

The Light Stop Scenario and its Strong First Order Phase Transition

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 - Matching conditions at \tilde{m}
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The Question: Why this asymmetry?

The Universe is matter dominated. Natural \bar{p} in the cosmic rays, but compatible with secondary production.

BBN and CMB furnish independently:

$$\eta \equiv \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} = (6.11 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-10}$$

Why this strange number? Why not zero?

Possible mechanisms attempting to produce η must contain the ingredients [Sakharov,1967]

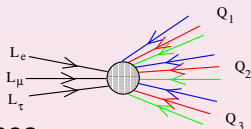
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- 2 C and CP violation
- 3 Departure from thermal equilibrium

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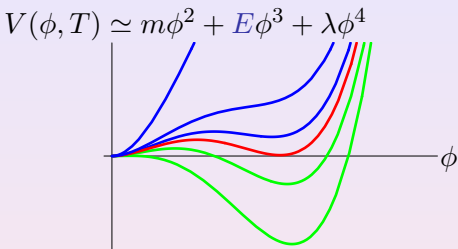
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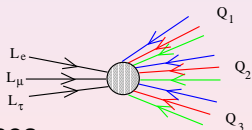
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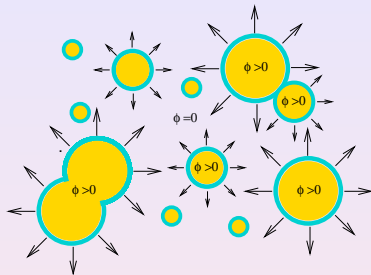
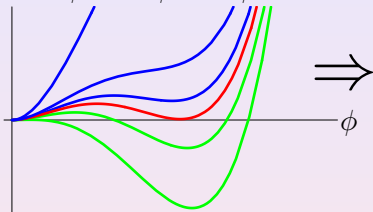
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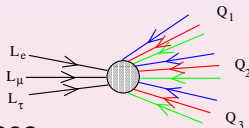
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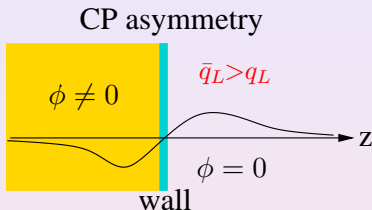
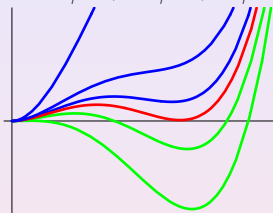
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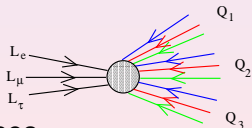
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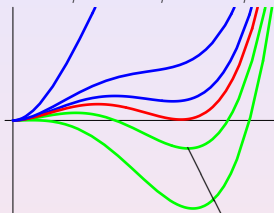
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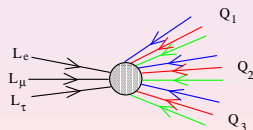
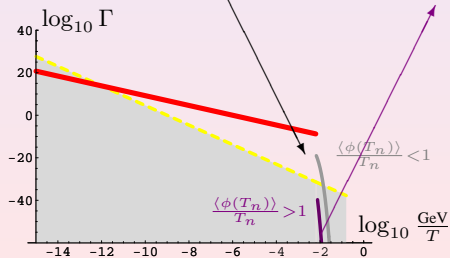
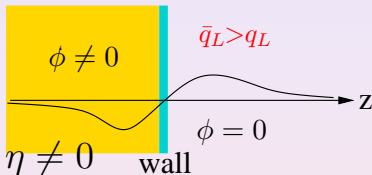
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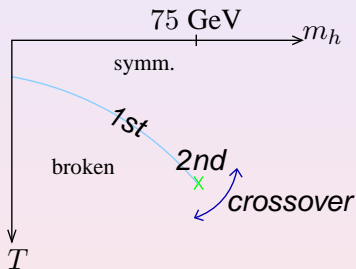
CP asymmetry



Another answer: EWBG in the MSSM

Unluckily, EWBG in the SM does not work: the EWPT is **not strong** enough ($\frac{\langle \phi(T_n) \rangle}{T_n} < 1$) since $m_h > 114.4$ GeV [LEP].

