

# Searching for SUSY and decaying gravitino dark matter at the LHC and Fermi-LAT with the $\mu\nu$ SSM

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# OUTLINE

Several SUSY models have been proposed in the literature:

**MSSM**, **NMSSM**, **TRPV**, **BRPV**,  **$\mu\nu$ SSM**, ...

If SUSY is discovered at the LHC, one of them will be proved

The  **$\mu\nu$ SSM**, including right-handed neutrinos solves the  $\mu$  problem of the MSSM while simultaneously explaining the origin of neutrino masses

Lopez-Fogliani, C. M., PRL 97 (2006) 041801

This solution implies that R parity is explicitly broken

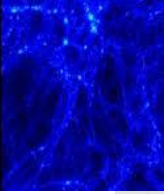
- In models with RPV the **LSP** is no longer stable

Thus the neutralino or the RH sneutrino cannot be used as candidates for DM

- Gravitino can be a (decaying) DM candidate in the  **$\mu\nu$ SSM**



**MultiDark**  
Multimessenger Approach  
for Dark Matter Detection



**Fermi**  
Gamma-ray Space Telescope

Recently, together with Fermi-LAT collaborators we performed the following:

**Search for 100 MeV to 10 GeV  $\gamma$ -ray lines in the *Fermi*-LAT data and implications for gravitino dark matter in the  $\mu\nu$ SSM**

arXiv:1406.3430 [astro-ph.HE], *JCAP* 10 (2014) 023

Category II paper:

-*Fermi*-LAT Collaboration: Albert, Bloom, Charles, Gómez-Vargas, Mazziotta, Morselli  
External authors: C. M., Greife, Weniger

E.g. we constrained  $m_{3/2}$  to be smaller than  $\sim$  **5 GeV**

In this talk I will update the result, and we will see that once

- several theoretical assumptions on gaugino masses are relaxed
- and three-body decay channels are taken into account

The photon spectrum consists of a **line** from the two-body decay, plus a **continuum distribution** from the three-body decay, and

values of  $m_{3/2}$  larger than **5 GeV** are not excluded in the  $\mu\nu$ SSM yet

Gómez-Vargas, López-Fogliani, C.M., Pérez, Ruiz de Austri, in preparation

On the way we will also see that the phenomenology of the  $\mu\nu$ SSM at the LHC can be very interesting

- SUSY has a crucial problem, the so-called  **$\mu$  problem**

Kim, Nilles, PLB 138 (1984) 150

Currently we know that Higgsinos must be massive,  **$\mu$**   $\tilde{H}_1 \tilde{H}_2$  ,  
 since experimental bounds on chargino masses imply:  **$\mu$**   $\geq 100$  GeV

Masses are generated if we include a mass term in the MSSM superpotential:

$$W = Y_u^{ij} \hat{H}_2^b \hat{Q}_i^a \hat{u}_j^c + Y_d^{ij} \hat{H}_1^a \hat{Q}_i^b \hat{d}_j^c + Y_e^{ij} \hat{H}_1^a \hat{L}_i^b \hat{e}_j^c + \mu \hat{H}_1 \hat{H}_2$$

**$\mu$  problem:**

- \* What is the origin of  **$\mu$**  ?
- \* Why is  **$\mu$**  so small ?,

It contributes to the Higgs potential and therefore must be  **$\mu \sim M_W \ll M_{Planck}$**

e.g in Supergravity mediated SUSY breaking

$$V(H_1, H_2) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{8} (g_2^2 + g_1^2) [ |H_1|^2 - |H_2|^2 ]^2}_{D\text{-terms}} + \underbrace{m_1^2 |H_1|^2 + m_2^2 |H_2|^2}_{soft\ terms} + \underbrace{(m_3)^2}_{\equiv B\ \mu} H_1 H_2$$

Thus, the Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (**MSSM**)

$$\mathbf{W} = Y_u^{ij} \hat{H}_2^b \hat{Q}_i^a \hat{u}_j^c + Y_d^{ij} \hat{H}_1^a \hat{Q}_i^b \hat{d}_j^c + Y_e^{ij} \hat{H}_1^a \hat{L}_i^b \hat{e}_j^c + \boldsymbol{\mu} \hat{H}_1 \hat{H}_2$$

is an effective theory

One takes for granted that the  **$\boldsymbol{\mu}$  term** is there, and that's it

# $\mu\nu$ SSM

In addition to the MSSM Yukawas for quarks and charged leptons, the  $\mu\nu$ SSM superpotential contains Yukawas for neutrinos, and two additional type of terms

$$W = \epsilon_{ab} \left( Y_u^{ij} \hat{H}_2^b \hat{Q}_i^a \hat{u}_j^c + Y_d^{ij} \hat{H}_1^a \hat{Q}_i^b \hat{d}_j^c + Y_e^{ij} \hat{H}_1^a \hat{L}_i^b \hat{e}_j^c + Y_\nu^{ij} \hat{H}_2^b \hat{L}_i^a \hat{\nu}_j^c \right) \\ - \epsilon_{ab} \lambda^i \hat{\nu}_i^c \hat{H}_1^a \hat{H}_2^b + \frac{1}{3} \kappa^{ijk} \hat{\nu}_i^c \hat{\nu}_j^b \hat{\nu}_k^c,$$

Dirac neutrino masses

effective  $\mu$  term generated by the VEVs of the **3** right-handed sneutrinos

effective Majorana masses  $M_M = \kappa_{ijk} \langle \tilde{\nu}_k^c \rangle$

with  $\mu \equiv \lambda^i \langle \tilde{\nu}_i^c \rangle$ .

a “ $\mu$  from  $\nu$ ” Supersymmetric Standard Model ( $\mu\nu$ SSM)

**No ad-hoc scales**

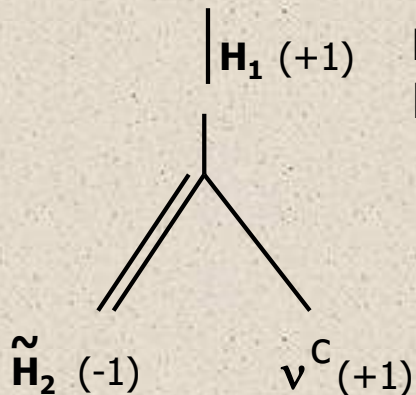
$$m_\nu \sim m_D^2/M_M = (\mathbf{Y}_\nu H_2)^2 / (\kappa v_R) \sim (10^{-6} 10^2)^2 / 10^3 = 10^{-11} \text{ GeV} = 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$$

Like the electron Yukawa

Indeed we will also have the three heavy neutrinos with masses  $\sim$  EW (eletroweak-scale seesaw)

Lopez-Fogliani, C. M., PRL 97 (2006) 041801

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Because of the simultaneous presence of these three terms in the  $\mu\nu$ SSM **R parity** (+1 for particles and -1 for superpartners) **is explicitly broken**

i.e. SUSY particles do not appear in pairs

Size of the breaking:

is small because the EW seesaw implies  $\mathbf{Y}_\nu \sim 10^{-6}$

Since R-parity is broken, the phenomenology of the  $\mu\nu$ SSM is going to be very different from the one of the MSSM/NMSSM

(1) the LSP is no longer stable since it can decay to two SM particles



## (2) Mass matrices are augmented in the $\mu\nu\text{SSM}$ with respect to the $\text{MSSM}$

Once the electroweak symmetry is spontaneously broken, the neutral scalars develop in general the following VEVs:

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“Neutralinos”

$$\chi^{0T} = (\tilde{B}^0, \tilde{W}^0, \tilde{H}_d, \tilde{H}_u, \nu_{R_i}, \nu_{L_i}),$$

Lightest neutralino  $\leftarrow$   $\underbrace{\tilde{\chi}_4, \tilde{\chi}_{5,6,7,8,9,10}}_{\sim 0}, \underbrace{\tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3}}_{\sim 0}$  mass eigenstates

“Neutral Higgses”

$$\mathbf{S}'_\alpha = (h_d, h_u, \underbrace{(\tilde{\nu}_i^c)^R, (\tilde{\nu}_i)^R}_{h_{4,5} \equiv h, H, h_{1,2,3}, h_{6,7,8}})$$

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# Neutrino Physics in the $\mu\nu$ SSM

