

Tasting SUSY(-GUTs) at the LHC

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Introduction

Exploring the MSSM with non-minimal flavour violation at the TeV scale

Towards a test of SUSY-GUTs at the LHC

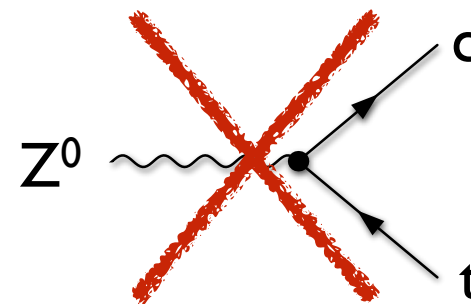
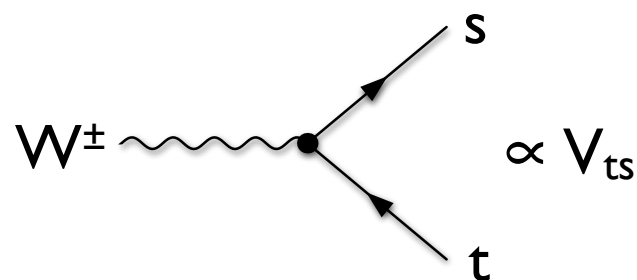
Conclusion

Flavour violation in the Standard Model

The Yukawa matrices are the only source of flavour violation, leading to quark-flavour violating interactions parametrized by the **CKM-matrix**:

$$\begin{aligned} u_L^{(m)} &= V_{u,L} u_L^{(i)} \\ u_R^{(m)} &= V_{u,R} u_R^{(i)} \\ d_L^{(m)} &= V_{d,L} d_L^{(i)} \\ d_R^{(m)} &= V_{d,R} d_R^{(i)} \end{aligned} \quad V_{\text{CKM}} = V_{u,L}^\dagger V_{d,L} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

Flavour-changing interactions proceed via charged currents (W-boson)
— **no flavour-changing neutral currents!**

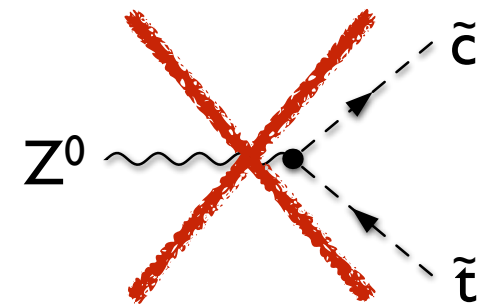
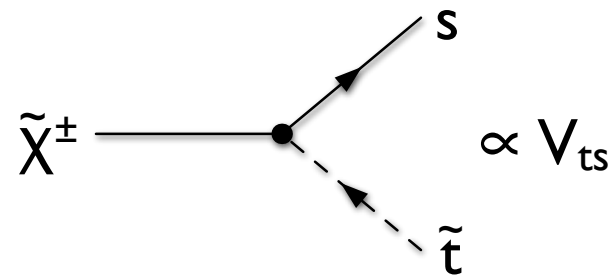
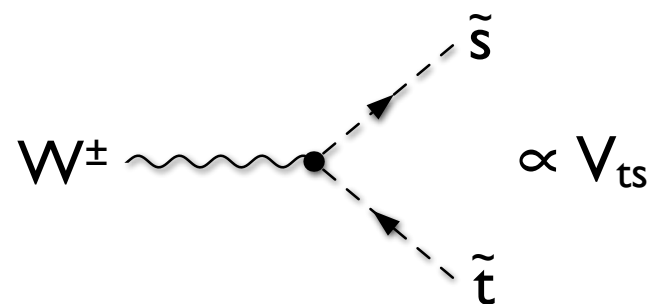


Similar situation and parametrization for lepton-flavour violation: **PMNS matrix**
(not discussed here...)

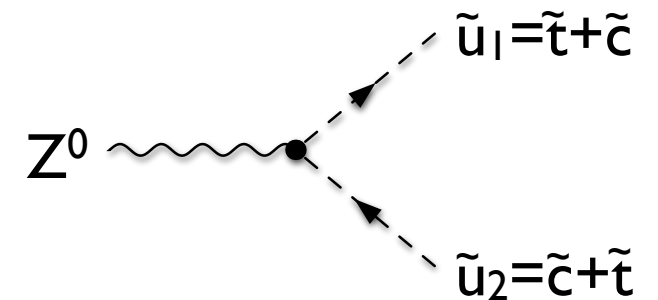
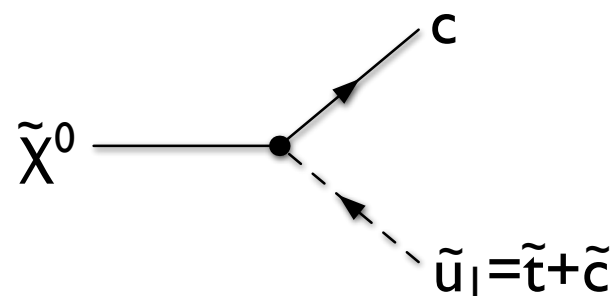
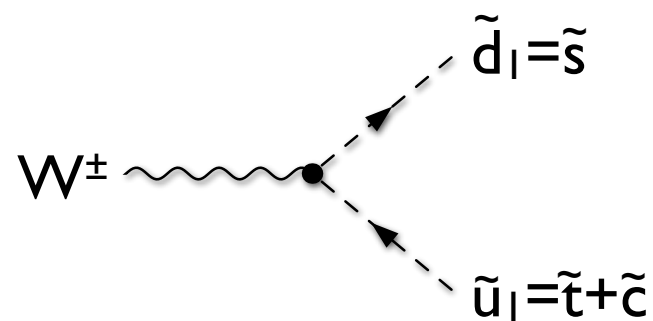
Flavour violation beyond the Standard Model

Two ways of dealing with physics beyond the Standard Model:

1. Assume **same flavour structure** as in Standard Model, flavour-changing currents remain related to CKM-matrix — **minimal flavour violation** (MFV)



2. Allow for **new sources** of flavour violation: corresponding interactions not related to CKM-matrix any more (no suppression!) — **non-minimal flavour violation** (NMFV)



The Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

SM Particles		Spin		Spin	Superpartners
Quarks	$(u_L \ d_L)$	1/2	Q	0	$(\tilde{u}_L \ \tilde{d}_L)$ Squarks
	u_R^\dagger	1/2	\bar{u}	0	\tilde{u}_R^*
	d_R^\dagger	1/2	\bar{d}	0	\tilde{d}_R^*
Leptons	$(\nu \ e_L)$	1/2	L	0	$(\tilde{\nu} \ \tilde{e}_L)$ Sleptons
	e_R^\dagger	1/2	\bar{e}	0	\tilde{e}_R^*
Higgs	$(H_u^+ \ H_u^0)$	0	H_u	1/2	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^0$ Neutralinos
	$(H_d^0 \ H_d^-)$	0	H_d		
W bosons	W^0, W^\pm	1		1/2	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm$ Charginos
B boson	B^0	1			
Gluon	g	1		1/2	\tilde{g} Gluino
Graviton	G	2		3/2	\tilde{G} Gravitino

Flavour violation in the squark sector

In the **super-CKM basis**, the squark sector is parametrized by **two mass matrices**:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{u}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} V_{\text{CKM}} M_{\tilde{Q}}^2 V_{\text{CKM}}^\dagger + m_u^2 + D_{\tilde{u},L} & \frac{v_u}{\sqrt{2}} T_u^\dagger - m_u \frac{\mu}{\tan \beta} \\ \frac{v_u}{\sqrt{2}} T_u - m_u \frac{\mu^*}{\tan \beta} & M_{\tilde{U}}^2 + m_u^2 + D_{\tilde{u},R} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{d}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\tilde{Q}}^2 + m_d^2 + D_{\tilde{d},L} & \frac{v_d}{\sqrt{2}} T_d^\dagger - m_d \mu \tan \beta \\ \frac{v_d}{\sqrt{2}} T_d - m_d \mu^* \tan \beta & M_{\tilde{D}}^2 + m_d^2 + D_{\tilde{d},R} \end{pmatrix}$$

Non-minimally flavour-violating terms manifest as **non-diagonal entries** in the soft mass matrices ($M_{\tilde{Q}}^2, M_{\tilde{U}}^2, M_{\tilde{D}}^2$) and the trilinear coupling matrices (T_u, T_d)

— **dimensionless and scenario-independent parametrization**:

$$\delta_{LL} = \frac{(M_{\tilde{Q}}^2)_{23}}{(M_{\tilde{Q}})_{22}(M_{\tilde{Q}})_{33}}, \quad \delta_{RR}^u = \frac{(M_{\tilde{U}}^2)_{23}}{(M_{\tilde{U}})_{22}(M_{\tilde{U}})_{33}}$$

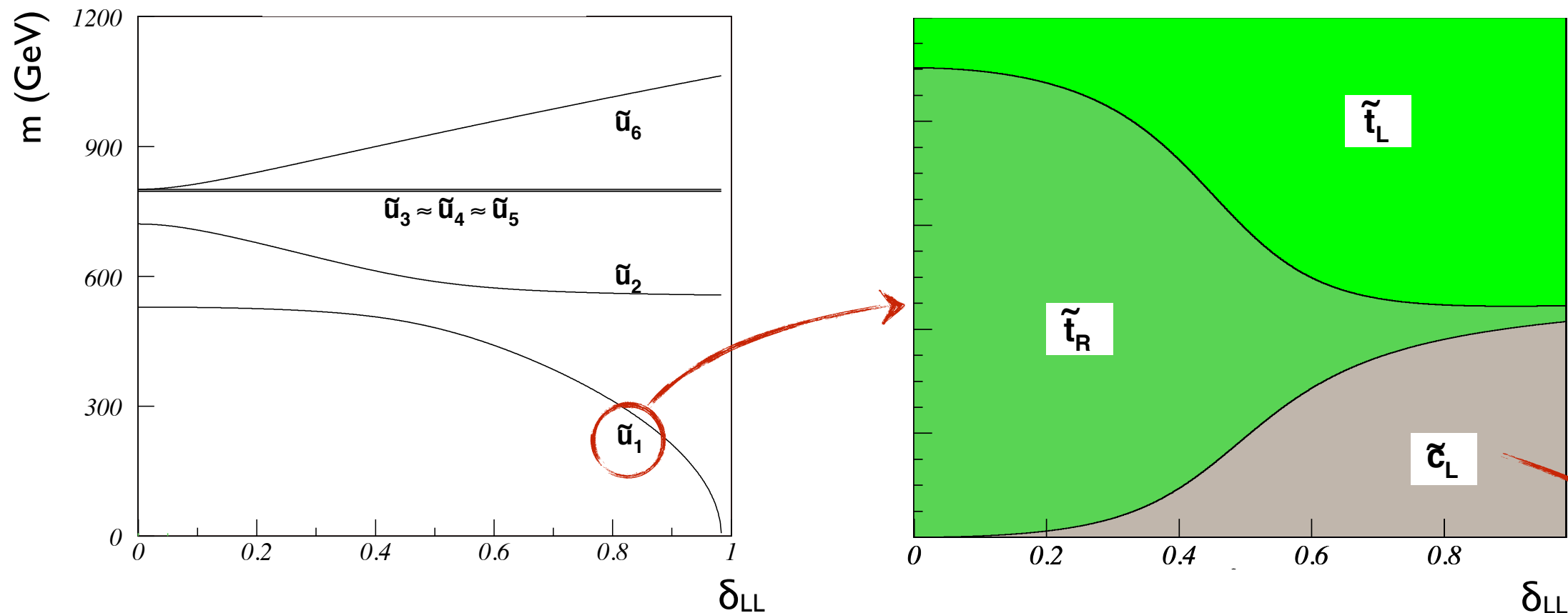
$$\delta_{RL}^u = \frac{v_u}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(T_u)_{23}}{(M_{\tilde{Q}})_{22}(M_{\tilde{U}})_{33}}, \quad \delta_{LR}^u = \frac{v_u}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(T_u)_{32}}{(M_{\tilde{Q}})_{33}(M_{\tilde{U}})_{22}} \quad \text{etc.}$$

Mass eigenstates are obtained via two 6x6 rotation matrices (generalized “mixing angles”):

$$\text{diag}(m_{\tilde{q}_1}^2, \dots, m_{\tilde{q}_6}^2) = \mathcal{R}_{\tilde{q}} \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{q}}^2 \mathcal{R}_{\tilde{q}}^\dagger \quad m_{\tilde{q}_1} < \dots < m_{\tilde{q}_6}$$

Flavour violation in the squark sector

The flavour-violating elements influence squark masses, flavour decomposition, production cross-sections and open new decay channels — **characteristic signatures at the LHC**



