

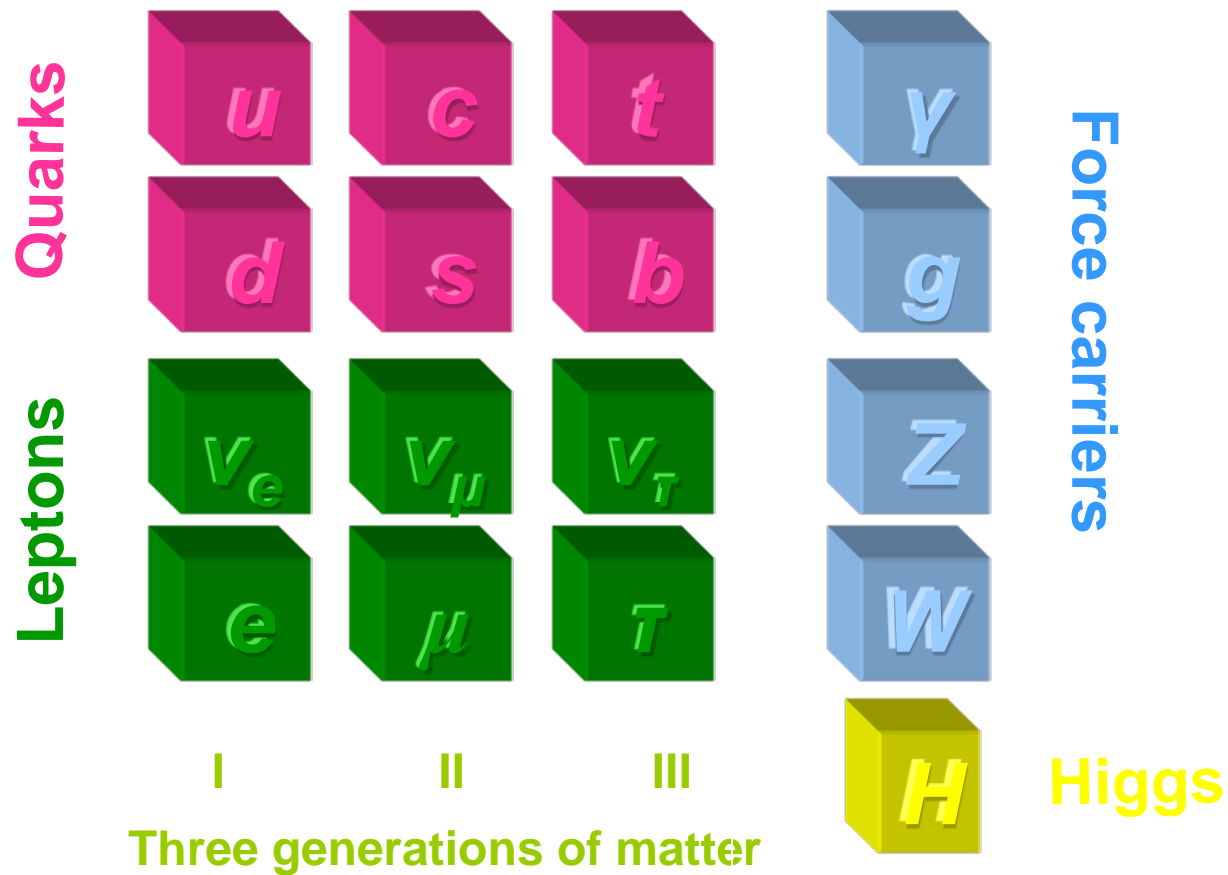
SUPERSYMMETRY

IN PARTICLE PHYSICS

and SUSY searches at LHC

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Fundamental Particles



The Standard Model

- Standard Model Lagrangian

$$L = L_{gauge} + L_{Yukawa} + L_{Higgs}$$

- Gauge interactions (kinetic terms for the gauge fields, quarks, leptons and Higgs bosons; self-interactions of the gauge fields; interactions of the gauge fields and Higgs bosons)

$$\begin{aligned} L_{gauge} = & -\frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a - \frac{1}{4} W_{\mu\nu}^i W_{\mu\nu}^i - \frac{1}{4} B_{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu} \\ & + i\bar{L}_\alpha \gamma^\mu D_\mu L_\alpha + i\bar{Q}_\alpha \gamma^\mu D_\mu Q_\alpha + i\bar{E}_\alpha \gamma^\mu D_\mu E_\alpha \\ & + i\bar{U}_\alpha \gamma^\mu D_\mu U_\alpha + i\bar{D}_\alpha \gamma^\mu D_\mu D_\alpha + (D_\mu H)^\dagger (D_\mu H) \end{aligned}$$

The Standard Model

- Yukawa interactions (interactions of quark and leptons with the Higgs boson)

$$L_{Yukawa} = y_{\alpha\beta}^L \bar{L}_\alpha E_\beta H + y_{\alpha\beta}^D \bar{Q}_\alpha D_\beta H + y_{\alpha\beta}^U \bar{Q}_\alpha U_\beta \tilde{H}$$

$$\tilde{H} = i\tau_2 H^\dagger$$

- Scalar potential (mass term and self-interaction of the Higgs boson)

$$L_{Higgs} = -V = m^2 H^\dagger H - \frac{\lambda}{2} (H^\dagger H)^2$$

The Standard Model: drawbacks

- ❑ Large number of free parameters:
 - ❑ gauge coupling constants g_s, g, g'
 - ❑ 3×3 matrices of Yukawa coupling constants
 - ❑ coupling constant of the Higgs self-interaction
 - ❑ the Higgs mass parameter
 - ❑ mixing angles and phases

How one can reduce the number of parameters ?

- ❑ The choice of the gauge group:
 - why there are three independent symmetry groups ?

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_{EW} \times U(1)_Y$$

The Standard Model: drawbacks

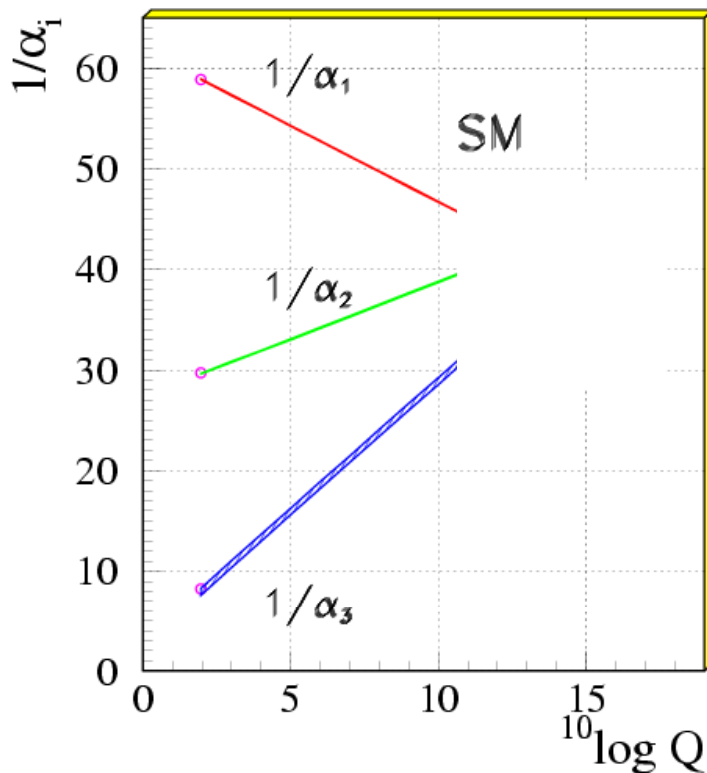
- ❑ The unification of the strong and electroweak interactions is formal
- ❑ Why the «strong» interactions are strong and «weak» ones are weak ?
- ❑ Why there are 3 generations of the matter fields ?
- ❑ The origin of particle masses: why are particles massive ?
- ❑ Why the top-quark is heavy and leptons are light ?
- ❑ Is the Higgs boson a fundamental particle ?
What is the mass of the Higgs boson ?
- ❑ Why the proton charge is equal to the electron charge ?
- ❑ How can we include gravity into the theory ?
- ❑ **The Standard Model has no answers**

The Standard Model: what to do?

- ❑ **CONCLUSION:** The Standard Model is an effective theory valid within a certain approximation
- ❑ **WHAT TO DO:** consider *more symmetric* theories
- ❑ Examples:
 - ❑ **Grand Unification Theories:** The strong, weak and electromagnetic interactions are described by one symmetry group
 - ❑ **Supersymmetry:** Bosons and fermions are described in a common way.

Grand Unification

- The idea of unification is based on the observation that three gauge couplings tends to the same point at high energy



- Evolution equations (SM)

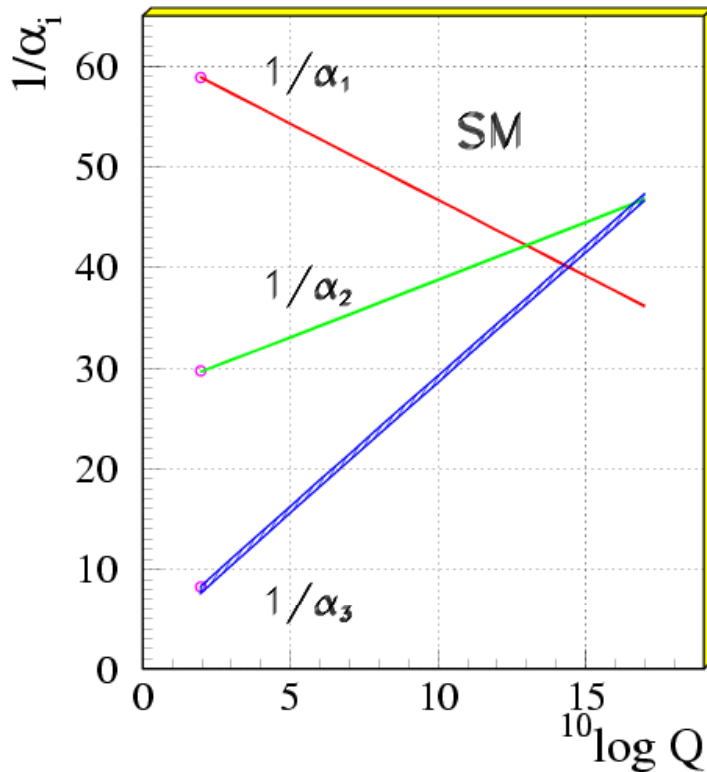
$$\frac{d\tilde{\alpha}_i}{dt} = b_i \tilde{\alpha}_i^2, \quad \tilde{\alpha}_i = \frac{\alpha_i}{4\pi} = \frac{g_i^2}{16\pi^2}, \quad t = \log \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tilde{\alpha}_i} = \frac{1}{\tilde{\alpha}_{0i}} - b_i t$$

$$b_i = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 41/10 \\ -19/6 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Grand Unification

- However, there is no Grand Unification at high energies if we use the Standard Model evolution equations for the gauge couplings



- Evolution equations (MSSM)

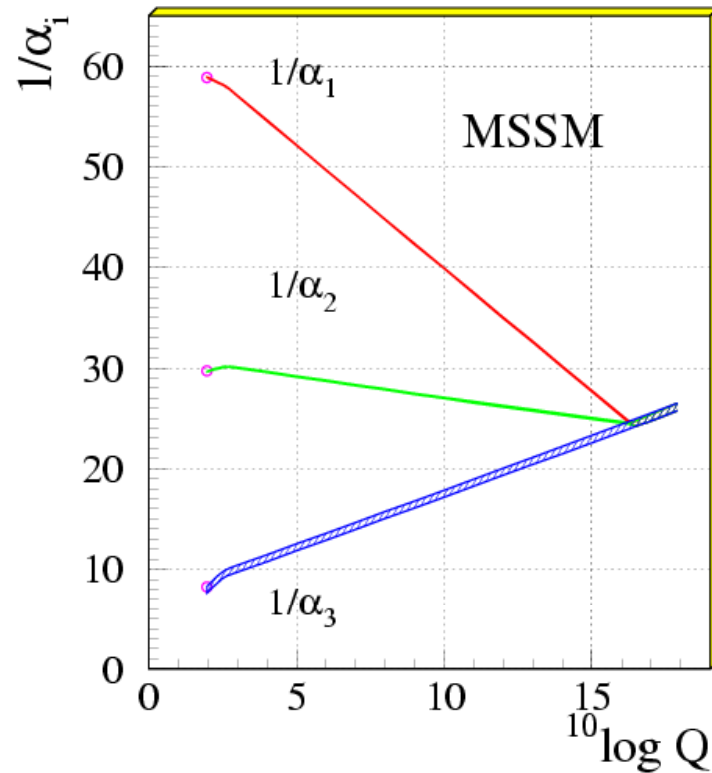
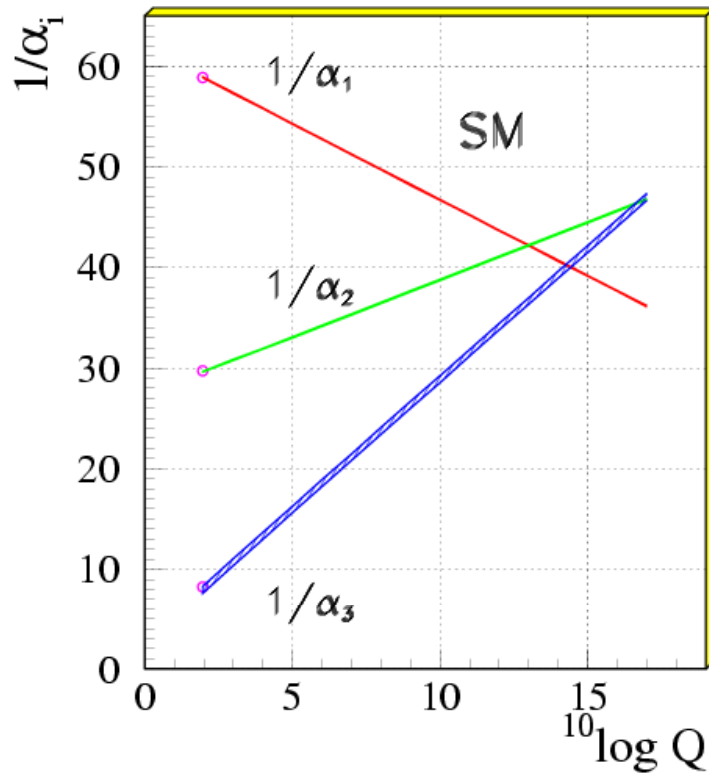
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Grand Unification

- In the Minimal supersymmetric Standard Model the gauge coupling constants do unify !



Grand Unification

- ❑ CONCLUSION: we need supersymmetry for unification

- ❑ Initial conditions at low energy are known ('93)

$$\alpha^{-1}(M_Z) = 128.978 \pm 0.027$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{MS} = 0.23146 \pm 0.00017$$

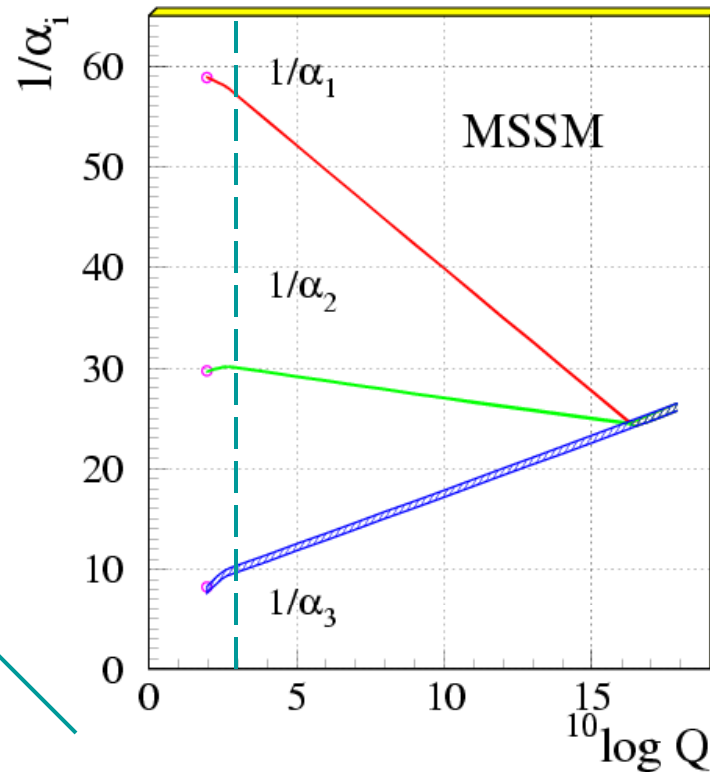
$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1184 \pm 0.0031$$

then we calculate

$$M_{SUSY} = 10^{3.4 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.4} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{GUT} = 10^{15.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.1} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\alpha_{GUT}^{-1} = 26.3 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.0$$



- ❑ The scale of supersymmetry breaking is $\sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

Hierarchy problem

□ Hierarchy problem

Why there are very different energy scales ?

□ Electroweak symmetry breaking scale ($M_W \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$)

□ Grand Unification scale ($M_{GUT} \sim 10^{15-16} \text{ GeV}$)

or Plank scale ($M_{Pl} \sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$)

□ Possible solution: to postulate the hierarchy.

Very unnatural !

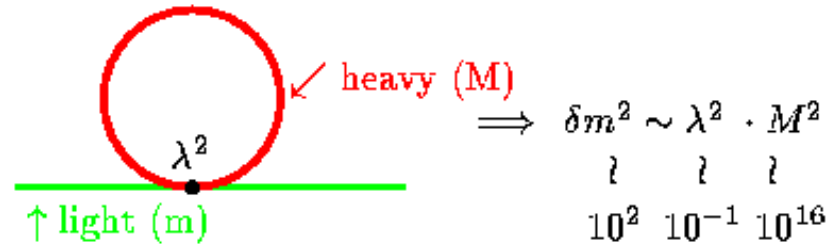
Hierarchy problem

- Another side of the problem: the hierarchy is destroyed by the radiative corrections

Consider the correction to the light Higgs boson mass

$$m_H \sim v \sim 10^2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_\Sigma \sim V \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$$



Even if the hierarchy was postulated it is destroyed by radiative corrections (unless they cancel up to 10^{-14})

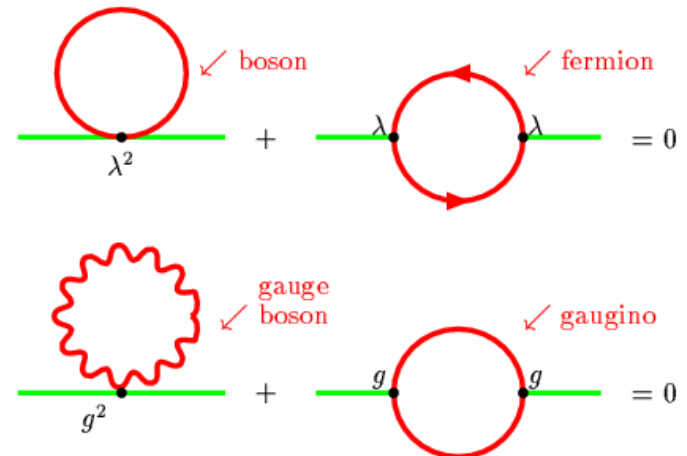
Hierarchy problem

- Supersymmetry can help to solve the hierarchy problem

- Let us add a «superpartner» - a particle with the same mass but with a different spin. Then the divergency cancels.

