

Auxiliary Gauge Mediation: A New Route to Mini-Split Supersymmetry

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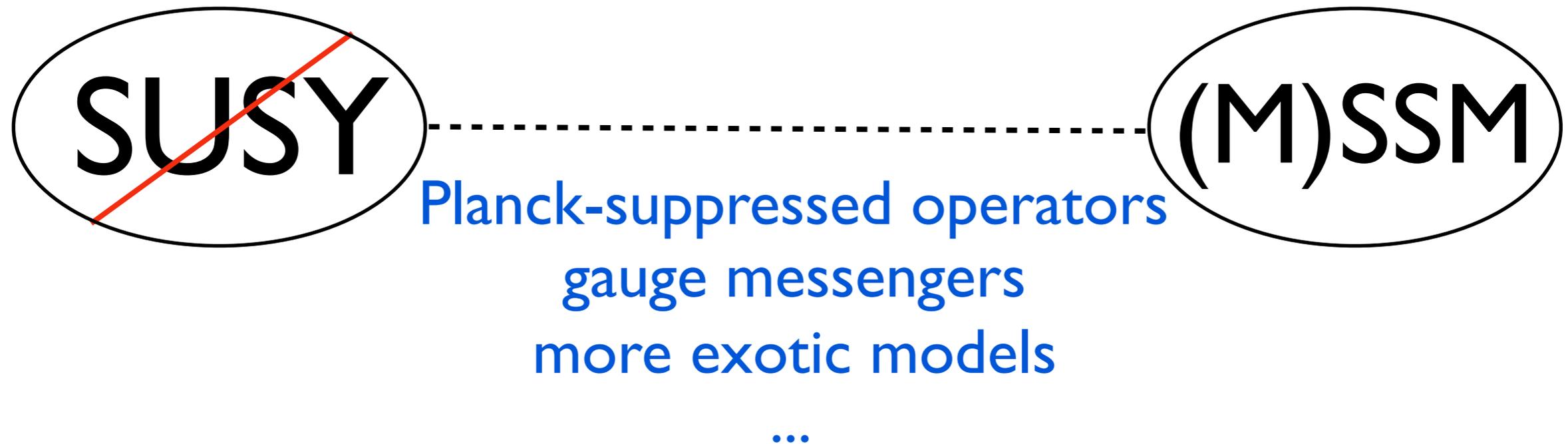
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The hidden sector paradigm

Necessitated by supertrace sum rule



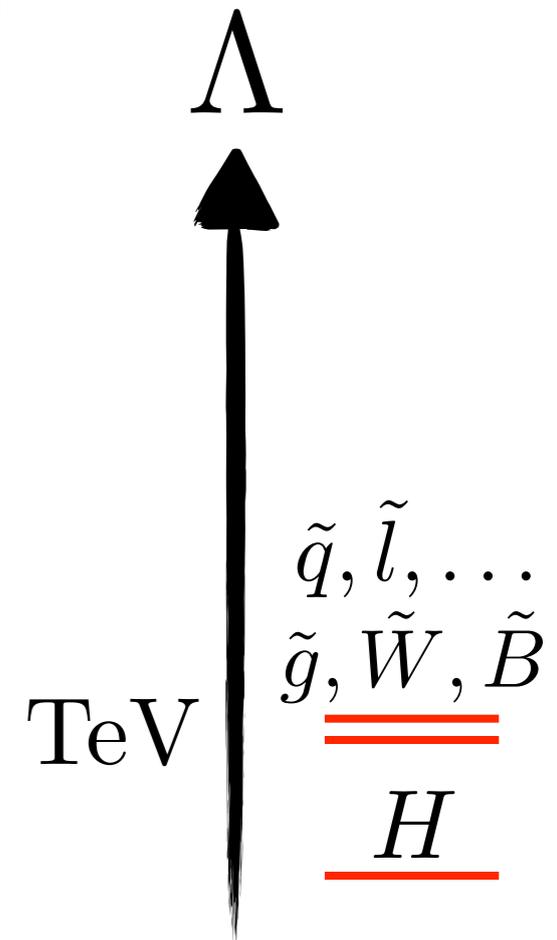
Gauge mediation: successes

[Dine, Nelson, Shirman, 1995; hep-ph/9408384 and others]

[Giudice, Rattazzi, 1998; hep-ph/9706540]

$$\tilde{m}_{sc} \sim \tilde{m}_{\tilde{\chi}} \sim \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \Lambda$$

Flavor-blind



$$\mathbf{W} \supset \mathbf{X}\Phi\Phi^c, \quad \langle \mathbf{X} \rangle = M + \theta^2 F$$

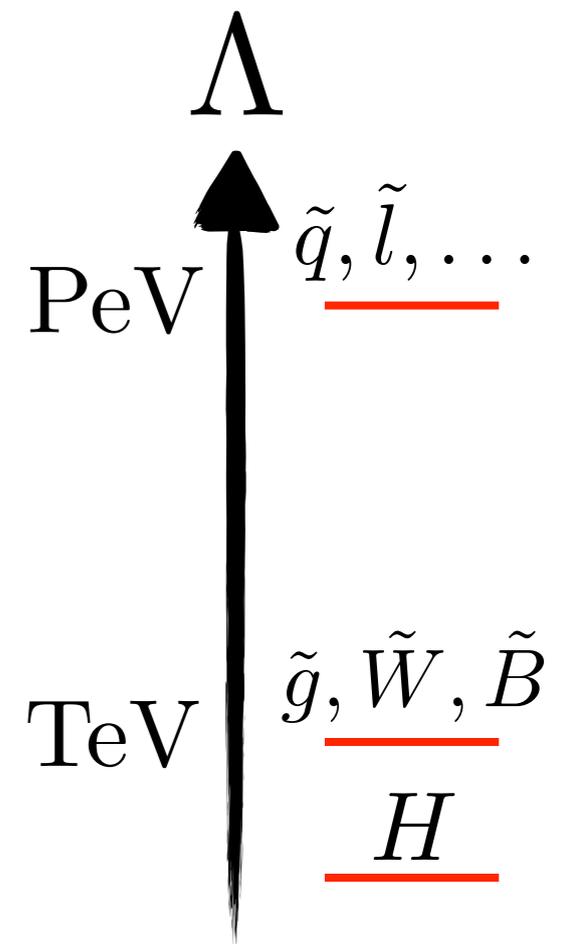
calculable!

The LHC rains on our parade

$m_H = 126 \text{ GeV}$
No superpartners yet } Heavy scalars
(but not too heavy!)

however...

Gauge coupling unification
(WIMP miracle) } Weak- or TeV-scale
gauginos?



“Mini-split” or “simply unnatural” supersymmetry

[Arvanitaki et al, 2013; 1210.0555], [Arkani-Hamed et al, 2013; 1212.6971]

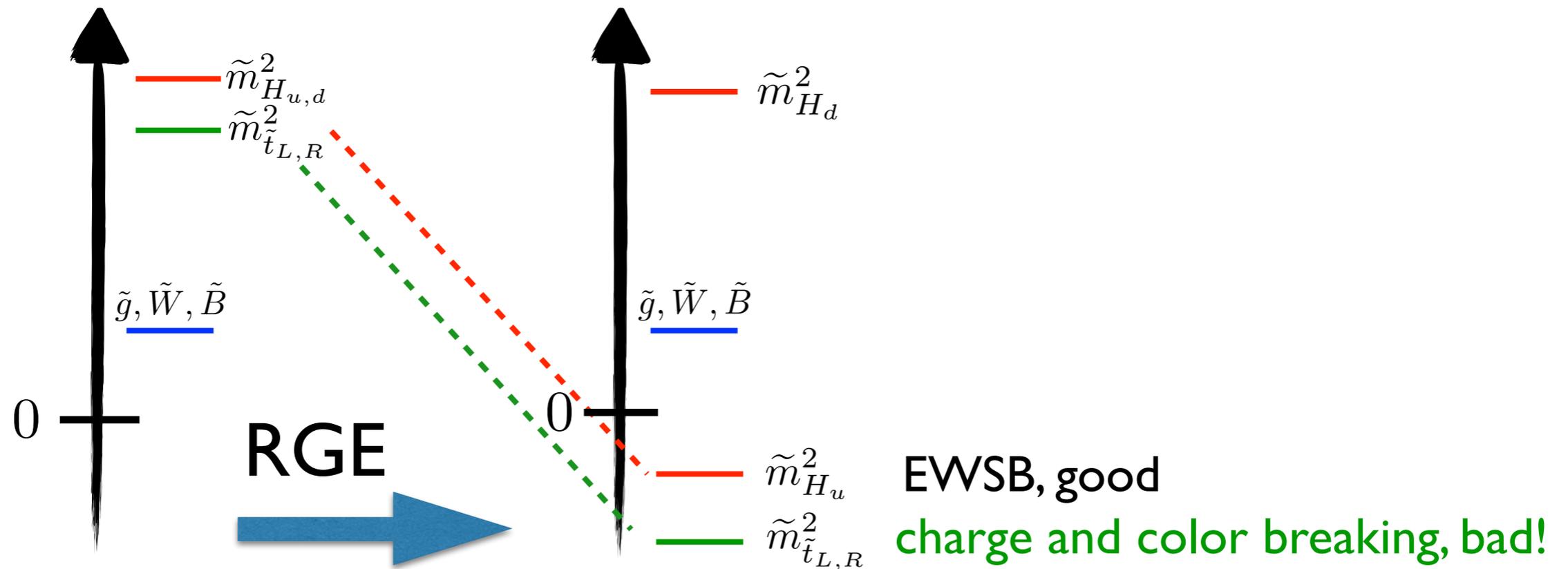
But what is the UV completion?

