

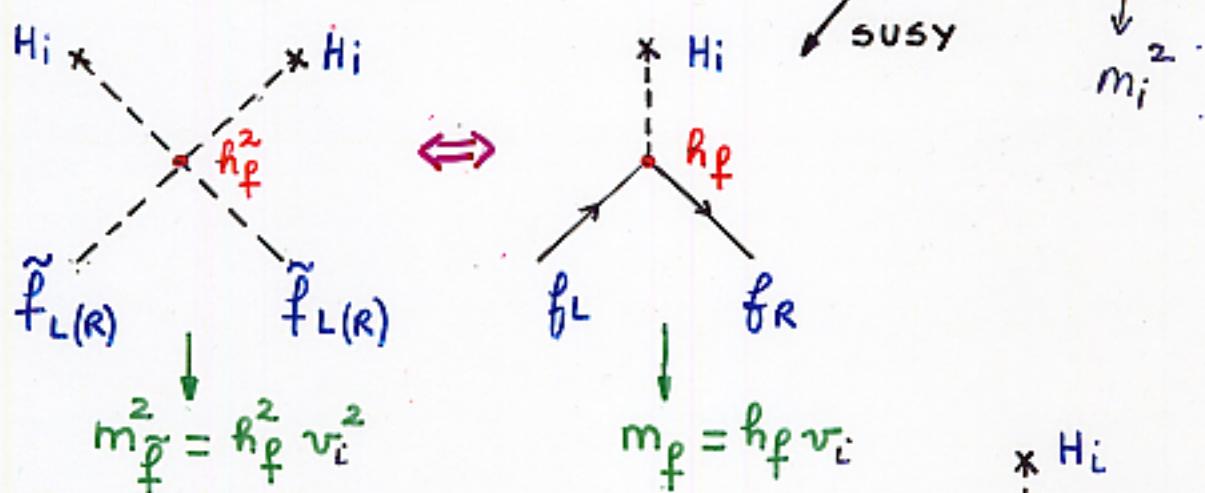
# Lecture

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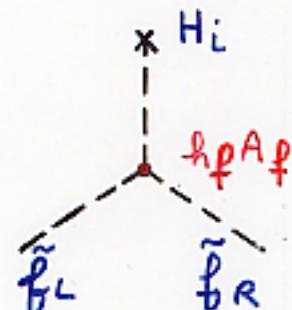
# SUSY Breaking

- SUSY must be broken in nature, but SUSY mechanism not well understood yet.
- empirically: add all possible soft SUSY terms  
→ which preserve cancellation of quad. divergence

- Scalar masses  $m_{\tilde{f}}^2 \xrightarrow{\text{SUSY}} m_f^2 + m_{\tilde{f}}^2$



- Scalar left-right mixing terms  $A_f$ :



- Gaugino mass terms  $M_i (\tilde{\chi}_i \tilde{\chi}_i + \tilde{\chi}_i \tilde{\chi}_i)$

Finite set of soft SUSY param.:  $m_{\tilde{f}}^2$ ,  $A_f$ ,  $M_i$

⇒ wide range of possible values at high energies  
(dep. on SUSY mechanism)

+ Renormalization Group evolution → determine low energy values  
= Define SUSY MASS SPECTRUM

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{F SUSY}} = - \sum_{\text{scalars}} m_i^2 A_i^2 - \sum_{\text{gauginos}} M_i (\tilde{\beta}_i \tilde{\beta}_i + \tilde{\beta}_i \tilde{\beta}_i) \\ + \left( B \mathcal{P}^{(2)}[A] + \sum_k A_k \mathcal{P}_{(k)}^{(3)}[A] + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

where  $\mathcal{P}^{(2)}[A] = \mu \epsilon_{ij} H_1^i H_2^j$   
 $\downarrow$   
Higgs/Higgsino SUSY mass param.

B → extra, soft SUSY term, but determined from cond. of proper EWSB (see next lecture)

$$\mathcal{P}_{(k)}^{(3)}[A] A_k = (A_b h_b \tilde{q}^j \tilde{d} H_1^i + A_t h_t \tilde{q}^j \tilde{u} H_2^i \\ + A_\chi h_\chi \tilde{l}^j \tilde{e} H_1^i) \epsilon_{ij}$$

$$\tilde{q} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{e}_L \\ \tilde{u}_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{u} = \tilde{e}_R^* \quad \tilde{l} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_L \\ \tilde{e}_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{e} = \tilde{\nu}_R^*$$

trilinear terms, prop. to Yukawa couplings,  
→ induce Left-right mixing in the squark  
sector when Higgs acquire v.e.v.

Mixing prop. to fermion masses

⇒ relevant for 3 gen. only

# Soft SUSY parameters in the Stop Sector

$$V_{\text{stop}} \simeq (m_Q^2 + m_t^2) \tilde{t}_L^* \tilde{t}_L + (m_u^2 + m_t^2) \tilde{u}^* \tilde{u}$$

$$+ [A_t h_t H_2 \tilde{t}_L \tilde{u} - \mu h_t H_1 \tilde{t}_L \tilde{u} + \text{h.c.}] + \dots$$

$$\tilde{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{t}_L \\ \tilde{b}_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{t}_R^* \\ \tilde{u} \end{pmatrix} \quad m_Q, m_u, A_t \xrightarrow{\text{soft SUSY}} \begin{matrix} \text{LR} \\ \text{RR} \end{matrix}$$

$$M_{\tilde{t}}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} m_Q^2 + m_t^2 + D_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 & m_t (A_t - \mu / \tan \beta) \\ m_t (A_t - \mu / \tan \beta) & m_u^2 + m_t^2 + D_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 = M_Z^2 \cos 2\beta (T_{3t} - Q_t \sin^2 \theta_W)$$

$T_{3t}, Q_t \rightarrow \text{isospin/electric charge of top.}$

$$D_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 = M_Z^2 \cos 2\beta Q_t \sin^2 \theta_W$$

- large mixing due to large Yukawa Coupling
- light stops,  $m_{\tilde{t}} < m_t$ , may occur if large mixing or  $m_u^2 \lesssim 0$  — Electroweak Baryogenesis
- precision measurements —  $m_Q^2 \gg m_u^2, m_t^2$

$$m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \simeq m_u^2 + m_t^2 \left( 1 - \frac{x_t^2}{m_Q^2} \right)$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \simeq m_Q^2 + m_t^2 \left( 1 + \frac{x_t^2}{m_Q^2} \right)$$

$$x_t \equiv A_t - \mu / \tan \alpha_s$$

## MSSM:

minimal SUSY extension of the SM  
≡ minimal extension of particle content  
but, within the MSSM (see next lecture)  
→ many SUSY scenarios possible  
↓  
many different boundary conditions for  
SUSY param. at the energy scale at which SUSY  
is transmitted to observable sector

- Generically, SUSY is broken spontaneously in some new sector of particles at high energies, when some of the components of the new (hidden) sector acquire v.e.v.  $\langle F \rangle \rightarrow \text{dim [mass]}^2$

interaction terms between those components and the MSSM superfields → give rise to  $\delta_{\text{SUSY}}$

(one can think of Messengers (w/generic mass  $M$ ) which couple hidden sector to MSSM sector  $\Rightarrow m_{\text{SUSY}} \propto \langle F \rangle / M$ )

Renormalization Group evolution of SUSY param.  
 $\Rightarrow \neq$  hierarchy of MSSM particle masses  
at low energies

$\Rightarrow \neq$  production & decay patterns  
 $\neq$  search strategies at colliders

• local SUPERSYMMETRY  $\longleftrightarrow$  SUPERGRAVITY

→ low energy manifestation of a Unified Theory?

Is there a hint?

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \subset SU(5) \text{ or } SO(10) \dots$$

$$\alpha_3, \alpha_2, \alpha_1 \longrightarrow \alpha_5, \alpha_{10}$$

Repeat the exercise we did for the SM, for the case of the MSSM:

Given known values of  $\alpha_{em}$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_W$ , ask for

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and check required value of  $\alpha_3(M_Z)$  to see if compatible with  $\alpha_3^{exp}(M_Z)$

$$\text{recall: } \frac{d\alpha_i}{d \ln Q^2} = b_i; \quad \alpha_i^2 / 4\pi \quad \alpha_i = g_i^2 / 4\pi$$

$$b_1 = \frac{3}{5} \left\{ \frac{1}{6} \sum_f Y_f^2 + \frac{1}{12} \sum_s Y_s^2 \right\}$$

$$\text{due to SUSY} \longrightarrow b_1 = \frac{3}{5} \left\{ \frac{3}{12} \sum_f Y_f^2 + \frac{3}{12} \sum_{H_1, H_2} Y_H^2 \right\}$$

$$\text{hence } b_1 = \frac{3}{5} \left\{ \frac{3}{12} \left( 2 + 4 + 2 \frac{1}{3} + 16 \frac{1}{3} + 4 \frac{1}{3} \right) 3 + 1 \right\} = \frac{33}{5}$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $l_L \quad l_R^c \quad q_L \quad u_R^c \quad d_R^c \quad N_g$

The non-abelian  $\beta$ -function coeff. are affected also by gluinos & winos

$$\text{For } \text{SU}(N) \longrightarrow \Delta b_n = 2/3 N$$

$$- 1/3 N + 2/3 N$$

$$\implies b_n = -3N + \frac{1}{3}n_f + \frac{1}{6}n_s \\ = -3N + \frac{1}{2}N_g n_f^{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{2}n_s^{\text{SM}}$$

$$b_2 = -6 + \frac{3}{2} \cdot 4 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 = 1 \implies g_2 \text{ is non-asymp. free!}$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $3g_L + l_L \quad H_1, H_2$

$$b_3 = -9 + \frac{3}{2} \cdot 4 = -3 \implies \frac{b_3 - b_2}{b_2 - b_1} = \frac{-3 - 1}{1 - 33/5} = 5/7$$

