

# Large $\tan \beta$ SUSY QCD corrections to $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

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- $b \rightarrow (s\gamma, sg)$  decay in the MSSM:  
 $H^\pm$  contribution
- Large  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \tan \beta)$  corrections  
by squark-gluino subloops
- Comparison of the “nondecoupling approx.”  
by effective 2HD lagrangian and exact two-  
loop calculation

## Inclusive radiative decay $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

Branching ratio  $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ :

well described by short-distant parton decays

$b \rightarrow s \gamma$  (and  $b \rightarrow s g$ )

Important process to probe the “beyond SM” physics

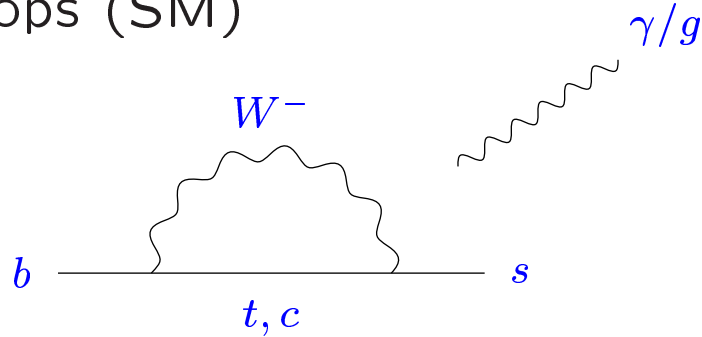
- \* small uncertainty from hadronic corr.
- \* loop-generated in SM:  
⇒ new physics contributes at the same order
- \*  $\text{BR}(\text{exp}) \simeq \text{BR}(\text{SM}, \text{NLO})$   
→ constraints on new physics

We analyze the decays  $b \rightarrow (s \gamma, s g)$  in the MSSM (minimal supersymmetric standard model) with large  $\tan \beta$  (ratio of VEVs of two Higgs doublets).

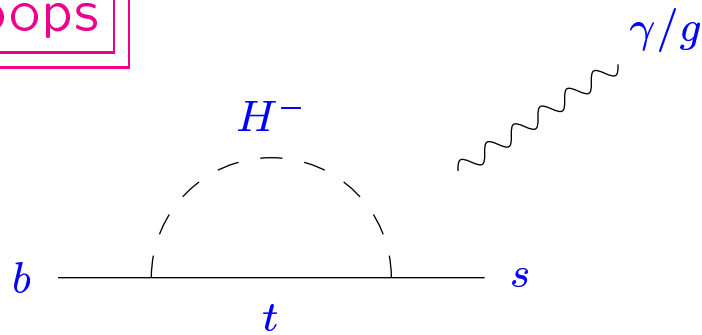
# $b \rightarrow (s\gamma, sg)$ in the MSSM

one-loop contributions:

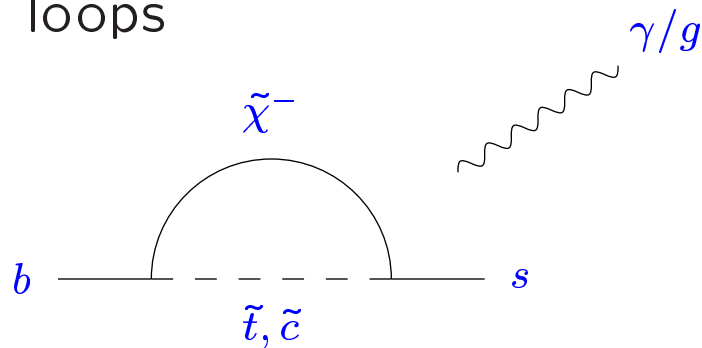
$W^\pm$  loops (SM)



