

# Higgs sector in the $E_6$ inspired SUSY model with extra $U(1)$ factor

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# I. Introduction

- One of the strongest arguments in favour of SUSY is that the local version of SUSY (SUGRA) leads to a partial unification of the SM gauge interactions with gravity.

- However the origin of the  $\mu$ -term remains unclear in SUGRA models. Indeed

$$W_{SUGRA} = W_0(h_m) + \mu(h_m)(\hat{H}_d\hat{H}_u) + \dots$$

where

$$\mu(h_m) \sim M_{Pl} \quad \text{or} \quad \mu(h_m) = 0.$$

- The correct pattern of electroweak symmetry breaking requires

$$\mu(h_m) \sim 100 - 1000 \text{ GeV}.$$

- Since SUGRA is non-renormalizable theory it should be considered as an effective one.
- Nowadays the best candidate for underlying theory is superstring theory.

- The enlarged gauge symmetry in the superstring inspired  $E_6$  models forbids any bilinear terms in the superpotential allowing interaction

$$W_{E_6} = \lambda S(H_d H_u) + \dots$$

- By means of the Hosotani mechanism  $E_6$  may be broken to

$$E_6 \rightarrow SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_\psi \times U(1)_\chi,$$

where  $U(1)_\psi$  and  $U(1)_\chi$  are defined as

$$E_6 \rightarrow SO(10) \times U(1)_\psi, \quad SO(10) \rightarrow SU(5) \times U(1)_\chi.$$

- The obtained rank-6 model can be reduced further to rank-5 model that contains only one extra  $U(1)'$  factor

$$U(1)' = U(1)_\chi \cos \theta + U(1)_\psi \sin \theta.$$

- At the electroweak or SUSY breaking scale field  $S$  acquires VEV breaking  $U(1)'$  and providing natural solution of the  $\mu$ -problem

$$\mu_{eff} = \lambda \langle S \rangle.$$

## II. Exceptional SUSY model

- For a special value of  $\theta$

$$\theta = \arctan \sqrt{15}$$

that corresponds to  $U(1)_\xi$  symmetry, right handed neutrino remains sterile after the breakdown of  $E_6$ .

- Only in this exceptional SUSY model (ESSM) right handed neutrino can be superheavy.
- Anomalies in the ESSM are cancelled automatically if the particle contents form complete fundamental 27 representations of  $E_6$ .
- To ensure the gauge coupling unification  $SU(2)$  doublet and anti doublet from extra 27 and  $\overline{27}$  ( $H'$  and  $\overline{H}'$ ) should be introduced.
- Together with survivors the particle contents of the ESSM becomes

$$3 \left[ (Q_i, u_i^c, d_i^c, L_i, e_i^c) \right] + 3(D_i, \overline{D}_i) + \\ + 3(H_{2i}) + 3(H_{1i}) + 3(S_i) + 3(N_i^c) + H' + \overline{H}',$$

where  $D_i$  and  $\overline{D}_i$  are exotic quarks,  $H_{1i}$  and  $H_{2i}$  are either Higgs or exotic  $SU(2)$  doublets.

- To prevent rapid proton decay the invariance under some discrete symmetry should be imposed.
- The straightforward generalization of R–parity definition

$$R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$$

assuming  $B_D = 1/3$  and  $B_{\bar{D}} = -1/3$  ensures that the lightest exotic quark is stable.

- The existence of stable exotic quarks is ruled out by different experiments.
- There are two different ways to impose an appropriate  $Z_2$  symmetry leading to the baryon and lepton number conservation which imply

-  $\bar{D}$  and  $D$  are diquark and anti diquark, i.e.

$$B_{\bar{D}} = 2/3, \quad B_D = -2/3;$$

- exotic quarks are leptoquarks, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} B_D &= 1/3, & L_D &= 1, \\ B_{\bar{D}} &= -1/3, & L_{\bar{D}} &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

- Different generalizations of R–parity result in different ESSM superpotentials

$$i) \quad W_{ESSMI} = \frac{1}{2} M_{ij} N_i^c N_j^c + W_0 + W_1 ,$$

$$ii) \quad W_{ESSMII} = \frac{1}{2} M_{ij} N_i^c N_j^c + W_0 + W_2 .$$

where

$$W_0 = \lambda_{ijk} S_i (H_{1j} H_{2k}) + \kappa_{ijk} S_i (D_j \bar{D}_k) + h_{ijk}^N N_i^c (H_{2j} L_k) + \\ + h_{ijk}^U u_i^c (H_{2j} Q_k) + h_{ijk}^D d_i^c (H_{1j} Q_k) + h_{ijk}^E e_i^c (H_{1j} L_k) ,$$

$$W_1 = g_{ijk}^Q D_i (Q_j Q_k) + g_{ijk}^q \bar{D}_i d_j^c u_k^c ,$$

$$W_2 = g_{ijk}^N N_i^c D_j d_k^c + g_{ijk}^E e_i^c D_j u_k^c + g_{ijk}^D (Q_i L_j) \bar{D}_k .$$

- In order to provide the correct breakdown of gauge symmetry and to suppress FCNC processes we assume that
  - only one field  $S = S_3$  may have appreciable couplings to the exotic quarks and  $SU(2)$  doublets  $H_{1i}$  and  $H_{2i}$  and the structure of the corresponding Yukawa interactions is flavor diagonal ;
  - only one pair of  $SU(2)$  doublets  $H_{1,3} = H_d$  and  $H_{2,3} = H_u$  is allowed to have Yukawa couplings of the order of unity ;
  - the Yukawa couplings of exotic particles to the quarks and leptons of the first two generations are less than  $10^{-4}$  and  $10^{-6}$  respectively ;
  - the Yukawa couplings of exotic particles to the quarks and leptons of the third generation as well as to the fields  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are smaller than 0.1 .

