

# Supersymmetric extensions of the SM

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# Plan

- \* Introduction and motivations
- \* From general principles to the most general renormalizable N=1 supersymmetric lagrangian
- \* The MSSM: definition and analysis
  - Electroweak symmetry breaking
  - Spectrum
  - Phenomenology
- \* Beyond the MSSM

Supersymmetry:  
fermions  $\leftrightarrow$  bosons

# Motivations

## \* Phenomenological

- Solves the hierarchy problem
- Precisely predicts gauge coupling unification
- Provides a natural DM candidate (needs  $R_p$ )
- See below...

## \* Theoretical

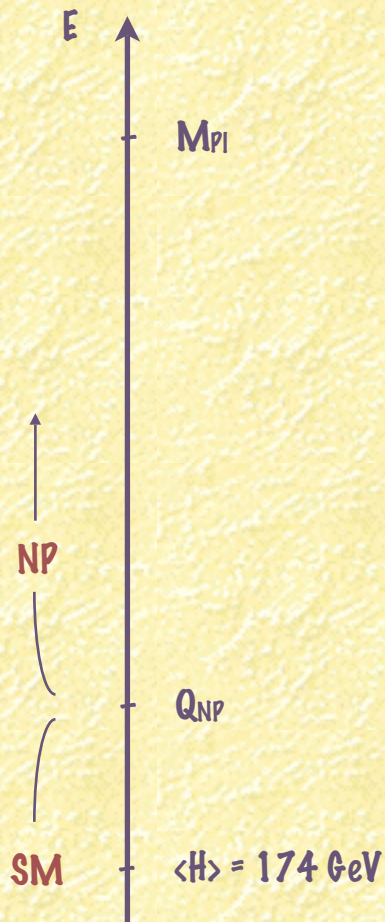
- Unification of fermions and bosons
- Local supersymmetry = supergravity + crucial in string theory
- Completes the list of possible symmetries of  $S$  (under hypotheses)
- Powerful technical tool



# Beyond the Standard Model

- \* Experimental “problems” of the SM:
  - Gravity
  - Dark matter
  - Baryon asymmetry
- \* Experimental hints of physics beyond the SM
  - Neutrino masses
  - Quantum number unification
- \* Theoretical puzzles of the SM:
  - $\langle H \rangle \ll M_{\text{Pl}}$
  - Family replication
  - Small Yukawa couplings, pattern of masses and mixings
  - Gauge group, anomaly cancellation, charge quantization, quantum numbers
- \* Theoretical problems of the SM:
  - Hierarchy or Naturalness problem
  - Cosmological constant problem
  - Strong CP problem

# The hierarchy problem as a handle on new physics



- \* The SM is an effective theory valid below a cut-off  $Q_{NP}$   
Where is  $Q_{NP}$ ? Which physics at  $Q_{NP}$ ?
- \* The main guideline is still provided by the naturalness argument (hierarchy problem)
- \* Which arises if the Higgs exists as a fundamental interacting scalar up to  $Q_{NP}$  and  $Q_{NP} \gg m_h$

$$\delta m_h^2 \sim \frac{3G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2} m_t^2 Q_{NP}^2 = \begin{cases} m_h^2 \left( \frac{Q_{NP}}{0.5 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 & \text{if } m_h = 115 \text{ GeV} \\ m_h^2 \left( \frac{Q_{NP}}{2 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 & \text{if } m_h = 250 \text{ GeV} \end{cases}$$

# More on renormalizability and naturalness

\*  $\delta m_h^2 \sim \delta m_h^2(\text{top}) \approx \text{---} \circlearrowleft \text{---} = 12 \lambda_t^2 \int \frac{k^3 dk}{8\pi^2} \frac{1}{k^2} + \dots \xrightarrow{\text{cut-off}} \frac{3G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2} m_t^2 Q^2 + \dots$

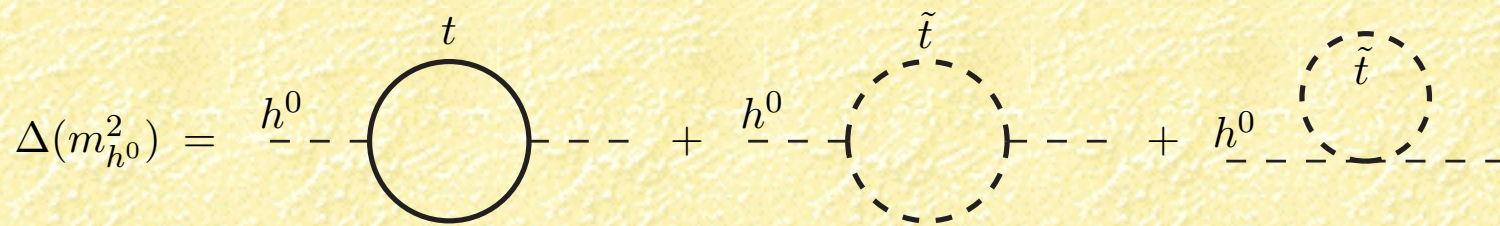
\* **Renormalization:**  $(m_h^2)_{\text{phys}} \approx (m_h^2)_{\text{tree}} + \frac{3G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2} m_t^2 Q^2, \quad Q \rightarrow \infty$

\* The naturalness problem arises if  $Q$  corresponds to a physical threshold

[Luty, hep-th/0509029]

\* (renormalizability might not be a fundamental property of 4D QFT)

# How supersymmetry solves the hierarchy problem

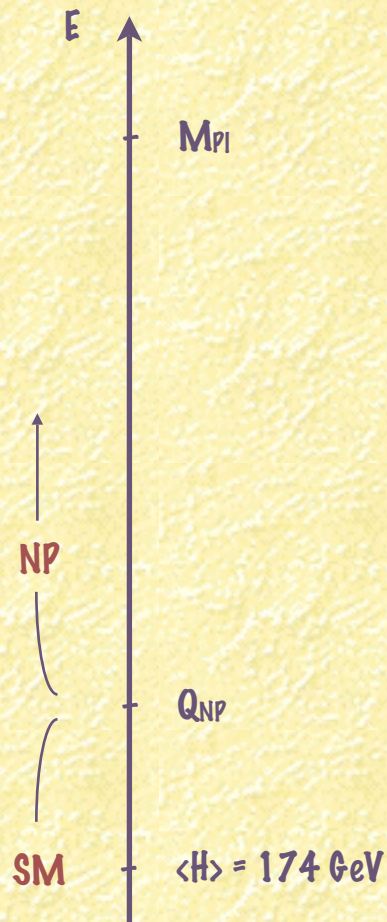
$$\Delta(m_{h^0}^2) = \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 Q^2 - \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \tilde{\lambda}_t Q^2$$


$\lambda_t^2 = \tilde{\lambda}_t$

- \* Note that it is crucial that the couplings are exactly equal. Supersymmetry breaking, if it is not to spoil the solution of the hierarchy problem, should maintain this equality



# How well supersymmetry solves the hierarchy problem: LEP and the residual hierarchy



No hint of physics at  $Q_{NP}$ :

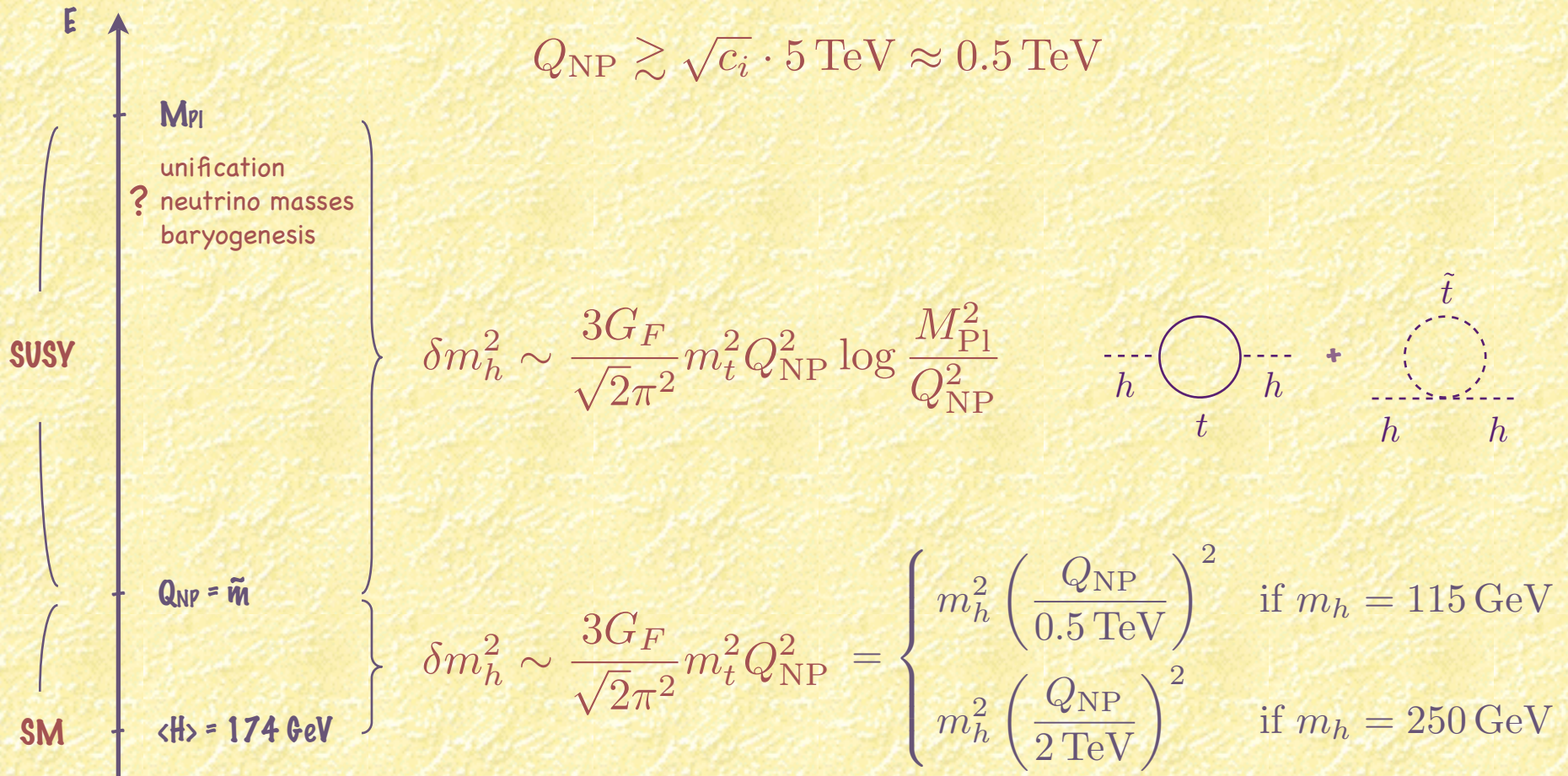
$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}^{\text{eff}}(E < Q_{NP}) = \mathcal{L}_{SM}^{\text{ren}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{Q_{NP}^2} \mathcal{O}_i + \dots \quad \frac{c_i}{Q_{NP}^2} \lesssim \frac{1}{(5 \text{ TeV})^2}$$

$$Q_{NP} \gtrsim \sqrt{c_i} \cdot 5 \text{ TeV} \approx \begin{cases} 50 \text{ TeV} & \text{composite SM fermions} \\ 5 \text{ TeV} & \text{composite Higgs} \\ 0.5 \text{ TeV} & \text{1-loop perturbative} \end{cases}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \langle H \rangle = 174 \text{ GeV} \end{array} \right\} \delta m_h^2 \sim \frac{3G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2} m_t^2 Q_{NP}^2 = \begin{cases} m_h^2 \left( \frac{Q_{NP}}{0.5 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 & \text{if } m_h = 115 \text{ GeV} \\ m_h^2 \left( \frac{Q_{NP}}{2 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 & \text{if } m_h = 250 \text{ GeV} \end{cases}$$



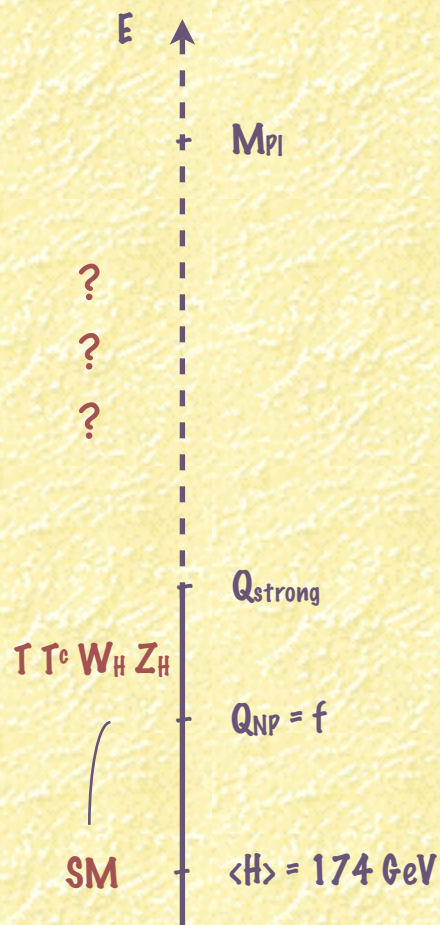
# MSSM



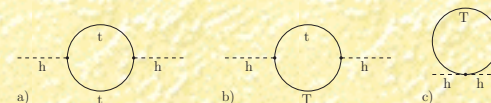
# Little Higgs

Higgs mass protected by  $H(x) \rightarrow H(x) + c$

- \*  $Q_{NP}: Q_{strong} \rightarrow f =$  global symmetry breaking scale (separate the top loop cutoff from  $Q_{strong} > 5$  TeV)
- \* Bounds on  $Q_{NP}$  from EWPT still worse than MSSM (unless T-parity is used), FT similar
- \* No dramatic gain but interesting alternative

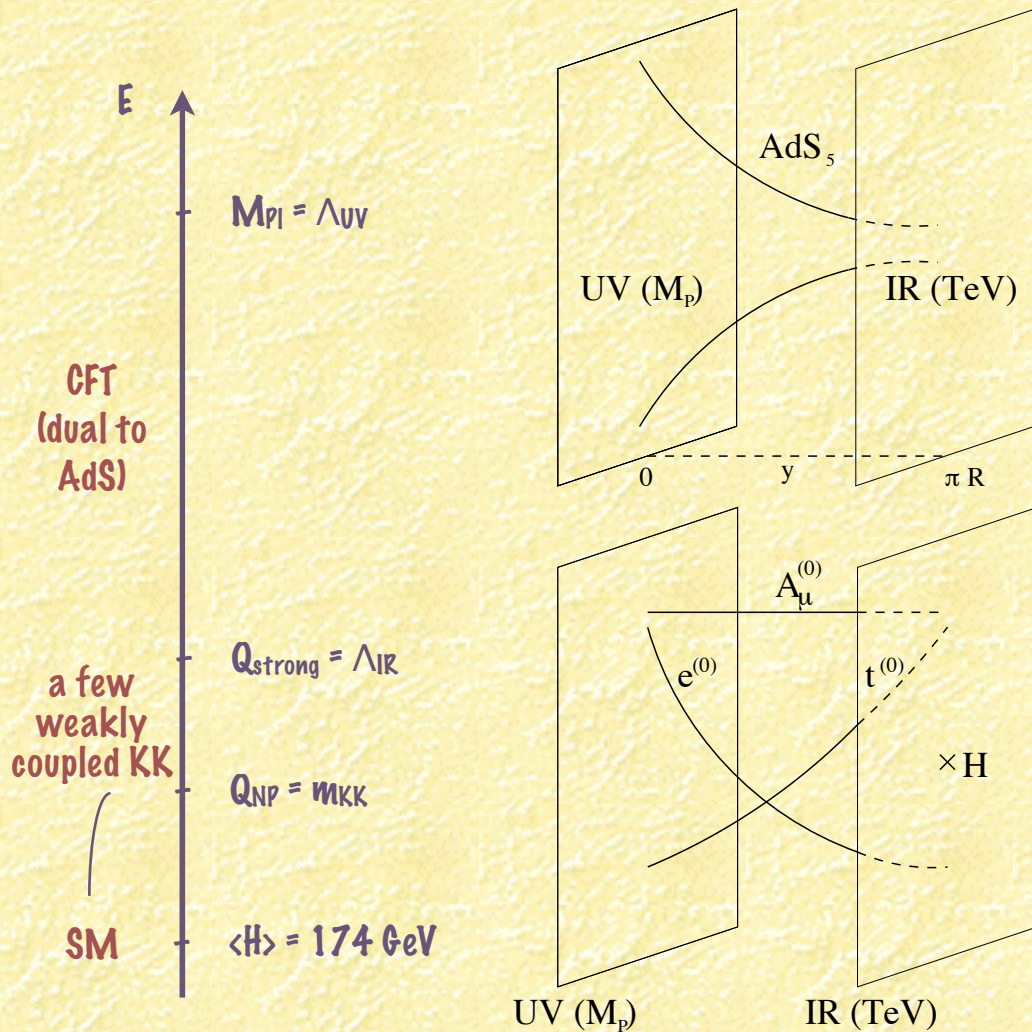


$$\left. \begin{aligned} \delta m_h^2 &\sim \frac{3G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2} m_t^2 Q_{NP}^2 \log \frac{Q_{strong}^2}{Q_{NP}^2} + 2\text{-loop} \\ \delta m_h^2 &\sim \frac{3G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2} m_t^2 Q_{NP}^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$



[Arkani-Hamed Cohen Georgi 01, Arkani-Hamed Cohen Katz Nelson 02,  
Arkani-Hamed Cohen Katz Nelson Gregoire Wacker 02]

