

Non-Degenerate Squarks & A Heavy Higgs in Flavored GMSB

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Gauge Mediated SUSY Breaking (GMSB)

The GMSB superpotential

Dine, Nelson & Shirman arXiv:hep-ph/9408384

Dine, Nelson, Nir & Shirman arXiv:hep-ph/9507378.

$$W = X\phi\bar{\phi} + Y^u QH_u u^c + Y^d QH_d d^c + Y^l LH_d e^c$$

where $X = M + \theta^2 F$ parametrizes SUSY
and $\phi, \bar{\phi}$ - vector like pair of SU(5)

Main Features

$$(\tilde{m}_{soft}^2)_{ij} = \delta_{ij}\tilde{m}^2, \quad A_{i,j}^{u,d,l} = 0 \quad \text{at } \mu = M$$

Evolving down with RGEs

Minimally Flavor Violating(MFV) Theory

Extend: GMSB



Flavored GMSB (FGM)

Schematics

Yukawa-like messenger-matter couplings

$$\phi_i = \begin{pmatrix} T \\ \bar{D} \end{pmatrix} \quad \bar{\phi}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{T} \\ D \end{pmatrix} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \Delta W_{FGM} \supset y^u Q \bar{D} u^c, \quad y^d Q D d^c$$

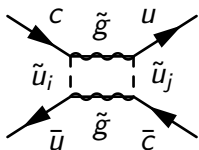
Upshot

flavor dependent

- 1 new scalar soft-mass contributions \rightarrow **non-degenerate squarks**
- 2 non-zero A-terms \rightarrow **a heavy higgs** (& light squarks)

Flavor Issues

Low-E observables constrain the SUSY flavor structure



$$\implies \delta_{ij} = \frac{(\Delta \tilde{m}^2)_{ij} K_{ij}}{\bar{m}^2} \iff$$

- Degeneracy
- Alignment
- Decoupling

In this work: Y 's and y 's from symmetry

- Explain SM mass hierarchies & mixings \rightarrow **flavor symmetry**
- same flavor symmetry \rightarrow **control new couplings**

(Back of our mind - **Froggatt-Nielsen** mechanism)

1st stop: a heavy Higgs

Abdullah, IG, Shadmi & Shirman, [arXiv:1209.4904 \[hep-ph\]](#)

- Evans, Ibe & Yanagida
- Kang, Li, Liu, Tong & Yang
- Craig, Knapen, Shih & Zhao
- Albaid & Babu
- Craig, Knapen & Shih
- Evans & Shih
- ...

Motivation - The Higgs Mass

In the MSSM at 1-loop

$$m_h^2 \approx m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3m_t^4}{4\pi^2 v^2} \left(\log \left(\frac{M_S^2}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{X_t^2}{M_S^2} \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_S^2} \right) \right)$$

where

$$M_S^2 = m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2} \quad \& \quad X_t = A_t - \mu \cot \beta$$

Implication for $m_h = 125$ GeV

large M_S or large $\frac{X_t}{M_S}$

In GMSB - no A-terms \implies Heavy \tilde{t} (all squarks) $\sim 8 - 10$ TeV

for 3-loops see Feng et. al. arXiv:1306.2318 [hep-ph]

MFV-like FGM

so for $m_h \approx 125$ GeV

need access to stop sector: $A_t, \tilde{m}_{q_3}^2, \tilde{m}_t^2$

Simplest example: MFV-like

\bar{D}, H_u : same flavor transformation

$$y^u \sim Y^u \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Main Features

$$W = X(\bar{T}_i T_i + \bar{D}_i + D_i) + Y^u Q H_u u^c + Y^d Q H_d d^c + Y^l L H_d e^c + y^u Q \bar{D} u^c$$

At $\mu = M$:

- non-zero A-terms

$$A \sim -\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} Y y^2 \frac{F}{M}$$

- soft masses $_{2-loop}$:

$$\tilde{m}^2 \sim \frac{1}{(4\pi)^4} (g^4 - g^2 y^2 + y^4 \pm Y^2 y^2) \left| \frac{F}{M} \right|^2$$

