

# SUSY contributions to $(g - 2)_\mu$

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Observed deviation:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} - a_{\mu}^{\text{SM, HMNT}} = (27.6 \pm 8.1) \times 10^{-10}$$

SUSY contributions:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{SUSY}} \approx 13 \times 10^{-10} \tan \beta \text{ sign}(\mu) \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_{\text{SUSY}}} \right)^2$$

e.g.  $a_{\mu}^{\text{SUSY}} = 26 \times 10^{-10}$  for

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \beta = 2, \quad M_{\text{SUSY}} = 100 \text{ GeV} \\ \tan \beta = 50, \quad M_{\text{SUSY}} = 500 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned} \quad (\mu > 0)$$

⇒ SUSY could easily be the origin of the observed deviation!

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# SUSY vs generic BSM physics

Generic BSM physics with new, weakly interacting particles at  $M_{NP}$ :

- suppressed compared to SM weak contributions by  $\left(\frac{M_W}{M_{NP}}\right)^2$
- SM weak itself is only  $15.4 \times 10^{-10}$

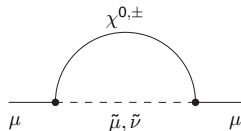
Two advantages of SUSY:

- $\tan\beta$ -enhancement
- low SUSY masses possible

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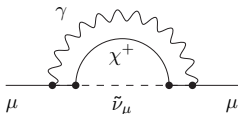
[Fayet '80],...

[Kosower et al '83],[Yuan et al '84],...

[Lopez et al '94],[Moroi '96]

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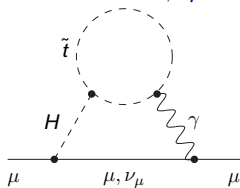


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[Degrassi, Giudice '98]

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[Chen, Geng '01][Arhib, Baek '02]

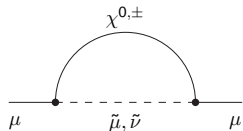
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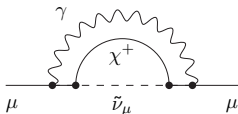
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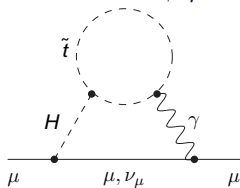
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# $g - 2$ in the MSSM

Key to understand  $g - 2$ :

## chiral symmetry

$g - 2 =$  chirality-flipping interaction

$$\bar{u}_R(p') \frac{\sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu}{2m_\mu} u_L(p) + (L \leftrightarrow R)$$

in each Feynman diagram we need to pick up one transition

$$\mu_L \rightarrow \mu_R \text{ or } \tilde{\mu}_L \rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_R$$

Chiral symmetry would forbid  $g - 2$

# $g - 2$ in the MSSM

Like in the SM, chiral symmetry broken by  $\lambda_\mu$ ,  $m_\mu$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{m, \text{ Yukawa}} &= -m_\mu(\bar{\mu}_R\mu_L + \bar{\mu}_L\mu_R) \\ &- \lambda_\mu H_1^0(\bar{\mu}_R\mu_L + \bar{\mu}_L\mu_R) \end{aligned}$$

However, in the MSSM there is a second Higgs doublet  $H_2$ :

$$\tan \beta = \frac{\langle H_2 \rangle}{\langle H_1 \rangle}, \quad \mu = H_2 - H_1 \text{ transition}$$

If tan  $\beta$  is large: enhancement  $\lambda_\mu \rightarrow \lambda_\mu^{\text{SM}} \tan \beta \Rightarrow \lambda_\mu \propto m_\mu \tan \beta$   
(and  $\langle H_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle H^{\text{SM}} \rangle$ )

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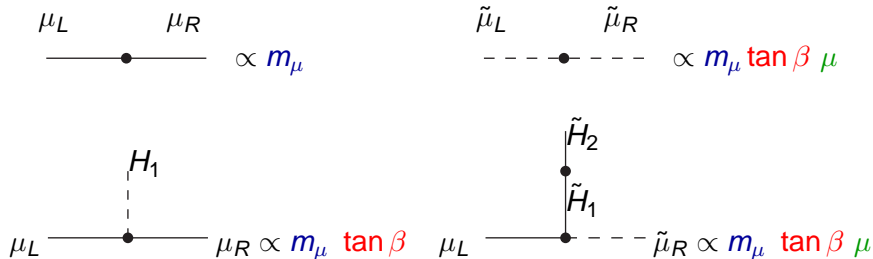
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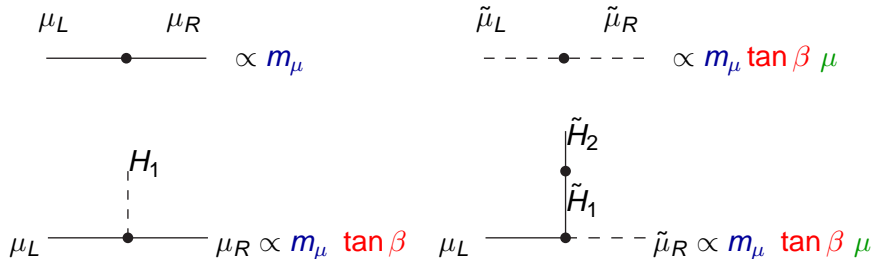


