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# Impact of SUSY CP Phases on Stop, Sbottom and Stau decays

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- Introduction
  - MSSM with complex parameters
  - Complex parameters in sfermion and chargino/neutralino sectors
  - Higgs sector
  - Constraints from EDMs and  $B(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$
- Impact of CP phases on 3rd generation sfermion sector
  - Branching ratios of staus, stops and sbottoms
  - Parameter determination via global fit
- Summary

- General MSSM:  
**Complex parameters** in Higgs potential and soft SUSY breaking terms
- Physical phases of the parameters
  - $A_f$  : trilinear couplings of sfermions
  - $\mu$  : Higgs-higgsino mass parameter
  - $M_1$  : U(1) gaugino mass parameter
  - $m_{\tilde{g}}$  : gluino mass
- Introduction of **CP violation**
  - may help to explain baryon asymmetry of universe
  - constraints from electric dipole moments (EDMs)

Sfermion mass matrix:

$$\mathcal{L}_M^{\tilde{f}} = -(\tilde{f}_L^*, \tilde{f}_R^*) \begin{pmatrix} M_{\tilde{f}_{LL}}^2 & M_{\tilde{f}_{LR}}^2 \\ M_{\tilde{f}_{RL}}^2 & M_{\tilde{f}_{RR}}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{f}_L \\ \tilde{f}_R \end{pmatrix}$$

with

$$M_{\tilde{f}_{RL}}^2 = (M_{\tilde{f}_{LR}}^2)^* = m_f \left( A_f - \mu^* (\tan \beta)^{-2T_f^3} \right)$$

$A_f$  : trilinear couplings of sfermions  $\rightarrow |A_f|, \varphi_{A_f}$

$\mu$  : Higgs-higgsino mass parameter  $\rightarrow |\mu|, \varphi_\mu$

$\tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$  : ratio of Higgs vevs

- Phase in sfermion sector:

$$\varphi_{\tilde{f}} = \arg \left[ M_{\tilde{f}_{RL}}^2 \right] = \arg \left[ A_f - \mu^* (\tan \beta)^{-2T_f^3} \right]$$

- Mass eigenstates:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{f}_1 \\ \tilde{f}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{R}^{\tilde{f}} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{f}_L \\ \tilde{f}_R \end{pmatrix}$$

with mixing matrix

$$\mathcal{R}^{\tilde{f}} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\varphi_{\tilde{f}}} \cos \theta_{\tilde{f}} & \sin \theta_{\tilde{f}} \\ -\sin \theta_{\tilde{f}} & e^{-i\varphi_{\tilde{f}}} \cos \theta_{\tilde{f}} \end{pmatrix}$$

and sfermion mixing angle  $\theta_{\tilde{f}}$

- $\varphi_{A_f}, \varphi_\mu$  influence  $\varphi_{\tilde{f}}$  and  $\theta_{\tilde{f}}$

- Chargino mass matrix:

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & \sqrt{2} m_W s_\beta \\ \sqrt{2} m_W c_\beta & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

- Neutralino mass matrix:

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -m_Z s_W c_\beta & m_Z s_W s_\beta \\ 0 & M_2 & m_Z c_W c_\beta & -m_Z c_W s_\beta \\ -m_Z s_W c_\beta & m_Z c_W c_\beta & 0 & -\mu \\ m_Z c_W c_\beta & -m_Z c_W s_\beta & -\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s_\beta \equiv \sin \beta, c_\beta \equiv \cos \beta$$

$\mu$  : Higgs-higgsino mass parameter  $\rightarrow |\mu|, \varphi_\mu$

$M_1$  : U(1) gaugino mass parameter  $\rightarrow |M_1|, \varphi_{M_1}$

$M_2$  : SU(2) gaugino mass parameter

- $\tilde{t}$  and  $\tilde{b}$  loops  $\Rightarrow$  explicit CP violation in Higgs sector
- CP-even and CP-odd Higgs mix
  - 3 neutral mass eigenstates ( $H_1, H_2, H_3$ )
- In this work:
  - $m_{H_i}$  and mixing matrix computed with FeynHiggs-2.0.2  
[Heinemeyer '01; Frank, Heinemeyer, Hollik, Weiglein '02]
  - and cph.f (CPsuperH)  
[Carena, Ellis, Pilaftsis, Wagner '00; Lee, Pilaftsis, Carena, Choi, Drees, Ellis, Wagner '03]

- Electric dipole moments (EDMs) of e, n, Hg, Tl

[Ibrahim, Nath, '99; Barger, Falk, Han, Jiang, Li, Plehn, '01; Abel, Khalil, Lebedev, '01]

- $\varphi_\mu$ : one loop contributions of  $\tilde{\chi}^0, \tilde{\chi}^\pm \Rightarrow$  strong constraints
- $\varphi_{A_f}$ : two loop contributions  $\Rightarrow$  constraints less severe