Escudero, Lopez-Fogliani, C. M., Ruiz de Austri, JHEP 12 (2008) 099

Ghosh, Roy, JHEP 04 (2009) 069

Fidalgo, Lopez-Fogliani, C.M., Ruiz de Austri, JHEP 08 (2009) 105

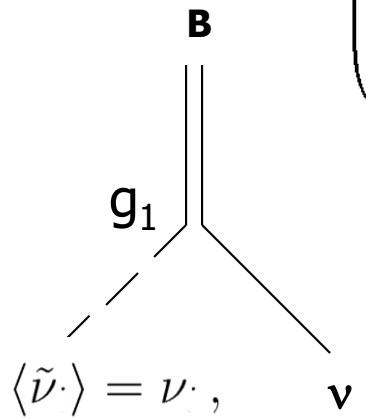
Ghosh, Dey, Mukhopadhyaya, Roy, JHEP 05 (2010) 087

Including the 3 families of neutrinos: **"Neutralinos"**  $\chi^{0T} = (\tilde{B}^0, \tilde{W}^0, \tilde{H}_d, \tilde{H}_u, \nu_{Ri}, \nu_{Li})$ ,

$$\mathcal{M}_n = \begin{pmatrix} M & m \\ m^T & 0_{3 \times 3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Because of the breaking of R-parity the model has a **generalized seesaw**, involving not only the right-handed neutrinos, but also the neutralinos

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -Av_d & Av_u & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 & Bv_d & -Bv_u & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -Av_d & Bv_d & 0 & -\lambda_i \nu_i^c & -\lambda_1 v_u & -\lambda_2 v_u & -\lambda_3 v_u \\ Av_u & -Bv_u & -\lambda_i \nu_i^c & 0 & -\lambda_1 v_d + Y_{\nu_{i1}} \nu_i & -\lambda_2 v_d + Y_{\nu_{i2}} \nu_i & -\lambda_3 v_d + Y_{\nu_{i3}} \nu_i \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda_1 v_u & -\lambda_1 v_d + Y_{\nu_{i1}} \nu_i & 2\kappa_{11j} \nu_j^c & 2\kappa_{12j} \nu_j^c & 2\kappa_{13j} \nu_j^c \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda_2 v_u & -\lambda_2 v_d + Y_{\nu_{i2}} \nu_i & 2\kappa_{21j} \nu_j^c & 2\kappa_{22j} \nu_j^c & 2\kappa_{23j} \nu_j^c \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda_3 v_u & -\lambda_3 v_d + Y_{\nu_{i3}} \nu_i & 2\kappa_{31j} \nu_j^c & 2\kappa_{32j} \nu_j^c & 2\kappa_{33j} \nu_j^c \end{pmatrix}$$



$$m^T = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{g_1}{\sqrt{2}} \nu_1 & \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \nu_1 & 0 & Y_{\nu_{1i}} \nu_i^c & Y_{\nu_{11}} v_u & Y_{\nu_{12}} v_u & Y_{\nu_{13}} v_u \\ -\frac{g_1}{\sqrt{2}} \nu_2 & \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \nu_2 & 0 & Y_{\nu_{2i}} \nu_i^c & Y_{\nu_{21}} v_u & Y_{\nu_{22}} v_u & Y_{\nu_{23}} v_u \\ -\frac{g_1}{\sqrt{2}} \nu_3 & \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \nu_3 & 0 & Y_{\nu_{3i}} \nu_i^c & Y_{\nu_{31}} v_u & Y_{\nu_{32}} v_u & Y_{\nu_{33}} v_u \end{pmatrix}$$

Neutralino mass eigenstates  $\tilde{\chi}_{1, \dots, 10} \sim 0$

7 eigenvalues from the mixing of neutralinos and  $\nu_{Ri}$   
3 very small eigenvalues corresponding to the light neutrino masses

neutralinos RH neutrinos

LH neutrinos

$$\mathcal{M}_n = \begin{pmatrix} M & m \\ m^T & 0_{3 \times 3} \end{pmatrix};$$

This generalized seesaw implies that although neutrino masses and mixing angles are not predicted, they can easily be fitted to experimental data (even with flavour diagonal neutrino Yukawa couplings)

In a sense, this gives an answer to the question why the mixing angles are so different in the quark and lepton sectors (because no generalized seesaw exists for the quarks)

# Discovery of new physics at the LHC with the $\mu\nu$ SSM

Bartl, Hirsch, Vicente, Liebler, Porod, JHEP 05 (2009) 120

Bandyopadhyay, Ghosh, Roy, PRD 84 (2011) 115022

Fidalgo, Lopez-Fogliani, C.M., Ruiz de Austri, JHEP 10 (2011) 020

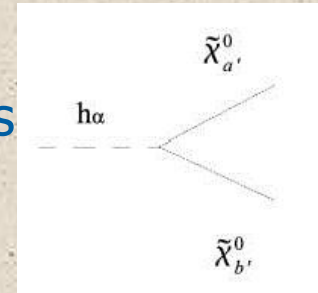
Lieber, Porod, NPB 855 (2012) 774

Ghosh, Lopez-Fogliani, Mitsou, C.M., Ruiz de Austri, PRD 88 (2013) 015009

Ghosh, Lopez-Fogliani, Mitsou, C.M., Ruiz de Austri, arXiv:1403.3675

Ghosh, Lopez-Fogliani, Mitsou, C.M., Ruiz de Austri, arXiv:1410.2070

# Higgs decays in the $\mu\nu$ SSM



$h_{\text{MSSM}}$  may have a sizeable branching ratio into two light neutralinos

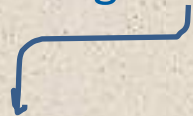
Since R parity is broken, each neutralino can decay into a scalar/pseudoscalar and a neutrino inside the detector



due to the mixing of the MSSM neutralinos and neutrinos

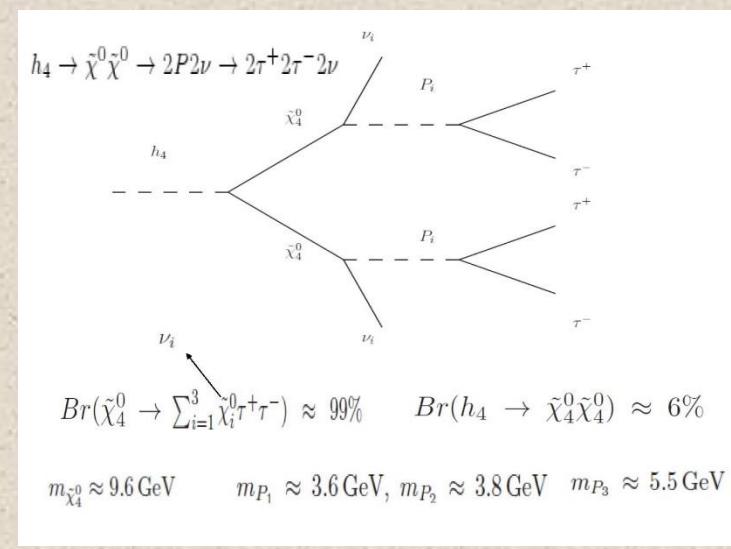
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with a length large enough to show



because RPV is small given the value of  $Y_\nu \sim 10^{-6}$

**DISPLACED VERTICES**

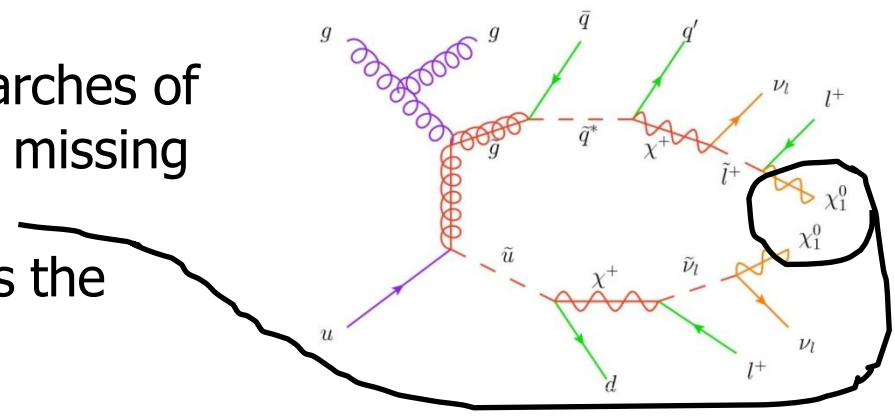


Ghosh, Lopez-Fogliani, Mittsou, C.M., Ruiz de Austri, PRD 88 (2013) 015009

$$\tau_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0} \approx 10^{-9} \text{ s.} \quad c\tau_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0} \approx 30 \text{ cm,}$$

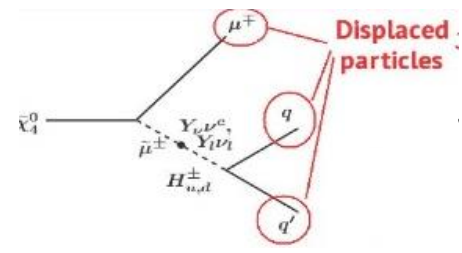
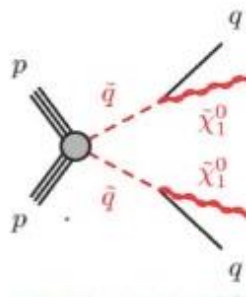
If the decay of the pseudoscalars into two b's is kinematically forbidden ( $2m_\tau < m_p < 2m_b$ ): **multileptons!**

After 3 years of LHC running, direct searches of SUSY based mainly on the existence of missing energy in the final state have failed to find a signal that exceeds the SM background



Time for experimentalists to look for RPV SUSY in more detail ?