# Warping and composite Higgs



- \* Breaking of  $G_{bulk}$  by bc's:  
 $H = (A_5)_0$ , or Little Higgs + UV completion and solution of the hierarchy problem
- \*  $m_H$  protected from  $Q_{strong}$  by 5D gauge symmetry, or collective breaking
- \* UV brane: elementary  
 IR brane: composite ( $H, t_R$ )
- \*  $Q_{strong} > 5 \text{ TeV}$  as usual  
 $m_{KK} > \text{TeV}$ , watch  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
- \* Gauge coupling unification in a novel way (but limited calculability)

$$m_H \sim M_5 e^{-\pi k R}$$

$k = \text{curvature}$

[Contino Nomura Pomarol hep-ph/0306259

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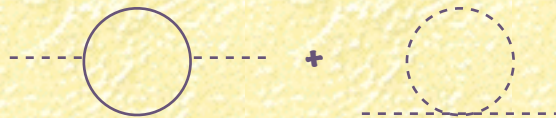
# The cosmological constant problem

$$\delta m_H^2 \propto Q_{\text{SM}}^2 \rightarrow Q_{\text{SM}} \sim m_H$$

$$\text{SUSY: } \delta m_H^2 \propto \tilde{m}^2 \log \frac{Q_{\text{SUSY}}}{\tilde{m}}$$

$$\delta \Lambda \propto Q_x^4 \rightarrow Q_x \sim 10^{-3} \text{ eV}???$$

$$\text{SUSY: } \delta \Lambda \propto \tilde{m}^2 Q_{\text{SUSY}}^2$$





# Notations

\*  $\eta = \text{diag}(+---)$ ,  $(\sigma_\mu) = (\mathbf{1}, \sigma_i)$ ,  $\epsilon = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{\beta\gamma} = \delta_\alpha^\gamma$

\*  $\Psi$  Dirac spinor  $\leftrightarrow \psi, \psi_c$  left-handed Weyl spinors:  $\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon \psi_c^* \\ \psi \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underbrace{\Psi_L, \overline{\Psi}_R}_{(0,1/2)} + \underbrace{\Psi_R, \overline{\Psi}_L}_{(1/2,0)} \leftrightarrow \boxed{\psi, \psi_c} + \psi^*, \psi_c^*$$

$$\overline{\Psi}_1 \Psi_2 = \psi_1^c \psi_2 + (\psi_1 \psi_2^c)^* \quad \overline{\Psi}_1 \gamma^\mu \Psi_2 = \psi_1^\dagger \sigma^\mu \psi_2 - (\psi_2^c)^\dagger \sigma^\mu \psi_1^c$$

$$\Psi_L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \psi \end{pmatrix}, \Psi_R = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon \psi_c^* \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\psi_1 \psi_2 = \psi_2 \psi_1 = \psi_{1\alpha} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \psi_{2\beta})$$



From general principles to  
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renormalizable  $N=1$   
supersymmetric lagrangian

# The general supersymmetric algebra

[Sohnius, Phys Rept 128 (1985)]

Wess and Bagger, Supersymmetry and supergravity, Univ. Pr. (1992)

Martin, hep-ph/9709356

Nilles, Phys Rept 110 (1984)]

$\mathcal{G}$  = set of symmetry generators  $G$  such that

- $G S = S G$
- $G = \int d\alpha d\beta G_{ij}(\alpha, \beta) a_{i\alpha}^\dagger a_{j\beta}$  on asymptotic states
- Spin statistics connection holds

( $a_{i\alpha}^\dagger$  creates the particle  $i$  with quantum numbers  $\alpha$ )

THEN

[Coleman Mandula, Phys Rev 159 (1967)]

Haag Lopuszanski Sohniius, Nucl. Phys B88 (1975)]

\*  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{B} + \mathcal{F}$ , where  $\mathcal{B} \ni B: b \rightarrow b, f \rightarrow f; \mathcal{F} \ni F: b \rightarrow f, f \rightarrow b$

\*  $\mathcal{G}$  is a graded Lie algebra:  $[\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}], \{\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}\} \subseteq \mathcal{B}, [\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{F}] \subseteq \mathcal{F}$

$[[G_1, G_2]_{\pm}, G_3]_{\pm} + [[G_2, G_3]_{\pm}, G_1]_{\pm} \pm [[G_3, G_1]_{\pm}, G_2]_{\pm} = 0$  "graded Jacobi identity"

$G_i \in \mathcal{G}$  bosonic or fermionic, "-" if two are fermions

$[G_1, G_2]_{\pm} = [G_1, G_2]$  if  $G_1$  or  $G_2$  bosonic,  $= \{G_1, G_2\}$  otherwise

\*  $\mathcal{B} = \text{Poincaré} \oplus \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$  generators:  $P_\mu, L_{\mu\nu}, B_r$  (hermitian)

$$U(a,L)^\dagger B_r U(a,L) = B_r \quad (\text{or } [P_\mu, B_r] = [L_{\mu\nu}, B_r] = 0)$$

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \text{compact semisimple} \oplus \text{abelian}$

\*  $\mathcal{F} = \text{supersymmetry generators: } Q_{i\alpha}, \bar{Q}_{i\alpha} = (Q_{i\alpha})^\dagger$

$i = 1, \dots, N$  number of supersymmetries  $\alpha = 1, 2$  left-handed Weyl index

$$U(a,L)^\dagger Q_{i\alpha} U(a,L) = L_\alpha^\beta Q_{i\beta}$$

$$U(g)^\dagger Q_{i\alpha} U(g) = R(g)_{ij} Q_{j\alpha}$$

$$\{Q_{i\alpha}, \bar{Q}_{j\beta}\} = 2 \delta_{ij} \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu P_\mu \quad \{Q_{i\alpha}, Q_{j\beta}\} = 2 \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} Z_{ij}$$

$Z_{ij} \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$  antisymmetric,  $[Z_{ij}, \text{anything}] = 0$  ("central" charges)

# Properties and N=1

- \* Supersymmetry generators:  $b \leftrightarrow f$ ;  $\#b = \#f$
- \*  $[P^2, Q_{i\alpha}] = 0 \Rightarrow m_b = m_f$  : supersymmetry must be broken
- \*  $\langle \Omega | H | \Omega \rangle \propto \sum_{i\alpha} (|Q_{i\alpha} \Omega|^2 + |\bar{Q}_{i\alpha} \Omega|^2) \geq 0$  : SSSB  $\Leftrightarrow$  vacuum energy  $> 0$
- \* N supersymmetries: massive 1P states have  $j \geq N/2$   
massless 1P states have  $|j| \geq N/4$  (if odd,  $N \rightarrow N+1$ )
- \*  $j \leq 2 \Rightarrow N \leq 8$   
 $j \leq 1 \Rightarrow N \leq 4$   
chiral gauge theory  $\Rightarrow N \leq 1$



# N=1 supersymmetry algebra

\*  $\mathcal{G}$  = Poincaré + Internal group generators +  $Q_\alpha, \bar{Q}_\alpha$

\*  $Q_\alpha \rightarrow L_\alpha^\beta Q_\beta, [P_\mu, Q_\alpha] = 0$

$Q_\alpha \rightarrow e^\omega Q_\alpha$  ("R-symmetry") or invariant under internal symmetries

$$\{Q_\alpha, \bar{Q}_\beta\} = 2\sigma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu P_\mu \quad \{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = 0$$

\* 1 particle supersymmetry multiplets:

$m \neq 0$

j	1P multiplets			
0	2	1		
1/2	1	2	1	
1		1	2	1
3/2			1	2
2				1

$(j \geq 1/2)$

$m = 0$

j		
-1		1
-1/2	1	1
0	2	
1/2	1	1
1		1

$(|j| \geq 1/2)$

#B = #F



# Field multiplets

\*  $(A, \psi, F)$  “scalar” (“chiral”) multiplet

$A, F$  complex scalars,  $\psi$  left-handed Weyl spinor

Off-shell real field DOFs:  $4B+4F$ ; on-shell:  $2B+2F$  ( $F$  auxiliary)

$[A] = 1, [\psi] = 3/2, [F] = 2$

$m \neq 0$

j		
0	2	1
1/2	1	2
1		1

\*  $(v^\mu, \lambda, D)$  massless “vector” (“real”) multiplet

$v^\mu$  real vector,  $\lambda$  left-handed Weyl spinor,  $D$  real scalar

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-1/2	1	1
0	2	
1/2	1	1
1		1

\*  $(v^\mu, \lambda, \chi, C, D, N)$  massive vector multiplet

$\chi$  Weyl,  $C, N$  complex scalars,  $D, N$  auxiliary

# Renormalizable N=1 supersymmetric gauge theories

- \* Specify the gauge group  $G$
- \* Specify the chiral superfield content  $\Phi_i = (A_i, \psi_i, F_i)$  and the representation of  $G$  on them:  $g \in G: \Phi_i \rightarrow U(g)_{ij} \Phi_j$
- \* Associate a massless vector superfield to each generator of  $G$ :  
 $t_A \leftrightarrow (v_{\mu}^A, \lambda^A, D^A)$  ( $\lambda^A, D^A$  transform with the adjoint,  $v_{\mu}^A$  as usual)
- \* Specify a gauge invariant holomorphic function  $W(A)$ : the superpotential  
 $[W] = 3$ : renormalizability  $\Rightarrow W = (\lambda_{ijk}/3)A_i A_j A_k + (\mu_{ij}/2)A_i A_j + m^2_i A_i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{susy}} = & D_{\mu} A_i^{\dagger} D^{\mu} A_i + \psi_i^{\dagger} i \sigma^{\mu} D_{\mu} \psi_i + F_i^{\dagger} F_i \\
 & - \frac{1}{4} v_A^{\mu\nu} v_{\mu\nu}^A + \lambda_A^{\dagger} i \sigma^{\mu} D_{\mu} \lambda_A + \frac{1}{2} D_A^2 \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \partial_j W(A) \psi_i \psi_j - \partial_i W(A) F_i + \text{h.c.} \\
 & - \left( \sqrt{2} g_A A_i^{\dagger} T_A^{ij} \lambda^A \psi_j + \text{h.c.} \right) - g_A A_i^{\dagger} T_A^{ij} D_A A_j \\
 & + g_A \xi_A D^A + \theta \text{ term}
 \end{aligned}$$

[In superfield formalism:  
 $W = W(\phi)$ ,  $[\theta] = -1/2$   
 $\phi = A + \sqrt{2} \psi \theta + F \theta^2$ ]

$F, D$  non-dynamical  
 $[F] = [D] = 2$

# Eliminating auxiliary fields

- \* Equations of motion for F, D:  $F_i^\dagger = \partial_i W(A)$   $D_A = g_A A_i^\dagger T_A^{ij} A_j$
- \* Omitting FY and  $\theta$  term:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{susy}} = \text{Kinetic} + \text{gauge for } A_i, \psi_i, v_A^\mu, \lambda_A$$
$$- \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \partial_j W(A) \psi_i \psi_j + \sqrt{2} g_A A_i^\dagger T_A^{ij} \lambda^A \psi_j + \text{h.c.} \right) - V(A)$$

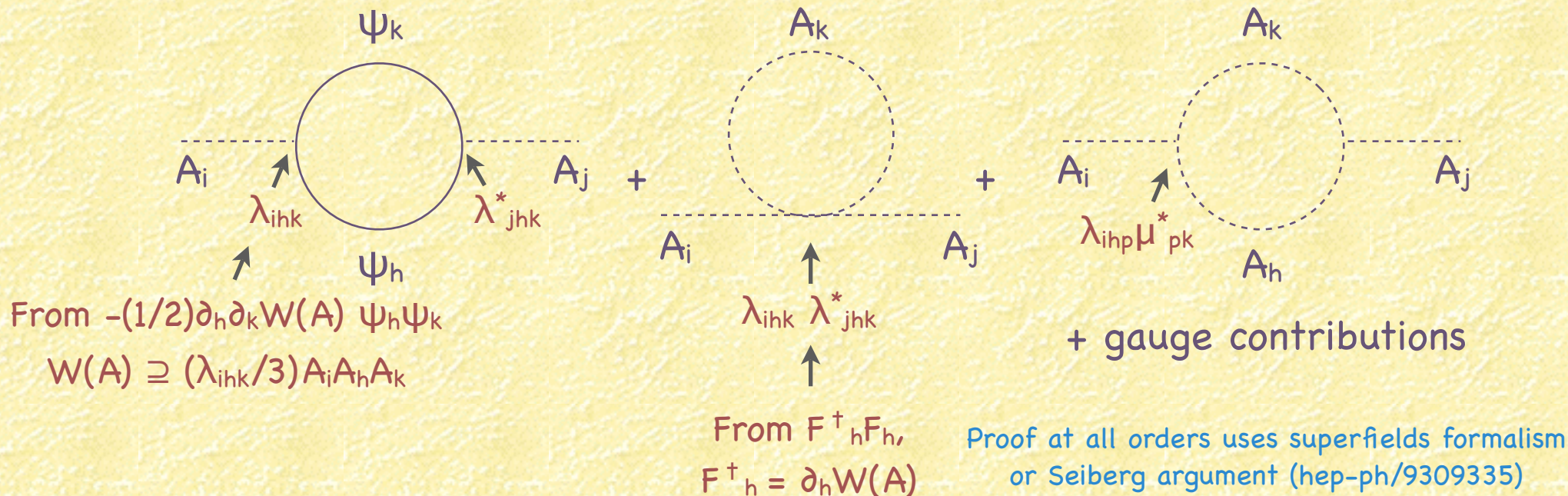
$$V(A) = F_i^\dagger F_i + \frac{1}{2} D_A^2 \geq 0$$

- \* Continuous symmetries (commuting with gauge):
  - commuting with supersymmetry:  $Q(A) = Q(\psi)$ ,  $Q(v_\mu) = Q(\lambda) = 0$ ,  $Q(W) = 0$
  - R-symmetries:  $R(\psi) = R(A) - 1$ ,  $R(v_\mu) = 0$ ,  $R(\lambda) = 1$ ,  $R(W) = 2$



# Non renormalization theorem and the solution of the hierarchy problem

- \* Second line in  $L_{\text{susy}}$  does not get perturbative radiative corrections
- \* First line does, but it is (logarithmic) wave function renormalization
- \* Example:  $W \supseteq -\mu_{ij} A_i A_j \Rightarrow V \supseteq (\mu^\dagger \mu)_{ij} A^\dagger_i A_j$ , quadratically divergent?



- \* Interpretation: supersymmetry relates scalar masses to fermion masses, which are protected by chiral symmetry

# Explicit (soft) supersymmetry breaking

- \*  $\tilde{m}_e \geq 100 \text{ GeV}$ , not = 0.5 MeV
- \* Most mechanisms of supersymmetry breaking take place at  $Q \gg \text{TeV}$ , give rise to effective, explicit, soft supersymmetry breaking terms at  $Q = \text{TeV}$
- \* "Soft" = do not give rise to quadratic divergences

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{susy}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}$$
$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} = m_{ij}^2 A_i^\dagger A_j + \left( \frac{M_{AB}}{2} \lambda_A \lambda_B + w(A) + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

[Girardello Grisaru , NPB 194 (1982)]

- $w(A)$  holomorphic,  $w = (a_{ijk}/3) A_i A_j A_k + (b_{ij}^2/2) A_i A_j + c^3_i A_i$
  - All terms in  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}$  proportional to a (supersymmetry breaking) mass scale
  - $(M_{ij})/2 \psi_i \psi_j$  can be reabsorbed,  $w(A, A^\dagger)$ ,  $M_{A_i} \lambda_A \psi_i$  give quadratic divergences in the presence of gauge singlets (and very suppressed in explicit models)
- \* Gaugino masses break R-symmetry

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# Spontaneous supersymmetry breaking (SSSB)

\*  $SSSB \Leftrightarrow V > 0 \Leftrightarrow F \neq 0 \text{ or } D \neq 0$        $V(A) = F_i^\dagger F_i + \frac{1}{2} D_A^2 \geq 0$

(if  $V_{\min} = 0$ , there could still be SSSB in false vacua)

- \* SSSB should not couple to the SM fields at the renormalizable + tree level:
  - $\text{Tr}(M_{s=0}^2) - 2 \text{Tr}(M_{s=1/2}^2) + 3 \text{Tr}(M_{s=1}^2) = 0$  (tree level, canonical kinetic term)
  - no gaugino masses
- \* Typically: SSSB in hidden sector at  $Q_{SSSB} \gg \text{TeV}$ , communicated to the SM fields by “messengers” at  $Q_{\text{mess}} \gg Q_{SSSB}$  (gravity, heavy charged fields, etc)

[Ferrara Girardello Palumbo, PRD20 (1979)]

# The MSSM

# The Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)

[Martin, hep-ph/9709356; Drees Godbole Roy, Haber Kane, Phys Rept 117 (1985)]

\* “Minimal” = minimal number of fields

\*  $G = G_{SM} = SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_w \times U(1)_Y$

\* Embedding of SM fields in  $(A, \psi)$  (chiral) or  $(v_\mu, \lambda)$  (vector) multiplets:

SM	$g_\mu$	$W_\mu$	$B_\mu$	$q_i$	$u_i^c$	$d_i^c$	$l_i$	$e_i^c$	$h$
$SU(3)_c$	8	1	1	3	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{3}$	1	1	1
$SU(2)_w$	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	2
$U(1)_Y$	0	0	0	1/6	-2/3	1/3	-1/2	1	-1/2

- Gauge bosons  $\subseteq$  vector multiplets (with gauginos)

$$g_\mu^A \rightarrow \hat{g}^A \equiv (g_\mu^A, \tilde{g}^A) \quad (\text{with “gluinos”})$$

$$W_\mu^a \rightarrow \hat{W}^a \equiv (W_\mu^a, \tilde{W}^a) \quad (\text{with “Winos”})$$

$$B_\mu \rightarrow \hat{B} \equiv (B_\mu, \tilde{B}) \quad (\text{with “Binos”})$$

