

HIGGS MASS PREDICTIONS IN THE CP-VIOLATING HIGH-SCALE NMSSM

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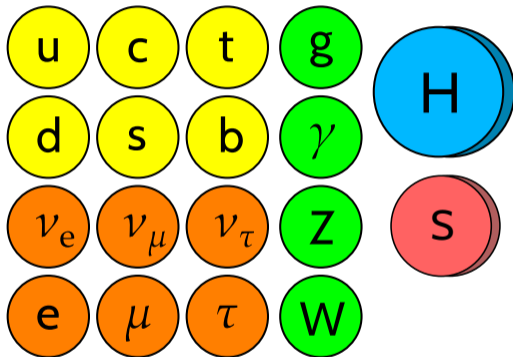
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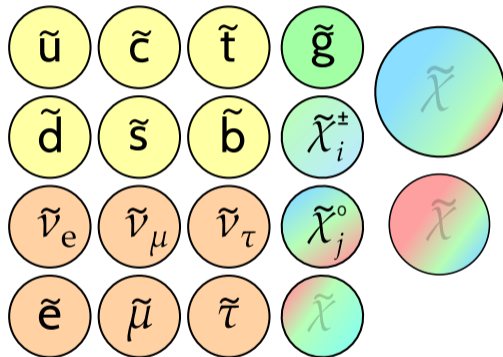
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Superpotential of the \mathbb{Z}_3 -symmetric NMSSM

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- ▶ Complex scalar singlet extension of the MSSM (λ, κ complex, e.g. $\lambda = |\lambda| e^{i\varphi_\lambda}$)
- ▶ Supersymmetry softly broken via addition of $\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}$ terms to Lagrangian



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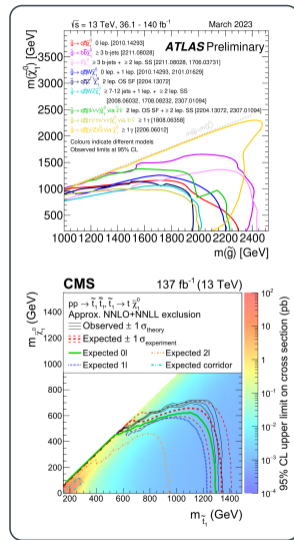
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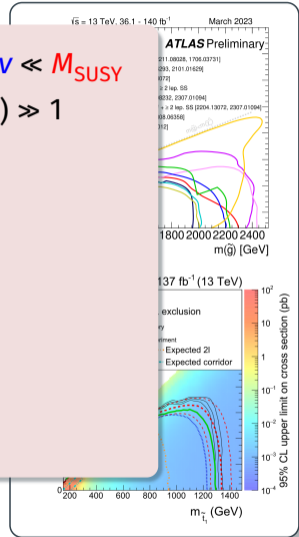


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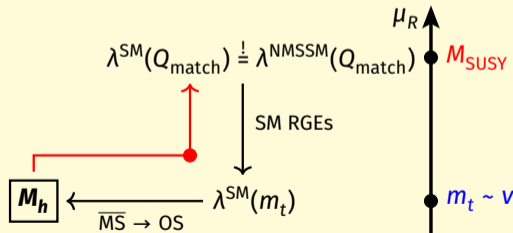
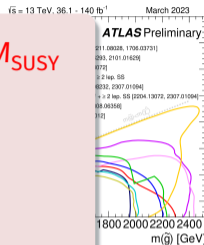


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Higgs mass calculations in the NMSSM

Constraining the NMSSM parameter space with the M_h^{SM} measurement

Fixed-order status:

- ▶ Full 1L, 2L, in different renormalisation schemes ($\overline{\text{DR}}$, mixed OS- $\overline{\text{DR}}$)
[Ellwanger et al. '93, '05][Elliot et al. '93][Pandita '93][King, White '95][Degraasi, Slavich '10][Staub et al. '10][Drechsel et al. '17][Ham et al. '01-'07][Funakubo, Tao '04][Cheung et al. '10][Goodsell, Staub '17][Domingo et al. '17][Goodsell et al. '15][Ender et al. '12][Graf et al. '12][Mühlleitner et al. '14][Dao et al. '19-'21]
- ▶ Tools: FlexibleSUSY *[Athron et al.]*, NMSSMCALC *[Baglio et al.]*, NMSSMTools *[Ellwanger et al.]*, SOFTSUSY *[Allanach et al.]*, SARAH/Spheno *[Porod, Staub]*

Status of effective field theory approach:

- ▶ Pole-mass matching in FlexibleEFTHiggs *[Athron et al. '17-'25]*, SARAH/Spheno *[Staub, Porod '17]*
- ▶ Automated full 1L EFT matching in SARAH *[Gabelmann et al. '18-'19]*
- ▶ Full 1L + (NMSSM-specific) 2L EFT matching in the real NMSSM *[Bagnaschi, Goodsell, Slavich '22]*

