

# Higgs mass and vacuum stability with high-scale supersymmetry

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# Supersymmetry

- Symmetry interchanging a fermion and a boson
- Non-trivial extension of Poincaré group
- Elegant QFT framework
- Implied by superstring theory

## (Not too) high-scale supersymmetry

- Escapes LHC searches for superpartners
- Reproduces correct Higgs mass and decays
- For EeV-scale gravitino dark matter

Benakli, Chen, Dudas, Mambrini, Olive

- For  $D$ -term hybrid inflation

Domcke, Schmitz

- For fermion flavour structure

Liu, Zhao

- As a selection out of string landscape

Fox, Kaplan, Katz, Poppitz, Sanz, Schmaltz, Schwartz, Weiner;

Hall, Nomura

# Higgs mass in MSSM

Okada, Yamaguchi, Yanagida; Ellis, Ridolfi, Zwirner; Haber, Hempfling

$$(m_h^2)_0 = m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta$$

$$(\Delta m_h^2)_{1,\log} \simeq \frac{3g_2^2}{8\pi^2 m_W^2} m_t^4 \ln \left( \frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2}{m_t^2} \right)$$

$$(\Delta m_h^2)_{1,\text{mix}} \simeq \frac{g_2^2 N_c}{16\pi^2 m_W^2 M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \left[ 2m_t^4 X_t^2 \left( 1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \right) + 2m_b^4 X_b^2 \left( 1 - \frac{X_b^2}{12M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \right) \right]$$

$$X_t \equiv A_t - \mu \cot\beta, \quad X_b \equiv A_b - \mu \tan\beta$$

Can fit  $m_h = 125$  GeV

# Higgs mass in high-scale MSSM

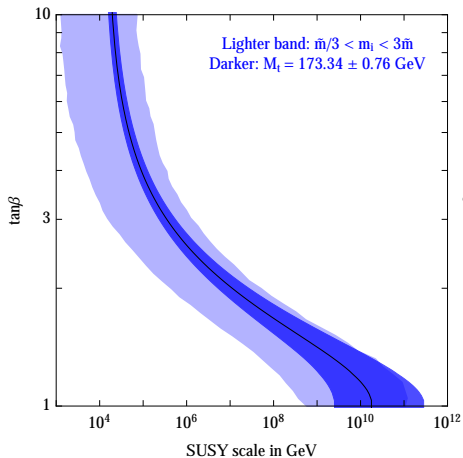
Casas, Espinosa, Quirós, Riotto, Carena, Wagner

- Large scale difference between  $m_t$  and  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  requires resummation of large logs
- Take EFT approach with SM as an EFT of MSSM
- Match quartic SM Higgs coupling  $\lambda$  to 4-point function of lightest MSSM Higgs at  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$
- Let  $\lambda$  run from  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  to  $m_t$
- Calculate  $m_h$  from  $\lambda(m_t)$

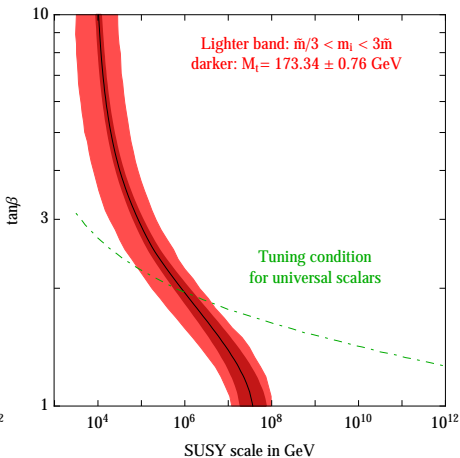
# Upper bounds on $M_{\text{SUSY}}$ from Higgs mass

Bagnaschi, Giudice, Slavich, Strumia (2014)

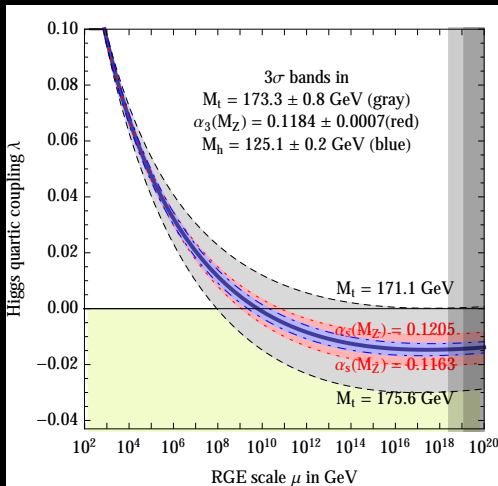
High-Scale SUSY



Split SUSY



# EFT picture of bounds on $M_{\text{SUSY}}$



Matching condition of  $\lambda$   
at  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{4} (g_2^2 + g_Y^2) \cos^2 2\beta + \text{threshold corrections}$$