Not trivial!

Challenges of mini-split

RG stability:

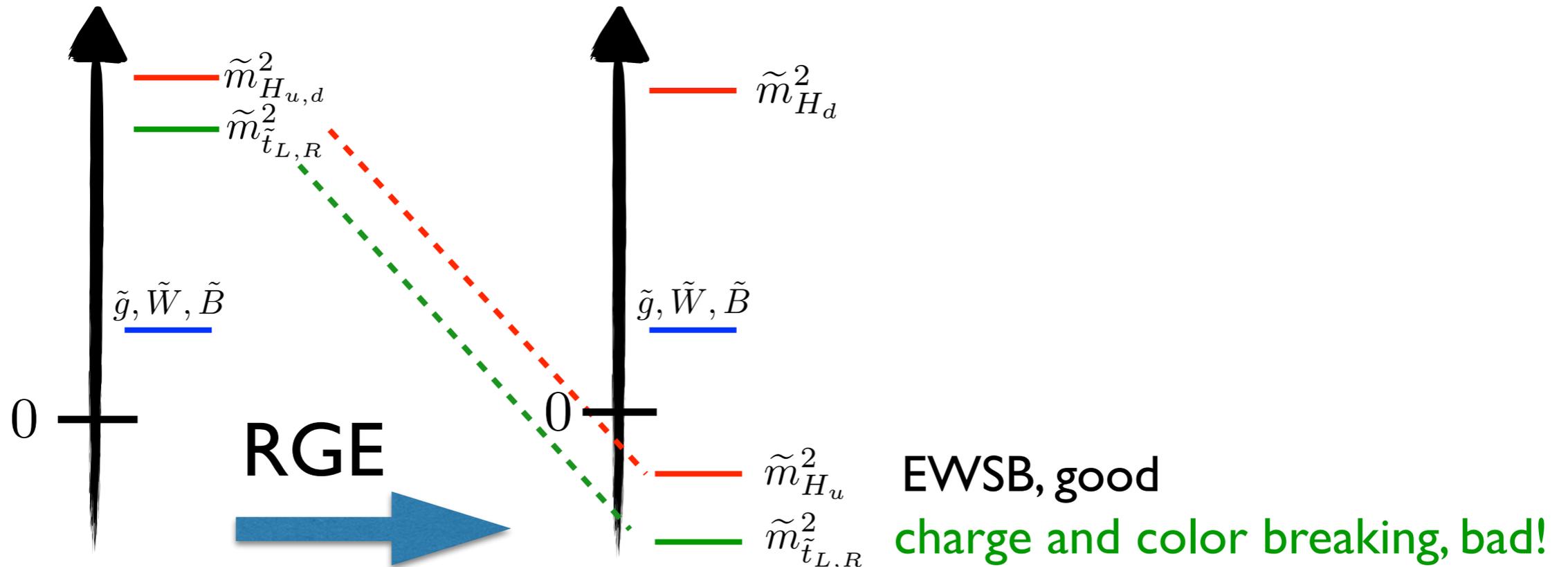
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Higgs sector:

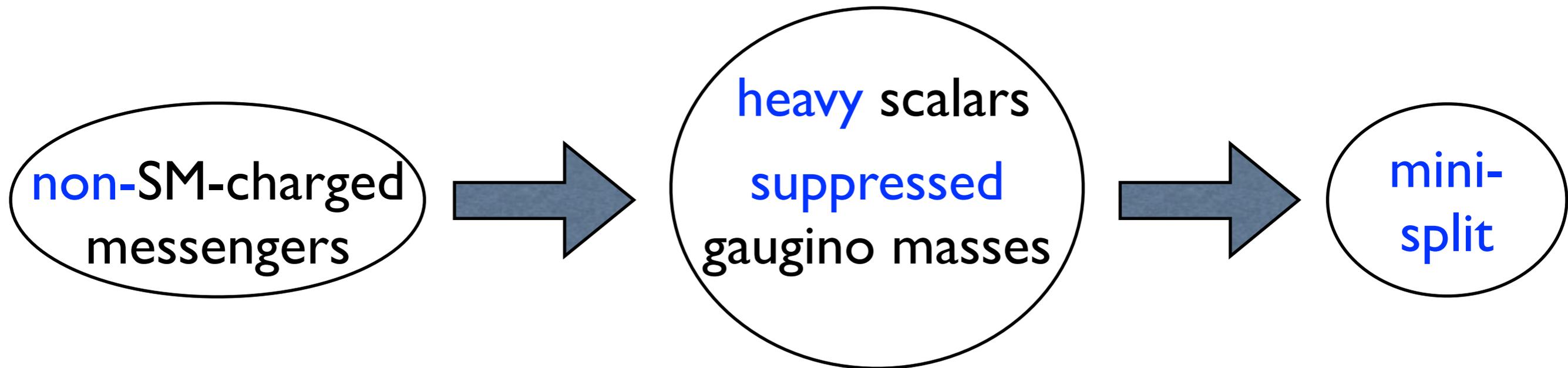
How is B_μ generated?

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \mu_H^2 + \tilde{m}_{H_u}^2 & -B_\mu \\ -B_\mu^* & \mu_H^2 + \tilde{m}_{H_d}^2 \end{pmatrix} \approx 0$$

Must be “in the ballpark”:
 $B_\mu \sim \tilde{m}_H^2$ or $B_\mu \sim \mu_H^2$

This talk:

Mini-split from gauge mediation



Key: new $U(1)_H$ \rightarrow m_H and $\tilde{m}_{\tilde{t}}$ independent
 \rightarrow generates $B_\mu \sim m_H^2$

Outline

I. Construct auxiliary group

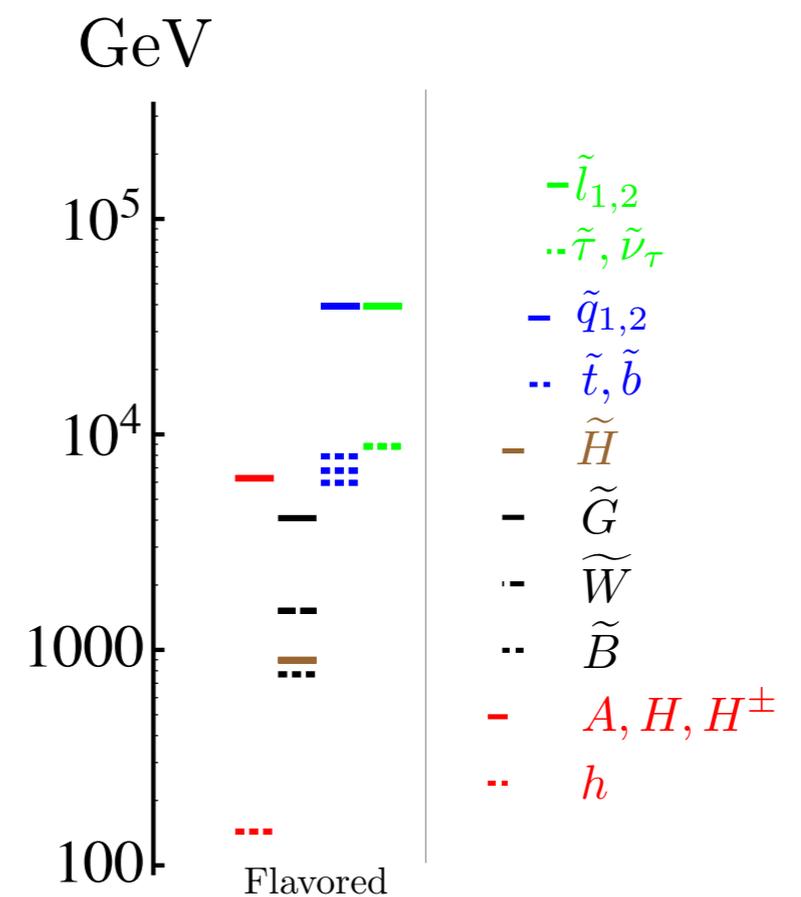
$$G_{aux} = SU(3)_F \times U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_H$$

gauge mediation

2. Calculate soft terms

$$\tilde{m}_{sc}^2 \sim \int d^4\theta K_{2L}(\mathbf{X}^\dagger \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{q}^\dagger \mathbf{q})$$

3. Benchmark spectra for LHC



The *Auxiliary* Group

The auxiliary group

All anomaly-free* global symmetries of the MSSM
in limit of vanishing Yukawas

* with respect to SM

$$G_{aux} = SU(3)_F \times U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_H$$

$$W_{MSSM} = \lambda_u \mathbf{u}^c \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{H}_u - \lambda_d \mathbf{d}^c \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{H}_d - \lambda_e \mathbf{e}^c \mathbf{L} \mathbf{H}_d + \mu_H \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{H}_d$$

Global symmetries with $\lambda_u = \lambda_d = \lambda_e = 0$:

$U(1)_B$ baryon number

$U(3)^5$ flavor symmetry

(3 generations, 5 matter superfields)

$U(1)_L$ lepton number

$U(1)_H$ “Higgs symmetry”

$$q_{H_u} = -q_{H_d}$$

G_{aux} is the anomaly-free subgroup

The role of G_{aux}

$$G_{aux} = SU(3)_F \times U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_H$$

