

# Long-lived Signature

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based on....S.Asai, KH, S.Shirai, arXiv:0902.3754



introduction



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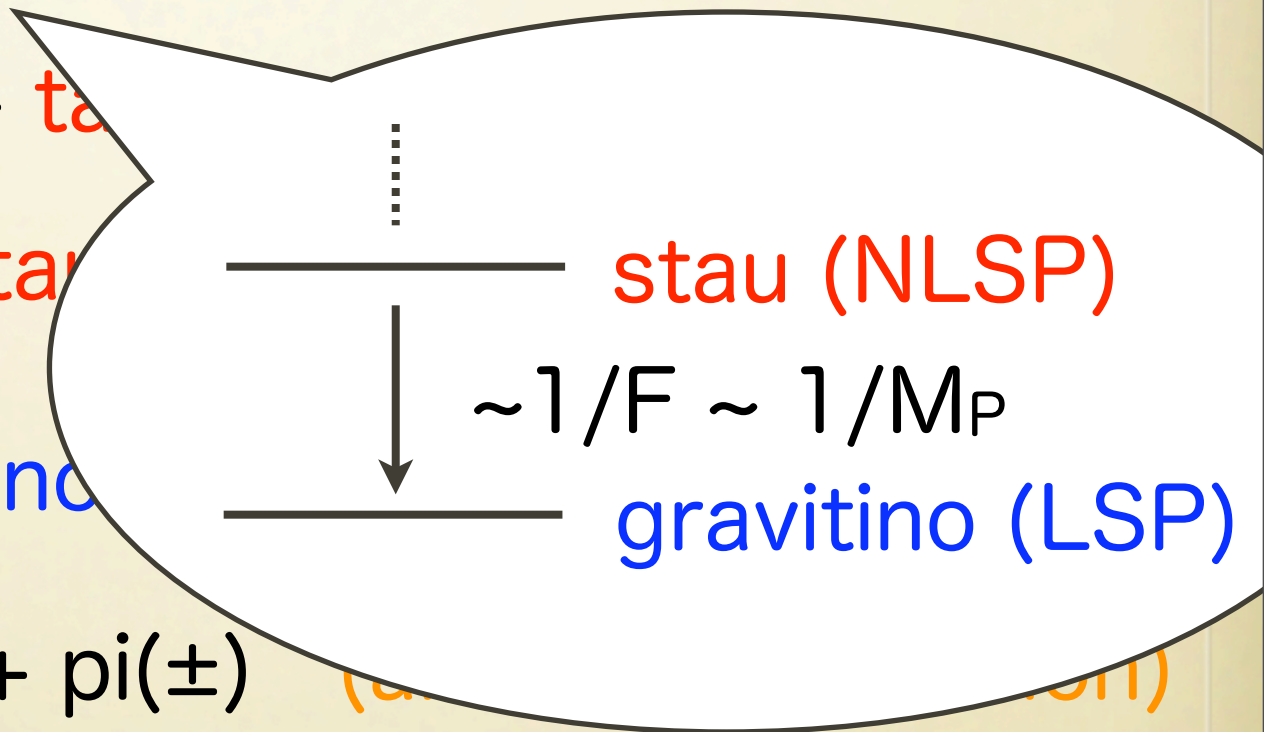
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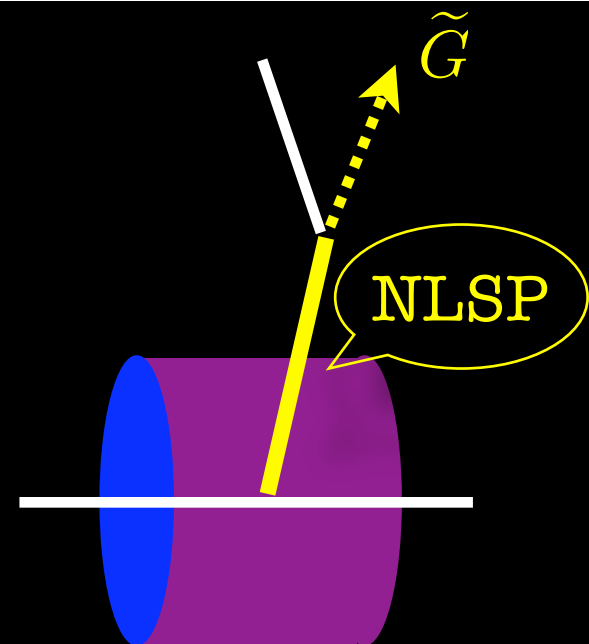
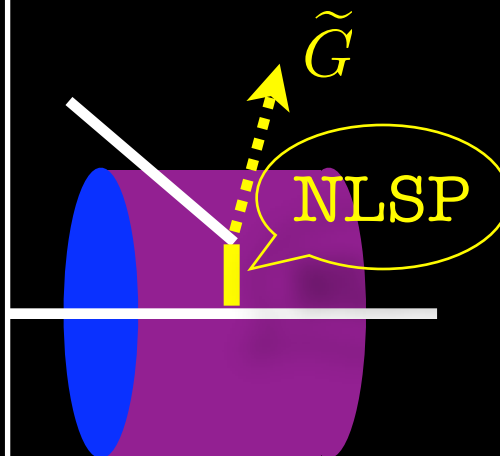
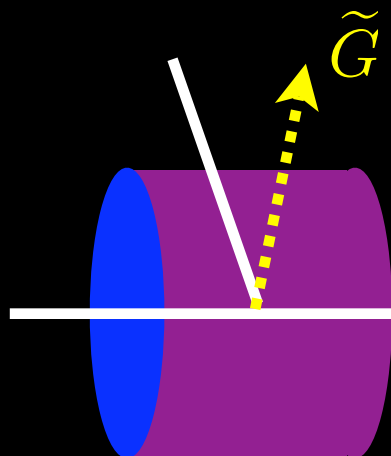
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$\text{neutralino} \rightarrow \text{gravitino} + \text{photon}$  (gravitino LSP)

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# Gravitino and NLSP at the LHC



次の東さんの  
トーク

今日はこれの話

$\tilde{\tau}$  NLSP

(cf. 昨年の白井  
くんのトーク)

寿命測れる??

“kink” in  
charged track

寿命測れる

charged track

寿命測れる?

$\tilde{\chi}^0$  NLSP

$2\gamma + E_{T,miss}$


non-pointing  
photon

寿命測れる

the same as  
 $\tilde{\chi}^0$  LSP signal....



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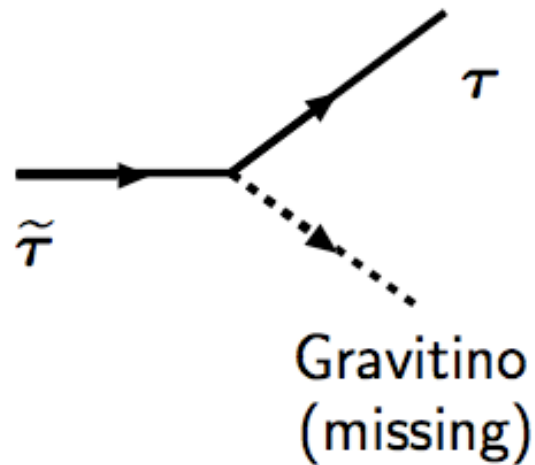
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Supergravity}} \supset \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}M_{\text{P}}} \partial_{\nu} \tilde{\tau}^* \bar{\psi}^{\mu} \gamma^{\nu} \gamma_{\mu} P_{\text{R}} \tau + \text{h.c.} + \dots$$



slepton

lepton

Gravitino





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Prediction of the Supergravity

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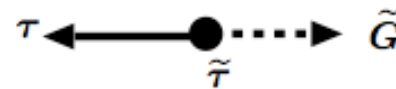
consistency  
check!!

measurable

(using energy momentum)

"measurable"

$$m_{\tilde{G}}^2 = m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2 - 2m_{\tilde{\tau}}E_{\tau} - m_{\tau}^2$$



$$M_{\text{P}}^2(\text{gravity}) = (8\pi G_{\text{N}})^{-1} = (2.44 \times 10^{18} \text{ GeV})^2$$

Newton const.

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📌 理由 3 : cosmology (**Li-7問題**)



## thermal history

time	temperature	
??	$\sim 0$	inflation
??	$T_R$	<u>reheating</u>
$\approx$		
		<u>baryogenesis</u> $\rightarrow n_B/s \simeq 10^{-10}$
$\sim 1$ sec	$\sim 1$ MeV	Big Bang Nucleosynthesis $\rightarrow D, {}^4\text{He}, \dots$
$\approx$		
14 Gyr	2.7 K	observed

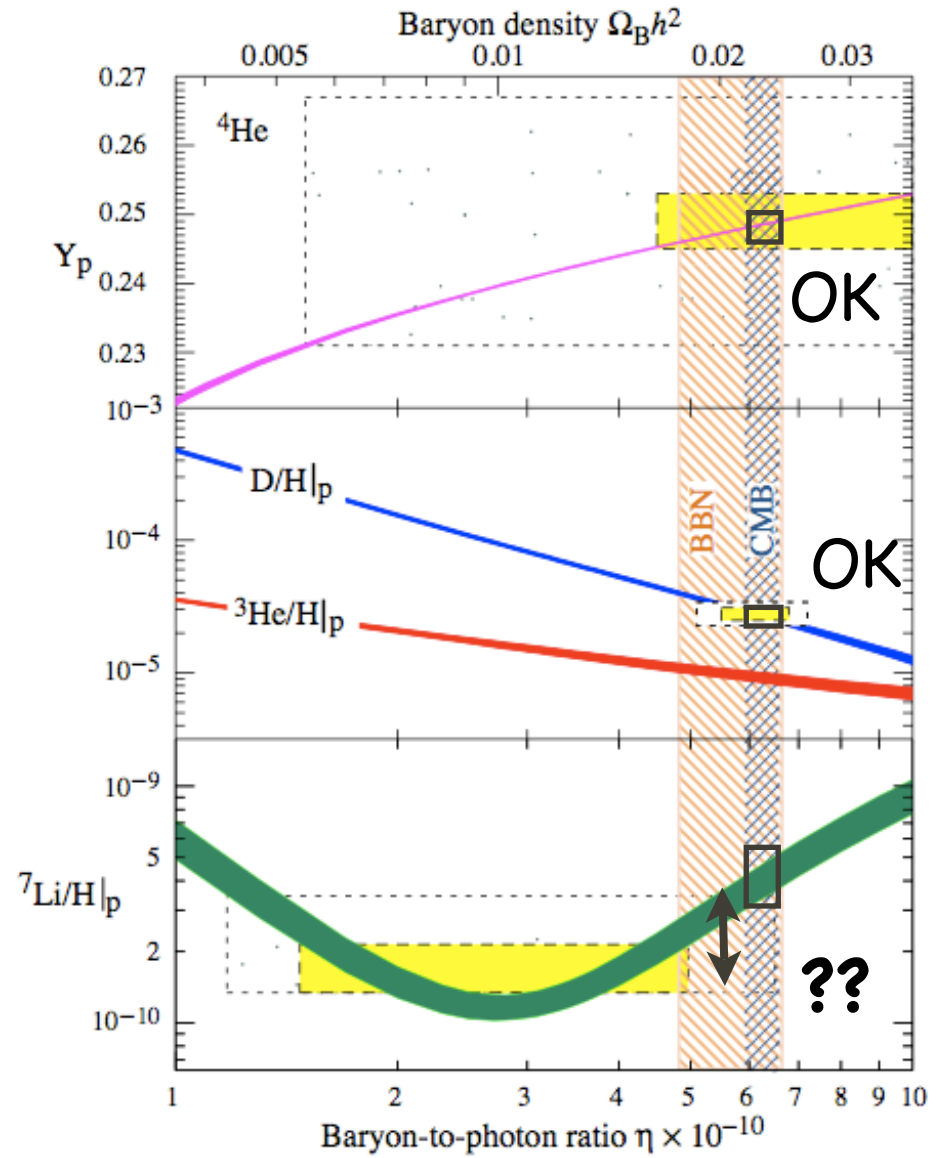
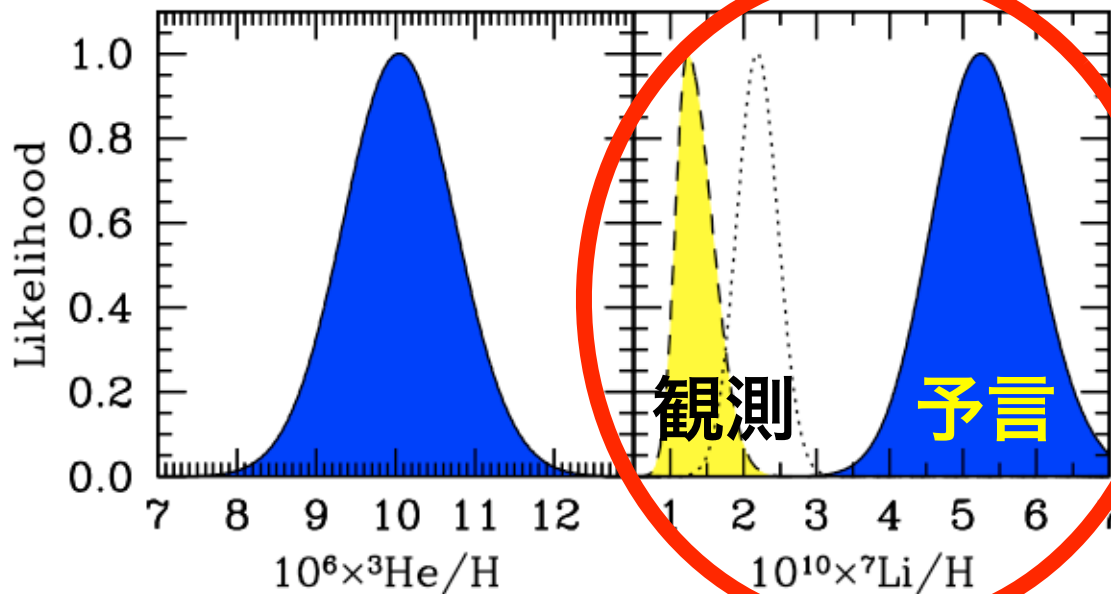
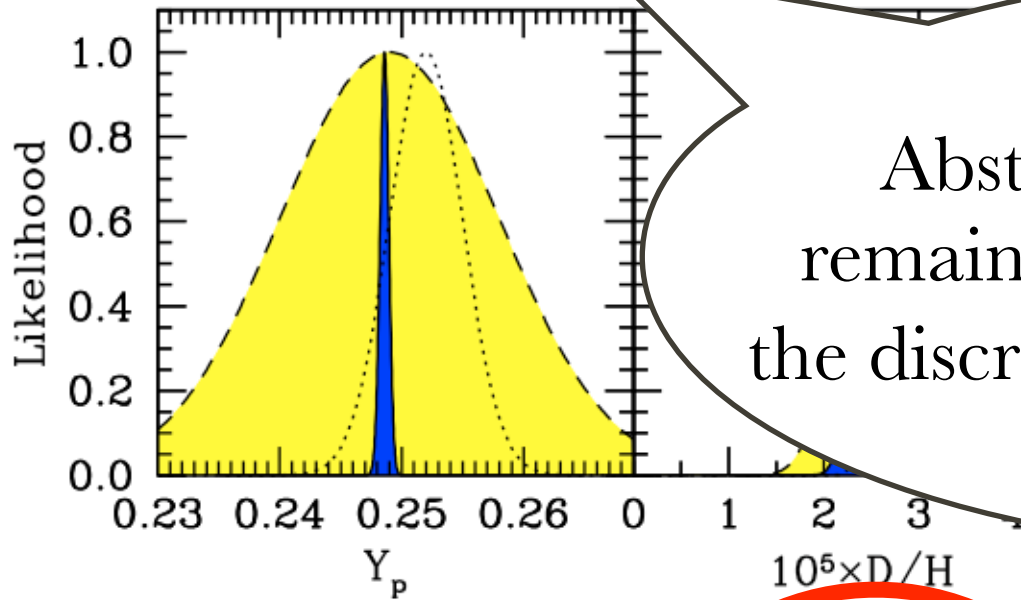


