

# HERE BE DRAGONS: THE UNEXPLORED CONTINENTS OF THE CMSSM

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# Outline

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  - II) CMSSM Cartography
  - III) Circumnavigating the CMSSM
  - IV) Conclusions
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# MOTIVATION

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# The MSSM in the Era of Higgs Discovery

- A SM-like Higgs has been discovered at 125 GeV.

ATLAS [arXiv:1207.7214]; CMS [arXiv:1207.7235]

- “Consistent” with the MSSM (and its extensions).

$$m_h^2 \simeq m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3g^2 m_t^4}{8\pi^2 m_W^2} \left[ \log \left( \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2}}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{A_t^2}{\tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2}} \left( 1 - \frac{A_t^2}{12 \tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2}} \right) \right]$$

- Stops from O(100 GeV) to O(100 TeV)  $\Rightarrow$  4x heavier than pre discovery:

$$m_{h'} - m_h \simeq \frac{3g^2 m_t^4}{16\pi^2 m_h m_W^2} \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t'_1} \tilde{m}_{t'_2}}{\tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{m}_{t'_1} \tilde{m}_{t'_2} \simeq \tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2} 2^{\frac{\Delta m_h}{5.6 \text{ GeV}}}$$

- The motivation for weak-scale superpartners still stands:
  - Solves the hierarchy problem;
  - Explains the dark matter;
  - Predicts gauge coupling unification.

# The MSSM in the Era of Higgs Discovery

- The parameter space of the MSSM is enormous.
  - The soft supersymmetry breaking Lagrangian includes more than 120 new dimensionful terms.
- How can we map out all possible signatures?
  - Simplified models: isolate particles for specific signature. Parameter space is tractable; only a few masses and branching ratios.  
[Alwall, Le, Listanti, Wacker \[arXiv:0809.3264\]](#); [Alwall, Schuster, Toro \[arXiv:0810.3921\]](#); [LHC New Physics Working Group \[arXiv:1105.2838\]](#)
  - pMSSM: phenomenologically motivated reduction to 19 parameters.  
[Berger, Gainer, Hewett, Rizzo \[arXiv:0812.0980\]](#)
  - CMSSM/mSUGRA: 4 parameters.  
[Chamseddine, Arnowitt, Nath \[PRL 49 \(1982\)\]](#); [Barbieri, Ferrara, Savoy \[PLB \(1982\)\]](#); [Hall, Lykken, Weinberg \[PRD \(1983\)\]](#)
- 4 parameters is potentially tractable.
- Can we understand all predictions of the CMSSM ansatz?

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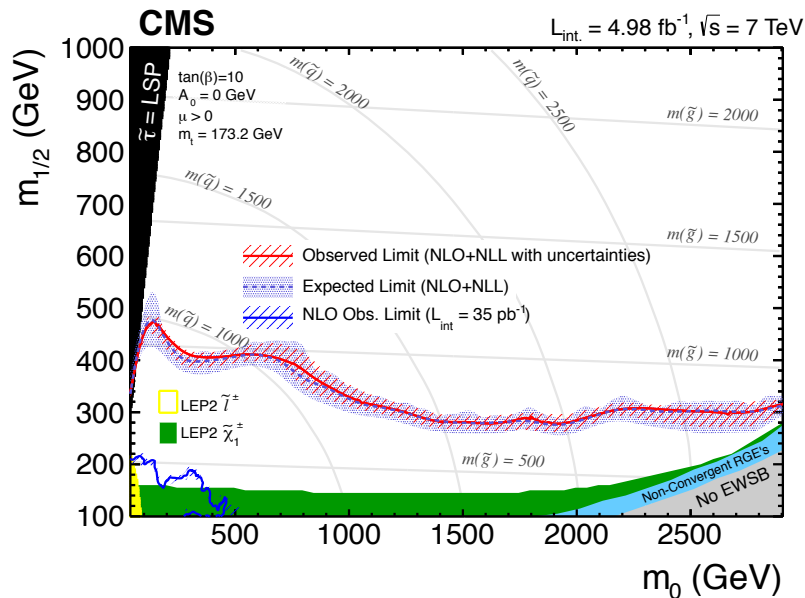
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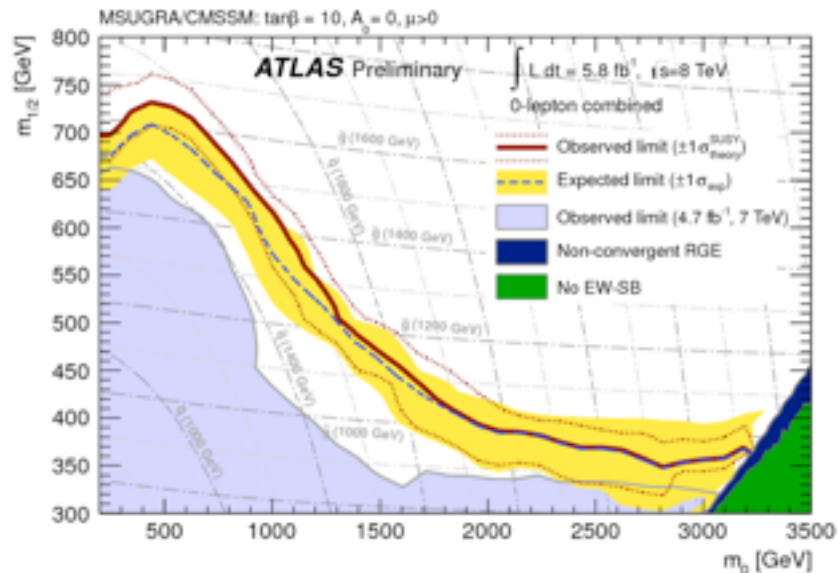
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- Parameters are evolved to weak scale using RGEs.
- $\mu$ -term is determined by requiring  $m_Z = 91$  GeV.
- 19 coupled RGEs integrated over 32 e-folds:  
relation between the inputs & low energy parameters is highly non-linear.

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CMS [arXiv:1205.6615]



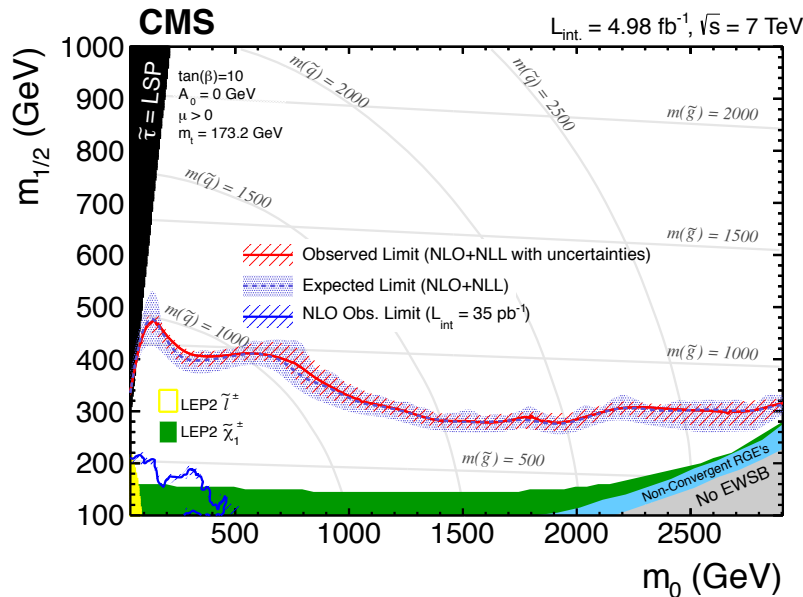
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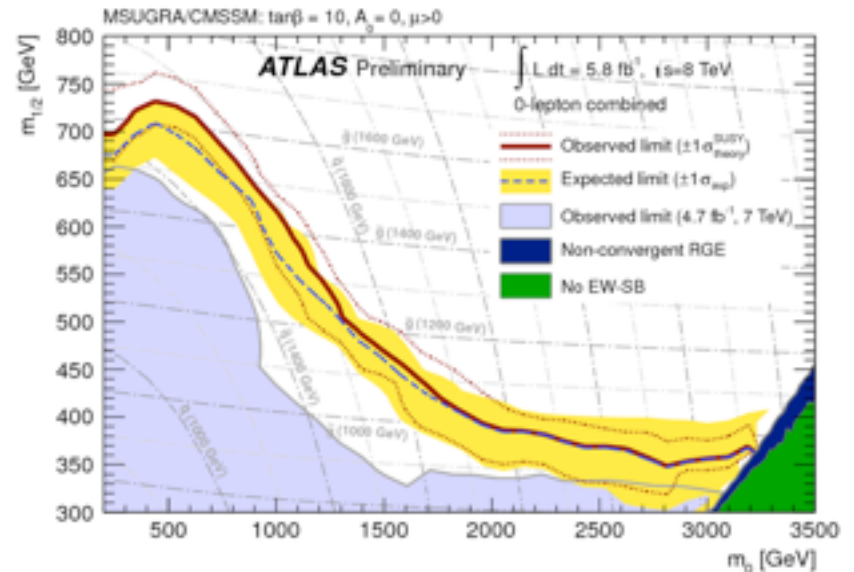


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- What is the Higgs mass?
- Does the neutralino overclose the Universe?

# State of the Art: Theory

- Many groups approach CMSSM (and other models) from statistical point of view.

Baltz, Gondolo [arXiv:hep-ph/0407039]; Allanach, Lester [arXiv:hep-ph/0507283];  
de Austri, Trotta, Roszkowski [arXiv:hep-ph/0602028];  
Akrami, Scott, Edsjo, Conrad, Bergstrom [arXiv:0910.3950]; Buchmueller et. al [arXiv:0907.5568]

- Techniques are very powerful.
- Allow inclusion of many experimental inputs (with errors).
- Assign likelihood to all points in parameter space.
- Not obvious what drives boundaries.
  - For example: claims that stop coannihilation largely excluded.

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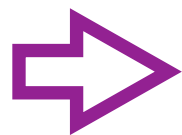
- We will require that the Higgs mass is  $\sim 125$  GeV and the neutralino comprises all of the dark matter.
- “Quadrants” are defined by the  $\text{sign}(A_0)$  and the  $\text{sign}(\mu)$ .
- Schematically, the RGEs for  $A$  and  $B$  terms are given by
$$16 \pi^2 \frac{d}{dt} A = A (|y|^2 - g^2) + y g^2 M,$$
$$16 \pi^2 \frac{d}{dt} B = B (|y|^2 - g^2) + \mu (A y^\dagger + g^2 M),$$
- The low energy behavior can be very different depending on these signs.