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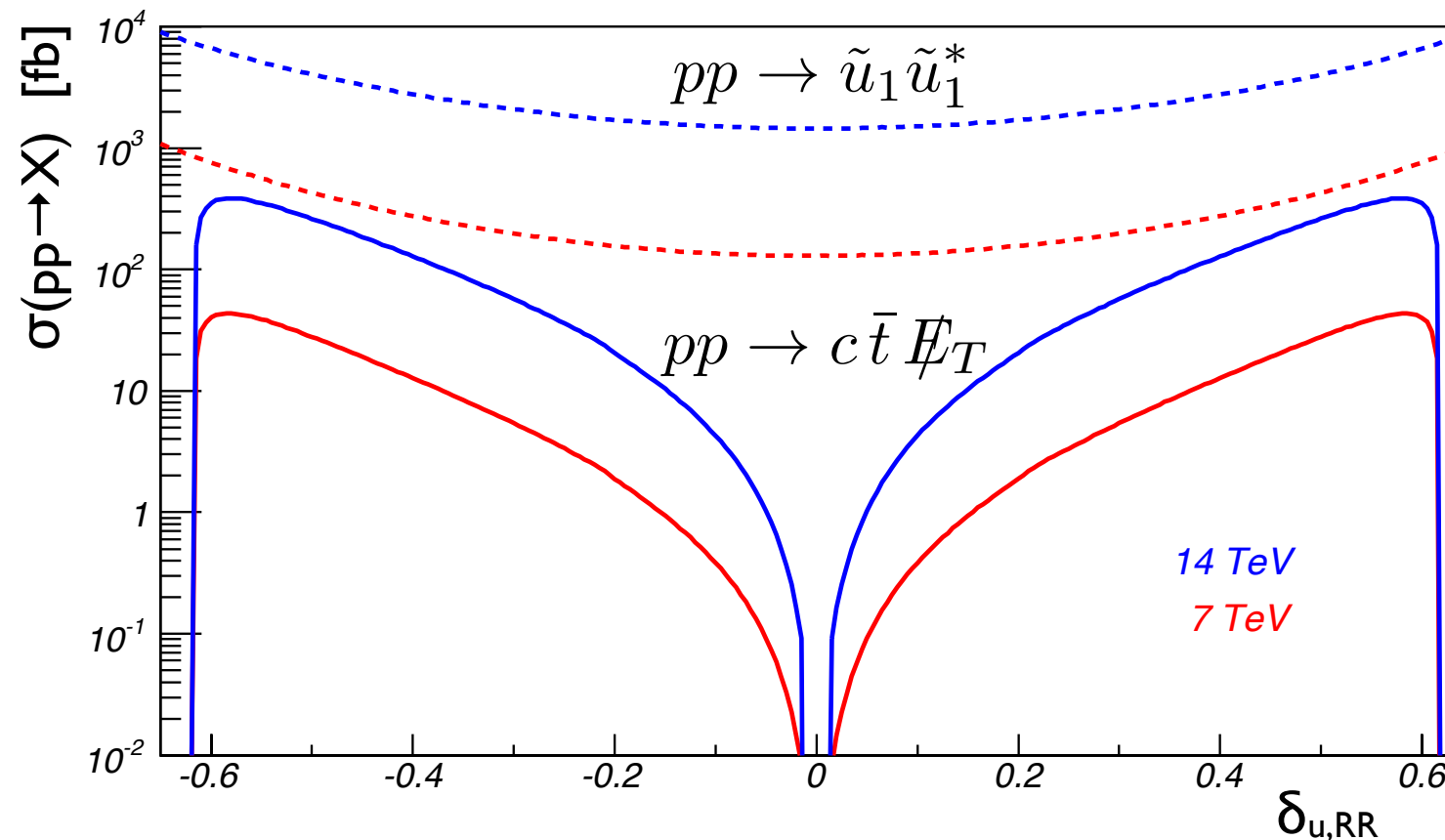
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Decays $\tilde{u}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi} t$ and $\tilde{u}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi} c$
simultaneously open

Signatures of squark flavour violation at the LHC

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Up to **10^4** events at LHC
($\sqrt{s}=14$ TeV, 300 fb^{-1})

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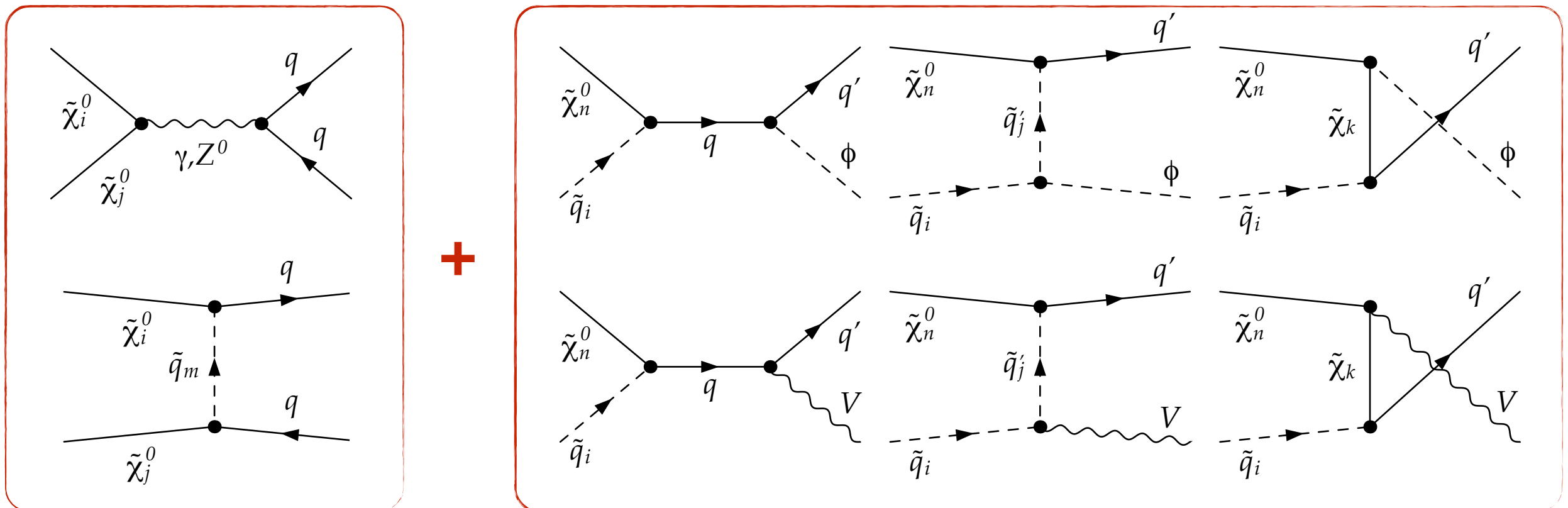
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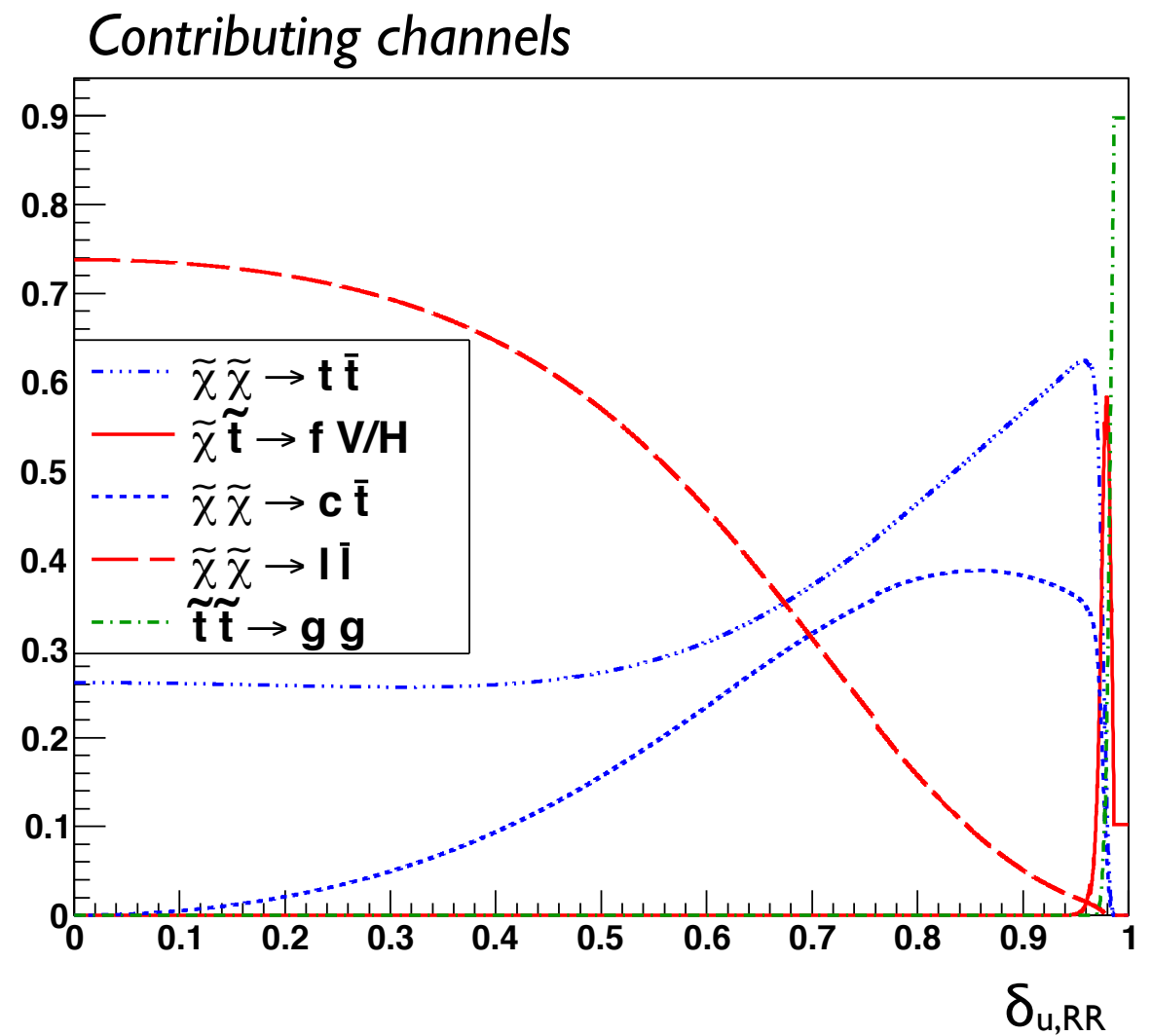
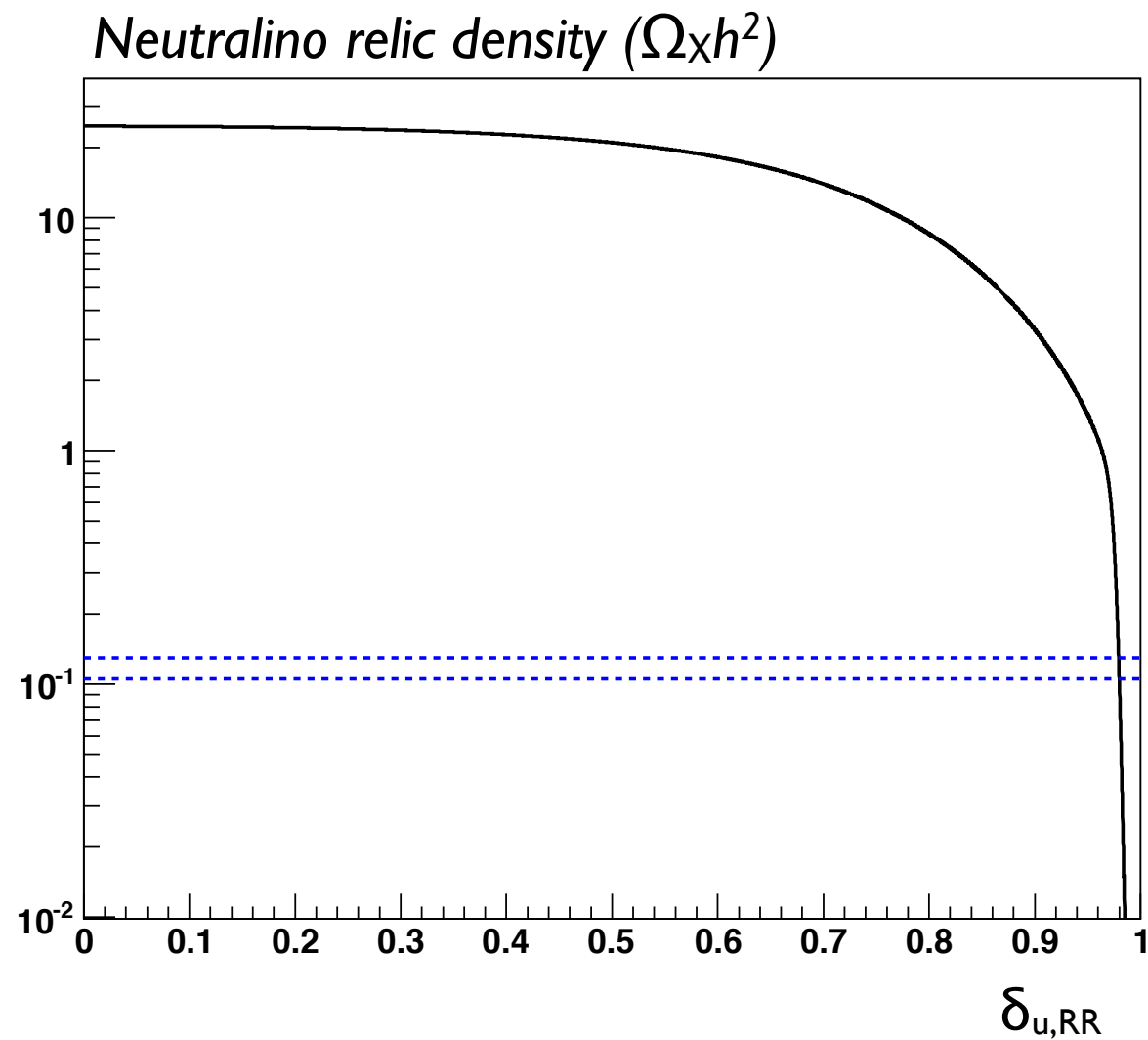
$$\frac{dn}{dt} = -3Hn - \langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle (n^2 - n_{\text{eq}}^2)$$