Fig. from Review of Particle Physics

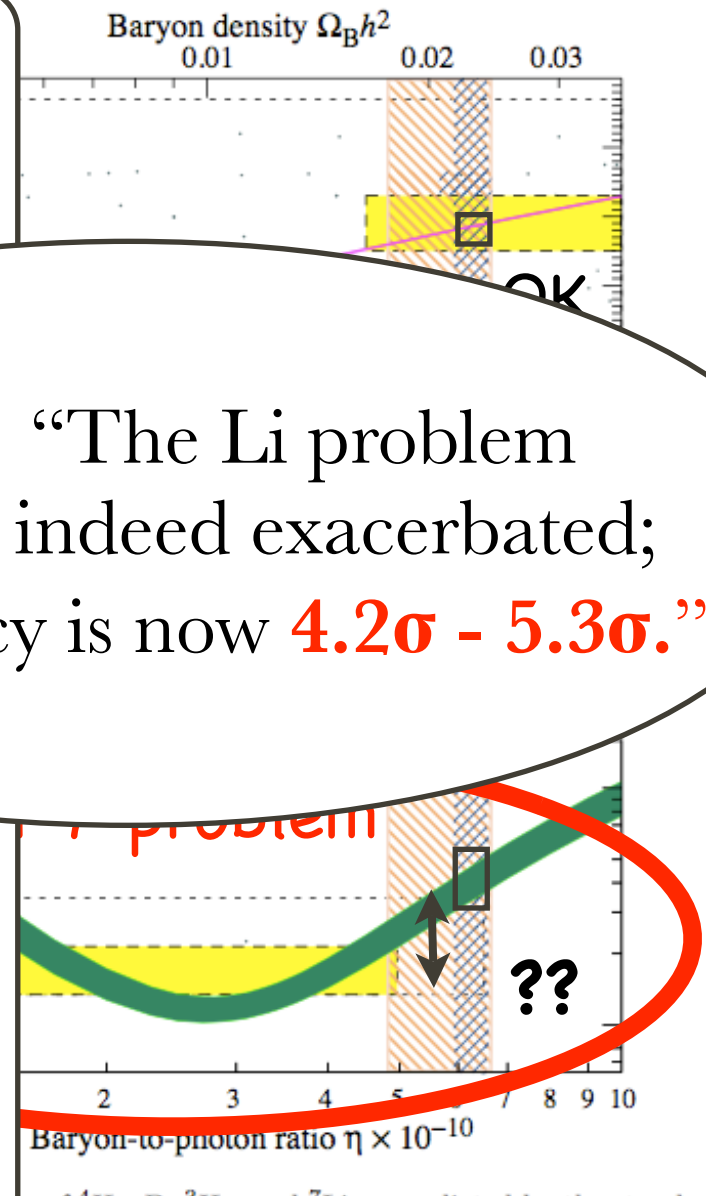
recently, reanalyzed by  
Cyburt, Fields, Olive, 0808.2818



観測

予言

Abstract: “The Li problem remains and indeed exacerbated; the discrepancy is now **4.2 $\sigma$  - 5.3 $\sigma$** .”



review of Particle Physics



This Li-7 problem may be solved if there is a **long-lived [O(1000 sec)] charged particle !**

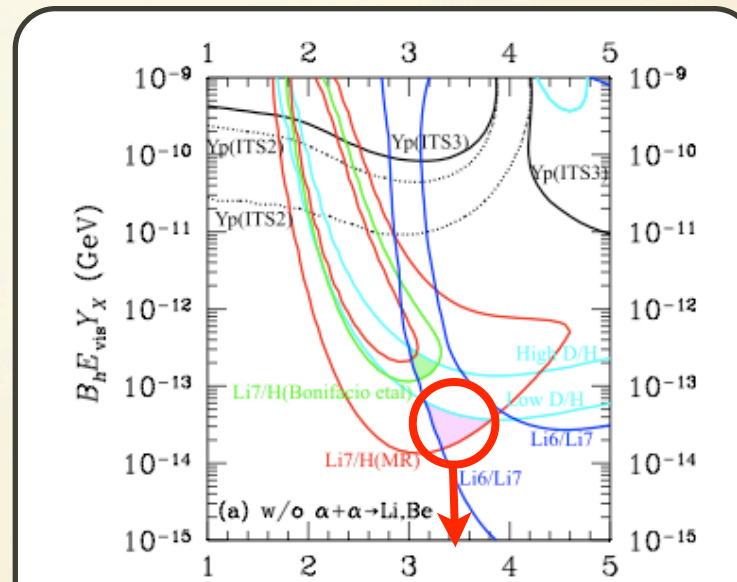
decay effect:  
(destroy Li-7)

(not necessarily charged)

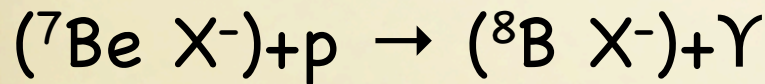
Jedamzik,'04;

+ (many others)

+ Cumberbatch, Ichikawa, Kawasaki, Kohri, Silk, Starkman,'07



**catalysis effect:**



Pospelov,'06;

+ Bird, Koopmans, Pospelov,'07

+ Kusakabe, Kajino, Boyd, Yoshida,

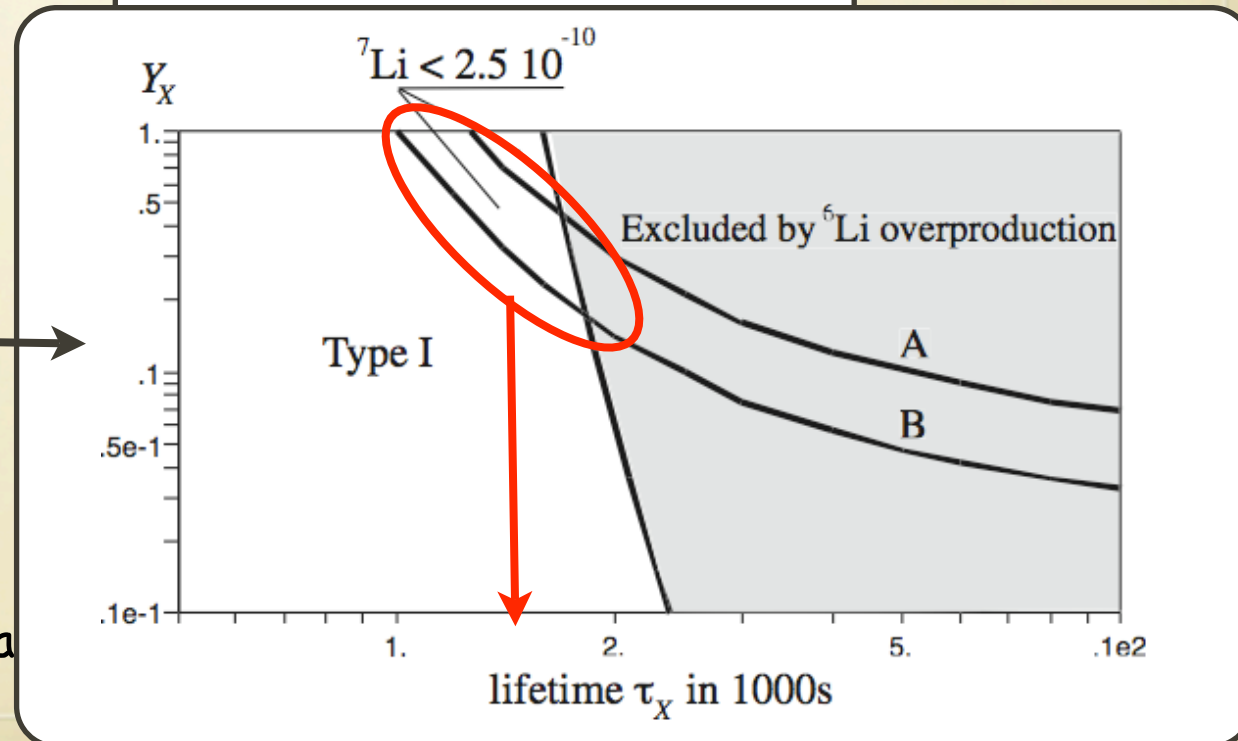
Mathews,'07,

+ Kamimura, Kino, Hiyama,'08

(cf. Takayama,'08, Jedamzik,'08,

Jittoh, Kohri, Koike, Sato, Shimomura

Yamanaka'07'08)



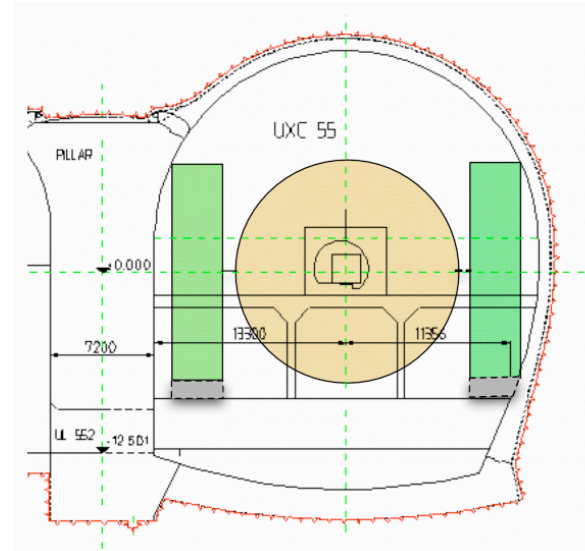
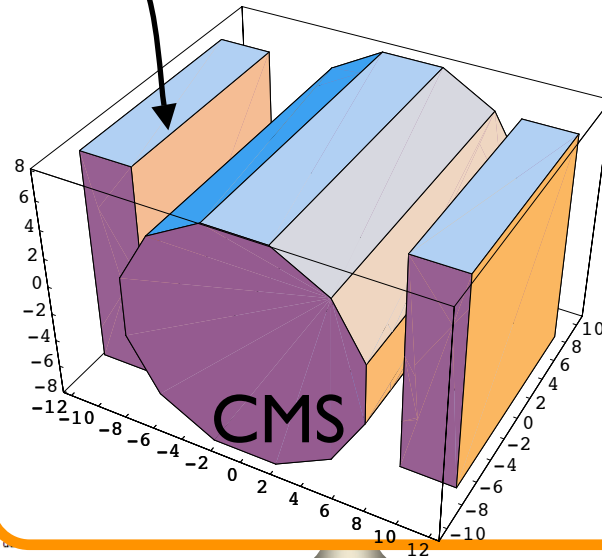
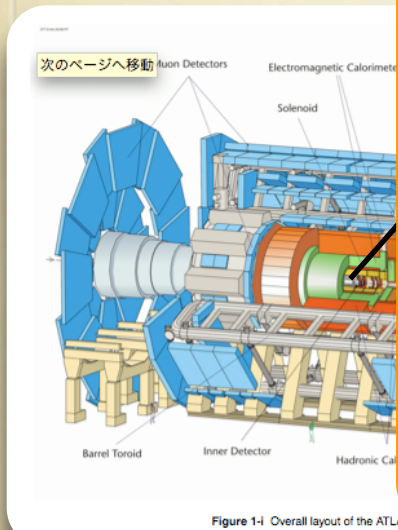
# Mission:

long-lived  
e.g., stau

## stopper-detector

KH, Kuno, Nakaya, Nojiri '04  
KH, Nojiri, DeRoeck '06

the LHC,



If its lifetime is long ( $> 1$  sec),  
can we see its decay??

