

Quark and lepton masses at the GUT scale including SUSY threshold corrections

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Motivation

- ➔ One important information for constructing GUT models of flavour: Yukawa couplings of quarks and leptons at $M_{\text{GUT}} \approx 2 \times 10^{16}$ GeV
- ➔ SUSY threshold corrections have been ignored in previous works which provide this information (e.g.: Fusaoka, Koide ('98); Xing, Zhang, Zhou ('07)) ... although it is well known that they can have large impact
- ➔ Goal of our study (S.A., Spinrath ('08)):
Possible GUT scale ranges of quark and lepton Yukawa couplings (and of their ratios) including the ($\tan \beta$ enhanced) SUSY threshold effects?



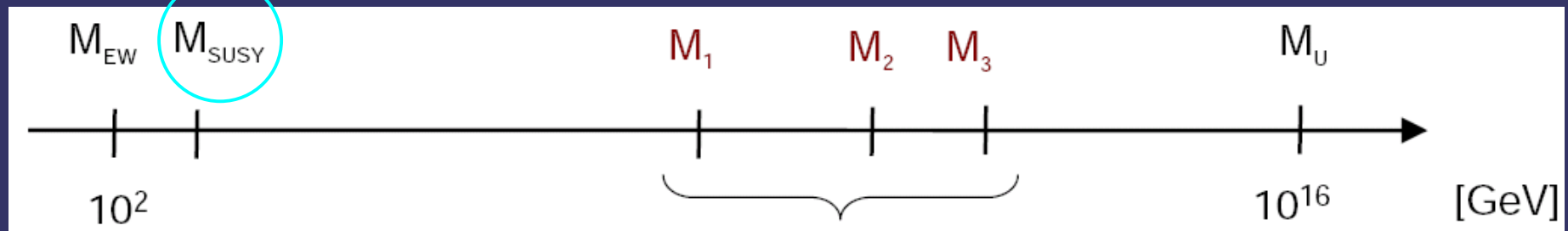
Outline

- ➔ Motivation
- ➔ Technical details (diagrams for $\tan \beta$ enhanced corrections, formulae, relevant SUSY parameters)
- ➔ Analysis & results (how threshold corrections modify the GUT scale values of the Yukawa couplings; new allowed ranges, consequences)
- ➔ Summary and conclusions



From low energy to M_{GUT}

- ➔ RG Running from low energies to M_{GUT} , matching at thresholds



SUSY thresholds
(here: one scale matching)

Right-handed neutrino
thresholds

GUT thresholds

In the large $\tan\beta$ regime of the MSSM: $\tan\beta$ enhanced threshold corrections dominate the threshold effects (large for Y_d and Y_e)

- ➔ Matching condition for down-type quarks and charged leptons @ the SUSY scale (1 TeV in most shown examples)

