

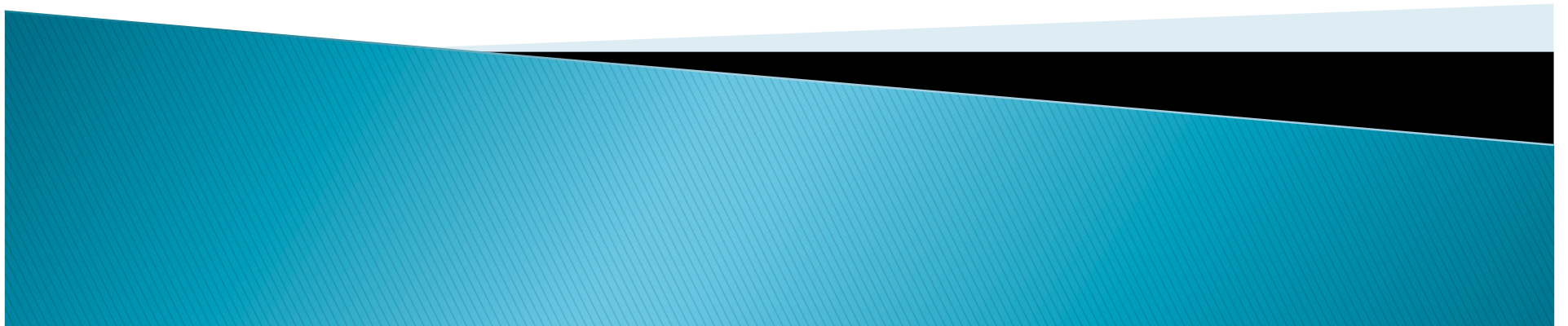
# The Fate of R-Parity

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# SUSY

- Gauge hierarchy, GUTs, REWSB
- SUSY breaking, flavor problem
- Plus: SUSY has robust predictions

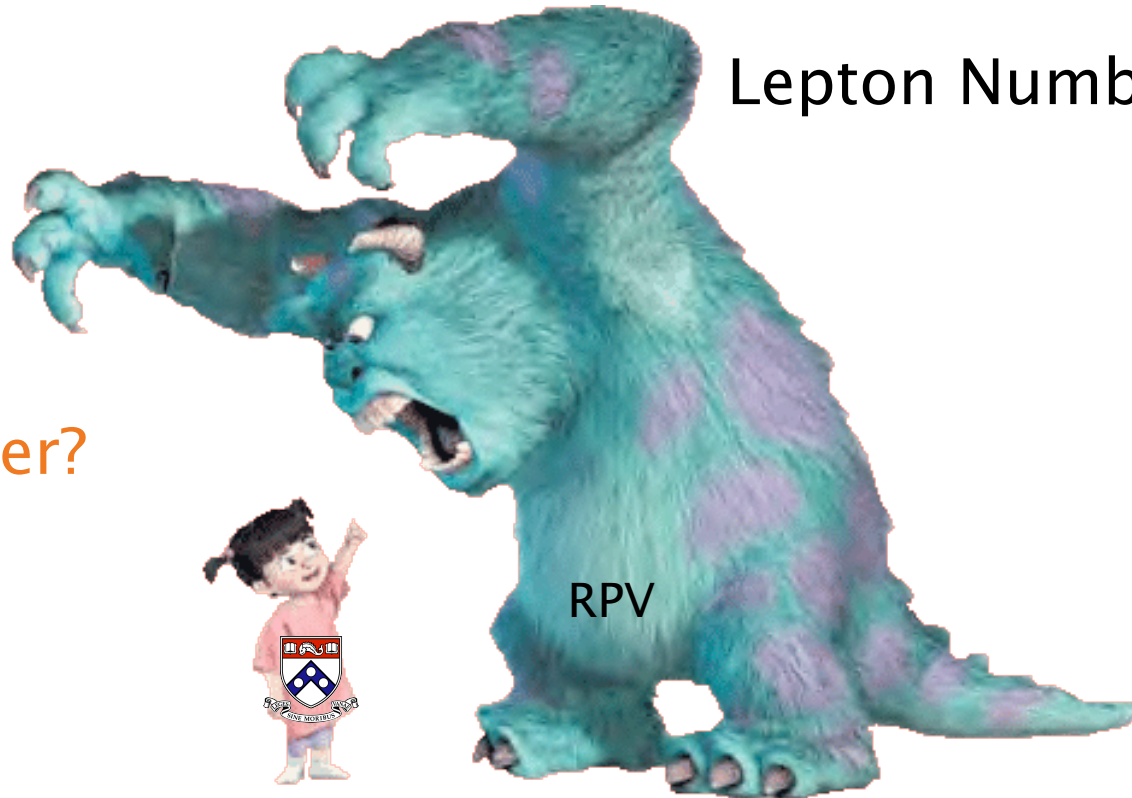
**If R-parity is conserved!**

- Missing energy at colliders
- WIMP dark matter

# R-Parity Violation Can Be Scary!

Lepton Number Violation?

Dark Matter?



Proton Decay?!?



# Doesn't have to be! (Spontaneous Breaking)



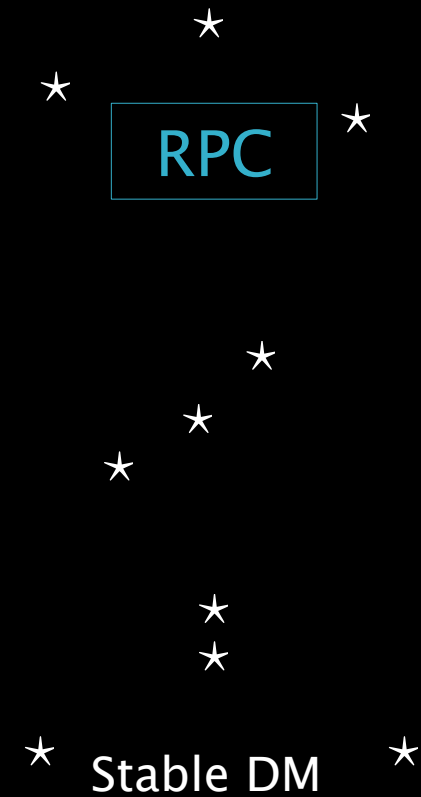
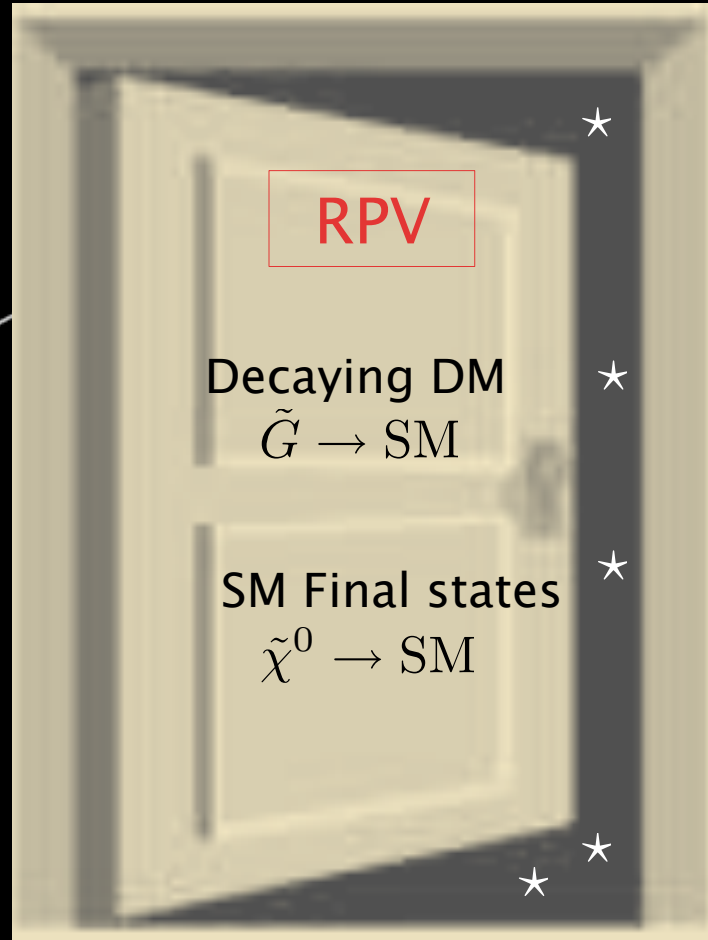
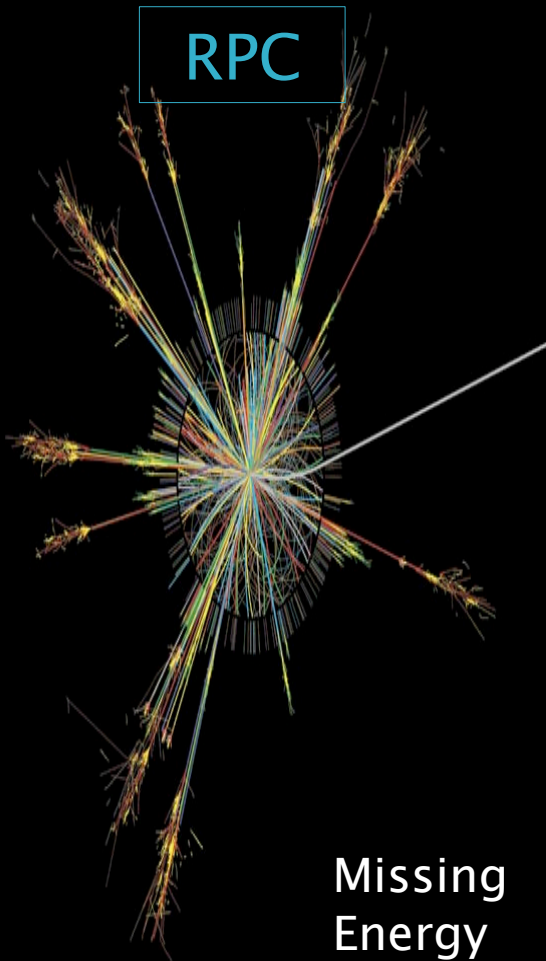
RPV

No Proton decay!

Dark Matter Candidate: gravitino LSP

LNV bounds can be satisfied

# SUSY: Cosmo & Pheno hinges on R-parity.



# MSSM and B - L violation

- No accidental  $B-L$  as in the SM

$$W = W_{\text{MSSM}} + W_?$$

- With:

$$W_{\text{MSSM}} = Y_U Q H_u u^c + Y_d Q H_d d^c + Y_E L H_d e^c + \mu H_u H_d$$

