

# SUPERSYMMETRIC FLAVOUR MODELS

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# Supersymmetry and Naturalness

SUSY is still the simplest and most elegant solution to the hierarchy problem.

$$\delta m_h^2 \approx \frac{3g^2 m_t^4}{8\pi^2 m_W^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{M_{SUSY}^2}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{X_t^2}{M_{SUSY}^2} \left( 1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_{SUSY}^2} \right) \right]$$

where  $X_t$  and  $M_{SUSY}$  ( $A_t$ ) denotes the average stop mass (mass mixing in the stop sector).

Electroweak scale natural for light higgsinos, gluinos, stops and L-handed sbottom:

$$m_Z^2 = -2(m_{H_u}^2 + |\mu|^2) + \dots$$

$$\delta m_{H_u}^2 \approx -\frac{3y_t^2 m_{\tilde{t}}^2}{4\pi^2} (1 + a^2/2) \log \frac{\Lambda}{m_{\tilde{t}}}$$

$$\delta m_{\tilde{t}}^2 = \frac{8\alpha_s}{3\pi} M_3^2 \log \frac{\Lambda}{M_3}$$

## (More) Natural SUSY models:

- Natural SUSY/inverted hierarchy/split families :  
light stops, gluinos, higgsinos (TeV)  
heavier 1,2 generations (10-15 TeV)
- Extended scalar and/gauge sector (ex: NMSSM)
- RPV models (ex. baryonic RPV, operators UDD)
- Dirac gauginos
- Spectrum more degenerate/decays stealthy...

## (Less) Natural SUSY theories :

- Mini-split/Spread SUSY models
- Split SUSY models:  $m_{\text{scalars}} \gg m_{\text{fermions}}$
- High-scale SUSY

## SUSY comments from LHC searches and SM scalar mass :

- LHC direct SUSY searches and Higgs mass set new limits on superpartner masses for simple (simplified) SUSY models  $m_{gluinos}, m_{squarks} \geq 1.5 \text{ TeV}$

Popular models: mSUGRA, CMSSM, minimal gauge mediation with TeV superpartner masses have **difficulties** in accomodating the data in a natural way .

- However, from a UV viewpoint (supergravity, string theory), popular models are **unnatural**.

It is important to theoretically analyze and experimentally search for **non-minimal SUSY models**.

# Inverted hierarchy/Natural SUSY

An old scenario which became popular recently because of LHC constraints:

- third generations squarks and gauginos in the TeV range (**light stops**).
- First two generation scalars **much heavier** (10-15 TeV).

They affect little the tuning of the electroweak scale.

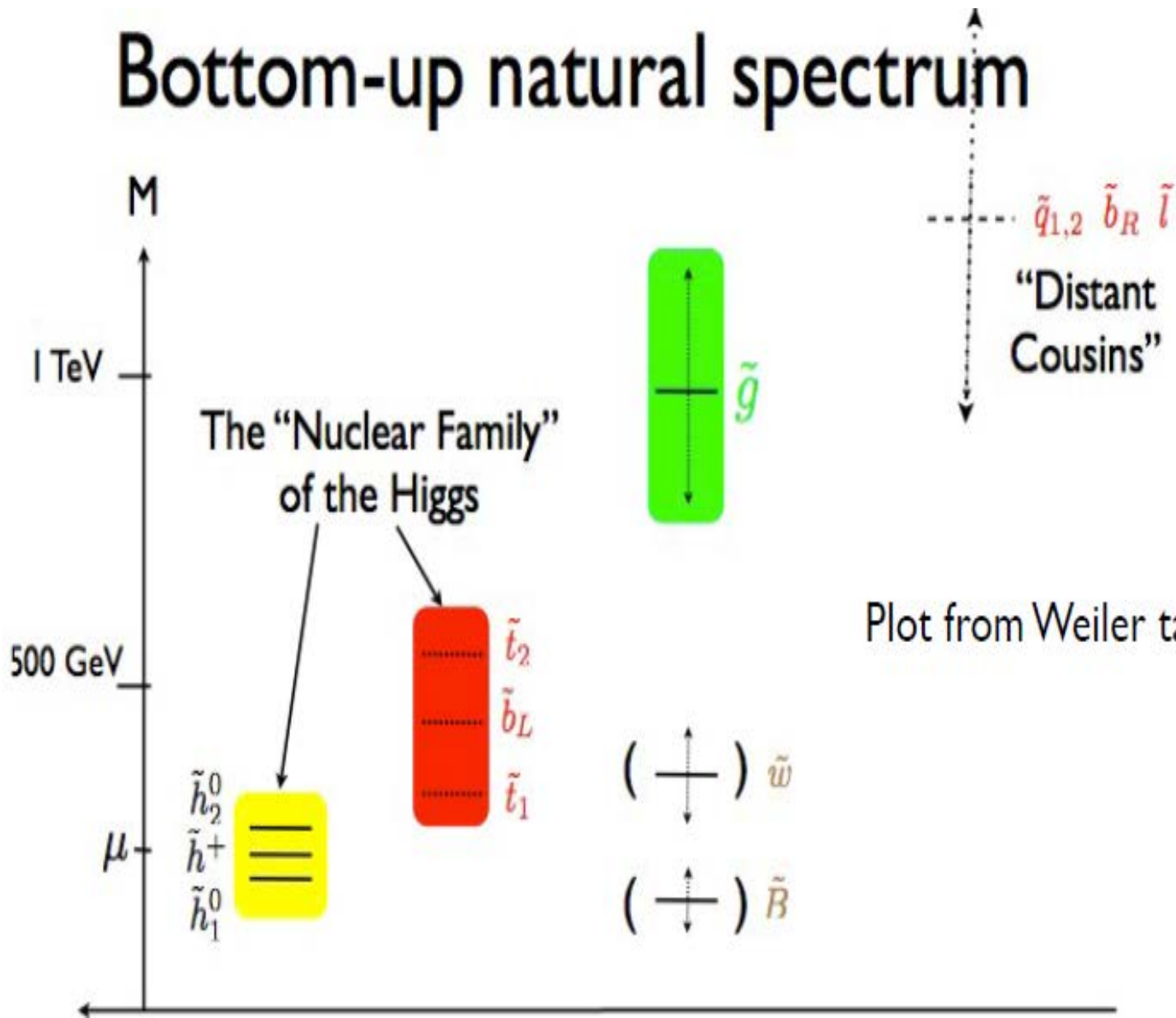
This is natural in flavor models and holographic constructions.

- 1) Simplest flavor model: **U(1) gauged flavor symmetry** (Froggatt-Nielsen,79). Quark mass matrices given by

$$h_{ij}^U \sim \epsilon^{q_i+u_j+h_u} \quad , \quad h_{ij}^D \sim \epsilon^{q_i+d_j+h_d} \quad ,$$

where typically  $\epsilon = \frac{\langle \Phi \rangle}{M} \sim \lambda = 0.22$  and  $q_i$  are charges of left-handed quarks, etc.

# Bottom-up natural spectrum



Plot from Weiler talk on natural susy

Quarks masses and mixings are given by (  $q_{13} = q_1 - q_3$  ,etc)

$$\frac{m_u}{m_t} \sim \epsilon^{q_{13}+u_{13}}, \quad \frac{m_c}{m_t} \sim \epsilon^{q_{23}+u_{23}}, \quad \frac{m_d}{m_b} \sim \epsilon^{q_{13}+d_{13}}, \quad \frac{m_s}{m_b} \sim \epsilon^{q_{23}+d_{23}}$$

$$\sin \theta_{12} \sim \epsilon^{q_{12}}, \quad \sin \theta_{13} \sim \epsilon^{q_{13}}, \quad \sin \theta_{23} \sim \epsilon^{q_{23}}.$$

Good fit to data  $\Rightarrow$  larger charges for the lighter generations

$$q_1 > q_2 > q_3, \quad u_1 > u_2 > u_3, \quad d_1 > d_2 > d_3$$

$$m_t \sim 1$$

$$m_c \sim \epsilon^4$$

$$m_u \sim \epsilon^8$$

$$m_b \sim \epsilon^3$$

$$m_s \sim \epsilon^{5 \div 6}$$

$$m_d \sim \epsilon^{7 \div 8}$$

$$m_\tau \sim \epsilon^3$$

$$m_\mu \sim \epsilon^5$$

$$m_e \sim \epsilon^9$$

$$V_{us} \sim \epsilon$$

$$V_{ub} \sim \epsilon^3$$

$$V_{cb} \sim \epsilon^2$$



Gauge anomalies  $\longrightarrow$  constraints on the charges,  
Green-Schwarz mechanism, anomalous U(1)

$$K \sim \frac{X^\dagger X}{\Lambda_S^2} \left( \frac{\phi}{\Lambda_F} \right)^{|q_i - q_j|} Q_i^\dagger Q_j \longrightarrow \text{F-term contributions to scalar masses.}$$

There are also D-term contributions, so  
scalar masses are of the form

$$m_{ij}^2 = X_i \langle D \rangle + a_{ij} \langle F \rangle$$

If  $D \gg F$  then an **inverted hierarchy** is generated.

