



Dark Matter in the pMSSM

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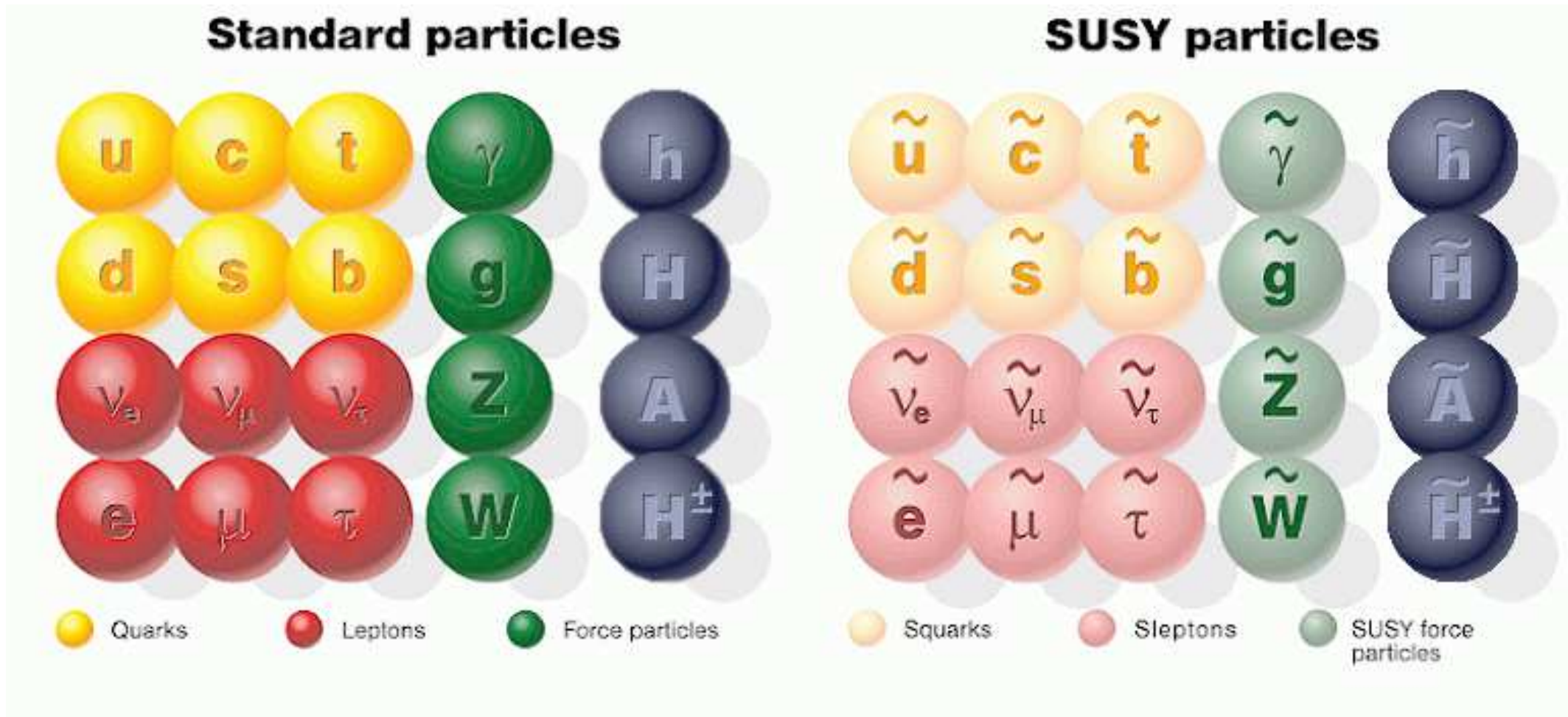
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⇒ good motivation to look at SUSY!

The Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)

Superpartners for Standard Model particles



Problem in the MSSM: more than 100 free parameters

Nobody(?) believes that a model describing nature has so many free parameters!

A. Unconstrained models (MSSM):

agnostic about how SUSY breaking is achieved

no particular SUSY breaking mechanism assumed, parameterization of possible soft SUSY-breaking terms

most general case:

⇒ 105 new parameters: masses, mixing angles, phases

⇒ no model missed (within the MSSM)

⇒ $\mathcal{O}(100)$ parameters difficult to handle

B. Constrained models (CMSSM, NUHM1, NUHM2, ...):

assumption on the scenario that achieves spontaneous SUSY breaking

⇒ prediction for soft SUSY-breaking terms

in terms of small set of parameters

⇒ easy to handle

⇒ see Keith's talk

⇒ "easily possible": correct model missed

Have we missed the correct SUSY breaking mechanism?

Low energy data (mostly $(g - 2)_\mu$) favors low SUSY mass scales

LHC data favors higher SUSY scales

⇒ tension, reflected in rising χ^2 in GUT based models:

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And requires SUSY realizations that are in agreement with

- **higher colored mass scales** (LHC limits)
- **lower uncolored mass scales** (EWPO; $(g - 2)_\mu$) \Rightarrow **DM predictions**

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Solution: investigate also the “general MSSM”

⇒ 10 parameters are manageable ⇒ pMSSM10

- squark mass parameters: $m_{\tilde{q}_{1,2}} =: m_{\tilde{q}}, m_{\tilde{q}_3}$
- slepton mass parameter: $m_{\tilde{l}}$
- gaugino masses: M_1, M_2, M_3
- trilinear coupling: A
- Higgs sector parameters: $M_A, \tan \beta$
- Higgs mixing parameter: μ

pMSSM10 scanned parameter ranges:

Parameter	Range	Number of segments
M_1	(-1 , 1) TeV	2
M_2	(0 , 4) TeV	2
M_3	(-4 , 4) TeV	4
$m_{\tilde{q}}$	(0 , 4) TeV	2
$m_{\tilde{q}_3}$	(0 , 4) TeV	2
$m_{\tilde{l}}$	(0 , 2) TeV	1
M_A	(0 , 4) TeV	2
A	(-5 , 5) TeV	1
μ	(-5 , 5) TeV	1
$\tan \beta$	(1 , 60)	1
Total number of boxes		128

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Possible solution: pMSSM11

\Rightarrow first investigations (and results) with $(m_{\tilde{l}_3} :=) m_{\tilde{\tau}} \neq m_{\tilde{\mu}} = m_{\tilde{e}} (= : m_{\tilde{l}})$

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2. The MasterCode



⇒ collaborative effort of theorists and experimentalists

[*Bagnaschi, Borsato, Buchmüller, Cavanaugh, Chobanova, Citron, Costa, De Roeck, Dolan, Ellis, Flücher, SH, Isidori, Liu, Lucio, Martinez Santos, Olive, Richards, Sakurai, Weiglein*]

Über-code for the combination of different tools:

- Über-code original in Fortran, now re-written in C++
- tools are included as **subroutines**
- **compatibility** ensured by collaboration of authors of “MasterCode” and authors of “sub tools” /**SLHA(2)**
- sub-codes in Fortran or C++

⇒ evaluate observables of one parameter point consistently with various tools

cern.ch/mastercode

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⇒ crucial for precision!

Latest updates in the “MasterCode”:

- 13 TeV data for $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g})$ (recast)
 - 13 TeV data for $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q}\tilde{\bar{q}})$ (recast)
 - 13 TeV data for $pp \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (preliminary)
→ waiting for “official” inclusion into [\[HiggsBounds\]](#)
 - private combination of latest LUX and PandaX limits
 -
- ⇒ included so far in SU(5), mABSB, pMSSM11

The χ^2 evaluation:



Global fits of SUSY

Experimental constraints

SUSY model



Mastercode

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i^{N_{meas}} \left(\frac{P_i - \mu_i}{\sigma_i} \right)^2$$



