

# Sbottoms as probes to MSSM with Nonholomorphic Soft Interactions

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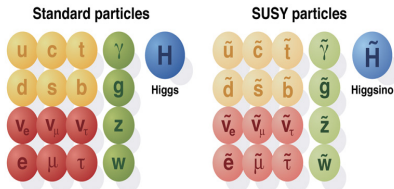
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# MSSM : Different parts of Lagrangian

The general form of Lagrangian density :

$$\mathcal{L}_{MSSM} = \mathcal{L}_{SUSY} + \mathcal{L}_{SOFT}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{SUSY} = \mathcal{L}_{gauge} + \mathcal{L}_{matter} + \mathcal{L}_{Higgs-Yukawa}$$



**Superpotential :**

$$W_{MSSM} = \mathbf{y}_u Q \cdot H_u \bar{U} - \mathbf{y}_d Q \cdot H_d \bar{D} - \mathbf{y}_e L \cdot H_d \bar{E} + \mu H_u \cdot H_d$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L}_{soft}^{MSSM} = & \frac{1}{2} (M_3 \tilde{g} \tilde{g} + M_2 \tilde{W} \tilde{W} + M_1 \tilde{B} \tilde{B} + c.c) \\ & + (\tilde{q}_{iL} \cdot h_u \mathbf{A}_{u ij} \tilde{u}_{jR}^* + \tilde{q}_{iL} \cdot h_d \mathbf{A}_{d ij} \tilde{d}_{jR}^* + \tilde{l}_{iL} \cdot h_d \mathbf{A}_{e ij} \tilde{e}_{jR}^* + h.c.) \\ & + \tilde{q}_{iL}^\dagger \mathbf{m}_{q ij}^2 \tilde{q}_{jL} + \tilde{l}_{iL}^\dagger \mathbf{m}_{l ij}^2 \tilde{l}_{jL} + \tilde{u}_{iR} \mathbf{m}_{u ij}^2 \tilde{u}_{jR}^\dagger + \tilde{d}_{iR} \mathbf{m}_{d ij}^2 \tilde{d}_{jR}^\dagger \\ & + \tilde{e}_{iR} \mathbf{m}_{e ij}^2 \tilde{e}_{jR}^\dagger + m_{h_u}^2 h_u^* h_u + m_{h_d}^2 h_d^* h_d + (B_\mu h_u \cdot h_d + c.c) \end{aligned}$$

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**MSSM contains no singlet under the entire gauge group, so we can always include  $\mathcal{L}^{NH}$  &  $\mathcal{L}^{\psi\psi}$  with the usual soft terms.**

## Structures of Mass Matrices: Scalars & Electroweakinos

$$\text{squarks} = M_{\tilde{u}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{Q}_L}^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W\right) M_Z^2 \cos 2\beta + m_u^2 & -m_u(A_u - (\mu + A'_u) \cot \beta) \\ -(A_u - (\mu + A'_u) \cot \beta) m_u & m_{\tilde{u}}^2 + \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W M_Z^2 \cos 2\beta + m_u^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Similarly for down-type squark and sleptons we have in off-diagonal,  $-m_d(A_d - (\mu + A'_d) \tan \beta)$   
 The Higgs mass up to one loop :

$$m_{h,\text{top}}^2 = m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3g_2^2 \bar{m}_t^4}{8\pi^2 M_W^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}{\bar{m}_t^2} \right) + \frac{X_t'^2}{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}} \left( 1 - \frac{X_t'^2}{12m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}} \right) \right].$$

Here,  $X_t' = A_t - (\mu + A'_t) \cot \beta$ .

The Neutralino & Chargino mass matrices are,

$$M_{\tilde{\chi}^0} = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -M_Z \cos \beta \sin \theta_W & M_Z \sin \beta \sin \theta_W \\ 0 & M_2 & M_Z \cos \beta \cos \theta_W & -M_Z \sin \beta \cos \theta_W \\ -M_Z \cos \beta \sin \theta_W & M_Z \cos \beta \cos \theta_W & 0 & -(\mu + \mu') \\ M_Z \sin \beta \sin \theta_W & -M_Z \sin \beta \cos \theta_W & -(\mu + \mu') & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$M_{\tilde{\chi}^\pm} = \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & \sqrt{2} M_W \sin \beta \\ \sqrt{2} M_W \cos \beta & (\mu + \mu') \end{pmatrix}.$$

