

Implications of Higgs boson discovery and other data for SUSY - A theorist's perspective

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Outline

- ✧ Introduction: SUSY primer
- ✧ How to compare theory with data
- ✧ Implications of $m_h \sim 126$ GeV for favored SUSY mass scale
- ✧ Probe CMSSM with DM searches
- ✧ Implications of $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$
- ✧ Beyond the CMSSM
- ✧ Comments on $g-2$
- ✧ Summary

Based on:

- Two ultimate tests of constrained SUSY, [1302.5956](#)
- The Constrained NMSSM with a 125 GeV Higgs boson -- A global analysis, [1211.1693](#)
- Constrained MSSM favoring new territories: The impact of new LHC limits and a 125 GeV Higgs boson, [1206.0264](#)
...with updates

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Many open questions in particle physics

- Origin of particle masses?
- Origin of EWSB?
- Origin and structure of flavor and CP X?
- New physics beyond the Standard Model?
- Dark matter in the Universe?
- Why is the Universe made up of matter and not antimatter?
- Unification of fundamental forces?
- Role of gravity?
- History of the early Universe?
- ...

LHC: chance to shed light on some of them

Many BSM ideas waiting to be tested...

- **Supersymmetry of several sorts**

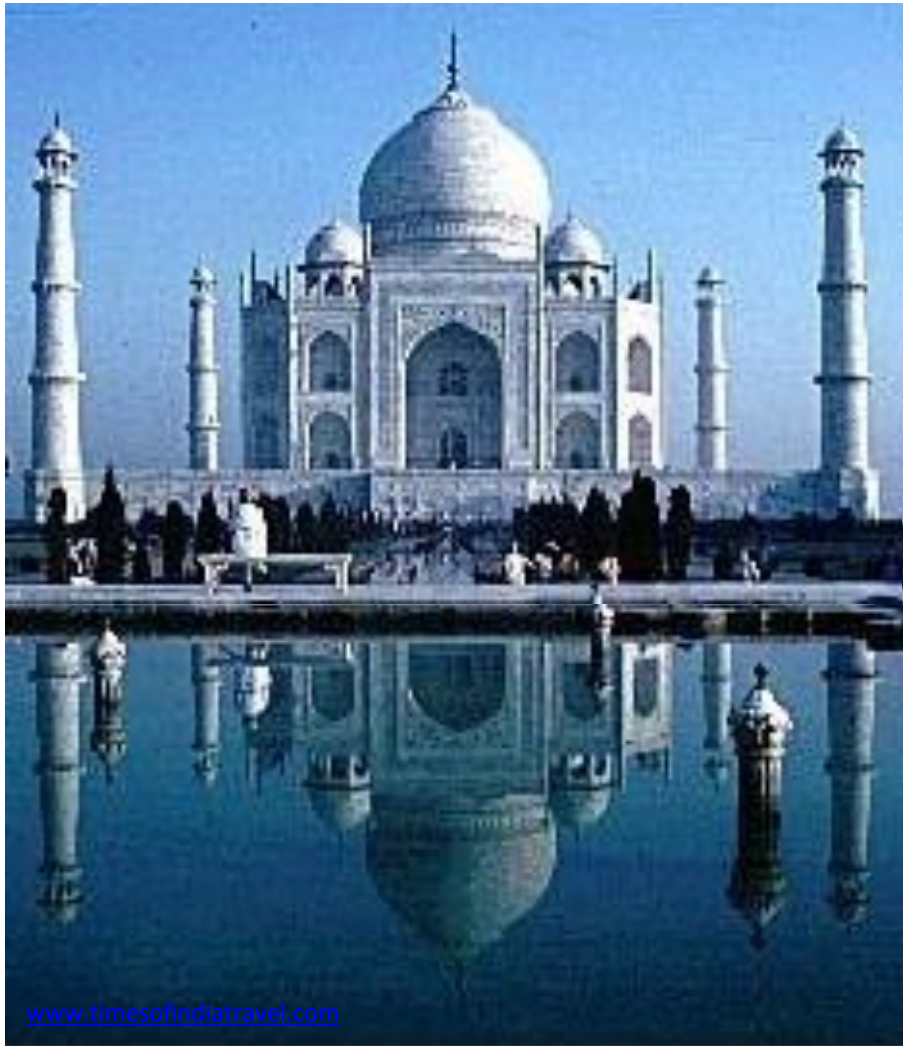
...by far most attractive

- **Large/warped extra dimensions**
- **Low-scale gravity, microscopic black holes**
- **Little Higgs framework**
- **Extra gauge bosons**
- **Extra fermions**
- **Extra interactions**
- ...



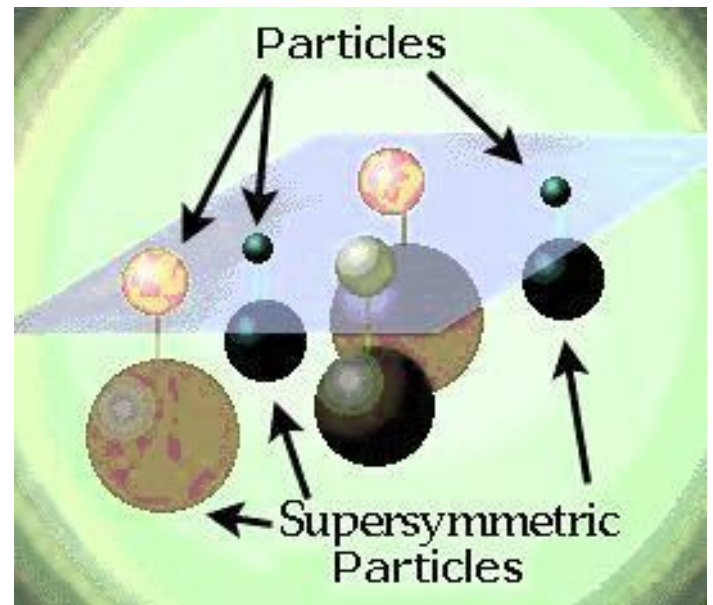
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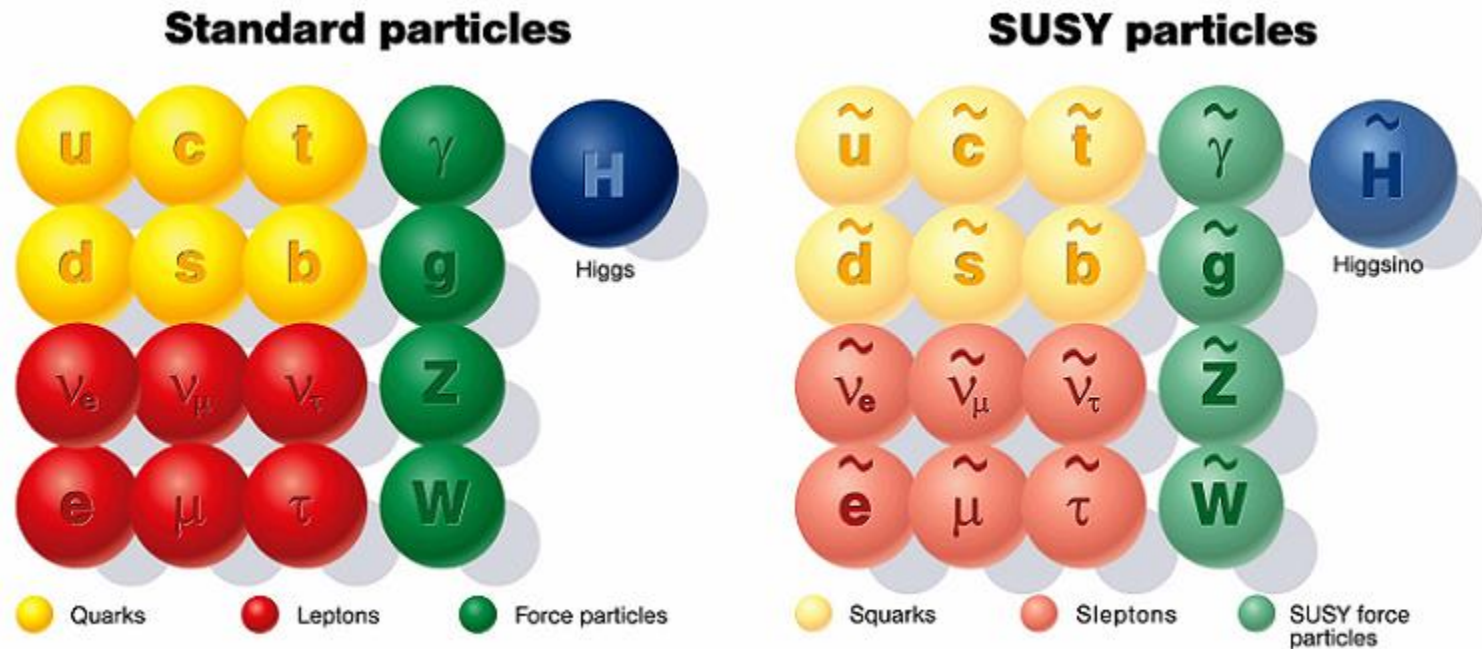


Symmetry among particles

bosons \leftrightarrow fermions



Supersymmetry



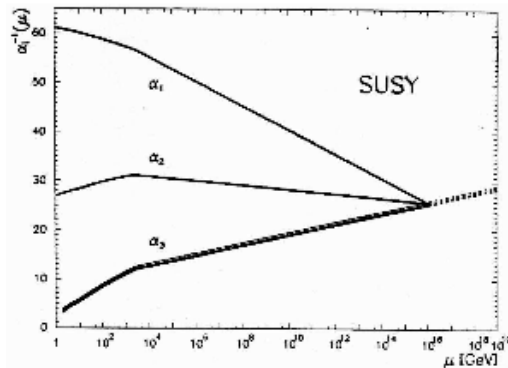
**SUSY: superpartners of known SM particles;
mass expected at ~ 1 TeV**

“neutralino” χ : lightest mass state of neutral gauginos and higgsinos
stable WIMP: excellent DM candidate

Supersymmetry

particle physics

- grand unification,
- supergravity, superstrings,
- hierarchy/naturalness/fine-tuning,
- fermion masses and mixings,
- neutrino masses and mixings,
- CP/flavor violation,
- ...



astroparticle physics

- WIMP dark matter,
- E-WIMPs: gravitinos and axinos
- other relics

particle cosmology

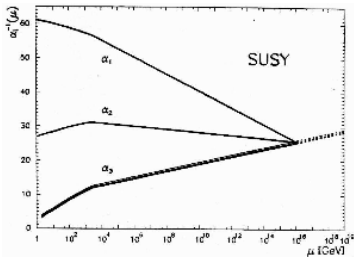
- cosmic inflation,
- baryogenesis/leptogenesis,
- relic production and decay after BB,
- effect on and constrains from BBN,
- effect on and constrains from CMB,
- ...