At leading order:

squark, slepton masses
A-terms

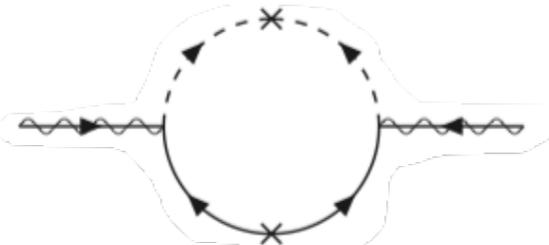
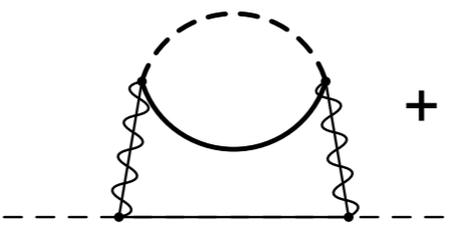
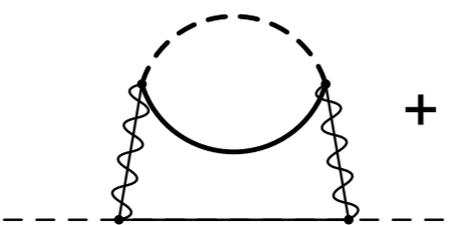
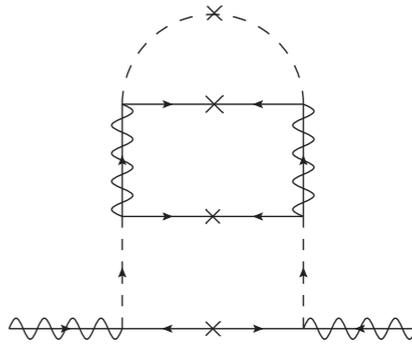
Higgs masses
A- and B-terms

Note:

- Matter charged, but not gauginos: gaugino masses only appear at 3-loops, $\tilde{m}_{\tilde{\chi}} \ll \tilde{m}_{sc}$
- Without $U(1)_H$, no Higgs sector soft terms!
Problems for EWSB and m_H

(for models that address this, see [Arvanitaki et al, 2013; 1210.0555])

Ordinary vs. auxiliary gauge mediation in Feynman diagrams

	1-loop	2-loop	3-loop
Ordinary GMSB	 <p>Gauginos</p>	 <p>+ 7 sim.</p> <p>Sfermions and Higgses</p>	(subdominant)
Auxiliary GMSB	Nothing!	 <p>+ 7 sim.</p> <p>Sfermions and Higgses</p>	 <p>Gauginos</p>

first computed in

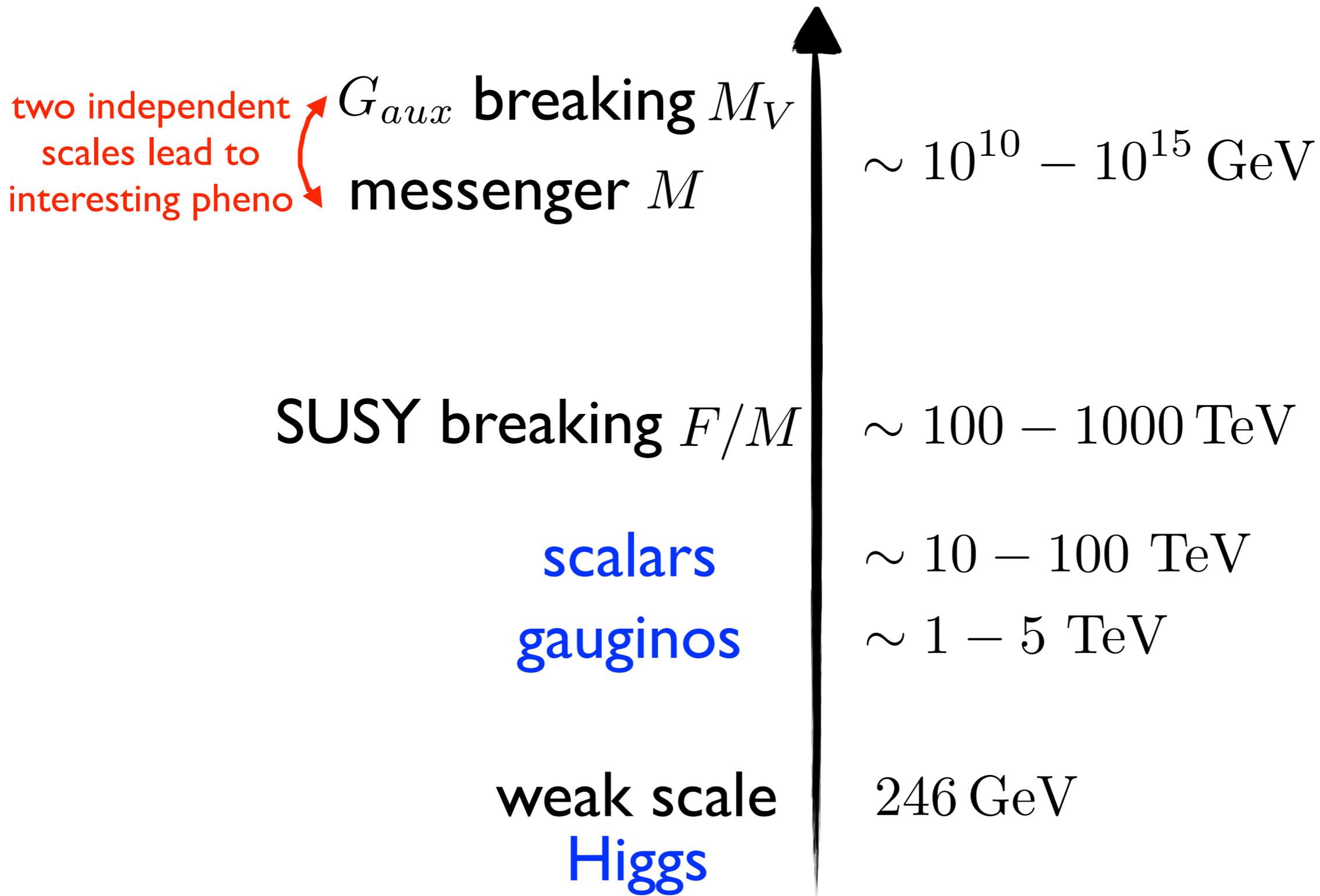
[Gorbatov and Sudano, 2008; 0802.0555]

Calculating soft terms

or

“applied Higgsed gauge
mediation”

Hierarchies of scale



(Higgsino mass depends on choice of params.)

Analytic continuation

Example: single chiral superfield q ,
charge q_q under new **spontaneously broken** $U(1)$

vector-like messengers w/ $U(1)$ charges

SUSY-breaking spurion

$$\mathbf{W} \supset \mathbf{X} \Phi \Phi^c, \quad \langle \mathbf{X} \rangle = M + \theta^2 F$$

$$\mathbf{M}_\Phi^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{X}^\dagger \mathbf{X}, \quad \mathbf{M}_V^2 \rightarrow M_V^2 + 2g^2 q_q^2 \mathbf{q}^\dagger \mathbf{q}$$

messenger mass

$U(1)$ vector superfield mass

Ordinary gauge mediation:
integrate out Φ

Higgsed gauge mediation:
integrate out V too

[Giudice, Rattazzi, 1998; hep-ph/9706540]

[Craig, McCullough, Thaler, 2012; 1201.2179, 1203.1622]

$$\int d^4\theta Z(\mathbf{M}_\Phi^2) \mathbf{q}^\dagger \mathbf{q}$$

WF renorm. for q

$$\int d^4\theta K_{2L}(\mathbf{M}_\Phi^2, \mathbf{M}_V^2)$$

2-loop eff. Kähler potential

Scalar masses

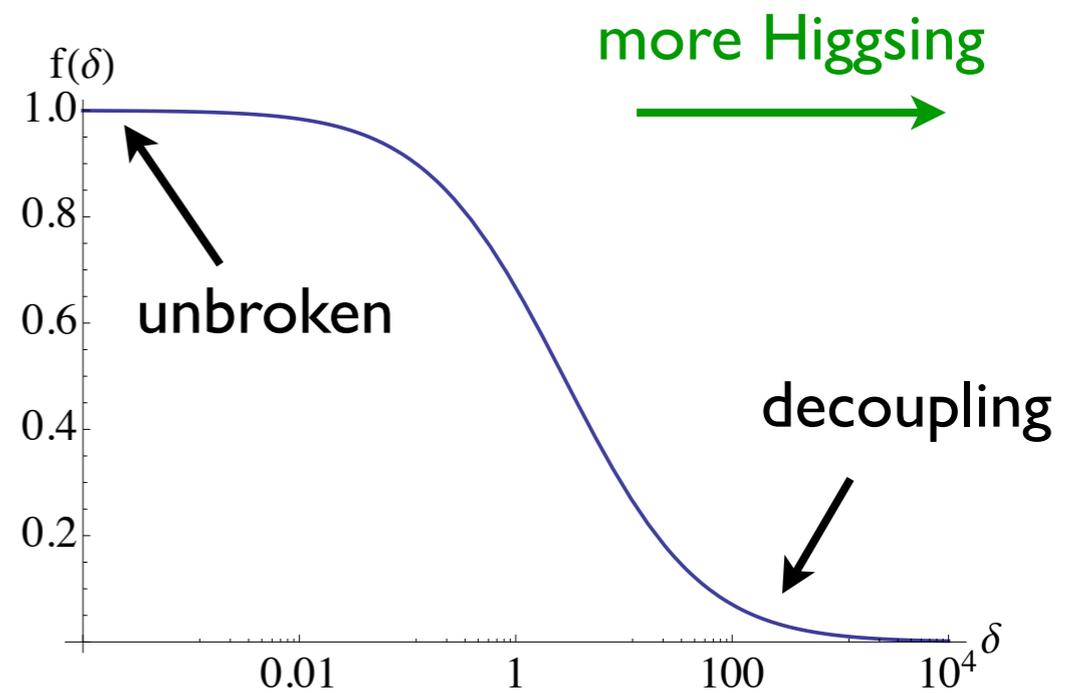
$$K_{2L} = \begin{array}{c} M_{\Phi} \\ \text{---} \\ M_{\Phi} \\ \text{---} \\ M_V \end{array}$$

