

# Flavour Models with Dirac Gauginos



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# MOTIVATION

- ◉ No (clear) signatures of supersymmetry at LHC8
- ◉ Constraints on the flavour structure of the superpartner spectrum are increasingly severe
  - ▶ This encourages non-minimal SUSY extensions of the Standard Model with suppressed collider bounds and flavour changing transitions

**SUSY models with DIRAC GAUGINOS**  
fit this description

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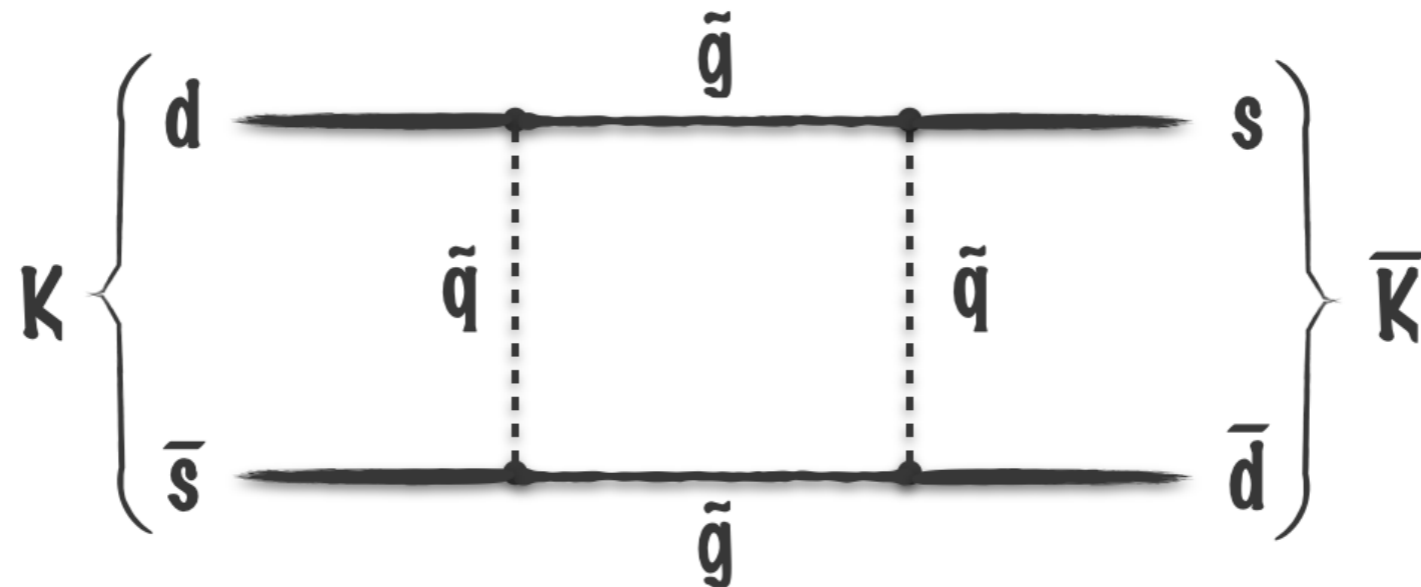
# Outline of talk

- Overview of Neutral Meson Mixing in supersymmetry
- Flavour patterns for squarks (Degeneracy, Alignment, Hierarchy)
- Majorana vs Dirac contribution to FCNCs
- Majorana vs Dirac with nearly degenerate squarks
- Majorana vs Dirac with aligned or hierarchical squarks

## Results

- For nearly degenerate squarks, Dirac flavour constraints are milder than Majorana (quantitative analysis)
- For aligned/hierarchical squarks it is model dependent but generally Dirac is less better (or even worse) than Majorana

# Neutral Meson Mixing in SUSY



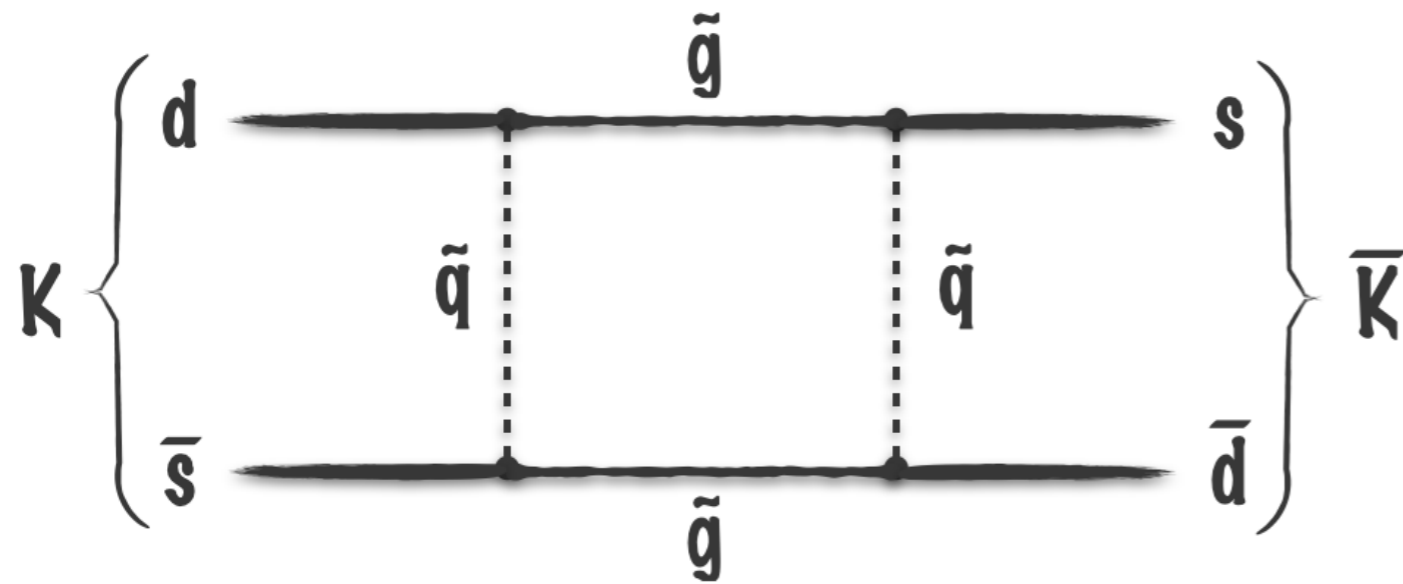
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$$\text{Re}\langle K | \mathcal{H}_K | \bar{K} \rangle \longrightarrow \Delta M_K = M_{K_L} - M_{K_S} = 3.484 \times 10^{-15} \text{ GeV}$$