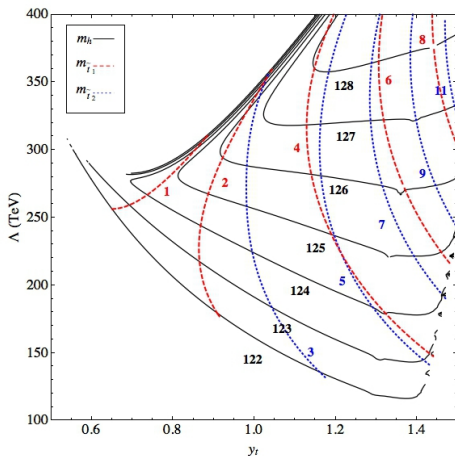
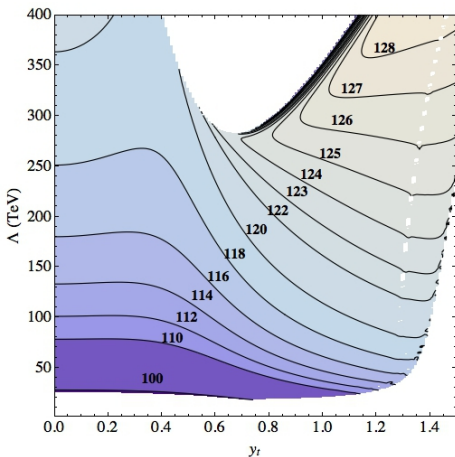
- soft masses $_{1-loop}$: (for $M < 10^7$ GeV)

$$\tilde{m}^2 \sim -\frac{y^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{F^4}{M^6}$$

MFV-like: Heavy Higgs & \sim TeV Spectra

Abdullah, IG, Shadmi & Shirman, arXiv:1209.4904 [hep-ph]

$$A_{33}, \tilde{m}_{33}^2 \implies M = 900 \text{ TeV}, \tan \beta = 10$$



Examples with:

- 1 squarks and gluinos with masses ≤ 2.5 TeV
- 2 some sleptons & EW gauginos ≤ 500 GeV

accessible at 14 TeV LHC

2nd stop: non-degenerate squarks

IG, G. Perez and Y. Shadmi [arXiv:1306.6631 \[hep-ph\]](#)

Motivation - MFV Vs. Non-MFV

In theories which are MFV:

$$\tilde{m}^2 \sim \mathbb{I} + \#YY^\dagger$$

- degenerate 1st & 2nd generations
- no mixing

Most SUSY searches - tuned for an MFV spectrum

For 8-fold degenerate squarks

Rough bounds (various simplified models):

$$m_{\tilde{g}} \gtrsim 1.2 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{q}} \gtrsim 800 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{t}} \gtrsim 500 \text{ GeV}$$

Motivation - SUSY Searches

MFV is over constraining:

bounds on $\delta_{ij} = \frac{(\Delta \tilde{m}^2)_{ij}}{\tilde{m}^2} K_{ij}$ allow: small mixing \Leftrightarrow large splitting

non-MFV Squarks at LHC searches

Production: X-sections affected by non-degenerate 1st 2nd gen squarks. Bounds: usually assume 8-fold degeneracy, but in fact mainly sensitive to up & down (PDFs)

Detection:

- lighter squarks: efficiency reduced
Mahbubani, Papucci, Perez, Ruderman & Weiler arXiv:1212.3328 [hep-ph]
- mixings affect detection (especially for $\tilde{t}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c}$)
Blanke, Giudice, Paradisi, Perez & Zupan arXiv:1302.7232 [hep-ph], Agrawal & Frugieue arXiv:1304.3068 [hep-ph]
- Slepton searches: Flavor-subtraction doesn't work, kinematic edges: split and mixed Galon & Shadmi arXiv:1108.2220 [hep-ph]

Flavor Symmetry

Flavor symmetry $U(1) \otimes U(1)$ with spurions $S_1(-1, 0)$, $S_2(0, -1)$

Charges, following Leurer-Nir-Seiberg

$$\begin{array}{lll} Q_1(6, -3) & , & Q_2(2, 0) & , & Q_3(0, 0) \\ u_1^c(-6, 9) & , & u_2^c(-2, 3) & , & u_3^c(0, 0) & & H_u(0, 0) & , & H_d(0, 0) \\ d_1^c(-6, 9) & , & d_2^c(2, 0) & , & d_3^c(2, 0) \end{array}$$

produce quark masses and V_{CKM}

$$Y_U \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^6 & \lambda^4 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda^3 & \lambda^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y_D \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda^4 & \lambda^4 \\ 0 & \lambda^2 & \lambda^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(up to $\mathcal{O}(1)$ coefficients)

Flavor Symmetry

Assign messenger charges

$$D(m, -n), \quad \bar{D}(-m, n)$$

to determine the pattern of

$$y^u \implies \Delta \tilde{m}_u^2 \supset y^{u\dagger} y^u y^{u\dagger} y^u, \quad y^{u\dagger} Y Y^\dagger y^u, \quad Y^\dagger y^u y^{u\dagger} Y, \quad g^2 y^{u\dagger} y^u, \dots$$

such that

- Y 's and $\Delta \tilde{m}_{q,u,d}^2$ are approximately diagonal in the same basis
- $\Delta \tilde{m}^2$ exhibits large splitting & small mixing

