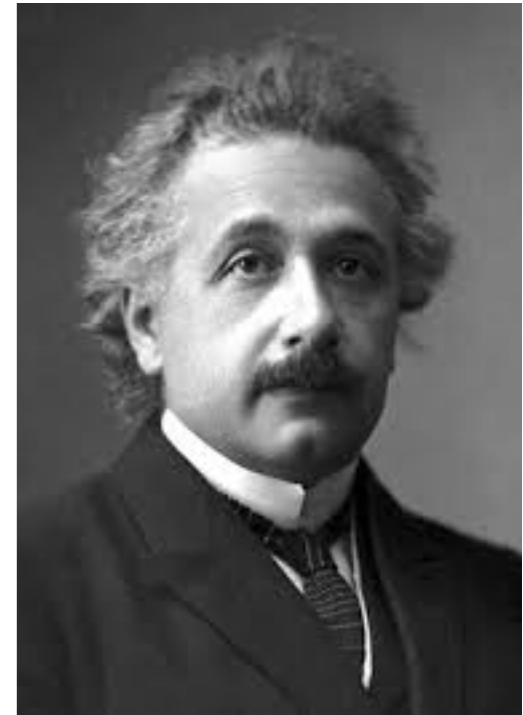


# Measures of naturalness for EW fine-tuning in SUSY: UV vs. IR?

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twin pillars of guidance:  
**naturalness & simplicity**



“The appearance of fine-tuning in a scientific theory is like a cry of distress from nature, complaining that something needs to be better explained”

S. Weinberg

“Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler”

A. Einstein

# Nature sure looks like SUSY

- stabilize Higgs mass

Witten, Kaul

- measured gauge couplings unify

Dimopoulos, Raby, Wilczek

- $m(t) \sim 173$  GeV for REWSB

Ibanez, Ross

- $m_h(125)$ : squarely within SUSY window

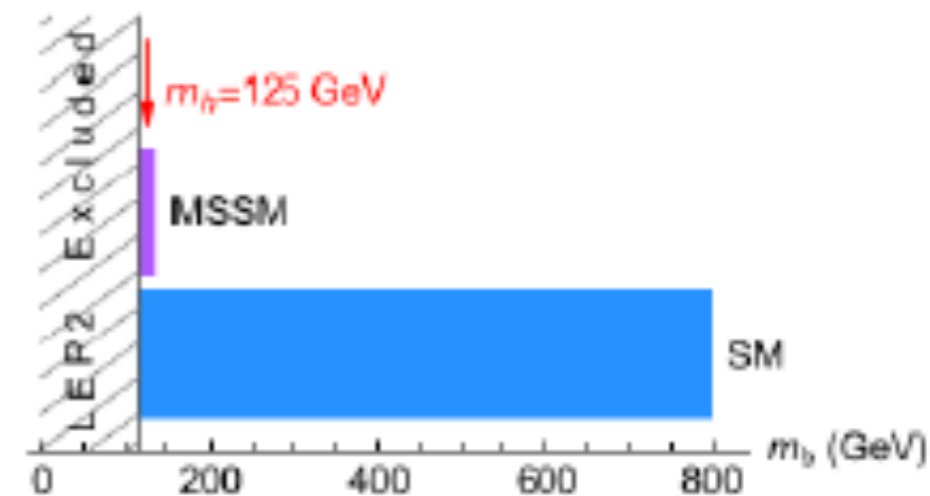
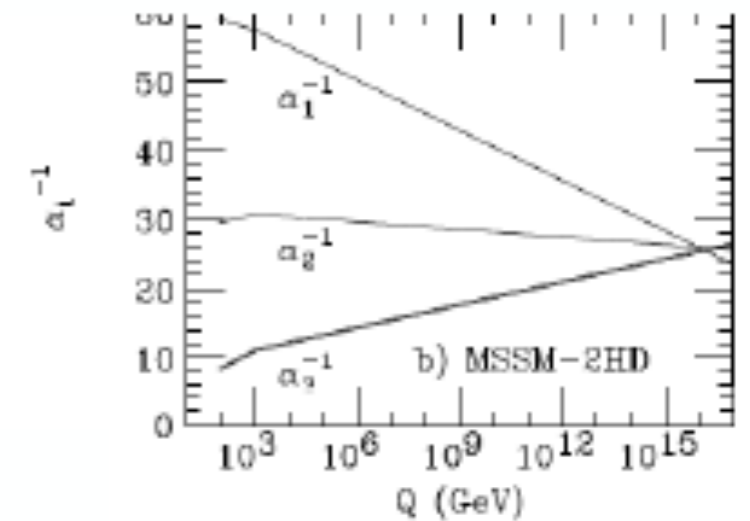
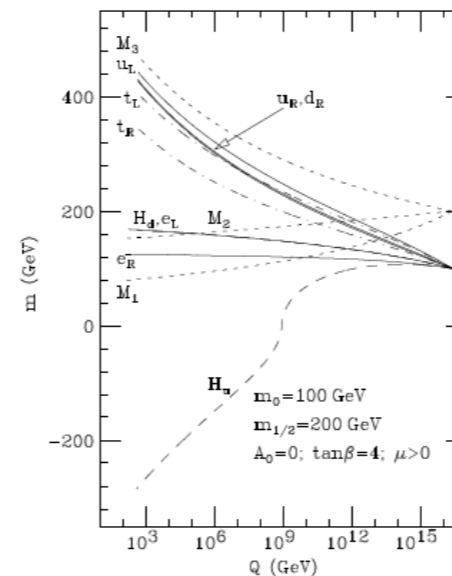
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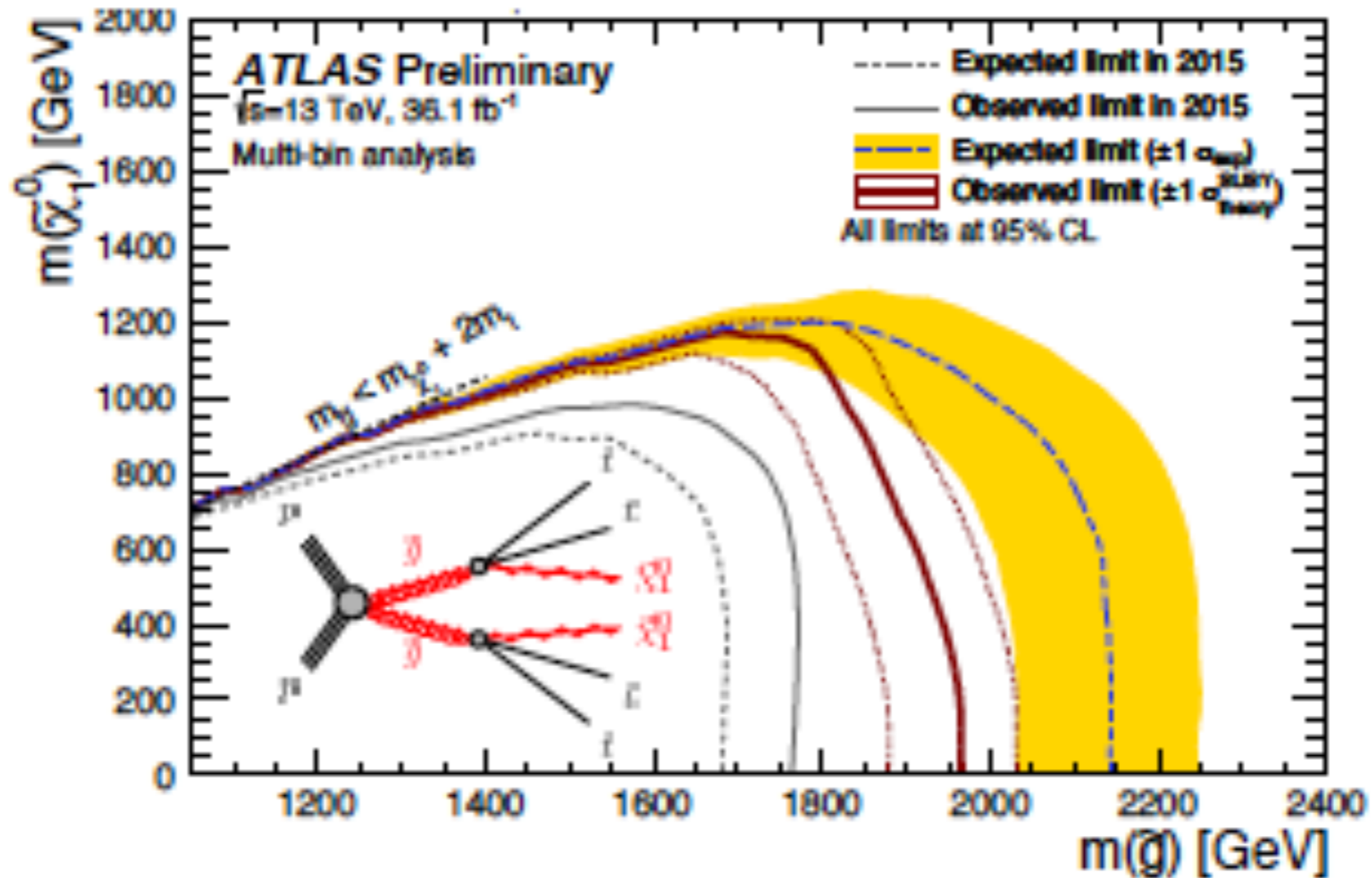
Brignole, Ellis, Zwirner;

Barbieri, Frigeni;

Chankowski, Pokorski, Rosiek



recent search results from Atlas run 2 @ 13 TeV:

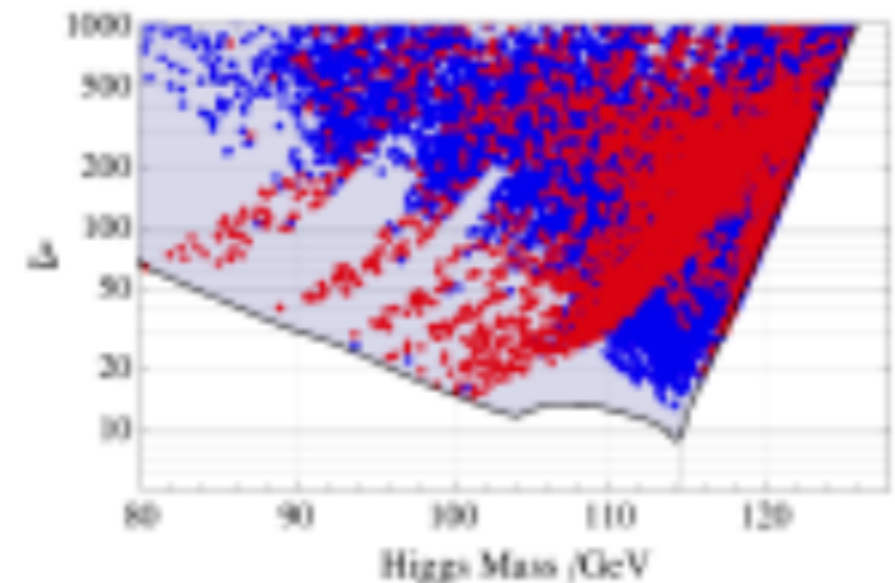


evidently  $m_{\tilde{g}} > 1.9$  TeV

compare: BG naturalness (1987):  $m_{\tilde{g}} < 0.35$  TeV

These bounds appear in sharp conflict with EW “naturalness”

	mass
gluino	400 GeV
uR	400 GeV
eR	350 GeV
chargino	100 GeV
neutralino	50 GeV



Cassel, Ghilencea, Ross, 2009

$\Delta \rightarrow 1000$   
as  $m_h \rightarrow 125$  GeV  
0.1% tuning!?

Barbieri-Giudice 10% bounds, 1987

# IS SUSY ALIVE AND WELL?

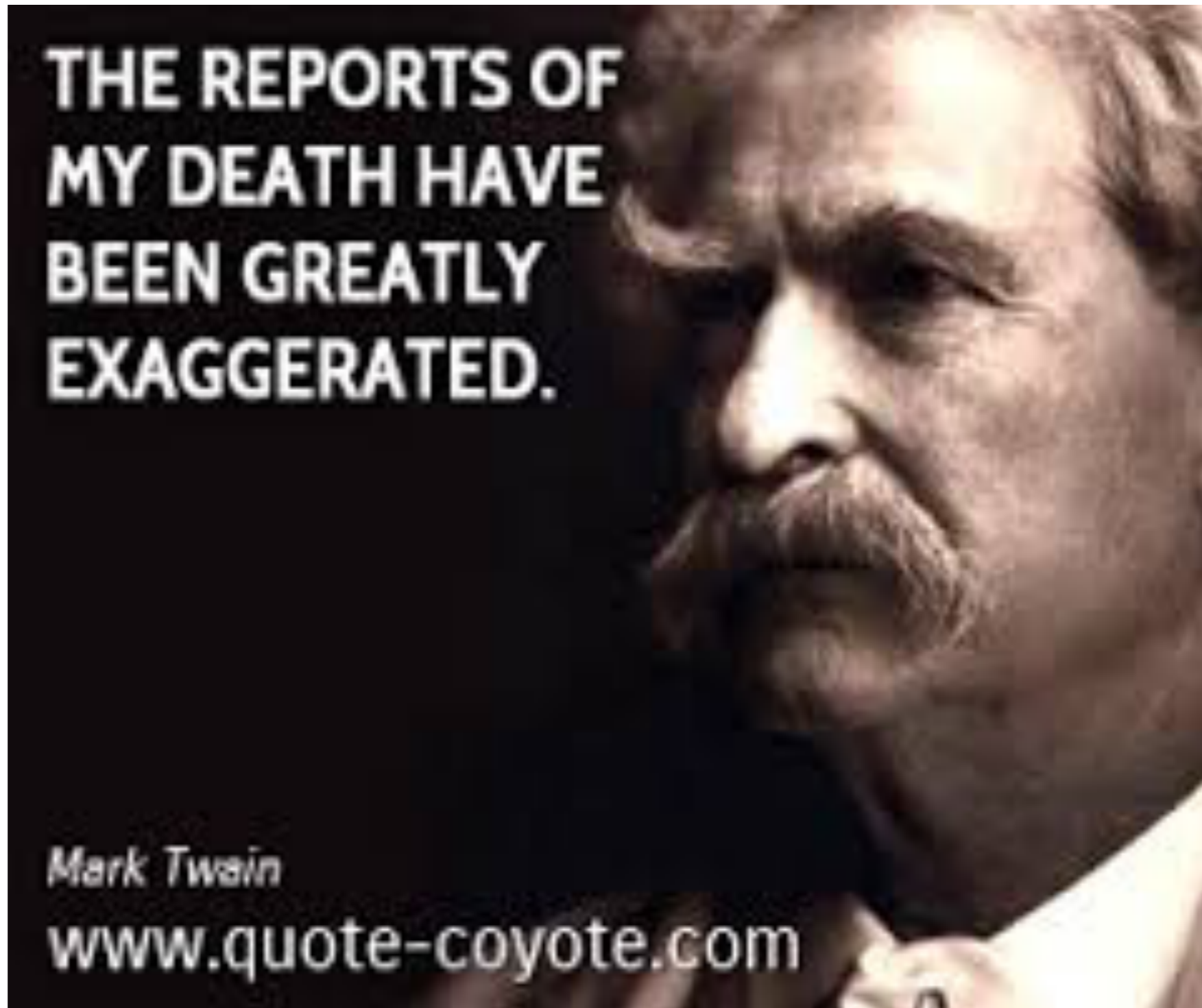


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or is SUSY dead?  
how to disprove SUSY?  
when it becomes “unnatural”?  
this brings up **naturalness issue**

Mark Twain, 1835-1910 (or SUSY)



“...settling the ultimate fate of naturalness is perhaps the most profound theoretical question of our time”



Arkani-Hamed et al.,  
arXiv:1511.06495

“Given the magnitude of the stakes involved,  
it is vital to get a clear verdict  
on naturalness from experiment”

This should be matched by theoretical scrutiny  
of what we mean by naturalness

# Let us attempt a working definition of naturalness:

- An observable  $O$  is natural if all independent contributions to  $O$  are comparable to or less than  $O$

$\mathcal{O} = a_1 p_1 + a_2 p_2 + \cdots + a_n p_n$  for  $i = 1 - n$  parameters  $p_i$  with coefficients  $a_i$

- Because if one contribution, say  $|a_1 p_1| \gg \mathcal{O}$  then some other contribution will have to be large opposite sign such that there is near perfect cancellation
- This is considered highly implausible, hence unnatural
- Something is lacking in the theory- the theory *as is* is likely wrong- needs some added feature or should discard
- Nature is natural!



Most claims against SUSY stem from **overestimates** of EW fine-tuning.

These arise from violations of the

**Prime directive on fine-tuning:**

“Thou shalt not claim fine-tuning of **dependent** quantities one against another!”

HB, Barger, Mickelson, Padeffke-Kirkland, arXiv:1404.2277

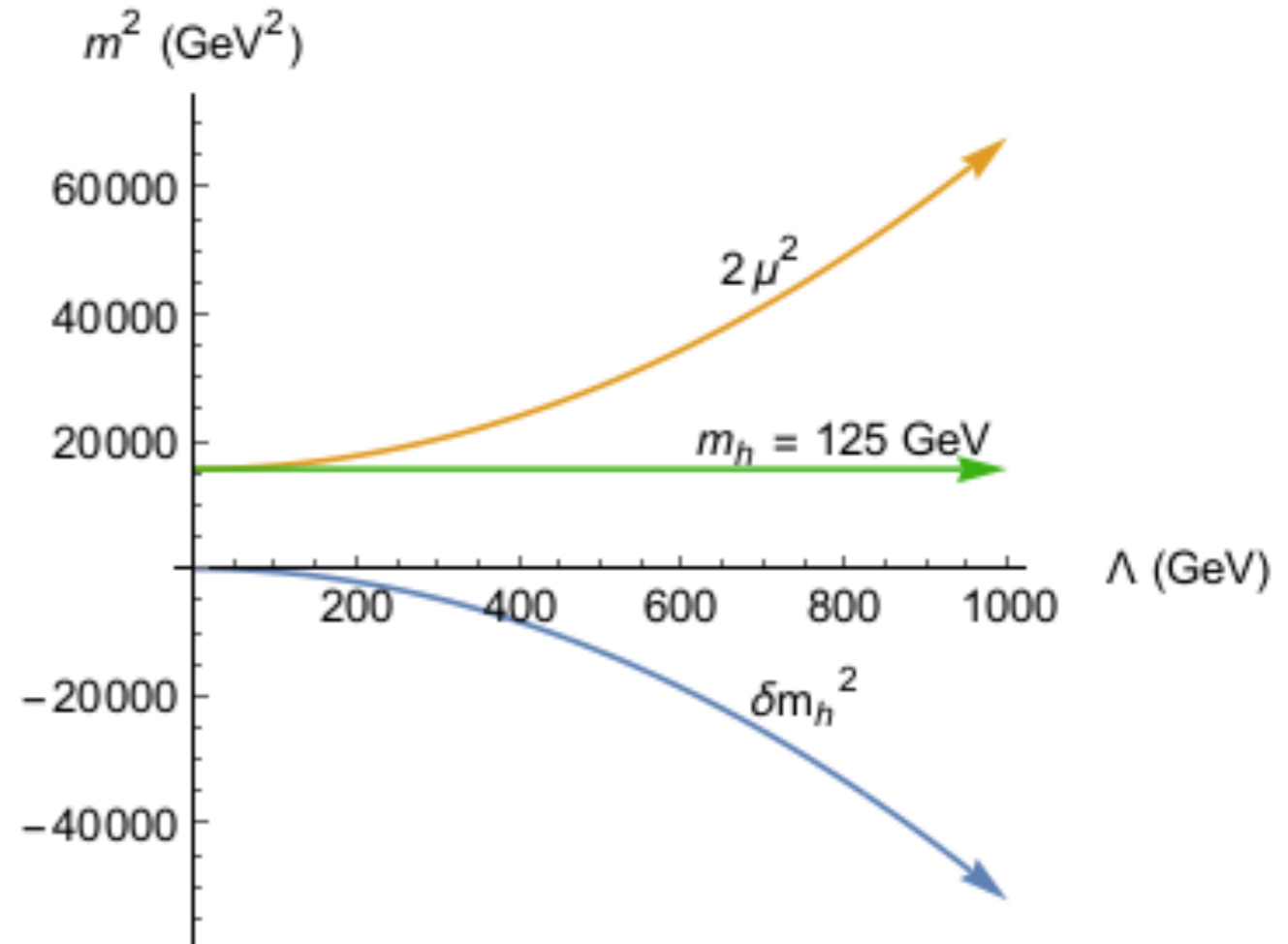


Is observable  $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} + a + b - f(b) + c$  fine-tuned for  $b > \mathcal{O}$ ?

# Reminder: naturalness in the SM

Higgs sector of SM is “natural” only up to cutoff

$$V = -\mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$
$$m_h^2 \simeq 2\mu^2 + \delta m_h^2$$
$$\delta m_h^2 \simeq \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \left( -\lambda_t^2 + \frac{g^2}{4} + \frac{g^2}{8 \cos^2 \theta_W} + \lambda \right) \Lambda^2$$



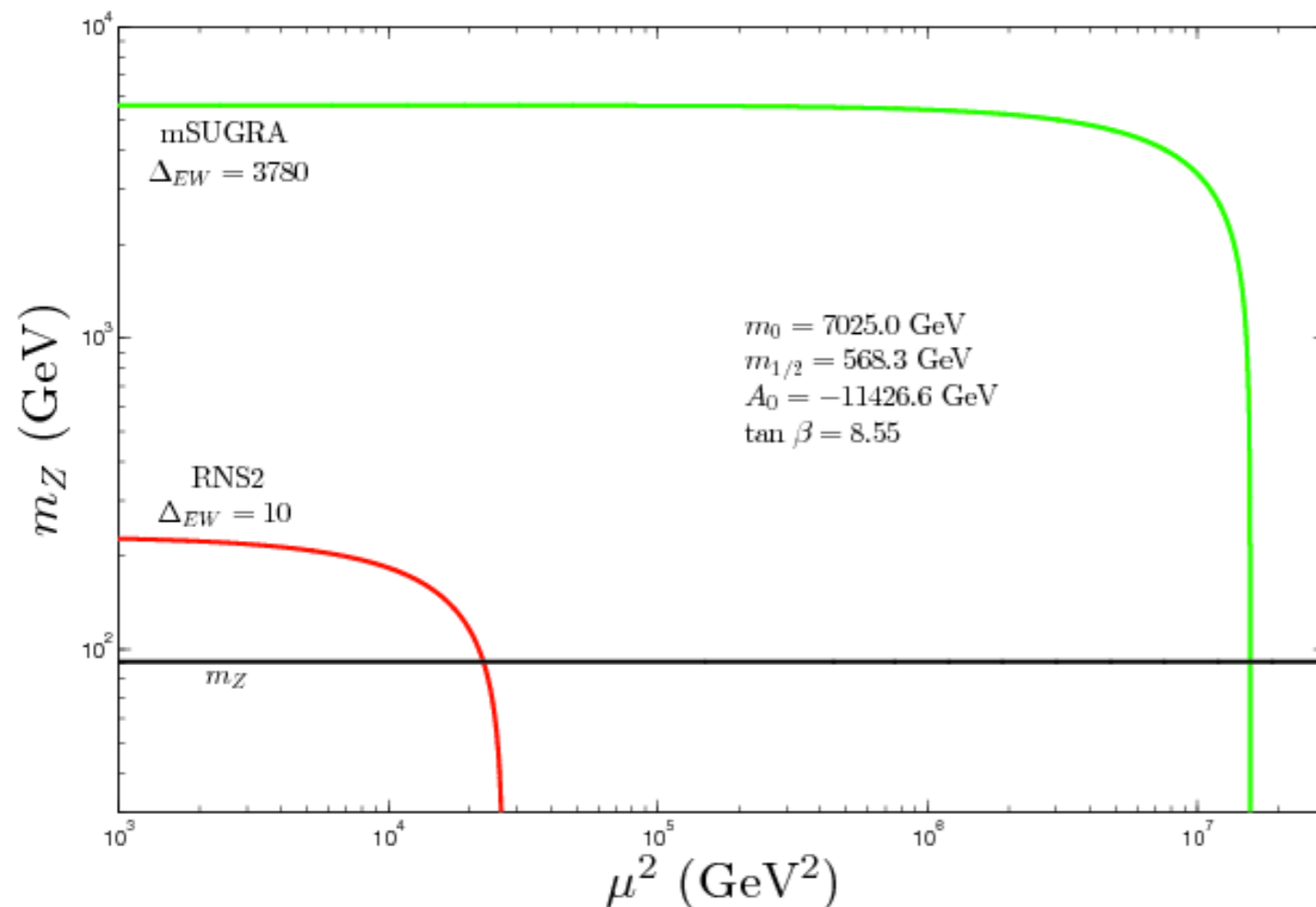
Since  $\delta m_h^2$  is *independent* of  $\mu^2$ ,  
can freely dial (fine-tune)  $\mu^2$  to maintain  $m_h = 125$  GeV

Naturalness:  $\delta m_h^2 < m_h^2 \Rightarrow \Lambda < 1$  TeV!

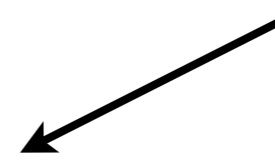
New physics at or around the TeV scale!

Next: simple electroweak fine-tuning in SUSY:  
 dial value of  $\mu$  so that Z mass comes out right:  
 everybody does it but it is hidden inside spectra  
 codes (Isajet, SuSpect, SoftSUSY, Spheno, SSARD)

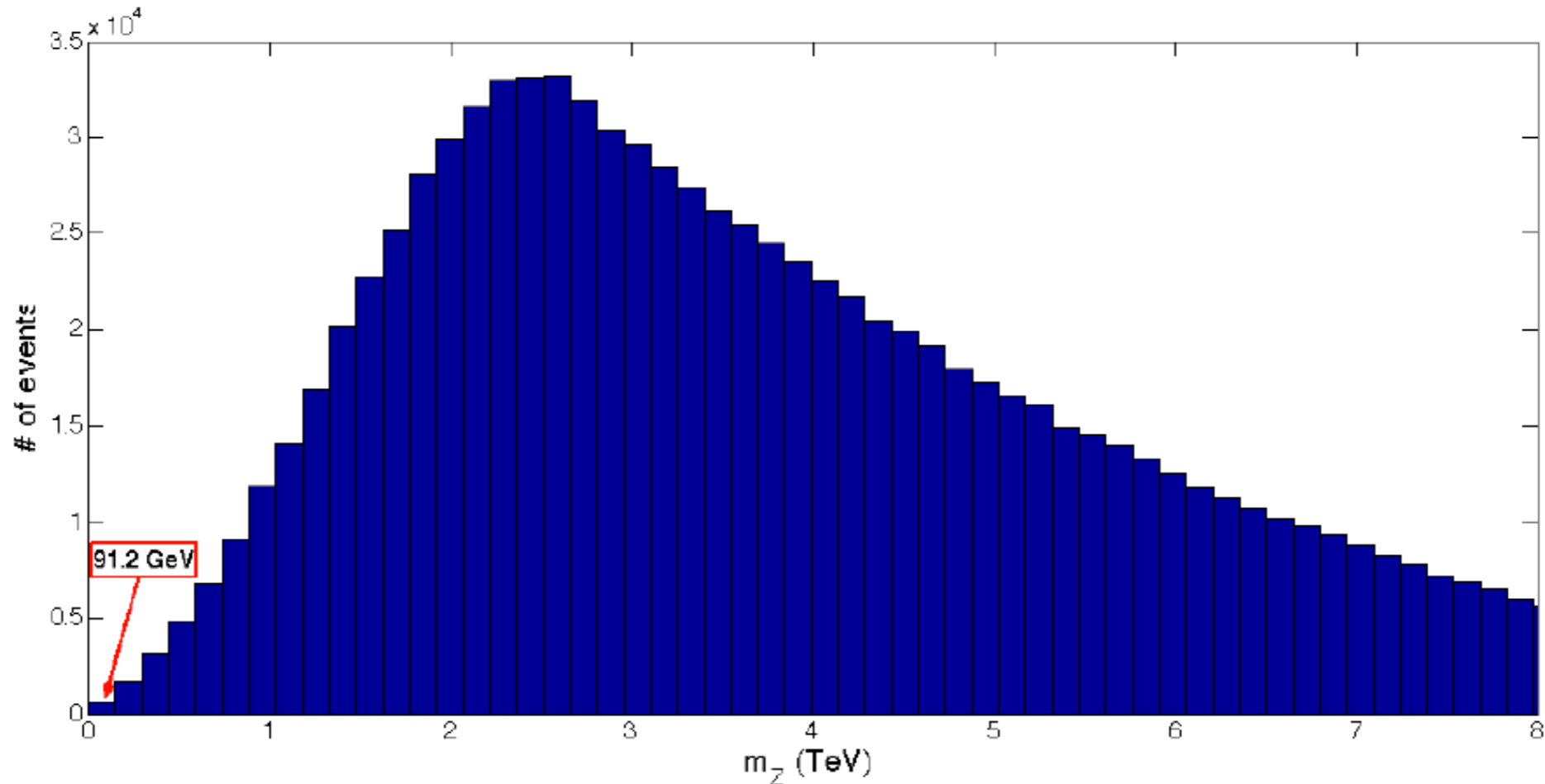
$$\frac{m_Z^2}{2} = \frac{m_{H_d}^2 + \Sigma_d^d - (m_{H_u}^2 + \Sigma_u^u) \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \mu^2 \simeq -m_{H_u}^2 - \Sigma_u^u - \mu^2$$



e.g. in CMSSM/  
 mSUGRA:  
 one then concludes  
 nature  
 gives this:



If you didn't fine-tune, then here is  $m(Z)$



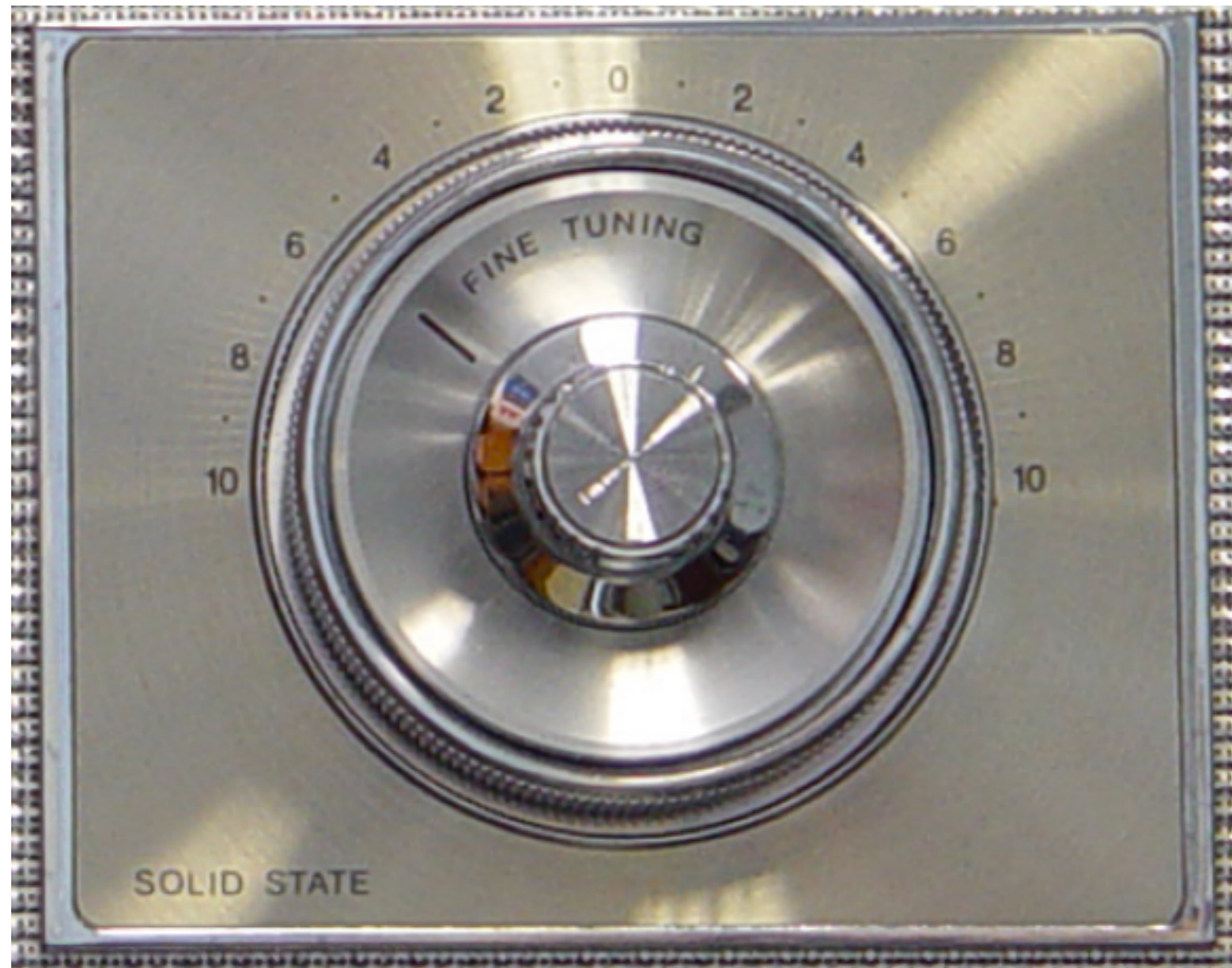
The 20 dimensional pMSSM parameter space then includes

$M_1, M_2, M_3,$   
 $m_{Q_1}, m_{U_1}, m_{D_1}, m_{L_1}, m_{E_1},$   
 $m_{Q_3}, m_{U_3}, m_{D_3}, m_{L_3}, m_{E_3},$   
 $A_t, A_b, A_\tau,$   
 $m_{H_u}^2, m_{H_d}^2, \mu, B.$

scan over parameters

Natural value of  $m(Z)$  from  
pMSSM is  $\sim 2-4$  TeV

# Three measures of fine-tuning:



**#1:** Simplest, most conservative SUSY measure:  $\Delta_{EW}$

Working only at the weak scale, minimize scalar potential: calculate  $m(Z)$  or  $m(h)$

No large uncorrelated cancellations in  $m(Z)$  or  $m(h)$

$$\frac{m_Z^2}{2} = \frac{m_{H_d}^2 + \Sigma_d^d - (m_{H_u}^2 + \Sigma_u^u) \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \mu^2 \sim -m_{H_u}^2 - \Sigma_u^u - \mu^2$$

$$\Delta_{EW} \equiv \max_i |C_i| / (m_Z^2/2) \quad \text{with} \quad C_{H_u} = -m_{H_u}^2 \tan^2 \beta / (\tan^2 \beta - 1) \quad \text{etc.}$$

simple, direct, unambiguous interpretation:

- $|\mu| \sim m_Z \sim 100 - 200 \text{ GeV}$  (Chan, Chatto..., Nath; HB, Barger, Huang)
- $m_{H_u}^2$  should be driven to small negative values such that  $-m_{H_u}^2 \sim 100 - 200 \text{ GeV}$  at the weak scale and
- that the radiative corrections are not too large:  $\Sigma_u^u \lesssim 100 - 200 \text{ GeV}$

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Radiative natural SUSY with a 125 GeV Higgs boson

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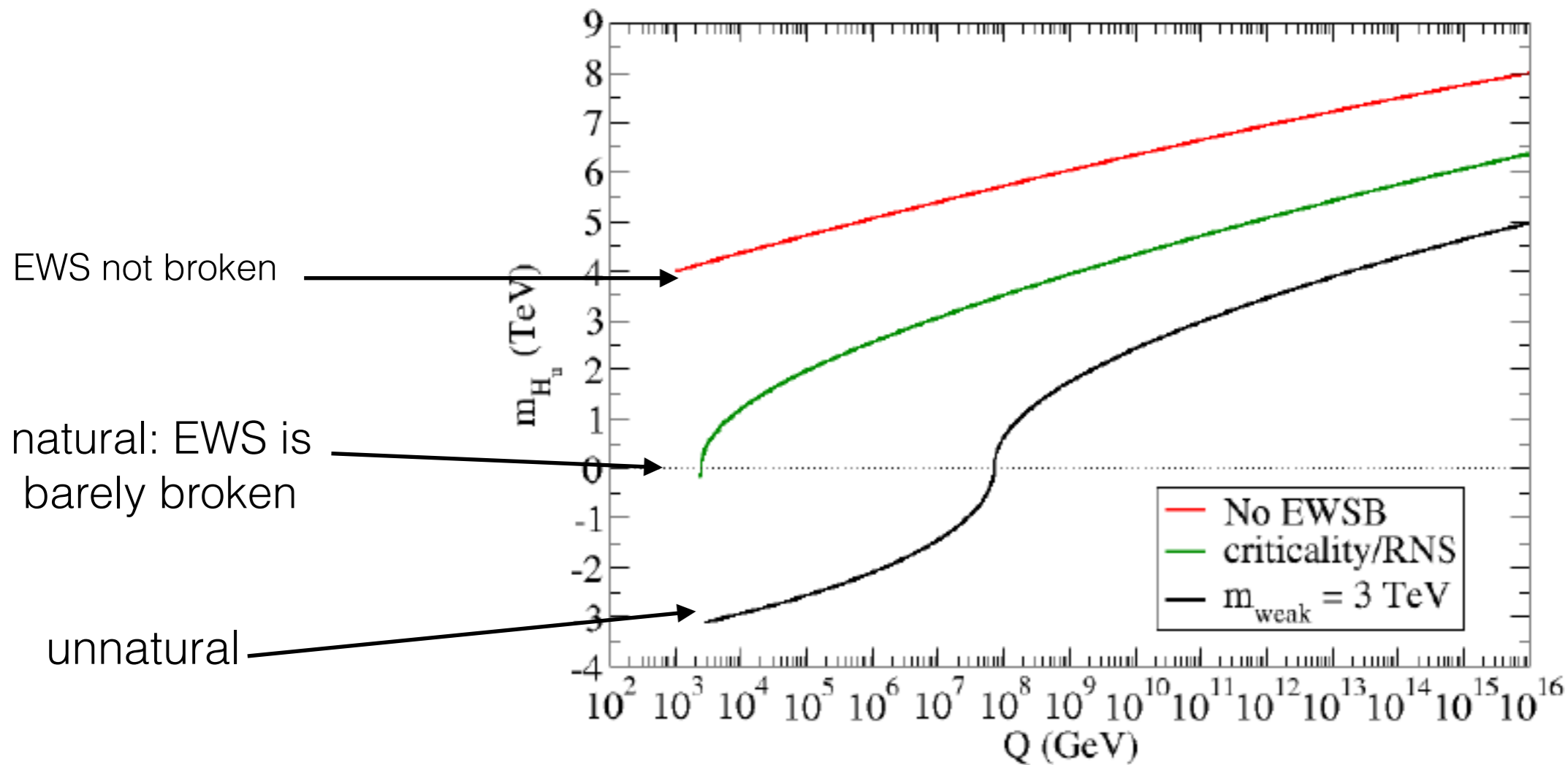
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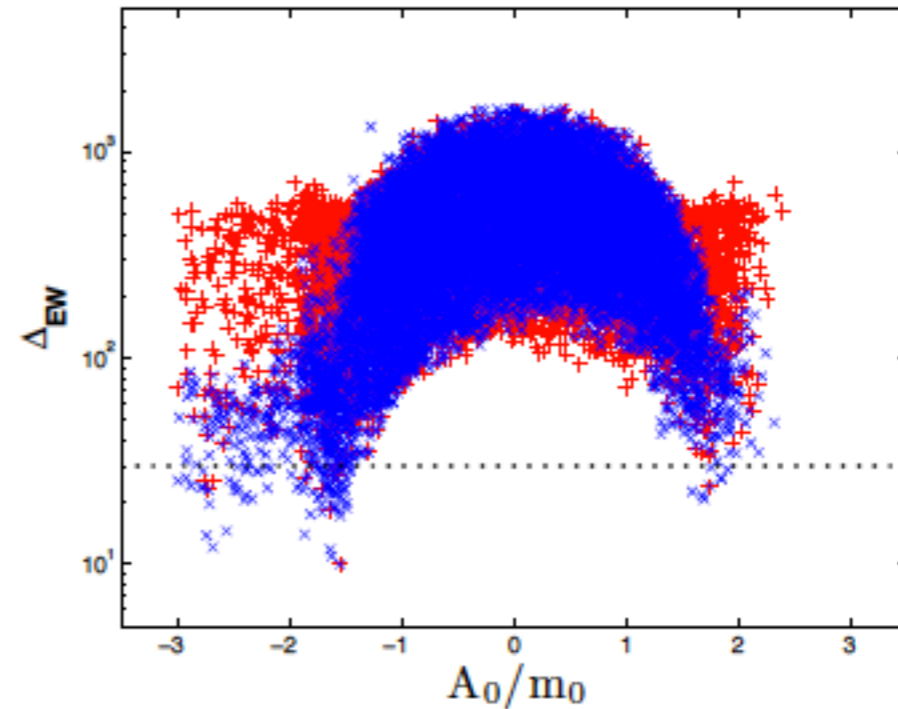
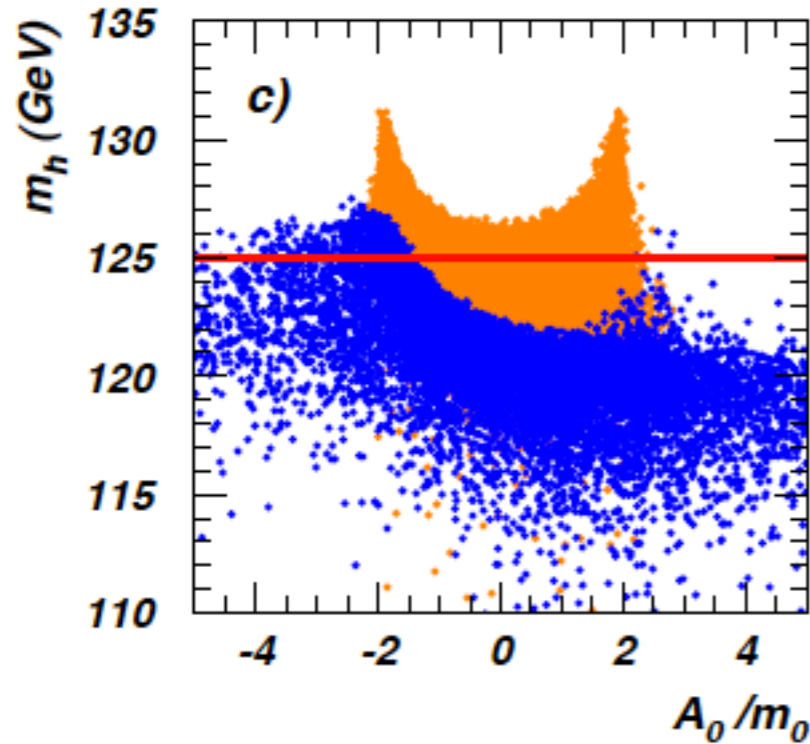
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radiative corrections drive  $m_{H_u}^2$  from unnatural GUT scale values to naturalness at weak scale:  
radiatively-driven naturalness



Evolution of the soft SUSY breaking mass squared term  $sign(m_{H_u}^2)\sqrt{|m_{H_u}^2|}$  vs.  $Q$

Large value of  $A_t$  reduces  $\Sigma_u^u(\tilde{t}_{1,2})$  contributions to  $\Delta_{EW}$  while uplifting  $m_h$  to  $\sim 125$  GeV



$$\Sigma_u^u(\tilde{t}_{1,2}) = \frac{3}{16\pi^2} F(m_{\tilde{t}_{1,2}}^2) \left[ f_t^2 - g_Z^2 \mp \frac{f_t^2 A_t^2 - 8g_Z^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{3}x_W\right) \Delta_t}{m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 - m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2} \right]$$

$$\Delta_t = (m_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 - m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2)/2 + M_Z^2 \cos 2\beta \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{3}x_W\right)$$

$$F(m^2) = m^2 \left( \log \frac{m^2}{Q^2} - 1 \right) \quad Q^2 = m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}$$



## #2: Higgs mass or large-log fine-tuning $\Delta_{HS}$

It is tempting to pick out one-by-one quantum fluctuations **but** must combine log divergences before taking any limit

$$m_h^2 \simeq \mu^2 + m_{H_u}^2(\text{weak}) \simeq \mu^2 + m_{H_u}^2(\Lambda) + \delta m_{H_u}^2$$

$$\frac{dm_{H_u}^2}{dt} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left( -\frac{3}{5}g_1^2 M_1^2 - 3g_2^2 M_2^2 + \frac{3}{10}g_1^2 S + 3f_t^2 X_t \right) \quad X_t = m_{Q_3}^2 + m_{U_3}^2 + m_{H_u}^2 + A_t^2$$

neglect gauge pieces, S,  $m_{H_u}$  and running;  
then we can integrate from  $m(\text{SUSY})$  to Lambda

$$\delta m_{H_u}^2 \sim -\frac{3f_t^2}{8\pi^2} (m_{Q_3}^2 + m_{U_3}^2 + A_t^2) \ln(\Lambda/m_{\text{SUSY}})$$

$$\Delta_{HS} \sim \delta m_h^2 / (m_h^2/2) < 10$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}_{1,2}, \tilde{b}_1} < 500 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{g}} < 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

old natural SUSY

then

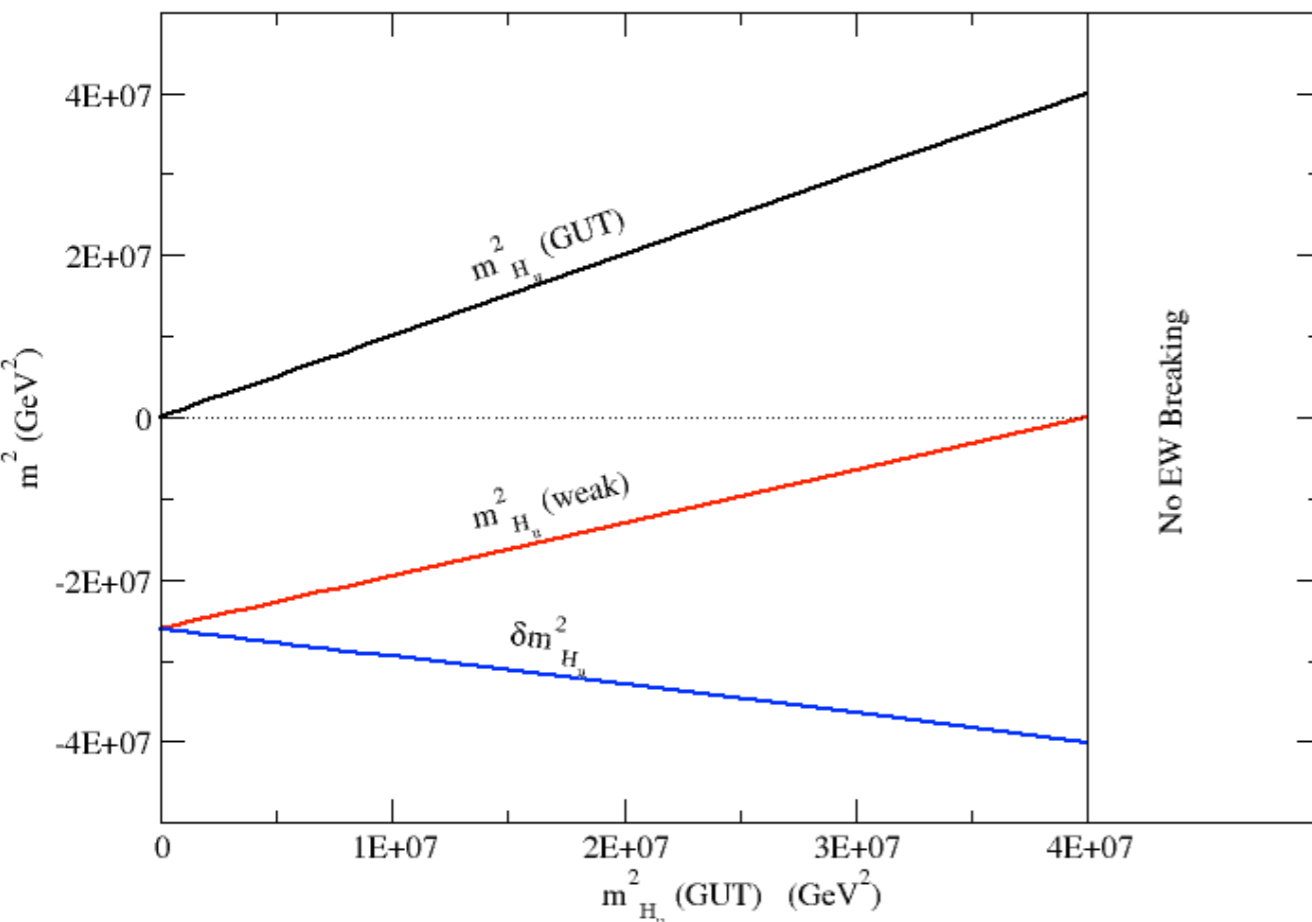
$A_t$  can't be too big

# What's wrong with this argument?

In zeal for simplicity, have made several simplifications: most **egregious** is that one sets  $m(H_u)^2=0$  at beginning to simplify

$m_{H_u}^2(\Lambda)$  and  $\delta m_{H_u}^2$  are *not* independent!

**violates prime directive!**



The larger  $m_{H_u}^2(\Lambda)$  becomes, then the larger becomes the cancelling correction!

To fix: combine dependent terms:

$$m_h^2 \simeq \mu^2 + (m_{H_u}^2(\Lambda) + \delta m_{H_u}^2) \text{ where now both } \mu^2 \text{ and } (m_{H_u}^2(\Lambda) + \delta m_{H_u}^2) \text{ are } \sim m_Z^2$$

After re-grouping:  $\Delta_{HS} \simeq \Delta_{EW}$

Instead of: the radiative correction  $\delta m_{H_u}^2 \sim m_Z^2$   
we now have: the radiatively-corrected  $m_{H_u}^2 \sim m_Z^2$

### #3. What about EENZ/BG measure?

$$\Delta_{BG} = \max_i \left| \frac{\partial \log m_Z^2}{\partial \log p_i} \right| = \max_i \left| \frac{p_i}{m_Z^2} \frac{\partial m_Z^2}{\partial p_i} \right|$$

$p_i$  are the theory parameters

applied to pMSSM, then  $\Delta_{BG} \simeq \Delta_{EW}$

now apply to high (e.g. GUT) scale parameters

$$\begin{aligned} m_Z^2 \simeq & -2.18\mu^2 + 3.84M_3^2 + 0.32M_3M_2 + 0.047M_1M_3 - 0.42M_2^2 \\ & + 0.011M_2M_1 - 0.012M_1^2 - 0.65M_3A_t - 0.15M_2A_t \\ & - 0.025M_1A_t + 0.22A_t^2 + 0.004M_3A_b \\ & - 1.27m_{H_u}^2 - 0.053m_{H_d}^2 \\ & + 0.73m_{Q_3}^2 + 0.57m_{U_3}^2 + 0.049m_{D_3}^2 - 0.052m_{L_3}^2 + 0.053m_{E_3}^2 \\ & + 0.051m_{Q_2}^2 - 0.11m_{U_2}^2 + 0.051m_{D_2}^2 - 0.052m_{L_2}^2 + 0.053m_{E_2}^2 \\ & + 0.051m_{Q_1}^2 - 0.11m_{U_1}^2 + 0.051m_{D_1}^2 - 0.052m_{L_1}^2 + 0.053m_{E_1}^2, \end{aligned}$$

applied to most parameters,

$\Delta_{BG}$  large, looks fine-tuned for e.g.  $m_{\tilde{g}} \simeq M_3 > 1.8$  TeV

$$\Delta_{BG}(M_3^2) = 3.84 \frac{M_3^2}{m_z^2} \simeq 1500$$

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For correlated scalar masses  $\equiv m_0$ ,

scalar contribution collapses:

what looks fine-tuned isn't: *focus point SUSY*

multi-TeV scalars are *natural*

Feng, Matchev, Moroi

But wait! in more complete models,  
soft terms **not independent**

**violates prime directive!**

e.g. in SUGRA, for well-specified hidden sector,  
each soft term calculated as multiple of  $m_{3/2}$ ;  
soft terms must be combined!

e.g. dilaton-dominated SUSY breaking:  $m_0^2 = m_{3/2}^2$  with  $m_{1/2} = -A_0 = \sqrt{3}m_{3/2}$

$$m_{H_u}^2 = a_{H_u} \cdot m_{3/2}^2,$$

$$m_{Q_3}^2 = a_{Q_3} \cdot m_{3/2}^2,$$

$$A_t = a_{A_t} \cdot m_{3/2},$$

$$M_i = a_i \cdot m_{3/2},$$

....

since  $\mu$  hardly runs, then

$$\begin{aligned} m_Z^2 &\simeq -2\mu^2 + a \cdot m_{3/2}^2 \\ &\simeq -2\mu^2 - 2m_{H_u}^2 (weak) \end{aligned}$$

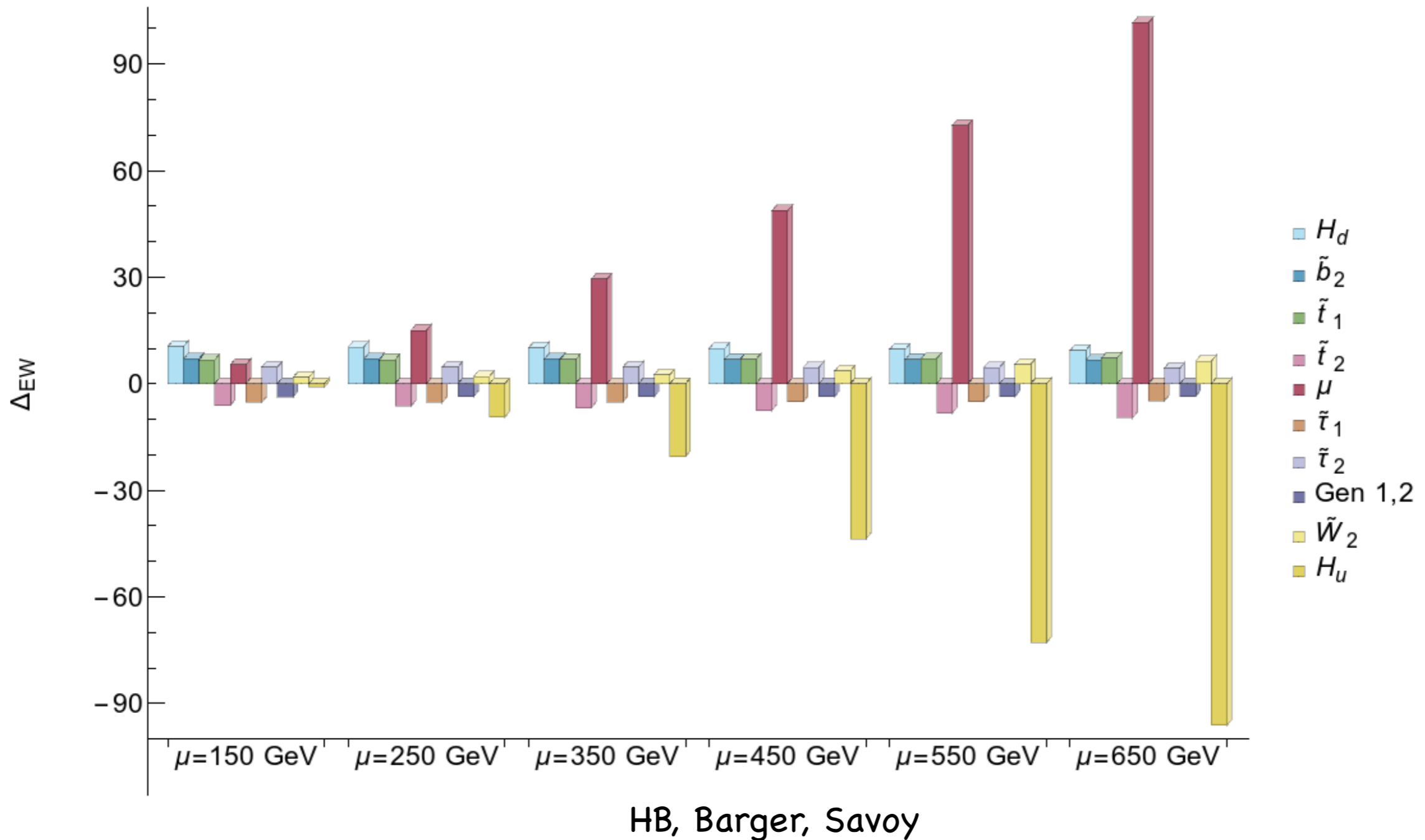
$$m_{H_u}^2 (weak) \sim -(100 - 200)^2 \text{ GeV}^2 \sim -a \cdot m_{3/2}^2/2$$

using  $\mu^2$  and  $m_{3/2}^2$  as fundamental,  
then  $\Delta_{BG} \simeq \Delta_{EW}$  even using high scale parameters!

# On SUSY parameters

- parameters are introduced by theorists to parametrize our ignorance of SUSY breaking
- in any more fundamental theory, soft terms are calculated in terms of single soft breaking parameter
- e.g.  $m_{3/2}$  in SUGRA or AMSB,  $\Lambda$  in GMSB
- we think  $\Delta_{EW}$  is a better measure of **whether nature is fine-tuned**, rather than our effective theories with artificially-introduced parameters

# How much is too much fine-tuning?



Visually, large fine-tuning has already developed by  $\mu \sim 350$  or  $\Delta_{EW} \sim 30$

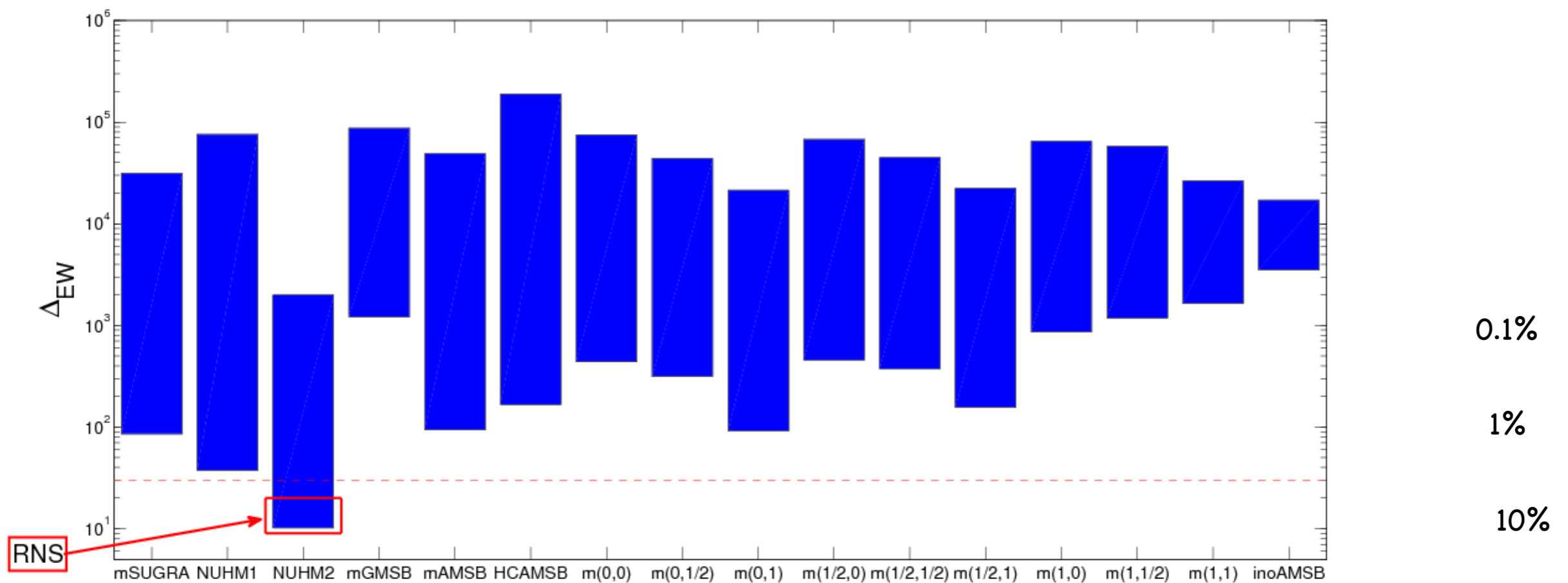
Nature is natural  $\Rightarrow \Delta_{EW} < 20 - 30$  (take 30 as conservative)



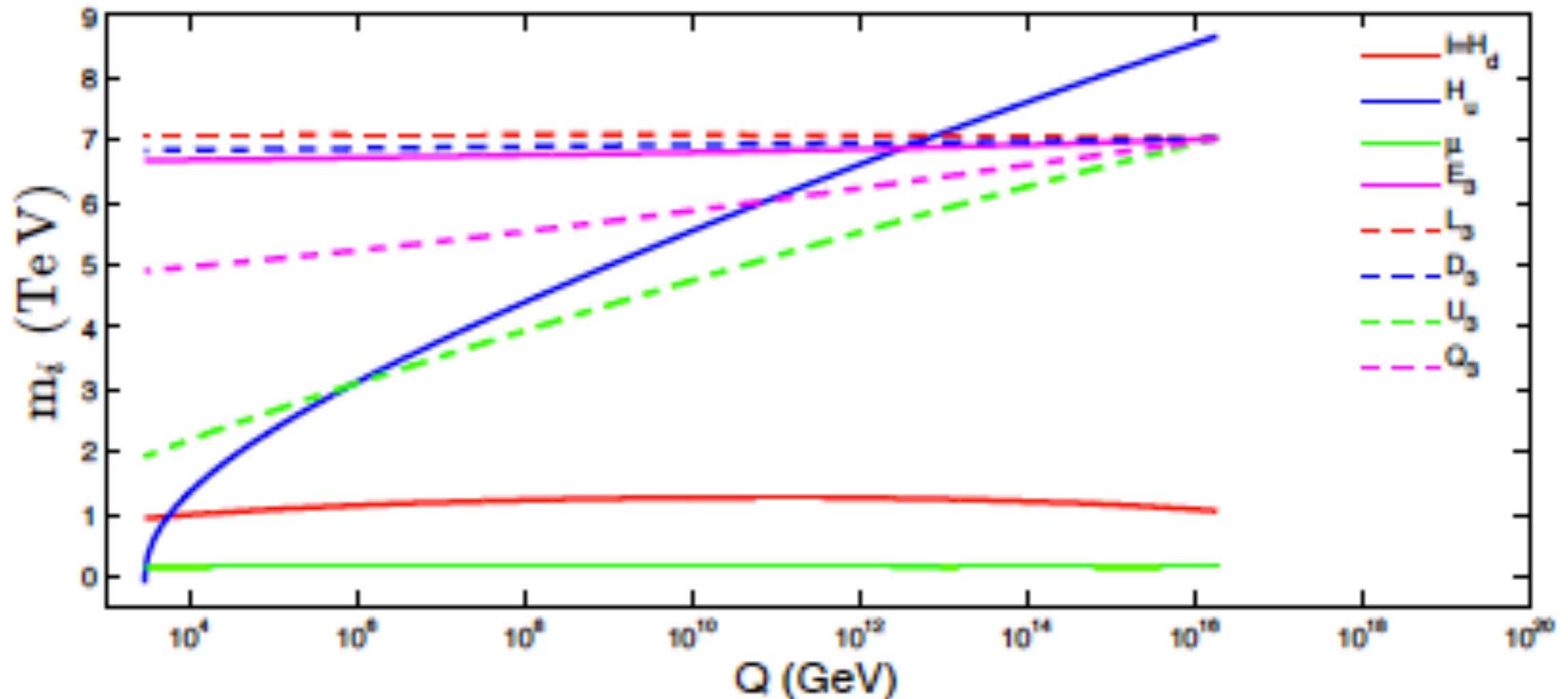
$\Delta_{EW}$  is highly selective:  
 most constrained models are ruled out  
 except NUHM2 and its generalizations:

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scan over p-space with  $m(h)=125.5\pm 2.5$  GeV:



Applied properly, all three measures agree:  
**naturalness is unambiguous and highly predictive!**



Radiatively-driven natural SUSY, or RNS:

(typically need  $m_{Hu} \sim 25\text{-}50\%$  higher than  $m_0$ )

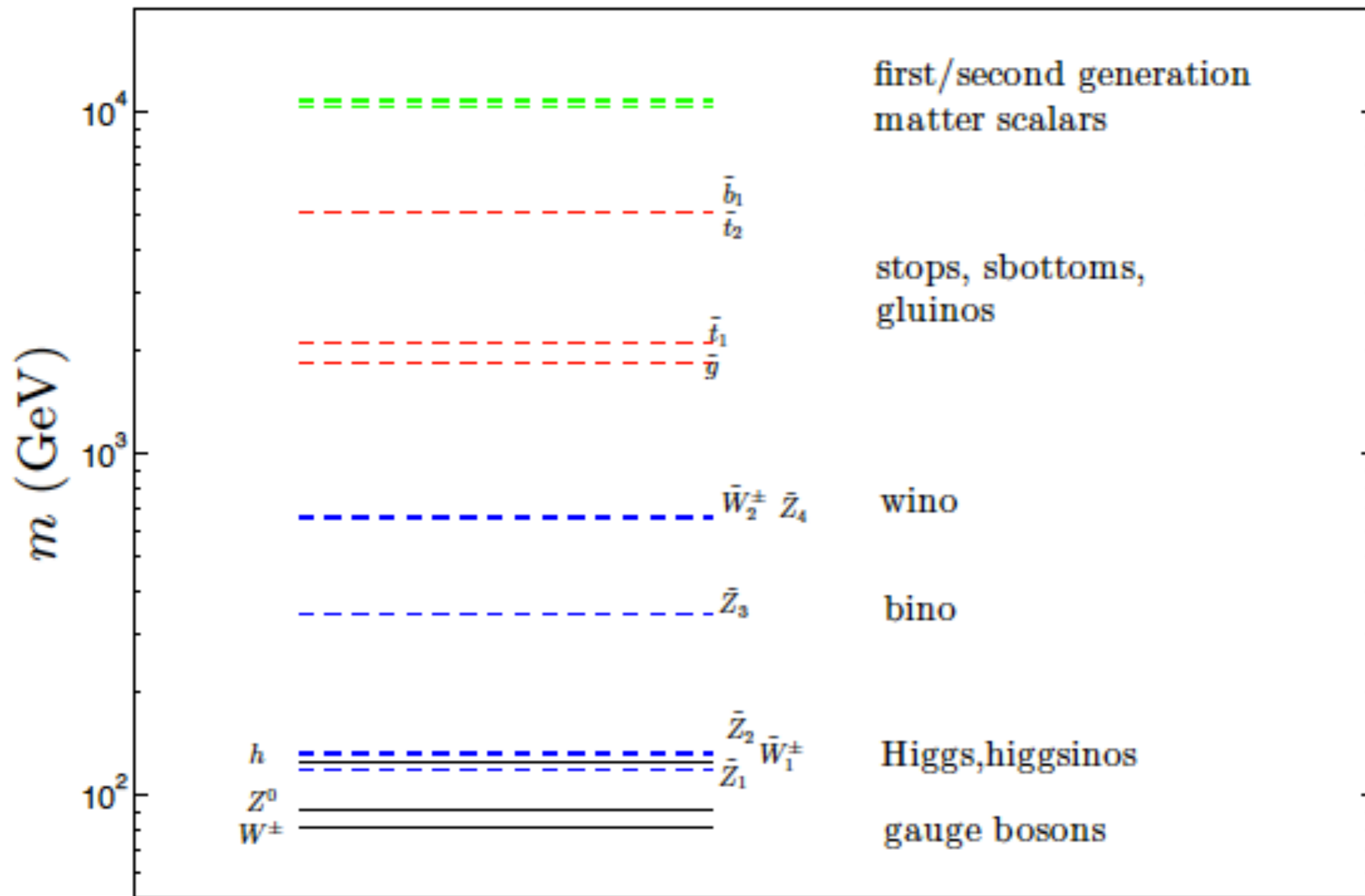
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bounds from naturalness (3%)	BG/DG	Delta_EW
mu	350 GeV	0.35 TeV
gluino	400-600 GeV	5-6 TeV
t1	450 GeV	3 TeV
sq/sl	550-700 GeV	10-30 TeV

h(125) and LHC limits are perfectly compatible with 3-10% naturalness: **no crisis!**

# Typical spectrum for low $\Delta_{EW}$ models



There is a Little Hierarchy, but it is **no problem**

$$\mu \ll m_{3/2}$$

# Some topics for discussion

- What is correct measure for EW naturalness (in SUSY/other models)?  $\Delta_{HS}$ ?,  $\Delta_{BG}$  (what are right  $p_i$ ?)  $\Delta_{EW}$ ? or is naturalness all *subjective*?
- Is naturalness/fine-tuning a path to falsifiability of weak scale SUSY?
- How should contributions to  $\Delta$  be organized? Factors of 2 etc. (Ross, Schmidt-Hoberg, Staub)
- What about non-holonomic soft terms (NHSTs)  $\mu' \tilde{H}_u \tilde{H}_d$ : heavy higgsinos while low fine-tuning?
- Are NHSTs large  $\sim m_{weak}$  or highly suppressed (Martin, 1999)?
- How much is too much fine-tuning? Important for sparticle mass upper limits/falsifiability
- What about fine-tuning in QCD sector- strong CP and  $\bar{\theta} F \tilde{F}$ : axions or other solutions?
- Should one insist on naturalness in both EW and QCD sectors? Interplay between axions and SUSY?
- $\mu$  problem:  $\mu \sim m_{3/2}$  or  $\mu \sim m_{weak} \ll m_{soft}$ ?
- Is there a mechanism behind barely broken EW symmetry in SUSY?
- What does naturalness imply for future accelerators? LHC, HL-LHC, HE-LHC, ILC250, ILC500-600?, FCC, CepC, CppC?
- What does naturalness imply for dark matter? WIMPs? axions? both? other?

