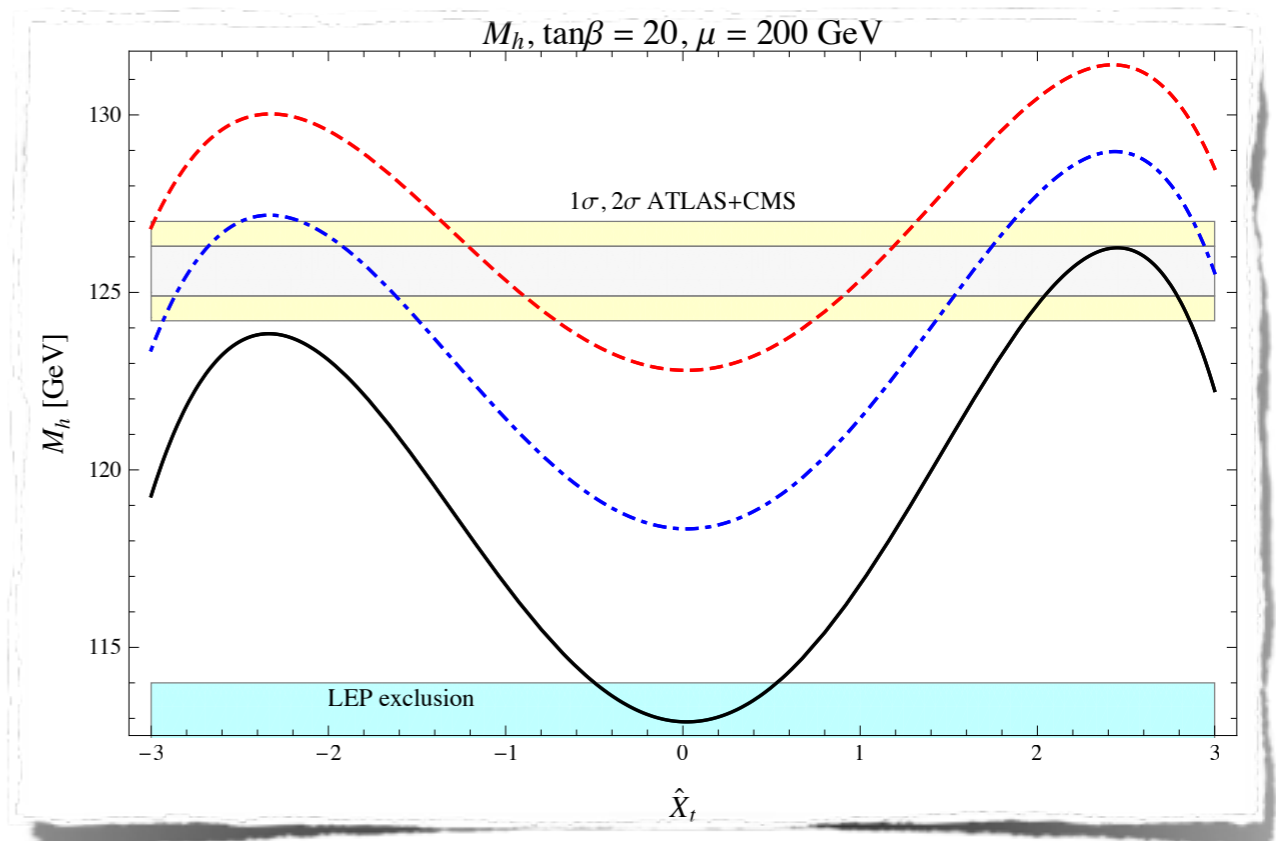
PLETHORA OF MODELS CONSISTENT WITH DATA, MANY OF THEM NATURAL. WHERE DOES THE DATA POINT US?

HIGGS MASS



MSSM REQUIRES HEAVY STOPS OR LARGE THRESHOLDS; %-LEVEL NATURAL AT BEST.

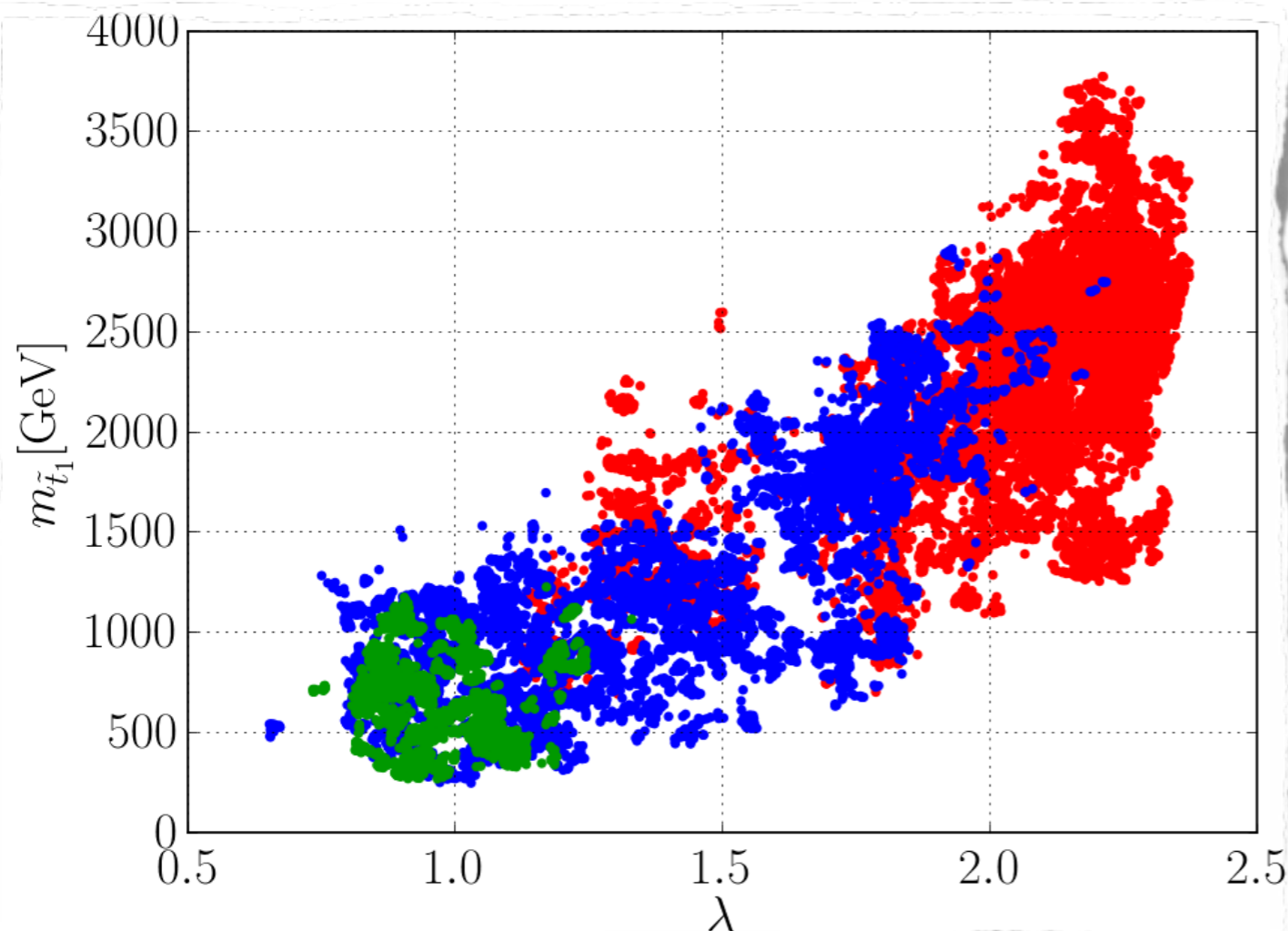
MSSM HIGGS MASS: TREE-LEVEL TERM BOUNDED BY M_Z , PLUS LOG AND THRESHOLD.



A SIGN HIGGS SECTOR IS NOT MSSM-LIKE?

F-TERM QUARTIC?

SUSY GIVES US TWO WAYS TO MAKE NEW QUARTICS:
VIA NEW YUKAWA COUPLINGS OR GAUGE COUPLINGS



NMSSM THE CANONICAL
EXAMPLE; SINGLET
PROVIDES QUARTIC.

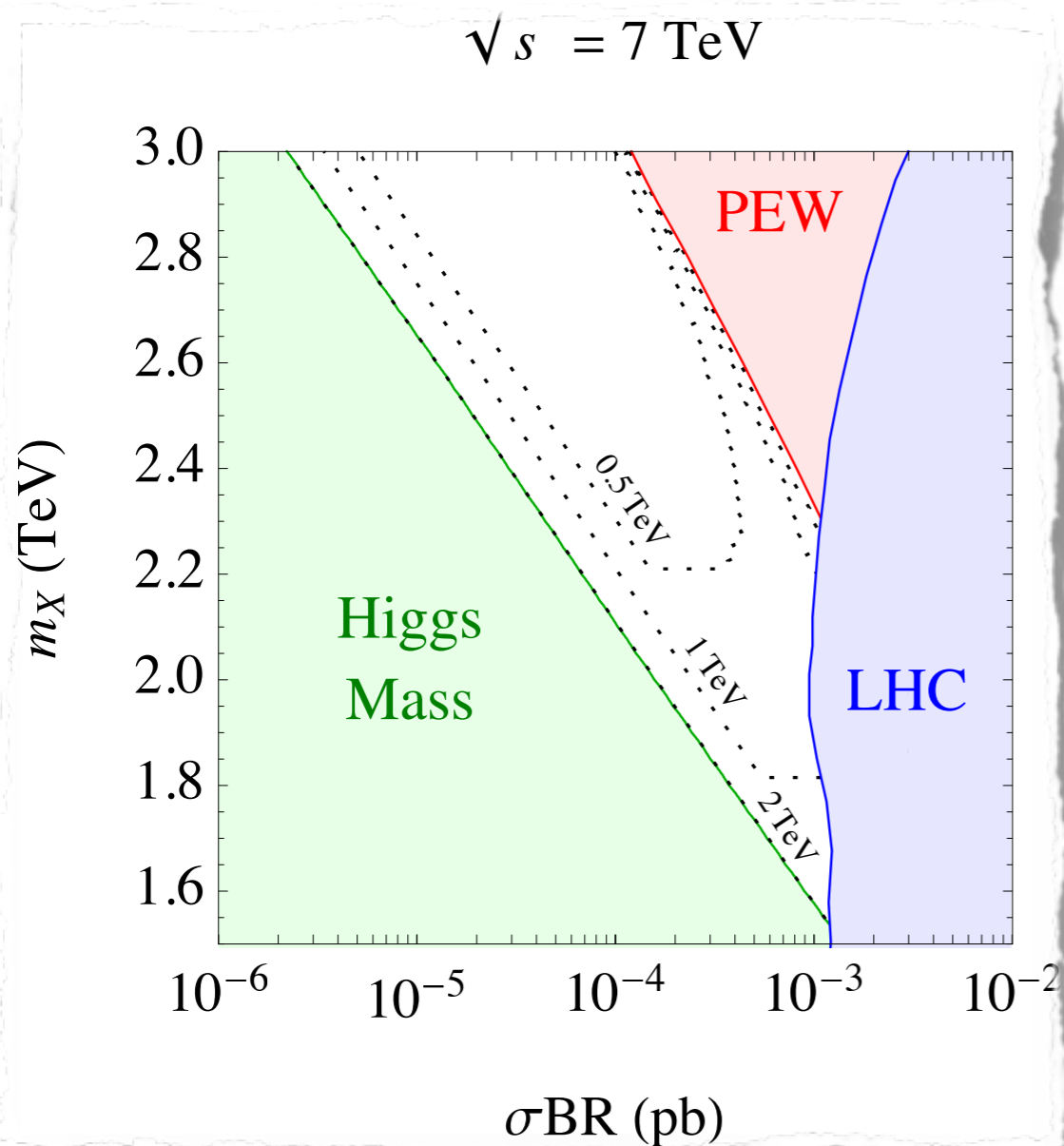
TOTAL TUNING (MASS,
VEV) BETTER THAN $\sim 5\%$

