

The Higgs Mass as fundamental parameter of the MSSM - or m_h MSSM -

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Introduction/Motivation

- SUSY has only ‘little’ hierarchy problem
- (IF scalar partners not too heavy...)
- Predicts a light Higgs Boson (<140GeV)

- Interesting pheno at TeV scales

3 neutral Higgs bosons: **h, A, H**

1 charged Higgs boson: **H[±]**

+ many supersymmetric particles

Restrict to R-Parity+CP-conserving models

- Production of SUSY particles in pairs
- Cascade decays to the lightest SUSY particle
- LSP stable, neutral and weakly interacting: neutralino (χ_1)
- Hope of discovery with LHC **next** run

Goal : replace one MSSM parameter with presently best measured mass: m_h input

- Conceptually similar to $m(Z)$ input choice in electroweak +BSM physics in early ‘90s (LEP 1 era)
- SUSY pheno & constraint studies : more efficient inversion algorithm (compared to general scan)

Generic ‘low scale’ model:

- (p)MSSM (minimal supersymmetric standard model) has many (~22-24) parameters :

-Squarks, sleptons $\tilde{q}_{L,R}, \tilde{l}_{L,R}$ mass terms (3 generations)

- Gaugino mass terms : M_1, M_2, M_3 for $U(1) \otimes SU(2) \otimes SU(3)$

-Trilinear couplings : A_t, A_b, A_τ

-Higgs sector : $\mu, \tan \beta, m_{H_u}^2, m_{H_d}^2$

- Or more constrained high scale models

mSUGRA

AMSB

...

Basic concept

Large sensitivity + non-trivial $m_h(A_t)$: \rightarrow from $m_h(A_t)$ to $A_t(m_h)$

- **Higgs mass matrix (diagrammatic ‘fixed order’ approach) : invert mh dependence on A_t**

$$M_s^2(p^2) = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{m}_{11}^2 - \Pi_{11}(p^2) + \frac{t_1}{v_1} & \overline{m}_{12}^2 - \Pi_{12}(p^2) \\ \overline{m}_{12}^2 - \Pi_{12}(p^2) & \overline{m}_{22}^2 - \Pi_{22}(p^2) + \frac{t_2}{v_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{Tree-level} \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \text{Loops: } \Pi_{ij}, t_i \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \overline{m}_{11}^2 = \overline{m}_Z^2 \cos^2 \beta + \overline{m}_A^2 \sin^2 \beta, \\ \overline{m}_{22}^2 = \overline{m}_Z^2 \sin^2 \beta + \overline{m}_A^2 \cos^2 \beta, \\ \overline{m}_{12}^2 = -\frac{1}{2}(\overline{m}_Z^2 + \overline{m}_A^2) \sin 2\beta. \end{array}$$

Standard calculation: electroweak symmetry breaking (EWSB) determines iteratively:

- **Higgs mass parameter μ**
- **Pseudoscalar running mass**

$$\overline{m}_A^2(M_{EWSB}) = \frac{1}{\cos 2\beta} (\hat{m}_{H_u}^2 - \hat{m}_{H_d}^2) - \overline{m}_Z^2,$$

$$\mu^2(M_{EWSB}) = \frac{1}{2} \left((\hat{m}_{H_u}^2 \tan \beta - \hat{m}_{H_d}^2 \cot \beta) \tan 2\beta - \overline{m}_Z^2 \right).$$

Add the determination of A_t from pole mass m_h :

Can only be implemented post-EWSB

Standard spectrum calculation already iterative :

- **RGE: high \leftrightarrow low scale \leftrightarrow Z scale**
- **EWSB + threshold radiative corrections**