Note: SUSY alignment - low scale models

Specific Models

Light charm- and strange-squarks

$$\underline{D(-1, 3), \bar{D}(1, -3)} \implies y_u \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{22}\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Heavy up- and down-squarks

$$\underline{D(0, 6), \bar{D}(0, -6)} \implies y_u \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

A light right-handed charm squark and a heavy Higgs

$$\underline{D(-2, 3), \bar{D}(2, 3)} \implies y_u \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda^2 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Non-Degenerate Squarks

IG, Perez & Shadmi, arXiv:1306.6631 [hep-ph]

Choose (m, n) such that

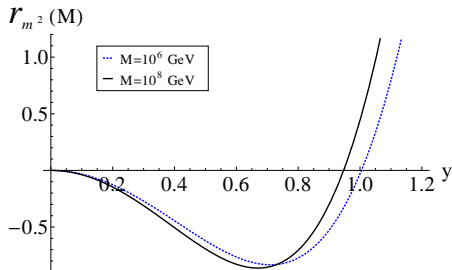
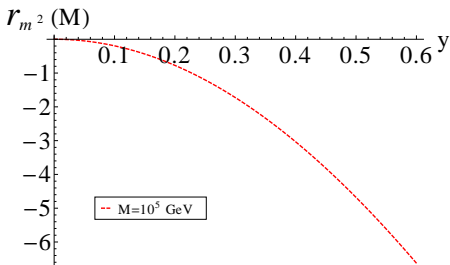
$$(y_u)_{ij} \approx y \delta_{i2} \delta_{j2}$$

\implies

Then

$$(\Delta m_q^2)_{22} = \frac{1}{2}(\Delta m_u^2)_{22} \equiv \delta m^2$$

For $r_{m^2} = \frac{\delta m^2}{m_{\text{GMSB}}^2}$ ($N_5 = 1$)



Non-Degenerate Squarks - Running Effects

For low scale models

- r_{m^2} can be large for relatively small y 's
- less running \rightarrow less (RG) degeneracy

Examples: ($N_5 = 1$ (light gluino), $\tan \beta = 5$)

① $M = 500 \text{ TeV}, F/M = 200 \text{ TeV}$

$$m_q \sim 2 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{g}} \sim 1.5 \text{ TeV}, \quad \tilde{c}_R \sim 870 \text{ GeV}$$

② $M = 400 \text{ TeV}, F/M = 150 \text{ TeV}$

$$m_q \sim 1.6 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{g}} \sim 1.2 \text{ TeV}, \quad \tilde{c}_R \sim 670 \text{ GeV}$$

Conclusions

- Flavored Gauge Mediation (FGM) allows viable non-MFV models with some degree of mass splitting and mixings
- with low scale supersymmetric alignment you can get large mass splitting (unlike high-scale)
- non-zero A -terms at $\mu = M$ can contribute to 125 GeV Higgs mass with superpartners accessible at the LHC
- FGM models lead to interesting squark and slepton masses

Thank You

Formula for mass splitting

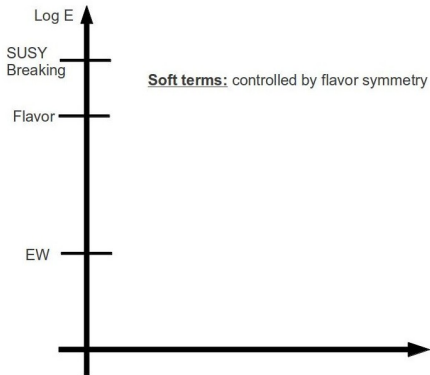
$$\delta m^2 \sim -\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{6} |y|^2 \frac{F^4}{M^6} + \frac{1}{(4\pi)^4} (6|y|^2 - G_y) |y|^2 \frac{F^2}{M^2},$$

where

$$G_y \equiv \frac{16}{3} g_3^2 + 3g_2^2 + \frac{13}{15} g_1^2.$$

Alignment

Usual Alignment

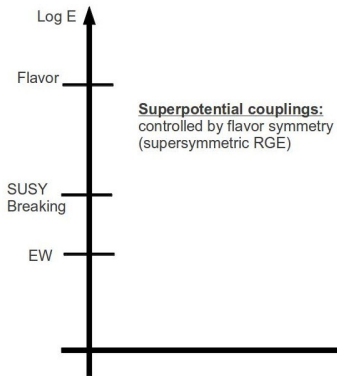


Nir & Seiberg [arXiv:hep-ph/9304307](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9304307)

