



Supersymmetry

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Motivations for introducing SUSY

- SUSY is an extension of space-time concept.
- Superstring requires SUSY
- A solution to the hierarchy problem
- Gauge coupling unification in SUSY GUT

SUSY: an extension of space-time

- Supersymmetry (SUSY): a symmetry between bosons and fermions.
- Introduced in 1973 as a part of an extension of the special relativity.
- Super Poincare algebra.

P_μ (translation),
 $M_{\mu,\nu}$ (rotation and Lorentz transformation),
 Q_α (SUSY transformation)

$$\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = (\gamma^\mu)_{\alpha\beta} P_\mu$$

- SUSY = a translation in Superspace.

Space-time (x^μ) \rightarrow Superspace (x^μ, θ)

SUSY transformation:

$$\begin{aligned}x^\mu &\rightarrow x'^\mu = x^\mu + \frac{i}{2} \bar{\epsilon} \gamma^\mu \theta \\ \theta &\rightarrow \theta' = \theta + \epsilon\end{aligned}$$

- Supergravity was formulated in 1976.

Superstring

- The only known way to unify gravity and gauge theory.
- SUSY is an essential ingredient of the superstring theory.
- Low-energy SUSY or SUSY GUT can be an effective theory below the Planck scale (, but not necessarily so).

Hierarchy problem and SUSY

String and GUT unification -> A cutoff scale \sim Planck scale (10^{19} GeV).

SUSY is the only known symmetry to avoid the fine tuning in the renormalization of the Higgs boson mass at the level of $O(10^{34})$.



$$M_h^2 = M_{h,tree}^2 + c \frac{g^2}{4\pi^2} M_{pl}^2 \quad (w/o \text{ SUSY})$$

$$M_h^2 = M_{h,tree}^2 \left(1 + c' \frac{g^2}{4\pi^2} \ln(M_{pl}/M_W) \right) \quad (with \text{ SUSY})$$

Three possibilities:

1. Some new dynamics associated with the electroweak symmetry breaking exists just above the TeV scale.
2. SUSY exists.
3. Fine-tuning is realized by unknown reason.
=> LHC will provide a hint on which is the correct direction.

