

SUSY Higgs Inflation at Colliders

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Inflationary model based on

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More collider pheno?

- distinguishing scenarios: light singlet states (LEP/LHC hints? ... ~ 36 and 96 GeV?)
- excl. limits using CHECKMATE; LC XS (Whizard)
- cross check with HiggsBounds and HiggsSignals



Enlarged Higgs sector

$$H_u = \begin{pmatrix} H_u^+ \\ H_u^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_d = \begin{pmatrix} H_d^0 \\ H_d^- \end{pmatrix}, \quad S$$

Superpotential, $\mathbb{Z}_3$ -invariant:

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{Higgs}} = \lambda S H_u \cdot H_d + \frac{\kappa}{3} S^3,$$

where $H_u \cdot H_d = H_u^+ H_d^- - H_u^0 H_d^0$

The NMSSM solves the “ μ -problem”

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{MSSM}} = \mu H_u \cdot H_d + \text{Yukawa}$$

only dimensionful parameter μ has to be $\sim$ electroweak scale

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{NMSSM}} \supset \lambda S H_u \cdot H_d + \frac{\kappa}{3} S^3$$

dynamical μ -term: $\lambda \langle S \rangle = \mu_{\text{eff}}$

$\mathbb{Z}_3$ symmetry forbids dimensionful couplings (bilinear, tadpole terms)

like the NMSSM with an extended effective μ term

$$\mu'_{\text{eff}} = \lambda \langle S \rangle + \frac{3}{2} \chi m_{3/2} = \mu_{\text{eff}} + \mu$$

Additional soft SUSY breaking term

$$V_{\text{soft}} = \lambda A_\lambda S H_u \cdot H_d + \frac{1}{3} \kappa A_\kappa S^3 \\ + \frac{3}{2} B_\mu \chi m_{3/2} (H_u \cdot H_d + \text{h.c.})$$

Higgs potential of the iNMSSM

$$V = \left[m_{H_d}^2 + (\mu + \lambda S)^2 \right] |H_d|^2 + \left[m_{H_u}^2 + (\mu + \lambda S)^2 \right] |H_u|^2 + m_S^2 S^2 \\ + \frac{2}{3} \kappa A_\kappa S^3 + \left[\kappa S^2 + \lambda H_u \cdot H_d \right]^2 + 2 (B_\mu \mu + \lambda A_\lambda S) H_u \cdot H_d \\ + \frac{g_1^2 + g_2^2}{8} (|H_d|^2 - |H_u|^2)^2 + \frac{g_2^2}{2} |H_d^\dagger H_u|^2$$

The cosmological μ -term

$$\mu \simeq \frac{3}{2} m_{3/2} 10^5 \lambda$$

Phenomenological interesting scenarios

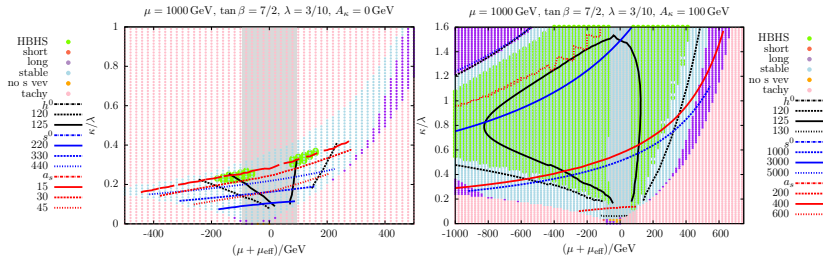
- small $\mu \simeq 1 \text{ GeV}$: e. g. small $\lambda \sim 10^{-4}$, $m_{3/2} \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}$ recovers MSSM-limit of the NMSSM
- large $\mu \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$ and $\mu_{\text{eff}} \simeq -\mu$: cancellation in $\mu + \mu_{\text{eff}}$ possible potentially interesting neutralino phenomenology
- $\mu \gtrsim 100 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\mu_{\text{eff}}| \lesssim 100 \text{ GeV}$: phenomenology different from both the MSSM and the NMSSM

Theoretical constraints

- tachyonic states, i. e. $m_{h,s}^2 < 0$
- *alternative vevs*: $\langle h_u \rangle \neq v_u / \sqrt{2}$, $\langle h_d \rangle \neq v_d / \sqrt{2}$, $\langle s \rangle \neq \mu_{\text{eff}} / \lambda$

Boiling down the parameter space...

finding interesting scenarios



[EPJC79(2019)75: WGH, Liebler, Moortgat-Pick, Paßehr, Weiglein]

- additional constraints: HiggsBounds and HiggsSignals
green
- LEP chargino bound: grey
- A_K influences singlet pseudoscalar mass:
light $\rightarrow$ heavy with $A_K = 0 \rightarrow 100 \text{ GeV}$

Using popular a popular tool

[NMSSMTools: Ellwanger, Gunion, Hugonie et al. 2006+]

μ NMSSM equivalent to $\mathbb{Z}_3$ -noninvariant NMSSM, “General” NMSSM (GNMSSM), implemented in NMSSMTools:

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{Higgs}} = \lambda S H_u \cdot H_d + \frac{1}{3} \kappa S^3 + \mu H_u \cdot H_d + \frac{1}{2} \nu S^2 + \xi S$$

with $\nu = 0$ and $\xi = 0$ (preserved by superconformal symmetry)

However:

There is a freedom of choice: $\mu = 0$ in NMSSMTools.

