

Decoding new physics at 1 fb^{-1} LHC with Flavour and CP observables

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- New Physics!

LHC can easily see new light, coloured particles

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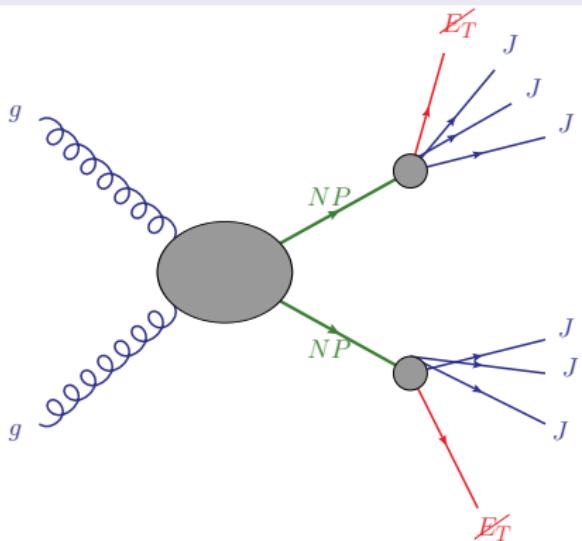
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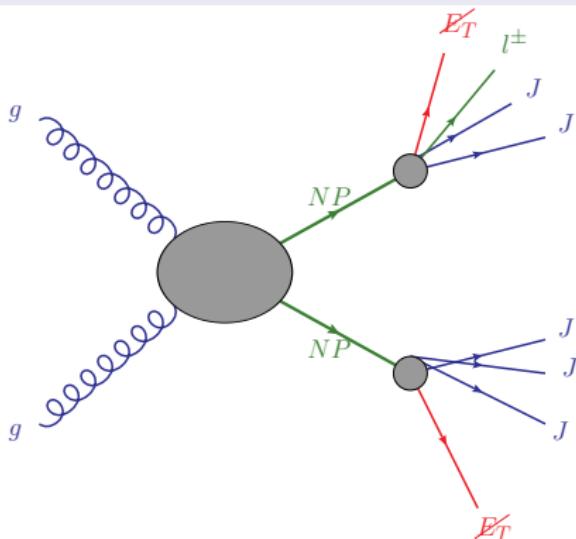
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Supersymmetry

SUSY

Supersymmetry connects bosons and fermions

$$Q\Psi \rightarrow \Phi, \quad Q\Phi \rightarrow \Psi$$

It predicts

- two scalar partners for each charged fermion
- a fermionic partner for each gauge boson

New Coloured Particles

- Gluons $g \rightarrow$ Gluinos \tilde{g}
- Quarks $q \rightarrow$ Squarks \tilde{q}_1, \tilde{q}_2

Tevatron limits

- $m_{\tilde{g}} \gtrsim 300 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_{\tilde{t}} \gtrsim 115 \text{ GeV}$

Lightest Squarks- Mixing

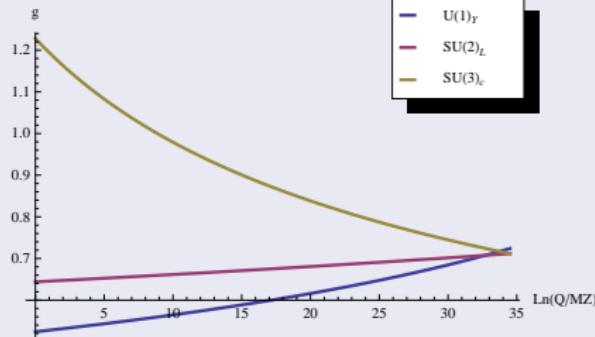
- EW doublet and singlet quarks mix
- Mass matrix (single flavour)

$$\widetilde{M}_t^2 \approx \begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{M}_Q^2 & Y_u v \mu \\ Y_u v \mu & \widetilde{M}_U^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Large mixing for 3rd generation \rightarrow lightest \tilde{q} typically a stop.

SUSY-breaking and Unification

RGE running



Parameters

Assume unification at the GUT scale

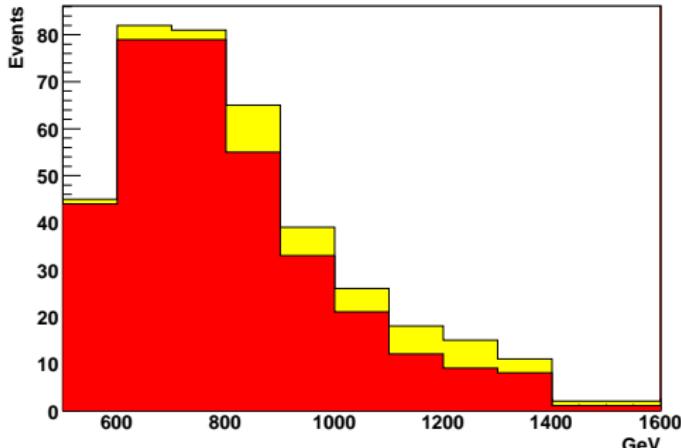
- Universal scalar mass m_0
- Universal gaugino mass $m_{1/2}$
- Universal trilinear coupling A_0
- Ratio of Higgs VEVs $\tan \beta$
- Sign of μ