- $L$  has the same quantum numbers as  $H_d$

$$W_{\Delta L=1} = \lambda' Q L d^c + \lambda L L e^c + \mu' H_u L$$

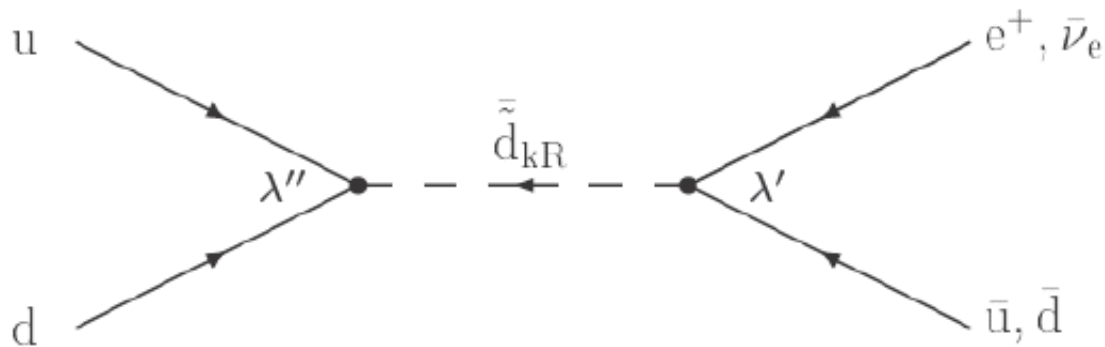
$W_?$  :

$$W_{\Delta B=1} = \lambda'' u^c d^c d^c$$

# MSSM Proton Decay

- Lepton and baryon number violation lead to **proton decay**:

$$\lambda'' u^c d^c d^c \quad \& \quad \lambda' Q L d^c$$

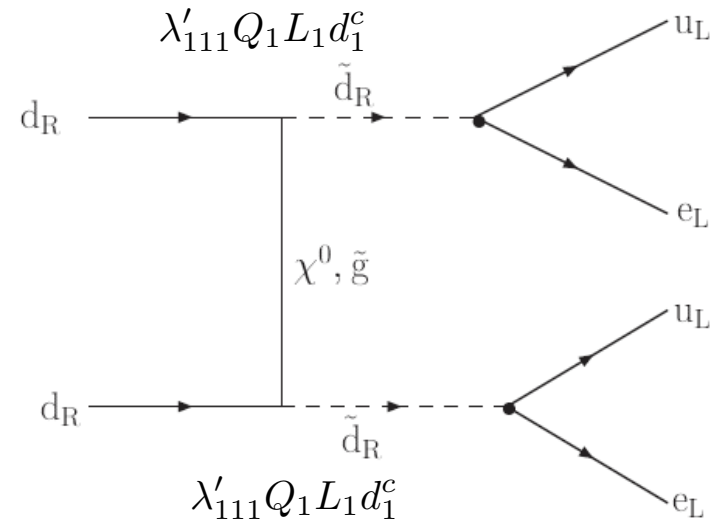
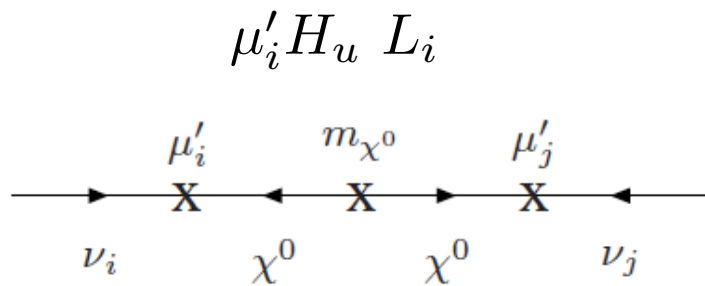


- Untenable with bounds:  $\tau_p > 10^{32}$  years

$$|\lambda' \lambda''| < 10^{-26}$$

# R-parity

- Good time to panic:
  - Impose R-parity:  $R_P = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$
- Forbids *all* non-SM terms, but
  - Only Lepton or only Baryon number violation is ok
- $W_{\Delta L=1}$ : Majorana neutrino masses and  $0\nu 2\beta$



# R-parity: A Closer look

- As an “R”-symmetry

$$R_p(\text{Particle}) = 1 \quad R_p(\text{Sparticle}) = -1$$

- In Lagrangian: even number of sparticles:

- Lightest Sparticle (LSP) is stable – Super  $Z_2$
- Dark Matter and missing energy.

- As Matter Parity

- $(-1)^{2S}$ : Spin – trivially satisfied

- $(-1)^{3(B-L)}$ : Subgroup of  $U(1)_{B-L}$

- Forbids  $\Delta(B-L) = 1$

- But allows seesaw:  $\frac{(L H)^2}{M_{B-L}} \rightarrow \frac{v^2}{M_{B-L}} \nu \nu$

# Approach

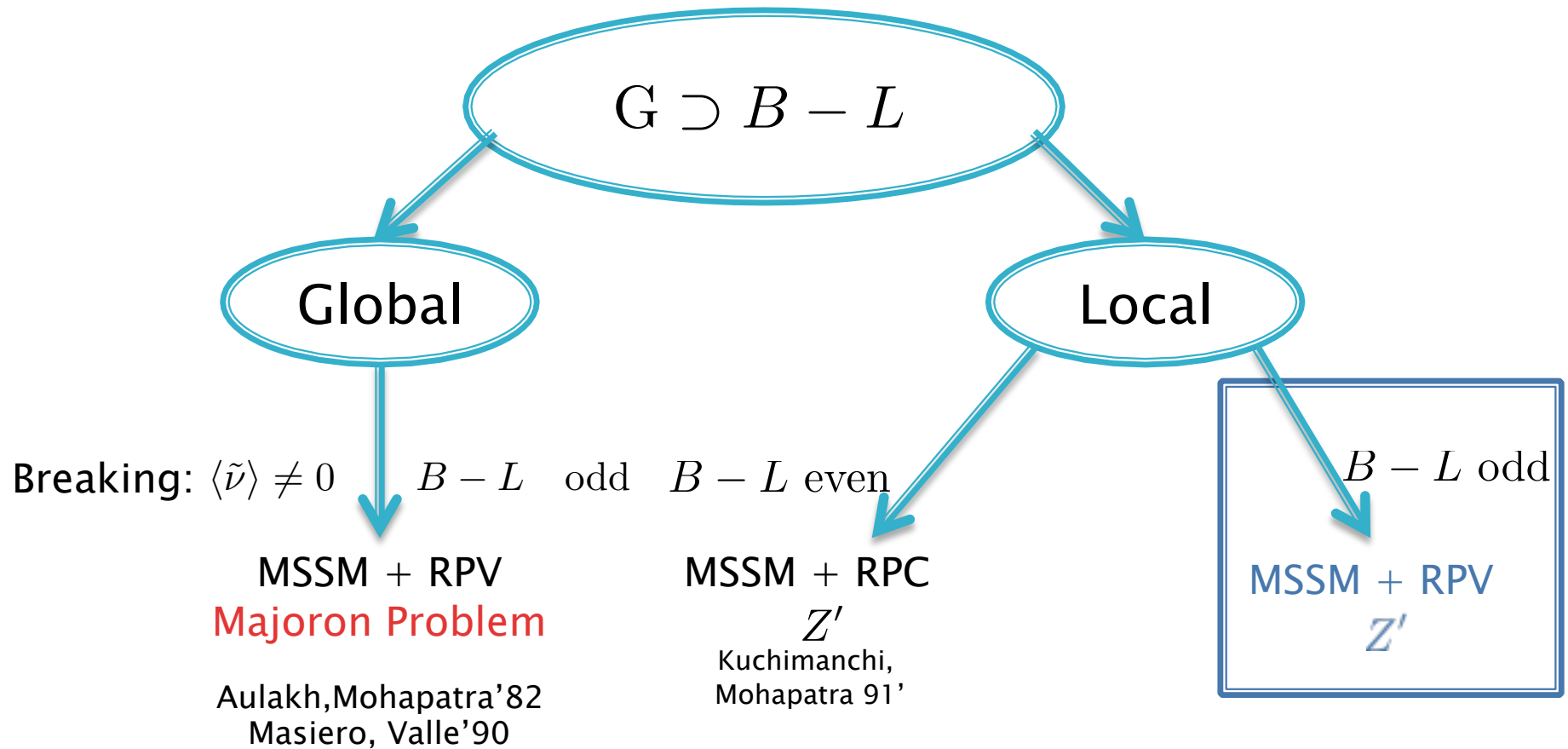
- $B-L$  is the essential element
- *Ad. Hoc.* discrete symmetry is not very satisfying: yet powerful consequences
- Missing out on potentially interesting pheno
- Focus on theories motivated by  $B-L$ 
  - Understand R-parity within their context
  - Realistic scenarios should be studied
  - Emphasis on low energy



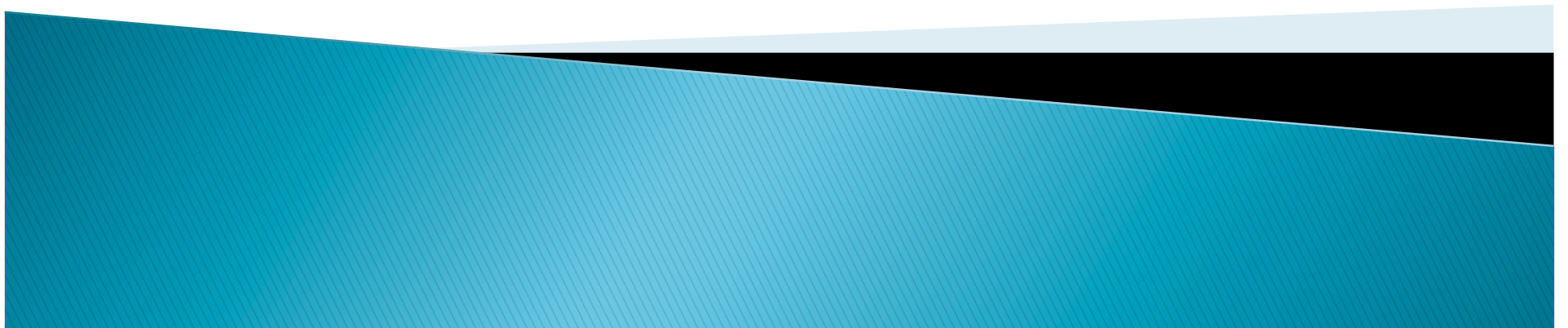
# Outline

1. History of  $B-L$  and R-parity
2. Minimal  $B-L$  Models: theory and colliders
3. Minimal Left-Right: theory and colliders
4. Radiative  $B-L$  Symmetry Breaking
5. Conclusions

# B-L and R-parity



# Minimal B-L Models: Theory



## Local B-L: $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{B-L}$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \sim (2, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}) \quad u^c \sim (1, -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}) \quad d^c \sim (1, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix} \sim (2, -1, -1) \quad e^c \sim (1, 2, 1)$$

$$H_u = \begin{pmatrix} H_u^+ \\ H_u^0 \end{pmatrix} \sim (2, 1, 0) \quad H_d = \begin{pmatrix} H_d^0 \\ H_d^- \end{pmatrix} \sim (2, -1, 0)$$

Higgs? Need to break:

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{B-L} \rightarrow SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

# Anomaly Cancellation

- Look at linear  $U(1)_{B-L}$  anomaly, (B-L & gravity)

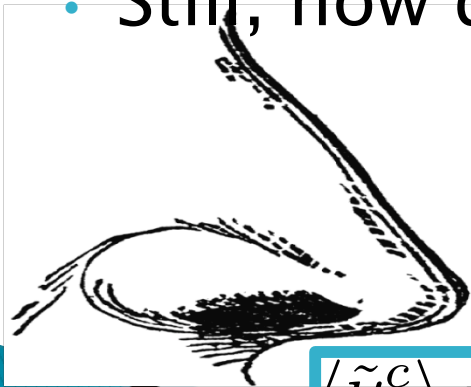
$$\Sigma(B-L) = 3 \left[ \overset{Q}{3 \times 2 \times \frac{1}{3}} + \overset{u^c}{3(-\frac{1}{3})} + \overset{d^c}{3(-\frac{1}{3})} + \overset{L}{2(-1)} + \overset{e^c}{1(1)} \right] = -3$$

- Add 3 B-L=1 fields, no SM charge:

- Right-handed neutrinos:  $3 \nu^c \sim (1, 1, 0, 1)$

$$W_{B-L} = W_{MSSM} + Y_\nu L H_u \nu^c$$

- Still, how do you break  $U(1)_{B-L}$ ?