[Chang, Keung, Pilaftsis '99, Pilaftsis '02]

- Branching ratio  $B(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$ :

$$2.0 \times 10^{-4} < B(b \rightarrow s\gamma) < 4.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

[Abe et. al (Belle) '01; Chen et al. (Cleo) '01]

$\Rightarrow$  constraints on  $\varphi_{A_t}$  and  $\varphi_\mu$

[Bertolini et al. '91; Kagan, Neubert '98; Hurth, Lunghi, Porod '03]

# Branching ratios of sfermions

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Impact of phases  $\varphi_{A_f}$ ,  $\varphi_{M_1}$ ,  $\varphi_\mu$  on two-body decays of  $\tilde{\tau}$ ,  $\tilde{t}$  and  $\tilde{b}$

- Fermionic decays:  $\tilde{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_j^\pm f'$ ,  $\tilde{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_j^0 f$
- Bosonic decays:  $\tilde{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{f}'_j H^\pm$ ,  $\tilde{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{f}'_j W^\pm$ ,  $\tilde{f}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{f}_1 H_i$ ,  $\tilde{f}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{f}_1 Z$
- Emphasis on  $\varphi_{A_\tau}$ ,  $\varphi_{A_t}$ ,  $\varphi_{A_b}$   
→ possible determination of  $|A_f|$ ,  $\varphi_{A_f}$  or  $\text{Re}(A_f)$ ,  $\text{Im}(A_f)$
- Estimation of parameter reconstruction:  
**Global fit** of many observables  
including also masses and production cross sections

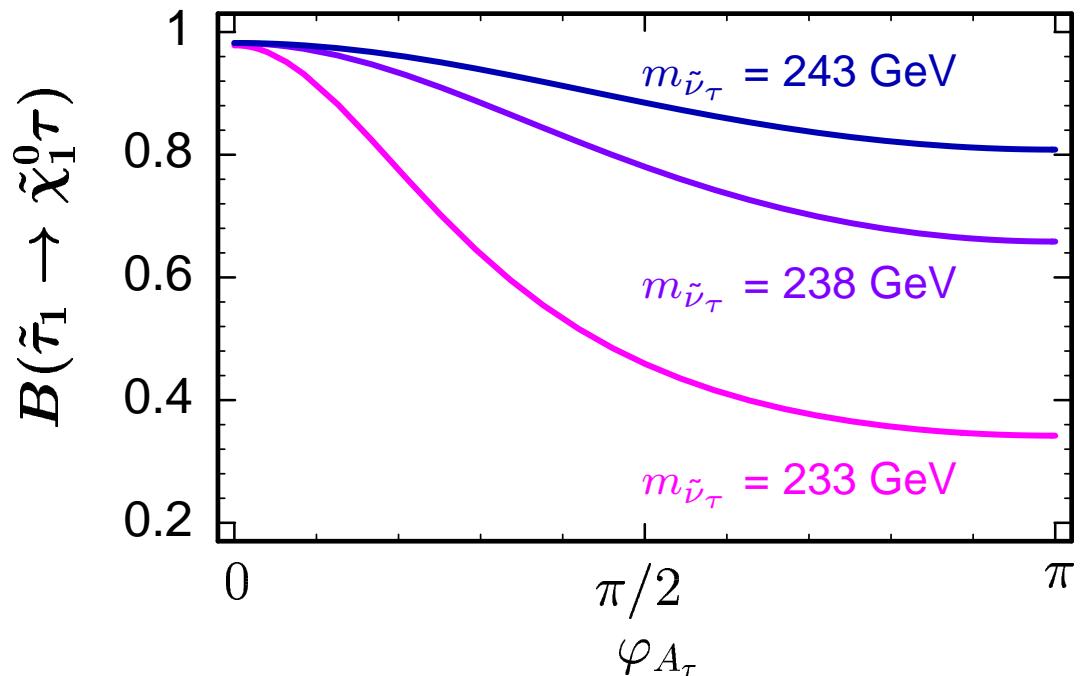
# Branching ratios of $\tilde{\tau}_1$

Branching ratio  $B(\tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tau)$  in scenario:

[Bartl, Hidaka, Kernreiter, Porod, '02]

$m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} = 240 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|A_\tau| = 1 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $|\mu| = 300 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\varphi_\mu = 0$ ,  
 $M_2 = 200 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|M_1|/M_2 = 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W$ ,  $\varphi_{M_1} = 0$ ,  $\tan \beta = 3$

- strong phase dependence
- caused by mixing angle
- $\tilde{\tau}_1$ :  $\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_L$  for  
 $m_{\tilde{\nu}_\tau} = 233 \text{ GeV}$
- occurs for  $M_{\tilde{\tau}_{LL}} \approx M_{\tilde{\tau}_{RR}}$   
and  $|A_\tau| \approx |\mu| \tan \beta$