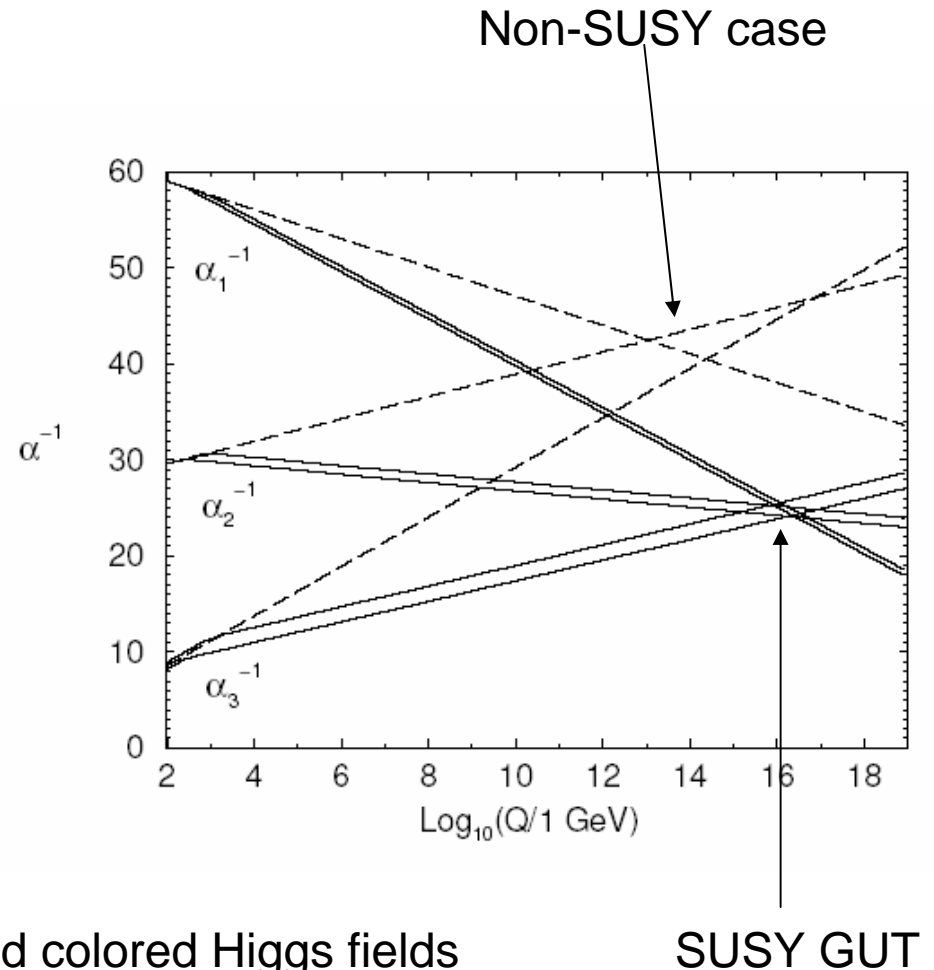
SUSY GUT

GUT was introduced independently of SUSY, but SUSY and GUT are closely connected.

GUT assumes the desert between the EW scale and the GUT scale, so that the hierarchy problem is real.

Gauge coupling unification works for SU(5) and SO(10) SUSY GUT.

Puzzles in GUT models associated colored Higgs fields
Triplet-doublet splitting, Non-observation of proton decay
=> Depends on details of the GUT model.



Structure of SUSY models

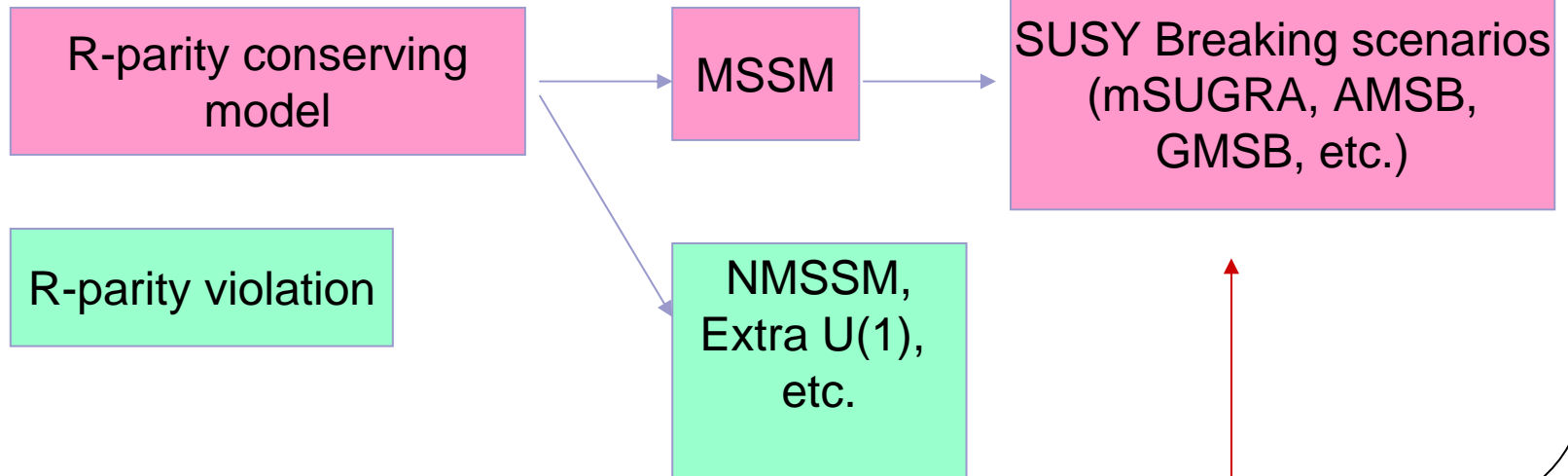
- Existence of SUSY partners
- SUSY-invariant Lagrangian
- SUSY breaking terms.