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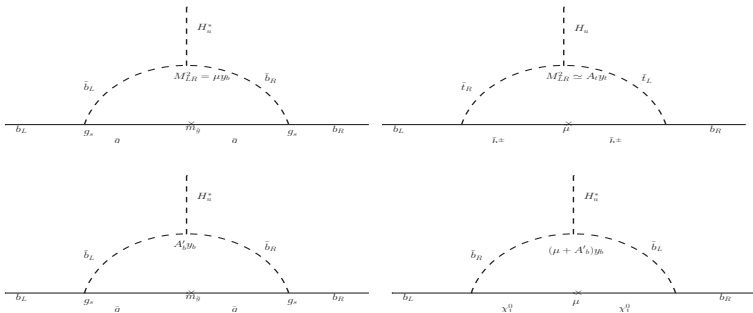
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✓  $y_b$  has the usual dependence on  $\tan\beta$  as in the MSSM case.



$$\Delta m_b^{(\tilde{g})} \text{ MSSM} = \frac{2\alpha_3}{3\pi} m_{\tilde{g}} \mu y_b \frac{v_u}{\sqrt{2}} I(m_{\tilde{b}_1}^2, m_{\tilde{b}_2}^2, m_{\tilde{g}}^2);$$

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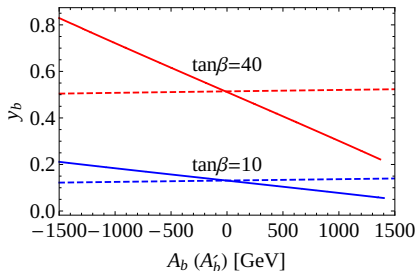
$$\Delta m_b^{\tilde{h}^+} \text{ MSSM} = \frac{y_t y_b}{16\pi^2} \mu A_t y_t \frac{v_u}{\sqrt{2}} I(m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2, m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2, \mu^2);$$

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$$\text{where, } I(a, b, c) = -\frac{ab \ln(a/b) + bc \ln(b/c) + ca \ln(c/a)}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)}.$$

In NHSSM,  $y_b$  becomes a function of  $A'_b$  quite similar to  $\tan\beta$  reliance. Neutralino loop and gluino loop has  $A'_b$  dependence.

## Non-trivial contributions through $y_b$



Variation of  $y_b$  as a function of  $A'_b$  (NHSSM with  $A_b = 0$ ; bold lines) and  $A_b$  (MSSM; broken lines) for  $\tan \beta = 10$  (in blue) and for  $\tan \beta = 40$  (in red). Some of the fixed input parameters are  $\mu = 200$  GeV,  $\mu' = 0$ ,  $M_1 = 500$  GeV and  $M_2 = 1.1$  TeV.

$N_{ij}$ ,  $U_{ij}$ ,  $V_{ij}$  &  $Z_{ij}$ 's are diagonalizing mass matrices of neutralino, charginos and sbottoms respectively.

### $\tilde{b}_i - b - \tilde{\chi}_j^0$ coupling:

$$C_L = -\frac{i}{6}(-3\sqrt{2}g_2 N_{j2}^* Z_{i3}^d + 6N_{j3} y_b Z_{i6}^d + \sqrt{2}g_1 N_{j1} Z_{i3}^d)$$

$$C_R = -\frac{i}{3}(3y_b Z_{i3}^d N_{j3} + \sqrt{2}g_1 Z_{i6}^d N_{j1})$$

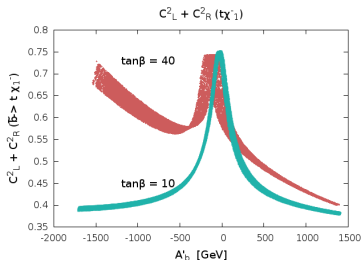
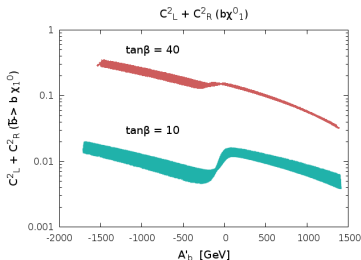
### $\tilde{b}_i - t - \tilde{\chi}_j^-$ coupling:

$$C_L = i(y_t Z_{i3}^d V_{j2}),$$

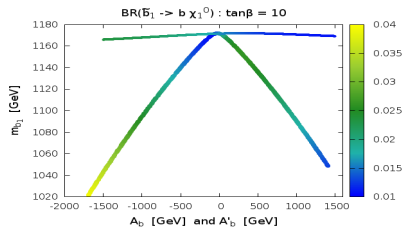
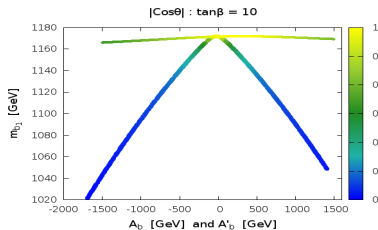
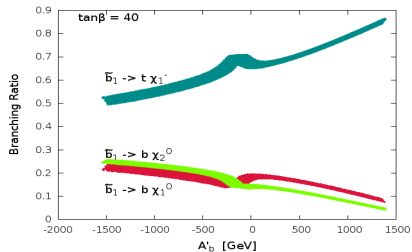
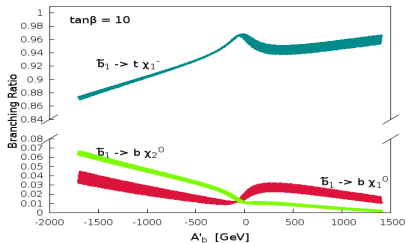
$$C_R = i(-g_2 U_{j1}^* Z_{i3}^d + U_{j2}^* y_b Z_{i6}^d)$$

## Features of the couplings:

- ✓ Strength of sbottom state to a higgsino-like neutralino is always  $\propto y_b$ .
- ✓ For top quark and a higgsino-like chargino, it depends on the chiral admixture it possesses. Such a coupling for a left-like sbottom  $\propto y_t$  while that for a right-like sbottom  $\propto y_b$ .
- ✓ A left-like sbottom dominantly decays to  $t\tilde{\chi}_1^- \implies$  small branching fraction for the  $b\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^0$  final state when  $\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^0$  are both higgsino-dominated and light.
- ★ NHSSM  $\implies$  the presence of a non-vanishing  $A'_b$  alters the composition of the sbottom states in a nontrivial way.
- ✗ Another competing decay mode of  $\tilde{b}_1$  :  $\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 W^-$  is taken to be kinematically forbidden.  
i.e.  $m_{\tilde{b}_1} < m_{\tilde{t}_1} + m_{W^-}$ .

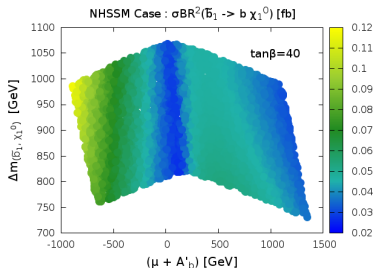
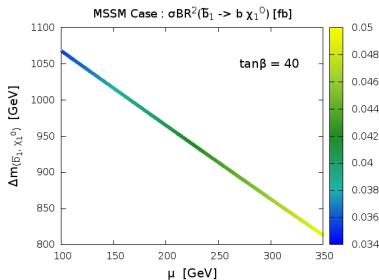
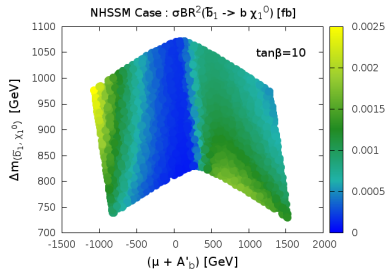
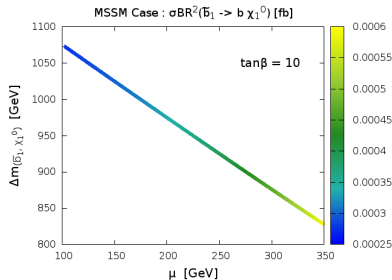


# Behaviour of Branching fractions: follow the same profile of vertex strengths



**Common Backdrop :** The variation of  $m_{\bar{b}_1}$  as a function of  $A'_b$  ( $A_b$ ) in the NHSSM (MSSM). Flatter lines at the top of these plots illustrate the MSSM.  $m_{\bar{b}_L} = m_{\bar{b}_R} = 1.2$  TeV.  $\cos\theta_{\bar{b}}$  ranges between  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.7$  (maximal mixing) and 1 signifying  $\bar{b}_1$  to be  $\bar{b}_L$  dominated.

