

SUSY Forever

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Motivation for Susy

SUSY is a “better” quantum field theory with improved ultraviolet properties. This might be useful for

- stabilization of the weak scale (hierarchy problem)
- discussions of dark energy
- models of inflation

Within particle physics (beyond the standard model) this leads to

- candidates for WIMP dark matter
- realization of grand unified models
- a variety of new particles

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The statement was motivated in view of **LEP**. Today we wait for **LHC** results. Where are we now?

- No sign for physics beyond the Standard Model
- No (SM) Higgs boson seen either, yet?
- Do we have to worry?

A well-motivated pattern

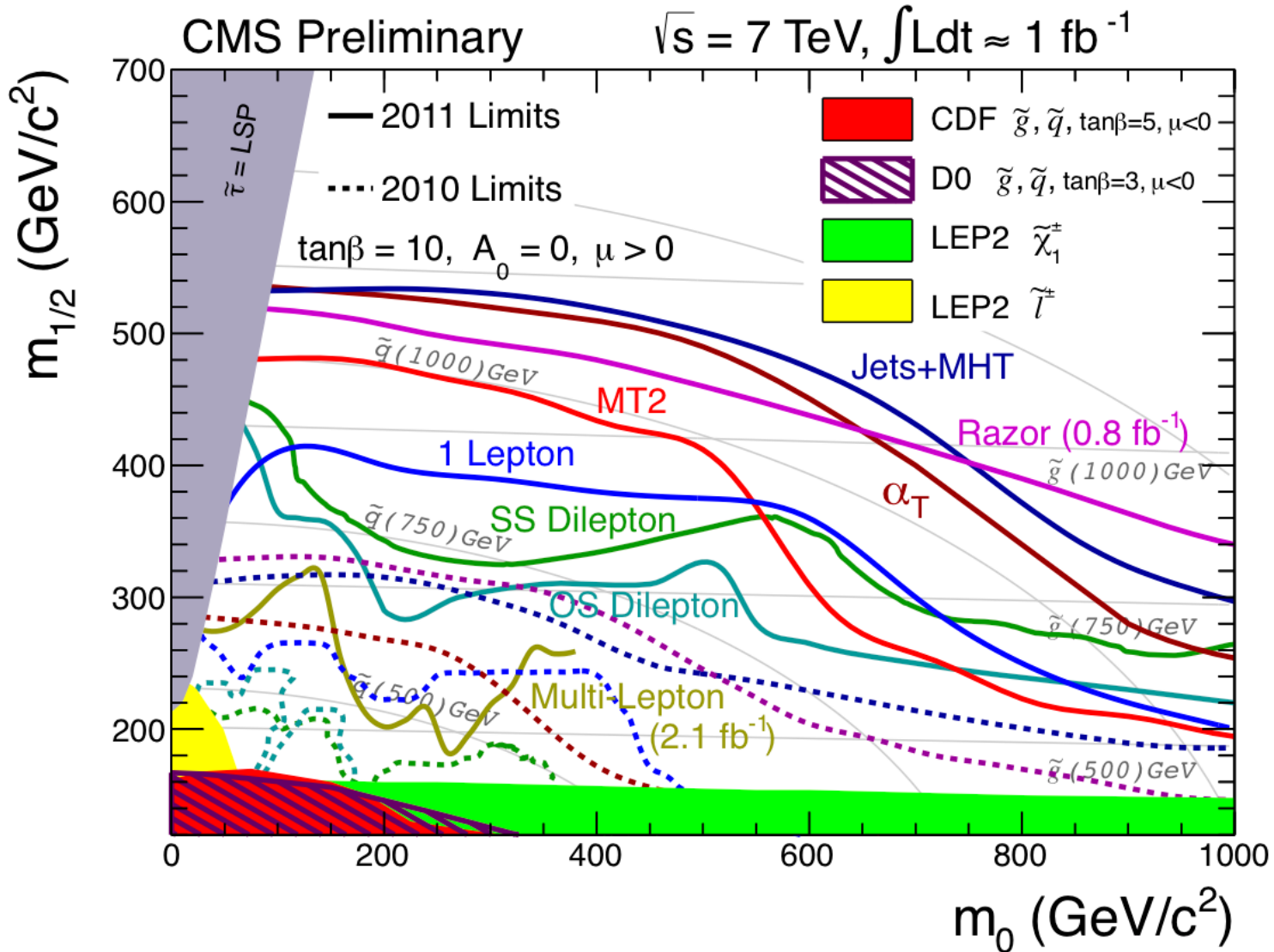
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A well motivated pattern emerging from the heterotic string.

(Krippendorf, Nilles, Ratz, Winkler, 2012)

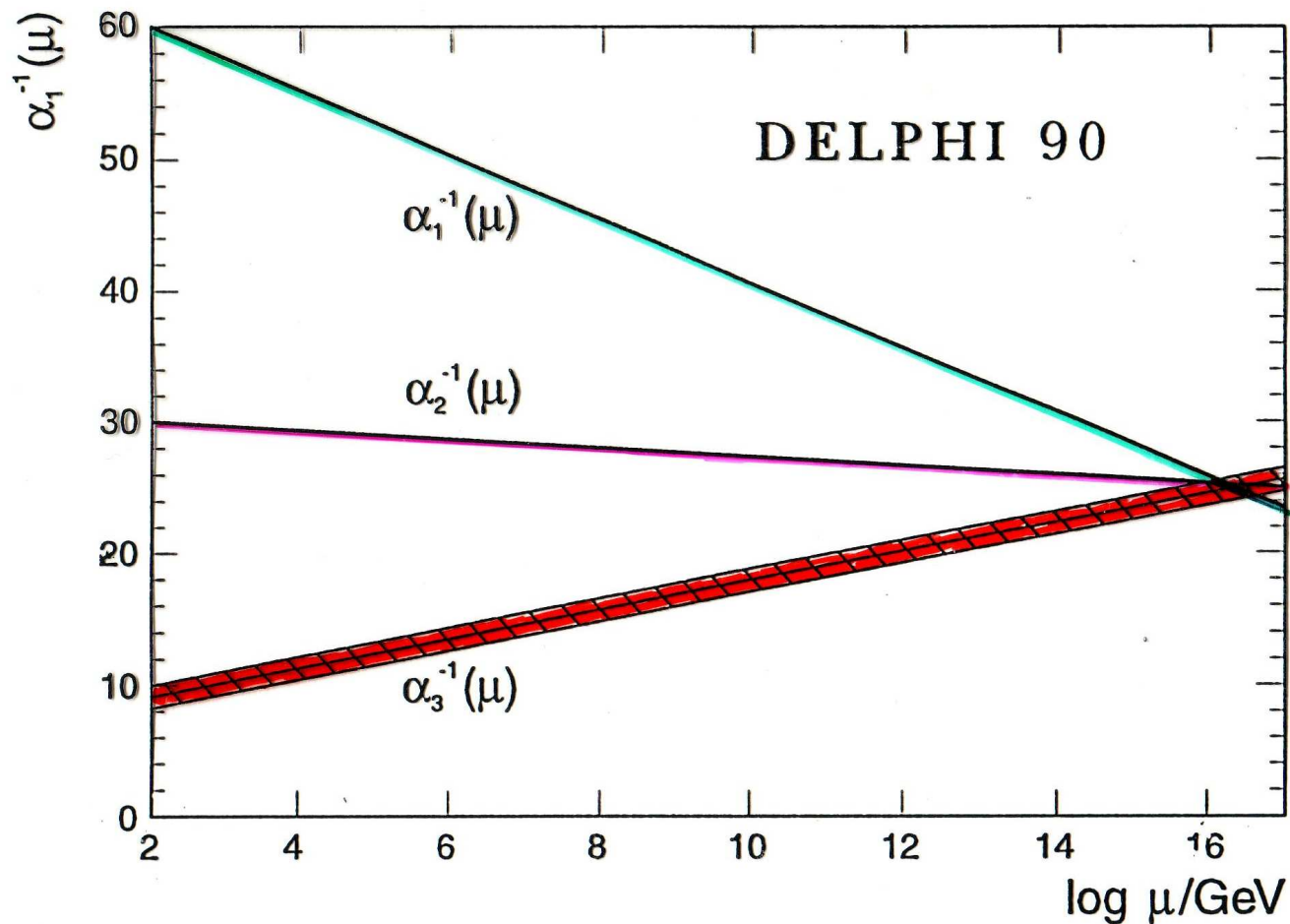
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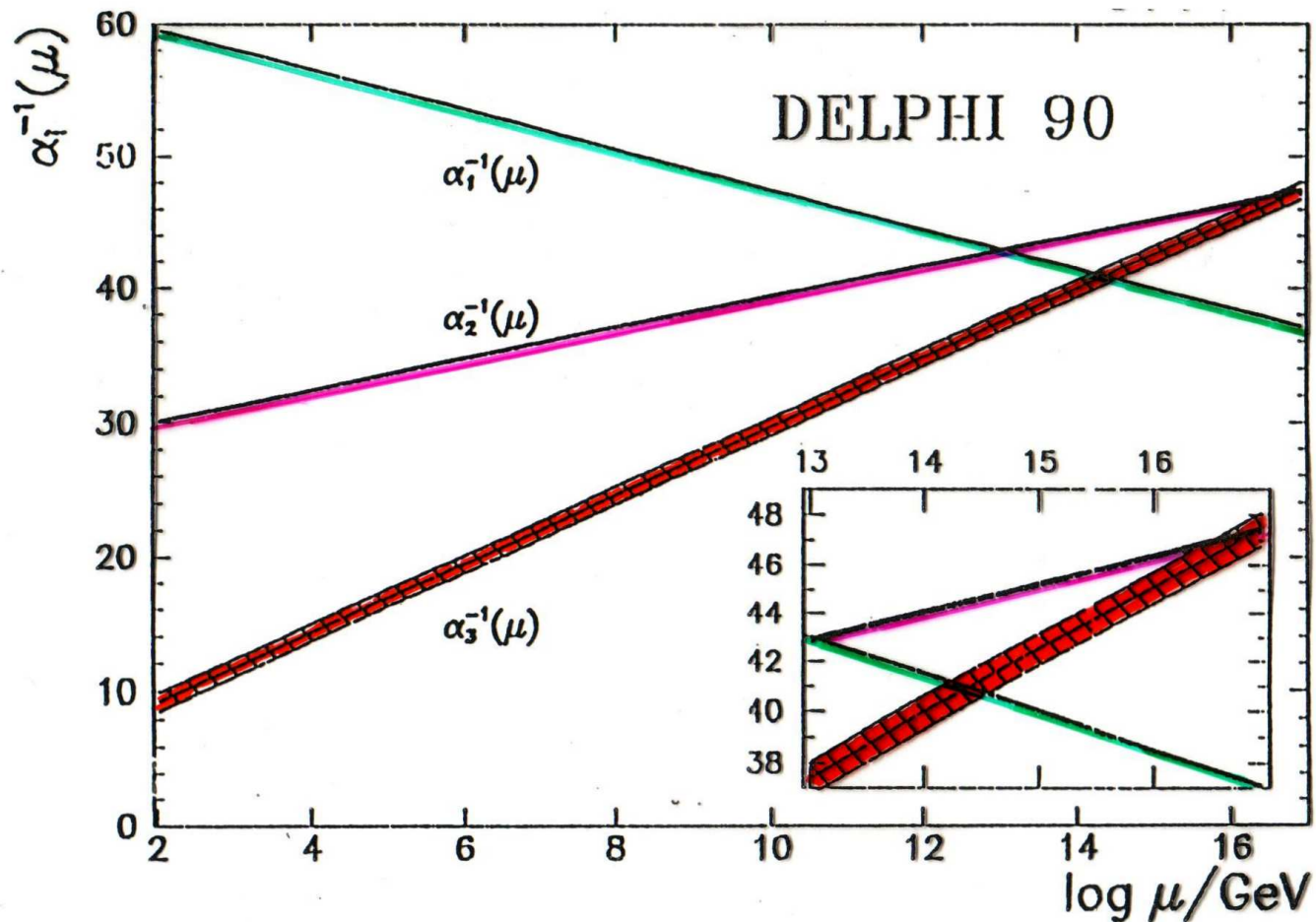
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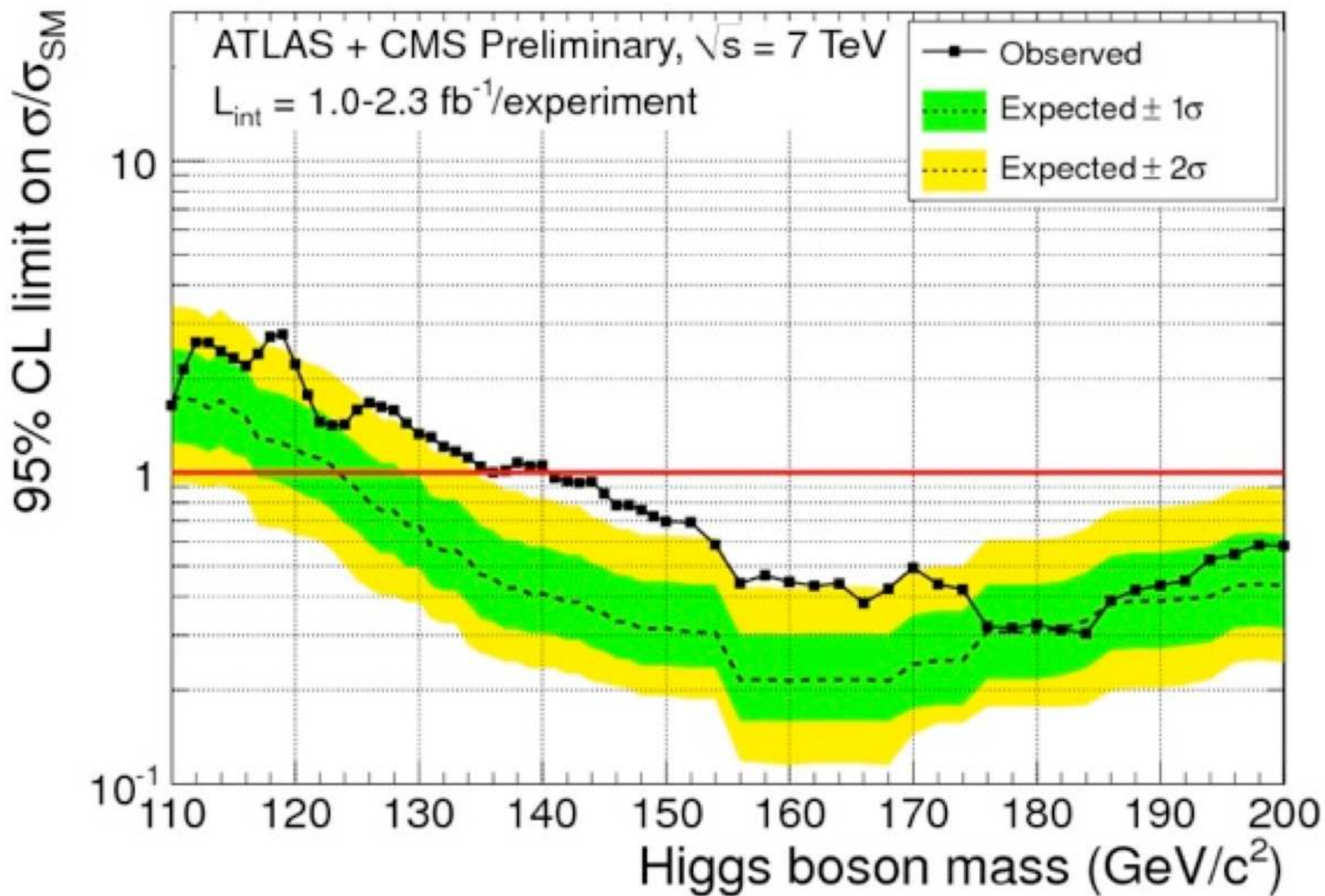
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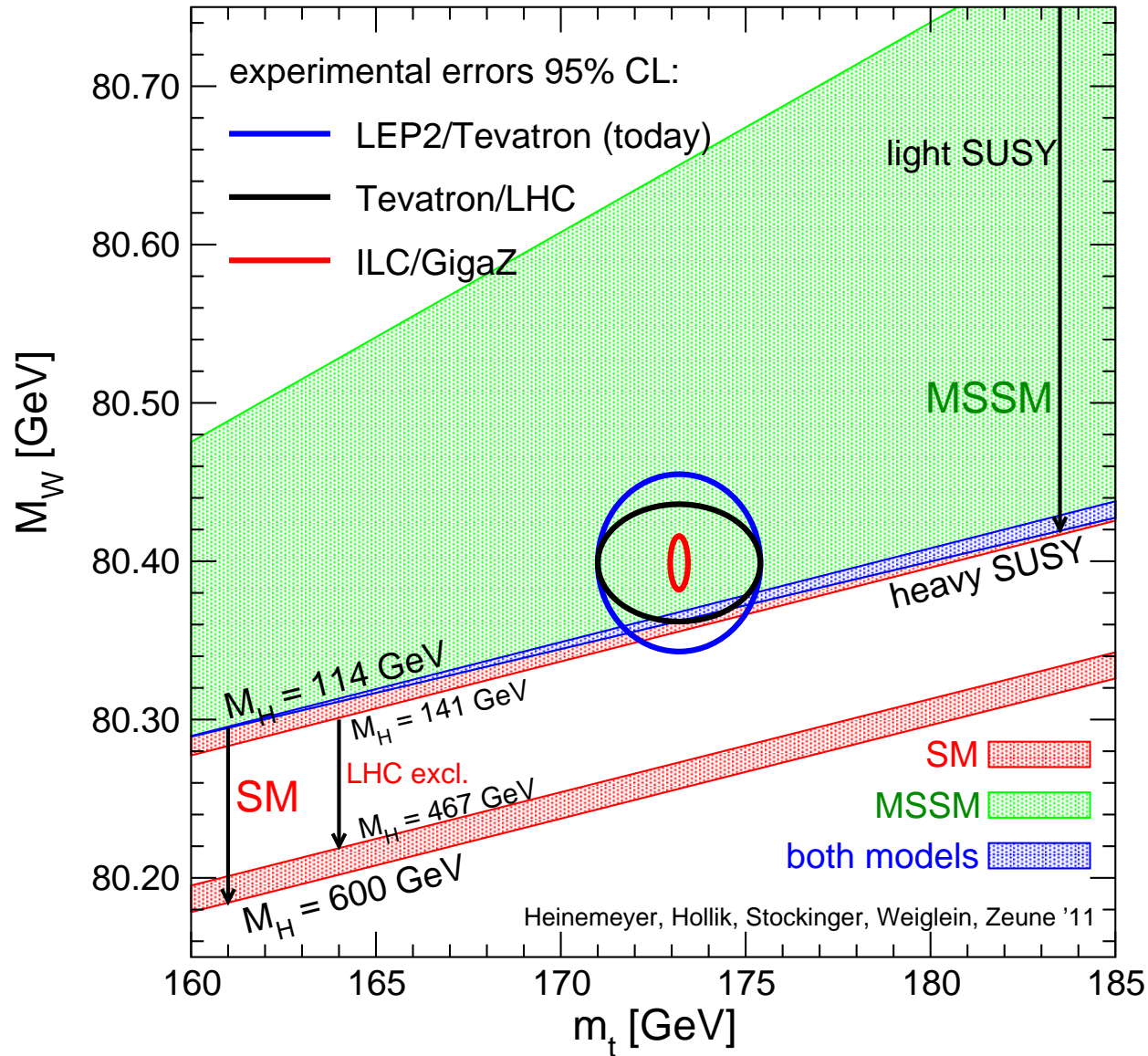
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Higgs-Window