This can be realized in explicit models

(E.D., Pokorski, Savoy; Binetruy, E.D.; Dvali, Pomarol, 94-96)

Obs: 1-2 generations cannot be too heavy  $\longrightarrow$   
**tachyonic stops** (Pomarol, Tommasini; Arkani-Hamed, Murayama)

Nowdays, FCNC constrain seriously these models;  
need some degeneracy 1,2 generations.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \bar{s} \quad \tilde{s}_R^* \quad \tilde{d}_R^* \quad \bar{d} \\
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 \tilde{g} \quad \tilde{g} \\
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 d \quad \tilde{d}_L \quad \tilde{s}_L \quad s \\
 \delta_{12}^{D,RR} \quad \delta_{12}^{D,LL}
 \end{array}
 \sim \frac{1}{m^2} \delta_{12}^{D,LL} \delta_{12}^{D,RR} \sim \frac{1}{m^2} \frac{m_d}{m_s}$$

➔  $q_1 = q_2, q_3 = 0$  if not  $m > 100$  TeV or so.

But then  $m_{12}^2$  squark mass not protected by the U(1) symmetry

There is a challenge to explain simultaneously fermion masses and FCNC within one flavour theory !

Operator	Bounds on $\Lambda$ in TeV ( $c_{ij} = 1$ )		Bounds on $c_{ij}$ ( $\Lambda = 1$ TeV)		Observables
	Re	Im	Re	Im	
$(\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)^2$	$9.8 \times 10^2$	$1.6 \times 10^4$	$9.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-9}$	$\Delta m_K; \epsilon_K$
$(\bar{s}_R d_L)(\bar{s}_L d_R)$	$1.8 \times 10^4$	$3.2 \times 10^5$	$6.9 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-11}$	$\Delta m_K; \epsilon_K$
$(\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu u_L)^2$	$1.2 \times 10^3$	$2.9 \times 10^3$	$5.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$\Delta m_D;  q/p , \phi_D$
$(\bar{c}_R u_L)(\bar{c}_L u_R)$	$6.2 \times 10^3$	$1.5 \times 10^4$	$5.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$\Delta m_D;  q/p , \phi_D$
$(\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)^2$	$5.1 \times 10^2$	$9.3 \times 10^2$	$3.3 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-6}$	$\Delta m_{B_d}; S_{\psi K_S}$
$(\bar{b}_R d_L)(\bar{b}_L d_R)$	$1.9 \times 10^3$	$3.6 \times 10^3$	$5.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-7}$	$\Delta m_{B_d}; S_{\psi K_S}$
$(\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu s_L)^2$		$1.1 \times 10^2$		$7.6 \times 10^{-5}$	$\Delta m_{B_s}$
$(\bar{b}_R s_L)(\bar{b}_L s_R)$		$3.7 \times 10^2$		$1.3 \times 10^{-5}$	$\Delta m_{B_s}$

TABLE I: Bounds on representative dimension-six  $\Delta F = 2$  operators. Bounds on  $\Lambda$  are quoted assuming an effective coupling  $1/\Lambda^2$ , or, alternatively, the bounds on the respective  $c_{ij}$ 's assuming  $\Lambda = 1$  TeV. Observables related to CPV are separated from the CP conserving ones with semicolons. In the  $B_s$  system we only quote a bound on the modulo of the NP amplitude derived from  $\Delta m_{B_s}$  (see text). For the definition of the CPV observables in the  $D$  system see Ref. [15].

2) FCNC constraints are better enforced by **non-abelian symmetries**.

A popular example:  $U(2) = SU(2) \times U(1)$  flavor symmetry  
(Pomarol, Tommasini; Barbieri, Dvali, Hall...)

- 1st, 2nd generations :  $U(2)$  doublets, scalars **degenerate**
- 3rd generation: singlet

Here, FCNC are largely suppressed.

$$\Delta C_1 \sim \frac{\alpha_s^2}{m_{\tilde{g}}^2} \underbrace{[(Z_D^L)_{13}^* (Z_D^L)_{23}]^2}_{\hat{\delta}_{12}^{D,LL}} [f_4(x_1, x_1) - 2f_4(x_1, x_3) + f_4(x_3, x_3)]$$

$\hat{\delta}_{12}^{D,LL}$  ← known from fermion sector

$$\sim V_{cb}^2 \sqrt{m_d/m_s}$$

where  $x_i = \frac{m_i^2}{M_{\tilde{g}}^2}$  and  $f_4$  are loop functions.

However, there are **two problems** :

- One with the CKM elements:

$$|V_{td}/V_{ts}| = \sqrt{m_d/m_s} [1 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)]$$

$$0.22 \pm 0.01 \quad 0.22 \pm 0.02$$

$$|V_{ub}/V_{cb}| = \sqrt{m_u/m_c} [1 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)]$$

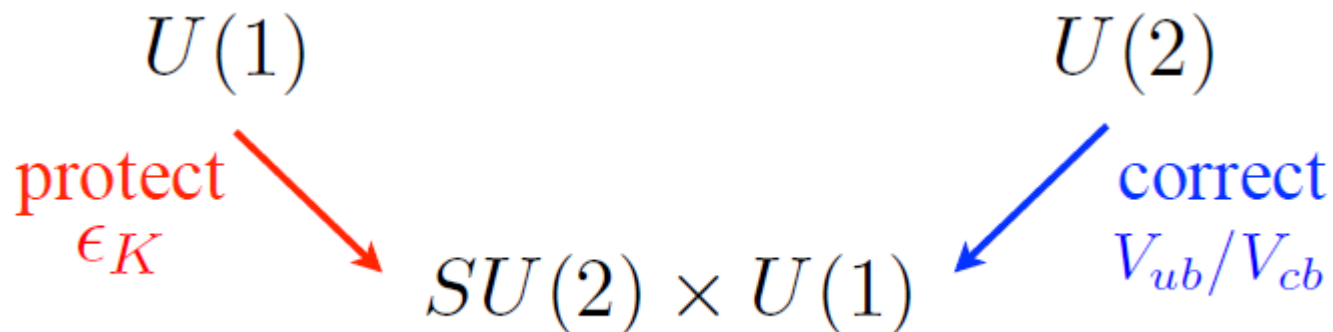
$$0.085 \pm 0.004 \quad 0.046 \pm 0.008$$

$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$



- Another possible problem :  $\tan \beta$  typically **large**. Then the minimal natural SUSY spectrum with heavy  $\tilde{b}_R$  has difficulties with RG running from GUT to EW scale

Possible to combine abelian+non-abelian flavor symmetries in a constructive way:  $U(1) \times D'_n$ , where  $D'_n$  is a **discrete non-abelian subgroup of  $SU(2)$**  (DGPZ)



Split spectrum from  $U(1)$  D-term

$\tilde{m}_D$		~ 10 TeV	$\tilde{q}_{1,2}, \tilde{b}_R, \tilde{\tau}_L$	
$\tilde{m}_F$		~ 1 TeV	$\tilde{t}_L, \tilde{t}_R, \tilde{b}_L, \tilde{\tau}_R$	$\mu, B_\mu, \tilde{m}_{H_u}^2, \tilde{m}_{H_d}^2, M_i, A$

	$10_a$	$10_3$	$\bar{5}_a$	$\bar{5}_3$	$H_u$	$H_d$	$\phi^a$	$\chi$
$SU(2)$	2	1	2	1	1	1	$\bar{2}$	1
$U(1)$	$X_{10}$	0	$X_{\bar{5}}$	$X_3$	0	0	$X_\phi$	-1

**Table 1:** Flavor group representations of the model.

$$\langle \phi^a \rangle = \epsilon_\phi \Lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \chi \rangle = \epsilon_\chi \Lambda$$

Model	$\epsilon_\phi$	$\epsilon_\chi$	$\tan \beta$	$X_\phi$	$X_{10}$	$X_5$	$X_3$
A	0.02	0.02	5	-1	1	1	1
B	0.1	0.2	5	-2	3	3	2
B'	0.1	0.2	20	-2	3	2	1
C	0.2	0.1	50	-1	2	1	0

