

# SUSY “naturalness” and LHC-14



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## Rethinking Naturalness

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First run of the LHC (7-8 TeV)



One historical success:  
the **discovery of the Higgs boson**

Second run of the LHC (13-14 TeV)



Hopefully another historical  
success: the **discovery of BSM  
physics**

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The RUN I of LHC (7/8 TeV) has not produced any real hint of BSM

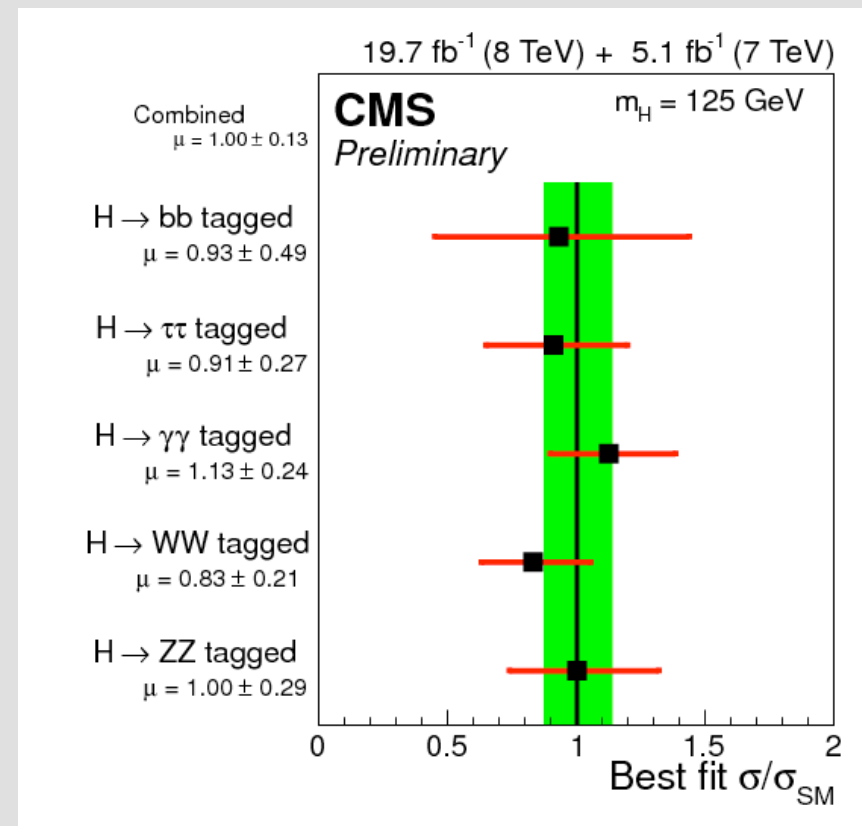
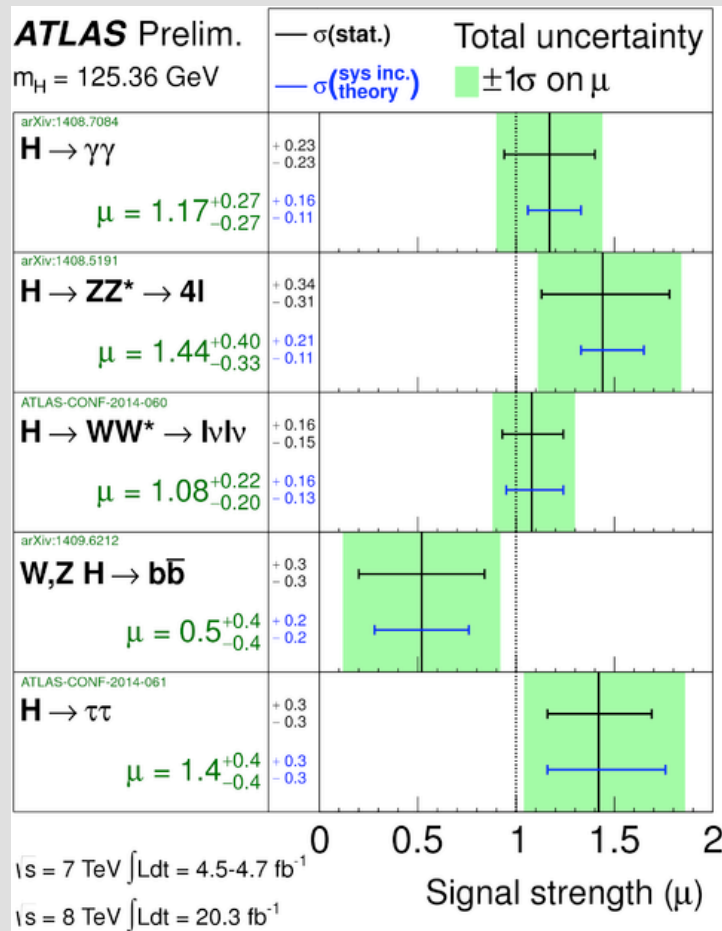
There was a reasonable hope to see signals of BSM in Higgs physics:

- ★ The Higgs represents a new (the last) sector of the SM: “terra incognita”
- ★ Main arguments to expect BSM at LHC rely on the Naturalness of the EWSB (Hierarchy Problem)



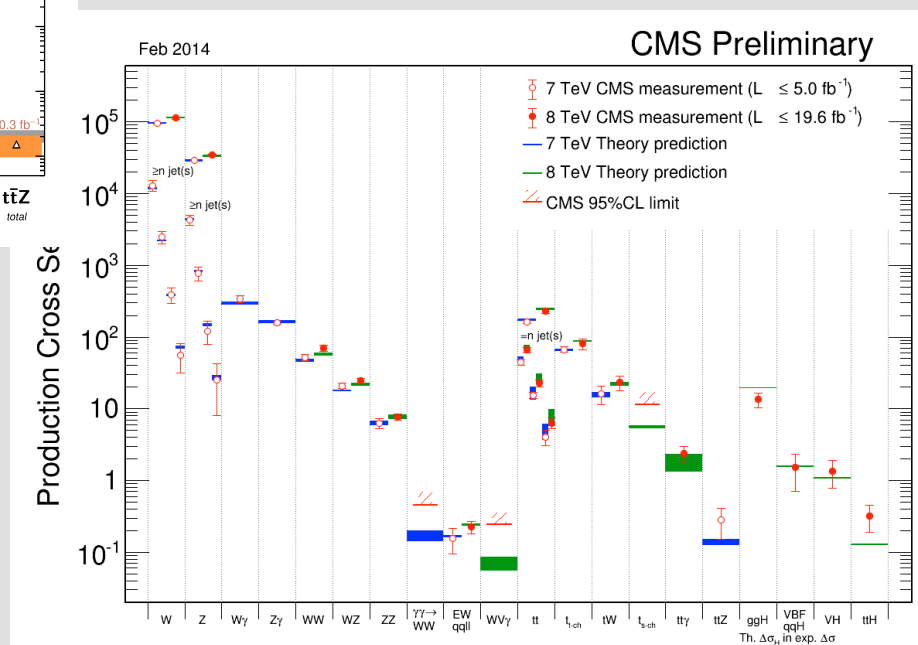
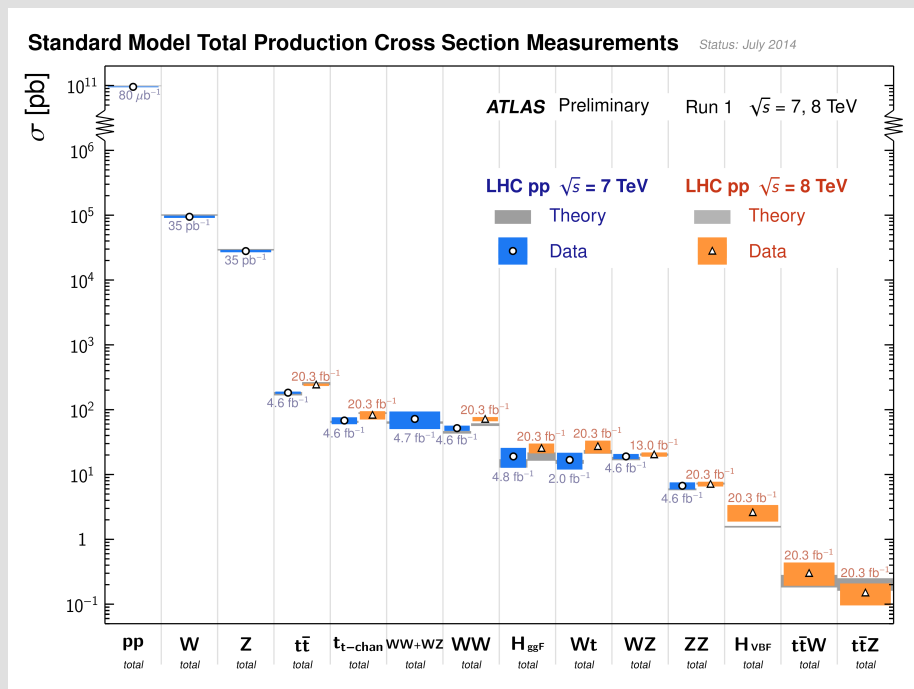
EWSB sector is a natural arena to find BSM

If BSM physics is related to Higgs properties, it must live within the error bars!





# Apart from Higgs physics, impressive agreement with SM predictions:



Absence of hints of BSM from Run I

Tension... (?)



Naturalness arguments  
(which are behind the Hierarchy Problem)

Recall (once more) the Hierarchy Problem....

$$\delta m^2 = \frac{\Lambda^2}{4\pi^2 v^2} (-3m_t^2 + \dots)$$

$$\left| \frac{\delta m^2}{m^2} \right| \leq 10 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Lambda \lesssim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

This is still the main reason to expect BSM  
at the reach of the LHC

Admittedly, Naturalness criterion (associated to the Hierarchy Problem) is

- quite imprecise
- maybe too naive
- maybe a misconception

But, to which extent the LHC results are in tension with it?

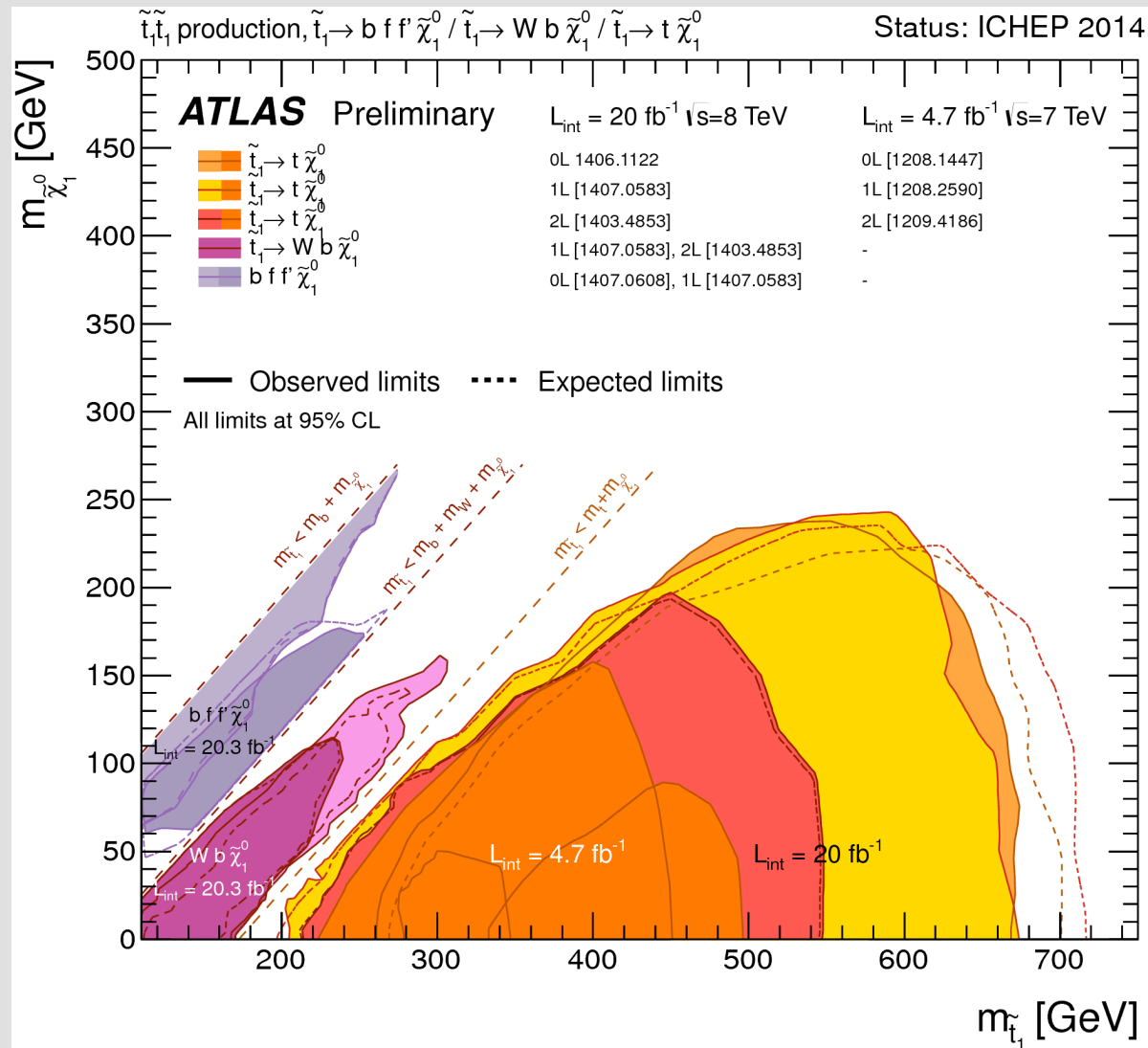
## Notice:

- ☆ The LHC has explored a lot of physics up to  $\sim 1.5$  TeV, but not all (at all)
- ☆ The H.P. (naturalness) bound applies to the BSM physics associated to the **top**

But, even if indeed there are top partners (of any kind) at  $\sim 1$  TeV, they could have easily escaped the LHC (Run I)

E.g. if BSM  $\equiv$  SUSY, top partners  $\equiv$  stops

$\Rightarrow m_{\tilde{t}} = 700 \text{ GeV}$  (or smaller) is (could be) OK



So maybe it is a bit too soon to give up

It could even happen that the naturalness criterion is sound, but the BSM is just above the Run II reach (hope not)

On the other hand,

Naturalness bounds on BSM physics based on the crude form of the H.P. argument are too simplistic.

Naturalness bounds are more precise when they are analyzed for concrete BSM scenarios, evaluating the UV-physics contributions to  $m^2$  in terms of the initial parameters of the theory.



E.g.

For the MSSM, the dominant contribution to  $m^2$   
(at 1-loop LL, DR-scheme):

$$\delta m^2 \sim -\frac{3m_t^2}{4\pi^2 v^2} m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \underbrace{\log \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_{\tilde{t}}^2}}_{\text{factor of enhancement}}$$

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*We still don't know which way  
has been chosen by NATURE*

Let us assume that naturalness arguments apply

So we expect BSM physics, hopefully at the reach of LHC-II. Which kind of BSM?

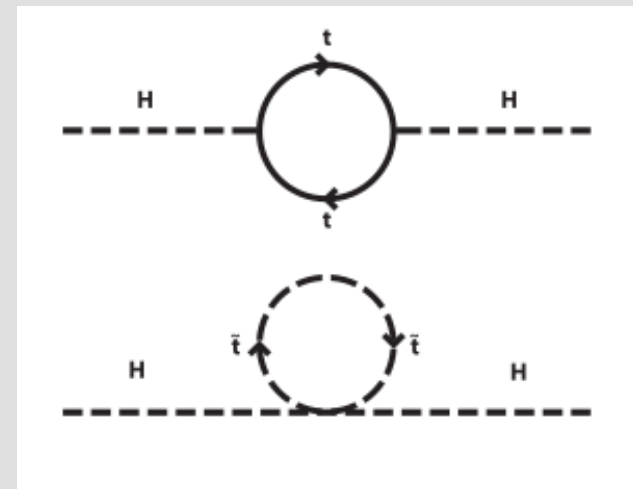
- ★ SUSY
- ★ Composite/NGB Higgs...
- ★ Warped Extra-Dimensions...
- ⋮

When you go to the details they all look uglier.  
Which one you prefer is a matter of taste

# SUSY

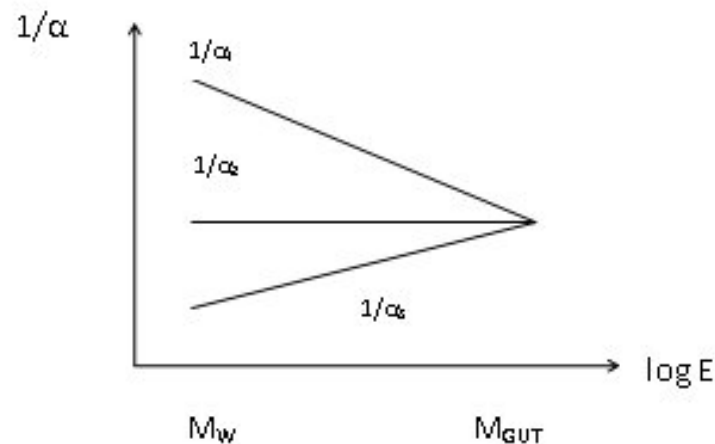
## Motivations:

- Beautiful symmetry, strongly suggested by string theories
- Elegant solution to the Hierarchy Problem



SUSY is still one of the preferred candidates for BSM physics:

- Higgs looks fundamental, and  $m_h < 135$  GeV
- Radiative EW breaking
- Good DM (WIMPs) candidates
- Gauge Unification



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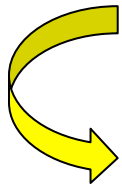


*Recall (for MSSM) :*

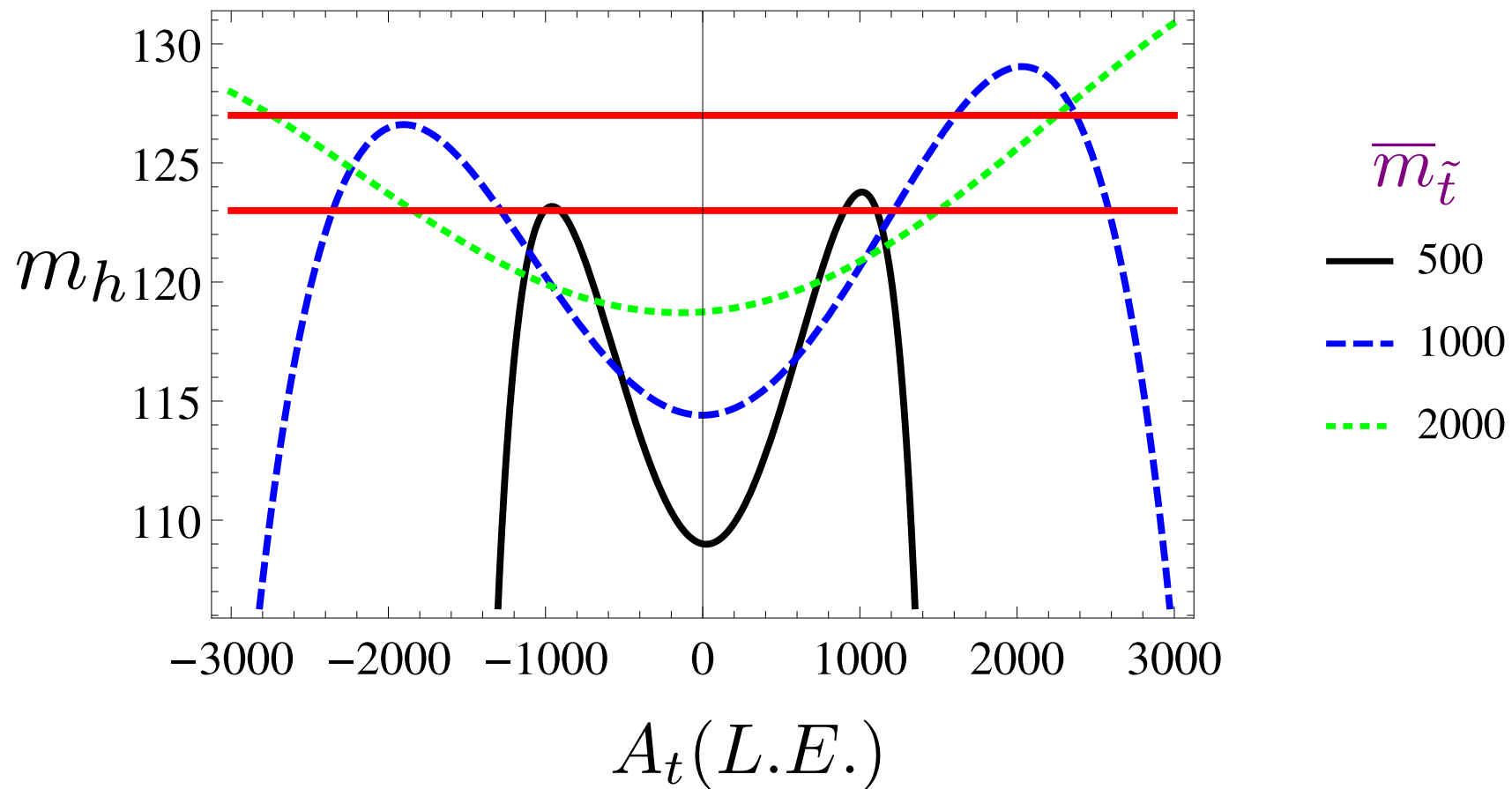
$$m_h^2 \simeq \underbrace{M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta}_{\text{tree-level contrib.}} + \frac{3}{2\pi^2} \frac{m_t^4}{v^2} \left[ \underbrace{\log \frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}}{M_t}}_{\text{rad. contrib.}} + \underbrace{f(A_t)}_{\text{threshold corr.}} \right] + \dots$$

$\sim m_{\tilde{t}}$  (pointing to  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$ )

$(\leq M_Z^2)$



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It is **not** straightforward to translate LHC results into bounds on SUSY (MSSM)

MSSM has  $\sim 100$  independent parameters !

(most of them related to the unknown mechanism of SUSY and transmission to the observable sector):

$$\{m_{ij}^2, M_a, A_{ij}, B, \mu\}$$

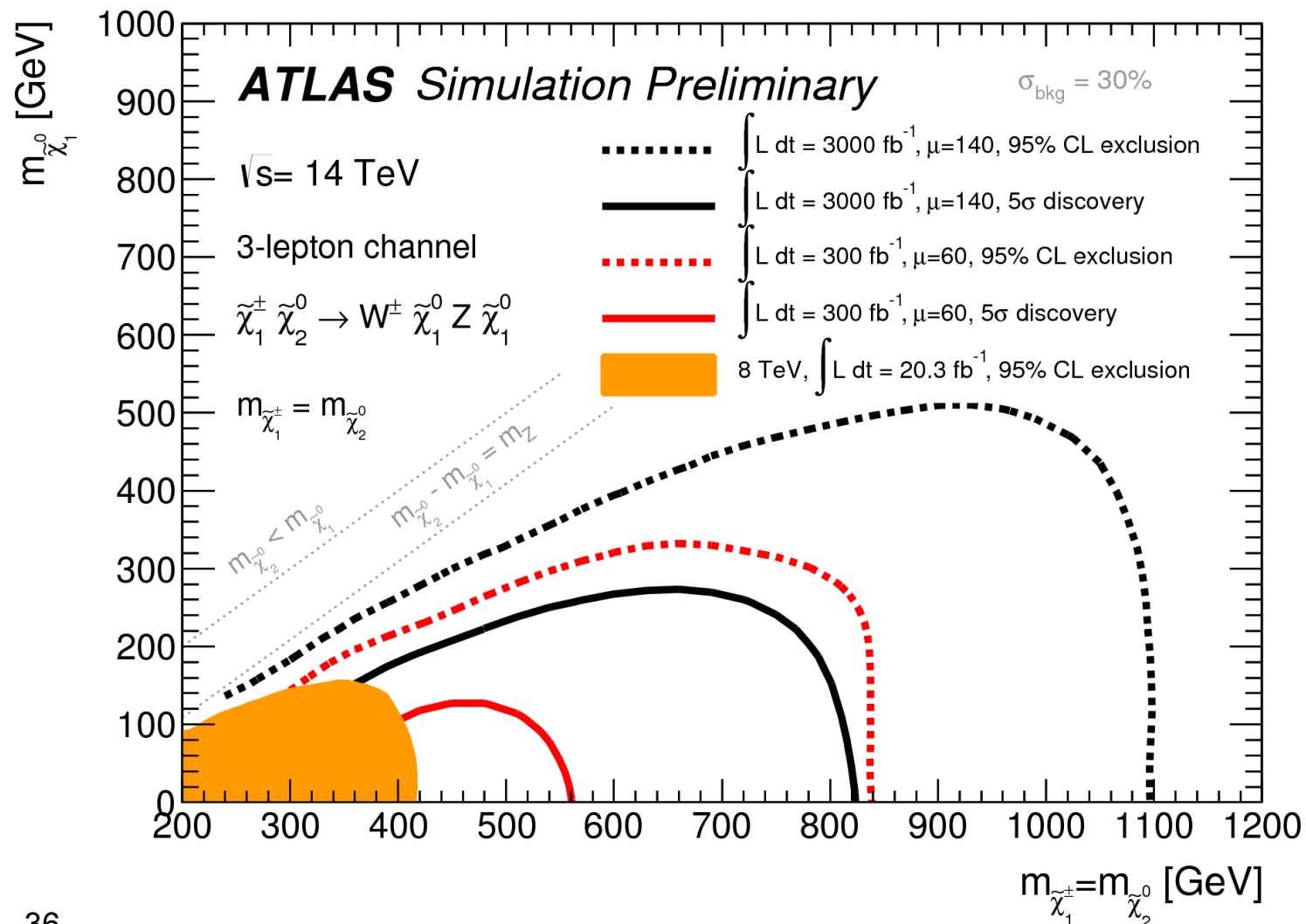
## Two main strategies:

- Use simplified models to express the bounds
- Translate the LHC results into constraints on representative SUSY models:

CMSSM, NUHM, NUGM, ...

