

# Large $A_t$ Without the Desert

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## Brief introduction

- The discovery of a scalar particle of mass  $m_h \sim 126$  GeV in 2012, consistent with the SM Higgs boson
- One-loop Higgs mass is given by

$$m_{h,1}^2 \simeq m_z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \frac{m_t^4}{v_{ew}^2} \left[ \ln \frac{M_S^2}{m_t^2} + \frac{X_t^2}{M_S^2} \left( 1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_S^2} \right) \right]$$

$$(126 \text{ GeV})^2 = (91 \text{ GeV})^2 + (81 \text{ GeV})^2$$

- MSSM implies either heavy stops or large  $X_t = A_t - \mu \cot \beta$

## 5D MSSM models

- We define the 5D MSSM to be a field theory on 4D space-time, times an interval of length  $R$  in which the gauge fields and the Higgses ( $H_u, H_d$ ) propagate into the fifth dimension and SM matter fields restricted to the  $y = 0$  brane
- The compactifications produce a towers of new particle states for MSSM particle in 4D theory at  $Q > 1/R$
- No contribution from Kaluza-Klein excited states of the fermions on the brane
- We make use of RGEs

## RGEs for 5D MSSM

The one loop beta function for the gauge couplings and gaugino soft masses if  $t > \log(1/R) / \log(10)$  are given by

$$16\pi^2 \frac{dg_i}{dt} = b_{4D}^i g_i^3 + b_{5D}^i g_i^3 (S(t) - 1),$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{dM_i}{dt} = 2b_{4D}^i M_i g_i^2 + 2b_{5D}^i M_i g_i^2 (S(t) - 1),$$

where

$$S(t) = (m_Z R) e^{t(\log(10) - \log(m_Z))},$$

$$b_{4D}^i = (33/5, 1, -3),$$

$$b_{5D}^i = (6/5, -2, -6).$$

# Yukawa couplings

The five dimensional contribution are given by

$$\beta_{Y_u} = Y_u \left[ \left( 6Y_u^\dagger Y_u + 2Y_d^\dagger Y_d \right) - \left( \frac{34}{30}g_1^2 + \frac{9}{2}g_2^2 + \frac{32}{3}g_3^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\beta_{Y_d} = Y_d \left[ \left( 6Y_d^\dagger Y_d + 2Y_u^\dagger Y_u \right) - \left( \frac{19}{30}g_1^2 + \frac{9}{2}g_2^2 + \frac{32}{3}g_3^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\beta_{Y_e} = Y_e \left[ 6Y_e^\dagger Y_e - \left( \frac{33}{10}g_1^2 + \frac{9}{2}g_2^2 \right) \right].$$

## Trilinear soft breaking parameters

In the 5D MSSM these are given by:

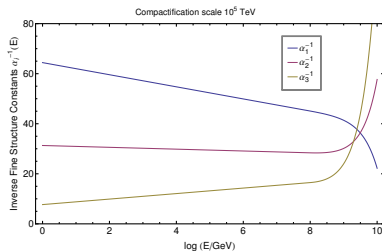
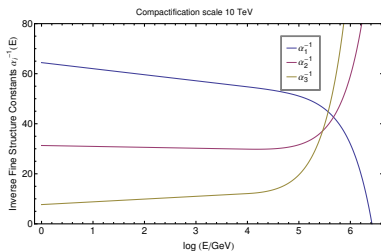
$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_{A_u} &= A_u \left( \left( 18 Y_u^\dagger Y_u + 2 Y_d^\dagger Y_d \right) - \left( \frac{34}{30} g_1^2 + \frac{9}{2} g_2^2 + \frac{32}{3} g_3^2 \right) \right) \\
 &\quad + 4 A_d Y_d^\dagger Y_u + Y_u \left( \frac{34}{15} g_1^2 M_1 + 9 g_2^2 M_2 + \frac{64}{3} g_3^2 M_3 \right) \\
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 &\quad + 4 A_u Y_u^\dagger Y_d + 2 A_e Y_e^\dagger Y_d + Y_d \left( \frac{19}{15} g_1^2 M_1 + 9 g_2^2 M_2 + \frac{64}{3} g_3^2 M_3 \right) \\
 \beta_{A_e} &= A_e \left( 18 Y_e^\dagger Y_e - \left( \frac{33}{10} g_1^2 + \frac{9}{2} g_2^2 \right) \right) + Y_e \left( \frac{33}{5} g_1^2 M_1 + 9 g_2^2 M_2 \right) \\
 &\quad + 6 A_d Y_d^\dagger Y_e.
 \end{aligned}$$

Regarding the breaking of SUSY. We do, however, make some minimal specifications:

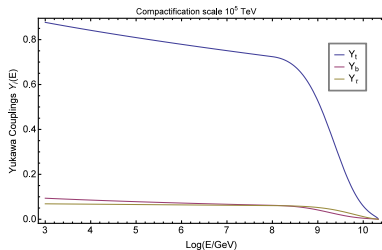
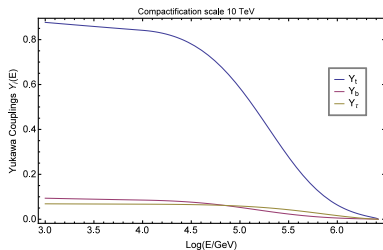
- We take as inputs the Yukawa and gauge couplings at the SUSY scale, 1 TeV.
- We will assume SUSY breaking occurs at the unification scale, which is found by finding the scale at which  $g_1 = g_2$ .
- We specify the value of the gluino mass,  $M_3$  at 1 TeV.
- We take the trilinear soft breaking terms,  $A_{u/d/e}$ , to vanish at the unification scale.