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What are the mass scales?

- lightest Higgs mass less than 130 GeV
- superpartners TeV or multi-TeV?
- light LSP as a candidate for WIMP dark matter
- old “No Lose” theorem: 20+20 TeV at the SSC

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The Top Quark is a special particle!

- early 80's: SUSY models with radiative EW-symmetry breakdown required heavy top-quark
- even 50 GeV was considered ridiculously large
- a natural reason for 175 GeV: “Gauge-Top-Unification”
- today heavy top needed for $m_H > 114$ GeV

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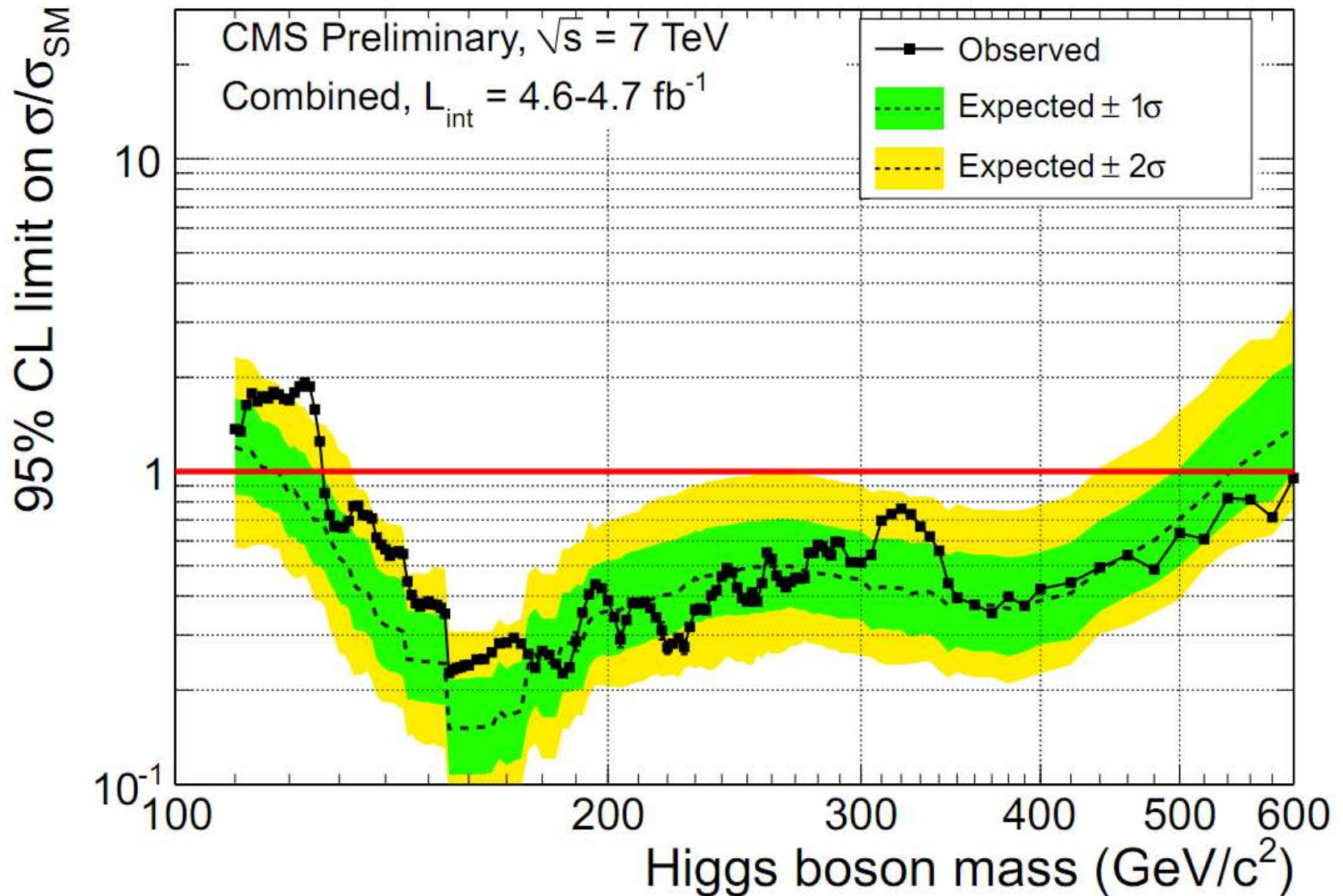
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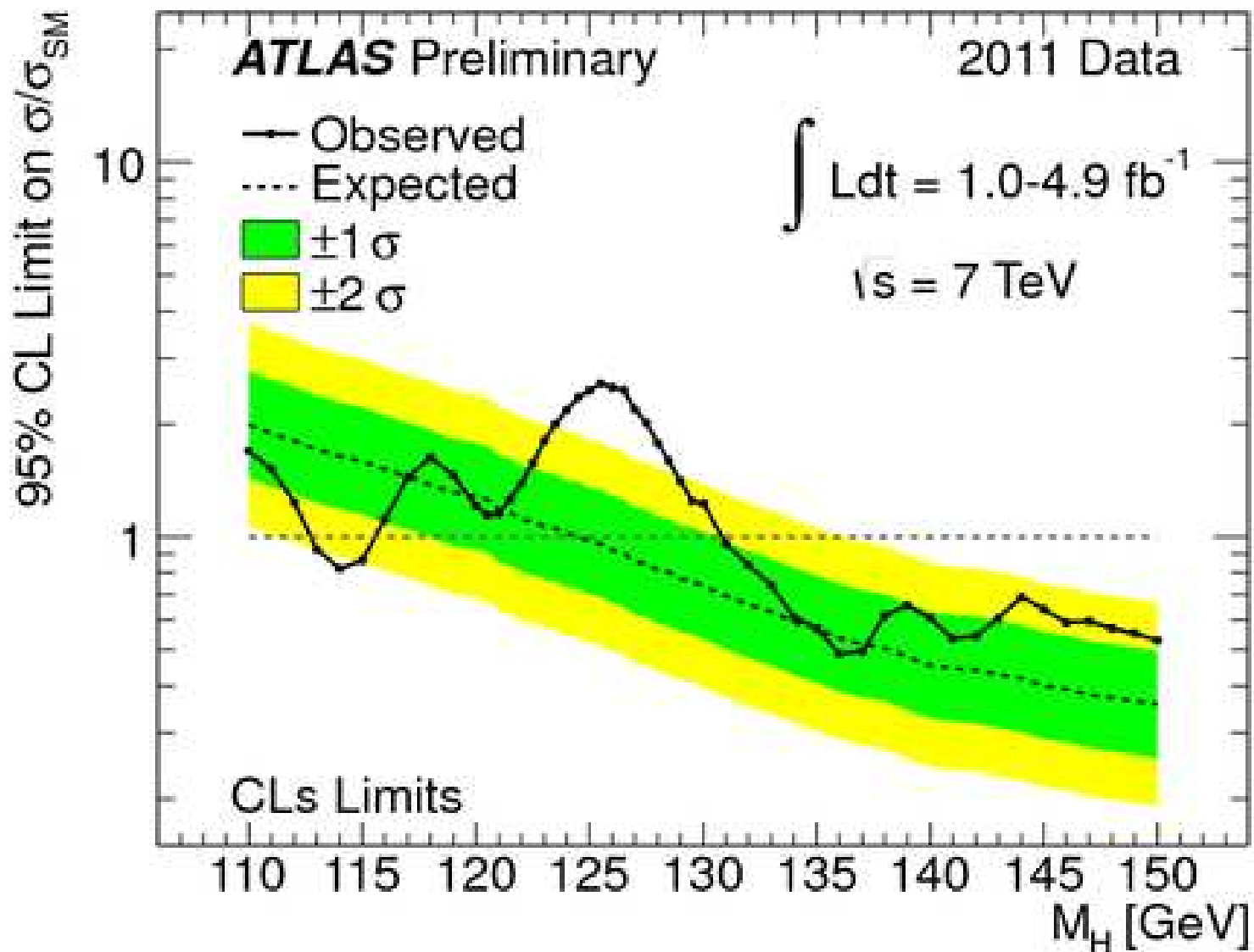
Can we rule out SUSY?

