

# $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$ decay in the MSSM at large $\tan\beta$

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- $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$  decay
- MSSM contributions at large  $\tan\beta$ 
  - $\tan\beta$  -enhanced contributions from gluino and  $H^\pm$
- correlation to  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ 
  - gluino loops, chargino loops,  $H^\pm$  loops
- $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  for  $H^\pm$  loops

FCNC processes are very important to probe the physics beyond the SM

\* No tree-level SM contributions

⇒ sensitive to new physics contributions

FCNC in  $B$  physics

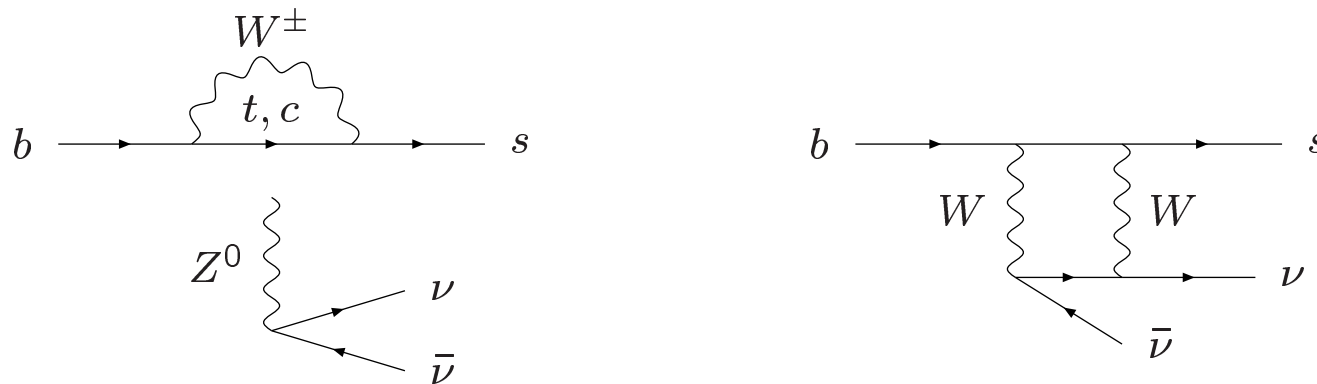
$B_{d,s}-\bar{B}_{d,s}$  mixings,  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ ,  $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ ,  $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ , ...

Here we consider the decay  $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$  in the MSSM, at large  $\tan\beta = \langle H_U \rangle / \langle H_D \rangle \gg 1$  and for general flavor mixing of squarks.

$b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$  ( $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s\nu\bar{\nu}$ ) decay ( $B^- \rightarrow K^{(*)-}\nu\bar{\nu}, \dots$ )

Generated by  $Z$ -penguin and box diagrams.

SM contributions  $\sim (\bar{s}_L\gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\nu}_L\gamma_\mu\nu_L)$



- \* Dominance of short distance contrib. by hard GIM cancellation
- \* Inclusive branching ratio  $\text{Br}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s\nu\bar{\nu})$ :  
small uncertainty from hadronic/nonperturbative corr.  
 $\Rightarrow$  **theoretically clean prediction** “Golden mode”

# Experimental search for $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$

Search for  $B \rightarrow (K, K^*, \dots) + (\text{missing energy})$ :  
not observed yet

Upper limits:

$$\text{Br}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s + E_{\text{miss}}) < 6.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (ALEPH, 2001)}$$

$$\text{Br}(B^- \rightarrow K^- + E_{\text{miss}}) < 1.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (Belle, 2007) etc.}$$

Still much larger than the SM predictions (sum over  $\nu = \nu_{e,\mu,\tau}$ )

$$\text{Br}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s\nu\bar{\nu})_{SM} = (3.7 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-5} \text{ (Bobeth et al, 2005)}$$

$$\text{Br}(\bar{B} \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu})_{SM} = (3.8_{-0.6}^{+1.2}) \times 10^{-6} \text{ (Buchalla et al, 2001)}$$

$$\text{Br}(\bar{B} \rightarrow K^*\nu\bar{\nu})_{SM} = (1.3_{-0.3}^{+0.4}) \times 10^{-5} \text{ (Buchalla et al, 2001)}$$

A target at Super B factory

expect 20% precision for  $\text{Br}(B^- \rightarrow K^- \nu\bar{\nu})$  at 50–100  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

# MSSM (minimal supersymmetric standard model)

a very promising extension of the standard model

\* All particles in SM have the “superpartners” (SUSY particles), which have the same gauge charges and different spins by 1/2.

