

Flavored Supersymmetry: theory models and LHC searches

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Technion

**supersymmetry and flavor:
what expt tells us**

high E: LHC SUSY searches



low E: Searches for Flavor Violation

LHC SUSY searches:

informs searches
and/or interpretation

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so:

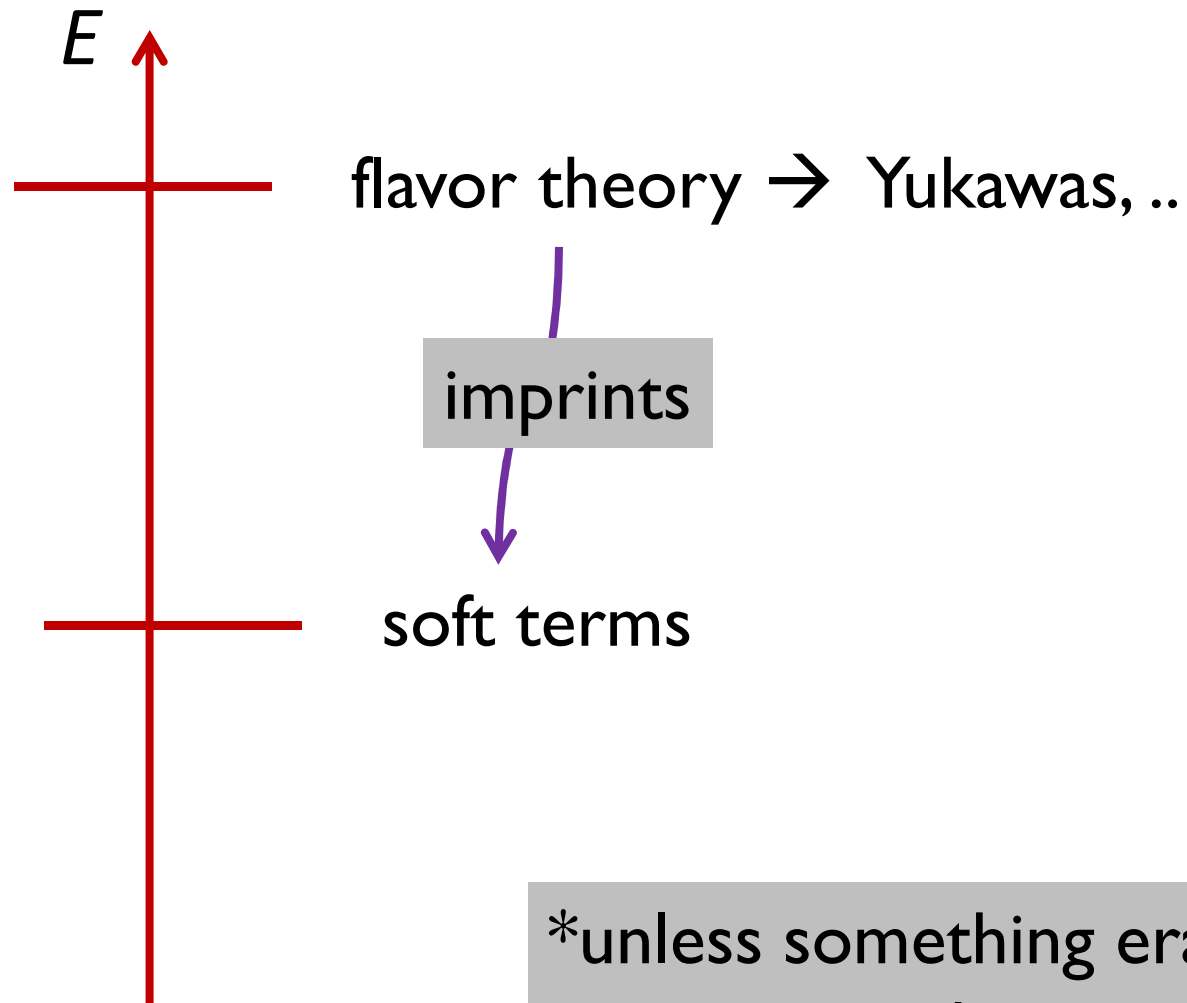
- allow for the possibility of generation-dependent superpartner masses
- consider implications for LHC searches
- derive constraints (from low-E expts) w/out theory prejudices: Simplified Models

**supersymmetry and flavor:
what theory tells us:**

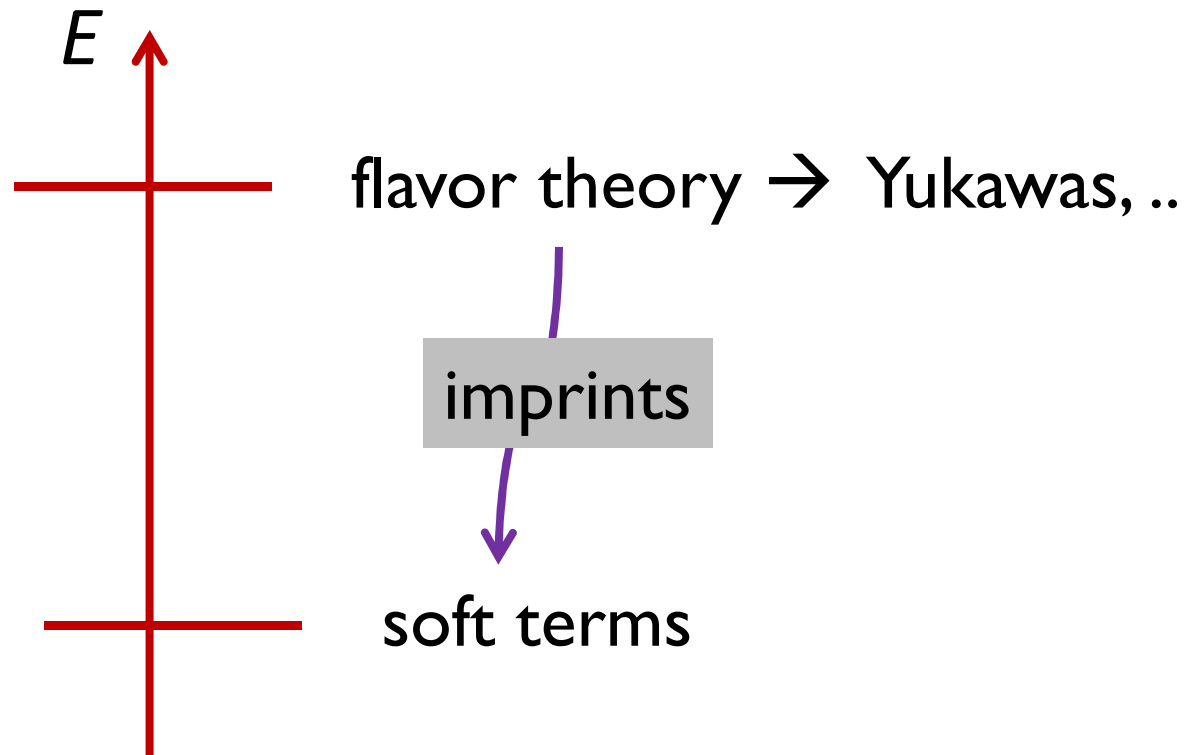
we don't understand fermion masses

fermion masses are strange: hierarchical masses
small quark mixings

some theory of flavor ??



*unless something erases it,
eg, gauge mediation



models: sfermion flavor tied to fermion parameters

here: **Flavored Gauge Mediation**

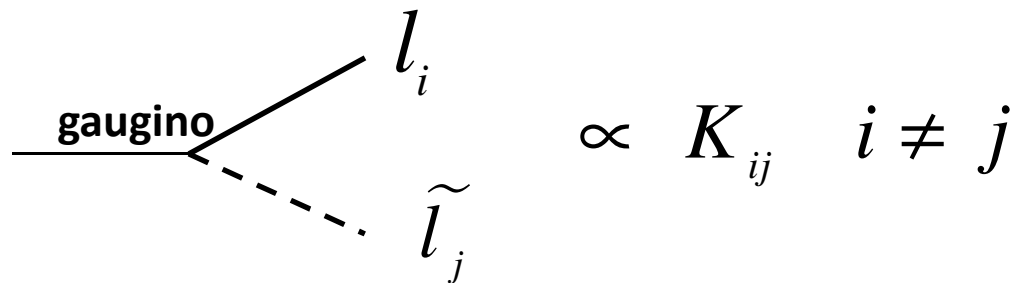
outline

- bottom up:
 - low-E constraints
 - Simplified Models for Flavor
- top down: Flavored Gauge Mediation
 - flavor
 - Higgs mass
 - example spectra

Flavor in SUSY: relevant parameters:

eg sleptons: $\tilde{l}_1, \dots, \tilde{l}_6$

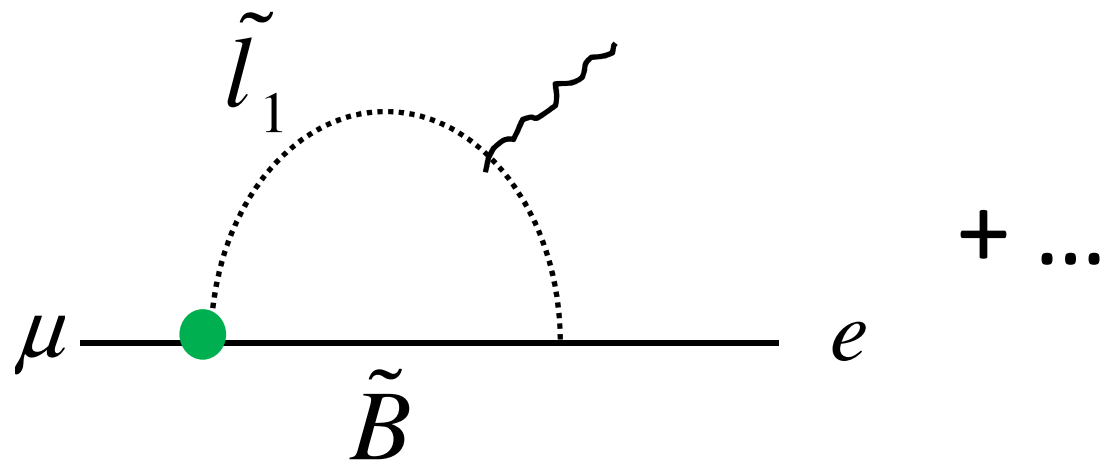
- 6 masses: m_1, \dots, m_6
- mixings:



[similarly for squarks]

low-E flavor expt's essentially constrain

$$\delta_{ij} = \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 K_{ij}}{m^2}$$



Suppressing SUSY Flavor Violation

3 obvious
approaches:
(or combination)

$$\delta_{ij} = \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 K_{ij}}{m^2}$$

I. mass splitting
→ zero:
→ **degeneracy**

FLAVOR BLIND

or at low E:
Minimally Flavor
Violating

Suppressing SUSY Flavor Violation

$$\delta_{ij} = \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 K_{ij}}{m^2}$$

2. mixings $\rightarrow 0$
 \rightarrow **alignment**

sfermion mass matrix “aligned”
with lepton mass matrix:
approximately diagonal

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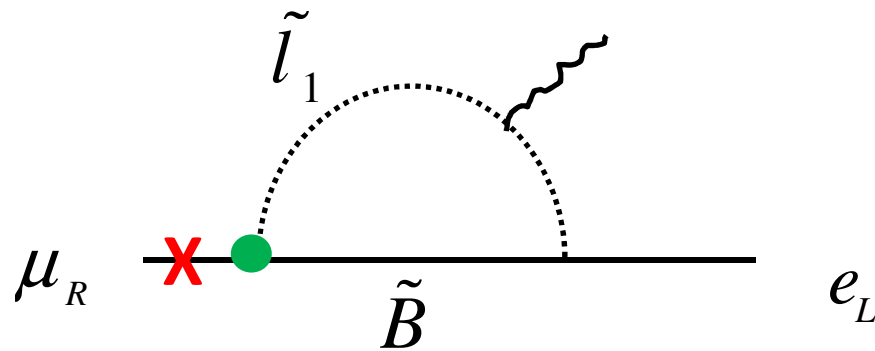
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3. mass \rightarrow infinity
taken care of by ATLAS & CMS experimentalists