**Table 2:** Possible choices of parameters compatible with the fit to fermion masses and mixings.

The Yukawa matrices are given by

$$Y_u = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & h_{12}^u \epsilon'_u & 0 \\ -h_{12}^u \epsilon'_u & h_{22}^u \epsilon_u^2 & h_{23}^u \epsilon_u \\ 0 & h_{32}^u \epsilon_u & h_{33}^u \end{pmatrix},$$

$$Y_d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & h_{12}^d \epsilon'_u \epsilon_d / \epsilon_u & 0 \\ -h_{12}^d \epsilon'_u \epsilon_d / \epsilon_u & h_{22}^d \epsilon_u \epsilon_d & h_{23}^d \epsilon_3 \epsilon_u \\ 0 & h_{32}^d \epsilon_d & h_{33}^d \epsilon_3 \end{pmatrix},$$

with

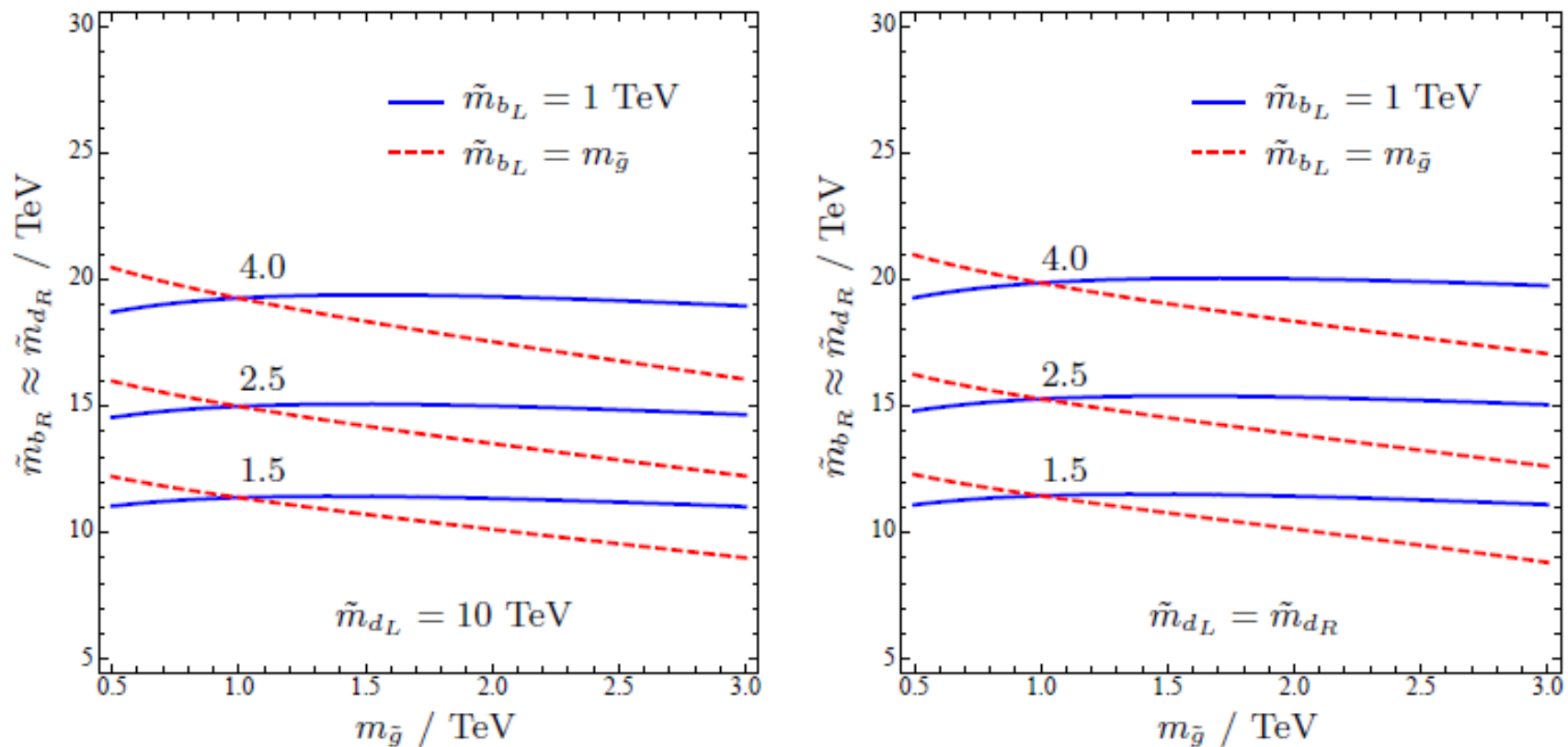
$$\epsilon_u \equiv \epsilon_\phi \epsilon_\chi^{X_{10} + X_\phi}, \quad \epsilon_d \equiv \epsilon_\phi \epsilon_\chi^{X_{\bar{5}} + X_\phi}, \quad \epsilon'_u \equiv \epsilon_\chi^{2X_{10}}, \quad \epsilon_3 \equiv \epsilon_\chi^{X_3}.$$

We find

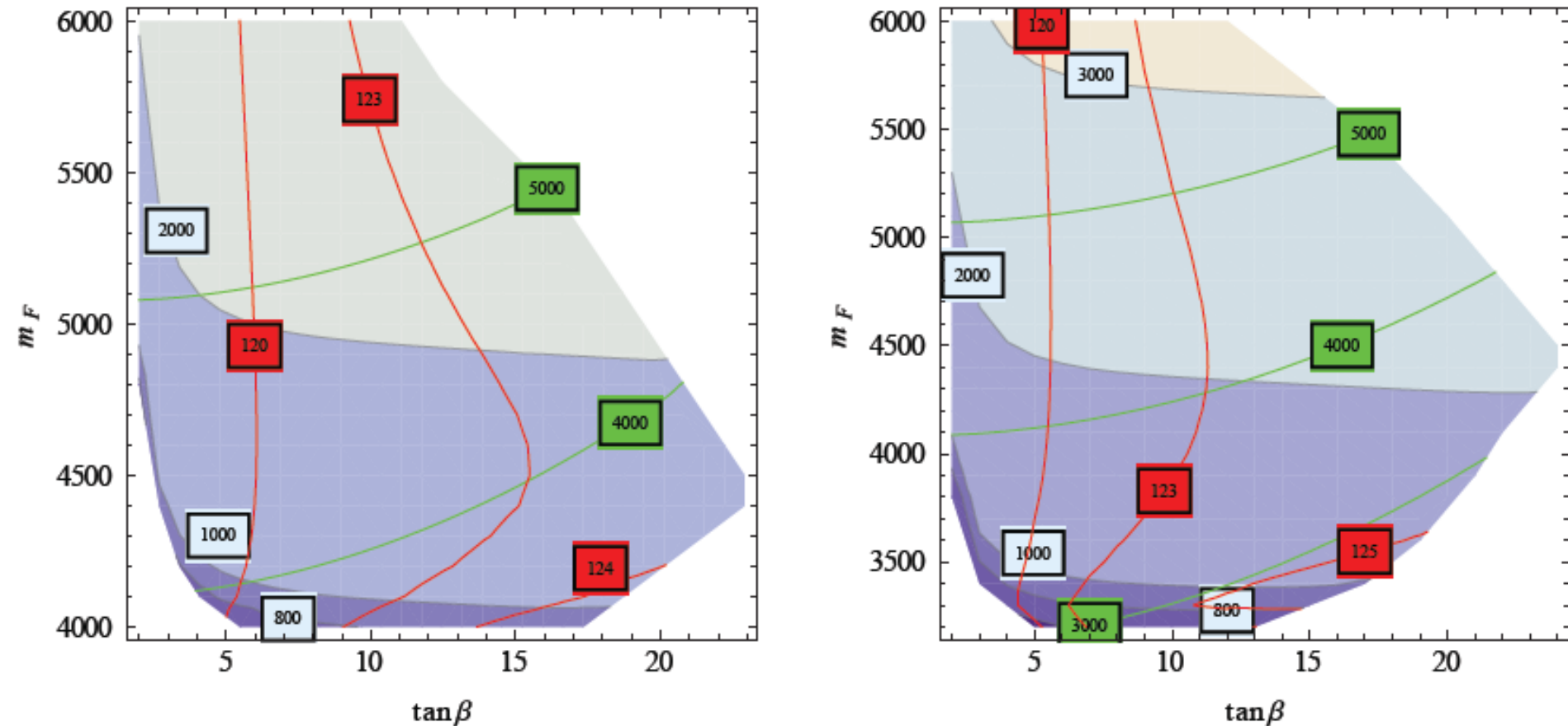
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im } \Delta C_4 &\approx \frac{2}{3} \alpha_s^2 \frac{m_d}{m_s} |V_{23}^d|^2 s_d^2 \sin 2\tilde{\alpha}_{12} (\tilde{m}_{dR}^2 - \tilde{m}_{bR}^2) \frac{\log\left(\frac{\tilde{m}_{dR}}{m_{\tilde{g}}}\right) + \frac{1}{4}}{(\tilde{m}_{dR})^4} \\ &\approx 1.6 \times 10^{-8} \left(\frac{|V_{23}^d|}{0.04}\right)^2 \left(\frac{s_d^2}{0.2}\right) \left(\frac{\sin \alpha_{12}}{0.5}\right) (\tilde{m}_{dR}^2 - \tilde{m}_{bR}^2) \frac{\log\left(\frac{\tilde{m}_{dR}}{m_{\tilde{g}}}\right) + \frac{1}{4}}{(\tilde{m}_{dR})^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } t_d \equiv \tan \theta_d \equiv \frac{|h_{32}^d| \epsilon_d}{|h_{33}^d| \epsilon_3}$$