$q_\alpha$	$\rightarrow$	squarks $\tilde{q}_{L\alpha}, \tilde{q}_{R\alpha}$ ( $\alpha = 1 - 6$ )
$l$	$\rightarrow$	sleptons $\tilde{l}$
$g$	$\rightarrow$	gluino $\tilde{g}$
$W^\pm, H^\pm$	$\rightarrow$	charginos $\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm$
$\gamma, Z, H_{1-3}^0$	$\rightarrow$	neutralinos $\tilde{\chi}_{1-4}^0$

Flavor mixing of squarks: not governed by CKM matrix

New sources of FCNC processes

\* Having two Higgs doublets

$$H_D = (H_D^0, H_D^-), \quad H_U = (H_U^+, H_U^0),$$

$$\langle H_D^0 \rangle^2 + \langle H_U^0 \rangle^2 = 2m_W^2/g_2^2, \quad \langle H_U^0 \rangle / \langle H_D^0 \rangle \equiv \tan \beta$$

$$\langle H_D \rangle \rightarrow m_d, m_l \quad \langle H_U \rangle \rightarrow m_u \quad (\text{at tree level})$$

For large  $\tan \beta \gg 1$ , Yukawa couplings of  $b/\tilde{b}$  become large.  
Interesting in phenomenology

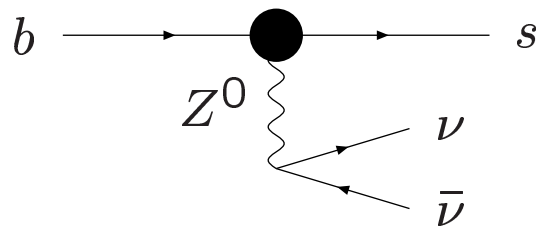
$$Y_b \sim \frac{m_b}{\langle H_D \rangle} \sim \frac{1}{\cos \beta} Y_b(\text{SM})$$

# SUSY/Higgs contributions to $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$

Bertolini et al; Grossman et al; Goto et al; Buchalla et al; ...

(1)  $Z^0$  penguin diagrams by 1-loop  $Z\bar{s}b$  vertex (quark-Higgs, squark-ino)

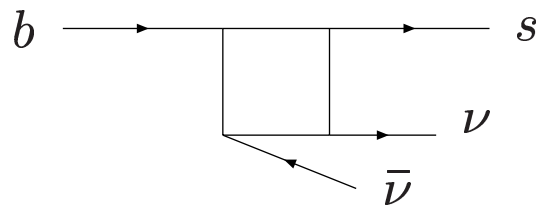
main parts of SUSY/Higgs contributions



Need  $3 \rightarrow 2$  flavor changing and  
SU(2) breaking in the loops

(2) Box diagrams

usually small for SUSY loops





Effective Hamiltonian for  $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$

$$H_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{2G_F\alpha}{\sqrt{2}\pi}K_{ts}^*K_{tb}[C_\nu\mathcal{O}_L + C'_\nu\mathcal{O}_R],$$

$$\mathcal{O}_L = (\bar{s}_L\gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\nu}_L\gamma_\mu\nu_L), \quad \mathcal{O}_R = (\bar{s}_R\gamma^\mu b_R)(\bar{\nu}_L\gamma_\mu\nu_L)$$

Simple structure

$$C_\nu = C_\nu(\text{SM}) + C_\nu(\text{new}), C'_\nu = C'_\nu(\text{new}) \quad (C_\nu(\text{SM}) \simeq -6.8)$$

Branching ratios

$$\sum_\nu \text{Br}(B \rightarrow X_s\nu\bar{\nu}) \propto |C_\nu|^2 + |C'_\nu|^2,$$
$$\sum_\nu \text{Br}(B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu}) \propto |C_\nu - C'_\nu|^2$$

# SUSY/Higgs contributions in MSSM

\* Chargino-squark loops ( $Z\bar{s}b$  vertex  $\oplus$  box)