Look no further!  
 The answer is under our nose (nus)

$$\langle \tilde{\nu}^c \rangle \neq 0 : \text{SM} \times U(1)_{B-L} \longrightarrow \text{SM}$$

# Symmetry Breaking

$$\langle V_F \rangle = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Y_\nu \mu v_d v_L v_R$$

$$\langle V_D \rangle = \frac{1}{32} g_{BL}^2 (v_R^4 - 2v_L^2 v_R^2 + v_L^4)$$

$$\langle V_{\text{soft}} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} v_L^2 m_{\tilde{L}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} v_R^2 m_{\tilde{\nu}^c}^2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} a_\nu v_u v_L v_R$$

$$\langle \nu^c \rangle \equiv \frac{v_R}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle \nu \rangle \equiv \frac{v_L}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle H_u^0 \rangle \equiv \frac{v_u}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle H_d^0 \rangle \equiv \frac{v_u}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$v_R \gg v_u, v_d \gg v_L$  MSSM minimization conditions stay the same

$$v_R = \sqrt{\frac{-8 m_{\tilde{\nu}^c}^2}{g_{BL}^2}} \quad \text{SM like VEV: } m_{\tilde{\nu}^c}^2 < 0$$

$$v_L = \frac{Y_\nu \mu v_d - a_\nu v_u}{\sqrt{2} \left( m_{\tilde{L}}^2 - \frac{1}{8} g_{BL}^2 v_R^2 \right)}$$

Induced by linear term

# Spontaneous RpV!

$$W \supset Y_\nu L H_u \nu^c \rightarrow Y_\nu \langle \tilde{\nu}^c \rangle L H_u$$

- Spontaneous R-parity violation!  $(B - L)(\tilde{\nu}^c) = 1$
- Bilinear R-parity violation:  $\mu' \equiv Y_\nu \langle \tilde{\nu}^c \rangle$
- Bilinears from “kinetic” terms too:

$$g_{B-L} v_R \nu^c \tilde{B}', \quad g_2 v_L \nu \tilde{W}^0, \quad g_2 v_L e^- \tilde{W}^+$$

- $W$  is B-L invariant, also global  $U(1)_B$  and  $U(1)_L$

$$W = Q H_u u^c + Q H_d d^c + L H_d e^c + L H_u \nu^c$$

- And  $B(\tilde{\nu}^c) = 0$  so  $\lambda'' u^c d^c d^c \rightarrow 0$

- Trilinears small in SRPV:

$$W \supset \gamma \frac{\langle \tilde{\nu}^c \rangle u^c d^c d^c}{\Lambda}; \quad \lambda'' \equiv \gamma \frac{\langle \tilde{\nu}^c \rangle}{\Lambda}$$



# Neutrinos and Neutralinos

Neutrinos/neutralinos, charginos/charged leptons, Higgs/sleptons mix

$$(\nu, \nu^c, \tilde{\chi}^0) \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_\nu^D & \Gamma \\ (M_\nu^D)^T & 0 & G \\ \Gamma^T & G^T & M_{\tilde{\chi}^0} \end{pmatrix}$$

$M_\nu^D$ : Dirac neutrino mass;

$\Gamma$  and  $G \sim Y v, g v$ ; **RPV**

$M_{\tilde{\chi}^0}$ : MSSM neutralino mass matrix

$$y_\nu \rightarrow 0 : m_\nu \sim \frac{\mu v_L^2}{2 v_d v_u} < 10^{-9} \text{ GeV}; \quad \therefore v_L < 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}$$

$$v_L \rightarrow 0 : m_\nu \sim \frac{g^2 Y_\nu v_d^2 v_R^2}{\mu^2 M_\chi} < 10^{-9} \text{ GeV}; \quad \therefore Y_\nu < 10^{-5}$$

# Full Minimization

- Examine Minimization with 2 families:

$$v_{R_1} (D_{B-L} - (m_{\tilde{\nu}^c}^2)_1) = 0$$

$$v_{R_2} (D_{B-L} - (m_{\tilde{\nu}^c}^2)_2) = 0$$

- If  $m_{\tilde{\nu}^c}^2$  is degenerate:
  - Can rotate VEV to one generation
  - If not, still only one generation gets a VEV
- Lepton number violation in one generation

# Three Layers of Neutrinos

- Only one heavy Majorana right-handed neutrino
- Other two are Dirac-like or Majorana but equal/less massive than actives, *e.g.*

Normal Hierarchy:



# Spectrum

- $Z'$ :  $M_{Z'} = \frac{1}{2} g_{B-L} v_R$ ;  $\frac{M'_{Z'}}{g_{B-L}} > 5 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow v_R > 10 \text{ TeV}$
- Scalars: Higgs and Sleptons mix, but not when  $v_R \gg v_u, v_d \gg v_L$

Im  $\tilde{\nu}^c$  – Eaten by  $Z'$

$$m_{Re\tilde{\nu}^c}^2 = \frac{1}{4} g_{BL}^2 v_R^2 = M_{Z'}^2$$

$$m_{\tilde{e}_R}^2 = m_{\tilde{e}^c}^2 + \frac{1}{8} g_{BL}^2 v_R^2 + \frac{1}{4} g_1^2 (v_u^2 - v_d^2)$$

- Sfermions: new D-term contributions

$$\Delta m_{\phi}^2 = \frac{1}{8} (B - L)(\phi) g_{BL}^2 v_R^2$$

# Quick Summary

- Minimal: Particle content = MSSM + r.h. neutrino - no new Higgs!
- Predictive:  $B-L$  scale = RPV scale = SUSY mass scale.
- No rapid proton decay.
- Neutrino masses.
- Low energy; connection to  $B-L$  through  $Z'$ .

# Beyond $B-L$

- Consider  $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_X$
- Most general  $X$  (with 3  $\nu^c$ ) is a linear combination of hypercharge and  $B-L$

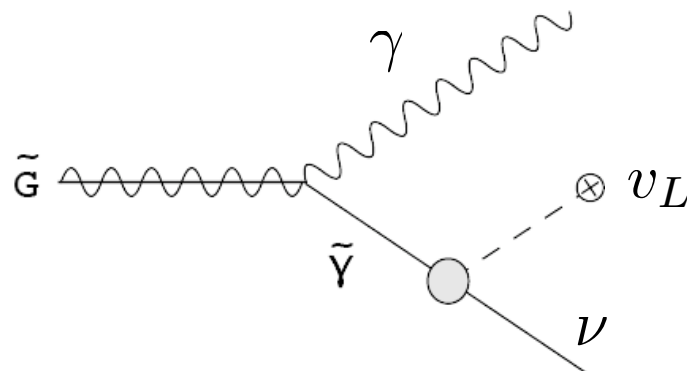
$$X = aY + b(B-L)$$

- Charges  $X_{\nu^c} = b$ ,  $X_{H_u} = a$ ,  $X_{H_d} = -a$ ,  $X_L = -(a + b)$

- $SO(10) \rightarrow SU(5) \times U(1)_X$  when  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -\frac{5}{4}$

# Dark Matter

LSP Gravitino decay: suppressed by Planck scale and neutrino masses



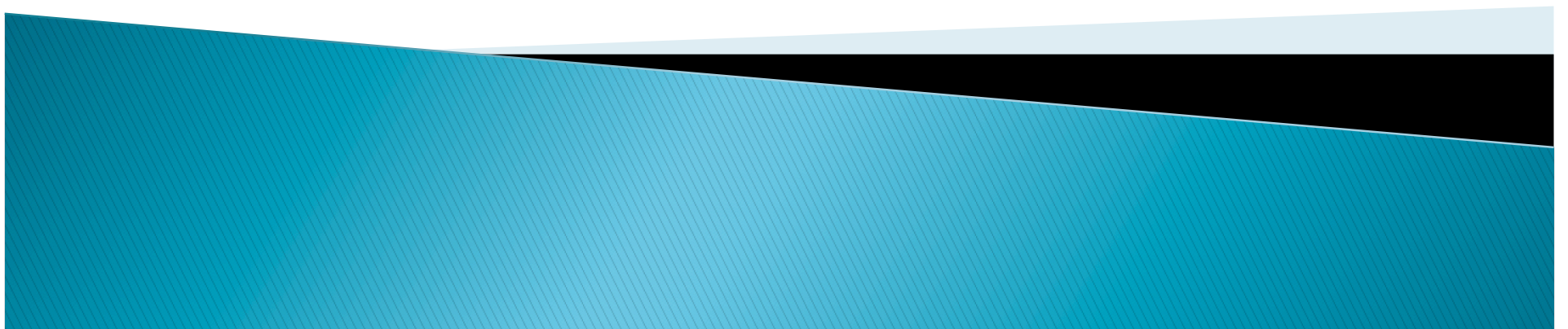
$$\mathcal{M} \sim \frac{v_L m_{3/2}}{M_P m_{\chi^0}}$$

$$\Gamma \sim \frac{m_{3/2}^3 v_L^2}{M_P^2 m_{\chi^0}^2}$$

$$\tau \sim 10^{26} \text{ sec} \times \left( \frac{m_{\chi^0}}{1000 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{m_{3/2}} \right)^3 \left( \frac{10^{-4} \text{ GeV}}{v_L} \right)^2$$



# Minimal B-L Models: Colliders

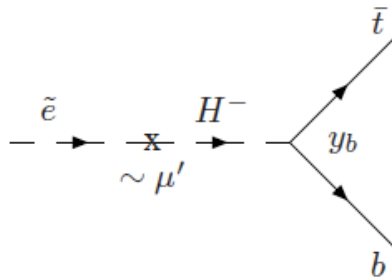


# Bilinear RPV

- Only Bilinear RPV, one source:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \mu' \left( \nu \tilde{H}_u^0 - e \tilde{H}_u^+ \right); \quad \mu' \equiv y_\nu \langle \tilde{\nu}^c \rangle \sim 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}$$

- Which mixes the leptons with the Higgsinos
- Leads to effective trilinear couplings:



Looks like:  $W = \lambda' Q L d^c$

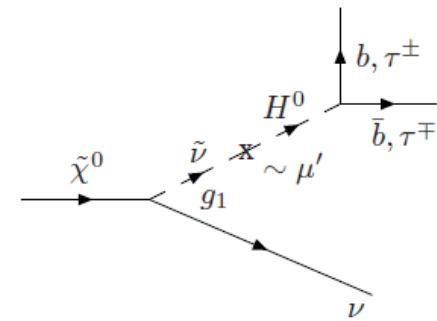
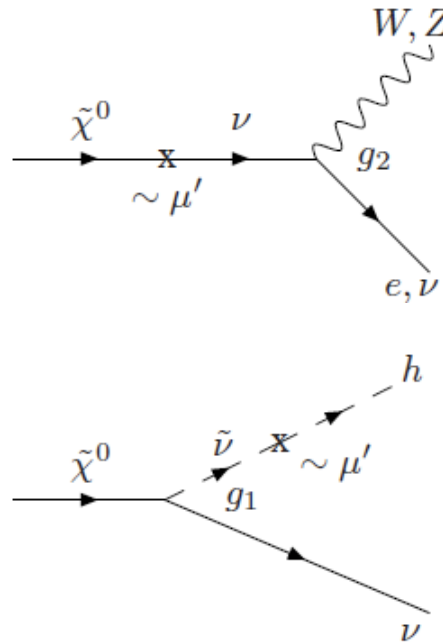
Effective size:  $\lambda' \sim \frac{\mu'}{m_{\tilde{H}^-}} y_b \sim 10^{-6}$

- No effects on production
- Induces **LSP decays** (NLSP with gravitino LSP), no missing E
- Displayed vertices are possible

# MSUGRA: RPC v. RPV

- Universal soft masses at the GUT scale
  - Typically leads to neutralino LSP – Mostly Bino
- Decay channels include

