

# Composite gluino at the LHC

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# What will we see at the LHC ?

Natural EWSB?

Supersymmetry?

Higgs as PGSB  
(LH, RS-like)?

Technicolor?

Unnatural?

Split Susy?

Only few random  
particles?

nothing?

# General Features

- Many particles

MSSM: ~30 new particles around the corner.

Long decay chains.

Why haven't we seen any?

- Few particles:

Little Higgs

More minimal supersymmetry

Involve the 3rd generation

- Stable particles?

- MSSM: R-parity
- Little Higgs : T-parity to avoid electroweak precision constraints.
- R parity is more general: if conservation of Lepton and Baryon number.

$$(-1)^{3B+L+2S}$$

- Missing  $E_T$  signatures seems generic

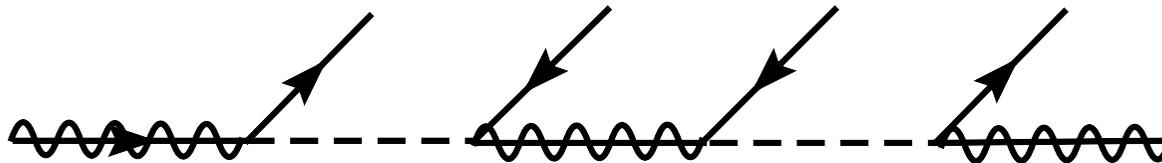
- Gluino:

- Smoking gun signature for SUSY

Color octet: abundantly produced at Hadron colliders.

at LHC :  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}) \sim 32\text{pb}$   $m_{\tilde{g}} = 500\text{GeV}$

Possibility of long decay chain.



Masses can be measured by looking at endpoints of invariant mass distributions.

- Is it really a smoking gun?

- Other particles can fake a gluino

- KK gluon in extra-dimensional models.

study the **spin**.

- Here we look at **composite gluino** in a model where the top is composite.

- Little Higgs

- Models where the Higgs is a pseudo-Goldstone boson.
- Large **spontaneously broken global symmetries**. Explicit 'collective breaking': more than one couplings are required to give a mass to the Higgs.
- Extended gauge, Yukawa and Higgs sectors.
- **same spin 'partner'** cancel quadratic divergences.

- Spectrum

$W'$   
cancel quadratic  
divergence of W

$\phi$   
cancel quadratic  
divergence of Higgs

$T$   
cancel quadratic  
divergence of tops

$\sim 1\text{TeV}$

- Goldstone bosons become strongly coupled at high energy. Needs a **UV completion at**  $\sim 10\text{TeV}$

- **Many Models**

- defined by group structure

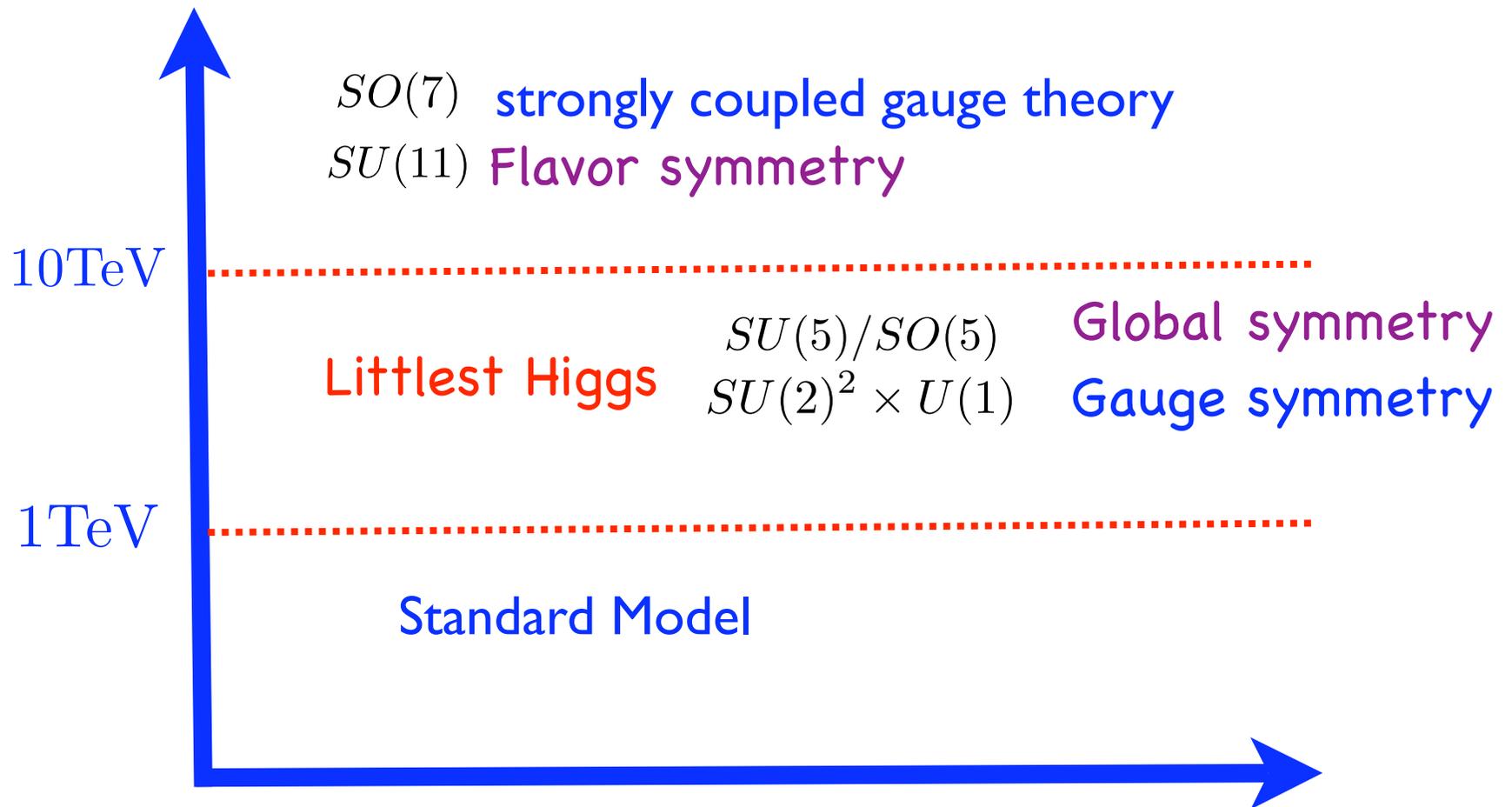
Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Katz, Nelson '02

- Littlest Higgs:  $SU(5) \Rightarrow SO(5)$  **global gauge**  
 $SU(2)^2 \times U(1)^2$

**top sector more model dependent.**

- **Model:** Strongly coupled UV completion of the littlest Higgs. Katz, Lee, Nelson, Walker '03

- Structure



- Spectrum

(A) Above 10 TeV: 11 flavors:

		$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_1$	$SU(2)_2$	$U(1)_Y$
$SU(5)$ global symmetry	$\psi_0$	1	1	1	0
	$\psi_2$	1	2	1	1/2
	$\psi'_2$	1	1	2	-1/2
Composite top sector	$\psi_3^c$	$\bar{3}$	1	1	-2/3
	$\psi_3$	3	1	1	2/3

(B) Below 10 TeV: symmetry breaking:

- explicit soft breaking of  $SU(11)$  to  $SU(5) \times SU(3)$

- The strong sector breaks  $SU(5)$  to  $SO(5)$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \psi_2 \\ \psi_0 \\ \psi'_2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \psi_5 \psi_5 \quad \rightarrow \quad \langle \Sigma \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The gauge symmetry  $SU(2)^2 \times U(1)_Y$  breaks to the SM  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

$$\mathcal{L} = f^2 D_\mu \Sigma D^\mu \Sigma \quad f \sim 1\text{TeV}$$

- The spectrum of TeV states contains:
  - extra gauge bosons  $W'$
  - extra scalars: triplet  $\phi$

- Composite fermions make part of the top sector.