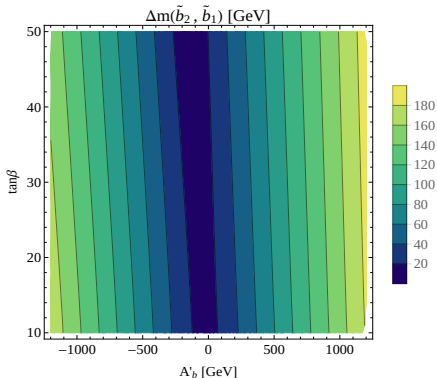
**Signal Strengths**  $\Rightarrow$  Parton level yields:  $pp \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1^*$ ,  $\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ . The major effect, in NHSSM, rather comes from a significant variation of  $y_b$  with  $A'_b$ , induces such a big change in  $m_{\tilde{b}_1}$ .





## Role of $\tilde{b}_2$ production:

- We consider  $m_{\tilde{b}_L}$  &  $m_{\tilde{b}_R}$  to be degenerate ( $= 1200$  GeV).
- To check what role could  $\tilde{b}_2$  possibly play in the analysis.
- For the ranges of various parameters (like  $A'_b$  and  $\tan\beta$ ),  $m_{\tilde{b}_1}$  and  $m_{\tilde{b}_2}$  may not be too different.
- The mass-split is largely independent of  $\tan\beta$ .
- For extreme value of  $|A'_b|$  ( $=1200$  GeV) in the present analysis, the split between  $m_{\tilde{b}_1}$  and  $m_{\tilde{b}_2}$  cannot be more than around 170 GeV.

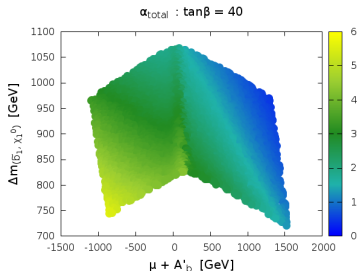


Contours of constant mass-split ( $\Delta m_{\tilde{b}_1 - \tilde{b}_2}$ ) between  $\tilde{b}_1$  and  $\tilde{b}_2$  in the  $A'_b$ - $\tan\beta$  plane.

## Total Relative Rates:

We now summarize our findings by undertaking a simple-minded comparison of the  $2b + \cancel{E}_T$  rates obtained in the MSSM and in the NHSSM, as  $A'_b$  varies for the same values of  $\mu$ .

$$\alpha_i(A'_b) = \frac{[(\sigma_{\tilde{b}_i \tilde{b}_i} \times \text{BR}[\tilde{b}_i \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0])^2]^{\text{NHSSM}}}{[(\sigma_{\tilde{b}_i \tilde{b}_i} \times \text{BR}[\tilde{b}_i \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0])^2]^{\text{MSSM}}}$$



- Up to a six-fold increased rates could be possible over the expected MSSM rates in the final state under consideration.
- The largest deviation is expected for  $-A'_b$  for which  $y_b$  is much enhanced.
- Variations of  $\alpha$  closely mimic that of  $\sigma \times \text{BR}^2$  figure
- Finds similar explanations in terms of how the effective interaction strengths vary.

$$\alpha_{\text{total}}(A'_b) = \frac{\sum_{i=1,2} [(\sigma_{\tilde{b}_i \tilde{b}_i} \times \text{BR}[\tilde{b}_i \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0])^2]^{\text{NHSSM}}}{\sum_{i=1,2} [(\sigma_{\tilde{b}_i \tilde{b}_i} \times \text{BR}[\tilde{b}_i \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0])^2]^{\text{MSSM}}}$$

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# Summary :-

- In the present work we mostly adopt a scenario in which the SUSY conserving parameter ' $\mu$ ' has a relatively small value ( $\leq 350$  GeV) which help keep the scenario 'natural'.
- The two important classes of non-holomorphic soft terms ( $\mu'$  and  $A'_i$ ) appear in the NHSSM Lagrangian
- To extract information about them, one should undertake a precision study of the interactions of the sfermions with the electroweakinos.
- An enhanced  $y_b$ , which is rather characteristic of the NHSSM scenario for large negative  $A'_b$  and large  $\tan \beta$ , could boost the yield in the  $2b + \cancel{E}_T$  final state beyond its MSSM expectation, for similar masses of the lighter sbottom and the LSP.
- A suitably designed multi-channel study could turn out to be more efficient in search for a powerful discriminator in the present exercise.