$H^\pm$  loops



$(\tilde{\chi}^\pm, \tilde{t})$  loops

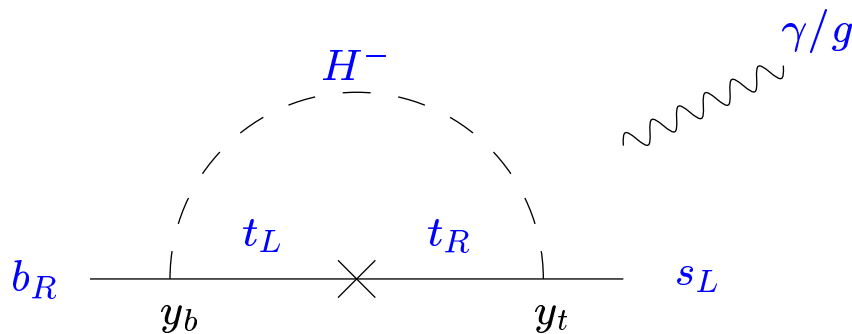


$(\tilde{g}, \tilde{b})$  loops: usually smaller than others

$\mathcal{O}(h_q^2)$ :  
comparable  
to  $W^\pm$  loops

$H^+$  contribution to  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  for large  $\tan\beta$

Dominant one-loop diagram



$$y_b = \frac{g_2 m_b}{\sqrt{2} m_W} \tan\beta, \quad y_t = \frac{g_2 m_t}{\sqrt{2} m_W} \cot\beta$$

$$\tan\beta \equiv \langle H_U \rangle / \langle H_D \rangle$$

$y_b$  ( $y_t$ ) is enhanced (suppressed) for  $\tan\beta \gg 1$

However, the  $H^+$  couplings receive  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \tan\beta)$  corrections from squark-gluino loops, which can be **comparable to the one-loop contributions.**

# $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \tan \beta)$ corrections to $H^+$ -quark couplings

## (1) Correction from counterterm $\delta m_b$

Hempfling , Hall et al., Carena et al.

At tree-level,  $d_{iR} = (d, s, b)_R$  couple to only  $H_D$ , one of two Higgs doublets (constraint by SUSY)

$$\mathcal{L}(\text{int}) \supset -h_b \bar{b}_R q_L H_D$$

$m_b = h_b v_D / \sqrt{2}$ : suppressed by  $\tan \beta = v_U / v_D \gg 1$

Squark-gluino loops induce the SUSY-breaking effective coupling  $h_b \Delta_b \bar{b}_R q_L H_U$ .

$$\begin{aligned} m_b(\text{running, SM}) &= \frac{h_b \bar{v}}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \beta [1 + \Delta_b \tan \beta] \\ &= m_b(\text{running, MSSM}) + \delta m_b \\ &\quad \downarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_b(H^+ \bar{t}_L b_R)^{\text{eff}} &= V_{tb} h_b \sin \beta (1 - \Delta_b \cot \beta) \\ &\rightarrow V_{tb} \frac{\sqrt{2} m_b(\text{SM})}{\bar{v}} \tan \beta \frac{1}{1 + \Delta_b \tan \beta} \end{aligned}$$

$|\Delta_b \tan \beta| \sim 1$  is possible despite  $\Delta_b = \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ :

**very large corr. for  $\tan \beta \gg 1$ .**

$\delta m_b$  also contribute to  $\tilde{\chi} q \tilde{q}$  couplings.

## (2) 1PI correction to $H^- \bar{s}_L t_R$ coupling:

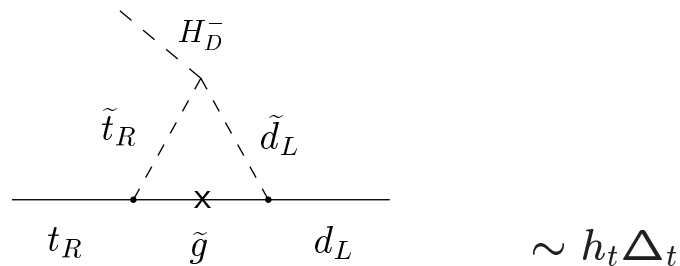
Carena et al., Babu-Kolda, D'Ambrosio et al., ...

$$H^+ = \sin \beta H_D^+ + \cos \beta H_U^+ \sim H_D^+ \text{ (for } \tan \beta \gg 1 \text{)}$$

At tree-level,  $u_{iR} = (u, c, t)_R$  only couple to  $H_U$ .