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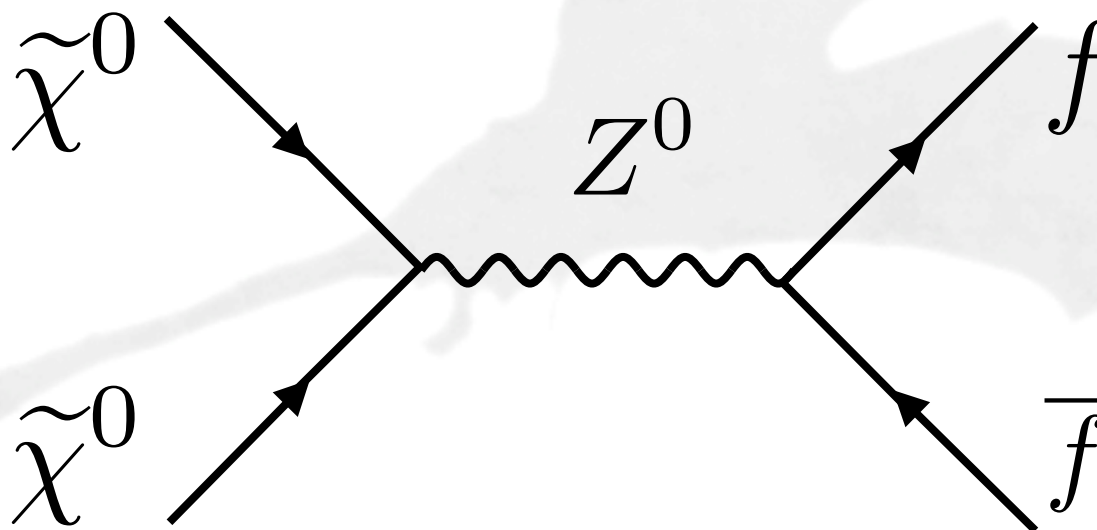
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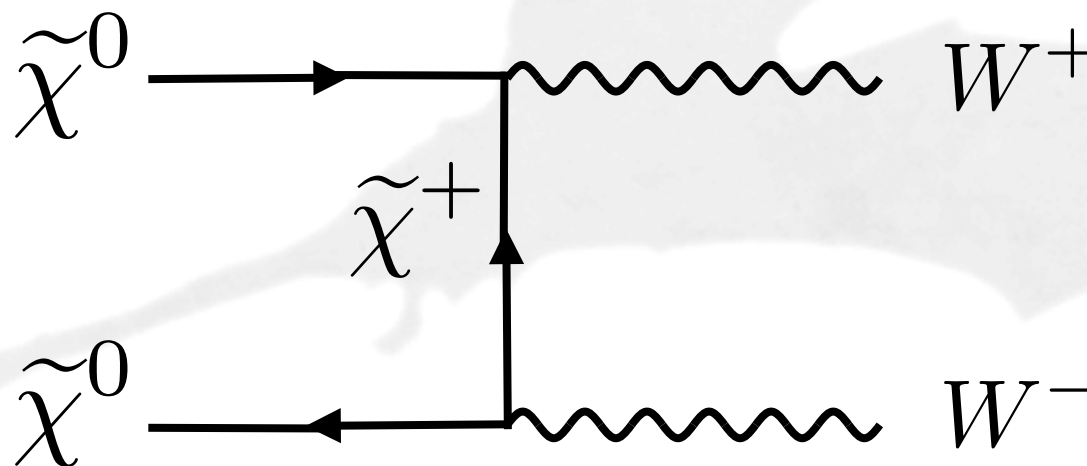
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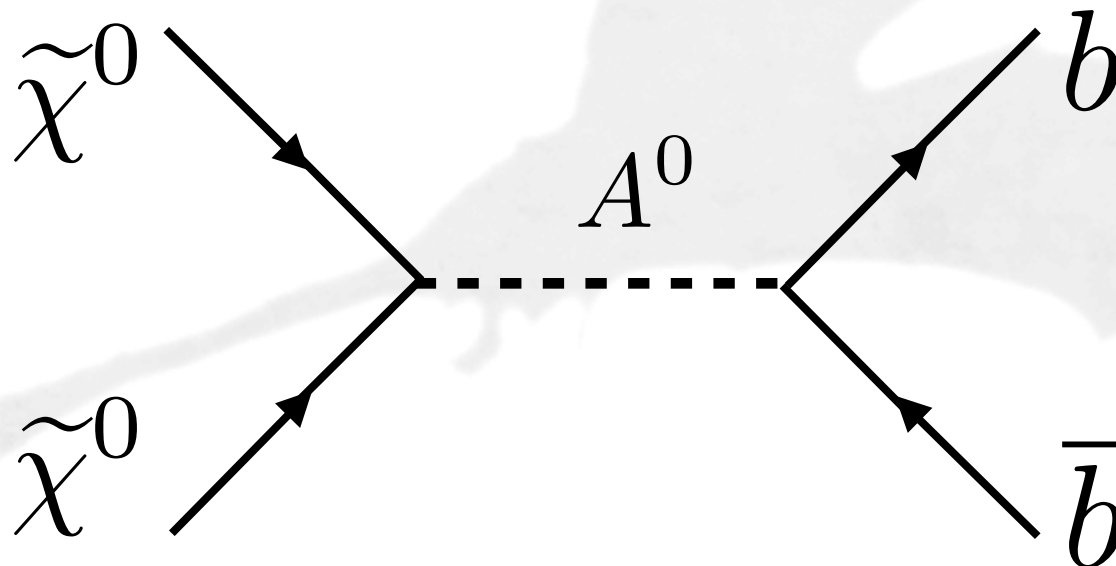
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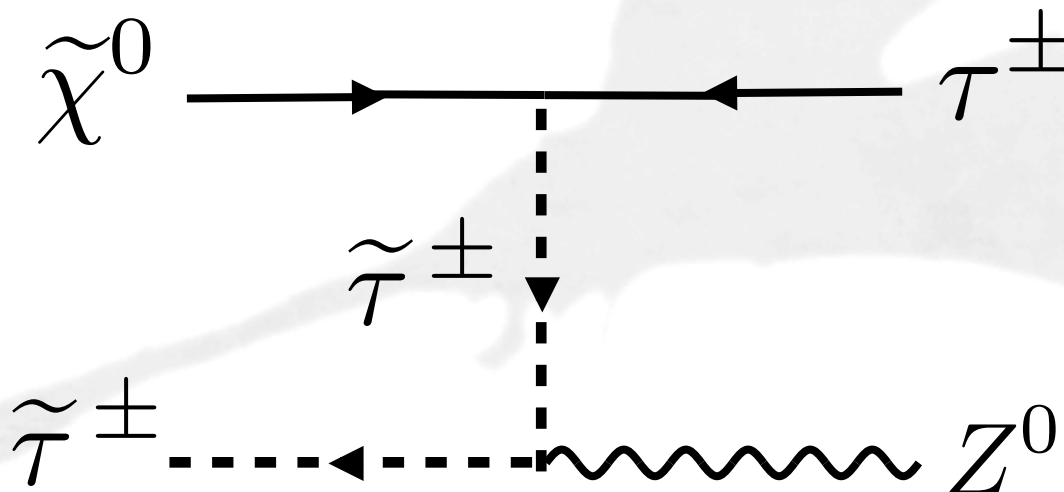
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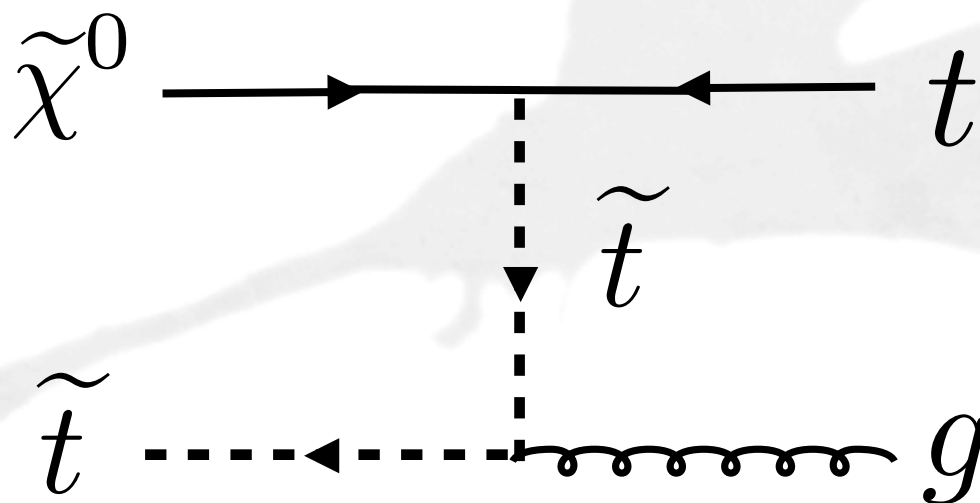
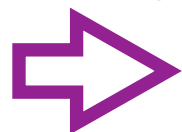
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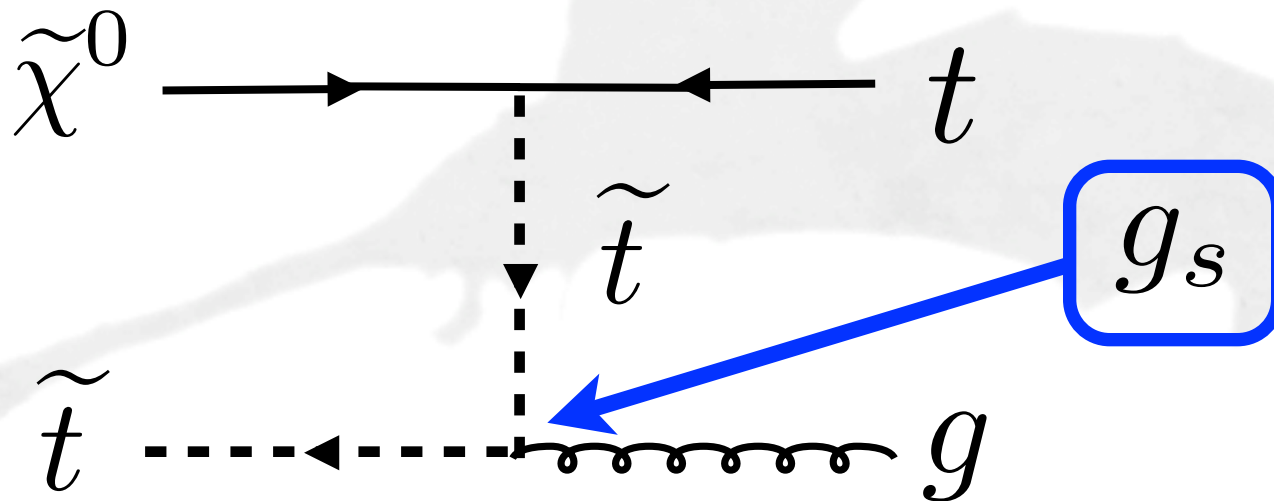
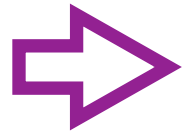
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# CMSSM CARTOGRAPHY

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## Consequence

The *entire* CMSSM is discoverable by human-buildable experiments

# Tools

- SoftSUSY v3.3.7 computes the low energy spectrum from the CMSSM inputs. [Allanach \[arXiv:hep-ph/0104145\]](#)
  - The two loop MSSM RGEs (leading log decoupling is accounted for by the inclusion of all 1-loop finite terms).
  - The two loop contributions to the Higgs potential.
- DarkSUSY v5.1.1 computes the relic density and direct detection cross sections.
  - All 2-2 scattering processes are included. [Gondolo, Edsjo, Ullio, Bergstrom, Schelke \[arXiv:astro-ph/0406204\]](#)
- SUSY-HIT v1.3 computes the decay tables. [Djouadi, Muhlleitner, Spira \[arXiv:hep-ph/0609292\]](#)
- Prospino v2.1 computes NLO cross sections.

<http://www.thphys.uni-heidelberg.de/~plehn/index.php?show=prospino&visible=tools>

# Constraints

- 3 GeV error for the theoretical prediction of the Higgs mass:

$$122 \text{ GeV} < m_h < 128 \text{ GeV}$$

Allanach, Djuadi, Kneur, Porod, Slavich [arXiv:hep-ph/0406166]

- Require the relic density in the range:

$$0.08 < \Omega h^2 < 0.14$$

- Require that the lifetime for the vacuum to decay to charge/color breaking minimum be longer than 14 Gyr:

$$|a_t|^2 < (7.5 m_{q_3}^2 + 7.5 m_{u_3^c}^2 + 3 (m_{H_u}^2 + |\mu|^2))$$

Kusenko, Langacker, Segre [arXiv:hep-ph/9602414]

- We require that the chargino mass satisfy a naive LEP bound:

$$\tilde{m}_{\chi^+} > 100 \text{ GeV}$$

# Scan Strategy

- Start with seed random scan:

$$0 \leq M_0 \leq 10 \text{ TeV}; \quad 0 \leq M_{\frac{1}{2}} \leq 10 \text{ TeV};$$

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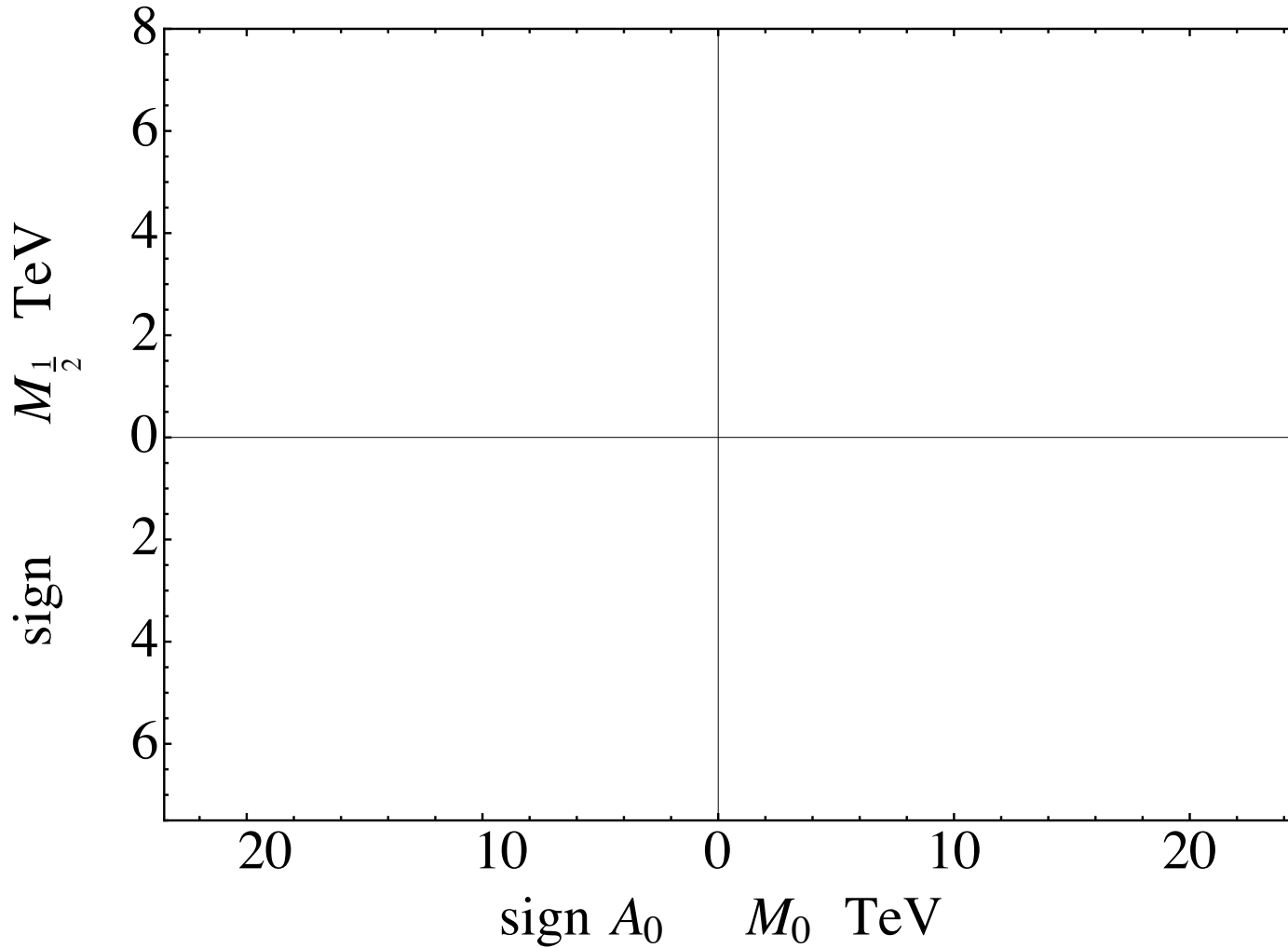
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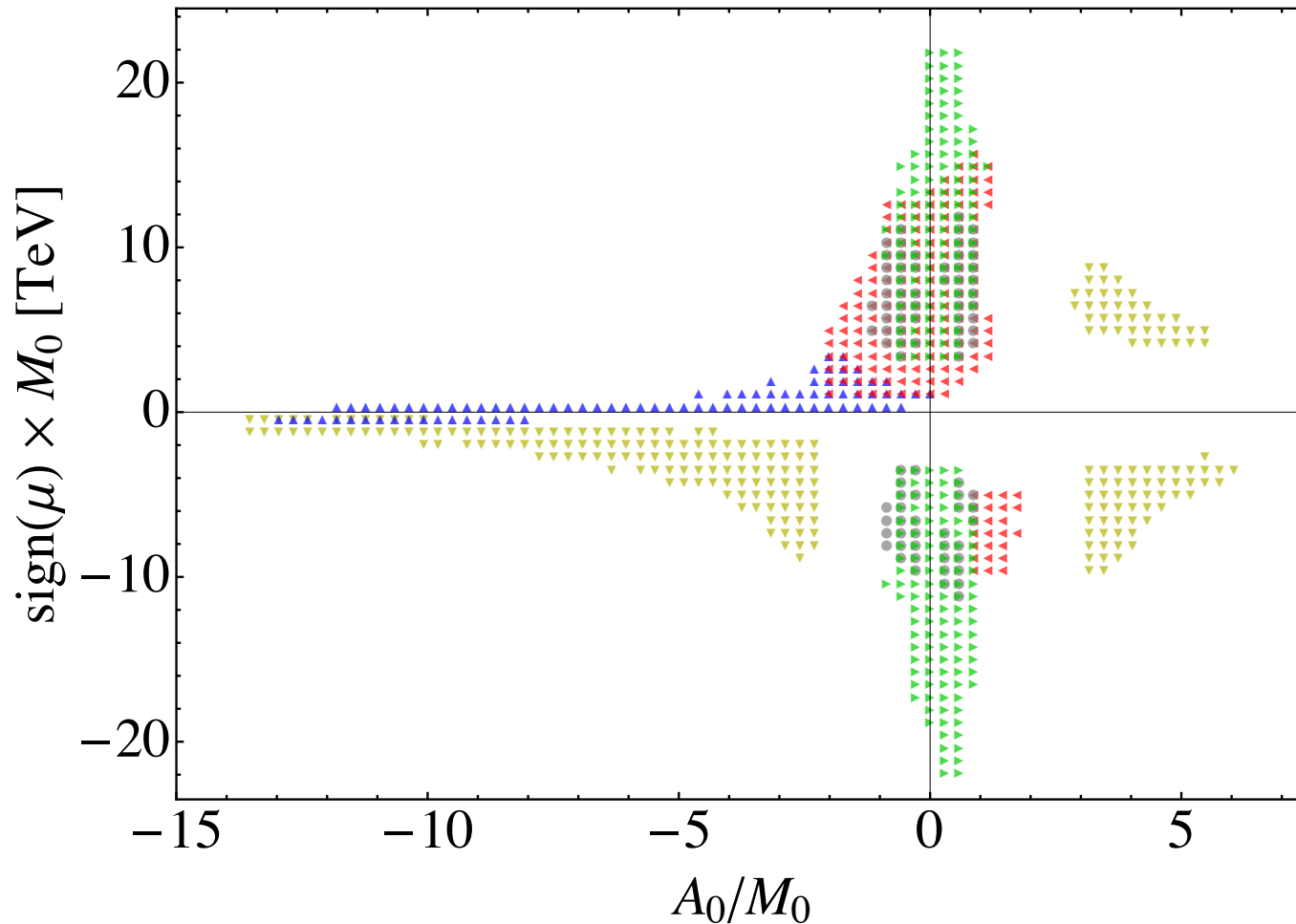
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- Given this seed data:
  - Choose a 2-d slice.
  - Make a grid.
  - Find any point on the grid that has  $> 1$  filled neighbor.
  - Scan in the orthogonal directions using range determined by neighbors.

