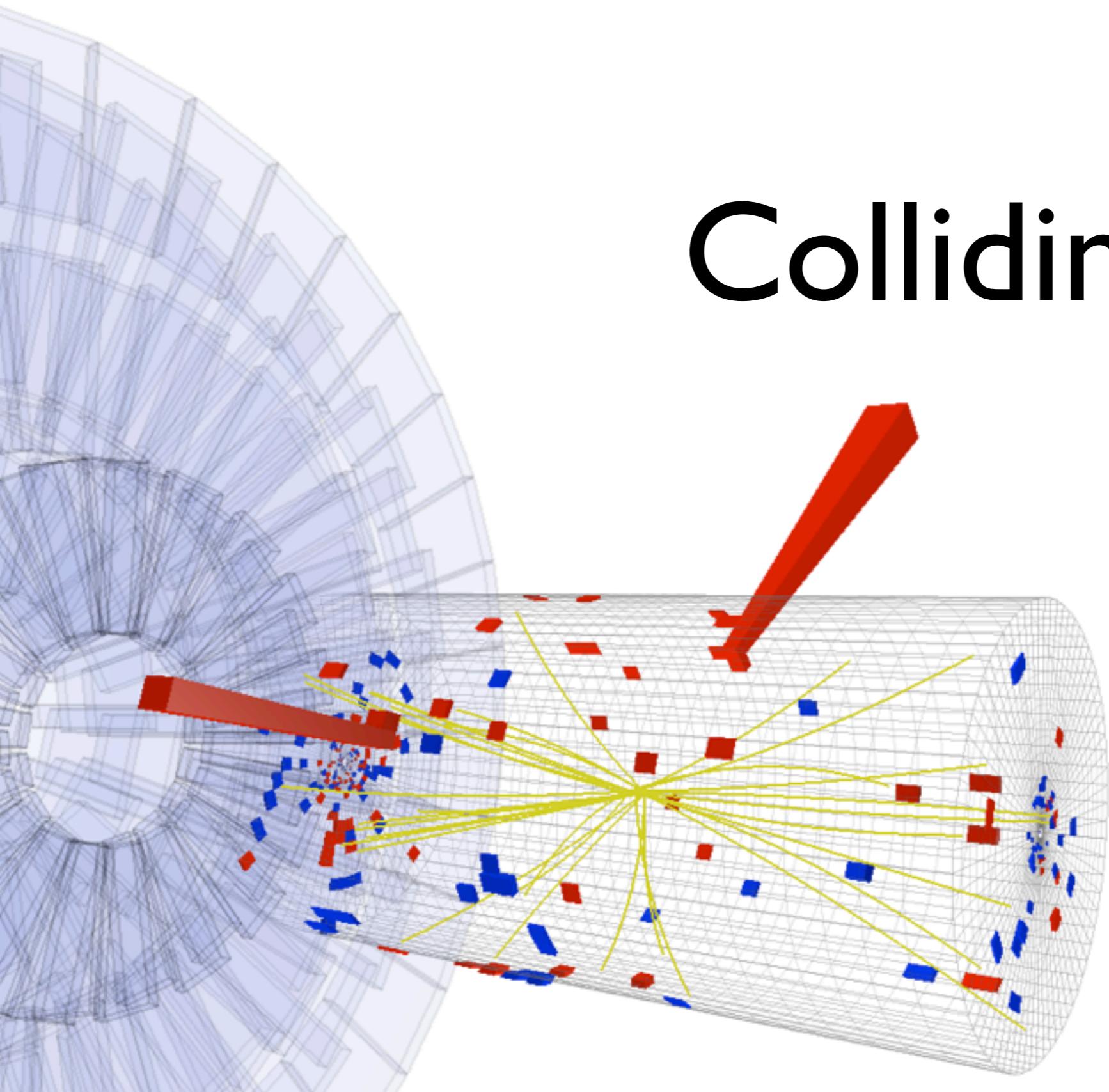


Colliding Sflavors

Andreas Weiler
(DESY)

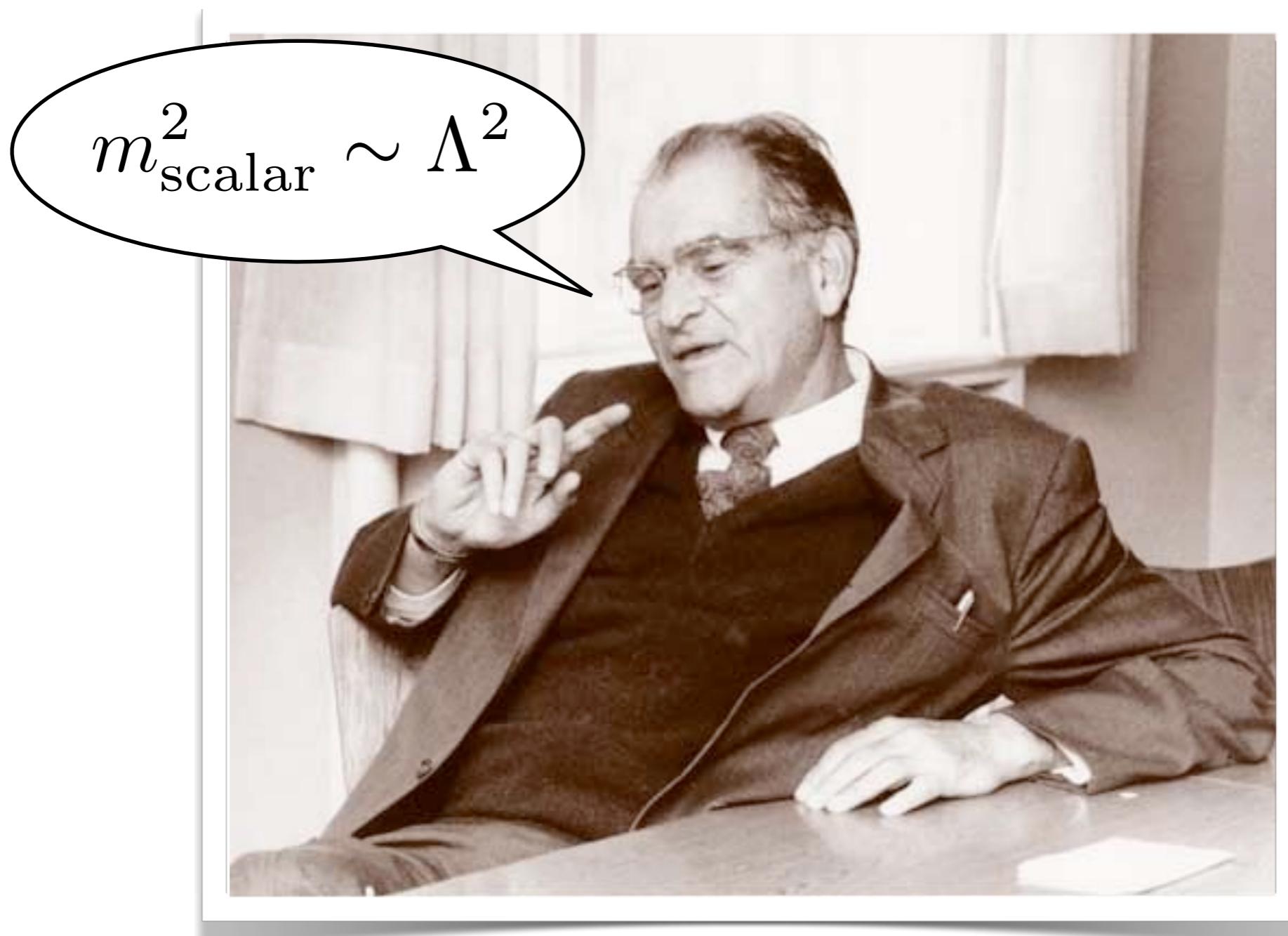


The best of times...

- LHC is performing beyond expectations
- ATLAS & CMS have discovered a new particle, the SM Higgs ?
- New physics searches start to corner most motivated models: entering critical territory

*terms and conditions apply

Why BSM at the LHC?



Why BSM at the LHC?



$m_{\text{scalar}}^2 \sim \Lambda^2$

On the Self-Energy and the Electromagnetic Field of the Electron

V. F. WEISSKOPF
University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
(Received April 12, 1939)

The charge distribution, the electromagnetic field and the self-energy of an electron are investigated. It is found that, as a result of Dirac's positron theory, the charge and the magnetic dipole of the electron are extended over a finite region; the contributions of the spin and of the fluctuations of the radiation field to the self-energy are analyzed, and the reasons that the self-energy is only logarithmically infinite in positron theory are given. It is proved that the latter result holds to every approximation in an expansion of the self-energy in powers of e^2/hc . The self-energy of charged particles obeying Bose statistics is found to be quadratically divergent. Some evidence is given that the "critical length" of positron theory is as small as $h/(mc) \cdot \exp(-hc/e^2)$.

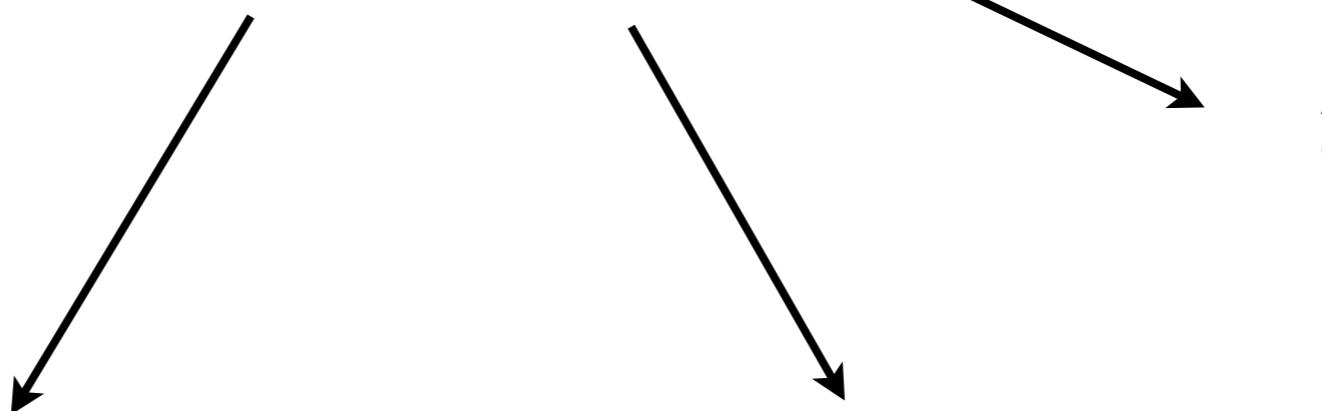
Weisskopf, Phys. Rev. 56 (1939) 72



Naturalness is the worst motivation
to expect new physics at the LHC, except
for all the others.

New physics & naturalness in times of austerity

Light Higgs



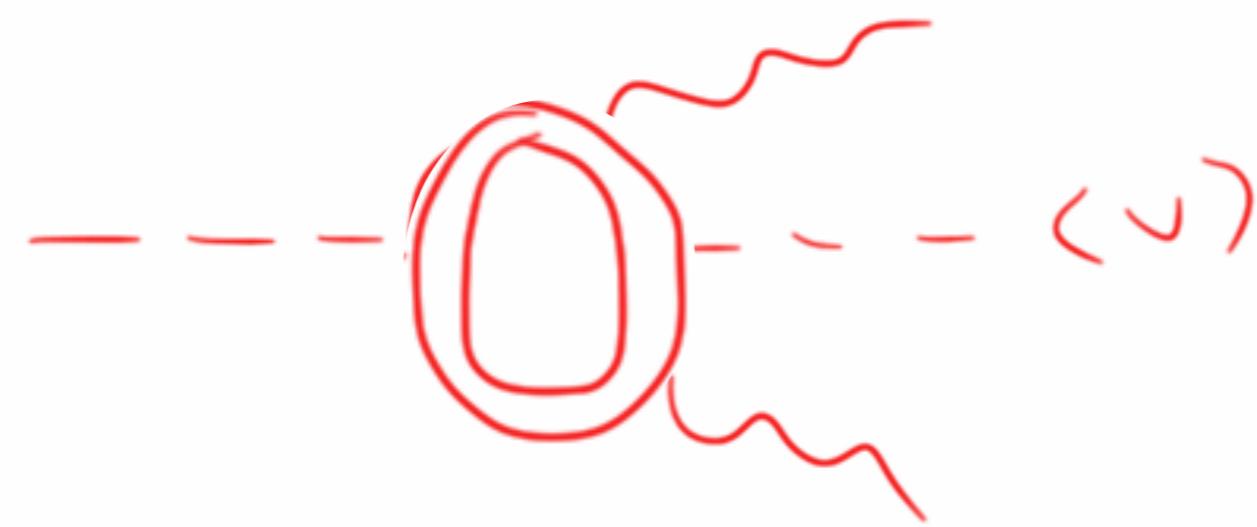
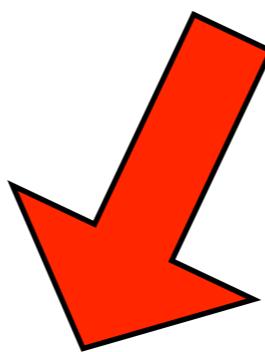
light stops_{1,2}, sbottom_L,
higgsinos, gluinos, ...

supersymmetry

light top partners
(Q=5/3,2/3,1/3),
anything else ?

composite Higgs

$$\text{---} \circ \text{---} + \text{---} \circ \text{---} = 0$$

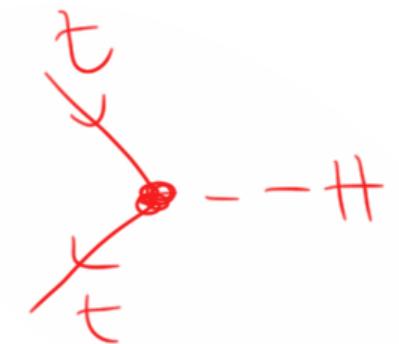


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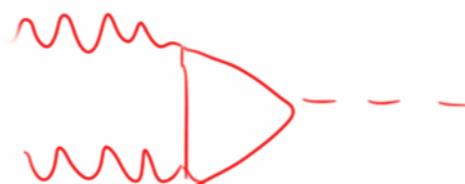
see talks by Contino, Dasu, Vossebelt

$$\mathbf{SM} + \mathcal{L} = \frac{\alpha_s c_g}{12\pi} |H|^2 G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^{a2} + \frac{\alpha c_\gamma}{2\pi} |H|^2 F_{\mu\nu}^2 + y_t c_t \bar{q}_L \tilde{H} t_R |H|^2$$

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Degeneracy ‘short-distance’ vs ‘long-distance’

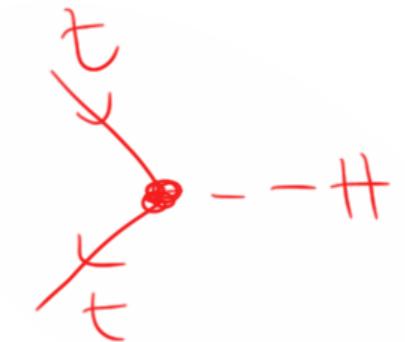
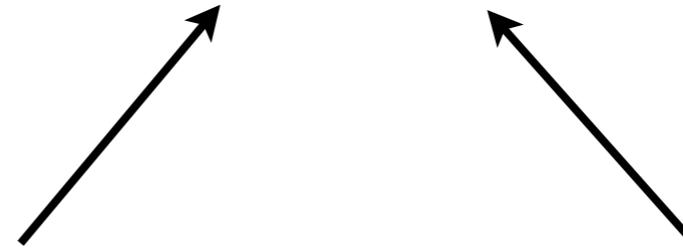


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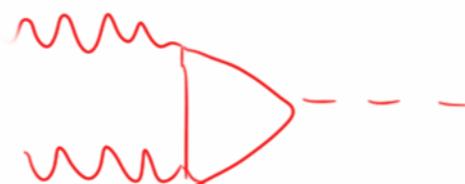
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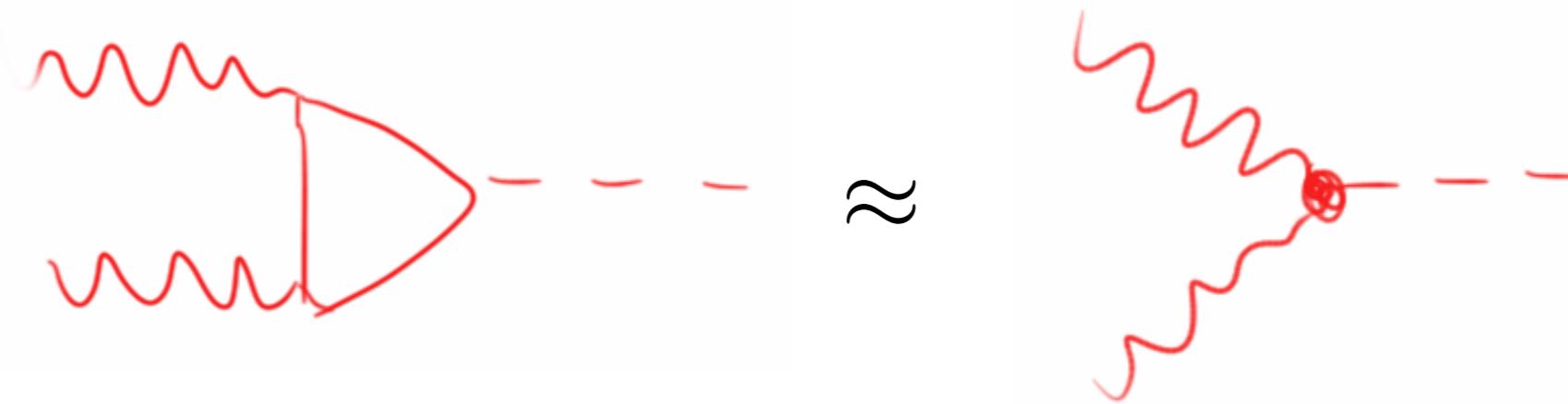
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E.g. fermionic top partners MCHM: $\Delta c_t = \Delta c_g$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow H + X)_{\text{inclusive}}$$

Does not resolve short-distance physics

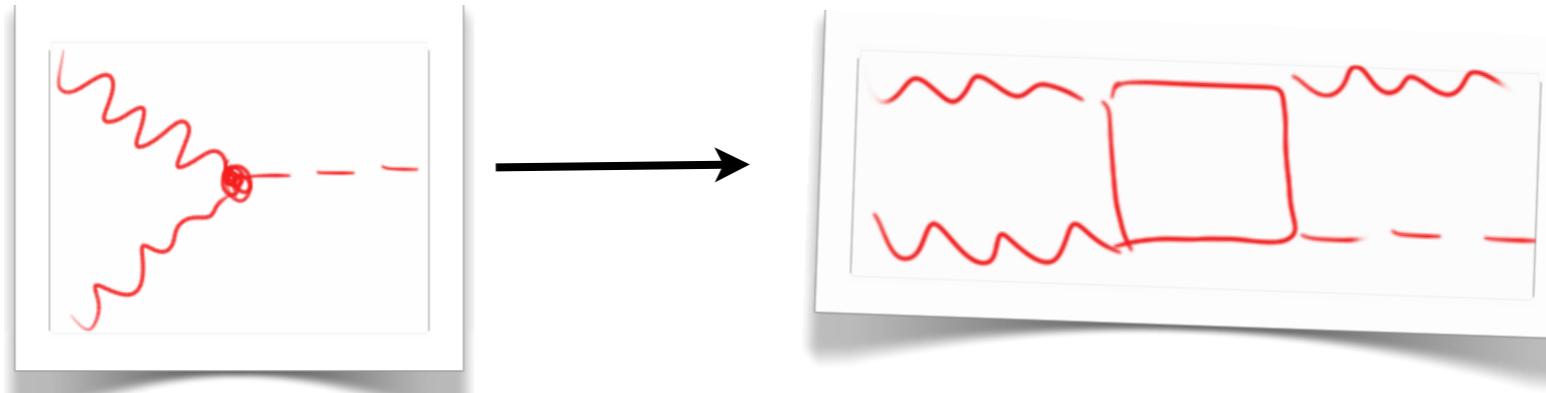


$m_H(\text{GeV})$	$\frac{\sigma_{NLO}(m_t)}{\sigma_{NLO}(m_t \rightarrow \infty)}$	$\frac{\sigma_{NLO}(m_t, m_b)}{\sigma_{NLO}(m_t \rightarrow \infty)}$
125	1.061	0.988
150	1.093	1.028
200	1.185	1.134

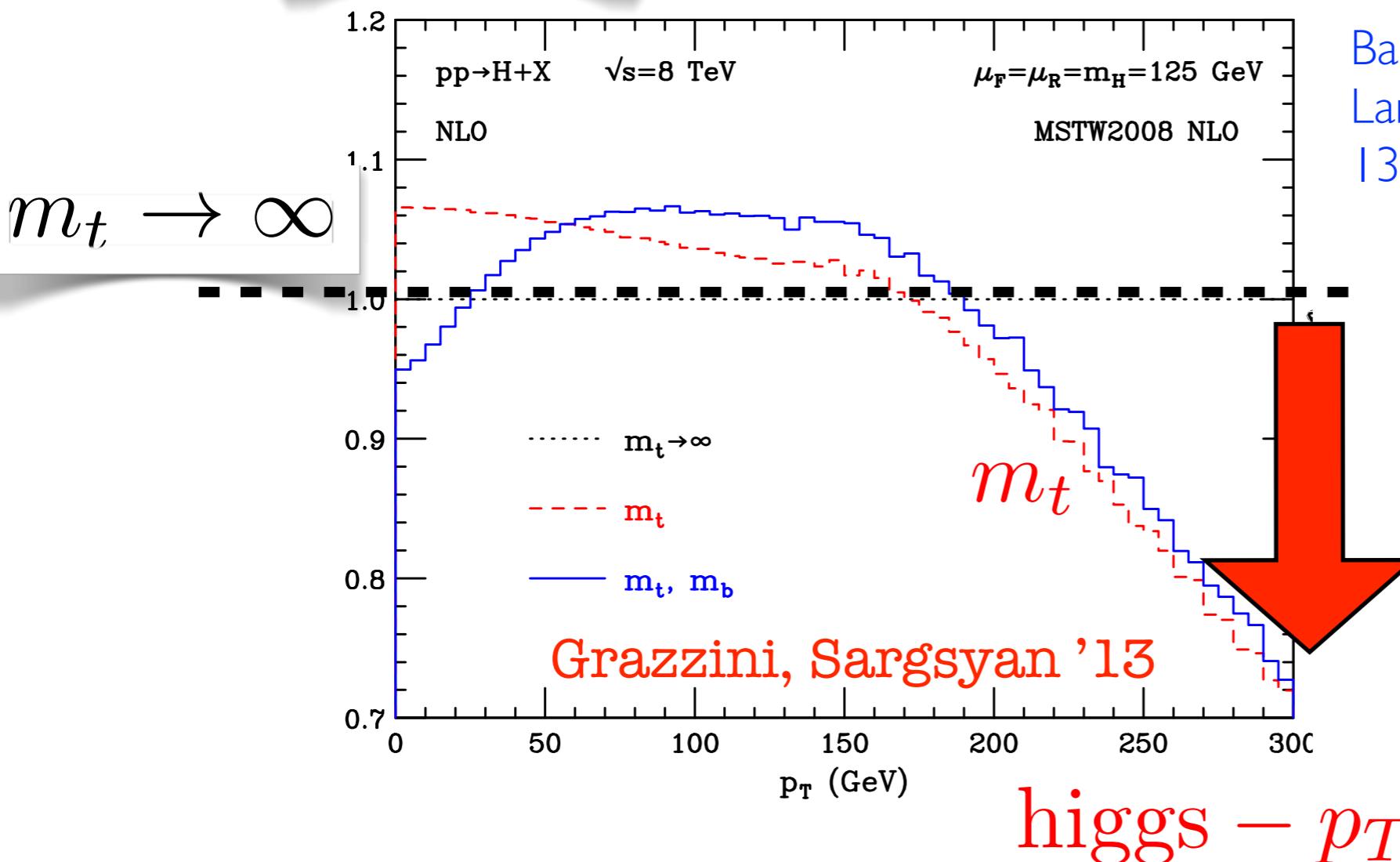
e.g. [1306.4581](#)