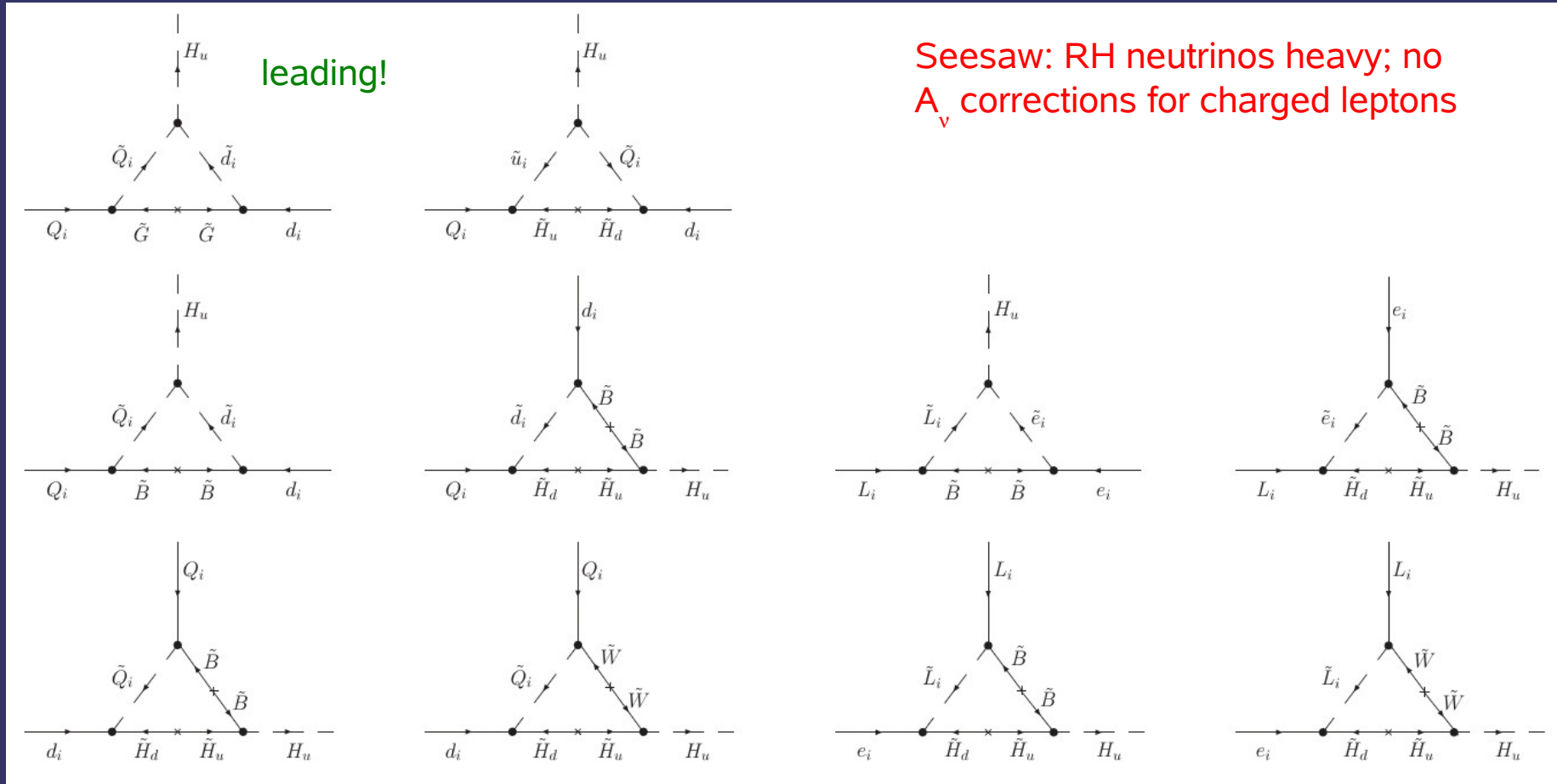
$$y_i^{\text{MSSM}} = \frac{y_i^{\text{SM}}}{\cos \beta (1 + \epsilon_i \tan \beta)}$$



Diagrams for $\tan\beta$ enhanced corrections

Down-type quarks

Charged leptons



➔ Coupling at 1-loop to $H_u \rightarrow \tan\beta$ enhanced (in large $\tan\beta$ regime)

SUSY threshold corrections for the down-type quarks

→ Formulae for down-type quarks: Decomposed $\epsilon_i = \epsilon_i^G + \epsilon_i^B + \epsilon_i^W + \epsilon^y \delta_{ib}$

$$\epsilon_i^G = -\frac{2\alpha_S}{3\pi} \frac{\mu}{M_3} H_2(u_{\tilde{Q}_i}, u_{\tilde{d}_i}),$$

$$\epsilon_i^B = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{g'^2}{6} \frac{M_1}{\mu} \left(H_2(v_{\tilde{Q}_i}, x_1) + 2H_2(v_{\tilde{d}_i}, x_1) \right) + \frac{g'^2}{9} \frac{\mu}{M_1} H_2(w_{\tilde{Q}_i}, w_{\tilde{d}_i}) \right]$$

$$\epsilon_i^W = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{3g^2}{2} \frac{M_2}{\mu} H_2(v_{\tilde{Q}_i}, x_2),$$