LANDAU POLE IN NEW
COUPLING \rightarrow HIGGS
SECTOR COMPOSITE IN
FAR UV?

[GHERGHETTA, VON HARLING,
MEDINA, SCHMIDT 1212.5243]

D-TERM QUARTIC?

QUARTICS THROUGH GAUGE COUPLINGS
→ GAUGE EXTENSION OF THE MSSM.

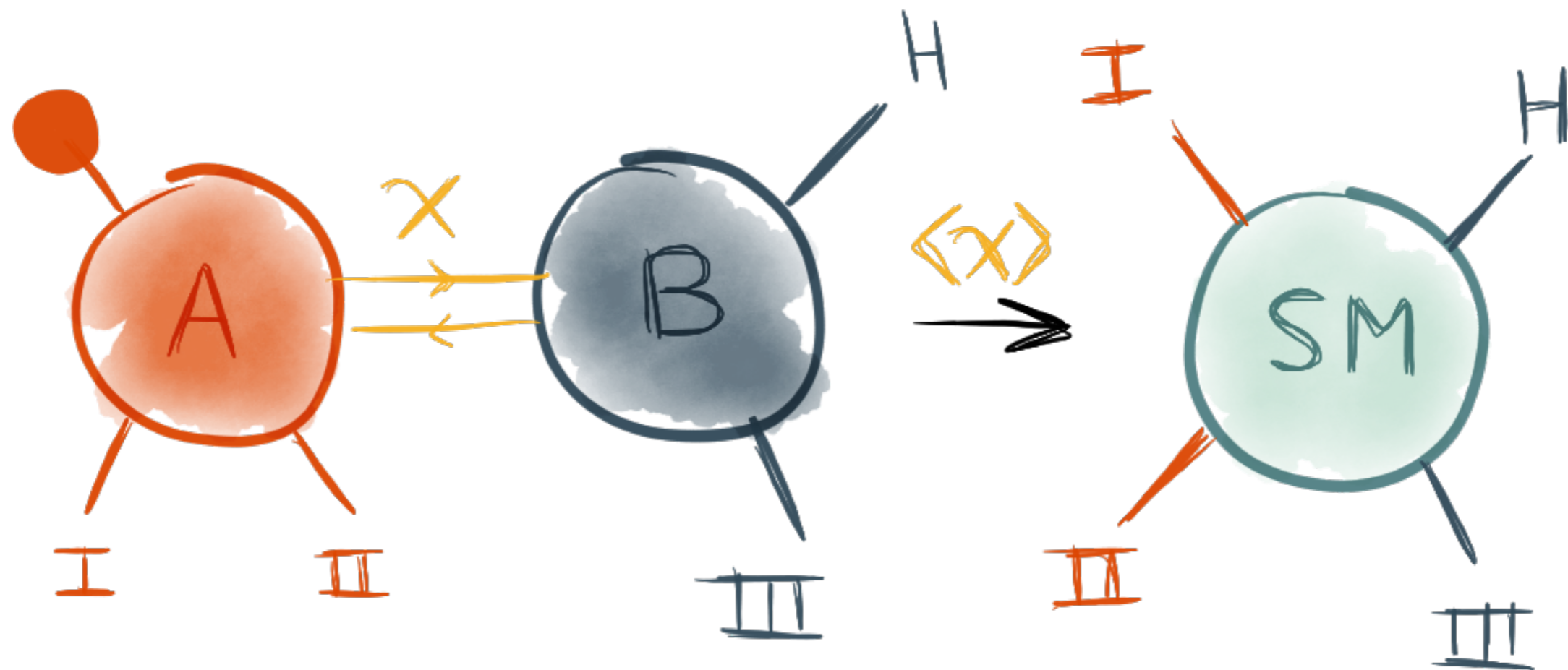


NEED AT LEAST NEW SU(2)
OR U(1) ACTING ON HIGGS

NEW GAUGE BOSONS &
FERMIONS IN 1-10 TEV
RANGE; NEW OPPORTUNITIES

COUPLINGS & MASS
SCALES BOUNDED BY
EXPLAINING HIGGS MASS.

SYNTHESIS



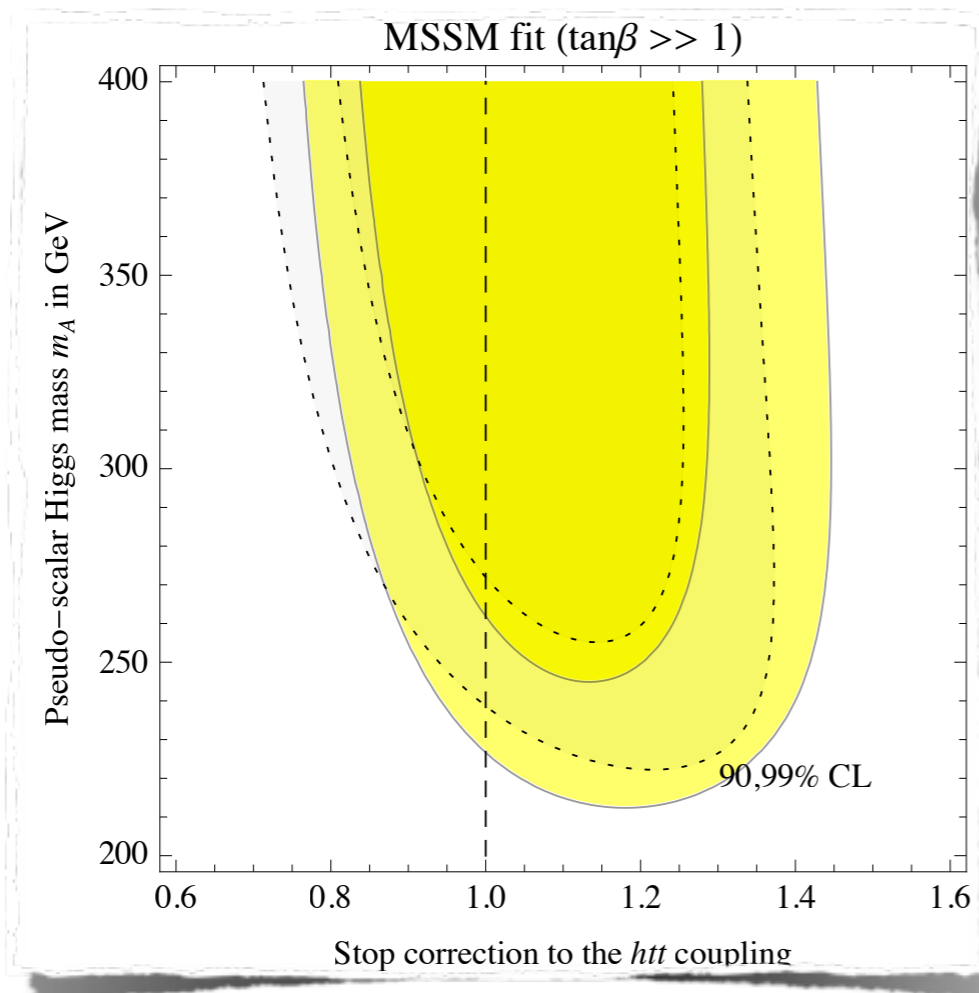
- NATURAL SUSY SPECTRUM.
- APPROXIMATE THEORY OF FLAVOR.

- HIGGS MASS FROM D-TERMS.
- LOW RADIATIVE CUTOFF.