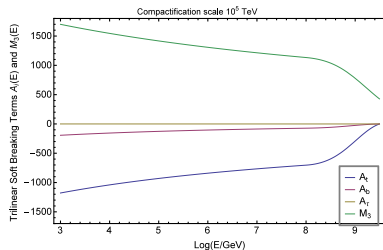
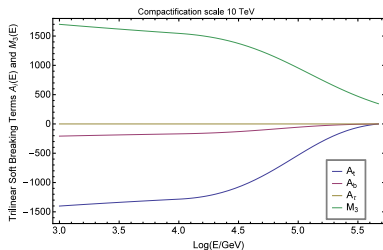
## Results and Discussions



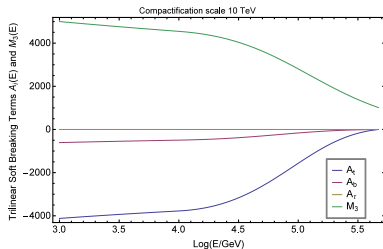
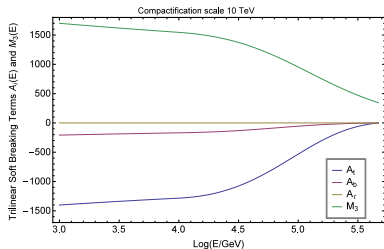
The key feature is that with a larger compactification radius the unification scale can be significantly lowered, lowering the desert of scales between the EW scale and unification.



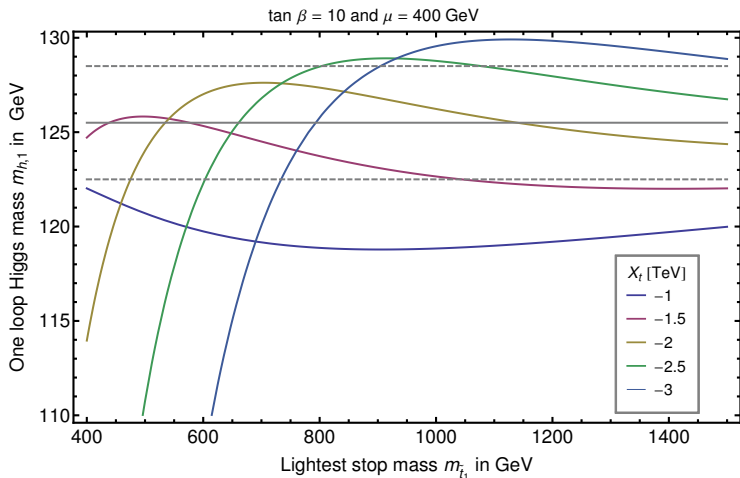
We also specify the Yukawa coupling RGEs boundary conditions at 1 TeV, which interestingly appears to vanish when evolved to the unification scale



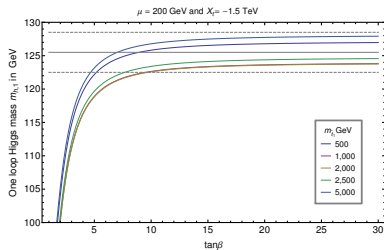
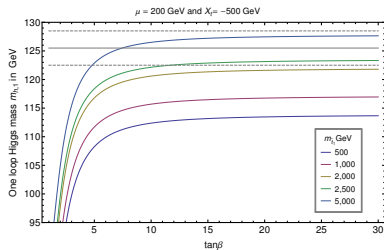
We see that by increasing the compactification radius one can increase the size of the trilinear soft breaking term.



Here we show that after a reasonable period of RG evolution the  $A_t$  mimics the magnitude of the gluino mass, at  $1/R \sim 10$  TeV, such that at low scales  $|A_t| \sim M_3$ .



A plot of the one loop Higgs mass versus the lightest stop mass for representative values of  $X_t = A_t - \mu \cot \beta$ .



A plot of the one loop Higgs mass versus  $\tan\beta$  for different values of the stop mass, for  $X_t = A_t - \mu \cot\beta$  of  $-500$  GeV (left panel) and  $-1.5$  TeV (right panel).

## Conclusions

- We have explored how 5D extension of the MSSM may generate large  $A_t$  to achieve the observed Higgs mass and have sub-TeV stops, perhaps observable at the LHC.
- We computed the full one-loop RGEs for all supersymmetric and soft breaking parameters.
- We find that Yukawa couplings may be made to unify and approximately vanish at the unification scale.
- We find that the magnitude of  $A_t$  follows closely that of the magnitude of  $M_3$  and increases as the compactification scale decreases.

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