

In 1982, Arnowitt, Chamseddine & Nath and others created the supergravity GUT paradigm.



This model has come under heavy criticism especially in recent few years.

However, in regime where **data confronts theory**, this paradigm emerges as best bet for BSM physics—**albeit with some new twists!**

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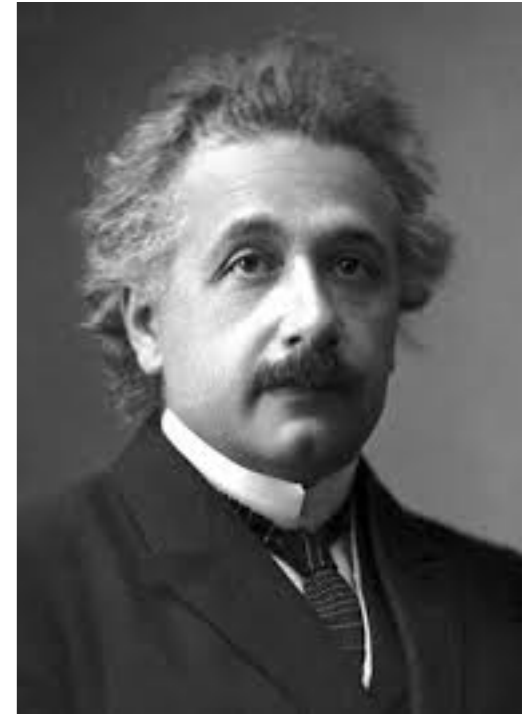
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twin pillars of guidance:
naturalness & simplicity



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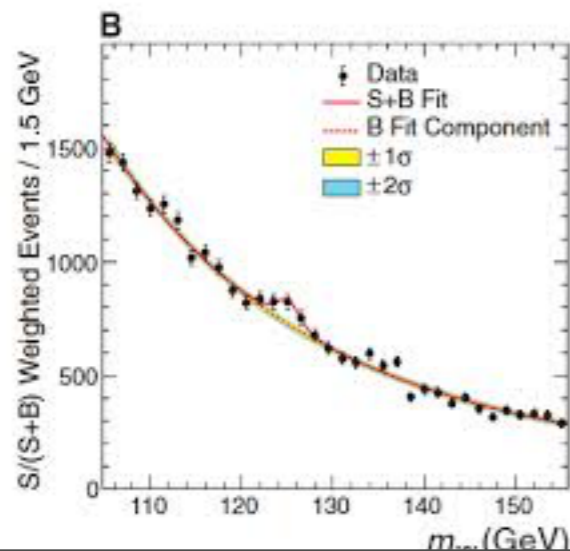
A. Einstein

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LHC7-8 era a grand success

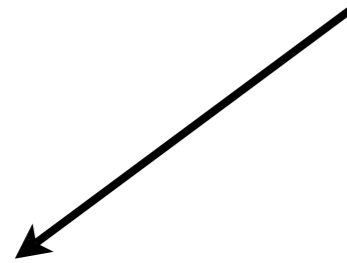
- Standard Model vigorously confirmed in both QCD and EW sectors
- discovery of Higgs boson $m(h) \sim 125.1$ GeV: looks highly SM-like: no significant deviations from SM
- Standard Model reigns supreme! Or does it?



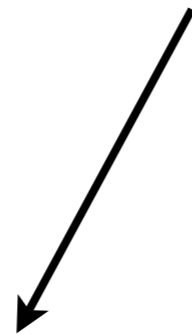
But still, critical problems remain

Standard Model

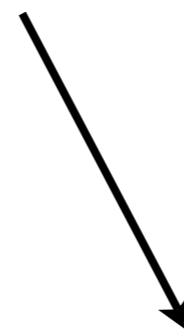
$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$



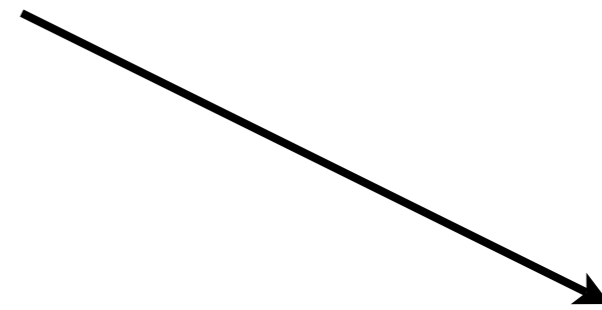
Strong CP



Higgs mass
unstable:
Big
Hierarchy



neutrino mass:



astro:
DM,
DE,
baryogenesis

First: the Higgs puzzle:

- *scalar fields in QFT:

quadratic divergence causes mass to blow up to
highest scale in theory:

- *hard to understand unless

Higgs is composite or protected by some symmetry

- * so far, Higgs looks fundamental

- *then SUSY seems likely answer: protects $m(h)$ to
all orders in perturbation theory:

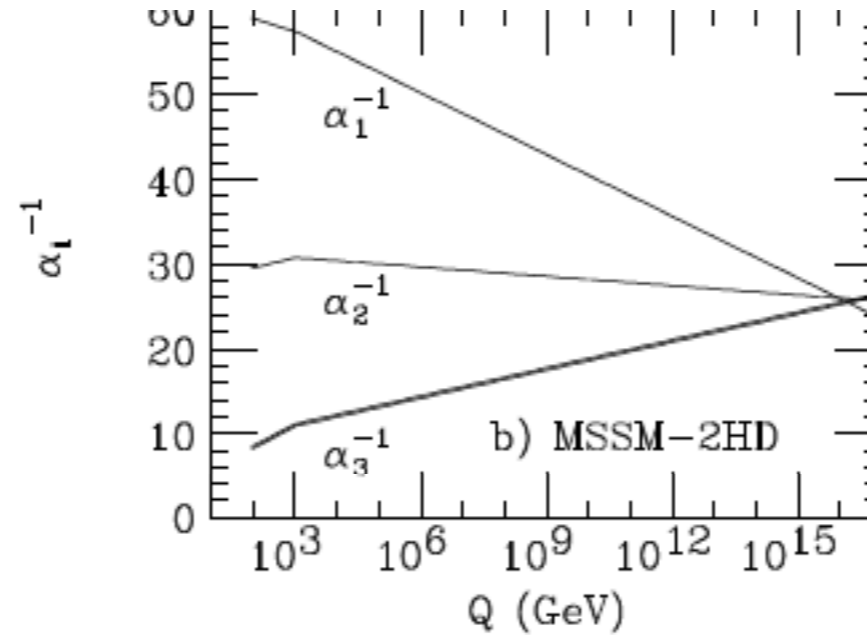
does the job, once-and-for-all!

oft repeated mantra:

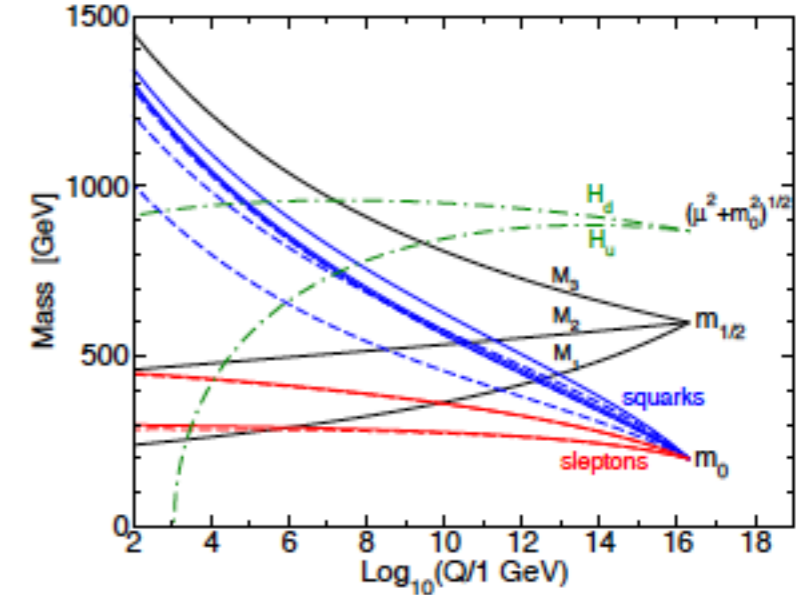
naturalness requires SUSY at weak scale

Reminder: three times data had chance to rule SUSY out

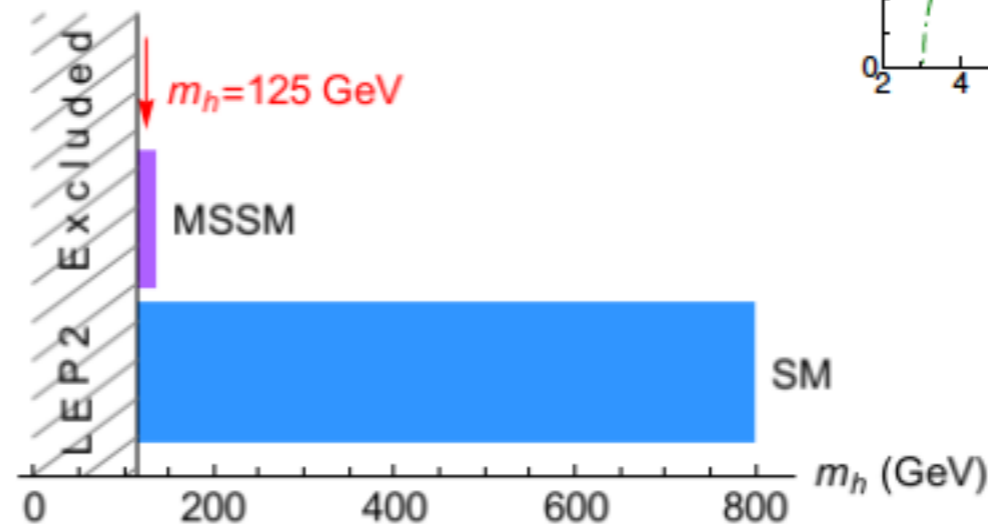
LEP gauge coupling measurements



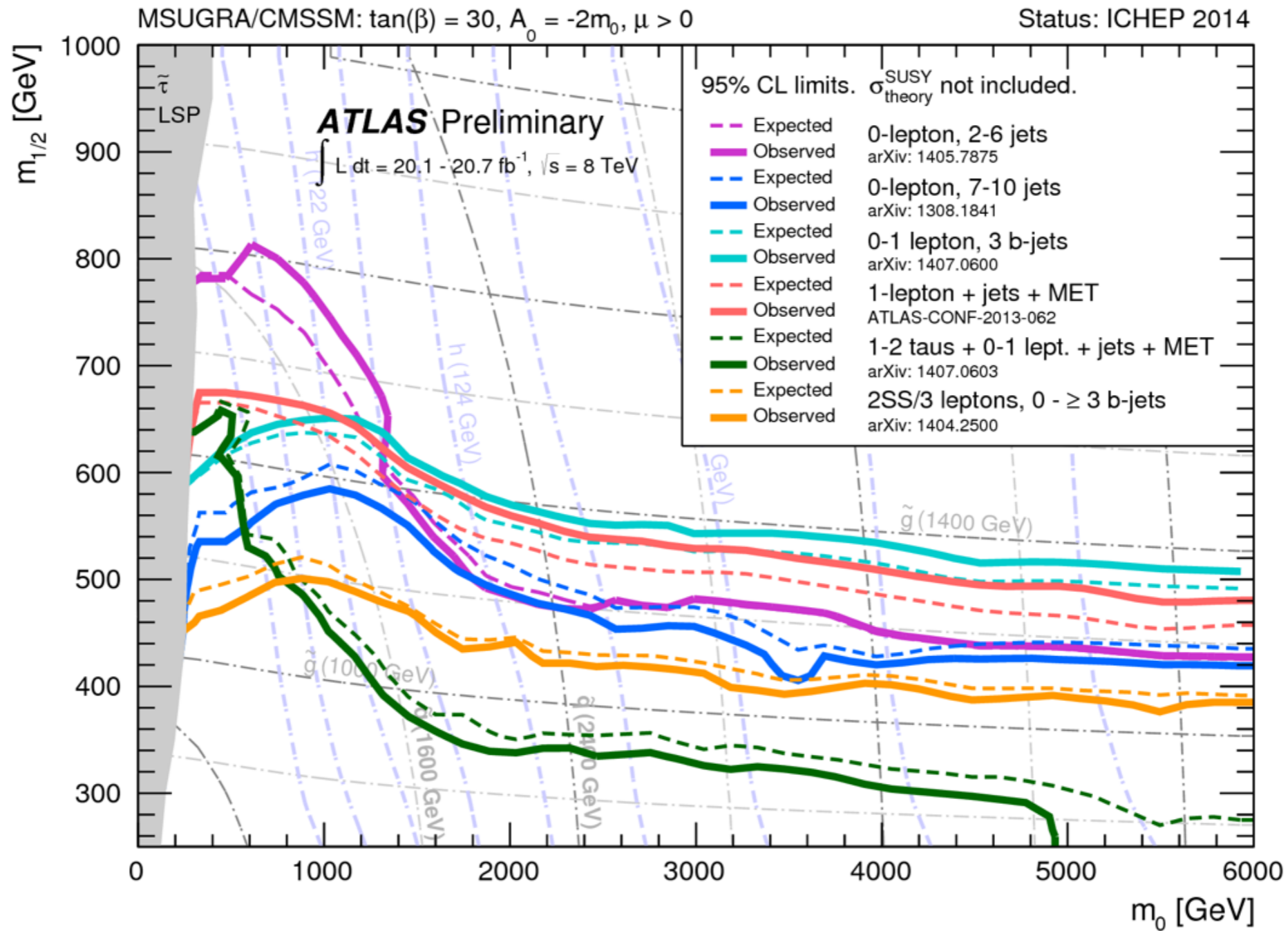
Tevatron:
 $m(t) \sim 173.2$ GeV
 for EWSB



LHC:
 $m(h) < \sim 125$ GeV



But where are the sparticles?



$$m_{\tilde{g}} > 1.3 \text{ TeV} \quad (m_{\tilde{q}} \gg m_{\tilde{g}})$$

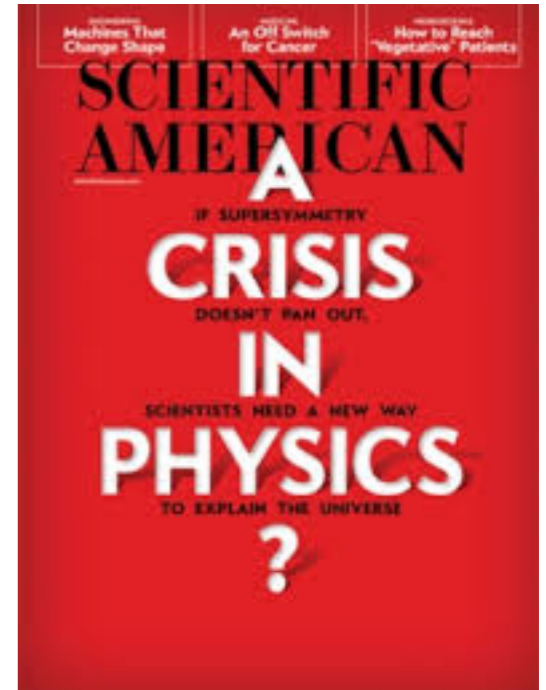
$$m_{\tilde{g}} > 1.8 \text{ TeV} \quad (m_{\tilde{q}} \sim m_{\tilde{g}})$$

$$m_h \simeq 125.1 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow m_{\tilde{t}_{1,2}} \sim \text{TeV}$$

Is there a **crisis** in physics?

