

# Connections between *B* physics and rare top decays in the MSSM

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# Introduction

## Key ideas

- $B$  physics is well studied
- Rare top decays ( $t \rightarrow cV$ ,  $V \in \{\gamma, g, Z\}$ ) are heavily suppressed in the SM
- MSSM could enhance  $t \rightarrow cV$  significantly
- Use data from  $B$  physics to constrain the rare top decays

# Outline

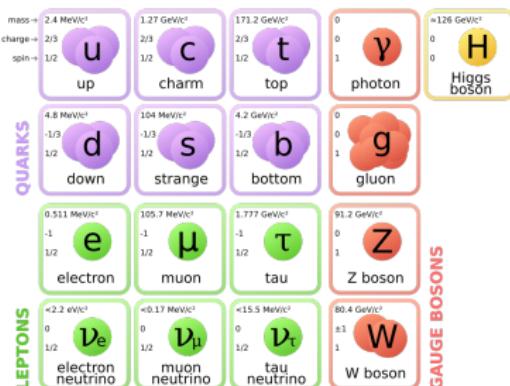
Flavor in the MSSM

*B* physics

Rare top decays

Conclusions

# Short reminder: Flavor in the standard model



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## What is flavor?

- Matter comes in three generations
- Transitions between generations only through charged currents ( $W^\pm$  bosons)
- No flavor changing neutral currents (FCNC) at tree level

## Basics of supersymmetry

### Supersymmetry (SUSY)

- Symmetry between bosons and fermions
- Motivation: Stabilises the higgs mass, lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP)  $\Rightarrow$  dark matter candidate, ...

### Soft SUSY breaking

- No superpartners seen yet  $\Rightarrow$  SUSY must be broken
- Use spontaneous, soft symmetry breaking

### Minimal supersymmetric standard model (MSSM)

- Minimal extension of the standard model (SM)
- Introduce one SUSY particle for each SM particle

# Basics of supersymmetry (cont'd)

## Particle content

"SM"	Quarks	Leptons	Gauge bosons	Higgs
MSSM	$Q_L \ u_R \ d_R$	$L_L \ e_R$	$g \ W \ B$	$H_u \ H_d$
	$\tilde{Q}_L \ \tilde{u}_R \ \tilde{d}_R$ Squarks	$\tilde{L}_L \ \tilde{e}_R$ Sleptons	$\tilde{g} \ \tilde{W} \ \tilde{B}$ Gauginos	$\tilde{H}_u \ \tilde{H}_d$ Higgsinos

## Soft SUSY breaking

- Sparticles would have same mass  
 $\Rightarrow$  should have been seen
- Break SUSY with additional terms in the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} = m_{\tilde{g}} \tilde{g} \tilde{g} + \dots \quad \text{gaugino masses}$$

$$- \tilde{Q}_L^\dagger m_Q^2 \tilde{Q}_L - \tilde{u}_R^\dagger m_u^2 \tilde{u}_R - \tilde{d}_R^\dagger m_d^2 \tilde{d}_R \quad \text{squark masses}$$

$$+ \dots$$

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MSSM	$\tilde{Q}_L$	$\tilde{u}_R$	$\tilde{d}_R$	$\tilde{L}_L$	$\tilde{e}_R$	$\tilde{g}$	$\tilde{\chi}^\pm$		$\tilde{\chi}^0$	
	Squarks			Sleptons			Charginos		Neutralinos	

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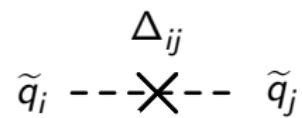
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# Squark mass matrix

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{u}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{q}}^2 & * & (\Delta_{13}^{\tilde{u}})_{\text{LL}} & * & * & * \\ m_{\tilde{q}}^2 & (\Delta_{23}^{\tilde{u}})_{\text{LL}} & * & * & (\Delta_{23}^{\tilde{u}})_{\text{LR}} & \\ & m_{\tilde{q}}^2 & * & * & (\Delta_{33}^{\tilde{u}})_{\text{LR}} & \\ \text{h.c.} & & & m_{\tilde{q}}^2 & * & * \\ & & & & m_{\tilde{q}}^2 & * \\ & & & & & m_{t_R}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{LL} \\ \text{RL} \\ \text{LR} \\ \text{RR} \end{matrix}$$

## Parametrization: Mass insertions

- Treat  $\Delta_{ij}$  as perturbations to propagator
- Normalize to mean squark mass:  $\delta_{ij} = \Delta_{ij}/\bar{m}^2$
- $\delta_{ij}$  encode flavor (and CP) violation



# Squark bases in the MSSM

## Squark mass matrices

- Two  $6 \times 6$  matrices  $\mathcal{M}_u^2, \mathcal{M}_d^2$
- Subdivide into  $3 \times 3$  blocks (LL, RR, LR, RL)  
e.g.  $(\mathcal{M}_u^2)_{LL} = v_u^2 Y_u^\dagger Y_u + m_Q^2 + m_Z^2 \cos(2\beta) g_{q,L} \mathbb{1}$

## SuperCKM basis

- SM: Rotate quarks by  $V_u, V_d$ , etc. to diagonalise mass terms
- Result: Diagonal mass terms, but CKM matrix  $V = V_u V_d^\dagger$  at the  $W^\pm$  vertex
- SuperCKM basis: Rotate squarks the same way as quarks

# SU(2)<sub>L</sub> relation between up and down squarks

## Squark mass matrices

Gauge basis

$$\begin{cases} (\mathcal{M}_u^2)_{LL} = \dots + m_Q^2 + \dots \\ (\mathcal{M}_d^2)_{LL} = \dots + m_Q^2 + \dots \end{cases}$$