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle = \sum_{i,j=0}^N \langle \sigma_{ij} v_{ij} \rangle \frac{g_i g_j}{g_{\text{eff}}^2} \left(\frac{m_i m_j}{m_0^2} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(m_i + m_j - 2m_0)}{T} \right\}$$



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Exploring the MSSM with non-minimal flavour violation

K. De Causmaecker, B. Fuks, B. Herrmann, F. Mahmoudi, B. O'Leary, W. Porod, N. Strobbe, S. Sekmen
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Experimental constraints on squark mixing

The flavour-violating elements may induce flavour-changing neutral currents (FCNC) or lift the CKM-suppression — severe **experimental constraints**

Observable	Exp. result and uncertainties	
m_h	$(125.5 \pm 2.5) \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS + CMS (2013)
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	$(3.43 \pm 0.21^{\text{stat}} \pm 0.07^{\text{sys}} \pm 0.24^{\text{th}}) \cdot 10^{-4}$	HFAG (2013); Misiak et al. (2013), Mahmoudi (2007)
$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$	$(2.9 \pm 0.7^{\text{exp}} \pm 0.29^{\text{th}}) \cdot 10^{-9}$	LHCb + CMS (2013), Mahmoudi et al. (2012)
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s \mu\mu)$	$(1.60 \pm 0.68^{\text{exp}} \pm 0.16^{\text{th}}) \cdot 10^{-6}$	BaBar (2004); Belle (2005); Hurth et al. (2008, 2012)
$\text{BR}(B_u \rightarrow \tau\nu)$	$(1.05 \pm 0.25^{\text{exp}} \pm 0.29^{\text{th}}) \cdot 10^{-4}$	PDG (2012); Mahmoudi (2008, 2009)
ΔM_{B_s}	$(17.719 \pm 0.043^{\text{exp}} \pm 3.3^{\text{th}}) \text{ ps}^{-1}$	HFAG (2012); Ball et al. (2006)
ϵ_K	$(2.228 \pm 0.011) \cdot 10^{-3}$	PDG (2012)
$\text{BR}(K_0 \rightarrow \pi_0 \nu\nu)$	$\leq 2.6 \cdot 10^{-8}$	E391a (2010)
$\text{BR}(K_+ \rightarrow \pi_+ \nu\nu)$	$1.73_{-1.05}^{+1.15} \cdot 10^{-10}$	E949 (2008)

Consider only flavour mixing **between the 2nd and 3rd generations** of squarks (less constrained and most interesting) — seven independent NMFV-parameters

$$\delta_{LL}, \quad \delta_{u,RR}, \quad \delta_{u,RL}, \quad \delta_{u,LR}, \quad \delta_{d,RR}, \quad \delta_{d,RL}, \quad \delta_{d,LR}$$

Exploring the full parameter space

TeV-scale MSSM with additional NMFV-parameters governed by 19+3 parameters
 — efficient study of the full parameter space: **Markov-Chain Monte-Carlo (MCMC)**

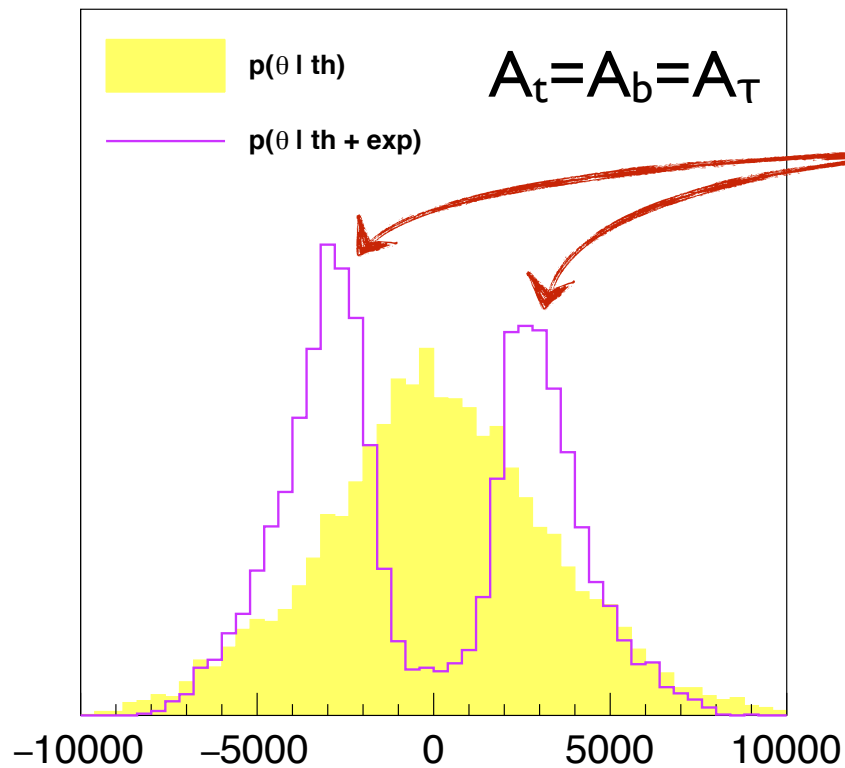
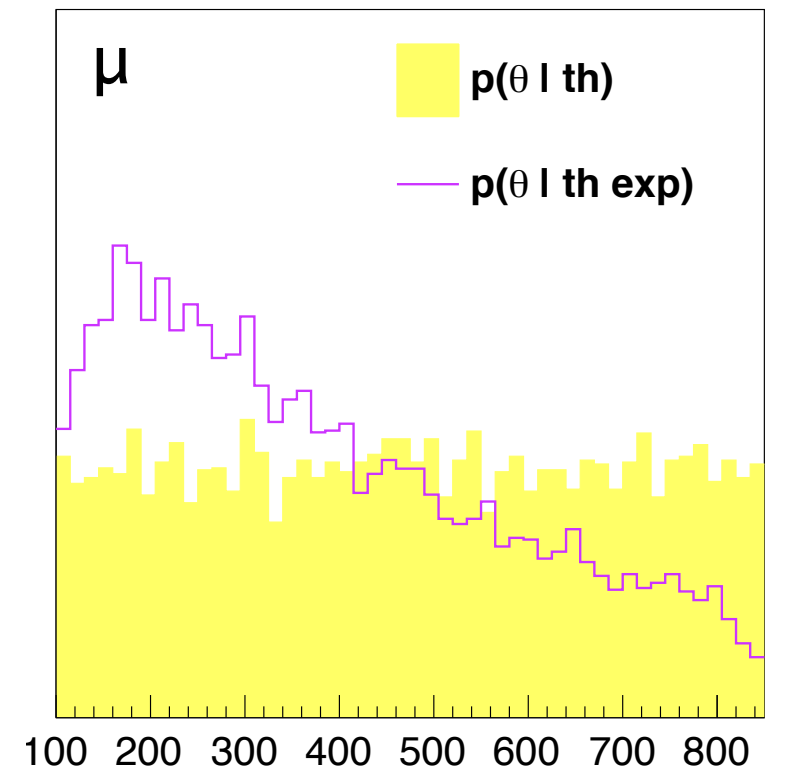
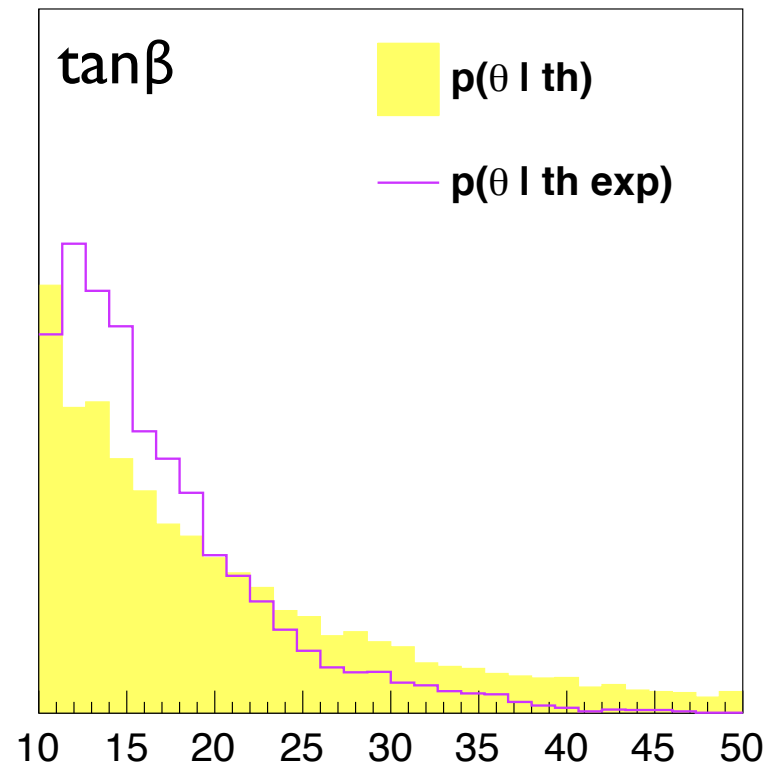
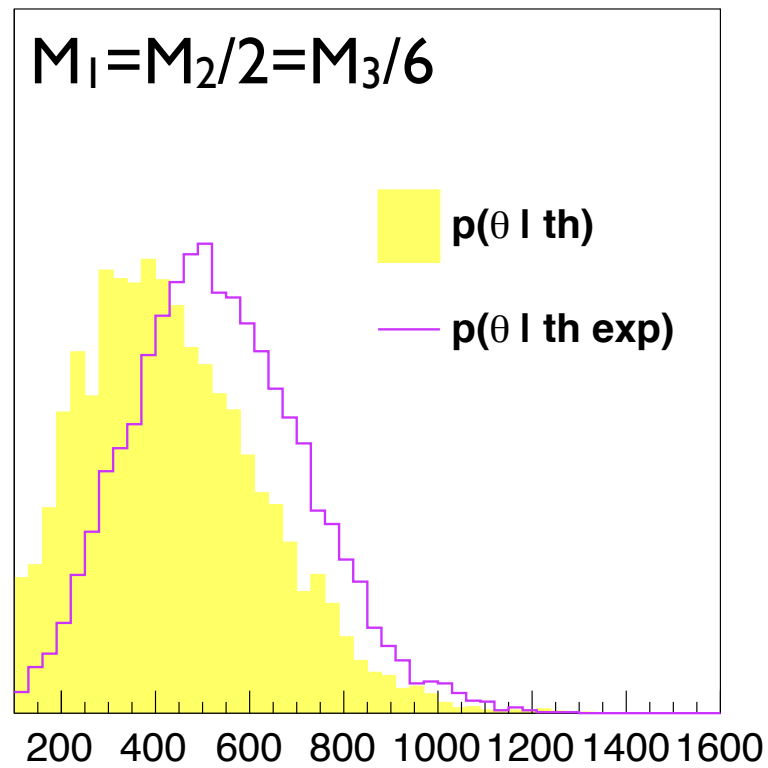
Parameter	Scanned range	Parameter	Scanned range
$\alpha_s(m_Z)$	$\mathcal{N}(0.1184, 0.0007)$	$\tan \beta$	[10, 50]
m_t^{pole}	$\mathcal{N}(173.3, 1.3928)$ GeV	μ	[100, 850] GeV
$m_b(m_b)$	$\mathcal{N}(4.19, 0.12)$ GeV	m_A	[100, 1600] GeV
$M_{\tilde{Q}_{1,2}}$	[300, 3500] GeV	M_1	[100, 1600] GeV
$M_{\tilde{Q}_3}$	[100, 3500] GeV	$M_{\tilde{\ell}}$	[100, 3500] GeV
$M_{\tilde{U}_{1,2}}$	[300, 3500] GeV	δ_{LL}	[-0.8, 0.8]
$M_{\tilde{U}_3}$	[100, 3500] GeV	δ_{RR}^u	[-0.8, 0.8]
$M_{\tilde{D}_{1,2}}$	[300, 3500] GeV	δ_{RR}^d	[-0.8, 0.8]
$M_{\tilde{D}_3}$	[100, 3500] GeV	δ_{LR}^u	[-0.5, 0.5]
A_f	[-10000, 10000] GeV or $ A_f < 4 \max\{M_{\tilde{q}}, M_{\tilde{\ell}}\}$	δ_{RL}^u	[-0.5, 0.5]
		δ_{LR}^d	[-0.05, 0.05]
		δ_{RL}^d	[-0.05, 0.05]

Impose Higgs mass and flavour constraints (**SPHENO** W.Porod, **SUPERISO** N.Mahmoudi)

In addition, require neutralino LSP plus vacuum stability (**VEVACIOUS** B.O'Leary)