We have heard for a long time that
(natural) SUSY requires
superpartners at the weak scale

Also claim is naturalness requires
3 third generation squarks < 600 GeV



Where are the WIMPs “predicted” by WIMP miracle?

This unshakable fidelity to supersymmetry is widely shared. Particle theorists do admit, however, that the idea of natural supersymmetry is already in trouble and is headed for the dustbin of history unless superpartners are discovered soon...

Lykken & Spiropolu

It's great to see such a high-profile public discussion of the implications of the collapse of the paradigm long-dominant in some circles which sees SUSY extensions of the Standard Model as the way forward for the field.

Peter Woit blog,
April 15, 2014

Sensational claims deserve scrutiny!

Oft-repeated **myths** about naturalness

see e.g. recent
FNAL workshop

- requires $m(t_1, t_2, b_1) < 500$ GeV
- requires small A_t parameter
- requires $m(\text{gluino}) < 1500$ GeV
- MSSM is fine-tuned to .1% - needs modification
- naturalness is subjective/ non-predictive
- different measures predict different things

This talk will refute all these points!

HB, Barger, Savoy, arXiv:1502.04127

**And present a beautiful alternative:
radiatively-driven naturalness**

Most claims against SUSY stem from **overestimates** of EW fine-tuning.

These arise from violations of the

Prime directive on fine-tuning:

“Thou shalt not claim fine-tuning of **dependent** quantities one against another!”

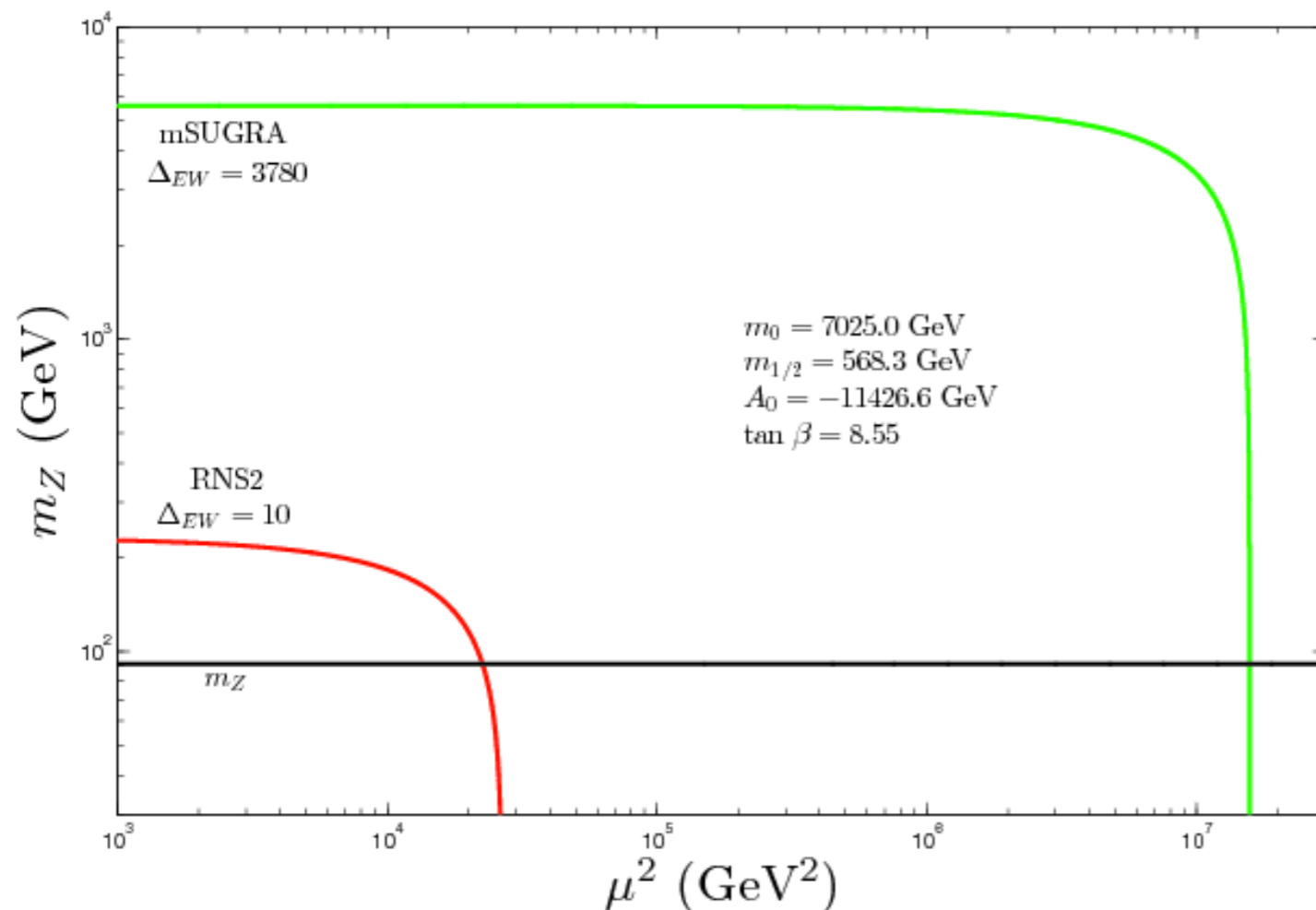
HB, Barger, Mickelson, Padeffke-Kirkland, arXiv:1404.2277



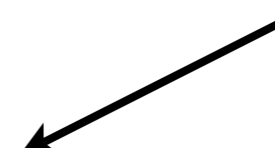
Is $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} + b - b$ fine-tuned for $b > \mathcal{O}$?

First: simple electroweak fine-tuning:
 dial value of μ so that Z mass comes out right:
 everybody does it but it is hidden inside spectra
 codes (Isajet, SuSpect, SoftSUSY, Spheno, SSARD)

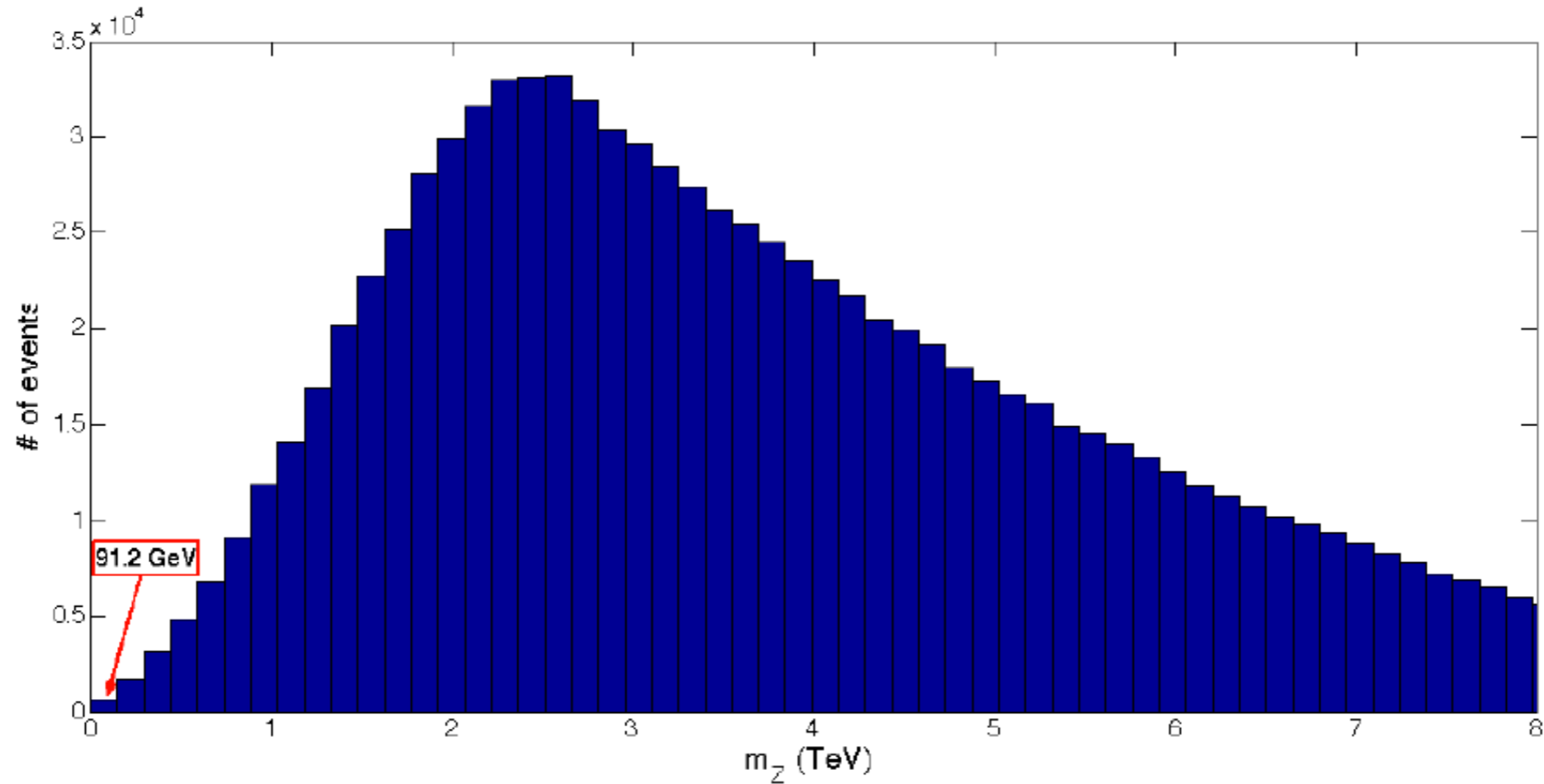
$$\frac{m_Z^2}{2} = \frac{m_{H_d}^2 + \Sigma_d^d - (m_{H_u}^2 + \Sigma_u^u) \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \mu^2 \simeq -m_{H_u}^2 - \Sigma_u^u - \mu^2$$



e.g. in CMSSM/
 mSUGRA:
 one then concludes
 nature
 gives this:



If you didn't fine-tune, then here is $m(Z)$



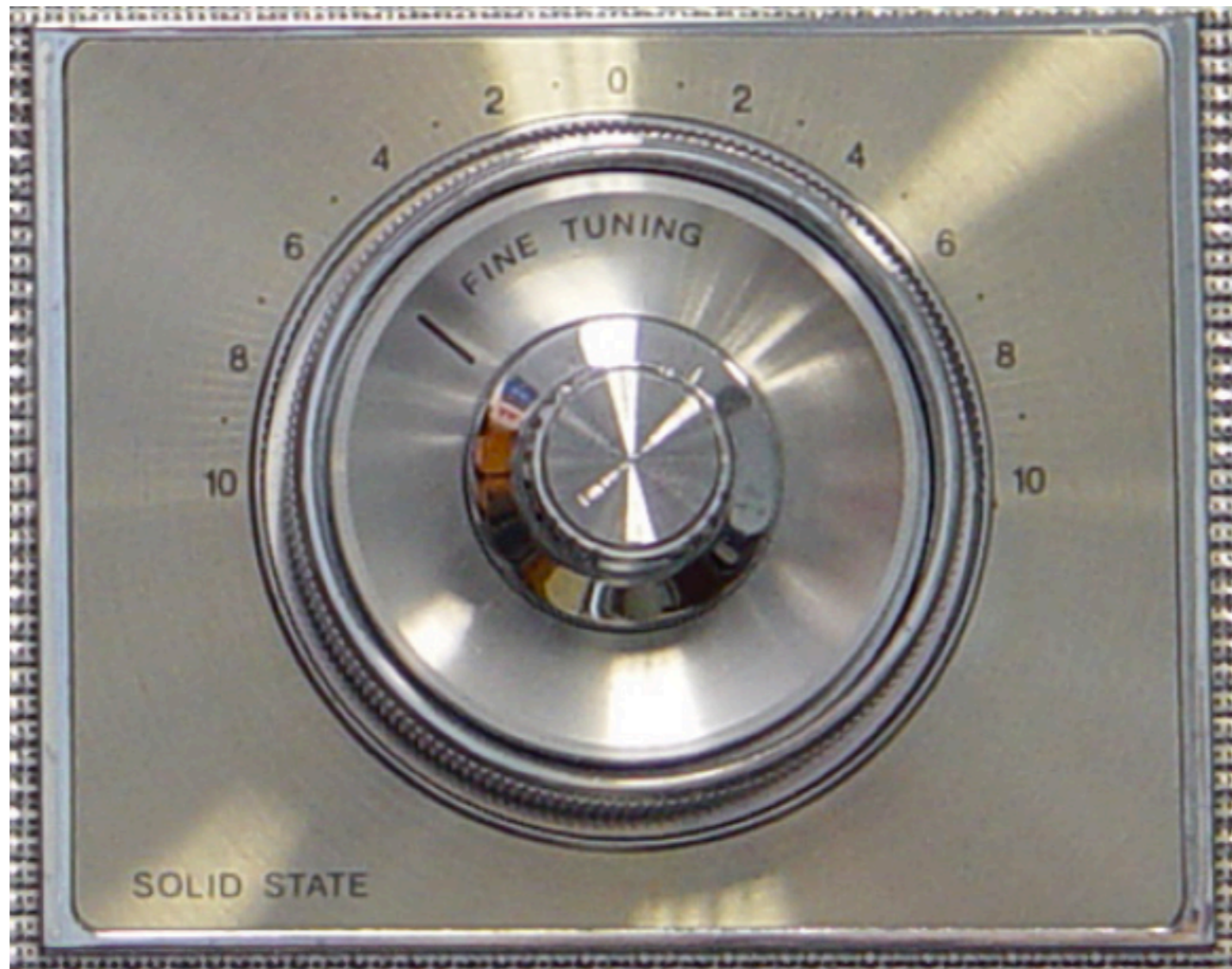
The 20 dimensional pMSSM parameter space then includes

$M_1, M_2, M_3,$
 $m_{Q_1}, m_{U_1}, m_{D_1}, m_{L_1}, m_{E_1},$
 $m_{Q_3}, m_{U_3}, m_{D_3}, m_{L_3}, m_{E_3},$
 $A_t, A_b, A_\tau,$
 $m_{H_u}^2, m_{H_d}^2, \mu, B.$

scan over parameters

Natural value of $m(Z)$ from
pMSSM is $\sim 2-4$ TeV

Three measures of fine-tuning:



#1: Simplest SUSY measure: Δ_{EW}

Working only at the weak scale, minimize scalar potential: calculate $m(Z)$ or $m(h)$