- The «accuracy» of cancellation is controlled by the mass-squared difference.

$$m_{boson}^2 - m_{fermion}^2 = M_{SUSY}^2$$



- If the correction is not larger than the mass itself then we have

$$\delta m_h^2 \sim g^2 M_{SUSY}^2 \sim m_h^2 \sim 10^4 GeV \Rightarrow M_{SUSY} \sim 10^3 GeV$$

Supersymmetry: motivations

- ❑ Consistency of Grand Unification theory :
unification of gauge coupling constants
- ❑ Solution to the hierarchy problem
- ❑ Supersymmetry populates «The Great Desert»: it predicts new particles and their spectrum
- ❑ Supersymmetry suggest a solution of the Dark Matter problem
- ❑ Radiative electroweak symmetry breaking.
The Higgs boson mass is calculable.
- ❑ Supersymmetry can be tested experimentally

- ❑ SUSY is the most popular idea beyond the Standard Model

Superspace and superfields

- The simplest example is a **chiral superfield**, defined as

$$\bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} F(x, \theta, \bar{\theta}) = 0 \quad \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}} - i(\theta \sigma^{\mu})_{\dot{\alpha}} \partial_{\mu}$$

- The expansion in Taylor series has the form

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(y, \theta) &= A(y) + \sqrt{2}\theta\psi(y) + \theta\theta F(y) & y &= x + i\theta\sigma\bar{\theta} \\ &= A(x) + i\theta\sigma^{\mu}\bar{\theta}\partial_{\mu}A(x) + \frac{1}{4}\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\square A(x) \\ &\quad + \sqrt{2}\theta\psi(x) - i/\sqrt{2}\theta\theta\partial_{\mu}\psi(x)\sigma^{\mu}\bar{\theta} + \theta\theta F(x) \end{aligned}$$

- $A(x)$ – complex scalar field (2 bosonic d.o.f.),
 $\psi(x)$ – Weyl spinor field (2 fermionic d.o.f.)
- $F(x)$, the **auxiliary field** is unphysical and can be eliminated

Superspace and superfields

- The anti-chiral superfield is defined as

$$D_\alpha \Phi^\dagger = 0 \quad D_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_\alpha} + i(\sigma^\mu \bar{\theta})_\alpha \partial_\mu$$

- The chiral and antichiral superfields are used to describe matter

- The product of chiral (anti-chiral) superfields

$$\Phi^2, \Phi^3, \dots \quad (\Phi^{\dagger 2}, \Phi^{\dagger 3}, \dots)$$

is again a chiral (anti-chiral) superfield

- The product of chiral and anti-chiral superfields $\Phi^\dagger \Phi$
is a general superfield

Superspace and superfields

- The arbitrary function of chiral superfields and its Taylor expansion has the form

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{W}(\Phi) &= \mathcal{W}(A + \sqrt{2}\theta\psi + \theta\theta F) \\ &= \mathcal{W}(A) + \frac{\partial\mathcal{W}}{\partial A} \sqrt{2}\theta\psi + \theta\theta \left(\frac{\partial\mathcal{W}}{\partial A} F - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2\mathcal{W}}{\partial A^2} \psi\psi \right)\end{aligned}$$

- This function is called a **superpotential**

The superpotential and the conjugated one are used for the construction of supersymmetric lagrangians.

Superspace and superfields

- To describe gauge interactions we need a real vector superfield.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(x, \theta, \bar{\theta}) = & C(x) + i\theta\chi(x) - i\bar{\theta}\bar{\chi}(x) \\
 & + i\theta\theta M(x) - i\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}M^+(x) - \theta\sigma^\mu\bar{\theta}V_\mu(x) \\
 & + i\theta\theta\bar{\theta}[\bar{\lambda}(x) + i\bar{\sigma}^\mu\partial_\mu\chi(x)] - i\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\theta[\lambda(x) + i\sigma^\mu\partial_\mu\bar{\chi}(x)] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2}\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}[D(x) + \frac{1}{2}\square C(x)]
 \end{aligned}$$

- The set of component fields is not irreducible. Choosing the particular gauge one can get rid of some of them
- One may choose the Wess-Zumino gauge, $C = \chi = M = 0$ which leaves only physical degrees of freedom (the vector and spinor fields) and an auxiliary field D

Superspace and superfields

- In the Wess-Zumino gauge one has

$$V = -\theta\sigma^\mu\bar{\theta}v_\mu(x) + i\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\lambda}(x) - i\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\theta\lambda(x) + \frac{1}{2}\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}D(x)$$

$$V^2 = -\frac{1}{2}\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}v_\mu(x)v^\mu(x)$$

$$V^3 = 0$$

- One can define the **field strength tensor** (abelian case)

$$W_\alpha = -\frac{1}{4}\bar{D}^2 D_\alpha V \quad W_{\dot{\alpha}} = -\frac{1}{4}D^2 D_{\dot{\alpha}} V$$

$$W_\alpha = -i\lambda_\alpha + \theta_\alpha D - \frac{i}{2}(\sigma^\mu\bar{\sigma}^\nu\theta)_\alpha F_{\mu\nu} + \theta^2\sigma^\mu\partial_\mu\bar{\lambda}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu v_\nu - \partial_\nu v_\mu$$

Supersymmetric lagrangians

- The action is the integral over superspace

$$\text{Action} = \int d^4x \mathcal{L} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \int d^4x d^4\theta \mathcal{L}$$

- SUSY invariant lagrangian

$$L = \int d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \Phi_i^+ \Phi_i + \int d^2\theta \left(\lambda_i \Phi_i + \frac{1}{2} m_{ij} \Phi_i \Phi_j + \frac{1}{3} y_{ijk} \Phi_i \Phi_j \Phi_k \right) + h.c.]$$

- In components one has

$$L = i \partial_\mu \bar{\psi}_i \bar{\sigma}^\mu \psi_i + A_i^* \square A_i - \frac{1}{2} m_{ij} \psi_i \psi_j - \frac{1}{2} m_{ij}^* \bar{\psi}_i \bar{\psi}_j \\ - y_{ijk} \psi_i \psi_j A_k - y_{ijk}^* \bar{\psi}_i \bar{\psi}_j A_k^* - V(A_i, A_j)$$

Supersymmetric lagrangians

- Gauge part of the lagrangian

$$L = \frac{1}{4} \int d^2\theta W^\alpha W_\alpha + \int d^2\bar{\theta} \bar{W}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{W}_{\dot{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{2} D^2 - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - i\lambda \sigma^\mu D_\mu \bar{\lambda}$$

- Gauge and SUSY invariant lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{SUSY\ YM} &= \frac{1}{4} \int d^2\theta \text{Tr}(W^\alpha W_\alpha) + \frac{1}{4} \int d^2\theta \text{Tr}(\bar{W}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{W}_{\dot{\alpha}}) \\ &+ \int d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \bar{\Phi}_{ia} (e^{gV})^a_b \Phi_i^b + \int d^2\theta \mathcal{W}(\Phi_i) + \int d^2\bar{\theta} \bar{\mathcal{W}}(\bar{\Phi}_i) \end{aligned}$$

Supersymmetric lagrangians

- In components the full lagrangian reads

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{SUSY\ YM} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} - i\lambda^a \sigma^\mu D_\mu \bar{\lambda}^a + \frac{1}{2} D^a D^a \\
 & + (\partial_\mu A_i - igv_\mu^a T^a A_i)^\dagger (\partial_\mu A_i - igv_\mu^a T^a A_i) - i\bar{\psi}_i \sigma^\mu (\partial_\mu \psi_i - igv_\mu^a T^a \psi_i) \\
 & - D^a g A_i^\dagger T^a A_i - i\sqrt{2} g A_i^\dagger T^a \lambda^a \psi_i + i\sqrt{2} g \bar{\psi}_i T^a \bar{\lambda}^a A_i + F_i^\dagger F_i \\
 & + \frac{\partial \mathcal{W}}{\partial A_i} F_i + \frac{\partial \bar{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial A_i^\dagger} F_i^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{W}}{\partial A_i \partial A_j} \psi_i \psi_j - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial A_i^\dagger \partial A_j^\dagger} \bar{\psi}_i \bar{\psi}_j
 \end{aligned}$$

- After eliminating auxiliary fields F and D using equations of motion one can easily reproduce the Standard Model lagrangian and kinetic terms and interactions of superpartners

Supersymmetric lagrangians

- The scalar potential

- F -term (from SUSY invariant part of the lagrangian)
- D -term (from gauge invariant part of the lagrangian)

$$V = \frac{1}{2} D^a D^a + F_i^\dagger F \qquad D^a = -g A_i^\dagger T^a A_i, \quad F_i = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{W}}{\partial A_i}$$

- The scalar potential is not arbitrary, it is fixed by supersymmetry
- The lagrangian is constructed using only symmetry considerations. One has to choose matter fields and gauge fields

Supersymmetric lagrangians

- How to construct a supersymmetric model:
 - Define the matter and gauge field content
 - Using the vector superfields construct the field strength tensor(s)
 - Using the chiral and anti-chiral superfields construct the kinetic terms and the superpotential
 - Write down the full lagrangian in terms of superfields
 - Integrate over grassmanian coordinates
 - Eliminate auxiliary fields using equations of motion
- The result is the lagrangian describing the ordinary fields, the superpartners and their interactions

Minimal SUSY SM (MSSM)

- In supersymmetric theories the number of bosonic degrees of freedom is equal to the number of fermionic degrees of freedom

- In the Standard Model we have

- 28 bosonic degrees of freedom :

$$(4 + 8) \times 2 + 2 \times 2$$

vector fields Higgs boson
($\gamma, Z, W^+, W^-,$ gluons)

- 90 (96) fermionic degrees of freedom:

$$(6 \times 3 + 3) \times 4 + 3 \times 2 (4)$$

quarks and charged leptons neutrinos

- The Standard Model is not supersymmetric

	Bosons	Fermions	SU(3)	SU(2)	U(1)	
Matter fields						
L_i		leptons $L_i = \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L$	1	2	-1	
E_i			$E_i = e_R$	1	1	2
Q_i		quarks $Q_i = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L$	3	2	1/3	
U_i			$U_i = u_R$	3*	1	-4/3
D_i			$D_i = d_R$	3*	1	2/3
Gauge fields						
G^a	gluons g^a		8	0	0	
V^k	W^\pm, Z -bosons		1	3	0	
V'		photon γ	1	1	0	
Higgs field						
H	Higgs boson $H = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ H^0 \end{pmatrix}$		1	2	-1	

Minimal SUSY SM (MSSM)

- In order to supersymmetrize the Standard Model one has to add new particles (superpartners)
 - In the Standard Models there are no fermions with quantum numbers of gauge bosons
 - The Higgs and lepton doublets have the same quantum numbers (1,2,-1). Can they be superpartners?
- One has to add the second Higgs doublet
- **Fermion masses** (up and down quarks).

Yukawa interactions in the SM → superpotential in the MSSM

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} = y_{\alpha\beta}^L \bar{L}_\alpha E_\beta H + y_{\alpha\beta}^D \bar{Q}_\alpha D_\beta H + y_{\alpha\beta}^U \bar{Q}_\alpha U_\beta \tilde{H}$$

$$\tilde{H} = i\tau_2 H^\dagger$$

	Bosons	Fermions	SU(3)	SU(2)	U(1)		
Matter fields							
L_i	sleptons $\tilde{L}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu} \\ \tilde{e} \end{pmatrix}_L$	leptons $L_i = \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L$	1	2	-1		
E_i			$\tilde{E}_i = \tilde{e}_R$	$E_i = e_R$	1	1	2
Q_i	squarks $\tilde{Q}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{d} \end{pmatrix}_L$	quarks $Q_i = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L$	3	2	1/3		
U_i			$\tilde{U}_i = \tilde{u}_R$	$U_i = u_R$	3*	1	-4/3
D_i			$\tilde{D}_i = \tilde{d}_R$	$D_i = d_R$	3*	1	2/3
Gauge fields							
G^a	gluons g^a	gluino \tilde{g}^a	8	0	0		
V^k	W^\pm, Z -bosons	wino \tilde{W}^\pm , zino \tilde{Z} ,	1	3	0		
V'	photon γ	photino $\tilde{\gamma}$	1	1	0		
Higgs fields							
H_1	Higgs boson $H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^+ \\ H_1^0 \end{pmatrix}$	higgsino $\tilde{H}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}_1^+ \\ \tilde{H}_1^0 \end{pmatrix}$	1	2	-1		
H_2	Higgs boson $H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^0 \\ H_2^- \end{pmatrix}$	higgsino $\tilde{H}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}_2^0 \\ \tilde{H}_2^- \end{pmatrix}$	1	2	1		

MSSM Lagrangian

- MSSM lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{gauge} + \mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} + \mathcal{L}_{SoftBreaking}$$

- Yukawa interactions (superpotential)

$$\mathcal{W}_R = y_U Q_L H_2 U_R + y_D Q_L H_1 D_R + y_L L_L H_1 E_R + \mu H_1 H_2$$

- In components this will lead to the Standard Model Yukawa interactions + interactions with superpartners

MSSM Lagrangian

- Supersymmetry allow also the following terms in the superpotential

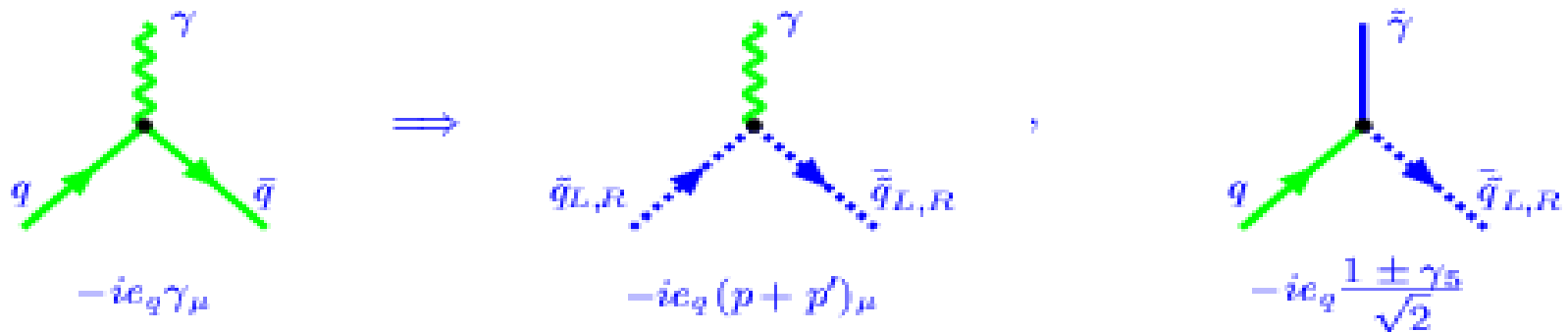
$$\mathcal{W}_{NR} = \lambda_L L_L L_L E_R + \lambda'_L L_L Q_L D_R + \mu' L_L H_2 + \lambda_B U_R D_R D_R$$

- They break baryon and lepton numbers and are absent in the Standard Model
- To get rid of them one has to introduce a new symmetry – R-parity
- All the Standard Model particles have $R = +1$, and superpartners have $R = -1$.

$$R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$$

MSSM Lagrangian

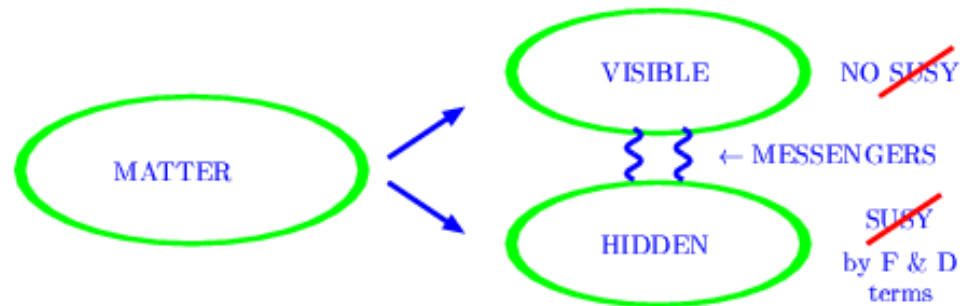
- Consequences of R-parity conservation:
 - Interactions of particles and superpartners are the same (just replace two of the particles in the interaction vertex by superpartners)



- Superpartners are created in pairs
- The lightest supersymmetric particle is stable !

Breaking of supersymmetry

- ❑ Since superpartners are not observed, in nature supersymmetry can be realised as broken symmetry
- ❑ In the MSSM the **soft supersymmetry breaking** mechanism is used.
- ❑ One assumes that breaking takes place in the hidden sector. Mediators of the supersymmetry sbreakin from the hidden sector to the visible one can be
 - ❑ Gravitons (SUGRA)
 - ❑ Gauge fields
 - ❑ Gaugino fields



(the difference is only in details)

Breaking of supersymmetry

- Soft breaking of supersymmetry can be parametrized by additional terms in the lagrangian
 - The mass terms for the scalar components of chiral superfiels $m_{ij}^2 A_i^* A_j$
 - The mass terms for the fermion components of vector superfiels $M \lambda \lambda$
 - Bilinear softsupersymmetry breaking term $B_{ij} \mu_{ij} A_i A_j$
 - Trilinear soft supersymmetry breaking terms $A_{ijk} \lambda_{ijk} A_i A_j A_k$
- Supersymmetry is broken since components of the same superfield have different masses

Breaking of supersymmetry

- The part of the MSSM lagrangian responsible for supersymmetry breaking reads

$$\begin{aligned} -L_{SoftBreaking} = & \sum_{scalars} m_i^2 |A_i|^2 + \sum_{gauge} M_i (\lambda_i \lambda_i + \bar{\lambda}_i \bar{\lambda}_i) \\ & + A_U y_U Q_L H_2 U_R + A_U y_D Q_L H_1 D_R + A_U y_L L_L H_1 E_R + B \mu H_1 H_2 \end{aligned}$$

- Too many free parameters (more than a hundred !)
- Now one can calculate the mass spectrum of superparticles
- Later we will see how to reduce the number of parameters

Higgs bosons in the MSSM

- At the tree level the MSSM Higgs potential has the form

$$V_{tree}(H_1, H_2) = m_1^2 |H_1|^2 + m_2^2 |H_2|^2 - m_3^2 (H_1 H_2 + h.c.) \\ + \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{8} (|H_1|^2 - |H_2|^2)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2} |H_1^+ H_2|^2$$

Note: the Higgs self-interaction coupling constant is fixed and is determined by the gauge interactions, this case differs from the Standard Model.