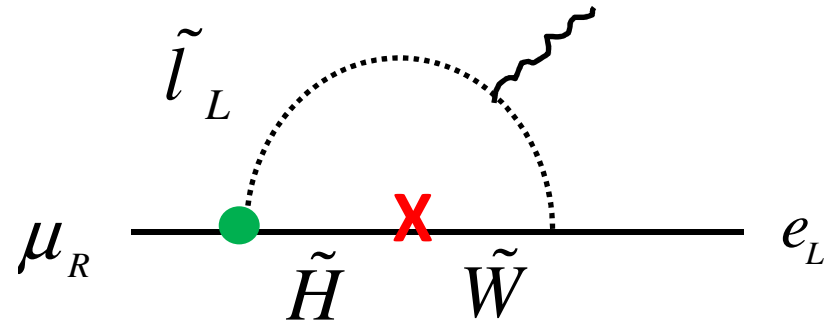
the special role of Higgsinos & LR mixing

dipole amplitudes:

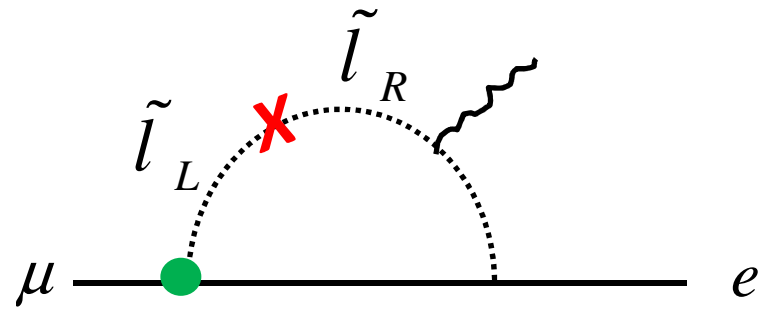
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with Higgsinos:



with LR mixing:



enhancement of mu to e gamma

LHC: (direct + 125 GeV Higgs mass):

- simplest models (or ansätze) with light flavor-blind spectra largely excluded
- 125 Higgs:
 - often need large μ -term:
 - ? heavy Higgsinos (important contribution or decoupling)
 - ? large LR stop mixing: possibly also large LR slepton mixing

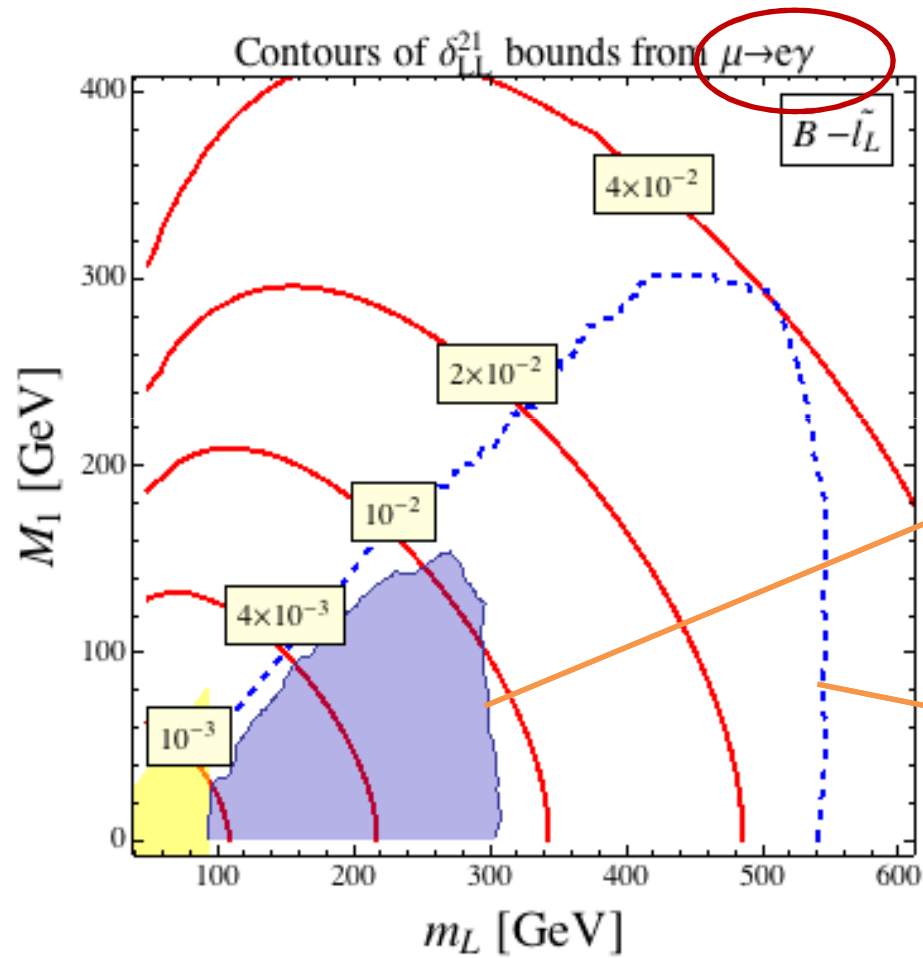
to minimize theory assumptions:

a bottom-up approach: **simplified models**

+ can directly compare to LHC searches

Calibbi Galon Masiero Paradisi YS 1502...

example: L-sleptons (selectron-smuon) + bino

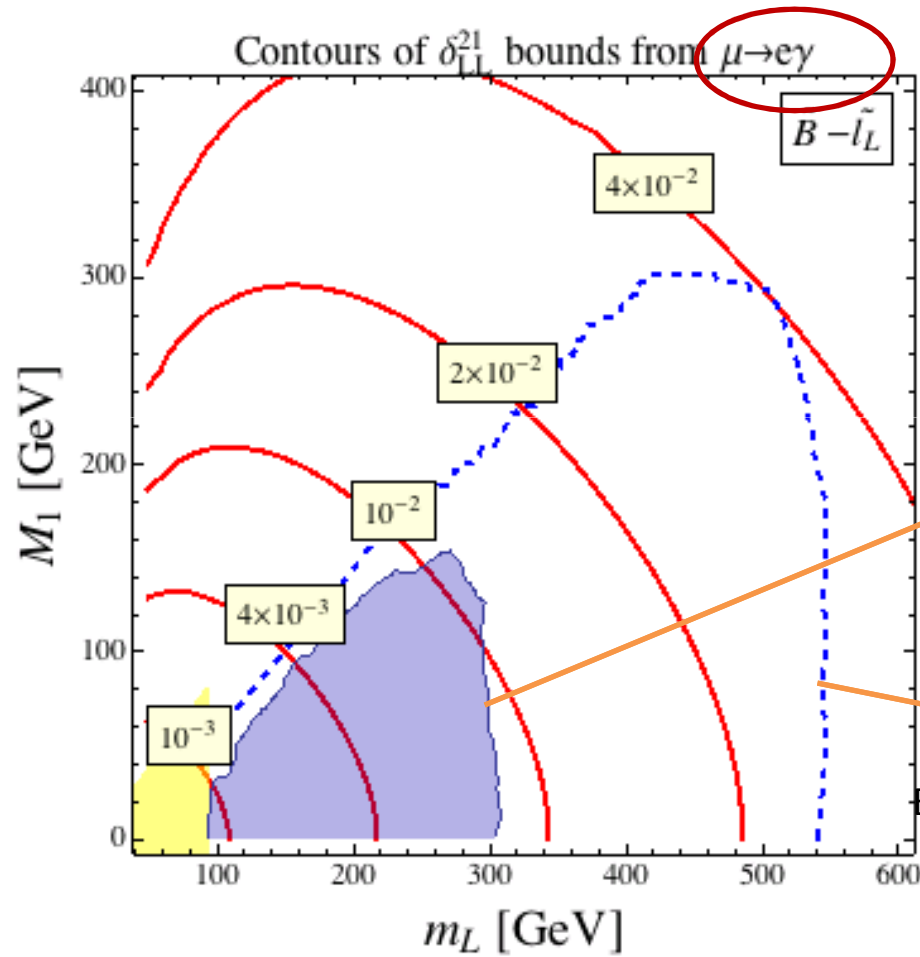


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assume flavor blind selectron, smuon

projected 14 TeV

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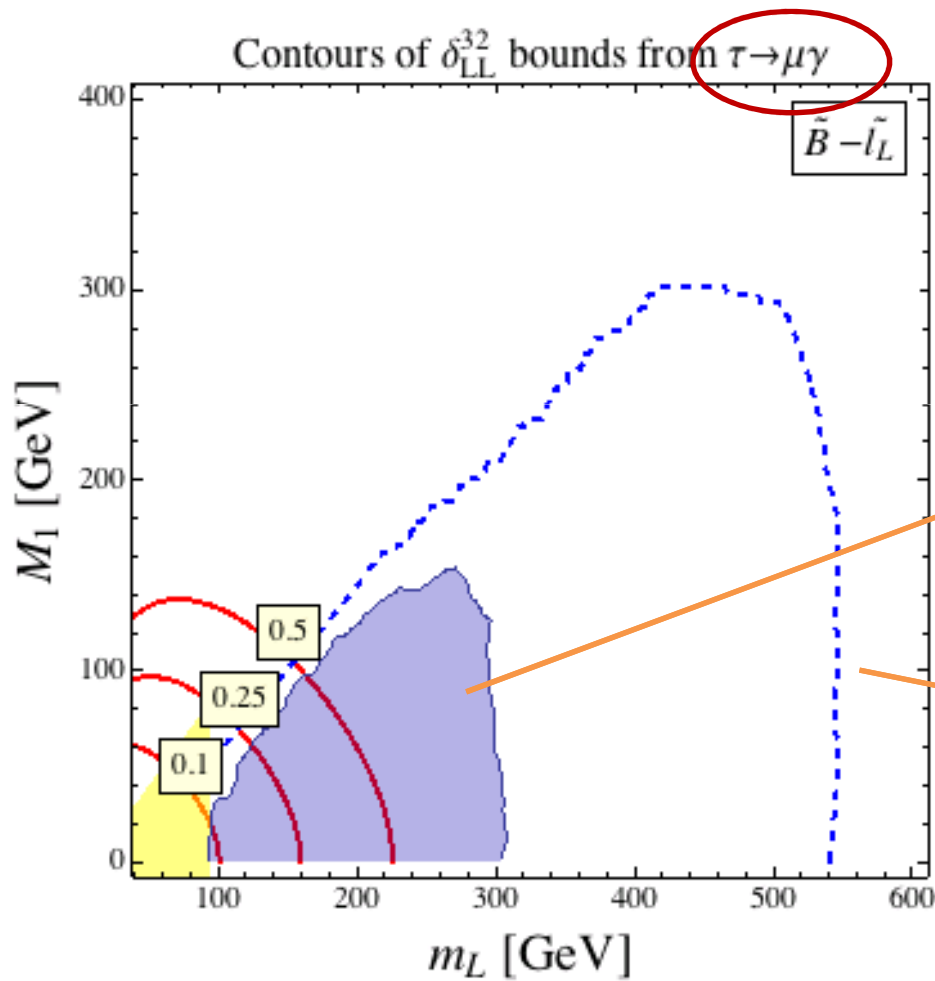
larger in run II