No large uncorrelated cancellations in $m(Z)$ or $m(h)$

$$\frac{m_Z^2}{2} = \frac{m_{H_d}^2 + \Sigma_d^d - (m_{H_u}^2 + \Sigma_u^u) \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \mu^2 \sim -m_{H_u}^2 - \Sigma_u^u - \mu^2$$

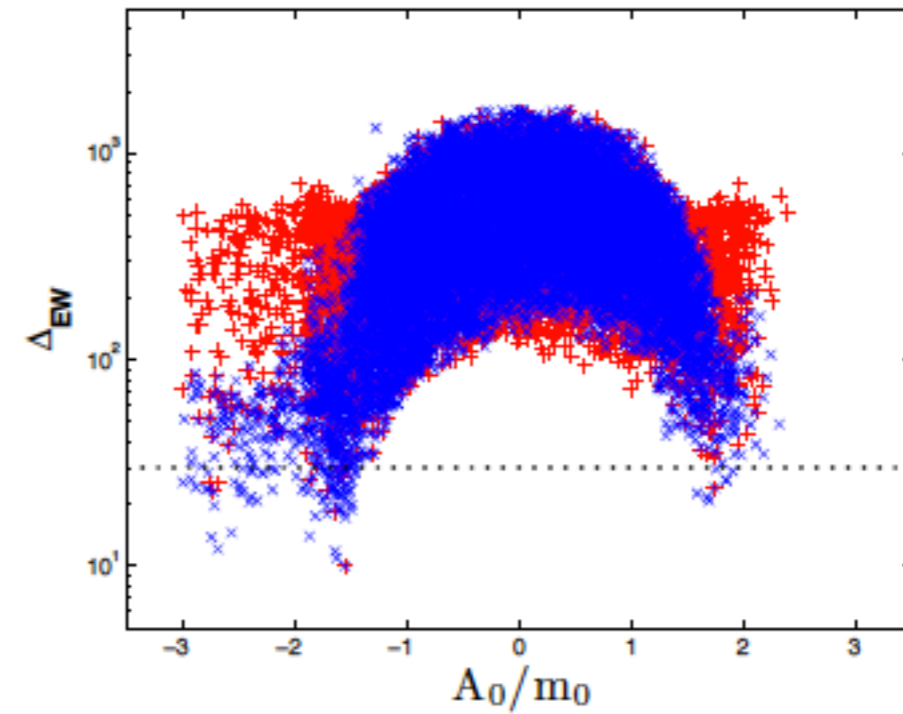
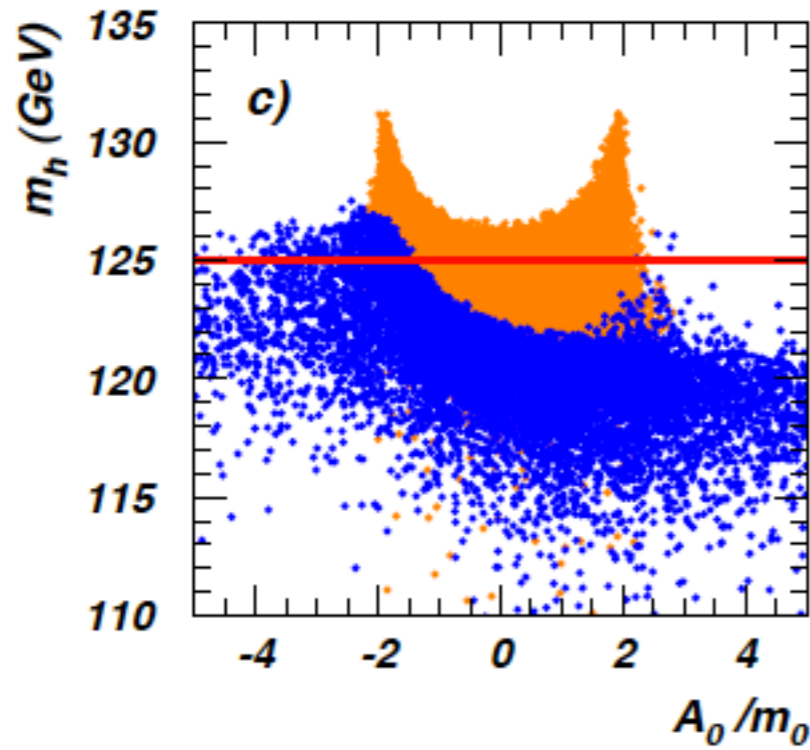
$$\Delta_{EW} \equiv \max_i |C_i| / (m_Z^2/2) \quad \text{with} \quad C_{H_u} = -m_{H_u}^2 \tan^2 \beta / (\tan^2 \beta - 1) \quad \text{etc.}$$

simple, direct, unambiguous interpretation:

- $|\mu| \sim m_Z \sim 100 - 200 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_{H_u}^2$ should be driven to small negative values such that $-m_{H_u}^2 \sim 100 - 200 \text{ GeV}$ at the weak scale and
- that the radiative corrections are not too large: $\Sigma_u^u \lesssim 100 - 200 \text{ GeV}$

Radiative natural SUSY with a 125 GeV Higgs boson (with V. Barger, P. Huang, A. Mustafayev and X. Tata), Phys. Rev. Letters 109 161802 (2012).

Large value of A_t reduces $\Sigma_u^u(\tilde{t}_{1,2})$ contributions to Δ_{EW} while uplifting m_h to ~ 125 GeV



$$\Sigma_u^u(\tilde{t}_{1,2}) = \frac{3}{16\pi^2} F(m_{\tilde{t}_{1,2}}^2) \left[f_t^2 - g_Z^2 \mp \frac{f_t^2 A_t^2 - 8g_Z^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{3}x_W\right) \Delta_t}{m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 - m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2} \right]$$

$$\Delta_t = (m_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 - m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2)/2 + M_Z^2 \cos 2\beta \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{3}x_W\right)$$

$$F(m^2) = m^2 \left(\log \frac{m^2}{Q^2} - 1 \right) \quad Q^2 = m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}$$

#2: Higgs mass or large-log fine-tuning Δ_{HS}

$$m_h^2 \simeq \mu^2 + m_{H_u}^2 + \delta m_{H_u}^2|_{rad}$$

$$\frac{dm_{H_u}^2}{dt} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left(-\frac{3}{5}g_1^2 M_1^2 - 3g_2^2 M_2^2 + \frac{3}{10}g_1^2 S + 3f_t^2 X_t \right) \quad X_t = m_{Q_3}^2 + m_{U_3}^2 + m_{H_u}^2 + A_t^2$$

neglect gauge pieces, S, m_{H_u} and running;
then we can integrate from $m(SUSY)$ to Λ

$$\delta m_{H_u}^2 \sim -\frac{3f_t^2}{8\pi^2} (m_{Q_3}^2 + m_{U_3}^2 + A_t^2) \ln(\Lambda/m_{SUSY})$$

$$\Delta_{HS} \sim \delta m_h^2 / (m_h^2/2) < 10$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}_{1,2}, \tilde{b}_1} < 500 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{g}} < 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

old natural SUSY

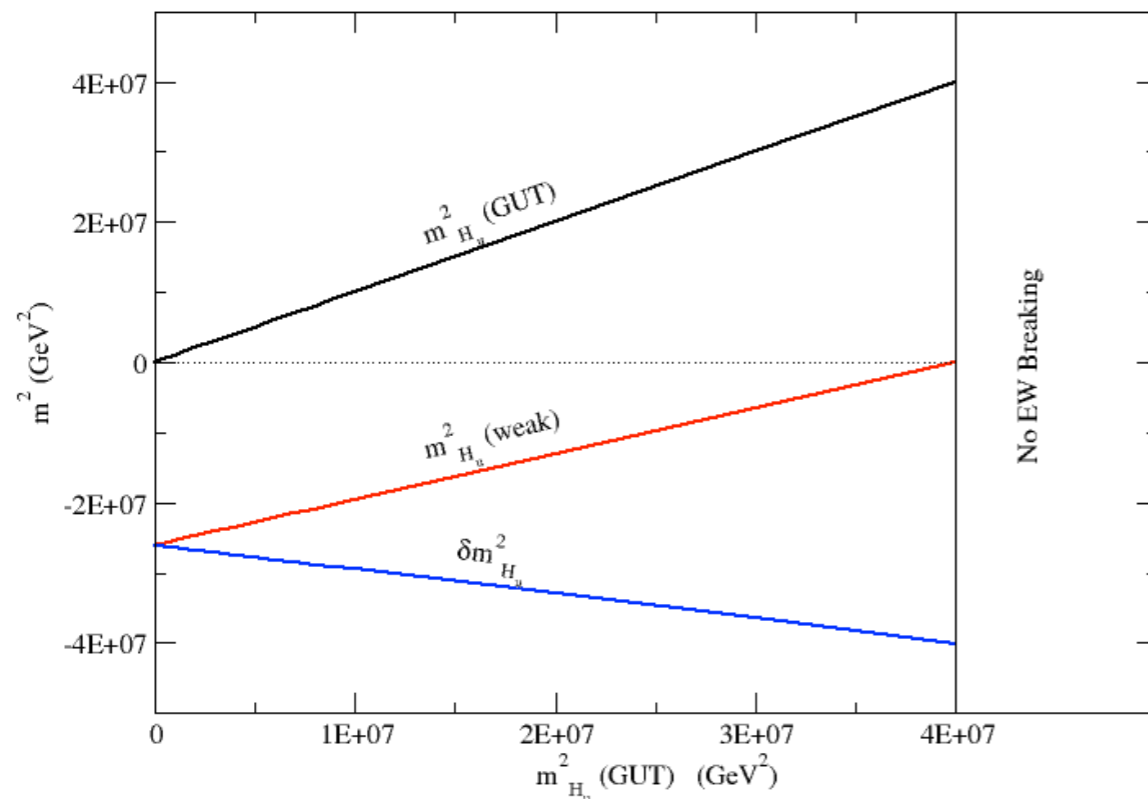
then

A_t can't be too big

What's wrong with this argument?
 In zeal for simplicity, have made several simplifications: most **egregious** is that one sets $m(H_u)^2=0$ at beginning to simplify

$m_{H_u}^2(\Lambda)$ and $\delta m_{H_u}^2$ are *not* independent!

violates prime directive!



The larger $m_{H_u}^2(\Lambda)$ becomes, then the larger becomes the cancelling correction!

To fix: combine dependent terms:

$m_h^2 \simeq \mu^2 + (m_{H_u}^2(\Lambda) + \delta m_{H_u}^2)$ where now both μ^2 and $(m_{H_u}^2(\Lambda) + \delta m_{H_u}^2)$ are $\sim m_Z^2$

After re-grouping: $\Delta_{HS} \simeq \Delta_{EW}$

Instead of: the radiative correction $\delta m_{H_u}^2 \sim m_Z^2$
we now have: the radiatively-corrected $m_{H_u}^2 \sim m_Z^2$

Recommendation: put this horse out to pasture

$$\delta m_{H_u}^2 \sim -\frac{3f_t^2}{8\pi^2} (m_{Q_3}^2 + m_{U_3}^2 + A_t^2) \ln(\Lambda/m_{SUSY})$$

R.I.P.

sub-TeV 3rd generation squarks **not** required for naturalness

#3: EENZ/BG traditional measure Δ_{BG}

Such a re-grouping is properly used in the EENZ/BG measure:

$$\Delta_{BG} \equiv \max_i [c_i], \quad \text{where } c_i = \left| \frac{\partial \ln m_Z^2}{\partial \ln p_i} \right| = \left| \frac{p_i}{m_Z^2} \frac{\partial m_Z^2}{\partial p_i} \right|$$

the p_i constitute the fundamental parameters of the model.

for pMSSM, obviously $\Delta_{BG} \simeq \Delta_{EW}$

What about models defined at high scale?

$$\frac{m_Z^2}{2} = \frac{m_{H_d}^2 - m_{H_u}^2 \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \mu^2 \simeq -m_{H_u}^2 - \mu^2$$

express **weak scale value** in terms of high scale parameters

Express $m(Z)$ in terms of GUT scale parameters:

$$m_Z^2 \simeq -2m_{H_u}^2 - 2\mu^2 \quad (\text{weak scale relation})$$

$$-2\mu^2(m_{SUSY}) = -2.18\mu^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2m_{H_u}^2(m_{SUSY}) = & 3.84M_3^2 + 0.32M_3M_2 + 0.047M_1M_3 - 0.42M_2^2 \\ & + 0.011M_2M_1 - 0.012M_1^2 - 0.65M_3A_t - 0.15M_2A_t \\ & - 0.025M_1A_t + 0.22A_t^2 + 0.004m_3A_b \\ & - 1.27m_{H_u}^2 - 0.053m_{H_d}^2 \\ & + 0.73m_{Q_3}^2 + 0.57m_{U_3}^2 + 0.049m_{D_3}^2 - 0.052m_{L_3}^2 + 0.053m_{E_3}^2 \\ & + 0.051m_{Q_2}^2 - 0.11m_{U_2}^2 + 0.051m_{D_2}^2 - 0.052m_{L_2}^2 + 0.053m_{E_2}^2 \\ & + 0.051m_{Q_1}^2 - 0.11m_{U_1}^2 + 0.051m_{D_1}^2 - 0.052m_{L_1}^2 + 0.053m_{E_1}^2, \end{aligned}$$

all GUT scale parameters

Ibanez, Lopez, Munoz;
Lleyda, Munoz

Kane, King

Abe, Kobayashi, Omura;
S. P. Martin

For generic parameter choices, Δ_{BG} is large

But if: $m_{Q_{1,2}} = m_{U_{1,2}} = m_{D_{1,2}} = m_{L_{1,2}} = m_{E_{1,2}} \equiv m_{16}(1,2)$ then $\sim 0.007m_{16}^2(1,2)$

Even better: $m_{H_u}^2 = m_{H_d}^2 = m_{16}^2(3) \equiv m_0^2 \Rightarrow -0.017m_0^2$

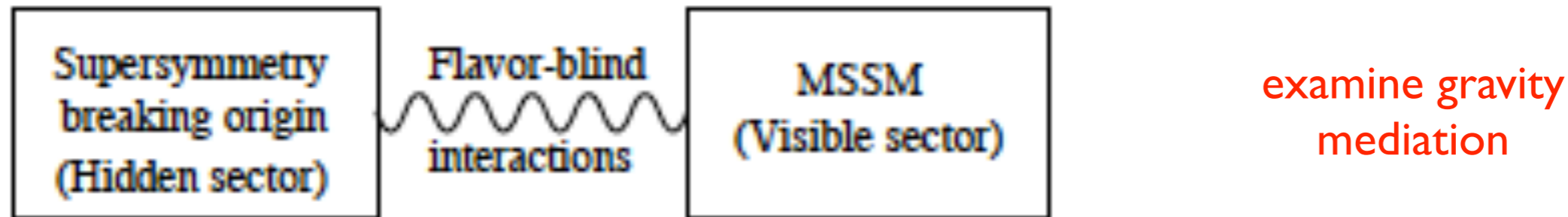
For correlated parameters, EWFT collapses in 3rd gen. sector!