[Kajantie et al.,97]



\Rightarrow New physics to modify the $V(\phi, T)$.

Well motivated possibility: EWBG in the **MSSM**.

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LSS Framework

The main features of the LSS spectrum are:

- Fermions are at the EW scale (gluino may be a bit heavy)
- The \tilde{t}_R is lighter than the top quark
- The other scalars $M_Q \simeq m_A \simeq \dots \equiv \tilde{m} \gg \text{few TeV}$
- $A_t \ll \tilde{m}$ (motivated by the strength of the EWPT)

(A sort of light-stop scenario in SS)

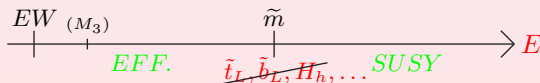


LOW ENERGY EFFECTIVE THEORY

LE Lagrangian

The effective Lagrangian is

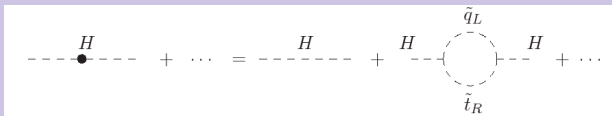
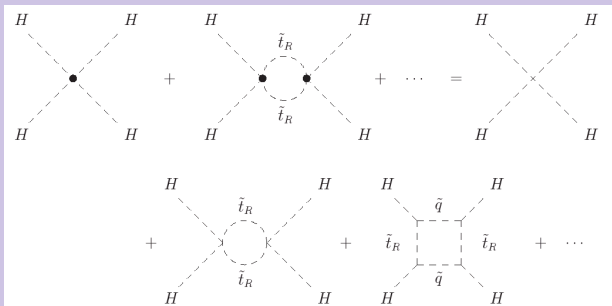
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{eff} = & m^2 H^\dagger H - \frac{\lambda}{2} (H^\dagger H)^2 - h_t [\bar{q}_L \epsilon H^* t_R] + Y_t \left[\bar{H}_u \epsilon q_L \tilde{t}_R^* \right] \\
 & - \sqrt{2} G \Theta_{\tilde{g}} \tilde{t}_R \tilde{g}^a \bar{T}^a \bar{t}_R + \sqrt{2} J \tilde{t}_R^* \tilde{B} t_R - \frac{1}{6} K \tilde{t}_{R\omega}^* \tilde{t}_{R\omega} \tilde{t}_{R\gamma}^* \tilde{t}_{R\gamma} - Q |\tilde{t}_R|^2 |H|^2 \\
 & + \frac{H^\dagger}{\sqrt{2}} \left(g_u \sigma^a \tilde{W}^a + g'_u \tilde{B} \right) \tilde{H}_u + \frac{H^T \epsilon}{\sqrt{2}} \left(-g_d \sigma^a \tilde{W}^a + g'_d \tilde{B} \right) \tilde{H}_d + \text{h.c.} \\
 & - \frac{M_3}{2} \Theta_{\tilde{g}} \tilde{g}^a \tilde{g}^a - \frac{M_2}{2} \tilde{W}^A \tilde{W}^A - \frac{M_1}{2} \tilde{B} \tilde{B} - \mu \tilde{H}_u^T \epsilon \tilde{H}_d - M_U^2 \tilde{t}_R^* \tilde{t}_R
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(One-loop: \overline{MS} - dim. regular. - Landau gauge - 4-dim. ops.)

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$$Q(\tilde{m}) - \Delta Q = \left(\lambda_t^2(\tilde{m}) \sin^2 \beta - \frac{1}{3} g'^2 \cos 2\beta\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta Z_Q\right)$$

$$Y_t(\tilde{m}) - \Delta Y_t = \lambda_t(\tilde{m}) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta Z_{Y_t}\right)$$

$$K(\tilde{m}) - \Delta K = \left(g_3^2(\tilde{m}) + \frac{4}{3} g'^2(\tilde{m})\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta Z_K\right)$$

$$G(\tilde{m}) - \Delta G = g_3(\tilde{m}) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta Z_G\right)$$

$$J(\tilde{m}) = \frac{2}{3} g'(\tilde{m}), \quad g_u(\tilde{m}) = g(\tilde{m}) \sin \beta, \quad g_d(\tilde{m}) = g(\tilde{m}) \cos \beta,$$

$$g'_u(\tilde{m}) = g'(\tilde{m}) \sin \beta, \quad g'_d(\tilde{m}) = g'(\tilde{m}) \cos \beta$$