SUSY models

A SUSY model is not a single model, rather collection of models.

The number of free parameters of the minimal supersymmetric standard model (MSSM) is about 100.

Low energy SUSY models = SUSY extensions of the SM



SUSY GUT, See-saw neutrino, String unification

No strong motivations to consider beyond the MSSM.

MSSM

The particle content of MSSM = Two Higgs doublet SM + scalar SUSY partners and fermionic SUSY partners

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| gluon | gluino (\tilde{g}) |
| $W, Z, \gamma,$ | chargino (χ_i^\pm), |
| Higgs fields (H_i) | neutralino (χ_i^0) |
| quark (q) | squark (\tilde{q}) |
| lepton (l) | slepton (\tilde{l}) |

Two Higgs doublets are necessary for fermion Yukawa couplings.

H1: down-type-quark and lepton Yukawa couplings

H2: up-type-quark Yukawa couplings

MSSM Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SUSY \text{ inv}} + \mathcal{L}_{SUSY \text{ breaking}}$$

SUSY invariant Lagrangian

- Coupling constants.

$$g_1, g_2, g_3, y_{ij}$$

- Lightest Higgs boson mass bound

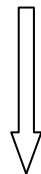
$$m_h < 135 \text{ GeV}$$

- R parity conservation
Missing energy signal. Dark matter candidate.

SUSY breaking terms

- Mass terms for SUSY particles.
- Origin of SUSY breaking.
 - = Spontaneous SUSY breaking in supergravity. (Super Higgs mechanism)
- Various possibilities.

Origin of SUSY breaking
(mSUGRA, AMSB, GMSB,
Flavor symmetry, etc.)



← Renormalization
(SUSY GUT, neutrino Yukawa couplings etc.)

SUSY breaking terms at the M_w scale
(squark, slepton, chargino, neutralino, gluino masses)

- Origin of electroweak scale may be understood from SUSY breaking.
(Radiative electroweak symmetry breaking scenario)

SUSY mass spectrum

Pattern of the SUSY mass spectrum depends on SUSY breaking scenarios.

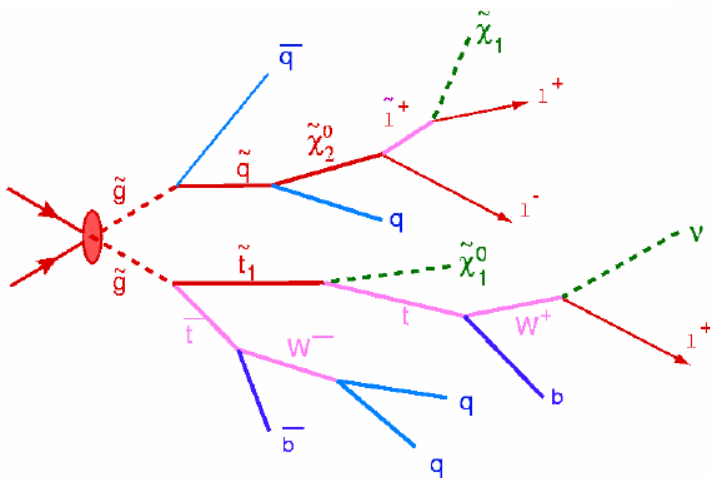
Generic feature:

Colored particles: heavy

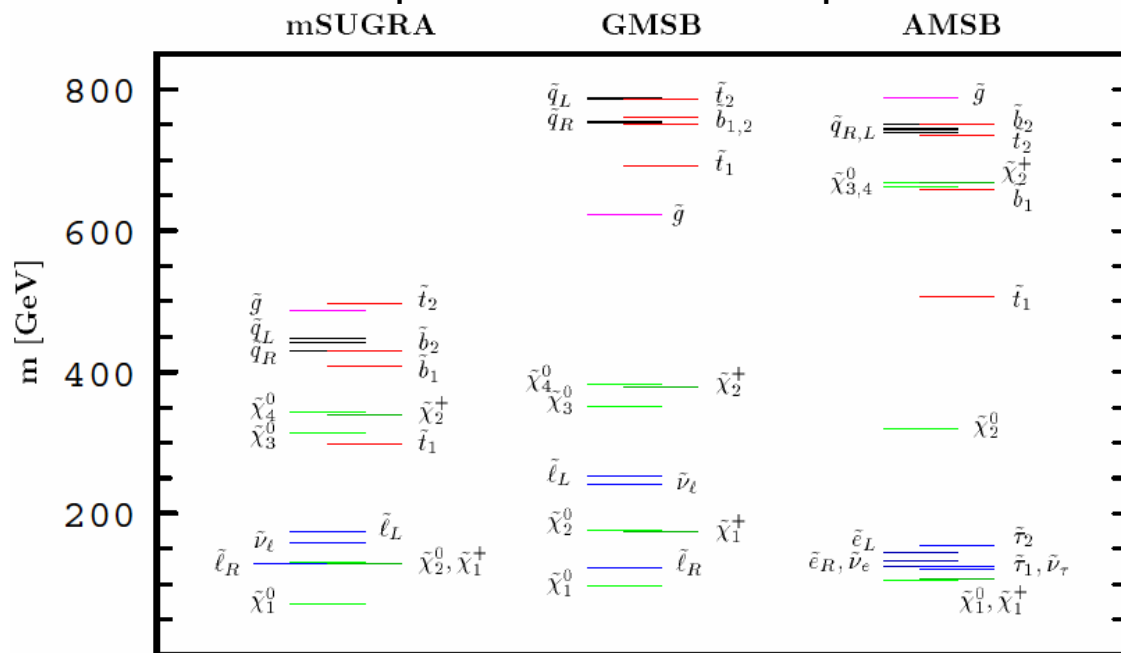
Non-colored particles: light

The overall scale is a free parameter.

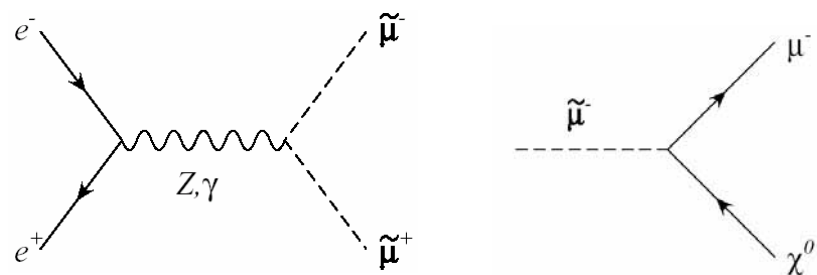
LHC: cascade decays from colored SUSY particles.



Example of SUSY mass spectrum



LC: pair production of SUSY particles



Flavor mixing in squark and slepton

- Squark/slepton matrixes:
new sources of flavor mixing and CP violation.
- Quark/lepton mass \rightarrow Yukawa coupling
Squark/slepton mass \rightarrow SUSY breaking terms

$$(m_q)_{ij} = Y_{ij}v$$

$$(m_{\tilde{q}}^2)_{ij} = (Y^\dagger Y)_{ij}v^2 + m_{ij}^2$$

- SUSY breaking terms depend on SUSY breaking mechanism and interaction at the GUT/Planck scale.

Diagonal term: LHC/LC

Off diagonal term:

Quark Flavor Physics

Lepton Flavor Violation

$$(m_{\tilde{q}}^2)_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{11}^2 & m_{12}^2 & m_{13}^2 \\ m_{21}^2 & m_{22}^2 & m_{23}^2 \\ m_{31}^2 & m_{32}^2 & m_{33}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Cosmology and SUSY

- Good : Dark matter
- Bad: Gravitino problem
- Interesting: Baryogenesis
 - Leptogenesis
 - Affleck-Dine baryogenesis (Q-ball)
 - Electroweak baryogenesis

These issues depend on the cosmological scenario and are related to each other.

