

# SUPERSYMMETRY AND QCD

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- Why SUSY? What is SUSY? How is SUSY broken?
- The Feynman rules of SUSY-QCD
- QCD effects in SUSY and vice versa
- SUSY particle production at hadron,  $e^+e^-$ , and  $\gamma\gamma$  colliders
- Virtual loop diagrams/calculations
- Real emission diagrams/calculations
- SUSY effects in  $\alpha_s$ , PDFs, and FFs
- Summary

# WHY SUPERSYMMETRY?

- The Standard Model is successful, but it has many deficiencies:
  - Gravity
  - Hierarchy of  $m_h \ll m_{\text{Pl}}$ .
  - Electroweak symmetry breaking
  - Unification of the coupling constants
  - Cold dark matter in the universe
- Supersymmetry is a theoretically attractive extension:
  - SUSY is the only non-trivial extension of the Poincaré group
  - SUSY unifies fermions and bosons, matter and forces
  - SUSY as a local symmetry includes gravity [= supergravity]
  - SUSY appears naturally in string theories
  - SUSY stabilizes the mass of the Higgs boson
  - SUSY can break the electroweak symmetry radiatively
  - SUSY can explain the unification of couplings and  $\sin^2 \theta_W$
- Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM):
  - N=1 SUSY generators: One superpartner for each SM particle
  - Two Higgs doublets to give mass to up- and down-type quarks
  - Strongly interacting gluino:  $\tilde{g}$ , squarks:  $\tilde{q}_{L,R}, \tilde{t}_{1,2}, \tilde{b}_{1,2}$
  - Weakly interacting gauginos:  $\tilde{\chi}_{1-4}^0, \tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm$ , sleptons:  $\tilde{l}_{L,R}, \tilde{\nu}_L$
  - Renormalizability,  $B - L$  conservation  $\rightarrow R$ -parity conserved
  - SUSY particles must be produced in pairs, LSP is stable

- Only non-trivial extension of the Poincaré group
- Generated by an operator  $Q$  and  $Q^\dagger$  [= anticommuting spinors]:

$$[P^\mu, Q] = [P^\mu, Q^\dagger] = 0 \quad ; \quad \{Q, Q^\dagger\} = P^\mu$$

Transforms as a Lorentz vector → SUSY = space-time symmetry

- Chiral fermions:  $Q|\phi\rangle = |\psi\rangle$  ;  $Q|\psi\rangle = |\phi\rangle$   
 $m = 0$  :  $\psi$ =fermion(2),  $\phi$ =comp.scalar(2)  
 $m \neq 0$  :  $\psi$ =fermion(4),  $\phi$ =comp.scalar(2),  $F$ =aux.comp.scalar(2)
- Gauge bosons:  $Q|A\rangle = |\lambda\rangle$  ;  $Q|\lambda\rangle = |A\rangle$   
 $m = 0$  :  $A$ =vector boson(2),  $\lambda$ =fermion(2)  
 $m \neq 0$  :  $A$ =vector boson(3),  $\lambda$ =fermion(4),  $D$ =aux.real scalar(1)
- General SUSY Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \mathcal{L}_{\text{chiral}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{SUSY-gauge}} \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{chiral}} &= -(D^\mu \phi_i^*)(D_\mu \phi_i) - \bar{\psi}_i i \not{D} \psi_i + F_i^* F_i \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} W^{ij} \psi_i \psi_j + W^i F_i + (\text{c.c.}) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} &= -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu} - \lambda^\dagger a_i \not{D} \lambda_a + \frac{1}{2} D^a D_a \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{SUSY-gauge}} &= g_a (\phi^* T^a \phi) D_a - \sqrt{2} g_a [(\phi^* T^a \psi) \lambda_a + \lambda_a^\dagger (\psi^\dagger T^a \phi)] \end{aligned}$$

- Superpotential:  $W = \frac{1}{2} M^{ij} \phi_i \phi_j + \frac{1}{6} y^{ijk} \phi_i \phi_j \phi_k$

$$M^{ij} = \text{Fermion mass matrix}$$

$$y^{ijk} = \text{Yukawa interactions}$$

$$W^{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \phi_i \partial \phi_j}$$

$$W^i = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi_i} = -F^{*i} \quad [\text{eq. of motion}]$$

$$D^a = -g_a (\phi^* T^a \phi) \quad [\text{eq. of motion}]$$

# HOW IS SUPERSYMMETRY BROKEN?

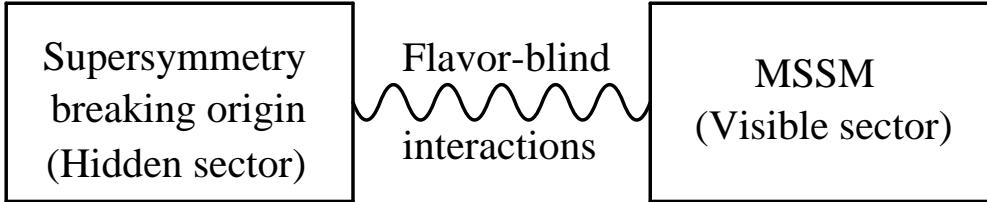
- No SUSY particles observed  $\rightarrow$  SUSY masses, beyond exp. reach
- Soft SUSY breaking Lagrangian in the MSSM:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{\text{MSSM}} = & -\frac{1}{2} \left( M_3 \tilde{g} \tilde{g} + M_2 \tilde{W} \tilde{W} + M_1 \tilde{B} \tilde{B} \right) \\ & - \tilde{Q}^\dagger \mathbf{m_Q^2} \tilde{Q} - \tilde{L}^\dagger \mathbf{m_L^2} \tilde{L} - \tilde{u} \mathbf{m_u^2} \tilde{u}^\dagger - \tilde{d} \mathbf{m_d^2} \tilde{d}^\dagger - \tilde{e} \mathbf{m_e^2} \tilde{e}^\dagger \\ & - \left( \tilde{u} \mathbf{a_u} \tilde{Q} H_u - \tilde{d} \mathbf{a_d} \tilde{Q} H_d - \tilde{e} \mathbf{a_e} \tilde{L} H_d \right) \\ & - m_{H_u}^2 H_u^* H_u - m_{H_d}^2 H_d^* H_d - b H_u H_d + (\text{c.c.}) \end{aligned}$$

- $M_{3,2,1}$  = gluino, wino, bino masses [with complex phases]
- $m_{Q,L,\dots}^2$  = squark and slepton masses [ $3 \times 3$  matrices]
- $a_{u,d,e}$  = trilinear couplings [complex  $3 \times 3$  matrices]
- Only scalars and gauginos get mass, not their superpartners
- These masses do not reintroduce quadratic divergences
- MSSM has 124 (105 SUSY + 19 SM) free parameters!
- Low-energy ( $m_Z$ ) constraints:
  - Conservation of  $L_e, L_\mu, L_\tau$ , and  $CP$ , no FCNC, EDM
  - Generation universality, diagonal mass matrices
- High-energy ( $m_{\text{Pl.}}$ ) constraints:
  - Depend on different SUSY breaking models
  - Parameters must be evolved down to  $M_Z$  with RGE's
  - Gaugino mass relation:
 
$$\frac{M_1(Q)}{\alpha_1(Q)} = \frac{M_2(Q)}{\alpha_2(Q)} = \frac{M_3(Q)}{\alpha_3(Q)} = \frac{m_{1/2}(M_X)}{\alpha_{\text{GUT}}(M_X)}$$
  - Radiative electroweak symmetry breaking

# HOW IS SUPERSYMMETRY BROKEN?

- Spontaneous breaking:  $Q|0\rangle \neq 0; Q^\dagger|0\rangle \neq 0; \langle 0|H|0\rangle \sim \langle 0|V|0\rangle \neq 0$
- Scalar potential:  $V = F_i^* F^i + \frac{1}{2} D_a D^a = W_i^* W^i + \frac{1}{2} g_a^2 (\phi^* T^a \phi)^2$
- Fayet-Iliopoulos mechanism:  $V = \frac{1}{2} D^2 - \kappa D + g D q_i \phi_i^* \phi^i$
- O'Raifeartaigh mechanism :  $V = F_i^* F^i$