- Simple algebra reveals:  $m_u^2 = V m_d^2 V^\dagger$   
where  $V$  is the SM CKM matrix!
- Soft squark mass terms dominant  $\Rightarrow$  approximate:

$$(\mathcal{M}_u^2)_{LL} = V(\mathcal{M}_d^2)_{LL} V^\dagger$$

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# $B$ meson flavor physics

Relevant processes in this talk

$B$  mixing and  $\overline{B} \rightarrow \overline{K}^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$

Theoretical description

Description using effective Hamiltonians:

$$H_{\text{eff}} \sim \sum_i C_i O_i$$

- $C_i$  - Wilson coefficients:
  - short distance physics
  - may contain new physics contributions
- $O_i$  - Wilson operators:
  - long distance physics
  - essentially unchanged by new physics

# Approaches to new physics (NP)

## Top down approach

- Calculate process in the full theory of a particular NP model
- Match result to the operators at some high scale (e.g.  $\mu_{\text{SUSY}}$ )
- Use RGE to evolve coefficients to the low scale ( $\mu_b$ )
- Compare observables to experimental data

## Bottom up approach

- Treat Wilson coefficients  $C_i$  as free parameters
- Fit observables to experimental data in terms of the  $C_i$
- Compare results for particular NP models at the level of the  $C_i$

# *B* mixing / *CP* violation: Overview

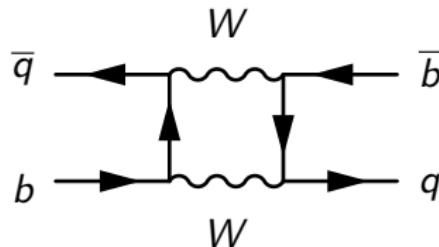
## *B* mixing

- Neutral *B* mesons can mix with their anti-partners
- Observables:  $\Delta m$  (and  $\Delta\Gamma$ )

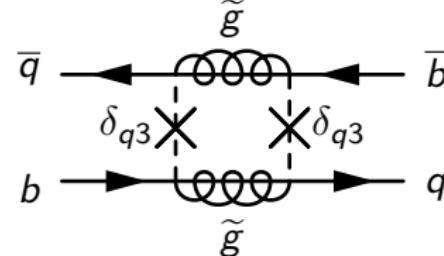
## *CP* violation

- SM: Only one *CP* violating phase (CKM mechanism)
- MSSM: Many possible *CP* phases  $\Rightarrow$  good probe
- Observables:  $S_{J/\psi K_S}$  for  $B_d$ ,  $\phi_s$  for  $B_s$

### SM contribution



### Gluino contribution



# $B$ mixing / $CP$ violation

## The effective Hamiltonian

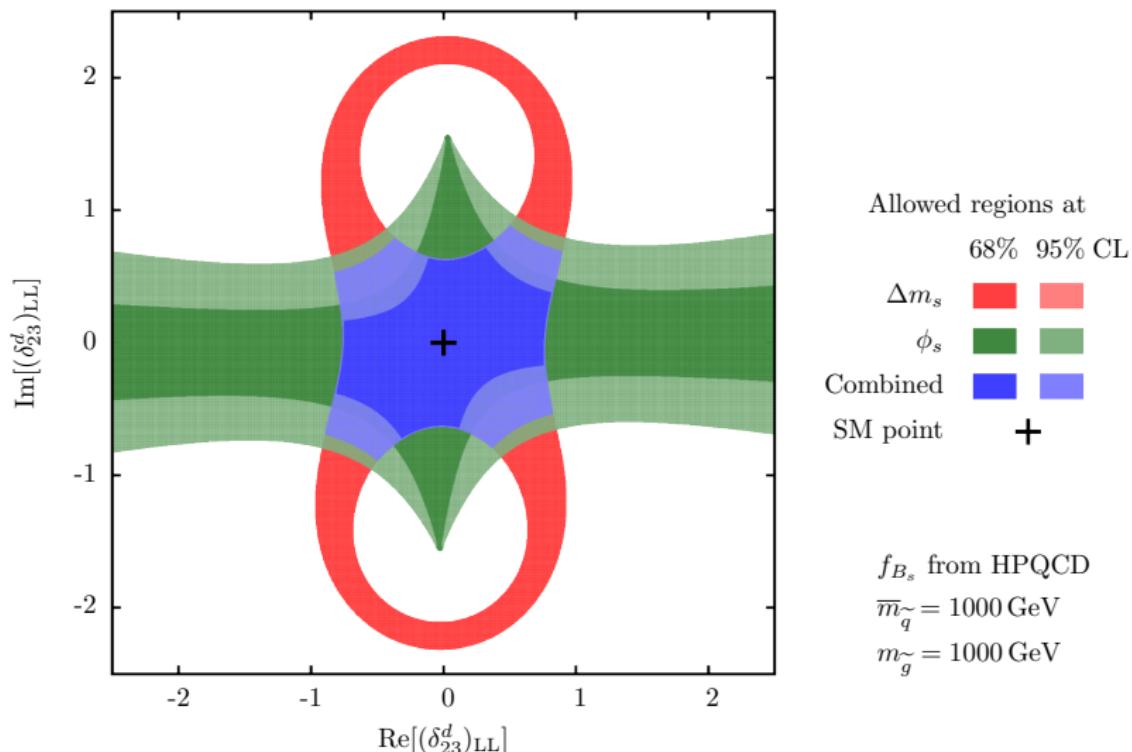
- MSSM: Focus on gluino contributions
- Relevant operator:  $O_1 = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu b_L)(\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)$
- Relevant mass insertions:  $(\delta_{23}^d)_{LL}$  for  $B_s$  and  $(\delta_{13}^d)_{LL}$  for  $B_d$

$$C_1 = -\frac{\alpha_s^2}{216 m_{\tilde{q}}^2} F(x_{\tilde{g}}) (\delta_{q3}^d)_{LL}^2 \quad \text{where } x_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{g}}^2/m_{\tilde{q}}^2$$

