

# New constraints from vacuum stability on MSSM parameters

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- discovery of Higgs boson [ATLAS, CMS: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2012]
- $m_h = 126 \text{ GeV}$ : light SUSY (MSSM) Higgs

## Stability of the electroweak vacuum

- ground state of the theory (global minimum)
- *unbounded from below* (UFB) limits
- further minima  $\hookrightarrow$  vacuum decay or stable vacuum

## This talk

- UFB bounds for effective 2HDM
- UFB direction  $\hookrightarrow$  deeper minimum
- new class of constraints from vacuum stability on SUSY (Higgs) parameters using 1-loop effective potential

## Already done

- effective potential for lightest SM-like Higgs mass [Okada, Yamaguchi, Yanagida 1991; Ellis, Ridolfi, Zwirner 1991; Casas, Espinosa, Quiros 1995]
- charge and color breaking minima [Frère, Jones, Raby 1983; Casas, Lleyda, Muños 1995, Casas, Dimopoulos 1996]
- ...
- computer code: finding all tree-level minima and perturb them by one loop [Vevacious: Camargo-Molina, O'Leary, Porod, Staub]

## Not yet

- stability conditions for the effective 2HDM
- charge and color **conserving** deeper minima by one loop
- lightest Higgs mass in the effective 2HDM (not covered)

## Higgs potential of 2HDM type II

$$\begin{aligned}
 V = & m_{11}^2 H_d^\dagger H_d + m_{22}^2 H_u^\dagger H_u + (m_{12}^2 H_u \cdot H_d + \text{h.c.}) \\
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 & + \lambda_3 (H_u^\dagger H_u) (H_d^\dagger H_d) + \lambda_4 (H_u^\dagger H_d) (H_d^\dagger H_u) + \{\lambda_5, \lambda_6, \lambda_7\}
 \end{aligned}$$

In the MSSM: tree potential calculated from  $D$ -terms and  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}$

$$m_{11}^{2 \text{ tree}} = |\mu|^2 + m_{H_d}^2, \quad \lambda_1^{\text{tree}} = \lambda_2^{\text{tree}} = -\lambda_3^{\text{tree}} = \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4},$$

$$m_{22}^{2 \text{ tree}} = |\mu|^2 + m_{H_u}^2, \quad \lambda_4^{\text{tree}} = \frac{g^2}{2},$$

$$m_{12}^{2 \text{ tree}} = B_\mu, \quad \lambda_5^{\text{tree}} = \lambda_6^{\text{tree}} = \lambda_7^{\text{tree}} = 0.$$

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## Unbounded from below requirements

$$\lambda_1 > 0, \quad \lambda_2 > 0, \quad \lambda_3 > -\sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}$$

and others...

[Gunion, Haber 2003]

- always fulfilled in the MSSM @ tree

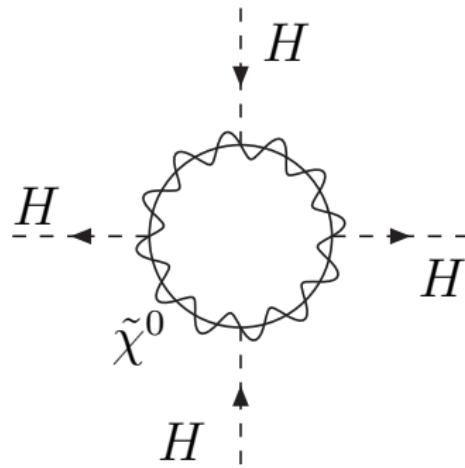
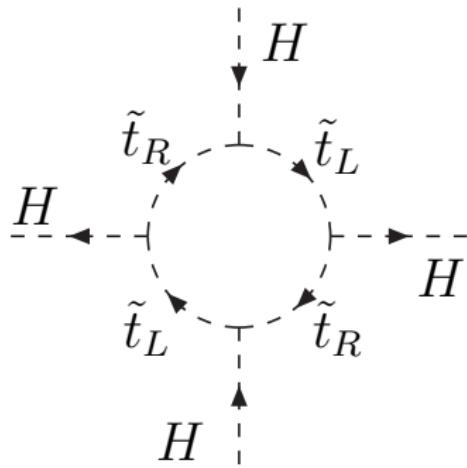
## Extending the tree

- loop corrections?