— study **distributions of input parameters and physical quantities**

Results — flavour-conserving parameters

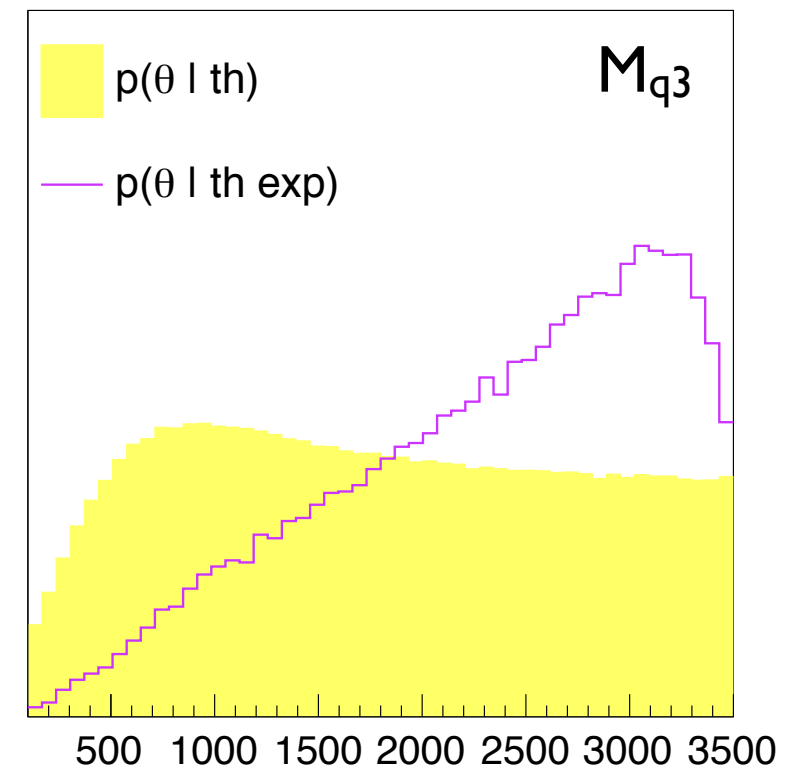
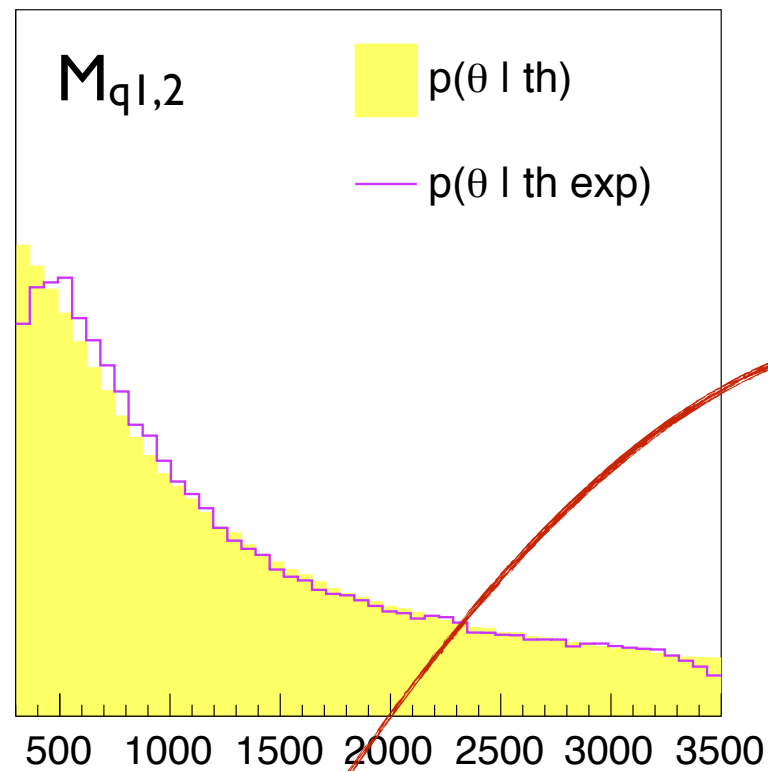


$$|X_t| = |A_t - \mu / \tan\beta| \sim \sqrt{6} M_{\text{SUSY}}$$

$m_h \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$

$$m_h^2 = m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3g^2 m_t^4}{8\pi m_W^2} \left[\log \frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2}{m_t^2} + \frac{X_t^2}{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \right) \right]$$

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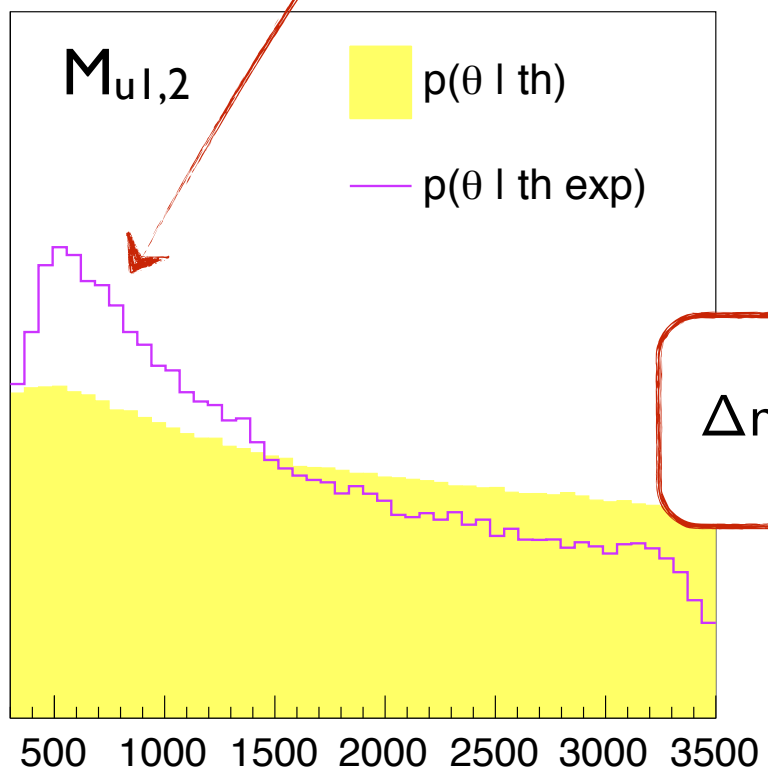


compensate
non-zero $\delta_{u,LR}$

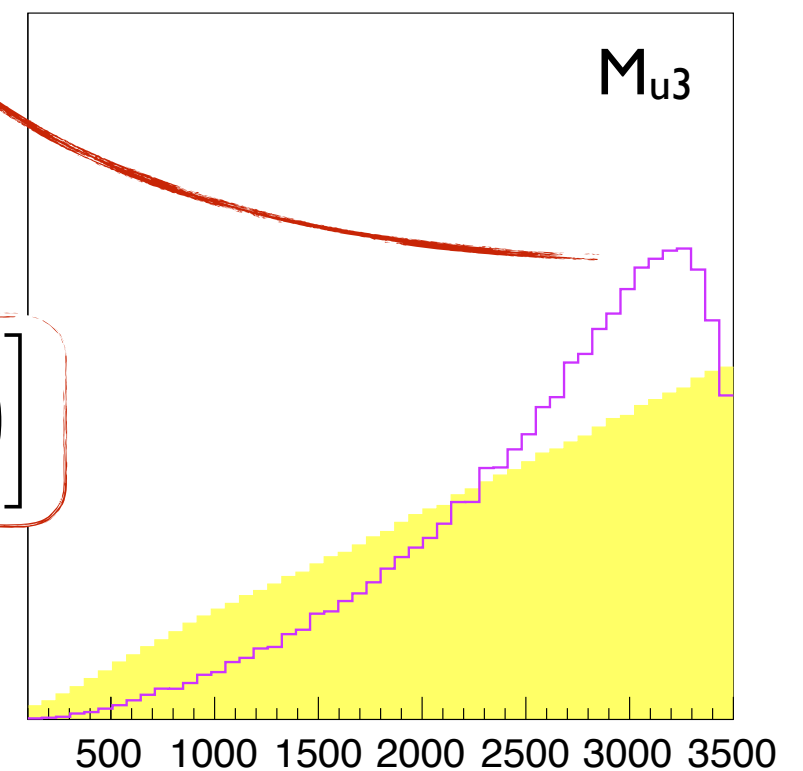
$$(T_u)_{23} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v_u} \delta_{LR}^u M_{Q_{1,2}} M_{U_3}$$

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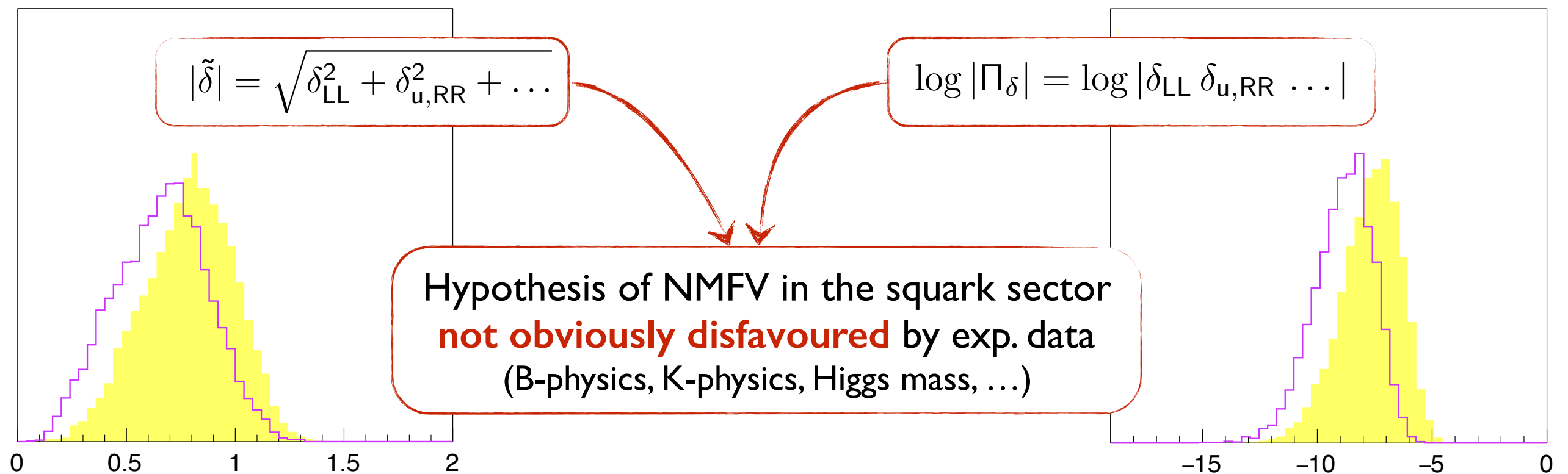
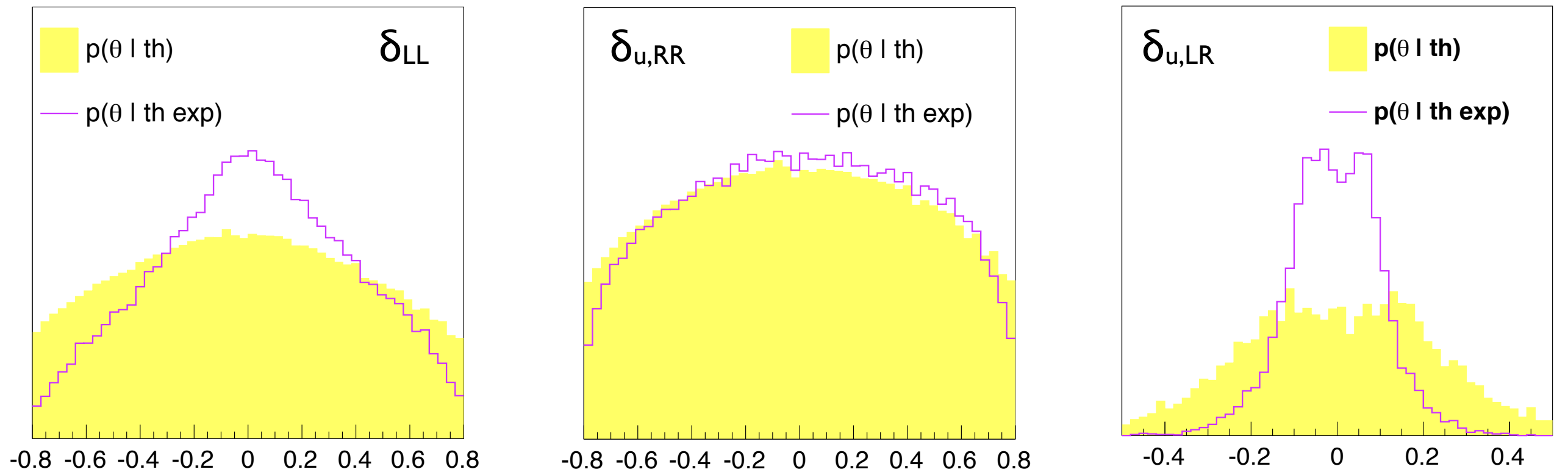
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constraints



