

Guaranteed discovery of dark matter in NMSuGra

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MSSM

Explains the origin of

- **dark matter**: conserved $R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S} \rightarrow$ stable, neutral WIMP LSP
 - **baryons**: GUT-, lepto-, baryogenesis \rightarrow baryon-antibaryon asymmetry
 - **mass**: SUSY breaking & radiative dynamics \rightarrow electroweak symmetry breaking
 - **spin**: fermionic superspace component \rightarrow spin degree of freedom
 - **naturalness**: Higgsinos \rightarrow Higgs mass protected by chiral symmetry
 - **light Higgs**: $m_h^{\text{tree}} \approx m_Z$ & loop corrections $\rightarrow m_h \approx 135$ GeV
 - **gauge unification**: sparticle loops \rightarrow unification at $M_{\text{GUT}} \sim 10^{16}$ GeV
 - **gravity**: gauged supersymmetry \rightarrow supergravity
- and more.

But ...

Problems with MSSM

"Supersymmetry solves the hierarchy problem by protecting the Higgs mass from large quantum fluctuations." ...

μ problem

- $W \supset \mu \hat{H}_1 \cdot \hat{H}_2$ unnatural $\leftarrow \mu$ not protected against quantum fluctuations

Electroweak fine-tuning (little hierarchy) problem

- tension between a light h^0 and LEP limits on spartner (\tilde{t}) masses: electroweak precision data demand m_h close to 114.4 GeV, but

$$m_h = \cos^2(2\beta) m_Z^2 + m_{EW}^2 \left(\log\left(\frac{m_{SUSY}^2}{m_t^2}\right) + \frac{X_t^2}{m_{SUSY}^2} \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12 m_{SUSY}^2} \right) \right)$$

$$m_{SUSY} = \sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}, \quad X_t = A_t - \mu \cot(\beta)$$

Dark matter fine-tuning problem

- $f \sim \max_i \left(\frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{d\Omega}{dP_i} \right)$ large in most constrained MSSM scenarios

--- list your own problems with the MSSM here ---

Singlet extensions of the MSSM

Easy to fix these MSSM problems while keeping positive features intact!

The root of the μ and fine-tuning problems is the **Higgs sector**

- extending the EWSB sector of the MSSM, these problems are alleviated
- in the (n,N,S) MSSM the $W \supset \mu \hat{H}_1 \cdot \hat{H}_2$ dynamically generated by

$$W \supset \lambda \hat{S} \hat{H}_1 \cdot \hat{H}_2$$

- **no dimensionful parameters** are present in the superpotential
- all these fields (H_i and S) acquire a **vev.s at the weak scale**
- electroweak fine tuning can also be alleviated
- caveat: **new dimensionful soft parameters** associated with the singlet
it can be argued that the μ problem is only deferred to SUSY breaking

NmSuGra

Discreet symmetries of super- & Kahler potentials: $Z_3 \times Z_2^{MP}$

solve domain wall problem

Superpotential $W = W_{MSSM} + \lambda \hat{S} \hat{H}_1 \cdot \hat{H}_2 + \frac{\kappa}{3} \hat{S}^3$ *Next-to-minimal MSSM*

Scalar potential $V = V_{MSSM} + m_S^2 |S|^2 + \left(\lambda A_\lambda S H_1 \cdot H_2 + \frac{\kappa}{3} A_\kappa S^3 + h.c. \right)$

New parameters $\langle S \rangle, \lambda, \kappa, A_\lambda, A_\kappa, m_S$

SUSY breaking mSuGra \rightarrow *universality*: fixes $A_\kappa = A_\lambda = A_0$

All parameters $M_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \langle H_1 \rangle, \langle H_2 \rangle, \langle S \rangle, \lambda, \kappa, m_S$

3 minimization eq. and $v^2 = \langle H_1 \rangle^2 + \langle H_2 \rangle^2 \rightarrow$

five free parameters and a sign:

$$M_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \tan\beta, \lambda, \text{sign}(\mu)$$

