

Two-Loop Higgs Boson Mass Corrections

in the **CP-Violating Next-to-Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (NMSSM)**

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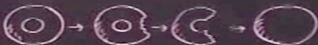
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$$M(H^0) = \pi \left(\frac{1}{137}\right)^8 \sqrt{\frac{hc}{G}}$$

$$3987^{12} + 4365^{12} = 4472^{12}$$

$$\Omega(t_0) > 1$$


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- 1 SUSY and the (SM-like) Higgs Boson Mass
- 2 One- and Two-Loop Corrections: Uncertainty Estimate
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SUSY and the Higgs Boson Mass I

Assumption: heavy new physics particle with mass m_{heavy} .

Perturbatively calculate vector/fermion/Higgs mass:

- Vector bosons: $\delta m_V^2 \propto m_V^2 \log \frac{m_{\text{heavy}}^2}{\mu^2}$

protected by gauge symmetries, $m_V \rightarrow 0$

- Fermions: $\delta m_f \propto m_f \log \frac{m_{\text{heavy}}^2}{\mu^2}$

protected by chiral symmetry, $m_f \rightarrow 0$

- Higgs: $\delta m_h^2 \propto m_{\text{heavy}}^2 \log \frac{m_{\text{heavy}}^2}{\mu^2}$

which symmetry protects m_h ?

→ SUSY

Later: in SUSY $m_{\text{heavy}} \rightarrow m_{\text{SUSY}}$ (scale where SUSY is broken) and $\delta m_h \xrightarrow{m_{\text{SUSY}} \rightarrow 0} 0$.