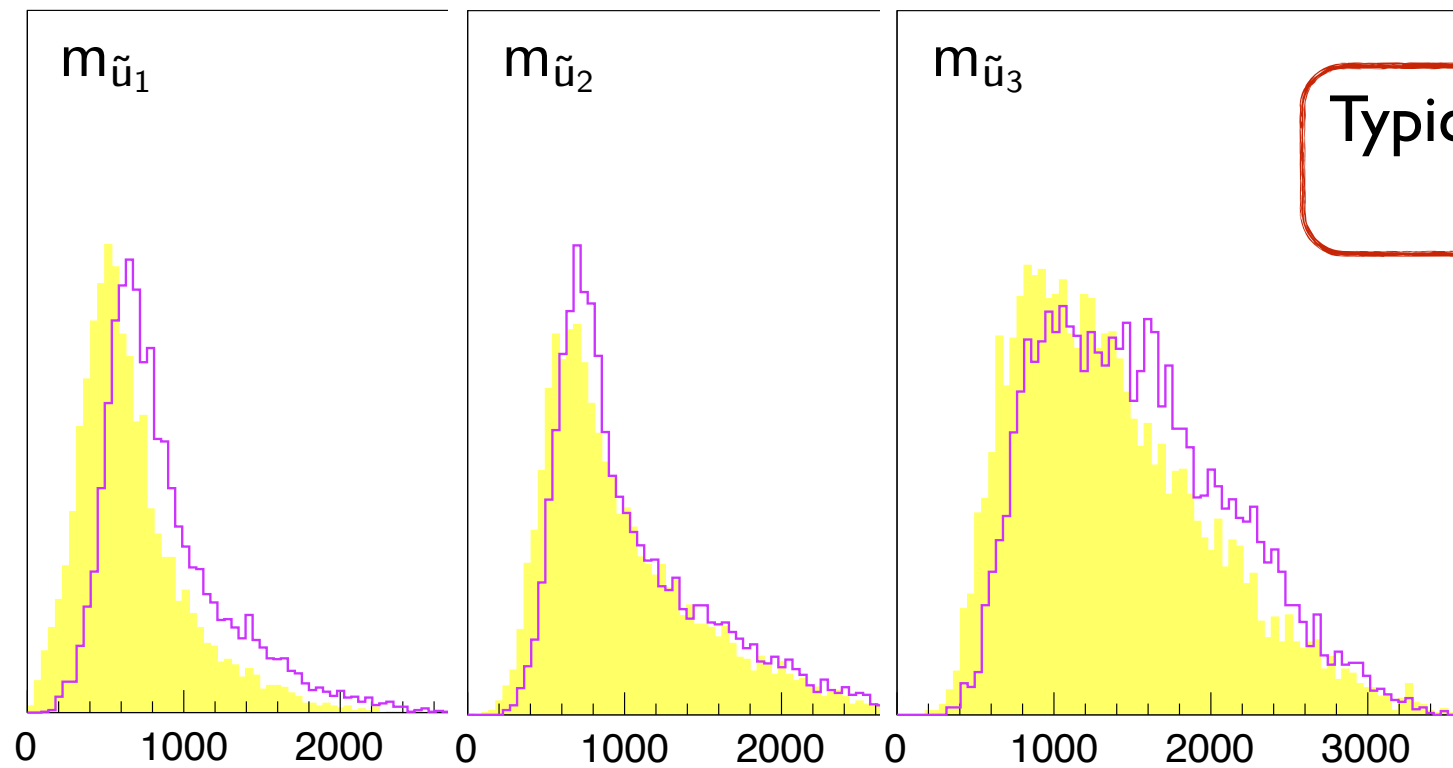
$$\Delta m_h^2 = \frac{3v_u^4}{8\pi^2 v^2} \left[\frac{(T_U)_{23}^2}{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \left(\frac{Y_t^2}{2} - \frac{(T_U)_{23}^2}{12M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \right) \right]$$



Results — flavour-violating parameters

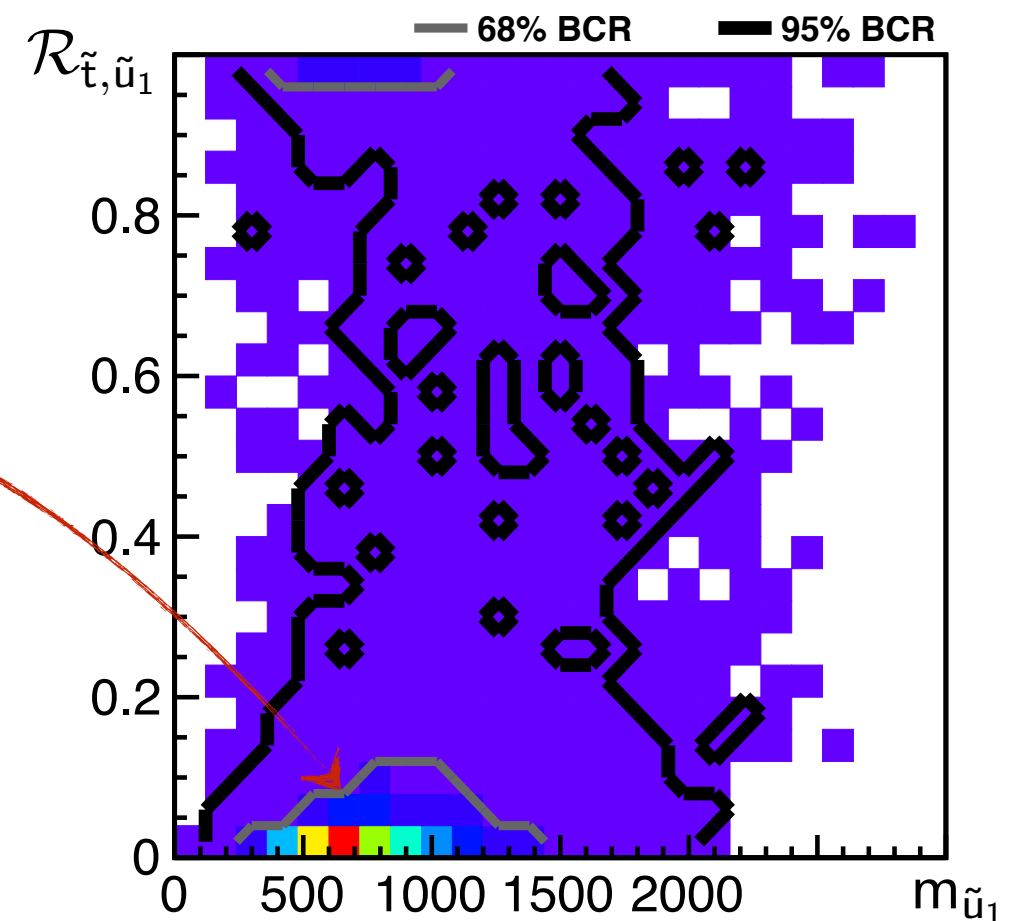


Results — physical squark masses



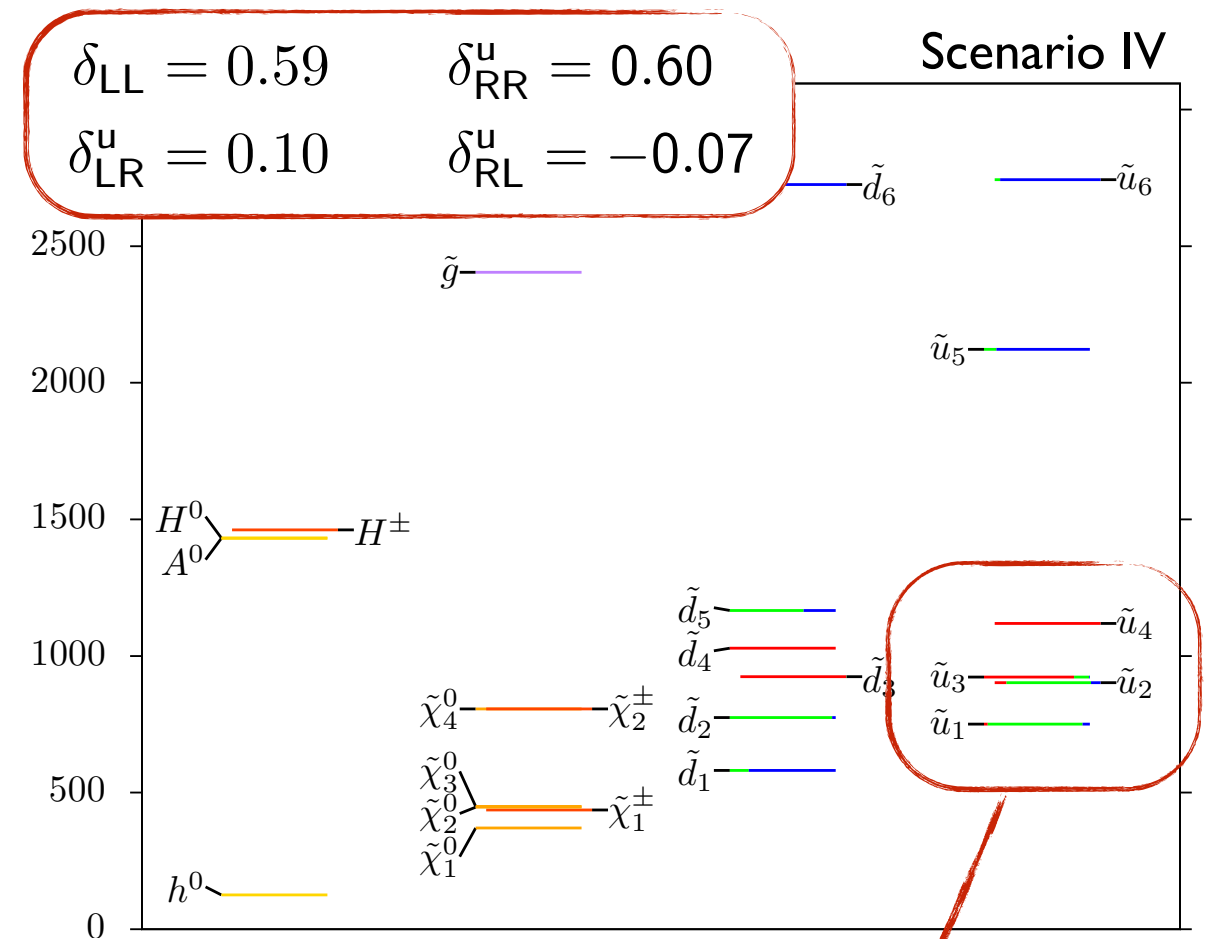
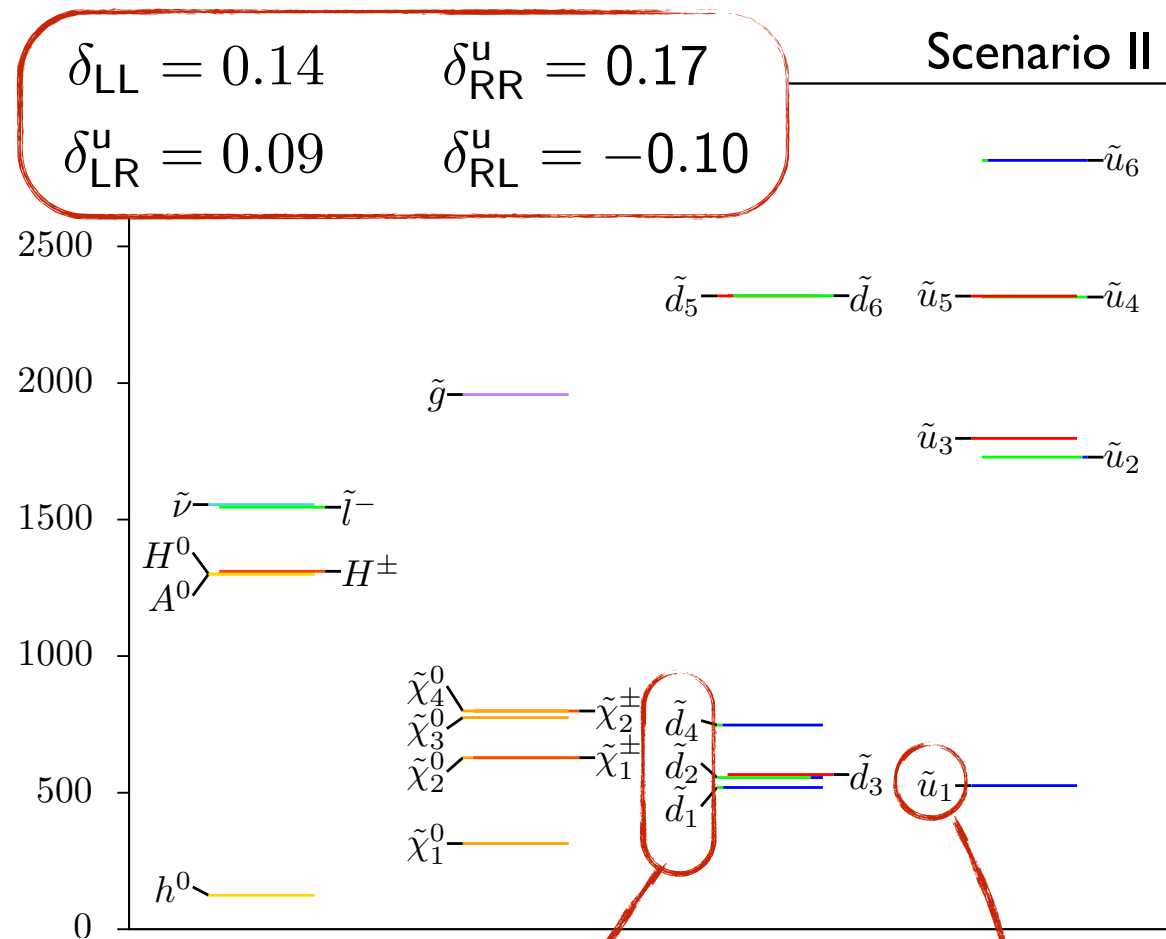
Typically several (up- and down-type) states **accessible at LHC**

Lightest up-type states mainly **not stop-like**



Benchmark scenarios for future studies

In total, typical features of NMFV captured in four benchmark scenarios



BR($\tilde{d}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0$) = 0.84
 BR($\tilde{d}_1 \rightarrow s \tilde{\chi}_1^0$) = 0.16
 BR($\tilde{d}_4 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0$) = 0.42
 BR($\tilde{d}_4 \rightarrow W^- \tilde{u}_1$) = 0.27
 BR($\tilde{d}_4 \rightarrow h^0/Z^0 \tilde{d}_1$) = 0.13

BR($\tilde{u}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0$) = 0.99

$\tilde{u}_1 = 0.07 \tilde{t} + 0.84 \tilde{c} + 0.09 \tilde{u}$
 $\tilde{u}_2 = 0.09 \tilde{t} + 0.80 \tilde{c} + 0.11 \tilde{u}$
 $\tilde{u}_3 = 0.01 \tilde{t} + 0.14 \tilde{c} + 0.85 \tilde{u}$

Towards a test of SUSY-GUTs at the LHC — the example of $SU(5)$

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B. Herrmann, S. Fichet — *to be published...*

Motivation

Assumption (optimistic!): **A new state is observed at LHC** — e.g. squark...

