

# Three-Loop Corrections to the Mass of the Light Higgs Boson in the MSSM

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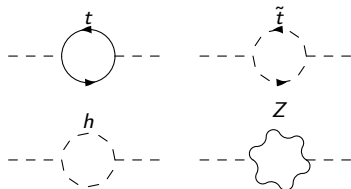
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- ▶ experimentally:  $M_h$  precision observable  
 $\delta M_h \approx 100 - 200$  MeV for light Higgs at LHC
  - ▶ need to match this precision!



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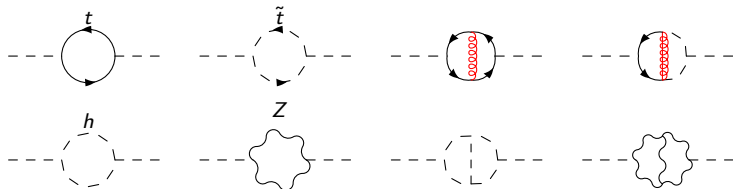


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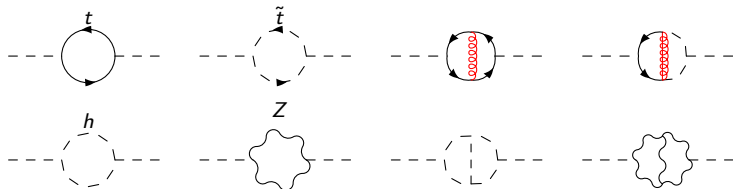


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- ▶ 3loop LL and NLL through renormalisation group [Martin '07]
- ▶ remaining uncertainty:  $\approx 3 - 5 \text{ GeV}$  (LHC: 100 – 200 MeV)



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- ▶ can't do integrals for arbitrary masses
  - ▶ assume **fixed hierarchies** among the superpartner masses

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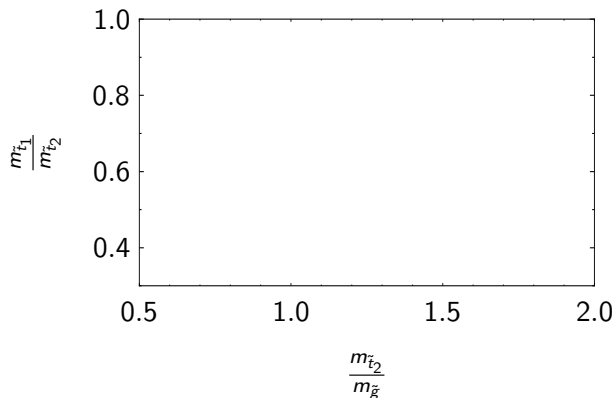
- ▶ **asymptotic expansions** lead to one-scale integrals



