

U(1)-extensions of the MSSM in light of the Higgs discovery.

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Why are we interested in $U(1)'$ extensions?

- Boosted tree level mass
- Larger 1-loop corrections with smaller soft masses \Rightarrow more natural stop sector.
- Extended Higgs Sector \sim lightest Higgs: SM-like
- Extended Neutralino Sector \rightsquigarrow Singlino LSP \rightsquigarrow possibly large $\Gamma(h \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^0 \tilde{\chi}_j^0)$.
- Constrained parameter space: M'_Z searches, EW precision data, invisible Higgs decays etc. Still room to play.

Theoretical Motivation

- MSSM: μ problem $\mu \sim \mathcal{O}(TeV) \sim m_{soft}$ but μ is supersymmetry respecting parameter.

USSM/NMSSM: generates μ -term effectively

$$W = W_{MSSM}(\mu = 0) + \lambda S H_u H_d \quad (1)$$

after EWSB: $\mu_{eff} = \lambda \langle S \rangle H_u H_d$

Now μ_{eff} is supersymmetry breaking parameter

- NMSSM $\mu H_u H_d \xrightarrow{\text{replaced}} \lambda S H_u H_d$: W_{NMSSM} PQ-symmetry

$$\phi_i \rightarrow \phi'_i = e^{iQ_{PQ}} \phi \quad (2)$$

PQ=continuous symmetry \rightarrow SSB produces massless Goldstone mode (not observed)

Theoretical Motivation

- USSM Solution: PQ global $\xrightarrow{\text{promote}}$ $U(1)'$ local
massless axion eaten by new $U(1)'$ gauge boson $B' \rightarrow$ massive extra Z' at the TeV scale.
- no cubic term $\frac{1}{3}\kappa S^3$ (NMSSM) \rightarrow no domain problems (spoil CMB radiation)
- Extra $U(1)'$ also emerge from GUT's and string theories.

Larger groups:

$SU(5), SO(10)$ and $E_6 \xrightarrow{\text{break}} G_{SM} \times U(1)'^n, n \geq 1.$

- Breaking mechanism imposes charge constraints.

Higgs discovery $m_h \simeq 125\text{GeV}$

- MSSM:

- lightest CP even Higgs h_1 saturates the upper bound
- large 1-loop corrections \rightarrow naturalness is spoiled
- large stop mixing X_t is required $\rightarrow m_{\tilde{t}_1} \downarrow \quad m_{\tilde{t}_2} \uparrow$
ATLAS lower limit on $m_{\tilde{t}_1} > 600\text{GeV}$
- large soft masses $m_{\tilde{t}_L} \quad m_{\tilde{t}_R}$

USSM Advantages

- $m_{h^0}^2 \lesssim m_z^2 \cos^2(2\beta) + \lambda^2 v^2 \sin^2(2\beta) + v^2 (Q_{H_d} \cos^2(\beta) + Q_{H_u} \sin^2(\beta))^2 + \Delta m_{h^0}^2$
- extra D-term contributions $\rightarrow M_{\tilde{t}}^2$ diagonal terms increase stop masses

$$M_{\tilde{t}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 + m_t^2 + \Delta_{\tilde{t}_L}^{U_1} + Q_{\tilde{t}_L} d' & y_t (A_t^* v_u - \mu_{eff} v_d) \\ y_t (A_t v_u - \mu_{eff}^* v_d) & \tilde{m}_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + m_t^2 + \Delta_{\tilde{t}_R}^{U_1} + Q_{\tilde{t}_R} d' \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Delta_{\tilde{t}_{L,R}}^{U_1} \rightsquigarrow$ MSSM $U(1)$ D-term

$Q_{\tilde{t}_{L,R}} d' \rightsquigarrow$ USSM extra $U(1)'$ D-term

- large radiative corrections without large soft masses $m_{\tilde{t}_L}$ $m_{\tilde{t}_R}$: more natural stop sector than MSSM.
- smaller stop mixing for $m_{h_1} \simeq 125\text{GeV}$
- Loop corrections: Coleman-Weinberg effective potential \rightsquigarrow top and stop loops [MSSM: Carena, Quiros, Wagner (1996) USSM: H. Amini(2003)]

