

# Some two-loop threshold corrections and three-loop renormalization group analysis of the MSSM

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## Gauge

	Bosons		Fermions		Quantum numbers
$\hat{G}$	gluons	$G_\mu^a$	gluinos	$\tilde{g}^a$	(8,1,0)
$\hat{V}$	$SU(2)$ -bosons	$A_\mu^i$	gauginos	$\tilde{A}^i$	(1,3,0)
$\hat{V}'$	$U(1)$ -bosons	$B_\mu$	gauginos	$\tilde{B}$	(1,1,0)

## Matter

	Fermions		Bosons		
$\hat{Q}$	quarks	$Q = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L$	squarks	$\tilde{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{d} \end{pmatrix}_L$	(3,2,1/3)
$\hat{U}$		$U = u_R$		$\tilde{U} = \tilde{u}_R$	(3,1,4/3)
$\hat{D}$		$D = d_R$		$\tilde{D} = \tilde{d}_R$	(3,1,-2/3)
$\hat{L}$	leptons	$E = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_l \\ l \end{pmatrix}_L$	sleptons	$\tilde{E} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_l \\ \tilde{l} \end{pmatrix}_L$	(1,2,-1)
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Constraints on parameters are needed !

Direct non-observation, Dark matter,  $(g - 2)_\mu$ , EWSB, ...

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All fields in 4D Lagrangian depend only on  $\hat{\chi}_{\mu} = \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} x^{\nu}$ .

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- **Advantage:** Minimal renormalization schemes (such as  $\overline{\text{DR}}$ ) have very simple mass-independent RGEs  
 $\Rightarrow$  parameters can be easily extrapolated to high energies (and back!)
- **Disadvantage:** Decoupling theorem [Appelquist&Carazzone,'74] does not hold automatically! In theories with different scales  $m \ll M$  large  $\log m/M$  usually appear in the expressions.

**Solution:** At low energies instead of full theory one uses effective one!

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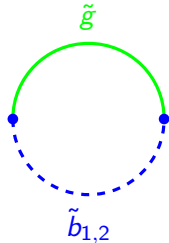
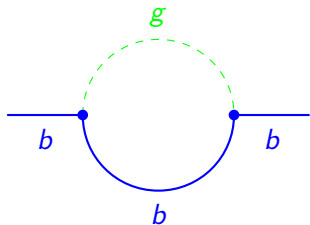
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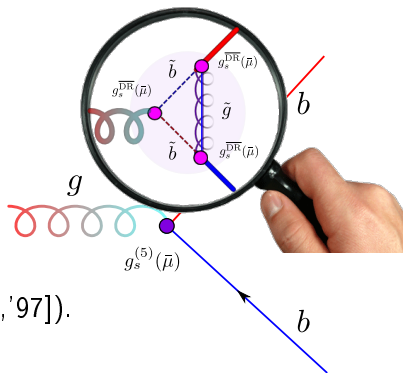
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# Effective theory and matching

- Matching at the level of (pseudo-) observables is not **efficient**.

Due to nice features of Dimensional Regularization (UV and IR poles are treated on equal footing) one usually uses a nice trick (see, e.g.) to perform matching at the level of **bare** couplings (See [Chetyrkin, Kniel & Steinhauser, '97]).



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$$\underline{A}_0 = \zeta_{A,0} \cdot A_0, \quad \underline{\phi}_0 = \zeta_{\phi,0} \cdot \phi_0$$

by demanding that bare Green functions calculated in both theories coincide in the limit when external momenta vanish. In EFT all the diagrams vanish in this limit. So the calculation is reduced to evaluation of bubbles in FT with at least one heavy line .