- find a **heavy Higgs** (this opportunity has been missed already)
- find **something else** as physics BeyondSM
- does SUSY die or has it to fade away?

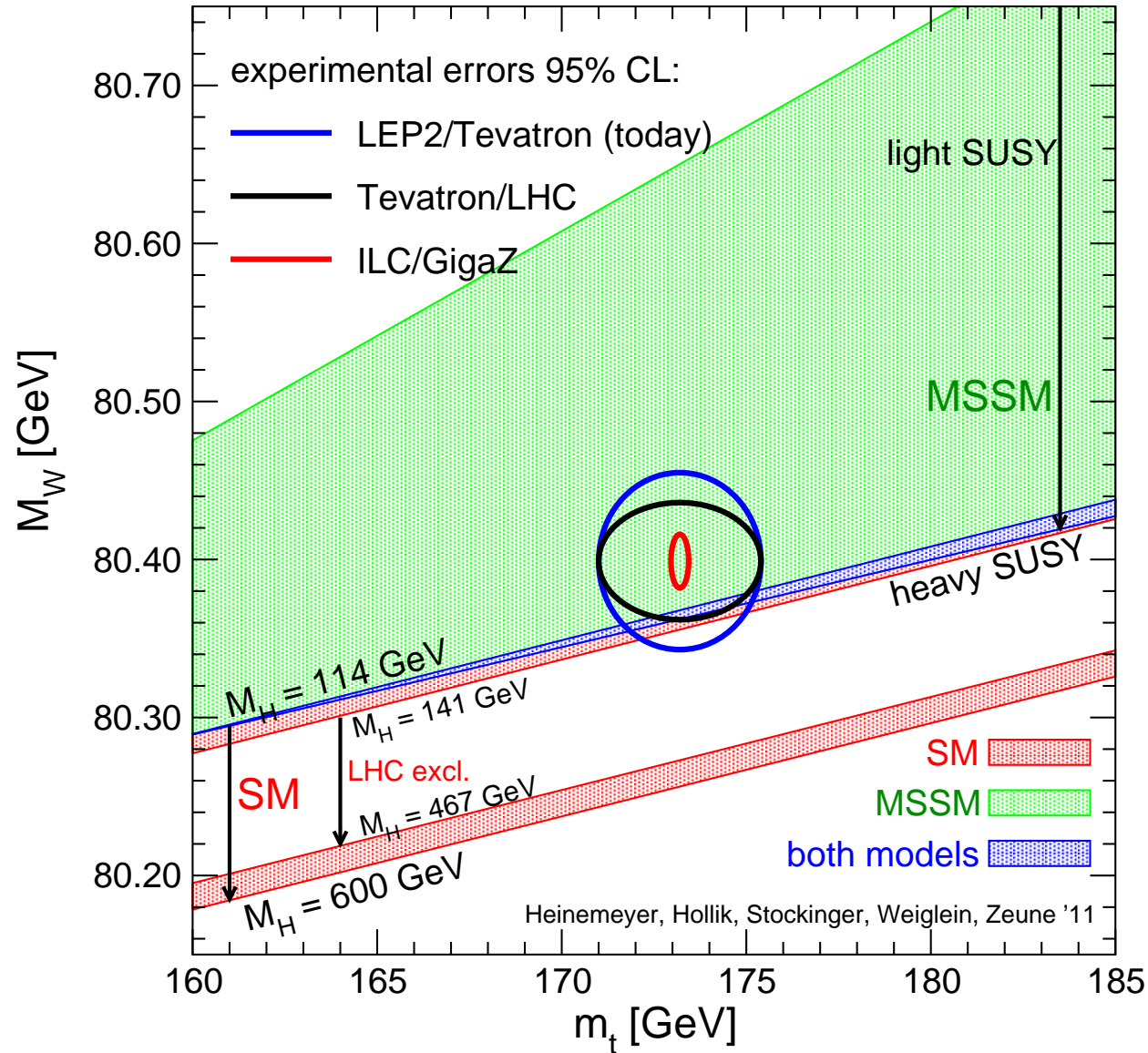
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Perturbative Higgs as of 13.12.11



SM vs. MSSM and the Higgs



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Potentially relevant questions:

- what is the pattern of gaugino masses?
- are super-heavy sfermions possible?
- are some of the soft mass terms suppressed?

Reading the Gaugino Code

First step to test these ideas at the LHC:

look for pattern of gaugino masses

Let us assume the

- low energy particle content of the MSSM
- measured values of gauge coupling constants

$$g_1^2 : g_2^2 : g_3^2 \simeq 1 : 2 : 6$$

The evolution of gauge couplings would then lead to **unification** at a GUT-scale around 10^{16} GeV

Gravity (Modulus) Mediation

Universal gaugino mass at the GUT scale

- mSUGRA pattern:

$$M_1 : M_2 : M_3 \simeq 1 : 2 : 6 \simeq g_1^2 : g_2^2 : g_3^2$$

as realized in popular schemes such as gravity-, modulus- and dilaton-mediation

This leads to

- LSP χ_1^0 predominantly Bino
- $G = M_{\text{gluino}}/m_{\chi_1^0} \simeq 6$

as a characteristic signature of these schemes.

Anomaly Mediation

Gaugino masses below the GUT scale are determined by the β functions

- anomaly pattern:

$$M_1 : M_2 : M_3 \simeq 3.3 : 1 : 9$$

at the TeV scale as the signal of anomaly mediation.

For the gauginos, this implies

- LSP χ_1^0 predominantly Wino
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Pure anomaly mediation inconsistent, as sfermion masses are problematic in this scheme (tachyonic sleptons).

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providing a “**little**” **hierarchy**.

(Choi, Falkowski, HPN, Olechowski, Pokorski, 2004)

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Thus the contribution due to **radiative corrections** becomes competitive, leading to **mixed mediation schemes**.

The simplest case for radiative corrections leads to **anomaly mediation** competing now with the suppressed contribution of **modulus mediation**.

For reasons that will be explained later we call this scheme

MIRAGE MEDIATION

(Loaiza, Martin, HPN, Ratz, 2005)

The little hierarchy

$$m_X \sim \langle X \rangle m_{3/2} \sim \langle X \rangle^2 m_{\text{soft}}$$

is a generic signal of such a scheme

- moduli and gravitino are heavy
- gaugino mass spectrum is compressed

(Choi, Falkowski, HPN, Olechowski, 2005; Endo, Yamaguchi, Yoshioka, 2005;
Choi, Jeong, Okumura, 2005)

- lightest modulus has mass $m_{3/2} \log(M_{\text{Planck}}/m_{3/2})$
- and thus avoids cosmological problems with moduli fields

Top-down arguments

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- radiative corrections become relevant (proportional to the β function, i.e. **negative** for the gluino, **positive** for the bino)

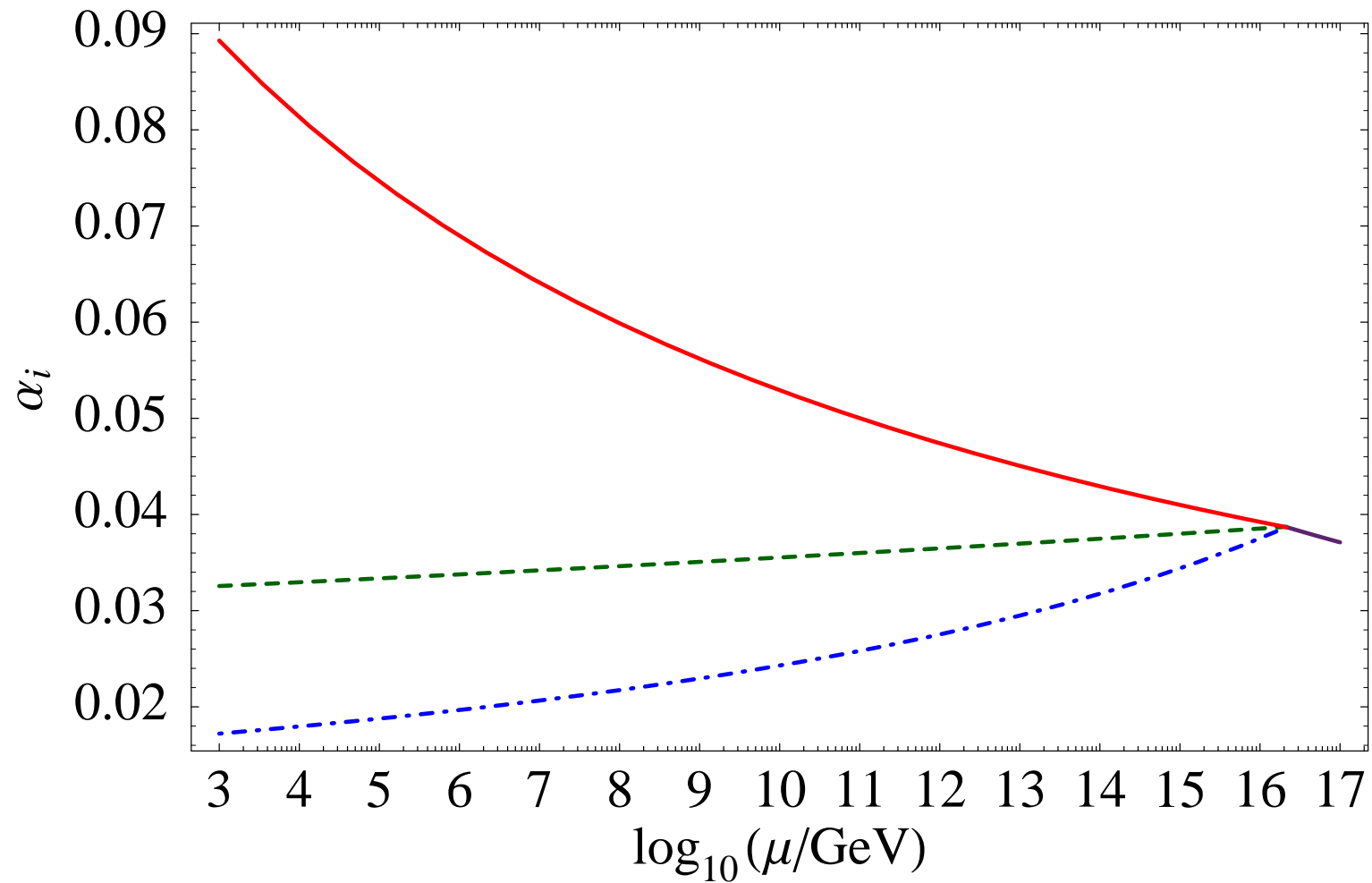
- Mixed mediation scheme: **Mirage Mediation (MMAM)**