$\downarrow$   
 $u_L, u_R, d_L, d_R$

Unification condition yields

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_3}(M_Z) = \left(1 + \frac{b_3 - b_2}{b_2 - b_1}\right) \underbrace{\frac{1}{\alpha_2}(M_Z)}_{\sim 30} - \underbrace{\left(\frac{b_3 - b_2}{b_2 - b_1}\right) \frac{1}{\alpha_1}(M_Z)}_{\sim 60}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_3}(M_Z) = 60/7 \simeq 8.5 \simeq \left. \frac{1}{\alpha_3}(M_Z) \right|_{\text{exp}} ! + \frac{b_1}{4} \ln \left( \frac{M_{\text{GUT}}^2}{M_Z^2} \right)$$

$$\text{One can also compute } M_{\text{GUT}} \quad \frac{1}{\alpha_i}(M_{\text{GUT}}) = \frac{1}{\alpha_i} = \left. \frac{1}{\alpha_i}(M_Z) \right|_{\text{exp}}$$

$$M_{\text{GUT}} = \exp \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_1}(M_Z) - \frac{1}{\alpha_2}(M_Z) \right) \frac{2\pi}{b_1 - b_2} \right] M_Z \simeq \exp(33.5) M_Z$$

$$\underline{M_{\text{GUT}} \sim 2 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ GeV}}$$

All done at one-loop; two-loop conc.  $\rightarrow$  slight modifications

# Unification of Gauge Couplings $\rightarrow$ 2-loop RGE

• input parameters:  $1/\alpha_{em}(M_Z) = 127.9$

$$\sin^2 \theta_W(M_Z) = 0.2315 - 10^{-7} \left( M_t^2 / \text{GeV}^2 - 170^2 \right) \pm 0.0003$$

↑  
Exp. pred. in  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme

given by  $G_F, M_Z, \alpha_{em}, M_t$

## unification condition

$$1/\alpha_G = \frac{1}{\alpha_i(M_Z)} - \frac{b_i}{2\pi} \ln \left( \frac{M_{\text{GUT}}}{M_Z} \right) + \delta_i + \Delta_i + 1/\alpha_i^{\text{thr.}}$$

$\delta_i$ : two-loop corr.

$\Delta_i$ : DR -  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  corr. factor

$$1/\alpha_i^{\text{thr.}} = \sum_{q, M_q > M_Z} \frac{b_q^?}{2\pi} \ln \left( M_q / M_Z \right)$$

SUSY  
 $M_Z \quad H_g \quad H_f \quad M_{\text{GUT}}$

↓ SUSY threshold corrections at one-loop

\* prediction for  $\alpha_3(M_Z)$  as a fc. of  $\alpha_1(M_Z), \alpha_2(M_Z), \alpha_i^{\text{thr.}}$

$$1/\alpha_3(M_Z) = 1/\alpha_3^{\text{SUSY}}(M_Z) + \frac{19}{28\pi} \ln \left( \frac{T_{\text{SUSY}}}{M_Z} \right)$$

Langacker, Polonski  
M.C., Pokorski,  
Wagner

↓  
theory supersymmetric  
from  $M_{\text{GUT}}$  to  $M_Z$

↓  
effect of SUSY  
particles with  
 $M_\eta > M_Z$

t follows

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_3^{\text{SUSY}}(M_Z)} = \frac{b_1 - b_3}{b_1 - b_2} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_2(M_Z)} + \gamma_2 + \Delta_2 \right) + \frac{b_2 - b_3}{b_2 - b_1} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_1(M_Z)} + \gamma_1 + \Delta_1 \right) - \gamma_3 - \Delta_3$$

while

$$\frac{19}{28\pi} \ln \left( \frac{T_{\text{SUSY}}}{M_Z} \right) = \left( \frac{b_1 - b_3}{b_1 - b_2} \right) \frac{1}{\alpha_2^{\text{thr}}} + \left( \frac{b_2 - b_3}{b_2 - b_1} \right) \frac{1}{\alpha_1^{\text{thr}}} - \frac{1}{\alpha_3^{\text{thr}}}$$

the threshold corrections to  $\alpha_3(M_Z)$  (same for  $\sin^2 \theta_W$ ) can be described by a single effective scale  $T_{\text{SUSY}}$

$$T_{\text{SUSY}} = m_H^{\tilde{w}} \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{w}}}{m_{\tilde{g}}} \right)^{28/19} \left[ \left( \frac{m_H}{m_H^{\tilde{w}}} \right)^{3/19} \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{w}}}{m_H^{\tilde{w}}} \right)^{4/19} \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}}{m_{\tilde{q}}} \right)^{3/19} \right]$$

M.C., Pokorski, Wagner

Strong dependence on  $m_H^{\tilde{w}}, m_{\tilde{w}}, m_{\tilde{g}}$

EXAMPLE:

- in the context of gauge coupling unification

⇒ common gaugino masses ( $M_{1/2}$ ) at MGUT

$$\rightarrow m_{\tilde{w}}/m_{\tilde{g}} \sim \alpha_2(M_Z)/\alpha_3(M_Z)$$

$$T_{\text{SUSY}} \simeq m_H^{\tilde{w}} \left( \frac{\alpha_2(M_Z)}{\alpha_3(M_Z)} \right)^{3/2} \simeq 1/\mu/6$$

large  $T_{\text{SUSY}}$  needs large Higgsino mass

Naturalness  $\rightarrow T_{\text{SUSY}} \simeq 0(M_Z)$  if  $|\mu| \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$

# Predictions from Minimal Unification <neglecting GUT/string thresholds>

inputs:  $Y_{\text{dem}}(M_Z)$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_W(M_Z)$ , SUSY spectrum

→ unification at  $\alpha_G \approx 0.04$   $M_{\text{GUT}} \approx 2 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_3(M_Z) = 0.127 - 4(\sin^2 \theta_W - 0.2315) \pm 0.008$$

**SUSY SPECTRUM**

Recall:

$$\text{Experimentally} \rightarrow \alpha_3(M_Z) \approx 0.119 \pm 0.006$$

**Remarkable agreement between theory & experiment !!**

Bardeen, M.C., Pokorski, Wagner  
Langacker, Polonsky

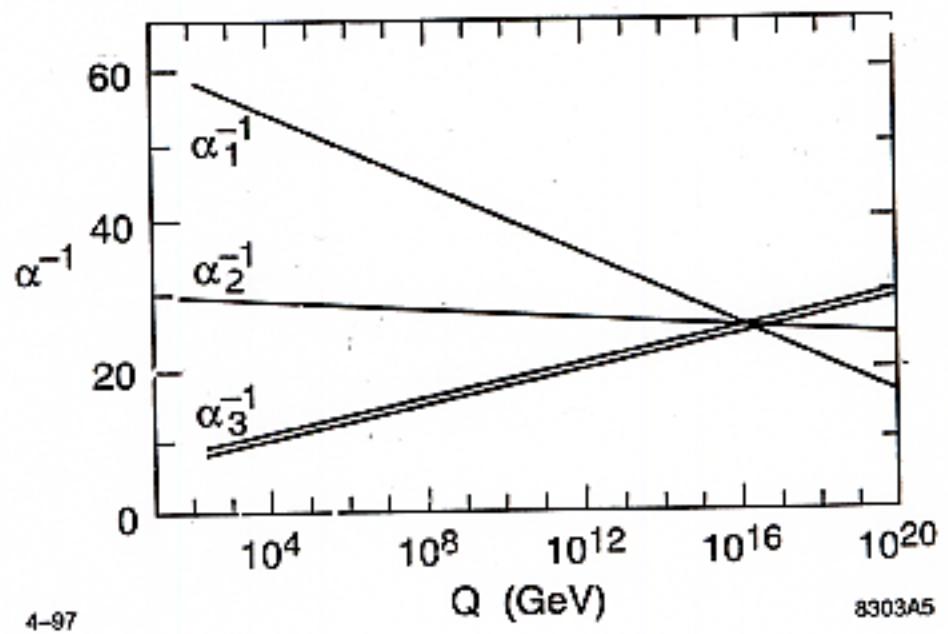
Tsusy dep. of  $\alpha_3(M_Z)$  predictions

$M_t [\text{GeV}]$	$\sin^2 \theta_W(M_Z)$	$T_{\text{Susy}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$	$T_{\text{Susy}} = M_Z$
150	0.2321	0.116	0.125
→ 170	0.2315	0.118	0.127
190	0.2305	0.122	0.131

$\alpha_3(M_Z)$

preferred values:  $\alpha_3(M_Z) > 0.116$

Largest uncertainty in  $\alpha_3(M_Z)$ : from GUT scale physics



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## - Bottom-Gau Yukawa Coupling Unification

<natural in most Grand Unified models>

→ using as additional input

$m_b$ ,  $m_G$  and  $m_t$  measured values

- within SUSY, two Higgs doublets  $H_1$ ,  $H_2$  needed to generate mass to up- & down-quarks and leptons (also to have an anomaly free Higgsino sector)

when  $\langle H_1 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$      $\langle H_2 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$      $\tan\beta \equiv \frac{v_2}{v_1}$

$$\Rightarrow m_t = h_t v_2 \quad m_b = h_b v_1 \quad m_G = h_G v_1$$

with  $v_1 = v \cos\beta$ ;  $v_2 = v \sin\beta$ ;  $v = 174 \text{ GeV}$

Study Yukawa coupling RG evolution

Unification possible?

