

# Natural, $R$ -parity violating supersymmetry and horizontal flavor symmetries

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- 1 Current limits on SUSY by ATLAS and CMS: unnatural SUSY?
- 2 Horizontal symmetry: hierarchies of masses and mixings
  - $R$ -parity violation: textures of couplings
  - leptonic RPV, baryonic RPV, or both?
  - Phenomenological constraints: upper and LOWER limits on RPV couplings
- 3 Natural Supersymmetry weaknesses and solutions
  - Flavor changing neutral currents: quark-squark alignment
  - Extra contributions to the Higgs mass: the NMSSM
- 4 Conclusions



So far, the LHC has

- given us a Higgs boson at 126 GeV.
- confirmed the standard Model / constrained extensions.
- shown no hints of supersymmetry. Actually, no BSM at all!

(see all the other talks in this parallel session)

Exclusion limits go all the way up to the TeV range. Tension with tuning of Higgs mass

$$m_h^2 = m_{h,bare}^2 + m_{h,loop}^2$$



# ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: EPS 2013

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (4.4 - 22.9) \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$

	Model	$e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$ Jets	$E_{\text{miss}} \int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Mass limit	Reference				
Inclusive Searches	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	4.8	1.7 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{g})$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-047
	MSUGRA/CMSSM	1 $e, \mu$	3-6 jets	Yes	20.3	1.2 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{g})$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-062	
	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	1.1 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{g})$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-054	
	$q\bar{q}, \bar{q}-q\bar{1}^{\pm}$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	740 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=0 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-047	
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}-q\bar{q}\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	1.3 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=0 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-047	
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}-q\bar{q}\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	1 $e, \mu$	3-6 jets	Yes	20.3	1.18 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=200 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{\tau}^{\pm})=0.5(m(\tilde{t}_1)+m(\tilde{g}))$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-062	
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\bar{q}\bar{q}(\ell\ell)(\ell\ell)\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	2 $e, \mu$ (SS)	3 jets	Yes	20.7	1.1 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=650 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-007	
	GMSB ( $\tilde{t}$ NLSP)	2 $e, \mu$	2-4 jets	Yes	4.7	1.24 TeV	$\tan\beta < 15$	1208.4688	
	GMSB ( $\tilde{\tau}$ NLSP)	1-2 $\tau$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.7	1.4 TeV	$\tan\beta > 18$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-026	
	GGM (bino NLSP)	2 $\gamma$	0	Yes	4.8	1.07 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=50 \text{ GeV}$	1209.0753	
GGM (wino NLSP)	1 $e, \mu + \gamma$	0	Yes	4.8	619 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=50 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2012-144		
GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	1 $\tau$	1 b	Yes	4.8	800 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=220 \text{ GeV}$	1211.1167		
GGM (higgsino NLSP)	2 $e, \mu$ (Z)	0-3 jets	Yes	5.8	590 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=200 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2012-152		
Gravitino LSP	0	mono-jet	Yes	10.5	645 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) > 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2012-147		
3 <sup>rd</sup> gen. $\tilde{g}$ med.	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{b}\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	0	3 b	Yes	20.1	1.2 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=600 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-061	
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	1.14 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=200 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-054	
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	0-1 $e, \mu$	3 b	Yes	20.1	1.34 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=400 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-061	
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{t}\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	0-1 $e, \mu$	3 b	Yes	20.1	1.3 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=300 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-061	
3 <sup>rd</sup> gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2, \tilde{b}_1 - b\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	100-630 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) < 100 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-053	
	$\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2, \tilde{b}_1 - t\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	2 $e, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.7	430 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=2 m(\tilde{t}_1)$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-007	
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ (light), $\tilde{t}_1 - b\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	1-2 $e, \mu$	1-2 b	Yes	4.7	167 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=55 \text{ GeV}$	1208.4305, 1209.2102	
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ (light), $\tilde{t}_1 - W\tilde{b}\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	2 $e, \mu$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	220 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=m(\tilde{t}_1), m(W)=50 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{b}_1) < m(\tilde{t}_1)$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-048	
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ (medium), $\tilde{t}_1 - t\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	2 $e, \mu$	2 jets	Yes	20.3	225-525 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=0 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-065	