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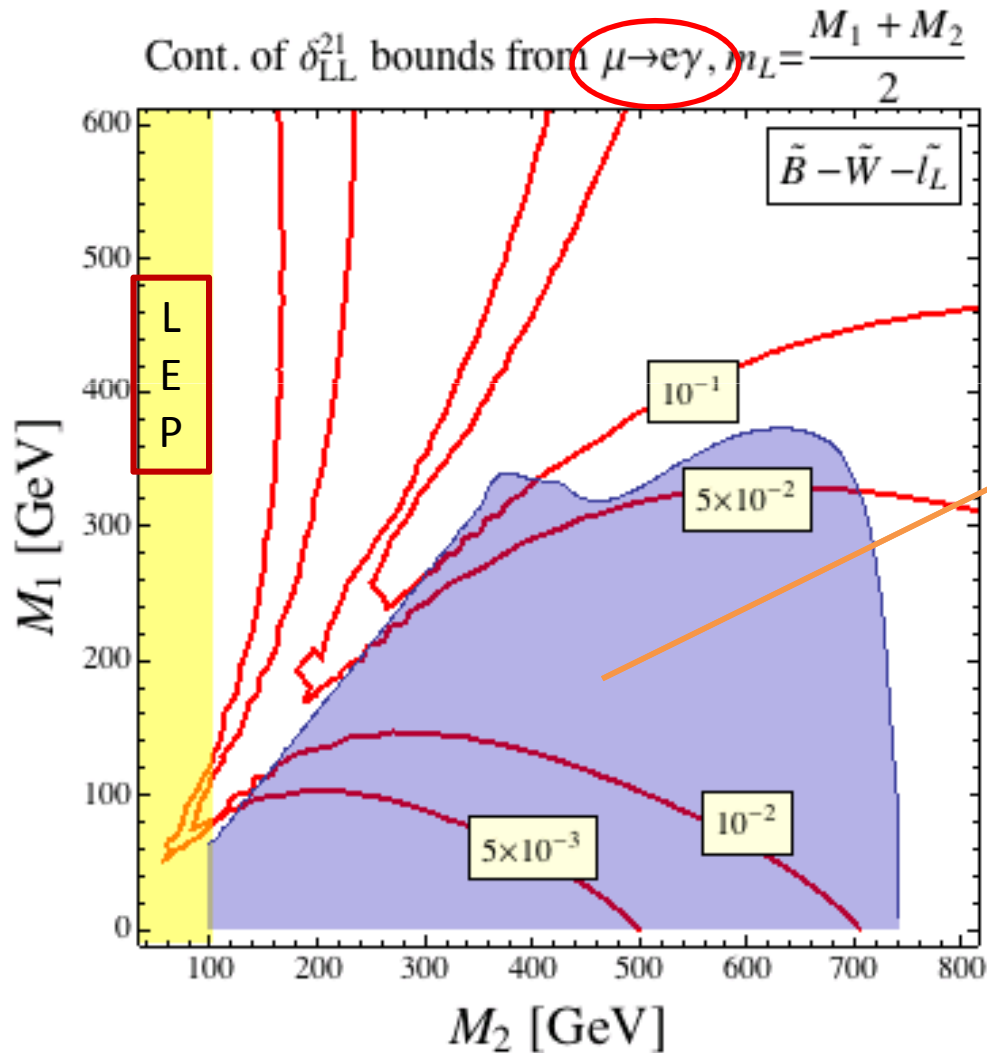


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fairly large flavor dependence
allowed in 7-8 TeV
(accidental cancellations)

CMS search
(Chargino-Neutralino production)
assume flavor blind sleptons
(3 sleptons+3 sneutrinos)

what if the allowed slepton flavor is there?

how are LHC searches affected?

start with **Drell-Yan production:**

(here: assume slepton heavier than bino)

flavor blind: equal rates of

selectron pair production: e^+e^- + missing energy

smuon pair production: $\mu^+\mu^-$ + missing energy

SFOS dileptons + missing energy

with flavor:

mass splittings + mixings

small mixing: same final state (SFOS) but
different numbers of e^+e^- and $\mu^+\mu^-$

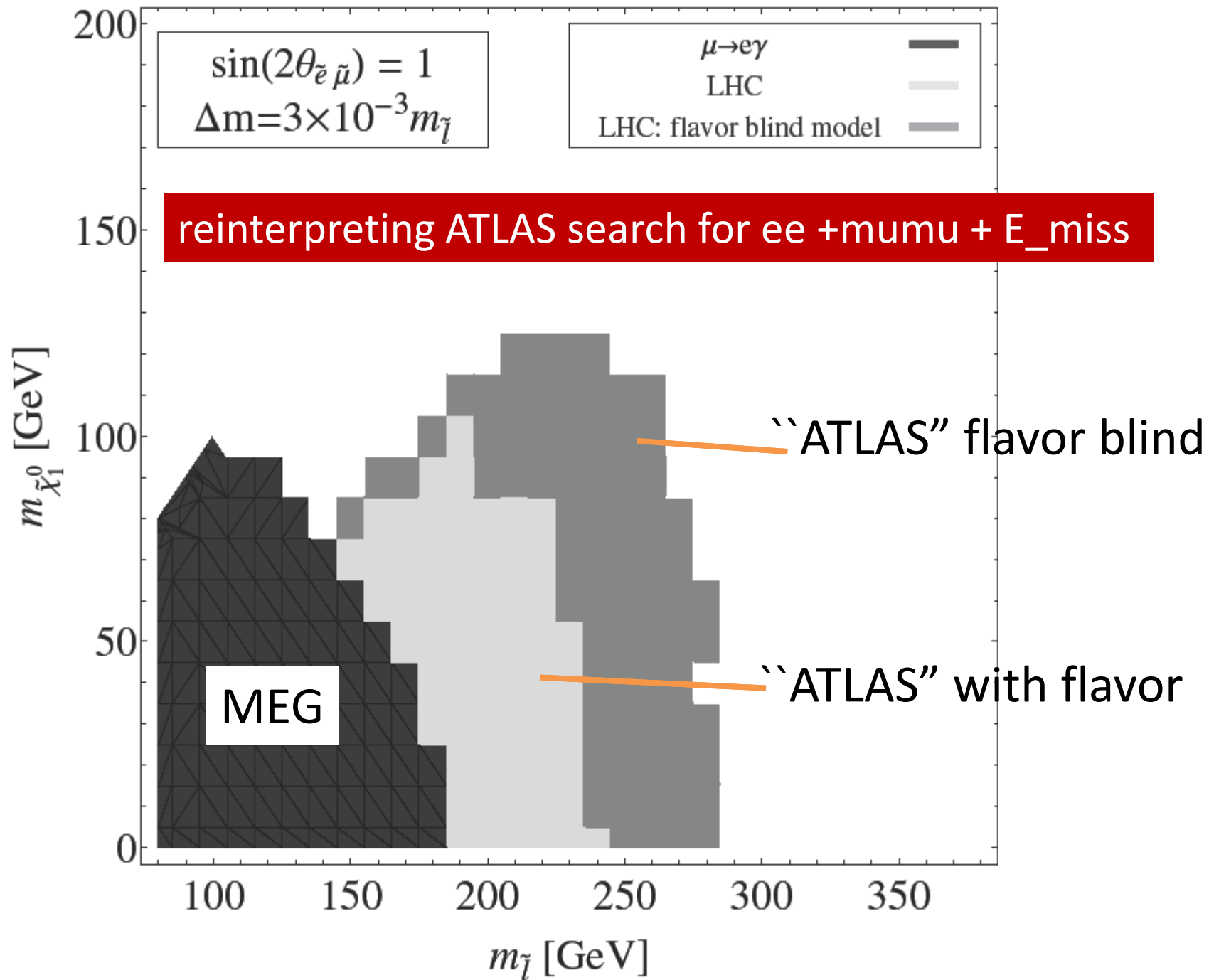
if analysis does not lump electrons and muons
together: sensitive to $s_{e\text{electron}}$ and $s_{\mu\text{muon}}$
separately

with flavor:

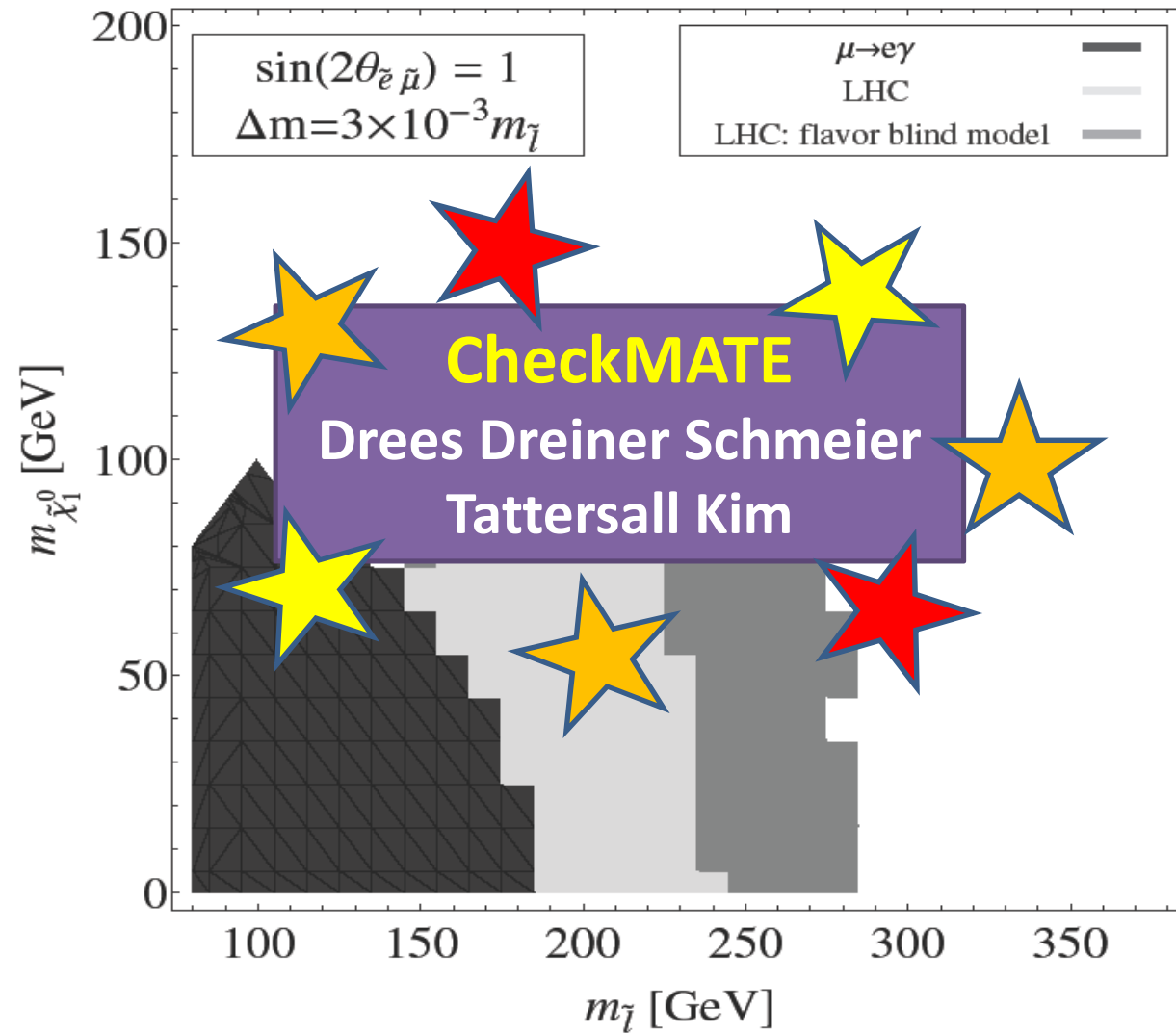
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large mixing: also DFOS: $e^+\mu^-$ $e^-\mu^+$

sensitivity deteriorates



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chargino-neutralino production:

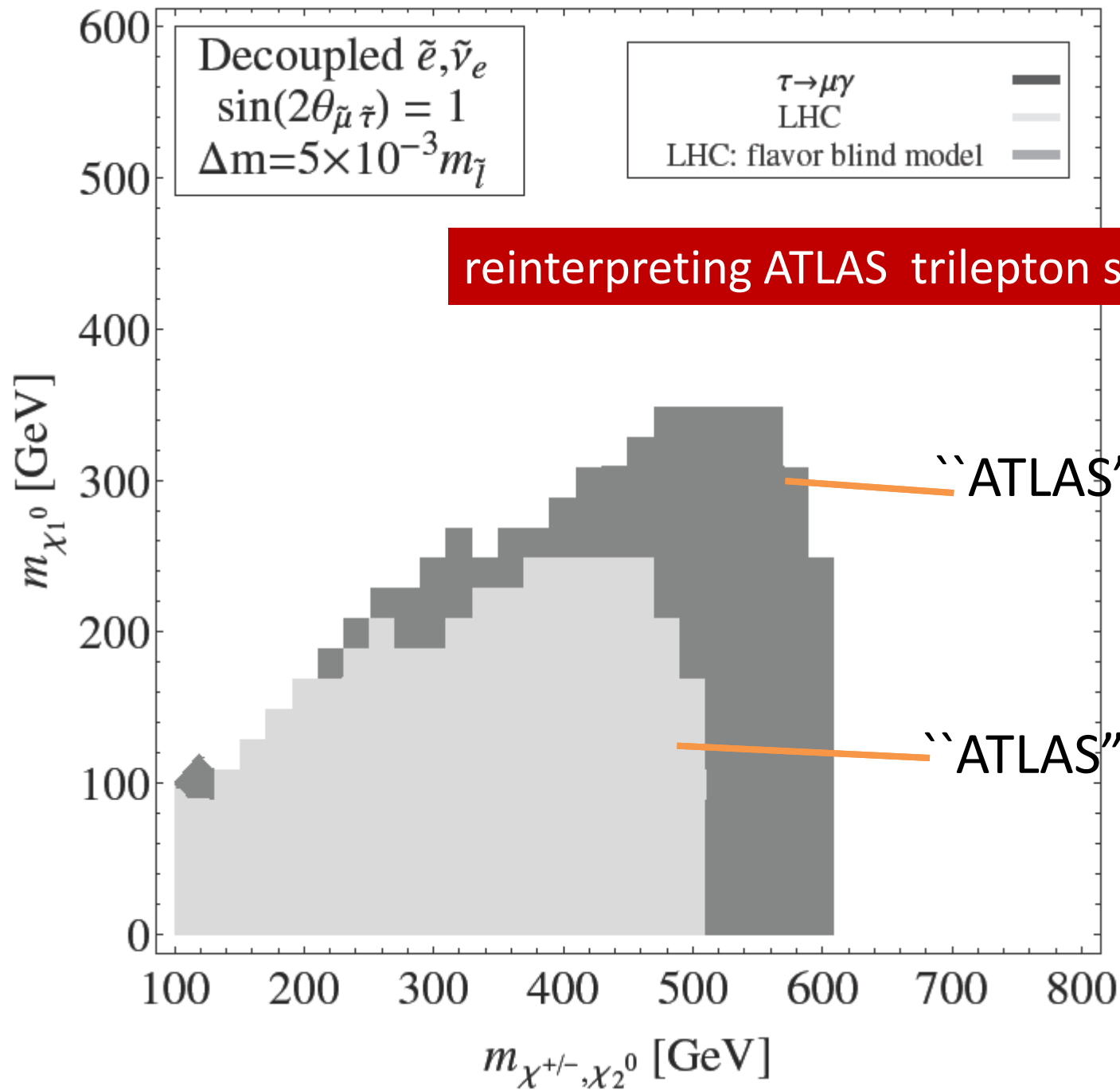
(search assumes $\text{wino} > \text{L-sleptons (6)} > \text{bino}$)

flavor blind: $(e^+e^-) l^+ \quad l=e,\mu,\tau \quad \dots$

→ OSSF pair + another lepton but e, mu only!

some sensitivity to e-mu mixing but not much

but: sensitive to mu-tau mixings (taus lost)



theory origin? models?

Flavored Gauge Mediation

YS Szabo 2011

Abdullah Galon YS Shirman; Calibbi Paradisi; Galon Perez
YS; Calibbi Pradisi Ziegler;
Ierushalmi Nepomnyashy YS (in progress)

while waiting for SUSY @ LHC..

.. *light* model building

existence proofs

Flavored **Gauge Mediation**

minimal gauge mediation

(? a sketch of gauge mediation)

can be much more general

(and.. minimal GMSB works!)

Flavored Gauge Mediation

fermion masses from a broken
abelian flavor symmetry
more satisfactory mechanisms? dynamics?
(but.. flavor symmetry works)

minimal GMSB

Dine Nelson Nir Shirman

messengers : $5 \bar{5}$

doublets: $D \bar{D}$

same as Higgses $D \rightarrow H_D \quad \bar{D} \rightarrow H_U$

can write:

$$W = Y_U H_U qu + Y_D H_D qd + Y_L H_D le$$
$$+ y_U \bar{D} qu + y_D D qd + y_L D le$$

$$W = Y_U H_U q u + Y_D H_D q d + Y_L H_D l e$$

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- new contributions to scalar masses
- A terms (1-loop at messenger scale)

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- 3x3 matrices: flavor disaster?

any mechanism that explains lepton and quark masses

→ controls new couplings

→ slepton and squark masses

YS Szabo 2011

here: up-type couplings only:

$$W = Y_U H_U q u + Y_D H_D q d + Y_L H_D l e$$

$$+ y_U \bar{D} q u$$

new contributions to squark masses-squared:

(structure: spurion analysis)

2-loop:

$$\begin{array}{llll} g^2 y_U y_U^\dagger & y_U y_U^\dagger y_U y_U^\dagger & y_U y_U^\dagger Y_U Y_U^\dagger & \dots \quad \text{L} \\ g^2 y_U^\dagger y_U & y_U^\dagger y_U y_U^\dagger y_U & y_U^\dagger Y_U Y_U^\dagger y_U & \dots \quad \text{R up} \\ Y_D^\dagger y_U y_U^\dagger Y_D & & & \text{R down} \end{array}$$

1-loop:

$$\left(\frac{F}{M^2}\right)^2 \quad \text{important at low messenger scales}$$

$$y_U y_U^\dagger \quad \mathbf{L}$$

$$y_U^\dagger y_U \quad \mathbf{R \ up}$$

and A-term:

I-loop:

$$y_U y_U^\dagger Y_U \quad Y_U y_U^\dagger y_U$$
$$y_U y_U^\dagger Y_D$$

flavor symmetry determines Yukawas, new coupling

if Higgses, messengers have **same** flavor charge

$$(y_U)_{ij} \approx (Y_U)_{ij}$$

→ mass splittings **MFV-like:**

1st, 2nd generation sfermions nearly degenerate

flavor constraints ok

and large stop A-term

$$y_U \sim \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \lambda & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ up to order-1 coeffs; } (\lambda \sim 0.2)$$

flavor: only interesting is 3rd generation

- large 33 entry: new contributions to stop mass
possible hierarchy between stop, sbottom and other squarks
- [stop splitting: large hypercharge contributions in RGEs:
sleptons pushed down]
- $O(\lambda)$ stop-scharm mixing

Higgs mass: large 33 entry:

- new contributions to stop mass
- **large stop A-term:** large stop mixing
 - 125 GeV Higgs with stops below 1-2 TeV
 - [vs pure GMSB: stops (and all) around 7-8 TeV]

Abdullah Galon YS Shirman

MFV: Evans Ibe Yanagida

Kang Li Liu Tong Yang

+ different couplings: Craig Knapen Shih Zhao

Albaid Babu

Craig Knapen Shih

Evans Shih

Evans Shih Thalapillil

...

OR

if Higgses, messengers have **different** flavor charge

$$(y_U)_{ij} \neq (Y_U)_{ij}$$

→ novel squark flavor

examples:

**Ierushalmi Nepomnyashy YS
in progress**

MFV-like

U(1) flavor symmetry

determines:

$$Y_U \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^6 & \lambda^4 & \lambda^3 \\ \lambda^5 & \lambda^3 & \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^3 & \lambda & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad Y_D \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^6 & \lambda^5 & \lambda^3 \\ \lambda^5 & \lambda^4 & \lambda^4 \\ \lambda^3 & \lambda^2 & \lambda^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