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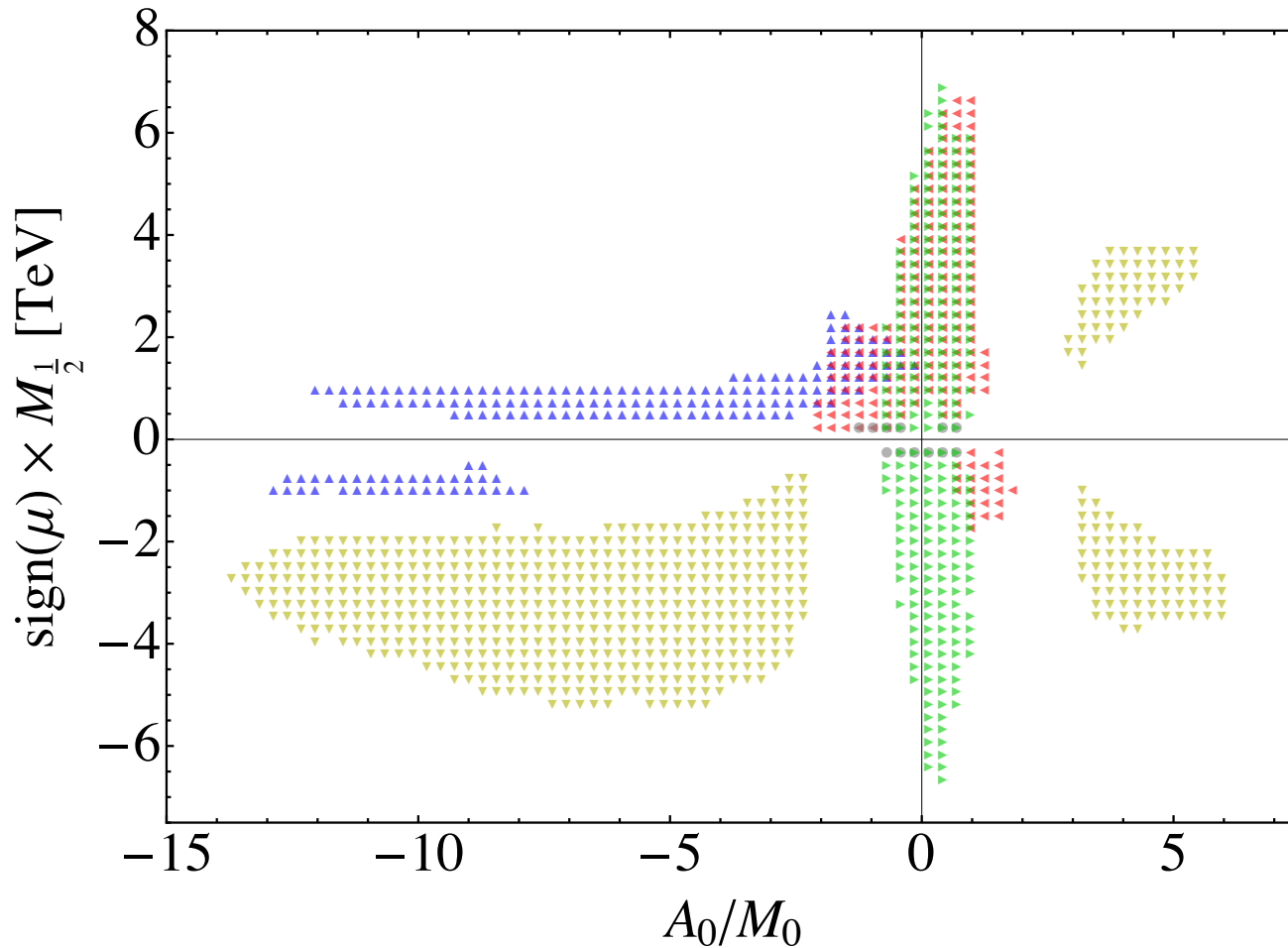
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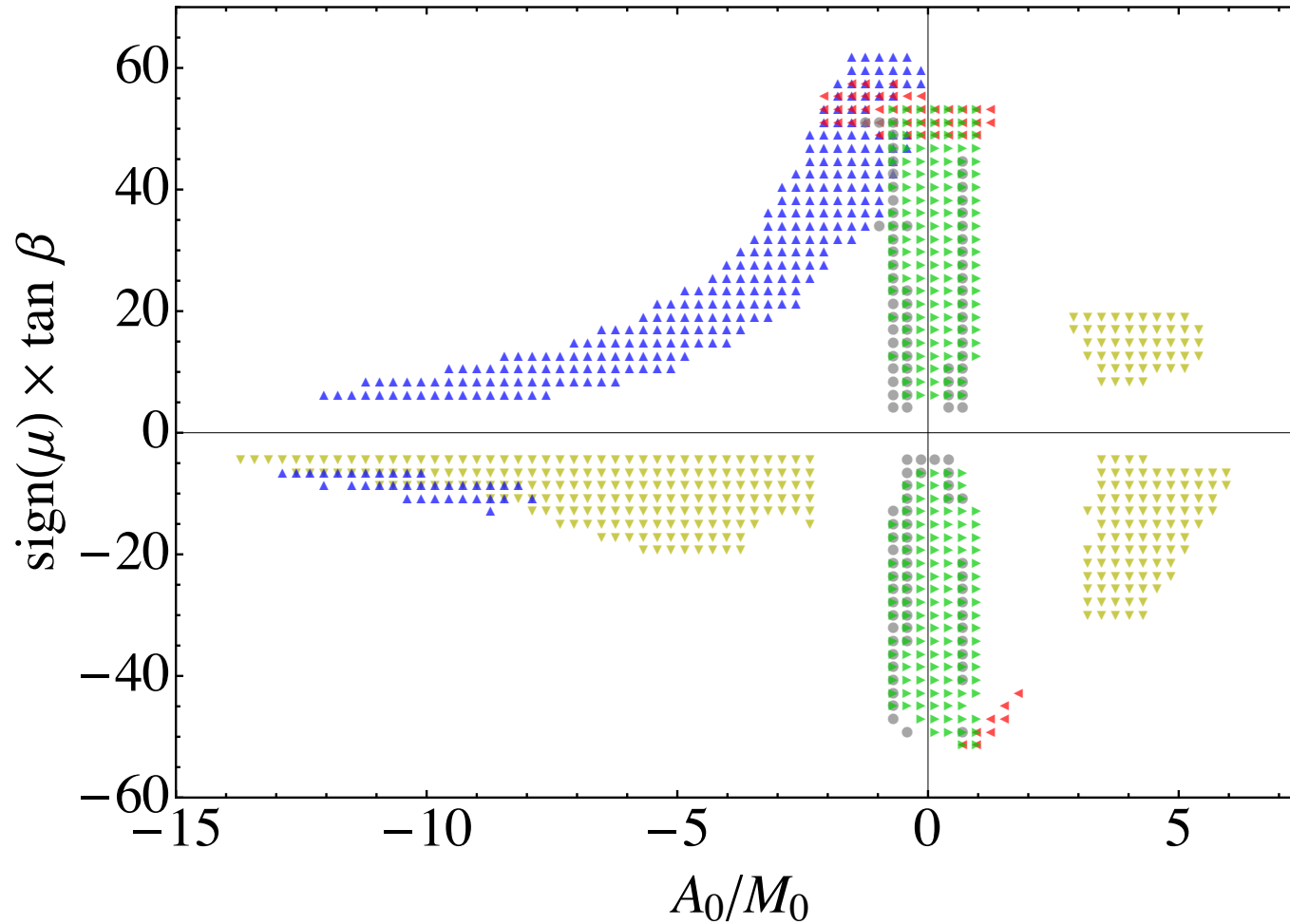
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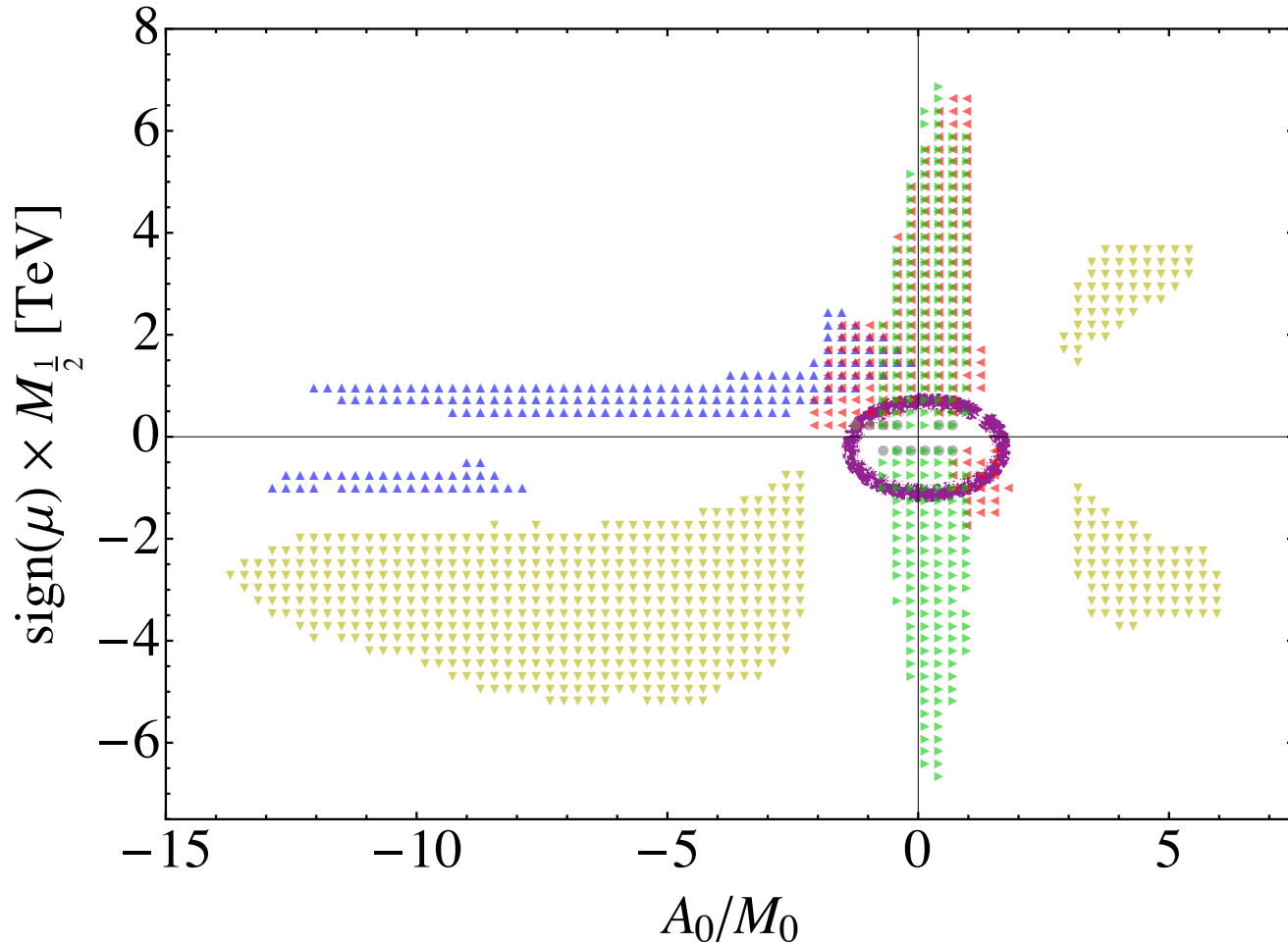
- The CMSSM is compact.
- Size of the allowed parameter space is huge!
- Classification scheme useful for organizing the CMSSM.
- Range of possible low energy signatures.
- The rest of this talk devoted to exploring them.