Yes! with additional stoppers.

KH, Kuno, Nakaya, Nojiri,'04  
Feng, Smith,'04  
KH, Nojiri, De Roeck,'06

Yes! without additional material. Asai, KH, Shirai,'09

this talk



実は、去年の同じ研究会（08年3月）で

「LSPがGravitinoになるモデルと  
LHCでの物理」

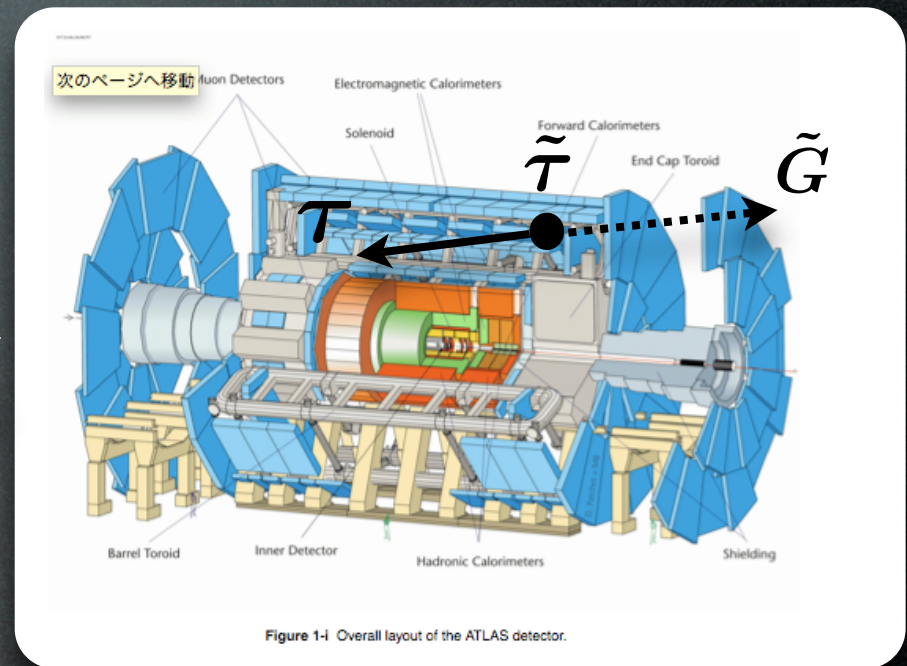
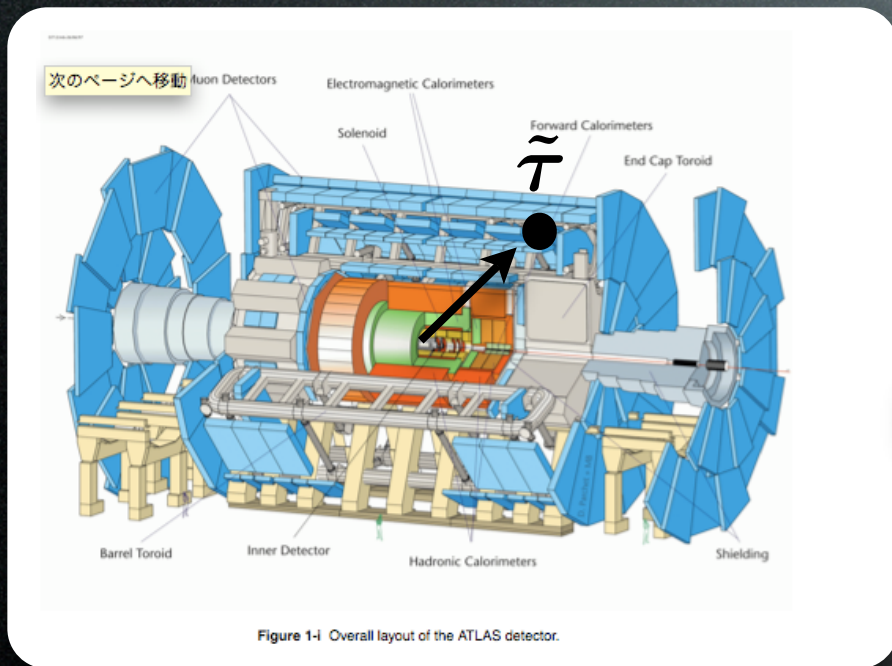
というタイトルでお話して・・・

その時、Long-lived stau の話を  
して、最後のスライドで次のような  
質問をしました。



# 質問！

中には detector 内で止まって、遅れて崩壊するやつも居るはず。 (beta < 0.4 くらい。遅すぎる?)



何とかしてこいつら identify 出来ないでしょうか？

(cf. Dimopoulos達の "stopping gluino" (at ATLAS) hep-ph/0506242)



今日はこの続きのお話をします。



Stop and Decay  
of  
Long-lived Charged Massive Particles  
at the LHC detectors

S.Asai, KH, S.Shirai, arXiv:0902.3754

- typically most of staus have large velocity and escape from detector.

- momentum measurement  $p$

- + TOF (time of flight) measurement  $T$

⇒ velocity  $\beta = L/T$

- mass  $m = p/(\beta\gamma)$  cf. 昨日の河野さんのtalk  
cf. De Roeck, Ellis, Gianotti, Moortgat, Olive, Pape, 05

$$\frac{\Delta m_{\tilde{\tau}}}{m_{\tilde{\tau}}} = \frac{\Delta p}{p} \oplus \beta\gamma^2 \frac{\Delta t}{L} \quad \simeq 10 - 20\% \quad \text{in each event}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(1000) \tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\Delta m_{\tilde{\tau}}}{m_{\tilde{\tau}}} < 1\%}$$

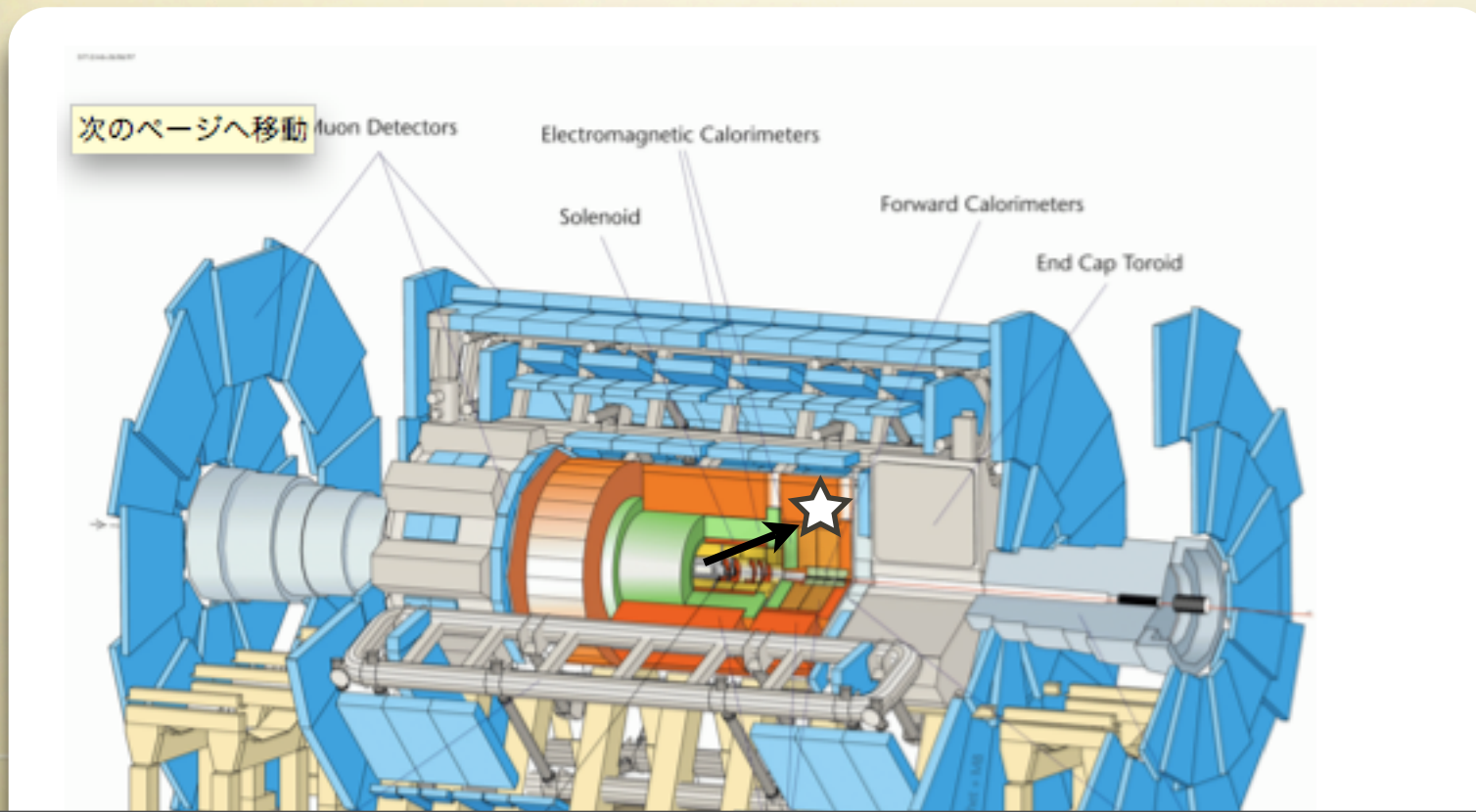
- さらに他の粒子の質量（やスピンも?!）測れる

(Hinchliffe, Paige, '98, Ambrosanio et.al., '00, ....

.... Rajaraman, Smith 0708, Kitano 0801, 0806, ....)

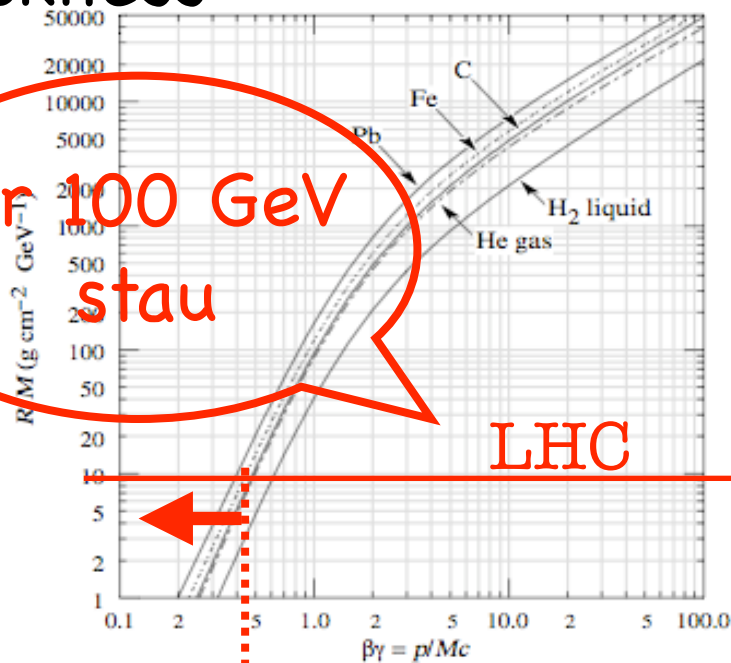


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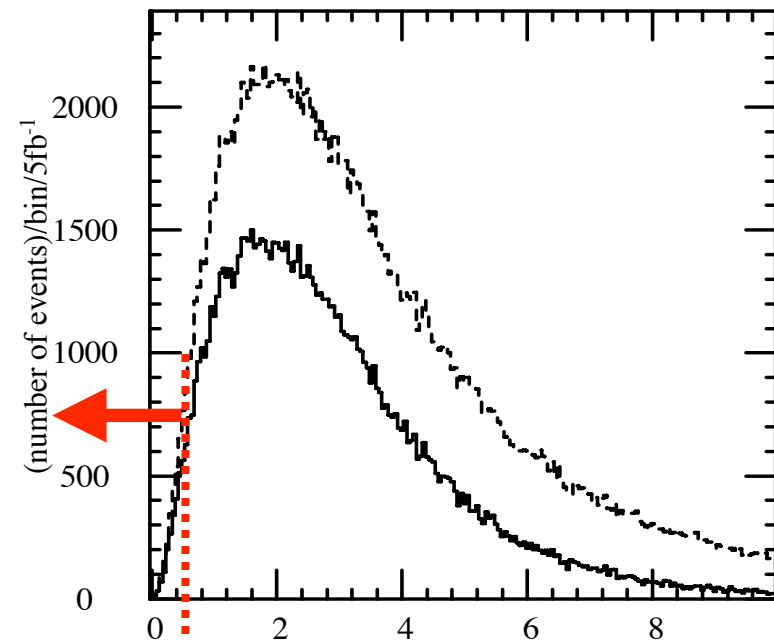
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Fig. from  
KH, Kuno,  
Nakaya,  
Nojiri '04

