

An aerial photograph of a town situated along a river. The river flows from the top left towards the right. The town features several buildings, including a large white industrial-style building and a circular white structure. The surrounding area is a mix of green fields, forests, and some residential areas. The text is overlaid on the image in red and yellow colors.

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**Non-minimal flavor  
violation  
in the MSSM**

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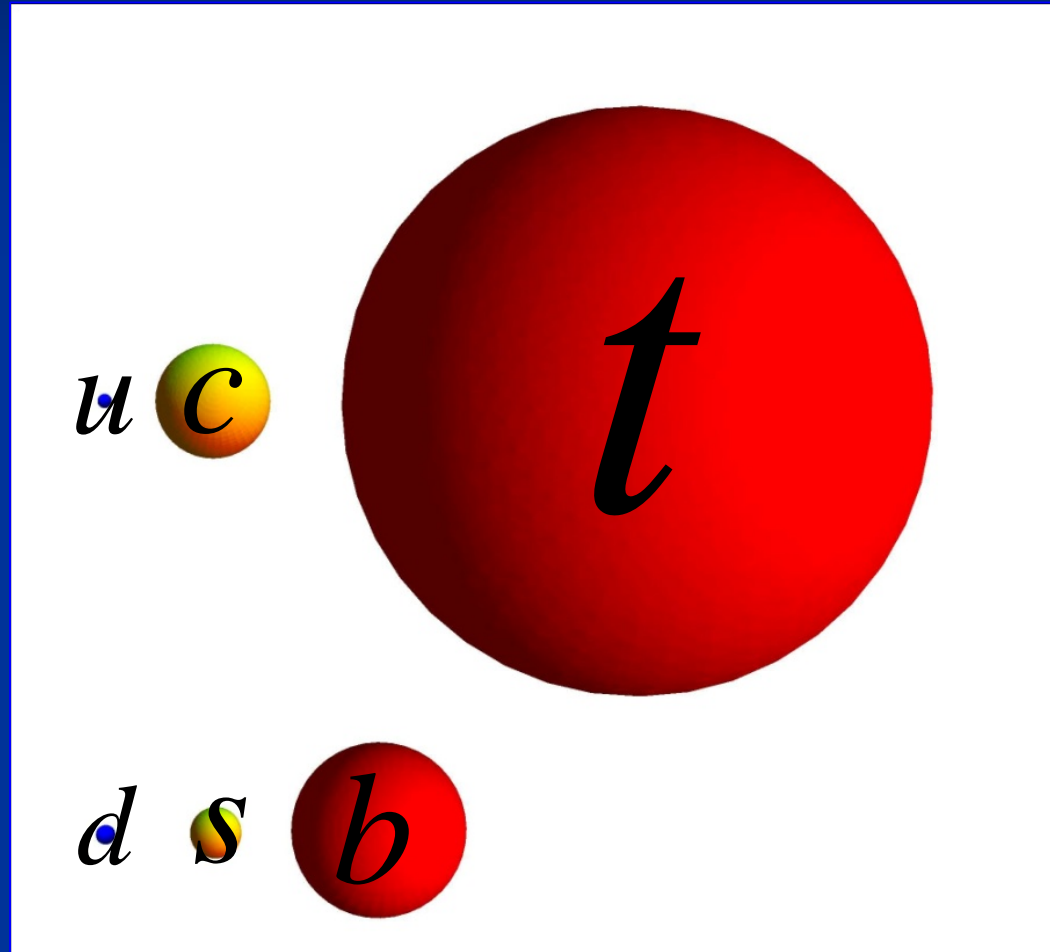
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# Introduction

## Sources of flavor violation in the MSSM

# Quark masses

- Top quark is very heavy:  $m_t \approx v$
- Bottom quark rather light, but  $Y^b$  can be big at large  $\tan(\beta)$
- All other quark masses are very small  
➔ sensitive to radiative corrections

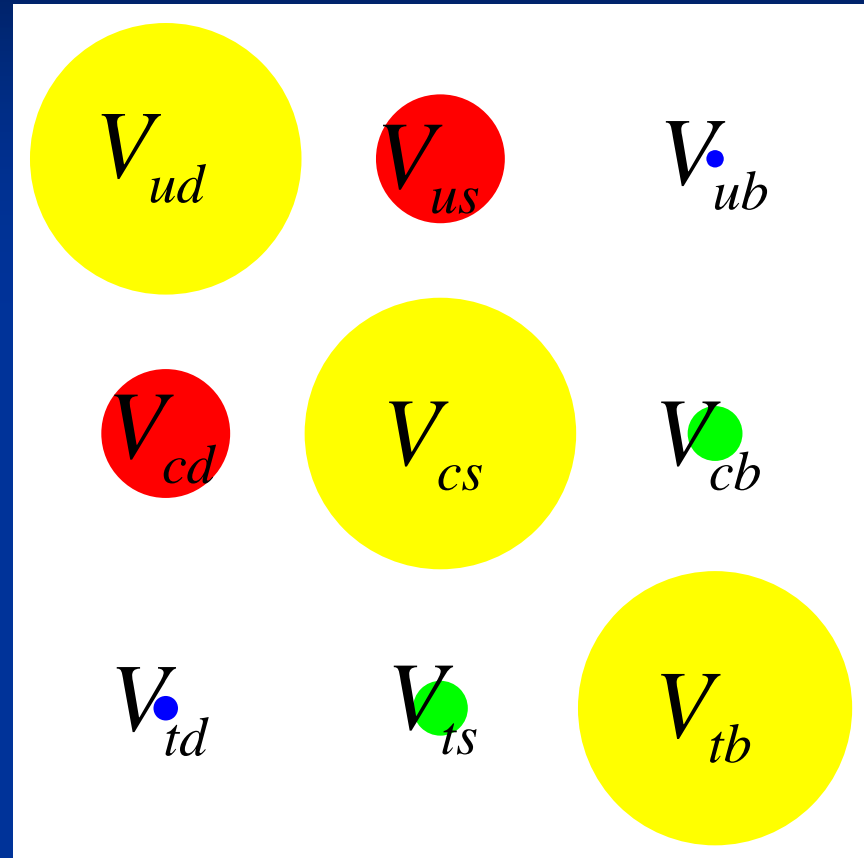


# CKM matrix

- CKM matrix is the only source of flavor and CP violation in the SM.
- No tree-level FCNCs
- Off-diagonal CKM elements are small

➔ Flavor-violation is suppressed in the Standard Model.

$$V_{\text{CKM}} =$$



# SUSY flavor (CP) problem

- The squark mass matrices are not necessarily diagonal (and real) in the same basis as the quark mass matrices.
- Especially the trilinear A-terms can induce dangerously large flavor-mixing (and complex phases) since they don't necessarily respect hierarchy of the SM.
- The MSSM possesses two Higgs-doublets: Flavor-changing charged and (loop-induced) neutral Higgs interactions.



**Why is the observed flavor violation so small?**

- Possible solutions:
  - MFV [D'Ambrosio, Giudice, Isidori, Strumia hep-ph/0207036](#)
  - Flavor-symmetries
  - effective SUSY [Barbieri et al hep-ph/10110730](#)
  - Radiative flavor violation

# Squark mass matrix

$$M_{\tilde{q}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{LL}^{\tilde{q}2} & \Delta^{\tilde{q}LR} \\ \Delta^{\tilde{q}LR\dagger} & M_{RR}^{\tilde{q}2} \end{pmatrix}$$

hermitian:  $\longrightarrow W^{\tilde{q}\dagger} M_{\tilde{q}}^2 W^{\tilde{q}} = M_{\tilde{q}}^{2(D)}$

$M_{LL,RR}^{\tilde{q}2}$  involves only bilinear terms (in the decoupling limit)

The chirality-changing elements are proportional to a vev

$$\Delta_{ij}^{dLR} = -v_d \left( \mu \tan(\beta) Y_i^{d(0)} \delta_{ij} + A_{ij}^d \right) \quad \tan(\beta) = \frac{v_u}{v_d}$$
$$\Delta_{ij}^{uLR} = -v_u \left( \mu \cot(\beta) Y_i^{u(0)} \delta_{ij} + A_{ij}^u \right)$$

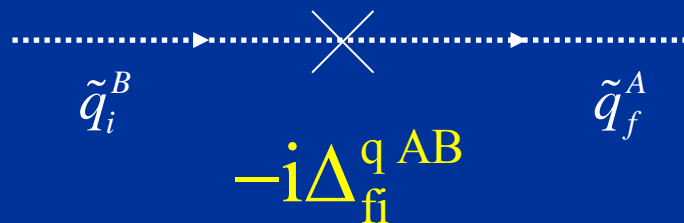
# Mass insertion approximation

(L.J. Hall, V.A. Kostelecky and S. Raby, Nucl. Phys. B 267 (1986) 415.)

- Useful to visualize flavor-changes in the squark sector

$\Delta_{ij}^{q AB}$  off-diagonal element of the squark mass matrix

- $q = u, d$
- $i, j$  flavor indices 1,2,3
- $A, B$  chiralities L,R



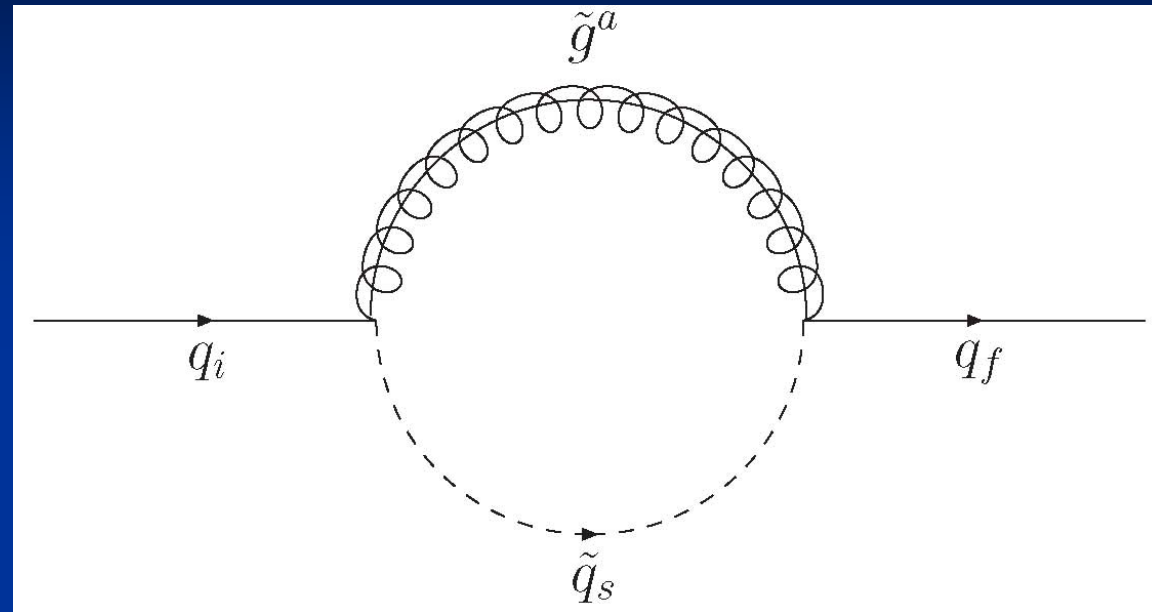


# Self-energies

in the MSSM

# SQCD self-energy:

$$-i\Sigma(0)_{fi}^{qLR} =$$



$$\Sigma_{fi}^{qLR} = \alpha_s \frac{2}{3\pi} m_{\tilde{g}} W_{fs} W_{i+3,s}^* B_0(m_{\tilde{g}}^2, m_{\tilde{q}_s}^2)$$

Finite and proportional to at least one power of  $\Delta_{fi}^{qLR}$

$$\Sigma_{fi}^{qLR} = \alpha_s \frac{2}{3\pi} m_{\tilde{g}} W_{fs}^q W_{js}^{q*} \Delta_{jl}^{qLR} W_{l+3,t}^q W_{i+3,t}^{q*} C_0(m_{\tilde{g}}^2, m_{\tilde{q}_s}^2, m_{\tilde{q}_t}^2)$$

**decoupling limit**

# Decomposition of the self-energy

Decompose the self-energy

$$\Sigma_{ii}^{\text{d LR}} = \Sigma_{ii \text{ A}}^{\text{d LR}} + \Sigma_{ii \text{ Y}}^{\text{d LR}}$$

into a holomorphic part proportional to an A-term

$$\Sigma_{fi \text{ A}}^{\text{d LR}} = -v_d \alpha_s \frac{2}{3\pi} m_{\tilde{g}} W_{fs}^d W_{js}^{d*} A_{jl}^q W_{lt}^d W_{it}^{d*} C_0 \left( m_{\tilde{g}}^2, m_{\tilde{q}_s}^2, m_{\tilde{q}_t}^2 \right)$$

**non-holomorphic** part proportional to a Yukawa

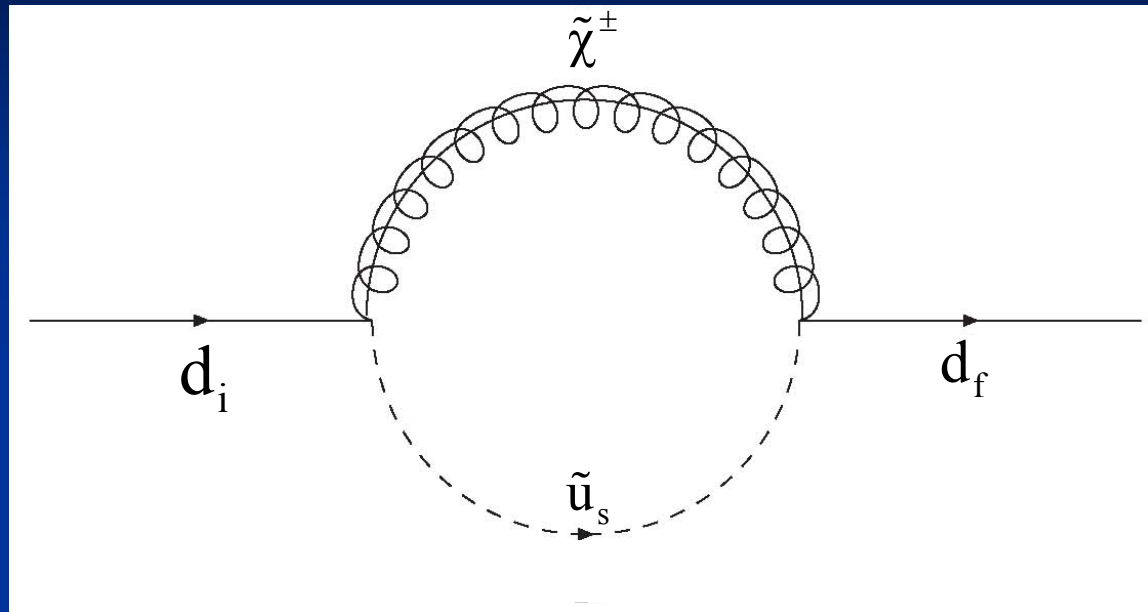
$$\Sigma_{fi \text{ Y}}^{\text{d LR}} = -v_u \mu \alpha_s \frac{2}{3\pi} m_{\tilde{g}} W_{fs}^d W_{js}^{d*} Y^{d_j} W_{jt}^d W_{it}^{d*} C_0 \left( m_{\tilde{g}}^2, m_{\tilde{q}_s}^2, m_{\tilde{q}_t}^2 \right)$$

Define dimensionless quantity  $\epsilon_i^{\text{d}} = \Sigma_{ii \text{ Y}}^{\text{d LR}} / v_u Y^{d_i}$

which is independent of a Yukawa coupling

# Chargino self-energy:

$$-i\Sigma(0)_{fi}^{\text{d LR}} \tilde{\chi}^{\pm} =$$



$$\Sigma_{d_f d_3}^{\tilde{\chi}^{\pm} \text{ LR}} = \frac{-1}{16\pi^2} \mu Y^{d_3} \left[ V_{3f}^{\text{CKM}(0)*} Y^{u_3*} \Delta_{33}^{\text{u RL}} \sum_{s,t=1}^6 V_{s33}^{\text{u RR}} V_{t33}^{\text{d LL}} C_0 \left( |\mu|^2, m_{\tilde{u}_s}^2, m_{\tilde{u}_t}^2 \right) \right. \\ \left. - \sqrt{2} g_2 \sin(\beta) M_W M_2 \sum_{s=1}^6 V_{sf3}^{\text{d LL}} C_0 \left( m_{\tilde{q}_s}^2, |\mu|^2, |M_2|^2 \right) \right]$$

# Finite Renormalization

## and resummation of chirally enhanced corrections

AC, Ulrich Nierste, arXiv:0810.1613

AC, Ulrich Nierste, arXiv:0908.4404

AC, arXiv:1012.4840

AC, Lars Hofer, Janusz Rosiek arXiv:1103.4272

# Renormalization I

- All corrections are finite; counter-term not necessary.
- Minimal renormalization scheme is simplest.

