

**Soft SUSY Breaking, Scalar Top-Charms
Mixing and Higgs Signatures**

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Outline

★ Motivation

★ Soft SUSY-Breaking & Minimal FCNC Scheme

Type-A: Non-Diagonal A -term

Type-B: Horizontal $U(1)_H$

★ SUSY Radiative Corrections to cbH^\pm & tch^0

Correction to cbH^\pm Vertex

Correction to tch^0 Vertex

★ Collider Phenomenology

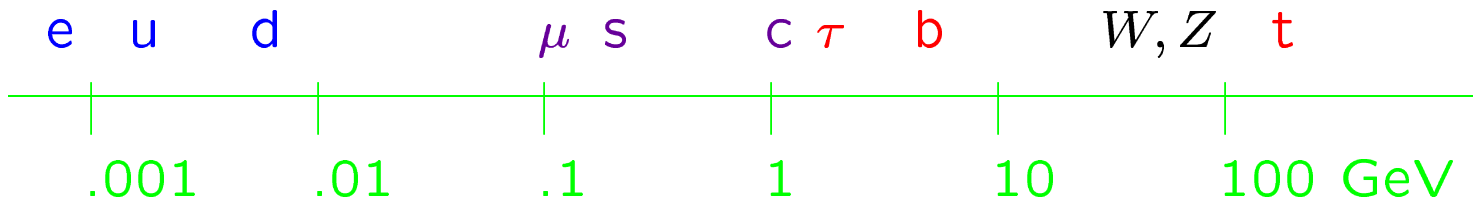
Charm-Bottom Fusion: $cb \rightarrow H^\pm$

Flavor-Changing Top Decay: $t \rightarrow ch^0$

Two Main Issues for Weak Scale SUSY:

EWSB & Flavor Sector \Rightarrow un-separable!

Recall SM:



Radiative EWSB in SUSY:

\Rightarrow A Natural/Real “Topflavor” Model!

$$\frac{dm_{H_u}^2}{dt} = \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \left[\Delta_t - g_2^2 M_2^2 - \frac{g_1^2}{5} M_1^2 \right]$$

$$\frac{dm_{H_d}^2}{dt} = \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \left[\Delta_b + \frac{1}{3} \Delta_\tau - g_2^2 M_2^2 - \frac{g_1^2}{5} M_1^2 \right]$$

$$\Delta_t = y_t^2 \left(m_{H_u}^2 + m_{Q_3}^2 + m_{\bar{t}}^2 \right) + A_t^2$$

$$\Delta_b = y_b^2 \left(m_{H_d}^2 + m_{Q_3}^2 + m_{\bar{b}}^2 \right) + A_b^2$$

$$\Delta_\tau = y_\tau^2 \left(m_{H_d}^2 + m_{L_3}^2 + m_{\bar{\tau}}^2 \right) + A_\tau^2$$

Generic Higgs Upper Bound in MSSM:

$$m_{h^0}^2 \lesssim m_z^2 + \frac{N_c}{2\pi^2} \frac{m_t^4}{v^2} \ln \frac{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}{m_t^2} \lesssim (135 \text{ GeV})^2$$