Soft SUSY breaking terms:

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} = -\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{\text{NMSSM}} + \left[B_\mu \mu H_u \cdot H_d + \frac{1}{2} B_\nu \nu S^2 + C_\xi \xi S + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

Treat charged Higgs mass as input

[WGH, Liebler, Moortgat-Pick, Paßehr, Weiglein 2018]

$$A_\lambda = \frac{\sin 2\beta}{2\mu_{\text{eff}}} (m_{H^\pm}^2 - m_W^2 + v^2 \lambda^2) - \frac{1}{\mu_{\text{eff}}} (B_\mu \mu + \xi \lambda) - \left(v + \frac{\kappa}{\lambda} \mu_{\text{eff}} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\mathbb{Z}_3}{=} \frac{\sin 2\beta}{2\mu_{\text{eff}}} (m_{H^\pm}^2 - m_W^2 + v^2 \lambda^2) - \frac{\kappa}{\lambda} \mu_{\text{eff}}$$

Dictionary to use with NMSSMTools

 $\mu_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow \mu_{\text{eff}} + \mu$

$$B_\mu \mu \rightarrow -\mu \left(A_\lambda + \frac{\kappa}{\lambda} \mu_{\text{eff}} \right) \quad [\text{M3H}]$$

$$B_\nu \nu \rightarrow -2 \frac{\kappa \lambda \mu}{\mu_{\text{eff}} + \mu} \frac{v^2}{2} \sin 2\beta \quad [\text{M3S}]$$

$$\kappa \rightarrow \kappa \frac{\mu_{\text{eff}}}{\mu_{\text{eff}} + \mu}$$

$$\nu, \xi \rightarrow 0 \quad [\text{MUP}, \text{XIF}]$$

$$C_\xi \xi \rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{\mu_{\text{eff}}} \left(v^2 \mu (\mu_{\text{eff}} + \mu) - \frac{v^2}{2} \sin 2\beta \mu A_\lambda \right) \quad [\text{XIS}]$$

Defining certain scenarios

- light singlet $< 100 \text{ GeV}$
- small μ vs. large μ

Two scenarios

$$m_{H^\pm} = 800 \text{ GeV}$$

Scen	λ	κ	$\tan\beta$	$\mu_{\text{eff}}/\text{GeV}$	μ/GeV	A_κ/GeV
1	0.035	0.085	12	-40	150	277
2	0.08	0.004	12	-1135	1020	50

Higgs and Neutralino mass spectrum

m/GeV	m_{S^0}	m_{h^0}	m_{A^0}	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$
1	96.9	125.2	284.4	97.8	119.7	108.6
2	93.4	125.0	93.2	107.5	112.6	117.8

- gaugino masses: $M_1 = 239 \text{ GeV}$, $M_2 = 500 \text{ GeV}$, $M_3 = 2.5 \text{ TeV}$
- $A_{f_3} = 1200 \text{ GeV}$: adjusts m_{h^0}

Cross section ($e^+e^- \rightarrow Z s^0$)

$\sqrt{s}/\text{GeV}$	Pol (e^+, e^-)	Scen 1 σ/fb	$\frac{dN}{N}$	Scen 2 σ/fb	$\frac{dN}{N}$
250	Unpol	96.51	0.45%	87.49	0.48%
250	(+30%, -90%)	148.0	0.37%	134.2	0.38%
250	(-30%, +90%)	97.14	0.45%	88.06	0.48%
250	(+60%, -90%)	180.4	0.33%	163.6	0.35%
250	(-60%, +90%)	116.8	0.41%	105.9	0.43%
350	Unpol	40.99	0.70%	36.43	0.74%
350	(+30%, -90%)	62.86	0.56%	55.87	0.60%
350	(-30%, +90%)	41.26	0.70%	36.67	0.74%
350	(+60%, -90%)	76.63	0.51%	68.11	0.54%
350	(-60%, +90%)	49.62	0.63%	44.11	0.67%
500	Unpol	16.91	1.1%	14.92	1.2%
500	(+30%, -90%)	25.94	0.88%	22.88	0.93%
500	(-30%, +90%)	17.02	1.1%	15.02	1.2%
500	(+60%, -90%)	31.62	0.80%	27.90	0.85%
500	(-60%, +90%)	20.48	0.99%	18.06	1.1%

[Cheng Li, Masterthesis]

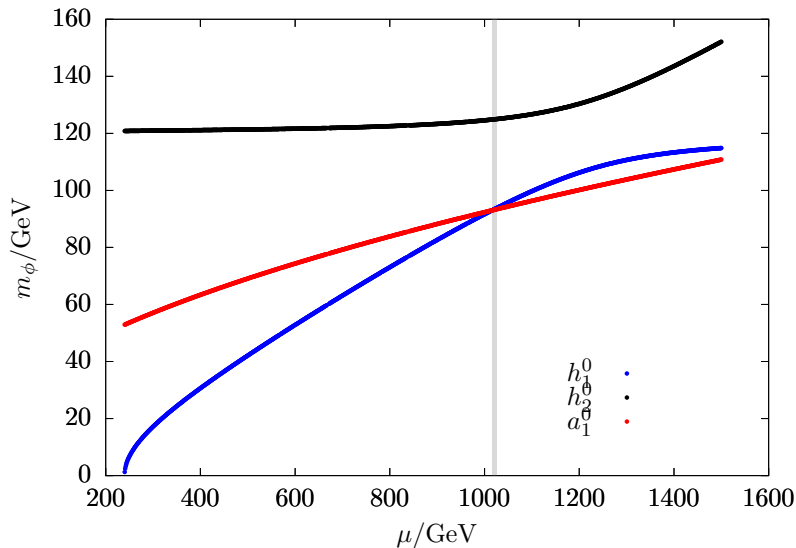
Cross sections at the LC (Whizard)