## Mass renormalization

$$\begin{aligned} m_{d_i} &= v_d Y^{d_i(0)} + \sum_{ii}^{d \text{ LR}} \\ &= v_d Y^{d_i(0)} + \sum_{ii A}^{q \text{ LR}} + v_d \tan(\beta) Y^{d_i(0)} \varepsilon_{d_i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\longrightarrow Y^{d_i(0)} = \frac{m_{d_i} - \sum_{ii A}^{q \text{ LR}}}{v_d (1 + \tan(\beta) \varepsilon_i^d)}$$

- $\tan(\beta)$  is automatically resummed to all orders

# Renormalization II

- Flavour-changing corrections

important two-loop corrections

A.C. Jennifer Girrbach 2010

$$U^{qL} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{|\Sigma_{12}^{qLR}|^2}{2m_{q_2}^2} & \frac{1}{m_{q_2}} \Sigma_{12}^{qLR} & \frac{1}{m_{q_3}} \Sigma_{13}^{qLR} \\ \frac{-1}{m_{q_2}} \Sigma_{21}^{qRL} & 1 - \frac{|\Sigma_{12}^{qLR}|^2}{2m_{q_2}^2} & \frac{1}{m_{q_3}} \Sigma_{23}^{qLR} \\ \frac{-1}{m_{q_3}} \Sigma_{31}^{qRL} + \frac{\Sigma_{32}^{qRL} \Sigma_{21}^{qRL}}{m_{q_2} m_{q_3}} & \frac{-1}{m_{q_3}} \Sigma_{32}^{qRL} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Renormalization III

- Renormalization of the CKM matrix:

$$V^{(0)} = U^{uL} V U^{dL\dagger}$$

- Decomposition of the rotation matrices


$$U^{qL} = U_{CKM}^{qL} U_{CKM}^{qL}$$

- Corrections independent of the CKM matrix

$$\tilde{V} = U_{CKM}^{uL\dagger} V^{(0)} U_{CKM}^{dL}$$

- CKM dependent corrections

$$U_{CKM}^{uL\dagger} \tilde{V} U_{CKM}^{dL}$$


$$V_{13,23}^{(0)} = \frac{\tilde{V}_{13,23}}{1 + \epsilon_{FC}}$$



# Effective gaugino and higgsino vertices

- No enhanced genuine vertex corrections.



- Calculate  $\varepsilon_{d_i}, \varepsilon_{FC}^d, \sum_{ii}^{q LR} Y_i, \sum_{ii}^{q LR} \cancel{CKM}$
- Determine the bare Yukawas and bare CKM matrix
- Insert the bare quantities for the vertices.
- Apply rotations  $U_{fi}^{q L,R}$  to the external quark fields.
- Similar procedure for leptons (up-quarks)

# Chiral enhancement

$$\Sigma_{fi}^{dLR} \approx \frac{1}{50} \frac{\Delta_{fi}^{qLR}}{M_{SUSY}} = \frac{-v_d}{50} \left( \tan(\beta) Y_i^{d(0)} \delta_{ij} + \frac{A_{ij}^d}{M_{SUSY}} \right)$$

- For the bottom quark only the term proportional to  $\tan(\beta)$  is important.

➔  **$\tan(\beta)$  enhancement**

Blazek, Raby, Pokorski, hep-ph/9504364

- For the light quarks also the part proportional to the A-term is relevant.

$$\Sigma_{33Y}^{dLR} = \frac{-1}{100} v_d \tan(\beta) Y^{b(0)} \sim m_b$$

$$O\left(\frac{\tan(\beta)}{100}\right)$$

$$\Sigma_{22A}^{dLR} = O(1) \hat{=} A_{22}^d \approx M_{SUSY}$$

$$\Sigma_{11A}^{dLR} = O(1) \hat{=} A_{11}^d \approx \frac{1}{50} M_{SUSY}$$

# Flavor-changing corrections

$$\frac{\sum_{fi}^q \text{LR}}{m_{q_{\max(f,i)}}} \sim V_{fi}^{\text{CKM}}$$

$$V_{cb}^{\text{CKM}} : A_{23}^q \approx M_{\text{SUSY}}$$

$$V_{ub}^{\text{CKM}} : A_{13}^q \approx M_{\text{SUSY}} \times 10^{-1}$$

$$V_{us}^{\text{CKM}} : A_{12}^q \approx M_{\text{SUSY}} \times 10^{-1}$$

- Flavor-changing A-term can easily lead to order one correction.

# Chirally enhanced Corrections to FCNC processes

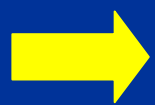
AC, Ulrich Nierste, arXiv:0908.4404

# Improvement of FCNC analysis necessary if A-terms are big:

Self energies can be of  $O(1)$  in the flavor conserving case, and have to be resummed.

M.S.Carena, D.Garcia, U.Nierste and C.E.M.Wagner, [arXiv:hep-ph/9912516].

They are still of  $O(1)$  in the flavor violating case, when the mixing angle is divided out.



Two- or even three-loop processes can be of the same order as the LO process!

# Inclusion of the self-energies

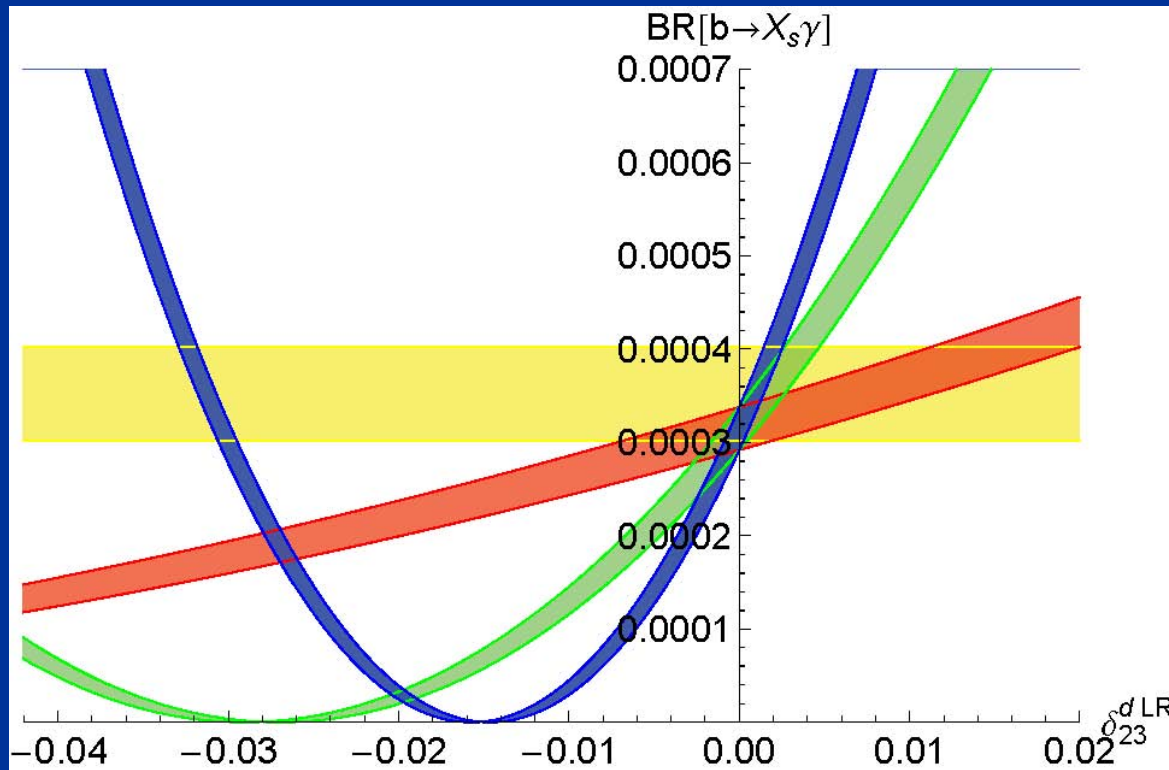
- We treat all diagrams in which no flavor appears twice on an external leg as one particle irreducible.
- Use of the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme allows for a direct relation between the parameters in the squark mass matrices and observables.
- Computations are easiest if one includes the chirally enhanced self-energies into a renormalized quark-squark-gluino vertex:

$$W_{s,i}^{\tilde{q}*} \rightarrow W_{s,j}^{\tilde{q}*} \left(1 + \Delta U_L^q\right)_{ji}, \quad W_{s,i+3}^{\tilde{q}*} \rightarrow W_{s,j}^{\tilde{q}*} \left(1 + \Delta U_R^q\right)_{ji}$$

# $b \rightarrow s\gamma$

Two-loop effects enter only if also  $m_b \mu \tan(\beta)$  is large.

Behavior of the branching ratio for  $\delta_{23}^{dLR}$

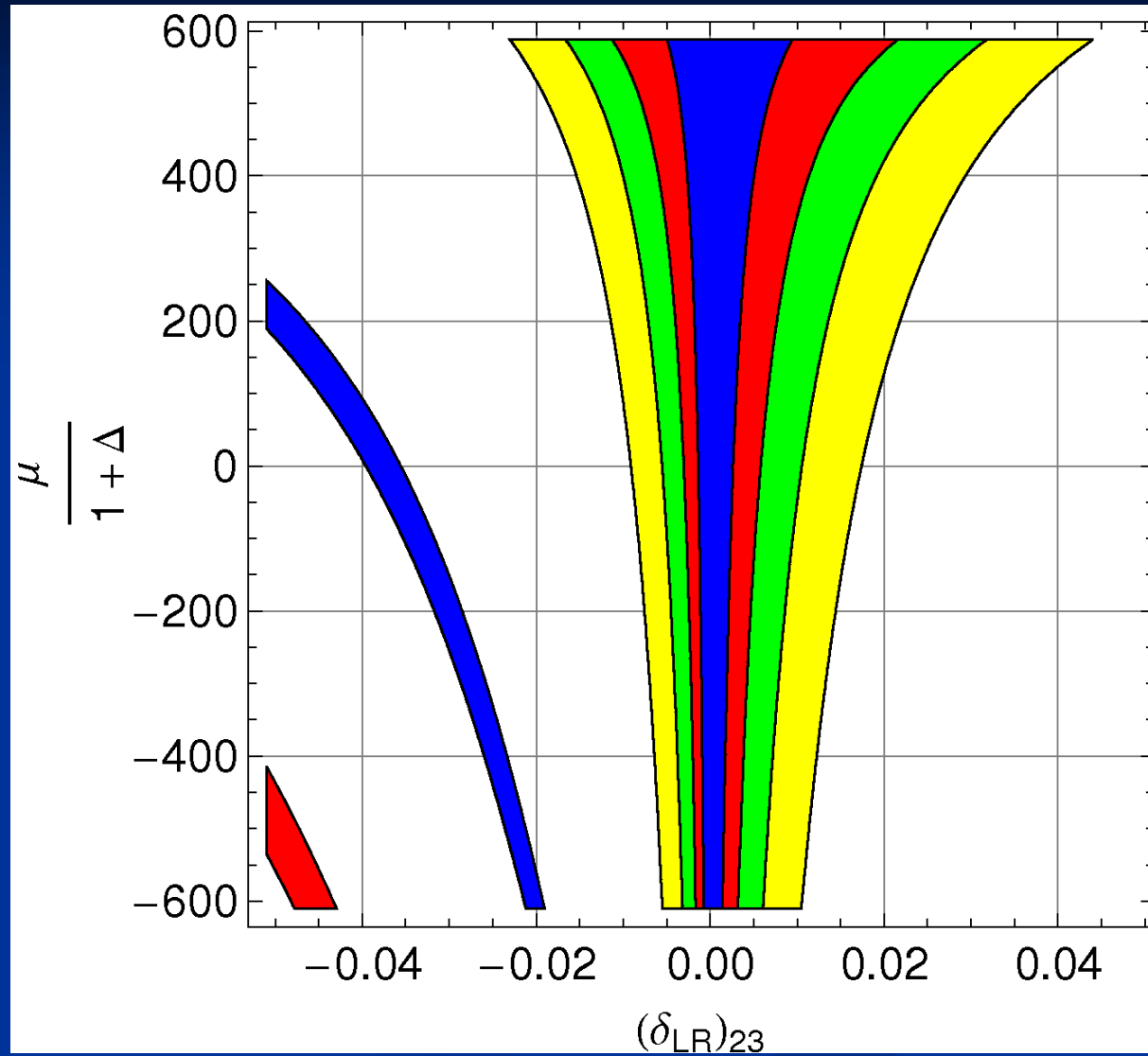


- experimentally allowed range
- $m_b \mu \tan(\beta) = 0 \text{ TeV}$
- $m_b \mu \tan(\beta) = 30 \text{ TeV}$
- $m_b \mu \tan(\beta) = -30 \text{ TeV}$

# Constraints on $\delta_{23}$ from $b \rightarrow s\gamma$

$\tan(\beta) = 50$

- $m_{\tilde{g}} = 2000\text{GeV}$
- $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1500\text{GeV}$
- $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1000\text{GeV}$
- $m_{\tilde{g}} = 500\text{GeV}$

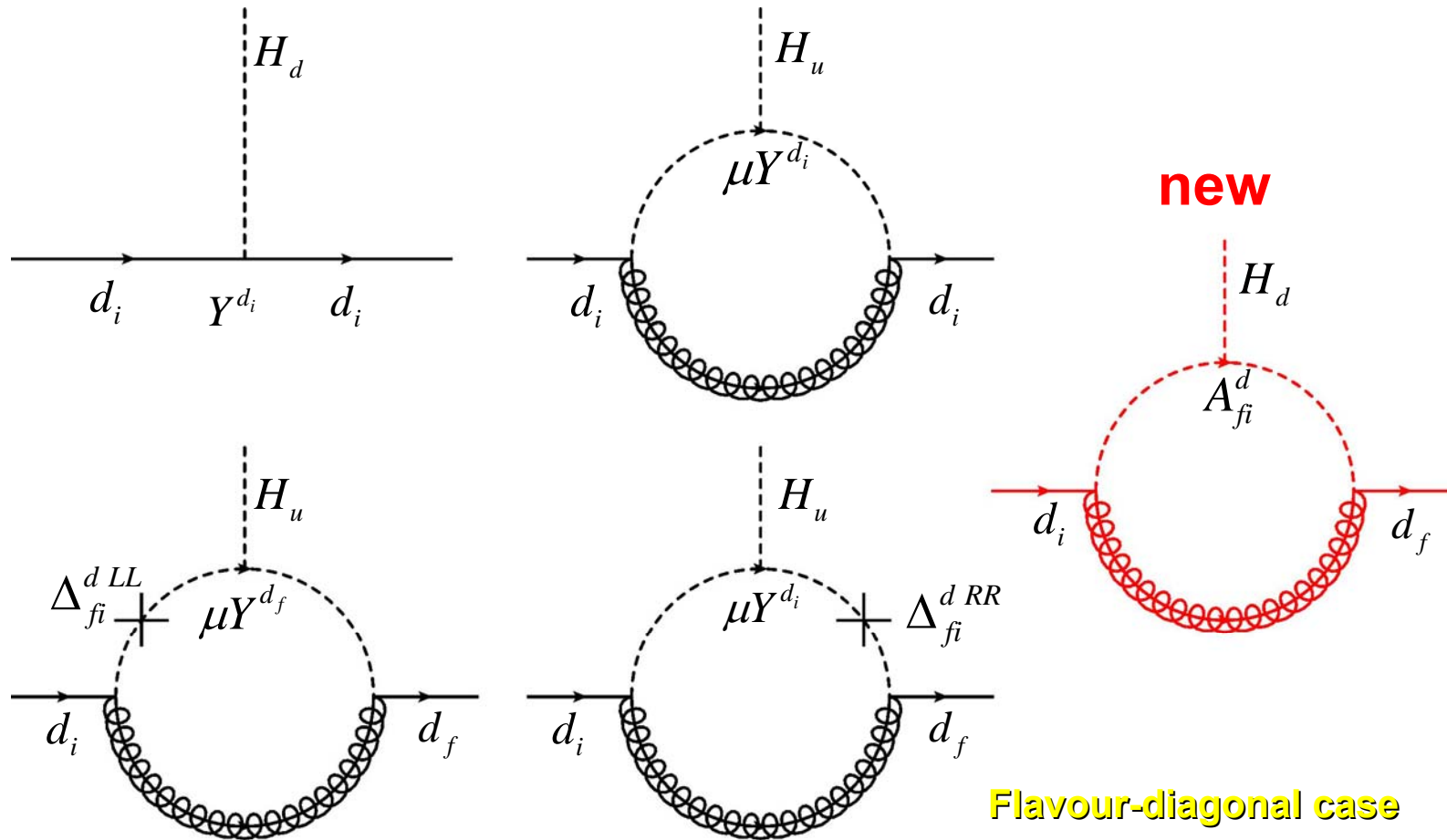




# Effective Higgs vertices

AC, arXiv:1012.4840

# Higgs vertices in the EFT I



Flavour-diagonal case

M. Spira et al arXiv:0305101

# Higgs vertices in the EFT II

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{\text{eff}} = \bar{Q}_{fL}^a \left( \left( Y_i^d \delta_{fi} + E_{fi}^d \right) \varepsilon_{ba} H_d^b + E_{fi}^{\prime d} H_u^{a*} \right) d_{iR}$$

- Non-holomorphic corrections  $E_{fi}^{\prime d} = \sum_{fiY}^{dLR} / v_u$
- Holomorphic corrections  $E_{fi}^d = \sum_{fiA}^{dLR} / v_d$
- The quark mass matrix  $m_{fi}^d = v_d \left( Y^{d_i} \delta_{fi} + E_{fi}^d \right) + v_u E_{fi}^{\prime d}$  is no longer diagonal in the same basis as the Yukawa coupling

