

Precision Calculations in the MSSM

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- Introduction
- Standard Particles
- Higgs bosons
- SUSY particles

Precision analysis required for

- Indirect tests of the MSSM
→ virtual SUSY effects in precision observables
- Precision studies for SUSY particles
→ determination of masses & couplings
→ reconstruction of model parameters
- Direct **versus** indirect tests
→ precision observables for precisely measured SUSY parameters
→ consistency check

Processes with external

- (i) standard particles
- (ii) Higgs bosons, especially light Higgs h^0
- (iii) **SUSY particles**
 - the chargino and neutralino sector
 - the sfermion sector

(expected) experimental precision

error for	LEP/Tev	Tev/LHC	LC	GigaZ
M_W [MeV]	33	15	15	7
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$	0.00017	0.00021		0.000013
m_{top} [GeV]	2.3	2	0.2	0.13
M_{Higgs} [GeV]	–	0.1	0.05	0.05

together with

$$\delta M_Z = 2.1 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{LEP})$$

$$\delta G_F / G_F = 1 \cdot 10^{-5} \quad (\mu \text{ lifetime})$$

**Detailed analysis for SPS1a benchmark scenario: potential
of LHC (300 fb^{-1}) alone and LHC + LC**

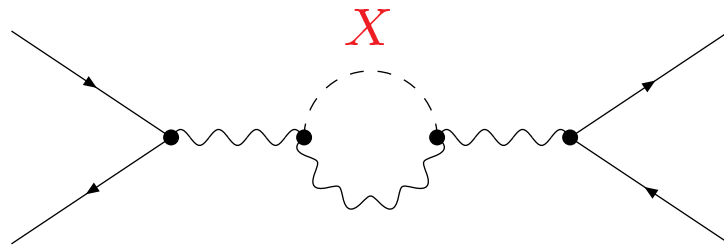
	LHC	LHC+LC	
$\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	4.8	0.05 (input)	LHC+LC accuracy limited by LHC jet energy scale resolution
$\Delta m_{\tilde{t}_R}$	4.8	0.05 (input)	
$\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$	4.7	0.08	SPS 1a benchmark scenario: favorable scenario for both LHC and LC
$\Delta m_{\tilde{q}_L}$	8.7	4.9	
$\Delta m_{\tilde{q}_R}$	11.8	10.9	
$\Delta m_{\tilde{g}}$	8.0	6.4	
$\Delta m_{\tilde{b}_1}$	7.5	5.7	
$\Delta m_{\tilde{b}_2}$	7.9	6.2	
$\Delta m_{\tilde{t}_L}$	5.0	0.2 (input)	
$\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0}$	5.1	2.23	

⇒ LC input improves accuracy significantly

Standard Particles

Test of theory at quantum level:

Sensitivity to loop corrections



- μ lifetime: $M_W, \Delta r, G_F$
- Z observables: $g_V, g_A, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}, \Gamma_Z, \dots$

recent review:

Heinemeyer, WH, Weiglein, Phys. Rep. 425 (2006) 265

- **new:** M_W with 2-loop improvements
 $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s, \alpha_t^2, \alpha_b^2, \alpha_t\alpha_b)$
and complex parameters

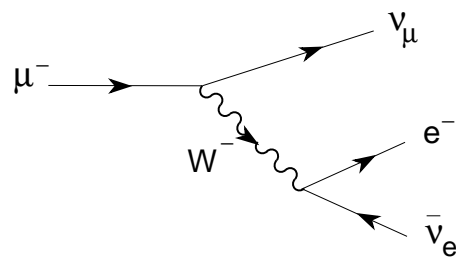
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$M_W - M_Z$ correlation

Definition of Fermi constant G_F via muon lifetime:

$$\tau_\mu^{-1} = \frac{G_F^2 m_\mu^5}{192\pi^3} F\left(\frac{m_e^2}{m_\mu^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{3 m_\mu^2}{5 M_W^2}\right) (1 + \Delta q)$$

Δq : QED corrections in Fermi Model,
included in definition



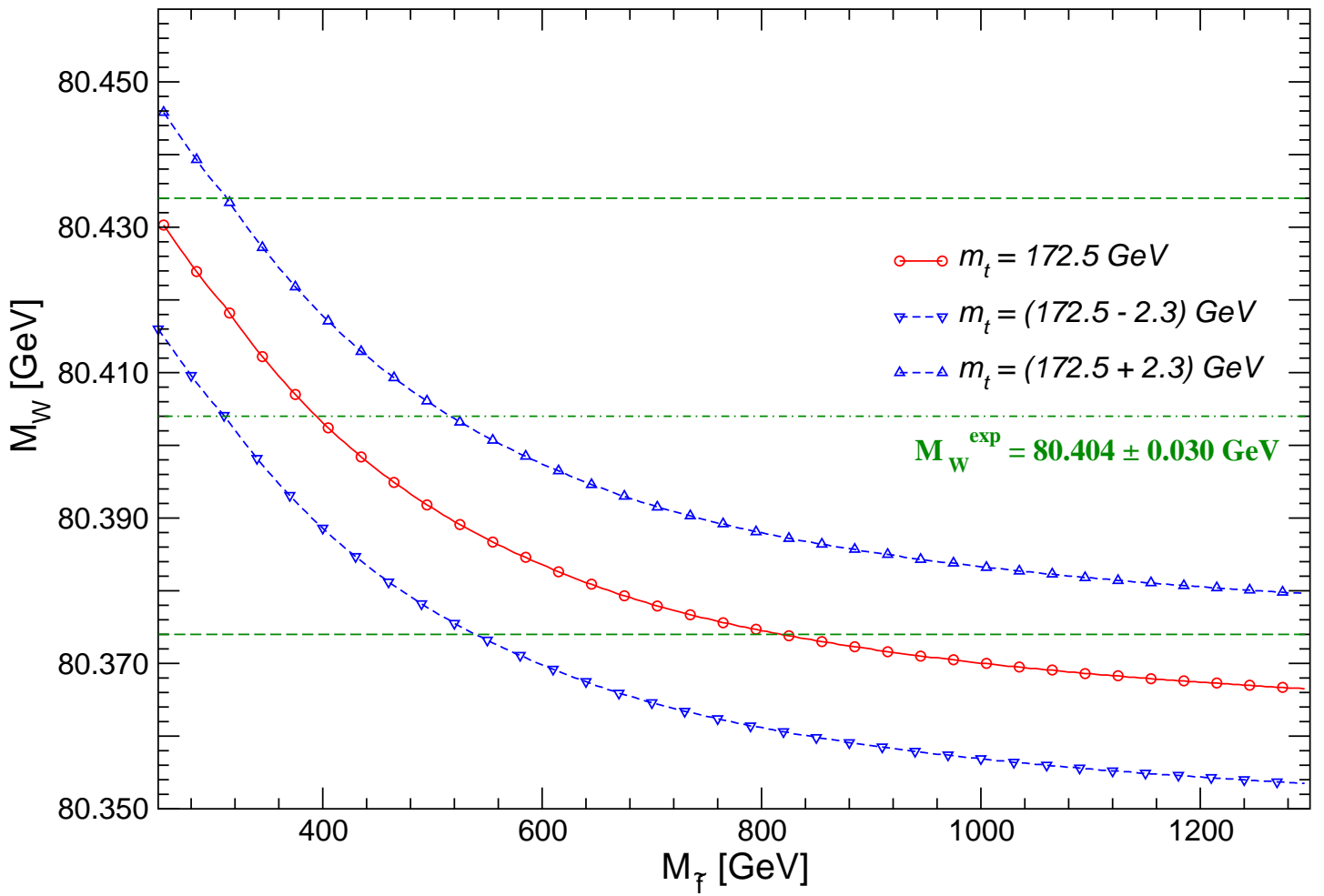
SM/MSSM prediction:

$$\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi\alpha}{M_W^2 (1 - M_W^2/M_Z^2)} (1 + \Delta r)$$