Question: What can we learn from it...?

In particular: **What can we learn about grand unification...?**

Matter unification — **accidental permutation symmetries** at high scale

potentially (almost)
insensitive to quantum corrections

Possibility to set up tests at the **TeV scale** — Large Hadron Collider

In the following: Consider the example of $SU(5)$ -like unification in Supersymmetry...

$SU(5)$ — Standard Model and MSSM

Matter (super)fields fit into complete representations of the $SU(5)$ gauge group

$$\mathbf{10} = (Q, U, E) \quad \bar{\mathbf{5}} = (L, D)$$

Hint towards Grand Unified Theory (GUT) containing $SU(5)$ as a subgroup

$$SU(5) \rightarrow SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

Is Nature $SU(5)$ -symmetric at short distance...?

Sfermions belonging to same representations share common soft mass matrices

$$M_{\mathbf{10}}^2 \equiv M_{\tilde{Q}}^2 = M_{\tilde{U}}^2 = M_{\tilde{E}}^2$$

$$M_{\bar{\mathbf{5}}}^2 \equiv M_{\tilde{D}}^2 = M_{\tilde{L}}^2$$

$SU(5)$ -specific relations — GUT scale

Requiring the superpotential to be invariant implies:

$$\begin{aligned} (Y_d)_{ij} &= (Y_\ell)_{ji} & \iff & \boxed{Y_d = Y_\ell^t} \\ (Y_u)_{ij} &= (Y_u)_{ji} & \iff & \boxed{Y_u = Y_u^t} \end{aligned} \text{ at GUT scale}$$

If SUSY-breaking mediated by $SU(5)$ singlet, these relations propagate into soft sector:

$$\begin{aligned} (T_d)_{ij} &= (T_\ell)_{ji} & \iff & \boxed{T_d = T_\ell^t} \\ (T_u)_{ij} &= (T_u)_{ji} & \iff & \boxed{T_u = T_u^t} \end{aligned} \text{ at GUT scale}$$

Renormalization group evolution — **we expect at the TeV scale:**

$$\begin{aligned} Y_d &\neq Y_\ell^t \\ T_d &\neq T_\ell^t \end{aligned}$$

not very useful...



$$\begin{aligned} Y_u &\approx Y_u^t \\ T_u &\approx T_u^t \end{aligned}$$

test $SU(5)$ hypothesis...



$SU(5)$ -specific relations — TeV scale

Renormalization group equations (one-loop) of up-type Yukawa and trilinear couplings

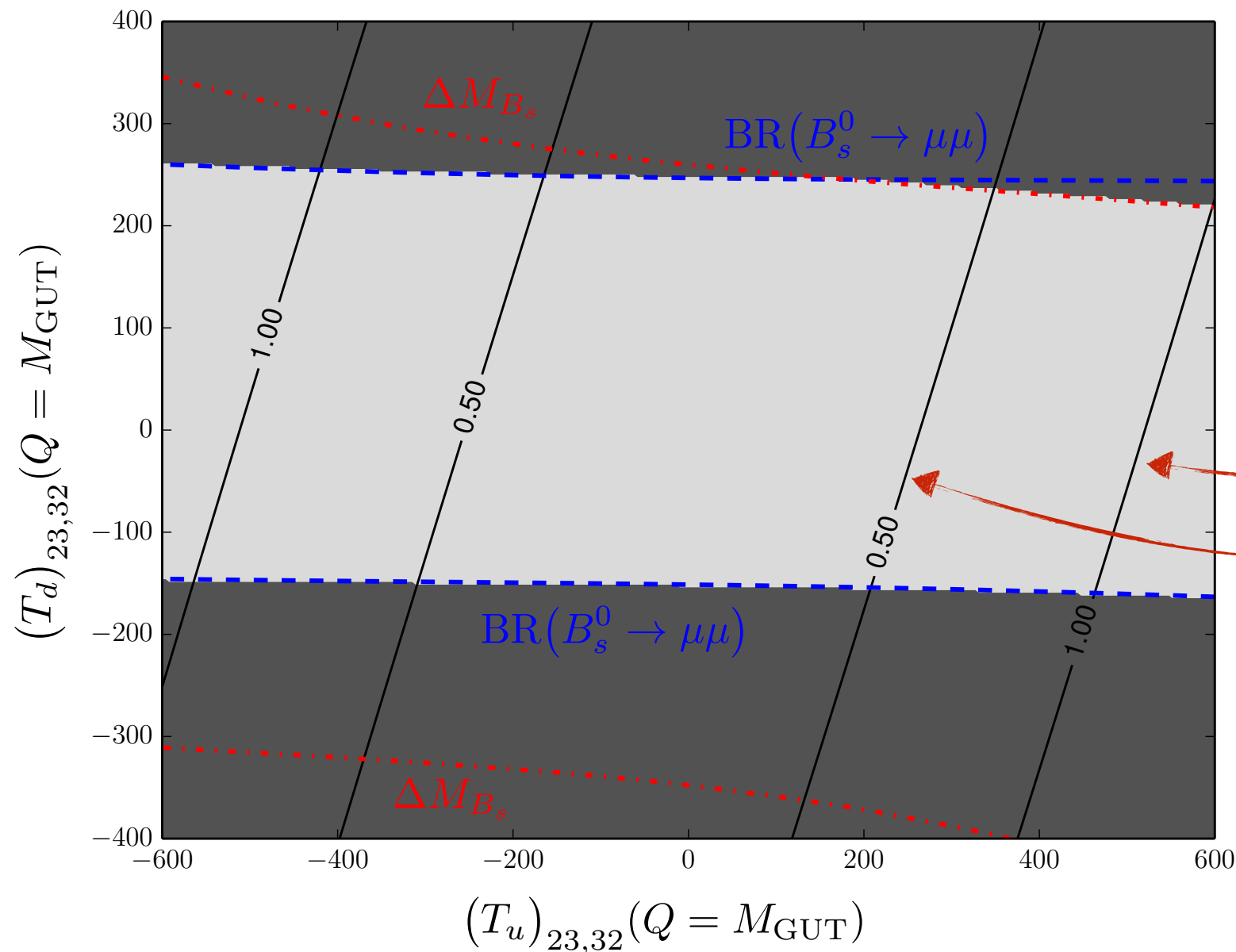
$$16\pi^2 \beta_{Y_u} = Y_u \left[3 \text{Tr}\{Y_u^\dagger Y_u\} + 3 Y_u^\dagger Y_u + Y_d^\dagger Y_d - \frac{16}{3} g_3^2 - 3g_2^2 - \frac{13}{15} g_1^2 \right]$$
$$16\pi^2 \beta_{T_u} = T_u \left[3 \text{Tr}\{Y_u^\dagger Y_u\} + 5 Y_u^\dagger Y_u + Y_d^\dagger Y_d - \frac{16}{3} g_3^2 - 3g_2^2 - \frac{13}{15} g_1^2 \right]$$
$$+ Y_u \left[6 \text{Tr}\{T_u Y_u^\dagger\} + 4 Y_u^\dagger T_u + 2Y_d^\dagger T_d + \frac{32}{3} M_3 g_3^2 + 6M_2 g_2^2 + \frac{26}{15} M_1 g_1^2 \right]$$

Beta-functions mostly dominated by symmetric contributions, while non-symmetric terms are suppressed...

$$\{SU(5)\text{-type SUSY GUT}\} \implies \{T_u \approx T_u^t \text{ at TeV scale}\}$$

Related observables at LHC....?

$SU(5)$ -specific relations — TeV scale



$$\mathcal{A}_{23} = \frac{|(T_u)_{23} - (T_u)_{32}|}{\text{Tr}\{\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{u}}^2\}^{1/2}}$$

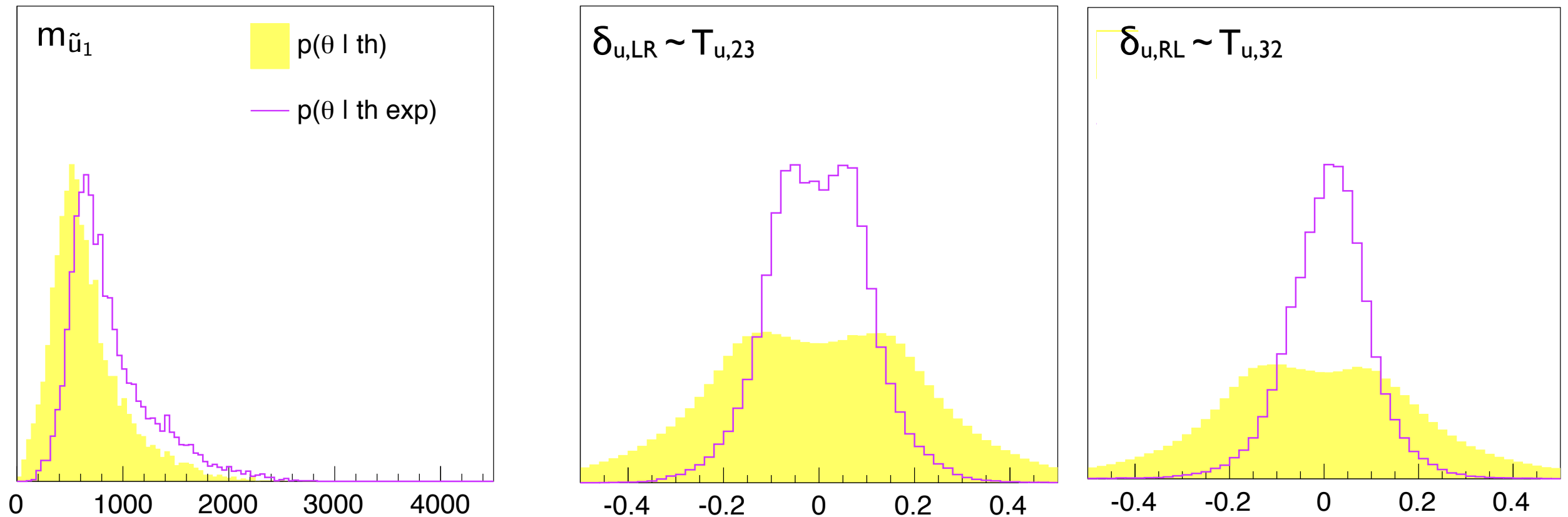
($Q = 1 \text{ TeV}$)

- $\mathcal{A}_{23} \lesssim 2\%$ $\tan \beta = 10$
- $\mathcal{A}_{23} \lesssim 5\%$ $\tan \beta = 40$

Asymmetry at the TeV scale **does not exceed a few percent** for typical scenarios — such a precision difficult to reach at LHC...

Flavour violation in the squark sector

Hypothesis of non-minimal flavour violation in the squark sector **not obviously disfavoured** by experimental data (B-physics, K-physics, Higgs mass...)



Lightest squark states (mixtures of stop and charm) **accessible at the LHC**

— and not completely ruled out (yet...?)

Testing the $SU(5)$ hypothesis at the LHC

Any test of the $SU(5)$ relation relies on a comparison involving at least two (up-type) squarks

The mass spectrum may exhibit different features:

- Natural supersymmetry → Effective theory approach...
- Heavy supersymmetry → Effective theory approach...
- Top-charm supersymmetry → Mass insertion approximation...

S. Fichet, B. Herrmann, Y. Stoll — Phys. Lett. B 742 (2015) 69-73, arXiv:1403.3397 [hep-ph]

S. Fichet, B. Herrmann, Y. Stoll — JHEP 05 (2015) 091, arXiv:1501.05307 [hep-ph]

Need for a more general analysis not relying on specific mass hierarchies:

- Arbitrary mass spectra → Bayesian analysis...