\* clearly important  $\tan\beta$  dependence

# Yukawa Coupling RG Running:

$$\frac{dY_t}{dt} \simeq \frac{Y_t}{4\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{16}{3} \alpha_3 + 3 \alpha_2 - 6 Y_t \right) - Y_b \right]$$

$$\frac{dY_b}{dt} \simeq \frac{Y_b}{4\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{16}{3} \alpha_3 + 3 \alpha_2 - Y_t \right) - 6 Y_b \right]$$

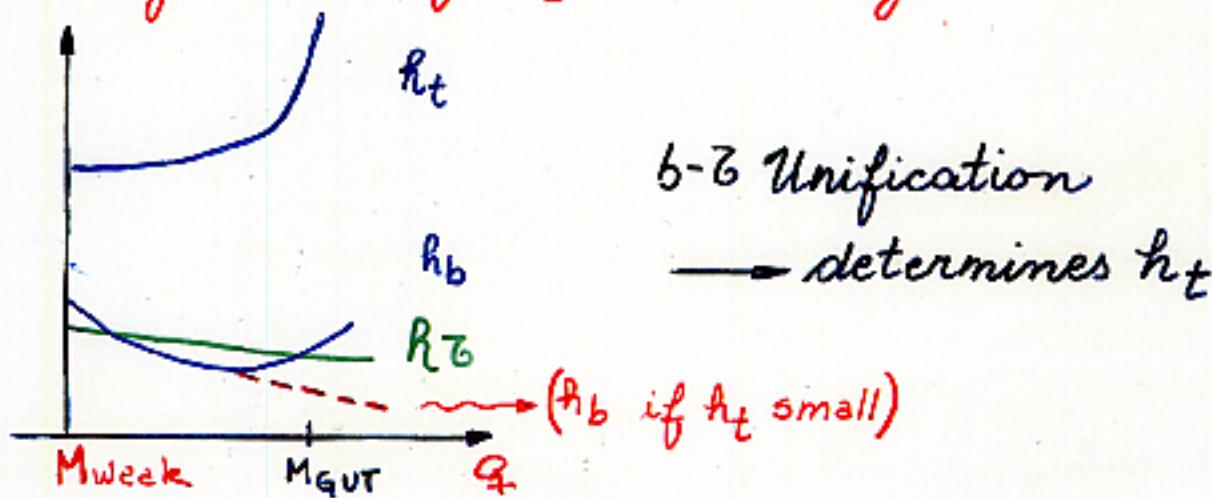
$$\frac{dY_2}{dt} \simeq \frac{Y_2}{4\pi} 3 \alpha_2$$

where  $Y_i \equiv \frac{R_i^2}{4\pi}$        $t = \ln \left( \frac{M_{\text{GUT}}}{Q} \right)^2$

$\langle$  low & moderate  $\tan \beta \rightarrow Y_t \gg Y_b, Y_2$ ;  $\alpha_1$  neglected  $\rangle$

To achieve  $b$ - $\tau$  unification:

strong  $\alpha_3$  renormalization effects on  
 $R_b$  running must be partially suppressed  
 $\Rightarrow$  large values of  $R_t$  necessary



• Bottom-Zau Yukawa Coupling Unification  
 2-loop RG evolution

given  $m_b(M_b)$ ,  $m_Z(M_Z)$  and  $h_b(M_{\text{GUT}}) = h_Z(M_{\text{GUT}})$   
 $\Rightarrow$  prediction for  $h_t$

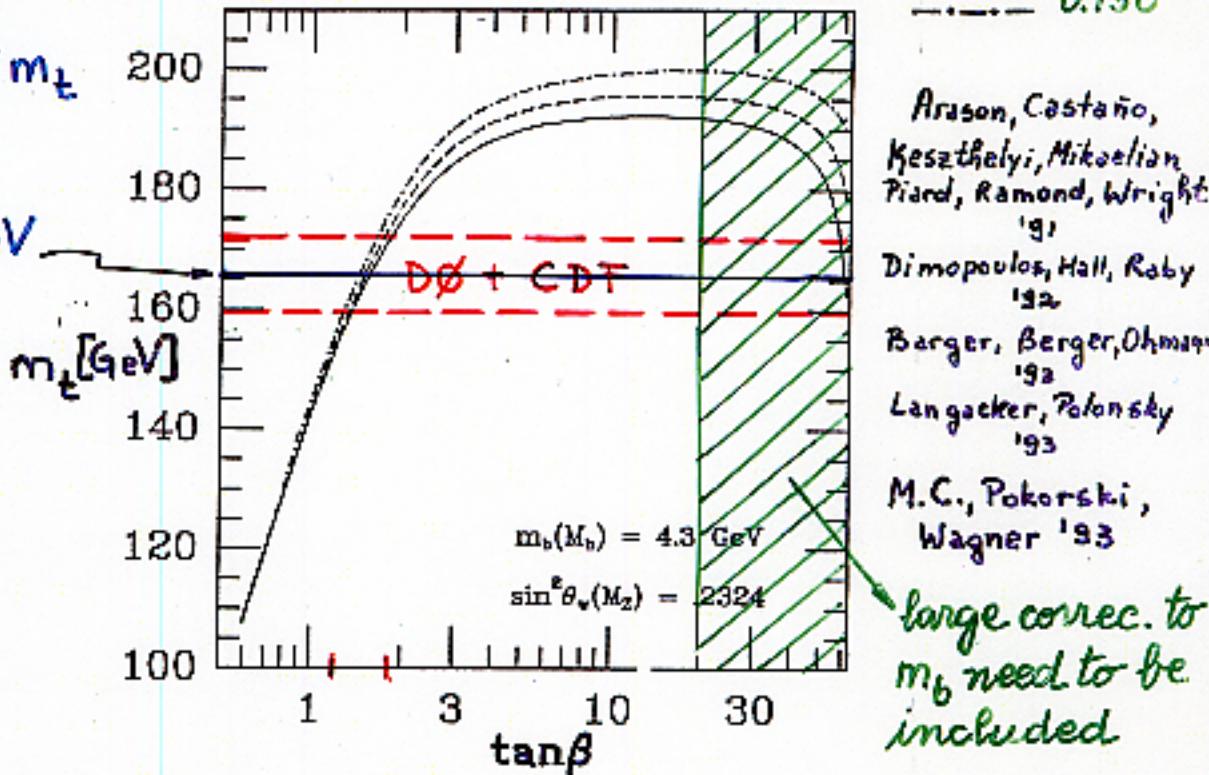
Since  $m_t = h_t v \sin \beta \Rightarrow$  prediction for  $m_t(\tan \beta)$

$$\tan \beta = v_2/v_1$$

$$\alpha_3(M_Z) = \text{--- } 0.115, \text{ --- } 0.122, \\ \text{--- } 0.130$$

$$M_t \approx 1.05 m_t$$

$$M_t = 175 \text{ GeV}$$



For  $M_t = 175 \pm 6 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 1 \leq \tan \beta \leq 2$

$\tan \beta > 30 \rightarrow$  strong spectrum dependence  
 due to large  $m_b$  corrections  
 $\rightarrow b\text{-}Z\text{-}t$  unif. possible

•  $b\text{-}Z$  Unification  $\iff$  large values of  $h_t(M_{\text{GUT}})$   
 (to compensate  $\alpha_3$  effects in  $h_b$  running)

At present,

$m_h$  LEP exclusion limit at low  $\tan\beta$

$\Rightarrow \tan\beta \lesssim 2.5$  excluded for  $M_t = 175 \text{ GeV}$   
 $M_{\text{SUSY}} \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$

$\Rightarrow b$ - $l$  unification in low  $\tan\beta$  regime

strongly disfavoured / (excluded)

but:

Evidence for Neutrino masses & mixings

$\Rightarrow$  demands extension beyond SM & open many different possibilities

(SM + 3  $\nu_R$   $\rightarrow$  Dirac masses / SM + 3  $\nu_R$  heavy  $\rightarrow$  Majorana masses / ...)

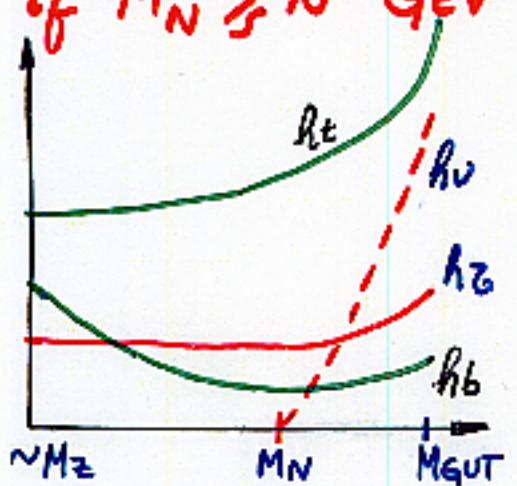
if pd. such that  $h\nu/h_t \ll 1$  ( $M_N \lesssim 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$  or Dirac masses)

$\Rightarrow$  no relevant change in Unification of couplings

if  $M_N \gtrsim 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$   $\Rightarrow$  sizeable  $h\nu$   $\rightarrow$  some effect

on  $m_Z$  as  $h_t$  has on  $m_b$

naively, for low  $\tan\beta$   $h\nu$  sizeable  
renders unif. even more difficult



However

b-l unification possible for

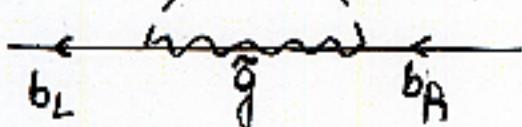
low  $\tan\beta \approx 3-10$  (allowed by LEP) if maximal mixing in lepton sector meas. experimentally is shared by  $l^+/\nu$  masses at  $M_{\text{GUT}}$

At large values of  $\tan\beta \Rightarrow h_b$  becomes sizeable  
and affects its own running in a crucial way

also, important one loop corrections (SUSY loops)  
to  $h_b$  affect the tree level relation