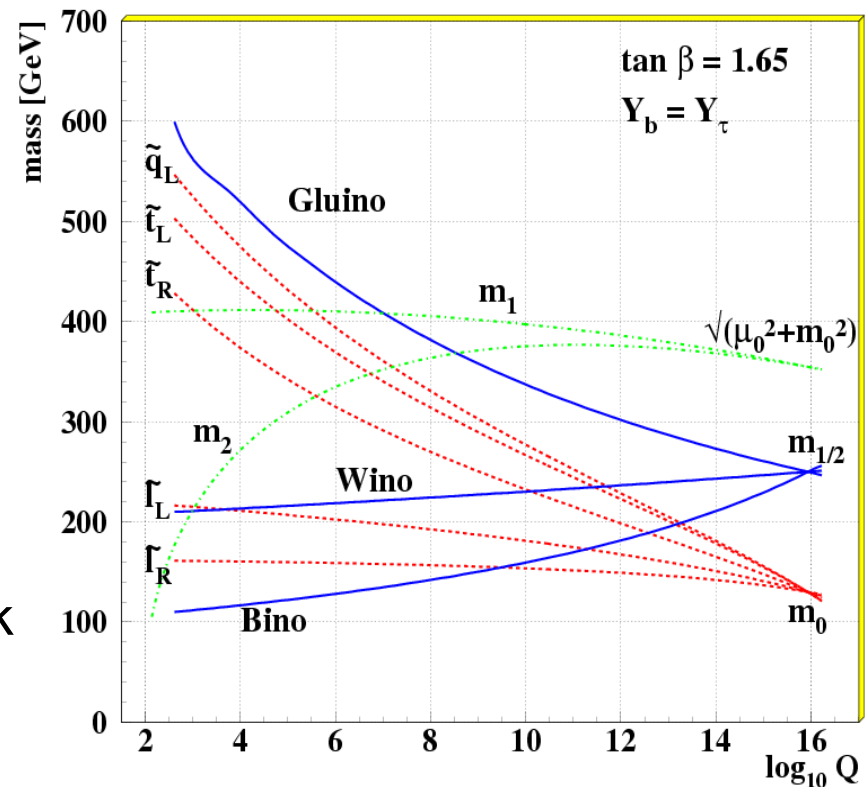
- The MSSM Higgs potential is positively defined and has no non-trivial non-zero minimum.

Higgs bosons in the MSSM

- Running of the Higgs masses leads to the phenomena known as **radiative electroweak symmetry breaking**.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &V_{tree}(H_1, H_2) \\
 &= m_1^2 |H_1|^2 - |m_2^2| |H_2|^2 \\
 &- m_3^2 (H_1 H_2 + h.c.) \\
 &+ \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{8} (|H_1|^2 - |H_2|^2)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

- This results in the conditions for the spontaneous electroweak symmetry breaking



Higgs bosons in the MSSM

- The physical spectrum of the MSSM Higgs sector consists of 5 states:

$$G^0 = -\cos \beta P_1 + \sin \beta P_2$$

Goldstone boson $\rightarrow Z_0$

$$A = \sin \beta P_1 + \cos \beta P_2$$

Neutral CP = -1 Higgs

$$G^+ = -\cos \beta (H_1^-)^* + \sin \beta H_2^+$$

Goldstone boson $\rightarrow W^+$

$$H^+ = \sin \beta (H_1^-)^* + \cos \beta H_2^+$$

Charged Higgs

$$h = -\sin \alpha S_1 + \cos \alpha S_2$$

SM Higgs boson CP = 1

$$H = \cos \alpha S_1 + \sin \alpha S_2$$

Extra heavy Higgs boson

- Compare to the Standard Model with 1 Higgs boson.

Higgs bosons in the MSSM

- One can calculate the Higgs masses diagonalizing corresponding mass matrices.
- Masses of the CP-odd and charged Higgs bosons

$$m_A^2 = m_1^2 + m_2^2$$

$$m_{H^\pm}^2 = m_A^2 + M_W^2$$

- Masses of the CP-even Higgs bosons

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

- If $m_A \gg M_Z$, the lightest Higgs boson is lighter than Z-boson !

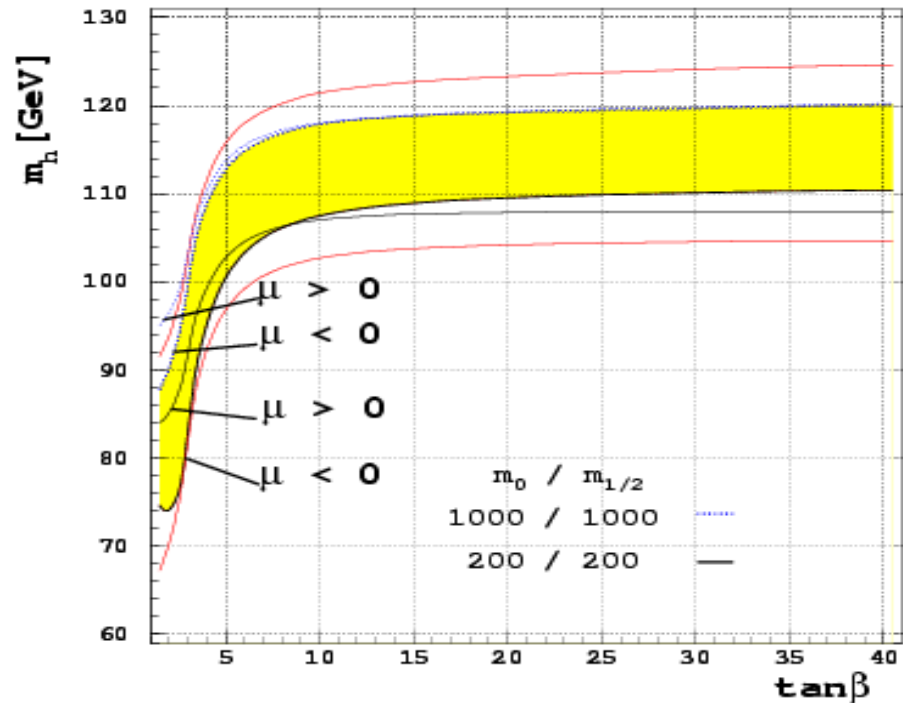
$$m_h \approx M_Z |\cos 2\beta| < M_Z$$

Higgs bosons in the MSSM

- The inequality $m_h \approx M_Z |\cos 2\beta| < M_Z$ is spoiled by radiative corrections

$$m_h^2 \approx M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3g^2 m_t^4}{16\pi^2 M_W^2} \log \frac{m_{t_1}^2 m_{t_2}^2}{m_t^4} + 2 \text{ loops}$$

- 1-loop contribution is very large and positive
- 2-loop contribution is much smaller and negative



Constrained MSSM

- Parameters of the Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

- Gauge coupling constants $\alpha_i, i=1,2,3$

- Yukawa coupling constants $y_{ab}^k, k = U, D, L, (E)$

- Higgs mixing parameter μ

- Soft supersymmetry breaking parameters

- The Higgs self-interaction coupling is not arbitrary, it is fixed by supersymmetry.

$$\lambda = \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{8}$$

- The main uncertainty is due to the soft supersymmetry breaking parameters

Constrained MSSM

- **Universality hypothesis:** soft supersymmetry breaking parameters unify at the scale of Grand Unification

$$\begin{aligned}
 -L_{SoftBreaking} = & m_0^2 \sum_{scalars} |A_i|^2 + m_{1/2} \sum_{gauge} (\lambda_i \lambda_i + \bar{\lambda}_i \bar{\lambda}_i) \\
 & + A(y_t Q_L H_2 U_R + y_b Q_L H_1 D_R + y_L L_L H_1 E_R) + B\mu H_1 H_2
 \end{aligned}$$

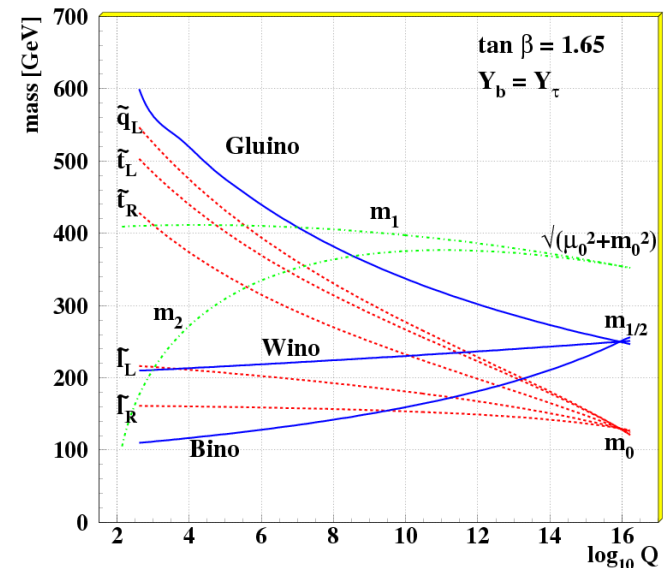
- As a result, MSSM has

5 free parameters

$$\mu, A, m_0, m_{1/2}, B(\tan\beta)$$

while the Standard Model has 2 ones

$$m, \lambda$$



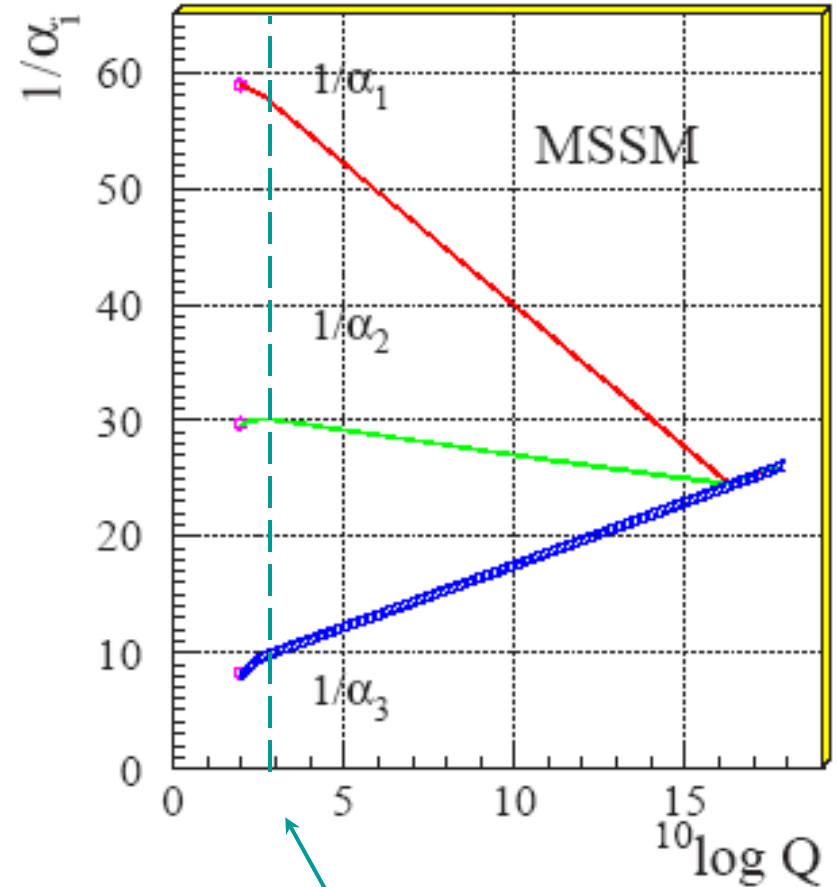
Constrained MSSM

- To make prediction one can choose a certain way
 - Take **low-energy values of parameters** as input (superpartners masses, mixing parameters, etc.) and then calculate observables as functions of these values.
 - Take **high-energy values of parameters** as input, then using evolution equations find their low-energy values, calculate the mass spectrum, and then calculate observables. All the calculation now uses a small number of free parameters.

**“Experimental” data are sufficient
to find allowed values of initial parameters**

Constrained MSSM

- Choice of constraints
 - Unification of the gauge coupling constants
It is one of the crucial constraints and fixes the scale of supersymmetry breaking.
- Masses of superpartners are in the TeV region

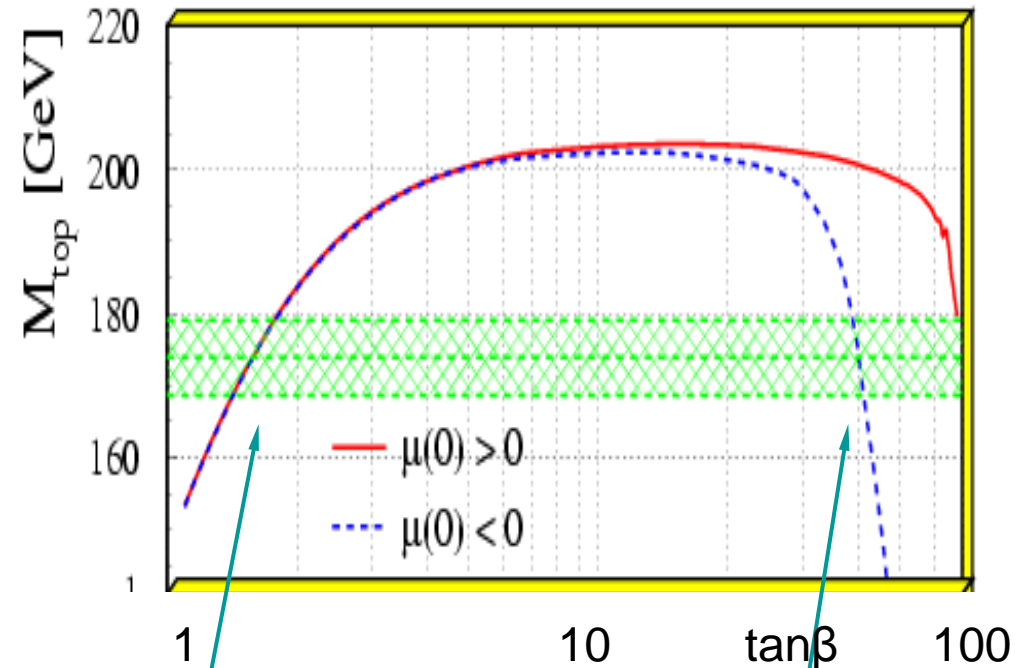


$M_{SUSY} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

Constrained MSSM

- Choice of constraints
 - Unification of the Yukawa coupling constants.
Combination of b-quark and τ -lepton Yukawa couplings unification with the t-quark mass strongly constrains the $\tan \beta$ value.

- Small $\tan \beta$ scenario
- Large $\tan \beta$ scenario



$$1 < \tan \beta < 3$$

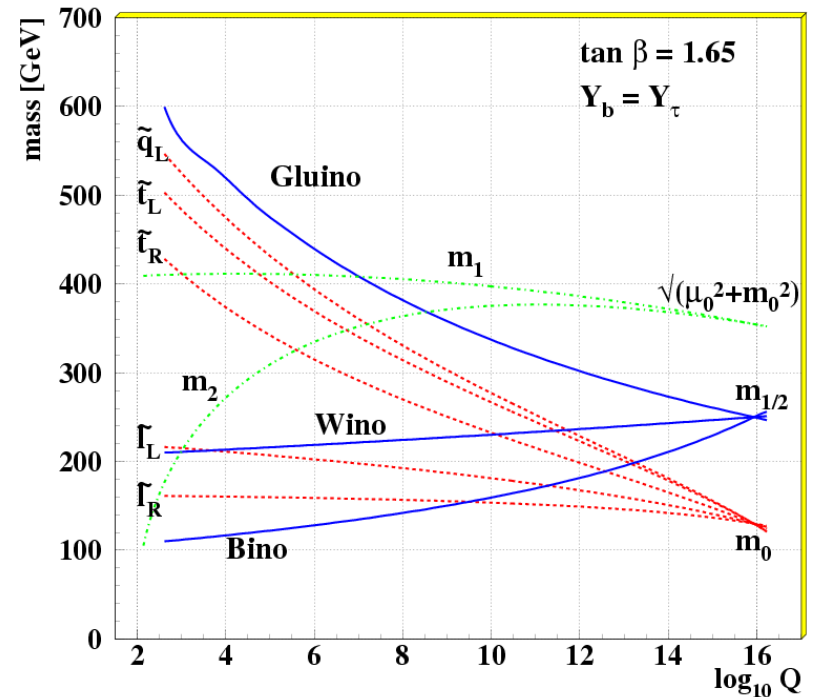
$$50 < \tan \beta < 70$$

Constrained MSSM

- Choice of constraints

- Radiative electroweak symmetry breaking and Z-boson mass.

It defines the μ parameter for given values of m_0 . The sign of μ is undetermined.



$$\mu^2 = \frac{m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2 \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \frac{M_Z^2}{2} \approx -m_{H_2}^2 - \frac{M_Z^2}{2}$$

Constrained MSSM

- Choice of constraints
- Let us fix the value of $\tan \beta$
- Let us calculate the value of the μ parameter (up to the sign)
- Soft supersymmetry breaking parameter A_0 is irrelevant in most cases ($A=0$)
- We end up with only a pair of parameters

$$\mu, A, \underline{m_0, m_{1/2}}, \tan \beta$$

- From now on we will use the $m_0 - m_{1/2}$ plane and look for allowed regions

Constrained MSSM

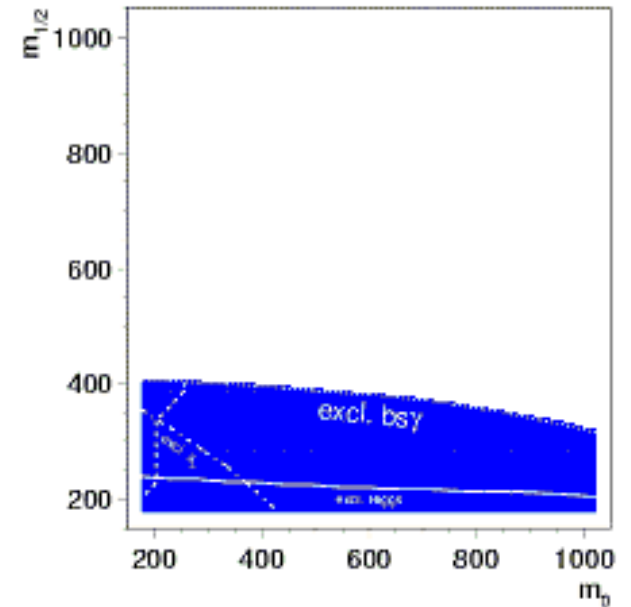
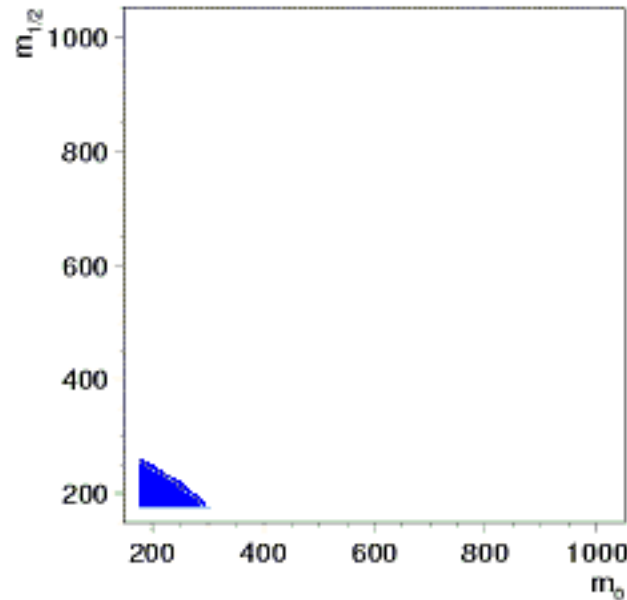
- Choice of constraints
 - Experimental bounds on the Higgs mass. The bound $m_H > 114$ GeV excludes $\tan \beta < 4$
 - Experimental bounds on superpartner masses. Non-observation of superpartners constrains their masses (that is constrains the soft supersymmetry breaking parameters)
 - Neutrality of the lightest supersymmetric particle. Consequence of R-parity conservation

Constrained MSSM

- Choice of constraints
- Precise measurements of rare decays branching ratios. This may be influenced by radiative corrections including superpartners in loops.