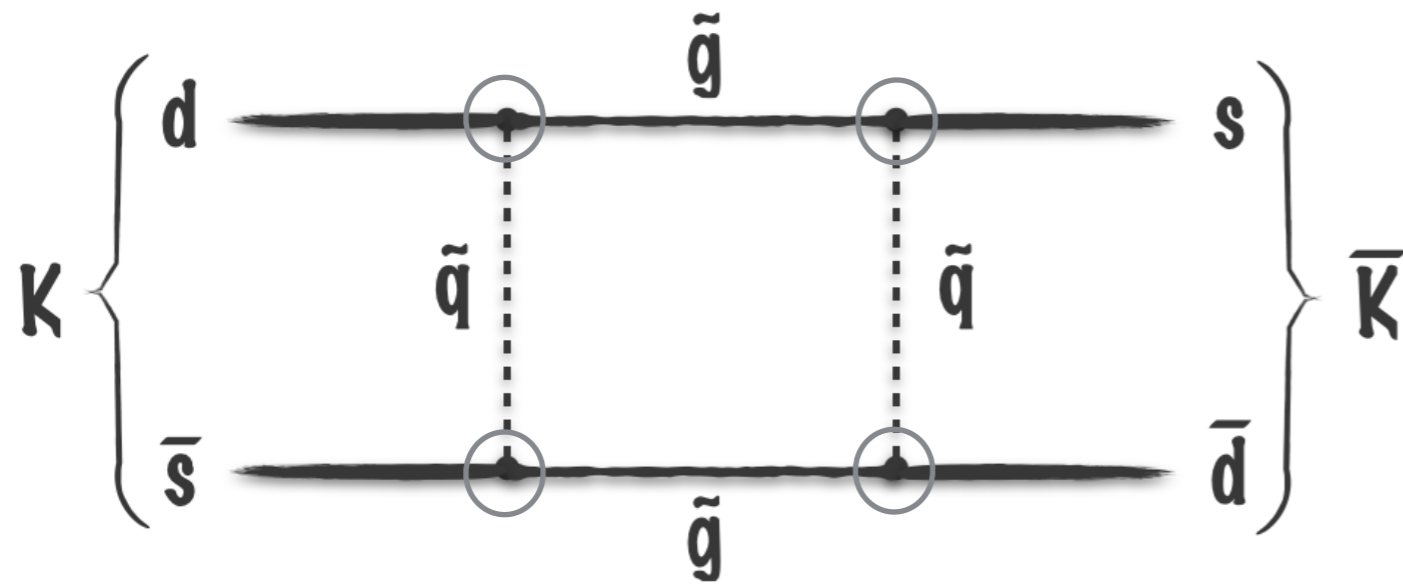
$$\text{Im}\langle K | \mathcal{H}_K | \bar{K} \rangle \longrightarrow \epsilon_K = 2.228 \times 10^{-3}$$