Beyond current observables

Cut the loop open, recoil against hard jet



$$p_T \gg m_t$$



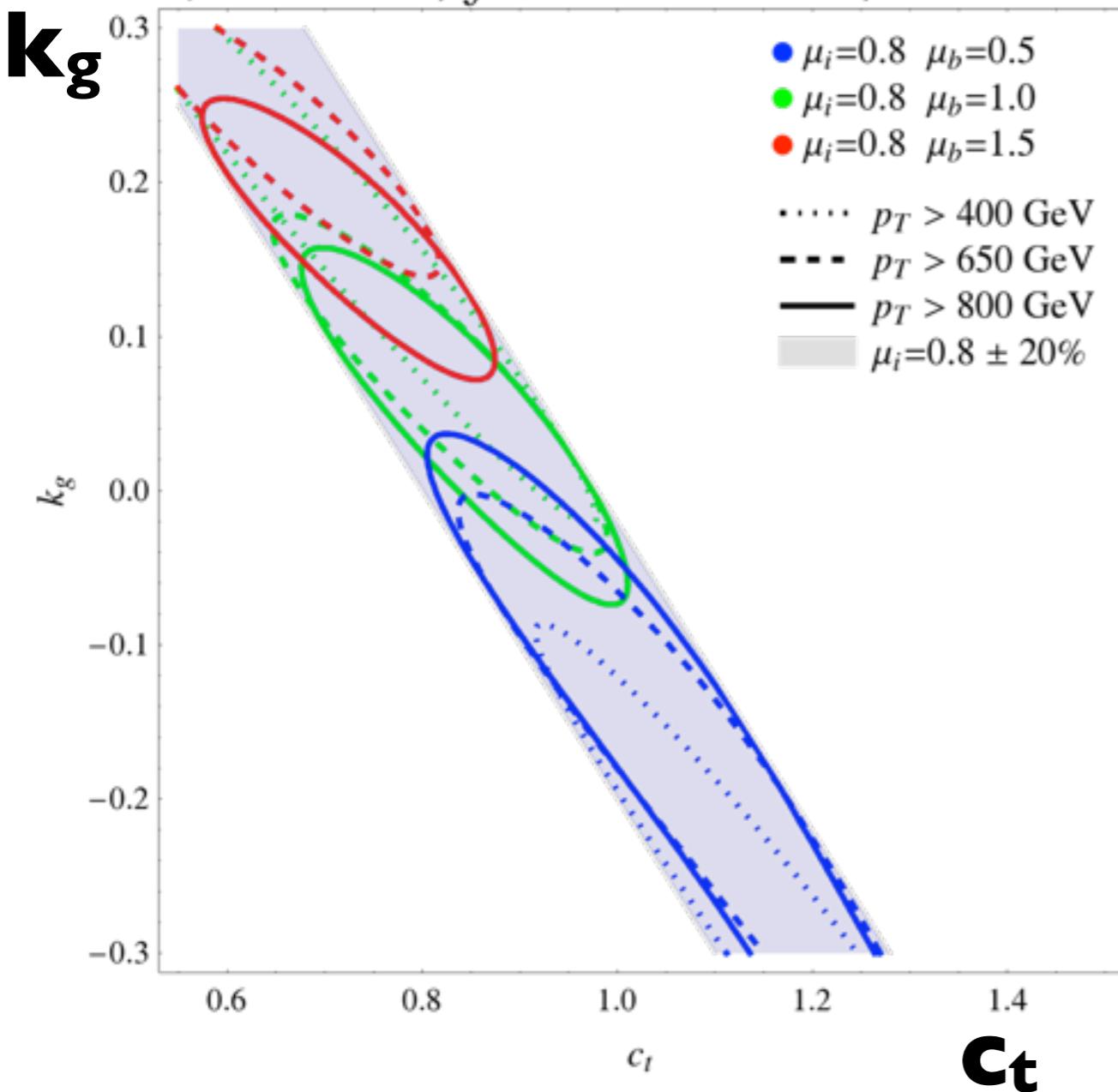
Baur, Glover '90,
Langenegger et. al '06,
I308.4771

Complementary to $h\bar{t}t$

$pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow \pi$

Grojean, Salvioni, Schlaffer, AW, in progress

$\sqrt{s} = 14\text{TeV}$, $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$, 68.27% CL



Competitive/complement to
notoriously difficult $h\bar{t}t$
channel

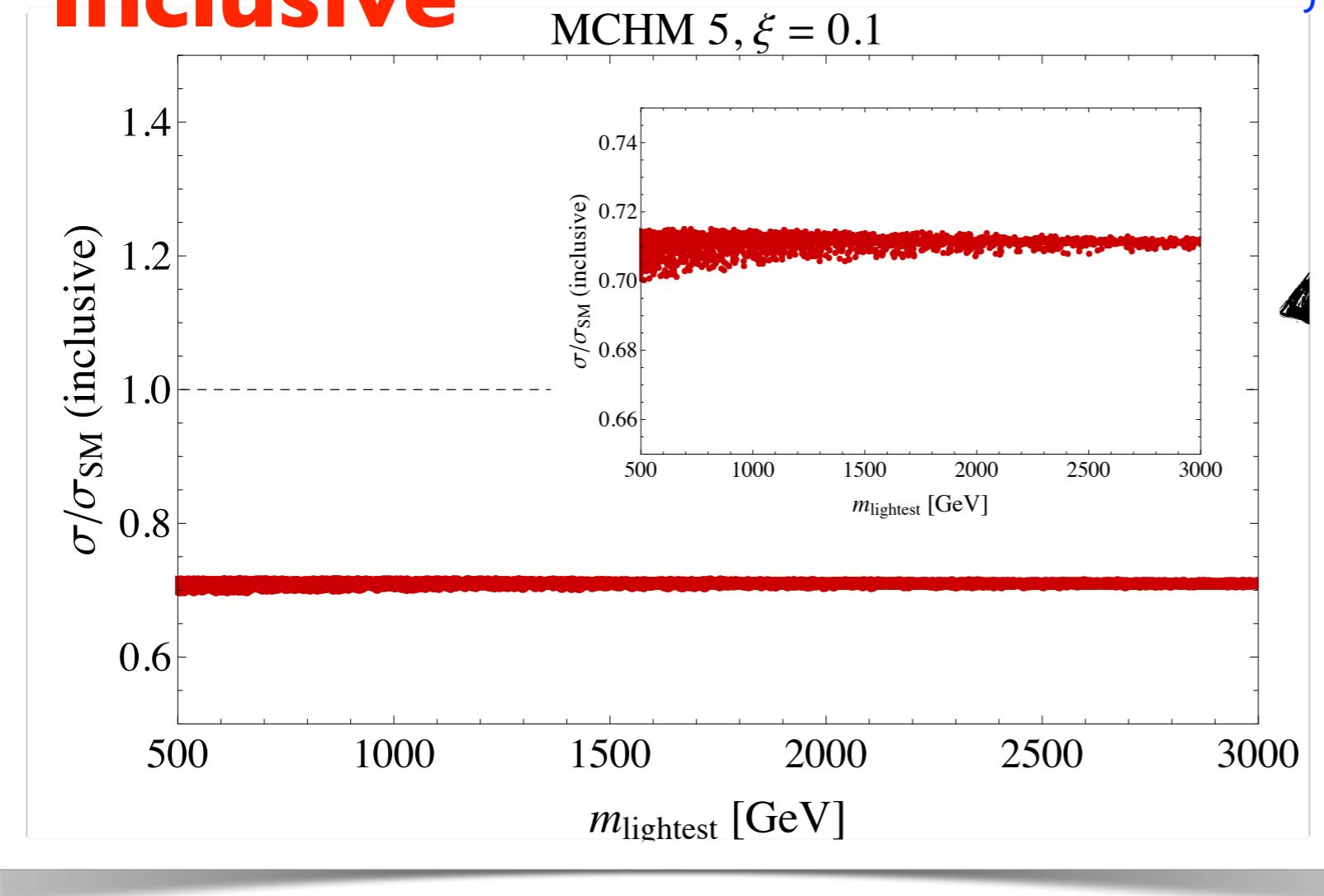
Theory frontier:
 NLO_{m_t} not yet calculated,
 $1/m_t$ known to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^4)$:
few % up to $p_T \sim 150 \text{ GeV}$

Harlander et al '12

Top partner example

Inclusive

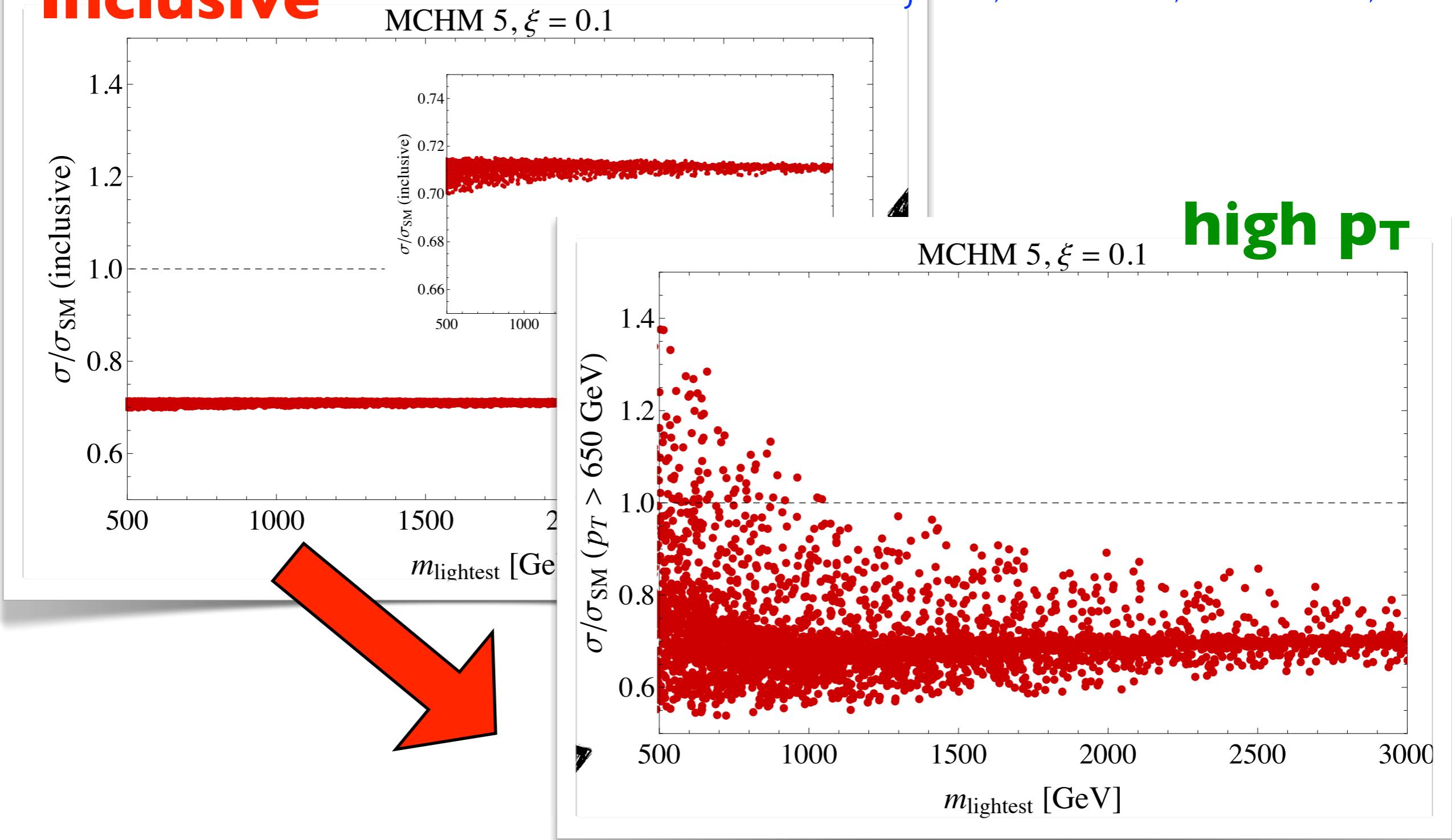
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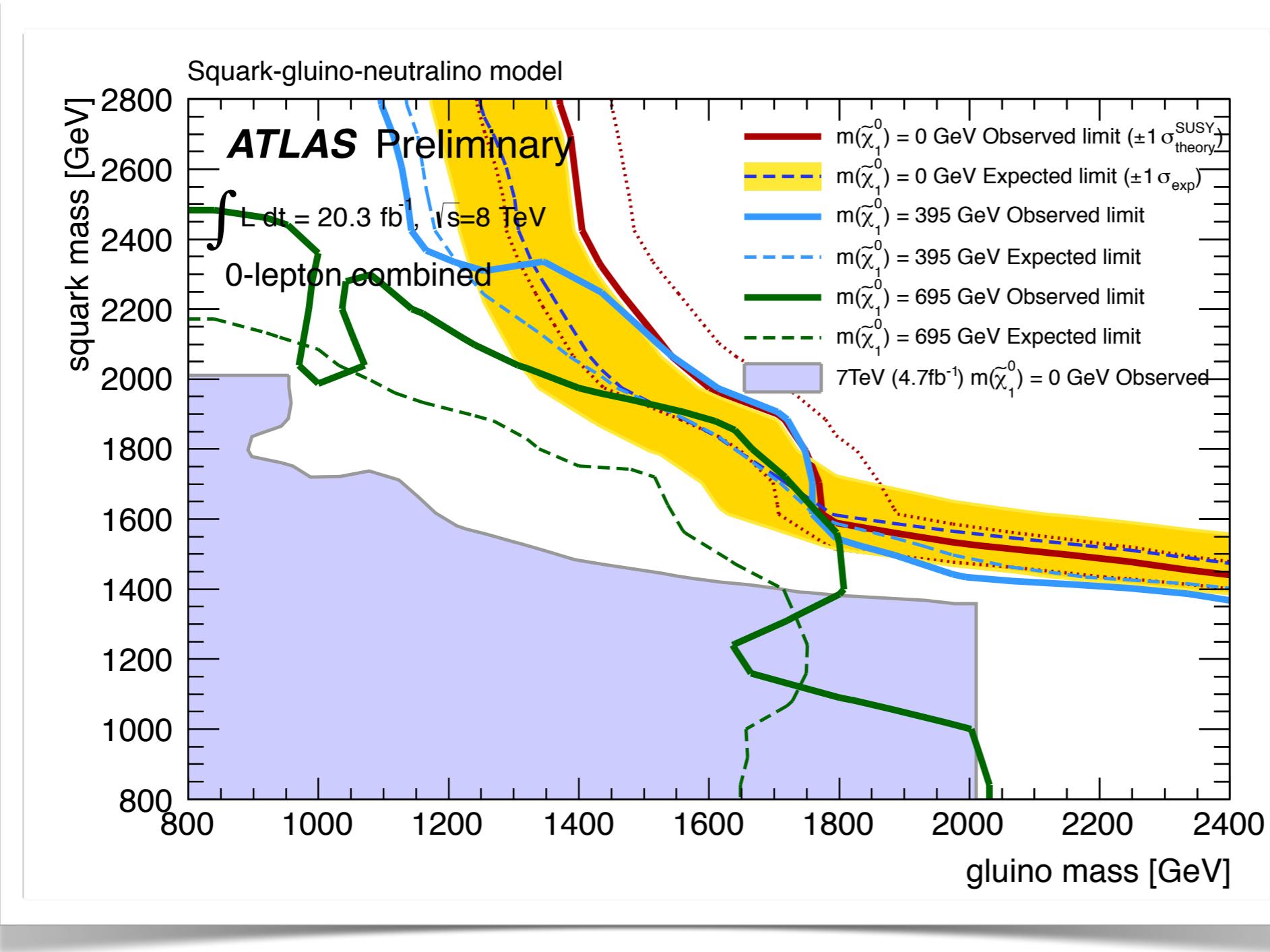
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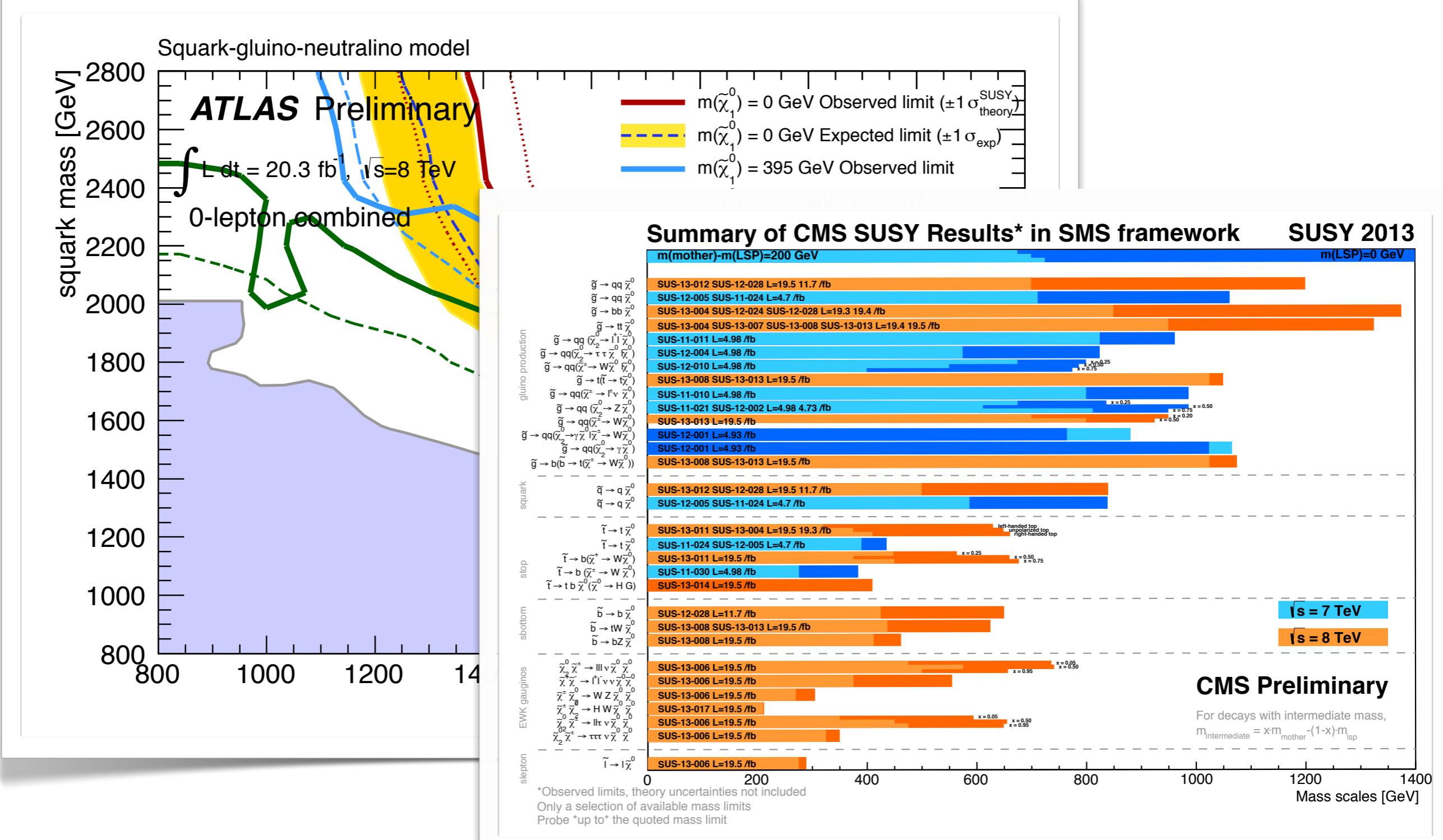


No superpartners under the lamp-post



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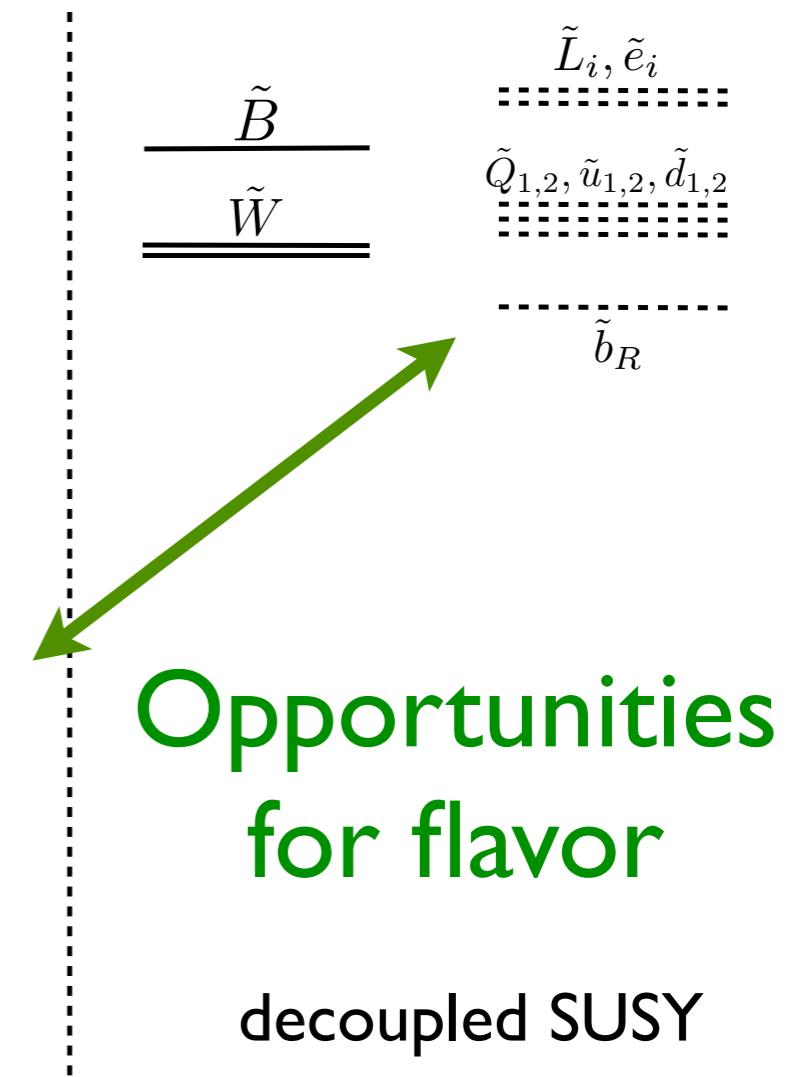
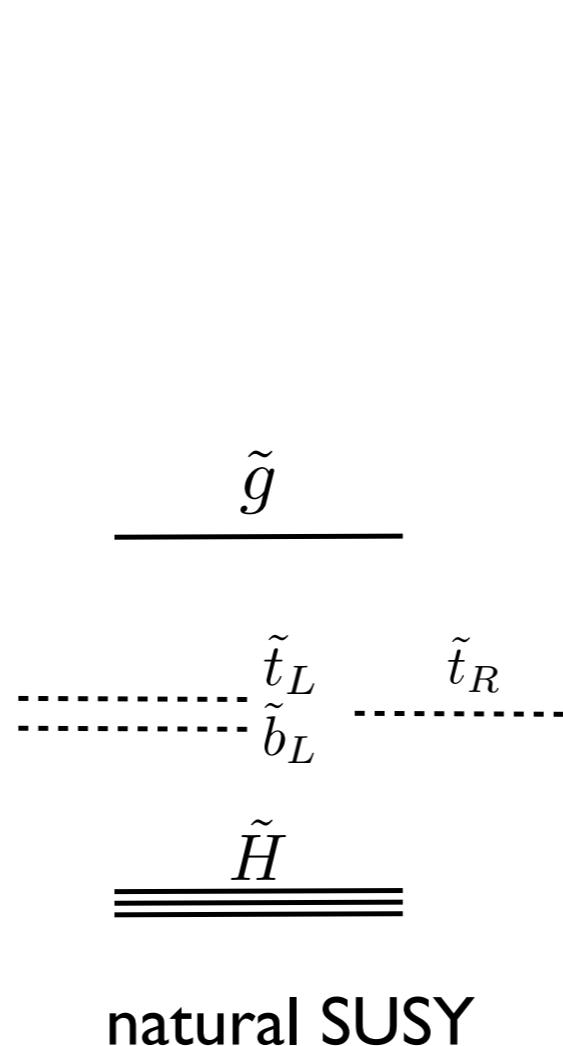
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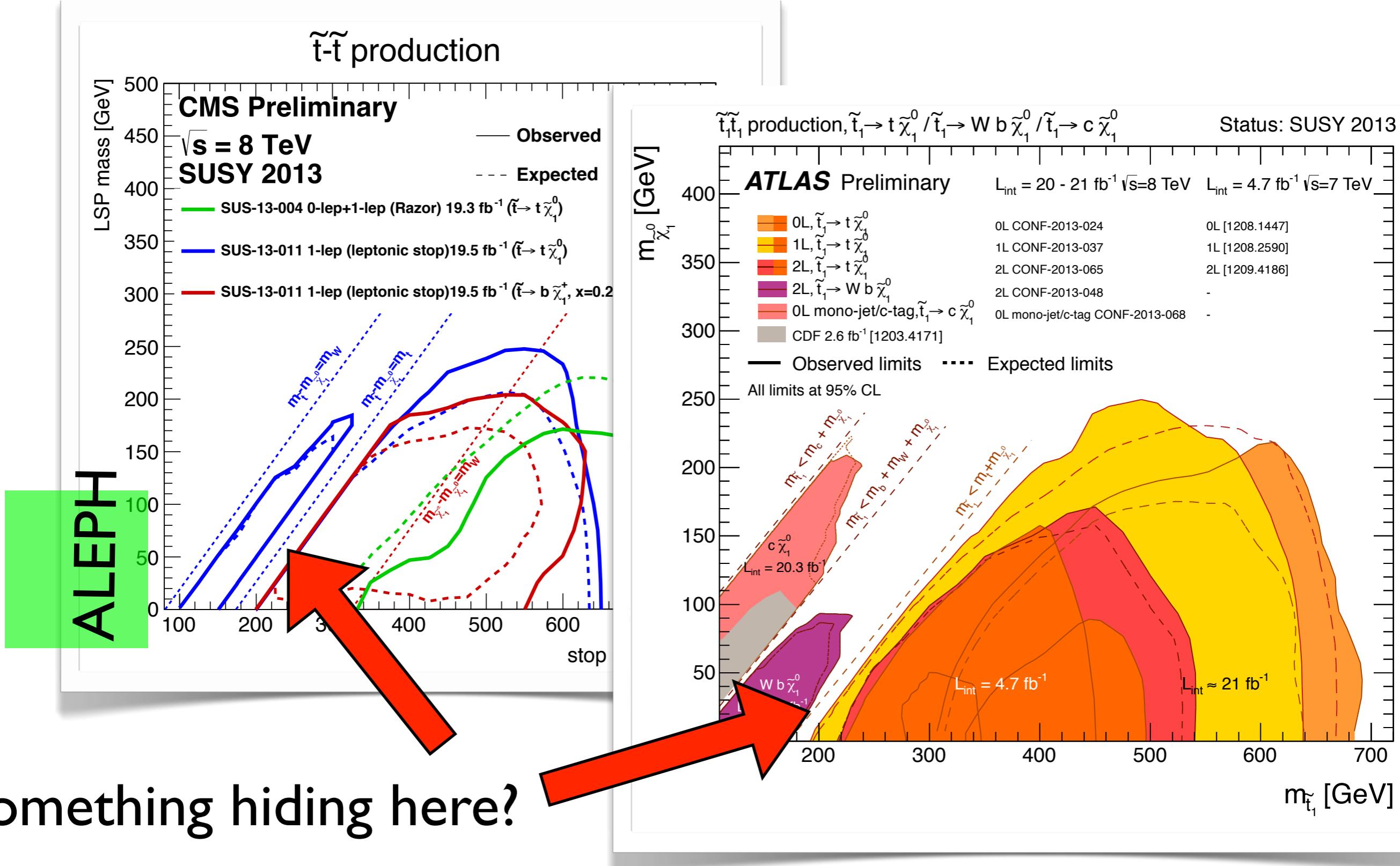
Reason for optimism: natural susy

Scale	δm_H^2
multi TeV	$<<$
$\approx 1000 \text{ GeV}$	2loop
$\approx 500 \text{ GeV}$	1 loop
$\approx 250 \text{ GeV}$	tree



quantitative discussion on tuning
→ talk by Baryakhtar

Direct stop searches



Relax & Wait?