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ (medium), $\tilde{t}_1 - b\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	150-580 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=200 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_1)=m(\tilde{t}_1)+5 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-053	
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ (heavy), $\tilde{t}_1 - t\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	0	1 b	Yes	20.7	200-610 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=0 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-037	
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ (heavy), $\tilde{t}_1 - b\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	0	2 b	Yes	20.5	320-560 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=0 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-024	
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 - c\tilde{1}^{\pm}$	0	mono-jet/c-tag	Yes	20.3	200 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=m(\tilde{t}_1)+85 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-068	
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$ (natural GMSB)	2 $e, \mu$ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.7	500 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=150 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-025	
$\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_2, \tilde{b}_2 - \tilde{t}_1 + Z$	3 $e, \mu$ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.7	520 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=m(\tilde{t}_1)+180 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-025		
EW direct	$\tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j, \tilde{L}_i, \tilde{L}_j - \tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j$	2 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	85-315 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=0 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-049	
	$\tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j, \tilde{L}_i, \tilde{L}_j - \tilde{\nu}_i \tilde{\nu}_j$	2 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	125-450 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{\nu}_i)=0.5(m(\tilde{t}_1)+m(\tilde{t}_1^2))$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-049	
	$\tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j, \tilde{L}_i, \tilde{L}_j - \tilde{\nu}_i \tilde{\nu}_j$	2 $\tau$	0	Yes	20.7	180-330 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{\nu}_i)=0.5(m(\tilde{t}_1)+m(\tilde{t}_1^2))$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-028	
	$\tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j, \tilde{L}_i, \tilde{L}_j - \tilde{\nu}_i \tilde{\nu}_j(\tilde{\nu}_i), \tilde{\nu}_i \tilde{\nu}_j(\tilde{\nu}_i)$	2 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.7	600 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=m(\tilde{t}_1), m(\tilde{t}_1^2)=0, m(\tilde{\nu}_i)=0.5(m(\tilde{t}_1)+m(\tilde{t}_1^2))$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-035	
	$\tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j, \tilde{L}_i, \tilde{L}_j - W\tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j, \tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j$	3 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.7	315 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=m(\tilde{t}_1), m(\tilde{t}_1^2)=0, \text{ sleptons decoupled}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-035	
Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j, \tilde{L}_i$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{L}_i^{\pm}$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	20.3	270 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=m(\tilde{t}_1)=160 \text{ MeV}, \tau(\tilde{L}_i^{\pm})=0.2 \text{ ns}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-069	
	Stable, stopped $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	0	1-5 jets	Yes	22.9	857 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=100 \text{ GeV}, 10 \mu\text{s} < \tau < 1000 \text{ s}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-057	
	GMSB, stable $\tilde{F}, \tilde{X}_1^0 \rightarrow (\tilde{Z}, \tilde{\beta}) + \tau(e, \mu)$	1-2 $\mu$	0	Yes	15.9	475 GeV	$10^{-10} \text{ s} < \tau < 10 \text{ s}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-058	
	GMSB, $\tilde{L}_i \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$ , long-lived $\tilde{L}_i^{\pm}$	2 $\gamma$	0	Yes	4.4	230 GeV	$0.4 < \tau < 2 \text{ ns}$	1304.6310	
$\tilde{L}_i \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ (RPV)	1 $\mu$	0	Yes	4.4	700 GeV	$1 \text{ mm} < \tau < 1 \text{ m}, \tilde{G} \text{ decoupled}$	1210.7451		
RPV	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_i + X, \tilde{\nu}_i \rightarrow e + \mu$	2 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	4.6	1.61 TeV	$\tilde{A}_{211}^0=0.10, \tilde{A}_{122}=0.05$	1212.1272	
	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_i + X, \tilde{\nu}_i \rightarrow e(\mu) + \tau$	1 $e, \mu + \tau$	0	Yes	4.6	1.1 TeV	$\tilde{A}_{211}^0=0.10, \tilde{A}_{123}=0.05$	1212.1272	
	Bilinear RPV CMSSM	1 $e, \mu$	7 jets	Yes	4.7	1.2 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{g}), c_{1,2,3} < 1 \text{ mm}$	ATLAS-CONF-2012-140	
	$\tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j, \tilde{L}_i, \tilde{L}_j - W\tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j, \tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j \rightarrow e\tilde{\nu}_i, e\tilde{\mu}_i$	4 $e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.7	760 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=300 \text{ GeV}, \tilde{A}_{221}=0$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-036	
	$\tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j, \tilde{L}_i, \tilde{L}_j - W\tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j, \tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j \rightarrow \tau\tilde{\nu}_i, e\tilde{\nu}_i$	3 $e, \mu + \tau$	0	Yes	20.7	350 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=80 \text{ GeV}, \tilde{A}_{122} > 0$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-036	
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$	0	6 jets	Yes	4.6	665 GeV		1210.4813	
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{s}$	2 $e, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.7	880 GeV		ATLAS-CONF-2013-007		
Other	Scalar gluon	0	4 jets	Yes	4.6	100-287 GeV	incl. limit from 1110.2693	1210.4826	
	WIMP interaction (D5, Dirac $\chi$ )	0	mono-jet	Yes	10.5	704 GeV	$m(\chi)=80 \text{ GeV}, \text{ limit of } \sim 687 \text{ GeV for DB}$	ATLAS-CONF-2012-147	