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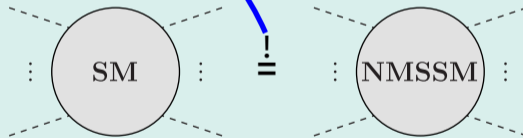
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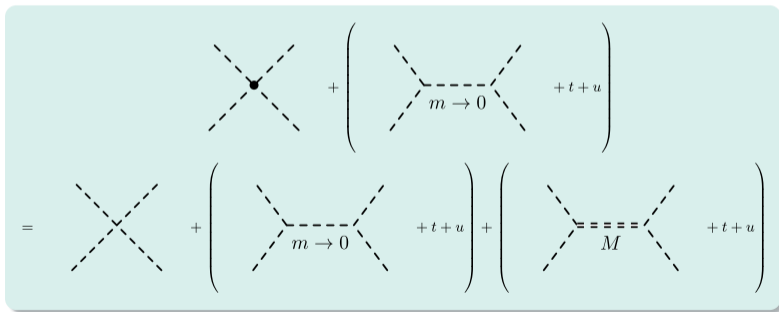
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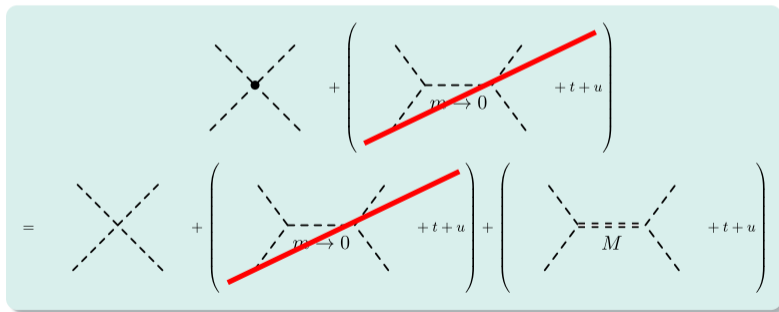


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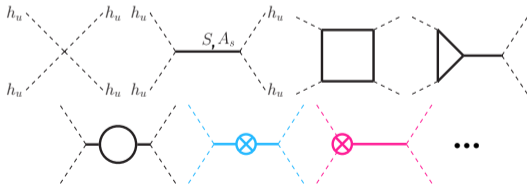
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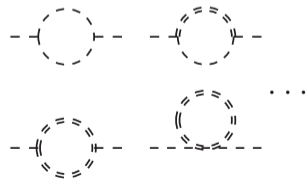
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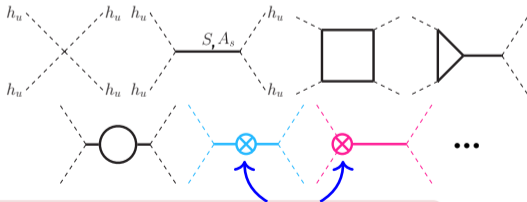
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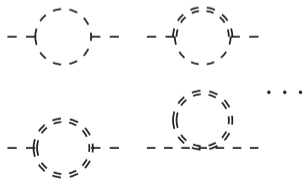
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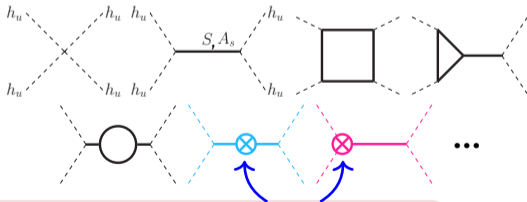
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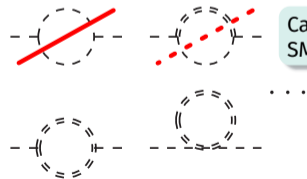
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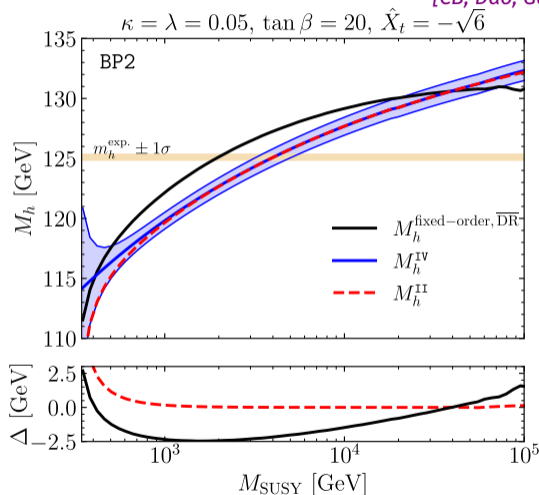
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- ▶ Matching of 2-point functions
 - ▶ $\mathcal{O}(v^2/M_{\text{SUSY}}^2)$ terms included
- **Numerical expressions**

⇒ Compare both approaches, estimate size of $\mathcal{O}(v^2/M_{\text{SUSY}}^2)$ terms