Michele* vs.

Relax & Wait?



Michele*

vs.



Josh

Let's check!

Hiding in top cross-section measurement?

NNLO calculation of top cross-section

Collider	σ_{tot} [pb]	scales [pb]	pdf [pb]
Tevatron	7.164	+0.110(1.5%) -0.200(2.8%)	+0.169(2.4%) -0.122(1.7%)
LHC 7 TeV	172.0	+4.4(2.6%) -5.8(3.4%)	+4.7(2.7%) -4.8(2.8%)

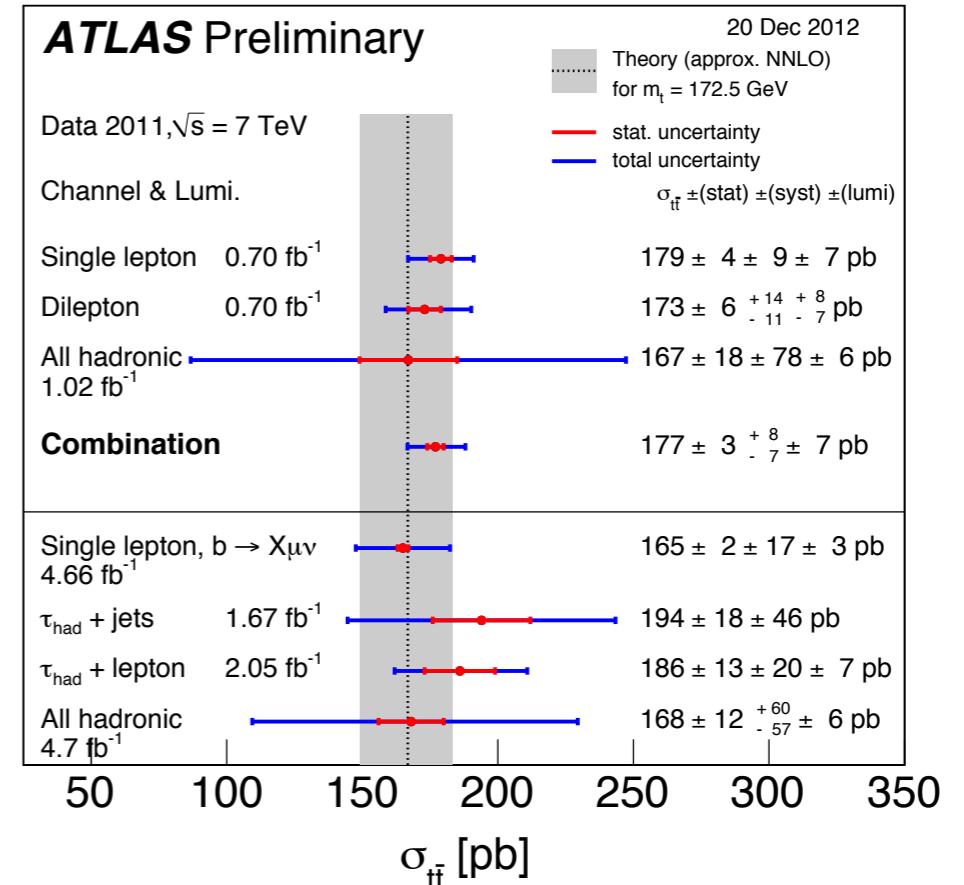
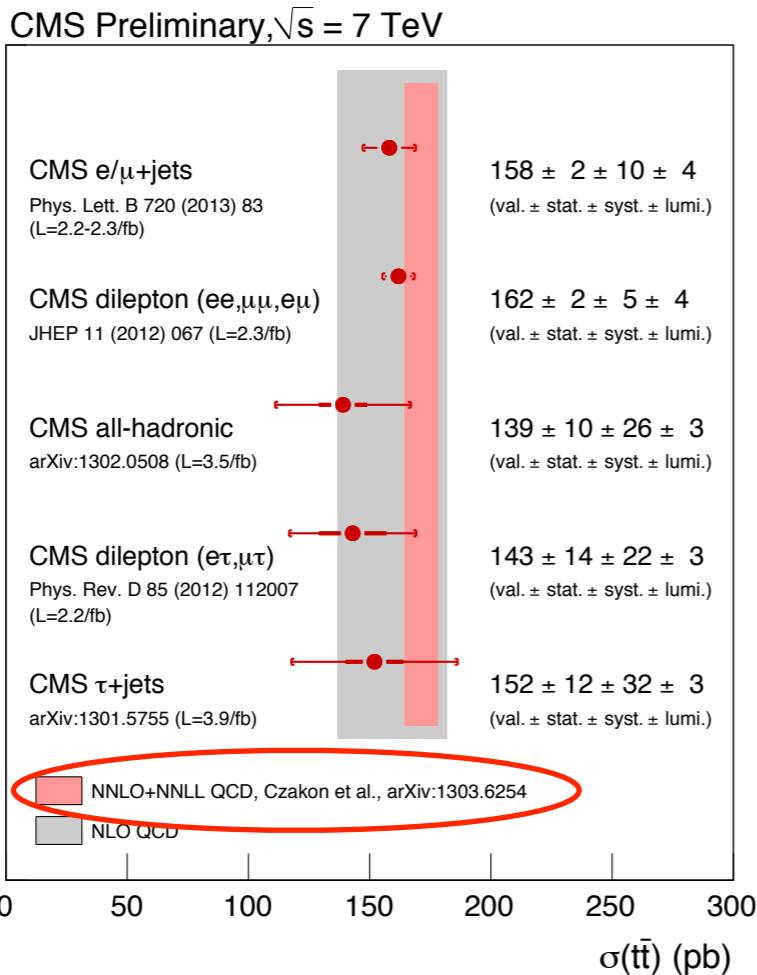
Czakon/Mitov '13

Stop contribution at $m_{\text{stop}} = m_{\text{top}}$

$\sigma_{\text{stop}}/\sigma_{\text{top}} \sim 17\% @ 7 \text{ TeV}$

top cross section

experiment:



theory:

The total top quark pair production cross-section at hadron colliders through $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^4)$

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 (Dated: March 26, 2013)

NNLO+NNLL

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 172^{+4.4}_{-5.8}(\text{scale})^{+4.7}_{-4.8}(\text{pdf}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{exp}}^{\text{top}}}{\text{SM}} = 1 + \frac{\epsilon_t}{\epsilon_{\tilde{t}}} \frac{\sigma^{\text{stop}}}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}^{\text{top}}}$$

MC mockup

measurement

Theory NNLO+NNLL

$$N_{\text{SUSY}}^{(i)} = \boxed{\epsilon_{\text{SUSY}}^{(i)}} \cdot \sigma_{\text{SUSY}} \cdot \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$$

by Feynman diagram calc. (Prospino, NLLfast, ...)

\leftarrow fixed

requires a chain of MC simulations

$$\epsilon_{\text{SUSY}}^{(i)} = \lim_{N_{\text{MC}}^{\text{gen.}} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N_{SR}^{(i)} \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Events fall into} \\ \text{Signal Region } (i) \end{array} \right)}{N_{MC}^{\text{gen.}}}$$

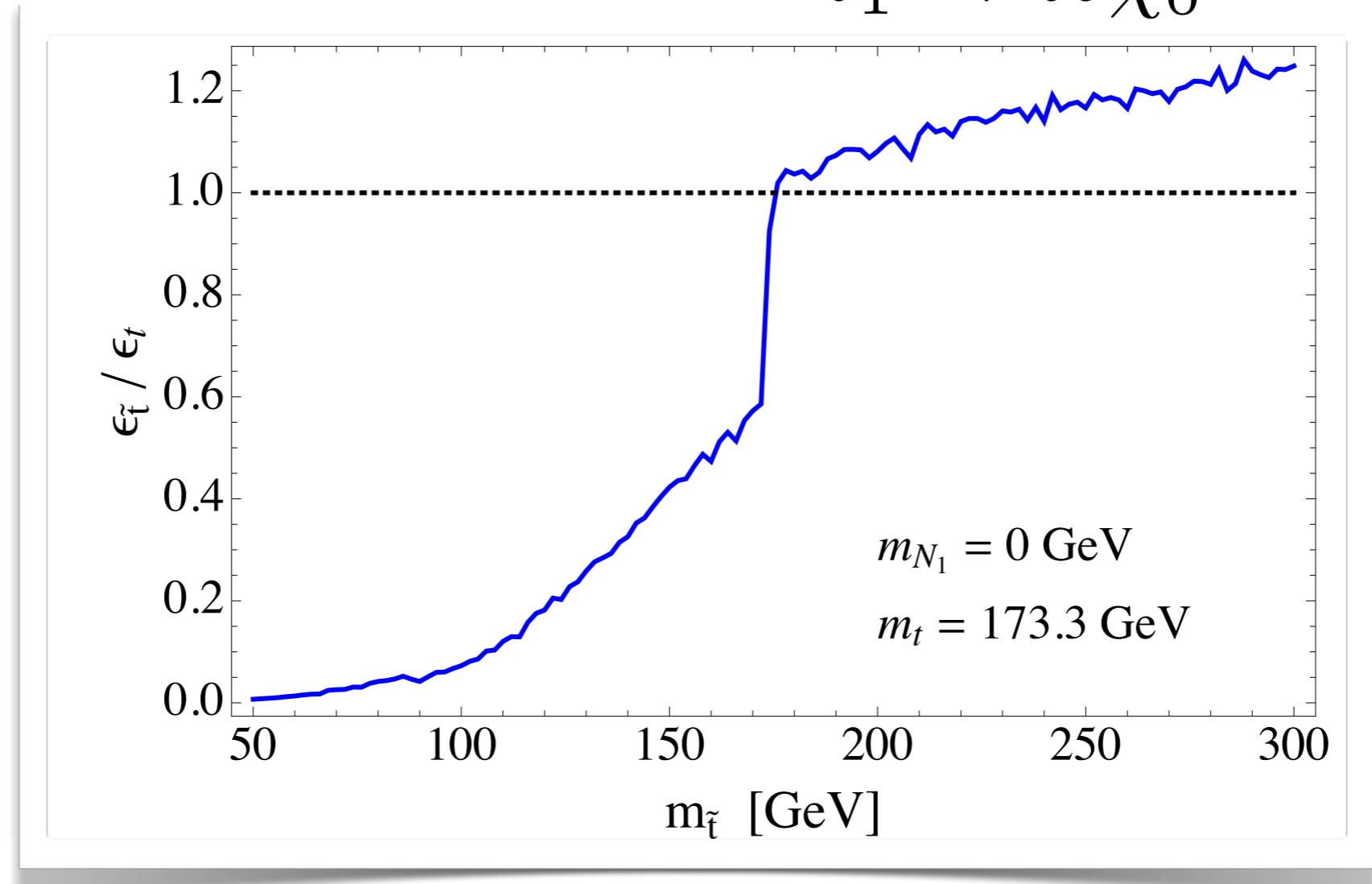
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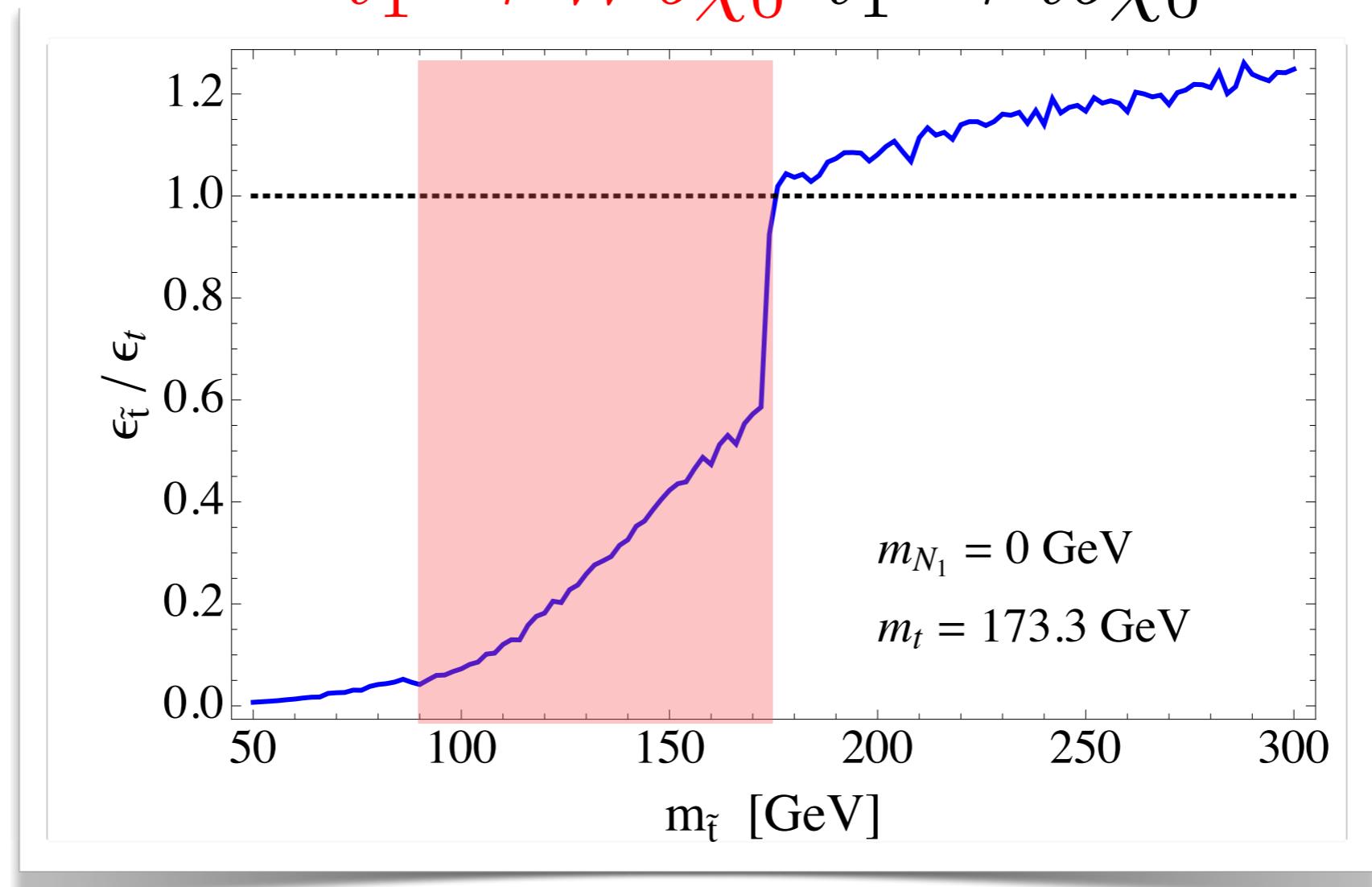
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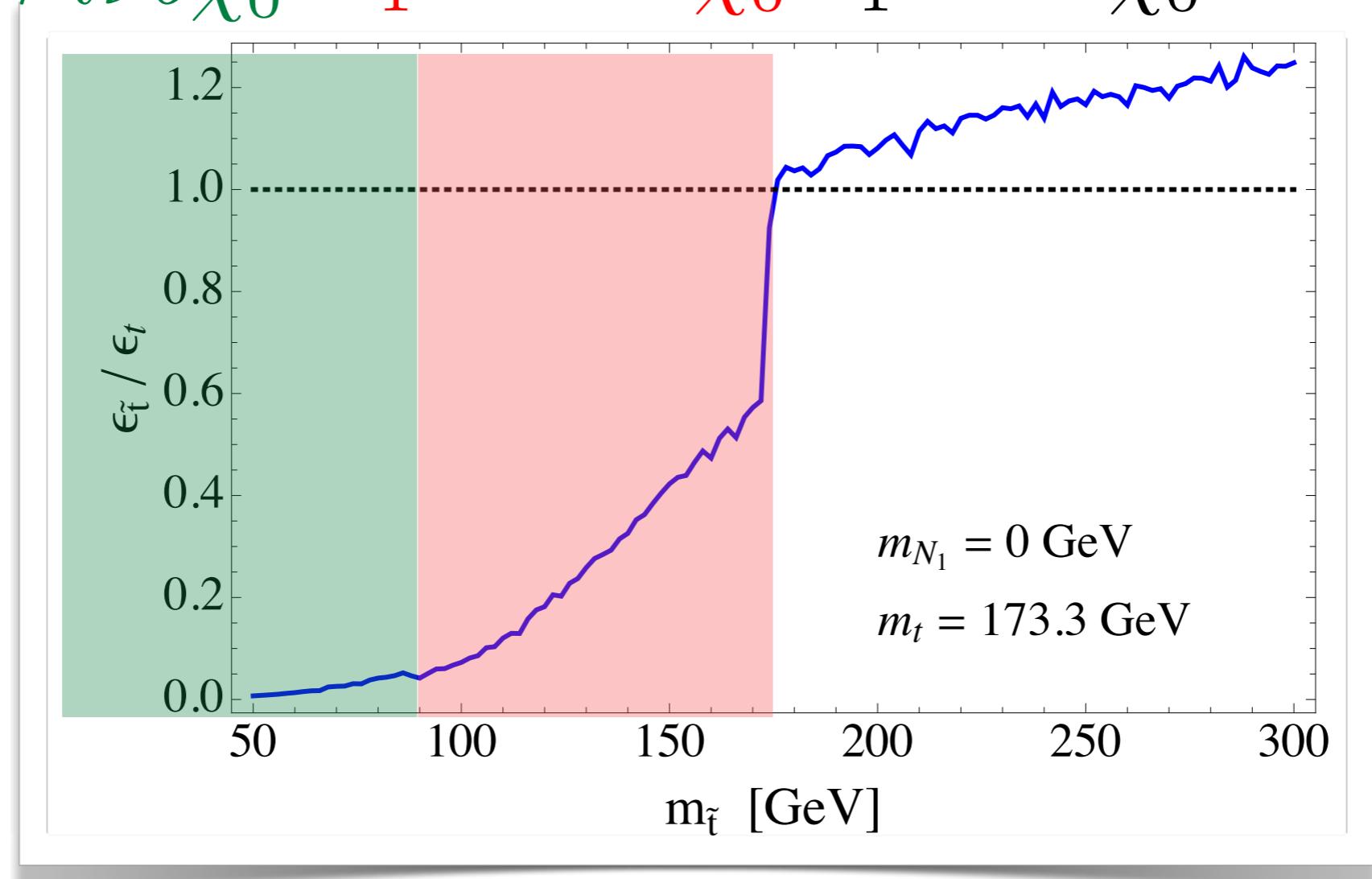
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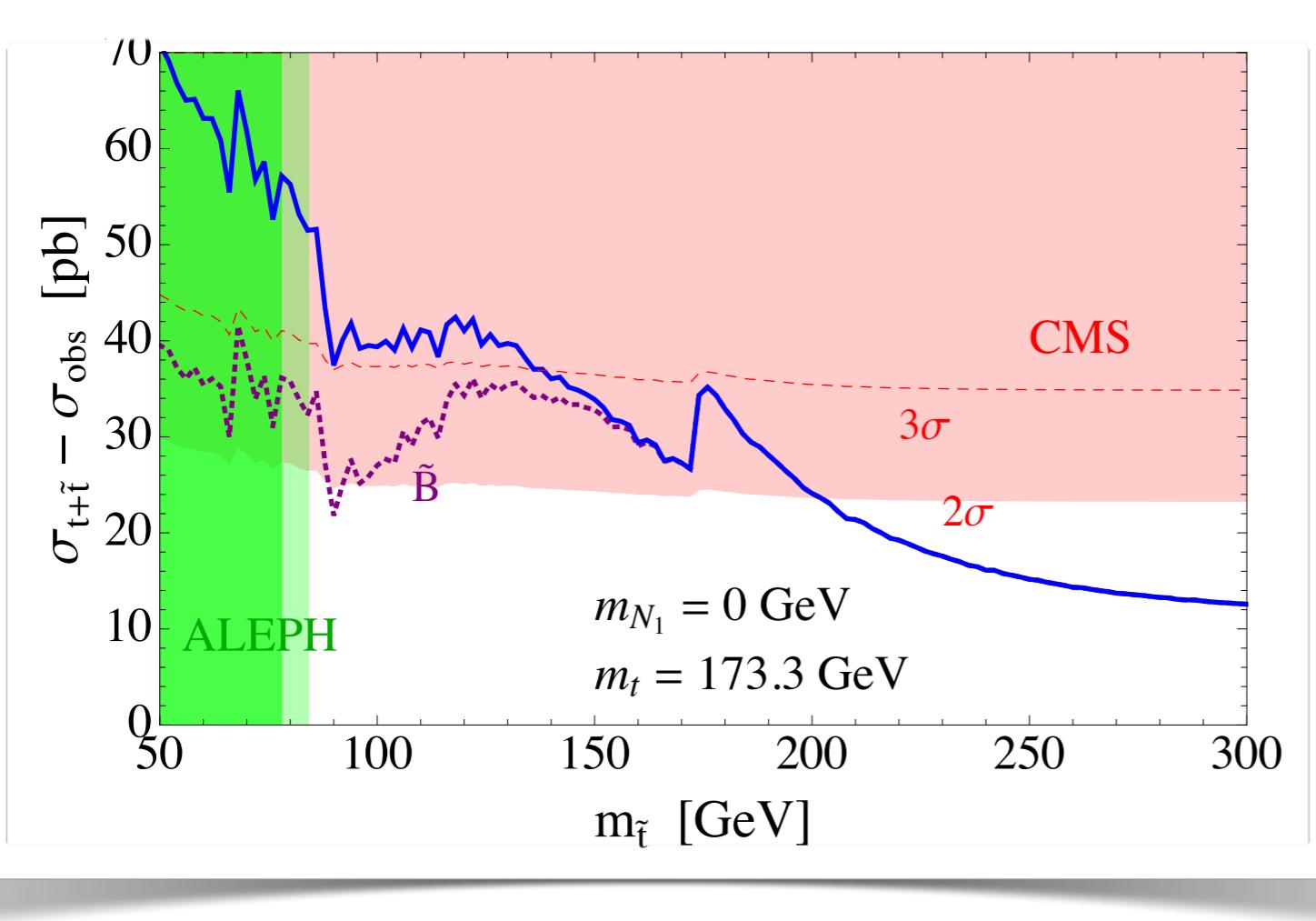
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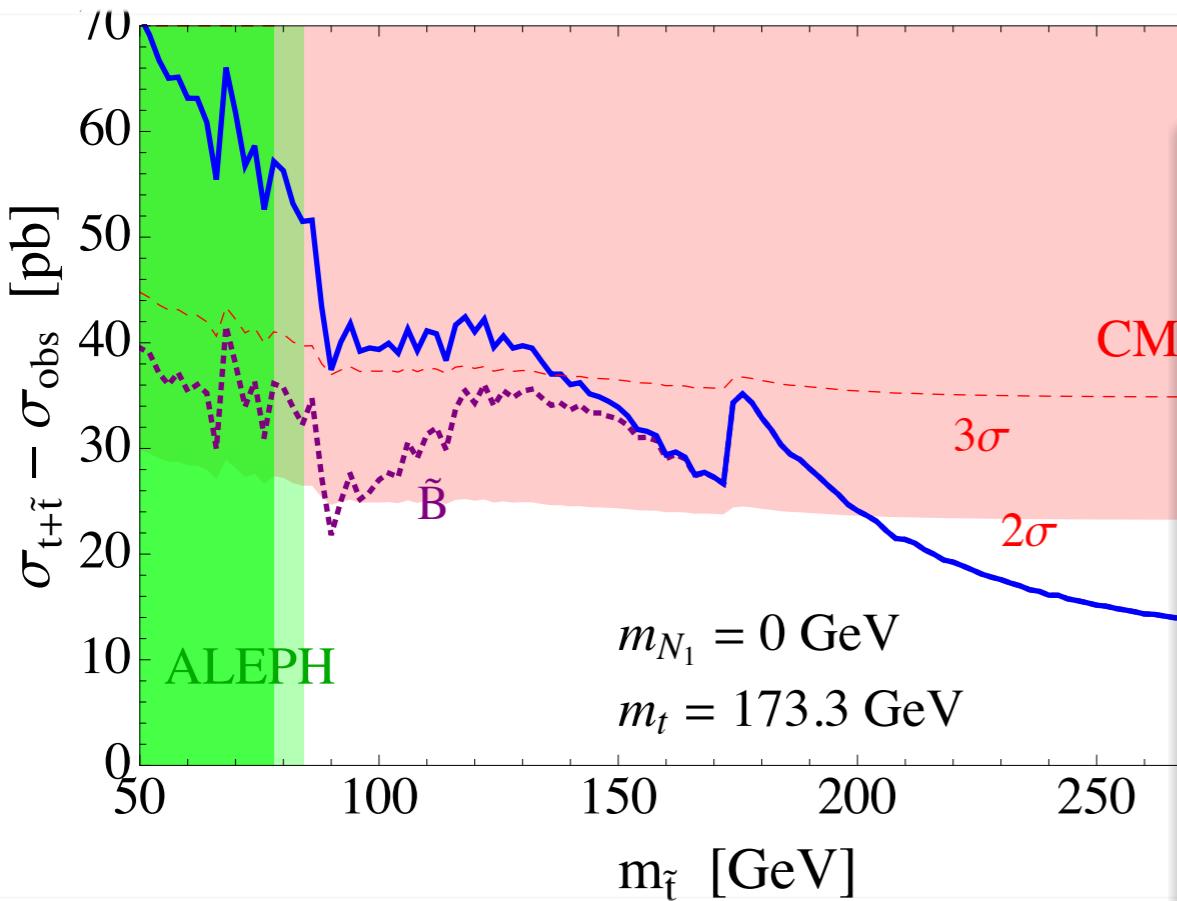
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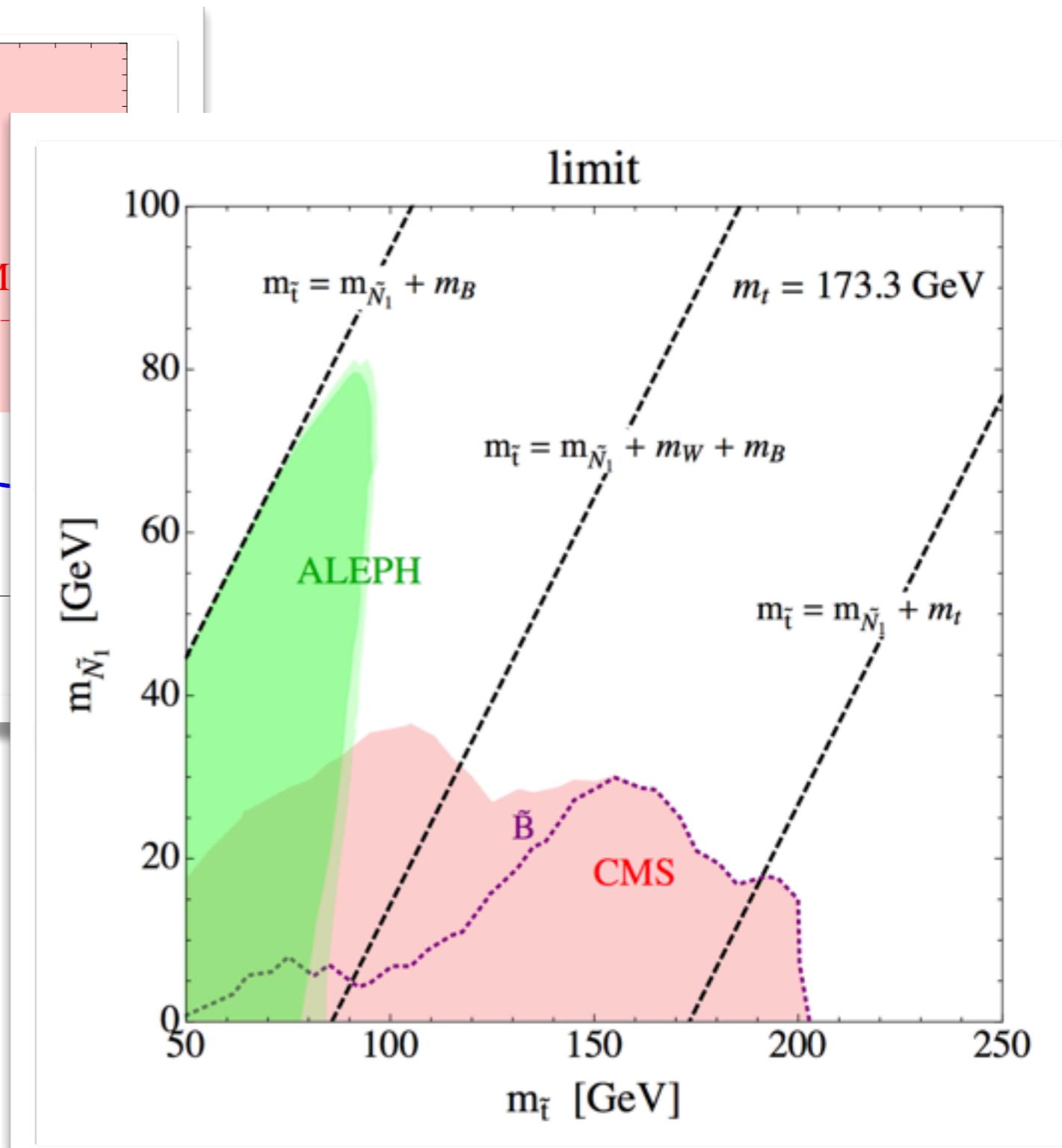
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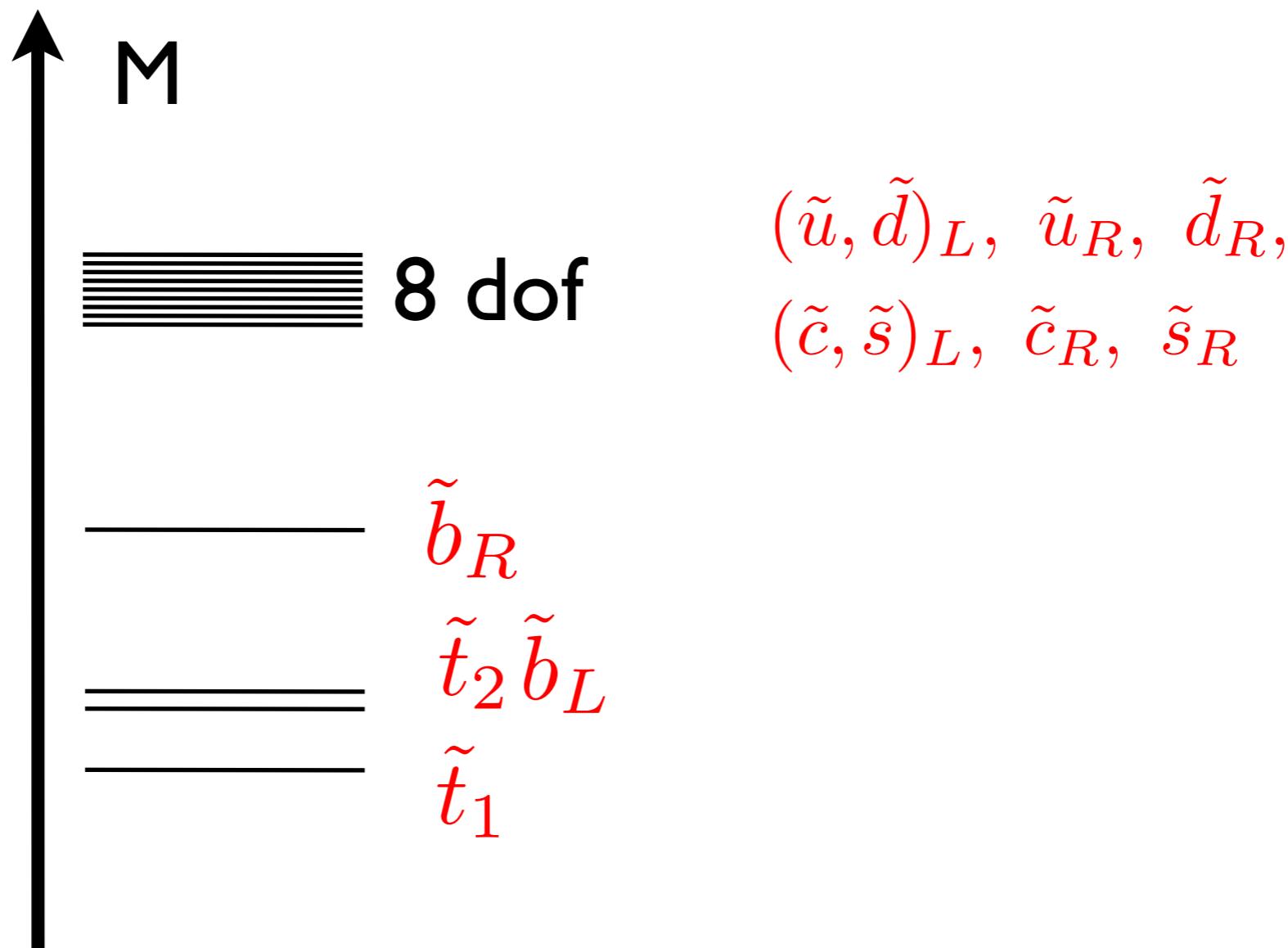
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Naturalness prefers split squarks