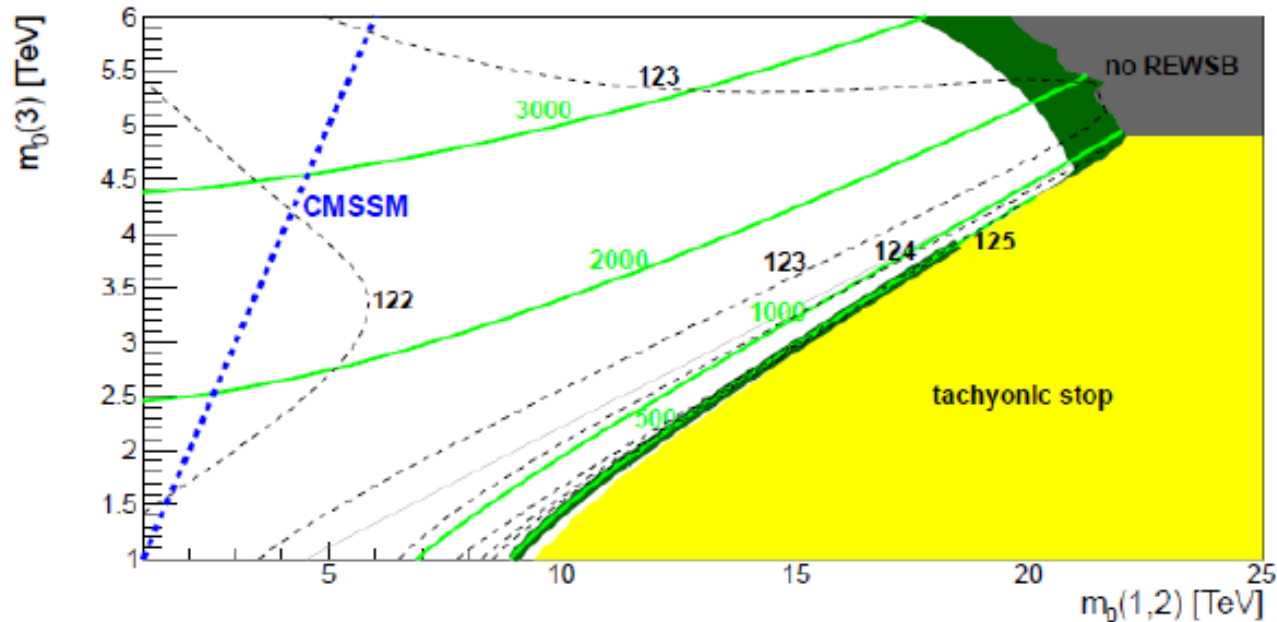
**Figure 1:** Bounds on the masses of the gluino and the approximately degenerate right handed down squark sector for various choices of the parameters. The region below each line is excluded. The three lines correspond to different choices of the dominant 3-1 splitting, namely  $\tilde{m}_{d_R}^2 - \tilde{m}_{b_R}^2 = (1.5, 2.5, 4.0 \text{ TeV})^2$ . The remaining parameters are chosen as  $|V_{23}^d| = 0.04$ ,  $\sin(\alpha_{12}) = 0.5$  and  $s_d^2 = 0.2$ . The decoupling of the gluino occurs outside the displayed range of the gluino mass.



**Figure 3:** Parameter region in the  $\tilde{m}_F/\tan\beta$  plane for fixed  $\tilde{m}_D = 15$  TeV and  $M_{1/2} = 0.6$  TeV (left panel) and  $M_{1/2} = 1.0$  TeV (right panel). The contour lines correspond to the masses of  $\tilde{t}_1$  (blue),  $\tilde{\tau}_1$  (green) and  $h^0$  (red).

(Courtesy of M. Badziak)

Large stop mixing can be generated from RG running (M. Badziak et al, 2012; Brummer et al, 2012.)



Inverted hierarchy example. Higgs mass (black dashed), stop mass (solid green) for  $\mu > 0$ ,  $\tan \beta = 10$ ,  $M_{1/2} = 1$ ,  $A_0 = -2$  (TeV). Yellow “tachyonic stop” and grey “no REWSB” ( $\mu^2 < 0$ ) regions are excluded. Dark green region:  $\Omega_{DM} h^2 < 0.1288$ .

## Some issues model building: ::

- Discrete subgroups★  $D'_n$  of  $U(2)$  avoid **Goldstone bosons**
- Simplest working example:  $D'_n$  with 12 elements generated by 2 generators with

$$A^6 = 1$$

$$B^4 = 1$$

$$ABA = B$$

On 2-dim. representations, they act as

$$\mathbf{2}_1 : \begin{pmatrix} e^{\pi i/3} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\pi i/3} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{2}_2 : \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\pi i/3} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-2\pi i/3} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Operators breaking  $SU(2)$ , invariant under  $D'_n$  appear usually at higher order in the lagrangian.

★Recent progress in string realization: Nilles et al, Camara et al...

# Dirac gauginos and flavor models

SUSY with Dirac gauginos = MSSM + chiral adjoints  $\chi$

- Matter sector has N=1 spectrum
- Gauge multiplets are in N=2 multiplets
- There are Dirac masses for gauginos/gluinos

$$\int d^2\theta W'_\alpha Tr(W^\alpha \chi) \rightarrow m_D Tr(\lambda \Psi_\chi)$$

where  $W'_\alpha = \theta_\alpha m_D$  is a fermionic spurion.

- UV softness and flavor suppression with Dirac gauginos

Squark/slepton masses generated at one-loop are UV finite

$$m_{\tilde{f}}^2 = \sum_a \frac{C_a(f)\alpha_a}{\pi} (m_D^a)^2 \ln \frac{\tilde{m}_i^2}{(m_D^a)^2} \quad \text{where } \tilde{m}_i^2 \text{ is the SUSY breaking mass of } Re O_\chi$$

- Due to UV finiteness, quantum corrections to squarks are smaller than in MSSM. It is possible parametrically than  $m_{\tilde{q}} < m_D$  at low energy.

- In MSSM, corrections to the Higgs soft terms are enhanced by a large factor  $\ln \frac{\Lambda}{M_3}$ . In purely Dirac MSSM case, the correction is softer

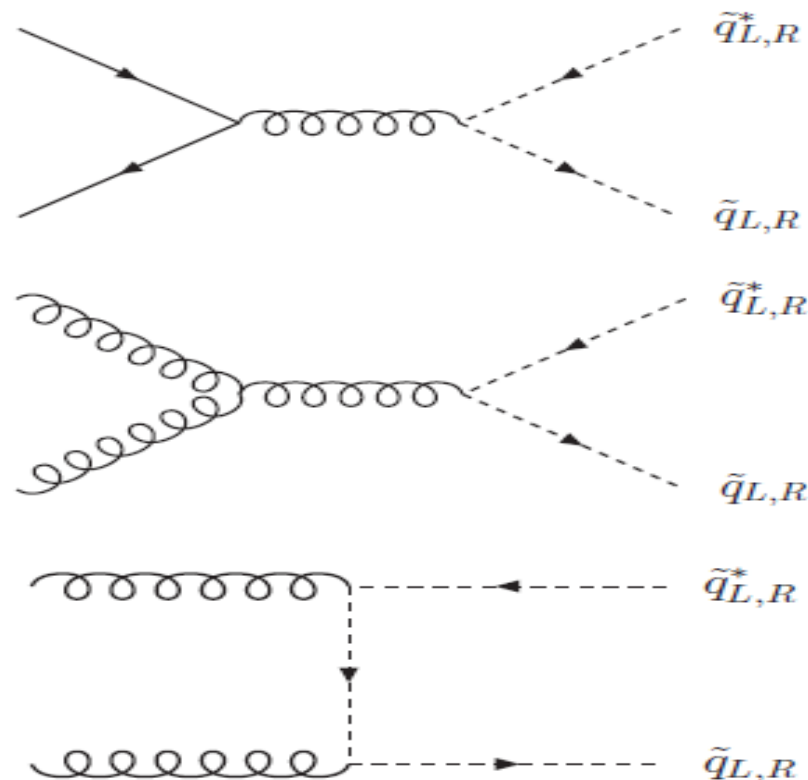
$$\delta m_{H_u}^2 = -\frac{3\lambda_t^2}{8\pi^2} m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \ln \frac{m_D^2}{m_{\tilde{t}}^2}$$

➔ a 5 TeV Dirac gluino mass is as natural as a 900 GeV Majorana gluino in MSSM.

Dirac gluino models have several specific implications for colored sparticle production and flavor physics

## Colliders:

- Gluino pair production, gluino/squark production negligible.
- t-channel Dirac gluino exchanges are mass-suppressed.
- Processes like  $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}_L \tilde{q}_L, \tilde{q}_R \tilde{q}_R$  are absent in Dirac case



(from Kribs-Martin,  
arxiv:1203.4821[hep-ph])

FIG. 2. The dominant tree level Feynman diagrams for squark production at the LHC in the SSSM. Dirac gluino  $t$ -channel exchange diagrams (not shown) are suppressed by  $1/M_3^2$  and thus negligible. In the MSSM, by contrast, Majorana gluino exchange is suppressed by  $1/M_3$ , and thus relevant even when  $M_3$  is large, as shown in Fig. 3.

In MSSM, the strongest FCNC constraint comes from the Kaon system (heavy gluino limit)

$$H_{\text{eff}} \sim \frac{\delta_{LL}^{d,12} \delta_{RR}^{d,12}}{M^2} (\bar{d}_R s_L) (\bar{d}_L s_R)$$

In the Dirac case, there is an **additional suppression**

$$H_{\text{eff}} \sim \delta_{LL}^{d,12} \delta_{RR}^{d,12} \frac{m_{\tilde{q}}^2}{m_D^4} (\bar{d}_R s_L) (\bar{d}_L s_R)$$

due to R-symmetry  FCNC constraints are relaxed significantly.



