



# SUSY FCNC at the LHC

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Flavour Physics at LHC run II

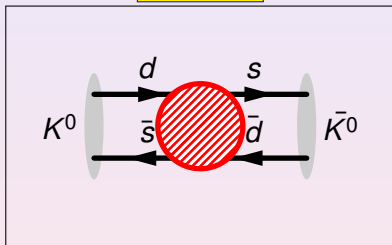
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# Introduction

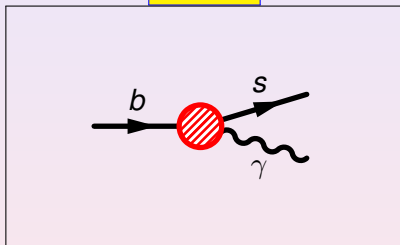
## Flavour Changing Neutral Currents (FCNC)

- FCNC are processes in which one up-type (or down-type) quark is converted into another one of the same type.

$$K^0 - \bar{K}^0$$



$$b \rightarrow s \gamma$$



- Effect of mixing: Mass matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_K^2 & A \\ A & m_{\bar{K}}^2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Diagonalize} \Rightarrow m_{K_{1,2}}^2 = m_K^2 \pm A$$

- Mass difference  $\Delta m_K \equiv |m_{K_1} - m_{K_2}|$ : signal of FCNC

# Standard Model

- FCNC absent at the tree-level
- Produced at one-loop by

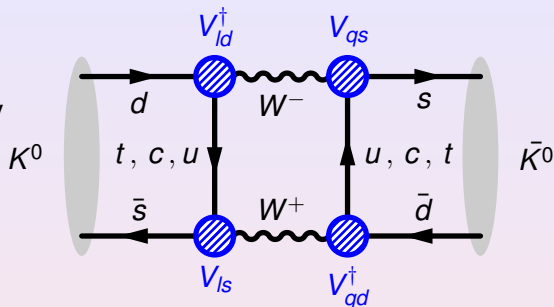
- charged currents
- Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa mixing matrix ( $V$ )

- GIM Mechanism

S. L. Glashow, J. Iliopoulos and L. Maiani, Phys. Rev. **D2**, 1285–1292 (1970).

⇒ Unitarity of the CKM matrix: 
$$\sum_q V_{qs} V_{qd}^\dagger = 0$$

- Loop induced  $\oplus$  GIM  $\implies$  FCNC processes have very small rates



# New Physics (NP)

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## Flavour-changing interactions in SUSY

- Minimal Flavor Violation (MFV) in the MSSM
  - FC phenomena is analogue to the SM case
    - supersymmetrization of the one-loop SM contributions
  - squarks are assumed to be aligned with quarks
  - originates from CKM matrix as the only source and proceeds via loop-contributions
  - the size is expected to be small
- Non Minimal Flavor Violation (NMFV) in the MSSM
  - Additional FC phenomena is due to misalignment between the rotations that diagonalize quark/squark sectors (beyond CKM)
  - arise at tree level
  - sizeable contributions are expected to occur

# Flavour-changing interactions in SUSY

- Supersymmetry allows for flavour-mixing terms in the scalar-quark mass matrix

- Squark Mixing:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{q}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_Q^2 + m_q^2 + \cos 2\beta(T_3 - Q_q \sin^2 \theta_W)M_Z^2 & m_q(A - \mu\{\cot \beta, \tan \beta\}) \\ m_q(A - \mu\{\cot \beta, \tan \beta\}) & M_{U,D}^2 + m_q^2 + \cos 2\beta Q_q \sin^2 \theta_W M_Z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

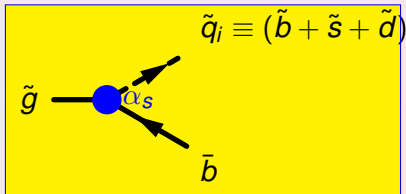
$M_Q^2, A, M_{U,D}^2$  are  $3 \times 3$  matrices in generation space

- Flavour Mixing parameters

$$\delta_{ij} = \frac{M_{ij}^2}{\mathcal{M}_{ij}\mathcal{M}_{jj}}$$

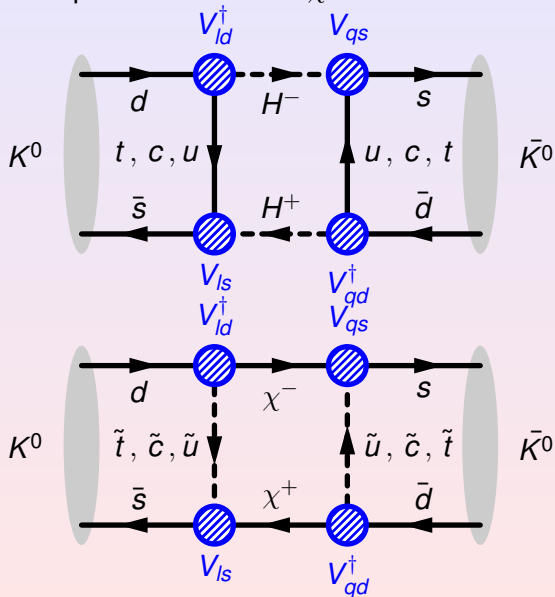
⇒ induces strong FCNC interactions!