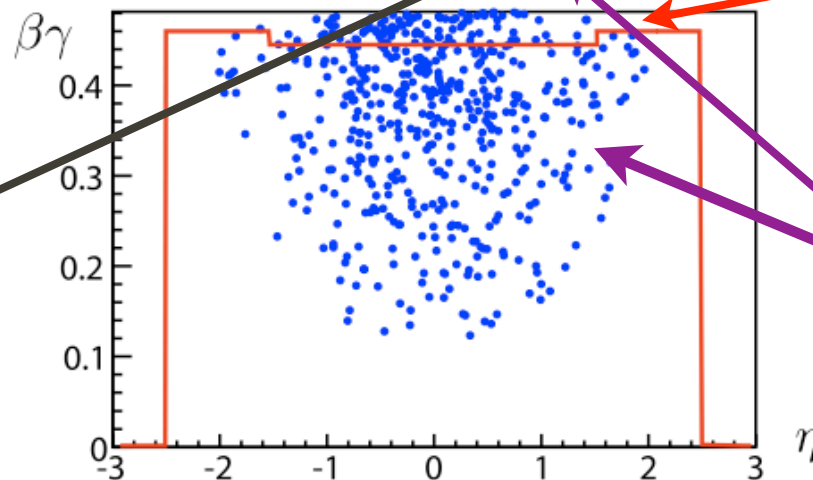
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example of SUSY  
model point SPS7  
( $\sigma_{\text{SUSY}} = 3.5 \text{ pb}$ )

35000 SUSY  
events

TABLE II: The number of stopping staus for  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

with cuts	without cuts
400	805



Thickness: assume  
Fe 1440mm (barrel)  
Cu 1400mm (end-cap)

- stopped events
- about 1% of total SUSY events
  - a few per day (for  $10^{33}/\text{cm}^2 \text{ s}$ )

FIG. 1:  $\eta - \beta\gamma$  distribution of the staus. The red line shows the limit for the stau to stop in the detector.



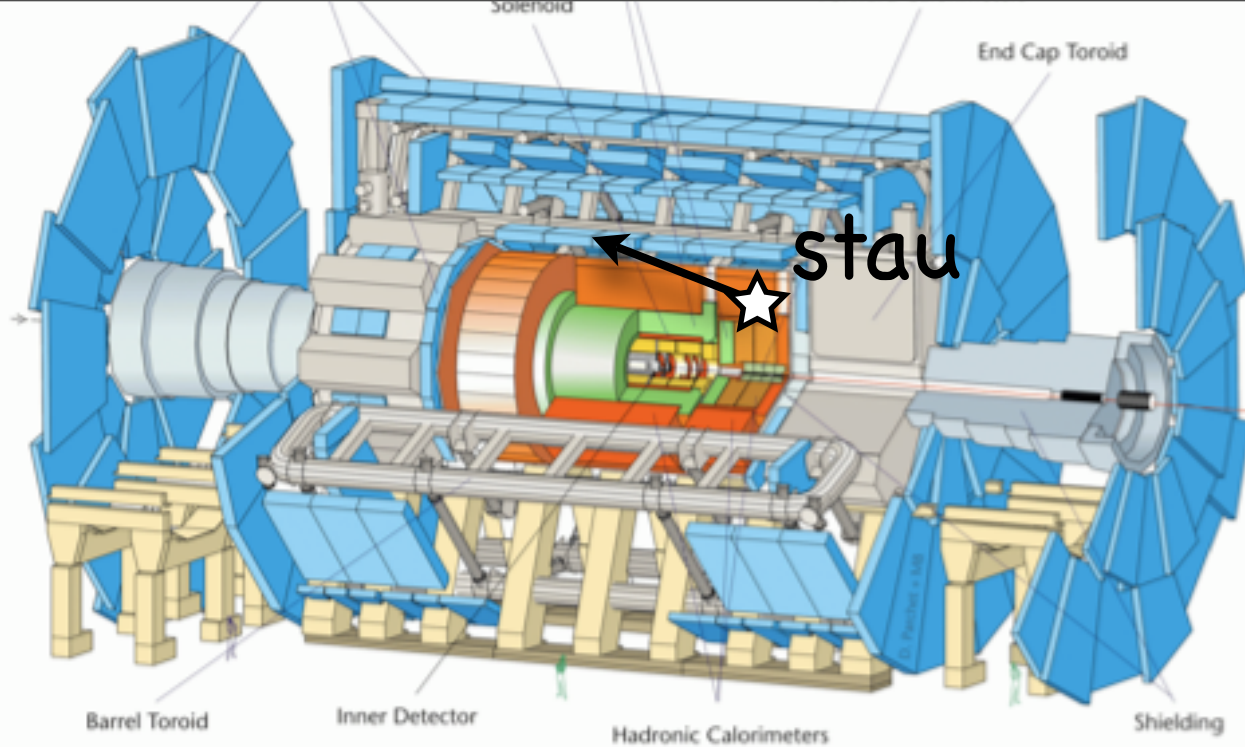


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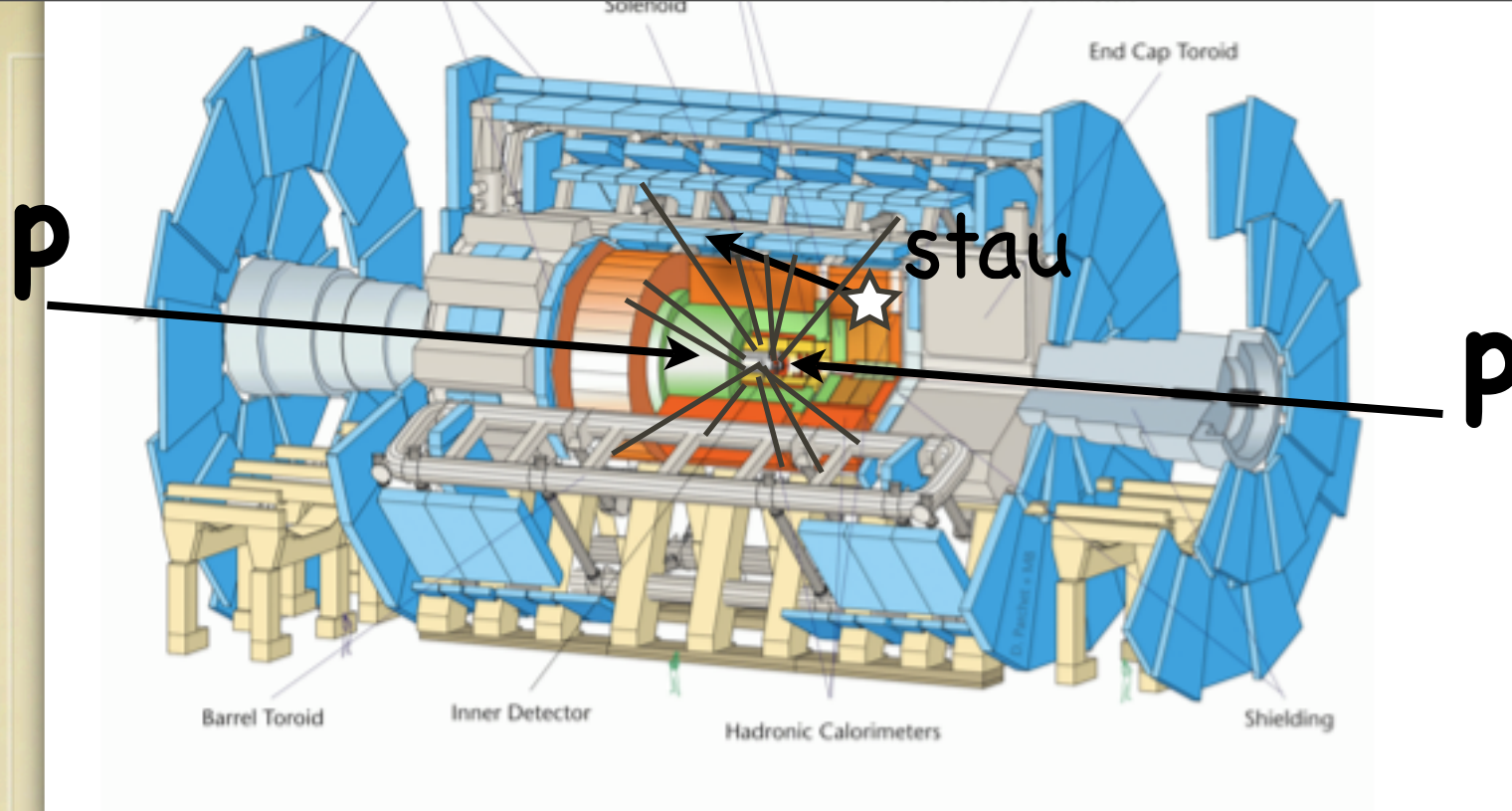


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# Idea:

stop the pp collision !!

...and optimize the trigger  
to detect the stau decay  
(= isolated energetic cluster in HCAL)

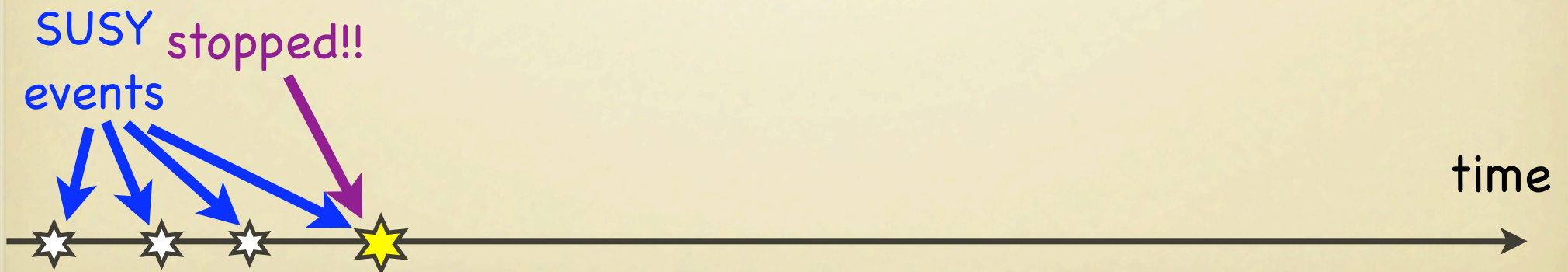
two possible strategies:

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(1) missing  $ET > 100 \text{ GeV}$

(2) 1 jet  $PT > 100 \text{ GeV}$  + 2 jets  $PT > 50 \text{ GeV}$

(3) isolated track with  $PT > 0.1 \text{ m(stau)}$ .

(4) extrapolate the track to calorimeter and energy deposit  $< 0.2 \text{ p(stau)}$ .

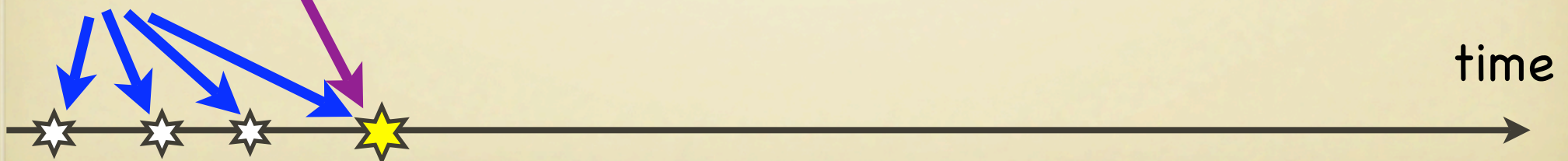
(5) extrapolate the track to muon system and no muon track.