# CIRCUMNAVIGATING THE CMSSM

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Light  $\tilde{\chi}^0$

# Setting sail for light $\chi \iff m_\chi < 70$ GeV

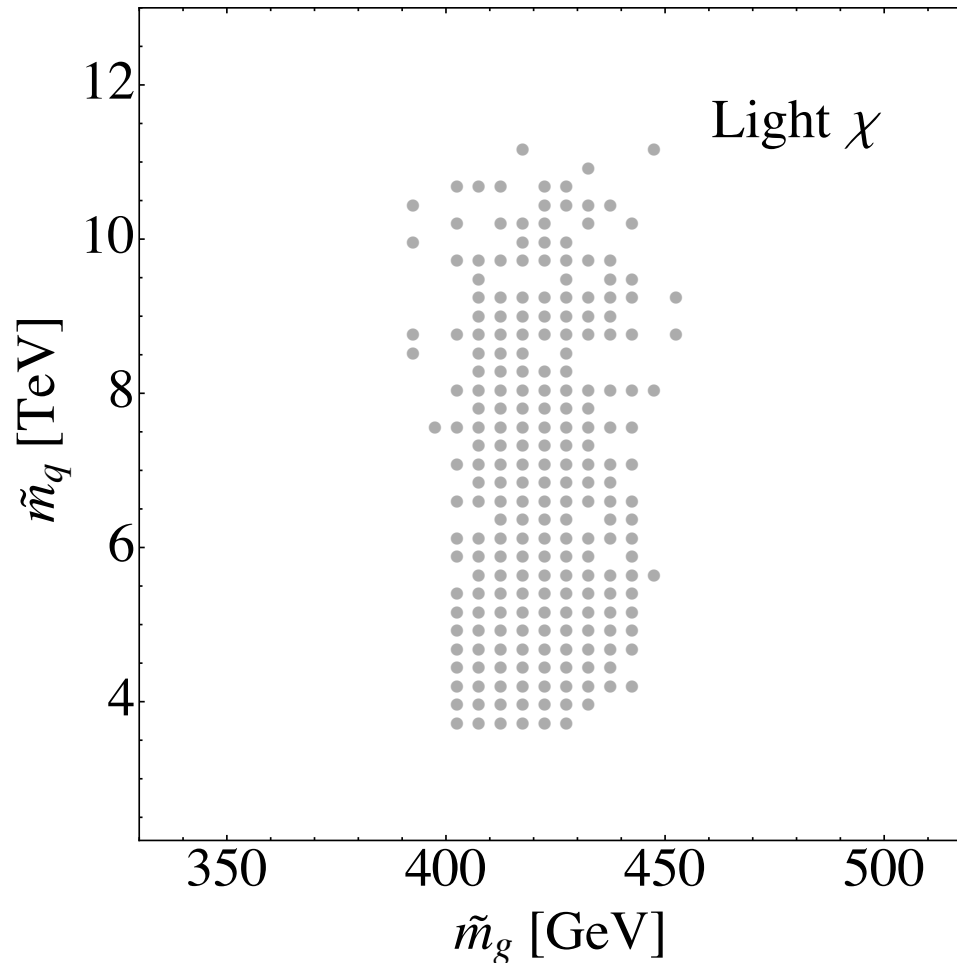


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- $2 \text{ TeV} \lesssim M_0 \lesssim 12 \text{ TeV}$
- $5 \lesssim \tan \beta \lesssim 50$



# Light $\chi$ implies light gluinos



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- A benchmark:

$M_0$	$M_{1/2}$	$A_0$	$\beta$	$\mu$	$ \mu $	$B_\mu$
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- Gluino is 409 GeV; LSP is 57 GeV.

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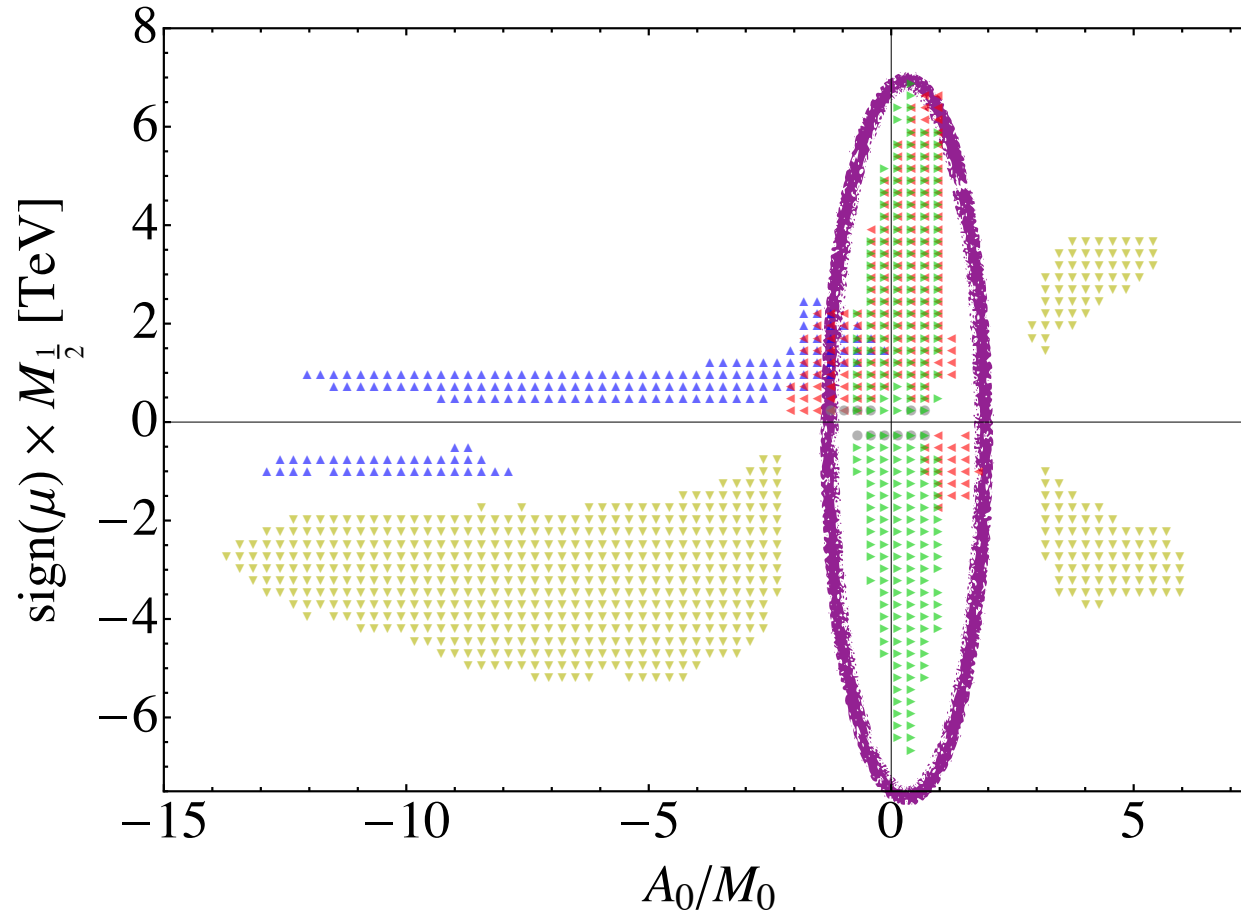
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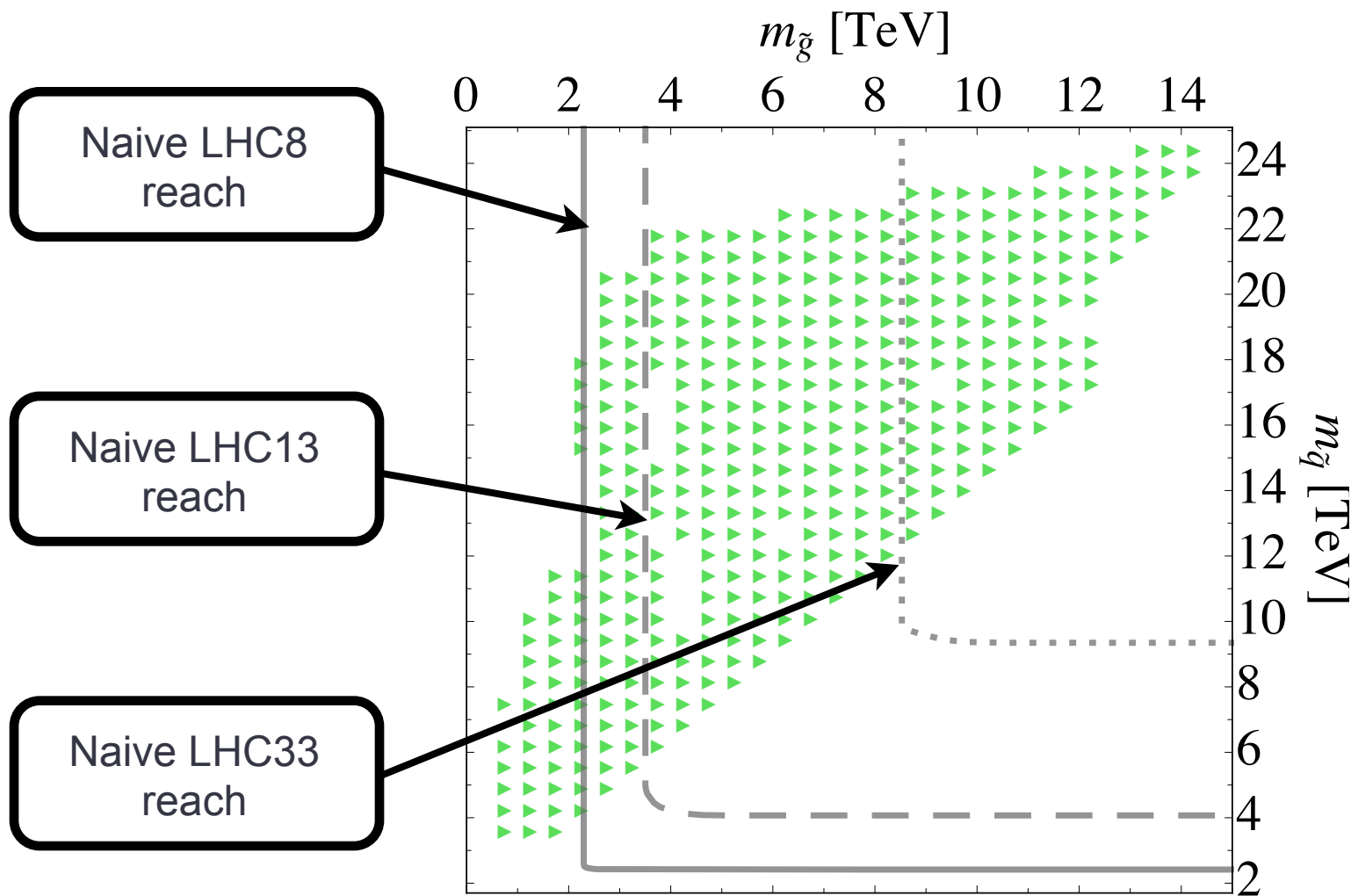


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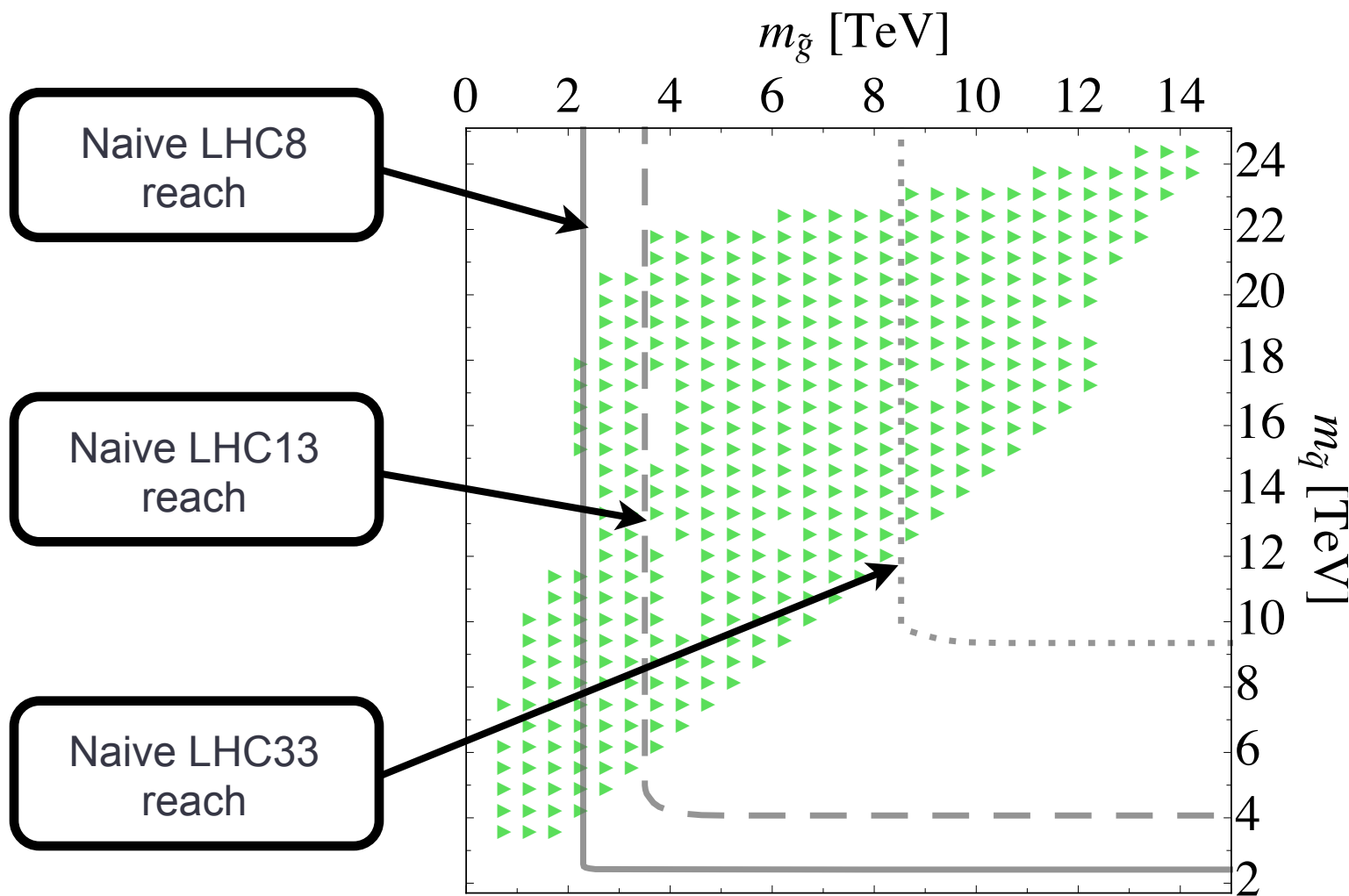
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- LHC13 will have little impact on the well-tempered spectra.