Minimal Flavour Violation

- Diagonal squark mass matrices $\widetilde{\mathbf{M}}^2 = m_0^2 \mathbf{1}$
- Trilinear couplings $\mathbf{a}_{u,d,e} = A_0 \mathbf{Y}_{u,d,e}$

The Question for this Talk

What if the LHC sees a New Physics signal in 2011?



$$M_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sum p^T + \cancel{E}_T$$

Cuts

- $\cancel{E}_T \geq 100 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_{J1}^T \geq 100 \text{ GeV}$
- $E_{J4} \geq 50 \text{ GeV}$
- $N(b) \geq 1$
- $N(l^\pm) \geq 1$

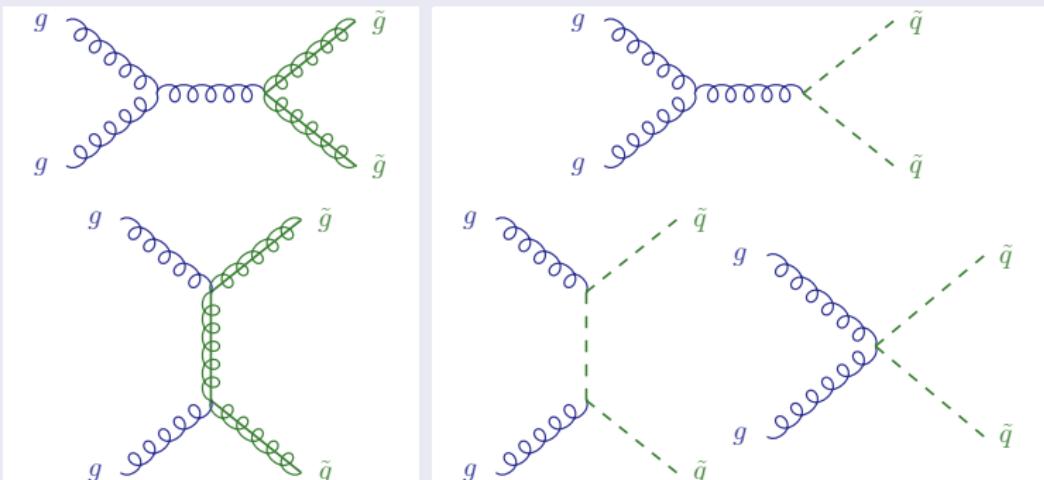
Backgrounds

- QCD
- $t\bar{t}$
- $W+\text{Jets}/Z+\text{Jets}$
- $WW/ZZ/WZ$

A new state with mass $535 \lesssim M \lesssim 653 \text{ GeV}$

Squark/Gluino production

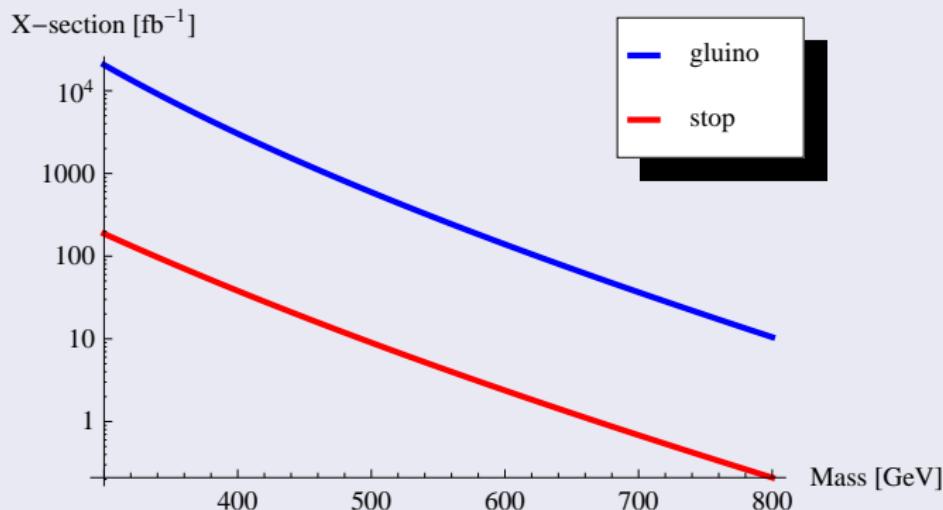
Gluon Fusion



- QCD vertices only for gluinos and top squarks
- Production X-sections insensitive to details of spectrum