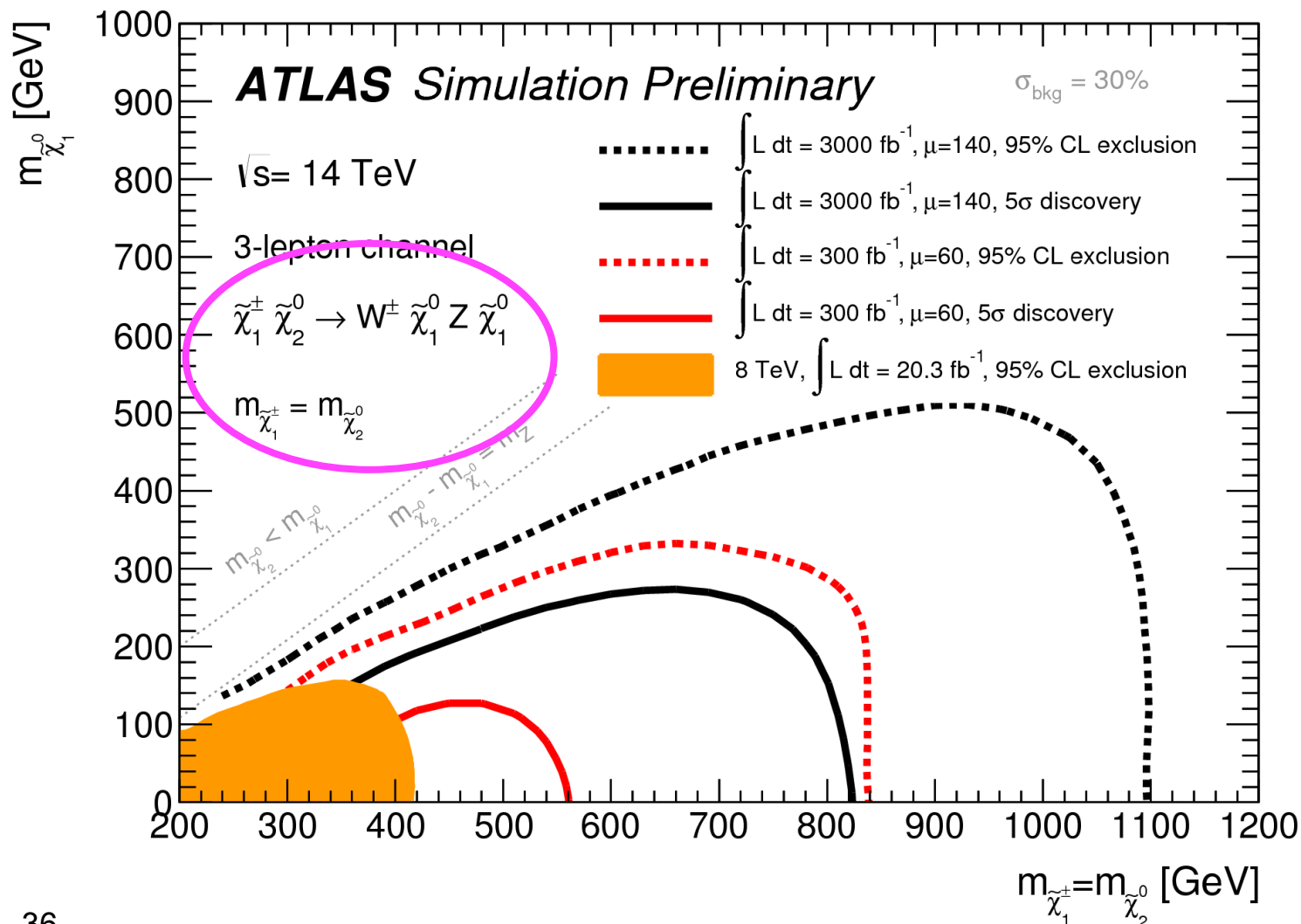
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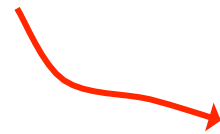




Example of representative model:

CMSSM

$$\{m_{ij}^2, M_a, A_{ij}, B, \mu\}$$


$$\{m, M, A, B, \mu\} \quad (\text{at } M_X)$$

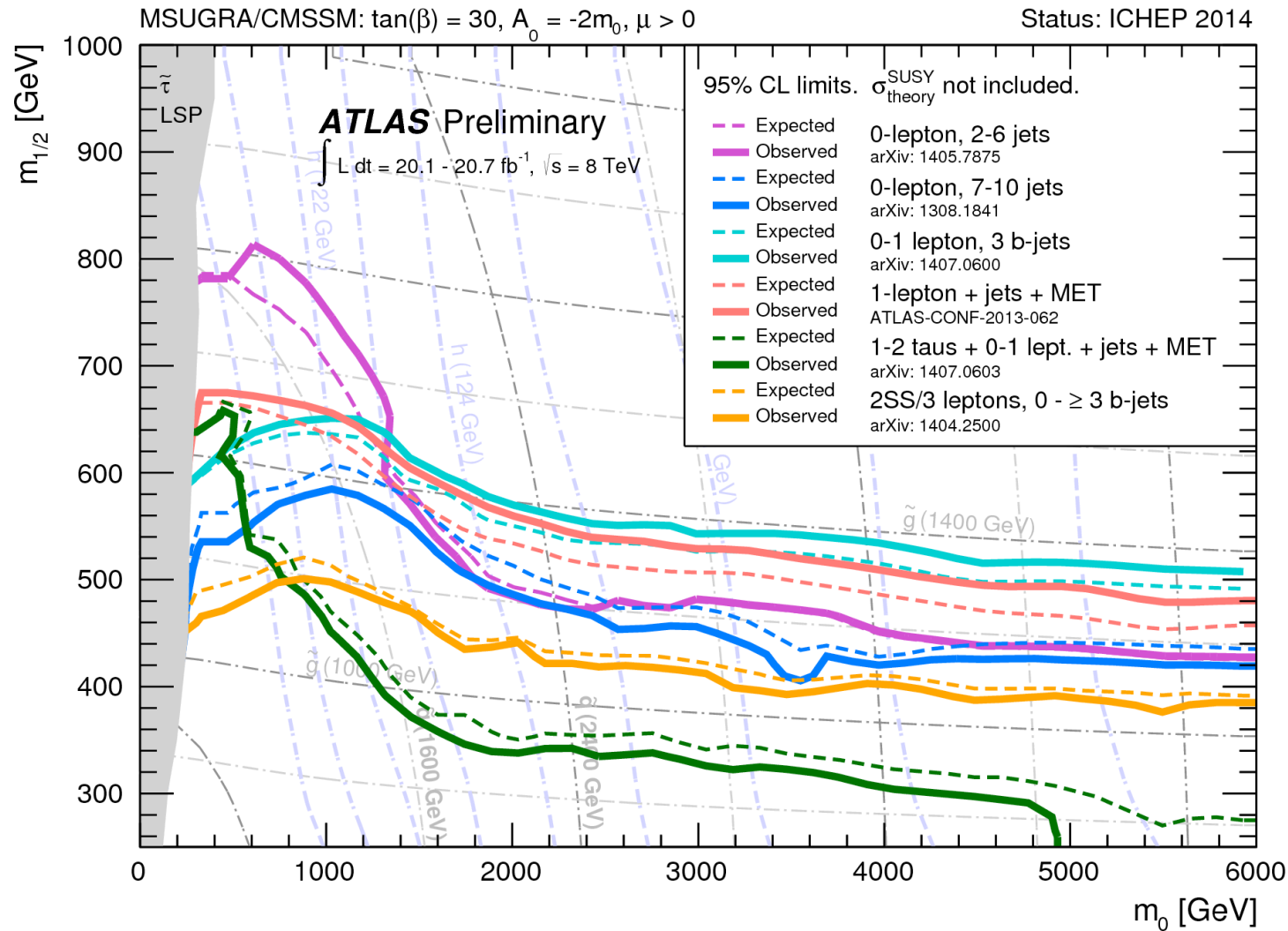
Typical Spectrum

$$M_{\tilde{g}} \sim m_{\tilde{q}} > m_{\tilde{l}}$$

$$M_{\tilde{g}} > M_{\chi^\pm} \gtrsim M_{\chi^0}$$

$$\chi_1^0 \equiv \text{LSP}$$

# LHC constraints on the CMSSM



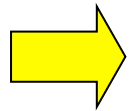
Mostly from multijet +  $\cancel{E}_T$

$$\tan \beta = 10, A = 0$$

Roughly speaking, for the CMSSM:

$$m_{\tilde{q}} \gtrsim 1.8 \text{ TeV}, \quad M_{\tilde{g}} \gtrsim 1.4 \text{ TeV}$$