# Well-tempered LHC benchmark

Input parameters						
$M_0$	$M_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$A_0$	$\tan \beta$	$\text{sign}(\mu)$	$ \mu $	$\sqrt{B_\mu}$
4103.76	525.385	905.88	13.6663	-1	292.034	10805.

- **Gluginos:**  $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1.3 \text{ TeV} \implies \sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}) = 30 \text{ fb}$ .

$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}' X \quad 11.5\% \quad \tilde{g} \rightarrow \begin{cases} t\bar{b} \chi_1^- + \text{c.c.} \rightarrow t\bar{b} (W^-)^* \chi_1^0 & 33\% \\ t\bar{t} \chi_2^0 \rightarrow t\bar{t} (Z^0)^* \chi_1^0 & 15\% \\ t\bar{t} \chi_3^0 \rightarrow t\bar{t} Z^0 \chi_1^0 & 15\% \end{cases}$$

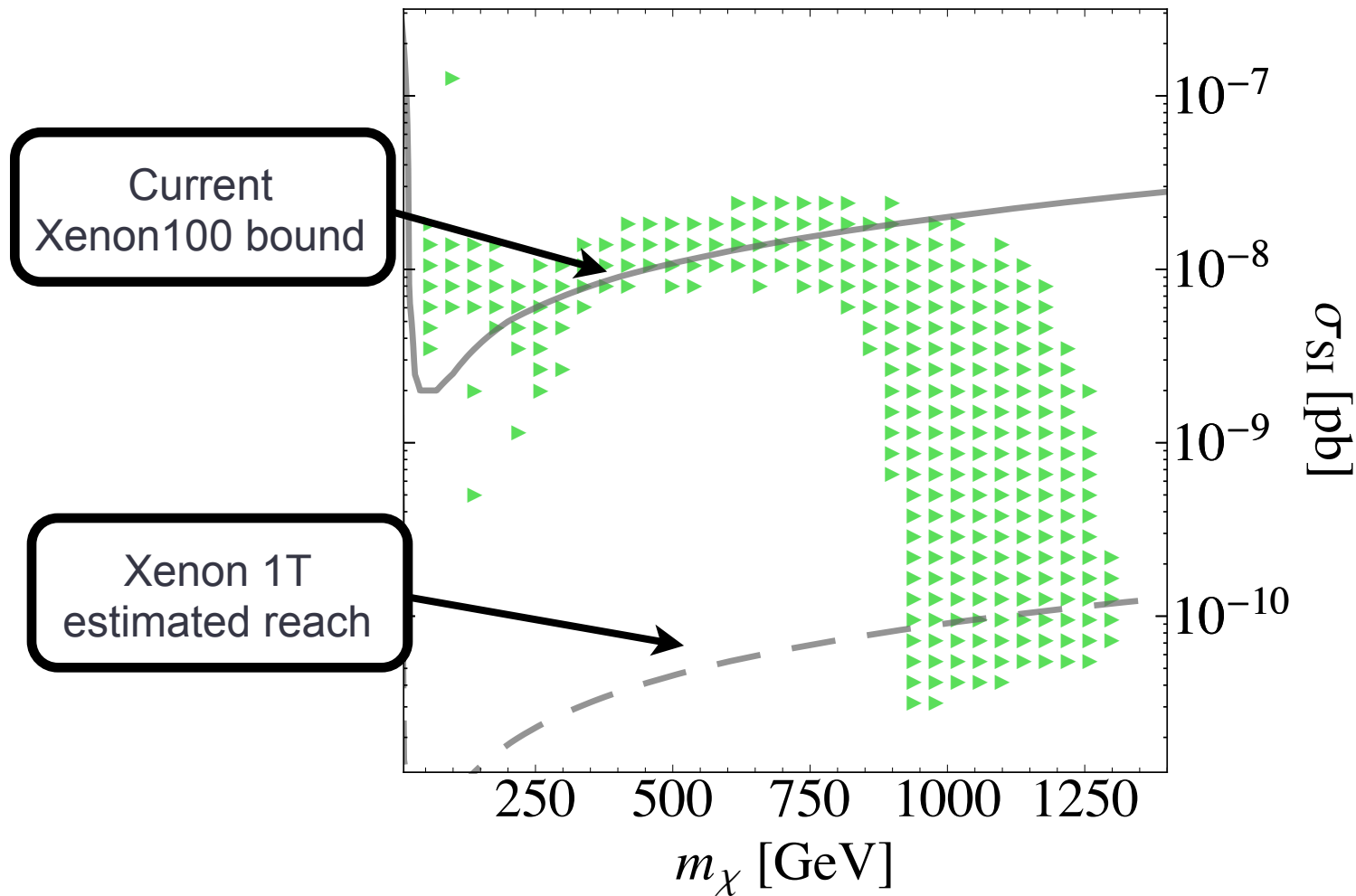
- **Higgsinos:**  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \chi_1^+ \chi_2^0) = 73 \text{ fb}$

- **Squarks:**

	$\tilde{q}$	$\tilde{q}_3$	$\tilde{d}_3^c$	$\tilde{u}_3^c$
$m \text{ [TeV]}$	4.2	3.4	4.1	2.5

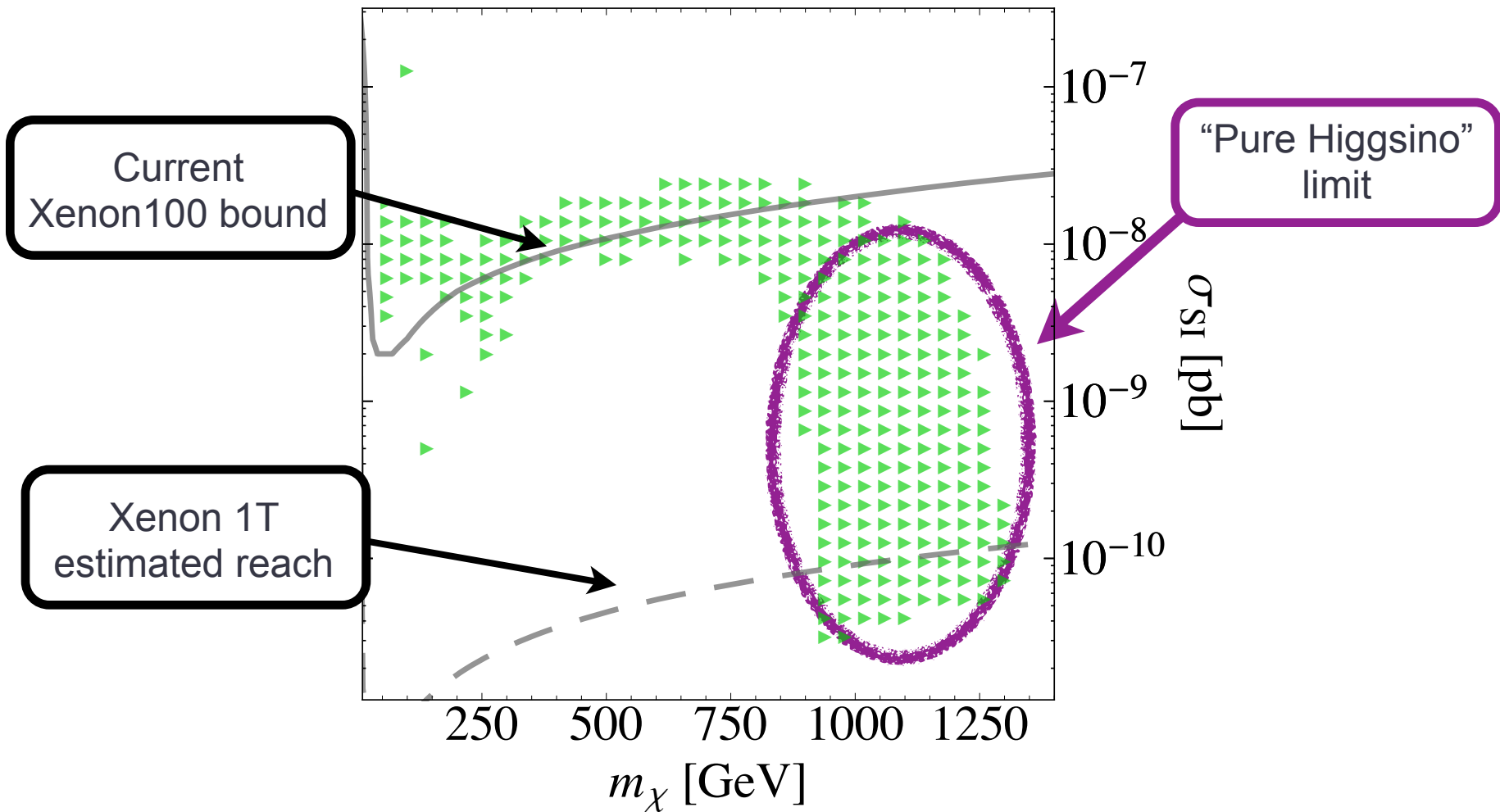


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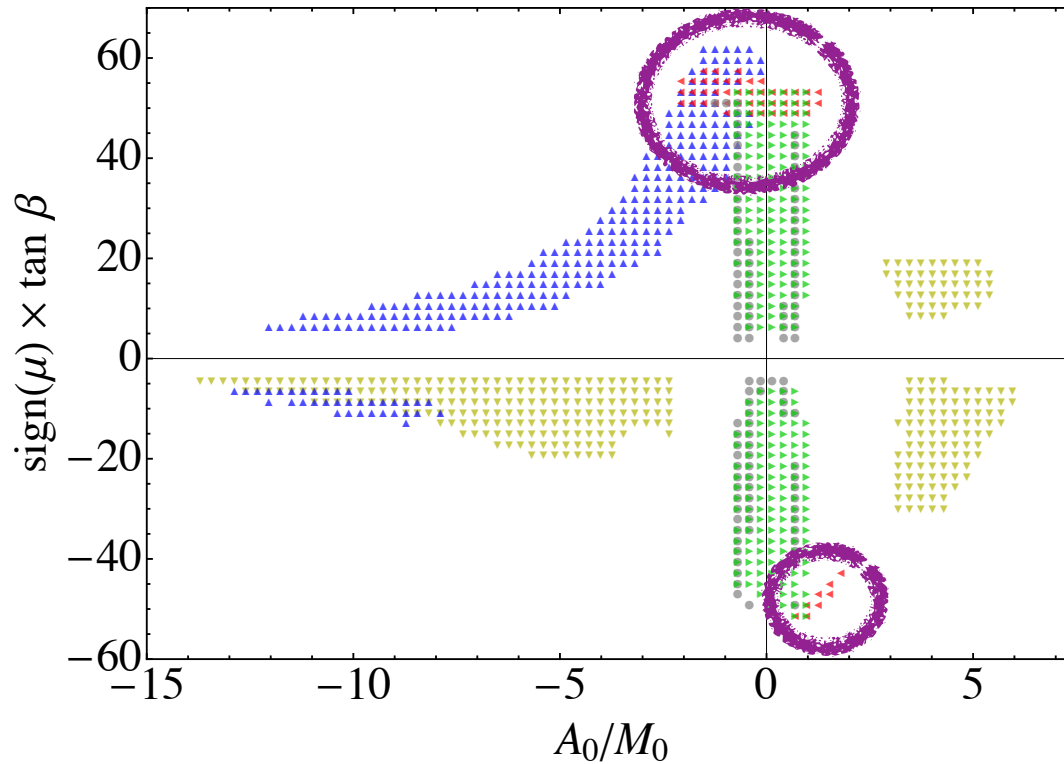
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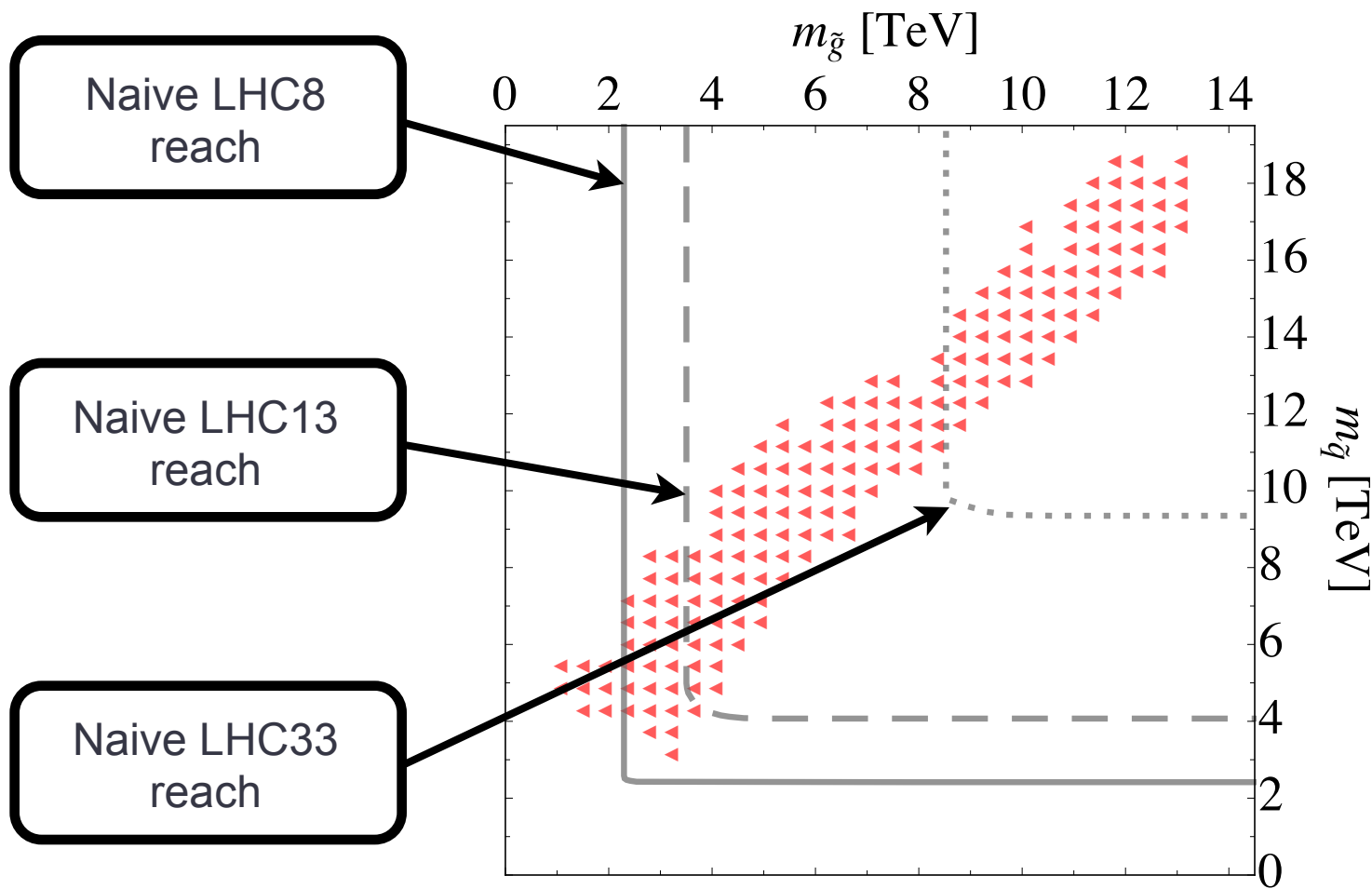