 Flavor-changing neutral Higgs couplings

# Effective Yukawa couplings

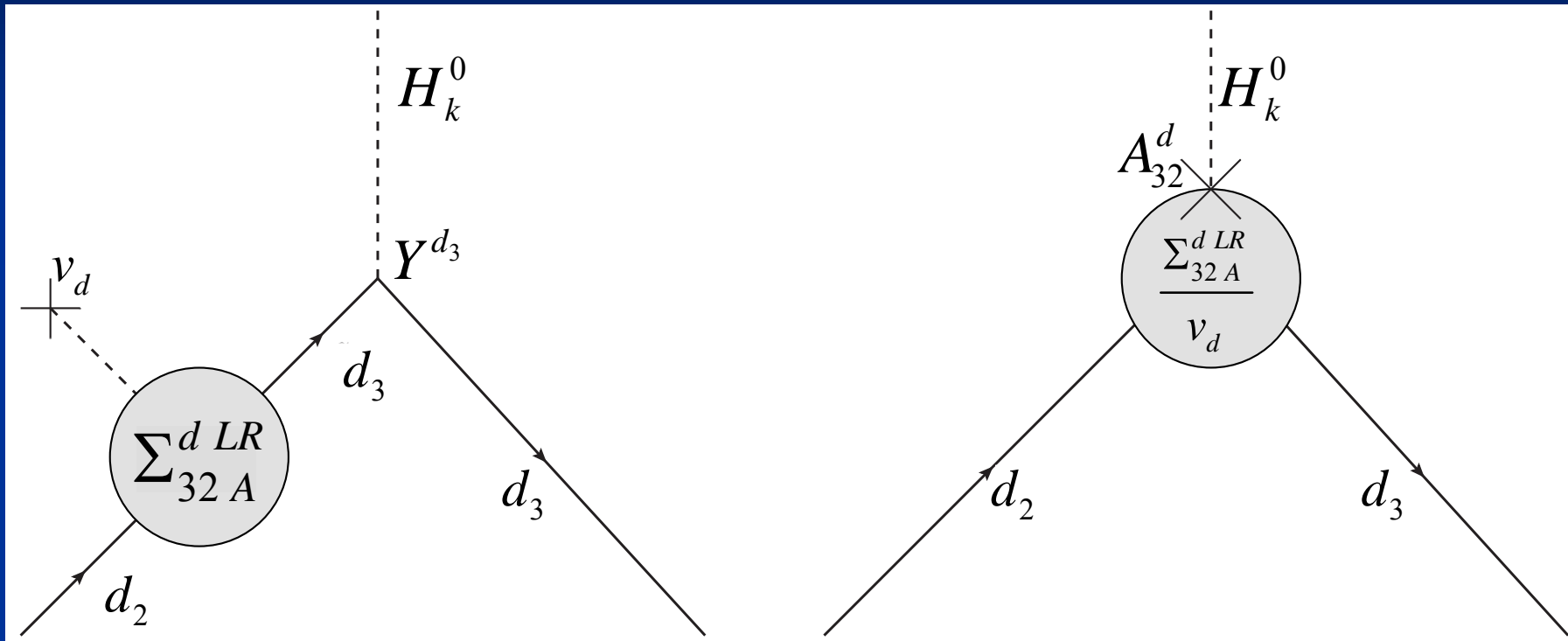
- Final result:  $Y_{ij}^{\text{d eff}} = \frac{1}{v_d} \left( m_{d_i} \delta_{ij} - \tilde{\Sigma}_{ij Y}^{\text{d LR}} \right)$  with

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{jk Y}^{\text{d LR}} = U_{jf}^{\text{d L}*} \Sigma_{jk Y}^{\text{d LR}} U_{ki}^{\text{d R}}$$

$$\approx \Sigma_{fi Y}^{\text{d LR}} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{\Sigma_{22 Y}^{\text{d LR}}}{m_{d_2}} \Sigma_{12}^{\text{d LR}} & \frac{\Sigma_{33 Y}^{\text{d LR}}}{m_{d_3}} \Sigma_{13}^{\text{d LR}} \\ \frac{\Sigma_{22 Y}^{\text{d LR}}}{m_{d_2}} \Sigma_{21}^{\text{d LR}} & 0 & \frac{\Sigma_{33 Y}^{\text{d LR}}}{m_{q_3}} \Sigma_{23}^{\text{d LR}} \\ \frac{\Sigma_{33 Y}^{\text{d LR}}}{m_{d_3}} \Sigma_{31}^{\text{d LR}} & \frac{\Sigma_{33 Y}^{\text{d LR}}}{m_{q_3}} \Sigma_{32}^{\text{d LR}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagrammatic explanation in the full theory:

# Higgs vertices in the full theory



- Cancellation incomplete since  $v_d Y^{d_3} \neq m_{d_3}$   
Part proportional to  $\sum_{33 Y}^{d LR}$  is left over.

➡ A-terms generate flavor-changing Higgs couplings

# **Radiative generation of light quark masses and mixing angles**

**AC, Ulrich Nierste, arXiv:0908.4404**

**AC, Jennifer Girrbach, Ulrich Nierste, arXiv:1010.4485**

**AC, Ulrich Nierste, Lars Hofer, Dominik Scherer arXiv:1105.2818**

# Radiative flavor-violation

$SU(2)^3$  flavor-symmetry in the MSSM superpotential:

- CKM matrix is the unit matrix.
- Only the third generation Yukawa coupling is different from zero.

$$V_{\text{CKM}}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y^q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Y^{q_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

**All other elements are generated radiatively using the trilinear A-terms!**

# Features of the model

- Additional flavor symmetries in the superpotential.
- Explains small masses and mixing angles via a loop-suppression.
- Deviations from MFV if the third generation is involved.
- Solves the SUSY CP problem via a mandatory phase alignment. (Phase of  $\mu$  enters only at two loops)  
Borzumati, Farrar, Polonsky, Thomas 1999.
- The SUSY flavor problem reduces to the elements  $\delta_{32}^{qLR}$ ,  $\delta_{31}^{qLR}$
- Can explain the  $B_s$  mixing phase



# CKM generation in the down-sector:

$$\sum_{13}^{dLR} \stackrel{!}{=} m_b V_{ub}$$

$$\sum_{23}^{dLR} \stackrel{!}{=} m_b V_{cb}$$

- Allowed regions from  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ .

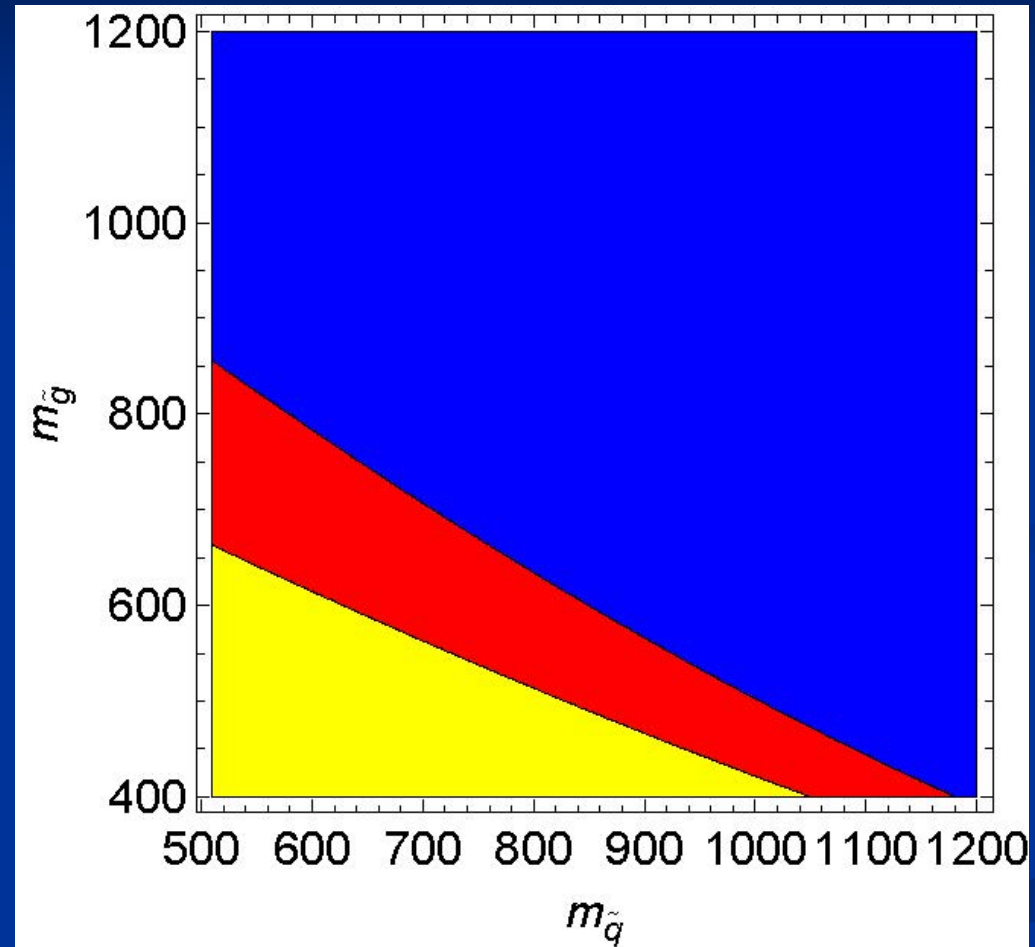
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A.C., Ulrich Nierste 2009

$m_b \mu \tan(\beta) = 0.12 \text{ TeV}^2$

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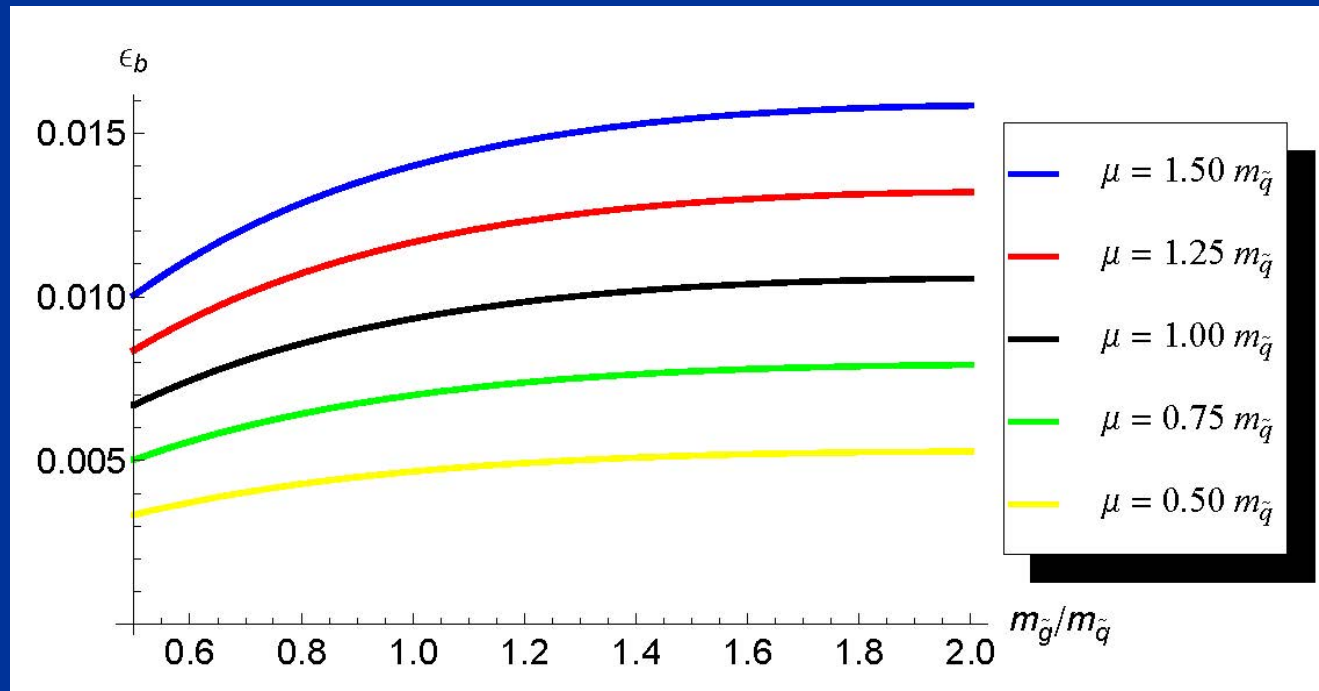


# Non-decoupling effects

- Non-holomorphic self-energies induce flavour-changing neutral Higgs couplings.

$$\epsilon_b = \frac{\sum_{33}^{\text{dLR}} Y^b}{v_u Y^b} \approx \frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi} \frac{m_{\tilde{g}} \mu}{\max(m_{\tilde{q}}^2, m_{\tilde{g}}^2)}$$