$H^- \bar{s}_L t_R$  coupling  $V_{ts} h_t \cos \beta = V_{ts} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\bar{v}} m_t \cot \beta$  is suppressed.

Squark-gluino loops induce the effective  $\bar{t}_{RqL} H_D$  couplings.



$$y_t(H^+ \bar{s}_L t_R)^{\text{eff}} = V_{ts} h_t \cos \beta (1 - \Delta_t \tan \beta)$$

$$\rightarrow V_{ts} \frac{\sqrt{2} m_t}{\bar{v}} \cot \beta (1 - \Delta_t \tan \beta)$$

very large corr. for  $\tan \beta \gg 1$ , relative to  $\tan \beta$ -suppressed tree-level coupling

$$\Delta_{b,t} = \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \mu m_{\tilde{g}} / M_{\tilde{q}}^2) = \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s M_{\text{SUSY}}^0) :$$

Non-decoupling in large  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  limit

Two-loop  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \tan \beta)$  corrections to the  $H^\pm$ -mediated  $b \rightarrow (s\gamma, sg)$  decays

(1)  $\delta m_b$  corr. to  $y_b(\bar{t}_L H^+ b_R)$

(2) 1PI vertex corr. to  $y_t(\bar{s}_L H^- t_R)$

“Nondecoupling” approximation:

( Degrassi et al., Carena et al., D’Ambrosio et al., Buras et al., ... )

(a) integrate out squarks and gluino to obtain effective 2HD lagrangian,

(b) calculate one-loop  $(t, H^\pm)$  diagrams in this effective theory

★ Theoretically justified approximation when the momenta of  $(t, H^\pm)$  are sufficiently smaller than  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$ .

★ Analytically simple results

## Validity of this approximation

(1)  $\delta m_b$  corr.

Given at momentum  $m_b$ : no problem  
resummation of  $(\alpha_s \tan \beta)^n$  corr. is possible  
by using effective lagrangian

(2) 1PI vertex corr.

Loop momentum  $\sim m_{H^+}$  may contribute.  
not theoretically justified if  $m_{H^+} \geq M_{\text{SUSY}}$