SU(2) breaking by  $A$ -term mixings  $\tilde{t}_R - \tilde{t}_L$ ,  $\tilde{t}_R - \tilde{c}_L$ :  
Dominant MSSM contrib. at small/moderate  $\tan\beta$   
(main target in previous studies)

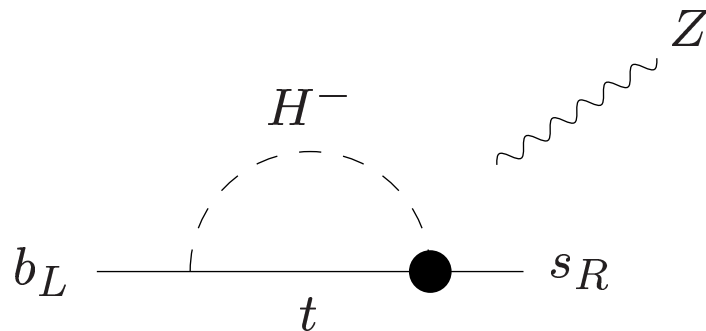
\* Gluino-squark loops ( $Z\bar{s}b$  vertex)

SU(2) breaking by  $\tilde{q}_L - \tilde{q}_R$  mixing for  $\tilde{q} = (\tilde{b}, \tilde{s}) \propto m_b \mu \tan\beta$   
enhanced by  $\tan\beta \gg 1$  and  $\tilde{b} - \tilde{s}$  flavor mixing

\*  $(H^\pm, t)$  loops ( $Z\bar{s}b$  vertex)

$\Delta C_\nu (b_L \rightarrow s_L)$ : suppressed by  $1/\tan^2 \beta$

$\Delta C'_\nu (b_R \rightarrow s_R)$ : induced by  $\tan \beta$ -enhanced one-loop effective  $\bar{s}_R t_L H^-$  coupling  $\sim (\hat{Y}_d)_{23}$ , which can be much larger than tree-level  $\sim m_s \tan \beta$  (see later)



$C'_\nu(H^\pm)$  may be relevant at  $\tan \beta \gg 1$  and with  $\tilde{s}_R - \tilde{b}_R$  mixing

Cf. Similar  $\tan \beta$ -enhanced  $H^\pm$  contribution to  $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ : [Isidori, Paradisi,](#)

## $\tan\beta$ -enhanced one-loop quark flavor violation

Hempfling; Hall et al.; Carena et al.; Blazek et al.; Babu, Kolda; Foster et al.; ...

Effective interactions of  $d_{iR} = (d, s, b)_R$  to two Higgs doublets, after squarks are integrated out

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -(\hat{Y}_d)_{ij} \bar{d}_{iR} q_{jL} H_D - (\Delta Y_d)_{ij} \bar{d}_{iR} q_{jL} H_U^c$$

$H_U \sim h^0$  (SM – like),  $H_D \sim (H^0, A^0, H^\pm)$  at  $\tan\beta \gg 1$

$\Delta Y_d = 0$  at tree-level by SUSY, but are induced by squark loops with soft SUSY breaking.

\* quark mass matrix: set to flavor-diagonal

$$m_d(\text{SM})_{ij} \propto [\hat{Y}_d v_d + \Delta Y_d v_u]_{ij} \propto [\hat{Y}_d + \tan\beta \Delta Y_d]_{ij}$$

\*  $(H^0, A^0, H^\pm, \tilde{H}_D)$ -couplings to  $d_{Ri}$ : determined by  $\hat{Y}_d$

Not diagonal in quark mass basis

$\tan\beta$ -enhanced effective flavor-changing higgs-(s)quark couplings, not governed by CKM matrix, are generated.

Numerically important at large  $\tan\beta$

## Constraints on $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$ from $b \rightarrow s\gamma$

$b \rightarrow s\gamma$ :

enhanced by the  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  breakings and  $3 \rightarrow 2$  flavor changing in the loops (similar to  $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$ )

$\Rightarrow$  experimental bound on  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  should give constraints on the SUSY/Higgs contributions to  $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$ .

especially important at large  $\tan\beta$

Very rough estimation of the constraints:

Requiring Wilson coeff.  $(\Delta C_7, \Delta C_7')(\mu_W)$  for  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  from each SUSY/Higgs sector to be not larger than  $C_7(\text{SM}, \mu_W) \sim -0.2$