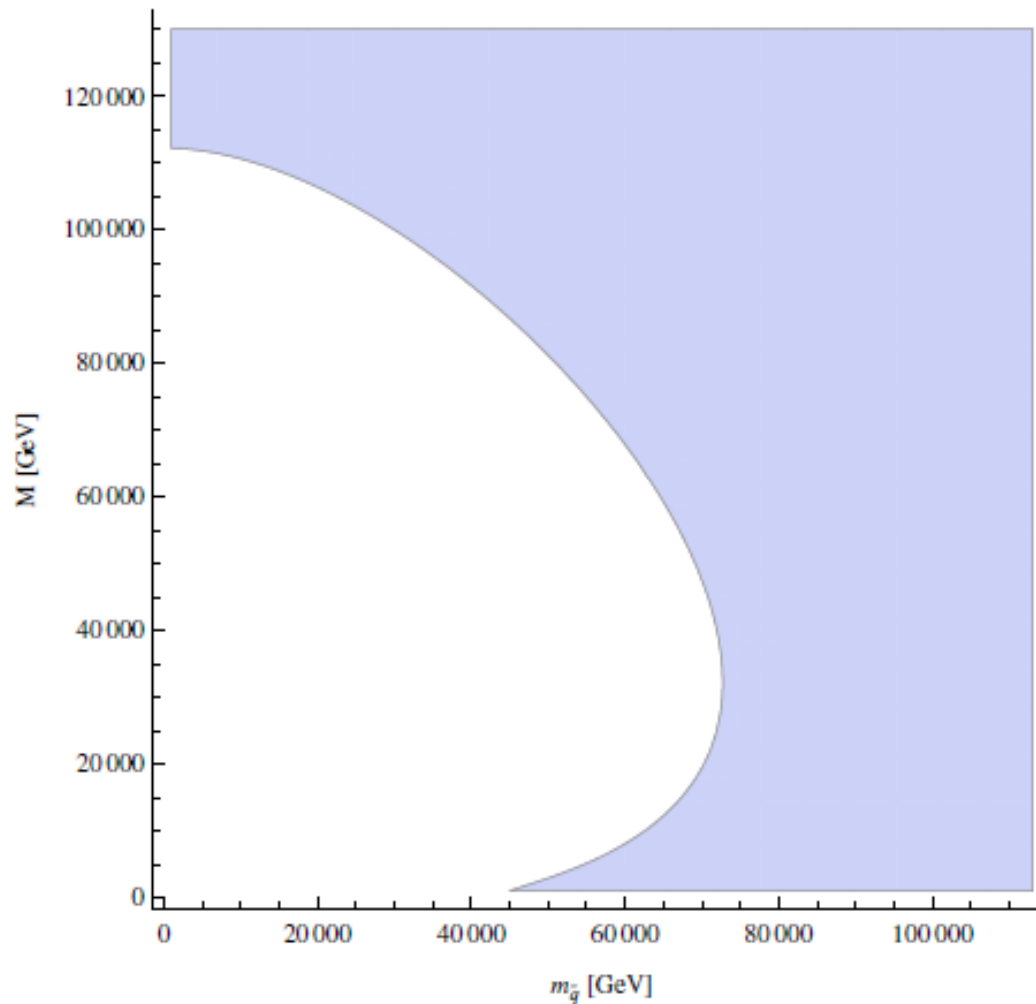


Figure 1: Contour plot in parameter space  $m_{\tilde{q}} - M$  for purely Majorana gluino ( $M_D = M_\chi = 0$ ). Along the contour  $\Delta M_K = \Delta M_K^{exp} = 3.484 \times 10^{-15}$  GeV.  $\sqrt{|\text{Re} \delta_{12LL}^2|} = \sqrt{|\text{Re} \delta_{12RR}^2|} = 0.22$ .

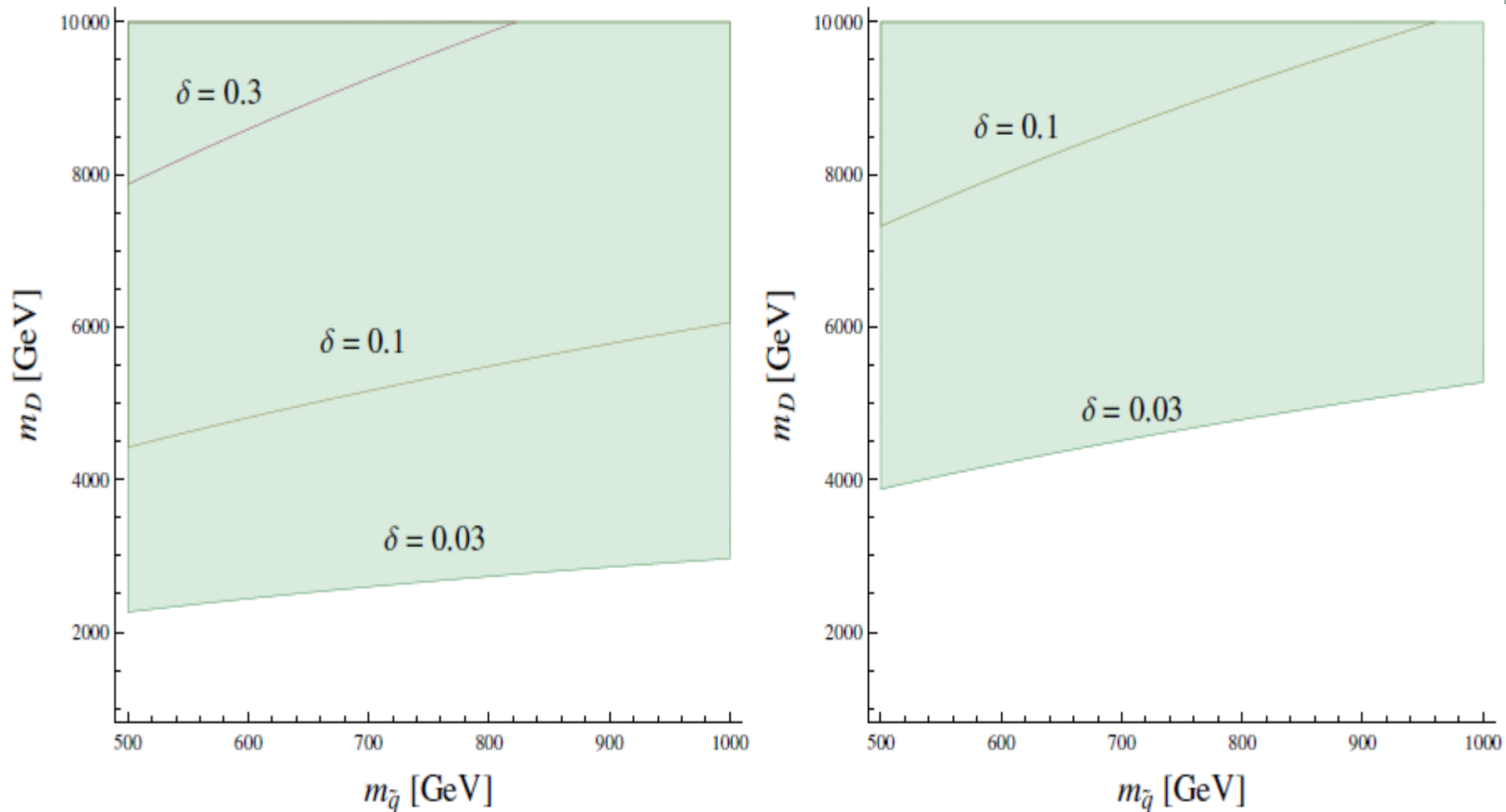


Figure 1: Contour plots in parameter space  $m_{\tilde{q}} - m_D$  for purely Dirac gluino ( $M = M_\chi = 0$ ). Left:  $\delta_{LL} = \delta_{RR} = \delta$ ,  $\delta_{LR} = \delta_{RL} = 0$ . Right:  $\delta_{LL} = \delta_{RR} = \delta_{LR} = \delta_{RL} = \delta$ . Along the contours  $\Delta M_K = \Delta M_K^{\text{exp}}$  (for  $\delta_{IJ} = \sqrt{|\text{Re } \delta_{12IJ}^2|}$ ) and  $\epsilon_K = \epsilon_K^{\text{exp}}$  (for  $\delta_{IJ} = \sqrt{c} \sqrt{|\text{Im } \delta_{12IJ}^2|}$ ).  
with  $c = 640$

We considered a general case with:

- Majorana masses  $M$  (gluino) and  $M_\chi$  (adjoint fermion)
- Dirac mass  $m_D$
- General soft masses for scalar octet  $O$  :  $m_O, B_O$

There are two cases with suppressed FCNC and production in colliders:

- **Mostly Dirac case** :  $m_D \gg M, M_\chi$

Protection guaranteed by **R-symmetry**; squarks naturally light for  $m_D$  around 5-10 TeV

- **« Wrong gluino » case** :  $M \gg m_D, M_\chi$

Lightest adjoint fermion has a **small coupling** to quark/squarks  $g \frac{m_D}{M}$ . Squarks naturally heavier than Dirac case.