Feng, Matchev, Moroi

- Usually Δ_{BG} is applied to *multi-parameter effective theories* where multiple soft terms are adopted as parameter set.
- For these theories, the multiple soft terms parametrize our ignorance of details of the hidden sector SUSY breaking.
- But in supergravity, for any given hidden sector, soft terms are all *dependent* and can be computed as multiples of $m_{3/2}$.

Thus, the usual evaluation of Δ_{BG} also **violates the prime directive!**

To properly apply BG measure, need to identify **independent** soft breaking terms



For any particular SUSY breaking hidden sector, each soft term is some multiple of gravitino mass $m_{3/2}$

$$\begin{aligned} m_{H_u}^2 &= a_{H_u} \cdot m_{3/2}^2, \\ m_{Q_3}^2 &= a_{Q_3} \cdot m_{3/2}^2, \\ A_t &= a_{A_t} \cdot m_{3/2}, \\ M_i &= a_i \cdot m_{3/2}, \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

Soni, Weldon (1983);
Kaplunovsky, Louis (1992);
Brignole, Ibanez, Munoz (1993)

Since we don't know hidden sector, we impose parameters which parameterize our ignorance:

but this doesn't mean each parameter is independent

e.g. dilaton-dominated SUSY breaking: $m_0^2 = m_{3/2}^2$ with $m_{1/2} = -A_0 = \sqrt{3}m_{3/2}$

Writing each soft term as a multiple of $m(3/2)$ then we allow for correlations/cancellations:

$$m_Z^2 = -2.18\mu^2 + a \cdot m_{3/2}^2$$

GUT scale param's

numerical co-efficient which depends on hidden sector

for naturalness, then

$$\mu^2 \sim m_Z^2 \quad \text{and} \quad a \cdot m_{3/2}^2 \sim m_Z^2$$

either $m_{3/2} \sim m_Z$ or a is small

$$m_Z^2 \simeq -2\mu^2(\text{weak}) - 2m_{H_u}^2(\text{weak}) \simeq -2.18\mu^2(\text{GUT}) + a \cdot m_{3/2}^2$$

then

$$-m_{H_u}^2(\text{weak}) \sim a \cdot m_{3/2}^2 \sim m_Z^2$$

$$\lim_{n_{SSB} \rightarrow 1} \Delta_{BG} \rightarrow \Delta_{EW}$$

Thus, correctly applying these measures by first collecting dependent quantities, we find that— at tree level— all agree:

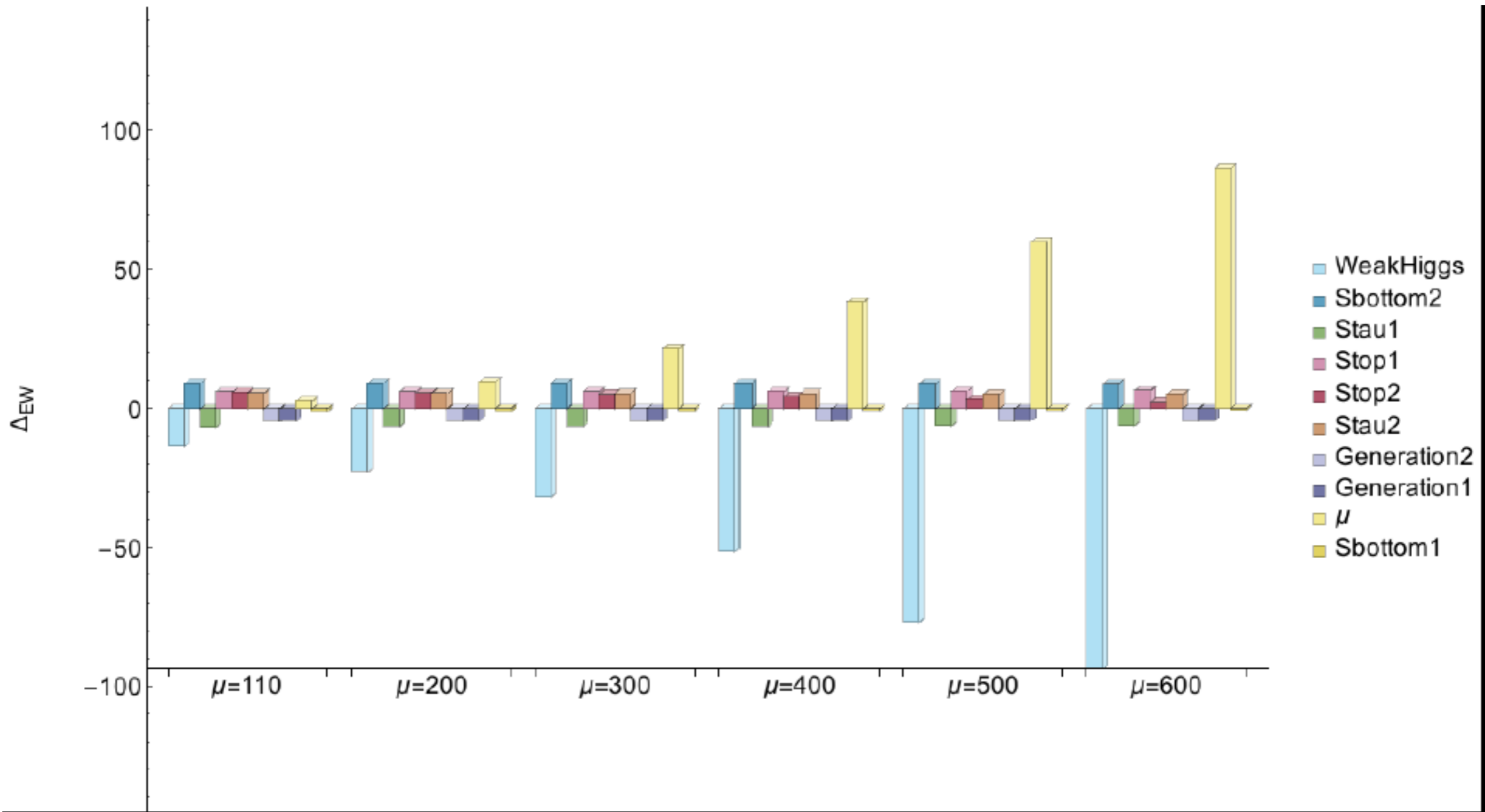
$$\Delta_{HS} \simeq \Delta_{BG} \simeq \Delta_{EW}$$

Due to ease of use and including radiative corrections, and due to its explicit model independence, we will use

Δ_{EW}
for remainder of talk

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How much is too much fine-tuning?

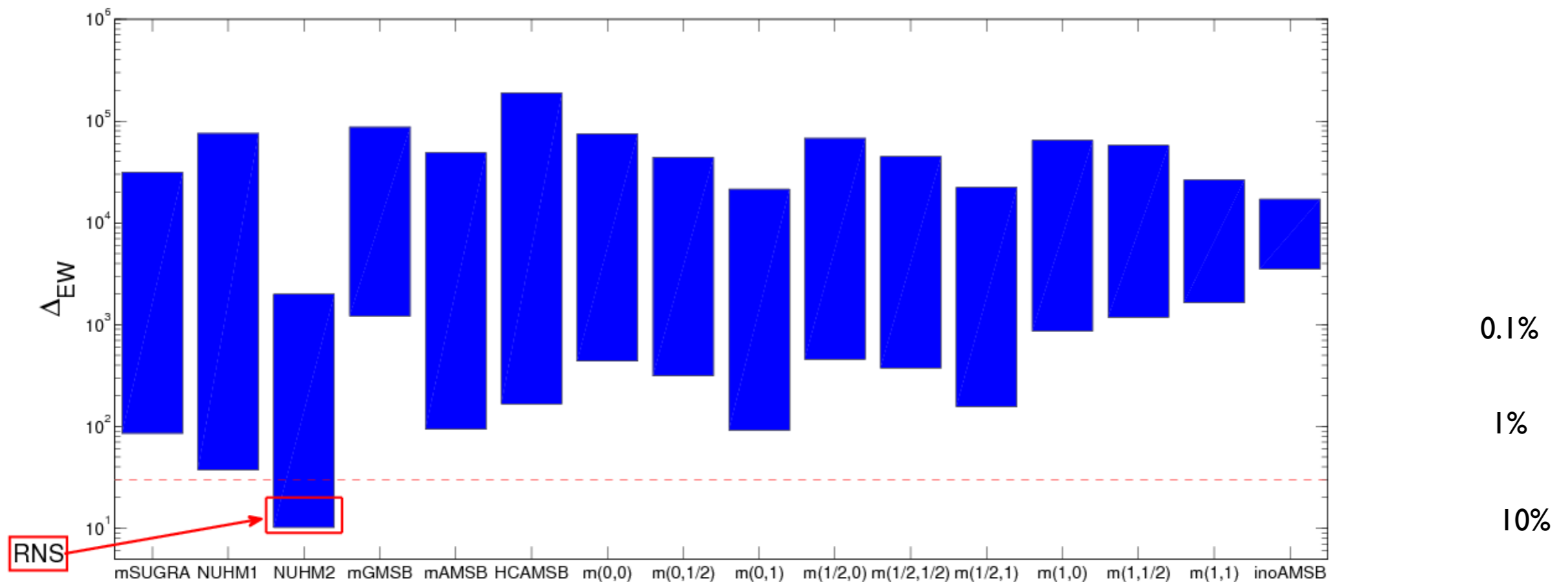


Visually, large fine-tuning has already developed by $\mu \sim 350$ or $\Delta_{EW} \sim 30$

Δ_{EW} is highly selective:
 most constrained models are ruled out
 except NUHM2 and its generalizations:

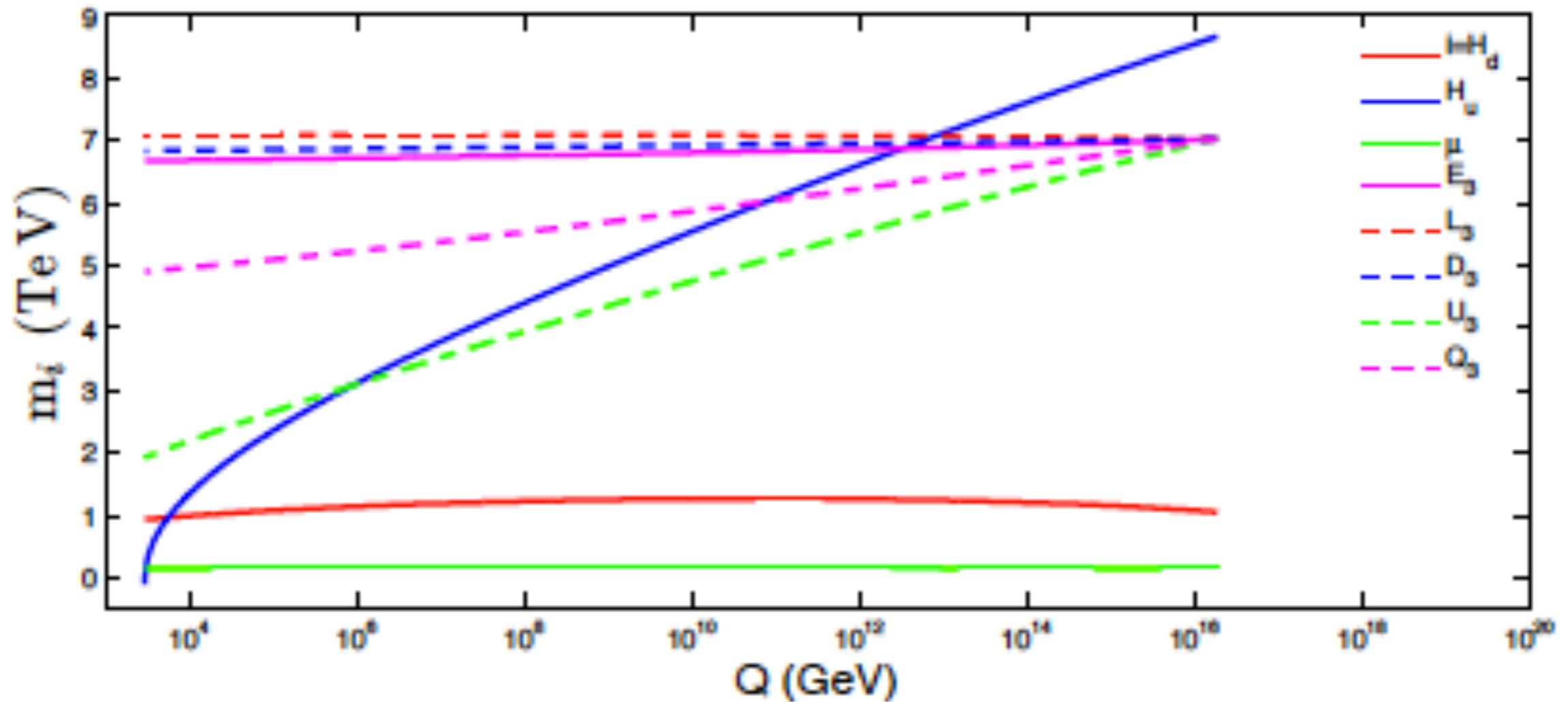
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scan over p-space with $m(h)=125.5\pm 2.5$ GeV:



HB, Barger, Mickelson, Padelfke-Kirkland, PRD89 (2014) 115019

Applied properly, all three measures agree:
naturalness is unambiguous and highly predictive!