$$\begin{array}{l} \psi_5 \psi_{3\lambda} \\ \psi_5 \psi_{3\lambda}^c \end{array} \rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} Q' \\ T \\ p \end{pmatrix} \quad X^c = \begin{pmatrix} P^c \\ t'^c \\ q^c \end{pmatrix}$$

- mixes with elementary fermions:

$$\mathcal{L} = y_1 X \Sigma X^c + y_2 q' q^c + y_3 T T'^c$$

- Spectrum:

SM:

$$\begin{aligned} q &= \sin \theta_t Q' + \cos \theta_t q' \\ t^c &= \sin \theta_s t'^c + \cos \theta_s T'^c \end{aligned}$$

heavy partner:

$$\begin{aligned} q^c, Q &= \cos \theta_t Q' - \sin \theta_t q' \\ T, T^c &= \cos \theta_s t'^c - \sin \theta_s T'^c \end{aligned}$$

- There are also composite 'gaugino':

$$\psi_5 \psi_5 \lambda \longrightarrow C^+, C^-, N \text{ 'higgsino', 'bino', 'wino'}$$

$$\psi_3 \psi_3^c \lambda \longrightarrow \tilde{g} \text{ 'gluino'}$$

- R - partiy:

$$(-1)^{3B+L+2S}$$

➔ lightest of  $\tilde{g}$ ,  $\tilde{C}$ ,  $\tilde{N}$  is stable: LPOP

- LPOP dark matter?

Masses are of the same order than the top partner because of flavor symmetry:

$$\sim 1\text{TeV}$$

- Phenomenology:

- Extra TeV resonances:

$$W', Z', \phi, Q, T$$

- Because of Electroweak constraints, they might be heavy, and hard to see.
- Can we test the little Higgs mechanism?
- 'gauginos' have missing  $E_T$  signature.
  - Can we tell if we are seeing a little Higgs or supersymmetry?

- Decay of the composite gluino: 4-Fermi operators
  - Higgsino-like 'chargino' and 'neutralino'

$$\frac{\tilde{g} t t^c N}{f^2} \quad \frac{\tilde{g} t^c t N}{f^2}$$

- Leads to 4 stops final states: too messy. We consider:

$$\frac{\tilde{g} b t^c C^+}{f^2} \quad \frac{\tilde{g} t^c b C^+}{f^2}$$

absent in  
supersymmetry

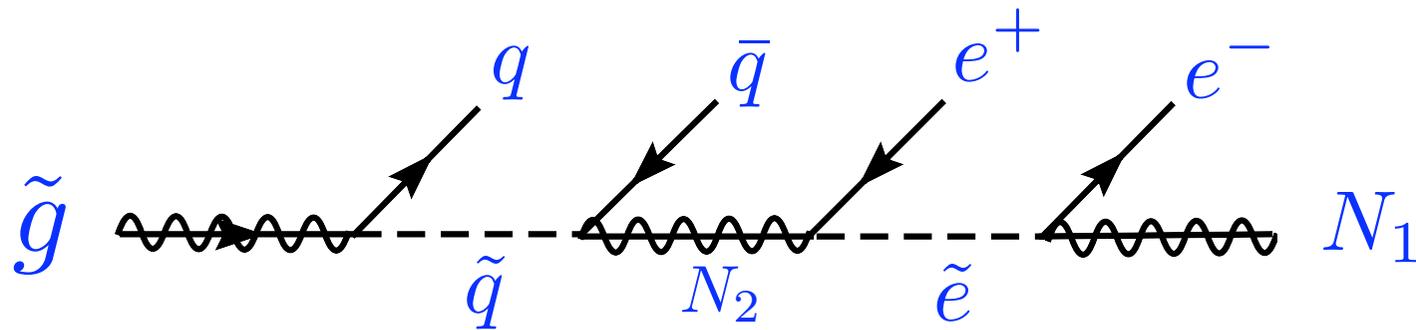
$$\frac{\tilde{g} C^+ t b}{f^2} \quad \frac{\tilde{g} C^+ \bar{t}^c \bar{b}}{f^2}$$

- Operators with 'wino' or 'bino-like' chargino

$$\frac{\tilde{g} b \bar{t} \bar{C}^+}{f^2} \quad \frac{\tilde{g} t \bar{b} \bar{C}^+}{f^2}$$

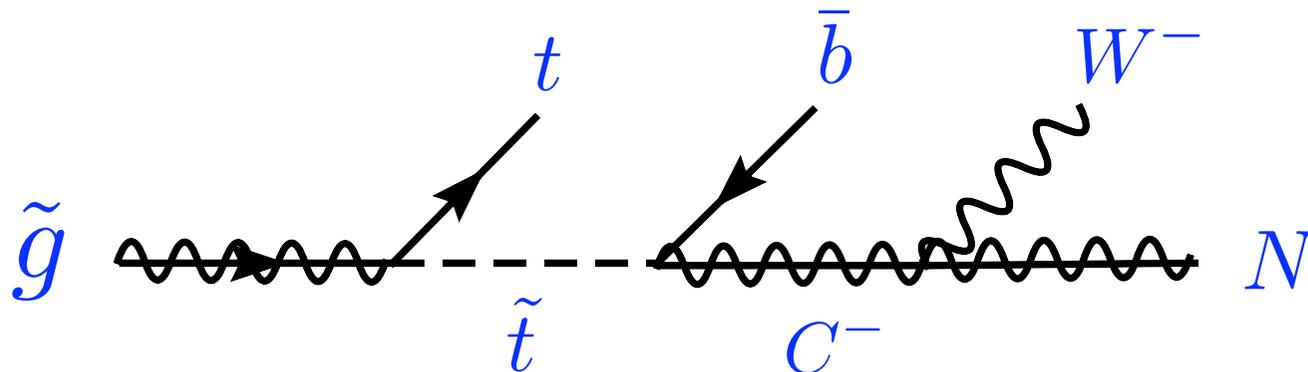
- Same form as in supersymmetry with off-shell squarks.
- coefficients related by flavor symmetry.

- Decay of a gluino in Supersymmetry

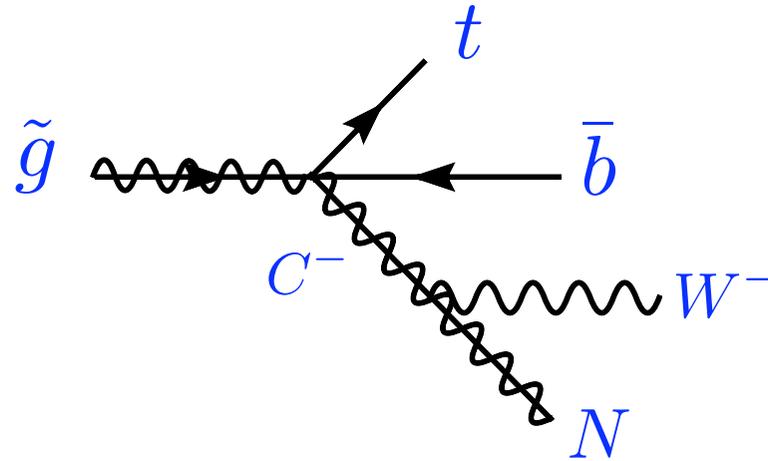


Long decay chain.

If most slepton and squark except the stop and sbottom are very heavy:



- If the stop and sbottom are off-shell:



$$c_b \frac{\tilde{g} b t^c C^+}{f^2} \quad c_t \frac{\tilde{g} t^c b C^+}{f^2}$$

off shell sbottom                      off shell stop

There are no operators of the form

$$c_{O_1} \frac{\tilde{g} C^+ t^c b}{f^2} \quad c_{O_2} \frac{\tilde{g} C^+ \bar{t}^c \bar{b}}{f^2}$$

- would require the exchange of a charged color octet.