Production rates

7 TeV LHC Cross Section



Coloured NP excess at ~ 600 GeV \implies Gluino candidate

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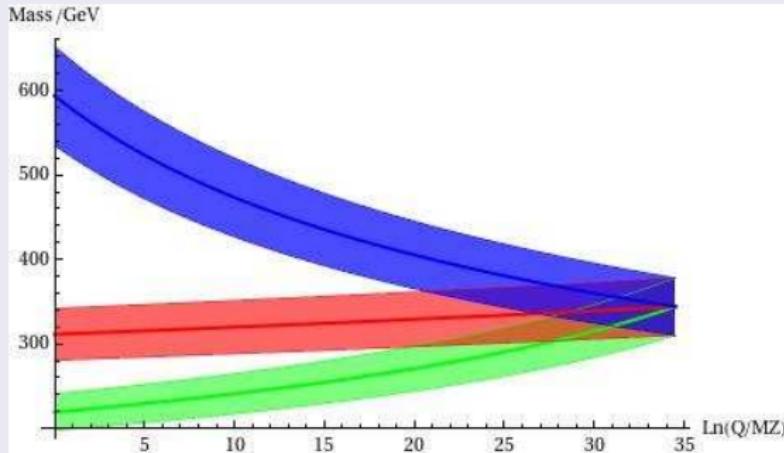
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Gaugino Masses from Running

1-loop RGEs



Full treatment including threshold corrections gives

$$535 \lesssim M_{\tilde{g}} \lesssim 653 \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 138 & \sqrt{\lambda} & M_{\tilde{w}} \\ 76 & \sqrt{\lambda} & M_{\tilde{b}} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{c} \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 206 \\ 107 \end{array}$$

SUSY Flavour Contributions

Processes

SUSY partners contribute to precision observables such as

- $B_s \rightarrow \mu\bar{\mu}$
- $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$
- $K \rightarrow \pi\nu\bar{\nu}$
- $(g-2)_\mu$
- $b \rightarrow s\gamma$
- $b \rightarrow s\mu\bar{\mu}$
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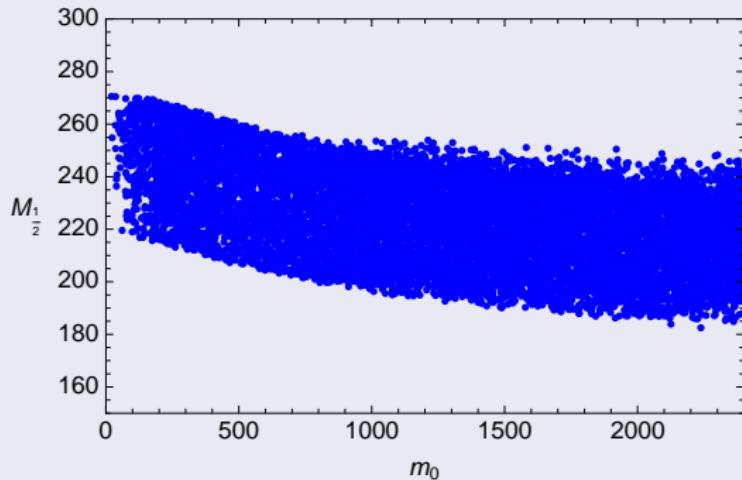
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Parameter Scan I

SUSY and Higgs Constraints



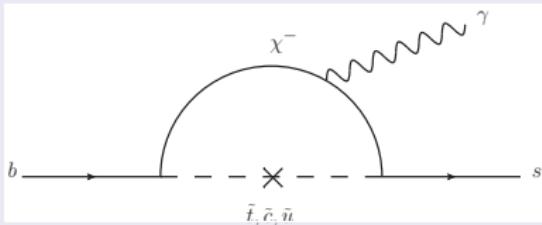
Lightest SUSY Masses

	Direct Search	
	min	max
\tilde{g}	535	653
$\tilde{\chi}^\pm$	138	206
$\tilde{\chi}^0$	76	107
\tilde{t}	131	1400
\tilde{b}	420	1960
$\tilde{\tau}$	86	2390