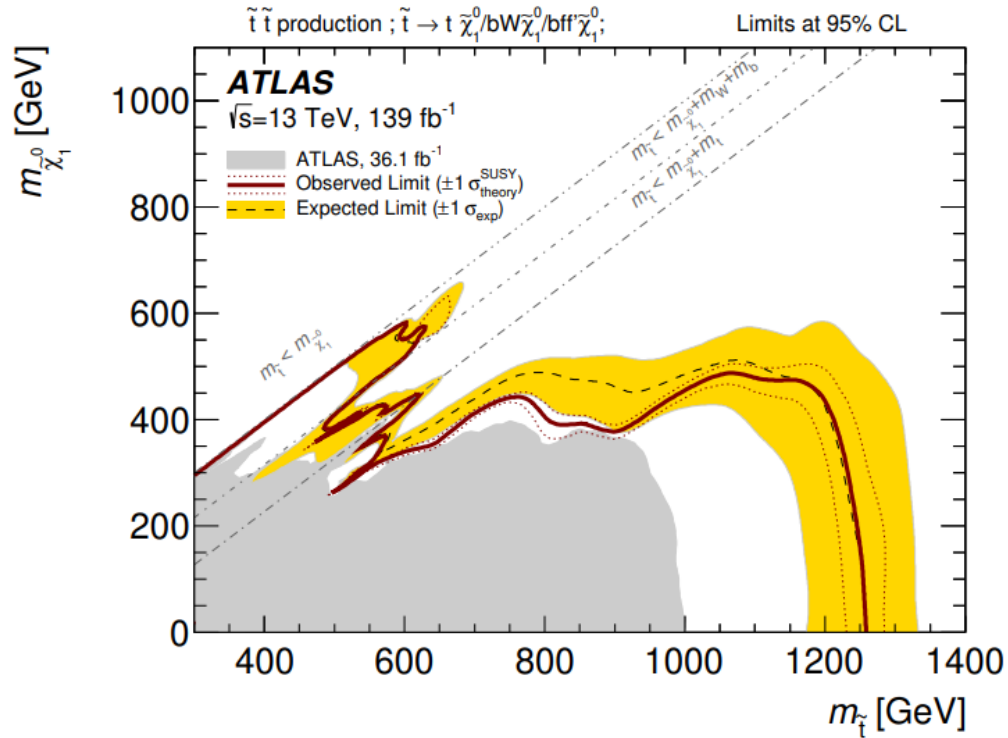
- **Includes all (known) radiative corrections**

- **different from hMSSM’ (Djouadi et al ‘2013) :
= approximation / $\Delta M_{22} \Leftrightarrow m_h, \Delta M_{11} = \Delta M_{12} = 0$**

The Stop Cliff

A test/benchmark point:

- Heavy squarks and sleptons
- Light LSP (Bino)



Stop sector:

- Lightest stop at detection mass limit
- $A_t = 3610$ GeV

EW	2.0 TeV
$m_{H_d}^2$	3.65740418 TeV ²
$m_{H_u}^2$	-0.213361994 TeV ²
sign(μ)	+
A_t	3.610 TeV
$m_{\tilde{t}_R}$	1.27 TeV
$m_{\tilde{q}3L}$	3 TeV
M_1	300 GeV
M_2	2 TeV
M_3	3 TeV
A_b, A_τ	0 GeV
tan β	10
$m_{\tilde{e}_L} = m_{\tilde{\mu}_L} = m_{\tilde{\tau}_L} = m_{\tilde{e}_R} = m_{\tilde{\mu}_R} = m_{\tilde{\tau}_R}$	2 TeV
$m_{\tilde{q}1L} = m_{\tilde{q}2L} = m_{\tilde{u}_R} = m_{\tilde{c}_R} = m_{\tilde{d}_R} = m_{\tilde{s}_R} = m_{\tilde{b}_R}$	3 TeV
m_h	125.012 GeV
$m_{\tilde{t}_1}$	1306 GeV
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	294 GeV

Higgs mass:

- Experimental error ~ 0.15 GeV
- Typical theoretical error: ~ 2 GeV
(unknown higher orders, different renormalization schemes, ...)

Proof of Concept : Approximate one-loop

Starts from a well-known approximation to m_h : dominant (heavy) stop contributions (Carena et al '96, Haber, Hempfling '97,...):

$$m_h^2 = \overline{m}_h^2 + \frac{3g_2^2 m_t^4}{8\pi^2 m_W^2} \left[\ln \left(\frac{M_S^2}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{X_t^2}{M_S^2} + \frac{X_t^4}{12M_S^4} \right]$$

$$M_S^2 = \sqrt{(m_{\tilde{q}3L}^2 + (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}s_W^2)m_Z^2 \cos 2\beta + m_t^2)} \cdot \sqrt{(m_{\tilde{t}R}^2 + \frac{2}{3}s_W^2 m_Z^2 \cos 2\beta + m_t^2)}$$

$$X_t = A_t - \mu \cot \beta$$

Approximate 1-loop:

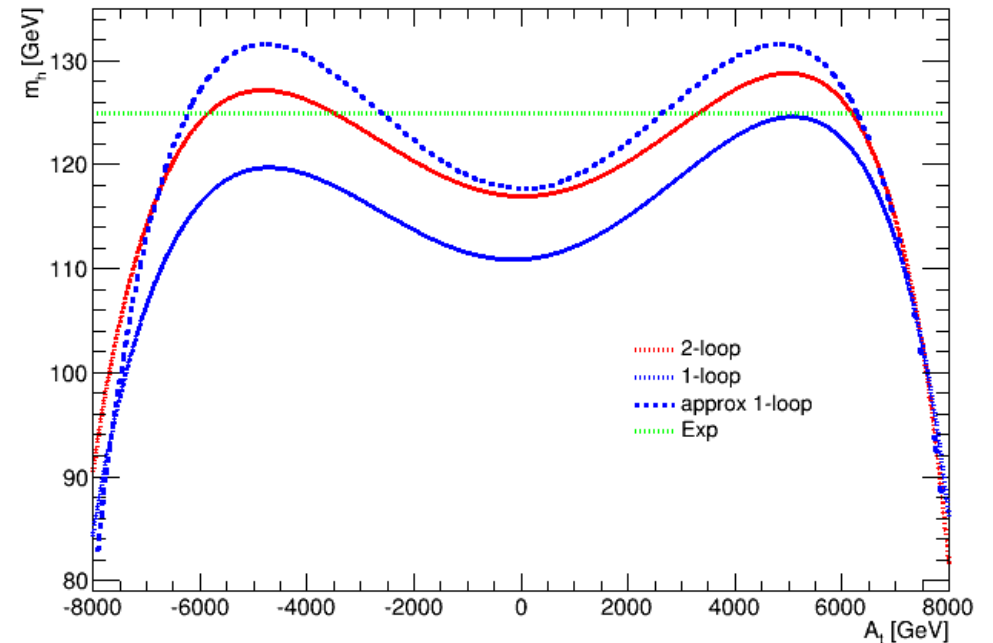
- **Involves up to A_t^4**
- **Chosen benchmark has sizeable subdominant contributions**

Full 1-loop (Pierce et al '96)

+ **dominant 2-loop contributions** (Degrassi et al '01-'02):

- **Structure preserved**
- **Non-negligible contribution from 2-loop**

		Stop cliff
s1	A_t [TeV]	-5.44
s2	A_t [TeV]	-3.61
s3	A_t [TeV]	2.87
s4	A_t [TeV]	6.36



Inversion with approximate 1-loop:

- **Invertible analytically**
- **4 solutions for A_t**
- **But: true A_t is off by 30%**

Proof of Concept – full one-loop

-Start from full Higgs mass matrix eigenvalue equation:

$$m_{h,H}^4 - m_{h,H}^2((M_s^2)_{11} + (M_s^2)_{22}) + (M_s^2)_{11}(M_s^2)_{22} - ((M_s^2)_{12})^2 = 0,$$

-Identify explicit dependence on A_t -in h-stop-stop couplings:

$$\begin{aligned} g_{s_2 t_1 t_1} &= c_t^2 g_{s_2 \tilde{t}_L \tilde{t}_L} + 2c_t s_t g_{s_2 \tilde{t}_L \tilde{t}_R} + s_t^2 g_{s_2 \tilde{t}_R \tilde{t}_R} \\ g_{s_2 t_2 t_2} &= s_t^2 g_{s_2 \tilde{t}_L \tilde{t}_L} - 2c_t s_t g_{s_2 \tilde{t}_L \tilde{t}_R} + c_t^2 g_{s_2 \tilde{t}_R \tilde{t}_R} \\ g_{s_2 t_1 t_2} &= s_t c_t (g_{s_2 \tilde{t}_R \tilde{t}_R} - g_{s_2 \tilde{t}_L \tilde{t}_L}) + (c_t^2 - s_t^2) g_{s_2 \tilde{t}_L \tilde{t}_R} \\ g_{s_2 \tilde{t}_L \tilde{t}_R} &= \frac{y_t}{\sqrt{2}} A_t \end{aligned}$$