Bottom-up approach: pUSSM

- Here: we follow bottom-up, phenomenological approach to quantify these virtues in the light of existing data
- Charge constraints: W_{USSM} invariant under $U(1)'$ gauge symmetry

$$\lambda S H_u H_d \rightarrow \underbrace{Q_{H_u}} + Q_{H_d} + \underbrace{Q_s} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$y_u \bar{u} Q H_u \rightarrow Q_{H_u} + \underbrace{Q_{\tilde{u}_L}} + Q_{\tilde{u}_R} = 0 \quad (4)$$

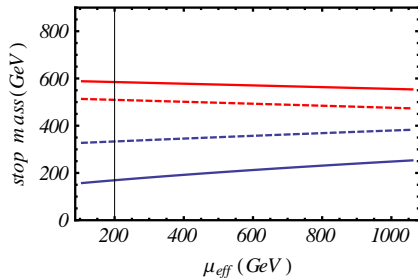
$$y_e \bar{e} L H_d \rightarrow Q_{H_d} + Q_{\tilde{e}_L} + Q_{\tilde{e}_R} = 0 \quad (5)$$

eq.(3),(4): enter Higgs Sector and Stop masses. eq.(5): less relevant for current study. Charges are free parameters \Rightarrow d.o.f = 3

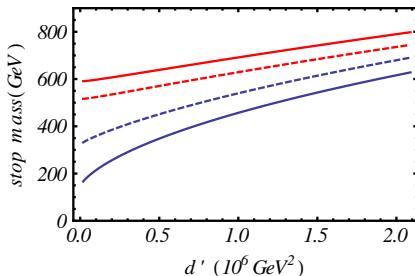
- Allow generation non-universal charges: general framework \Rightarrow results applicable to a variety of models. Do not impose anomaly cancellation as we allow for generic exotics, though possible to do with non-universal charges [\[Demier et al 2005\]](#)

USSM Advantages/Stop Sector

$$\text{D-terms: } D_a = \sum_{a,i} g_a (\phi_i^* T^a \phi) \xrightarrow{U(1)'} D' = \sum_i Q_i |\phi|^{21}$$



(a) MSSM



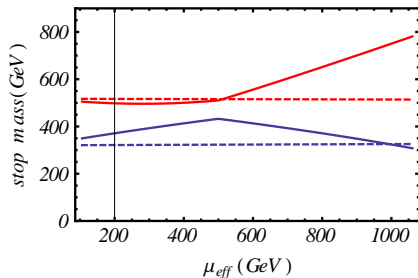
(b) USSM

Figure : Both graphs $\lambda = 0.3$, $\tan \beta = 4$, $\tilde{m}_{q_3} = \tilde{m}_{t_R} = 0.4 \text{ TeV}$. Solid lines $A_t = 1 \text{ TeV}$ (large mixing). Dashed lines $A_t = 0.5 \text{ TeV}$ (small mixing).

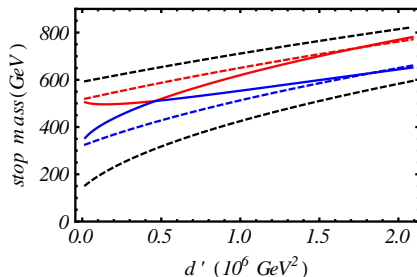
¹Note that the charges have absorbed the new gauge coupling

MSSM Vs USSM/Stop Sector

$$D' = Q_{\tilde{t}_L} |\tilde{t}_L|^2 + Q_{\tilde{t}_R} |\tilde{t}_R|^2 + d' + \dots \text{ where } d' = \langle D' \rangle = \sum_{\phi} Q_{\phi} v_{\phi}^2.$$



(a) MSSM



(b) USSM

Figure : $\lambda = 0.3$, $A_t = 0.5$, $m_{\tilde{t}_L} = m_{\tilde{t}_R} = 0.4 \text{ TeV}$. Solid: $\tan \beta = 1$ Dashed: $\tan \beta = 50$. Black lines correspond to large mixing $A_t = 1 \text{ TeV}$ for $\tan \beta = 50$.

