

# Hunting for SUSY and decaying gravitino DM with the $\mu\nu$ SSM

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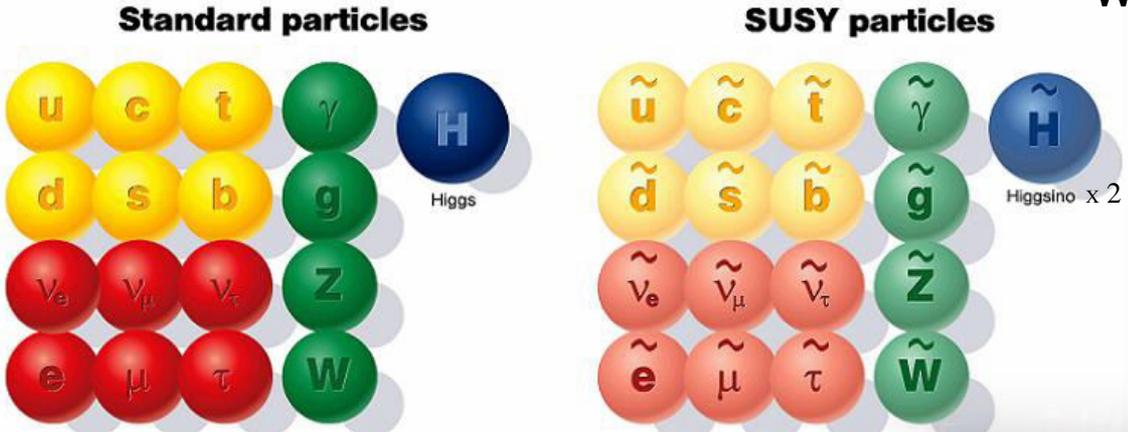


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SUSY is still the most compelling theory for physics beyond the standard model

In **SUSY**, the spectrum of elementary particles is doubled

with masses  $\approx 1$  TeV



Thus even the simplest SUSY model,

The Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model **MSSM**, predicts a rich phenomenology

*But... is SUSY still alive?*



- The lower bounds on SUSY particles ( $\lesssim$  TeV) are still reasonable
- Experimentalists use simplified models that don't cover full SUSY phase space (BR variations for example)
- Run 2 is still going on, for the moment with low luminosity of about  $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Most SUSY searches assume R parity conservation (RPC), thus the LSP is stable, requiring missing energy in the final state for its detection
- If R parity is violated (RPV), SUSY particles can decay to standard model particles, and the bounds become significantly weaker

- Nevertheless, from theoretical viewpoint, SUSY has a crucial problem, the so-called  $\mu$  problem

Kim, Nilles, PLB 138 (1984) 150

$$W = Y_u^{ij} \hat{H}_2^b \hat{Q}_i^a \hat{u}_j^c + Y_d^{ij} \hat{H}_1^a \hat{Q}_i^b \hat{d}_j^c + Y_e^{ij} \hat{H}_1^a \hat{L}_i^b \hat{e}_j^c + \mu \hat{H}_1 \hat{H}_2$$

The term  $\mu H_1 H_2$  is necessary e.g. to generate Higgsino masses  
 Present experimental bounds imply:  $\mu \geq 100 \text{ GeV}$

What is the origin of  $\mu$ , and why is so small  $\ll M_{\text{Planck}}$

The MSSM does not solve the  $\mu$  problem

one takes for granted that the  $\mu$  term is there and  $\sim M_w$ , and that's it

in this sense the MSSM is a kind of effective theory

- From experimental viewpoint, another problem of SUSY is to be able to reproduce neutrino data: masses and mixing angles

The  $\mu\nu$ SSM, including right-handed neutrinos solves the  $\mu$  problem of the MSSM while simultaneously explaining the origin of neutrino masses

Lopez-Fogliani, C. M., PRL 97 (2006) 041801

$\mu\nu$ SSM

In addition to the MSSM Yukawas for quarks and charged leptons, the  $\mu\nu$ SSM superpotential contains Yukawas for neutrinos, and two additional type of terms

$$W = \epsilon_{ab} \left( Y_u^{ij} \hat{H}_2^b \hat{Q}_i^a \hat{u}_j^c + Y_d^{ij} \hat{H}_1^a \hat{Q}_i^b \hat{d}_j^c + Y_e^{ij} \hat{H}_1^a \hat{L}_i^b \hat{e}_j^c + Y_\nu^{ij} \hat{H}_2^b \hat{L}_i^a \hat{\nu}_j^c \right) - \epsilon_{ab} \lambda^i \hat{\nu}_i^c \hat{H}_1^a \hat{H}_2^b + \frac{1}{3} \kappa^{ijk} \hat{\nu}_i^c \hat{\nu}_j^c \hat{\nu}_k^c,$$

Dirac neutrino masses

effective  $\mu$  term generated by the VEVs of the **3** right-handed sneutrinos

effective Majorana masses  $M_M = \kappa_{ijk} \langle \tilde{\nu}_k^c \rangle$

with  $\mu \equiv \lambda^i \langle \tilde{\nu}_i^c \rangle$ .

a “ $\mu$  from  $\nu$ ” Supersymmetric Standard Model ( $\mu\nu$ SSM)

**No ad-hoc scales**

$$m_\nu \sim m_D^2 / M_M = (\mathbf{Y}_\nu v_2)^2 / (\kappa v_{\nu c}) \sim (10^{-6} 10^2)^2 / 10^3 = 10^{-11} \text{ GeV} = 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$$