[Gorbahn, Jäger, Nierste, Trine 2011]

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collecting all SUSY contributions:

$$\lambda_i = \lambda_i(\tan \beta, \mu, M_1, M_2, \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{Q}}^2, \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{u}}^2, \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{d}}^2, \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{L}}^2, \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{e}}^2, A_u, A_d, A_e).$$

# Triviality bounds on the effective 2HDM

simple check:

$$\lambda_1 > 0, \quad \lambda_2 > 0, \quad \lambda_3 > -\sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2},$$

where now

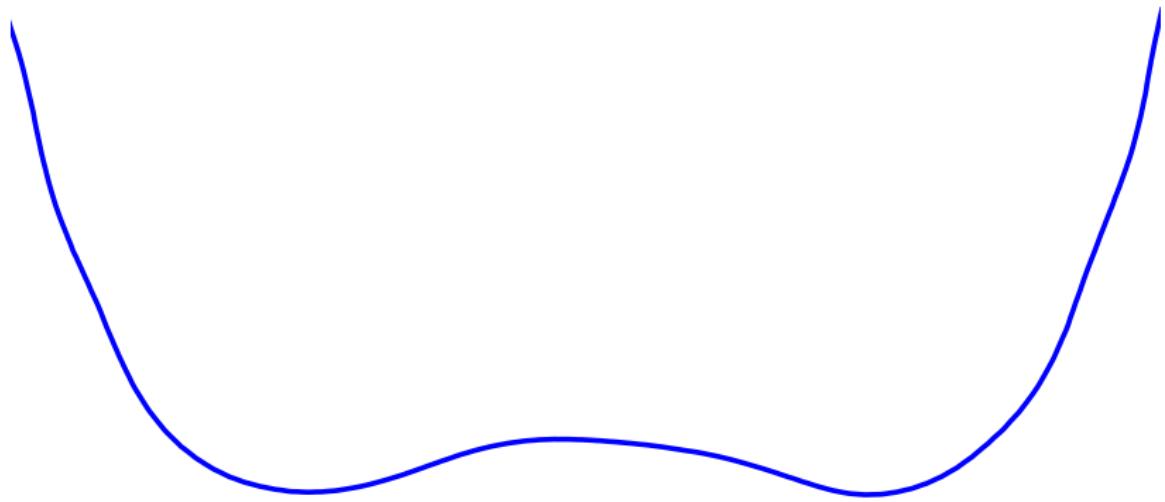
$$\lambda_i = \lambda_i^{\text{tree}} + \frac{\lambda_i^{\text{ino}} + \lambda_i^{\text{sferm}}}{16\pi^2}.$$

