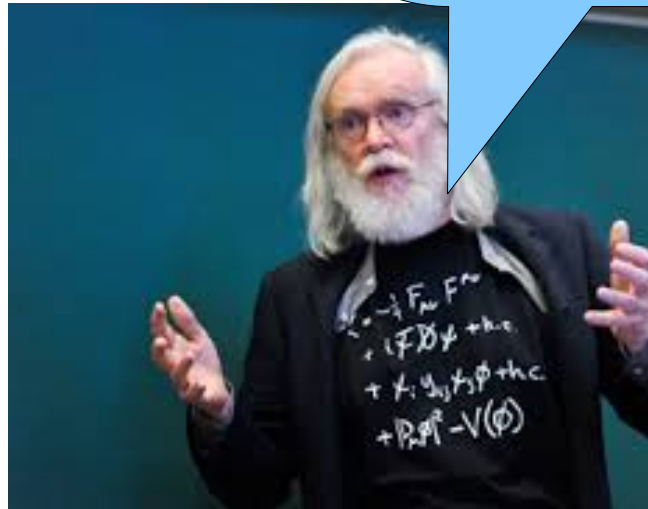


# Thoughts about SUSY naturalness.

...and the SUSY WIMP...

## Kai Schmidt-Hoberg

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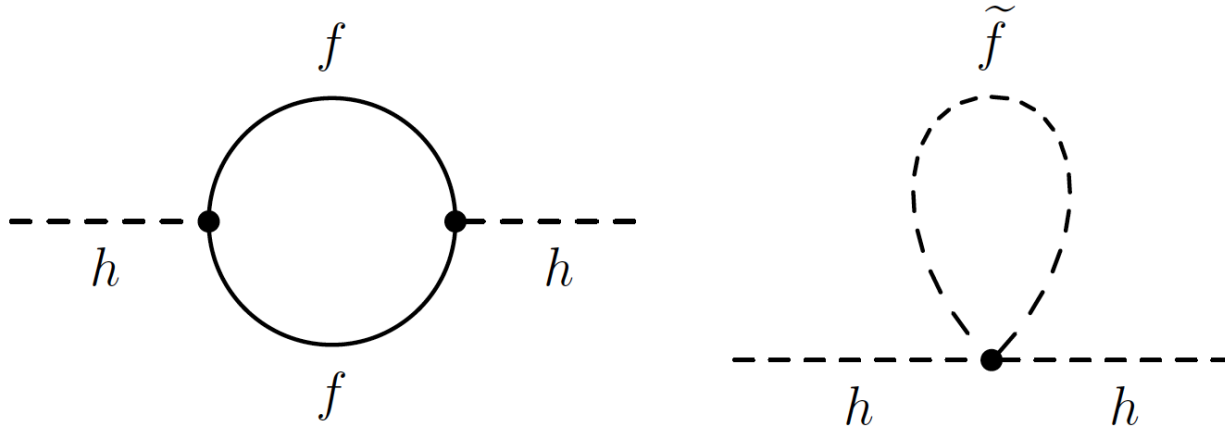


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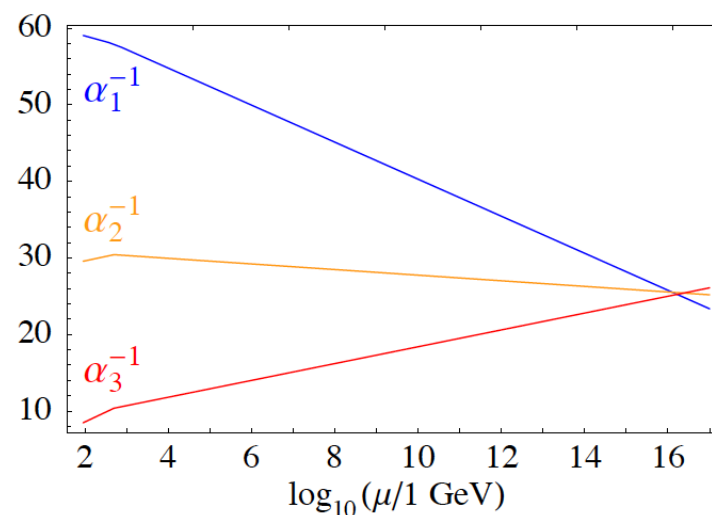
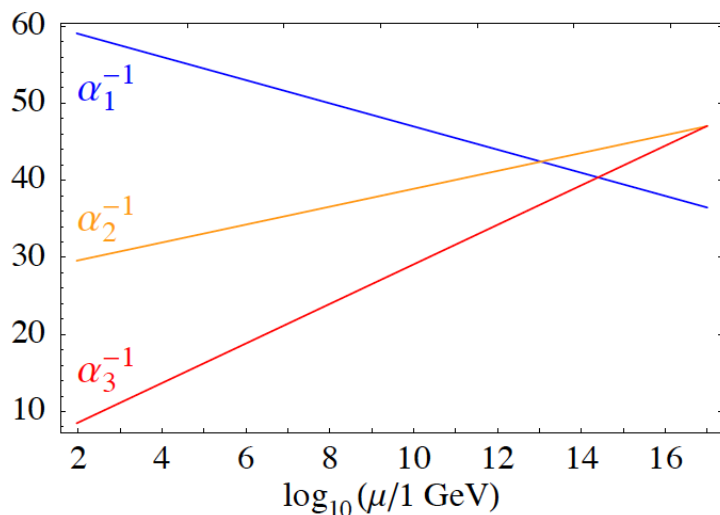
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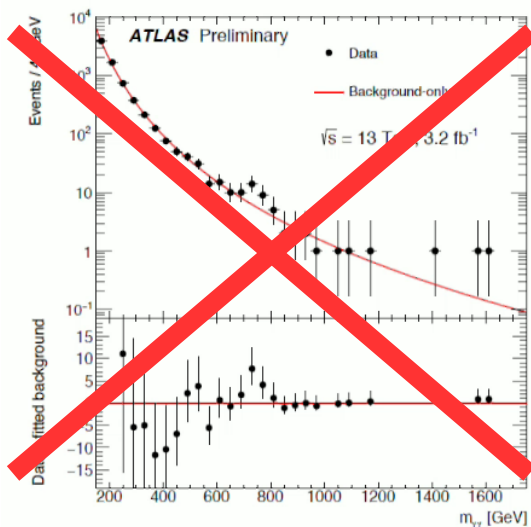
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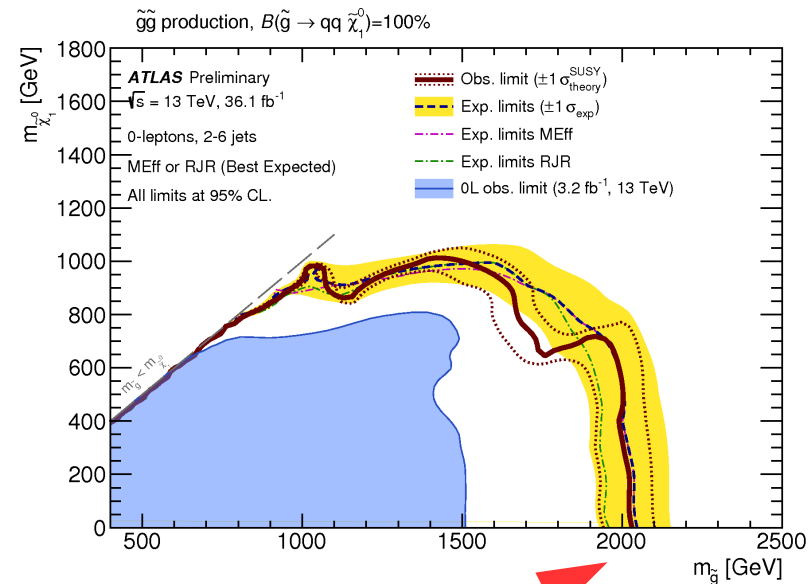
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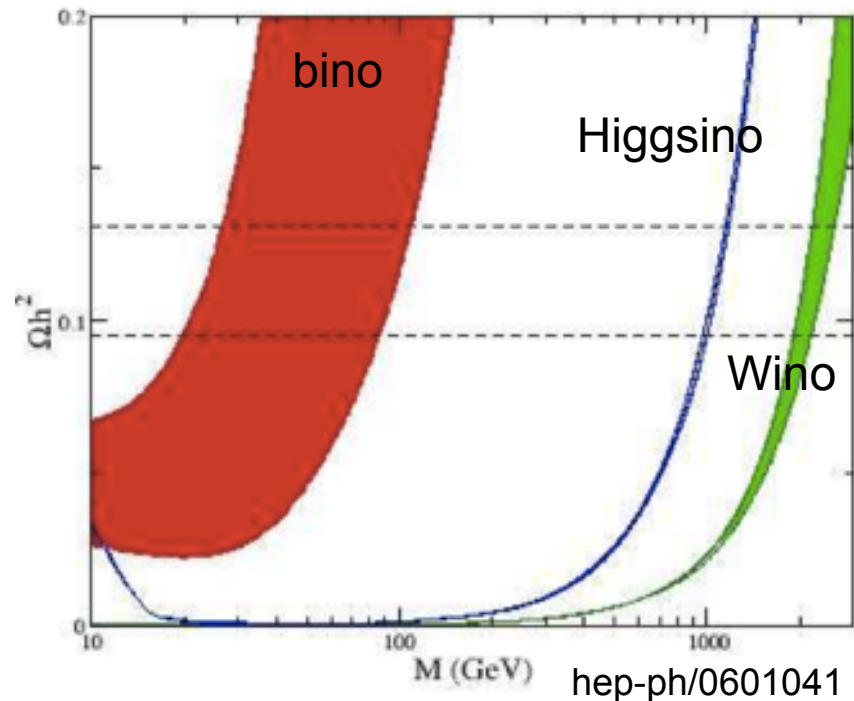
➤ How naturally can the dark matter relic abundance be achieved?