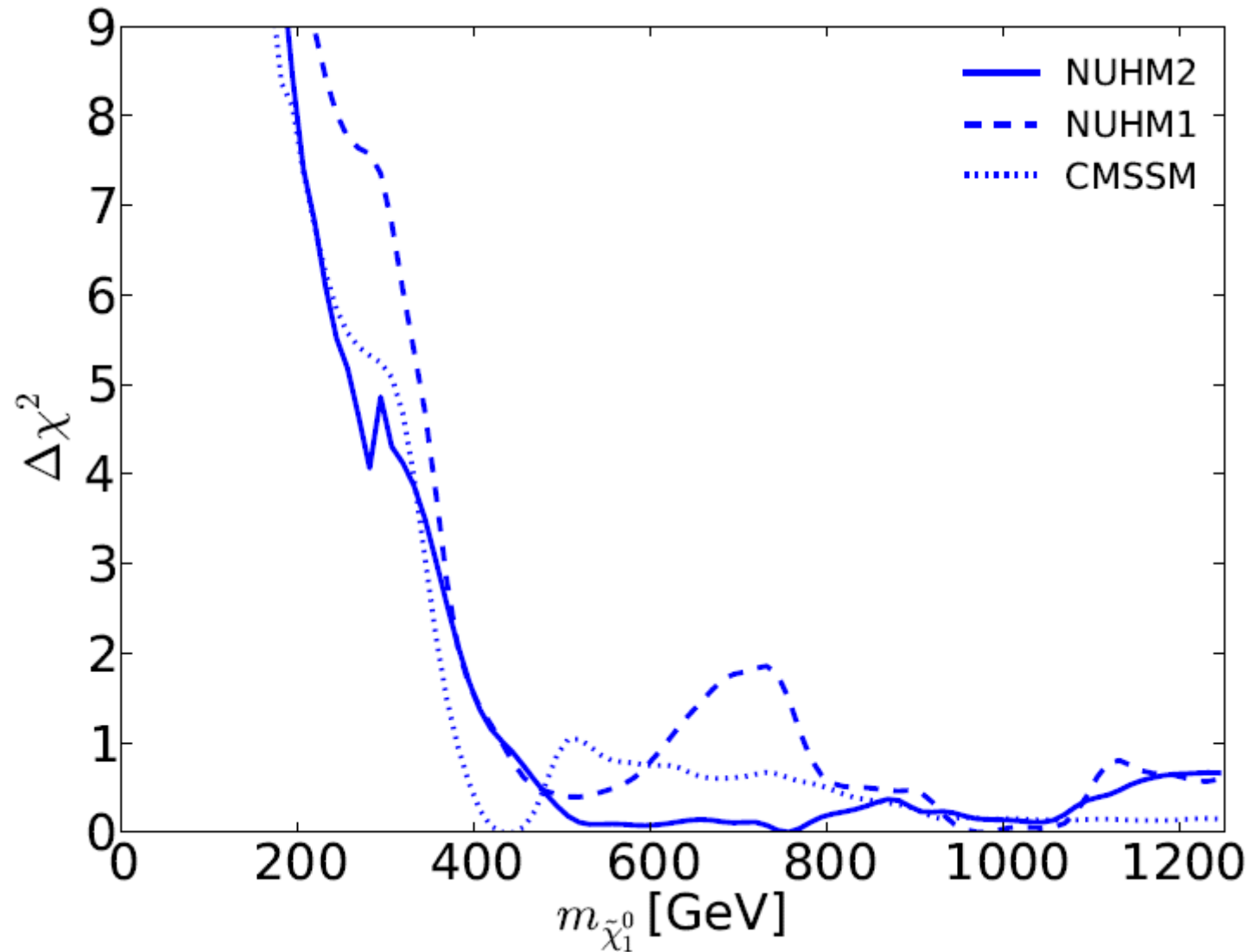
parameters

compatibility

predictions

3. Results in the pMSSM10/11

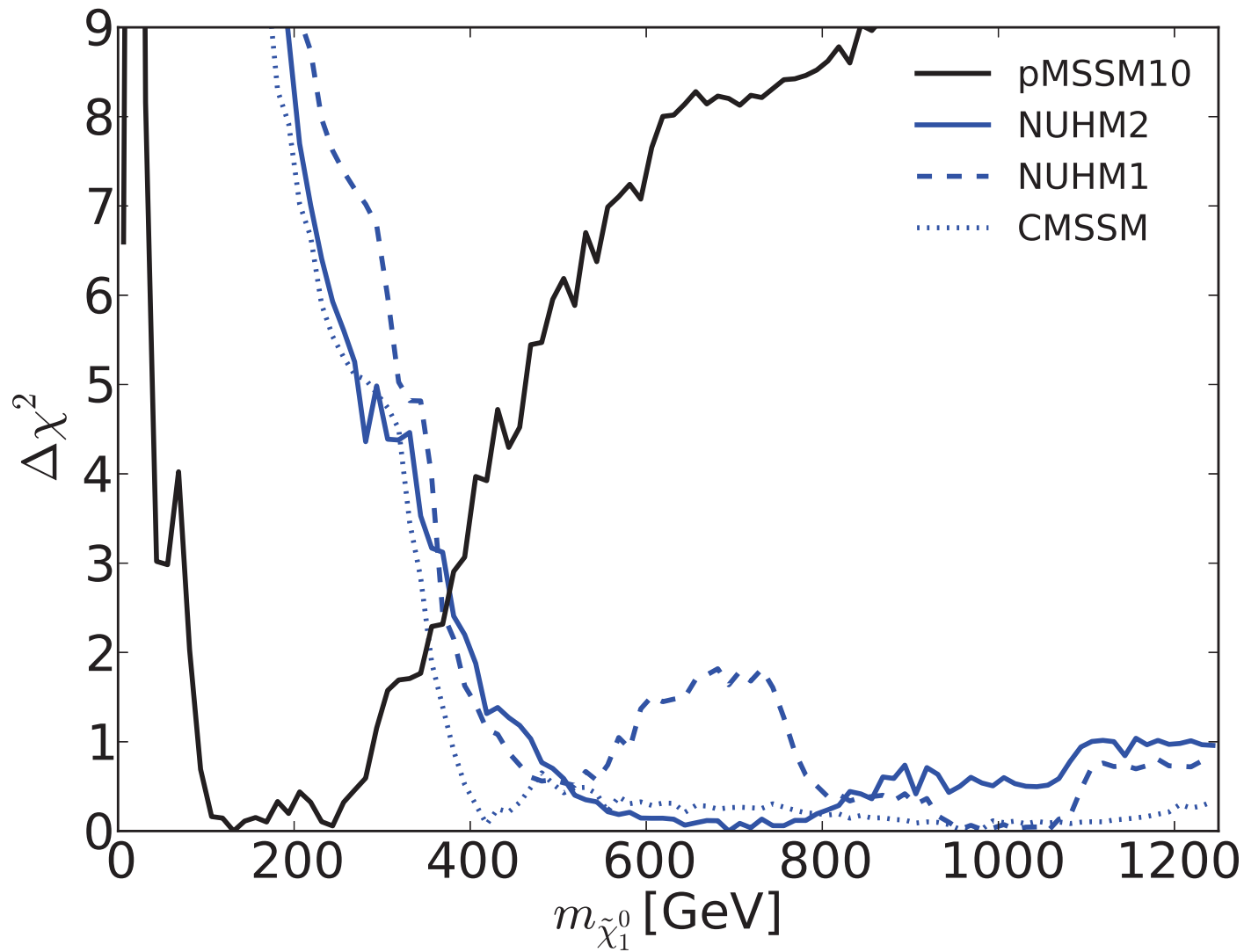
- preferred pMSSM mass ranges
in particular for $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$, our DM mass
- identification of DM annihilation mechanism
- prospects for (HL)-LHC, interplay with DM searches
- results in the $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}-\sigma_p^{\text{SI}}$ plane for the pMSSM10
- no “no lose” theorem for DD experiments
- ...



⇒ only very large values are favored

LSP mass incl. 20/fb of LHC data: pMSSM10

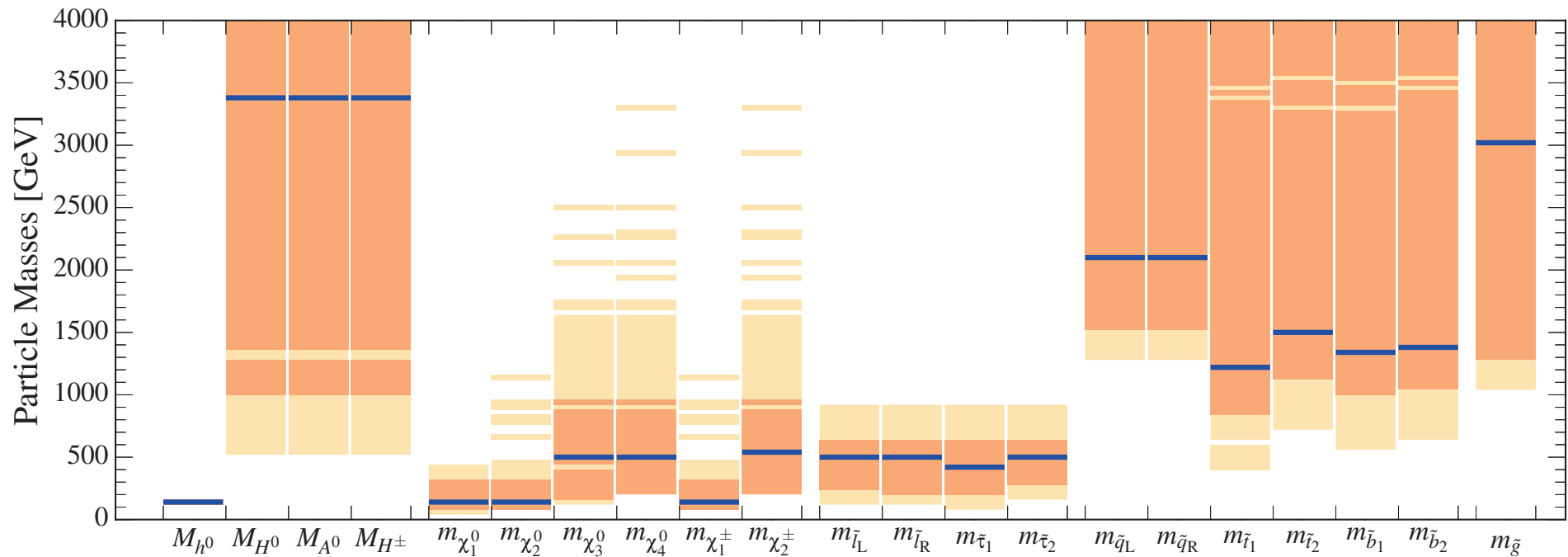
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⇒ pMSSM10 predicts much lower DM mass than GUT-based models

