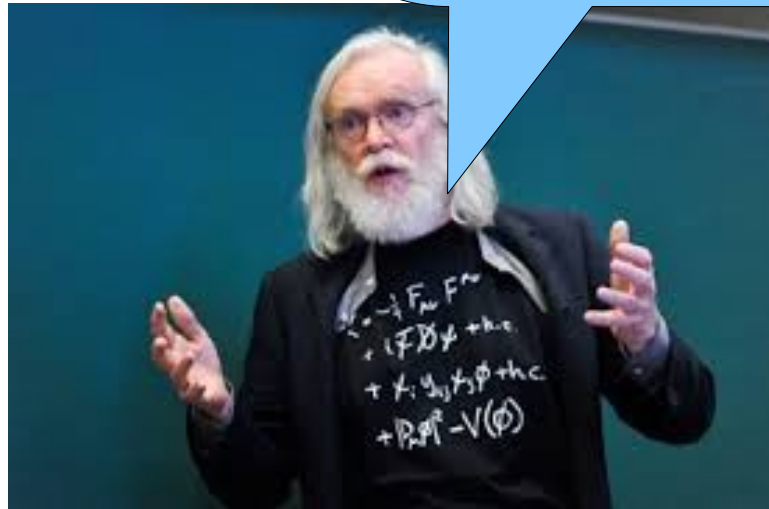


Thoughts about SUSY naturalness.

...and the SUSY WIMP...

Kai Schmidt-Hoberg

“SUSY anywhere is better than SUSY nowhere!”

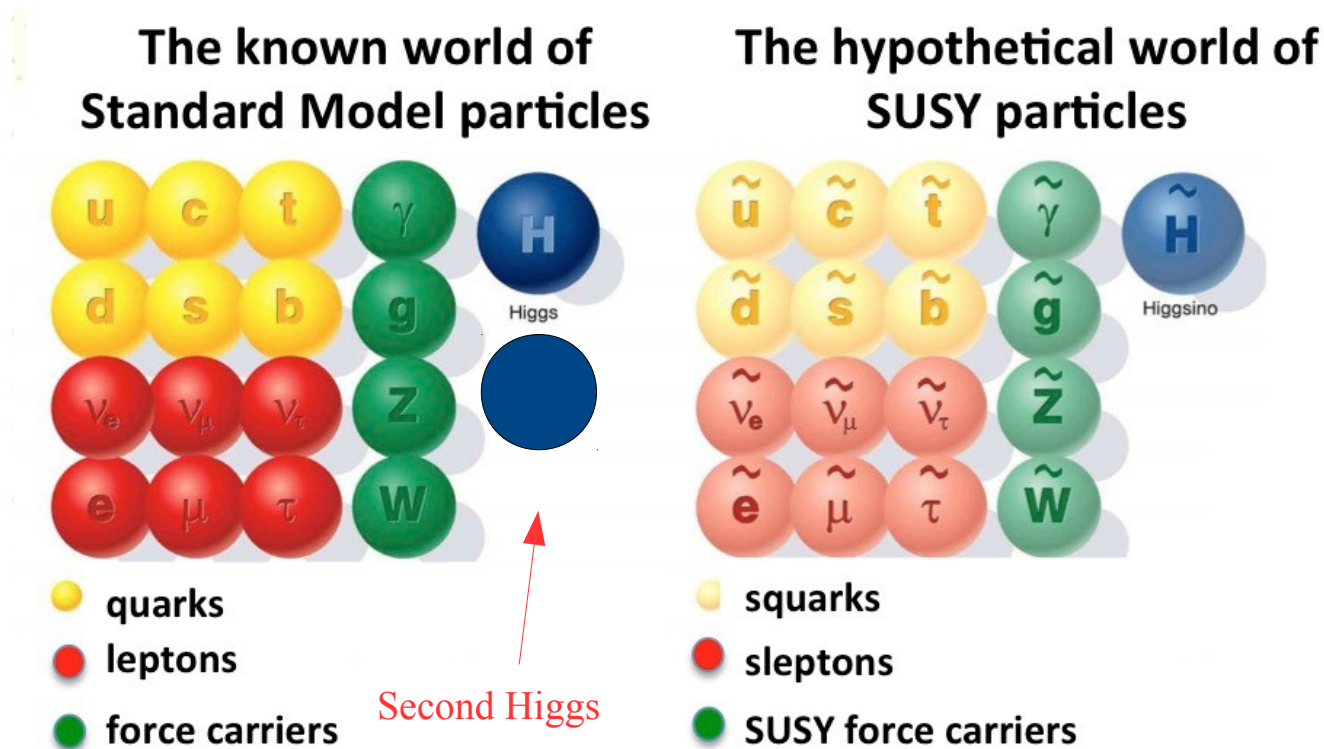


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SUSY → MSSM (this talk)


- > A SUSY partner for each SM particle with $\Delta s = 1/2$ with **the same mass**



- > SUSY broken in nature
- > Breaking mechanism unknown, parameterized by soft terms

- > Field content fixed: theory specified by superpotential and soft terms

$$W_{\text{MSSM}} = \bar{u}_\mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}_\mathbf{u} Q H_u - \bar{d}_\mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}_\mathbf{d} Q H_d - \bar{e}_\mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}_\mathbf{e} L H_d + \mu H_u H_d$$