Severe UFB limits

Bounds on  $\lambda_{1,2,3}$  transfer into bounds on  $m_0, A_t, \mu, \dots$

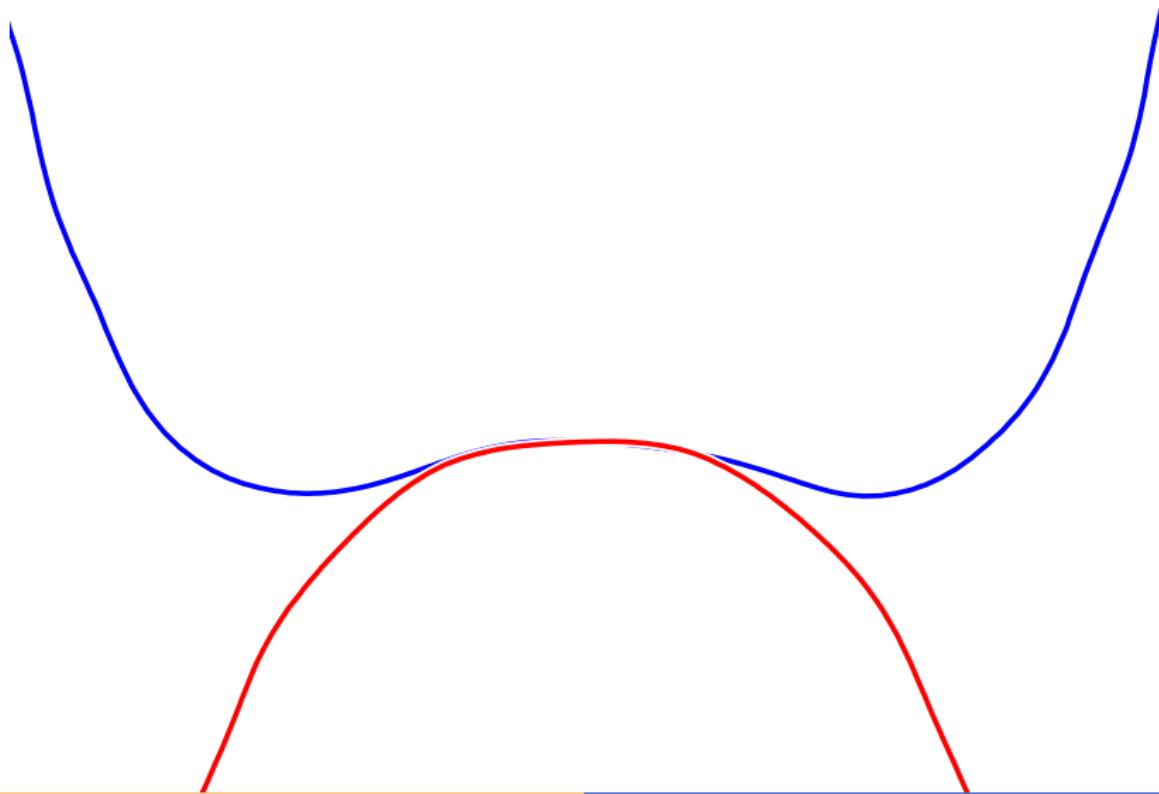
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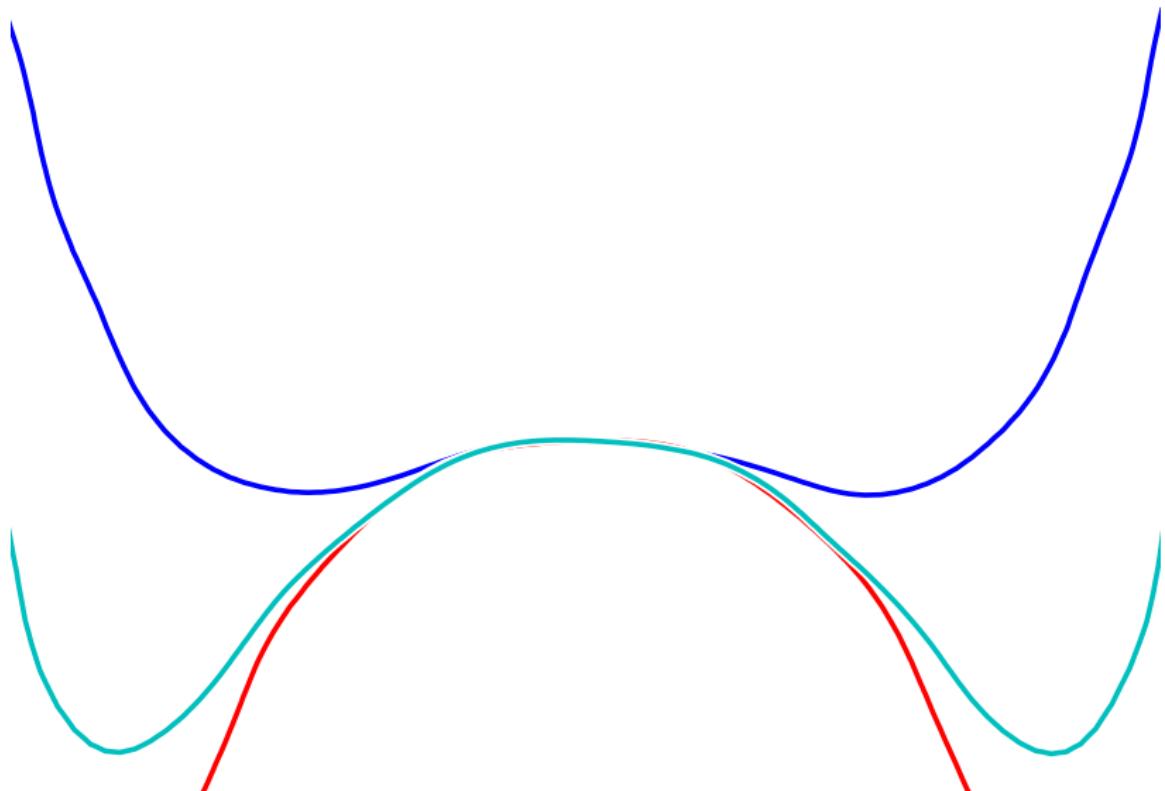
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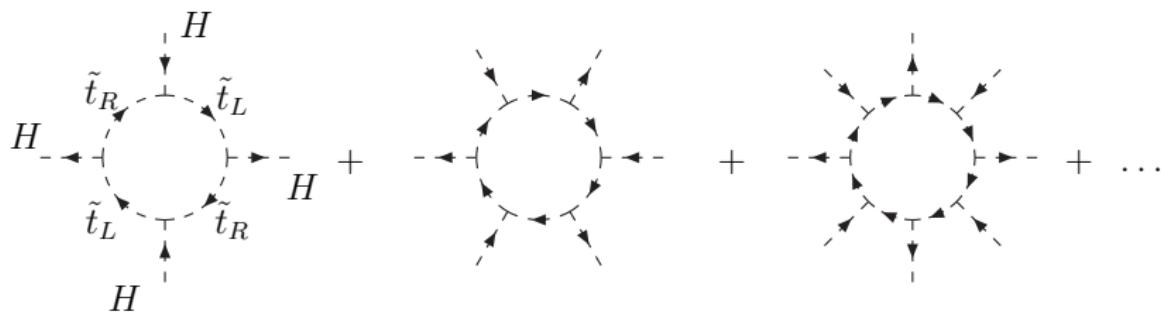