Often universal gaugino masses assumed at high scale, at low scale  $M_3:M_2:M_1 \sim 6:2:1 \rightarrow$  bino LSP

Bino: Typically need to finely tune relic density via coannihilations or resonances :-)

2-3 TeV Wino challenged by ID  
Mariangela Lisanti et al [1307.4082](#)

1 TeV Higgsino looking good :-)



# EW naturalness in the MSSM

- > How naturally can we achieve the correct Higgs vev?
- > Electroweak vev (or  $m_Z$ ) determined by SUSY parameters (from minimization condition for scalar potential)

$$\frac{m_Z^2}{2} = \frac{m_{H_d}^2 - m_{H_u}^2 \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \mu^2 \simeq -m_{H_u}^2 - \mu^2$$

- > Cancellation (tuning) needed for large SUSY masses
- > How to quantify this?

$$\Delta_p \equiv \frac{\partial \ln v^2}{\partial \ln p} = \frac{p}{v^2} \frac{\partial v^2}{\partial p} \quad \text{'sensitivity measure'}$$

- > Large  $\Delta$  implies large tuning

# Caveats of the sensitivity measure

- > What fundamental parameters should be included (and what are the fundamental parameters)?
- > Also depends on parametrization of fundamental parameters
- > At which scale?
- > It measures sensitivity rather than 'tuning' – can be different
- > The acceptable values  $\Delta$  depends on taste – no absolute measure

→ **While for a given definition it can be calculated precisely, its physical interpretation is somewhat blurred.**



# The usual story

- > What does this tell us about a natural SUSY spectrum?
- >  $\mu$  is a superpotential parameter and hardly runs:  $\mu_{\text{EW}} \sim \mu_{\text{GUT}}$

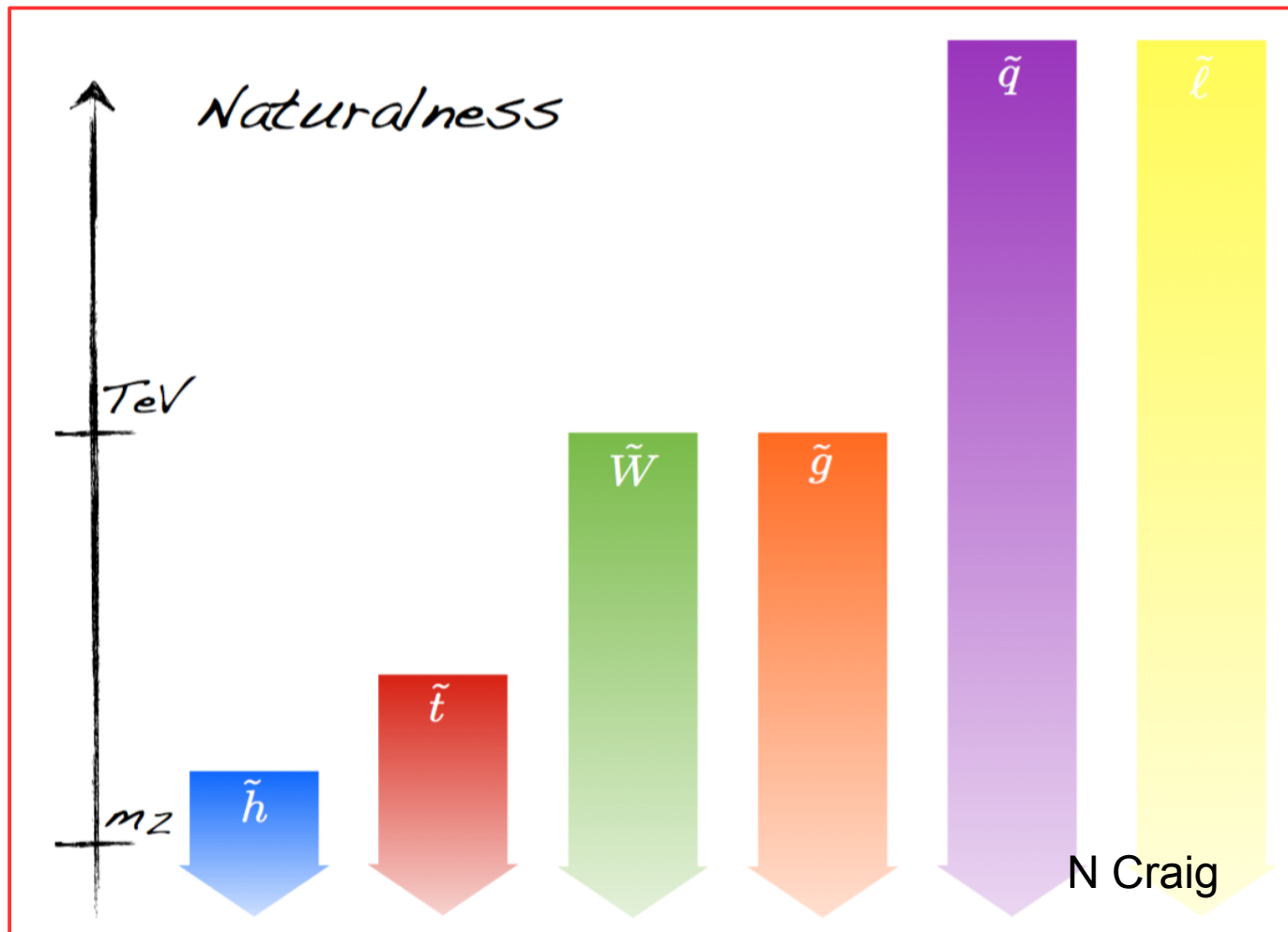
$$\text{Higgsino mass} \sim \mu \sim 1 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \Delta_\mu \sim \frac{2\mu^2}{M_Z^2} \sim 250$$