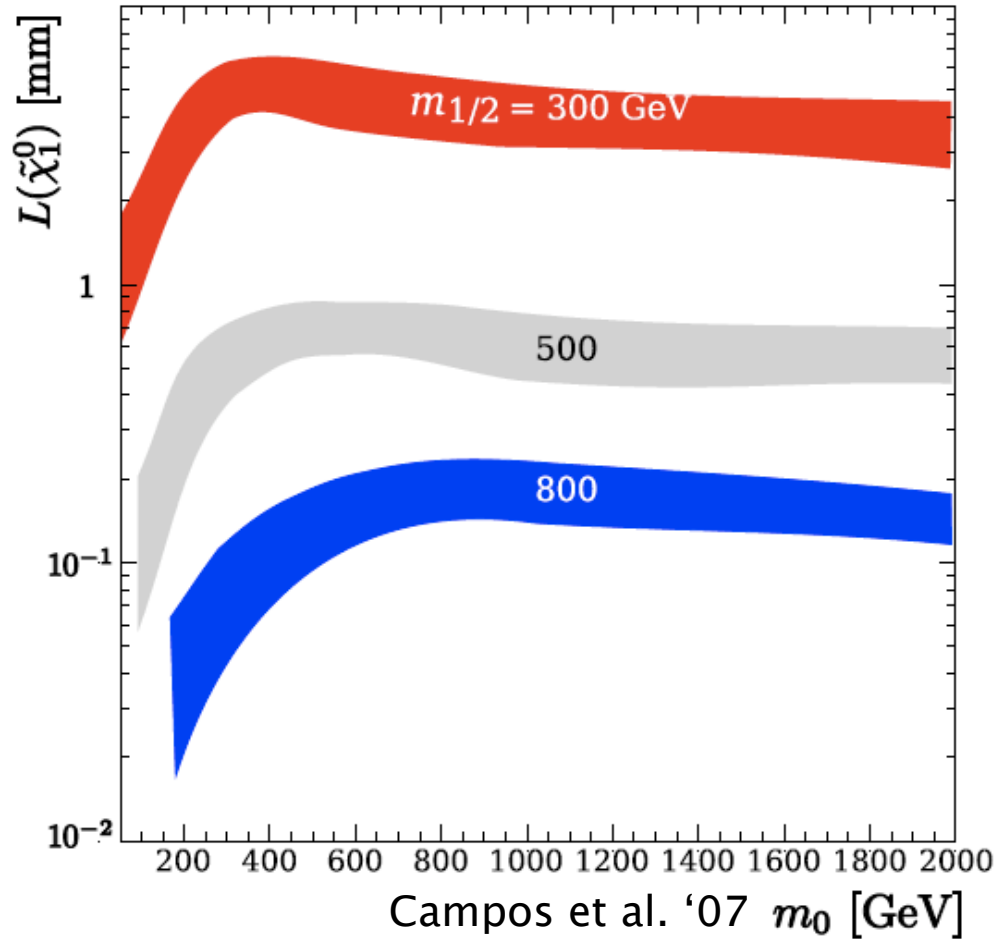
$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{\chi}^0 &\rightarrow W^\pm l^\mp \\
 &\rightarrow Z\nu \\
 &\rightarrow h\nu \\
 &\rightarrow \nu\tau^\pm\tau^\mp \\
 &\rightarrow \nu b\bar{b}
 \end{aligned}$$



Further suppressed, because of off-shell  $H^0$

# Decay Length for LSP

$$A_0 = -100 \text{ GeV}, \tan \beta = 10, \mu > 0$$

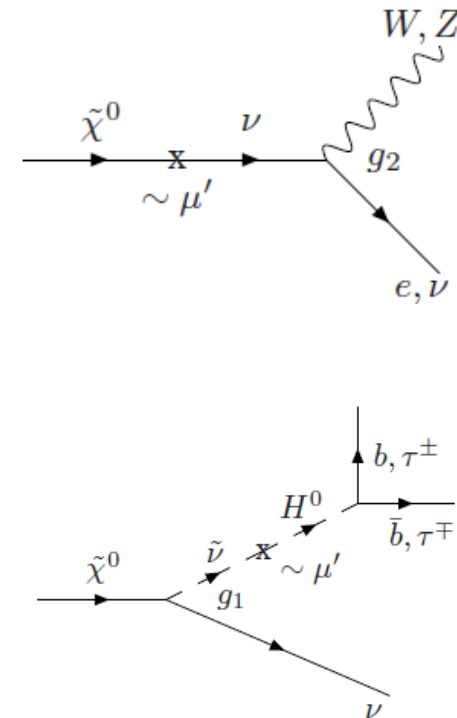
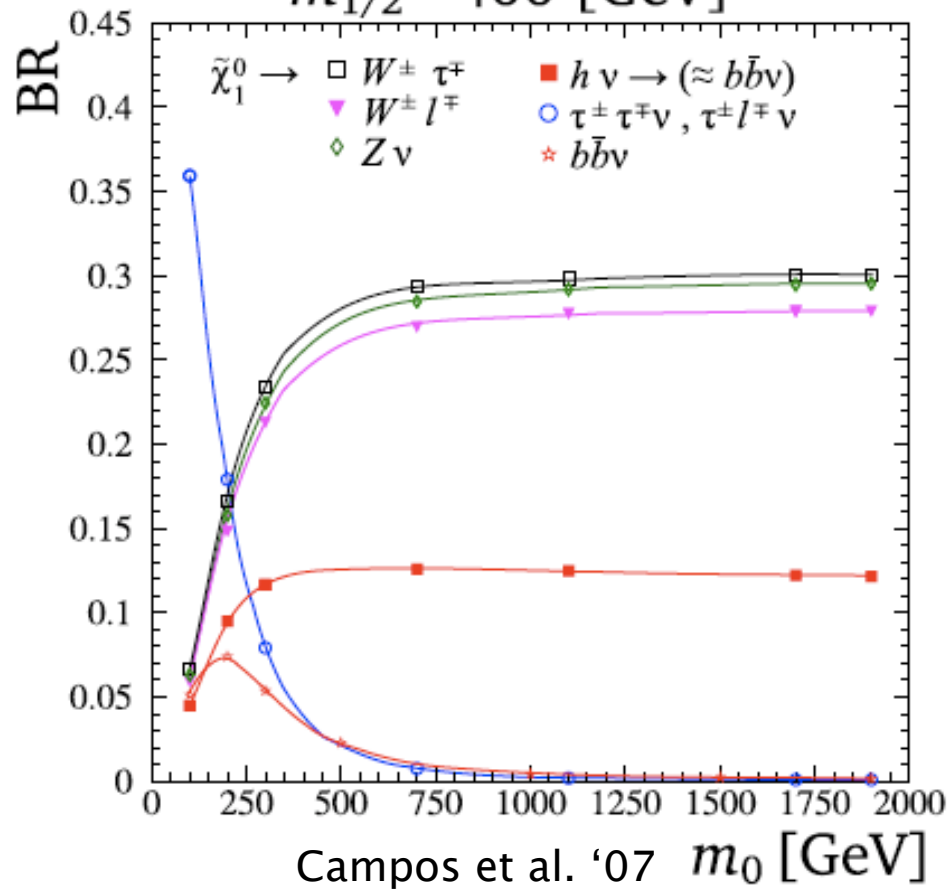


Displaced Vertices  
(scanned values chosen to satisfy neutrino physics)

# Branching Ratios

$A_0 = -100$  GeV,  $\tan \beta = 10$ ,  $\mu > 0$

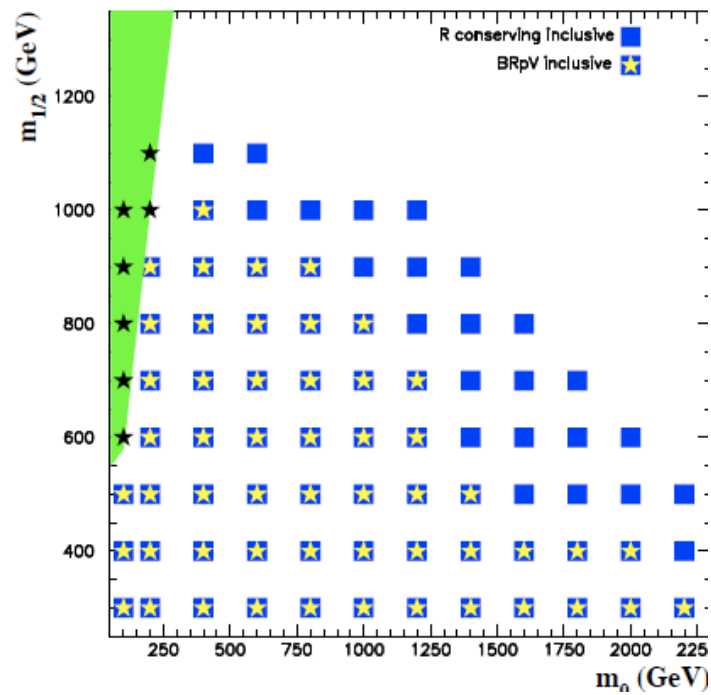
$m_{1/2} = 400$  [GeV]



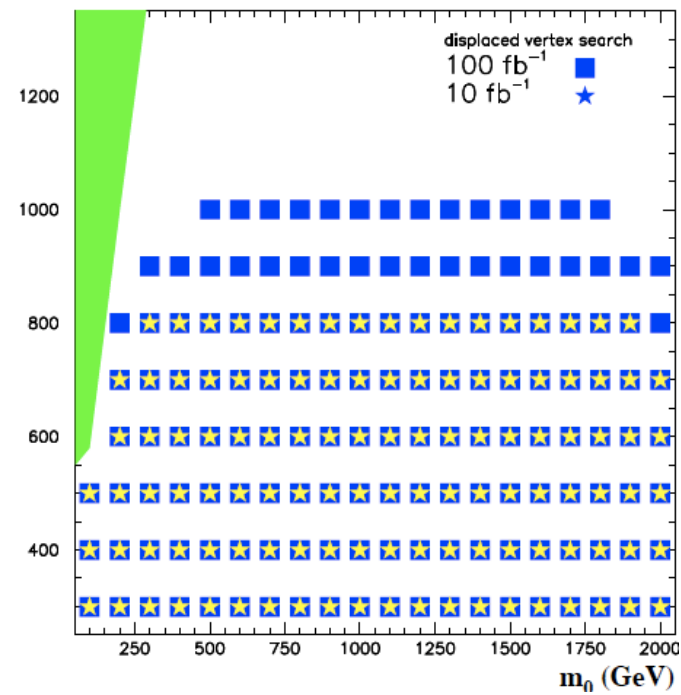
# SUSY Reach:

$$A_0 = -100 \text{ GeV}, \tan \beta = 10, \mu > 0, 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

Inclusive jets, missing E



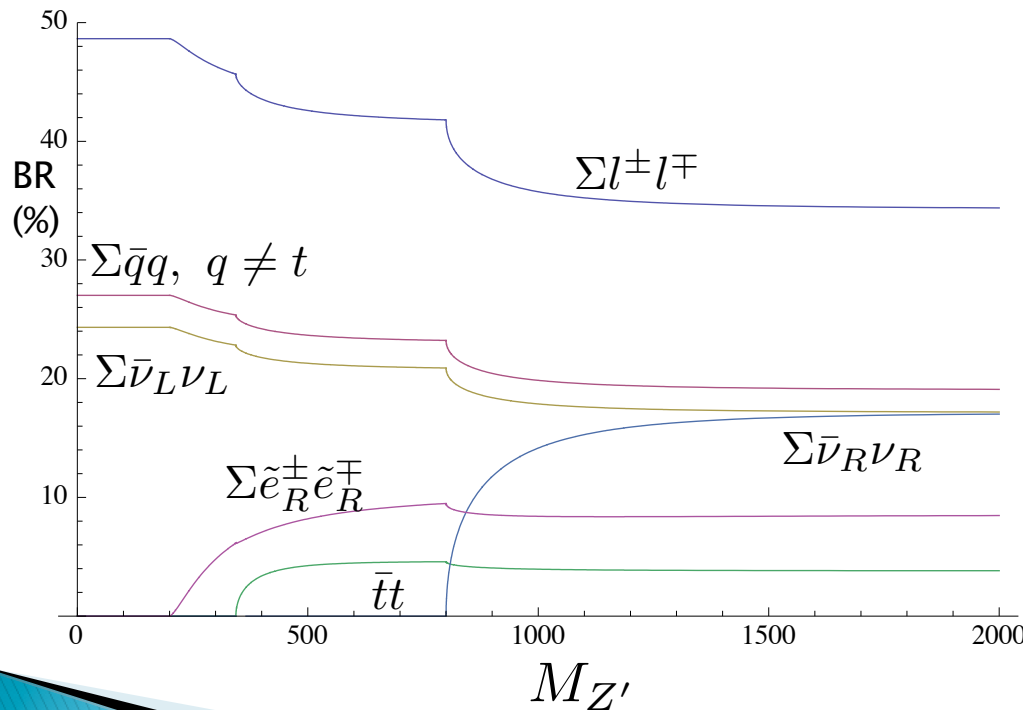
Displaced Vertices  $\geq 5$



Campos et al. '07

# B-L Z'

- Vector coupling only
  - Coupling to leptons:  $g_{B-L}$
  - Coupling to quarks:  $\frac{1}{3}g_{B-L}$