SUSY-QCD tree-level gluino coupling





⇒ extra FCNC induced at one-loop and CKM by extra charged particles:  $H^\pm$  and  $\chi^\pm$



# Constraints

- Limits from Low Energy Data

F. Gabbiani *et. al.* **Nucl. Phys B** 477, 321 (1996)

- $K^0 \bar{K}^0$  ( $d\bar{s} \leftrightarrow \bar{d}s$ ):  $\Delta m_K \Rightarrow \delta_{12}^d$
- $D^0 \bar{D}^0$  ( $c\bar{u} \leftrightarrow \bar{c}u$ ):  $\Delta m_D \Rightarrow \delta_{12}^u$
- $B^0 \bar{B}^0$  ( $b\bar{d} \leftrightarrow \bar{b}d$ ):  $\Delta m_B \Rightarrow \delta_{13}^d$

$\delta_{12}$	$\lesssim$	$.1 \sqrt{m_{\bar{u}} m_{\bar{c}}}/500 \text{ GeV}$
$\delta_{13}$	$\lesssim$	$.098 \sqrt{m_{\bar{u}} m_{\bar{t}}}/500 \text{ GeV}$
$\delta_{23}$	$\lesssim$	$8.2 m_{\bar{c}} m_{\bar{t}}/(500 \text{ GeV})^2$

- New  $B$ -data from Belle, Babar, LHC: additional constraints
- The Flavour-Changing terms are communicated from the up- to the down-sector by CKM e.g. M.Misiak *et. al.*, hep-ph/9703442

Due to  $SU(2)_L$  gauge invariance

$$\underbrace{(M_{LL}^d)^2}_{\text{⊥}} = CKM^\dagger \times \underbrace{(M_{LL}^u)^2}_{\text{⊥}} \times CKM$$

$(M_{LL}^d)^2_{\text{DIAG}} \quad \quad \quad \mathbb{1} \tilde{M}^2$

- $\Rightarrow$  the bounds are transferred to the up-quark sector
- $\Rightarrow$  top-charm FCNC are constrained by  $b$ -sector measurements.

# Flavour-changing interactions in SUSY

- R-parity conserving SUSY models: **MFV** and **NMFV**
  - Provides elegant solutions to the dark matter and hierarchy problems.
  - Leads to natural GUT
- R-parity violating (RPV) SUSY:
  - RPV terms are allowed in the superpotential:

$$W = W_{MSSM} + \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k + k_i L_i H_u + \lambda''_{ijk} \bar{U}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k$$

Lepton number violating

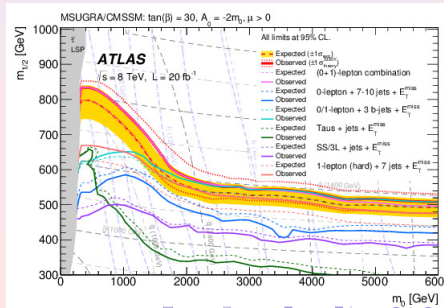
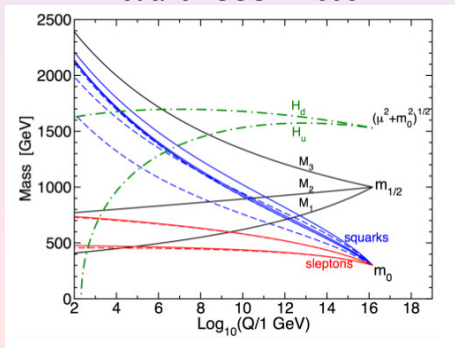
Baryon number viol.

- Resonant/associated single SUSY particle production is possible
- Could explain large mixing angles and hierarchical masses of neutrinos
- The lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is no longer stable
- No dark matter candidate :-)
- Other non-minimal extensions exist, e.g. one extra Higgs (NMSSM), extra  $U(1)$  groups ( $Z'$ ), extra neutrinos (see-saw models), etc.

# Approaches for probing SUSY

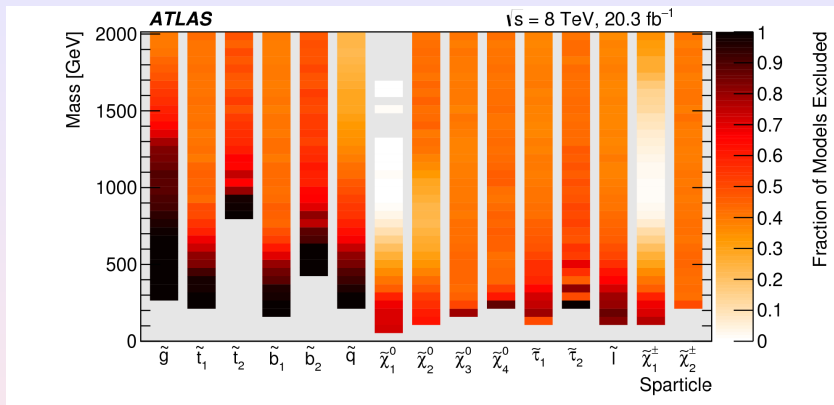
Most common approaches for probing SUSY:

- **Concrete models:** e.g. mSUGRA/CMSSM, GMSB:
  - easy interpretability as a full theory
  - but, rigid relationships of parameters, not necessarily realistic: all masses related to few parameters:  $m_0, m_{\frac{1}{2}}, \mu$
- **Simplified models:** very reduced, accessible spectrum
  - focus on decay chains to which LHC is sensitive, easier to reinterpret
  - not a full SUSY model





