

SUSY-Yukawa Sum Rule at the LHC and the ILC

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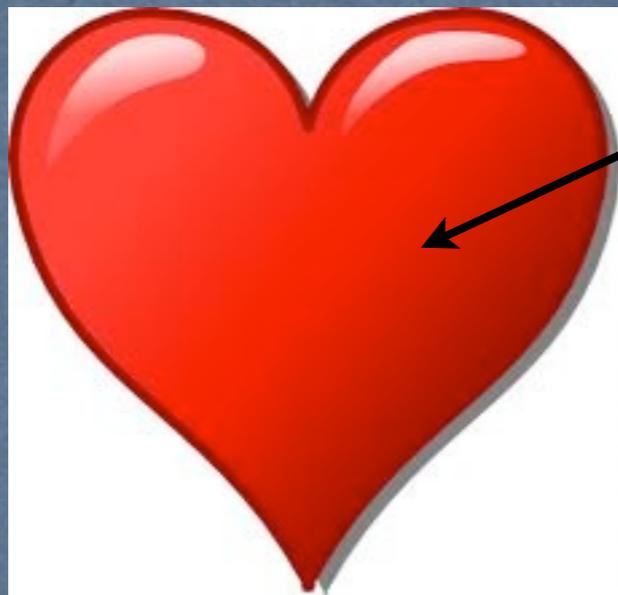
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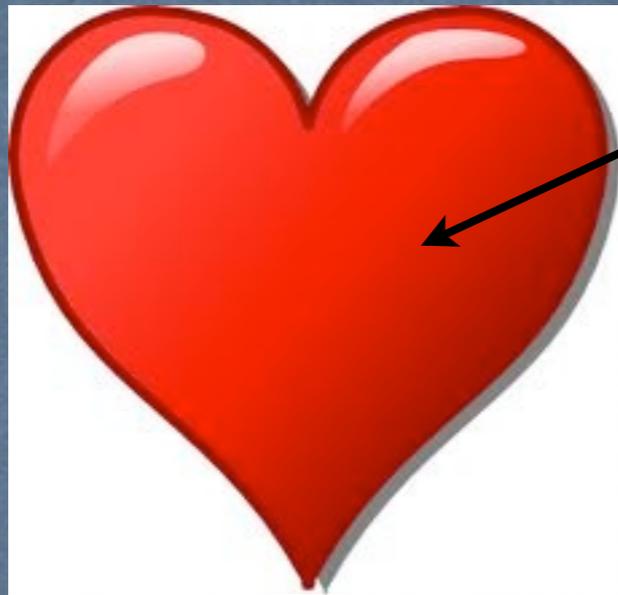


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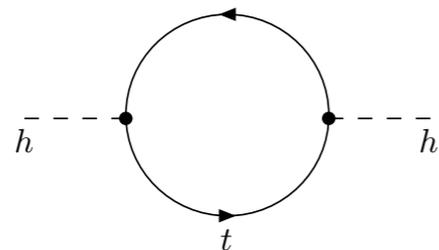
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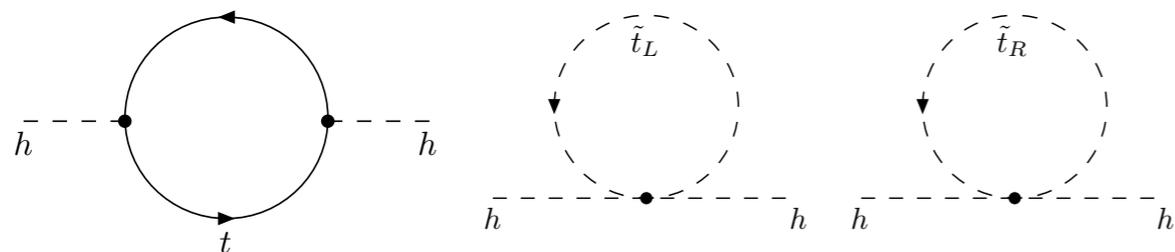
Adipose Tissue (a.k.a. Fat):

particles weakly coupled to EW SB sector
model-dependent, can be heavy (~ 10 TeV)

- To prove SUSY, test its heart: solution to **hierarchy problem**
- Focus on the **top sector** - largest SM Higgs coupling, must be at the weak scale (unless very finely tuned)



$$-\frac{3y_t^2}{8\pi^2}\Lambda^2 + A \log \Lambda + \dots$$

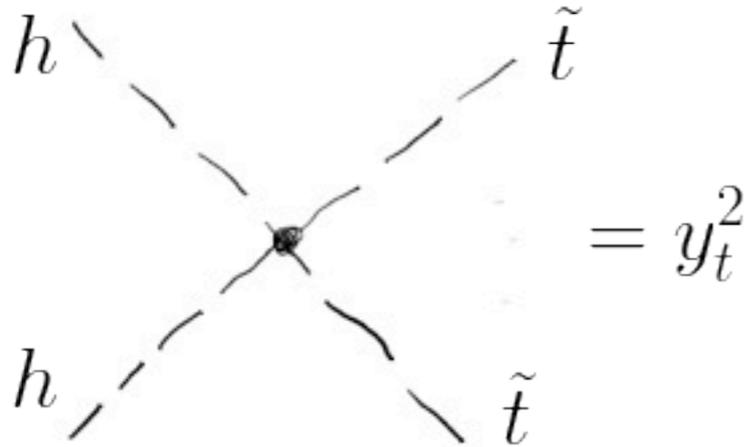


$$0 \times \Lambda^2 + \frac{3m_{\tilde{t}}^2}{8\pi^2} \log \Lambda + \dots$$

- Why does it work:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MSSM}} = y_t h \bar{t} t + y_t^2 h^2 (|\tilde{t}_L|^2 + |\tilde{t}_R|^2) + \dots$$

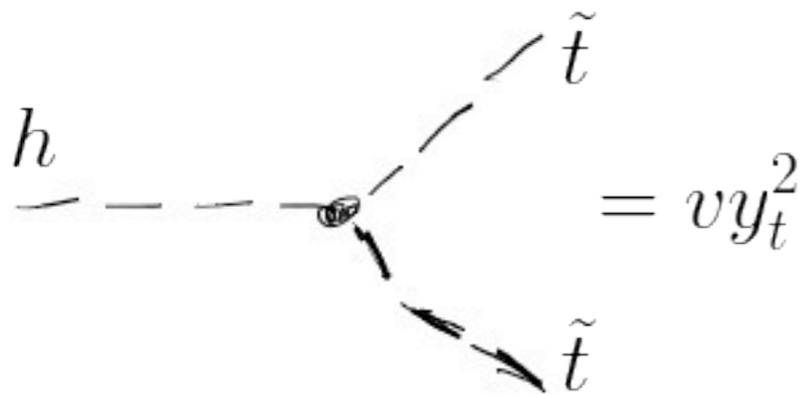
The **same** constant - sharp prediction! **Test it?**



Impossible to measure the quartic at the LHC!

[**Challenge:** prove me wrong!]

But: $h = v + h^0 + \dots$ \rightarrow **cubic:** $y_t^2 v h^0 |\tilde{t}|^2$



Still, (probably) **impossible** to measure at the LHC!

[Maybe **Higgsstrahlung** in stop production? **ILC?**]

But also: $V_{\text{SUSY}} = y_t^2 v^2 (|\tilde{t}_L|^2 + |\tilde{t}_R|^2)$ stop **mass** terms!

Problem: many other contributions to stop masses
(both SUSY and SUSY-breaking)

$$V = (\tilde{t}_L^*, \tilde{t}_R^*) M^2 \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{t}_L \\ \tilde{t}_R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{m_t^2} + M_{3L}^2 + \Delta_u & \sqrt{2} m_t \sin \beta (A_t - \mu \cot \beta) \\ \sqrt{2} m_t \sin \beta (A_t - \mu \cot \beta) & \underline{m_t^2} + M_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + \Delta_{\bar{u}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Physical observables: **mass eigenstates**

$$\tilde{t}_1 = \cos \theta_t \tilde{t}_L + \sin \theta_t \tilde{t}_R$$

$$\tilde{t}_2 = -\sin \theta_t \tilde{t}_L + \cos \theta_t \tilde{t}_R$$

Observables: m_{t1}, m_{t2}, θ_t [Convention: $m_{t1} < m_{t2}$]

Express (II) matrix element in terms of eigenvalues + mixing angle:

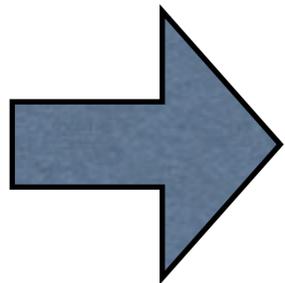
$$m_t^2 + M_{3L}^2 + \Delta_u = m_{t1}^2 \cos^2 \theta_t + m_{t2}^2 \sin^2 \theta_t$$



big and **unknown!**

BUT, Sbottom masses have the same structure with the same M_{3L}^2 (enforced by $SU(2)_L$)

$$m_b^2 + M_{3L}^2 + \Delta_d = m_{b1}^2 \cos^2 \theta_b + m_{b2}^2 \sin^2 \theta_b$$



$$m_t^2 - m_b^2 = m_{t1}^2 \cos^2 \theta_t + m_{t2}^2 \sin^2 \theta_t \\ - m_{b1}^2 \cos^2 \theta_b - m_{b2}^2 \sin^2 \theta_b - m_W^2 \cos 2\beta$$

“SUSY-Yukawa sum rule”

Dimensionless version:

$$\Upsilon = \frac{m_{t1}^2 \cos^2 \theta_t + m_{t2}^2 \sin^2 \theta_t - m_{b1}^2 \cos^2 \theta_b - m_{b2}^2 \sin^2 \theta_b}{v^2}$$

SUSY Prediction (at tree level):

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon_{\text{SUSY}}^{\text{tree}} &= \frac{1}{v^2} (\hat{m}_t^2 - \hat{m}_b^2 + m_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W \cos 2\beta) \\ &= \begin{cases} 0.39 & \text{for } \tan \beta = 1 \\ \underline{0.28} & \text{for } \tan \beta \rightarrow \infty \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

[Note: β dependence is $\tan^{-2} \beta$ in the large- $\tan \beta$ limit]

Allowed range outside SUSY? Consider arbitrary perturbative quartic:

$$\lambda |\tilde{t}|^2 h^2, \quad \lambda \leq 16\pi^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{\Upsilon < 8\pi^2}$$

Loop Corrections:

Physical (pole) masses

Observable:
$$\Upsilon = \frac{m_{t1}^2 \cos^2 \theta_t + m_{t2}^2 \sin^2 \theta_t - m_{b1}^2 \cos^2 \theta_b - m_{b2}^2 \sin^2 \theta_b}{v^2}$$

- We can **define** $\Upsilon(\mu)$ in terms of running masses/mixings evaluated at scale μ
- The tree-level sum rule **applies** to $\Upsilon(\mu)$ as long as $\mu \gg M_{susy}, v$
- Corrections are power-suppressed: $\mathcal{O}(M_{susy}^2/\mu^2)$

➔
$$\Upsilon = \Upsilon(M_{susy}) + \frac{A}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{M_{susy}}{m_{\tilde{t},\tilde{b}}} + B_{thresh}$$

0.28

depend on **all** SUSY masses

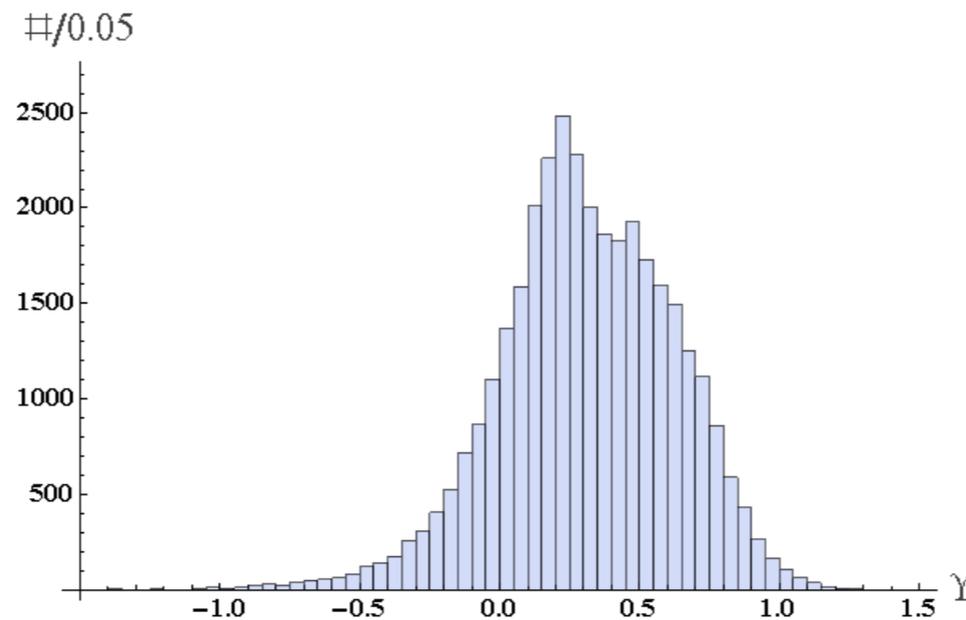


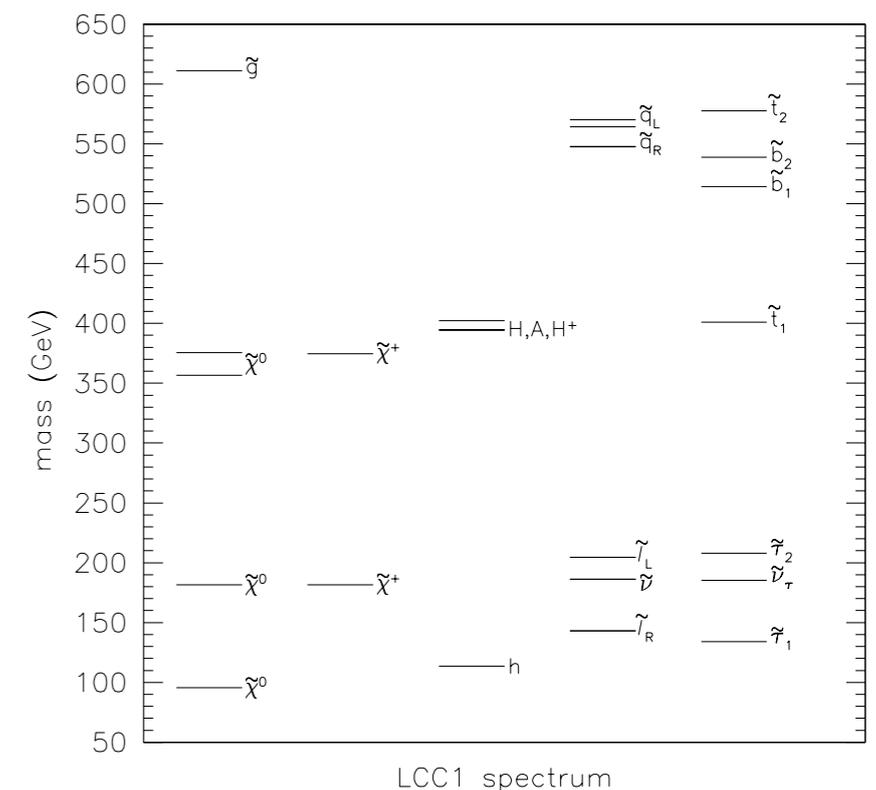
FIG. 2: Distribution of Υ for a SuSpect random scan of pMSSM parameter space. Scanning range was $\tan\beta \in (5, 40)$; $M_A, M_1 \in (100, 500)$ GeV; $M_2, M_3, |\mu|, M_{QL}, M_{tR}, M_{bR} \in (M_1 + 50 \text{ GeV}, 2 \text{ TeV})$; $|A_t|, |A_b| < 1.5 \text{ TeV}$; random $\text{sign}(\mu)$. EWSB, neutralino LSP, and experimental constraints ($m_H, \Delta\rho, b \rightarrow s\gamma, a_\mu, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$ bounds) were enforced.

- “Order-one” corrections, due to the few-% level cancellation in the tree-level sum rule
- Still, predicted range \ll range allowed outside SUSY
- The prediction gets **sharper** as more superpartner masses are measured!