- Effect proportional to  $\epsilon_b$



# Higgs effects: $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Constructive contribution due to

$$\sum_{23}^{d LR} = m_b V_{cb}$$



$$\varepsilon_b = 0.005$$



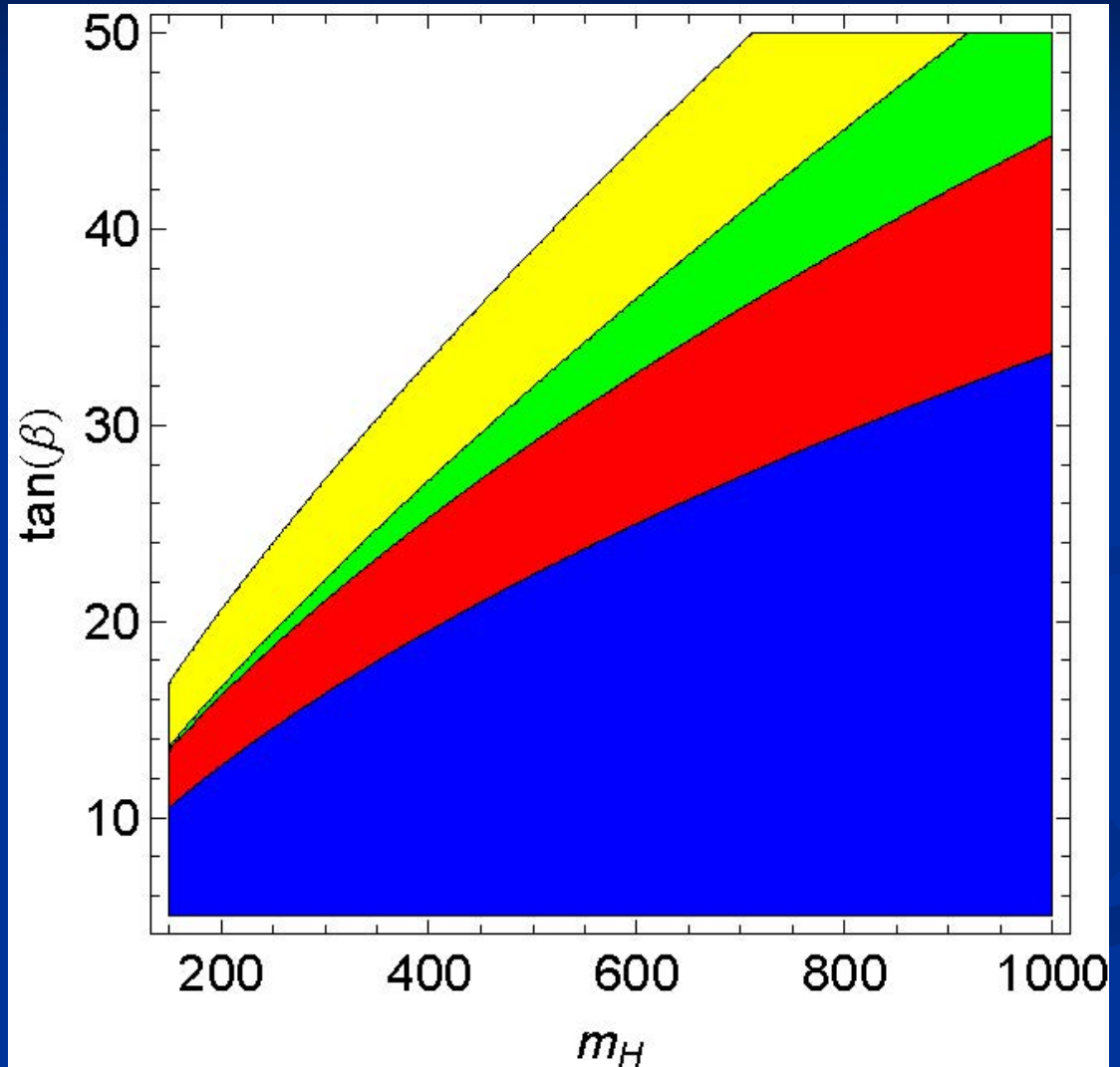
$$\varepsilon_b = 0.01$$



$$\varepsilon_b = -0.005$$



$$\varepsilon_b = -0.01$$



# Higgs effects: $B_s$ mixing

- Contribution only if

$$V_{23}^R = \frac{\sum_{23}^{d RL}}{m_b} \neq 0$$

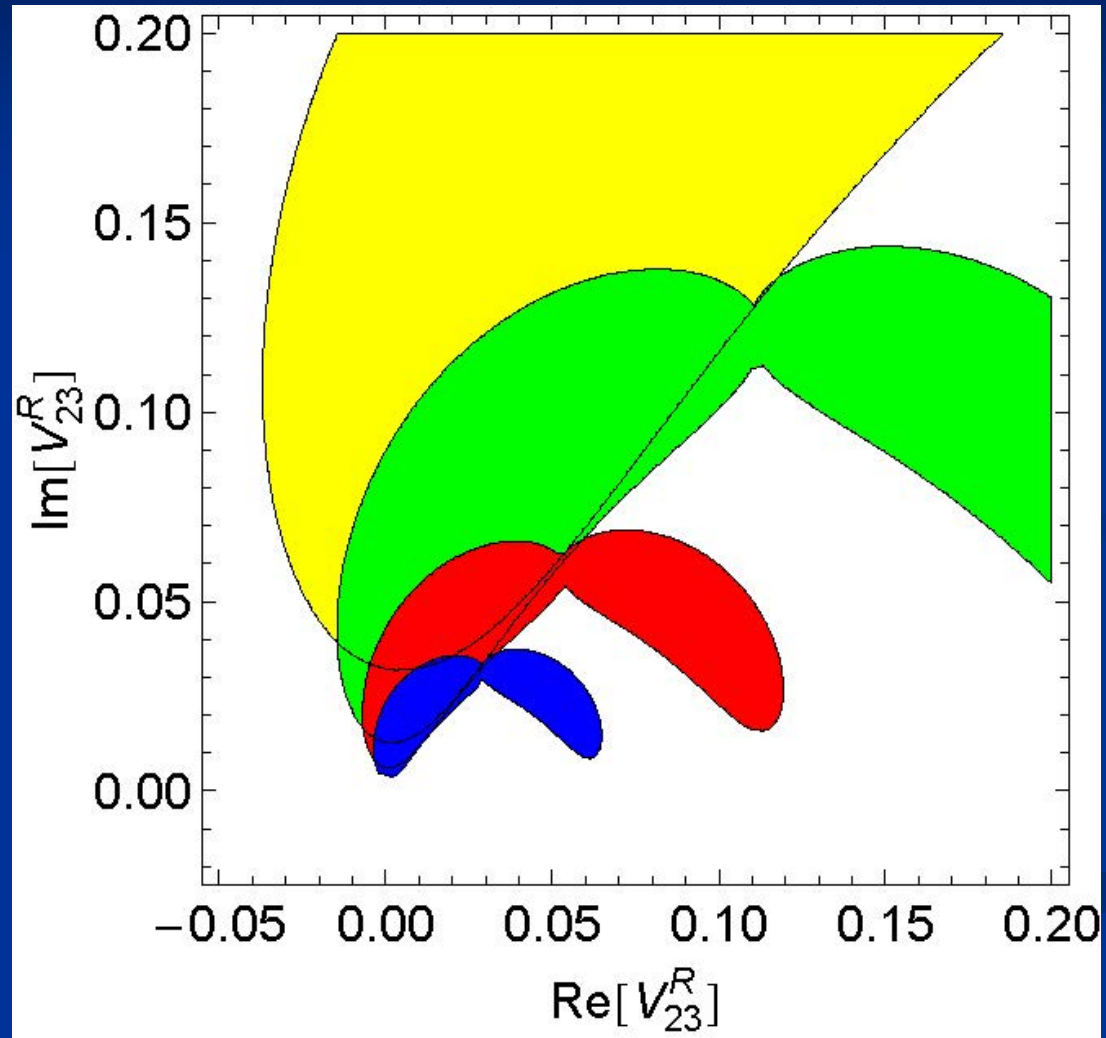
due to Peccei-Quinn  
symmetry

  $\tan(\beta) = 11$

  $\tan(\beta) = 14$

  $\tan(\beta) = 17$

  $\tan(\beta) = 20$

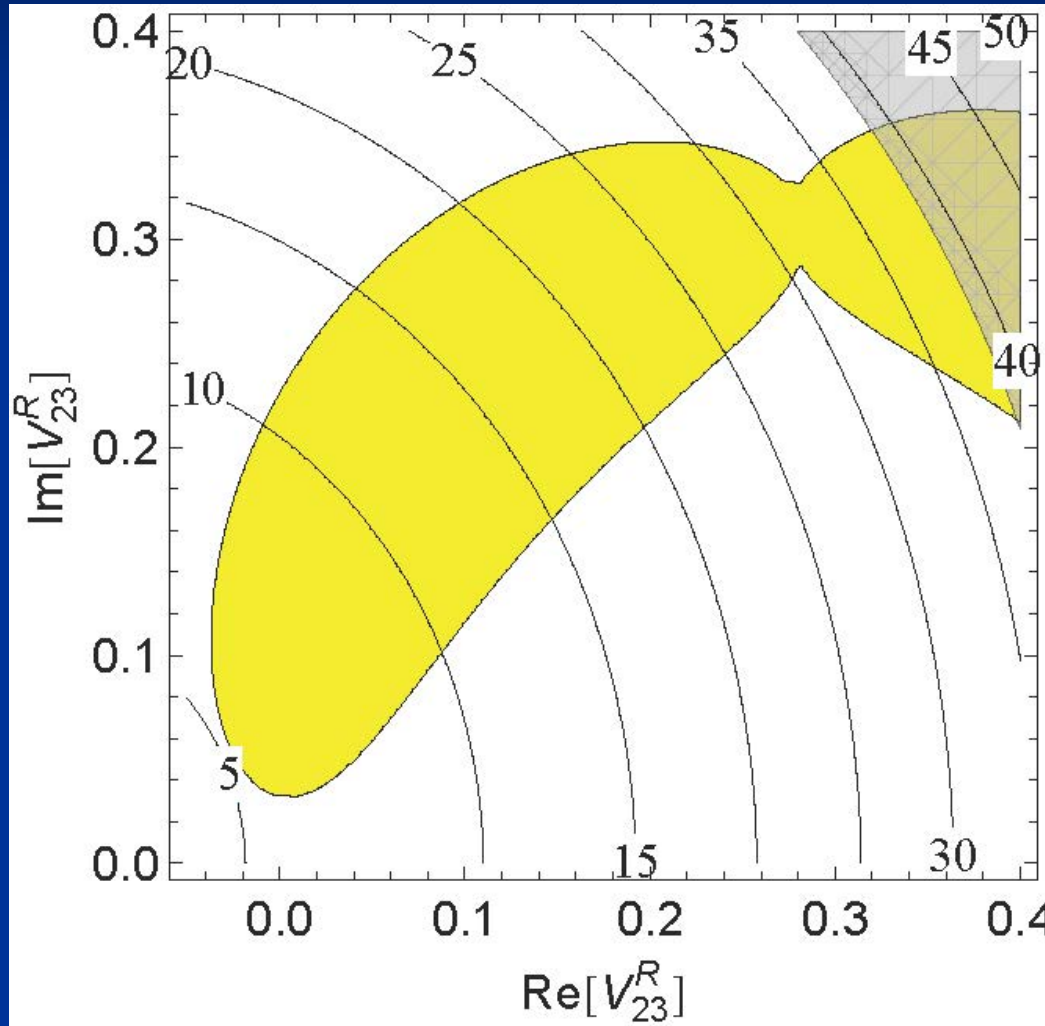


# Correlations between $B_s$ mixing and $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

■  $\text{Br}[B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-] \times 10^{-9}$

■ excluded by  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

■ Allowed from  $B_s$  mixing for  $\tan(\beta) = 11$

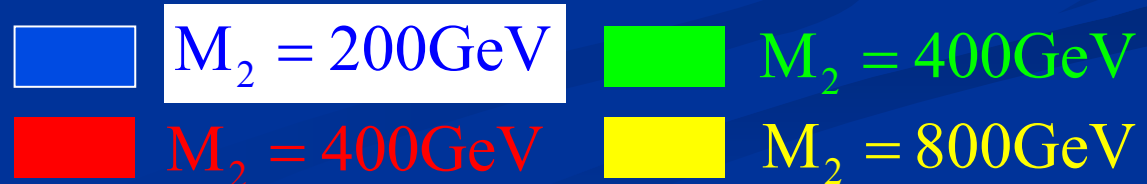
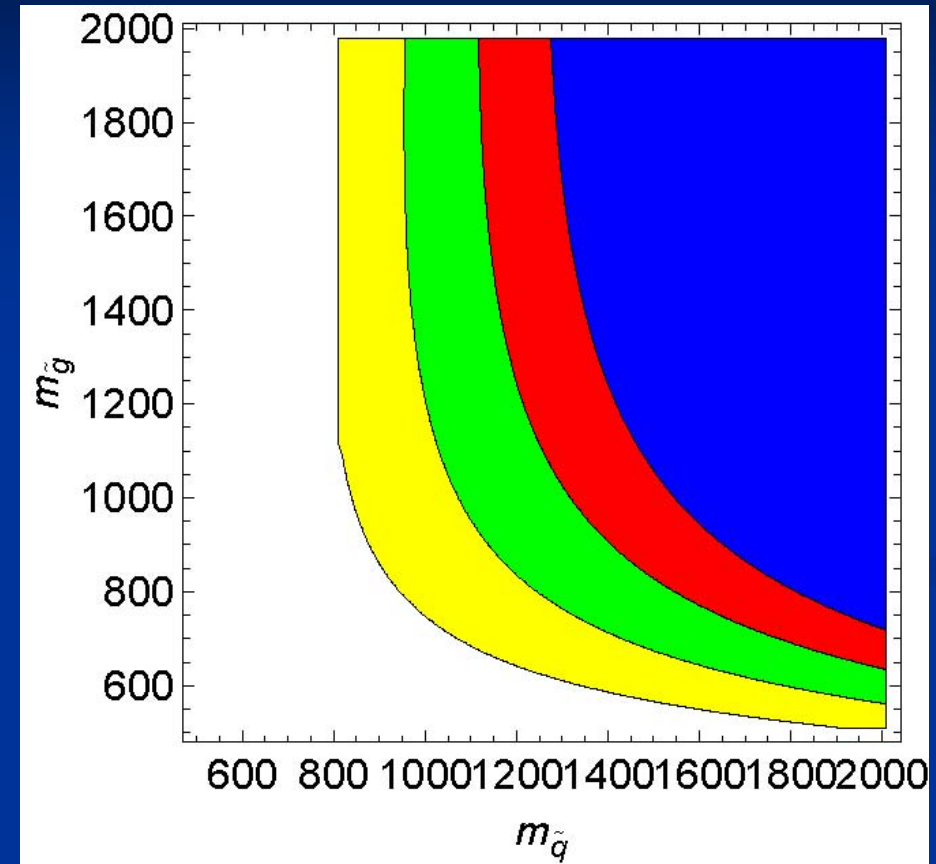


# CKM generation in the up-sector:

$$\Sigma_{13}^{u LR} \stackrel{!}{=} m_t V_{td}^*$$

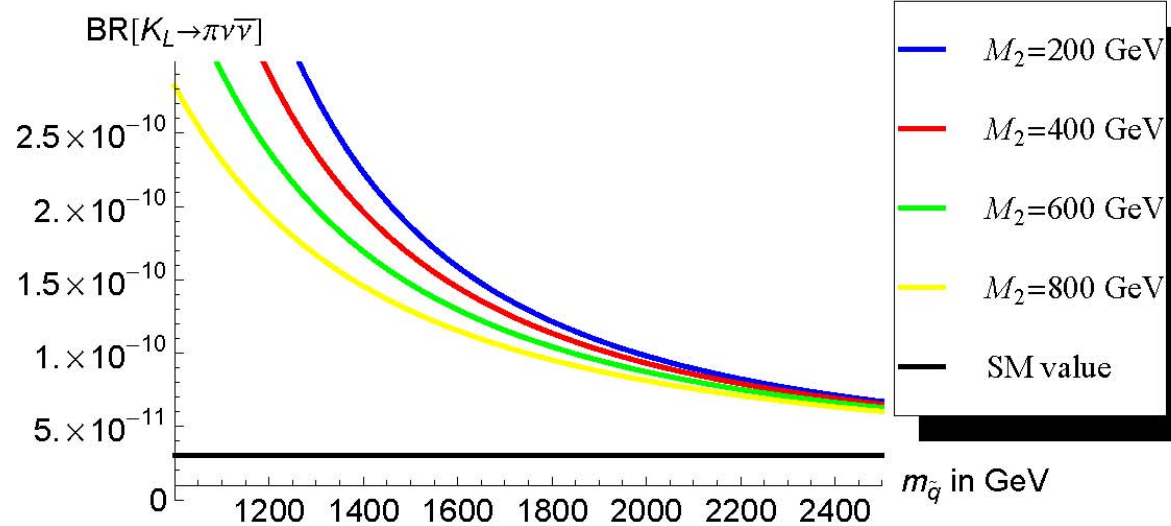
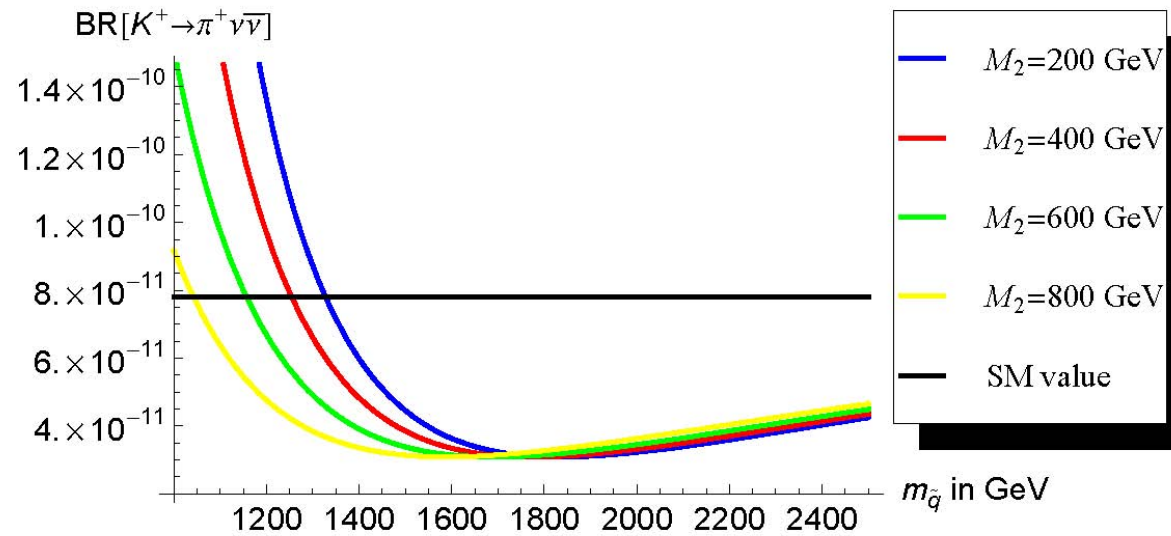
$$\Sigma_{23}^{u LR} \stackrel{!}{=} m_t V_{cb}^*$$

- Constraints from Kaon mixing.
- $\delta_{31}^{u LR}, \delta_{32}^{u LR}$  unconstrained from FCNC processes.
- $\delta_{31}^{u LR}$  can induce a sizable right-handed W coupling.



■ Effects in  $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$

■ Verifiable predictions for NA62



# **A right-handed $W$ coupling in the MSSM**

**Effects on the determination of  $V_{ub}$  and  $V_{cb}$**

**AC, arXiv:0907.2461**



# Motivation for a right-handed $W$ coupling

- 2.2  $\sigma$  discrepancy between the inclusive and exclusive determination of  $V_{cb}$
- 2.5-2.7  $\sigma$  deviation from the SM expectation in  $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$
- Tree-level processes. Commonly believed to be free of NP. (Charged Higgs contribution to  $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$  is destructive.)

➔ Notoriously difficult to explain the deviations from the SM

# Effective field theory

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_i C_i Q_i^{(5)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i C_i Q_i^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^3}\right)$$

Buchmüller, Wyler Nucl. Phys. B268 (1986)

- $O^{(5)}$  gives rise to neutrino masses
- Focus on the dimension 6 operator

$$Q_{\text{RR}} = \bar{u}_f \gamma^\mu P_R d_i \left( \tilde{\phi}^\dagger i D_\mu \phi \right)$$

which generates the anomalous W couplings

$$-i \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu \left( P_L V_{fi}^L + P_R V_{fi}^R \right)$$

# Possible size of $V^R$

- $V_{tb}^R$  strongly constrained from  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$

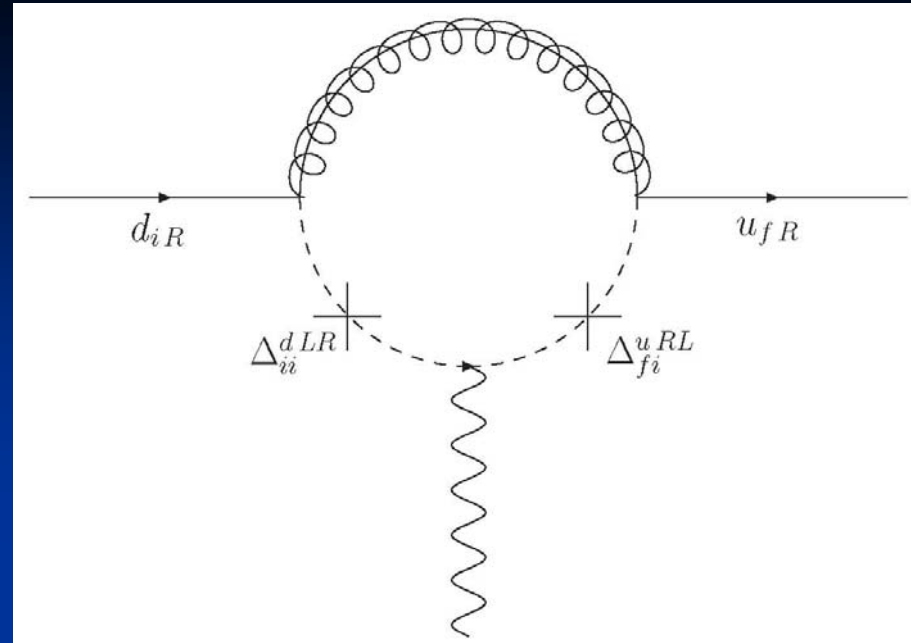
Misiak et. al. 0802.1413

- $V_{ts}^R$  ( $V_{td}^R$ ) also constrained from  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  ( $b \rightarrow d\gamma$ )

A.C. Lorenzo Mercolli arXiv:1106.5499

- No large effect for the first two generations possible because the CKM elements are big and the chirality violation is small.
- Sizable effects possible in  $V_{ub}^R$  and  $V_{cb}^R$

# Genuine vertex-correction



$$-i\Lambda_{u_f d_i}^{W \tilde{g}} = \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{i\alpha_s}{3\pi} \gamma^\mu \sum_{s,t=1}^6 \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \left( W_{fs}^{\tilde{u}} W_{ks}^{\tilde{u}*} V_{kj}^{CKM} W_{jt}^{\tilde{d}} W_{it}^{\tilde{d}*} P_L + W_{f+3,s}^{\tilde{u}} W_{ks}^{\tilde{u}*} V_{kj}^{CKM} W_{jt}^{\tilde{d}} W_{i+3,t}^{\tilde{d}*} P_R \right) C_2(m_{\tilde{u}_s}, m_{\tilde{d}_t}, m_{\tilde{g}})$$