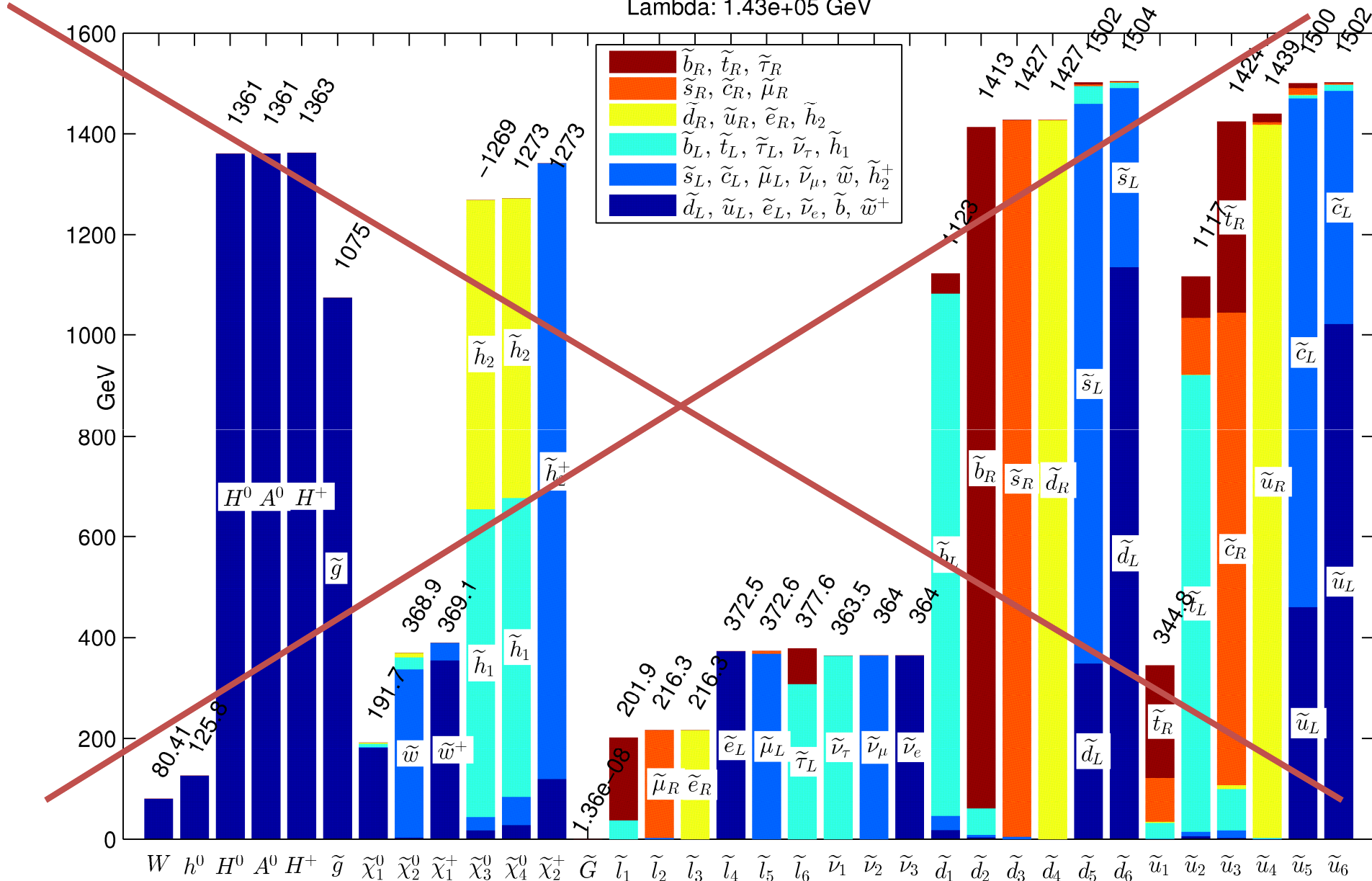
→ masses, CKM

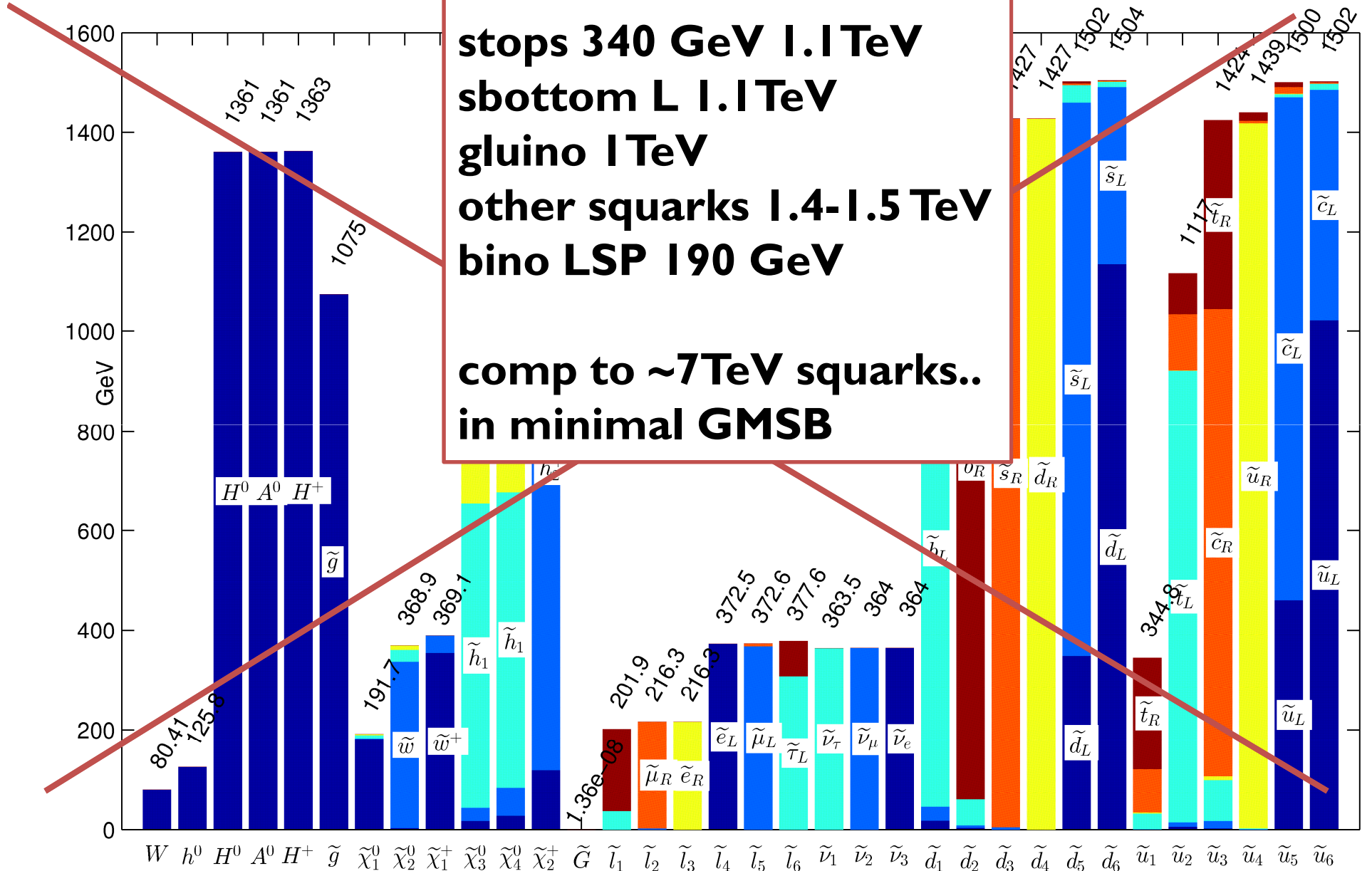
messenger U(1) charge = Higgs U(1) charge

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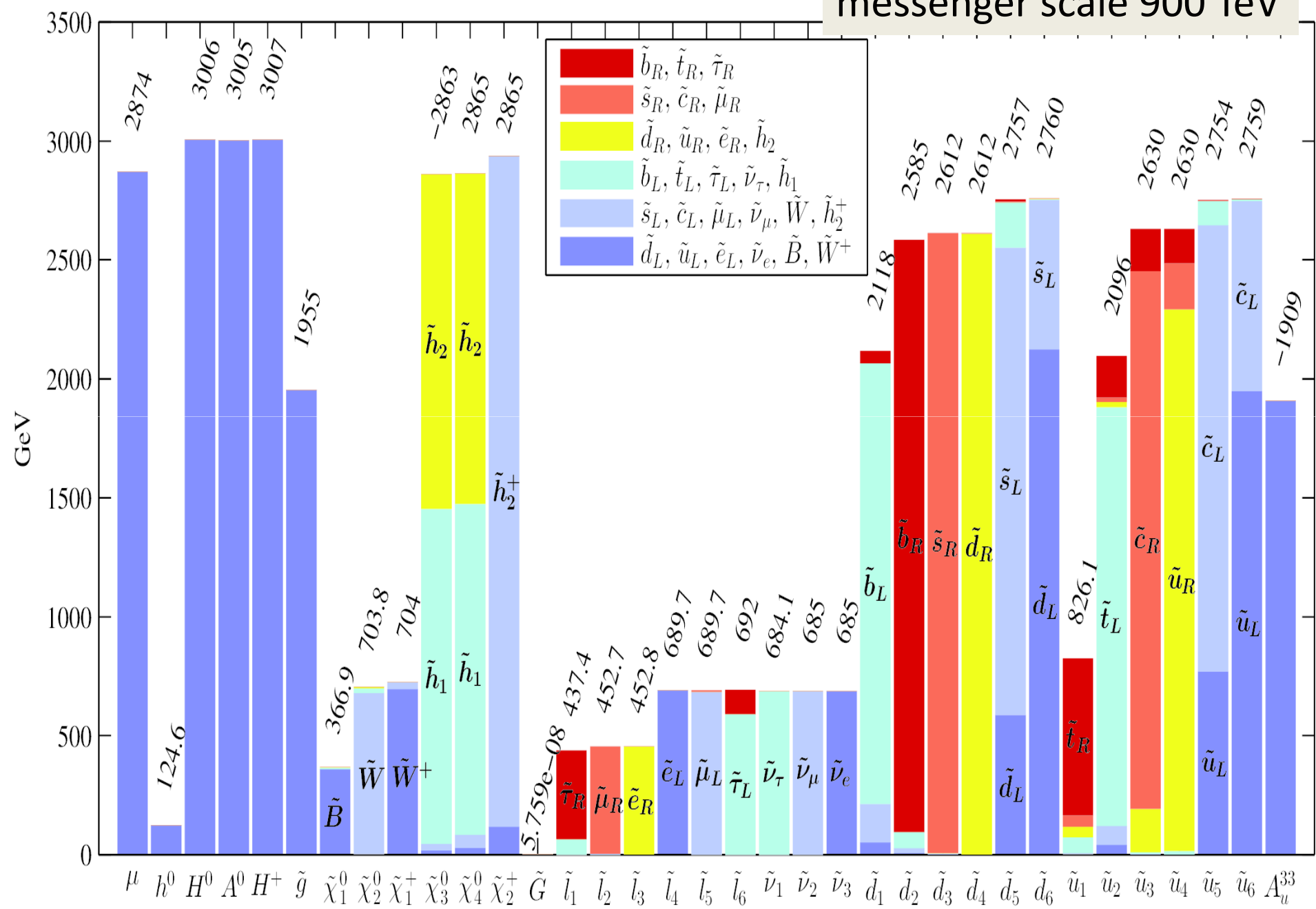
- new contributions to stops, sbottom_L, masses
- large stop A term
- possibly large stop-charm mixing

Messenger Mass: 4.00e+05 GeV
 Lambda: 1.43e+05 GeV



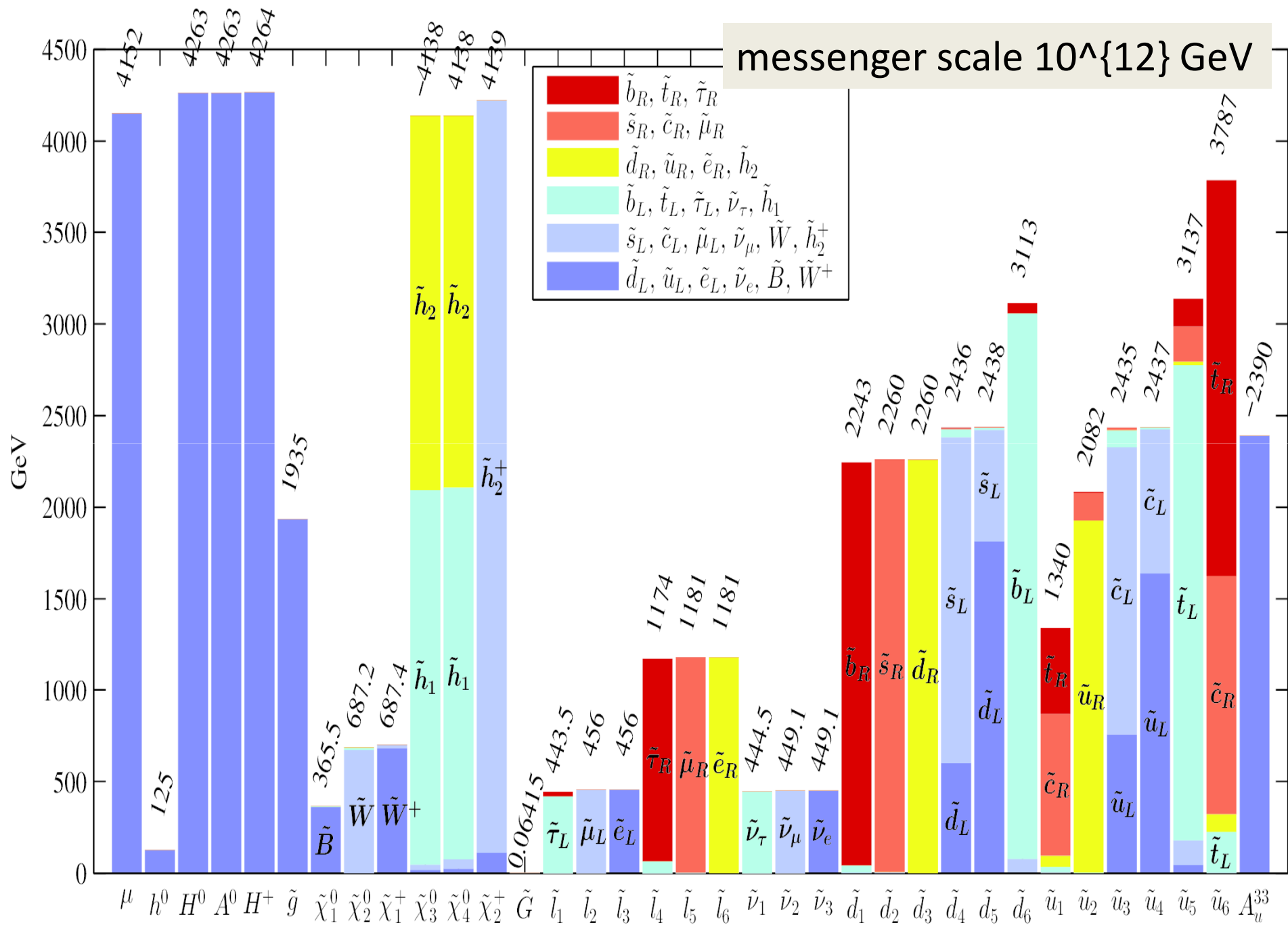


messenger scale 900 TeV



- Higgs mass: large stop mixing: stops at 830 GeV, 2 TeV
- heavy spectrum with gluino 2 TeV, squarks 2-2.8 TeV
- bino LSP at 370 GeV