Improving Theoretical Prediction of the Sum Rule with Data

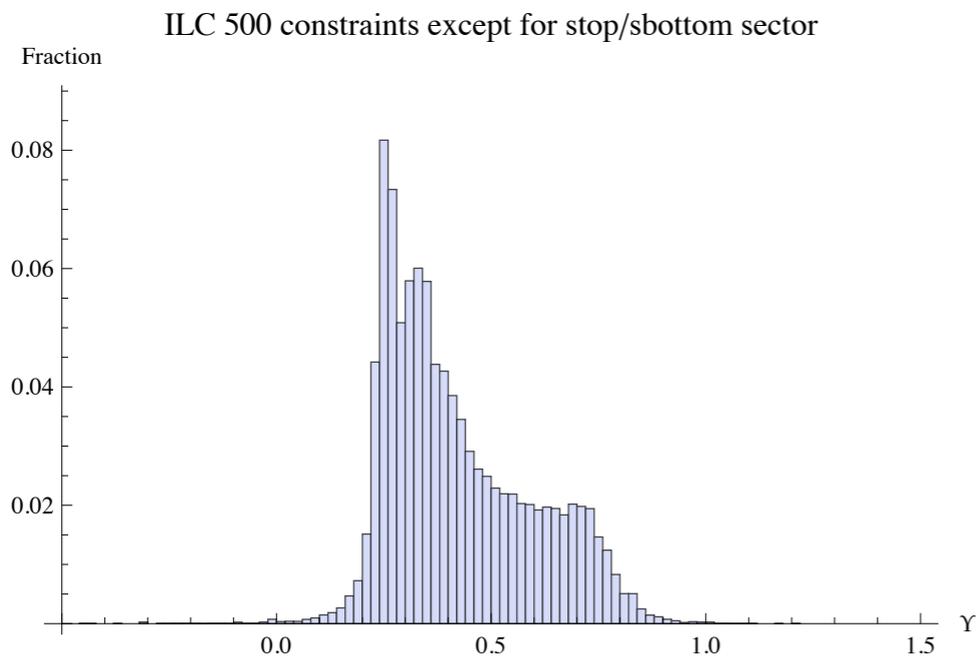
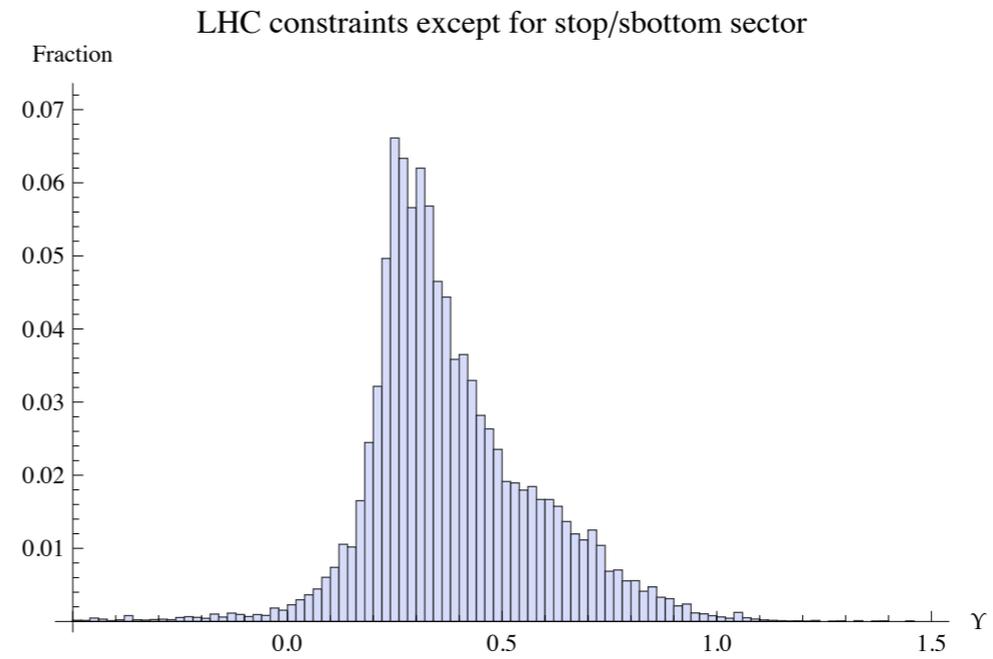
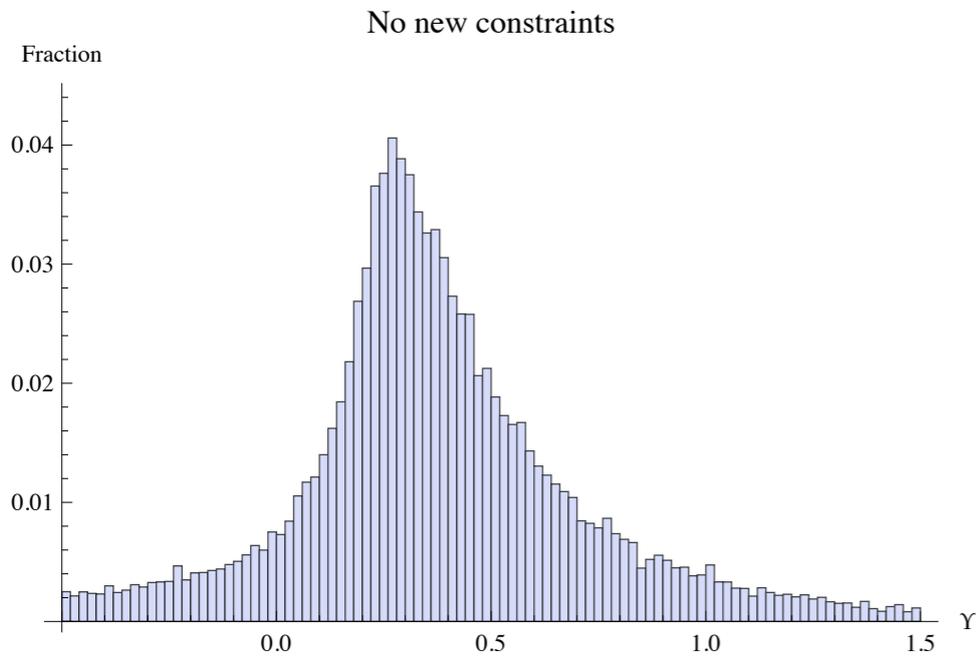
[MP, Saelim, in progress]

- Measuring MSSM parameters reduces the range of possible loop corrections, leads to **sharper prediction** of the sum rule
- Example: assume LCC1 point*, use projected LHC and ILC measurement errors from [Baltz, Battaglia, Peskin, Wizansky, hep-ph/0602187](#)
- Scan pMSSM parameter space using Markov Chain Monte Carlo approach
- Compute Υ for each point in the scan



* - Yes, I know, it is now ruled out... It's just an example.

Results (PRELIMINARY!!!)



Pre-LHC: $\Upsilon_{th} = 0.18 \pm 0.85$

Post-LHC: $\Upsilon_{th} = 0.37 \pm 0.39$

Post-ILC: $\Upsilon_{th} = 0.42 \pm 0.19$

Measuring Stop and Sbottom Masses at the LHC

[Blanke, Curtin, MP, 1004.5350]

- We study two reactions: $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \bar{b}\tilde{b}, \tilde{b} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
 $pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^*, \tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- Both reactions are “generic”: they occur in large parts of parameter space (though not guaranteed, of course)
- To simplify things, we choose the MSSM parameter point* such that both reactions (a) have branching ratios of 1, and (b) have no significant SUSY backgrounds

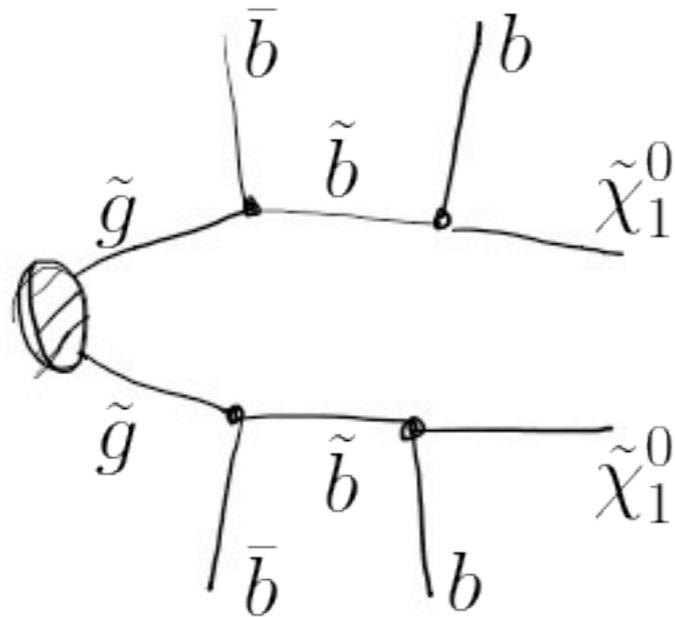
$\tan \beta$	M_1	M_2	M_3	μ	M_A	M_{Q3L}	M_{tR}	A_t
10	100	450	450	400	600	310.6	778.1	392.6



m_{t1}	m_{t2}	s_t	m_{b1}	m_{b2}	s_b	$m_{\tilde{g}}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$
371	800	-0.095	341	1000	-0.011	525	98

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Process I: $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \bar{b}\tilde{b}, \tilde{b} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$



$$\sigma(\tilde{g}\tilde{g}) = 11.6 \text{ pb} \Rightarrow \text{high rate } \checkmark$$