# pMSSM: 19 parameters ( $R_p$ -conserving)



MSUGRA	pMSSM
$m_{\tilde{g}} > 1.85 \text{ TeV}$	50% of models with $m_{\tilde{g}} > 1.4 \text{ TeV}$ allowed
$m_{\tilde{q}} > 1.85 \text{ TeV}$	50% of models with $m_{\tilde{q}} > 0.6 \text{ TeV}$ allowed
$m_{\chi_1^+} > 0.71 \text{ TeV}$	50% of models with $m_{\chi_1^+} > 0.1 \text{ TeV}$ allowed

pMSSM scans provide powerful way to reinterpret existing searches in context of full SUSY models

# New Physics Beyond the SM at the LHC

There are few anomalies show in data hinting the need of new physics

$$\begin{aligned} B_s &\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- && \sim 2\sigma \\ B &\rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu && \sim 4\sigma \\ B_s &\rightarrow K^* l^+ l^- (R_{K^*}) && \sim 2.1 - 2.5\sigma \\ h &\rightarrow \mu \tau && \sim 2\sigma \text{ (Run1) - No excess any more} \end{aligned}$$

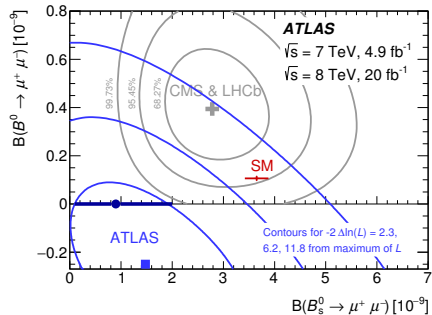
(B anomalies – See talks by Mescia, Martinez-Vidal, Kosnik and Capdevila on Wednesday, May 24)

(LFV – See talk by Fiorini on Monday, May 22)

How **SUSY** could accomodate these results?

$$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

ATLAS, Eur. Phys. J. C 76 (2016) 513, arXiv:1604.04263



- ATLAS is consistent with the LHCb and CMS
- ATLAS consistency with SM is 2.0
- Room for NP destructively interfering with the SM

- CMS and LHCb observation:

$$BR(B_d^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.9_{-1.4}^{+1.6}) \times 10^{-10}, BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.8_{-0.6}^{+0.7}) \times 10^{-9}$$

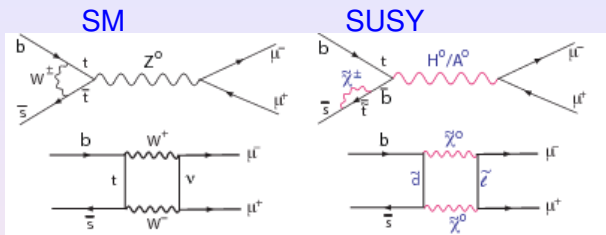
- ATLAS:  $BR(B_d^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 4.2 \times 10^{-10}$ , 95% C.L.,

$$BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3 \times 10^{-9}, 95\% \text{ C.L.},$$

$$BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (0.9_{-0.8}^{+1.1}) \times 10^{-9}$$



# Rare decays: $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



- **SM** prediction accurate: Bobeth, arXiv:1405.4907

$$BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

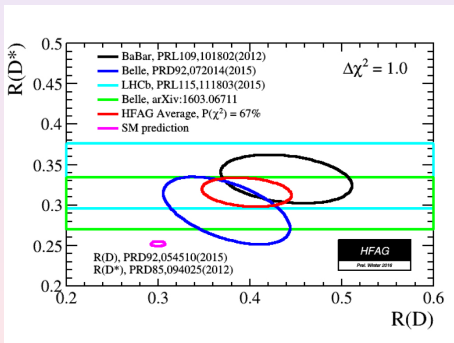
- **SUSY**

- Enhancement by a factor of order  $\tan^6 \beta$
- Implications on the viability of SUSY (constrained and unconstrained models): Arbey, Battaglia, et al.
  - BR in the MSSM does not deviate from its SM prediction
  - LHC results remove 10% of the scan points in the CMSSM and a few % in the pMSSM
- Room for NP (**SUSY**) opened

$$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$$

$$R(D) = \frac{BR(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{BR(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ l^- \bar{\nu}_l)}, \quad R(D^*) = \frac{BR(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{BR(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} l^- \bar{\nu}_l)}$$

PRL 115, 111803 (2015)

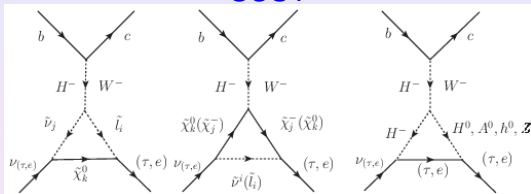


- The combined results disagree with the SM expectations at  $\sim 4\sigma$
- In the SM, the only difference between the numerator and the denominator is the lepton mass
- Sensitive test to NP at tree level
- Inconsistent with Type II THDM ...
- SUSY has the potential to explain recent data

Boubaa et al, 1604.0341

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SUSY

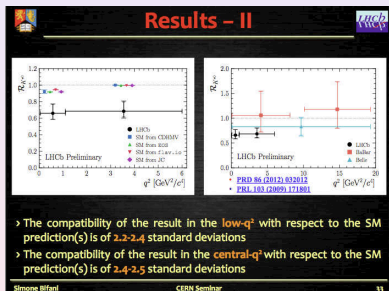


What needed to solve the anomaly? (Xiao-Gang He, SUSY 2016)