Points satisfy Direct Search exclusion and Higgs bounds

SUSY Flavour Contributions I

$b \rightarrow s\gamma$

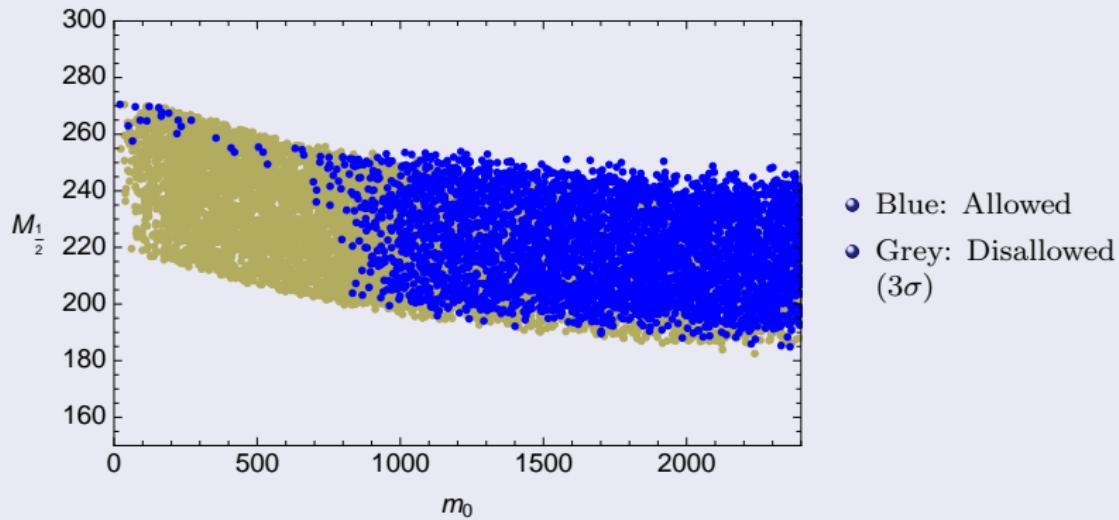


- Experiment
 $\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow s\gamma) = (3.55 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-4}$
HFAG, arXiv:0704.3575
- SM prediction
 $\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow s\gamma) = (3.12 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-4}$
Feroz, Hobson, Roszkowski, Ruiz de
Austri, Trotta arXiv:0903.2487

- Agreement at 2σ
- Lower limit on the masses of the squarks

Parameter Scan II

$b \rightarrow s\gamma$



Mass Bounds II

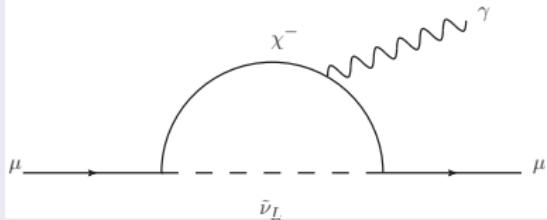
Lightest SUSY particles

	Direct Search		$+ b \rightarrow s\gamma$		$+ (g - 2)_\mu$	
	min	max	min	max	min	max
\tilde{g}	535	653	535	653		
$\tilde{\chi}^\pm$	138	206	138	206		
$\tilde{\chi}^0$	76	107	76	107		
\tilde{t}	131	1400	194	1400		
\tilde{b}	420	1960	531	1960		
$\tilde{\tau}$	86	2390	105	2390		

- Agreement with experiment at 3σ

SUSY Flavour Contributions II

$(g - 2)_\mu$

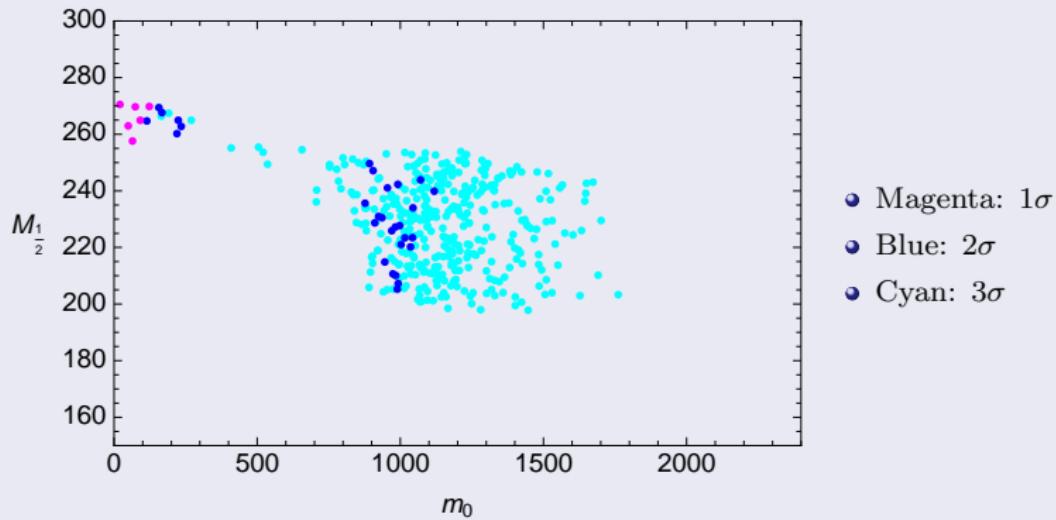


- $\Delta a_\mu \equiv a_\mu^{\text{Exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (316 \pm 79) \times 10^{-11}$
Passera, Marciano, Sirlin
[arXiv:1001.4528](https://arxiv.org/abs/1001.4528)

- **Disagreement** at $> 3\sigma$
- **Upper limit** on the masses of the sleptons