- high scale *SUSY*
- aligned soft terms
- **mild splittings**

Supersymmetric Alignment

Usual Alignment

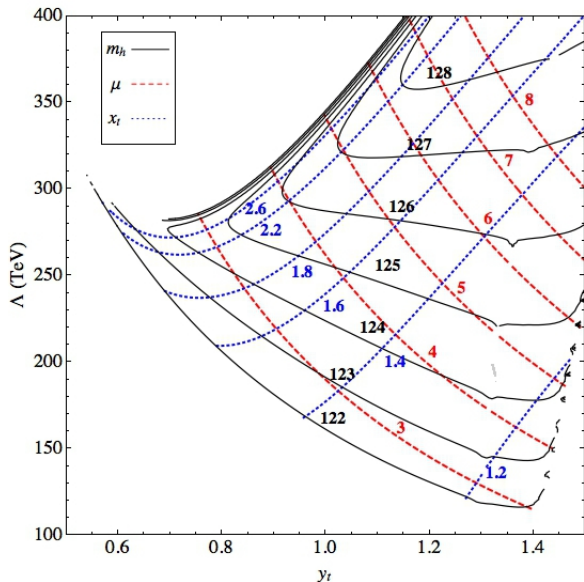


Shadmi & Szabo arXiv: 1103.0292 [hep-ph]

- low-scale *SUSY*
- aligned superpotential couplings
- soft-terms “inherit” structure
- **large splittings**

Other Higgs Plots \implies

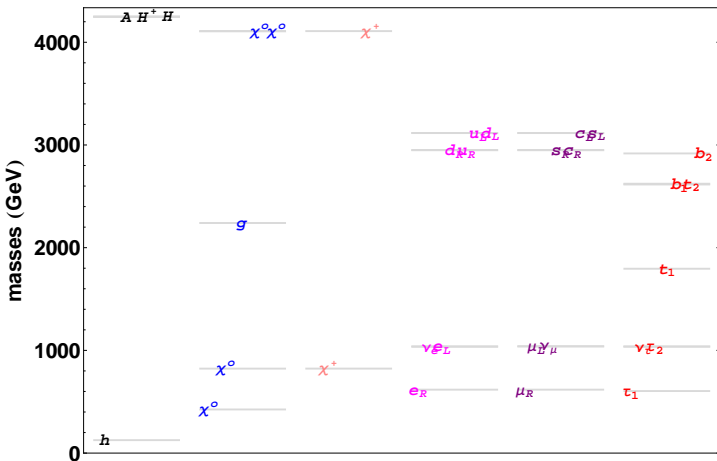
Higgs Mass - Plots



$M = 900 \text{ TeV}, \tan \beta = 10$

- $x_t = \frac{X_t}{M_S}$ large close to edge

Example Spectrum



$$M = 900 \text{ TeV}$$

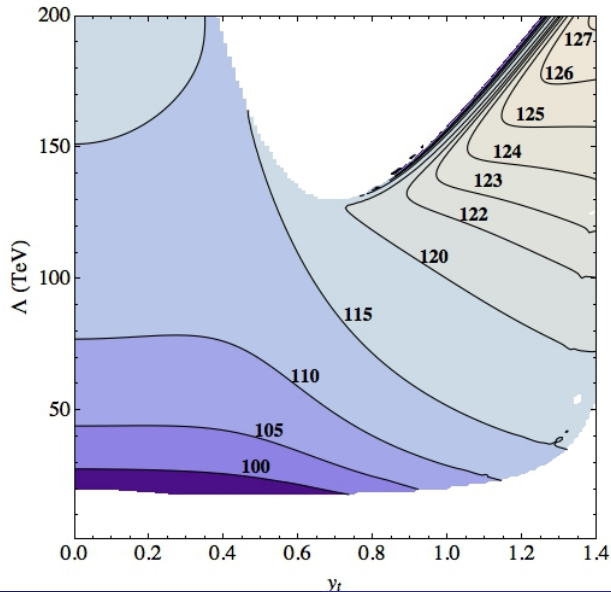
$$\Lambda = 3.03 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\tan \beta = 10$$

$$y_t = 0.92$$

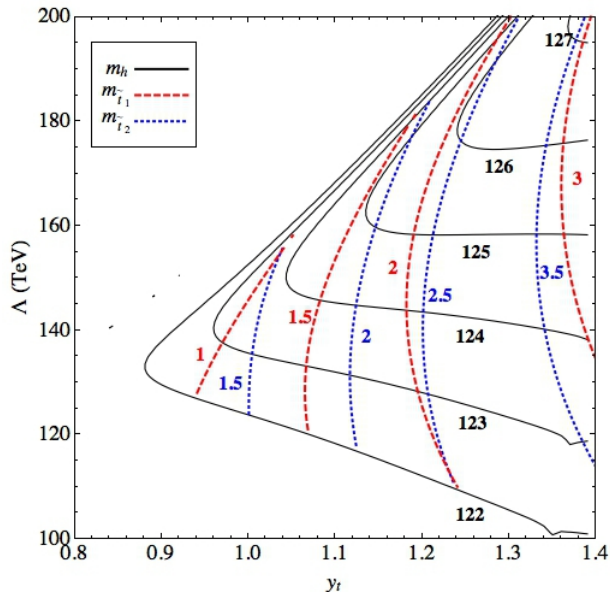
- $m_{\chi^0} = 425 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} = 1795 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_{\tilde{g}} = 2240 \text{ GeV}$