# Branching ratios of $\tilde{t}_1$

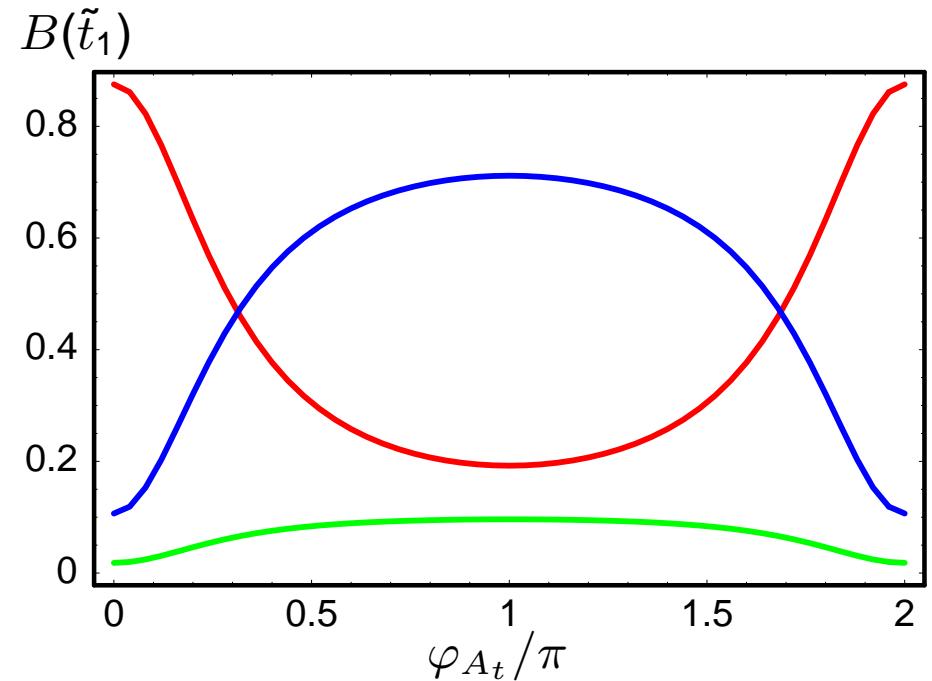
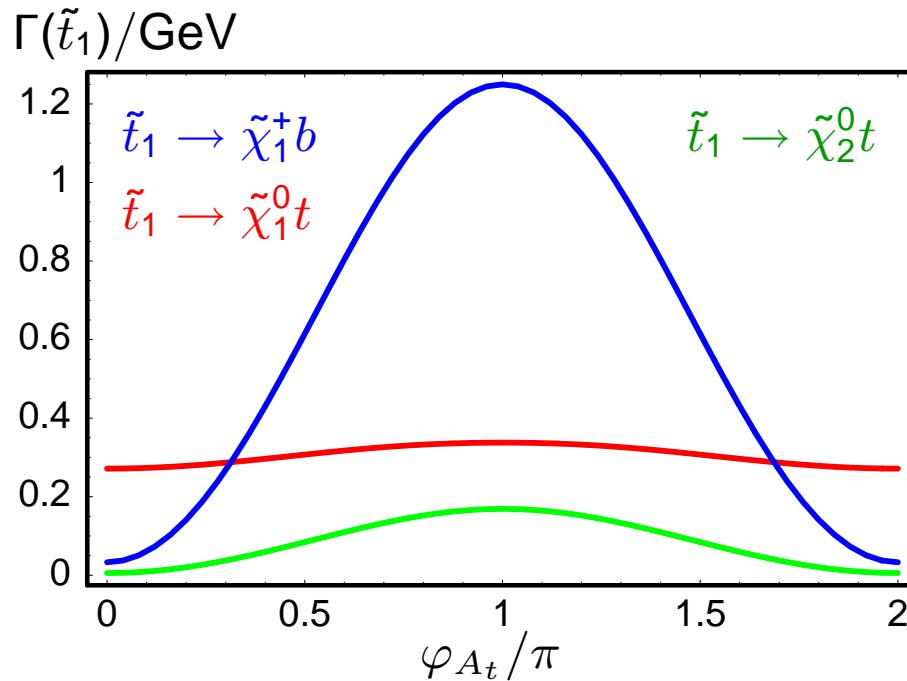
Partial decay widths  $\Gamma(\tilde{t}_1)$  and branching ratios  $B(\tilde{t}_1)$

[Bartl, SH, Hidaka, Kernreiter, Porod, '03]

in scenario:

$m_{\tilde{t}_L} > m_{\tilde{t}_R}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 379 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{t}_2} = 575 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{b}_1} = 492 \text{ GeV}$ ,  
 $|A_t| = 466 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|A_b| = 759 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\varphi_{A_b} = 0$ ,  $|\mu| = 352 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\varphi_\mu = 0$ ,  
 $M_2 = 193 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|M_1|/M_2 = 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W$ ,  $\varphi_{M_1} = 0$ ,  $\tan \beta = 10$