Like the electron Yukawa

Once the electroweak symmetry is spontaneously broken, the neutral scalars develop in general the following VEVs:

because we have more couplings with respect to the MSSM

$$\langle H_d^0 \rangle = v_d, \quad \langle H_u^0 \rangle = v_u, \quad \langle \tilde{\nu}_i \rangle = \nu_i, \quad \langle \tilde{\nu}_i^c \rangle = \nu_i^c. \quad (2.7)$$

and one can define as usual:

$$H_u^0 = h_u + iP_u + v_u, \quad H_d^0 = h_d + iP_d + v_d, \\ \tilde{\nu}_i^c = (\tilde{\nu}_i^c)^R + i(\tilde{\nu}_i^c)^I + \nu_i^c, \quad \tilde{\nu}_i = (\tilde{\nu}_i)^R + i(\tilde{\nu}_i)^I + \nu_i.$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{4}G^2 (\nu_i \nu_i + v_d^2 - v_u^2) v_d + m_{H_d}^2 v_d - a_{\lambda_i} v_u \nu_i^c + \lambda_i \lambda_j v_d \nu_i^c \nu_j^c \\ + \lambda_i \lambda_i v_d v_u^2 - \lambda_j \kappa_{ijk} v_u \nu_i^c \nu_k^c - Y_{\nu_{ij}} \lambda_k \nu_i^c \nu_k^c - Y_{\nu_{ij}} \lambda_j v_u^2 \nu_i,$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{4}G^2 (\nu_i \nu_i + v_d^2 - v_u^2) v_u + m_{H_u}^2 v_u + a_{\nu_{ij}} \nu_i \nu_j^c - a_{\lambda_i} \nu_i^c v_d \\ + \lambda_i \lambda_j v_u \nu_i^c \nu_j^c + \lambda_j \lambda_j v_d^2 v_u - \lambda_j \kappa_{ijk} v_d \nu_i^c \nu_k^c + Y_{\nu_{ij}} \kappa_{ljk} \nu_i \nu_l^c \nu_k^c \\ - 2\lambda_j Y_{\nu_{ij}} v_d v_u \nu_i + Y_{\nu_{ij}} Y_{\nu_{ik}} v_u \nu_k^c \nu_j^c + Y_{\nu_{ij}} Y_{\nu_{kj}} v_u \nu_i \nu_k,$$

$$0 = m_{\tilde{\nu}_{ij}^c}^2 \nu_j^c + a_{\nu_{ji}} \nu_j v_u - a_{\lambda_i} v_u v_d + a_{\kappa_{ijk}} \nu_j^c \nu_k^c + \lambda_i \lambda_j v_u^2 \nu_j^c + \lambda_i \lambda_j v_d^2 \nu_j^c \\ - 2\lambda_j \kappa_{ijk} v_d v_u \nu_k^c + 2\kappa_{lim} \kappa_{ljk} \nu_m^c \nu_j^c \nu_k^c - Y_{\nu_{ji}} \lambda_k \nu_j^c \nu_k^c v_d - Y_{\nu_{kj}} \lambda_i v_d \nu_k^c \nu_j^c \\ + 2Y_{\nu_{jk}} \kappa_{ikl} v_u \nu_j^c \nu_l^c + Y_{\nu_{ji}} Y_{\nu_{ik}} \nu_j \nu_l^c \nu_k^c + Y_{\nu_{ki}} Y_{\nu_{kj}} v_u^2 \nu_j^c,$$

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similar to MSSM

2 + (1+2) + 3 minimization eqs.

similar to NMSSM

Only one scale in the model:  
the soft SUSY-breaking scale  
~ TeV

Notice that in the last equation

$\nu \rightarrow 0$  as  $Y_\nu \rightarrow 0$ , and since the coupling  $Y_\nu$

$$\mathbf{Y}_\nu \leq 10^{-6}$$

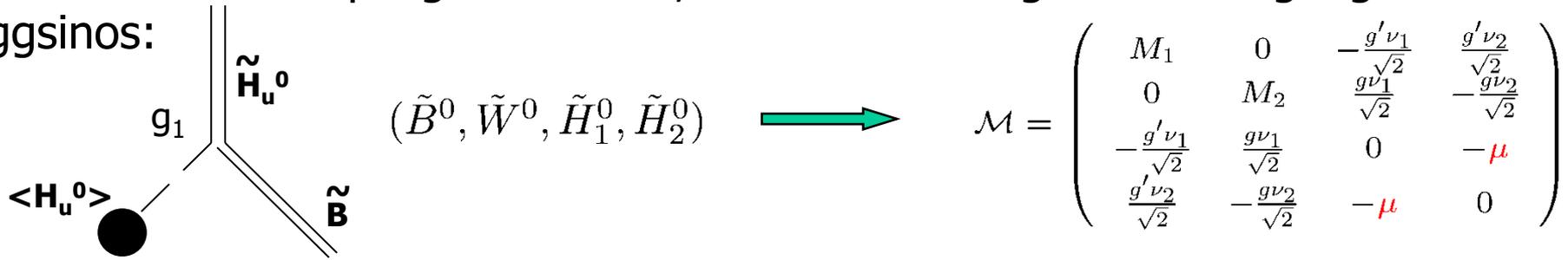
,  $\nu$  has to be very small. Using

this rough argument we can also get an estimate of the value,  $\nu \lesssim m_D \cdot \sim 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}$

In the **MSSM**

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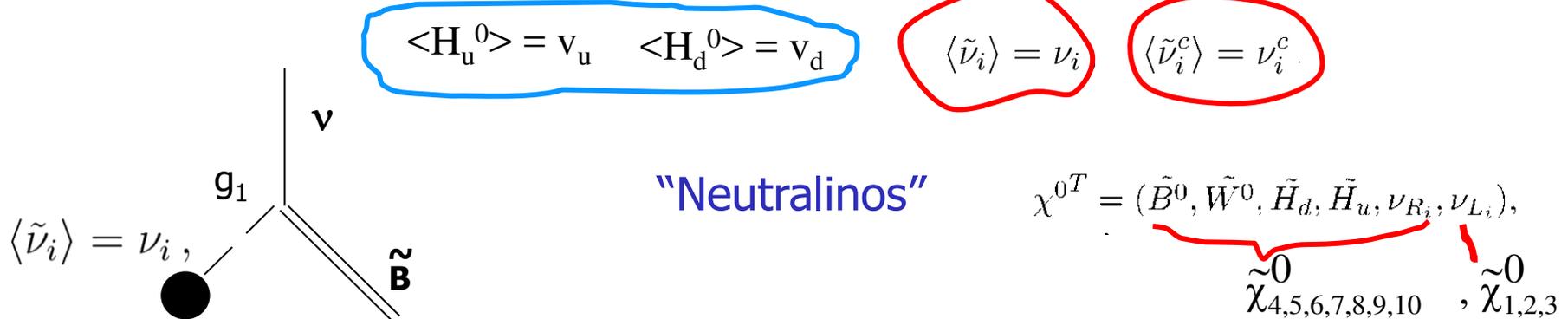
because of the couplings and VEVs, there is a mixing of neutral gauginos and Higgsinos:



e.g. the lightest mass eigenstate (**lightest neutralino**)

$$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 = N_{11} \tilde{B}^0 + N_{12} \tilde{W}^0 + N_{13} \tilde{H}_1^0 + N_{14} \tilde{H}_2^0$$