- **Mirage pattern for gaugino masses:**

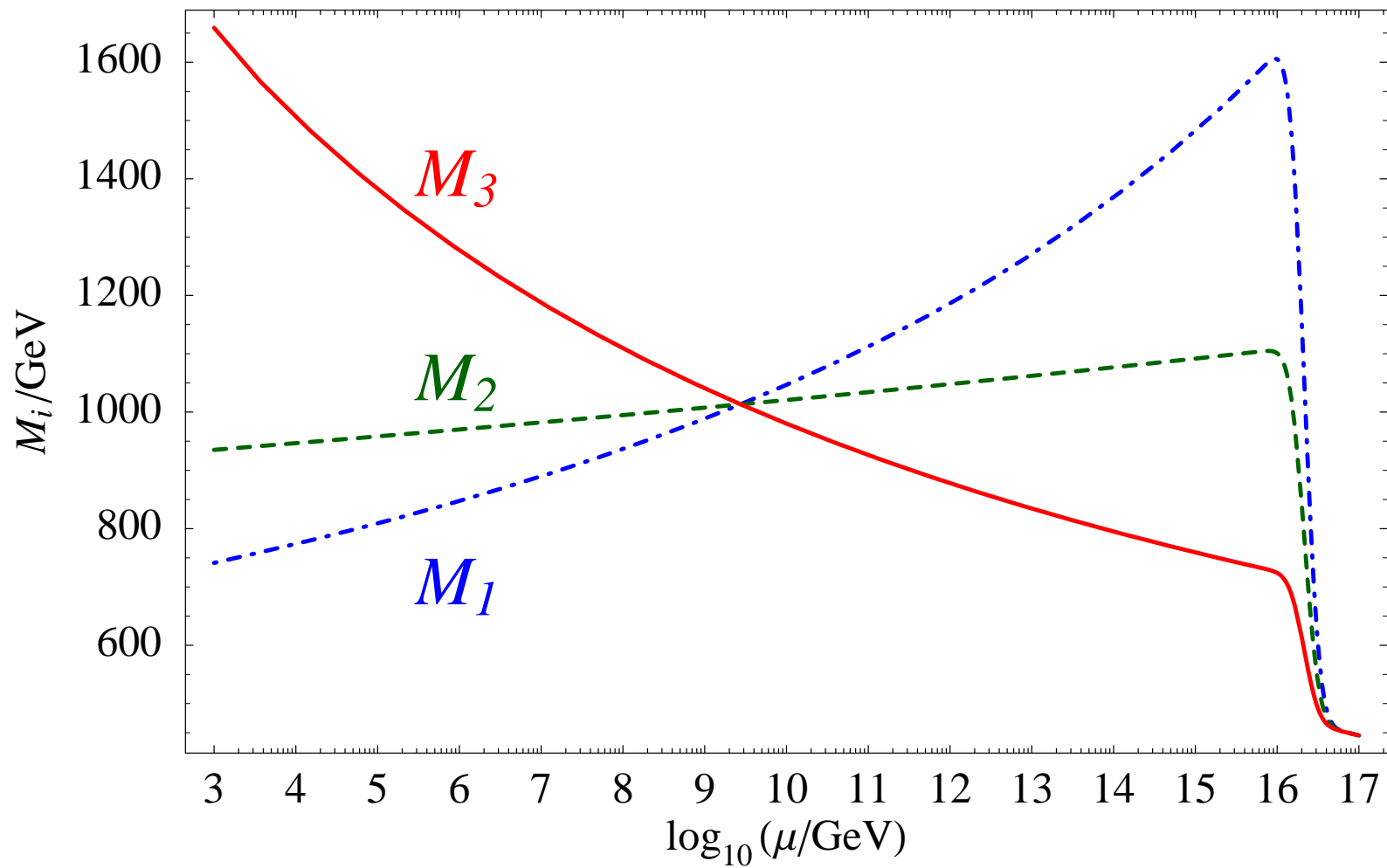
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Evolution of couplings

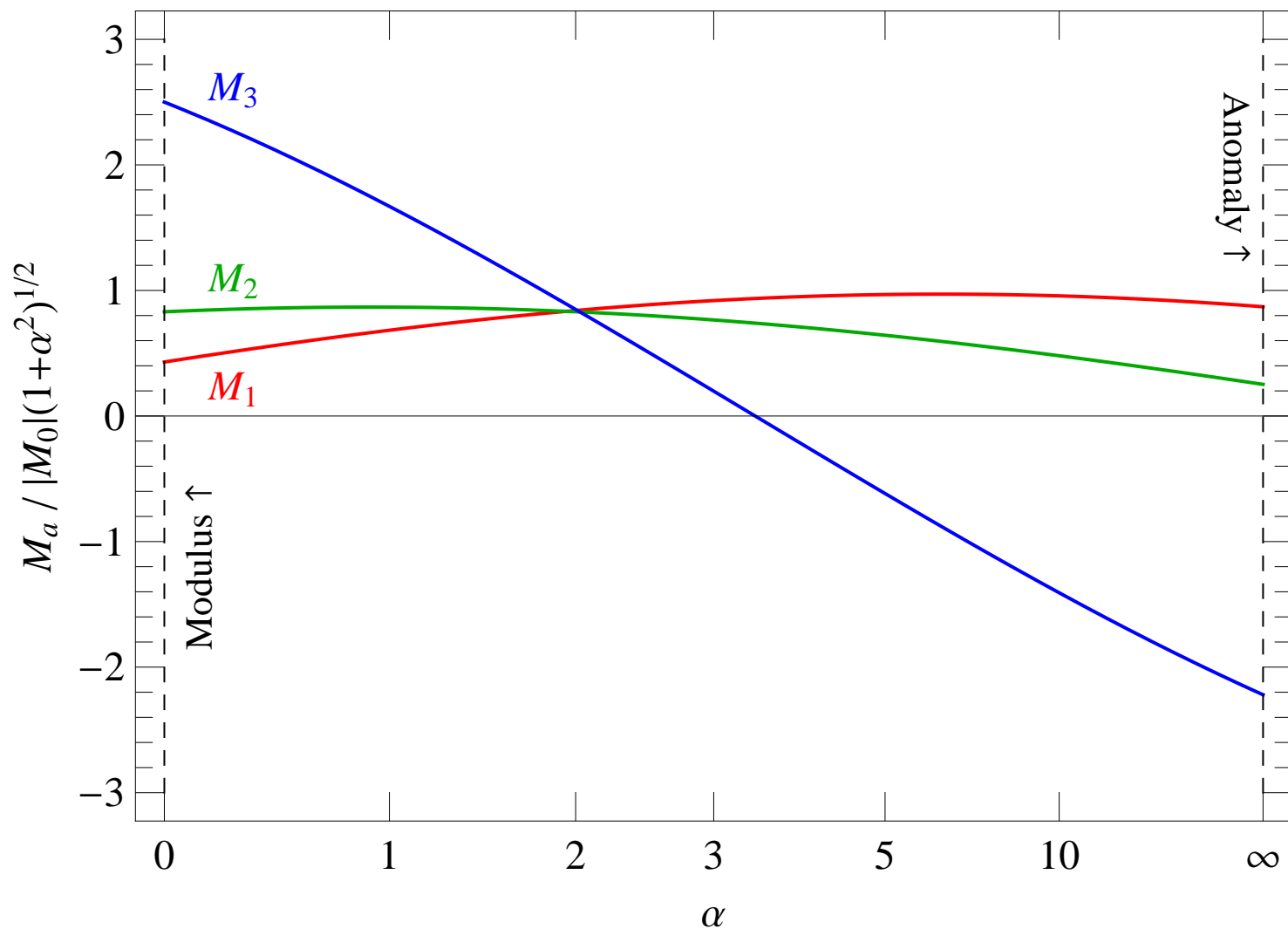


The Mirage Scale



(Lebedev, HPN, Ratz, 2005)

Gaugino Masses



Mirage Pattern

Mixed boundary conditions at the GUT scale characterized by the parameter α :
the ratio of modulus to anomaly mediation.

- $M_1 : M_2 : M_3 \simeq 1 : 1.3 : 2.5$ for $\alpha \simeq 1$
- $M_1 : M_2 : M_3 \simeq 1 : 1 : 1$ for $\alpha \simeq 2$

The mirage scheme leads to

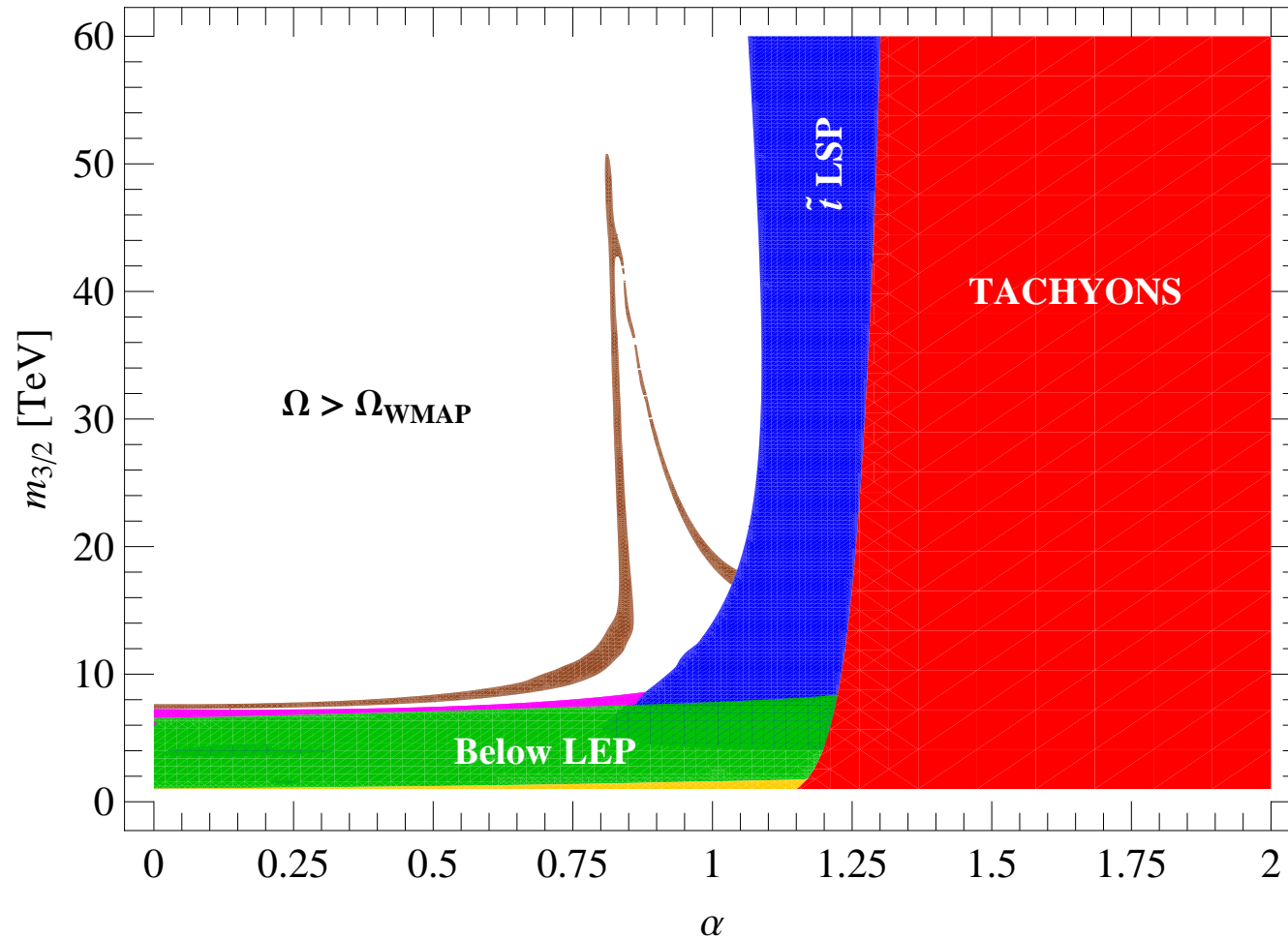
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- $G = M_{\text{gluino}}/m_{\chi_1^0} < 6$
- a “compact” (compressed) gaugino mass pattern (a challenge for LHC searches).