$$\epsilon^y = -\frac{y_t^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{A_t}{\mu} H_2(v_{\tilde{Q}_3}, v_{\tilde{u}_3}),$$

see e.g.: Carena et al. ('99), Buras et al. ('02), Freitas et al. ('07)

$$u_{\tilde{f}} = m_{\tilde{f}}^2/M_3^2, v_{\tilde{f}} = m_{\tilde{f}}^2/\mu^2, w_{\tilde{f}} = m_{\tilde{f}}^2/M_1^2, x_1 = M_1^2/\mu^2 \text{ and } x_2 = M_2^2/\mu^2$$



SUSY threshold corrections for the down-type quarks

→ Formulae for charged leptons: Decomposed as $\epsilon_i = \epsilon_i^B + \epsilon_i^W$

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_i^B &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{g'^2}{2} \frac{M_1}{\mu} \left(-H_2(v_{\tilde{L}_i}, x_1) + 2H_2(v_{\tilde{e}_i}, x_1) \right) - g'^2 \frac{\mu}{M_1} H_2(w_{\tilde{L}_i}, w_{\tilde{e}_i}) \right] \\ \epsilon_i^W &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{3g^2}{2} \frac{M_2}{\mu} H_2(v_{\tilde{L}_i}, x_2) .\end{aligned}$$

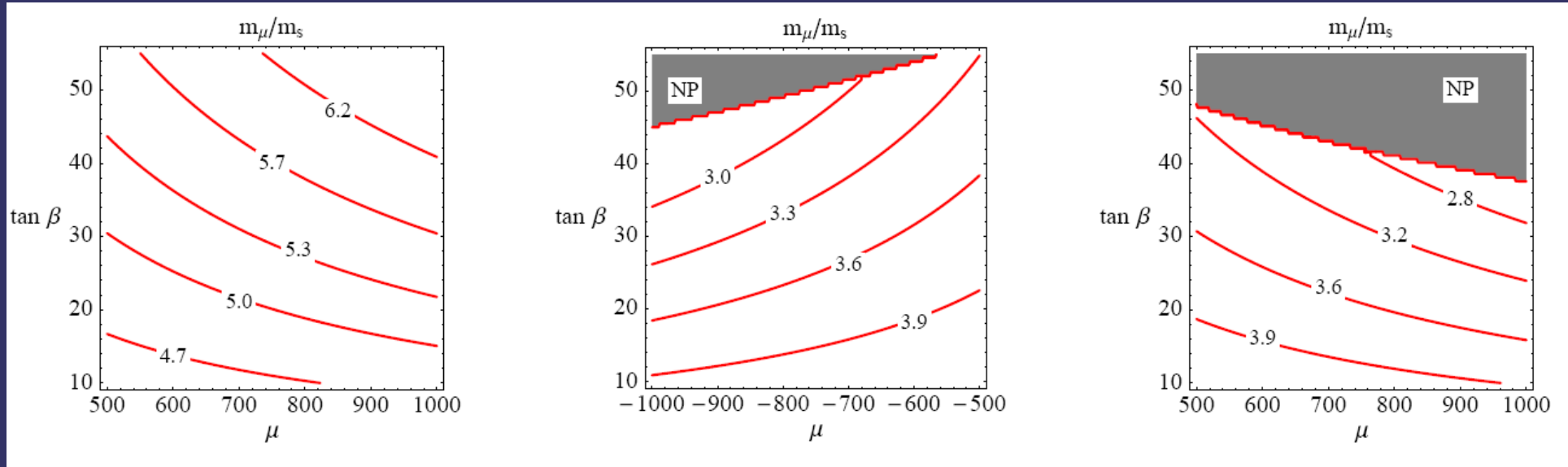
$$H_2(x, y) = \frac{x \ln x}{(1-x)(x-y)} + \frac{y \ln y}{(1-y)(y-x)} \quad (\text{negative for } x, y > 0)$$



Dependence on μ and $\tan \beta$:

Example m_μ/m_s

Example: Soft masses ~ 1 TeV



$M_3 > 0, \mu > 0$

$M_3 > 0, \mu < 0$

$M_3 < 0, \mu > 0$

(remark: potential conflict with (g -2) $_\mu$)

- ➔ Effects larger for larger $\tan \beta$ and larger $|\mu|$ (leading $\epsilon_i^G \sim \mu/M_3$)
- ➔ Sign of μM_3 (sign of ϵ_i^G) “+” or “-”: down-type quark Yukawas \downarrow or \uparrow
- ➔ SUSY EW contributions ($\epsilon_i^B + \epsilon_i^W$) important: 2nd vs. 3rd diagram

Example ranges of SUSY parameters

- Gaugino masses and μ particularly important: 3 example ranges for SUSY parameters at the matching scale M_{SUSY} (taken = 1 TeV)

SUSY parameter	case g_+	case g_-	case a
$m_{\tilde{f}}$ in TeV	[0.5, 1.5]	[0.5, 1.5]	[0.5, 1.5]
M_1 in TeV	[0.5, 1]	[0.5, 1]	[1.65, 3.3]
M_2 in TeV	[1, 2]	[1, 2]	[0.5, 1]
M_3 in TeV	[3, 6]	[3, 6]	[-9, -4.5]
μ in TeV	0.5	-0.5	0.5
A_t in TeV	± 1	± 1	± 1
M_{SUSY} in TeV	1	1	1

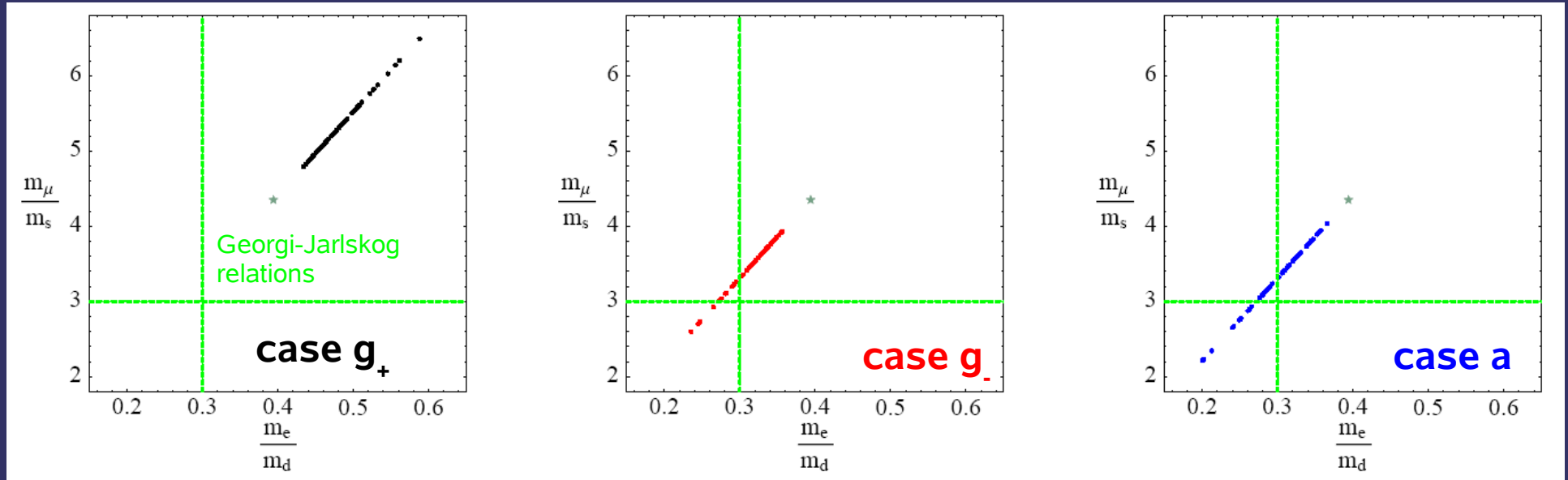
“ g_+ ” and “ g_- ” are inspired by gaugino unification:
 $M_1 : M_2 : M_3 \approx 1 : 2 : 6$