Many other processes giving rise to new physics, e.g.:  
 Squark pair production in the  $\mu\nu$ SSM



$$\tilde{q}\tilde{q} \rightarrow 2 \text{ jet (prompt)} + 2l + 2q2q'$$

Ghosh, Kpatcha, Lara, Lopez-Fogliani, Mitsou, C.M., Ruiz de Austri, in preparation



Gravitino as a DM candidate in models with RPV

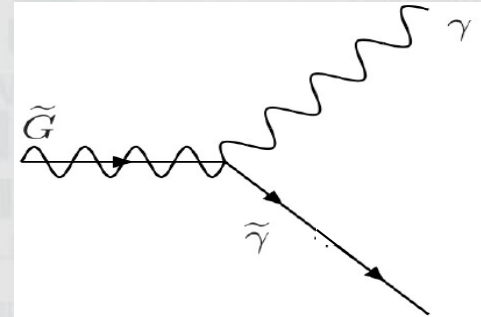
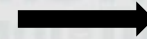


The addition of the gravitino to the SUSY spectrum leads to the so-called **cosmological gravitino problems**

In supergravity, the gravitino can decay.

E.g. through the interaction gravitino-photon-photino

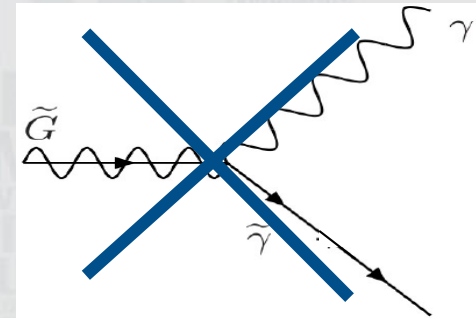
$$L_{int} = -\frac{i}{8M_{pl}} \bar{\psi}_\mu [\gamma^\nu, \gamma^\rho] \gamma^\mu \lambda F_{\nu\rho},$$



Although it is suppressed by the Planck mass, the gravitino cannot be a candidate for DM:

$$\tau_{3/2} \sim \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{m_{3/2}^3} \approx 3 \text{ years} \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{m_{3/2}} \right)^3.$$

Nevertheless, if it is the LSP, then it is stable in RPC models, and therefore a candidate for DM

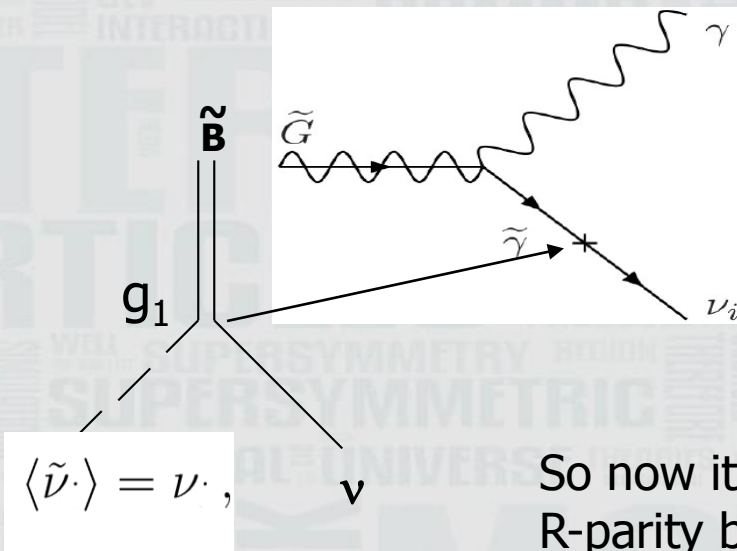


However, the **late NLSP decays** may spoil the predictions of BBN

$$\tau_{NLSP} \simeq \frac{48 \pi M_{Pl}^2 m_{3/2}^2}{m_{NLSP}^5} \approx 9 \text{ days} \left( \frac{m_{3/2}}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{150 \text{ GeV}}{m_{NLSP}} \right)^5.$$

This problem is not present in RPV models, since the NLSP decays into ordinary particles, and its lifetime becomes much shorter than 1 second.

Besides, the gravitino LSP also decays due to the photino-neutrino mixing, after sneutrinos develop VEVs, opening the channel



$$\Gamma(\psi_{3/2} \rightarrow \gamma\nu) = \frac{1}{32\pi} |U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}|^2 \frac{m_{3/2}^3}{M_P^2}.$$

$$|U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 |N_{i1} \cos \theta_W + N_{i2} \sin \theta_W|^2.$$

Here  $N_{i1}$  ( $N_{i2}$ ) is the Bino (Wino) component of the  $i$ -neutrino.

So now it is suppressed both by the Planck mass and the R-parity breaking, which is expected to be smaller than  $10^{-12}$

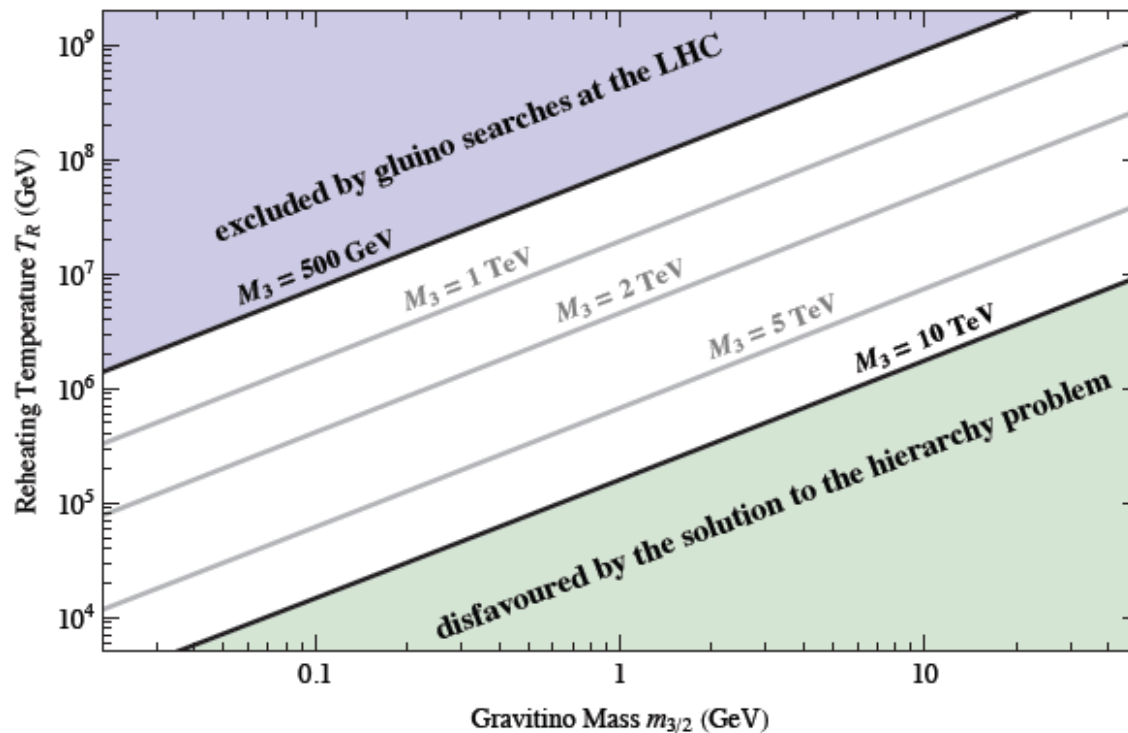
Thus the lifetime can be longer than the age of the Universe ( $\sim 10^{17}$  s), and the gravitino can be a good DM candidate

$$\tau_{3/2} = \Gamma^{-1}(\tilde{G} \rightarrow \gamma\nu) \simeq 8.3 \times 10^{26} \text{ sec} \times \left(\frac{m_{3/2}}{1\text{GeV}}\right)^{-3} \left(\frac{|U_{\gamma\nu}|^2}{7 \times 10^{-13}}\right)^{-1}$$