-in the one-loop tadpole (log treated as ‘constant’) :

$$\begin{aligned} A_0(m_{\tilde{t}_i}) &= m_{\tilde{t}_i}^2 \left(1 - \ln \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{t}_i}^2}{Q^2} \right) \right) \\ m_{\tilde{t}_{1,2}}^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(M^2 \mp \sqrt{a_s A_t^2 + b_s A_t + c_s} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$M^2 = m_{\tilde{q}3L}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}R}^2 + 2m_t^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_Z^2 \cos 2\beta,$$

$$a_s = 4m_t^2,$$

$$b_s = -8m_t^2 \mu \cot \beta,$$

$$c_s = \left(m_{\tilde{q}3L}^2 - m_{\tilde{t}R}^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{3}s_W^2 \right) m_Z^2 \cos 2\beta \right)^2 + 4m_t^2 \mu^2 \cot^2 \beta.$$

Rewrite tadpoles + self-energies (0 : no, or log dependence):

$$\frac{t_1}{v_1} = t_1^{(s)} \sqrt{a_s A_t^2 + b_s A_t + c_s} + t_1^{(0)}$$

$$\frac{t_2}{v_2} = t_2^{(1s)} A_t \sqrt{a_s A_t^2 + b_s A_t + c_s} + t_2^{(1)} A_t + t_2^{(s)} \sqrt{a_s A_t^2 + b_s A_t + c_s} + t_2^{(0)}$$

$$\Pi_{11} = \pi_{11}^{(s)} \sqrt{a_s A_t^2 + b_s A_t + c_s} + \pi_{11}^{(0)}$$

$$\Pi_{12} = \pi_{12}^{(1)} A_t + \pi_{12}^{(0)}$$

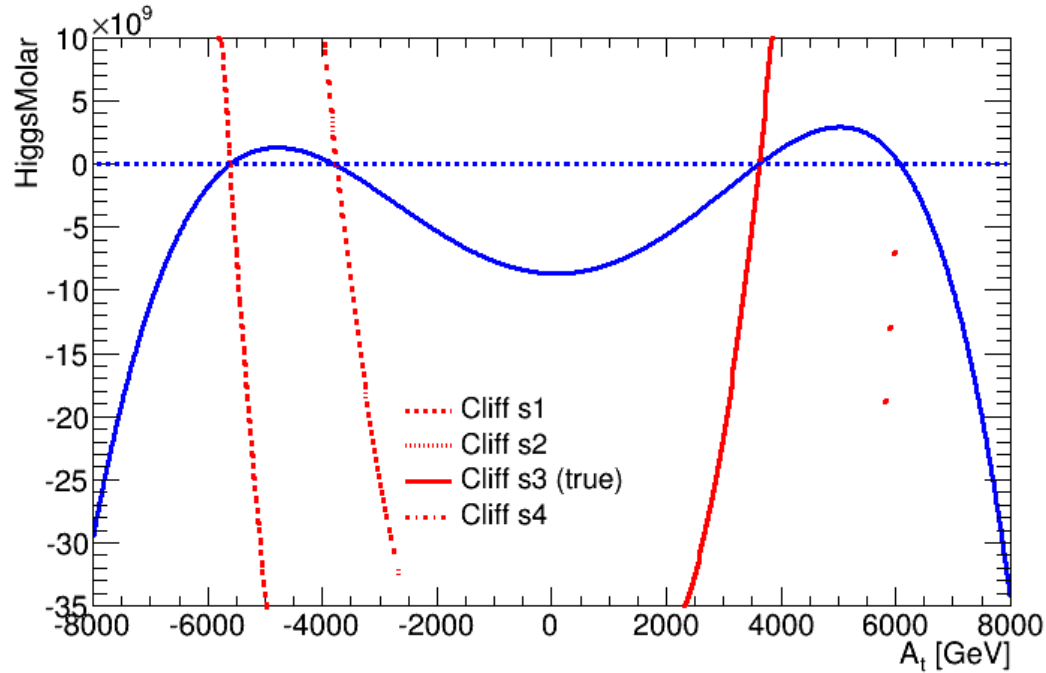
$$\Pi_{22} = \pi_{22}^{(2)} A_t^2 + \pi_{22}^{(1)} A_t + \pi_{22}^{(s)} \sqrt{a_s A_t^2 + b_s A_t + c_s} + \pi_{22}^{(0)}$$