pMSSM10 prediction: best-fit masses

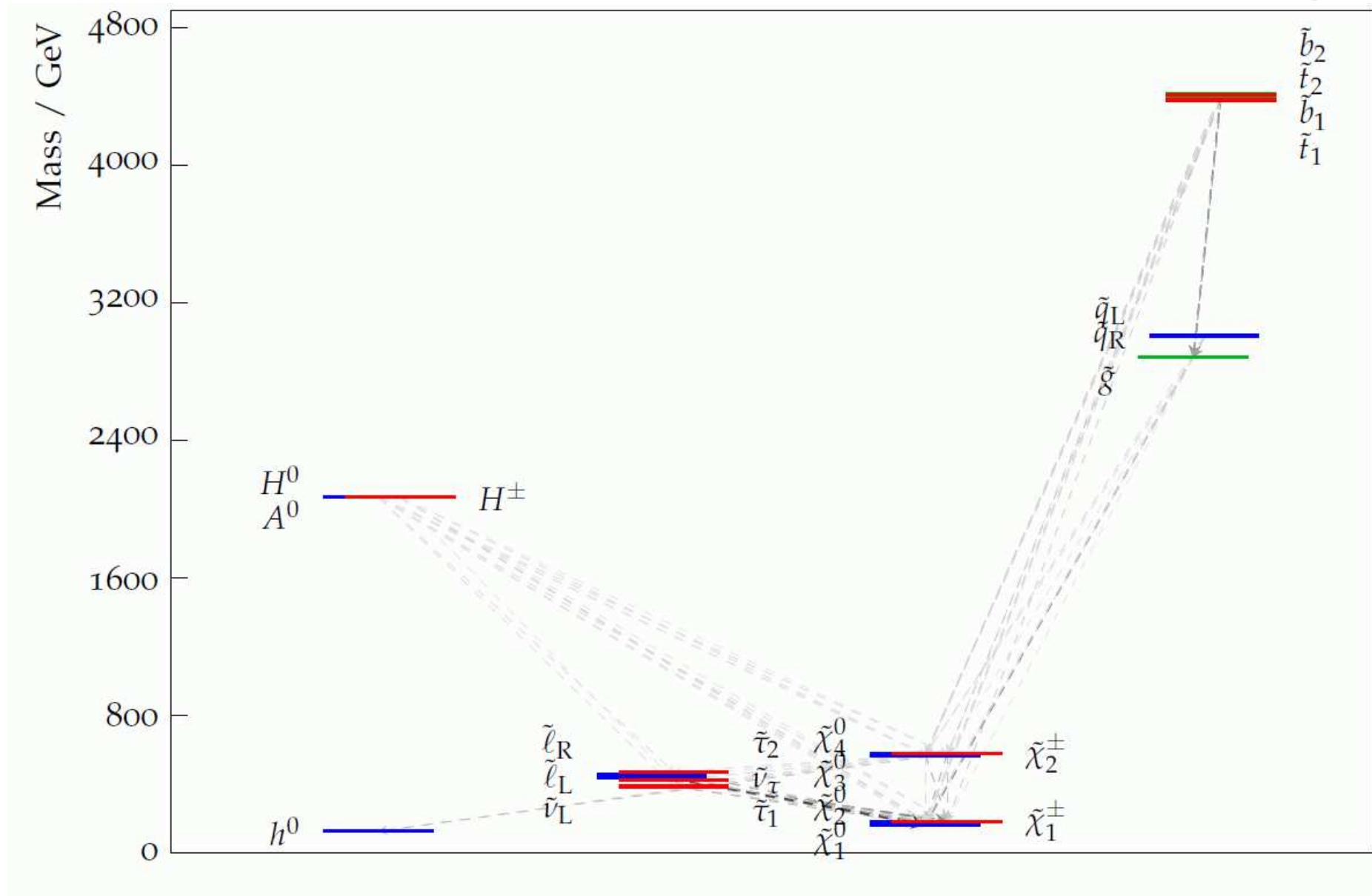
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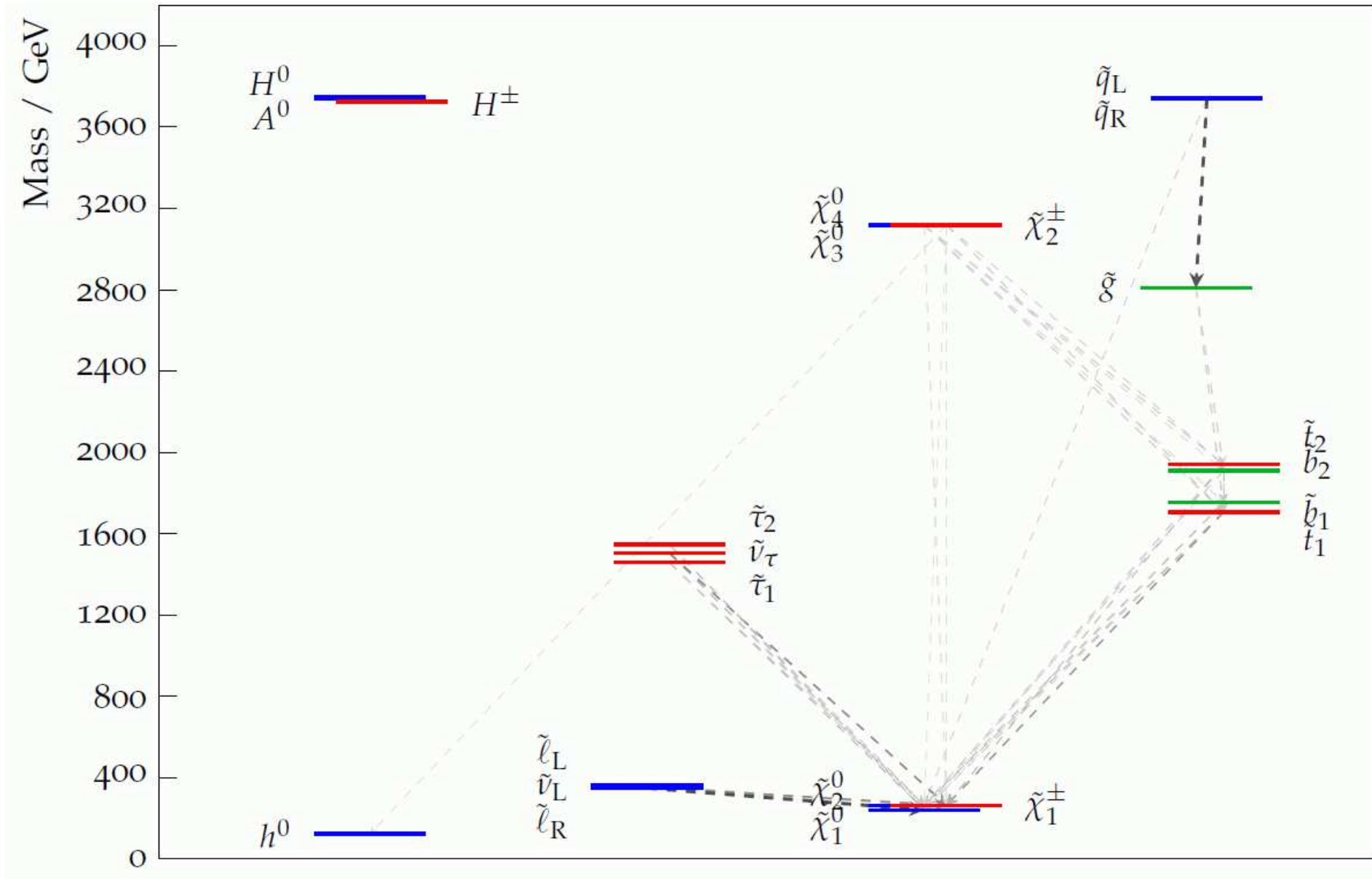


- ⇒ high colored masses
- ⇒ relatively low electroweak masses
partially with not too large ranges
- ⇒ clear prediction for $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$