One can contemplate a « **wrong split SUSY scenario** » with :

- Very heavy gluino, squarks and scalar octet + 1 Higgs

$$M, m_O, m_{\tilde{q}} \sim 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$$

➔ gauge coupling unification around  $6 \times 10^{17} \text{ GeV}$   
(Bachas, Fabre, Yanagida)

- Light « wrong gluinos » + higgsinos + 1 Higgs +  
« wrong electroweakinos »
- The outcome is similar to split SUSY, but the light adjoint fermions are not N=1 partners (but N=2) of gauge fields !
- Lifetime of the « wrong gluinos » **longer** than in split SUSY.

- Different effective couplings: higgs-higgsinos-« wrong winos » vertex **not anymore a gauge coupling**, multiplied by  $m_D/M$
- If by **accident/tuning**, a squark is in the TeV range, its low-energy effects (FCNC, production) are still strongly suppressed due to its small coupling to the light wrong gluino .

Starting with the hierarchy  $m_D = \epsilon M$  and  $B_{\mathcal{O}} = \epsilon^2 M^2$  radiative corrections are of the form

$$\delta M_{\chi} \sim \epsilon^2 \frac{g_s^2}{16\pi^2} M ,$$

$$\delta B_{\mathcal{O}} \sim m_D^2 \frac{g_s^2}{16\pi^2} \log \left( \frac{\Lambda}{M} \right) \sim \epsilon^2 \frac{g_s^2}{16\pi^2} M^2 \log \left( \frac{\Lambda}{M} \right)$$

$$\delta m_{\mathcal{O}}^2 \sim \frac{g_s^2}{16\pi^2} M^2 .$$

A numerical example of resulting masses is

$$M \sim 10^{12} \text{GeV} \gtrsim m_{\mathcal{O}} \gg m_D, \sqrt{B_{\mathcal{O}}} \sim 10^8 \text{GeV} \gg M_{\chi} \sim 1 \text{TeV}$$



radiatively stable to have a very heavy gluino mass compared to the « wrong gluino »

## Some simple flavor models we are considering:

- One U(1) models with alignment; ex. charges

$$Q = (3, 2, 0) \quad u = (3, 1, 0) \quad d = (3, 2, 2).$$

Squark mass matrices are

$$\mathcal{M}_{d_L}^2 \sim M_F^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \epsilon & \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon & 1 & \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{d_R}^2 \sim M_F^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \epsilon & \epsilon \\ \epsilon & 1 & 1 \\ \epsilon & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and quark rotations are

$$U_L^d \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \epsilon & \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon & 1 & \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U_R^d \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \epsilon & \epsilon \\ \epsilon & 1 & 1 \\ \epsilon & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

There are large right-handed rotations  $\Rightarrow$  strongest constraints from  $\tilde{Q}_1 = (\bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu s_R)^2$ .

i) Pure Dirac case  $m_D \gg m_{\tilde{q}}$  ; we get

$$\frac{\langle K^0 | H_{eff} | \bar{K}^0 \rangle}{\Delta m(\text{exp})} \simeq 1 \times \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{0.1184} \right)^2 \left( \frac{15 \text{ TeV}}{m_{D3}} \right)^2$$

which for  $\epsilon_K$  would need  $m_D > 350 \text{ TeV}$ , whereas for  $\Delta m_K$  we need  $m_D > 15 \text{ TeV} \Rightarrow$  still very constraining.

ii) « Wrong gluino » case : for lightest octet of 5 TeV, we need Majorana gluino mass of about 250 TeV to satisfy  $\Delta m_K$



In the  $U(1) \times SU(2)$  model with pure Dirac gluinos, the flavor suppression is **bigger** than in the MSSM case, as expected.

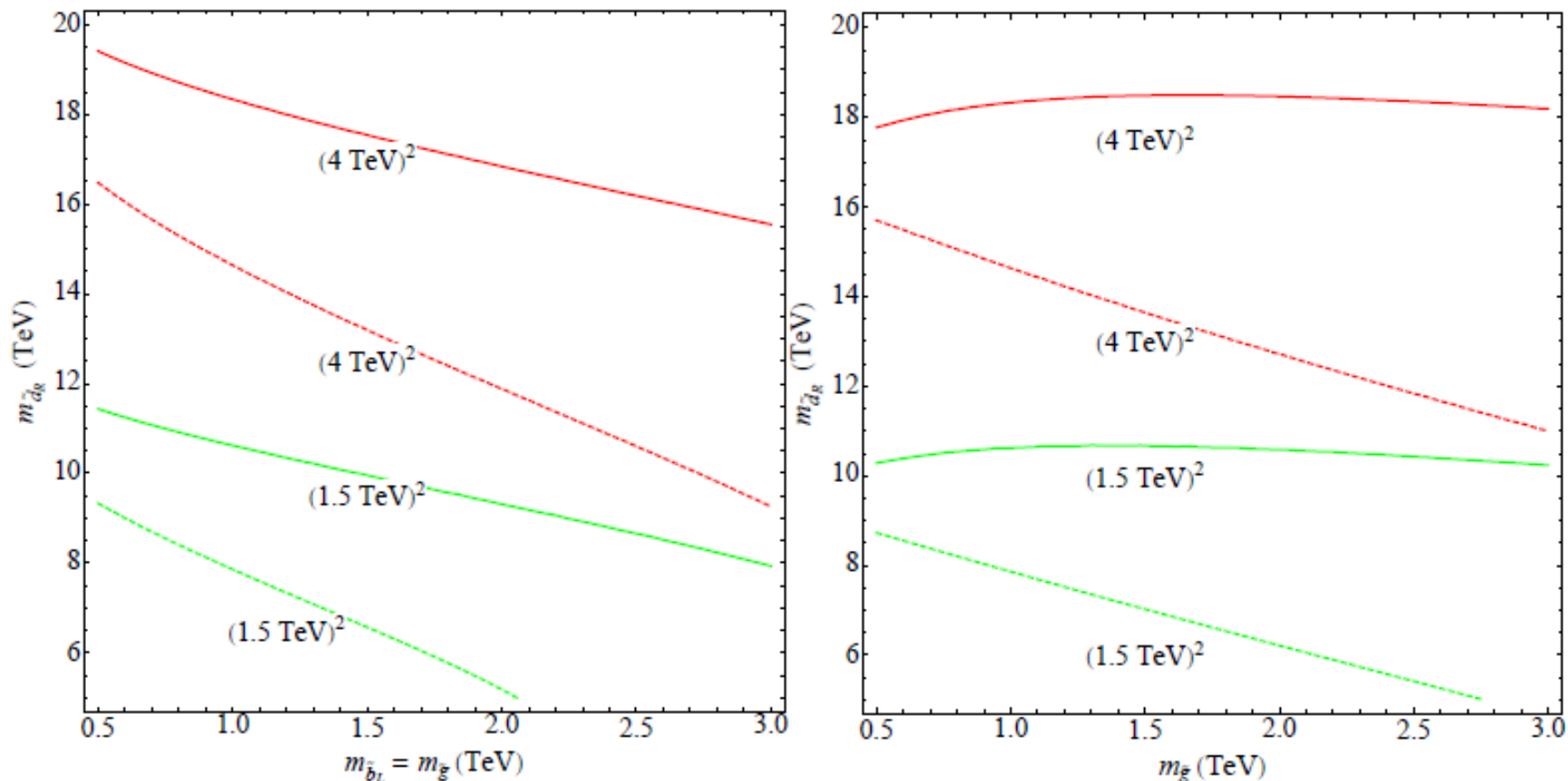


Figure 7: Constraints on the model of section 4.2.4. The dashed lines correspond to exactly Dirac gauginos, while the solid lines are purely Majorana, as in the original model of [15]. In the left plot, the left-handed sbottom mass is set equal to that of the gluino; in the right plot, the left-handed sbottom is fixed at 1 TeV.

## Some string comments:

- Natural SUSY/Inverted hierarchy in **string theory**
- Anomalous U(1)'s in all string theories and F-theory, flavor dependent + additional discrete symmetries
- Different localization of the third generation versus the first two ones: twisted/untwisted fields, varying fluxes
- Some recent attempts to compute flavor structure of soft terms (Blumenhagen,Deser,Lust; Camara,E.D.,Palti; Camara,Ibanez,Valenzuela).
- Dirac gauginos are natural in intersecting brane models (Antoniadis,Benakli,Delgado,Quiros and Tuckmantel)

Inverted hierarchy can also be realized in field theory:

- SUSY(SUGRA) RS **5d warped models**
- **flavored (higgsed) gauge mediation.**

# Conclusions

- Popular SUSY models are **more fine-tuned**, **more stringent** limits on SUSY spectra from direct LHC searches and flavor physics constraints.
- But there is no reason to reduce low-energy SUSY to its simplest examples: mSUGRA, CMSSM, mGMSB.
- Most theories of fermion masses generate **flavor-dependent** soft terms. Inverted hierarchy/natural SUSY arises naturally in Xtra dims. and string theory constructions.
- FCNC strongly constrain the flavor structure of soft terms. In MSSM, probably necessary to combine ingredients from abelian and non-abelian discrete **flavor symmetries**.