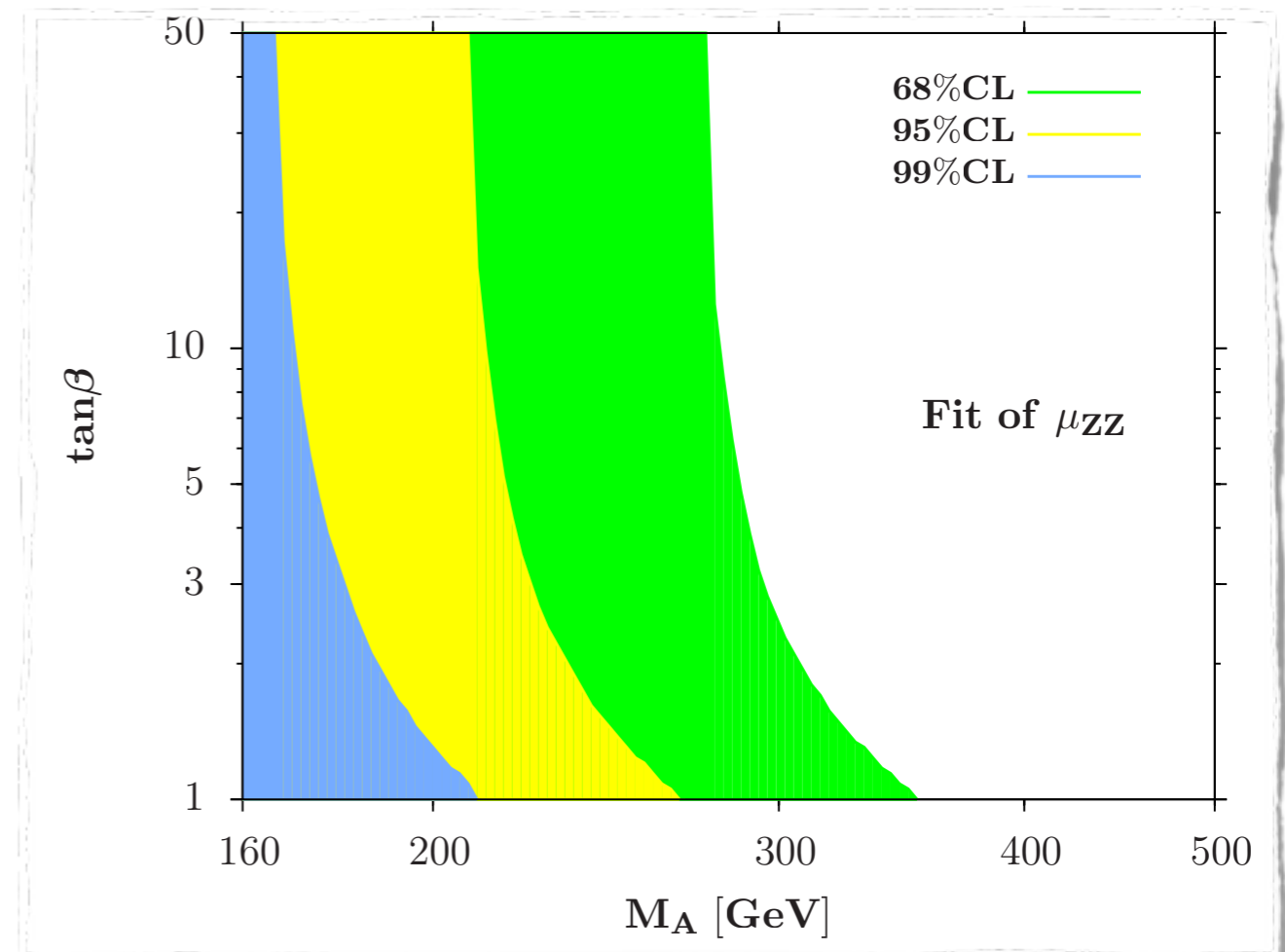
HIGGS COUPLINGS

HIGGS COUPLING MEASUREMENTS SM-LIKE BUT MSSM DECOUPLES RAPIDLY; CONSISTENT WITH EXTENDED HIGGS SECTOR @ ~ FEW HUNDRED GEV.

[GIARDINO, KANNIKE, MASINA,
RAIDAL, STRUMIA, 1303.3570]



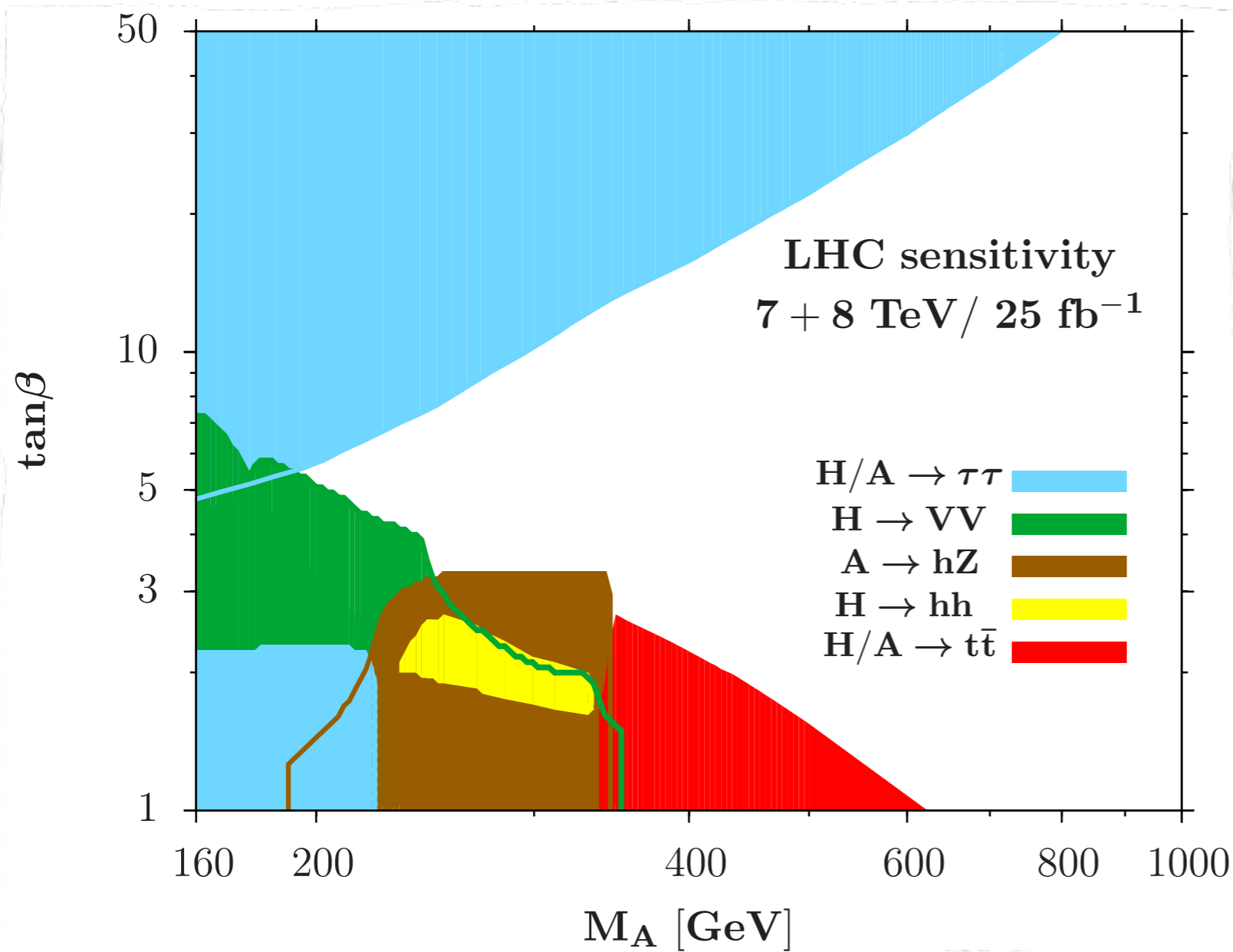
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[DJOUADI & QUEVILLON, 1304.1787]

MORE HIGGSES?

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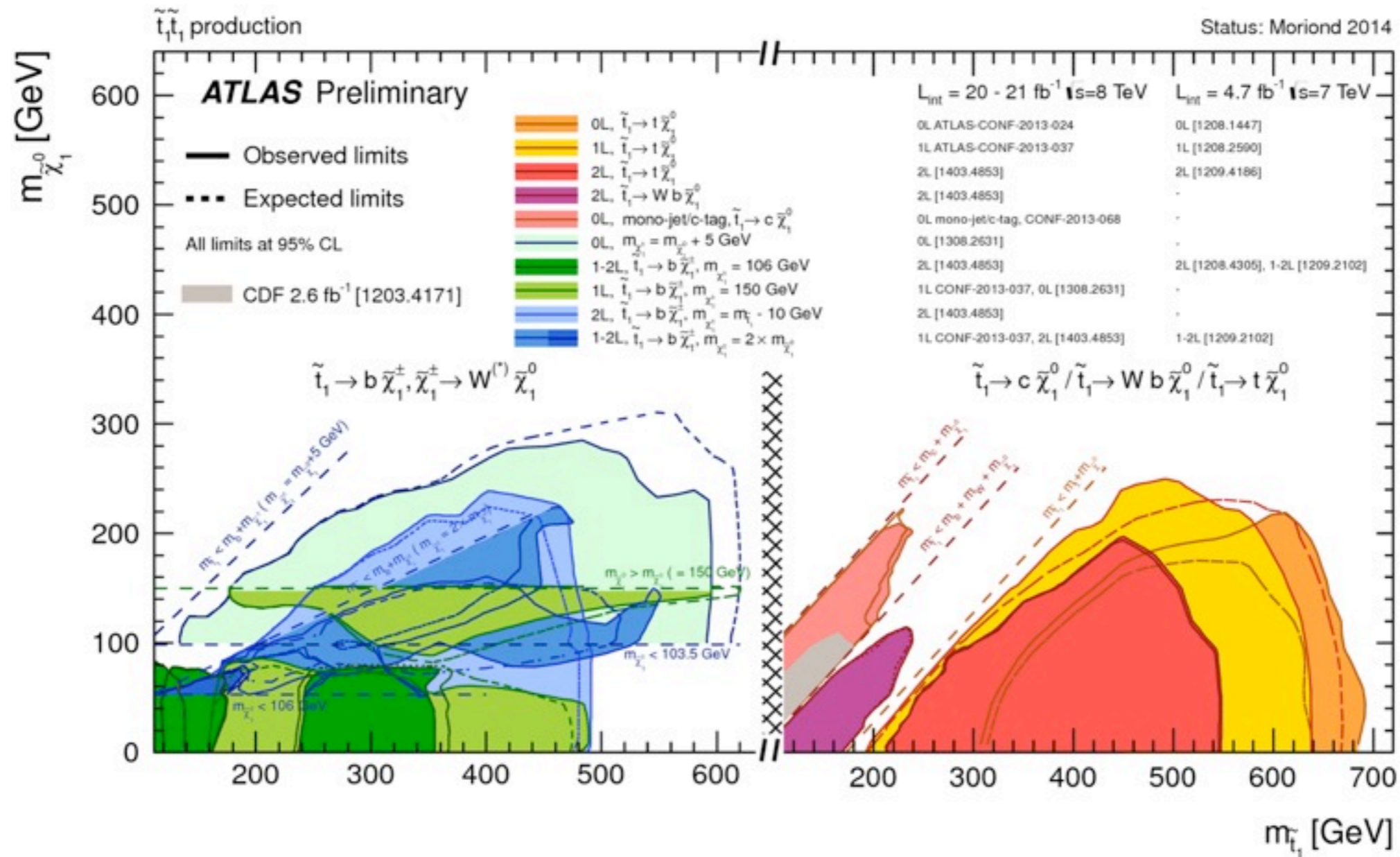
INDIRECT LIMIT
ONLY @ 200-300
GEV; COULD HAVE
BSM HIGGS STATES
RIGHT ABOVE US.