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## Summing up external legs

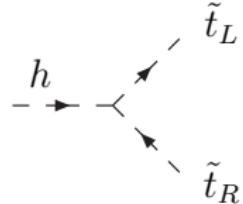
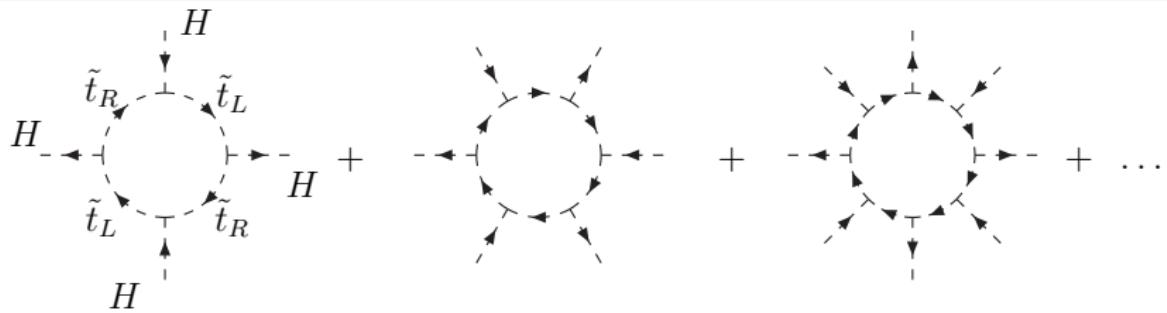


- most dominant contribution from top Yukawa  $y_t$  and  $A_t$
- can be easily summed for  $m_{\tilde{t}_R} = m_{\tilde{t}_L} \equiv M$
- 1-PI potential as generating function for 1-PI Green's functions

$$-V_{\text{1-PI}}(\phi) = \sum_n \frac{1}{n!} G_n(p_{\text{ext}} = 0) \phi^n$$

- “classical” field value  $\phi \rightarrow \langle 0 | \phi | 0 \rangle$
- $\frac{dV(\phi)}{d\phi} = 0$  determines ground state of the theory