# Mirage mediation: comparable moduli- & anomaly-mediation

Choi, Falkowski, Nilles, Olechowski, Pokorski

## Generalized mirage mediation model:

HB, Barger, Serce, Tata: arXiv:1610.06205

$$M_a = (\alpha + b_a g_a^2) m_{3/2} / 16\pi^2, \quad (10)$$

$$A_\tau = (-a_3 \alpha + \gamma_{L_3} + \gamma_{H_d} + \gamma_{E_3}) m_{3/2} / 16\pi^2, \quad (11)$$

$$A_b = (-a_3 \alpha + \gamma_{Q_3} + \gamma_{H_d} + \gamma_{D_3}) m_{3/2} / 16\pi^2, \quad (12)$$

$$A_t = (-a_3 \alpha + \gamma_{Q_3} + \gamma_{H_u} + \gamma_{U_3}) m_{3/2} / 16\pi^2, \quad (13)$$

$$m_i^2(1,2) = (c_m \alpha^2 + 4\alpha \xi_i - \dot{\gamma}_i) (m_{3/2} / 16\pi^2)^2, \quad (14)$$

$$m_j^2(3) = (c_{m3} \alpha^2 + 4\alpha \xi_j - \dot{\gamma}_j) (m_{3/2} / 16\pi^2)^2, \quad (15)$$

$$m_{H_u}^2 = (c_{H_u} \alpha^2 + 4\alpha \xi_{H_u} - \dot{\gamma}_{H_u}) (m_{3/2} / 16\pi^2)^2, \quad (16)$$

$$m_{H_d}^2 = (c_{H_d} \alpha^2 + 4\alpha \xi_{H_d} - \dot{\gamma}_{H_d}) (m_{3/2} / 16\pi^2)^2, \quad (17)$$

elevate  $a_3, c_m, c_{m3}, c_{H_u}, c_{H_d}$  from discrete to continuous:  
soft terms depend on location of fields in compactified manifold!

p-space:  $\alpha, m_{3/2}, c_m, c_{m3}, a_3, c_{H_u}, c_{H_d}, \tan \beta$  (GMM)

$\alpha, m_{3/2}, c_m, c_{m3}, a_3, \tan \beta, \mu, m_A$  (GMM').  $\Leftarrow$

allows for natural mirage mediation

# Allows to generate **mini-landscape** spectra

Buchmuller, Hamaguchi, Lebedev, Ratz

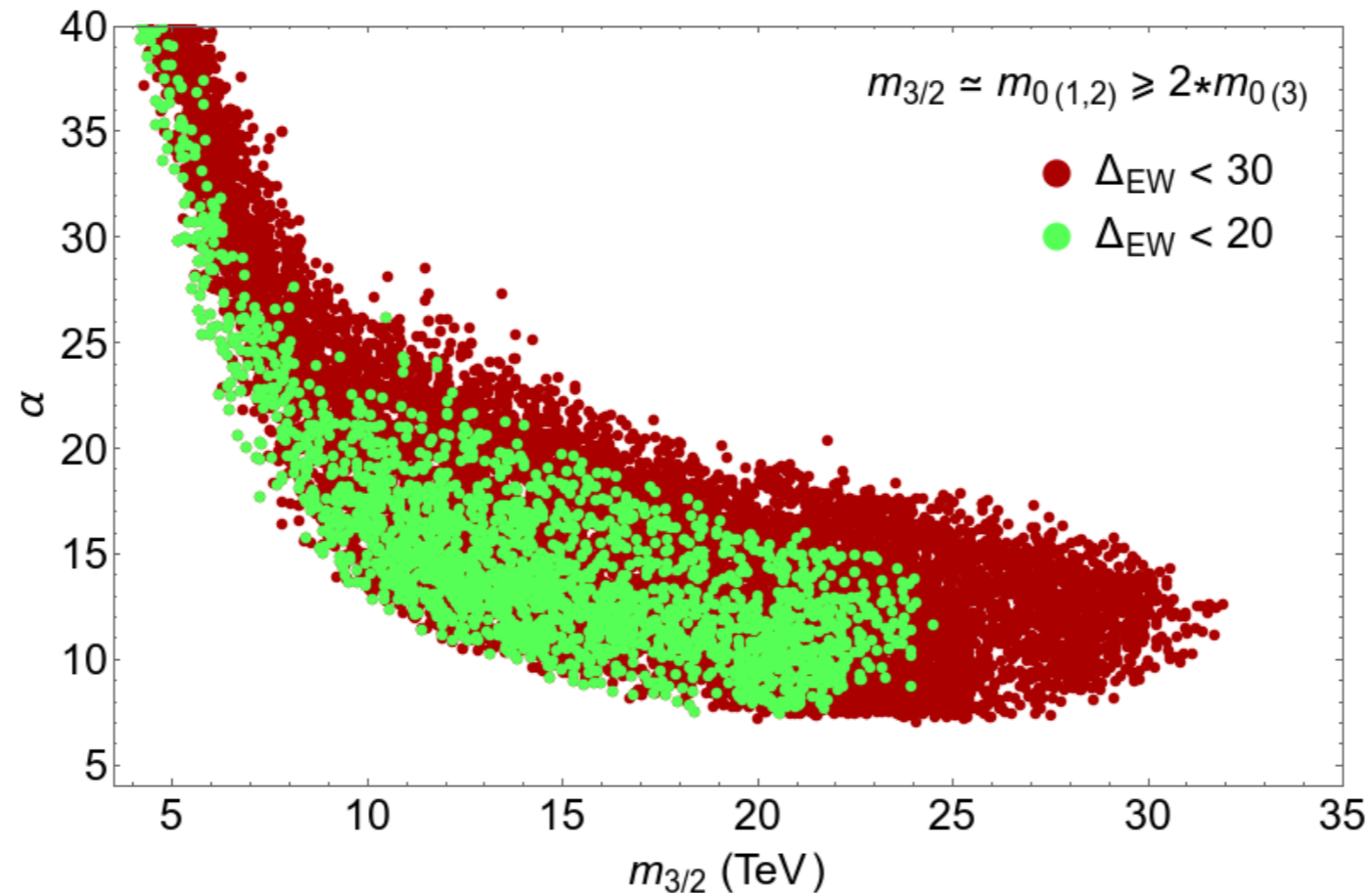
Lebedev, Nilles, Raby, Ramos-Sanches, Ratz, Vaudrevange  
but with radiatively-driven naturalness

HB, Barger, Savoy, Serce, Tata, arXiv:1705.01578

- Begin with heterotic string with orbifold compactification
- Look for fertile patch of landscape giving MSSM
- 1,2 gen lives on orbifold fixed points/tori: in 16 of  $SO(10)$
- 3rd gen, Higgs, gauge live more in bulk: split multiplets
- $m(1,2) \sim m(3/2) \sim 10-30$  TeV
- $m(3) \sim m(H) \sim A's \sim m(\text{inos}) \sim 1-3$  TeV
- soft terms that of mirage mediation
- programmed Isajet 7.86

To generate minilandscape, take:

$$c_m = (16\pi^2/\alpha)^2 \text{ so that } m_0(1,2) \simeq m_{3/2}$$



Then get upper bound  $m_{3/2} < 25 - 30$  TeV and  $\alpha > 7$   
else too large  $m_0(1,2)$  drives 3rd generation tachyonic

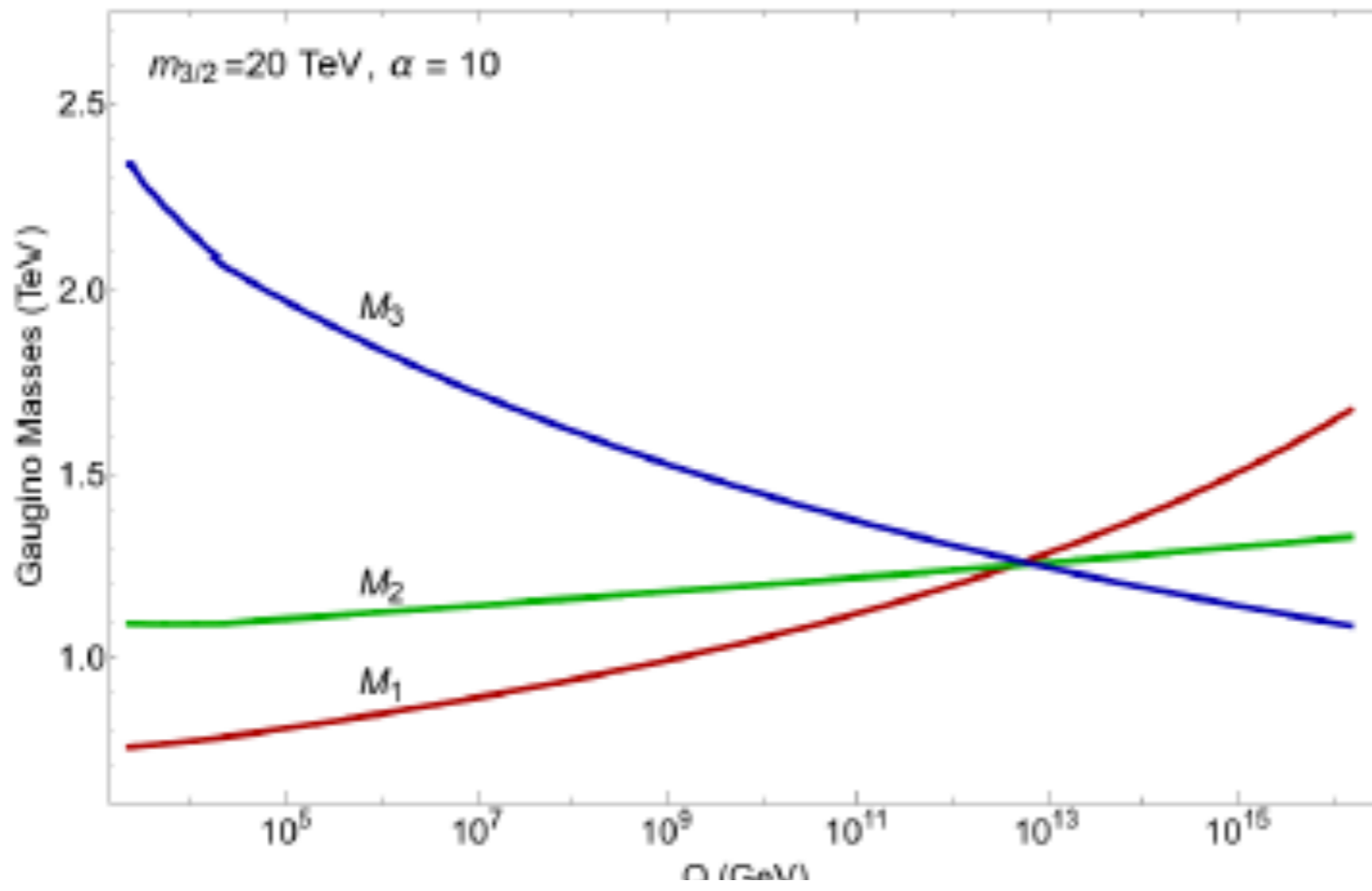
Martin, Vaughn, 2-loop RGEs

Increased upper bound on  $m(\text{gluino}) < 6$  TeV

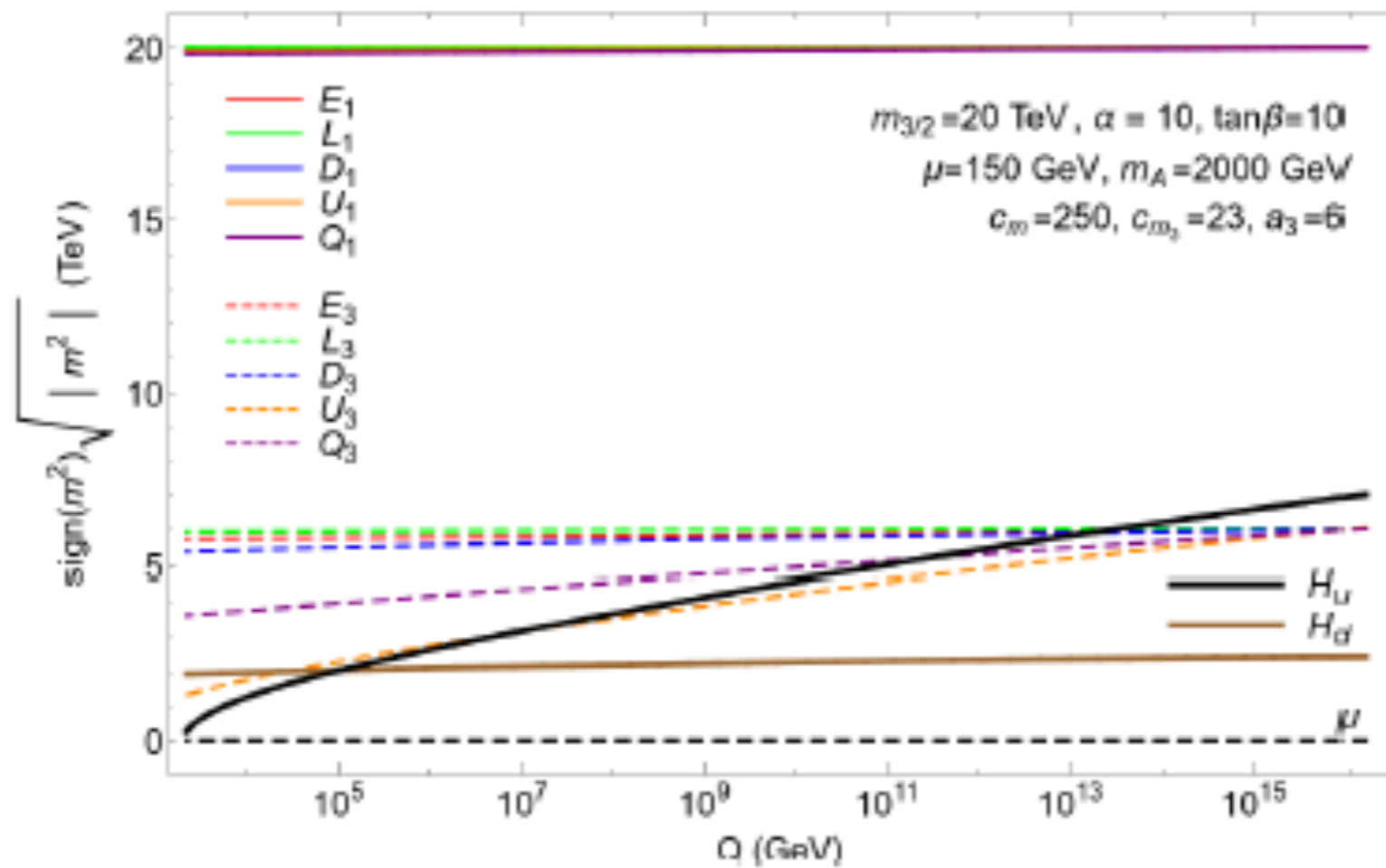
Alpha bound  $\Rightarrow$  mirage unif scale  $> 10^{11}$  GeV

(not too much compression of inos)





$$\Delta_{EW} = 17.6$$



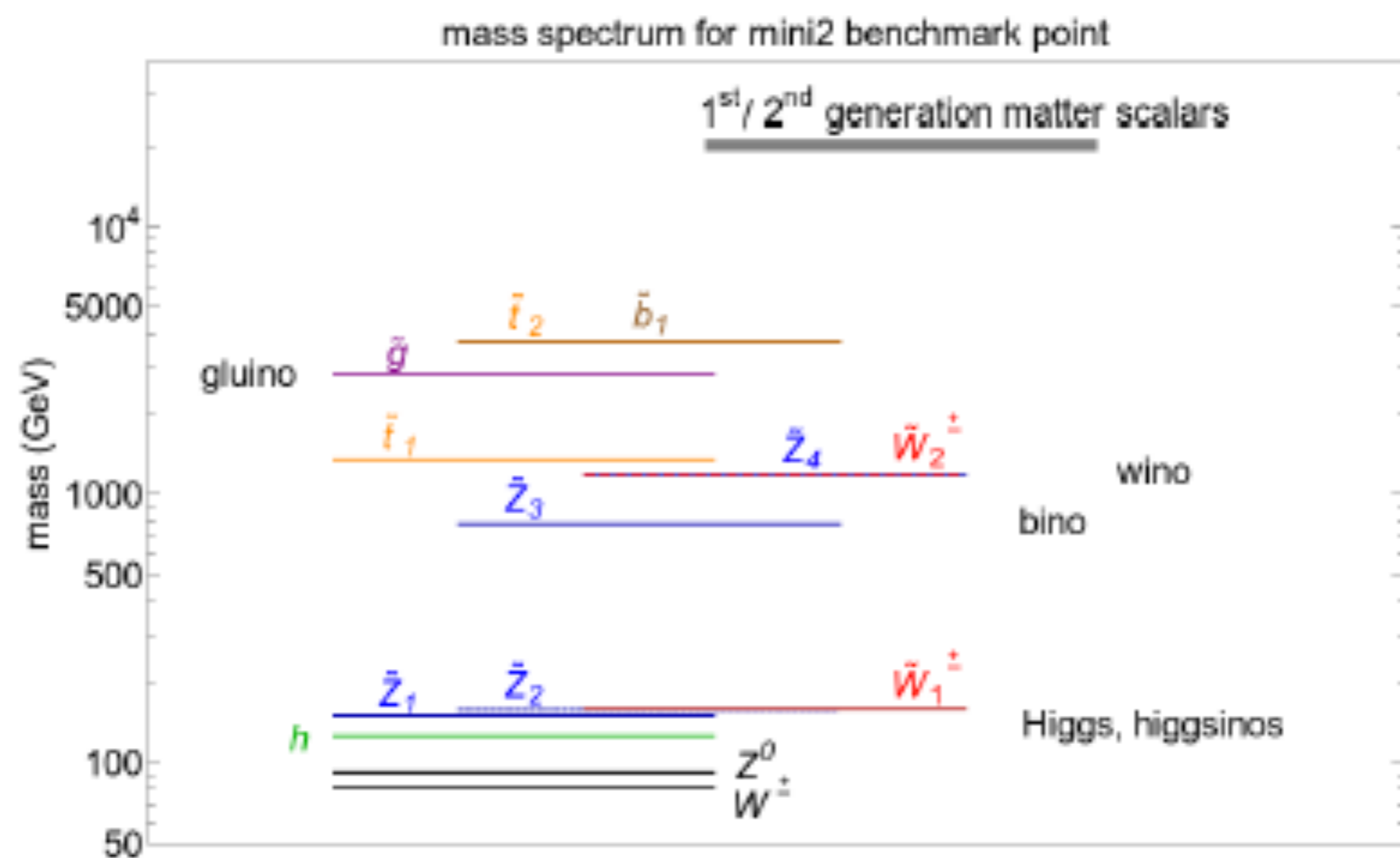


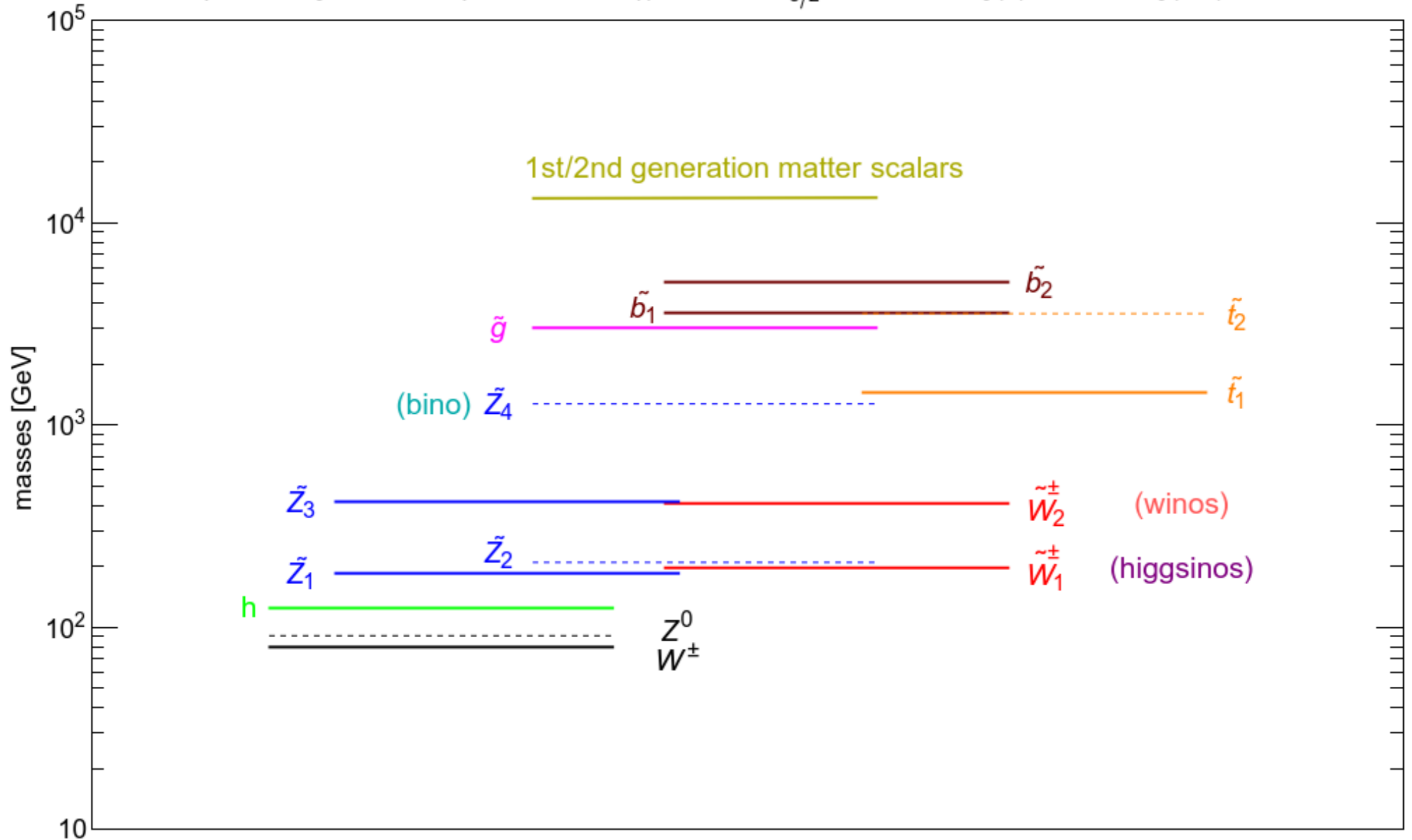
Figure 7: The superparticle mass spectra from the natural mini-landscape point mini2 of Table 1.

# Can also construct natural AMSB models

- Begin with usual mAMSB:  $m_0(\text{bulk}), m_{3/2}, \tan \beta$
- Allow Higgs fields to develop independent bulk soft terms: why shouldn't they? They live in different multiplets (RS)
- Allow small (compared to  $m_{3/2}$ ) bulk  $A_0$  terms (RS)
- Added freedom allows for light higgsinos, highly mixed stops
- Natural AMSB with  $m_h \sim 125$  GeV!
- gauginos still ordered as usual but:  $\mu < M_2 < M_1 < M_3$
- May need ILC with  $\sqrt{s} > 2m(\text{higgsino}) \sim 500 - 600$  GeV to sort out gaugino hierarchy (unified, mirage or AMSB?) via *Higgsino code!*

# natural AMSB with $m(h) \sim 125$ GeV

$\tan \beta = 10, A_0 = 5.3$  TeV,  $\mu = 0.2$  TeV,  $m_A = 2$  TeV,  $m_{3/2} = 135$  TeV,  $m_0(3) = 5$  TeV,  $m_0(1,2) = 13$  TeV



Summary so far:

First order question:

why is the weak scale  $m(W,Z,h) \sim 100$  GeV?  
Because  $\mu(\text{weak})$ ,  $m_{H_u}(\text{weak}) \sim 100-200$  GeV  
and top squarks  $\sim$  few TeV but highly mixed

Second order question:

Why might  $\mu \ll m(\text{SUSY})$   
and why are soft terms such that  
 $m_{H_u}(\text{weak}) \sim 100-200$  GeV?

Some answers: see tomorrow talk!

SUSY  $\mu$  problem:  $\mu$  term is SUSY, not SUSY breaking:  
expect  $\mu \sim M(\text{Pl})$  but phenomenology requires  $\mu \sim m(\text{Z})$

● NMSSM:  $\mu \sim m(3/2)$ ; but beware singlets!

● Giudice-Masiero:  $\mu$  forbidden by some symmetry:  
generate via Higgs coupling to hidden sector

● **Kim-Nilles**: invoke SUSY version of DFSZ axion

solution to strong CP:

$$W \ni \lambda_\mu S^2 H_u H_d / m_P$$

KN: PQ symmetry forbids  $\mu$  term,  
but then it is generated via PQ breaking

$$\mu \sim \lambda_\mu f_a^2 / m_P$$

Little Hierarchy due to mismatch between  
PQ breaking and SUSY breaking scales?

$$m_{3/2} \sim m_{hid}^2 / M_P$$

$$f_a \ll m_{hid}$$

**Higgs mass tells us where  
to look for axion!**

$$m_a \sim 6.2 \mu\text{eV} \left( \frac{10^{12} \text{ GeV}}{f_a} \right)$$

# Little Hierarchy from radiative PQ breaking? exhibited within context of MSY/CCK model

Murayama, Suzuki, Yanagida (1992);  
Gherghetta, Kane (1995)

Choi, Chun, Kim (1996)

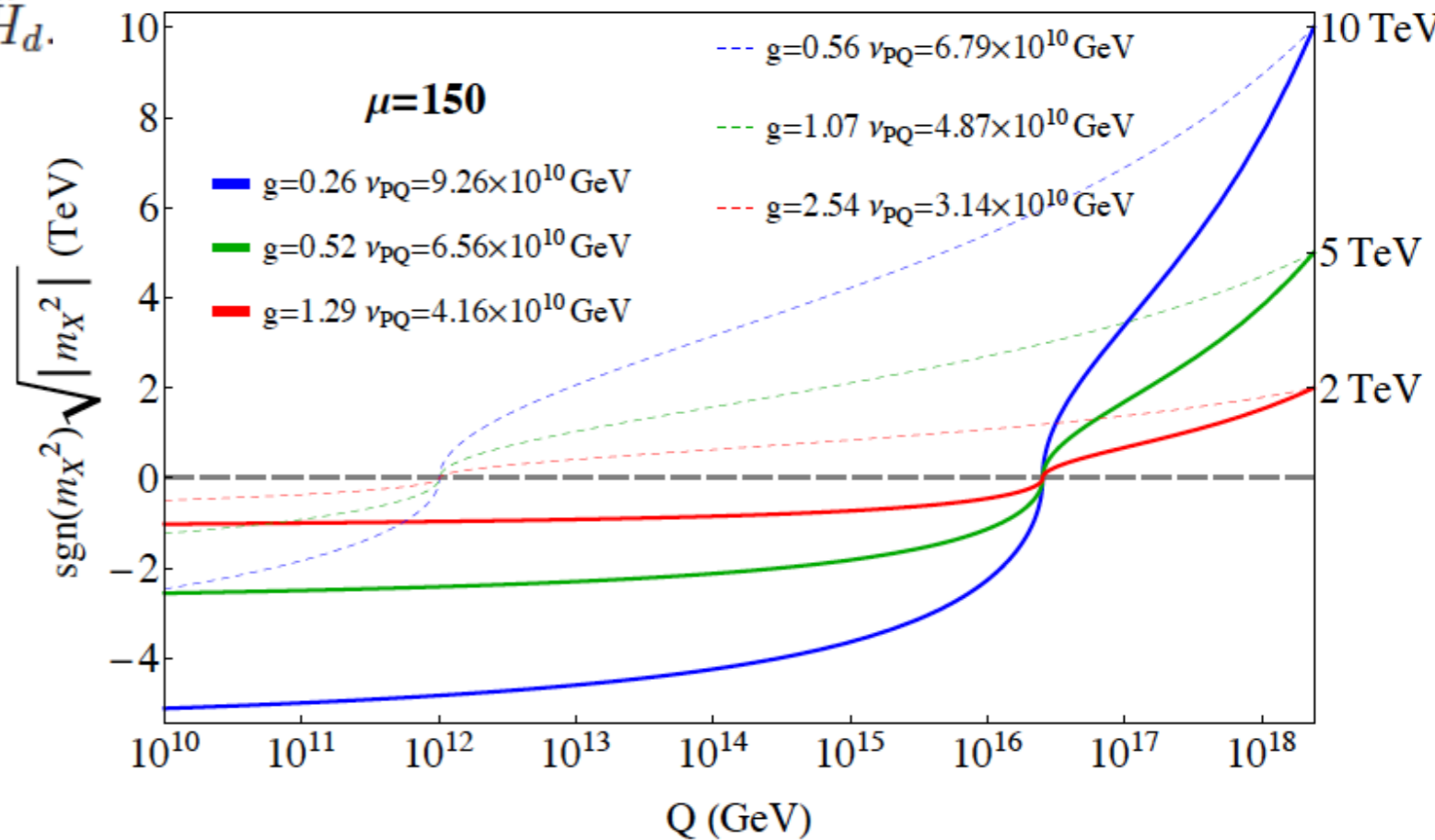
Bae, HB, Serce, PRD91 (2015) 015003

augment MSSM with PQ charges/fields:

$$\hat{f}' = \frac{1}{2} h_{ij} \hat{X} \hat{N}_i^c \hat{N}_j^c + \frac{f}{M_P} \hat{X}^3 \hat{Y} + \frac{g}{M_P} \hat{X} \hat{Y} \hat{H}_u \hat{H}_d.$$

$$M_{N_i^c} = v_X h_i |_{Q=v_X}$$

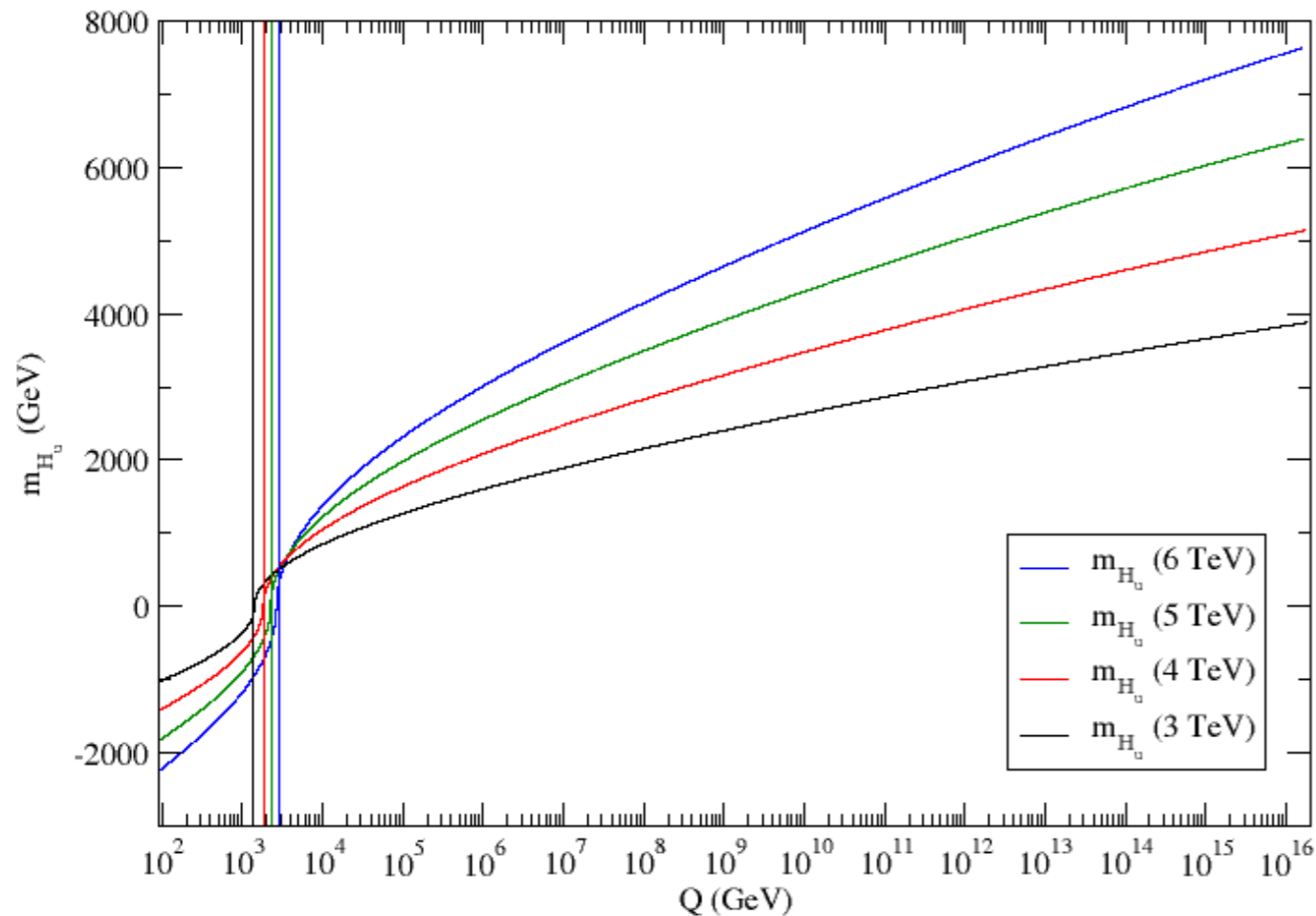
$$\mu = g \frac{v_X v_Y}{M_P}.$$



Large  $m_{3/2}$  generates small  $\mu \sim 100 - 200$  GeV!

Why might  $m_{H_u}$  have the value needed to give naturalness at weak scale?

1. For right correlations amongst soft terms, get “generalized focus point”



e.g.