Proof of Concept: full one-loop

= just a rewriting of one-loop contributions, but it defines a new function:

$$\text{HiggsMolar}(A_t) = C_3 A_t^3 + C_2 A_t^2 + C_1 A_t + C_0 + (R_2 A_t^2 + R_1 A_t + R_0) \sqrt{a_s A_t^2 + b_s A_t + c_s} = 0$$

m_h^2 enters C_2, C_1, C_0, R_1, R_0



$$\begin{aligned} C_0[A_t] &= c_s(\pi_{11}^{(s)} - t_1^{(s)})(\pi_{22}^{(s)} - t_2^{(s)}) + (m_h^2 + \pi_{11}^{(0)} - t_1^{(0)} - \bar{m}_{11}^2)(m_h^2 + \pi_{22}^{(0)} - t_2^{(0)} - \bar{m}_{22}^2) - (\pi_{12}^{(0)} - \bar{m}_{12}^2)^2, \\ C_1[A_t] &= (\pi_{11}^{(s)} - t_1^{(s)})(b_s(\pi_{22}^{(s)} - t_2^{(s)}) - c_s t_2^{(s)}) + (\pi_{22}^{(1)} - t_2^{(1)})(m_h^2 + \pi_{11}^{(0)} - t_1^{(0)} - \bar{m}_{11}^2) + 2\pi_{12}^{(1)}(\bar{m}_{12}^2 - \pi_{12}^{(0)}), \\ C_2[A_t] &= (\pi_{11}^{(s)} - t_1^{(s)})(a_s(\pi_{22}^{(s)} - t_2^{(s)}) - b_s t_2^{(s)}) + \pi_{22}^{(2)}(m_h^2 + \pi_{11}^{(0)} - t_1^{(0)} - \bar{m}_{11}^2) - (\pi_{12}^{(1)})^2, \\ C_3[A_t] &= a_s(t_1^{(s)} - \pi_{11}^{(s)})t_2^{(1s)}, \\ R_0[A_t] &= (\pi_{11}^{(s)} - t_1^{(s)})(m_h^2 + \pi_{22}^{(0)} - t_2^{(0)} - \bar{m}_{22}^2) + (\pi_{22}^{(s)} - t_2^{(s)})(m_h^2 + \pi_{11}^{(0)} - t_1^{(0)} - \bar{m}_{11}^2), \\ R_1[A_t] &= (t_1^{(s)} - \pi_{11}^{(s)})(t_2^{(1)} - \pi_{22}^{(1)}) + (t_1^{(0)} - \pi_{11}^{(0)} + \bar{m}_{11}^2 - m_h^2)t_2^{(1s)}, \\ R_2[A_t] &= \pi_{22}^{(2)}(\pi_{11}^{(s)} - t_1^{(s)}), \end{aligned}$$

HiggsMolar:

- Includes exact 1-loop contributions
- Similar form as the approximate 1-loop
- Zeros correspond to $m_h=125\text{GeV}$
- Four solutions
- A_t^3 yet 4 solutions:
 - Function valid only in vicinity of solution
 - EWSB modifies the “pseudo-constants” C_k as function of A_t

Proof of Concept : 1-loop + 2-loop

Solve for A_t ?

- Not possible analytically in general...

