

# **Higgs Boson Mass Bounds in General SUSY Models**

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In the MSSM, the lightest CP–even Higgs boson mass is

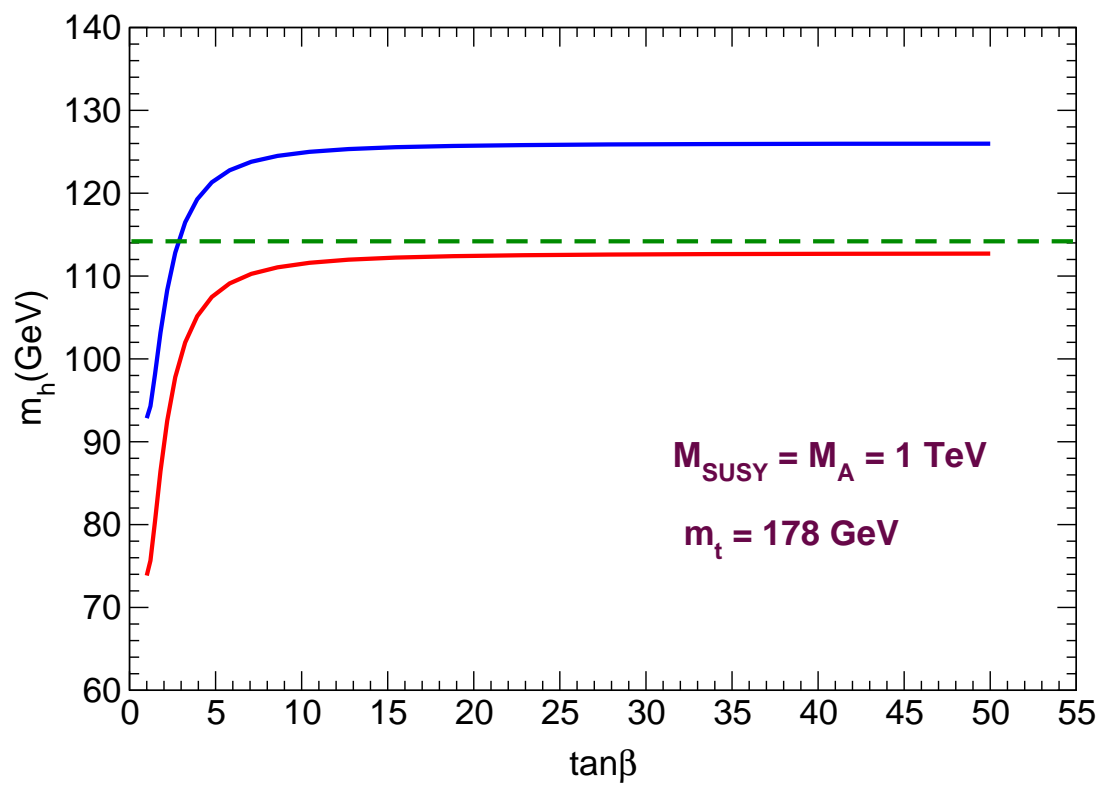
$$\begin{aligned}
 m_h^2 &\simeq \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{2} v^2 \cos^2 2\beta \left( 1 - \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \frac{m_t^2}{v^2} t \right) \\
 &+ \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \frac{m_t^4}{v^2} \left[ t + \frac{1}{2} X_t \right. \\
 &\left. + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{3m_t^2}{2v^2} - 32\pi\alpha_3 \right) (X_t t + t^2) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$t = \log \frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2}{m_t^2}, \quad \tilde{A}_t = A_t - \mu \cot \beta$$

$$X_t = \frac{2\tilde{A}_t^2}{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \left( 1 - \frac{\tilde{A}_t^2}{12M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \right)$$