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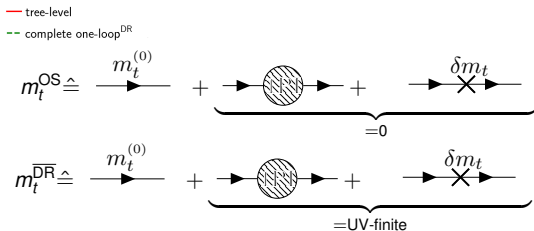
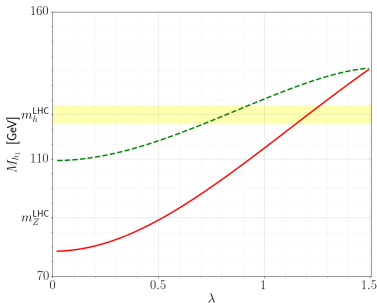
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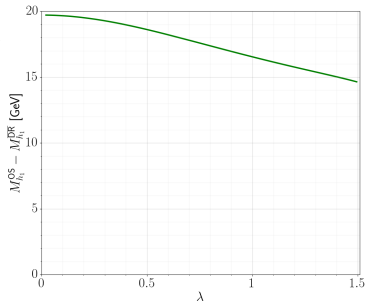
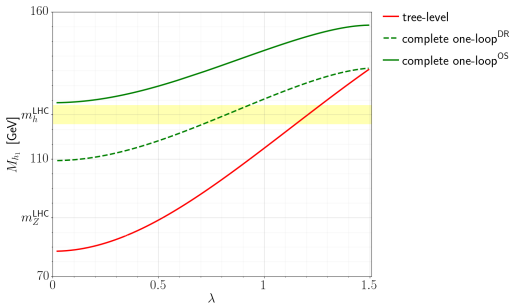
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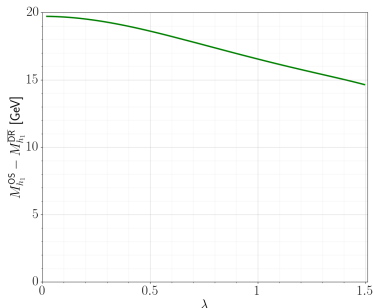
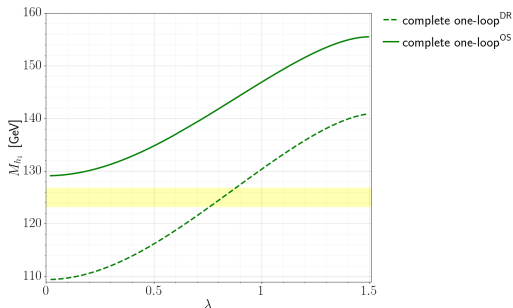
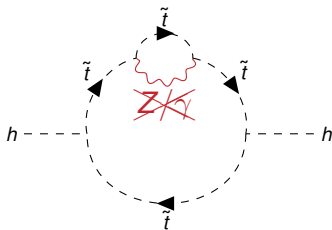
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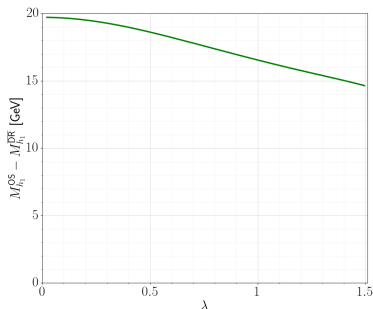
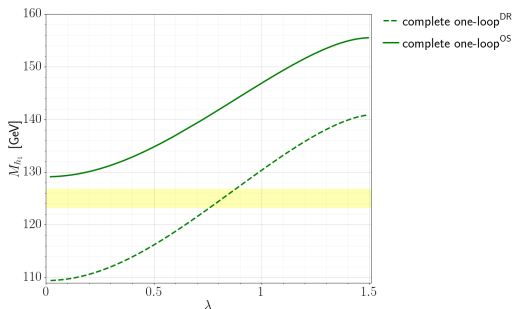
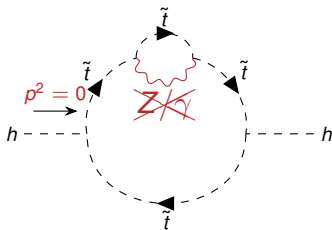
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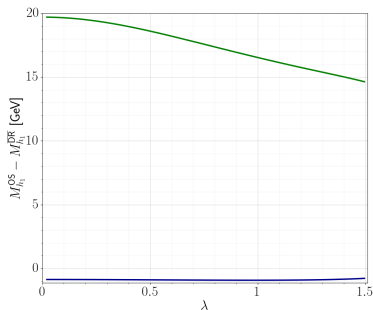
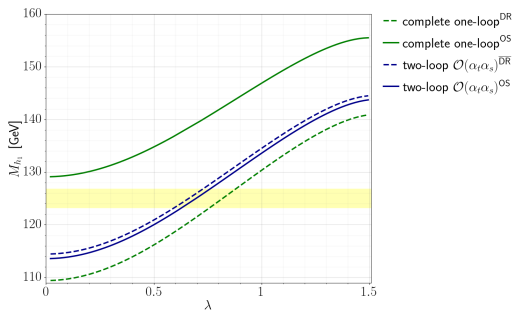
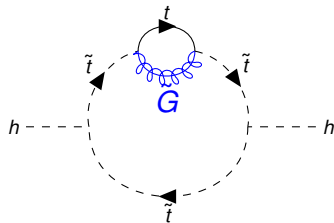