- > “Natural SUSY requires light Higgsino”
- > What about the  $m_{H_u}$  part?
- > Loop effects introduce a large sensitivity to stop and gluino masses

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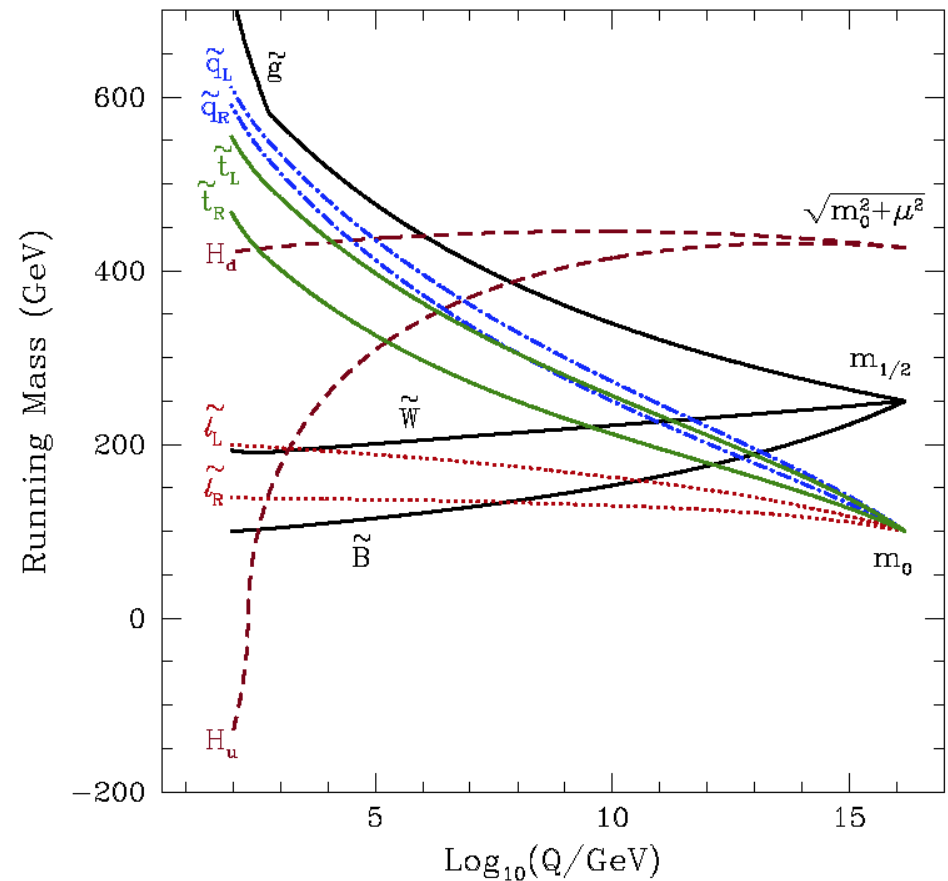
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# The 'natural SUSY' spectrum



# High scale SUSY

- > In many models SUSY breaking at high scale in hidden sector
- > Often some universality
- > Take into account running to predict SUSY spectrum at the electroweak scale.



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- But we know correlations should be present...
- Example: the scalar focus point.