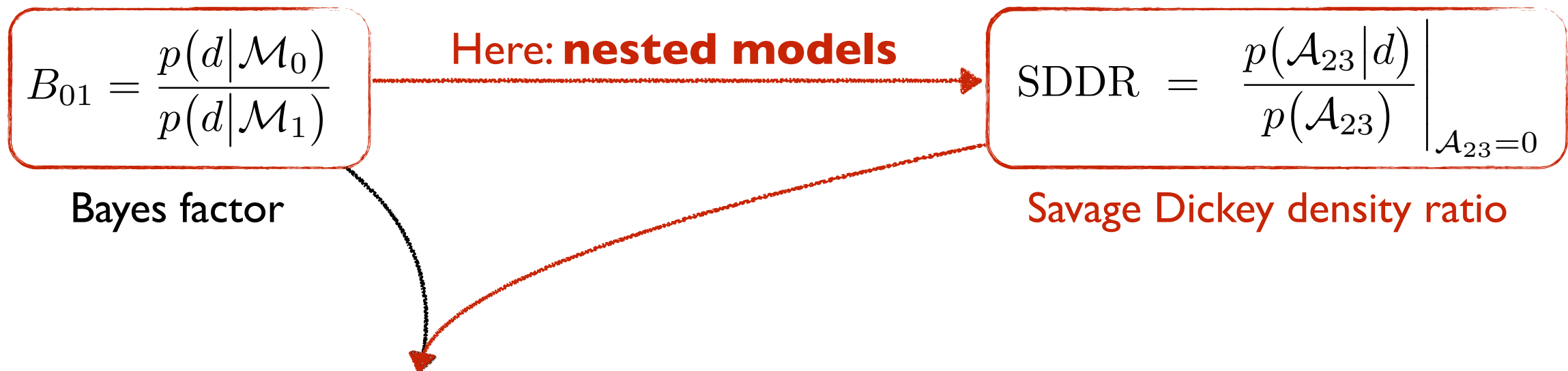
Y. Stoll — PhD Thesis — Université Grenoble-Alpes

S. Fichet, B. Herrmann — *to be published...*

Bayesian statistics (on one slide...)

Probability = “measurement of the **degree of belief** about a proposition”

Important application: Comparison of two models with respect to given data



$ \log B_{01} $	Odds	Probability	Strength of evidence
< 1.0	$\lesssim 3 : 1$	< 0.750	Inconclusive
1.0	$\sim 3 : 1$	≈ 0.750	Weak evidence
2.5	$\sim 12 : 1$	≈ 0.923	Moderate evidence
5.0	$\sim 150 : 1$	≈ 0.993	Strong evidence

Jeffreys scale

In practice, the probability densities (and thus the SDDR) can be evaluated by using **Markov Chain Monte Carlo** methods...

Test scenario — derived from $SU(5)$ boundary conditions

$(M_{10}^2)_{ij}$	$j = 1$	$j = 2$	$j = 3$
$i = 1$	$(10000)^2$	0	0
$i = 2$	0	$(609)^2$	$(841)^2$
$i = 3$	0	$(841)^2$	$(1564)^2$

$(M_{\frac{2}{5}}^2)_{ij}$	$j = 1$	$j = 2$	$j = 3$
$i = 1$	$(8600)^2$	0	0
$i = 2$	0	$(1180)^2$	0
$i = 3$	0	0	$(1317)^2$

$(T_u)_{ij}$	$j = 1$	$j = 2$	$j = 3$
$i = 1$	0	0	0
$i = 2$	0	0	-575
$i = 3$	0	-575	-1055

$(T_d)_{ij}$	$j = 1$	$j = 2$	$j = 3$
$i = 1$	0	0	0
$i = 2$	0	0	0
$i = 3$	0	0	-70

$M_{1/2}$	962
$M_{H_{u,d}}^2$	$(1343)^2$
$\tan \beta$	10
$\text{sign}(\mu)$	+1

Renormalisation group evolution
and spectrum calculation: **SPHENO** [W. Porod 2003-2015]

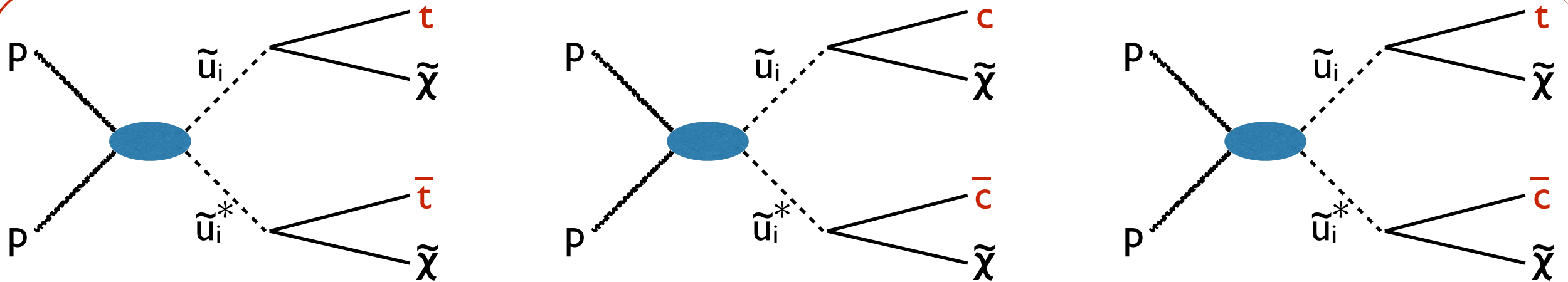
	$m_{\tilde{u}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{u}_2}$	$m_{\tilde{u}_3}$	$m_{\tilde{u}_4}$	m_{h^0}	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$(T_u)_{33}$	$(T_u)_{23}$	$(T_u)_{32}$
R	1144.6	1405.4	1468.8	1786.5	122.6	419.3	-2017.0	-810.6	-884.3
C	1153.9	1381.1	1471.3	1792.5	121.4	419.2	-1965.2	1199.1	-1252.7

Counter example at TeV scale

$$(T_u)_{23} \approx - (T_u)_{32}$$

Test observables — Large Hadron Collider

Consider production of up-type squarks and subsequent decay into top and charm jets



Bartl, Eberl, Herrmann, Hidaka, Majerotto, Porod — Phys. Lett. B 698: 380-388 (2011) — arXiv:1007.5483 [hep-ph]
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Cross-sections and branching ratios numerical
evaluated using **XSUSY** [Fuks, Herrmann 2007]

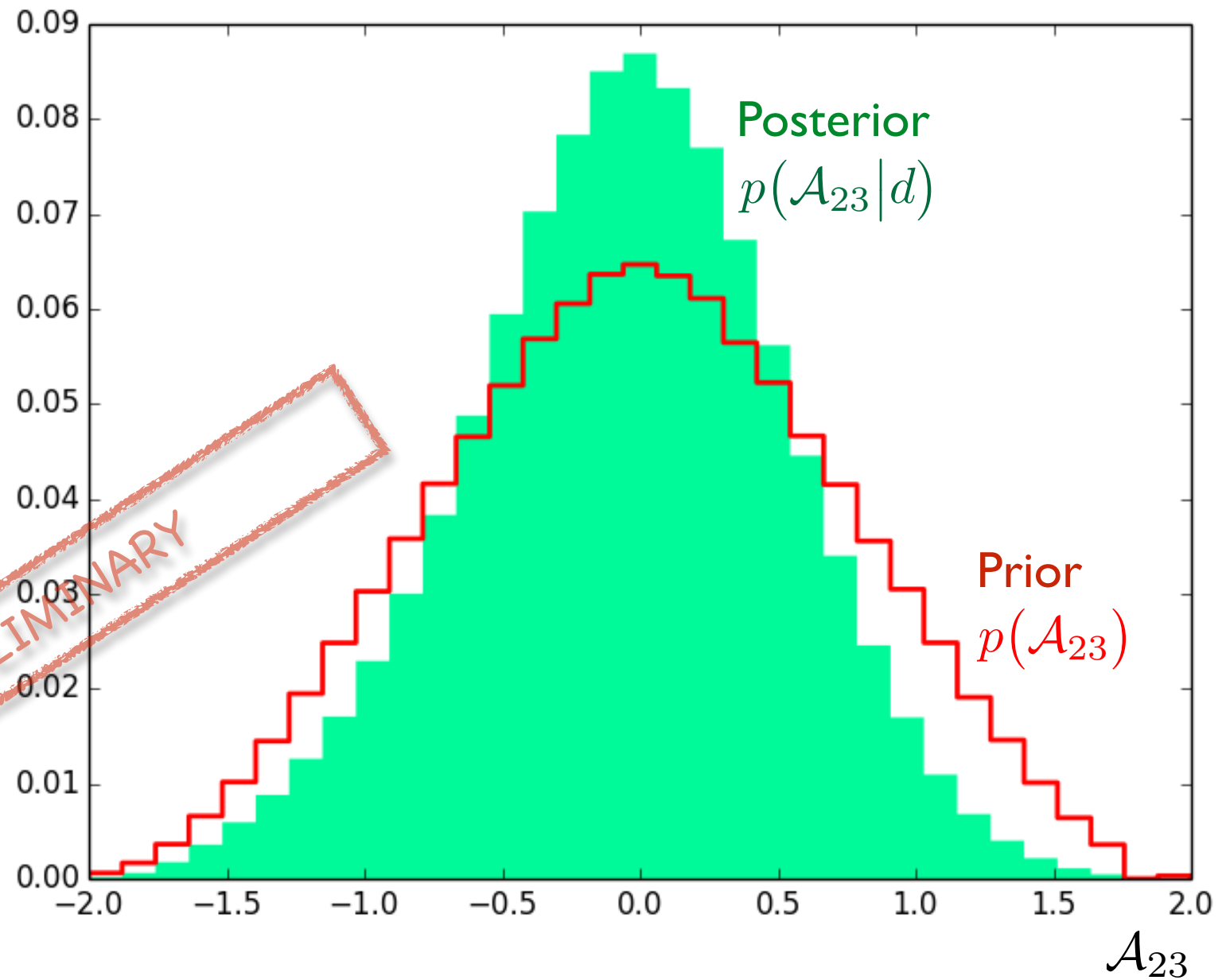
Test scenario: $N_{tt} = 328, \quad N_{cc} = 51, \quad N_{ct} = 26$

Statistical errors evaluated assuming Gaussian distributions for these observables

Minimal scenario — $SU(5)$ case

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{O}_1 &= N_{cc}/N_{tt} & \sigma_1 &= 3\% \\
 \mathcal{O}_2 &= N_{ct}/N_{tt} & \sigma_2 &= 6\% \\
 \mathcal{O}_3 &= m_{\tilde{u}_1}/m_{\tilde{u}_2} & \sigma_3 &= 5\% \\
 \mathcal{O}_4 &= \mathcal{R}_{\tilde{u}_1\tilde{t}_L}/\mathcal{R}_{\tilde{u}_1\tilde{t}_R} & \sigma_4 &= 10\% \\
 \mathcal{O}_5 &= \mathcal{R}_{\tilde{u}_1\tilde{c}_L}/\mathcal{R}_{\tilde{u}_1\tilde{c}_R} & \sigma_5 &= 10\%
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} &= 300 \text{ fb}^{-1} \\
 \sqrt{s} &= 14 \text{ TeV}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{SDDR} = \left. \frac{p(\mathcal{A}_{23}|d)}{p(\mathcal{A}_{23})} \right|_{\mathcal{A}_{23}=0} = 1.35 < 3.0$$

Test inconclusive...
(idem for counter-example)