### III. The analysis of RG flow

- According to our assumptions the superpotential of the ESSM can be written as

$$W_{ESSM} \simeq \lambda S(H_d H_u) + \kappa_i S(D_i \bar{D}_i) + h_t (H_u Q) t^c + h_b (H_d Q) b^c + h_\tau (H_d L) \tau^c + \dots,$$

- We assume that this superpotential is formed near the Planck scale and RG equations should be used to compute the gauge and Yukawa couplings at  $Q \simeq M_Z$ .
- The inclusion of loop effects induces mixing between  $U(1)_\xi$  and  $U(1)_Y$  in the gauge kinetic part of the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{kin} = -\frac{1}{4} (F_{\mu\nu}^Y)^2 - \frac{1}{4} (F_{\mu\nu}^\xi)^2 - \frac{\sin \chi}{2} F_{\mu\nu}^Y F_{\mu\nu}^\xi - \dots$$

- It can be eliminated by a non-unitary transformation

$$B_\mu^Y = B_{1\mu} - B_{2\mu} \tan \chi, \quad B_\mu^\xi = B_{2\mu} / \cos \chi.$$

which changes the interaction between the  $U(1)_\xi$  gauge field and matter fields so that

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - i g_1 Q_i^Y B_{1\mu} - i (g'_1 Q_i^\xi + g_{11} Q_i^Y) B_{2\mu} - \dots,$$

where

$$g_1 = g_Y, \quad g'_1 = g_\xi / \cos \chi, \quad g_{11} = -g_Y \tan \chi.$$

- The RG flow of the gauge couplings is affected by the kinetic term mixing

$$\frac{dg_2}{dt} = \frac{\beta_2 g_2^3}{(4\pi)^2}, \quad \frac{dg_3}{dt} = \frac{\beta_3 g_3^3}{(4\pi)^2},$$

$$\frac{dG}{dt} = G \times B, \quad G = \begin{pmatrix} g_1 & g_{11} \\ 0 & g'_1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$B = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 g_1^2 & 2g_1 g'_1 \beta_{11} + 2g_1 g_{11} \beta_1 \\ 0 & g_1'^2 \beta'_1 + 2g'_1 g_{11} \beta_{11} + g_{11}^2 \beta_1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\beta_3 = 0, \quad \beta_2 = 4, \quad \beta_1 = \frac{48}{5}, \quad \beta'_1 = \frac{47}{5}, \quad \beta_{11} = -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{5}.$$

- In the  $E_6$  inspired models one can expect that

$$g_3(M_X) = g_2(M_X) = g_1(M_X) = g'_1(M_X) = g_0, \\ g_{11}(M_X) = 0.$$

- The hypothesis of the gauge coupling unification permits to evaluate

$$g_0 \simeq 1.21, \quad M_X \simeq 2 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ GeV}, \\ \frac{g_1(M_Z)}{g'_1(M_Z)} \simeq 0.99, \quad g_{11}(M_Z) \simeq 0.020.$$