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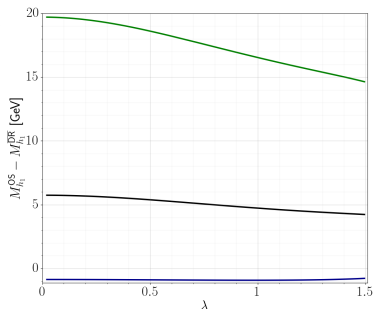
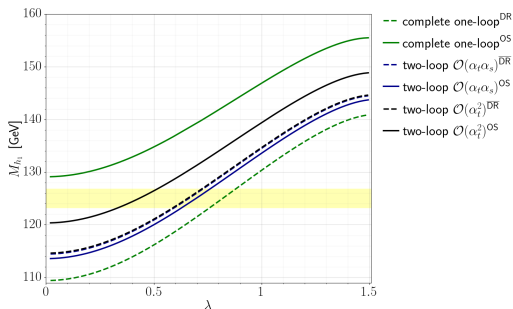
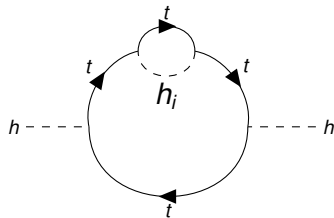
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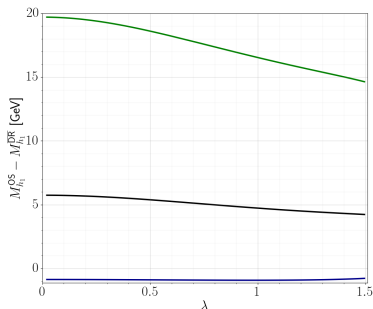
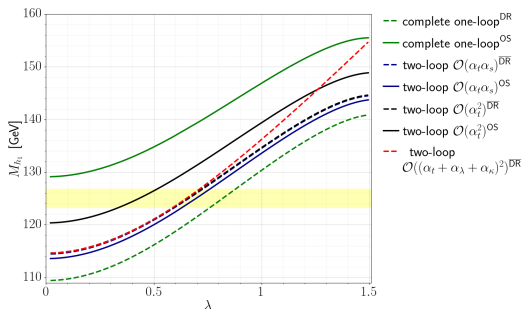
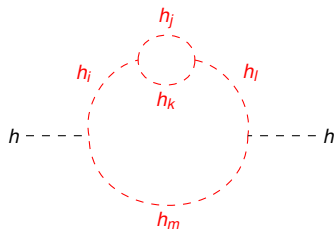
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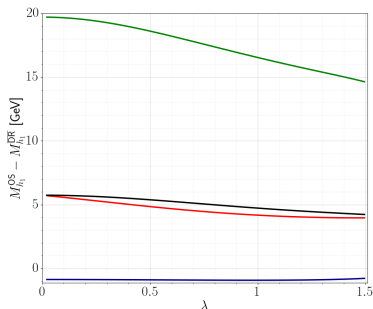
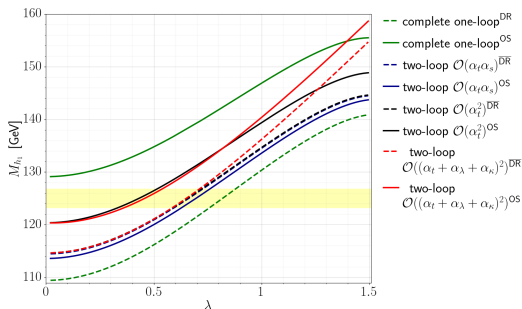
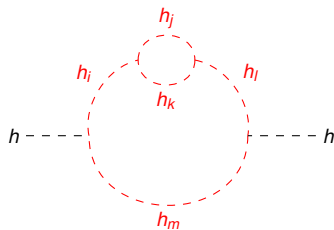
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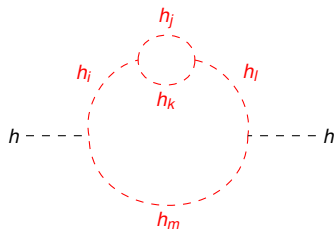
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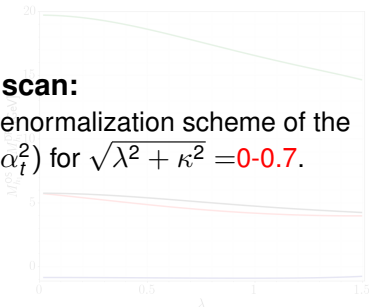
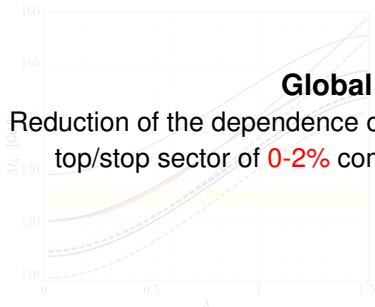
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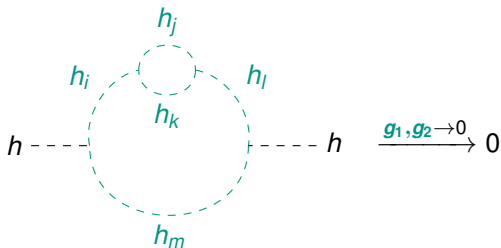