Integrate Kähler potential over superspace:

$$\delta = M_V^2 / M^2$$

$$\tilde{m}_q^2 = q_q^2 q_{\Phi}^2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \right)^2 \left| \frac{F}{M} \right|^2 f(\delta)$$

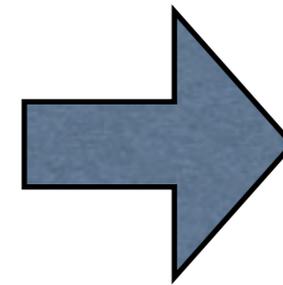
ordinary gauge mediation result Higgsing suppression factor



Varying δ gives different phenomenology

Soft terms in auxiliary gauge mediation

- Φ charges: $C(\Phi)$, p_Φ , q_Φ
- Higgsing scales: δ_F , δ_{B-L} , δ_H
- Auxiliary gauge couplings: α_F , α_{B-L} , α_H
- SUSY-breaking parameter: F/M



all
soft
terms

color code: $G_{aux} = \text{SU}(3)_F \times \text{U}(1)_{B-L} \times \text{U}(1)_H$

Soft terms in auxiliary gauge mediation

(all formulas evaluated at effective messenger scale $\min\{M, M_V\}$)

Squarks/sleptons:

$$(\tilde{m}_q^2)_{ij} = \left(C(\Phi) \frac{\alpha_F^2}{(2\pi)^2} \sum_a f(\delta_F^a) (T_q^a T_q^a)_{\{ij\}} + \eta p_\Phi^2 \frac{\alpha_{B-L}^2}{(2\pi)^2} f(\delta_{B-L}) \delta_{ij} \right) \left| \frac{F}{M} \right|^2$$

Stop-Higgs A-term:

$$A_{h_u \tilde{t}_L \tilde{t}_R} = \frac{\lambda_t}{(2\pi)^2} \left(2C(\Phi) \alpha_F^2 \sum_a h(\delta_F^a) (T_q^a T_q^a)_{33} + q_\Phi^2 \alpha_H^2 h(\delta_H) + \frac{2}{9} p_\Phi^2 \alpha_{B-L}^2 h(\delta_{B-L}) \right) \left(\frac{F}{M} \right)$$

Higgs sector:

$$\tilde{m}_{H_u, H_d}^2 = q_\Phi^2 \frac{\alpha_H^2}{(2\pi)^2} f(\delta_H) \left| \frac{F}{M} \right|^2 \quad B_\mu = 2\mu_H q_\Phi^2 \frac{\alpha_H^2}{(2\pi)^2} h(\delta_H) \frac{F}{M}$$

Gauginos:

$$\tilde{M}_{\tilde{g}} = \frac{\alpha_S}{4\pi^3} \frac{F}{M} \left(\frac{1}{2} C(\Phi) \alpha_F^2 \sum_a h(\delta_F^a) + \frac{1}{3} p_\Phi^2 \alpha_{B-L}^2 h(\delta_{B-L}) \right),$$

$$\tilde{M}_{\tilde{W}} = \frac{\alpha_W}{4\pi^3} \frac{F}{M} \left(\frac{1}{2} C(\Phi) \alpha_F^2 \sum_a h(\delta_F^a) + \frac{1}{2} q_\Phi^2 \alpha_H^2 h(\delta_H) + 4 p_\Phi^2 \alpha_{B-L}^2 h(\delta_{B-L}) \right),$$

$$\tilde{M}_{\tilde{B}} = \frac{\alpha_Y}{4\pi^3} \frac{F}{M} \left(\frac{5}{6} C(\Phi) \alpha_F^2 \sum_a h(\delta_F^a) + \frac{1}{2} q_\Phi^2 \alpha_H^2 h(\delta_H) + \frac{23}{9} p_\Phi^2 \alpha_{B-L}^2 h(\delta_{B-L}) \right)$$

Some parametrics

Ordinary gauge mediation:

$$\tilde{m}_\lambda \sim \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{F}{M}, \quad \tilde{m}_{sc}^2 \sim \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left|\frac{F}{M}\right|^2$$

$$\implies \boxed{\tilde{m}_\lambda \sim \tilde{m}_{sc}}$$

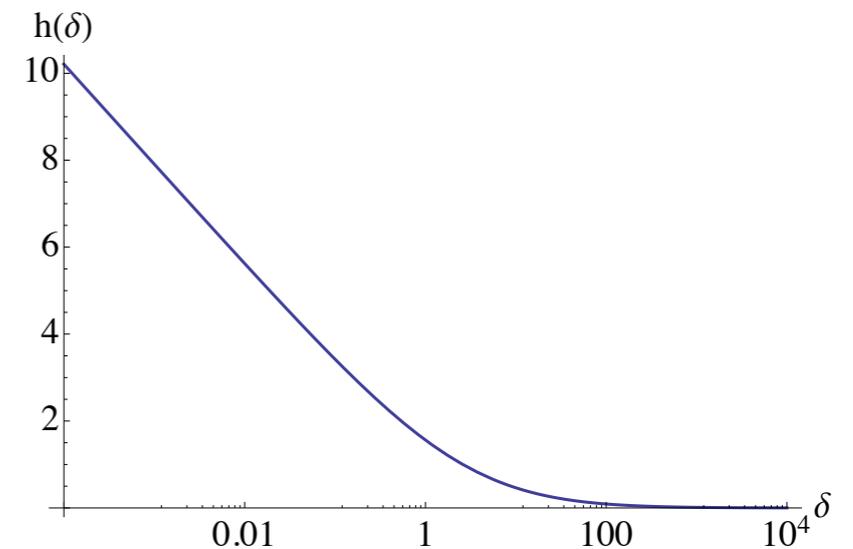
Auxiliary gauge mediation:

$$\tilde{m}_\lambda \sim \frac{\alpha_{SM}}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\alpha_{aux}}{4\pi}\right)^2 \frac{F}{M}, \quad \tilde{m}_{sc}^2 \sim \left(\frac{\alpha_{aux}}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left|\frac{F}{M}\right|^2$$

$$\implies \boxed{\tilde{m}_\lambda \sim \frac{\alpha_{SM} \alpha_{aux}}{16\pi^2} \tilde{m}_{sc}}$$

Also:

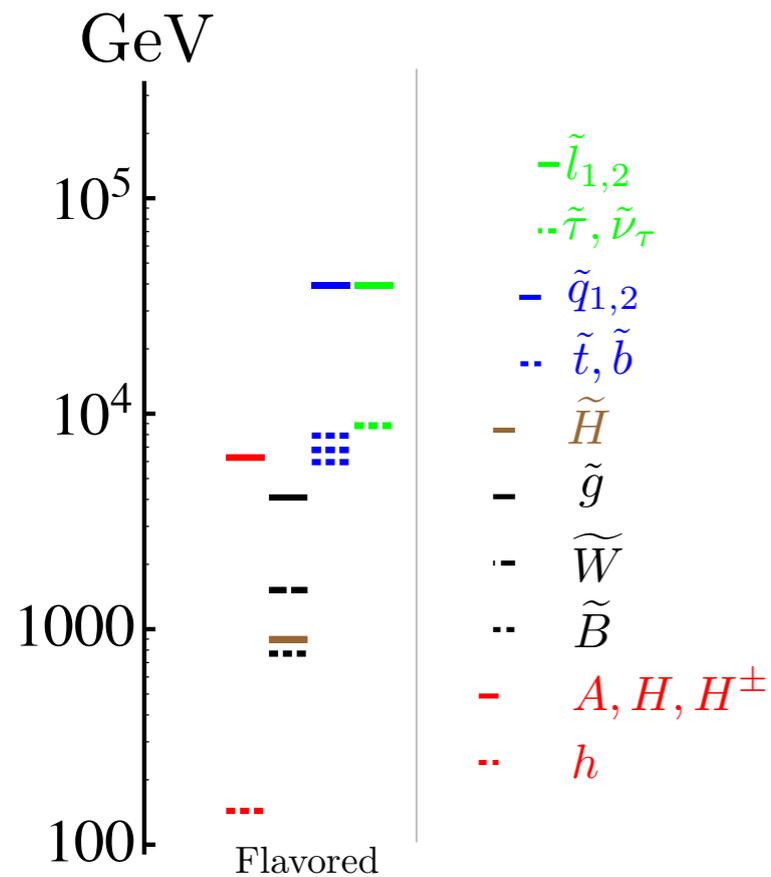
$$\frac{B_\mu}{\tilde{m}_H^2} = \frac{\mu_H}{F/M} \frac{2h(\delta_H)}{f(\delta_H)} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{O}(10) \text{ for} \\ m_{V_H} \sim M/3 \end{array}$$



Can accommodate μ_H a factor of 10 lighter than F/M and still get Higgs sector soft terms at the correct scale!