**THANK  
YOU!**

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# Which mass scale to choose for new soft terms?

**Early analyses** : **Hall and Randall** PRL 1990, **Jack and Jones** PRD 2000; PLB 2004: General analyses with NH terms involving RG evolutions.

- For **Constrained MSSM**, the suppression is of the order of

$$M_{GUT} = 10^{16} \text{ GeV.}$$

So,  $\phi^2\phi^*$  and  $\psi\psi$  soft terms are suppressed in supergravity scenario.

[**Graham Ross, K. Schmidt-Hoberg, F. Staub: Phys.Lett. B759 (2016) & JHEP 1703 (2017) 021**]

- ✓ If the SUSY breaking effect is communicated at a lower energy, then such suppression weakens.

This is the case with **Gauge Mediated Supersymmetry Breaking**.

- ✓ One can also work in entirely **EW scale input parameters**, in an unbiased approach.

[**U Chattopadhyay, Abhishek Dey : JHEP 1610 (2016) 027**]

- Some studies have been done with NH terms in electroweak scale, but otherwise mass spectra was generated under minimal supergravity (mSUGRA). [**Solmaz et. al. PRD 2005, PLB 2008, PRD 2015.**]

# A separate higgsino mass term !!

- MSSM Superpotential already contains  $\mu H_u \cdot H_d$ . This term gives masses to both Higgs and higgsinos.

Then the presence of  $\mu' \tilde{h}_u \cdot \tilde{h}_d$  is questionable. There exists a reparametrization invariance in  $\mathcal{L}$  between  $\mu'$  and other soft terms:  $\mathcal{L} \supset (\mu + \mu') \tilde{h}_1 \tilde{h}_2 + (\mu^2 + m_{\tilde{h}_1}^2) |h_1|^2 + (\mu^2 + m_{\tilde{h}_2}^2) |h_2|^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &\rightarrow \mu + \delta \\ \mu' &\rightarrow \mu' - \delta \\ m_{h_{1/2}}^2 &\rightarrow m_{h_{1/2}}^2 - 2\mu\delta + \delta^2\end{aligned}$$

A reparametrization would however involve ad-hoc correlations between unrelated parameters. [Jack and Jones 1999, Hetherington 2001 etc.]

- ✓ **Higgs scalar potential depends on  $\mu$  but is independent of  $\mu'$ .**

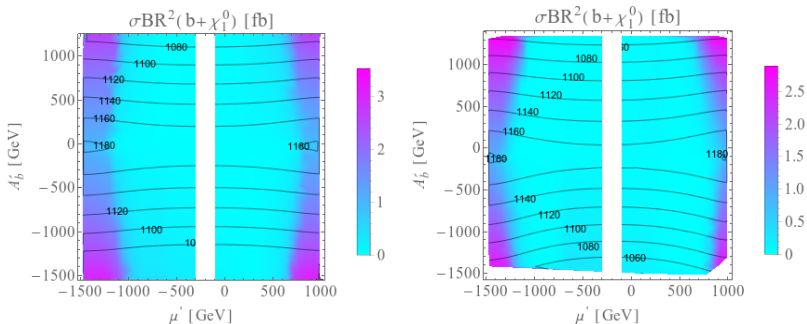
So, the bilinear higgsino mass term is important in light of fine tuning. This term sequesters fine-tuning ( $\Delta_\mu = \frac{\mu^2}{M_{\tilde{t}}^2}$ ) from higgsino mass term ( $\mu + \mu'$ ).

In particular, there may be scenarios where definite SUSY breaking mechanisms generate bilinear higgsino mass terms whereas it may keep the scalar sector sequestered. [Graham G. Ross et. al. 2016, 2017, Antoniadis et. al. 2008, Perez et. al. 2008 etc] .



# Effect of $\mu'$ :

Gives rise to a relatively heavier higgsino-like neutralino ( $\sim 1$  TeV) LSP without requiring ' $\mu'$ ' to be large. This would then help avoid an imminent tension with the notion of 'naturalness'.