SUSY phenomenology

1. Discover SUSY particles
2. Establish the symmetry property.
3. Determine SUSY breaking mechanism.
4. Clarify the meaning in unification and the cosmological connection.

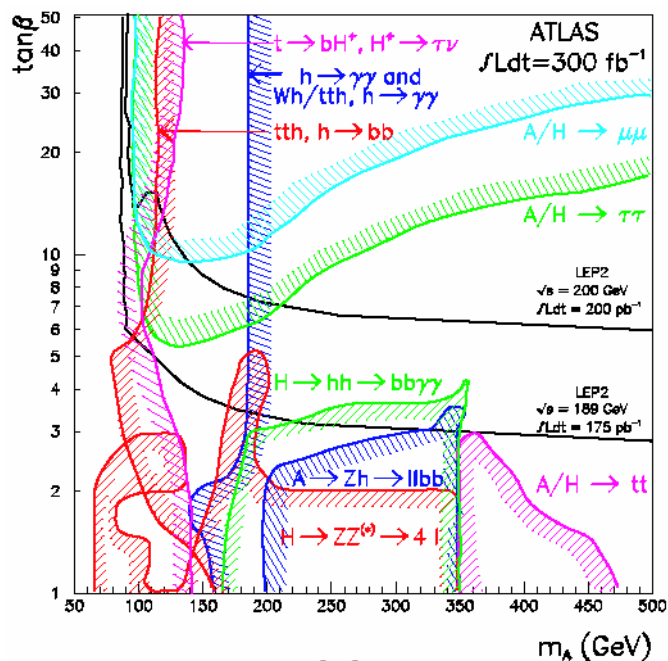
SUSY at LHC

LHC experiments will provide a crucial test for SUSY.

- (1) Mass reach of squark and gluino search is about 2 TeV.
- (2) A light Higgs boson below 135 GeV must exist for MSSM.

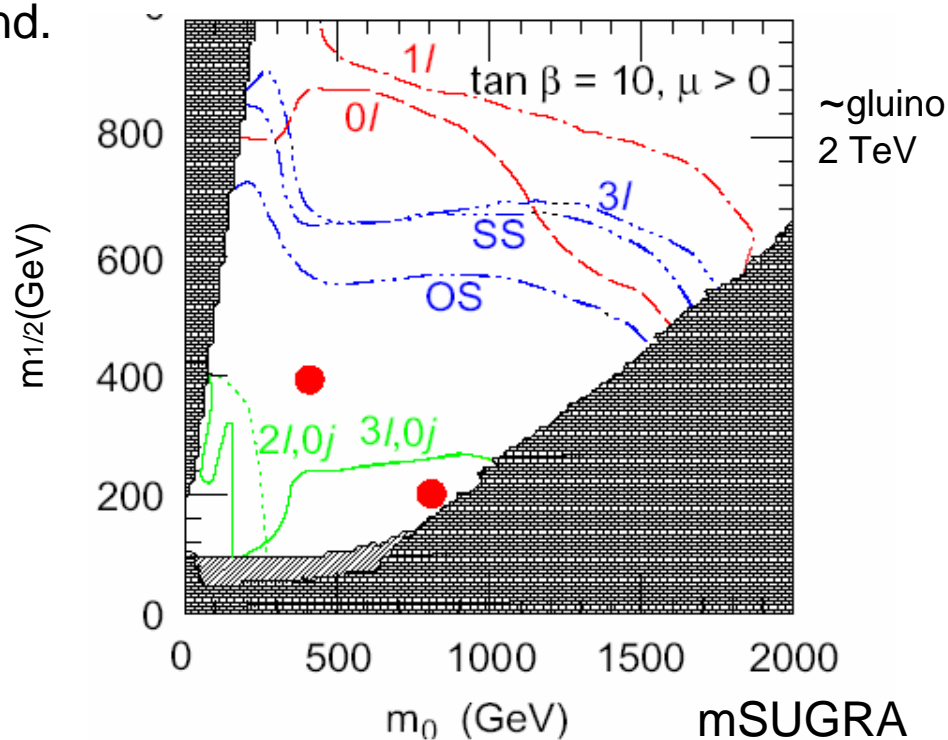
Higgs search:

At least one Higgs boson can be found.