SUSY has dominated theoretical efforts beyond the SM for the last two-three decades. . .

SUSY: Constrained or Not?

- Constrained:**

Low-energy SUSY models with grand-unification relations among gauge couplings and (soft) SUSY mass parameters



Virtues:

- Well-motivated
- Predictive (few parameters)
- Realistic

Many models:

- CMSSM (Constrained MSSM): 4+1 parameters
- NUHM (Non-Universal Higgs Model): 6+1
- CNMSSM (Constrained Next-to-MSSM) 5+1
- CNMSSM-NUHM: 7+1
- etc

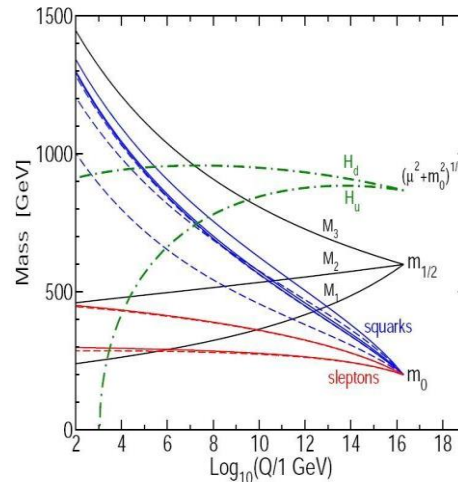


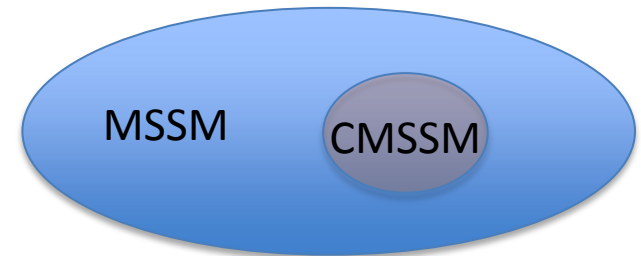
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- Phenomenological:**

Supersymmetrized SM...

Features:

- Many free parameters
- Broader than constrained SUSY



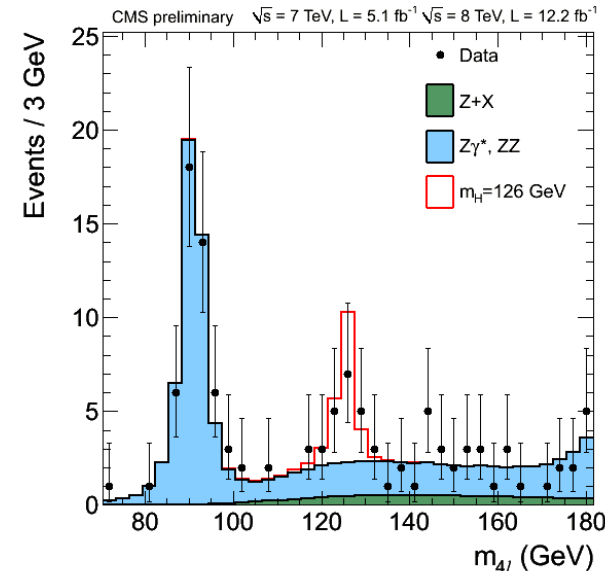
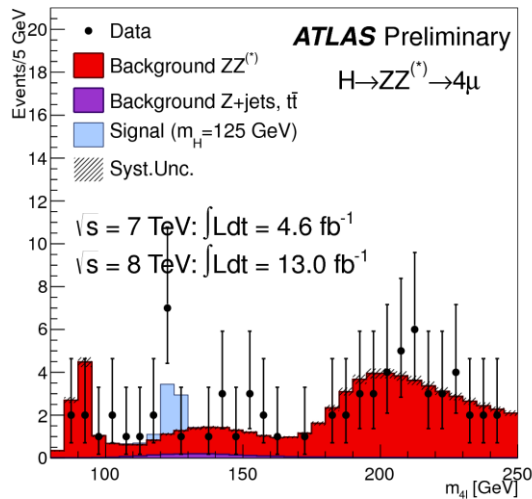
Many models:

- general MSSM – over 120 params
- MSSM + simplifying assumptions
- pMSSM: MSSM with 19 params
- p9MSSM, p12MSSM, pnMSSM, ...

...a BSM theorist's perspective:

Main news from the LHC so far...

➤ Higgs(-like) particle at ~126 GeV



➤ No (convincing) deviations from the SM

$$\text{BR}(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \left(3.2^{+1.5}_{-1.2}\right) \times 10^{-9}$$

➤ Stringent lower limits on superpartner masses

SUSY masses close to 1 TeV scale...

...and from the media...

Is Supersymmetry Dead?

The grand scheme, a stepping-stone to string theory, is still high on physicists' wish lists. But if no solid evidence surfaces soon, it could begin to have a serious PR problem

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Nothing new...

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315 Physicists Report Failure In Search for Supersymmetry

The negative result illustrates the risks of Big Science, and its often sparse pickings.

By MALCOLM W. BROWNE

Three hundred and fifteen physicists worked on the experiment. Their apparatus included the Tevatron, the world's most powerful particle accelerator, as well as a \$65 million detector weighing as much as a warship, an advanced new computing system and a host of other innovative gadgets.

But despite this arsenal of brains and technological brawn assembled at the Fermilab accelerator laboratory, the participants have failed to find their quarry, a disagreeable reminder that as science gets harder, even Herculean efforts do not guarantee success.


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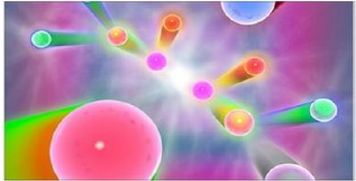
LHC results put supersymmetry theory 'on the spot'

By Pallab Ghosh
Science correspondent, BBC News



Results from the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) have all but killed the simplest version of an enticing theory of sub-atomic physics.

Researchers failed to find evidence of so-called "supersymmetric" particles, which many physicists had hoped would plug holes in the current theory.



Theorists working in the field have told BBC News that they may have to come up with a completely new idea.

Data were presented at the Lepton Photon science meeting in Mumbai. [Related Stories](#)

Increasing energy, luminosity and the number of physicist failing to find SUSY have increased by factor of 10...

Constrained SUSY – still alive?

The constrained MSSM (CMSSM)
paradigm is “hardly tenable”

At Open Symposium of the European Strategy Preparatory
Group, Krakow, Poland, 10-12 Sept. 2012

Really?

Higgs discovery: ways to go

- SM confirmed – end of the story (and collider physics?)
- Higgs is fundamental - > SUSY
- Higgs is composite -> effective theory

In this talk: explore implications of Higgs properties for SUSY

Do not worry about theoretical and/or aesthetic arguments (fine-tuning, naturalness, etc).

See what the data says!

126 GeV Higgs boson and SUSY

- Is the discovered Higgs boson consistent with SUSY? Which SUSY model(s)?
- What does the mass of ~ 126 GeV tell us about superpartner masses?
- Is a SM-like Higgs boson a natural prediction of SUSY, or rather an oddity?
- Is the found Higgs consistent with all other relevant observational constraints on SUSY?
- ...

SUSY - most important constraints:

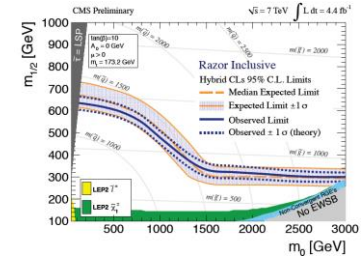
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LHCb (Nov 2012)

➤ Other flavor (b to s gamma, etc)

➤ EW observables (M_W, \dots)

➤ $(g-2)_{\mu\text{on}}$

How to compare theory with experiment

- **Rigid step-function application of limits/allowed ranges (e.g. DM relic abundance, etc)** Mahmoudi et al, Hewett et al, ...
- **Frequentist (chi²-based)** MasterCode, Fittino, ...
- **Bayesian** BayesFITS, Allanach, SuperBayes, Balazs,...

Frequentist: “probability is the number of times the event occurs over the total number of trials, in the limit of an infinite series of equiprobable repetitions”

Bayesian: “probability is a measure of the degree of belief about a proposition”

Both F and B are based on the likelihood function.

The Likelihood function

Central object: Likelihood function

- Positive measurements:

Take a single observable $\xi(m)$ that has been measured

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- define

$$\chi^2 = \frac{[\xi(m) - c]^2}{\sigma^2}$$

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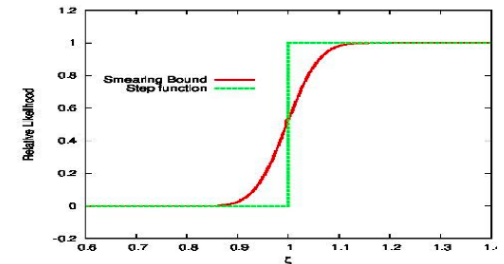
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- LHC direct limits:

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Bayesian statistics

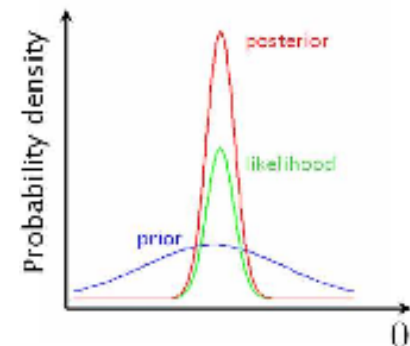


Bayes theorem:
$$\text{Posterior} = \frac{\text{Prior} \times \text{Likelihood}}{\text{Evidence}}$$

- **Prior**: what we know about hypothesis BEFORE seeing the data.
- **Likelihood**: the probability of obtaining data if hypothesis is true.
- **Posterior**: the probability about hypothesis AFTER seeing the data.
- **Evidence**: normalization constant, crucial for model comparison.