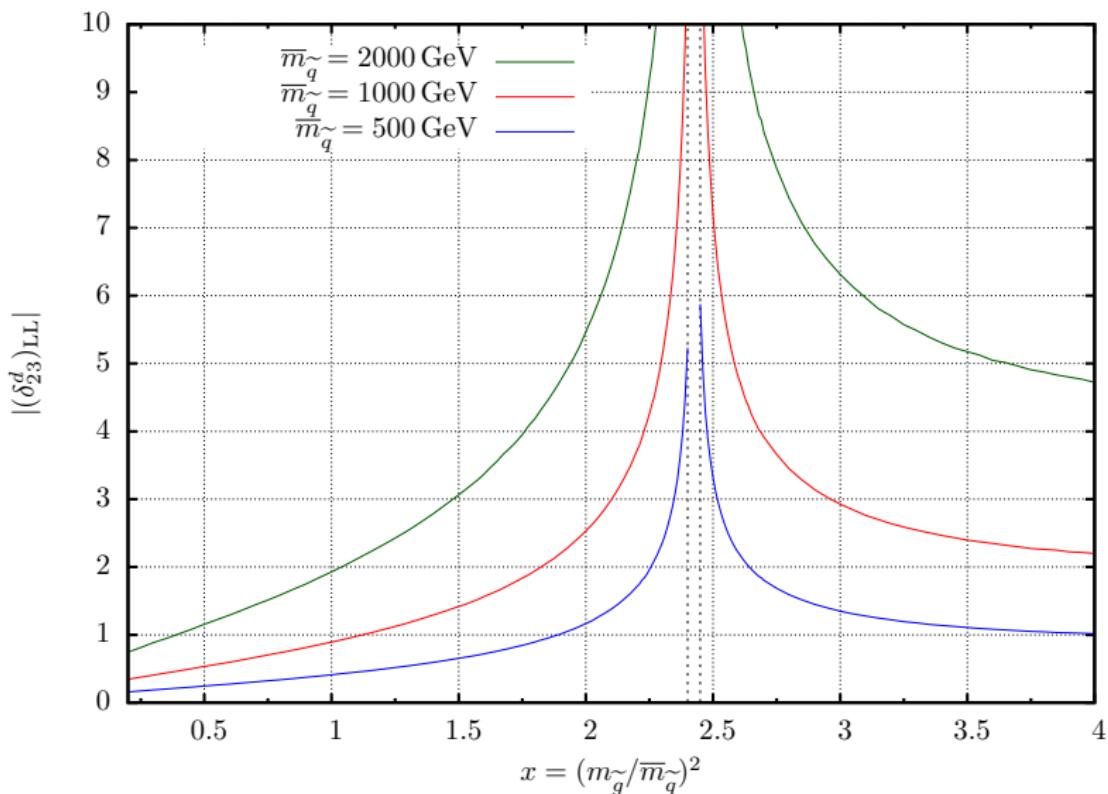
## How to constrain $(\delta_{ij}^d)_{LL}$

- Top down approach
- Calculate values for observables ( $\Delta m$ ,  $\phi_s$  and  $S_{J/\psi K_S}$ )
- Compare to experimental measurements
- See what values are allowed for  $(\delta_{ij}^d)_{LL}$

# $B_s$ mixing: Bounds on $(\delta_{23}^d)_{\text{LL}}$



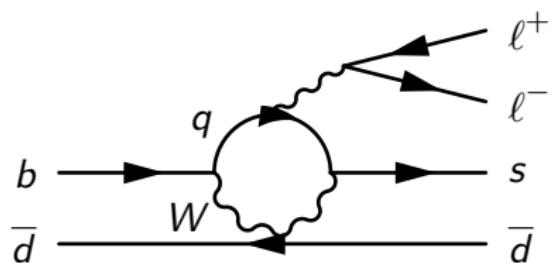
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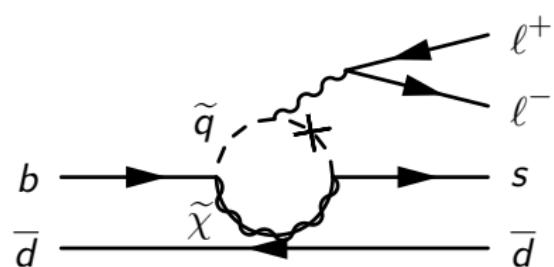
$\overline{B} \rightarrow \overline{K}^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$ : Overview

- Rare process in the SM:  $\text{Br} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$
- Contributions in the MSSM especially from charginos

SM contribution



Chargino contribution



$\overline{B} \rightarrow \overline{K}^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$ : The effective Hamiltonian