standard  
SUSY cuts

stau  
candidate

select  
stopping  
events

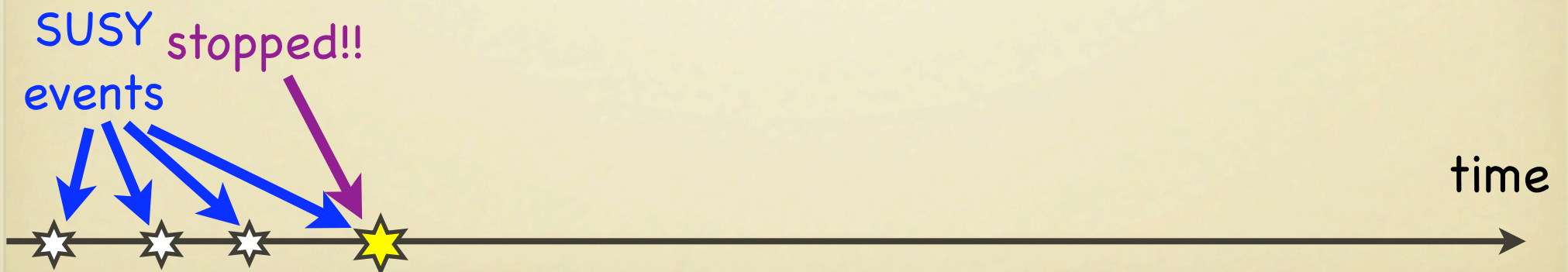
SUSY stopped!!  
events





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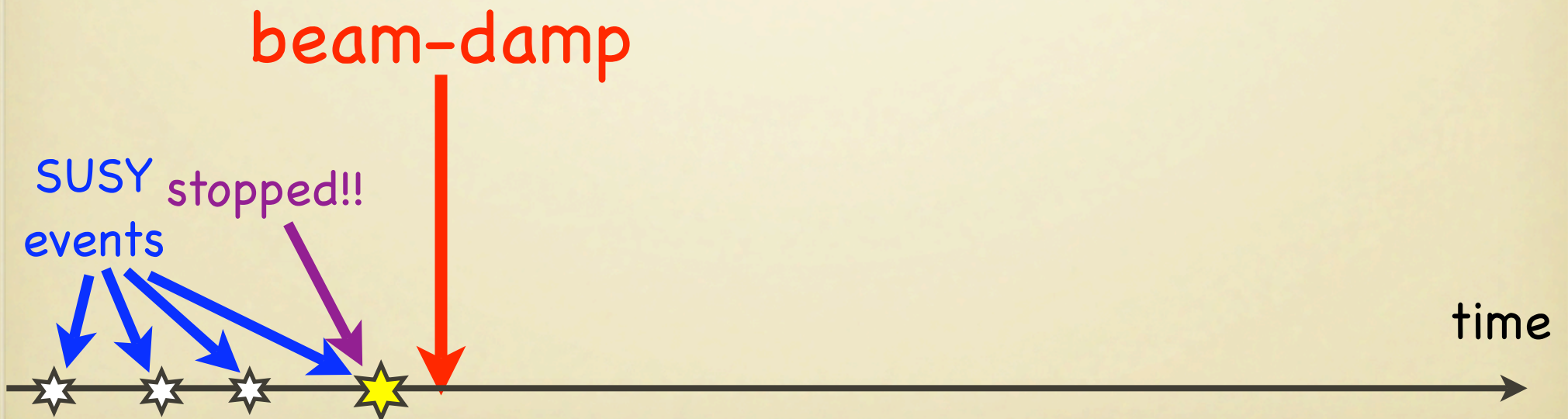


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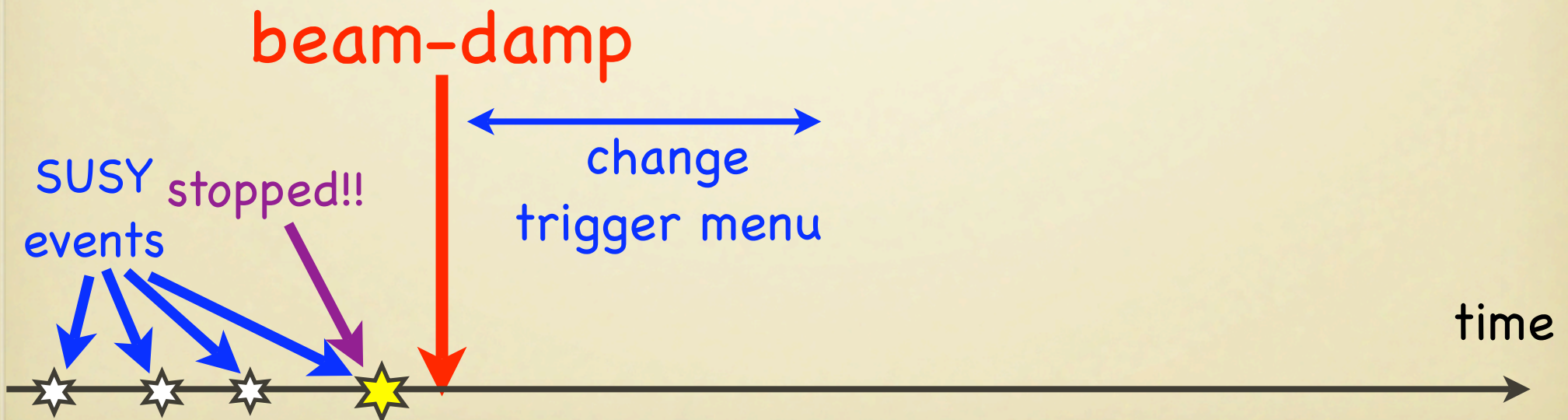
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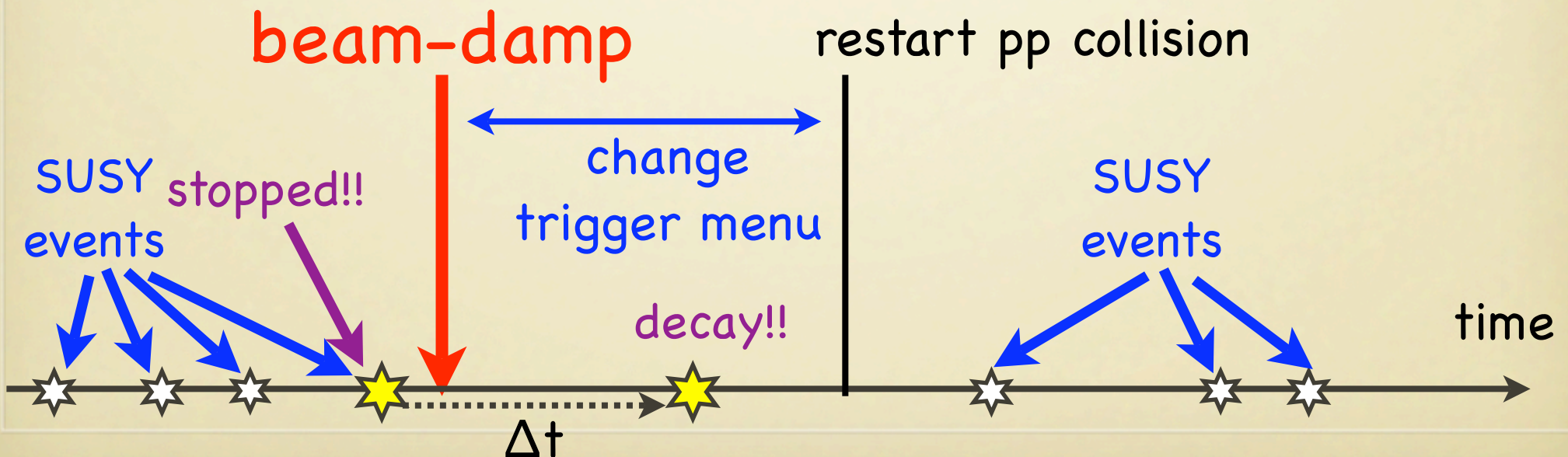
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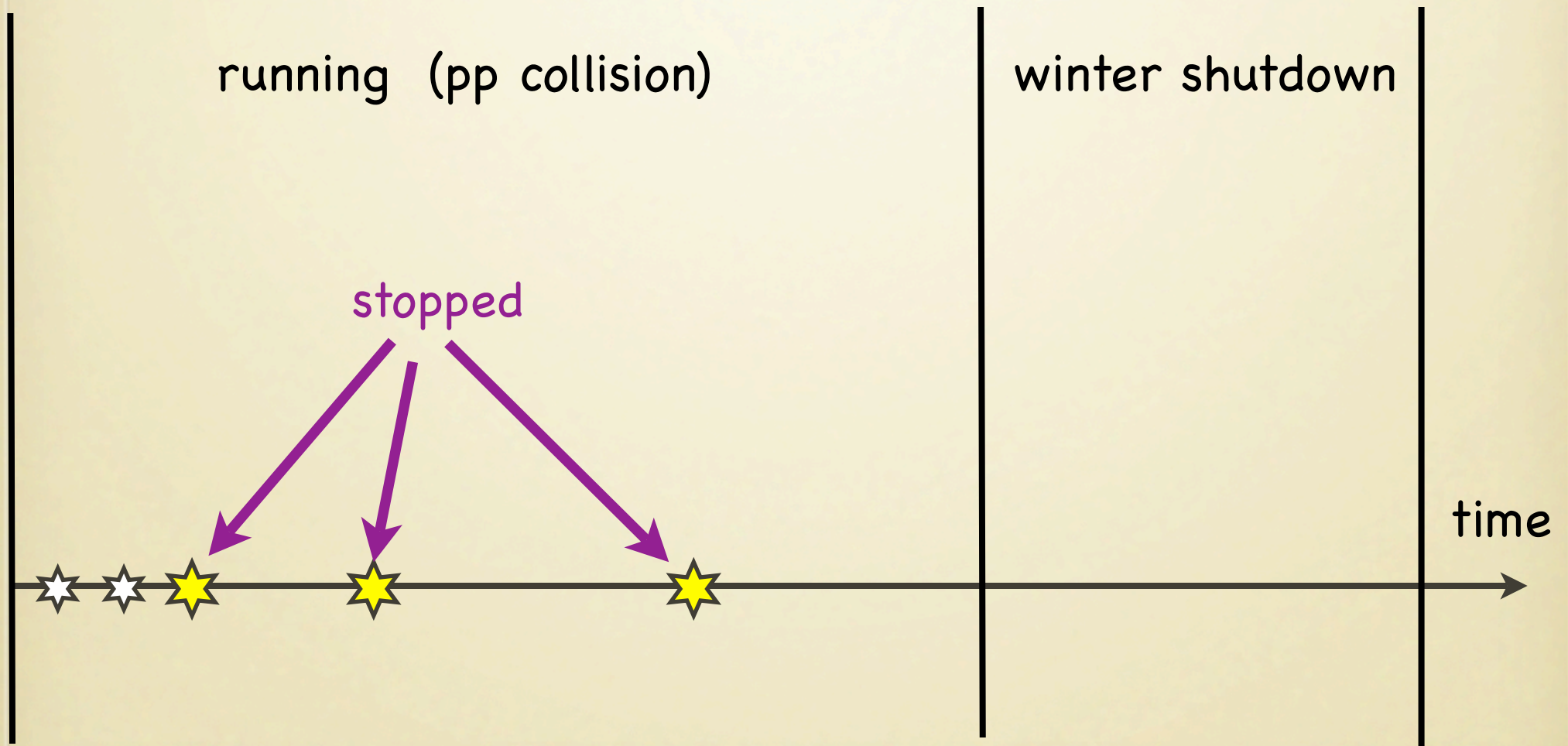
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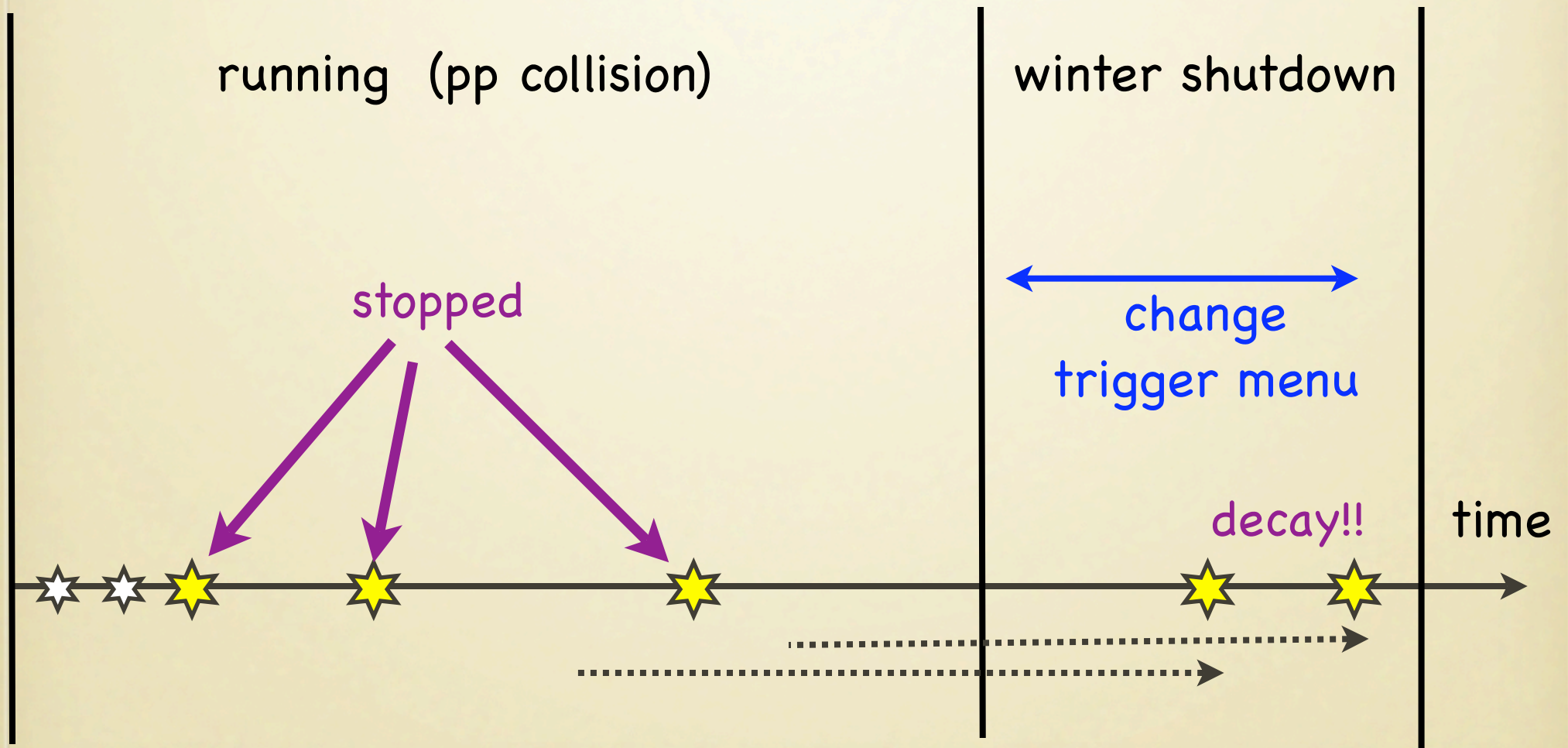