superfields


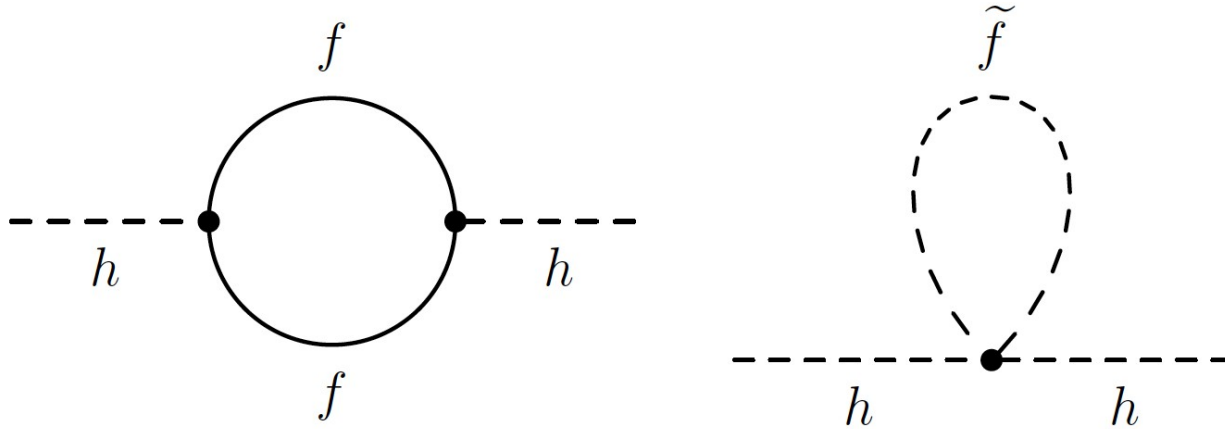
$$L_{SB} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_a M_a \bar{\lambda}_a \lambda_a - \sum_i m_{\tilde{\Phi}_i}^2 |\tilde{\Phi}_i|^2 +$$

$$T_u H_u \tilde{Q} \tilde{u} + T_d H_d \tilde{Q} \tilde{d} + T_e H_d \tilde{L} \tilde{e} + B_\mu H_u H_d$$

- > Many new parameters (>100) but likely not independent

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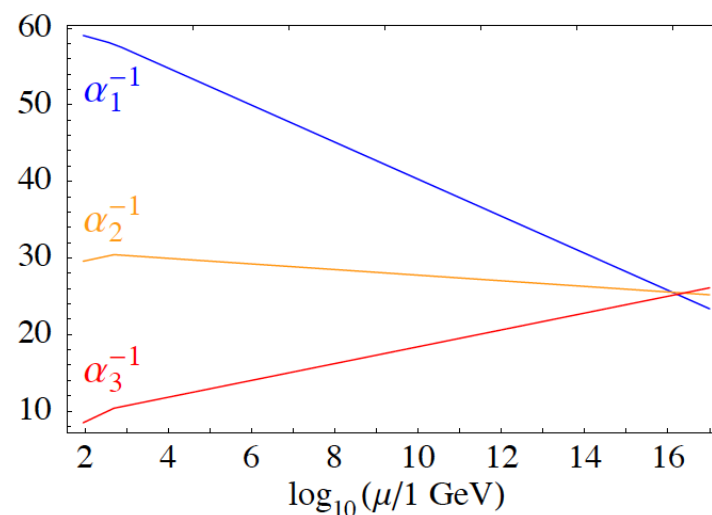
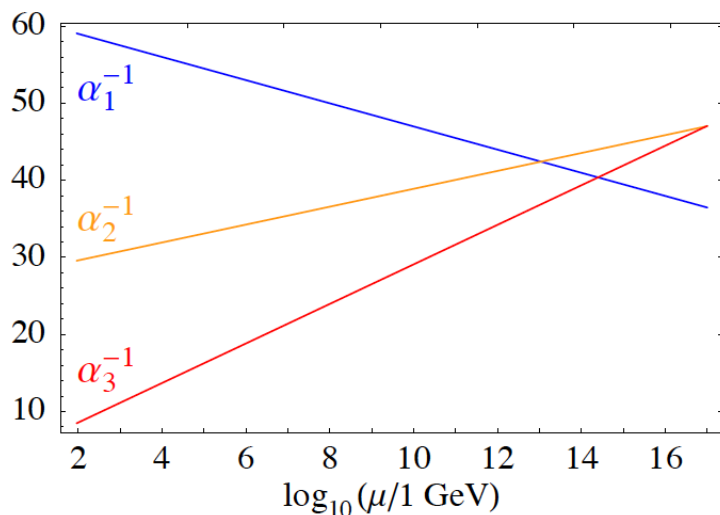
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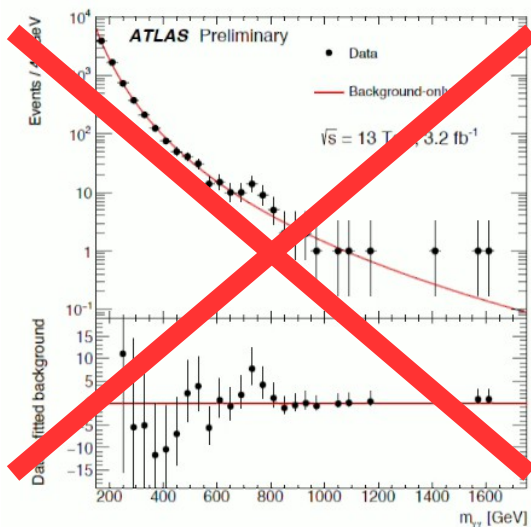
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...somebody still owes me...