# Numerical correlation between $C_\nu^{(')}$ and $C_7^{(')}$

Scan over 2-3 flavor mixing parameters in squark mass matrices  $(\delta_{LL}^q, \delta_{RR}^u, \delta_{RR}^d, (A_u)_{33,32})$

$$M_{\tilde{Q}XX}^2 = M_{\tilde{Q}}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & (\delta_{XX}^q)_{23} \\ 0 & (\delta_{XX}^q)_{23} & 1 \end{pmatrix} + (m_q^{(0)})^2 + D_q I,$$

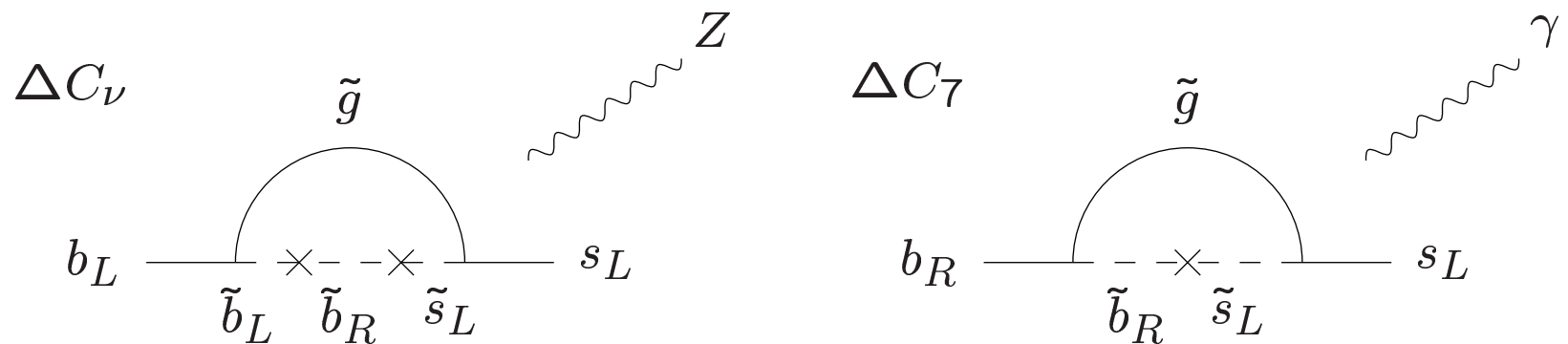
$(XX = (LL, RR), Q = (U, D)),$

$$M_{\tilde{U}RL}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_t(A_u)_{32} & m_t(A_u)_{33} - \mu m_t \cot \beta \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M_{\tilde{D}RL}^2 = -\mu m_d^{(0)} \tan \beta$$

$m_d^{(0)} \propto \hat{Y}_d$ : “bare” quark mass matrix, not necessarily diagonal.