MSSM

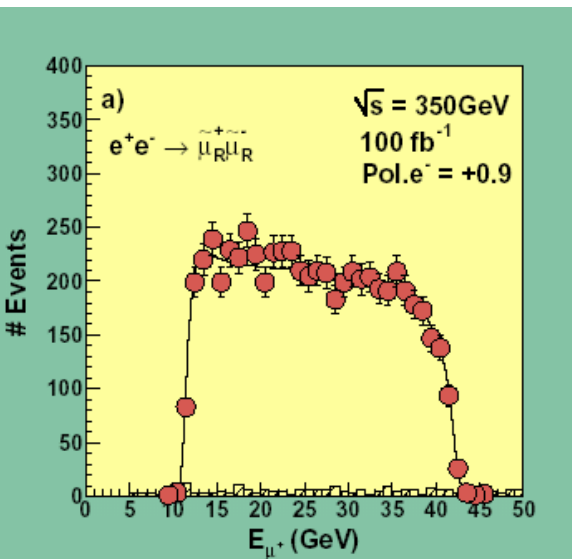
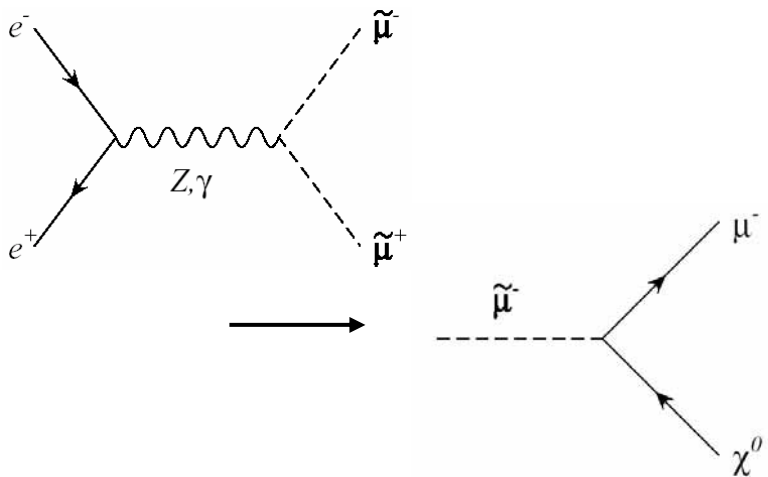
SUSY search: Cascade decay.



LC studies on SUSY

- Determine mass, spin and quantum numbers of SUSY particles. Beam polarization and energy scan are very useful tools.
- Determine chargino and neutralino mixings.
- Test SUSY coupling relations.
- Test the gaugino GUT relation.
- Determine properties of the dark matter candidate.
- Search for lepton flavor violation in slepton production and decays.