Degenerate right-handed neutrinos and right-handed selectrons.

$$\frac{\text{BR}(e^\pm e^\mp + \mu^\pm \mu^\mp)}{\text{BR}(qq)} \sim \frac{6}{5}$$

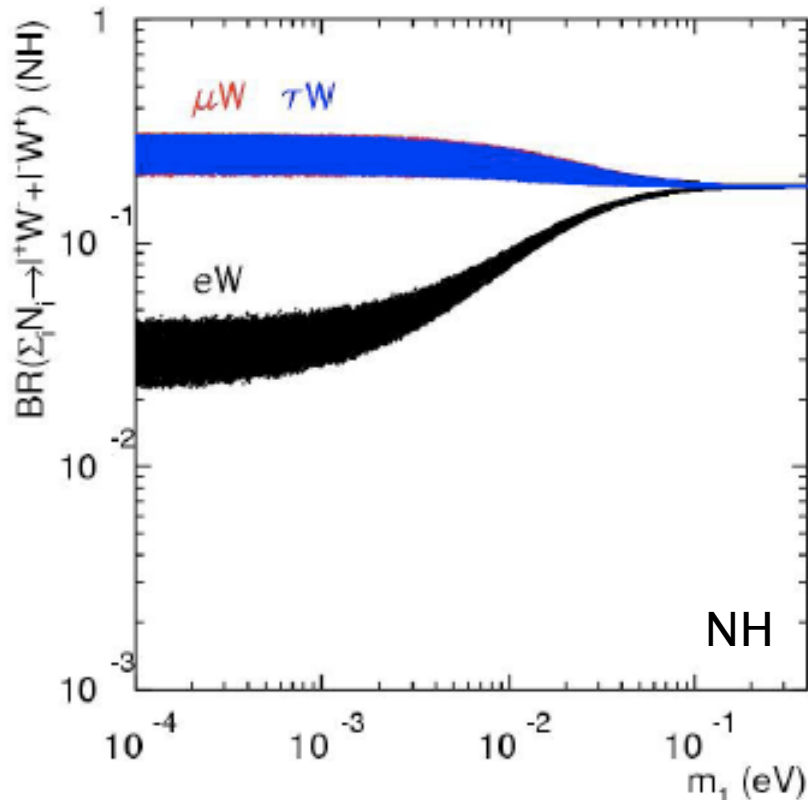
Right-handed neutrinos are heavy Majorana particles lead to LNV: like sign dileptons



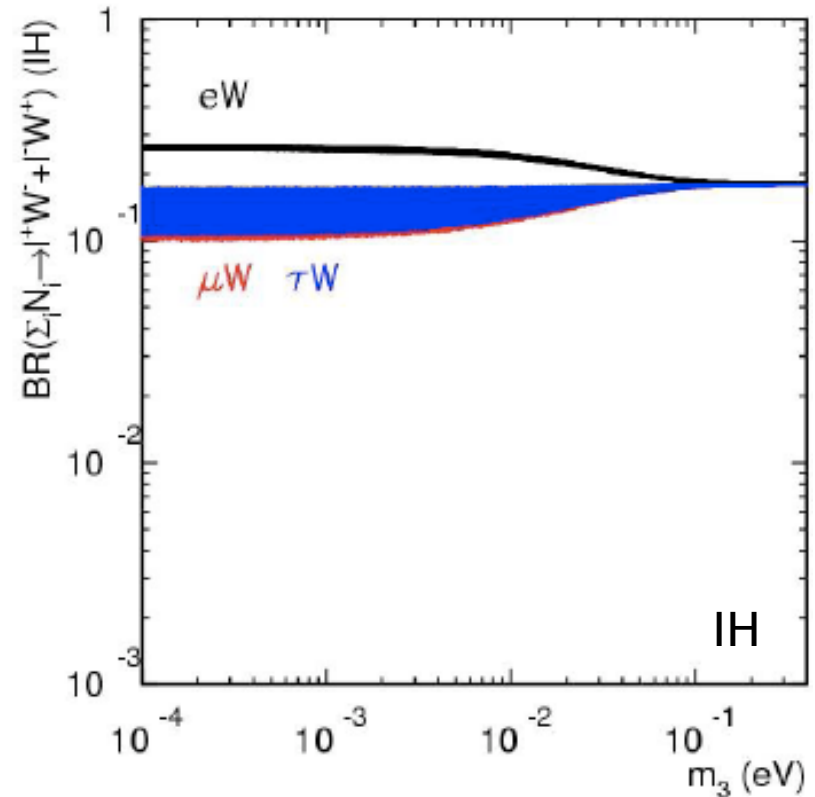
# Right-handed Neutrino Decays

$$Z' \rightarrow NN \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^- W^+ W^+$$

$M_N = 300 \text{ GeV}, M_n = 120 \text{ GeV}$



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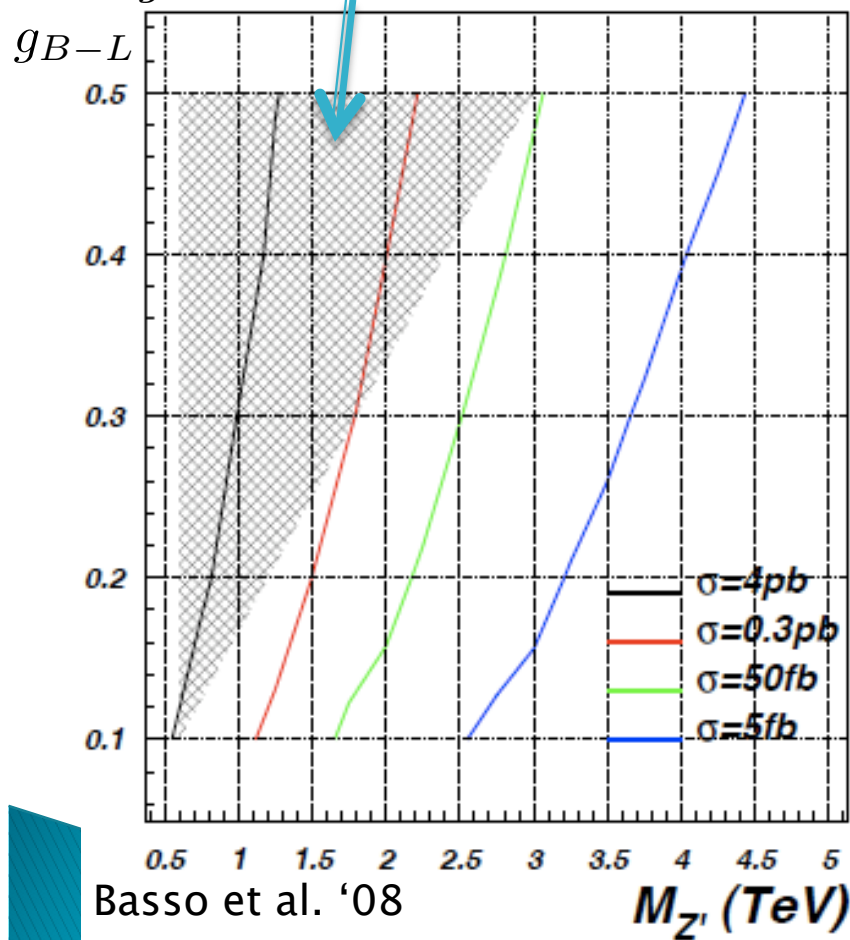


Fileviez Perez, Han, Li '09

Decays depend on neutrino parameters. Might connect to neutrino sector.

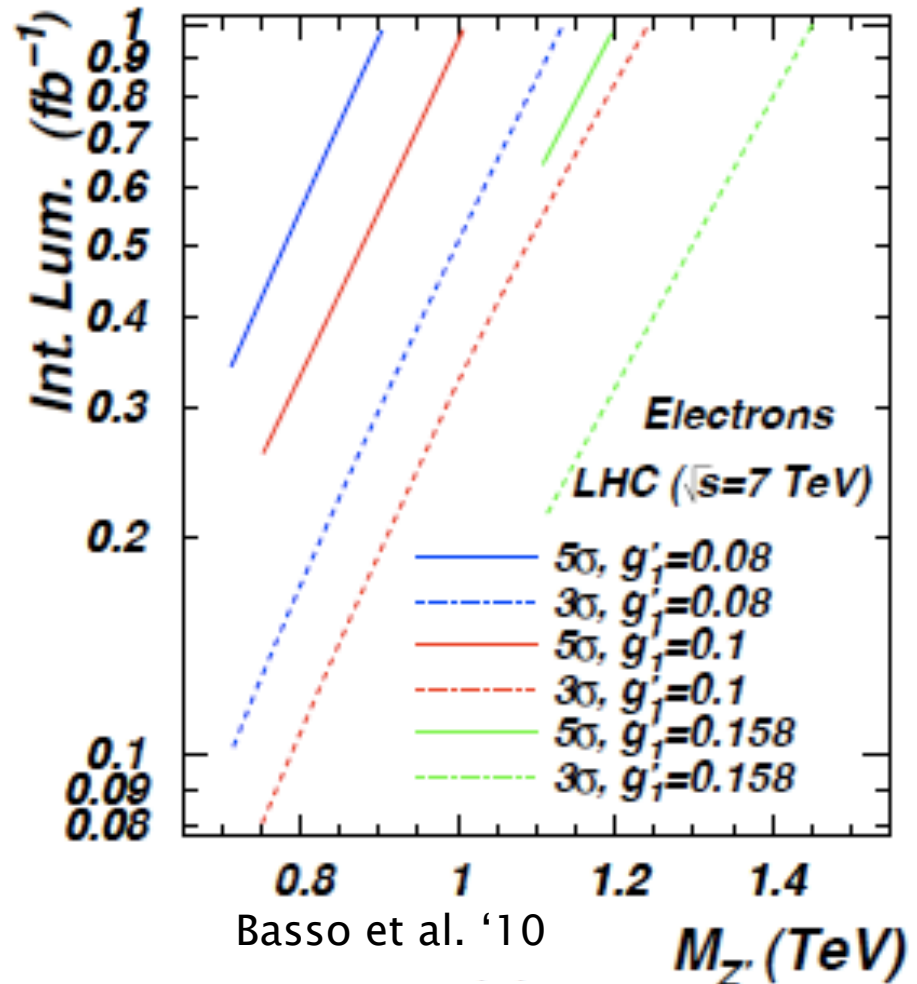
# Z' at the LHC

$$\frac{M_{Z'}}{g_{B-L}} < 6 \text{ TeV Cross Section}$$



Basso et al. '08

Int. Lum needed for 3 and 5 $\sigma$ , electron channel



Basso et al. '10

# Z' Decay and RPV

- LSP couples to Z' (sfermion)
  - LSP decays via RPV,  $Z' \rightarrow \bar{f} f \bar{f} f$

$$Z' \rightarrow \tilde{\nu} \tilde{\nu}^*$$

$$\tilde{\nu}_i \rightarrow l_j^\pm l_k^\mp; \text{ possible final state: } \mu^+ e^- e^+ e^- \quad \text{Lee '08}$$

$$\tilde{\nu}_i \rightarrow jj$$

$$Z' \rightarrow \tilde{l}^+ \tilde{l}^-$$

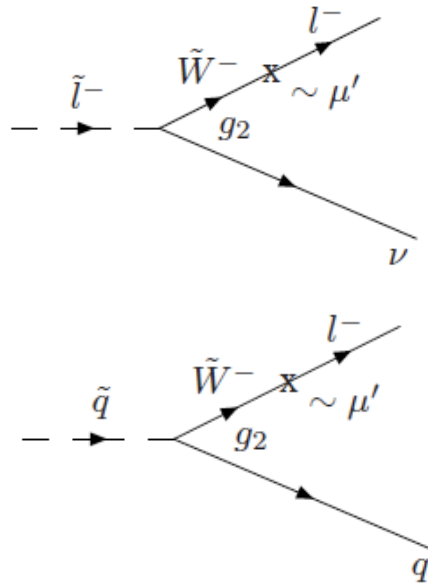
$$\tilde{l}_i^\pm \rightarrow \nu l_j^\pm$$