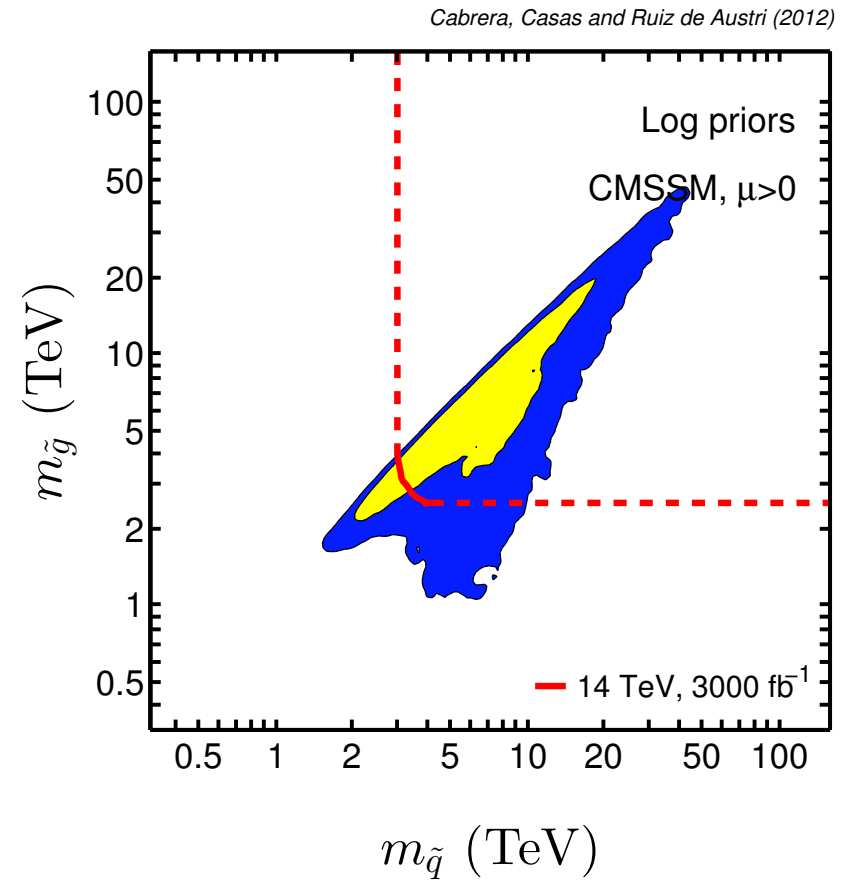
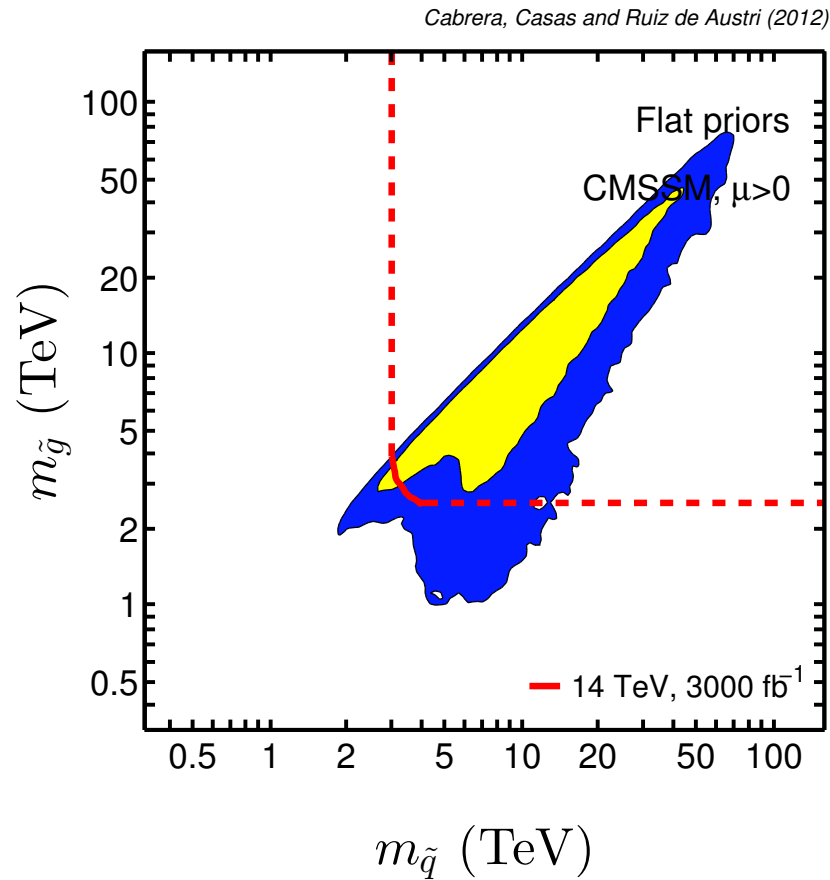
Besides, stops are typically not much lighter than squarks



CMSSM is in trouble

Not only the CMSSM is fine-tuned, but even if the model is true, the chances to be discovered at the LHC are decreasing dramatically.

# Bayesian analysis of CMSSM



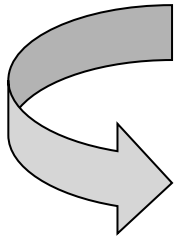
ME Cabrera, J.A.C., R. Ruiz de Austri 2012

see also

C. Balazs, A. Buckley, D. Carter, B. Farmer and M. White  
A. Fowlie, M. Kazana, K. Kowalska, S. Munir, L. Roszkowski et. al.;  
S. Akula, P. Nath and G. Peim  
O. Buchmueller, R. Cavanaugh, M. Citron, A. De Roeck, M. Dolan et al.  
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Certainly, the enormous universality of the CMSSM is not a theoretical or phenomenological requirement

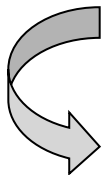
(only partially, to avoid FV processes)



*Going beyond CMSSM is very plausible*

Still, there quite general LHC constraints for most MSSM models

- ★ Heavy (1st and 2nd gen.) squarks,  $m_{\tilde{q}} \gtrsim 1.8 \text{ TeV}$
- ★ Heavy gluino,  $M_{\tilde{g}} \gtrsim 1.4 \text{ TeV}$
- ★ At least one heavy stop (from  $m_h$ ),  $m_{\tilde{t}} \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$   
unless  $A_t \simeq A_t^{\text{max}}$



*generic problems with fine-tuning for the MSSM*

*There are possible exceptions, if SUSY leaves in special corners of the parameter space,*

*e.g. if the SUSY spectrum is “compressed”, so that visible particles in the events have small  $p^T$ .*

Such situation would fool the LHC to some extent. It is certainly possible, but it sounds artificial (a “trick” to save low-energy SUSY)

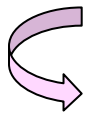
*There are further possibilities going beyond the MSSM: NMSSM, BMSSM, etc.*

In any case, we cannot just “forget” about the fine-tuning problem, since the main reason to consider Weak-Scale SUSY was to avoid the **Hierarchy Problem** (fine-tuning of EW breaking in the SM)



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Since **fine-tuning** seems to be the main problem with SUSY, a reasonable guide to explore SUSY is to look for scenarios as little fine-tuned as possible

Natural SUSY



MSSM as natural (non-fine-tuned)  
as possible

These questions require a careful analysis of the fine-tuning issue, admittedly an slippery question

Studies of fine-tuning in SUSY have been done since long ago

Natural SUSY is not really a new idea!

J. R. Ellis, K. Enqvist, D. V. Nanopoulos and F. Zwirner '86; R. Barbieri and G. Giudice '88, de Carlos and J.A.C. '92, G. Kane, C. Kolda, L. Roszkowski and J. Wells '94, G. W. Anderson and D. J. Castano '95; J. L. Feng, K. T. Matchev and T. Moroi '00; J. A. C., , J. R. Espinosa and I. Hidalgo '04, ...

The idea was re-launched by Papucci, Ruderman & Weiler '11 and it has motivated a lot of work in recent times

J. E. Yunkin and S. P. Martin '12; Arbey et al. '12; S. Fichet '12; E. Hardy '13; K. Kowalska and E. M. Sessolo '13; C. Han, K. -i. Hikasa, L. Wu, J. M. Yang and Y. Zhang '13; E. Dudas, G. von Gersdorff, S. Pokorski and R. Ziegler '13; J. Fan and M. Reece '14; T. Gherghetta, B. von Harling, A. D. Medina and M. A. Schmidt '14; K. Kowalska, L. Roszkowski, E. M. Sessolo and S. Trojanowski '14; J. L. Feng '14; H. Baer, V. Barger, P. Huang, A. Mustafayev and X. Tata '14; S. P. Martin '14; Baer, Barger, Mickelson, Padeffe-Kirkland '14, ...

# The “standard” Natural SUSY scenario

Papucci, Ruderman &  
Weiler '11

In the effective  
SM theory

$$V_{\text{SM}} = m^2 |H_{\text{SM}}|^2 + \lambda |H_{\text{SM}}|^4$$

$$m^2 \simeq |\mu|^2 + m_{H_u}^2 = \frac{m_h^2}{2}$$

1-loop LL  
corrections

$$\delta m_{H_u}^2|_{\text{stop}} = -\frac{3}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 \left( m_{Q_3}^2 + m_{u_3}^2 + |A_t|^2 \right) \log \left( \frac{\Lambda}{\text{TeV}} \right)$$

$$\delta m_{H_u}^2|_{\text{gluino}} = -\frac{2}{\pi^2} y_t^2 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) |M_3|^2 \log^2 \left( \frac{\Lambda}{\text{TeV}} \right)$$

Demanding  $\frac{\delta m^2}{m^2} \lesssim \Delta, \quad (\Delta \sim 10)$



“popular” predictions of Natural SUSY

- ★ stops should be light ( $< 1$  TeV)
- ★ gluino not too heavy ( $< 2$  TeV)
- ★ very light Higgsinos ( $< 500$  GeV)

(for  $\Delta = 10$ , i.e.  $\sim 10\%$  fine-tuning)

However the “standard” arguments are too simplistic

★ 1-loop LL is not accurate enough

★ physical squark, gluino and Higgsino masses are not initial parameters



- one should evaluate the required cancellation in terms of the initial parameters
- there is not a one-to-one correspondence between initial parameters and physical masses

E.g. if the scalar masses are universal at H.E.

$$m_{H_u}^2 = m_{U_3}^2 = m_{Q_3}^2 = m_0^2$$

then

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta m_{H_u}^2 \\ \delta m_{U_3}^2 \\ \delta m_{Q_3}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\delta m_0^2}{2} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\exp \left[ \int_0^t \frac{6y_t^2}{8\pi^2} dt' \right]}_{\simeq 1/3} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$\simeq 1/3$  (if you start the running from  $M_X$ )



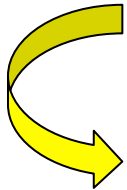
$$\delta m_{H_u}^2 \simeq 1.6 M_3^2 - \underbrace{0.026}_{\ll 1} \delta m_0^2 + \dots$$

Focus-point  
behaviour



$$m_{H_u}^2 \simeq 1.6M_3^2 - 0.026 m_0^2 + \dots$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \simeq 2.97M_3^2 + 0.5 m_0^2 + \dots$$



If the stops are heavy because  $m_0$  is large, then there is no fine-tuning price

This is a clear counter-example to Natural SUSY requiring light stops

Before, examining more closely the issue of the electroweak fine-tuning, it is worth noticing that

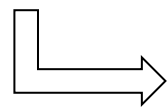
there are other potential fine-tunings, which are normally left aside in analyses

## Fine-tunings left aside (in common analyses)

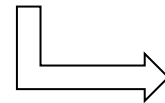
- ★ If the stops are **too light**, there is an extra fine-tuning in  $A_t$  to get  $m_h \simeq 125 \text{ GeV}$

$$m_h^2 \simeq M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3}{2\pi^2} \frac{m_t^4}{v^2} \left[ \log \frac{m_{\tilde{t}}}{M_t} + f(A_t) \right] + \dots$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}} = 500 - 600 \text{ GeV}$$

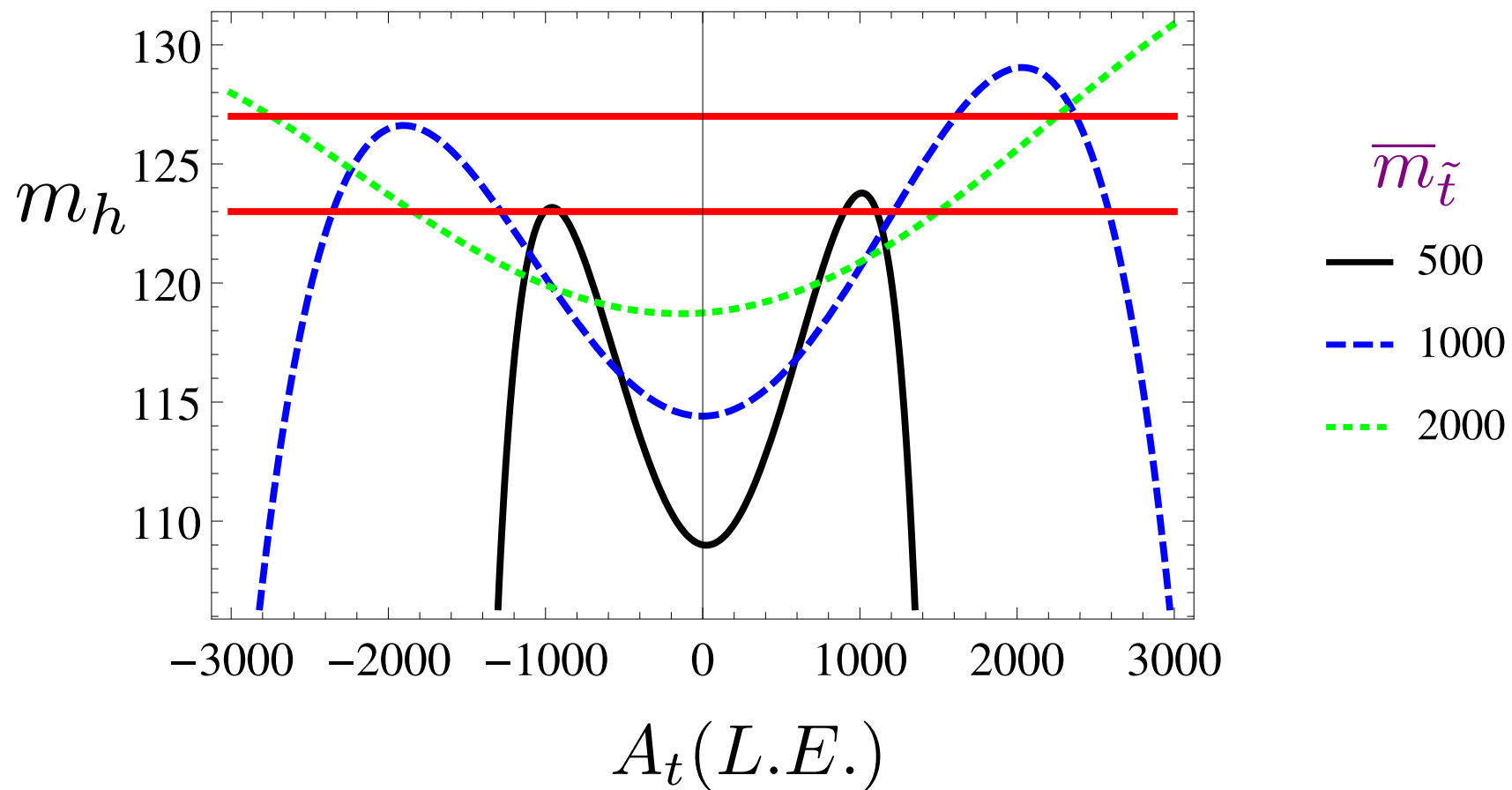


$A_t$  close to maximal



fine-tuning

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★ Fine-tuning to get large  $\tan \beta$