Final state: **4 b-jets + MET**

SM Backgrounds: $Z/W + 4j, t\bar{t}$

Cuts (standard): **4 b-tags**, plus

$$\cancel{E}_T > 200 \text{ GeV},$$

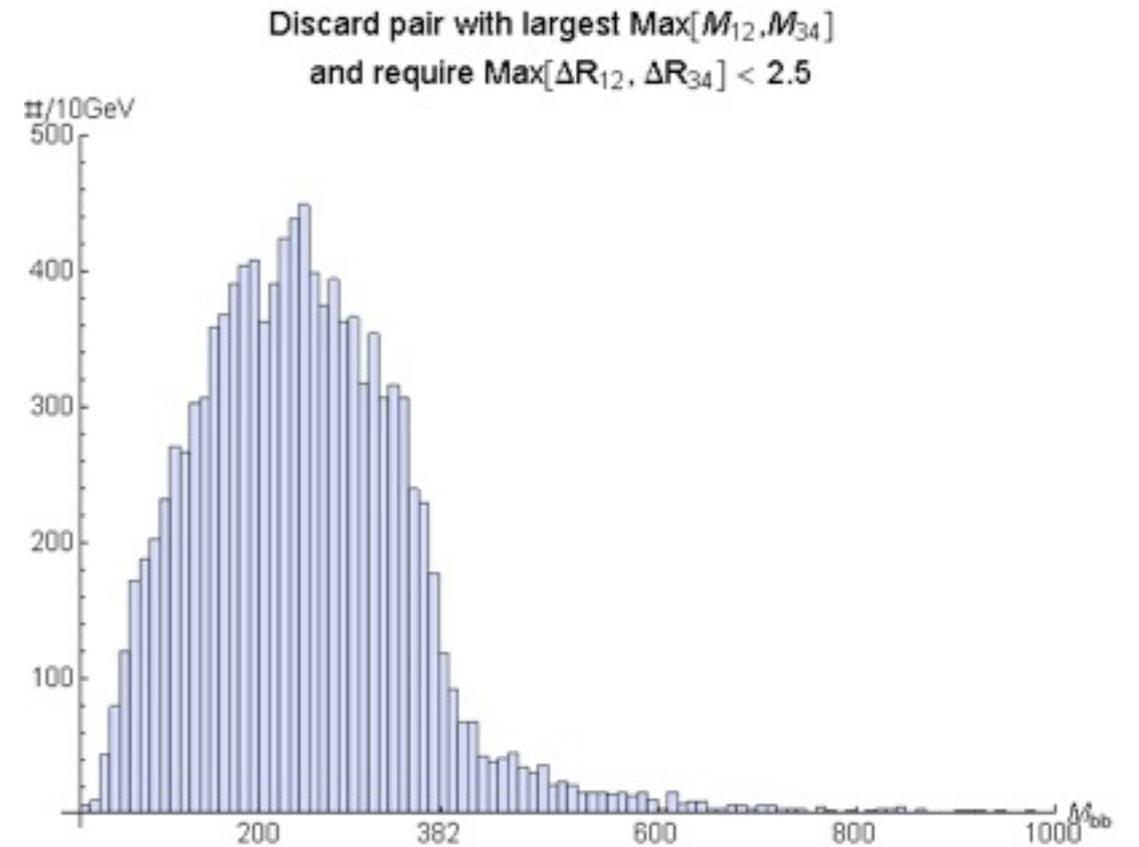
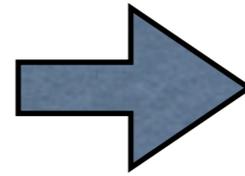
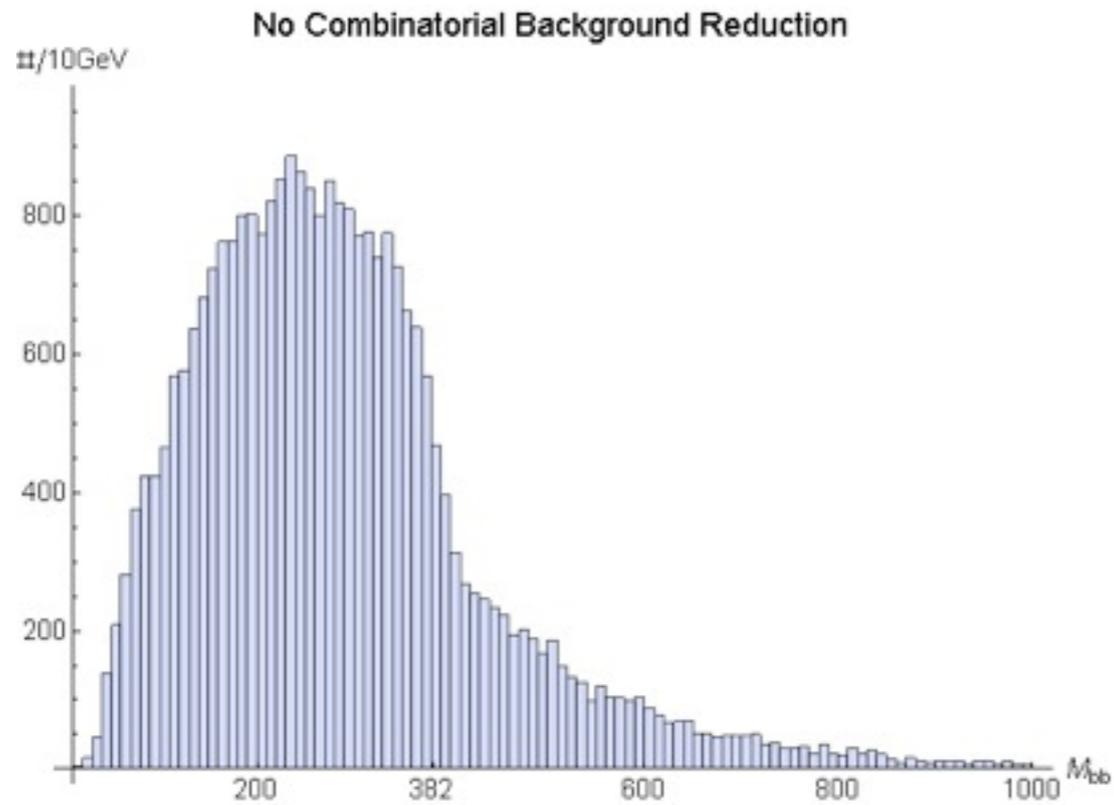
$$p_T^b > 40 \text{ GeV}$$

$$p_T^{\text{max}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|\eta^b| \leq 2.5$$

After cuts: $\sigma_{\text{sig}} = 480 \text{ fb}, \sigma_{\text{bg}} \approx 35 \text{ fb} \Rightarrow \text{Ignore backgrounds}$

Kinematic Edge



[6 values in each event, 4 are from wrong pairings]