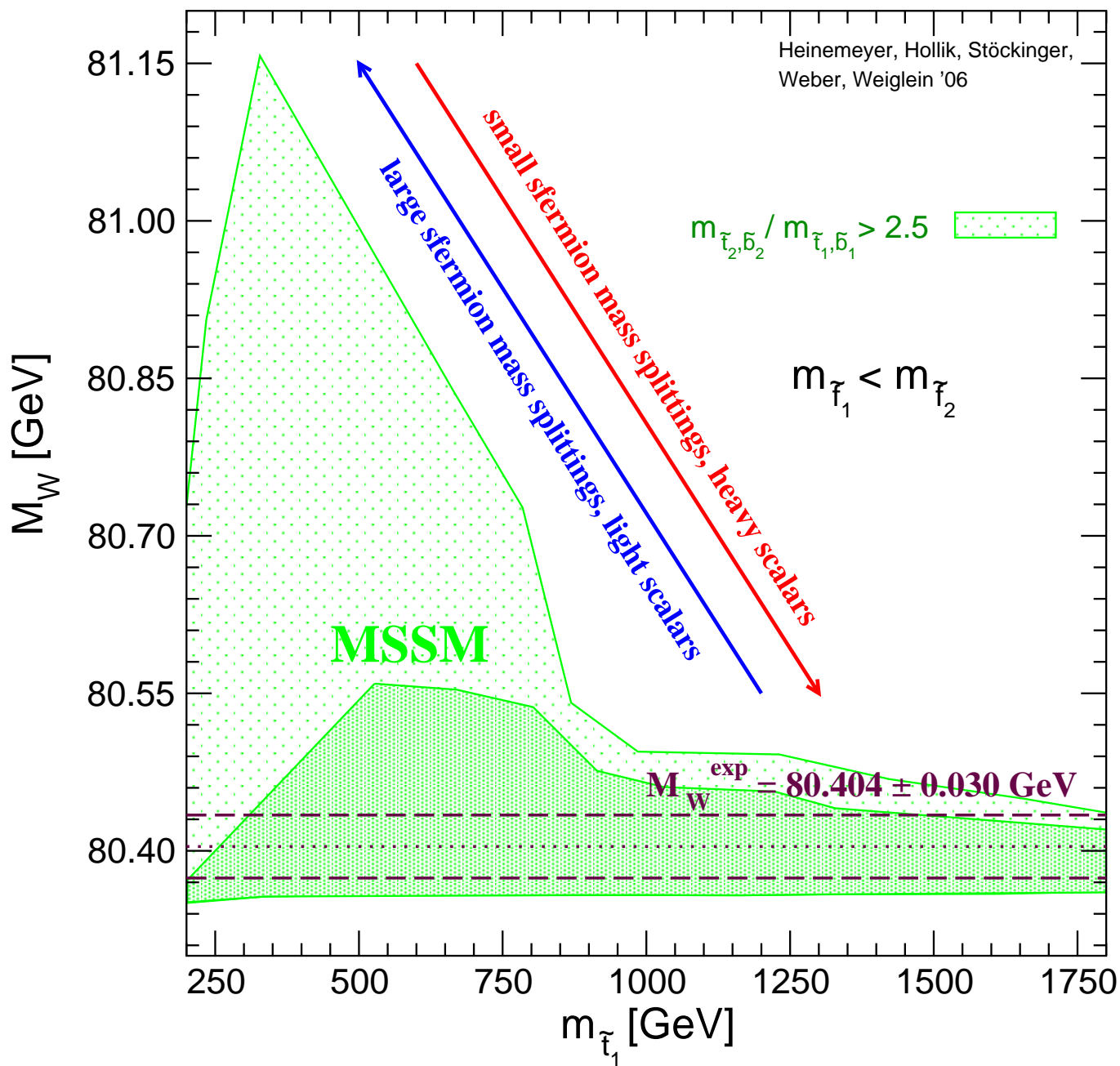
Δr : quantum correction, $\Delta r = \Delta r(m_t, M_H, \dots)$

$$\rightarrow M_W = M_W(\alpha, G_F, M_Z, m_t, X_{\text{SUSY}})$$

$$\Delta r = \Delta r_{\text{SM}} + (\Delta r_{\text{MSSM}} - \Delta r_{\text{SM}})$$



$$\tan \beta = 10, \quad M_A = \mu = M_2 = M_{\tilde{g}} = 300 \text{ GeV}$$



The Higgs sector of the MSSM

- Two $SU(2) \times U(1)$ doublets: $H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^0 \\ H_1^- \end{pmatrix}$, $H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^+ \\ H_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$H_i^0 = \frac{v_i + S_i + i P_i}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

- The soft SUSY-breaking mass terms for H_1^0 and H_2^0 are responsible for electroweak symmetry breaking (EWSB):

$$V_{\text{tree}} = (m_{H_1}^2 + \mu^2) |H_1^0|^2 + (m_{H_2}^2 + \mu^2) |H_2^0|^2 \\ + B (H_1^0 H_2^0 + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{1}{8} (g^2 + g'^2) (|H_1^0|^2 - |H_2^0|^2)^2$$

- Five physical states: h, H, A^0, H^+, H^-

- Tree-level mass matrix for the CP-even sector:

$$(\mathcal{M}_S^2)^{\text{tree}} = \begin{pmatrix} m_Z^2 c_\beta^2 + m_A^2 s_\beta^2 & -(m_Z^2 + m_A^2) s_\beta c_\beta \\ -(m_Z^2 + m_A^2) s_\beta c_\beta & m_Z^2 s_\beta^2 + m_A^2 c_\beta^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

→ m_h and m_H are predicted in terms of m_Z, m_A and $\tan \beta$

- Tree-level mass relation: $m_h^2 \leq \cos^2 2\beta m_Z^2$

dressed Higgs propagators

$$(\Delta_{\text{Higgs}})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} q^2 - m_H^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_H(q^2) & \hat{\Sigma}_{hH}(q^2) \\ \hat{\Sigma}_{Hh}(q^2) & q^2 - m_h^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_h(q^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\det = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad m_{h,H}^{\text{pole}}$
- diagonalization \rightarrow effective couplings (α_{eff})

renormalized self-energies $\hat{\Sigma}$

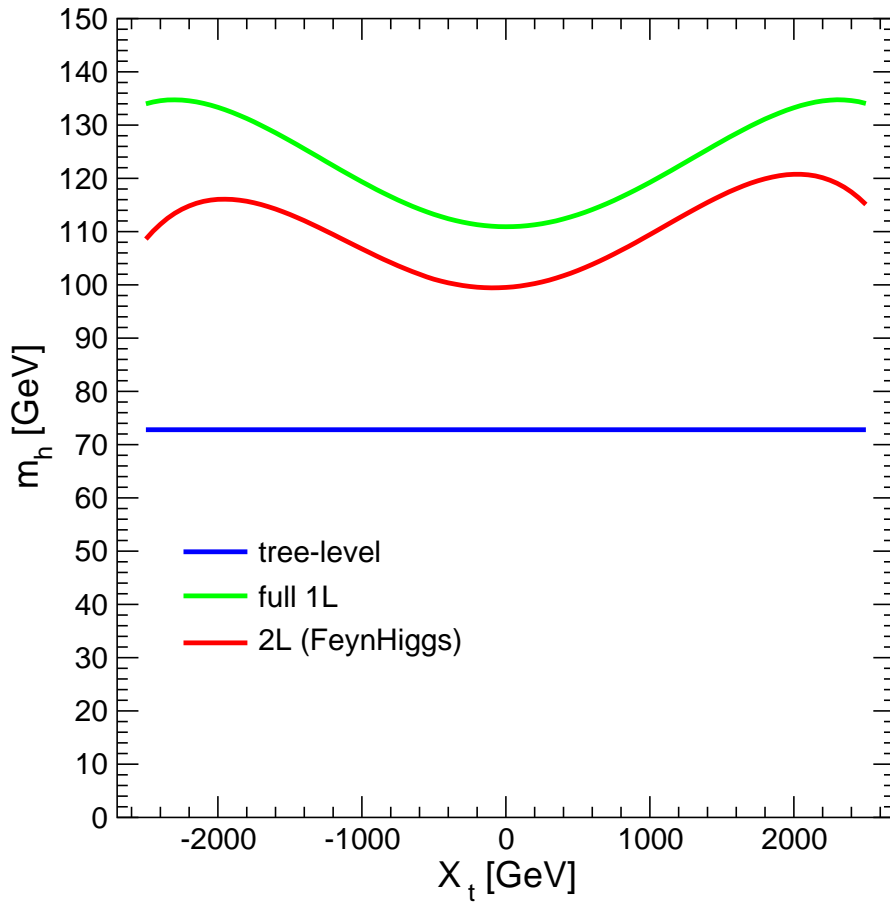
1-loop: complete

2-loop: QCD corrections $\sim \alpha_s \alpha_t, \alpha_s \alpha_b$

Yukawa corrections $\sim \alpha_t^2$

[\rightarrow FeynHiggs]

m_{h^0} prediction at different levels of accuracy:



$\tan \beta = 3, \quad M_{\tilde{Q}} = M_A = 1 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{g}} = 800 \text{ GeV}$

X_t : top-squark mixing parameter

$$X_t = A_t - \mu \cot \beta, \quad \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{t}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 & m_t X_t \\ m_t X_t & m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

present theoretical uncertainty: $\delta m_h \simeq 4 \text{ GeV}$
 [Degrassi, Heinemeyer, WH, Slavich, Weiglein]

Recent developments:

1. Counterterms at two-loop order

ST identities valid in dimensional reduction (DR)

DR scheme consistent with symmetric counterterms

[WH, Stöckinger]

2. $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s\alpha_b)$ beyond m_b^{eff} approximation

$$m_b^{\text{eff}} = \frac{m_b}{1 + \Delta m_b} \quad \text{in } \alpha_b \text{ Yukawa coupling}$$