Cross section ($e^+e^- \rightarrow s^0 \{ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e, e^+e^- \}$)

$\sqrt{s}/\text{GeV}$	Pol (e^+, e^-)	Scen 1 σ/fb	$\frac{dN}{N}$	Scen 2 σ/fb	$\frac{dN}{N}$
250	Unpol	5.035	2.0%	4.780	2.0%
250	(+30%, -90%)	11.93	1.3%	11.32	1.3%
250	(-30%, +90%)	0.6103	5.7%	0.5796	5.9%
250	(+60%, -90%)	14.56	1.2%	13.87	1.2%
250	(-60%, +90%)	0.4423	6.7%	0.4213	6.9%
350	Unpol	13.98	1.2%	12.94	1.2%
350	(+30%, -90%)	33.55	0.77%	30.59	0.81%
350	(-30%, +90%)	1.644	3.5%	1.510	3.6%
350	(+60%, -90%)	41.44	0.70%	38.03	0.73%
350	(-60%, +90%)	1.204	4.1%	1.105	4.3%
500	Unpol	29.23	0.83%	26.36	0.87%
500	(+30%, -90%)	69.67	0.54%	62.93	0.56%
500	(-30%, +90%)	3.291	2.5%	2.963	2.6%
500	(+60%, -90%)	86.15	0.48%	77.85	0.51%
500	(-60%, +90%)	2.336	2.9%	2.113	3.1%

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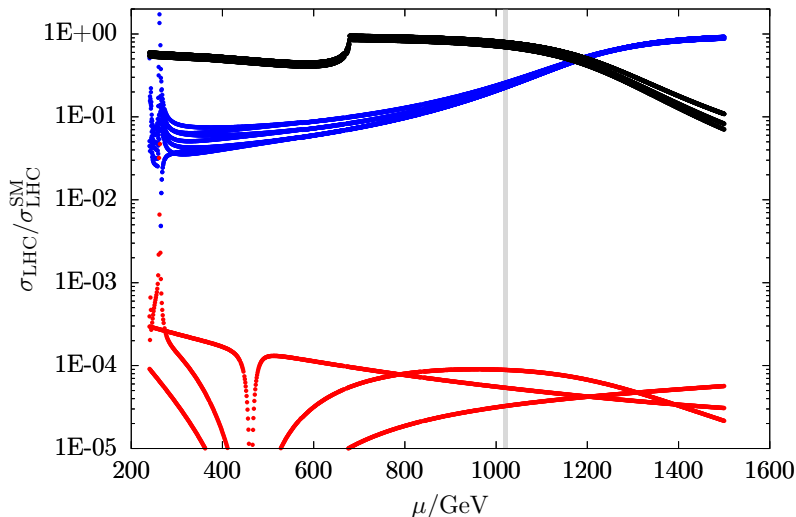
$$\tan \beta = 12, \lambda = 0.08, \kappa = 0.004, A_\kappa = 10 \text{ GeV}, \mu + \mu_{\text{eff}} = -115 \text{ GeV}$$



using NMSSMTools

[Ellwanger et al.]

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various prod. cross sections x branching ratios @ LHC [NMSSMTools]

Higgs Inflation in the NMSSM

- the MSSM is not enough (though $\chi H_u \cdot H_d$)
- Singlet direction to stabilize inflationary trajectory $\sim (S\bar{S})^2$
[without a stabilizer term: Ben-Dayan and Einhorn 2010]
- inflaton formed out of doublet Higgses

A μ term from gravity, breaks (accidental) $\mathbb{Z}_3$ symmetry

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{iNMSSM}} = \mathcal{W}_{\text{NMSSM}} + \mu H_u \cdot H_d$$

Caveats and features

- tachyonic Higgses; vacuum stability; singlet-doublet mixing
- Higgs-to-Higgs decays phenomenologically interesting!
- Neutralino sector different from pure NMSSM (DM pheno!)
- interesting phenomenology with light singlets (LHC hints?)

Backup

Slides

Superconformal symmetry breaking

- $X(\Phi)$ either $\chi H_u \cdot H_d$ or χS^2
- dimensionless (!) coupling χ ; $\chi = 0$: minimal grav. coupling
- function of chiral superfields (Φ , not $\Phi^\dagger$): $H_u \cdot H_d$, not $|H_u|^2$

Jordan frame $\rightarrow$ Einstein frame, $M_P = 1$

- frame function $\Omega = \phi_i^* \phi_i - 3$
- Kähler potential $K = -3 \log(-\Omega/3)$
- non-minimal coupling modifies Kähler potential

$$\Omega_\chi = \Omega - \frac{3}{2} (X(\phi) + \text{h. c.})$$

NMSSM superconformal symmetry breaking

$$\Omega = -3 + |S|^2 + |H_u|^2 + |H_d|^2 + \frac{3}{2} \chi (H_u \cdot H_d + \text{h. c.})$$

local U(1) $\mathcal{R}$ symmetry: Supergravity magic

- χ term breaks continuous $\mathcal{R}$ and discrete $\mathbb{Z}_3$ symmetry

apparent in the Kähler potential (following from frame function Ω)

$$\mathcal{K}_\chi = -3 \log \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} (|S|^2 + |H_u|^2 + |H_d|^2) - \frac{1}{2} \chi (H_u \cdot H_d + \text{h.c.}) \right]$$