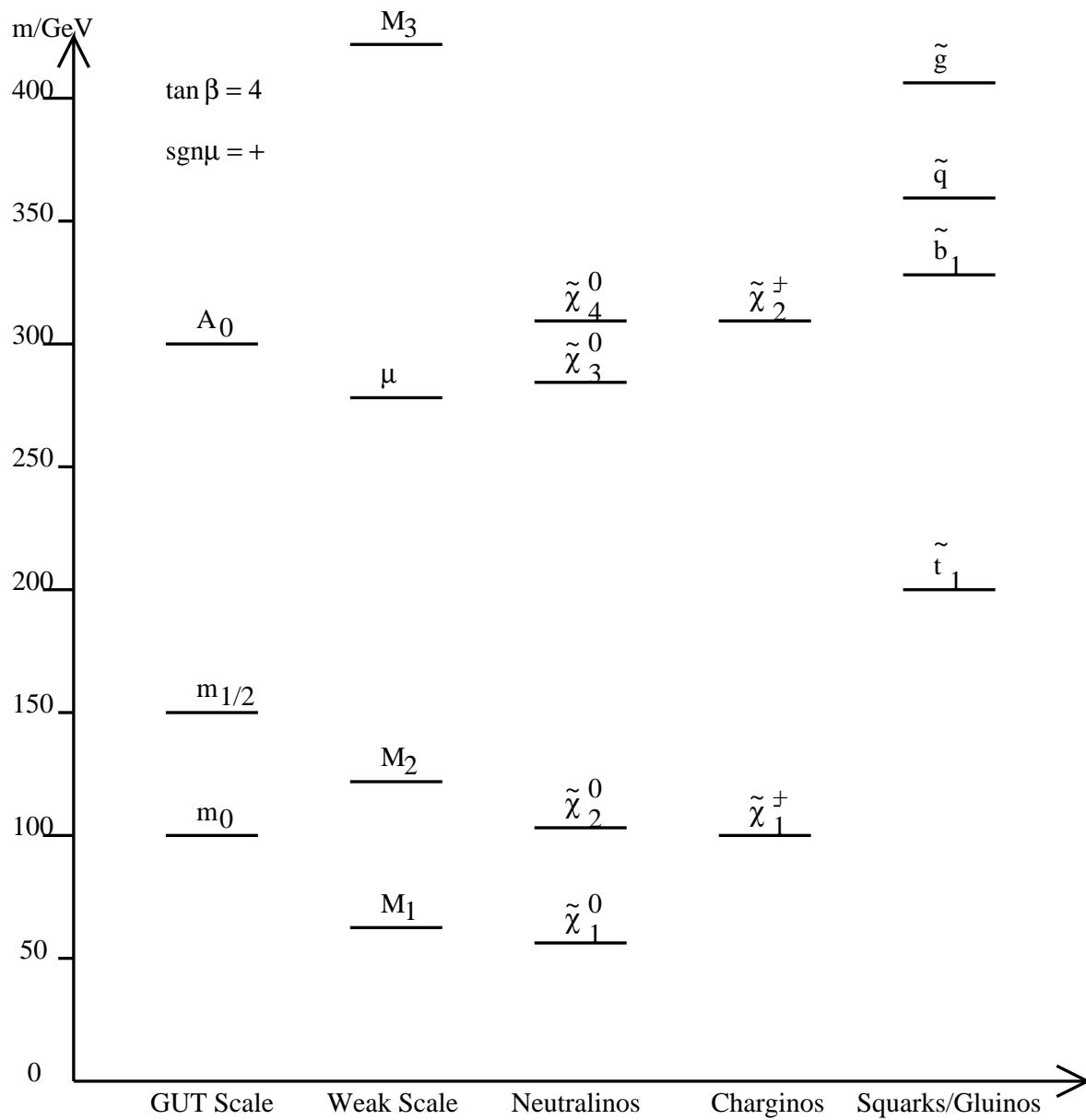
- Gravity-mediated models:  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{-F_X}{m_{\text{Pl}}} \frac{f_a}{2} \lambda_a \lambda^a - \frac{F_X F_X^*}{m_{\text{Pl}}^2} k_j^i \phi_i \phi^{*j} + \dots$   
 $m_{1/2} = f \frac{\langle F_X \rangle}{m_{\text{Pl}}}, m_0 = \sqrt{k} \frac{\langle F_X \rangle}{m_{\text{Pl}}}, A_0 = \alpha \frac{\langle F_X \rangle}{m_{\text{Pl}}}, B_0 = \beta \frac{\langle F_X \rangle}{m_{\text{Pl}}}, \text{sgn}(\mu)$ 
  - Auxiliary chiral field  $F_X$  from non-renormalizable SUGRA
- Gauge-mediated models: Ordinary gauge interactions
$$M_i = \frac{\alpha_i}{4\pi} \Lambda \quad , \quad m_\phi^2 = 2\Lambda^2 \left( \frac{\alpha_i}{4\pi} \right)^2 C_i$$
  - Auxiliary chiral field  $S$  and chiral messenger fields
  - Typically one messenger generation in SU(5)
  - Messenger scale:  $\Lambda \in [40; 150] \text{ TeV}$
- Anomaly-mediated models: [Giudice, Rattazzi; Randall, Sundrum]
  - Gravity supermultiplet  $\rightarrow$  Super-Weyl-Anomaly
  - Gravitino mass  $m_{3/2} \in [30; 60] \text{ TeV}$

$$M_i = \frac{b_i \alpha_i}{4\pi} m_{3/2}$$

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# LOW ENERGY SUSY PARTICLE MASSES

- Universal boundary conditions at high energies ( $m_{\text{Pl.}}$ )
- Renormalization group equations predict physical masses ( $m_Z$ )
- Loop corrections to masses, couplings [BPMZ, NPB 491 (1997) 3]
- Programs: SUSPECT, SOFTSUSY, SUSYGEN; ISAJET, SPYTHIA
- Snowmass (2001) benchmarks: hep-ph/0202233
- Mass Spectrum in a Typical SUGRA Scenario:



# THE FEYNMAN RULES OF SUSY-QCD

- Standard references:
  - H.E. Haber, G.L. Kane, Phys. Rep. 117 (1985) 75
  - J.F. Gunion, H.E. Haber, Nucl. Phys. B 272 (1986) 1
- More recent compilations:
  - J. Rosiek, Phys. Rev. D 41 (1990) 3464 and hep-ph/9511250(E)
  - W. Hollik, D. Stöckinger, Eur. Phys. Journ. C 20 (2001) 105
- Treatment of Majorana fermions (such as gluinos):
  - A. Denner *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. B 387 (1992) 467
  - Avoid explicit charge conjugation matrices
  - Fix reference order for spinors, fermion flow for fermion chains
  - Multiply with permutation parity of the spinors

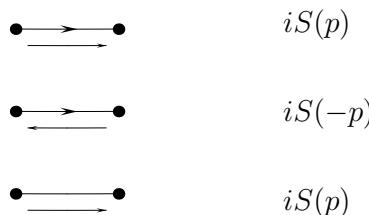
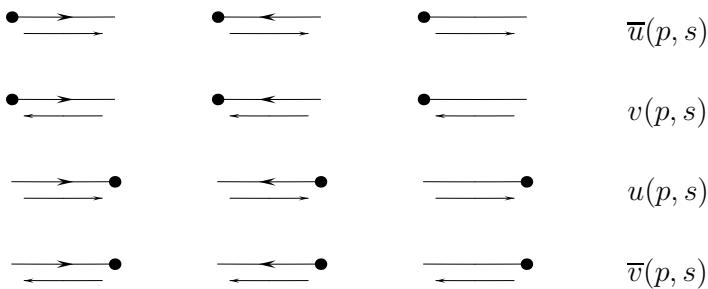
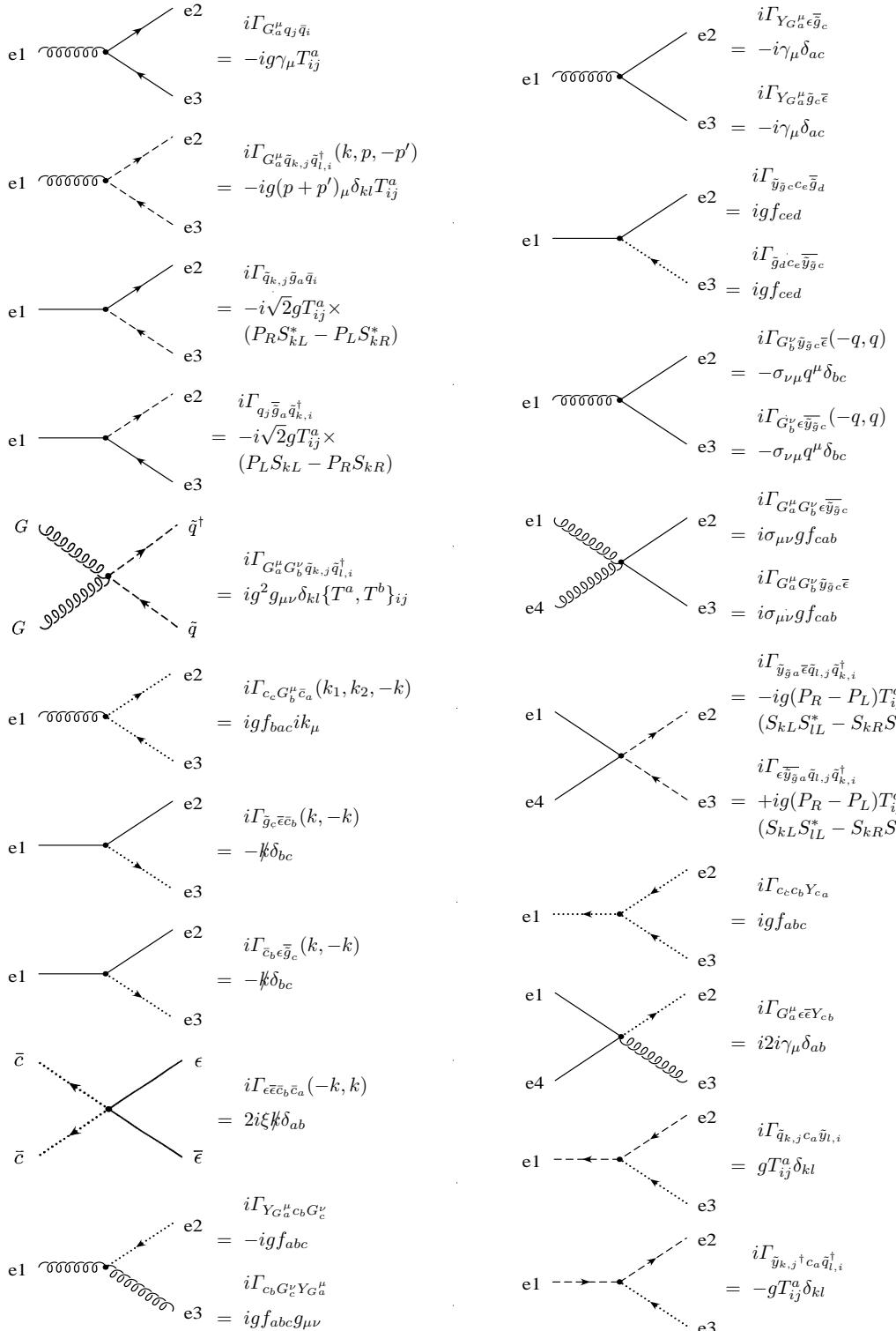