Buttazzo, Degrandi, Giardino, Giudice, Sala,

Salvio, Strumia (2013)

## Very high-scale supersymmetry

- Introduce extra fields to deflect  $\lambda$  running
  - 2HDM as EFT  
Bagnaschi, Brümmer, Buchmüller, Voigt, Weiglein (2016)
  - FSSM  
Benakli, Darmé, Goodsell, Slavich (2014)
  - Additional complex scalar of  $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, 0)$  rep.  
S. Ellis, Gherghetta, Kaneta, Olive (2018)
- Invoke large negative threshold corrections to  $\lambda$ 
  - from large sbottom trilinear coupling

$$(\Delta\lambda_{\tilde{b}})_{1,\text{mix}} \simeq -\frac{(y_b\mu)^4}{32\pi^2 m_{\tilde{b}}^4}$$

Pardo Vega, Villadoro (2015)

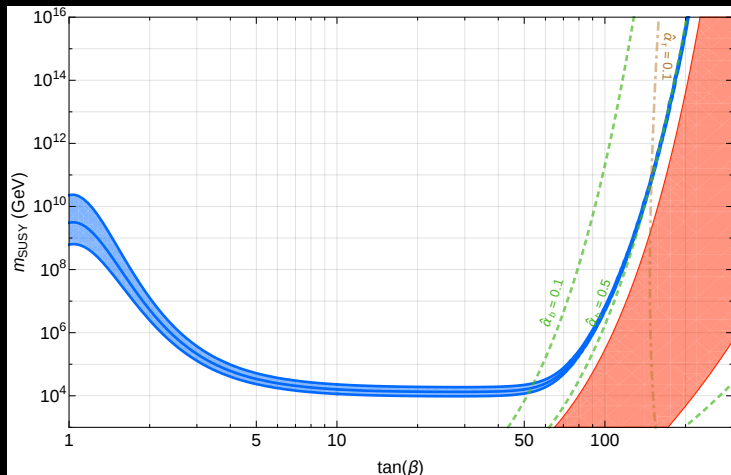
- from highly non-degenerate sparticle masses  
S. Ellis, Wells (2017)

$$\mu/m_{1/2} \sim 10^{-4} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad |\mu| \lesssim 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$$



# Sbottom/stau threshold corrections to $\lambda$

Pardo Vega, Villadoro (2015)



Loop-induced “wrong” Higgs coupling allows for  $\tan\beta \in (50, \infty)$   
Dobrescu, Fox; Altmannshofer, Straub; Bach, JhP, Stöckinger, Stöckinger-Kim

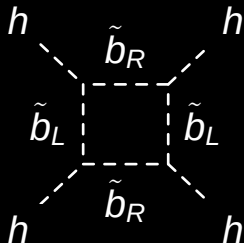
## Trilinears for fitting Higgs mass

- Supersymmetric trilinear  $\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{SUSY}} = y_b \mu H_u^* \tilde{Q} \tilde{b}^c$   
Soft SUSY breaking trilinears

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} = T_t H_u \tilde{Q} \tilde{t}^c - T_b H_d \tilde{Q} \tilde{b}^c$$

enhance e.g.  $h$ - $\tilde{b}_L$ - $\tilde{b}_R$  vertices in

( $T_t \equiv y_t A_t$ ,  $T_b \equiv y_b A_b$ )



- Use FlexibleSUSY-2.2.0 to calculate Higgs mass in high-scale (split) MSSM in EFT approach

Athron, Bach, Harries, Kwasnitza, JhP, Stöckinger, Voigt, Ziebell (2018)

# FlexibleSUSY / FlexibleSUSY

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Creates spectrum generators for supersymmetric and non-supersymmetric models <https://flexiblesusy.hepforge.org>

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- Tom Steudtner (FlexibleEFTHiggs)

## References

If you use **FlexibleSUSY** in your work, please cite the **FlexibleSUSY manuals**:

- FlexibleSUSY — A spectrum generator generator for supersymmetric models [CPC 190 (2015) 139-172]
- FlexibleSUSY 2.0: Extensions to investigate the phenomenology of SUSY and non-SUSY models [arxiv:1710.03760]