(SPS 1a inspired)



→ pronounced phase dependence of  $\Gamma(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ b)$ : effect of  $\varphi_{\tilde{t}} \sim \varphi_{A_t}$

# Branching ratios of $\tilde{t}_1$

Contours of  $B(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ b)$

in scenario:

$$M_Q > M_U, m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 350 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}_2} = 700 \text{ GeV}, m_{\tilde{b}_1} = 170 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|A_t| = |A_b| = 600 \text{ GeV}, M_2 = 300 \text{ GeV}$$

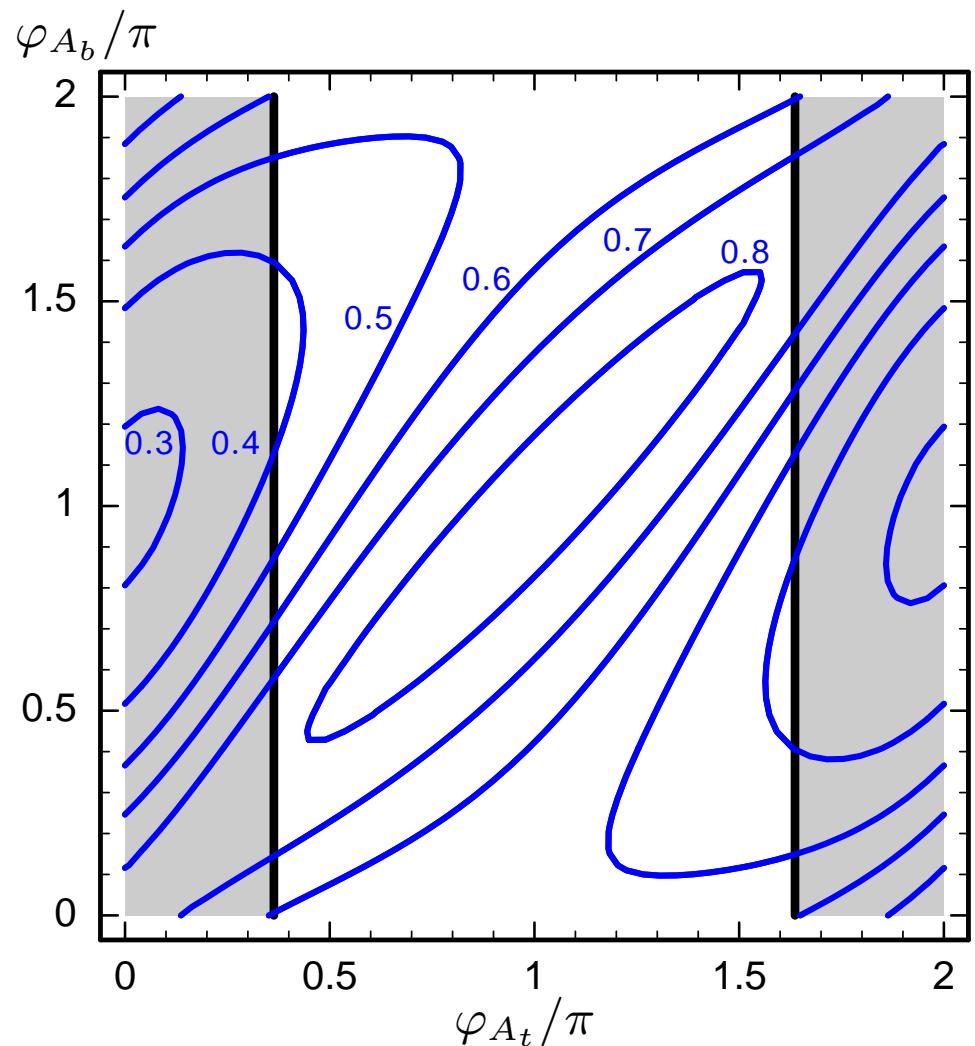
$$|\mu| = 300 \text{ GeV}, \varphi_\mu = \pi, \tan \beta = 30$$

$$m_{H^\pm} = 160 \text{ GeV}$$

$\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 H^+$  open

shaded area:

$$B(b \rightarrow s\gamma) < 2.0 \times 10^{-4}$$



$\rightarrow$  remarkable correlation between  $\varphi_{A_t}$  and  $\varphi_{A_b}$ :