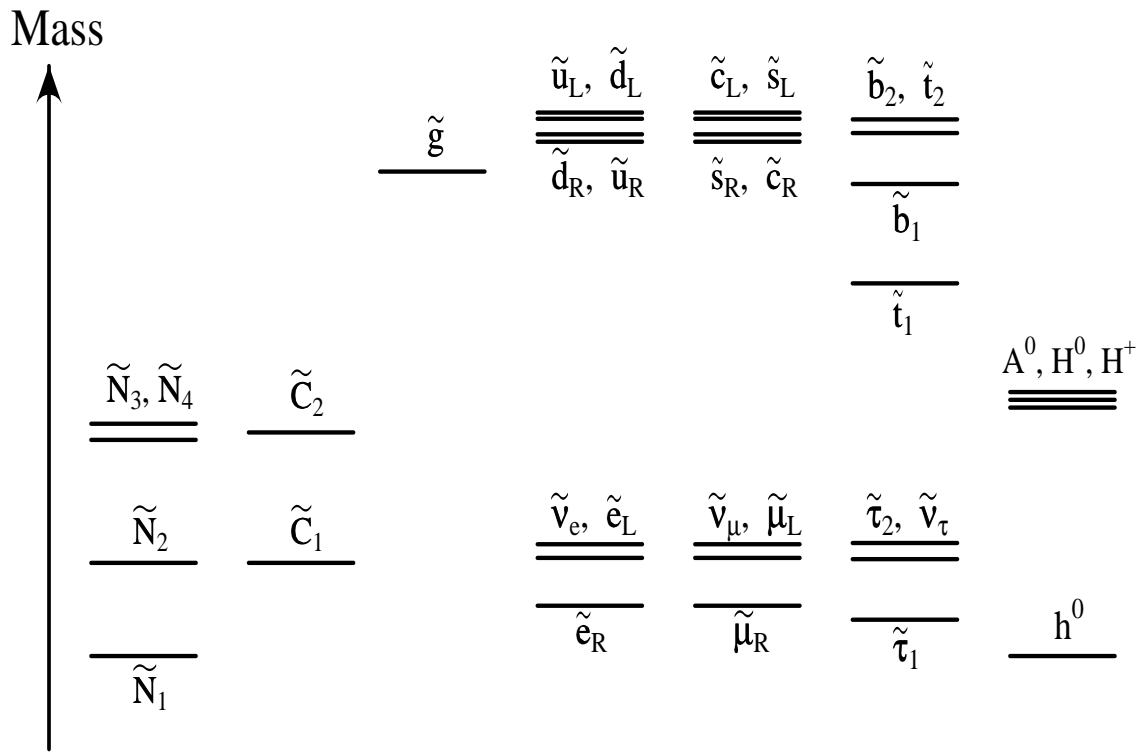
\Rightarrow e.g., $t \rightarrow ch^0$ is always kinematically allowed.

SUSY Flavor Sector: 3-Family Squarks/Sleptons

⇒ Large Portion of SUSY Spectrum/Param.Space

⇒ Adds Complexity & Challenge!

⇒ We Explore FCNC with 3rd+2nd Family-Squarks.



A schematic (**arbitrary**) sample Spectrum.

MSSM Soft Breaking: Squark sector

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} \supset -\tilde{Q}_i^\dagger (M_{\tilde{Q}}^2)_{ij} \tilde{Q}_j - \tilde{U}_i^\dagger (M_{\tilde{U}}^2)_{ij} \tilde{U}_j - \tilde{D}_i^\dagger (M_{\tilde{D}}^2)_{ij} \tilde{D}_j \\ + (A_u^{ij} \tilde{Q}_i H_u \tilde{U}_j - A_d^{ij} \tilde{Q}_i H_d \tilde{D}_j + \text{c.c.})$$

$M_{\tilde{Q}, \tilde{U}, \tilde{D}}^2$ & $A_{u,d}$ are 3×3 matrices in squark flavor-space.

Soft SUSY Breaking and $\tilde{t} - \tilde{c}$ Mixings

MSSM Squark Mass-terms and Trilinear A -terms:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{\tilde{q}} = -\tilde{Q}_i^\dagger (M_{\tilde{Q}}^2)_{ij} \tilde{Q}_j - \tilde{U}_i^\dagger (M_{\tilde{U}}^2)_{ij} \tilde{U}_j - \tilde{D}_i^\dagger (M_{\tilde{D}}^2)_{ij} \tilde{D}_j \\ + (A_u^{ij} \tilde{Q}_i H_u \tilde{U}_j - A_d^{ij} \tilde{Q}_i H_d \tilde{D}_j + \text{c.c.})$$

Generic 6×6 mass matrix,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_u^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{LL}^2 & M_{LR}^2 \\ M_{LR}^{2\dagger} & M_{RR}^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M_{LL}^2 = M_{\tilde{Q}}^2 + M_u^2 + \frac{1}{6} \cos 2\beta (4m_w^2 - m_z^2),$$

$$M_{RR}^2 = M_{\tilde{U}}^2 + M_u^2 + \frac{2}{3} \cos 2\beta \sin^2 \theta_w m_z^2,$$

$$M_{LR}^2 = A_u v \sin \beta / \sqrt{2} - M_u \mu \cot \beta.$$

Some Comments:

- $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_u^2$ is generally non-diagonal & very complicated
- In literature, use crude “Mass Insertion” Approximation, not good for large mixings of $O(1)$.
- Based on compelling Exp/Theor bounds, we construct Minimal FCNC Schemes with $O(1)$ $\tilde{t} - \tilde{c}$ Mixings. \Rightarrow Consistent with all existing bounds & Exact Diagonalization of $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_u^2$, no “mass-insertion” & give New Higgs Signatures in production/decay, etc.