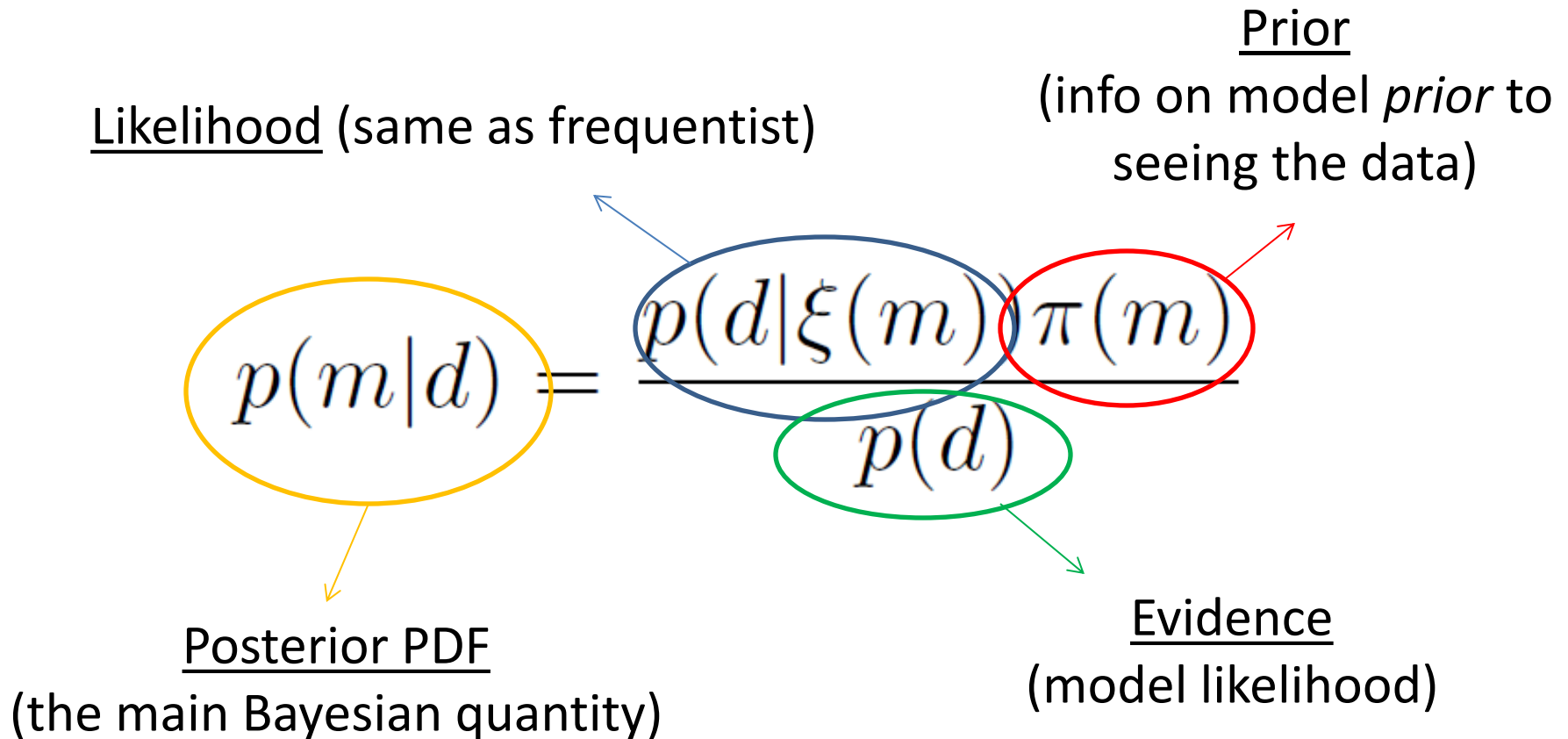
If hypothesis is a function of parameters, then posterior becomes posterior probability function (pdf).

Posterior → credible regions at chosen CL



Minimum chi² approach: find best-fit and draw confidence regions about it

Bayesian Approach



Marginalization:
$$p(\psi_{i=1,\dots,r}|d) = \int p(m|d) d^{n-r} m$$

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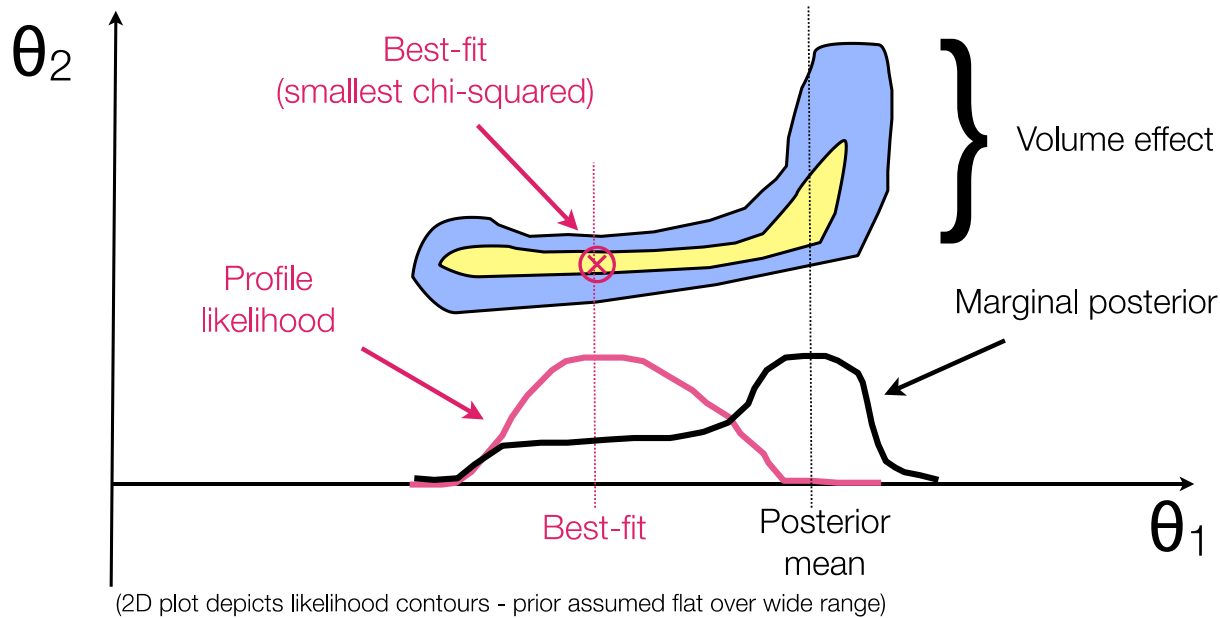
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Marginal posterior:

$$P(\theta_1|D) = \int L(\theta_1, \theta_2)p(\theta_1, \theta_2)d\theta_2$$

Profile likelihood:

$$L(\theta_1) = \max_{\theta_2} L(\theta_1, \theta_2)$$



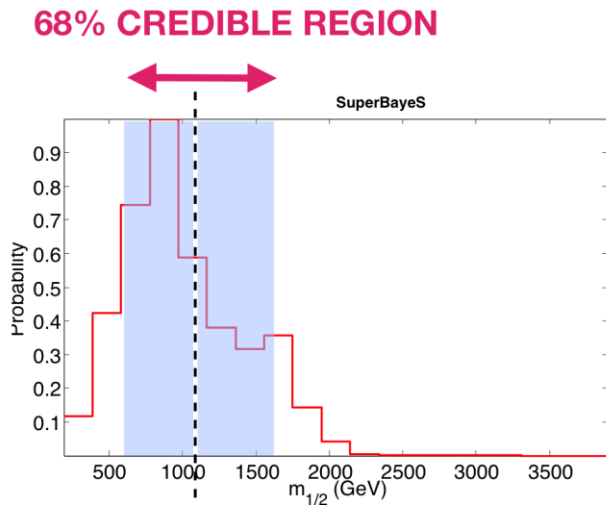
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- Bayesian

Best fit plays no special role.

Central object: posterior probability

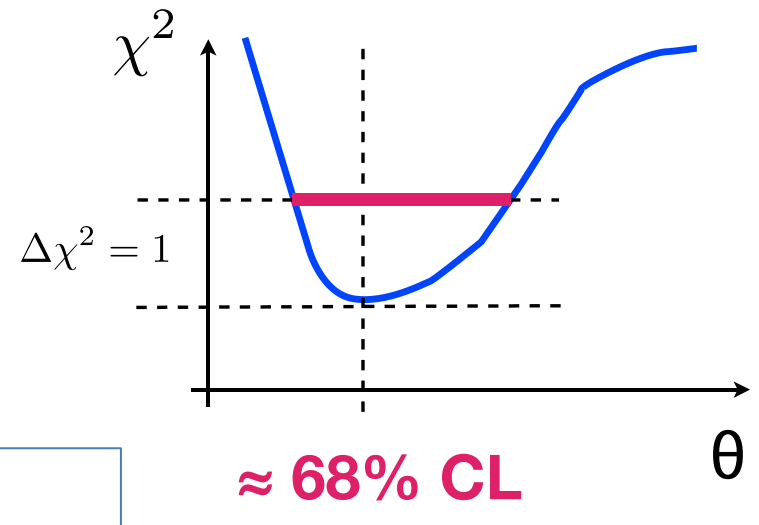


Determine posterior credible regions:
e.g. symmetric interval around the
mean containing 68% of samples

- Frequentist

Determine best-fit parameters:

find minimum of $-2\text{Log}(\text{Likelihood})=\chi^2$



Determine approximate confidence intervals:
Local $\Delta(\text{chi-squared})$ method

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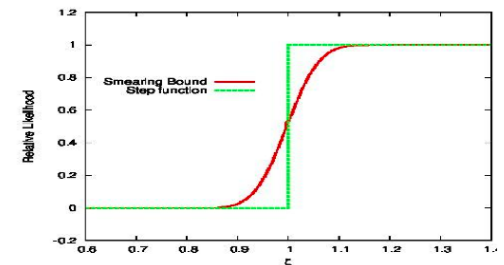
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Constrained Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (CMSSM)

G. L. Kane, C. F. Kolda, L. Roszkowski and J. D. Wells, Phys. Rev. D 49 (1994) 6173

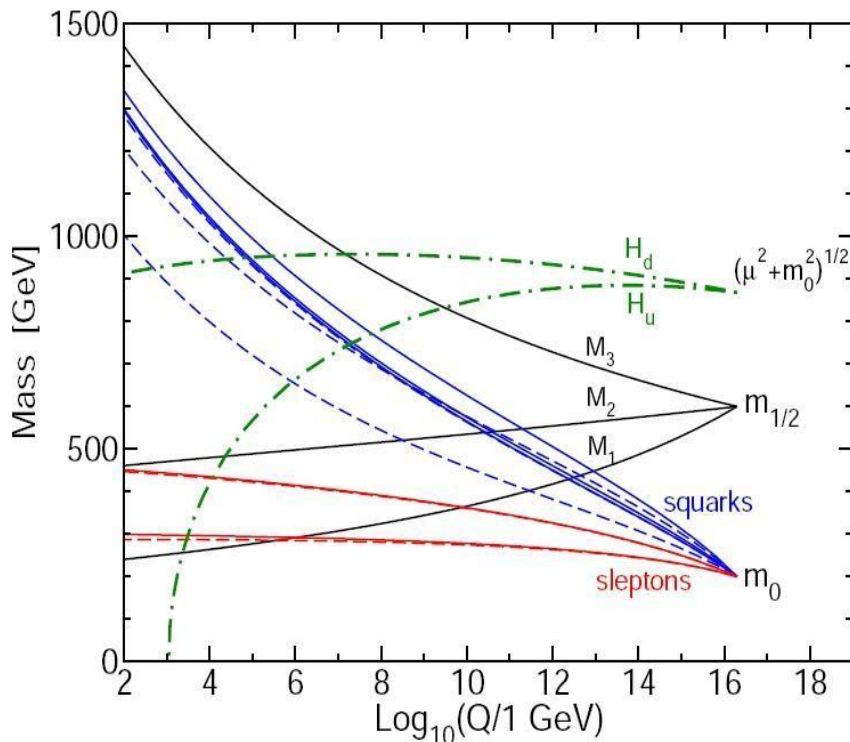


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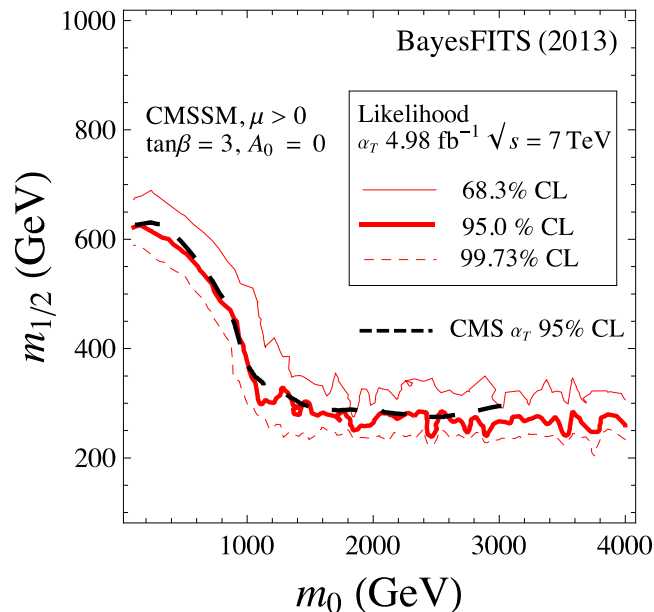
At $M_{\text{GUT}} \simeq 2 \times 10^{16}$ GeV:

- gauginos $M_1 = M_2 = m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{1/2}$
- scalars $m_{\tilde{q}_i}^2 = m_{\tilde{l}_i}^2 = m_{H_b}^2 = m_{H_t}^2 = m_0^2$
- 3-linear soft terms $A_b = A_t = A_0$
- radiative EWSB
$$\mu^2 = \frac{m_{H_b}^2 - m_{H_t}^2 \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \frac{m_Z^2}{2}$$
- five independent parameters: $m_{1/2}, m_0, A_0, \tan \beta, \text{sgn}(\mu)$
- well developed machinery to compute masses and couplings

Reproducing CMS limits on SUSY

We approximate CMS limits by deriving likelihood maps

First, validate our method:

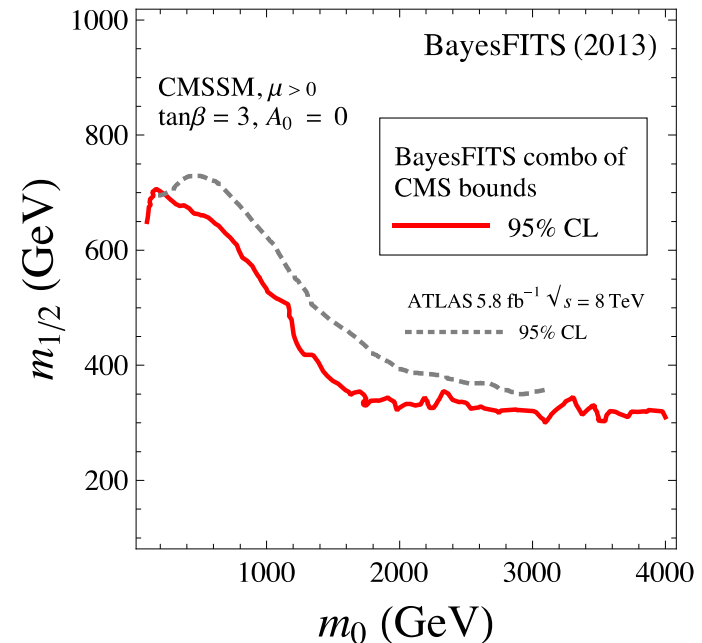


Excellent agreement

Next, derive combined CMS limit based on datasets:

$\alpha_T 11.7/\text{fb}, \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

Razor $4.4/\text{fb}, \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$



Applies to both signs of μ

And to similar models: NUHM, CNMSSM,...

Below will use combined CMS limit via likelihood function

Specialty of BayesFITS



CMSSM: numerical scans

- Perform random scan over 4 CMSSM +4 SM (nuisance) parameters simultaneously

- Very wide ranges:

$$100 \text{ GeV} \leq m_0 \leq 20 \text{ TeV}$$

$$100 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{1/2} \leq 10 \text{ TeV}$$

$$-20 \text{ TeV} \leq A_0 \leq 20 \text{ TeV}$$

$$3 \leq \tan \beta \leq 62$$

- Use Nested Sampling algorithm to evaluate posterior
- Use 4 000 live points

Nuisance	Description	Central value \pm std. dev.	Prior Distribution
M_t	Top quark pole mass	$173.5 \pm 1.0 \text{ GeV}$	Gaussian
$m_b(m_b)_{SM}^{\overline{MS}}$	Bottom quark mass	$4.18 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV}$	Gaussian
$\alpha_s(M_Z)_{\overline{MS}}$	Strong coupling	0.1184 ± 0.0007	Gaussian
$1/\alpha_{em}(M_Z)_{\overline{MS}}$	Inverse of em coupling	127.916 ± 0.015	Gaussian

Use Bayesian approach (posterior)

Hide and seek with SUSY

The experimental measurements that we apply to constrain the CMSSM's parameters. Masses are in GeV.

Measurement	Mean or Range	Error: (Exp., Th.)	Distribution
Combination of: CMS razor 4.4/fb , $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV CMS α_T 11.7/fb , $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV	See text See text	See text See text	Poisson Poisson
m_h by CMS	125.8 GeV	0.6 GeV, 3 GeV	Gaussian
$\Omega_\chi h^2$	0.1120	0.0056, 10%	Gaussian
$\delta(g-2)_\mu^{\text{SUSY}} \times 10^{10}$	28.7	8.0, 1.0	Gaussian
$\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma) \times 10^4$	3.43	0.22, 0.21	Gaussian
$\text{BR}(B_u \rightarrow \tau \nu) \times 10^4$	1.66	0.33, 0.38	Gaussian
ΔM_{B_s}	17.719 ps ⁻¹	0.043 ps ⁻¹ , 2.400 ps ⁻¹	Gaussian
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$	0.23116	0.00012, 0.00015	Gaussian
M_W	80.385	0.015, 0.015	Gaussian
$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{current}} \times 10^9$	3.2	+1.5 - 1.2, 10% (0.32)	Gaussian
$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{proj}} \times 10^9$	3.5 (3.2*)	0.18 (0.16*), 5% [0.18 (0.16*)]	Gaussian



SM value: $\simeq 3.5 \times 10^{-9}$

10 dof

SUSY - most important constraints:

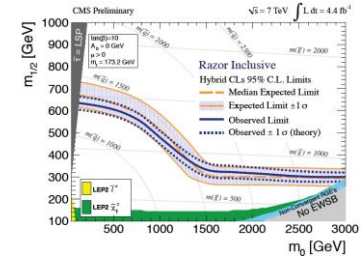
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~126 GeV Higgs in SUSY

- In SUSY m_h is a calculated quantity.
- **1-loop corr: positive, up to ~45 GeV**

$$\Delta m_h^2 = \frac{3m_t^4}{4\pi^2 v^2} \left[\ln \left(\frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{X_t^2}{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \right) \right]$$

- **2-loop corr: negative, ~3 GeV**

two most complete calculations differ by a 2-5 GeV

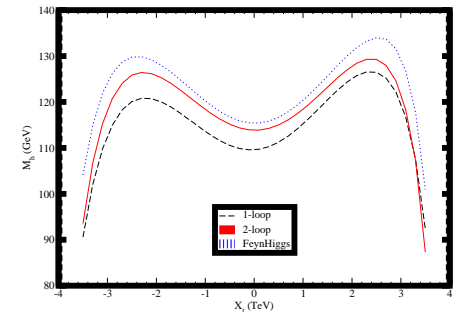
(DR-bar (Slavich,...) used in SoftSusy, Sphenox, Suspect, and on-shell (Hollik,...) in FeynHiggs

Substantial theory error!

Two ways to obtain $m_h \sim 126$ GeV:

- 1. increase M_{SUSY} -> heavy superpartners!**
- or**
- 2. take large $|X_t| \sim |A_t|$ -> stop₁ at ~1TeV**

[Djouadi, arXiv:hep-ph/0503173](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0503173)



$$M_{\text{SUSY}} \equiv \sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}$$

$$X_t = A_t - \mu \cot \beta$$

Applies to SUSY generally, not just constrained models.

~126 GeV Higgs in the CMSSM

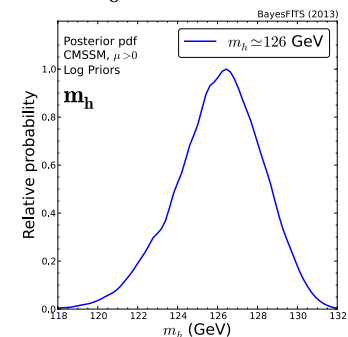
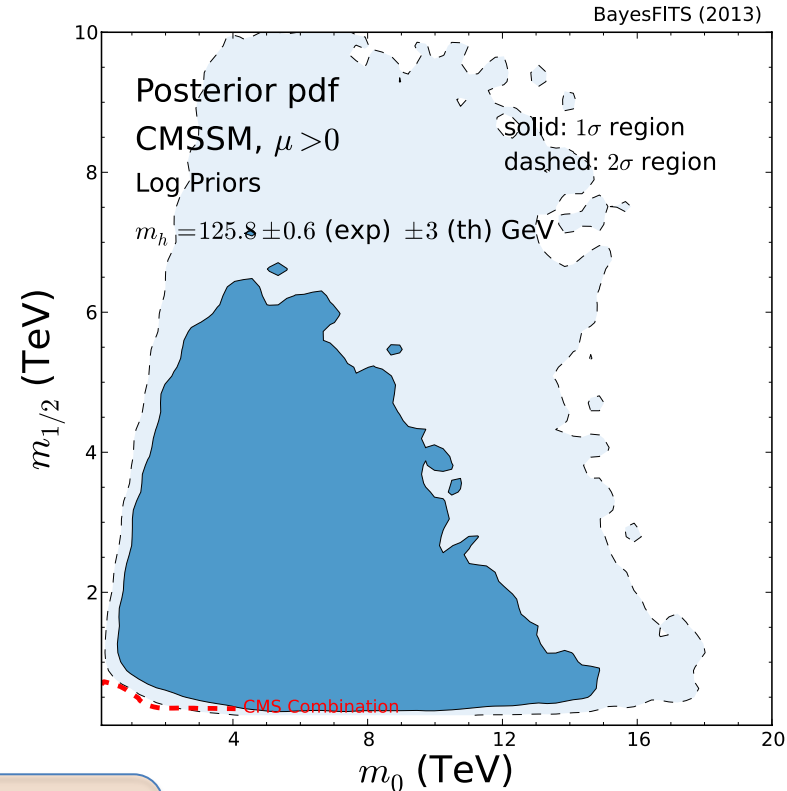
- Include only $m_h \sim 126$ GeV and lower limits from direct SUSY searches