Plots



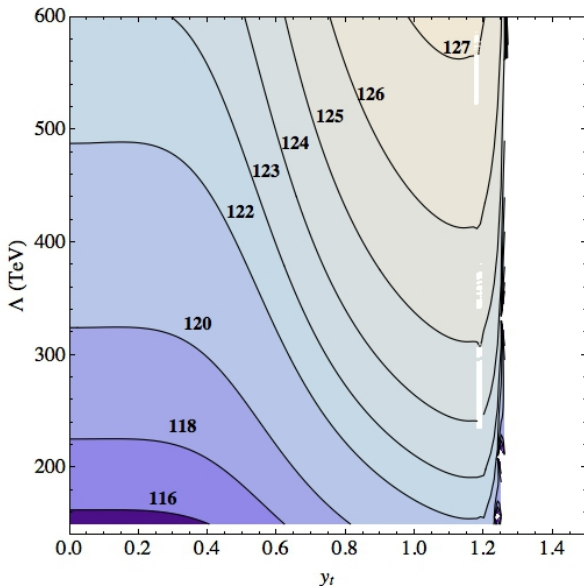
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Plots



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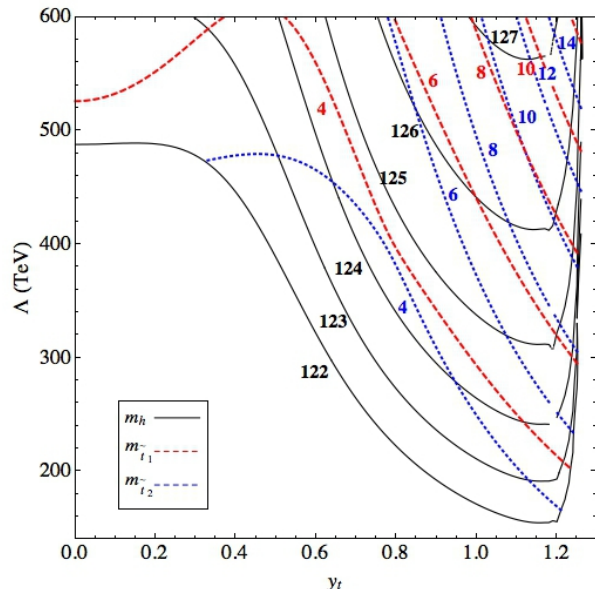
Plots



$$M = 10^8 \text{ GeV}, \tan \beta = 20$$

- similar to $M = 10^{12}$

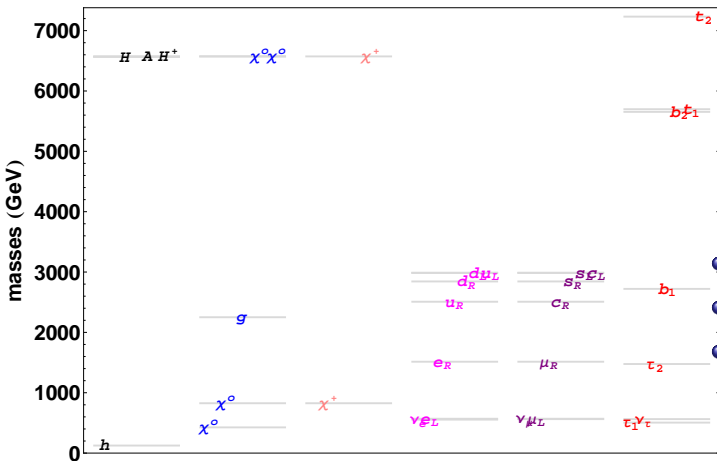
Plots



$$M = 10^8 \text{ GeV}, \tan \beta = 20$$

• white regions

Example Spectrum



$$M = 10^8 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Lambda = 3.08 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\tan \beta = 20$$