★ Minimal FCNC Scheme-A: Non-diagonal A_u

By strong CCB and VS bounds together with Exp FCNC bounds, we define, at the weak scale, A_u as the main source of FCNC,

$$\text{Type-A: } A'_u = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & y & 1 \end{pmatrix} A$$

$(x, y) = O(1)$, \Rightarrow Large flavor-mixings in $\tilde{t} - \tilde{c}$ sector, consistent with all low energy EXP-data & theoretical CCB/VS bounds.

For convenience of numerical analysis, define:

► **Type-A1:** $x \neq 0, y = 0$.

► **Type-A2:** $x = 0, y \neq 0$.

Also, consider, for simplicity,

$$M_{LL}^2 \simeq M_{RR}^2 \simeq \tilde{m}_0^2 \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3}$$

Charge-Color-Breaking Bounds (CCB)

$$|A_u^{ij}|^2 \leq y_{u_k}^2 \left(M_{\tilde{u}_{Li}}^2 + M_{\tilde{u}_{Rj}}^2 + M_2^2 \right), \quad k = \max(i, j)$$

$$|A_d^{ij}|^2 \leq y_{d_k}^2 \left(M_{\tilde{d}_{Li}}^2 + M_{\tilde{u}_{Rj}}^2 + M_1^2 \right), \quad k = \max(i, j)$$

$$|A_\ell^{ij}|^2 \leq y_{\ell_k}^2 \left(M_{\tilde{\ell}_{Li}}^2 + M_{\tilde{\ell}_{Rj}}^2 + M_1^2 \right), \quad k = \max(i, j)$$

Vacuum Stability Bounds (VS)

$$|A_u^{ij}|^2 \leq y_{u_k}^2 \left(M_{\tilde{u}_{Li}}^2 + M_{\tilde{u}_{Rj}}^2 + M_{\tilde{\ell}_{Li'}}^2 + M_{\tilde{\ell}_{Rj'}}^2 \right),$$

$$|A_d^{ij}|^2 \leq y_{d_k}^2 \left(M_{\tilde{d}_{Li}}^2 + M_{\tilde{u}_{Rj}}^2 + M_{\tilde{\nu}_p}^2 \right),$$

$$|A_\ell^{ij}|^2 \leq y_{\ell_k}^2 \left(M_{\tilde{\ell}_{Li}}^2 + M_{\tilde{\ell}_{Rj}}^2 + M_{\tilde{\nu}_p}^2 \right),$$

where $k = \max(i, j)$, $i' \neq j'$, $p \neq (i, j)$.

Note : $y_t = \frac{y_t^{\text{sm}}}{\sin \beta} \simeq 1$, $y_{f'} \simeq \frac{m_{f'}}{m_t} \ll 1$

$\Rightarrow A_{u,d,\ell}^{ij} \ll M_{\text{SUSY}}$, except that, remarkably,

$$\left(A_u^{23}, A_u^{32}, A_u^{33} \right) \lesssim M_{\text{SUSY}}$$

$A_u^{13,31}$ may be also large, but receive stronger bounds from low energy experimental data; we'll not consider large $A_u^{13,31}$.

Exp FCNC Bounds on $\tilde{t}/\tilde{\ell}$ Sector

Define : $(\delta_x)_{IJ}^{ij} \equiv \frac{(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_x^2)_{IJ}^{ij}}{[(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_x^2)_{II}^{ii}(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_x^2)_{JJ}^{jj}]^{1/2}} \approx \frac{(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_x^2)_{IJ}^{ij}}{\widetilde{m}_0^2}$

where $x \in (U, D)$, $(I, J) \in (L, R)$, $(i, j) \in (1, 2, 3)$ and $R \equiv \frac{\widetilde{m}_{\max}}{1 \text{ TeV}}$.