# Summing up external legs



$$h = h_d^{0\dagger} - \frac{A_t}{\mu^* Y_t} h_u^0$$

$$V_1 \sim \sum_n \frac{a_n}{n!^2} \left( h^\dagger h \right)^n, \quad \frac{a_n}{n!^2} = \frac{1}{n(n-1)(n-2)}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{N_c M^4}{32\pi^2} \left[ (1+x)^2 \log(1+x) + (1-x)^2 \log(1-x) - 3x^2 \right]$$

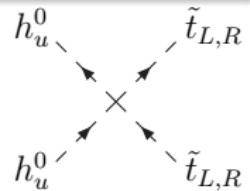
$$Q^2 = M^2$$

$$x^2 = |\mu Y_t|^2 h^\dagger h / M^4, \quad m_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 = m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 = M^2$$

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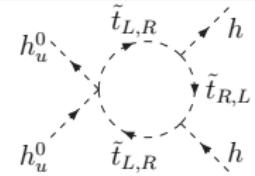
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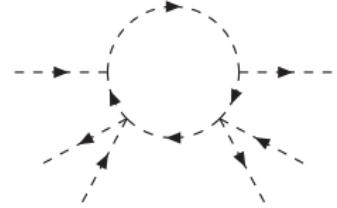
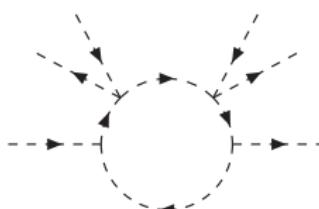
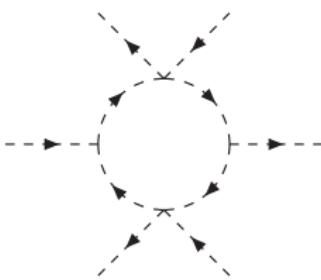
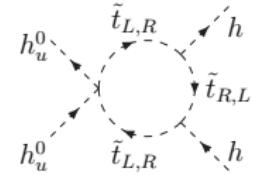
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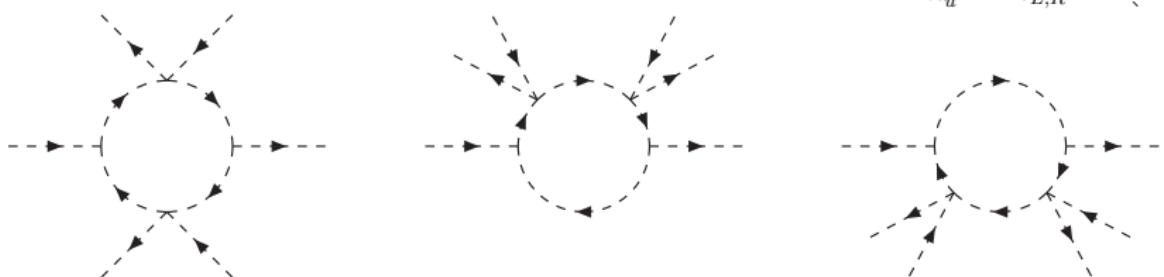
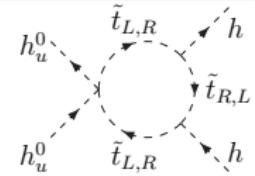
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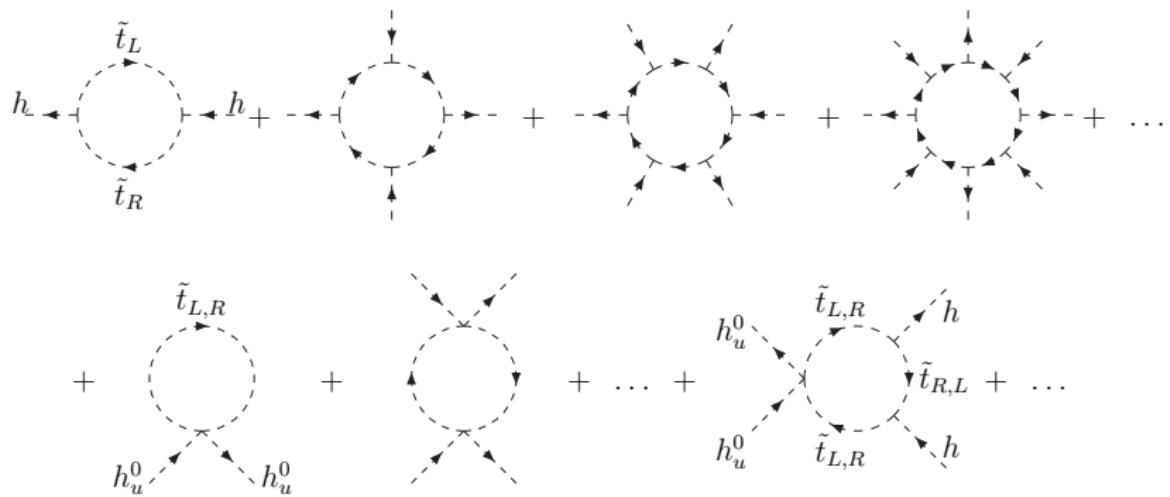
$$\frac{(2n+k-1)!}{k!(2n-1)!}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &\sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{kn} x^{2n} y^k, \quad x^2 = \frac{|\mu Y_t|^2 h^\dagger h}{M^4}, y = \frac{|Y_t h_u^0|^2}{M^2} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(2n+k-1)(2n+k-2)} \frac{(2n+k-1)!}{k!(2n-1)!} x^{2n} y^k \\ &= \left[ (1+y+x)^2 \log(1+y+x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (1+y-x)^2 \log(1+y-x) - 3(x^2 + y^2 + 2y) \right] \end{aligned}$$