“a” is inspired by anomaly mediated SUSY breaking:
 $M_1 : M_2 : M_3 \approx 3.3 : 1 : -9$



SUSY threshold effects: m_μ/m_s & m_e/m_d

experimental quark errors not yet included; no phen. constraints applied (requires complete model)



scatter plot in order to illustrate the ranges; **green star**: without SUSY threshold corrections

- ➔ SUSY threshold corrections can have large effect on GUT scale values of the ratios
- ➔ Georgi-Jarlskog relations $m_\mu = 3 m_s$ and $m_e = 1/3 m_d$ (Georgi, Jarlskog ('79)) achievable for g_- and a, but disfavoured for case g_+ (see also: Ross, Serna ('07))
- ➔ Alternative GUT scale relations can be realised



Formulae for simple analytical estimates of GUT scale ratios

➔ Approximation: Use “0th-order” for Yukawas + Thresholds

$$\frac{m_e(M_{\text{GUT}})}{m_d(M_{\text{GUT}})} \approx \frac{\hat{m}_e(M_{\text{GUT}})}{\hat{m}_d(M_{\text{GUT}})} \frac{1 + \epsilon_d \tan \beta}{1 + \epsilon_e \tan \beta} = \frac{\hat{m}_e(M_{\text{GUT}})}{\hat{m}_d(M_{\text{GUT}})} (1 + (\epsilon_d - \epsilon_e) \tan \beta) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_e^2 \tan^2 \beta)$$

GUT scale
Yukawa
without SUSY
thresholds:

	\hat{y}_e in 10^{-4}	\hat{y}_μ in 10^{-2}	y_τ
$\tan \beta = 30$	0.62	1.31	0.23
$\tan \beta = 40$	0.88	1.85	0.34
$\tan \beta = 50$	1.21	2.55	0.51

	\hat{y}_d in 10^{-4}	\hat{y}_s in 10^{-2}	\hat{y}_b
$\tan \beta = 30$	1.57	0.30	0.18
$\tan \beta = 40$	2.22	0.43	0.26
$\tan \beta = 50$	3.06	0.59	0.39

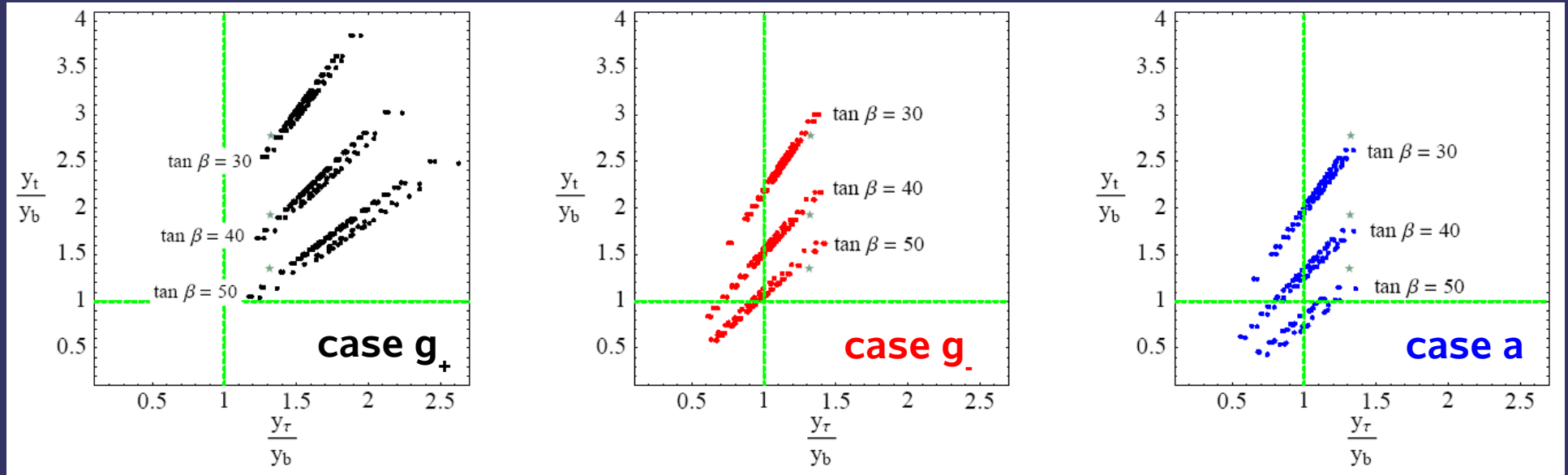
	\hat{y}_u in 10^{-6}	\hat{y}_c in 10^{-4}	\hat{y}_t
$\tan \beta = 30$	2.73	1.33	0.49
$\tan \beta = 40$	2.75	1.34	0.50
$\tan \beta = 50$	2.77	1.35	0.52