Dependence on M_{SUSY}

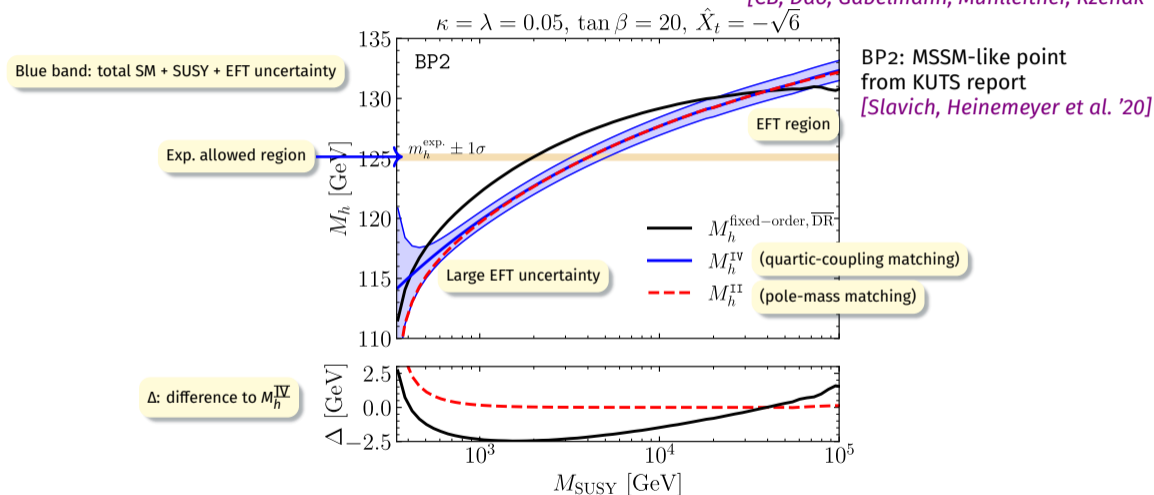
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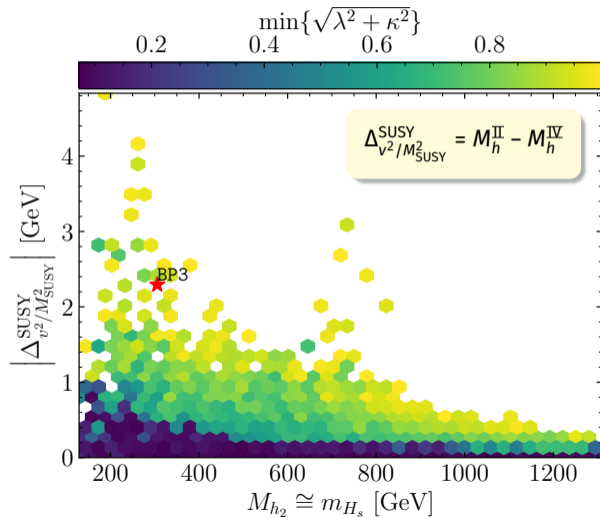
BP2: MSSM-like point
from KUTS report

[Slavich, Heinemeyer et al. '20]

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v/M_{SUSY} effects

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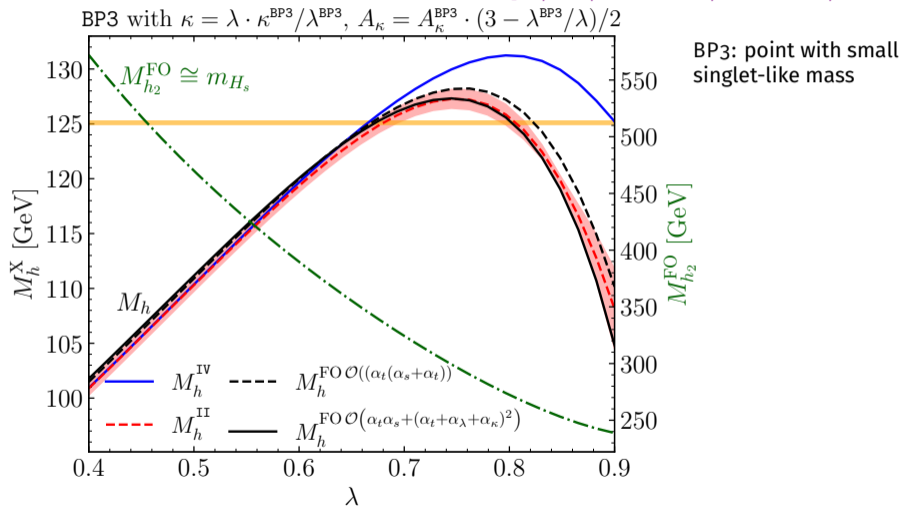
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 1 \text{ TeV} \leq m_{\tilde{Q}_{L3}}, m_{\tilde{t}_{R3}} \leq 2.5 \text{ TeV}, & \quad M_{\text{SUSY}} = \sqrt{m_{\tilde{Q}_{L3}} m_{\tilde{t}_{R3}}}, \\
 M_3 = \max\{M_{\text{SUSY}}, 2.3 \text{ TeV}\}, & \quad -2.5 \text{ TeV} \leq A_\kappa \leq 100 \text{ GeV}, \\
 -2.5 \text{ TeV} \leq A_\lambda \leq 2.5 \text{ TeV}, & \quad -\sqrt{6} \leq \hat{\chi}_t \leq \sqrt{6}, \\
 1 \leq \tan \beta \leq 20, & \quad 0.05 \leq \lambda, \kappa \leq 1.0
 \end{aligned}$$

Bounds and constraints:

- ▶ $M_{\tilde{t}_1} > 1310 \text{ GeV}$, $M_{\tilde{g}} > 2.3 \text{ GeV}$, $M_{H^+} > 500 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ $122 \text{ GeV} \leq M_h^{\text{II}} \leq 128 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Using HiggsTools [Bahl et al. '22] to check for compatibility with data from LEP, Tevatron, LHC