Use OPE to describe  $B$  decays:

$$H_{\text{eff}} \sim \sum_i C_i O_i + \text{h.c.}$$

Relevant operators here:

$$b \rightarrow s\gamma$$

$$O_7 \sim m_b (\bar{s}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} b_R) F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\overline{B} \rightarrow \overline{K}^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$$

$$O_9 \sim (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell)$$

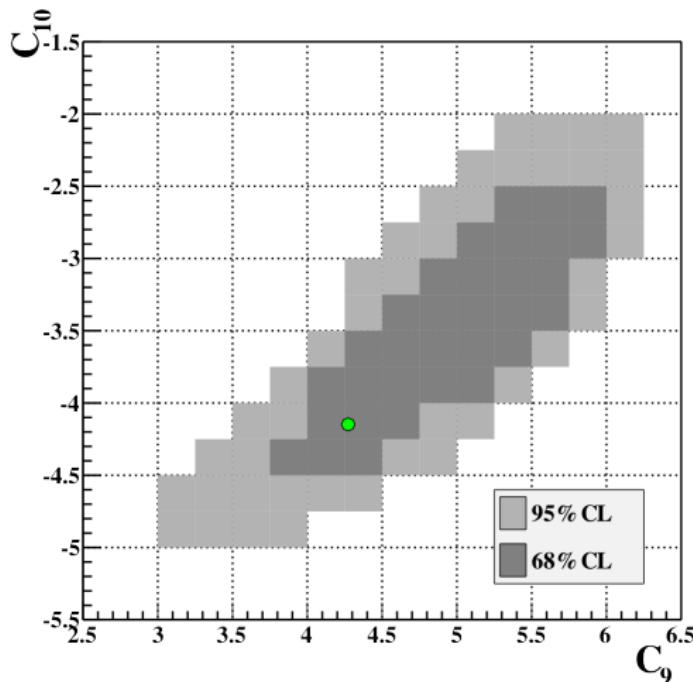
$$O_{10} \sim (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

Decompose Wilson coefficients:

$$C_i = C_i^{\text{SM}} + C_i^{\text{NP}}$$

MSSM contribution is sensitive to  $(\delta_{23}^u)_{\text{LR}}$ :

$$C_i^{\text{NP}} \sim (\delta_{23}^u)_{\text{LR}}$$

$\overline{B} \rightarrow \overline{K}^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$ : Allowed region for  $C_{9,10}$ 


- SM prediction ( $C_7 = -0.33$ ,  $C_9^{\text{SM}} = 4.27$ ,  $C_{10}^{\text{SM}} = -4.15$ )

We build upon previous work by [Bobeth, Hiller, van Dyk, Wacker '12]

- Bottom up approach:  
Treat Wilson coefficients  $C_i$  as parameters
- Constrain  $C_{9,10}$  using available data ( $\text{Br}$ ,  $A_{\text{FB}}$ ,  $F_L$ , ...)

$\overline{B} \rightarrow \overline{K}^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$ : The scan

Scan MSSM parameter space

Vary parameters:

$\tan \beta, m_{H^\pm}, M_2, \mu$  higgs sector

$m_{\tilde{t}_R}, A_t, (\delta_{23}^u)_{LR}$  squark sector

Check constraints

Calculate for each parameter point

$C_7, C_9, C_{10}$  extending & using EOS<sup>1</sup>

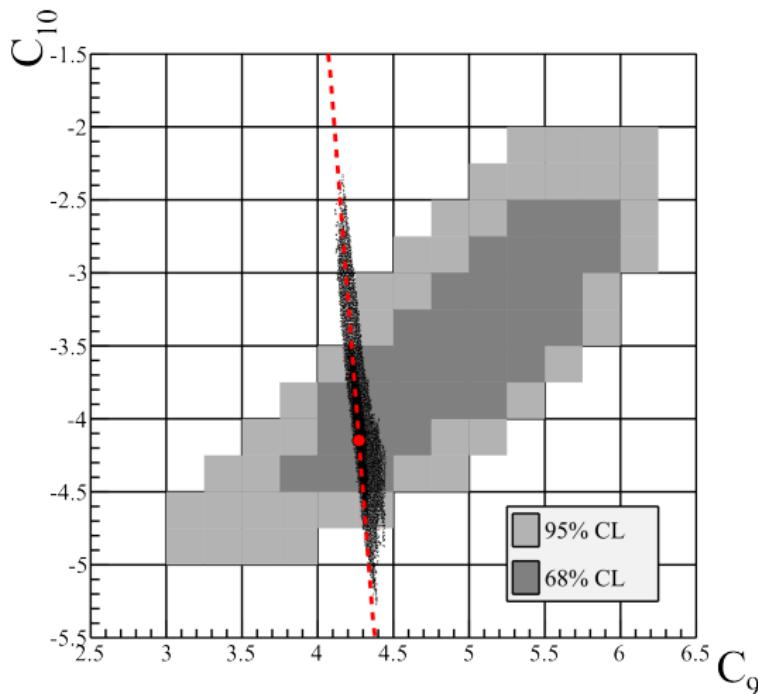
$m_h^0, \Delta\rho$  using FeynHiggs<sup>2</sup>

$m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\chi_1^\pm}$

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<sup>1</sup><http://project.het.physik.tu-dortmund.de/eos/>

<sup>2</sup>[S. Heinemeyer et al. '99, '00, '03, '07],

$\overline{B} \rightarrow \overline{K}^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$ : Bounds on  $(\delta_{23}^d)_{\text{LR}}$ 