Note: For the presented results, we have of course done a full numerical analysis!



SUSY threshold effects: y_t/y_b & y_τ/y_b

exp. quark errors not yet included



scatter plot in order to illustrate the ranges; **green star**: 3rd family Yukawa unification

- ➔ Again, the SUSY threshold corrections are seen to have large effect on the GUT scale ratios
- ➔ 3rd family Yukawa unification seems difficult for g_+ , but achievable for the other two cases g_- and a
- ➔ Alternative GUT scale relations can be realised

(see also: Carena et al. ('94), Hempfling ('94), Bagger et al. ('96), King, Oliveira ('00), Blazek et al. ('02), Altmannshofer et al. ('08))



Final results: i) Ranges for GUT scale ratios

Case 0: no thresholds; In all cases: quark errors included

	ratio	case 0	case g_+	case g_-	case a
$\tan \beta = 30$	m_e/m_d	[0.28, 0.67]	[0.30, 0.86]	[0.21, 0.61]	[0.20, 0.62]
	m_μ/m_s	[3.39, 6.07]	[3.73, 7.79]	[2.54, 5.49]	[2.40, 5.63]
	y_τ/y_b	[1.27, 1.38]	[1.20, 2.02]	[0.71, 1.43]	[0.60, 1.39]
	y_t/y_b	[2.56, 3.02]	[2.36, 4.19]	[1.50, 3.28]	[1.14, 2.87]
$\tan \beta = 40$	m_e/m_d	[0.28, 0.67]	[0.31, 0.93]	[0.19, 0.59]	[0.17, 0.60]
	m_μ/m_s	[3.39, 6.07]	[3.85, 8.41]	[2.28, 5.30]	[2.07, 5.47]
	y_τ/y_b	[1.26, 1.38]	[1.16, 2.32]	≤ 1.46	≤ 1.41
	y_t/y_b	[1.77, 2.11]	[1.55, 3.31]	≤ 2.38	≤ 1.94
$\tan \beta = 50$	m_e/m_d	[0.28, 0.67]	[0.32, 1.00]	[0.16, 0.57]	[0.14, 0.59]
	m_μ/m_s	[3.39, 6.07]	[3.98, 9.06]	[2.02, 5.12]	[1.72, 5.31]
	y_τ/y_b	[1.25, 1.38]	[1.08, 2.73]	≤ 1.49	≤ 1.43
	y_t/y_b	[1.22, 1.50]	[0.94, 2.74]	≤ 1.81	≤ 1.31

- ➔ Enlarged and shifted ranges for ratios: alternative GUT relations possible due to threshold effects !