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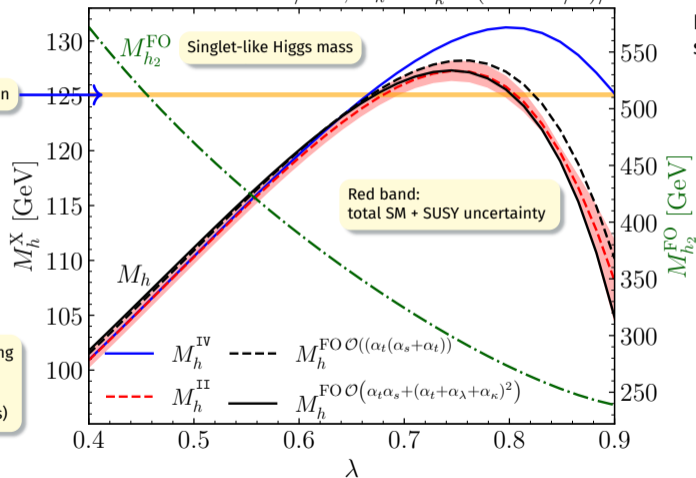
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BP3 with $\kappa = \lambda \cdot \kappa^{BP3} / \lambda^{BP3}$, $A_\kappa = A_\kappa^{BP3} \cdot (3 - \lambda^{BP3} / \lambda) / 2$



M_h^{IV} : quartic-coupling matching

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(contains v/M_{SUSY} terms)

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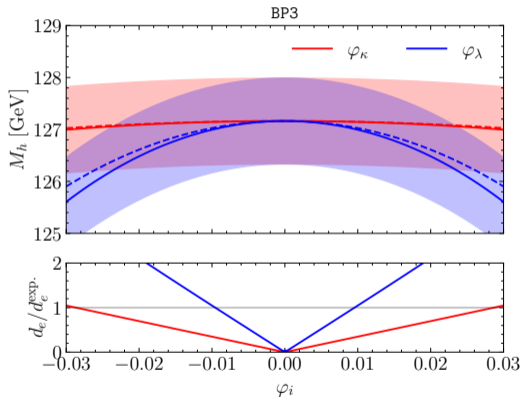
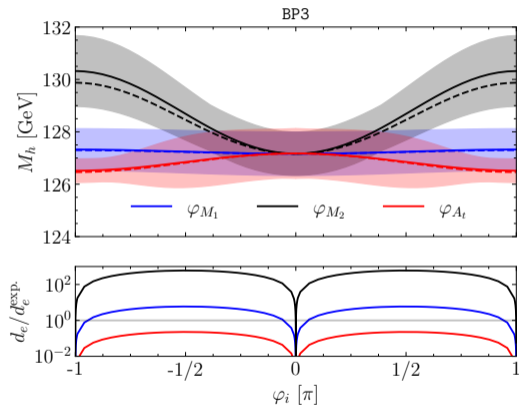
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Backup

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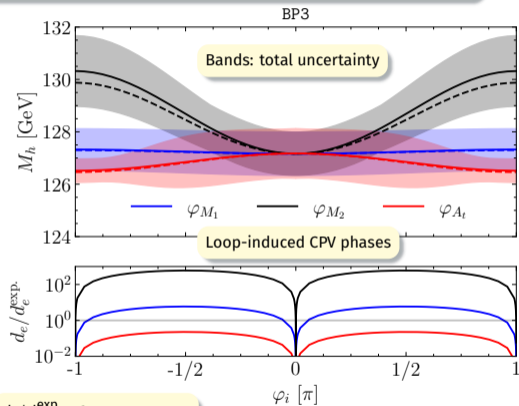
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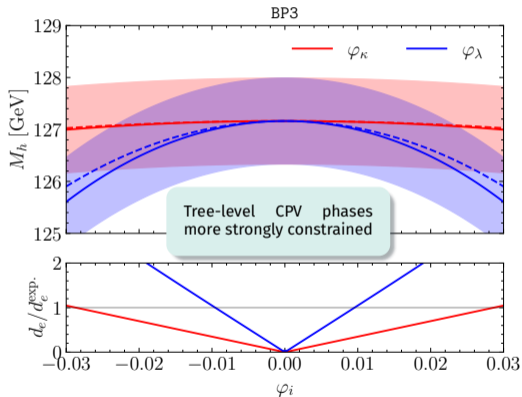
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Solid: pole-mass matching; dashed: quartic-coupling matching (shifted)
 Solid vs. dashed: v/M_{SUSY} effects from CPV phases

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$d_e/d_e^{\text{exp.}} > 1$:
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Complex Next-to-Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

Superpotential of the \mathbb{Z}_3 -symmetric NMSSM

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{NMSSM}} = [y_e \hat{H}_d \cdot \hat{L} \hat{E}^c + y_d \hat{H}_d \cdot \hat{Q} \hat{D}^c - y_u \hat{H}_u \cdot \hat{Q} \hat{U}^c] - \lambda \hat{S} \hat{H}_d \cdot \hat{H}_u + \frac{1}{3} \kappa \hat{S}^3$$

- Complex scalar singlet extension of the MSSM (λ, κ complex, e.g. $\lambda = |\lambda| e^{i\varphi_\lambda}$)