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- Given bare decoupling constants and renormalization constants in both theories ( $\underline{Z}_A, Z_A$ ) one obtains the final result for renormalized decoupling constant  $\underline{A}(\bar{\mu}) = \zeta_A(\bar{\mu}) \cdot A(\bar{\mu})$ :

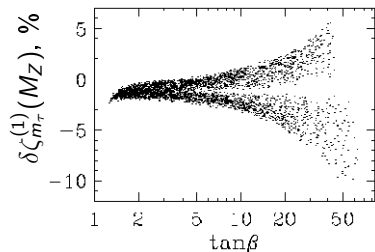
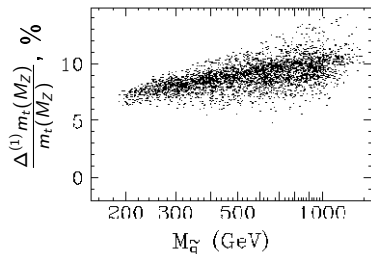
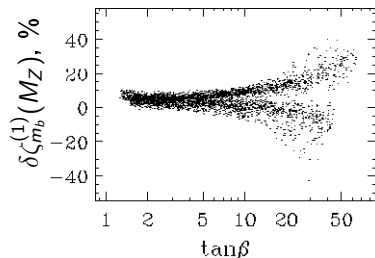
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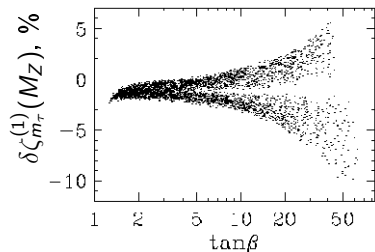
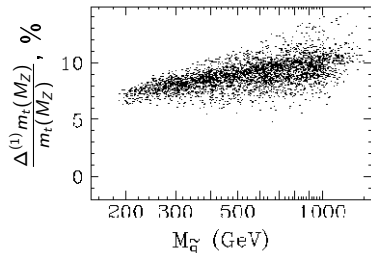
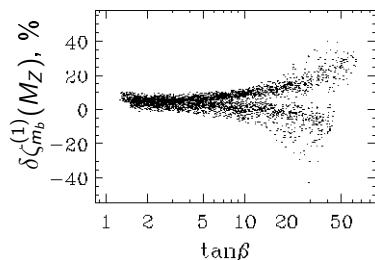
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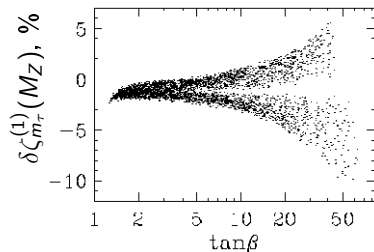
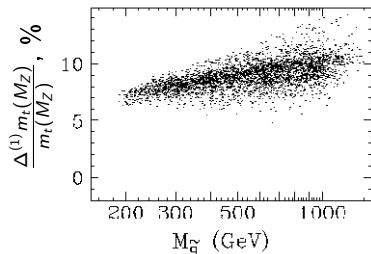
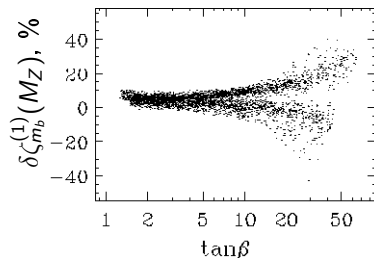


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The problem with  $\varepsilon$ -scalar mass  $m_\varepsilon^2$ , can be solved in two equivalent ways ( $\overline{\text{DR}}'$ ).

- Minimal subtractions, but  $m_\varepsilon^2 \neq 0$ , with corresponding redefinition of masses of scalar superpartners [Jack et al'94].
- Non-minimal subtractions,  $m_\varepsilon^2 = 0$  [Avdeev&Kalmykov, '97]