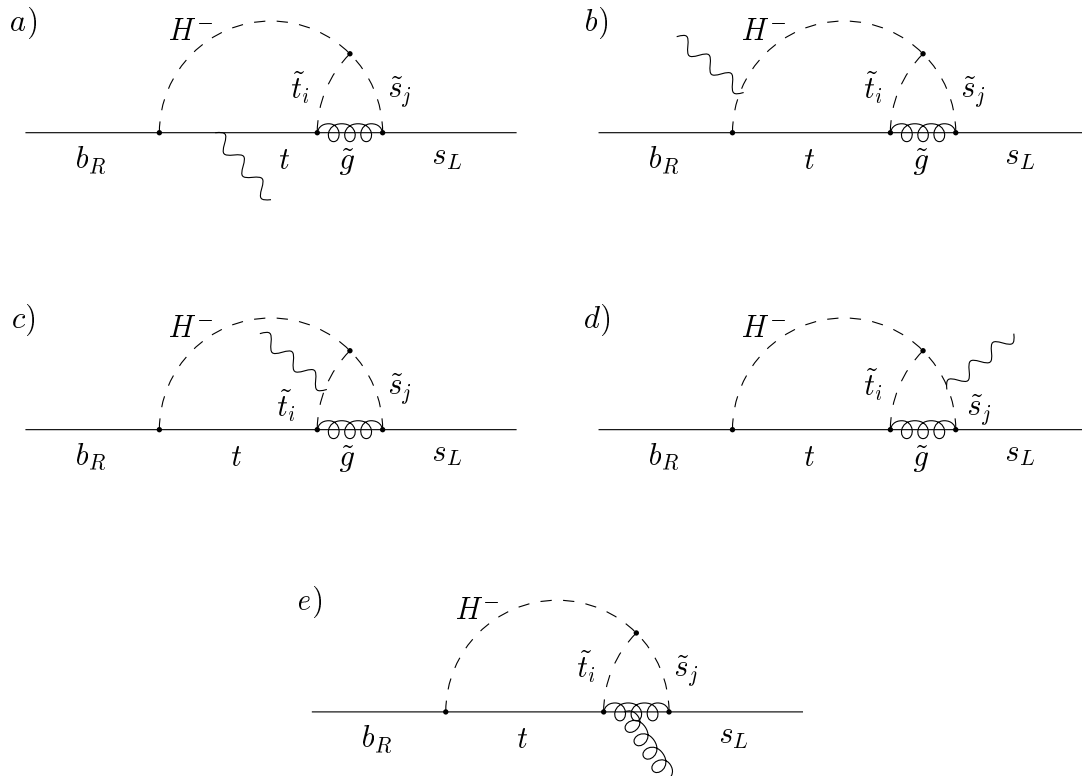
Significant deviation from the approximation  
is expected if  $m_{H^+} \geq M_{\text{SUSY}}$



We perform an exact evaluation of the two-  
loop diagrams, to study the deviation.



# $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \tan \beta)$ corrections to the $H^+ \bar{s} t$ coupling: Full two-loop diagrams



Contributions absent in nondecoupling approx.:

finite momenta  $k_{t,H,s}$  for SUSY subloop

$\gamma/g$  emission from SUSY particles (fig. c-e)

chirality flip on  $\tilde{t}_i$ , instead of on  $t$

(effective  $H^- \bar{s}_L t_L$  couplings)

Effective hamiltonian for  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  at  $\mu \sim \mu_{weak}$

$$H_{\text{eff}} \supset -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}V_{ts}^*V_{tb}(C_7(\mu)\mathcal{O}_7(\mu) + C_8(\mu)\mathcal{O}_8(\mu))$$

$$\mathcal{O}_7(\mu) = \frac{e}{16\pi^2}m_b(\mu)\bar{s}_L\sigma^{\mu\nu}b_RF_{\mu\nu}(\text{photon})$$

$$\mathcal{O}_8(\mu) = \frac{g_s}{16\pi^2}m_b(\mu)\bar{s}_L\sigma^{\mu\nu}T^ab_RG_{\mu\nu}^a(\text{gluon})$$