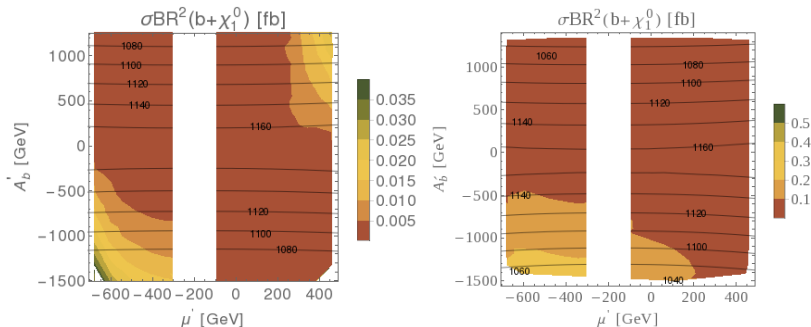


[ $\mu = 200$  GeV,  $A_b = 0$  with  $\tan \beta = 10$  (left) and 40 (right)].  
( $\sigma \times BR^2$ ) as a function of  $\mu'$  and  $A'_b$ .

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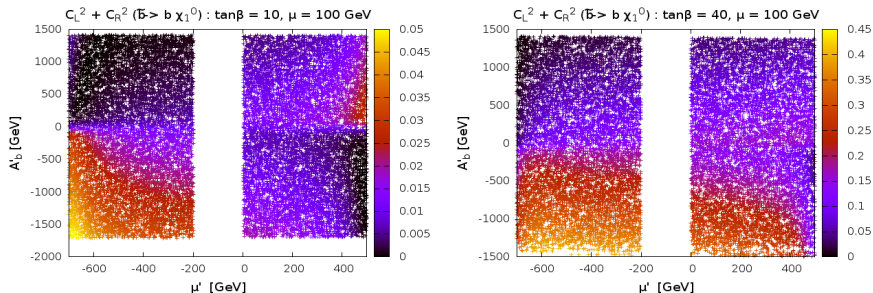
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- This can be traced back to similar profile in  $C_L^2 + C_R^2$ .
- 5 to 7 fold variation in the yield is possible over the indicated range.
- The blank vertical bands in the middle are roughly excluded by searches of the lighter chargino at LEP.

# Effect of $\mu'$ in $C_L^2 + C_R^2$

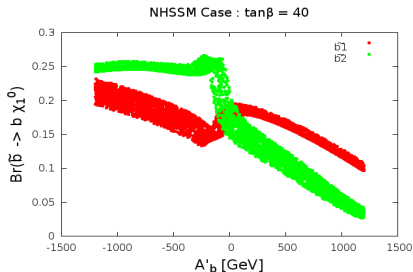
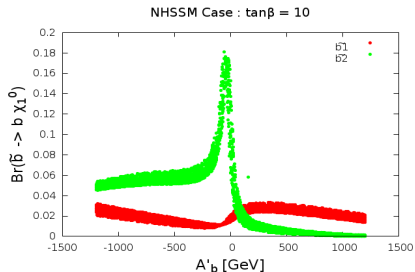
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Again the blank vertical bands in the middle are roughly excluded by searches of the lighter chargino at LEP.

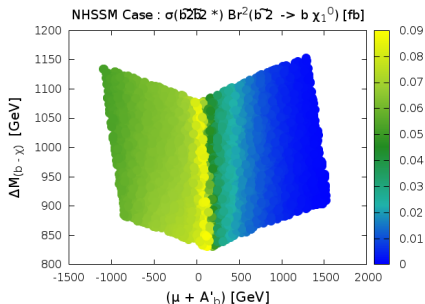
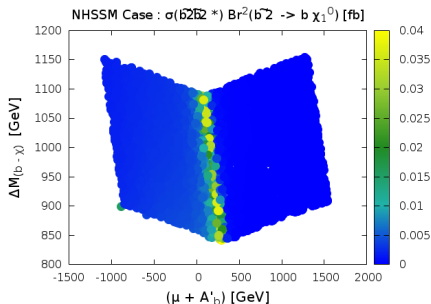
# Comparison between BR's of $\tilde{b}_{1,2}$ :

The largest difference - around vanishing  $A'_b$  where  $\text{BR}[\tilde{b}_2 \rightarrow b\chi_1^0]$  peaks while  $\text{BR}[\tilde{b}_2 \rightarrow b\chi_1^0]$  touches the minimum. The phenomenon could be understood in terms of the sharply increasing dominance of  $\tilde{b}_R$  in  $\tilde{b}_2$  as  $|A'_b| \sim 0$ . This suppresses  $\text{BR}[\tilde{b}_2 \rightarrow t\chi_1^-]$  in favour of  $\text{BR}[\tilde{b}_2 \rightarrow b\chi_1^0]$ .