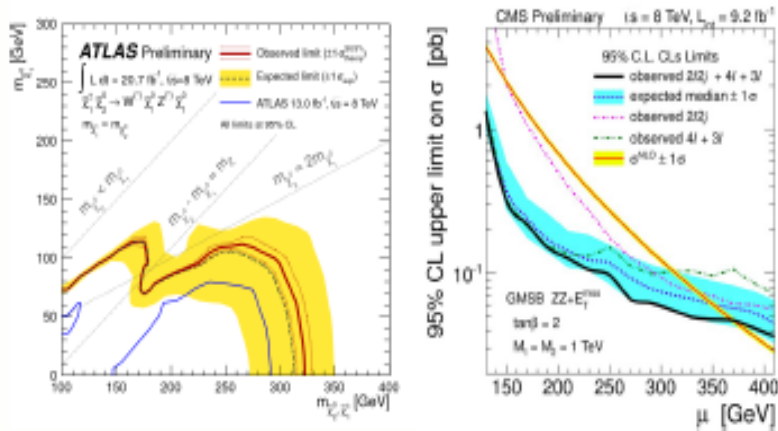
- Dirac gaugino models can suppress FCNC due to
  - **R-symmetry** in the pure Dirac gaugino mass case
  - **suppressed** « wrong gluino » couplings to quarks/squarks in the large Majorana gluino mass case.
- Flavor models: **easier to satisfy** FCNC with Dirac gauginos, but still nontrivial constraints for natural values of the Dirac mass. Different collider signatures.
  
- Interesting to work out detailed predictions for B, D physics of flavor models.
- The mechanism and the scale of SUSY is **THE big unknown**: split or even high-energy SUSY possible in string theory.

THANK YOU

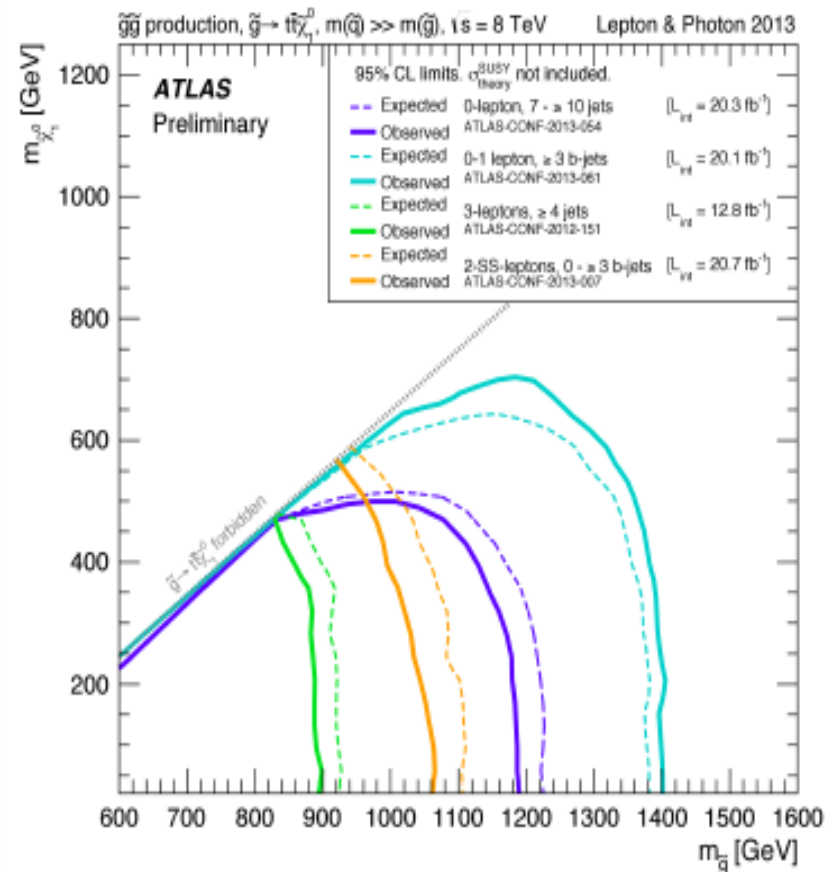
# Backup slides

# Bounds on « Natural SUSY » models

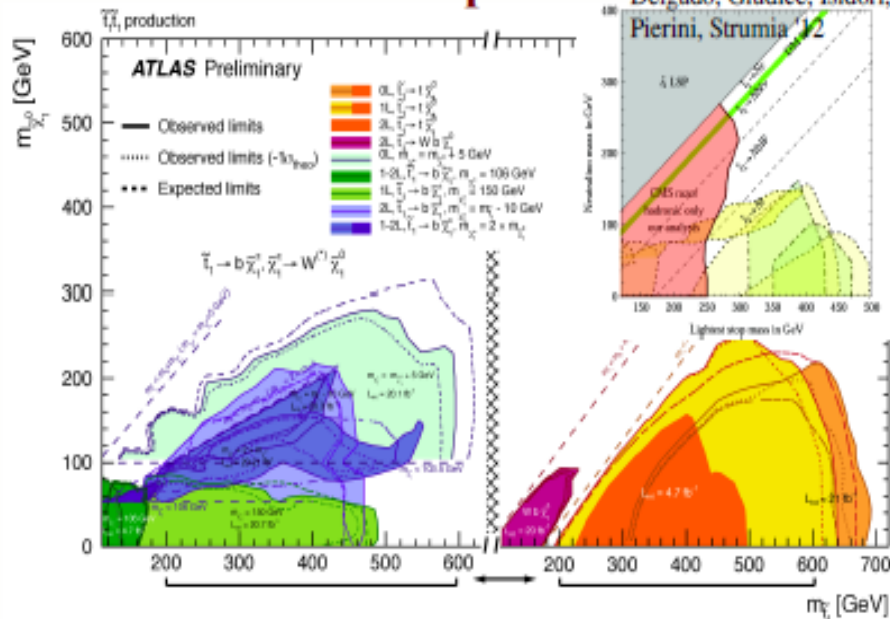
## EWinos



## gluino



## stops



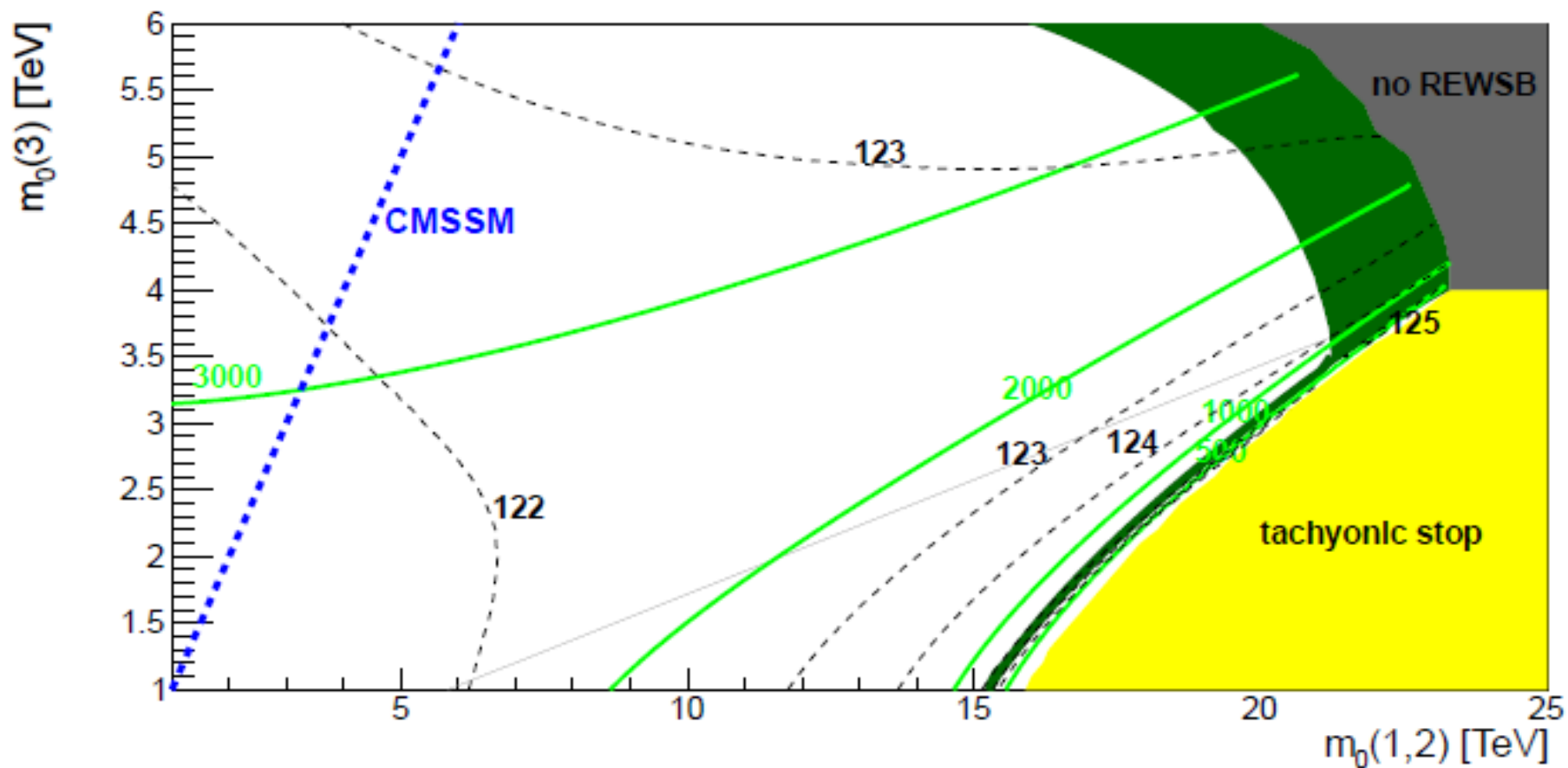


Figure 5: The same as in Figure 3 but for  $M_{1/2} = 1.5$  TeV and  $A_0 = 0$ .