If you use **FlexibleEFTHiggs** in your work, please cite the **FlexibleEFTHiggs paper**:

- Precise Higgs mass calculations in (non-)minimal supersymmetry at both high and low scales [JHEP 1701 (2017) 079]

If you use **FlexibleSUSY+Himalaya** or **Himalaya** in your work, please cite the **FlexibleSUSY+Himalaya paper** and the paper where the 3-loop expressions have been presented:

## Vacuum (meta)stability

- A large trilinear can cause a CCB minimum
- Estimate decay rate of our vacuum

$$\Gamma/V = A \exp(-S[\bar{\phi}])$$

where “bounce”  $\bar{\phi}$  is a solution to  $\delta S[\bar{\phi}] = 0$

$$S[\phi(\rho)] = 2\pi^2 \int_0^\infty d\rho \rho^3 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d\phi}{d\rho} \right)^2 + V(\phi) \right]$$

$$\bar{\phi}(\rho = \infty) = \phi^f, \quad \frac{d\bar{\phi}}{d\rho}(\rho = 0) = 0$$

- Require  $(\Gamma/V)T^4 < 1$  where  $T$  is age of Universe

# How to impose metastability constraint

$$\Gamma/V = A \exp(-S[\bar{\phi}])$$

- Bounce of  $\{h, H, \tilde{b}_L, \tilde{b}_R, \tilde{t}_L, \tilde{t}_R\}$  within tree-level scalar potential is numerically obtained using CosmoTransitions

Wainwright (2012)

- Estimate  $A \approx M_{\text{SUSY}}^4$

$\leadsto S \gtrsim 400$  is safe if  $M_{\text{SUSY}} \approx 100 \text{ GeV}$

Claudson, Hall, Hinchliffe (1983)

$\leadsto S \gtrsim 560$  if  $M_{\text{SUSY}} = M_{\text{Planck}}$

For 1-loop calculation of  $A$ , see Endo, Moroi, Nojiri, Shoji

## Metastability constraint does not decouple

- Consider action

$$S = \int dx^4 \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 + A\phi^3 \right]$$

whose bounce is  $\bar{\phi}(x)$

- $\bar{\phi}'(x) \equiv a\bar{\phi}(ax)$  is then a bounce of

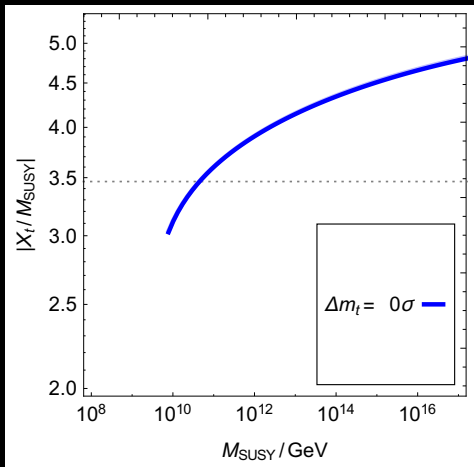
$$S' = \int dx^4 \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (am)^2 \phi^2 + (aA)\phi^3 \right]$$

with

$$S[\bar{\phi}] = S'[\bar{\phi}'] = S(A/m)$$

modulo scale anomaly

$X_t$  reproducing correct  $m_h$



$$m_t = (173.34 \pm 0.76) \text{ GeV}$$

ATLAS, CDF, CMS, DØ (2014)