$\Delta m_b =$ non-decoupling SUSY contribution

$$\sim \alpha_s \tan \beta$$

[Heinemeyer, WH, Rzehak, Weiglein]

small shifts \sim few GeV,

but stabilizes prediction

3. MSSM with complex parameters at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s\alpha_t)$

tree level: CP conserving Higgs sector

loop level: CP violation \leftarrow other sectors

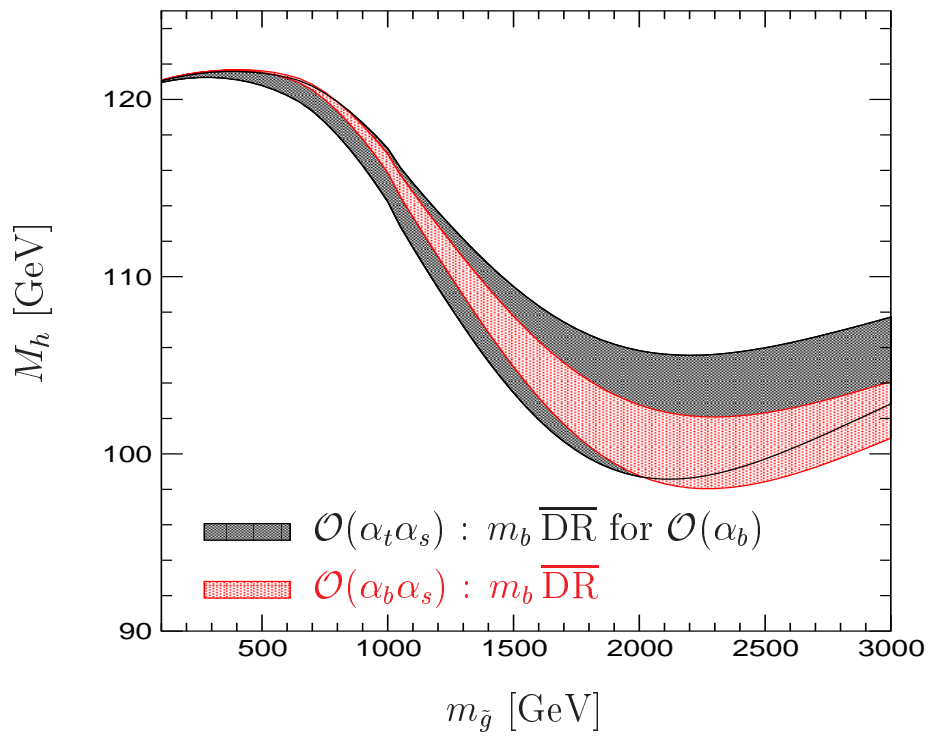
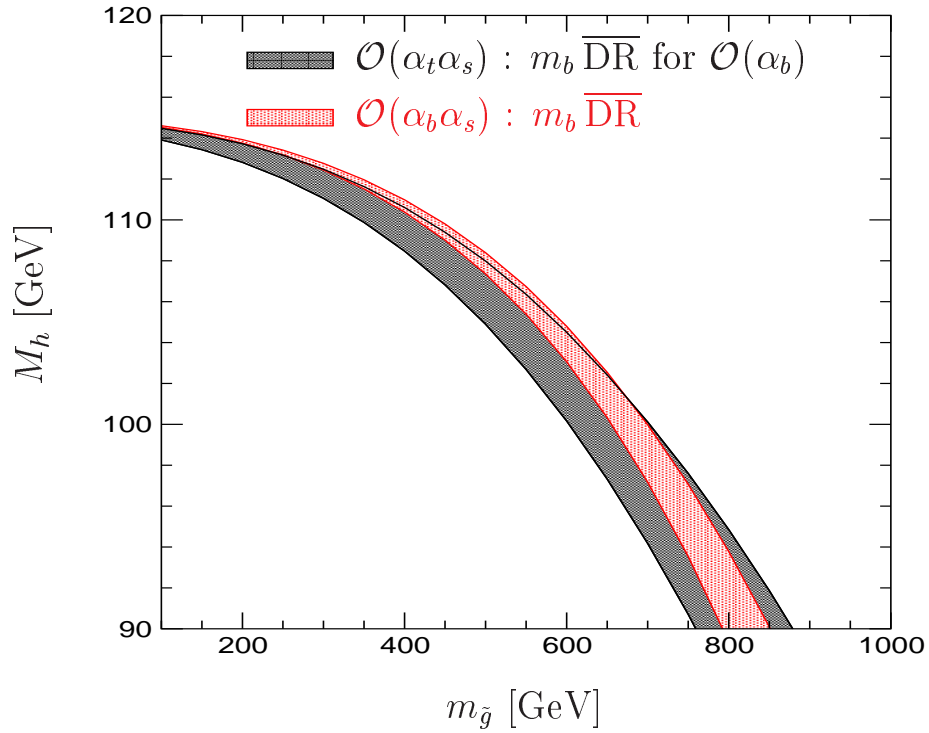
$$(h, H, A) \rightarrow (h_3, h_2, h_1)$$

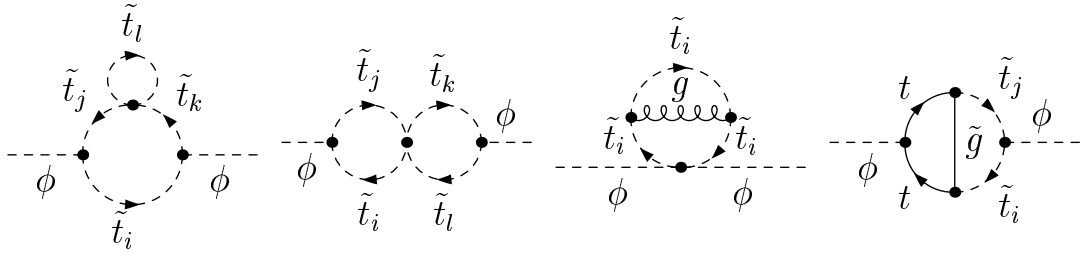
$$m_3 > m_2 > m_1$$

[Heinemeyer, WH, Rzehak, Weiglein]

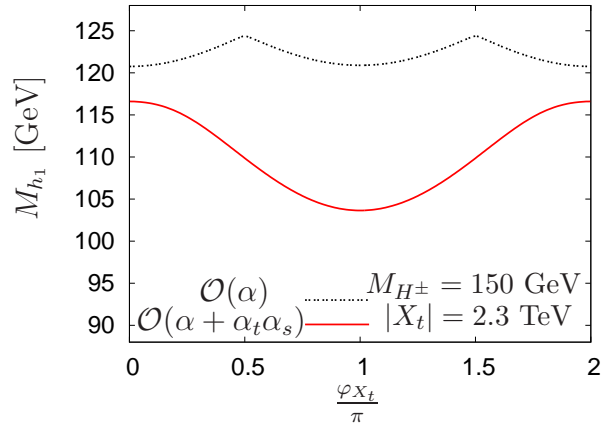
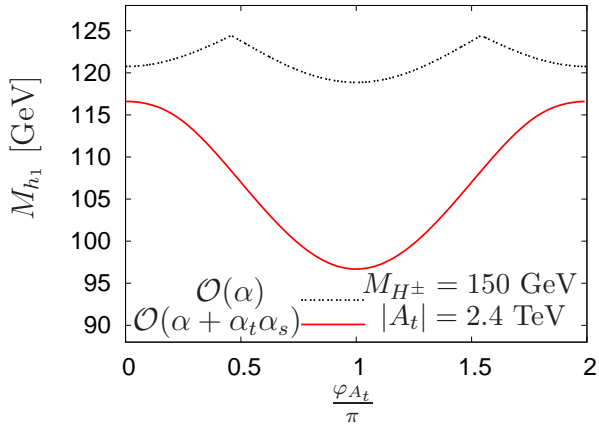
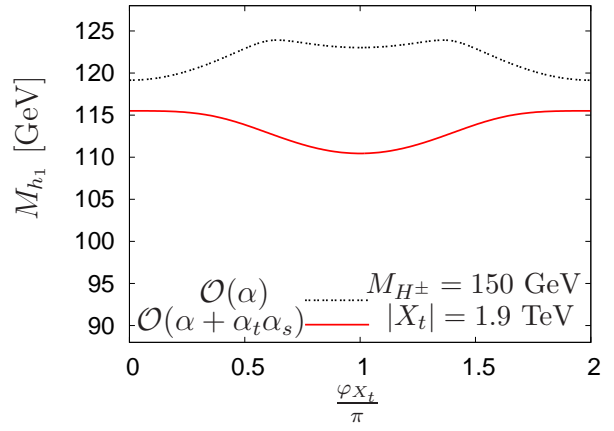
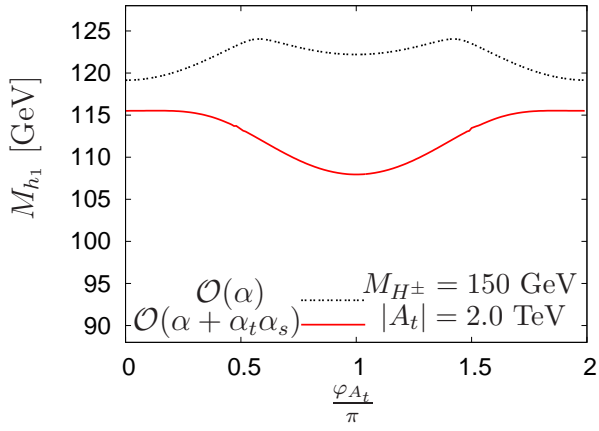
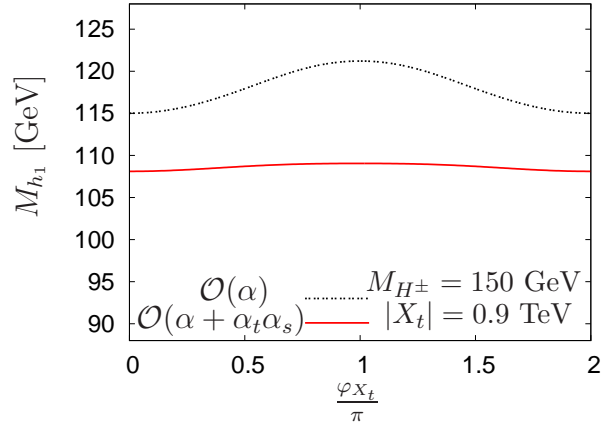
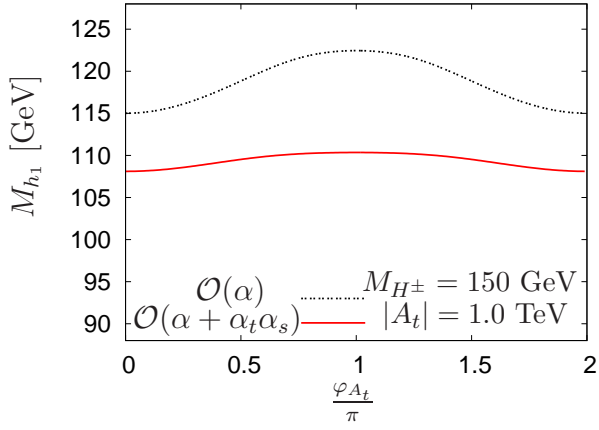
$$m_t/2 < \mu^{\overline{\text{DR}}} < 2 m_t$$

$$M_A = \begin{cases} 120 \text{ GeV} \\ 700 \text{ GeV} \end{cases}$$





phase dependence of m_{h_1}



SUSY particles

- LHC will see SUSY if at low energy scale
- LC and LHC \oplus LC for precision studies
- Reconstruction of fundamental SUSY theory and breaking mechanism

from experiment:

- precision analyses of masses and couplings including higher orders

from theory:

- accurate theoretical predictions to match exp. data
- loop contributions Lagrangian param \leftrightarrow observables
- RGEs for extrapolation to high scales

chargino/neutralino sector

complete at one loop [Fritzsche,WH/Eberl,Majerotto,...]
renormalization and mass spectrum
pair production in e^+e^- collisions

sfermion sector

renormalization and mass spectrum
[WH, Rzehak]

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_f^2 + M_L^2 + M_Z^2 c_{2\beta} (I_f^3 - Q_f s_W^2) & m_f (A_f - \mu \kappa) \\ m_f (A_f - \mu \kappa) & m_f^2 + M_{\tilde{f}_R}^2 + M_Z^2 c_{2\beta} Q_f s_W^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

sfermion pair production in e^+e^- collisions
complete at one-loop

[Arhrib, WH]

squarks, sleptons

[Kovarik, Weber, Eberl, Majerotto]

squarks

[Freitas, Miller, von Manteuffel, Zerwas]

sleptons

sfermion decays into fermions and -inos

complete at one-loop
[Guasch, WH, Solà]

Basis for precision calculations

- complete Feynman rules → FeynArts
[Hahn, Schappacher]
- complete set of counter terms
automatic generation → FeynArts
[Fritzsche]
- real photon bremsstrahlung

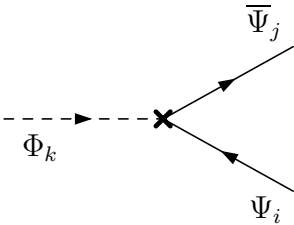
Renormalization schemes

- on-shell scheme:
renormalization conditions for pole masses
[WH, Kraus, Roth, Rupp, Sibold, Stöckinger]
- \overline{DR} scheme:
CTs = singular parts in dimensional reduction

SUSY parameters different in \overline{DR} and on-shell

example:

FFS



$$= ie \left[\vec{C}_{\text{FFS}} (\bar{\Psi}_j, \Psi_i, \Phi_k) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \omega_L \\ \omega_R \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

► $\vec{C}_{\text{FFS}} (\bar{e}_j, \tilde{\chi}_i^0, \tilde{e}_k^s) = \frac{\delta_{jk}}{2\sqrt{2}c_\beta^2 c_w^3 M_W^3 s_w^2} \times$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} & -c_\beta c_w^2 M_W^2 s_w \sum_{n=1}^4 [\delta Z_{\tilde{\chi}^0}]_{ni} \left(c_w m_{e_j} N_{n3}^* U_{s1}^{\tilde{e}_j^*} + 2c_\beta M_W s_w N_{n1}^* U_{s2}^{\tilde{e}_j^*} \right) - \\ & c_\beta c_w^2 M_W^2 s_w \sum_{n=1}^2 [\delta Z_{\tilde{e}}^k]_{ns} \left(c_w m_{e_j} N_{i3}^* U_{n1}^{\tilde{e}_j^*} + 2c_\beta M_W s_w N_{i1}^* U_{n2}^{\tilde{e}_j^*} \right) - \\ & \left(c_w^3 N_{i3}^* U_{s1}^{\tilde{e}_j^*} \right) \left\{ 2c_\beta M_W^2 s_w \delta m_j^e + m_{e_j} \left[-2\delta c_\beta M_W^2 s_w + c_\beta M_W^2 s_w [\delta Z_e^R]_{jj}^* + \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. c_\beta (-\delta M_W^2 s_w - 2M_W^2 (\delta s_w - \delta Z_e s_w)) \right] \right\} - \\ & \left(2c_w^2 \delta Z_e + 2\delta s_w s_w + c_w^2 [\delta Z_e^R]_{jj}^* \right) \left(2c_\beta^2 M_W^3 s_w^2 N_{i1}^* U_{s2}^{\tilde{e}_j^*} \right) \\ & \times \\ & c_\beta c_w^2 M_W^2 s_w \sum_{n=1}^4 [\delta Z_{\tilde{\chi}^0}]_{ni}^* \left((s_w N_{n1} + c_w N_{n2}) \left(c_\beta M_W U_{s1}^{\tilde{e}_j^*} \right) - c_w m_{e_j} N_{n3} U_{s2}^{\tilde{e}_j^*} \right) + \\ & c_\beta c_w^2 M_W^2 s_w \sum_{n=1}^2 [\delta Z_{\tilde{e}}^k]_{ns} \left((s_w N_{i1} + c_w N_{i2}) \left(c_\beta M_W U_{n1}^{\tilde{e}_j^*} \right) - c_w m_{e_j} N_{i3} U_{n2}^{\tilde{e}_j^*} \right) - \\ & \left(c_w^3 N_{i3} U_{s2}^{\tilde{e}_j^*} \right) \left\{ 2c_\beta M_W^2 s_w \delta m_j^e + m_{e_j} \left[-2\delta c_\beta M_W^2 s_w + c_\beta M_W^2 s_w [\delta Z_e^L]_{jj}^* + \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. c_\beta (-\delta M_W^2 s_w - 2M_W^2 (\delta s_w - \delta Z_e s_w)) \right] \right\} + \\ & \left(c_\beta^2 M_W^3 U_{s1}^{\tilde{e}_j^*} \right) \left[\left(2c_w^2 \delta Z_e + 2\delta s_w s_w + c_w^2 [\delta Z_e^L]_{jj}^* \right) (s_w^2 N_{i1}) + \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left(s_w [\delta Z_e^L]_{jj}^* - 2(\delta s_w - \delta Z_e s_w) \right) (c_w^3 N_{i2}) \right] \end{aligned} \right]$$



The SPA project is a joint study of theorists and experimentalists working on LHC and Linear Collider phenomenology. The study focuses on the supersymmetric extension of the Standard Model. The main targets are

- High-precision determination of the supersymmetry Lagrange parameters at the electroweak scale
- Extrapolation to a high scale to reconstruct the fundamental parameters and the mechanism for supersymmetry breaking

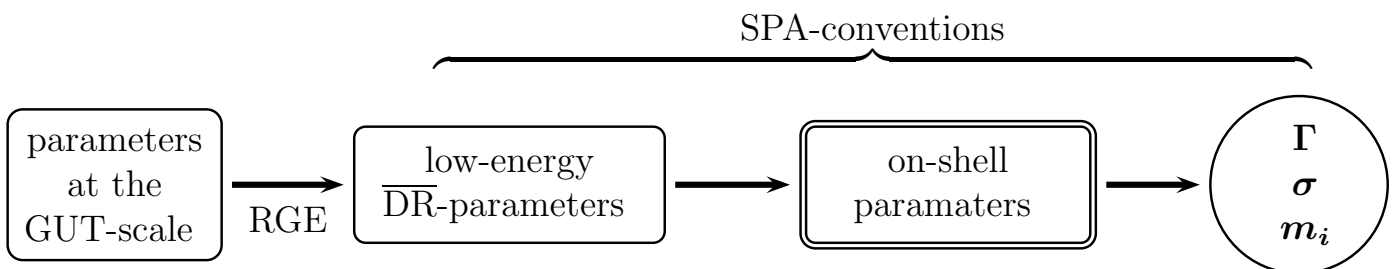
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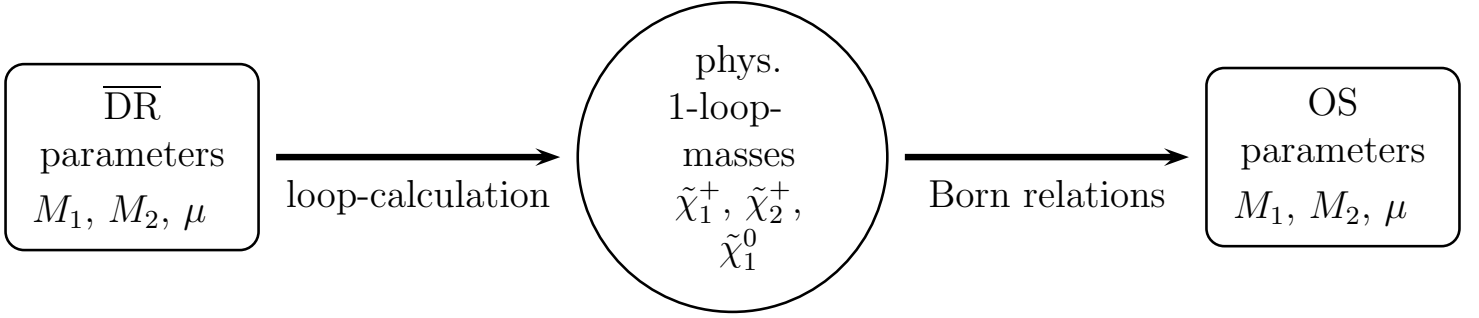
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SPA CONVENTION