## $\overline{\text{DR}} \rightarrow \overline{\text{MS}}$ transition

- Since  $\varepsilon$ -scalar mass  $m_\varepsilon$  is an unphysical parameter one can take it to be infinitely large,  $m_\varepsilon \gg m_b, M_{\text{hard}}$ . One can formally decouple  $\varepsilon$ -scalars together with superpartners. This trick allows one to make a simultaneous transition from MSSM to QCD and from  $\overline{\text{DR}}$ -scheme to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  [Bednyakov, '07].
- There is another (“standard”) way [Harlander et al, '06]. The transition from  $\overline{\text{DR}}$  to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  is realized by two (independent?) steps:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (\text{MSSM}, \overline{\text{DR}}) & \xrightarrow{(1)} & (\text{QCD}, \overline{\text{DR}}) & \xrightarrow{(2)} & (\text{QCD}, \overline{\text{MS}}). \\ (\alpha_s, m_b, M_{\text{SUSY}}, \dots) & \longrightarrow & (\alpha_s, m_b, \alpha_y, \lambda) & \longrightarrow & (\alpha_s, m_b) \end{array}$$

## Higgs tadpoles and EW gauge-parameter dependence

It is known that in the MSSM radiative corrections can lead to the tadpole diagrams. They should be canceled. One can use two different schemes to do this (see. Passarino for review)

We choose the scheme ( $\beta_H$  of [Bardin & Passarino, '99], also used in [BPMZ,'96]) in which loop-generated tadpoles  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are canceled by “tree-level” terms  $T_1 = -t_1$  and  $T_2 = -t_2$

$$T_1 = \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{8} (v_1^2 - v_2^2) v_1 + m_1^2 v_1 - m_3^2 v_2,$$
$$T_2 = \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{8} (v_2^2 - v_1^2) v_2 + m_2^2 v_2 - m_3^2 v_1,$$

In such a scheme tadpoles give contribution only to Higgs masses.

**NB:** Gauge invariance wrt  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  transformation is not obvious.



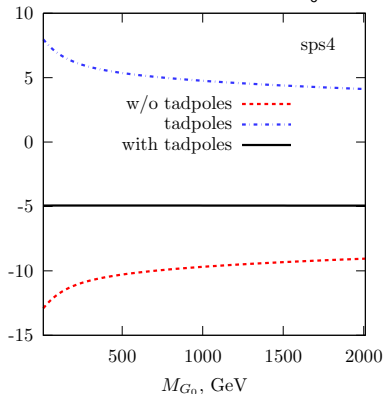
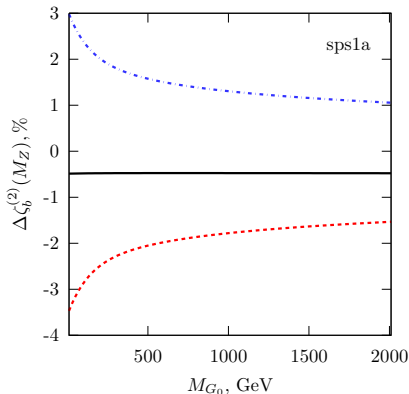
## Higgs tadpoles and EW gauge-parameter dependence

$$\begin{aligned} V_2 &= T_H H + T_h h + \frac{1}{2} (M_H^2 H^2 + M_h^2 h^2 + M_A^2 A^2) + M_{H^\pm}^2 H^+ H^- \\ &+ (H \ h) \begin{pmatrix} b_{HH} & b_{hH} \\ b_{hH} & b_{hh} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H \\ h \end{pmatrix} + (G^0 \ A) \begin{pmatrix} b_{G^0 G^0} & b_{G^0 A} \\ b_{G^0 A} & b_{AA} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} G^0 \\ A \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ (G^+ \ H^+) \begin{pmatrix} b_{G^+ G^-} & b_{G^+ H^-} \\ b_{G^+ H^-} & b_{H^+ H^-} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} G^- \\ H^- \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

- $T_h$  and  $T_H$  (linear combination of  $T_{1,2}$ ) serve as counter-terms for one-loop tadpoles.
- $b_{\phi_i \phi_j}$  are expressed in terms of  $T_H$ ,  $T_h$  and mixing angles for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .  
(See [Pierce & Papadopoulos, '92] and [BPMZ, '96])

# Higgs tadpoles and EW gauge-parameter dependence

In our setup the importance of tadpoles can be indirectly inferred from the fact that without them two-loop decoupling corrections to b-quark mass significantly depend on unphysical parameter — Goldstone mass (formally related to gauge-parameter dependence in  $R_\xi$  - gauge, e.g.  $M_{G_0}^2 = \xi M_Z^2$ ).