$$\delta_{LL}^U \lesssim \begin{pmatrix} & 0.2R & 0.2R \\ 0.2R & & 30R^2 \\ 0.2R & 30R^2 & \end{pmatrix}, \quad \delta_{RR}^U \lesssim \begin{pmatrix} & 0.2R & ? \\ 0.2R & & ? \\ ? & ? & \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\delta_{LR}^U \lesssim \begin{pmatrix} & 0.2R & 12R^2 \\ 0.2R & & 12R^2 \\ ? & ? & \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\delta_{LL,RR}^D \lesssim \begin{pmatrix} & .08R & .2R \\ .08R & & 30R^2 \\ .2R & 30R^2 & \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\delta_{LR}^D \lesssim \begin{pmatrix} & .009R & .07R \\ .009R & & .03R \\ .07R & .03R & \end{pmatrix},$$

★ First family squarks $\tilde{u}_{L,R}$ decouple \Rightarrow 6×6 mass-matrix reduces to 4×4 ,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{ct}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{m}_0^2 & 0 & 0 & A_x \\ 0 & \widetilde{m}_0^2 & A_y & 0 \\ 0 & A_y & \widetilde{m}_0^2 & X_t \\ A_x & 0 & X_t & \widetilde{m}_0^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

for squarks $(\tilde{c}_L, \tilde{c}_R, \tilde{t}_L, \tilde{t}_R)$, where

$$A_x = x\hat{A}, \quad A_y = y\hat{A}, \quad \hat{A} = Av \sin \beta / \sqrt{2}, \\ X_t = \hat{A} - \mu m_t \cot \beta.$$

★ Stop/Scharm Mass Eigenvalues:

$$M_{\tilde{c}_{1,2}}^2 = \widetilde{m}_0^2 \mp \frac{1}{2} |\sqrt{\omega_+} - \sqrt{\omega_-}|, \\ M_{\tilde{t}_{1,2}}^2 = \widetilde{m}_0^2 \mp \frac{1}{2} |\sqrt{\omega_+} + \sqrt{\omega_-}|,$$

where $\omega_{\pm} = X_t^2 + (A_x \pm A_y)^2$.

$$\text{Mass Spectrum :} \quad M_{\tilde{t}_1} < M_{\tilde{c}_1} < M_{\tilde{c}_2} < M_{\tilde{t}_2}$$

$M_{\tilde{t}_1}$ can be as light as 120-300 GeV for $\widetilde{m}_0 \gtrsim 0.5-1 \text{ TeV}$

★ 4×4 Rotation Matrix of Squark Diagonalization:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{c}_L \\ \tilde{c}_R \\ \tilde{t}_L \\ \tilde{t}_R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 c_3 & c_1 s_3 & s_1 s_4 & s_1 c_4 \\ -c_2 s_3 & c_2 c_3 & s_2 c_4 & -s_2 s_4 \\ -s_1 c_3 & -s_1 s_3 & c_1 s_4 & c_1 c_4 \\ s_2 s_3 & -s_2 c_3 & c_2 c_4 & -c_2 s_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{c}_1 \\ \tilde{c}_2 \\ \tilde{t}_1 \\ \tilde{t}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[1 - \frac{X_t^2 \mp A_x^2 \pm A_y^2}{\sqrt{\omega_+ \omega_-}} \right]^{1/2}, \quad s_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},$$

$$s_3 = 0 \text{ (} 1/\sqrt{2} \text{) (if } xy = 0 \text{ (} \neq 0 \text{))}, \quad s_j^2 + c_j^2 = 1.$$

Type-B Scheme:

Quark Masses and Mixings &

Horizontal $U(1)_H$ Symmetry

Table 1. General definition of **Type-B** with $U(1)_H$.

Q_1	Q_2	Q_3	\bar{u}_1	\bar{u}_2	\bar{u}_3	\bar{d}_1	\bar{d}_2	\bar{d}_3	H_u	H_d	S
h_1	h_2	h_3	α_1	α_2	α_3	β_1	β_2	β_3	ξ	ξ'	-1

Below $U(1)_H$ breaking scale and with S^0 integrated out, effective operator \mathcal{O}_j with charge q :

$$\mathcal{O}_j = c_j \mathcal{F}(f, \bar{f}, H_u, H_d) \Rightarrow c_j \sim \lambda^{|q|}, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{\langle S^0 \rangle}{\Lambda} \simeq 0.22$$