Higgs sector

$$H_d = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v_d + h_d + i a_d}{\sqrt{2}} \\ h_d^- \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_u = e^{i\varphi_u} \begin{pmatrix} h_u^+ \\ \frac{v_u + h_u + i a_u}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad S = \frac{e^{i\varphi_S}}{\sqrt{2}} (v_S + h_S + i a_S)$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_u}{v_d}$$

$$v = \sqrt{v_u^2 + v_d^2} = 246 \text{ GeV}$$

$h_d, h_u, h_S, a_d, a_u, a_S$ and h_d^\pm, h_u^\pm mixing to $h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4, h_5, G^0$ and h^\pm, G^\pm

NMSSM tree-level Higgs masses in the unbroken phase limit

Higgs mass matrix \mathcal{M}_{ij} becomes block-diagonal for $v \rightarrow 0$, easy to diagonalise analytically (after applying tadpole equations):

$$h_1 \sim h_u : m_{h_1}^2 \equiv m_{h_{SM}}^2 = 0 \quad (\text{since it is } \propto v^2)$$

$$h_2 \sim a_s : m_{h_2}^2 \equiv m_{A_s}^2 = -\frac{3|\kappa| \operatorname{Re} A_\kappa v_S}{\sqrt{2} \cos \varphi_w}$$

$$h_3 \sim a_d : m_{h_3}^2 = m_{H^\pm}^2 = \frac{|\lambda| v_S (\sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} A_\lambda + |\kappa| v_S \cos \varphi_w)}{\sin \beta \cos \beta \cos(\varphi_w - \varphi_y)}$$

$$h_4 \sim h_d : m_{h_4}^2 = m_{h_3}^2$$

$$h_5 \sim h_s : m_{h_5}^2 \equiv m_{H_s}^2 = \frac{|\kappa| v_S \left(4|\kappa| v_S + \sqrt{2} \frac{\operatorname{Re} A_\kappa}{\cos \varphi_w} \right)}{2}$$

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If SUSY masses (e.g. stops) are heavy: large separation of scales

$$\text{EW scale: } m_t \sim v \ll \text{SUSY scale: } m_{\tilde{t}} \sim M_{\text{SUSY}} \Rightarrow \ln \frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2}{v^2} \gg 1$$

Large logs $\ln \frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2}{v^2}$ from higher orders are relevant and **need to be resummed!**

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Effective field theory calculations:

- ▶ Full SUSY theory matched to low-energy EFT at high matching scale Q_{match}
- ▶ RGE running from high down to EFT scale: resummation of large logarithms

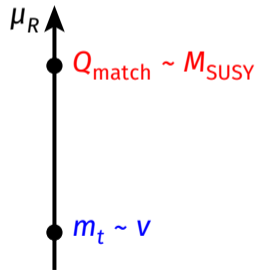
$$\ln(M_{\text{SUSY}}^2/v^2) = \underbrace{\ln(\mu_R^2/v^2)}_{\text{resummed by RGEs}} + \underbrace{\ln(M_{\text{SUSY}}^2/\mu_R^2)}_{\text{part of matching conditions at } \mu_R \sim Q_{\text{match}} \sim M_{\text{SUSY}}}$$

→ Non-log terms $\mathcal{O}(v^2/M_{\text{SUSY}}^2)$ not included: **EFT only valid for $v/M_{\text{SUSY}} \ll 1!$**

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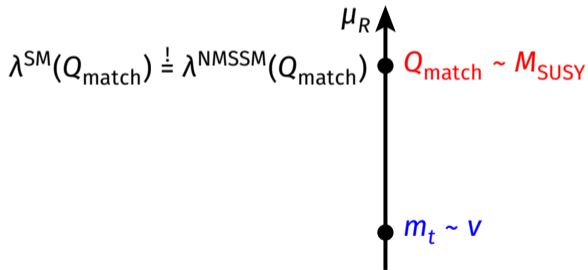
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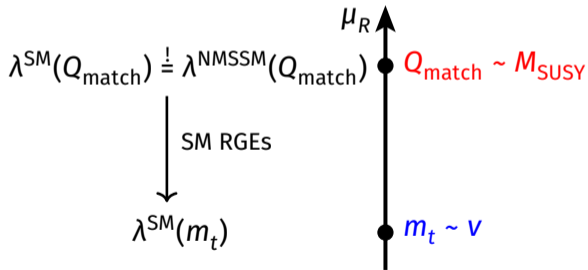
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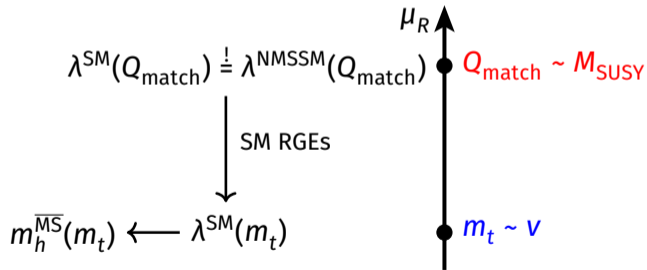
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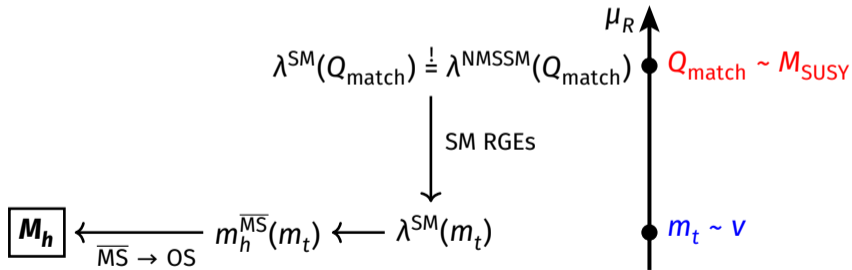
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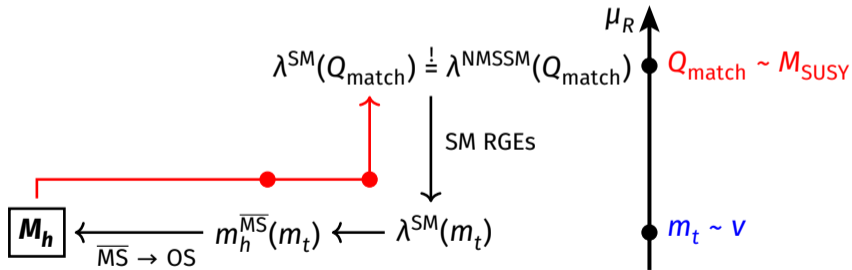
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Gauge couplings already appear at tree level