- The running of the Yukawa couplings obeys the RG equations

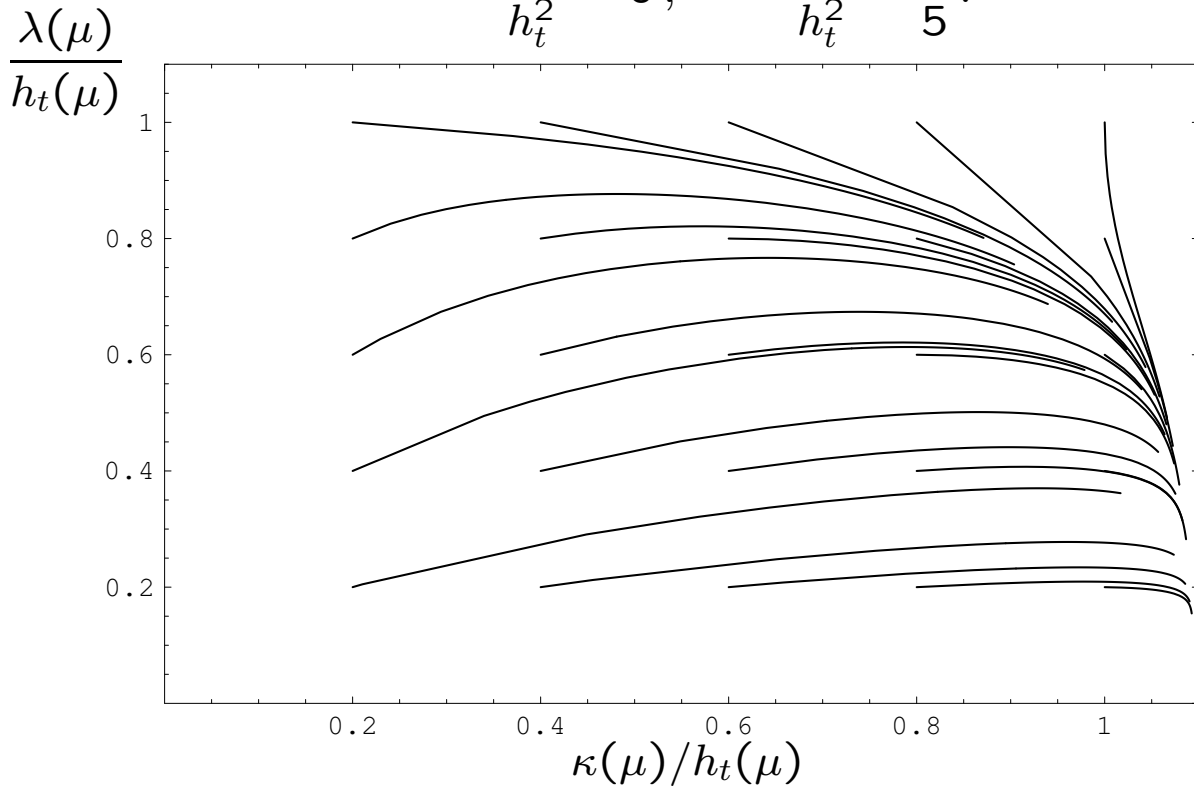
$$\frac{dh_t}{dt} = \frac{h_t}{(4\pi)^2} \left[ \lambda^2 + 6h_t^2 - \frac{16}{3}g_3^2 - 3g_2^2 - \frac{13}{15}g_1^2 - \frac{3}{10}g_1'^2 \right], \\ \frac{d\lambda}{dt} = \frac{\lambda}{(4\pi)^2} \left[ 4\lambda_i^2 + 3\Sigma_\kappa + 3h_t^2 - 3g_2^2 - \frac{3}{5}g_1^2 - \frac{19}{10}g_1'^2 \right], \\ \frac{d\kappa_i}{dt} = \frac{\kappa_i}{(4\pi)^2} \left[ 2\kappa_i^2 + 2\lambda^2 + 3\Sigma_\kappa - \frac{16}{3}g_3^2 - \frac{4}{15}g_1^2 - \frac{19}{10}g_1'^2 \right],$$

$$\Sigma_\kappa = \kappa_1^2 + \kappa_2^2 + \kappa_3^2, \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$