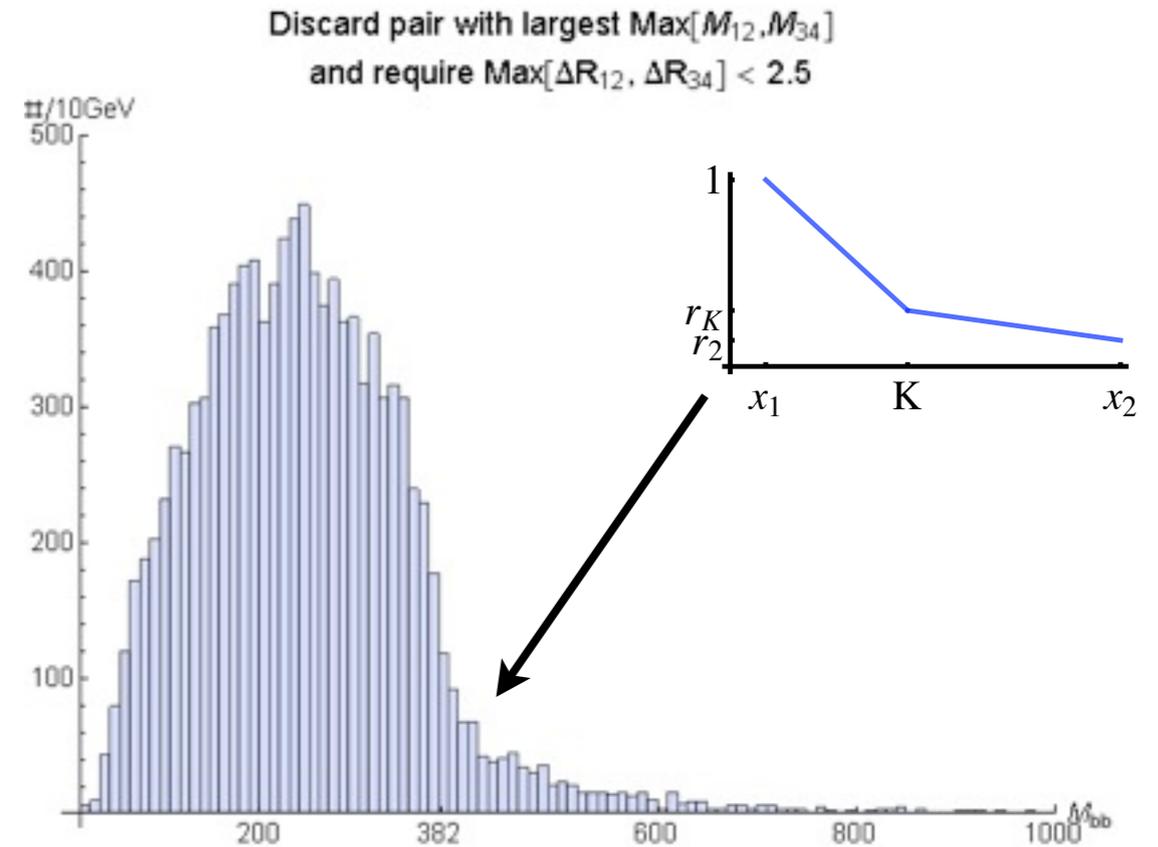
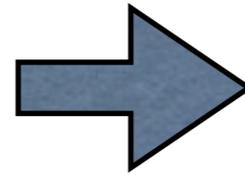
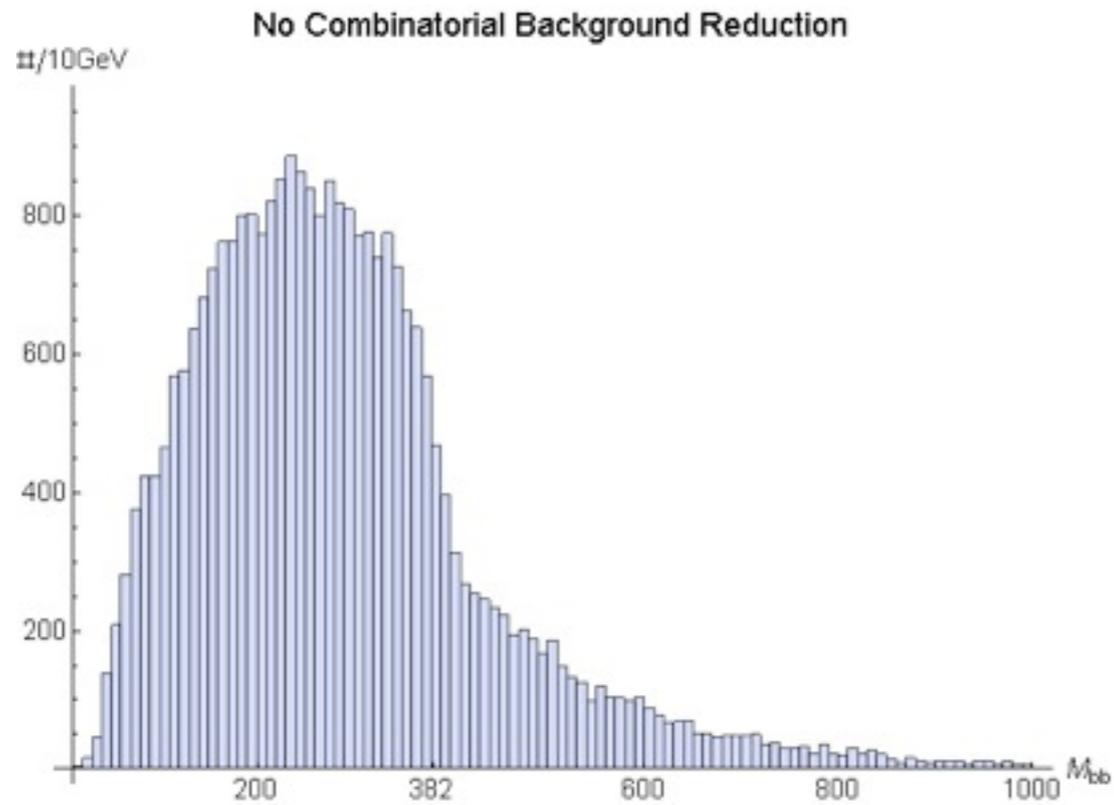
[cleaned up with cuts]

Theory:

$$M_{bb}^{\text{max}} = \sqrt{\frac{(m_{\tilde{g}}^2 - m_{b1}^2)(m_{b1}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2)}{m_{b1}^2}} = 382.3 \text{ GeV.}$$

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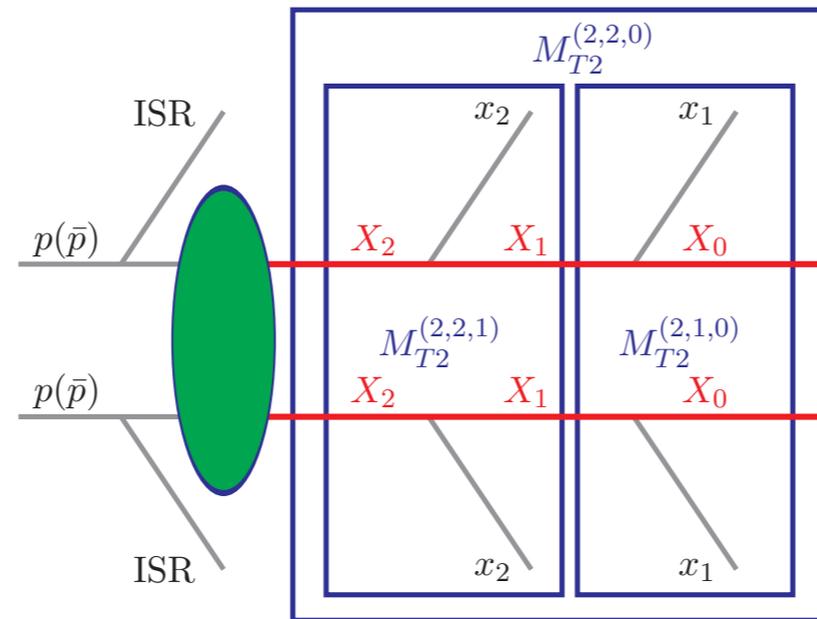
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Measurement (10 fb⁻¹, 14 TeV):

$$M_{bb}^{\text{max}} = (395 \pm 5) \text{ GeV} \checkmark$$

x3 - systematics

MT2 and Subsystem MT2's



(b)

Theory predictions:

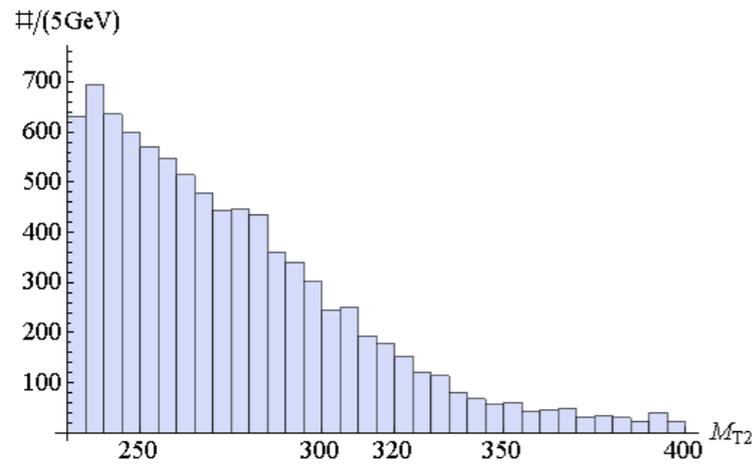
$$M_{T2}^{210}(0)^{\max} = \frac{[(m_{b1}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2)(m_{\tilde{g}}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2)]^{1/2}}{m_{\tilde{g}}} = 320.9 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{T2}^{220}(0)^{\max} = m_{\tilde{g}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2/m_{\tilde{g}} = 506.7 \text{ GeV.}$$

[Note: we did not find large- \tilde{M} endpoints very useful, but did not try to optimize \tilde{M}]

Example: Subsystem MT2

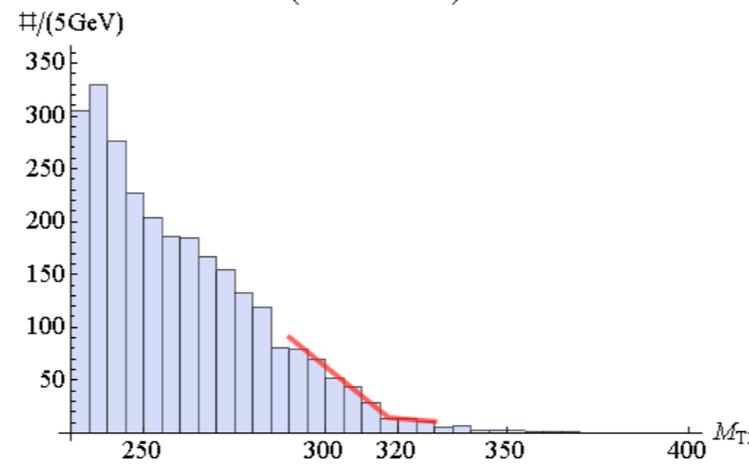
$M_{T2}^{210}(0)$ without combinatorial error reduction



(a)