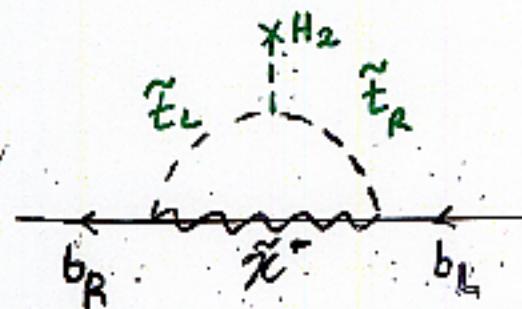
$$m_b = h_b v_1 \rightarrow m_b = h_b v_1 + \Delta h_b v_2$$

$$= h_b v_1 \left( 1 + \frac{\Delta h_b}{h_b} \tan\beta \right)$$



- sizeable corr at large  $\tan\beta$
- strong dependence on SUSY spectrum

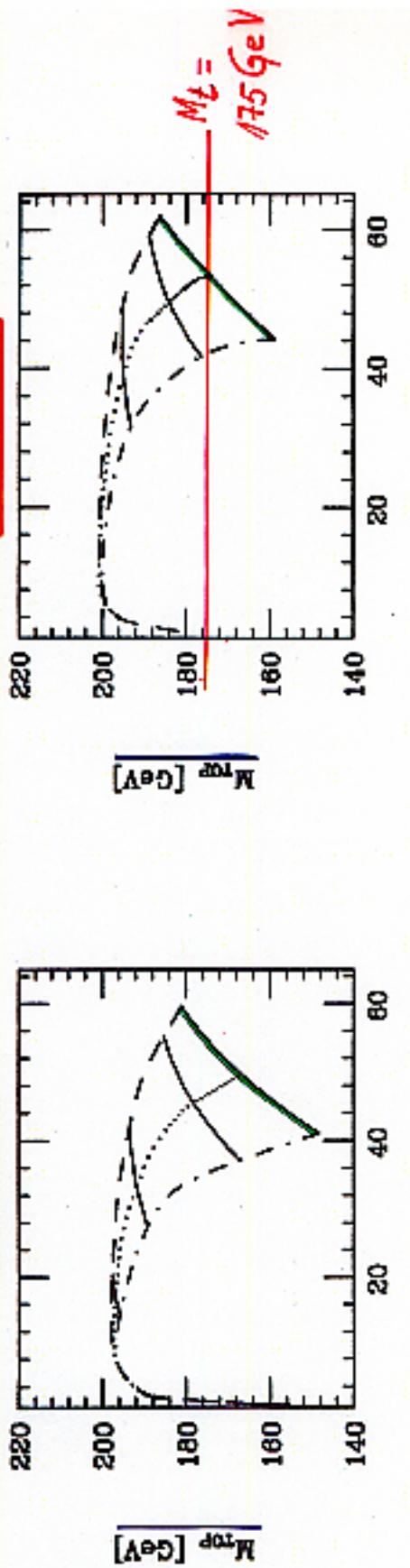
$$M_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{b}_i}, A_t, \mu, m_{\tilde{E}_i}$$



Unification of  $b$ - $Z$  Yukawa couplings at  $M_{\text{GUT}}$  possible depending on  $\Delta h_b/h_b \tan\beta$   
corrections for given values of  $\tan\beta \gtrsim 30$   
( $m_b, m_Z, M_t \rightarrow$  input param)

Top Quark Mass vs.  $\tan \beta$ : with  $b$ - $s$  Unification for various bottom mass cases.

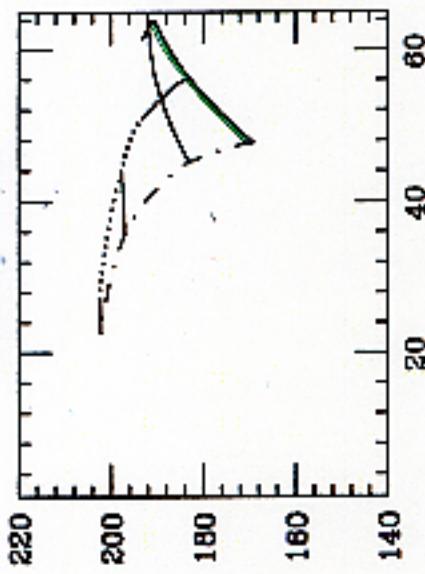
$$\underline{\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1120}$$



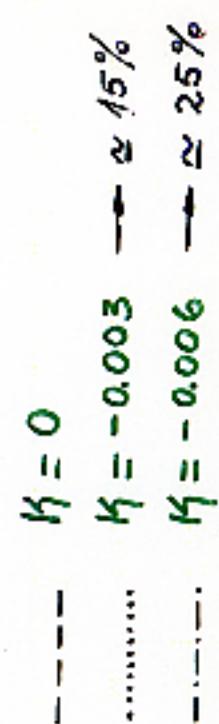
$$\underline{\tan \beta}$$

$$\Delta m_b = \kappa \tan \beta$$

$$\underline{\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1115}$$



$$\underline{\tan \beta}$$



$$\underline{R_t/R_b(M_{\text{GUT}}) = 1, 0.6, 0.2, 0.06}$$

M.C. Dimopoulos, Babu, Wagner '95

The Higgs scalar potential derived from

$$V[H_i] = \left| \frac{\partial P}{\partial H_i} \right|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_a \underbrace{\left( H_i^* T_{ij}^a g_a H_j \right)^2}_{\equiv D^a} + V_{\text{soft}}$$

at tree level

$$\Rightarrow V_{\text{eff}}^{\text{tree}} = m_1^2 H_1^+ H_1^- + m_2^2 H_2^+ H_2^- - (m_{12}^2 H_1^+ i \tau_2 H_2^- + \text{h.c.}) \\ + \frac{1}{8} (g_1^2 + g_2^2) (H_2^+ H_2^- - H_1^+ H_1^-)^2 + g_{1/2}^2 |H_2^+ H_1^-|^2$$

where  $m_i^2 = m_{H_i}^2 + \underbrace{|\mu|^2}_{i=1,2}$  —  $\left| \frac{\partial P}{\partial H_i} \right|^2 \rightsquigarrow P[H_i] = \mu E_{ij} H_i^+ H_j^-$   
 soft SUSY term

$$m_{12}^2 = m_{12}^2 \equiv \mu B \longrightarrow \text{soft term (bilinear in } P[R])$$

$g_1, g_2 \longrightarrow SU(2), U(1)$  couplings

$(g', g)$

- quartic couplings (from  $\frac{1}{2} D^a D^a$  term only)

$\Rightarrow$  given as a function of gauge coupling

Recall:  $\overset{\rightarrow H_1^0}{}$

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + \phi_1^0 + i A_1 \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix} \quad H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ v_2 + \phi_2^0 + i A_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{i\delta} \quad \text{and}$$

$$* (H_1^+ H_1^-)(H_2^+ H_2^-) = |H_2^+ H_1^-|^2 + |H_2^+ i \tau_2 H_1^-|^2 \quad \tan\beta \equiv v_2/v_1$$

## Tree-level mass predictions

### • CP-odd sector

$$V_{\text{eff.}} \rightarrow (A_1 \ A_2) \begin{bmatrix} m_1^2 - M_Z^2/2 \cos 2\beta & m_3^2 \\ m_3^2 & m_2^2 - M_Z^2/2 \cos 2\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

using minimization conditions,  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial H_i} \Big|_{\langle H_i \rangle = v_i} = 0$

$$\frac{v_2^2}{v_1^2} \equiv \tan^2 \beta = \frac{m_1^2 + M_Z^2/2}{m_2^2 + M_Z^2/2}$$

and

$$\sin 2\beta = 2 m_3^2 / (m_1^2 + m_2^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det M_A^2 = 0 \quad T_R[M^2] = m_1^2 + m_2^2$$

→ one CP-odd Goldstone-boson,  $m_G = 0$

and CP-odd Higgs boson  $A$

$$\underline{m_A^2 = m_1^2 + m_2^2 \equiv m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 + 2\mu^2}$$

### • Charged sector

→ (similar)  $\det M_{H^\pm}^2 = 0$  → Goldstone-boson

$$\text{and } T_R[M_{H^\pm}^2] \equiv \underline{m_{H^\pm}^2 = m_A^2 + M_W^2}$$

→ charged Higgs boson  $H^\pm$

• CP-even sector

$$V_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} H_1^0 & H_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M_Z^2 \cos^2 \beta + m_A^2 \sin^2 \beta & -(M_Z^2 + m_A^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta \\ -(M_Z^2 + m_A^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta & M_Z^2 \sin^2 \beta + m_A^2 \cos^2 \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_1^0 \\ H_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