Parameter Scan III

$$b \rightarrow s\gamma$$



Mass Bounds III

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	Direct Search		$+ b \rightarrow s\gamma$		$+ (g - 2)_\mu$	
	min	max	min	max	min	max
\tilde{g}	535	653	535	653	537	653
$\tilde{\chi}^\pm$	138	206	138	206	155	199
$\tilde{\chi}^0$	76	107	76	107	80	106
\tilde{t}	131	1400	194	1400	376	859
\tilde{b}	420	1960	531	1960	531	1040
$\tilde{\tau}$	86	2390	105	2390	105	982

- Agreement with experiment at 3σ

Mass Bounds IV

Lightest SUSY particles

	Direct Search		+Flavour Constraints	
	min	max	min	max
\tilde{g}	535	653	535	619
$\tilde{\chi}^\pm$	138	206	155	185
$\tilde{\chi}^0$	76	107	80	95
t	131	1400	576	681
b	420	1960	771	873
$\tilde{\tau}$	86	2390	733	835

- $(g - 2)_\mu$ at 3σ
- $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ at 2σ

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Mass Insertion Limits

Non-MFV

- Previously assumed Minimal Flavour Violation
- Squark Mass Matrices assumed diagonal at GUT scale $\widetilde{\mathbf{M}}^2 \sim \mathbf{1}_3$
- Flavour Models predict off-diagonal flavour-mixing elements

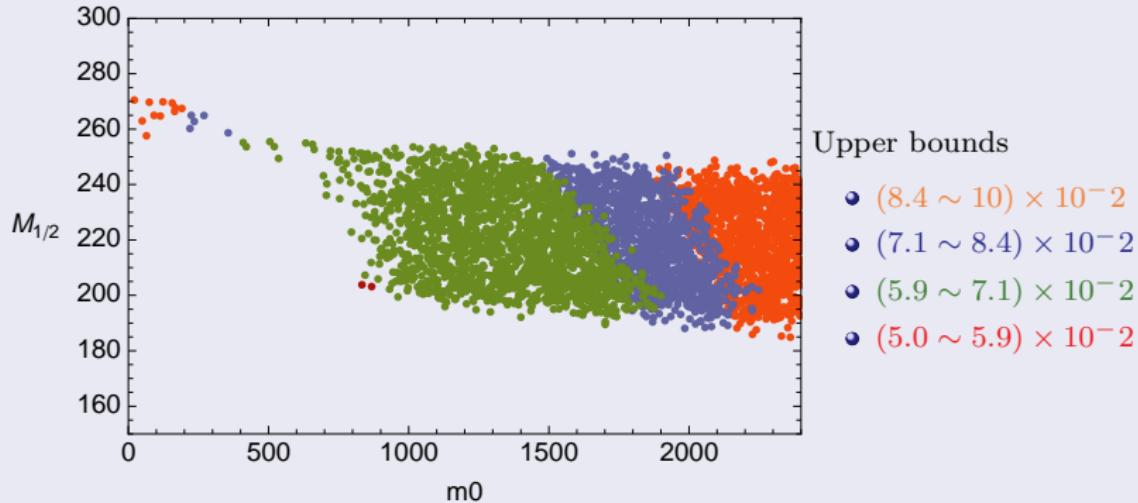
$$\widetilde{\mathbf{M}}^2 \sim m_0^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \delta_{12} & \delta_{13} \\ \delta_{21} & 1 & \delta_{23} \\ \delta_{31} & \delta_{32} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Parametrise in terms of Mass Insertions δ_{ij}

CP Violation

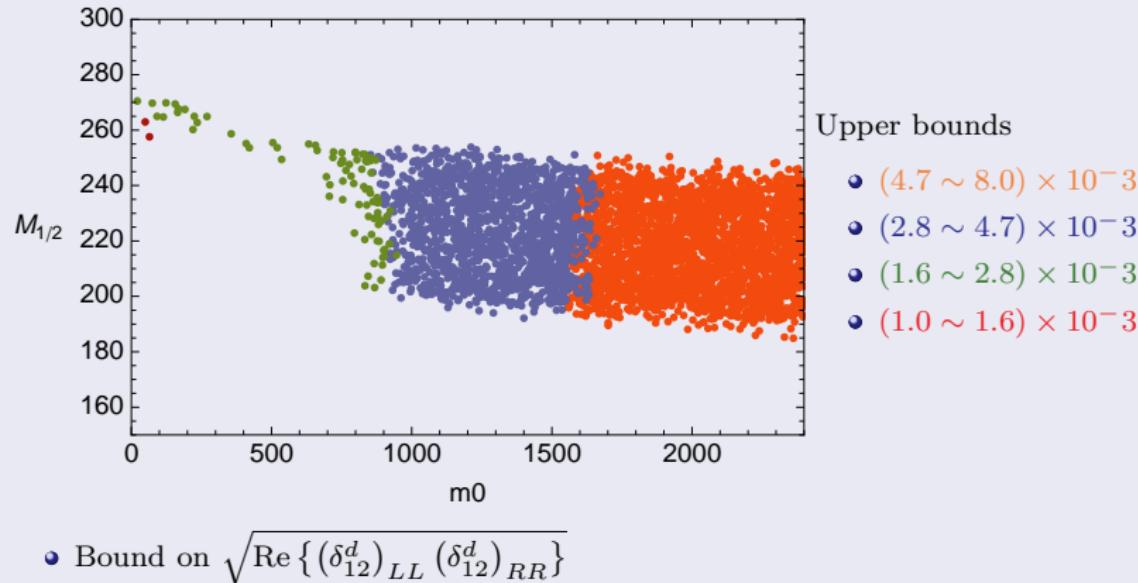
- Squark mass² matrices are Hermitian
- δ_{ijs} s generally complex- new CP-violating phases