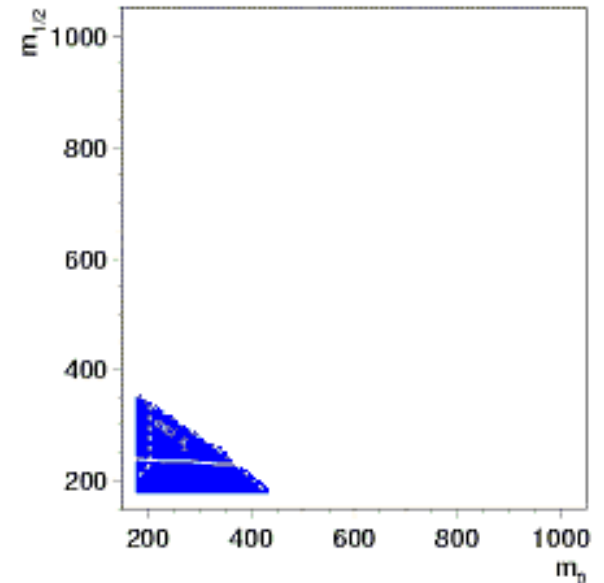
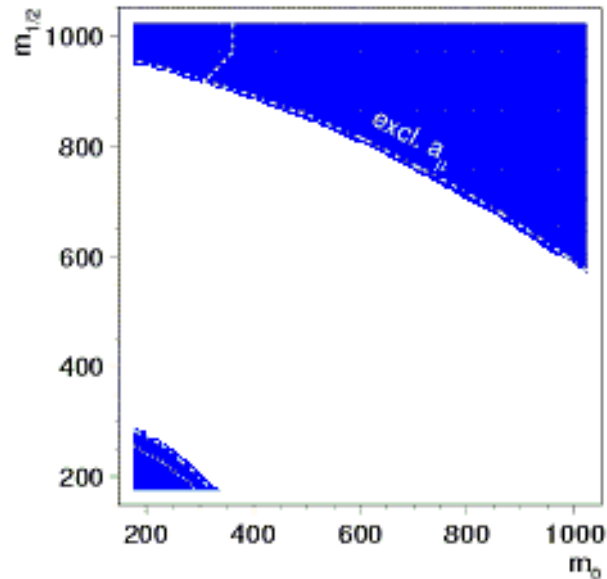
Example:

$$b \rightarrow s\gamma$$



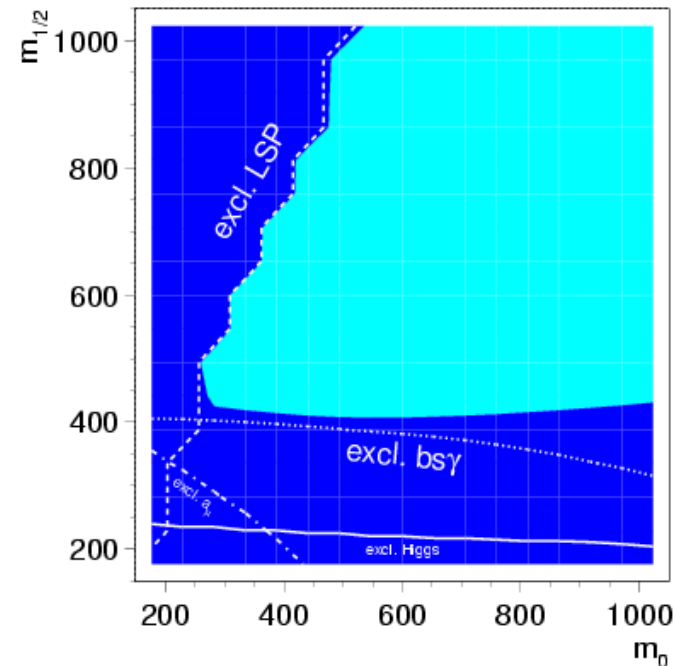
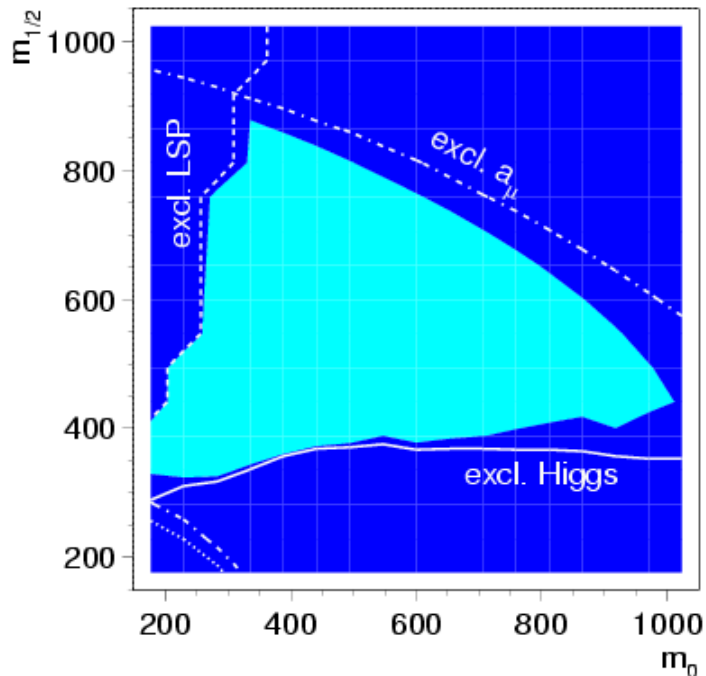
Constrained MSSM

- Choice of constraints
- **Muon anomalous magnetic moment.** Measurements point to a deviation from the SM predictions. The gap can be filled with SUSY contribution. This requires **positive μ**



Constrained MSSM

- Choice of constraints
- Remarkable fact is that **all these constraints can be fulfilled simultaneously**. As a result one can find optimal values of the parameters and allowed regions in the parameter space

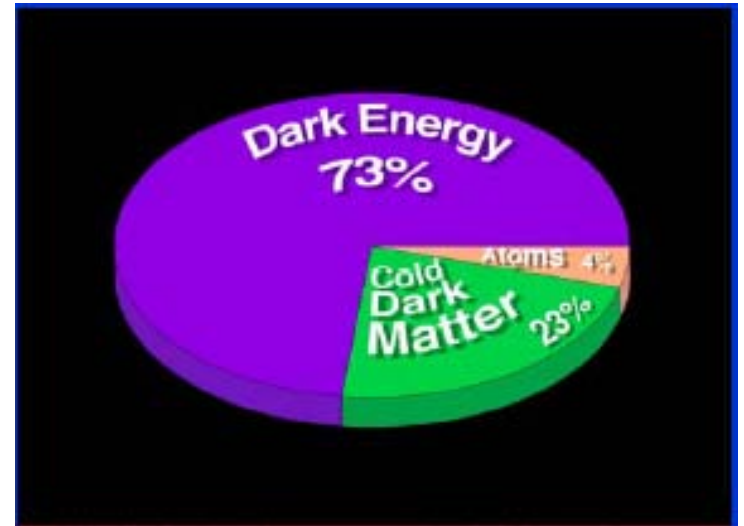


Constrained MSSM

- Choice of constraints

- Dark Matter in the Universe.

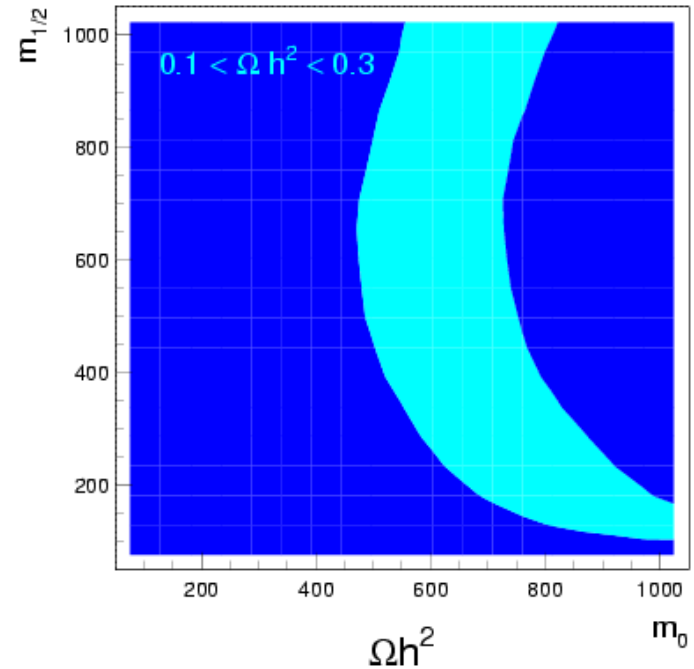
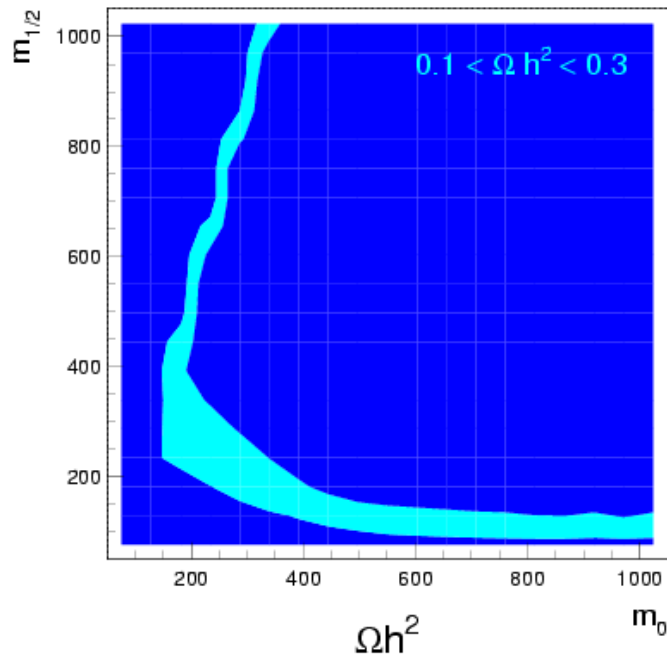
MSSM has a good candidate for the WIMP – **neutralino** – a mixture of superpartners of photon, Z-boson and Higgses



- Neutral (no electric charge, no colour)
 - Weakly interacting (due to supersymmetry)
 - Stable (!) if R-parity is conserved
 - Heavy enough to account for cold non-baryonic dark matter

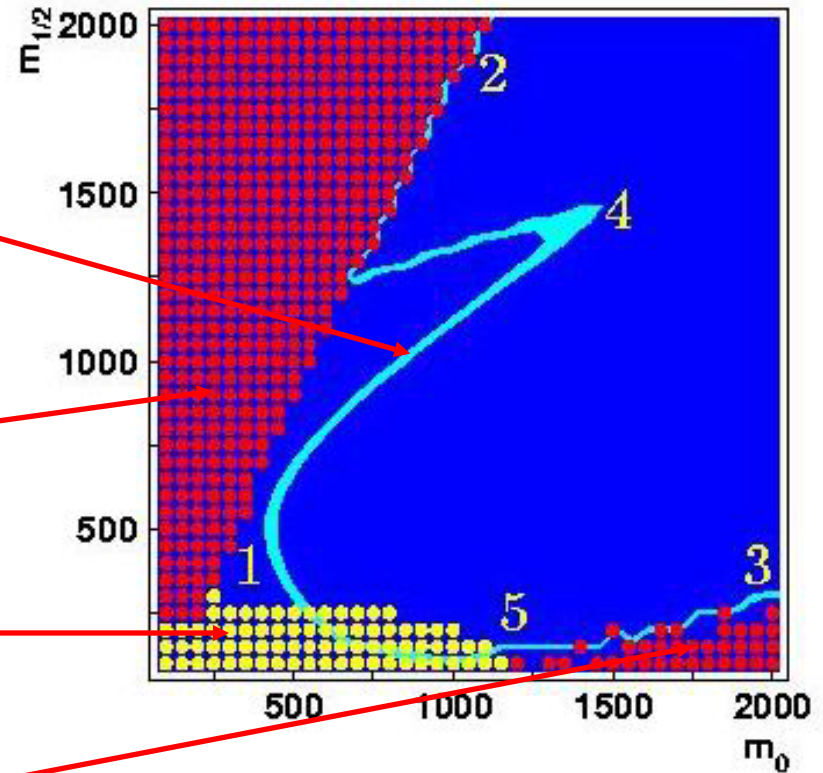
Constrained MSSM

- Regions of the MSSM parameter space consistent with the dark matter constraint ($\Omega = 0.1 - 0.3$)



Constrained MSSM

- ❑ WMAP data leave only very small allowed region which give acceptable neutralino relic density
- ❑ Excluded by LSP
- ❑ Excluded by Higgs searches at LEP2
- ❑ Excluded by REWSB



m_0 – common scalar mass
 $m_{1/2}$ – common gaugino mass

Constrained MSSM

- The region compatible with all electroweak constraints as well as with WMAP and EGRET constraints are rather small

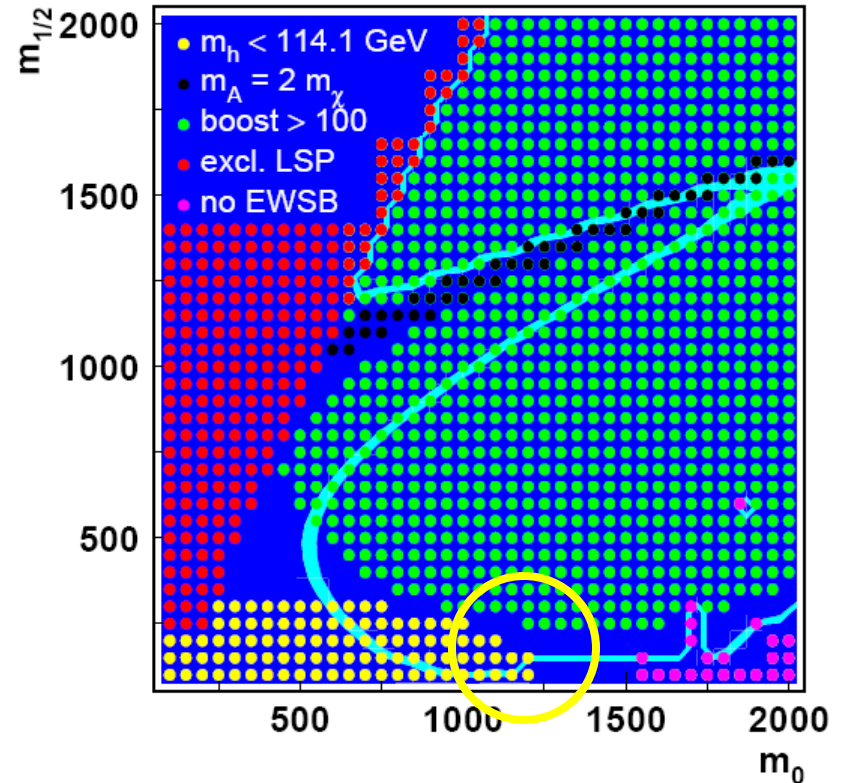
- The best fit values

$$\tan \beta = 51$$

$$m_0 = 1400 \text{ GeV}$$

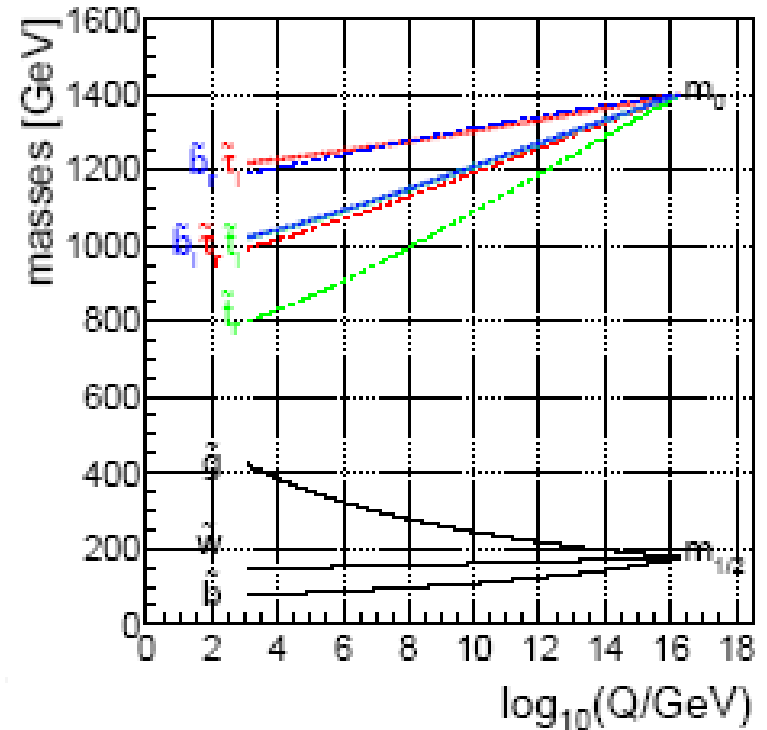
$$m_{1/2} = 180 \text{ GeV}$$

$$A_0 = 0.5 m_0$$



Constrained MSSM

- ❑ Superparticle spectrum for $m_0=1400$ GeV, $m_{1/2}=180$ GeV (the region consistent with WMAP and EGRET data)
- ❑ Squarks and sleptons are heavy – their masses are around 1 TeV
- ❑ Gluinos, charginos and neutralinos are relatively light