→ 2 CP-even mass eigenstates  $h, H$

$$h = \cos \alpha H_2^0 - \sin \alpha H_1^0 \quad H = \cos \alpha H_1^0 + \sin \alpha H_2^0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{H,R}^2 = \frac{m_A^2 + M_Z^2}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(m_A^2 + M_Z^2)^2 - 4 M_Z^2 m_A^2 \cos^2 2\beta}}{2}$$

all masses given as a function of  
 $\tan \beta$ ,  $m_A$  and gauge couplings

• if  $m_A^2 \gg M_Z^2$

$$\Rightarrow m_R = M_Z / |\cos 2\beta| \quad \text{hence}$$

$$\underline{m_h^{\max} \leq M_Z} \quad (\text{tree level !})$$

while  $m_H = m_A$

Minimal  
 Supersymmetric  
 theories predict a  
 light Higgs

Higgs effective potential:  
most general  $\rightarrow$  expansion up to dim. 4 operators

$$V_{\text{eff}} = m_1^2 H_1^\dagger H_1 + m_2^2 H_2^\dagger H_2 - m_3^2 (H_1^\dagger i \gamma_2 H_2 + \text{h.c.}) \\ + \frac{\beta_1}{2} (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 + \frac{\beta_2}{2} (H_2^\dagger H_2)^2 + \beta_3 (H_1^\dagger H_1)(H_2^\dagger H_2) + \beta_4 |H_2^\dagger i \gamma_2 H_1|^2 \\ + \left\{ \frac{\beta_5}{2} (H_1^\dagger i \gamma_2 H_2)^2 + [\beta_6 H_1^\dagger H_1 + \beta_7 H_2^\dagger H_2] (H_1^\dagger i \gamma_2 H_2) + \text{h.c.} \right\}$$

quartic couplings

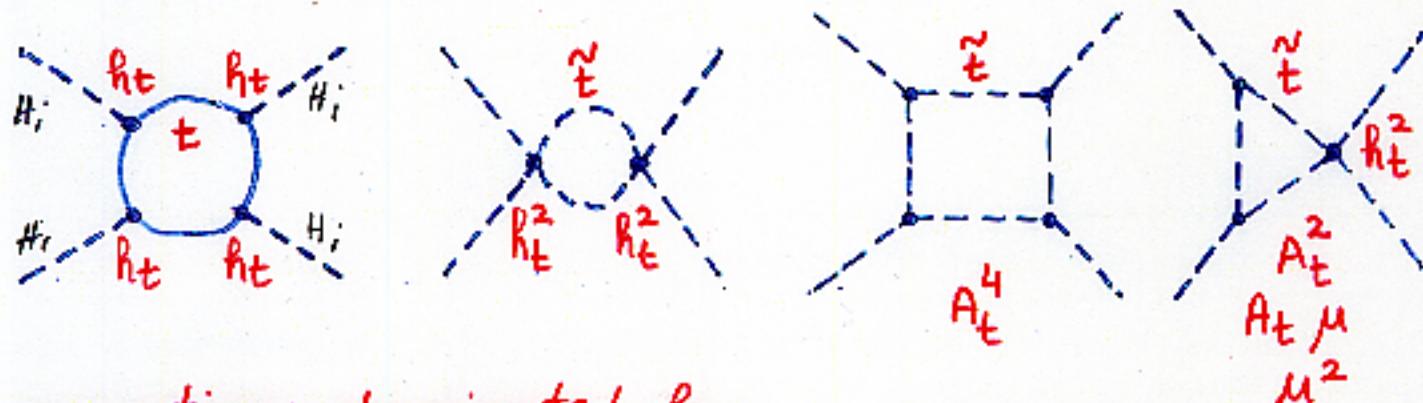
tree level values  $\longleftrightarrow$  SUSY limit

$$\beta_1 = \beta_2 = (g_1^2 + g_2^2)/4 \quad \beta_3 = (g_2^2 - g_1^2)/4$$

$$\beta_4 = -g_2^2/2 \quad \beta_{5,6,7} = 0$$

below/at the scale of SUSY breaking  $M_W$   $M_{\text{SUSY}}$   $M_G$

$\longrightarrow \beta_i$  get renormalized beyond the gauge coupl.

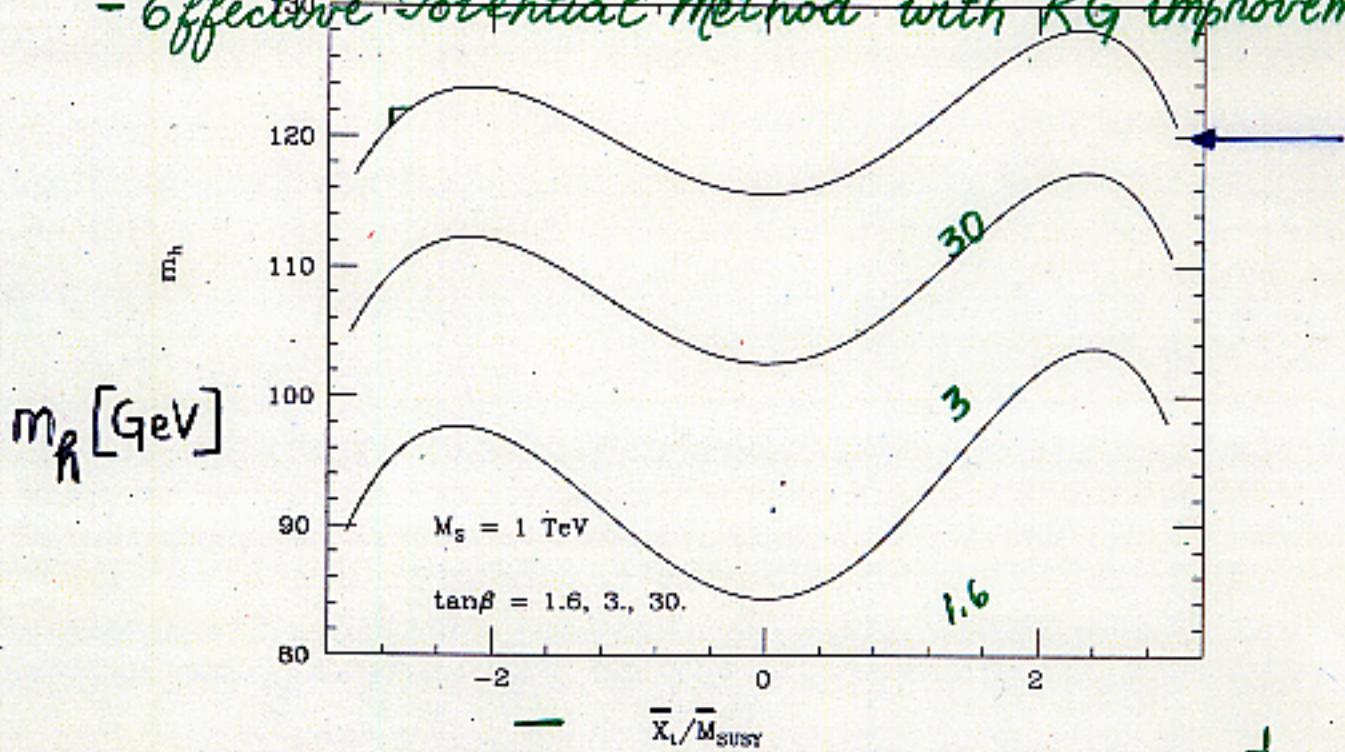


corrections dominated by  
top and stop effects (bottoms also if large  $\tan\beta$ )

# Lightest Higgs mass as a fc. of the stop mixing

latest developments on 2-loop. rad. correc.

- Feynman diagrammatic approach
- Effective Potential Method with RG improvement



$$= [A_t - \mu/\tan\beta]/M_{\text{SUSY}}$$

for

$$m_A = M_{\text{SUSY}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

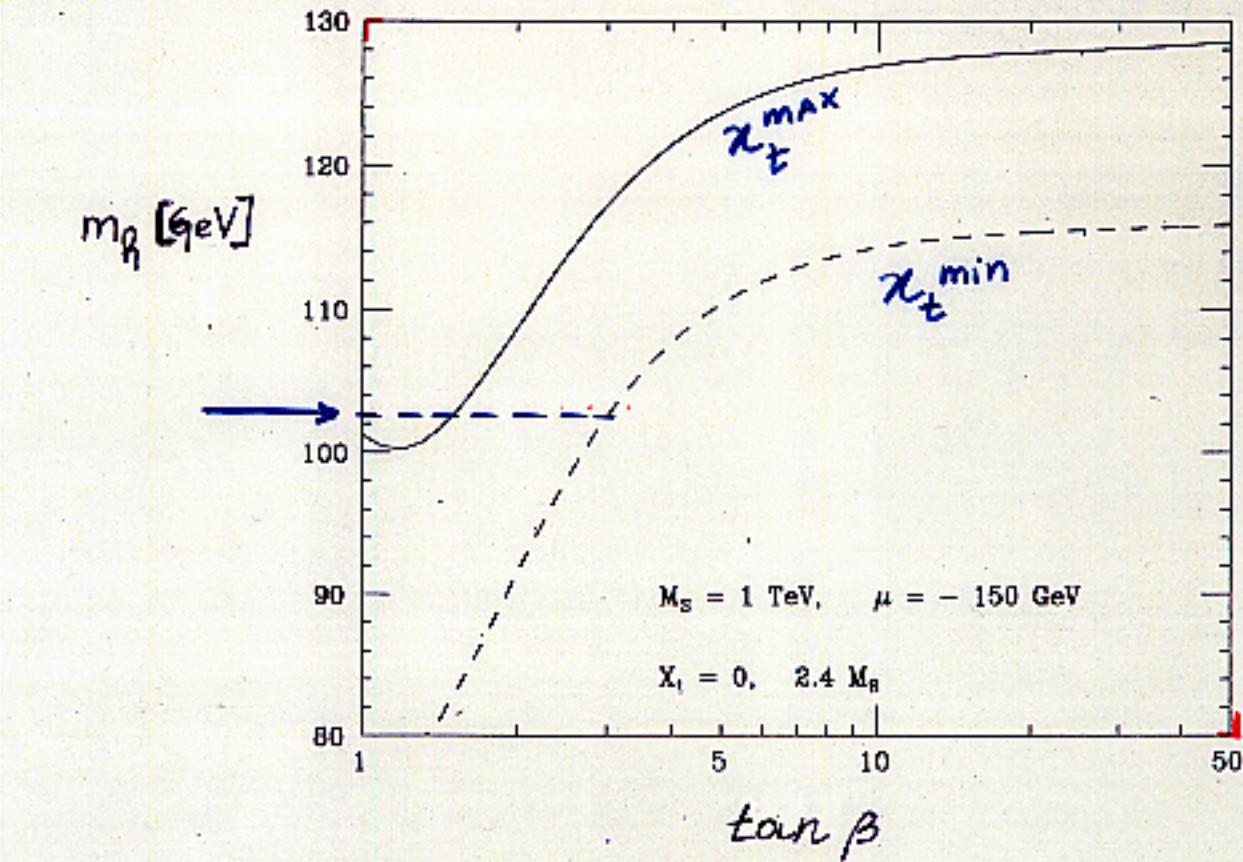
$$M_{\text{SUSY}}^2 = (m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2)/2$$

$$m_h^{\max} < 130 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_t = 175 \text{ GeV}$$