Constraints on α

$$\tan \beta = 30$$

$$\xi = 1/3$$

$$\phi = 0$$



The fate of sfermion masses

- scalar masses are less protected

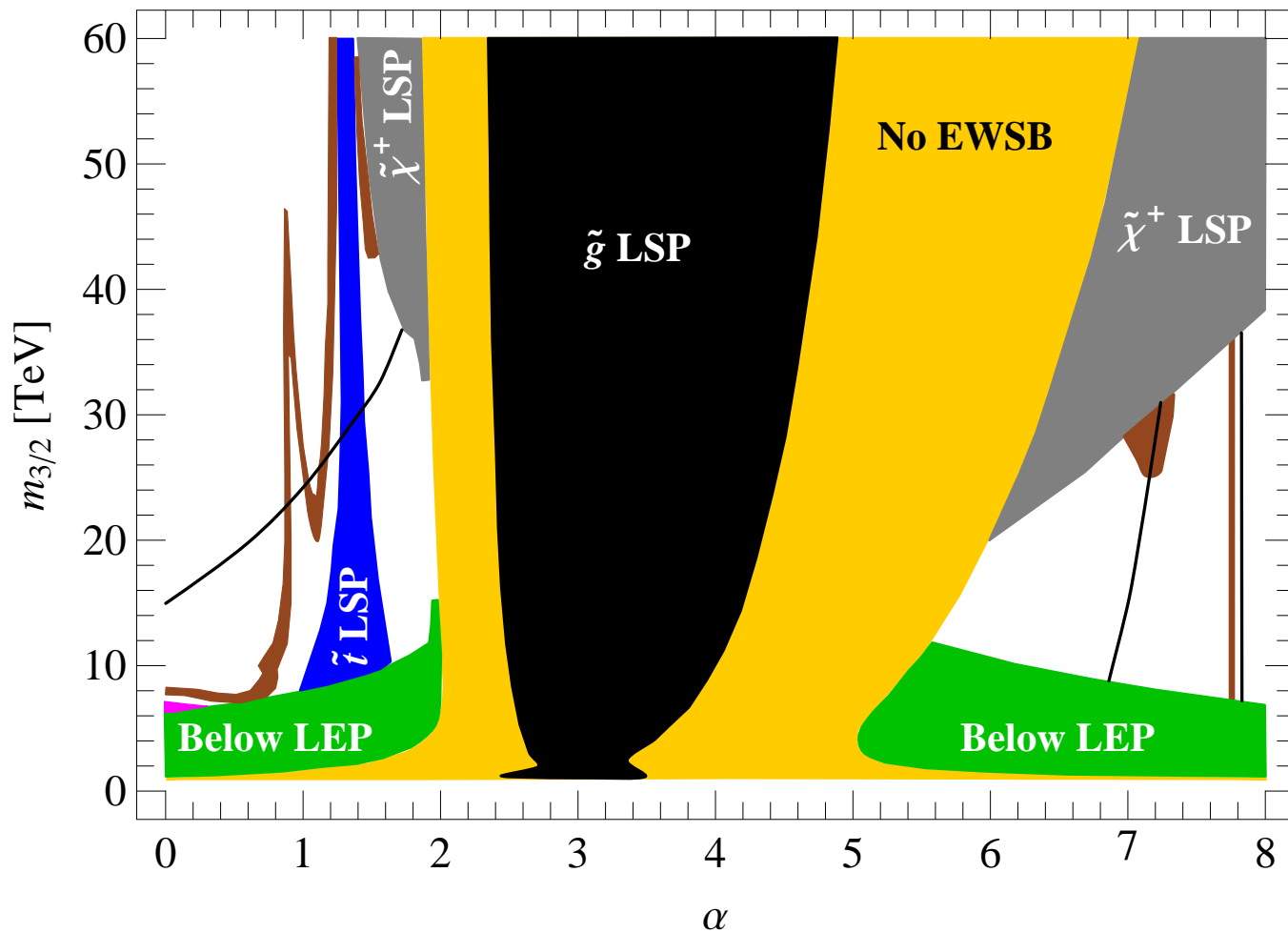
(Lebedev, Nilles, Ratz, 2006; Löwen, Nilles, 2008)

- large contributions to sfermion masses
- removes potential tachyons
- Heavy squarks and sleptons in multi-TeV range

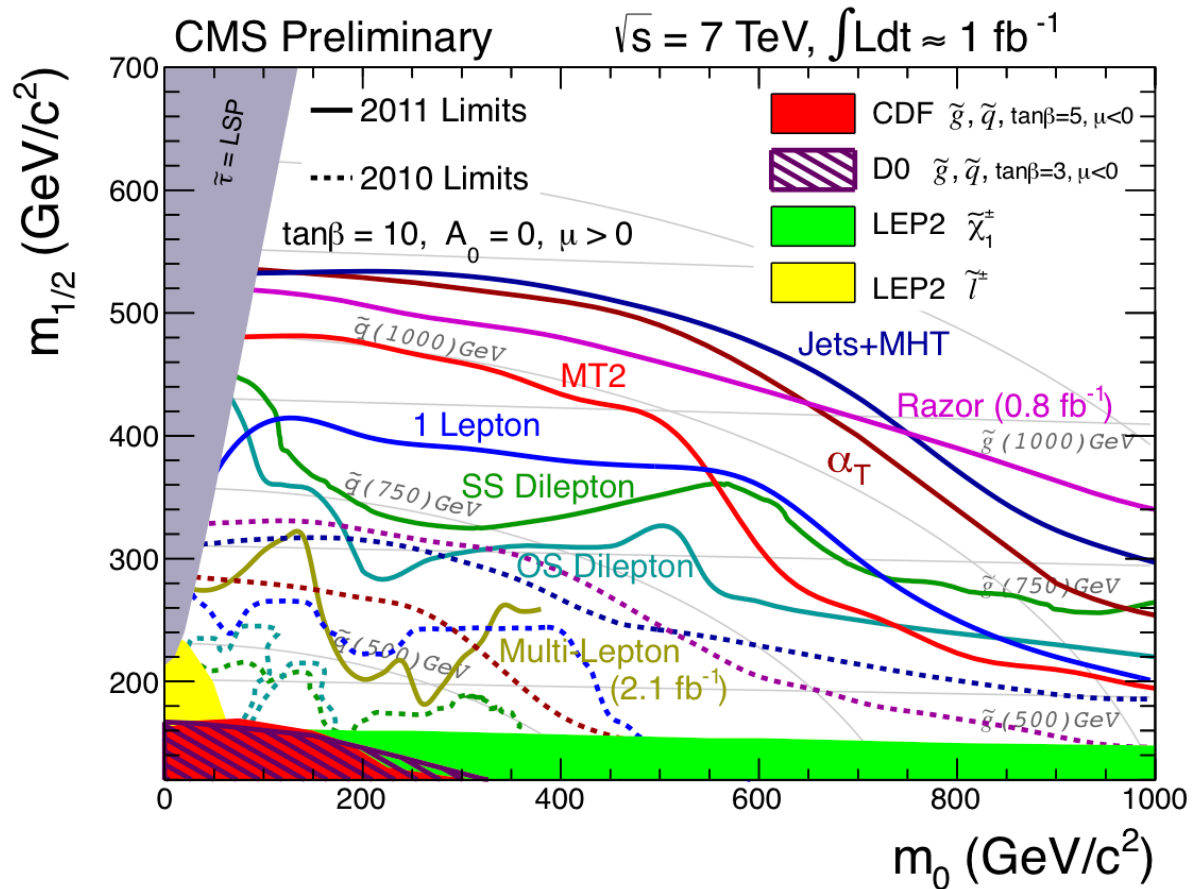
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SUSY Search



Search is strongly model dependent.

It is sensitive to gluino/LSP ratio, the mass of the LSP and the nature of jets in the gluino decay chain.

The Heterotic String Pattern

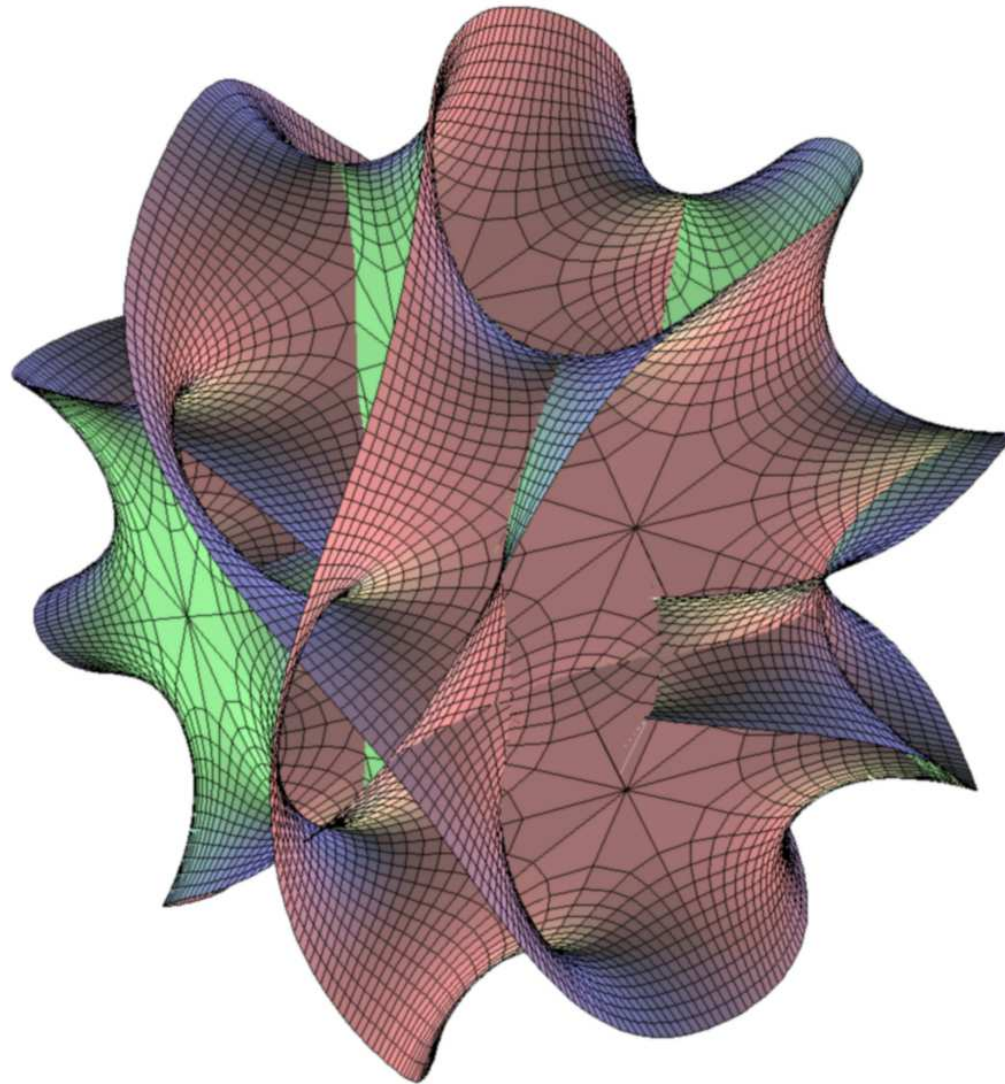
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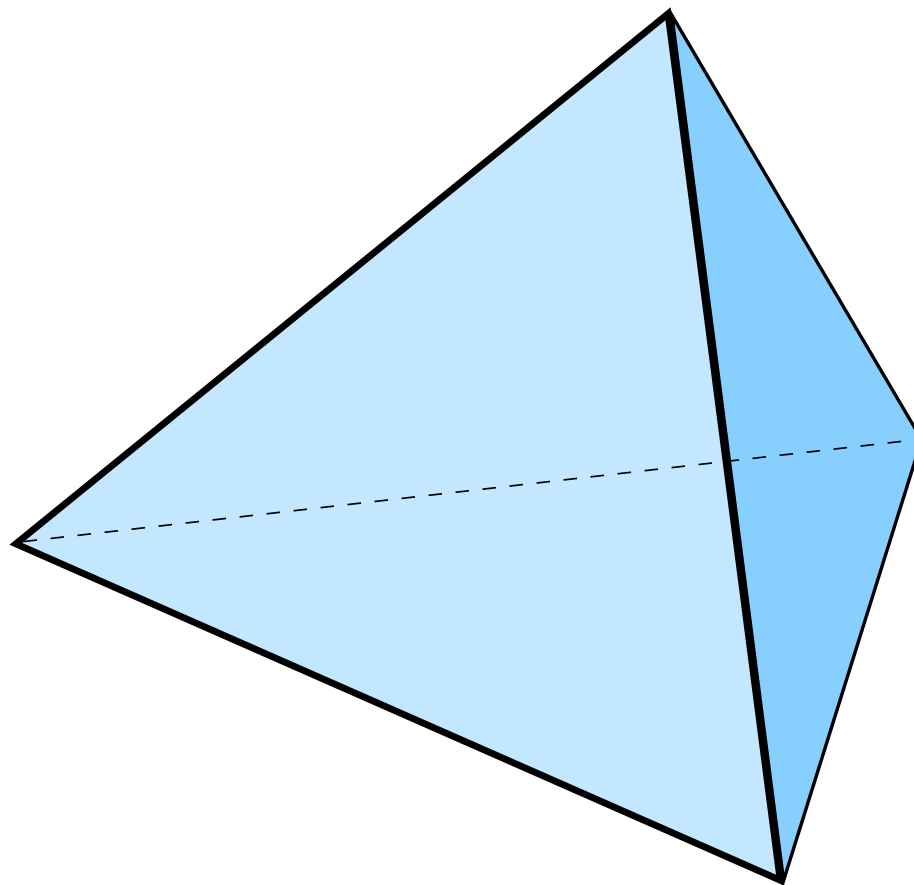
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- heavy moduli fields,
- gaugino masses in TeV range,
- mirage pattern for gaugino masses (compressed spectrum),