Similarly for  $B_d$ -mesons,  $B_s$ -mesons and D-mesons

# The squarks' diagonalizing matrix

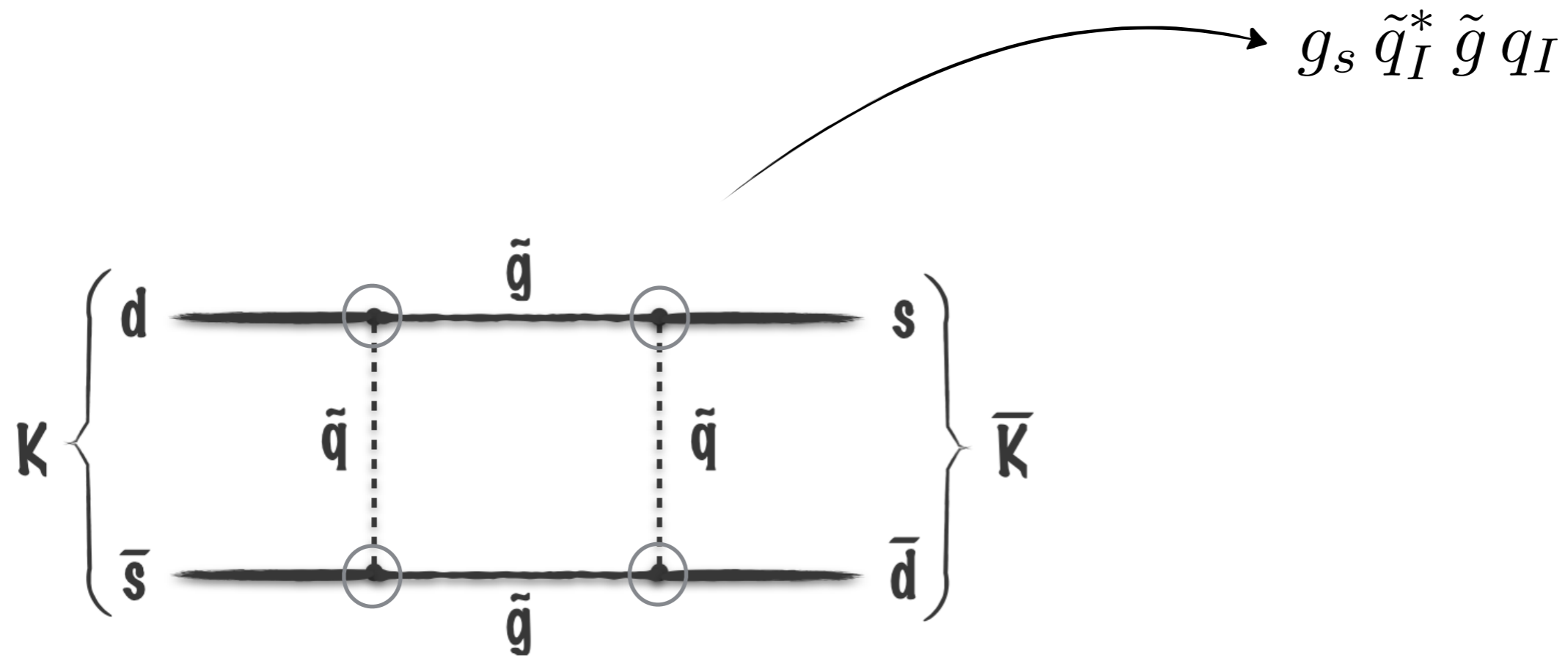


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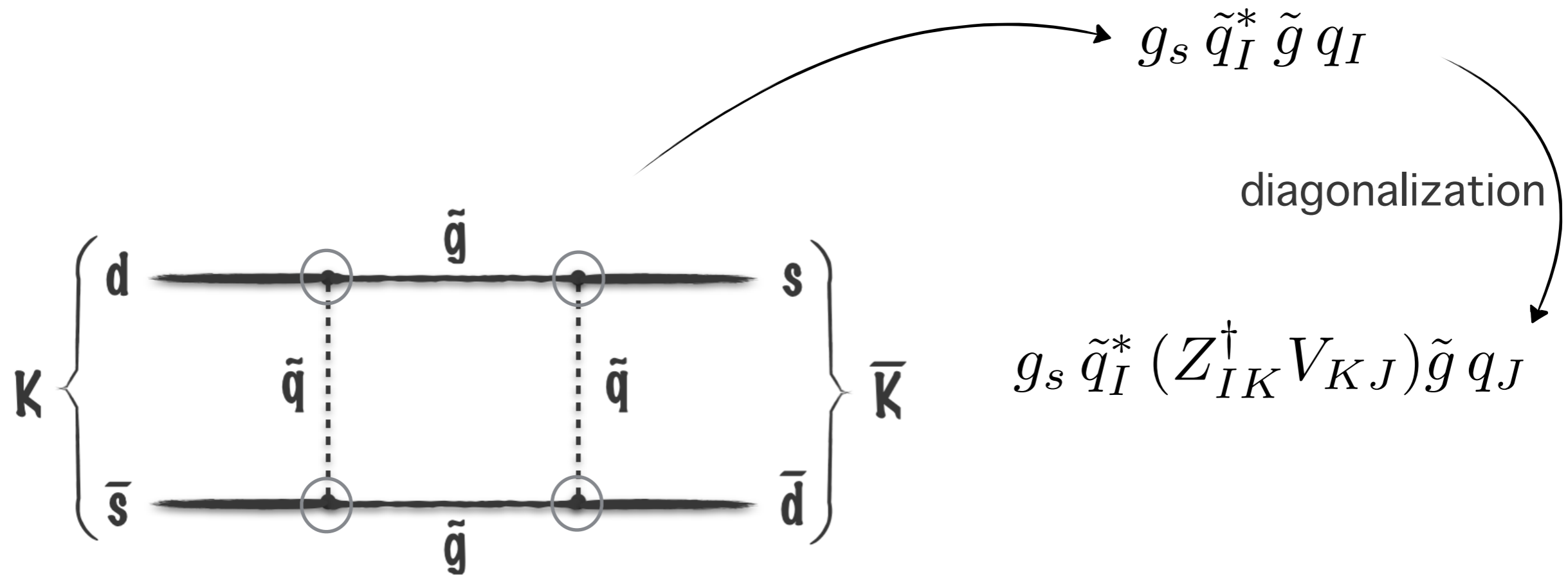




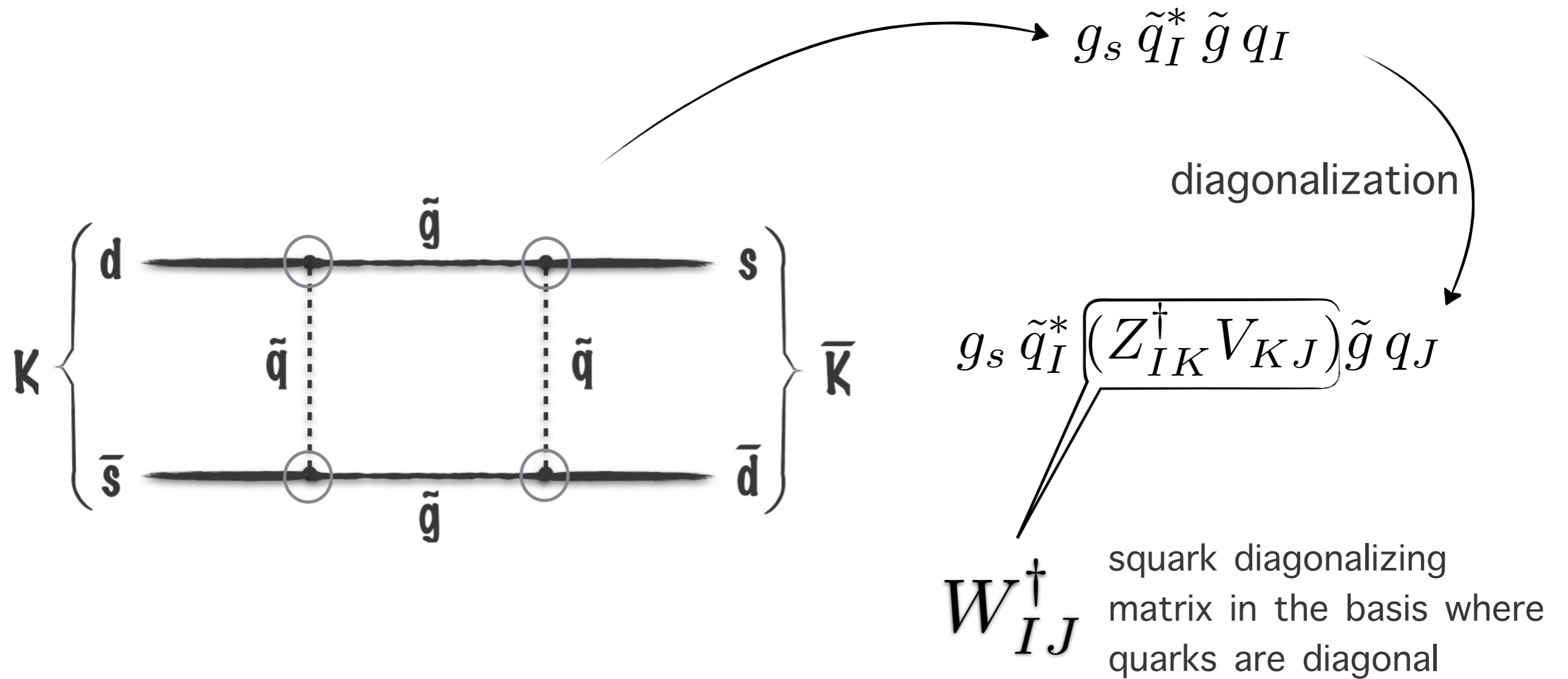
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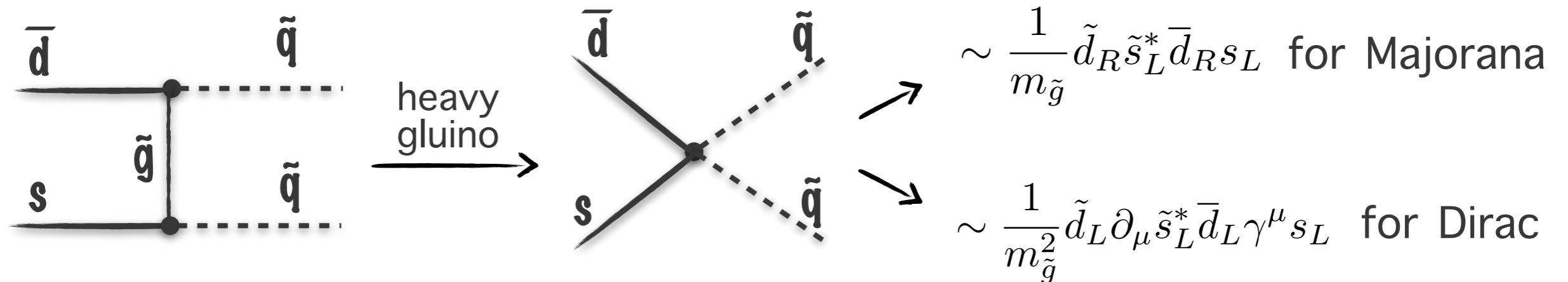
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$$W_{IK} W_{LM} \text{ LOOP}(m_{\tilde{g}}^2, m_{\tilde{g}}^2, m_{\tilde{q}_K}^2, m_{\tilde{q}_M}^2) W_{KJ}^\dagger W_{MN}^\dagger$$