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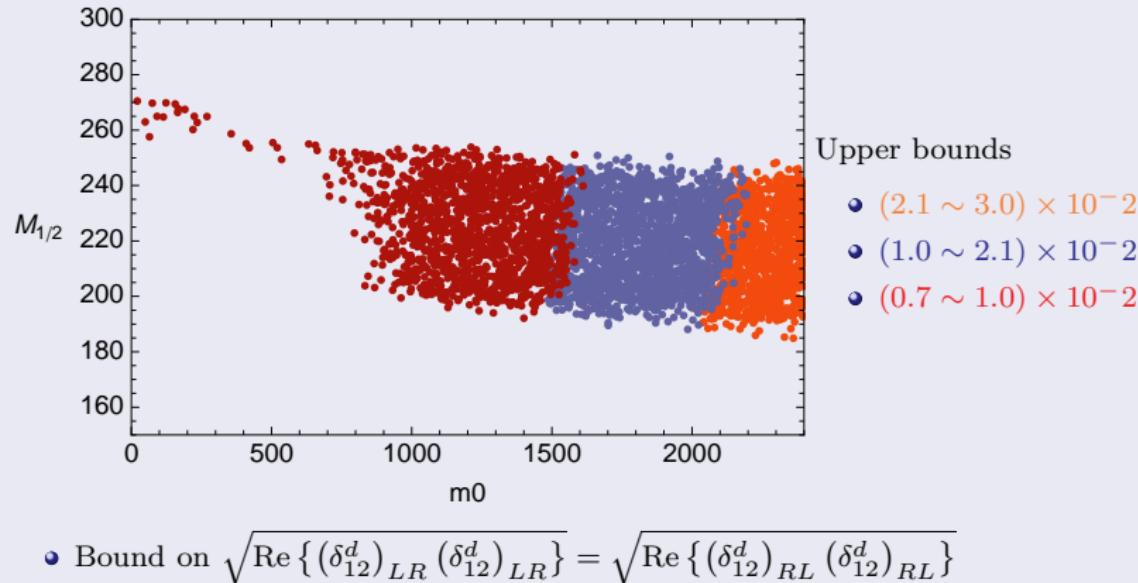
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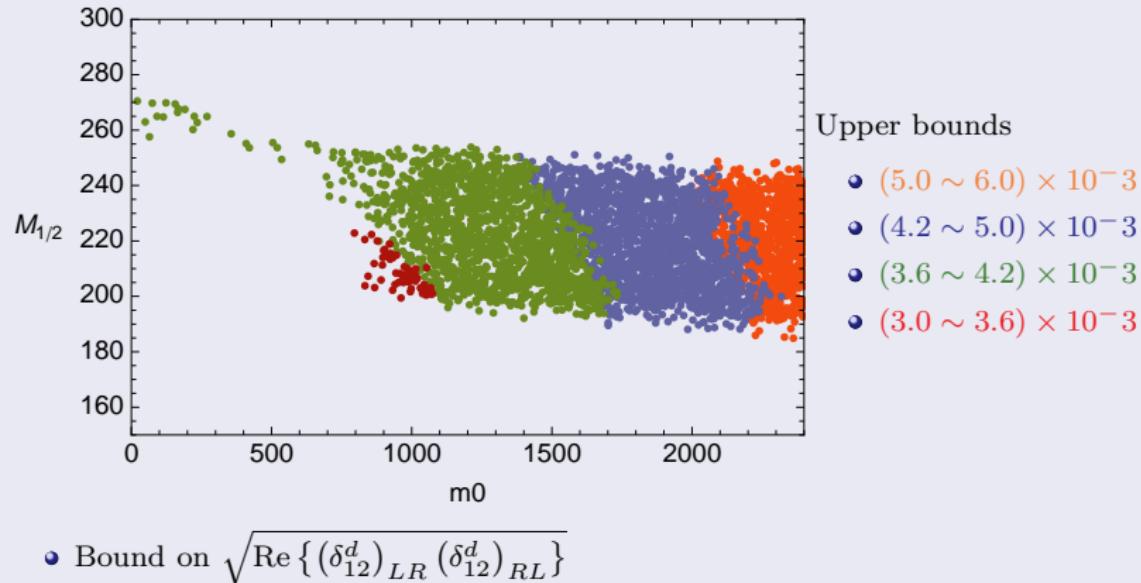
Mass Insertion Limits II