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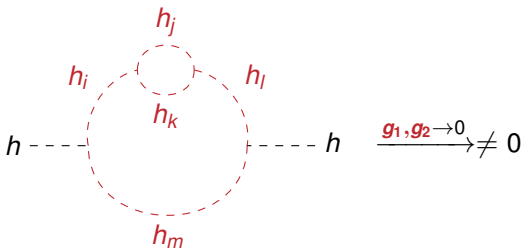
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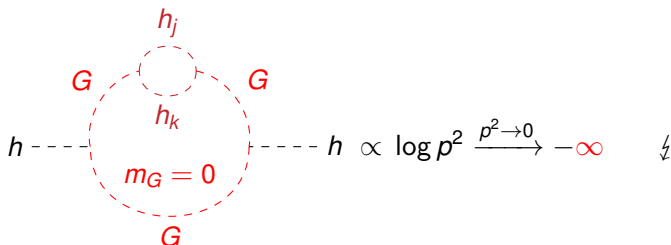
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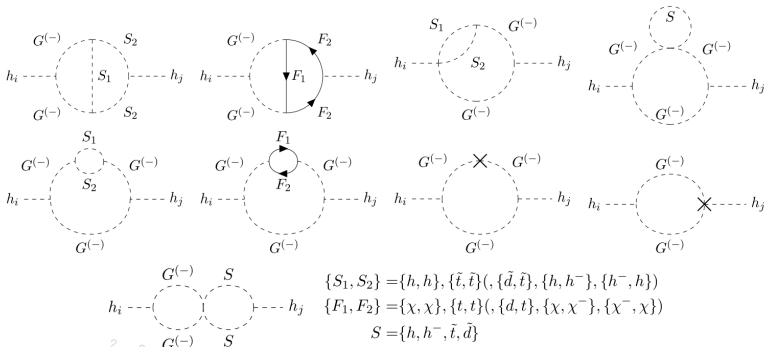
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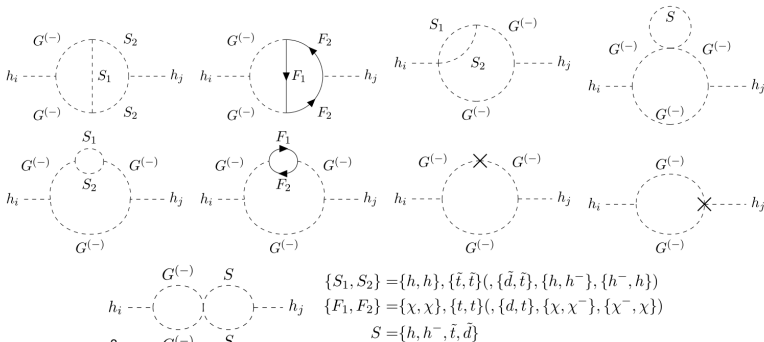
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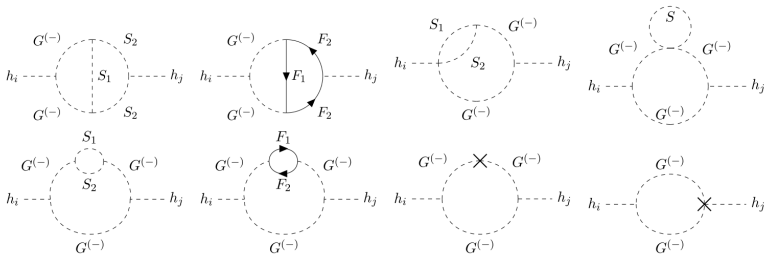
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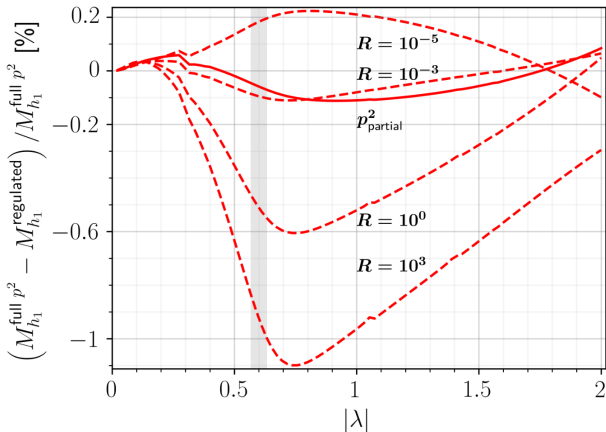
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Example: momentum dependence