For  $\mu = 150$  GeV,  $\tan \beta = 10$  and

$$m_0^2 = m_{3/2}^2$$

$$A_0 = -1.6 m_{3/2}$$

$$m_{1/2} = m_{3/2}/5$$

$$m_{H_d}^2 = m_{3/2}^2/2.$$

HB, Barger, Savoy

$$m_{H_u}^2(GUT) = 1.8 m_{3/2}^2 - (212.52 \text{ GeV})^2.$$

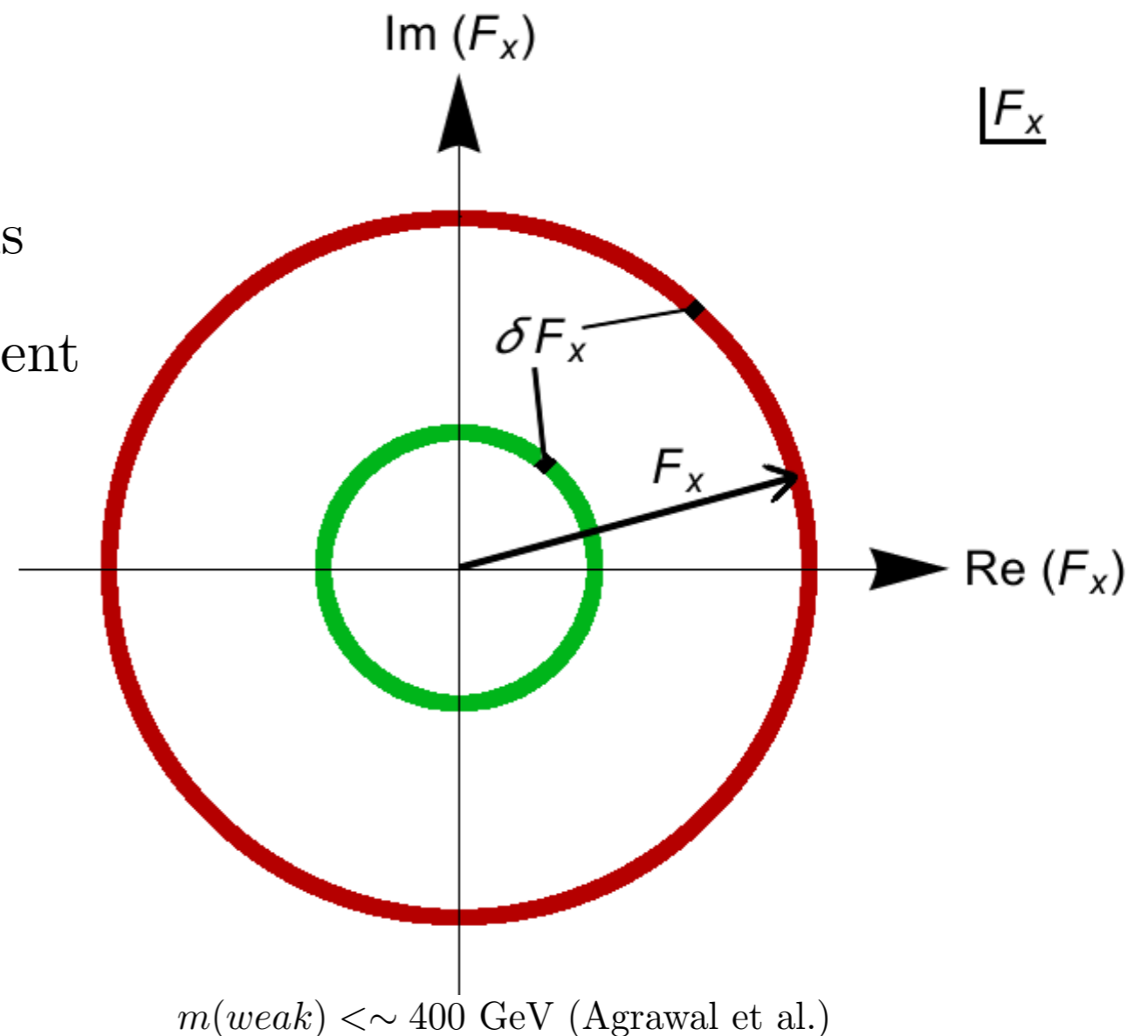


# Why do soft terms take on values needed for natural (barely-broken) EWSB?

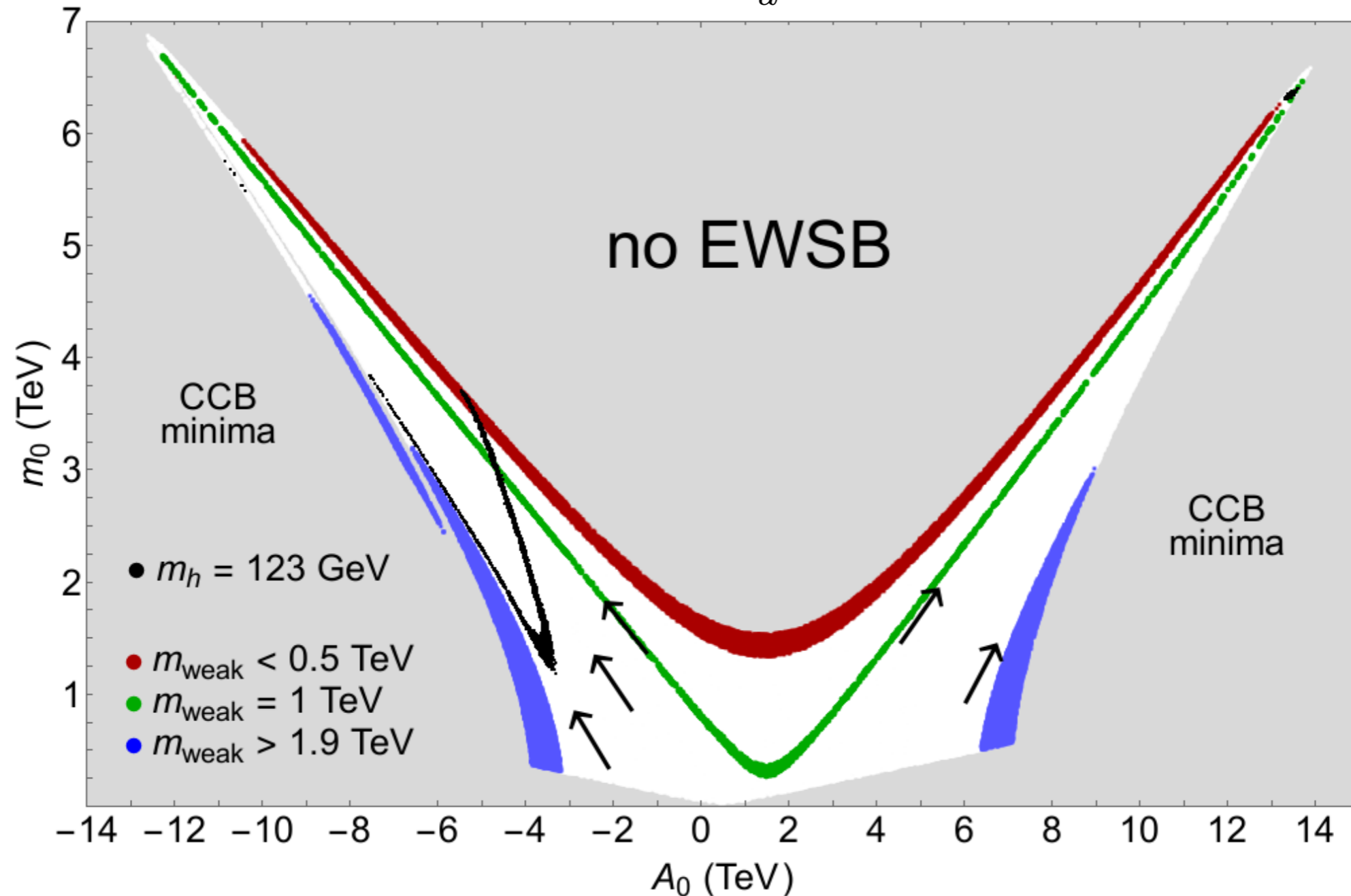
## 2. string theory landscape?

- assume model like MSY/CCK where  $\mu \sim 100$  GeV
- then  $m(\text{weak})^2 \sim |m_{H_u}^2|$
- If all values of SUSY breaking field  $\langle F_X \rangle$  equally likely, then mild (linear) statistical draw towards large soft terms
- This is balanced by anthropic requirement of weak scale  $m_{\text{weak}} \sim 100$  GeV

*Anthropic selection of  $m_{\text{weak}} \sim 100$  GeV:*  
If  $m_W$  too large, then weak interactions  $\sim (1/m_W^4)$  too weak  
weak decays, fusion reactions suppressed  
elements not as we know them



$$m_{H_u} = 1.3m_0$$



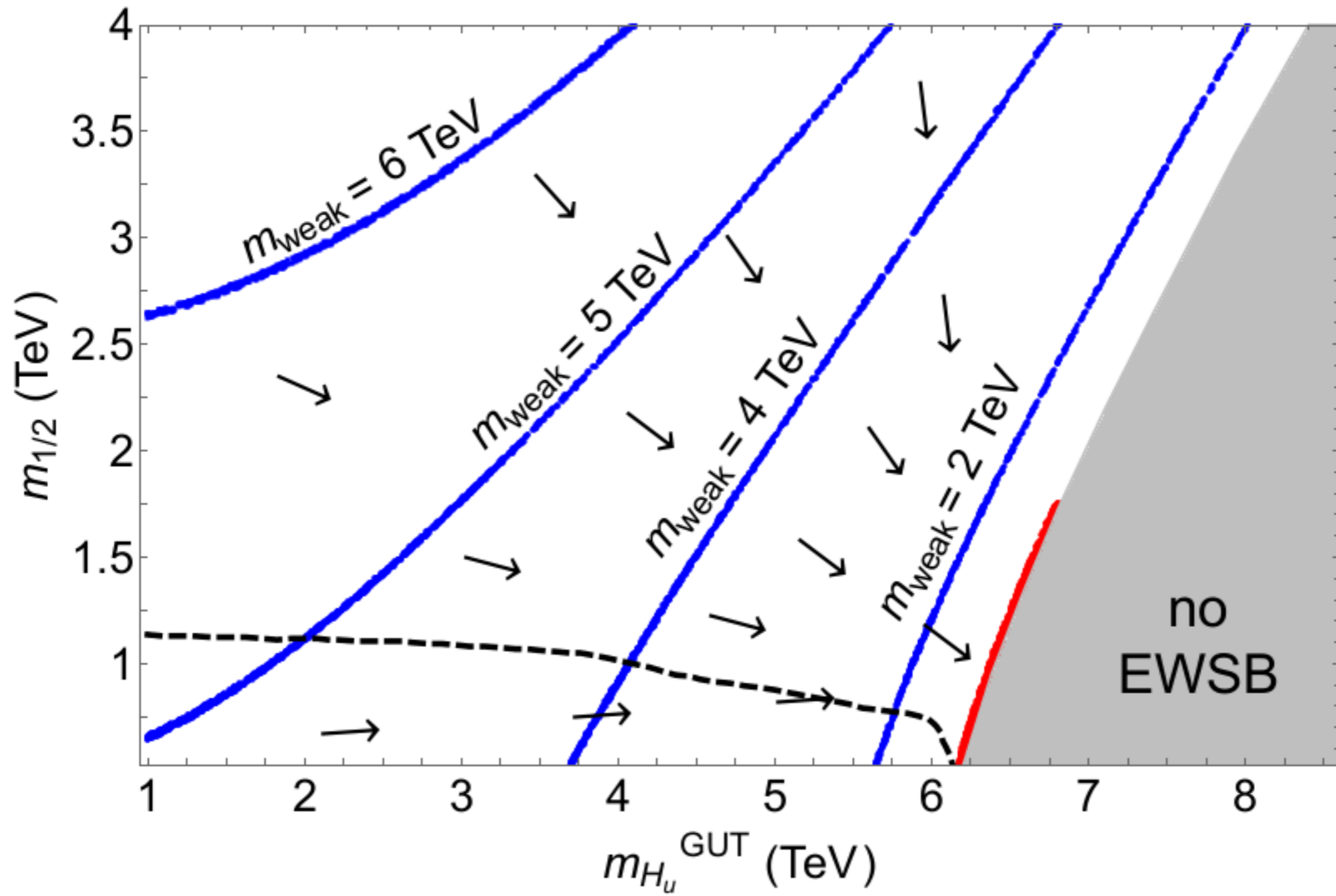
statistical draw to large soft terms balanced by anthropic draw toward red ( $m(\text{weak}) \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$ ): then  $m(\text{Higgs}) \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$  and natural SUSY spectrum!

Denef, Douglas, JHEP0405 (2004) 072

Giudice, Rattazzi, NPB757 (2006) 19;

HB, Barger, Savoy, Serce, PLB758 (2016) 113

$$m_0 = 5 \text{ TeV}$$



statistical/anthropic draw toward FP-like region

# Statistical analysis of SUSY breaking scale:

M. Douglas, hep-th/0405279

some reasonable assumptions

- string theory landscape contains vast ensemble of  $N=1, d=4$  SUGRA EFTs at high scales
- the EFTs contain the SM as weak scale EFT
- the EFTs contain visible sector +potentially large hidden sector
- visible sector contains MSSM plus extra gauge singlets (e.g. a PQ sector, RN neutrinos,...)
- SUGRA is broken spontaneously via superHiggs mechanism via either F- or D- terms or in general a combination

Scalar potential is given by usual SUGRA form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= e^{K/m_P^2} \left( g^{i\bar{j}} D_i W D_{\bar{j}} W^* - \frac{3}{m_P^2} |W|^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} D_{\alpha}^2 \\
 &= e^{K/m_P^2} \left( \sum_i |F_i|^2 - 3 \frac{|W|^2}{m_P^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} D_{\alpha}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

- $W$  = holomorphic superpotential
- $K$  = real Kähler function
- $F_i = D_i W = DW/D\phi^i \equiv \partial W/\partial\phi^i + (1/m_P^2)(\partial K/\partial\phi^i)W$  are  $F$ -terms
- $D_{\alpha} \sim \sum \phi^{\dagger} g t_{\alpha} \phi$  are  $D$ -terms
- $\phi^i$  are chiral superfields

minimize  $V$ :

- $\partial V/\partial\phi^i = 0$
- $\partial^2 V/\partial\phi^i \partial\phi^j > 0$
- $\Lambda_{cc} = m_{hidden}^4 - 3e^{K/m_P^2} |W|^2/m_P^2$  with
- $m_{hidden}^4 = \sum_i |F_i|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} D_{\alpha}^2$  is hidden sector mass scale

gravitino mass  $m_{3/2} = e^{K/2m_P^2} m_P \sim m_{hidden}^2/m_P$  with  $m_{hidden} \sim 10^{12}$  GeV

# Denef&Douglas: statistics of SUSY breaking in landscape

DD observation:  $W_0$  distributed uniformly as complex variable allows dynamical neutralization of  $\Lambda$  while not influencing SUSY breaking

Then, number of flux vacua containing spontaneously broken SUGRA with SUSY breaking scale  $m_{hidden}^2$  is:

$$dN_{vac}[m_{hidden}^2, m_{weak}, \Lambda] = f_{SUSY}(m_{hidden}^2) \cdot f_{EWFT} \cdot f_{cc} dm_{hidden}^2$$

- $f_{cc} \sim \Lambda/m^4$  where DD maintain  $m \sim m_{string}$  and not  $m_{hidden}$
- $f_{SUSY}(m_{hidden}^2) \sim (m_{hidden}^2)^{2n_F+n_D-1}$  for uniformly distributed values of  $F$  and  $D$  breaking fields
- $f_{EWFT} \sim m_{weak}^2/m_{soft}^2$  (?) where  $m_{soft} \sim m_{3/2} \sim m_{hidden}^2/m_P$

$$n = 2n_F + n_D - 1$$

$$f_{SUSY} \sim m_{soft}^n$$

$n_F$	$n_D$	$n$
0	1	0
1	0	1
0	2	1
1	1	2
0	3	2
2	0	3
2	1	4

landscape favors high scale SUSY breaking  
tempered by  $f(EWFT)$  anthropic penalty!

What about DD/AD anthropic penalty  $f_{EWFT} \sim m_{weak}^2/m_{soft}^2$  ?

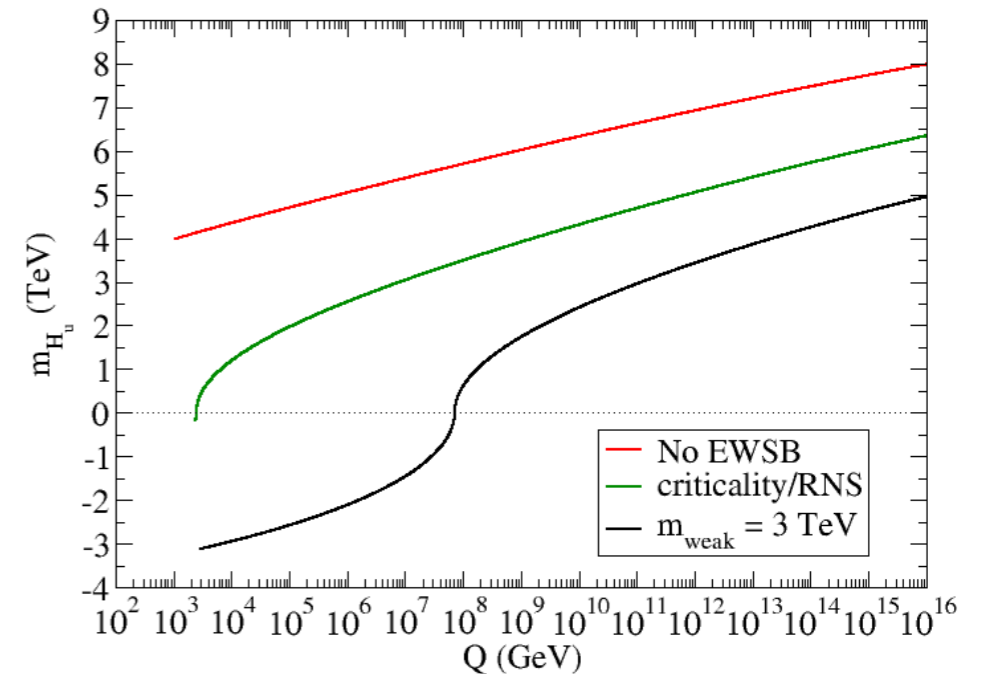
This fails in a variety of *practical* cases:

- $A$ -terms get large:  $\Rightarrow$   $CCB$  minima
- $m_{H_u}^2$  too large: fail to break EW symmetry

Must require proper EWSB!

Even if EWS properly broken, then

- large  $A_t$  reduces EWFT in the  $\Sigma_u^u(\tilde{t}_{1,2})$
- large  $m_{H_u}^2(m_{GUT})$  needed to radiatively drive  $m_{H_u}^2$  to natural value at weak scale



Better proposal:  $f_{EWFT} \Rightarrow \Theta(30 - \Delta_{EW})$

keeps calculated weak scale within factor  $\sim 4$  of measured weak scale

$$m_{weak} \equiv m_{W,Z,h} \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$$

Assume  $\mu \sim 100 - 200 \text{ GeV}$  via *e.g.* rad PW breaking: then  $m_Z$  variable and may be large depending on soft terms  $m_{H_{u,d}}^2$  and  $\Sigma_{u,d}^{u,d}(i)$

$$\frac{m_Z^2}{2} = \frac{m_{H_d}^2 + \Sigma_d^d - (m_{H_u}^2 + \Sigma_u^u) \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \mu^2$$

For practical calculations, adopt NUHM3 SUGRA model:

- $m_0(1, 2) = \text{gen}(1,2)$  common soft mass
- $m_0(3) = \text{gen}(3)$  common soft mass
- $m_{H_u}^2$  up-Higgs soft mass
- $m_{H_d}^2$  down-Higgs soft mass
- $m_{1/2} =$  unified gaugino mass
- $A_0 =$  unified trilinear soft term
- $\tan \beta$

Trade  $m_{H_u}^2, m_{H_d}^2 \Leftrightarrow \mu, m_A$

$m_0(1, 2), m_0(3), m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta, \mu, m_A$  (NUHM3)



Recent work: place on more quantitative footing:  
scan soft SUSY breaking parameters as  $m(\text{soft})^n$   
along with  $f(\text{EWFT})$  penalty

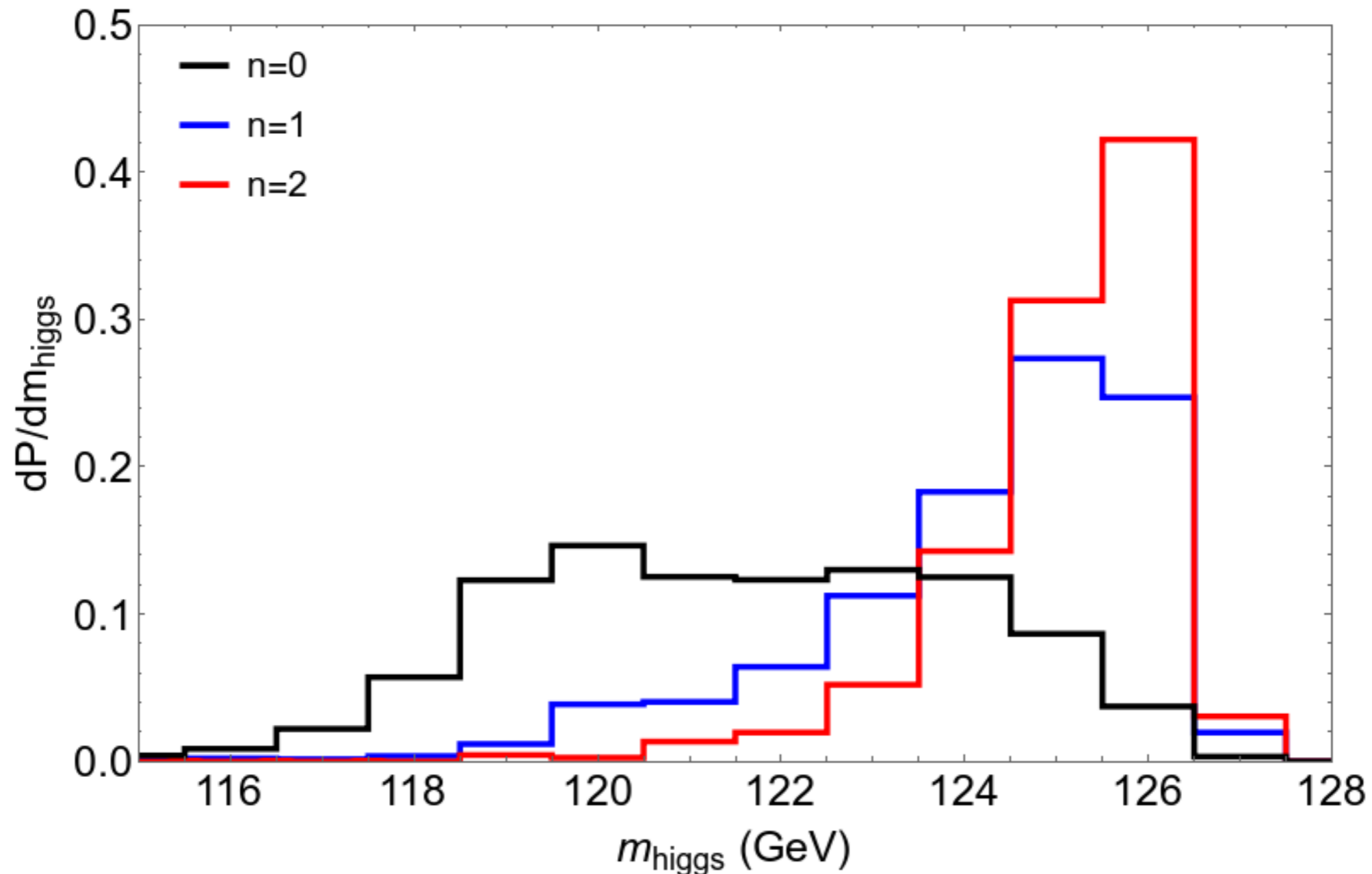
We scan according to  $m_{\text{soft}}^n$  over:

- $m_0(1, 2) : 0.1 - 40 \text{ TeV},$
  - $m_0(3) : 0.1 - 20 \text{ TeV},$
  - $m_{1/2} : 0.5 - 10 \text{ TeV},$
  - $A_0 : 0 - -60 \text{ TeV},$
  - $m_A : 0.3 - 10 \text{ TeV},$
- $\tan \beta : 3 - 60 \quad (\text{flat})$

$\mu=150 \text{ GeV}$  (fixed)

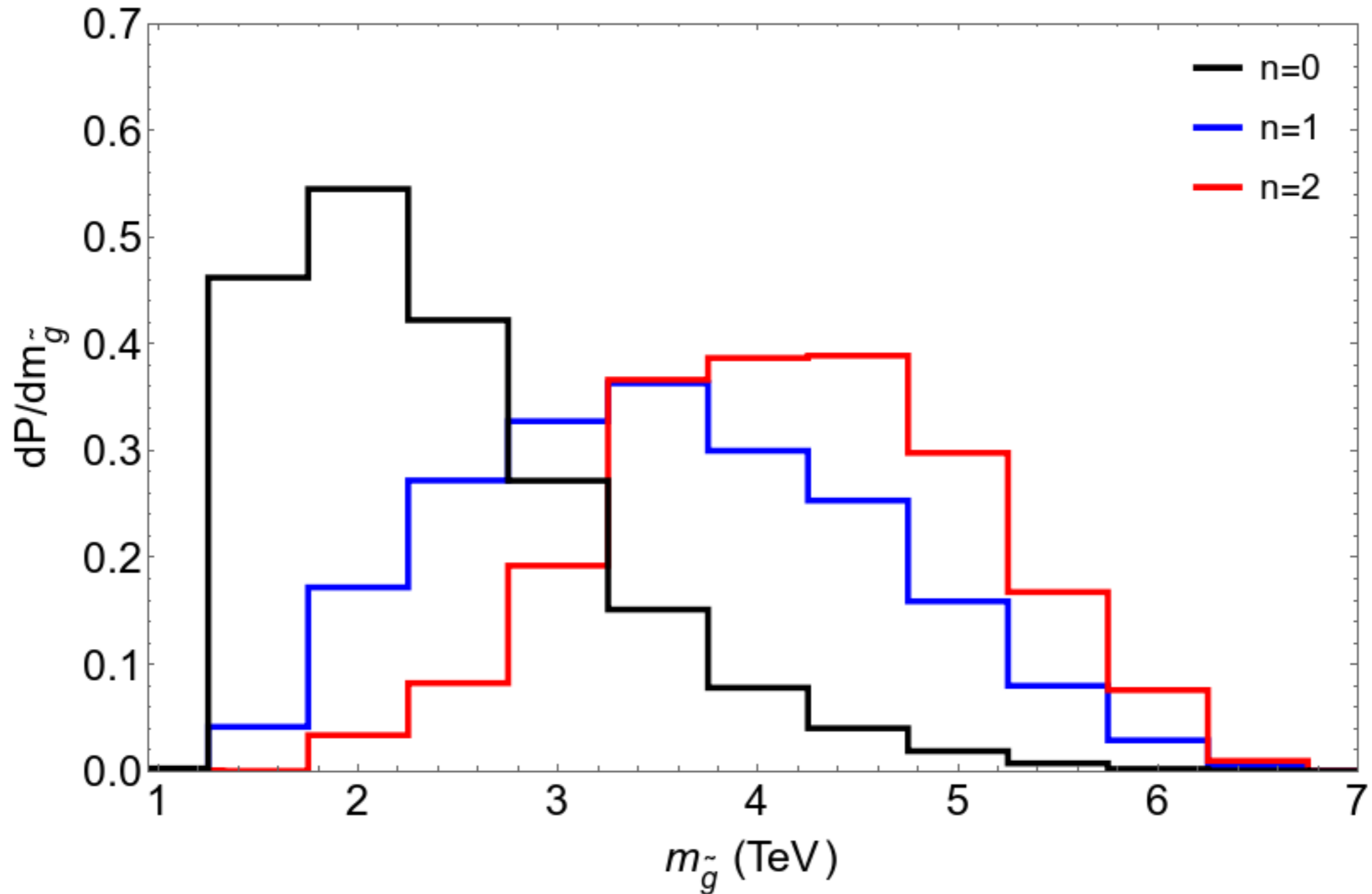
# Making the picture more quantitative:

$$P_{ac}[m_{hidden}^2, m_{weak}, \Lambda] = f_{SUSY}(m_{hidden}^2) \cdot f_{EWFT} \cdot f_{cc} dm_{hidden}^2$$



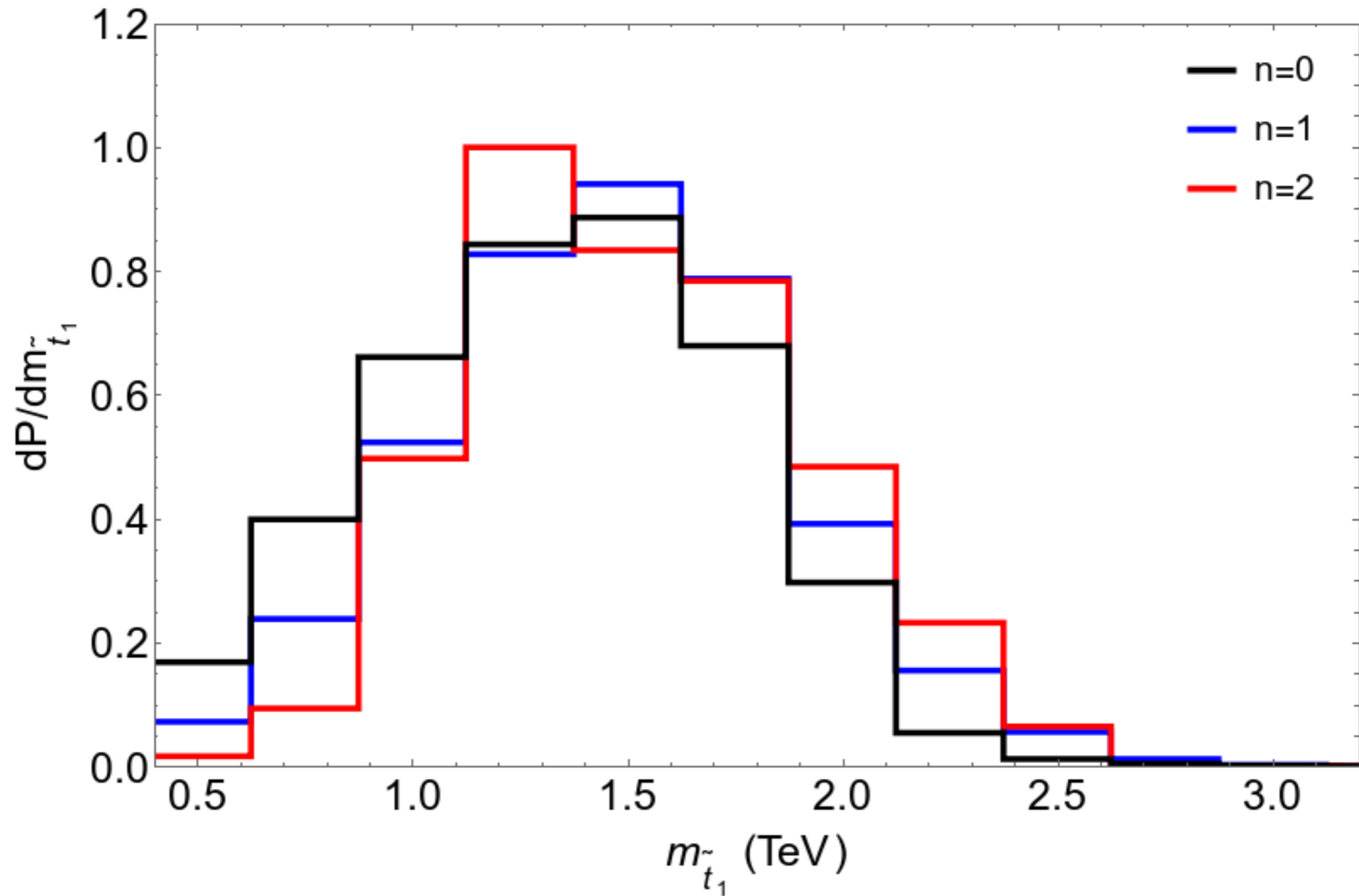
$m(h) \sim 125$  most favored for  $n=1,2$

What is corresponding distribution for gluino mass?



typically beyond LHC 14 reach (may need HE-LHC)

and  $m_{t_1}$ ?