# gravitino relic density

If the gravitino is thermally produced, **its relic density** can match the observed dark matter density  $\sim 0.1$  (**diagonal lines**) tuning the **reheating temperature after inflation**

$$\Omega_{3/2} h^2 \simeq 0.27 \left( \frac{T_R}{10^{10} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{m_{3/2}} \right) \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2,$$



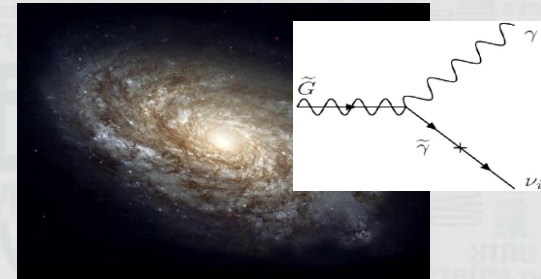
e.g.,  $m_{3/2} \sim 1\text{-}1000 \text{ GeV}$



$T_R \sim 10^8 - 10^{11} \text{ GeV}$

# Detection of gravitino DM

- ❖ Decays of **gravitinos** in the galactic halo, at a sufficiently high rate, would produce gamma rays that could be detectable in experiments



**Fermi Large Area Telescope (LAT)**, might in principle detect this flux of gamma rays predicted in RPV models with gravitino DM

Buchmuller, Covi, Hamaguchi, Ibarra, Yanagida, 07

Bertone, Buchmuller, Covi, Ibarra, 07

Ibarra, Tran, 08

Ishiwata, Matsumoto, Moroi, 08



$$\left[ E^2 \frac{dJ}{dE} \right]_{\text{halo}} = \frac{2E^2}{m_{3/2}} \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE} \frac{1}{8\pi\tau_{3/2}} \int_{\text{los}} \rho_{\text{halo}}(\vec{l}) d\vec{l},$$

Since a gravitino decays into a photon (and a neutrino), this produces a line at energies equal to  $\mathbf{m_{3/2}/2}$

photino content of the neutrino depends on the model

neutralino-neutrino mass matrix in the  $\mu\nu$ SSM

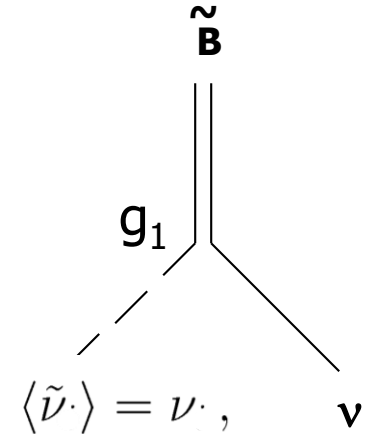
$$\chi^{0T} = (\tilde{B}^0, \tilde{W}^0, \tilde{H}_d, \tilde{H}_u, \nu_R, \nu_L),$$

$$\mathcal{M}_n = \begin{pmatrix} M & m \\ m^T & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -M_Z \sin \theta_W \cos \beta & M_Z \sin \theta_W \sin \beta & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 & M_Z \cos \theta_W \cos \beta & -M_Z \cos \theta_W \sin \beta & 0 \\ -M_Z \sin \theta_W \cos \beta & M_Z \cos \theta_W \cos \beta & 0 & -\lambda \nu^c & -\lambda v_2 \\ M_Z \sin \theta_W \sin \beta & -M_Z \cos \theta_W \sin \beta & -\lambda \nu^c & 0 & -\lambda v_1 + Y_\nu \nu \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda v_2 & -\lambda v_1 + Y_\nu \nu & 2\kappa \nu^c \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\tau_{3/2} \simeq 3.8 \times 10^{27} \text{ s} \left( \frac{|U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}|^2}{10^{-16}} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{m_{3/2}}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-3}.$$



$$m^T = ( -g_1 \nu \quad g_2 \nu \quad 0 \quad Y_\nu \nu^c \quad Y_\nu v_2 ) .$$

e.g. this diagram determines the bino-neutrino mixing

Thus the photino content of the neutrino:

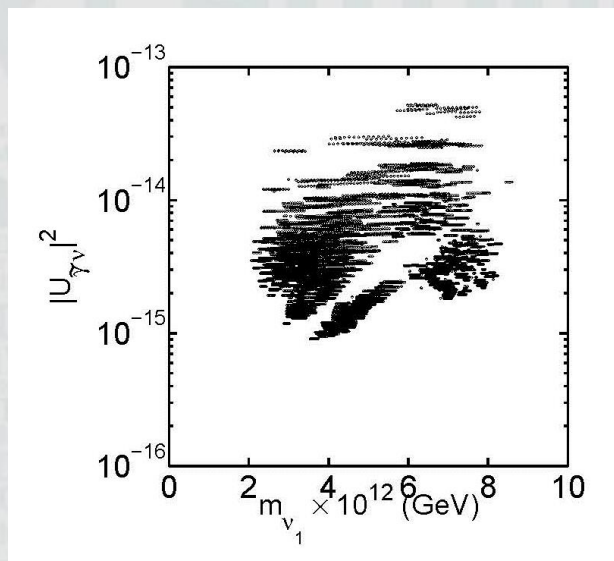
$$|U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}|^2 \sim |g_1 \nu / M_1|^2 \sim 10^{-14} - 10^{-15}$$

Since in the minimization equation for  $\mathbf{v}$ ,

$\mathbf{Y}_\nu \sim 10^{-6}$  in order to reproduce neutrino data, implying  $\mathbf{v} \sim \mathbf{10}^{-4}$  GeV

The numerical scan of the low-energy parameter space of the model confirms this estimation:

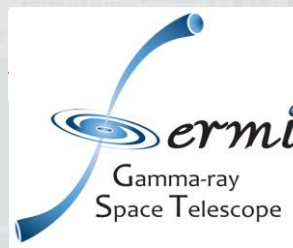
$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq \lambda \leq 0.4, \\
 0 &\leq \kappa \leq 0.4, \\
 100 \text{ GeV} &\leq \nu^c \leq 3 \text{ TeV}, \\
 -3 \text{ TeV} &\leq M_2 \leq 0 \text{ GeV}, \\
 2 &\leq \tan \beta \leq 40, \\
 10^{-7} \text{ GeV} &\leq \nu_1 \leq 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}, \\
 10^{-6} \text{ GeV} &\leq \nu_2 = \nu_3 \leq 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}, \\
 10^{-7} &\leq Y_{\nu_1} \leq 10^{-6}, \\
 10^{-7} &\leq Y_{\nu_2} = Y_{\nu_3} \leq 10^{-6}.
 \end{aligned}$$



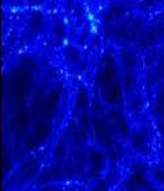
$$10^{-15} \lesssim |U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}|^2 \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-14}$$

where the GUT relation  $M_2 \sim 2 M_1$  is assumed

- Typically, the mass of the lightest neutralino is above 20 GeV, thus the gravitino can be used as the LSP because of bound that we will obtain from *Fermi* data,  $< 20$  GeV



**MultiDark**  
Multimessenger Approach  
for Dark Matter Detection



**Fermi**  
Gamma-ray Space Telescope

Together with Fermi-LAT collaborators  
we performed a:

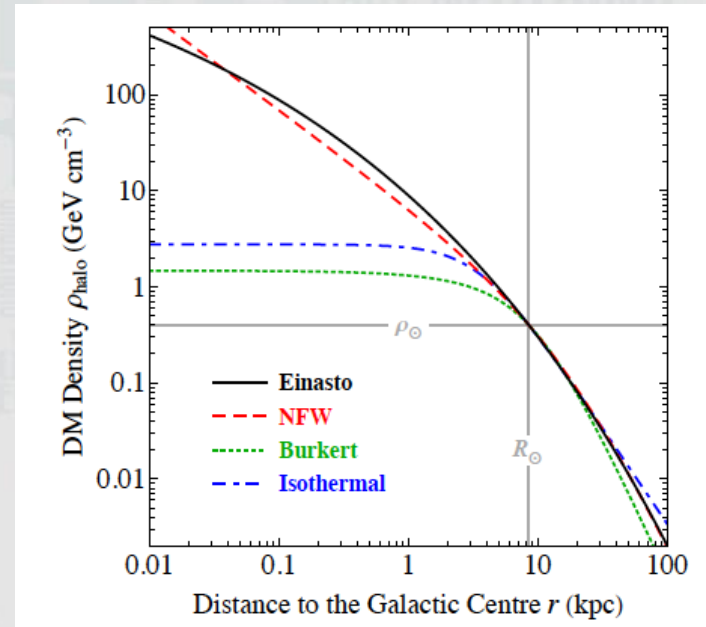
**Search for 100 MeV to 10 GeV  
 $\gamma$ -ray lines in the *Fermi*-LAT data and  
implications for gravitino dark matter in the  
 $\mu\nu$ SSM**

arXiv:1406.3430 [astro-ph.HE], *JCAP* 10 (2014) 023

# Region of Interest (RoI) optimization

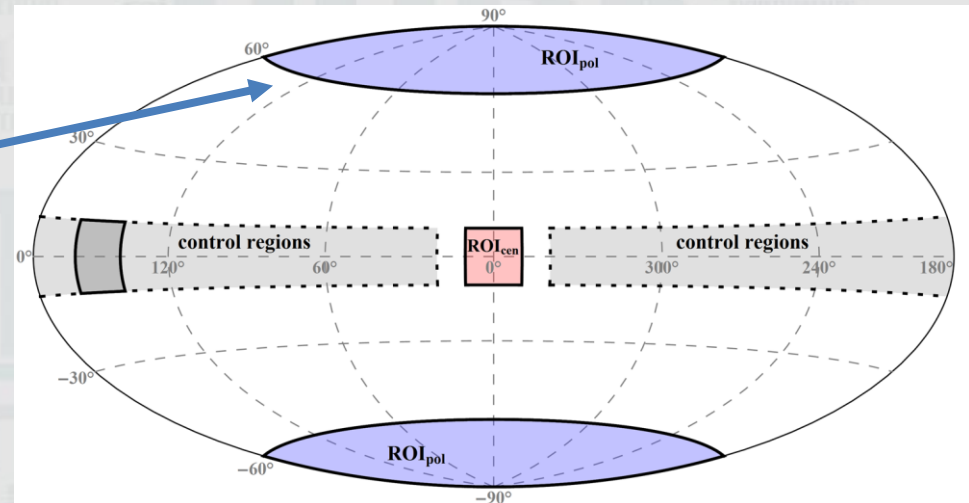
- Use Einasto profile as baseline, but present J factors for other profiles and the upper limit flux.

The uncertainty in the DM distribution within the  $\text{ROI}_{\text{pol}}$  is less than 10%



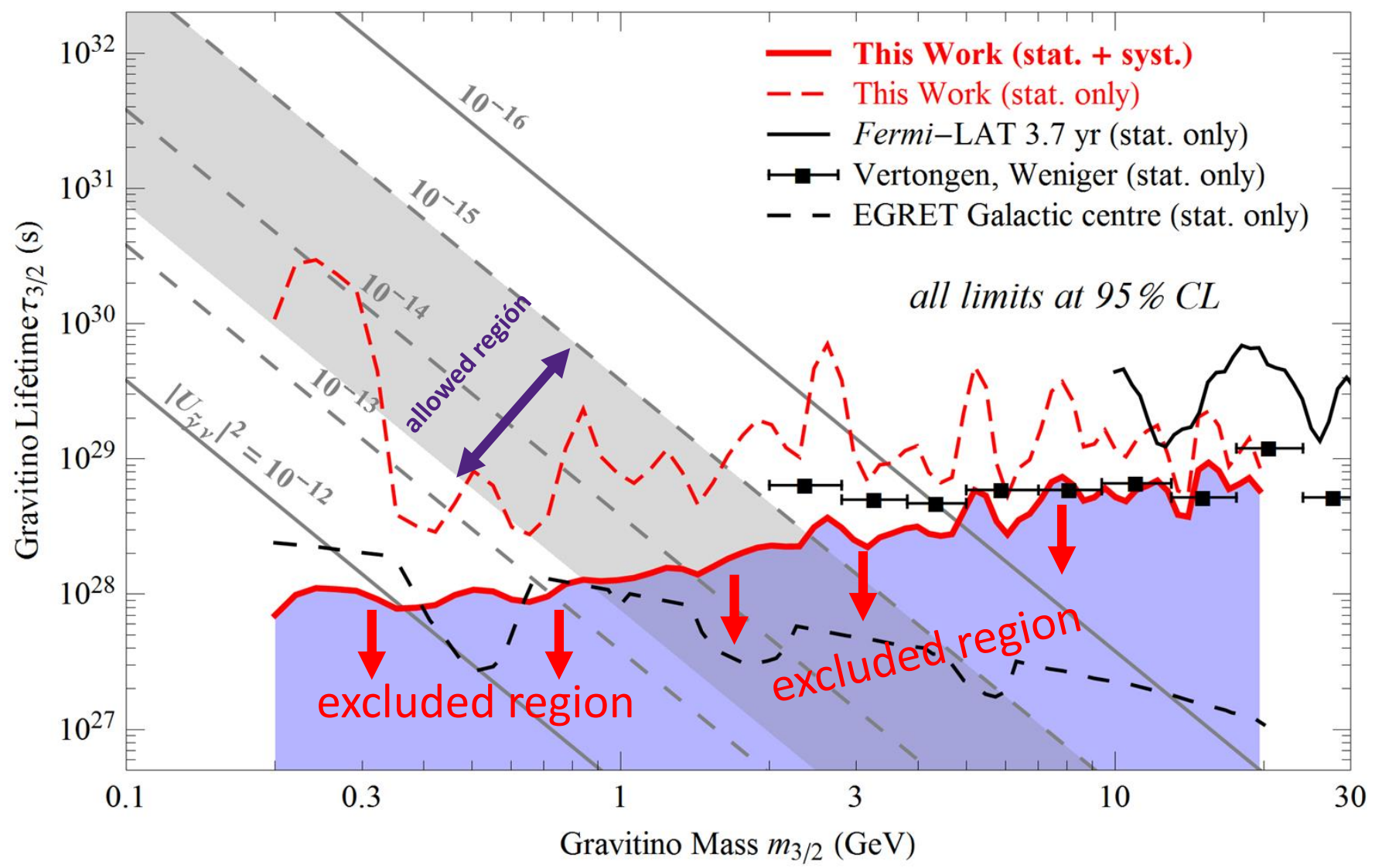
- Optimize signal-to-background ratio for decay ( $\Psi_{3/2} \rightarrow \nu\gamma$ )

$\text{ROI}_{\text{pol}} \quad |b| > 60^\circ$





Applying these bounds  $10^{-15} \lesssim |U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}|^2 \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-14}$  to our model:  $\tau_{3/2} \simeq 3.8 \times 10^{27} \text{ s} \left( \frac{|U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}|^2}{10^{-16}} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{m_{3/2}}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-3}$

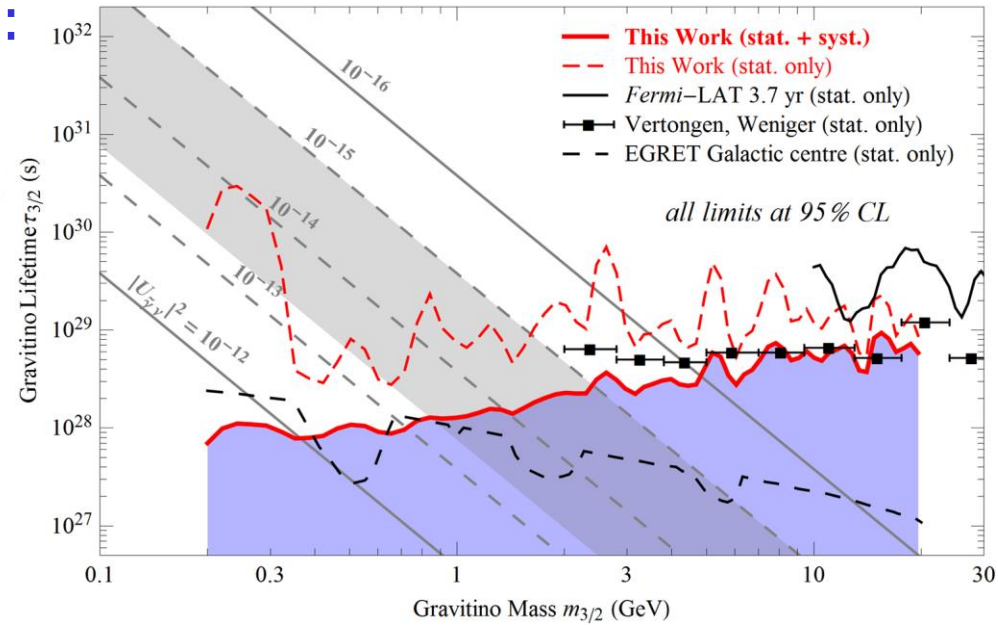


$\mu\nu$ SSM gravitinos with masses larger than **2.4 GeV** or lifetimes smaller than  **$1.3 \times 10^{28}$  s** are excluded as DM candidates