$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  full data  
 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  partial data  
 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  full data

$10^{-1}$

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Mass scale [TeV]

\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus 1 $\sigma$  theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

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[Froggatt-Nielsen, 1979]

[Leurer, Nir, Seiberg, hep-ph/9212278]

Following Froggatt and Nielsen, and in the supersymmetric case, Nir and Seiberg, we impose a **horizontal symmetry**,  $U(1)_{\mathcal{H}}$ , with family-dependent charges. The high-energy theory is invariant under  $U(1)_{\mathcal{H}}$ , broken by a vev of the **flavon** field  $S$ , with charge -1.

In the low-energy theory, heavy fields that have been integrated out generate effective operators proportional to a spurion  $\varepsilon = \frac{\langle S \rangle}{M}$ , where  $M$  is the heavy scale.

Only terms that are invariant under the symmetry are allowed in the superpotential: the Yukawa couplings

$$Y_{ij}^d \phi_d Q_i \bar{d}_j + Y_{ij}^u \phi_u Q_i \bar{u}_j + Y_{ij}^l \phi_d L_i \bar{\ell}_j$$

become

$$\varepsilon^{m_{ij}} \phi_d Q_i \bar{d}_j + \varepsilon^{n_{ij}} \phi_u Q_i \bar{u}_j + \varepsilon^{p_{ij}} \phi_d L_i \bar{\ell}_j$$

with  $m_{ij} = \mathcal{H}[\phi_d] + \mathcal{H}[Q_i] + \mathcal{H}[\bar{d}_j] - r$ , and so on. The exponents must be *non-negative* and *non-fractional*. Unknown  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  factors are neglected in front of each operator.



Given the superpotential above, and the notation  $\mathcal{H}[\Phi_i] = \Phi_i$ ,  
 $\Phi_{ij} = \Phi_i - \Phi_j$ ,

$$Y_{ij}^a \sim \varepsilon^{\phi_a + Q_i + a_j - r} \quad a = u, d; \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3;$$

$$\frac{m_i^a}{m_j^a} \sim \varepsilon^{Q_i + a_i - Q_j - a_j}, \quad |V_{ij}| \sim \varepsilon^{|Q_i - Q_j|},$$

$$Y_{ij}^\ell \sim v_d \varepsilon^{\phi_d + L_i + \ell_j - r}; \quad \frac{m_i^\ell}{m_j^\ell} \sim \varepsilon^{L_i + \ell_i - L_j - \ell_j}; \quad |U_{ij}| \sim \varepsilon^{|L_i - L_j|}$$

- For the quarks, we take  $\varepsilon = \sin \theta_C = 0.226$

$$m_t/v = 1 \sim \varepsilon^0, \quad m_c/m_t \sim .0035 \sim \varepsilon^4, \quad m_u/m_c = .002 \sim \varepsilon^4,$$

$$m_b/m_t = .017 \sim \varepsilon^{2.7}, \quad m_s/m_b = .019 \sim \varepsilon^3, \quad m_d/m_s = .053 \sim \varepsilon^2$$

$$|V| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \varepsilon & \varepsilon^3 \\ & 1 & \varepsilon^2 \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$