$$\tilde{l}_i^\pm \rightarrow jj$$

$$Z' \rightarrow \tilde{q} \tilde{q}^*$$

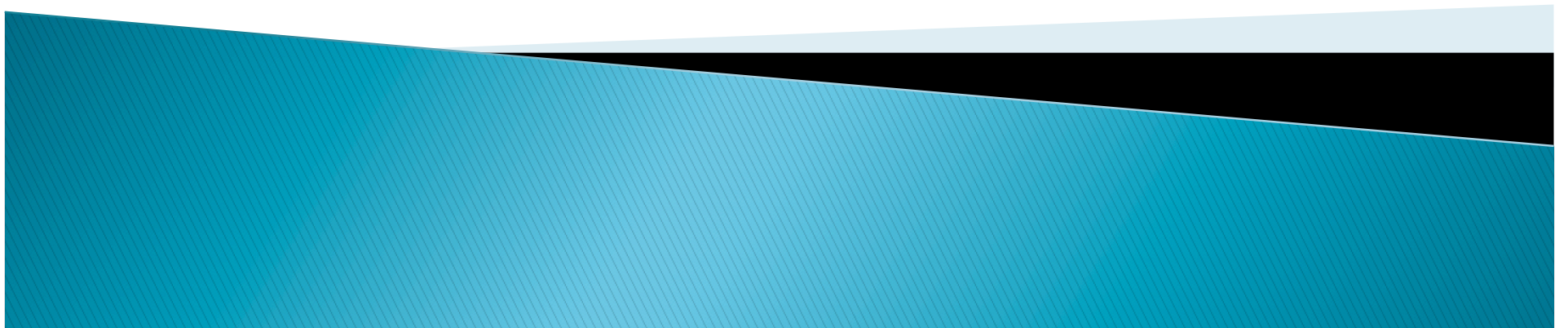
$$\tilde{q} \rightarrow ql^\pm$$

$$\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\nu$$



Displaced vertices  
probable

# Minimal Left-Right: Theory



Pati, Salam'74; Mohapatra, Pati'75; Mohapatra, Senjanovic'75

# R-parity and Left-Right Symmetry

$$SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$$

- Why Left-Right

- Vacuum prefers  $v_R \gg v_{EW}$ ; suppresses  $V+A$ .
- Consistent with  $SO(10)$  unification.
- Natural framework for Leptogenesis.

- Electric Charge:

$$Q = I_{3L} + I_{3R} + \frac{B - L}{2}$$

- And of course neutrino masses.

# Matter content

With  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$  charge

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \sim (2, 1, 1, \frac{1}{3}) \quad Q^c = \begin{pmatrix} u^c \\ d^c \end{pmatrix} \sim (1, 2, 1, -\frac{1}{3})$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix} \sim (2, 1, 1, -1) \quad L^c = \begin{pmatrix} \nu^c \\ e^c \end{pmatrix} \sim (1, 2, 1, 1)$$

Required by gauge symmetry

Higgs? Need to break:

$$SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \rightarrow U(1)_Y$$

# Higgs Sector For RpC

$$\hat{\Phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{H}_D^0 & \hat{H}_U^+ \\ \hat{H}_D^- & \hat{H}_U^0 \end{pmatrix} \sim (2, 2, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Delta^+ & \Delta^{++} \\ \Delta^0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Delta^+ \end{pmatrix} \sim (3, 1, 2) & \Delta^c &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Delta^{c+} & \Delta^{c++} \\ \Delta^{c0} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Delta^{c+} \end{pmatrix} \sim (3, 1, -2) \\ \bar{\Delta} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\Delta}^- & \bar{\Delta}^0 \\ \bar{\Delta}^{--} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\Delta}^- \end{pmatrix} \sim (3, 1, -2) & \bar{\Delta}^c &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\Delta}^{c-} & \bar{\Delta}^{c0} \\ \bar{\Delta}^{c--} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\Delta}^{c-} \end{pmatrix} \sim (3, 1, 2) \end{aligned}$$

Plus  $S \sim (1, 1, 0)$  or nonrenormalizable term



# Higgs Sector For RpV

$$\hat{\Phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{H}_D^0 & \hat{H}_U^+ \\ \hat{H}_D^- & \hat{H}_U^0 \end{pmatrix} \sim (2, 2, 0)$$

~~$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Delta^+ & \Delta^{++} \\ \Delta^0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Delta^- \end{pmatrix} \sim (3, 1, 2) \quad \Delta^c = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Delta^{c+} & \Delta^{c++} \\ \Delta^{c0} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Delta^{c+} \end{pmatrix} \sim (3, 1, -2)$$

$$\bar{\Delta} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\Delta}^- & \bar{\Delta}^0 \\ \bar{\Delta}^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\Delta}^- \end{pmatrix} \sim (3, 1, -2) \quad \bar{\Delta}^c = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\Delta}^{c-} & \bar{\Delta}^{c0} \\ \bar{\Delta}^{c--} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\Delta}^{c-} \end{pmatrix} \sim (3, 1, 2)$$~~

Plus  $S \sim (1, 1, 0)$  or nonrenormalizable term

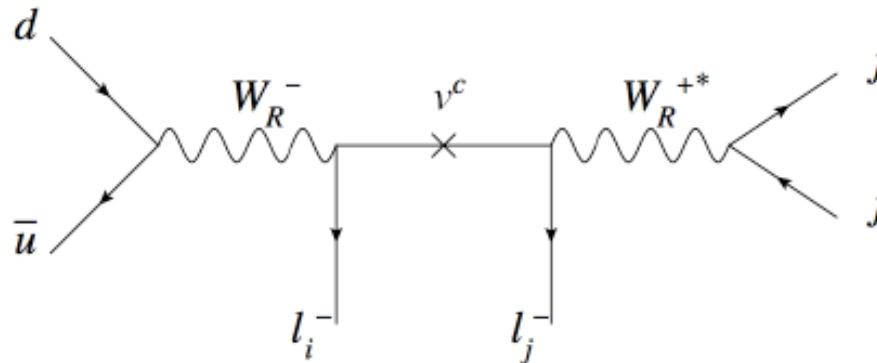
Again use  $\langle \tilde{\nu}^c \rangle \neq 0$

The Simplest Supersymmetric Left-Right Model

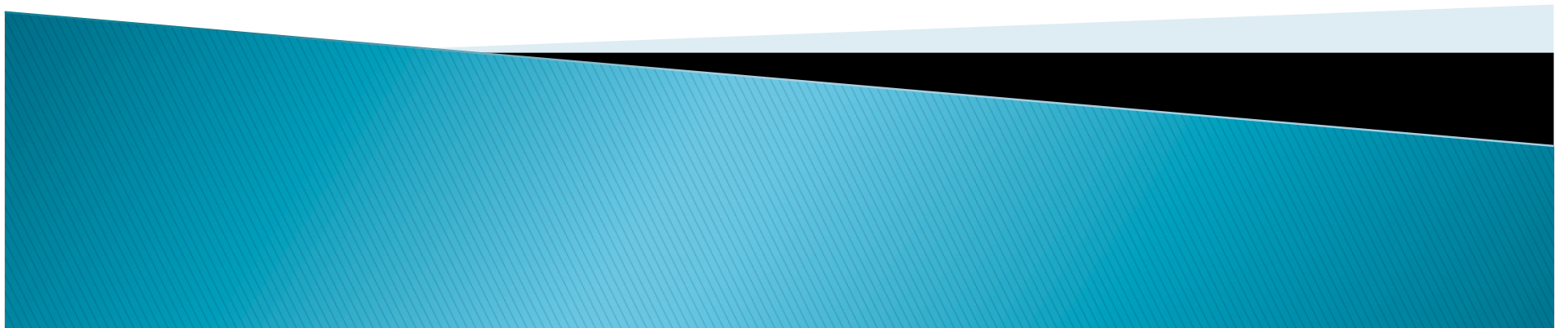


# Gauge Bosons

- $\tilde{L}^c = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{e}^c \\ \tilde{\nu}^c \end{pmatrix}$  breaks the symmetry,  $m_{\tilde{L}^c}^2 < 0$ 
  - SM  $Z$  absorbs  $\text{Im}(H^0)$ ,  $W_L^\pm$  absorbs  $H^\pm$
  - LR  $Z'$  absorbs  $\text{Im}(H^0)$ ,  $W_R^\pm$  absorbs  $\tilde{e}^c$
- $W_R^\pm$  *couples only to right-handed states!*
- $Z'$  to all matter: B-L and r-h gauge boson
  - Other combination: hypercharge gauge boson



# Minimal Left-Right: Colliders



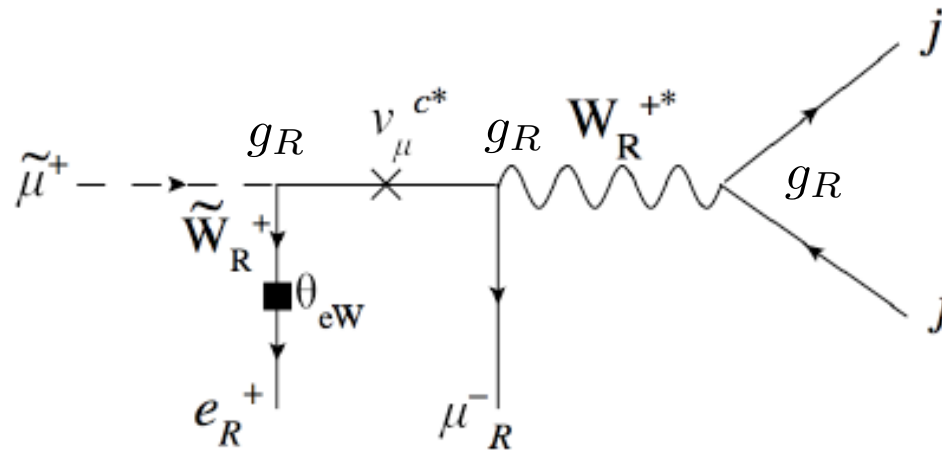
# RPV and Left-Right

- Key Observation

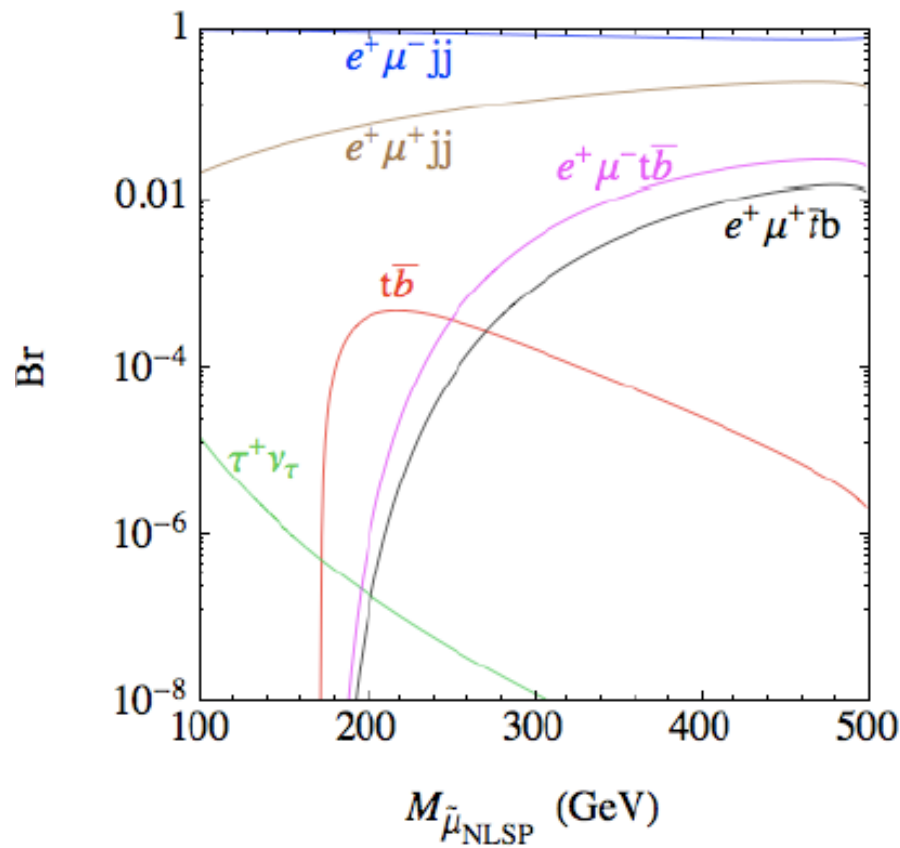
$$\mathcal{L} \supset g_R \tilde{\nu}^{c*} e^c \tilde{W}_R^- \rightarrow g_R \langle \tilde{\nu}^c \rangle e^c \tilde{W}_R^-$$

$$\sim 1 \text{ TeV } e^c \tilde{W}_R^- \equiv \theta_{eW} e^c \tilde{W}_R^- \quad \text{Large RPV mixing!}$$