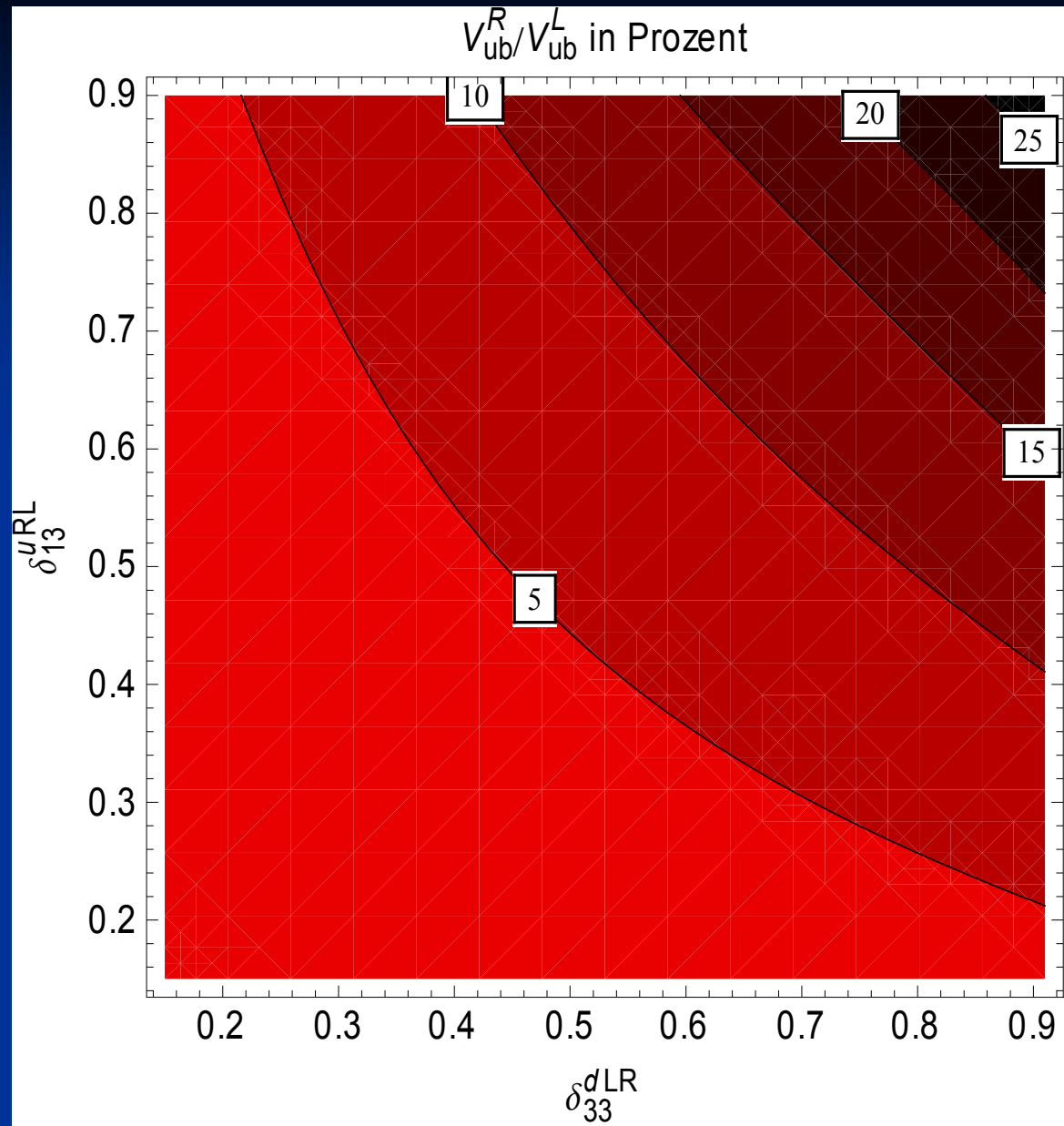
- Corrections to the left-handed coupling suppressed because the hermitian part of the WFR cancels with the genuine vertex correction.
- Right-handed coupling not suppressed!

# Where are SUSY effects possible?

- $\delta_{fi}^{d LR/RL}$  strongly constrained from FCNC processes.
- $\delta_{13,23}^{u LR}$  less constrained from FCNC but constrained from the CKM renormalization.
- $\delta_{12,21}^{u LR,LL,RR}$  constrained from D mixing
- $\delta_{13,23}^{u RL}$  nearly unconstrained from FCNCs and not involved in the CKM renormalization.
- Large  $\delta_{33}^{d LR}$  possible if  $A^b$  or  $\tan(\beta)$  is large.
- $V_{ud}, V_{us}, V_{cd}, V_{cs}$  are too large for observable effects  
➔ Only  $V_{ub}, V_{cb}$  can be affected by SUSY effects.

**Biggest  
SUSY effect  
in  $V_{ub}$ .**

**Effect in  
 $V_{cb} \approx 10\%$**



# Right-handed W coupling in exclusive and inclusive B decays

**V = measured CKM element**

- Exclusive leptonic B decays:  $\sim |\gamma^\mu \gamma^5|^2$

➔  $V^L = V + V^R$

- Exclusive semi-leptonic B decays to pseudo-scalar mesons  $\sim |\gamma^\mu|^2$

➔  $V^L = V - V^R$

- Exclusive semi-leptonic B decays to vector mesons  $\sim |\gamma^\mu \gamma^5|^2$  at  $\omega=1$

- Inclusive  $B \rightarrow u$  decay  $\sim |1 + \gamma^\mu \gamma^5|^2 + |1 - \gamma^\mu \gamma^5|^2$

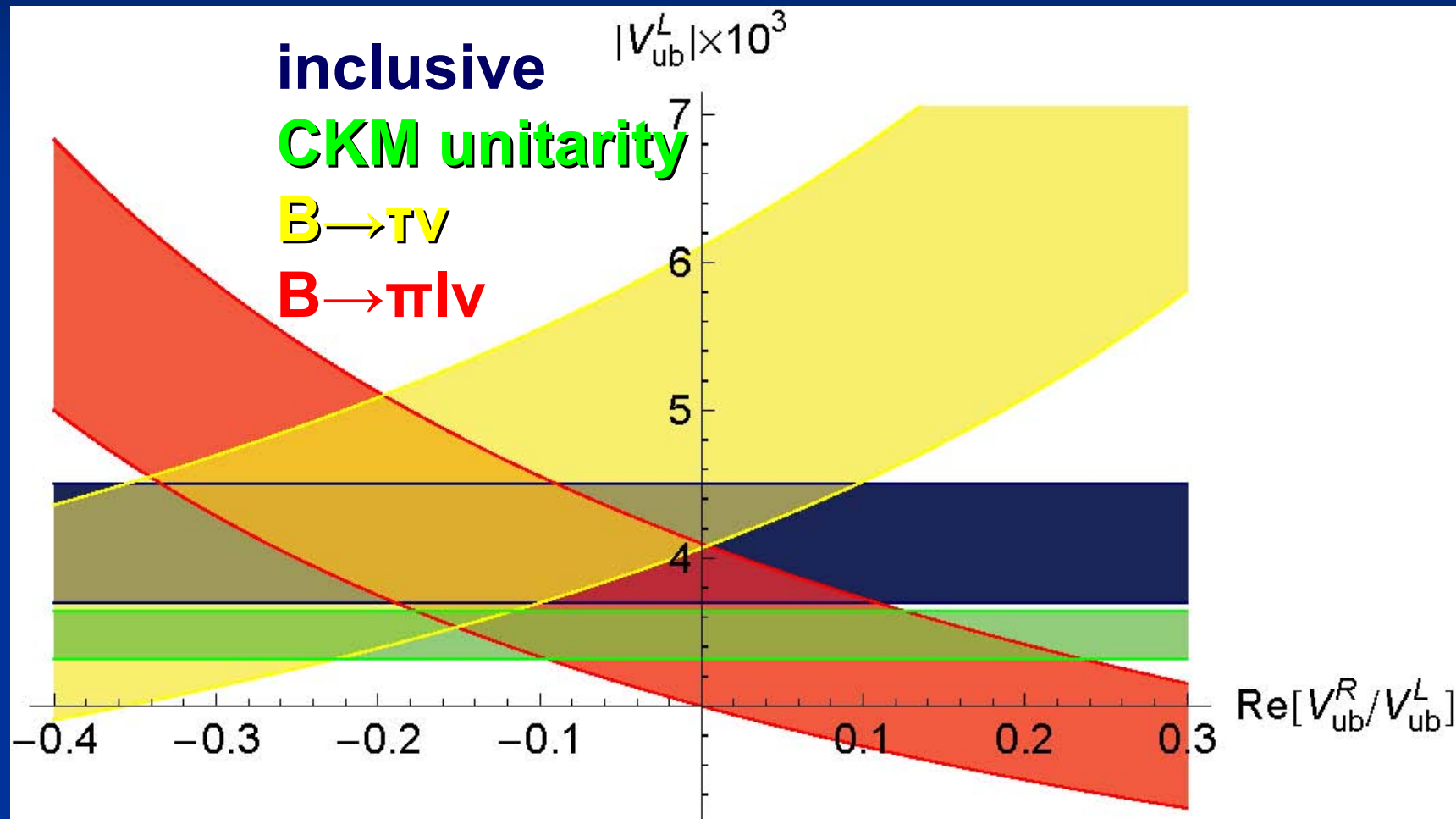
➔  $V^L \approx V$

- Inclusive  $B \rightarrow c$  decay receive correction proportional to  $m_c/m_b$

Dassinger, Feger, Mannel: Complete Michel Parameter Analysis of inclusive semileptonic  $b \rightarrow c$  transition

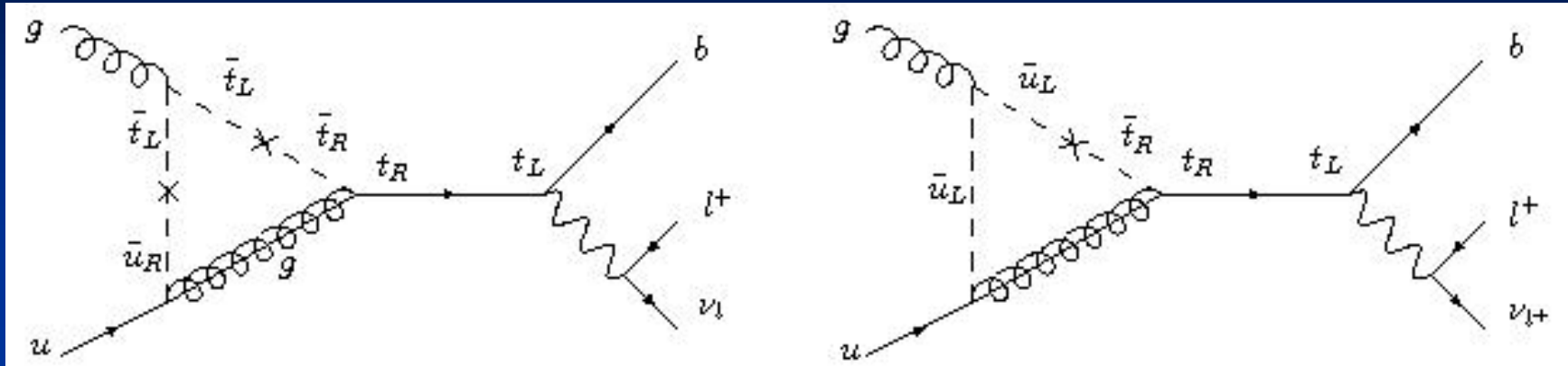
➔  $V^L = V + 0.56V^R$

# Effects of a right-handed W-coupling on $V_{ub}$





# Connection to Single Top Production

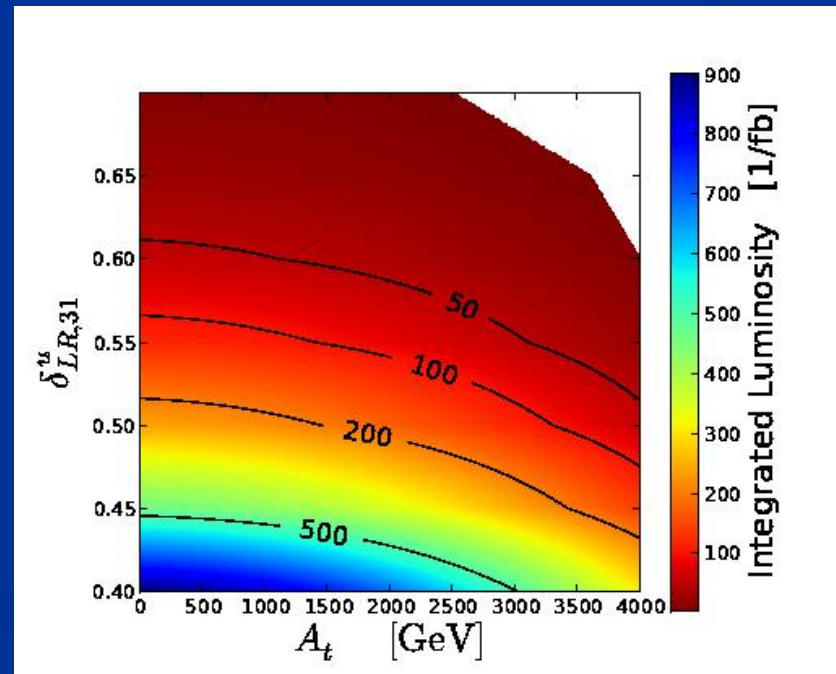


Feynman diagrams contributing to Single Top production

Integrated luminosity necessary to discover Single Tops



Plehn, Rauch, Spannowski: 0906.1803



# Constraints on the mass splitting between left-handed squarks from D and K mixing

AC, Momchil Davidkov, arXiv:1002.2653

# K and D mixing

- Mass difference is small:

$$\Delta m_K / m_K = (7.01 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-15}$$

$$\Delta m_D / m_D = (8.6 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-15}$$

- CP violation is tiny

$$\varepsilon_K = (2.23 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_\Gamma = (1.2 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$$



Constrains FCNCs between the first two generations in a stringent way.

# SUYS Contributions

- $SU(2)_L$  relation:  $m_{LL}^{\tilde{u}^2} = V^\dagger m_{LL}^{\tilde{d}^2} V$

SUSY contributions to D and Kaon mixing can only be simultaneously avoided if  $m_{LL}^{\tilde{u}^2}$  is proportional to the unit matrix.



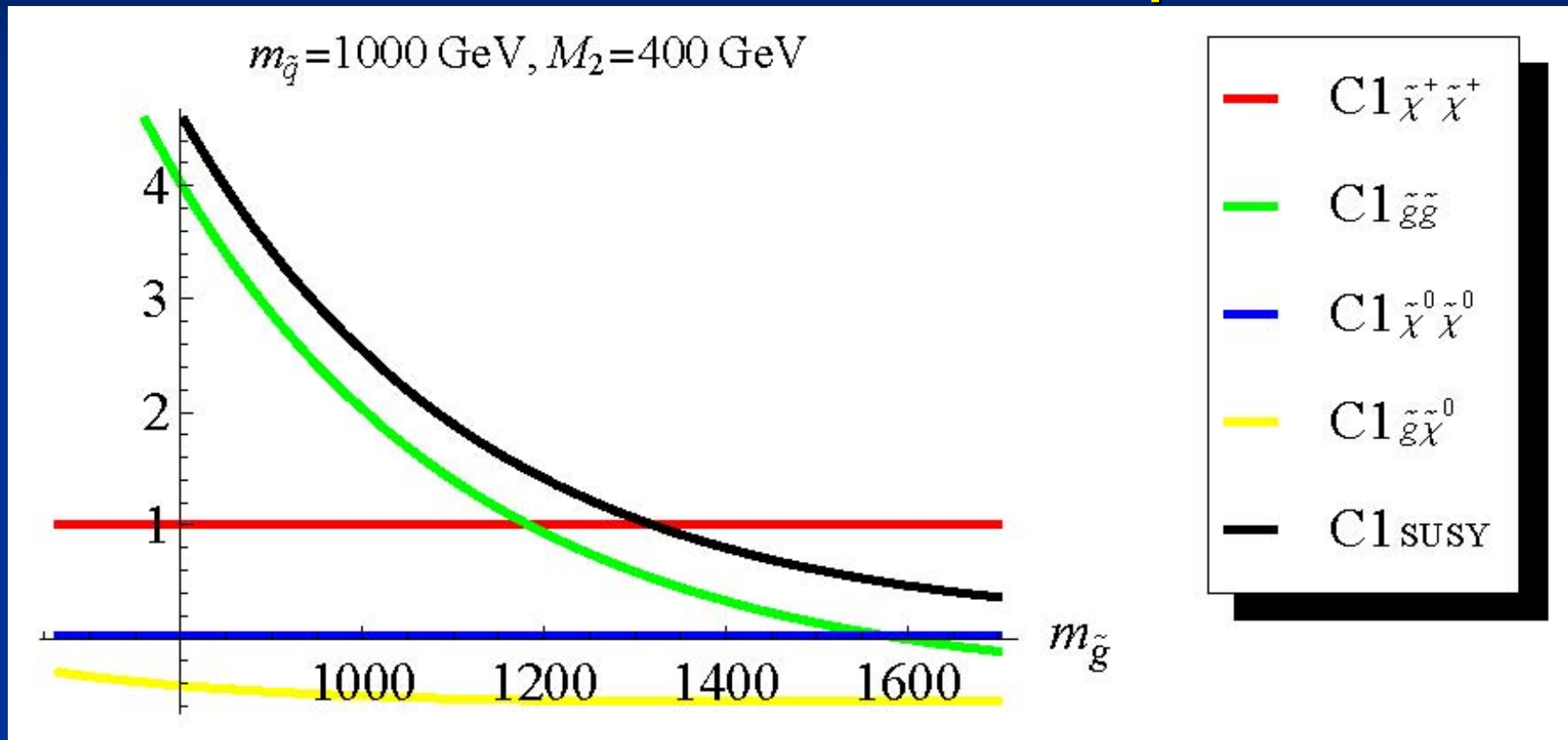
$\delta_{12}^{qLL}$  elements are induced if the left-handed squarks of the first two generations are not degenerate.