MSSM Vs USSM/Higgs Sector

- Extra D-term (& F-terms) contributions to V_{Higgs} at tree level \Rightarrow boosted tree level $m_{h_1} \Rightarrow$ no need for large loops.

$$M_H^2 =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \left[\frac{G^2}{4} + Q_{H_d}^2 g_1'^2 \right] v_d^2 + \frac{h_s A_s}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{v_u v_s}{v_d} & - \left[\frac{G^2}{4} - h_s^2 - Q_{H_d} Q_{H_u} g_1'^2 \right] v_d v_u - \frac{h_s A_s}{\sqrt{2}} v_s & \left[h_s^2 + Q_{H_d} Q_S g_1'^2 \right] v_d v_s - \frac{h_s A_s}{\sqrt{2}} v_u \\ - \left[\frac{G^2}{4} - h_s^2 - Q_{H_d} Q_{H_u} g_1'^2 \right] v_d v_u - \frac{h_s A_s}{\sqrt{2}} v_s & \left[\frac{G^2}{4} + Q_{H_u}^2 g_1'^2 \right] v_u^2 + \frac{h_s A_s}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{v_d v_s}{v_u}, & \left[h_s^2 + Q_{H_u} Q_S g_1'^2 \right] v_u v_s - \frac{h_s A_s}{\sqrt{2}} v_d \\ \left[h_s^2 + Q_{H_d} Q_S g_1'^2 \right] v_d v_s - \frac{h_s A_s}{\sqrt{2}} v_u & \left[h_s^2 + Q_{H_u} Q_S g_1'^2 \right] v_u v_s - \frac{h_s A_s}{\sqrt{2}} v_d, & Q_S^2 g_1'^2 v_s^2 + \frac{h_s A_s}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{v_d v_u}{v_s}. \end{pmatrix}$$

- USSM Sector: 2 complex Higgs doublets + singlet complex scalar = 10 d.o.f

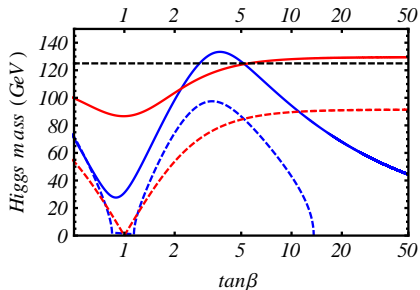
$$\langle H_u \rangle, \langle H_d \rangle, \langle S \rangle \rightsquigarrow$$

4 d.o.f = Goldstone bosons "eaten" by W^\pm, Z, Z'

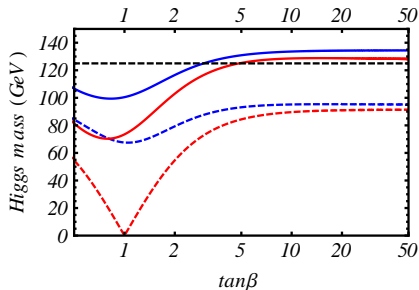
6 d.o.f will give 3 CP-even h_1^0, H_2^0, H_3^0

1 CP-odd Higgs A^0 and 2 charged H^\pm

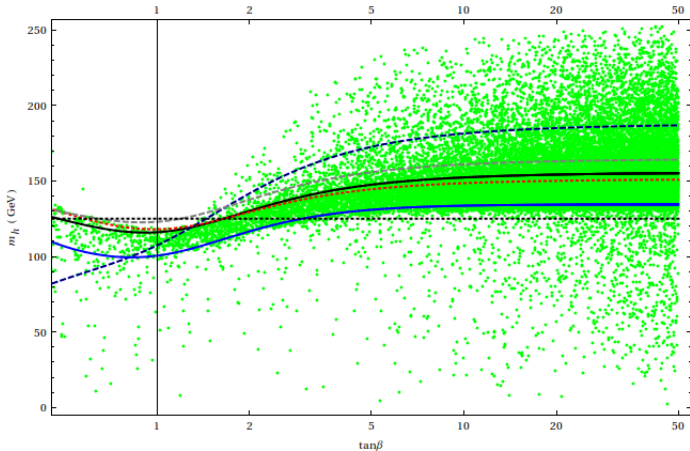
Higgs Sector: U Vs MSSM



(a) 1-loop MSSM (Red) and USSM (Blue). Dashed = Tree level. $m_{\tilde{t}_L} = m_{\tilde{t}_R} = 1\text{TeV}$, $v_s = 0.5\text{TeV}$, $\lambda = 0.5$