- Exp: More precise measurements!
- Theor: New Physics modify charged current interaction... in a way that
  - a) The first two and third generations interact differently;
  - b) Have P-parity conserving and violating ones differently!
 THDM-II cannot explain both  
**SUSY** OK (clear signal), Boubaa et al, 1604.0341.
- This is a striking hint of violation of the lepton flavour universality which clearly needs also to be checked in other modes.

$$B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^- (R_{K^*})$$

- Experimental: At present no serious problems at colliders  
Deviations 2 – 3 $\sigma$  appear from time to time:
  - LHCb: CERN seminar 18/04/2017:



$$R_{K^{*0}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-)} = \begin{cases} 0.660^{+0.110}_{-0.070} \pm 0.024 & \text{low } q^2 \\ 0.685^{+0.113}_{-0.069} \pm 0.047 & \text{central } q^2 \end{cases}$$

- SM prediction: 1  
(Lepton Flavour Universality)
- Papers explanation:  
NP:  $Z'$ , leptoquarks

- ? SUSY with RPV:

$$R_p\text{-violation superpotential: } W = \dots + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k + \dots$$

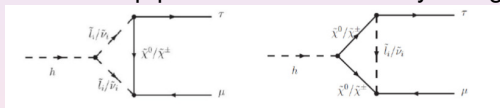
???... sfermions behave as leptoquarks... (Work in progress)

# LFV Higgs decay $h \rightarrow \mu\tau$ ?

- The CMS and ATLAS collaborations reported the first signal of LFV Higgs  $h \rightarrow \mu\tau$  (Run1)

$$BR(h \rightarrow \mu\tau) = 8.4_{3.7}^{+3.9} \times 10^{-3} \text{ (CMS)}$$
$$BR(h \rightarrow \mu\tau) = (7.7 \pm 6.2) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (ATLAS)}$$

- The SM predicts no tree-level LFV Higgs coupling
- MSSM**: loop processes mediated by charginos or neutralinos.



- However, SUSY models with non-zero family mixing in the sleptons also result in enhancement in other LFV processes such as  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$ , and  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma \Rightarrow$  Important correlation between observables
- Run2: The limits can be used to constrain the corresponding flavour violating Yukawa couplings, absent in the standard model.

## Model Setup

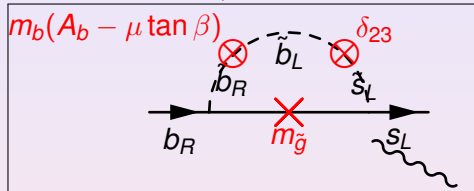
- Generic Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model
- Scan over the parameters space:
  - ⇒ works done some years ago
  - ⇒ similar to present pMSSM scenarios
  - ⇒ updated
- Flavour violation terms only in the Left-Left sector
  - ⇒ Naturally generated by Renormalization Group Equations
  - ⇒ (results similar with Right-Right and Left-Right mixing)

# $B(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$

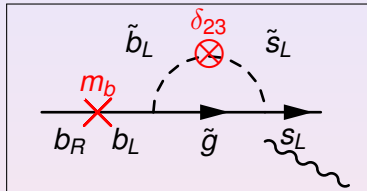
Borzumati **ZPC63** (1994) 291, hep-ph/9310212; Borzumati, Greub, Hurt, Wyler, **PRD62** (2000) 075005, hep-ph/9911245.

[True for Left-Left mixing only!]

- FCNC SUSY-QCD contribution:



Leading, Double insertion



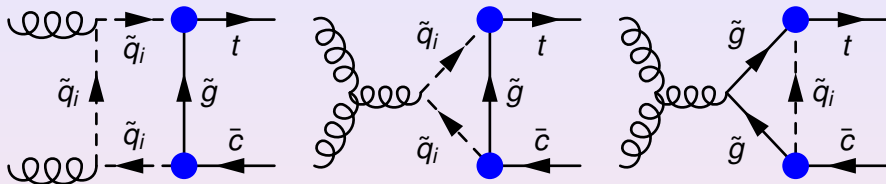
Sub-Leading, Single insertion

- The Feynman Amplitude:

$$A^{SUSY-QCD}(b \rightarrow s\gamma) \sim \delta_{23} \frac{m_b(A_b - \mu \tan \beta)}{M_{SUSY}^2} \times \frac{1}{m_{\tilde{g}}}$$

- Similar coupling structure in  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{c}$  ( $\sim m_t(A_t - \mu/\tan \beta)$ ) but different in  $Hqq'$  ( $\sim \mu$ )
- Relevant interplay between observables

$$pp[gg] \rightarrow tc$$



- Some previous works

J.J. Lui *et al.*, **Nucl. Phys. B** 705 (2005) 3, hep-ph/0404099

G. Eilam, M. Frank, I. Turan, **Phys.Rev.D**74 (2006) 035012, hep-ph/0601253

J. Guasch, W. Hollik, S.P., J. Sola, **Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl.** 157 (2006) 152, hep-ph/0601218

- Leading terms from Left-Left sector: similar structure to  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$