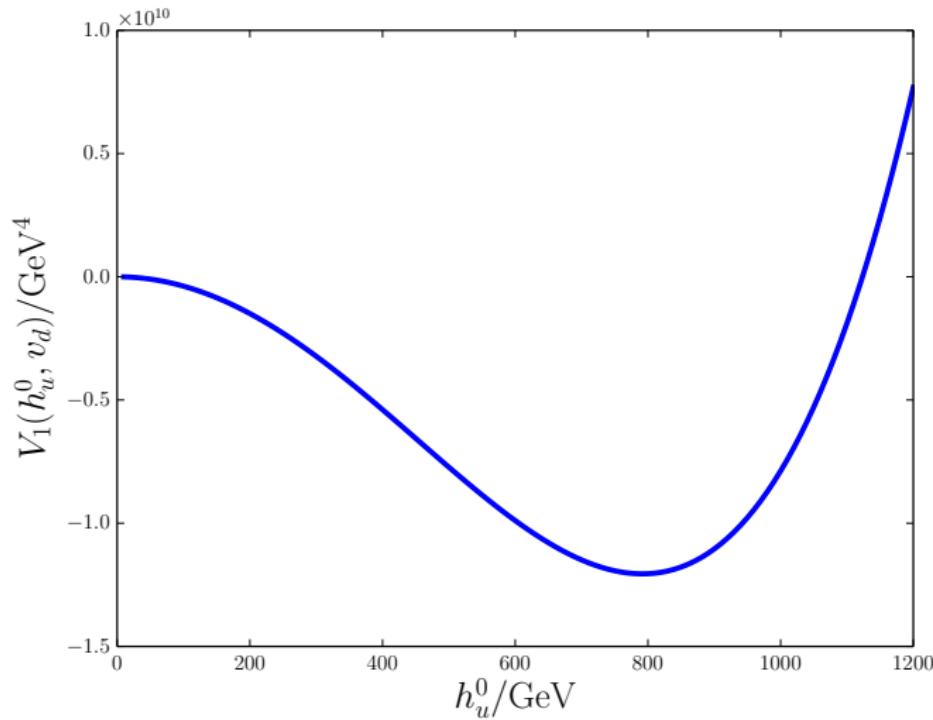
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- always bounded from below
- minimum independent of Higgs parameters from tree potential
- minimum determined by SUSY scale parameters

## Features of the resummed series

$M_{\text{SUSY}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $A_t = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $\mu = 3 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $\tan \beta = 10$ .