- In supersymmetry we expect

$$c_b \neq c_t$$

- In composite model because of the flavor symmetry:

$$c_b \sim c_t$$

- What observables can distinguish a **supersymmetric gluino** from the **composite gluino**?
  - with appropriate spectrum, the final states and kinematic of the decay **are the same** in both cases
  - We look at  $m_{tb}^2 = (P_t + P_b)^2$

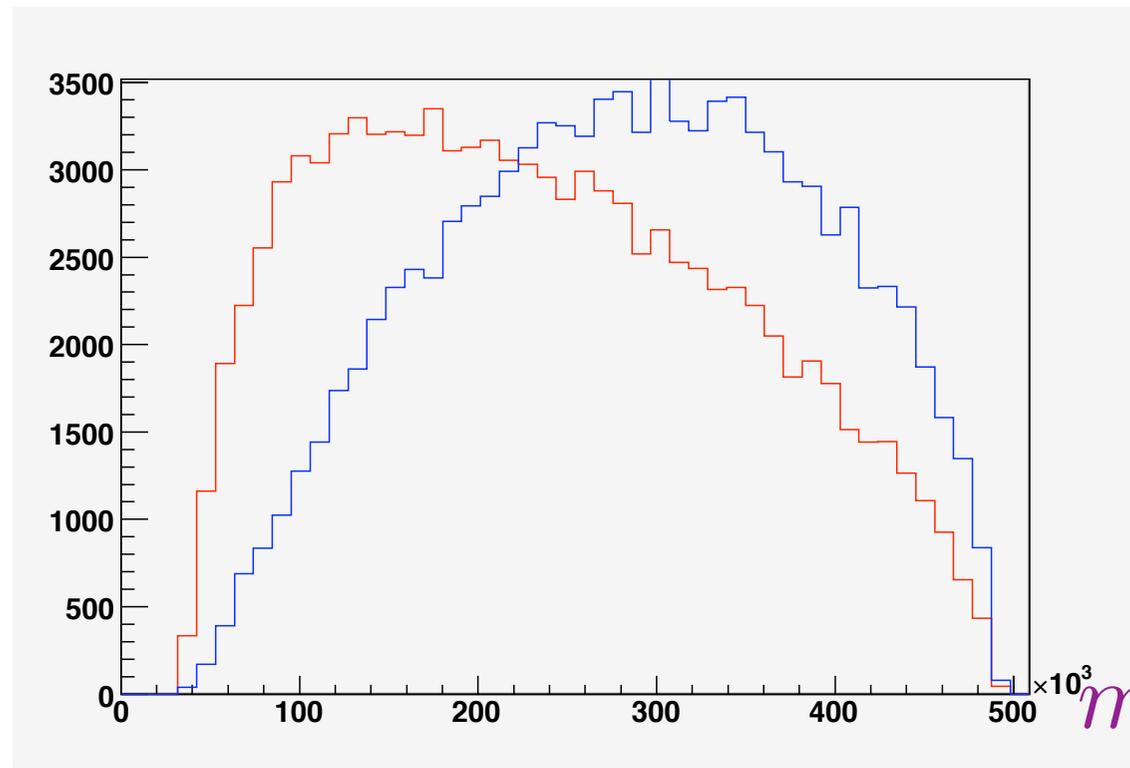
The distribution of  $m_{tb}^2$  is different .

- $m_{tb}^2$  is the only invariant distribution that can be measured.

# $m_{tb}^2$ distribution

$$m_{\tilde{g}} = 1\text{TeV} \quad m_C = 300\text{GeV} \quad m_N = 200\text{GeV}$$

$$\frac{\tilde{g}bt^c C^+}{f^2}$$



$$\frac{\tilde{g}C^+ t^c b}{f^2}$$

Susy vs non-susy

- In more details:

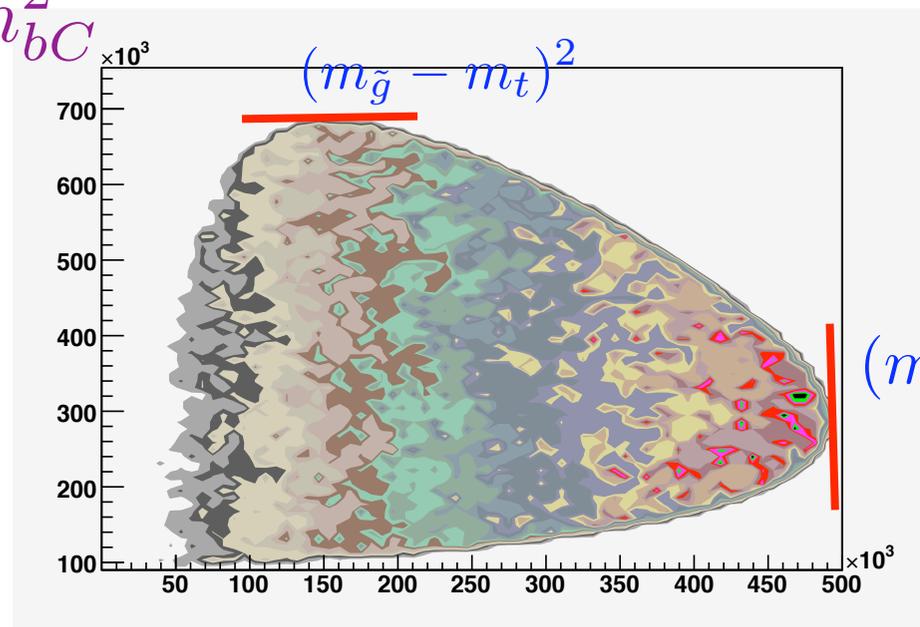
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dm_{tb}^2 dm_{tC}^2} = \frac{1}{32(2\pi)^3 m_{\tilde{g}}^3} |\mathcal{M}|^2$$

if  $c_t = 0$ ,  $c_b = 0$  :

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}(m_{tb}^2) \sim \alpha m_{tb}^2 + \beta m_{tb}^4$$