# Conclusion: SUSY IS alive and well!

- old calculations of naturalness over-estimate fine-tuning
- naturalness: Little Hierarchy  $\mu \ll m(\text{SUSY})$  allowed
- radiatively-driven naturalness:  $\mu \sim 100\text{--}200$  GeV,  $m(t_1) < 3$  TeV,  $m(\text{gluino}) < 5\text{--}6$  TeV
- SUSY DFSZ axion: solve strong CP, solve SUSY  $\mu$  problem; generate  $\mu \ll m(\text{SUSY})$
- landscape pull on soft terms towards RNS,  $m(h) \sim 125$  GeV
- natural mirage-mediation/mini-landscape
- natural NUHM2: HL-LHC can cover via  $SSdB+Z1Z2j$  channels
- natural mirage/mini-landscape may escape detection at HL-LHC; need LHC33!
- expect ILC as higgsino factory
- DM= axion+higgsino-like WIMP admixture: detect both?
- higgsino-like WIMP detection likely; axion more difficult

Backup

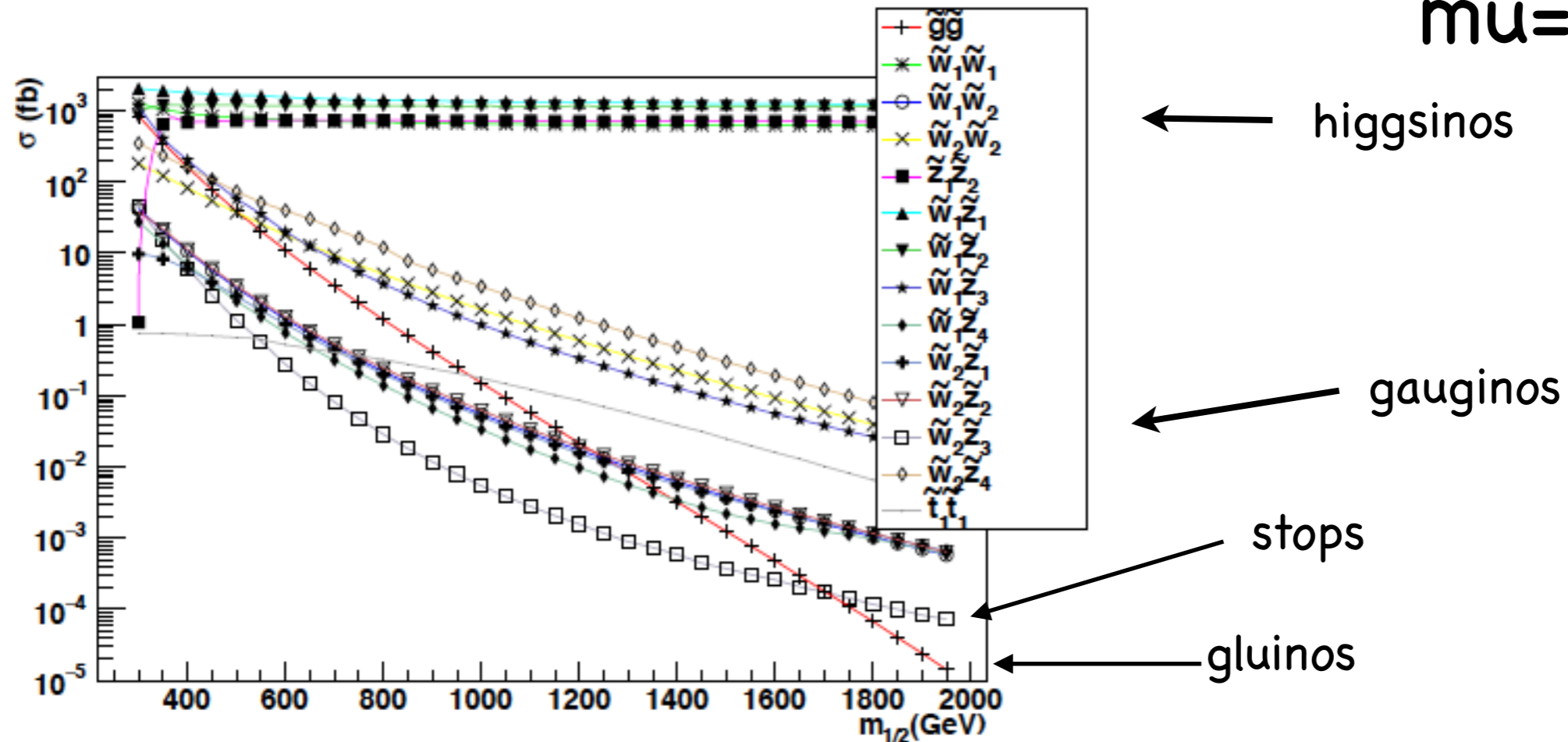
# Prospects for SUSY at LHC:

signature list for radiatively-driven natural SUSY:

- $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$
- $\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1^*$
- $\tilde{Z}_1\tilde{Z}_2$  (higgsino pair production)
- $\tilde{W}_2^\pm\tilde{Z}_4$  (wino pair production)

# Sparticle prod'n along RNS model-line at LHC14:

$\mu=150$  GeV



higgsino pair production dominant-but only soft visible energy release from higgsino decays

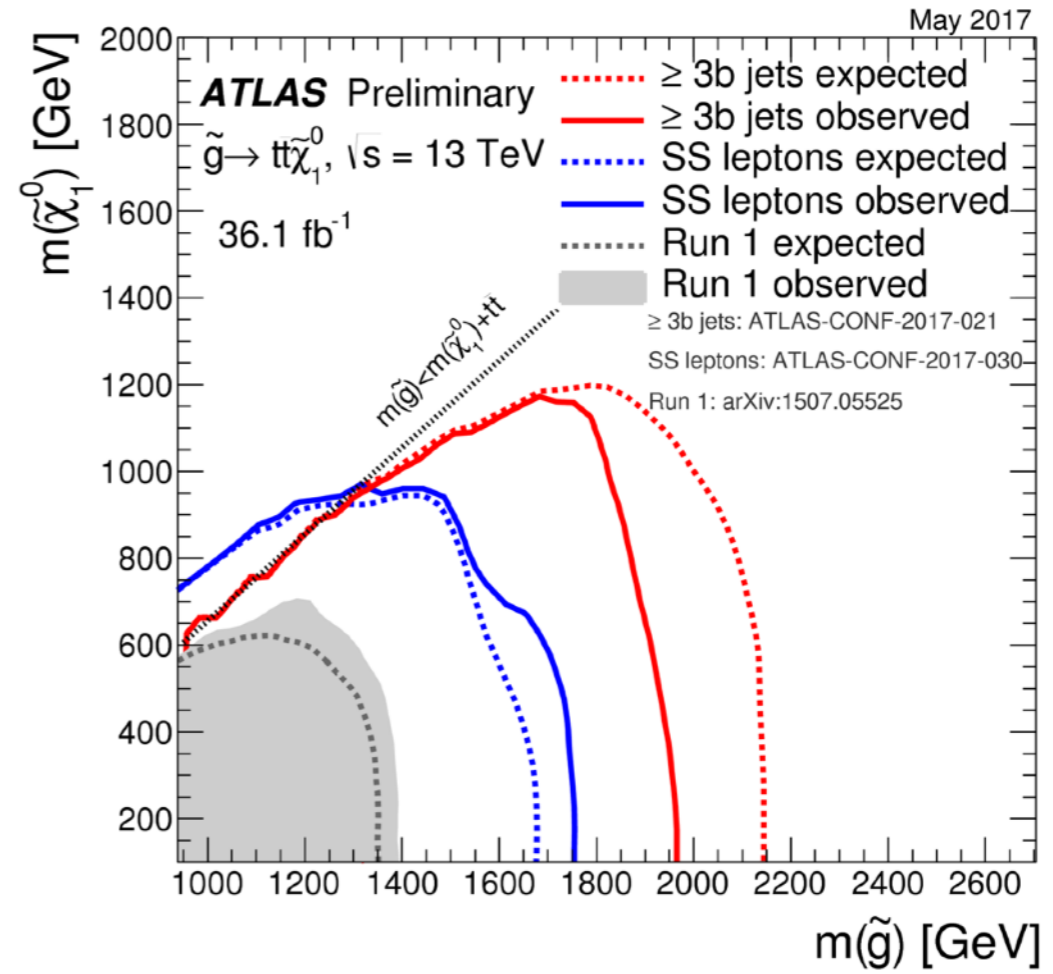
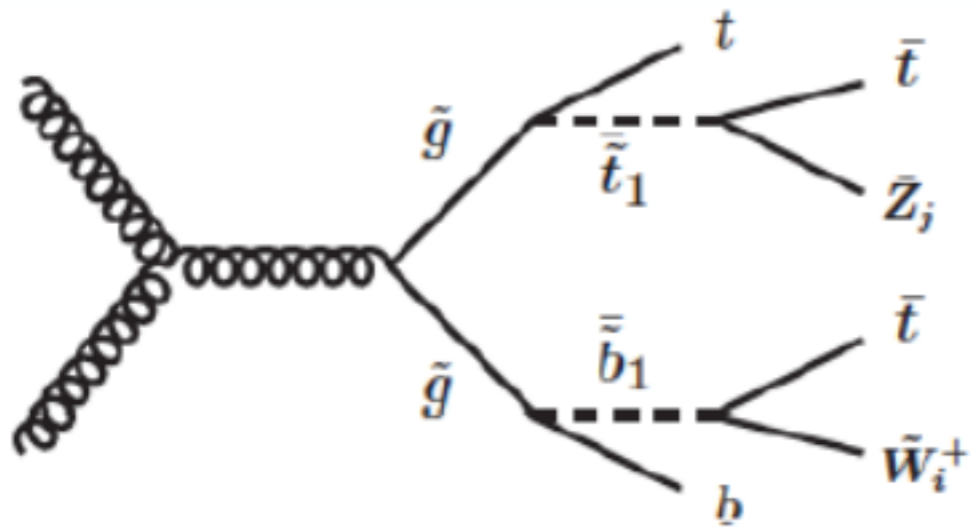
largest visible cross section: wino pairs

gluino pairs sharply dropping

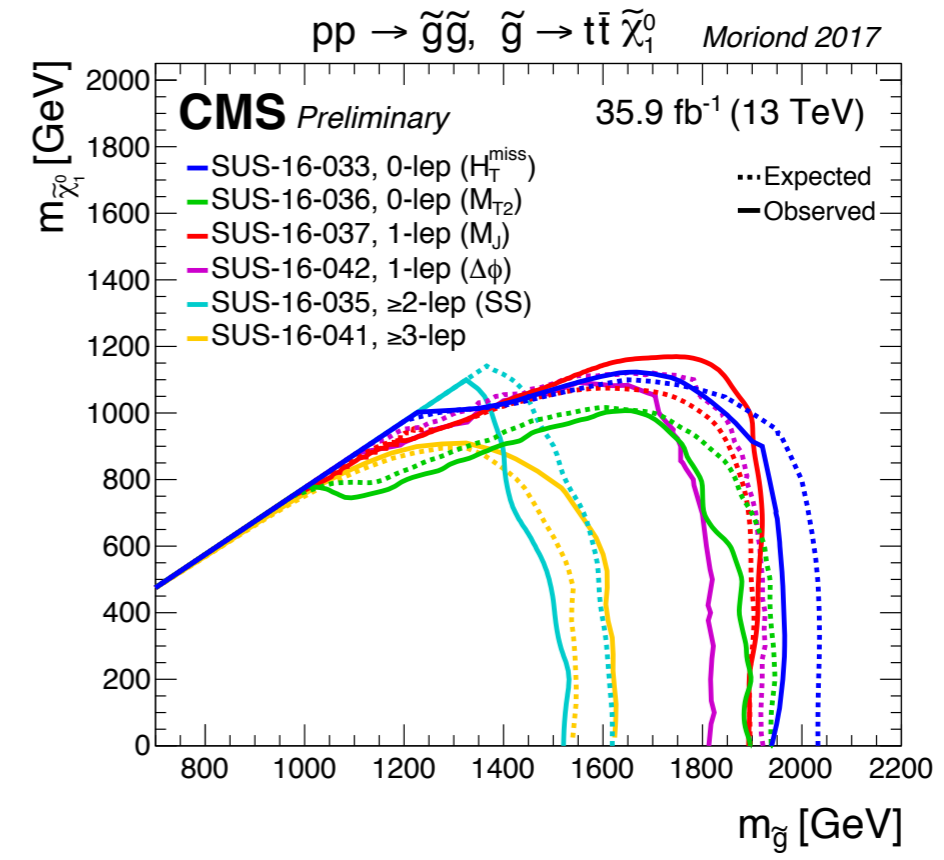
stops at bottom



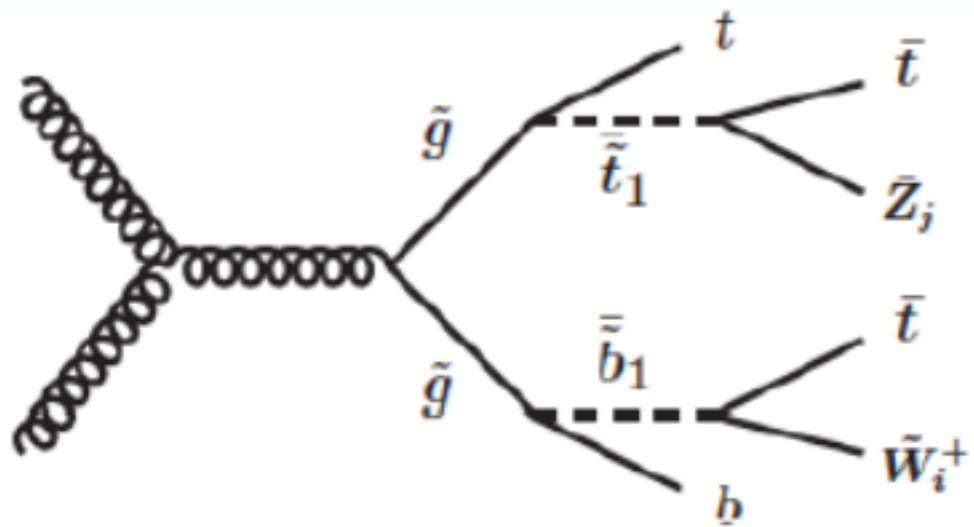
# gluino pair cascade decay signatures



Current limits for  $m(Z_1) \sim 150$  GeV:  
 $m(\text{gluino}) > \sim 2$  TeV

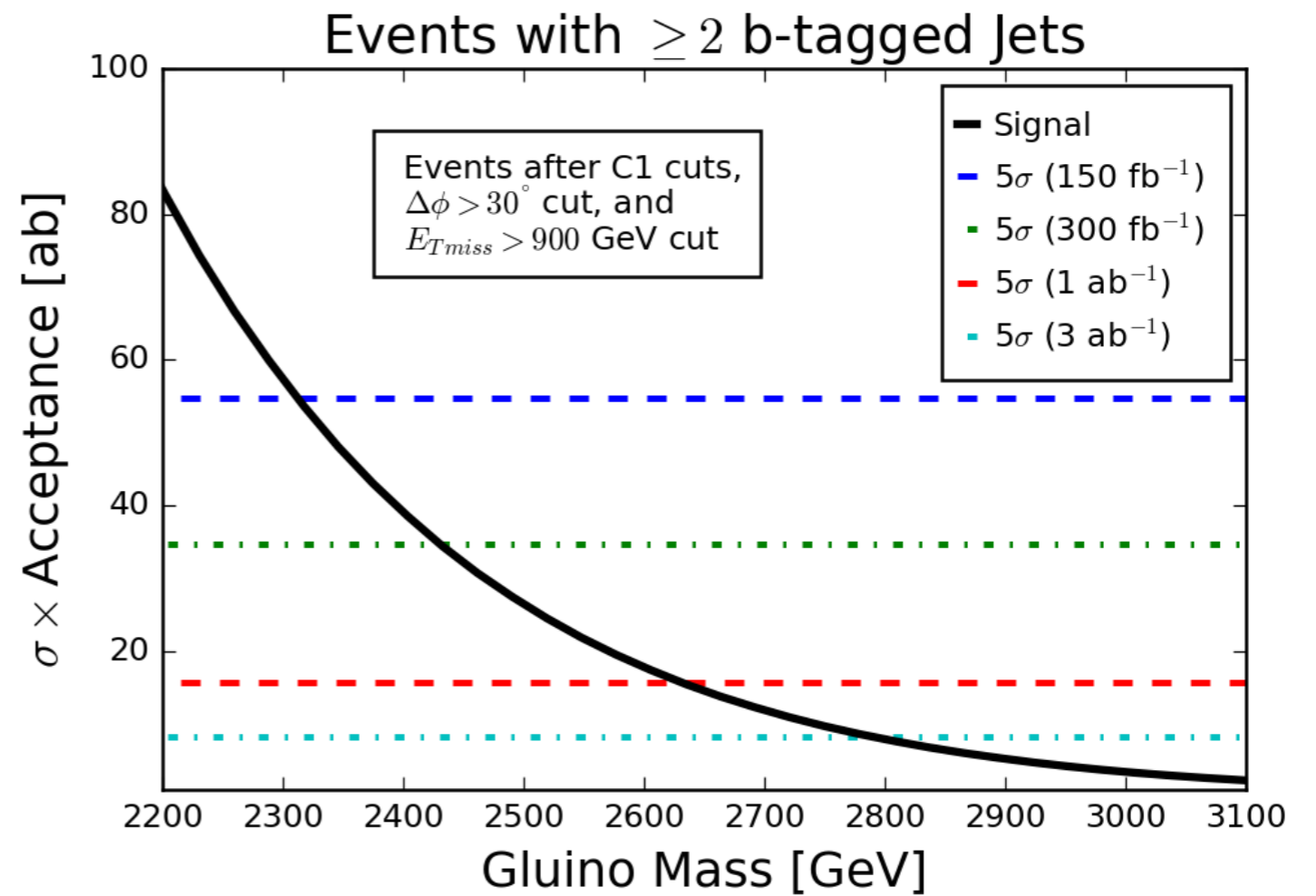


# gluino pair cascade decay signatures

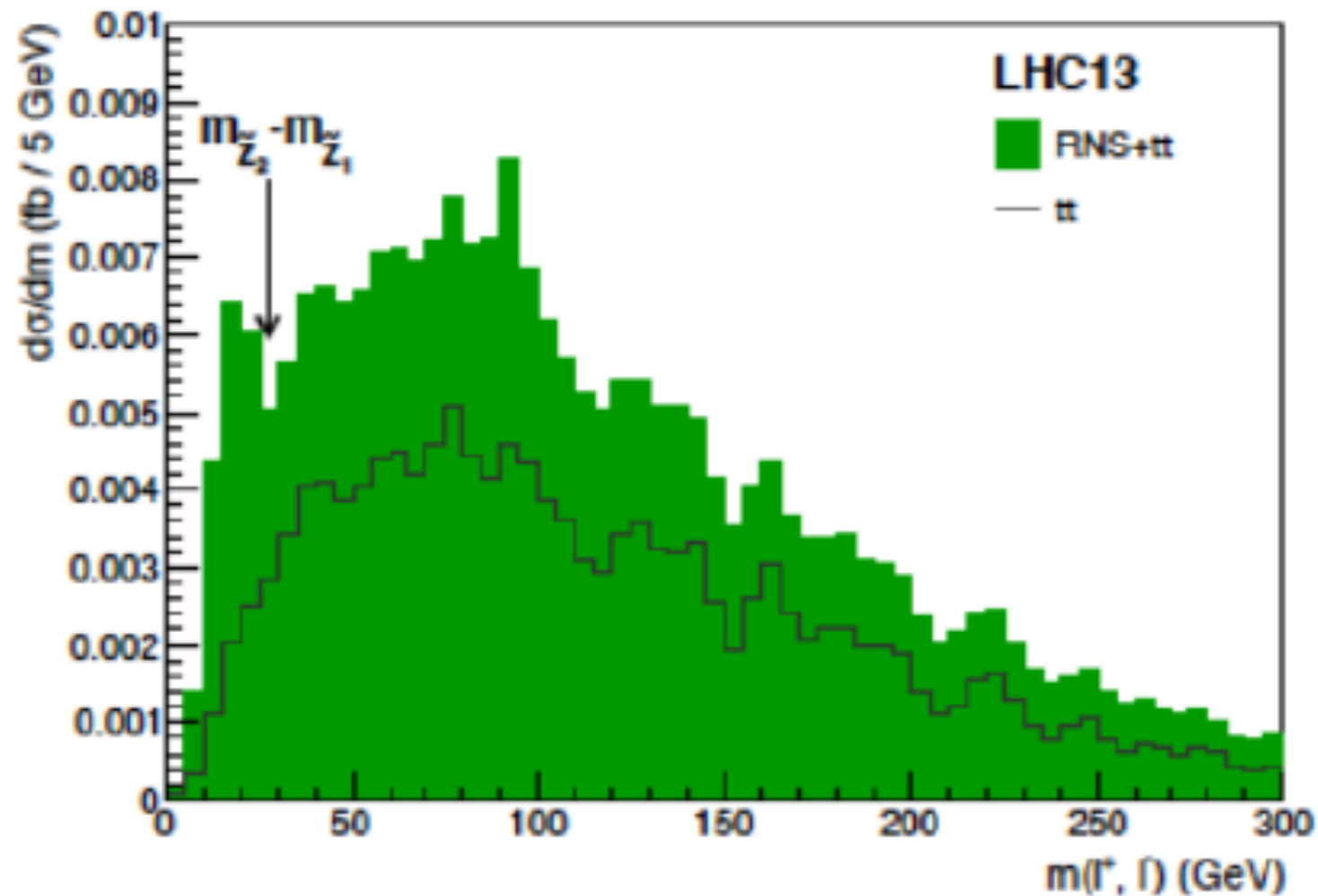


Estimated HL-LHC reach for gluinos

HL-LHC reach to  $m(\text{gluino}) \sim 2.8 \text{ TeV}$ ;  
 RNS:  $m(\text{gluino}) < \sim 5 \text{ TeV}$

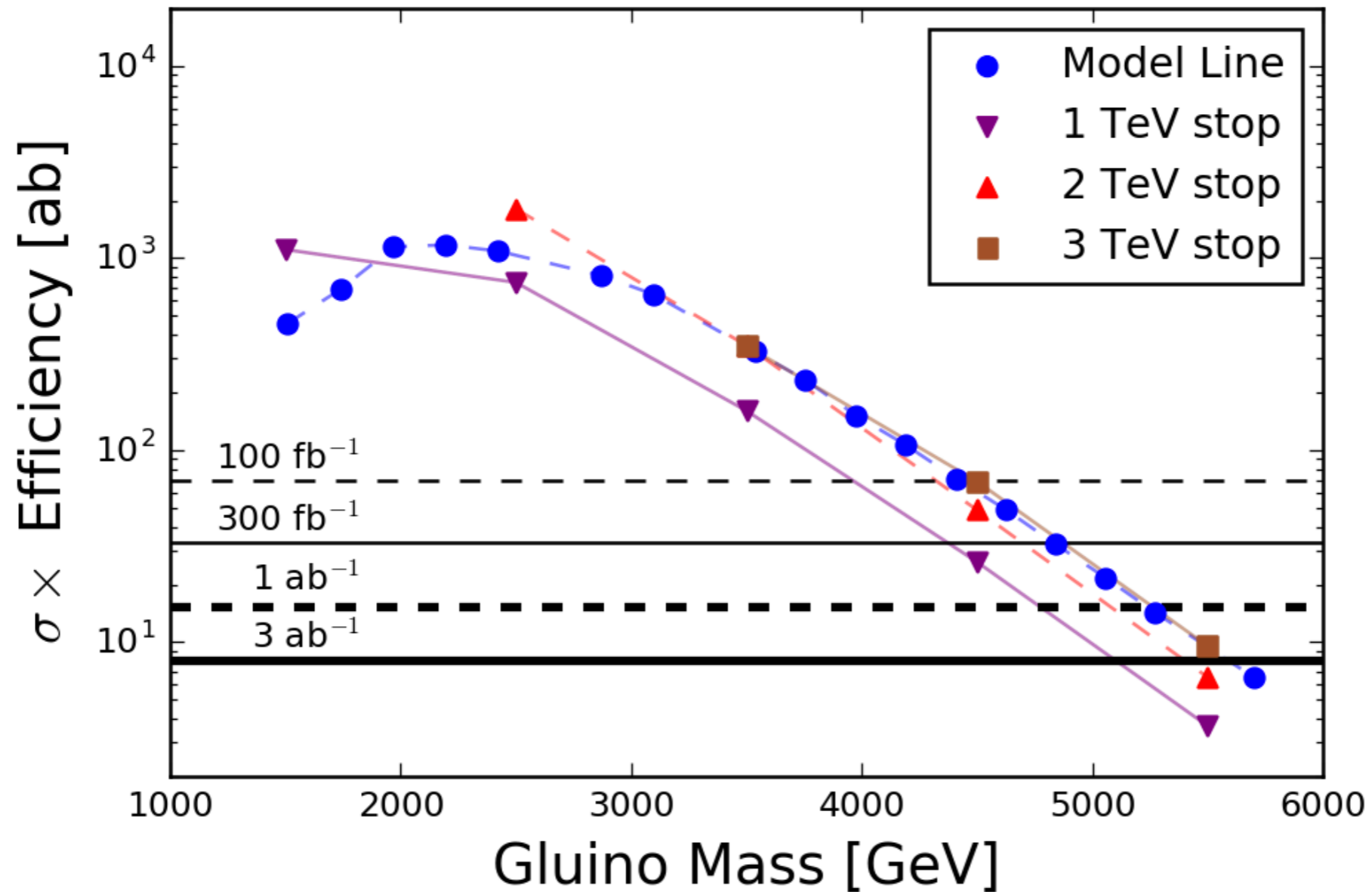


LHC14 has some reach for  
gluino pair production in RNS;  
if a signal is seen,  
should be distinctive



OS/SF dilepton mass  
edge apparent from  
cascade decays  
with  $z_2 \rightarrow z_1 + l + l^{\text{bar}}$

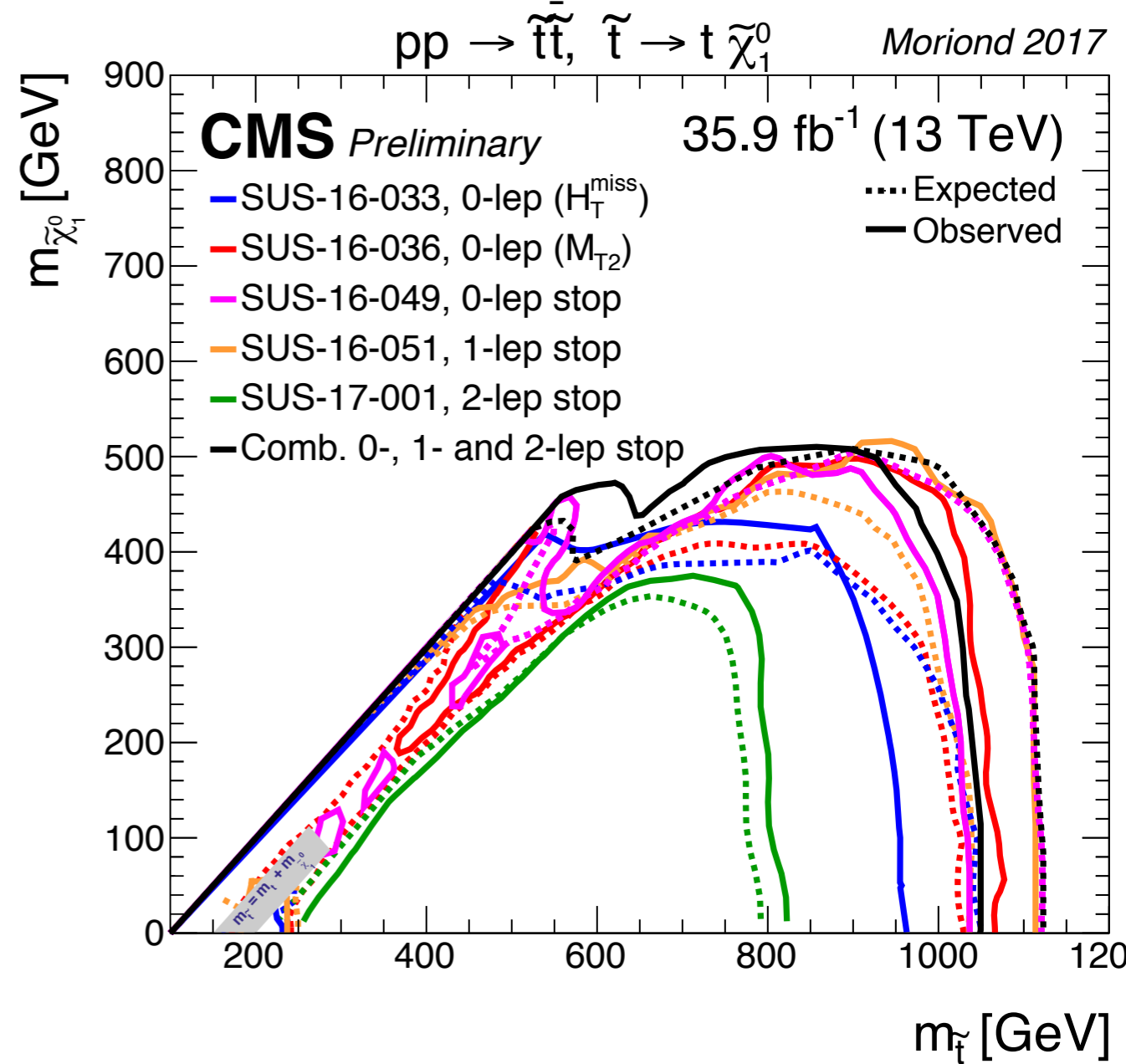
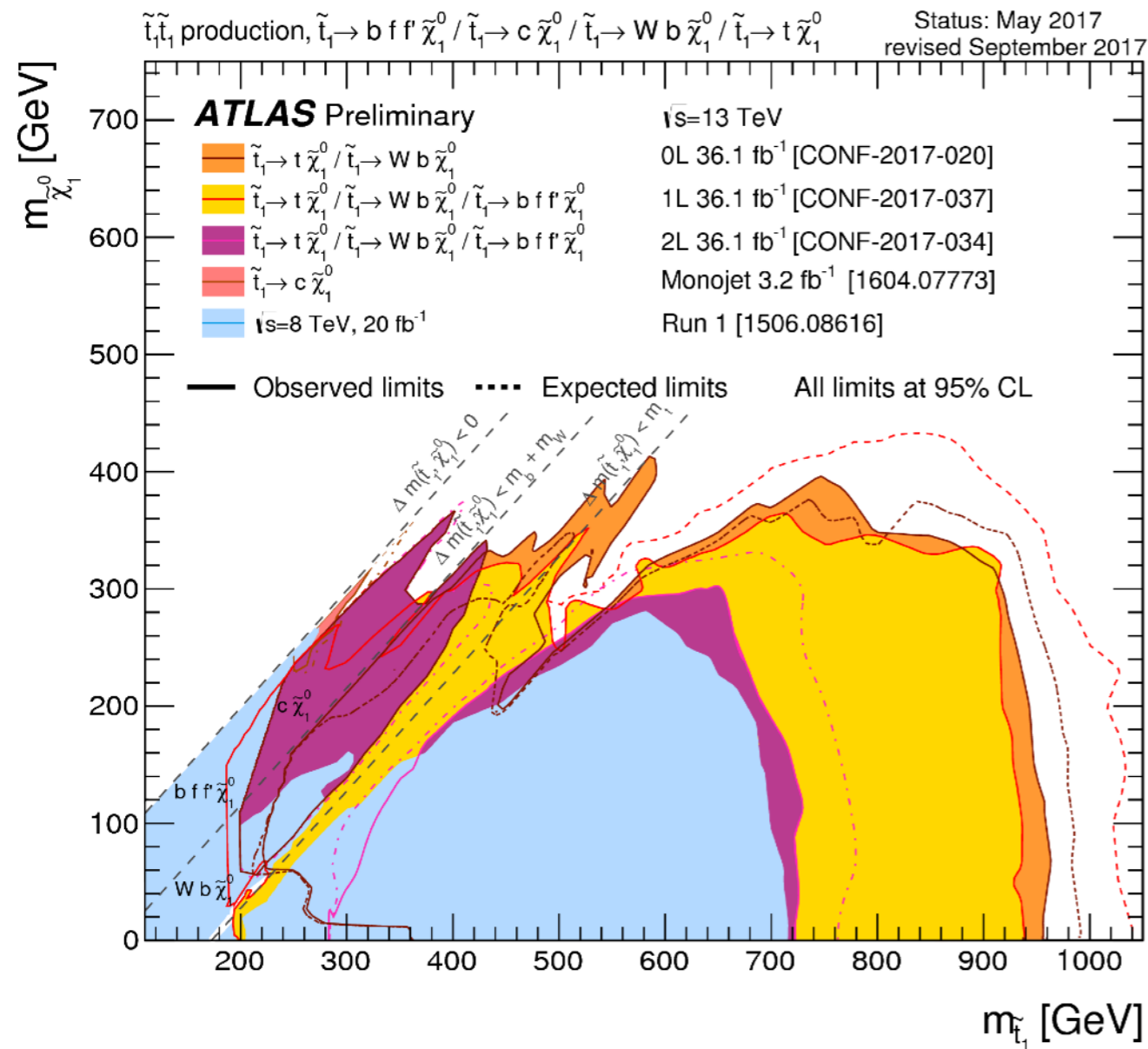
Glino 5-sigma reach at LHC33: to about  $m(\text{glino}) \sim 5\text{--}5.5 \text{ TeV}$



$\geq 4$  jets;  $\geq 2$ -b-jets; MET > 1500 GeV

HB, Barger, Gainer, Huang, Savoy, Serce, Tata

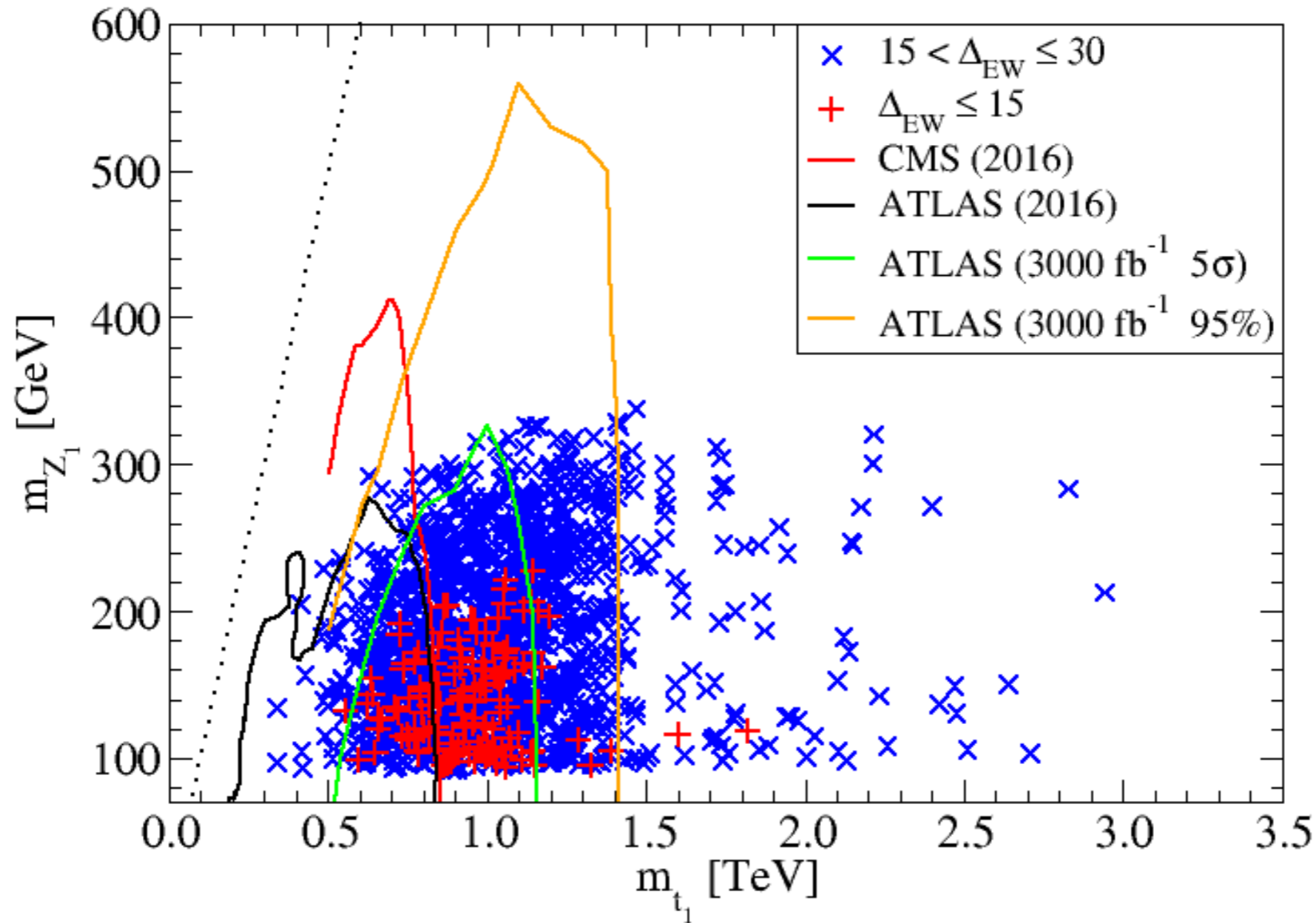
# Present limits on top squarks from LHC