- Fermions  $\subseteq$  chiral multiplets (with sfermions, **s** for “scalar”)

$$l_i \rightarrow \hat{l}_i \equiv (\tilde{l}_i, l_i) \quad (\text{with “sleptons”})$$

$$e_i^c \rightarrow \hat{e}_i^c \equiv (\tilde{e}_i^c, e_i^c)$$

$$q_i \rightarrow \hat{q}_i \equiv (\tilde{q}_i, q_i)$$

$$u_i^c \rightarrow \hat{u}_i^c \equiv (\tilde{u}_i^c, u_i^c) \quad (\text{with “squarks”})$$

$$d_i^c \rightarrow \hat{d}_i^c \equiv (\tilde{d}_i^c, d_i^c)$$

- Higgs  $\subseteq$  chiral multiplets (with Higgsinos)

lepton number conservation:  $h \neq \tilde{l}_i$

anomaly cancellation + fermion masses:  $h \rightarrow \hat{h}_u \equiv (h_u, \tilde{h}_u) + \hat{h}_d \equiv (h_d, \tilde{h}_d)$

$$\lambda_U u^c q h^* + \lambda_D d^c q h \rightarrow \lambda_U u^c q h_u + \lambda_D d^c q h_d$$

# The MSSM superfield content

MSSM	$\hat{g}_\mu$	$\hat{W}_\mu$	$\hat{B}_\mu$	$\hat{q}_i$	$\hat{u}^c_i$	$\hat{d}^c_i$	$\hat{l}_i$	$\hat{e}^c_i$	$\hat{h}_u$	$\hat{h}_d$
$SU(3)_c$	8	1	1	3	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{3}$	1	1	1	1
$SU(2)_w$	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2
$U(1)_Y$	0	0	0	1/6	-2/3	1/3	-1/2	1	1/2	-1/2

vector
chiral

SM field content + gauginos, sfermions, Higgsinos (and 1 more Higgs doublet)

"sparticles", s for "supersymmetric"



# The superpotential and R-parity

- \* The most general renormalizable gauge invariant superpotential:

$$W = \lambda_{ij}^U \hat{u}_i^c \hat{q}_j \hat{h}_u + \lambda_{ij}^D \hat{d}_i^c \hat{q}_j \hat{h}_d + \lambda_{ij}^E \hat{e}_i^c \hat{l}_j \hat{h}_d + \mu \hat{h}_u \hat{h}_d$$

$$+ \lambda_{[ij]k} \hat{l}_i \hat{l}_j \hat{e}_k^c + \lambda'_{kji} \hat{l}_i \hat{q}_j \hat{d}_k^c + \lambda''_{i[jk]} \hat{u}_i^c \hat{d}_j^c \hat{d}_k^c + \mu'_i \hat{l}_i \hat{h}_u$$

SM Yukawas  
+ Higgs and Higgsino mass  
+ more interactions

L and B violation:  
proton decay,  
neutrino masses

- \* In the SM: L, B accidentally conserved (welcome)
- \* In the MSSM: L, B accidentally conserved once matter parity ( $P_M$ ) or equivalently R-parity ( $P_R$  or  $R_P$ ) is imposed
- \*  $P_M = +1$  on  $\hat{h}_u, \hat{h}_d$  (scalar component  $\in$  SM)  
 $P_M = -1$  on  $\hat{q}, \hat{u}^c, \hat{d}^c, \hat{l}, \hat{e}^c$  (fermion component  $\in$  SM)  
 $P_M = (-1)^{3(B-L)}$  (remnant of B-L gauge symmetry?), commutes with SUSY
- \*  $R_P = +1$  on  $q, u^c, d^c, l, e^c, h_u, h_d$  (SM fields)  
 $R_P = -1$  on  $\tilde{q}, \tilde{u}^c, \tilde{d}^c, \tilde{l}, \tilde{e}^c, \tilde{h}_u, \tilde{h}_d$  (supersymmetric partners)  
 $R_P = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2s}$ , discrete R-symmetry

# Consequences of $R_p$

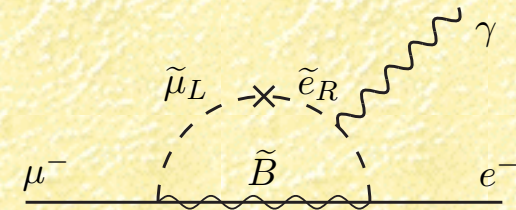
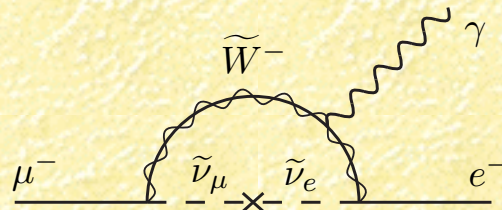
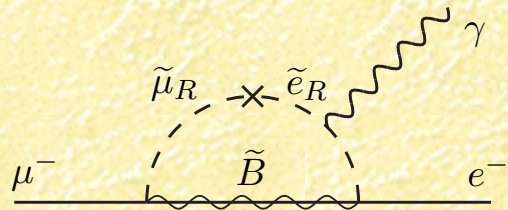
- \* Constrains the form of  $W$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}$  (B, L accidentally conserved)

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= \lambda_{ij}^U \hat{u}_i^c \hat{q}_j \hat{h}_u + \lambda_{ij}^D \hat{d}_i^c \hat{q}_j \hat{h}_d + \lambda_{ij}^E \hat{e}_i^c \hat{l}_j \hat{h}_d + \mu \hat{h}_u \hat{h}_d \\
 -\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} &= A_{ij}^U \tilde{u}_i^c \tilde{q}^j h_u + A_{ij}^D \tilde{d}_i^c \tilde{q}^j h_d + A_{ij}^E \tilde{e}_i^c \tilde{l}^j h_d + m_{ud}^2 h_u h_d + \text{h.c.} \\
 &+ (\tilde{m}_q^2)_{ij} \tilde{q}_i^\dagger \tilde{q}_j + (\tilde{m}_{uc}^2)_{ij} (\tilde{u}_i^c)^\dagger \tilde{u}_j^c + (\tilde{m}_{dc}^2)_{ij} (\tilde{d}_i^c)^\dagger \tilde{d}_j^c + (\tilde{m}_l^2)_{ij} \tilde{l}_i^\dagger \tilde{l}_j \\
 &+ (\tilde{m}_{ec}^2)_{ij} (\tilde{e}_i^c)^\dagger \tilde{e}_j^c + m_{h_u}^2 h_u^\dagger h_u + m_{h_d}^2 h_d^\dagger h_d \\
 &+ \frac{M_3}{2} \tilde{g}_A \tilde{g}_A + \frac{M_2}{2} \tilde{W}_a \tilde{W}_a + \frac{M_1}{2} \tilde{B} \tilde{B} + \text{h.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

- \* **MSSM**  $\equiv G_{\text{SM}} +$  field content above + most general  $R_p$ -invariant  $W$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}$
- \* Sparticles are produced in pairs
- \* The Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP) is stable
- \*  $R_p = +1$  and  $-1$  fermions and scalars do not mix

# Parameter counting

- \* 3 gauge couplings, quantum numbers,  $\theta_{\text{QCD}}$
- \* Supersymmetric part:  $(3 \times 18 + 2) - (9 \times 5 + 2 - 5) = 14 = 9$  fermion masses + 4 CKM parameters + 1 Higgs/ino mass = SM - 1 (Higgs coupling predicted)
- \* With  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}$ :  $[3 \times 18 + 2$  (W) +  $3 \times 2$  (gaugino masses) +  $3 \times 18 + 2$  (w) +  $5 \times 9 + 2$  (scalar masses)] -  $[9 \times 5 + 2$  ( $U(3)^5 \times U(1)^2$ ) + 1 (R-symmetry) - 3 (B, L, Y)] = 120 = SM + 105 = 14 + 3 gaugino masses +  $3 \times 6 + 3$  sfermion masses +  $\nu$ ,  $\tan\beta$ ,  $m_A$  + 79 mixing and phases
- \* Too large FCNC and CPV processes in most of the parameter space, e.g.:





# The Constrained MSSM (CMSSM)

- \* Assume that at some scale  $M_0 \gg \text{TeV}$  the soft terms satisfy:
  - $M_1 = M_2 = M_3 \equiv M_{1/2}$  (universal gaugino masses)
  - $A_{U,D,E} = A_0 \lambda_{U,D,E}$  (A-term proportionality) (also define  $m_{ud}^2 = B_0 \mu$ )
  - $(\tilde{m}_{q,l}^2)_{ij} = (\tilde{m}_u^2)_{ij} = (\tilde{m}_d^2)_{ij} = (\tilde{m}_l^2)_{ij} = (\tilde{m}_e^2)_{ij} = m_0^2 \delta_{ij}$  (universal scalar masses)
- \* Motivation:
  - Benchmark model with few parameters and FCNCs under control
  - Minimal supergravity (msugra) gives the CMSSM (with model-dependent  $A_0$ - $B_0$  relation)
- \* Parameter counting: 106  $\rightarrow$  4 dimensionful pars + 2 phases (no new mixing pars, all mixing can be expressed in terms of CKM: an example of Minimal Flavour violation)



# Phase convention

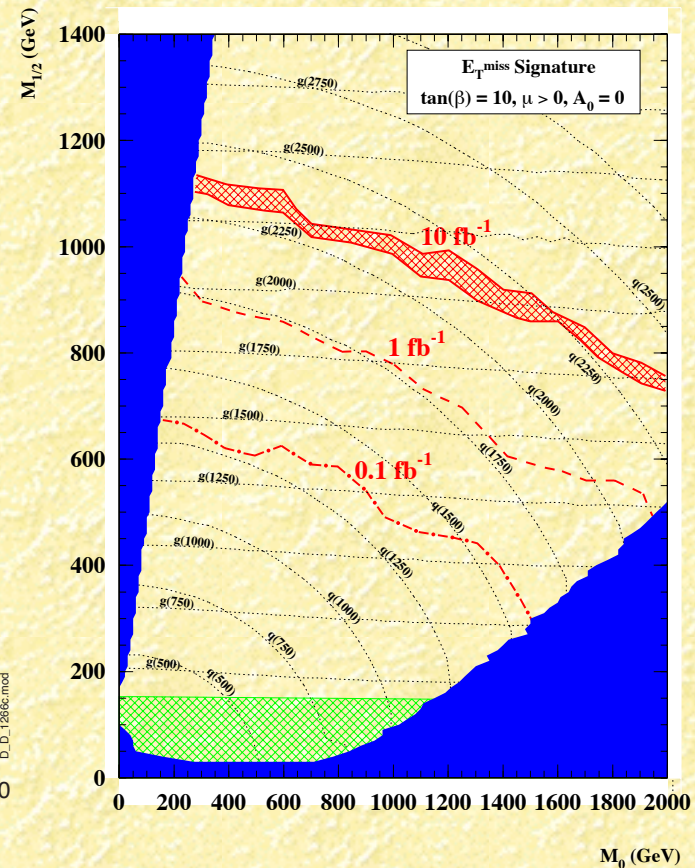
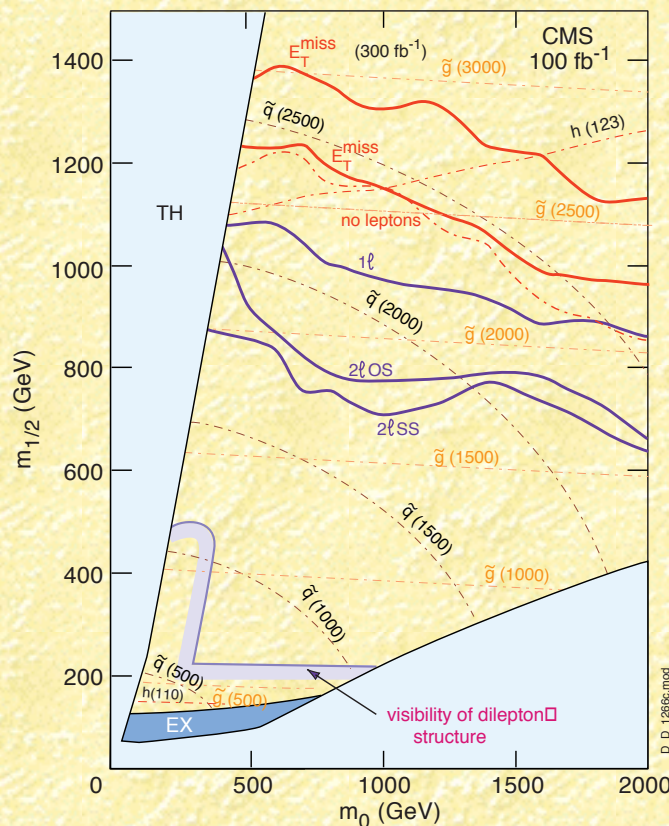
Complex soft parameters:	$\mu$	$M_{1/2}$	$A_0$	$B_0\mu$
R-symmetry:	$\mu$	$M_{1/2} e^{2i\omega}$	$A_0 e^{2i\omega}$	$B_0\mu e^{2i\omega}$
Peccei-Quinn symmetry	$\mu e^{2i\alpha}$	$M_{1/2}$	$A_0$	$B_0\mu e^{2i\alpha}$

- \* R-symmetry:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{susy}}$  invariant,  $R[\lambda\lambda] = 2$ ,  $R[W] = 2 \Rightarrow R[w] = 2$
- \* Peccey-Quinn:  $\hat{h}_{u,d} \rightarrow \hat{h}_{u,d} e^{i\alpha}$ ,  $PQ(u^c q h_u) = PQ(d^c q h_d) = PQ(e^c l h_d) = 0$
- \* Standard phase convention:  $M_{1/2} > 0$ ,  $B_0\mu = m^2_{ud} > 0$ , phases in  $\mu$ ,  $A_0$  also used in the MSSM (provided that the gaugino phases differ by  $\pi$ )
- \* Constraints from EDMs:  $|\sin\varphi_\mu|, |\sin\varphi_A| \lesssim 10^{-2}$  (supersymmetric CP "problem")

# CP-conserving CMSSM

- Physical parameters (besides gauge, fermion masses and mixings)
  - $-\infty < m^2_0 < \infty$ ,  $-\infty < A_0 < \infty$ ,  $|\mu| > 0$ ,  $M_{1/2} > 0$ ,  $m^2_{ud} > 0$ ,  $\text{sign}(\mu) = \pm 1$
- Trade  $|\mu|$  for  $M_Z$ ,  $m^2_{ud}$  for  $\tan\beta$  (see below):
  - $-\infty < m^2_0 < \infty$ ,  $-\infty < A_0 < \infty$ ,  $M_{1/2} > 0$ ,  $0 \leq \beta \leq \pi/2$ ,  $\text{sign}(\mu) = \pm 1$
- Plots often in  $m_0$ - $M_{1/2}$  plane for fixed  $\beta$ ,  $A_0$ ,  $\text{sign}(\mu)$

Example:  
CMS reach



Electroweak  
symmetry breaking  
(EWSB) in the MSSM



# Electroweak symmetry breaking (EWSB) in the MSSM

$$V = V_{\text{susy}} + V_{\text{soft}} = V(h_u, h_d, \tilde{q}_i, \tilde{u}_i^c, \tilde{d}_i^c, \tilde{l}_i, \tilde{e}_i^c)$$

## \* Issues:

1.  $V$  bounded from below? (“UFB” directions)
2.  $\langle \tilde{q}_i \rangle = \langle \tilde{u}_i^c \rangle = \langle \tilde{d}_i^c \rangle = \langle \tilde{l}_i \rangle = \langle \tilde{e}_i^c \rangle = 0$ ? (“CCB” (and L breaking) minima)
3.  $\langle h_u \rangle, \langle h_d \rangle$  preserve  $U(1)_{\text{em}}$  ?