→ Transform Molar to a Fixed Point (FP) equation:

$$C_{\text{FP}}(A_t) = -\frac{1}{C_3} [C_2 A_t^2 + C_1 A_t + C_0 + (R_2 A_t^2 + R_1 A_t + R_0) \sqrt{a_s A_t^2 + b_s A_t + c_s}],$$

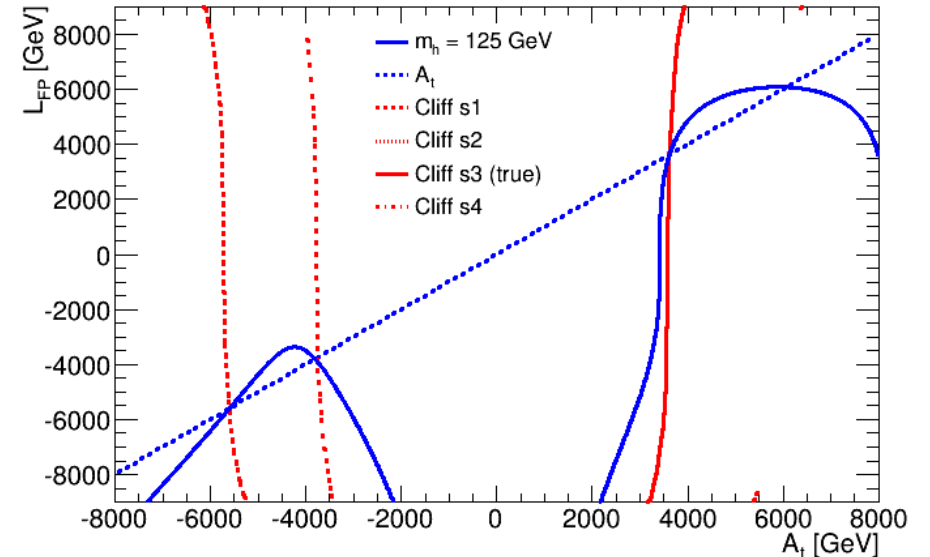
$$A_t = \sqrt[3]{C_{\text{FP}}(A_t)}.$$

$$L_{\text{FP}}(A_t) \equiv \sqrt[3]{C_{\text{FP}}(A_t)},$$

C_{FP} and L_{FP} :

- Strong local dependence guides convergence
- But convergence needs $|L_{\text{FP}}'| < 1$ (against repulsive FPs etc)
- Define convergence parameter and function:

$$L_{\text{FP}\tau}(A_t) = \frac{1}{\tau} (L_{\text{FP}}(A_t) - A_t) + A_t.$$



2-loop (and higher orders):

- Enter as self-energy + tadpoles in the mass matrix
- A_t -dependence 'screened' by an extra loop factor
->included as 'constant' (but varies in FP iterations)

Remnants, $\log(A_t)$ and 2-loop A_t dependencies:

- Accounted **exactly** in FP + EWSB iterations
- EWSB iterations needed anyway in standard MSSM !

Proof of Concept – Full Algorithm

Full Algorithm:

1. **Complication:** need to ‘stabilize’ top yukawa (threshold corrections at $Q \sim M_Z$)
2. **Use approximate 1-loop inversion as first guess**
3. **EWSB:** add fixed point iteration on A_t
4. **Adapt tau (convergence parameter) locally**

$$L_{FP}'_{\tau}(A_t) = 1 + \frac{L_{FP}'(A_t) - 1}{\tau},$$

stop cliff	s1	s2	s3	s4
A_t [GeV]	-5617.3	-3796.1	3609.7	6082.5
m_h [GeV]	125.012	125.012	125.012	125.012

Results promising:

- **0.1 permil precision reached on A_t**
- **m_h excellent (too good for practical purposes)**
- **A_t precision better than requested (effect of iterations)**

EWSB:

- **Not uniquely defined (see SLHA) :**
 -either $m_{H_u}, m_{H_d}, \text{sign}(\mu)$
 -or $m_A(Q), \mu$
- **-or pole m_A, μ**

EWSB	stop cliff	s1	s2	s3	s4
$m_{H_d}^2, m_{H_u}^2, \text{sign}(\mu)$	A_t [GeV]	-5617.8	-3795.0	3610.5	6085.9
	m_h [GeV]	125.012	125.012	125.012	125.012
$m_A^2(Q), \mu$	A_t [GeV]	-5606.9	-3795.1	3610.7	6090.1
	m_h [GeV]	125.012	125.012	125.012	125.012
m_A, μ	A_t [GeV]	-5607.2	-3794.7	3610.7	6089.9
	m_h [GeV]	125.012	125.012	125.012	125.012