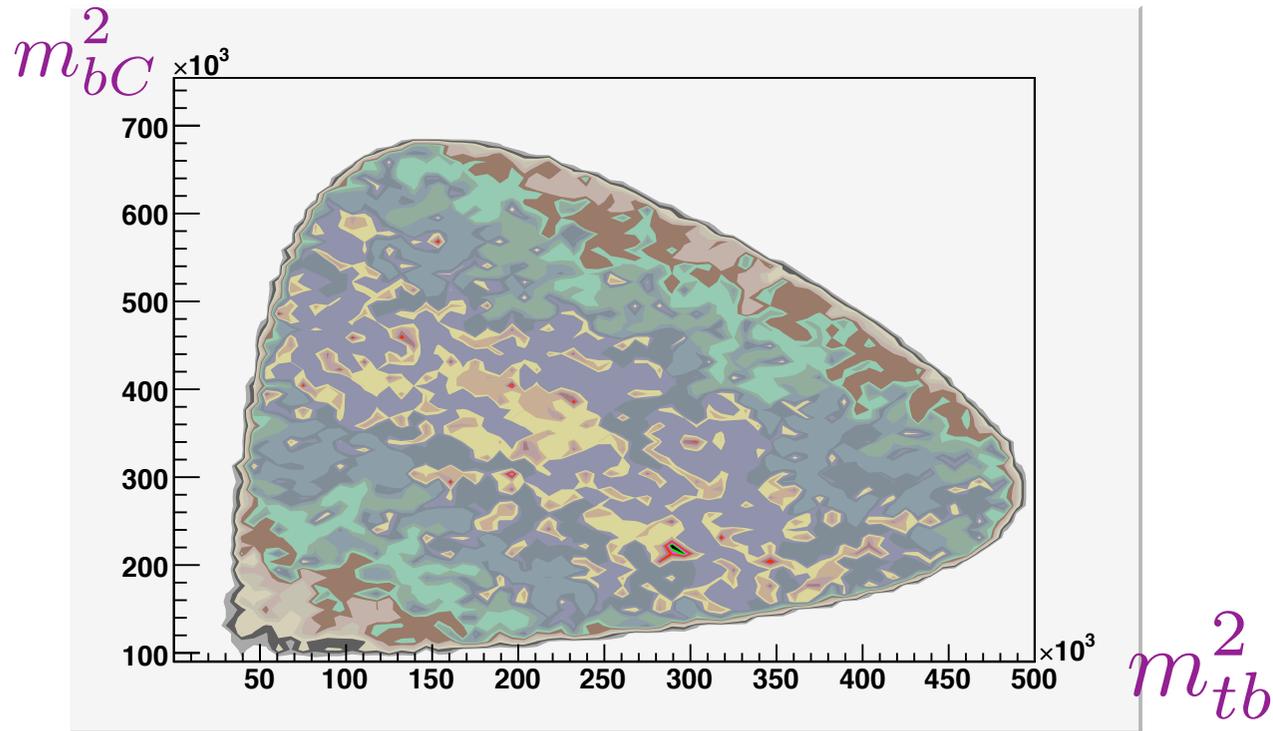
Dalitz plot

$m_{bC}^2$



$m_{tb}^2$

Same plot for susy with  $c_{\tilde{t}} = 0$   $c_{\tilde{b}} = 1$

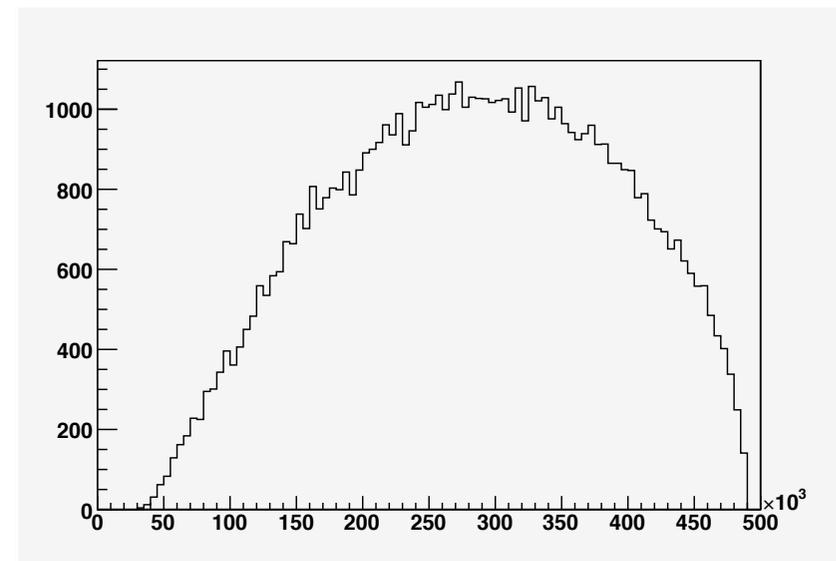
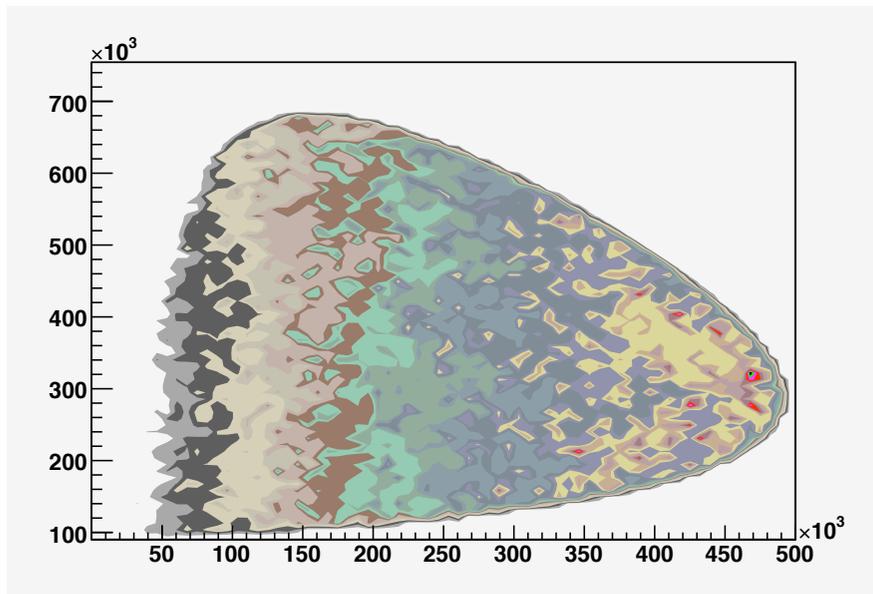


Unfortunately, Dalitz plot is not observable

- What about the presence of  $c_{\tilde{t}}$ ,  $c_{\tilde{b}}$  in the non-susy case?

If  $c_{\tilde{t}} = c_{\tilde{b}}$  we also get

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}(m_{tb}^2) \sim \alpha m_{tb}^2 + \beta m_{tb}^4$$



# Measurement of $m_{tb}^2$ .

Hisano, Kawagoe,  
Kitano, Nojiri '02

Hisano, Kawagoe,  
Nojiri '03

- **Problems:**

- Cuts deform shapes
- Combinatoric

- **Cuts:**

- between 4 and 7 jets with  $P_T > 40\text{GeV}$
- at least one hard jet  $P_T > 150\text{GeV}$
- at least 2 b-tag jets.
- missing  $E_T > 300\text{GeV}$

- We consider the following spectrum:

$$m_{\tilde{g}} = 1\text{TeV}$$

$$m_C = 300\text{GeV}$$

$$m_N = 200\text{GeV}$$

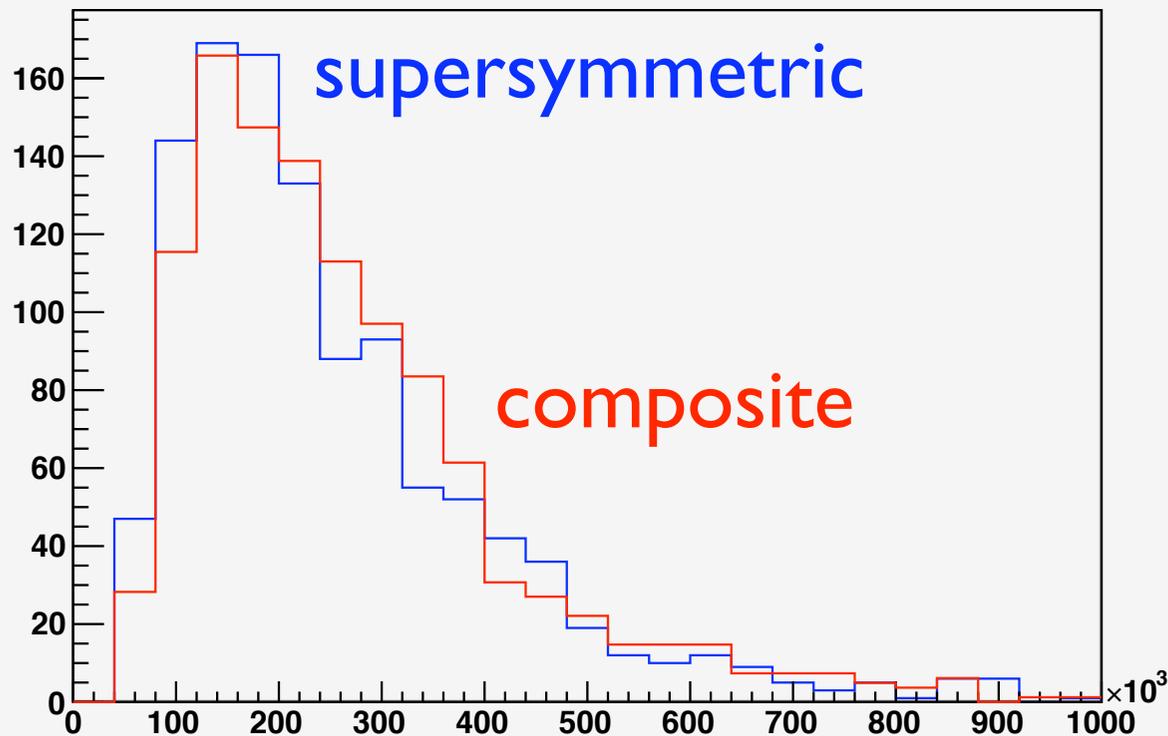
- The signal is isolated by asking
  - 2 non-b jet reconstructing a W
  - W + b jet reconstructing a top
  - another b jet to make  $m_{tb}$  (taking the b jet that give the lowest  $m_{tb}$  .)