1. Not guaranteed. E.g. along  $\langle h_u \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ w \end{pmatrix}, \langle h_d \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} w \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \langle \tilde{f} \rangle = 0$

$$\begin{array}{l} m_u^2 \equiv m_{h_u}^2 + |\mu|^2 \\ m_d^2 \equiv m_{h_d}^2 + |\mu|^2 \end{array}$$

$V = (m_u^2 + m_d^2 - m_{ud}^2) w^2$  is unbounded from below unless  $m_u^2 + m_d^2 > m_{ud}^2$

2. Not guaranteed. E.g. along  $\langle h_d \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} w \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \langle \tilde{l}_i \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ w \end{pmatrix}, \langle \tilde{e}_i^c \rangle = -w e^{-\phi(A_{ii}^E)}, \langle \text{else} \rangle = 0$

$V(w)$  has a (deep)  $U(1)_{\text{em}}$  minimum unless  $|A_{ii}^E|^2 < 3\lambda_{e_i}^2 [(\tilde{m}_l^2)_{ii} + (\tilde{m}_{e^c}^2)_{ii} + m_d^2]$

Analogously:  $|A_{ii}^D|^2 < 3\lambda_{d_i}^2 [(\tilde{m}_q^2)_{ii} + (\tilde{m}_{d^c}^2)_{ii} + m_d^2]$

Also: check positivity of mass eigenvalues  $|A_{ii}^U|^2 < 3\lambda_{u_i}^2 [(\tilde{m}_q^2)_{ii} + (\tilde{m}_{u^c}^2)_{ii} + m_u^2]$

Note:  $|A| \lesssim \lambda \tilde{m}, A \equiv \lambda \hat{A}$

3. Guaranteed (provided that 1. and 2. are fine)



- \* Assume  $\langle \tilde{q}_i \rangle = \langle \tilde{u}^c_i \rangle = \langle \tilde{d}^c_i \rangle = \langle \tilde{l}_i \rangle = \langle \tilde{e}^c_i \rangle = 0$ . Then

$$V = \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{8} (h_u^\dagger h_u - h_d^\dagger h_d)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2} |h_u^\dagger h_d|^2 + |\mu|^2 (h_u^\dagger h_u + h_d^\dagger h_d) \quad \text{from } \mathcal{L}_{\text{susy}}$$

$$+ m_{h_u}^2 h_u^\dagger h_u + m_{h_d}^2 h_d^\dagger h_d + m_{u_d}^2 (h_u h_d + \text{h.c.}) \quad \text{from } \mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}$$

- \* Up to a gauge transformation:  $h_u = v_u \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $h_d = v_d e^{i\phi} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \chi \\ \sin \chi \end{pmatrix}$   $v_{u,d} > 0$   
 $0 \leq \chi \leq \pi/2$

- \*  $\chi \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow U(1)_{\text{em}}$  spontaneously broken

$e^{i\phi} \neq \pm 1 \Leftrightarrow CP$  spontaneously broken

- \*  $V$  minimum at  $\chi = 0$ ,  $e^{i\phi} = 1$  (for given  $v_{u,d}$ )

$$* \quad h_u = v_u \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad h_d = v_d \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{ll} v_u = v \sin \beta & v \simeq 174 \text{ GeV} \\ v_d = v \cos \beta & 0 \leq \beta \leq \pi/2 \end{array}$$

$$* V(v_u, v_d) = \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{8} (v_u^2 - v_d^2)^2 + m_u^2 v_u^2 + m_d^2 v_d^2 - 2m_{ud}^2 v_u v_d$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_u^2 &\equiv m_{h_u}^2 + |\mu|^2 \\ m_d^2 &\equiv m_{h_d}^2 + |\mu|^2 \end{aligned}$$

\* Quartic term dominates at large  $v$ , except for  $\tan\beta = 1$  ( $v_u = v_d = v/\sqrt{2}$ ), in which case:  $V(v/\sqrt{2}, v/\sqrt{2}) = (m_u^2 + m_d^2 - 2m_{ud}^2) v^2/2$ .  $V$  bounded from below iff

$$m_u^2 + m_d^2 \geq 2m_{ud}^2 (\geq 0)$$

\* Local extrema:

- $v = 0, V = 0$

- $v \neq 0$ : iff  $m_u^2 m_d^2 \leq (m_{ud}^2)^2$  from

$$\frac{v_d \partial_d V - v_u \partial_u V}{v_d \partial_u V + v_u \partial_d V} : V = -\frac{4}{g^2 + g'^2} (m_u^2 s_\beta^2 - m_d^2 c_\beta^2)^2$$

$$\frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} v^2 = -\frac{m_u^2 \tan^2 \beta - m_d^2}{\tan \beta^2 - 1} = \frac{M_Z^2}{2}$$

$$\sin 2\beta = \frac{2m_{ud}^2}{m_u^2 + m_d^2}$$

$\beta$  is given by the solution with  $\tan\beta \geq 1$  if  $m_d^2 \geq m_u^2$

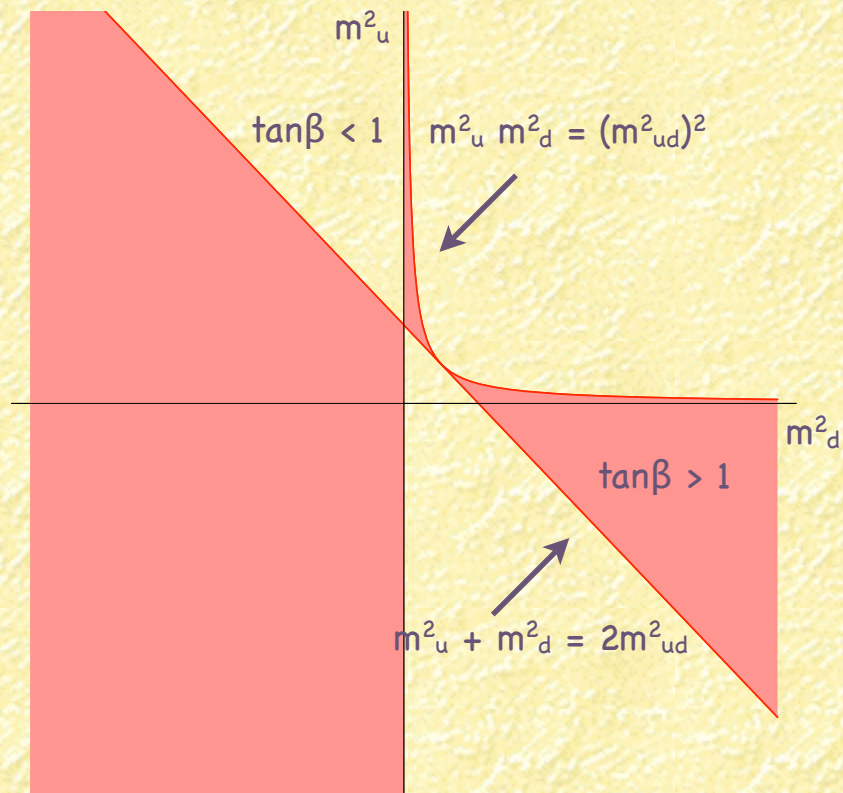
\* Bounds on  $\beta$ :

- $\lambda_+$  Landau pole beyond  $M_{Pl}$ :  $\tan\beta \gtrsim 1$  (see below)

- Higgs mass bound:  $\tan\beta \gtrsim 2$  (see below)

- B-physics:  $\tan\beta \lesssim 60$

Radiative corrections lower  $m_u^2$  more than  $m_d^2$



We typically need  $m_{hu}^2 < 0$

while  $m_{hd}^2, \tilde{m}_f^2 > 0$ :

an accident?

# Radiative EWSB

- \* Soft terms generated at  $M_0 \gg \text{TeV}$  e.g. in sugra  $M_0 = M_{\text{Pl}}$
- \* Rad corrs to soft terms enhanced by large logs:  $t = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \log \frac{M_{\text{GUT}}^2}{Q^2} \simeq 0.4$

\* RGEs: 
$$\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{m}_{q_3}^2 = \frac{16}{3} g_3^2 M_3^2 + 3g_2^2 M_2^2 + \frac{1}{15} g_1^2 M_1^2 - \lambda_t^2 \left( \tilde{m}_{q_3}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t^c}^2 + \tilde{m}_{h_u}^2 + |\hat{A}_t|^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{m}_{t^c}^2 = \frac{16}{3} g_3^2 M_3^2 + \frac{4}{15} g_1^2 M_1^2 - 2\lambda_t^2 \left( \tilde{m}_{q_3}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t^c}^2 + \tilde{m}_{h_u}^2 + |\hat{A}_t|^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} m_{h_u}^2 = \quad \times \quad 3g_2^2 M_2^2 + \frac{3}{5} g_1^2 M_1^2 - \boxed{3} \lambda_t^2 \left( \tilde{m}_{q_3}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t^c}^2 + \tilde{m}_{h_u}^2 + |\hat{A}_t|^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} m_{\text{others}}^2 = \text{only gauge terms}$$

[Martin Vaughn, PRD50 (1994)  
Barger Berger Ohmann, PRD49 (1994)]

\* BTW: 
$$\frac{d}{dt} g_i^2 = -b_i g_i^4, \quad \frac{d}{dt} M_i = -b_i g_i^2 M_i \Rightarrow \frac{M_i(Q_1)}{M_i(Q_2)} = \frac{g_i^2(Q_1)}{g_i^2(Q_2)}$$

$$M_1 = M_2 = M_3, \quad g_1 = g_2 = g_3 @ M_{\text{GUT}} \Rightarrow M_1 : M_2 : M_3 = g_1^2 = g_2^2 = g_3^2$$

$$M_1 : M_2 : M_3 \approx 1 : 2 : 7$$



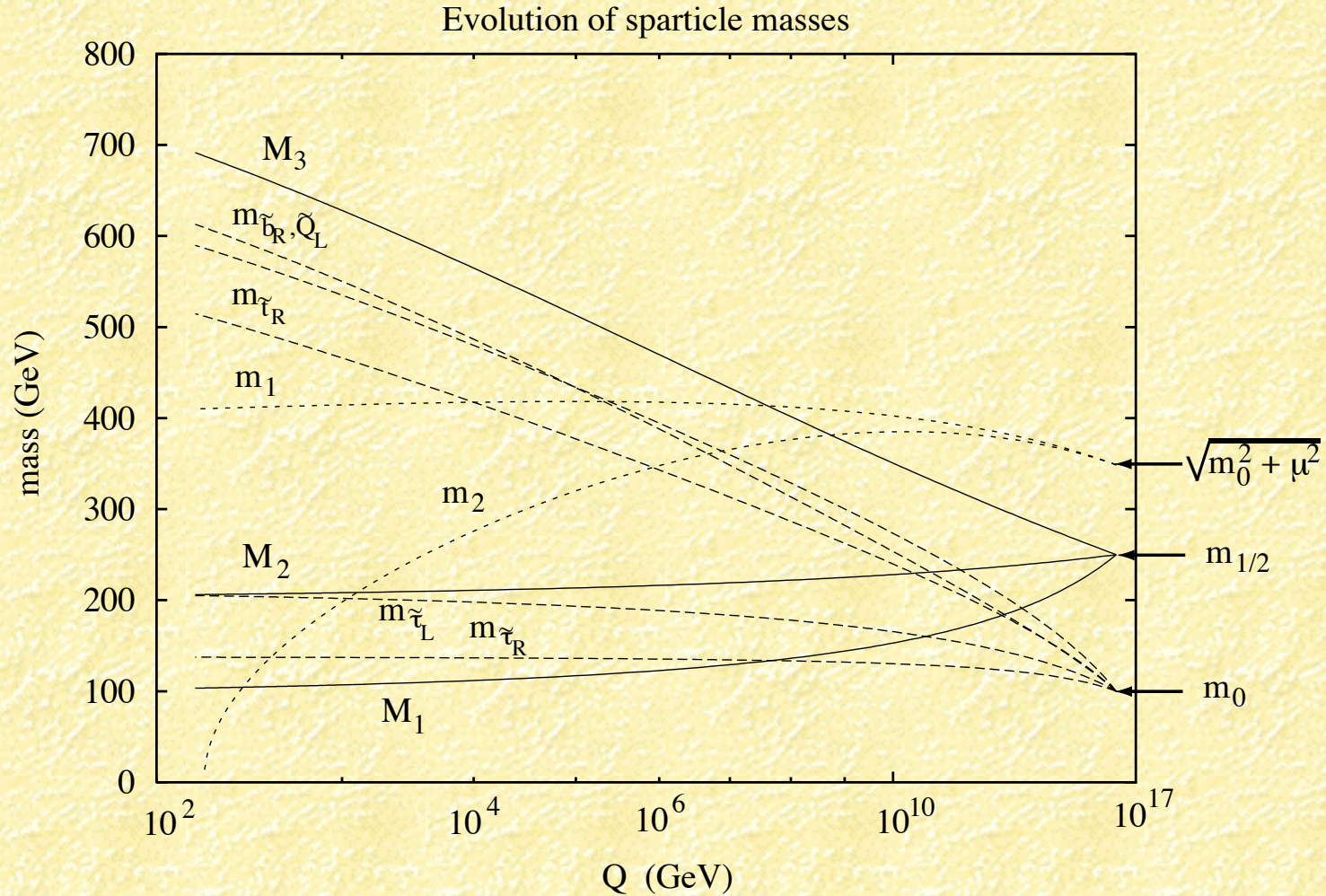
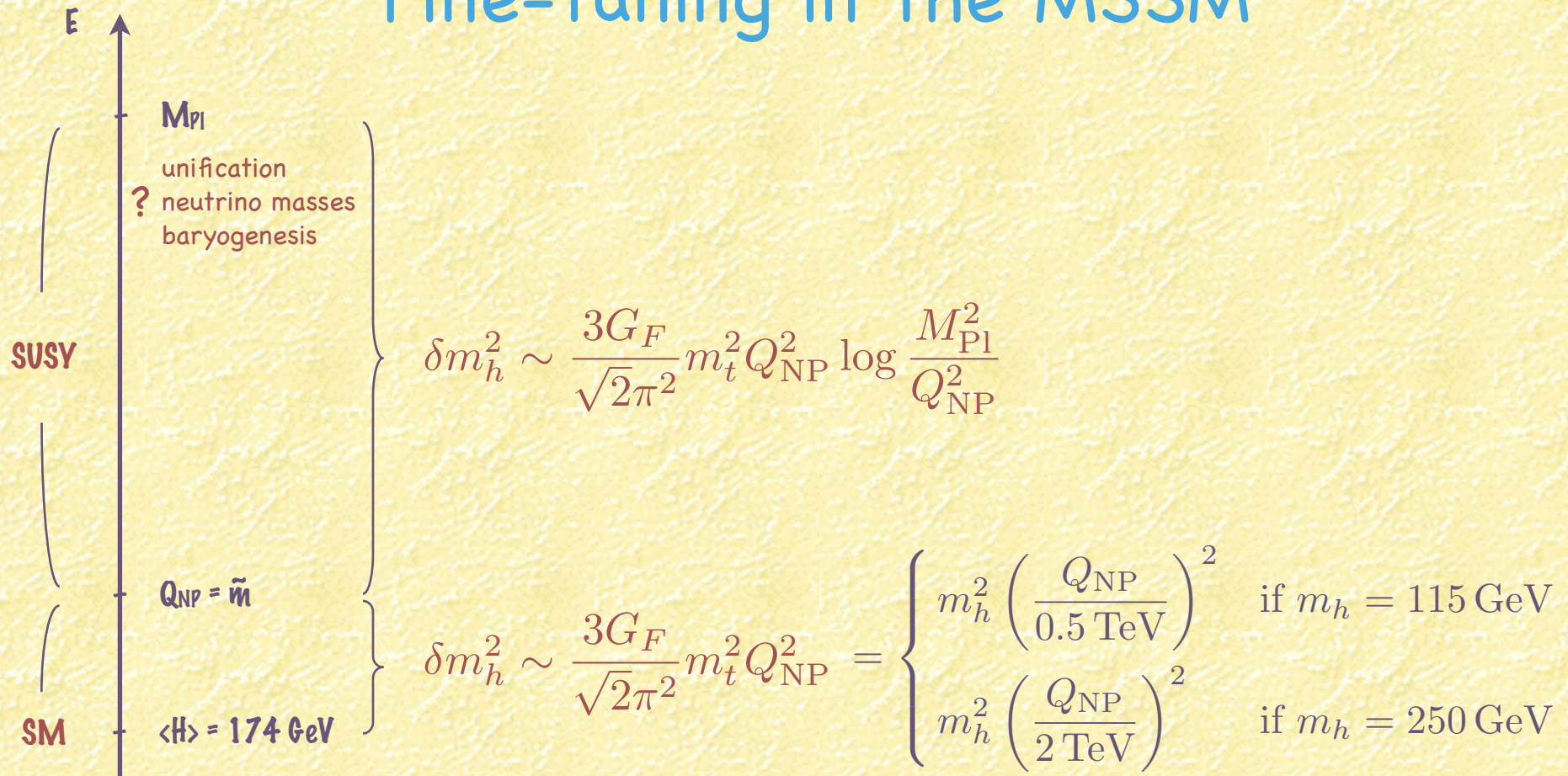


Fig. 1. An example of the running of the soft-supersymmetry breaking parameters for  $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.120$ ,  $m_t(m_t) = 150$  GeV,  $\tan \beta = 10$ ,  $m_{\frac{1}{2}} = 250$  GeV,  $m_0 = 100$  GeV, and  $A^G = 0$ , where the superscript  $G$  denotes the GUT scale.