Radiatively-driven natural SUSY, or RNS:

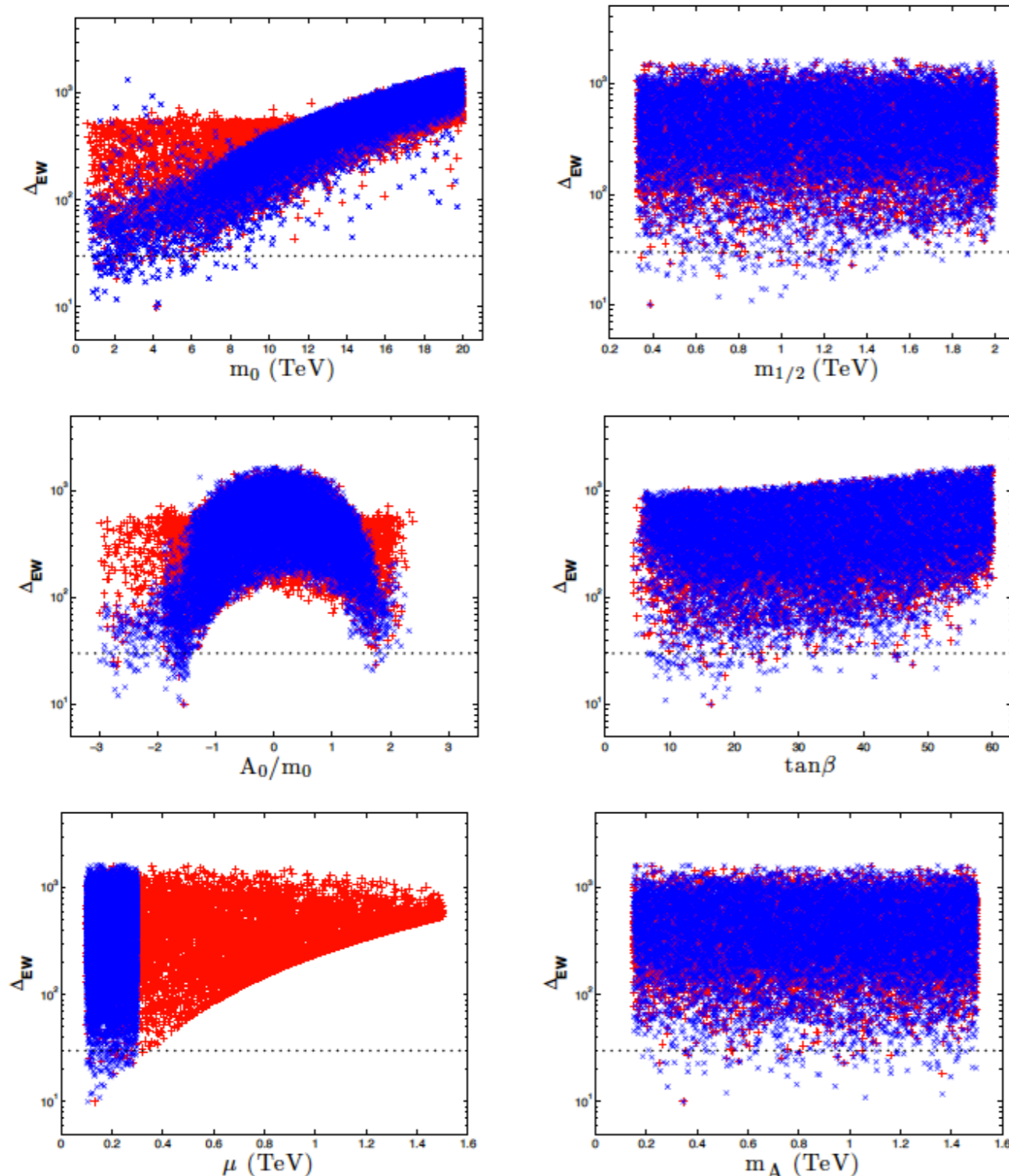
(typically need $m_{H_u} \sim 25\text{--}50\%$ higher than m_0)

H. Baer, V. Barger, P. Huang, A. Mustafayev and X. Tata, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **109** (2012) 161802.

H. Baer, V. Barger, P. Huang, D. Mickelson, A. Mustafayev and X. Tata, *Phys. Rev. D* **87** (2013) 115028 [arXiv:1212.2655 [hep-ph]].

Which parameter choices lead to low
EWFT and how low can Δ_{EW} be?

get upper bounds on parameters and spectra!

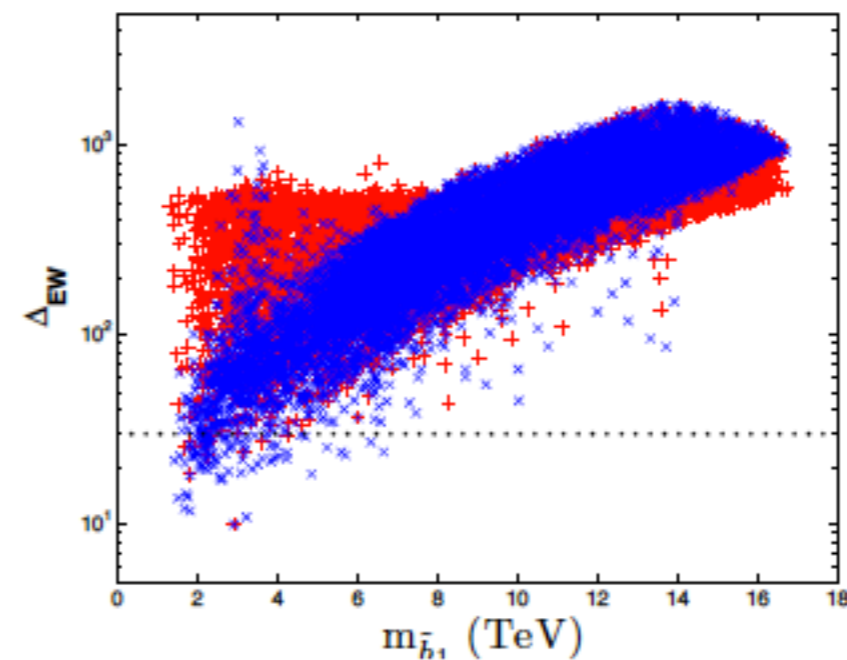
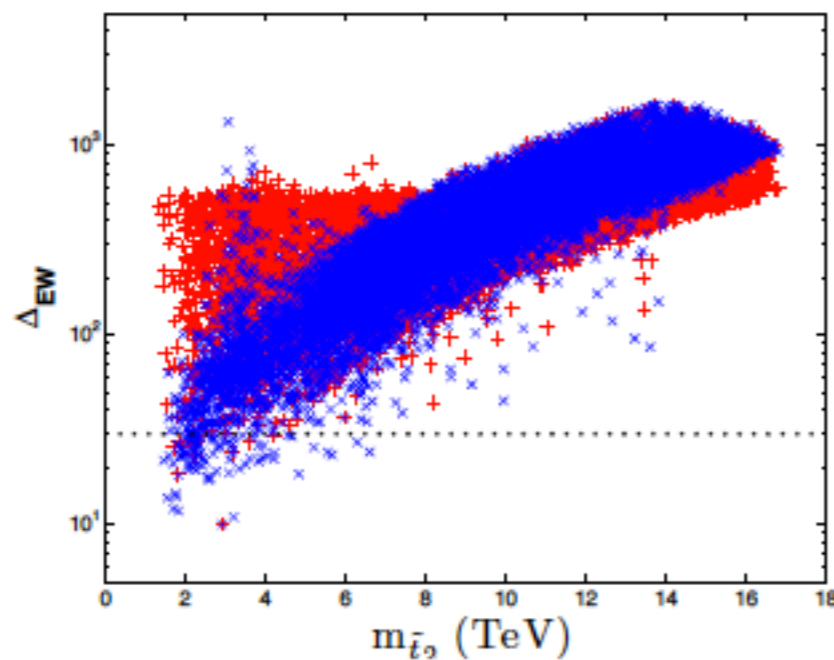
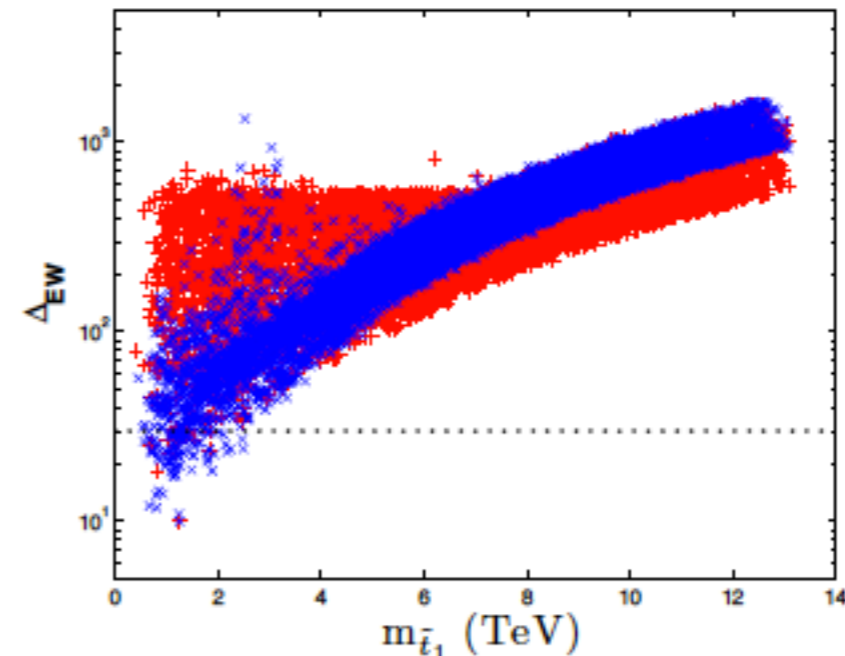
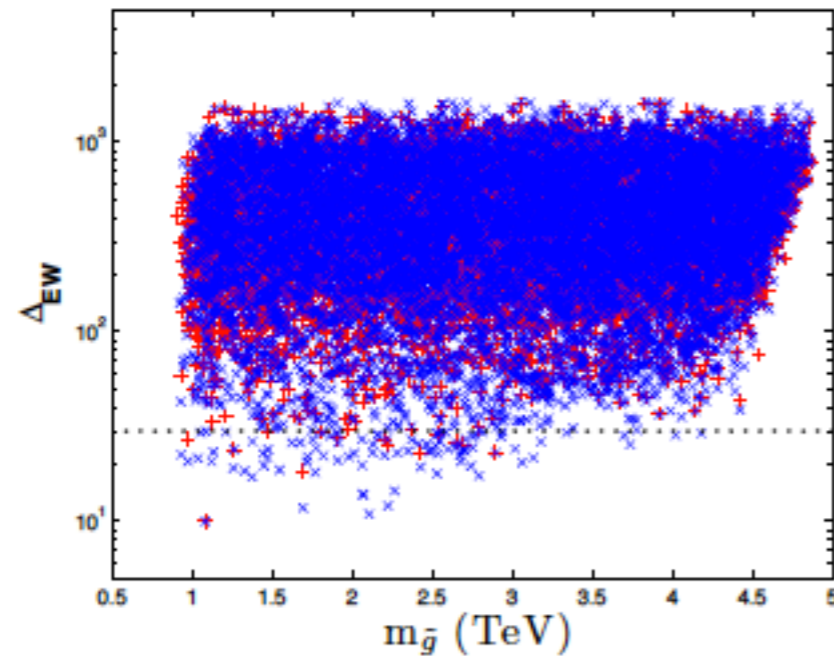


$\Delta_{EW} \sim 10$ or 10% *EWFT*

High-scale models with
low Δ_{EW} :

HB, Barger, Huang, Mickelson, Mustafayev, Tata,
arXiv:1212.2655

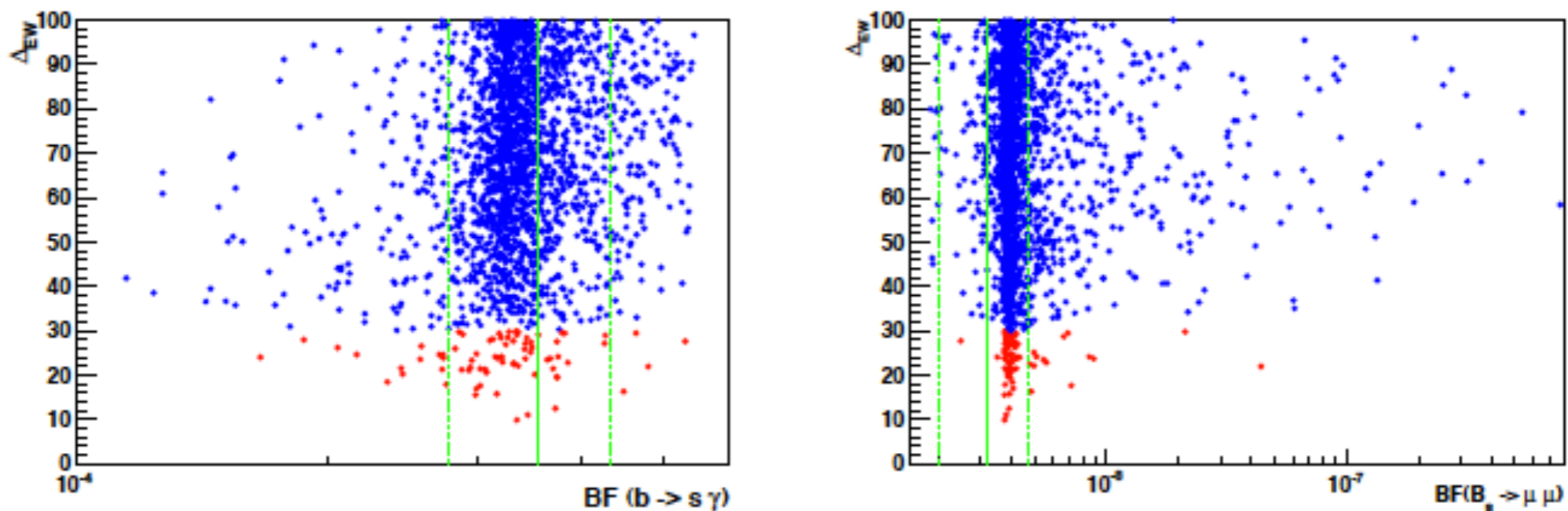
Upper bounds on sparticle masses:



$m(\tilde{t}_1) \sim 1-3$ TeV
 $m(\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{b}_1) \sim 2-4$ TeV
 $m(\tilde{g}, \tilde{l}_n) \sim 1-4$ TeV

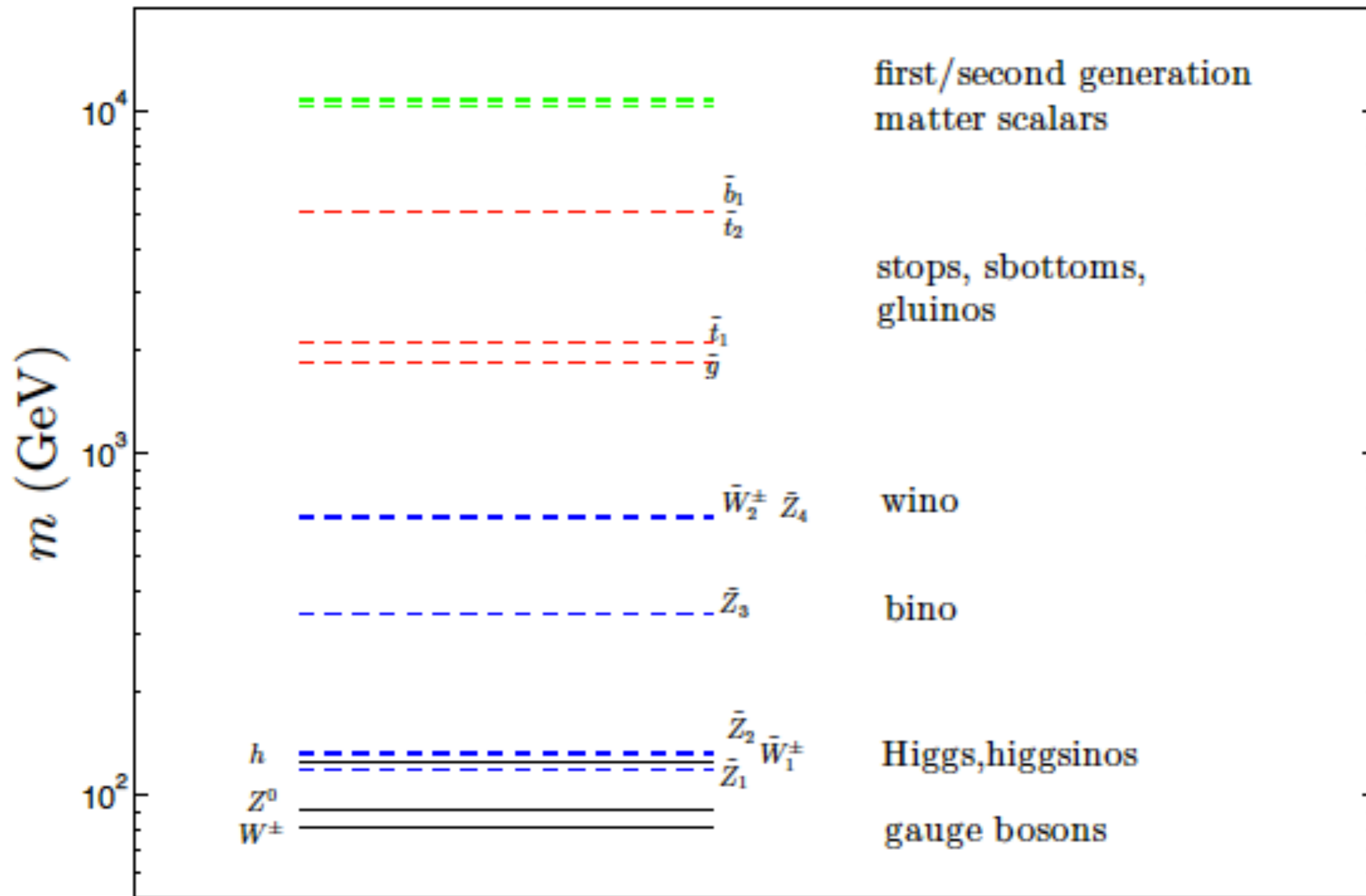
higher than old NS models and
allows for $m(h) \sim 125$ GeV within MSSM