Corrected Superpotential: Kähler transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_{\text{eff}} &\rightarrow \mathcal{W} e^{X(\Phi)/M_P^2} = \mathcal{W} + \frac{\langle \mathcal{W}_{\text{hid}} \rangle}{M_P^2} X(\Phi) \\ &\simeq \mathcal{W} + m_{3/2} X(\Phi) \end{aligned}$$

The iNMSSM (same field content as the NMSSM)

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{eff}} = \lambda S H_u \cdot H_d + \frac{\kappa}{3} S^3 + \frac{3}{2} \chi m_{3/2} H_u \cdot H_d$$

Cosmo pheno requires $|\chi/\lambda| \simeq 10^5$ and constraints on $m_{3/2}$.

Stabilization of the inflationary trajectory

- only neutral components (“truncation”)

$$S = se^{i\alpha}/\sqrt{2}, \quad H_u^0 = h_2 e^{i\alpha_1}/\sqrt{2}, \quad H_d^0 = h_1 e^{i\alpha_2}/\sqrt{2},$$

with $h_1 = h \cos \beta$ and $h_2 = h \sin \beta$; $\tan \beta = h_2/h_1$

- D -flat direction:

$$\beta = \pi/4 \quad h_1^2 = h_2^2 = h^2$$

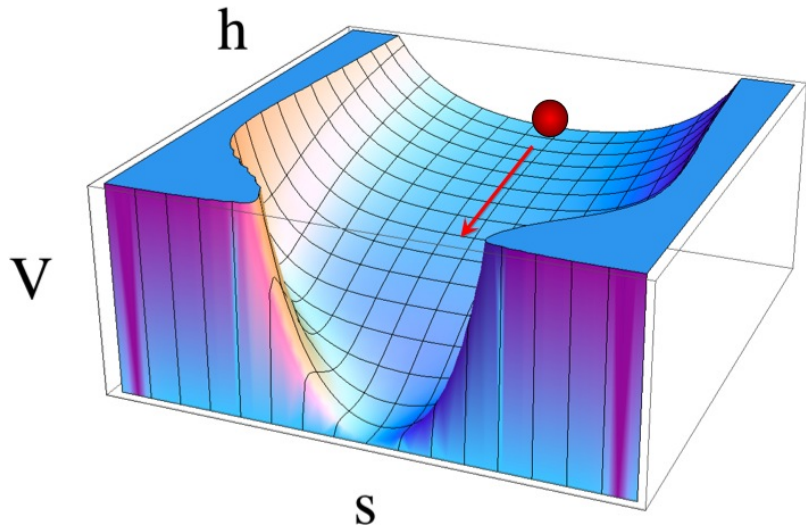
- “simplest” direction: $s = 0$, $\alpha_{1,2} = 0$

[FLKMvP]

- ⚡ tachyonic singlet directions

[Einhorn, Jones]

- add $-\zeta(S\bar{S})^2$ to the frame function



stabilization for $\zeta > \frac{2|\lambda\kappa|}{\lambda^2 h^2} + 0.0327$

[FLKMvP]

Flat potential $V(\phi, \dots)$ slow roll parameters $\epsilon, \eta \gg 1$:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \right)^2$$

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inflationary NMSSM

[FLKMvP]

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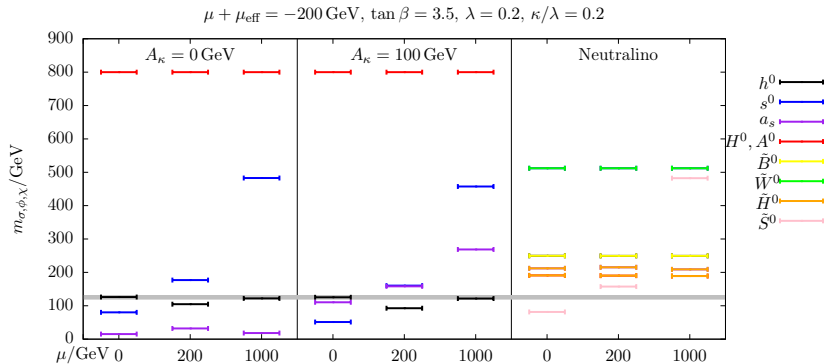
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A Higgs spectrum



$$\mu_{\text{eff}} = \{-200, -400, -1200\} \text{ GeV}; m_{H^\pm} = 800 \text{ GeV}$$

[arXiv:1808.07371—WGH, Liebler, Moortgat-Pick, Paßehr, Weiglein 18]

$$\mathcal{M}_\chi = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -M_Z s_w c_\beta & M_Z s_w s_\beta & 0 \\ \cdot & M_2 & M_Z c_w c_\beta & -M_Z c_w s_\beta & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 & -(\mu_{\text{eff}} + \mu) & -\lambda v s_\beta \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & -\lambda v c_\beta \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 2 \frac{\kappa}{\lambda} \mu_{\text{eff}} \end{pmatrix}$$