**$\mu\nu$ SSM** has larger mass matrices than those of the **MSSM** or **NMSSM**, because of the new couplings and VEVs:



# Neutrino Physics in the $\mu\nu$ SSM

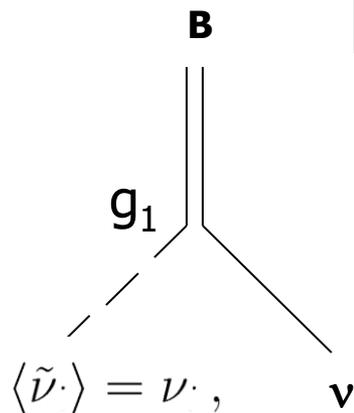
Escudero, Lopez-Fogliani, C. M., Ruiz de Austri, JHEP 12 (2008) 099  
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 Ghosh, Dey, Mukhopadhyaya, Roy, JHEP 05 (2010) 087

“Neutralinos”  $\chi^{0T} = (\tilde{B}^0, \tilde{W}^0, \tilde{H}_d, \tilde{H}_u, \nu_{R_i}, \nu_{L_i}),$

$$\mathcal{M}_n = \begin{pmatrix} M & m \\ m^T & 0_{3 \times 3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Because of the new couplings and VEVs, the model has a **generalized seesaw**, involving not only the right-handed neutrinos, but also the neutralinos

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -Av_d & Av_u & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 & Bv_d & -Bv_u & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -Av_d & Bv_d & 0 & -\lambda_i \nu_i^c & -\lambda_1 v_u & -\lambda_2 v_u & -\lambda_3 v_u \\ Av_u & -Bv_u & -\lambda_i \nu_i^c & 0 & -\lambda_1 v_d + Y_{\nu_{i1}} \nu_i & -\lambda_2 v_d + Y_{\nu_{i2}} \nu_i & -\lambda_3 v_d + Y_{\nu_{i3}} \nu_i \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda_1 v_u & -\lambda_1 v_d + Y_{\nu_{i1}} \nu_i & 2\kappa_{11j} \nu_j^c & 2\kappa_{12j} \nu_j^c & 2\kappa_{13j} \nu_j^c \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda_2 v_u & -\lambda_2 v_d + Y_{\nu_{i2}} \nu_i & 2\kappa_{21j} \nu_j^c & 2\kappa_{22j} \nu_j^c & 2\kappa_{23j} \nu_j^c \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda_3 v_u & -\lambda_3 v_d + Y_{\nu_{i3}} \nu_i & 2\kappa_{31j} \nu_j^c & 2\kappa_{32j} \nu_j^c & 2\kappa_{33j} \nu_j^c \end{pmatrix}$$



$$m^T = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{g_1}{\sqrt{2}} \nu_1 & \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \nu_1 & 0 & Y_{\nu_{1i}} \nu_i^c & Y_{\nu_{11}} v_u & Y_{\nu_{12}} v_u & Y_{\nu_{13}} v_u \\ -\frac{g_1}{\sqrt{2}} \nu_2 & \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \nu_2 & 0 & Y_{\nu_{2i}} \nu_i^c & Y_{\nu_{21}} v_u & Y_{\nu_{22}} v_u & Y_{\nu_{23}} v_u \\ -\frac{g_1}{\sqrt{2}} \nu_3 & \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \nu_3 & 0 & Y_{\nu_{3i}} \nu_i^c & Y_{\nu_{31}} v_u & Y_{\nu_{32}} v_u & Y_{\nu_{33}} v_u \end{pmatrix}$$

RR LR

Neutralino mass eigenstates  $\tilde{\chi}_{1, \dots, 10}$

7 eigenvalues from the mixing of neutralinos and  $\nu_{R_i}$   
 3 very small eigenvalues corresponding to the light neutrino masses

neutralinos RH neutrinos

$$\mathcal{M}_n = \begin{pmatrix} M & m \\ m^T & 0_{3 \times 3} \end{pmatrix},$$

LH neutrinos

This generalized seesaw implies that neutrino masses and mixing angles can easily be fitted to experimental data (even with flavour diagonal neutrino Yukawa couplings)

$$(m_{\nu L})_{ij} \simeq \frac{Y_{\nu_i} Y_{\nu_j} v_u^2}{6\kappa v_{\nu c}} (1 - 3\delta_{ij}) - \frac{v_{\nu_i} v_{\nu_j}}{2M},$$

In a sense, this gives an answer to the question why the mixing angles are so different in the quark vs. lepton sector (because no generalized seesaw exists for the quarks)

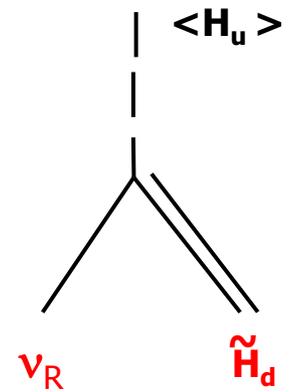
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“Neutral fermions”  
(neutralinos+neutrinos)

$$\chi^{0T} = (\tilde{B}^0, \tilde{W}^0, \tilde{H}_d, \tilde{H}_u, \nu_{R_i}, \nu_{L_i}),$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\sim 0} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{2em}}_{\sim 0}$   
 $\tilde{\chi}_{4,5,6,7,8,9,10} \quad , \quad \tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3}$



“Charge fermions”  
(charginos+charged leptons)

$$\Psi^{+T} = (-i\tilde{\lambda}^+, \tilde{H}_u^+, e_R^+, \mu_R^+, \tau_R^+)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{4em}}_{\sim +}$   
 $\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}$