Figure 2.2: The Feynman rules for fermion propagators with orientation (thin arrows). The momentum  $p$  flows from left to right.





# QCD EFFECTS IN SUPERSYMMETRY

- Standard Model particle decays:

- $b \rightarrow s\gamma: \tilde{\chi}, \tilde{g}$  loops [Barger *et al.*, PRL 70 (1993) 1368; PRD 51 (1995) 2438; Arnowitt, Nath, PRL 74 (1995) 4592; Carena *et al.*, PLB 499 (2001) 141; Becher, Braig, Kagan, Neubert, hep-ph/0205274]
- $t \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}$  [Mrenna, Yuan, PLB 367 (1996) 188]

- Standard Model particle production:

- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ : Light  $\tilde{b}, \tilde{g}$  [Berger *et al.*, PRL 86 (2001) 4231]
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  [Alam *et al.*, PRD 55 (1997) 1307; Sullivan, PRD 56 (1997) 451]

- SUSY particle decays (LEP, TESLA, Tevatron, LHC searches):

- $\tilde{g} \rightarrow g\tilde{\chi}$  (1-loop) [Baer, Tata, Woodside, PRD 42 (1990) 1568]
- $\tilde{\chi} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}$  [Berge, Klasen, to be published]
- $\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}, \tilde{q}W/Z/H$  [Bartl *et al.*, PLB 386 (1996) 175; 419 (1998) 243; PRD 59 (1999) 115007]
- $\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}$  [Beenakker *et al.*, PLB 378 (1996) 159; ZPC 75 (1997) 349]
- $H \rightarrow q\bar{q}', \tilde{q}\tilde{q}'$  [Bartl *et al.*, PLB 373 (1996) 117; 378 (1996) 167; 402 (1997) 303]

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- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}$  [Bartl, Eberl, Majorotto, NPB 472 (1996) 481]
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$  (1-loop) [Kileng, Osland, ZPC 66 (1995) 503; Berge, Klasen, to be published]
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi}, \tilde{l}\tilde{l}$  [Baer, Harris, Reno, PRD 57 (1998) 5871; Beenakker *et al.*, PRL 83 (1999) 3780]
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{\chi}\tilde{q}, \tilde{\chi}\tilde{g}$  [Berger, Klasen, Tait, PLB 459 (1999) 165; PRD 62 (2000) 095014; Beenakker *et al.*, NPB 492 (1997) 51; 515 (1998) 3]

- SUSY particle scattering ( $\rightarrow$  dark matter searches, cosmic rays):

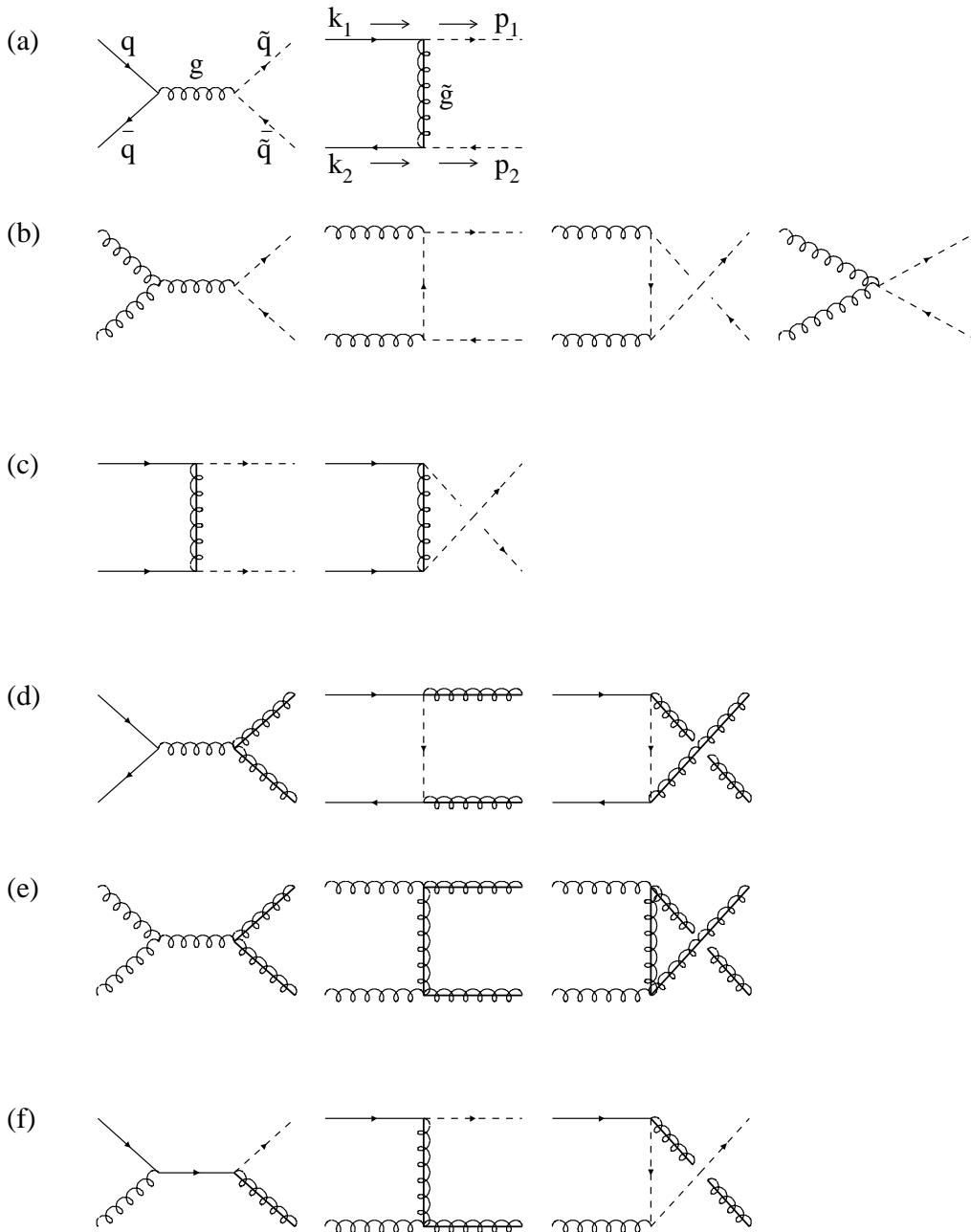
- $\tilde{\chi}N \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}X$  [Djouadi, Drees, PLB 484 (2000) 183]
- $\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$  parton densities [Kounnas *et al.*, NPB 211 (1983) 216; 214(1983)317; Corianò,627(2002)66]
- $\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$  fragmentation functions [Corianò, Faraggi, PRD 65 (2002) 075001]

- QCD without fermions (pure Yang-Mills theory):
  - Assume fermions are gluinos, so QCD → SUSY-QCD
  - Useful for multi-gluon scattering amplitudes
- Supersymmetric Ward identities:
  - In exact SUSY  $Q|0\rangle = 0 \rightarrow [Q, \phi_i] = 0$  in helicity amplitudes
  - Useful relations for helicity amplitudes:
$$A_n^{\text{SUSY}}(1^\pm, 2^+, 3^+, \dots, n^+) = 0$$

$$A_n^{\text{SUSY}}(1^-, 2_P^-, 3_P^+, 4^+, \dots, n^+) = \left( \frac{\langle 12 \rangle}{\langle 13 \rangle} \right)^{2|h_P|} \times A_n^{\text{SUSY}}(1^-, 2_\phi^-, 3_\phi^+, 4^+, \dots, n^+)$$
  - $h_P = \text{helicity } (0, \frac{1}{2}, 1)$ ,  $\langle jl \rangle = \bar{u}_-(k_j)u_+(k_l)$
- One-loop amplitudes via unitarity
  - Absorptive parts of loop amplitudes: integrate lower amplitudes
  - Simplify tree amplitudes before integration
  - Tree amplitudes possess “effective” supersymmetry
  - On-shell conditions for intermediate particles
  - Polynomial ambiguities only for masses, not for massless QCD
- Application:  $gg \rightarrow gg$  at two loops      [Bern, de Freitas, Dixon, JHEP 0203 (2002) 018]