pMSSM10: best-fit masses

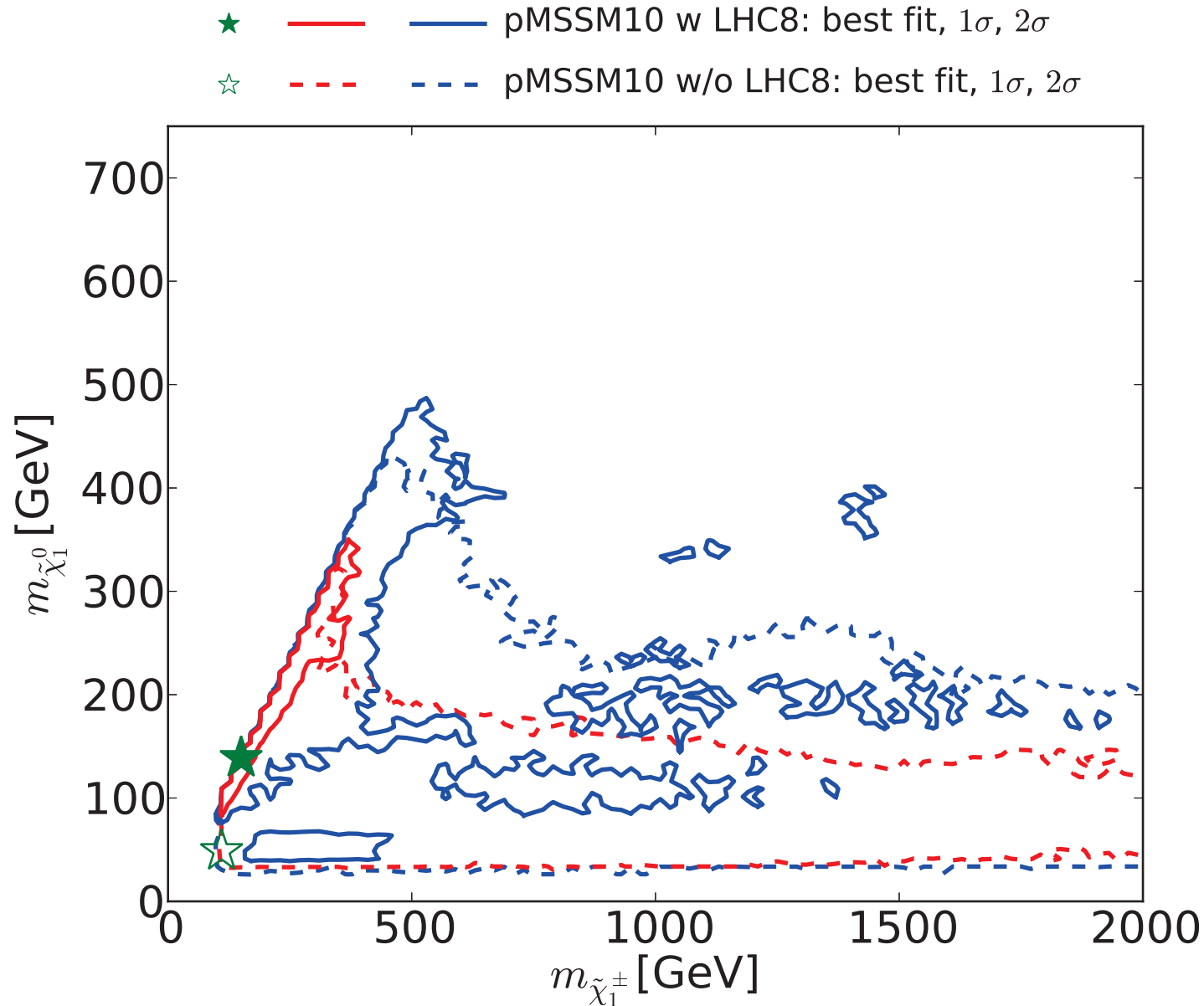
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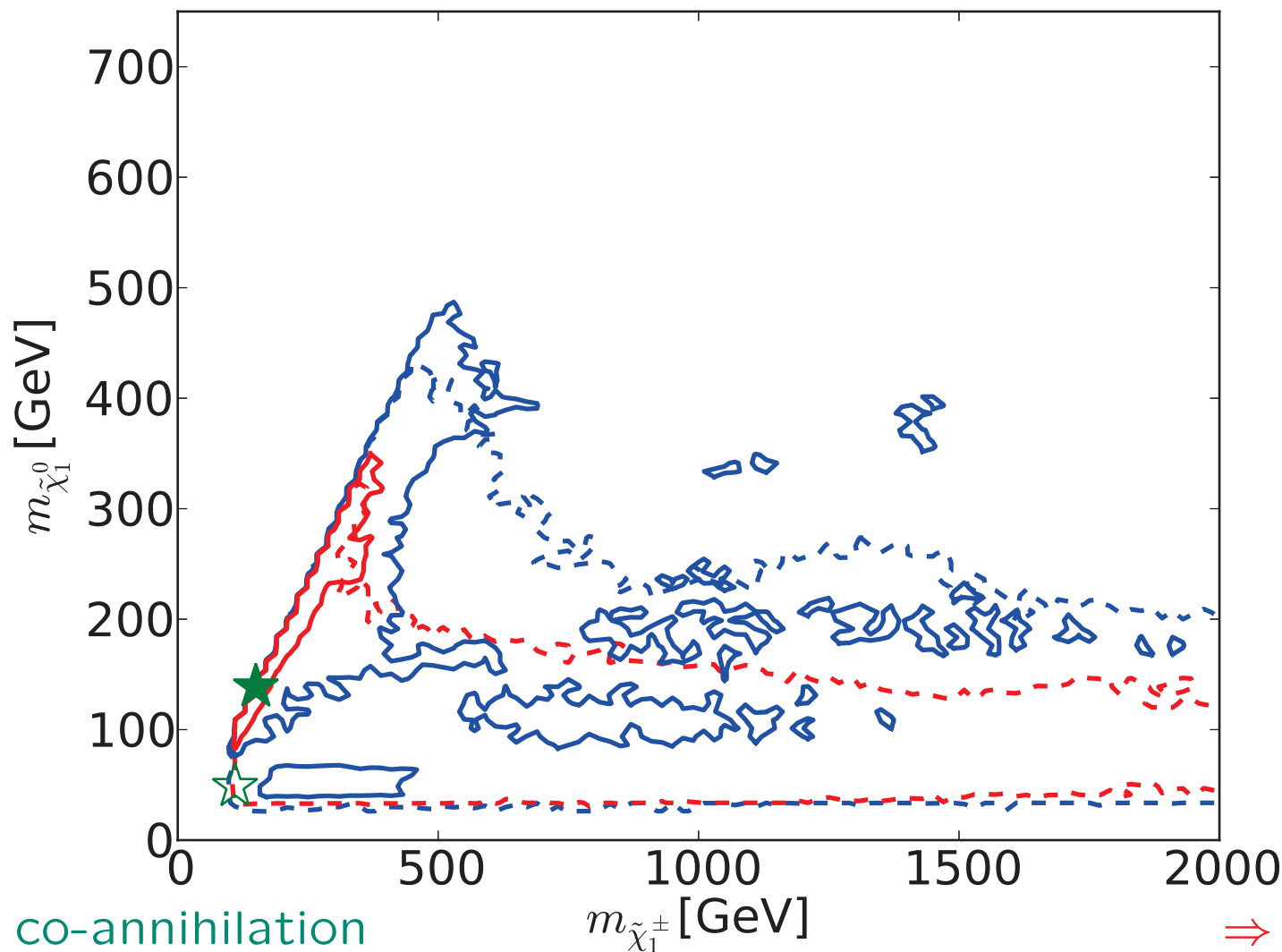
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★ ———— — pMSSM10 w LHC8: best fit, 1σ , 2σ
☆ - - - - - - - pMSSM10 w/o LHC8: best fit, 1σ , 2σ

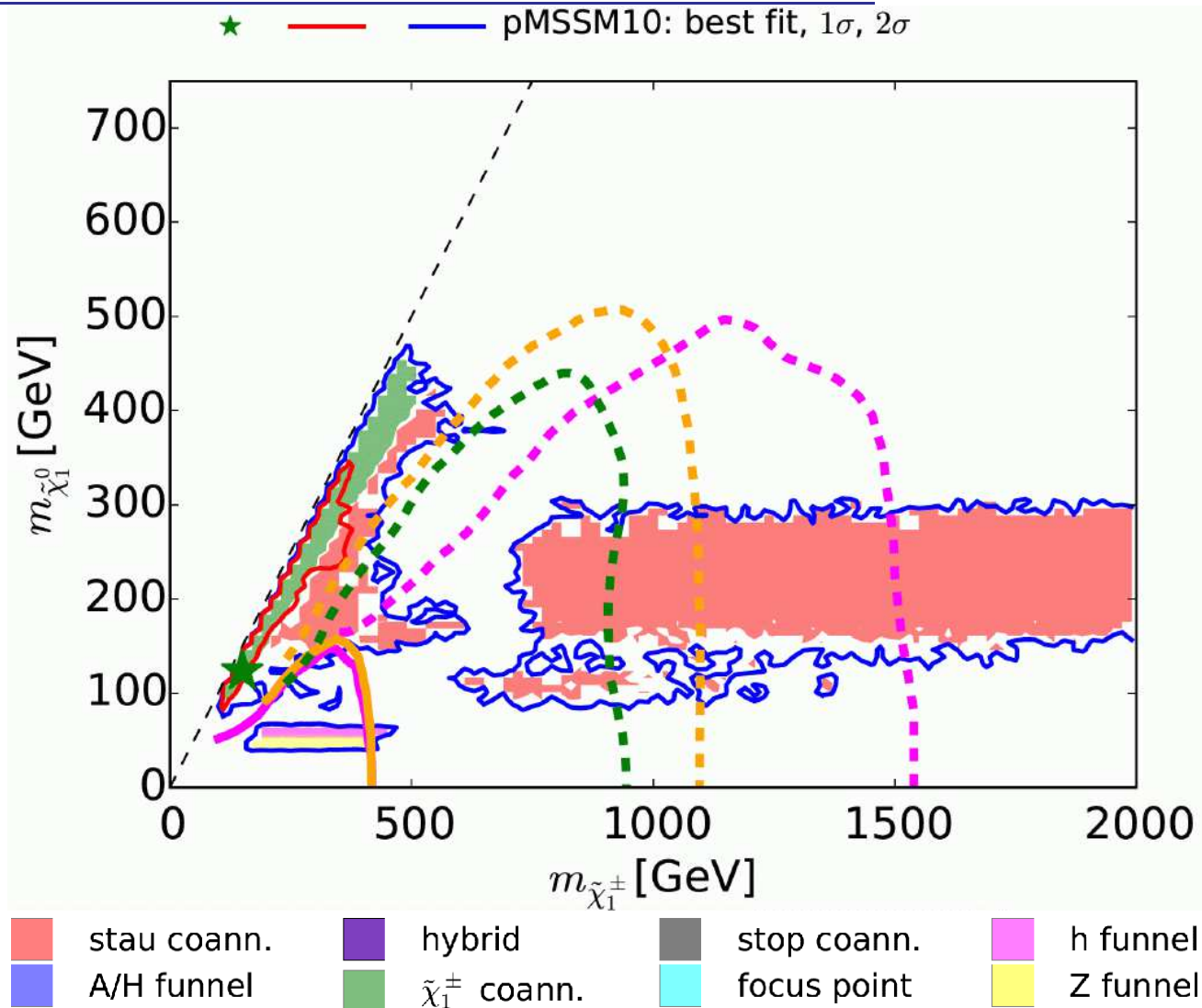


\Rightarrow chargino co-annihilation

$\Rightarrow M_1 \approx M_2$

pMSSM10: DM vs. LHC (electroweak searches)