$$\tan \beta \simeq \frac{m_{H_d}^2 + m_{H_u}^2 + 2\mu^2}{B\mu} = \frac{m_A^2}{\cancel{B\mu}} \quad (LE)$$

should be small

$$B\mu|_{LE} = B\mu + \Delta_{\text{rad}}(B\mu)$$

potential fine-tuning  
required

If these additional fine-tunings are significant,  
they should be combined with the EW fine-  
tuning

Let us now focus on the  
electroweak fine-tuning

# The EW fine-tuning

At tree-level and large  $\tan \beta$

$$-\frac{1}{8}(g^2 + g'^2)v^2 = -\frac{M_Z^2}{2} = \mu^2 + m_{H_2}^2$$

1-loop corrections:

$$\lambda(Q_{\text{SUSY threshold}}) = \frac{1}{8}(g^2 + g'^2) = \frac{2M_Z^2}{v^2} \longrightarrow \lambda(Q_{\text{EW}}) \simeq \frac{2m_h^2}{v^2}$$



$$-\frac{m_h^2}{2} = \mu^2 + m_{H_2}^2$$



## How to measure of the EW fine-tuning

Most used and popular criterion:

$$\frac{\partial m_h^2}{\partial \theta_i} = \Delta_{\theta_i} \frac{m_h^2}{\theta_i} , \quad \Delta \equiv \text{Max } |\Delta_{\theta_i}|$$

Ellis, Enqvist, Nanopoulos & Zwirner' 86

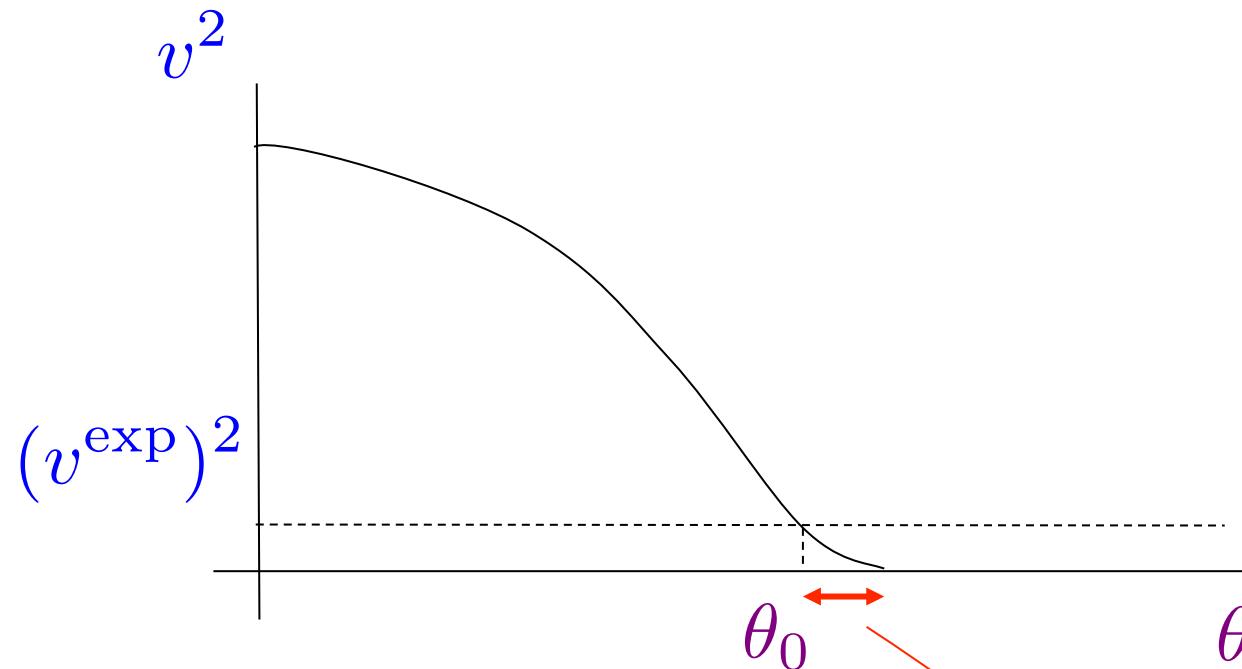
Barbieri & Giudice' 88

$\theta_i \equiv$  independent parameters of the model

$\Delta = 100$  means  $\sim 1\%$  fine-tuning, etc.

$\Delta_{\theta_i}$  admits an statistical interpretation

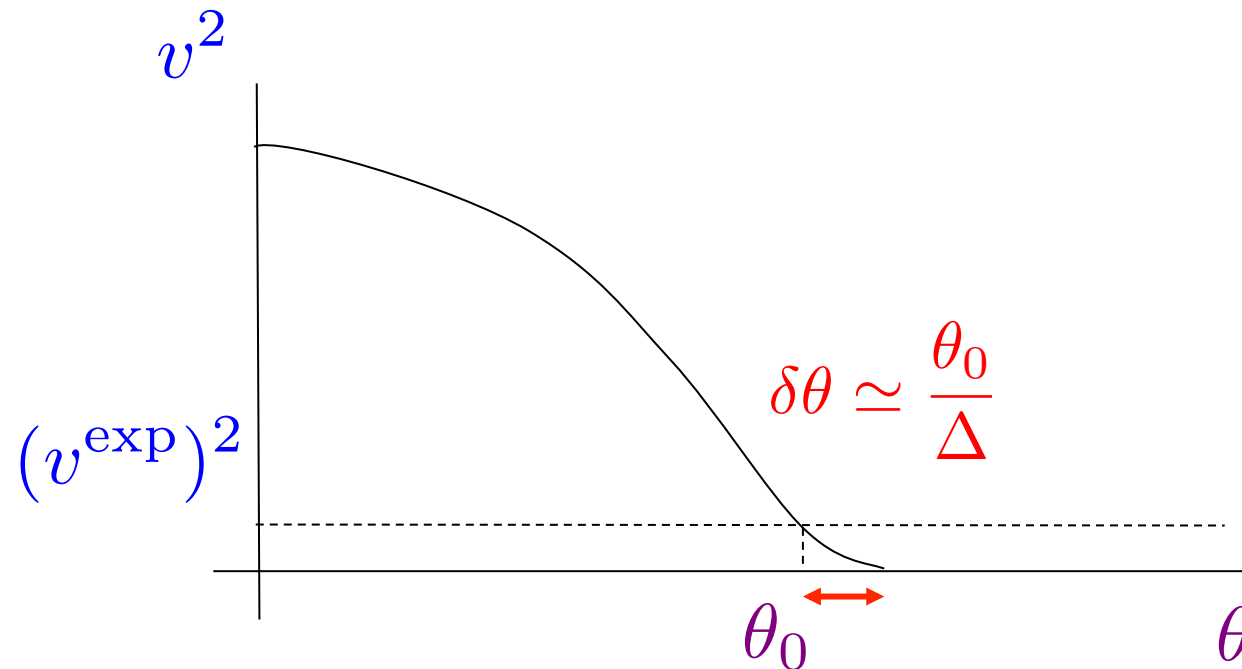
Ciafaloni & Strumia' 97



only in this  $\delta\theta_0$  range,  $v^2 \leq (v^{\text{exp}})^2$

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$$\mathcal{P}[v^2 \leq (v^{\text{exp}})^2] = \frac{\delta\theta_0}{\theta_0} \simeq \Delta^{-1} \equiv p - \text{value}$$

There are two implicit assumptions behind this statistical interpretation

- Range of  $\theta \sim [0, \theta_0]$
- Prior  $p(\theta) = \text{flat}$

Reasonable, but can be inappropriate in particular theoretical scenarios

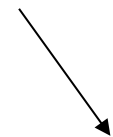
These issues become more clear using a

## Bayesian approach

Density of probability  
in the parameter space

Likelihood

Prior



$p(\theta_i | \text{data})$

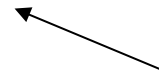
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$$\frac{p(\text{data} | \theta_i) p(\theta_i)}{p(\text{data})}$$

parameters of  
the model



Norm.  
constant



Treat  $M_Z$  as another exp. data

★ Approximate the likelihood as

Likelihood associated to the other observables

$$p(\text{data} | M_1, M_2, \dots, \mu) \simeq \delta(M_Z - M_Z^{\text{exp}}) \mathcal{L}_{\text{rest}}$$

★ Use the delta to marginalize any parameter, e.g.  $\mu$

$$p(M_1, M_2, \dots | \text{data}) = \int d\mu p(M_1, M_2, \dots, \mu | \text{data})$$
$$\propto \mathcal{L}_{\text{rest}} \left| \frac{d\mu}{dM_Z} \right|_{\mu_Z} p(M_1, M_2, \dots, \mu_Z)$$

consistent with the interpretation of  $\Delta^{-1}$  as probability

$$\left| \frac{\mu}{\Delta_\mu} \right|_{\mu=\mu_Z}$$

Cabrera, JAC &  
Ruiz de Austri '08

The analogy is complete if  $p(\mu_Z) \sim \frac{1}{\mu_Z}$   
 $\nearrow$   
prior at  $\mu = \mu_Z$

$$p(M_1, M_2, \dots | \text{data}) \propto p(\mu_Z) \left| \frac{\mu}{\Delta_\mu} \right|_{\mu=\mu_Z} \propto \Delta_\mu^{-1}$$

This occurs if

- Range of  $\mu \sim [0, \mu_Z]$  and  $p(\mu) \sim \text{flat}$
- or  $p(\mu) \sim \text{logarithmic}$ , i.e.  $p(\mu) \propto 1/\mu$

The modification of F-T criterion for other cases is straightforward

In summary, the “standard fine-tuning measure” is reasonable in many cases

The Bayes analysis tells the implicit assumptions for its validity


If a particular theoretical model does not fulfill them, the “standard fine-tuning criterion” is inappropriate and should be consistently modified



*“Program” to evaluate naturalness bounds on the SUSY spectrum:*

1.- Express  $m_h^2$  in terms of the initial parameters,  $\theta_i$ , given at a certain scale,  $M_{\text{HE}}$

2.- Evaluate  $\Delta_{\theta_i} = \frac{\theta_i}{m_h^2} \frac{\partial m_h^2}{\partial \theta_i} \leq \Delta^{\text{max}}$

 limits on  $\theta_i$

3.- Translate limits on  $\theta_i$  into limits on the SUSY spectrum

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For  $M_{HE}$ ,  $M_{LE}$  fixed, consistency requires

$$m_{H_u}^2(LE) = c_{M_3}M_3^2 + c_{M_2}M_2^2 + c_{M_1}M_1^2 + c_{A_t}A_t^2 + c_{A_tM_3}A_tM_3 + c_{M_2}M_2^2 + \cdots \\ + c_{M_3M_2}M_3M_2 + \cdots + c_{m_{H_u}}m_{H_u}^2 + c_{m_{\tilde{Q}_3}}m_{\tilde{Q}_3}^2 + c_{m_{\tilde{t}_R}}m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + \cdots$$