(1) Gluino-squark contribution to  $(C_\nu, C'_\nu)$

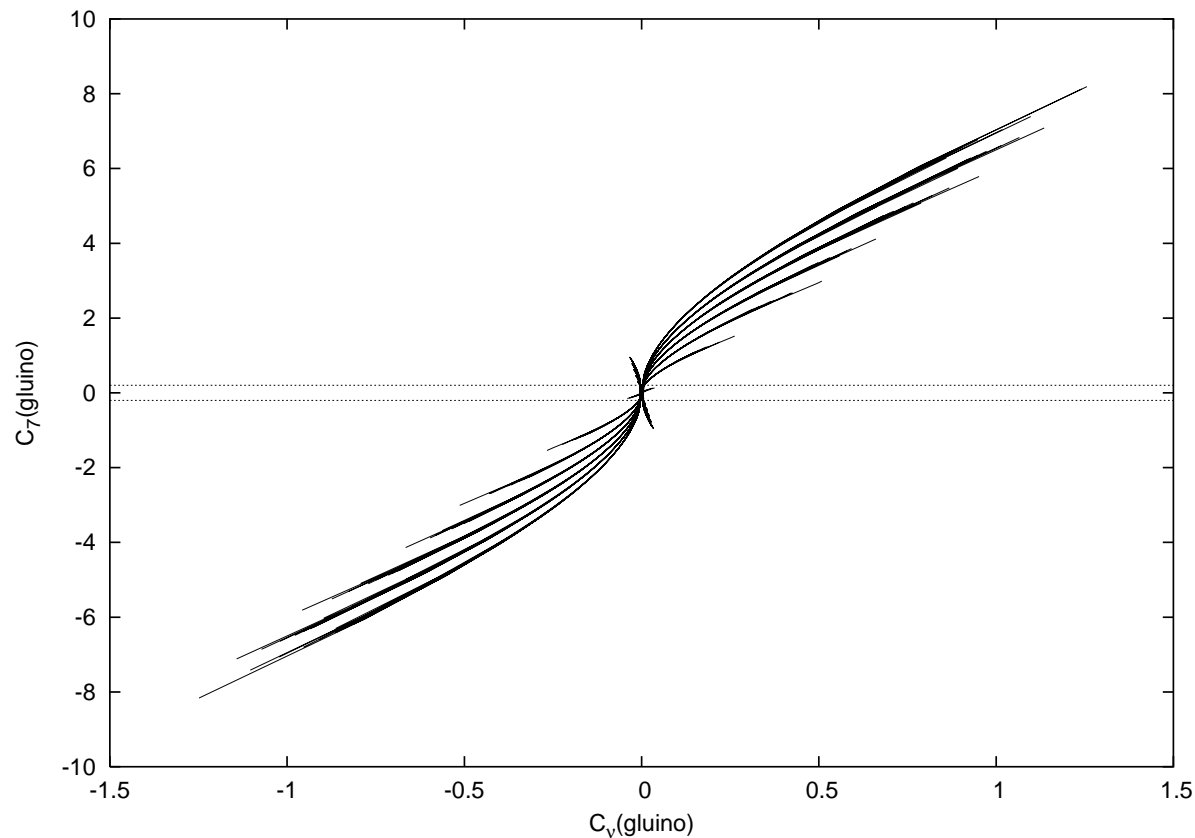


Both scale with  $\tilde{b}_R - \tilde{s}_L$  mixing  $\propto m_b \mu \tan \beta$

Requiring  $|\Delta C_7(\tilde{g})| < |C_7(\text{SM}, \mu_W)| \sim 0.2$  constrains  $\Delta C_\nu(\tilde{g})$  much smaller than  $C_\nu(\text{SM}) \sim -6.8$ .

## $\Delta C_\nu - \Delta C_7$ corr. (gluino-squark loops)

[ $\tan \beta = 50$ ,  $M_{\tilde{q}} = 500$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{g}} = 500$  GeV,  $\mu = [-550, 550]$  GeV,  $(\delta_{LL,RR}^d)_{23} = [-0.3, 0.3]$  ]

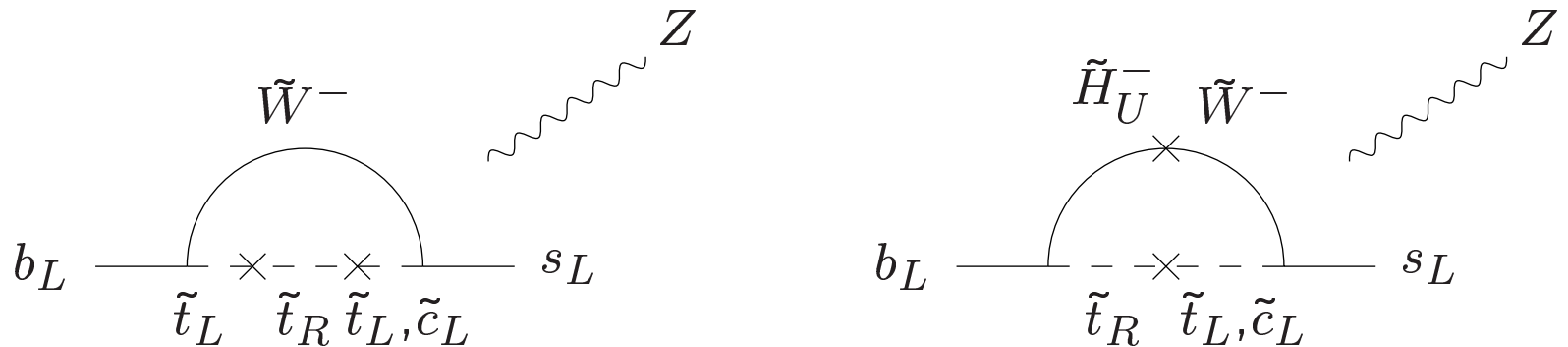


Glino contributions cannot be large, even at  $\tan \beta \gg 1$  and with large  $\tilde{b} - \tilde{s}$  mixing