But, given the approximate formula:

$$|U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}| \approx \frac{M_Z(M_2 - M_1)s_W c_W}{(M_1 c_W^2 + M_2 s_W^2)(M_1 s_W^2 + M_2 c_W^2)},$$

we might think in relaxing these bounds



- we can try to work with larger low-energy gaugino masses,

implying e.g.  $|M_{1,2}| > 1.5 \text{ TeV}$   
 $m_{3/2} < 2.4 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow m_{3/2} < 3.5 \text{ GeV}$  for  $M_1 = 10 \text{ TeV}$

- or tune them, e.g.  $M_2 = 1.1 M_1$

$$10^{-15} \lesssim |U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}|^2 \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-14} \longrightarrow 10^{-16} \lesssim |U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}|^2 \lesssim 10^{-12}$$

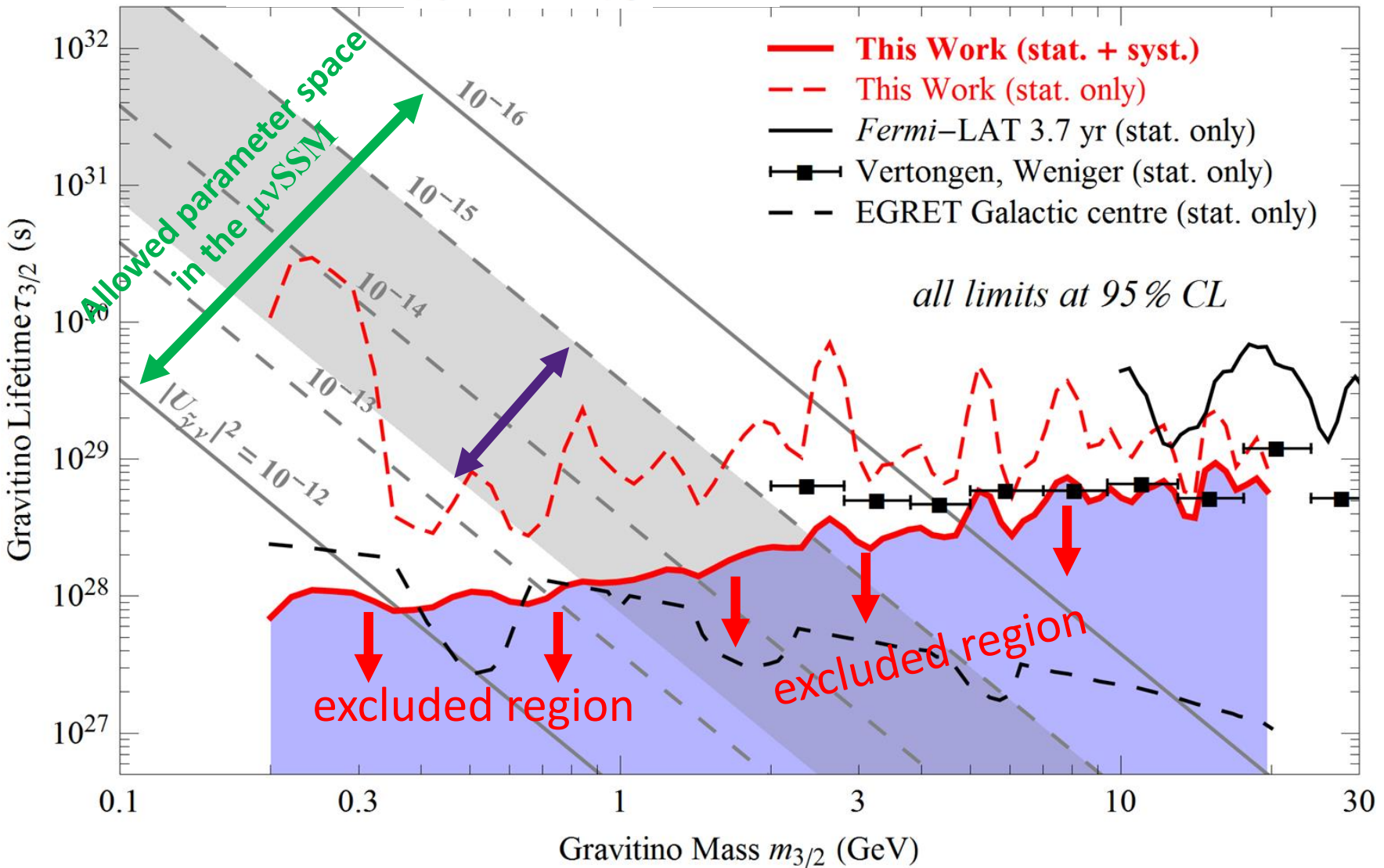
implying  $m_{3/2} < 4.8 \text{ GeV}$

Applying these bounds

$$10^{-16} \lesssim |U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}|^2 \lesssim 10^{-12}$$

to our model:

$$\tau_{3/2} \simeq 3.8 \times 10^{27} \text{ s} \left( \frac{|U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}|^2}{10^{-16}} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{m_{3/2}}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-3}$$



$\mu\nu$ SSM gravitinos with masses larger than **4.8 (2.4) GeV** or lifetimes smaller than  **$7.9 \times 10^{27}$  ( $1.3 \times 10^{28}$ ) s** are excluded as DM candidates

● with  $M_2 \sim M_1$  we could obtain  $m_{3/2} < 7 \text{ GeV}$

Can relax still more these bounds?

Although they seem to imply a small  $m_{3/2}$ , **three-body decay channels** could be relevant, specially for **large  $M_i$**  or tuned values **e.g.  $M_2 = 1.1 M_1$**