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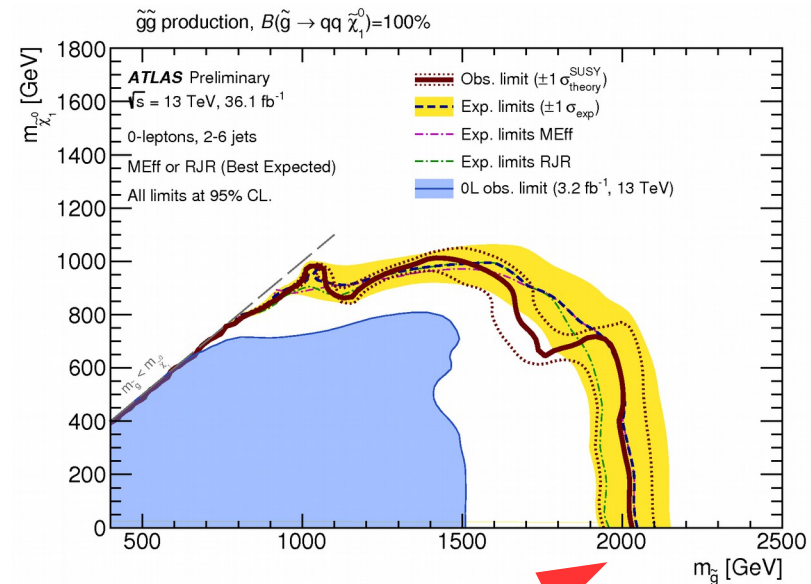
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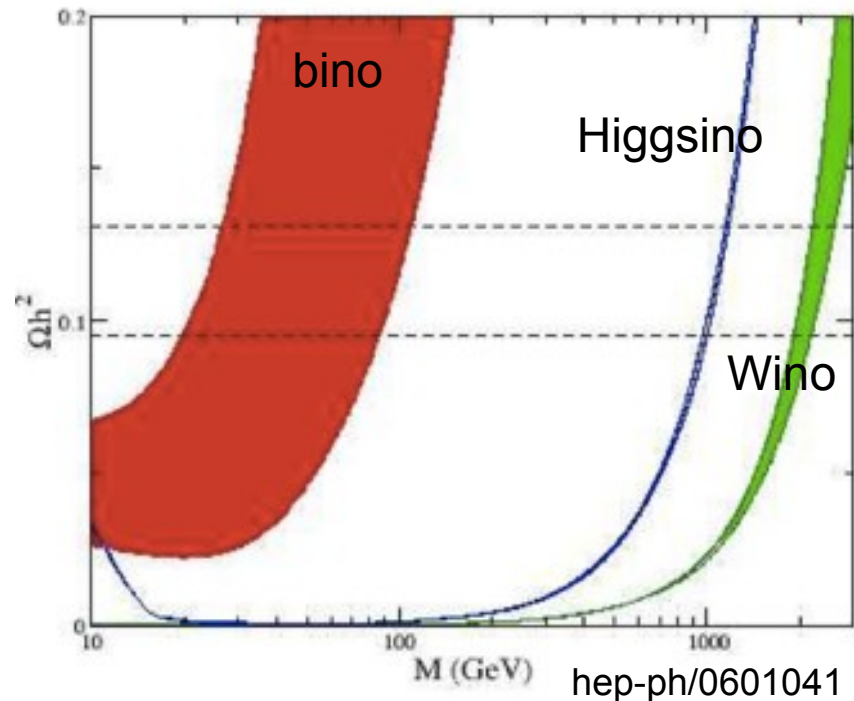
➤ How naturally can the dark matter relic abundance be achieved?

Often universal gaugino masses assumed at high scale, at low scale $M_3:M_2:M_1 \sim 6:2:1 \rightarrow$ bino LSP

Bino: Typically need to finely tune relic density via coannihilations or resonances :-)

2-3 TeV Wino challenged by ID
Mariangela Lisanti et al [1307.4082](#)

1 TeV Higgsino looking good :-)



EW naturalness in the MSSM

- > How naturally can we achieve the correct Higgs vev?
- > Electroweak vev (or m_Z) determined by SUSY parameters (from minimization condition for scalar potential)

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

- > Cancellation (tuning) needed for large SUSY masses
- > How to quantify this?

$$\Delta_p \equiv \frac{\partial \ln v^2}{\partial \ln p} = \frac{p}{v^2} \frac{\partial v^2}{\partial p} \quad \text{'sensitivity measure'}$$

- > Large Δ implies large tuning

The usual story

- > What does this tell us about a natural SUSY spectrum?
- > μ is a superpotential parameter and hardly runs: $\mu_{\text{EW}} \sim \mu_{\text{GUT}}$