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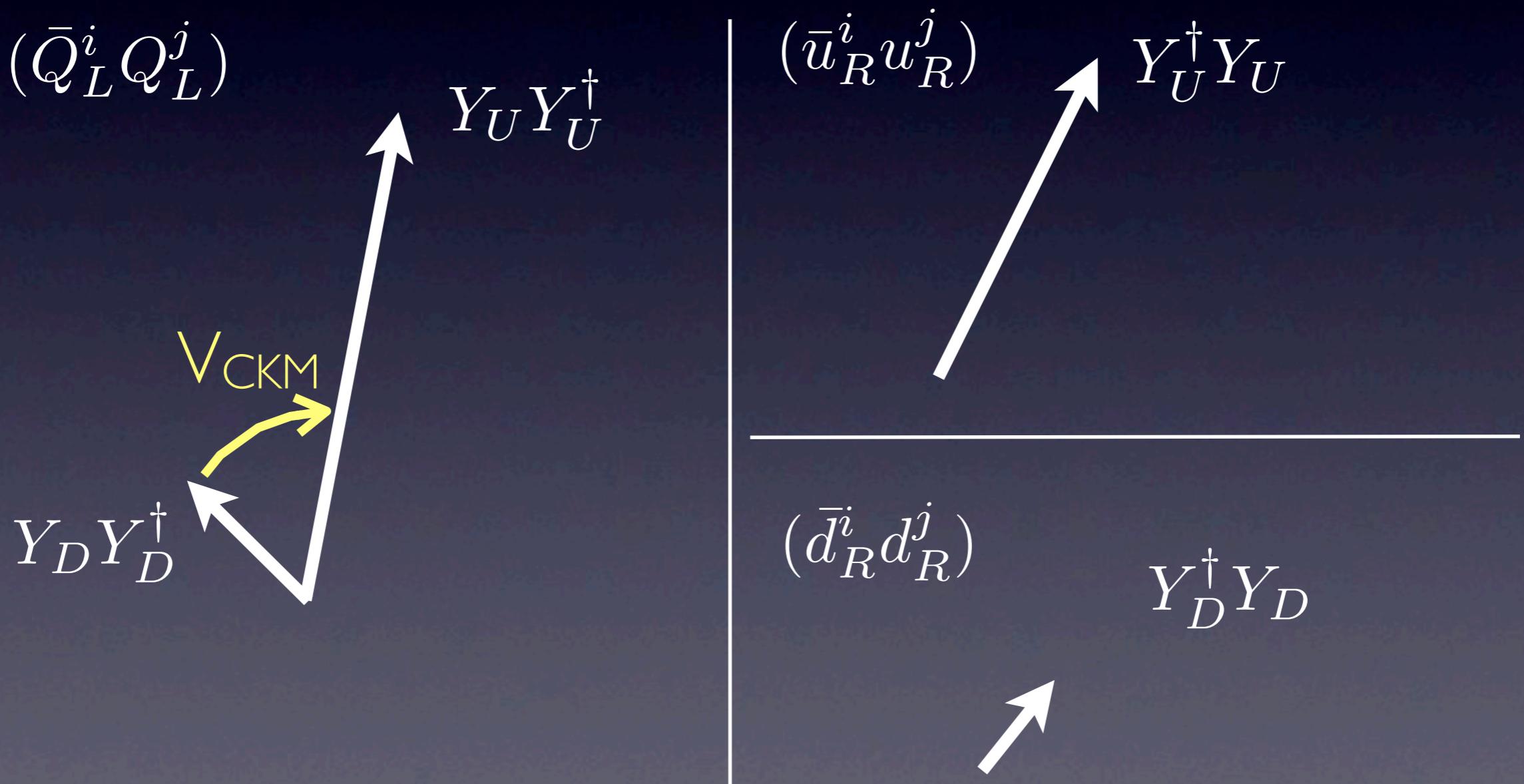
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breaking!

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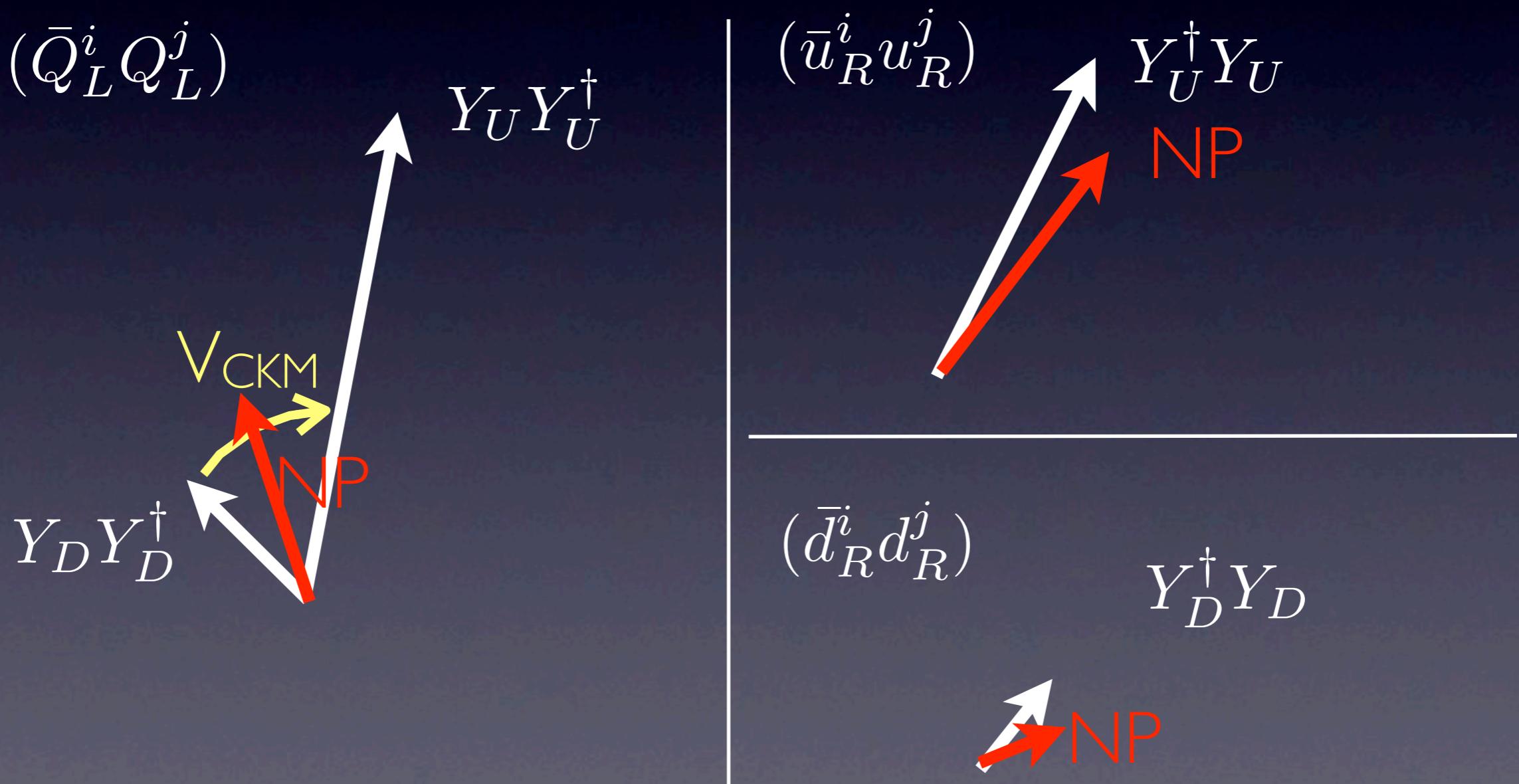
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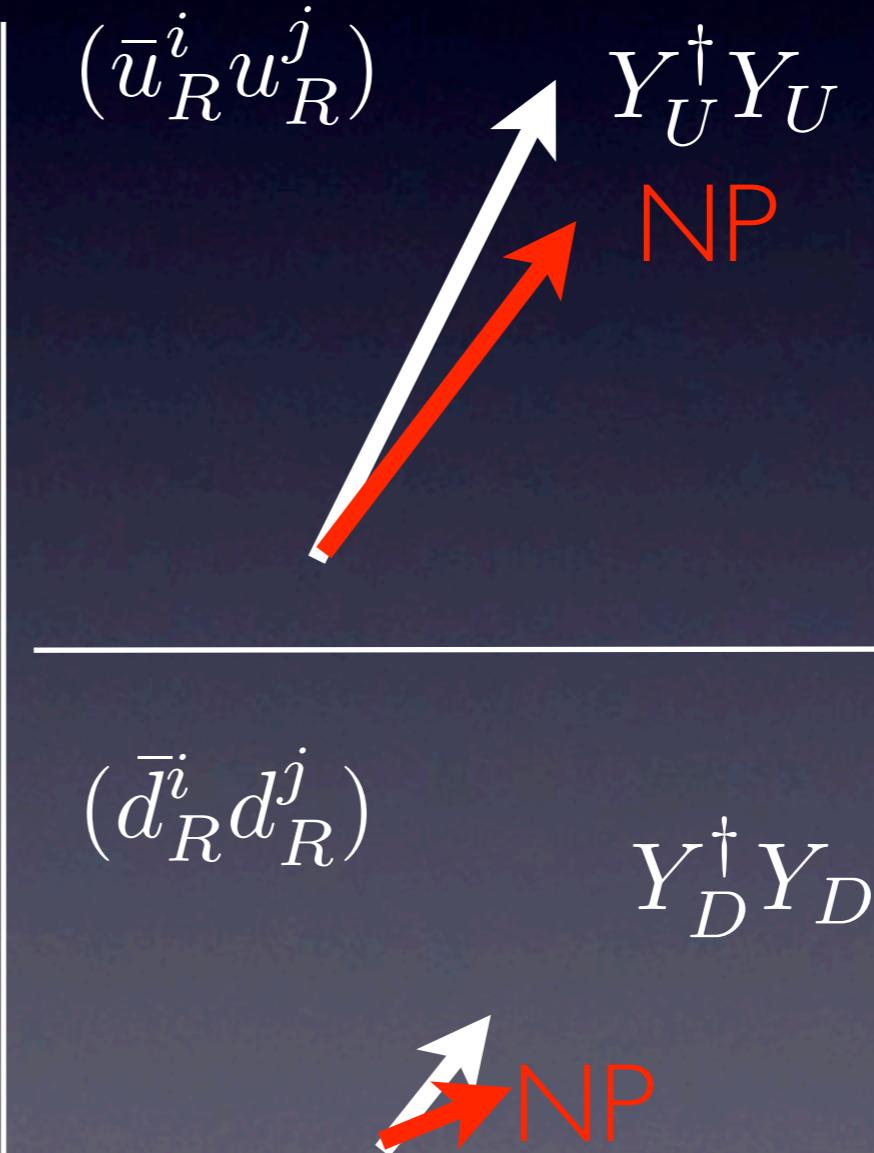
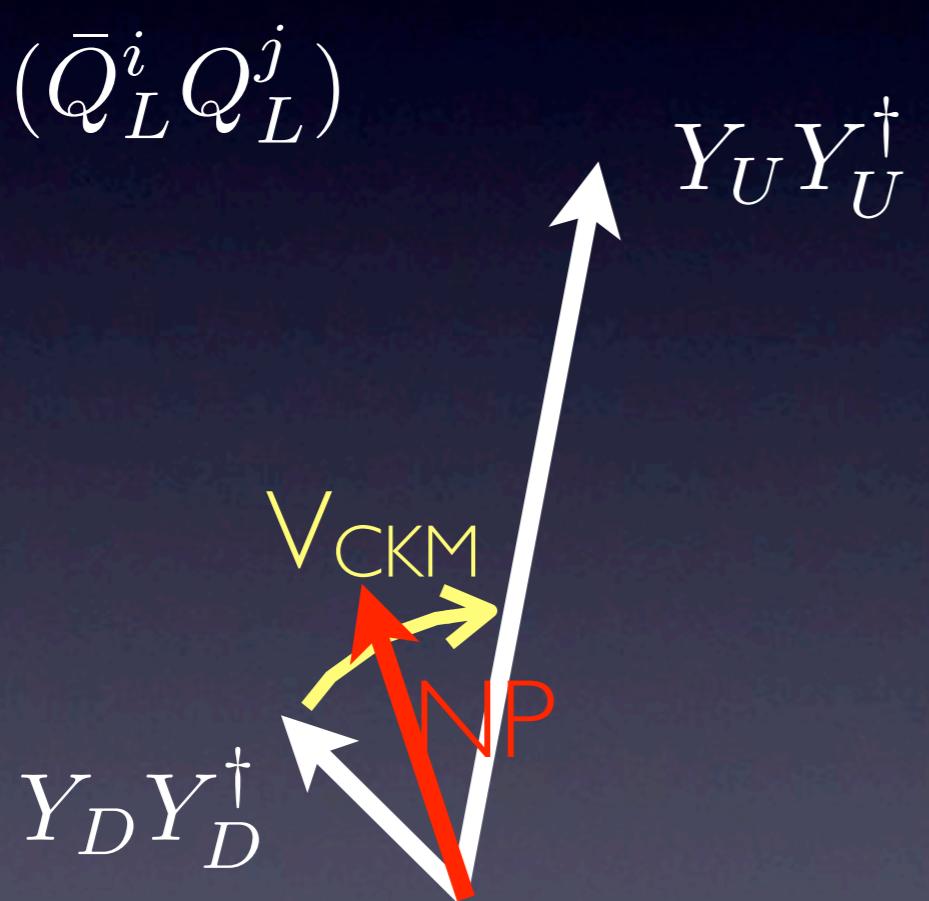
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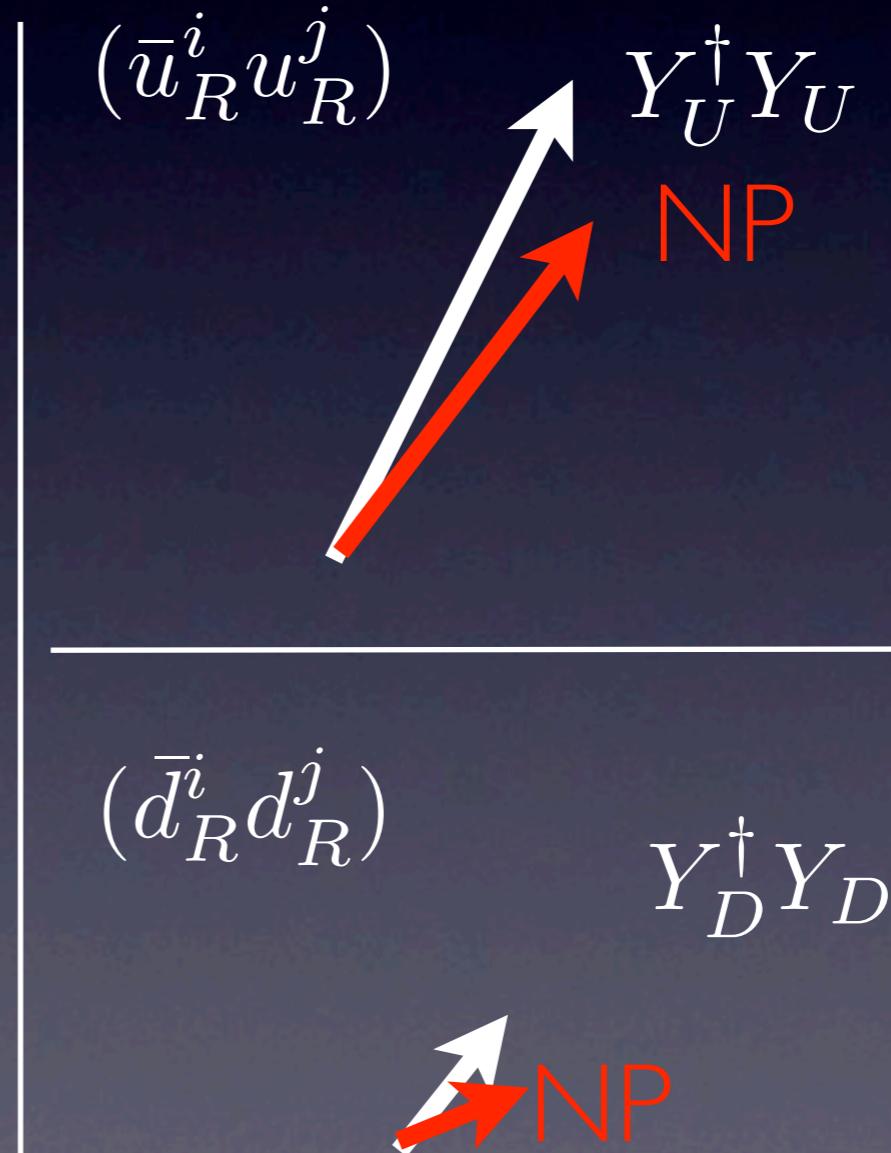
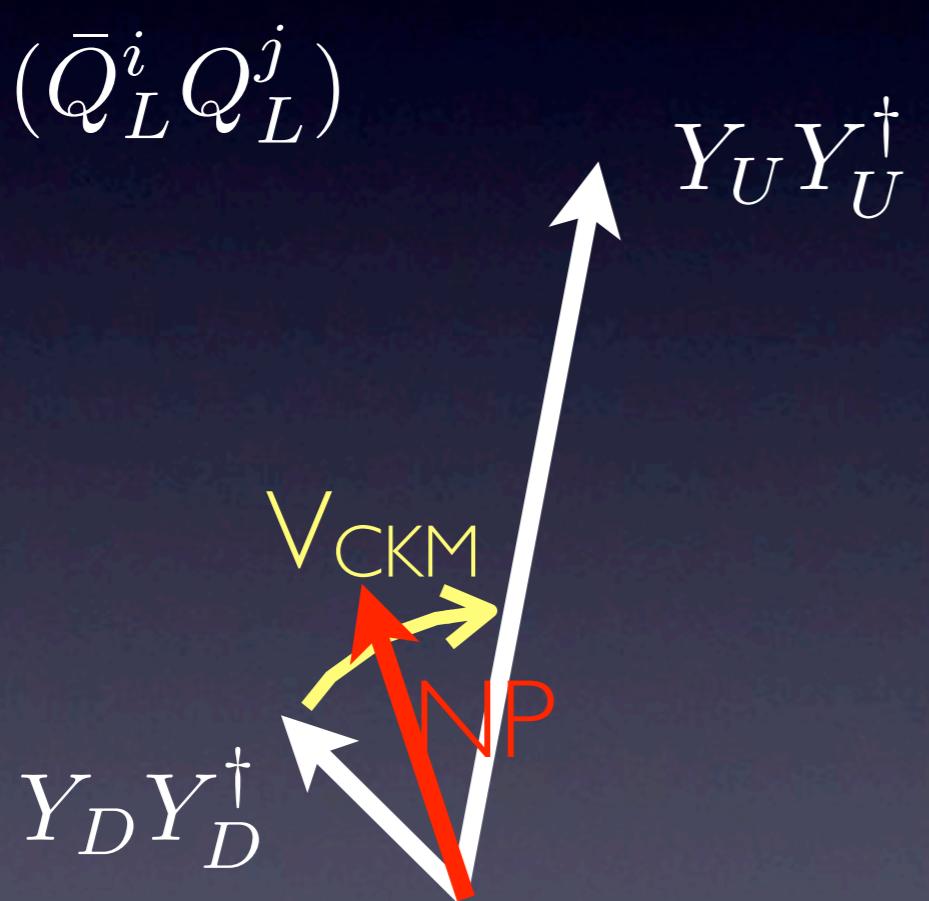
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Left-handed (Q_L): either aligned with up or downs
→ **limited splitting**