- note:
 - RGE: high flavor scale to messenger scale
reduces y_{33}



similar spectrum: but large stop-scharm mixing

recall 32 up Yukawa $O(\lambda)$

stop searches: efficiency deteriorates

Blanke Giudice Paradisi Perez Zupan

so far MFV-like
now to different structures

can we have large effects in 1, 2
generations ??

with $U(1)$ flavor symmetry:

$O(\lambda \text{ Cabibbo})$ mixing in fermion masses
cannot have 1-2 mass splittings

for large mass splittings:

must suppress 1-2 mixing: **alignment**

$\rightarrow 2 U(1)$ s

U(1)xU(1) flavor symmetry

$$Y_U \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^6 & \lambda^4 & \lambda^3 \\ 0 & \lambda^3 & \lambda^2 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad Y_D \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^6 & 0 & \lambda^5 \\ 0 & \lambda^4 & \lambda^4 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda^2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \text{diagonal}$$

→ fermion masses, CKM

“holomorphic zero” (need lambda dagger)

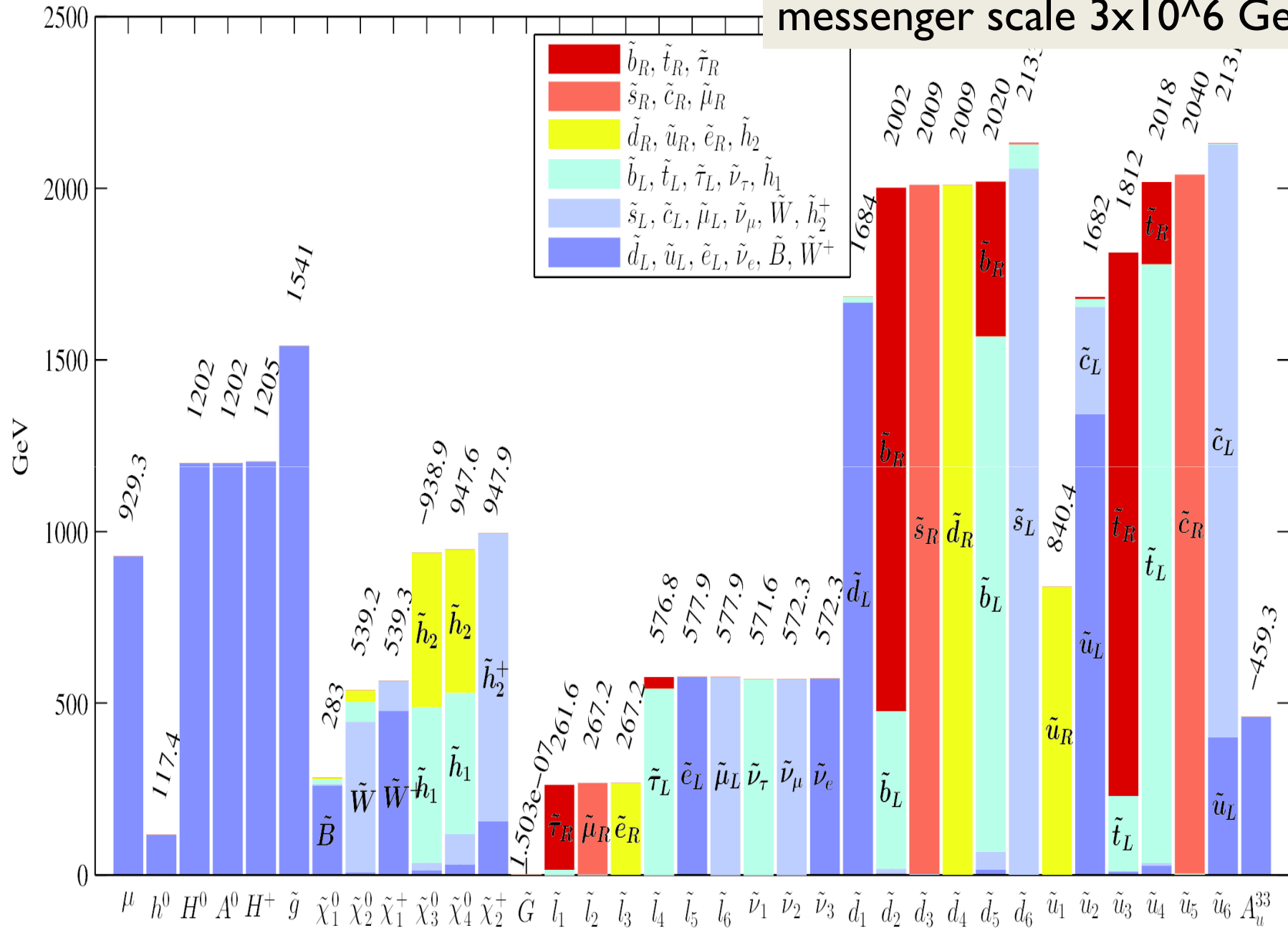
(here: Higgs charge 0)

take messenger charges: $(0,-6)$ (different from Higgs!)

$$y_U \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

→ only affects up, down squark masses!

messenger scale 3×10^6 GeV



a non-degenerate spectrum:

up-R at 840 GeV

all other squarks 1.6-2 TeV

gluino 1.5 TeV

no 8-fold degeneracy of 1st, 2nd generations
different efficiency for different masses

Mahbubani Papucci Perez Ruderman Weiler

in this specific example: slepton LSP

another $U(1) \times U(1)$ example

same SM charges as before (Higgs zero)

→ same Yukawas as before

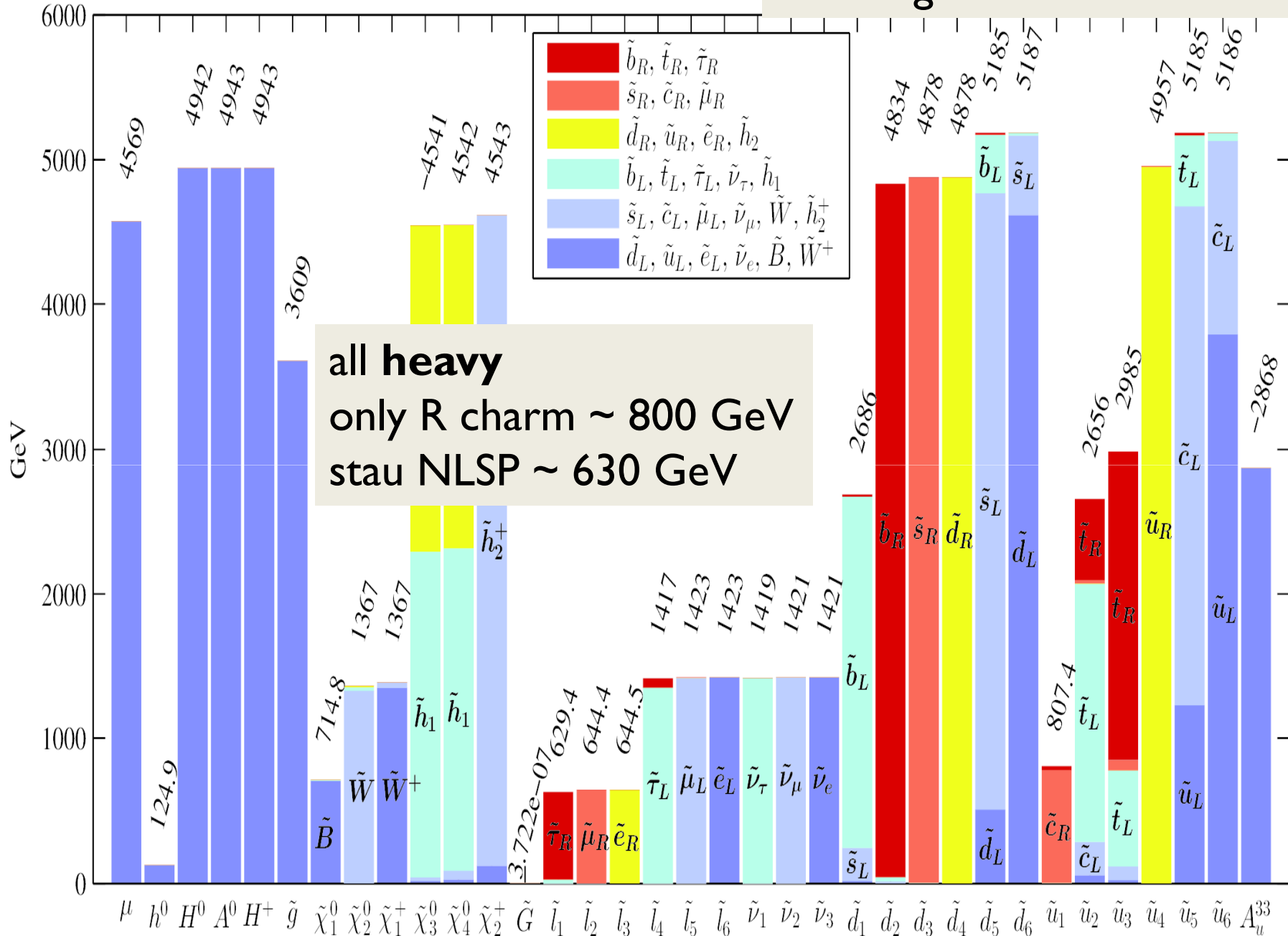
but different messenger charges $(-1, 0)$:

$$y_U \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda^3 & \lambda^2 \\ 0 & \lambda^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