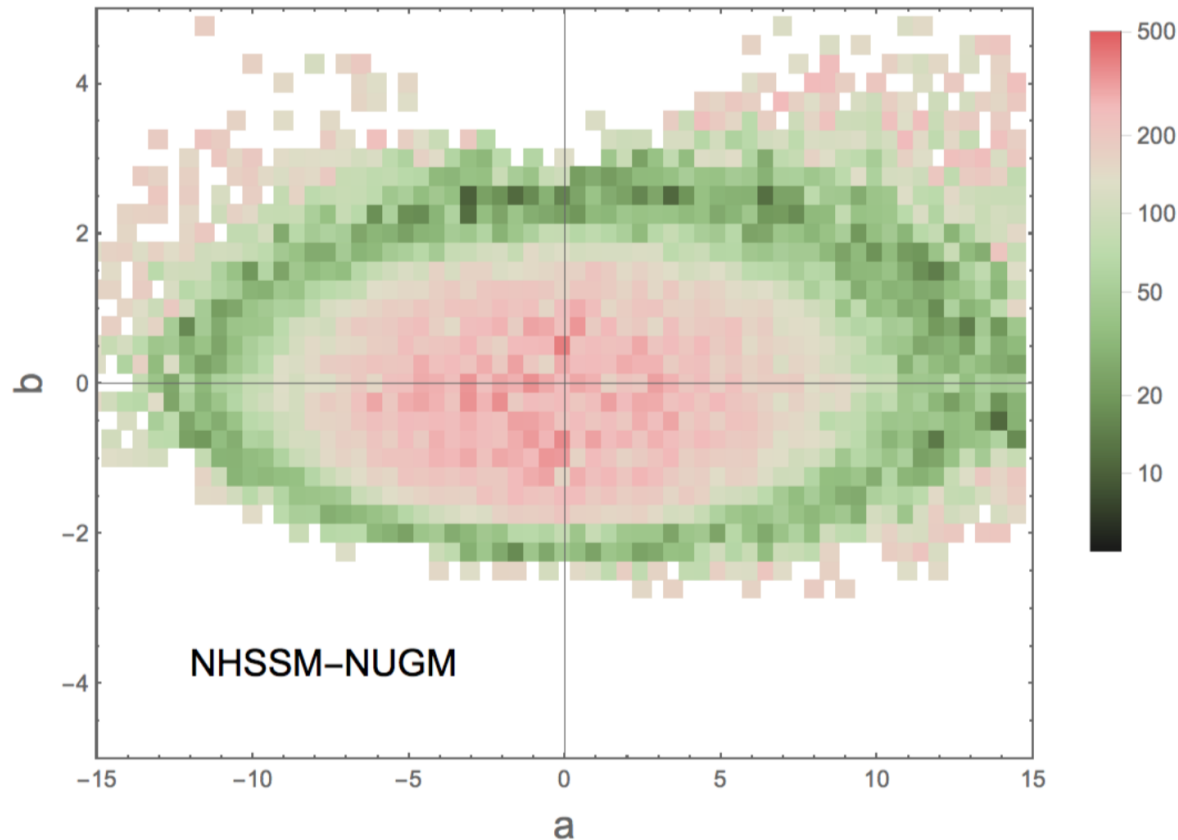
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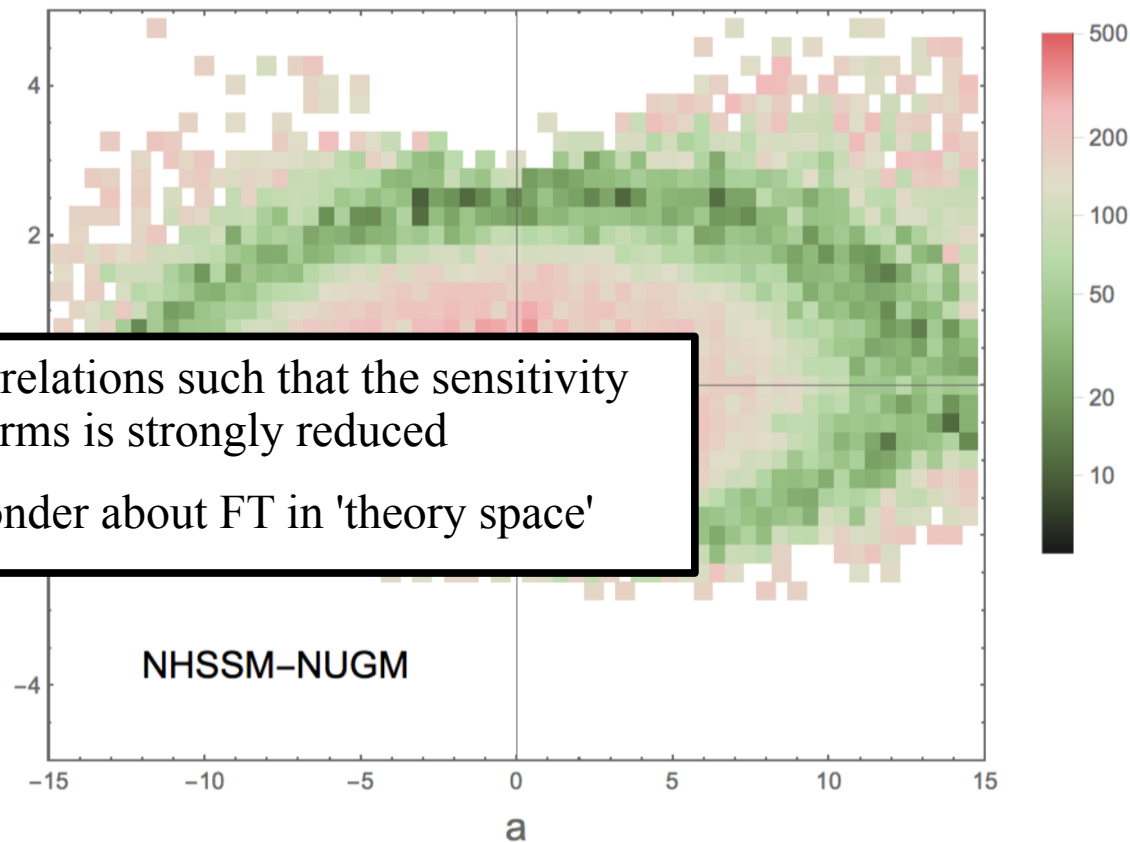
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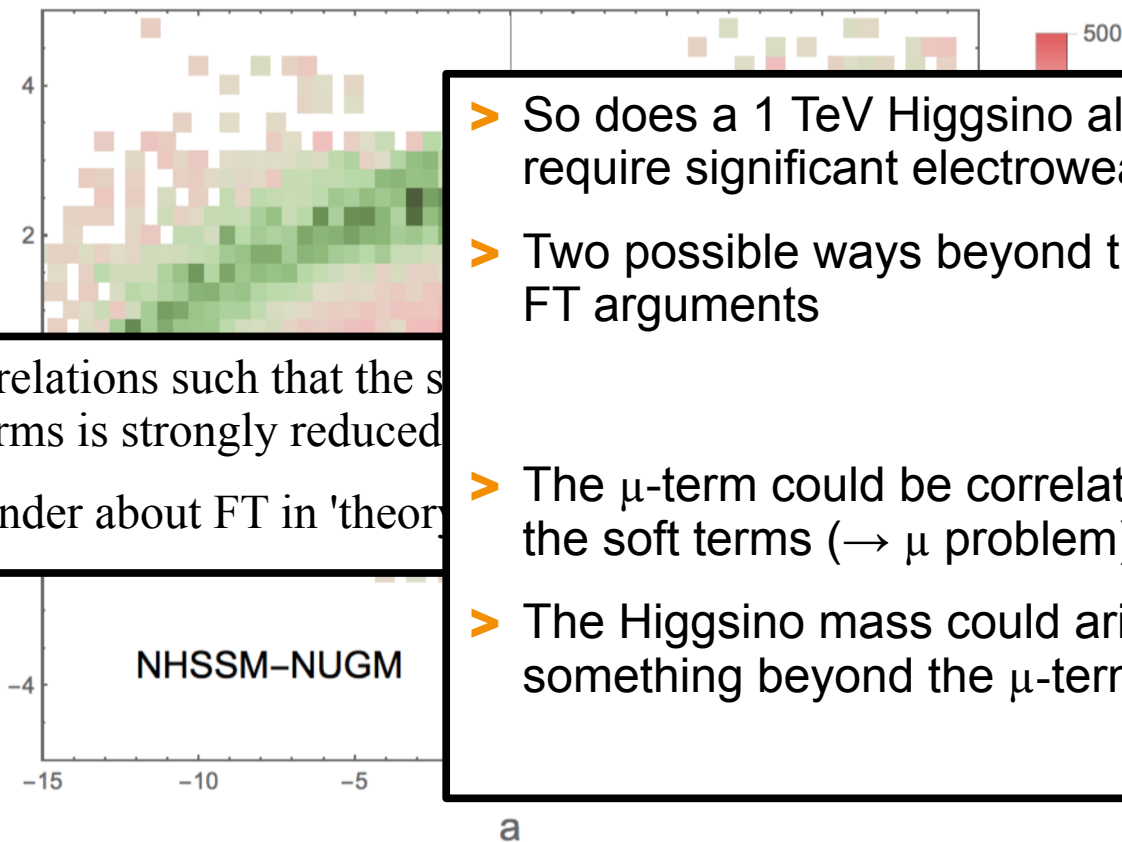
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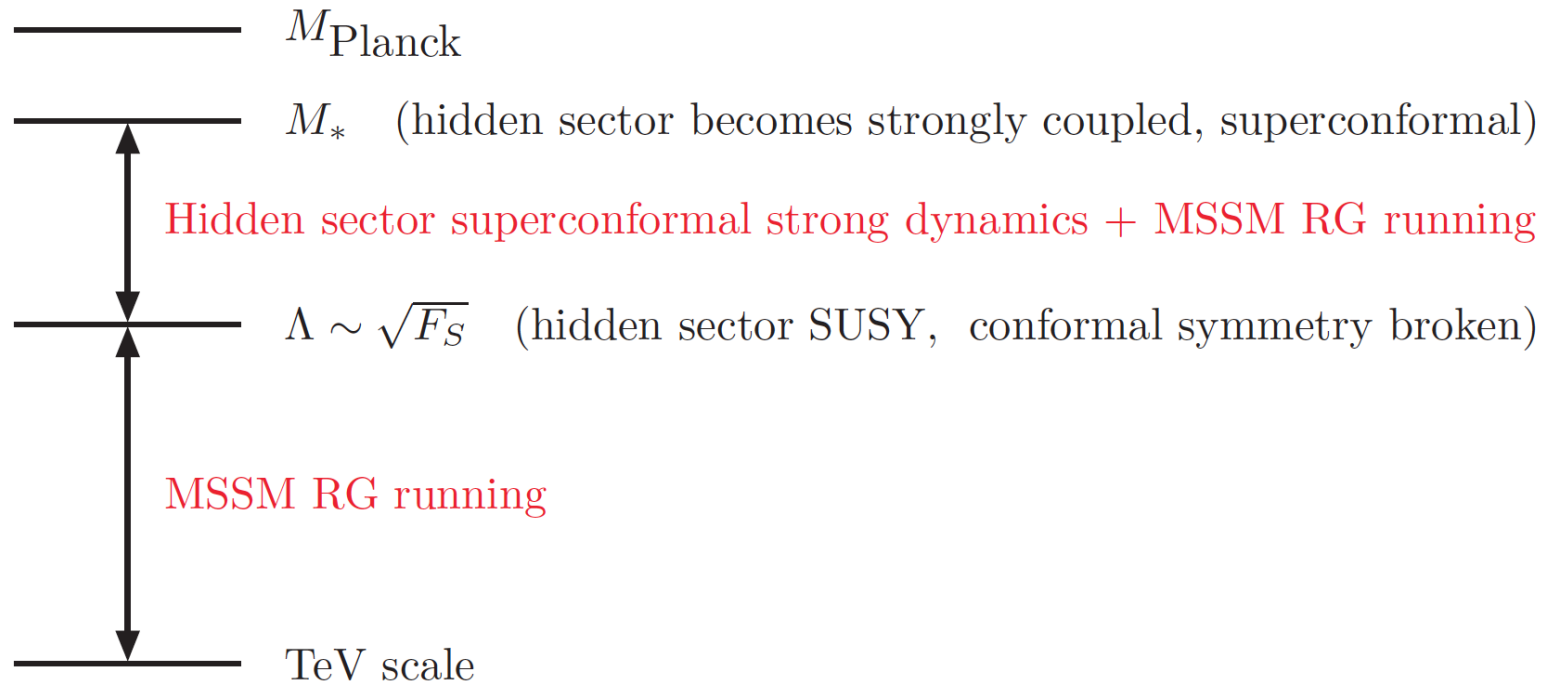
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- > So does a 1 TeV Higgsino always require significant electroweak tuning?
- > Two possible ways beyond the naive FT arguments
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- > The Higgsino mass could arise from something beyond the  $\mu$ -term