Right-handed (u_R, d_R): can be fully aligned
→ **any splitting**



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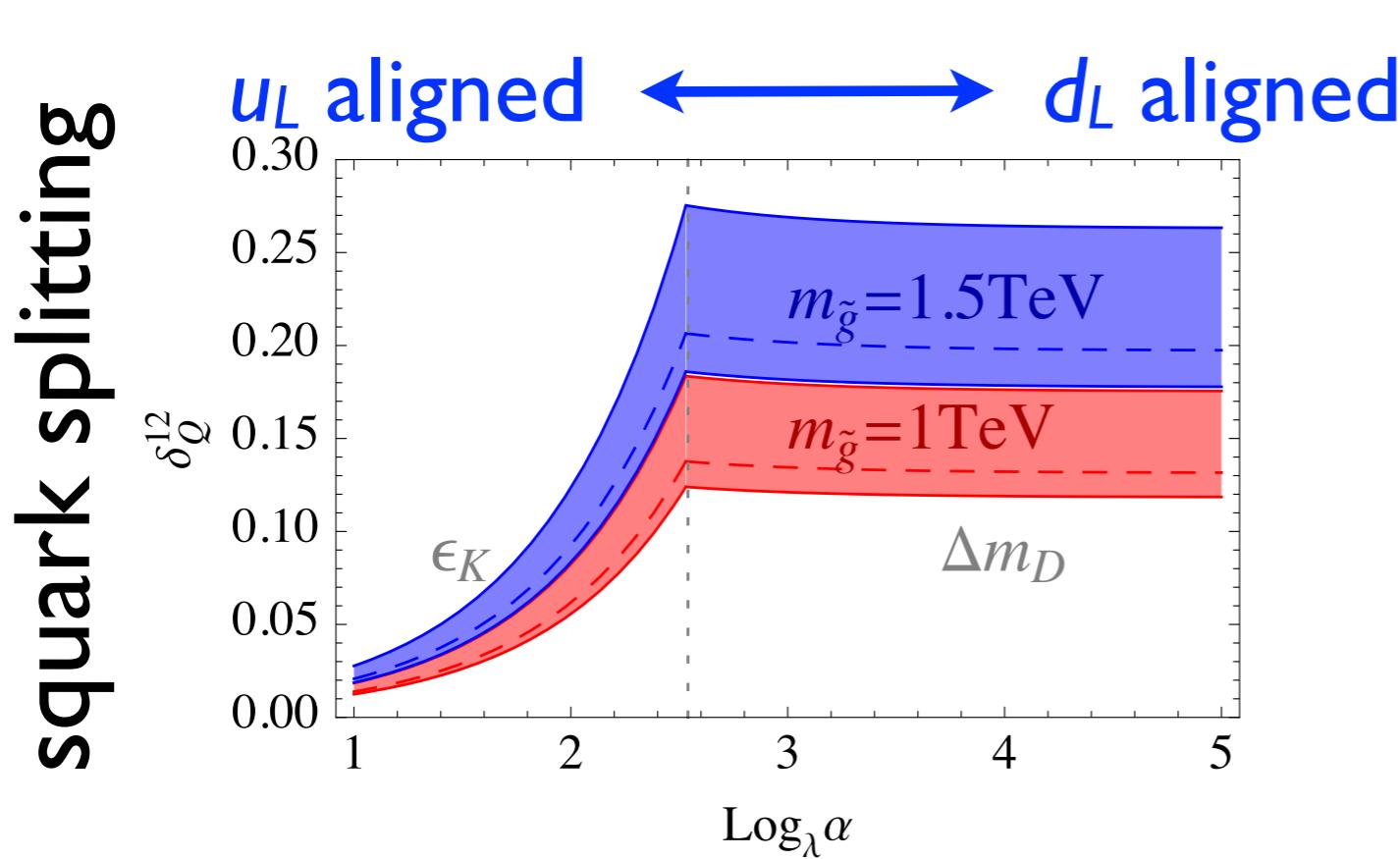
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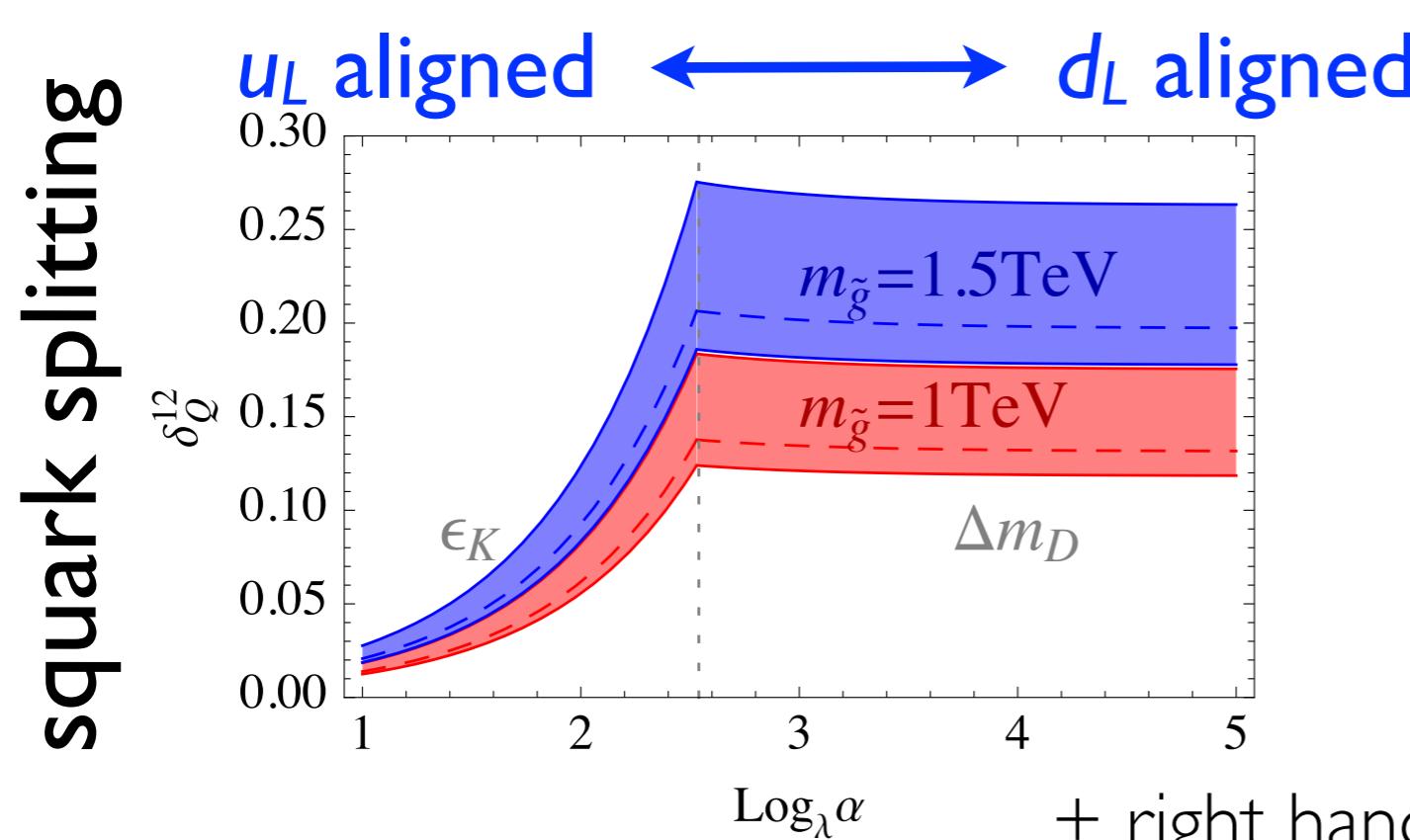
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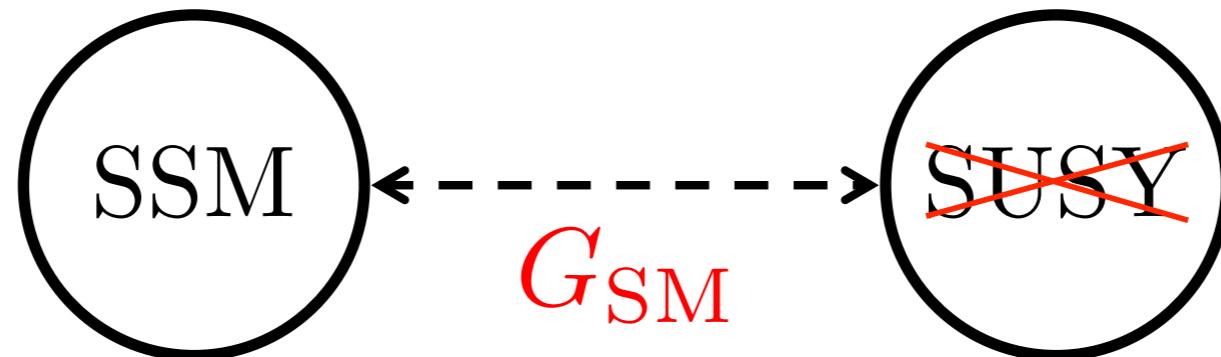
+ right handed squarks split by arbitrary amount

Flavor vs. squark masses: summary

- Generic 1-2 splitting has to be small, **but**:
- Can split **vertically**: split Q_L^i vs u_R^i vs d_L^i
- Can split **horizontally**, if squark mixing aligned (as consequence of flavor model)

Gauge Mediation

see e.g. Giudice/Rattazzi review

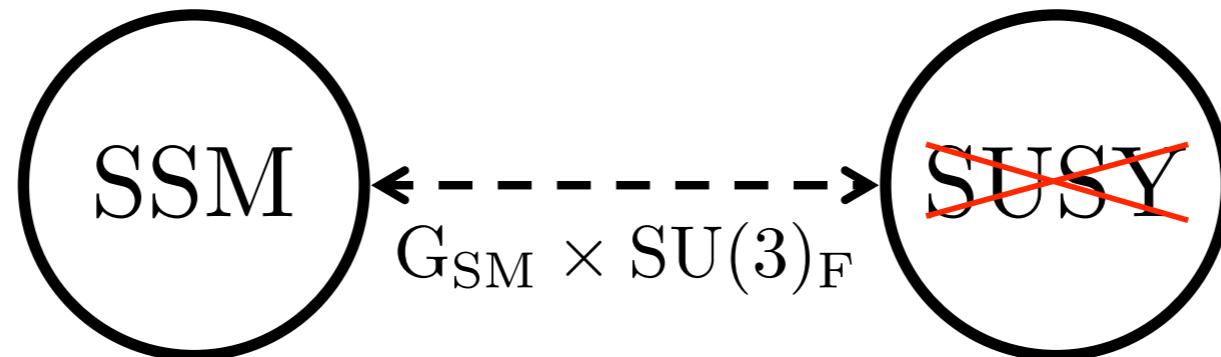


$$G_{\text{SM}} = SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

Degenerate quarks!

Flavor Gauge Mediation

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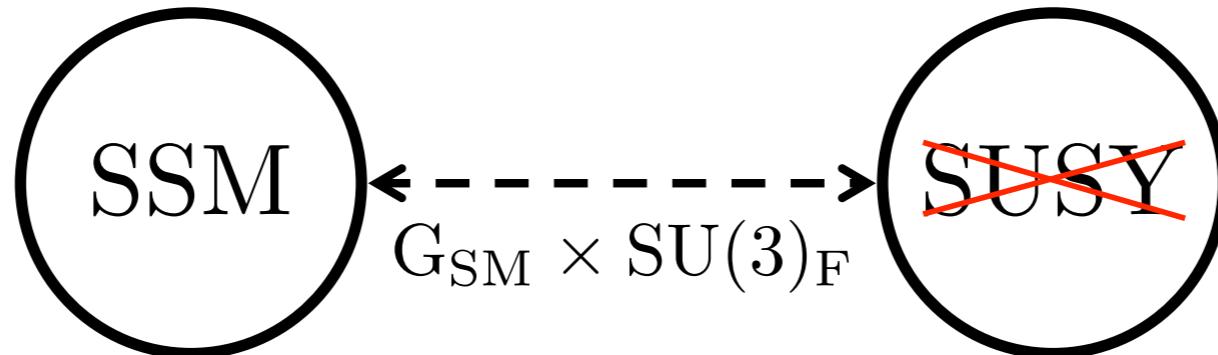
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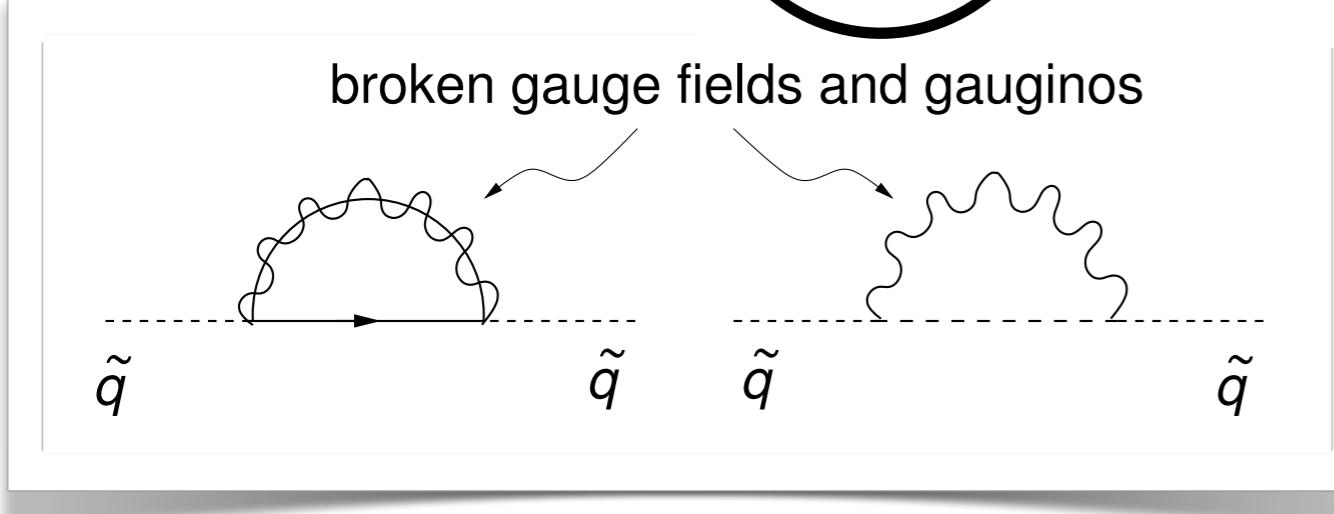
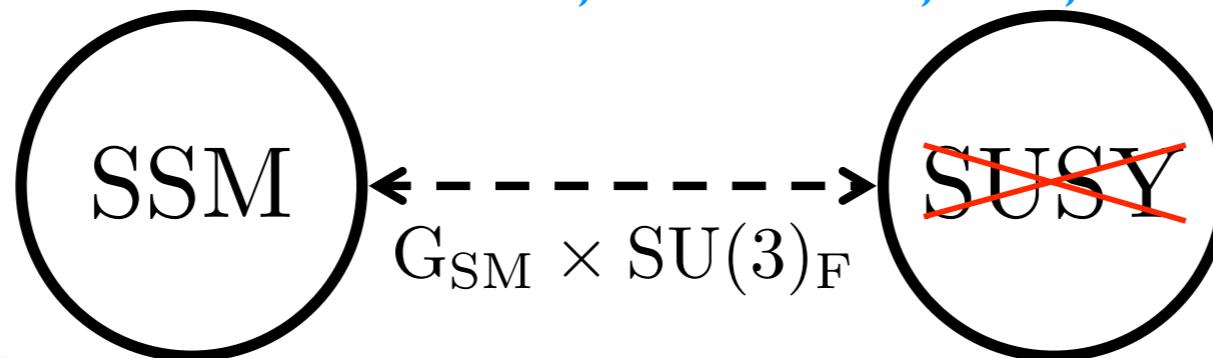
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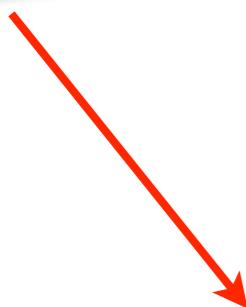
Desired Natural
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Flavor Gauge Messengers

Brümmer, McGarrie, AW, to appear → Brümmer talk

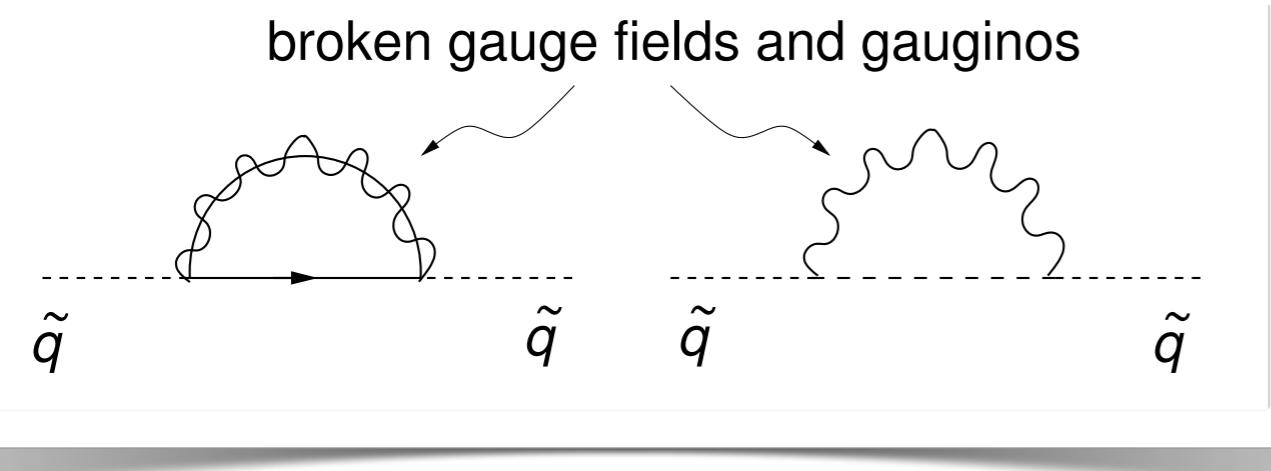
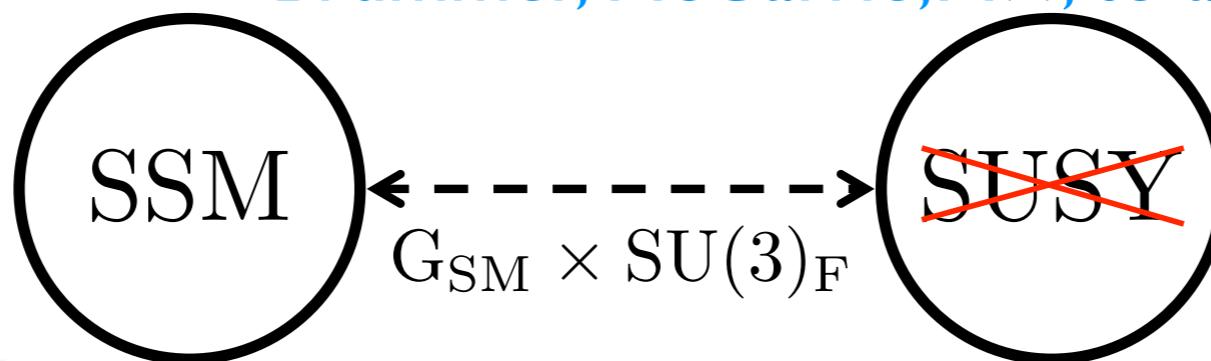


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$$\delta m_{Q,U,D}^2 = -\frac{g_F^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{F^2}{M^2} \left[\begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{6} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{8}{3} \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2) \right]$$