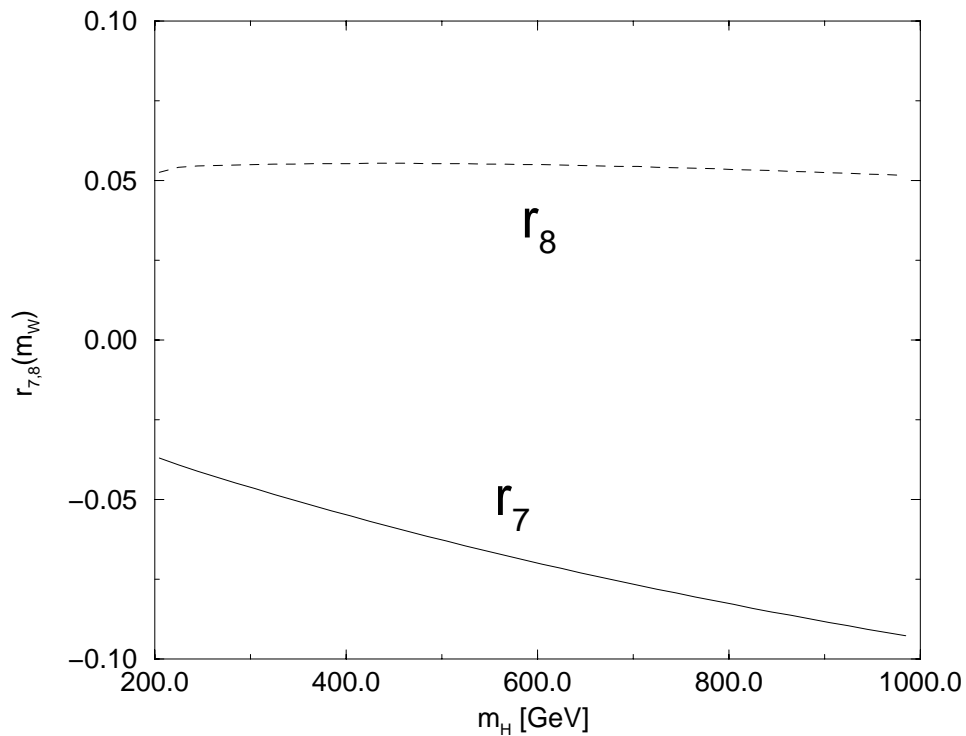
We calculate the  $H^\pm$  loop contributions to  $C_{7,8}(\mu_W)$  and evaluate the “goodness” of the nondecoupling approximation.

$$r_i(\mu_W) \equiv \frac{C_i^H(\mu_W)|_{\text{approx}} - C_i^H(\mu_W)|_{\text{exact}}}{C_i^H(\mu_W)|_{\text{exact}}} \quad (i = 7, 8)$$

( $\delta m_b$  contributions factored out)

# Goodness of the nondecoupling approx.

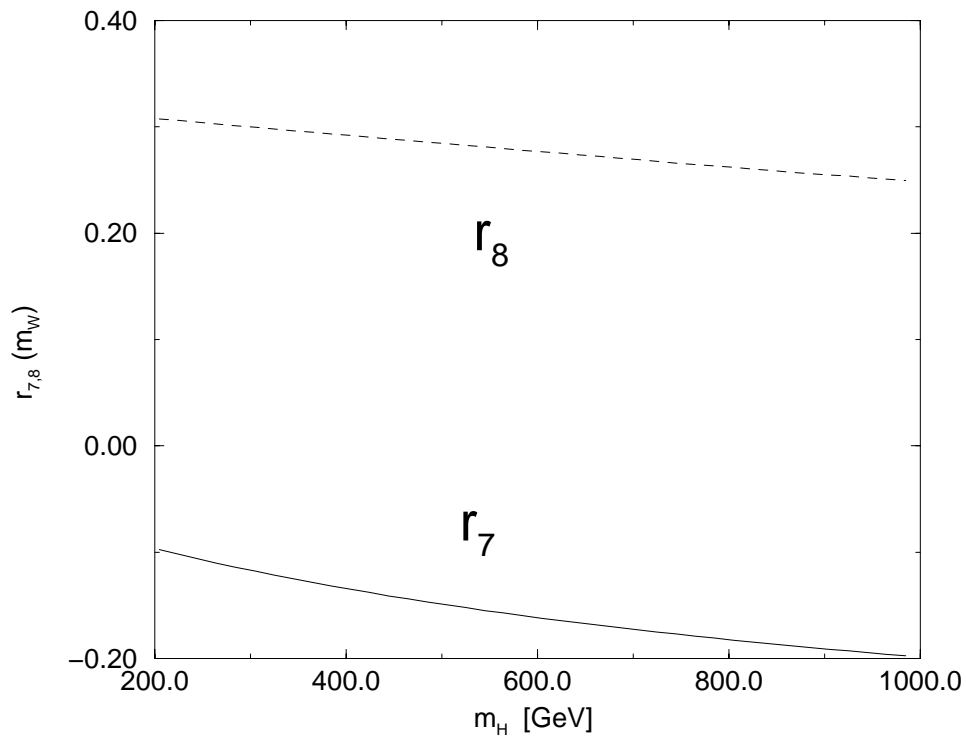
(1) Heavy SUSY  $[(m_{\tilde{s}_L}, m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{t}_2}) = (700, 500, 450) \text{ GeV}, \cos \theta_t = 0.8, \tan \beta = 30, m_{\tilde{g}} = 600 \text{ GeV}, \mu = 550 \text{ GeV}]$