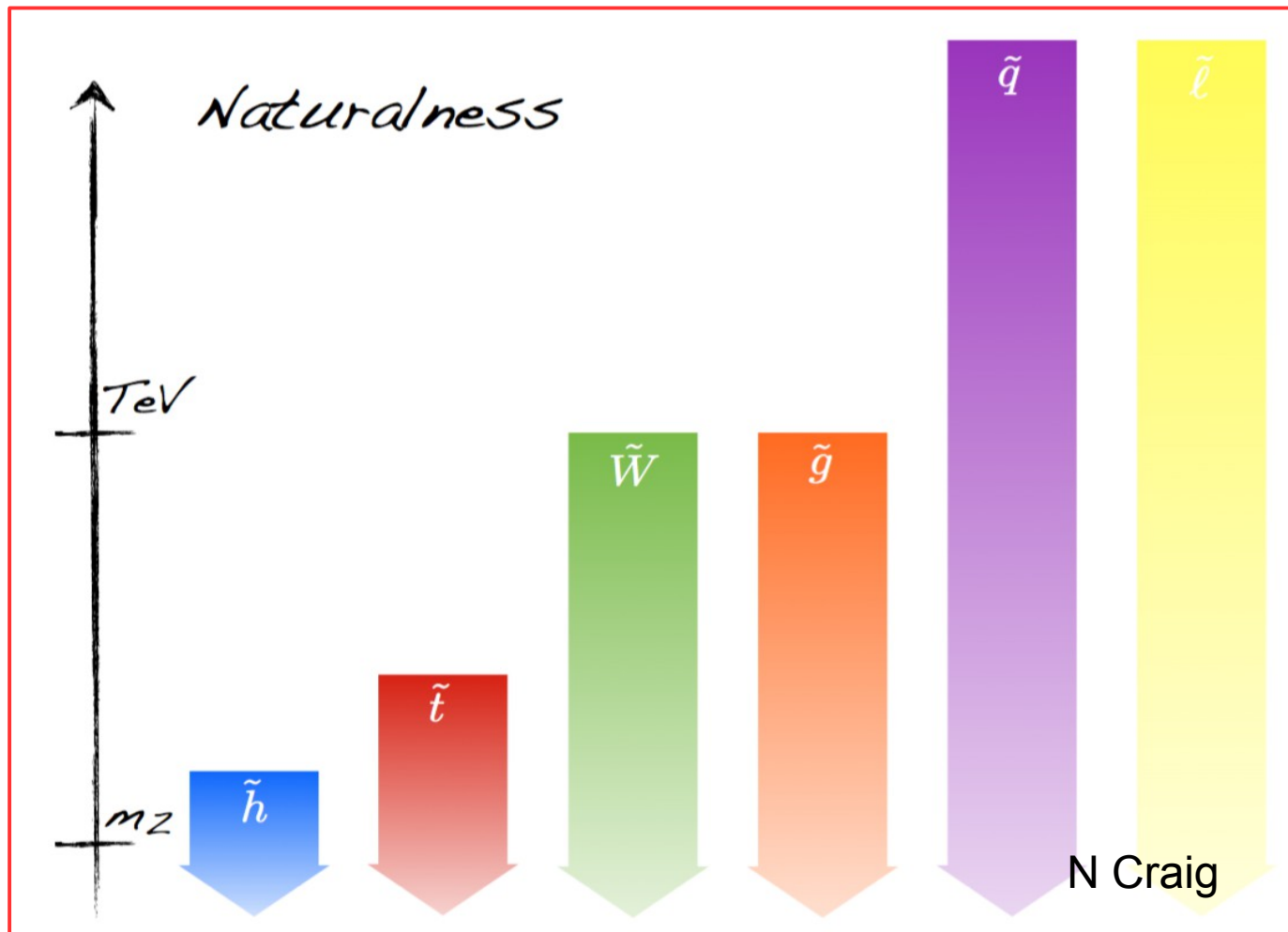
$$\Delta_\mu \sim \frac{2\mu^2}{M_Z^2} \quad \text{Higgsino mass} \sim \mu \sim 1 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \quad \Delta \sim 250$$

- > “Natural SUSY requires light Higgsino”
- > What about the m_{H_u} part?
- > Loop effects introduce a large sensitivity to stop and gluino masses

$$\delta m_{H_u}^2 = -\frac{3y_t^2}{4\pi^2} m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \ln(\Lambda/m_{\tilde{t}})$$

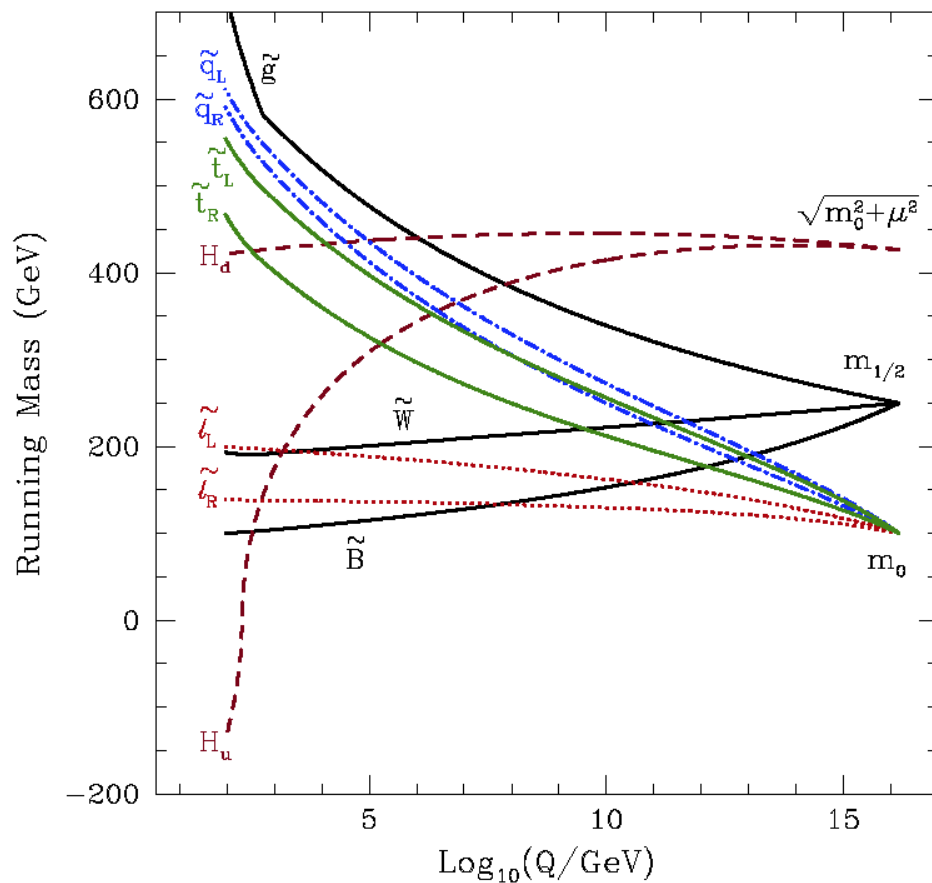
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The 'natural SUSY' spectrum



High scale SUSY

- > In many models SUSY breaking at high scale in hidden sector
- > Often some universality
- > Take into account running to predict SUSY spectrum at the electroweak scale.



EW naturalness in the MSSM – the GUT picture

- Starting from the high scale, all soft terms contribute to m_{H_u} and m_Z

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$$m_i^2 = m_0^2$$

$$\sim 0.01 m_0^2$$

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- But we know correlations should be present...
- Example: the scalar focus point.