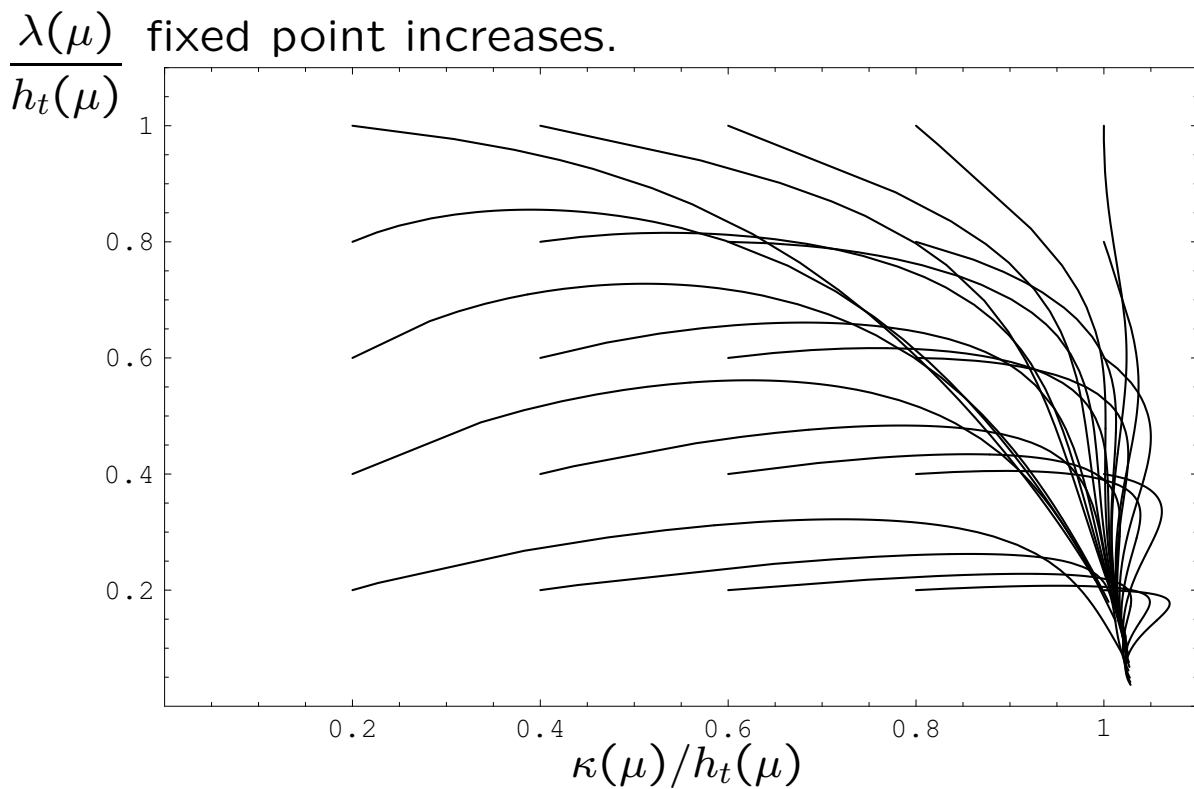


- In the gaugeless limit the RG equations have stable fixed point

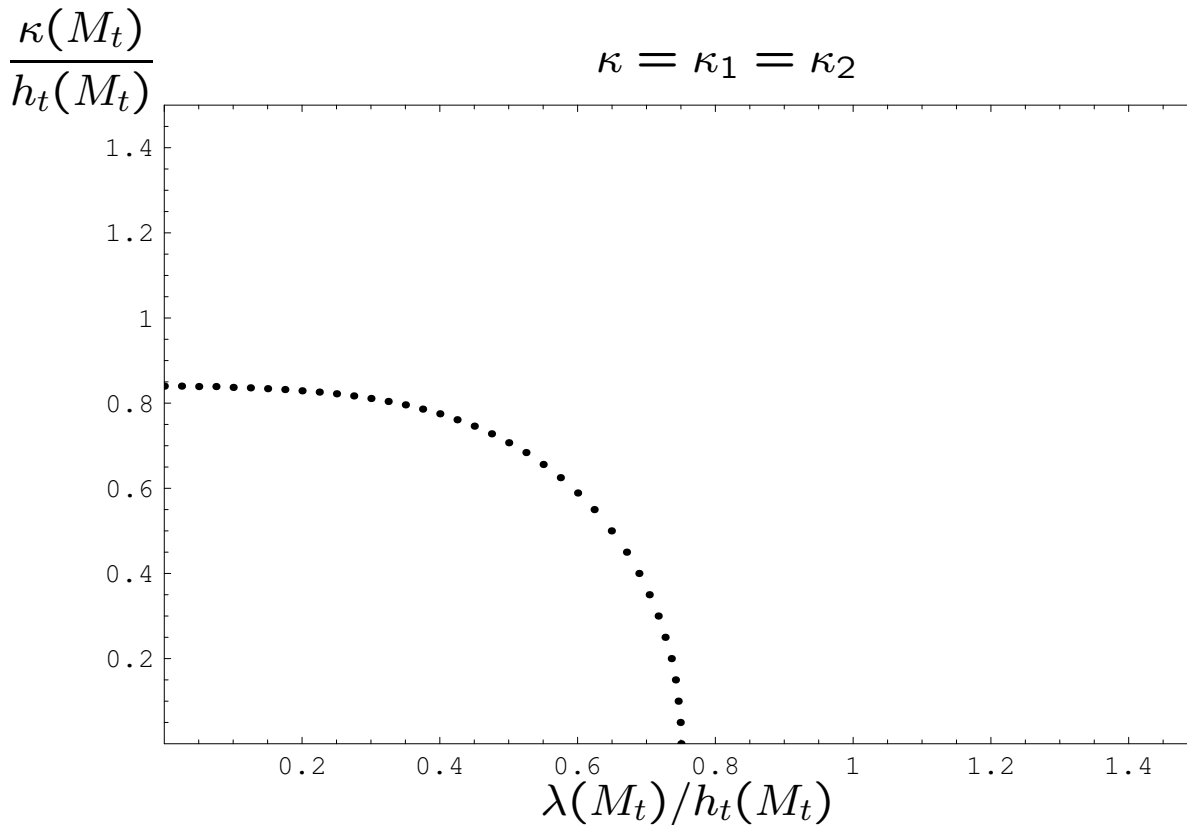
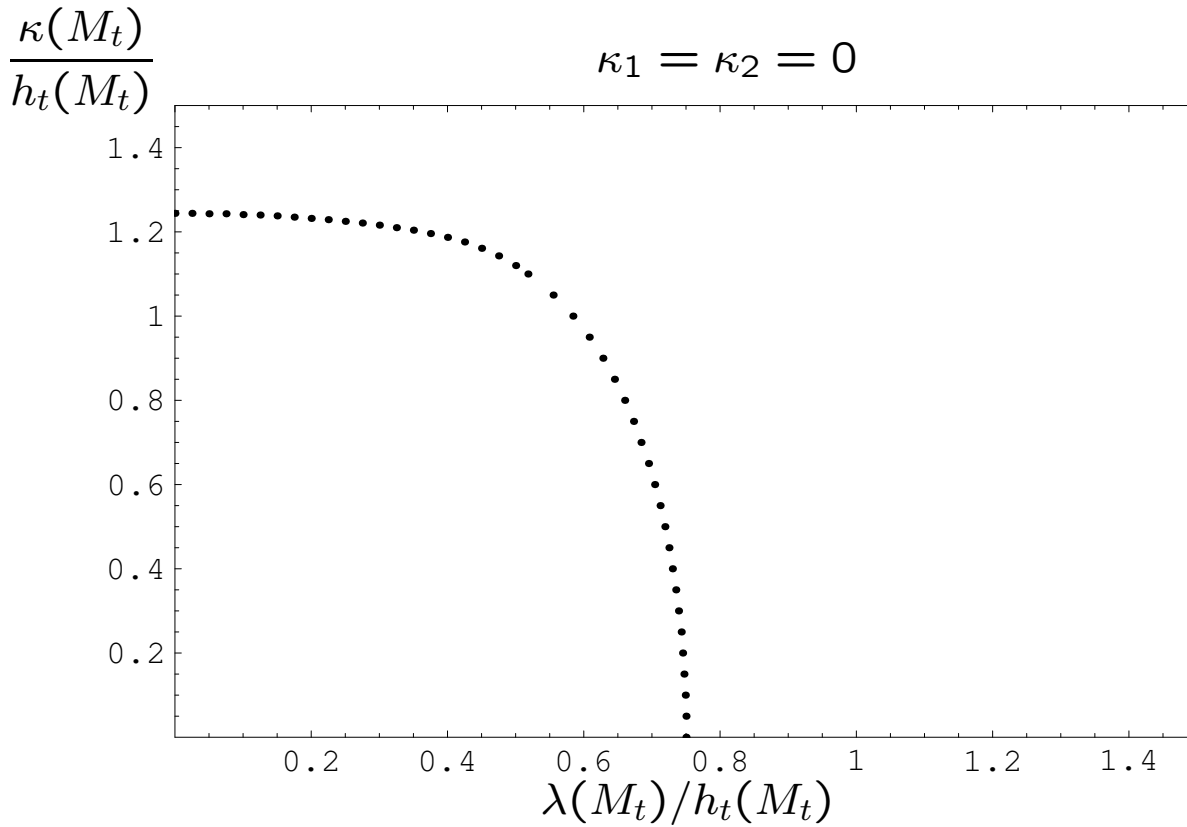
$$\frac{\lambda^2}{h_t^2} = 0, \quad \frac{\kappa^2}{h_t^2} = \frac{6}{5}.$$