# Fine-tuning in the MSSM



\* 
$$M_Z^2 = -2 \frac{m_{h_u}^2 \tan^2 \beta - m_{h_d}^2}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - 2|\mu|^2 \approx -2m_{h_u}^2 - 2|\mu|^2 \quad (\text{large } \tan \beta)$$

$$\approx -2 (m_{h_u}^2 (M_0) + |\mu|^2) + 2 \delta m_{h_u}^2$$

- \* Large logs + color factors + lower bounds on gluinos and squarks:  $\delta m_{h_u}^2 \gg M_Z^2$   
 A moderate (up to %) fine-tuning is required to obtain  $M_Z = 91 \text{ GeV}$

$\tilde{m}_Q = \tilde{m}_H$ : “focus point”

$$M_Z^2 \approx (91 \text{ GeV})^2 \left[ \frac{\tilde{m}_Q^2}{(70 \text{ GeV})^2} - \frac{\tilde{m}_H^2}{(80 \text{ GeV})^2} + \frac{M_{1/2}^2}{(40 \text{ GeV})^2} - \frac{\mu^2}{(70 \text{ GeV})^2} \right]$$

\* FT  $\approx$  maximum contribution in [...] (+ possibly in  $\tan\beta$  and  $m_t$ )

\* Benchmark points:

$$M_{1/2} = (250 \div 1840) \text{ GeV} : \quad \text{FT} \simeq 40 \div 2000$$

[De Roeck, Ellis, Gianotti, Moortgat, Olive, Pape]

$$\tilde{m}_Q = (1500 \div 4300) \text{ GeV} : \quad \text{FT} \simeq 430 \div 3700 \quad \text{or} \quad M_{1/2} = 500 \text{ GeV} : \quad \text{FT} \simeq 150$$

[Kane, Lykken, Mrenna, Nelson, Wang, Wang]

\* Direct lower limits on squark and gluinos

$$M_{\tilde{g}} \gtrsim \begin{cases} 195 \text{ GeV} \\ 260 \text{ GeV} \\ 500 \text{ GeV} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{FT} \gtrsim \begin{cases} 3 \\ 6 \\ 20 \end{cases} \quad m_{\tilde{t}} \gtrsim \begin{cases} 300 \text{ GeV} \\ 260 \text{ GeV} \\ 100 \text{ GeV} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 25 \\ 10 \\ 50 \end{cases}$$

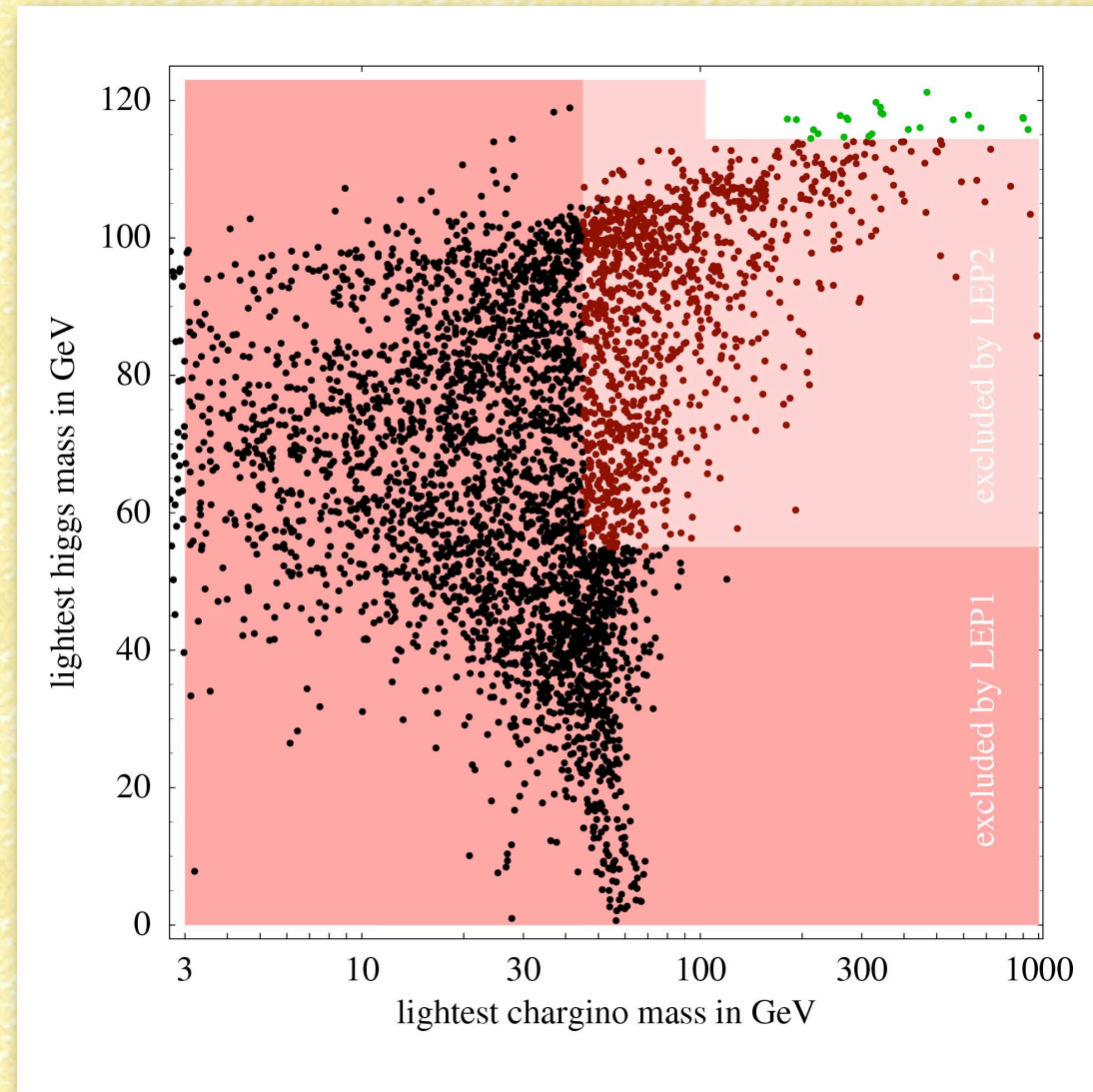
\* Indirect lower limit on the stop mass

$$(114 \text{ GeV})^2 < m_h^2 < M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3}{4\pi^2} h_t^2 m_t^2 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_t^2}{m_t^2} \Rightarrow \text{FT} \sim 50 \div 100$$



# What is left?

- \* Quantitative measure of naturalness nicely taking into account and combining all the considerations above
  - Scan the relative sizes of SUSY parameters and the SM parameters in their ranges
  - Set the overall scale of SUSY parameters from  $\langle H \rangle = 174$  GeV
  - Calculate SUSY spectrum and compare with experiment
- \* Few  $O(1\%)$  of points satisfy all experimental constraints



[Giusti R Strumia]



# A comment on numerical scanning procedures

- \* The FT problem typically introduces a bias in numerical scans of the MSSM parameter space
- \* Physical parameters (besides gauge, fermion masses and mixings)  
 $-\infty < \mathbf{m}^2_0 < \infty, -\infty < \mathbf{A}_0 < \infty, |\mu| > 0, \mathbf{M}_{1/2} > 0, \mathbf{m}^2_{ud} > 0, \mathbf{sign}(\mu) = \pm 1$
- \*  $|\mu|$  is traded for  $M_Z$ , which means that the (necessary) cancellation is forced to take place between  $\mu^2$  and all the rest in

$$M_Z^2 = -2 \frac{m_{h_u}^2 \tan^2 \beta - m_{h_d}^2}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - 2|\mu|^2 \approx -2m_{h_u}^2 - 2|\mu|^2 \quad (\text{large } \tan \beta)$$
$$\approx -2 (m_{h_u}^2 (M_0) + |\mu|^2) + 2 \delta m_{h_u}^2$$

- \* Example: LSP is rarely an Higgsino

# Addressing the FT problem

- \* Low  $M_0$
- \* NMSSM
- \* Supersymmetric Little Higgs
- \* Sliding overall soft mass scale
- \* Environment
- \* Who cares?

# The particle spectrum of the MSSM

MSSM fields:

$$g_\mu \quad W_\mu \quad B_\mu \quad \tilde{g} \quad \tilde{W} \quad \tilde{B} \quad q_i \quad u_i^c \quad d_i^c \quad l_i \quad e_i^c \quad \tilde{h}_u \quad \tilde{h}_d \quad \tilde{q}_i \quad \tilde{u}_i^c \quad \tilde{d}_i^c \quad \tilde{l}_i \quad \tilde{e}_i^c \quad h_u \quad h_d$$

Mass matrices  $\rightarrow$  masses + expressions in terms of mass eigenstates

Selection rules (after EWSB): spin, color, charge,  $R_p$



# Gauge bosons

$$g^A_\mu \quad W^a_\mu \quad B_\mu$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supseteq |(gW^z_\mu T_a + g'B_\mu Y_u) \langle h_u \rangle|^2 + |(gW^z_\mu T_a + g'B_\mu Y_d) \langle h_d \rangle|^2$$

$$M_W^2 = \frac{g^2}{2} v^2$$

$$M_Z^2 = \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{2} v^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_s g^A_\mu T_A + g W^a_\mu T_a + g' B_\mu Y \\ = g_s g^A_\mu T_A + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (W^+_\mu T_+ + W^-_\mu T_-) + \frac{g}{c_W} Z_\mu (T_3 - s_W^2 Q) + e A_\mu Q \end{aligned}$$

Same as in the SM, with  $v^2 = v_u^2 + v_d^2$

# $R_p = 1$ (SM) fermions

\*  $q_i \quad u_i^c \quad d_i^c \quad l_i \quad e_i^c$

$$m_U = \lambda_U v \sin \beta$$

\*  $-\mathcal{L} \supseteq \lambda_{ij}^U u_i^c q_j h_u + \lambda_{ij}^D d_i^c q_j h_d + \lambda_{ij}^E e_i^c l_j h_d \quad \rightarrow \quad m_D = \lambda_D v \cos \beta$

$$m_E = \lambda_E v \cos \beta$$

\*  $\frac{m_t}{m_b} = \frac{\lambda_t}{\lambda_b} \tan \beta$ :  $m_b \ll m_t$  either because  $\lambda_b \ll \lambda_t$  (as in the SM)

or because  $\tan \beta \gg 1$  (allows  $\lambda_b \sim \lambda_t$ , relevant for rad corrs, Yukawa unification (PQ symmetry?))

\*  $\lambda_t = \frac{m_t}{v \sin \beta}$ :  $\lambda_t(M_{\text{GUT}}) < \infty \Rightarrow \tan \beta \gtrsim 1$  (depending on what goes on from  $M_Z$  to  $M_{\text{GUT}}$ )

$$m_U = U_{u^c}^T m_U^{\text{diag}} U_u$$

\*  $m_D = U_{d^c}^T m_D^{\text{diag}} U_d$

$$m_E = U_{e^c}^T m_E^{\text{diag}} U_e$$

$$q_i = \begin{pmatrix} (U_u^\dagger)_{ij} u'_j \\ (U_d^\dagger)_{ij} d'_j \end{pmatrix} \quad u_i^c = (U_{u^c}^\dagger)_{ij} u_i^{c'}$$

$$l_i = \begin{pmatrix} (U_\nu^\dagger)_{ij} \nu'_j \\ (U_e^\dagger)_{ij} e'_j \end{pmatrix} \quad d_i^c = (U_{d^c}^\dagger)_{ij} d_i^{c'}$$

$$e_i^c = (U_{e^c}^\dagger)_{ij} e_i^{c'}$$

\*  $V = U_u U_d^\dagger$  appears in SM CC interactions, fermion-sfermion relative orientation appears in supersymmetric interactions

# $R_p = -1$ fermions (gauginos and Higgsinos)

\*  $\tilde{g}_A \quad \tilde{W}_a \quad \tilde{B} \quad \tilde{h}_u \quad \tilde{h}_d$

\*  $\tilde{h}_u = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{h}_u^+ \\ \tilde{h}_u^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{h}_d = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{h}_d^0 \\ \tilde{h}_d^- \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{W}^\pm = \frac{\tilde{W}_1 \mp i\tilde{W}_2}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \tilde{W}^0 = \tilde{W}_3$

\*  $\tilde{g}_A$  have mass  $M_3$

\*  $\tilde{h}_u^+ \tilde{W}^+ / \tilde{h}_d^- \tilde{W}^-$  can mix ("charginos")

\*  $\tilde{h}_u^0 \tilde{h}_d^0 \tilde{W}^0 \tilde{B}$  can mix ("neutralinos")

\* **Charginos:**  $-\mathcal{L} \supseteq \left( \tilde{W}^- \tilde{h}_d^- \right) M_C \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{W}^+ \\ \tilde{h}_u^+ \end{pmatrix} + \text{h.c.}$   $M_C = \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & \sqrt{2}M_Z c_W s_\beta \\ \sqrt{2}M_Z c_W c_\beta & |\mu|e^{i\phi_\mu} \end{pmatrix}$

e.g.  $\sqrt{2}M_Z c_W c_\beta$  from  $\sqrt{2}h_u^\dagger (g \frac{\sigma_a}{2} \tilde{W}_a + g' \frac{1}{2} \tilde{B}) \tilde{h}_u + \sqrt{2}h_d^\dagger (g \frac{\sigma_a}{2} \tilde{W}_a - g' \frac{1}{2} \tilde{B}) \tilde{h}_d$

\* **Neutralinos:**  $-\mathcal{L} \supseteq \frac{1}{2} \left( \tilde{B} \tilde{W}^3 \tilde{h}_d^0 \tilde{h}_u^0 \right) M_N \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{B} \\ \tilde{W}^3 \\ \tilde{h}_d^0 \\ \tilde{h}_u^0 \end{pmatrix} + \text{h.c.}$

$$M_N = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -\sqrt{2}M_Z s_W c_\beta & \sqrt{2}M_Z s_W s_\beta \\ 0 & M_2 & \sqrt{2}M_Z c_W c_\beta & -\sqrt{2}M_Z c_W s_\beta \\ -\sqrt{2}M_Z s_W c_\beta & \sqrt{2}M_Z c_W c_\beta & 0 & -|\mu|e^{i\phi_\mu} \\ \sqrt{2}M_Z s_W s_\beta & -\sqrt{2}M_Z c_W s_\beta & -|\mu|e^{i\phi_\mu} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



\* Small  $v/M_i$ ,  $v/|\mu|$ :

- $W^+ W^- \rightarrow 1$  Dirac spinor, mass  $M_2$
- $h^+_u h^-_d \rightarrow 1$  Dirac spinor, mass  $|\mu|$
- $h^0_u h^0_d \rightarrow 1$  Dirac spinor, mass  $|\mu|$
- $B, W^0 \rightarrow 2$  Majorana spinors, mass  $M_1, M_2$

\* In general:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \chi_1^- \\ \chi_2^- \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{W}^- \\ \tilde{h}_d^- \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \chi_1^+ \\ \chi_2^+ \end{pmatrix} = V \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{W}^+ \\ \tilde{h}_d^+ \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \chi_1^0 \\ \chi_2^0 \\ \chi_3^0 \\ \chi_4^0 \end{pmatrix} = N \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{B} \\ \tilde{W}^0 \\ \tilde{h}_d^0 \\ \tilde{h}_u^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_C &= V^T M_C^{\text{diag}} U \\ M_N &= N^T M_N^{\text{diag}} N \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{mass terms} = M_{\chi_i^+} \chi_i^+ \chi_i^- + \frac{1}{2} M_{\chi_j^0} \chi_j^0 \chi_j^0 + \text{h.c.} = M_{\chi_i^\pm} \bar{C}_i C_i + \frac{1}{2} M_{\chi_j^-} \bar{N}_j N_j$$

$$C_i = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon \chi_i^{-*} \\ \chi_i^+ \end{pmatrix} \quad N_i = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon \chi_i^{0*} \\ \chi_i^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(ordered by mass:  $M_i \leq M_j$  if  $i < j$ )

$$\tilde{h}_u = \begin{pmatrix} V_{2n}^\dagger \chi_n^+ \\ N_{4m}^\dagger \chi_m^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{h}_d = \begin{pmatrix} N_{3m}^\dagger \chi_m^0 \\ U_{2n}^\dagger \chi_n^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g_s \tilde{g}^A T_A + g \tilde{W}^a T_a + g' \tilde{B} Y = g_s \tilde{g}^A T_A + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} U_{1n}^\dagger \chi_n^- T_- + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} V_{1n}^\dagger \chi_n^+ T_+ + \left( g N_{W_{3m}}^\dagger T_3 + g' N_{Bm}^\dagger Y \right) \chi_m^0$$

- \*  $M_{\chi_\pm} \gtrsim (90 - 105) \text{ GeV}$  (depending on scenarios)
- \*  $M_{\chi_\pm} > Q \Rightarrow M^2_2 + \mu^2 > 2Q^2 + 2QM_W$
- \* The LSP can easily be in the neutralino/chargino sector
- \* Composition of the lightest neutralino/chargino:
  - In the limit of small EWSB effects and assuming gaugino unification:  $\chi^0_1$  mainly Bino if  $M_1 \lesssim \mu$ , mainly Higgsino if  $M_1 \gtrsim \mu$
  - If  $M_1 \gtrsim \mu$ , EWSB and loop effects guarantee  $M_{\chi_1^\pm} \geq M_{\chi_2^0}$

# $R_p = 1$ scalars (Higgs sector)

- \*  $h_u$   $h_d$  8 real dofs:  $2 \times (Q=1) + 2 \times (Q=-1) + 2 \times (Q=0, CP+)$  +  $2 \times (Q=0, CP-)$

$V(h_u, h_d)$  breaks  $SU(2)_w \times U(1)_Y$ , preserves  $U(1)_{em}$ , CP

(barring  $\phi_{\mu,A}$  effects  
through loop corrections,  
neglecting  $\delta_{CKM}$ )

- \* 3 massless Goldstones  $G^+$   $G^-$   $G^0$  (CP-)
- \* 5 physical dofs:  $H^+$   $H^-$   $A$  (CP-)  $\phi_u$   $\phi_d$  (CP+)

$$h_u = \begin{pmatrix} c_\beta H^+ + i s_\beta G^+ \\ v s_\beta + \frac{\phi_u - i(s_\beta G^0 + c_\beta A)}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \quad h_d = \begin{pmatrix} v c_\beta + \frac{\phi_d + i(c_\beta G^0 - s_\beta A)}{\sqrt{2}} \\ s_\beta H^- + i c_\beta G^- \end{pmatrix}$$

\* Masses: the 8x8 mass matrix decomposes into

- a vanishing 3x3 block corresponding to the Goldstones  $G^+ G^- G^0$

- a mass term for  $H^+H^-$ :  $m_{H^\pm}^2 = \frac{\partial^2 V_\pm}{\partial H^+ \partial H^-} \Big|_{H^\pm=0}$   $V_\pm = V \left( \begin{pmatrix} c_\beta H^+ \\ v s_\beta \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} v c_\beta \\ s_\beta H^- \end{pmatrix} \right)$

- a mass term for  $A$ :  $m_A^2 = \frac{\partial^2 V_A}{\partial A^2} \Big|_{A=0}$

- a 2x2 mass matrix for  $\phi_u \phi_d$ :  $-\mathcal{L} \supseteq -\frac{1}{2} (\phi_u \phi_d) M_\phi^2 \begin{pmatrix} \phi_u \\ \phi_d \end{pmatrix}$

$$M_\phi^2 = R(\alpha) \begin{pmatrix} m_H^2 & \\ & m_h^2 \end{pmatrix} R(\alpha)^{-1} \quad m_h^2 < m_H^2 \quad R(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} c_\alpha & -s_\alpha \\ s_\alpha & c_\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\phi_d = c_\alpha H - s_\alpha h$$

$$\phi_u = c_\alpha h + s_\alpha H$$

\* Decoupling limit:  $m_A \gg v \Leftrightarrow m_{H^\pm} \gg v \Leftrightarrow m_H \gg v$  ( $m_h \sim v$ )  $\alpha \approx \beta - \pi/2$