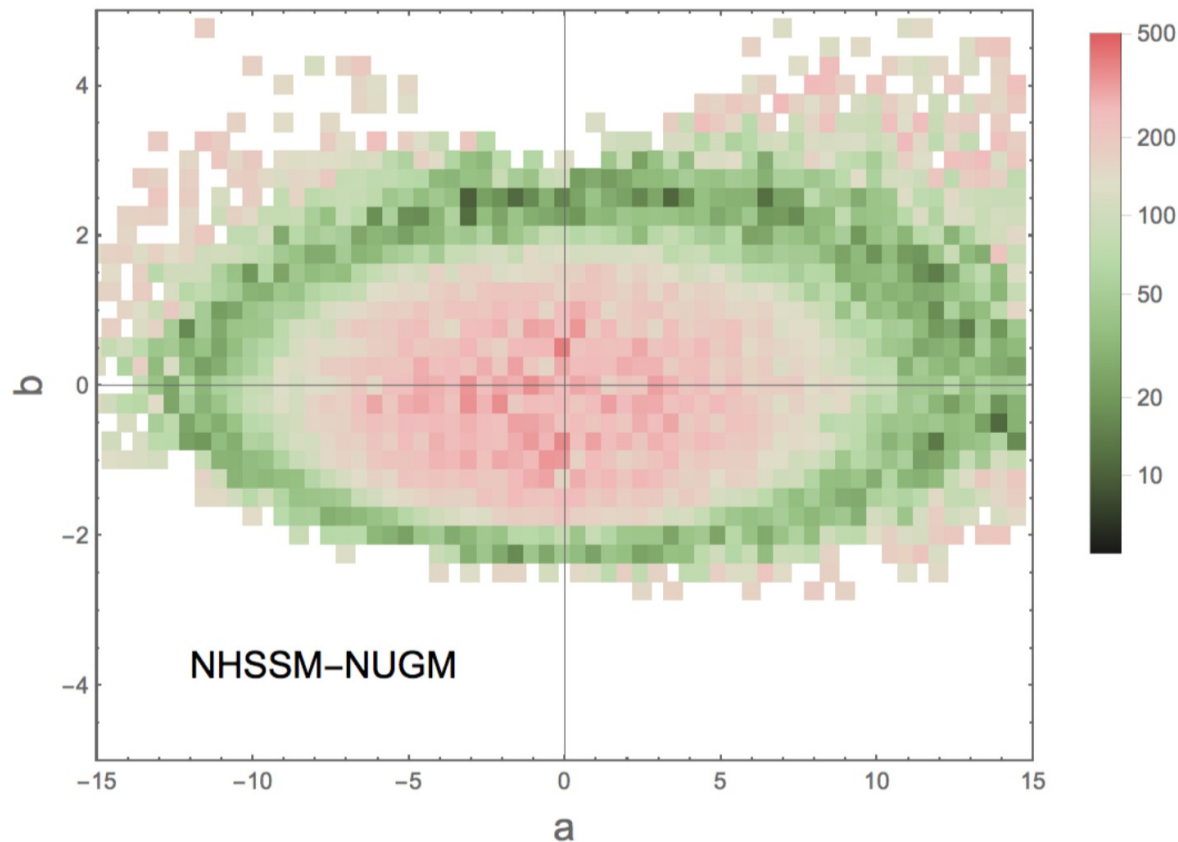
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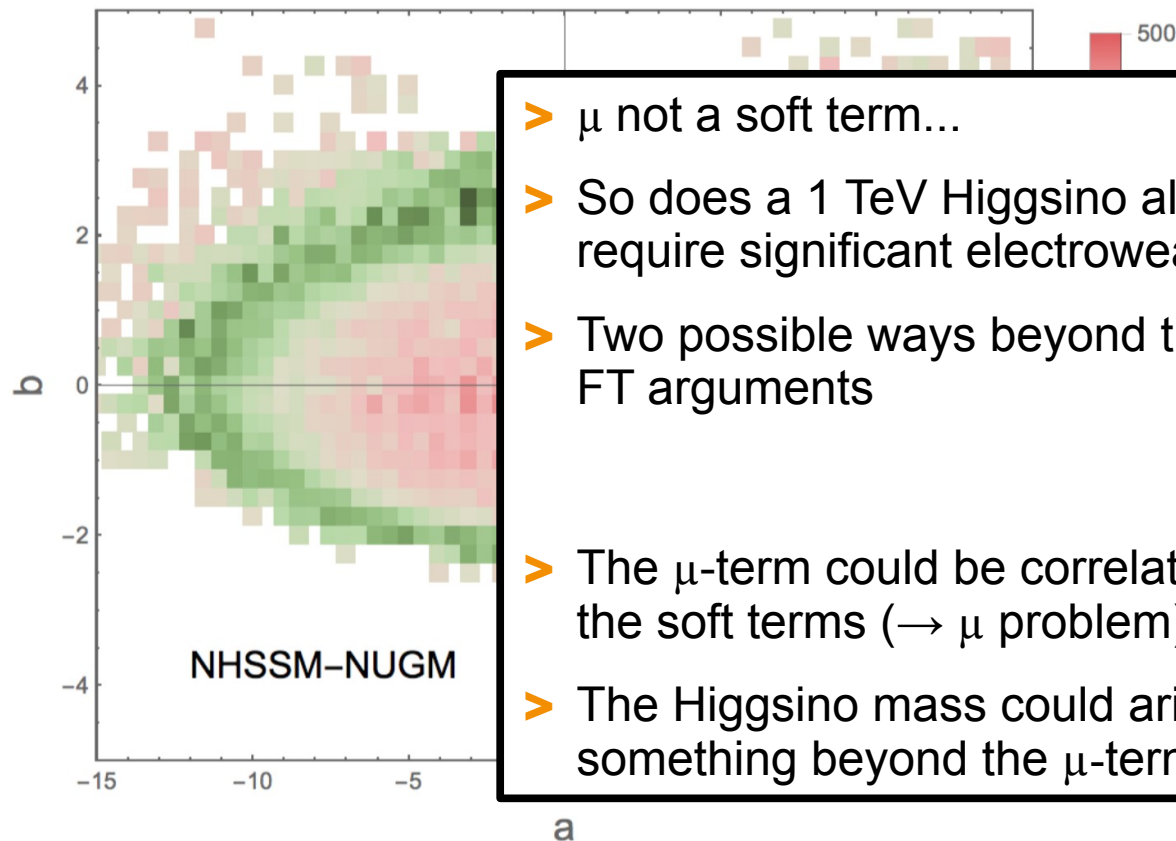
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- > μ not a soft term...
- > So does a 1 TeV Higgsino always require significant electroweak tuning?
- > Two possible ways beyond the naive FT arguments
- > The μ -term could be correlated with the soft terms ($\rightarrow \mu$ problem)
- > The Higgsino mass could arise from something beyond the μ -term