- ◉ Degenerate squarks  
Suppression by the unitarity of  $W$   
(à la GIM)
- ◉ Aligned squark mass matrix  
Squark and quark mass matrices are nearly aligned
- ◉ Hierarchical squarks  
The contribution of the heavy squarks is negligible

# Dirac vs Majorana contribution to FCNC

If gauginos have Dirac mass, chirality flip transitions are forbidden



For nearly degenerate squarks, the contribution to FCNC from Dirac is suppressed with respect to Majorana

$$\frac{\Delta M_K |_{Majorana}}{\Delta M_K |_{Dirac}} \sim \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2}$$

Kribs, Poppitz, Weiner '08

# Dirac vs Majorana contribution to FCNC

- For nearly degenerate squarks:  $\frac{\Delta M_K|_{Majorana}}{\Delta M_K|_{Dirac}} \sim \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2}$
  - For other flavour patterns it is model dependent but generally:
    - 1)  $\frac{\Delta M_K|_{Majorana}}{\Delta M_K|_{Dirac}} \sim \text{Log} \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2} \right)$
    - 2) Same-chirality and chirality-flip transitions can partially cancel
- ➔ Flavour constraints with Dirac gauginos are less better or even worse than with Majorana gauginos



# Majorana with nearly degenerate squarks

- Bounds are not much stronger than earlier results because of higher squarks' and gluinos' masses

$$m_{\tilde{g}} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

$m_{\tilde{q}}$ [GeV]	$\delta^{LL} \neq 0$	$\delta^{LL} = \delta^{RR} \neq 0$	$\delta^{LR} = \delta^{RL} \neq 0$
750	0.211	0.002	0.004
1500	0.180	0.002	0.014
2000	0.157	0.003	0.008

