Fine tuning in scale-invariant NMSSMs with and without extra matter

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Fine tuning in the SM

► The Higgs potential in the SM,

$$V_H = \underbrace{m_H^2}_{-(90 \, \text{GeV})^2} |H|^2 + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda}{2}}_{0.13} |H|^4$$

- ► For a Higgs of 125 GeV, and a V.E.V of 174 GeV.
- ► To obtain this physical Higgs mass, the mass-squared parameter requires fine tuning of 1 part in 10³⁰.
- Supersymmetry solves this problem by introducing superpartners with (Y_S = y²_f).



- Unique extension of the Poincare group.
- Solves the technical hierarchy problem.
- Unification of gauge couplings at the GUT scale.
- Dark Matter is naturally accommodated within SUSY (LSP is stable if R-parity is a symmetry).
- Electroweak symmetry breaking is radiatively generated.
- ► In the decoupling limit, predicts a SM-like Higgs boson.

The MSSM superpotential:

$$W = y_u H_u Q\overline{u} - y_d H_d Q\overline{d} - y_e H_d L\overline{e} + \mu H_u H_d$$

• Define tan
$$\beta = \frac{\langle H_u \rangle}{\langle H_d \rangle}$$

One adds SUSY breaking terms to L. The ones which do not reintroduce quadratic divergences (called *soft*) are:

- Scalar masses: $m_Q^2, m_L^2, m_{H_u}^2, \dots$
- Gaugino masses: M_{1,2,3}
- ► Trilinear couplings: A_{u,d,e}
- Bilinear coupling: B_µ
- The potential V is composed of different F, D and soft contributions

$$V = V_D + V_F + V_{soft}$$

 The mass of the Z boson is a derived quantity, e.g. in the MSSM (large tan β) :

$$M_Z^2 = -2\left(\mu^2 + (m_{H_u}^2 + \delta m_{H_u}^2)\right)$$

► With:

$$\delta m^2_{H_u} \sim -rac{3}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 (m^2_{Q_3}+m^2_{U_3}+A_t^2) \ln\left(rac{\Lambda}{M_{SUSY}}
ight)$$

Moreover, the mass of the physical Higgs is:

$$m_h^2 \approx M_Z^2 \cos 2\beta^2 + \delta m_h^2$$

With corrections:

$$\delta m_{h}^{2} = \frac{3m_{t}^{4}}{4\pi^{2}v^{2}} \left[\ln\left(\frac{m_{\tilde{t}}^{2}}{m_{t}^{2}}\right) + \frac{X_{t}^{2}}{m_{\tilde{t}}^{2}} \left(1 - \frac{X_{t}^{2}}{12m_{\tilde{t}}^{2}}\right) \right]$$

•
$$m_{\tilde{t}}^2 = m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}$$
 and $X_t = A_t - \mu \cot \beta$.

▶ The little hierarchy problem represents the tension between requiring large loop corrections in order to obtain 125 GeV Higgs, and the requirement that $m_{H_u}^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(M_Z^2)$.

Fine tuning:

- Choose a framework (e.g. mSUGRA, GMSB, etc.)
- Choose a set of fundamental parameters (e.g. GUT-scale parameters).
- Compute:

$$\Delta_{a} = \left| \frac{a}{M_{Z}} \frac{\partial M_{Z}}{\partial a} \right|.$$

- Define: $\Delta \equiv \max(\{\Delta_a\})$.
- This allows comparing models and is commonly used as a guide by model-builders.

Fine tuning in the cMSSM

- Negative results from SUSY searches raise the question: "How natural SUSY models can be?"
- For example the CMSSM with m_{1/2} = 0.6 TeV, m₀ = 3 TeV, A₀ = −2m₀, tan β = 30 (chosen to obtain a 126 GeV Higgs) has: Δ ~ 1250 or 0.08% tuning in one of the parameters (used SOFTSUSY3.3.10+pySLHA).