What happens to B constraints?
These are trouble for older Natural SUSY models
which required light top/bottom squarks



Heavier top squarks, $m(A)$ ameliorate these

Typical spectrum for low Δ_{EW} models



There is a Little Hierarchy, but it is **no problem**

$$\mu \ll m_{3/2}$$

SUSY μ problem: μ term is SUSY, not SUSY breaking:
expect $\mu \sim M(P)$ but phenomenology requires $\mu \sim m(Z)$

- NMSSM: $\mu \sim m(3/2)$; beware singlets!
- Giudice–Masiero: μ forbidden by some symmetry:
generate via Higgs coupling to hidden sector
- Kim–Nilles: invoke SUSY version of DFSZ axion
solution to strong CP:

KN: PQ symmetry forbids μ term,
but then it is generated via PQ breaking

Little Hierarchy due to mismatch between
PQ breaking and SUSY breaking scales?

$$\mu \sim \lambda f_a^2 / M_P$$

$$m_{3/2} \sim m_{hid}^2 / M_P$$

$$f_a \ll m_{hid}$$

Higgs mass tells us where
to look for axion!

$$m_a \sim 6.2 \mu\text{eV} \left(\frac{10^{12} \text{ GeV}}{f_a} \right)$$

Little Hierarchy from radiative PQ breaking? exhibited within context of MSY model

Murayama, Suzuki, Yanagida (1992);

Gherghetta, Kane (1995)

Choi, Chun, Kim (1996)

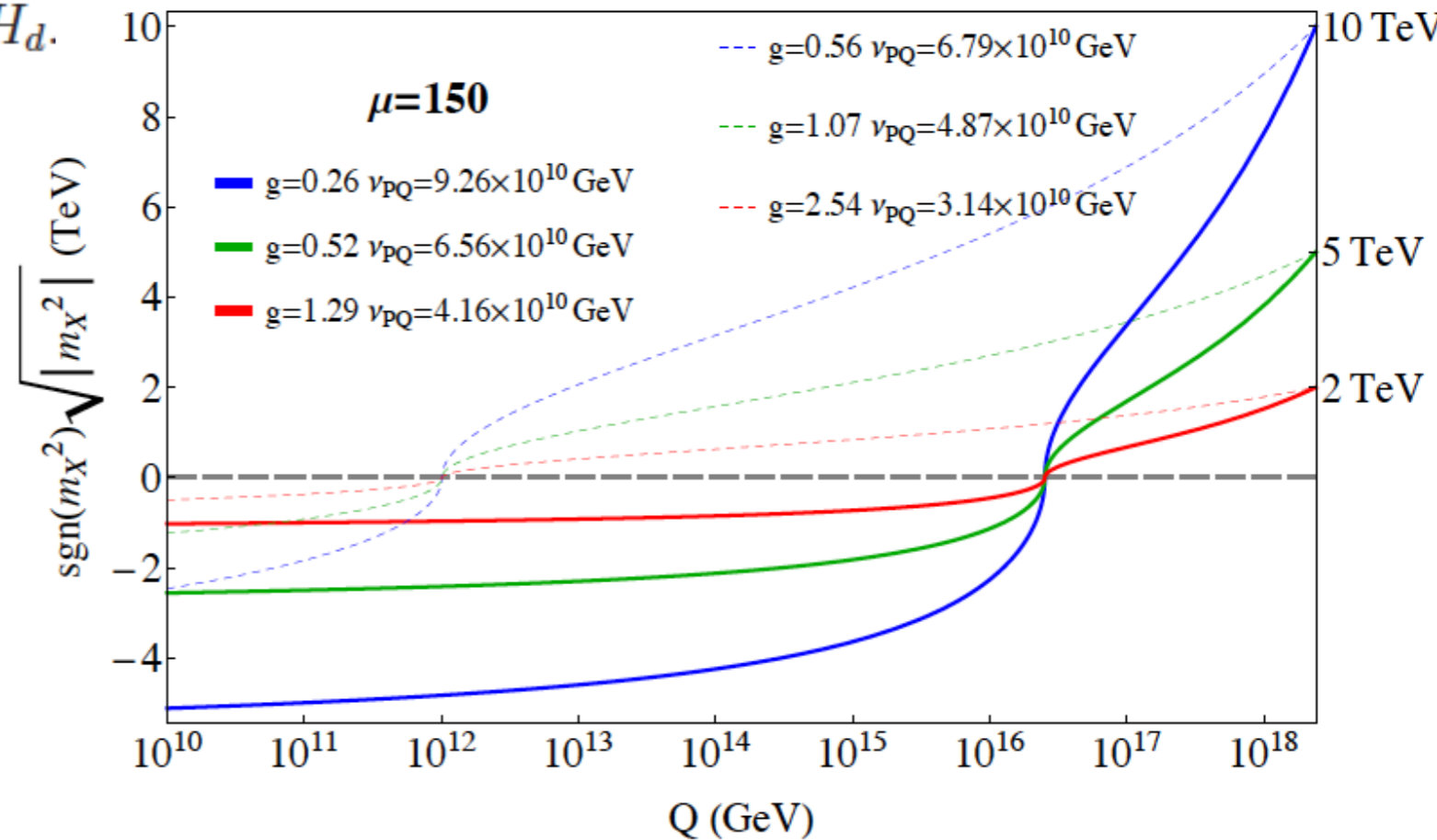
Bae, HB, Serce, PRD91 (2015) 015003

augment MSSM with PQ charges/fields:

$$\hat{f}' = \frac{1}{2} h_{ij} \hat{X} \hat{N}_i^c \hat{N}_j^c + \frac{f}{M_P} \hat{X}^3 \hat{Y} + \frac{g}{M_P} \hat{X} \hat{Y} \hat{H}_u \hat{H}_d.$$

$$M_{N_i^c} = v_X h_i |_{Q=v_X}$$

$$\mu = g \frac{v_X v_Y}{M_P}.$$



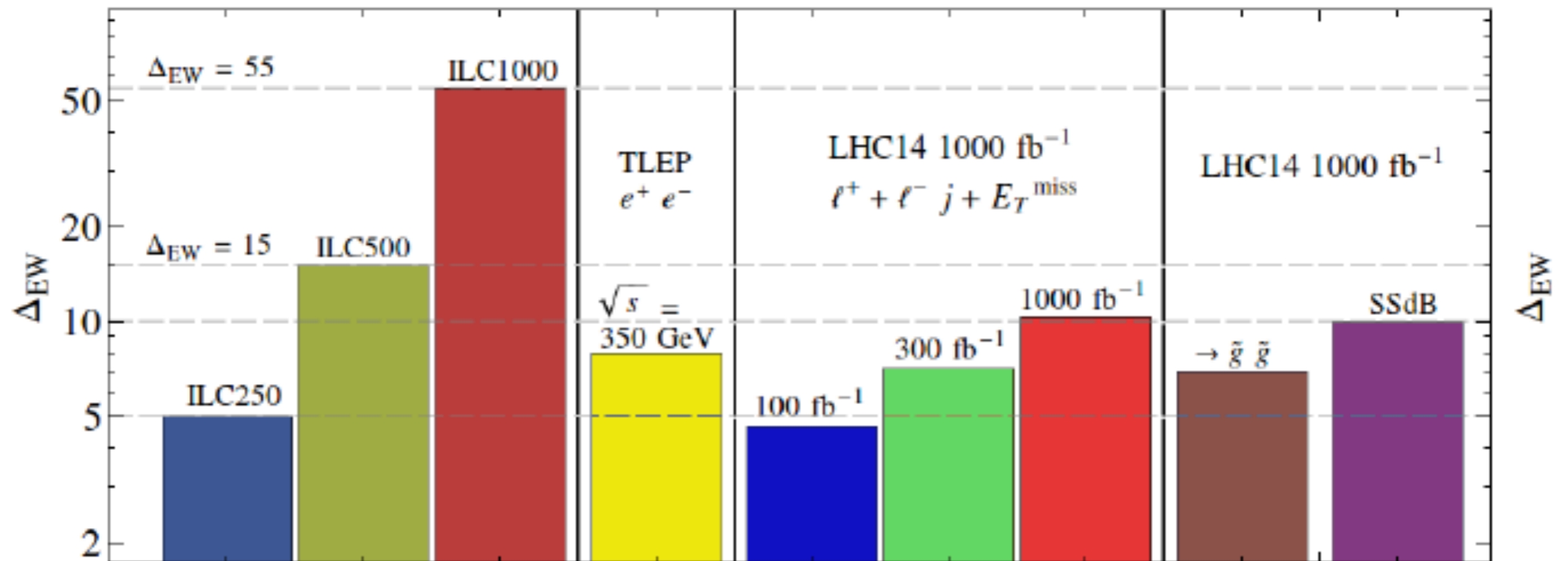
Large $m_{3/2}$ generates small $\mu \sim 100 - 200$ GeV!

Prospects for discovering RNS at LHC and ILC?

see following talk by X. Tata

- *LHC can see about half of RNS parameter space
- *An ILC with $\sqrt{s} > 2\mu$ can completely explore
- *Expect higgsino-like WIMPs
at ton-scale WIMP detector
- *Expect axion signal at ADMX?

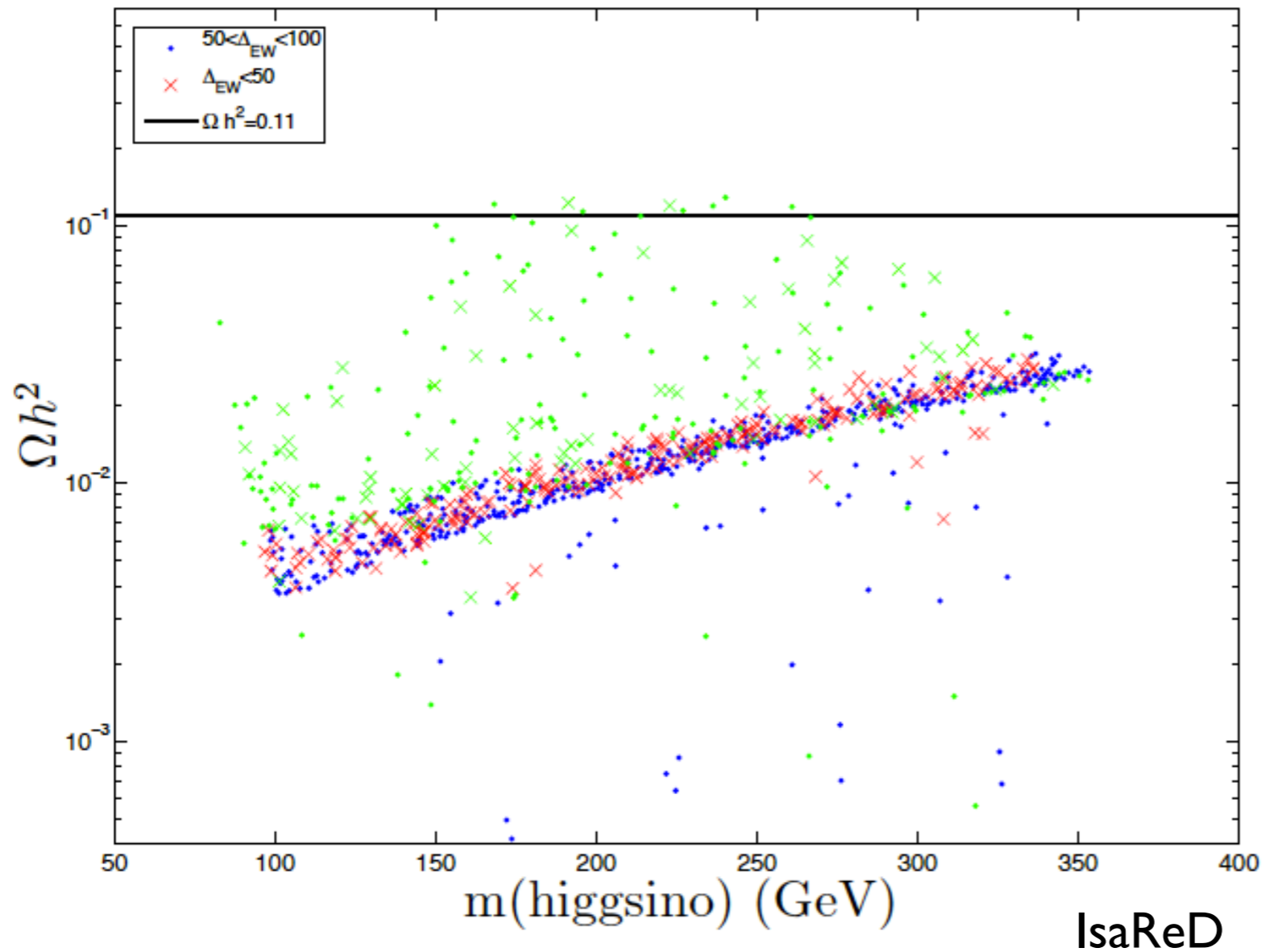
Future collider reach for naturalness



When to give up on naturalness in SUSY?
 If ILC(600-700 GeV) sees no light higgsinos

Dark matter in RNS

Mainly higgsino-like WIMPs thermally underproduce DM



Factor of 10–15 too low

But so far we have addressed only **Part 1**
of fine-tuning problem:

In QCD sector, the term $\frac{\bar{\theta}}{32\pi^2} F_{A\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_A^{\mu\nu}$ must occur

But neutron EDM says it is not there: strong CP problem

(frequently ignored by SUSY types)