IF WE HAVE NEW
QUARTIC, VIABLE
@ SMALL TANβ

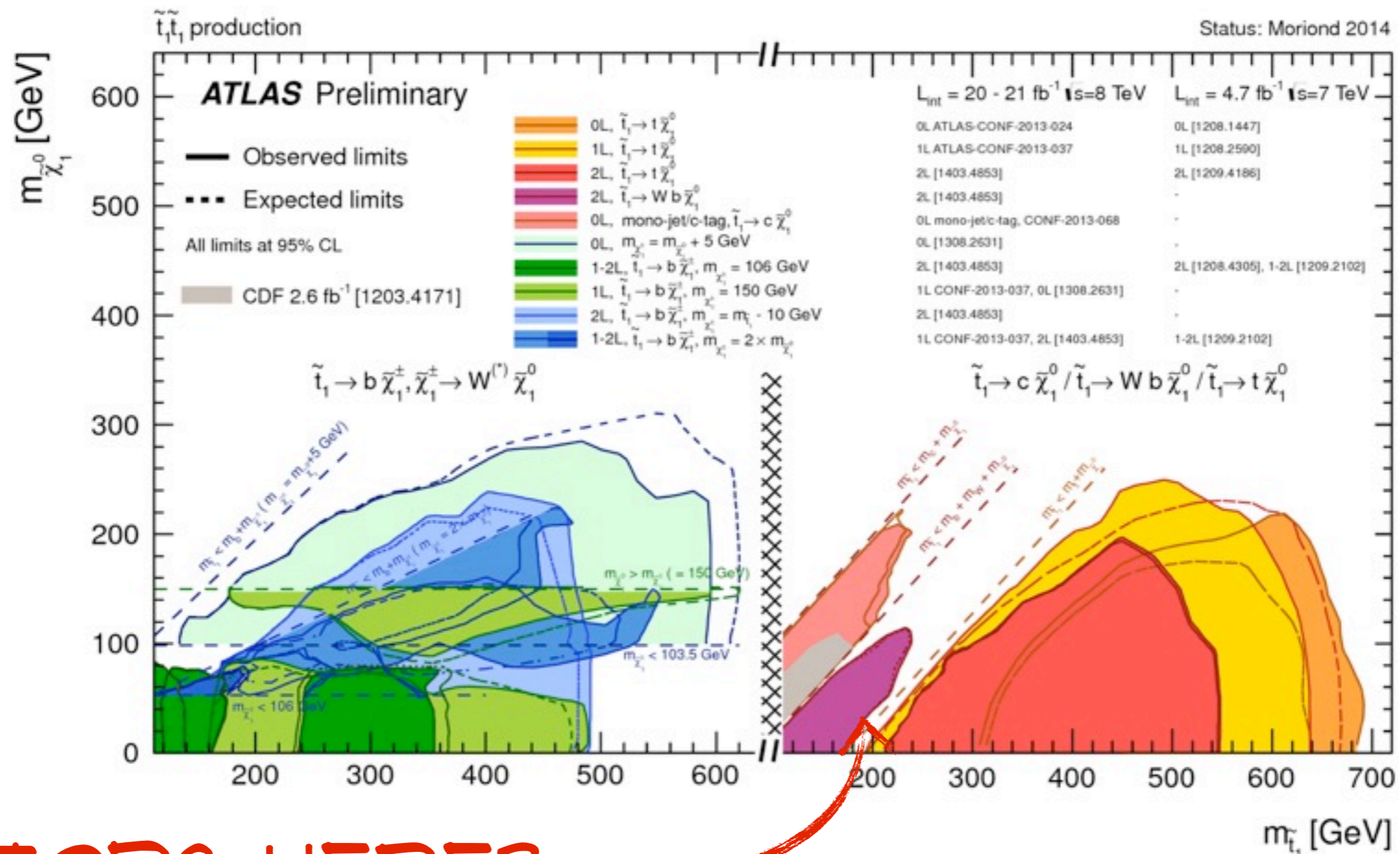
NON-CANONICAL
SUSY HIGGS SIGNS:
A → Zh, H → hh

EVEN RICHER IN
NMSSM, ETC.

STOP SEARCHES



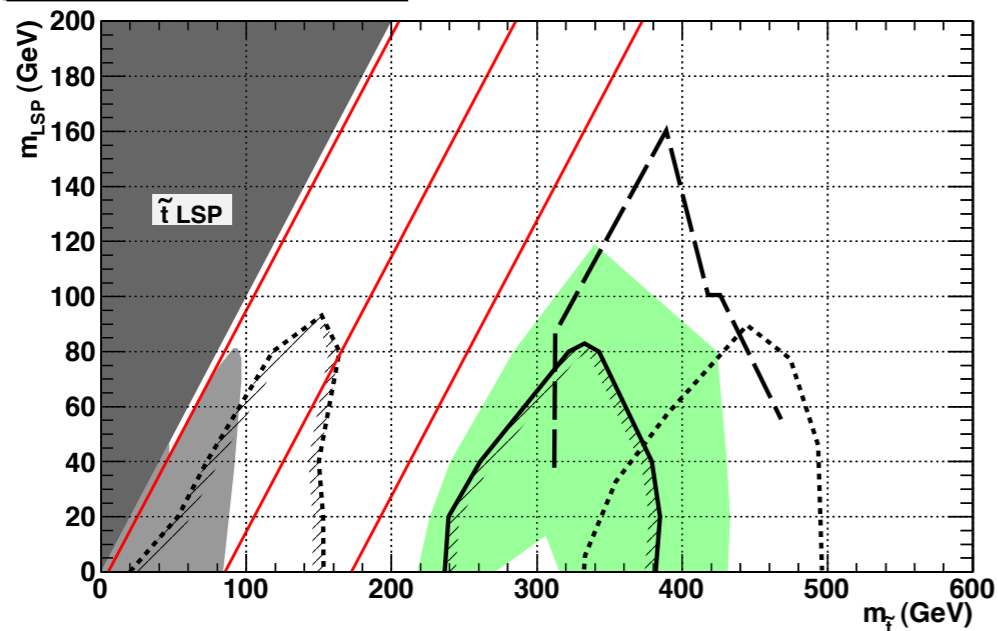
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STOPS HERE?

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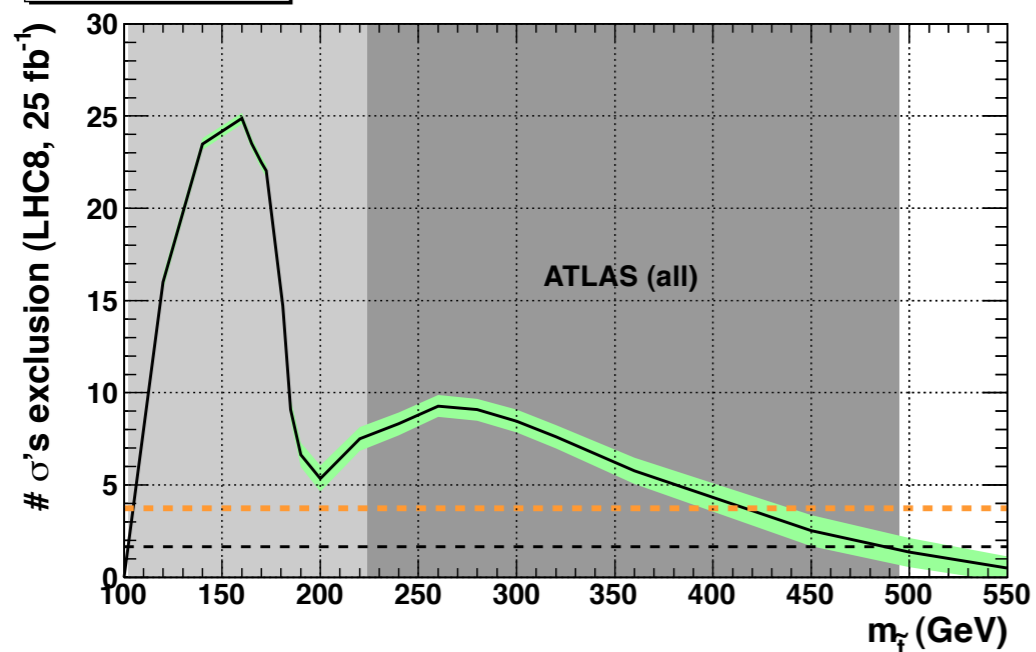


EXISTENCE OF HOLE
DEPENDS ON LSP.