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- Non-minimality amounts to:
 - Adding SUSY fields but keeping the gauge structure (e.g. NMSSM \rightarrow F-term enhancement to m_h^{tree}).
 - ► Add another gauge group (e.g. E6SSM \rightarrow F- and D-term enhancement to m_h^{tree}).
 - ▶ ...
- In the following, we consider NMSSM-type models with different matter content.

- ► In the NMSSM, the µ parameter is replaced with a new singlet superfield *S*.
- The singlet couples to the Higgs ($\sim \lambda SH_uH_d$) and to itself ($\sim \kappa S^3$).
- \blacktriangleright It acquires a vev, and so dynamically produces the $\mu_{\it eff}$ term

$$\mu_{eff} = \lambda s.$$

 The NMSSM keeps all the good features of the MSSM, such as unification of gauge couplings, and radiative EWSB.

- The Higgs sector of the NMSSM contains new Higgs fields (7 in total as apposed to 5 in the MSSM)
- Remarkably, the NMSSM allows for the increase of the tree-level Higgs mass

$$m_h^2 \approx M_z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \lambda^2 v^2 \sin^2 2\beta + \delta m_h^2$$

• However $\lambda_{SUSY} < 0.7$ (GUT perturbativity bound).

► To increase the bound on \u03c8_{SUSY}, we consider the NMSSM with additional SU(5) vector-like states.

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NMSSM + \sim NMSSM + 3(5 + \overline{5})
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- $NMSSM++ \sim NMSSM + 4(5 + \overline{5})$
- Assume mass scale of the extra states of $\sim \mathcal{O}(\tilde{q})$.
- No Yukawa couplings with ordinary NMSSM states.

- Since extra matter fields are charged under G_{SM}, the RGEs will be different:



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- NMSSMTools used for studying the parameter spaces of the models.
- In all our scans we require:
 - $123 < m_{h_{1,2}} < 127$ GeV,
 - $m_{\tilde{t}_1} \geq 700$ GeV,
 - $m_{\tilde{g}} > 1.2 \text{ TeV}$
 - ▶ Δ_{max} < 2000</p>

We choose a semi-constrained framework for all of the models:

 $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, A_\lambda, A_\kappa, \lambda_{\text{SUSY}}, \kappa_{\text{SUSY}}, m_s$

► Scan ranges:

$$\begin{array}{l} 100 < m_0 < 1000(2000,7000) \,\, {\rm GeV} \\ 100 < m_{1/2} < 1000(2000,7000) \,\, {\rm GeV} \\ A_0 = -3, -1, 0, 1, 2, \ldots, 7 \,\, {\rm TeV} \\ -1.5(-3) < A_\lambda < 1.5(3) \,\, {\rm TeV} \\ -1.5(-3) < A_\kappa < 1.5(3) \,\, {\rm TeV} \\ 0 < \tan\beta < 5 \\ 100 < \mu < 400 \,\, {\rm GeV} \\ 0.5 < \lambda_{\rm SUSY} < 1 \\ 10^{-4} < \kappa_{susy} < 0.6 \end{array}$$

NMSSM (m_{h_1} is SM-like)







NMSSM+ (m_{h_1} is SM-like)







NMSSM++ (m_{h_1} is SM-like)



NMSSM++ (cont.)





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Summary and Conclusions

- \blacktriangleright The EW sector of the cMSSM is fine tuned with $\Delta \sim$ 1000.
- The NMSSM adds a tree-level F-term contribution to m_h ∝ λ_{SUSY}.
- Fine tuning in the NMSSM is around $\Delta \sim 100$.
- Extra matter allows λ_{SUSY} to be larger, hence aiding the Higgs mass at tree-level.
- However, gluino running in the plus-type models leads to larger-than-NMSSM physical stops.
- ► The NMSSM+ is fine tuned with $\Delta \sim 200$, while the NMSSM++ has $\Delta \sim 600$.
- ► Therefore, increasing the bound on \(\lambda_{SUSY}\) by adding such vector-like states does not help with the fine tuning (at least in this framework).