- The masses of the SUSY particles and Higgs bosons are defined as pole masses.
- All SUSY Lagrangian parameters, mass parameters and couplings, including $\tan\beta$, are given in the $\overline{\text{DR}}$ scheme and defined at the scale $\tilde{M} = 1 \text{ TeV}$.
- Gaugino/higgsino and scalar mass matrices, rotation matrices and the corresponding angles are defined in the $\overline{\text{DR}}$ scheme at \tilde{M} , except for the Higgs system in which the mixing matrix is defined in the on-shell scheme, the momentum scale chosen as the light Higgs mass.
- The Standard Model input parameters of the gauge sector are chosen as G_F , α , M_Z and $\alpha_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(M_Z)$. All lepton masses are defined on-shell. The t quark mass is defined on-shell; the b, c quark masses are introduced in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ at the scale of the masses themselves while taken at a renormalization scale of 2 GeV for the light u, d, s quarks.
- Decay widths/branching ratios and production cross sections are calculated for the set of parameters specified above.





pole masses ↔ on-shell MSSM input

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_2^2 + \mu^2 + 2M_W^2 &= m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^+}^2 + m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^+}^2 \\
 (M_2 \mu - 2M_W^2 \sin \beta \cos \beta)^2 &= m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^+}^2 m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^+}^2 .
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1 &= \left[-M_2 \mu M_Z^2 \sin 2\beta + [\mu M_Z^2 \sin 2\beta - M_2 (\mu^2 + M_Z^2 s_W^2)] m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + [\mu^2 + M_Z^2] m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2 + M_2 m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^3 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^4 \right] \\
 &\quad \times \left[\mu M_Z^2 c_W^2 \sin 2\beta - M_2 \mu^2 + [\mu^2 + M_Z^2 c_W^2] m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} + M_2 m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^3 \right]^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

DR parameters (SPS1a')

$$\begin{aligned}\tan\beta &= 10 & ; & \quad \mu = 402.87 \text{ GeV} \\ M_{A^0} &= 431.02 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad M_1 = 103.22 \text{ GeV} \\ M_3 &= 572.33 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad M_2 = 193.31 \text{ GeV}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}A_{u,c} &= -784.7 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad A_t = -535.4 \text{ GeV} \\ A_{d,s} &= -1025.7 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad A_b = -938.5 \text{ GeV} \\ A_{e,\mu} &= -449.0 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad A_\tau = -445.5 \text{ GeV}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}m_{\tilde{l}}^{1,2} &= 181.3 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{l}}^3 = 179.5 \text{ GeV} \\ m_{\tilde{e},\tilde{\mu}} &= 115.6 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{\tau}} = 109.8 \text{ GeV} \\ m_{\tilde{q}}^{1,2} &= 526.9 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{q}}^3 = 471.3 \text{ GeV} \\ m_{\tilde{u},\tilde{c}} &= 507.7 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{t}} = 384.6 \text{ GeV} \\ m_{\tilde{d},\tilde{s}} &= 505.5 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{b}} = 501.3 \text{ GeV}\end{aligned}$$

on-shell parameters

$$\begin{aligned}\tan\beta &= 10 & ; & \quad \mu = 399.26 \text{ GeV} \\ M_{A^0} &= 431.02 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad M_1 = 100.11 \text{ GeV} \\ M_3 &= 612.85 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad M_2 = 197.55 \text{ GeV}\end{aligned}$$

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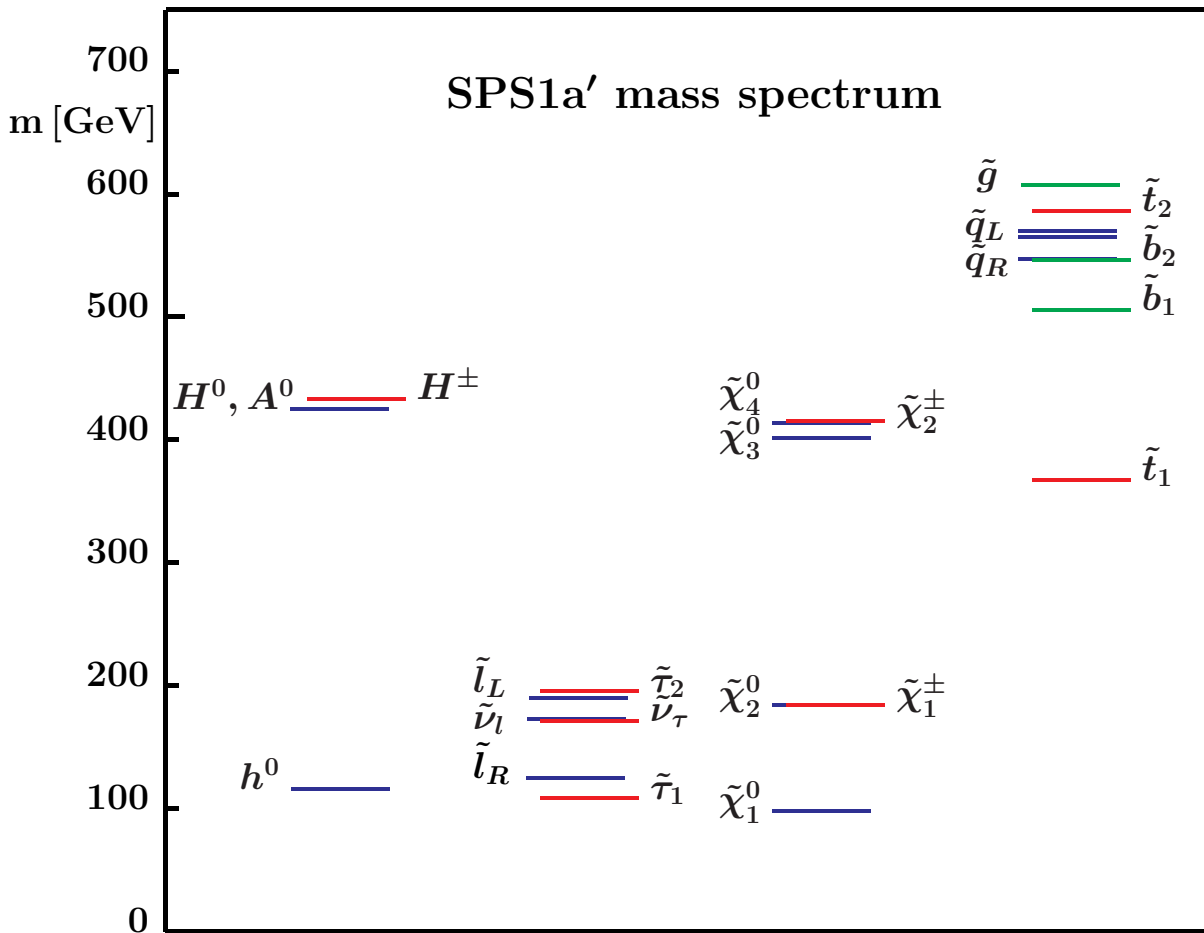
$$\begin{aligned}m_{\tilde{l}}^1 &= 184.12 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{l}}^2 = 184.11 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{l}}^3 = 182.18 \text{ GeV} \\ m_{\tilde{e}} &= 118.02 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{\mu}} = 117.99 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{\tau}} = 111.29 \text{ GeV} \\ m_{\tilde{q}}^1 &= 565.97 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{q}}^2 = 565.91 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{q}}^3 = 453.05 \text{ GeV} \\ m_{\tilde{u}} &= 546.78 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{c}} = 546.84 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{t}} = 460.52 \text{ GeV} \\ m_{\tilde{d}} &= 544.95 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{s}} = 544.97 \text{ GeV} & ; & \quad m_{\tilde{b}} = 538.13 \text{ GeV}\end{aligned}$$