A new contribution to the Higgsino mass

- > Non-standard SUSY breaking terms (in the classification of S Martin: 'maybe-soft')

$$\mathcal{L}_{NH} = \mu' \tilde{h}_d \tilde{h}_u + T'_{u,ij} h_d^* \tilde{u}_{R,i}^* \tilde{q}_j + T'_{d,ij} h_u^* \tilde{d}_{R,i}^* \tilde{q}_j + T'_{e,ij} h_u^* \tilde{e}_{R,i}^* \tilde{l}_j + \text{h.c.}$$

Girardello, Grisaru (1982)

- > μ' contributes to the Higgsino mass ($m_h \sim \mu + \mu'$) but does not enter the scalar potential
- > Now putting everything together...

Embedding this into a model

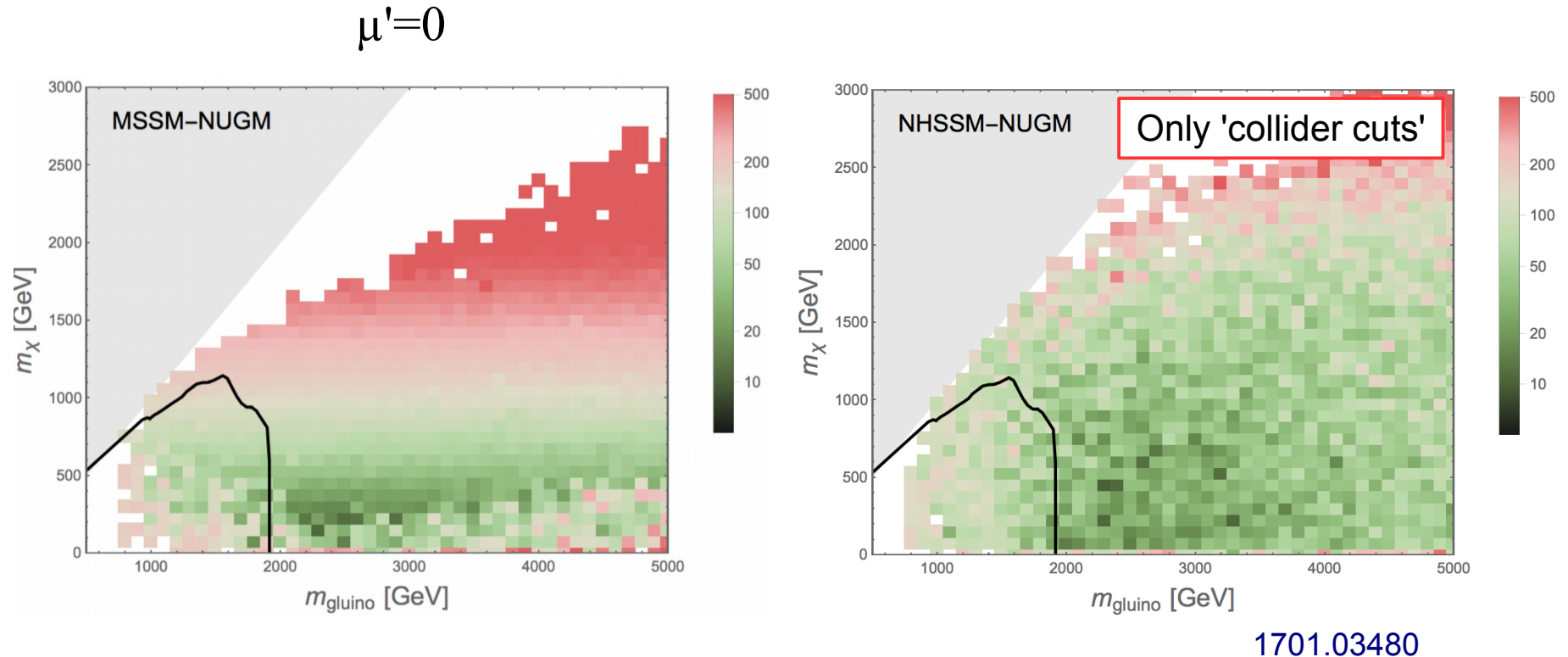
- Studied different MSSM variants with GUT boundary conditions