$$\mathcal{L} \sim e^{-\frac{(m_h - 125.8 \text{ GeV})^2}{\sigma^2 + \tau^2}}$$

$$\sigma = 0.6 \text{ GeV}, \tau = 2 \text{ GeV}$$

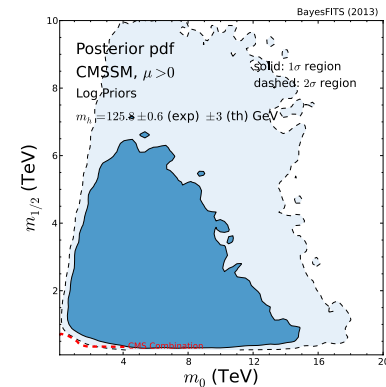
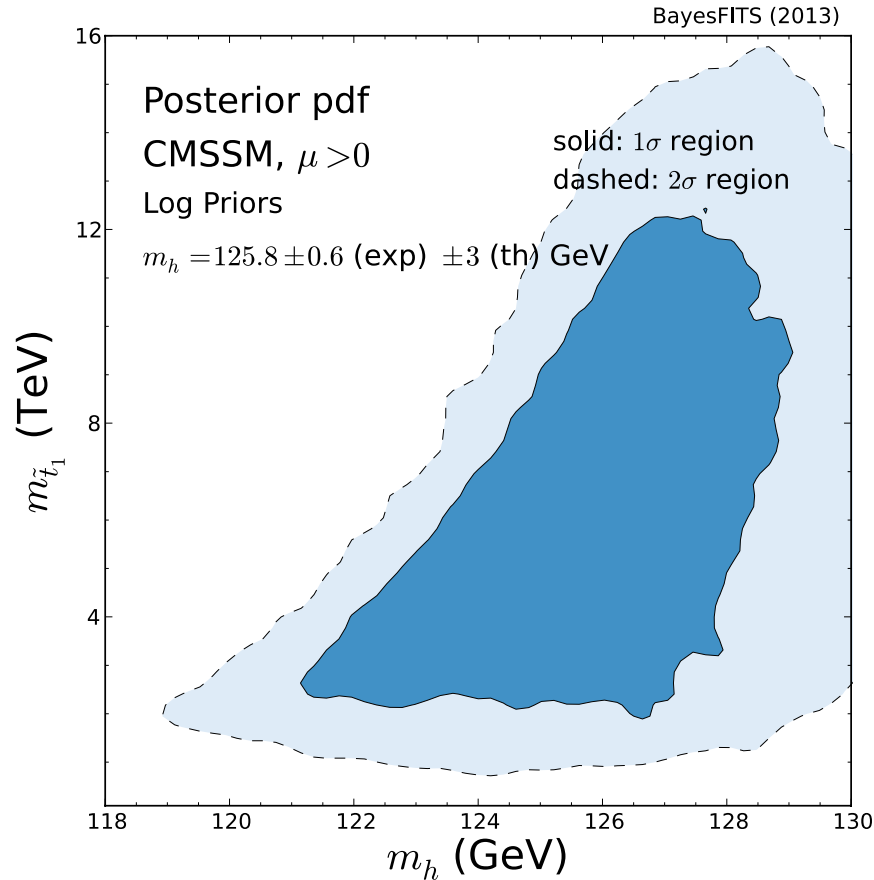
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NO tension with LHC direct lower limits



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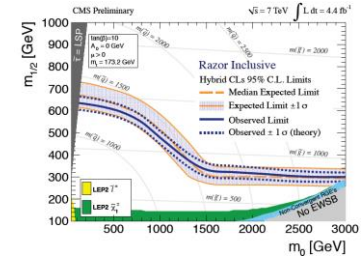
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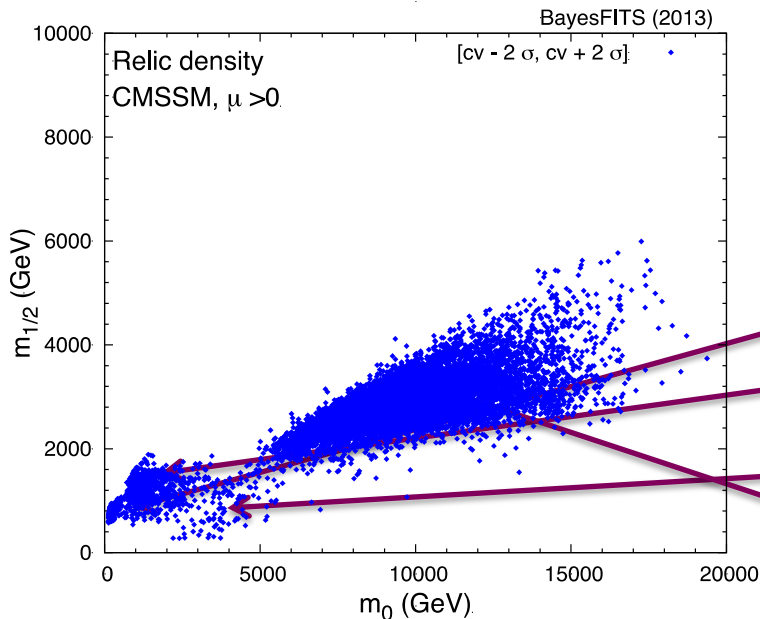
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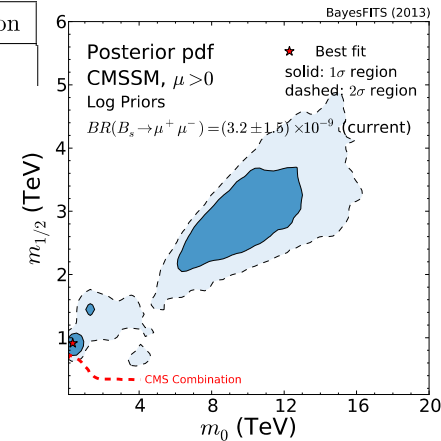
- Unified SUSY: neutralino relic density is typically 1-2 orders of magnitude too large

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$\Omega_\chi h^2$	0.1120	0.0056, 10%	Gaussian

- Remaining mechanisms of reducing it to correct range:



Scan with all other relevant constraints imposed



- ✧ neutralino-stau coannihilation
- ✧ pseudoscalar Higgs A resonance $\Omega h^2 \propto m_A^4 / \tan^2 \beta$
- ✧ focus point/hyperbolic branch region
- ✧ (~1 TeV higgsino LSP at larger MSUSY)
- ✧ Plus (very rare) LSP-stop coannihilation

CMSSM: these are the only DM-favored regions

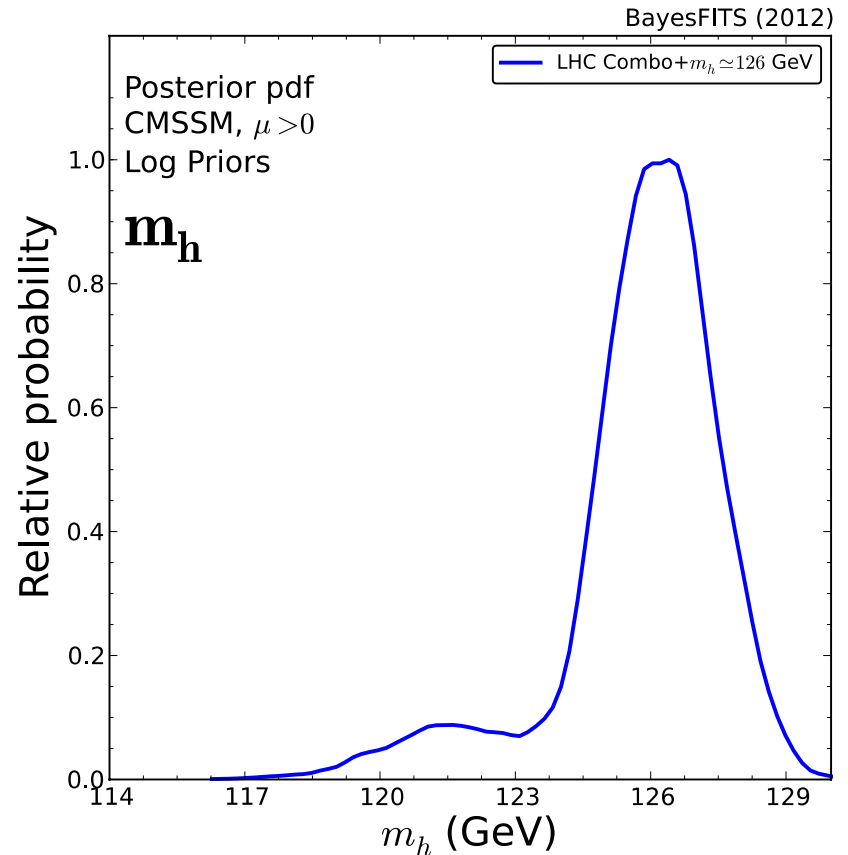
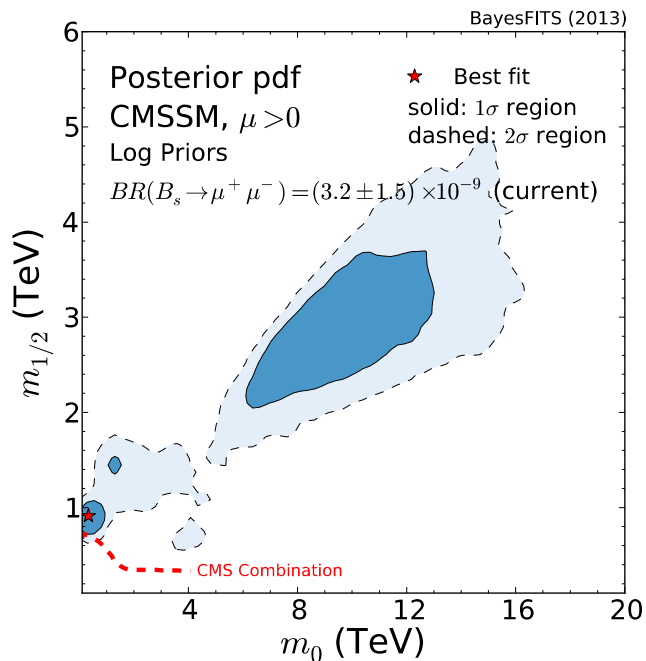
Light Higgs in the CMSSM