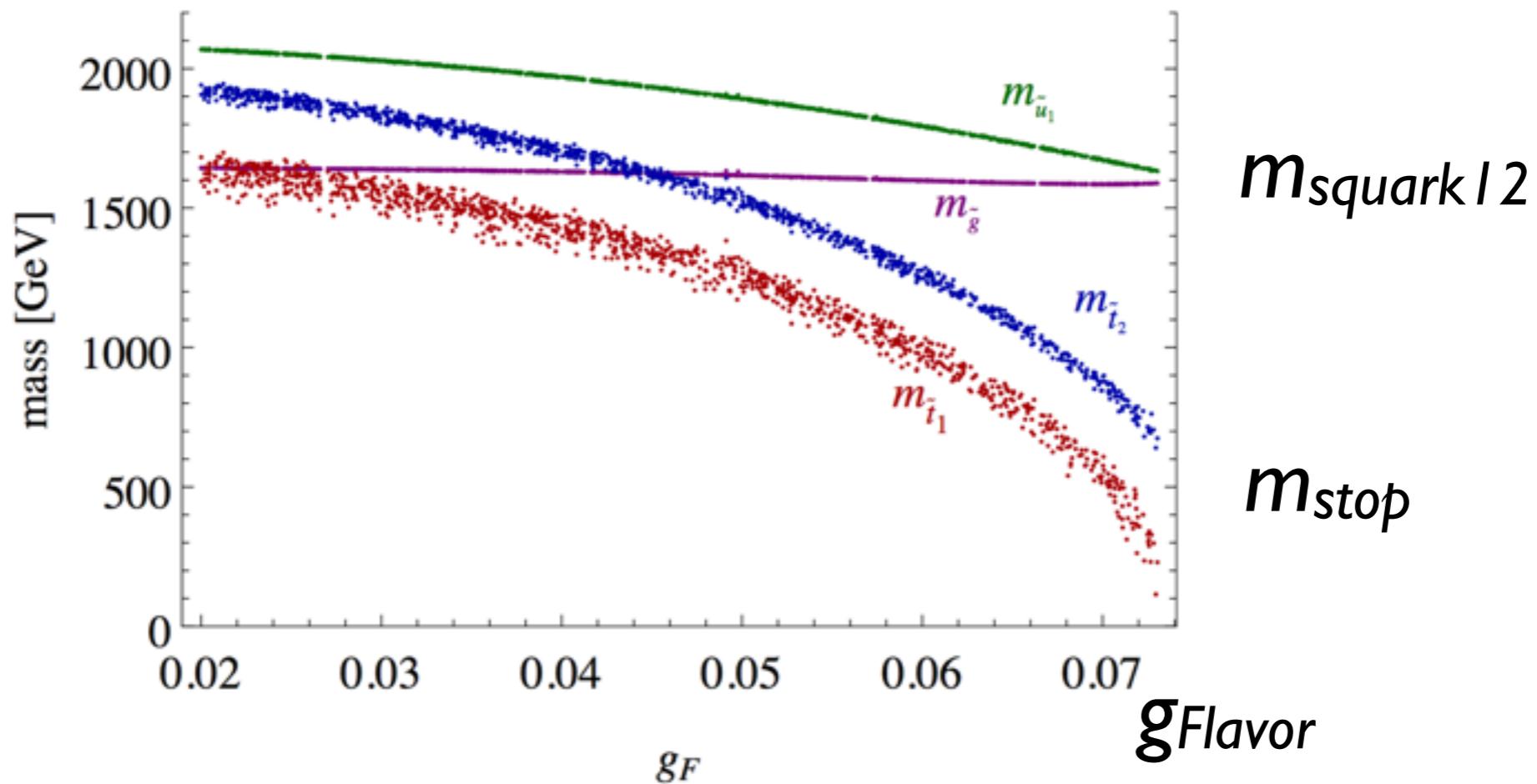
$SU(3)_F \rightarrow SU(2)_F$

tachyonic contribution

e.g. Intriligator et al

Split spectrum

Brümmer, McGarrie, AW

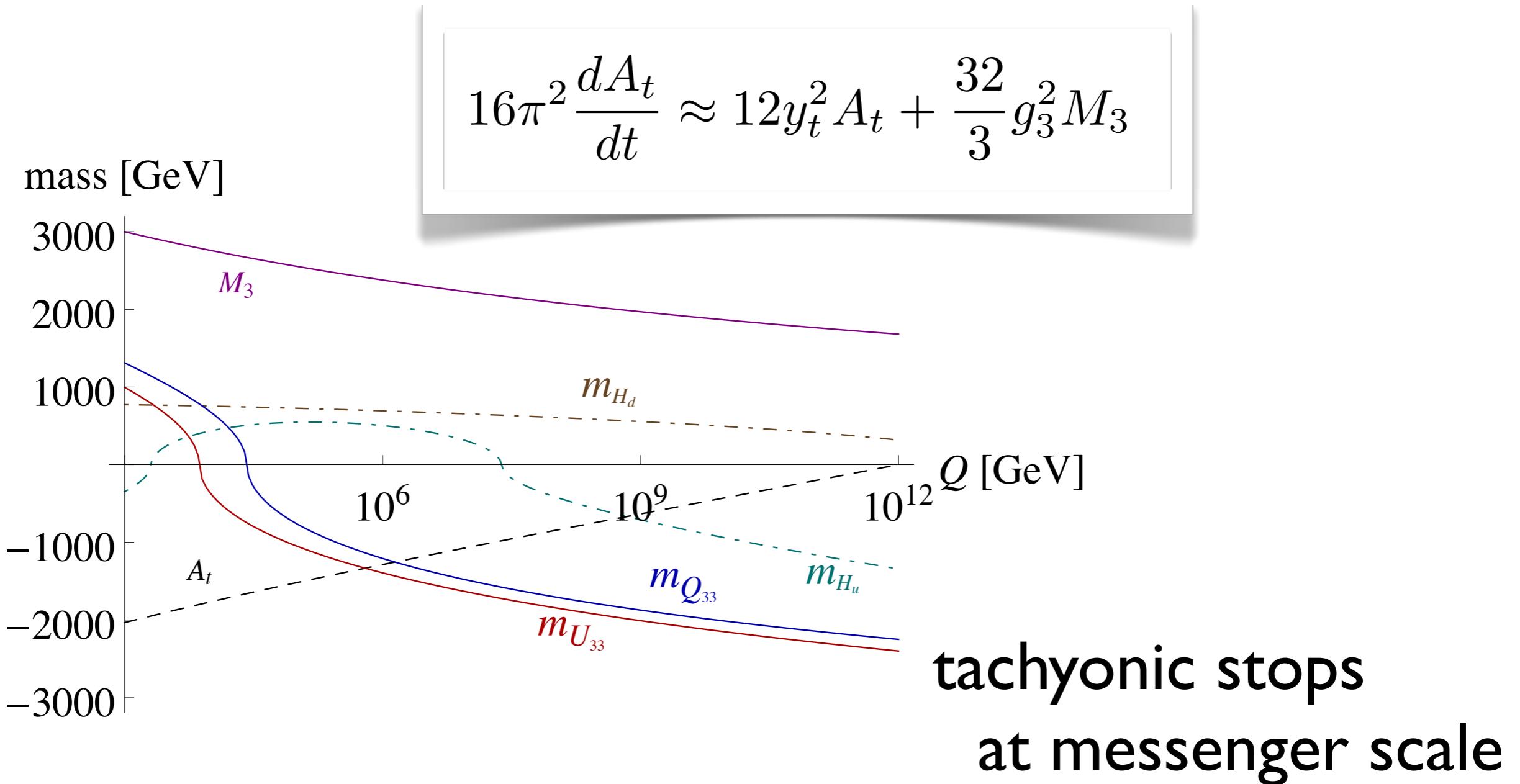


Requiring $m_H = 125$, keeping standard gauge mediation parameters fixed, NMSSM example

w/ Spheno, Porod '03, → talks by Mühlleitner, Badziak,

A-terms through RGE

→ D. Shih's talk, Draper et al.



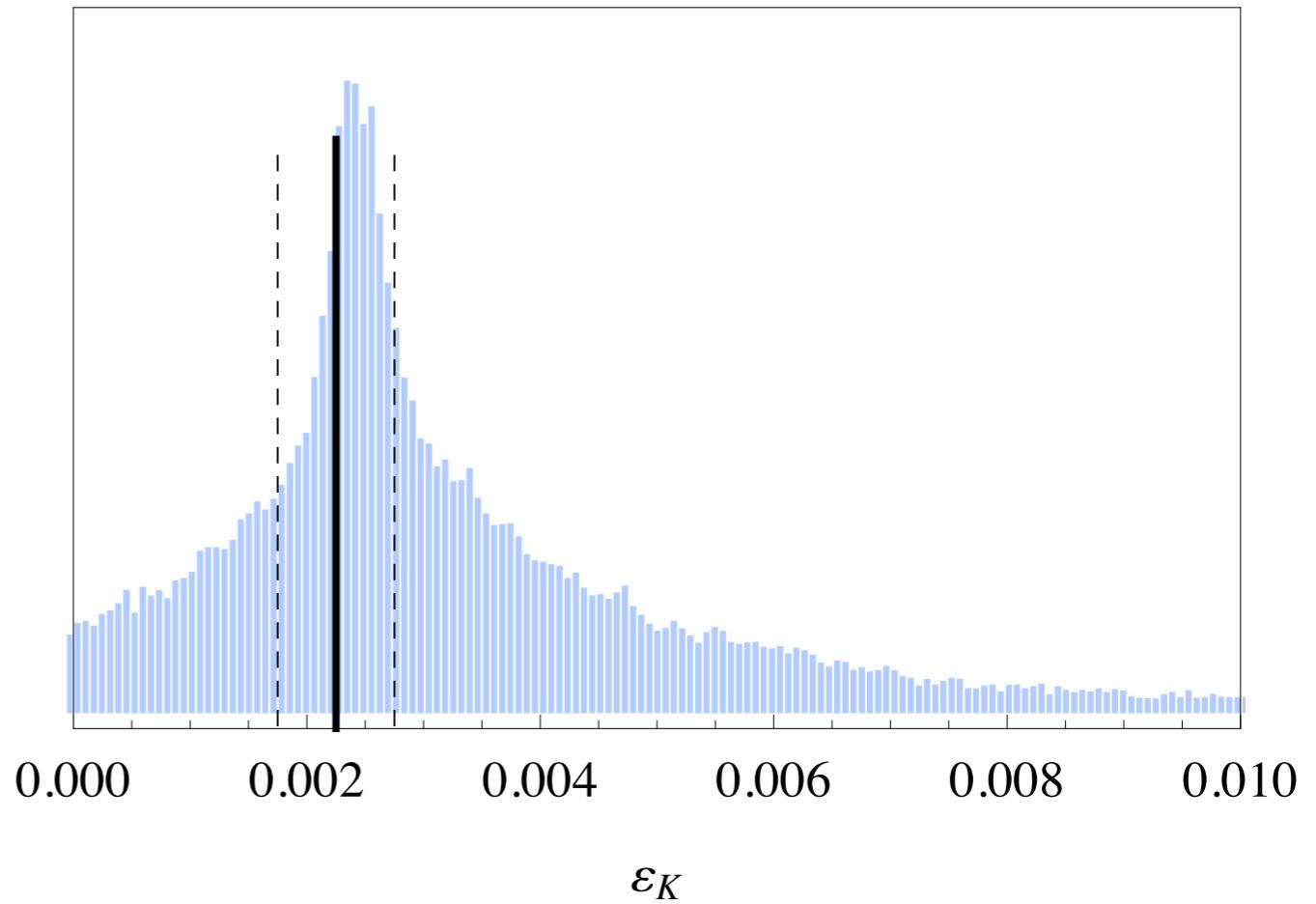
FCNC's under control

F. Brümmer, M. McGarrie, AW

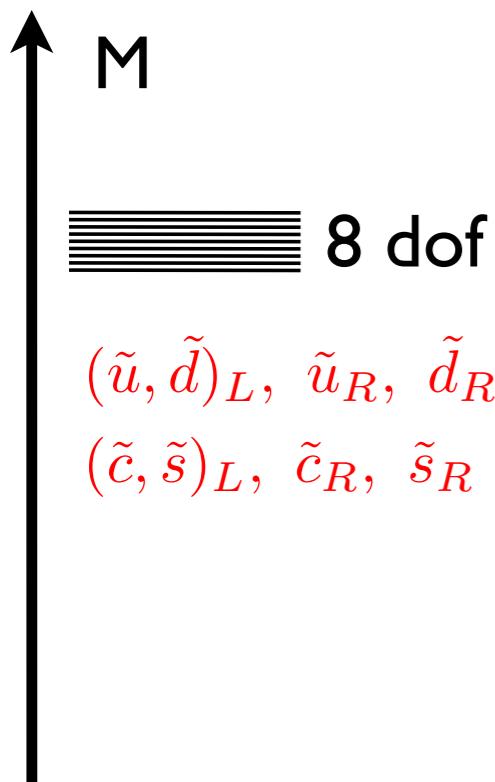
- Embed in explicit flavor-(toy)-model
- Hierarchical masses and mixing → squark - quark alignment

Strongest constraint

ϵ_K

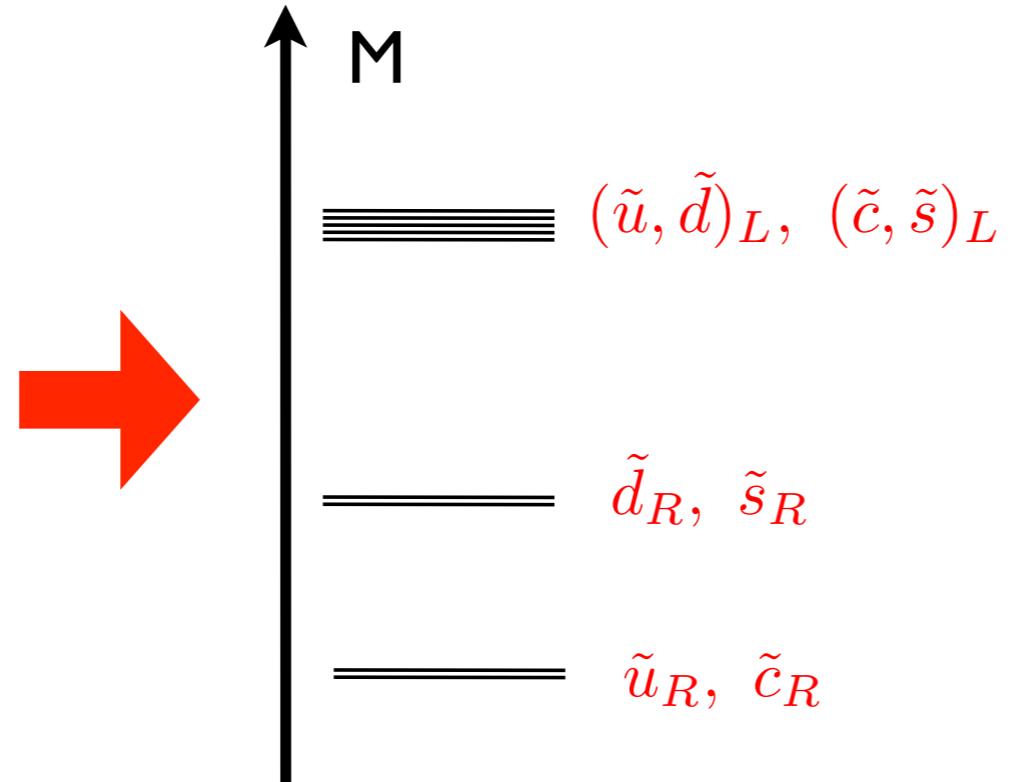


→ talk by Galon

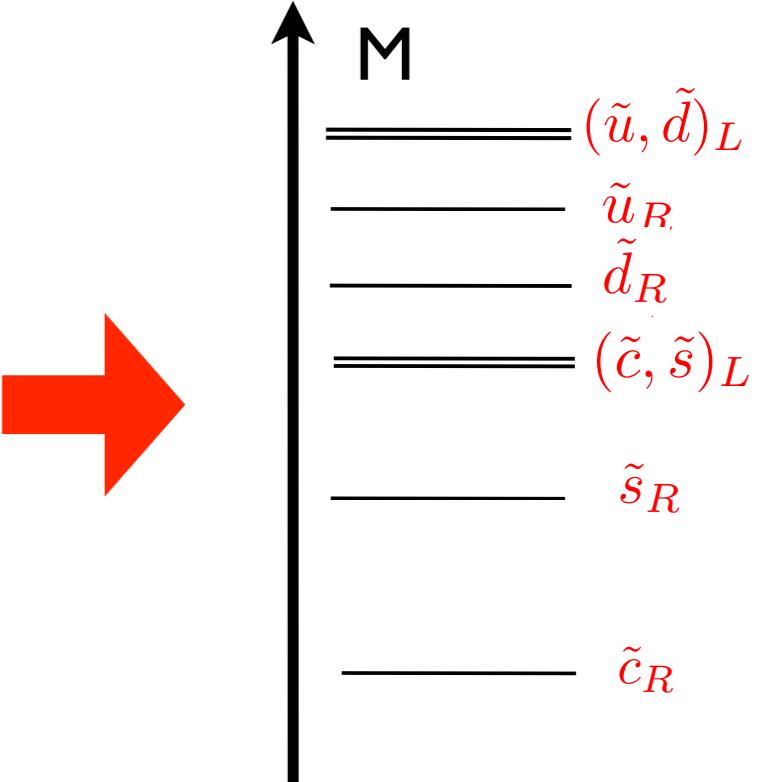


Degenerate

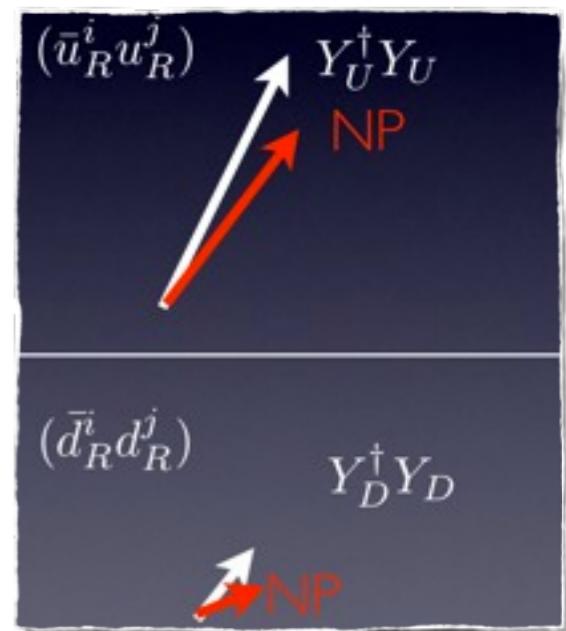
mSugra, CMSSM,
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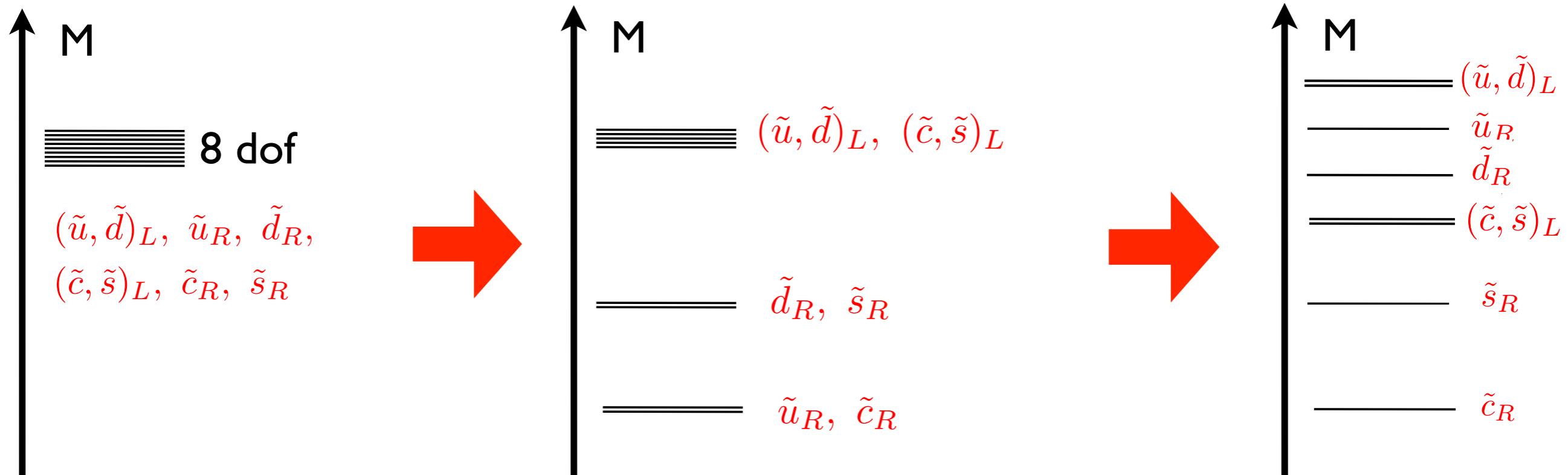


Minimal Flavor



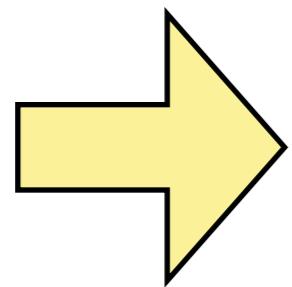
Anarchy!





Degenerate

mSugra, CMSSM,
pMSSM, ...



Minimal Flavor

Consider beyond-MFV susy spectra.
Sensitivity can change dramatically...

Anarchy!

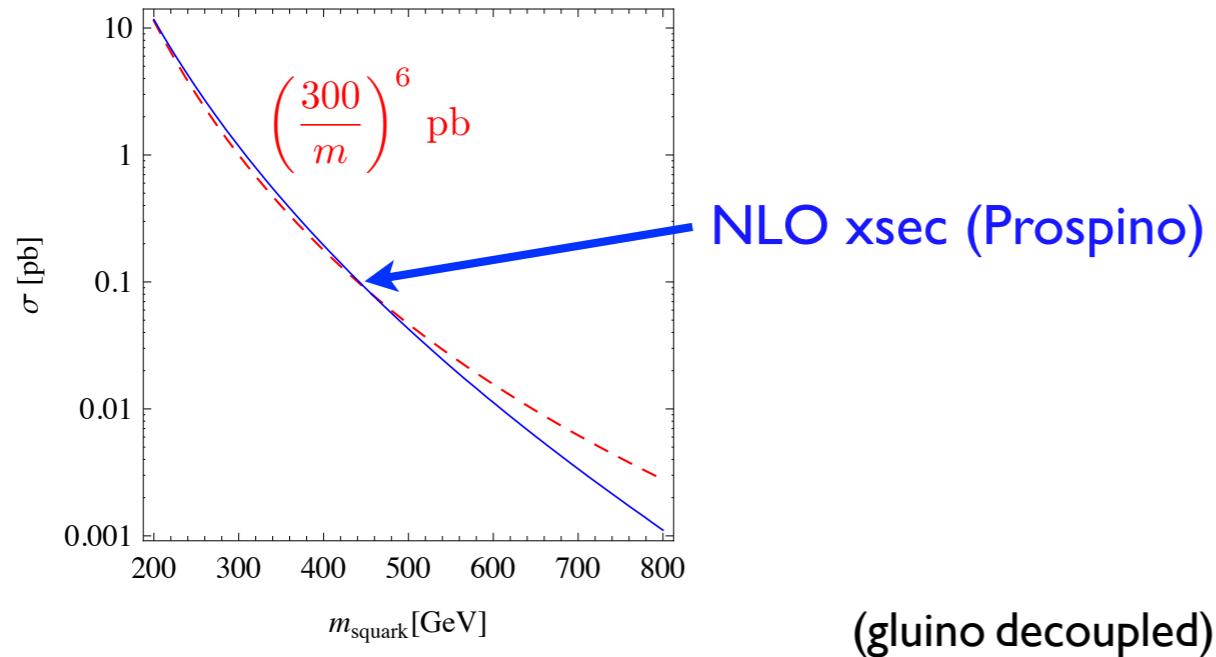
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$$N_{\text{signal}} = [\text{multiplicity}] \times [\text{pdfs}] \times [\text{signal efficiency}]$$



8 degenerate squarks
→ e.g. 2 light sflavors

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{u}_R \tilde{u}_R^*) \propto \frac{1}{m^6} \quad (\text{roughly})$$



$$8/m^6 = 6/m_H^6 + 2/m_L^6$$

$$(m_L/m_H) = (1/4)^{1/6} \sim 0.8$$

too naive !

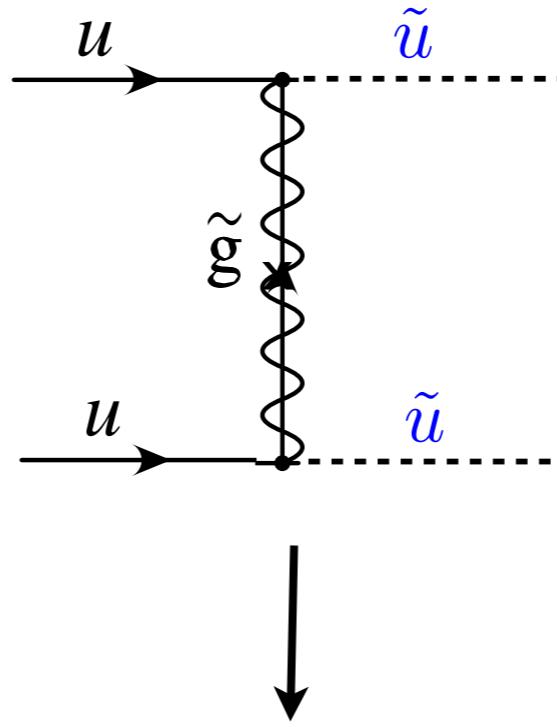
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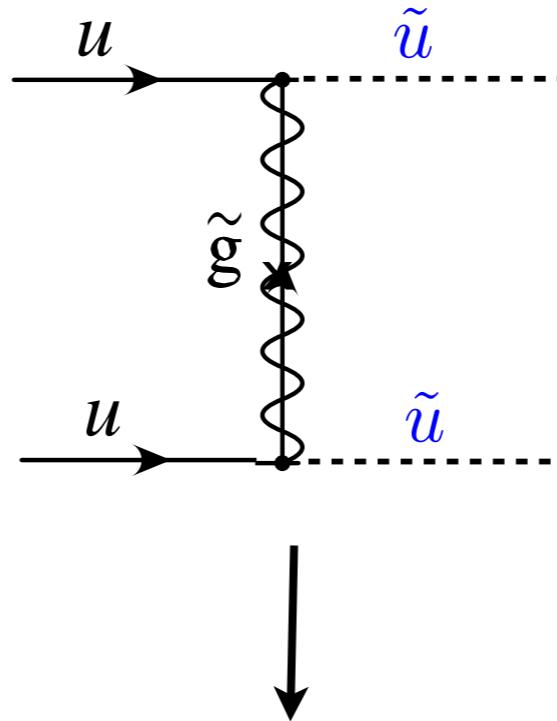