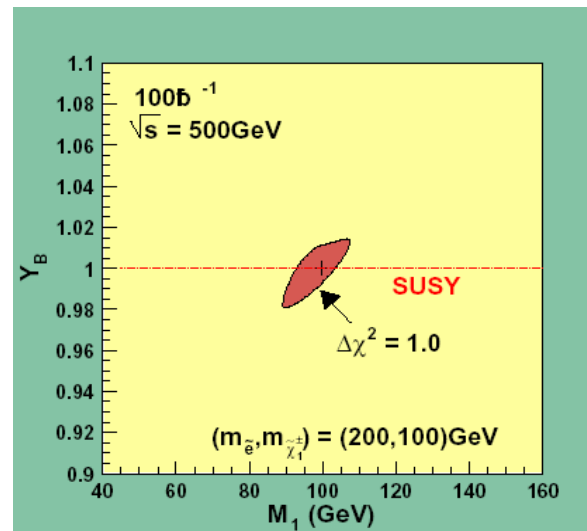
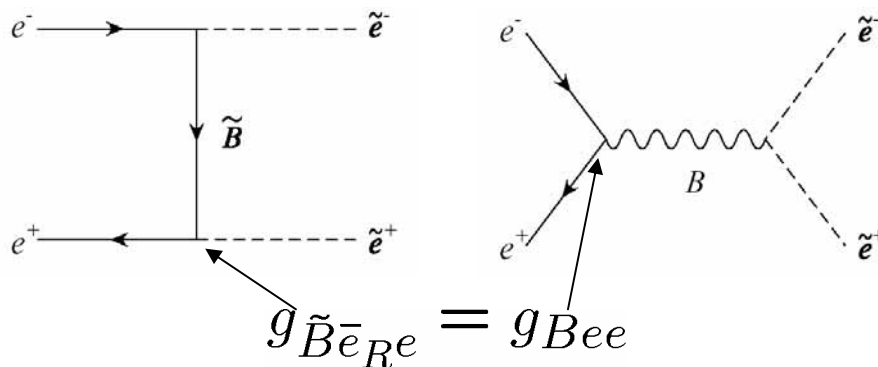
Smuon production and decay



Dark matter candidate?

Test of a SUSY relation

Selectron production



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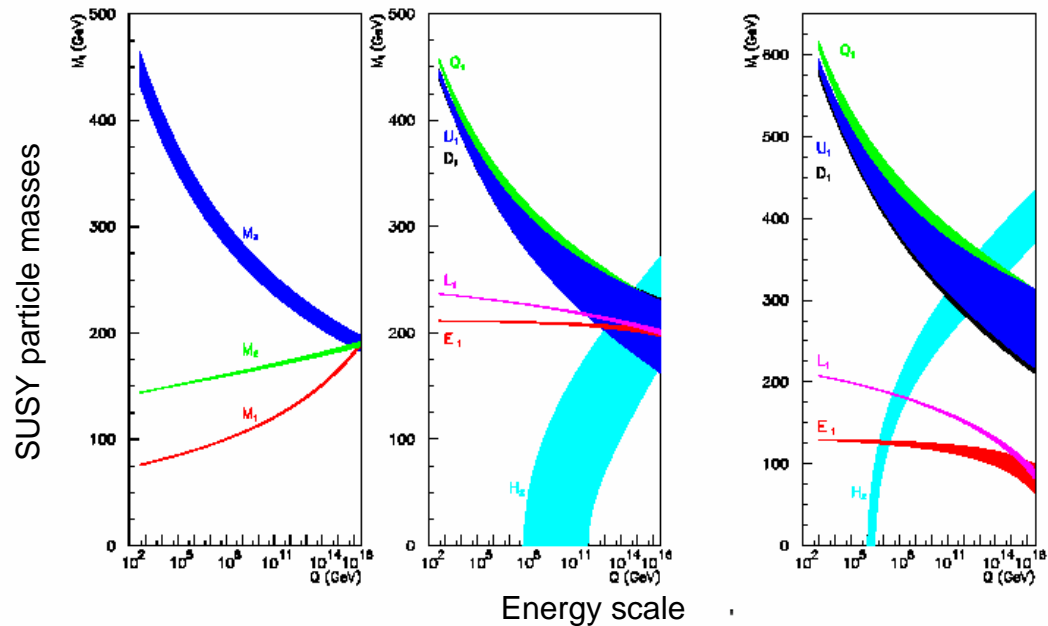
Combined analysis of LHC and LC provide a hint on a SUSY breaking scenario.