# Electroweak contributions are important for

In non-minimal flavor violation the main focus is on the gluino contributions, however:

- The gluino contributions suffer from cancellations between the crossed and uncrossed boxes for  $m_{\tilde{q}} = 1.5m_{\tilde{g}}$
- Chargino diagrams do not suffer from such a cancellation.
- Winos couple directly to left-handed squarks with  $g_2$ .  $\delta_{ij}^{qLL}$  can contribute without small LR or gaugino mixing.
- The wino mass is often assumed to be much lighter than the gluino mass. In most GUT scenarios:  $M_2 \approx m_{\tilde{g}} \alpha_2 / \alpha_s$

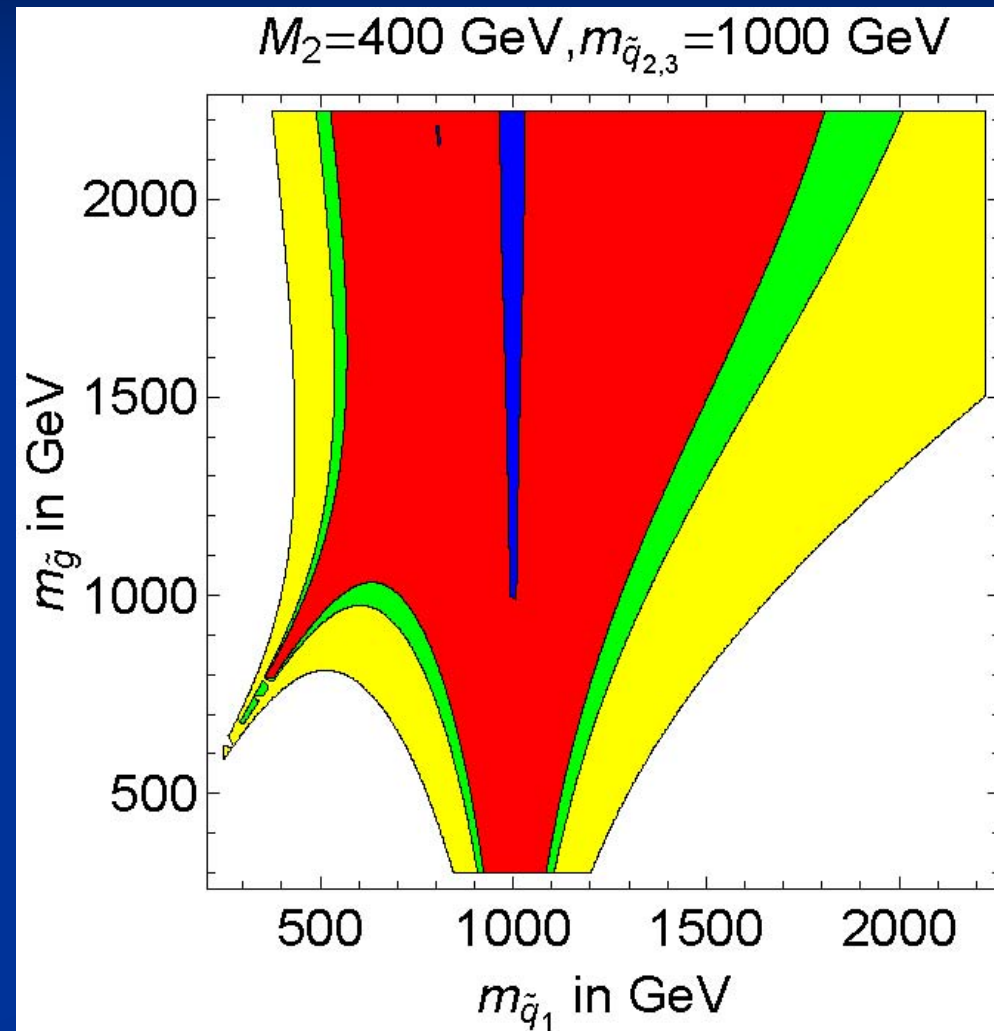
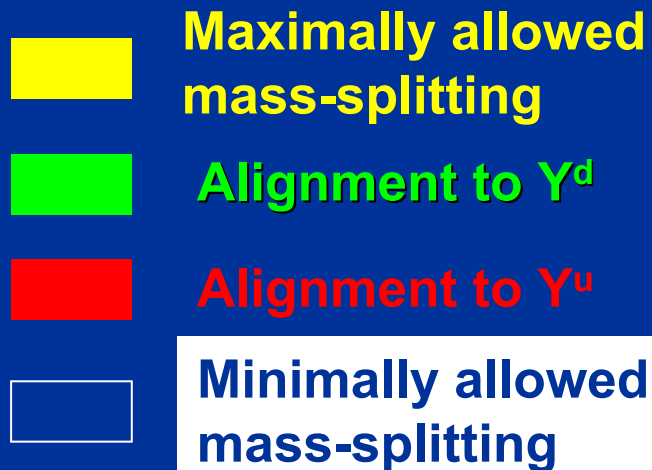
# Relative importance of the contributions to $C_1$



normalized to the chargino contribution:

# Allowed mass splitting

- Non-degenerate squark masses are allowed.
- More space for models with abelian flavor symmetries.
- Interesting for LHC benchmark scenarios.



# Conclusions

- Self-energies in the MSSM can be of order one.
- Chirally enhanced corrections must be taken into account in FCNC processes.
- A-terms generate flavor-changing neutral Higgs couplings.
- Radiative generations of light fermion masses and mixing angles solves the **SUSY flavor** and the **SUSY CP** problem. It can explain  $B_s$  mixing and enhance  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ .
- The **first two generations** of left-handed **squarks** can be **non-degenerate**.
- The MSSM can generate a sizeable right-handed W-coupling.  
**➡ Tree-level processes are not necessarily free of NP!**



# Finite renormalization

(general formalism)

Decomposition of the self-energies:

$$\Sigma_{fi}^q(\mathbf{p}) = \Sigma_{fi}^{qLR}(\mathbf{p}^2)P_R + \Sigma_{fi}^{qRL}(\mathbf{p}^2)P_L + \not{p} \left( \Sigma_{fi}^{qRR}(\mathbf{p}^2)P_R + \Sigma_{fi}^{qLL}(\mathbf{p}^2)P_L \right)$$

Corrections to the Mass:

$$m_{q_i}^{(0)} \rightarrow m_{q_i}^{(0)} + \Sigma_{ii}^{qLR}(m_{q_i}^2) + \frac{1}{2} m_{q_i} \left( \Sigma_{ii}^{qLL}(m_{q_i}^2) + \Sigma_{ii}^{qRR}(m_{q_i}^2) \right) + \delta_{q_i}^m = m_{q_i}^{\text{phys}}$$

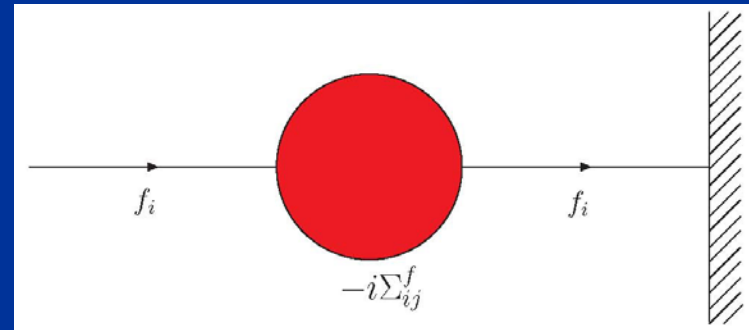
Flavor valued wave-function corrections:

$$U_{fi}^{L(0)} \rightarrow U_{fi}^{L(0)} + \sum_{j=1}^3 U_{fi}^{L(0)} \Delta U_{ji}^{qL}$$

with

$$\Delta U_{fi}^{qL} = \frac{1}{m_{q_i}^2 - m_{q_f}^2} \left( m_{q_i}^2 \Sigma_{fi}^{dLL}(m_{q_f}^2) + m_{q_i} m_{q_f} \Sigma_{fi}^{dRR}(m_{q_f}^2) + m_{q_i} \Sigma_{fi}^{dLR}(m_{q_f}^2) + m_{q_f} \Sigma_{fi}^{dRL}(m_{q_f}^2) \right), \quad f \neq i$$

$$\Delta U_{ii}^{qL} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left[ \Sigma_{ii}^{qLL}(m_{q_i}^2) + 2m_{q_i} \Sigma_{ii}^{qLR'}(m_{q_i}^2) + m_{q_i}^2 \left( \Sigma_{ii}^{qLL'}(m_{q_i}^2) + \Sigma_{ii}^{qRR'}(m_{q_i}^2) \right) \right]$$



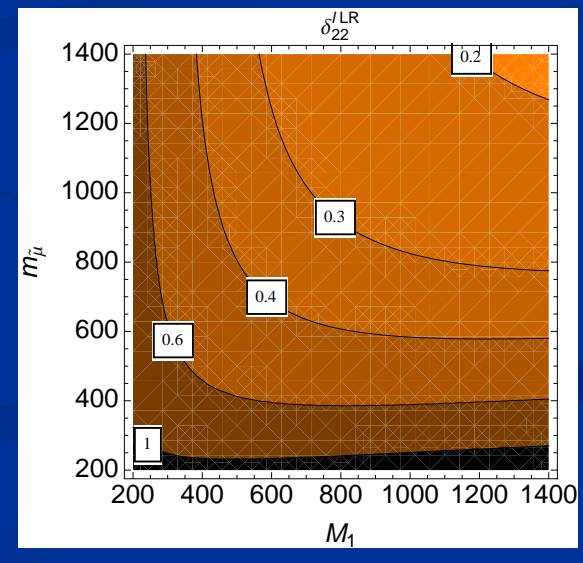
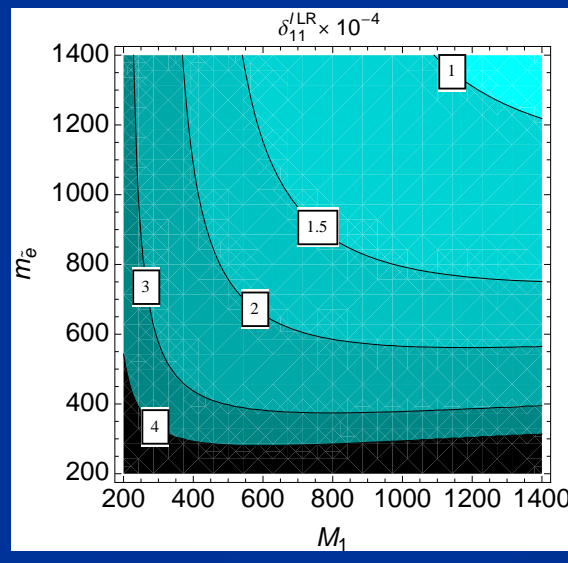
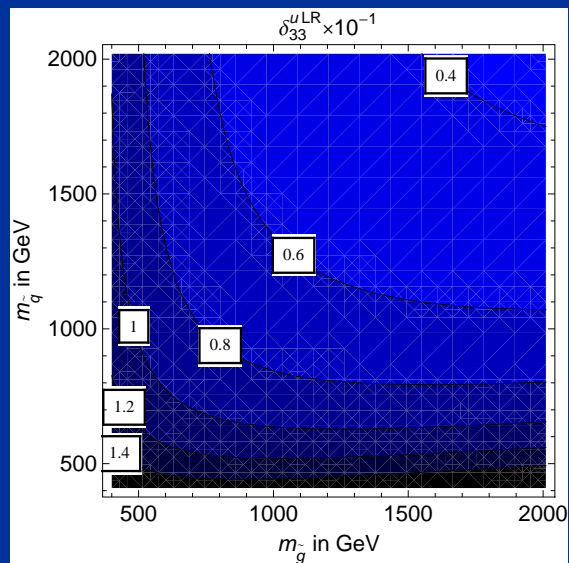
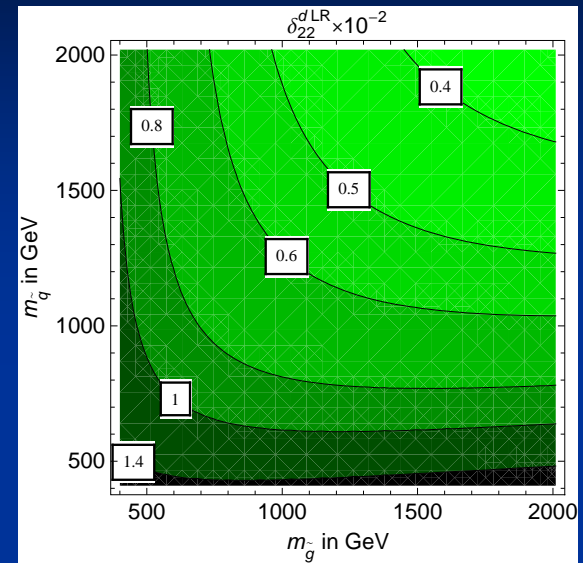
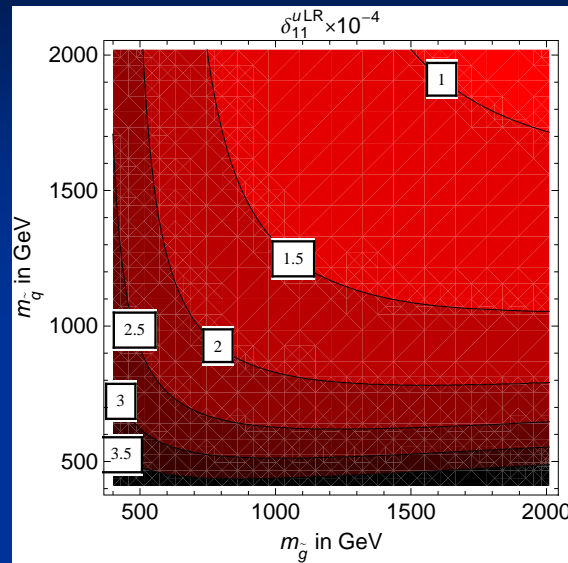
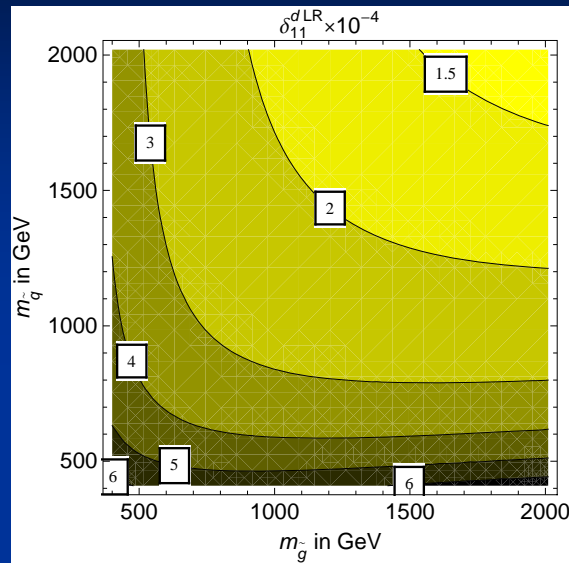
# Fine-tuning constraints

't Hooft's naturalness argument:

- A small parameter is natural if a symmetry is gained if parameter is put to zero
- Large accidental cancellations, not enforced by a symmetry are unnatural

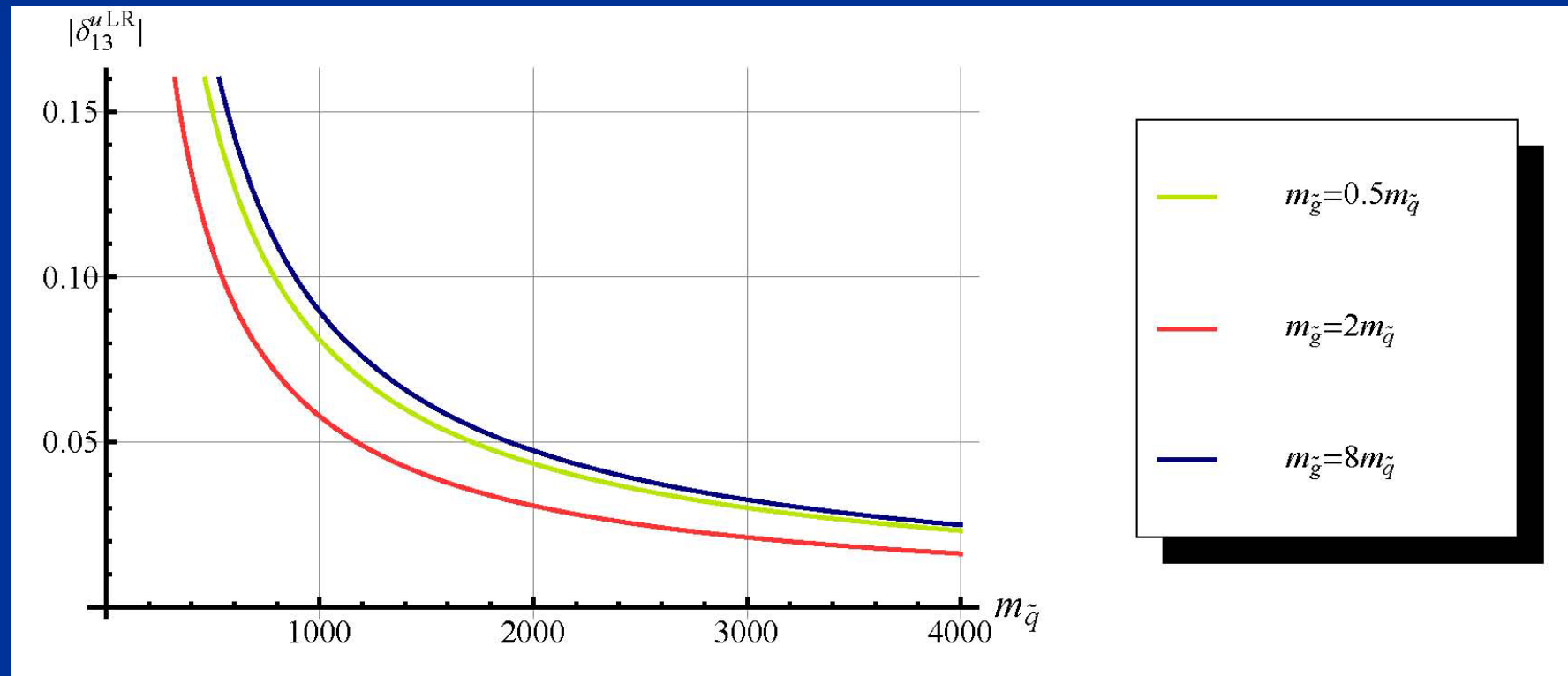
→ The SUSY corrections to the masses and mixing angles should not exceed the measured values.