Benchmark spectra

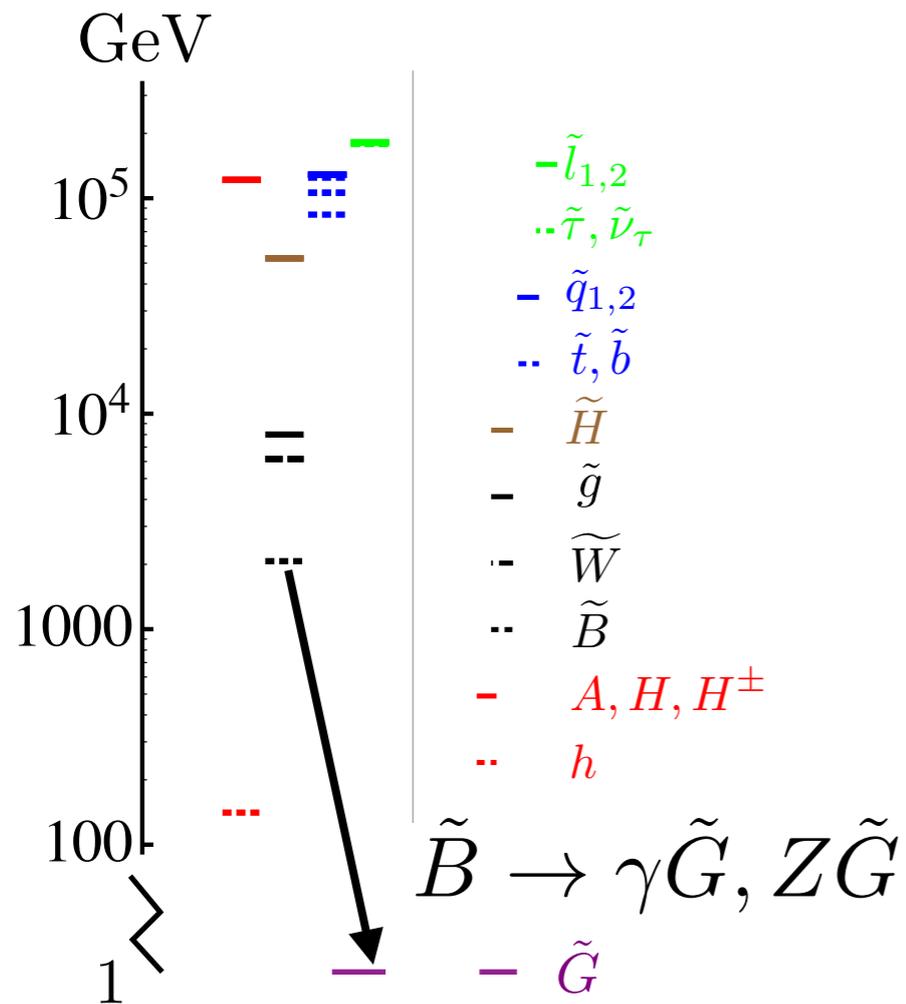
Flavored benchmark



Benchmark	Flavored
M_{eff} [GeV]	10^{10}
F/M [GeV]	1×10^5
$\sqrt{C(\Phi)} \alpha_F$	2.5
δ_F	260
$p_\Phi \alpha_{B-L}$	—
δ_{B-L}	—
$q_\Phi \alpha_H$	0.4
δ_H	0.1
$\tan \beta$	20.05
μ_H [TeV]	0.8
$\sqrt{B_\mu}$ [TeV]	1.5
$m_{3/2}$ [GeV]	7.6×10^{-4}

- Large δ_F gives stops and sbottoms lighter by a factor of ~ 6
- Gluino decay goes like $1/m_{\tilde{q}}^4$ so decays to 3rd-gen quarks are **6^4 times as likely!**
- Light Higgsinos and largeish $\tan \beta$ possible by tuning messenger scale (not specific to AGMSB)

SuperWIMP benchmark



Benchmark	superWIMP
M_{eff} [GeV]	6×10^{12}
F/M [GeV]	1×10^6
$\sqrt{C(\Phi)} \alpha_F$	0.6
δ_F	0.1
$p_\Phi \alpha_{B-L}$	0.8
δ_{B-L}	0.1
$q_\Phi \alpha_H$	0.6
δ_H	0.0125
$\tan \beta$	3.95
μ_H [TeV]	45.8
$\sqrt{B_\mu}$ [TeV]	67.3
$m_{3/2}$ [GeV]	1.9

- Use all three factors of auxiliary group
- Bino NSLP has correct mass to decay after freeze-out to gravitino LSP, which is dark matter (superWIMP paradigm)
- Preferred parameter space in Feng et al. easily accommodated

SuperWIMPS: [Feng, Rajaraman, Takayama, 2003; hep-ph/0302215, hep-ph/0306024]

In gauge mediation: [Feng, Smith, Takayama, 2008; 0709.0297]

With 125 GeV Higgs: [Feng, Surujon, Yu, 2012; 1205.6480]

Summary

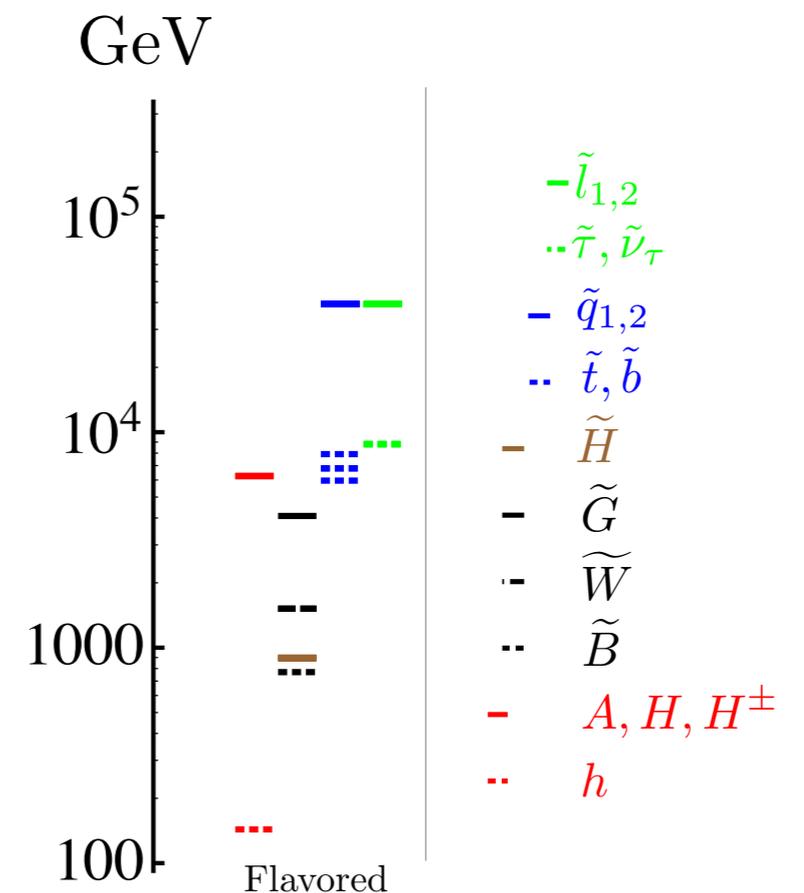
Auxiliary group used for
Higgsed gauge mediation

$$G_{aux} = SU(3)_F \times U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_H$$

Soft terms calculable with
analytic continuation

$$\tilde{m}_{sc}^2 \sim \int d^4\theta K_{2L}(\mathbf{X}^\dagger \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{q}^\dagger \mathbf{q})$$

Spectrum constrained
by RG stability, but
can find viable LHC
benchmarks



Outlook

- If supersymmetry is realized, LHC seems to be pointing us toward mini-split. Need explicit, concrete models!
- Auxiliary gauge mediation is a good place to start. Some interesting and unusual phenomenology (can even get acceptable spectrum with a single $U(1)$!)
- Along the way, applied useful techniques, including Higgsed gauge mediation and another way to generate B-terms at messenger scale (contrary to lore)

Backup slides

Incorporating flavor

$$W \supset \frac{1}{\Lambda_u^2} \mathbf{S}_H^- \mathbf{S}_u \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{U}^c + \frac{1}{\Lambda_d^2} \mathbf{S}_H^+ \mathbf{S}_d \mathbf{H}_d \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{D}^c$$

S fields are flavor spurions: $\frac{\langle \mathbf{S}_H^\mp \mathbf{S}_{u,d} \rangle}{\Lambda_{u,d}^2} = \lambda_{u,d}$
Also cancel anomalies

Note: G_{aux} now spontaneously broken. In particular,

$$SU(3)_F \rightarrow SU(2)_F \rightarrow \emptyset$$

large 3rd-gen. Yukawa \longrightarrow heavy flavor bosons \longrightarrow suppressed 3rd-gen. masses