Likelihood function

$$\mathcal{L} \sim e^{-\frac{(m_h - 125.8 \text{ GeV})^2}{\sigma^2 + \tau^2}}$$

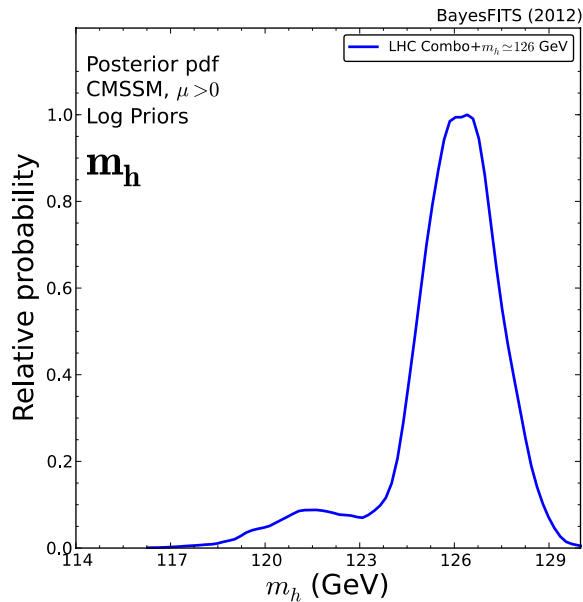
$$\sigma = 0.6 \text{ GeV}, \tau = 2 \text{ GeV}$$

...with all relevant constraints imposed

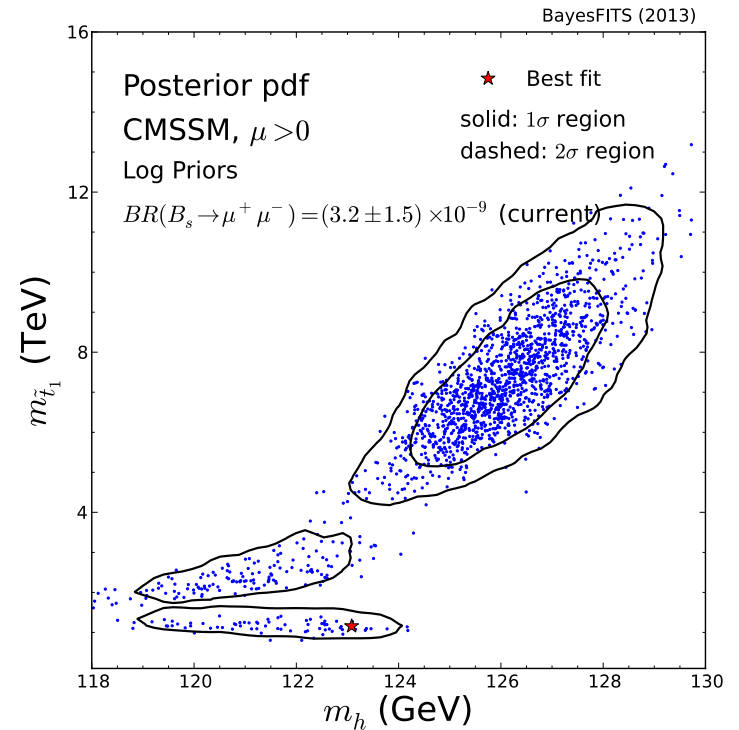


~126 GeV Higgs at/near lowest χ^2 (S.C./AF) and at $X_{\text{SUSY}} \gg 1$ TeV

Higgs vs stop mass



Stop_1 mass at or above 1 TeV



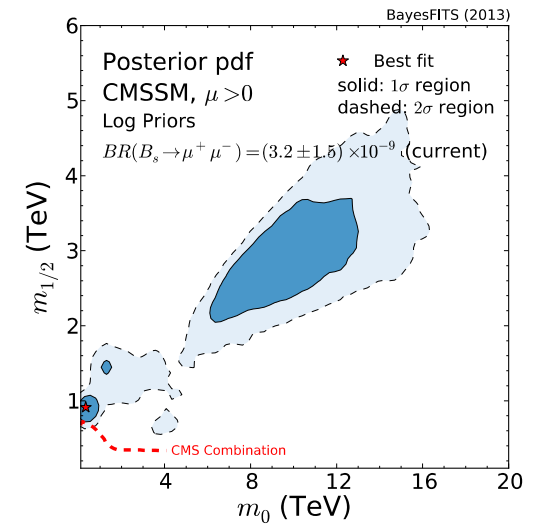
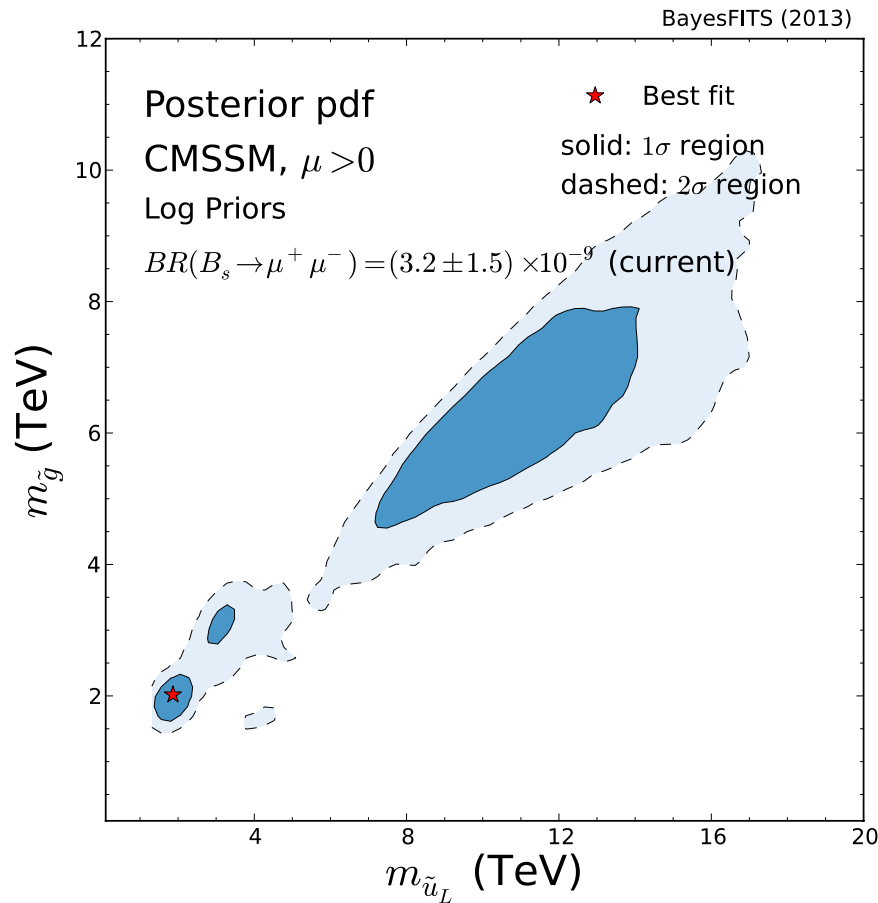
**Best fit to ~126 GeV Higgs
-> M_SUSY ~ or >> 1 TeV**

**best-fit point $\chi^2_{\min}/\text{dof} = 18.26/10$
[$\chi^2_{\min}/\text{dof} \simeq 4/9$ when drop $(g-2)_\mu$]**

Dark matter relic density: selects some regions

**Can multi-TeV ranges of parameters
be experimentally tested?**

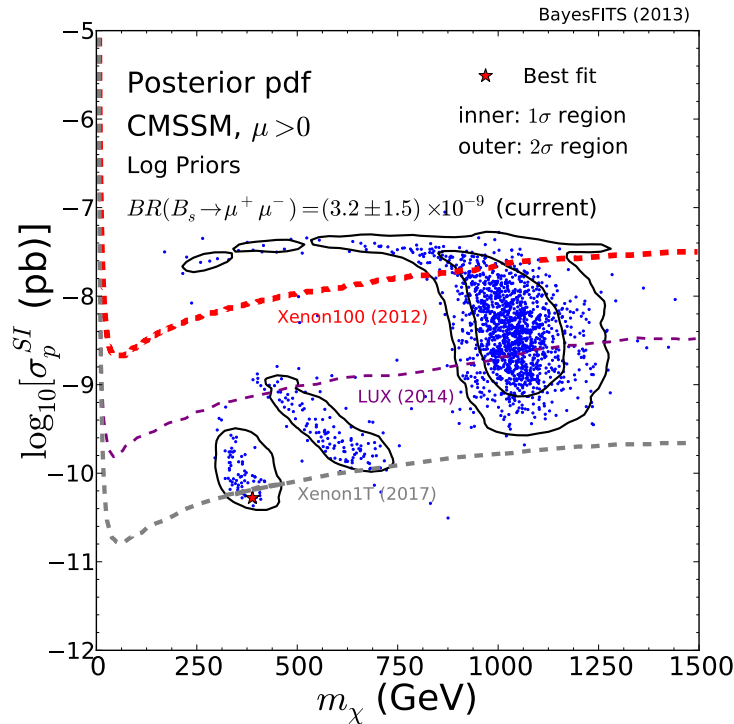
LHC?



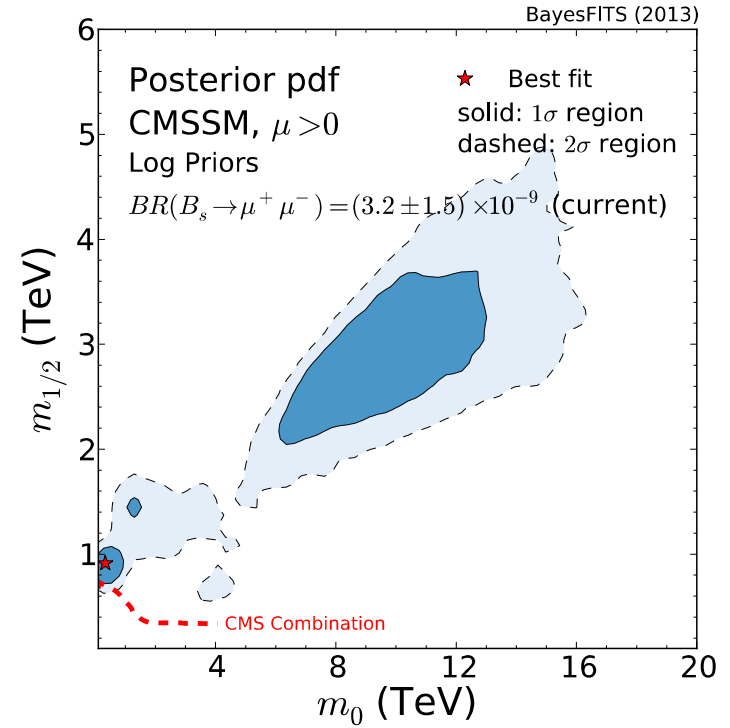
LHC reach:
Glino: ~2.7 GeV
Squarks: ~3 TeV