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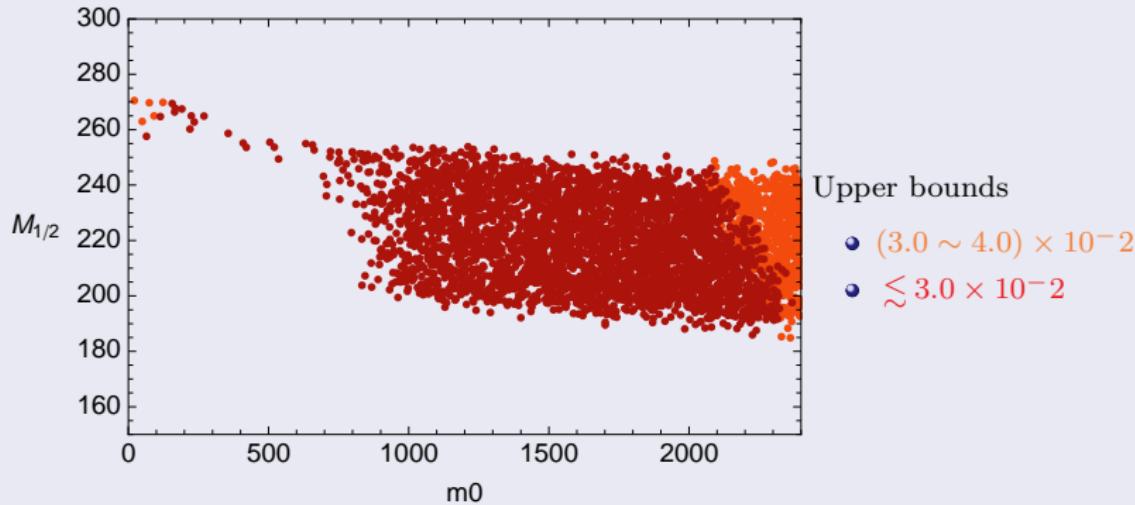
Mass Insertion Limits III

Kaon Mixing - Real Part ΔM_K 

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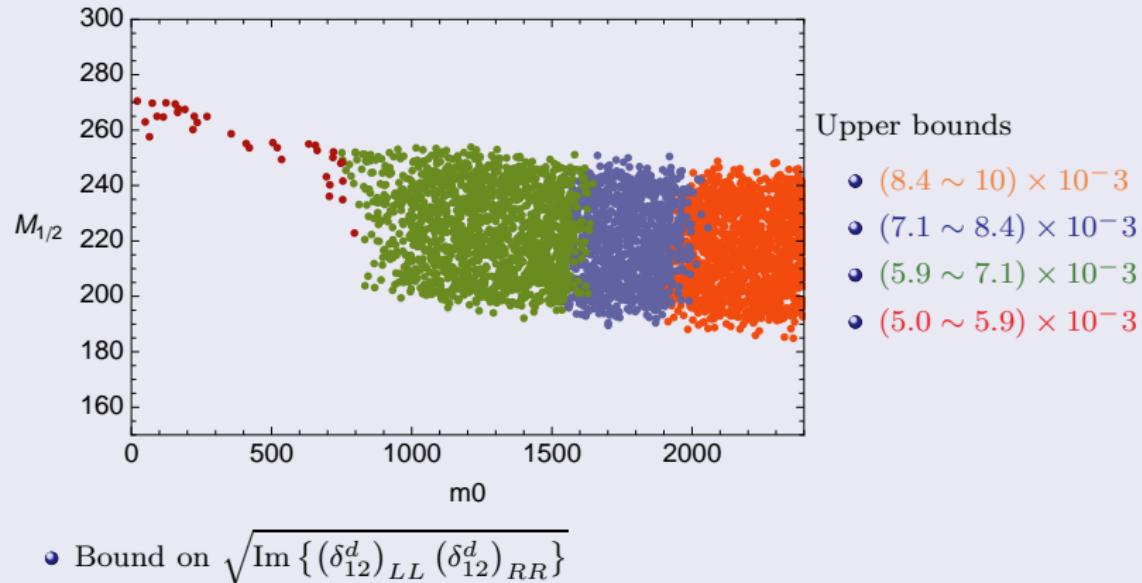
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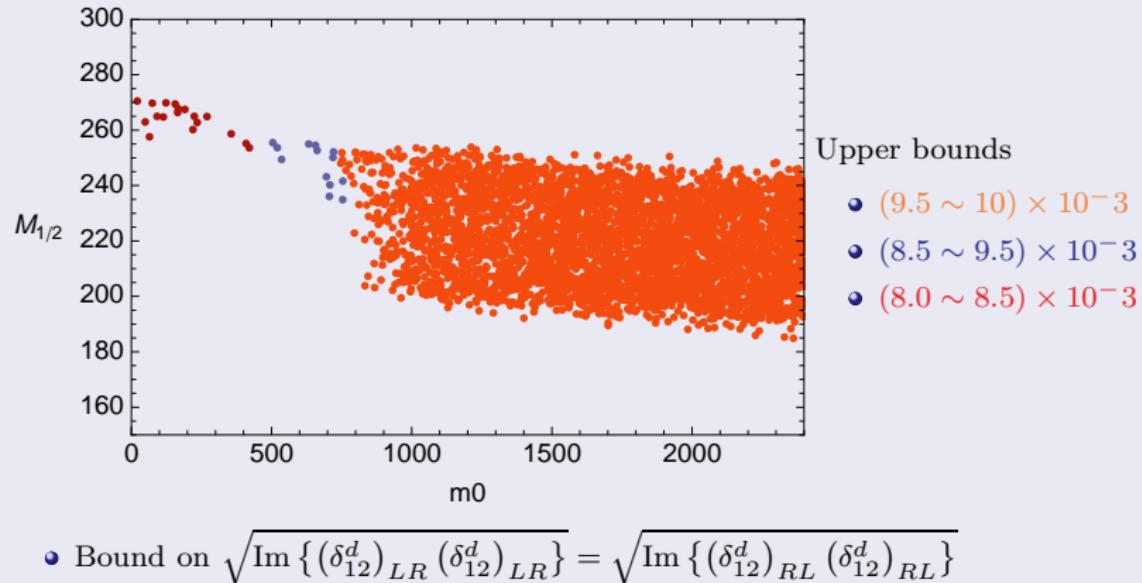
Kaon Mixing - Imaginary Part ϵ_K 