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E.g. for  $M_{HE} = M_X$ ,  $M_{LE} = 1$  TeV

$$m_{H_u}^2(LE) = -1.603M_3^2 + 0.285A_tM_3 + 0.203M_2^2 - 0.109A_t^2 - 0.134M_3M_2 \\ + 0.068A_tM_2 + 0.631m_{H_u}^2 - 0.367m_{\tilde{Q}_3}^2 - 0.290m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + \dots$$

$$\mu(LE) = 1.002 \mu$$

Fits of this kind are quite common in the literature, but we have obtained it in a very careful way:

- 2-loop RGEs in two steps (important for  $\alpha_i$ ,  $y_t$ ):

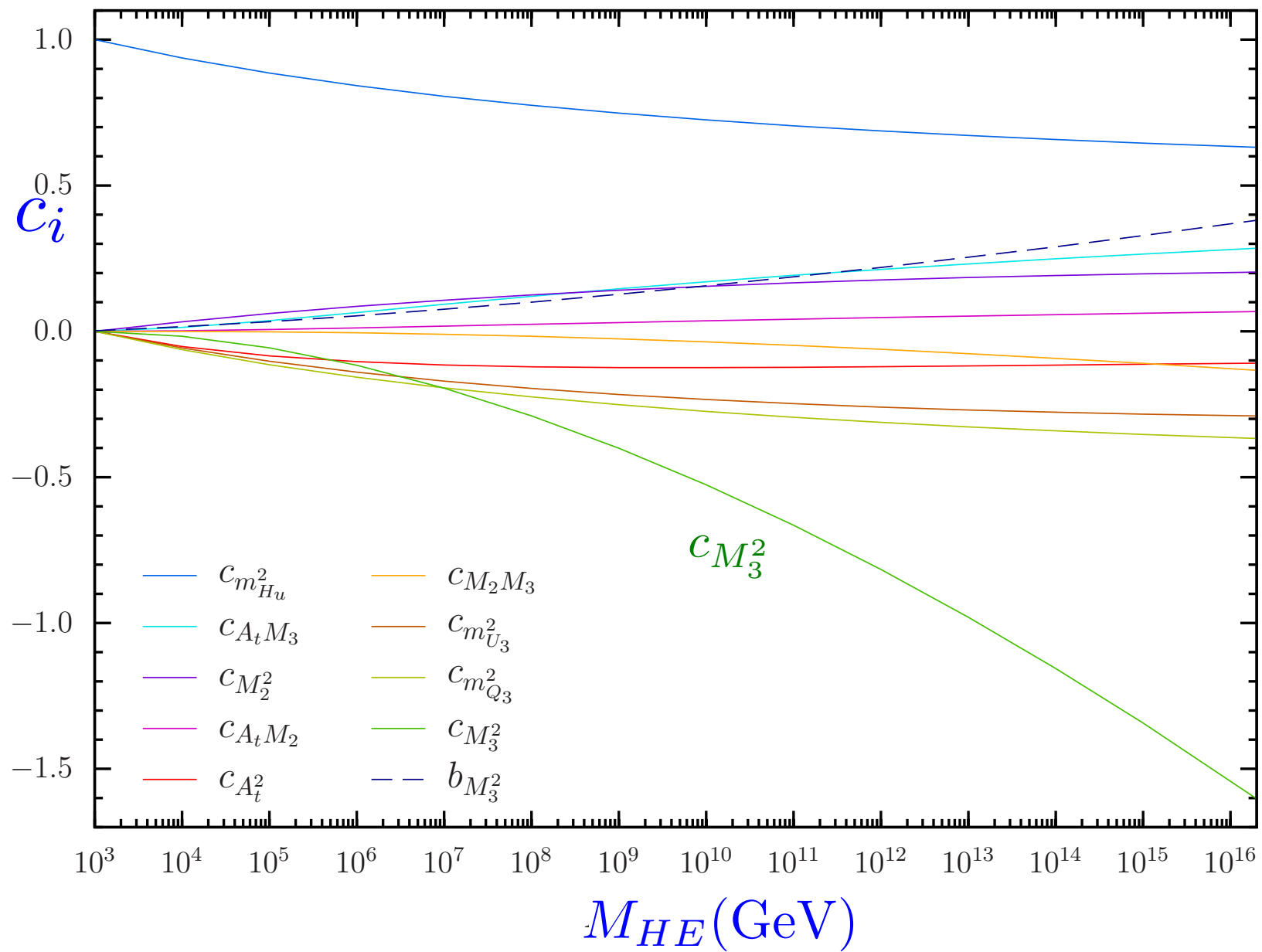
$$M_Z \longrightarrow M_{LE} \longrightarrow M_{HE}$$

- $M_{LE}$ ,  $M_{HE}$  free parameters

$$c_i(M_{LE}) \simeq c_i(1 \text{ TeV}) + b_i \ln \frac{M_{LE}}{1 \text{ TeV}}$$

$HE$	$m_{H_u}^2 (LE)$	
	$c$	$b$
$M_3^2$	-1.603	0.381
$m_{H_u}^2$	0.631	0.019
$m_{Q_3}^2$	-0.367	0.018
$m_{U_3}^2$	-0.290	0.017
$A_t M_3$	0.285	-0.024
$M_2^2$	0.203	0.006
$M_2 M_3$	-0.134	0.021
$A_t^2$	-0.109	-0.006
$A_t M_2$	0.068	0.000
$m_{U_{1,2}}^2$	0.054	-0.001
$m_{H_d}^2$	0.026	-0.001
$m_{E_{1,2}}^2$	-0.026	0.001
$m_{E_3}^2$	-0.026	0.001
$m_{L_{1,2}}^2$	0.025	-0.001
$m_{L_3}^2$	0.025	-0.001
$m_{Q_{1,2}}^2$	-0.025	0.000
$m_{D_{1,2}}^2$	-0.025	0.000
$m_{D_3}^2$	-0.024	0.000
$M_1 M_3$	-0.020	0.002
$A_t M_1$	0.012	0.000
$M_1^2$	0.006	0.002
$M_1 M_2$	-0.005	0.000
$A_b M_3$	-0.002	0.000
$A_b^2$	0.001	0.000
$A_b M_2$	—	—
$A_\tau^2$	—	—
$A_\tau M_2$	—	—
$A_b A_t$	—	—
$A_\tau M_1$	—	—

$$M_{\text{HE}} = M_{\text{X}}$$



- We have done this, not only for  $m_{H_u}^2$ , but for all quantities

$$m_{\tilde{Q}_3}^2, m_{\tilde{u}_3}^2, M_3, M_2, A_t, \dots$$

- This will be necessary later to translate F-T bounds on the HE-parameters into constraints on the physical spectrum

E.g.

$HE$	$m_{Q_3}^2(LE)$		$m_{U_3}^2(LE)$		$m_{D_3}^2(LE)$	
	$c$	$b$	$c$	$b$	$c$	$b$
$M_3^2$	3.191	-0.563	2.754	-0.462	3.678	-0.672
$m_{Q_3}^2$	0.871	0.007	-0.192	0.013	-0.029	0.002
$M_2^2$	0.333	-0.008	-0.151	0.017	-0.010	0.002
$m_{H_u}^2$	-0.118	0.006	-0.189	0.011	-0.015	0.000
$m_{U_3}^2$	-0.095	0.005	0.706	0.011	0.032	0.000
$M_2 M_3$	-0.084	0.015	-0.100	0.018	-0.026	0.007
$A_t M_3$	0.072	-0.003	0.159	-0.010	-0.010	0.003
$A_t^2$	-0.034	-0.002	-0.070	-0.004	0.001	0.000
$A_t M_2$	0.020	0.000	0.047	0.000	-0.001	0.000
$m_{Q_{1,2}}^2$	-0.017	0.001	0.030	0.000	-0.025	0.002
$m_{D_3}^2$	-0.015	0.001	0.032	0.000	0.973	0.001
$m_{U_{1,2}}^2$	0.014	0.000	-0.073	0.002	0.031	0.000
$m_{D_{1,2}}^2$	-0.012	0.001	0.032	0.000	-0.021	0.001
$M_1 M_3$	-0.009	0.001	-0.018	0.002	-0.004	0.001
$m_{E_{1,2,3}}^2$	-0.009	0.000	0.034	-0.001	-0.017	0.000
$m_{L_{1,2,3}}^2$	0.008	0.000	-0.034	0.001	0.017	0.000
$A_b M_3$	0.006	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.014	-0.003
$M_1^2$	-0.006	0.001	0.041	0.001	0.014	0.000
$m_{H_d}^2$	0.005	0.000	-0.034	0.001	0.011	0.000
$A_t M_1$	0.004	0.000	0.007	0.000	—	—
$A_b^2$	-0.003	0.000	—	—	-0.006	0.001
$M_1 M_2$	-0.002	0.000	-0.003	0.000	—	—
$A_b M_2$	0.002	0.000	—	—	0.004	-0.001
$A_b A_t$	0.001	0.000	—	—	0.001	0.000



2.- Evaluate  $\Delta_{\theta_i} = \frac{\theta_i}{m_h^2} \frac{\partial m_h^2}{\partial \theta_i} \leq \Delta^{\max}$

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$$m_{H_u}^2|_{LE} = f(\underbrace{M_3, M_2, \dots, m_{\tilde{Q}_3}^2, m_{\tilde{u}_3}^2, \dots, m_{H_u}^2, \dots, A_t, \dots}_{\Theta_\alpha})_{HE}$$

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● “Unconstrained MSSM”:  $\Delta_{\Theta_\alpha} = \frac{\Theta_\alpha}{m_h^2} \frac{\partial m_h^2}{\partial \Theta_\alpha}$

● Generic scenario defined by  $\theta_i$ :

$$\Delta_{\theta_i} = \frac{\theta_i}{m_h^2} \frac{\partial m_h^2}{\partial \theta_i} = \frac{\theta_i}{m_h^2} \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial m_h^2}{\partial \Theta_\alpha} \frac{\partial \Theta_\alpha}{\partial \theta_i}$$

The complete knowledge of the c-coefficients allows to evaluate the fine-tuning for any theoretical model, defined at any HE scale, in a very easy way.

## Prototype model: Unconstrained MSSM

- ★ Dimension-2 parameters (  $m_{\tilde{Q}_3}^2, m_{\tilde{u}_3}^2, m_{H_u}^2 \cdots$  ) do not get mixed in the  $\Delta_S$

e.g.

$$|\Delta_{m_{\tilde{u}_3}}| = \left| 2c_{m_{\tilde{u}_3}} \frac{m_{\tilde{u}_3}^2}{m_h^2} \right| \leq \Delta^{(\max)}$$



$$m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 \lesssim \left| \frac{1}{2c_{m_{\tilde{t}_R}}} \right| \Delta^{\max} m_h^2 \simeq 1.72 \Delta^{\max} m_h^2$$

## Prototype model: Unconstrained MSSM

★ Dimension-1 parameters (  $M_3, M_2, A_t, \dots$  ) do mix

e.g.  $|\Delta_{M_3}| = \frac{2}{m_h^2} |2c_{M_3} M_3^2 + c_{M_3 M_2} M_3 M_2 + c_{M_3 A_t} M_3 A_t| \leq \Delta^{(\max)}$

$$|\Delta_{M_2}| = \frac{2}{m_h^2} |2c_{M_2} M_2^2 + c_{M_3 M_2} M_3 M_2 + c_{M_2 A_t} M_2 A_t| \leq \Delta^{(\max)}$$