Evidently  $m(t_1) > \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$  for  $m(\text{LSP}) \sim 150 \text{ GeV}$

- \* TeV-scale top squark needed for  $m(h) \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$
- \* Also needed for  $b \rightarrow s \text{ gamma}$

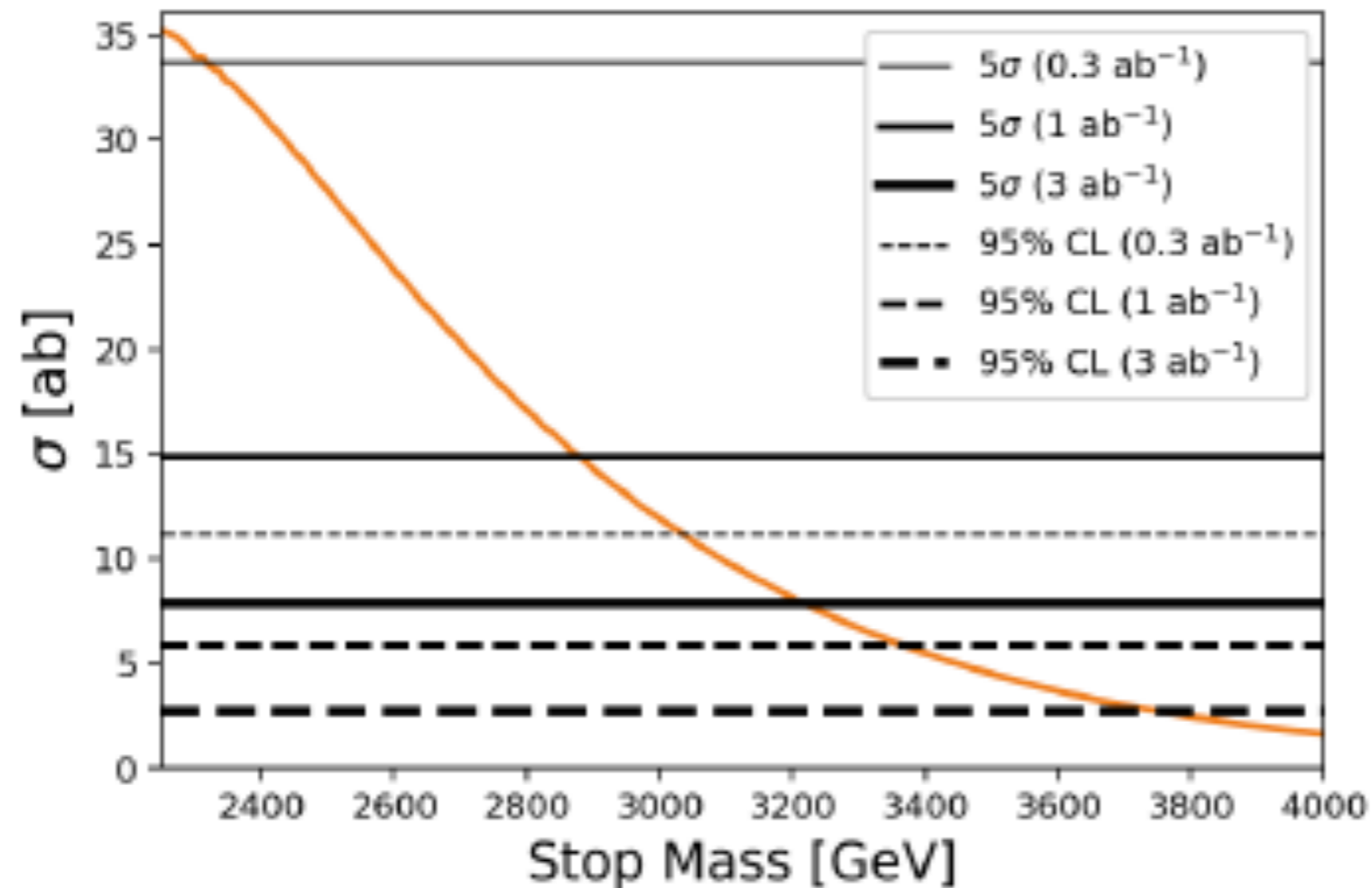
# Prospects for top squarks in natural SUSY



$m(t_1)$  can range up to 3 TeV with little cost to naturalness;  
the hunt for stops has only begun!

HL-LHC reach extends to  $m(t_1) \sim 1.2-1.4$  TeV

# Reach of LHC33 for top squarks



- $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{W}_1; \sim 50\%$

- $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{Z}_1; \sim 25\%$

- $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{Z}_2; \sim 25\%$

- A.  $\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1^* \rightarrow b\bar{b} + E_T^{\text{miss}} \sim 25\%$ ,

- B.  $\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1^* \rightarrow b\bar{t}, \bar{b}t + E_T^{\text{miss}} \sim 50\%$ ,

- C.  $\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1^* \rightarrow t\bar{t} + E_T^{\text{miss}} \sim 25\%$ .

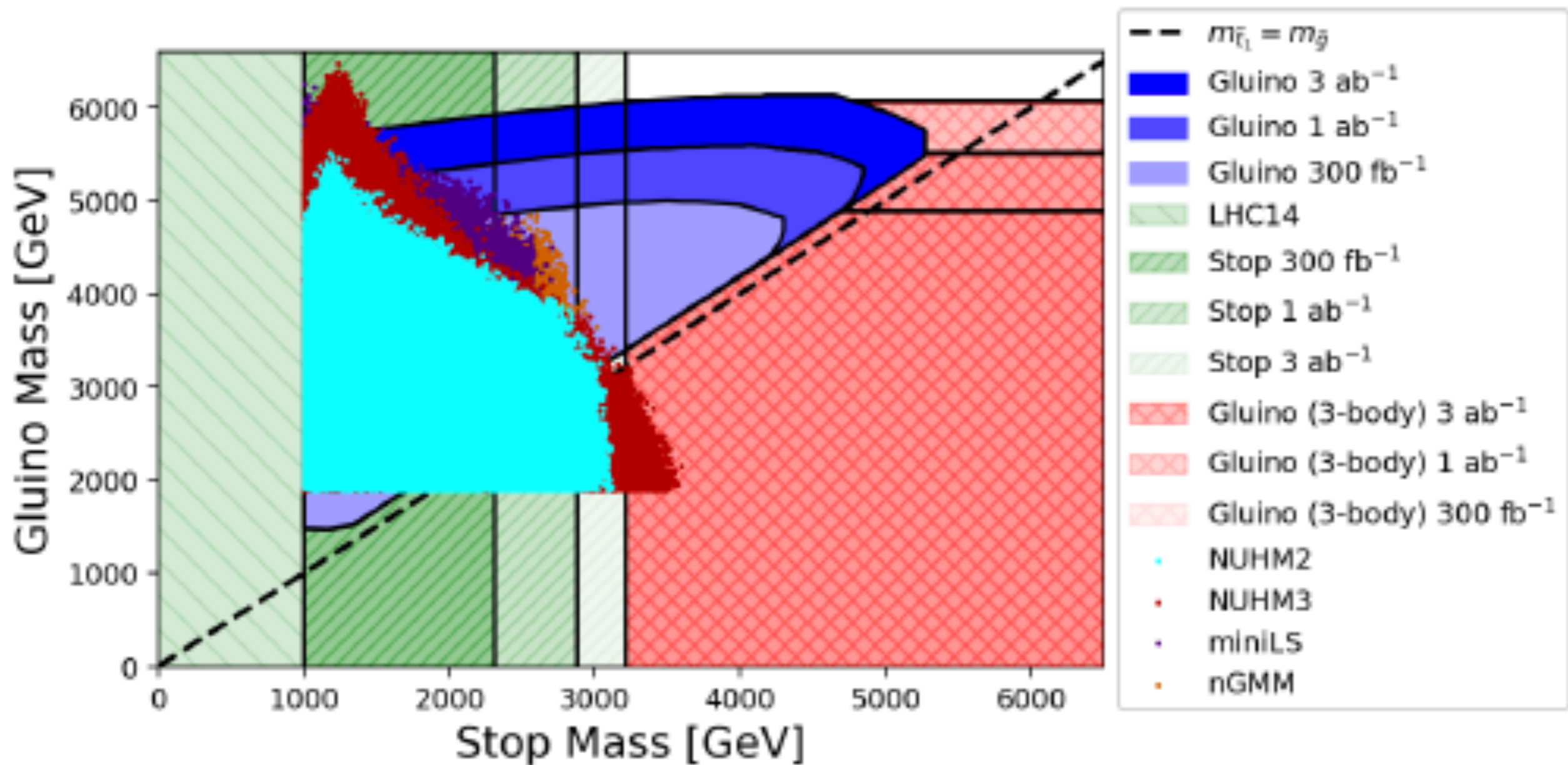
LHC33 reach extends to  $m(t_1) \sim 3-3.8$  TeV

$n(b\text{-jets}) \geq 2; \text{MET} > 750$  GeV

HB, Barger, Gainer, Serce, Tata

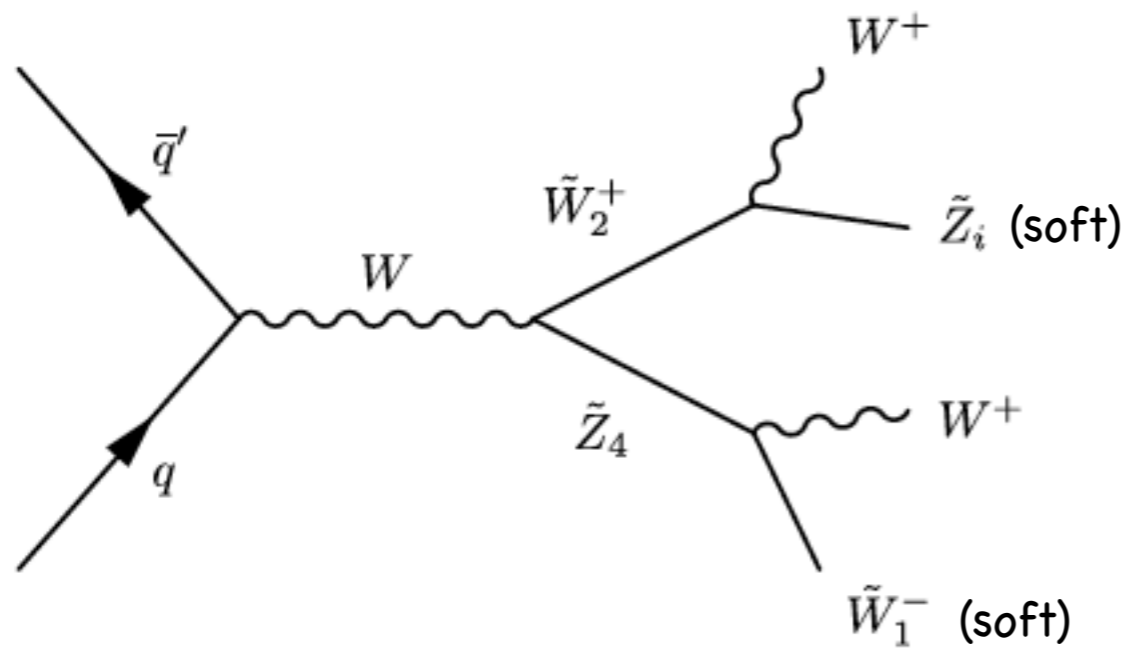
Combined LHC33 reach for  $t1$  and  $g1no$   
covers all natural SUSY p-space!

(need to re-do for LHC27)

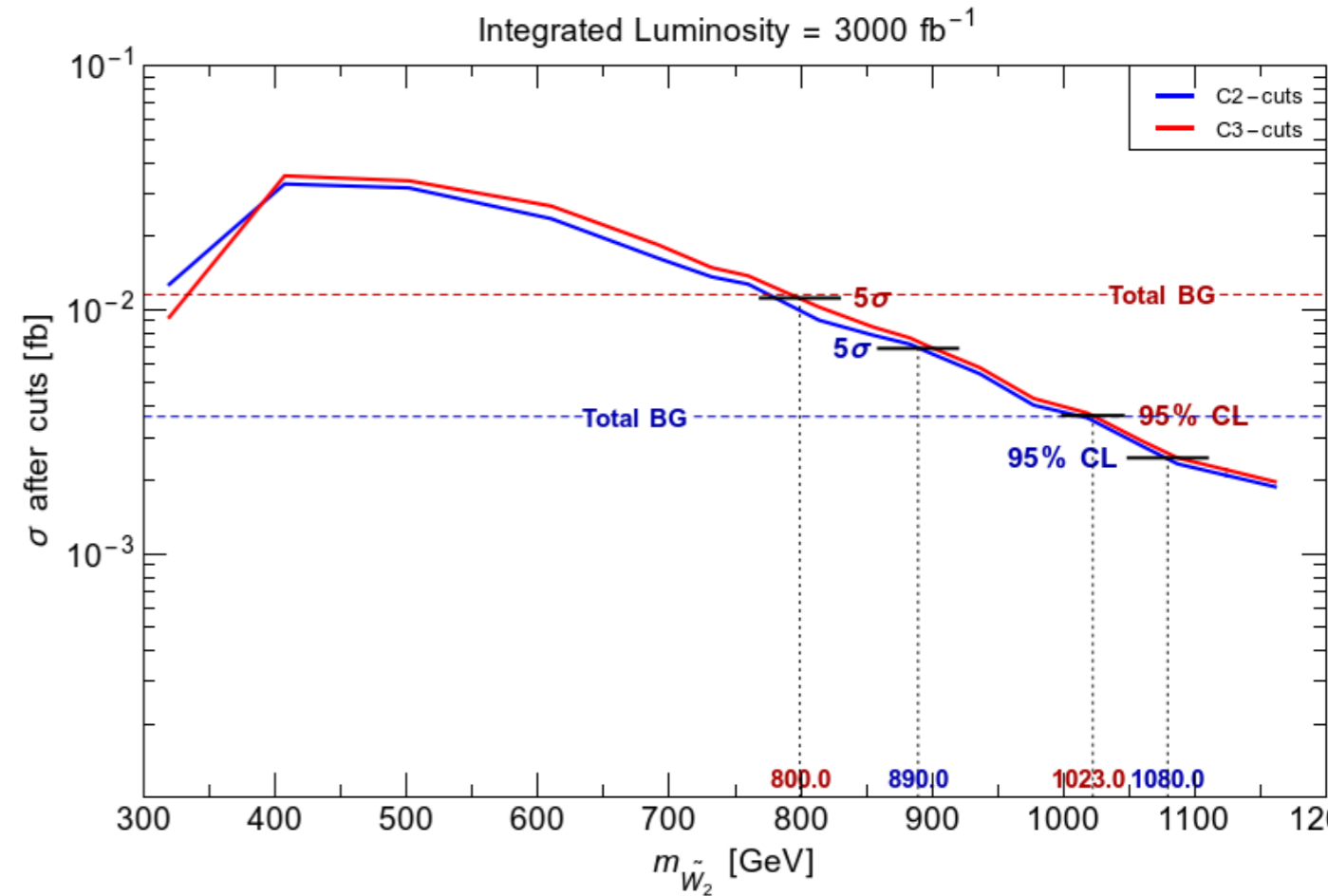




# Distinctive same-sign diboson (SSdB) signature from SUSY models with light higgsinos!

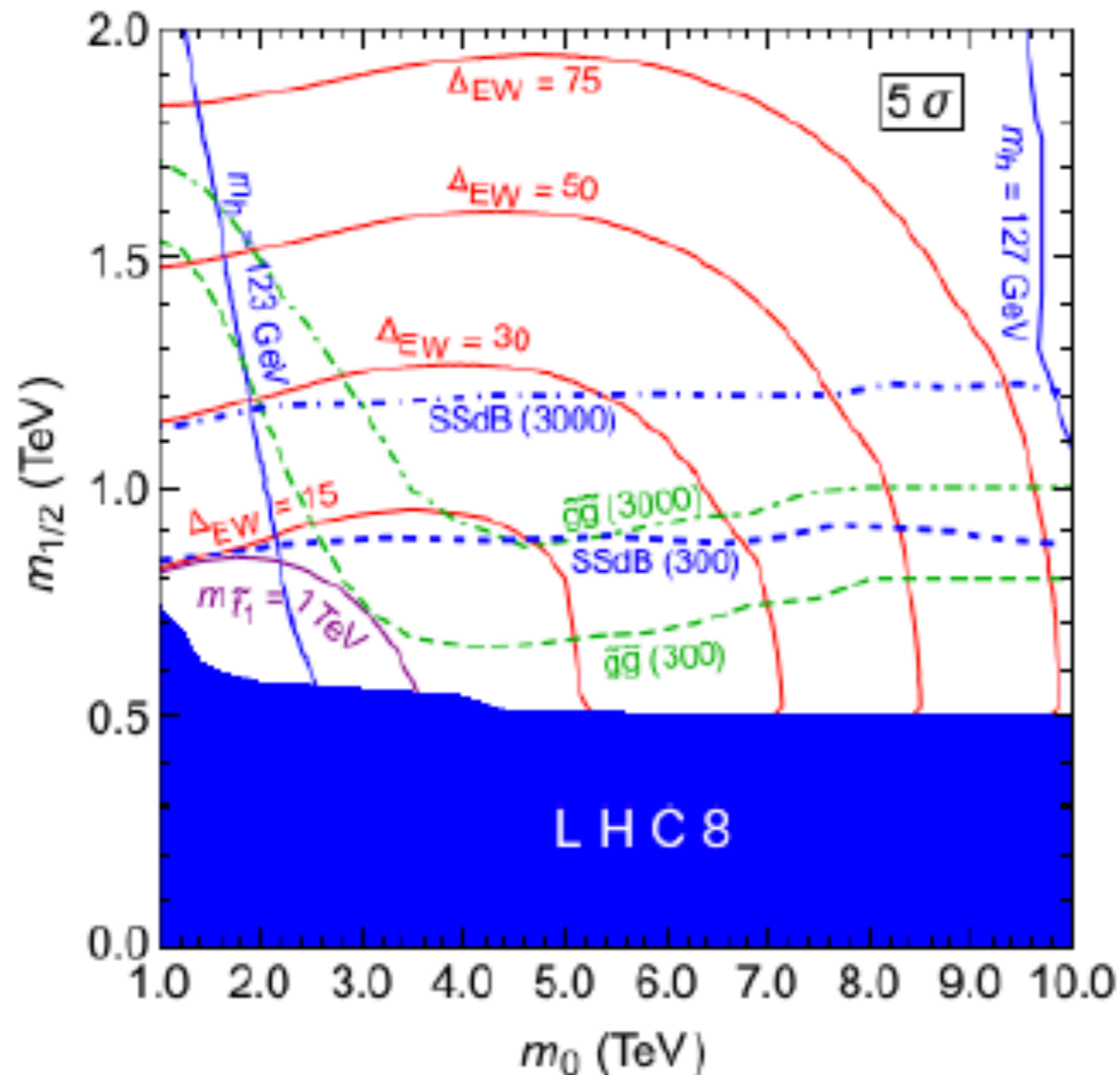


wino pair production



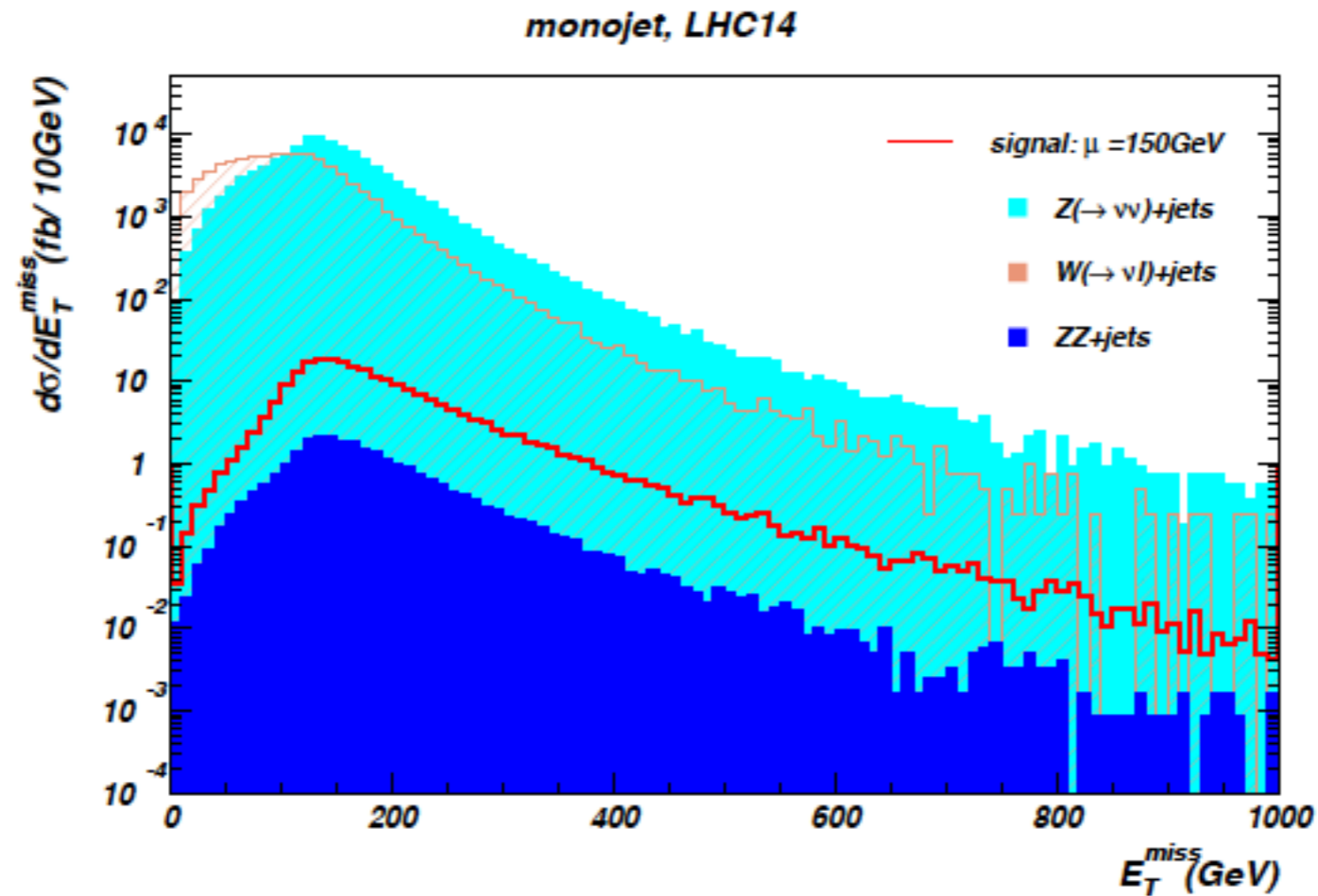
This channel offers good reach of LHC14 for RNS;  
it is also indicative of wino-pair prod'n  
followed by decay to higgsinos

Good old  $m_0$  vs.  $m_{1/2}$  plane still viable, but needs  $\mu \sim 100\text{--}200$  GeV as possible in NUHM2 instead of CMSSM/mSUGRA



For models with no mass unif'n, reach via SSdB may exceed  $g\bar{g}$  pairs for high luminosity

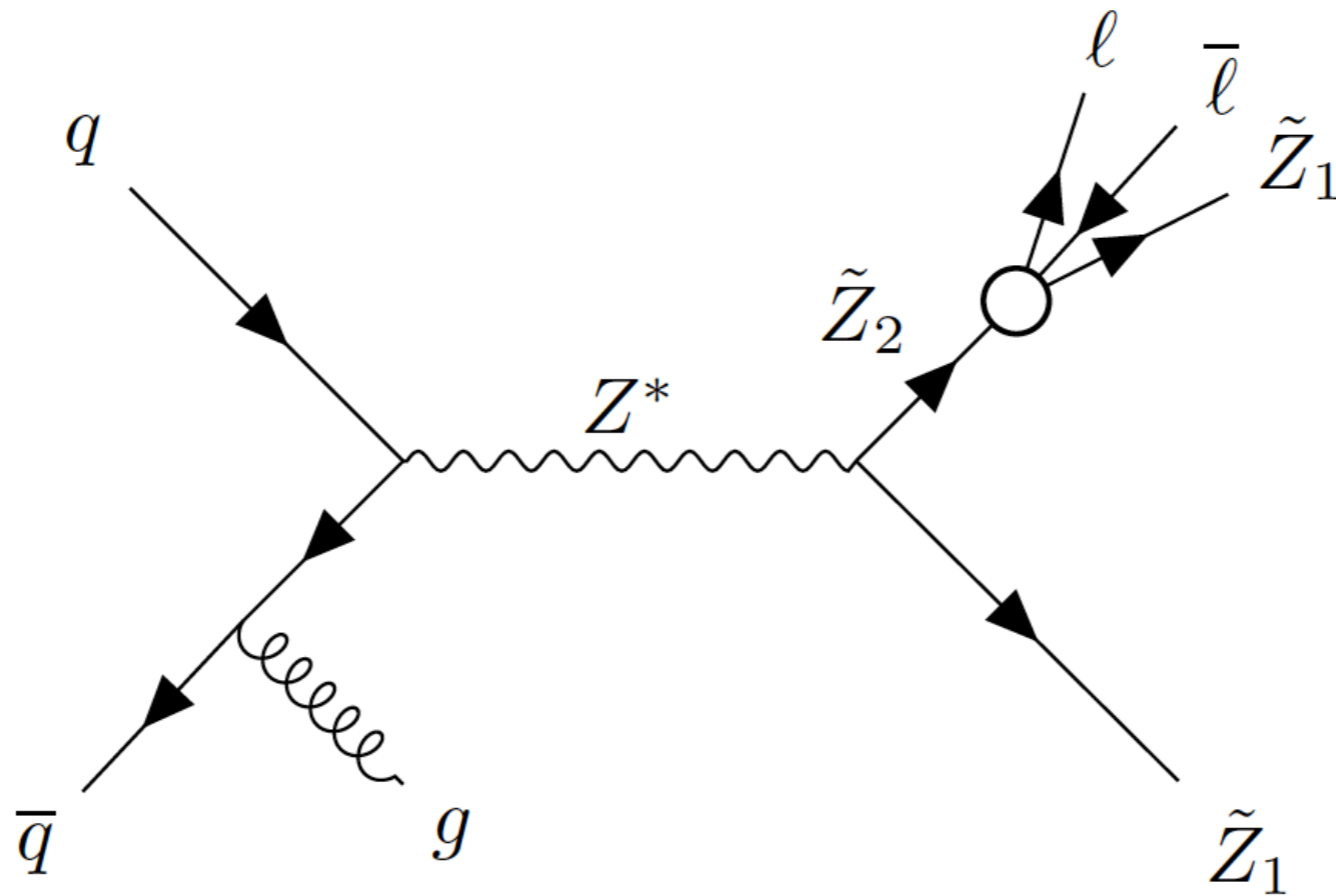
See direct higgsino pair production recoiling from ISR (monojet signal)?



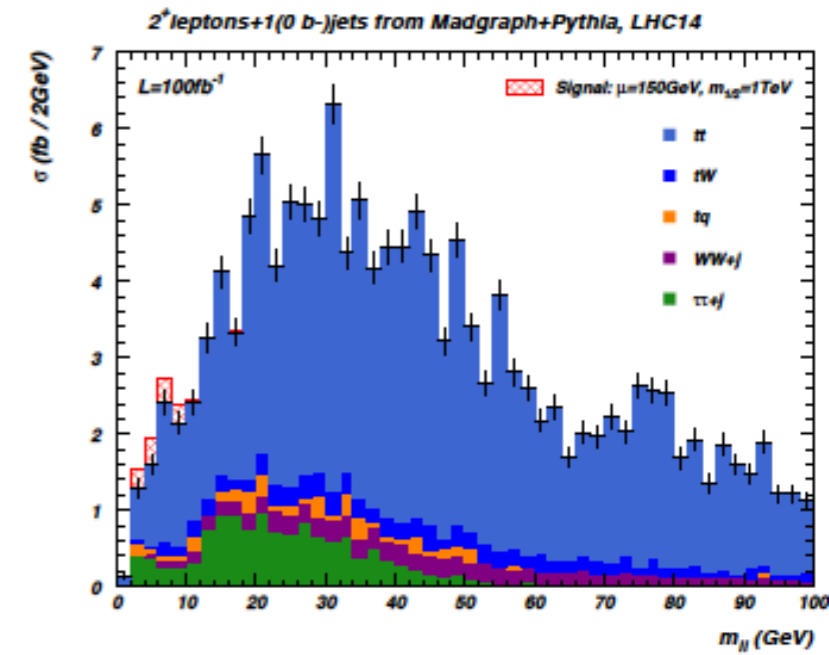
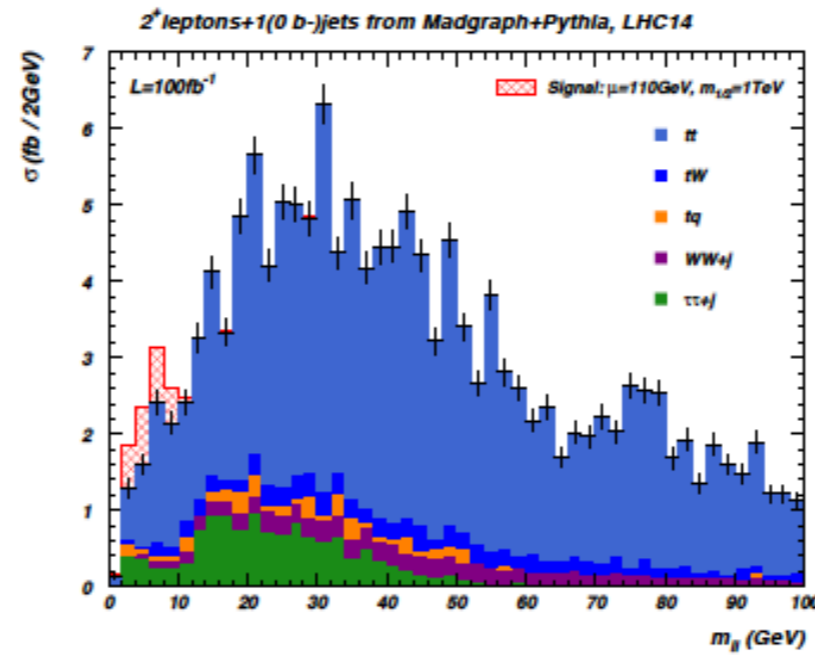
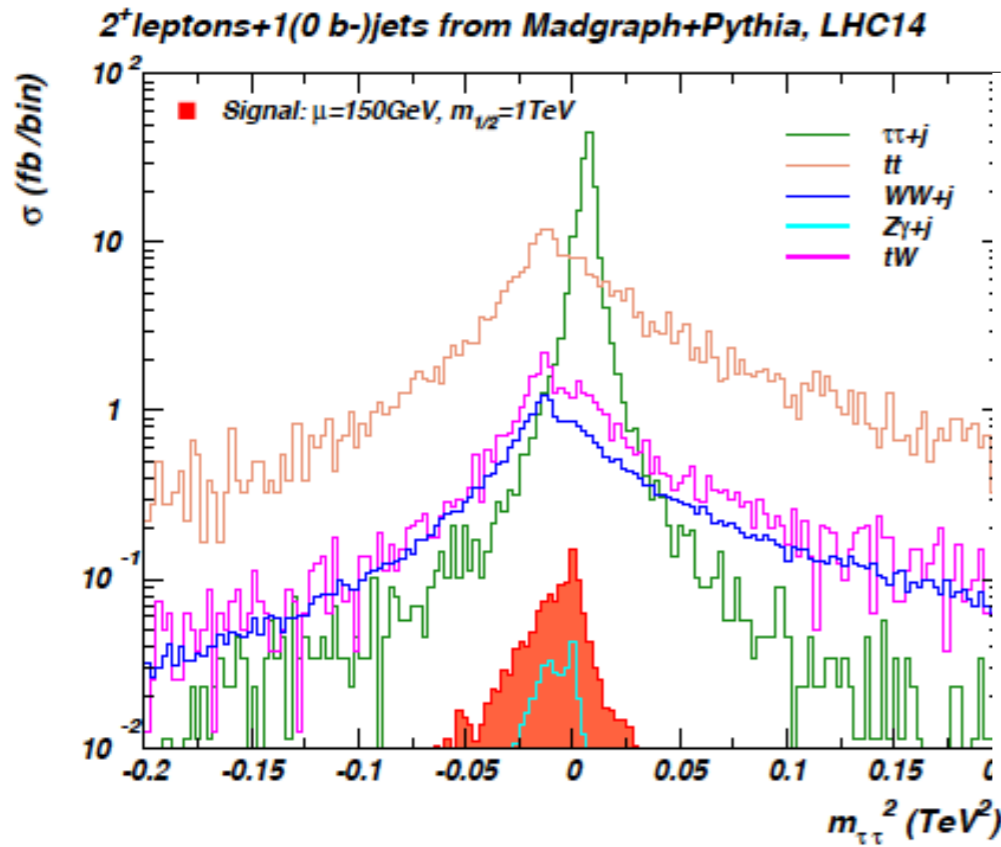
typically 1% S/BG after cuts:  
very tough to do!

What about  $pp \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_1 \tilde{Z}_2 j$  with  $\tilde{Z}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_1 \ell^+ \ell^-$  ?