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Carena, Haber, Heinemeyer, Hollink, Weiglein, Wagner '00

Upper bound on  $m_h$  as a fc. of  $\tan\beta$



large  $M_A = 1 \text{ TeV}$

$M_{\text{Susy}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$

with max. effect from stop mixing sector

$$x_t^{\text{MAX}} = A_t - \mu / \tan\beta \approx \sqrt{6} M_{\text{Susy}}$$

low  $\tan\beta \rightarrow$  LEP limit  $m_h \lesssim 113 \text{ GeV}$  excluded

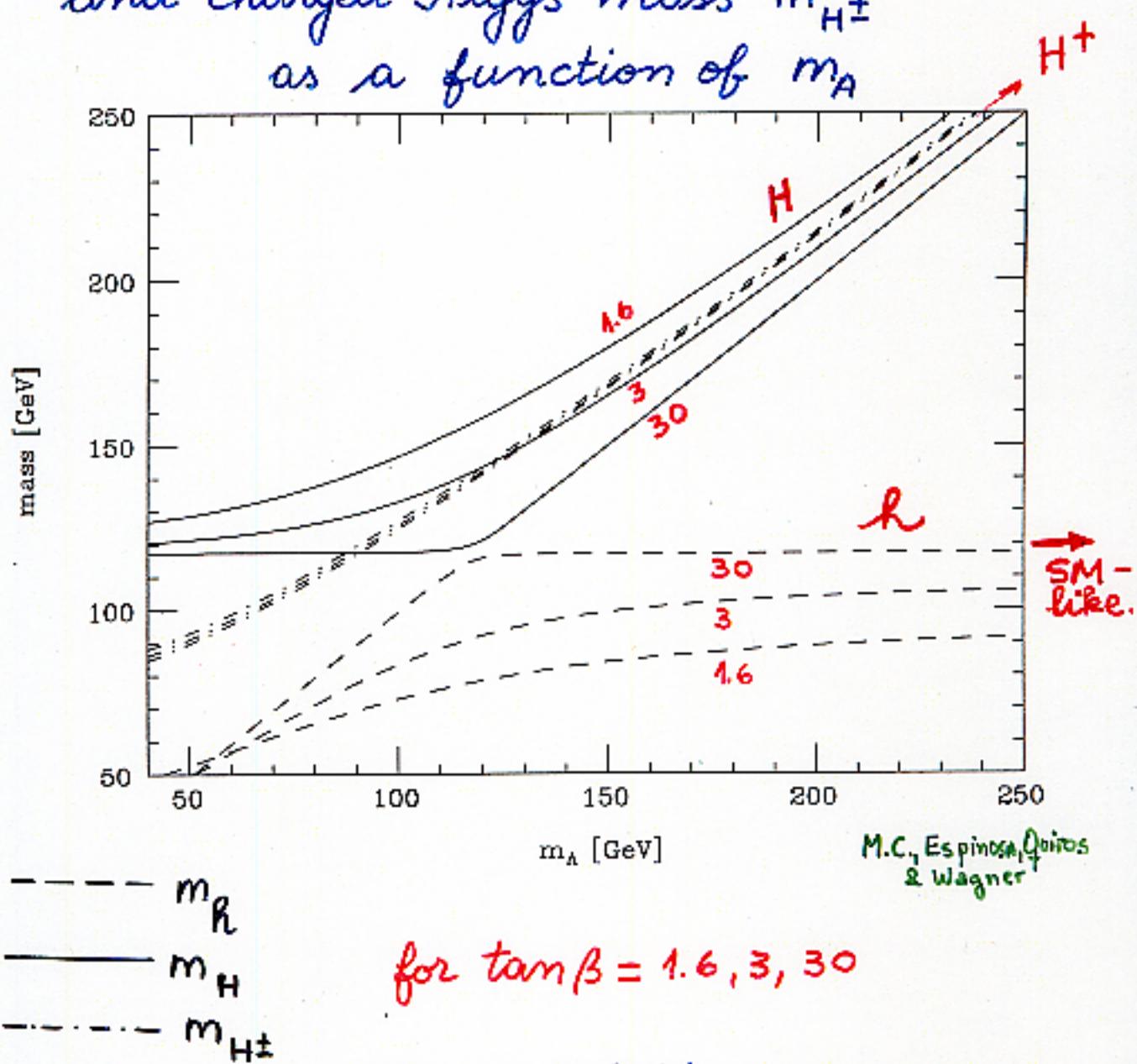
$\Rightarrow \tan\beta < 2.5$  excluded

uncertainties:

$$\Delta M_{\text{Susy}} = 1 \rightarrow 2 \text{ TeV} \Rightarrow \Delta m_h \approx (2-5) \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{mix. dep.})$$

$$\Delta m_A = 1 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \Delta m_h \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$$

CP-even neutral Higgs Masses  $m_{h,H}$   
and charged Higgs Mass  $m_{H^\pm}$   
as a function of  $m_A$



$$M_t = 175 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{\text{Susy}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

$$A = -\mu = M_{\text{Susy}}$$

(if  $m_A < M_{\text{Susy}}$ )

↓  
2 Higgs doublets  
in the spectrum  
below  $M_S$  >

for large  $\tan\beta \rightarrow m_H^2$  or  $m_h^2$  given by  
(SM-like W coupl.!)  $M_Z^2 + \text{rad. corr.} \lesssim 130 \text{ GeV}$

# Neutral Higgs Boson Couplings to Fermions and Gauge/Bosons

$$g_{hVV} = g_V m_V \sin(\beta - \alpha)$$

$$g_{HVV} = g_V m_V \cos(\beta - \alpha)$$

$$g_{HAZ} = \frac{g_2 \cos(\beta - \alpha)}{2 \cos \theta_W}$$

$$g_{HAZ} = -\frac{g \sin(\beta - \alpha)}{2 \cos \theta_W}$$

$$g_{ht\bar{t}} = \frac{m_t \cos \alpha}{v} / \sin \beta$$

$$g_{Ht\bar{t}} = \frac{m_t \sin \alpha}{v} / \sin \beta$$

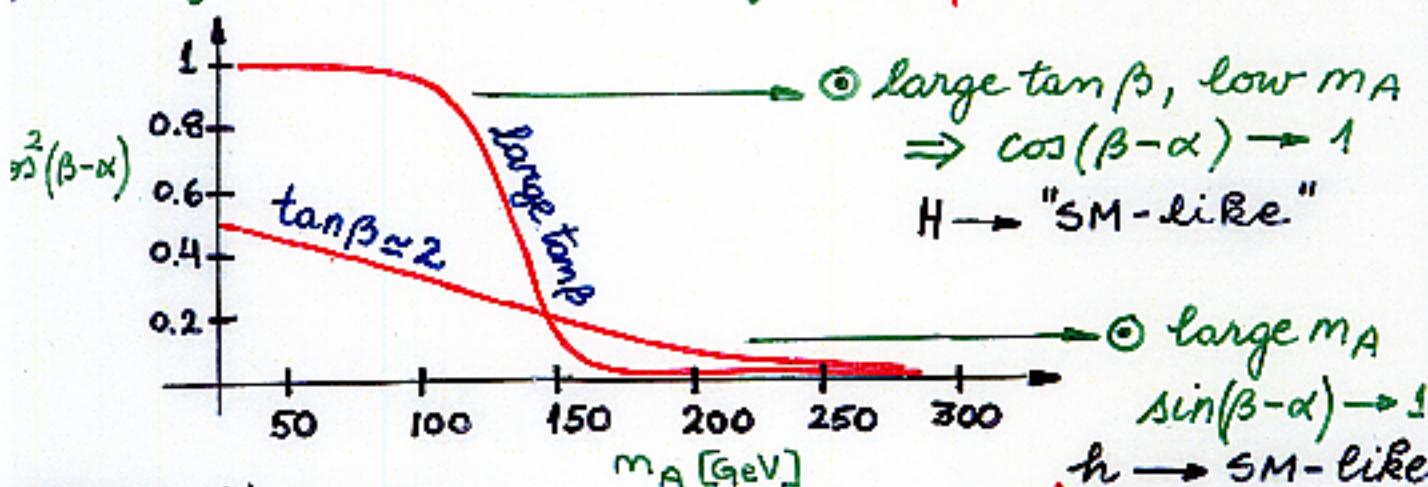
$$g_{A\bar{b}\bar{b}} = -\frac{m_b \sin \alpha}{v} / \cos \beta$$

$$g_{H\bar{b}\bar{b}} = \frac{m_b \cos \alpha}{v} / \cos \beta$$

(enhanced for)  
(large  $\tan \beta$ )

$$g_{A\bar{b}\bar{b}} \propto \tan \beta$$

$$g_{A\bar{t}\bar{t}} \propto \cot \beta$$



define  $\langle \phi_W \rangle = v$

$$\phi_W = h \sin(\beta - \alpha) + H \cos(\beta - \alpha)$$

↑ couples to  $W, Z$  in SM way  $\implies$  EW sgmm.