reminiscent of a scheme called “Natural Susy”.

Calabi Yau Manifold



Orbifold



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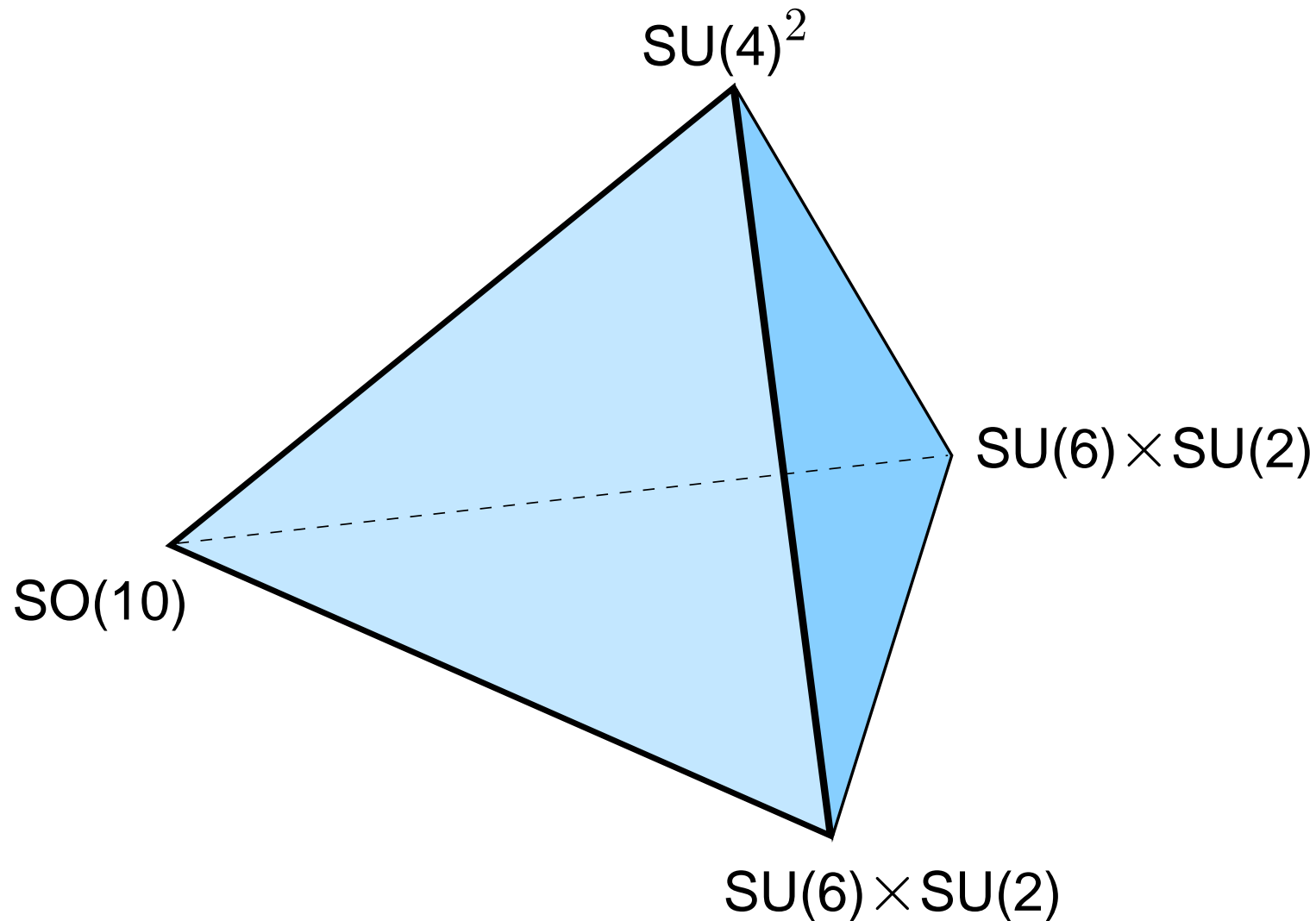
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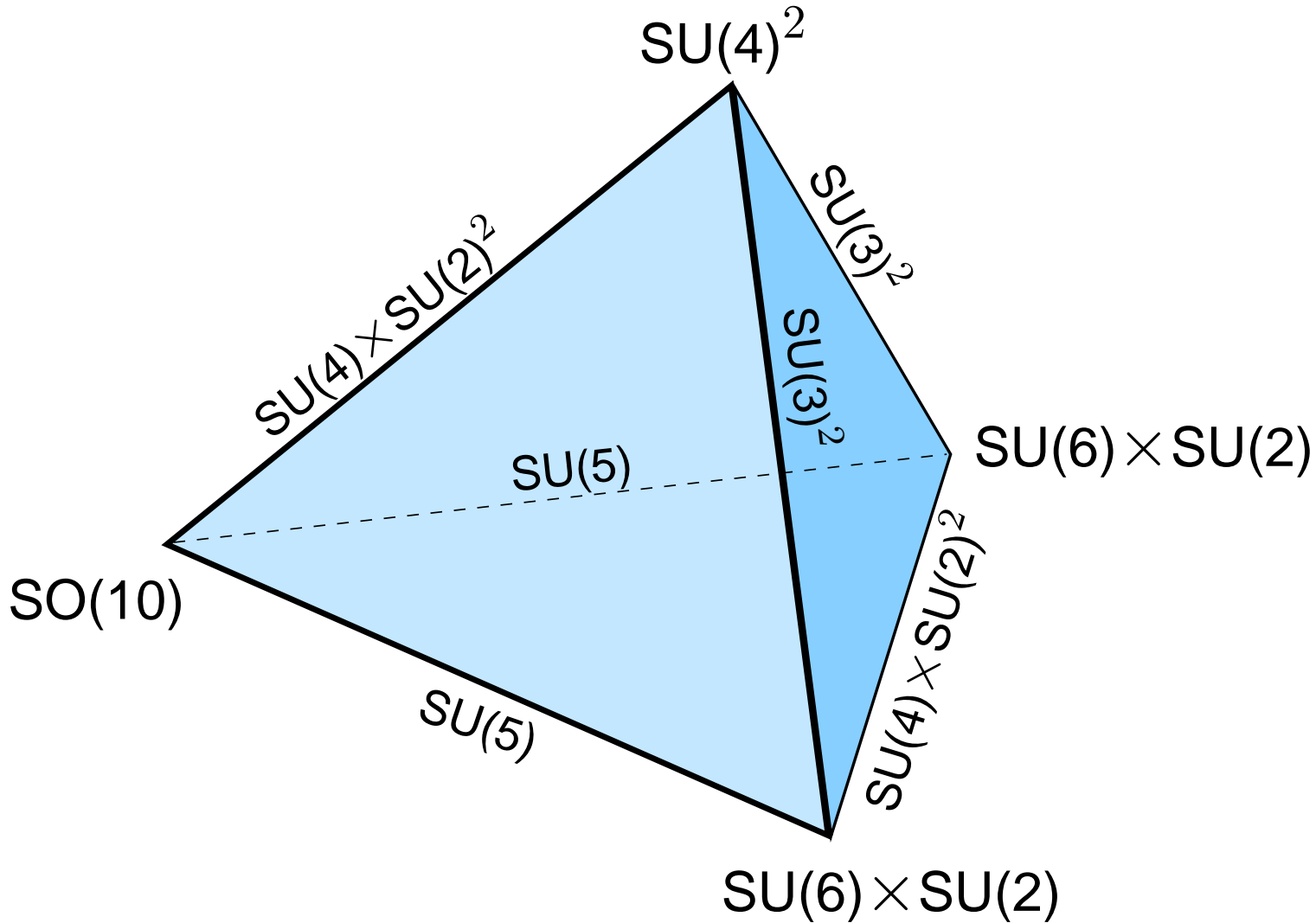
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Localized gauge symmetries



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Standard Model Gauge Group



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Key properties of the theory depend on the **geography** of the fields in extra dimensions.

This geometrical set-up called **local grand unification**, can be realized in the framework of the **“heterotic braneworld”**.

(Förste, HPN, Vaudrevange, Wingerter, 2004; Buchmüller, Hamaguchi, Lebedev, Ratz, 2004)

The MiniLandscape

- many models with the **exact spectrum of the MSSM**
(absence of chiral exotics)
(Lebedev, HPN, Raby, Ramos-Sanchez, Ratz, Vaudrevange, Wingerter, 2007-2009)
- **local grand unification** (by construction)
- gauge- and (partial) Yukawa unification
(Raby, Wingerter, 2007)
- examples of **neutrino see-saw mechanism**
(Buchmüller, Hamguchi, Lebedev, Ramos-Sanchez, Ratz, 2007)
- models with **R-parity** + solution to the **μ -problem**
(Lebedev, HPN, Raby, Ramos-Sanchez, Ratz, Vaudrevange, Wingerter, 2007)
- gaugino condensation and **mirage mediation**
(Löwen, HPN, 2008)

A Benchmark Model

At the orbifold point the gauge group is

$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)^9 \times SU(4) \times SU(2)$$

- one $U(1)$ is anomalous
- there are singlets and vectorlike exotics
- decoupling of exotics and breakdown of gauge group has been verified
- remaining gauge group

$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_Y \times SU(4)_{\text{hidden}}$$

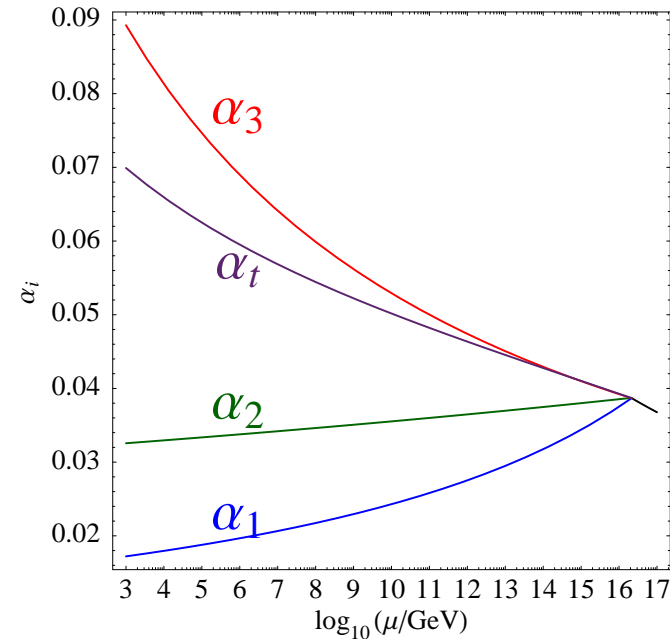
- for discussion of neutrinos and R-parity we keep also the $U(1)_{B-L}$ charges