First two generations stay heavy and degenerate (U(3) not anomaly-free)

(Original motivation of [Craig, McCullough, Thaler, 2012; 1203.1622]: natural SUSY spectrum)

Field content and reps

	G_{SM}			G_{aux}		
	$SU(3)_C$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$SU(3)_F$	$U(1)_{B-L}$	$U(1)_H$
Q	$\mathbf{3}$	$\mathbf{2}$	$1/6$	$\mathbf{3}$	$1/3$	—
U^c	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	—	$-2/3$	$\mathbf{3}$	$-1/3$	—
D^c	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	—	$1/3$	$\mathbf{3}$	$-1/3$	—
L	—	$\mathbf{2}$	$-1/2$	$\mathbf{3}$	-1	—
E^c	—	—	1	$\mathbf{3}$	1	—
H_u	—	$\mathbf{2}$	$1/2$	—	—	1
H_d	—	$\mathbf{2}$	$-1/2$	—	—	-1
N_F^c	—	—	—	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	—	—
N_{B-L}^c	—	—	—	—	1	—
S_u	—	—	—	$\bar{\mathbf{6}}$	—	—
S_d	—	—	—	$\bar{\mathbf{6}}$	—	—
S_{B-L}^\pm	—	—	—	—	± 2	—
S_H^\pm	—	—	—	—	—	± 1
Φ/Φ^c	—	—	—	$C(\Phi)$	$\pm p_\Phi$	$\pm q_\Phi$
α_i	α_S	α_W	α_Y	α_F	α_{B-L}	α_H

Cancel internal $SU(3)_F, U(1)_{B-L}$ anomalies

get vevs, spontaneously break all of G_{aux}

gauge messengers

all matter fields fundamentals

KEY: Higgs only charged under $U(1)_H$

N_{B-L}^c can get a Majorana mass

Gaugino masses

Suppose q has hypercharge $Y = 1$

Field rescaling is anomalous, shifts kinetic term:

$$\int d^2\theta \mathbf{f} \mathbf{W}_\alpha \mathbf{W}^\alpha \rightarrow \int d^2\theta \left(\mathbf{f} - \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \log \mathbf{Z}_q(\bar{\mu}) \right) \mathbf{W}_\alpha \mathbf{W}^\alpha$$

hypercharge field-strength superfield

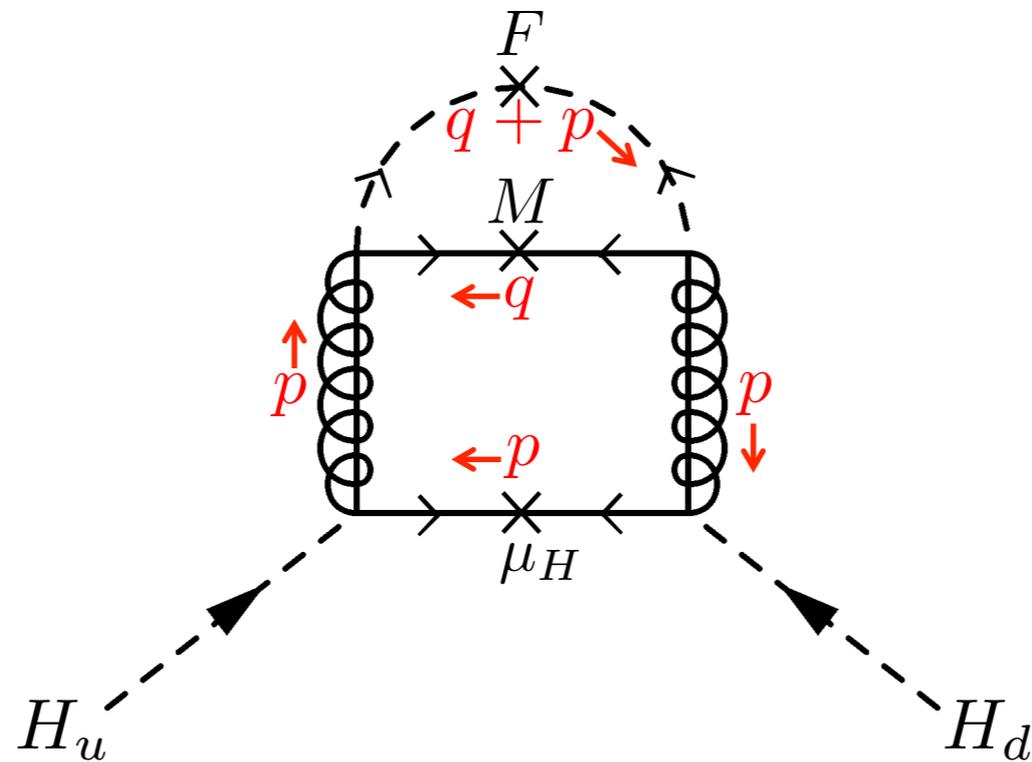
$$\Rightarrow \widetilde{M}_{\tilde{B}} = q_q^2 q_\Phi^2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \right)^2 \frac{\alpha_Y}{2\pi} h(\delta) \frac{F}{M}$$

Same as
for A-terms!

Simple and predictive framework: all soft terms given to lowest order by two functions, $f(\delta)$ and $h(\delta)$.

For gauginos, **3-loop** result from **2-loop** effective potential

Aside: A- and B-terms in ordinary gauge mediation

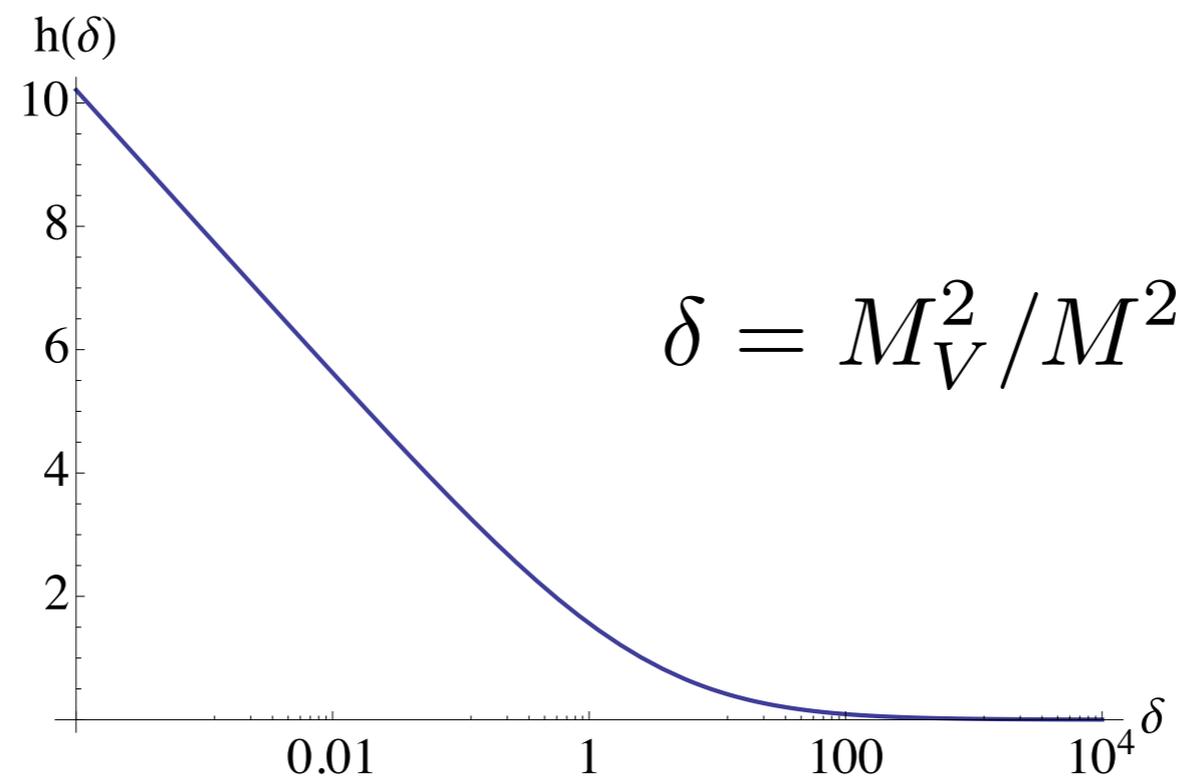


Higgsed GMSB in the unbroken limit

Higgsed gauge mediation: $A_q = q_q^2 q_\Phi^2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{2\pi}\right)^2 \frac{F}{M} h(\delta)$

Standard lore: “A-terms vanish at the messenger scale”

Not quite! $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} h(\delta) = 1 - \log \delta$



Higgsed GMSB in the unbroken limit

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} h(\delta) = 1 - \log \delta \quad \delta = M_V^2 / M^2$$

IR
cutoffs

For an **unbroken** gauge group, $M_V \rightarrow 0$, $\delta \rightarrow \bar{\mu}^2 / M^2$

Log captures familiar RG running, but there remains a **finite 2-loop piece** even for $\bar{\mu} = M$

Same result w/component-field Feynman diagram calculation and 2-loop \overline{DR}

Threshold effects

[Giudice, Rattazzi, 1998;
hep-ph/9706540]

$$A(\bar{\mu}) = \left. \frac{\partial \ln \mathbf{Z}_q(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}^\dagger, \bar{\mu})}{\partial \ln \mathbf{X}} \right|_{\mathbf{X}=M} \frac{F}{M}$$