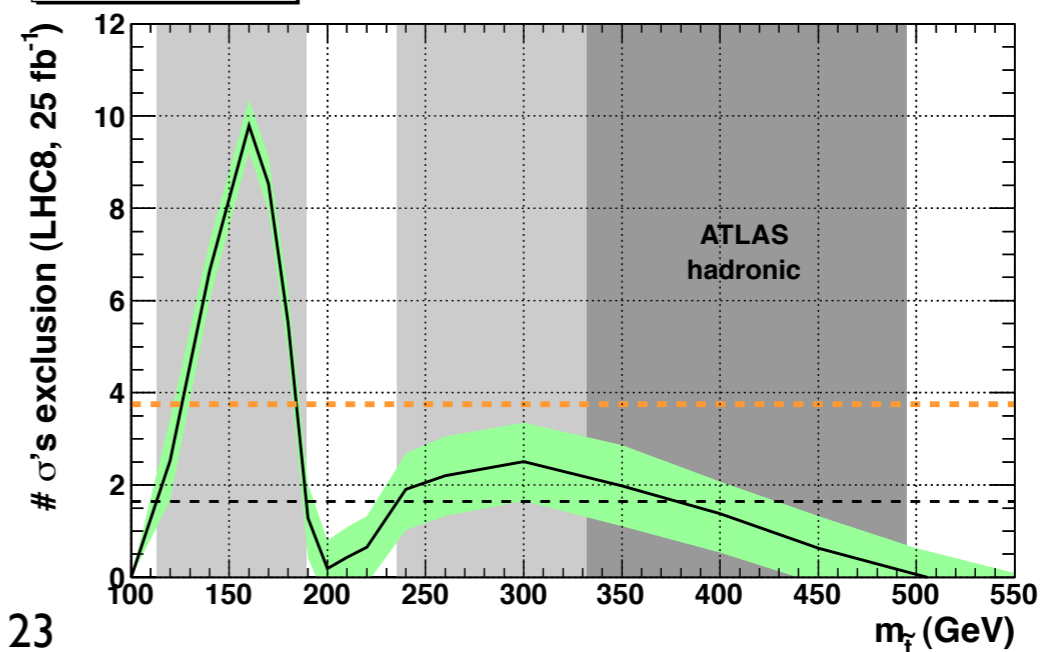
DILEPTONIC M_{T2} PROPOSAL

[KILIC & TWEEDIE, 1211.6106]

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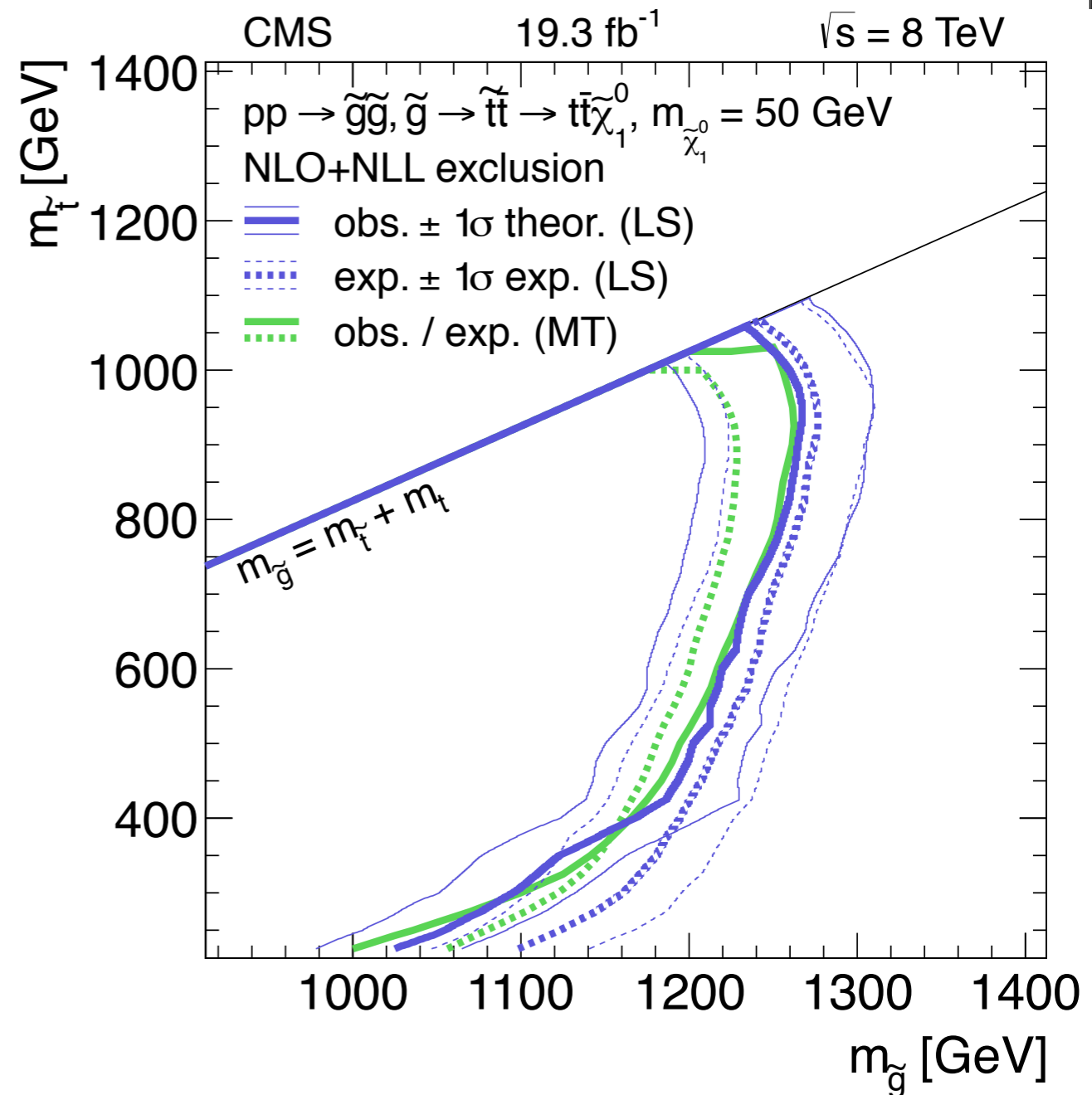


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GLUINOS MATTER.

LOOPS PULL STOPS
WITHIN FACTOR OF ~ 2 (5)
OF MAJORANA (DIRAC)
GLUINOS.

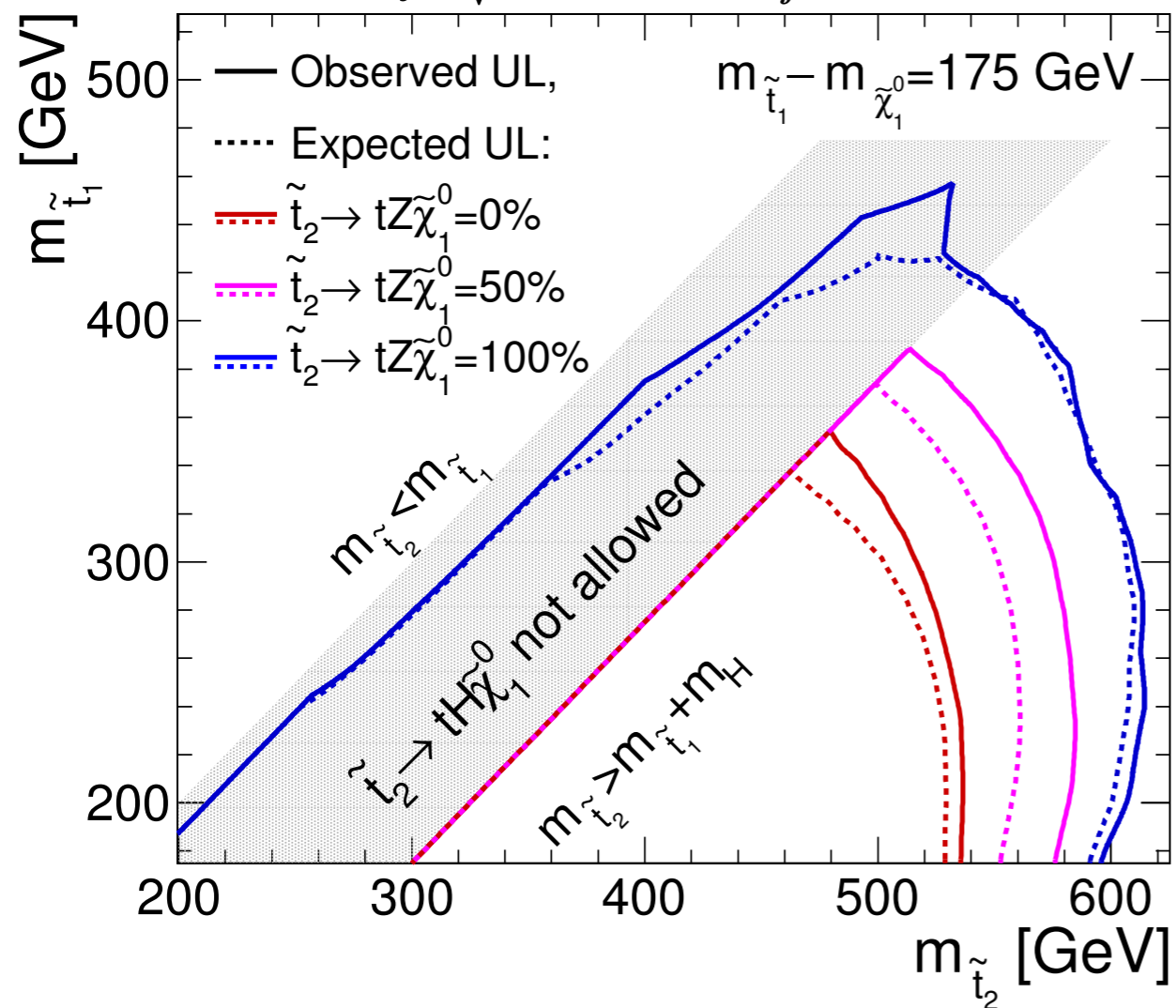
VERY LIGHT STOPS
SUGGEST EXTENDED
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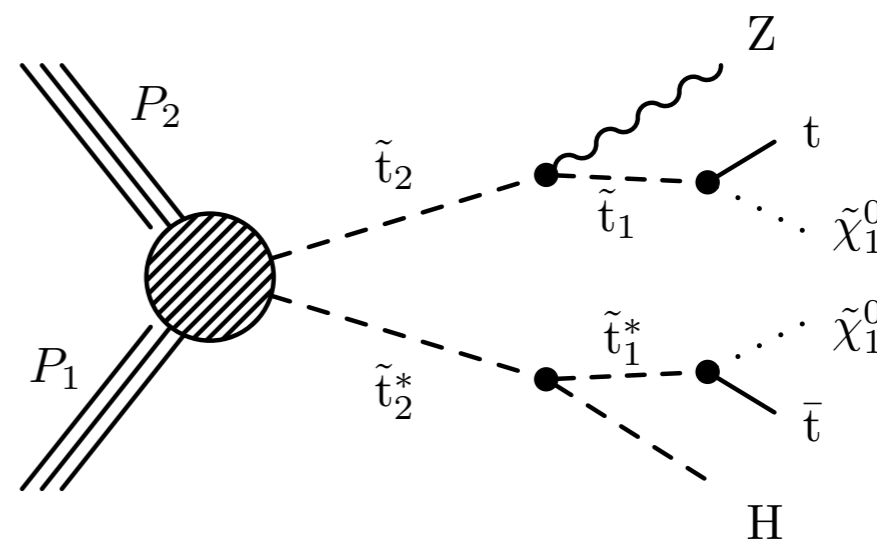
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...AND BOTH STOPS MATTER.