## (2) Chargino-squark contributions

main parts

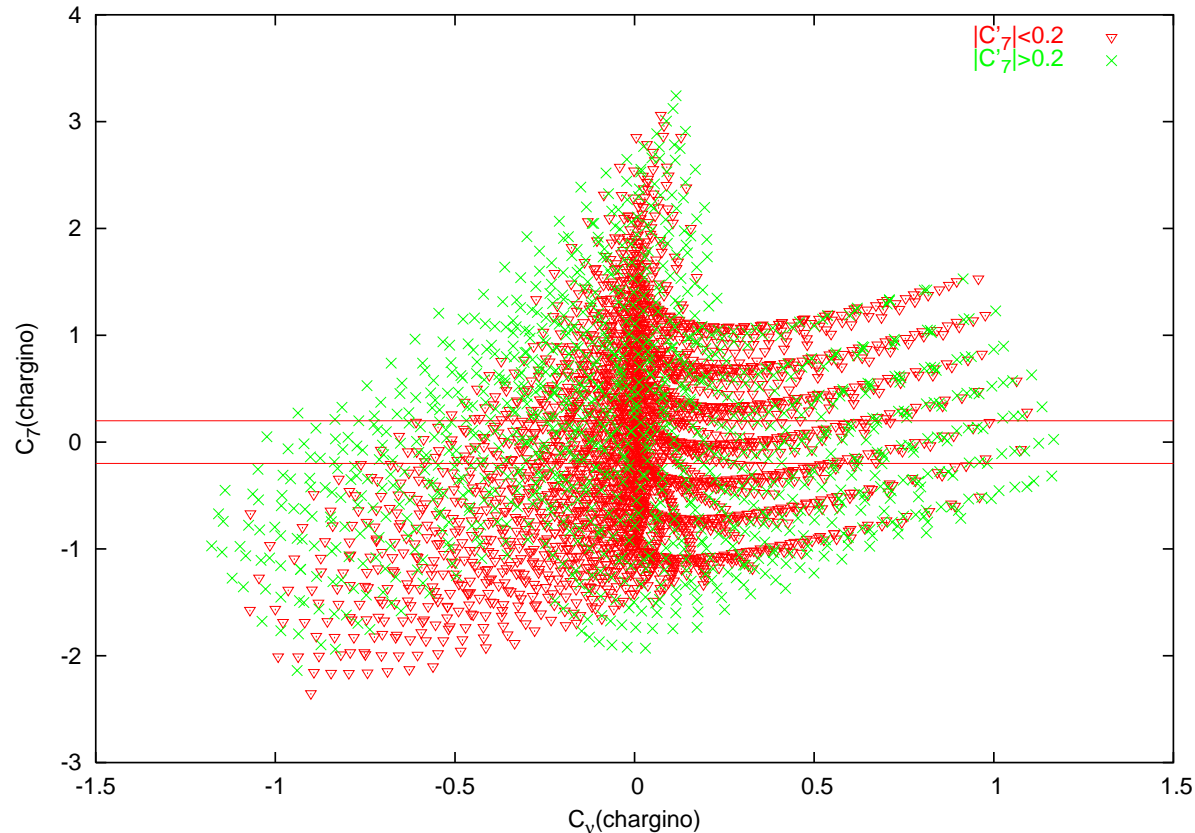


$\Delta C_\nu$  increases with  $(A_u)_{33}$  ( $\tilde{t}_R - \tilde{t}_L$ ) and  $(A_u)_{32}$  ( $\tilde{t}_R - \tilde{c}_L$ ) mixings

$\Delta C_7(\tilde{\chi}^\pm)$  also increases with  $(A_u)_{33,32}$  as well as with  $\tan\beta$ , but  $\Delta C_\nu - \Delta C_7$  correlation is not so strong due to their different dependences on  $((A_u)_{33}, (A_u)_{32})$