# In the MSSM

- \*  $m_h^2, m_H^2, m_{H^\pm}^2, m_A^2 \propto \beta \leftrightarrow$  MSSM parameters

$$\begin{aligned} m_A^2 &= m_u^2 + m_d^2 = m_{h_u}^2 + m_{h_d}^2 + 2|\mu|^2 \\ m_{H^\pm}^2 &= m_A^2 + M_W^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$M_\phi^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_A^2 s_\beta^2 + M_Z^2 c_\beta^2 & -s_\beta c_\beta (m_A^2 + M_Z^2) \\ -s_\beta c_\beta (m_A^2 + M_Z^2) & m_A^2 c_\beta^2 + M_Z^2 s_\beta^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- \* Decoupling limit:  $m_h^2 \approx M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta$

- \* In general:  $m_{h,H}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ M_Z^2 + m_A^2 \pm \sqrt{(M_Z^2 + m_A^2)^2 - 4M_Z^2 m_A^2 \cos^2 2\beta} \right]$

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{m_A^2 + M_Z^2}{m_A^2 - M_Z^2} \tan 2\beta$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\alpha = \frac{M_Z^2 - m_A^2}{m_H^2 - m_h^2} \cos 2\beta \\ \sin 2\alpha = -\frac{M_Z^2 + m_A^2}{m_H^2 - m_h^2} \sin 2\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

- \*  $m_h^2 \leq M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta$  (tree level)

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- \* 1-loop corrections (very basic approx):  $m_h^2 \lesssim M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3}{4\pi^2} h_t^2 m_t^2 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_t^2}{m_t^2} \lesssim 130 \text{ GeV}$

- Lower limit on  $m_h^2 \rightarrow$  lower limit on  $\tilde{m}_t \rightarrow$  lower limit on FT for  $\tilde{m}_t \lesssim 1\text{-}2 \text{ TeV}$
- lower  $\tan\beta$  requires a larger correction (upper limit on  $m_t \rightarrow$  lower limit on  $\tan\beta$ )
- $m_h^2 > 115 \text{ GeV}$  can be evaded in the MSSM but requires even more FT

# Radiative corrections to $m_h$

- \* Full 1-loop computation: Coleman-Weinberg potential + self-energy
- \* Moderate  $\tan\beta$ : corrections dominated by top-stop sector
- \* The stop mixing ( $A_t + \mu\cot\beta$ ) has a significant impact on the results
- \*  $\log(\tilde{m}_t^2/m_t^2)$ -enhanced contributions:

- consider the limit  $\tilde{m}_t^2 \gg m_t^2$

- match the MSSM at  $Q > \tilde{m}$  with the SM at  $Q < \tilde{m}$ :
 
$$\begin{cases} \lambda_h(\tilde{m}_t) = \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} \cos^2 2\beta \\ h_t = \lambda_t \sin \beta = m_t/v \end{cases}$$

- compute leading-log corrections to the SM Higgs coupling

$$\lambda_h(m_t) = \lambda_h(\tilde{m}_t) + 6 \frac{h_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \log \frac{\tilde{m}_t^2}{m_t^2}$$

- $m_h^2 = 2\lambda_h(m_t)v^2 = M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + 12 \frac{h_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} m_t^2 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_t^2}{m_t^2}$

# $R_p = -1$ scalars (squarks and sleptons)

$$* \quad \tilde{q}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_i \\ \tilde{d}_i \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \tilde{u}_i^c \\ \tilde{d}_i^c \end{matrix} \quad \tilde{l}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_i \\ \tilde{e}_i \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{e}_i^c \quad \tilde{q}_i^* = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_i^* \\ \tilde{d}_i^* \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \tilde{u}_i^{c*} \\ \tilde{d}_i^{c*} \end{matrix} \quad \tilde{l}_i^* = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_i^* \\ \tilde{e}_i^* \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{e}_i^{c*}$$

## \* Possible mixing between

- $SU(3)_c$  triplets,  $Q=2/3$  (up squarks):  $u_i \ u_i^{c*}$
- $SU(3)_c$  triplets,  $Q=-1/3$  (down squarks):  $d_i \ d_i^{c*}$
- $SU(3)_c$  singlets,  $Q=-1$  (charged sleptons):  $e_i \ e_i^{c*}$
- $SU(3)_c$  singlets,  $Q=0$  (sneutrinos):  $\nu_i$

$$-\mathcal{L} = (\tilde{u}^* \tilde{u}^c) \mathcal{M}_U^2 \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{u}^{c*} \end{pmatrix} + (\tilde{d}^* \tilde{d}^c) \mathcal{M}_D^2 \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{d}_i \\ \tilde{d}_i^{c*} \end{pmatrix} + (\tilde{e}^* \tilde{e}^c) \mathcal{M}_E^2 \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{e} \\ \tilde{e}^{c*} \end{pmatrix} + \tilde{\nu}^* M_\nu^2 \tilde{\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_U^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_q^2 + M_U^\dagger M_U + M_Z^2 z_u c_{2\beta} \mathbf{1} & -(\hat{A}_U^\dagger + \mu \cot \beta) M_U^\dagger \\ -M_U (\hat{A}_U + \mu^* \cot \beta) & \tilde{m}_{u_R}^2 + M_U M_U^\dagger + M_Z^2 z_{u_c} c_{2\beta} \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{LL} & \text{LR} \\ \text{RL} & \text{RR} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_D^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_q^2 + M_D^\dagger M_D + M_Z^2 z_d c_{2\beta} \mathbf{1} & -(\hat{A}_D^\dagger + \mu \tan \beta) M_D^\dagger \\ -M_D (\hat{A}_D + \mu^* \tan \beta) & \tilde{m}_{d_R}^2 + M_D M_D^\dagger + M_Z^2 z_{d_c} c_{2\beta} \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_E^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_l^2 + M_E^\dagger M_E + M_Z^2 z_e c_{2\beta} \mathbf{1} & -(\hat{A}_E^\dagger + \mu \tan \beta) M_E^\dagger \\ -M_E (\hat{A}_E + \mu^* \tan \beta) & \tilde{m}_{e_R}^2 + M_E M_E^\dagger + M_Z^2 z_{e_c} c_{2\beta} \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_\nu^2 = \tilde{m}_l^2 + M_Z^2 z_\nu c_{2\beta} \mathbf{1} \quad A_{U,D,E} \equiv \lambda_{U,D,E} \hat{A}_{U,D,E} \quad m_R^2 \equiv (m_c^2)^*$$

$$z_A \equiv t_3(A) - \sin^2 \theta_W q(A)$$

- \* Super-CKM basis: write the scalar mass matrices in the basis in flavour space in which the corresponding fermions are diagonal (U or D)



\* FCNC/sugra-inspired ansatz for colliders: (neglecting small off-diagonal entries,  $V_{cb,ub}$ )

$$(\tilde{m}_{ij}^2) = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}^2 & & \\ & \tilde{m}^2 & \\ & & \tilde{m}_3^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

\* I and II families up squarks:  $\tilde{m}_{u_{1,2}}^2 = \tilde{m}_q^2 + z_u c_{2\beta} M_Z^2$   
 $\tilde{m}_{u_{1,2}^c}^2 = \tilde{m}_{u^c}^2 + z_{u^c} c_{2\beta} M_Z^2$

\* III family (stops):

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_{q_3}^2 + m_t^2 + z_u c_{2\beta} M_Z^2 & -m_t(A_t + \mu \cot \beta) \\ -m_t(A_t + \mu \cot \beta) & \tilde{m}_{u_3^c}^2 + m_t^2 + z_{u^c} c_{2\beta} M_Z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{t}_1 \\ \tilde{t}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\theta & s_\theta \\ -s_\theta & c_\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{t}_L \\ \tilde{t}_R \end{pmatrix} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi, \quad \tilde{m}_{t_1} < \tilde{m}_{t_2}$$

\* Analogously in the D, E sectors. Relevant LR mixing in the third family only for large  $\tan\beta$

\* In general:

$$\mathcal{M}_U^2 = \mathcal{U}_U^\dagger \mathcal{M}_U^{2\text{diag}} \mathcal{U}_U$$

$$\mathcal{M}_U^{2\text{diag}} = (\tilde{m}_{U_I}^2)_{I=1}^6$$

$$\mathcal{M}_D^2 = \mathcal{U}_D^\dagger \mathcal{M}_D^{2\text{diag}} \mathcal{U}_D$$

$$\mathcal{M}_D^{2\text{diag}} = (\tilde{m}_{D_I}^2)_{I=1}^6$$

$$\mathcal{M}_E^2 = \mathcal{U}_E^\dagger \mathcal{M}_E^{2\text{diag}} \mathcal{U}_E$$

$$\mathcal{M}_E^{2\text{diag}} = (\tilde{m}_{E_I}^2)_{I=1}^6$$

$$M_\nu^2 = u_\nu^\dagger M_\nu^{2\text{diag}} u_\nu$$

$$M_\nu^{2\text{diag}} = (\tilde{m}_{\nu_i}^2)_{i=1}^3$$

$$\tilde{q}_i = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathcal{U}_U^\dagger)_{iJ} \tilde{U}_J \\ (\mathcal{U}_D^\dagger)_{iJ} \tilde{D}_J \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{u}_i^{c*} = (\mathcal{U}_U^\dagger)_{(i+3)J} \tilde{U}_J \quad \tilde{d}_i^{c*} = (\mathcal{U}_D^\dagger)_{(i+3)J} \tilde{D}_J \quad \tilde{l}_i = \begin{pmatrix} (u_\nu^\dagger)_{ij} \tilde{\nu}_j \\ (\mathcal{U}_E^\dagger)_{iJ} \tilde{E}_J \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{e}_i^{c*} = (\mathcal{U}_E^\dagger)_{(i+3)J} \tilde{E}_J$$

\*  $\mathcal{W}_U \equiv \begin{pmatrix} U_u \\ U_{u_c}^* \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_U^\dagger$  = relative rotation between up quarks and squarks  
enters supersymmetric gauge interactions and extra  
Yukawa interactions (analogously in D, E,  $\nu$  sectors)

# Interactions and phenomenology

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{susy}} = \text{Kinetic} + \text{gauge for } A_i, \psi_i, v_A^\mu, \lambda_A$$

$$- \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \partial_j W(A) \psi_i \psi_j + \sqrt{2} g_A A_i^\dagger T_A^{ij} \lambda^A \psi_j + \text{h.c.} \right) - V(A)$$

$$V(A) = F_i^\dagger F_i + \frac{1}{2} D_A^2 \geq 0$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{susy}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} = m_{ij}^2 A_i^\dagger A_j + \left( \frac{M_{AB}}{2} \lambda_A \lambda_B + w(A) + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

$$W = \lambda_{ij}^U \hat{u}_i^c \hat{q}_j \hat{h}_u + \lambda_{ij}^D \hat{d}_i^c \hat{q}_j \hat{h}_d + \lambda_{ij}^E \hat{e}_i^c \hat{l}_j \hat{h}_d + \mu \hat{h}_u \hat{h}_d$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} = A_{ij}^U \tilde{u}_i^c \tilde{q}^j h_u + A_{ij}^D \tilde{d}_i^c \tilde{q}^j h_d + A_{ij}^E \tilde{e}_i^c \tilde{l}^j h_d + m_{ud}^2 h_u h_d + \text{h.c.}$$

$$+ (\tilde{m}_q^2)_{ij} \tilde{q}_i^\dagger \tilde{q}_j + (\tilde{m}_{uc}^2)_{ij} (\tilde{u}_i^c)^\dagger \tilde{u}_j^c + (\tilde{m}_{dc}^2)_{ij} (\tilde{d}_i^c)^\dagger \tilde{d}_j^c + (\tilde{m}_l^2)_{ij} \tilde{l}_i^\dagger \tilde{l}_j$$

$$+ (\tilde{m}_{ec}^2)_{ij} (\tilde{e}_i^c)^\dagger \tilde{e}_j^c + m_{h_u}^2 h_u^\dagger h_u + m_{h_d}^2 h_d^\dagger h_d$$

$$+ \frac{M_3}{2} \tilde{g}_A \tilde{g}_A + \frac{M_2}{2} \tilde{W}_a \tilde{W}_a + \frac{M_1}{2} \tilde{B} \tilde{B} + \text{h.c.}$$

+ express fields in terms of mass eigenstate



# Example: dark matter detection

- \* Assume the LSP is the lightest neutralino
- \* The detection process proceeds through  $h$  (spin independent) or  $Z_\mu$  (spin dependent) exchange

- \*  $h \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0$  from  $h_u^\dagger \left( g \tilde{W}^a \frac{\sigma_a}{2} + g' \tilde{B} \frac{1}{2} \right) \tilde{h}_u + h_d^\dagger \left( g \tilde{W}^a \frac{\sigma_a}{2} - g' \tilde{B} \frac{1}{2} \right) \tilde{h}_d + \text{h.c.}$   
 $\supseteq h \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0 \left[ c_\alpha (g t_3(h_u^0) N_{1\tilde{W}^0}^* + g' y(h_u^0) N_{1\tilde{B}}^*) \tilde{N}_{1\tilde{h}_u^0}^* - s_\alpha (g t_3(h_d^0) N_{1\tilde{W}^0}^* + g' y(h_d^0) N_{1\tilde{B}}^*) \tilde{N}_{1\tilde{h}_d^0}^* \right]$

note: the coupling vanishes in the small  $v/M$  limit

- \*  $\chi_1^{0\dagger} \sigma^\mu \chi_1^0 Z_\mu$  from  $\tilde{h}_u^\dagger i \sigma^\mu D_\mu \tilde{h}_u + \tilde{h}_d^\dagger i \sigma^\mu D_\mu \tilde{h}_d + \tilde{W}^\dagger i \sigma^\mu D_\mu \tilde{W} + \tilde{B}^\dagger i \sigma^\mu D_\mu \tilde{B}$   
 $\left[ D_\mu \supseteq \frac{g}{c_W} (T_3 - s_W^2 Y) Z_\mu \right] \quad \supseteq \frac{g}{c_W} z_{h_u^0} \left( N_{1h_u^0} N_{1h_u^0}^* - N_{1h_d^0} N_{1h_d^0}^* \right) \chi_1^{0\dagger} \sigma^\mu \chi_1^0 Z_\mu$   
 $= \frac{g}{c_W} z_{h_u^0} \left( N_{1h_u^0} N_{1h_u^0}^* - N_{1h_d^0} N_{1h_d^0}^* \right) \overline{N_{1L}} \gamma^\mu N_{1L} Z_\mu$

note: the coupling vanishes in the small  $v/M$  limit

$$\overline{\Psi_1} \Psi_2 = \psi_1^c \psi_2 + (\psi_1 \psi_2^c)^* \quad \overline{\Psi_1} \gamma^\mu \Psi_2 = \psi_1^\dagger \sigma^\mu \psi_2 - (\psi_2^c)^\dagger \sigma^\mu \psi_1^c$$

# Dark matter abundance

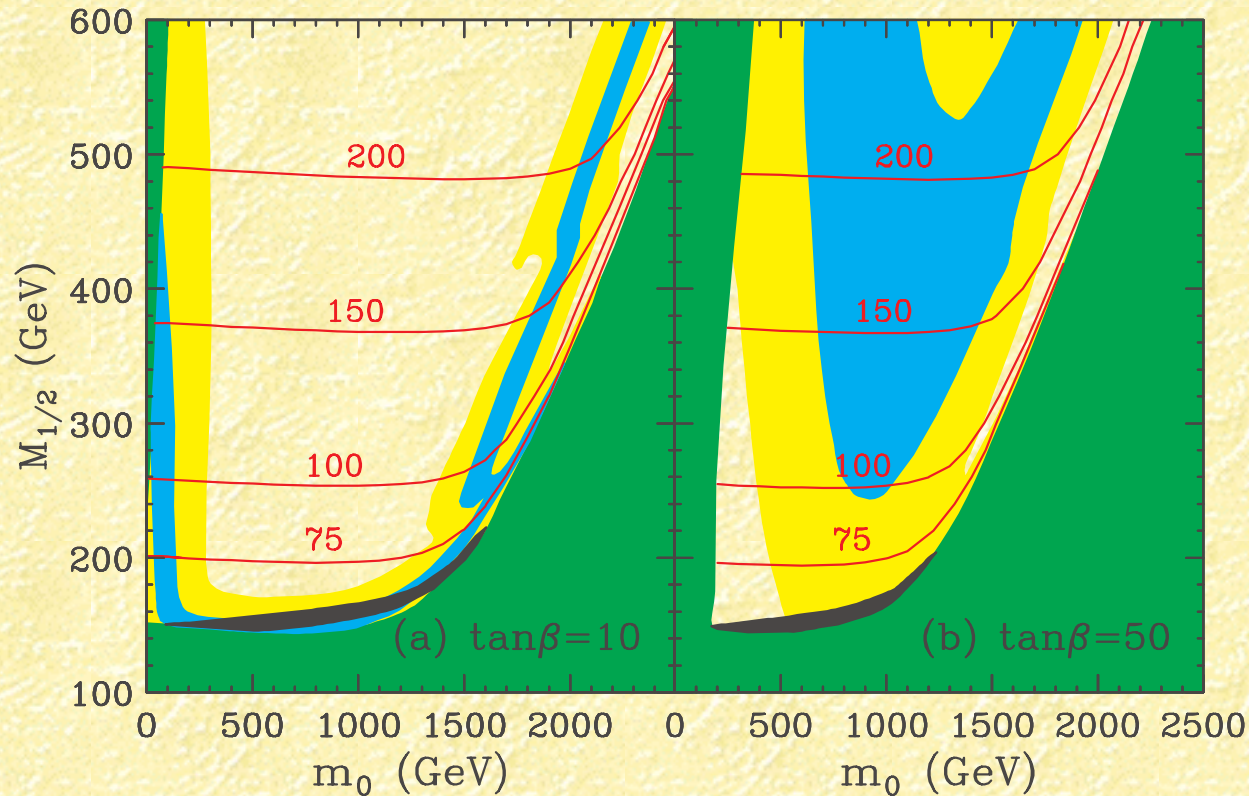


FIG. 1. Contours of constant LSP mass  $m_\chi$  in GeV in the  $(m_0, M_{1/2})$  plane for  $A_0 = 0$ ,  $\mu > 0$ ,  $m_t = 174$  GeV, and two representative values of  $\tan\beta$ . The green shaded regions are excluded by the requirement that the LSP be neutral (left) and by the chargino mass limit of 95 GeV (bottom and right). We have also delineated the regions with potentially interesting values of the LSP relic abundance:  $0.025 \leq \Omega_\chi h^2 \leq 1$  (yellow) and  $0.1 \leq \Omega_\chi h^2 \leq 0.3$  (light blue). In the black region,  $|2m_\chi - m_h| < 5$  GeV, and neutralino annihilation is enhanced by a Higgs resonance.