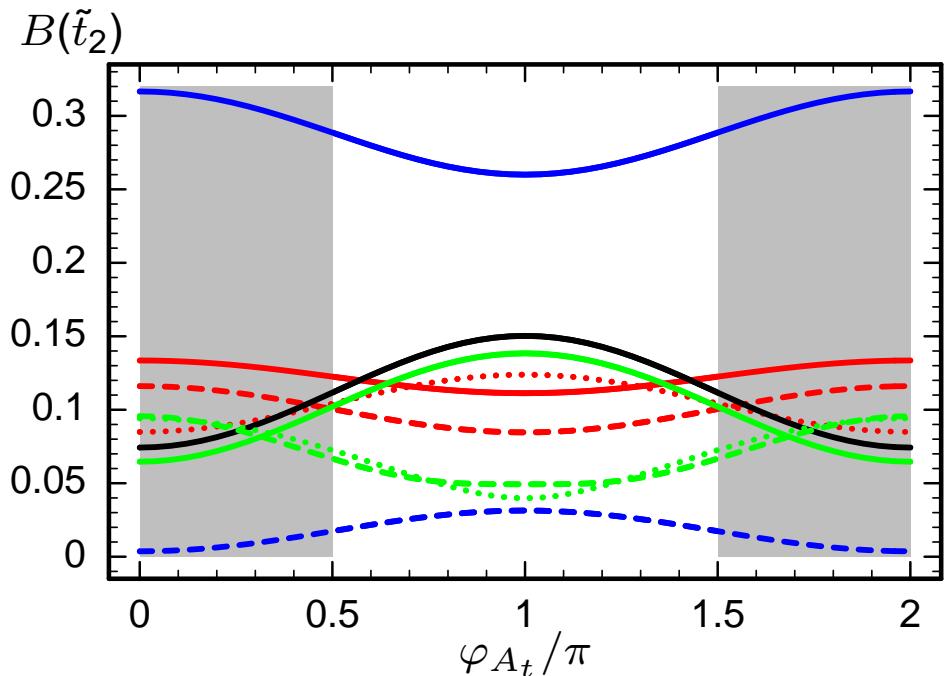
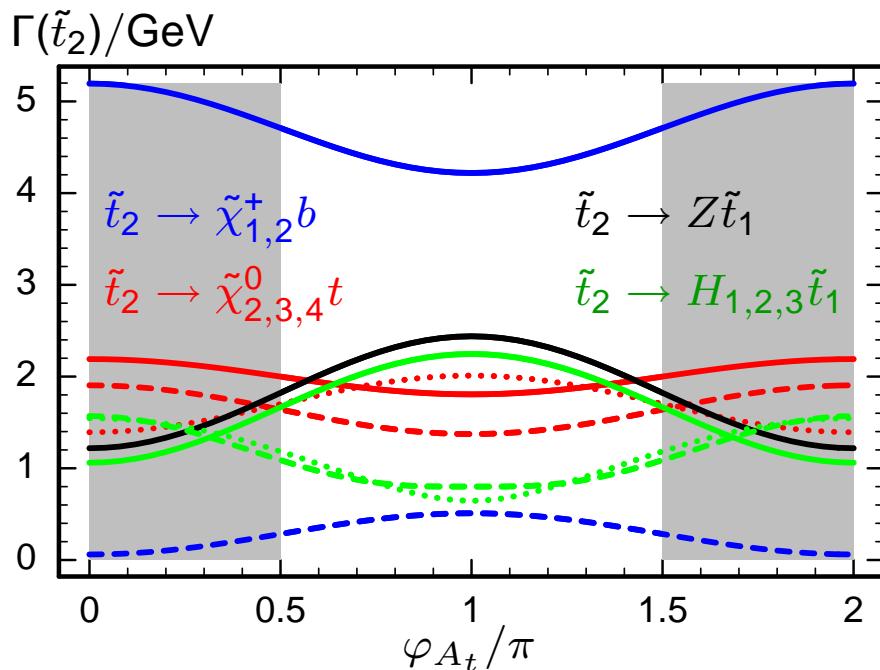
effect of  $\varphi_{A_t}, \varphi_{A_b}$  dependence of  $H^\pm \tilde{t} \tilde{b}$  coupling

# Branching ratios of $\tilde{t}_2$

Partial decay widths  $\Gamma(\tilde{t}_2)$  and branching ratios  $B(\tilde{t}_2)$

in scenario:

$M_Q > M_U$ ,  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 350 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{t}_2} = 800 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{b}_1} = 170 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|A_t| = |A_b| = 500 \text{ GeV}$ ,  
 $\varphi_{A_b} = 0$ ,  $|\mu| = 500 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\varphi_\mu = 0$ ,  $M_2 = 300 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|M_1|/M_2 = 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W$ ,  $\varphi_{M_1} = 0$ ,  
 $\tan \beta = 6$ ,  $m_{H^\pm} = 350 \text{ GeV}$