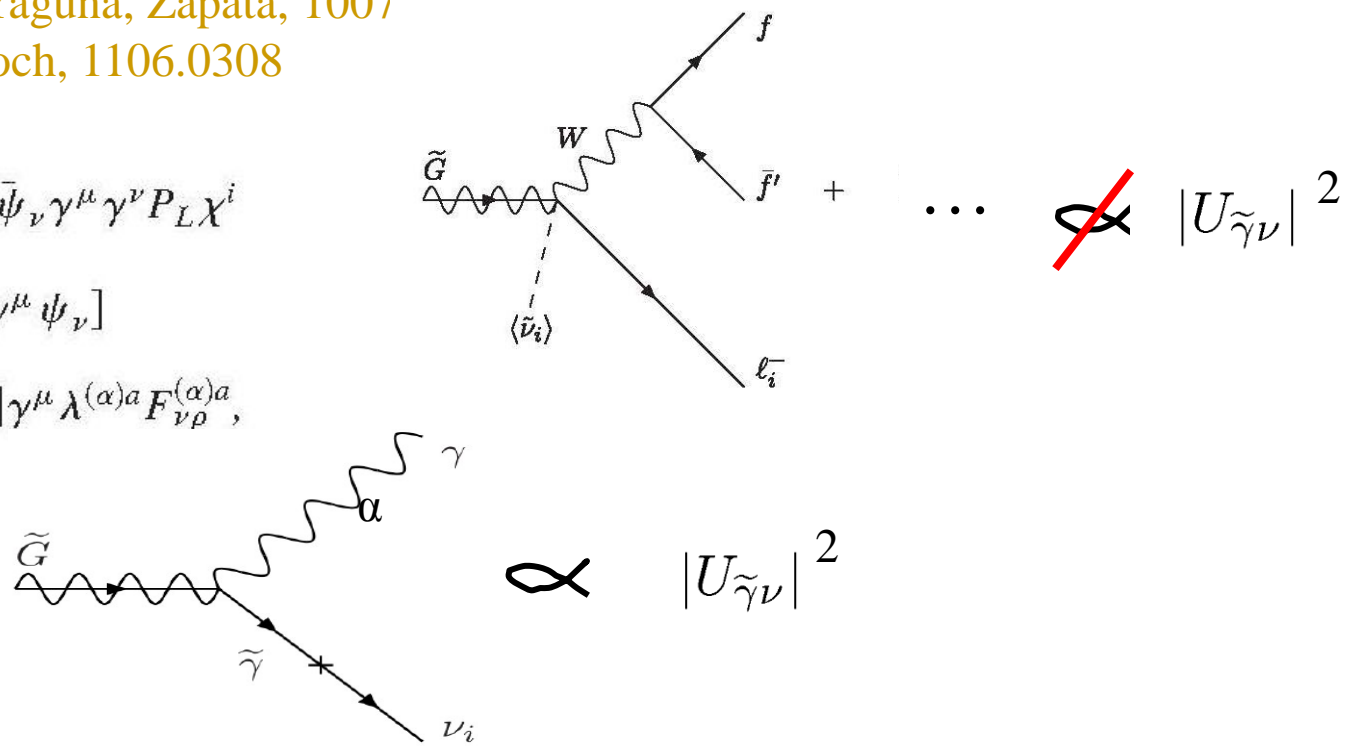
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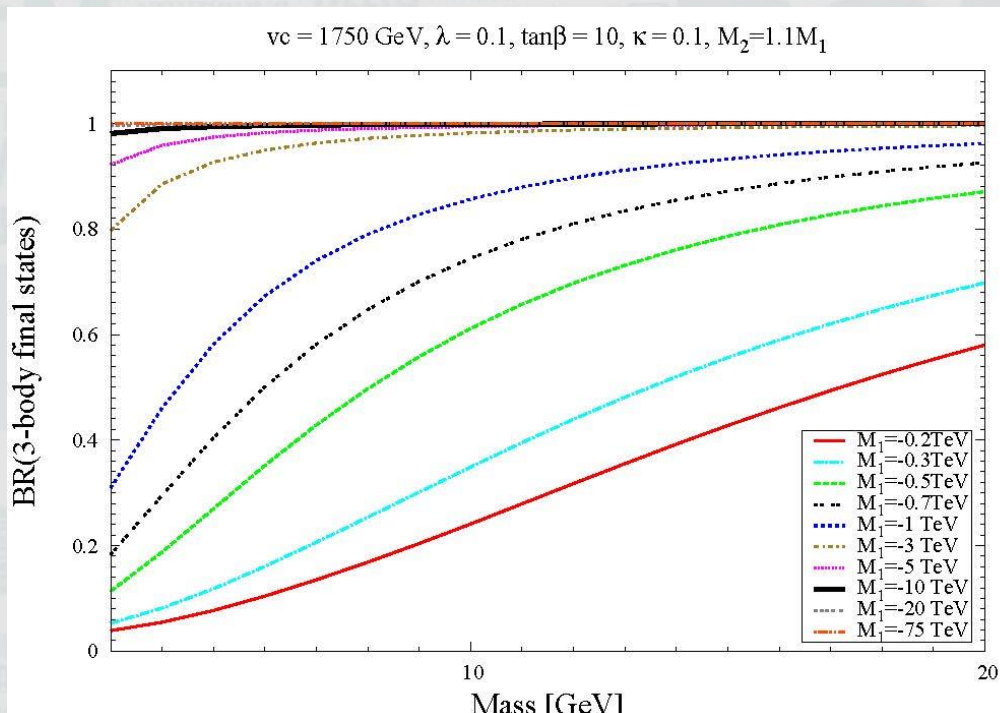
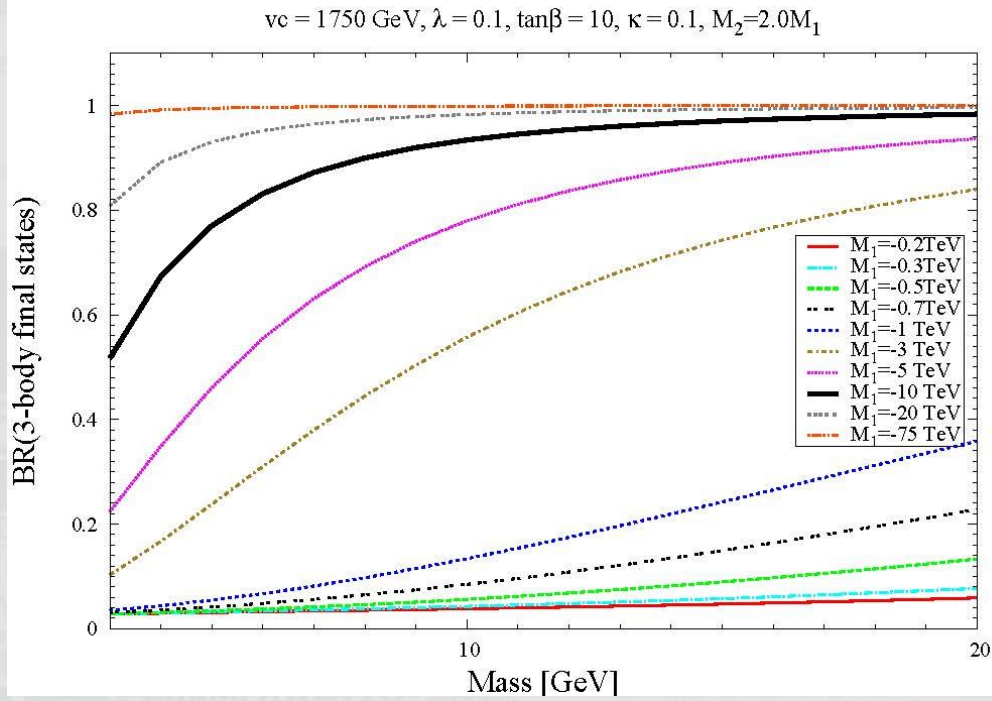
$$\mathcal{L} \ni -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}M_P} [(D_\mu^* \phi^{i*}) \bar{\psi}_\nu \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu P_L \chi^i - (D_\mu \phi^i) \bar{\chi}^i P_R \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu \psi_\nu] - \frac{i}{8M_P} \bar{\psi}_\mu [\gamma^\nu, \gamma^\rho] \gamma^\mu \lambda^{(\alpha)a} F_{\nu\rho}^{(\alpha)a},$$