### The MSSM case



## Some attempts to raise the Higgs mass

- **Extend the MSSM Higgs sector with singlets,  $SU(2)_W$  triplets, ...**

J. Espinosa, M. Quiros, Phys. Rev. Lett. (1998)

- **Theories with a low cutoff scale**

K. Tobe, J.D. Wells, Phys. Rev. D66, 013010 (2002)

- **Extension of the MSSM gauge symmetry**

P. Batra, A. Delgado, D. E. Kaplan, T.M.P. Tait, JHEP 0402: 043 (2004)

- **“Fat Higgs” model – Higgs boson as composite particle**

R. Harnik, G.D. Kribs, D.T. Larson, H. Murayama, hep-ph/0311349

- **Introduce vector-like matter at TeV scale**

K.S. Babu, I. Gogoladze, C. Kolda, hep-ph/0410085

## Complete Vectorlike Multiplets

Restriction: maintain gauge coupling unification and perturbativity up to GUT or Planck scale.

New particles should be in  $SU(5)$  complete multiplets

- $(5 + \bar{5})_i$  and  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$
- $(10 + \bar{10})$
- $(5 + \bar{5})$  and  $(10 + \bar{10})$
- Any number of gauge singlets

$10 + \overline{10}$  of  $SU(5)$

General superpotential for extra vector-like complete multiplets is

$$W = 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 5_H + \overline{10} \cdot 5 \cdot 5_H + 10 \cdot \overline{5} \cdot \overline{5}_H + \overline{10} \cdot \overline{10} \cdot \overline{5}_H$$

relevant couplings for our calculation are

- $h_1 Q \cdot U^c \cdot H_u \quad \Leftarrow \quad 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 5_H$
- $h_2 \overline{Q} \cdot \overline{D}^c \cdot H_u \quad \Leftarrow \quad \overline{10} \cdot 5 \cdot 5_H$

## Radiative correction from the vector-like particle

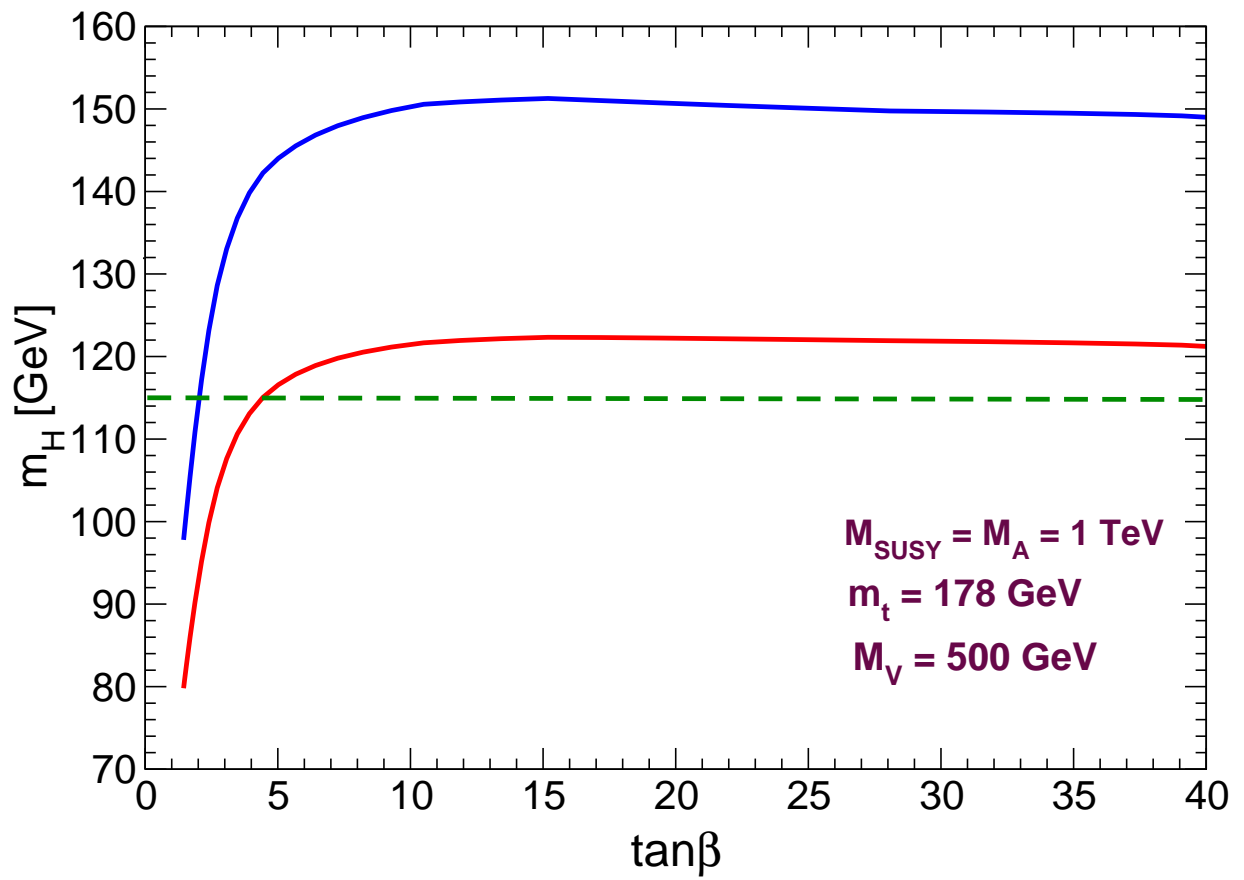
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta m_h^2 &= -\frac{3}{8\pi^2} M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta \sin^2 \beta h^2 t_1 \\ &+ \frac{3}{4\pi^2} h^4 v^2 \sin^4 \beta \left[ t_1 + \frac{1}{2} X_h \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{3}{2} h^2 \sin^2 \beta - 32\pi\alpha_3 \right) (X_h t_1 + t_1^2) \right]\end{aligned}$$