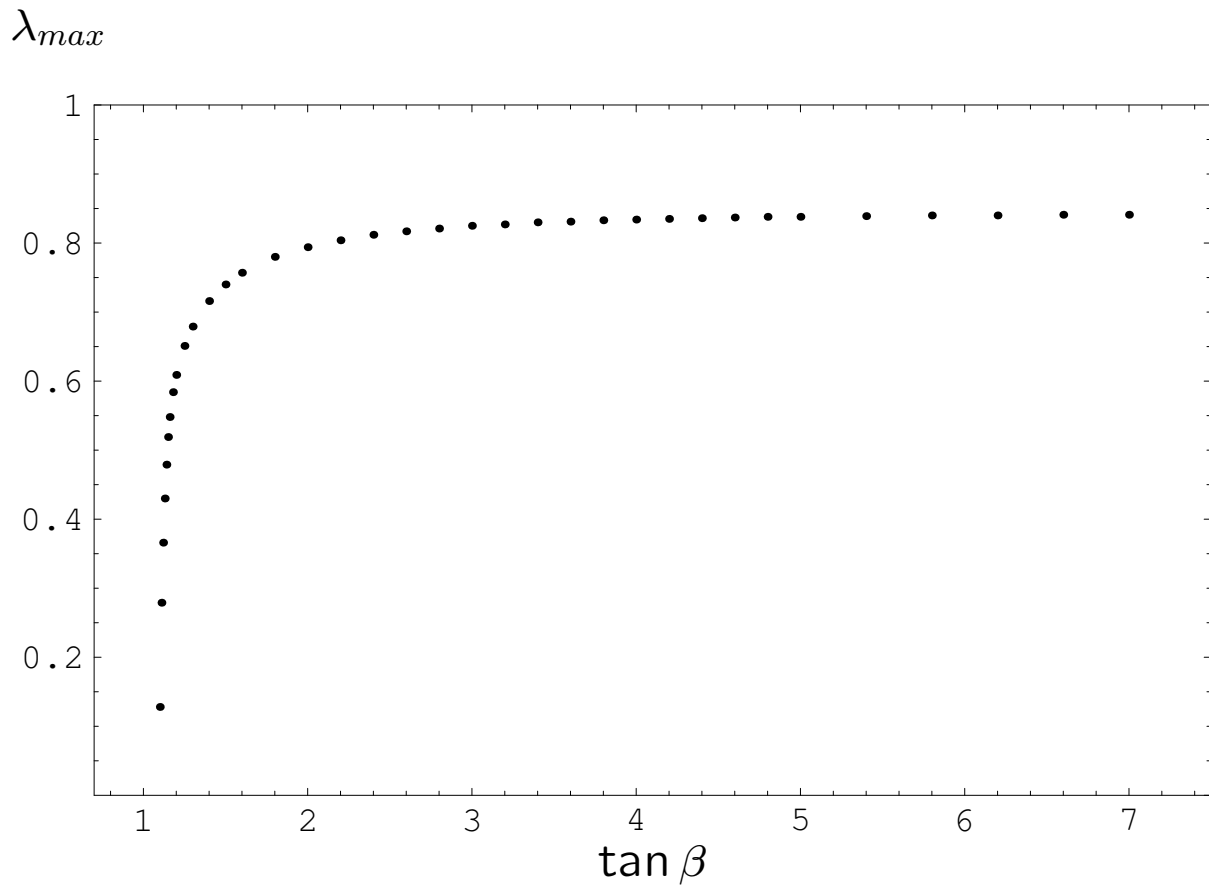
- After the inclusion of gauge couplings the convergence of the solutions of RG equations to the infrared fixed point increases.