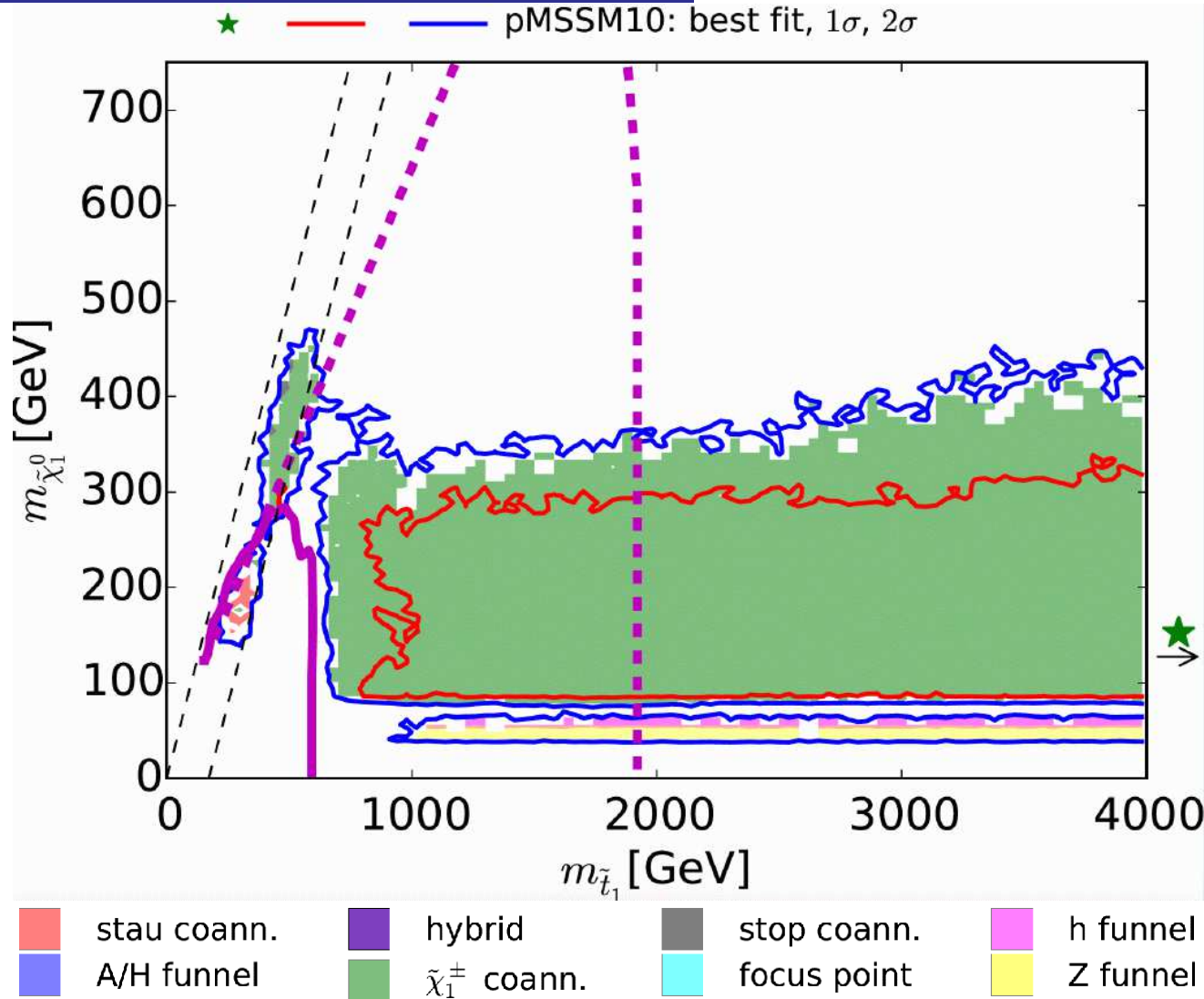
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solid: current LHC limits, dashed: HL-LHC prospects
 \Rightarrow best-fit regions not covered! (in EW searches)

pMSSM10: DM vs. LHC (stop searches)

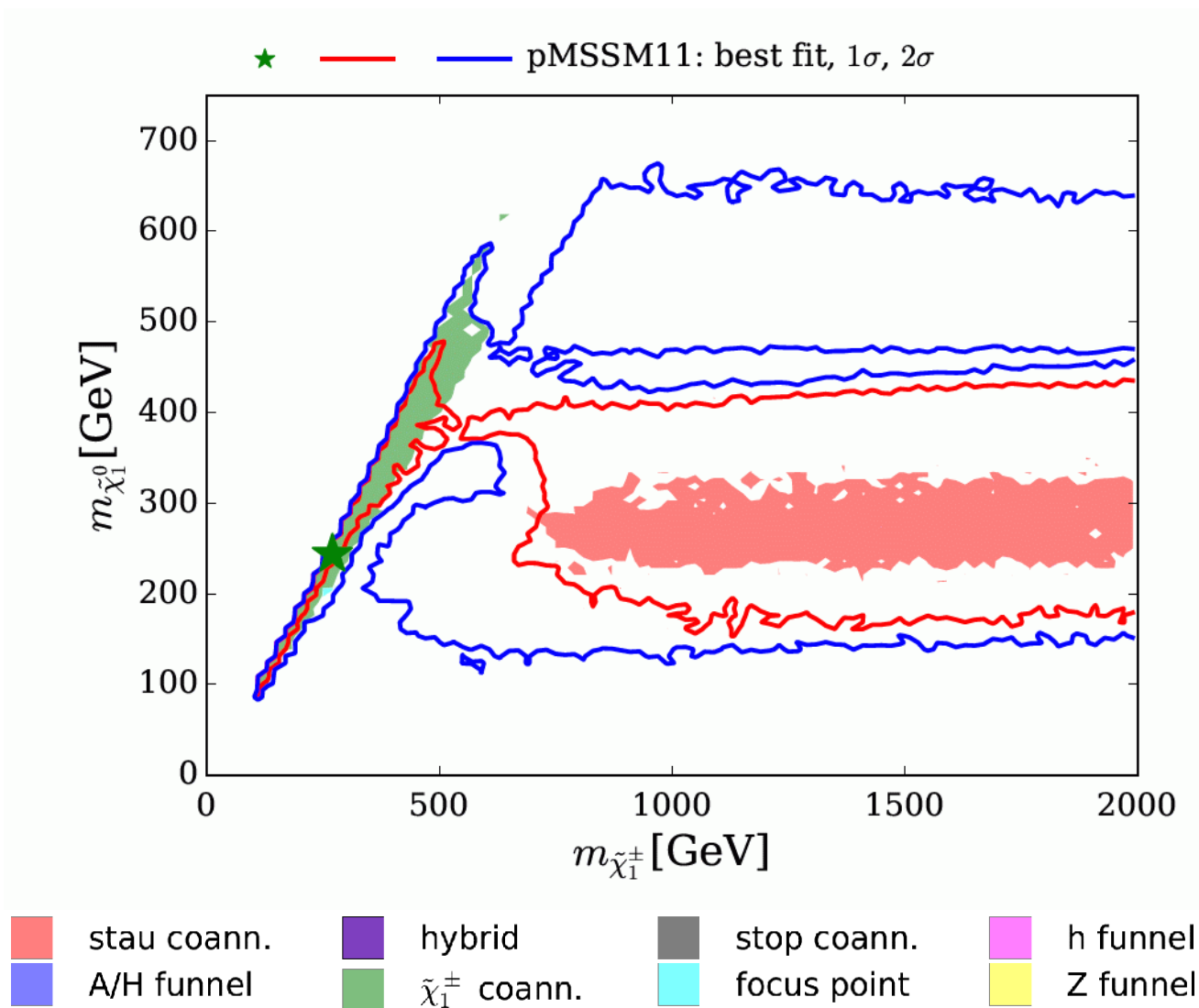
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solid: current LHC limits, dashed: HL-LHC prospects
 \Rightarrow best-fit regions can partially be covered! (in colored searches)

pMSSM11: light chargino mass [PRELIMINARY]