“Liebler” rescaling

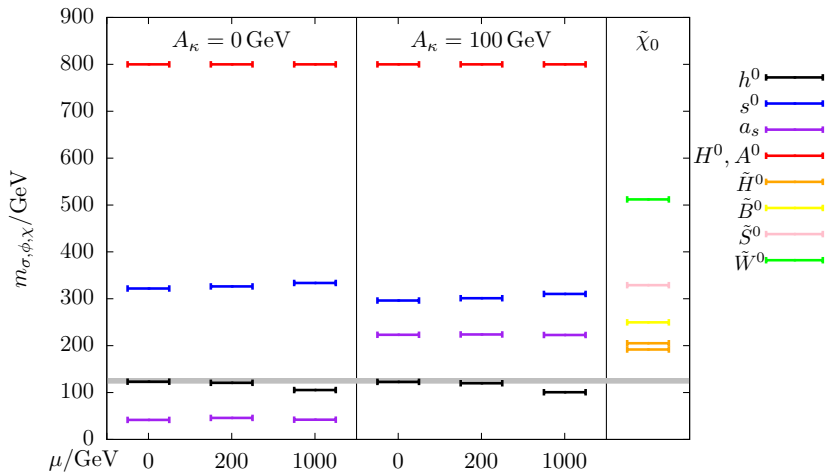
[G. Weiglein]

- only 5-5 elements depends on κ
- keep $\mu_{\text{eff}} + \mu$ fixed
- rescale κ such that $(\mathcal{M}_\chi)_{55}$ stays the same

$$\kappa \rightarrow \tilde{\kappa} = \kappa \frac{\mu + \mu_{\text{eff}}}{\mu_{\text{eff}}}$$

- $\tilde{\kappa} \gg \lambda$ possible (if $\mu + \mu_{\text{eff}} \gg \mu_{\text{eff}}$)
- $\tilde{\kappa} < 0$ if $\text{sign}(\mu + \mu_{\text{eff}}) \neq \text{sign} \mu_{\text{eff}}$

$$\mu + \mu_{\text{eff}} = -200 \text{ GeV}, \tan \beta = 3.5, \lambda = 0.3, \kappa \rightarrow \tilde{\kappa}$$



motivated by certain CMS and ATLAS analyses

Scenario	1	2	3	4
λ	0.08	0.08	0.28	0.08
κ	0.04	0.023	0.08	0.0085
$\tan \beta$	12	12	2.5	2
$(\mu + \mu_{\text{eff}})/\text{GeV}$	-140	-140	-300	-400
μ/GeV	5	195	5	150
B_μ/GeV	0	0	0	-300
$m_{H^\pm}/\text{GeV}$	800	800	800	1000
A_κ/GeV	130	265	250	32
A_f/GeV	400	450	3200	4000
m_{s^0}/GeV	97.6	95.7	97.2	97.1
m_{h^0}/GeV	124.7	126.8	124.6	125.0
m_{a^s}/GeV	168.2	277.0	257.2	75.6
$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Zs^0) \cdot \text{BR}(s^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\sigma^{\text{SM}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH) \cdot \text{BR}^{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})}$	0.28	0.31	0.14	0.35
$\sigma(gg \rightarrow s^0)/\text{pb}$	25.3	28.1	14.4	31.5
$\text{BR}(s^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	0.0020	0.0016	0.0024	0.0005
$\chi^2(\text{HS})$	97	96	82	101

Scenario 1 Masses / GeV	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ 127.3	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ 138.3	$\tilde{\chi}_3^0$ 155.9	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ 138.4	
$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i\tilde{\chi}_j)/\text{fb}$ for $\sqrt{s} = 350/\text{GeV}$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_3^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0\tilde{\chi}_3^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_1^-$
Unpolarized	141	195	0.08	0.19	795
Pol(e^+, e^-) = (+30%, -80%)	208	287	0.12	0.28	1620
Pol(e^+, e^-) = (-30%, +80%)	142	196	0.08	0.19	352
$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i\tilde{\chi}_j)/\text{fb}$ for $\sqrt{s} = 500/\text{GeV}$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_3^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0\tilde{\chi}_3^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_1^-$
Unpolarized	74	109	0.12	0.22	459
Pol(e^+, e^-) = (+30%, -80%)	110	161	0.19	0.32	926
Pol(e^+, e^-) = (-30%, +80%)	75	110	0.13	0.22	212

Gravitino dark matter

typical gravitino mass $\mathcal{O}(10 \text{ MeV})$

Long-lived NLSP

$$\Gamma_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma/Z \psi_{3/2}} \simeq \frac{1}{48\pi M_P^2} \frac{M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^5}{m_{3/2}^2}$$

lifetime

$$\tau = 1/\Gamma \simeq \mathcal{O}(\text{s})$$

bino-like NLSP: decay to photon + gravitino

singlino-like NLSP: singlet Higgs + gravitino

Typical neutralino LSP signature

missing energy: decay either outside the detector or decay into invisible

How to distinguish from the NMSSM?

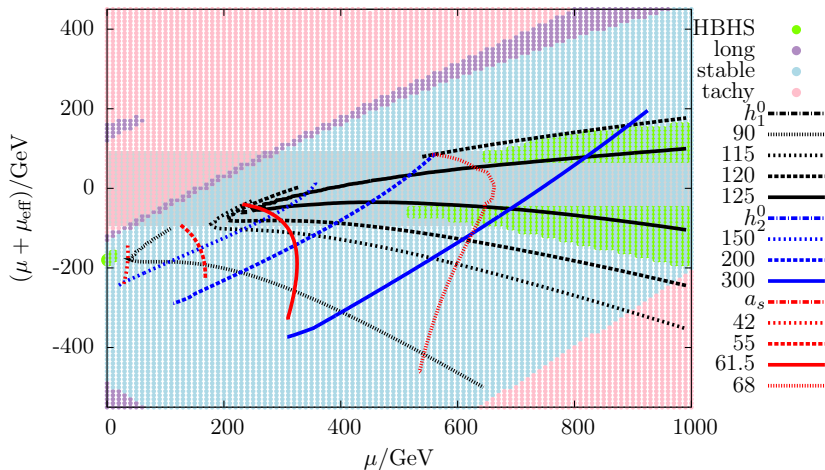
- contributions $(\mu + \mu_{\text{eff}})$ vs. μ_{eff}
- singlet sector mostly affected
- sizeable mixing effects possible, even with $\lambda \ll 1$
- look for NMSSM-like scenarios: $\mu = 0$
- identify the effect of $\mu \neq 0$