( $100 < \mu < 350$  GeV,  $M_1 = 500$  GeV,  $M_2 = 1000$  GeV.)

# Parton level yield of $\sigma_{\tilde{b}_2\tilde{b}_2} \times \text{BR}[\tilde{b}_2 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0]^2$ :



$\tan \beta = 10$  : Small values of  $|A'_b|$ , yield from  $\tilde{b}_2$  pair production dominates and this simply inherits its trend from the BR profile.

However, with small  $|A'_b|$  the scenario tends to become MSSM-like over this region. large  $\tan \beta$  : relatively large negative  $A'_b$  the combined contribution from  $\tilde{b}_1$  and  $\tilde{b}_2$  pair production could exceed the MSSM expectation significantly.

# RGE equations for NH trilinear coupling:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{T'_u}^{(1)} = & +3T'_u Y_d^\dagger Y_d + T'_u Y_u^\dagger Y_u + 2Y_u Y_d^\dagger T'_d - 4\mu' Y_u Y_d^\dagger Y_d + 2Y_u Y_u^\dagger T'_u \\ & - \frac{6}{5} Y_u \left( (5g_2^2 + g_1^2) \mu' - 5\text{Tr}(T'_u Y_u^\dagger) \right) \\ & + T'_u \left( 3\text{Tr}(Y_d Y_d^\dagger) - \frac{4}{15} (20g_3^2 + g_1^2) + \text{Tr}(Y_e Y_e^\dagger) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\beta_{T'_u}^{(2)} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{T'_d}^{(1)} = & +T'_d Y_d^\dagger Y_d + 3T'_d Y_u^\dagger Y_u + 2Y_d Y_d^\dagger T'_d + 2Y_d Y_u^\dagger T'_u - 4\mu' Y_d Y_u^\dagger Y_u \\ & + Y_d \left( 2\text{Tr}(T'_e Y_e^\dagger) + 6\text{Tr}(T'_d Y_d^\dagger) - \frac{6}{5} (5g_2^2 + g_1^2) \mu' \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{15} T'_d \left( 2g_1^2 + 45\text{Tr}(Y_u Y_u^\dagger) - 80g_3^2 \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\beta_{T'_d}^{(2)} = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{T'_e}^{(1)} = & +T'_e Y_e^\dagger Y_e + 2Y_e Y_e^\dagger T'_e + Y_e \left( 2\text{Tr}(T'_e Y_e^\dagger) + 6\text{Tr}(T'_d Y_d^\dagger) - \frac{6}{5} (5g_2^2 + g_1^2) \mu' \right) \\ & + T'_e \left( 3\text{Tr}(Y_u Y_u^\dagger) - \frac{6}{5} g_1^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_{T'_e}^{(2)} = 0 \quad (5)$$

# RGE equation for Bilinear higgsino term:

$$\beta_{\mu'}^{(1)} = 3\mu' \text{Tr}(Y_d Y_d^\dagger) - \frac{3}{5}\mu' (5g_2^2 - 5\text{Tr}(Y_u Y_u^\dagger) + g_1^2) + \mu' \text{Tr}(Y_e Y_e^\dagger) \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{\mu'}^{(2)} = & \frac{1}{50}\mu' (207g_1^4 + 90g_1^2 g_2^2 + 375g_2^4 - 20(-40g_3^2 + g_1^2) \text{Tr}(Y_d Y_d^\dagger) \\ & + 60g_1^2 \text{Tr}(Y_e Y_e^\dagger) + 40g_1^2 \text{Tr}(Y_u Y_u^\dagger) \\ & + 800g_3^2 \text{Tr}(Y_u Y_u^\dagger) - 450 \text{Tr}(Y_d Y_d^\dagger Y_d Y_d^\dagger) - 300 \text{Tr}(Y_d Y_u^\dagger Y_u Y_d^\dagger) \\ & - 150 \text{Tr}(Y_e Y_e^\dagger Y_e Y_e^\dagger) - 450 \text{Tr}(Y_u Y_u^\dagger Y_u Y_u^\dagger)) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$