(b) $m_{\tilde{t}_L} = m_{\tilde{t}_R} = 0.4\text{TeV}$, $v_s = 2.5\text{TeV}$, $\lambda = 0.3$. 1-loop MSSM (Red) and USSM (Blue). Dashed = tree level



- (Preliminary) Scatter plot for various charges and light soft masses $m_{\tilde{t}_L} = m_{\tilde{t}_R} = 0.4 TeV$, $v_s = 2.5 TeV$. In this plot charges are varied. Black horizontal corresponds to $m_h = 125 GeV$. Everything else fixed. Blue thick: E_6 charges. $Q_{H_u}, Q_s, Q_{\tilde{t}_L}$ Black:(-2,3,1) Blue Dashed:(-2,1,1) Red Dashed:(2,-4,-1) Black Dashed:(2,-1,-1) Gray Dashed:(-4,5,1)

More "Natural" stop spectrum

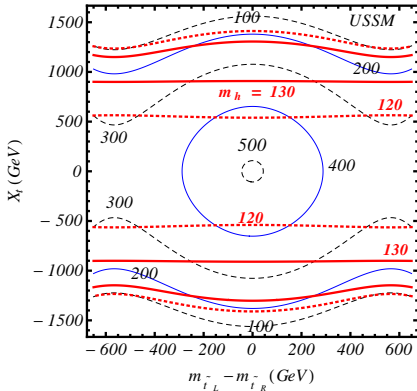
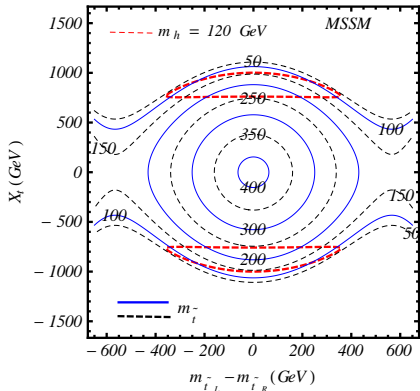
- $-\frac{m_Z^2}{2} = |\mu|^2 + m_{H_u}^2 + \Sigma(Q_i, v_i, \tan \beta)$ [Athron, King (2013)]
- $\delta m_{H_u}^2$ should not be too large for a natural theory.
- Fine tuning: $\Delta = \frac{\delta m_{H_u}^2}{m_{H_u}^2} \xrightarrow{M_h^2 = -2m_{H_u}^2} = \frac{2\delta m_{H_u}^2}{M_h^2}$ [Kitano and Nomura (2007)]
- $m_{H_u}^2 \rightsquigarrow$ receives large loop corrections from stop and top loops
[RGE's: P. Athron, S. F. King et al(2009)]

$$\delta m_{H_u}^2|_{stops} = - \underbrace{\frac{3}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 (m_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + |A_t^2|) \log\left(\frac{\Lambda}{TeV}\right)}_{MSSM} - \underbrace{\frac{\lambda^2}{8\pi} m_s^2 \log\left(\frac{\Lambda}{TeV}\right)}_{USSM} + \dots$$

Fine tuning in U(1) extended models \Rightarrow [M. Cvetič et al(1998)/R. Barbieri et al (2006)]

Stop Sector Fine-Tuning

- Fix fine-tuning from stop sector [M. Papucci et al 2011]
 - $\Rightarrow m_{t_L}^2 + m_{t_R}^2 = \text{const}$
- $X_t = A_t - \mu_{eff} \cot \beta$ needs to be not very large
- what about the Higgs mass?



Extended Neutralino Sector

- Extra gaugino (\tilde{B}' , \tilde{S}) mixes with the MSSM gaugino's \Rightarrow # 6 $\tilde{\chi}_i^0$
- Extra 2×2 matrix for $M_1' \gg v_s$ "see-saw" like mechanism \rightsquigarrow 1 massive $\tilde{\chi}_6^0$ and 1 light $\tilde{\chi}^0$: LSP candidate.