Relevant phenomenology

decays:

- $h^0 \rightarrow a_s a_s$: Higgs to invisible
- $s^0 \rightarrow h^0 h^0$: affects Higgs pair production
- $A \rightarrow h^0 a_s$: non-standard heavy Higgs decays
- ...

$$\tan \beta = 4, \lambda = 1/4, \kappa = 1/5, A_\kappa = 7 \text{ GeV}$$



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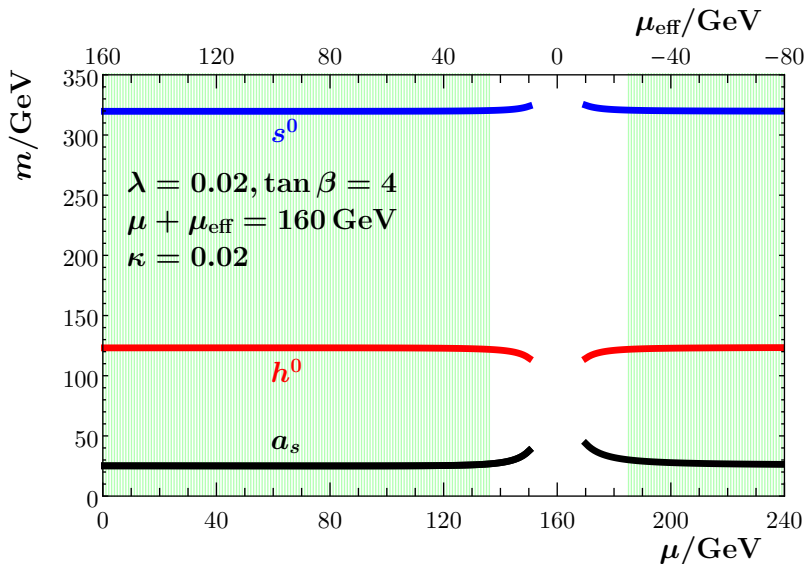
Mock MSSM-limit

- small $\lambda = 0.02$, ratio $\frac{\kappa}{\lambda} = 1$ fixed
- rescale $\kappa \rightarrow \tilde{\kappa}$
- fix $\mu + \mu_{\text{eff}} = 160 \text{ GeV}$
- scan $\mu \in [0, 240] \text{ GeV}$
- feature light singlets
- possibly large Singlet-Doublet mixing

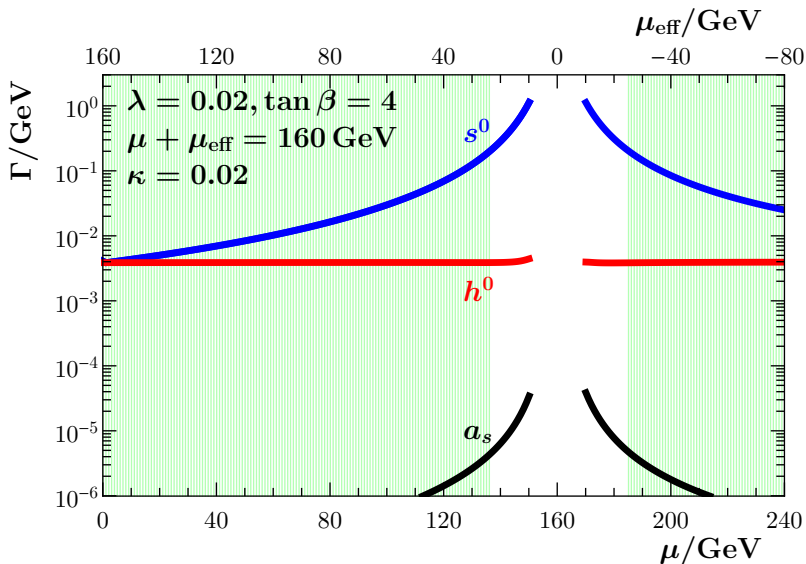
Crucial A_κ behaviour

- controls singlet mass
- small $A_\kappa \sim$ light singlets (together with small $|\mu_{\text{eff}}| \simeq 200 \text{ GeV}$)
- opposite sign from μ_{eff} to avoid tachyonic singlets
- rescaling changes sign of κ !