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# $a_\mu$ in the MSSM — leading contributions

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## Bottom line

$$a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}} \approx \frac{\alpha}{\pi 8s_W^2} \tan \beta \text{ sign}(\mu) \frac{m_\mu^2}{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2}$$

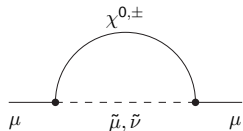
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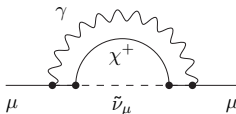
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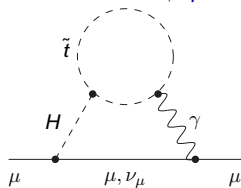
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# Discussion of SUSY 1-Loop contributions

One-loop plus two-loop leading QED-logs

$$13 \times 10^{-10} \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_{\text{SUSY}}} \right)^2 \tan \beta \text{ sign}(\mu M_2) \left( 1 - \frac{4\alpha}{\pi} \log \frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}}{m_\mu} \right)$$

- $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  = combination of smuon masses,  $\mu$ , gaugino masses  $M_{1,2}$ .
- Generally, increasing a mass parameter leads to a suppression
- Exception:  $\mu \rightarrow \infty$  with fixed smuon, gaugino masses: increases  $a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}}$  due to diagram with bino exchange (N1)
- The observed deviation of  $27 \times 10^{-10}$  can be easily explained, large  $\tan \beta$ , rather small  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  preferred, but no particular mass pattern required.

# Discussion of SUSY 2-Loop contributions

Largest non-logarithmic two-loop contributions: from closed chargino loop or closed stop loop:

$$a_{\mu}^{(\chi^{VH})} \approx 11 \times 10^{-10} \left( \frac{\tan \beta}{50} \right) \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{\{\mu, M_2, M_H\}} \right)^2 \text{sign}(\mu M_2),$$

$$a_{\mu}^{(\tilde{t}\gamma H)} \approx -13 \times 10^{-10} \left( \frac{\tan \beta}{50} \right) \left( \frac{m_t}{m_{\tilde{t}}} \right) \left( \frac{\mu}{20 M_H} \right) \text{sign}(X_t)$$

- for degenerate masses: only 2% of the one-loop contributions
- large contributions of up to  $10 \times 10^{-10}$  possible for:
  - very light  $M_H, M_2, \mu$ , large  $\tan \beta$
  - very light  $M_H, m_{\tilde{t}}$ , large  $\tan \beta$  and  $\mu$

# Summary: SUSY prediction

- 1-loop and most 2-loop contributions known
- remaining theory uncertainty of SUSY prediction: [DS '06]

$$\delta a_{\mu}^{\text{SUSY}} \approx 3 \times 10^{-10}$$

based on:

- unknown two-loop contributions with  $f\tilde{f}$  loops (can be compared to SM  $t/b$  loop contributions):  $0.5 \times 10^{-10}$
- unknown further two-loop contributions (would go beyond the QED-logarithms; partial evaluation in [Feng, Li, Lin, Maalampi, Song '06]):  $2.5 \times 10^{-10}$
- Currently under investigation:  $(\tan \beta)^2$ -enhanced two-loop contribution from renormalization constant  $\delta m_{\mu} \propto \tan \beta$

[Marquetti, Mertens, Nierste, DS]

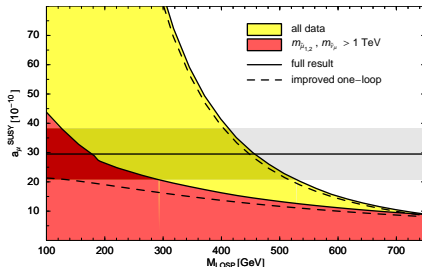
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# Conclusions

- Case for new physics gets stronger!
- SUSY with low mass scale  $\sim 200 \dots 600$  GeV fits very well and large parameter regions already excluded



- SUSY contributions enhanced by  $\tan \beta \text{sign}(\mu)$
- SUSY theory prediction reliable,  $\delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}} \approx 3 \times 10^{-10}$
- so far, all one-loop and most two-loop contributions known
- further improvements possible