large contribution to

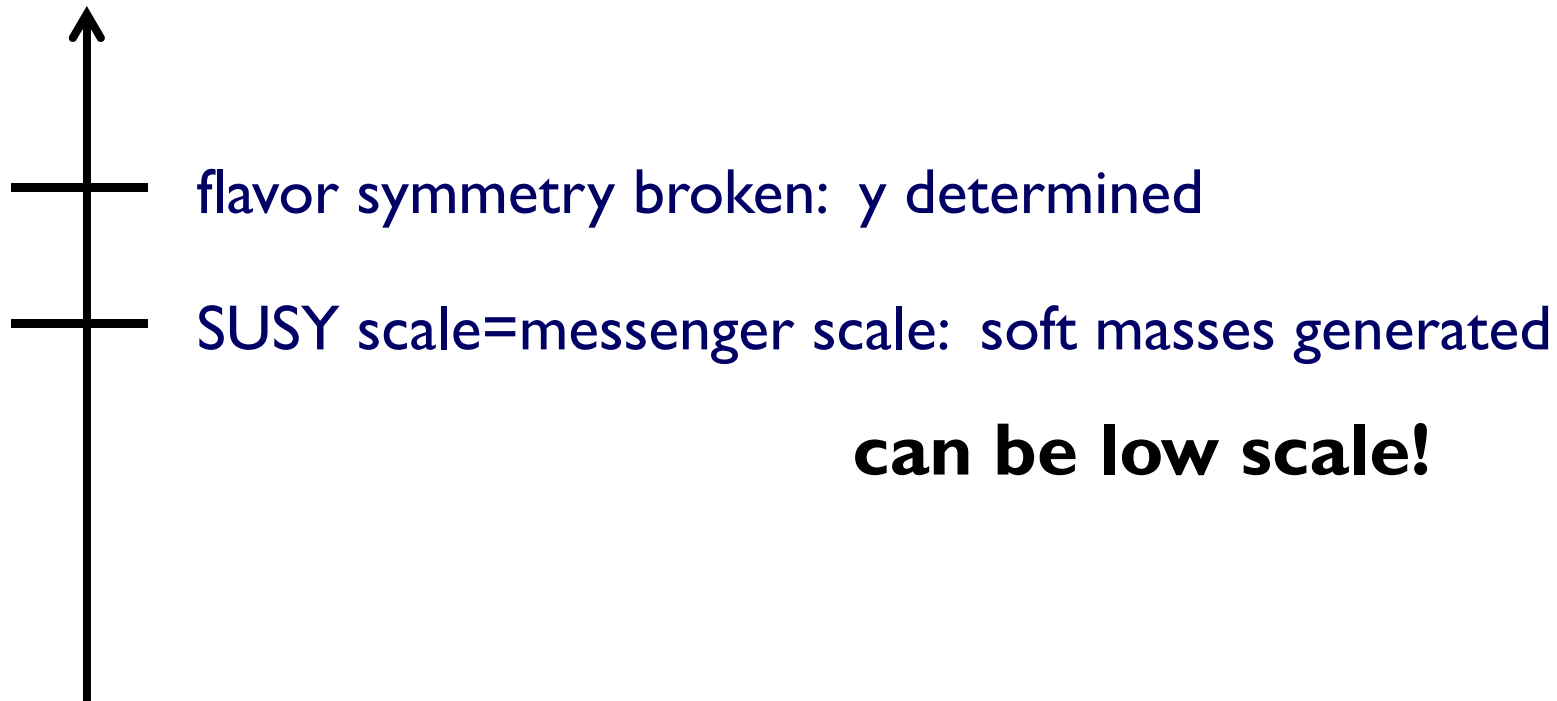
- L-stop, sbottom
- R-scharm
- stop A term

messenger scale 3×10^6 GeV



flavor constraints: alignment sometimes at play but
``**supersymmetric** alignment``:

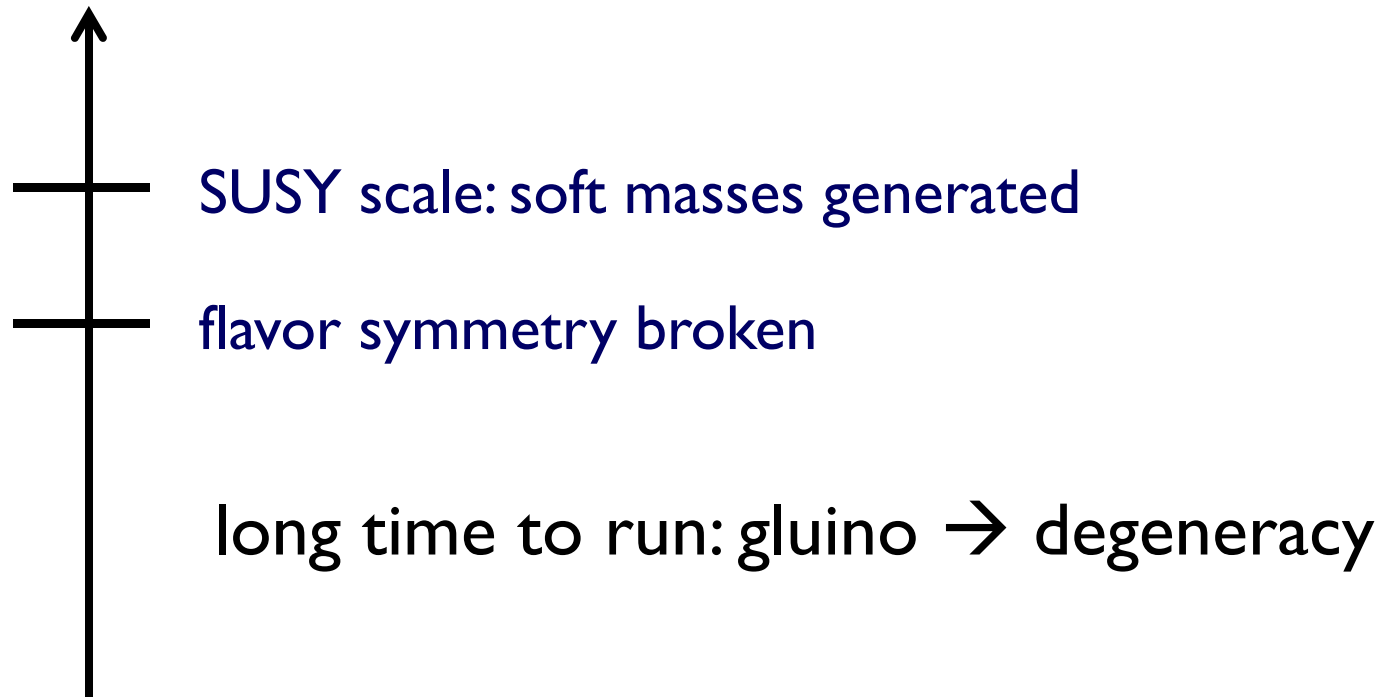
flavor symmetry controls **superpotential** coupling y



vs original alignment models – high scale only

Nir Seiberg

SUSY breaking scale above flavor scale



so:

LHC searches: sfermions can have flavor
(in **concrete** calculable models)

1st and 2nd generations can be affected too

flavor symmetry there to explain fermion masses

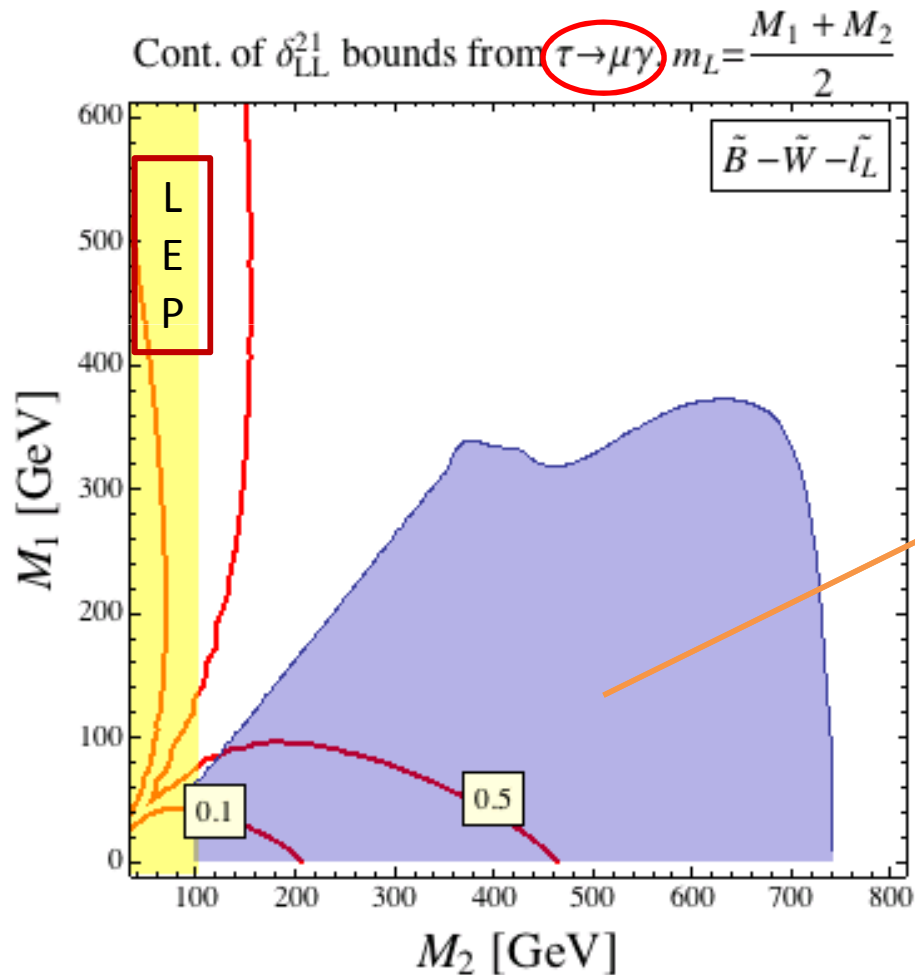
automatically controls sfermion masses

examples here:

- often large stop-charm mixing
- bino OR slepton NLSP
- decay length a few mm or more (GMSB)
``intermediate'' region important to cover

thank you!

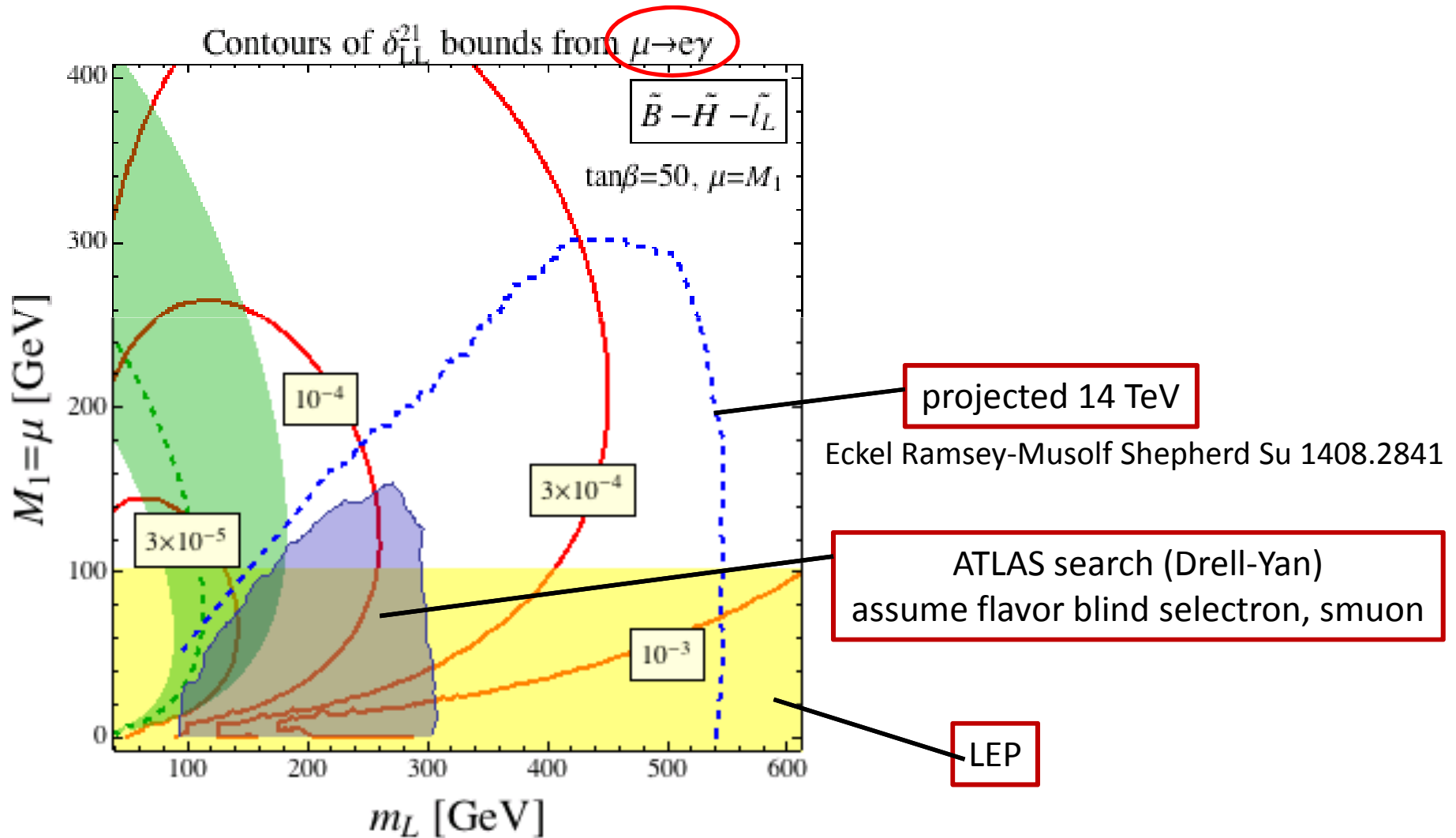
2nd example: L-sleptons (smuon+stau) + bino +wino