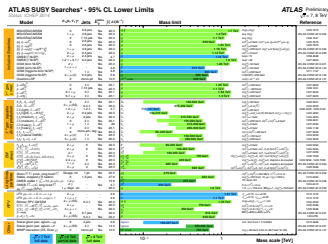
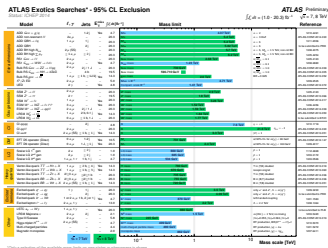
B. de Carlos, Espinosa (1997), Choi et al(2006), Barger et al(2005)

$$M_{\tilde{\chi}^0} = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2}g'v_d & \frac{1}{2}g'v_u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 & \frac{1}{2}gv_d & -\frac{1}{2}gv_u & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}g'v_d & \frac{1}{2}gv_d & 0 & -\mu_{\text{eff}} & -\frac{\lambda v_u}{\sqrt{2}} & Q_{H_d}g_1'v_d \\ \frac{1}{2}g'v_u & -\frac{1}{2}gv_u & -\mu_{\text{eff}} & 0 & -\frac{\lambda v_d}{\sqrt{2}} & Q_{H_u}g_1'v_u \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{\lambda v_u}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{\lambda v_d}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & Q_Sg_1'v_s \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{H_d}g_1'v_d & Q_{H_u}g_1'v_u & Q_Sg_1'v_s & M_1' \end{pmatrix}$$

- In our study: M_1 , M_2 , $M_3 \Rightarrow$ free param. (no constraints from gaugino unification.)

\Rightarrow can have $h_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_3^0, \dots$

- Experimental Constraints:
 - Higgs discovery:
 - $m_h \sim 125\text{GeV}$
 - Stop searches:
 - $\tilde{t}_1 > 400 - 600\text{GeV}$
 - Exotic Z' searches:
 - $M_{Z'} > 2.5\text{TeV}$
 - Charged Higgs searches
 - $M_{H^\pm} > 140\text{GeV}$
 - EW constraints
 - $\sin\theta_{z-z'} < \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$
 - $\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{inv}) < 3\text{MeV}$
 - $\Gamma(h \rightarrow \text{inv}) < 1.5\text{MeV}$ since $\Gamma_{h_{SM}} \simeq 4.15\text{MeV}$
 - Chargino $m_{\tilde{\chi}^\pm} > 104\text{GeV}$



$Z - Z'$ mixing \Leftarrow kinetic mixing & mass term. Kinetic: eliminated by field redefinition \Rightarrow absorbed by $U(1)'$ charges (generic charges take into account kinetic mixing)

$$M_{ZZ'}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_Z^2 & \Delta_Z^2 \\ \Delta_Z^2 & m_{Z'}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

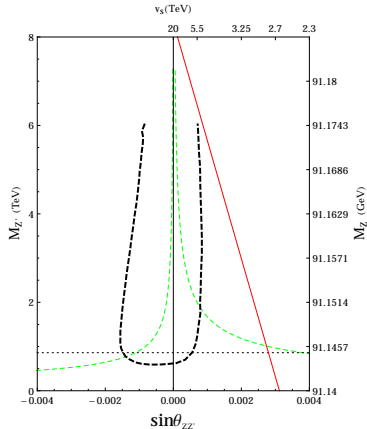
$$m_Z^2 = \frac{1}{4} g_Z^2 v^2$$

$$m_{Z'}^2 = v^2 \left(Q_{H_d}^2 c_\beta^2 + Q_{H_u}^2 s_\beta^2 \right) + 2Q_S^2 v_S^2$$

$$\Delta_Z^2 = \frac{1}{2} g_Z v^2 \left(Q_{H_u} s_\beta^2 - Q_{H_d} c_\beta^2 \right)$$

$$\tan 2\theta_{ZZ'} = -2 \Delta_Z^2 / (m_{Z'}^2 - m_Z^2)$$

● \Rightarrow need for large singlet vev.



Black curve: [Erler et al (2009)]. $\tan \beta = 4$

E_6 model. (Preliminary)

- Extra singlet extensions? \Rightarrow relax this requirement

Conclusions

- U(1) SUSY gauge extensions well motivated theoretically and phenomenologically.
- Extended sector increases the mass of the Higgs making it a more viable scenario in light of the Higgs discovery.
- In particular D-term contributions to stops and tree level mass of the Higgs might improve naturalness.
- Interesting Higgs phenomenology. There is still room for invisible Higgs decays.
- A very light singlino is possible in this scenario.
- Interesting to look for viable points of the parameter space in case we are missing something with more "strict" UV complete models