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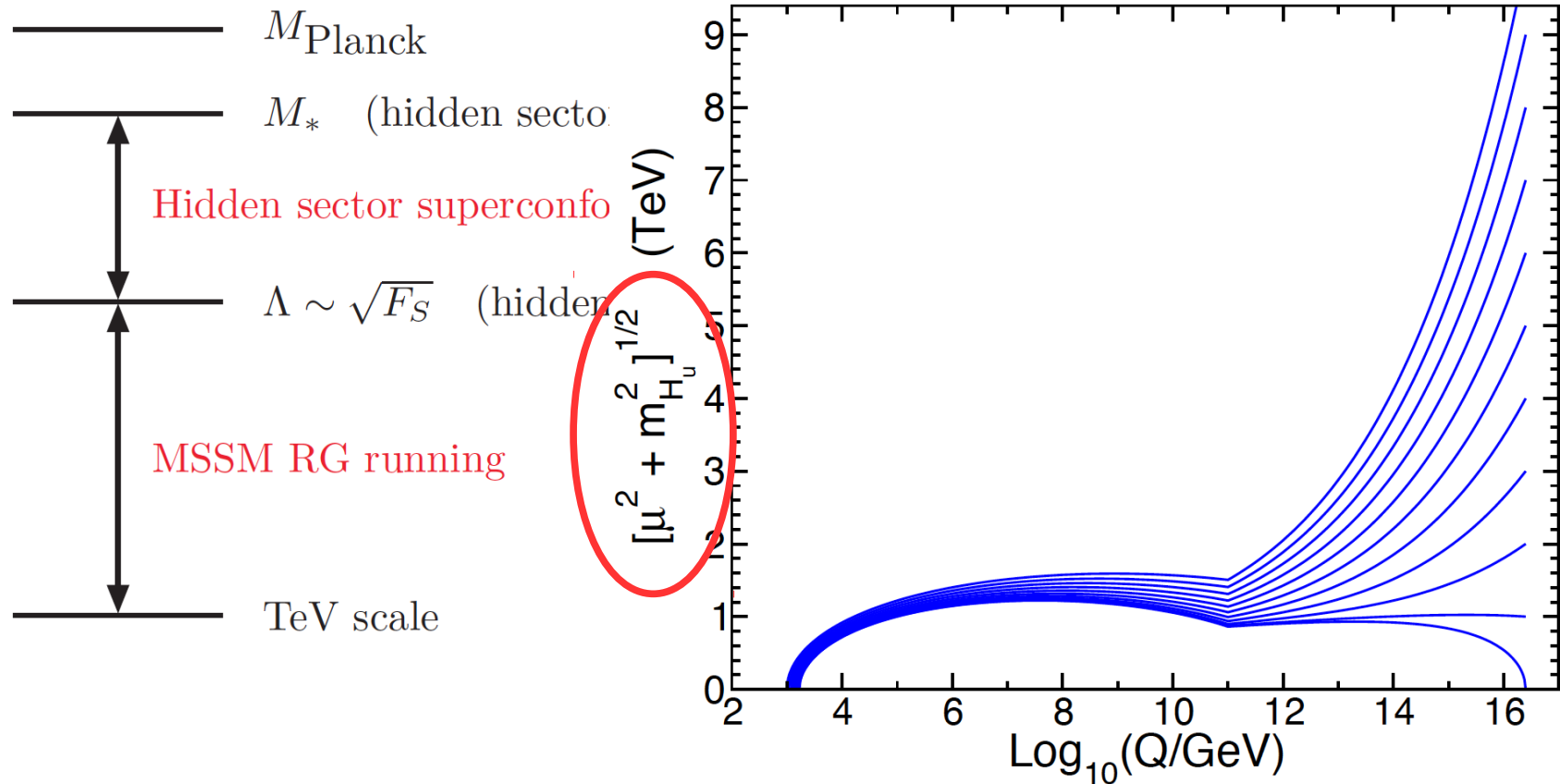
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# A new contribution to the Higgsino mass