6 values per event, 5 incorrect

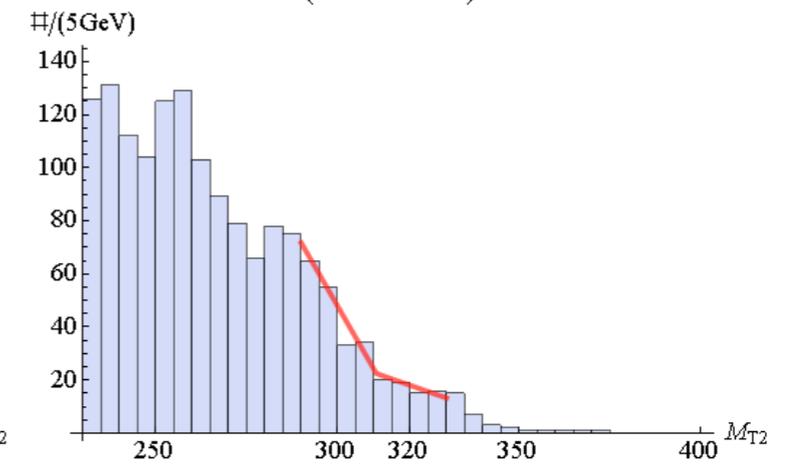
$M_{T2}^{210}(0)$, dropping the largest 2 possibilities per event
 $K = (317.3 \pm 2.8) \text{ GeV}$



(b)

4 values per event,
by hand

$M_{T2}^{210}(0)$ with known decay chain assignment
 $K = (310.7 \pm 3.7) \text{ GeV}$



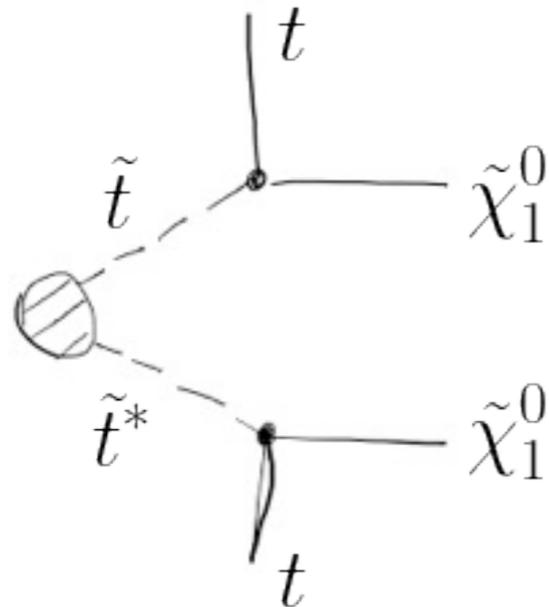
(c)

4 values per event, 3 incorrect

Theory: 320.9 GeV

Measured: $(314 \pm 14) \text{ GeV}$

Process 2: $pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^*, \tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$



$$\sigma = 2 \text{ pb}$$

Final state: **2 tops (both had.) + MET**

SM Background: $Zt\bar{t}$ $\sigma = 135 \text{ fb}$

No kinematic edges, single MT2 endpoint:

Measurement (100 fb-1, 14 TeV):

$$M_{T2}^{\max}(0) = \frac{M_{\tilde{t}}^2 - M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}} = 336.7 \text{ GeV}$$

$$(340 \pm 4) \text{ GeV}$$

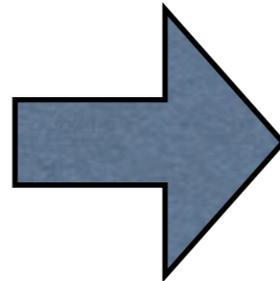
Put Everything Together:

Process 1:

$$M_{bb\text{meas}}^{\text{max}} = (395 \pm 15) \text{ GeV},$$

$$M_{T2}^{210}(0)_{\text{meas}}^{\text{max}} = (314 \pm 14) \text{ GeV},$$

$$M_{T2}^{220}(0)_{\text{meas}}^{\text{max}} = (492 \pm 14) \text{ GeV}.$$



mass	theory	median	mean	68% c.l.	95% c.l.	process
m_{b_1}	341	324	332	(316, 356)	(308, 432)	I
$m_{\tilde{g}}$	525	514	525	(508, 552)	(500, 634)	I
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	98	–	–	(45, 115)	(45, 179)	I + LEP
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Process 2:

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If we assume that t_1 and b_1 are exactly **left-handed**:

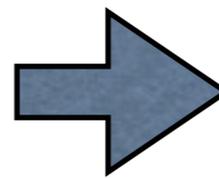
$$\Upsilon'_{\text{meas}} = \frac{1}{v^2} (m_{t_1}^2 - m_{b_1}^2) = 0.525_{-0.15}^{+0.20}$$

[theory prediction, with rad. cor., is 0.42]

Error Bar Inflation:

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40% error on the sum rule

5-10% errors on masses

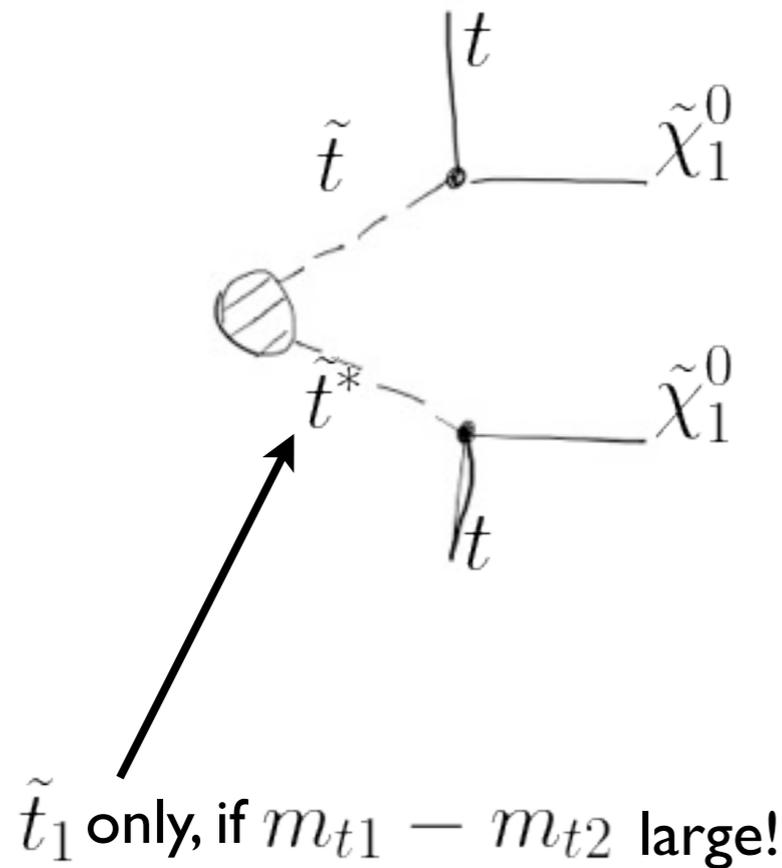
Due to the **SU(2)** cancellation in the sum rule:

$$(371)^2 - (341)^2 \sim (170)^2$$

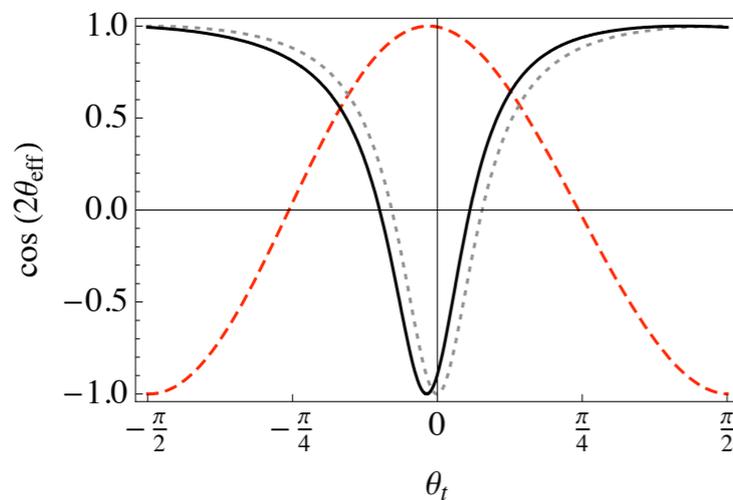
Precise mass measurements are key, **ILC** can do it!

LHC Stop Mixing Angle Measurement?