Constrained MSSM

- SUSY parameters and superparticle spectrum

Parameter	Value	Particle	Mass [GeV]
m_0	1500 GeV	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^0$	64, 113, 194, 229
$m_{1/2}$	170 GeV	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm, \tilde{g}$	110, 230, 516
A_0	$0 \cdot m_0$	$\tilde{u}_{1,2} = \tilde{c}_{1,2}$	1519, 1523
$\tan \beta$	52.2	$\tilde{d}_{1,2} = \tilde{s}_{1,2}$	1522, 1524
$\text{sign } \mu$	+	$\tilde{t}_{1,2}$	906, 1046
		$\tilde{b}_{1,2}$	1039, 1152
$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	0.122	$\tilde{e}_{1,2} = \tilde{\mu}_{1,2}$	1497, 1499
$\alpha_{em}(M_Z)$	0.0078153697	$\tilde{\tau}_{1,2}$	1035, 1288
$1/\alpha_{em}$	127.953	$\tilde{\nu}_e, \tilde{\nu}_\mu, \tilde{\nu}_\tau$	1495, 1495, 1286
$\sin^2(\theta_W)_{\overline{MS}}$	0.2314	h, H, A, H^\pm	115, 372, 372, 383
m_t	175 GeV	Observable	Value
m_b	4.214 GeV	$Br(b \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	$3.02 \cdot 10^{-4}$
		Δa_μ	$1.07 \cdot 10^{-9}$
		Ωh^2	0.117

SUSY production at colliders

- Supersymmetric particles can be produced at collider if the energy is large enough

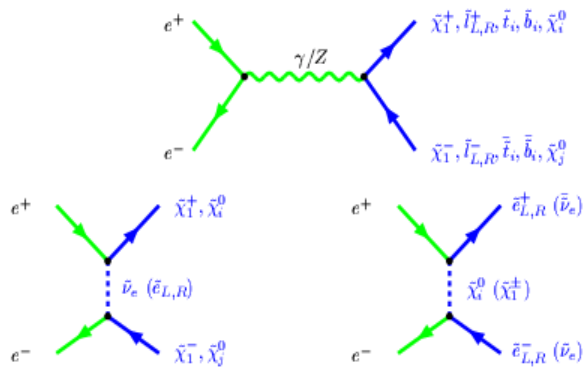
$$m_{particle} \leq \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}$$

- Production and subsequent decay crucially depends on the model and the mass spectrum
- If the R-parity is conserved only lightest SUSY particles (neutralinos) remain after decays. The main feature is the missing energy taken away by LSP, since they escape detection

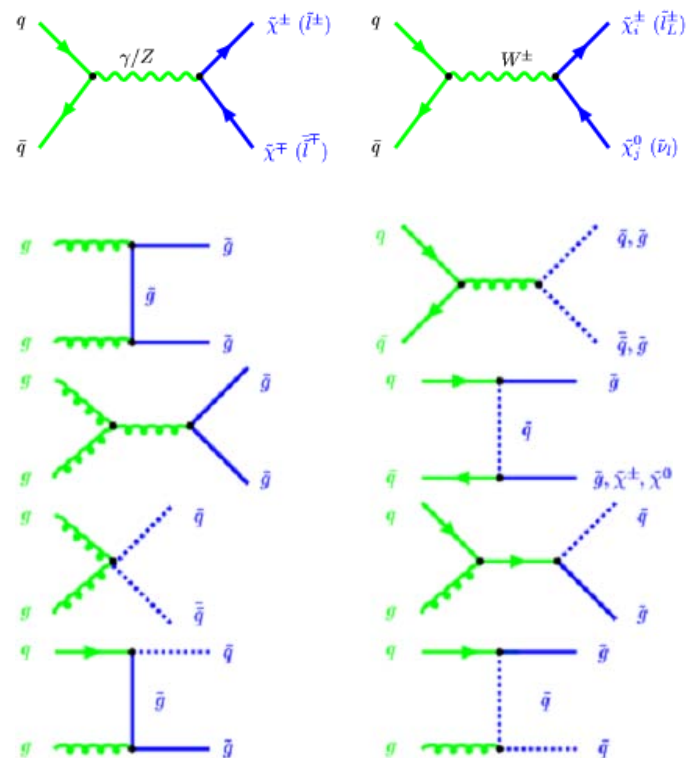
SUSY production at colliders

Processes of creation of supersymmetric particles

e^+e^- colliders

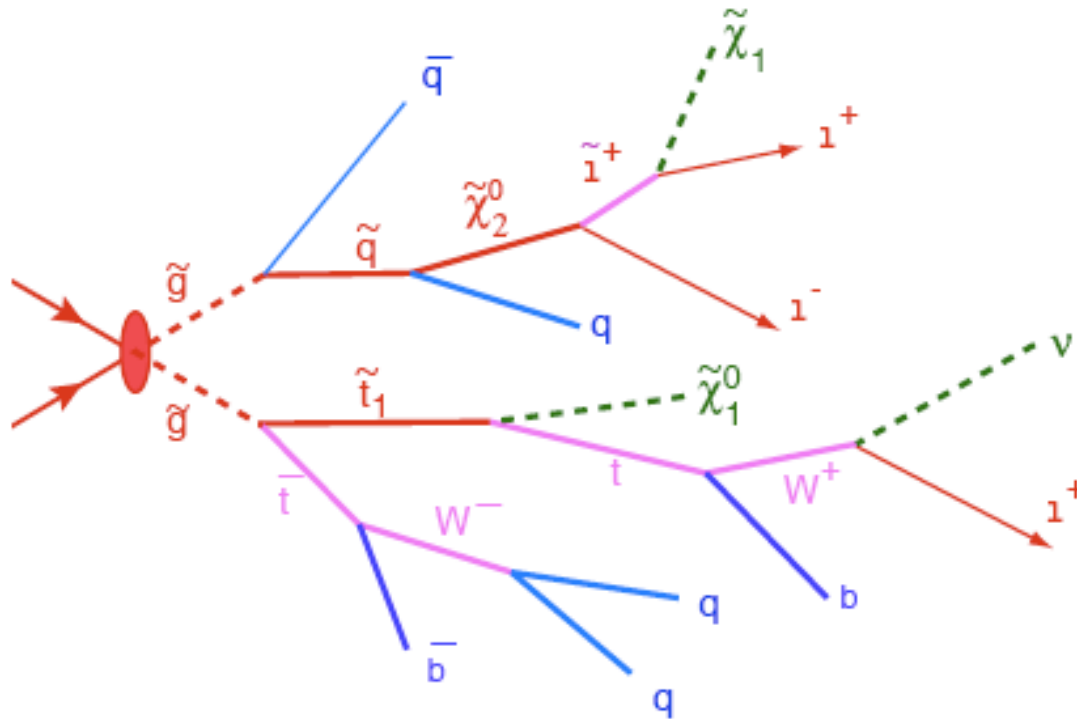


Hadron colliders



SUSY events signatures

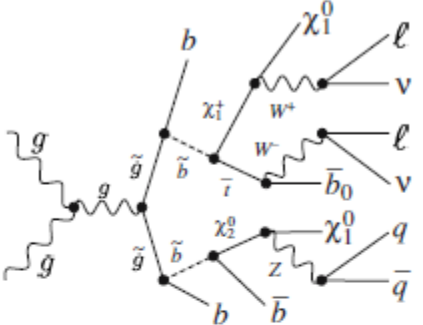
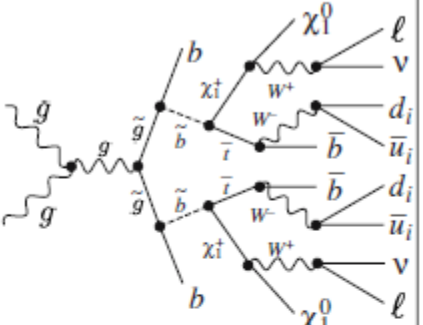
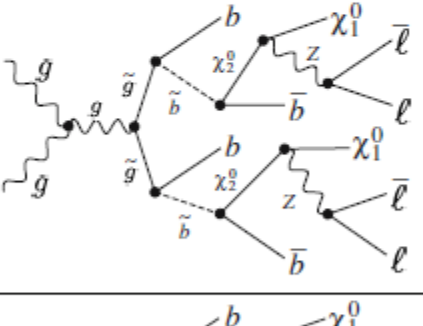
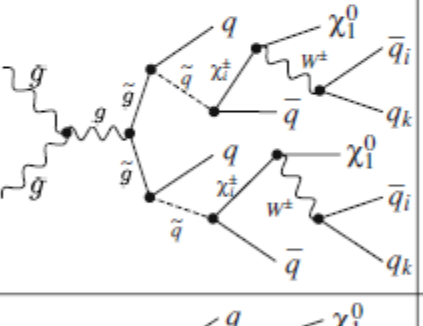
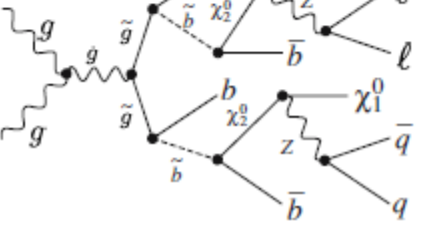
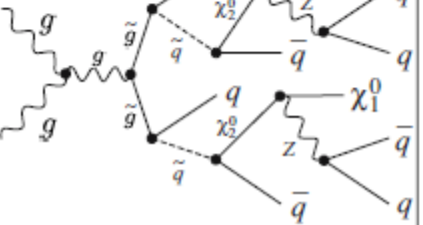
- ❑ **Missing Energy:** from LSP
- ❑ **Multi-Jet:** from cascade decay (gaugino)
- ❑ **Multi-Leptons:** from decay of charginos/neutralios



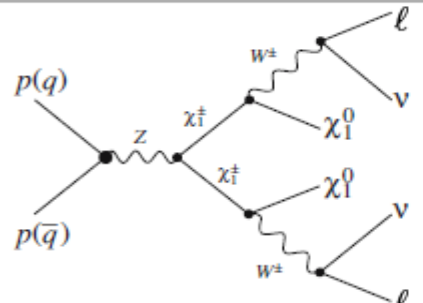
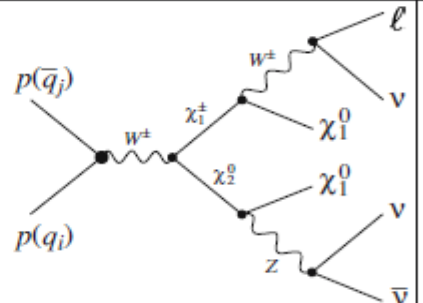
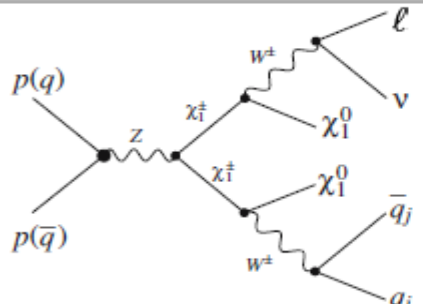
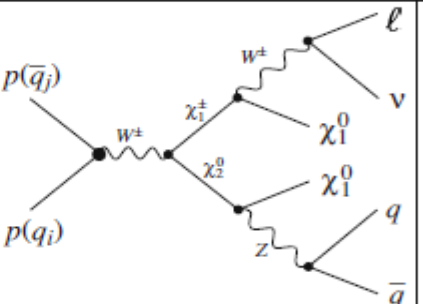
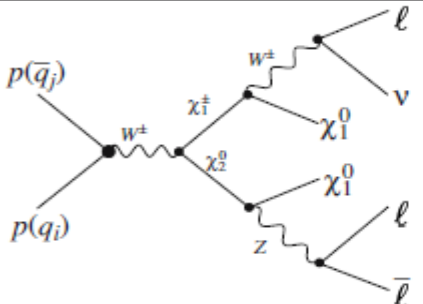
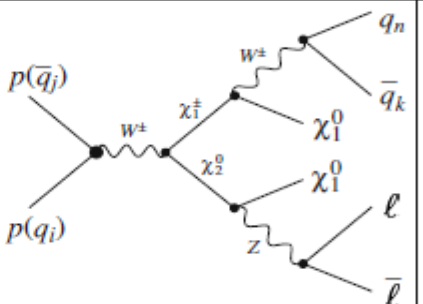
SUSY events signatures

Production	Main decay mode	Signature
$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}\tilde{q}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \\ q\bar{q}'\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \\ g\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \end{array} \right\} m_{\tilde{q}} > m_{\tilde{g}}$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} \tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \\ \tilde{q} \rightarrow q'\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm \end{array} \right\} m_{\tilde{g}} > m_{\tilde{q}}$	$\cancel{E}_T + \text{multijets (+ leptons)}$
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^\pm \nu, \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell\ell$	Trilepton + \cancel{E}_T
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 q\bar{q}', \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell\ell$	Dileptons + jet + \cancel{E}_T
$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \ell\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^\pm \nu$	Dilepton + \cancel{E}_T
$\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \tilde{\chi}_i^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 X, \tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 X'$	Dilepton + jet + \cancel{E}_T
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$	$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	Two noncollinear jets + \cancel{E}_T
	$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 q\bar{q}'$	Single lepton + $\cancel{E}_T + b's$
	$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^\pm \nu$	Dilepton + $\cancel{E}_T + b's$
$\tilde{\ell}\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\ell}\tilde{\nu}, \tilde{\nu}\tilde{\nu}$	$\tilde{\ell}^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \tilde{\chi}_i^0, \tilde{\ell}^\pm \rightarrow \nu_\ell \tilde{\chi}_i^\pm$	Dilepton + \cancel{E}_T
	$\tilde{\nu} \rightarrow \nu \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	Single lepton + \cancel{E}_T

SUSY events signatures

Process	Final state	Process	Final state
	2ℓ 2ν $6j$ $\cancel{#T}$		2ℓ 2ν $8j$ $\cancel{#T}$
	4ℓ $4j$ $\cancel{#T}$		$8j$ $\cancel{#T}$
	2ℓ $6j$ $\cancel{#T}$		$8j$ $\cancel{#T}$

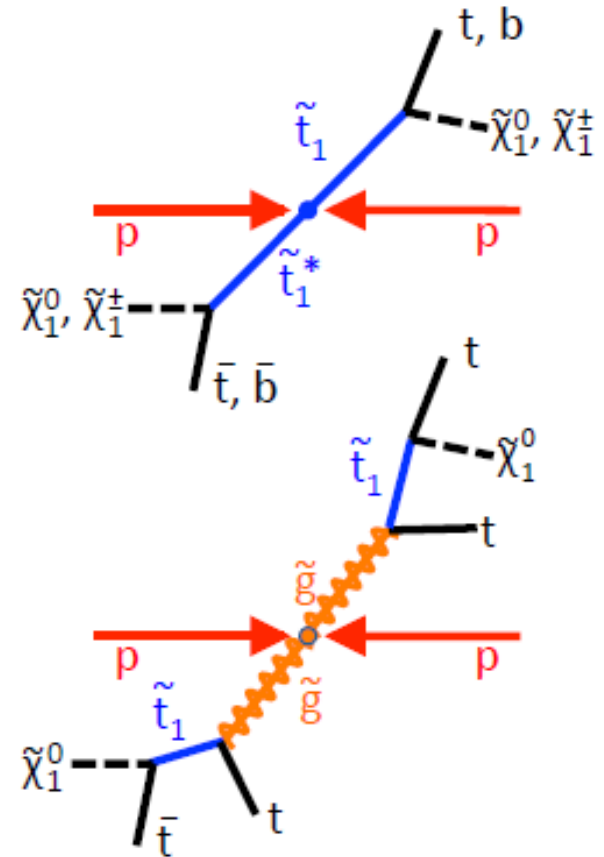
SUSY events signatures

Process	Final states	Process	Final states
	2ℓ 2ν $\cancel{#T}$		ℓ 3ν $\cancel{#T}$
	ℓ ν $2j$ $\cancel{#T}$		ℓ ν $2j$ $\cancel{#T}$
	3ℓ ν $\cancel{#T}$		2ℓ $2j$ $\cancel{#T}$

Stop production

- ❑ Top squarks can be produced at LHC by either direct production or gluino mediated production
- ❑ Final state with several top or bottom quarks and neutralinos
- ❑ Signature: b-jets, E_T , one or several leptons, light jets

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Summary of SUSY searches

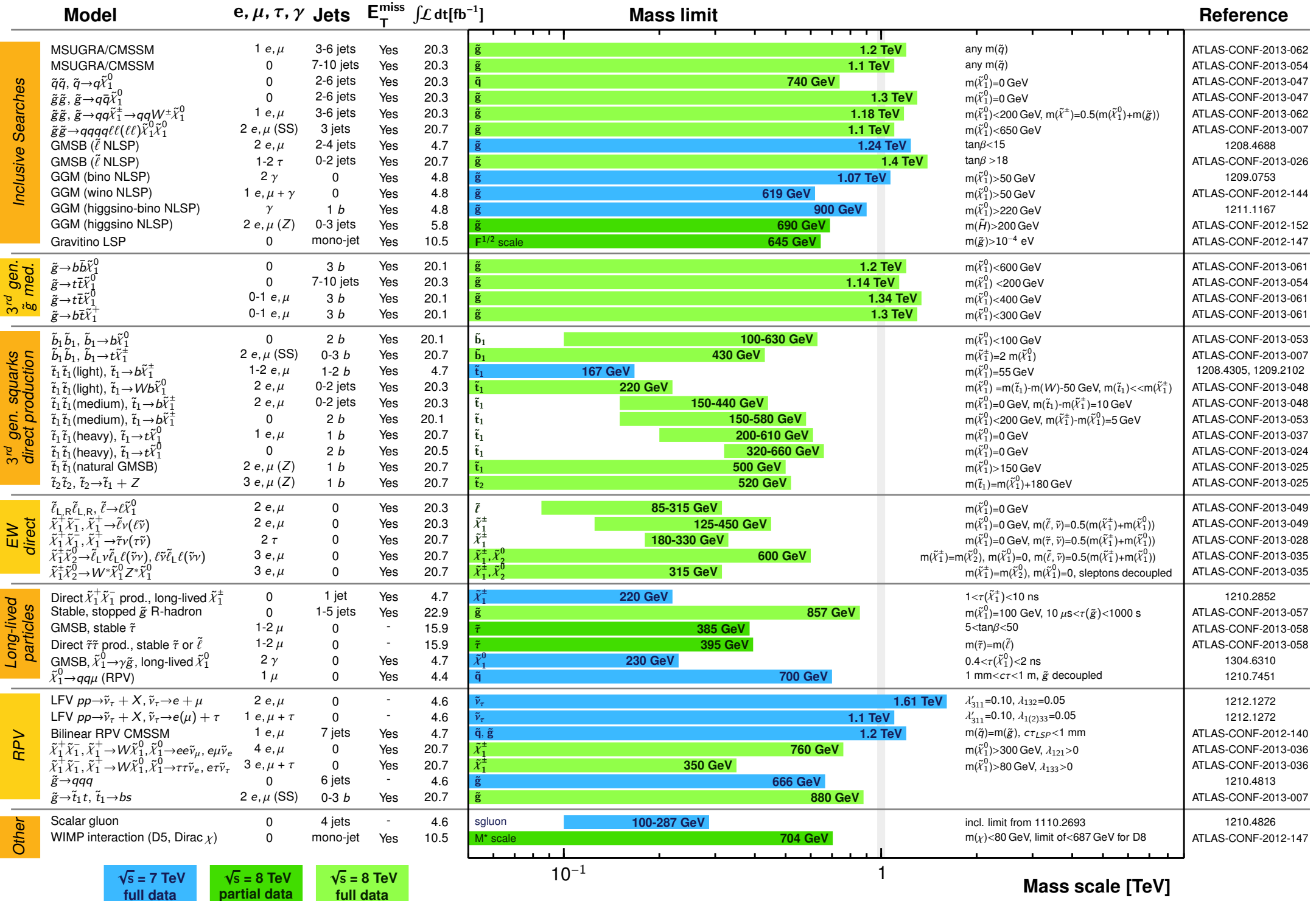
- ❑ A broad range of searches for SUSY with different final states have been performed by ATLAS and CMS collaborations
- ❑ Most recent results can be found at
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic>
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResults>
- ❑ No excess over the SM expectation was found for $L \sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of data
- ❑ Limits on the masses of the sparticles in a various SUSY scenarios have been obtained
- ❑ Around 30 fb^{-1} data is available due to LHC operation in 2010/2012
- ❑ Although no evidence for SUSY was found, more data is available for evaluation.