Compare **full-momentum** result with **partial-momentum** (solid) and **mass-regulator** (dashed, $M_{\text{Regulator}}^2 = R\mu_{\text{Ren.}}^2$):



Short Outlook

Higgs mass predictions being pushed by a very active community

- full p^2 - **and** gauge-contributions [Goodsell, Passehr, '19]
- combine with 3-loop MSSM results [Kant, Harlander, Mihaila, Steinhauser, '10]
→ reduce uncertainty further (?)
- better treatment of m_t
- need to resum large logs if $m_{\text{SUSY}} > 1 - 2 \text{ TeV}$

Summary

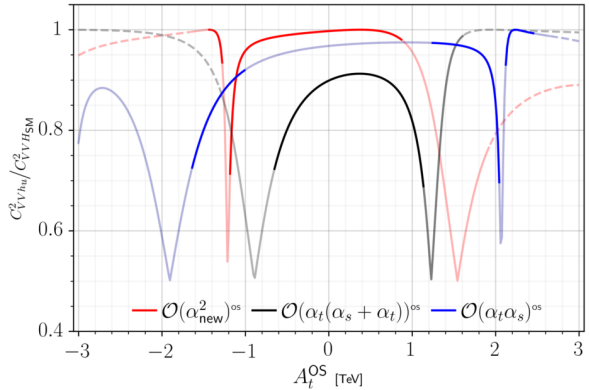
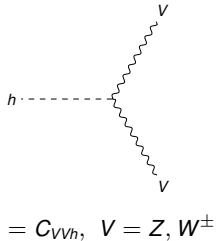
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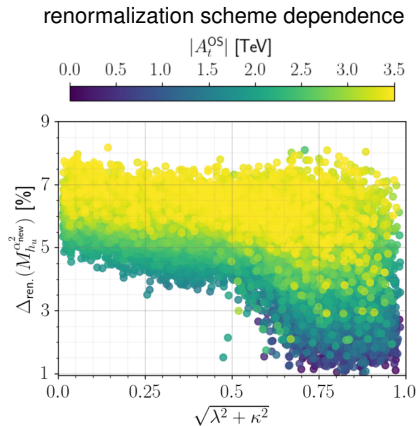
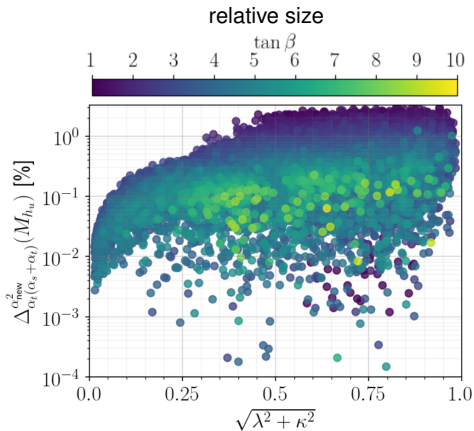
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Influence of Higgs Mass Prediction onto Collider Phenomenology



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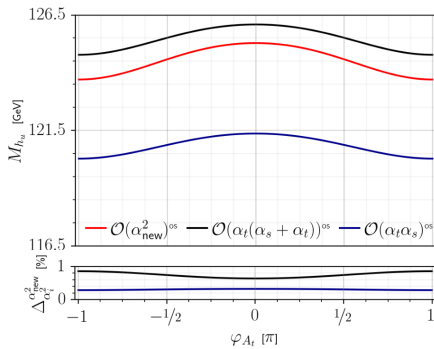
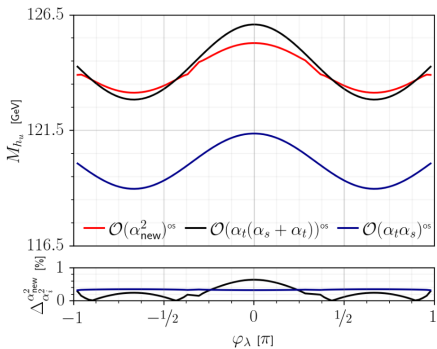
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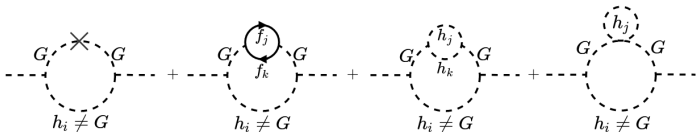


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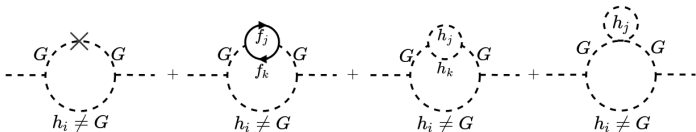


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Two-Loop Diagrammatic n -Point Functions ($n \leq 2$)

Idea: calculate "generic" diagrams

Assume most general Lorentz-invariant couplings and arbitrary masses.

Calculate to "robust form" and perform specific field-insertions later-on.