Also  $m_H^2 \cos^2(\beta - \alpha) + m_H^2 \sin^2(\beta - \alpha) = m_H^{2 \text{ MAX}} \leq 130 \text{ GeV}$

→ for large  $\tan \beta$  always one CP-even Higgs with SM-like coupl. to  $W, Z$  and mass  $\leq 130 \text{ GeV}$

$$V = W, Z$$

$$g_V = \begin{cases} g & (V=W) \\ g/\cos \alpha & (V=Z) \end{cases}$$

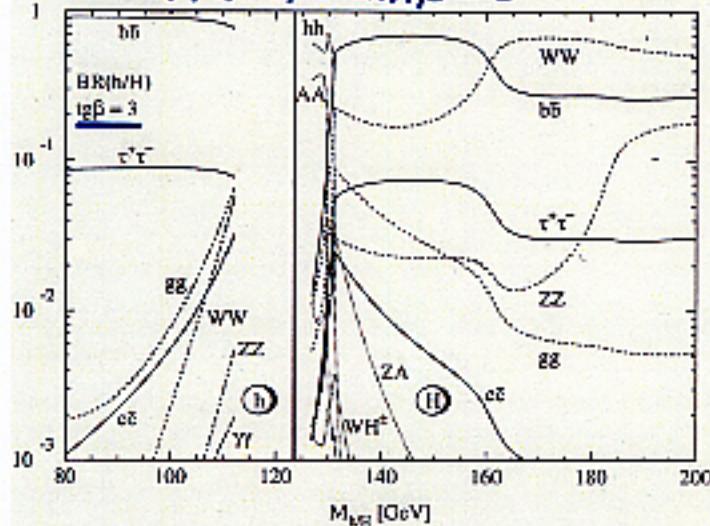
# Decay Patterns of MSSM Higgs Bosons

large  $\tan\beta \rightarrow$  strong enhancement to down-type fermions

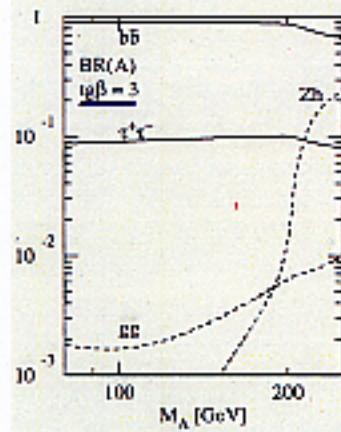
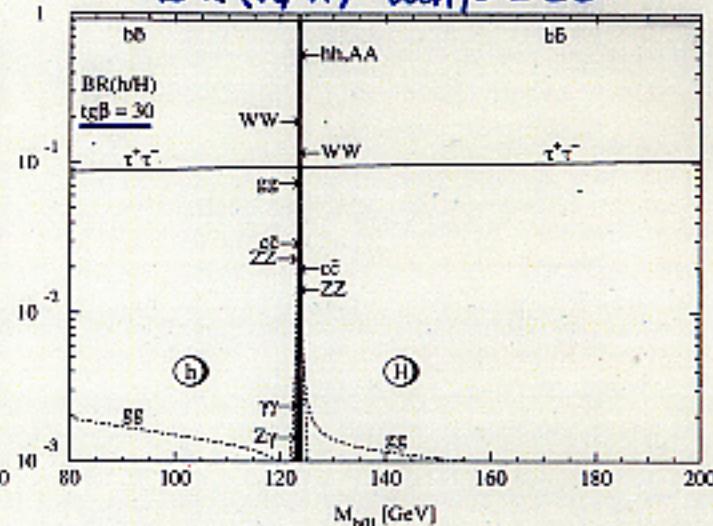
low  $\tan\beta \rightarrow$  richer pattern

(still  $h, H, A$  primarily to  $b\bar{b}, \tilde{\chi}^0 \tilde{\chi}^0$  if  $m\phi \lesssim 150\text{ GeV}$ )

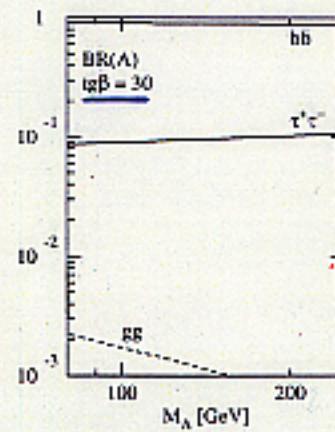
$\text{BR}(R/H) \tan\beta = 3$



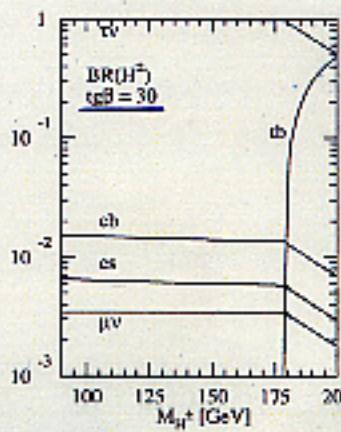
$\text{BR}(R/H) \tan\beta = 30$



$\text{BR}(A)$



$\text{BR}(H^\pm)$



$$M_{\text{SUSY}} = 1\text{ TeV} \quad \mathcal{X}_t = \sqrt{6} M_{\text{SUSY}}$$

Decay into SUSY particles  $\rightarrow$  when open very important

# Radiative corrections to the Higgs Boson Couplings to Fermions & Gauge Bosons

- ① Through the radiative corrections to the CP-even Higgs mass matrix in the  $H^0, H_2^0$  base

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11}^2 & M_{21}^2 \\ M_{12}^2 & M_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{which defines the}$$

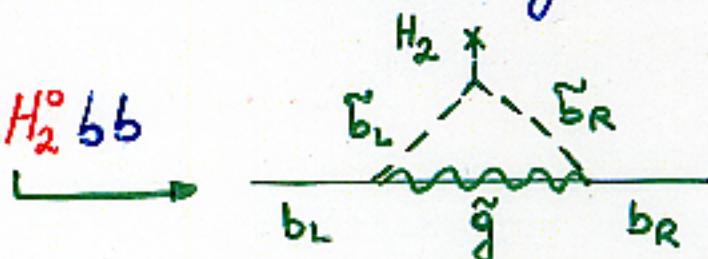
mixing angle  $\alpha$

$$\sin \alpha, \cos \alpha = M_{12}^2 / \sqrt{\text{Tr}(M^2)^2 - 4 \det M^2}$$

Important effects of rad. correc. on  $\sin \alpha$  and  $\cos \alpha$  depending on sign of  $\mu$  At and magnitude of  $A_t/M_{\text{SUSY}}$

- ② SUSY radiative corrections to bottom Yukawa coupling

$$L \rightarrow h_b H^0 b \bar{b} + \Delta h_b H_2^0 b \bar{b}$$



$\Delta h_b \neq 0$  even if  $M_{\text{SUSY}} \rightarrow \infty$  and it modifies the  $m_b - h_b$  relation

$$m_b = h_b v_1 + \Delta h_b v_2 = h_b v_1 \left( 1 + \frac{\Delta h_b}{h_b} \tan \beta \right)$$

for large  $\tan \beta \Rightarrow \Delta m_b \simeq O(1)$  !

## Modified Higgs Boson Couplings to $b$ -quarks

$$g_{A b\bar{b}} \simeq \frac{-\sin\alpha}{v \cos\beta (1 + \Delta m_b)} \left( 1 - \Delta m_b / \tan\alpha \tan\beta \right)$$

$$g_{H b\bar{b}} \simeq \frac{\cos\alpha}{v \cos\beta (1 + \Delta m_b)} \left( 1 + \Delta m_b \tan\alpha / \tan\beta \right)$$

$$g_{A b\bar{b}} \simeq h_b \sin\beta = \frac{m_b}{v (1 + \Delta m_b)} \tan\beta$$

M.C., Meennha, Wagner

important resummation  
included through EFT approach      M.C., Garcia, Nierste, Wagner

Important modifications to  $g_{h(H)b\bar{b}}$  may occur  
for special regions of MSSM param. space

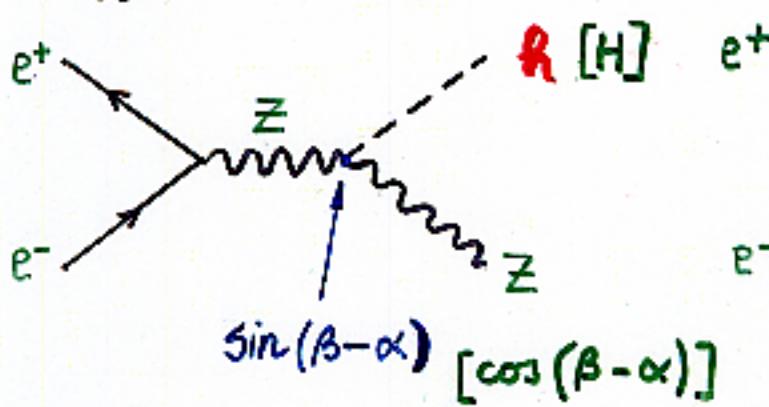
(dep. on sign and values of  $\mu A_t$ ,  $\mu A_b$ ,  $\mu M_{\tilde{g}}$  and  
magnitude of  $M_{\tilde{g}}/M_{susy}$ ,  $\mu/M_{susy}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta m_b &\equiv \Delta h_b / h_b \tan\beta \propto \frac{2\alpha_3}{3\pi} M_{\tilde{g}} \mu I(m_{\tilde{b}_1}^2, m_{\tilde{b}_2}^2, M_{\tilde{g}}^2) \tan\beta \\ &+ \frac{h_t^2}{16\pi^2} A_t \mu I(m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2, m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2, \mu^2) \tan\beta \end{aligned}$$