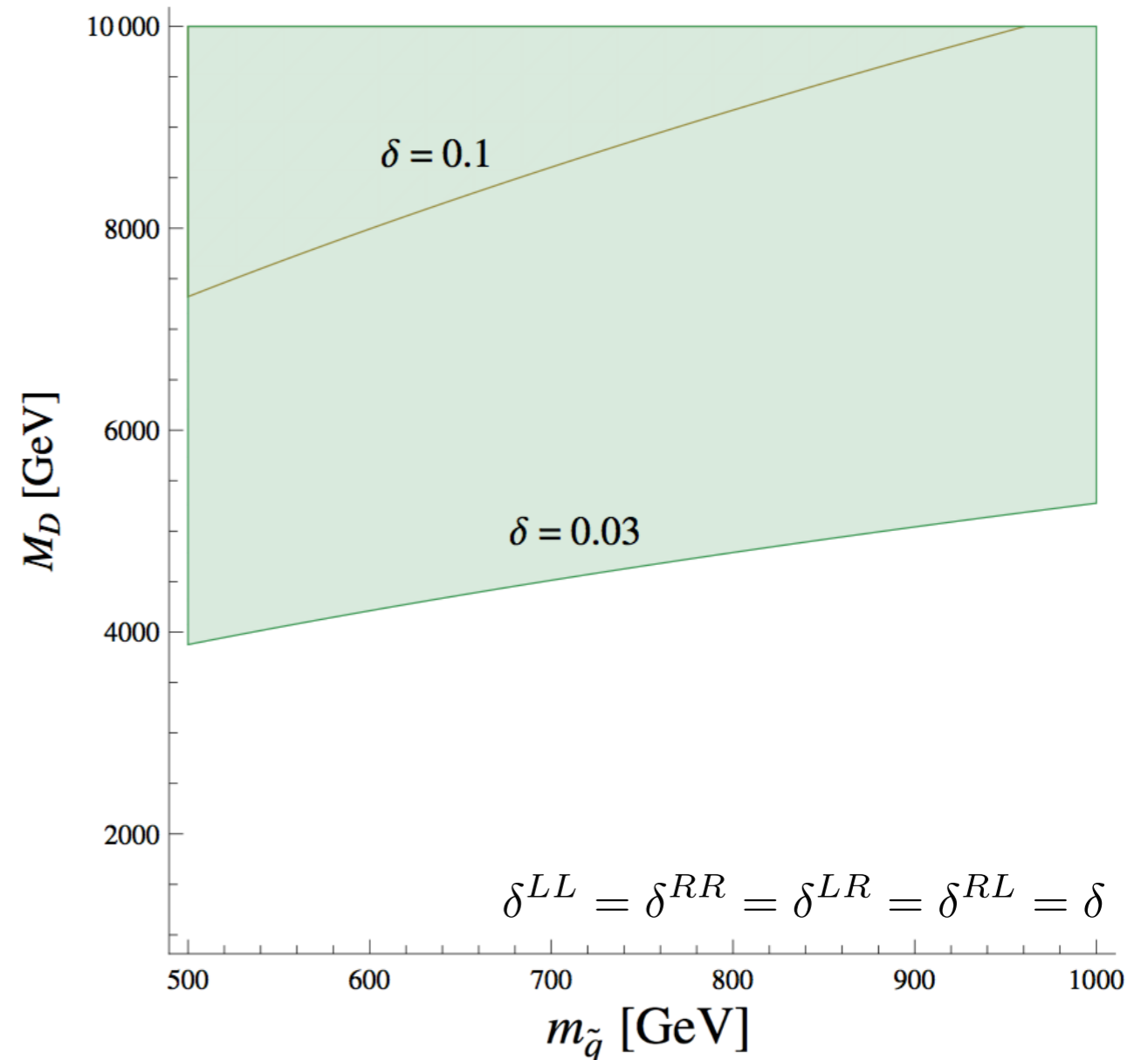
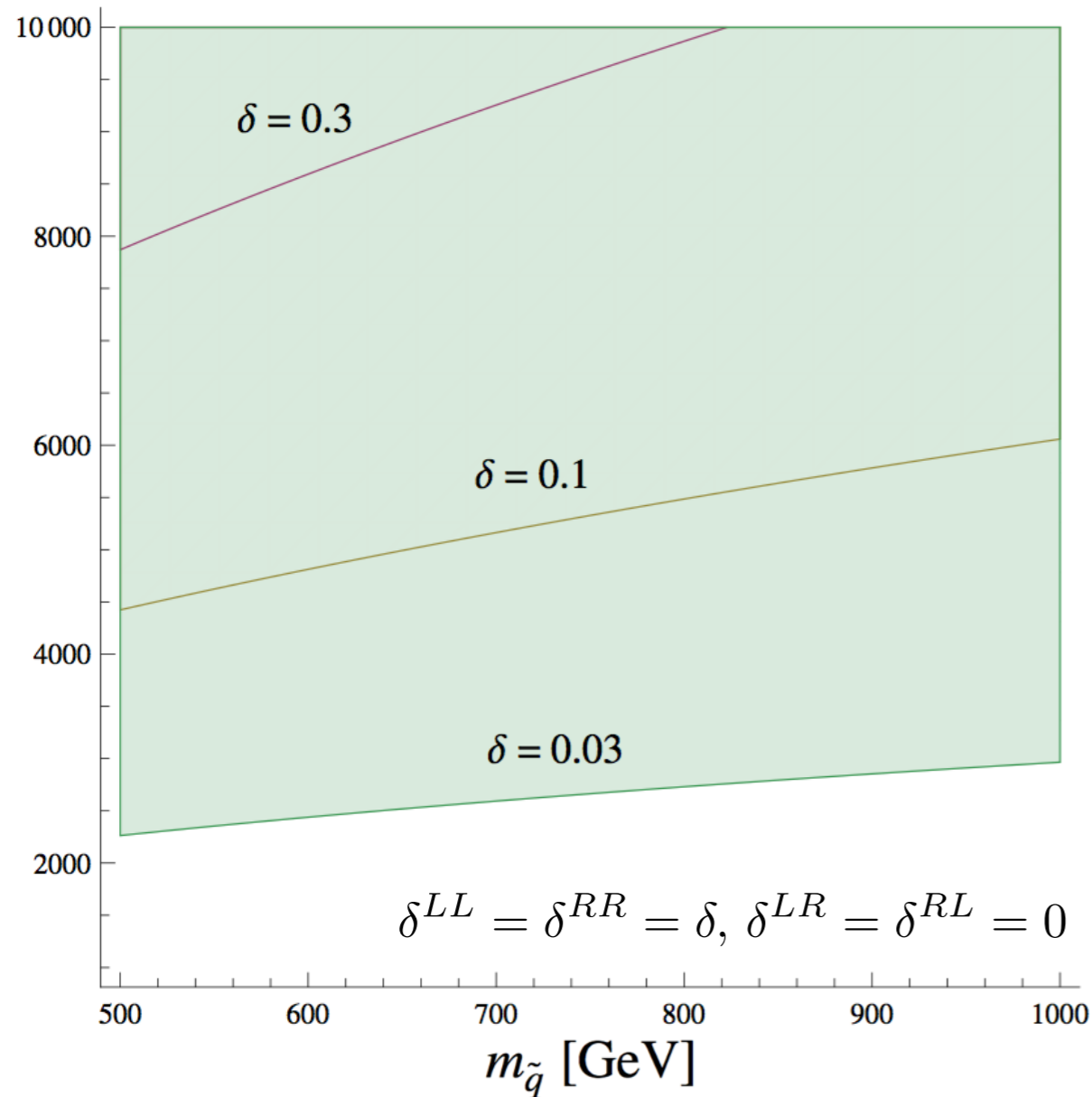
- Bounds from  $\epsilon_K$  are around 25 times stronger than bounds from  $\Delta M_K$

$$m_{\tilde{g}} = 2 \text{ TeV}$$

$m_{\tilde{q}}$ [GeV]	$\delta^{LL} \neq 0$	$\delta^{LL} = \delta^{RR} \neq 0$	$\delta^{LR} = \delta^{RL} \neq 0$
750	0.192	0.002	0.005
1500	0.374	0.003	0.011
2000	0.240	0.003	0.019

$$\delta^{AB} = \sqrt{|\text{Re}(\delta_{12}^{AB})|^2} \simeq 25 \sqrt{|\text{Im}(\delta_{12}^{AB})|^2}$$

# Dirac with nearly degenerate squarks



- The mass split  $\Delta M_K$  is accommodated but  $\epsilon_K$  is still problematic