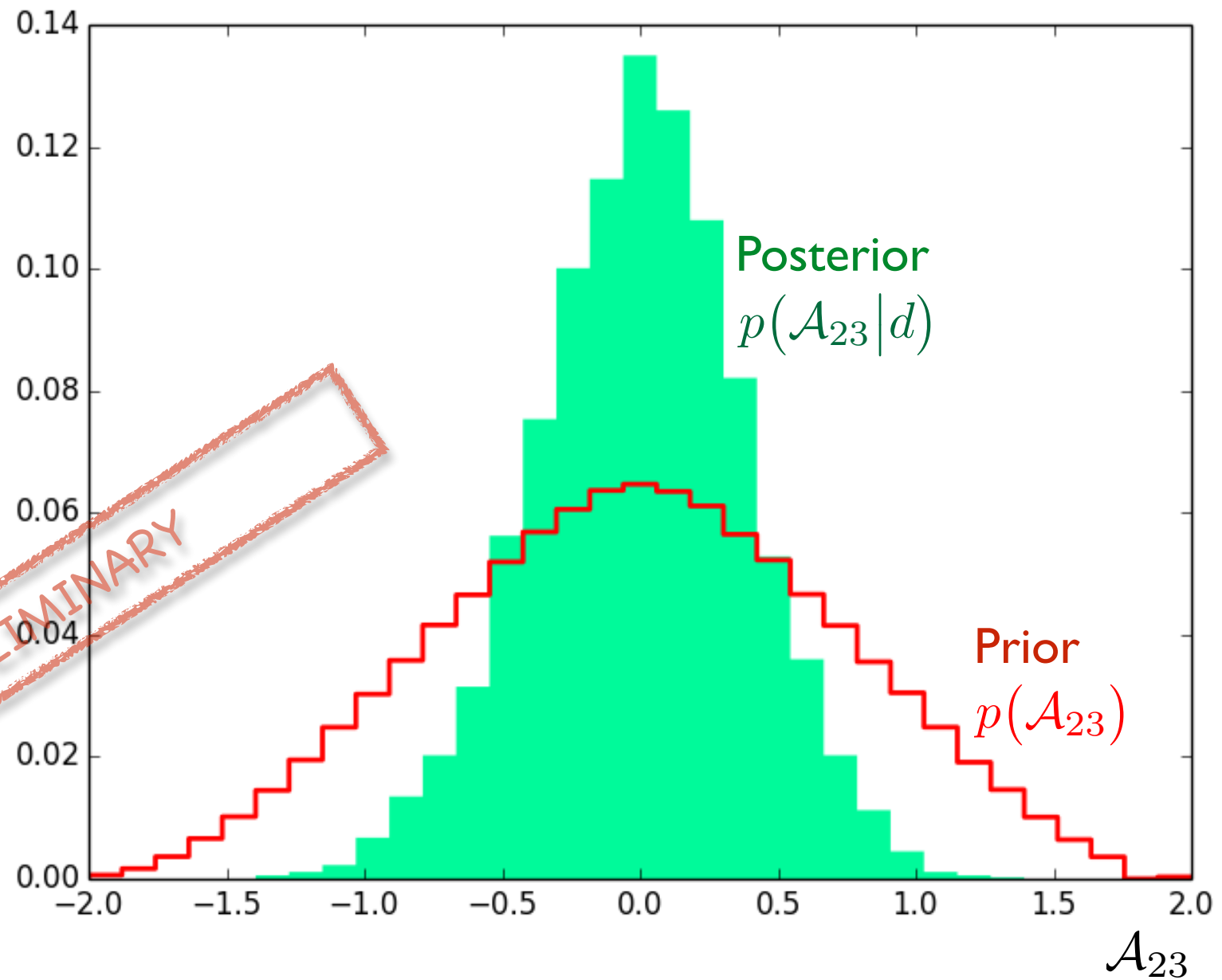


Optimistic scenario — $SU(5)$ case

$\mathcal{O}_1 = N_{cc}/N_{tt}$	$\sigma_1 = 3\%$
$\mathcal{O}_2 = N_{ct}/N_{tt}$	$\sigma_2 = 6\%$
$\mathcal{O}_3 = m_{\tilde{u}_1}/m_{\tilde{u}_2}$	$\sigma_3 = 5\%$
$\mathcal{O}_4 = \mathcal{R}_{\tilde{u}_1\tilde{t}_L}$	$\sigma_4 = 10\%$
\vdots	\vdots
$\mathcal{O}_{11} = \mathcal{R}_{\tilde{u}_2\tilde{c}_R}$	$\sigma_{11} = 10\%$

$\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$

PRELIMINARY



$$\text{SDDR} = \left. \frac{p(\mathcal{A}_{23}|d)}{p(\mathcal{A}_{23})} \right|_{\mathcal{A}_{23}=0} = 2.08 < 3.0$$

Test inconclusive...

(but weak evidence against $SU(5)$ for counter-exemple!)

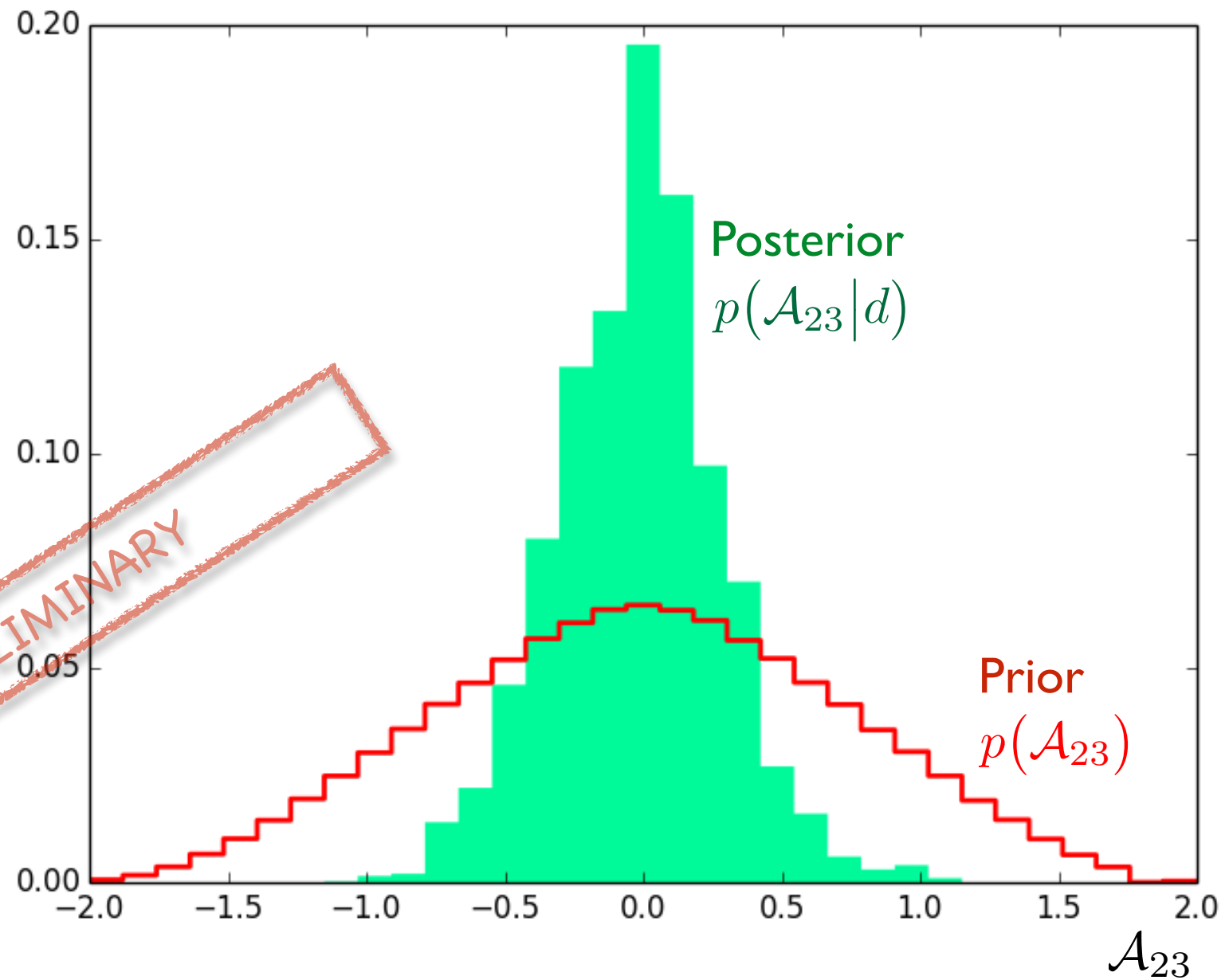


High-luminosity scenario — $SU(5)$ case

$\mathcal{O}_1 = N_{cc}/N_{tt}$	$\sigma_1 = 0.3\%$
$\mathcal{O}_2 = N_{ct}/N_{tt}$	$\sigma_2 = 0.6\%$
$\mathcal{O}_3 = m_{\tilde{u}_1}/m_{\tilde{u}_2}$	$\sigma_3 = 1\%$
$\mathcal{O}_4 = \mathcal{R}_{\tilde{u}_1\tilde{t}_L}$	$\sigma_4 = 1\%$
\vdots	\vdots
$\mathcal{O}_{11} = \mathcal{R}_{\tilde{u}_2\tilde{c}_R}$	$\sigma_{11} = 1\%$

$\mathcal{L} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$

PRELIMINARY



$$\text{SDDR} = \left. \frac{p(\mathcal{A}_{23}|d)}{p(\mathcal{A}_{23})} \right|_{\mathcal{A}_{23}=0} = 3.02 \gtrsim 3.0$$

Weak evidence in favour of $SU(5)$ hypothesis

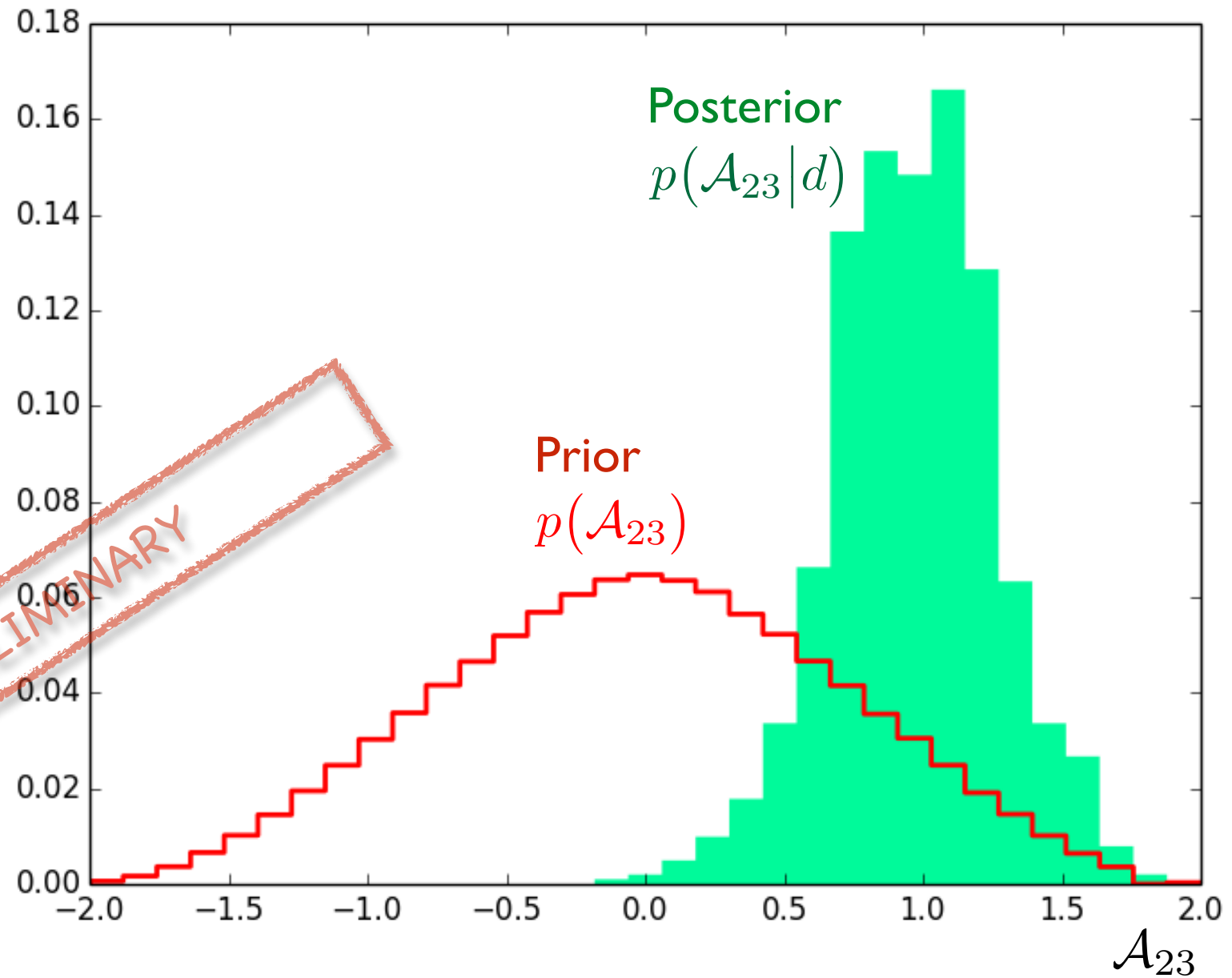


High-luminosity scenario — Counter example

$\mathcal{O}_1 = N_{cc}/N_{tt}$	$\sigma_1 = 0.3\%$
$\mathcal{O}_2 = N_{ct}/N_{tt}$	$\sigma_2 = 0.6\%$
$\mathcal{O}_3 = m_{\tilde{u}_1}/m_{\tilde{u}_2}$	$\sigma_3 = 1\%$
$\mathcal{O}_4 = \mathcal{R}_{\tilde{u}_1\tilde{t}_L}$	$\sigma_4 = 1\%$
\vdots	\vdots
$\mathcal{O}_{11} = \mathcal{R}_{\tilde{u}_2\tilde{c}_R}$	$\sigma_{11} = 1\%$

$\mathcal{L} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$

PRELIMINARY



$$\text{SDDR} = \left. \frac{p(\mathcal{A}_{23}|d)}{p(\mathcal{A}_{23})} \right|_{\mathcal{A}_{23}=0} = 0.03 < 1/12$$

Moderate evidence against $SU(5)$ hypothesis



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Non-minimally flavour-violating terms may be present in the Lagrangian of a supersymmetric theory — **interesting signatures at colliders** (but rather mild impact w.r.t. dark matter)

Several non-minimally flavour violating terms can be **simultaneously sizeable**

Flavour-violating couplings may open **windows towards GUT physics**
— effective theory and MCMC approaches in order to test $SU(5)$ hypothesis