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# lifetime measurement: SUMMARY

TABLE III: Expected statistical errors for each lifetime.  $\langle N_D \rangle$  is the expected number of staus' decays in the corresponding period.

lifetime	10 fb <sup>-1</sup>		100 fb <sup>-1</sup>	
	$\langle N_D \rangle$	$\sigma$	$\langle N_D \rangle$	$\sigma$
0.1 sec	0.01	±0.1 sec	0.1	±0.1 sec
0.2 sec	1.8	±0.15 sec	18	±0.05 sec
0.5 sec	35	±0.1 sec	352	±0.03 sec
1 sec	96	±0.1 sec	956	±0.04 sec
10 sec	235	±0.7 sec	2353	±0.2 sec
100 sec	257	±7 sec	2574	±2.0 sec
1000 sec	217	<sup>+180</sup> <sub>-140</sub> sec	2168	±51 sec
10 day	26	±2.2 day	262	±0.7 day
100 day	143	<sup>+49</sup> <sub>-25</sub> day	1430	<sup>+20</sup> <sub>-13</sub> day
10 year	14	<sup>+7</sup> <sub>-3</sub> year	138	<sup>+1.6</sup> <sub>-1.2</sub> year
50 year	2.8	<sup>+110</sup> <sub>-21</sub> year	28	<sup>+21</sup> <sub>-12</sub> year
300 year	0.5	—	5	<sup>+224</sup> <sub>-88</sub> year

short

assumption

dead time: 1 sec  
waiting time: 30 min.

running: 200 days  
shutdown: 100 days

long

O(0.1 sec ... 100 years) can be probed!!



# Summary

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If we will see

long-lived charged massive particle at the LHC, the lifetime measurement is important both for cosmology and particle physics.

The discovery of late decay, and the lifetime measurement is possible for a very wide range, from  $O(0.1 \text{ sec})$  to  $O(100 \text{ years})$  !!!

Future works:

study of decay products (energy? particle IDs?)

what about long-lived colored particle (R-hadrons) ?

**Backup Slides**



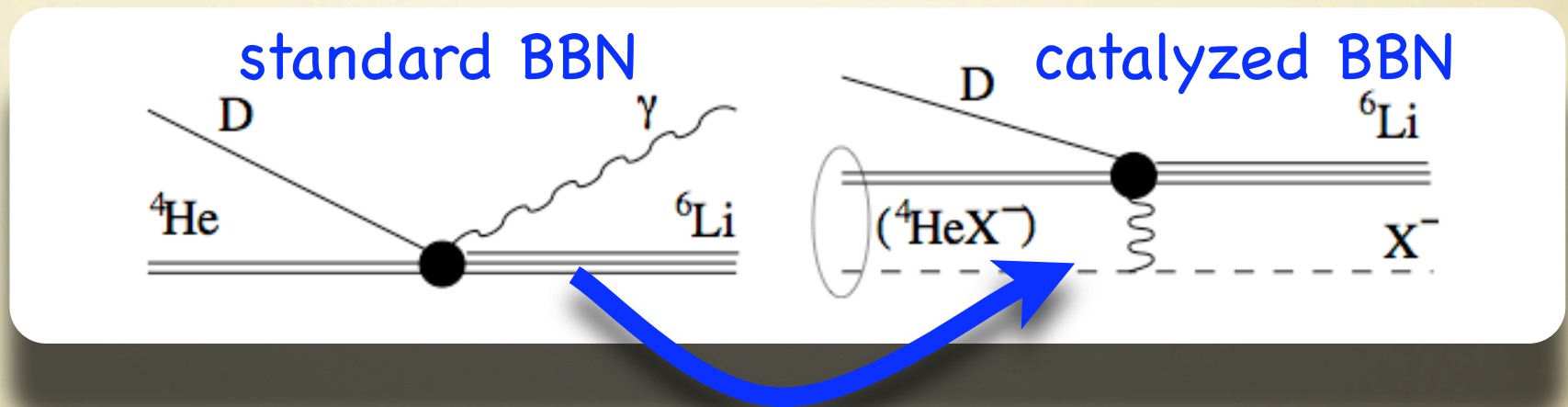
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$O(10^9)$  enhancement !!!  
→ too much  $\text{Li6}$  !!!

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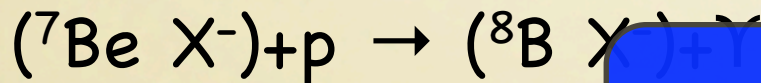
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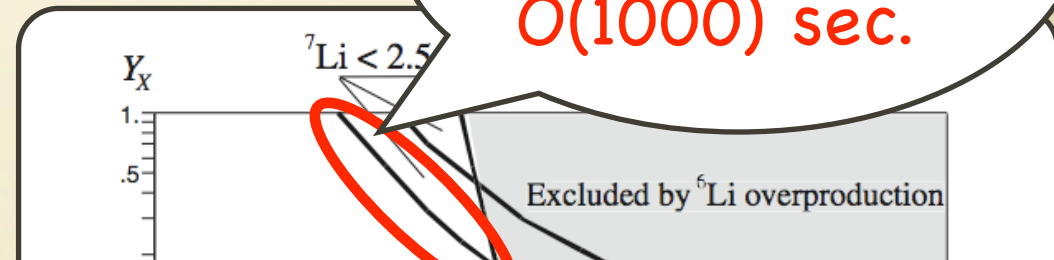
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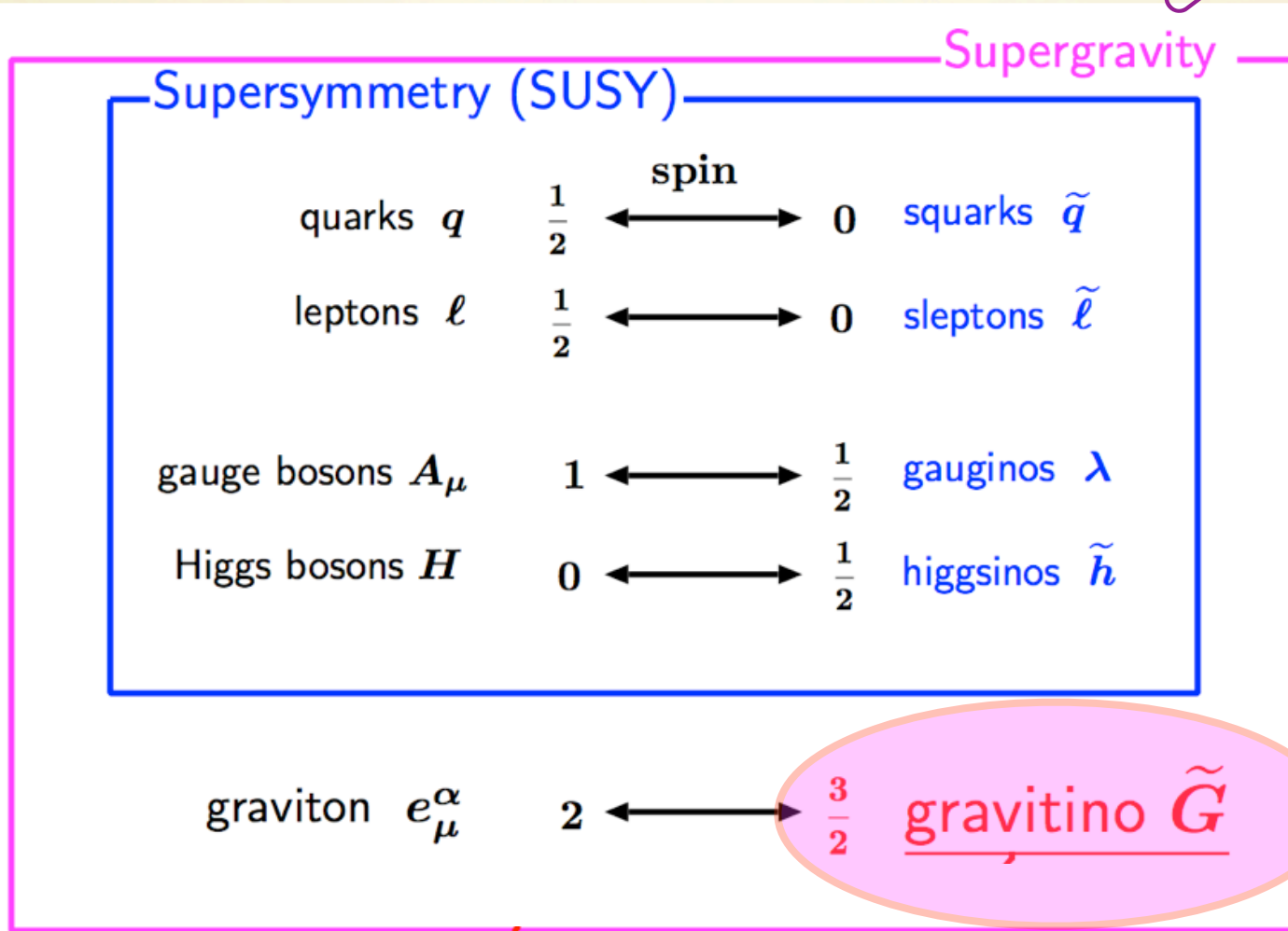
..... if  
 $X$  lifetime is  
 $O(1000)$  sec.



Such a long-lived charged particle naturally arises in **SUSY models** with **gravitino LSP + stau NLSP!!**

- What is Gravitino?

Superstring  
 ⊂



extremely weakly interacting



- Why Gravitino LSP ?

- .... among 29 SUSY particles?

squarks :  $\begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{u}_L \\ \widetilde{d}_L \end{pmatrix}_i \quad \widetilde{u}_{Ri} \quad \widetilde{d}_{Ri}$       sleptons :  $\begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{\nu}_L \\ \widetilde{e}_L \end{pmatrix}_i \quad \widetilde{e}_{Ri}$

gauginos and higgssinos :  $\widetilde{\chi}_i^0, \quad \widetilde{\chi}_i^\pm, \quad \widetilde{g}$

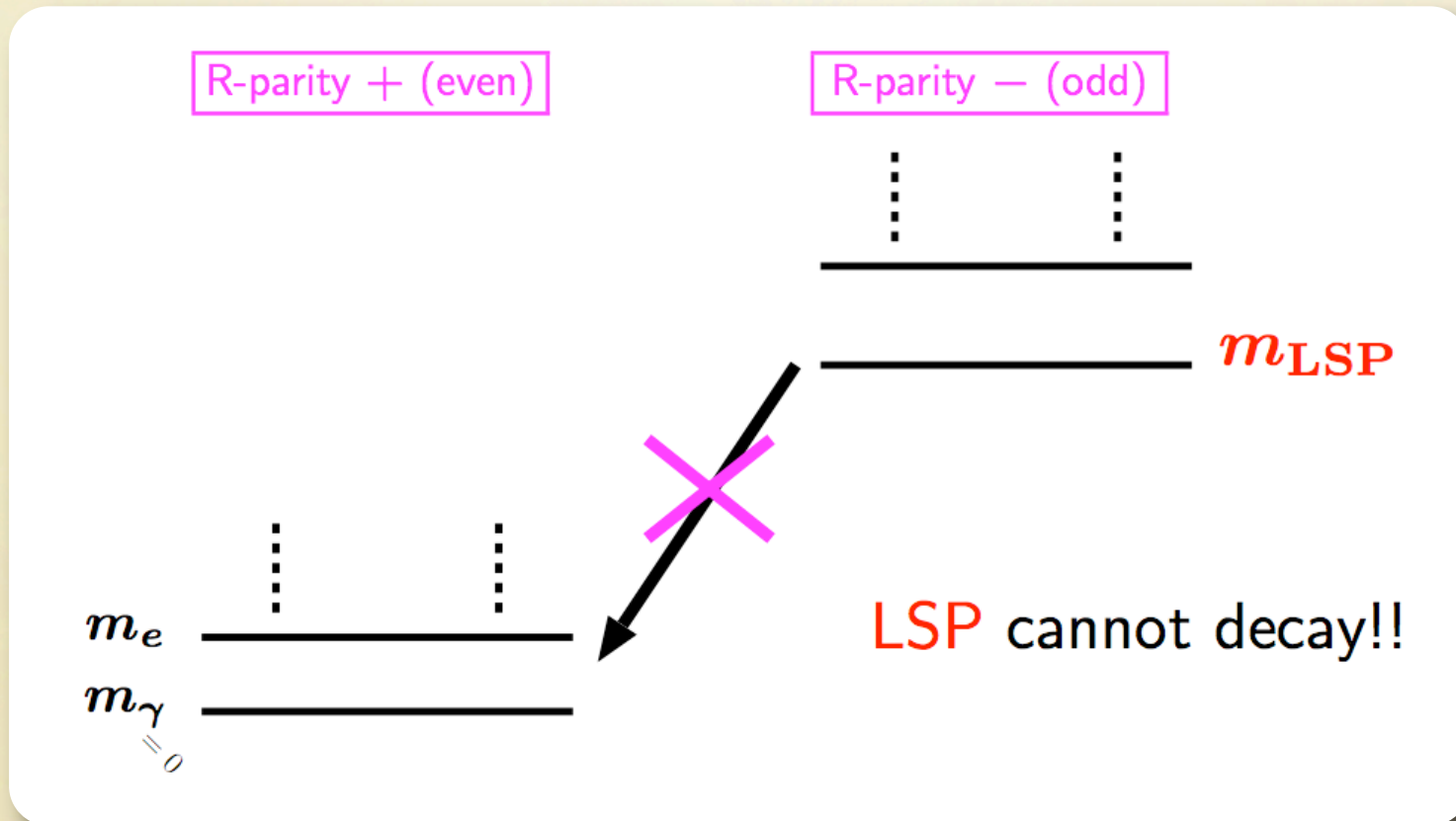
gravitino :  $\widetilde{G}$

- Why Gravitino LSP ?