CMS Preliminary $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$, $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 19.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



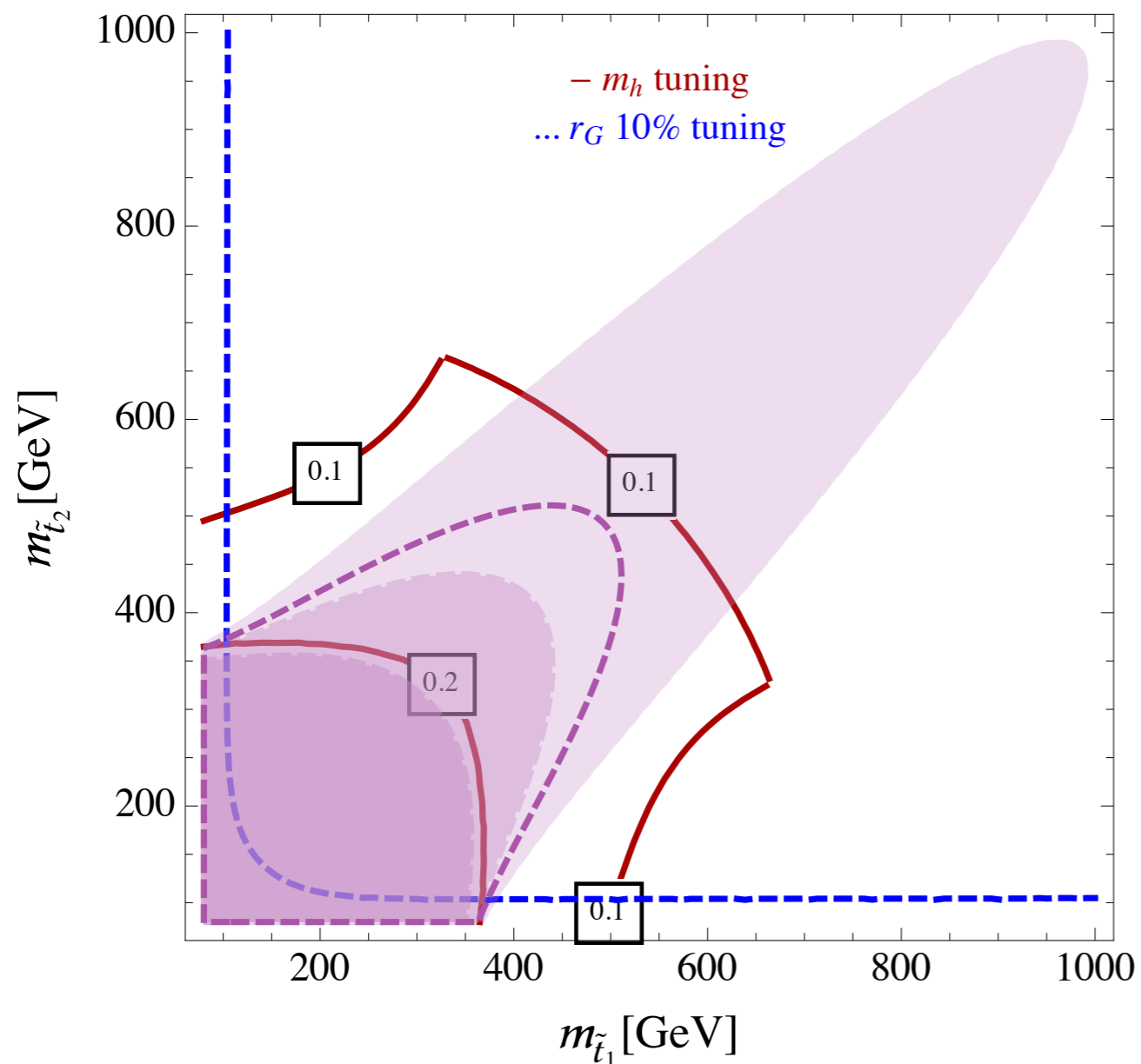
$$\Delta^{-1} \propto -\frac{3y_t^2}{8\pi^2} \left(m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 - 2m_t^2 + A_t^2 \right) \log \left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_{\tilde{t}}} \right)$$



GIVEN LIGHT FIRST STOP, SECOND STOP ABOVE 500-600 GEV.

STOP SEARCHES

[FAN, REECE 1401.7671]



HIGGS COUPLING MEASUREMENTS.

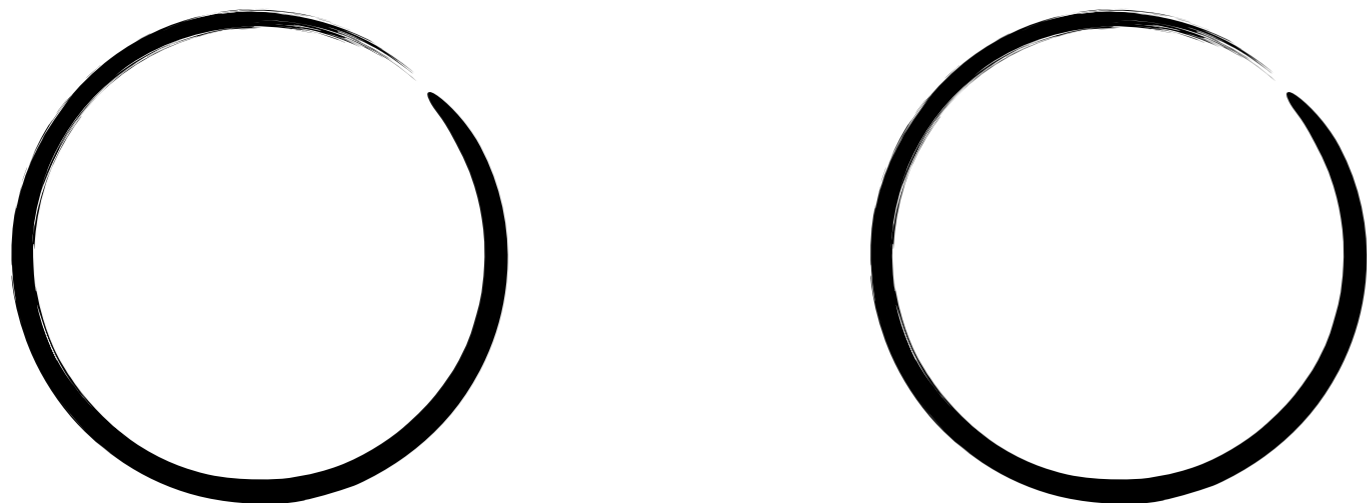
3 PARAMS, 2 MASSES, BUT MASS SPECTRUM & MIXING MUST BE CONSISTENT.

IF STOP 1 IS ~ 175 GEV, STOP 2 MUST BE > 400 GEV, COMPARABLE TO DIRECT LIMITS.

CAN WE BELIEVE IN NATURAL LIGHT STOPS?

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- HIGGSINO LSP?

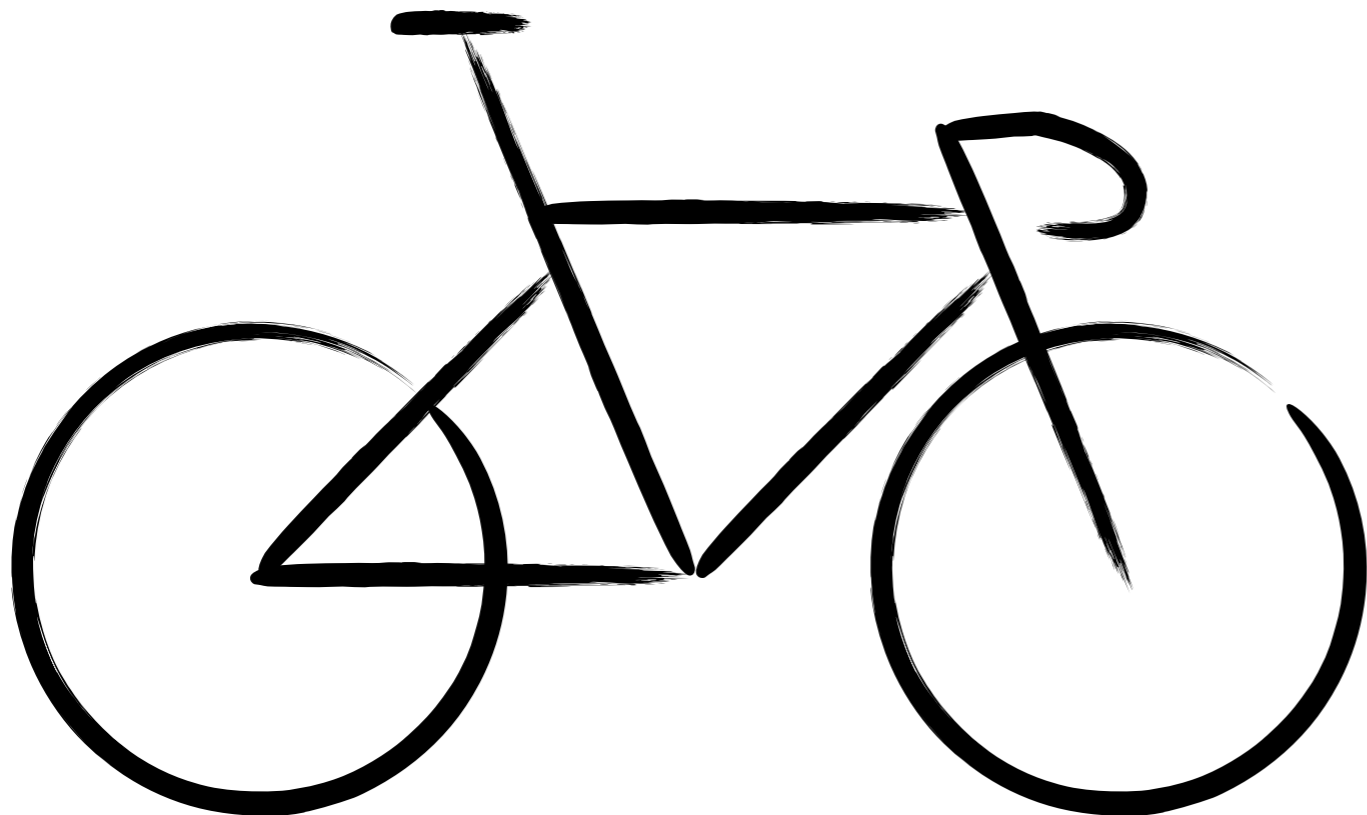
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EXTRA DIMENSION,
SUSY BROKEN AT
BOUNDARIES.