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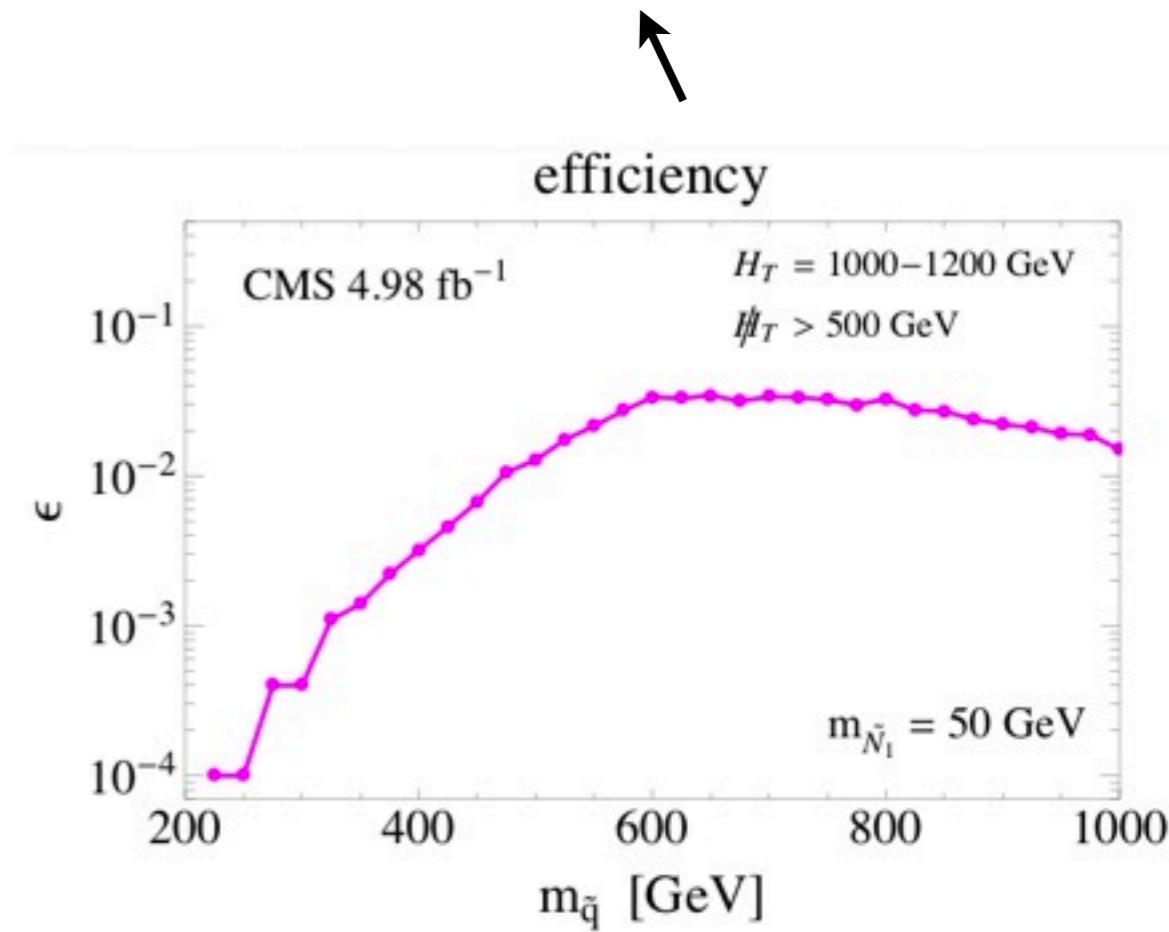
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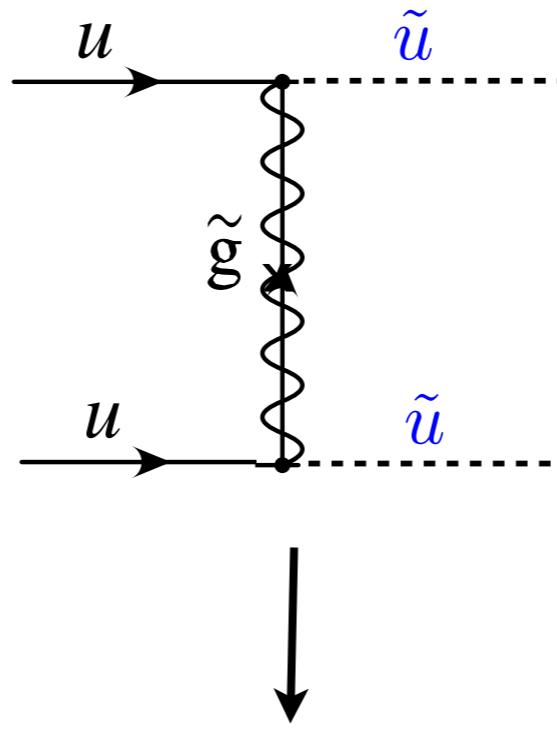
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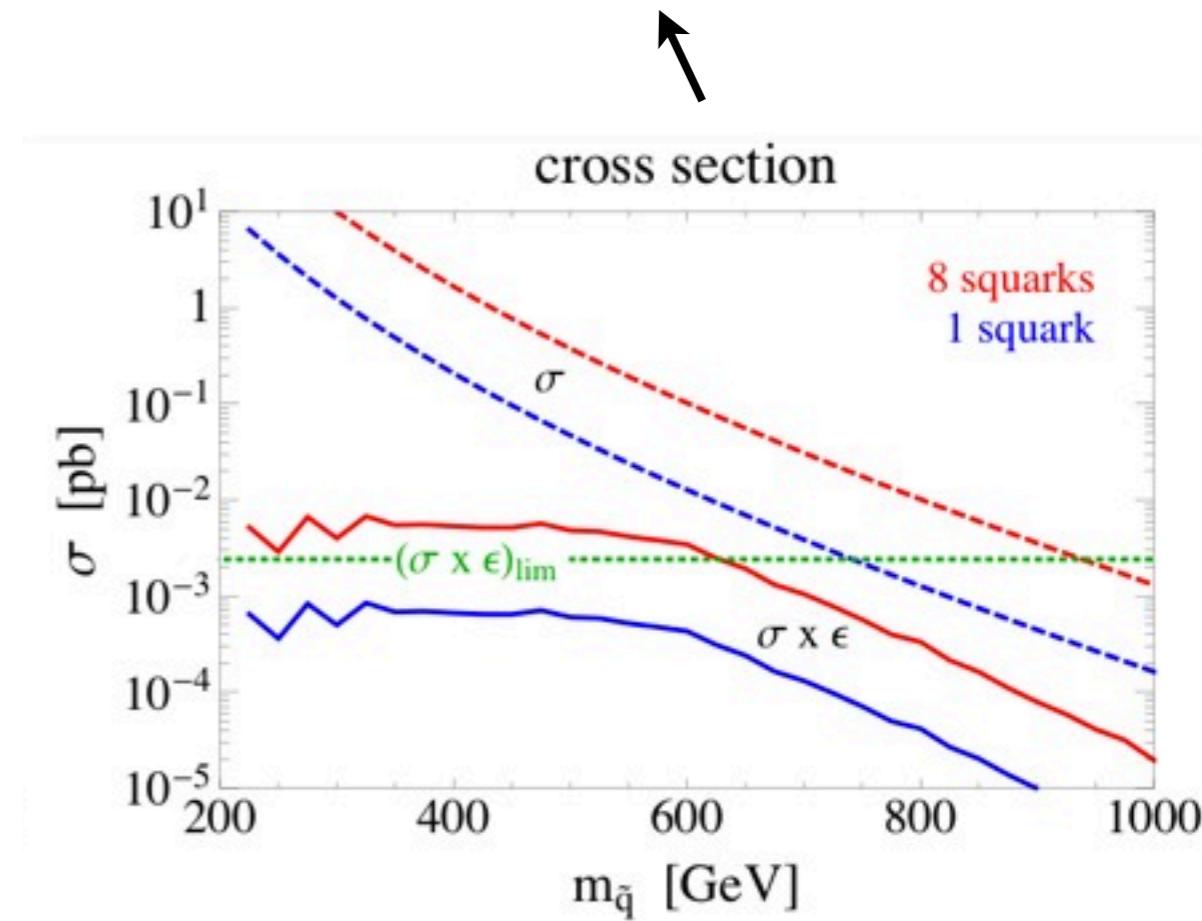
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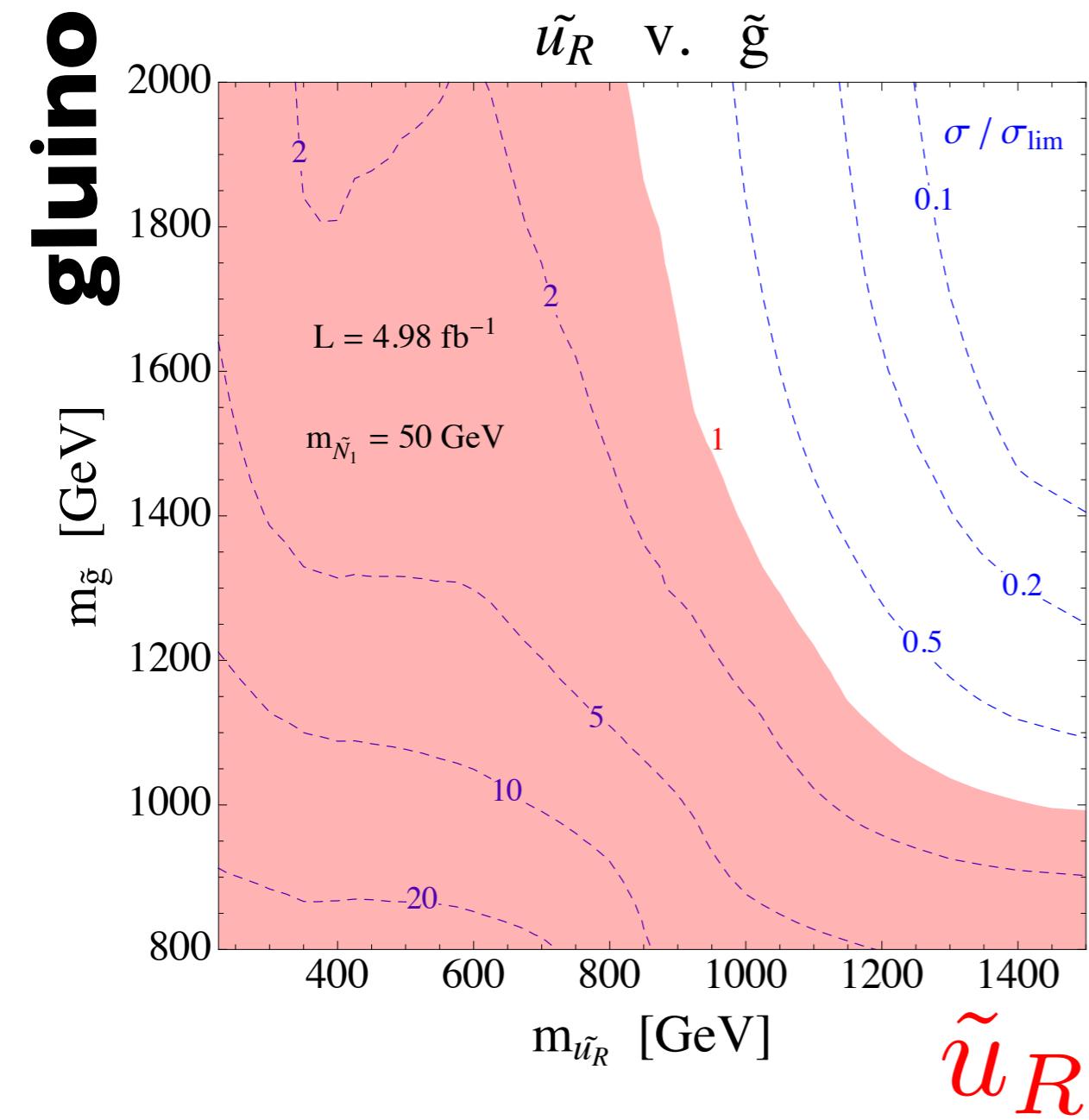
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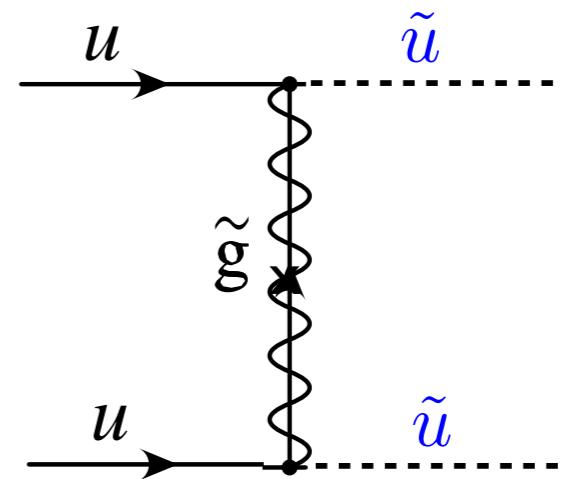


Single Sflavor vs. Gluino

Papucci, Ruderman, Perez, Mahbubani, AW

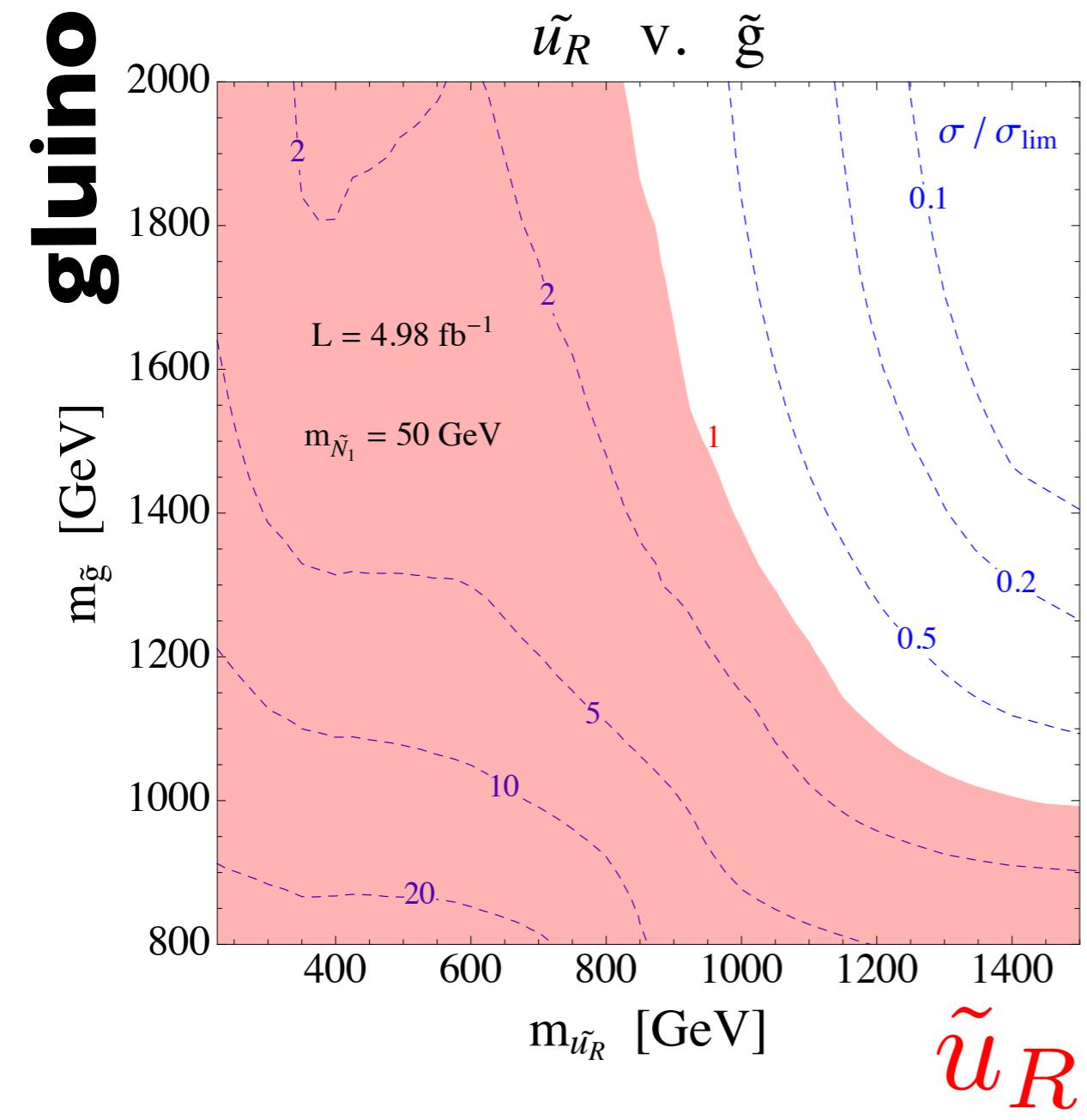


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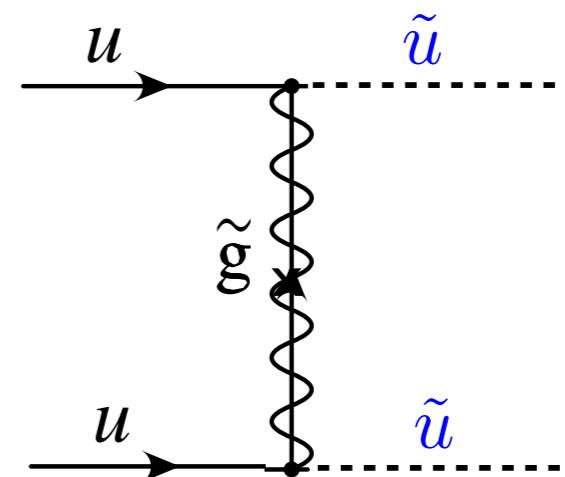


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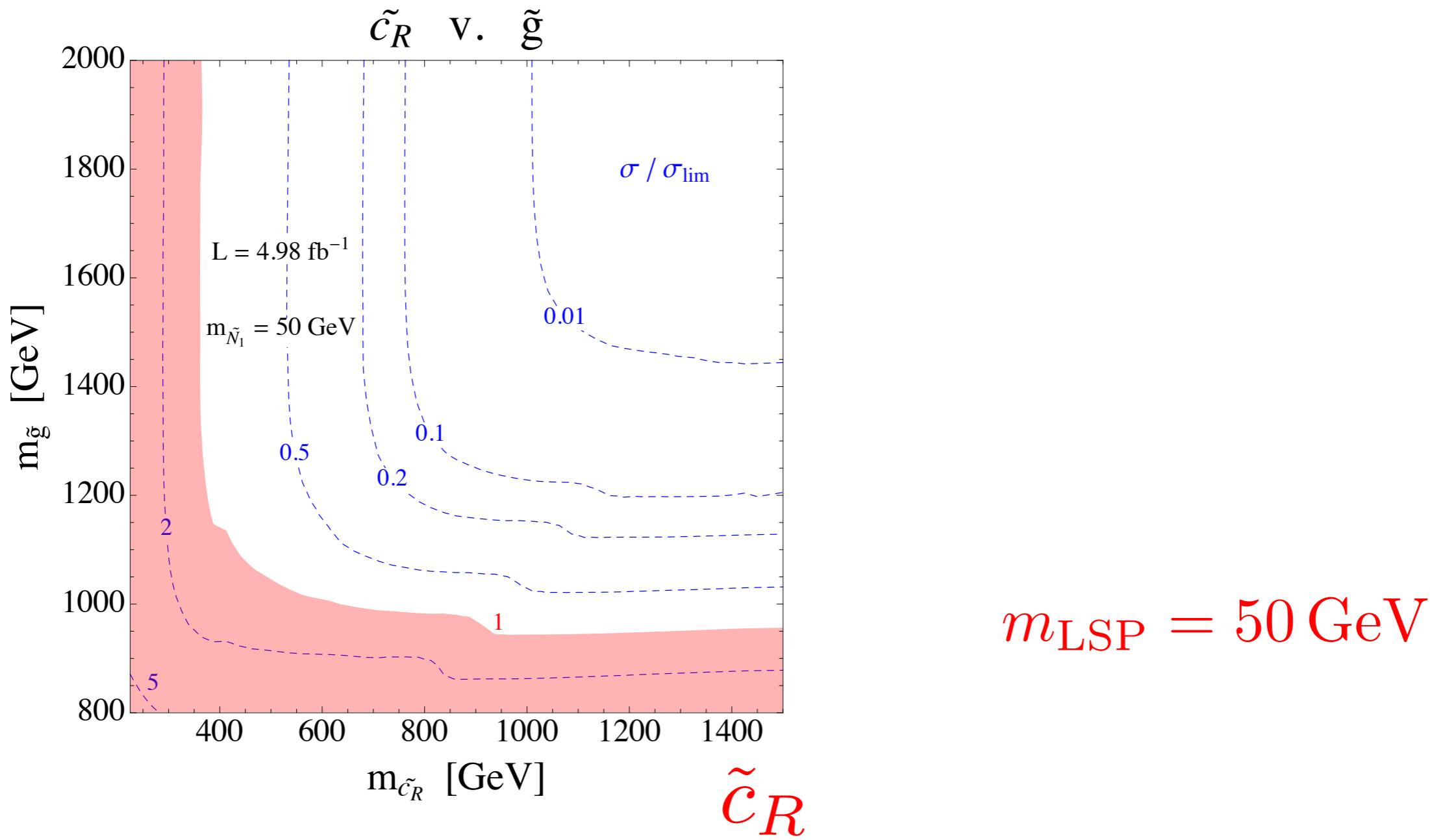
$$\frac{1}{m_{\tilde{g}}} \tilde{q} \tilde{q} u_R u_R \quad \text{dim5-op.}$$

$\rightarrow \sigma \sim 1/m_{\tilde{g}}^2$

slow decoupling

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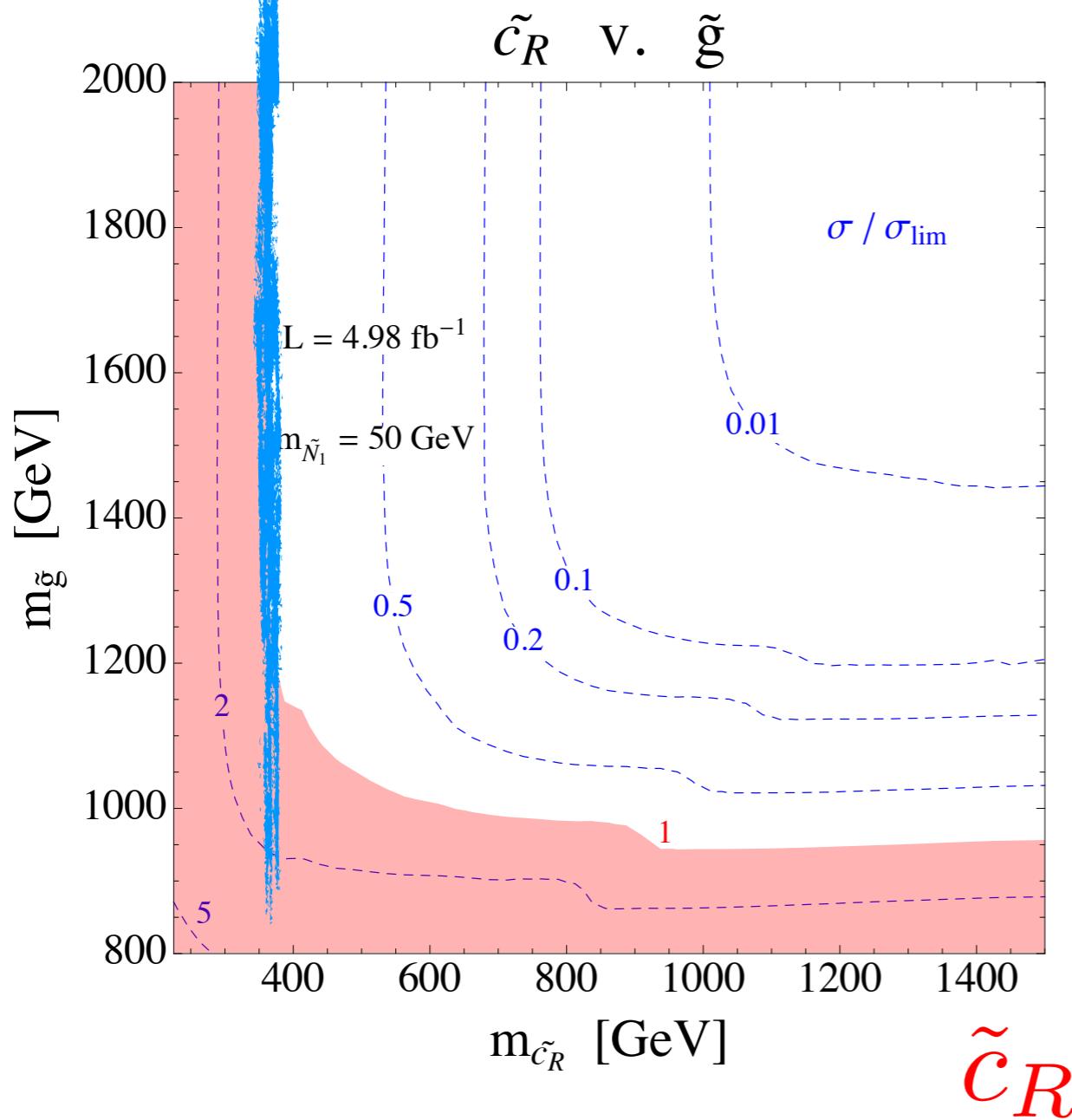
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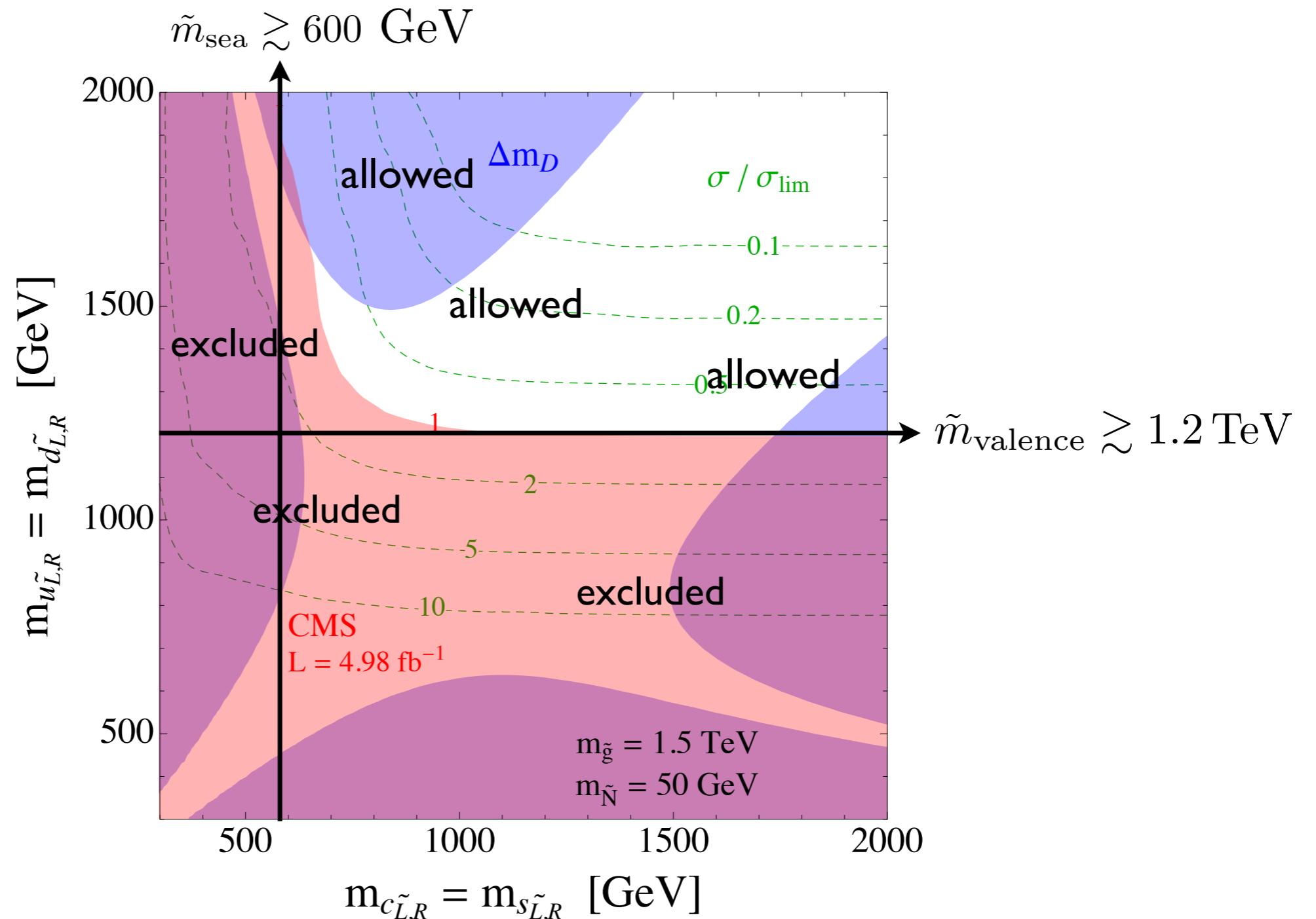
**Sea squarks can
still be ~ 400 GeV**