where

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**MSSM + (10+10)**





## Lateral Gauge Symmetry

New particles should be in **SU(5)** complete multiplets

Add  $N$  copies of  $\mathbf{5} + \bar{\mathbf{5}}$  and singlets  $S + \bar{S}$

$$\text{SU}(3)_c \times \text{SU}(2)_W \times \text{SU}(N)_{\text{lat}} \times \text{U}(1)_Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{d}' (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, 1, \mathbf{N})_{1/3}, & \quad d' (\mathbf{3}, 1, \bar{\mathbf{N}})_{-1/3}, \\ L' (1, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{N})_{-1/2}, & \quad \bar{L}' (1, \mathbf{2}, \bar{\mathbf{N}})_{1/2}, \\ S (1, 1, \mathbf{N})_0, & \quad \bar{S} (1, 1, \bar{\mathbf{N}})_0. \end{aligned}$$

General superpotential for extra vector-like complete multiplets are

$$W = \kappa L' \bar{S} H_u + \rho \bar{L}' S H_d + M_V (\bar{S} S + \bar{L}' L' + \bar{d}' d')$$

We assumed  $\kappa \gg \rho$

One loop RGE for  $\kappa$  for general  $SU(N)_{lat}$

$$\frac{d}{dQ}\kappa = \frac{\kappa}{16\pi^2}[(3 + N)\kappa^2 + 3y_t^2 - \left(\frac{3}{5}g_1^2 + 3g_2^2 + 4C_2 g_{lat}^2\right)]$$

where  $C_2 = (N^2 - 1)/2N$ ,  $Q = \log(\Lambda/M_Z)$ .