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- $500 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_0 \lesssim 16 \text{ TeV} \quad [\mu > 0]$
- $200 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_{1/2} \lesssim 7 \text{ TeV} \quad [\mu > 0]$
- $5 \text{ TeV} \lesssim M_0 \lesssim 10 \text{ TeV} \quad [\mu < 0]$
- $300 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_{1/2} \lesssim 2 \text{ TeV} \quad [\mu < 0]$

# The squark-gluino plane

1<sup>st</sup> quadrant



- 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant similar; 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant gluino mass < 4 TeV.

# $A^0$ pole LHC benchmark

Large  $A$ -terms

Input parameters						
$M_0$	$M_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$A_0$	$\tan \beta$	$\text{sign}(\mu)$	$ \mu $	$\text{sign}(B_\mu)\sqrt{ B_\mu }$
2311.11	666.667	-3021.77	55.8605	1	1708.6	-99290.9

• Squarks:

	$\tilde{q}$	$\tilde{d}_3^c$	$\tilde{q}_3$	$\tilde{u}_3^c$
$m$ [TeV]	2.6	1.7	1.9	1.4

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# $A^0$ pole LHC benchmark

Large A-terms

Input parameters						
$M_0$	$M_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$A_0$	$\tan \beta$	$\text{sign}(\mu)$	$ \mu $	$\text{sign}(B_\mu)\sqrt{ B_\mu }$
2311.11	666.667	-3021.77	55.8605	1	1708.6	-99290.9

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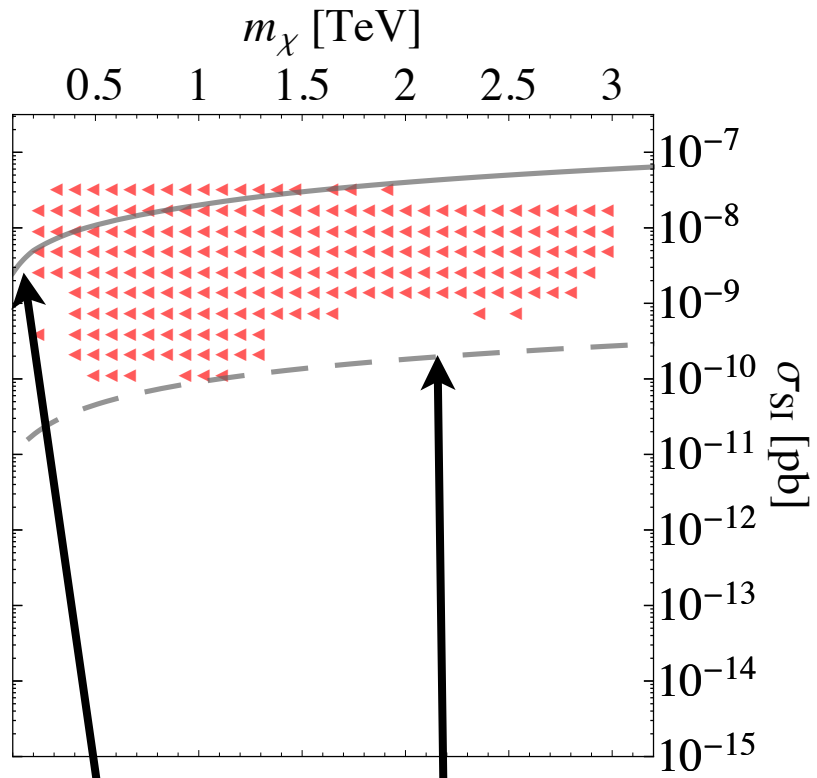
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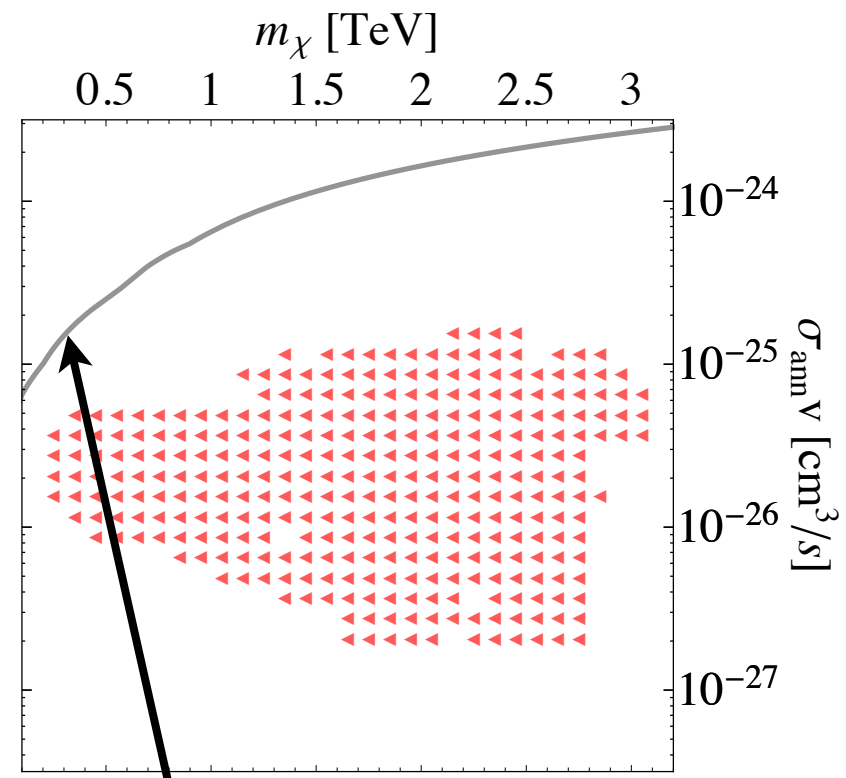
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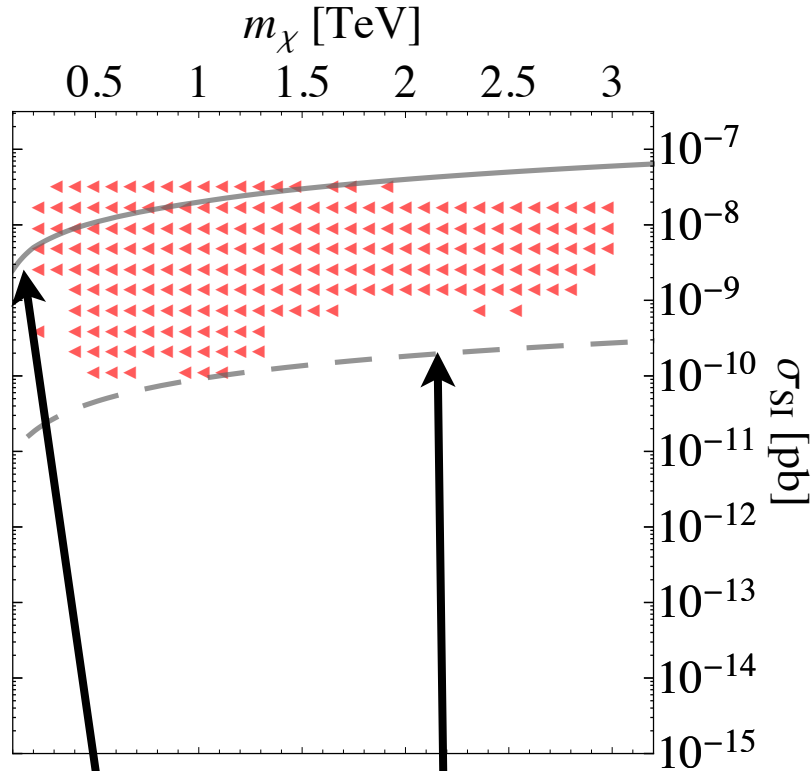
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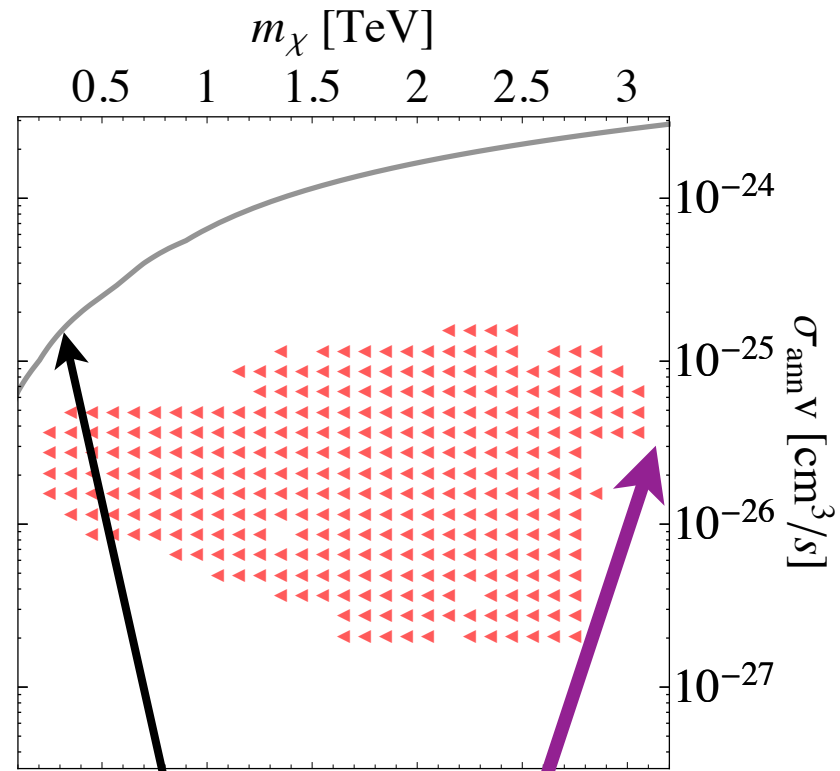
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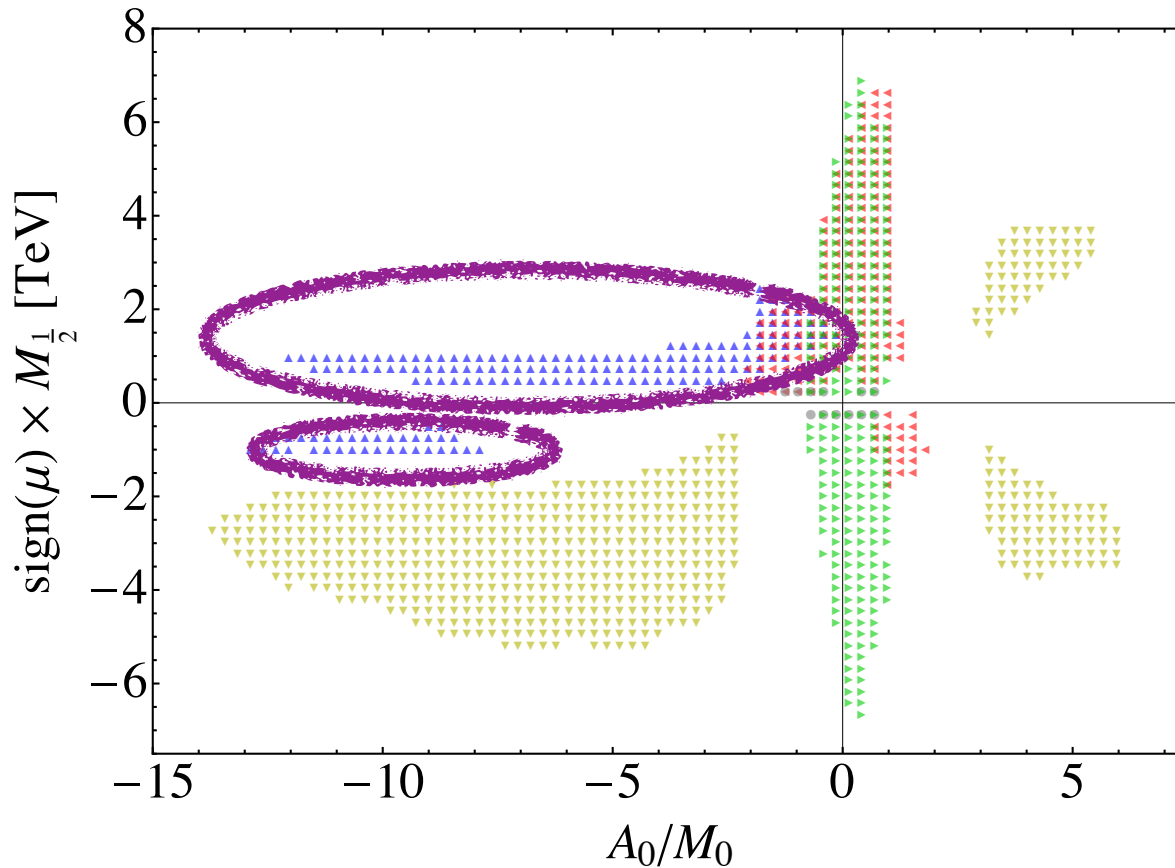
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# CIRCUMNAVIGATING THE CMSSM