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- ▶ δg_i^{reg} : one-loop regularisation scheme shifts ($\overline{\text{DR}} \rightarrow \overline{\text{MS}}$)
- ▶ δg_i^{thr} : one-loop gauge threshold corrections

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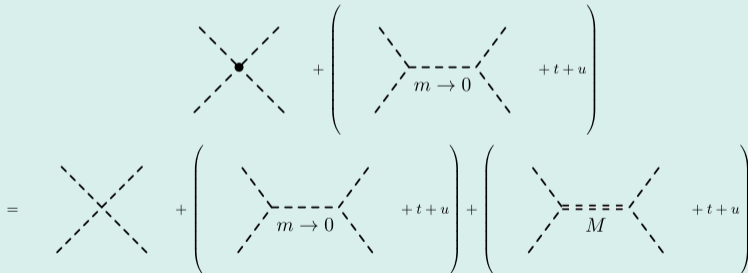
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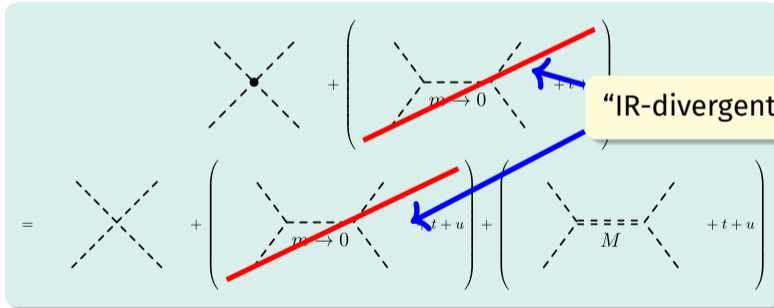
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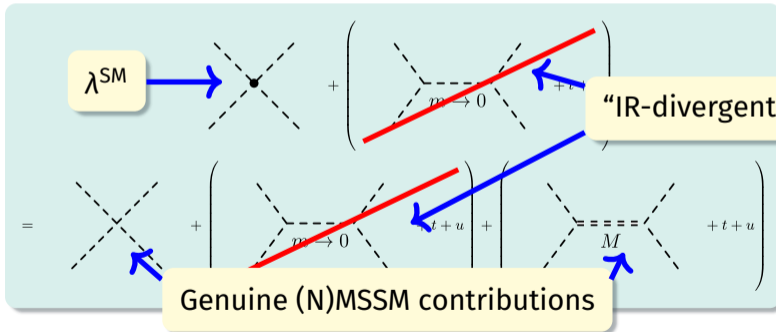
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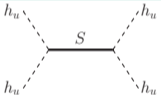
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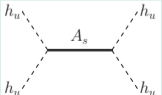


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s/t/u-channel S



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- ▶ 1L gauge thresholds: $\Delta\lambda_{\text{gauge-thr}} = \frac{1}{4} (g_1 \delta g_1^{\text{thr}} + g_2 \delta g_2^{\text{thr}}) \cos^2 2\beta + \mathcal{O}((\delta g_i)^2)$

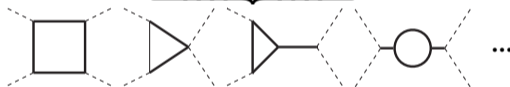
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► box contributions: $\Delta\lambda_{\square}$

► vertex contributions: $\Delta\lambda_{\Delta} = -\frac{g_{hhS}}{m_{H_S}^2} \Delta g_{hhS} - \frac{g_{hhA_S}}{m_{A_S}^2} \Delta g_{hhA_S}$

► self-energy contributions: $\Delta\lambda_{\text{SE}} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{g_{hhS}}{m_{H_S}^2} \right)^2 \Sigma_{SS}(0) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{g_{hhA_S}}{m_{A_S}^2} \right)^2 \Sigma_{A_S A_S}(0) - \frac{g_{hhA_S} g_{hhS}}{m_{A_S}^2 m_{H_S}^2} \Sigma_{SA_S}(0)$

1L amplitudes from SARAH with SM part already subtracted [*Gabelmann et al. '18*]

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WFR +



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a_d tadpole: **non-vanishing** contribution for $v \rightarrow 0$ and CPV!