The RGE for the new gauge coupling  $\alpha_{lat}$

$$\frac{d}{dQ}\alpha_{lat} = \frac{1}{2\pi}\beta_{lat} \alpha_{lat}^2$$

Minimal case one loop gauge beta function

$$SU(2)_{lat} \longrightarrow \beta_{lat} = 0$$

$$SU(3)_{lat} \longrightarrow \beta_{lat} = -3$$

$$SU(4)_{lat} \longrightarrow \beta_{lat} = -6$$

Radiative correction to  $m_h^2$  coming from the new matter:

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_h^2 = & [m_h^2]_{\text{MSSM}} + m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta \left( -\frac{N}{8\pi^2} \kappa^2 t_1 \right) \\
 & + N \kappa^4 \frac{v^2 \sin^4 \beta}{4\pi^2} \left[ t_1 + \frac{1}{2} X_\kappa \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{N}{2} \kappa^2 - 6C_2 g_{\text{lat}}^2 \right) (X_\kappa t_1 + t_1^2) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$t_1 = \log \left( \frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2 + M_V^2}{M_V^2} \right)$$

assuming the  $M_V \gg M_D$  and  $X_\kappa$  is the new particle mixing parameter

$$X_\kappa = \frac{2\tilde{A}_\kappa^2}{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2 + M_V^2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{12} \frac{\tilde{A}_\kappa^2}{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2 + M_V^2} \right)$$

where  $\tilde{A}_\kappa = A_\kappa - \mu \cot \beta$  is a left-right mixing parameter.

## The T parameter

$M_V \gg M_D$ , the contribution from a single, large Yukawa coupling is

$$T = \frac{N(Yv)^2}{10\pi \sin^2 \theta_W m_W^2} \left[ \left( \frac{Yv}{M_V} \right)^2 + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{Yv}{M_V} \right)^4 \right]$$

where  $Y$  is the new Yukawa coupling,  $v$  is VEV of corresponding Higgs field, and  $N$  counts an additional degrees of freedom possessed by the new field.

Precision electroweak data constrains  $T = -0.17 \pm 0.12$  for  $m_h = 117$  GeV or  $-0.08 \pm 0.12$  for  $m_h = 300$  GeV

## The A term

In the MSSM the requirement that there be no charge- or color-breaking minima in the scalar potential lower than the desired minimum gives us

$$A_t^2 \leq 3(m_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + m_{H_U}^2)$$

Since  $M_{H_U}^2 < 0$  usually,  $|A_t| < \sqrt{6}M_{SUSY}$ ,  
assuming  $m_{\tilde{t}_L} = m_{\tilde{t}_R} = M_{SUSY}$

Here

$$A_\kappa^2 \leq 6(M_V^2 + M_{SUSY}^2)$$

**Upper bound (in GeV) on the lightest CP-even Higgs boson mass** ( $M_{\text{SUSY}} = M_A = 1\text{TeV}$  and  $\alpha_{\text{lateral}} = 0.3$ )

	univ. A-term	non-univ. A-term
	$\text{SU}(2)_{\text{lateral}}$	
$\beta_{\text{lateral}} = 0$	<b>176</b>	<b>180</b>
	$\text{SU}(3)_{\text{lateral}}$	
$\beta_{\text{lateral}} = 0$	<b>212</b>	<b>230</b>
$\beta_{\text{lateral}} = -3$	<b>175</b>	<b>186</b>
	$\text{SU}(4)_{\text{lateral}}$	
$\beta_{\text{lateral}} = 0$	<b>240</b>	<b>275</b>
$\beta_{\text{lateral}} = -6$	<b>180</b>	<b>200</b>