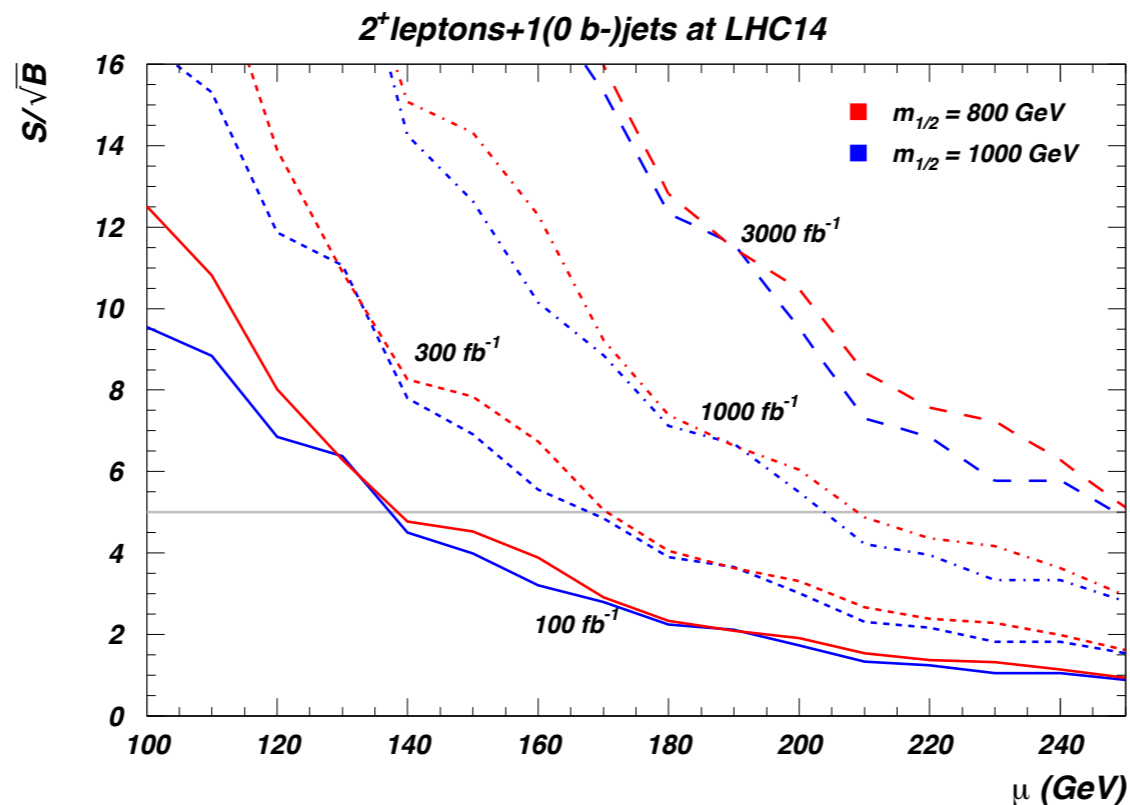
Han, Kribs, Martin, Menon, PRD89 (2014) 075007;  
HB, Mustafayev, Tata, PRD90 (2014) 115007;



# use MET to construct $m^2(\text{tau-tau})$



cut  $m(\text{ditau})^2 < 0$



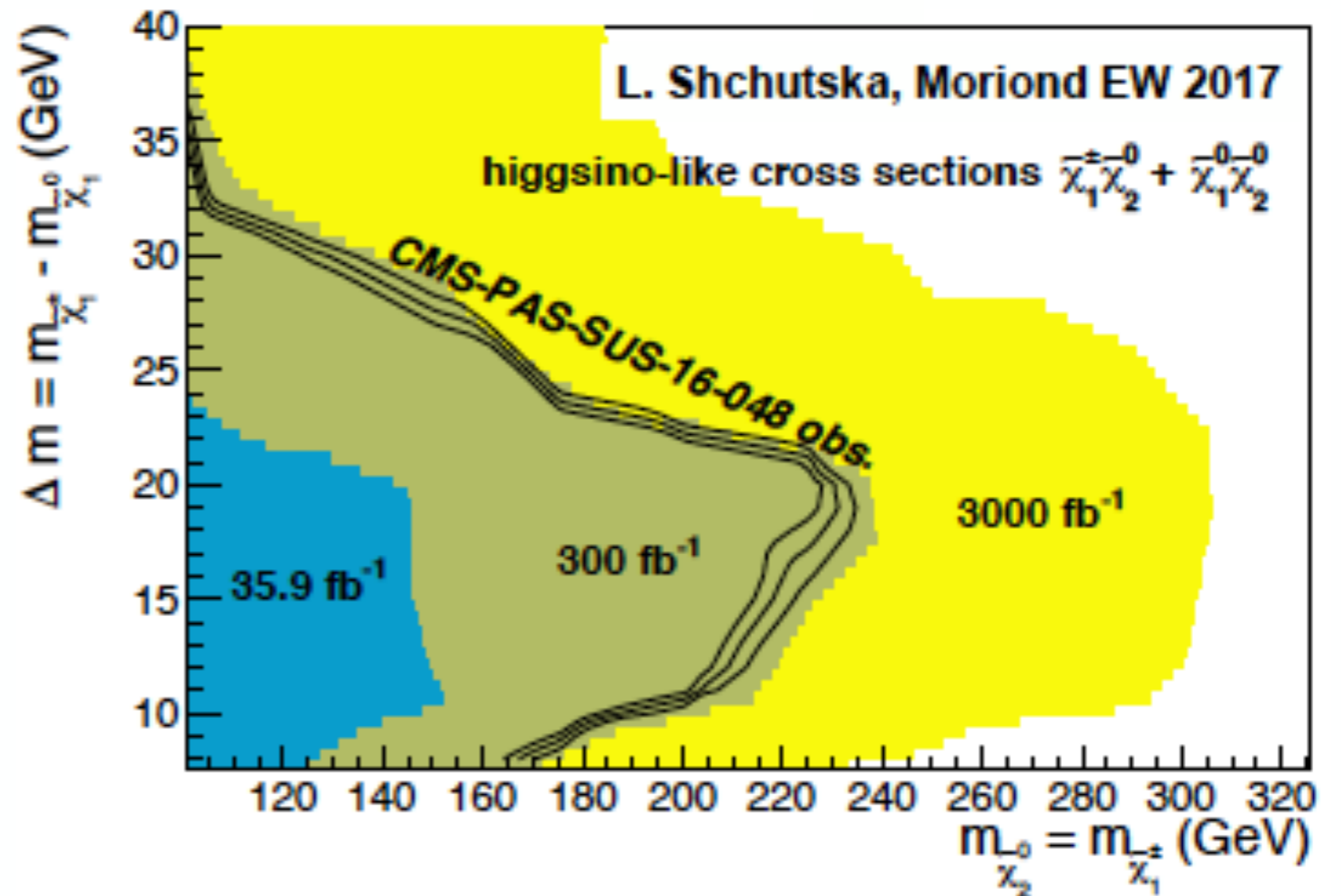
HL-LHC 5-sigma reach  
to  $\mu \sim 250\text{ GeV}$ !

HB, Mustafayev, Tata

CMS analysis: this may be **the most important SUSY discovery channel at LHC** since it directly probes higgsinos which can't be too far from  $m(W,Z,h)$

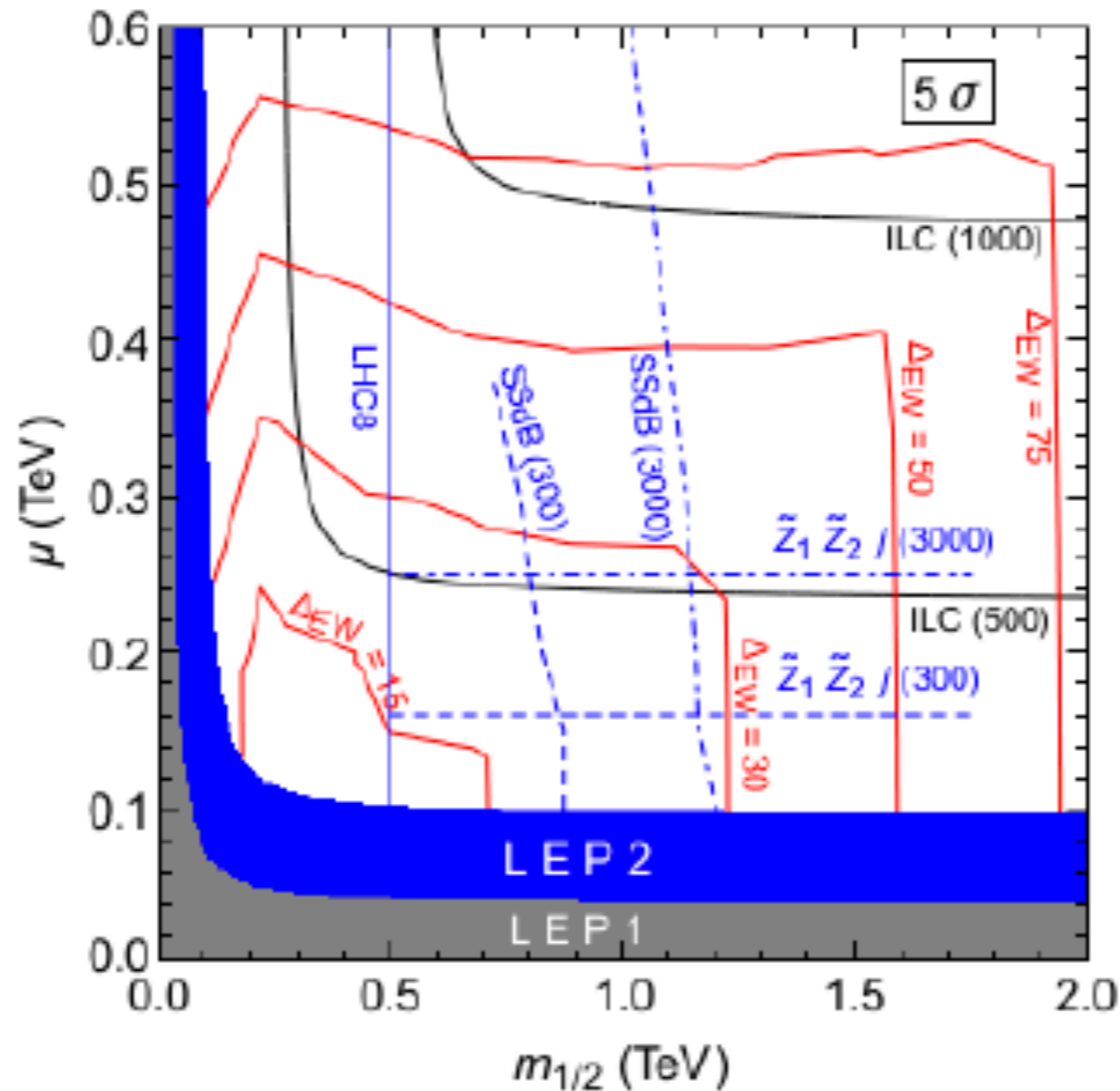
Atlas study underway- results soon?

## Higgsino cross section (projection only)



NatSUSY z2-z1 mass gap may range down to 3 GeV so need to ID very soft, low  $m(l\bar{l})$  leptons

# panoramic view of reach of HL-LHC for natural SUSY



Combined SSdB/ljMET searches may cover all Nat SUSY p-space at HL-LHC for models with no mass unification; in mirage scenario,  $z_2-z_1$  mass gap can be reduced and  $M_2$  can be much higher than in NUHM2

# Summary of collider searches

- In light of recent LHC bounds ( $m(\text{gluino}) > 2 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $m(\text{t1}) > 1 \text{ TeV}$ ) and  $m(\text{h})$  requiring TeV-scale highly mixed top squarks, concern has arisen about an emerging Little Hierarchy problem characterized by  $m(\text{weak}) \sim 100 \text{ GeV} \ll m(\text{SUSY}) \sim \text{multi-TeV}$  rendering perhaps SUSY as “unnatural”
- We propose an improved naturalness measure based upon scalar potential minimization condition

$$m_Z^2/2 = \frac{m_{H_d}^2 + \Sigma_d^d - (m_{H_u}^2 + \Sigma_u^u) \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \mu^2 \simeq -m_{H_u}^2 - \Sigma_u^u(\tilde{t}_{1,2}) - \mu^2$$

This leads to upper bounds from naturalness:

- $m(\text{higgsinos}) \sim 100\text{--}300 \text{ GeV}$  (the lighter the better)
- $m(\text{t1}) < \sim 3 \text{ TeV}$
- $m(\text{gluino}) < \sim 6 \text{ TeV}$

DM=WIMP/axion mix?

## Conclusions:

1. SUSY still natural;
2. hunt for nSUSY has only begun;
3. HL-LHC handle most SUSY with ino-mass unification;
4. other (e.g. mirage) may require HE-LHC to complete search

process	current	HL-LHC	HE-LHC
gluino-gluino	$m(\text{gluino}) > 2 \text{ TeV}$	$\sim 2.8 \text{ TeV}$	$5.5 \text{ TeV}$
t1-t1	$m(\text{t1}) > 1 \text{ TeV}$	$1.3 \text{ TeV}$	$3.5 \text{ TeV}$
SSdB (winos)	x	$m(\text{W2}) \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$	?
z1z2j- >l+l+j+MET	barely	$\mu \sim 250 \text{ GeV}$	?

HB, Barger, Gainer, Huang, Tata  
Savoy, Mustafayev  
Sengupta, Serce



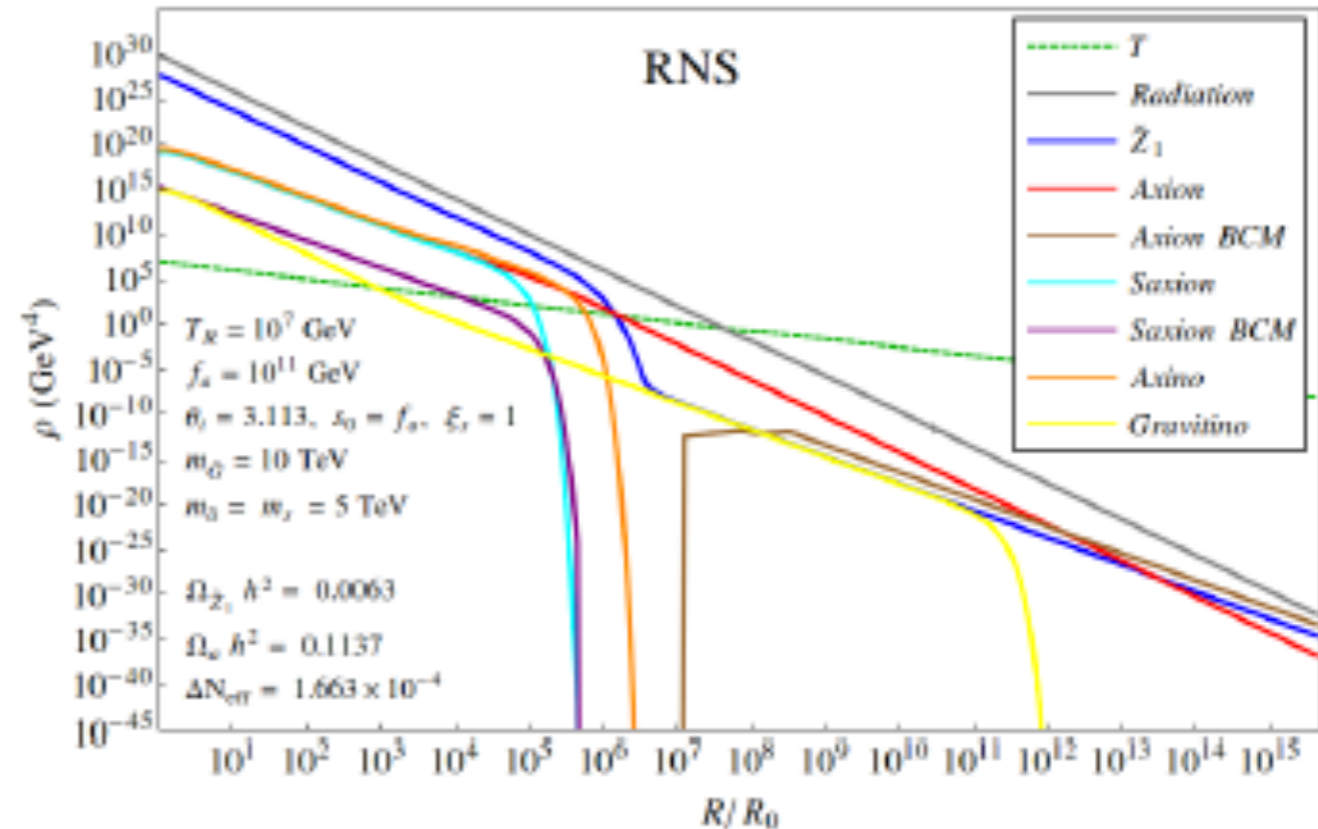
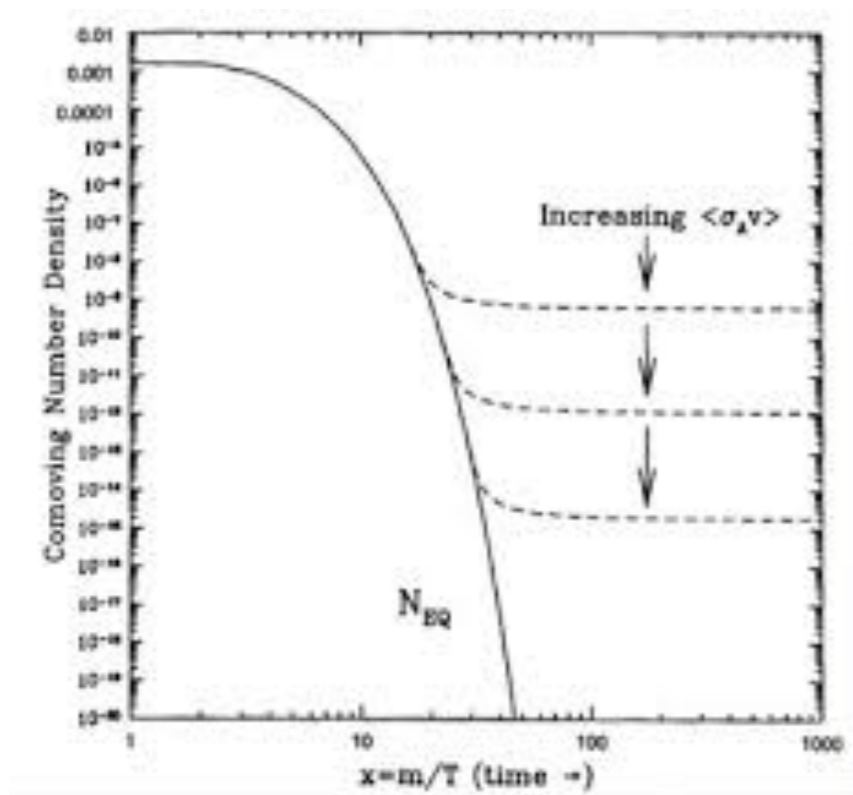
# What happens to SUSY WIMP dark matter?

- higgsino-like WIMPs thermally underproduced
- 3 not four light pions  $\Rightarrow$  QCD theta vacuum
- $F\tilde{F}$  term should be present but neutron(EDM) $\Rightarrow$  it is tiny
- strong CP problem  $\Rightarrow$  axions: no fine-tuning in QCD sector
- SUSY context: axion superfield, axinos and saxions
- DM = axion+higgsino-like WIMP admixture
- DFSZ SUSY axion: solves mu problem with  $\mu \ll m_{3/2}$ !
- ultimately detect both WIMP and axion?

usual picture

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mixed axion/WIMP



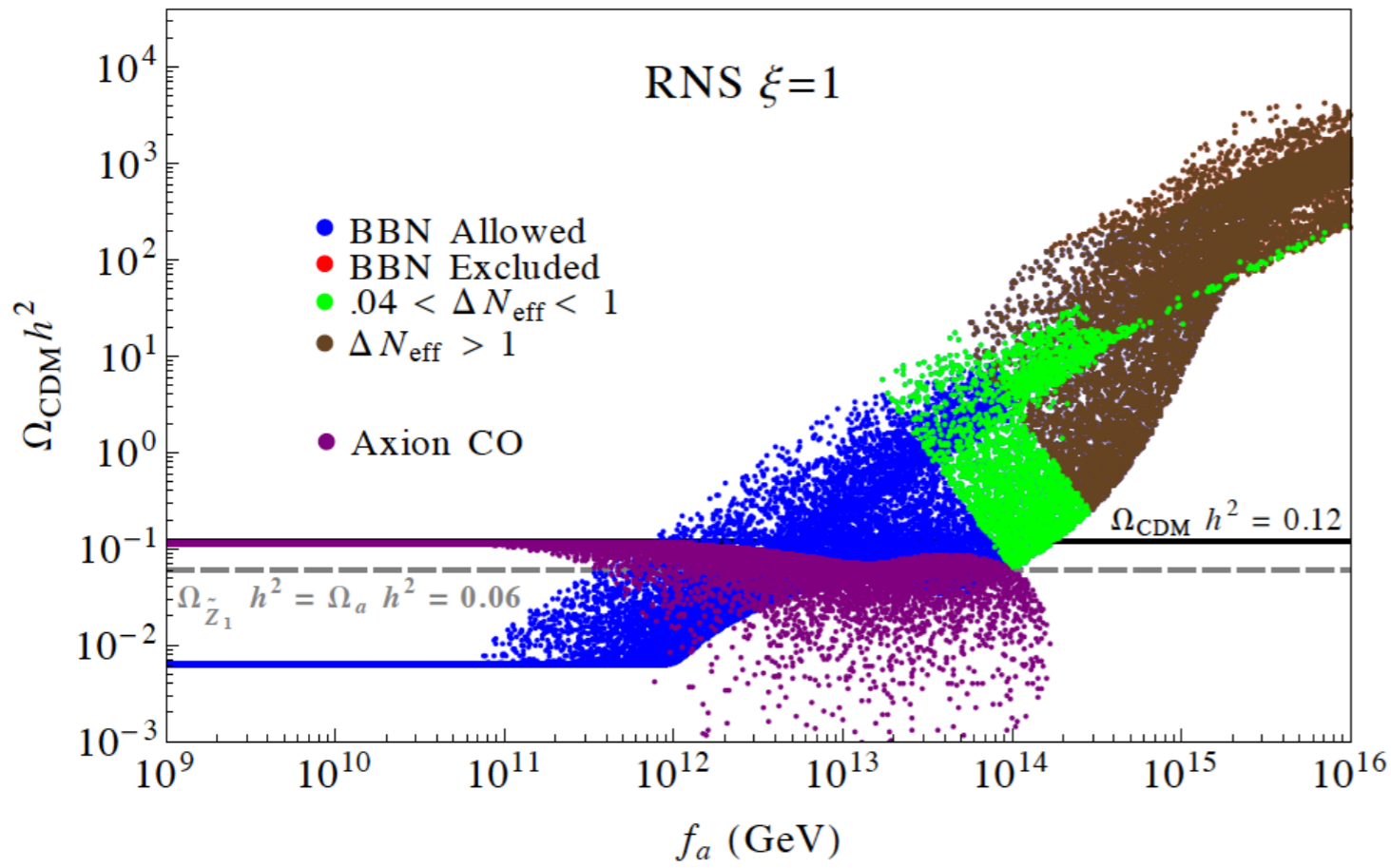
KJ Bae, HB, Lessa, Serce

much of parameter space is axion-dominated  
with 10-15% WIMPs



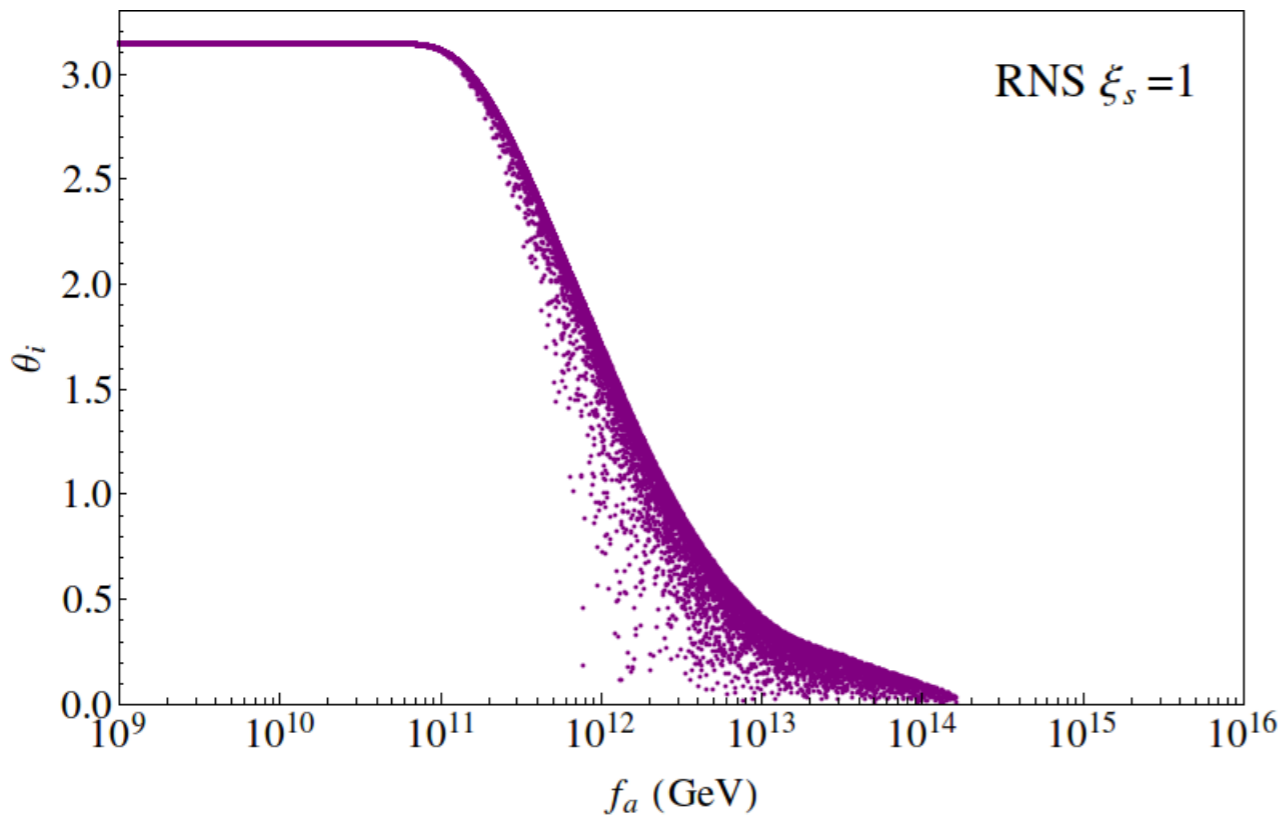
$\Rightarrow$





higgsino abundance

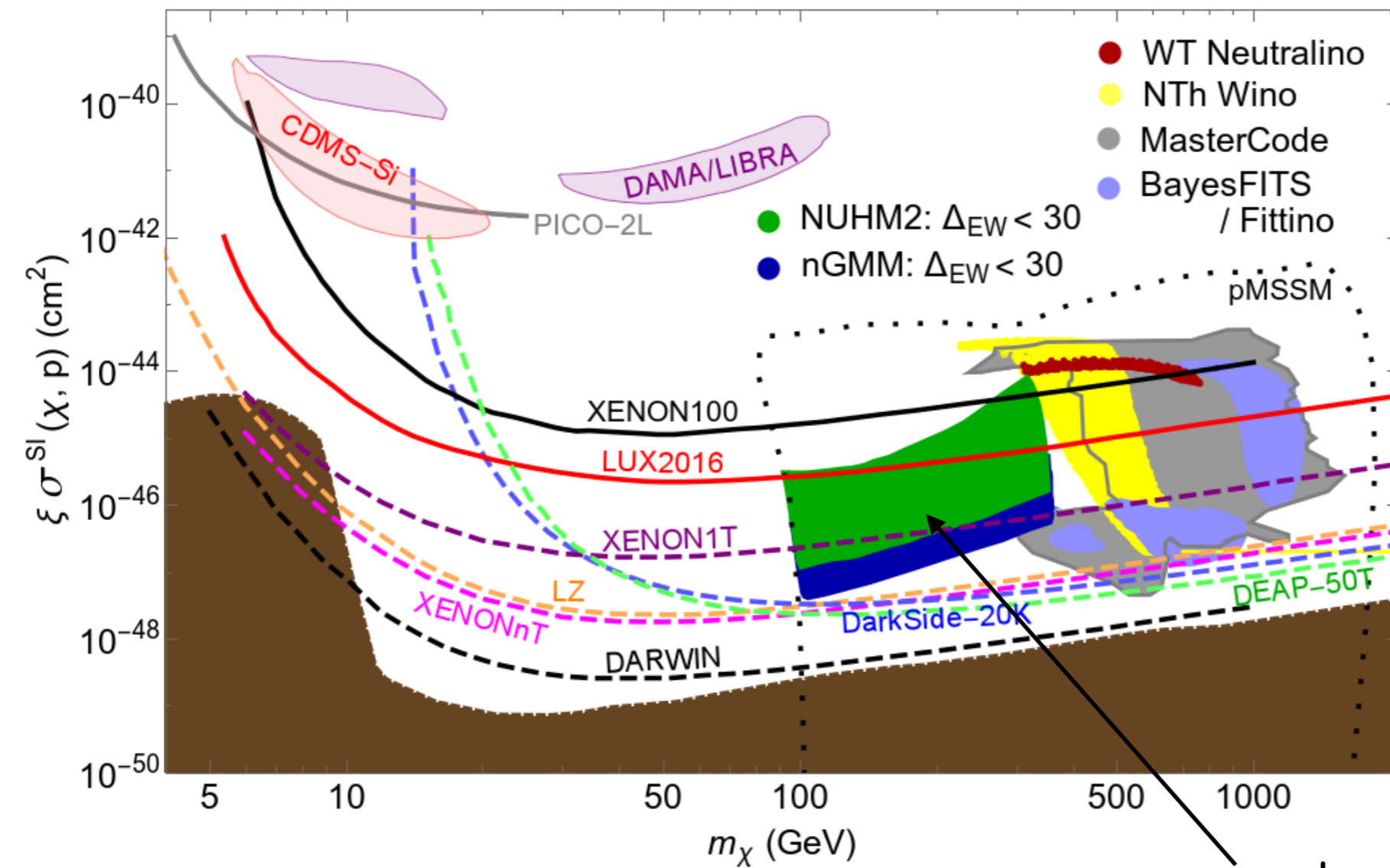
axion abundance



**mainly axion CDM**  
 for  $f_a < \sim 10^{12}$  GeV;  
 for higher  $f_a$ , then  
 get increasing wimp  
 abundance

# Direct higgsino detection rescaled

for minimal local abundance  $\xi \equiv \Omega_{\chi}^{TP} h^2 / 0.12$



Bae, HB, Barger, Savoy, Serce

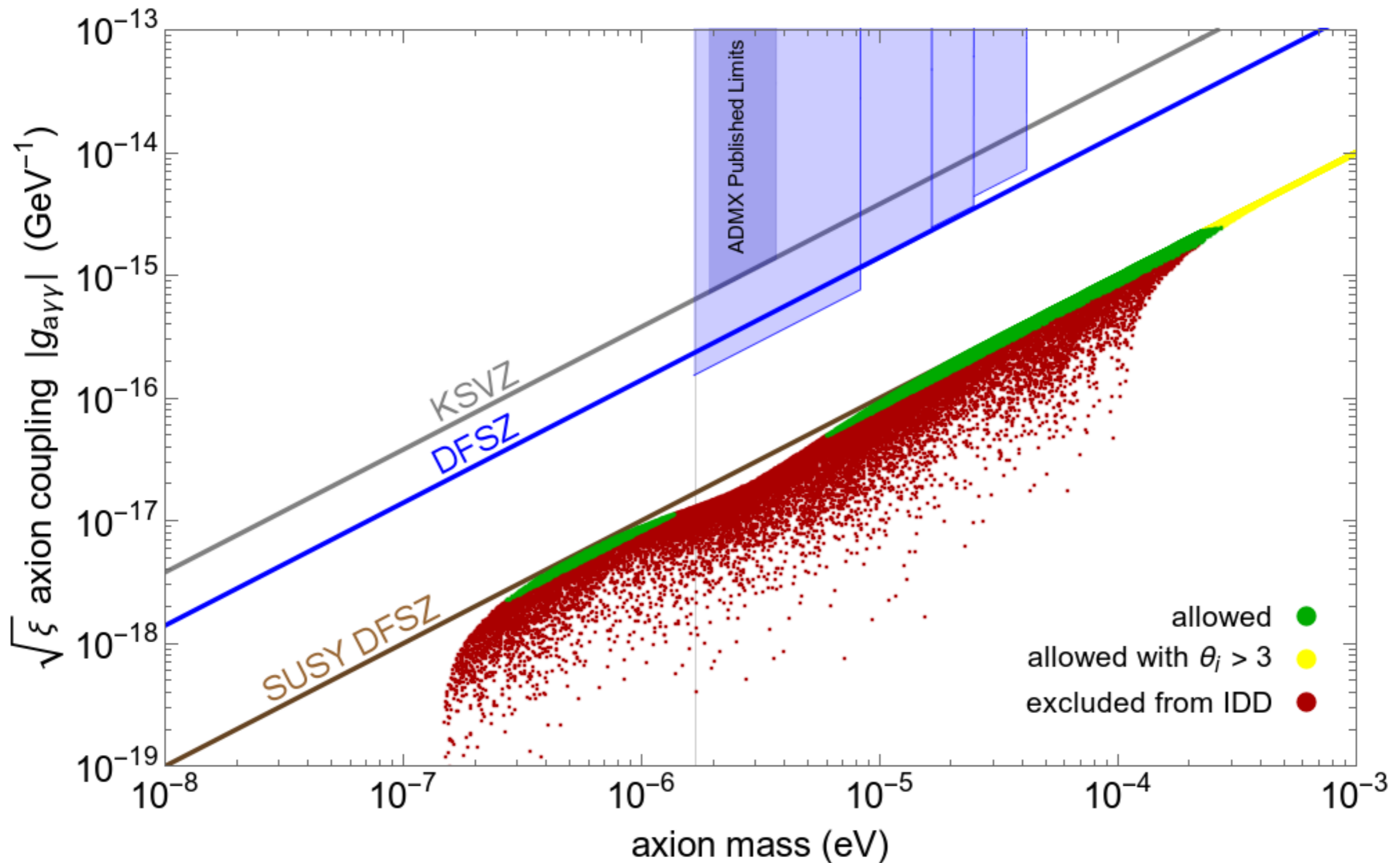
$$\mathcal{L} \ni -X_{11}^h \bar{\tilde{Z}}_1 \tilde{Z}_1 h$$

$$X_{11}^h = -\frac{1}{2} (v_2^{(1)} \sin \alpha - v_1^{(1)} \cos \alpha) (g v_3^{(1)} - g' v_4^{(1)})$$

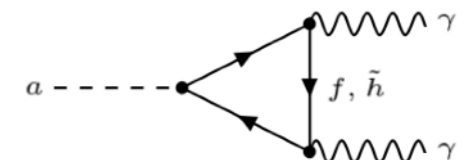
Xe-1-ton  
now operating!

natural SUSY

Can test completely with ton scale detector  
or equivalent (subject to minor caveats)

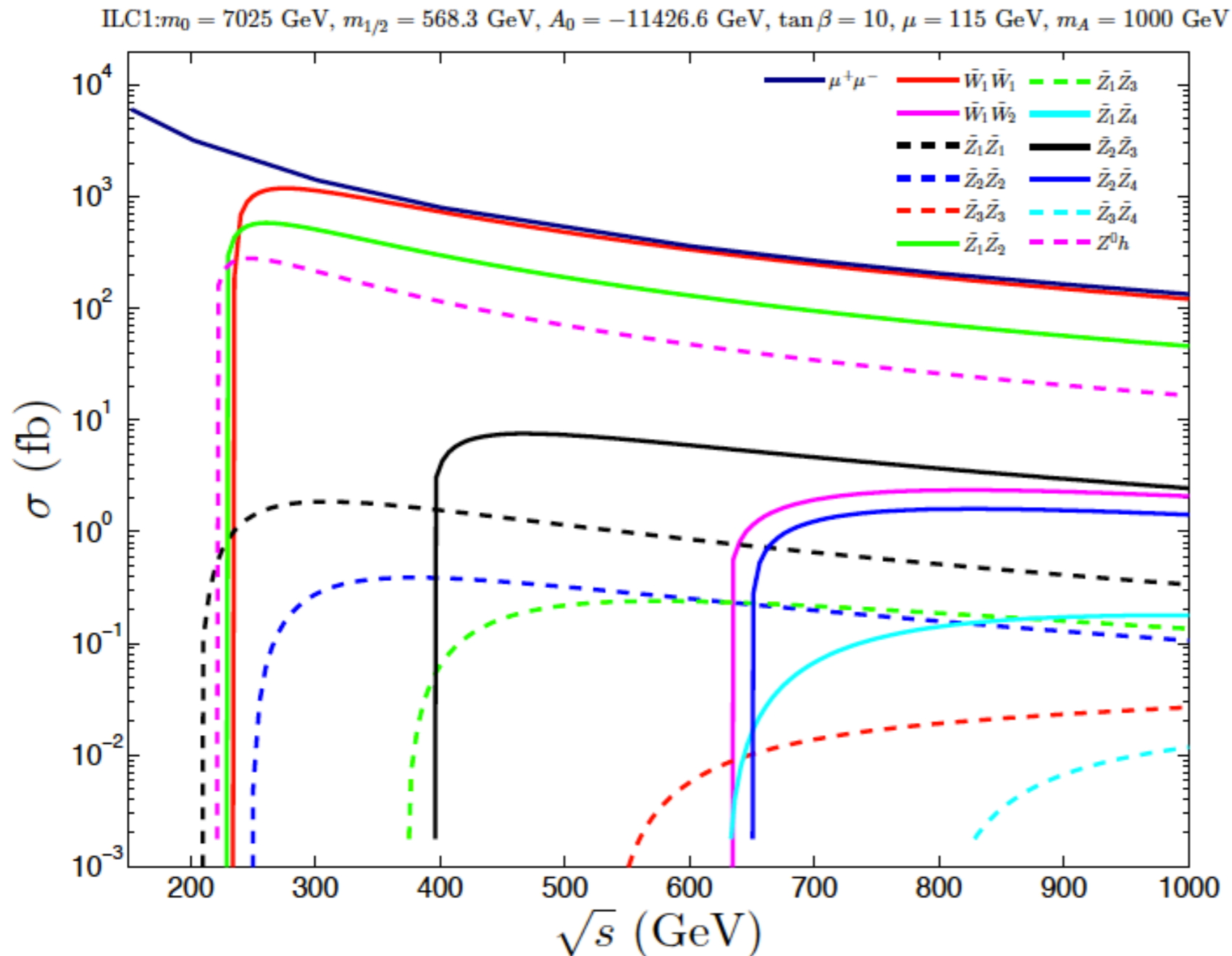


SUSY DFSZ axion: large range in  $m(a)$  but coupling reduced  
 may need to probe broader and deeper!