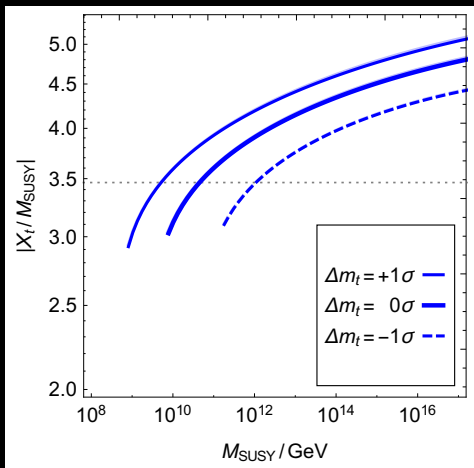
High-scale SUSY

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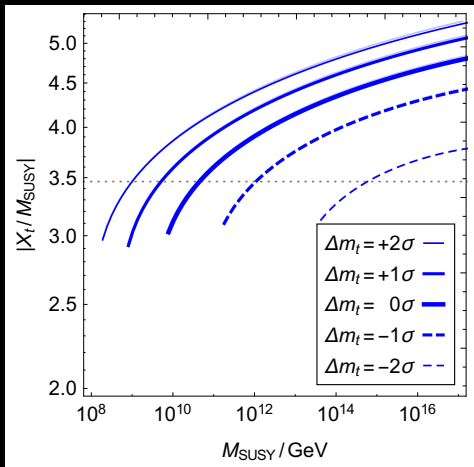
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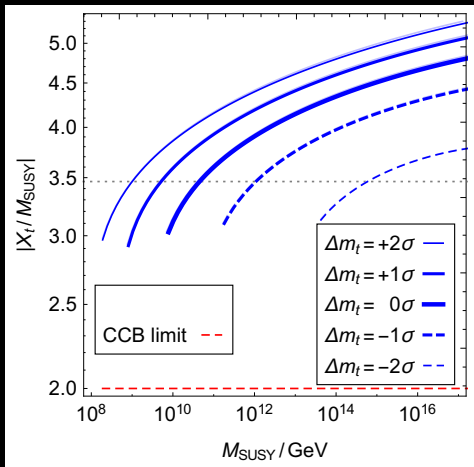
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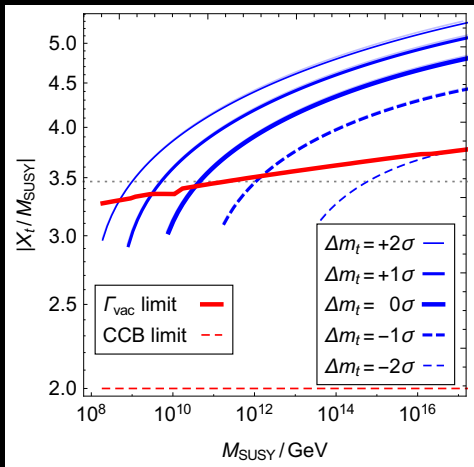
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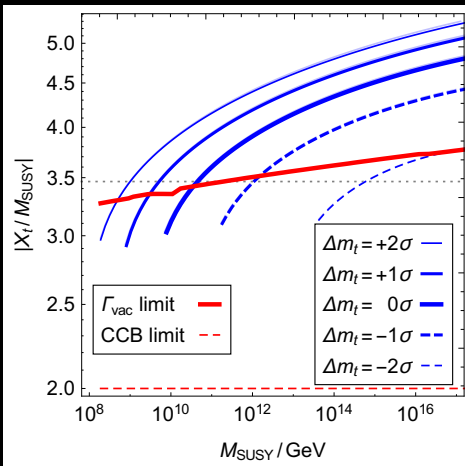
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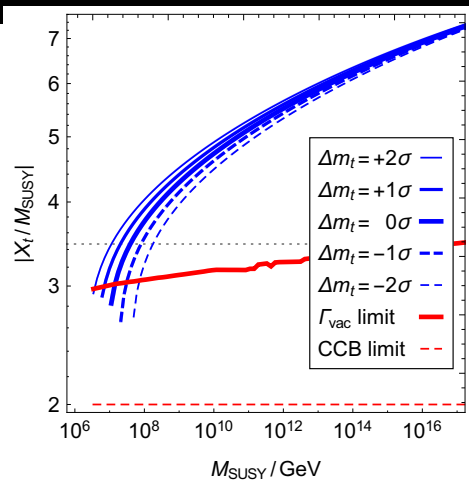
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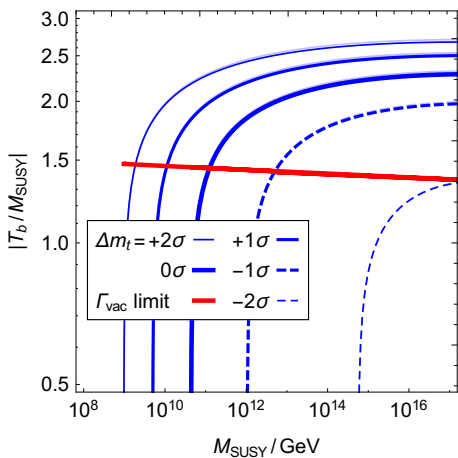
$$\tan\beta = 1, X_b = X_t = 0$$