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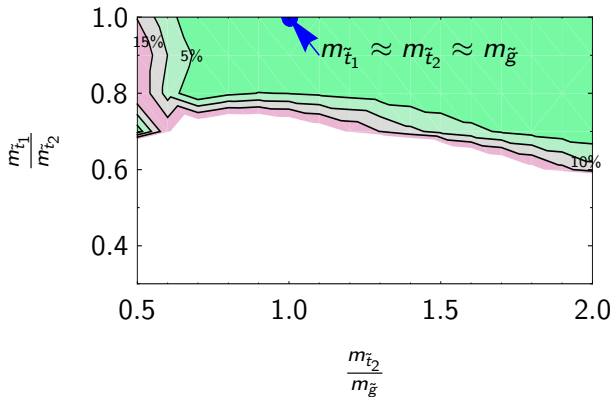
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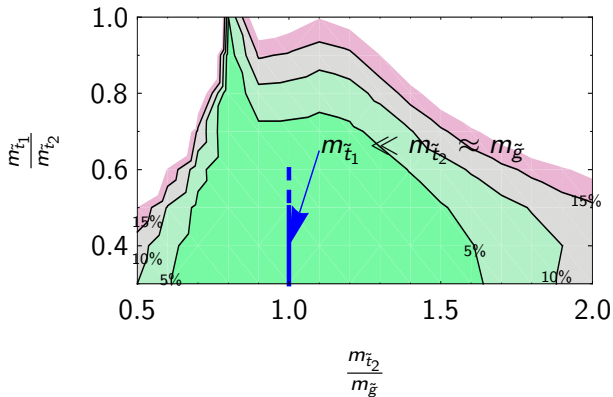
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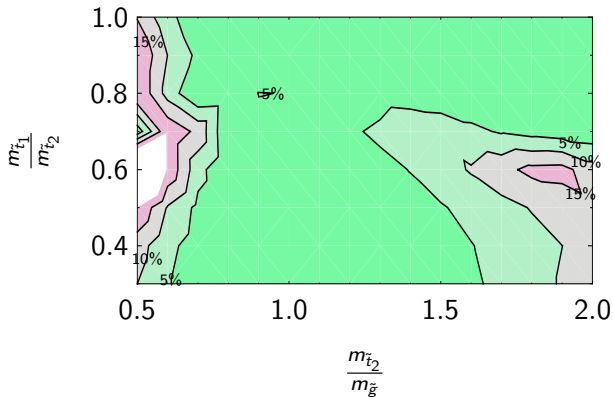
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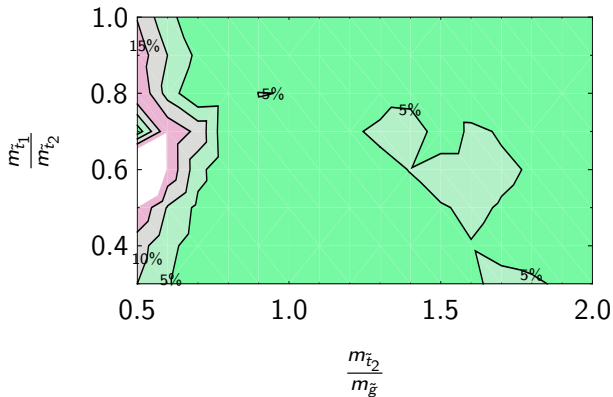
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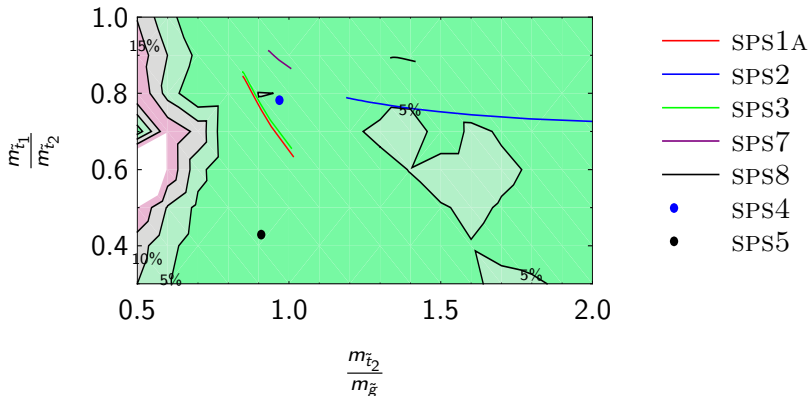
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error at two loops:  $\lesssim 5\%$



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[Siegel '79]