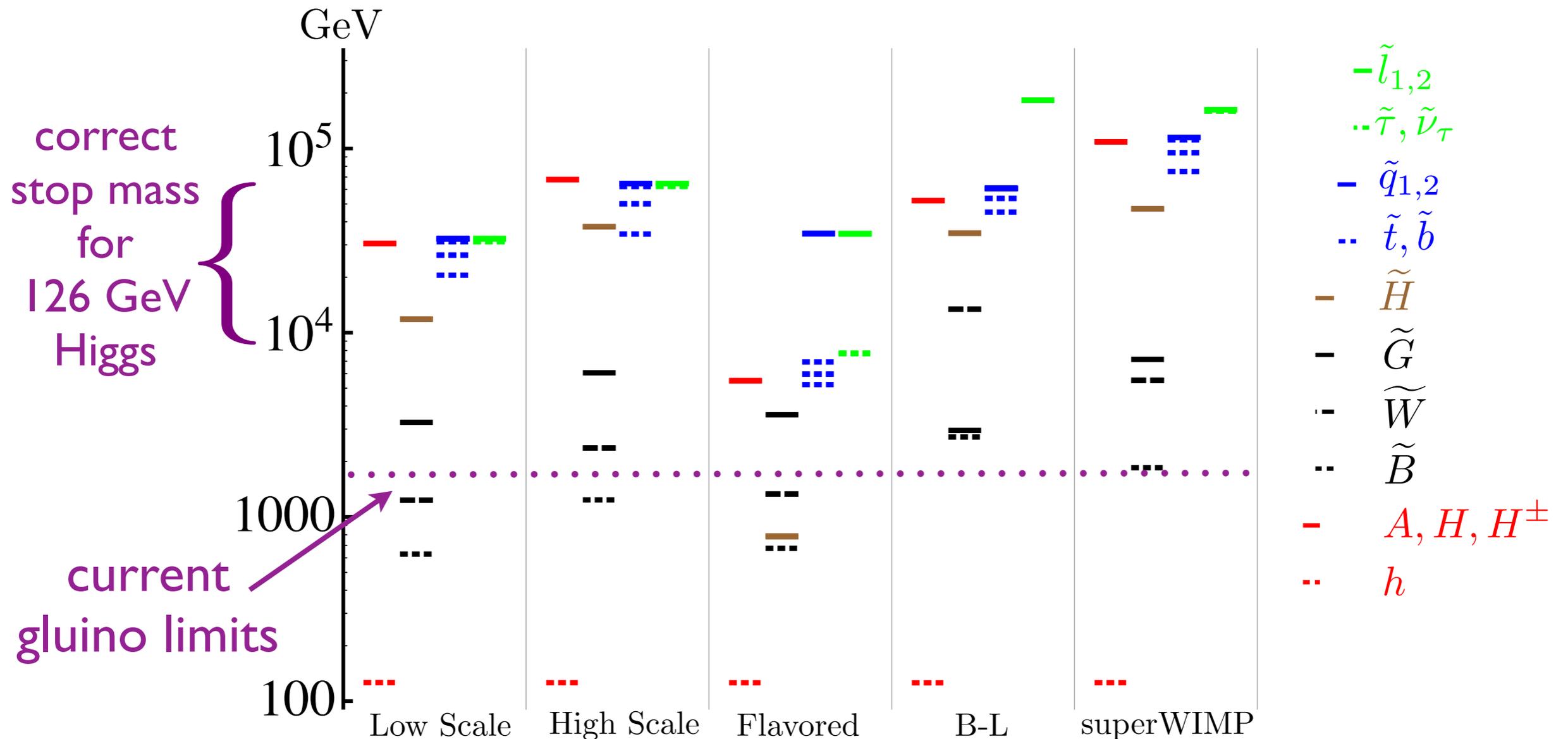
Arkani-Hamed, Giudice, Luty, Rattazzi,
1998;
hep-ph/9803290]

$$\ln \mathbf{Z}_q = \int_{\mu_0}^{\mu_X} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \gamma'_q(\mu') + \int_{\mu_X}^{\bar{\mu}} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \gamma_q(\mu') + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha(\mathbf{X})^2}{16\pi^2}\right)$$

NNLO for scalars, but LO for A-terms!

Formalism of Higgsed gauge mediation contains 2-loop
threshold effects in ordinary GMSB!

Benchmark spectra: overview

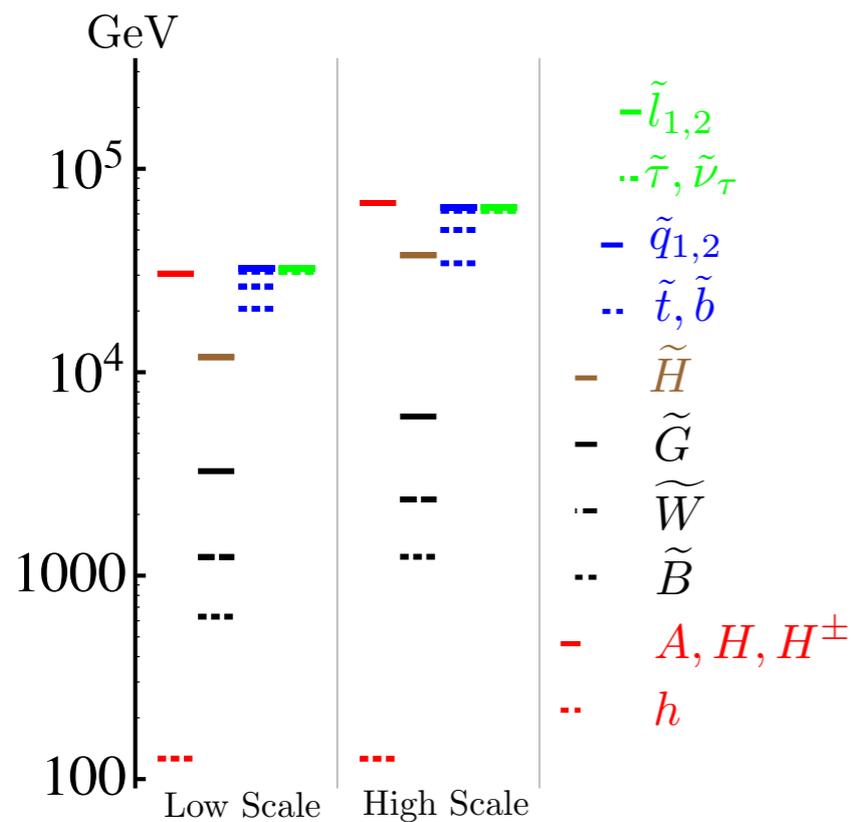


(all spectra RG-evolved with SoftSUSY)

[B.Allanach, 2002;
hep-ph/0104145]

General observations: non-canonical gaugino hierarchy,
Higgsinos can be heavy or light, B-L charges push sleptons heavier

Low/high scale benchmarks

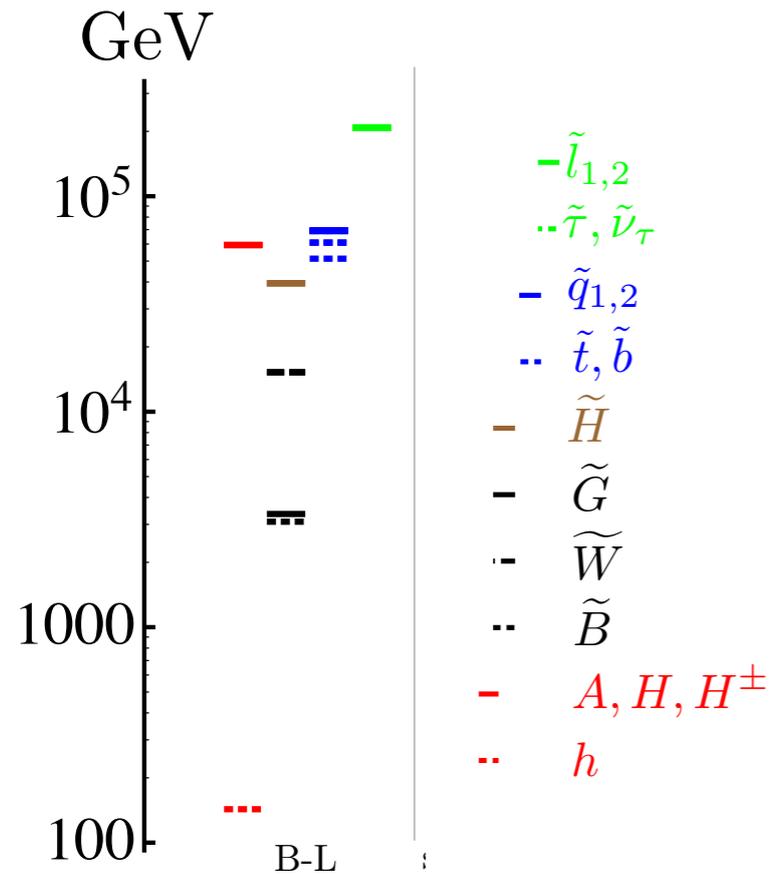


Benchmark	Low Scale	High Scale
M_{eff} [GeV]	10^{10}	10^{15}
F/M [GeV]	2×10^5	4×10^5
$\sqrt{C(\Phi)} \alpha_F$	0.9	0.9
δ_F	0.1	0.1
$p_\Phi \alpha_{B-L}$	—	—
δ_{B-L}	—	—
$q_\Phi \alpha_H$	0.9	0.9
δ_H	0.1	0.1
$\tan \beta$	4.469	4.396
μ_H [TeV]	11.9	36.9
$\sqrt{B_\mu}$ [TeV]	18.3	45.6
$m_{3/2}$ [GeV]	1.5×10^{-3}	300