★ Solving μ -Problem:

$$\frac{\kappa}{\Lambda^{n-1}} S^n H_u H_d \Rightarrow \mu H_u H_d$$

$$\mu = \kappa \lambda^{n-1} \langle S^0 \rangle \ll \Lambda_{\text{Planck}}, \quad (n = \xi + \xi')$$

★ Quark Mass Hierarchy Structures:

$$M_u^{ij} \sim \frac{v_u}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda^{\alpha_i + h_j + \xi}, \quad M_d^{ij} \sim \frac{v_u}{\sqrt{2} \tan \beta} \lambda^{\beta_i + h_j + \xi'},$$

★ The CKM Matrix:

$$(V_{us}, V_{cb}, V_{ub}) \sim (\lambda^{h_1 - h_2}, \lambda^{h_2 - h_3}, \lambda^{h_1 - h_3})$$

★ KEY ingredient of our Model Constructions:

New Condition: $\alpha_2 = \alpha_3$

The Minimal Type-B Models:

Q_1	Q_2	Q_3	\bar{u}_1	\bar{u}_2	\bar{u}_3	\bar{d}_1	\bar{d}_2	\bar{d}_3	H_u	H_d	S
4	3	0	$3-\xi$	$-\xi$	$-\xi$	$4-\xi'$	$3-\xi'$	$3-\xi'$	ξ	ξ'	-1

Quark mass-matrices takes forms of:

$$M_u \sim \frac{v_u}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^7 & \lambda^4 & \lambda^4 \\ \lambda^6 & \lambda^3 & \lambda^3 \\ \lambda^3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_d \sim \frac{v_d}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^8 & \lambda^7 & \lambda^7 \\ \lambda^7 & \lambda^6 & \lambda^6 \\ \lambda^4 & \lambda^3 & \lambda^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Squark mass-matrices (M_{LL}^2, M_{RR}^2):

$$M_{LL}^2 \sim \tilde{m}_0^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \lambda^4 \\ \lambda & 1 & \lambda^3 \\ \lambda^4 & \lambda^3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_{RR}^2 \sim \tilde{m}_0^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda^3 & \lambda^3 \\ \lambda^3 & 1 & 1 \\ \lambda^3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

A_u Term takes the form of:

$$A_u \sim A \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^7 & \lambda^4 & \lambda^4 \\ \lambda^6 & \lambda^3 & \lambda^3 \\ \lambda^3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

★ Define Minimal Type-B A-Term: $[y = O(1)]$

$$A'_u = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 1 \end{pmatrix} A$$

Squarks $(\tilde{u}_L, \tilde{u}_R, \tilde{c}_L)$ decouple from the rest.

★ 3×3 matrix, under the basis $(\tilde{c}_R, \tilde{t}_L, \tilde{t}_R)$,

$$\tilde{M}_{ct}^2[B] = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_0^2 & A_y & x\tilde{m}_0^2 \\ A_y & \tilde{m}_0^2 & -X_t \\ x\tilde{m}_0^2 & -X_t & \tilde{m}_0^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

► **Type-B1**: $x \neq 0, y = 0$.

⇒ similar to **Type-A1**, but due to non-diagonal M_{RR}^2

► **Type-B2**: $x = 0, y \neq 0$.

⇒ identical to **Type-A2** (Non-diagonal A-Term)

Type-B1 squark mass spectrum:

$$M_{\tilde{c}_1}^2 = M_{\tilde{c}_2}^2 = \tilde{m}_0^2, \quad M_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 = \tilde{m}_0^2 - \sqrt{\omega}, \quad M_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 = \tilde{m}_0^2 + \sqrt{\omega},$$

$$M_{\tilde{t}_1} < M_{\tilde{c}_1} = M_{\tilde{c}_2} < M_{\tilde{t}_2}$$

Squark rotation from basis $(\tilde{c}_R, \tilde{t}_L, \tilde{t}_R)$ into $(\tilde{c}_2, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_2)$:

$$R[B1] = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & -s_1/\sqrt{2} & -s_1/\sqrt{2} \\ s_1 & c_1/\sqrt{2} & c_1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(s_1, c_1) = (x\tilde{m}_0^2, X_t) / \sqrt{\omega}, \quad \omega \equiv (x\tilde{m}_0^2)^2 + X_t^2$$