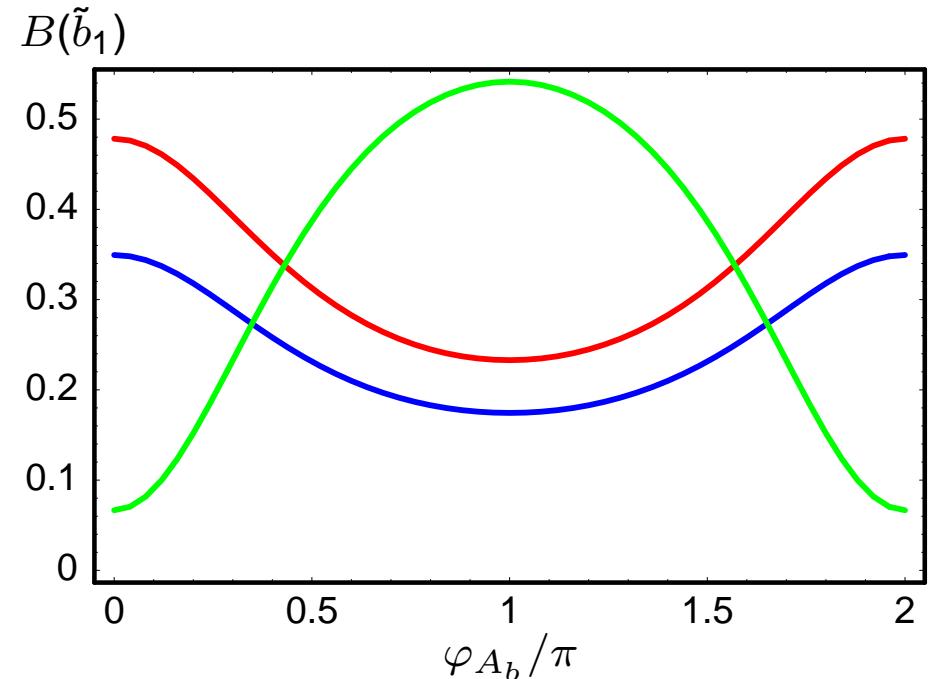
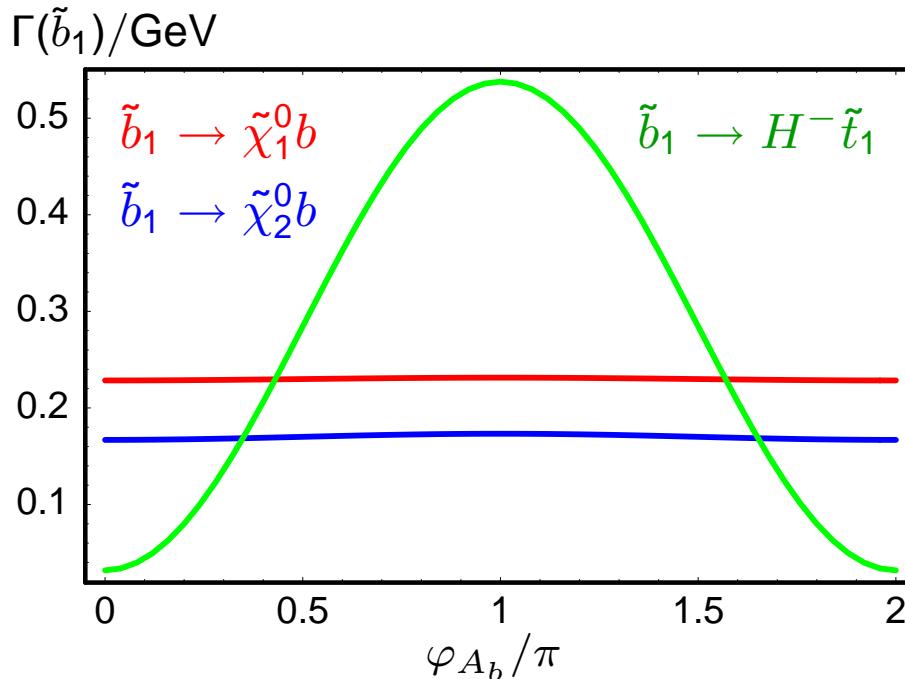
shaded area:  $B(b \rightarrow s\gamma) > 4.5 \times 10^{-4}$

# Branching ratios of $\tilde{b}_1$

Partial decay widths  $\Gamma(\tilde{b}_1)$  and branching ratios  $B(\tilde{b}_1)$

in scenario:

$M_Q > M_D$ ,  $m_{\tilde{b}_1} = 350 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{b}_2} = 700 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 170 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|A_t| = |A_b| = 600 \text{ GeV}$ ,  
 $\varphi_{A_t} = 0$ ,  $|\mu| = 300 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\varphi_\mu = \pi$ ,  $M_2 = 200 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|M_1|/M_2 = 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W$ ,  $\varphi_{M_1} = 0$ ,  
 $\tan \beta = 30$ ,  $m_{H^\pm} = 150 \text{ GeV}$