# Constraints from fermion masses I:



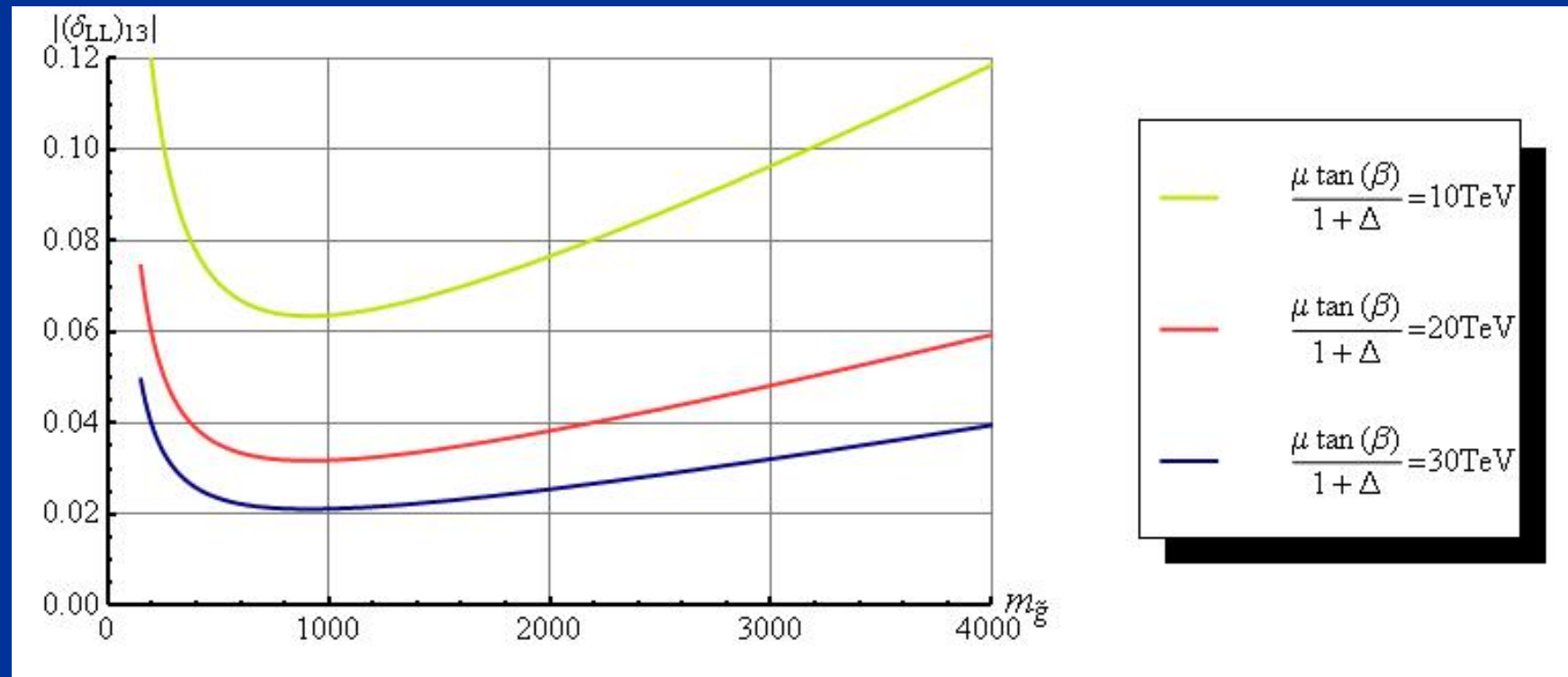
# Constraints from the CKM matrix:

Example:  $V_{ub}$

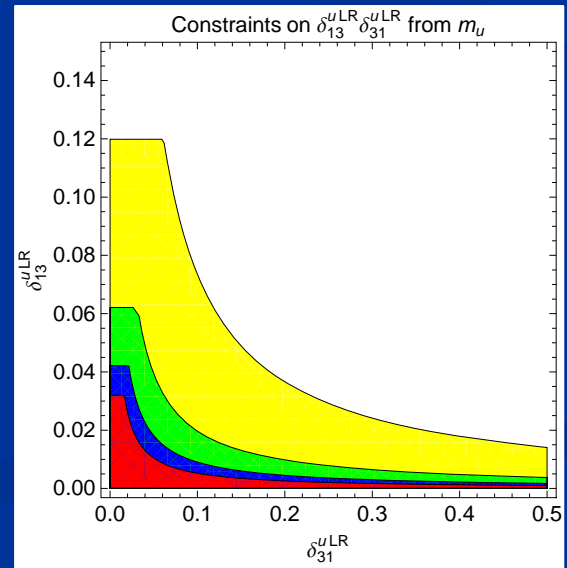
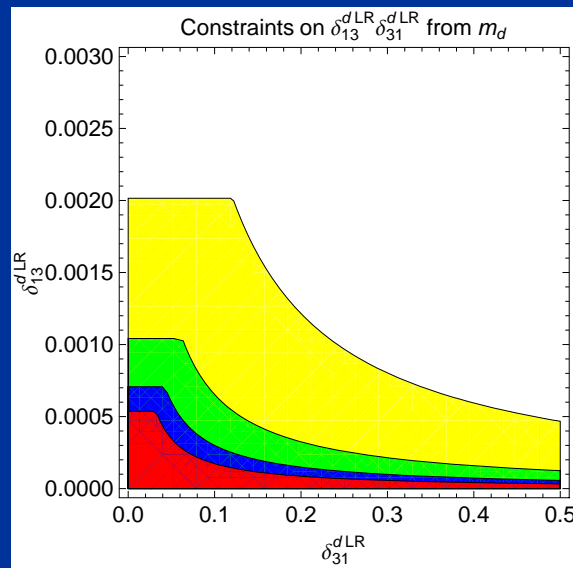
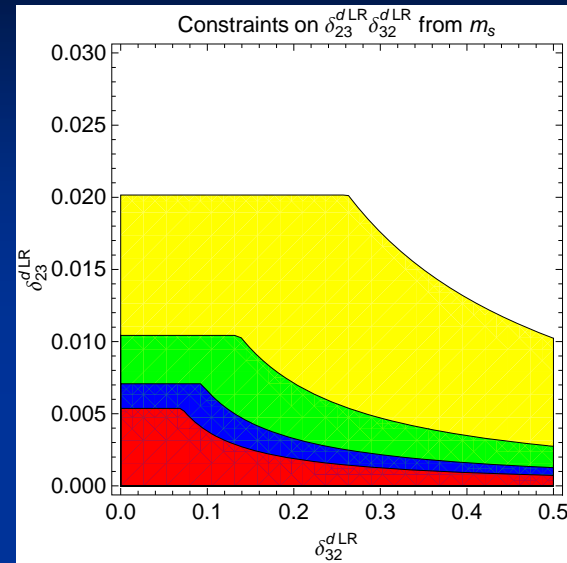
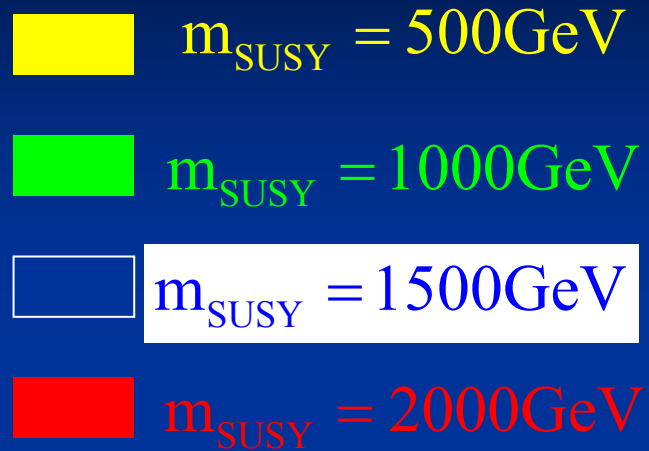


# Constraints on $\delta_{13}^{dLL}$ from $V_{ub}$

For large helicity flipping elements, for example  $m_b \mu \tan(\beta)$ , also  $\delta_{ij}^{qLL}$  can be constrained. Strongest for  $\delta_{13}^{qLL}$ :



# Constraints from fermion masses II:



# Existing results:

## FCNC bounds (decoupling):

- M. Ciuchini et al. [arXiv:hep-ph/9808328]
- F. Borzumati, C. Greub, T. Hurth and D. Wyler [arXiv:hep-ph/9911245]
- D. Becirevic et al. [arXiv:hep-ph/0112303]
- M. Ciuchini et al. [arXiv:hep-ph/0703204]
- ...

## Vacuum stability bounds (non-decoupling):

J.A.Casas and S.Dimopoulos,  
Stability bounds on flavor-violating trilinear soft terms in the MSSM,  
Phys. Lett. B387 (1996) 107 [arXiv:hep-ph/9606237]

# Results and comparison

quantity	our bound	bound from FCNC	bound from vacuum stability
$\delta_{12}^{d LR}$	0.0011	0.006, K mixing	0.00015
$\delta_{13}^{d LR}$	0.001	0.15, $B_d$ mixing	0.005
$\delta_{23}^{d LR}$	0.01	0.06, $b \rightarrow s \gamma$	0.05
$\delta_{13}^{d LL}$	0.032	0.5, $B_d$ mixing	--
$\delta_{12}^{u LR}$	0.0047	0.016, D mixing	0.0012
$\delta_{13}^{u LR}$	0.027	--	0.22
$\delta_{23}^{u LR}$	0.27	--	0.22

Bounds calculated with  $m_{\text{squark}} = m_{\text{gluino}} = 1000 \text{ GeV}$

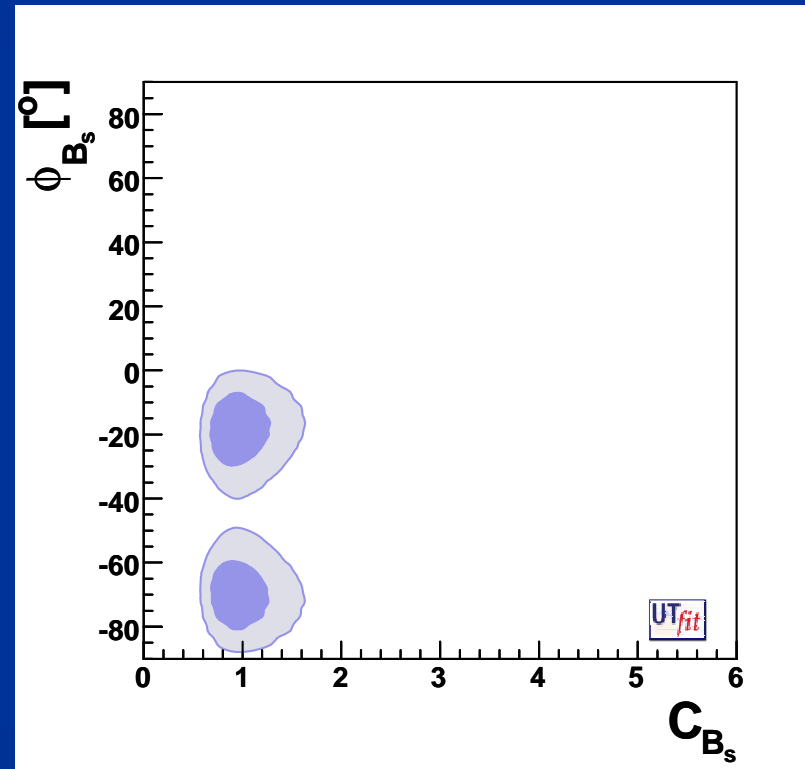


# Allowed range for NP in $\Delta F=2$ processes

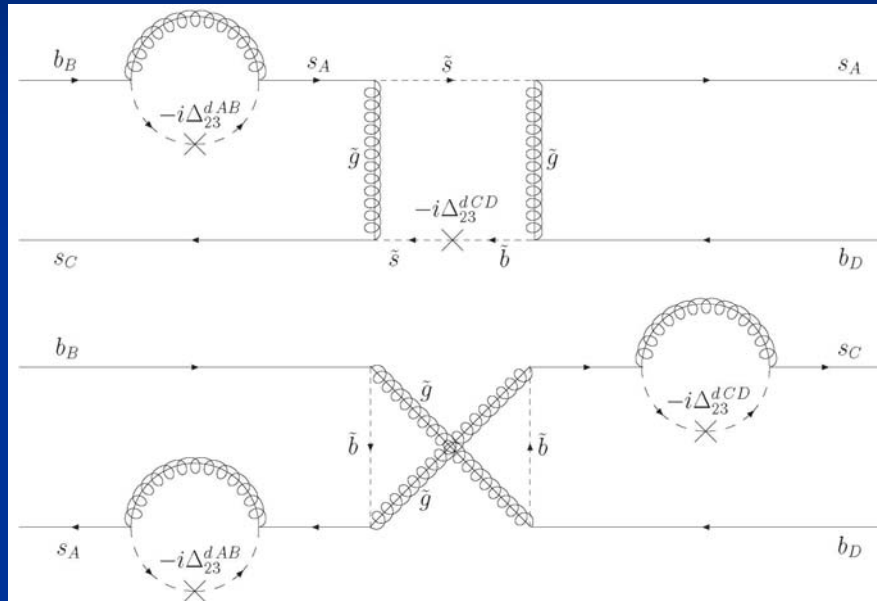
Results taken for: UTfit Collaboration: [www.utfit.org](http://www.utfit.org)

## Example: $B_s$ mixing

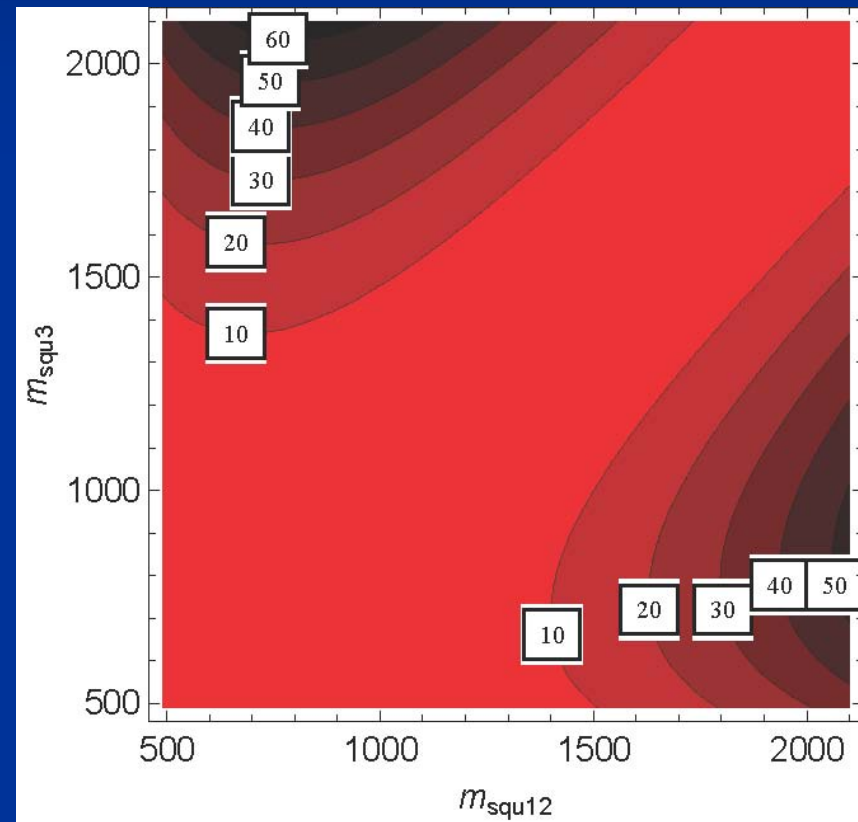
$$C_{B_s} e^{2i\phi_{B_s}} = \frac{\langle B_s | H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{full}} | \bar{B}_s \rangle}{\langle B_s | H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} | \bar{B}_s \rangle}$$