# SUSY PARTICLE PRODUCTION AT HADRON COLLIDERS

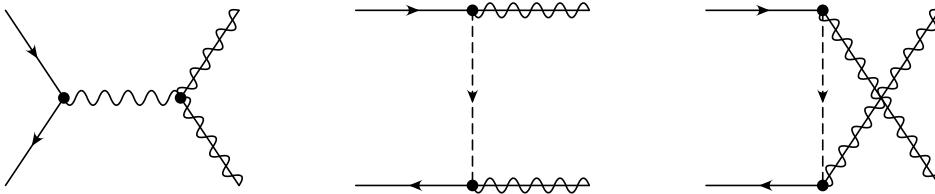
- Squarks and gluinos:



- Cross sections depend only on physical squark and gluino masses
- Mixing is important for  $\tilde{t}$  – (a2) and (c) do not occur [ $f_{t/p} = 0$ ]
- Off-diagonal squark pairs can be produced from quark pairs (c)
- Squarks can be produced in association with gluinos (f)
- LO: Dawson, Eichten, Quigg, PRD 31 (1985) 1581
- NLO: Beenakker *et al.*, NPB 492 (1997) 51; 515 (1998) 3

# SUSY PARTICLE PRODUCTION AT HADRON COLLIDERS

- Gauginos and sleptons:



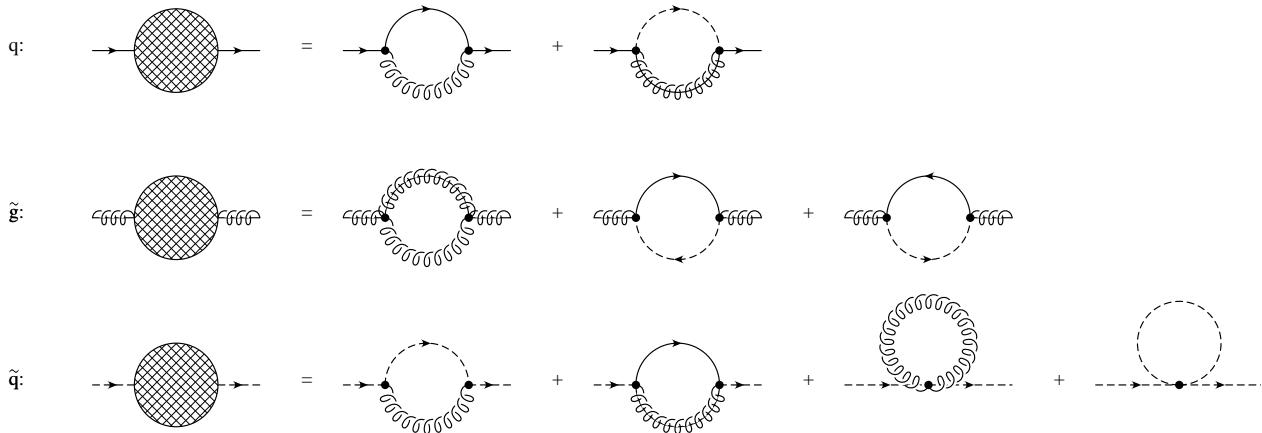
- Neutralino production:  $Z$ -exchange in s-channel
- Chargino production: also  $\gamma$ -exchange in s-channel
- Slepton production: only s-channel,  $\gamma$ - and  $Z$ -exchange, like Drell-Yan
- Associated production of  $\tilde{g}\tilde{\chi}$ : only  $t$ - and  $u$ -channel,  $\tilde{q}_{L,R}$ -exchange
- LO: Dawson, Eichten, Quigg, PRD 31 (1985) 1581  
Baer, Karatas, Tata, PRD 42 (1990) 2259

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} (q\bar{q}' \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i \tilde{\chi}_j) = & \frac{\pi}{s^2} \frac{N_C}{4N_C^2} \\ & \left[ \frac{A_s [(t - m_i^2)(t - m_j^2) + (u - m_i^2)(u - m_j^2)] + 2A'_s m_i m_j s}{s^2} \right. \\ & + A_t \frac{(t - m_i^2)(t - m_j^2)}{(t - m_{\tilde{q}}^2)^2} + A_u \frac{(u - m_i^2)(u - m_j^2)}{(u - m_{\tilde{q}}^2)^2} \\ & + \frac{A_{st}(t - m_i^2)(t - m_j^2) + A'_{st} m_i m_j s}{s(t - m_{\tilde{q}}^2)} \\ & \left. + \frac{A_{su}(u - m_i^2)(u - m_j^2) + A'_{su} m_i m_j s}{s(u - m_{\tilde{q}}^2)} + A_{tu} \frac{m_i m_j s}{(t - m_{\tilde{q}}^2)(u - m_{\tilde{q}}^2)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

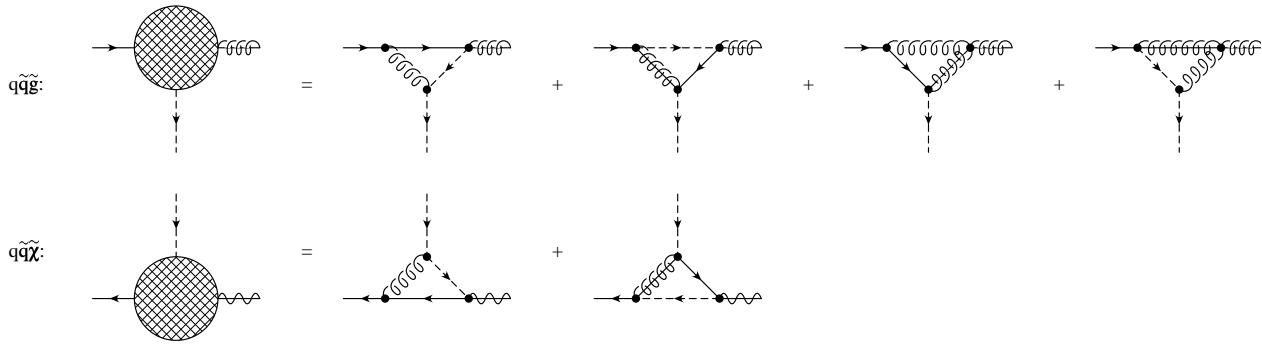
- $s, t, u$  are partonic Mandelstam variables,  $m_i$  are physical masses,  $A_s, A_t, A_u, A_{st}, A_{su}, A_{tu}$  contain electroweak/strong couplings
- NLO: Baer, Harris, Reno, PRD 57 (1998) 5871;  
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# VIRTUAL LOOP DIAGRAMS

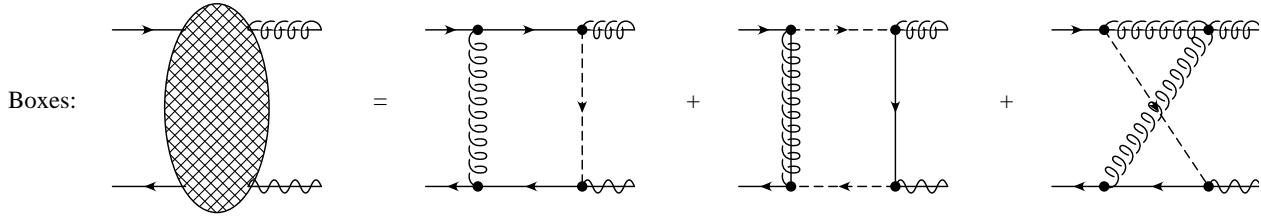
- Self-energy corrections (factorize the LO cross section):



- Vertex corrections (factorize the LO amplitude):



- Box diagrams (factorize the LO amplitude):



- Additional Feynman rules:

- Colored parts of LO diagrams: SM/SUSY particle exchanges
- Factor (-1) for loop diagrams with a closed fermion line
- Factor 1/2 for loop diagrams with identical particles
- Need interference of loop and LO diagrams → only real part

## VIRTUAL LOOP CALCULATIONS

- 1- to 4-point tensor loop integrals (loop four-momentum  $l$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_0 &= (2\pi\mu)^{4-n} \int \frac{d^n l}{i\pi^2} \frac{1}{D_1}, \\
 B_{0,\mu,\mu\nu} &= (2\pi\mu)^{4-n} \int \frac{d^n l}{i\pi^2} \frac{\{1, l_\mu, l_\mu l_\nu\}}{D_1 D_2}, \\
 C_{0,\mu,\mu\nu,\mu\nu\rho} &= (2\pi\mu)^{4-n} \int \frac{d^n l}{i\pi^2} \frac{\{1, l_\mu, l_\mu l_\nu, l_\mu l_\nu l_\rho\}}{D_1 D_2 D_3}, \\
 D_{0,\mu,\mu\nu,\mu\nu\rho} &= (2\pi\mu)^{4-n} \int \frac{d^n l}{i\pi^2} \frac{\{1, l_\mu, l_\mu l_\nu, l_\mu l_\nu l_\rho\}}{D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- Denominators:

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_1 &= l^2 - m_1^2 + i\eta, \\
 D_2 &= (l + p_1)^2 - m_2^2 + i\eta, \\
 D_3 &= (l + p_1 + p_2)^2 - m_3^2 + i\eta, \\
 D_4 &= (l + p_1 + p_2 + p_3)^2 - m_4^2 + i\eta
 \end{aligned}$$

- Variables:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_1, \dots, p_3 &= \text{external particle momenta} \\
 m_1, \dots, m_4 &= \text{internal particle masses}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Reduction to scalar integrals

[Passarino, Veltman, NPB 160 (1979) 151]

- Based on Lorentz invariance
- UV divergences:  $|l| \rightarrow \infty$  in  $A_0, B_0$
- IR divergences:  $|l| \rightarrow 0$  and coll. splittings in  $B_0, C_0, D_0$

- Numerical evaluation of tensor integrals [Oldenborgh, Vermaseren, ZPC46 (1990) 425]

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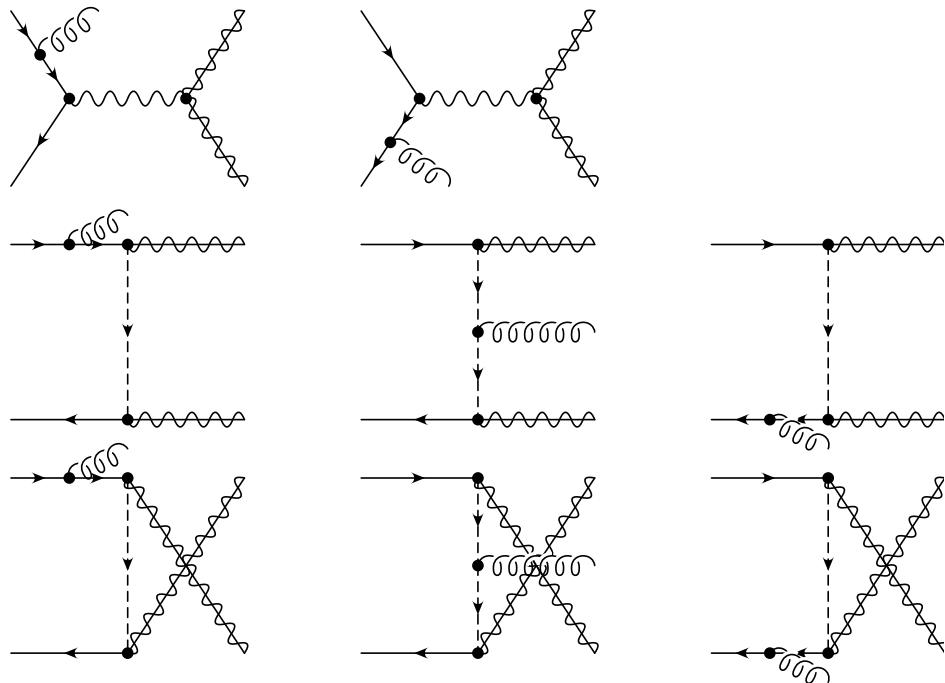
- Dimensional regularization:
  - Dirac traces and loop integrals in  $n$  dimensions
  - $\gamma_5$  anti-commutes in 4 dimensions, commutes in  $n - 4$
  - Breaks SUSY:  $g$  has  $n-2$  degrees of freedom, but  $\tilde{g}$  has 2
- Dimensional reduction:
  - Dirac traces in 4 dimensions, loop integrals in  $n$  dimensions
  - $\gamma_5$  anti-commutes in all (4) dimensions
  - Manifestly supersymmetric:  $g$  and  $\tilde{g}$  have 2 degrees of freedom
- Evaluation of scalar integrals:
  - Feynman parameters [t Hooft, Veltman, NPB 153 (1979) 365]
  - Cutkosky cutting, dispersion integral [t Hooft, Veltman, New York, NY, 1973]
  - Analytical continuation of logarithms  $\rightarrow$  large  $\pi^2$  terms
- Renormalization:
  - Heavy particle masses: on-shell scheme
  - Couplings:  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme
  - Finite renormalization to restore supersymmetry in  $\overline{\text{MS}}$

$$\hat{g} = g \left[ 1 + \frac{g^2}{32\pi^2} \left( \frac{4}{3} N_C - C_F \right) \right]$$

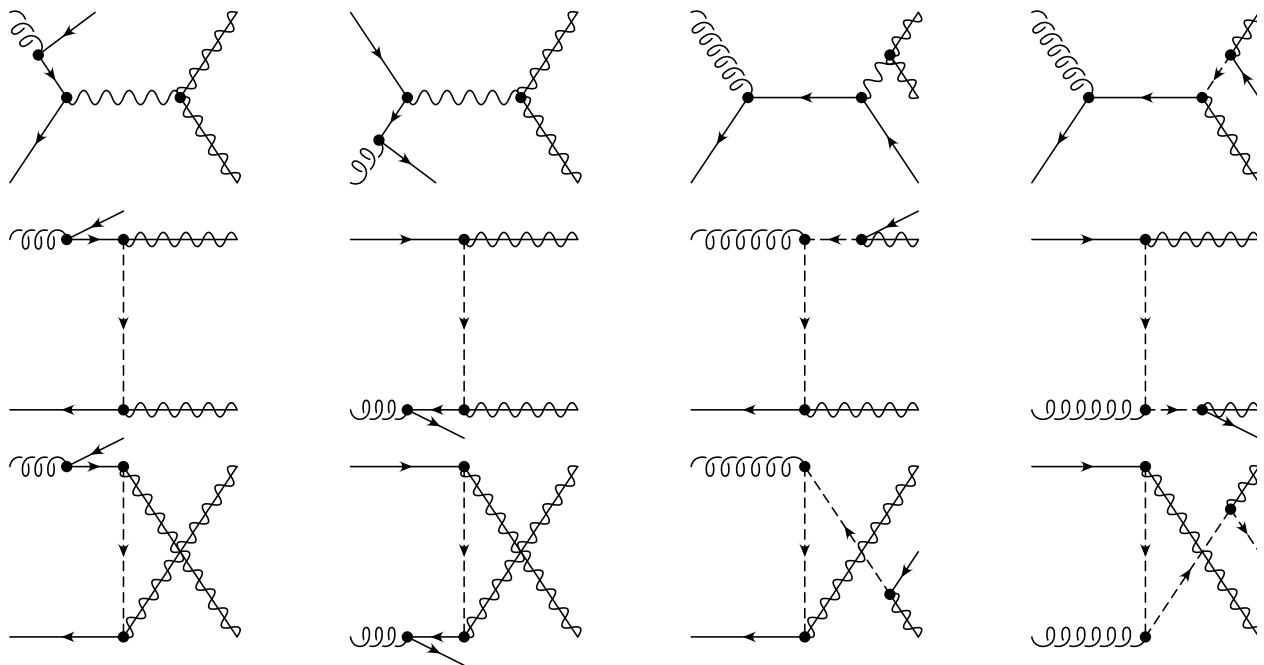
[Martin, Vaughn, PLB 318 (1993) 331]