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: LP 2013

ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (4.4 - 22.9) \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$$



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full data

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
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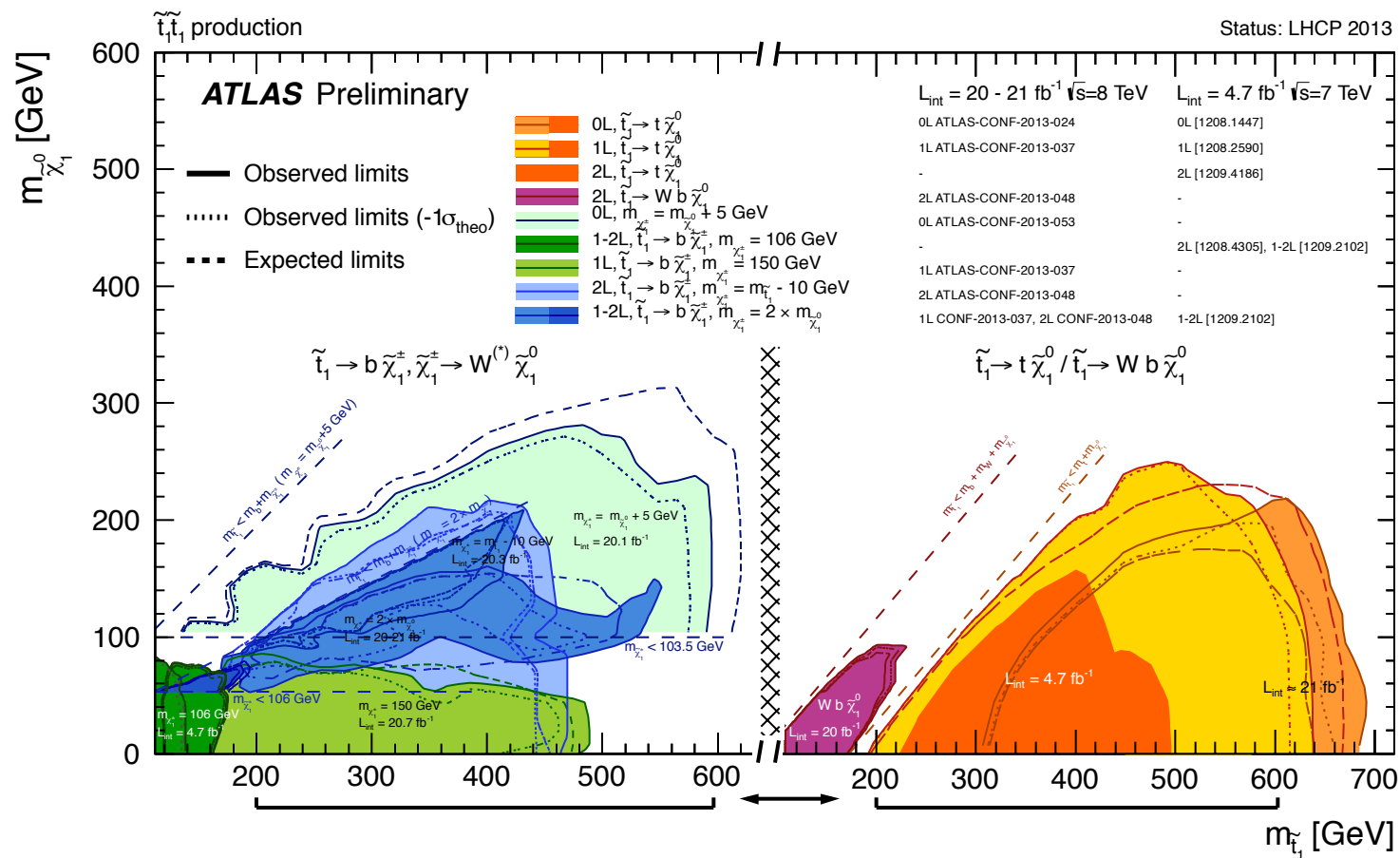
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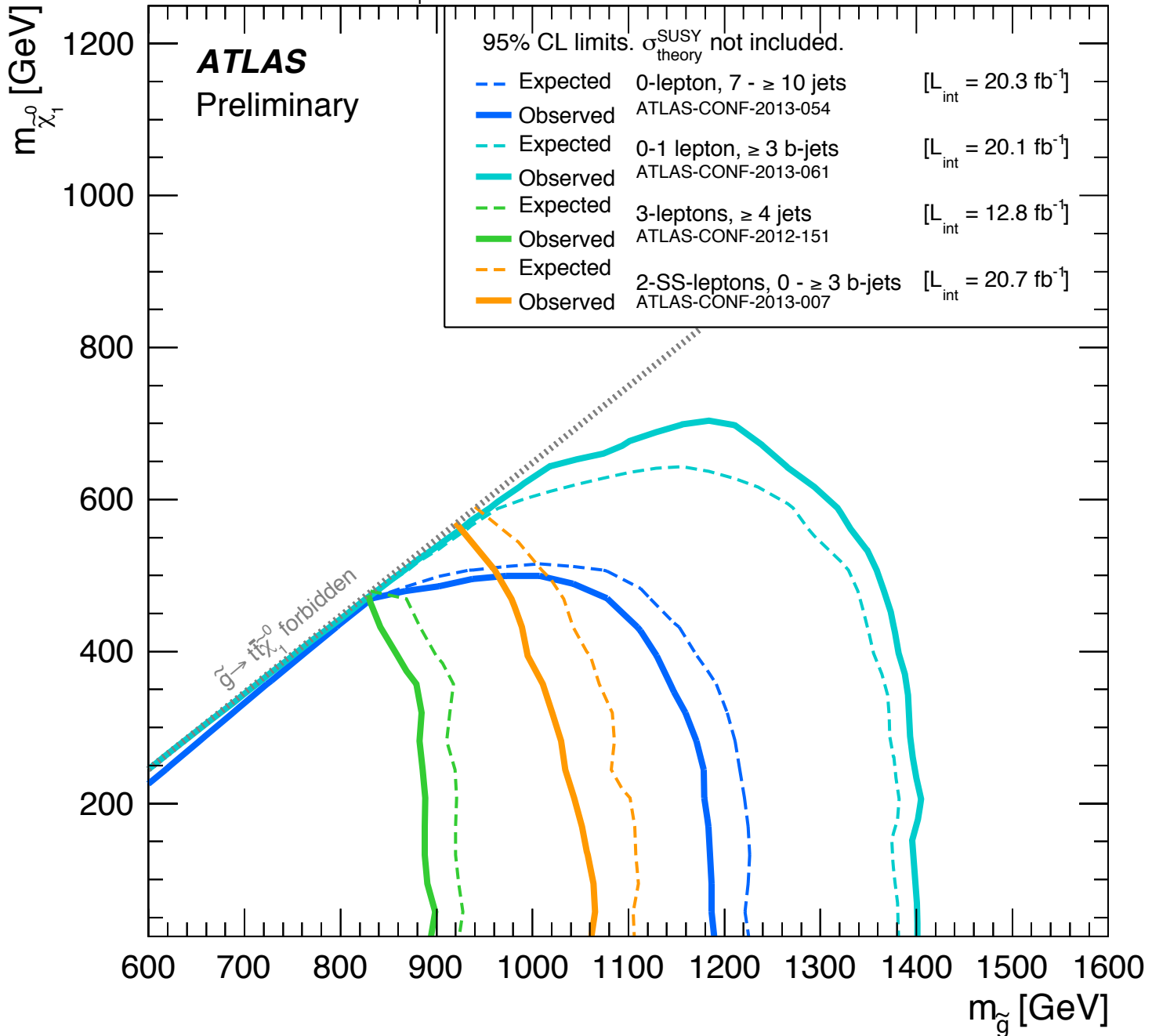
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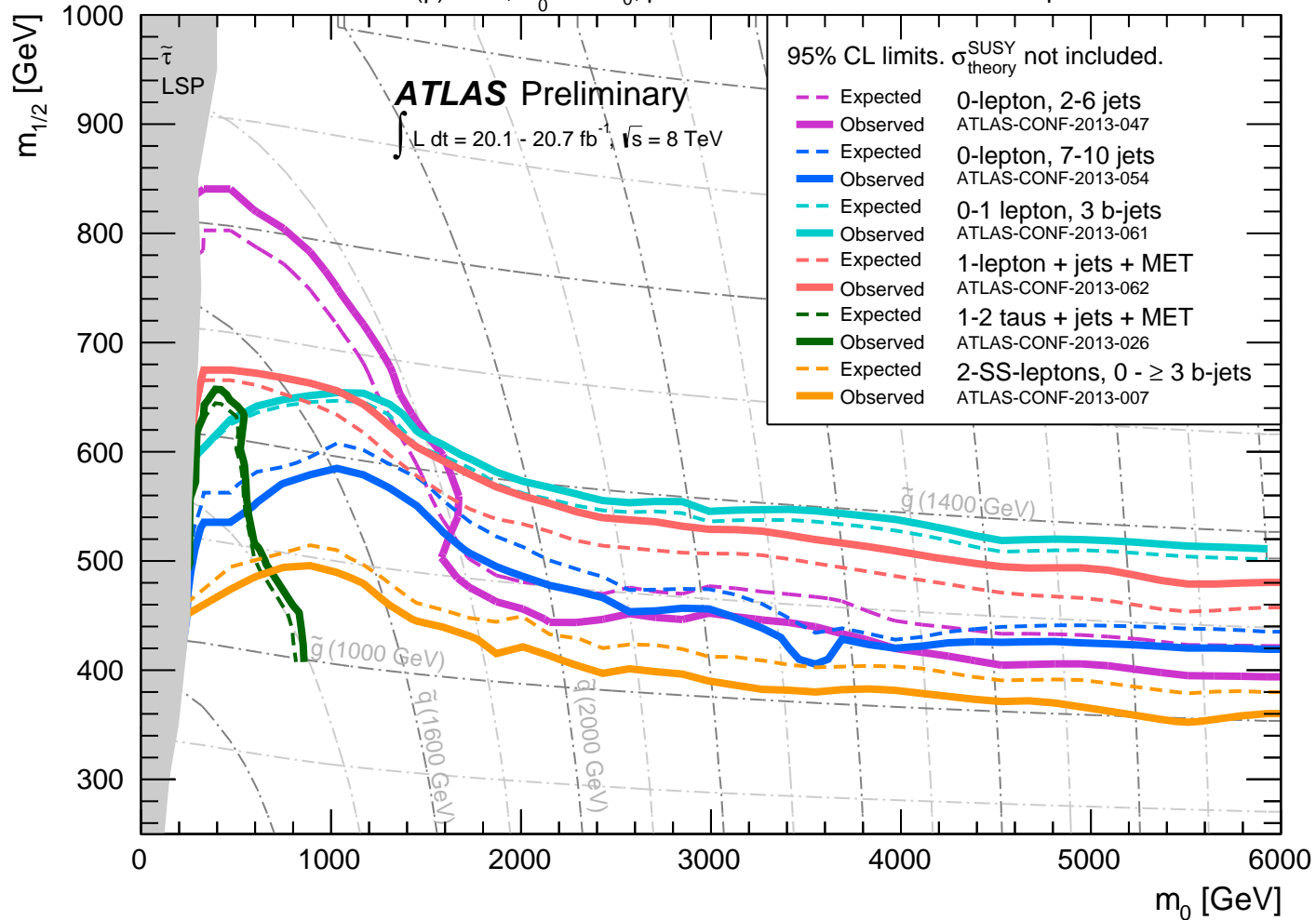
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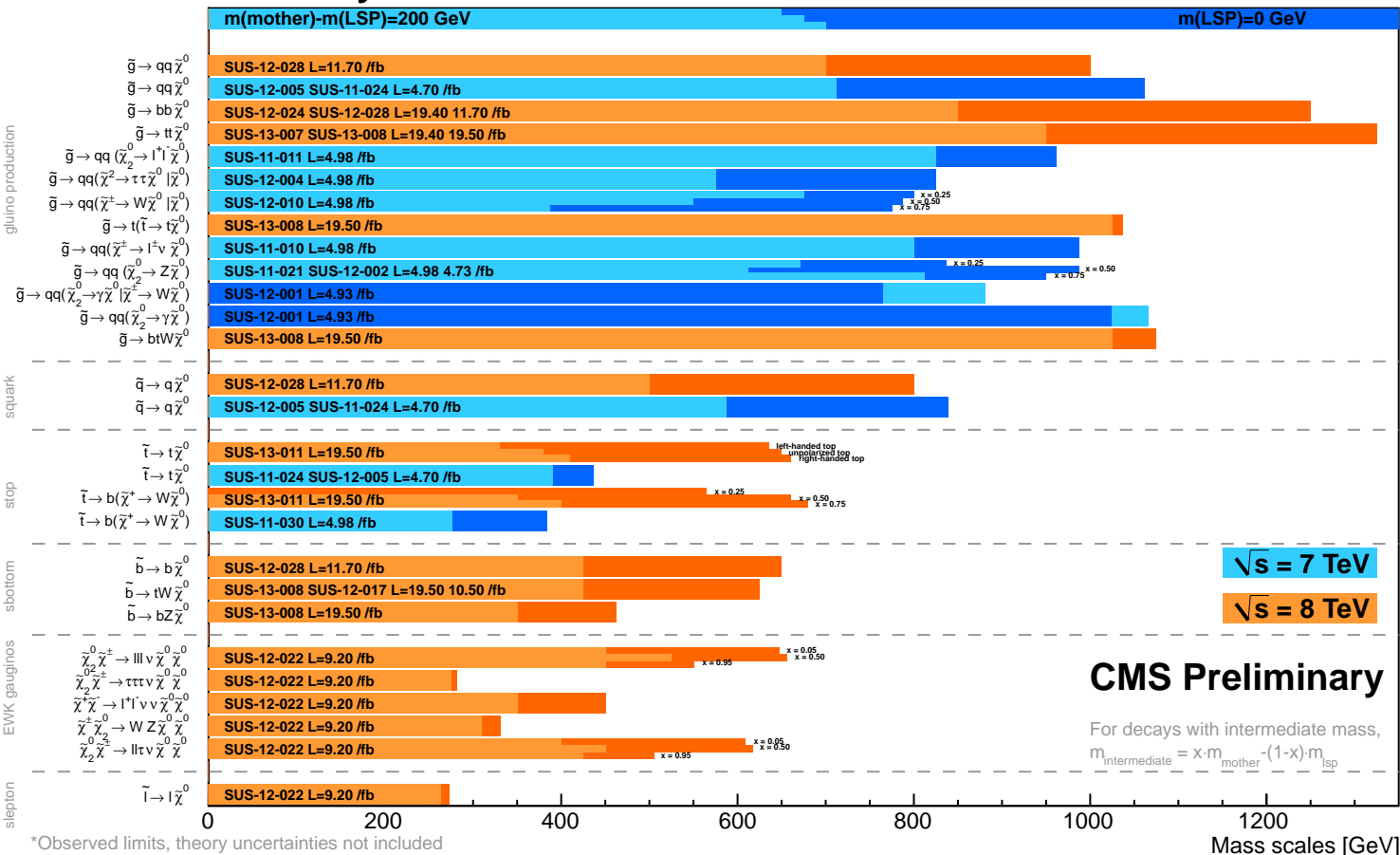