## Radius of convergence, analytic continuation and imaginary part

- series of 1-PI Green's functions converges for  $y, x < 1$
- imaginary part for  $y - x > 1$  from logarithm
- take real part for stability discussion

### Constraint by radius of convergence

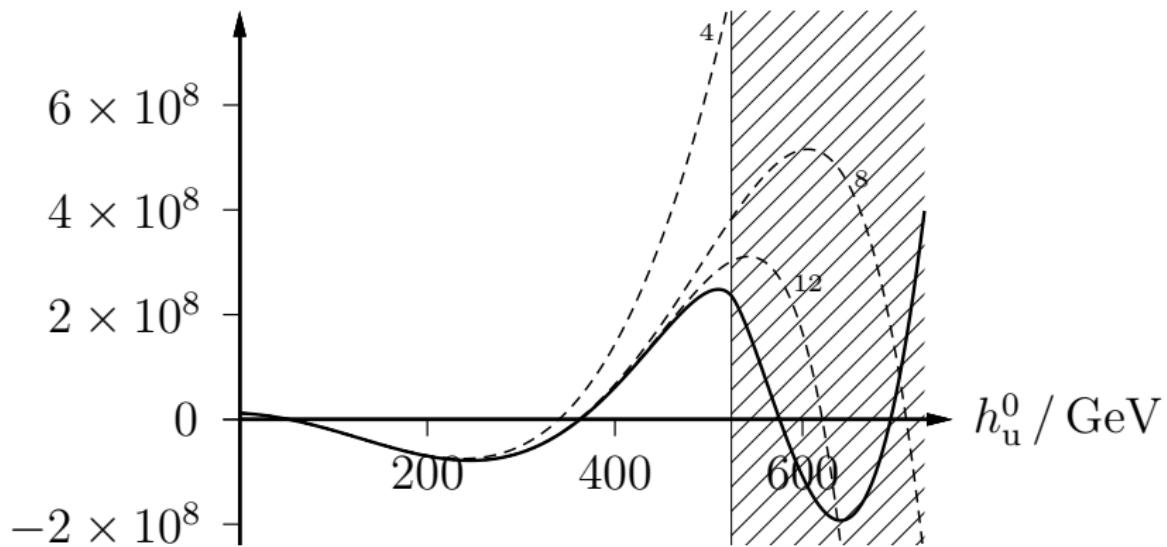
- stop discussion at large field values
- viability of the (effective) theory under consideration
- no physical interpretation possible

### Analytic continuation: discussion of stability

- effective potential viable beyond “radius of convergence”
- 1-loop part drives deeper minimum
- interpretation via stability of the electroweak vacuum
- ignore imaginary part and interpretation [Weinberg, Wu 1987]