- > Non-standard SUSY breaking terms (in the classification of S Martin: 'maybe-soft')

$$\mathcal{L}_{NH} = \mu' \tilde{h}_d \tilde{h}_u + T'_{u,ij} h_d^* \tilde{u}_{R,i}^* \tilde{q}_j + T'_{d,ij} h_u^* \tilde{d}_{R,i}^* \tilde{q}_j + T'_{e,ij} h_u^* \tilde{e}_{R,i}^* \tilde{l}_j + \text{h.c.}$$

Girardello, Grisaru (1982)

- >  $\mu'$  contributes to the Higgsino mass ( $m_h \sim \mu + \mu'$ ) but does not enter the scalar potential
- > Now putting everything together...

# Embedding this into a model

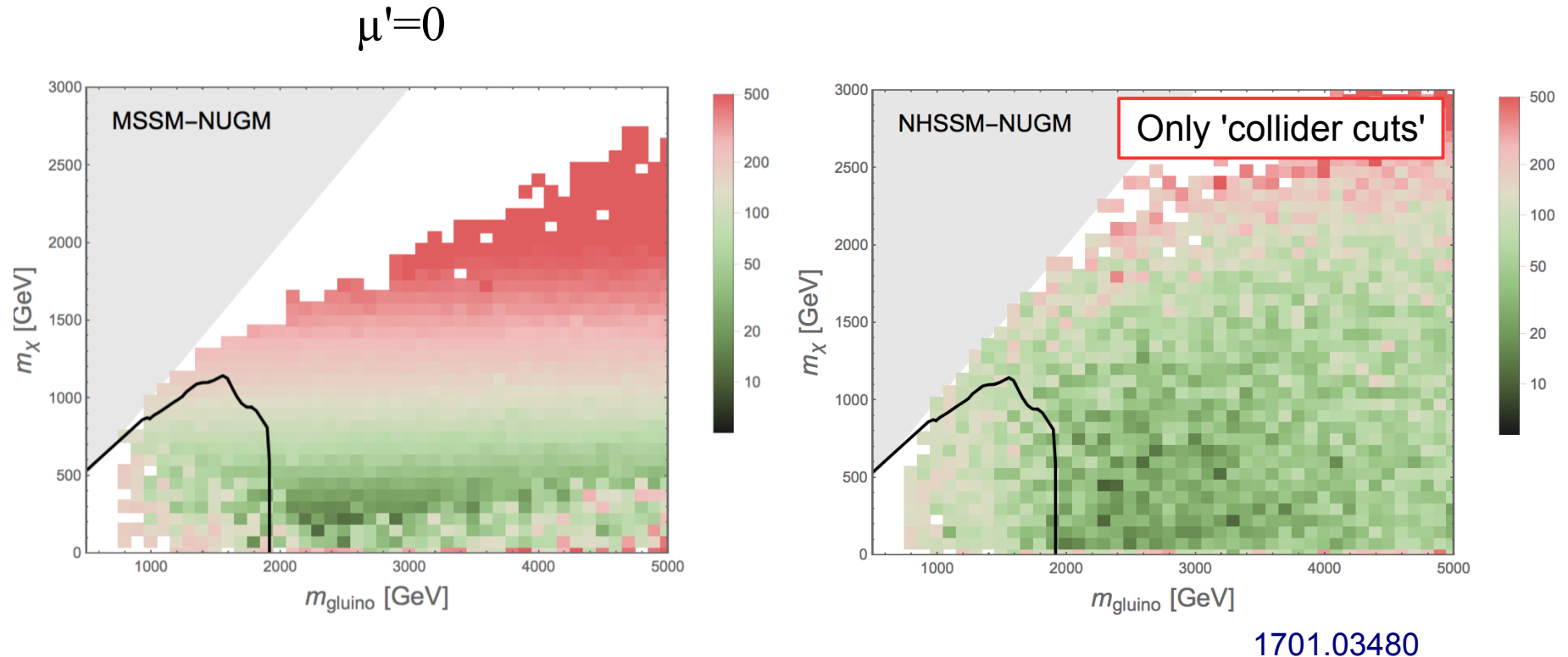
- Studied different MSSM variants with GUT boundary conditions

	$m_{h_u}^2$	$m_{h_d}^2$	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_3$	$\mu'$	$A'_0$
CMSSM	$m_0^2$	$m_0^2$	$m_{1/2}$	$m_{1/2}$	$m_{1/2}$	-	-
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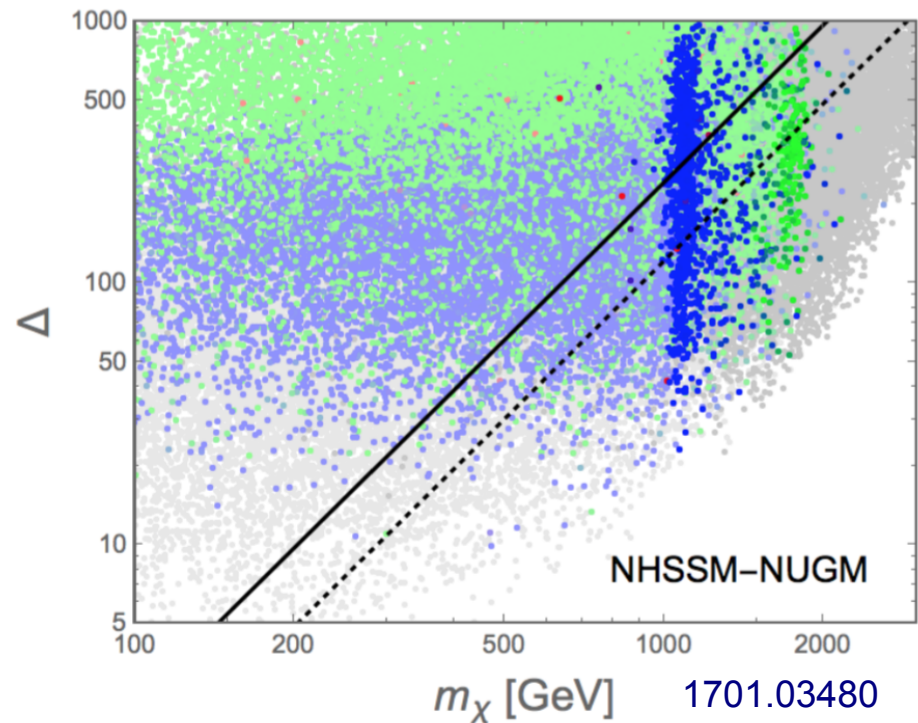
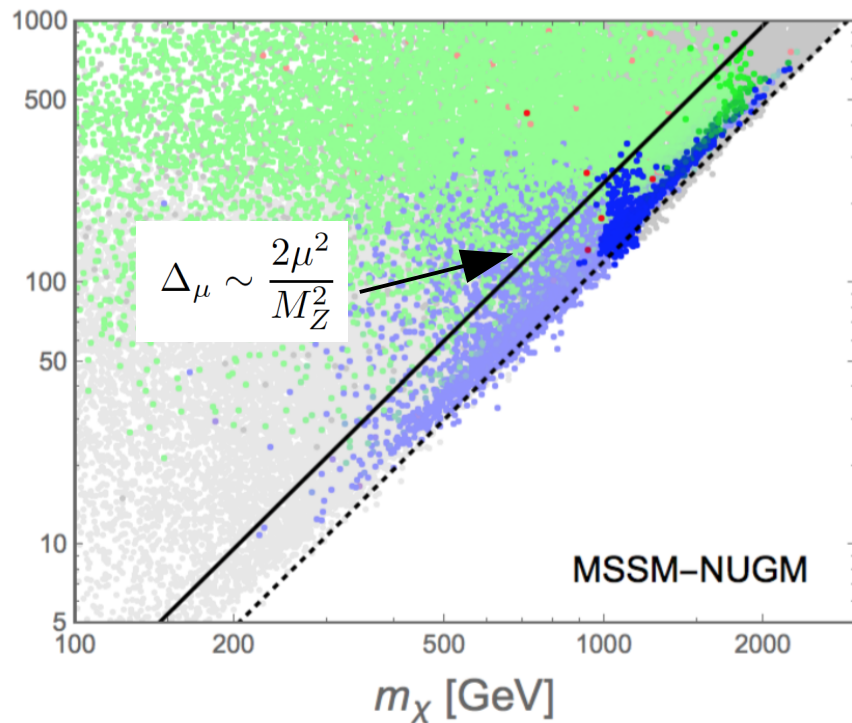
- Allowing for DM underabundance FT can be as small as 10.