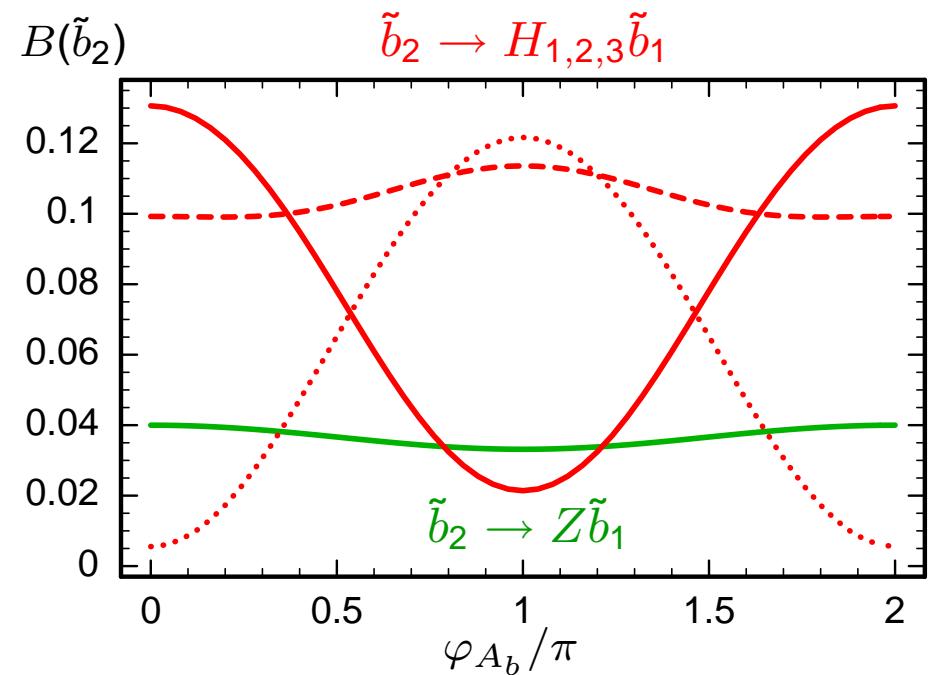
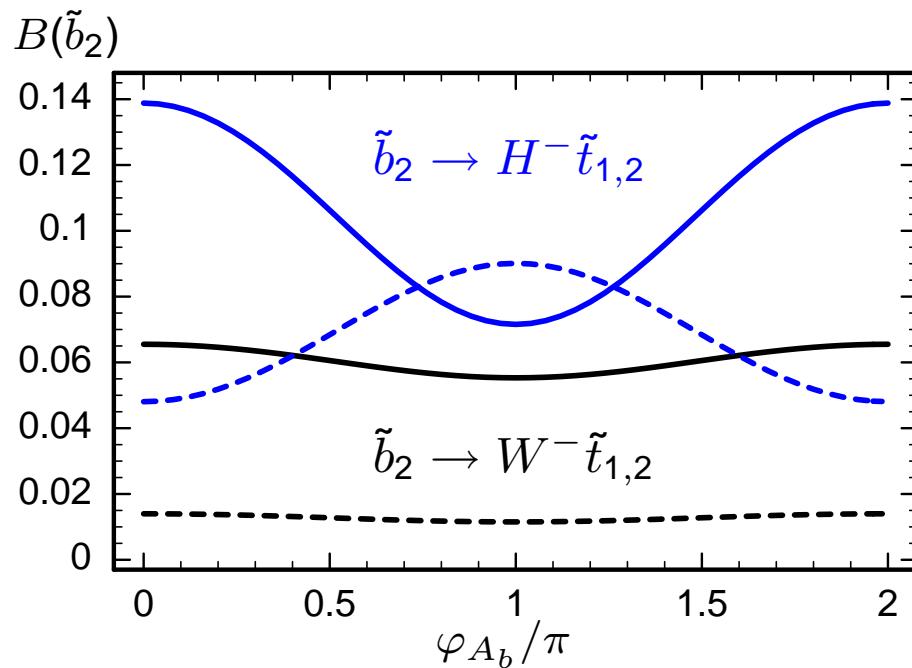
→ strong phase  $\varphi_{A_b}$  dependence of  $\Gamma(\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow H^- \tilde{t}_1)$

# Branching ratios of $\tilde{b}_2$

Branching ratios  $B(\tilde{b}_2)$

in scenario:

$M_Q < M_D$ ,  $m_{\tilde{b}_1} = 350 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{b}_2} = 700 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 170 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|A_t| = |A_b| = 600 \text{ GeV}$ ,  
 $\varphi_{A_t} = \pi$ ,  $|\mu| = 300 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\varphi_\mu = \pi$ ,  $M_2 = 200 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|M_1|/M_2 = 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W$ ,  $\varphi_{M_1} = 0$ ,  
 $\tan \beta = 30$ ,  $m_{H^\pm} = 150 \text{ GeV}$