...not guaranteed

CMSSM and 1-tonne DM detectors



$$\mu > 0$$



1-tonne DM detectors to cover most of CMSSM predictions

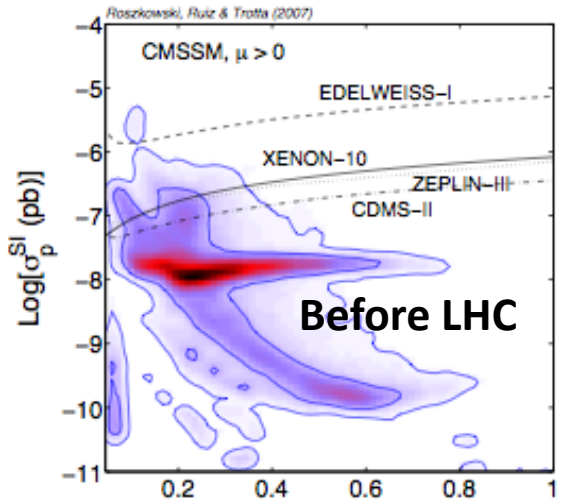
...over ALL multi-TeV ranges of mass parameters

(Except for some cases at $\mu < 0$)

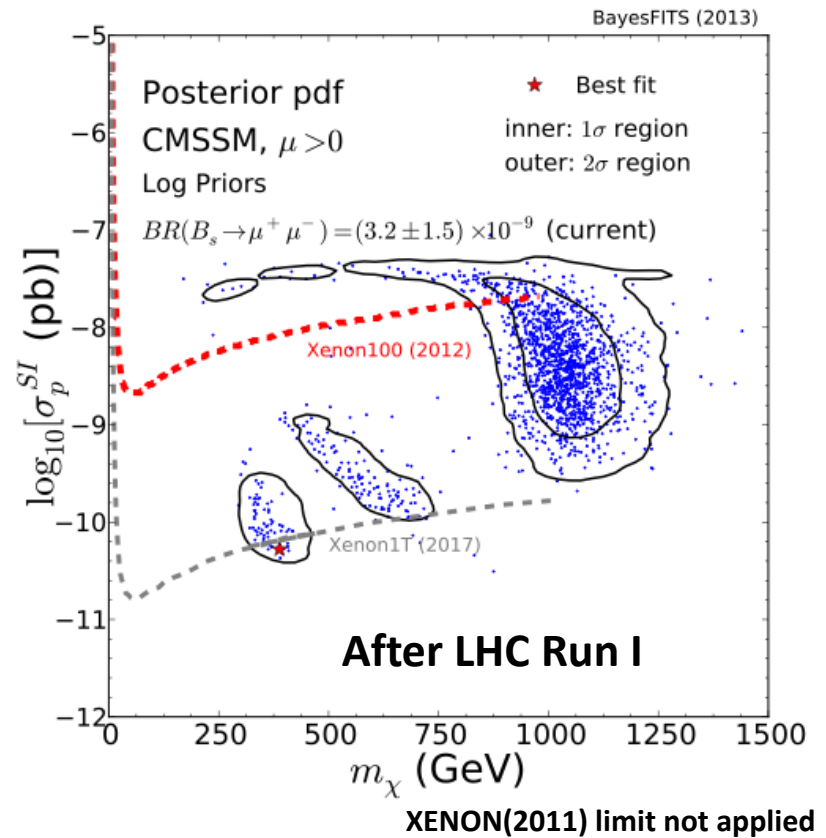
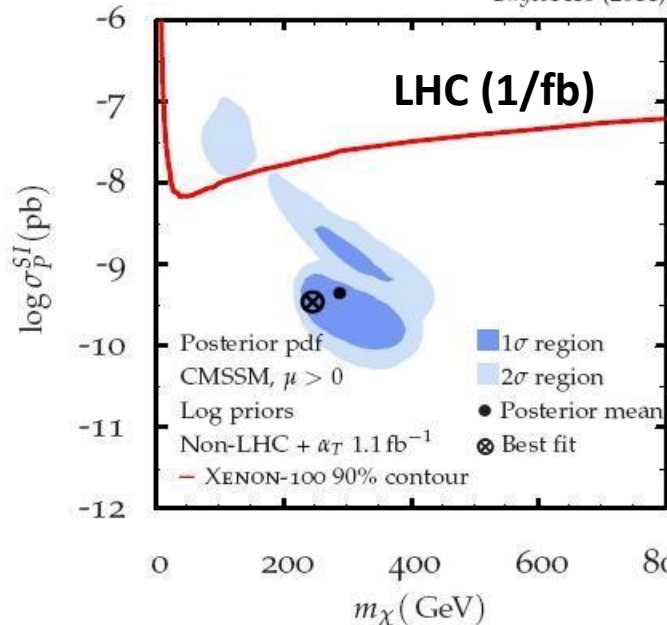
**Generic prediction of multi-TeV SUSY:
~1TeV LSP (higgsino)**

LUX (2014) to improve sensitivity by ~1 decade

LHC: Impact on DM Searches



BayesFITS (2011)



- extended ranges of SUSY parameters
- no other SUSY regions exist

SUSY - most important constraints:

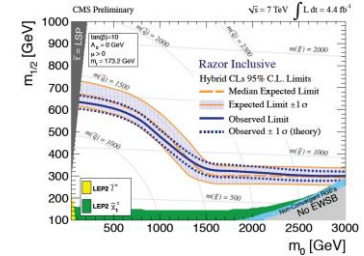
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Lower limit...



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LHCb (Nov 2012)

➤ Other flavor (b to s gamma, etc)

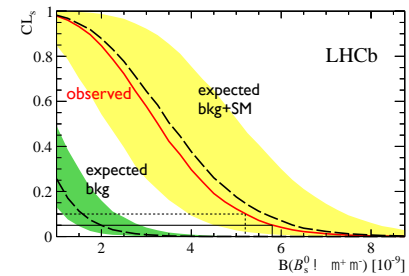
➤ EW observables (M_W,...)

➤ (g-2)_{muon}

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M. Palutan (LHCb),
13 Nov 2012



$$1.1 \times 10^{-9} < B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 6.4 \times 10^{-9} \text{ at 95\% CL}$$

Note this gives weaker upper bound than before.

LHC combination (June 2012): $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 4.2 \times 10^{-9}$ at 95% CL

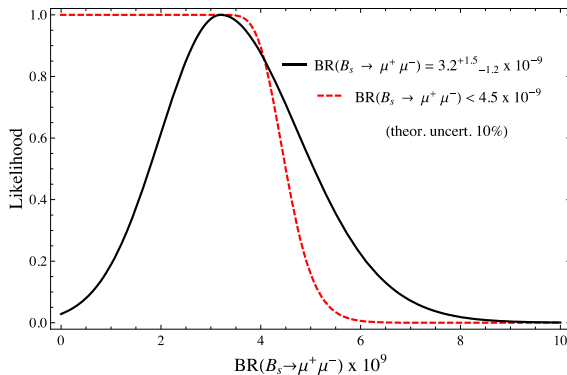
$$\begin{aligned} B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \langle t \rangle &= \frac{1}{1 - y_s} \cdot B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{t=0} \\ &= \boxed{(3.54 \pm 0.30) \cdot 10^{-9}} \end{aligned}$$

LHCb-CONF-2012-017
CMS-PAS-BPH-12-009
ATLAS-CONF-2012-061

SM value

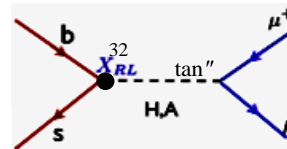
De Bruyn et al., PRL 109, 041801 (2012)
uses LHCb-CONF-2012-002

We approximate the signal with a Gaussian



Note the Gaussian Like allows larger BR than 4.2 bound before.

– sensitive probe of new physics
 $BR(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \propto \tan^6 \beta / m_A^4$



LHCb result agrees with SM value => limits on SUSY

Large Hadron Collider Data May Cast Doubt On 'Supersymmetry,' CERN Physicists Say

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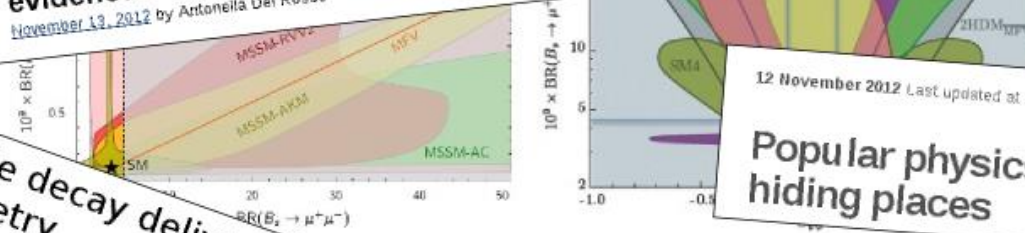
30 March 2012: LHCb strongly squeezes SUSY parameter space

Results presented by the LHCb Collaboration at the [Rencontres de Moriond EW](#) and [QCD](#) conferences have excluded large regions of parameter space for supersymmetric extensions of the Standard Model (SUSY), the most popular new physics model. The model, called the [Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model \(MSSM\)](#), predicted the frequencies of charged muons to have values significantly different from the Standard Model (SM). The results were presented by David Straub (SNS and INFN, Pisa) at the Moriond EW conference. The results depend on different parameters of the MSSM and cover nearly all of the left-hand side of the plot. Predictions that are still allowed to a small region around the SM expected value. The parameters allow lower BR values than those predicted by the SM. The LHCb measurement of the difference between properties of matter and antimatter for the strange beauty B_s meson has limited the parameter space that is still allowed, as shown by the vertical line.

New rare decay tightens the screw on supersymmetry
 November is a peak tourist time for Kyoto and I can see why. After a rainy first evening, the sky is now clear blue and the autumn leaves are glorious. The news in the hunt for physics beyond the standard model is less cheery. The 2012 news, limit the combinations of MSSM parameters, which sets the scale for the 2012 news, also strongly limits the SUSY parameter space.

Confining supersymmetry: LHCb presents evidence of rare B decay

November 13, 2012 by Antonella Del Rosso



Rare particle decay delivers blow to supersymmetry

By Lucie Bradley
Cosmos Online

The popular physics theory of supersymmetry has been called into question by new results from CERN.