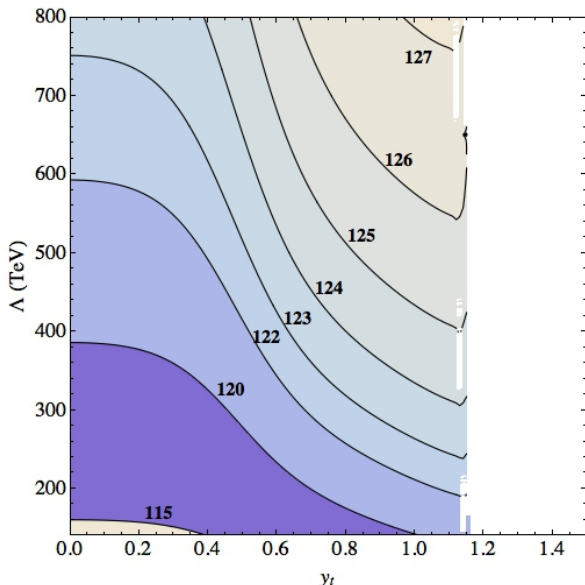
$$y_t = 1.19$$

$$m_{\chi_1^0} = 426 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{u}_R} = 2508 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{g}} = 2251 \text{ GeV}$$

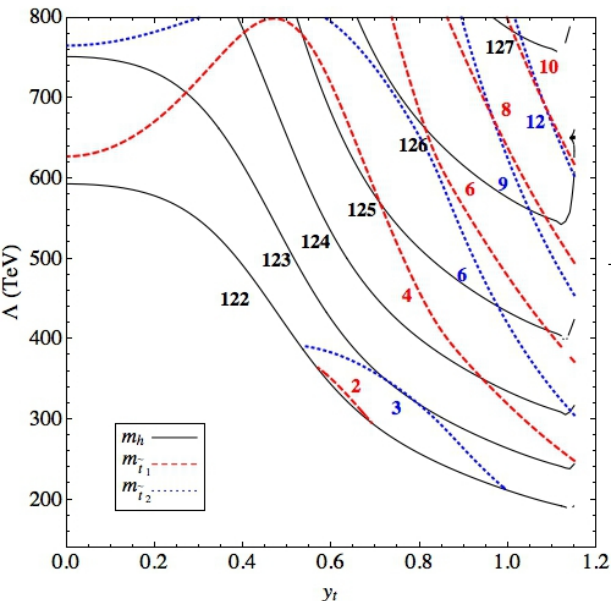
Higgs Mass - Plots



$$M = 10^{12} \text{ TeV}, \tan \beta = 10$$

- No tachyonic stops (negative 1-loop is negligible)
- $y_t > \sim 1.2$ get tachyonic staus and problems with EWSB

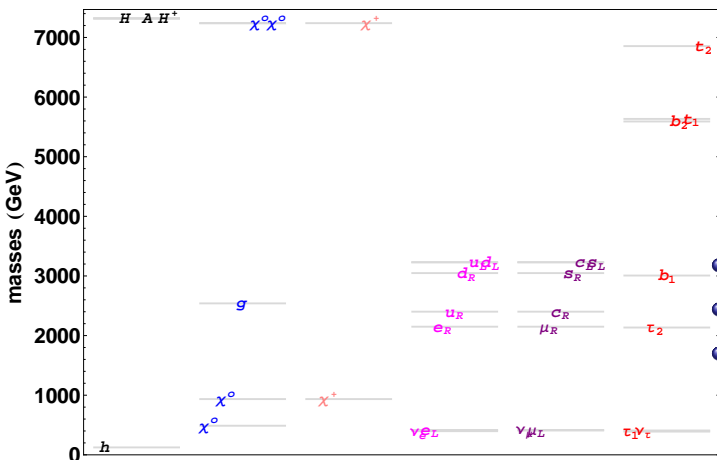
Higgs Mass - Plots



$$M = 10^{12} \text{ TeV}, \tan \beta = 10$$

- Need Λ large \Rightarrow heavy spectrum

Higgs Mass - Example Spectrum



$$M = 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Lambda = 3.55 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\tan \beta = 10$$

$$y_t = 1.14$$

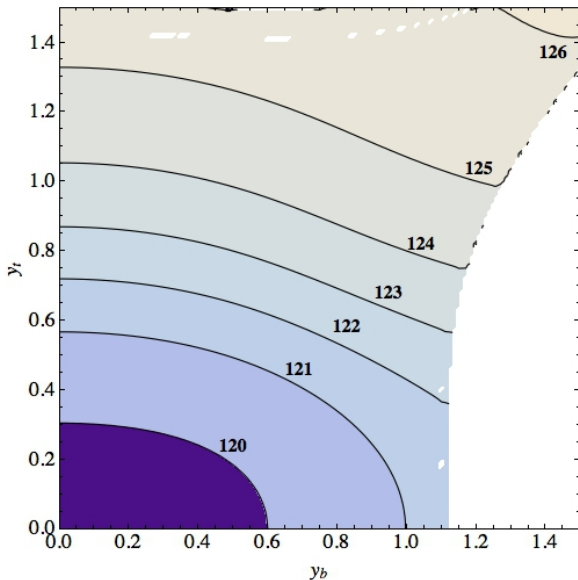
$$m_{T_L} = 390 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{U}_R} = 2401 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{g}} = 2540 \text{ GeV}$$