- Bound on $\sqrt{\text{Im} \{ (\delta_{12}^d)_{LL} (\delta_{12}^d)_{LL} \}} = \sqrt{\text{Im} \{ (\delta_{12}^d)_{RR} (\delta_{12}^d)_{RR} \}}$

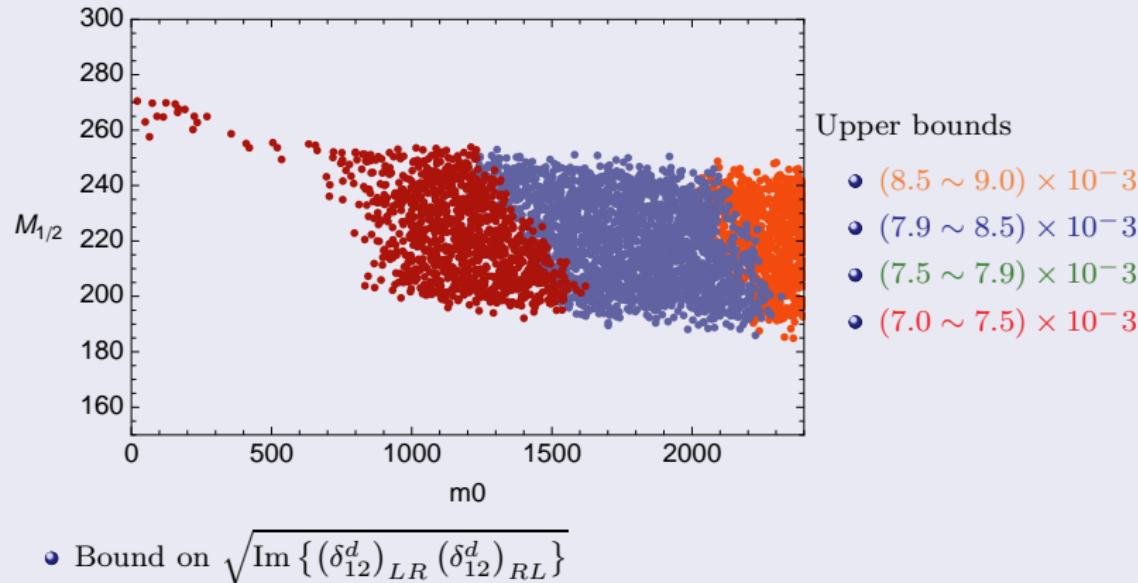
Mass Insertion Limits VI

Kaon Mixing - Imaginary Part ϵ_K 

Mass Insertion Limits VII

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Mass Insertion Limits VIII

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Summary

SUSY Spectrum

- LHC may see evidence of New Physics by the end of 2011
- This **will** be interpreted as a SUSY signal! (Rightly or wrongly)
- Precision observables already set tight limits on the spectrum in constrained models
- $\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$ and $(g - 2)_\mu$ particularly useful
- The better we can measure the masses, the more useful the flavour limits become!

Flavour Limits

- Can also place limits on the squark Mass Insertions
- Crucial information for Flavour Model-builders