- Results for

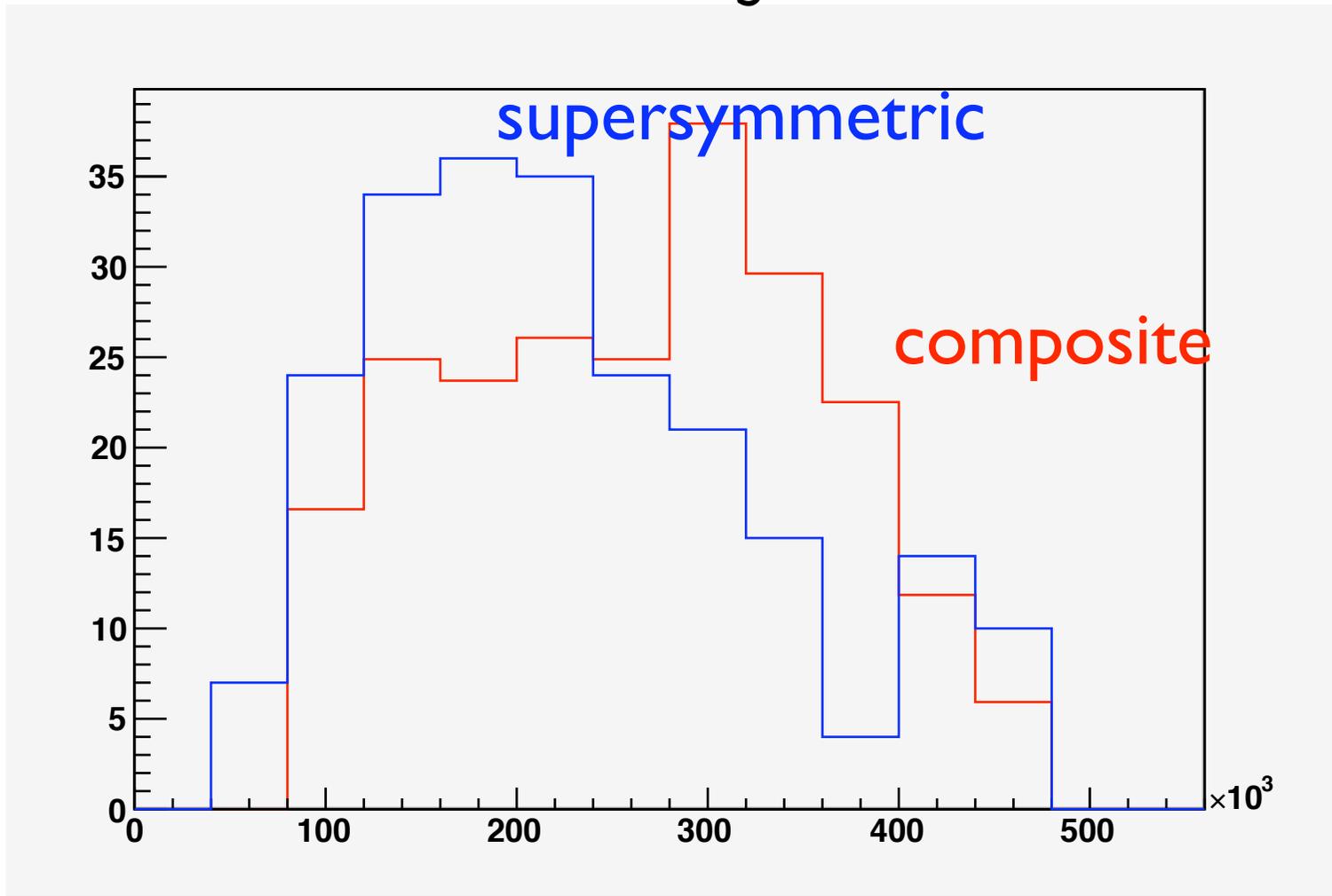
$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow tt\bar{b}\bar{b}W^-W^-NN$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}) = 300\text{fb}$$

we generated 100 000 events.



- Without combinatoric background:



- Can we reduce the combinatoric background?

- We add an other operator in the composite model:

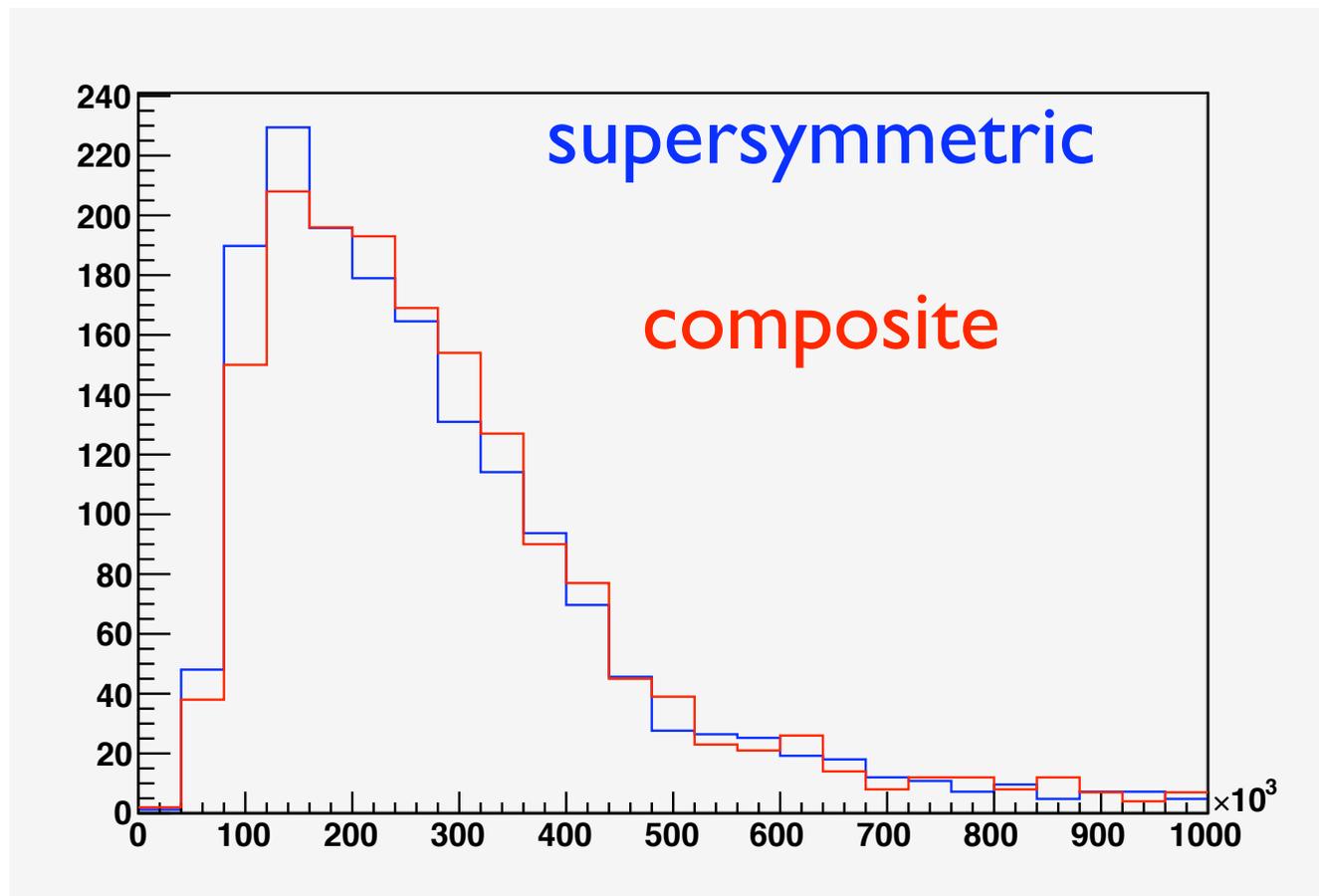
$$C_{bb} \frac{\tilde{g} b \bar{b} \bar{N}}{f^2}$$

- In susy: lighter sbottom with Higgsino-like chargino.