“Neutral scalars”  
(Higgses+sneutrinos)

$$\mathbf{S}'_\alpha = (h_d, h_u, (\tilde{\nu}_i^c)^R, (\tilde{\nu}_i)^R) \quad \mathbf{P}'_\alpha = (P_d, P_u, (\tilde{\nu}_i^c)^L, (\tilde{\nu}_i)^L)$$

$h_{4,5} \equiv h, H, h_{1,2,3}, h_{6,7,8} \quad \quad P_4 \equiv A, P_{1,2,3}, P_{5,6,7}$

“Charged scalars”  
(charged Higgses+sleptons)

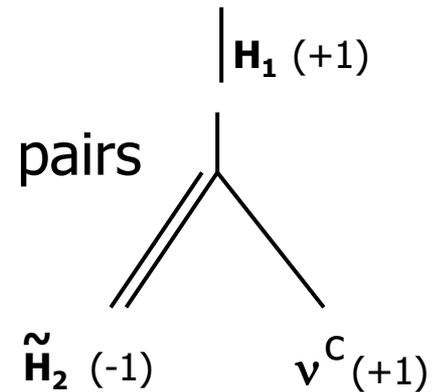
$$\mathbf{S}'^+_\alpha = (H_d^+, H_u^+, \tilde{e}_L^+, \tilde{\mu}_L^+, \tilde{\tau}_L^+, \tilde{e}_R^+, \mu_R^+, \tau_R^+),$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{2em}}_{H^+}$

$$W = \epsilon_{ab} \left( Y_u^{ij} \hat{H}_2^b \hat{Q}_i^a \hat{u}_j^c + Y_d^{ij} \hat{H}_1^a \hat{Q}_i^b \hat{d}_j^c + Y_e^{ij} \hat{H}_1^a \hat{L}_i^b \hat{e}_j^c + \underline{Y_\nu^{ij} \hat{H}_2^b \hat{L}_i^a \hat{\nu}_j^c} \right) \\ - \epsilon_{ab} \lambda^i \hat{\nu}_i^c \hat{H}_1^a \hat{H}_2^b + \frac{1}{3} \kappa^{ijk} \hat{\nu}_i^c \hat{\nu}_j^c \hat{\nu}_k^c$$

In the new couplings SUSY particles do not appear in pairs

Thus we say that R-parity is broken, implying that the phenomenology of the  $\mu\nu$ SSM is very different from the one of the MSSM/NMSSM



Size of the breaking is small because the EW seesaw implies  $\mathbf{Y}_\nu \sim 10^{-6}$

The LSP is no longer stable since it can decay to two SM particles

Thus all particles, not only the neutral ones, are potential LSP's  
stau, squark, chargino, ..., sneutrino

The problem of stable charged particles as DM is not present

**An example of the different phenomenology:  
The left-handed sneutrino**

If the LH sneutrino is the LSP in the MSSM, it is stable and therefore DM

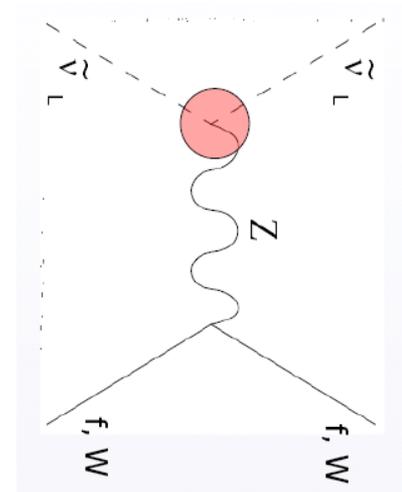
(Ibáñez '84; Hagelin, Kane, Rabi '84)

Left-handed sneutrino couples with Z boson



Too large direct detection cross section  
(disfavoured by experiments)

(Falk, Olive, Srednicki '94)



No problem in the  $\mu\nu$ SSM for a LH sneutrino LSP, since it is not stable

To be precise, the lightest mass eigenstate  
is a LH sneutrino-like neutral scalar

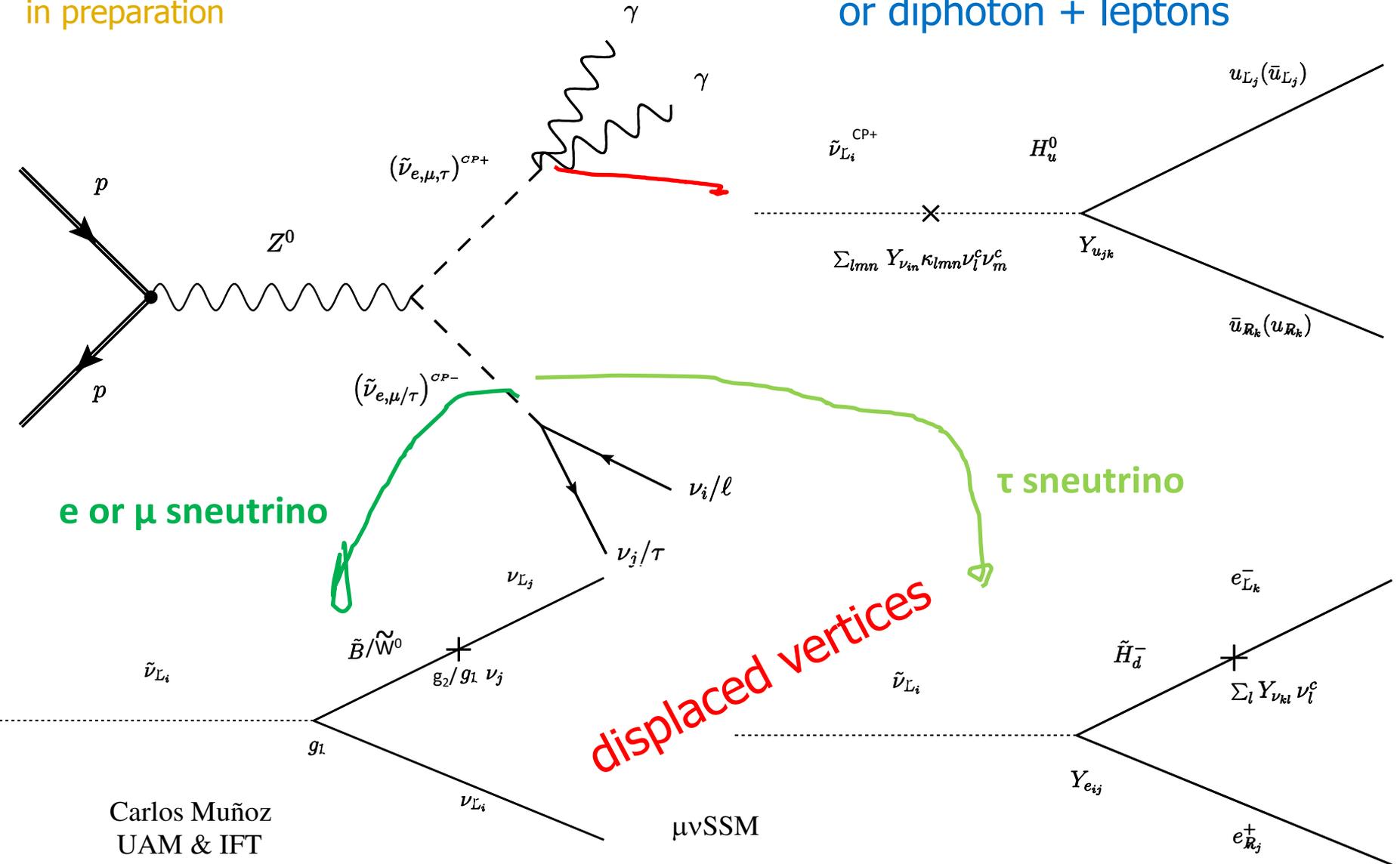
$$\mathbf{P}'_\alpha = \left( P_d, P_u, (\tilde{\nu}_i^c)^L, (\tilde{\nu}_i)^L \right)$$