$m_{\text{LSP}} = 50 \text{ GeV}$

All 4 ‘sea’-squarks can be light

sea vs. valence



In absence of discoveries,
need to make full use of LHC measurements,
need to ensure we have as large coverage as possible

FastLim

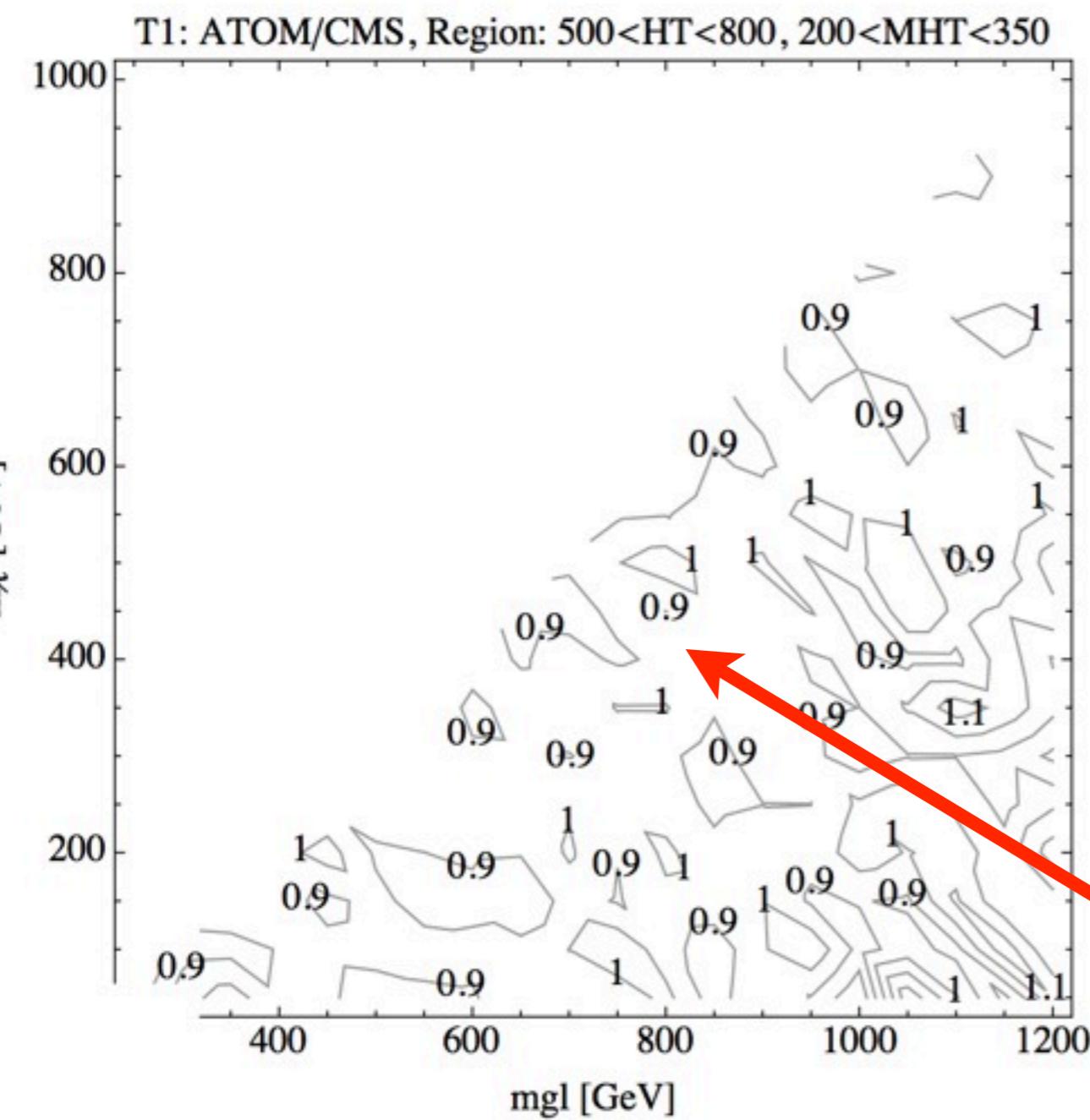
Sakurai, Papucci (LBNL), AW, Zeune

- Typically takes 2-3h to evaluate one parameter point to check if excluded
- Map to extended simplified model basis, pre-evaluate efficiencies, NLO cross-sections
- Factorize CPU costly evaluation: likelihoods within seconds
- Check coverage of full models

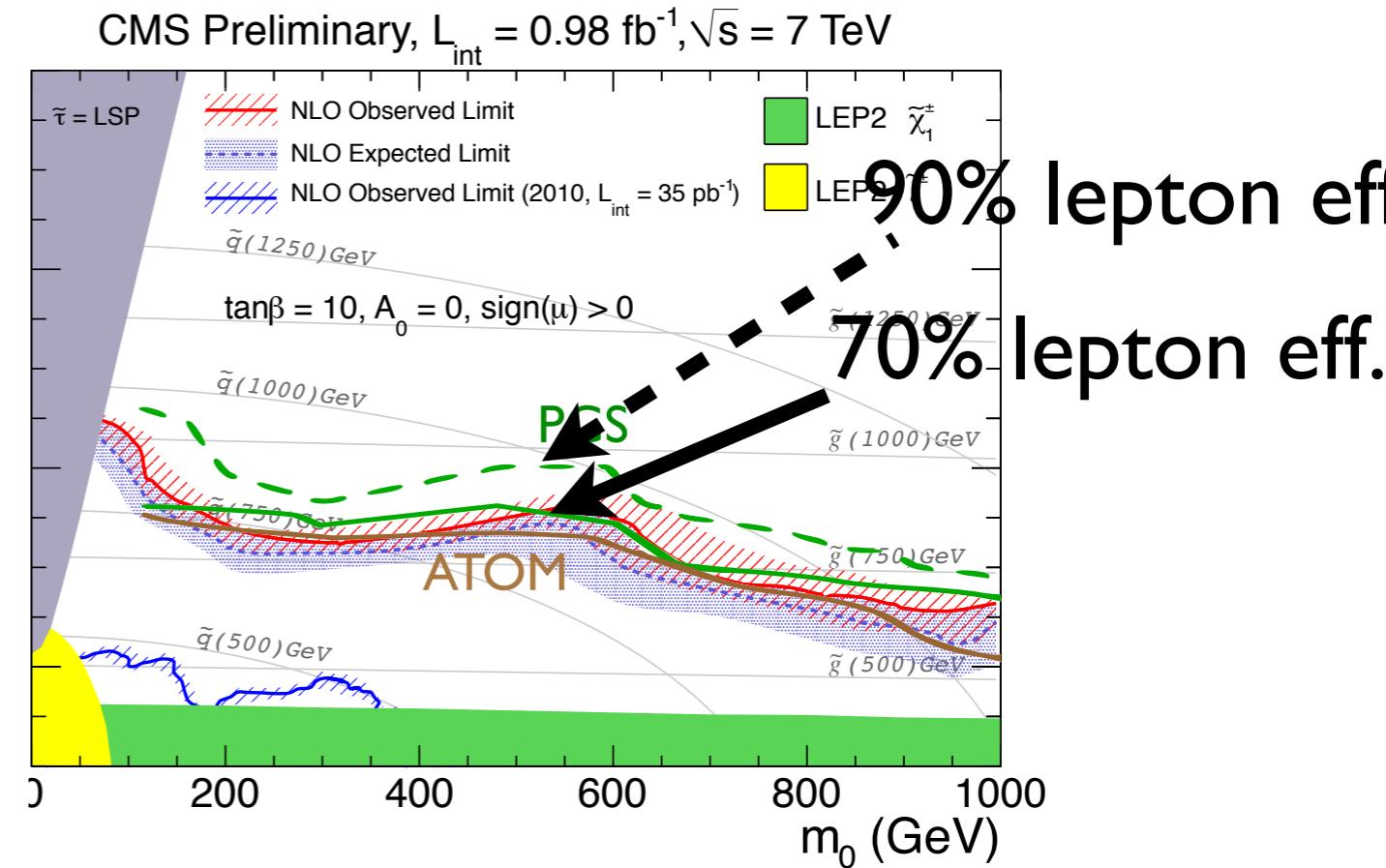
→ see also talk by Lessa/
Waltenberger

Thorough Validation

Gluino simplified model

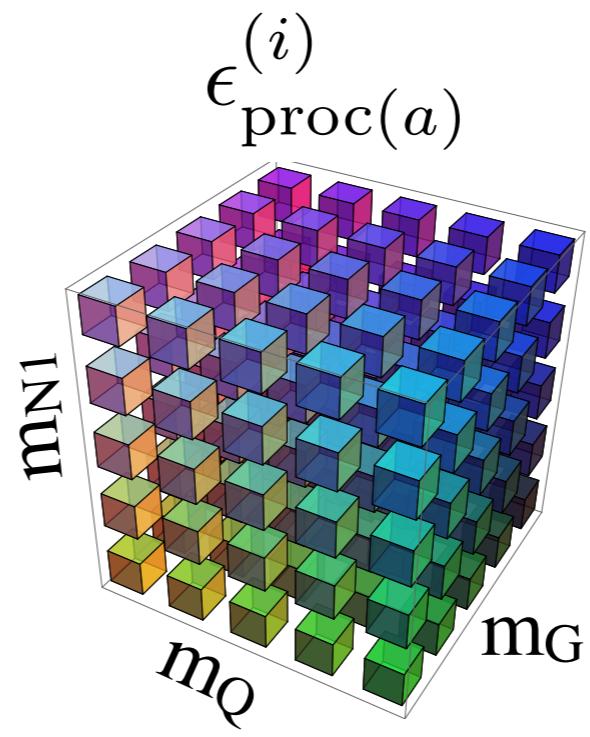
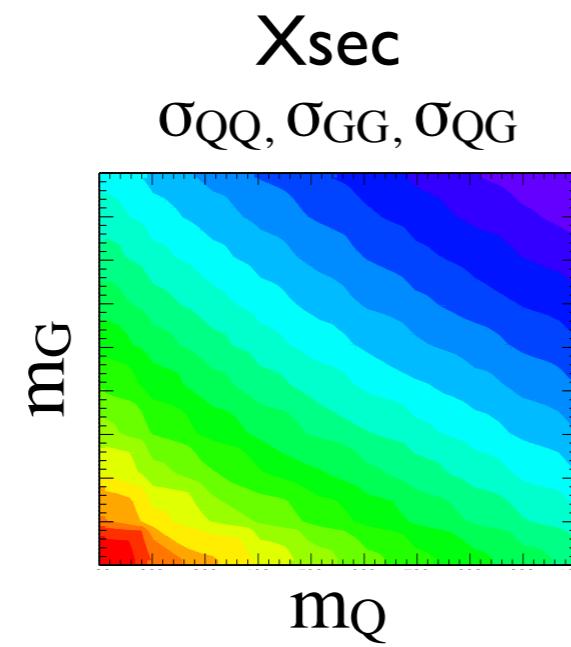


Same-Sign dilepton CMS

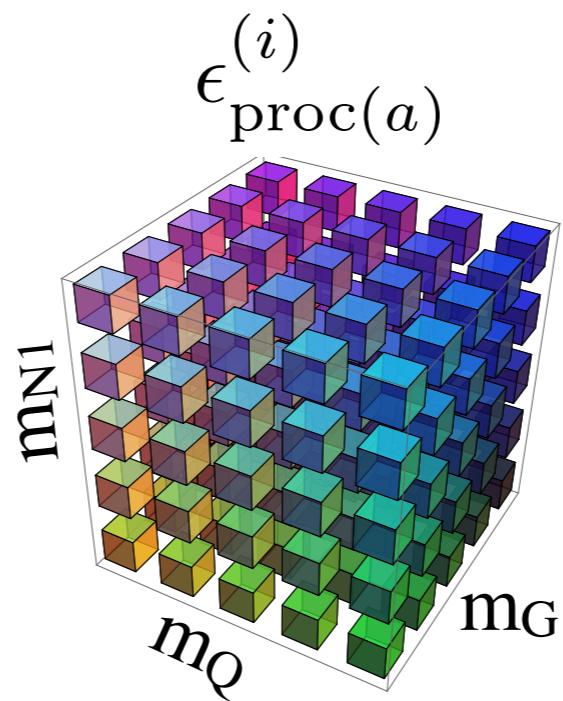
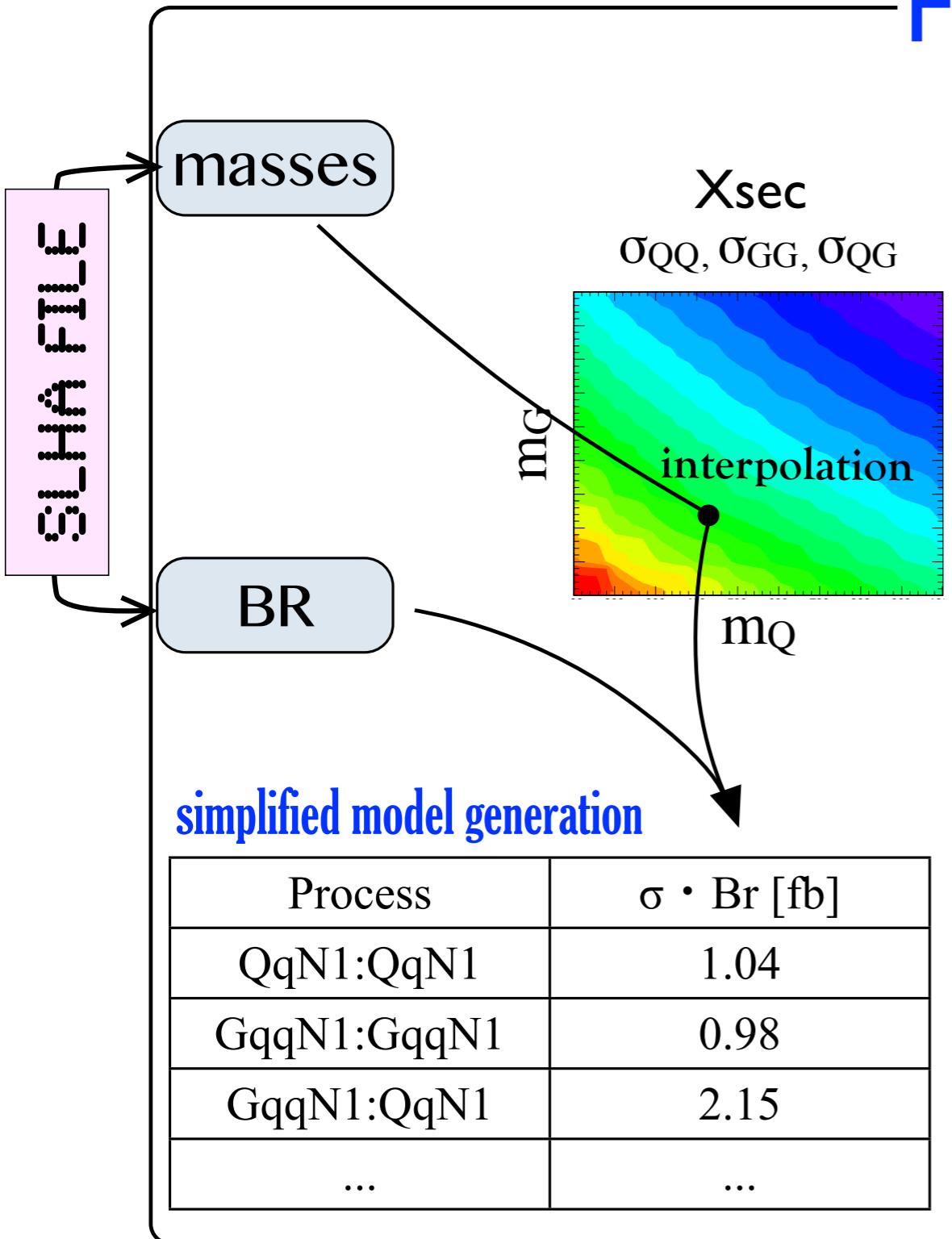


ratio of ATOM/CMS efficiencies

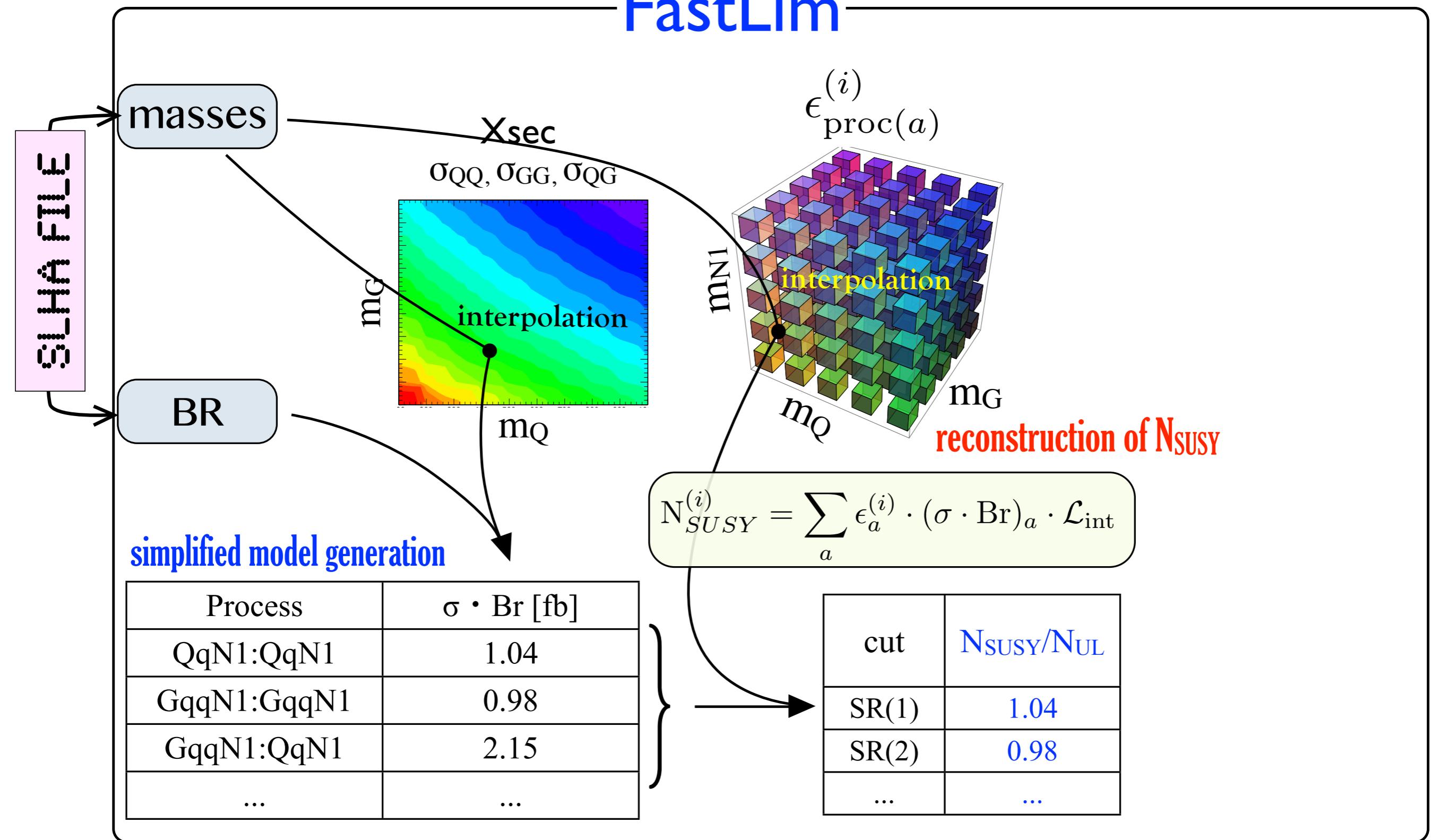
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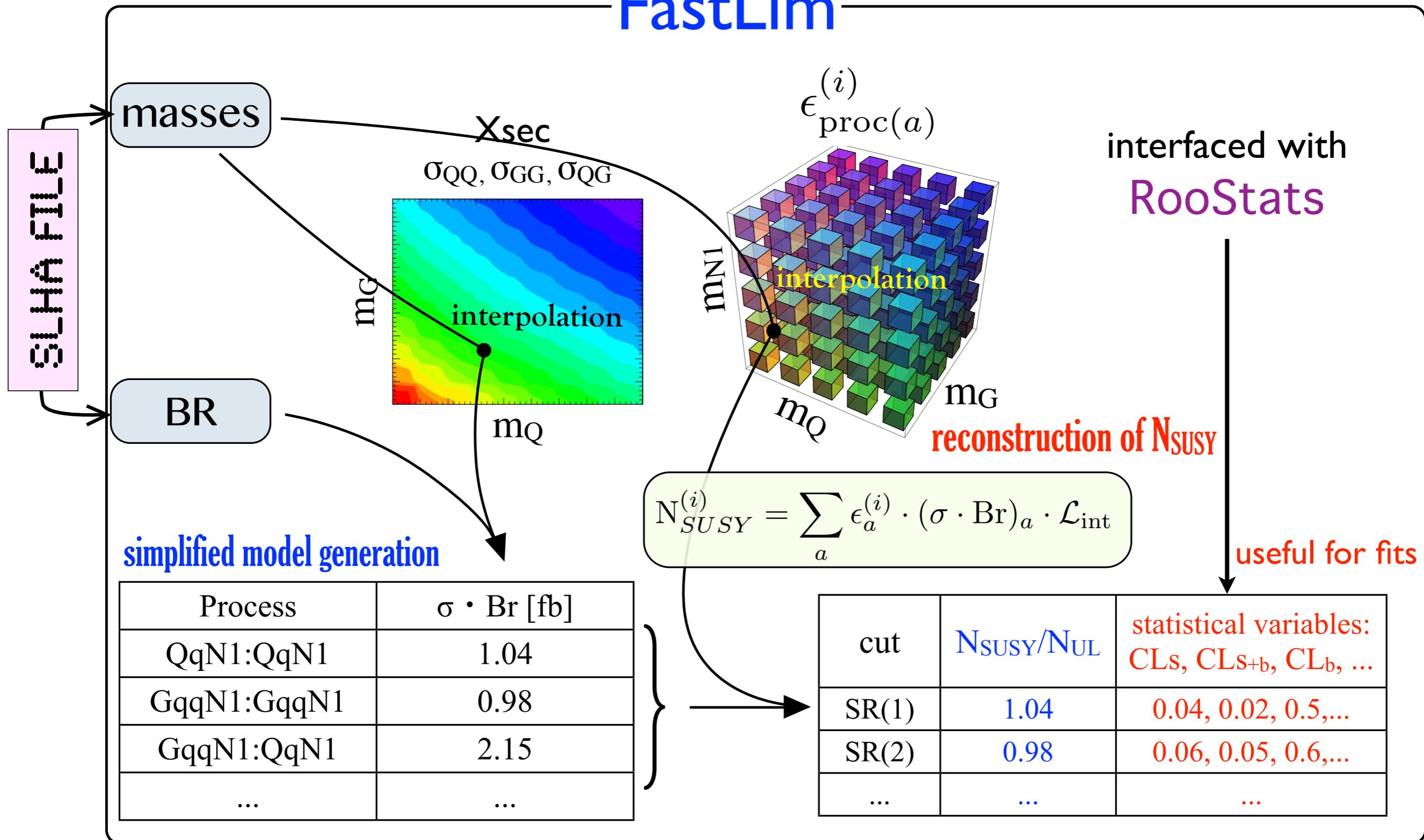
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simplified processes



your favourite models

Kazuki's joke

Conclusions

The battle for a natural resolution of the hierarchy problem goes on

LHC_{I4} will be decisive:
2 × energy, sensitive to 4 × tuning

Many non-lamppost signatures still to be explored

“Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence”,
still: some experimental guidance would be nice.



LHC Physics Centre at CERN

LPCC simplified models coordination workshop

Oct 29th / 30th 2013 @ CERN

There are at least 4 – 5 pheno groups working with simplified models results. In this **LPCC workshop** we want to start to **loosely coordinate** the **effort** between the different pheno groups. One common vision is to provide **interoperability** between SMS interpretation building blocks.