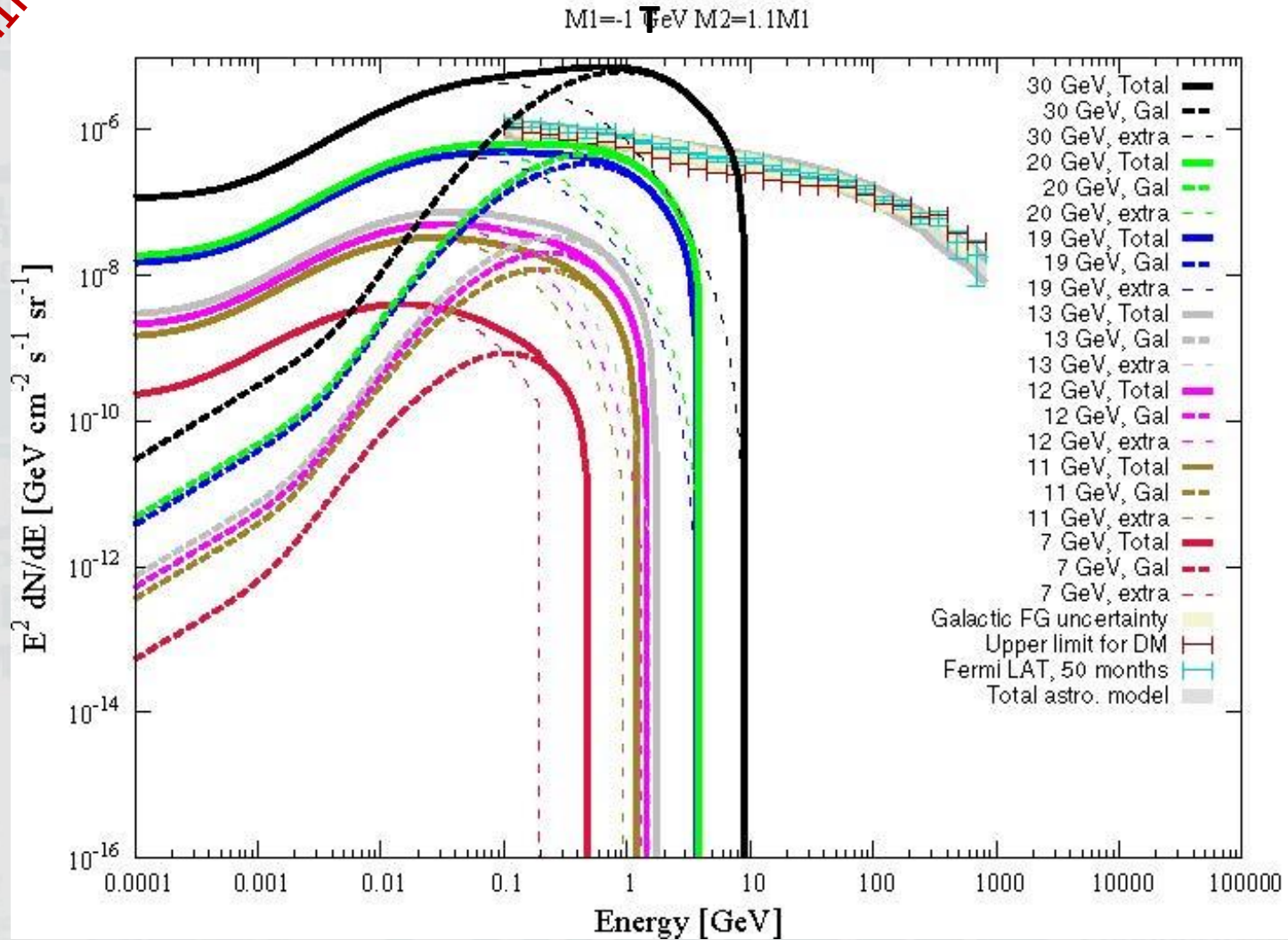
Implying a significant correction to the gravitino decay width for regions of the parameter space where the mixing is made small

The photon spectrum consists then of a line from the two-body decay, plus a continuum distribution from the three-body decay

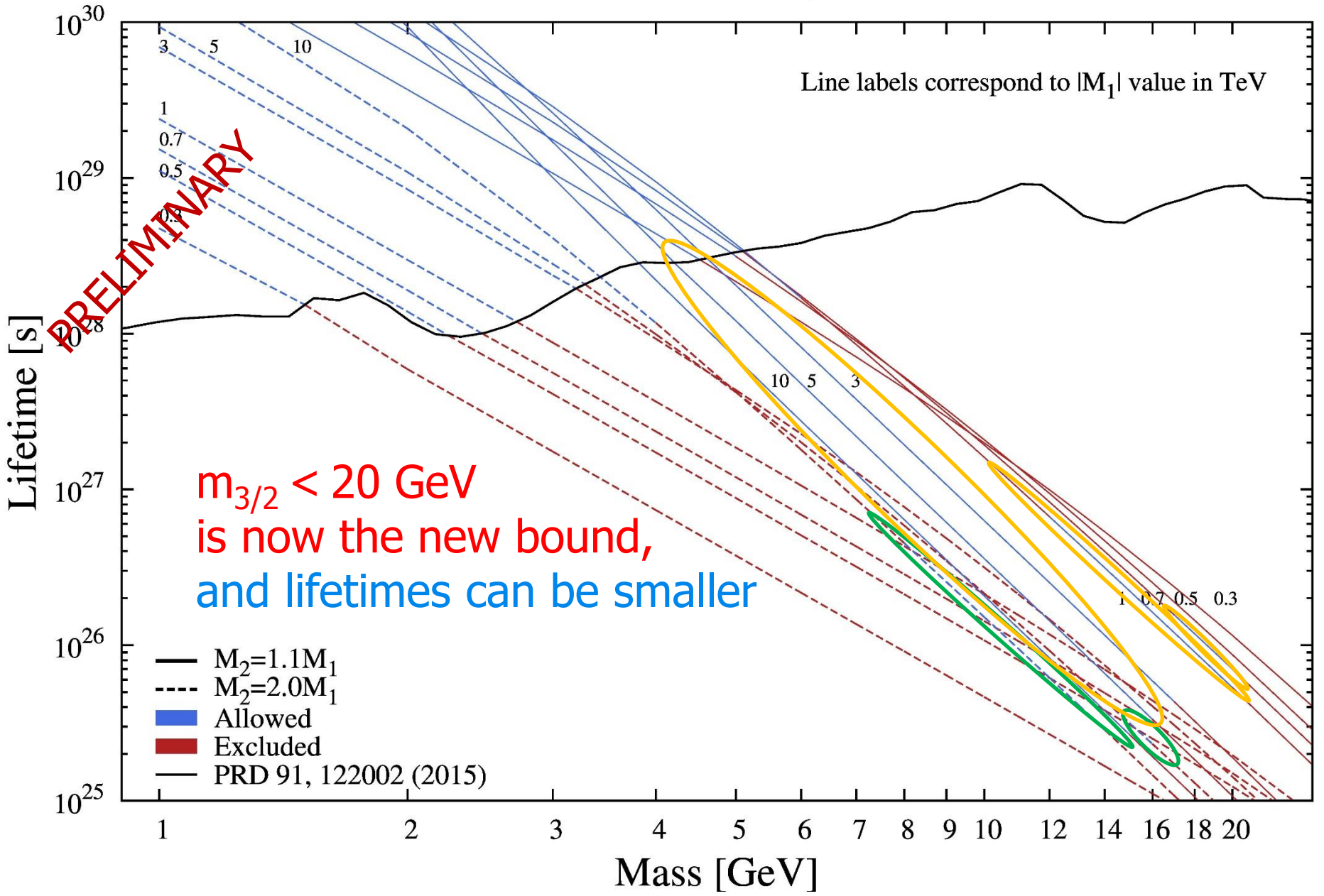
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$\nu c = 1750 \text{ GeV}, \lambda = 0.1, \tan\beta = 10, \kappa = 0.1$





# Conclusions

Solving the  $\mu$  problem with **neutrinos** gives rise to a new SUSY model:

a “ $\mu$  from  $\nu$ ” Supersymmetric Standard Model ( $\mu\nu$ SSM)  $\hat{\nu}_i^c \hat{H}_1 \hat{H}_2$

Only one scale in the model: the soft SUSY-breaking scale  $\sim$  TeV

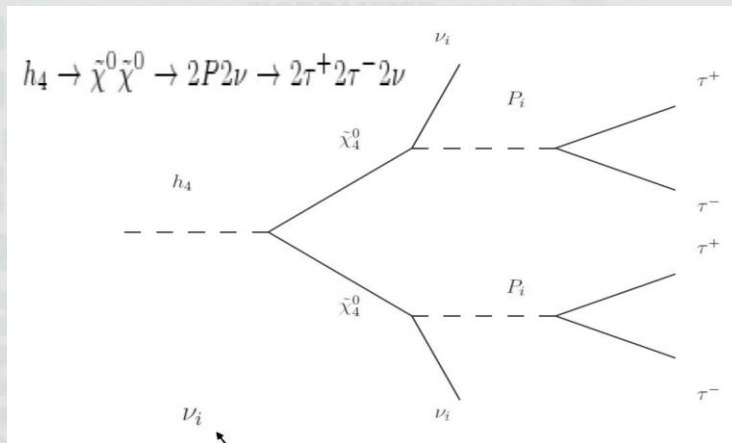
$$\hat{\nu}_i^c \hat{\nu}_j^c \hat{\nu}_k^c$$

A electroweak seesaw is generated dynamically  
(no Majorana masses have to be introduced by hand)

The phenomenology of this model is very rich, e.g.:

- \* The neutralino-LSP may decay within the detectors but with a length large enough to show a displaced vertex
- Multi-lepton/jet events can be produced in the SUSY cascade decay chains

e.g.:



Gravitino is an interesting DM candidate in the  $\mu\nu$ SSM that can be observed in indirect detection experiments

*Fermi* LAT data allow to constrain the parameter space of the model:

e.g.  $\mu\nu$ SSM gravitino DM must have a mass no larger than 20 GeV

**THE END**