# Dark Matter in SUSY

In SUSY models + R-parity,

**LSP** (=Lightest SUSY Particle) is **stable**.



→ If neutral, **Dark Matter** candidate!



- Why Gravitino LSP ?

## Dark Matter candidates in SUSY Standard Model

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In SUSY Standard Model in SUGRA,.....

squarks :  $\begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{u}_L \\ \widetilde{d}_L \end{pmatrix}_i \quad \widetilde{u}_{Ri} \quad \widetilde{d}_{Ri}$

sleptons :  $\begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{\nu}_L \\ \widetilde{e}_L \end{pmatrix}_i \quad \widetilde{e}_{Ri}$

gauginos and higgssinos :  $\widetilde{\chi}_i^0, \quad \widetilde{\chi}_i^\pm, \quad \widetilde{g}$

gravitino :  $\widetilde{G}$

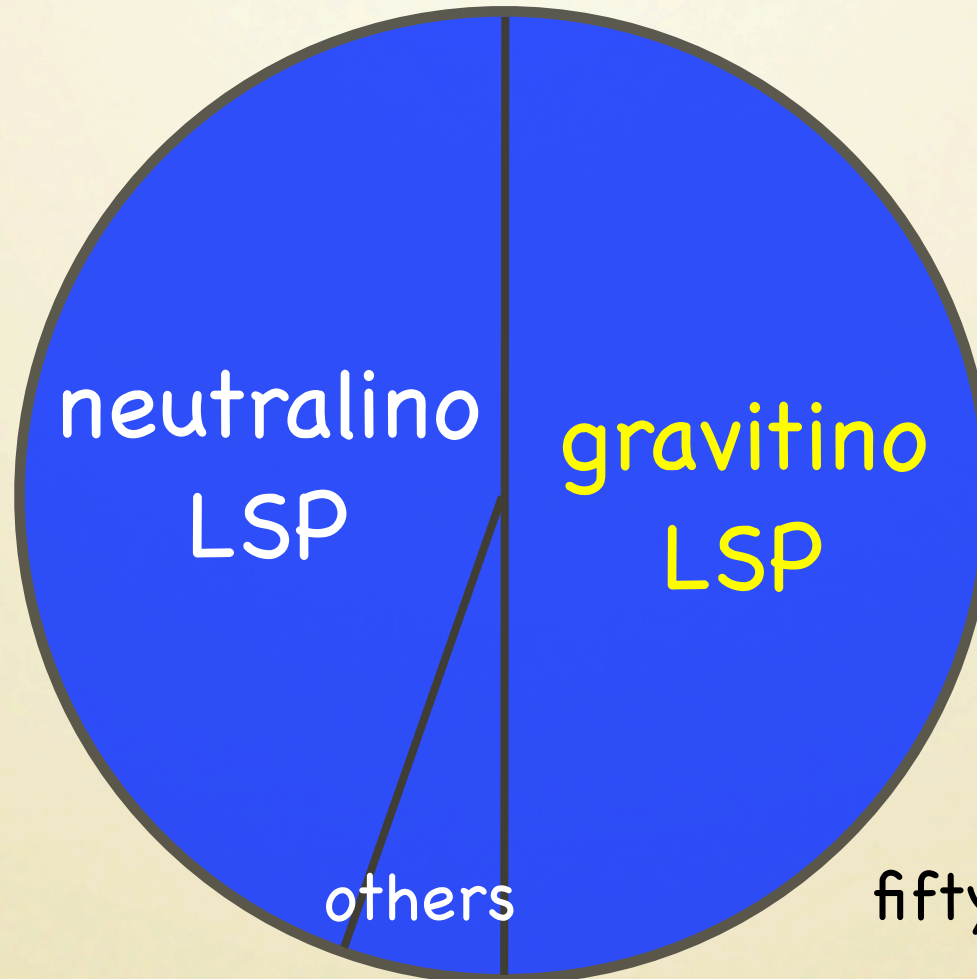
excluded by direct  
detection experiments  
(cf. Falk, Olive, Srednicki,'94)

neutral and color-singlet

Only **Neutralino** and **Gravitino** are viable candidates!

- まず、MSSM粒子 + gravitinoのうちDMになれるのは

## SUSY models



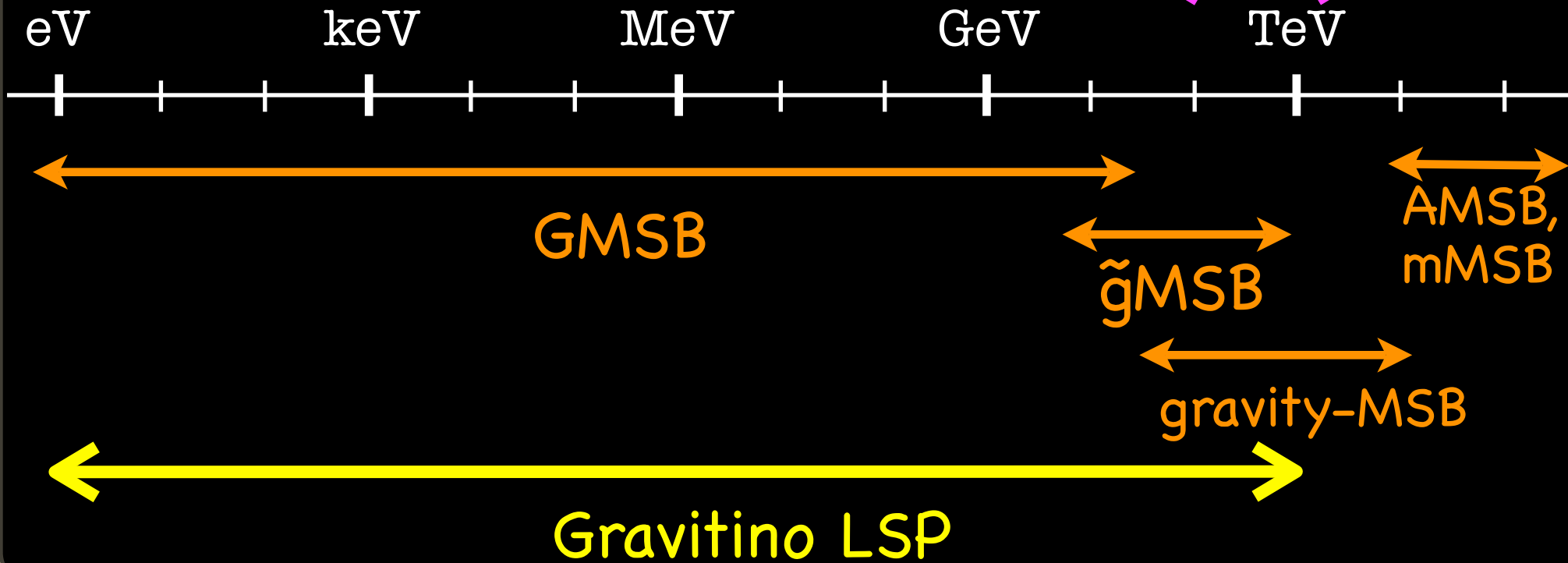


# Why Gravitino LSP ?

experimental bound  $\sim$  naturalness

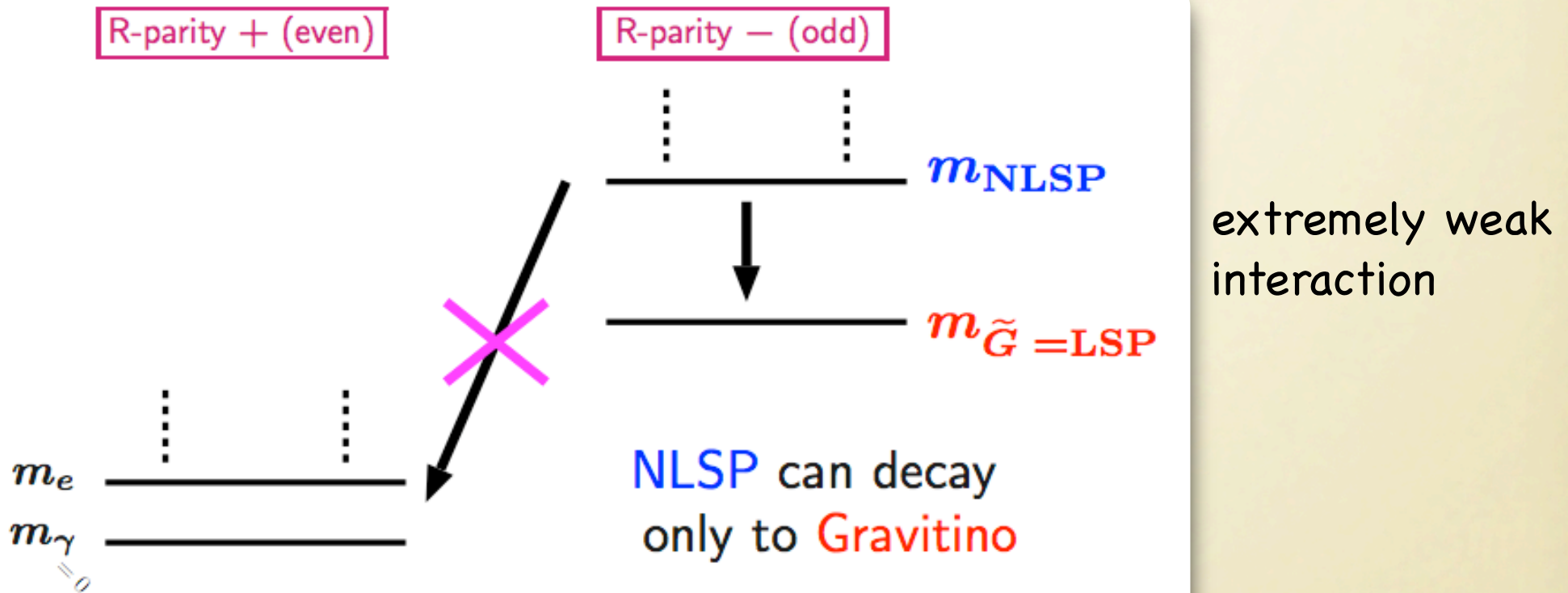
- Other SUSY particle masses =  $O(100 \text{ GeV}) - O(1 \text{ TeV})$
- Gravitino mass.... model dependent.

## Gravitino mass



# NLSP (Next-to-Lightest SUSY Particle)

In **Gravitino LSP** scenario, the **NLSP** is long-lived.



Lifetime e.g. for  $m_{\text{NLSP}} \simeq 200 \text{ GeV}$

$\tau_{\text{NLSP}} \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{day})$  for  $m_{\tilde{G}} \sim 10 \text{ GeV}$

$\tau_{\text{NLSP}} \sim \mathcal{O}(10 \text{ min})$  for  $m_{\tilde{G}} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

$\tau_{\text{NLSP}} \sim \mathcal{O}(10 \text{ sec})$  for  $m_{\tilde{G}} \sim 0.1 \text{ GeV}$

- Why Stau NLSP ?

- .... among 28 NLSP candidates?