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- > A 1 TeV Higgsino can be quite natural

$$\mu'=0$$

- bino
- Higgsino
- Wino

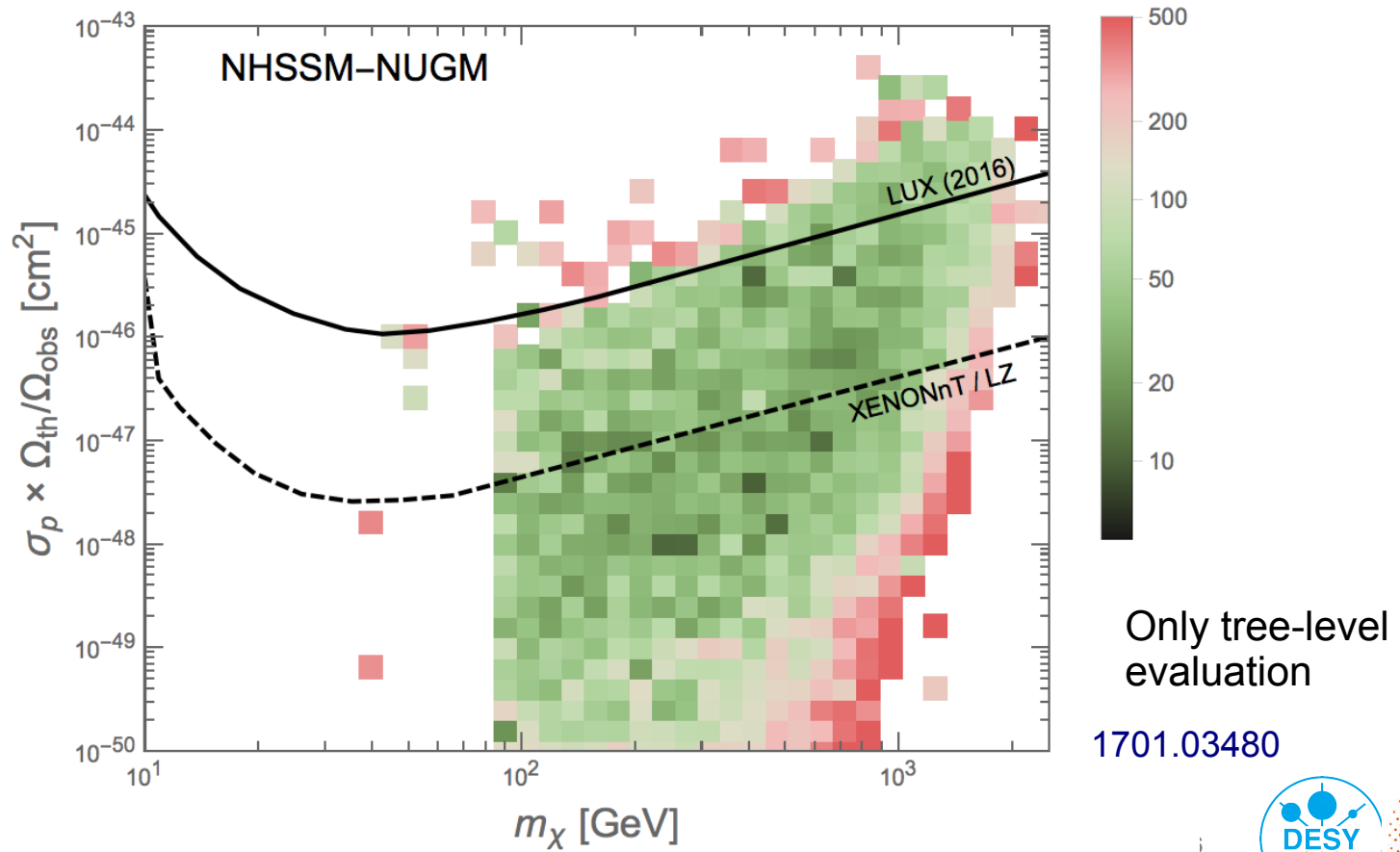


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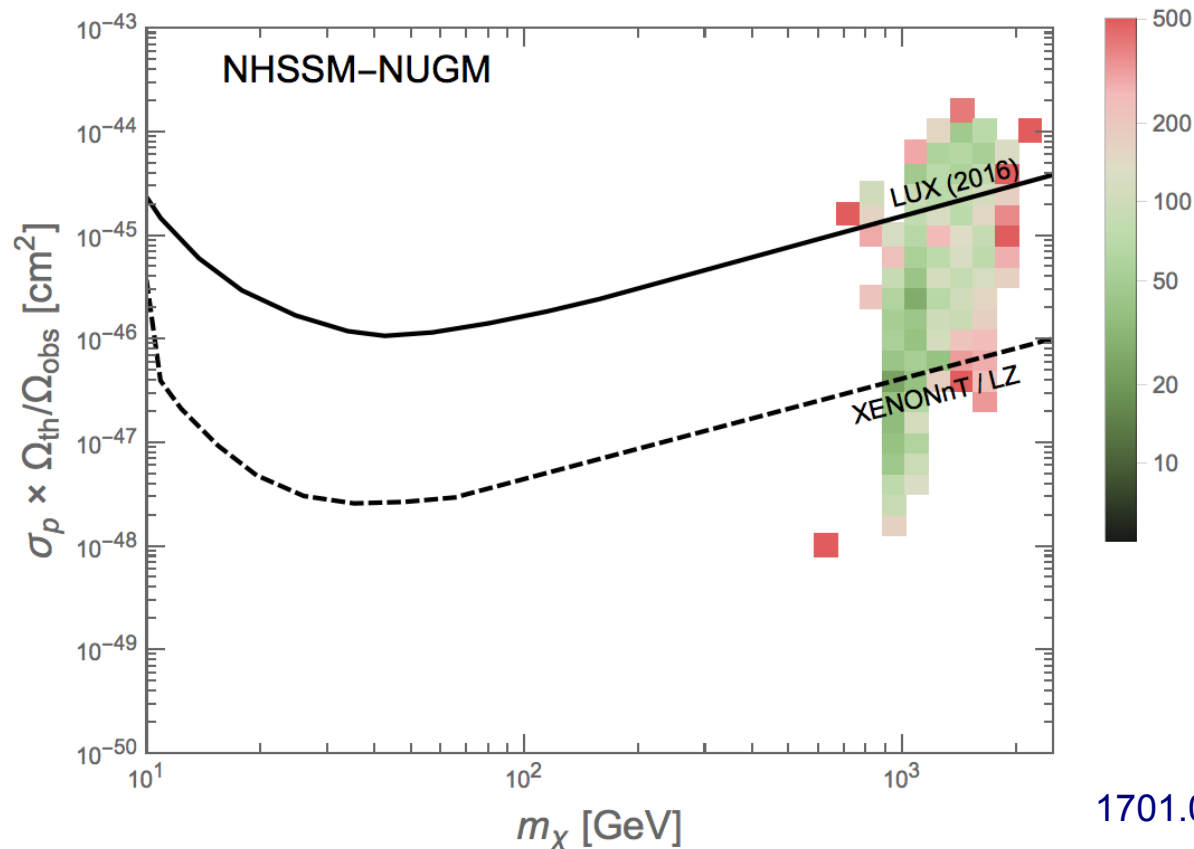
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- > Field content fixed: theory specified by superpotential and soft terms

technically natural but still tuned  
μ-problem

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$$L_{SB} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_a M_a \bar{\lambda}_a \lambda_a - \sum_i m_{\tilde{\Phi}_i}^2 |\tilde{\Phi}_i|^2 + T_u H_u \tilde{Q} \tilde{u} + T_d H_d \tilde{Q} \tilde{d} + T_e H_d \tilde{L} \tilde{e} + B_\mu H_u H_d$$

- > Many new parameters (>100) but likely not independent

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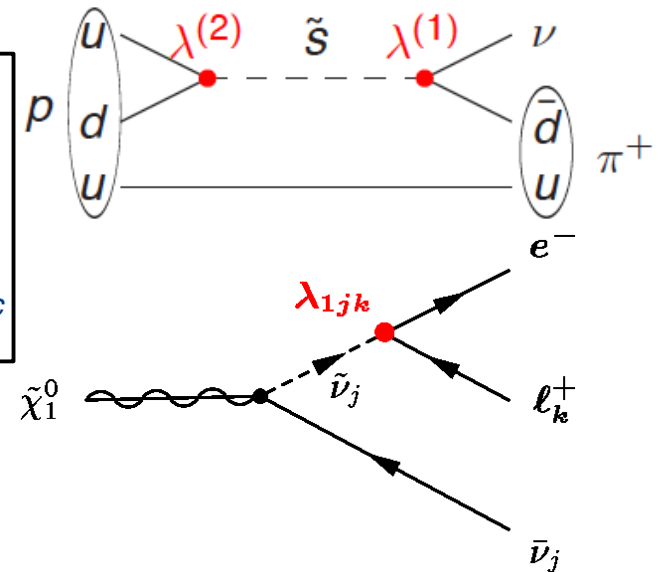




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- > With only SUSY and gauge invariance: extra terms leading to proton and dark matter decay → need additional symmetry.
- > Standard assumption: R-parity conservation (good enough for dark matter – not good enough for the proton, need a better symmetry such as  $Z_4^R$ )

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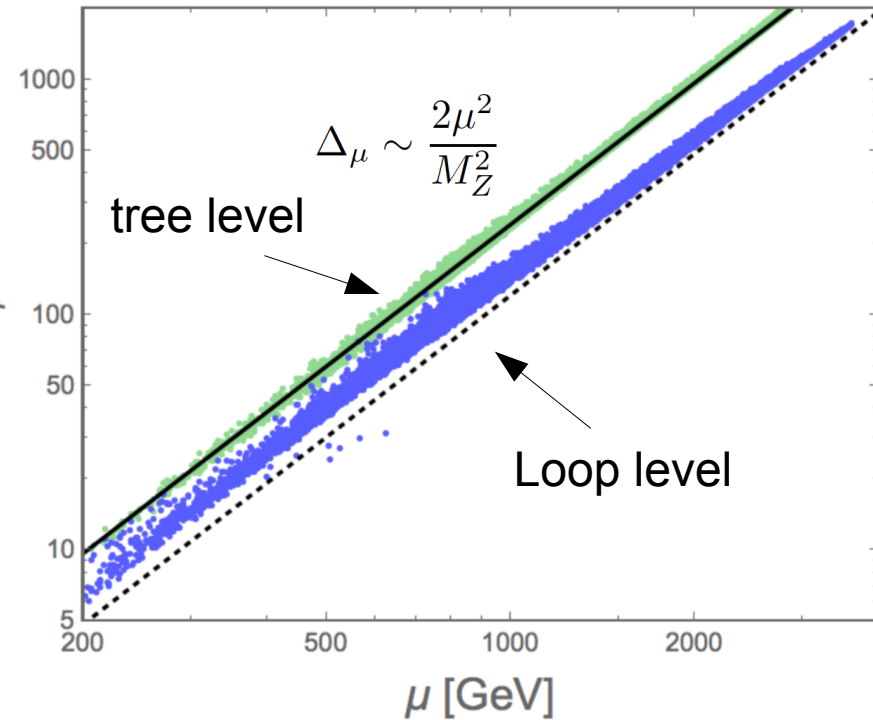
- > Result for leading stop correction

$$\Sigma_1 = - \frac{3m_t^2 Y_t^2 \left( -2 \log \left( \frac{2m_t^2 + v^2 Y_t^2}{Q^2} \right) + 2 + \log(4) \right)}{32\pi^2} \Delta_\mu$$

$$\Sigma_2 = 0$$

$$\Sigma_3 = \frac{3Y_t^4 \left( \log \left( \frac{2m_t^2 + v^2 Y_t^2}{Q^2} \right) - \log \left( \frac{v^2 Y_t^2}{Q^2} \right) \right)}{32\pi^2}$$

$$r^{FT} \equiv \frac{\Delta_\mu^{\text{Loop}}}{\Delta_\mu^{\text{Tree}}} \simeq \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \frac{Y_t^4}{g_1^2 + g_2^2} \log \left( \frac{m_t^2}{m_t^2} \right) \right)^{-1} \simeq \frac{1}{2}$$



- > Reduction of about ½ when including loop corrections