	$m_{h_u}^2$	$m_{h_d}^2$	M_1	M_2	M_3	μ'	A'_0
CMSSM	m_0^2	m_0^2	$m_{1/2}$	$m_{1/2}$	$m_{1/2}$	-	-
MSSM-NUHM	$m_{h_u}^2$	$m_{h_d}^2$	$m_{1/2}$	$m_{1/2}$	$m_{1/2}$	-	-
MSSM-NUGM	m_0^2	m_0^2	$a \cdot m_{1/2}$	$b \cdot m_{1/2}$	$m_{1/2}$	-	-
CNHSSM	m_0^2	m_0^2	$m_{1/2}$	$m_{1/2}$	$m_{1/2}$	μ'	A'_0
NHSSM-NUHM	$m_{h_u}^2$	$m_{h_d}^2$	$m_{1/2}$	$m_{1/2}$	$m_{1/2}$	μ'	A'_0
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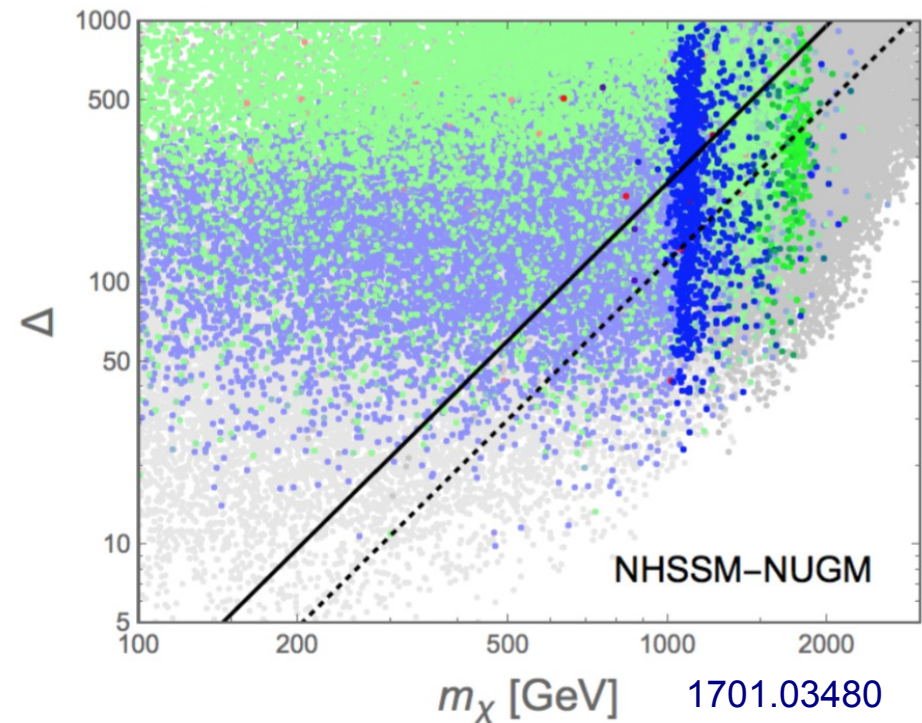
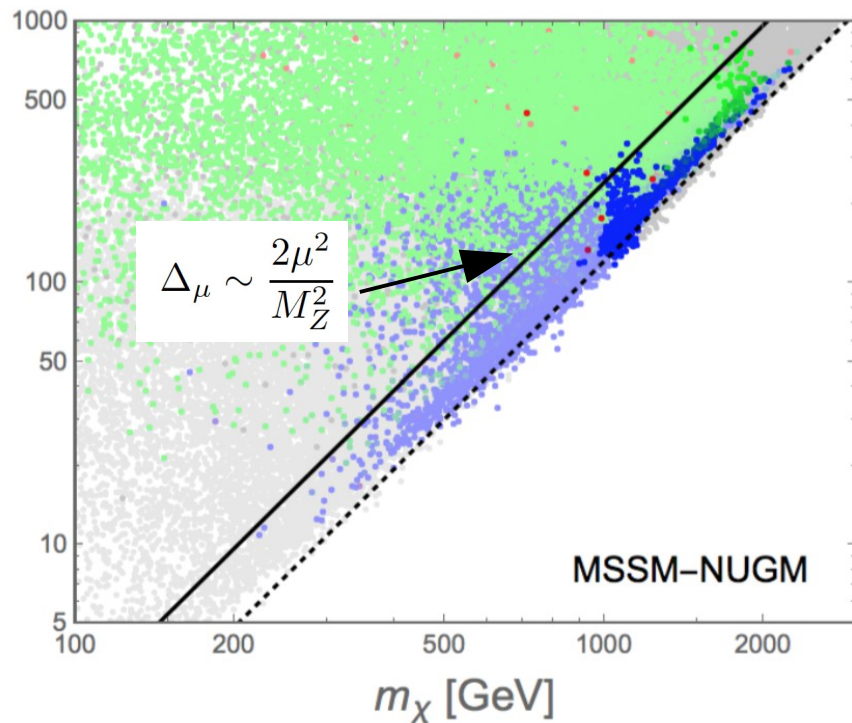
- Allowing for DM underabundance FT can be as small as 10.

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- > A 1 TeV Higgsino can be quite natural