Spectrum

#	irrep	label	#	irrep	label
3	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(1/6, 1/3)}$	q_i	3	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(-2/3, -1/3)}$	\bar{u}_i
3	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(1, 1)}$	\bar{e}_i	8	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(0, *)}$	m_i
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3 + 1	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(-1/2, -1)}$	l_i	1	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(1/2, 1)}$	\bar{l}_i
1	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(-1/2, 0)}$	h_d	1	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(1/2, 0)}$	h_u
6	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(1/3, 2/3)}$	$\bar{\delta}_i$	6	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(-1/3, -2/3)}$	δ_i
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16	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(0, 1)}$	\bar{n}_i	13	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(0, -1)}$	n_i
5	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{(0, 1)}$	$\bar{\eta}_i$	5	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{(0, -1)}$	η_i
10	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{(0, 0)}$	h_i	2	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{(0, 0)}$	y_i
6	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{4}, \mathbf{1})_{(0, *)}$	f_i	6	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \bar{\mathbf{4}}, \mathbf{1})_{(0, *)}$	\bar{f}_i
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4	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(0, \pm 2)}$	χ_i	32	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(0, 0)}$	s_i^0
2	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(-1/6, 2/3)}$	\bar{v}_i	2	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(1/6, -2/3)}$	v_i

Unification

- Higgs doublets are in untwisted sector (bulk)
- heavy top quark in untwisted sector (bulk)
- μ -term protected by a discrete symmetry
- Minkowski vacuum before Susy breakdown (no AdS)
- solution to μ -problem (Casas, Munoz, 1993)
- natural incorporation of gauge-Yukawa unification



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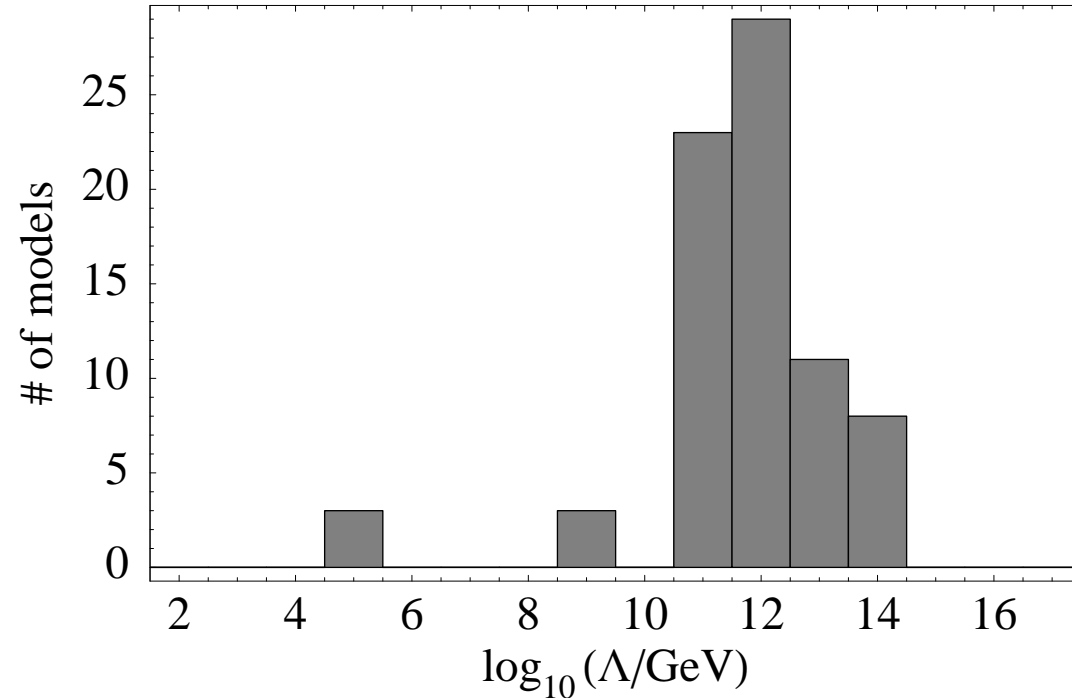
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The fact that the top-quark has this unique property among all the quarks and leptons has important consequences for the phenomenological predictions including supersymmetry breakdown.

(Krippendorf, HPN, Ratz, Winkler, 2012)

Heterotic string: gaugino condensation



Gravitino mass $m_{3/2} = \Lambda^3 / M_{\text{Planck}}^2$ and $\Lambda \sim \exp(-\tau)$

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Heterotic string

Fixing U- and T- moduli in a supersymmetric way

(Kappl, Petersen, Raby, Ratz, Vaudrevange, 2010; Anderson, Gray, Lukas, Ovrut, 2011)

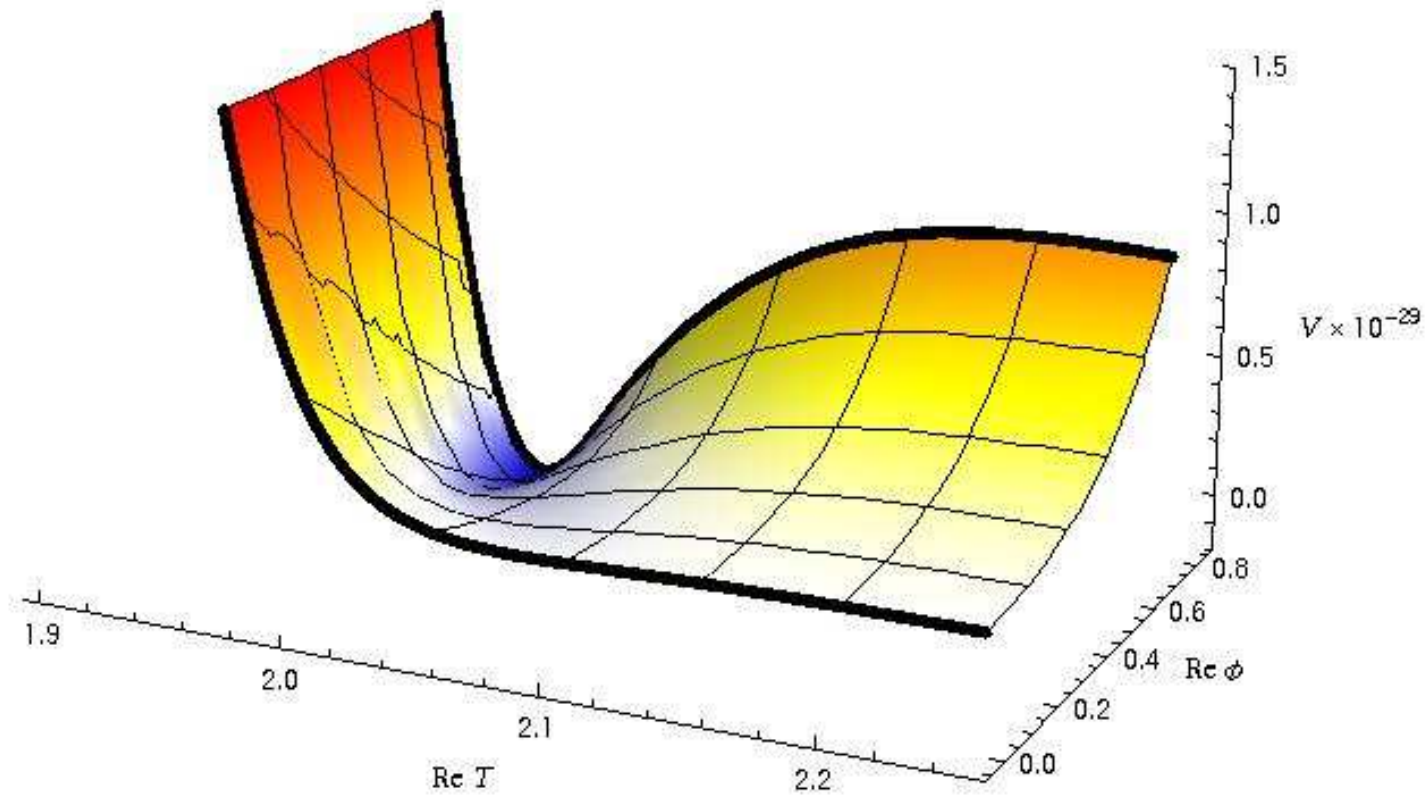
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Downlift



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Mirage scheme

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- again a mirage scheme with suppression factor
 $\log(m_{3/2}/M_{\text{Planck}})$

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Soft terms

So we have mirage suppression (compared to $m_{3/2}$) of

- gaugino masses (with compressed spectrum)
- A-parameters in the (few) TeV range.

Scalar masses are less protected

- heavy squarks and sleptons: $m_0 < O(30)\text{TeV}$

But, the top quark plays a special role

- as a result of gauge-Yukawa-unification

$$g_{\text{top}} \sim g_{\text{gauge}} \sim g_{\text{string}}$$

that explains the large value of the top-quark mass

(Lebedev, Nilles, Raby, Ramos-Sanchez, Ratz, Vaudrevange, Wingerter, 2007)

Soft terms

While normal scalar masses are less protected

- this is not true for the top- and Higgs-multiplets
- they live in the untwisted sector (bulk)
- all other multiplets live twisted sectors (branes)

This can be understood as a remnant of

- extended supersymmetry in higher dimensions
- $N = 4$ supersymmetry from $N = 1$ in $D = 10$ via torus compactification
- Higgs und stops remain in the TeV-range

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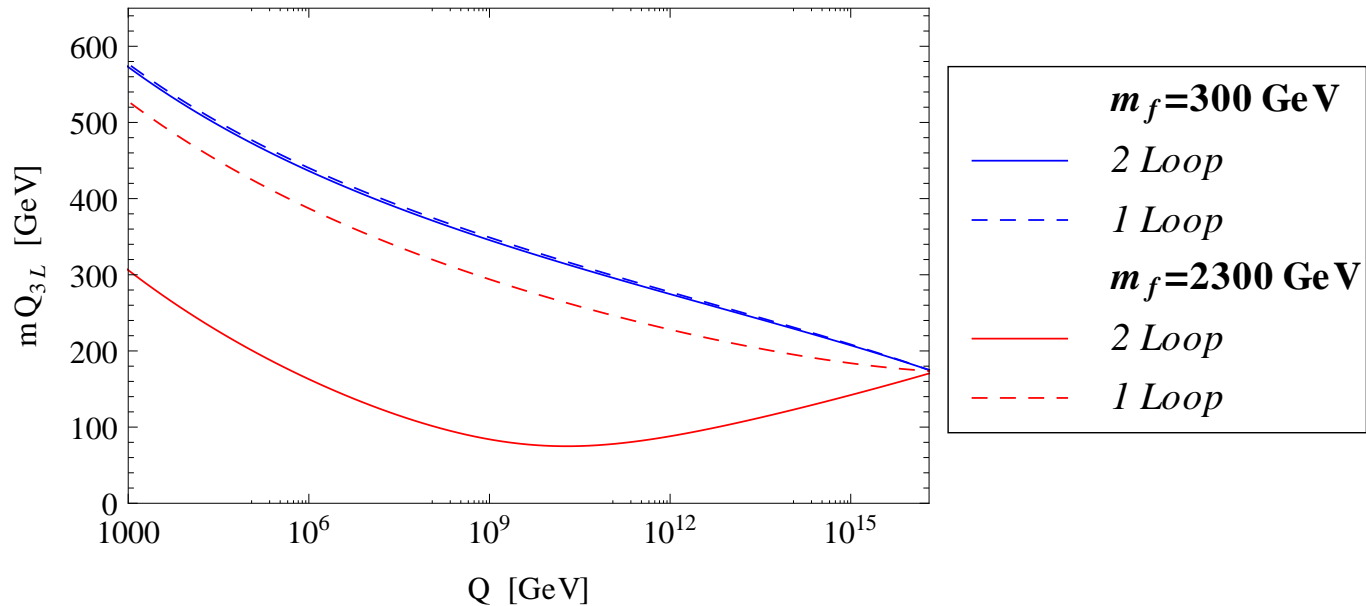
A Closer Look

A more detailed picture requires the analysis of specific models. Issues that have to be clarified:

- the appearance of tachyons,
 - partially inherited from anomaly mediation
 - two-loop effects in the presence of heavy scalars
- the hierarchy between gauginos and sfermions.
- Can we satisfy all phenomenological constraints?
 - mass of Higgs, correct electroweak symmetry breakdown etc.
 - nature and abundance of WIMP-LSP.
- Can this scheme be tested at the LHC?