LHC: Squark and gluino production and cascade decay
 LC: Slepton, neutralino, and chargino pair-production

Combined analysis



SUSY breaking scenario



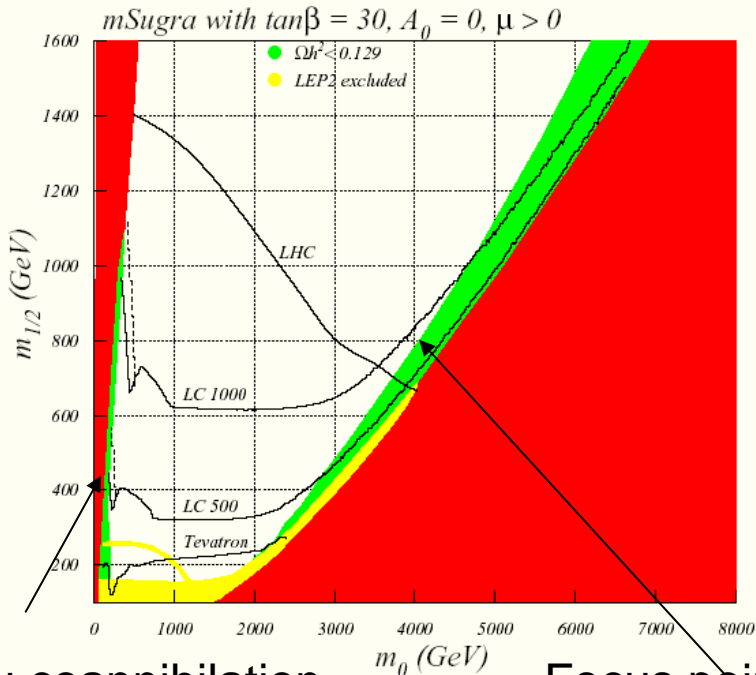
mSUGRA RGE evolution

GMSB RGE evolution

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Dark matter and LHC / LC

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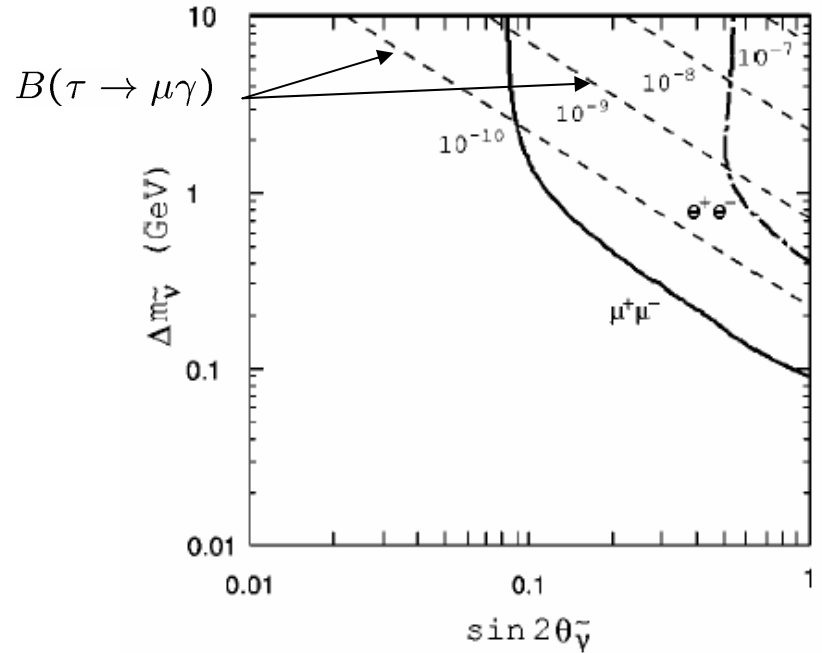


Stau coannihilation Focus point

Search for LFV in the SUSY Seesaw model

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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{l}\tilde{l} \rightarrow \tau\mu X$$



- Neutrino mixing
- > Slepton mixing
- > LFV in slepton production and decay

Summary

- Discovery of SUSY, if it occurs, would be a revolution of physics in 21st century.
- SUSY is a key to unification and cosmology.
- SUSY discovery reach will be extended by an order of magnitude from the current mass bound at LHC.
- LC is necessary in order to establish the new symmetry.