RGE

For the adimensional couplings...

$$(4\pi)^2 \beta_\lambda = 12\lambda^2 + 6Q^2 - 12h_t^4 + 12h_t^2\lambda$$

$$(4\pi)^2 \beta_{h_t} = h_t \left(\frac{9}{2}h_t^2 + \frac{1}{2}Y_t^2 + \frac{4}{3}G^2 - 8g_3^2 \right)$$

$$(4\pi)^2 \beta_Q = -\frac{32}{3}G^2h_t^2 - 4Y_t^2h_t^2 + Q \left(K + 3\lambda + 4Q + 6h_t^2 + 4Y_t^2 + \frac{16}{3}G^2 - 8g_3^2 \right)$$

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$$(4\pi)^2 \beta_K = 12Q^2 + 13g_3^4 - \frac{88}{3}G^4 - 24Y_t^4 + K \left(\frac{14}{3}K + 8Y_t^2 + \frac{32}{3}G^2 - 16g_3^2 \right)$$

$$(4\pi)^2 \beta_G = \frac{1}{2}G (9G^2 + 2h_t^2 - 26g_3^2 + 4Y_t^2)$$

$$(4\pi)^2 \beta_J = J \left(h_t^2 + 2Y_t^2 + \frac{12}{3}G^2 - 4g_3^2 \right)$$

$$(4\pi)^2 \beta_{g_u(\prime)} = g_u(\prime) \left(3h_t^2 + \frac{3}{2}Y_t^2 \right), \quad (4\pi)^2 \beta_{g_d(\prime)} = 3g_d(\prime)h_t^2,$$

RGE

... and for the mass terms

$$(4\pi)^2 \beta_{M_1} = 0$$

$$(4\pi)^2 \beta_{M_2} = 0$$

$$(4\pi)^2 \beta_m = -6Q m_U^2 + 6m^2 h_t^2$$

$$(4\pi)^2 \beta_\mu = \frac{3}{2} \mu Y_t^2$$

$$(4\pi)^2 \beta_{M_3} = M_3 (-18g_3^2 + G^2)$$

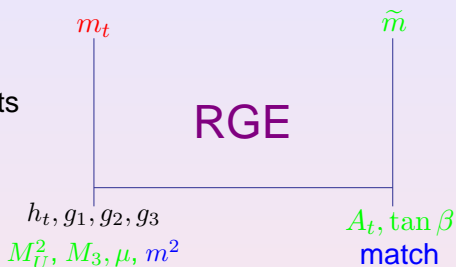
$$(4\pi)^2 \beta_{M_U^2} = M_U^2 \left(\frac{8}{3} K + 4Y_t^2 + \frac{16}{3} G^2 - 8g_3^2 \right) - \frac{32}{3} M_3^2 G^2 - 4m^2 Q - 4Y_t^2 \mu^2$$

- Checked by the SUSY and SS limits

Higgs mass calculation

INPUTS:

- Experimental LE inputs
- Theoretical inputs
- Free parameters

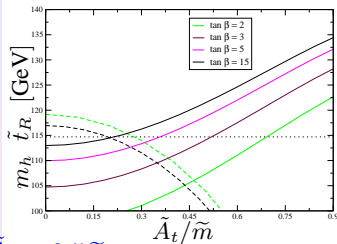


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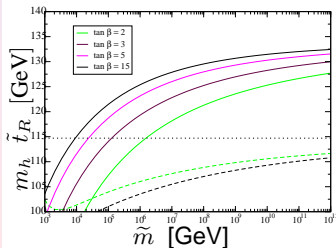
by the 1-loop effective potential in the LE theory improved by the 1-loop RGE resummation (necessary to resum large logs for large values of M_Q)