Tachyons

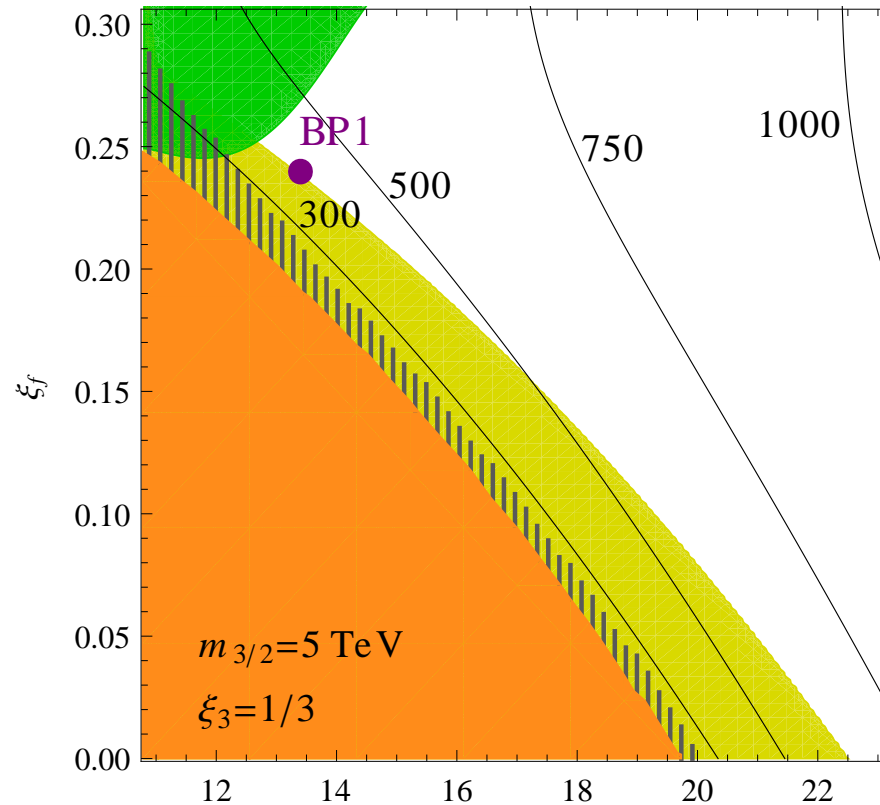
Light stops are close to the tachyonic boundary and **two-loop effects might become important** (a generic problem of models with heavy sfermions)



Are intermediate scale tachyons cosmologically acceptable?

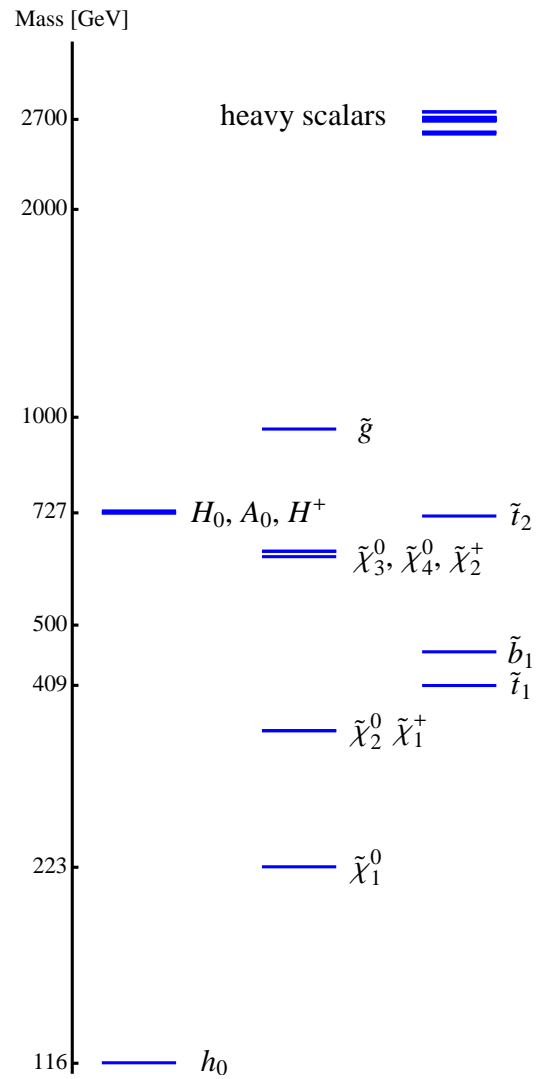
(Ellis, Giedt, Lebedev, Olive, Srednicki; 2008)

Benchmark model with a TeV gluino

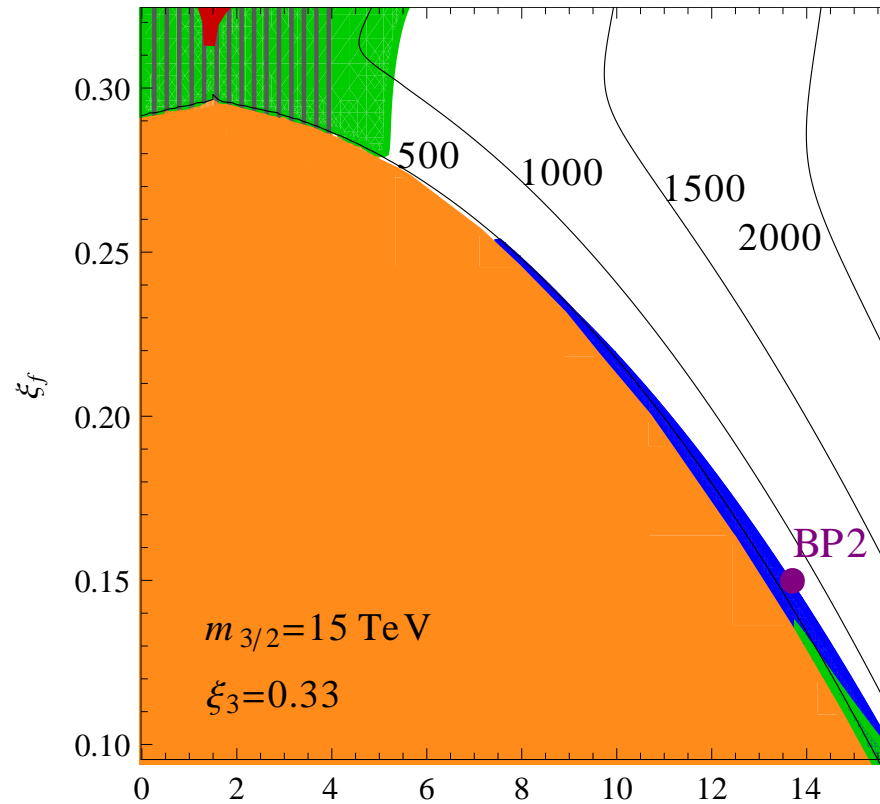


Parameter scan for a gluino mass of 1 TeV.
The coloured regions are excluded while the hatched region indicates the current reach of the LHC.
The contours indicate the mass of the lightest stop.

Spectrum 1

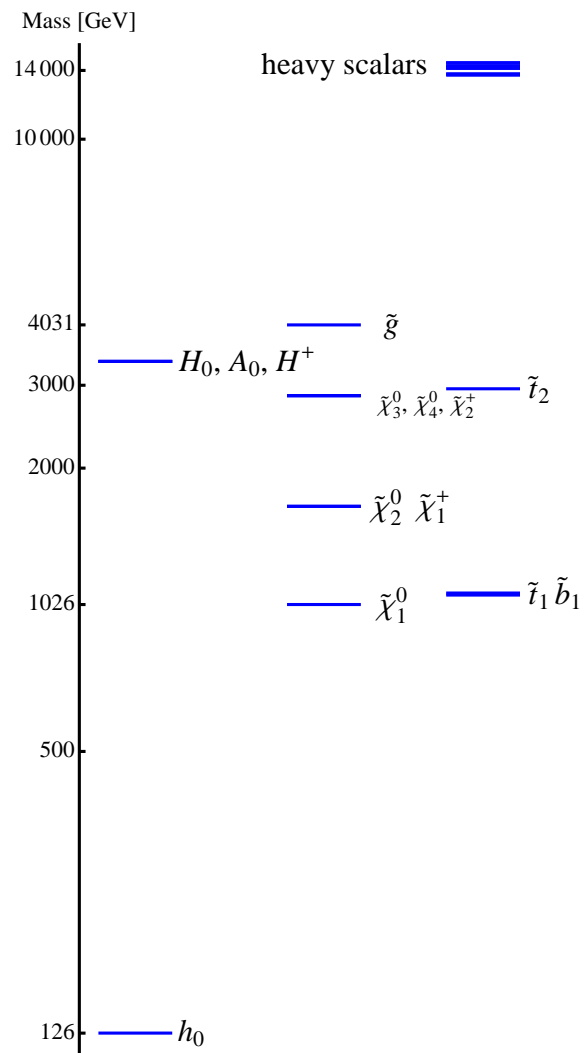


Model with 4 TeV gluino



Parameter scan for a gluino mass of 4 TeV.
The coloured regions are excluded while the hatched region indicates the current reach of the LHC.
The contours indicate the mass of the lightest stop.

Spectrum of model with a 4 TeV gluino



Messages

- large gravitino mass (multi TeV-range)
- heavy moduli: $m_{3/2} \log(M_{\text{Planck}}/m_{3/2})$
- mirage pattern for gaugino masses rather robust
- sfermion masses are of order $m_{3/2}$
- the ratio between sfermion and gaugino masses is limited
- heterotic string yields “Natural Susy”. There is a reduced fine-tuning because of
 - mirage pattern,
 - and light stops,
- and this is a severe challenge for LHC searches.

Comparison to other schemes

Mirage pattern for gaugino masses seems to be common for type II, G2MSSM and heterotic models

- **type IIB** (Kachru, Kallosh, Linde, Trivedi, 2003)
 - all sfermions unprotected
 - A-parameters in few TeV-range
- **G2MSSM** (Acharya, Bobkov, Kane, Kumar, Vaman, 2006)
 - all sfermions unprotected (even up to $O(100)$ TeV)
 - A-parameters in multi TeV-range as well

but there are **no explicit models** to test a connection between the Yukawa pattern and soft breaking terms.

The mass of the lightest Higgs

The mass of the lightest Higgs should be

- somewhere between 115 GeV and 127 GeV
- depends on the value of $\tan \beta$
- usually requires some fine tuning

This fine tuning is

- **severe** in type IIB and G2MSSM,
- **rather mild** in the heterotic picture
(as a result of the mirage spectrum of gauginos and the suppression of soft terms for Higgs- and top-multiplets).

Lessons from heterotic string theory

- scalar masses are less protected
 - heavy squarks and sleptons in the multi-TeV range
- But, the top quark plays a special role
 - a large value of the top-quark Yukawa coupling requires a special location of top and Higgs in extra dimensions of string theory
 - (Lebedev, Nilles, Raby, Ramos-Sanchez, Ratz, Vaudrevange, Wingerter, 2007)
 - this is a result of gauge-Yukawa-unification
$$g_{\text{top}} \sim g_{\text{gauge}} \sim g_{\text{string}}$$
that explains the large value of the top-quark mass
- stops and Higgs bosons remain in TeV range

(Krippendorff, Nilles, Ratz, Winkler, 2012)

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Betting in the early 80's

- I bet that supersymmetry will be discovered before SSC gets into operation
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Continued prediction

There is still some optimism in 2012:

- Experiments within the next five to ten years will tell us whether supersymmetry at the weak scale is a myth or reality.

We have to wait and see.

Bavarian “Philosopher”



(K. Valentin, 1882-1948)

- Früher haben wir langsam gewartet, heute warten wir immer schneller.