# Smoking gun signature: light higgsinos at ILC:

ILC is Higgs/higgsino factory!



$$\sigma(\text{higgsino}) \gg \sigma(Zh)$$

10–15 GeV higgsino mass  
gaps no problem  
in clean ILC environment

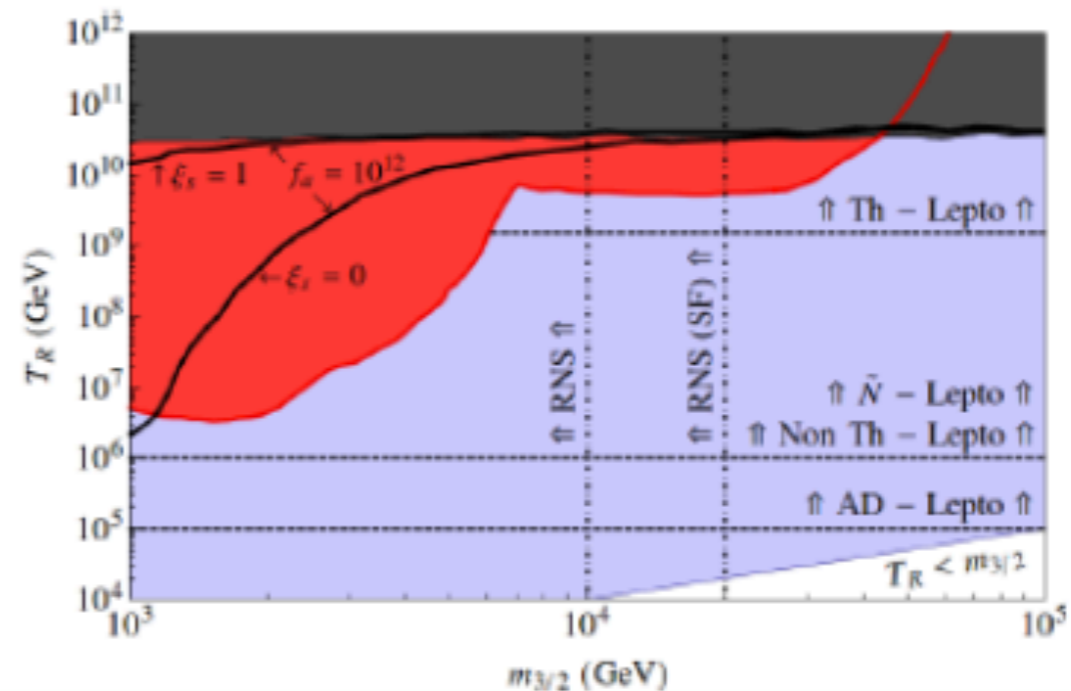
HB, Barger, Mickelson, Mustafayev,  
Tata  
arXiv:1404:7510

ILC either sees light higgsinos or MSSM dead

# Baryogenesis scenarios for radiative natural SUSY

- thermal leptogenesis
- non-thermal (inflaton decay)
- oscillating sneutrino
- Affleck-Dine (AD)

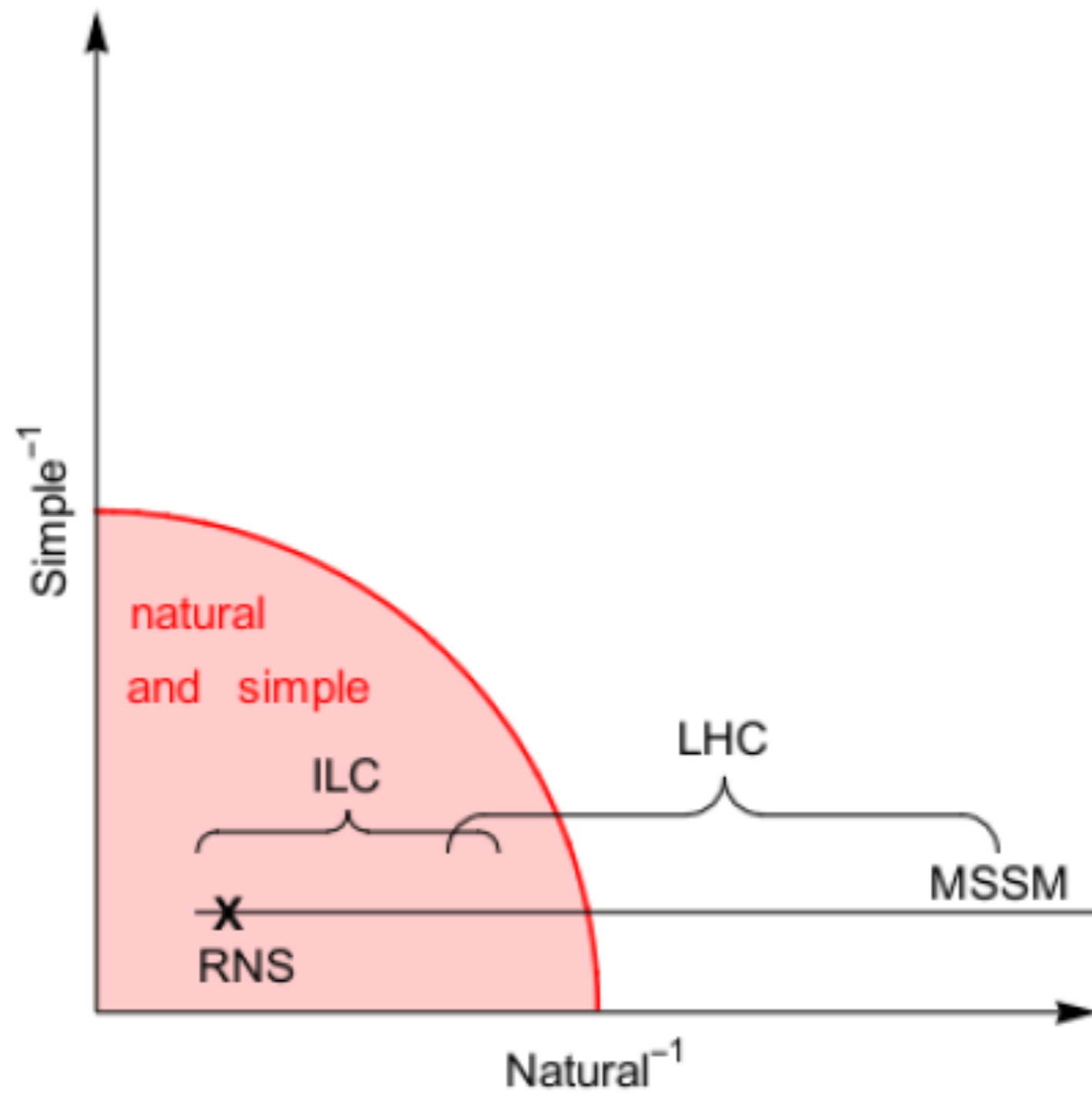
gravitino problem plus  
axino/saxion problem:  
still plenty room



$$f_a = 10^{11}, 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$$

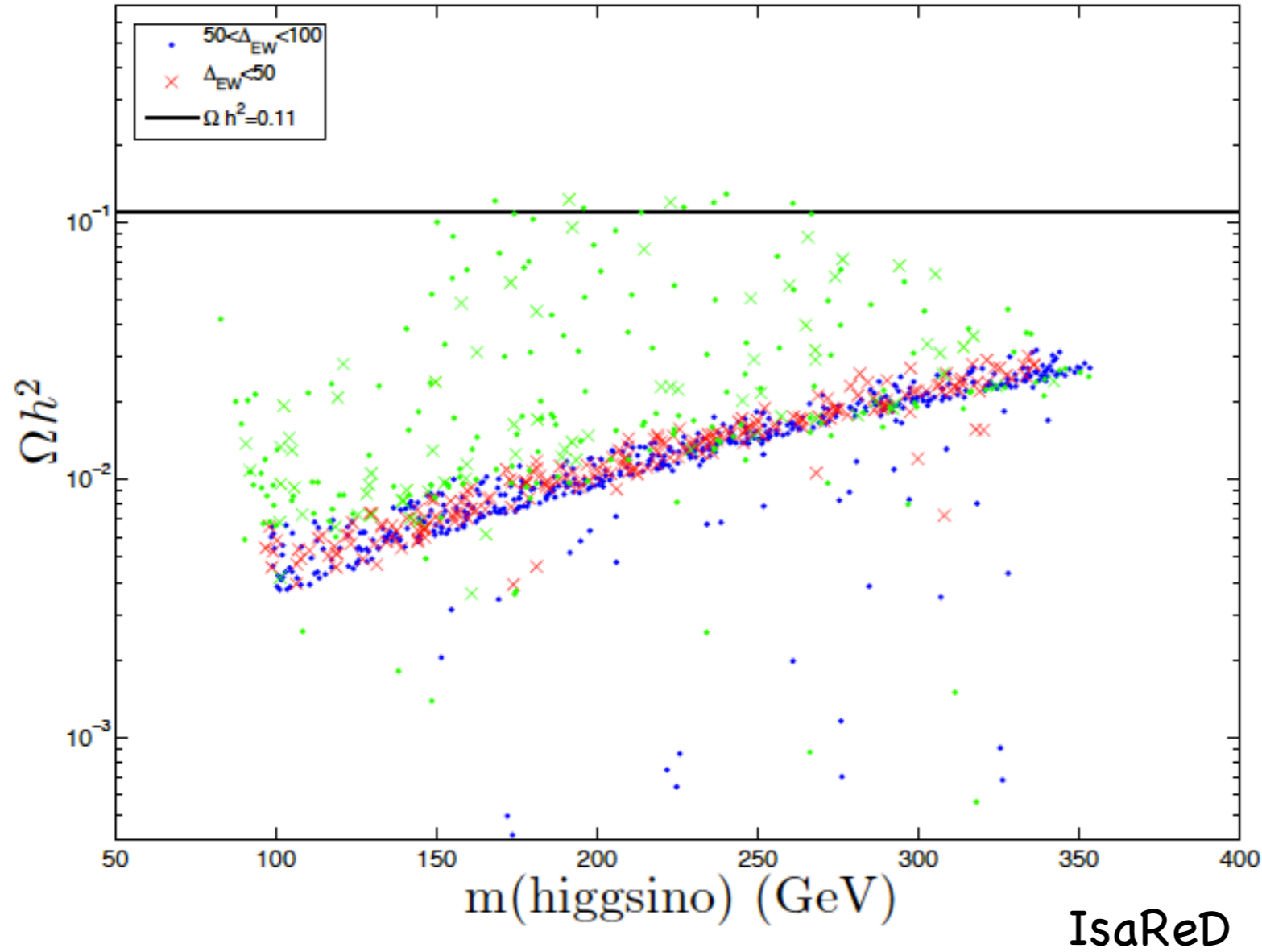
Bae, HB, Serce, Zhang, arXiv:1510.00724





# Dark matter in RNS

# Mainly higgsino-like WIMPs thermally underproduce DM



Factor of 10–15 too low

But so far we have addressed only **Part 1**  
of fine-tuning problem:

In QCD sector, the term  $\frac{\bar{\theta}}{32\pi^2} F_{A\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_A^{\mu\nu}$  must occur

But neutron EDM says it is not there: strong CP problem

(frequently ignored by SUSY types)

Best solution after 35 years:

PQWW/KSVZ/DFSZ **invisible axion**

In SUSY, axion accompanied by axino and saxion

Changes DM calculus:

expect mixed WIMP/axion DM (**2 particles**)

## Axion cosmology

★ Axion field eq'n of motion:  $\theta = a(x)/f_a$

$$- \ddot{\theta} + 3H(T)\dot{\theta} + \frac{1}{f_a^2} \frac{\partial V(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$- V(\theta) = m_a^2(T) f_a^2 (1 - \cos \theta)$$

– Solution for  $T$  large,  $m_a(T) \sim 0$ :

$$\theta = \text{const.}$$

–  $m_a(T)$  turn-on  $\sim 1$  GeV

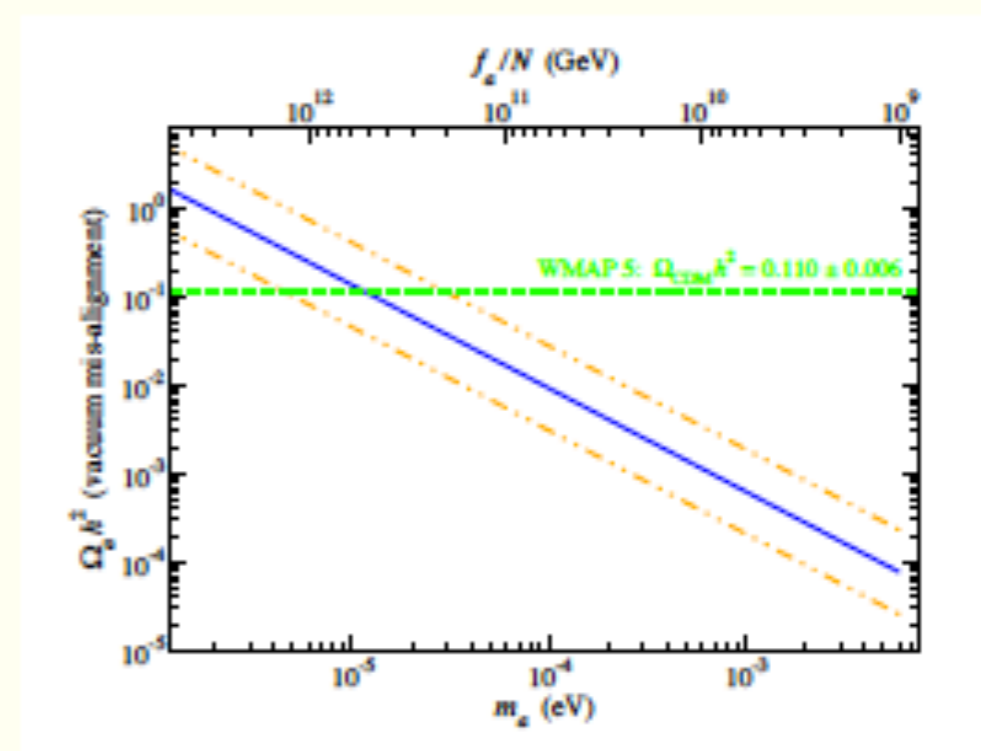
★  $a(x)$  oscillates,

creates axions with  $\vec{p} \sim 0$ :

production via vacuum mis-alignment

$$\star \Omega_a h^2 \sim \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV}}{m_a} \right]^{7/6} \theta_i^2 h^2$$

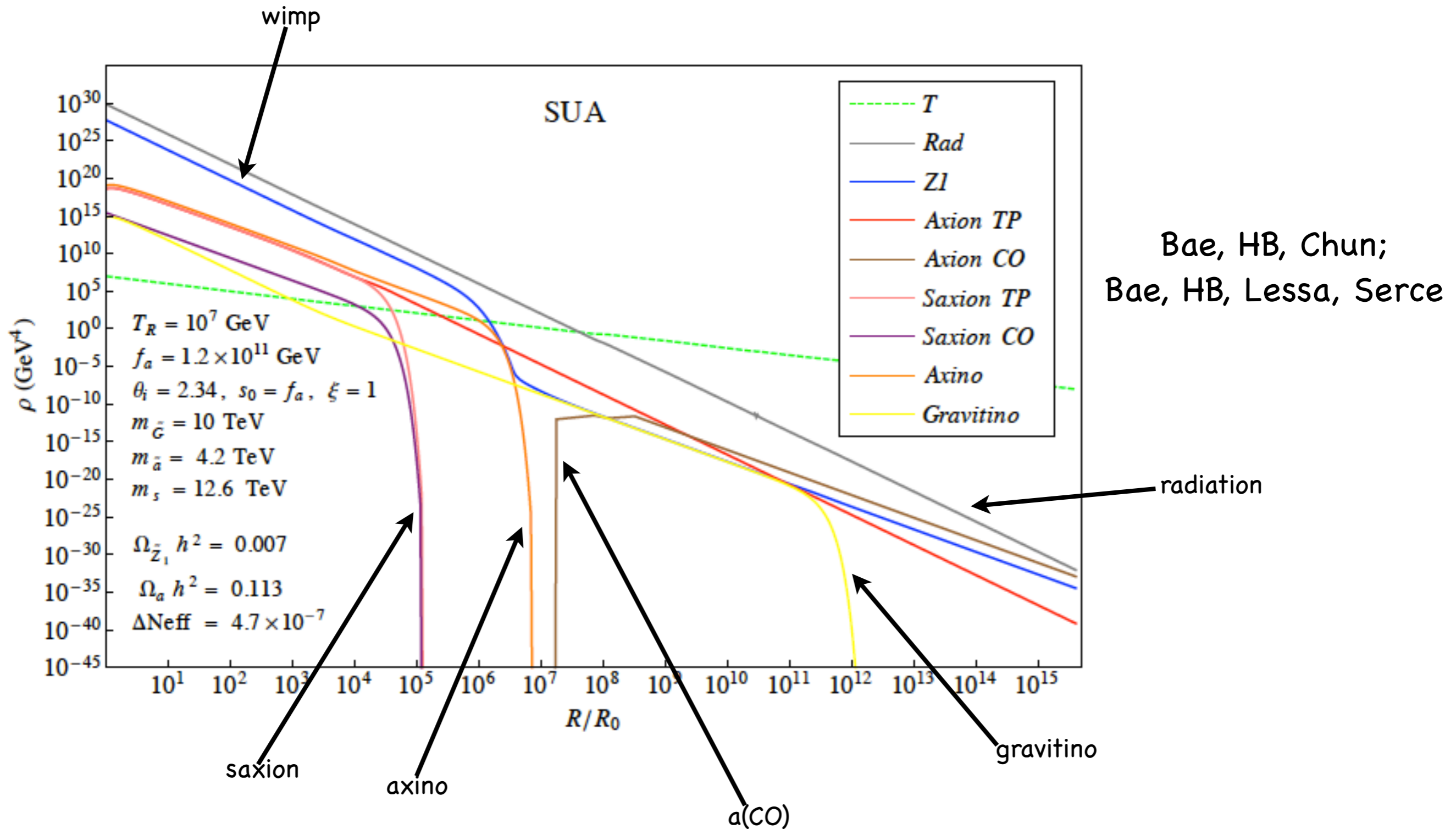
★ astro bound: stellar cooling  $\Rightarrow f_a \gtrsim 10^9 \text{ GeV}$

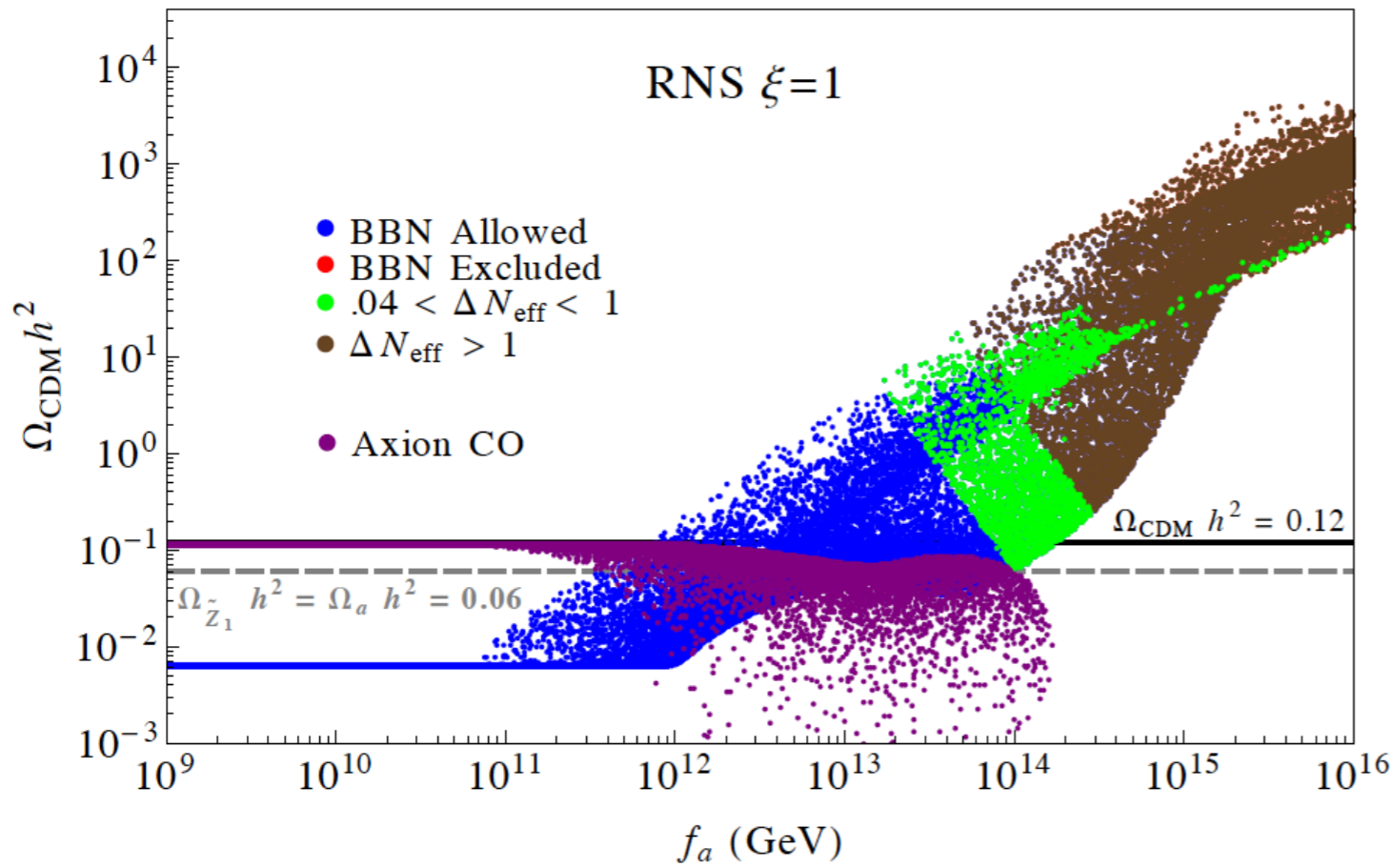


# mixed axion-neutralino production in early universe

- neutralinos: thermally produced (TP) or NTP via  $\tilde{a}$ ,  $s$  or  $\tilde{G}$  decays
  - re-annihilation at  $T_D^{s,\tilde{a}}$
- axions: TP, NTP via  $s \rightarrow aa$ , bose coherent motion (BCM)
- saxions: TP or via BCM
  - $s \rightarrow gg$ : entropy dilution
  - $s \rightarrow SUSY$ : augment neutralinos
  - $s \rightarrow aa$ : dark radiation ( $\Delta N_{eff} < 1.6$ )
- axinos: TP
  - $\tilde{a} \rightarrow SUSY$  augments neutralinos
- gravitinos: TP, decay to SUSY

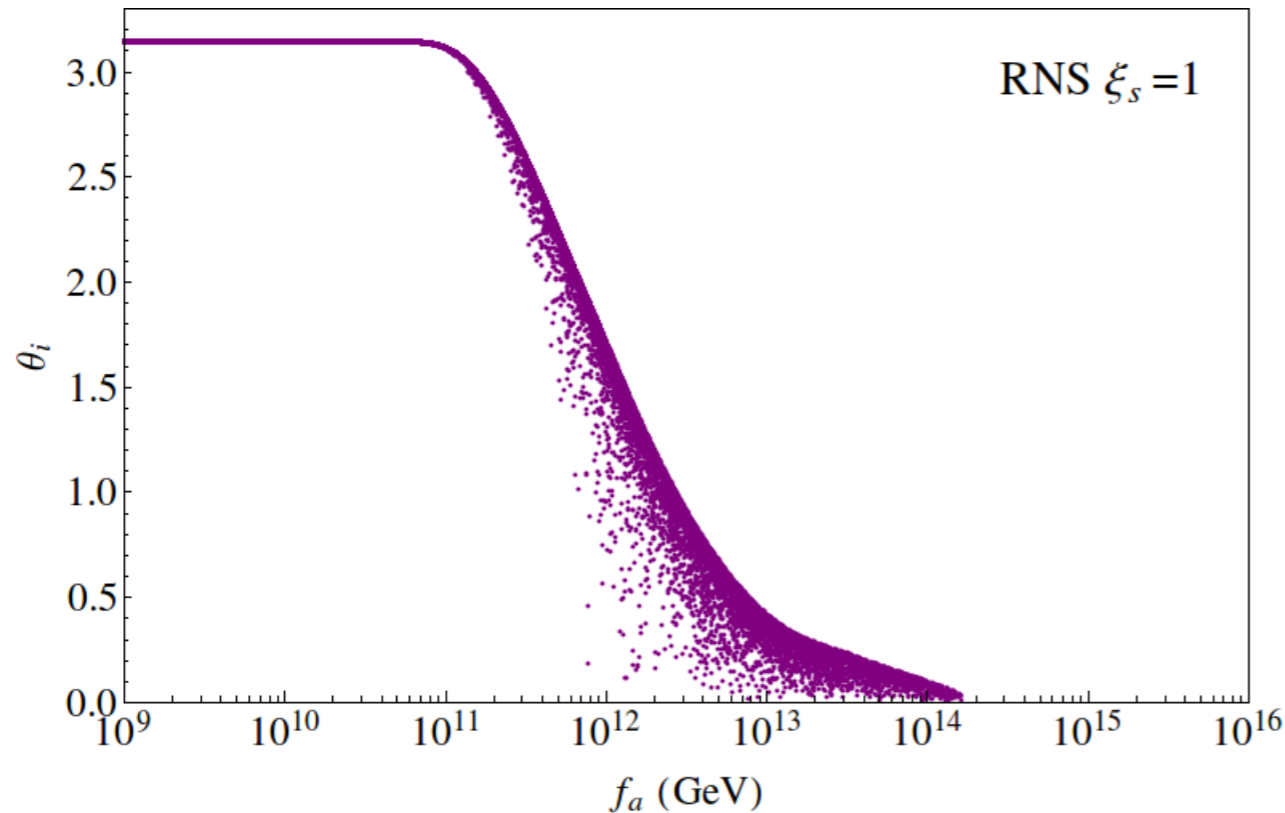
# DM production in SUSY DFSZ: solve eight coupled Boltzmann equations





higgsino abundance

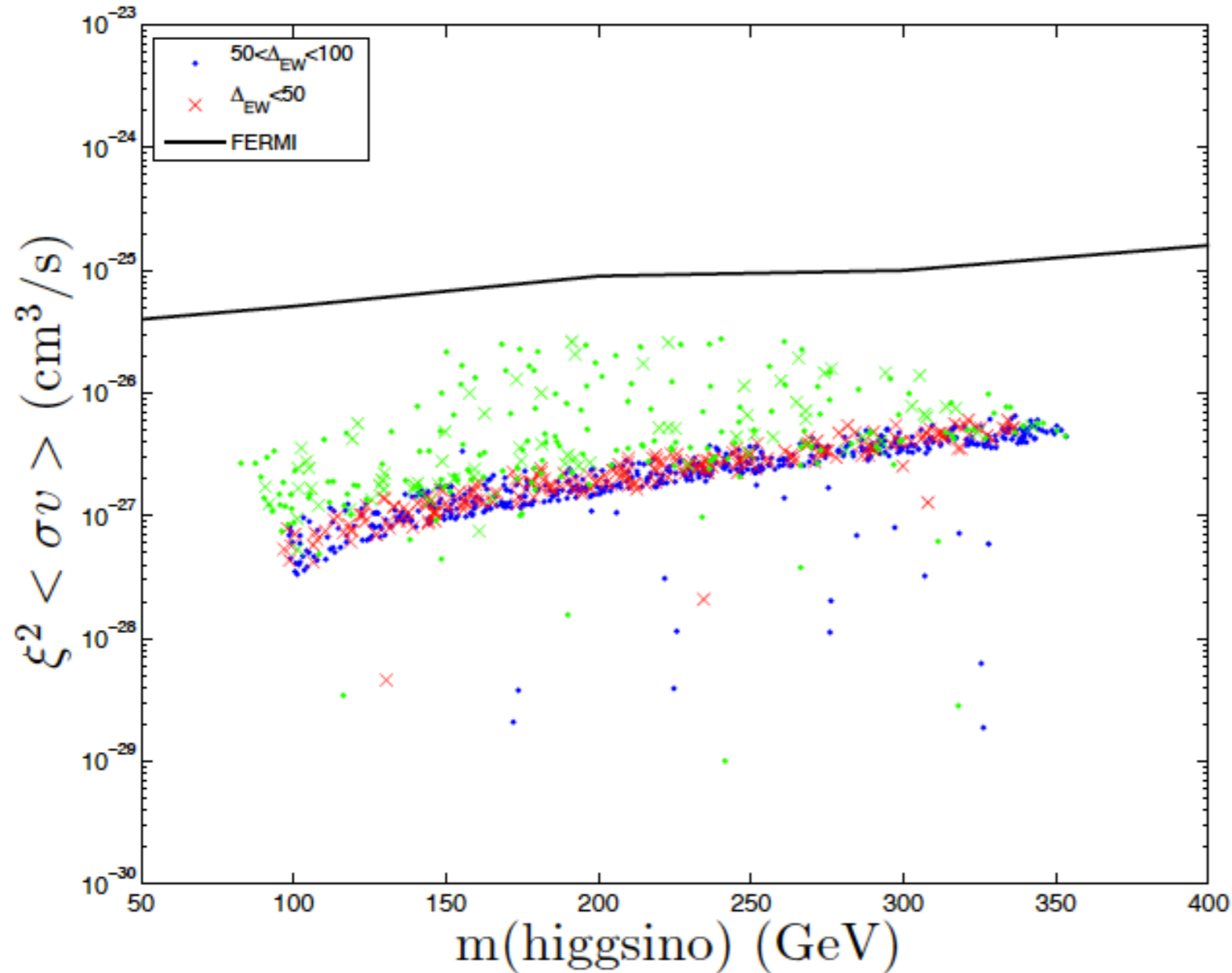
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# Higgsino detection via halo annihilations:



green: excluded by Xe-100

annihilation rate is high but rescaling is **squared**

Gamma-ray sky signal is factor 10-20 below current limits

Recommendation: put this horse out to pasture

$$\delta m_{H_u}^2 \sim -\frac{3f_t^2}{8\pi^2} (m_{Q_3}^2 + m_{U_3}^2 + A_t^2) \ln(\Lambda/m_{SUSY})$$

R.I.P.

sub-TeV 3rd generation squarks **not** required for naturalness