Very small deviation from exact results:

Deviations do not so increase for  $m_H > M_{\text{SUSY}}$

(2) Light SUSY ( $M_{\text{SUSY}} \sim m_{\text{weak}}$ ) [ $(m_{\tilde{s}_L}, m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{t}_2}) = (350, 400, 320)$  GeV,  $\cos \theta_t = 0.8$ ,  $\tan \beta = 30$ ,  $m_{\tilde{g}} = 300$  GeV,  $\mu = 450$  GeV ]



Larger deviation:  $\mathcal{O}(m_{\text{weak}}^2/M_{\text{SUSY}}^2)$

But again no significant increase for  $m_H > M_{\text{SUSY}}$

Why the nondecoupling approximation works so well?

(no  $\mathcal{O}(m_H^2/M_{\text{SUSY}}^2)$  deviation from exact result)

\*  $\gamma/g$  emission from top:

a)

The diagram shows a top quark loop. The top quark line is a solid line with arrows pointing right. It starts at a vertex labeled  $b_R$ , goes to a vertex labeled  $t$ , then to a vertex labeled  $\tilde{t}_i$ , then to a vertex labeled  $\tilde{s}_j$ , and finally to a vertex labeled  $s_L$ . A dashed line labeled  $H^-$  connects the  $\tilde{t}_i$  and  $\tilde{s}_j$  vertices. A wavy line labeled  $t$  connects the  $t$  and  $\tilde{t}_i$  vertices. A curly line labeled  $\tilde{g}$  connects the  $\tilde{t}_i$  and  $\tilde{s}_j$  vertices.

$$= \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{m_t^2 k^2}{[k^2 - m_t^2]^3 [k^2 - M_H^2]} Y_{tR}(k^2)$$

$Y_{tR}(k^2)$ : form factor for the effective  $H^- \bar{s}_L t_R$  vertex

$$\sim \begin{cases} Y_{tR}(\text{NonDec}) + \mathcal{O}(m_t^2, k^2/M_{\text{SUSY}}^2) & (k \ll M_{\text{SUSY}}) \\ \mathcal{O}(M_{\text{SUSY}}^2 \ln k^2/k^2) & (k \gg M_{\text{SUSY}}) \end{cases}$$

nondecoupling approx.: replace  $Y_{tR}(k^2)$  by  $Y_{tR}(\text{NonDec})$

$k$ -integration: dominated by the  $k \sim \mathcal{O}(m_t)$  region.

(similar result for other diagrams)

$\Rightarrow$  the nondecoupling approximation works well, even if  $m_H > M_{\text{SUSY}}$ .

# Improvement by Heavy Mass Expansion

What about the improvement of the nondecoupling approximation by, instead of full two-loop integrals, including higher-dimensional interactions into the effective 2HD lagrangian, order by order?

A systematic procedure for this:

Heavy Mass Expansion of the diagrams

in  $(m_{\text{weak}}^2, m_H^2)/M_{\text{SUSY}}^2$

We compare

(1) Expansion to  $1/M_{\text{SUSY}}^0 \equiv$  nondecoupling approx.