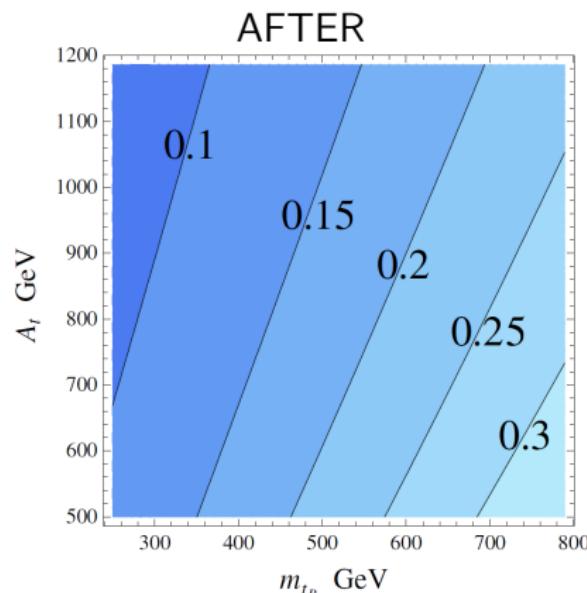
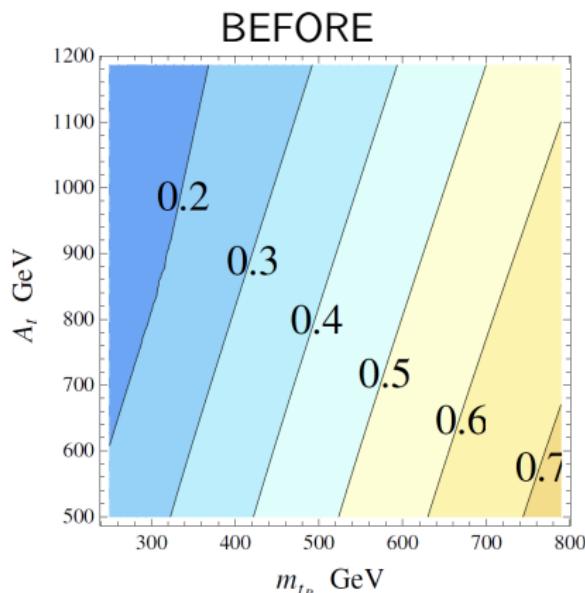
- Black: Allowed parameter points in the  $C_{9,10}$  plane
- Observe correlation between  $C_9$  and  $C_{10}$  (red dashes):

$$\frac{C_9^{\tilde{\chi}}}{C_{10}^{\tilde{\chi}}} \sim 4 \sin^2 \theta_W - 1 \ll 1$$

(results from  $Z$ -penguin dominance)

$\overline{B} \rightarrow \overline{K}^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$ : Bounds on  $(\delta_{23}^d)_{\text{LR}}$ 

Bounds on  $|(\delta_{23}^u)_{\text{LR}}|$  at an example parameter point



# Review: What do we have so far?

## *B* mixing

- We have: Bounds on  $(\delta_{23}^d)_{LL}$
- $SU(2)_L$  relation  $\Rightarrow$  bounds on  $(\delta_{23}^u)_{LL}$
- Next step: Use  $(\delta_{23}^u)_{LL}$  in  $t \rightarrow cV$

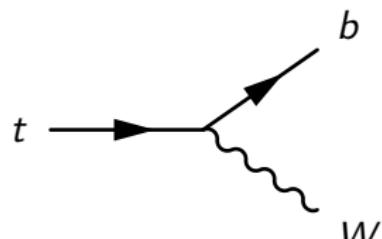
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## SM decays of top quarks

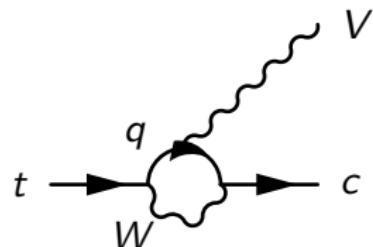
### Dominant top decay channel in the SM

- Tops decay dominantly into  $W^+$  and  $b$
- Decay width  $\Gamma(t \rightarrow W^+ b) \approx 1.47 \text{ GeV}$
- Tree level decay  $\Rightarrow$  No significant BSM contributions expected



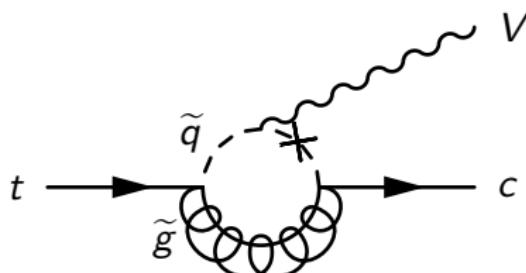
### FCNC decays in the SM

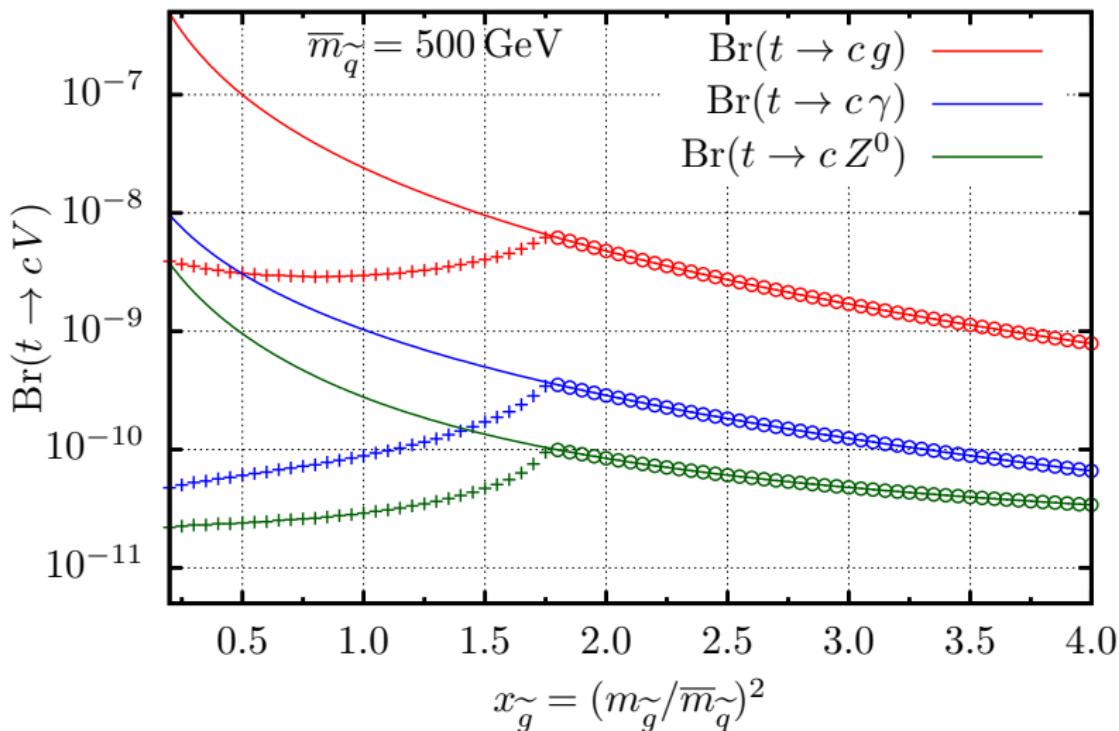
- Decays to  $c$  and vector boson  $V = \gamma/g/Z^0$
- Heavily suppressed by GIM mechanism
- E.g.,  $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow c\gamma) \approx 4.6 \times 10^{-14}$