A single parameter extension of mSuGra, without new dimensionful parameters

Likelihood

Experiments limit M_0 , $M_{1/2}$, A_0 , $\tan\beta$, λ , $\text{sign}(\mu)$

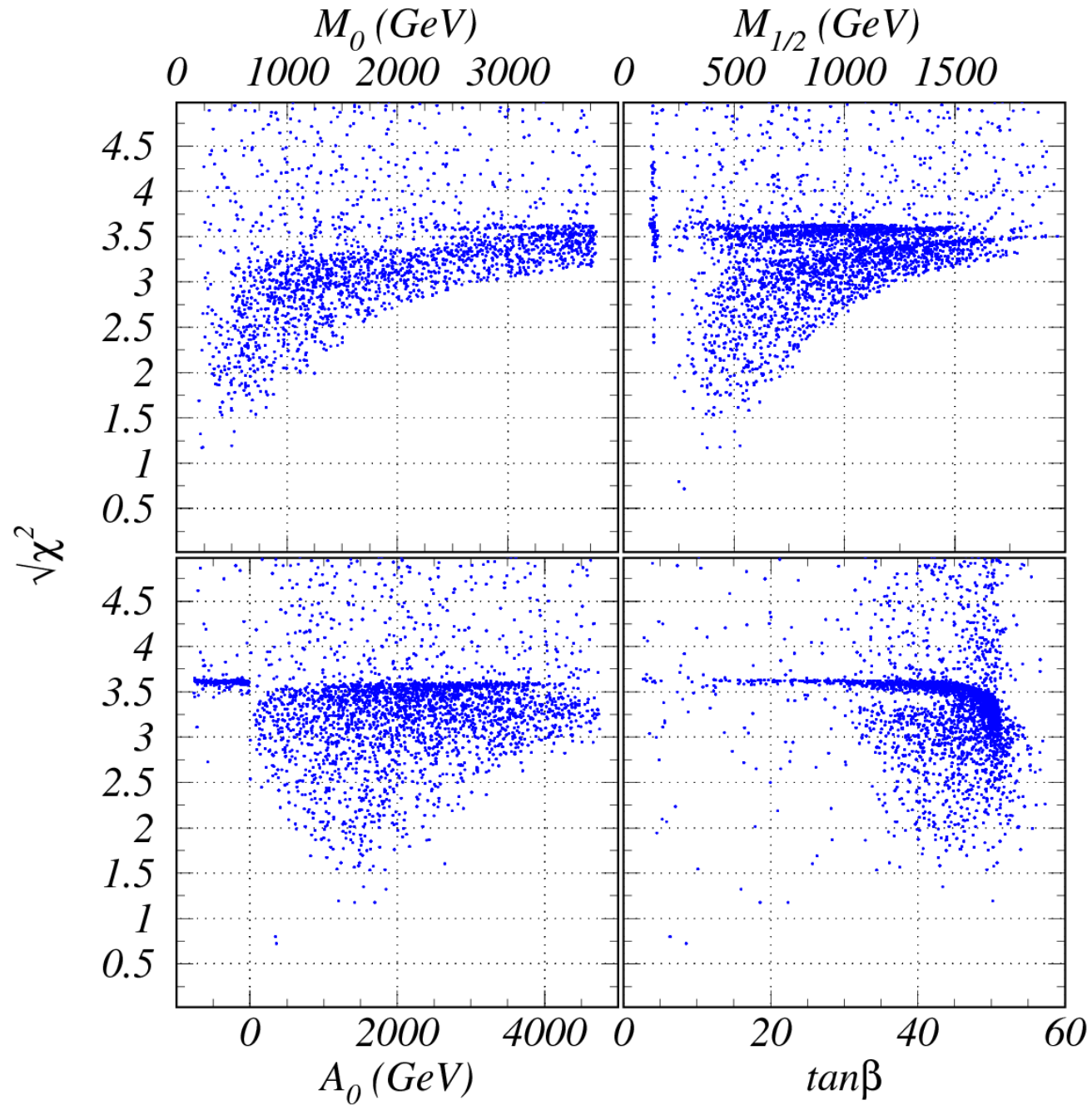
To quantify experimental constraints use the exponent of the likelihood function:

$$\sqrt{\chi^2} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^7 \left(\frac{m_i^{\text{experiment}} - m_i^{\text{NmSuGra}}}{\sigma_i} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

i runs over:

- LEP chargino & Higgs mass
- Tevatron $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow l^+ l^-)$
- HFAG $\text{Br}(b \rightarrow s \gamma)$
- $g-2$ anomalous magnetic moment of μ
- WMAP neutralino relic abundance
- CDMS spin-independent neutralino-proton elastic recoil

Likelihood



Likelihood: role of $g_\mu - 2$

χ^2 is dominated by the *muon anomalous magnetic moment* of a_μ

$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 29.5 \pm 8.8 \times 10^{-10} \quad 3.4 \sigma \text{ discrepancy}$$

Largest *theoretical uncertainty* comes from hadronic vacuum polarization (HVP)

optical theorem: HVP contribution $\leftrightarrow \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$

$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$ is measured

The HVP contribution can also be calculated using τ decay data

In the past there was a significant discrepancy between the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ and τ decay based data

Most recent calculations of the HVP contribution are in *very good agreement* isospin-breaking corrections reduce the difference between these two sets of data (lowering the τ -based determination), and a new analysis of the pion form factor claims that *the τ and e^+e^- data are consistent*

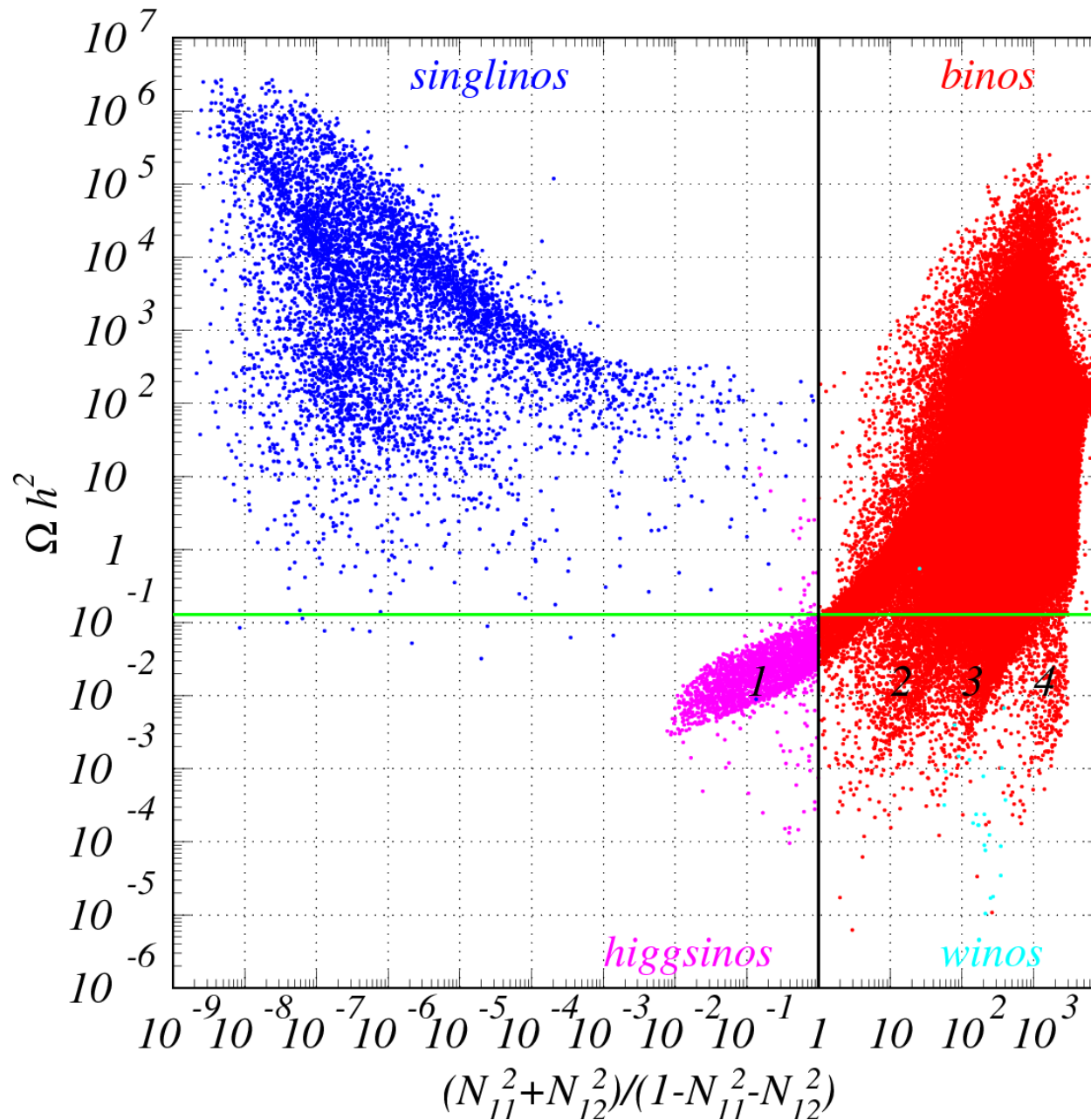
Dark matter

The *LSP* is the lightest neutralino

$$\tilde{Z}_1 = N_{11} \tilde{B} + N_{12} \tilde{W}_3 + N_{13} \tilde{H}_1 + N_{14} \tilde{H}_2 + N_{15} \tilde{S}$$

- \tilde{Z}_1 is *mostly bino-like* as in mSuGra, but all type of dark matter occurs:
bino-, wino-, higgsino- and singlino-like dark matter
- All the familiar neutralino (co-)annihilation mechanisms are found:
bulk region,
focus point type region (1),
Higgs resonances (via all five neutral Higgses 2),
stau co-annihilation (3),
stop co-annihilation (4).