(2) Expansion to  $1/M_{\text{SUSY}}^2$

(3) Expansion to  $1/M_{\text{SUSY}}^4$

to exact calculation

Result:

$m_H < M_{\text{SUSY}}$ :

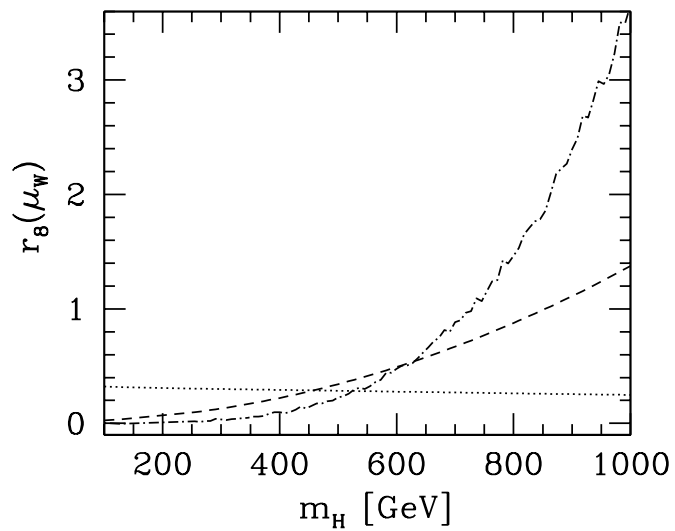
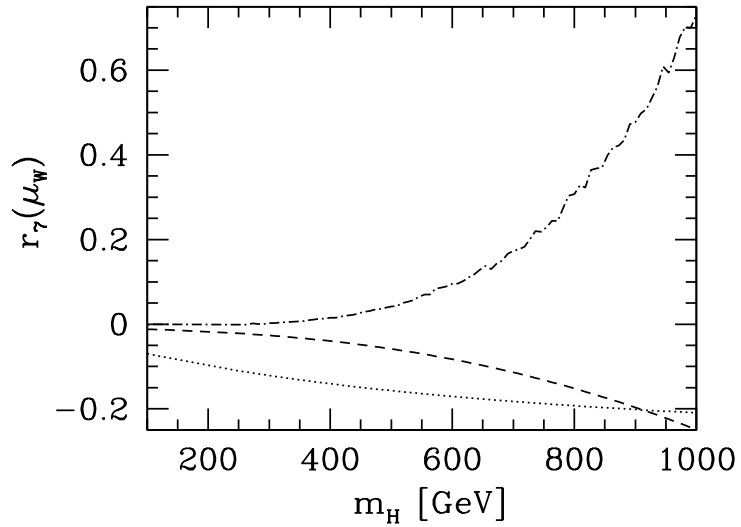
HME improves the approximation

$m_H > M_{\text{SUSY}}$ :

HME only worsens the approximation

Goodness of HME to higher-order :

Light SUSY case [ $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 300 - 400$  GeV,  $\tan\beta = 30$ ]



Dotted lines: Expansion to  $1/M_{\text{SUSY}}^0$  (= nondecoupling approx.)

Dashed lines: Expansion to  $1/M_{\text{SUSY}}^2$

Dot-dashed lines: Expansion to  $1/M_{\text{SUSY}}^4$

# Conclusion

- In the MSSM with large  $\tan\beta$ , the  $H^\pm$  loop contribution to the  $b \rightarrow (s\gamma, sg)$  decay receives large  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \tan\beta)$  two-loop corrections.
- They have been calculated in the “non-decoupling” approximation using effective 2HD lagrangian. However, large deviation from this approx. was expected when  $(m_{\text{weak}}, m_{H^\pm}) < M_{\text{SUSY}}$  is not satisfied.
- We performed the exact evaluation of the relevant two-loop diagrams for  $b \rightarrow (s\gamma, sg)$ . The deviation from the nondecouplings approximation was shown to be small, even for  $m_{H^\pm} > M_{\text{SUSY}}$ , unless  $M_{\text{SUSY}} \sim m_{\text{weak}}$ . This follows from the structure of the relevant Feynman integrals.