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Stau coannihilation

# Setting sail for stau coannihilation



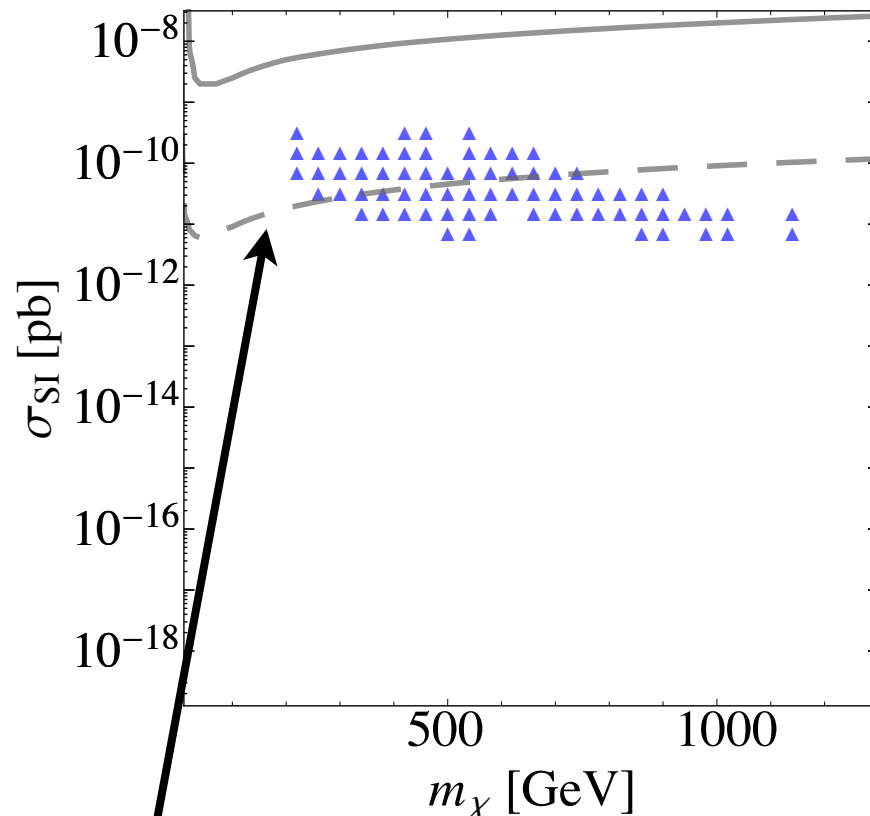
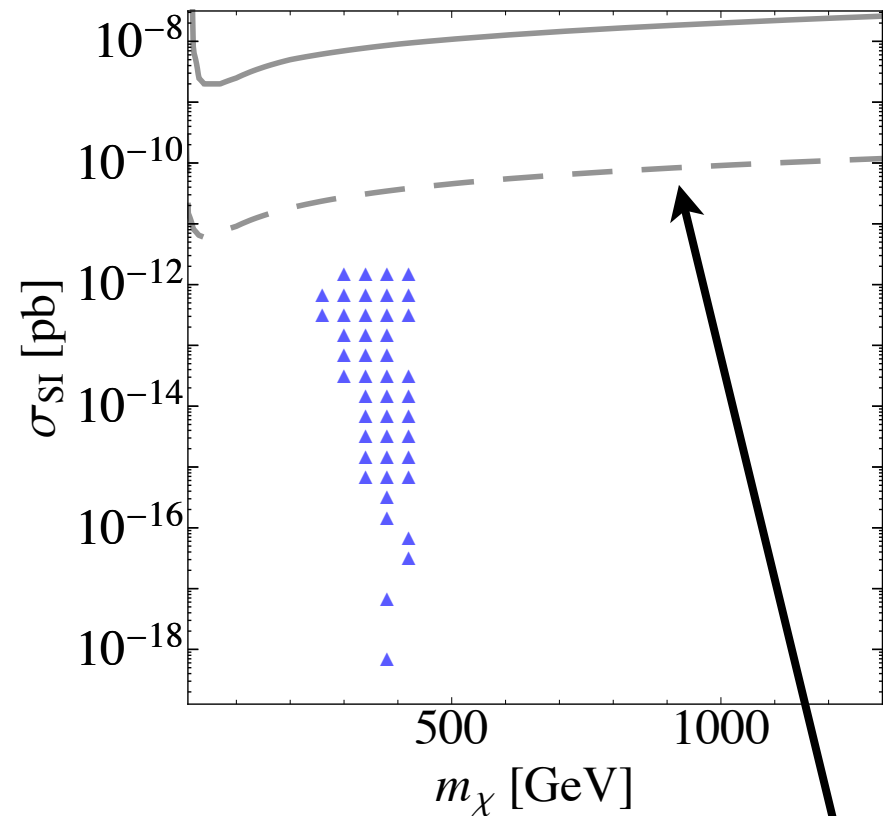
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- stop coann

- $200 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_0 \lesssim 3 \text{ TeV}$
- $5 \lesssim \tan \beta \lesssim 60$

# Stau-coann: direct detection

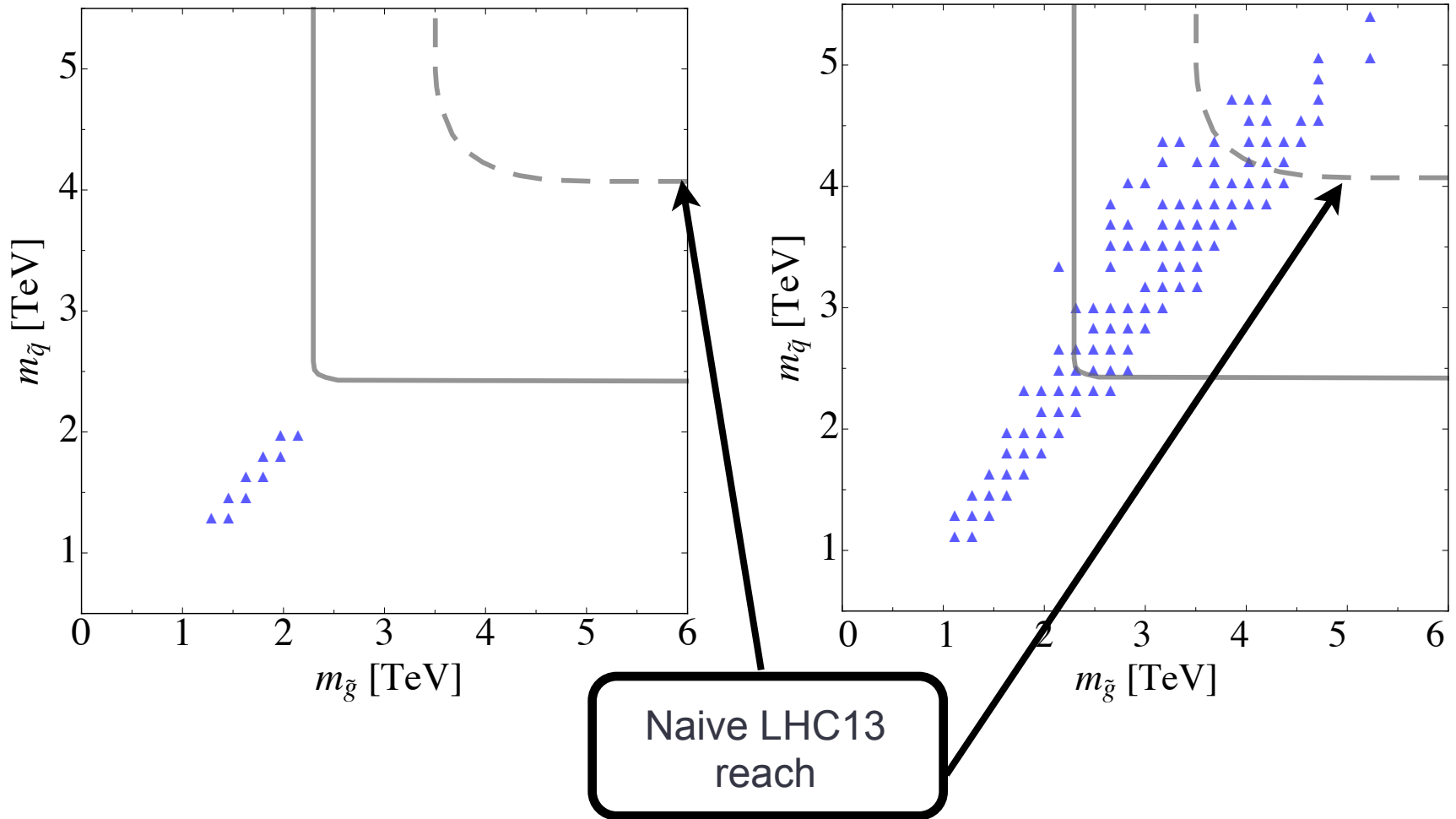
3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant

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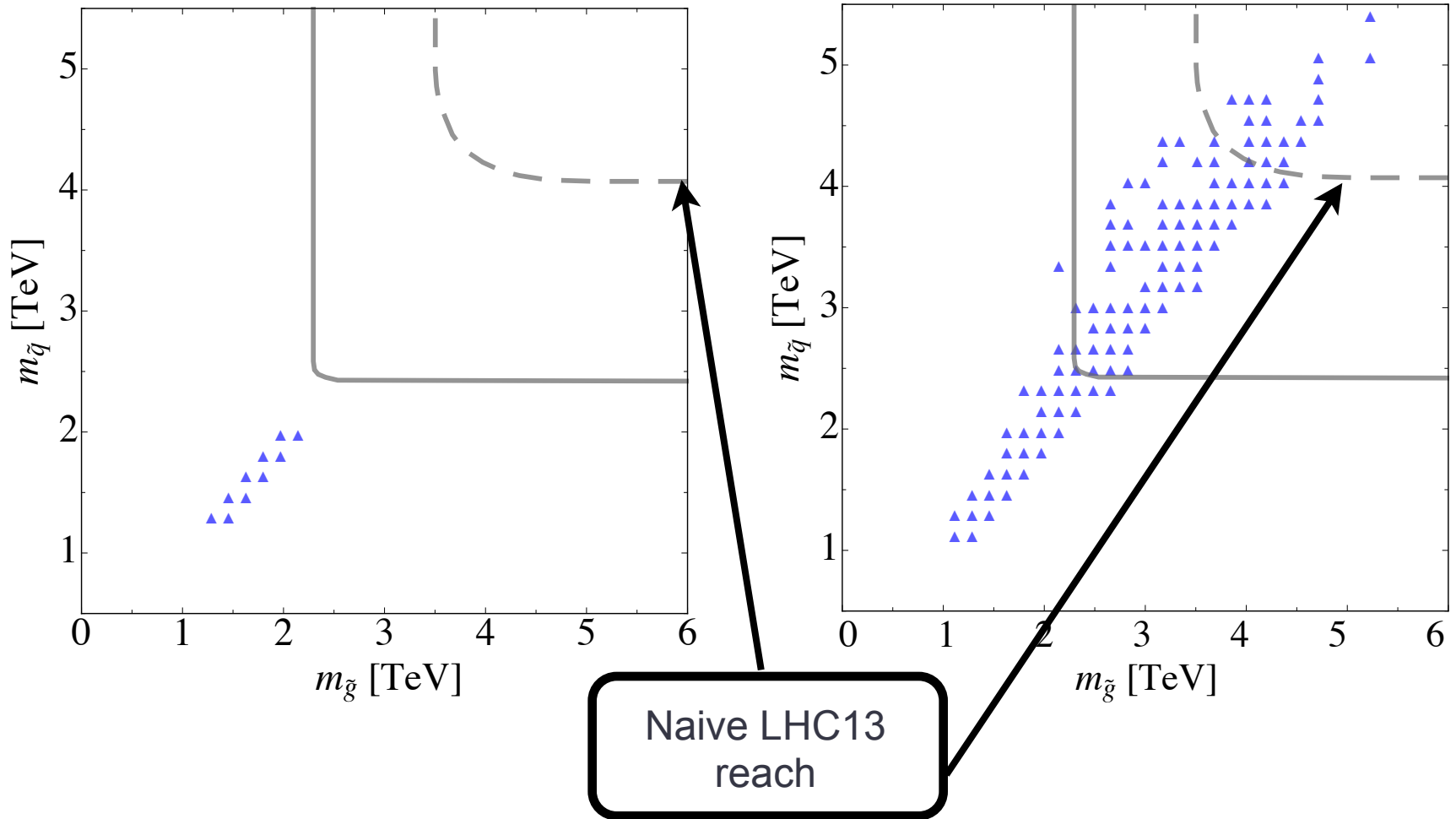


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Most of these spectra are discoverable at the 13 TeV LHC.

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$m$ [GeV]	1780.8	1529.9	1715.3	1067.2	1562.9
- The gluino branching ratios are
  - $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_{1,2} + \bar{t}$  [52%]
  - $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_{1,2} + \bar{b}$  [20%]
  - $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q} + \bar{q}$  [28%]
- Probed via gluino pair production?