Dark matter



Discovery

A given NmSuGra model point is discoverable at

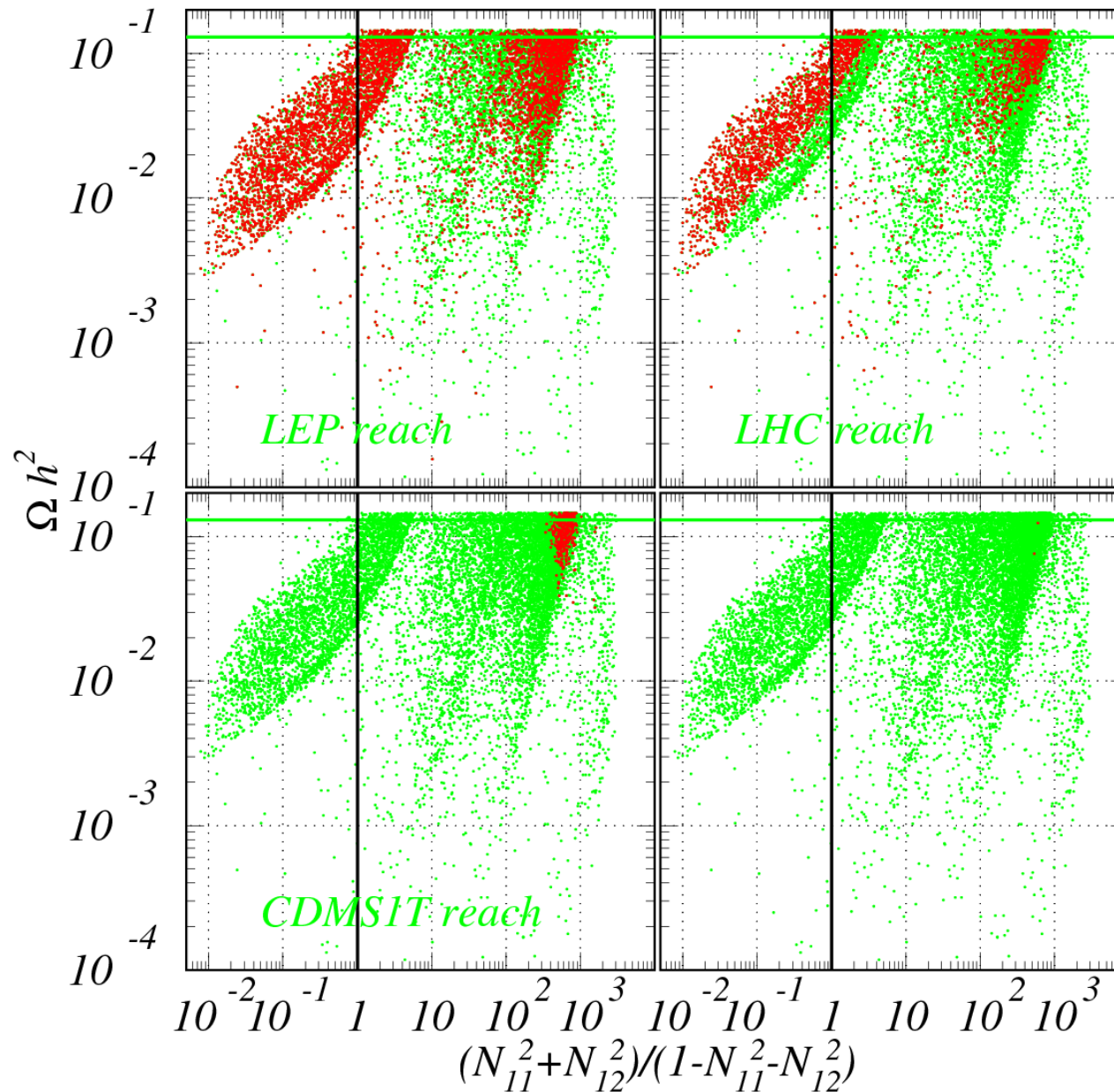
- **LEP** if $m_{h^0} < 114.4$ GeV or $m_{\tilde{W}_1} < 103.5$ GeV
 m_{h^0} limit is relaxed for non-SM-like Higgses
- **LHC** if $m_{\tilde{g}} < 1.75$ TeV or $\sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}} < 2$ TeV
this is based on detailed mSuGra analysis
- **CDMS1T** if $\sigma_{p\tilde{Z}_1}^{SI}(m_{\tilde{Z}_1})$ is larger than the estimated 1 ton CDMS limit

Assuming this, the bulk of the NmSuGra para-space is discoverable!

The remaining para-space is disfavored at more than 99 % confidence level

- this is dominated by $g_\mu - 2$

Discovery



Summary

- Supersymmetry offers solutions to challenging cosmological problems: dark matter, matter-antimatter asymmetry, inflation, etc.
- The MSSM suffers from a number of problems which are alleviated by the addition of a singlet and universality at the GUT scale → NmSuGra
- Present experiments prefer moderate values of the dimensionful NmSuGra parameters M_0 , $M_{1/2}$, and $|A_0|$
- If M_0 , $M_{1/2}$, and $|A_0|$ are indeed moderate, then the LHC and a ton equivalent of CDMS is guaranteed to discover NmSuGra under the condition that the $g-2$ discrepancy prevails

If the $g-2$ discrepancy goes away, new experimental techniques will be needed to fully explore the NmSuGra parameter space

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