# REAL EMISSION DIAGRAMS

- **Gluons:**

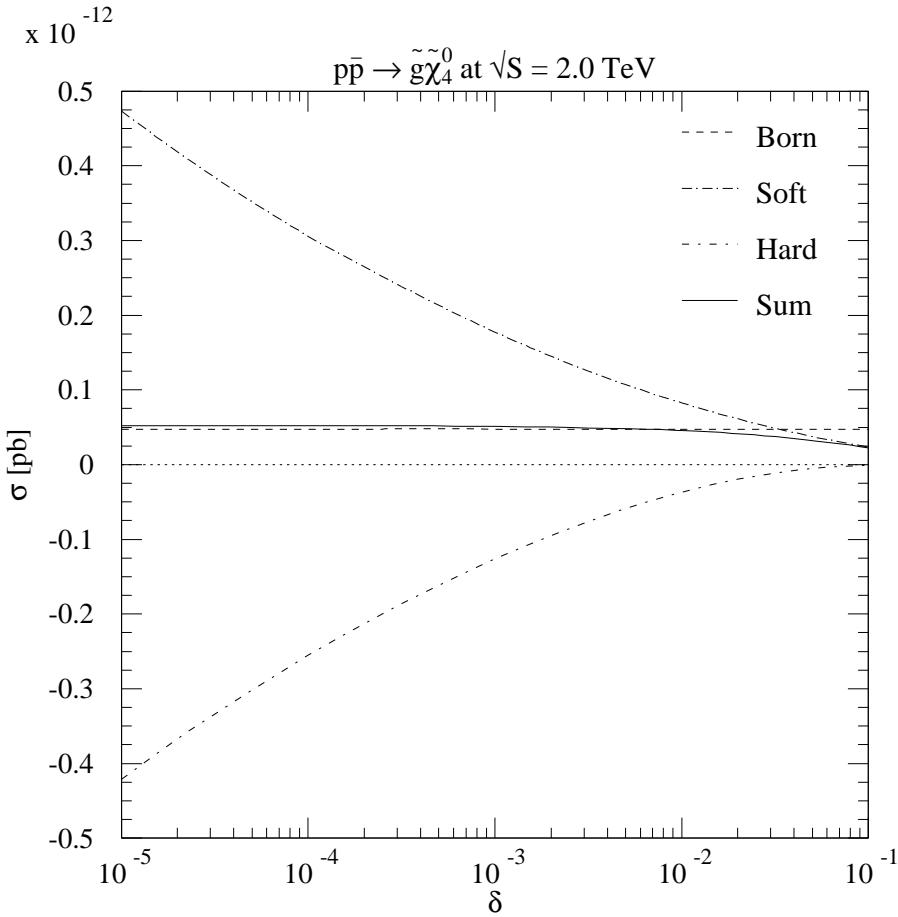


- **Quarks / Antiquarks:**



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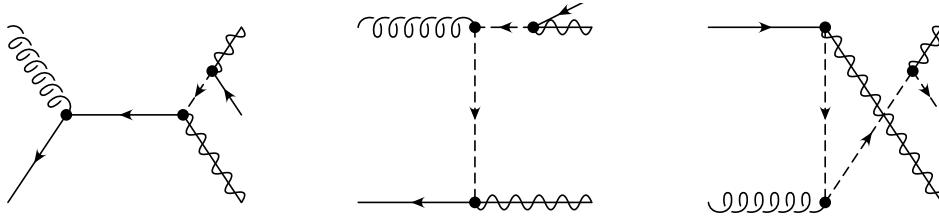
- Phase space slicing method (heavy quarks): [Beenakker *et al.*, PRD 40 (1989) 54]
  - Simplification of matrix elements in soft/collinear limit
  - Analytical integration up to cut-off  $\Delta$
  - Numerical integration above cut-off  $\Delta$
  - Numerical cancellation of cut-off dependence



- Subtraction method (massless QCD): [Catani *et al.*, NPB 485 (1997) 291; 627 (2002) 189]
  - Construct counter terms form dipole form of parton splittings
  - Add integrated counter terms to virtual corrections
  - Subtract unintegrated counter terms from real corrections
  - Point-by-point cancellation of singularities

# REAL EMISSION CALCULATIONS

- Treatment of IR singularities:
  - KLN-cancellation between real and virtual corrections
  - Factorization of collinear divergences into  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  parton densities
  - On-shell particle decays (intermediate squarks):



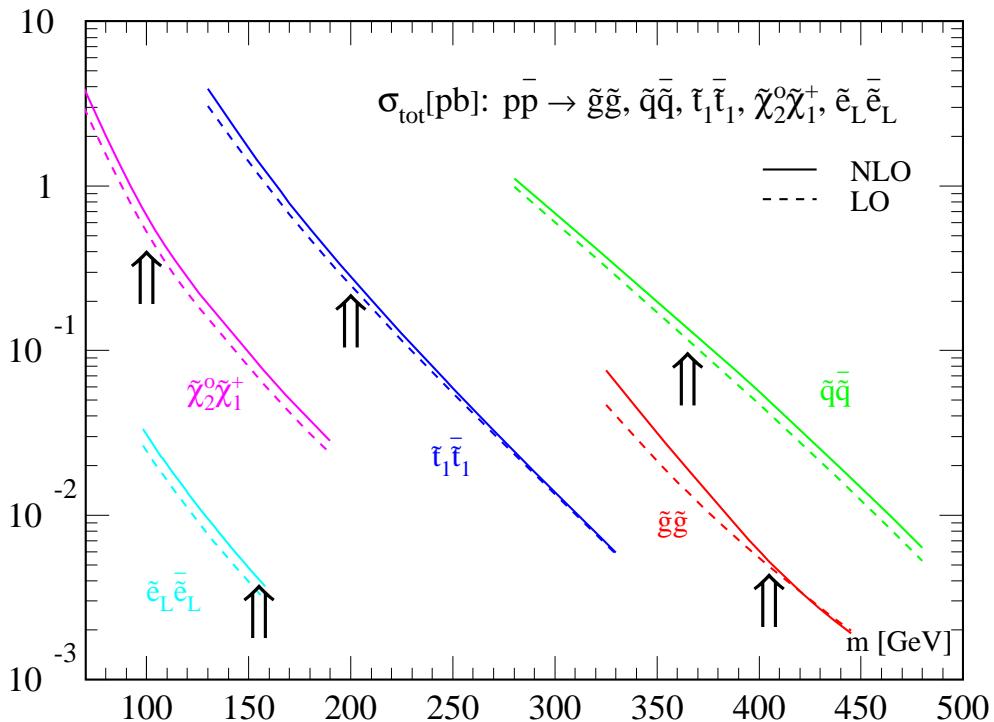
- \* Assoc. production  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}$ , subsequent decay  $\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}$
- \* To avoid double counting, one must subtract

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dM^2} &= \sigma(gq \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_i) \text{BR}(\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_j) \frac{m_{\tilde{q}}\Gamma_{\tilde{q}}/\pi}{(M^2 - m_{\tilde{q}}^2)^2 + m_{\tilde{q}}^2\Gamma_{\tilde{q}}^2} \\ &\rightarrow \sigma(gq \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_i) \text{BR}(\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_j) \delta(M^2 - m_{\tilde{q}}^2) \end{aligned}$$

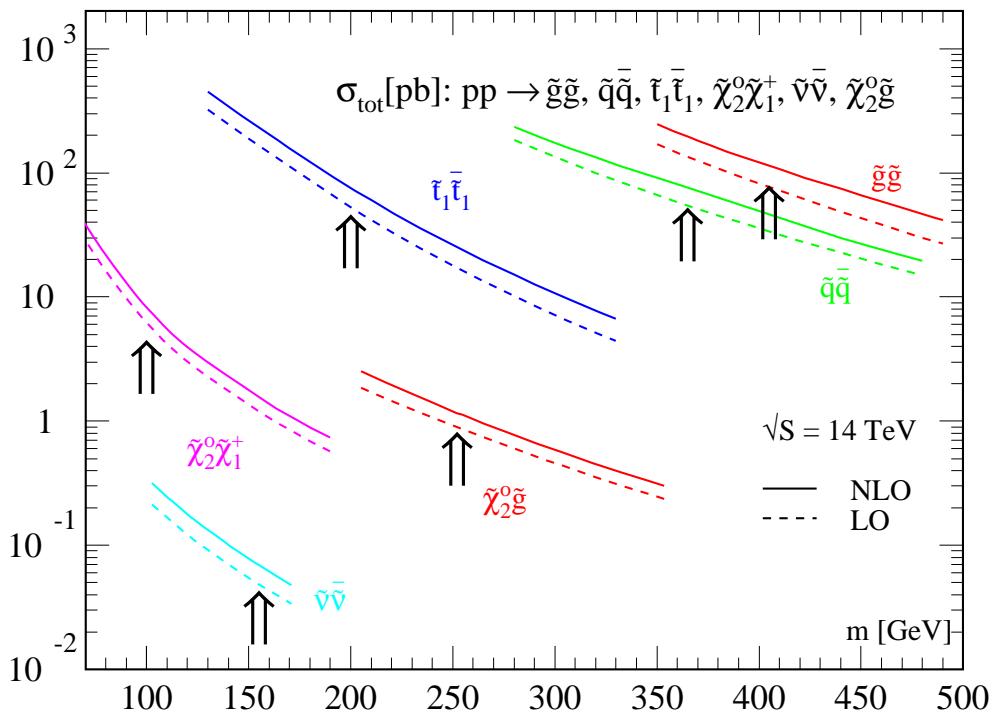
- Implementation in flexible Monte Carlo (FORTRAN,C++) programs:
  - Partonic scaling functions:  $\hat{\sigma}_{ij}(\hat{s})$
  - Total hadronic cross sections:  $\sigma(m^2)$
  - $K$ -factors:  $\sigma^{\text{NLO}}/\sigma^{\text{LO}}$
  - Distributions:  $d\sigma/dE_T, d\sigma/d\eta$
- Implementation in event generators (ISAJET, SPYTHIA, HERWIG):
  - SUSY mass spectra, LO scattering matrix elements,  $K$ -factors
  - Parton showering, (s)particle decays, hadronization
  - Detector simulation

# SUSY PARTICLE PRODUCTION AT HADRON COLLIDERS

- Tevatron:



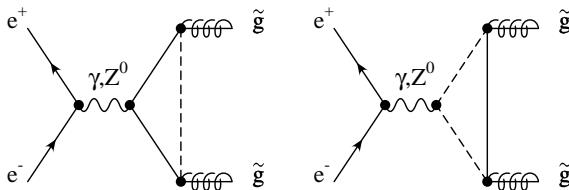
- LHC:



# SUSY PARTICLE PRODUCTION AT $e^+e^-$ AND $\gamma\gamma$ COLLIDERS

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ :

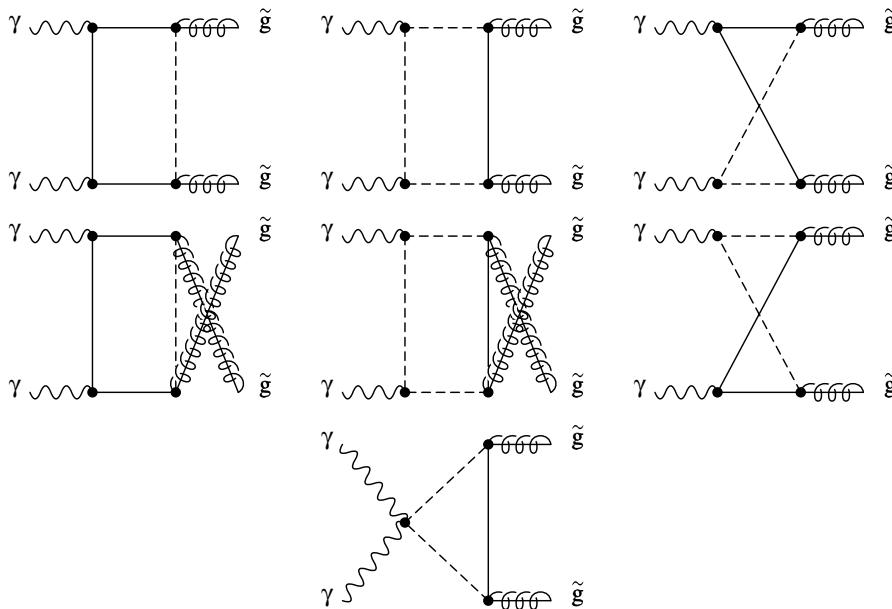
[Kileng, Osland, ZPC 66 (1995) 503; Berge, Klasen, to be published]



- $g_{\gamma/Z^0}\tilde{g}\tilde{g} = 0 \rightarrow$  1-loop, UV-finite ( $C$ -functions), IR-finite ( $m_{\tilde{q}} \neq 0$ )
- $\tilde{g}$  = Majorana fermions  $\rightarrow$   $\not{P}$  axial vector coupling
- Photon exchange cancels for  $m_{\tilde{u}_L} = m_{\tilde{u}_R}; m_{\tilde{d}_L} = m_{\tilde{d}_R}$
- $Z^0$  exchange cancels for  $m_u = m_d; m_{\tilde{u}_L} = m_{\tilde{u}_R} = m_{\tilde{d}_L} = m_{\tilde{d}_R}$
- $m_t \gg m_b, m_{\tilde{t}_2} \gg m_{\tilde{t}_1} \rightarrow$  largest contribution

- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ :

[Berge, Klasen, to be published]

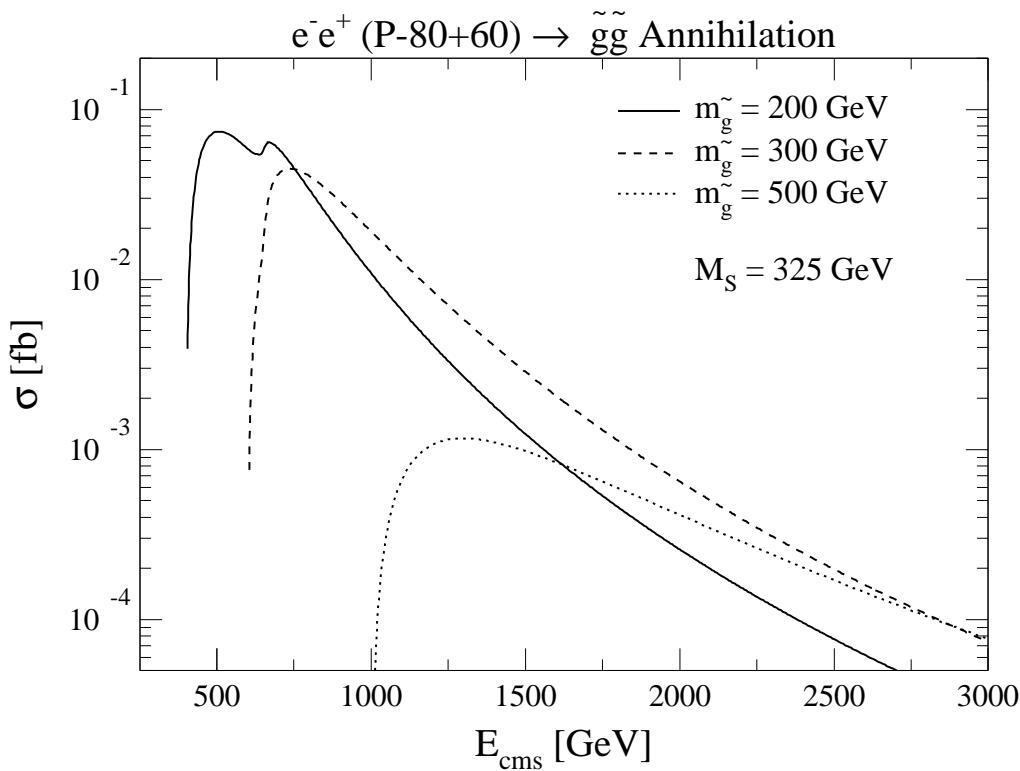


- $g_{\gamma\tilde{g}\tilde{g}} = 0 \rightarrow$  1-loop, UV-finite ( $C, D$ -functions), IR-finite ( $m_{\tilde{q}} \neq 0$ )
- Depends on physical ( $m_q, m_{\tilde{q}}, m_{\tilde{g}}$ ), ( $e_q, e_{\tilde{q}}$ )
- No cancellations, single squark exchange dominates

# SUSY PARTICLE PRODUCTION AT $e^+e^-$ AND $\gamma\gamma$ COLLIDERS

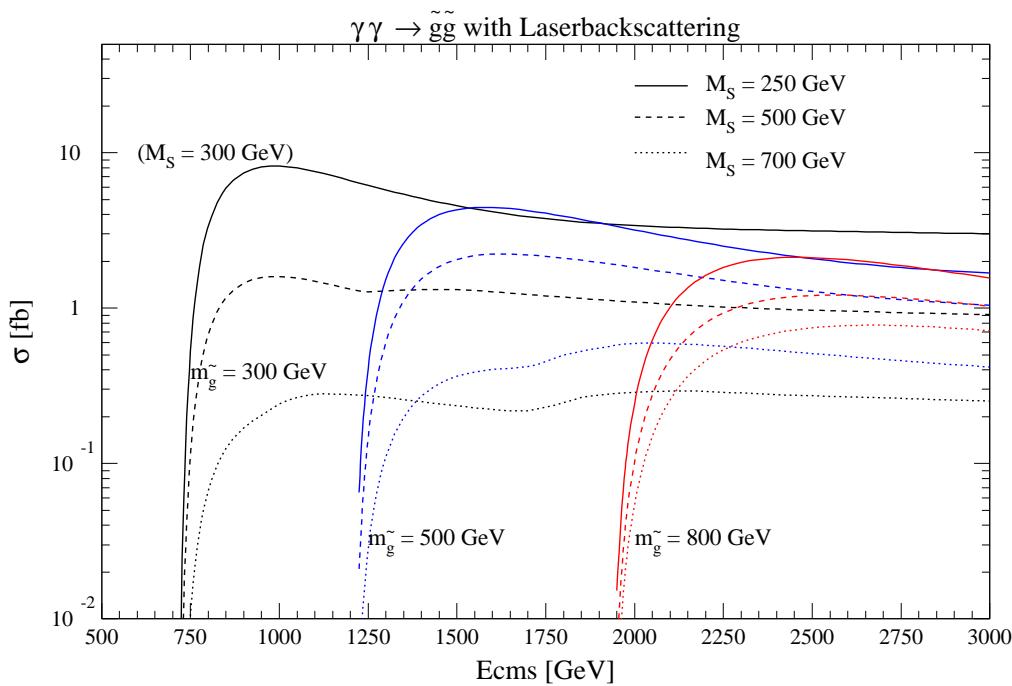
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ :

[Berge, Klasen, to be published]



- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ :

[Berge, Klasen, to be published]



# SUSY STRONG COUPLING CONSTANT AND PARTON DENSITIES

- Usually heavy particles ( $t$ ,  $\tilde{q}$ ,  $\tilde{g}$ ) are decoupled, since  $m^2 \gg Q^2$
- Strong coupling constant: [Antoniadis *et al.*, PLB 262 (1991) 109; Jezabek, Kühn, 301 (1993) 121]  
[Machacek, Vaughn, NPB 222 (1983) 83]

$$\frac{\alpha(Q^2)}{2\pi} = \frac{2}{\beta_0} \frac{1}{\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)} \left( 1 - \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_0} \frac{\ln \ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)}{\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)} + O(\frac{1}{\ln^2(Q^2/\Lambda^2)}) \right)$$

$$\beta_0^{\text{SM}} = \frac{11}{3} C_A - \frac{4}{3} T_R n_f, \quad \beta_1^{\text{SM}} = \frac{34}{3} C_A^2 - \frac{20}{3} C_A T_R n_f - 4 C_F T_R n_f$$

$$\beta_0^{\text{SUSY}} = \beta_0^{\text{SM}} - \frac{2}{3} C_A n_{\tilde{g}} - \frac{2}{3} T_R n_{\tilde{q}}, \quad \beta_1^{\text{SUSY}} = \beta_1^{\text{SM}} - 16 C_A n_{\tilde{g}} - \frac{4}{3} C_A T_R n_{\tilde{q}} - 8 C_F T_R n_{\tilde{q}}$$