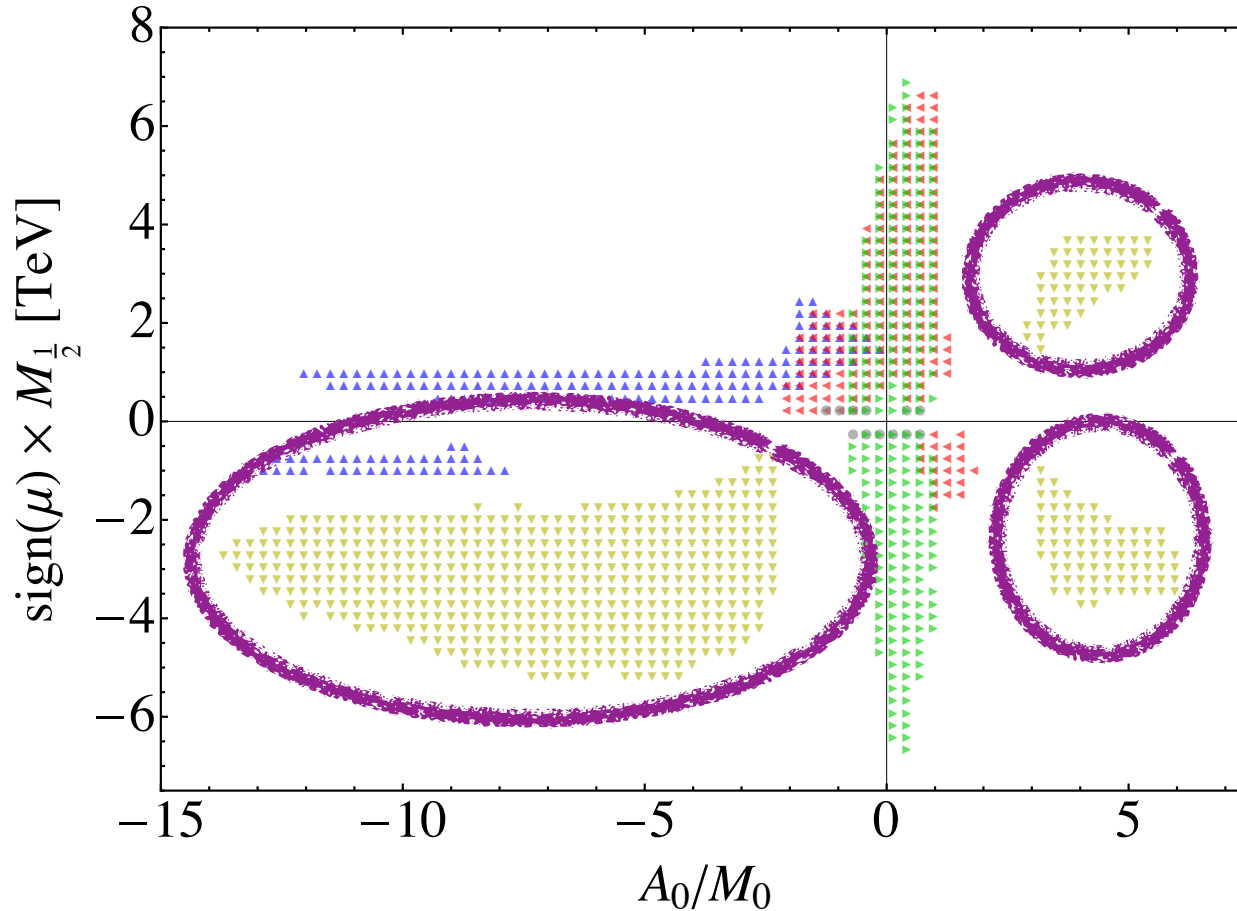


# CIRCUMNAVIGATING THE CMSSM

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Stop coannihilation

# Setting sail for stop coannihilation



- light  $\tilde{\chi}^0$
- Well-tempered
- $A^0$  pole
- stau coann
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- $2 \text{ TeV} \lesssim M_0 \lesssim 12 \text{ TeV}$
- $\tan \beta \lesssim 50$

# A Missing Simplified Model

Input parameters						
$M_0$	$M_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$A_0$	$\tan \beta$	$\text{sign}(\mu)$	$ \mu $	$\sqrt{B_\mu}$
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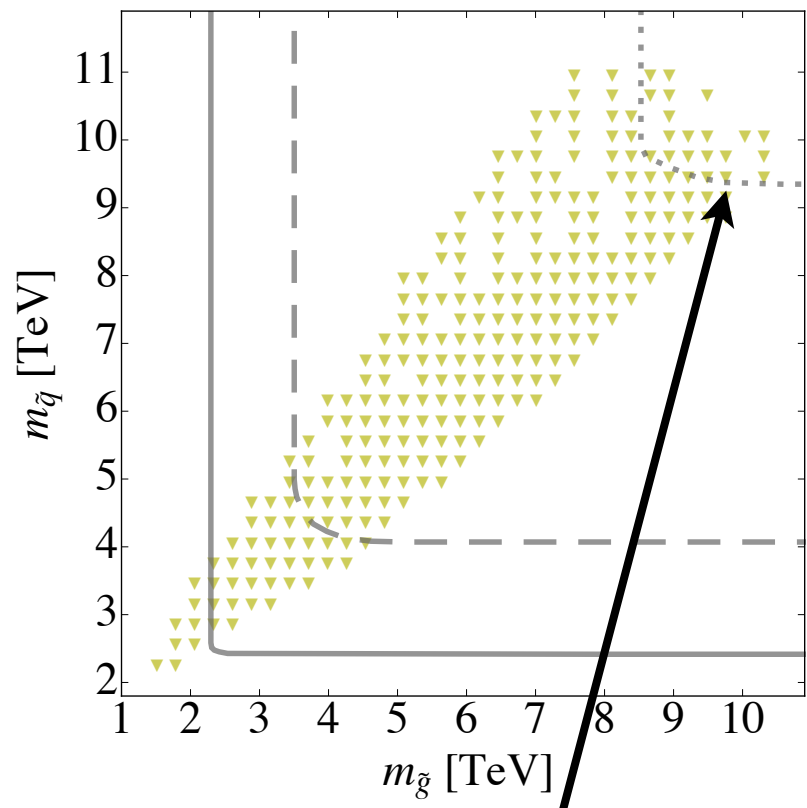
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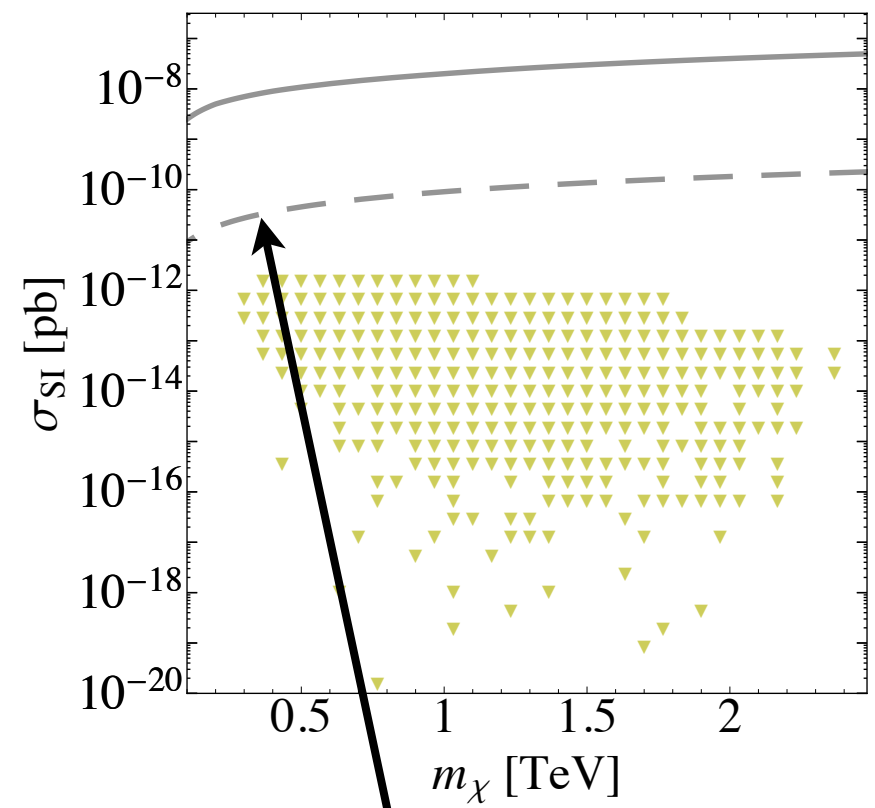
Same Sign Tops  
(boosted)

# Stop-coannihilation phenomenology

3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant



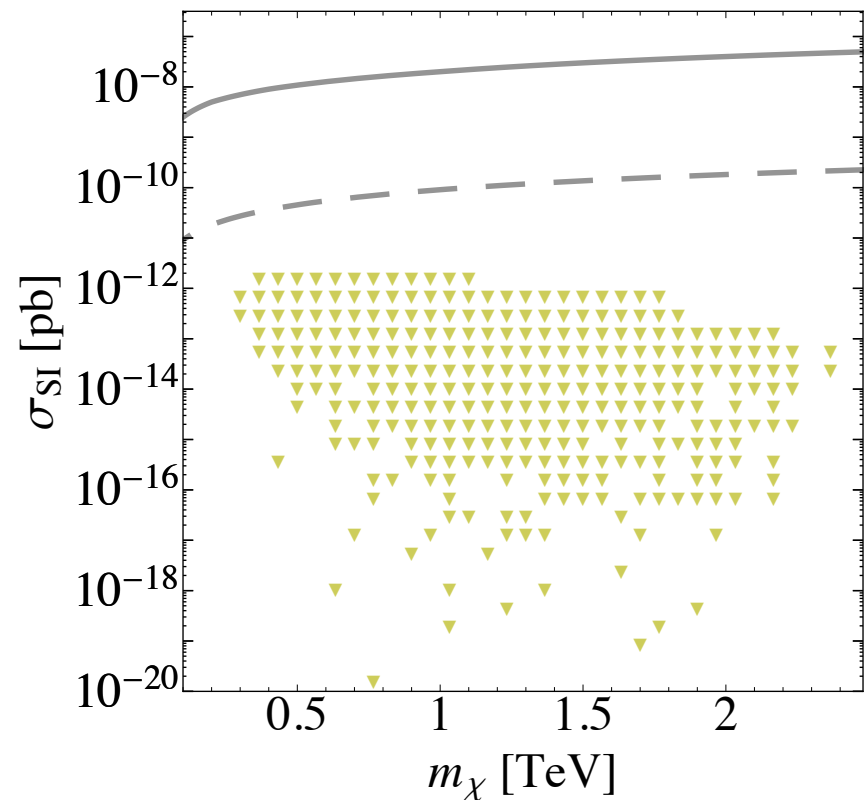
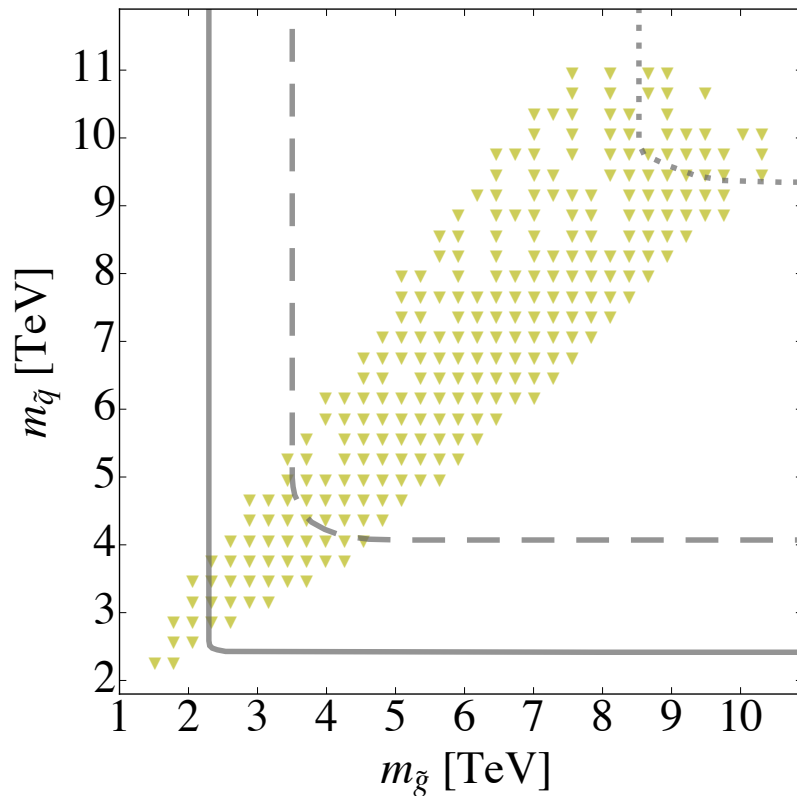
Naive LHC33 reach



Xenon 1T estimated reach

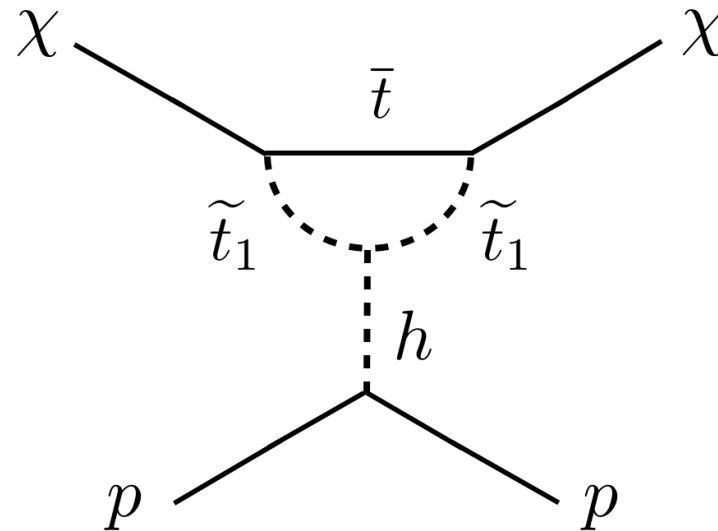
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Some spectra will require beyond 33 TeV LHC.  
Is direct detection hopeless?!?

# New contribution at 1-loop



- Possibly observable for large  $A$  terms.

$$\sigma_{\text{SI}}^{1\text{-loop}} \sim 3 \times 10^{-13} \text{ pb} \times \left( \frac{A_t}{m_{\tilde{t}_1}} \right)^2$$

- Range of  $A$  terms in the CMSSM from  $\mathcal{O}(1-10)$ .



# ALMOST HOME

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## Conclusions



# Conclusions

- CMSSM provides tractable ansatz & allows study of full parameter space.
- Provided a map of the CMSSM consistent with Higgs mass & thermal dark matter.
- Demonstrated that parameter space is compact.
- Regions will remain unconstrained after LHC13 and Ton scale spin-independent direct detection?
  - $A^0$ -pole annihilation
  - Stop coannihilation
- CMSSM predictions extend far beyond previous claims!