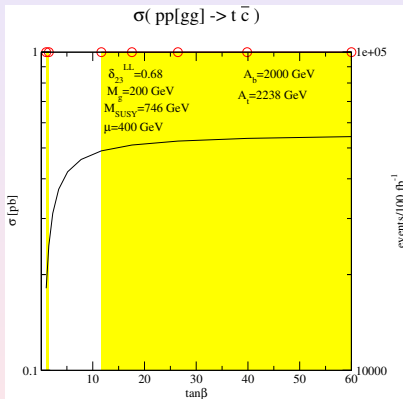
$$A(gg \rightarrow t\bar{c}) \sim \delta_{23} \frac{m_t(A_t - \mu/\tan\beta)}{M_{SUSY}^2} \times \frac{1}{m_{\tilde{g}}}$$

- Large rates  $\implies$  Large  $\delta_{23}$  and Large  $(A_t - \mu/\tan\beta)$ 
  - high sensitivity to  $A_t$



# $pp[gg] \rightarrow t\bar{c}$

$$\sigma(pp[gg] \rightarrow t\bar{c}) \sim (\delta_{23})^2 \frac{m_t^2 (A_t - \mu/\tan\beta)^2}{M_{SUSY}^4} \frac{1}{m_{\tilde{g}}^2}$$



- For small  $\tan\beta$  there are no restrictions from  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  and  $\sigma$  increases as  $\sim A_t^2$ 
  - $\Rightarrow \sigma^{max}(pp[gg] \rightarrow t\bar{c} + \bar{t}c) \simeq 1 \text{ pb}$  and  $\sim 10^5$  events for  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Cross-section decay significantly with  $M_{SUSY}$  and very fast with  $M_{\tilde{g}}$ 
  - $\Rightarrow$  For  $M_{\tilde{g}} \sim 500 \text{ GeV}$ :  $\sigma^{max}(pp[gg] \rightarrow tc) \simeq 0.04 \text{ pb}$
  - $\Rightarrow$  Cross-sections  $\sim 0.5 \text{ pb}$  possible
  - $\Rightarrow \sim 100,000$  events/ $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  for  $t\bar{c} + \bar{t}c$  processes

$$BR^{exp}(b \rightarrow s\gamma) \sim (2.1 - 4.5) \times 10^{-4} \text{ (within } 3\sigma\text{)}$$

$$\sigma^{SM}(pp[gg] \rightarrow t\bar{c}) \sim 3.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ pb} \rightarrow 6 \text{ orders of magnitude larger than SM!}$$

# Comparison with Higgs FCNC

- Take parameters of maximum  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow t c)$ : Large  $M_{SUSY}$  and  $m_{\tilde{g}}$

$$M_{SUSY} \simeq m_{\tilde{g}} \simeq 880 \text{ GeV}, \mu \simeq -700 \text{ GeV}, \delta_{23} \simeq 10^{-0.1} \simeq 0.79$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow H^0 \rightarrow t\bar{c} + \bar{t}c) \simeq 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ pb} [\tan \beta = 5]$$

$$\sigma(pp[gg] \rightarrow t\bar{c}) \simeq 1.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ pb}$$

⇒ Same order of magnitude as Higgs-mediated FCNC !?

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow qq') &\equiv \sigma(pp \rightarrow hX)B(h \rightarrow qq') \\ &\equiv \sigma(pp \rightarrow hX) \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow q\bar{q}' + \bar{q}q')}{\sum_i \Gamma(h \rightarrow X_i)} \quad (qq' \equiv bs \text{ or } tc). \end{aligned}$$

- Computation:

- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow hX)$ : HIGLU and HQQ packages

M. Spira, hep-ph/9510347; <http://people.web.psi.ch/~spira/higlu/>, and ... [~spira/hqq/](http://people.web.psi.ch/~spira/hqq/).

- $\Gamma(h \rightarrow X)$ : FCNC FCHDECAY

S. Béjar, J. Guasch; <http://fchdecay.googlepages.com>

- $\Gamma(h \rightarrow q\bar{q}')$ : SUSY-QCD contributions

- Don't assume alignment
- Exact diagonalization of  $6 \times 6$  squark mass matrix
- Assume mixing only in the  $LL$  sector

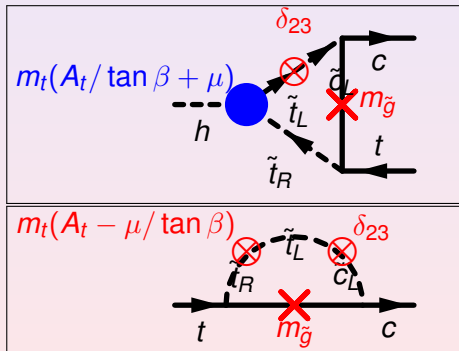
- SM values:

$$\begin{array}{l} BR(H^{SM} \rightarrow b\bar{s}) \lesssim 10^{-7} \quad (m_H < 2M_W) \\ \lesssim 10^{-10} \quad (m_H > m_t) \end{array} \quad \Bigg| \quad BR(H^{SM} \rightarrow t\bar{c}) \lesssim 10^{-13}$$

# Leading contributions

- Diagrams with a chirality flip are enhanced by  $m_{\tilde{g}}$ : mass-insertion approximation

$$H \rightarrow tc$$



- The terms proportional to  $A_t$  cancel in the sum.