**MSSM — 125 GeV**

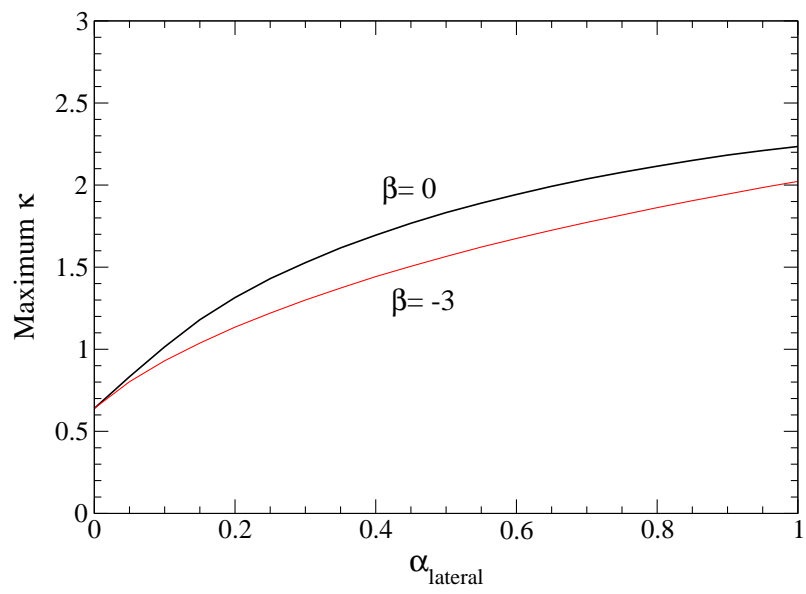


Figure 1: Plot of maximum allowed  $\kappa$  as a function of  $\alpha_{\text{lateral}}$  for the  $N = 3$  case with  $\beta_{\text{lat}} = 0$  and  $-3$ .

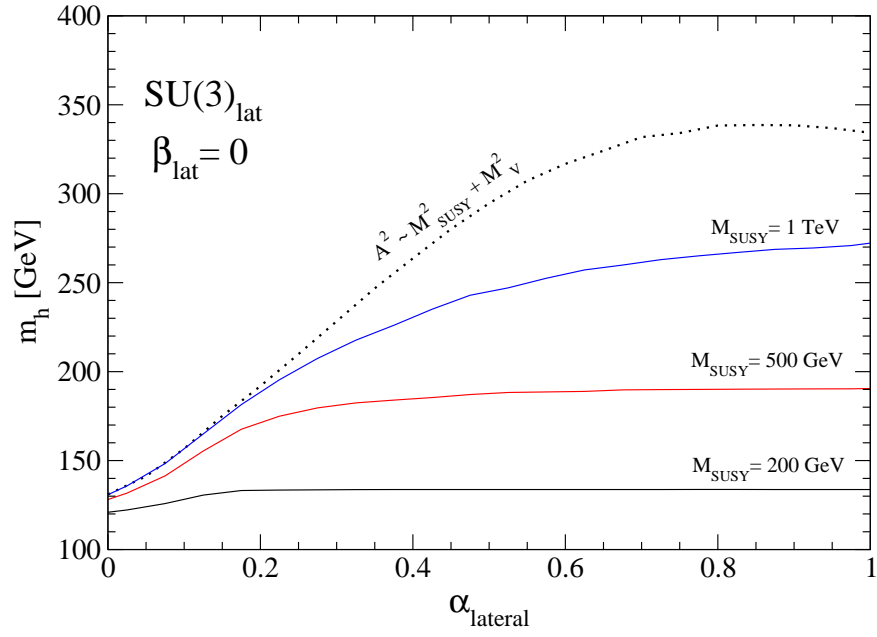


Figure 1: Plot of maximum allowed Higgs mass,  $m_h$ , as a function of  $\alpha_{\text{lat}}$  for  $SU(3)_{\text{lat}}$  with  $\beta = 0$ . The three lower lines assume  $A^2 \sim M_{\text{SUSY}}^2$  and  $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 200, 500, \text{ and } 1000 \text{ GeV}$  respectively. The topmost dotted line represents the limit if  $A^2 \sim M_{\text{SUSY}}^2 + M_V^2$  (and is roughly independent of  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  itself).