Best solution after 35 years:

PQWW/KSVZ/DFSZ **invisible axion**

In SUSY, axion accompanied by axino and saxion

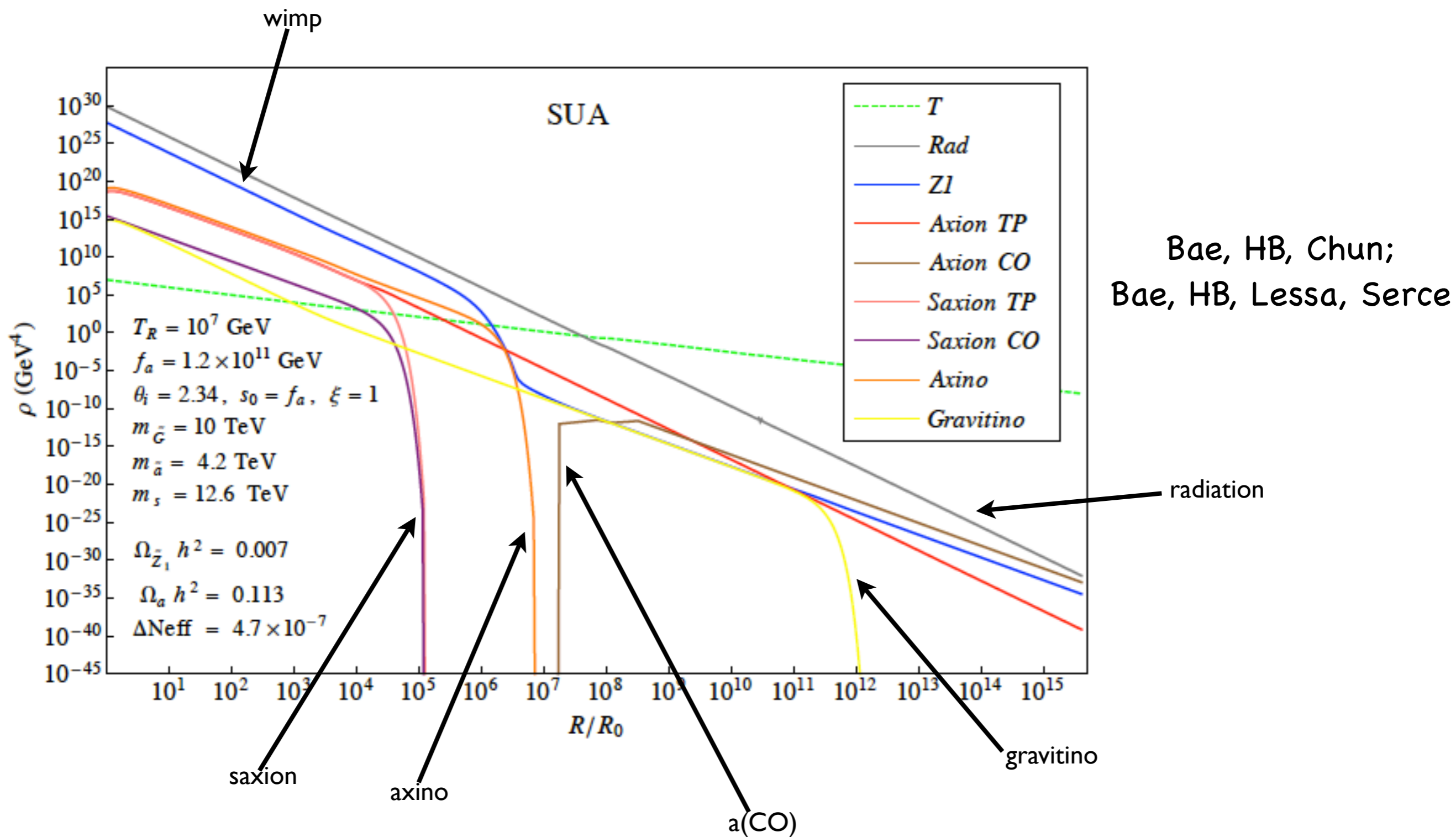
Changes DM calculus:

expect mixed WIMP/axion DM (**2 particles**)

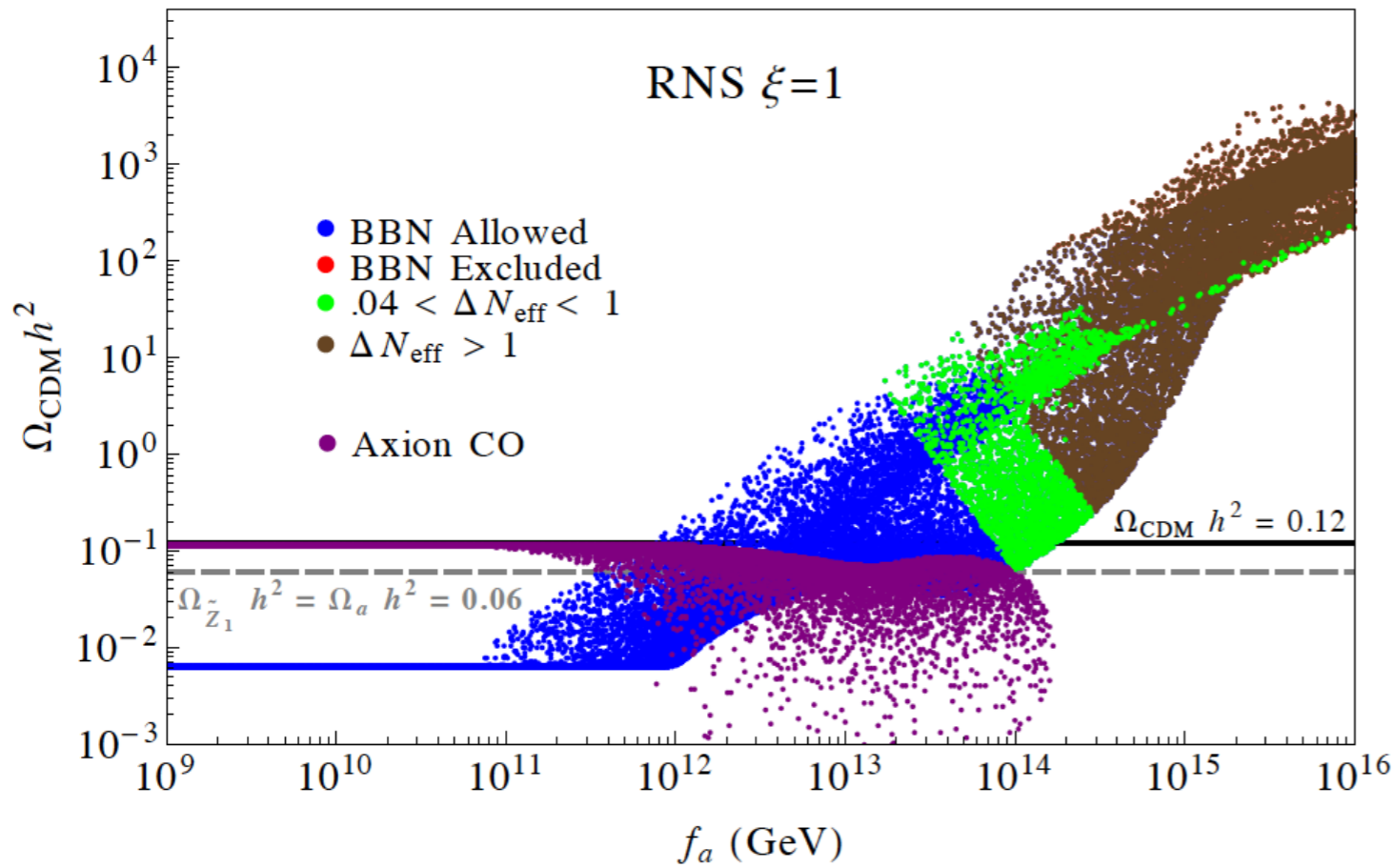
mixed axion-neutralino production in early universe

- neutralinos: thermally produced (TP) or NTP via \tilde{a} , s or \tilde{G} decays
 - re-annihilation at $T_D^{s,\tilde{a}}$
- axions: TP, NTP via $s \rightarrow aa$, bose coherent motion (BCM)
- saxions: TP or via BCM
 - $s \rightarrow gg$: entropy dilution
 - $s \rightarrow SUSY$: augment neutralinos
 - $s \rightarrow aa$: dark radiation ($\Delta N_{eff} < 1.6$)
- axinos: TP
 - $\tilde{a} \rightarrow SUSY$ augments neutralinos
- gravitinos: TP, decay to SUSY

DM production in SUSY DFSZ: solve eight coupled Boltzmann equations

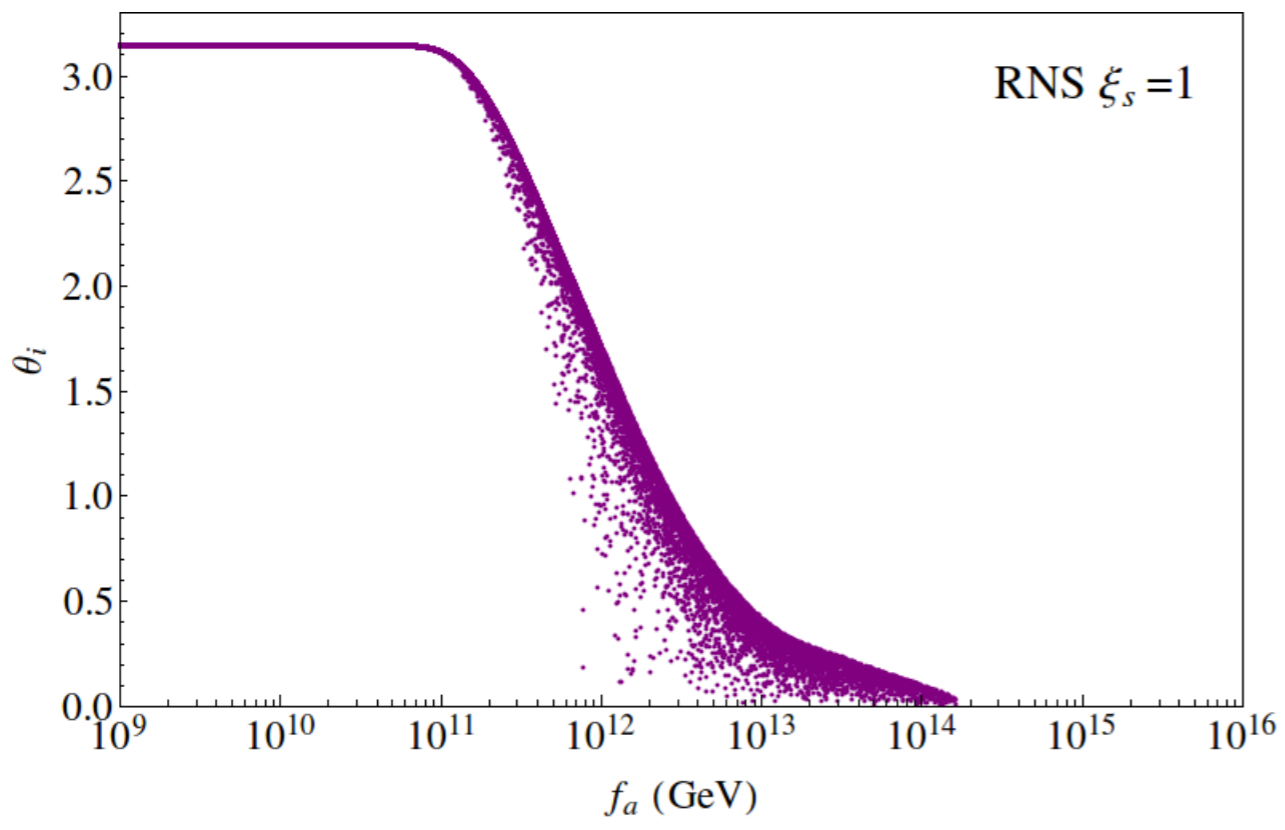


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Bae, HB, Lessa, Serce



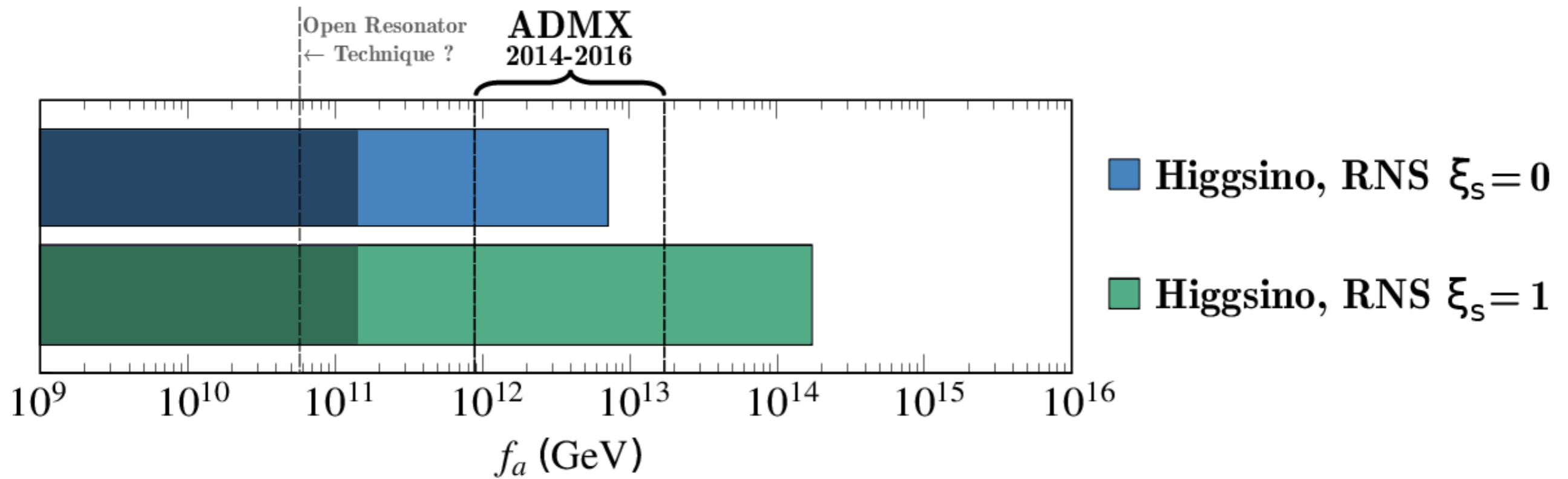
higgsino abundance

axion abundance



mainly axion CDM
 for $f_a < \sim 10^{12}$ GeV;
 for higher f_a , then
 get increasing wimp
 abundance