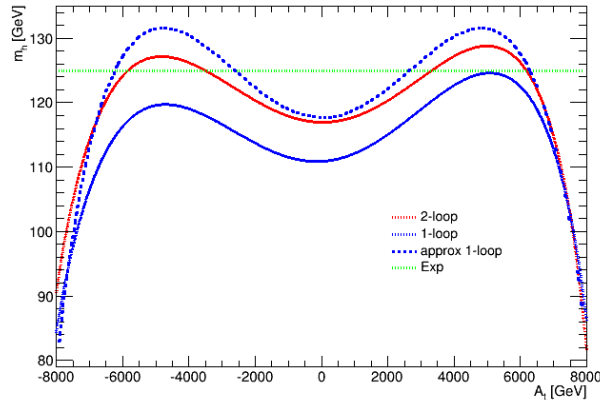
It works:

- **Similar precision achieved in all cases**

Technical remark:

- **C++ Inheritance made the extensions easy**
- **Works also for High scale models**
- **CPU time: doubles EWSB iterations**

Beyond the benchmark point

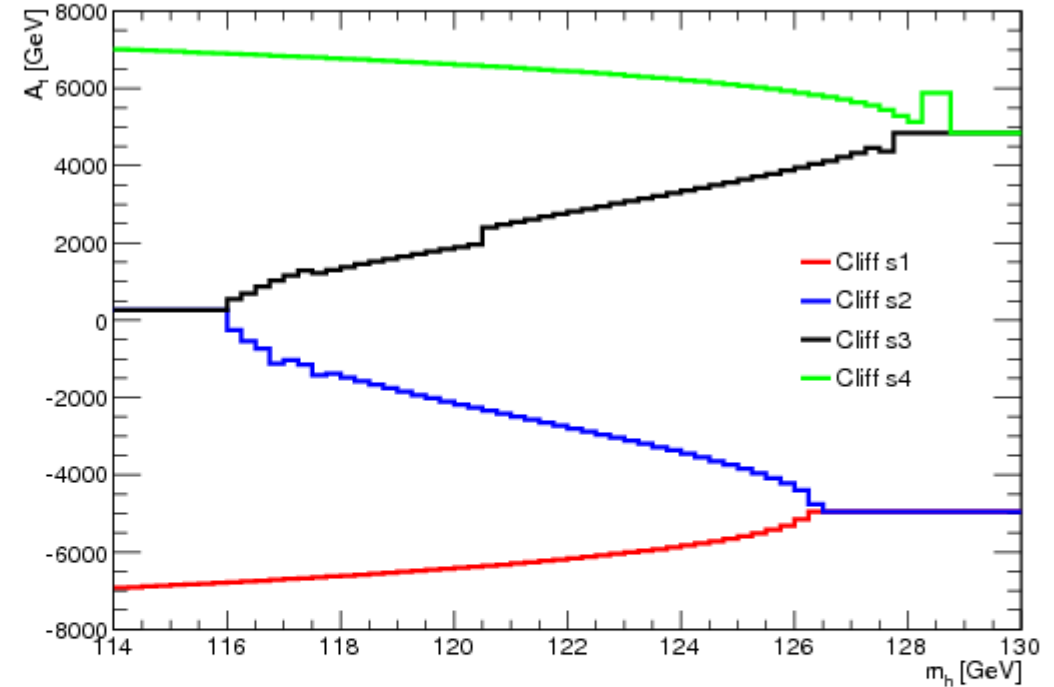


Proof of complete Inversion : more than 1 point:

- **Stepping through m_h**
- **Specifying s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4**
Necessitates a stepper function applied regularly to identify the local minima and maxima in m_h
- **Close to extremal FP is complemented by a standard Bisection algorithm**

It works (better than expected):

- **Regions are separated**
- **continuous**
- **Small steps correspond to changes in m_A and μ**
(leads to a $\ll 2\text{GeV}$ deviation in m_h)
- **3 points (of 256) did not converge**



Inversion works: from $m_h(A_t)$ to $A_t(m_h)$!

Conclusions

Proof of concept:

- m_h as fundamental parameter of the MSSM: worked out
- Formally correct to all orders (at least in diagrammatic RC calculations)
- Stop cliff benchmark: works
- 1d scan: works

Extensions:

- Improve (better optimize) the algorithm
- Complete Algorithm for all configurations