DR masses \rightarrow pole masses (SPS1a')

m	δm	m_{phys}	m	δm	m_{phys}
• $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^+} = 181.026 +$	$3.178 =$	184.204	• $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 100.706 + (-2.958) =$	97.748	
• $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^+} = 423.420 + (-2.181) =$	421.239		$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} = 181.404 + 3.022 =$	184.425	
			$m_{\tilde{\chi}_3^0} = 408.579 + (-1.626) =$	406.952	
• $m_{\tilde{g}} = 572.330 + 40.524 =$	612.854		$m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0} = 422.991 + (-3.310) =$	419.681	
• $m_{\tilde{\nu}_1} = 169.890 + 2.804 =$	172.695		• $m_{\tilde{u}_1} = 506.424 + 39.255 =$	545.680	
• $m_{\tilde{e}_1^1} = 123.574 + 1.878 =$	125.452		• $m_{\tilde{u}_2} = 524.275 + 39.157 =$	563.433	
$m_{\tilde{e}_1^2} = 186.905 + 3.082 =$	189.986		• $m_{\tilde{d}_1} = 506.097 + 39.409 =$	545.506	
			$m_{\tilde{d}_1^2} = 530.033 + 38.826 =$	568.859	
• $m_{\tilde{\nu}_2} = 169.884 + 2.804 =$	172.688		• $m_{\tilde{u}_2^1} = 506.410 + 39.254 =$	545.664	
• $m_{\tilde{e}_2^1} = 123.510 + 1.877 =$	125.387		• $m_{\tilde{u}_2^2} = 524.285 + 39.158 =$	563.444	
$m_{\tilde{e}_2^2} = 186.929 + 3.080 =$	190.009		• $m_{\tilde{d}_2} = 506.092 + 39.408 =$	545.500	
			$m_{\tilde{d}_2^2} = 530.034 + 38.825 =$	568.859	
• $m_{\tilde{\nu}_3} = 168.001 + 2.629 =$	170.630		• $m_{\tilde{u}_3} = 333.171 + 35.334 =$	368.504	
• $m_{\tilde{e}_3^1} = 106.080 + 1.595 =$	107.674		• $m_{\tilde{u}_3^2} = 549.649 + 34.223 =$	583.872	
$m_{\tilde{e}_3^2} = 192.418 + 2.786 =$	195.203		$m_{\tilde{d}_3} = 470.247 + 34.711 =$	504.958	
			• $m_{\tilde{d}_3^2} = 506.244 + 38.129 =$	544.374	

SPS1a' scenario

$M_{1/2}$	=	250 GeV	$\text{sign}(\mu)$	=	+1
M_0	=	70 GeV	$\tan \beta(\tilde{M})$	=	10
A_0	=	-300 GeV			



Renormalization of $\tan \beta$

from the Higgs sector

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1} &\rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{Z_{H_2}}{Z_{H_1}} \cdot \frac{v_2 + \delta v_2}{v_1 + \delta v_1}} \\ &= \frac{v_2}{v_1} \left(1 + \delta Z_{H_2} - \delta Z_{H_1} + \frac{\delta v_2}{v_2} - \frac{\delta v_1}{v_1} \right) \\ &\quad \overline{DR} \qquad \qquad \qquad = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Separation of “QED corrections”

Full calculation inevitable

- separation of diagrams with virtual photons not UV-finite
- soft-photon bremsstrahlung necessary for IR-finite result
- hard bremsstrahlung for realistic treatments

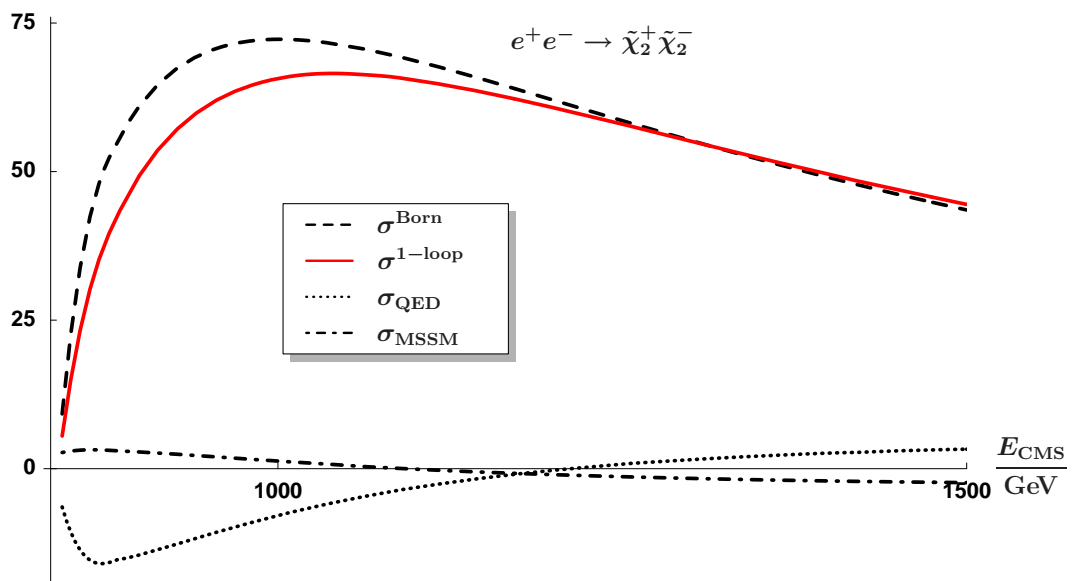
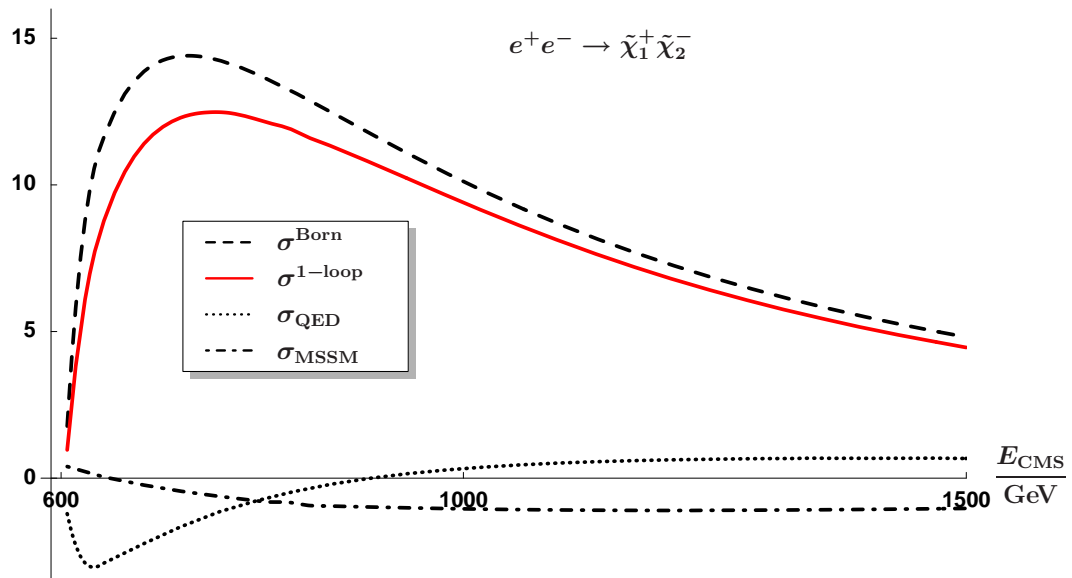
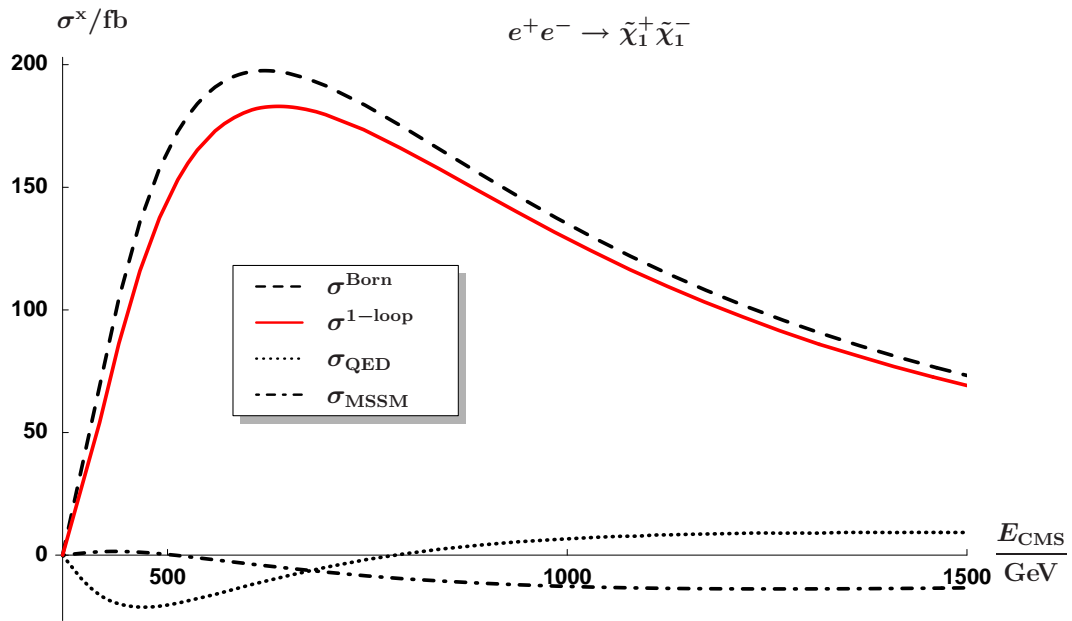
Reasonable separation ($L_e = \log \frac{s}{m_e^2}$, $\Delta E = E_{\gamma \text{ soft}}^{\max}$):