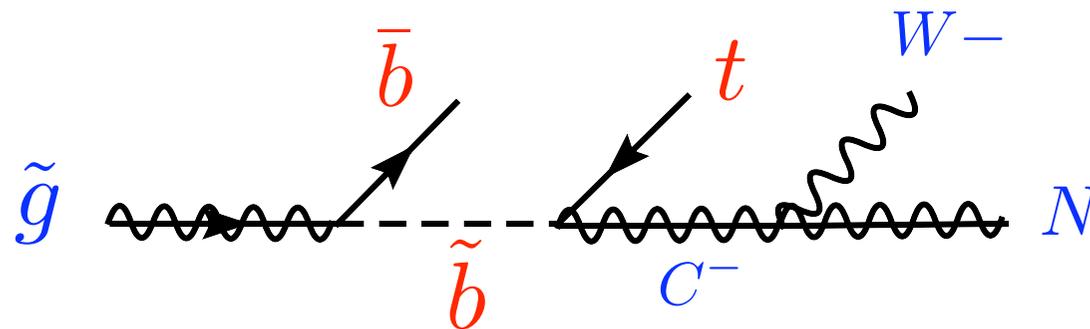
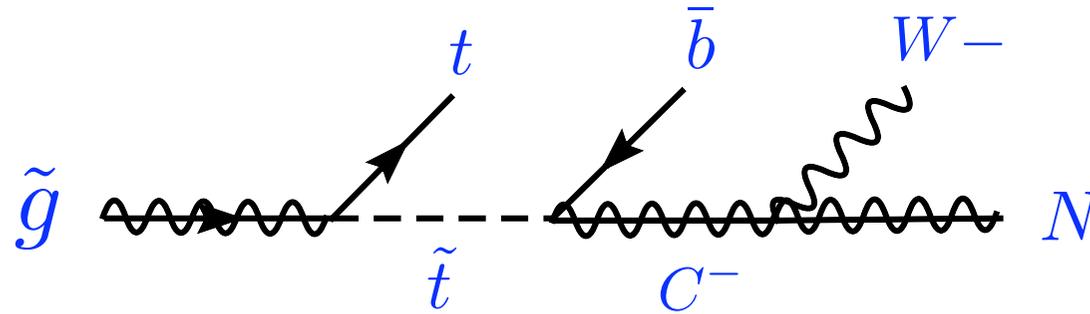
$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow b \bar{b} N$$

- this open another channel and helps reduce some of the combinatoric.
- Harder to avoid in supersymmetry than in composite model.

- distribution for  $t\bar{b}C^-b\bar{b}N$  final state.



# Comparison to supersymmetry with on-shell decay.



- $m_{tb}^2$  distribution:

Different endpoint:

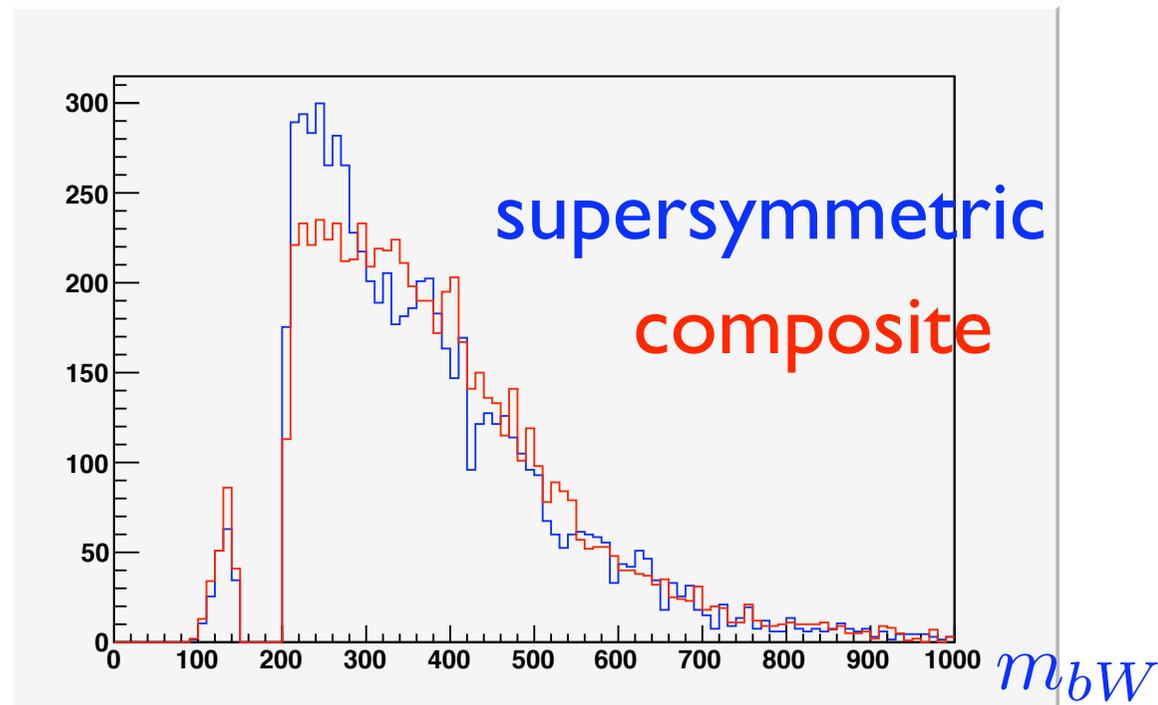
$$m_{tb\text{endpoint}}^2 \sim (m_{\tilde{g}}^2 - m_{\tilde{t}}^2)(m_{\tilde{t}}^2 - m_C^2) / m_{\tilde{g}}^2$$

- Endpoint in  $m_{bW}$  also:

$$m_{bW}^2_{\text{endpoint}} \sim (m_{\tilde{t}}^2 - m_{\tilde{C}}^2)(m_{\tilde{C}}^2 - m_N^2) / m_{\tilde{t}}^2$$

$$m_{\tilde{g}} = 1\text{TeV} \quad m_C = 300\text{GeV} \quad m_N = 200\text{GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}} = 500\text{GeV} \quad m_{\tilde{b}} = 600\text{GeV}$$

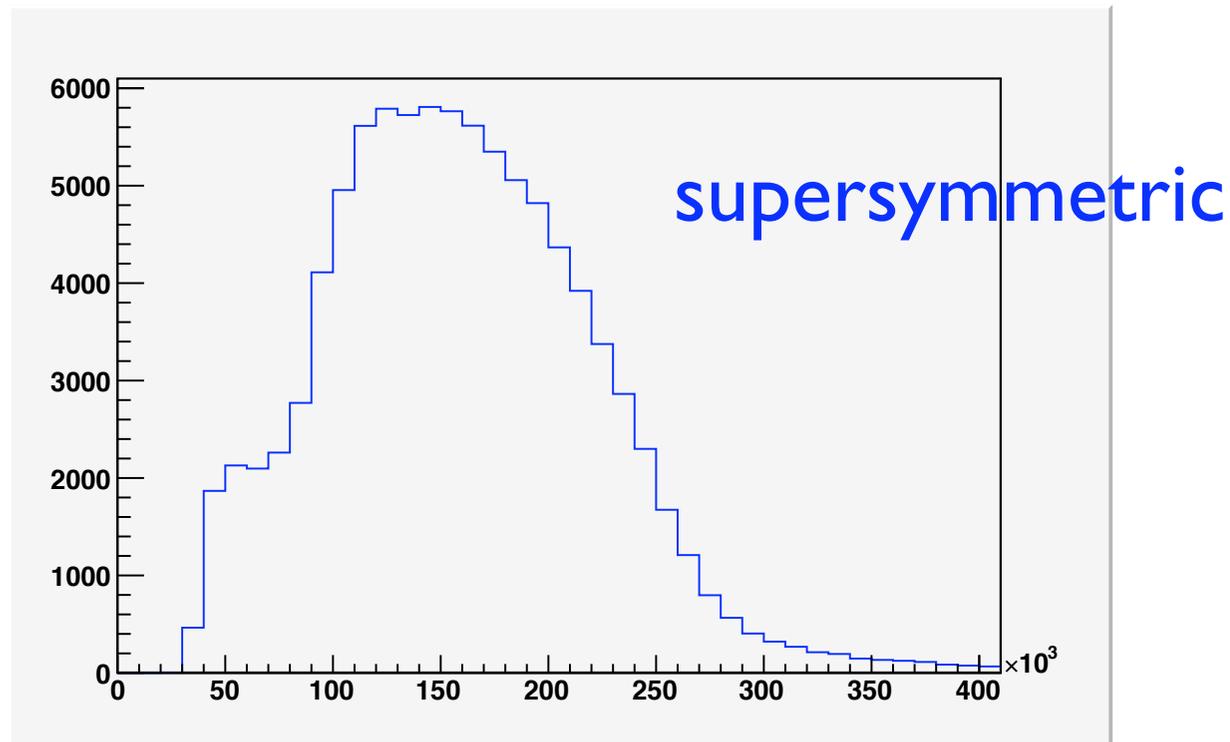


# Nearly off-shell stop and sbottom

–  $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1\text{TeV}$   $m_C = 300\text{GeV}$   $m_N = 200\text{GeV}$