- The requirement of validity of perturbation theory up to  $Q \simeq M_X$  restricts the interval of variations of Yukawa couplings at  $Q \simeq M_t$ . For  $\tan \beta = 2$  we have



- Upper limit on  $\lambda(M_t)$  versus  $\tan \beta$



## IV. Spectrum of the Higgs bosons

- The Higgs boson potential of the ESSM is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= V_F + V_D + V_{soft} + \Delta V, \\
 V_F &= \lambda^2 |S|^2 (|H_d|^2 + |H_u|^2) + \lambda^2 |(H_d H_u)|^2, \\
 V_D &= \frac{g_2^2}{8} \left( H_d^+ \sigma_a H_d + H_u^+ \sigma_a H_u \right)^2 + \frac{g'^2}{8} \left( |H_d|^2 - |H_u|^2 \right)^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{g_1^2}{2} \left( \tilde{Q}_1 |H_d|^2 + \tilde{Q}_2 |H_u|^2 + \tilde{Q}_S |S|^2 \right)^2, \\
 V_{soft} &= m_S^2 |S|^2 + m_1^2 |H_d|^2 + m_2^2 |H_u|^2 + \\
 &\quad + \left[ \lambda A_\lambda S (H_u H_d) + h.c. \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $g' = \sqrt{3/5} \cdot g_1(M_Z)$ .

- At the tree level it contains seven fundamental parameters

$$\lambda, \quad m_1^2, \quad m_2^2, \quad m_S^2, \quad A_\lambda.$$

- At the physical vacuum

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S = \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}, \\
 v^2 &= v_1^2 + v_2^2 = (246 \text{ GeV})^2, \quad \tan \beta = v_2/v_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

- From the conditions for the extrema

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial v_1} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial v_2} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} = 0$$

one can express soft masses  $m_1^2$ ,  $m_2^2$ ,  $m_S^2$  via  $\tan \beta$ ,  $s$  and  $v$ .

- Then tree level masses of the Higgs bosons depend on four variables:

$$\lambda, \quad \tan \beta, \quad s, \quad A_\lambda \text{ (or } m_A^2 \text{)}.$$

- After the gauge symmetry breaking four goldstone modes are absorbed by  $W$ ,  $Z$  and  $Z'$ .
- Thus the Higgs sector of the ESSM involves

– one pseudoscalar  $m_A^2 \simeq \frac{\sqrt{2}\lambda A_\lambda}{\sin 2\beta} s,$

– two charged states  $m_{H^\pm}^2 \simeq m_A^2,$

– three scalars

$$m_{h_1}^2 \approx g_1'^2 \tilde{Q}_S^2 s^2 \simeq M_{Z'}^2,$$

$$m_{h_2}^2 \approx m_A^2,$$

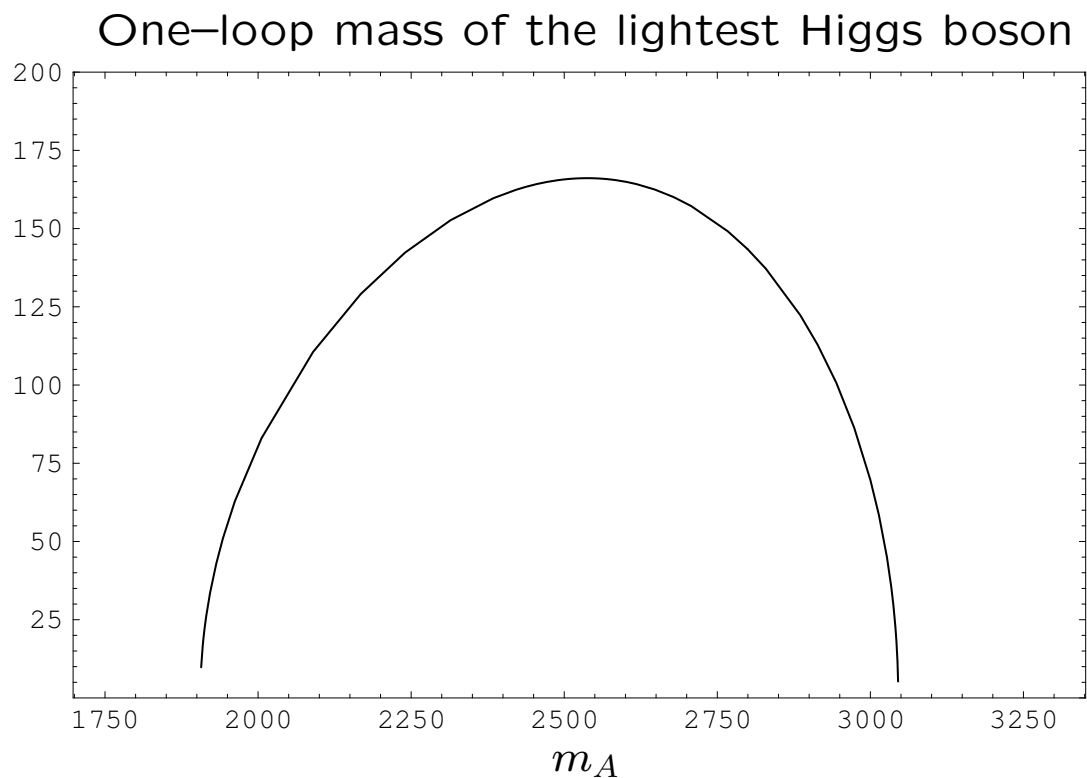
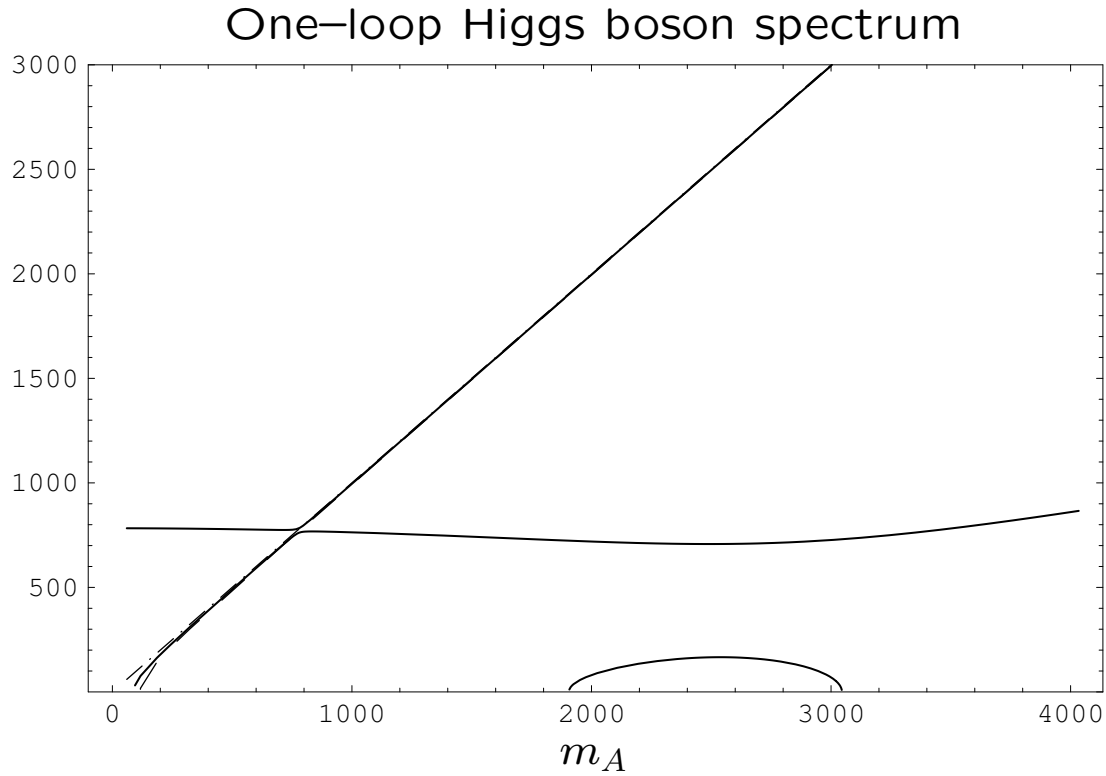
$$m_{h_3}^2 \leq \frac{\lambda^2}{2} v^2 \sin^2 2\beta + M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + g_1'^2 v^2 \left( \tilde{Q}_1 \cos^2 \beta + \tilde{Q}_2 \sin^2 \beta \right)^2.$$