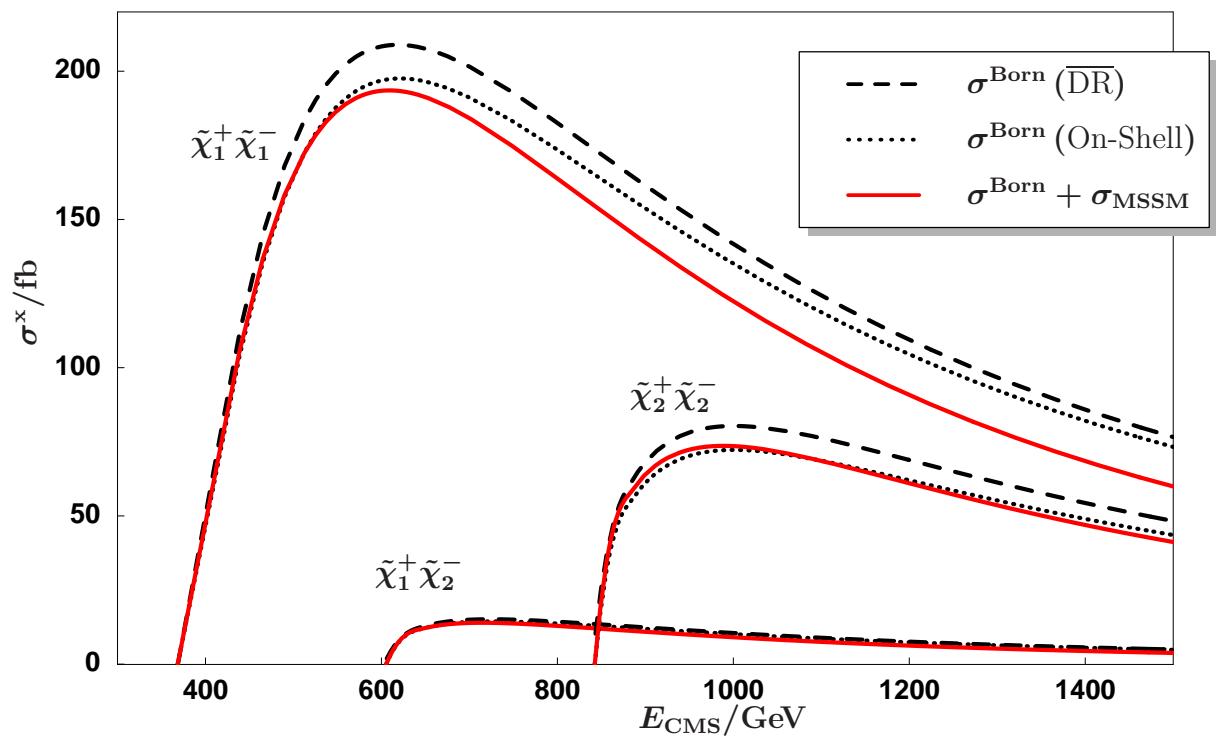
$$\sigma = \sigma_{\text{QED}} + \sigma_{\text{MSSM}},$$

$$\sigma_{\text{QED}} = \sigma^{\text{hard}} + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[(L_e - 1) \log \frac{4 \Delta E^2}{s} + \frac{3}{2} L_e \right] \sigma_0$$

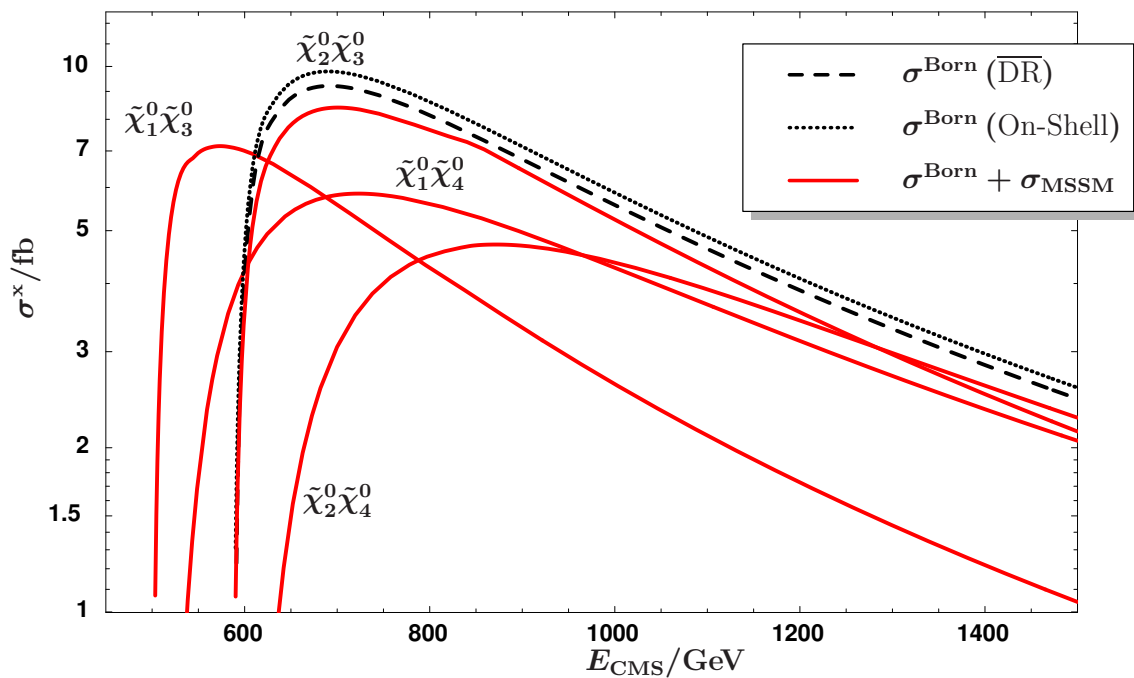
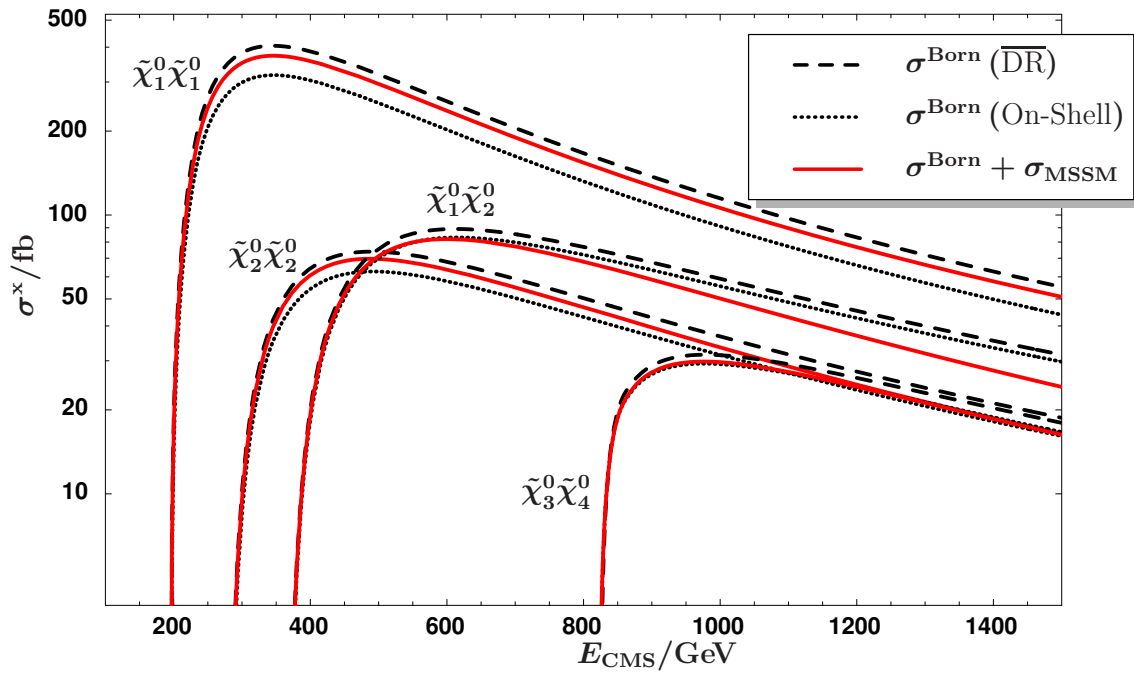
$$\sigma_{\text{MSSM}} = \sigma^{\text{v+s}} - \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[(L_e - 1) \log \frac{4 \Delta E^2}{s} + \frac{3}{2} L_e \right] \sigma_0$$

- gauge invariant
- σ_{MSSM} free of large soft and collinear photon contributions