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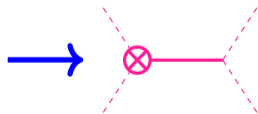
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Contribution of a_d tadpole for $v \rightarrow 0$

One-loop contribution from stops (after expanding stop mixing matrices to $\mathcal{O}(v)$):

$$\delta^{(1)}t_{a_d} = v \frac{3|\lambda||A_t|v_S Y_t^2}{16\pi^2 \sqrt{2} \sin \beta} B(m_{\tilde{Q}_3}, m_{\tilde{U}_{R,3}}) \sin(\varphi_\omega - \varphi_y + \varphi_{A_t})$$

with $B(x, y) = (A(x) - A(y))/(x^2 - y^2)$ and $A(x) = x^2 (1 + \ln(\mu^2/x^2))$

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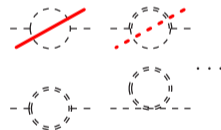
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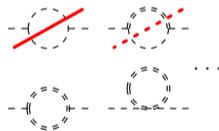
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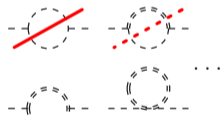
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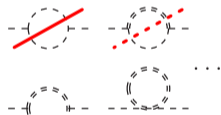
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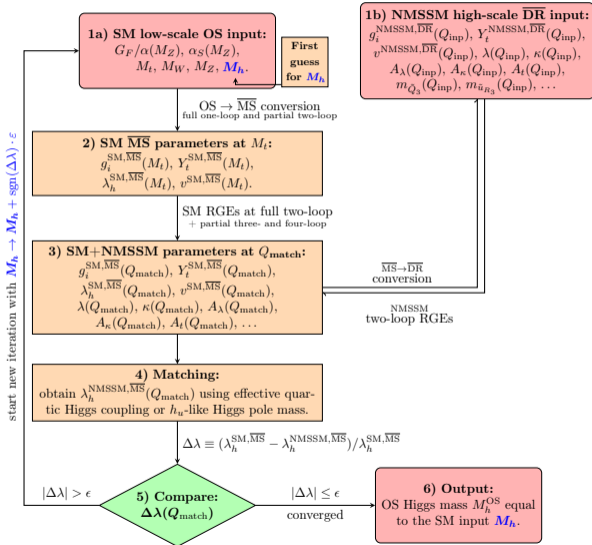
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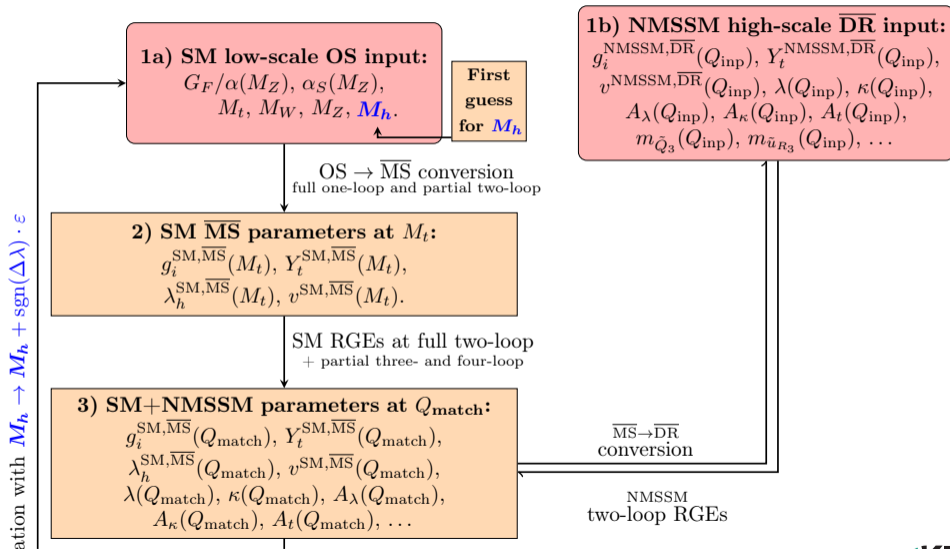
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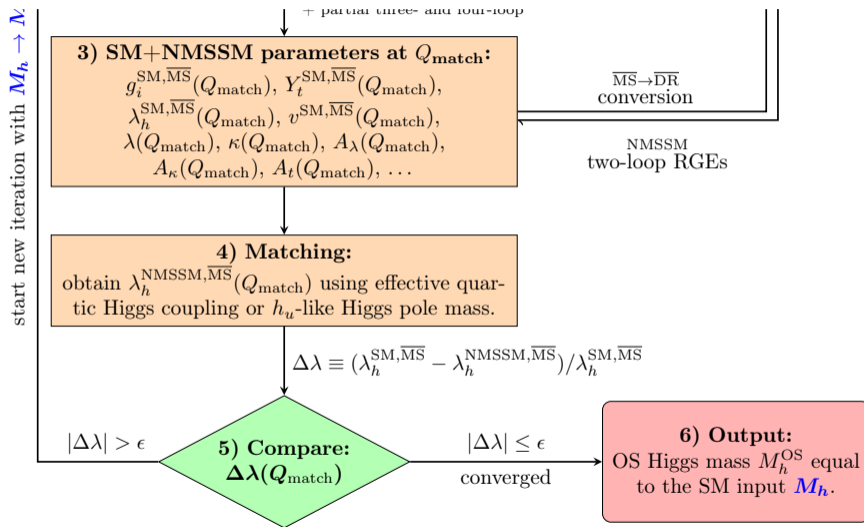
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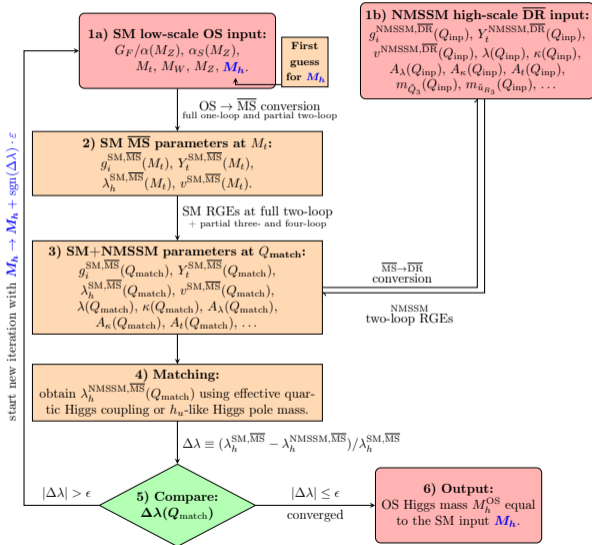
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- **missing h.o. terms in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -OS conversion** between $\lambda_h^{\text{SM},\overline{\text{MS}}}$ and M_h :