- One CP–even Higgs boson is always heavy because it has almost the same mass as  $Z'$ . From the direct searches at the Tevatron

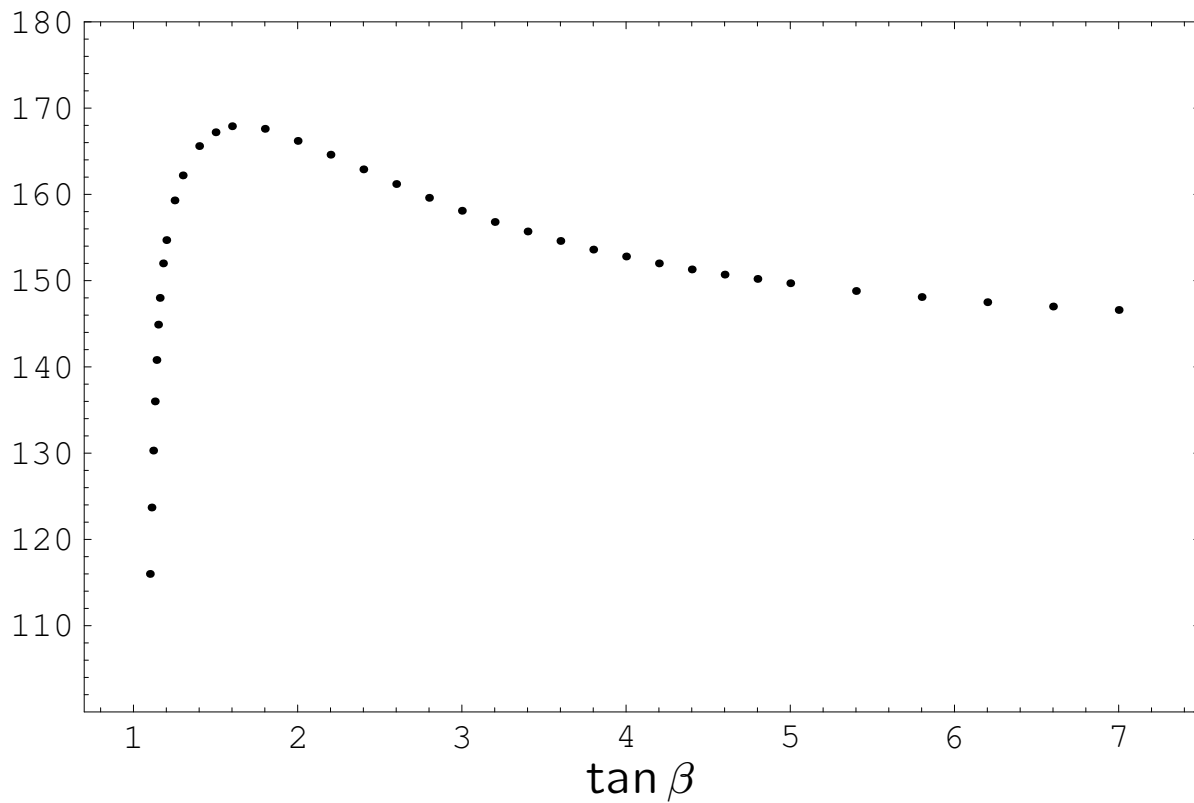
$$M_{Z'} > 500 - 600 \text{ GeV}.$$

- Masses of another CP–even, CP–odd and charged Higgs bosons are very close to  $m_A$ .