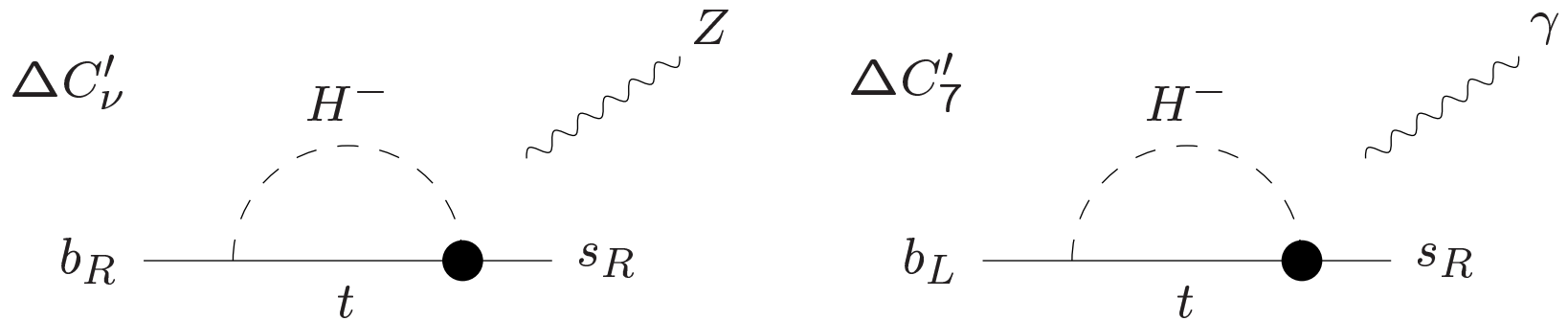
$\Delta C_\nu - \Delta C_7$  corr. (chargino-squark loops)

[ $\tan \beta = 50$ ,  $M_{\tilde{q}} = 500$  GeV,  $M_2 = 300$  GeV,  $\mu = 500$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{\nu}} = 400$  GeV,  $(\delta_{LL}^u)_{23} = [-0.3, 0.3]$ ,  $(\delta_{RR}^u)_{23} = 0$ ,  $(A_u)_{33,32} = [-1500, 1500]$  GeV ]



$\Delta C_\nu \sim \pm 1$  possible while  $|\Delta C_7^{(1)}| < 0.2$   
 $\sim 30\%$  deviation from SM?

(3)  $H^\pm$  contributions for  $\tan\beta \gg 1$   
 (by loop-generated effective  $H^- \bar{s}_R t_L$  couplings)