Final results: ii) Ranges for GUT scale Yukawa couplings

	Yukawa	case 0	case g ₊	case g ₋	case a
$\tan \beta = 30$	y_e in 10^{-4}	0.62	[0.62, 0.67]	[0.58, 0.66]	[0.63, 0.79]
	y_μ in 10^{-2}	[1.30, 1.32]	[1.32, 1.41]	[1.22, 1.40]	[1.34, 1.66]
	y_τ	0.23	[0.23, 0.25]	[0.22, 0.25]	[0.24, 0.30]
	y_d in 10^{-4}	[0.92, 2.26]	[0.75, 2.14]	[0.98, 3.11]	[1.06, 3.89]
	y_s in 10^{-2}	[0.21, 0.39]	[0.17, 0.37]	[0.23, 0.53]	[0.25, 0.67]
	y_b	[0.17, 0.18]	[0.12, 0.20]	[0.16, 0.34]	[0.18, 0.48]
	y_u in 10^{-6}	[1.79, 3.88]	[1.78, 3.89]	[1.78, 3.93]	[1.79, 3.98]
	y_c in 10^{-3}	[1.14, 1.54]	[1.13, 1.54]	[1.14, 1.56]	[1.14, 1.58]
y_t	[0.46, 0.51]	[0.46, 0.52]	[0.46, 0.54]	[0.46, 0.57]	
$\tan \beta = 40$	y_e in 10^{-4}	[0.87, 0.88]	[0.86, 0.99]	[0.79, 1.62]	[0.91, 1.77]
	y_μ in 10^{-2}	[1.83, 1.87]	[1.82, 2.08]	[1.67, 3.43]	[1.93, 3.74]
	y_τ	[0.34, 0.35]	[0.34, 0.39]	[0.30, 0.67]	[0.36, 0.76]
	y_d in 10^{-4}	[1.30, 3.21]	[0.97, 3.05]	[1.40, 8.41]	[1.59, 9.81]
	y_s in 10^{-2}	[0.30, 0.55]	[0.23, 0.52]	[0.33, 1.44]	[0.37, 1.69]
	y_b	[0.25, 0.27]	[0.15, 0.33]	≥ 0.22	≥ 0.27
	y_u in 10^{-6}	[1.79, 3.91]	[1.78, 3.92]	[1.79, 4.07]	[1.80, 4.15]
	y_c in 10^{-3}	[1.14, 1.55]	[1.14, 1.56]	[1.14, 1.62]	[1.14, 1.65]
y_t	[0.47, 0.53]	[0.46, 0.54]	[0.47, 0.65]	[0.48, 0.72]	
$\tan \beta = 50$	y_e in 10^{-4}	[1.18, 1.23]	[1.13, 1.53]	[1.04, 2.31]	[1.30, 3.80]
	y_μ in 10^{-2}	[2.50, 2.60]	[2.39, 3.24]	[2.19, 4.89]	[2.74, 8.04]
	y_τ	[0.50, 0.52]	[0.47, 0.69]	[0.42, 1.07]	[0.56, 2.20]
	y_d in 10^{-4}	[1.77, 4.46]	[1.20, 4.56]	[1.91, 12.22]	[2.36, 22.68]
	y_s in 10^{-2}	[0.41, 0.77]	[0.28, 0.78]	[0.44, 2.10]	[0.55, 3.90]
	y_b	[0.36, 0.42]	[0.19, 0.60]	≥ 0.30	≥ 0.43
	y_u in 10^{-6}	[1.81, 3.95]	[1.79, 4.00]	[1.80, 4.18]	[1.81, 4.21]
	y_c in 10^{-3}	[1.15, 1.57]	[1.14, 1.59]	[1.15, 1.66]	[1.16, 1.67]
y_t	[0.49, 0.56]	[0.46, 0.59]	[0.48, 0.78]	[0.50, 0.86]	

➔ ... enlarged (& shifted) ranges for Yukawa couplings: input for GUT model building



Summary and Conclusions

- ➔ SUSY threshold corrections (in large $\tan \beta$ regime) can have a large impact (have to be included, e.g., in GUT model fits to data ...)
- ➔ SUSY EW threshold corrections (Binos, Winos) are also important
- ➔ Possible GUT scale ranges of the Yukawa couplings are enlarged (with SUSY parameters unknown) and/or shifted (for certain SUSY scenarios) due to these effects. Consequences for GUT models:
 - Proposed GUT scale relations (e.g. Georgi Jarlskog relation) can be realised under certain conditions for SUSY parameters
 - New GUT scale relations become allowed, which may lead to new possibilities for GUT model building ...
- ➔ For 3 example ranges of SUSY parameters, we have provided the GUT scale ranges for the Yukawa couplings and their ratios, including the SUSY threshold effects ...