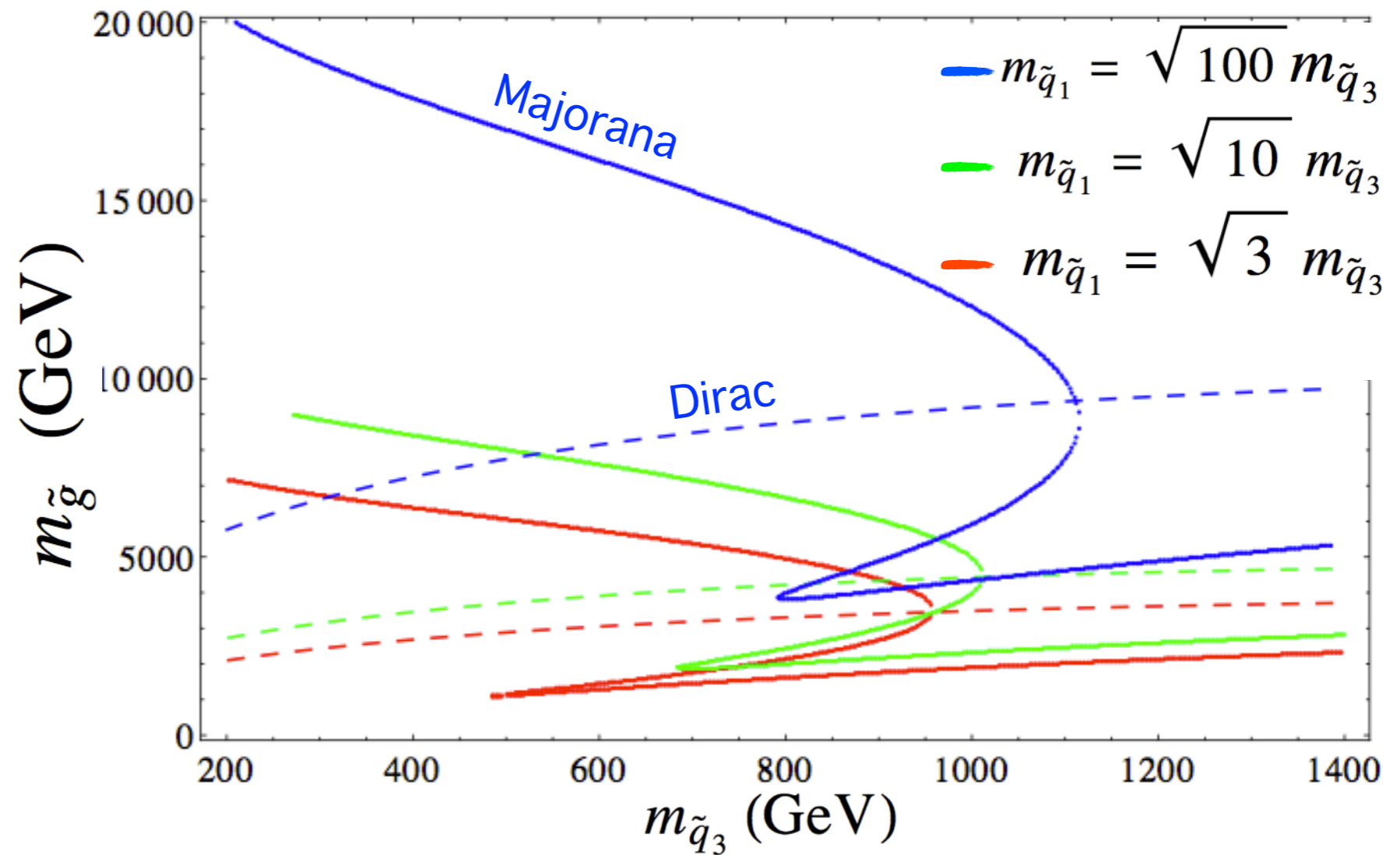
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# Dirac vs Majorana with aligned squarks

- ▶ 2 U(1) symmetries

Charges		
$Q$	$\bar{D}$	$\bar{U}$
(3, 0)	(-1, 2)	(-1, 2)
(0, 1)	(4, -1)	(1, 0)
(0, 0)	(0, 1)	(0, 0)

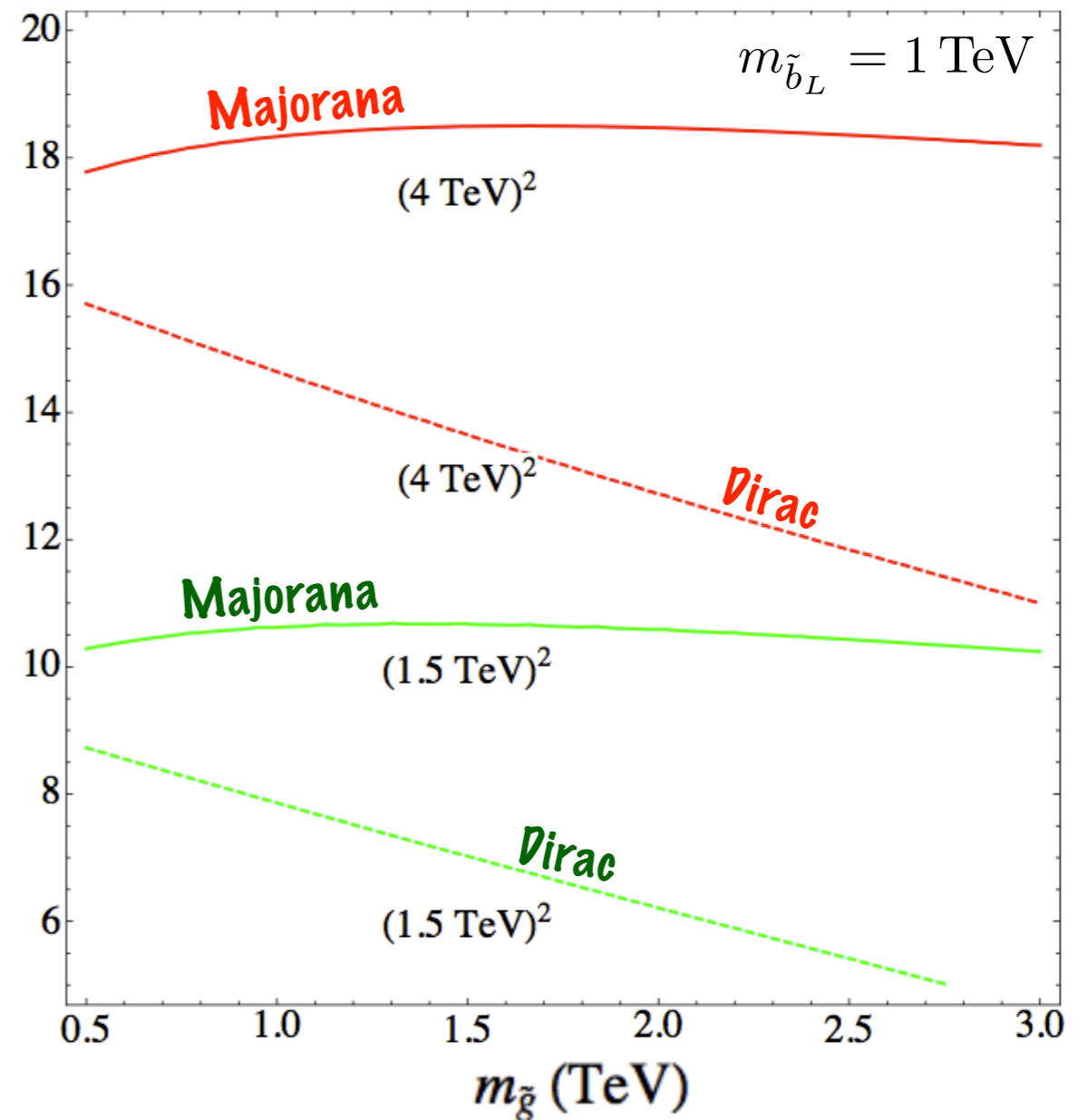
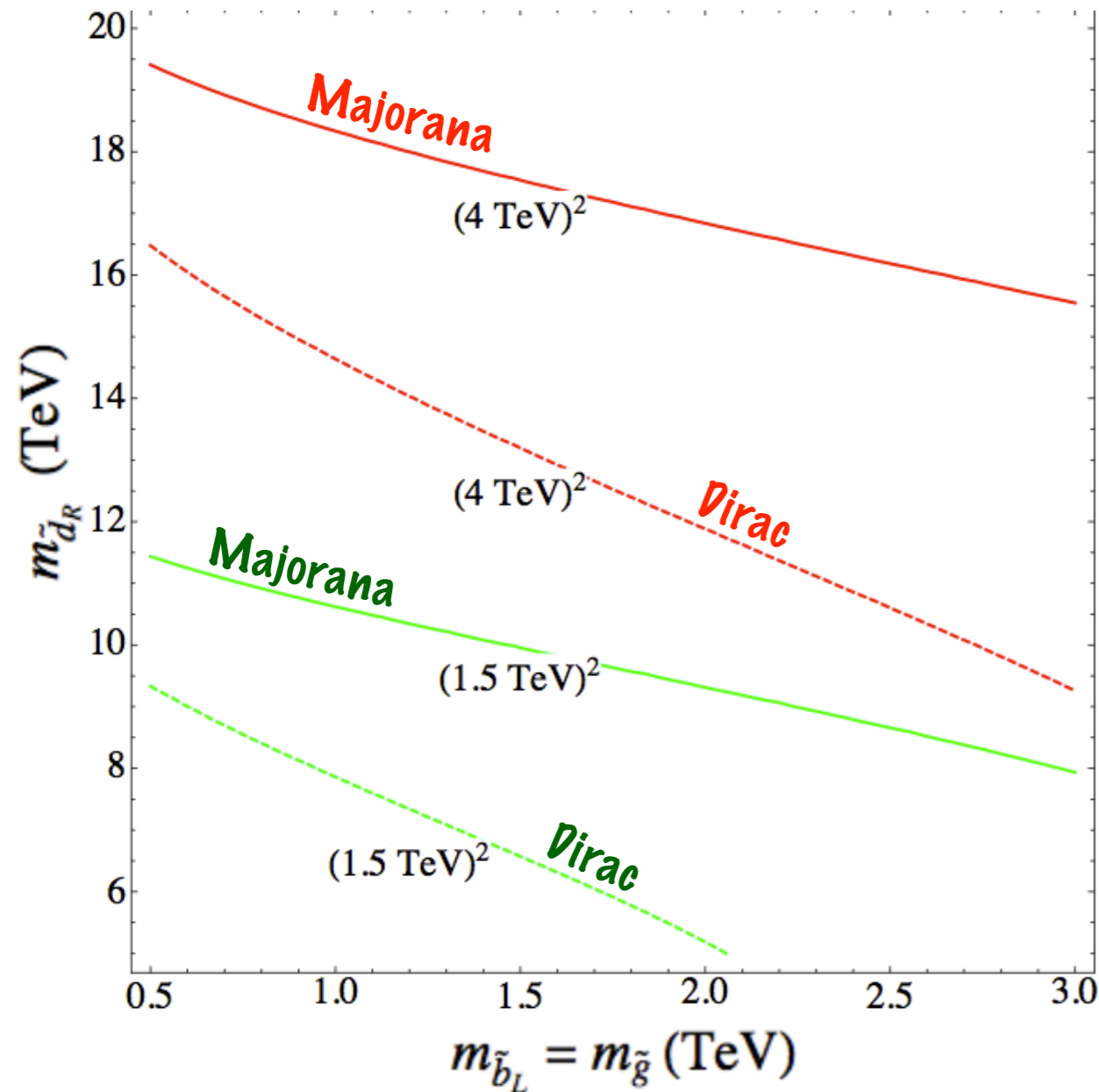
- ▶ More freedom in mass hierarchies