SEVERAL EPICYCLES?

OR JUST A BICYCLE?

GENERAL LESSONS

- HIGGS MASS IMPLIES MULTI-TEV SCALARS OR DEPARTURE FROM MSSM HIGGS SECTOR.
- HIGGS COUPLINGS STILL ALLOW EXTENDED HIGGS SECTOR JUST ABOVE WEAK SCALE.
- NATURALNESS OKAY; LOOKS BEST IF STOPS ARE LIGHT BUT GLUINOS CAN BE DECOUPLED.

LOOK FOR CLASSES OF MODELS WHERE FEATURES ARE GENERIC.

EACH PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW/REFINED SEARCHES.

SUSY FROM THE 5TH DIMENSION

- REDUCE SUSY WITH B.C.'S IN 5TH DIM.
- NO LARGE LOGS.
- (OFTEN) DIRAC GAUGINOS.
- ZERO MODES NOT SUPERSYMMETRIC.

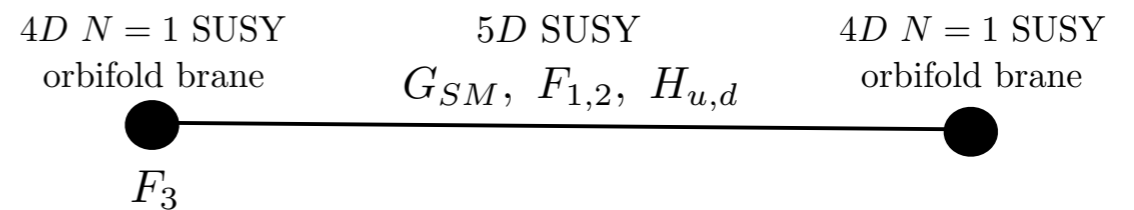


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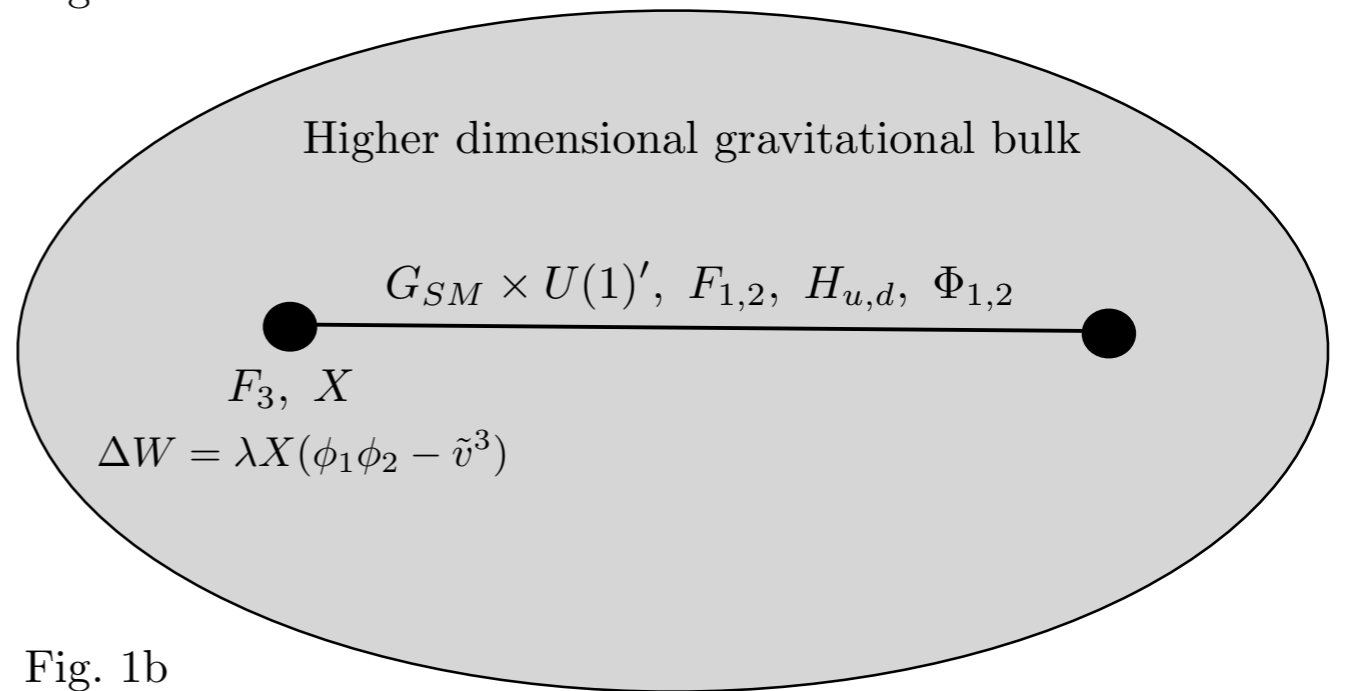
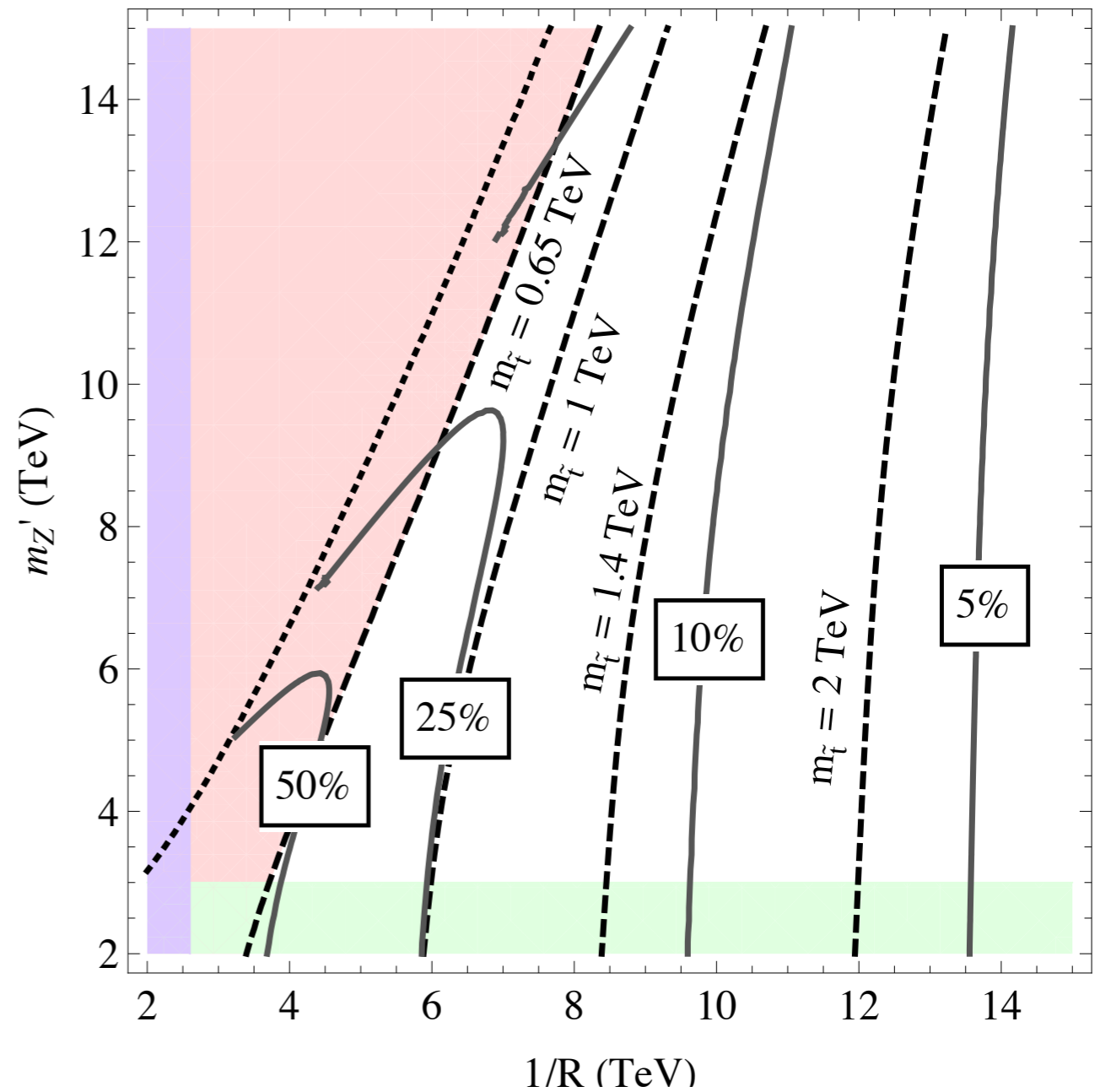
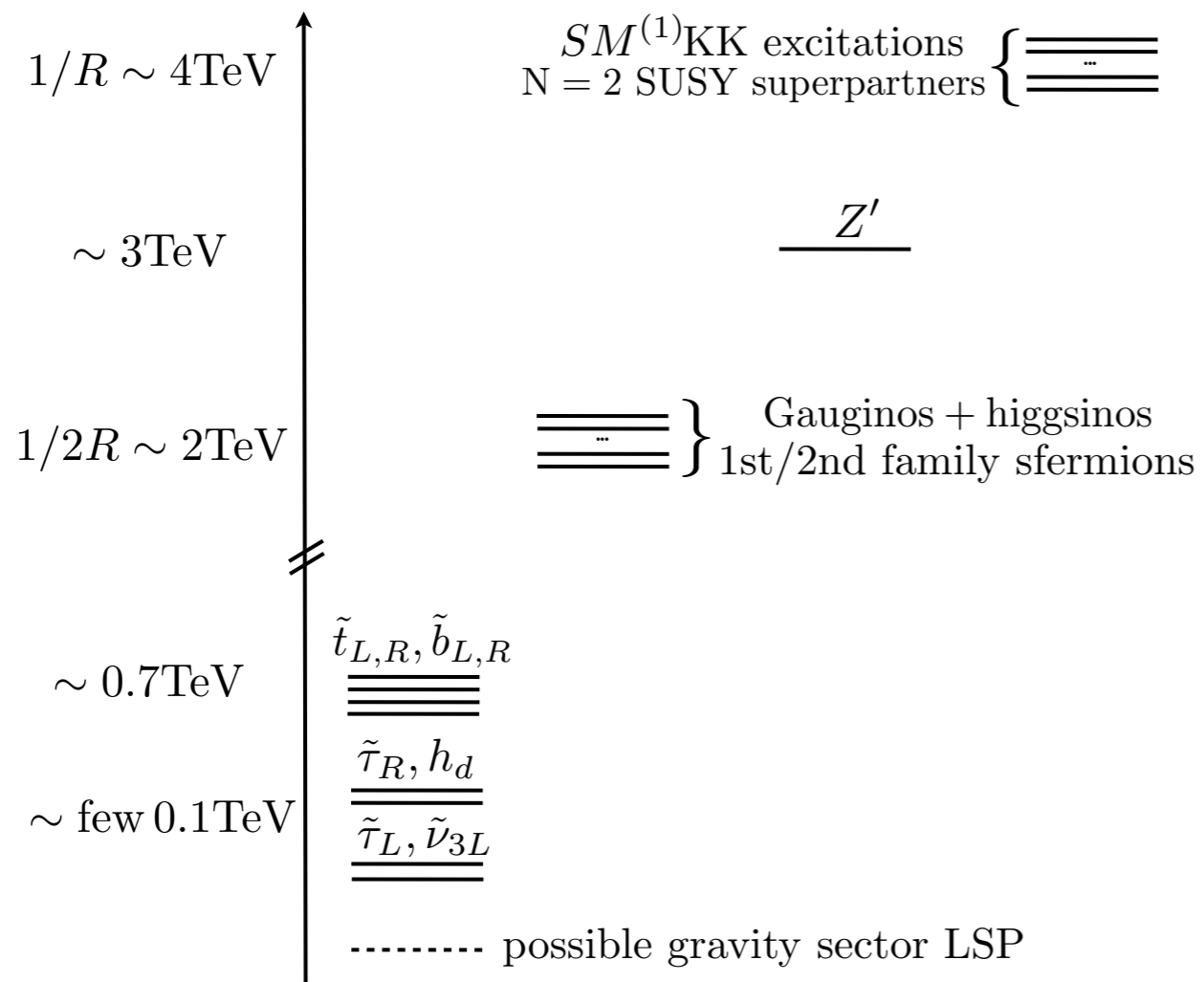