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# Example: supersymmetric contributions to $\epsilon_K$

\*  $\epsilon_K$ : CP-violation in  $K^0(d\bar{s}) - \bar{K}^0(\bar{d}s)$  oscillations

\* Induced by  $\mathcal{H} \supseteq C_i Q_i$   $Q_i \sim (s^\dagger d)^2$

$$Q_1 = (\bar{s}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L d_\alpha)(\bar{s}_\beta \gamma_\mu P_L d_\beta)$$

$$Q_6 = \tilde{Q}_1 = Q_1|_{L \leftrightarrow R}$$

$$Q_2 = (\bar{s}_\alpha P_L d_\alpha)(\bar{s}_\beta P_L d_\beta)$$

$$Q_7 = \tilde{Q}_2 = Q_2|_{L \leftrightarrow R}$$

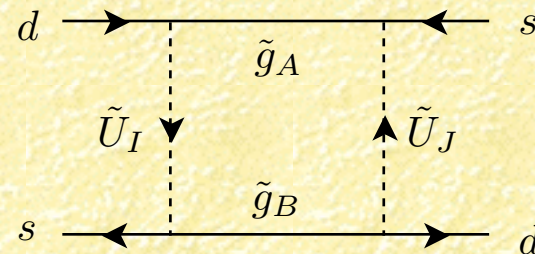
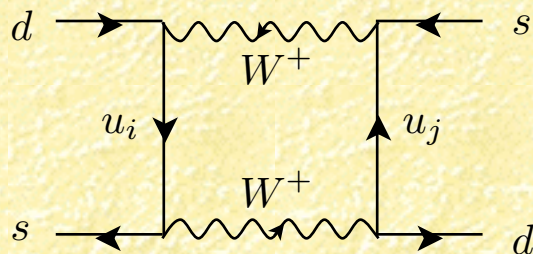
$$Q_3 = (\bar{s}_\alpha P_L d_\beta)(\bar{s}_\beta P_L d_\alpha)$$

$$Q_8 = \tilde{Q}_3 = Q_3|_{L \leftrightarrow R}$$

$$Q_4 = (\bar{s}_\alpha P_L d_\alpha)(\bar{s}_\beta P_R d_\beta)$$

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\* SM interactions only contribute to  $C_1 Q_1$ , supersymmetry to all



+ another diagram  
+ chargino and neutralino exchange

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\end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{\Psi}_1 \Psi_2 = \psi_1^c \psi_2 + (\psi_1 \psi_2^c)^* \quad \overline{\Psi}_1 \gamma^\mu \Psi_2 = \psi_1^\dagger \sigma^\mu \psi_2 - (\psi_2^c)^\dagger \sigma^\mu \psi_1^c$$




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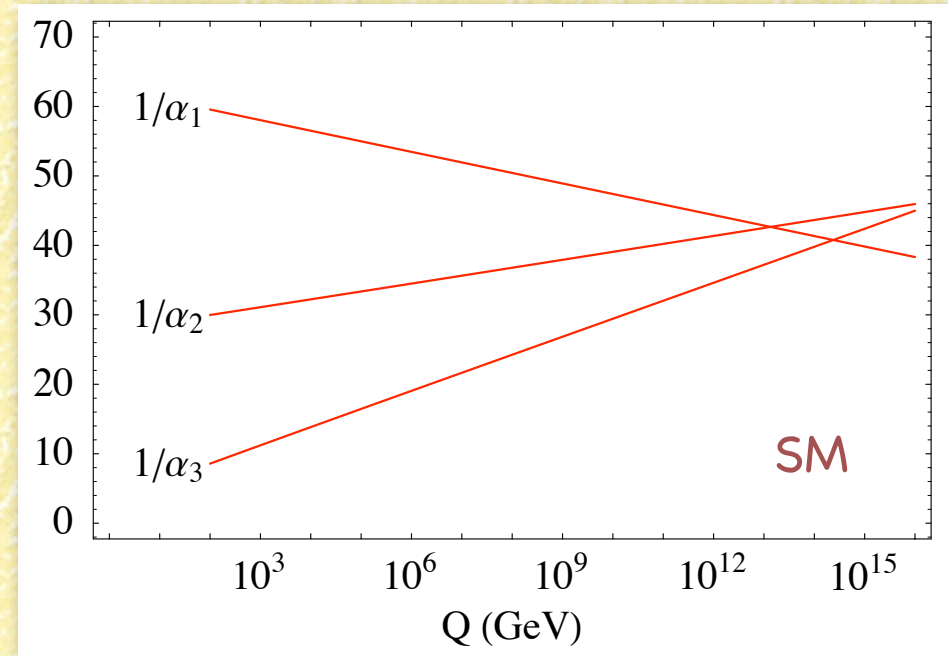
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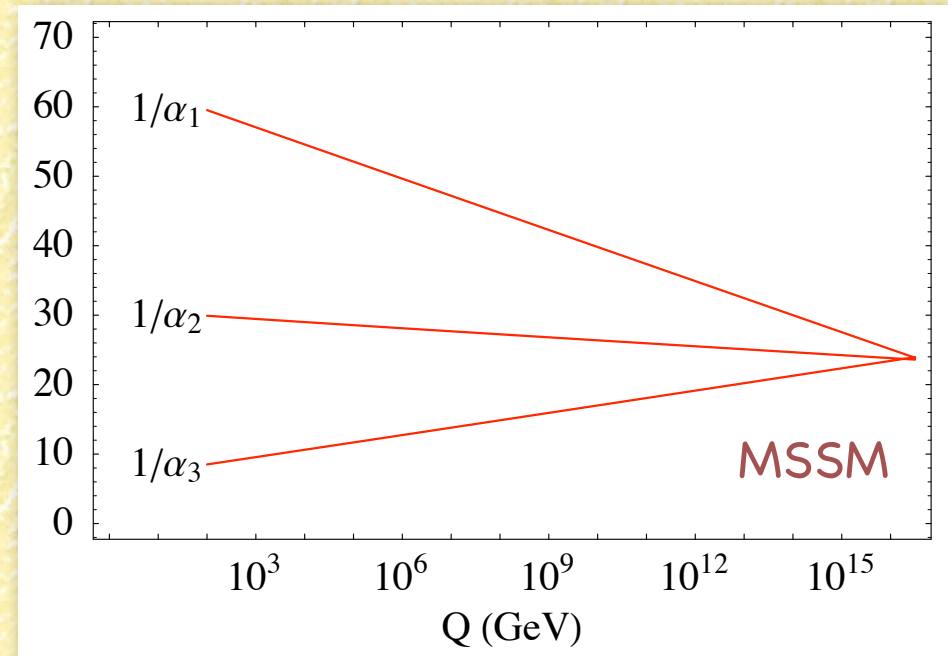
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$$b_1 = \frac{41}{10} + \frac{N_1}{15} \quad (\text{SU}(5) \text{ norm.})$$

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{Y}^2) = \frac{N_1}{6} \quad N_1 \geq 0 \text{ integer (from SU}(5) \text{ multiplets)}$$



(only fermions; with scalars:  $N \rightarrow N_f + N_s/4$ )

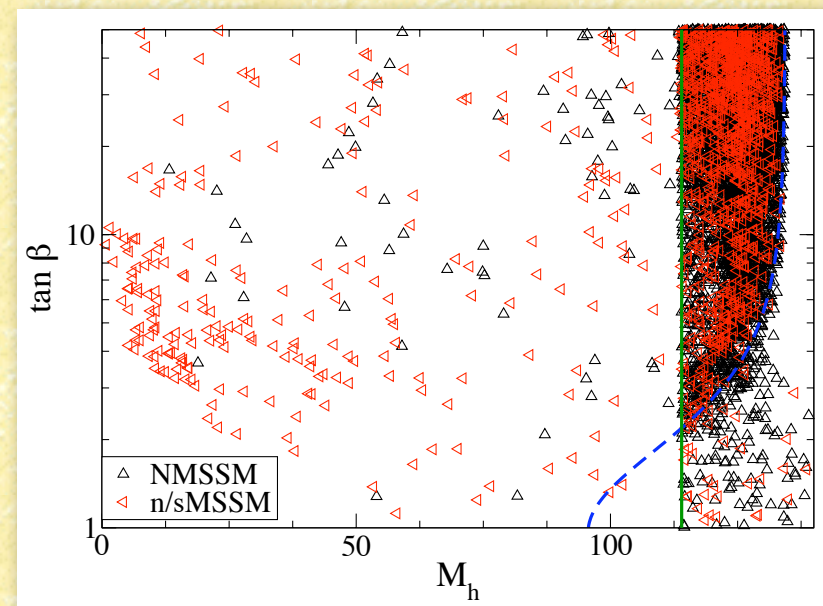
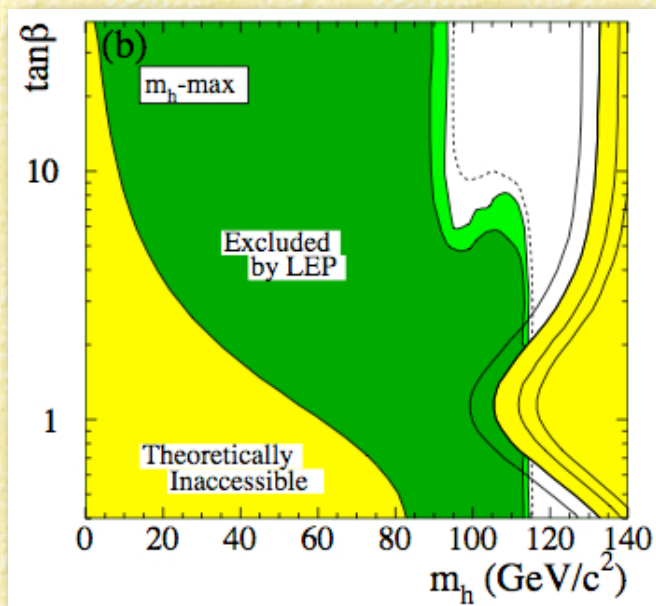
# The $\mu$ -problem

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= \lambda_{ij}^U \hat{u}_i^c \hat{q}_j \hat{h}_u + \lambda_{ij}^D \hat{d}_i^c \hat{q}_j \hat{h}_d + \lambda_{ij}^E \hat{e}_i^c \hat{l}_j \hat{h}_d + \mu \hat{h}_u \hat{h}_d \\
 -\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} &= A_{ij}^U \tilde{u}_i^c \tilde{q}^j h_u + A_{ij}^D \tilde{d}_i^c \tilde{q}^j h_d + A_{ij}^E \tilde{e}_i^c \tilde{l}^j h_d + m_{ud}^2 h_u h_d + \text{h.c.} \\
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 &+ (\tilde{m}_{ec}^2)_{ij} (\tilde{e}_i^c)^\dagger \tilde{e}_j^c + m_{h_u}^2 h_u^\dagger h_u + m_{h_d}^2 h_d^\dagger h_d \\
 &+ \frac{M_3}{2} \tilde{g}_A \tilde{g}_A + \frac{M_2}{2} \tilde{W}_a \tilde{W}_a + \frac{M_1}{2} \tilde{B} \tilde{B} + \text{h.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

- \*  $100 \text{ GeV} \lesssim \mu \lesssim \text{TeV}$
- \* As the soft supersymmetry breaking parameters: why?
  - $\mu$  is actually a supersymmetry-breaking parameter (Giudice-Masiero) Reminder
  - $\mu = \langle S \rangle$ ,  $\langle S \rangle$  induced by supersymmetry breaking (NMSSM)

# Beyond MSSM: xMSSM

- \* Minimal extension:  $\lambda S H_u H_d$  (with no  $\mu H_u H_d$  because of symmetries)
  - harmless (unification OK)
  - welcome ( $\mu = \lambda \langle S \rangle \approx$  susy scale)
- \* Spectrum:  $h H \rightarrow h_1 h_2 h_3, A \rightarrow a_1 a_2, N_1 \dots N_4 \rightarrow N_0 N_1 \dots N_4$
- \* Help with FT from  $(114 \text{ GeV})^2 < m_h^2 < M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3}{4\pi^2} h_t^2 m_t^2 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_t^2}{m_t^2}$  :
  - $\lambda_H = \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \sin^2 2\beta + \text{loops}$  ( $\lambda$  bound by Landau poles)
  - $m_h^2 < (114 \text{ GeV})^2$  through invisible decays  $h \rightarrow a a$  ( $m_a$  protected by PQ, R)
- \* Persistent FT from
  - direct bounds on SUSY partners
  - arranging the invisible decay [Shuster Toro hep-ph/0512189]
- \* Signatures:



[Barger Langacker Lee Shaughnessy hep-ph/0603247]

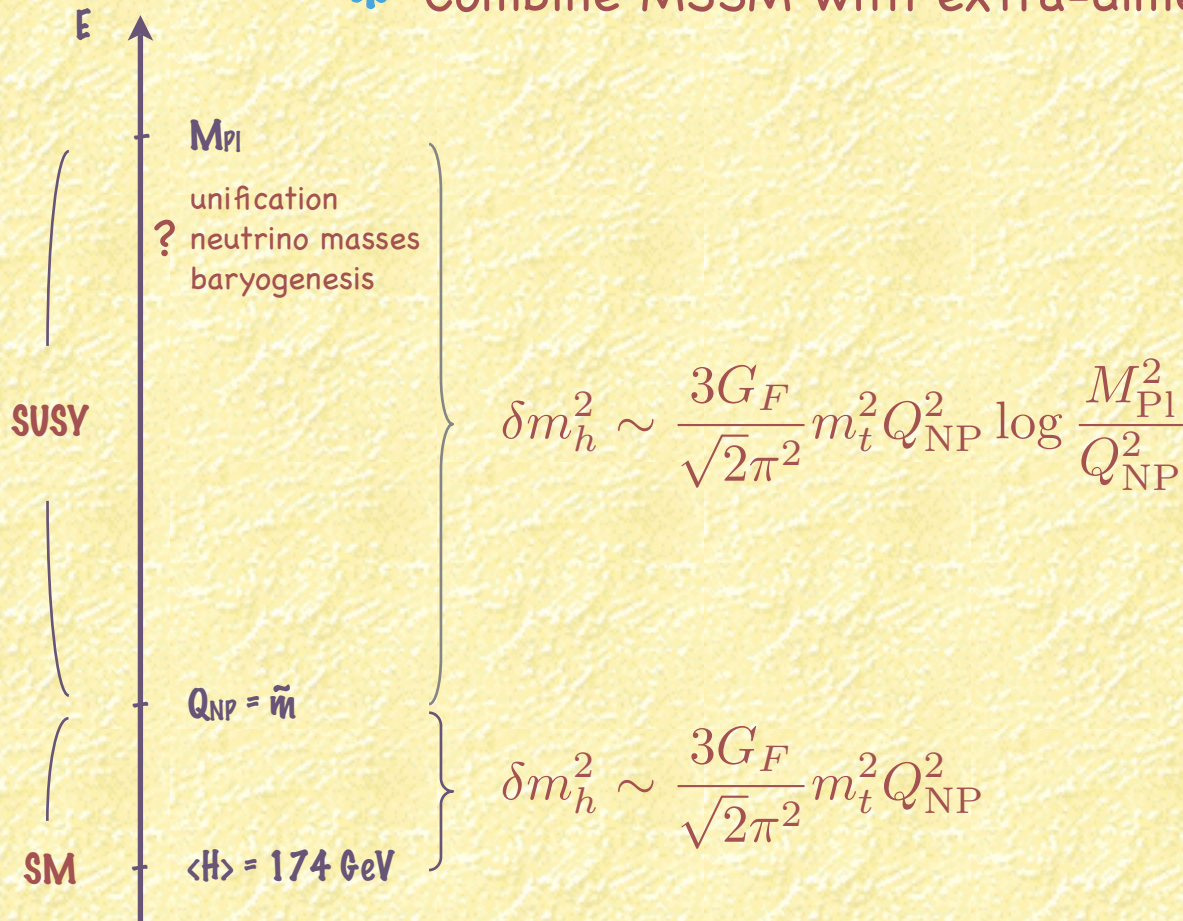
- \* Invisible Higgs decays:  $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4X$  [No loose theorem? Ellwanger Gunion Hugonie Moretti hep-ph/0401228, ...]
- \* 3leptons  $\rightarrow$  multileptons from additional steps in chargino/neutralino decays
  - $C_1 + N_2$  and then
  - $N_2 \rightarrow N_1 + 2l \rightarrow N_0 + 4l$  (if  $N_0$  is lightest and mainly singlino)
  - $C_1 \rightarrow N_0 + l + \nu$  (5l overall) or even  $C_1 \rightarrow N_1 + l + \nu \rightarrow N_0 + 3l + \nu$  (7l overall)
- \* Deviation from MSSM coupling relations:  $VVh = VhA = \sin^2(\alpha - \beta)$ ,  $VVH = VhA = \cos^2(\alpha - \beta)$  (optimistic)
- \*  $Z'$  if  $\mu$  is protected by a gauge symmetry