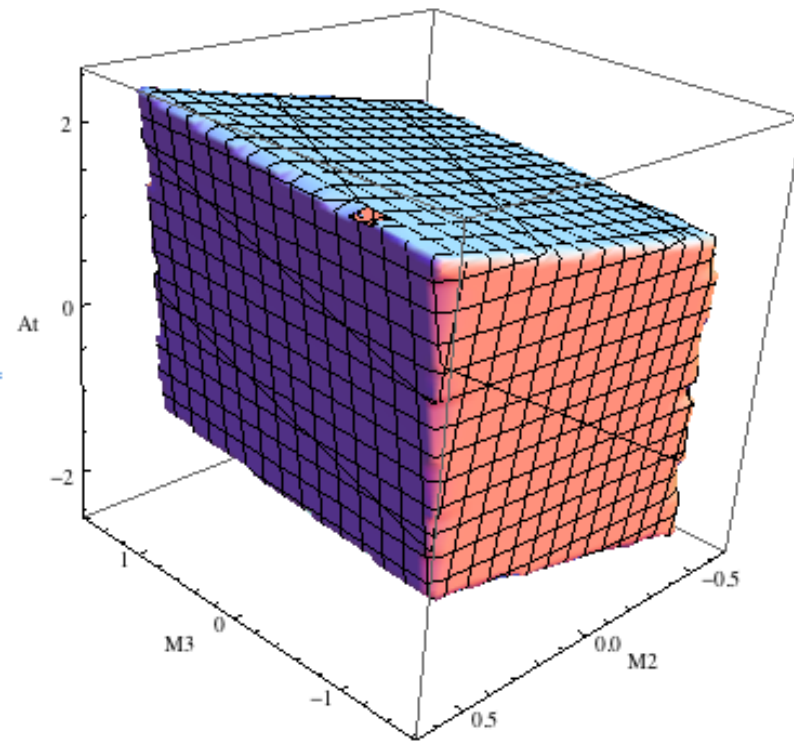
$$|\Delta_{A_t}| = \frac{2}{m_h^2} |2c_{A_t} A_t^2 + c_{M_3 A_t} M_3 A_t + c_{M_2 A_t} M_2 A_t| \leq \Delta^{(\max)}$$



$$|6.41 M_3^2 - 0.57 A_t M_3 + 0.27 M_3 M_2| \lesssim \Delta^{\max} m_h^2$$

$$|-0.81 M_2^2 + 0.14 A_t M_2 + 0.27 M_3 M_2| \lesssim \Delta^{\max} m_h^2$$

$$|0.44 A_t^2 - 0.57 A_t M_3 + 0.14 A_t M_2| \lesssim \Delta^{\max} m_h^2$$



Absolute bound:

$$|M_i| < \frac{m_h}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta^{\max}}{|c_{M_i}|}} \left( 1 + \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{1}{4} \frac{|c_{M_i} M_j|}{\sqrt{|c_{M_i} c_{M_i}|}} \right)$$

# Bounds on the initial (HE) parameters in the Unconstrained MSSM

	$M_{\text{MHE}} = 2 \times 10^{16}$	$M_{\text{MHE}} = 10^{10}$	$M_{\text{MHE}} = 10^4$
$M_3^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	660	1 162	5 376
$M_2^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	1 646	1 750	3 500
$M_1^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	8 002	6 100	11 048
$A_t^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	2 504	2 227	3 094
$m_{H_u}^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	1 038	1 046	913
$m_{H_d}^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	6 945	14 472	9 784
$\mu^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	624	640	630
$m_{Q_3}^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	1 458	1 687	3 527
$m_{U_3}^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	1 640	1 828	3 710
$m_{D_3}^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	5 682	7 812	20 277
$m_{Q_{1,2}}^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	5 601	7 693	19 288
$m_{U_{1,2}}^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	3 818	5 254	13 975
$m_{D_{1,2}}^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	5 613	7 722	19 764
$m_{L_{1,2,3}}^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	5 557	7 664	20 278
$m_{E_{1,2,3}}^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{HE}})$	5 524	7 607	20 278

$$\Delta^{\text{max}} = 100$$

### 3.- Translate limits on $\theta_i$ into limits on the SUSY spectrum

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Unfortunately, there is not a one-to-one correspondence between the physical masses and the soft-parameters and  $\mu$ -term at high-energy.

The only approximate exception are the gaugino and Higgsino masses.

$$M_{\tilde{g}} \simeq M_3(M_{\text{LE}}) \simeq 2.22M_3$$

$$M_{\tilde{W}} \simeq M_2(M_{\text{LE}}) \simeq 0.81M_2$$

$$M_{\tilde{B}} \simeq M_1(M_{\text{LE}}) \simeq 0.43M_1$$

$$M_{\tilde{H}} \simeq \mu(M_{\text{LE}}) \simeq 1.002\mu, \quad M_{HE} = M_X, \quad M_{LE} = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

The average stop mass has also an easy-to-handle form

$$\overline{m}_{\tilde{t}}^2 \simeq \frac{1}{2}(5.94M_3^2 + 0.68m_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 + 0.62m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + 0.18M_2^2 - 0.31m_{H_u}^2 \cdots) + m_t^2$$

$$M_{HE} = M_X, \quad M_{LE} = 1 \text{ TeV}$$



# Bounds on the physical masses in the Unconstrained MSSM

	$M_{\text{MHE}} = 2 \times 10^{16}$	$M_{\text{MHE}} = 10^{10}$	$M_{\text{MHE}} = 10^4$
$M_{\tilde{g}}^{\text{max}}$	1 440	1 890	5 860
$M_{\tilde{W}}^{\text{max}}$	1 303	1 550	3 435
$M_{\tilde{B}}^{\text{max}}$	3 368	4 237	10 565
$M_{\tilde{H}}^{\text{max}}$	626	610	620
$\overline{m}_{\tilde{t}}^{\text{max}}$	1 650	1 973	4 140
$m_{H^0}^{\text{max}}$	7 252	14 510	9 900

$$\Delta^{\text{max}} = 100$$

Normally, the bound on the gluino mass is **both** stronger and more robust than the bound on the stops.

However, since it comes from a two-loop effect, it becomes weaker as the high-energy scale decreases.

The bounds on Higgsinos are, by far, the most model-independent ones.

In specific MSSM scenarios there are correlations between the soft terms at  $M_{HE}$

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E.g. suppose  $\{m_{H_u}^2, m_{Q_3}^2, m_{U_3}^2\} = \{a_{H_u}, a_{Q_3}, a_{U_3}\} m_0^2$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \Delta_{m_0^2} \right| = \left| -2 \frac{m_0^2}{m_h^2} \underbrace{\left( c_{m_{H_u}^2} a_{H_u} + c_{m_{Q_3}^2} a_{Q_3} + c_{m_{U_3}^2} a_{U_3} \right)} \right| \lesssim \Delta^{\max}$$

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This happens for  $a_{H_u} = a_{Q_3} = a_{U_3}$  &  $M_{\text{HE}} = M_X$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{m_{\tilde{t}}} \lesssim 4 \text{ TeV} \quad (\text{focus-point regime})$$

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Similarly, if  $\{M_1, M_2, M_3, A_t\} = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_t\} M_{1/2}$

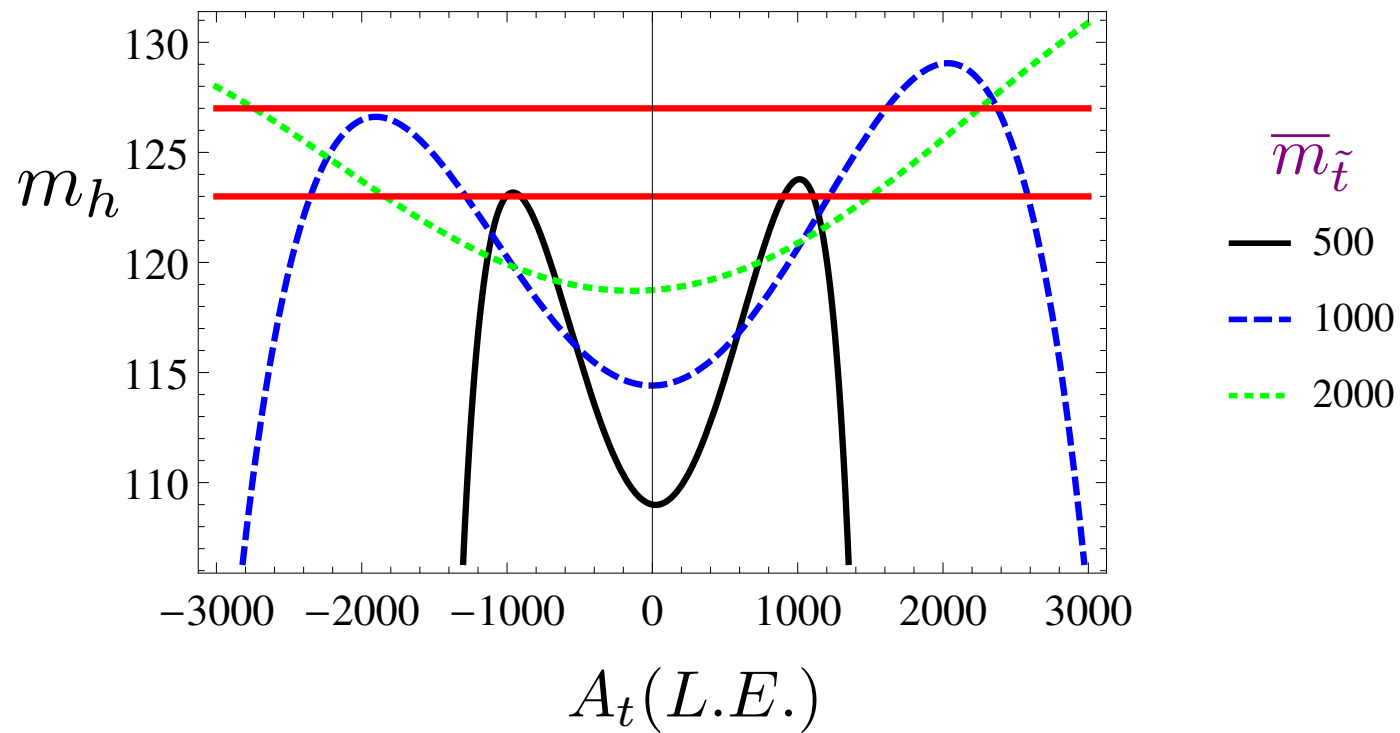
then for  $\frac{a_2}{a_3} = -2.50, 3.16$  ;  $a_t = 0$  &  $M_{\text{HE}} = M_X$

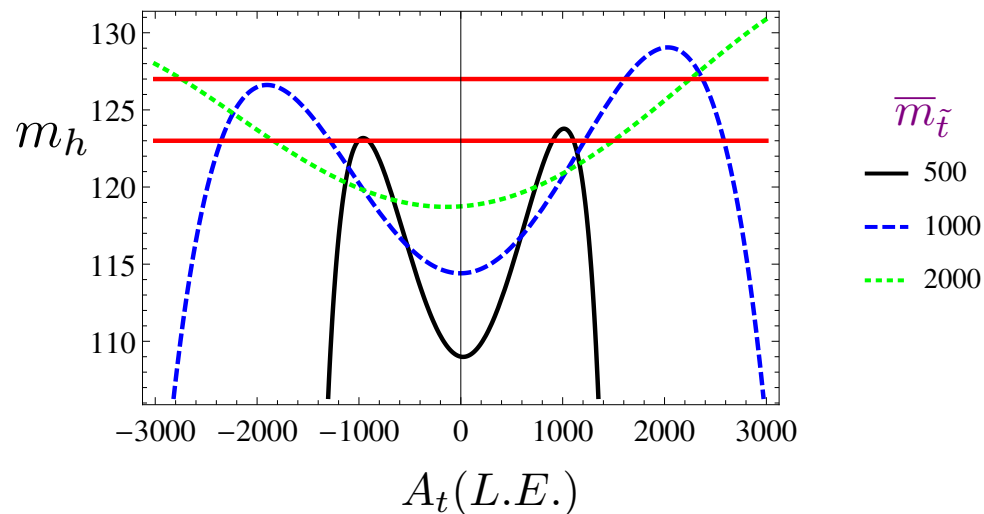
  $M_{1/2}$  essentially unconstrained

It is easy to explore in this way the existence of other focus-point scenarios

Fine-tuning to get  $m_h \simeq 125$  GeV

Recall

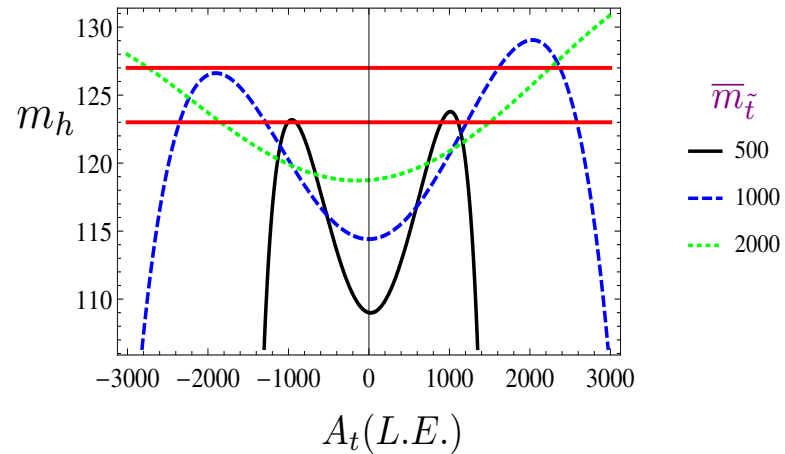




Clearly, if stops are light, there is an additional, independent, fine-tuning, whose p-value has to be multiplied with the EW one (thus increasing the total F-T enormously)

Roughly speaking, for  $\overline{m}_{\tilde{t}} \gtrsim 800$  GeV there is no need of F-T. So naturalness prefers not-too-light stops !