Summary of CMS SUSY Results* in SMS framework

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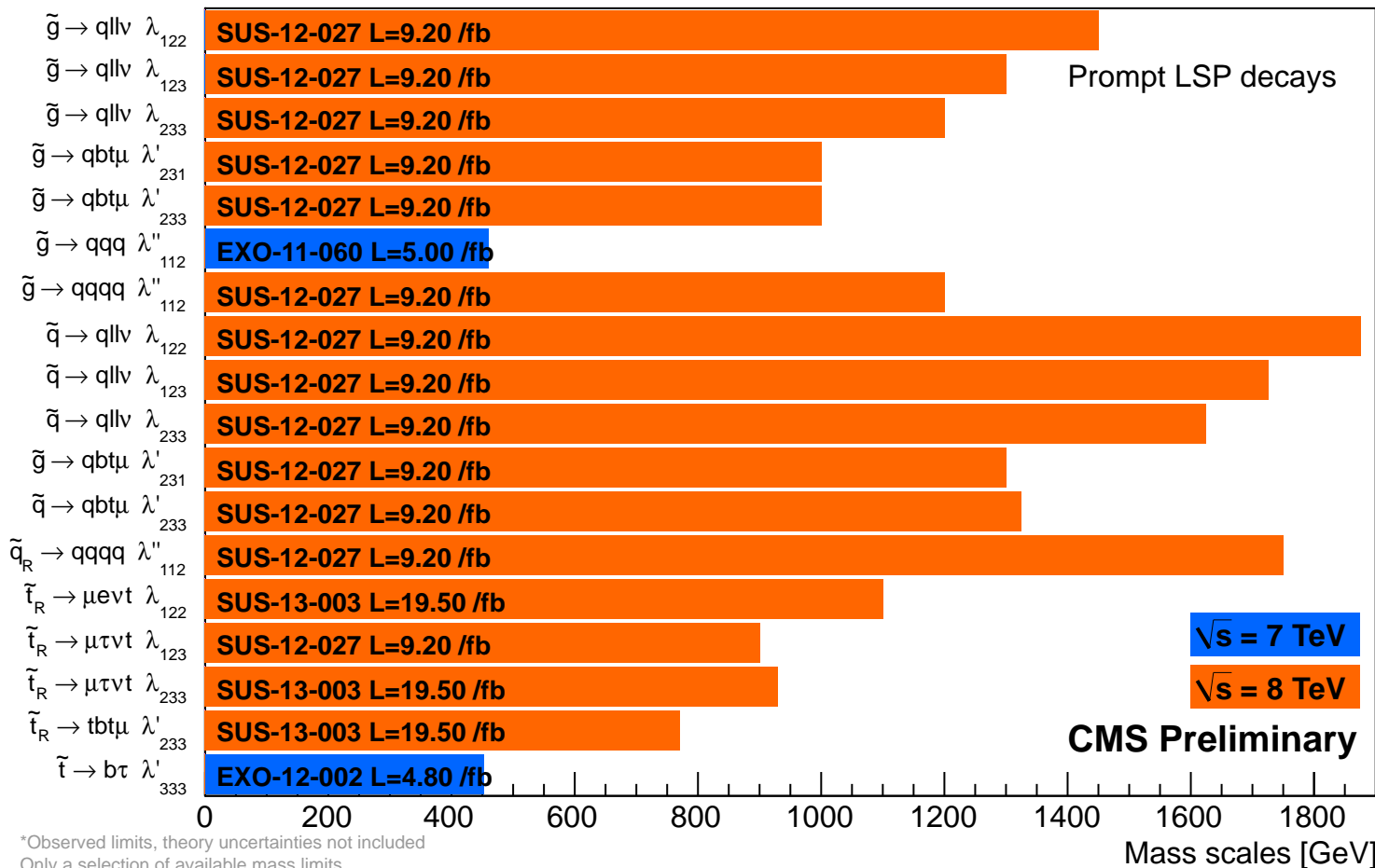
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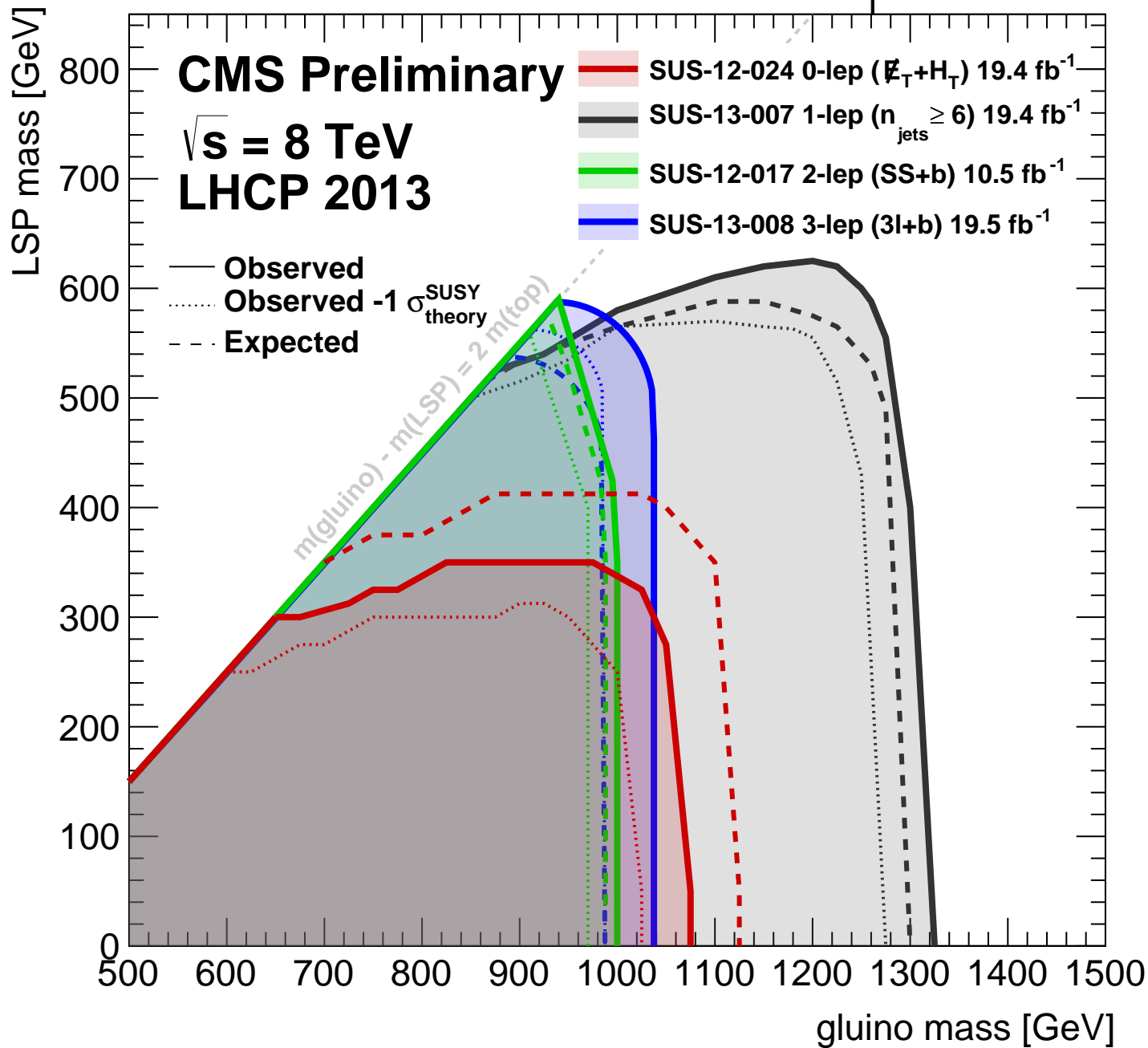
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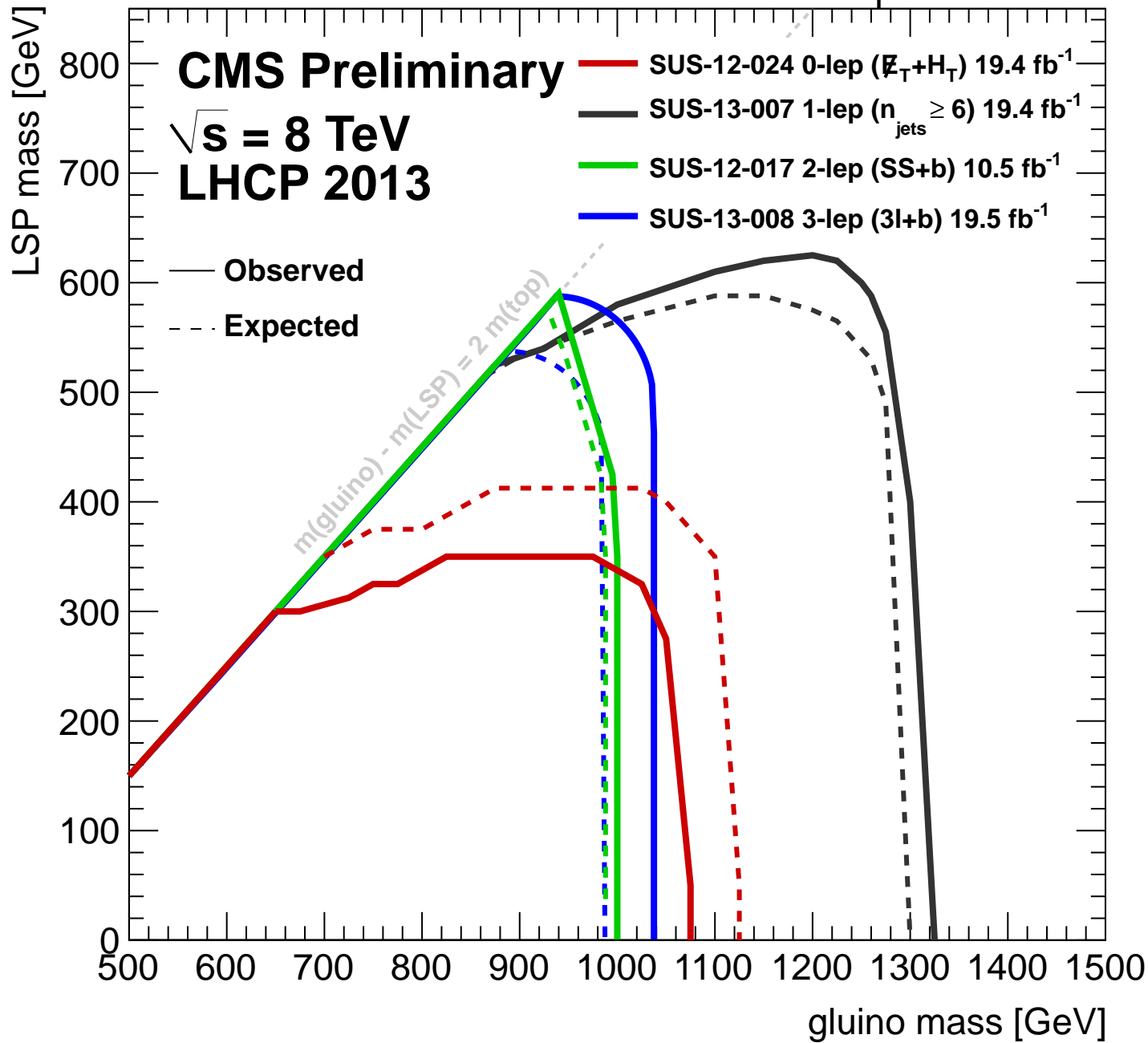


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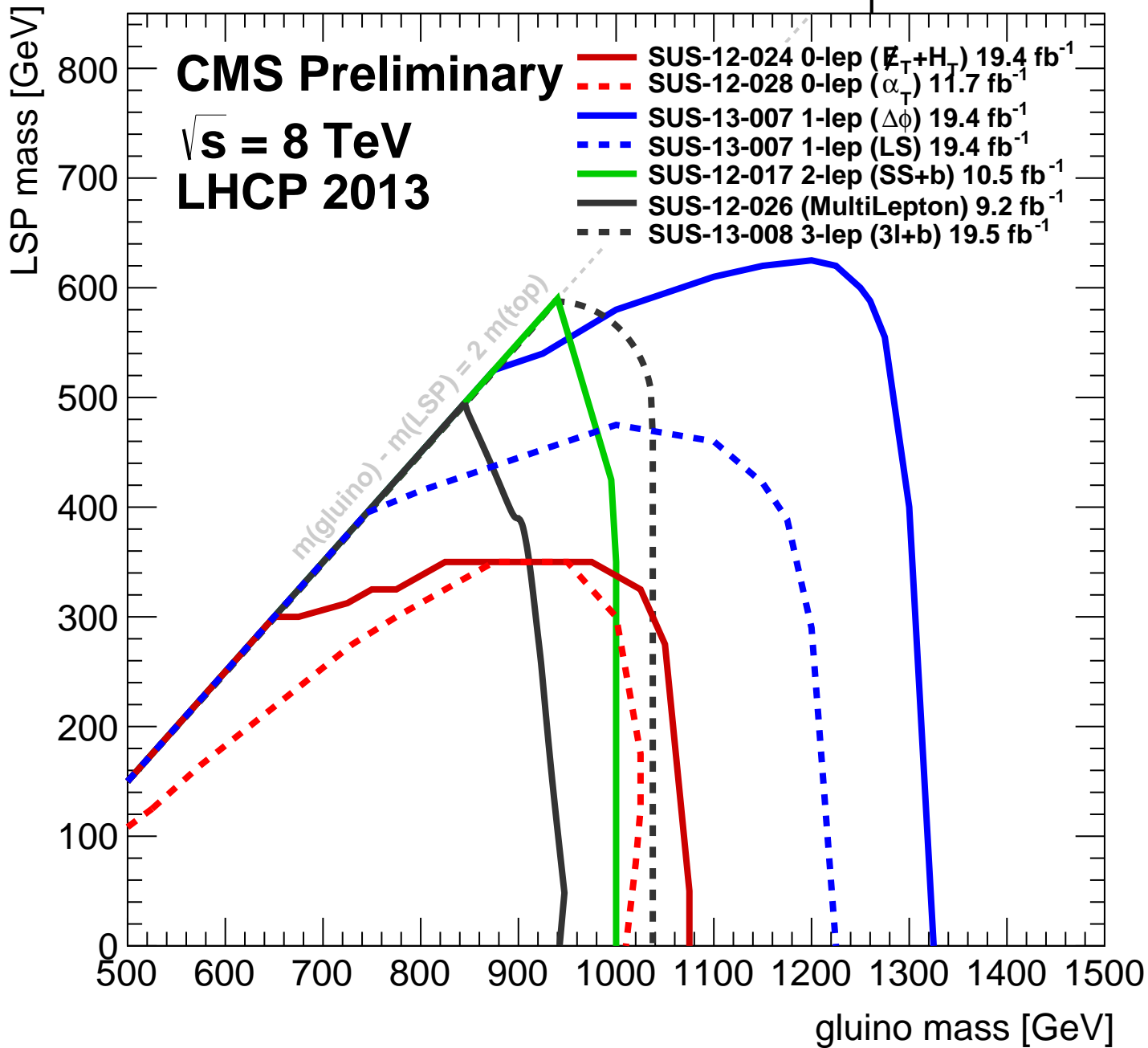
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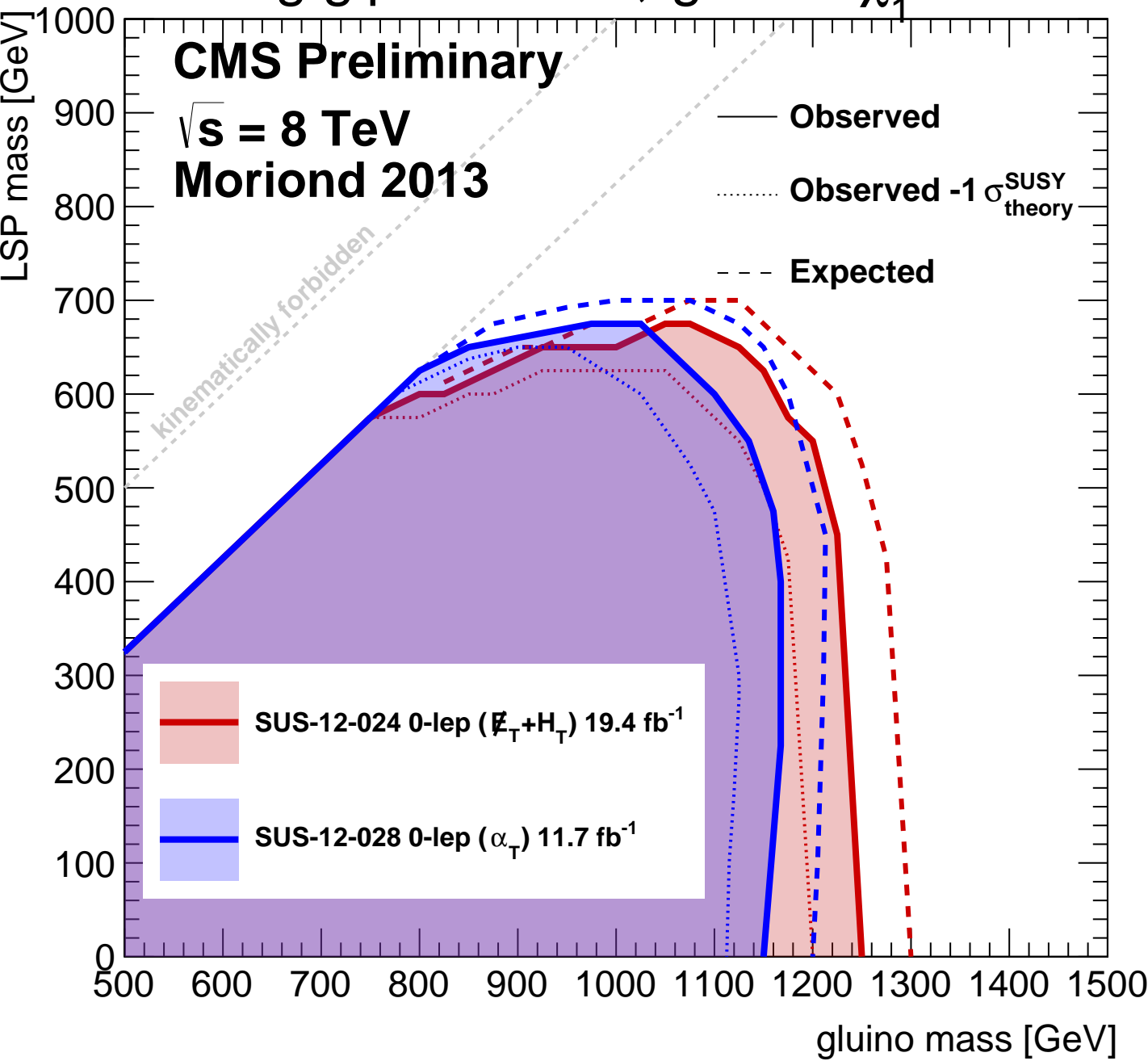
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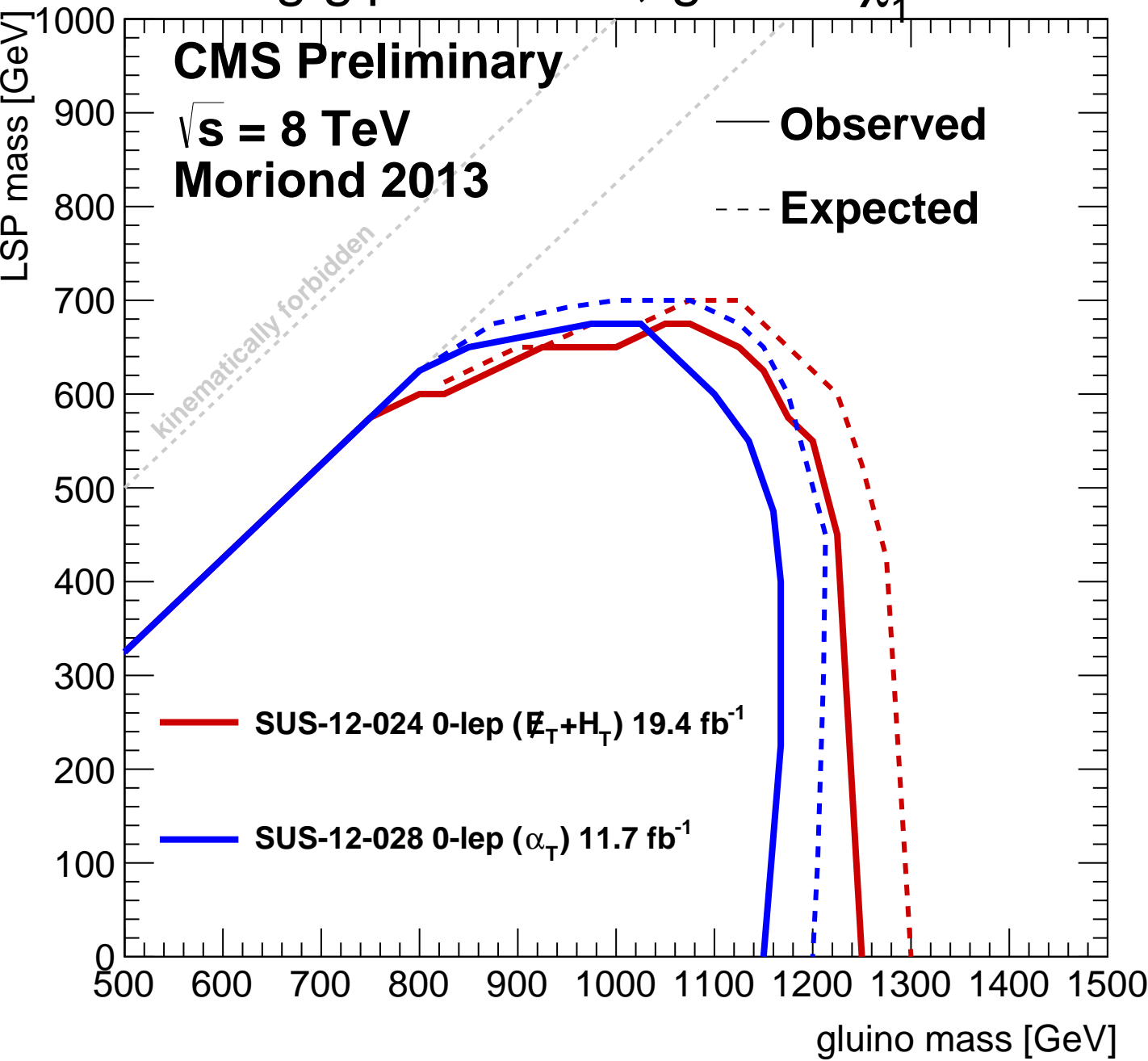
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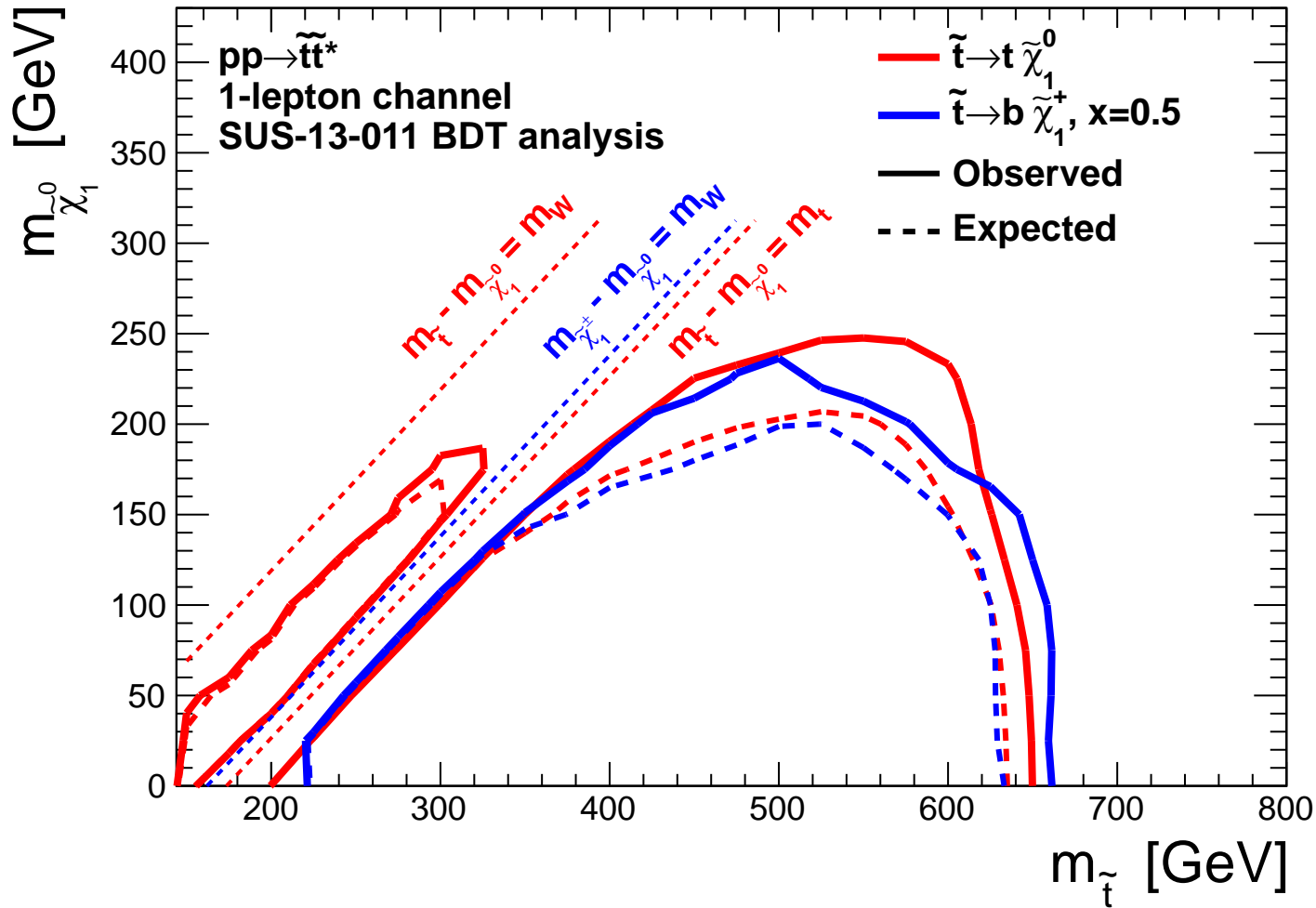