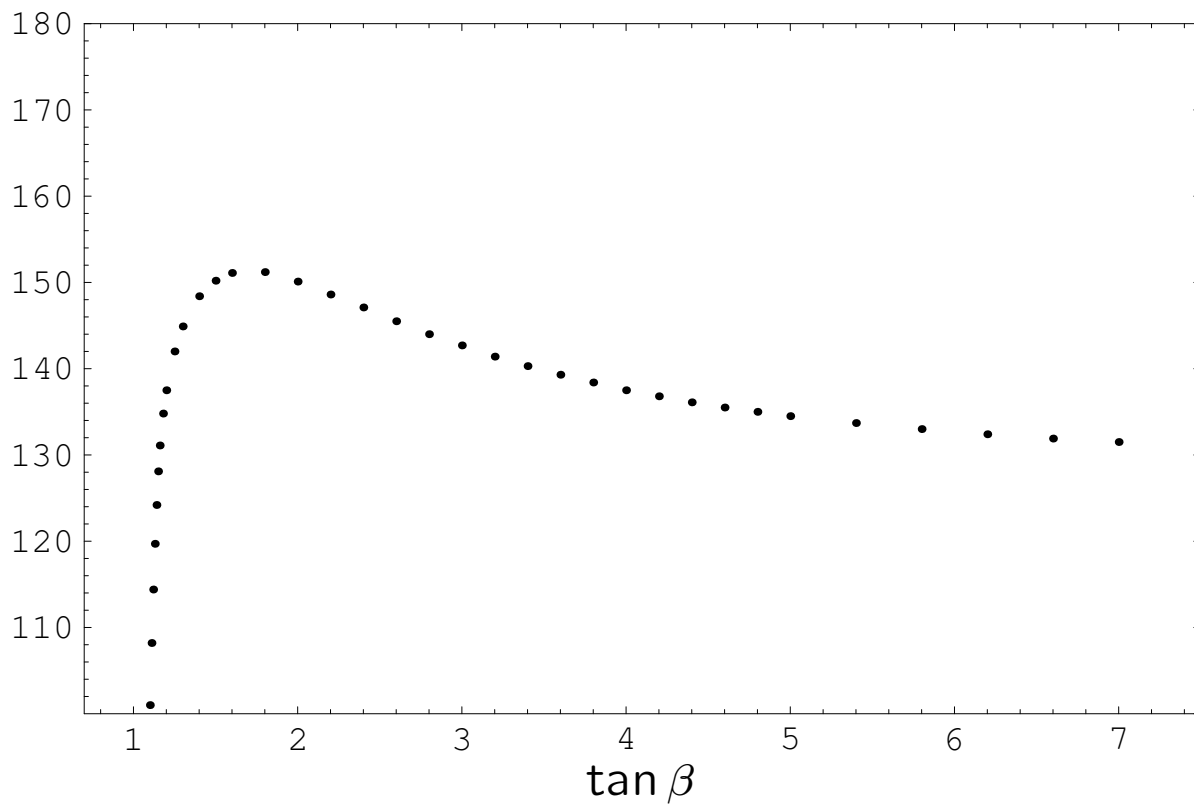
- When  $\lambda > g'_1$  the parameter of  $m_A$  is limited from below and above so that the Higgs spectrum has a hierarchical structure. For  $\lambda = 0.79$ ,  $\tan\beta = 2$ ,  $X_t = \sqrt{6}M_S$  and  $M_{Z'} = M_S = 700$  GeV we get



## One-loop upper bound on the lightest Higgs mass



## Two-loop upper bound on the lightest Higgs mass



# V. Conclusions

- We have presented a self-consistent supersymmetric model with additional  $U(1)_\xi$  factor which naturally arises after the breakdown of  $E_6$  symmetry.
- In the framework of this model the fixed points of the renormalization group equations were found and the theoretical restrictions on the values of new Yukawa couplings were obtained.
- The qualitative pattern of the spectrum of the Higgs bosons have been established.
  - The mass of the singlet dominated Higgs field is set by  $M_{Z'}$ .
  - Two loop upper bound on the mass of the SM like Higgs boson mass is around 150 GeV which is considerably higher than in the MSSM and NMSSM.
  - When the lightest Higgs scalar is relatively heavy the masses of the charged, CP-odd and heaviest CP-even Higgs states are almost degenerate and very large

$$m_{H^\pm} \simeq m_A \simeq m_H \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}.$$

- The possible manifestations of the considered model at the LHC are
  - The enhanced production of  $l^+l^-$  pairs coming from either  $Z'$  boson or  $D$ -quark decays.
  - Excess of  $t\bar{t}$  or  $b\bar{b}$  pairs due to the  $D$ -quark decays.
- The  $Z'$  boson can be discovered at the LHC if its mass lies below 4 – 4.5 TeV while its diagnostic via asymmetries should be possible up to  $M_{Z'} \simeq 2 - 2.5 \text{ TeV}$ .