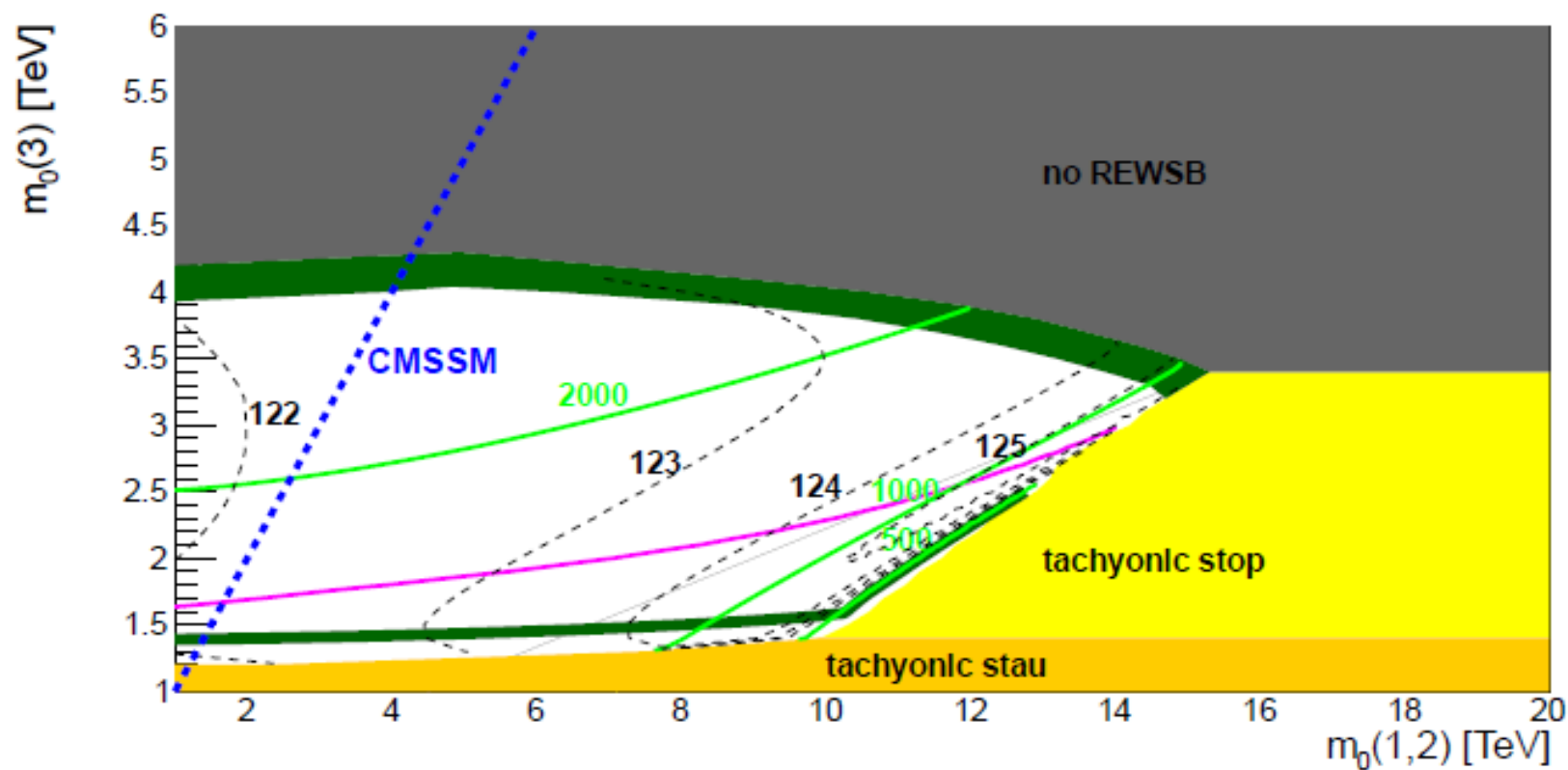
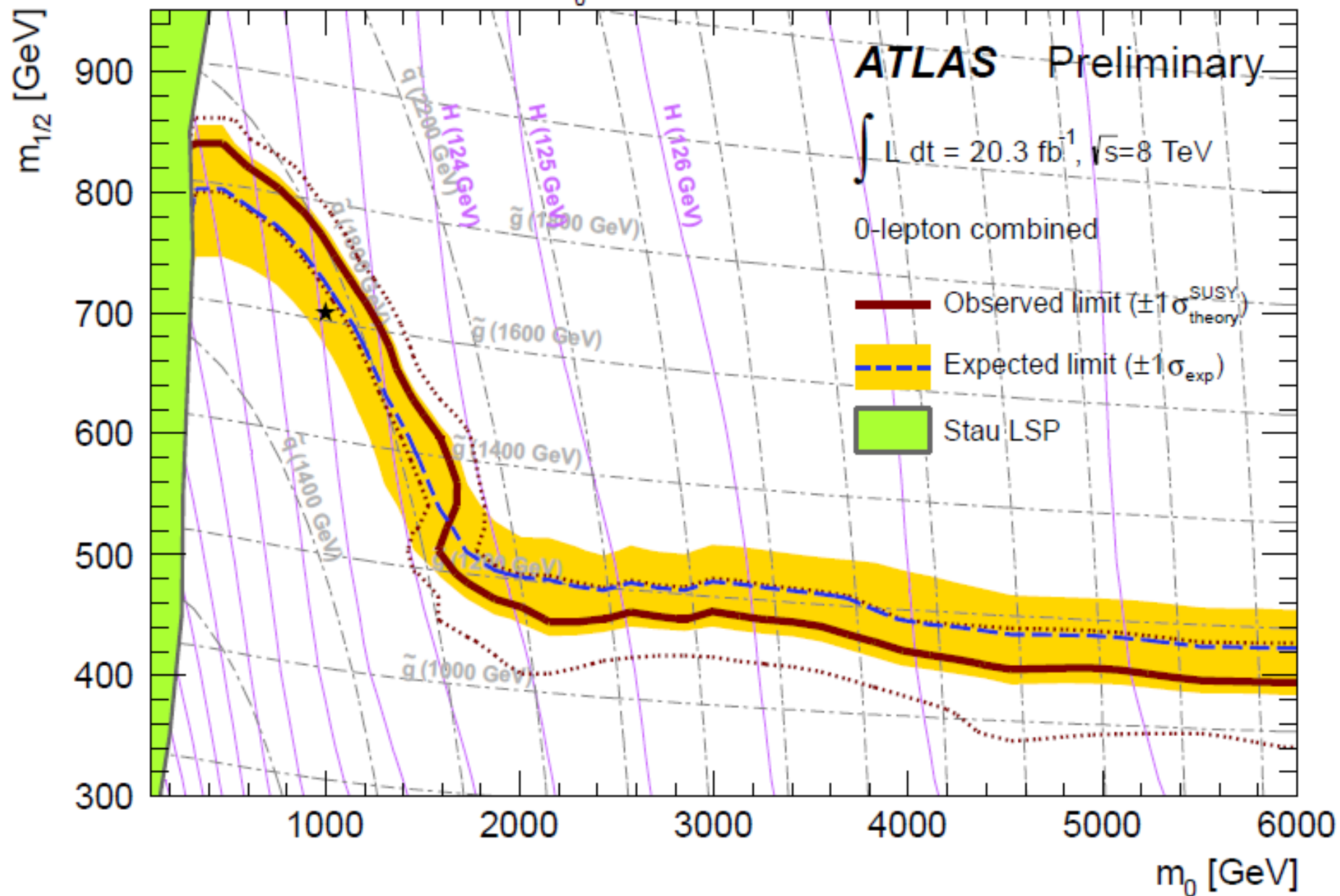


Figure 7: The same as in Figure 3 but for  $\tan \beta = 50$  and  $m_{H_d} = 1.6 m_0(3)$ . The region below the purple line is excluded by  $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  at 95% C.L. The orange region is excluded because it predicts a tachyonic stau.

MSUGRA/CMSSM:  $\tan\beta = 30$ ,  $A_0 = -2m_0$ ,  $\mu > 0$



# Supersymmetry and naturalness

The **hierarchy problem** (mis?)guided BSM physics for the last 30 years.

$$\delta m_h^2 \simeq \frac{3\Lambda^2}{8\pi^2 v^2} (4m_t^2 - 4M_W^2 - 2M_Z^2 - m_h^2)$$