Higgs and stop mass

$$\tilde{m} = 100 \text{ TeV}$$

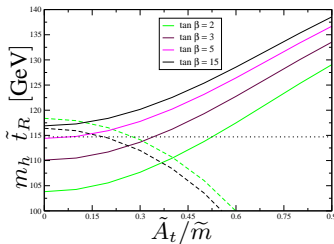


$$\tilde{A}_t = 0.5\tilde{m}$$



$$M_U^2 = -(100)^2 \text{ GeV}^2$$

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$$m_h \lesssim 133 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}_R} \lesssim 120 \text{ GeV}$$

($\tilde{m} < 10 \text{ TeV} + \tan\beta < 5 + \text{EWBG}$) difficult

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Potentials and possible transitions

Starting from the symmetric phase (SP), since $M_U^2 < 0$:

- If $(T_{SP \rightarrow CB}^n > T_{SP \rightarrow EWB}^n) + (\langle V_h \rangle > \langle V_{\tilde{t}} \rangle)$ NO
- If $(T_{SP \rightarrow CB}^n > T_{SP \rightarrow EWB}^n) + (\langle V_h \rangle < \langle V_{\tilde{t}} \rangle)$ NO [Cline et al,99]
- If $(T_{SP \rightarrow CB}^n < T_{SP \rightarrow EWB}^n) + (\langle V_h \rangle < \langle V_{\tilde{t}} \rangle)$ OK
- If $(T_{SP \rightarrow CB}^n < T_{SP \rightarrow EWB}^n) + (\langle V_h \rangle > \langle V_{\tilde{t}} \rangle)$?

At $T \neq 0$ we consider the 2-loop effective potential in the LE theory taking into account only the effective couplings $\sim g_3, \lambda_t$.

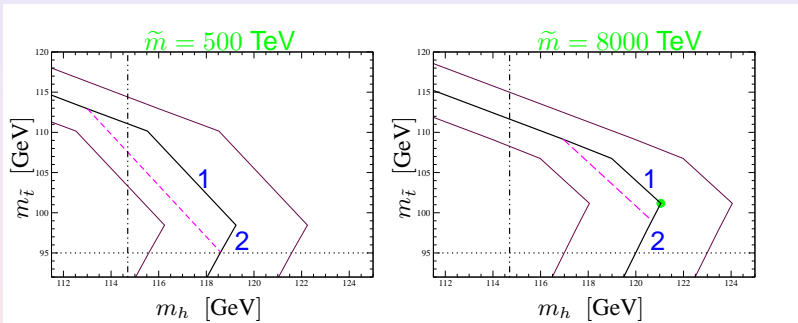


tree-level: $m_h, m_{\tilde{t}}, m_U^2$ (Q, λ)
 radiative: other couplings

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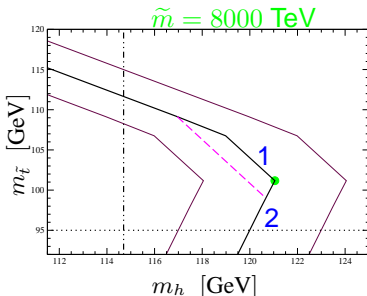
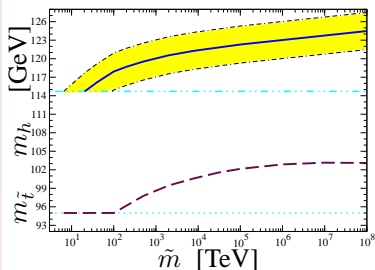
Only effect. parameters are important

Condt. 1 strongly restricts the window, but the similar $(m_h, m_{\tilde{t}}, M_U^2)$ can be often obtained by lower $\tan \beta$ in a higher \tilde{m} scenario where only less important couplings are different