- New decay for right-handed LSP slepton



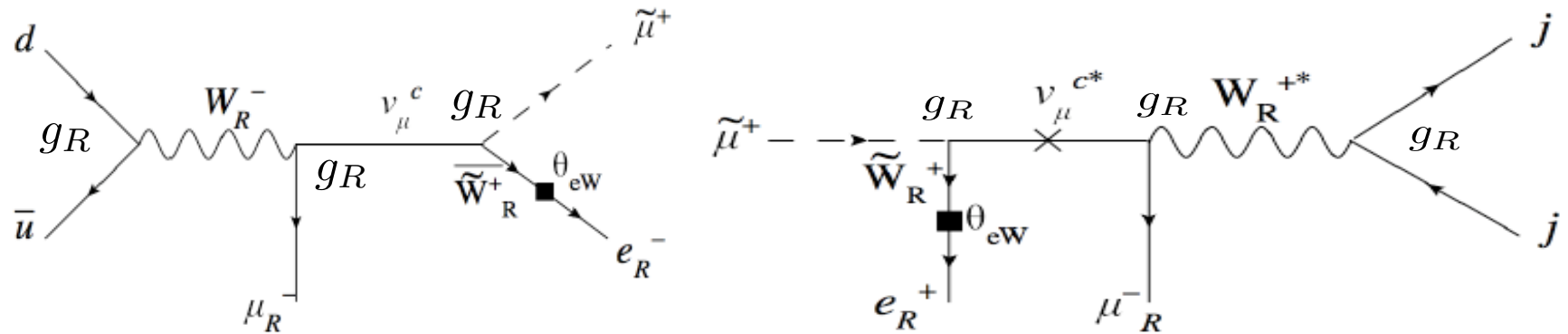
# Smuon Branching Ratio



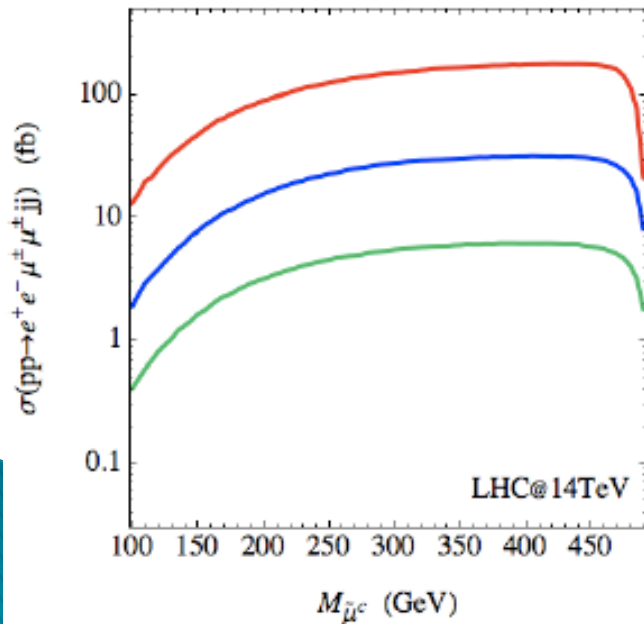
Assume very little left-right mixing in smuon sector.

Chen, Ghosh, Mohapatra, Zhang '10

# Smuon Production Through $W_R$



$$pp \rightarrow \mu^\pm \mu^\pm e^+ e^- jj$$



## Parameters:

$$m_{\nu^c} = 500 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\theta_{eW} = 0.2$$

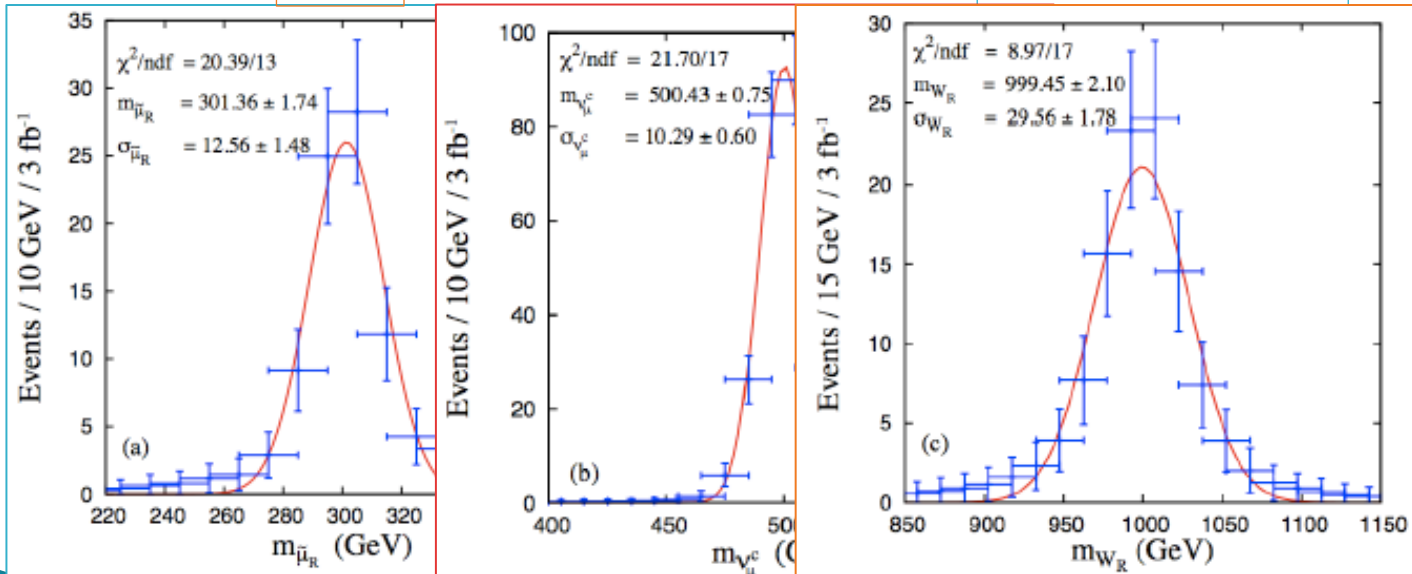
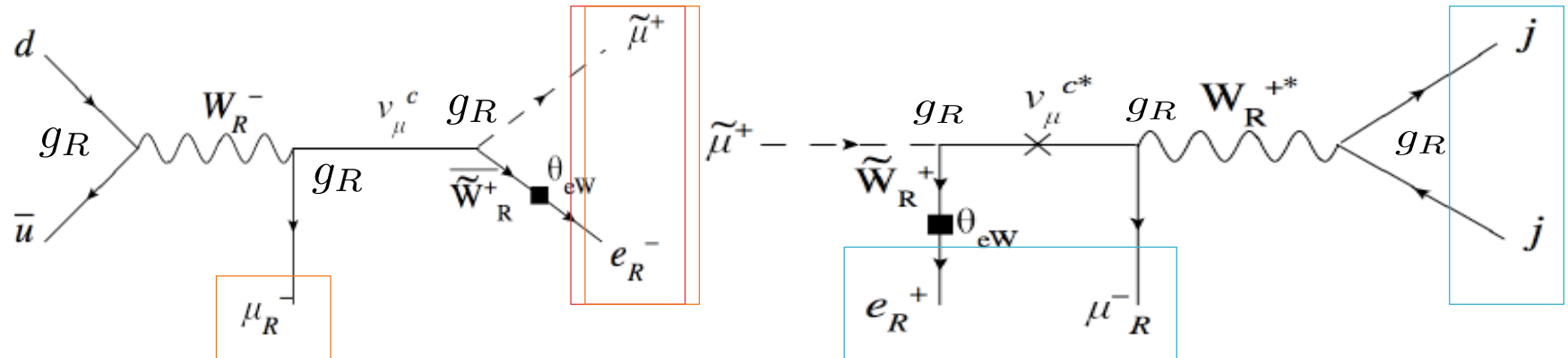
$$M_{W_R} = 1, 1.5, 2 \text{ TeV}$$

## Cuts:

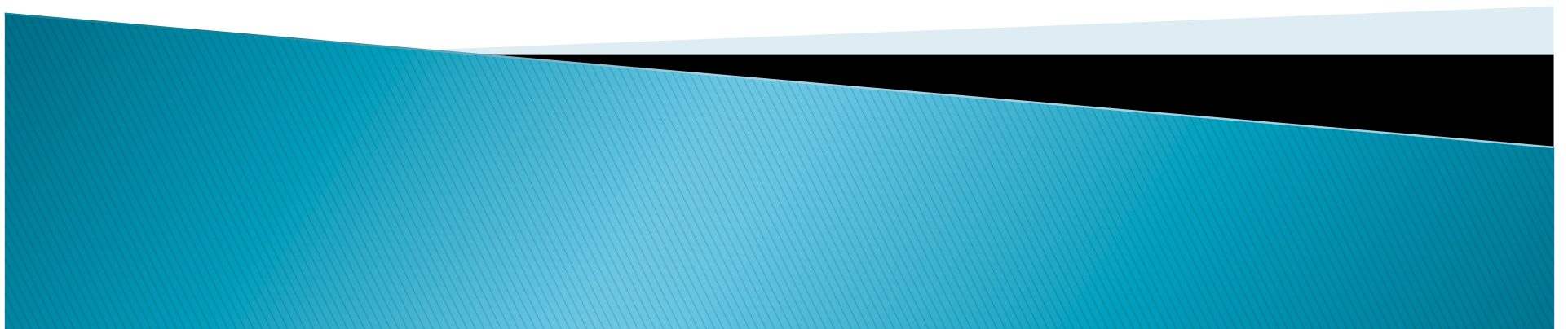
$$p_T(l_1) > 100 \text{ GeV}, p_T(l) > 15 \text{ GeV},$$

$$p_T(j) > 25 \text{ GeV}, \text{ Missing } E_T < 30 \text{ GeV}$$

# Reconstruction



# Radiative B-L Breaking



# Remaining Questions

- Why is right-handed sneutrino tachyonic?
  - Would like to mimic the success of REWSB in MSSM.
  - But RSB not possible in the minimal model (no large Yukawas).  
(Non-universal boundary conditions: Ambroso, Ovrut 0904.4509)
- What about even  $B-L$  Higgs (canonical Model)
  - Maybe RPC more important than minimalism.
- The answers are related!



# Canonical $U(1)_{B-L}$

$$\text{SM} \times U(1)_{B-L}$$

- Anomaly cancellation  $3 \nu^c$ ; and add  $X$  and  $\bar{X}$

$$B - L : X \sim -2; \quad \bar{X} \sim 2 \quad \nu^c \sim 1$$

$$\Delta W = Y_\nu L H_u \nu^c + f \nu^c \nu^c X + \mu_X X \bar{X}$$

- The “seesaw” Yukawa,  $f$ , can be large
  - Radiative symmetry breaking (RSB) possible, but...

$$m_X^2 < 0 \rightarrow \text{RPC}$$

$$m_{\tilde{\nu}^c}^2 < 0 \rightarrow \text{RPV}$$

What is the Fate of R-parity?