$$P_4 \equiv A, P_{1,2,3}, P_{5,6,7}$$

e.g. in the  $\mu\nu$ SSM a **left-handed sneutrino LSP** with a mass  $\sim 90$ - $150$  GeV will produce for  $\mathcal{L}=100$ - $300$  fb $^{-1}$  a detectable number of events at LHC with

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**diphoton + missing energy**  
or **diphoton + leptons**

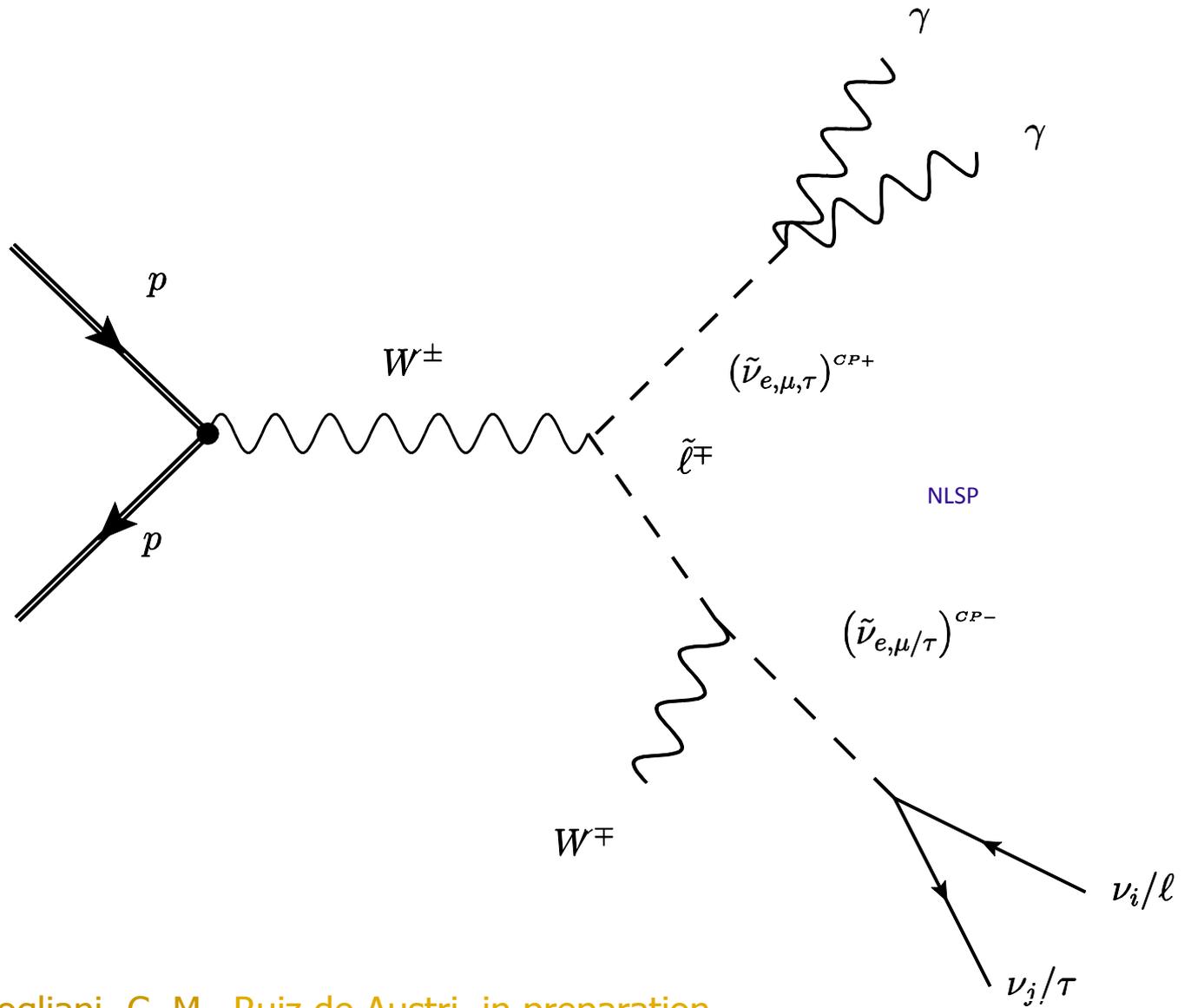


$\Gamma(h_2)$	$1.1 \times 10^{-10}$	$\Gamma(A_2^0)$	$8.4 \times 10^{-14}$
$\Gamma(h_3)$	$8.0 \times 10^{-11}$	$\Gamma(A_3^0)$	$8.2 \times 10^{-14}$