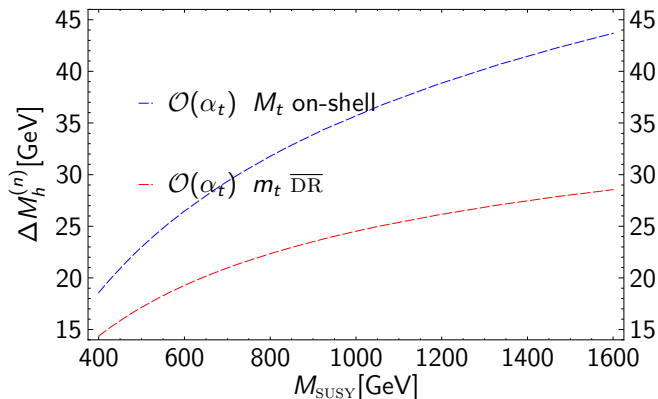




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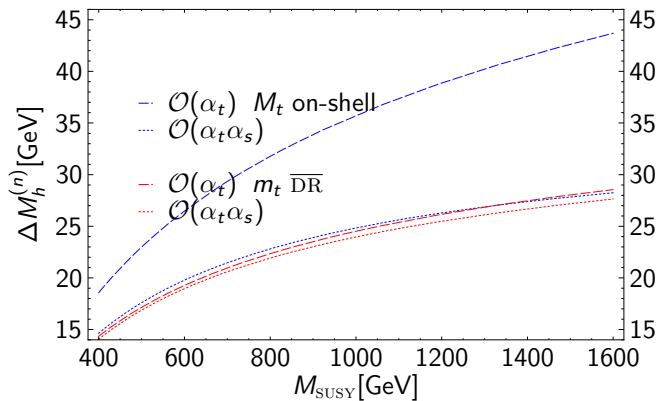
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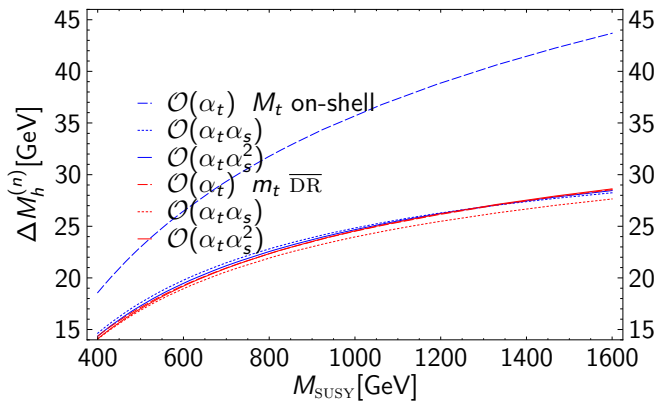
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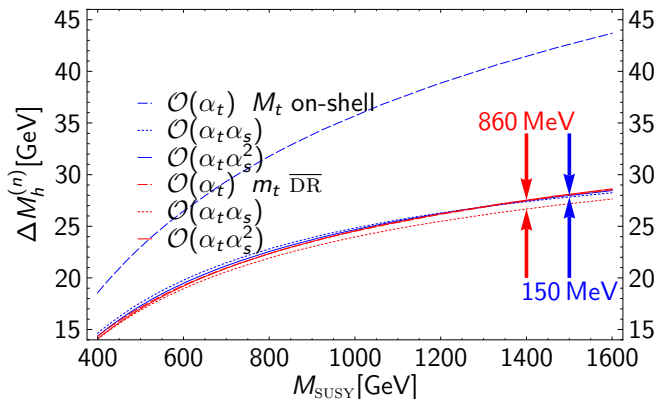
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choice: minimal subtraction using Dimensional Reduction ( $\overline{\text{DR}}$ )



# Outline of the Calculation

- ▶ generate diagrams ... lots (30,717)

QGRAF

[Nogueira]

- ▶ asymptotic expansions

Q2E, EXP

[Harlander, Seidensticker]

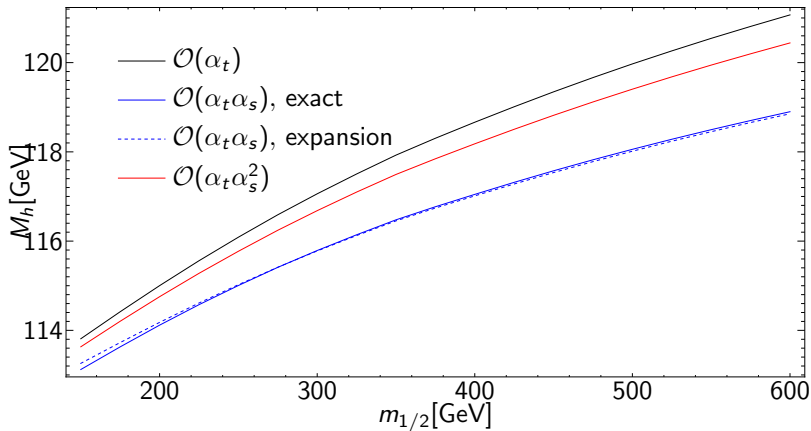
- ▶ three-loop one-scale integrals

MINCER, MATAD, FORM

[Larin, Tkachov; Steinhauser; Vermaseren]



# $M_h$ for Benchmark Line SPS2 – PRELIMINARY



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- ▶ checks to our results:
  - ▶ agreement with literature
    - two-loop [Degrassi, Slavich, Zwirner '01]
    - 3-loop LL and NLL [Martin '07]
  - ▶ calculated in general covariant gauge
  - ▶ calculation in unbroken SUSY: corrections vanish