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• For the leptons,

$$m_\tau / m_t = .01 \sim \varepsilon^{3.1}, \quad m_\mu / m_\tau = .059 \sim \varepsilon^2, \quad m_e / m_\mu = .0047 \sim \varepsilon^4$$

$$|U| = \begin{pmatrix} 0.82 & 0.55 & 0.16 \\ 0.36 & 0.7 & 0.62 \\ 0.44 & 0.46 & 0.77 \end{pmatrix} \sim$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \varepsilon & \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon & 1 & 1 \\ \varepsilon & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \varepsilon \\ 1 & 1 & \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon & \varepsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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All the phenomenological constraints fix the following charge differences

$Q_{12}$	$Q_{13}$	$Q_{23}$	$d_{12}$	$d_{13}$	$d_{23}$	$u_{12}$	$u_{13}$	$u_{23}$	$L_{12}$	$L_{13}$	$L_{23}$	$\ell_{12}$	$\ell_{13}$	$\ell_{23}$
1	3	2	1	2	1	3	5	2	0	0	0	4	6	2

$$\phi_u + Q_3 + u_3 = r, \quad \phi_d + Q_3 + d_3 = \phi_d + L_3 + \ell_3 = 2 - x_\beta + r$$

We are left with 4 independent variables, which can be taken as  $\{Q_3, u_3, d_3, L_3\}$ .

Additionally, if  $n_\mu = \phi_u + \phi_d < 0$ , the  $\mu$  term  $\mu\phi_u\phi_d$  is generated by a Giudice-Masiero-like term  $\delta K = X\phi_u\phi_d \left(\frac{S^*}{M}\right)^{-n_\mu}$

$$m_{3/2}\epsilon^{|n_\mu|}\phi_u\phi_d$$

For  $n_\mu \sim -1$  the  $\mu$  term is automatically suppressed with respect to the SUSY breaking scale.



# Anomalies: Green-Schwarz cancellation, or not

Given the  $U(1)_{\mathcal{H}}$ , it should be checked that the symmetry is anomaly-free;

$$\psi_j \rightarrow e^{iq_j \alpha} \psi_j, \quad \lambda \rightarrow e^{iq_\theta \alpha} \lambda :$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{SU(N) \times SU(N) \times U(1)_{\mathcal{H}}} = \sum_j \ell(\mathbf{r}_j) q_j + \ell(\text{Adj}) q_\theta$$

if there is a mixed gauge-gauge- $U(1)_{\mathcal{H}}$  anomaly, it can be cancelled by an axion-like field transforming non-linearly under the symmetry. *In string theory*, a Green-Schwarz cancellation of anomalies takes place in some heterotic models. The model-independent dilaton couples universally to the field strengths of different gauge groups. This is referred to as *anomaly universality*, and is usually assumed when studying horizontal symmetries. It is not that common, and several axions can cancel the different anomalies.

*Assuming anomaly universality is not generically justified from a bottom-up approach.*

[Dine, Monteux, 1212.4371]

[Nibbelink Groot, Nilles, Trapletti, hep-th/0703211]

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Without  $R$ -parity, the MSSM field content allows additional gauge-invariant terms in the superpotential:

$$W_{\mathcal{R}_p} = \bar{\mu}_i L_i \phi_u + \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j \bar{\ell}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{d}_k + \lambda''_{ijk} \bar{u}_i \bar{d}_j \bar{d}_k$$

which break  $B$  and  $L$ . With a horizontal symmetry, the magnitude of the couplings is related to the horizontal charges

$$(\bar{\mu}_i, \lambda_{ijk}, \lambda'_{ijk}, \lambda''_{ijk}) \sim \varepsilon^{-r} (m \varepsilon^{L_i + \phi_u}, \varepsilon^{L_i + L_j + \ell_k}, \varepsilon^{L_i + Q_j + d_k}, \varepsilon^{u_i + d_j + d_k})$$

In particular, factoring out the couplings involving third generation fields, the **relative** structure is fixed:

$$\frac{\bar{\mu}_i}{\bar{\mu}_3} = \varepsilon^{L_{i3}}, \quad \frac{\lambda_{ijk}}{\lambda_{233}} = \varepsilon^{L_{i2} + L_{j3} + \ell_{k3}}, \quad \frac{\lambda'_{ijk}}{\lambda'_{333}} = \varepsilon^{L_{i3} + Q_{j3} + d_{k3}},$$
$$\frac{\lambda''_{ijk}}{\lambda''_{323}} = \varepsilon^{u_{i3} + d_{j2} + d_{k3}}$$

Because the charge differences are uniquely fixed by the masses and mixings, the horizontal symmetry predicts **definite textures**.