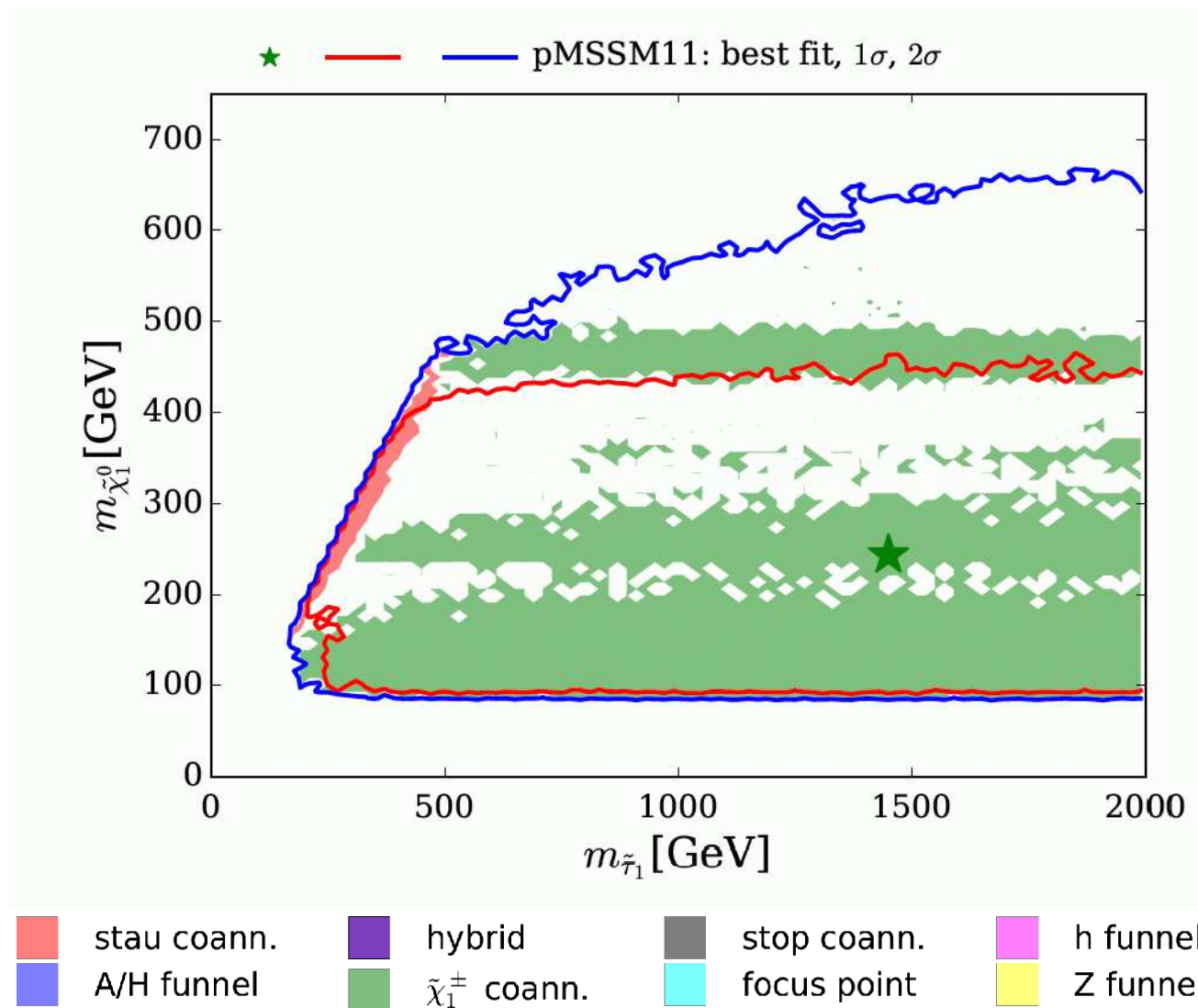
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⇒ larger preferred regions!

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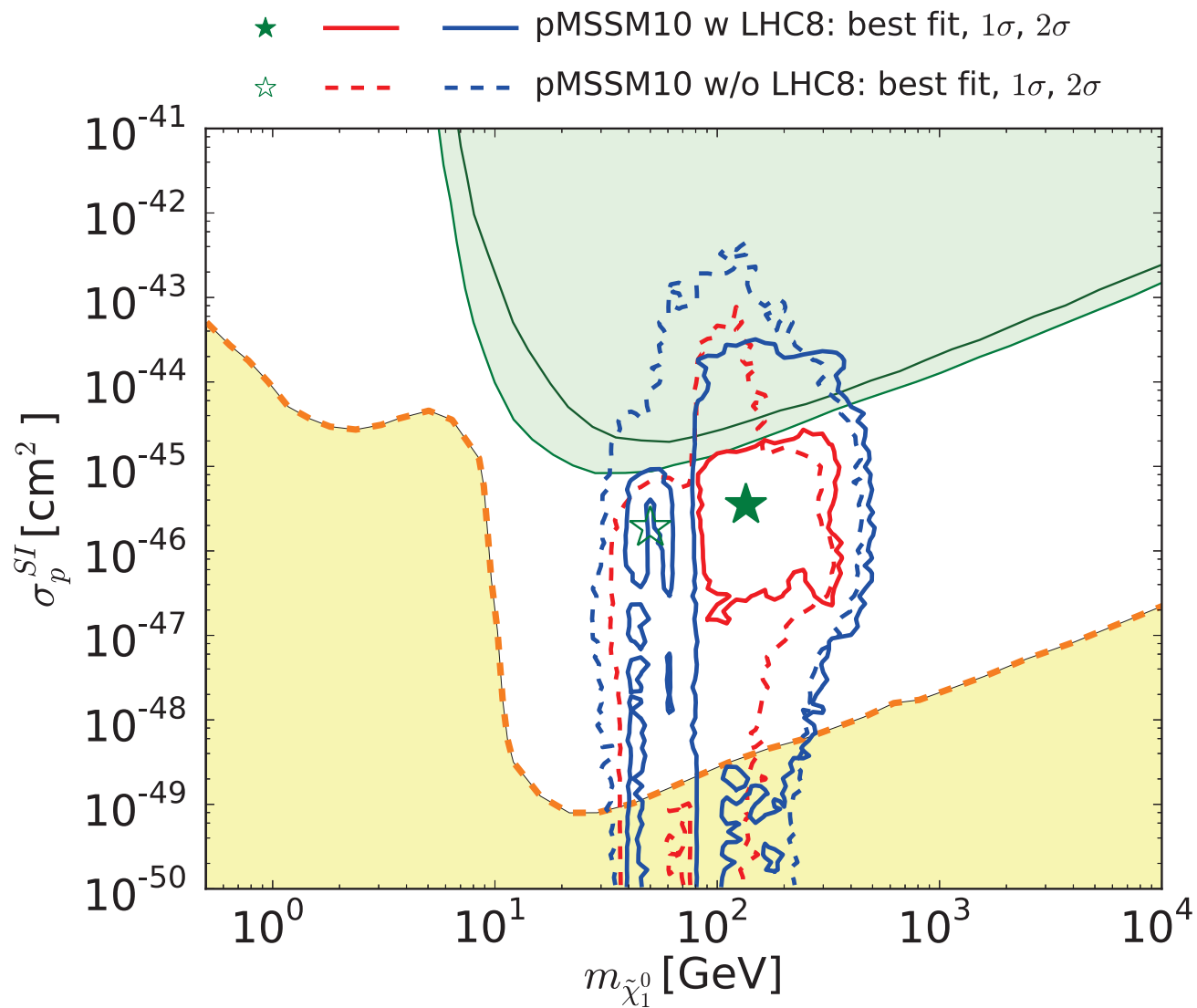
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⇒ shallow . . .

pMSSM10 prediction: $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ vs. σ_p^{SI} :