12 November 2012 Last updated at 13:30 GMT

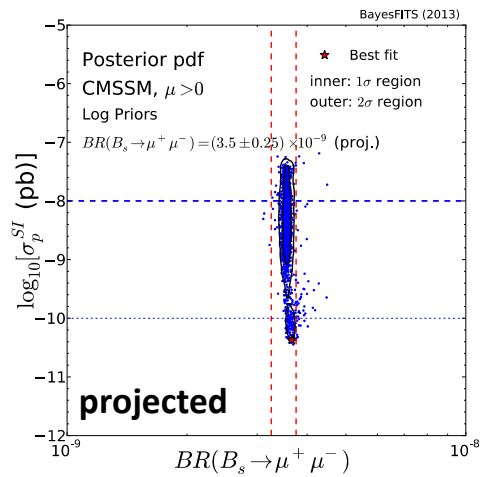
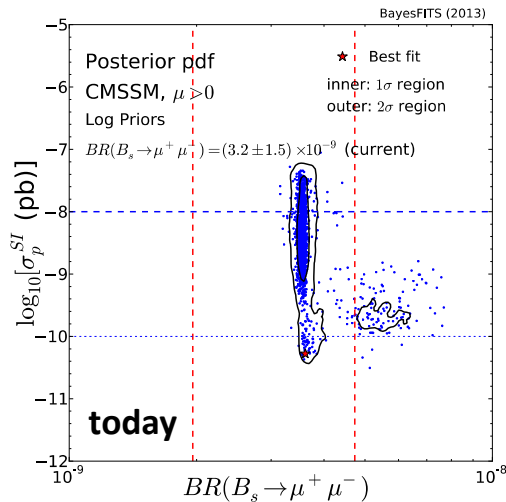
Popular physics theory running out of hiding places

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(Straub at Moriond 13)

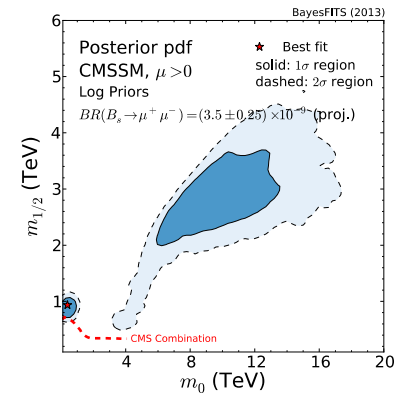
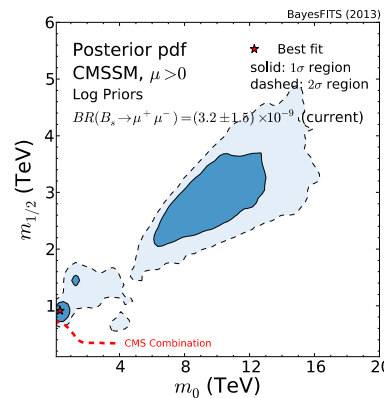
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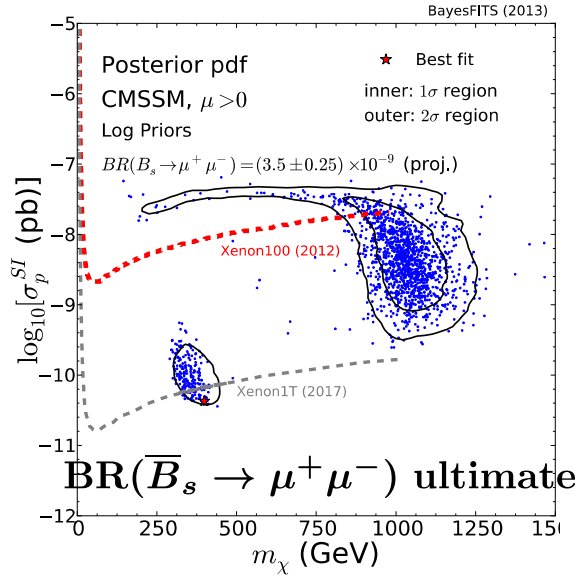
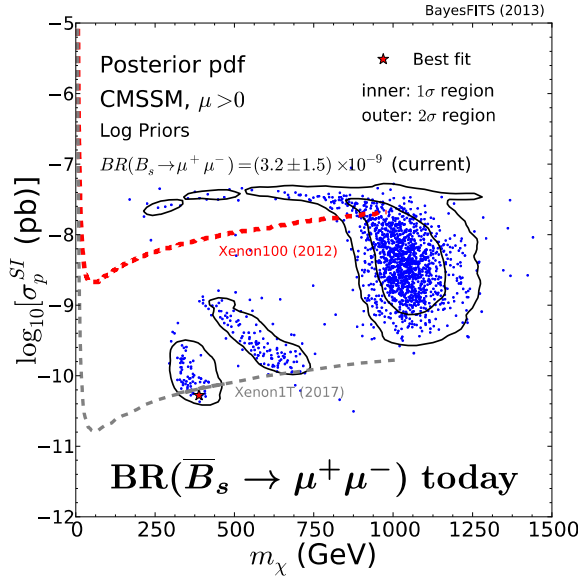
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Ways to rule out the CMSSM:

- No DM signal in 1-tonne detectors
- DM signal at ~ 500 to 750 GeV

SC: for $\mu < 0$ σ_p^{SI} lower (cancellations)

NUHM, CNMSSM: similar ranges of σ_{p_p} but DM-favored regions overlap



- **Even the simplest unified SUSY model (CMSSM) is consistent with all data (Higgs mass, DM relic density, direct limits, flavor-violating processes, ...)**

...except for $g-2$, $R(\gamma\gamma)$

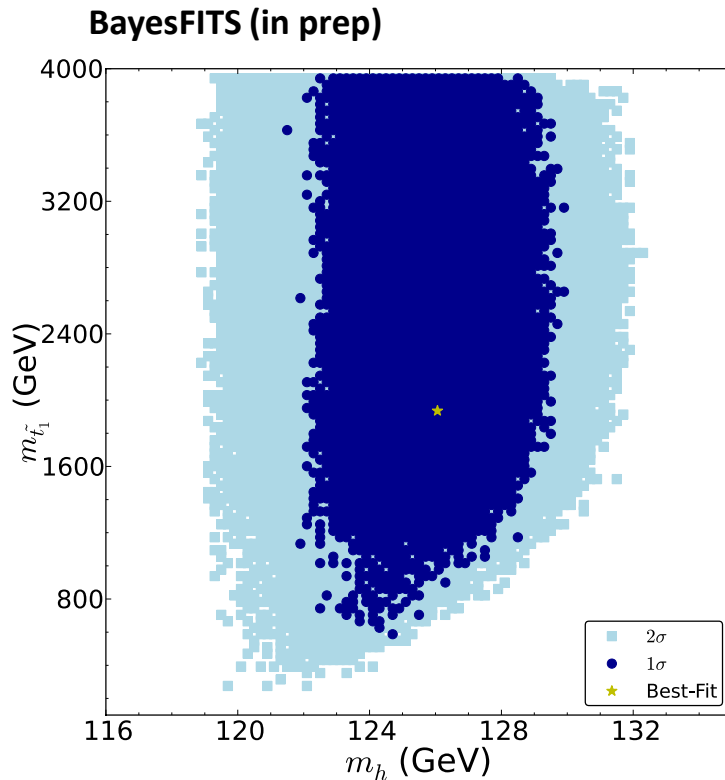
- **$M_{\text{SUSY}} > \sim$ (or even \gg) 1 TeV favored by ~ 126 GeV Higgs**
- **In less unified models somewhat lower SUSY masses are allowed (but not by much)**

...except for very fine tuned corners

~126 GeV Higgs in general MSSM

- More free parameters, more freedom

...here 9 parameters



~126 GeV Higgs still implies heavy superpartners

...except for very fine tuned corners which allow much lighter staus, stops, charginos

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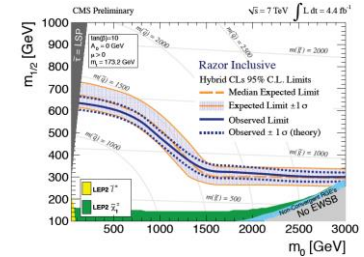
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(g-2)_muon

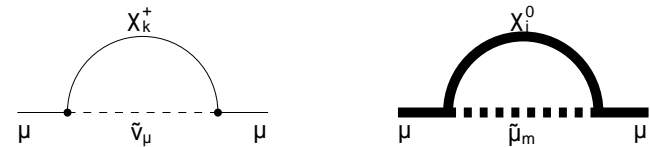
The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

>3 sigma deviation

Now more believable with recent results on
hadr. contribution from Kloe and Kloe-2

New physics?

SUSY:



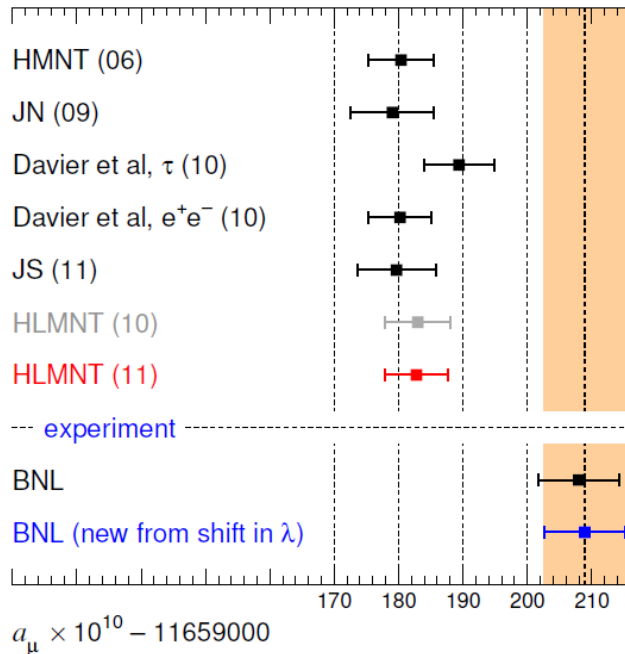
Need sneutrino/chargino and/or
smuon/neutralino in ~ few hundred GeV range

This is the only result pointing
towards low superpartner masses!

Unified SUSY: sleptons are unified with squarks and are too heavy

General MSSM: if (g-2)_muon anomaly is true: expect light sleptons/chargino/neutralino

Moskal@Moriond QCD'13



... a question on many people's mind...

But what about fine-tuning/naturalness?!

- I prefer to follow what the data implies, rather than theoretical prejudice
- **Naturalness: fundamental Higgs -> SUSY**
- **126 GeV -> $M_{\text{SUSY}} \sim 1\text{TeV}$ or $\gg 1\text{TeV}$**
- **Fine-tuning is needed at any scale above the EW scale!**
 - 1 TeV is not a magic number**
- **If SUSY is discovered, the FT issue will have to be understood**
- **If SUSY is not discovered, the issue will become irrelevant**
- **There are ideas around of how to live comfortably with high fine-tuning**

To take home:

- **CMSSM: consistent with all experimental constraints.**
except $(g-2)_{\mu}$, $R(\gamma\gamma)$
(Other simple constrained SUSY models: similar story.)
- **Higgs of 126 GeV --> typically M_{SUSY} at multi-TeV scale.**
Plus a window of light stop_1 ($\sim 1\text{TeV}$) – **best fit region** (stau coann.)
- **1-tonne DM detectors to probe most CMSSM parameters.**
Far beyond direct LHC reach.
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- **1TeV (higgsino) LSP DM – generic prediction of constrained SUSY models (and also MSSM) – look for it!**
- **precise determination of $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ can be very helpful in CMSSM (but not beyond)**
- **Lighter superpartners allowed in general MSSM**