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# RPV textures

- $\bar{\mu}_1 = \bar{\mu}_2 = \bar{\mu}_3 = m\varepsilon^{n_{\bar{\mu}}}, \quad n_{\bar{\mu}} = L_3 + \phi_u - r$

- $\lambda_{233} = \lambda'_{333} \equiv \varepsilon^{n_{LNV}},$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{121} & \lambda_{122} & \lambda_{123} \\ \lambda_{131} & \lambda_{132} & \lambda_{133} \\ \lambda_{231} & \lambda_{232} & \lambda_{233} \end{pmatrix} = \varepsilon^{n_{LNV}} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon^6 & \varepsilon^2 & 1 \\ \varepsilon^6 & \varepsilon^2 & 1 \\ \varepsilon^6 & \varepsilon^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda'_{i11} & \lambda'_{i12} & \lambda'_{i13} \\ \lambda'_{i21} & \lambda'_{i22} & \lambda'_{i23} \\ \lambda'_{i31} & \lambda'_{i32} & \lambda'_{i33} \end{pmatrix} = \varepsilon^{n_{LNV}} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon^5 & \varepsilon^4 & \varepsilon^3 \\ \varepsilon^4 & \varepsilon^3 & \varepsilon^2 \\ \varepsilon & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\lambda''_{323} \equiv \varepsilon^{n_{BNV}}$

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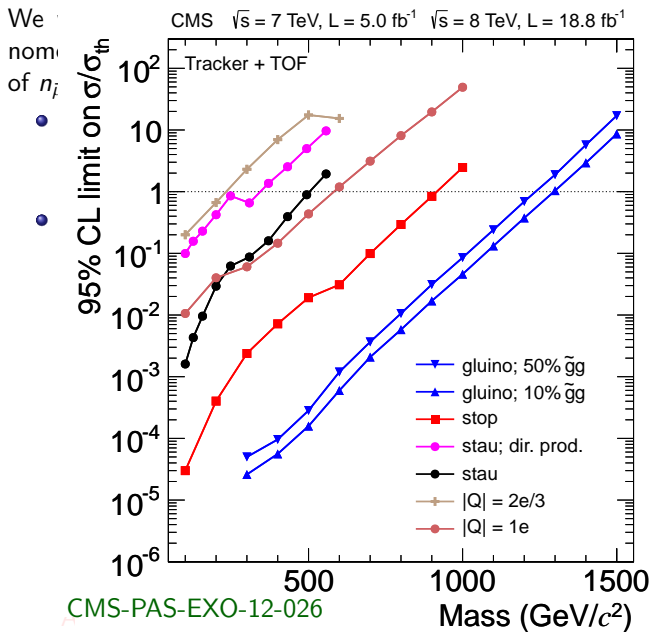
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This is the scenario we will study. Let's recall

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A single parameter determines all the  $R$ -parity violating phenomenology.



# Phenomenology: LOWER limits on RPV couplings

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Displaced vertices for  $11 \lesssim n_{BNV} \lesssim 13$ .

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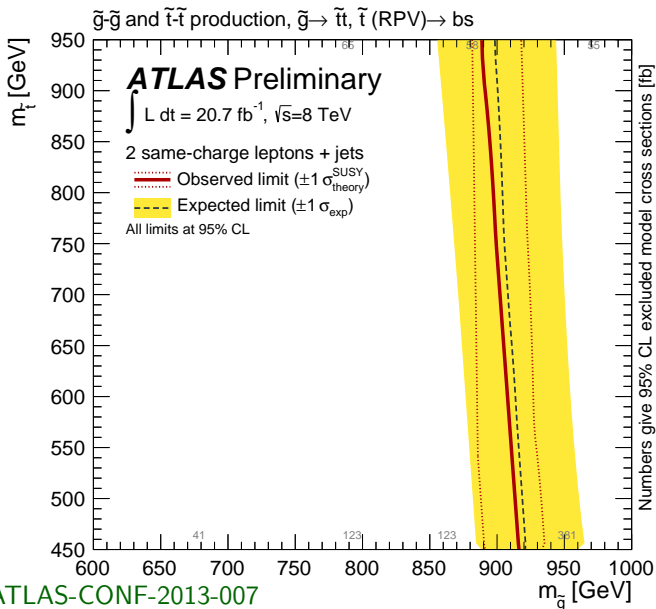
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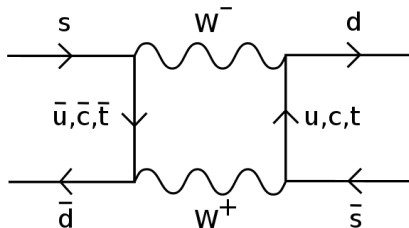
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In the MSSM, we have the same graphs with gauginos and squarks. With generic squark masses the GIM mechanism does not operate. This can be solved by either squark degeneracy, or quark-squark alignment;