$BR(h_2 \rightarrow bb)$	0.4628	$BR(h_3 \rightarrow bb)$	0.4606
$BR(h_2 \rightarrow WW^*)$	0.2636	$BR(h_3 \rightarrow WW^*)$	0.2660
$BR(h_2 \rightarrow gg)$	0.1221	$BR(h_3 \rightarrow gg)$	0.1220
$BR(h_2 \rightarrow \bar{\tau}\tau)$	0.0848	$BR(h_3 \rightarrow \bar{\tau}\tau)$	0.0844
$BR(h_2 \rightarrow \bar{c}c)$	0.0326	$BR(h_3 \rightarrow \bar{c}c)$	0.0324
$BR(h_2 \rightarrow ZZ^*)$	0.0296	$BR(h_3 \rightarrow ZZ^*)$	0.0300
$BR(h_2 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	0.00308	$BR(h_3 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	0.00307
$BR(h_2 \rightarrow \nu\nu)$	0.0007	$BR(h_3 \rightarrow \nu\nu)$	0.0010
$BR(A_2^0 \rightarrow \nu\nu)$	0.96	$BR(A_3^0 \rightarrow \nu\nu)$	0.988
$BR(A_2^0 \rightarrow bb)$	0.002	$BR(A_3^0 \rightarrow bb)$	0.0021
$BR(A_2^0 \rightarrow \bar{\mu}e)$	0.0085	–	–
$BR(A_2^0 \rightarrow \bar{\mu}\mu)$	0.0081	–	–
$BR(A_2^0 \rightarrow \bar{\mu}\tau)$	0.0081	–	–
$BR(A_2^0 \rightarrow \bar{\tau}\tau)$	0.00037	$BR(A_3^0 \rightarrow \bar{\tau}\tau)$	0.0004
$BR(A_2^0 \rightarrow \bar{c}c)$	0.0009	$BR(A_3^0 \rightarrow \bar{c}c)$	0.0009
–	–	$BR(A_3^0 \rightarrow gg)$	0.0083

$\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow h_2 A_2^0)$	88.18	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow h_3 A_3^0)$	87.63
$\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow H_2^\pm H_2^\mp \rightarrow h_2 A_2^0 + W_{soft}^\pm W_{soft}^\mp)$	3.72	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow H_3^\pm H_3^\mp \rightarrow h_3 A_3^0 + W_{soft}^\pm W_{soft}^\mp)$	2.6
$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^{\pm*} \rightarrow H_2^\pm h_2/A_2^0 \rightarrow h_2 A_2^0 + W_{soft}^\pm)$	120.9	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^{\pm*} \rightarrow H_3^\pm h_3/A_3^0 \rightarrow h_3 A_3^0 + W_{soft}^\pm)$	119.4

Dataset	$N_{ev}$	$\cancel{E}_T > 200$	$P_{T1} > 100$	$P_{T2} > 50$	$N_\gamma=2$	$N_l = 0$	$\Delta R < 1.5$	$M_{\gamma\gamma} \in [115, 135]$
Signal	$371.73 \pm 0.02$	$85.2 \pm 0.6$	$70.7 \pm 0.6$	$37.7 \pm 0.5$	$37.7 \pm 0.5$	$34.9 \pm 0.5$	$34.6 \pm 0.5$	$31.4 \pm 0.4$
$2j+I/FSR$	$10^7$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$j+I/FSR$	$10^7$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
higgs	5424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$Z+h$	$93.8 \pm 0.4$	$5.4 \pm 0.2$	$4.6 \pm 0.2$	$2.5 \pm 0.2$	$2.5 \pm 0.2$	$2.5 \pm 0.1$	$2.4 \pm 0.1$	$2.2 \pm 0.1$
$Z+ISR$	$8667 \pm 30$	$80 \pm 8$	$75 \pm 8$	$25 \pm 5$	$25 \pm 5$	$25 \pm 5$	$6 \pm 2$	$0.9 \pm 0.9$
$W+FSR$	$12552 \pm 45$	$35 \pm 5$	$33 \pm 5$	$8 \pm 2$	$8 \pm 2$	$3 \pm 2$	$0.8 \pm 0.8$	0
$(\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}})$	—	$7.77 \pm 0.5$	$6.7 \pm 0.5$	$6.4 \pm 0.7$	$6.4 \pm 0.7$	$6.3 \pm 0.7$	$11 \pm 2$	$18 \pm 3$



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## Gravitino DM

- If the gravitino is the LSP, it can be a dark matter candidate

It decays to SM particles as any other LSP,  
but its lifetime can be longer than the age of the Universe

Under this assumption of gravitino DM, in our previous analysis:

Thus all particles, not only the neutral ones, are potential LSP's → NLSP's  
stau, squark, chargino, ..., sneutrino

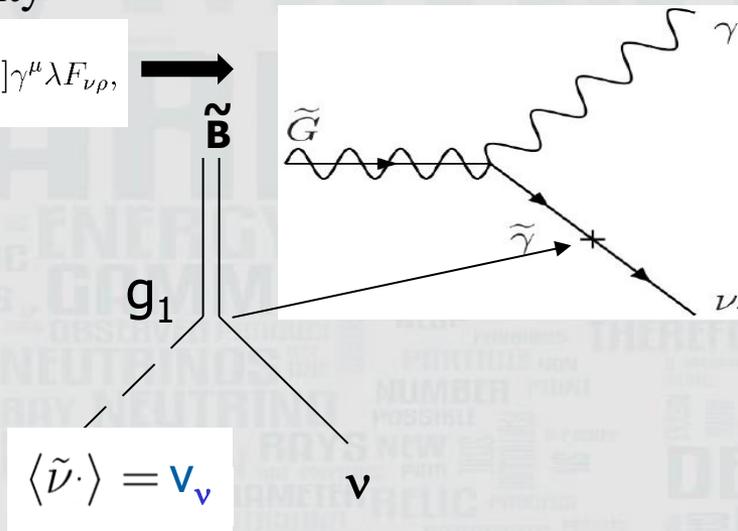
NLSP decays into ordinary particles, and our analysis is not modified.