whereas in mGMSB $m_{\tilde{t}_1} \sim 8 \text{ TeV}$

Higgs Mass - y_t and y_b



$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= 230 \text{ TeV} \\ M &= 10^8 \text{ GeV} \\ \tan \beta &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

large $y_b \Rightarrow$ Tachyonic \tilde{l}

A-terms 3rd-generation limit

$$\begin{aligned}A_{3,3}^U &= -\frac{Y_t}{16\pi^2} [3y_t^2 + y_b^2] \frac{F}{M} \\A_{3,3}^D &= -\frac{Y_b}{16\pi^2} [3y_b^2 + y_t^2] \frac{F}{M} \\A_{3,3}^L &= -\frac{3Y_\tau y_\tau^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{F}{M}\end{aligned}$$

and also

$$\delta A_{33}^U = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} y_t^2 \frac{F^3}{M^5}.$$

Soft Squared Masses 3rd-generation limit

$$\tilde{m}_{H_U}^2 = \frac{1}{128\pi^4} \left\{ -\frac{3}{2} Y_t^2 (3y_t^2 + y_b^2) + N \left(\frac{3}{4} g_2^4 + \frac{3}{20} g_1^4 \right) \right\} \left| \frac{F}{M} \right|^2$$

$$\tilde{m}_{H_D}^2 = \frac{1}{128\pi^4} \left\{ -\frac{3}{2} Y_b^2 (3y_b^2 + y_t^2) - \frac{3}{2} Y_\tau^2 y_\tau^2 + N \left(\frac{3}{4} g_2^4 + \frac{3}{20} g_1^4 \right) \right\} \left| \frac{F}{M} \right|^2$$

$$(\tilde{m}_q^2)_{33} = \frac{1}{128\pi^4} \left\{ \left(y_t^2 + 3y_b^2 + 3Y_b^2 + \frac{1}{2} y_\tau^2 - \frac{8}{3} g_3^2 - \frac{3}{2} g_2^2 - \frac{7}{30} g_1^2 \right) y_b^2 \right. \\ \left. + \left(3y_t^2 + 3Y_t^2 - \frac{8}{3} g_3^2 - \frac{3}{2} g_2^2 - \frac{13}{30} g_1^2 \right) y_t^2 + Y_b y_b Y_\tau y_\tau \right. \\ \left. + N \left(\frac{4}{3} g_3^4 + \frac{3}{4} g_2^4 + \frac{1}{60} g_1^4 \right) \right\} \left| \frac{F}{M} \right|^2$$

$$(\tilde{m}_{u^c}^2)_{33} = \frac{1}{128\pi^4} \left\{ \left(6y_t^2 + y_b^2 + Y_b^2 + 6Y_t^2 - \frac{16}{3} g_3^2 - 3g_2^2 - \frac{13}{15} g_1^2 \right) y_t^2 - Y_t^2 y_b^2 \right. \\ \left. + N \left(\frac{4}{3} g_3^4 + \frac{4}{15} g_1^4 \right) \right\} \left| \frac{F}{M} \right|^2$$

Soft Squared Masses 3rd-generation limit

$$(\tilde{m}_{d^c}^2)_{33} = \frac{1}{128\pi^4} \left\{ \left(6y_b^2 + y_\tau^2 + y_t^2 + Y_t^2 + 6Y_b^2 - \frac{16}{3}g_3^2 - 3g_2^2 - \frac{7}{15}g_1^2 \right) y_b^2 - y_t^2 Y_b^2 + 2Y_b y_b Y_\tau y_\tau + N \left(\frac{4}{3}g_3^4 + \frac{1}{15}g_1^4 \right) \right\} \left| \frac{F}{M} \right|^2,$$

$$(\tilde{m}_l^2)_{33} = \frac{1}{128\pi^4} \left\{ \left(\frac{3}{2}y_b^2 + 2y_\tau^2 - \frac{3}{2}g_2^2 - \frac{9}{10}g_1^2 \right) y_\tau^2 + (Y_\tau^2 y_\tau^2 + 3Y_b y_b Y_\tau y_\tau) + N \left(\frac{3}{4}g_2^4 + \frac{3}{20}g_1^4 \right) \right\} \left| \frac{F}{M} \right|^2$$

$$(\tilde{m}_{e^c}^2)_{33} = \frac{1}{128\pi^4} \left\{ \left(3y_b^2 + 4y_\tau^2 - 3g_2^2 - \frac{9}{5}g_1^2 \right) y_\tau^2 + (2Y_\tau^2 y_\tau^2 + 6Y_b y_b Y_\tau y_\tau) + \frac{3}{5}Ng_1^4 \right\} \left| \frac{F}{M} \right|^2.$$