[Nir,Seiberg, 1993]

Horizontal symmetries can naturally generate aligned models. Take a horizontal symmetry  $U(1)_{\mathcal{H}_1} \times U(1)_{\mathcal{H}_2}$  with two spurions  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2$  carrying charges  $(-1, 0)$  and  $(0, -1)$ . With appropriate charges, the masses and mixings are explained, and FCNCs are suppressed. The limits on RPV couplings remain the same.



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- The LHC constraints on  $R$ -parity conserving SUSY are not too far from excluding low-energy supersymmetry.
- It is reasonable to expect that what decides the hierarchical flavor structure of the SM also fixes the RPV structure. E.g. a horizontal symmetry fixes the RPV textures (*without anomaly constraints*)
- while leptonic RPV has clear signatures and excludes superpartners above 1 TeV, baryonic RPV could still be hiding.
- There is still space for low energy RPV SUSY. Horizontal symmetries predict that the biggest RPV coupling is

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[Leurer,Nir,Seiberg, 1993]

$$\frac{\Delta m_K}{m_K} \sim 7 \cdot 10^{-15}, \quad \frac{\Delta m_B}{m_B} \sim 7 \cdot 10^{-14}, \quad \frac{\Delta m_D}{m_D} \sim 8 \cdot 10^{-15}$$

$$V_L^q M^q V_R^{q\dagger} = \text{diag}\{m_{qk}\} \quad \tilde{V}_L^q \tilde{M}_{LL}^{q2} \tilde{V}_L^{q\dagger} = \text{diag}\{\tilde{m}_{qk}^2\}$$

In the basis in which both quark and squark mass matrices are diagonal, gaugino interactions depend on

$$K_L^q = V_L^q \tilde{V}_L^{q\dagger}$$

A FCNC box diagram gives

$$\sum_{I,J} (K_M^q)_{il} (K_M^q)_{jl}^* (K_N^q)_{ij} (K_N^q)_{jj}^* \times f(\tilde{m}_I^2, \tilde{m}_J^2)$$

Any non-diagonal term  $I \neq J$  should be suppressed

- degenerate squarks:  $f$  is independent of  $I, J$  and

$$\sum_l (K_M^q)_{il} (K_M^q)_{jl}^* = 0$$

- $K$  is almost diagonal:  $(K_M^q)_{ij} \ll 1$  for  $i \neq j$ ; this means that  $V$  and  $\tilde{V}$  are approximately equal.

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The standard GS cancellation is

$$\int d^2\theta \left( \frac{1}{g^2} + iA(x) \right) \sum_k W_\alpha^2 \supset \frac{1}{g^2} \sum_k F_k^2 + iA(x) \sum_k F_k \tilde{F}_k$$

with  $A(x) \rightarrow A(x) - \alpha\delta_{GS}$ . Then, to be cancelled by one axion, the mixed anomalies are the same (assuming unification).



A standard GS anomaly cancellation is not that common in string theory. Take Type IIB string theory compactified on  $T^6/Z_3$  orbifolds, and the anomalies are cancelled by several twisted RR fields. One sees that there are non-universal discrete anomalies.

[Dine, Monteux, 1212.4371]

$$\text{Tr}(\gamma_k \lambda_i) B_k \wedge F_{U(1)_i}$$

$$\text{Tr}(\gamma_k^\alpha \lambda_i^\alpha) = -2n_i i \sin 2\pi k V_i^\alpha$$

For heterotic orbifold blow-ups, we can have multiple non-universal axions too.