# Discussion of stability

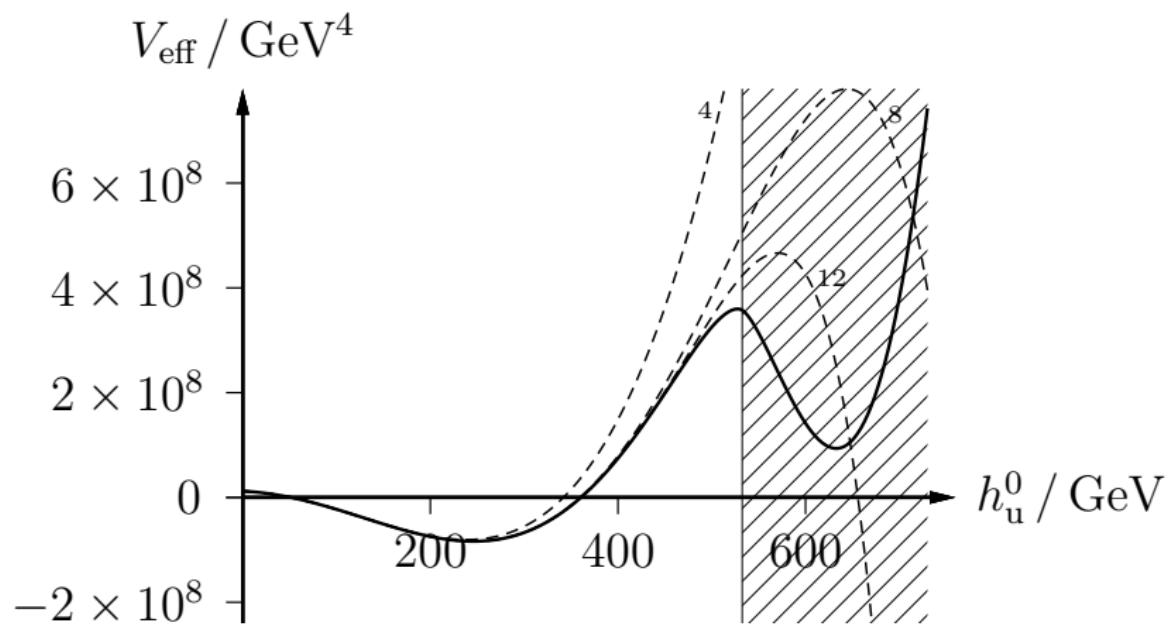
$$V_{\text{eff}} / \text{GeV}^4$$



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- UFB limits for effective 2HDM turn into bounds from the formation of a deeper minimum
- vacuum stability bounds on MSSM parameters
- constrained and simplified model discussed:
  - gluino and electroweak gauginos heavy
  - only third generation squarks light
  - $A_t$  fixed by  $m_h$ ,  $A_b \equiv 0$  (for simplicity)
  - free parameters:  $M_{\text{SUSY}} = m_{\tilde{t}} = m_{\tilde{b}}$ ,  $\tan \beta$ ,  $\mu$
  - no new insights if  $m_{\tilde{t}_L, \tilde{b}_L} \neq m_{\tilde{t}_R, \tilde{b}_R}$
- instability of electroweak vacuum by deeper (global?) minimum in “standard model direction”  $\sim v_u$

# Backup Slides

# Cooking up a phenomenologically viable potential

Minimum at the electroweak scale  $v = 246 \text{ GeV}$

$$m_{11}^{2\text{ tree}} = m_{12}^{2\text{ tree}} \tan \beta - \frac{v^2}{2} \cos(2\beta) \lambda_1^{\text{tree}} - \frac{1}{v \cos \beta} \left. \frac{\delta}{\delta \phi_d} V_1 \right|_{\begin{subarray}{l} \phi_{u,d} \rightarrow 0 \\ \chi_{u,d} \rightarrow 0 \end{subarray}},$$
$$m_{22}^{2\text{ tree}} = m_{12}^{2\text{ tree}} \cot \beta + \frac{v^2}{2} \cos(2\beta) \lambda_1^{\text{tree}} - \frac{1}{v \sin \beta} \left. \frac{\delta}{\delta \phi_u} V_1 \right|_{\begin{subarray}{l} \phi_{u,d} \rightarrow 0 \\ \chi_{u,d} \rightarrow 0 \end{subarray}}.$$

$m_h = 126 \text{ GeV}$

- pseudoscalar mass  $m_A$  less dependent on higher loops
- using FeynHiggs 2.10.0 to determine light Higgs mass by adjusting  $A_t$
- connection to potential:  $m_A$
- decoupling limit:  $m_A, m_{H^\pm}, m_H \gg m_h$
- include sbottom loop as well, taking  $A_b = 0$

## Check versus known results

- 1-loop effective potential

[Coleman, Weinberg 1973]

$$V_1(h_u, h_d) = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \text{STr } \mathcal{M}^4(h_u, h_d) \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\mathcal{M}^2(h_u, h_d)}{Q^2} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \right]$$

- *field dependent mass*  $\mathcal{M}(h_u, h_d)$
- STr accounts for spin degrees of freedom
- same result can be obtained by the tadpole method

$$T \sim \frac{\partial}{\partial h} V_1(h) \quad \hookrightarrow \quad V_1(h) \sim \int dh T(h)$$

[Lee, Sciaccaluga 1975]

- functional methods: effective potential for arbitrary number of scalars:  $V_1(\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots \phi_n)$

[Jackiw 1973]

# Exclusion plot (preliminary)