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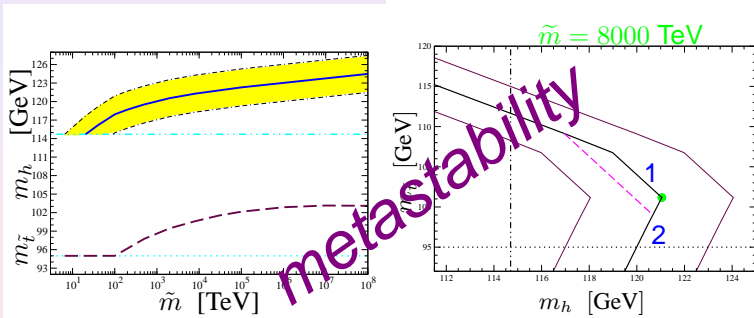
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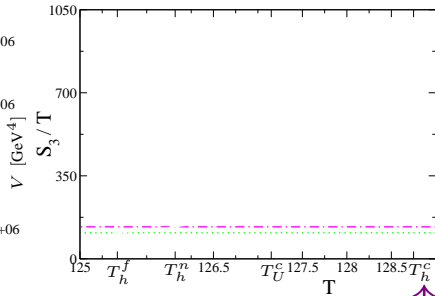
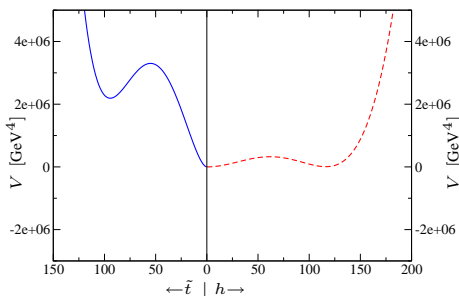
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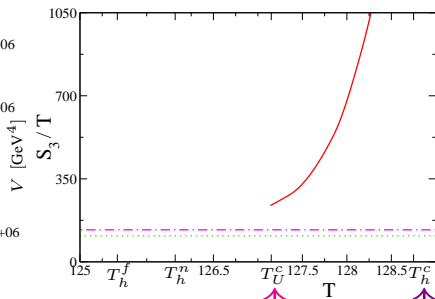
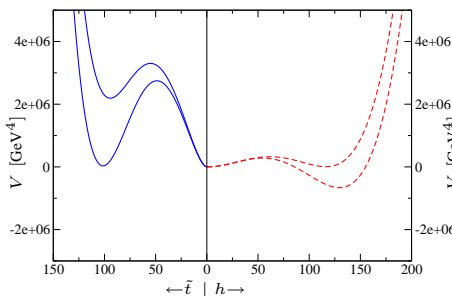
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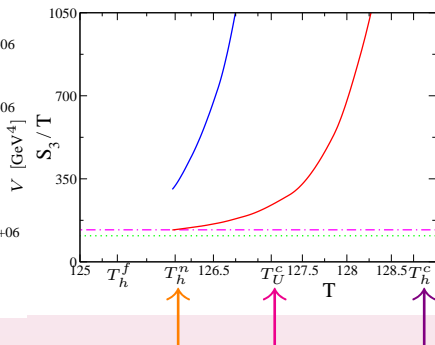
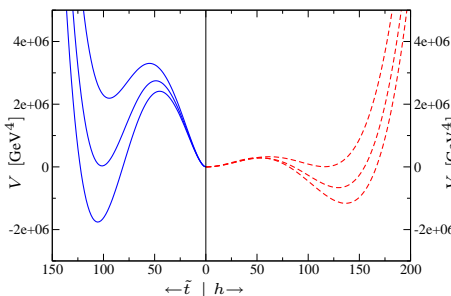
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- At $T = T_c^{CB} = 127.1 \text{ GeV}$: $S_{SP \rightarrow CB}$ too large and $S_{SP \rightarrow CB}$ infinite
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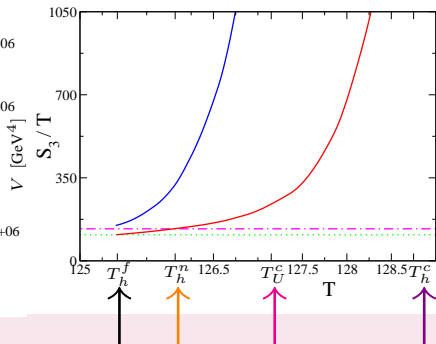
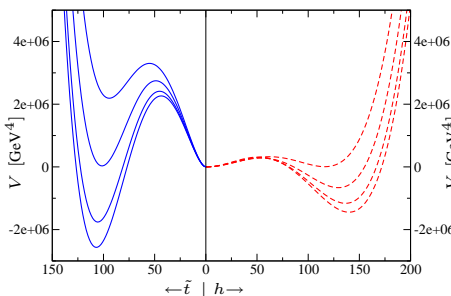
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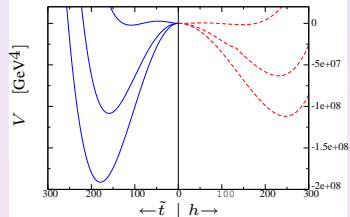
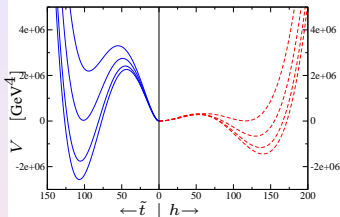
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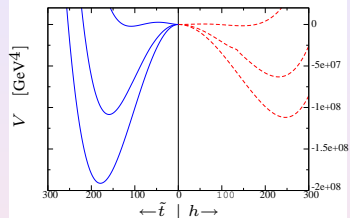
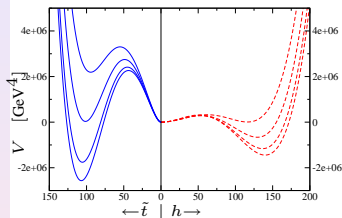
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Metastability