The gravitino LSP in RPV decays due to the photino-neutrino mixing, opening the channel

Takayama, Yamaguchi, 2000

In supergravity

$$L_{int} = -\frac{i}{8M_{pl}} \bar{\psi}_\mu [\gamma^\nu, \gamma^\rho] \gamma^\mu \lambda F_{\nu\rho}$$



$$\Gamma(\psi_{3/2} \rightarrow \gamma\nu) = \frac{1}{32\pi} |U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}|^2 \frac{m_{3/2}^3}{M_P^2}$$

The decay width is suppressed both by the Planck mass and the R-parity breaking, which is expected to be very small:

$$|U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}|^2 \sim |g_1 v_\nu / M_1|^2 \sim 10^{-14} - 10^{-15}$$

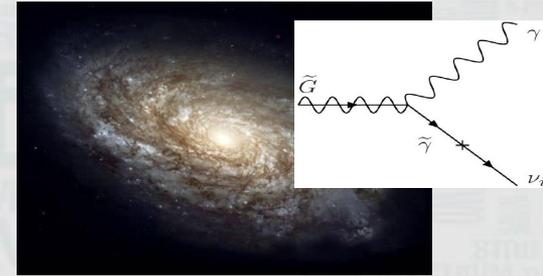
Since  $v_\nu \sim 10^{-4}$  GeV because its minimization equation contains the small Yukawa  $Y_\nu \sim 10^{-6}$  in order to reproduce neutrino data

Thus the lifetime can be longer than the age of the Universe ( $\sim 10^{17}$  s), and **the gravitino can be a good DM candidate**

$$\tau_{3/2} = \Gamma^{-1}(\tilde{G} \rightarrow \gamma\nu) \simeq 8.3 \times 10^{26} \text{ sec} \times \left(\frac{m_{3/2}}{1\text{GeV}}\right)^{-3} \left(\frac{|U_{\gamma\nu}|^2}{7 \times 10^{-13}}\right)^{-1}$$

# Detection of gravitino DM

- ❖ Decays of **gravitinos** in the galactic halo, at a sufficiently high rate, would produce gamma rays that could be detectable in experiments



**Fermi Large Area Telescope (LAT)**, might in principle detect this flux of gamma rays predicted in RPV models with gravitino DM



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$$\left[ E^2 \frac{dJ}{dE} \right]_{\text{halo}} = \frac{2E^2}{m_{3/2}} \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE} \frac{1}{8\pi\tau_{3/2}} \int_{\text{los}} \rho_{\text{halo}}(\vec{l}) d\vec{l},$$

particle physics

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Since a gravitino decays into a photon (and a neutrino), this produces a line at energies equal to  $\mathbf{m_{3/2}/2}$



Fermi  
Gamma-ray

Together with Fermi-LAT collaborators we performed the following:

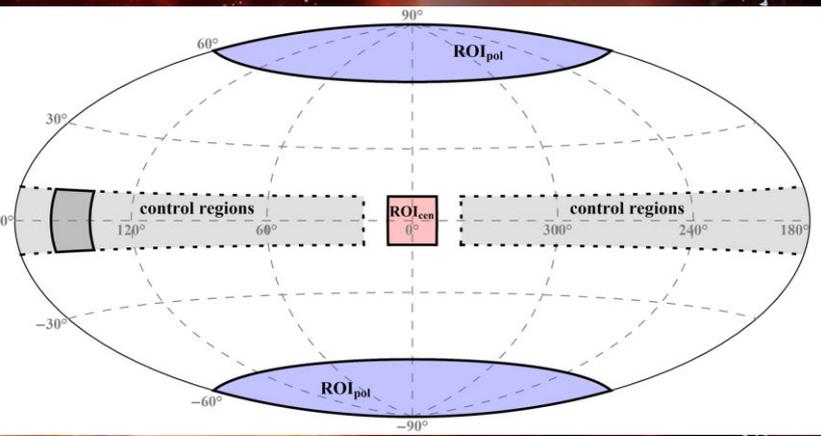
**Search for 100 MeV to 10 GeV  $\gamma$ -ray lines in the *Fermi*-LAT data and implications for gravitino dark matter in the  $\mu$ vSSM**

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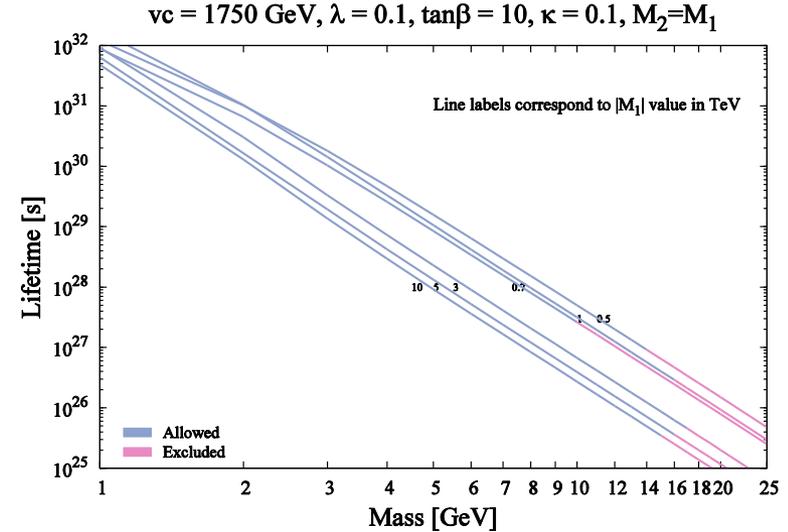
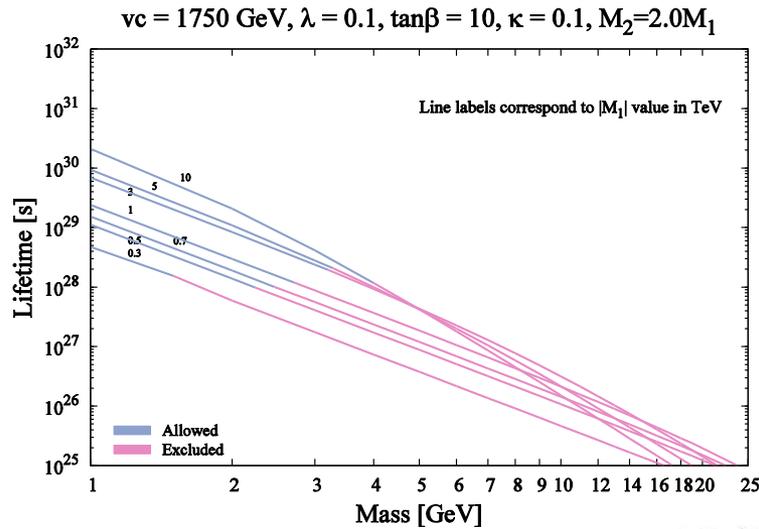
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**Constraining  $m_{3/2}$  and gravitino lifetime**