# Parameter determination in $\tilde{\tau}$ sector

Global fit of many observables

→ masses, branching ratios, production cross sections  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_i\tilde{\tau}_j)$

for  $\sqrt{s} = 800$  GeV and polarized beams in scenarios:

$\tan \beta = 3$ ,  $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} = 155.0$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{\tau}_2} = 352.6$  GeV,  $|A_\tau| = 800$  GeV,  $\varphi_{A_\tau} = 1.5\pi$

$|\mu| = 250$  GeV,  $\varphi_\mu = 0$ ,  $M_2 = 280$  GeV,  $|M_1|/M_2 = 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W$ ,  $\varphi_{M_1} = 0$ ,  $m_{H^+} = 170$  GeV

⇒  $\boxed{\delta(\text{Im}(A_\tau))/|A_\tau| = 9\%, \delta(\text{Re}(A_\tau))/|A_\tau| = 22\%}$

$\delta(\tan \beta)/\tan \beta = 1\%$ ,  $\delta(M_E)/M_E \sim \delta(M_L)/M_L \sim 0.5\%$

$\tan \beta = 30$ ,  $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} = 150.6$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{\tau}_2} = 355.7$  GeV,  $|A_\tau| = 800$  GeV,  $\varphi_{A_\tau} = 1.5\pi$

$|\mu| = 250$  GeV,  $\varphi_\mu = 0$ ,  $M_2 = 280$  GeV,  $|M_1|/M_2 = 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W$ ,  $\varphi_{M_1} = 0$ ,  $m_{H^+} = 160$  GeV

⇒  $\boxed{\delta(\text{Im}(A_\tau))/|A_\tau| = 3\%, \delta(\text{Re}(A_\tau))/|A_\tau| = 7\%}$

$\delta(\tan \beta)/\tan \beta = 2\%$ ,  $\delta(M_E)/M_E \sim \delta(M_L)/M_L \sim 1\%$

# Parameter determination in $\tilde{t}, \tilde{b}$ sector

Global fit of many observables

→ masses, branching ratios, production cross sections  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{q}_i\tilde{q}_j)$

for  $\sqrt{s} = 2$  TeV and polarized beams in scenarios:

$\tan \beta = 6$ ,  $M_Q > M_U$ ,  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 350$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{t}_2} = 700$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{b}_1} = 170$  GeV,  $|A_t| = |A_b| = 800$  GeV,  
 $\varphi_{A_t} = \varphi_{A_b} = 0.25\pi$ ,  $M_2 = 300$  GeV,  $|M_1|/M_2 = 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W$ ,  $\varphi_{M_1} = 0$ ,  $\mu = |350|$  GeV,  $\varphi_\mu = \pi$ ,  
 $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1000$  GeV,  $m_{H^+} = 900$  GeV

$\tan \beta = 30$ ,  $M_Q > M_U$ ,  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 210$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{t}_2} = 729$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{b}_1} = 350$  GeV,  $|A_t| = 600$  GeV,  
 $\varphi_{A_t} = 0.25\pi$ ,  $|A_b| = 1000$  GeV,  $\varphi_{A_b} = 1.5\pi$ ,  $M_2 = 200$  GeV,  $|M_1|/M_2 = 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W$ ,  $\varphi_{M_1} = 0$ ,  
 $|\mu| = 350$  GeV,  $\varphi_\mu = \pi$ ,  $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1000$  GeV,  $m_{H^+} = 350$  GeV

$$\Rightarrow [\delta(\text{Im}(A_t))/|A_t| = 2 - 3\%, \delta(\text{Re}(A_t))/|A_t| = 2 - 3\%]$$

$$[\delta(\text{Im}(A_b))/|A_b| \sim 50\%, \delta(\text{Re}(A_b))/|A_b| \sim 50\%]$$

$$\delta(\tan \beta)/\tan \beta = 3\%, \delta(M_D)/M_D \sim \delta(M_U)/M_U \sim \delta(M_Q)/M_Q \sim 1\%$$

# Summary

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- Branching ratios of stops, sbottoms and staus
  - Large mixing in  $\tilde{t}$  sector,  $\varphi_{\tilde{t}} \sim \varphi_{A_t}$   
→ pronounced  $\varphi_{A_t}$  dependence of  $\tilde{t}$  branching ratios
  - Strong  $\varphi_{A_b}$  ( $\varphi_{A_\tau}$ ) dependence possible  
of  $\tilde{b}$  and  $\tilde{t}$  ( $\tilde{\tau}$ ) decays into Higgs channels
- Estimation of expected accuracy by global fit
  - $A_\tau$ : error 5 – 20 %;  $M_E, M_L$ : error  $\lesssim 1$  %;  $\tan \beta$ : error 1 – 2 %
  - $A_t$ : error 2 – 3 %;  $A_b$ : error 50 – 100 %;  
 $M_D, M_U, M_Q$ : error  $\sim 1$  %;  $\tan \beta$ : error 3 %