## 3-loop RGEs

- For self-consistent study of N-loop threshold corrections one needs (N+1)-loop RGEs
- Three-loop beta-functions for rigid (supersymmetric) part of the Lagrangian can be calculated with the help of superfield formalism (see [Ferreira, Jack & Jones, '96] for results).
- With the help of spurion formalism (see [Yamada, '94] and [Avdeev, Kazakov & Kondrashuk, '97]) beta-functions for soft-breaking terms are found [Jack, Jones & Pickering, '98].
- The first three-loop analysis of the MSSM **without** two-loop threshold has been performed in [Jack, Jones & Kord, '04]

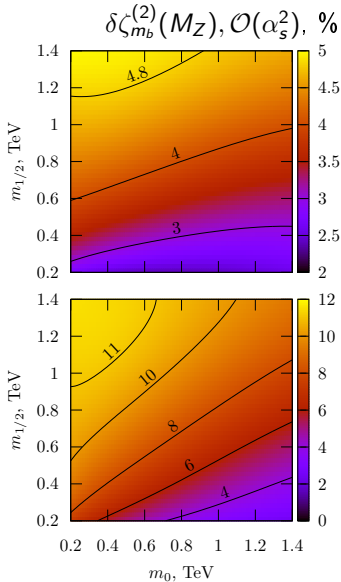
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⇒ The effect of three-loop running corrections on SUSY mass spectrum is small for weakly interacting particles but larger for squark masses (ranges from 1-5 %)

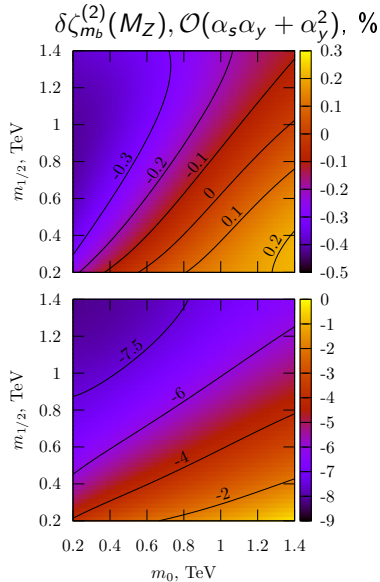
# Numerical results for two-loop decoupling corrections

b-quark

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$\tan \beta = 50$



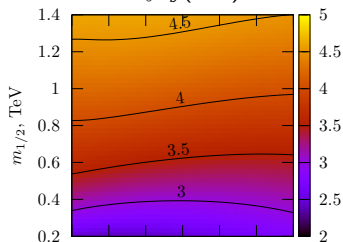
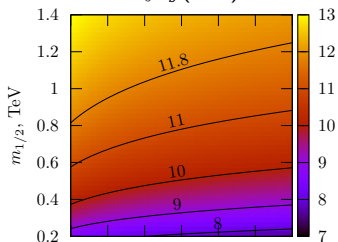
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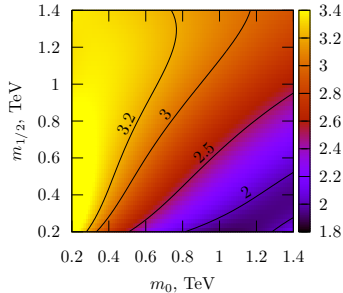
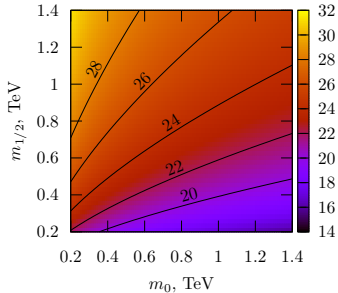
$\delta\zeta_{m_b}^{(1)}(M_Z), \%$