$$0 \stackrel{!}{=} p^2 - 2\lambda_h^{\text{SM},\overline{\text{MS}}}(Q_{\text{EW}})v^2(Q_{\text{EW}}) + \text{Re} \hat{\Sigma}_h^{\text{SM},\overline{\text{MS}}}(p^2, Q_{\text{EW}})$$

Solve iteratively for $p^2 = M_h^{\overline{\text{MS}},\text{pole}}(Q_{\text{EW}})$, vary Q_{EW} :

$$\Delta_{Q_{\text{EW}}}^{\text{SM}} = \max \left\{ |M_h^{\text{OS}} - M_h^{\overline{\text{MS}},\text{pole}}(2M_t)|, |M_h^{\text{OS}} - M_h^{\overline{\text{MS}},\text{pole}}(M_t/2)| \right\}$$

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“EFT uncertainty”

SM input parameters

$$\begin{aligned} G_F &= 1.1663788 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}, & \alpha(M_Z) &= 1/127.955, \\ \alpha_s(M_Z) &= 0.1181, & M_t &= 172.69 \text{ GeV}, \\ m_b^{\overline{\text{MS}}} &= 4.18 \text{ GeV}, & M_\tau &= 1.77682 \text{ GeV}, \\ M_W &= 80.377 \text{ GeV}, & M_Z &= 91.1876 \text{ GeV}, \end{aligned}$$

Benchmark points (I)

BP1: [Bagnaschi et al. '22]

BP2: [Slavich, Heinemeyer et al. '20]

BP3: our own scan

	$\tan \beta$	λ	κ	M_1	M_2	M_3	A_t	A_λ	A_κ	$\mu_{eff.}$	$m_{\tilde{Q}_{L3}}$	$m_{\tilde{t}_{R3}}$
BP1	3.0	0.6	0.6	1.0	2.0	2.5	12.75	0.3	-2.0	1.5	5.0	5.0
BP2	20.0	0.05	0.05	4.5	4.5	4.5	-10.79	-4.28	-1.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
BP3	1.27	0.73	0.62	0.24	1.18	2.3	-0.39	0.06	-1.44	0.49	1.79	1.51

	M_h^{II}	M_h^{IV}	m_{h_2}	m_{h_3}	m_{A_1}	m_{A_2}	m_{H^+}
BP1	124.29 (h_u)	124.31 (h_u)	2407.6 (h_s)	2971.8 (h_d)	2905.7 (a)	3000.2 (a_s)	2967.1
BP2	125.15 (h_u)	125.15 (h_u)	4486.6 (h_d)	8616.7 (h_s)	4510.9 (a_s)	4984.0 (a)	4995.0
BP3	127.16 (h_u)	129.46 (h_u)	305.5 (h_s)	659.5 (h_d)	663.8 (a)	1308.7 (a_s)	658.4

Benchmark points (II)

Other SUSY masses:

	$m_{\tilde{t}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{t}_2}$	$m_{\chi_1^0}$	$m_{\chi_2^0}$	$m_{\chi_3^0}$	$m_{\chi_4^0}$	$m_{\chi_5^0}$	$m_{\chi_1^\pm}$	$m_{\chi_2^\pm}$
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BP2	4335.2	4662.4	4432.6	4500.0	4500.0	4567.8	9000.0	4407.2	4559.9
BP3	1514.2	1799.1	232.8	484.1	498.2	835.4	1192.7	477.3	1192.6

Uncertainties:

	$\Delta_{Y_t}^{SM}$	$\Delta_{Q_{EW}}^{SM}$	$\Delta_{G_F/\alpha_{M_Z}}^{SM}$	$\Delta_{Q_{match}}^{SUSY}$	$\Delta_{v^2/M_{SUSY}^2}^{SUSY}$	ΔM_h^{II}	ΔM_h^{IV}
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BP2	-685	208	-69	189	-5	743	743
BP3	-401	198	20	694	-2294	826	2415

Quartic-coupling vs. pole-mass matching for $v \rightarrow 0$