J.Guasch, P.Häfliger, M.Spira

PRD68 115001, 2003, hep-ph/0305101

- Equivalent structure for  $bs$ -channel

# Leading contributions

- We can write an effective Lagrangian:

$$G_{Hqq'} \sim \delta_{23} \frac{m_{\tilde{g}} \mu}{M_{SUSY}^2} \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \cos(\beta - \alpha_{\text{eff}}) & (h^0) & 0 \\ \sin(\beta - \alpha_{\text{eff}}) & (H^0) & 1 \\ 1 & (A^0) & 1 \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} M_{A^0} \gg M_Z \\ \implies \implies \implies \implies \\ \alpha_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow \beta - \pi/2 \end{array}$$

D. A. Demir, Phys. Lett. **B571**, 193–208 (2003), hep-ph/0303249.

- Different coupling structure in  $Hqq'$  ( $\sim \mu$ ) and  $bs\gamma$  ( $\sim A_b - \mu \tan \beta$ )  
 $\implies$  Possibility of small contribution to  $A(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$  and large contribution to  $BR(H \rightarrow qq')$
- Numerical results  $BR(h \rightarrow qq')$

Find the maximum  $BR$ : MSSM parameter space scan:

$$BR(h \rightarrow bs) \lesssim 10^{-3}$$

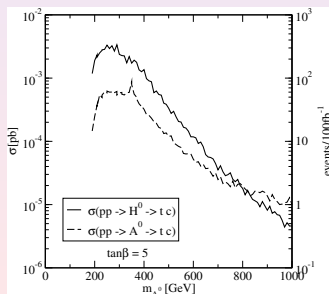
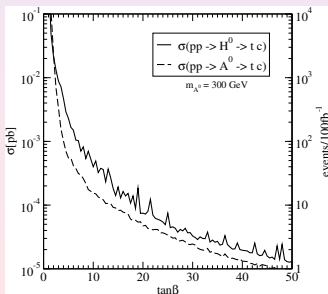
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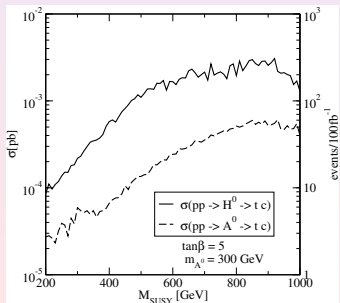
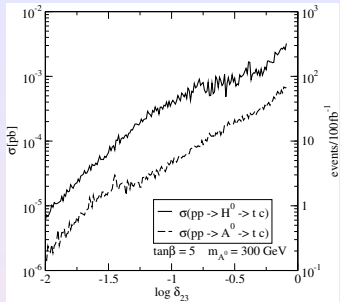
$\implies$  several orders of magnitude larger than in the SM!!

# Combination with production

Combined analysis  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow tc)$

- Only  $H^0/A^0$  possible
- Large at small  $\tan\beta$
- differences at small  $M_{A^0}$ :
  - Near threshold for  $H^0 \rightarrow \tilde{q}_1 \tilde{q}_1$
  - not possible for  $A^0$





## The best situation

- Maximum at maximal  $\delta_{23}$
- Maximum at maximal  $M_{SUSY}$

$M_{A^0} = 300 \text{ GeV}, \tan \beta = 5$

	$h$	$H^0$	$A^0$
$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow tc)$		$2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ pb}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ pb}$
events/100 fb $^{-1}$		<b>240</b>	<b>58</b>
$B(h \rightarrow tc)$		$1.9 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.7 \times 10^{-4}$
$\Gamma(h \rightarrow X)$		0.41 GeV	0.39 GeV
$\delta_{23}$		0.79	0.83
$m_{\tilde{q}}$		880 GeV	850 GeV
$A_t$		-2590 GeV	2410 GeV
$\mu$		-700 GeV	-930 GeV
$B(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$		$4.13 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.47 \times 10^{-4}$

$\tan \beta$	4	3	2
$\sigma(pp \rightarrow H^0 \rightarrow tc)$	5 fb	9 fb	20 fb
events/100 fb $^{-1}$	500	900	2000

$\Rightarrow$  increases fast at low  $\tan \beta$

$\Rightarrow$  several thousand events could be produced

# Comparison with direct FCNC production

- Not taking parameters of maximum  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow t c)$ : small  $m_{\tilde{g}}$

$$m_{\tilde{g}} \simeq 200 \text{ GeV}, M_{SUSY} \simeq 800 \text{ GeV}, |\mu| \simeq 700 \text{ GeV}, \delta_{23} \simeq 0.7$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow H^0 \rightarrow t\bar{c} + \bar{t}c) \simeq 10^{-3} \text{ pb} \quad [\tan \beta = 5]$$

$$\sigma(pp[gg] \rightarrow t\bar{c}) \simeq 0.5 \text{ pb}$$

⇒ 2-3 orders of magnitude larger than Higgs-mediated FCNC



# SUSY FCNC at the LHC

- Effects at LHC:  $\sigma(pp[gg] \rightarrow t\bar{c})$ ,  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow t\bar{c})$
- Direct production is competitive to Higgs-mediated processes  
⇒ Direct process can give much larger rates

Parameter	Higgs-mediated	Direct production
$\tan \beta$	Decreases fast	insensitive
$M_{A^0}$	Decreases fast	insensitive
$M_{SUSY}$	Prefers large	Decreases fast
$A_t$	insensitive	very sensitive
$\delta_{23}$	Moderate	Moderate

- Left-Left flavour mixing gives large rates
- Experimental issues:
  - Signal: single top-quark + light c-jet  
⇒ Evidence of new physics

## FCNC processes can be a helpful signature of SUSY physics at the LHC

- FCNCs are part of SUSY
- Constrained by low energy data
- Constrained by B-anomalies and LFV at the LHC
  - The results remove ONLY between 10% – 2% of the scan points in general SUSY models
- Room for NP (SUSY) opened
- Run II data expected to increase precisions ...