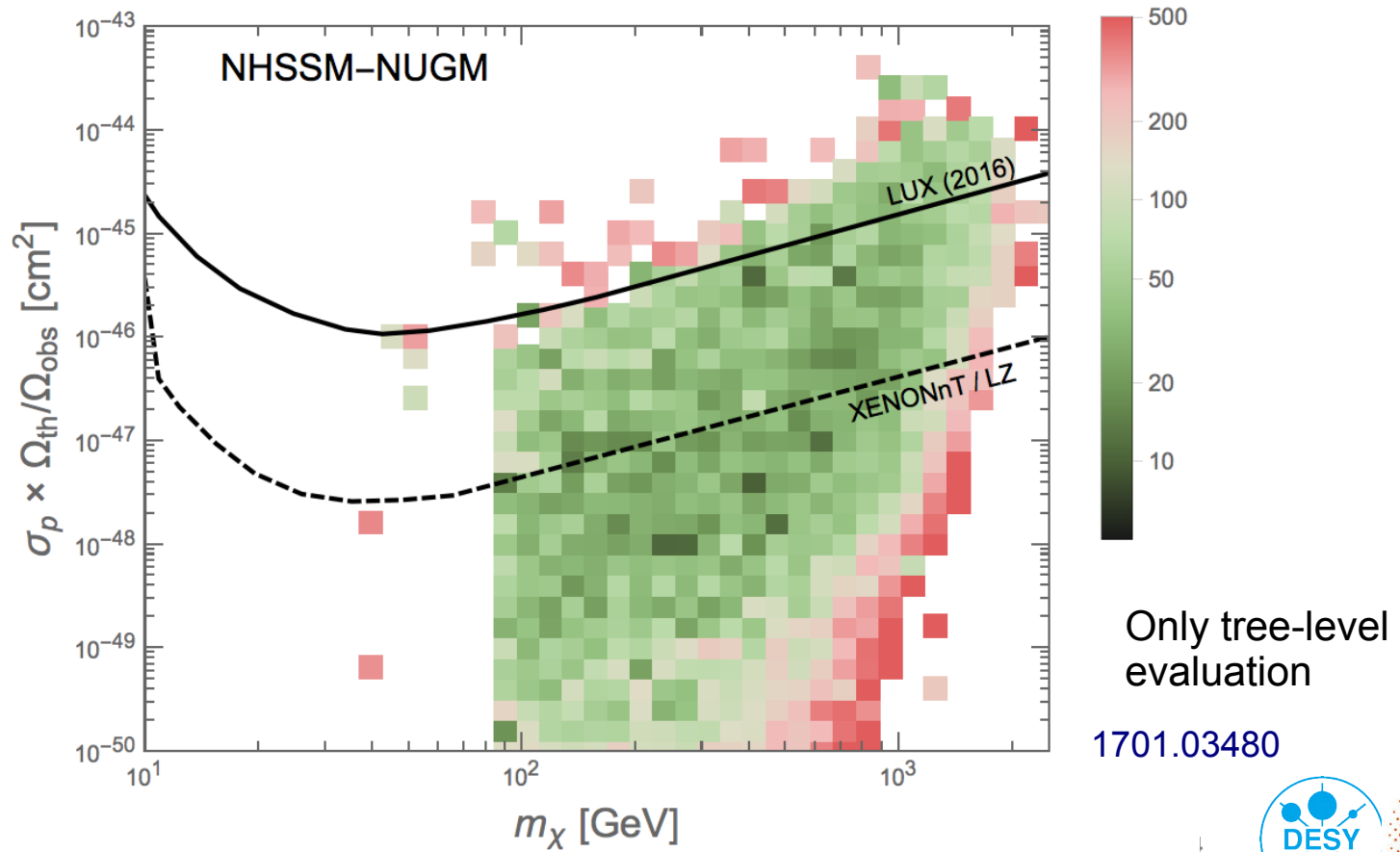
$$\mu'=0$$

- bino
- Higgsino
- Wino



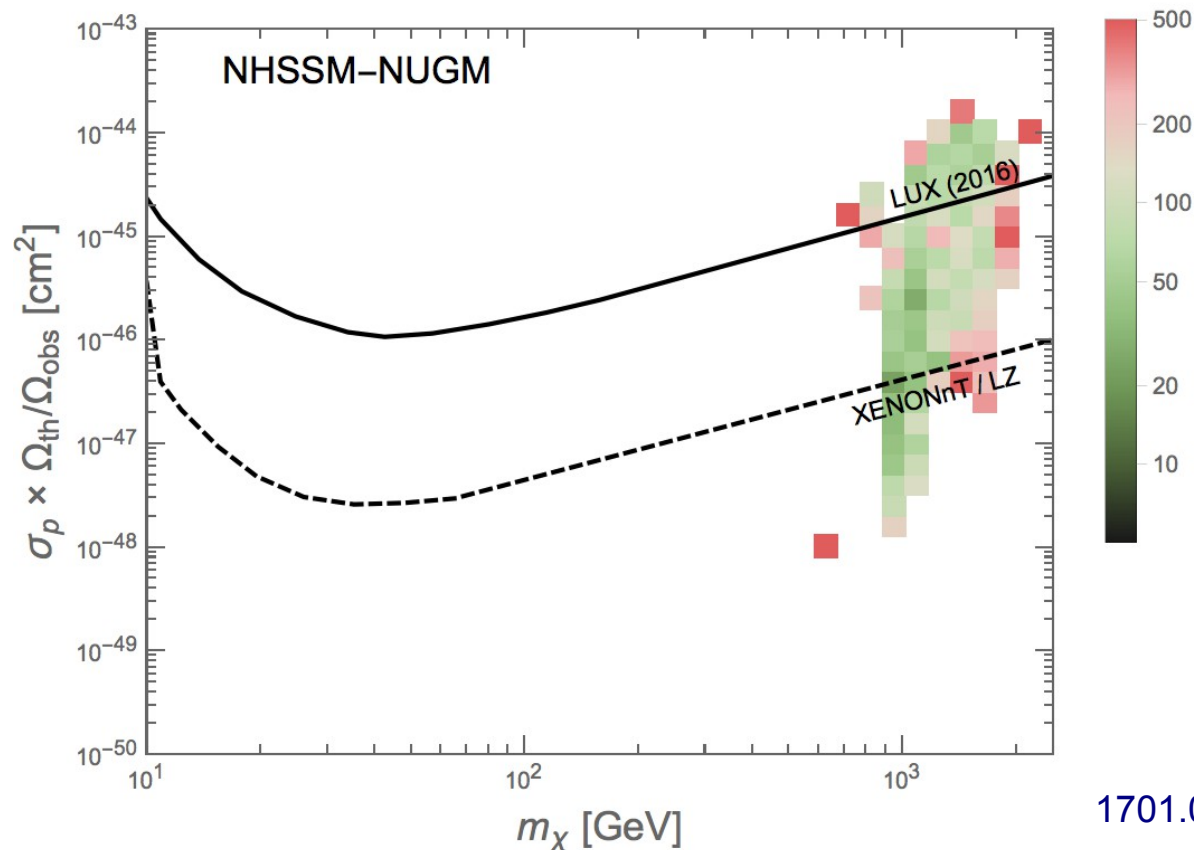
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