$\delta\zeta_{m_b}^{(2)}(M_Z), \%$

$\tan\beta = 10$



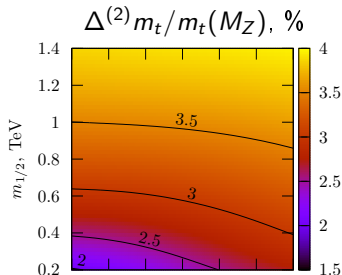
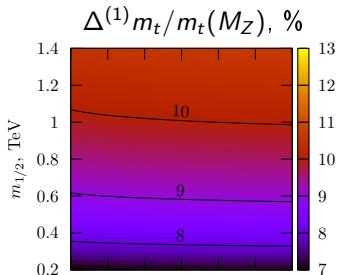
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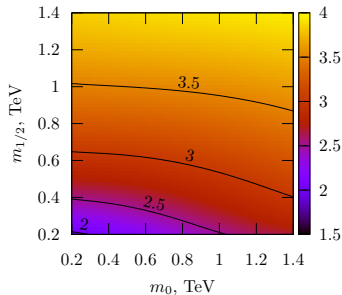
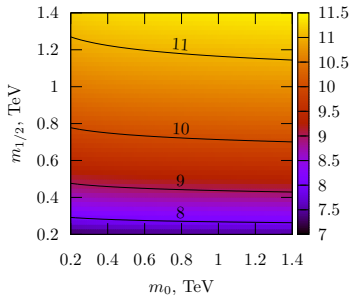
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t-quark

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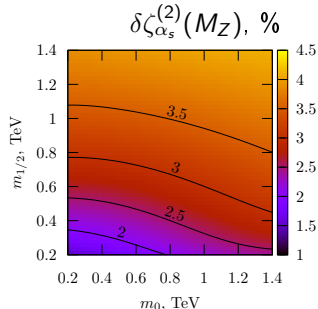
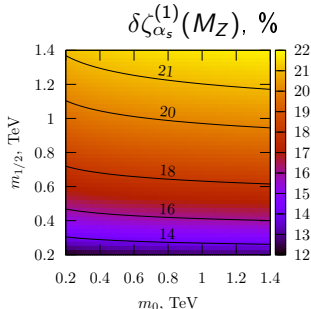
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# Numerical results for two-loop decoupling corrections

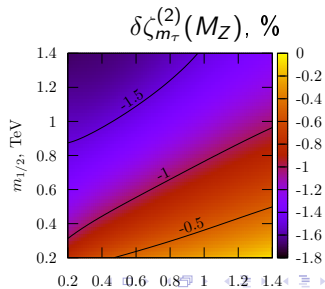
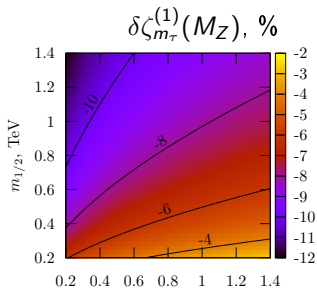
$\alpha_s$

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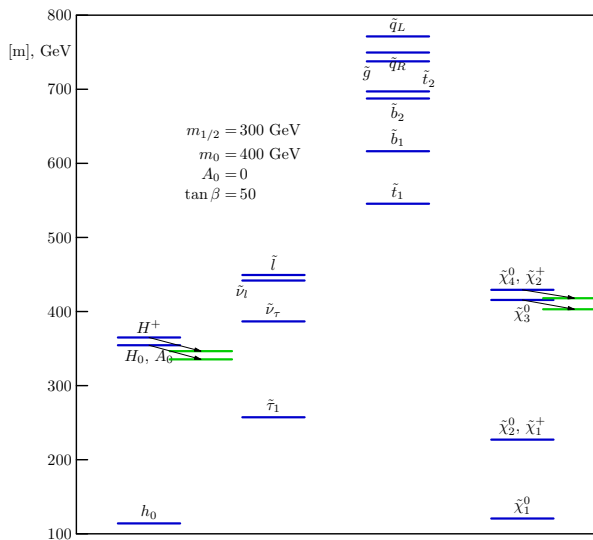
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# Numerical results (SPS4)