# Minimization: RPC

$$\langle X \rangle \equiv x, \quad \langle \bar{X} \rangle \equiv \bar{x}$$

- RPC: Similar to MSSM with  $H_u \rightarrow X$  and  $H_d \rightarrow \bar{X}$

$$\frac{1}{2}M_{Z'}^2 = -|\mu_X|^2 + \frac{m_X^2 \tan^2 z - m_{\bar{X}}^2}{1 - \tan^2 z}$$

$$M_{Z'} \equiv g_{BL}^2 (x^2 + \bar{x}^2) \quad \tan z \equiv \frac{x}{\bar{x}}$$

- Nice marriage of:
  - R-parity Conservation
  - Type I seesaw

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Y_\nu v_u \\ Y_\nu v_u & f \langle X \rangle \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow m_\nu \sim \frac{Y_\nu^2 v_u^2}{f \langle X \rangle}$$

# Minimization: RPV

$$\langle V \rangle \supset -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} f \mu_X v_R^2 \bar{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} a_X v_R^2 x - b_X x \bar{x}$$

- Linear terms if  $v_R \neq 0$  then  $x, \bar{x} \neq 0$

$$v_R \gg x, \bar{x}$$

$$v_R^2 \sim \frac{-m_{\tilde{\nu}^c}^2 (\mu_X^2 + m_{\bar{X}}^2)}{f^2 m_{\bar{X}}^2 + \frac{1}{8} g_{BL}^2 (\mu_X^2 + m_{\bar{X}}^2)} \quad \bar{x} \sim \frac{-m_{\tilde{\nu}^c}^2 f \mu_X}{\sqrt{2} (f^2 m_{\bar{X}}^2 + \frac{1}{8} g_{BL}^2 (\mu_X^2 + m_{\bar{X}}^2))}$$

- No  $\mu$  problem and  $\mu_X \rightarrow \infty$  decoupling, VEVs as in the minimal model:

$$v_R^2 \sim \frac{-8m_{\tilde{\nu}^c}^2}{g_{BL}^2}$$

- Still have Type I seesaw

# The Fate of $R$ -parity

- RGEs, see which field becomes tachyonic:

$$X \quad \text{or} \quad \tilde{\nu}^c$$

- RGEs (one family approximation):

$$X_X \equiv m_X^2 + 2m_{\tilde{\nu}^c}^2 + 4a_X^2$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{dm_{\tilde{\nu}^c}^2}{dt} = 8 f^2 X_X - 3 g_{BL}^2 M_{BL}^2$$
$$16\pi^2 \frac{dm_X^2}{dt} = 4 f^2 X_X - 12 g_{BL}^2 M_{BL}^2$$

***Favors  $R$ -parity Violation!!!***

# $B-L$ and MSUGRA

- SUSY breaking scheme for numerical study: MSUGRA

- At the GUT scale:

$$m_{\tilde{\nu}^c}^2 = m_X^2 = \dots = m_0^2$$

$$M_{BL} = \dots = M_{1/2}$$

- Experimental constraints:

$$\frac{M_{Z'}}{g_{BL}} > 6 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \text{Large } m_0^2$$

Hyperbolic Branch/Focus Point

# HB/FP

- Distinguishing feature: heavier sfermions, lighter gauginos:

$$m_0^2 \gg M_{1/2}^2$$

- Slower MSSM Higgs running, (decreased gluino mass)
- Less fine-tuning, even for  $m_0 \sim 10$  TeV
- Speeds up the running of the  $B-L$  fields
- Allows the necessary hierarchy between electroweak and  $B-L$  Scales
- Gauge part of RGE small:

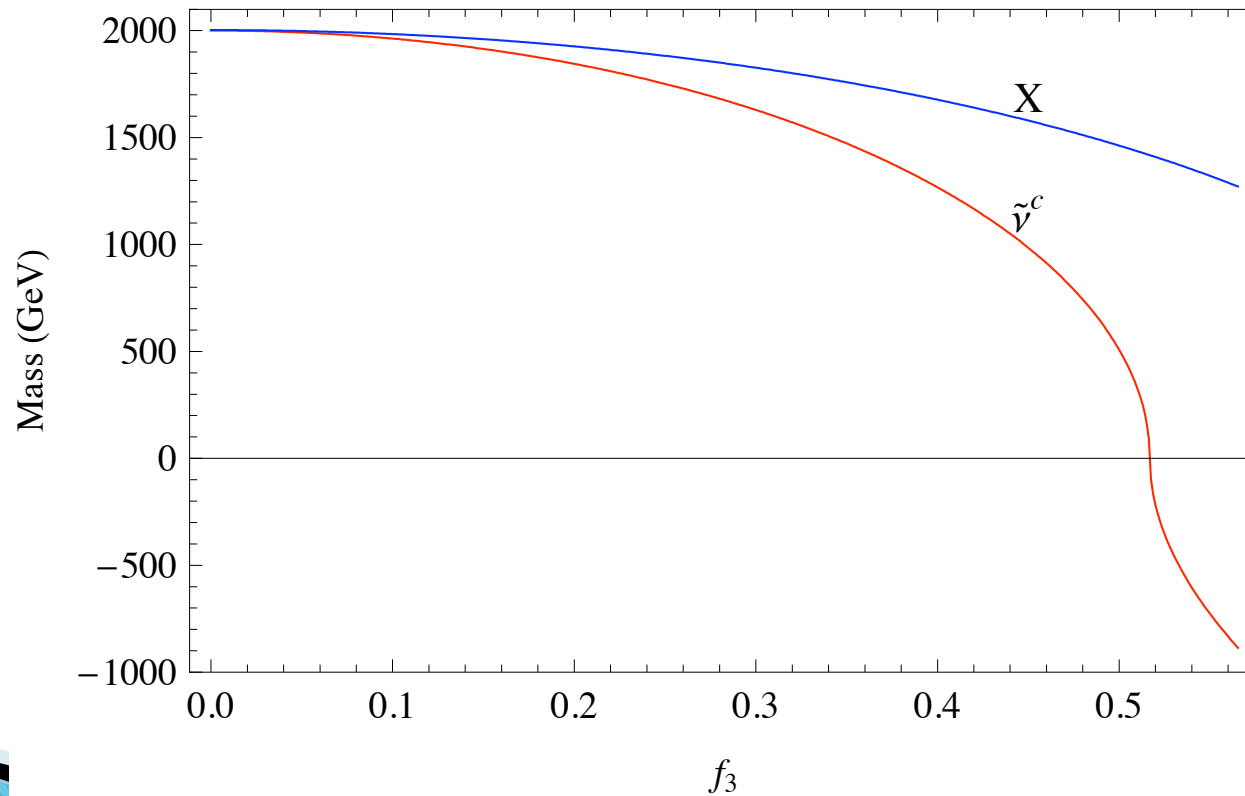
$$16\pi^2 \frac{dm_{\tilde{\nu}^c}^2}{dt} \sim 8f^2 X_X$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{dm_X^2}{dt} \sim 4f^2 X_X$$

# Check RSB: One Family

- Soft masses versus  $f_3$ :

$$m_0 = 2000 \text{ GeV}; M_{1/2} = 200 \text{ GeV}; A_0 = 0$$



# Three Families

- $m_X^2$  enhanced by  $tr f$  ; RSB with RPC possible

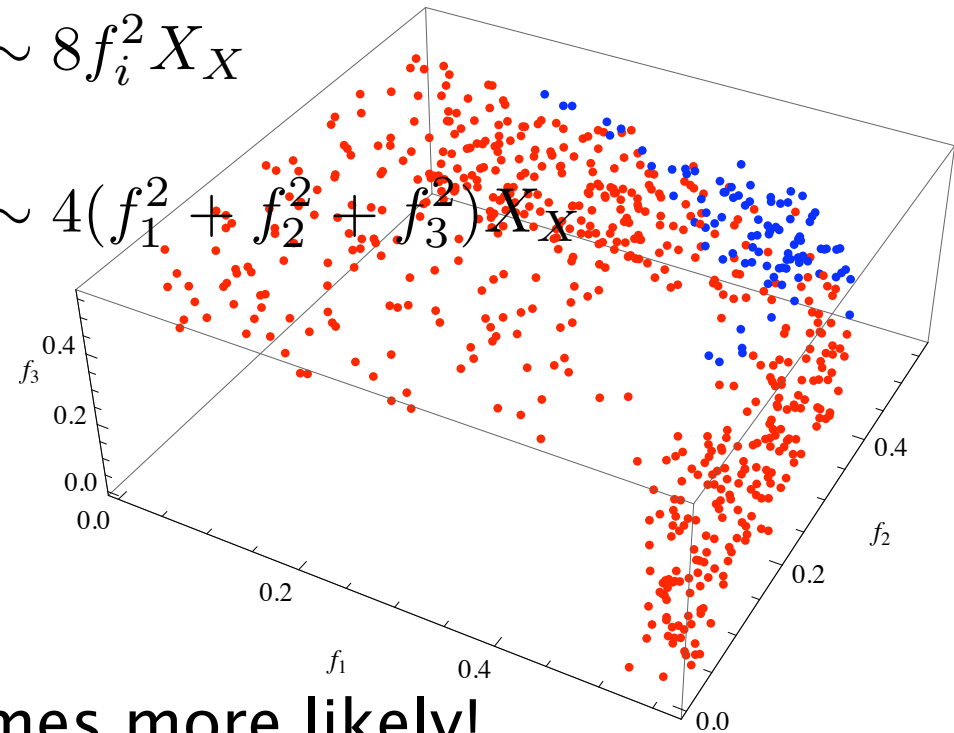
$$16\pi^2 \frac{dm_{\tilde{\nu}_i^c}^2}{dt} \sim 8f_i^2 X_X$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{dm_X^2}{dt} \sim 4(f_1^2 + f_2^2 + f_3^2) X_X$$

$$m_0 = 2000 \text{ GeV},$$

$$M_{1/2} = 200 \text{ GeV},$$

$$A_0 = 0$$



RPV 5 times more likely!

*Even in the canonical model, RPV is probable!*



# Conclusions

- RPC is not a necessary in SUSY model building
  - Instead study models that explain its origin
- Two viable models with spontaneous RPV:
  - In the minimal  $B-L$ : R-parity spontaneously broken
  - Even with even charged Higgs, RSB prefers SRPV
- In both cases R-parity violation is viable:
  - No proton decay.
  - Scale of Spontaneous RPV and  $B-L$  breaking = SUSY scale.
  - Interesting for the LHC:  $Z'$ , no M.E., displaced vertices.
  - Dark matter is still possible.

# Global $U(1)_{B-L}$

- MSSM + global  $U(1)_{B-L}$  (Aulakh and Mohapatra '82)

$$(B - L)(\tilde{\nu}) = -1 \quad \langle \tilde{n}u \rangle \neq 0$$

- RPV:  $Y_E \langle \tilde{\nu} \rangle \tilde{H}_d^- e^c$  and  $g_2 \langle \tilde{\nu} \rangle \nu \tilde{W}^0$ 
  - Majoron (J): Goldstone boson of broken global  $U(1)_{B-L}$

*Ruled out by LEP invisible Z decay width*

$$Z \rightarrow J\sigma$$

- **Hide Majoron: Singlet Majoron** (Masiero and Valle '90)
  - Add N, S and 3  $\nu^c$ ; complicated, motivation?

$$\Delta W = Y_\nu L H_u \nu^c + Y \Phi \nu^c S$$

# Local $U(1)_{B-L}$ ; Even Higgs

- First proposed in the context of Left-Right Models  
(Mohapatra '86)
- Simplified idea: add  $3 \nu^c$ ,  $X$  and  $\bar{X}$

$$\Delta W = Y_\nu L H_u \nu^c + f \nu^c \nu^c X + \mu_X X \bar{X}$$

$$(B - L)(X) = -2 \quad \langle X \rangle \neq 0$$

- Nice marriage of:
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