- Non-singlet evolution equations:

[Kounnas, Ross, NPB 214 (1983) 317]

$$Q^2 \frac{d}{dQ^2} q_V(x, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha(Q^2)}{2\pi} \left( P_{qq} \otimes q_V + P_{q\tilde{q}} \otimes q_{\tilde{V}} \right)$$

$$Q^2 \frac{d}{dQ^2} \tilde{q}_V(x, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha(Q^2)}{2\pi} \left( P_{\tilde{q}q} \otimes q_V + P_{\tilde{q}\tilde{q}} \otimes q_{\tilde{V}} \right),$$

- Singlet evolution equations:

[Kounnas, Ross, NPB 214 (1983) 317]

$$Q^2 \frac{d}{dQ^2} \begin{bmatrix} G(x, Q^2) \\ \lambda(x, Q^2) \\ q^+(x, Q^2) \\ \tilde{q}^+(x, Q^2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{GG} & P_{G\lambda} & P_{Gq} & P_{G\tilde{q}} \\ P_{\lambda G} & P_{\lambda\lambda} & P_{\lambda q} & P_{\lambda\tilde{q}} \\ P_{qG} & P_{q\lambda} & P_{qq} & P_{qs} \\ P_{sG} & P_{s\lambda} & P_{\tilde{q}q} & P_{\tilde{q}\tilde{q}} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} G(x, Q^2) \\ \lambda(x, Q^2) \\ q^+(x, Q^2) \\ \tilde{q}^+(x, Q^2) \end{bmatrix}.$$

- SUSY relations among splitting functions:

$$P_{gg} + P_{\lambda g} = P_{g\lambda} + P_{\lambda\lambda}, \quad P_{qg} + P_{sg} = P_{q\lambda} + P_{s\lambda}$$

$$P_{gq} + P_{\lambda q} = P_{gs} + P_{\lambda s}, \quad P_{qq} + P_{sq} = P_{qs} + P_{ss}$$

- SUSY sum rules (momentum and baryon number conservation):

$$1 = \int_0^1 x dx \left( xG(x) + x\lambda(x) + xq^{(+)}(x) + x\tilde{q}^{(+)}(x) \right)$$

$$3 = \int_0^1 dx \left( q^{(-)}(x) + \tilde{q}^{(-)}(x) \right)$$

$$P_{GG} = 2C_A \left[ \frac{1+x^2}{(1-x)_+} + \frac{1+(1-x)^2}{x} - (x^2 + (1-x)^2) \right] + [3C_A - T_R] \delta(1-x)$$

$$P_{\lambda G} = 2C_A [x^2 + (1-x)^2]$$

$$P_{qG} = 2T_R [x^2 + (1-x)^2]$$

$$P_{sG} = 2T_R [1 - [x^2 + (1-x)^2]]$$

$$P_{G\lambda} = 2C_A \left[ \frac{1+(1-x)^2}{x} \right]$$

$$P_{\lambda\lambda} = 2C_A \left[ \frac{1+x^2}{(1-x)_+} \right] + (3C_A - T_R) \delta(1-x)$$

$$P_{q\lambda} = 2T_R [1-x]$$

$$P_{s\lambda} = 2T_R [x]$$

$$P_{Gq} = 2C_F \left[ \frac{1+(1-x)^2}{x} \right]$$

$$P_{\lambda q} = 2C_F (1-x)$$

$$P_{qq} = 2C_F \left[ \frac{1+x^2}{(1-x)_+} \right] + 2C_F \delta(1-x)$$

$$P_{sq} = 2C_F [x]$$

$$P_{Gs} = 2C_F \left[ \frac{1+(1-x)^2}{x} - x \right]$$

$$P_{\lambda s} = 2C_F [1]$$

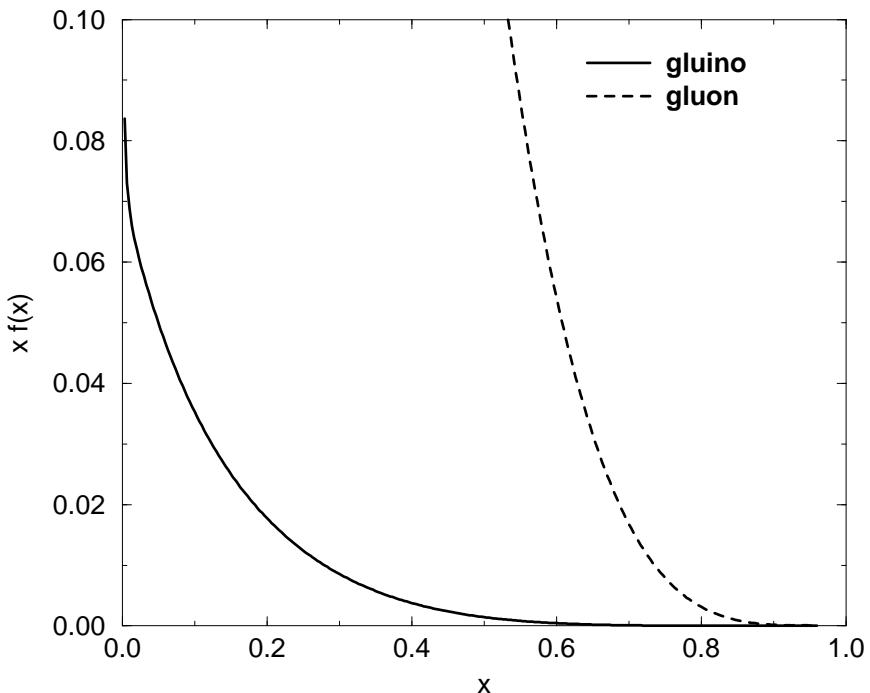
$$P_{qs} = 2C_F [1]$$

$$P_{ss} = 2C_F \left[ \frac{1+x^2}{(1-x)_+} - (1-x) \right] + 2C_F \delta(1-x)$$

# SUSY PARTON DENSITIES AND FRAGMENTATION FUNCTIONS

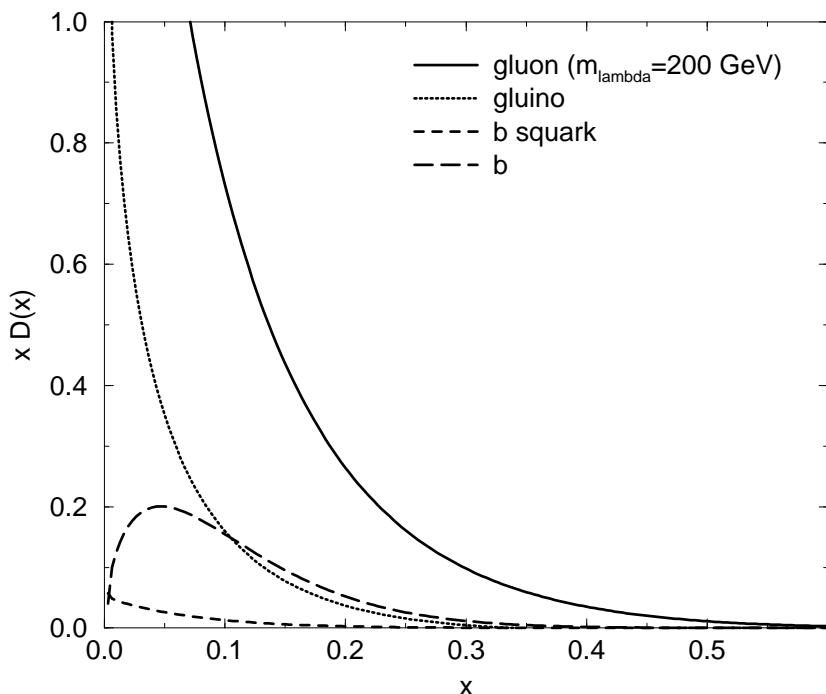
- Gluon/gluino densities in protons:

[Corianò, NPB 627 (2002) 66]



–  $m_{\tilde{g}} = 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $Q = 100 \text{ GeV}$

- (S)bottom/gluino fragmentation functions: [Corianò, Faraggi, PRD 65 (2002) 075001]



–  $m_{\tilde{g}} = 100 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $Q = 10^5 \text{ GeV}$

## SUMMARY

- What is SUSY and why is it interesting?
  - Unifies fermions and bosons, matter and forces, couplings
  - Can include gravity, appears in string theories
  - Stabilizes Higgs mass, can break electroweak symmetry
  - MSSM has one superpartner for each SM particle, 2HDM
  - SUSY-breaking introduces soft masses (and phases)
- The Feynman rules of SUSY-QCD
  - Fermion direction for Majorana fermions
  - Yukawa couplings contain  $\gamma_5$
  - Dimensional regularization vs. dimensional reduction
  - Treatment of intermediate unstable particles
- QCD effects in SUSY and vice versa
  - SUSY Ward identities for QCD helicity amplitudes
  - SUSY effects in SM (bottom) production and decay
  - SUSY particle production at hadron,  $e^+e^-$ , and  $\gamma\gamma$  colliders
  - Higher order SUSY-QCD corrections
  - SUSY effects in  $\alpha_s$ , PDFs, and FFs