## t-quark decoupling

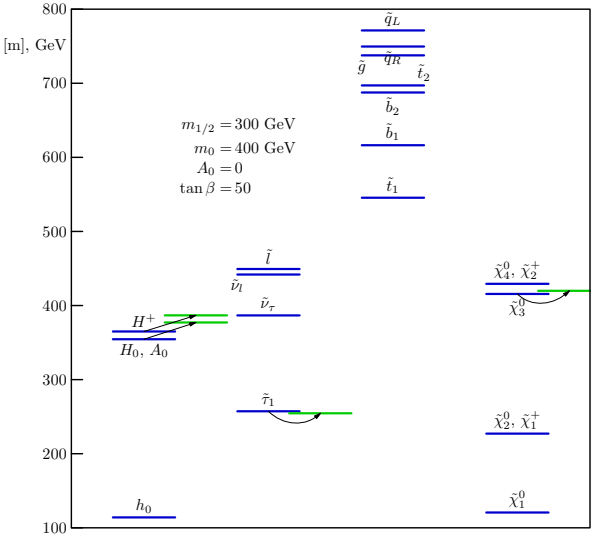


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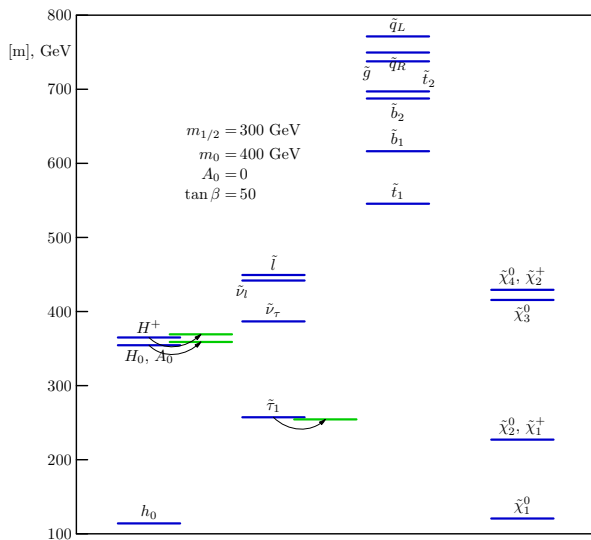
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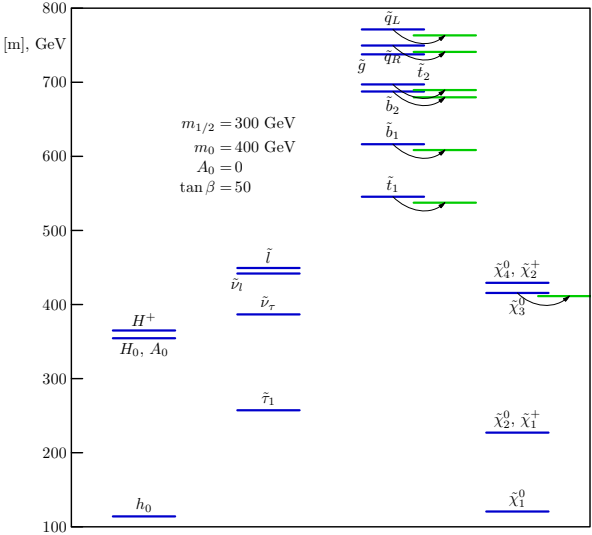
$\alpha_s$  decoupling



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# Numerical results (SPS4)

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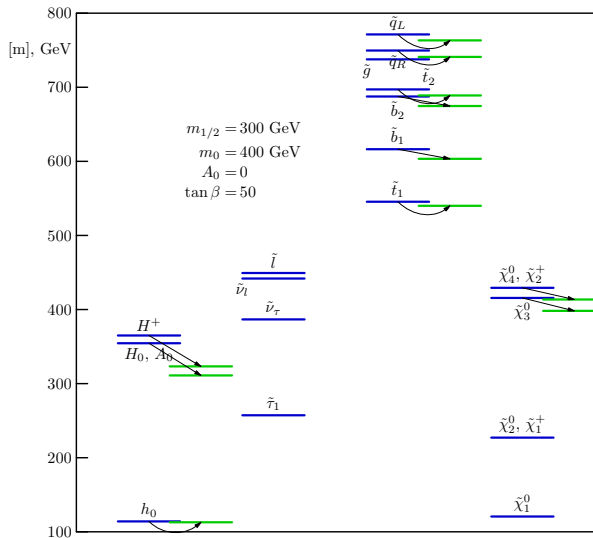