➔ Majorana better than Dirac

# Dirac vs Majorana with hierarchical squarks

Contour plots from bound on  $\epsilon_K$



$$|m_{\tilde{d}_R}^2 - m_{\tilde{b}_R}^2| = (1.5 \text{ TeV})^2, (4 \text{ TeV})^2$$

On the explicit model of Dudas, Gersdorff, Pokorski, Ziegler '13

# Conclusions

- Chirality flip transitions are forbidden in SUSY models with Dirac gauginos. This modifies flavour physics with respect to Majorana.
- For nearly degenerate squarks, flavour constraints on Dirac models are milder than those on Majorana.
- For aligned/hierarchical squarks this statement is model dependent but generally Dirac is less better (or worse) than Majorana

$$1) \frac{\Delta M_K |_{Majorana}}{\Delta M_K |_{Dirac}} \sim \text{Log} \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2} \right)$$

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# Other directions

- ◉ SUSY with a multiTeV breaking scale (favours Dirac gauginos)
  - ▶ Light gravitino phenomenology is modified
  - ▶ Light sgluon phenomenology is modified

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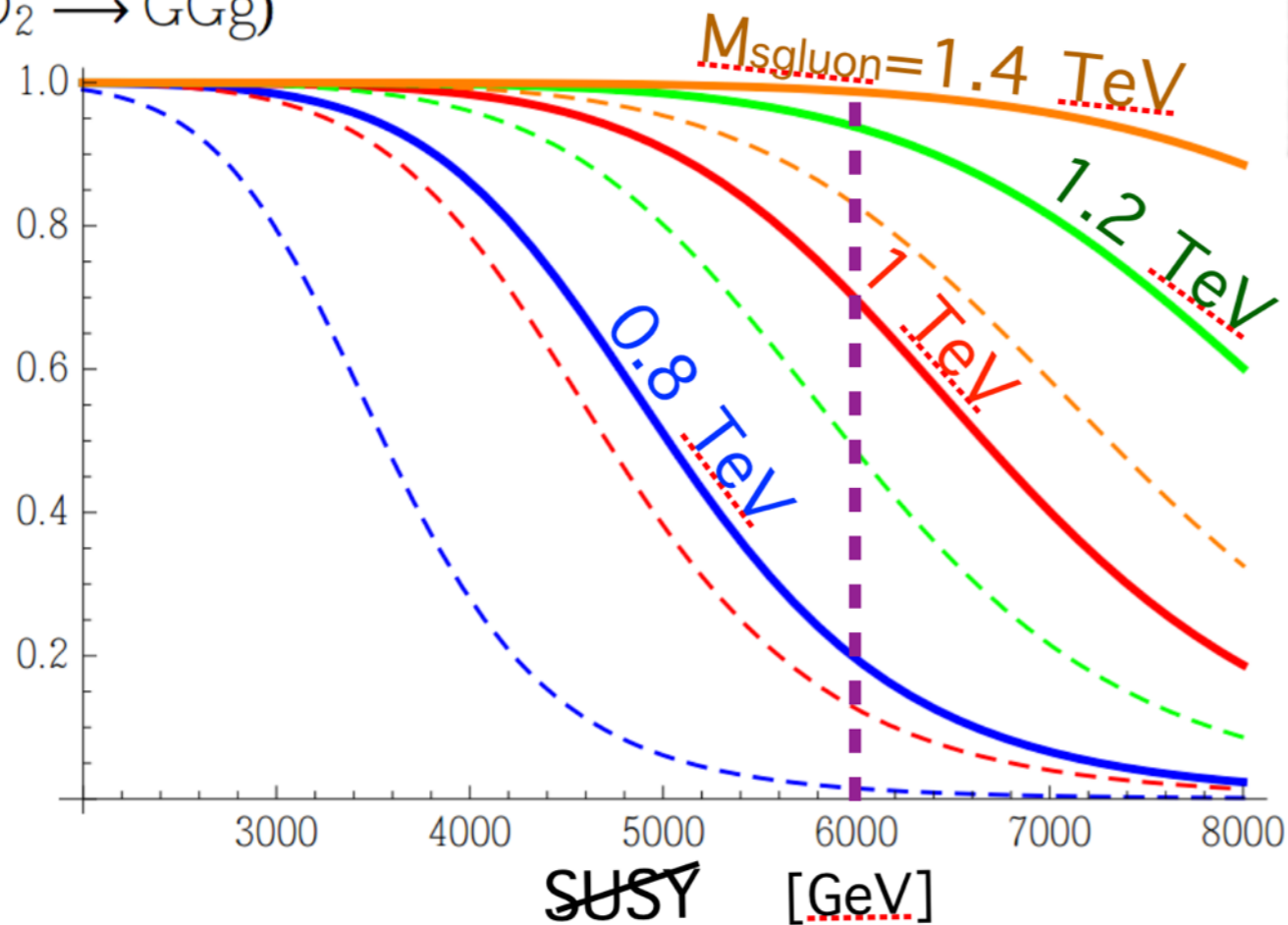
- ◉ Generalized gaugino masses (Dirac + Majorana + adjoint)
  - ▶ Gluinos with suppressed quark-squark couplings (“fake” gluinos)