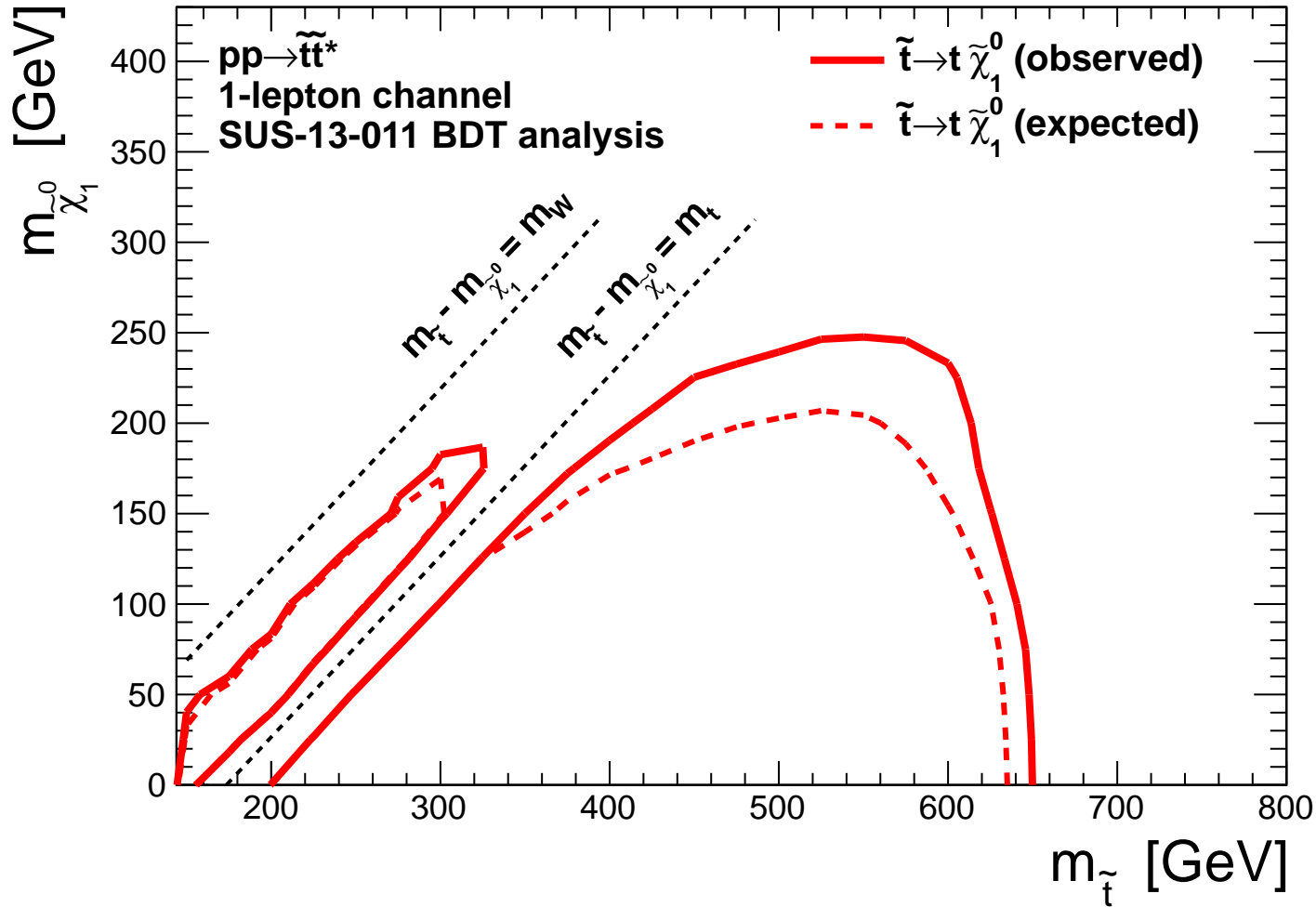
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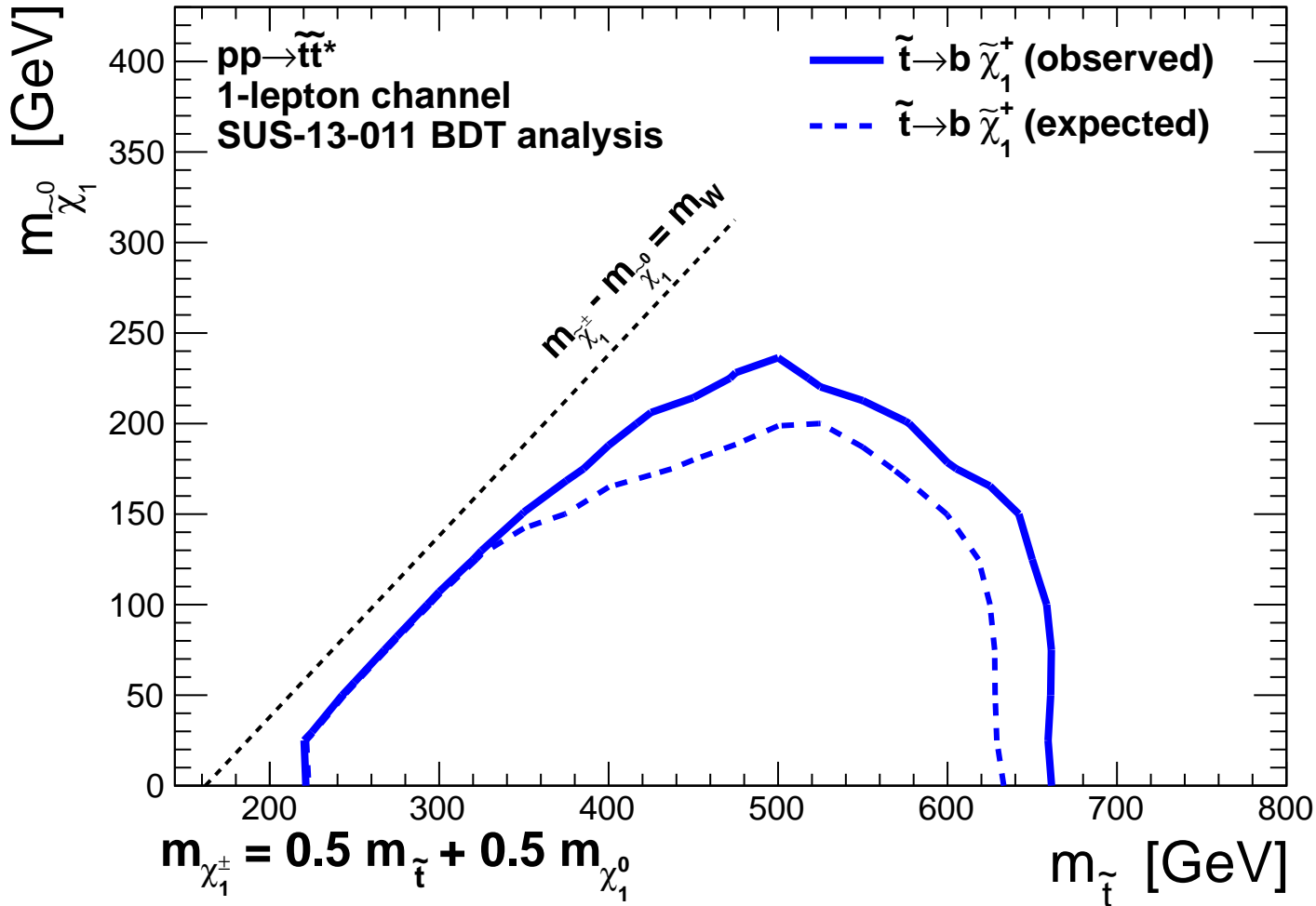


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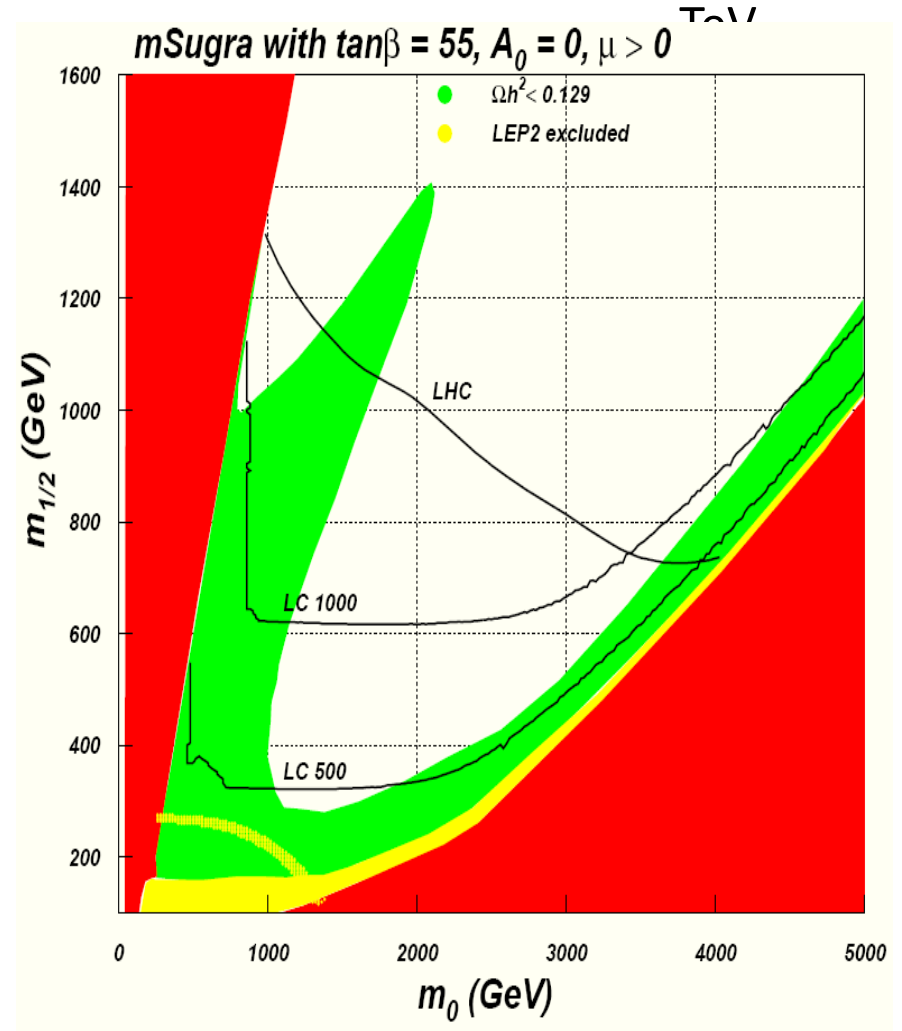
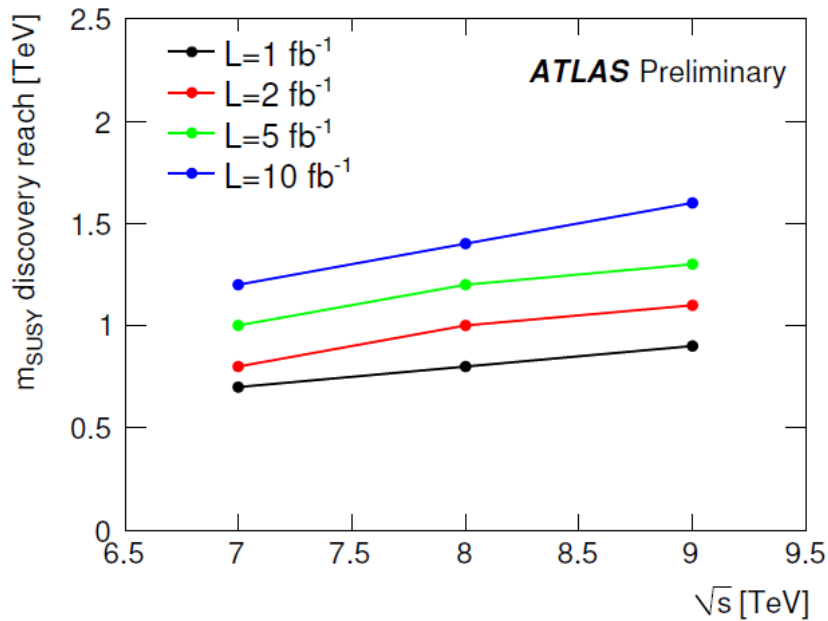






SUSY perspective

- SUSY 5 σ discovery reach in for different scenarios of mass-energy



Sparticle physics

- ❑ Supersymmetry is the most popular idea beyond the Standard Model
- ❑ The new physics is expected at the TeV scale
- ❑ No hints of supersymmetry so far... but the quest continues
- ❑ If we are right, the new discoveries are waiting for, and the table of fundamental particles has to be updated



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