$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^0 \tilde{\chi}_j^0$$



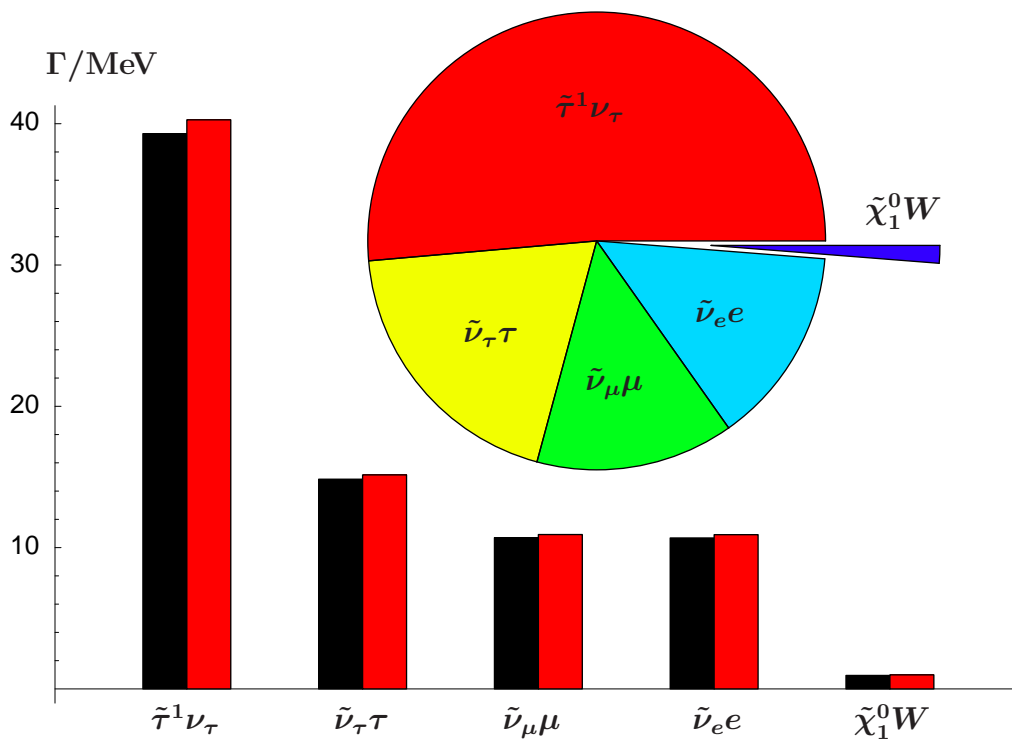
SUSY particle decay rates

2-particle decays of $\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^{\pm}$ and $\tilde{\chi}_{2,3,4}^0$

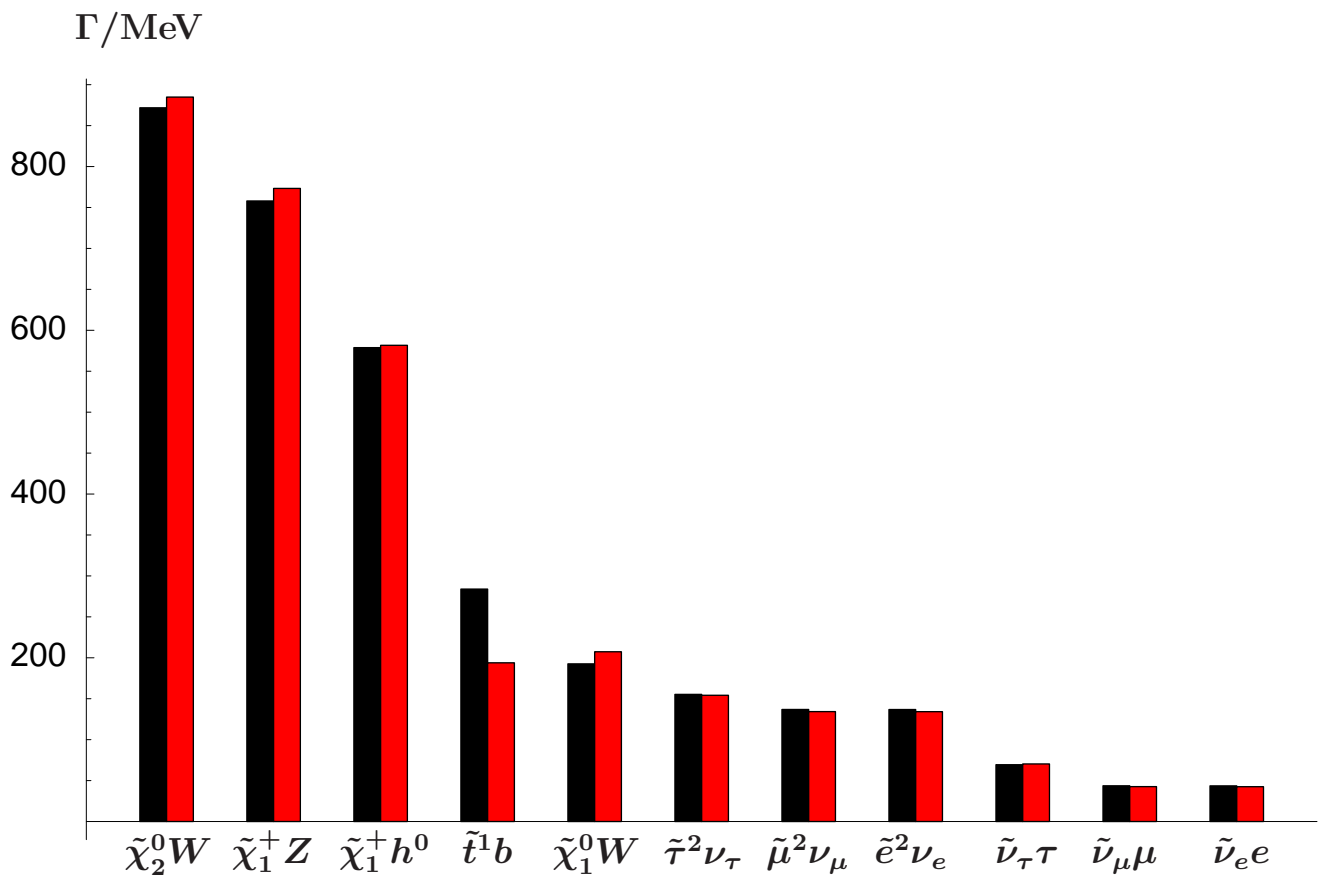
tree level (black) and 1-loop (red)

[Fritzsche, WH]

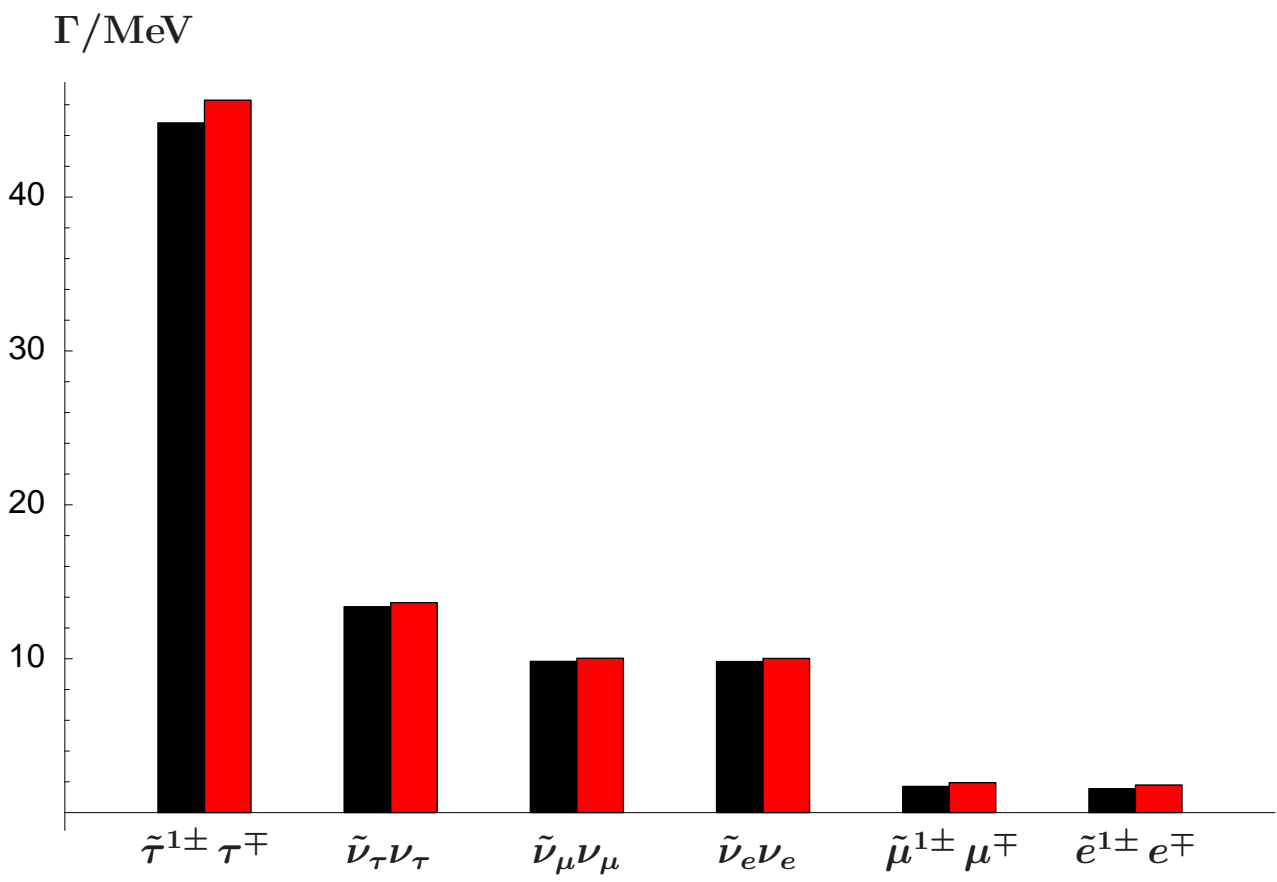
$\tilde{\chi}_1^-$ decay modes (SPS1a')



$\tilde{\chi}_2^-$ decay modes



$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ decay modes



Conclusions

- The MSSM is competitive to the SM
 - precision observables are well described
 - light Higgs boson natural
- precision-observable calculations advanced
 - 2-loop level
- m_{h^0} is another precision observable
 - dependent on all SUSY sectors
 - accurate theoretical evaluation ($\delta m_{h^0} \simeq 4$ GeV), to be further improved
- progress for one-loop studies for SUSY processes
 - many results and tools already available