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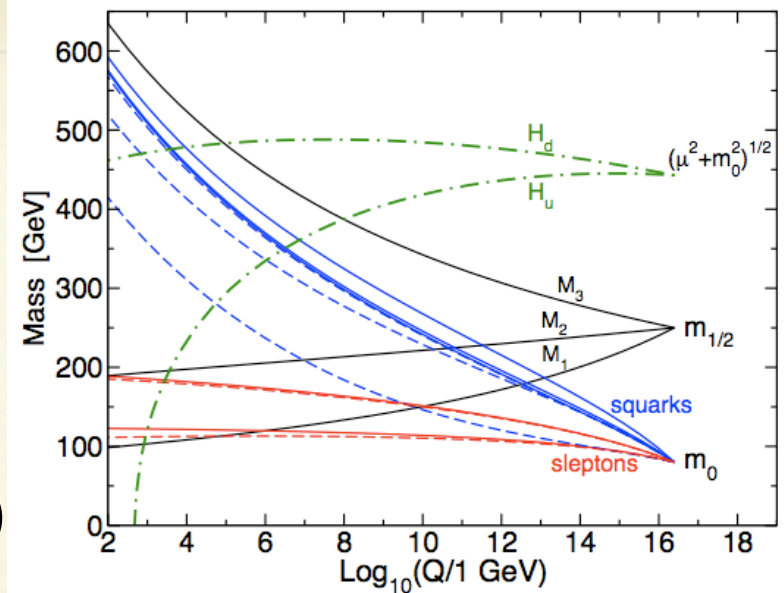
gauginos and higgssinos :  $\widetilde{\chi}_i^0, \quad \widetilde{\chi}_i^\pm, \quad \widetilde{g}$       **stau** (i=3)

gravitino :  $\widetilde{G}$

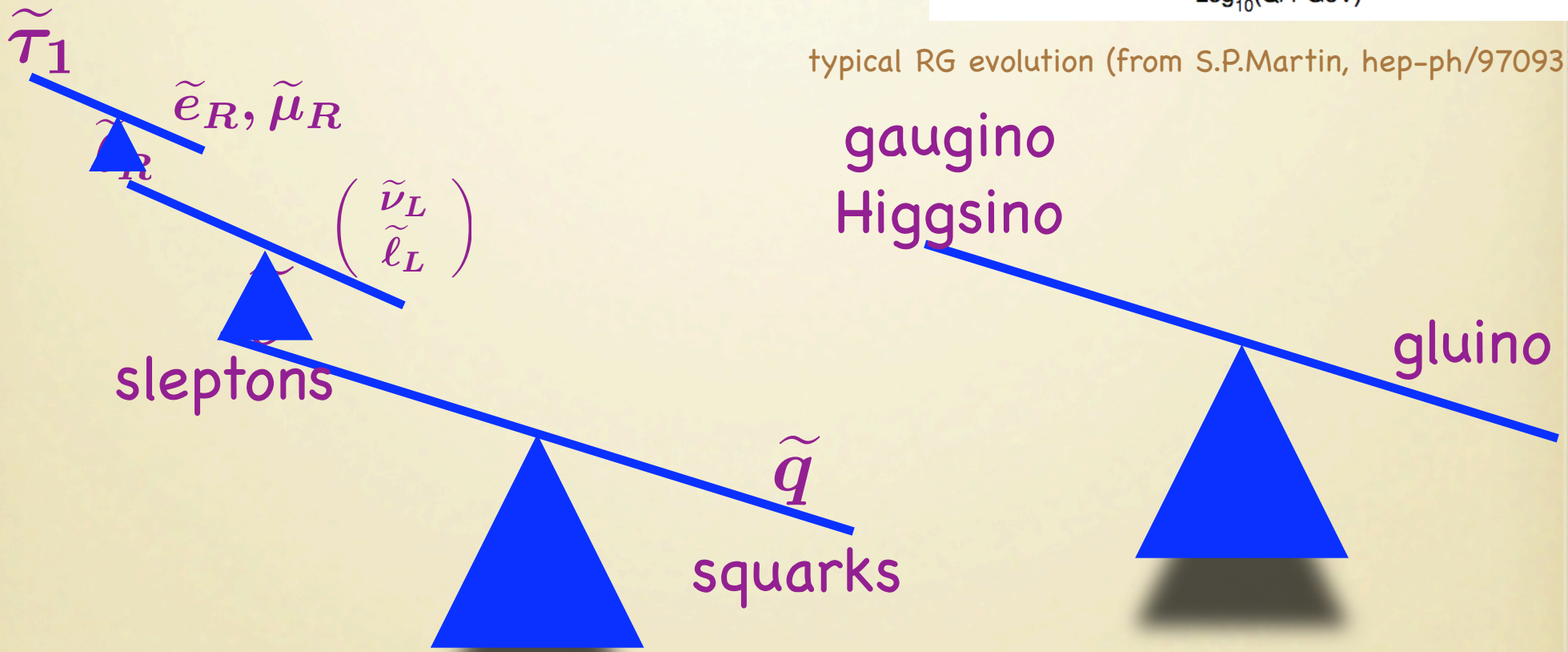


# Why Stau NLSP ?

- In general, from RGE, tendency is
  - $M(\text{color singlet}) < M(\text{colored})$
  - $M(\text{weak singlet}) < M(\text{weak charged})$
  - $M(\text{3rd family}) < M(\text{1st and 2nd family})$



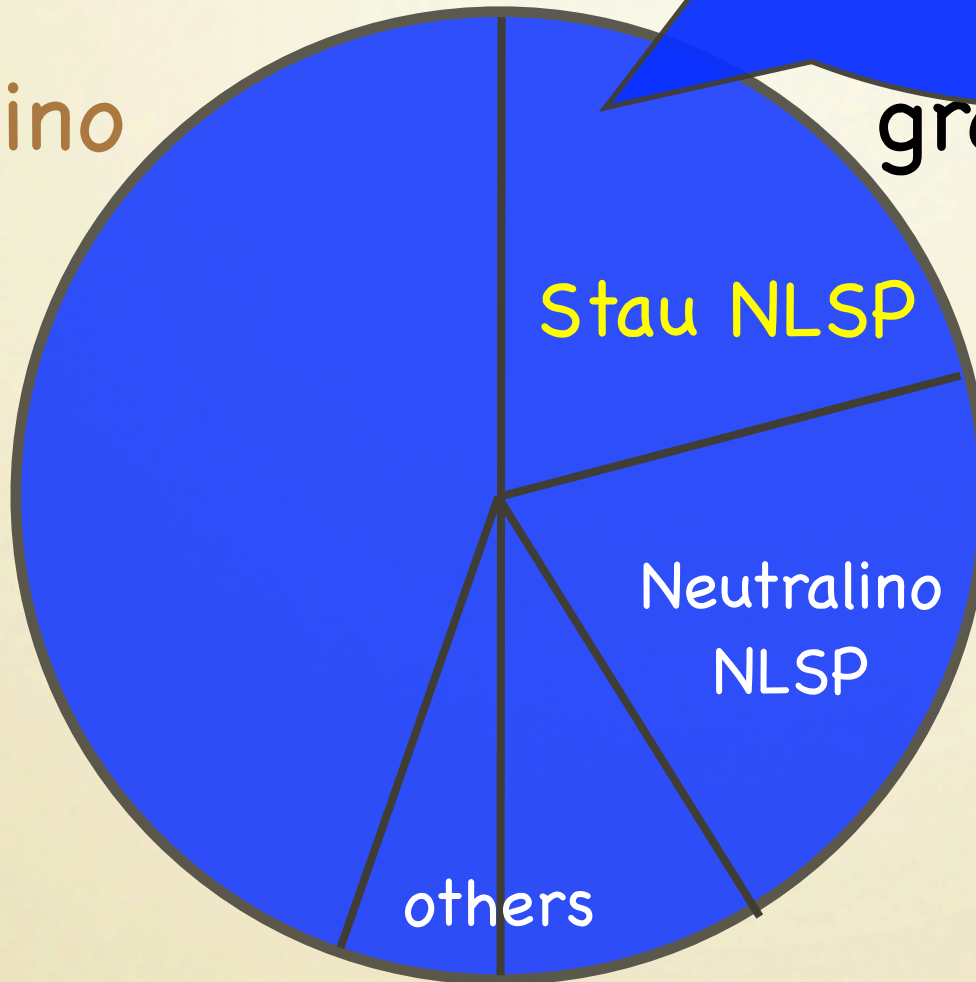
typical RG evolution (from S.P.Martin, hep-ph/9709356)



In most cases, either **Stau** or **Neutralino** is the NLSP

# SUSY models

neutralino  
LSP



= Long-lived  
charged particle.

gravitino  
LSP

Stau NLSP

Neutralino  
NLSP

others

- Gravitino LSP and Stau NLSP is a natural choice.

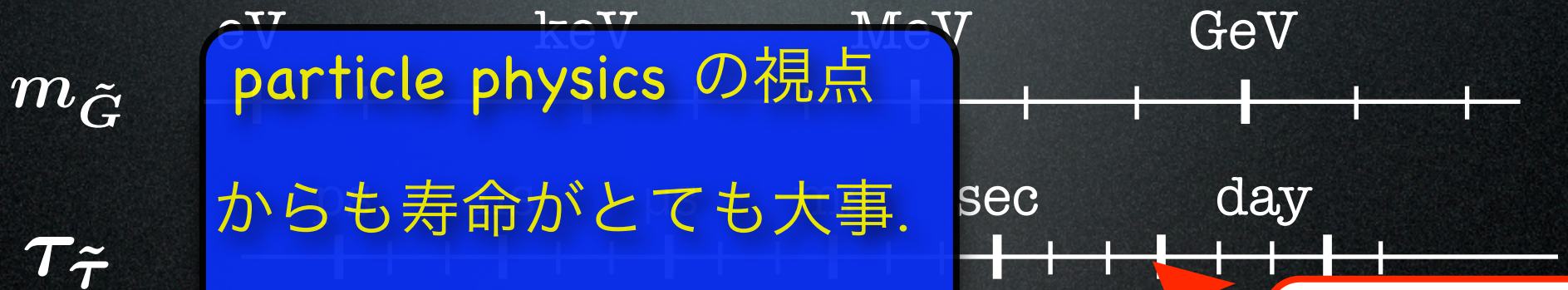


# NLSP Lifetime

$$\Gamma(\tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \tilde{G}\tau) \simeq \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^5}{48\pi m_{\tilde{G}}^2 M_{\text{pl}}^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{G}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2}\right)^4$$

Lifetime of NLSP stau

e.g., for  $m_{\tilde{\tau}} = 100 \text{ GeV}$ ,



particle physics の視点

からも寿命がとても大事.

↔ SUSY breaking scale

$$F = \sqrt{3} m_{\tilde{G}} M_{\text{P}}$$

↔ gravitino mass

$$m_{\tilde{G}}$$

O(1000) sec  
(Li7 problem)

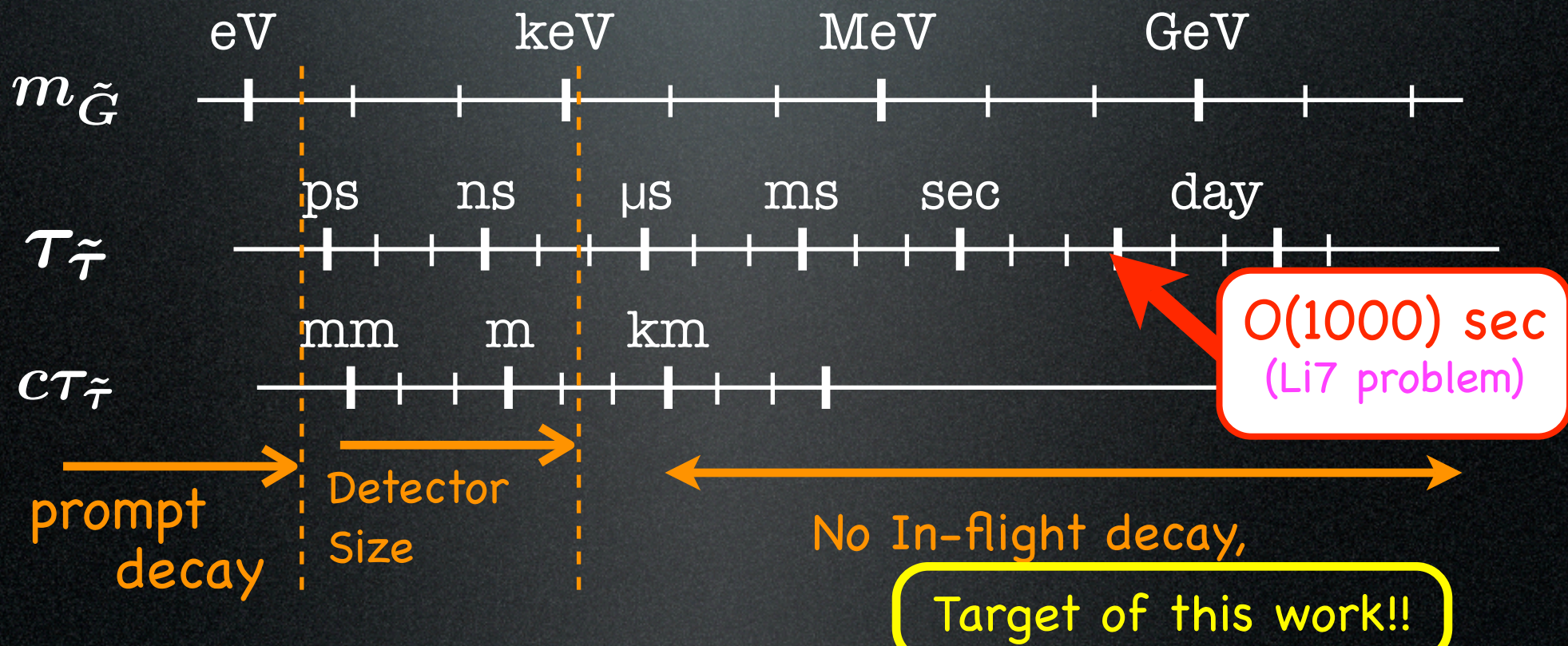


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Lifetime (decay length) of NLSP stau

e.g., for  $m_{\tilde{\tau}} = 100 \text{ GeV}$ ,









Side Remark

# Planck scale measurement

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