[MP, Weiler, 0811.1024;
Shelton, 0811.0569]



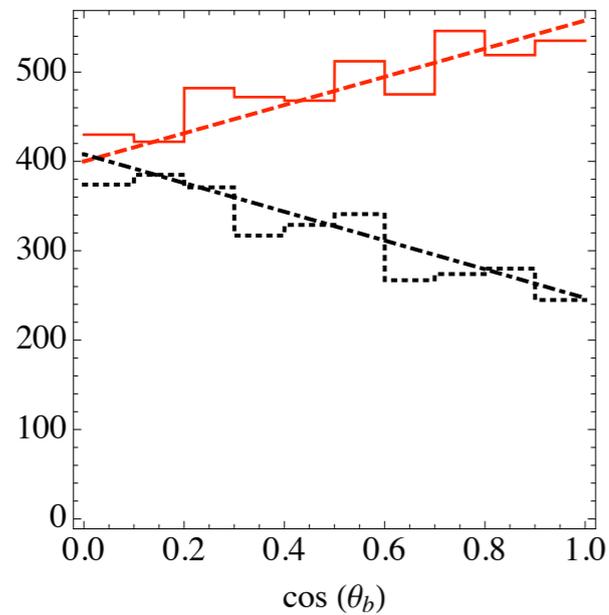
- Top decays before hadronization
➔ **polarization** is observable!
- Top polarization is **same** as stop handedness if $\chi_1^0 = \tilde{B}, \tilde{W}^3$, or **opposite** if $\chi_1^0 = \tilde{H}_u^0, \tilde{H}_d^0$
- Top polarization determined by the “**effective mixing angle**”



$$\tan \theta_{\text{eff}}^{1j} = \frac{y_t N_{j4} \cos \theta_t - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} g' N_{j1} \sin \theta_t}{\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{g}{2} N_{j2} + \frac{g'}{6} N_{j1} \right) \cos \theta_t + y_t N_{j4} \sin \theta_t}$$

Knowledge of neutralino mixing angles is required to get θ_t

Before cuts:



After cuts:

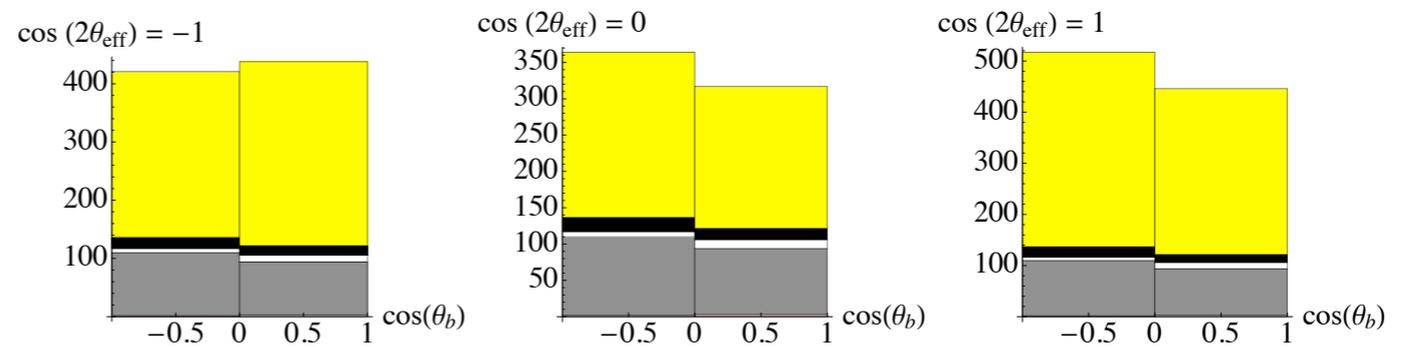


Figure 5: Angular distributions of events in the angle θ_b . The different contributions correspond to (from top to bottom): signal (yellow), $4j + W^-$ (black), $2j + 2b + W^-$ (white), $t\bar{t}(\mu^-)$ (gray), $t\bar{t}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^-)$ (light red). The event numbers correspond to 10 fb^{-1} integrated luminosity at the LHC.

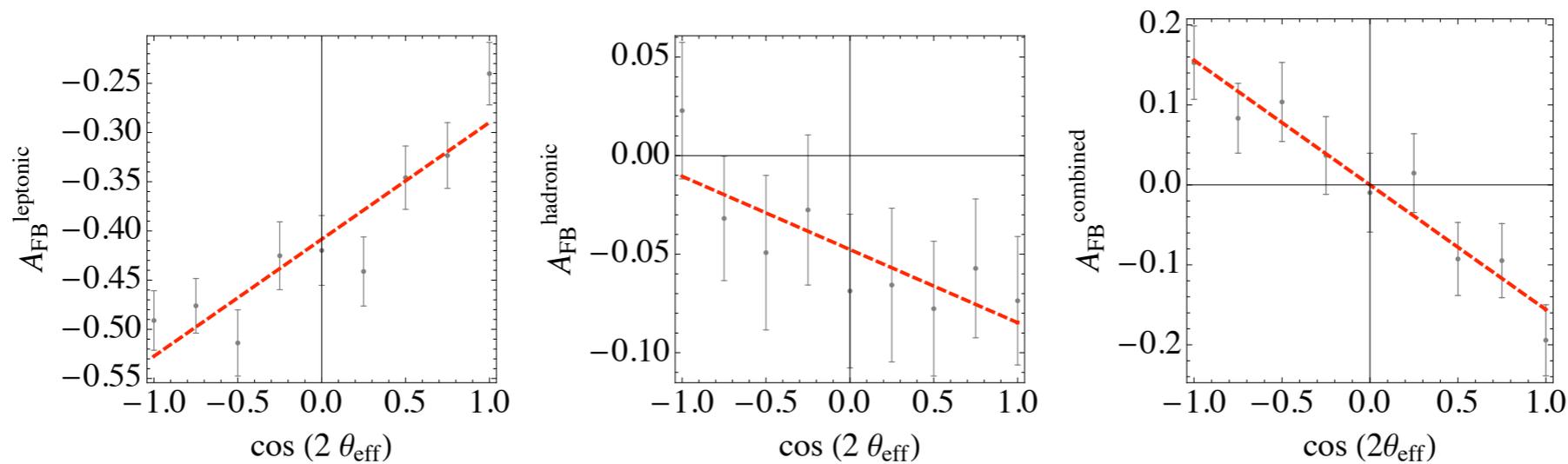


Figure 7: Leptonic, hadronic, and combined forward-backward asymmetries, as a function of the angle θ_{eff} . The error bars indicate statistical errors for 10 fb^{-1} integrated luminosity.

[Parton-level analysis; ISR complicates things further - [Plehn et al, 1006.2833](#)]

Stop Mixing from Gluino Decays?

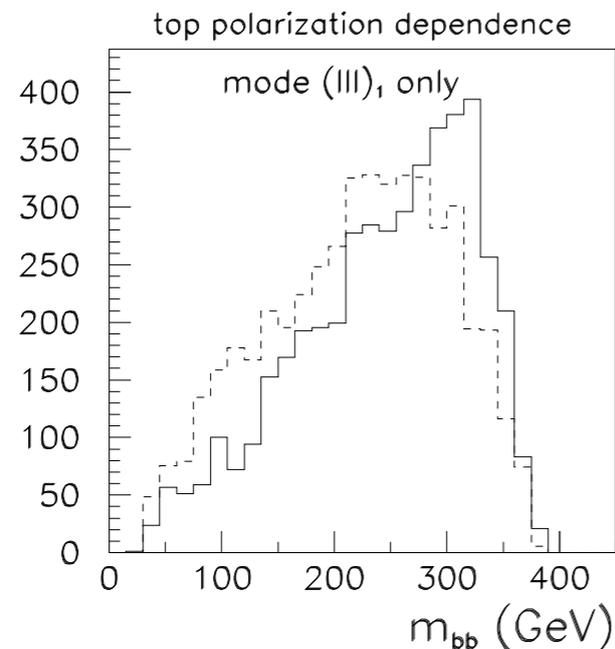


FIG. 22: Distribution of m_{bb} in the decay chain (III)₁. The (dashed) line is for $\tilde{t}_1 = \tilde{t}_L(\tilde{t}_R)$, and $400 \text{ GeV} < m_{tb} < 470 \text{ GeV}$. We use the mass spectrum in the sample point A1 in Table I, and the normalization is arbitrary.