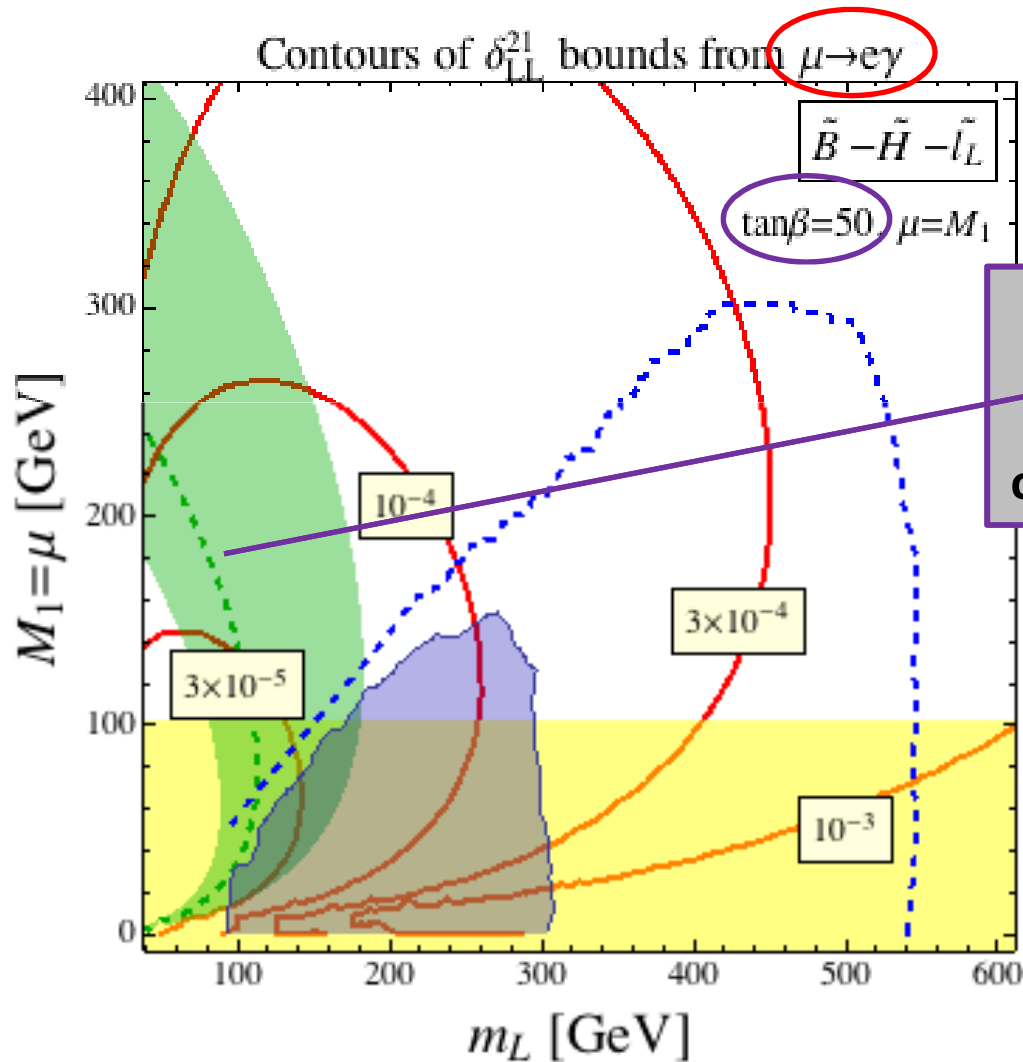
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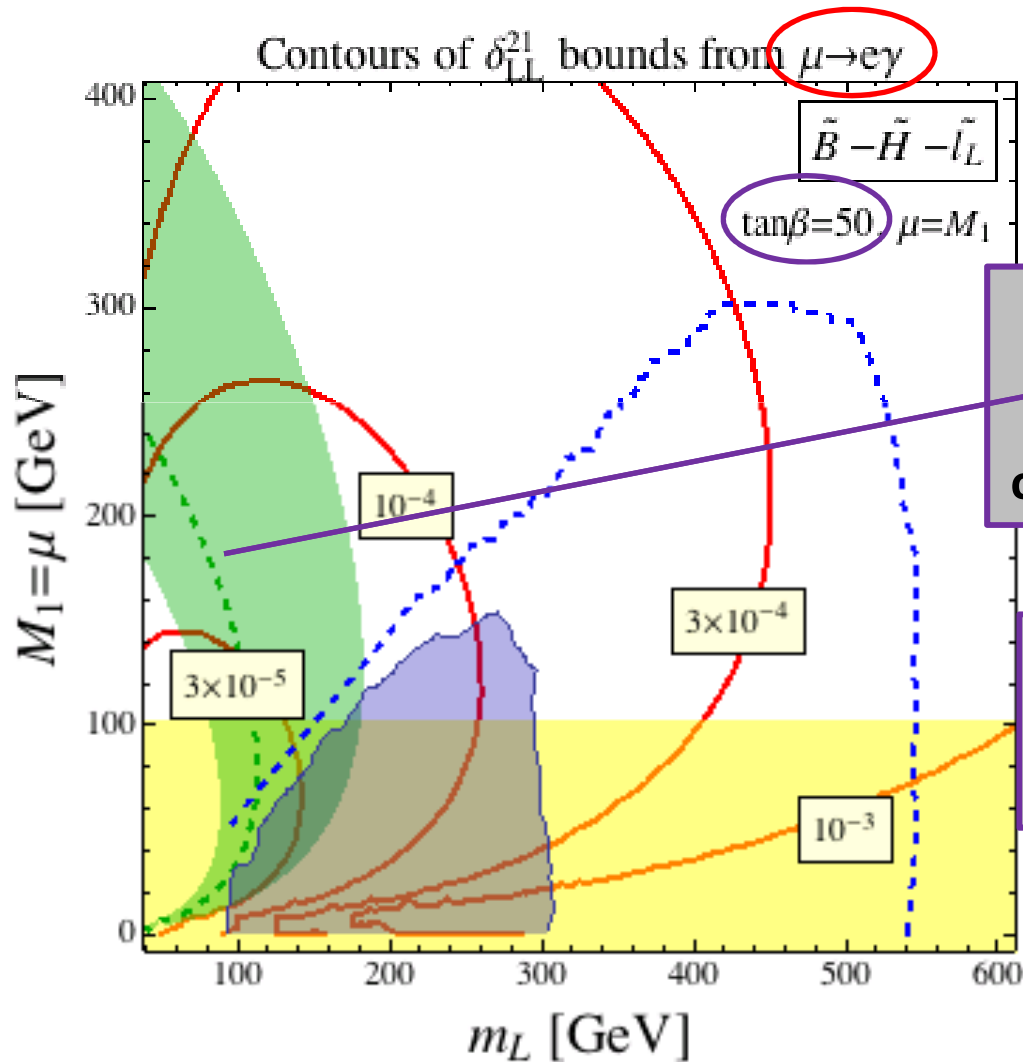


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g-2
motivates choice of $\tan\beta$
otherwise limits weaker by $50/\tan\beta$

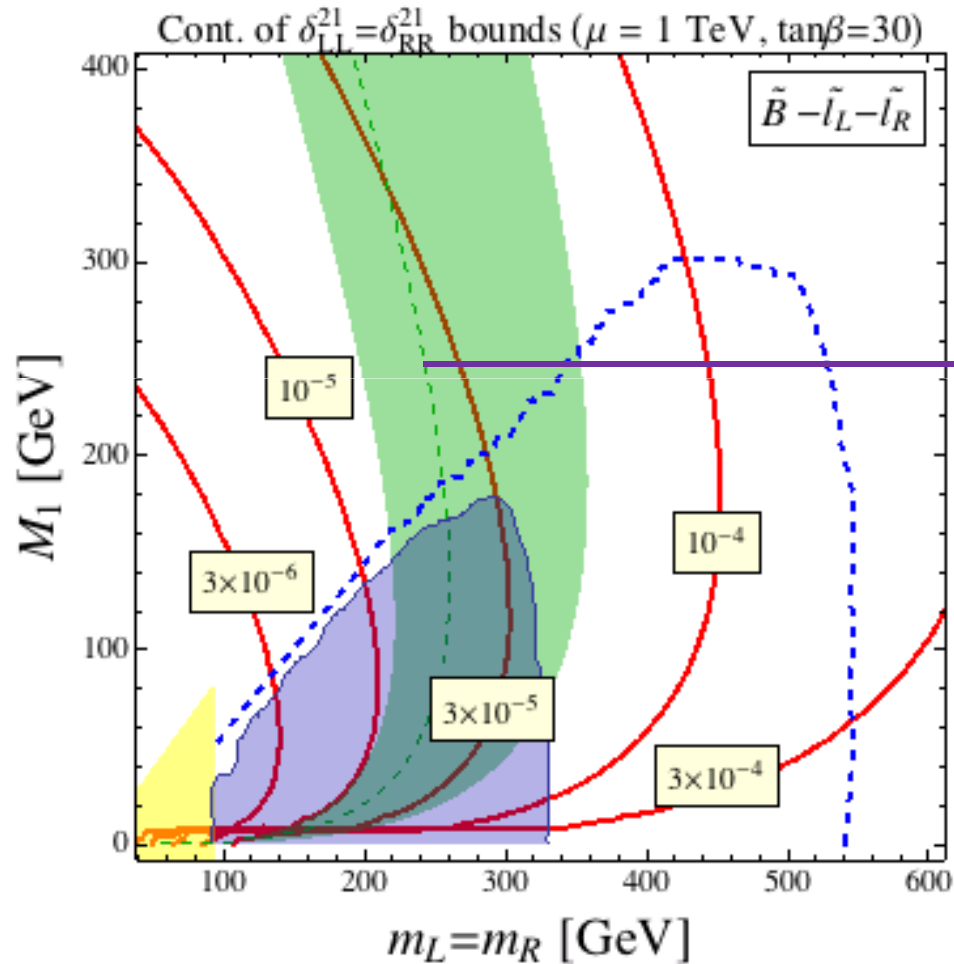
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g-2, mu to e gamma, both enhanced
by bino-higgsino mixing
mu tanbeta

4th example: **L+R** sleptons (selectron-smuon) + bino
 effect of LR mixing



g-2
 motivates choice of tanbeta
 otherwise limits weaker by 30/tanbeta

g-2, mu to e gamma, both enhanced
 by LR mixing
 (assume = mu tanbeta
 no A terms)