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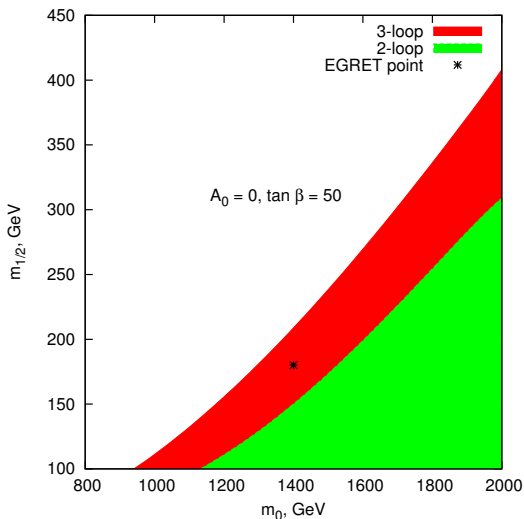
3-loop RGE with thresholds

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## Influence on “no EWSB” boundary

Dominant shift in the boundary comes from the inclusion of two-loop  $t$ -quark decoupling constant.



# Conclusions

## Main results include

- 1 Calculation of two-loop threshold corrections to  $\alpha_s$ ,  $m_b$ ,  $m_t$  and  $m_\tau$ . (Issue with “gauge-dependence” of  $\delta\zeta_{m_b}^{(2)}$  is resolved).
- 2 Three-loop RGEs for rigid theory and soft supersymmetry-breaking terms are implemented in the SOFTSUSY code together with obtained decoupling corrections.
- 3 Influence on the spectrum of SUSY particles and on allowed regions of CMSSM is (partially) studied.
- 4 Obtained results can be used to estimate theoretical uncertainty of the parameters fitted with the help of 2-loop RGEs (More reliable than comparison between the results from different computer codes [Softsusy, Suspect, Sphenox, Isajet])

# Conclusions

## Issues and outlook:

- 1 The expressions are very lengthy  $\Rightarrow$  optimization of numerical code is required.
- 2 Electroweak gauge couplings are ignored so far.  $\Rightarrow$  Calculate both two-loop threshold corrections to electroweak gauge couplings and missing pieces of already obtained expressions for other decoupling constants.
- 3 Tricky corners of the CMSSM parameter space still produce large uncertainties.  $\Rightarrow$  A more careful study is required.

Thank you for attention!









# Influence of Yukawa couplings on SUSY spectrum (backup)










- Strong dependence of  $\mu$ -parameter on the  $t$ -quark mass for large values of  $m_0$ :










$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dm_{H_2}^2}{dt} &\sim y_t^2 (M_{Q_L}^2 + M_{t_R}^2 + M_{H_2}^2 + A_t^2) \\ \mu^2 &= \frac{m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2 \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \frac{1}{2} M_Z^2\end{aligned}$$









- For large  $\tan \beta$  the  $b$ -quark and  $\tau$ -lepton Yukawa couplings becomes important and significantly affects the value of  $M_A^2$ :









$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dm_{H_1}^2}{dt} &\sim y_b^2 (M_{Q_L}^2 + M_{d_R}^2 + M_{H_1}^2 + A_b^2) + y_\tau^2 (M_{E_L}^2 + M_{\tau_R}^2 + M_{H_1}^2 + A_\tau^2) \\ M_A^2 &= m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 + |\mu|^2 = \frac{m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1}^2}{\cos 2\beta} - M_Z^2\end{aligned}$$

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