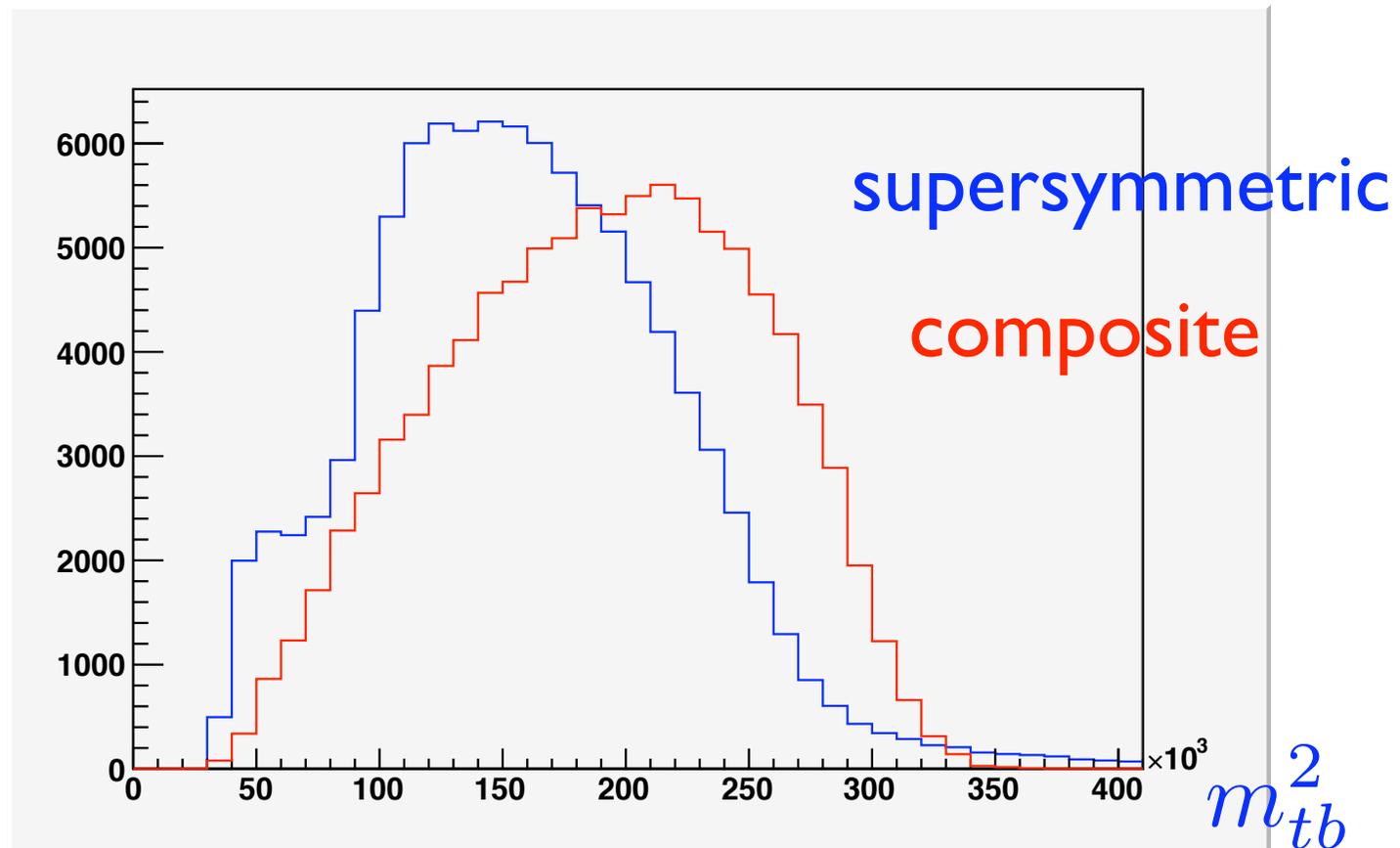
$m_{\tilde{t}} = 800\text{GeV}$   $m_{\tilde{b}} = 900\text{GeV}$

–  $m_{tb}^2$  theoretical distribution:

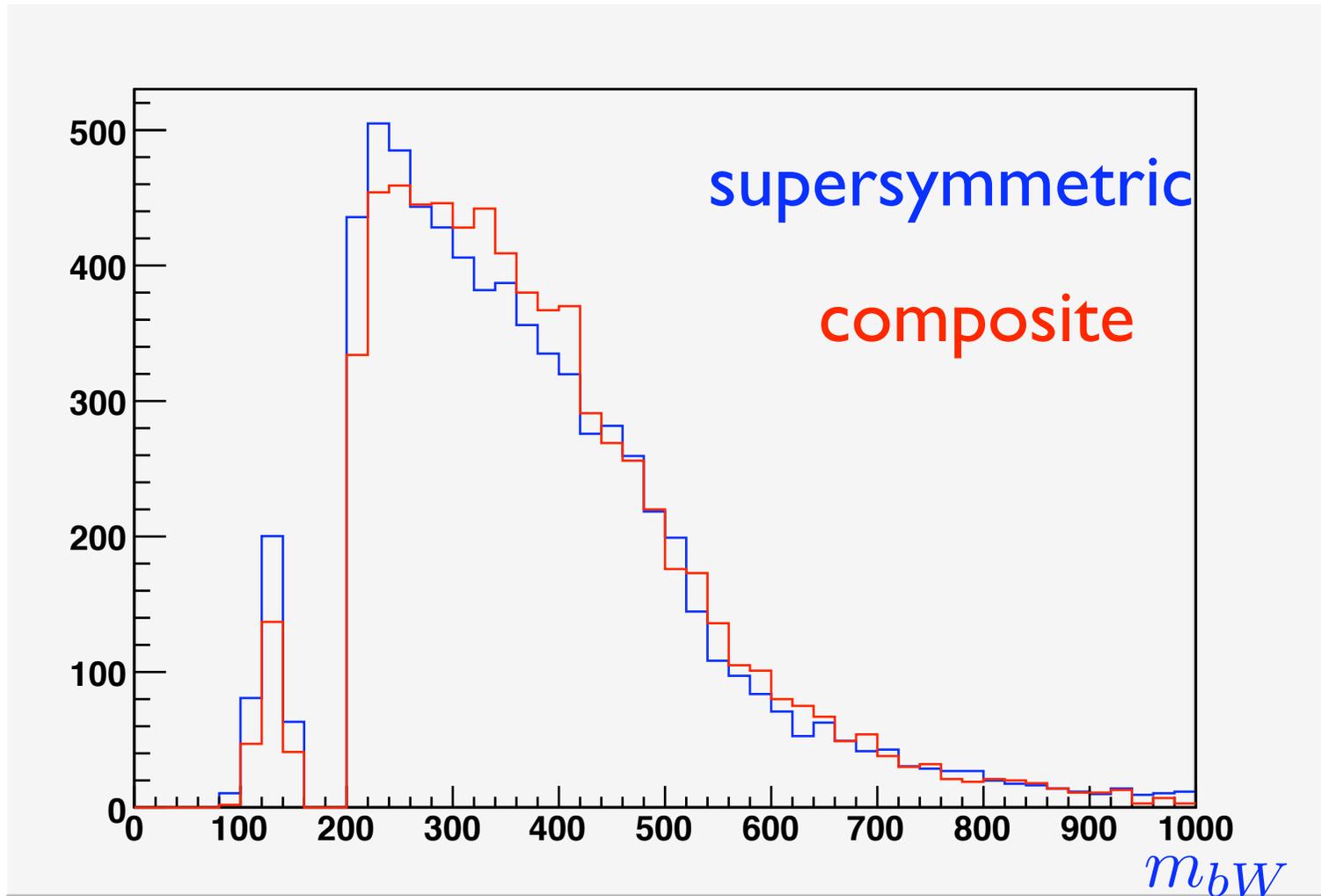


- We compare with a composite model which has the same endpoint in  $m_{tb}^2$ :

$$m_{\tilde{g}} = 1\text{TeV} \quad m_C = 450\text{GeV} \quad m_N = 350\text{GeV}$$