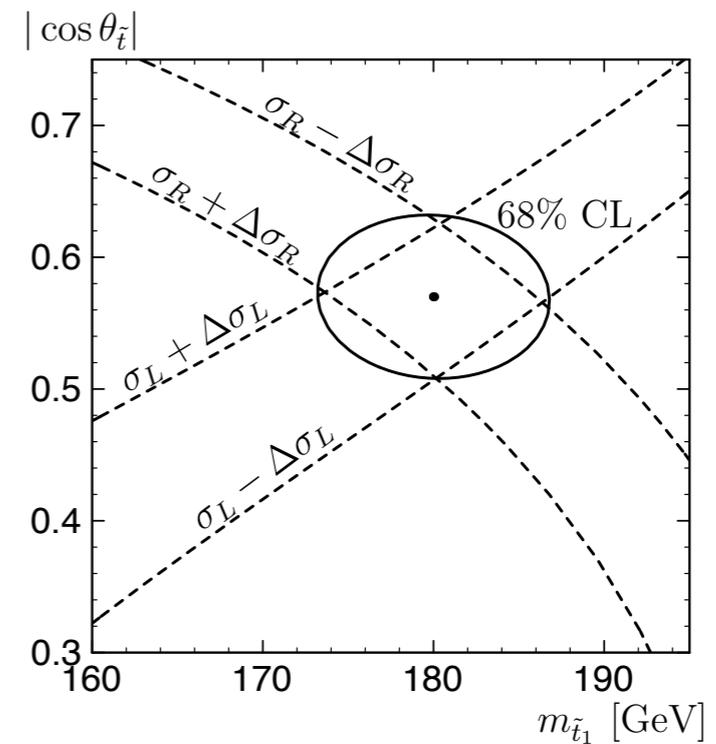
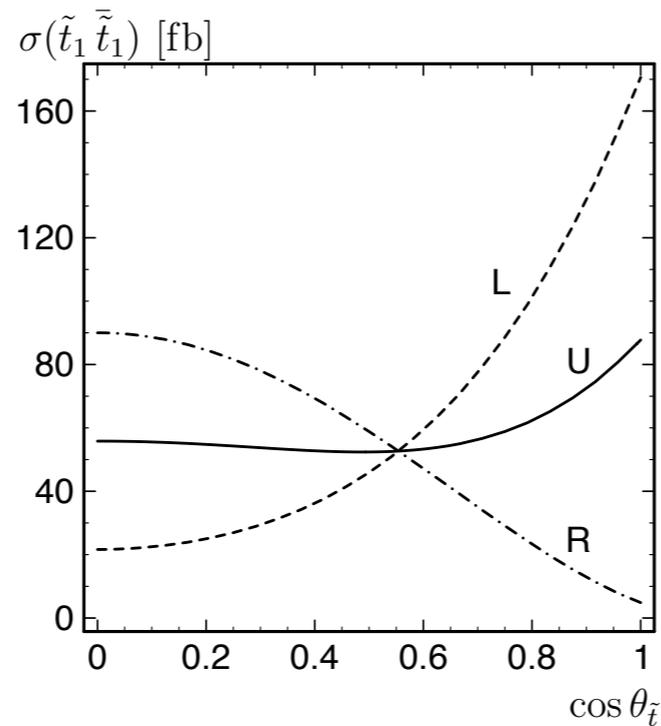
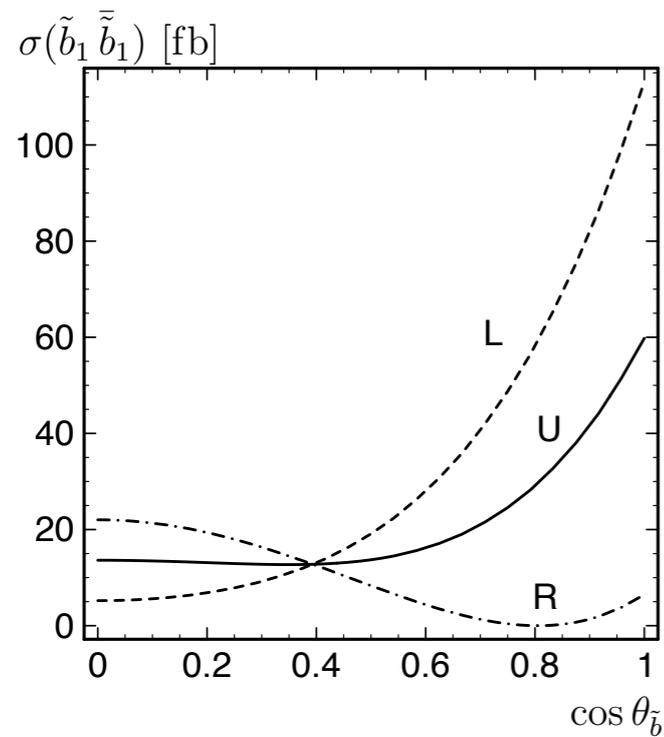
[Hisano, Kawagoe, Nojiri, hep-ph/0304214]

- **Direct** measurement of θ_t - gluino is a pure gaugino!
- Complicated final state, combinatoric issues
- More difficult if gluino is heavy
- More detailed, quantitative analysis is **required** to assess the LHC potential for this measurement

Sbottom Mixing Measurement at the LHC

Mixing Angle Measurements at the ILC

[Bartl, Eberl, Kraml, Majerotto, Porod, Sopczak, hep-ph/9701336]



$$m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 180 \pm 7 \text{ GeV},$$

$$\cos \theta_{\tilde{t}} = 0.57 \pm 0.06.$$

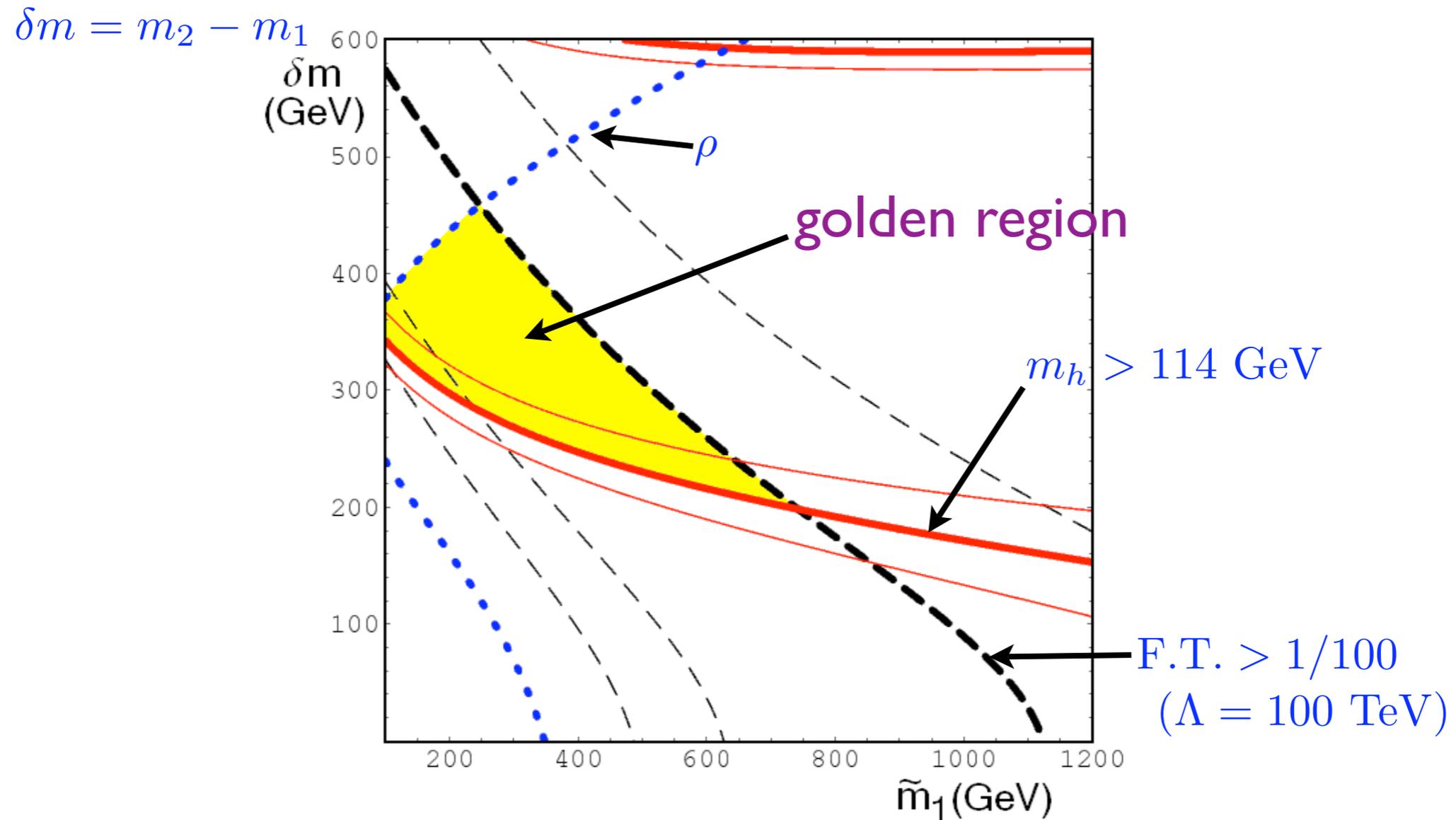
Conclusions

- Proving SUSY-Yukawa Sum Rule experimentally would provide a **striking confirmation** of SUSY and its role in electroweak symmetry breaking
- Unfortunately, this will be **quite challenging** at the LHC:
 - Error inflation requires **precise mass measurements**
 - Stop **mixing angle measurement** is hard, sbottom even harder
- **ILC** excels at this - a quantitative study would be very interesting!

Backup Slides

Stop Mass vs. Naturalness in the MSSM

[MP, Spethmann, hep-ph/0702038]



$$\theta_t = \pi/4, \quad \tan \beta = 10$$

Note: in the pMSSM (“without prejudice”), other squarks and gluinos can be **>5 TeV** without much fine-tuning