Bae, HB, Lessa, Serce



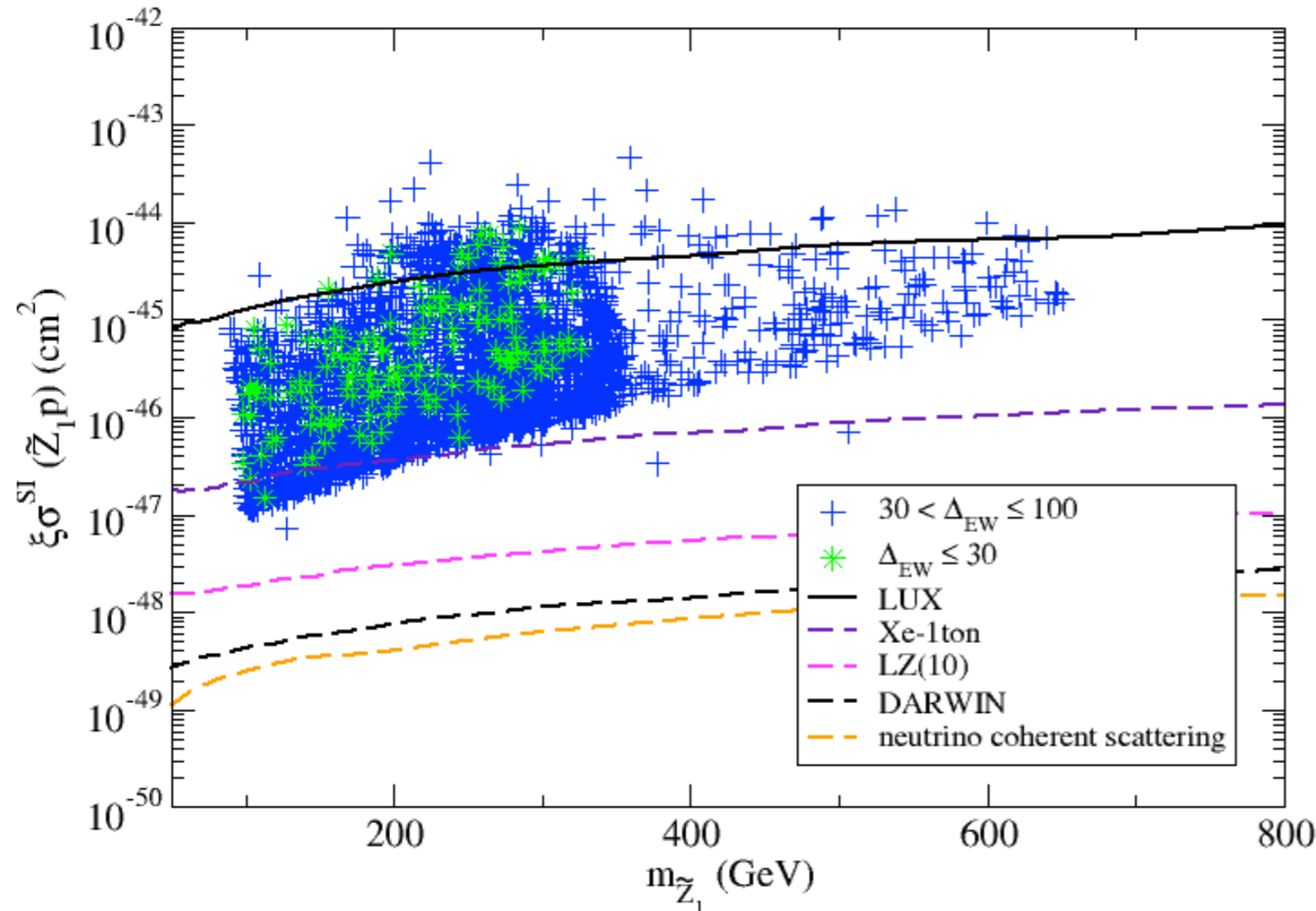
range of f_a expected from SUSY
with radiatively-driven naturalness
compared to ADMX axion reach

Direct higgsino detection rescaled for minimal local abundance

Bae, HB, Barger, Savoy, Serce

$$\mathcal{L} \ni -X_{11}^h \bar{\tilde{Z}}_1 \tilde{Z}_1 h$$

$$X_{11}^h = -\frac{1}{2} (v_2^{(1)} \sin \alpha - v_1^{(1)} \cos \alpha) (g v_3^{(1)} - g' v_4^{(1)})$$

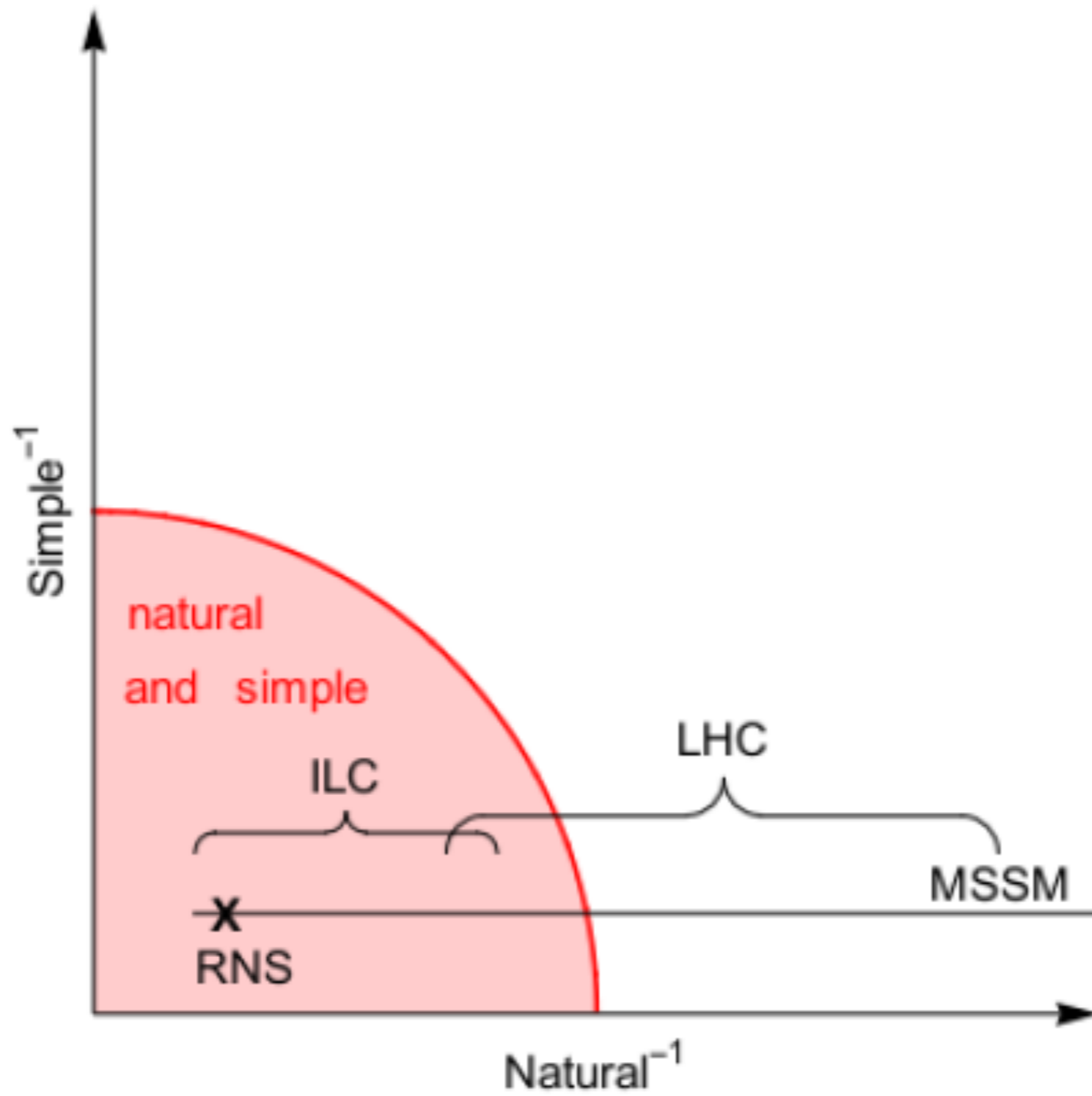


Deployment of Xe-1ton,
LZ, SuperCDMS
coming soon!

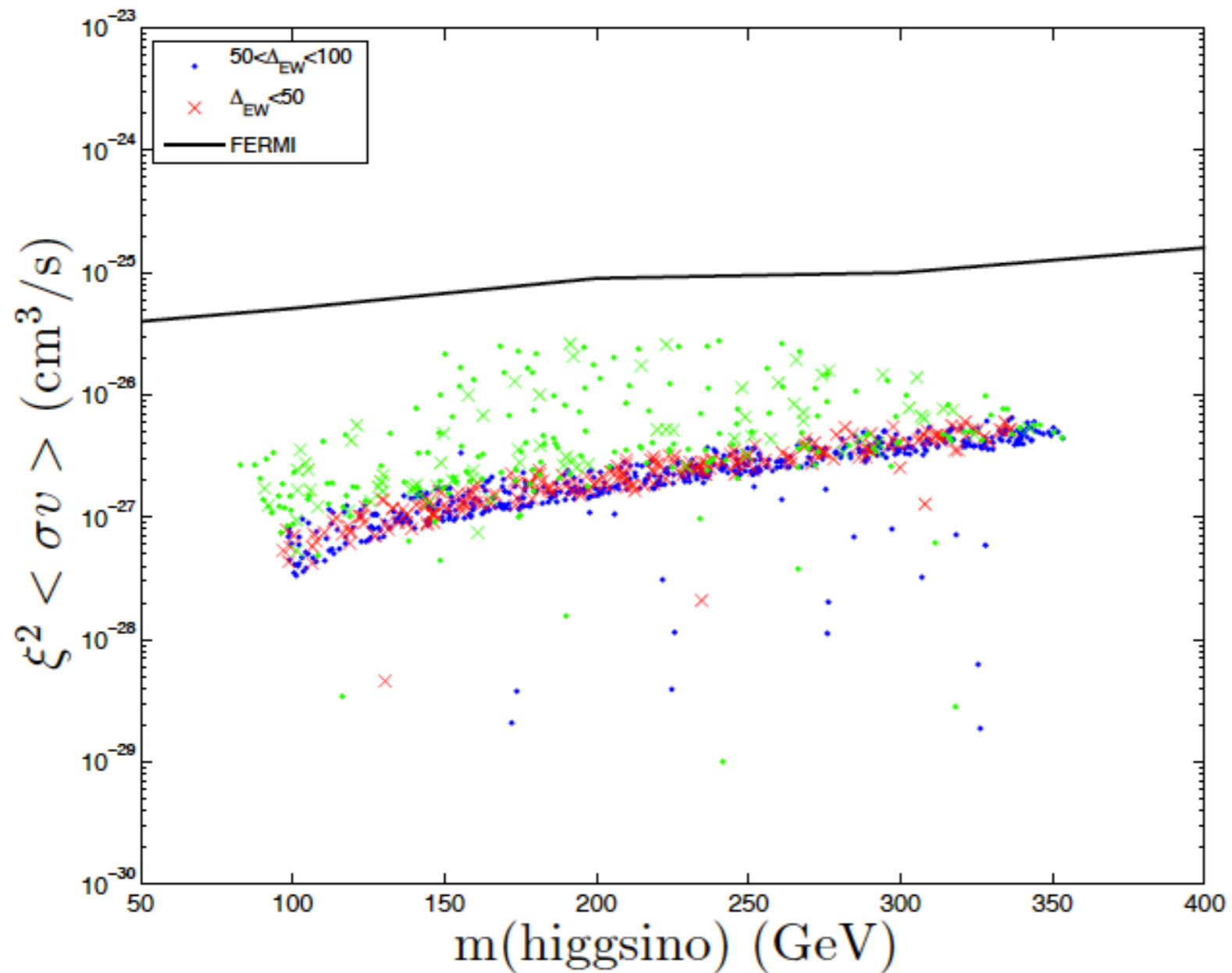
Can test completely with ton scale detector
or equivalent (subject to minor caveats)

Conclusions: status of SUSY post LHC8

- SUSY EWFT **non-crisis**: EWFT allowed at 10% level in radiatively-driven natural SUSY: SUGRA GUT paradigm is just fine in NUHM2 but CMSSM/others fine-tuned
- naturalness maintained for $\mu \sim 100\text{--}200$ GeV; $t_1 \sim 1\text{--}2$ TeV, $t_2 \sim 2\text{--}4$ TeV, highly mixed; $m(\tilde{g}, \tilde{u}) \sim 1\text{--}5$ TeV
- LHC14 w/ 300 fb^{-1} can see about half of RNS parameter space
- **e^+e^- collider with $\sqrt{s} \sim 500\text{--}600$ GeV needed to find predicted light higgsino states**
- Discovery of and precision measurements of light higgsinos at ILC!
- RNS spectra characterized by mainly higgsino-like WIMP: standard relic underabundance
- SUSY DFSZ/MSY invisible axion model:
solves strong CP and μ problems while allowing for $\mu \sim m(Z)$
- Expect mainly axion CDM with 5–10% higgsino-like WIMPs over much of p-space
- Ultimately detect **both axion and higgsino-like WIMP**



Higgsino detection via halo annihilations:



green: excluded by Xe-100

annihilation rate is high but rescaling is **squared**

Gamma-ray sky signal is factor 10-20 below current limits

First: Naturalness in the Standard Model

SM case: invoke a single Higgs doublet

$$V = -\mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

$$m_h^2 = m_h^2|_{tree} + \delta m_h^2|_{rad}$$

$$m_h^2|_{tree} = 2\mu^2 \quad \delta m_h^2|_{rad} \simeq \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \left(-\lambda_t^2 + \frac{g^2}{4} + \frac{g^2}{8 \cos^2 \theta_W} + \lambda \right) \Lambda^2$$

$m_h^2|_{tree}$ and $\delta m_h^2|_{rad}$ are independent,

If δm_h^2 blows up, can freely adjust (tune) $2\mu^2$ to maintain $m_h = 125.5$ GeV

$$\Delta_{SM} \equiv \delta m_h^2|_{rad} / (m_h^2/2)$$

$$\Delta_{SM} < 1 \Rightarrow \Lambda \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

dark matter in natural SUSY

- thermal WIMP (higgsino) abundance low by 10–15
- solve “strong fine-tuning” via axion
- tame SUSY μ problem via Kim–Nilles/DFSZ
- get 90–95% axion CDM plus 5–10% higgsinos over bulk of parameter space
- reduced abundance of higgsinos still seeable at ton-scale WIMP detectors
- expect axion as well at e.g. ADMX but with DFSZ cplg

Axion cosmology

★ Axion field eq'n of motion: $\theta = a(x)/f_a$

$$- \ddot{\theta} + 3H(T)\dot{\theta} + \frac{1}{f_a^2} \frac{\partial V(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$- V(\theta) = m_a^2(T) f_a^2 (1 - \cos \theta)$$

– Solution for T large, $m_a(T) \sim 0$:

$$\theta = \text{const.}$$

– $m_a(T)$ turn-on ~ 1 GeV

★ $a(x)$ oscillates,
creates axions with $\vec{p} \sim 0$:
production via vacuum mis-alignment

$$\star \Omega_a h^2 \sim \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV}}{m_a} \right]^{7/6} \theta_i^2 h^2$$

★ astro bound: stellar cooling $\Rightarrow f_a \gtrsim 10^9 \text{ GeV}$