Fig. 1b

[QUIROS, POMAROL '98
AND MANY OTHERS]

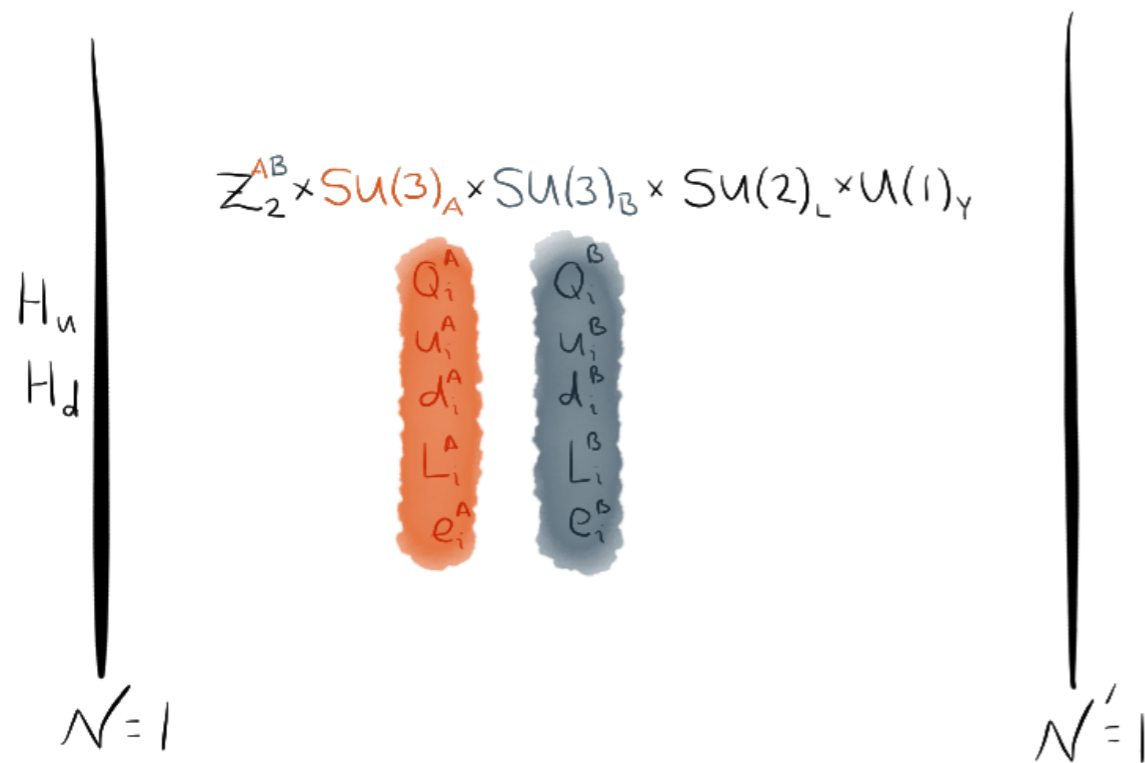
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MAXIMALLY NATURAL SUPERSYMMETRY?



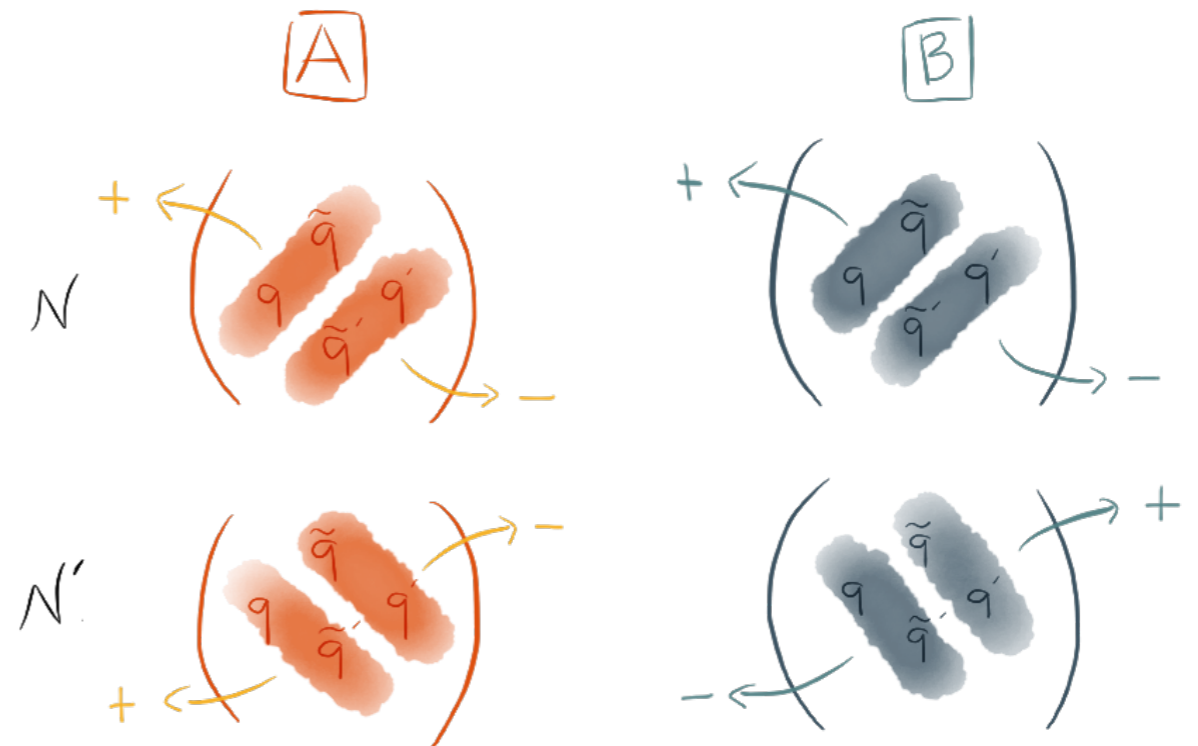
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COLORLESS SUSY?



USE BOUNDARY CONDITIONS IN AN EXTRA DIMENSION TO REDUCE BOTH SUPERSYMMETRY AND GAUGE/GLOBAL SYMMETRIES.

CAN LEAD TO LIGHT SUPERPARTNERS WITH DIFFERENT GAUGE QUANTUM NUMBERS FROM SM COUNTERPARTS



[BURDMAN, CHACKO, GOH,
HARNIK HEP-PH/0609152]

COLORLESS STOPS

COUPLINGS RELATED BY SUSY

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda_t H_u q_3^A u_3^A + \lambda_t^2 |H_u \cdot \tilde{q}_3^B|^2 + \lambda_t^2 |H_u|^2 |\tilde{u}_3^B|^2$$

NORMAL TOP QUARKS

...PLUS TOWERS
OF KK STATES

CHARGED UNDER A
HIDDEN SU(3); ONLY
CARRY ELECTROWEAK
SM QUANTUM #'S.

PROBABLY NOT THE THEORY OF NATURE,
BUT A PROOF OF PRINCIPLE FOR THE
WIDE SCOPE OF SUSY PHENOMENA.

THESE ARE JUST A FEW
EXAMPLES ILLUSTRATING HOW
DATA POINTS US TOWARDS
NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE SUSY
FRAMEWORK. IN TURN, THESE
MODELS PROVIDE NEW
OPPORTUNITIES FOR LHC
SEARCHES.

*THERE ARE MANY SUCH MODELS, AND
NOW IS THE TIME TO EXPLORE THEM.*

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