1-Loop Soft Squared Masses

$$\delta m_{q_L}^2 = -\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{6} \left(y_u y_u^\dagger + y_d y_d^\dagger \right) \frac{F^4}{M^6}$$

$$\delta m_{u_R}^2 = -\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{3} \left(y_u^\dagger y_u \right) \frac{F^4}{M^6}$$

$$\delta m_{d_R}^2 = -\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{3} \left(y_d^\dagger y_d \right) \frac{F^4}{M^6}$$

$$\delta m_l^2 = -\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{6} \left(y_l y_l^\dagger \right) \frac{F^4}{M^6}$$

$$\delta m_{e^c}^2 = -\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{3} \left(y_l^\dagger y_l \right) \frac{F^4}{M^6}.$$

A-terms

A-term are the coefficients in

$$L \supset (A_u)_{i,j} \tilde{q}_{Li} \tilde{u}_{Rj}^* H_U + (A_d)_{i,j} \tilde{q}_{Li} \tilde{d}_{Rj}^* H_d + (A_l)_{i,j} \tilde{L}_{Li} \tilde{e}_{Rj}^* H_d$$

$$A_u^* = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[(y_u y_u^\dagger + y_d y_d^\dagger) Y_u + 2Y_u (y_u^\dagger y_u) \right] \frac{F}{M}$$
$$A_d^* = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[(y_u y_u^\dagger + y_d y_d^\dagger) Y_d + 2Y_d (y_d^\dagger y_d) \right] \frac{F}{M}$$
$$A_l^* = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[(y_l y_l^\dagger) Y_l + 2Y_l (y_l^\dagger y_l) \right] \frac{F}{M}$$

Soft Mass - y_u only

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \tilde{m}_q^2 &= -\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{6} \left(y_u y_u^\dagger \right) \frac{F^4}{M^6} h(x) \\ &+ \frac{1}{(4\pi)^4} \left\{ \left(3 \text{Tr} \left(y_u^\dagger y_u \right) - \frac{16}{3} g_3^2 - 3g_2^2 - \frac{13}{15} g_1^2 \right) y_u y_u^\dagger \right. \\ &\quad + 3y_u y_u^\dagger y_u y_u^\dagger + 2y_u Y_u^\dagger Y_u y_u^\dagger - 2Y_u y_u^\dagger y_u Y_u^\dagger \\ &\quad \left. + y_u Y_u^\dagger \text{Tr} \left(3y_u^\dagger Y_u \right) + Y_u y_u^\dagger \text{Tr} \left(3Y_u^\dagger y_u \right) \right\} \left| \frac{F}{M} \right|^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \tilde{m}_{uR}^2 &= -\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{3} \left(y_u^\dagger y_u \right) \frac{F^4}{M^6} h(x) \\ &+ \frac{1}{(4\pi)^4} \left\{ 2 \left(3 \text{Tr} \left(y_u^\dagger y_u \right) - \frac{16}{3} g_3^2 - 3g_2^2 - \frac{13}{15} g_1^2 \right) y_u^\dagger y_u \right. \\ &\quad + 6y_u^\dagger y_u y_u^\dagger y_u + 2y_u^\dagger Y_u Y_u^\dagger y_u + 2y_u^\dagger Y_d Y_d^\dagger y_u - 2Y_u^\dagger y_u y_u^\dagger Y_u \\ &\quad \left. + 2y_u^\dagger Y_u \text{Tr} \left(3Y_u^\dagger y_u \right) + 2Y_u^\dagger y_u \text{Tr} \left(3y_u^\dagger Y_u \right) \right\} \left| \frac{F}{M} \right|^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta \tilde{m}_{dR}^2 = -\frac{1}{(4\pi)^4} 2Y_d^\dagger y_u y_u^\dagger Y_d \left| \frac{F}{M} \right|^2.$$

FGM: Model Symmetries

| Superfield | R -parity | Z_3 |
|--|-------------|-------|
| X | even | 1 |
| D_1 | even | 0 |
| \bar{D}_1 | even | -1 |
| D_2 | even | -1 |
| \bar{D}_2 | even | 0 |
| $T_I, \bar{T}_I, D_{I>2}, \bar{D}_{I>2}$ | even | 1 |
| q, u^c, d^c, l, e^c | odd | 0 |
| H_U, H_D | even | 0 |

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• $N_5 \geq 2$ for: y^U and y^D, y^L

$$\begin{aligned}
 W = & X(\bar{T}_i T_i + \bar{D}_i \bar{D}_i) + Y^u Q H^u u^c + Y^d Q H^d d^c + Y^l L H^d e^c \\
 & + y^u Q \bar{D}_1 u^c + y^d Q D_2 d^c + y^l L D_2 e^c
 \end{aligned}$$