Is the transition $\text{EWB} \rightarrow \text{CB}$ possible ?

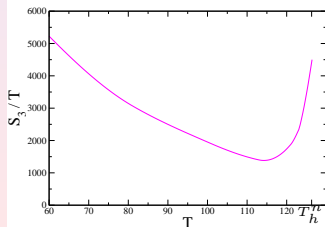


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Is the transition $EWB \rightarrow CB$ possible ? NO

$$S_{EWB \rightarrow CB} \gg 135$$

IT DOESN'T DECAY !



Gauge Coupling Unification

EWBG suggests $\tilde{m} \gg \text{TeV}$. Large modif. from the usual parameter region of the MSSM, which unifies.

EWBG compatible with unification?

$$(4\pi)^2 \frac{d}{dt} g_i = g_i^3 b_i + \frac{g_i^3}{(4\pi)^2} \left[\sum_{j=1}^3 B_{ij} g_j^2 - d_i^u h_t^2 - d_i^G G^2 - d_i^J J^2 - \dots \right]$$

$g_1^2 = (5/3)g'^2$

$$b^{LSS} = \left(\frac{143}{30}, -\frac{7}{6}, -\frac{41}{6} + 2\Theta_{\tilde{g}} \right)$$

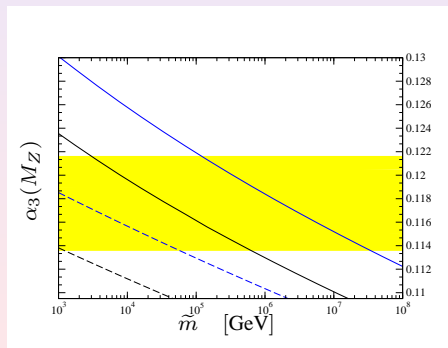
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m_Z
 \tilde{m}
 M_{GUT}

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1- σ prediction:

$$M_3 = 500 \text{ GeV:}$$

$$\tilde{m} = 10^{3.3 \pm 0.6} \text{ TeV}$$

$$M_3 = 150 \text{ GeV:}$$

$$\tilde{m} = 10^{1.6 \pm 0.6} \text{ TeV}$$

Conclusions

Effective Theory

- By using appropriate RGE and matching conditions, we have computed the LE effective theory in the LSS in a reliable manner for very high \tilde{m} .
- We have calculated m_h using the effective potential improved by the RGE and we find $m_h \lesssim 150(133)$ GeV for $M_U^2 > (<)0$.

EWBG

- We have improved on the determination of the $m_h - m_{\tilde{t}}$ strong-transition window that permits to explore higher scales \tilde{m} .
- We observe that for $\tilde{m} \gtrsim 7$ TeV the window is in agreement with BAU.
- The parameters for EWBG imply an EW metastable vacuum that we have checked not to decay.
- Bounds: $m_h \lesssim 127$ GeV and $m_{\tilde{t}_R} \lesssim 120$ GeV.
- EWBG in the LSS compatible with GUT.