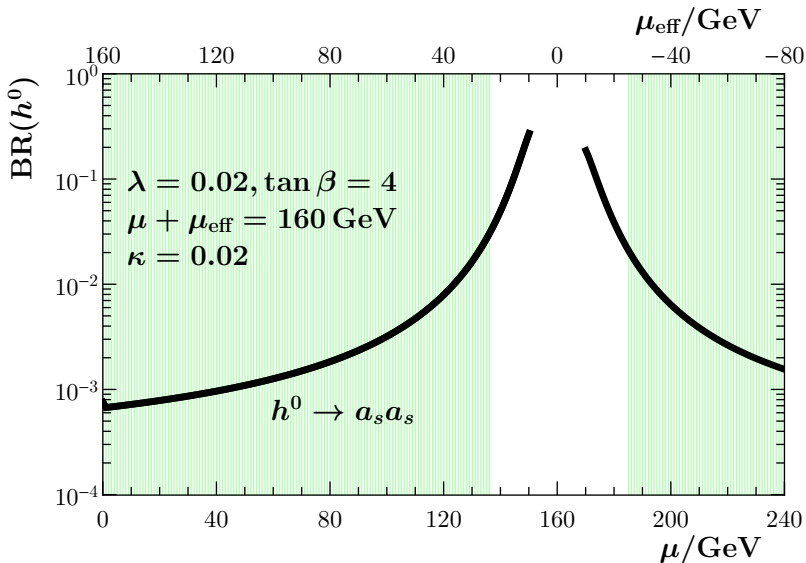
$$A_\kappa = -\text{sign}(\mu_{\text{eff}}\tilde{\kappa}) 1.3 \text{ GeV}$$



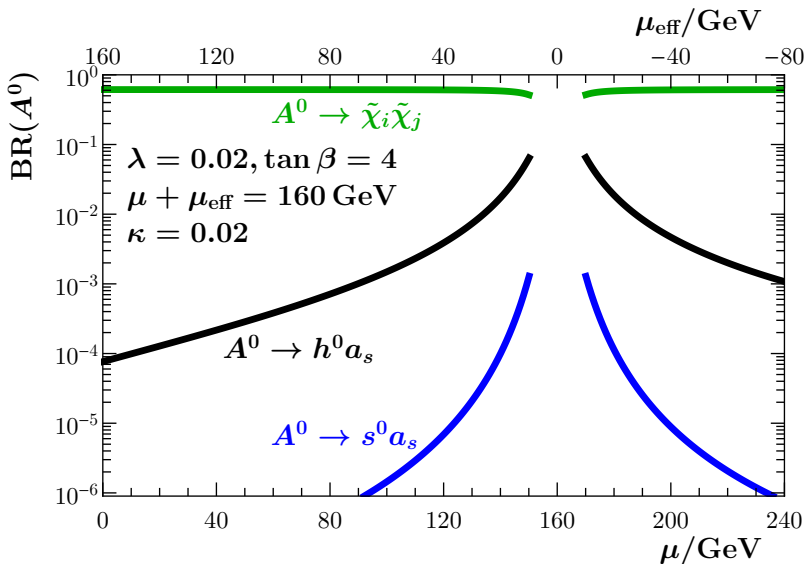
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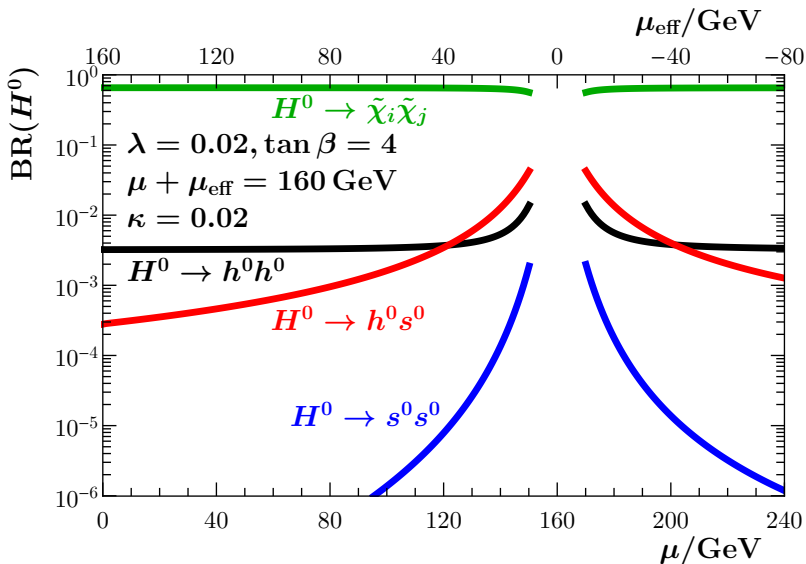
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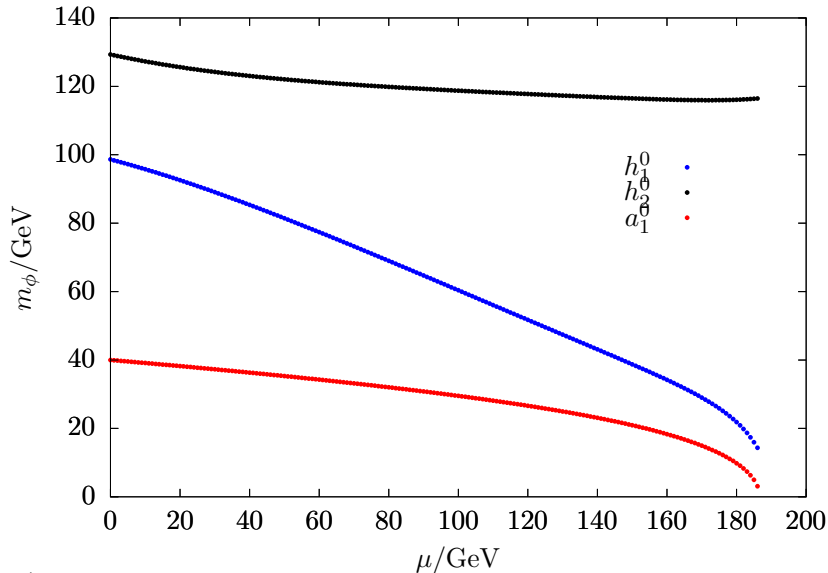
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From the NMSSM to the μ NMSSM — masses