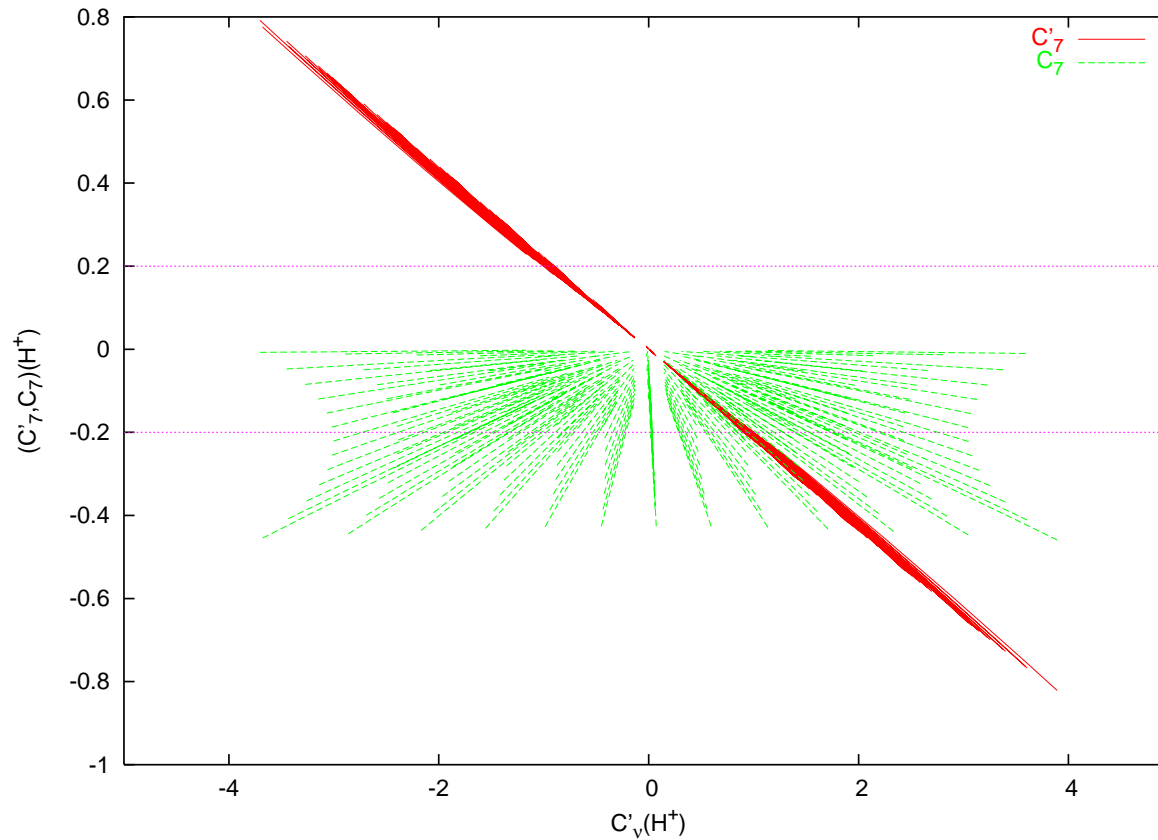


Constraints from  $\Delta C_7^{(')}(H^+)$  are not so strong as  $\Delta C_7^{(')}(\tilde{g})$ ,  
 since  $\Delta C_7^{(')}(H^+)$  are not  $\tan\beta$ -enhanced.

$$\Delta C'_\nu - \Delta C_7^{(')} \text{ corr. } (H^\pm - t \text{ loops})$$

$$[\tan \beta = 50, M_{\tilde{q}} = 500 \text{ GeV}, M_3 = 500 \text{ GeV}, \mu = -500 \text{ GeV}, (A_u) = 0,$$

$$\delta_{LL,RR}^d = [-0.3, 0.3], m_{H^\pm} = [400, 1000] \text{ GeV}]$$



$\Delta C'_\nu \sim \pm 1$  possible

# $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ constraint on $C'_\nu(H^\pm)$

Effective  $H^+ \bar{s}_R t_L$  coupling for  $C'_\nu(H^\pm)$  is associated with  $(H^0, A^0) \bar{s}_R b_L$ , by SU(2) symmetry.

Large “tree-level” contributions to  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  are induced by Higgs penguin.



$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 10^{-7} \text{ (Tevatron, 2007) (cf. } 4 \times 10^{-9} \text{ in SM)}$$

$$\rightarrow |(\hat{Y}_d)_{32}|^2 + |(\hat{Y}_d)_{23}|^2 < 0.2 \cos^2 \beta (m_A / 500 \text{ GeV})^4$$

$$\Rightarrow C'_\nu(H^+) < 0.15 \times (\text{corr. to } H^+ \bar{t}_L b_R) \text{ for } \tan \beta = 50, m_A < 1 \text{ TeV}$$

negligible compared to  $C_\nu(\text{SM}) \sim -6.8$

## Conclusions

\* In the MSSM at large  $\tan\beta$  and with general flavor mixings for squarks, the  $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$  decay may receive potentially sizeable,  $O(10)\%$  contributions from the gluino and  $H^\pm$  loops, in addition to the chargino contribution, through the  $Z$  penguin diagrams.

\* However, their magnitudes are strongly constrained by other FCNC processes of the  $b$  mesons,  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ , ...

\* Requiring  $\Delta C_7(\text{SUSY}) < C_7(\text{SM})$  for  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  and [Higgs penguin] < [Experimental upper limit] for  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  give strong suppression  $\Delta C_\nu^{(')}(\tilde{g}, H^\pm) \ll C_\nu(\text{SM})$ .

## Things to do

- \* Estimation of SUSY contributions to  $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$  with wider parameter scan and imposing other constraints ( $B_s-\bar{B}_s$  mixing,  $\Delta\rho$ , etc.):

now in progress

- \* Comparison with related FCNC processes:

$$b \rightarrow sl^+l^-, K \rightarrow \pi\nu\bar{\nu}$$