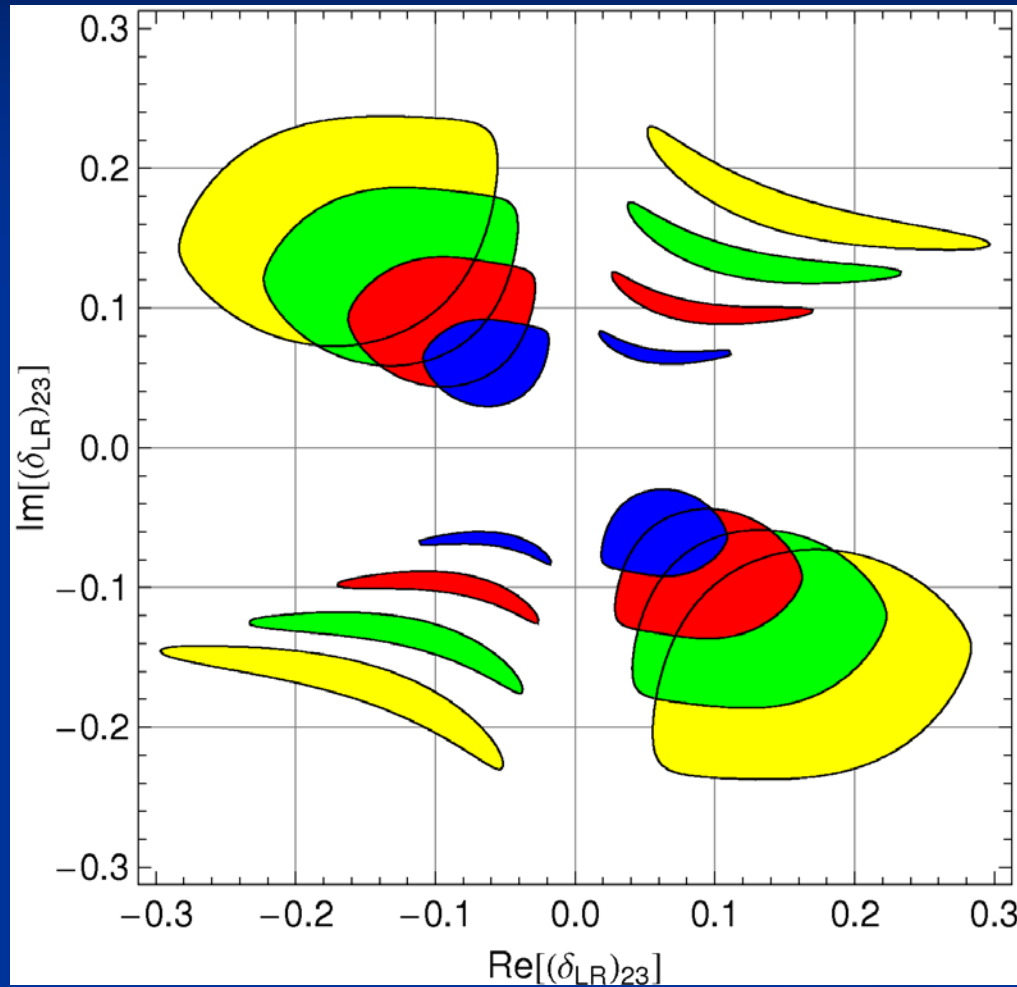
# Effect of including the self-energies in $\Delta F=2$ processes



$$\frac{\Delta M_{\text{Bren}}}{\Delta M_{\text{B}}} \quad \text{for } m_{\tilde{g}} = 1000 \text{ GeV}$$



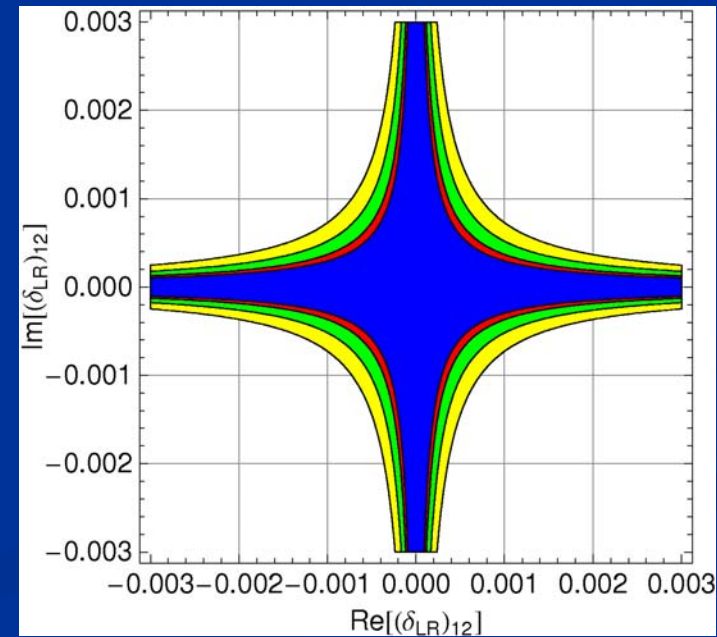
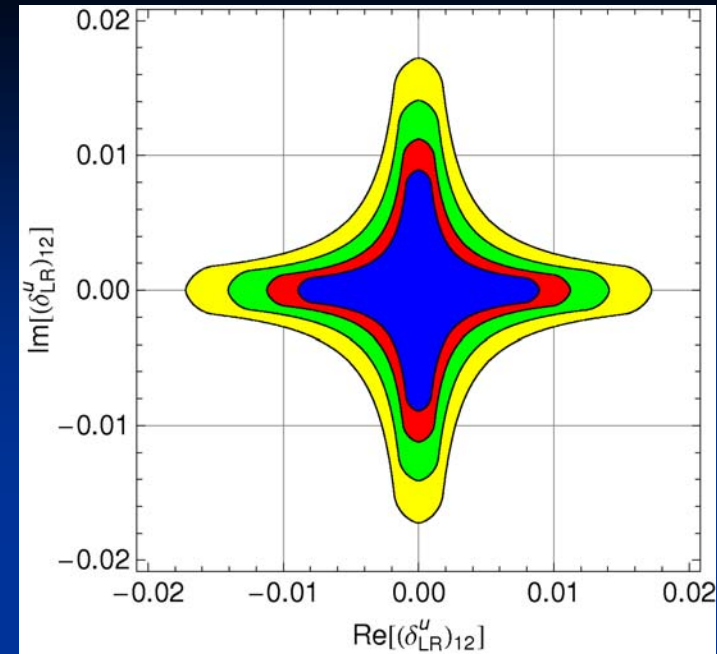
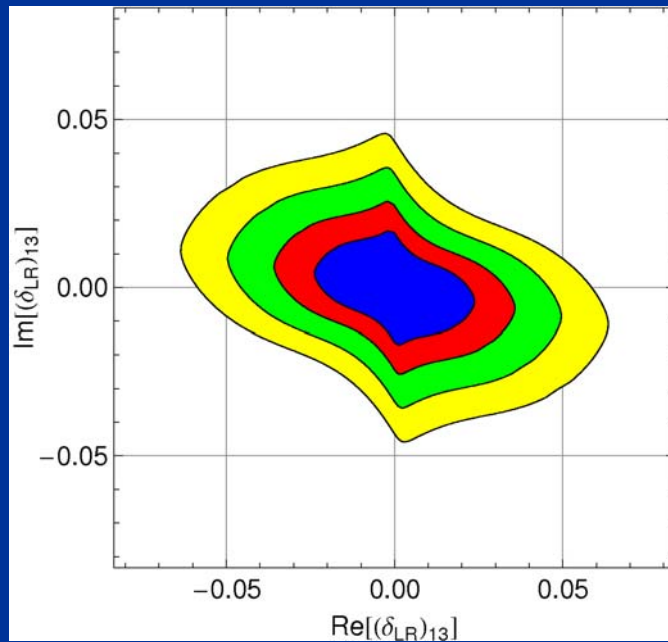
# Constraints on $(\delta_{LR})_{23}$ from $B_s$ mixing



$$M_{1,2L/R}^{\tilde{q}} = 2M_{3L/R}^{\tilde{q}} = 1\text{TeV}$$

- $m_{\tilde{g}} = 2000\text{GeV}$
- $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1500\text{GeV}$
- $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1000\text{GeV}$
- $m_{\tilde{g}} = 500\text{GeV}$

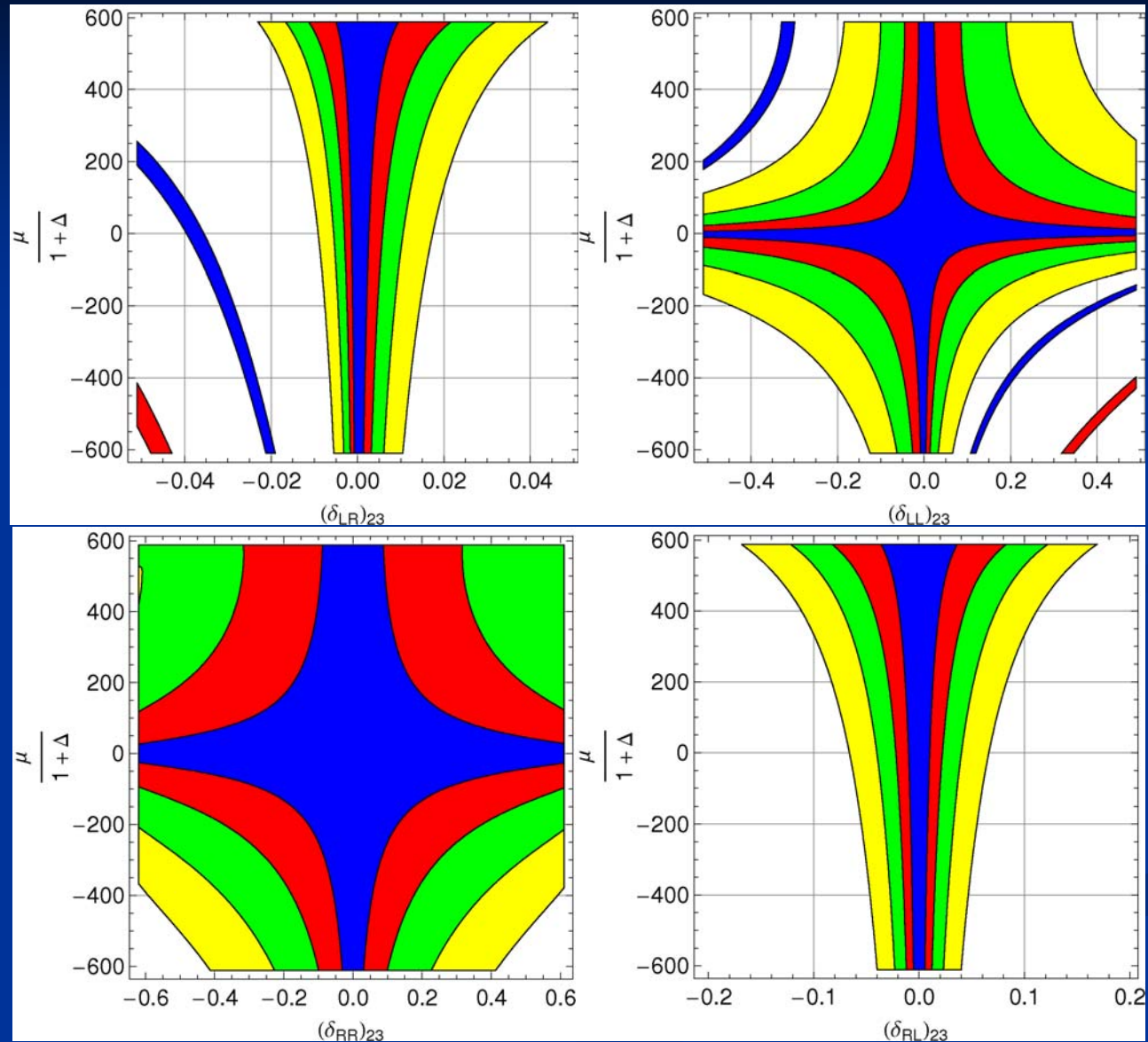
# Constraints on $\delta_{LR}$ from D, B, and K mixing



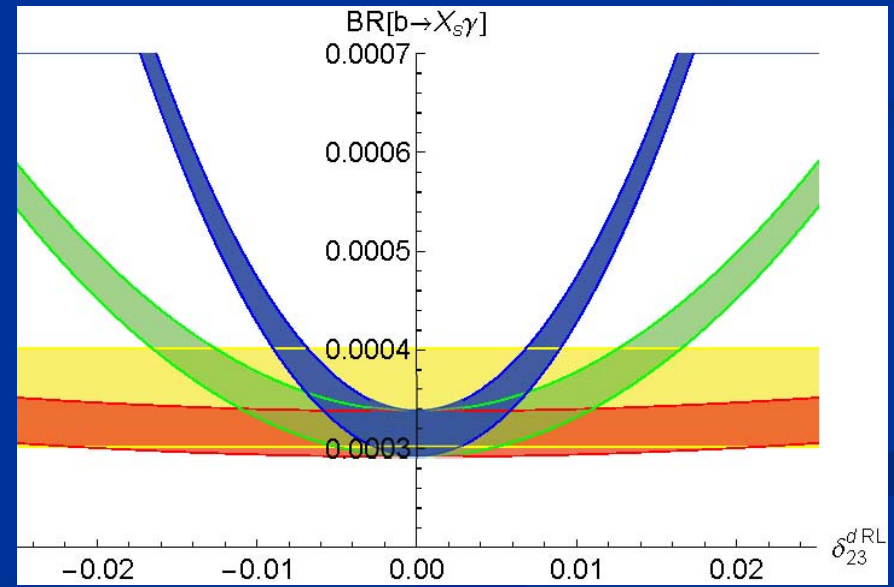
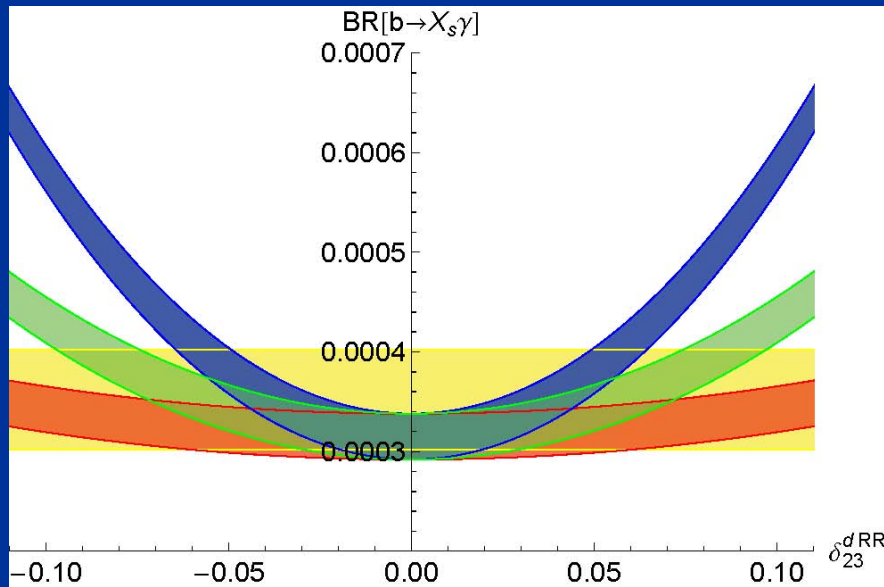
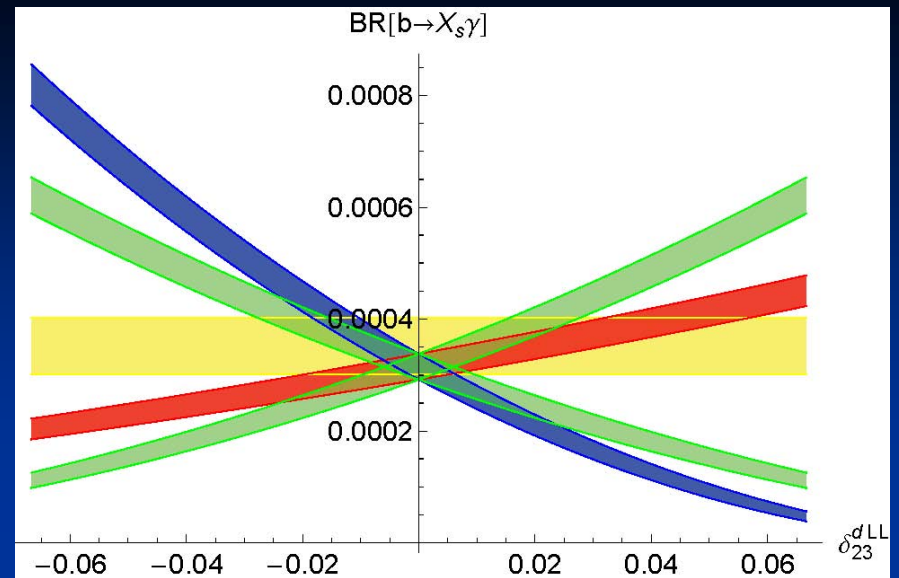
# Constraints on $\delta_{23}$ from $b \rightarrow s\gamma$

$\tan(\beta) = 50$

- $m_{\tilde{g}\tilde{t}} = 2000\text{GeV}$
- $m_{\tilde{g}\tilde{t}} = 1500\text{GeV}$
- $m_{\tilde{g}\tilde{t}} = 1000\text{GeV}$
- $m_{\tilde{g}\tilde{t}} = 500\text{GeV}$



- experimentally allowed range
- $m_b \mu \tan(\beta) = 0 \text{ TeV}$
- $m_b \mu \tan(\beta) = -30 \text{ TeV}$
- $m_b \mu \tan(\beta) = 30 \text{ TeV}$



# Effects of a right-handed W-coupling on $V_{cb}$