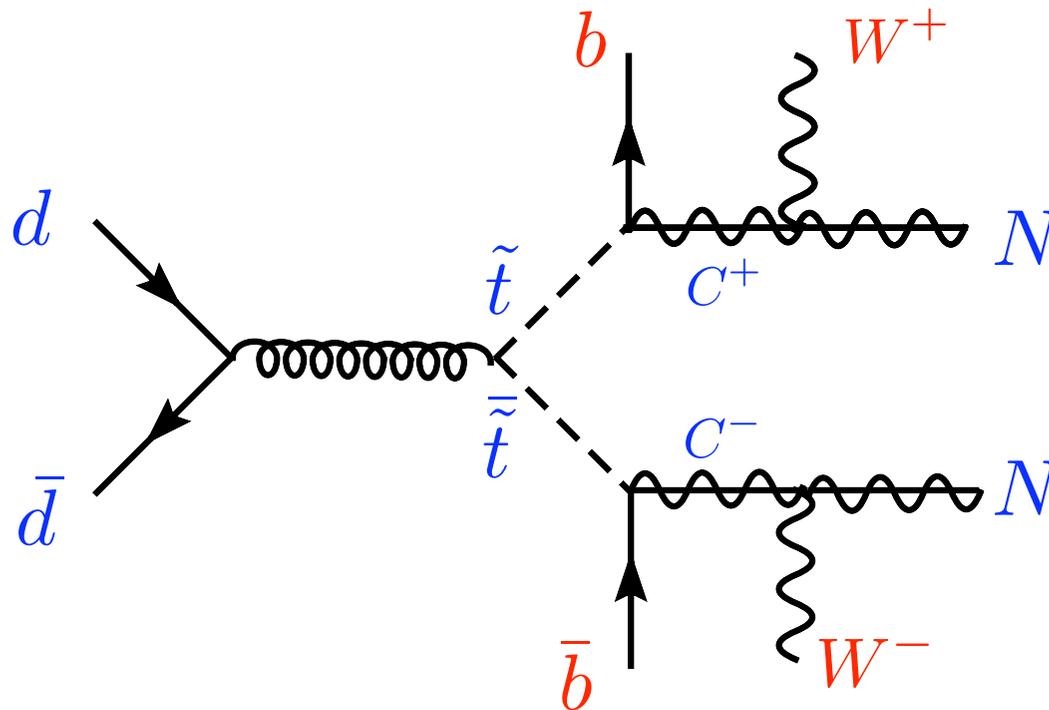


- $m_{bW}$  endpoint



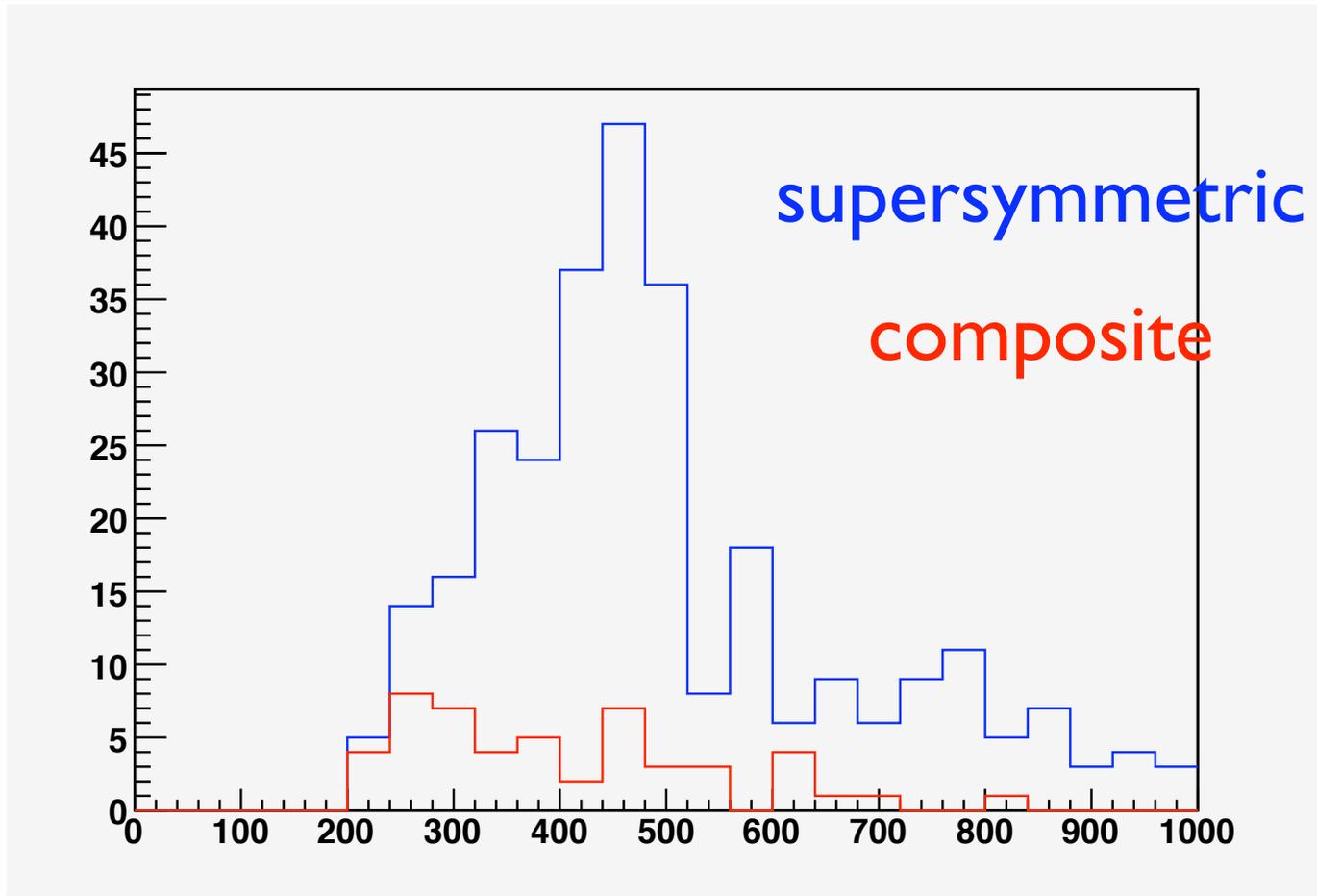
- As the stop and sbottom become heavier, the endpoint become harder to see.

But the stop and sbottom can be produce directly.



- Cuts to isolate direct stop or sbottom production:
  - 4 jets or less with  $P_T > 40\text{GeV}$
  - 1 or more leptons.
  - at least 1 hard jet with  $P_T > 150\text{GeV}$
  - missing  $E_T > 300\text{GeV}$

- distribution



# Conclusions

- We presented a model with composite gluinos at the TeV scale. This might be generic in this class of models.
- Could be hard to distinguish from supersymmetry if 3rd generation is lighter than the rest.
- There is information in the shape of invariant mass distribution, not only in endpoints.
- If the stop and sbottom can be produced on-shell, the situation seems better.