# (Very) low scale SUSY breaking

- ◉ Non-minimal extension: A multiTeV SUSY breaking scale
  - ▶ Ultralight gravitino
  - ▶ Gaugino masses are expected to be Dirac
  - ▶ New adjoint scalars, including a colour octet (“sgluon”)
  - ▶ ...
  
- ◉ Simplified scenario for light gravitino phenomenology:

Consider Dirac gluinos, gravitinos, **sgluons**  
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$\text{Br}(O_2 \rightarrow GGg)$



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LHC bounds

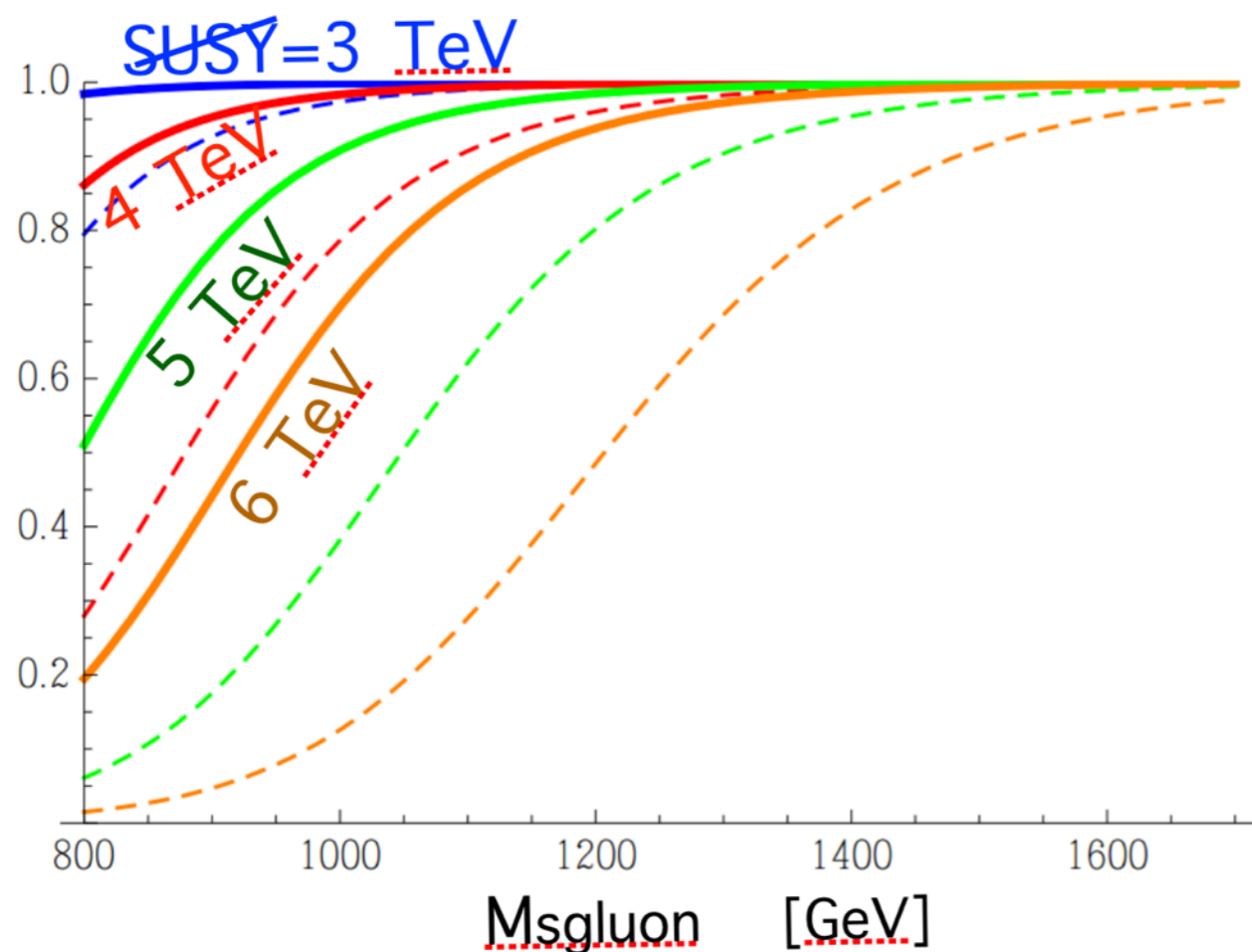
$M_{\text{gluino}} > 1.2 \text{ TeV}$

$M_{\text{sgluon}} > 0.8 \text{ TeV}$

If  $M_{\text{gluino}} > M_{\text{sgluon}}$ , the sgluon has two main decay modes:

1) One-loop to  $t\bar{t}$

2) Tree level to  $G+G+\text{gluon}$



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Thank you!