SUSY Radiative bcH^\pm & tch^0 Vertices

Comments: No mass-insertion needed; Exact Feynman Rules, about $O(10)$ Loop-diagrams summed up in each process

★ Corrections to bcH^\pm : Squark-Gluino Loops

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{H+b\bar{c}} &= i \bar{u}_c(k_2) (F_L P_L + F_R P_R) u_b(k_1), \\ F_{L,R} &= F_{L,R}^0 + F_{L,R}^V + F_{L,R}^S,\end{aligned}$$

$$(F_L^0, F_R^0) = \frac{gV_{cb}}{\sqrt{2}m_w} (m_c \cot \beta, m_b \tan \beta)$$

One-loop Vertex Corrections in Type-A1:

$$F_L^V = 0$$

$$F_R^V = \frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi} m_{\tilde{g}} \sum_{j,k} \kappa_{jk}^R C_0(m_H^2, 0, 0; m_{\tilde{b}_j}, m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{u}_k}),$$

where $\tilde{u}_k \in (\tilde{c}_2, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_2)$, $\tilde{b}_j \in (\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2)$.

Self-energy Corrections in Type-A1:

$$F_L^S = 0$$

$$F_R^S = \hat{F}_R^0 \frac{\alpha_s s_1}{3\pi} \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}}{m_t} \sum_{j=1,2} (-)^{j+1} B_0(0; m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{t}_j}),$$

where $\hat{F}_R^0 = V_{tb}[\sqrt{2}m_b \tan \beta / v]$.

★ Corrections to tch^0 : Squark-Gluino Loops

$$\Gamma_{\bar{c}th^0} = i \bar{u}_c(k_2) (F_L P_L + F_R P_R) u_t(k_1)$$

$$F_{L,R} = F_{L,R}^0 + F_{L,R}^V + F_{L,R}^S$$

$$F_{L,R}^0 = 0$$

One-loop Vertex Corrections in Type-A1:

$$F_L^V = \frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi} \sum_j \kappa_{Lj} m_t (C_0 + C_{11}) [m_h^2, m_t^2, 0; M_{\tilde{q}_{1j}}, M_{\tilde{g}}, M_{\tilde{q}_{2j}}]$$

$$F_R^V = \frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi} \sum_j \kappa_{Rj} M_{\tilde{g}} C_0 [m_h^2, m_t^2, 0; M_{\tilde{q}_{1j}}, M_{\tilde{g}}, M_{\tilde{q}_{2j}}]$$

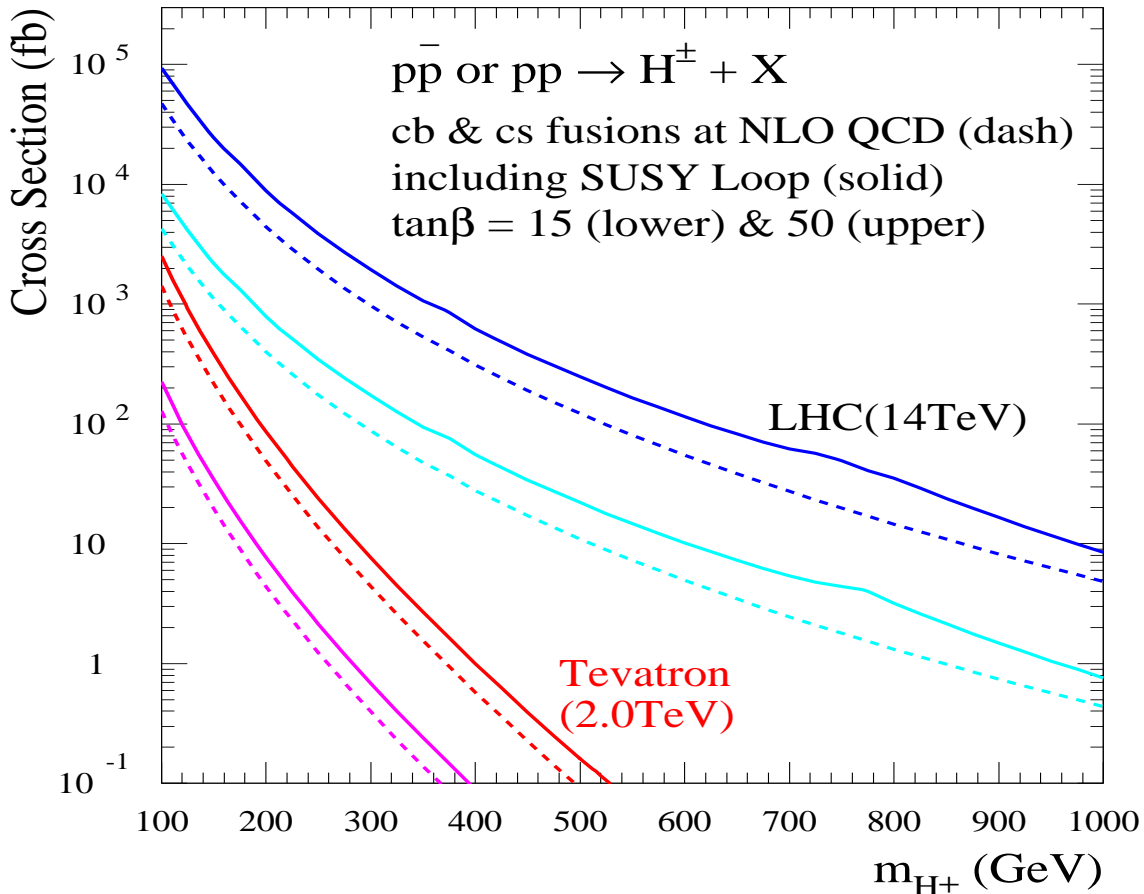
Self-energy Corrections in Type-A1:

$$F_L^S \simeq 0$$

$$F_R^S = \hat{F}^0 \frac{\alpha_s s_\theta M_{\tilde{g}}}{3\pi m_t} \sum_{j=1}^2 (-)^j B_0(0; m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{t}_j})$$

where $\hat{F}^0 = (m_t/v)(\cos \alpha/\sin \beta)$.

Higgs Signatures at Colliders



► H^\pm production via cb (and cs) fusions at colliders. Type-A1: $(\mu, M_{\tilde{g}}, \tilde{m}_0) = (300, 300, 600)$ GeV, $(A, -A_b) = 1.5$ TeV.

► $\text{Br}[t \rightarrow ch^0] \times 10^3$ is shown for Type-A1 inputs with $(\tilde{m}_0, \mu, A) = (0.6, 0.3, 1.5)$ TeV and $M_{A^0} = 0.6$ TeV. In each entry, $x = (0.5, 0.75, 0.9)$.

$M_{\tilde{g}}$	$\tan\beta = 5$	20	50
100GeV	(.011, .10, .81)	(.015, .19, 4.6)	(.016, .21, 7.0)
500GeV	(.011, .09, .41)	(.015, .13, 1.0)	(.016, .14, 1.2)

Summary

★ Supersymmetry:

EWSB vs Flavor \Rightarrow **Un-separable !**

Flavor sector needs to be fully explored.

★ Constructions for

Minimal SUSY FCNC Schemes in Soft Breaking

Type-A: Non-Diagonal A -Term

Type-B: Minimal Horizontal $U(1)_H$

\Rightarrow **Natural $O(1)$ $\tilde{t} - \tilde{c}$ Mixings**, but sufficiently suppressed FCNC with first two families.

(Partial Alignment with quark sector)

\Rightarrow **Natural Quark-mass Hierarchy/Mixings**

★ SUSY Radiative Corrections to cbH^\pm & tch^0

Correction to cbH^\pm Vertex

Correction to tch^0 Vertex

★ New Channels for SUSY Higgs Signatures

Charm-Bottom Fusion: $cb \rightarrow H^\pm$

Flavor-Changing Top Decay: $t \rightarrow ch^0$

Question from audience:

Do you consider renormalization effect to CKM-matrix in the cbH^\pm vertex calculation?

Answer:

No. The relevant CKM element is $V_{cb} \simeq 4\%$ for the tree-level cbH^\pm vertex which is at most comparable to or smaller than the leading *SUSY-Loop* correction (enhanced by α_s). But the 1-loop correction to V_{cb} itself would be essentially of $O(V_{cb}/16\pi^2) \sim O(2\text{-loop})$, and thus fully negligible.