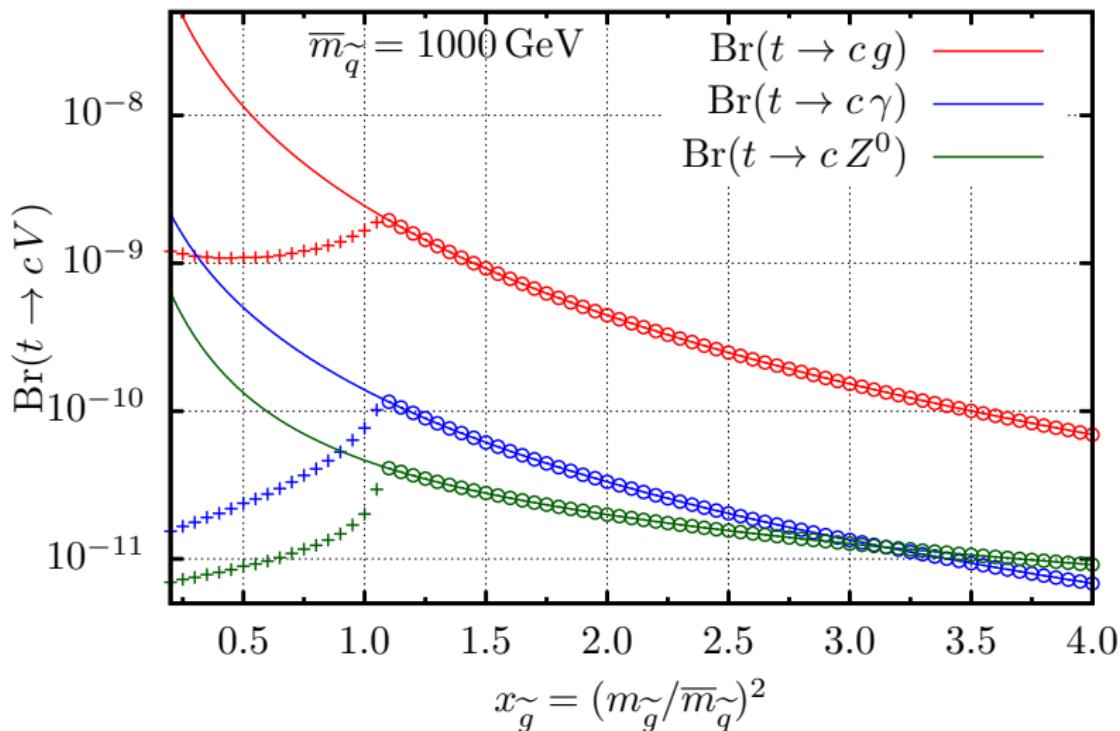


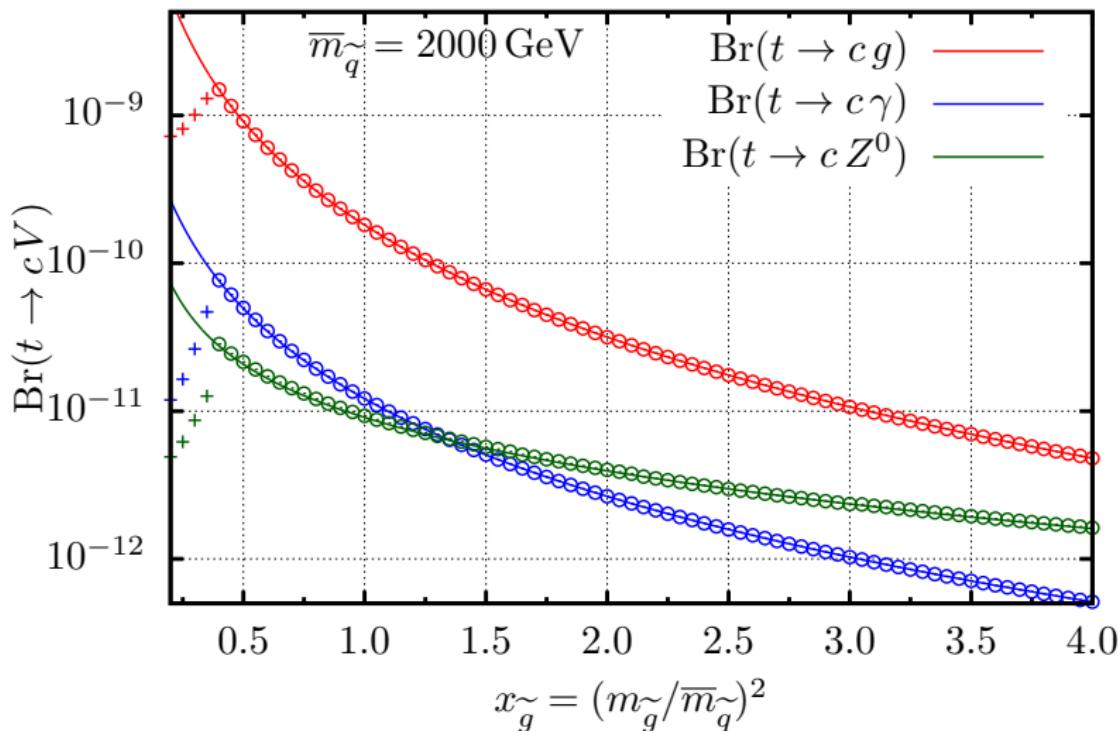
## $t \rightarrow cV$ in the MSSM

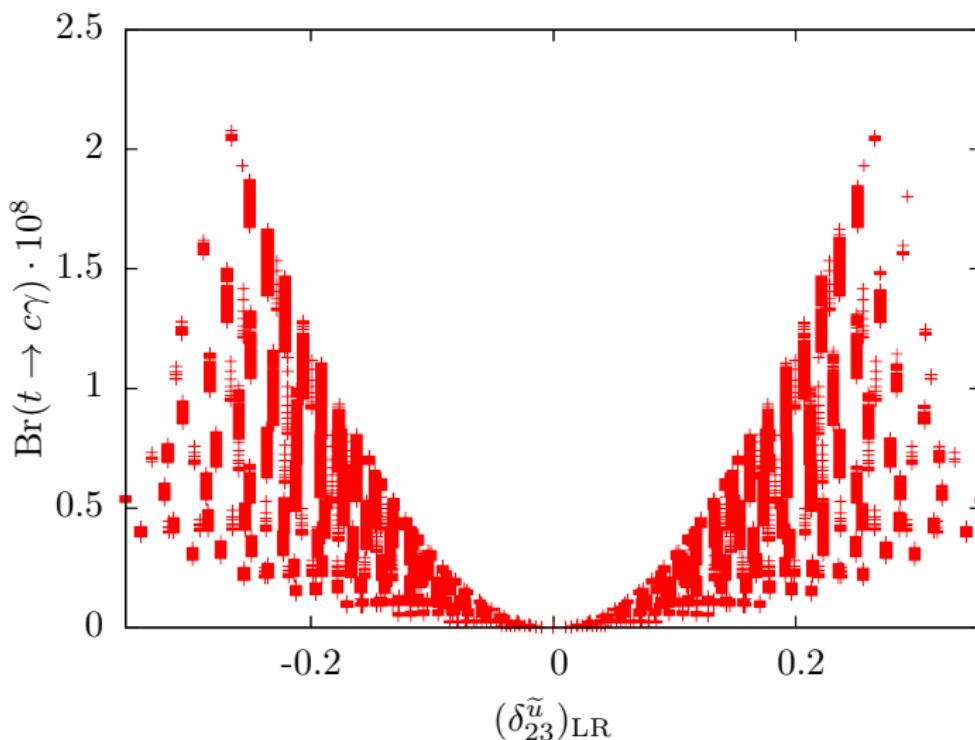
- $t \rightarrow c V$  receives contributions from gluinos, charginos, neutralinos
  - Focus on gluino contributions
  - Inside the loop: Gluinos and up squarks
  - Depends on off-diagonal elements of  $\mathcal{M}_u^2$
  - Use bounds
    - on  $(\delta_{23}^u)_{LL}$  from  $B$  mixing
    - on  $(\delta_{23}^u)_{LR}$  from  $\overline{B} \rightarrow \overline{K}^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$
- to derive bounds on  $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow cV)$



Bounds on  $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow cV)$ : LL block

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Bounds on  $Br(t \rightarrow cV)$ : LR block

# Results for top decays

## Maximal branching ratios

SM: [Aguilar-Saavedra et al. '03/'04]  
 MSSM: [Cao et al. '07]

	$\text{Br}(t \rightarrow c\gamma)$	$\text{Br}(t \rightarrow cg)$	$\text{Br}(t \rightarrow cZ)$
SM	$4.6 \times 10^{-14}$	$4.6 \times 10^{-12}$	$1 \times 10^{-14}$
Prev. MSSM bound	$5.2 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-6}$
Our bound	$2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$7.2 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-7}$

## Compare to sensitivity of the LHC

[Veloso '08]

$L_{\text{int}}$	$\text{Br}(t \rightarrow c\gamma)$	$\text{Br}(t \rightarrow cg)$	$\text{Br}(t \rightarrow cZ)$
$100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-4}$

⇒ far out of reach

# Summary

- $B$  physics yields bounds on
  - $(\delta_{23}^u)_{LL}$  (from  $B$  mixing - after  $SU(2)_L$  relation)
  - $(\delta_{23}^u)_{LR}$  (from  $\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$  - directly)
- Translate into constraints on  $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow cV)$
- $t \rightarrow cV$  significantly can be enhanced in MSSM  
Our bounds are  $\text{Br} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(10^{-8} - 10^{-7}\right)$ 
  - ⇒ Improvement by  $\sim$  one order of magnitude
  - ⇒ Out of reach for the LHC

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## Input values

### Standard model

$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = 173.3 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_b(m_b) = 4.19 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_W = 80.399 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_Z = 91.1876 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1184$$

$$s_W^2 = 0.23116$$

### MSSM (at $\mu_0 = 120$ GeV)

Fixed parameters:

$$m_{\tilde{q}} = 1000 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{\nu}} = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{g}} = 700 \text{ GeV}$$