Split SUSY

$$m_{1/2} = \mu = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

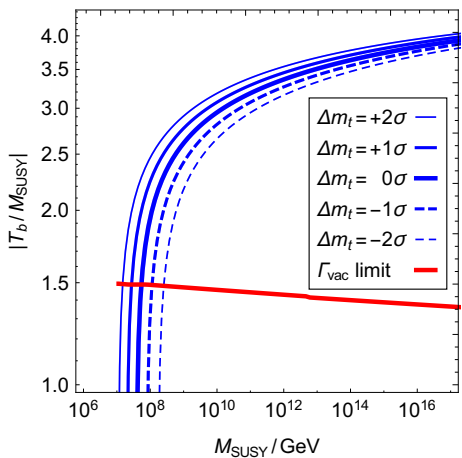
# $T_b$ reproducing correct $m_h$



High-scale SUSY

$\mu > 0, T_b < 0$

$\tan\beta = 1, X_t = X_\tau = 0$



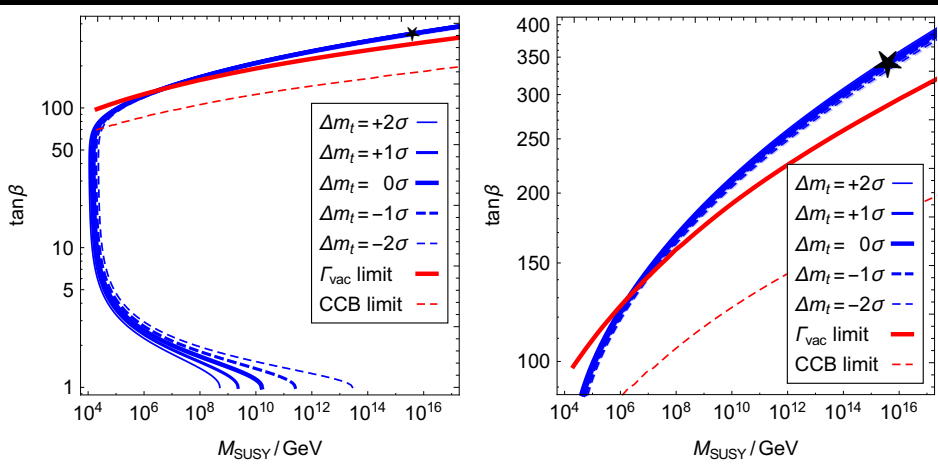
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# Very high $\tan\beta$ reproducing correct $m_h$

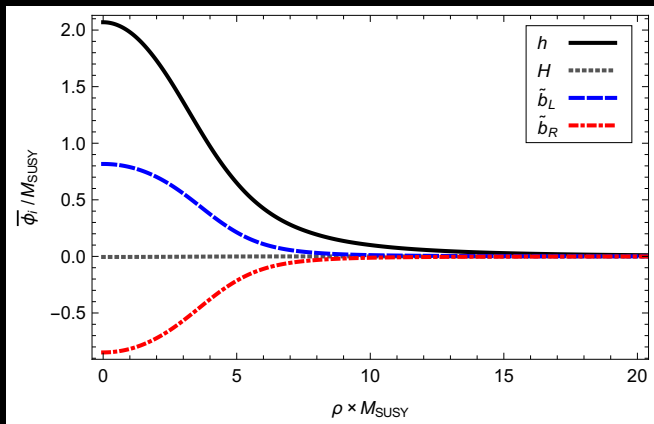
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## High-scale SUSY

$$\mu < 0, T_b = 0, X_t = X_\tau = 0$$

# Specimen bounce profile



## High-scale SUSY

$$-\mu = M_{SUSY} = 3.88 \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV}, \quad T_b = 0, \quad \tan\beta = 340$$

$$\rightsquigarrow S = 275$$



## Summary

- Easy to find (large) trilinear couplings yielding negative threshold corrections to quartic Higgs coupling that fit correct  $m_h$  for all  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  up to  $M_{\text{Planck}}$
- With metastability imposed on high-scale MSSM
  - $m_t = m_{t,\text{cent}}$   
 $\leadsto X_{b,t}$  can make little difference
  - $m_t = m_{t,\text{cent}} - 2\sigma$   
 $\leadsto X_{b,t}$  can push  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  up to  $\sim 10^{17}$  GeV
- Very high  $\tan\beta$  cannot fit  $m_h$  for  $M_{\text{SUSY}} \gtrsim 10^8$  GeV due to vacuum decay
- In split MSSM,  $X_{b,t}$  can make little difference