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A vertical axis with an upward-pointing arrow is shown. On the left, a bracket groups the top two levels as 'SUSY' and the bottom level as 'SM'. The levels are labeled as follows:  $M_f$  at the top,  $Q_{NP} = \tilde{m}$  in the middle, and  $\langle H \rangle = 174 \text{ GeV}$  at the bottom. A large curly brace on the right side of the axis spans from the  $\langle H \rangle$  level up to the  $Q_{NP}$  level. To the right of this brace is the equation: 
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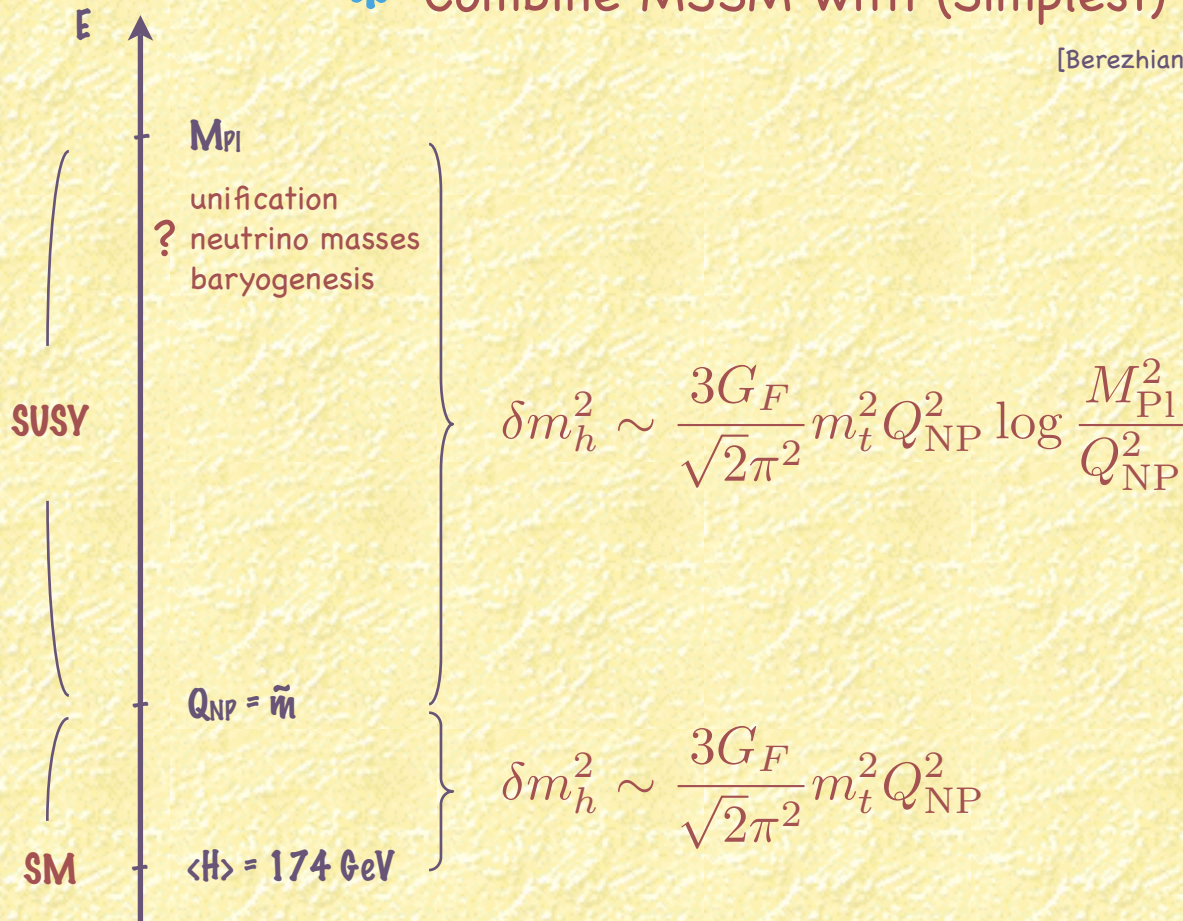
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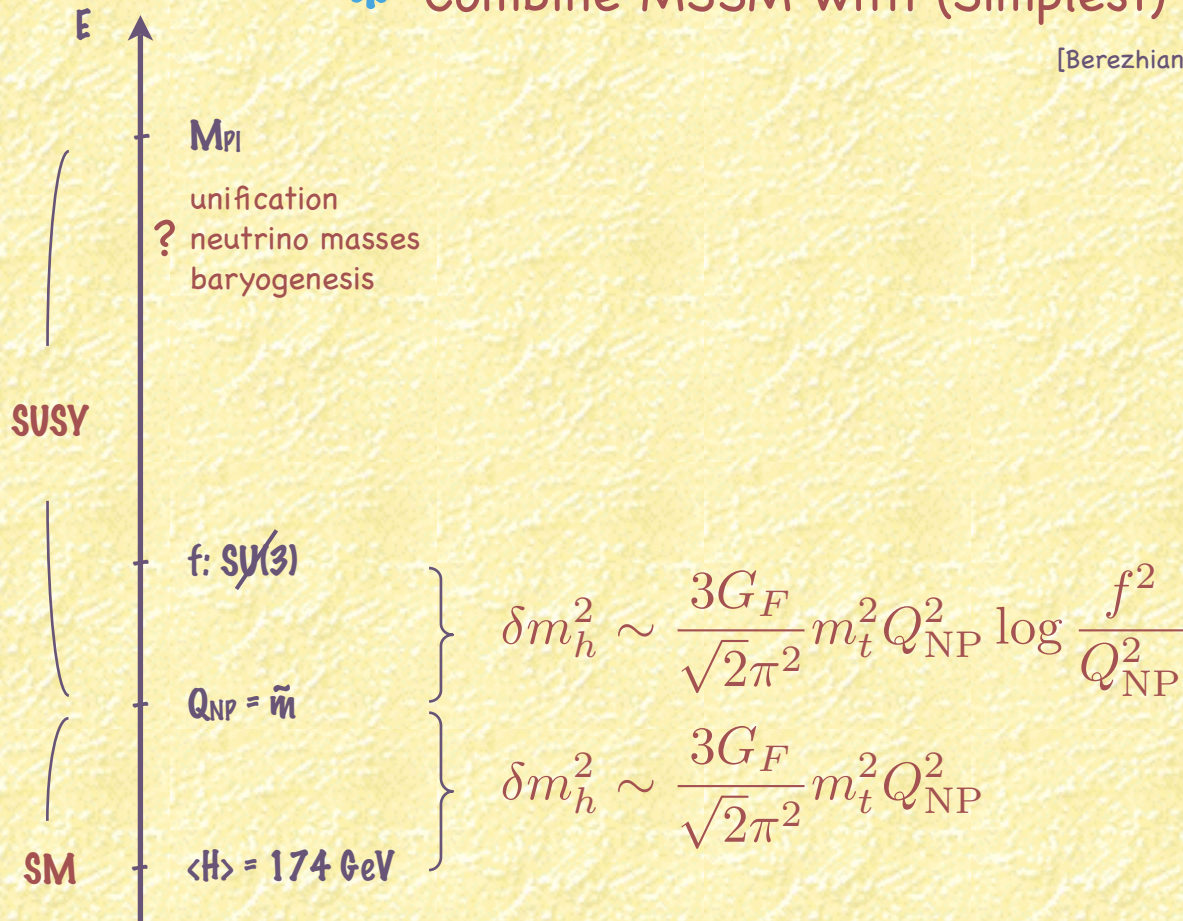


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\* Issues

- Potentially  $> 100$  parameters (CMSSM)
- FCNCs and CP-violation in particular EDMs (SUSY breaking mechanism, symmetries)
- Proton decay from dimension 5 operators (non minimal models)
- Gravitino and moduli problem (low reheating T)
- Fine-tuning (NMSSM)

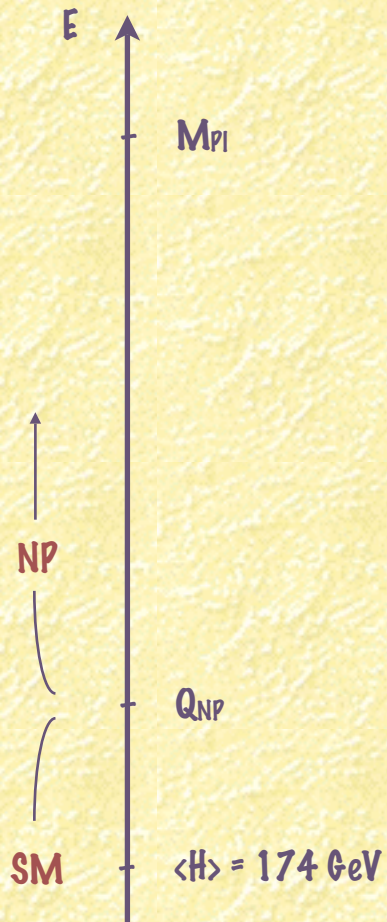
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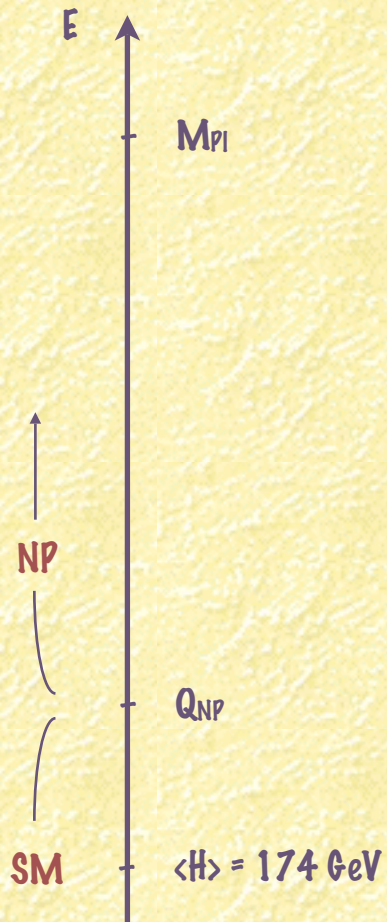
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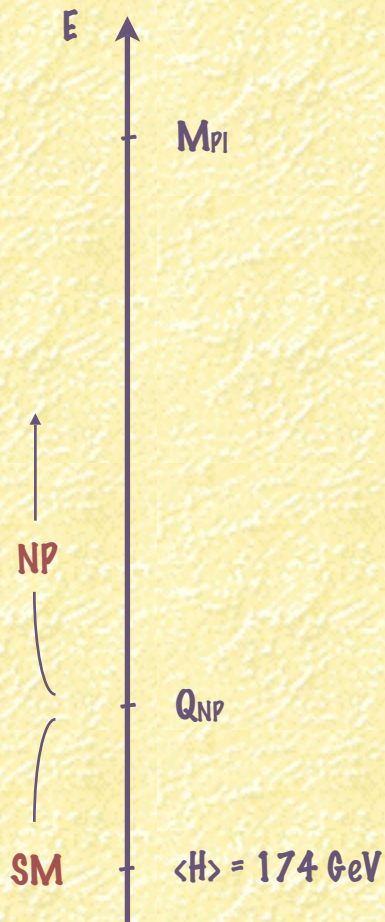
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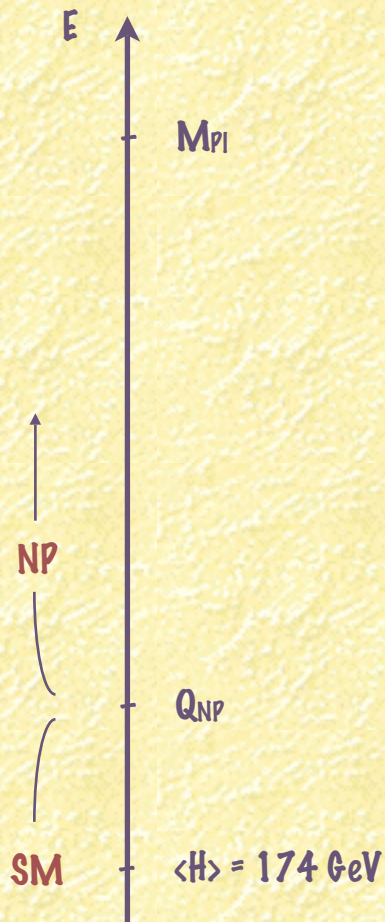


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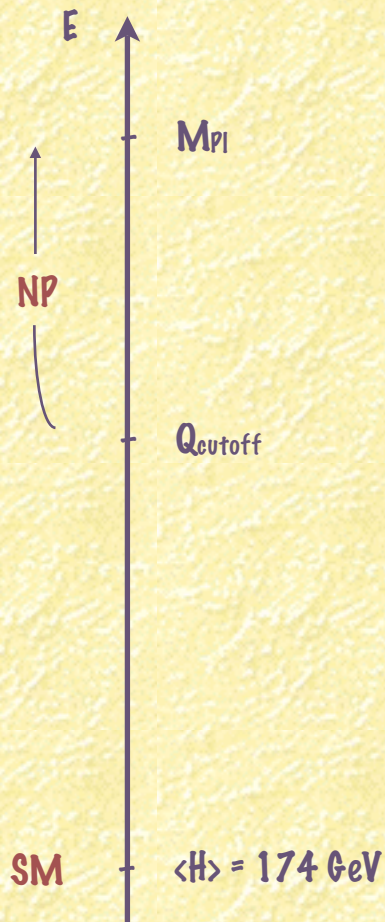
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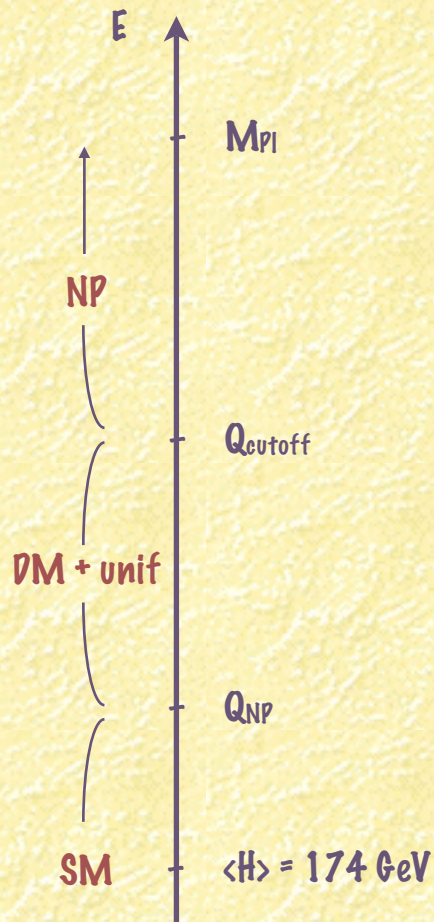
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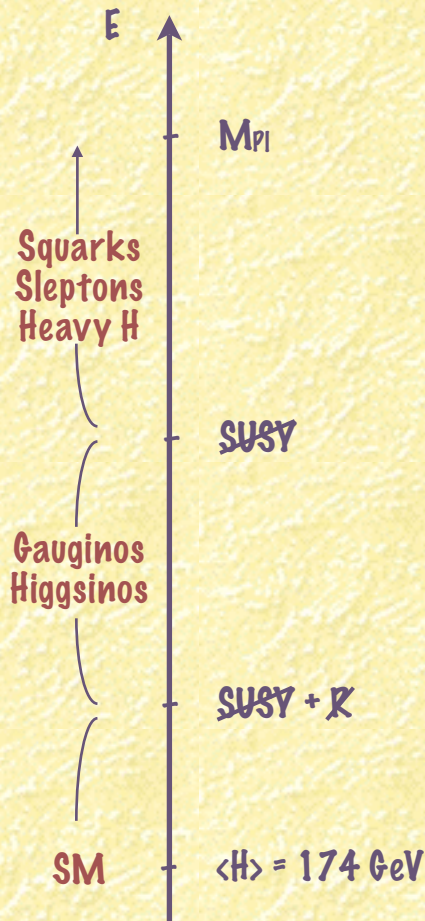


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- \* Dark matter still motivates NP at the TeV scale

[Arkani-Hamed Dimopoulos 04,  
Giudice R 04,  
Arkani-Hamed Dimopoulos Giudice R 04]



# Split Supersymmetry



- \* **DM:**  $\mu < 1.2 \text{ TeV}$  ( $M_1 < M_2$ ), mostly Bino favourable for LHC
- \* No bounds from **EWPTs**
- \*  $m_H < 170 \text{ GeV}$ , in terms of  $\tilde{m}$ ,  $\tan\beta$
- \* Long-lived gluino **R-hadrons** (charged: slow, highly ionizing track; neutral: missing energy, mild hadronic activity; actually: Energy, charge, Baryon-number exchange)  
LHC sensitivity up to (1–2.5) TeV [Kilian Plehn Richardson Schmidt hep-ph/0408088, Hewett Lillie Masip Rizzo hep-ph/0408248, Kraan Hansen Nevski hep-ex/0511014]
- \* (quasi-stable coloured particles also e.g stop in some 5D SUSY models or in MSSM with fine-tuned  $\tilde{m}_t \approx M_{N1}$ )
- \* **Wilder:** stopping gluinos (1–2 jets in any direction from denser parts of the detector + m.e.), displaced vertexes (low m), charge flips