## Some works

- $H \rightarrow bs, H \rightarrow tc$  MSSM

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- $H \rightarrow bs + b \rightarrow s\gamma$

S. Béjar, F. Dilmé, J. Guasch and J. Solà, JHEP **0408** (2004) 018 [hep-ph/0402188].

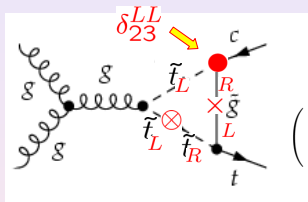
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- $pp \rightarrow H + H \rightarrow bs + H \rightarrow tc + b \rightarrow s\gamma$

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## Typical behavior of the cross-section



“stop” mass matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_Q^2 + \mathcal{O}(M_Z^2) & m_t M_{LR}^t \\ m_t M_{LR}^t & M_Q^2 + \mathcal{O}(M_Z^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

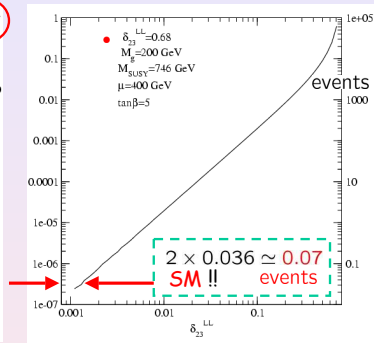
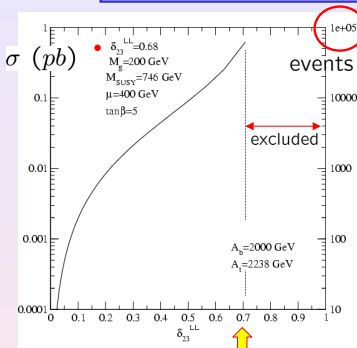
Amplitude:

$$(M_{LR}^t = A_t - \mu/\tan\beta)$$

$$A(pp[gg] \rightarrow t\bar{c}) \sim \delta_{23}^{LL} \times \frac{m_t(A_t - \mu/\tan\beta)}{M_{SUSY}^2} \times \frac{1}{m_{\tilde{g}}}$$

$$(\sigma \sim |A(pp[gg] \rightarrow t\bar{c})|^2)$$

$$\sigma(pp[gg] \rightarrow t\bar{c}) \sim \left(\delta_{23}^{LL}\right)^2 \frac{m_t^2 (A_t - \mu/\tan\beta)^2}{M_{SUSY}^4} \frac{1}{M_g^2}$$



$$\delta_{23}^{LL} \simeq 0.7$$

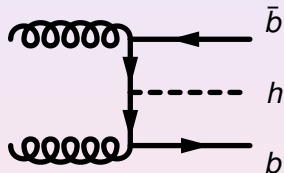
(Not even a single event in the SM for the entire lifetime of the LHC !!)

$$(\sigma_{SM} = 3.6 \times 10^{-7} pb)$$

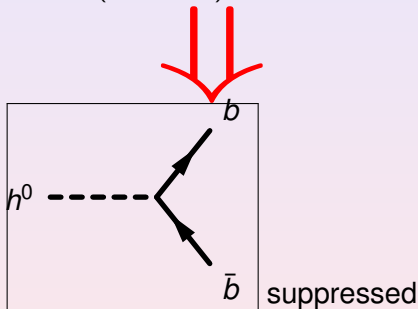
⇒ only the presence of new physics could be an explanation for these events, if they are ever detected

# Combination with production

- At large  $\tan \beta$  the main production channel for  $h^0$  is associated production:  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h^0 b \bar{b})$



$BR(h^0 \rightarrow bs)$  enhanced

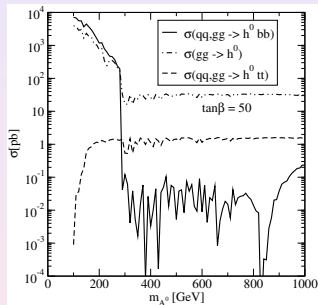
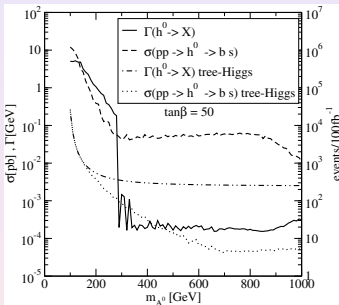


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$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h^0)$  suppressed !!!