$$\tan \beta = 12, \lambda = 0.0625, \kappa = 0.015, A_\kappa = -9 \text{ GeV}$$

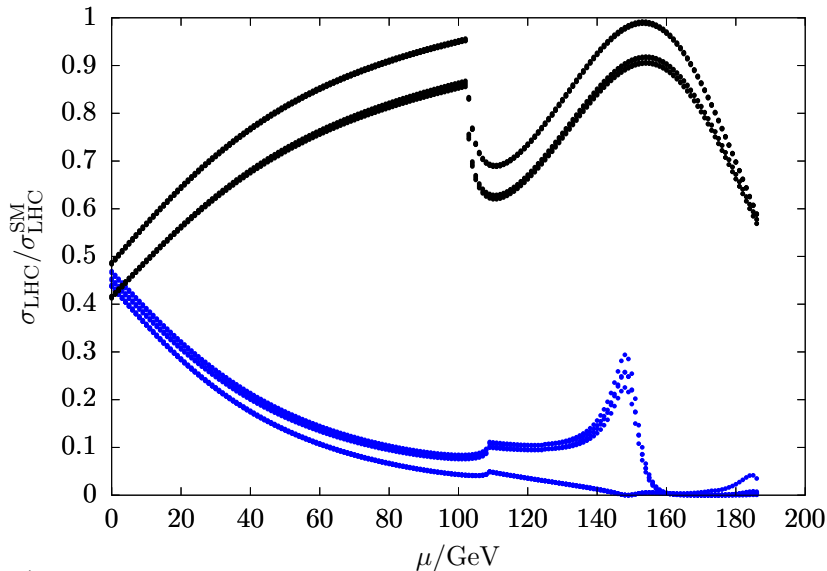


$$\mu'_{\text{eff}} = 242 \text{ GeV}$$

[preliminary, using NMSSMTools]

From the NMSSM to the μ NMSSM — cross sections

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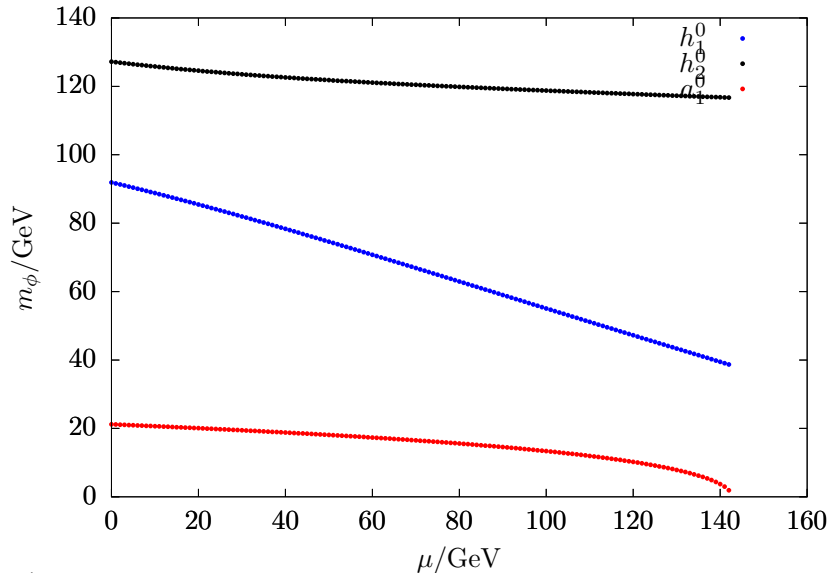


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From the NMSSM to the μ NMSSM — masses

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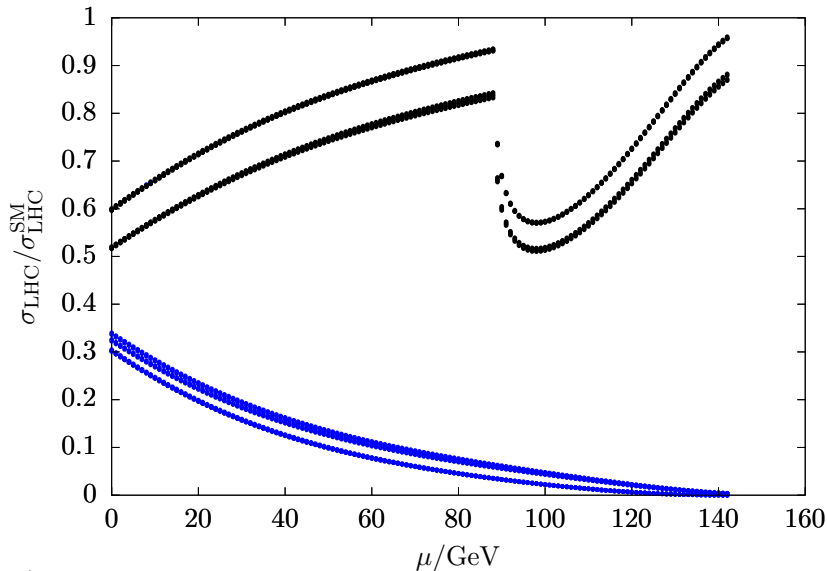


$$\mu'_{\text{eff}} = 239 \text{ GeV}$$

[preliminary, using NMSSMTools]

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