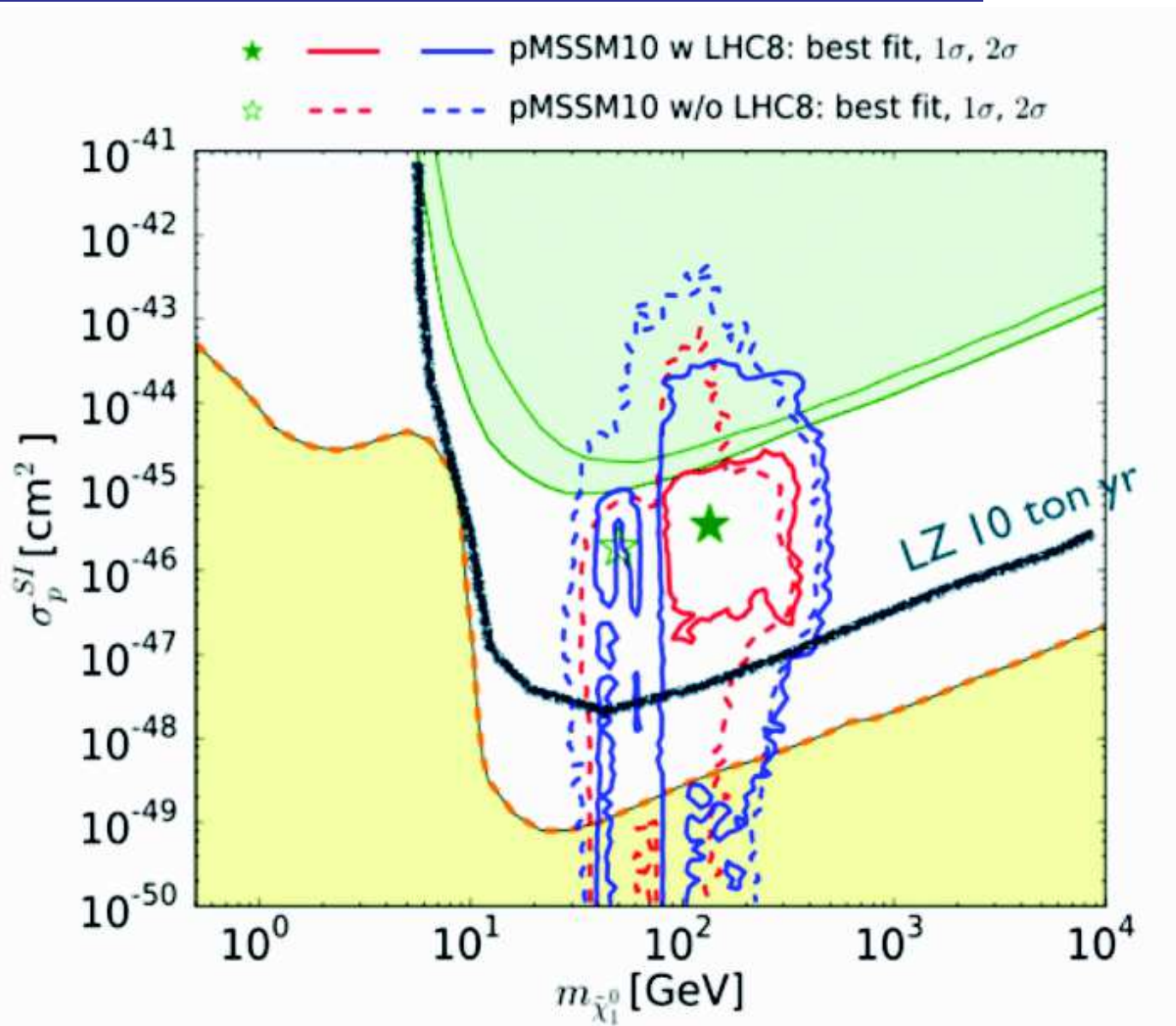
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⇒ LHC bounds try to “rescue” DD experiments!

pMSSM10 prediction: $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ vs. σ_p^{SI} : future expectations

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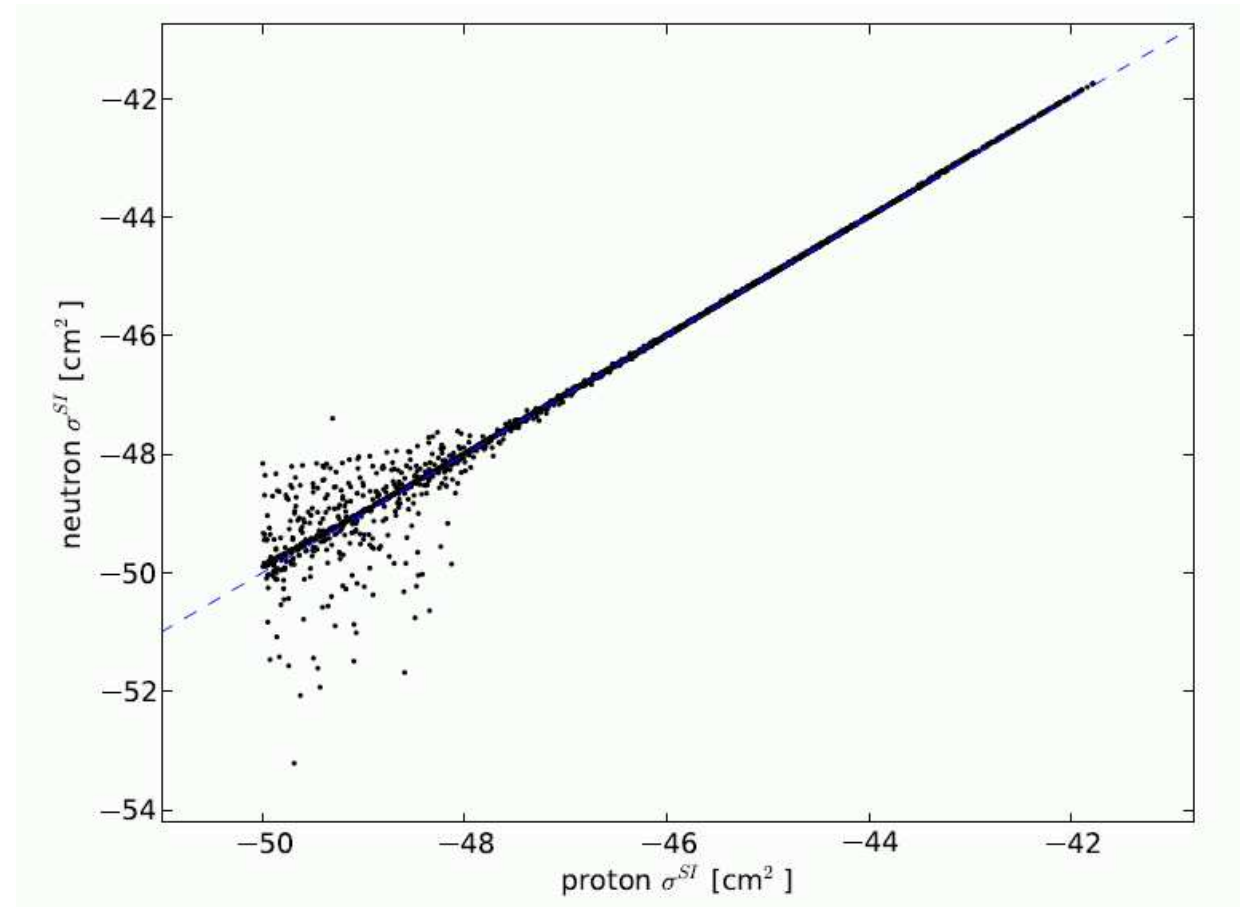
⇒ 68% CL areas covered by next round of DD experiments

σ_p^{SI} is evaluated for
 p -scattering

Can n -scattering come
to rescue?

Some points with low σ_p^{SI}
have even lower σ_n^{SI}

\Rightarrow no “no-lose theorem”
for DD experiments!

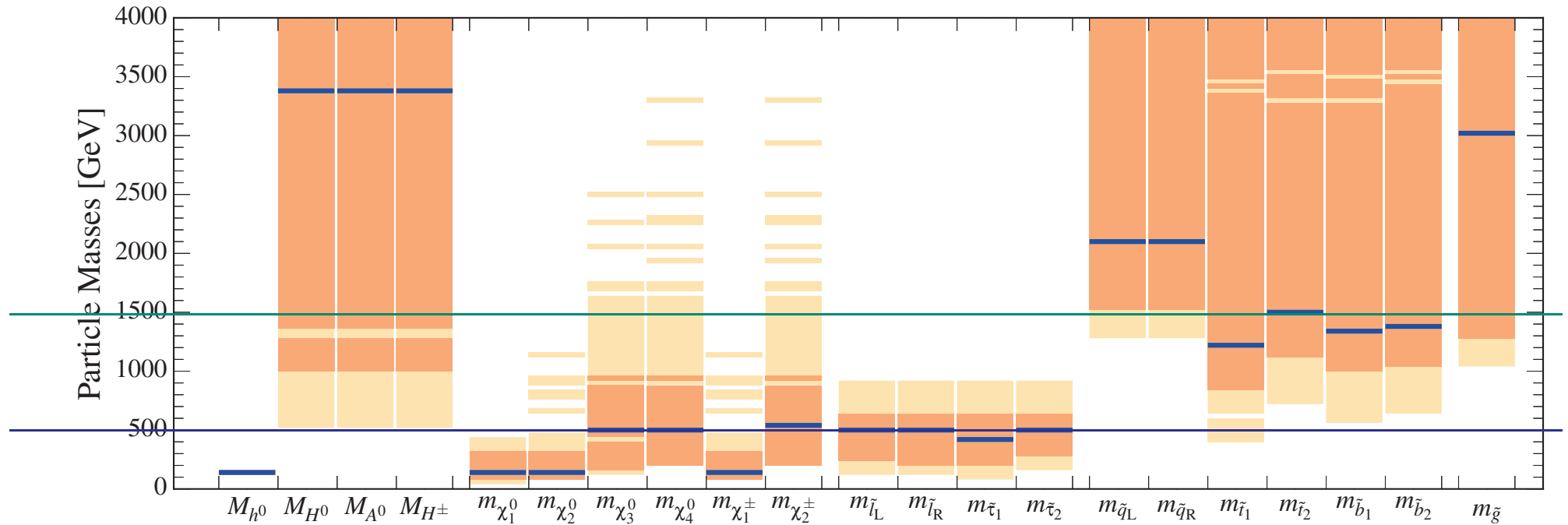


4. Conclusions

- **SUSY** is (still) the best-motivated BSM scenario
 - constrained models: CMSSM, NUHM1, NUHM2, ... \Rightarrow Keith's talk
 - general models: pMSSM10, ...
- Our tool: **MasterCode**: combination of LHC searches
Higgs measurements, EWPO, BPO, CDM $\Rightarrow \chi^2$ evaluation
- Preferred fit ranges in pMSSM10 (GUT): $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \lesssim (\gtrsim) 400$ GeV
 - important: chargino co-annihilation, $M_1 \sim M_2$ at the EW scale
 - many EW particles below 500 – 1000 GeV
- Preliminary results in the pMSSM11:
 - stau decoupled, shallow in $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}$
 - also other parameter ranges weaker constrained
- LHC prospects in the pMSSM10:
 - **EW searches**: best-fit regions only partially covered
 - **colored searches**: somewhat better prospects
- Predictions for DD experiments:
 - at the **68% CL** accessible at the **next generation of DD**
 - at the 95% CL even below “neutrino floor”
 - **no “no-loose theorem”** for DD experiments