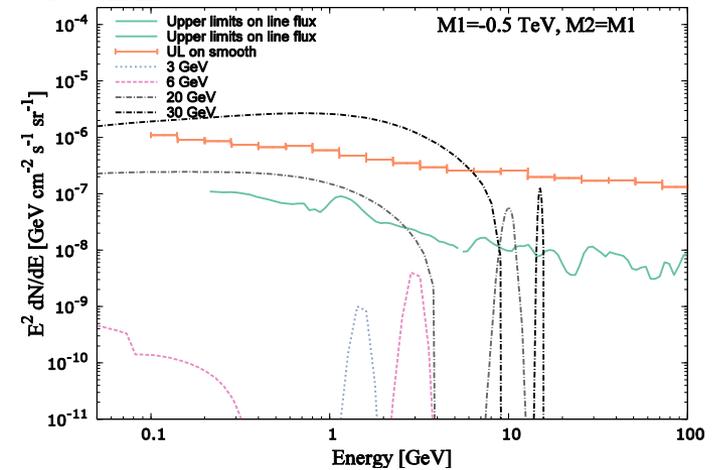
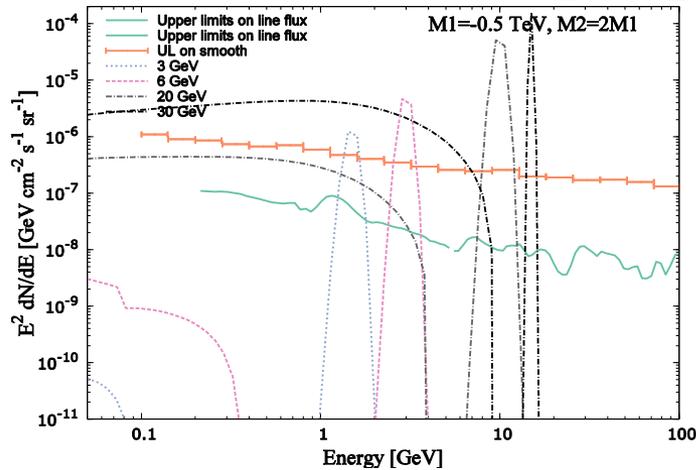


# Results updated with 5.8 years of data from Fermi LAT

Gómez-Vargas, López-Fogliani, C.M., Perez, Ruiz de Austri, in preparation



$$|U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}| \approx \frac{M_Z(M_2 - M_1)s_W c_W}{(M_1 c_W^2 + M_2 s_W^2)(M_1 s_W^2 + M_2 c_W^2)}$$



If the gravitino is the DM:  $m_{3/2} < 20 \text{ GeV}$

# Conclusions

“ $\mu$  from  $\nu$ ” Supersymmetric Standard Model ( $\mu\nu$ SSM)

Solves the  $\mu$  problem with **neutrinos**:

$$\hat{\nu}_i^c \hat{H}_1 \hat{H}_2$$

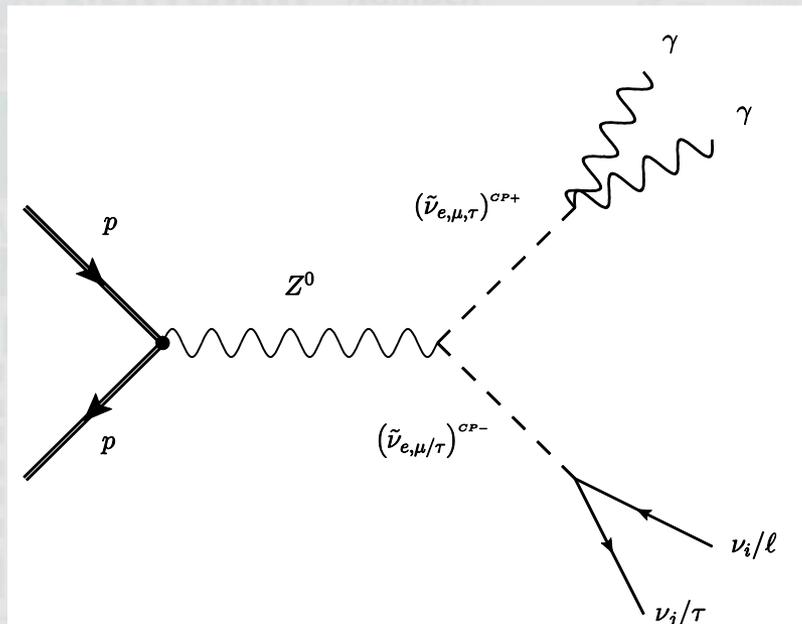
An electroweak seesaw is generated dynamically  
(no Majorana masses have to be introduced by hand)

$$\hat{\nu}_i^c \hat{\nu}_j^c \hat{\nu}_k^c$$

The phenomenology of the  $\mu\nu\text{SSM}$  is very rich, e.g.:

- \* The LSP/NLSP, which can be neutral or charged, can decay within the detectors but with a length large enough to show displaced vertices
- \* Lepton events can be produced in the decay chains

e.g.:



Gravitino is an interesting DM candidate in the  $\mu\nu$ SSM that can be observed in indirect detection experiments

*Fermi* LAT data allow to constrain the parameter space of the model:

e.g.  $\mu\nu$ SSM gravitino DM must have a mass no larger than 20 GeV

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