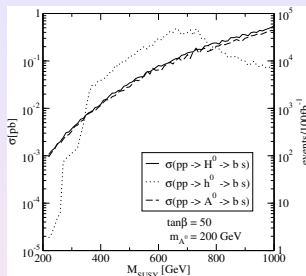
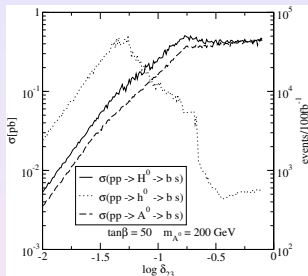
# Combined analysis $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow qq')$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow bs)$$



- Maximized production rates for  $h^0$
- $M_{A^0} < 300$  GeV: enhancement of  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h^0)$  dominates
- $M_{A^0} > 300$  GeV: suppression of  $\Gamma(h^0 \rightarrow X)$  dominates

# Combined analysis $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow bs)$



- $h^0$ :** Maximum attained for **small**  $\delta_{23}$ ,  $M_{SUSY} \sim 700$  GeV
  - $\Rightarrow$  Larger  $\delta_{23} \Rightarrow$  smaller  $\mu$  ( $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ )
  - $\Rightarrow$  Small  $M_{SUSY} \Rightarrow$  small  $\delta_{23}$  ( $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ )
- $H^0/A^0$ :** Maximum at large  $M_{SUSY}$ 
  - $\Rightarrow$  Large  $M_{SUSY} \Rightarrow$  small  $B(b \rightarrow s\gamma) \Rightarrow$  larger  $\delta_{23}$  allowed
    - Large  $\delta_{23} \Rightarrow \mu$  has to decrease to obtain acceptable  $B(b \rightarrow s\gamma) \Rightarrow BR(H^0/A^0 \rightarrow bs)$  can not grow.
- Maximum values:**  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow bs) \sim 0.4 pb$  and  $10^4$  events/100fb $^{-1}$



# Finding the maximum

- Define:  $\delta_{33}^{LR} = \frac{m_t(A_t - \mu / \tan \beta)}{M_{SUSY}^2}$
- $\sigma = (\delta_{23})^2 (\delta_{33}^{LR})^2 = \text{constant}$  defines an hyperbola in the  $\delta_{23} - \delta_{33}^{LR}$  plane
- Mass (approximation):

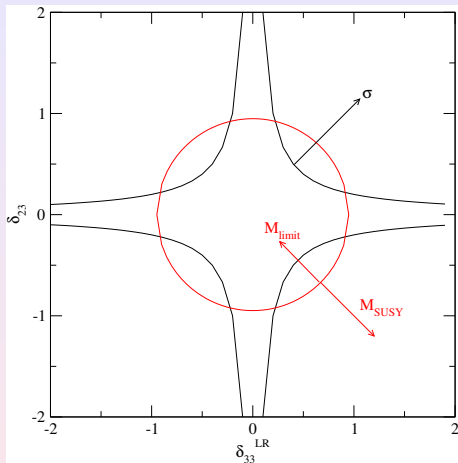
$$m_{\tilde{q}}^2 = M_{SUSY}^2 \begin{pmatrix} & c_L & t_L & t_R \\ c_L & 1 & \delta_{23} & 0 \\ t_L & \delta_{23} & 1 & \delta_{33}^{LR} \\ t_R & 0 & \delta_{33}^{LR} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- lightest mass:

$$m_{\tilde{q}}^2 = M_{SUSY}^2 \left( 1 - \sqrt{(\delta_{23})^2 + (\delta_{33}^{LR})^2} \right) > M_{\text{limit}}^2 .$$

Experimental limit defines a circle in  $\delta_{23} - \delta_{33}^{LR}$  plane:

$$(\delta_{23})^2 + (\delta_{33}^{LR})^2 < \left( 1 - \frac{M_l^2}{M_{SUSY}^2} \right)^2 \equiv R^2$$

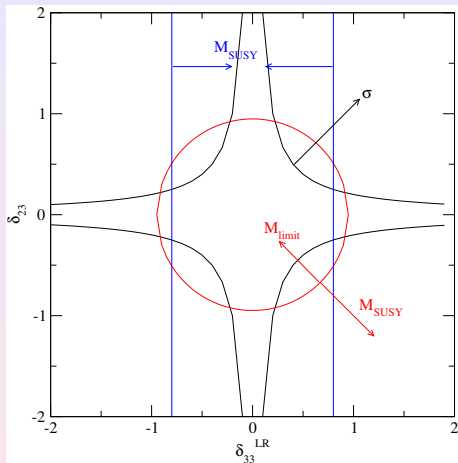


Maximum at:

$$\delta_{23} = \delta_{33}^{LR} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( 1 - \frac{M_I^2}{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \right) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot$$

$$M_{\text{SUSY}} \rightarrow \infty$$



non-colour breaking vacua:

$$|A_t| \sim < 3M_{\text{SUSY}}$$

$$|\delta_{33}^{LR}| < \sim \frac{3m_t}{M_{\text{SUSY}}}$$

The maximum is obtained when:

- the diagonal:  $\delta_{23} = \delta_{33}^{LR}$
- the limit mass circle
- the limit from  $A_t$

cross in a single point

# Exact equations

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_{23} &= \delta_{33}^{LR} \\ \delta_{33}^{LR} &= \frac{m_t (3M_{SUSY} - \mu / \tan \beta)}{M_{SUSY}^2} \\ (\delta_{23})^2 + (\delta_{33}^{LR})^2 &= \left(1 - \frac{M_l^2}{M_{SUSY}^2}\right)^2\end{aligned}$$

setting:

$m_t = 175 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $M_l = 150 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\mu = 400 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\tan \beta = 5$  (by  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_{33}^{LR} = \delta_{23} &= 0.678525 \\ M_{SUSY} &= 746.082 \text{ GeV} \\ A_t &= 2238.25 \text{ GeV}\end{aligned}$$