Furthermore....



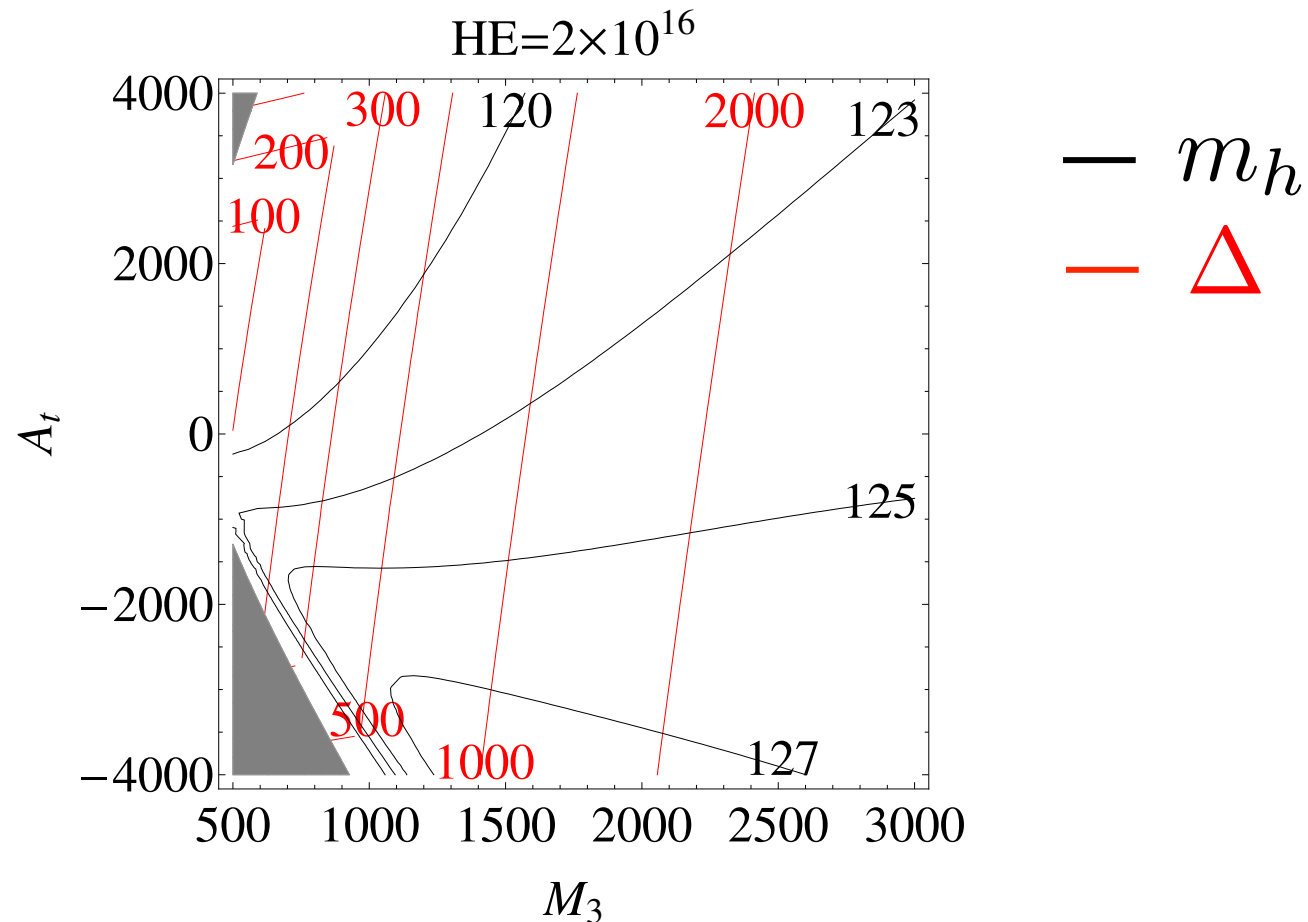
A sizeable  $A_t(LE)$  is generically required

Since  $A_t$  is driven to negative values along the running, the only way to achieve a sizeable  $A_t$  (without an enormous F-T price) is to start with **negative**  $A_t$ .



But a negative sign for  $A_t$  increases the F-T associated to the gluino!

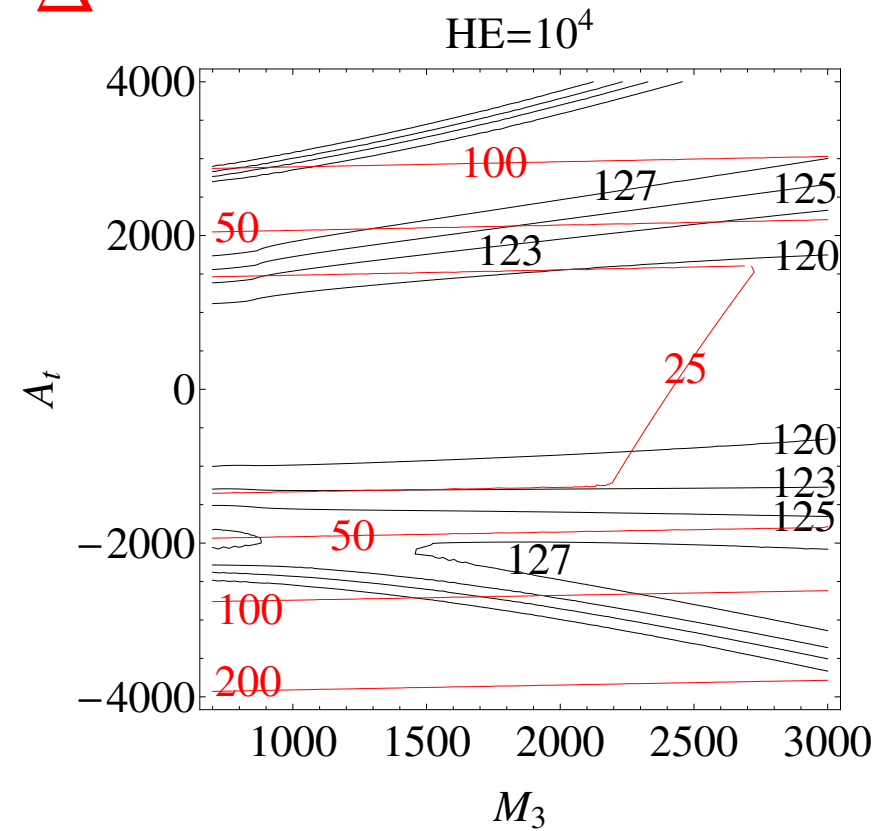
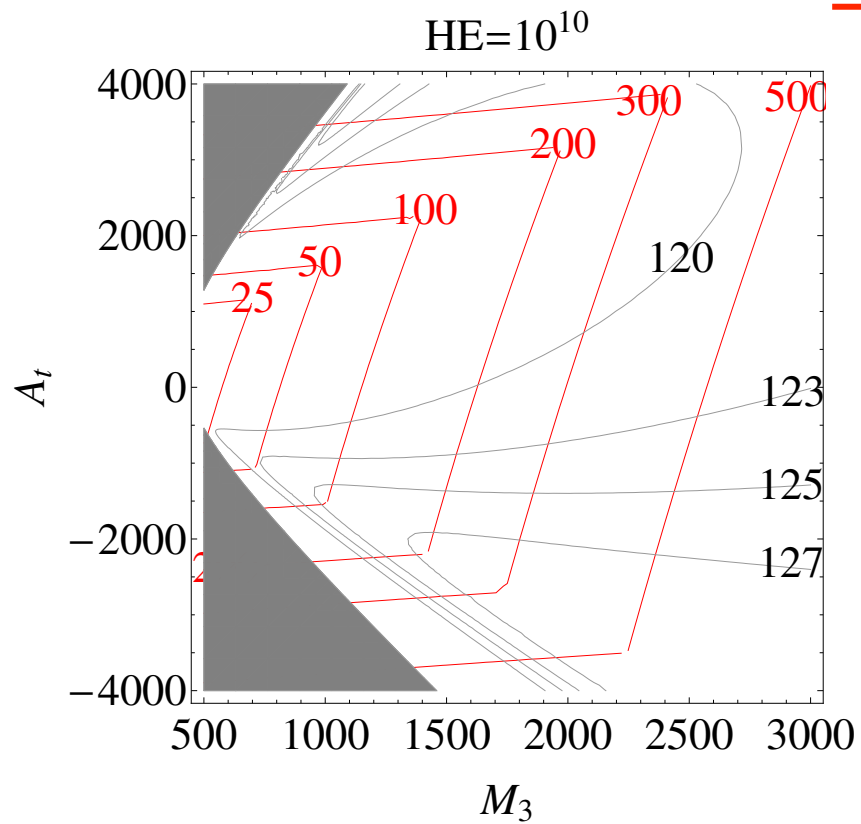
$$|6.41M_3^2 - 0.57A_tM_3 + 0.27M_3M_2| \lesssim \Delta^{\max} m_h^2$$



This effect decreases for smaller  $M_{\text{HE}}$

—  $m_h$

—  $\Delta$



## Fine-tuning to get large $\tan \beta$

Recall

$$\tan \beta \simeq \frac{m_{H_d}^2 + m_{H_u}^2 + 2\mu^2}{B\mu} = \frac{m_A^2}{B\mu}$$



$$\left| \Delta_{\theta}^{(\tan \beta)} \right| \simeq \tan \beta \left| \frac{\theta}{m_A^2} \frac{d(B\mu)}{d\theta} \right|$$

Using

$$B\mu|_{\text{low}} \simeq B\mu + 0.46M_3\mu - 0.35M_2\mu - 0.34A_t\mu - 0.03M_1\mu + \dots$$

$$\left( M_{HE} = M_X, M_{LE} = 1 \text{ TeV} \right)$$



$$\left| \Delta_{\{B, M_3, M_2, A_t\}}^{(\tan \beta)} \right| \simeq \tan \beta \left| \frac{\mu}{m_A^2} \{B, 0.46M_3, 0.35M_2, 0.34A_t\} \right|$$

Typically,  $\Delta^{(\tan \beta)} \gtrsim 5 - 10$  for  $\tan \beta \gtrsim 15 - 30$ .

## Conclusions

- The Run I of LHC has not seen any serious hint of BSM  
the results create a moderate tension with the Naturalness (Hierarchy Problem) arguments.
- However, the motivation to search BSM at LHC remains.  
It is perhaps too soon to think that the LHC results are in conflict with the Naturalness argument.
- SUSY remains a well-motivated candidate for BSM.

## Conclusions II

- The unconstrained version of the MSSM (with  $M_{HE}=M_X$ ) is fine-tuned at  $\sim 1\%$  (due to the gluino)

The fine-tuning is substantially less severe if  $M_{HE} < M_X$

- There is really no solid reason based on naturalness to expect light stops (in particular lighter than gluino)
  - If the stops are heavy **because**  $m_0$  is large, then there is no fine-tuning price
  - The fine-tuning due to stops also decreases if  $M_{HE} < M_X$

## Conclusions III

- The most robust prediction from Natural SUSY is, by far,

$$m_{\tilde{H}} \lesssim 0.7 \text{ GeV}$$

- SUSY is in good shape, though somewhat fine-tuned  
“Natural” SUSY (the less fine-tuned version of the MSSM without “fooling” the LHC) is 1%-10% fine-tuned  
Going beyond the MSSM, i.e. NMSSM, BMSSM, RPV,... could reduce the fine-tuning as well
- If naturalness arguments are sound and SUSY is true, we could be about seeing SUSY (or perhaps other BSM) in LHC-14

Since **fine-tuning** seems to be the main (actually the only) problem with SUSY, a reasonable guide to explore SUSY scenarios is to look for as little fine-tuning as possible

**Natural SUSY**  $\equiv$  MSSM as natural (non-fine-tuned) as possible