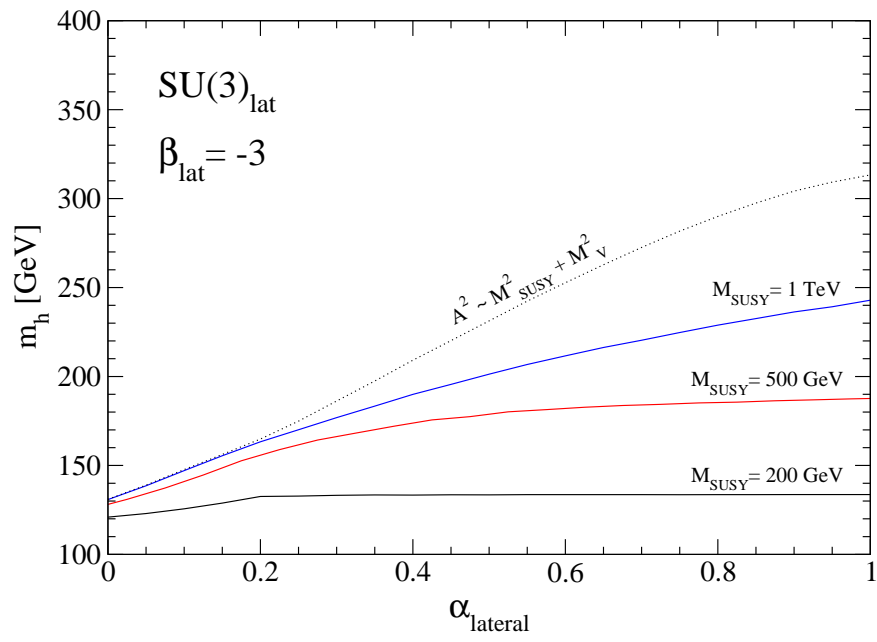
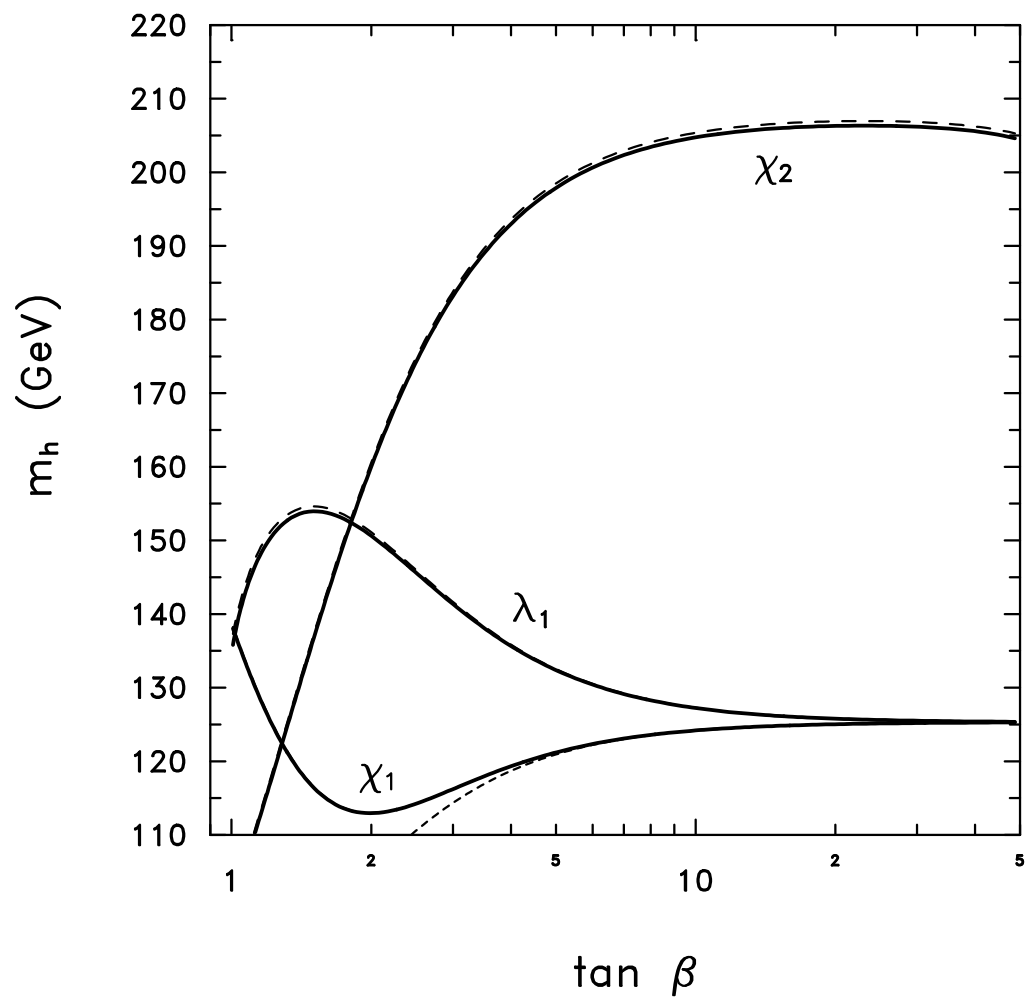
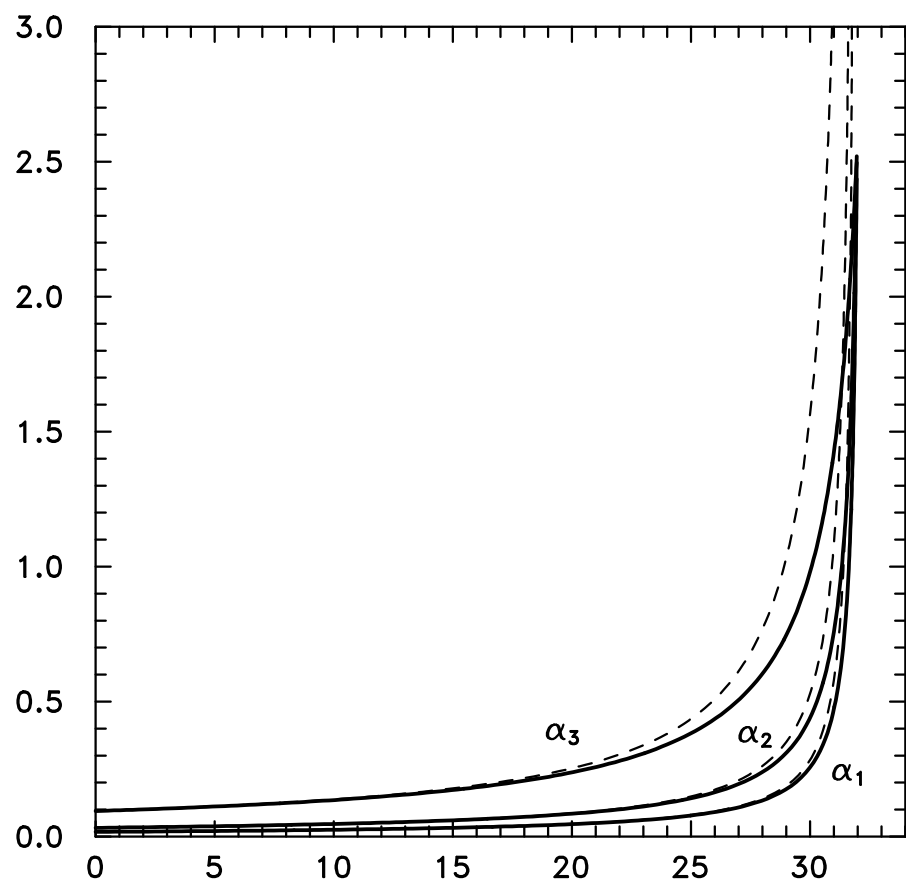


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## Conclusions

**MSSM** can be extended to include complete GUT multiplets and gauge symmetries acting on them -  $SU(N)_{\text{lateral}}$

- With vectorlike matter alone, lightest *CP* even Higgs mass is raised to about 160 GeV
- With a lateral gauge symmetry Higgs boson mass can exceed 300 GeV
- There is possible stringy unification of the **SM** gauge couplings with lateral gauge coupling. In this case the light *CP* even Higgs boson mass bound is 200 GeV