Parameters in scan:

$$\tan \beta \in [3, 15]$$

$$m_{H^\pm} \in [300, 1000] \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_2 \in [100, 1000] \text{ GeV}$$

$$|\mu| \in [80, 1000] \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}_R} \in [170, 800] \text{ GeV}$$

$$A_t \in [-3000, 3000] \text{ GeV}$$

$$(\delta_{23}^u)_{\text{LR}} \in [-0.85, 0.85]$$

# The SUSY example point

## Our SUSY example parameter point

Input values:

$$m_{H^\pm} = 300 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\tan \beta = 4$$

$$M_2 = 150 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\mu = -300 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}_R} = 300 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{q}} = 1000 \text{ GeV}$$

$$A_t = 1000 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{\nu}} = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{g}} = 700 \text{ GeV}$$

Resulting mass spectrum:

$$m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 236 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}_2} = 1017 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1} = 150 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2} = 321 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_h^0 = 117 \text{ GeV}$$

## Wilson coefficients in MIA

Dependence of the Wilson coefficients  $C_7$ ,  $C_9$  and  $C_{10}$  on  $(\delta_{23}^u)_{LR}$

$$C_7^{\text{MI}, \tilde{\chi}}(\mu_0) = \frac{V_{cs}^*}{V_{ts}^*} \frac{\lambda_t}{g_2} \frac{m_W^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2} F \times (\delta_{23}^u)_{LR}$$

$$C_9^{\text{MI}, \tilde{\chi}}(\mu_0) = \frac{V_{cs}^*}{V_{ts}^*} \frac{\lambda_t}{g_2} \frac{1}{4s_W^2} \times \\ \left( (4s_W^2 - 1)F^{Z-p} + 4s_W^2 \frac{m_W^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2} F^{\gamma-p} - \frac{m_W^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2} F^{\text{box}} \right) \times (\delta_{23}^u)_{LR}$$

$$C_{10}^{\text{MI}, \tilde{\chi}}(\mu_0) = \frac{V_{cs}^*}{V_{ts}^*} \frac{\lambda_t}{g_2} \frac{1}{4s_W^2} \left( F^{Z-p} + \frac{m_W^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2} F^{\text{box}} \right) \times (\delta_{23}^u)_{LR}$$

# Relative importance $\tilde{\chi}/\tilde{g}$ contributions

Dependence of  $C_{7,9,10}$  on  $(\delta_{23}^{u,d})_{AB}$

Chargino contributions:

$$C_7^{\text{MI}, \tilde{\chi}} = 0.01(\delta_{23}^u)_{\text{LR}} - 0.38(\delta_{23}^u)_{\text{LL}}$$

$$C_9^{\text{MI}, \tilde{\chi}} = 0.17(\delta_{23}^u)_{\text{LR}} - 0.11(\delta_{23}^u)_{\text{LL}}$$

$$C_{10}^{\text{MI}, \tilde{\chi}} = -2.24(\delta_{23}^u)_{\text{LR}} + 0.19(\delta_{23}^u)_{\text{LL}}$$

Gluino contributions:

$$C_7^{\text{MI}, \tilde{g}} = 16.35(\delta_{23}^u)_{\text{LR}} - 0.02(\delta_{23}^u)_{\text{LL}}$$

$$C_9^{\text{MI}, \tilde{g}} = 0.04(\delta_{23}^u)_{\text{LL}}$$

$$C_{10}^{\text{MI}, \tilde{g}} = -$$

## Meson mixing formalism

- Describe mesons using a non-hermitian Hamiltonian

$$H = M - i/2\Gamma \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & \textcolor{blue}{M_{12}} \\ M_{12}^* & M_{11} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{11} & \textcolor{red}{\Gamma_{12}} \\ \Gamma_{12}^* & \Gamma_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} |B^0(t)\rangle \\ \overline{|B^0(t)\rangle} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} \\ H_{21} & H_{11} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |B^0(t)\rangle \\ \overline{|B^0(t)\rangle} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Diagonalise Hamiltonian: Find mass eigenstates  $|B_L\rangle$ ,  $|B_H\rangle$
- Define observables

$$\Delta m \approx 2|\textcolor{blue}{M_{12}}|$$

$$\phi = \arg(-\textcolor{blue}{M_{12}}/\textcolor{red}{\Gamma_{12}})$$

$$\Delta\Gamma \approx 2|\textcolor{red}{\Gamma_{12}}| \cos \phi$$

## *CP* violation

### A *CP* asymmetry

- *CP* is violated by weak interactions in the SM  
⇒ complex phase in CKM matrix
- New physics can have new phases
- For decays of *B* mesons into *CP* eigenstates  $f_{CP}$  define

$$a_{f_{CP}} = \frac{\Gamma(\overline{B^0}(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) - \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}{\Gamma(\overline{B^0}(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) + \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}$$

## $CP$ violation continued

### $B_d$ mesons

- For  $B_d$  choose for example  $f_{CP} = J/\psi K_S$

$$a_{J/\psi K_S} \approx S_{J/\psi K_S} \sin(\Delta m t)$$

$$S_{J/\psi K_S} \approx \sin(\arg(M_{12}))$$

### $B_s$ mesons

- For  $B_s$  choose for example  $f_{CP} = J/\psi \phi$
- $\phi$  is a vector meson  $\Rightarrow$  angular analysis needed
- Extract  $\phi_s$  and  $\Delta\Gamma$  by a combined fit

$$\phi_s \approx \arg(M_{12})$$

# Effective Hamiltonians

## How to calculate $M_{12}$

- Use an effective Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i C_i O_i$$

- Operators  $O_i$ : Contributions from low scales (bound quarks)
- Coefficients  $C_i$ : Contributions from large scales ( $W$ , top, ...)

$$M_{12} = \frac{\langle B^0 | H_{\text{eff}} | \overline{B^0} \rangle}{2 m_B}$$