A photograph of a man with reddish-brown hair looking up at a full-body Darth Vader costume. The scene is set in a dark, industrial-looking environment with blue lighting from overhead fixtures. The text "Further Questions?" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

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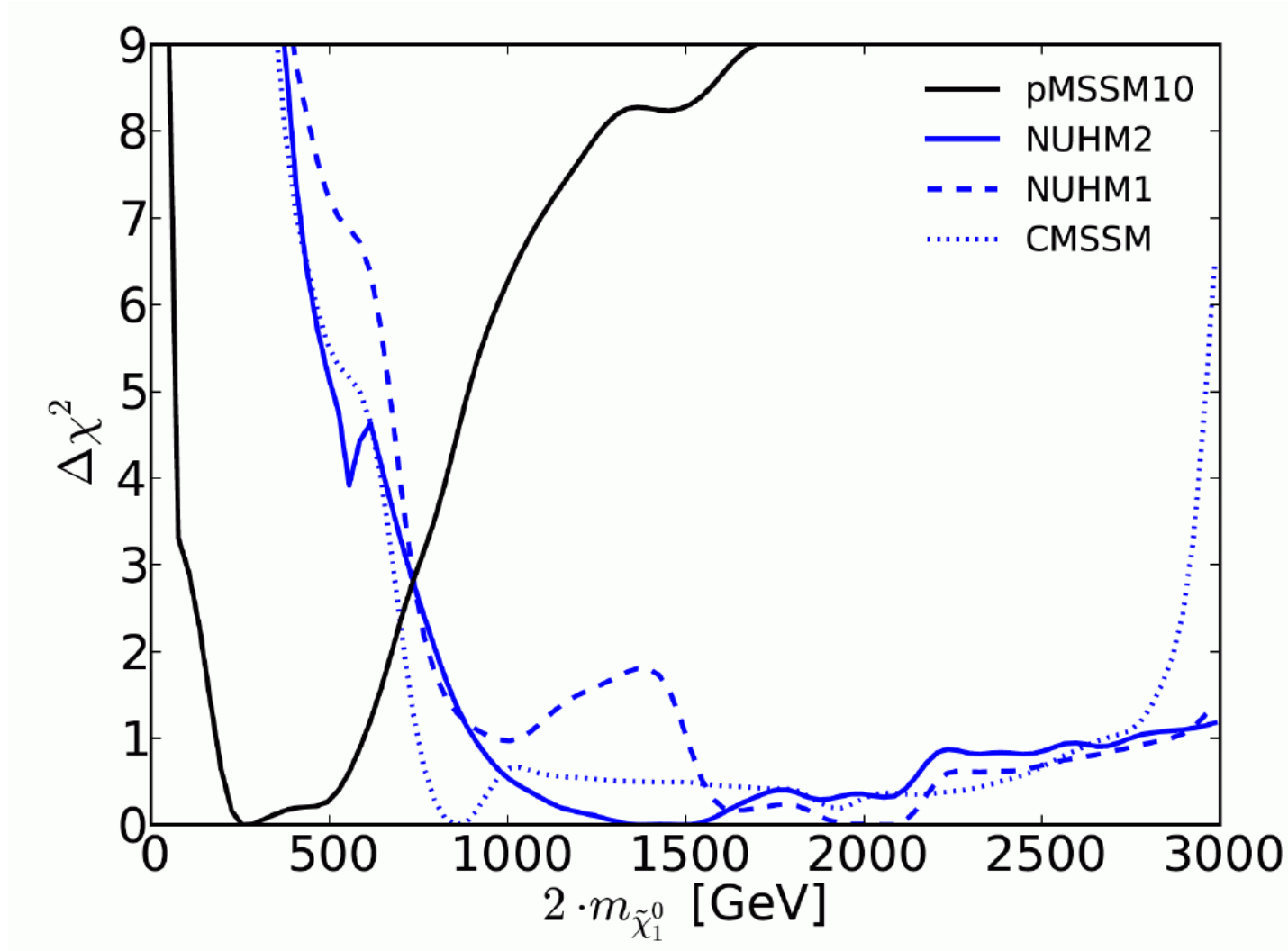


ILC: $\sqrt{s} = 1000$ GeV \Rightarrow precision analysis of DM particle easy!

CLIC: $\sqrt{s} = 3000$ GeV \Rightarrow precision analysis of DM particles easy!

DM production cross sections: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0(+\gamma)$

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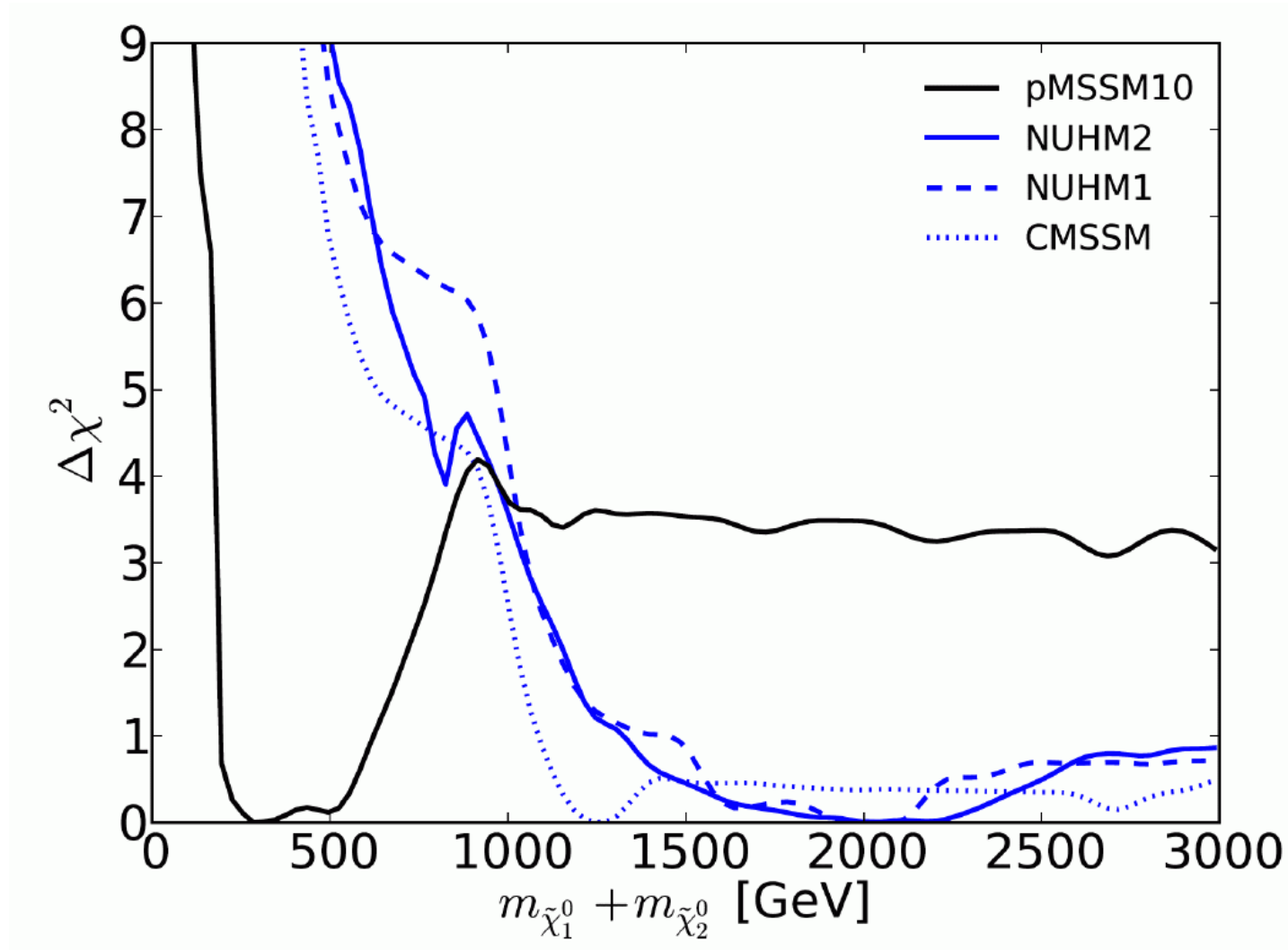


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