[Nibbelink Groot, Nilles, Trapletti, hep-th/0703211]

In general, any heavy field with SM charges will mess the anomaly constraints.

*Assuming anomaly universality is not generically justified from a bottom-up approach.*



# Anomaly cancellation and the $\mu$ term

Assuming universal anomalies cancellation, there are 2 additional constraints on the horizontal charges; with these, the  $\mu$  term magnitude is fixed:

[Dreiner, Thormeier, [hep-ph/0305270](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0305270)]

$$\varepsilon^{n_\mu} = \frac{m_d m_s m_b}{m_e m_\mu m_\tau} = 5.14_{-3.02}^{+4.40} \sim \varepsilon^{0, -1, -2}$$

For  $n_\mu = -1$ , a Giudice-Masiero-like term  $\delta K = X \phi_u \phi_d \left( \frac{S^*}{M} \right)^{-n_\mu}$  predicts

$$\mu = \varepsilon m_{3/2}$$

so that the SUSY breaking scale cannot be too high.

Being agnostic w.r.t. the anomaly cancellation mechanism, the prediction is lost. In particular, a rather high scale of SUSY breaking can still accommodate a weak scale  $\mu$  term.

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# dimension 5 operators

$$W_5 = \frac{(\kappa_1)_{ijkl}}{M_P} Q_i Q_j Q_k L_l + \frac{(\kappa_2)_{ijkl}}{M_P} \bar{u}_i \bar{u}_j \bar{d}_k \bar{\ell}_l + \frac{(\kappa_3)_{ijk}}{M_P} Q_i Q_j Q_k \phi_d + \frac{(\kappa_4)_{ijk}}{M_P} Q_i Q_j Q_k \phi_u + \frac{(\kappa_5)_{ij}}{M_P} L_i \phi_u L_j \phi_u + \frac{(\kappa_6)_{ij}}{M_P} L_i \phi_u \phi_d \phi_u$$

$$K_5 = \frac{(\kappa_7)_{ijk}}{M_P} \bar{u}_i \bar{d}_j^* \bar{\ell}_k + \frac{(\kappa_8)_i}{M_P} \phi_u^* \phi_d \bar{\ell}_i + \frac{(\kappa_9)_{ijk}}{M_P} Q_i L_j^* \bar{u}_k + \frac{(\kappa_{10})_{ijk}}{M_P} Q_i Q_j \bar{d}_k$$

$\mathcal{O}_1$	$6 + r - 2x_\beta - n_{BNV} - 2n_\mu + n_{\bar{\mu}}$	$\mathcal{O}_2$	$-2 - r + x_\beta + n_{BNV} + n_\mu - n_{\bar{\mu}}$
$\mathcal{O}_3$	$6 + r - 2x_\beta - n_{BNV} - n_\mu$	$\mathcal{O}_4$	$2 - x_\beta + r - n_{\bar{\mu}}$
$\mathcal{O}_5$	$2n_{\bar{\mu}} + 2r$	$\mathcal{O}_6$	$n_\mu + n_{\bar{\mu}} + 2r$
$\mathcal{O}_7$	$-n_{\bar{\mu}}$	$\mathcal{O}_8$	$2 - x_\beta - n_{\bar{\mu}}$
$\mathcal{O}_9$	$-n_{\bar{\mu}}$	$\mathcal{O}_{10}$	$2 - x_\beta - n_{BNV} - n_{\bar{\mu}}$



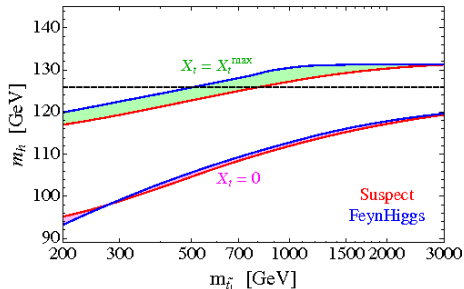
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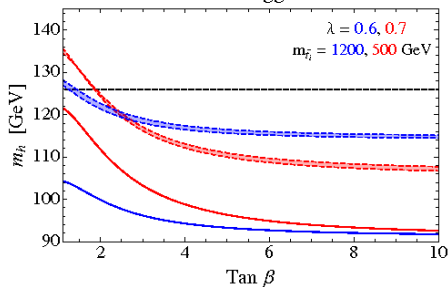
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