- Small δ_F means flavor splitting almost entirely due to RG running
- All scalars out of LHC reach
- Heavy Higgsinos, need smallish $\tan \beta$ for correct Higgs mass
- Generic mini-split collider signatures:

$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}^* q \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \tilde{G} + SM$$

B-L benchmark



- Turn off $SU(3)_F$, mediate with $U(1)_H$ and $U(1)_{B-L}$ alone
- Sleptons ~ 3 times heavier than squarks from B-L charge
- Unconventional gaugino hierarchy

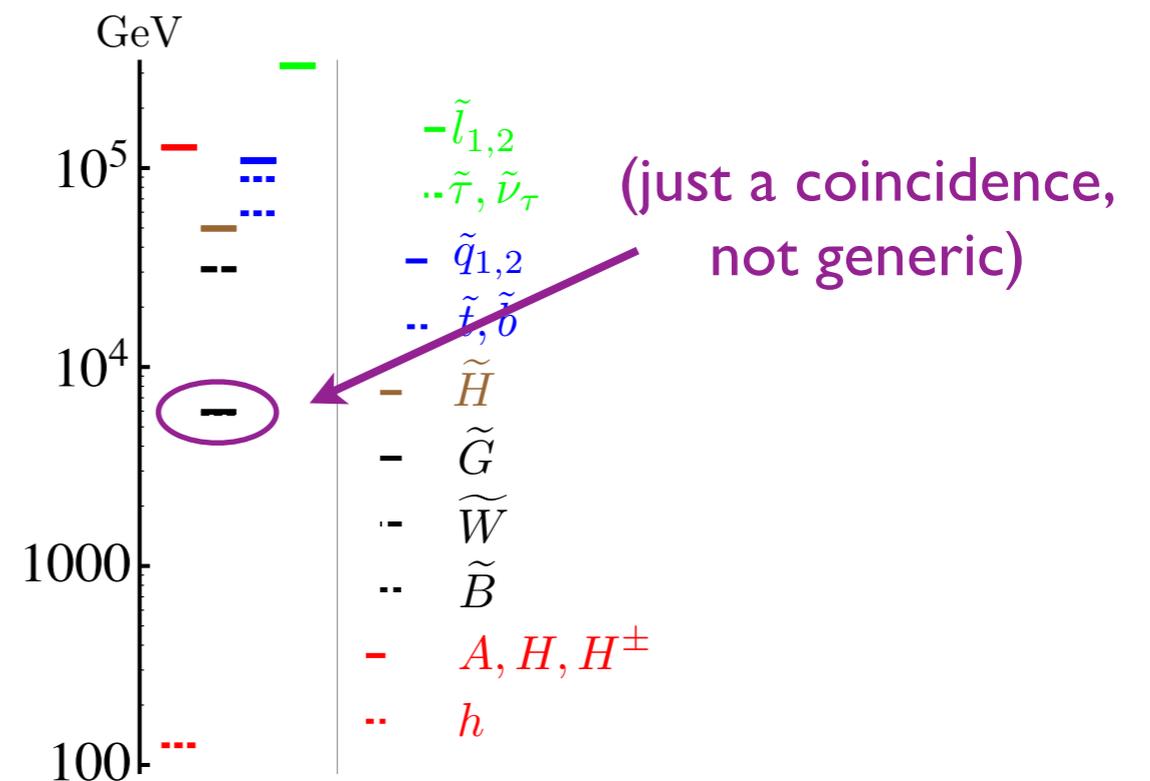
Benchmark	$B - L$
M_{eff} [GeV]	10^{10}
F/M [GeV]	4×10^5
$\sqrt{C(\Phi)} \alpha_F$	—
δ_F	—
$p_\Phi \alpha_{B-L}$	3.0
δ_{B-L}	0.1
$q_\Phi \alpha_H$	0.6
δ_H	0.02
$\tan \beta$	4.552
μ_H [TeV]	34.7
$\sqrt{B_\mu}$ [TeV]	35.4
$m_{3/2}$ [GeV]	6.8×10^{-3}

$U(1)_X$ benchmark

$$U(1)_{X \equiv B-L+kH} \subset U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_H$$

Take $k = 1/3$:

Benchmark	Minimal Model
M_{eff} [GeV]	10^{10}
F/M [GeV]	7×10^5
$q_\Phi \alpha_X$	3.0
δ_X	0.04
$\tan \beta$	3.045
μ_H [TeV]	51.5
$\sqrt{B_\mu}$ [TeV]	88.3
$m_{3/2}$ [GeV]	5.3×10^{-3}



Mini-split spectrum through a single $U(1)$!

Aux. breaking in detail

- Φ has charges $C(\Phi)$ ($SU(3)_F$), p_Φ ($U(1)_{B-L}$), q_Φ ($U(1)_H$)
- Independent Higgsing scale for each factor: δ_F , δ_{B-L} , δ_H
 - need to choose breaking pattern for $SU(3)_F$
 - rotate $SU(3)_F$ generators T_{ij}^a to mass eigenstate basis: sum over generators involves δ_F^a , $a = 1, 2, \dots, 8$ and gives a generation-dependent suppression factor

RGE's for 3rd gen. and Higgs

Assuming small flavor splitting, RGE entirely controlled by

$$X_t = |\lambda_t|^2 (\tilde{m}_{H_u}^2 + \tilde{m}_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + \tilde{m}_{\tilde{t}_L}^2) + |A_{H_u \tilde{t}_L \tilde{t}_R}|^2$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{m}_{H_u}^2}{d \log \bar{\mu}} = \frac{3}{8\pi^2} X_t, \quad \frac{d\tilde{m}_{\tilde{t}_R}^2}{d \log \bar{\mu}} = \frac{2}{8\pi^2} X_t, \quad \frac{d\tilde{m}_{\tilde{t}_L}^2}{d \log \bar{\mu}} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} X_t$$

Analytic solution ignoring running of A-term and Yukawa:

$$\tilde{m}_{H_u}^2(\bar{\mu}) = \tilde{m}_{H_u}^2(M) - \frac{3}{8\pi^2} X_t(M) \log \frac{M}{\bar{\mu}},$$

$$\tilde{m}_{\tilde{t}_R}^2(\bar{\mu}) = \tilde{m}_{\tilde{t}}^2(M) - \frac{2}{8\pi^2} X_t(M) \log \frac{M}{\bar{\mu}}$$

$$\tilde{m}_{\tilde{t}_L}^2(\bar{\mu}) = \tilde{m}_{\tilde{t}}^2(M) - \frac{1}{8\pi^2} X_t(M) \log \frac{M}{\bar{\mu}}$$

To ensure $\tilde{m}_{H_u}^2 < 0$ and $\tilde{m}_{\tilde{t}_{L,R}}^2 > 0$ at weak scale, need $\tilde{m}_{H_u}^2(M) \lesssim \frac{3}{2} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{t}}^2(M)$

Flavor structures

Suppose $SU(3)_F$ breaking generates SM Yukawas:

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_u \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v_{u1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_{u2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_{u3} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \mathbf{S}_d \rangle = V_{\text{CKM}} \begin{pmatrix} v_{d1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_{d2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_{u3} \end{pmatrix} V_{\text{CKM}}^T$$

($v_{u3}/v_{u2} = m_t/m_c$, etc.)

Breaking pattern is $SU(3)_F \xrightarrow{v_{u3}} SU(2)_F \rightarrow \emptyset$:

$$M_V^2 [\sim SU(3)_F / SU(2)_F] \approx 4\pi\alpha_F v_{u3}^2 \{2.67, 1.02, 1.00, 1.00, 0.99\}$$

$$M_V^2 [\sim SU(2)_F] \approx 4\pi\alpha_F v_{u3}^2 \{11.0, 5.60, 5.55\} \times 10^{-5}$$



Original motivation of gauging $SU(3)_F$ (“flavor mediation”, I201.2179 and I203.1622) was to generate natural SUSY spectrum, with light stops: here just an added feature

Benchmark parameters

Benchmark	Low Scale	High Scale	Flavored	$B - L$	superWIMP
M_{eff} [GeV]	10^{10}	10^{15}	10^{10}	10^{10}	6×10^{12}
F/M [GeV]	2×10^5	4×10^5	1×10^5	4×10^5	1×10^6
$\sqrt{C(\Phi)} \alpha_F$	0.9	0.9	2.5	—	0.6
δ_F	0.1	0.1	260	—	0.1
$p_\Phi \alpha_{B-L}$	—	—	—	3.0	0.8
δ_{B-L}	—	—	—	0.1	0.1
$q_\Phi \alpha_H$	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.6
δ_H	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.02	0.0125
$\tan \beta$	4.469	4.396	20.05	4.552	3.95
μ_H [TeV]	11.9	36.9	0.8	34.7	45.8
$\sqrt{B_\mu}$ [TeV]	18.3	45.6	1.5	35.4	67.3
$m_{3/2}$ [GeV]	1.5×10^{-3}	300	7.6×10^{-4}	6.8×10^{-3}	1.9

same scale! {

single fine-tuning