Strategy:

- FeynArts: generate generic diagrams ("*InsertionLevel*→{*Generic*}") [Hahn, '01]
- FeynCalc: basic simplifications, Dirac traces [Shtabovenko, '16]
- TARCER: reduction to scalar master integrals [Tarasov, '97] [Mertig, Scharf, '98]
- handle special cases such as vanishing Gram determinants etc.

Then:

- NMSSM FeynArts model file with SARAH [Staub, '08]:
calculates LO-vertices and NLO-CT-vertices
- generate arbitrary set of diagrams with FeynArts ("*InsertionLevel*→{*Classes or Particles*}")
- iterate over generic amplitudes while applying insertion rules
- evaluate numerics

Two-Loop $\mathcal{O}\left((\alpha_\lambda + \alpha_\kappa + \alpha_t)^2\right)$ Corrections

Ingredients:

- numerically solve:

$$\det \left[p^2 \mathbb{1}_{5 \times 5} - m_h^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_h^{(1)}(p^2) + \hat{\Sigma}_h^{(2)}(0)|_{g_{1,2}=0} \right] = 0$$

- renormalized self-energy:

$$\hat{\Sigma}_h^{(2)}(p^2) = \Sigma_h^{(2)}(0) - \delta^{(2)} m_h^2$$

- two-loop mass matrix counter-term:

$$\delta^{(2)} m_h^2 = \mathcal{O} \left((\delta^{(1)} Z_h)^2 + \delta^{(1)} m_h \delta^{(1)} Z_h \right) + \left(\delta^{(2)} Z_h^\dagger m_h^{(0)} + m_h^{(0)} \delta^{(2)} Z_h \right) + m_h^{(0)} (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha + \delta^{(1)} \alpha + \delta^{(2)} \alpha)|_{\alpha=0}, \quad \alpha = \{\lambda, \kappa, \nu, \nu_S, t_i, \dots\}$$

- pure $\overline{\text{DR}}$: $\delta\alpha$ are purely divergent, canceled by wave-function ren. (SUSY-non ren.)
- OS quantities (e.g. $\delta\nu \leftrightarrow \delta m_{W,Z}$, or δt_i): can yield extra finite contributions to $\delta^{(2)} m_h^2$

Most manpower required for (decreasing complexity):

- two-loop wave-function ren. constants $\delta^{(2)} Z_h = \left. \frac{\partial \Sigma_h(p^2)}{\partial p^2} \right|_{p^2=0}$
- two-loop vector self-energy diagrams $\delta^{(2)} \Sigma_V(0)$ (required for $\delta^{(2)} \nu$)
- two-loop scalar self-energy diagrams $\delta^{(2)} \Sigma_h(0)$
- two-loop tadpole diagrams $\delta^{(2)} t_i$

The same discussion applies for the charged Higgs bosons, $h \rightarrow H^\pm$.

Status in the MSSM (fixed-order)

Most precise results are based on **3-loop** self-energies&tadpoles: [Kant, Harlander, Mihaila, Steinhauser, '10]

- gaugeless limit $g_1, g_2 \rightarrow 0$ (no graphs involving EW vector bosons)
- vanishing external momenta: $p^2 \approx m_h^2 \approx v^2 g_{1,2}^2 \rightarrow 0$
- consider strong sector only, $t, \tilde{t}, g, \tilde{g}$ (up to m_t^4 -terms)
- assume hierarchies, e.g. (1) $m_{\tilde{g}} \gg m_{\tilde{t}}$, (2) $m_{\tilde{g}} \gg m_{\tilde{t}}$, etc.
- $\overline{\text{DR}}$ and $\overline{\text{MDR}}$
- new 3-loop results (semi-numerical) for general mass hierarchies [Reyes, Fazio, '19]

Two-loop self-energies (diagrammatic or effective potential): [Slavich, '01], [Martin, '01], [Degrassi, Di Vita, Slavich, '14], [Borowka, Hahn, Heinemeyer, Heinrich, Hollik, '14], [...]

- $g_1, g_2, p^2 \rightarrow 0$
- $p^2 \neq 0$: $m_h^{p^2=0} - m_h^{p^2 \neq 0} \approx 100 - 500 \text{ MeV}$
- full mass hierarchies
- with CPV and RPV
- $\overline{\text{DR}}$ and OS conditions for $m_{\tilde{t}}$, m_t and $m_{H\pm}$