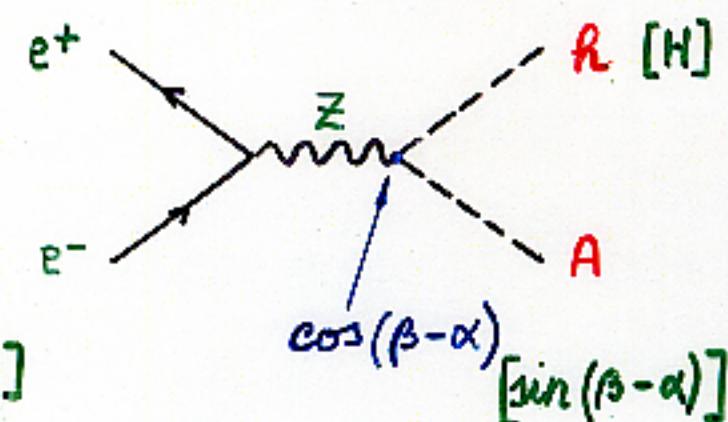
- \* Strong suppression of  $g_{h(H)b\bar{b}}$  couplings if  
 $\tan\alpha \simeq \Delta m_b / \tan\beta$  ( $\tan\alpha^{-1} = -\Delta m_b / \tan\beta$ )  
 $\Leftrightarrow \sin\alpha$  or  $\cos\alpha$  very small

# MSSM Higgs Boson Production at LEP

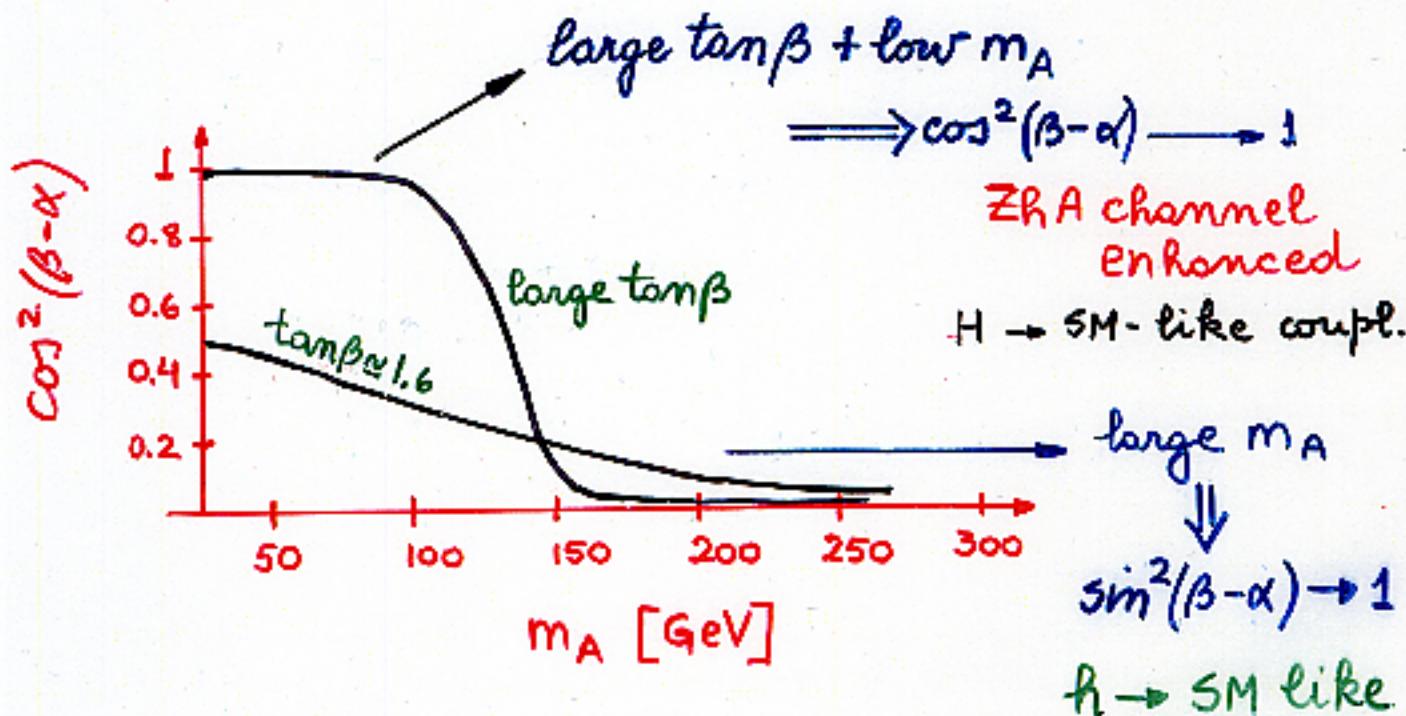
Higgs strahlung



• Associated pair production



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Gamma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh) &= \sin^2(\beta-\alpha) \Gamma_{SM} \\ \Gamma(e^+e^- \rightarrow hA) &= \cos^2(\beta-\alpha) \bar{\Gamma}_{SM} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{complementary}$$

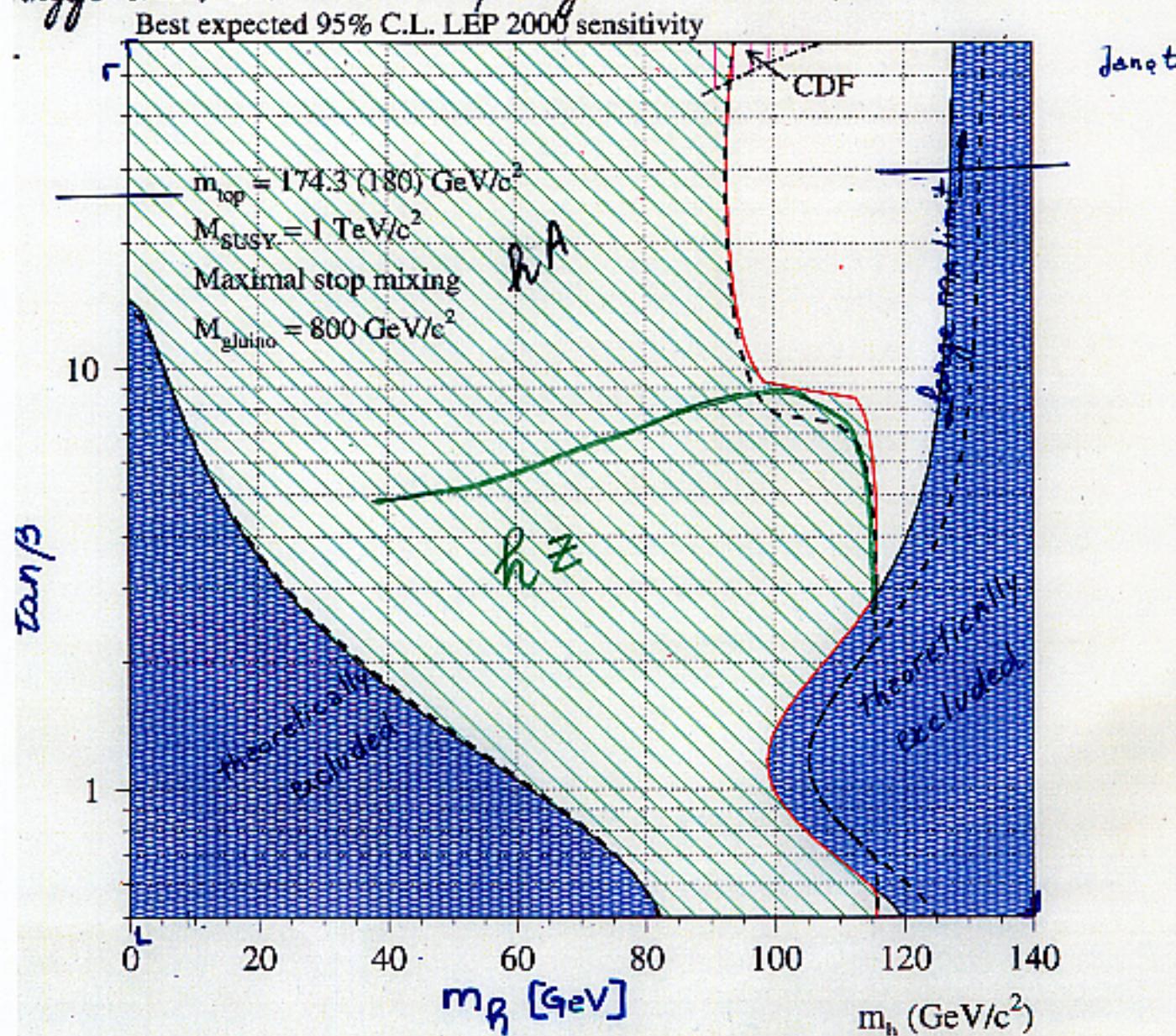


- WW fusion process  $\rightarrow$  also  $\sin^2(\beta-\alpha)$  factor  
marginal but useful at the kin. limit of  $Zh$

## MSSM Higgs Search at LEP

- )  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z h$   $\Gamma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z h) = \sin^2(\beta-\alpha) \Gamma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z H_{SM})$   
 $b\bar{b}/Z\bar{Z}$  good channel @ large  $m_A$   
 low  $\tan\beta$  + low  $m_A$
- )  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hA$   $\Gamma(e^+e^- \rightarrow hA) \propto \cos^2(\beta-\alpha) \Gamma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z H_{SM})$   
 $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}/Z\bar{Z}b\bar{b}$  good channel @ large  $\tan\beta$ , low  $m_A$

complementary channels, but only (1) searches for  $\phi_W$   
 Higgs with SM-like couplings to vector bosons



Benchmark → in general, the most difficult region  
 o. i. some exceptions

LEP2 reach in the  
 $\tan\beta - m_A$  plane

$\approx$  SM limit

