

# Comparison of SUSY mass spectrum calculations

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# Motivation

Many SUSY studies  
rely on computer codes  
that calculate  
the SUSY mass spectra,  
branching ratios etc.

from given sets of model parameters

- Precision measurements of masses and branching ratios
- Determination of SUSY parameters
- Extrapolation to the GUT scale
- Model distinction

⇒ Experimental accuracies of  $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$  !

However, different programs  
can give quite different results,  
especially for  
large  $\tan \beta$  and large  $m_0$

Question:

What are the differences  
in the available programs?

We compare the mass spectrum calculations  
of the following programs:

### Isajet 7.58 and 7.63

by H. Baer, F. E. Paige, S. D. Protopopescu and X. Tata,  
hep-ph/0001086, <http://paige.home.cern.ch/paige>

### SuSpect 2.005

by A. Djouadi, J.-L. Kneur and G. Moultaka,  
<http://www.lpm.univ-montp2.fr:6714/~kneur/suspect.html>

### SoftSusy 1.4 (to be released soon)

by B. C. Allanach, hep-ph/0104145,  
<http://allanach.home.cern.ch/allanach/softsusy.html>

### SPheno 1.0

by W. Porod, *to be published*

Many thanks to Jean–Loic Kneur for a  
very active discussion of SuSpect calculations!

	Isajet 7.63	SuSpect 2.005	SoftSusy 1.4	SPheno 1.0
<b>RGE's</b>				
gauge + Yuk.	2-loop	2-loop	2-loop	2-loop
gaugino par.	2-loop	2-loop	2-loop	2-loop
scalar par.	2-loop	1-loop	1-loop	2-loop
<b>SUSY masses [1]</b>				
$\tilde{\chi}^\pm, \tilde{\chi}^0$	some corr. for $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	1-loop approx. for $\Delta M_1, \Delta M_2, \Delta\mu$		full 1-loop
$\tilde{t}$	—	$\tilde{t}g + t\tilde{g} + \text{Yuk.}$	full 1-loop	full 1-loop
$\tilde{b}$	—	$\tilde{b}g + b\tilde{g}$	full 1-loop	full 1-loop
$\tilde{g}$		$g\tilde{g} + q\tilde{q}$ loops resummed		
<b>Yukawa couplings</b>				
$h_t$	full 1-loop resum.	$tg + t\tilde{g}$	full 1-loop	full 1-loop
$h_b$	full 1-loop resum.	$bg + \tilde{b}\tilde{g} + \tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ corr. resummed		full 1-loop resum.
<b>Higgs sector</b>				
tadpoles for $m_{H_{1,2}}^2$	3rd gen. (s)fermions	complete 1-loop corrections [1]		
$h^0, H^0$	1-loop eff. pot. [2]	1-loop eff. pot. [3]	FeynHiggsFast [4]	2-loop eff. pot. [5]

[1] Pierce, Bagger, Matchev, Zhang, NPB 491, 3 (1997) [hep-ph/9606211]

[2] M. Bisset, Ph.D.Thesis, Univ. Hawaii, 1995.

[4] Heinemeyer, Hollik, Weiglein, hep-ph/9903404.

[3] Carena, Quiros, Wagner, hep-ph/9508343.

[5] Brignole, Degrandi, Slavich, Zwirner, hep-ph/0112177.

# Changes in recent Isajet versions

## Version 7.51, May 2000

Several improvements in the SUSY RGE's have been made. All two-loop terms including both gauge and Yukawa couplings and the contributions from right-handed neutrinos are now included.

## Version 7.58, August 2001

[...]  $\overline{DR}$  masses are used consistently. Yukawa couplings in the SUGRA routine are now calculated in the  $\overline{DR}$  regularization scheme to be consistent with two loop renormalization group evolution.

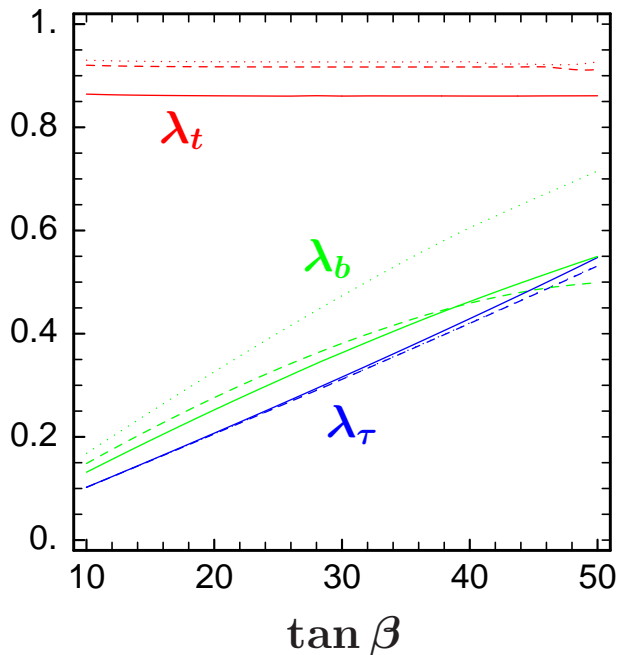
In solving the SUSY renormalization group equations, the requirement of good electroweak symmetry breaking is imposed only at the end. Previously a point could be rejected if there was no symmetry breaking even in the initial iteration with a truncated set of equations.

## Version 7.63, April 2002

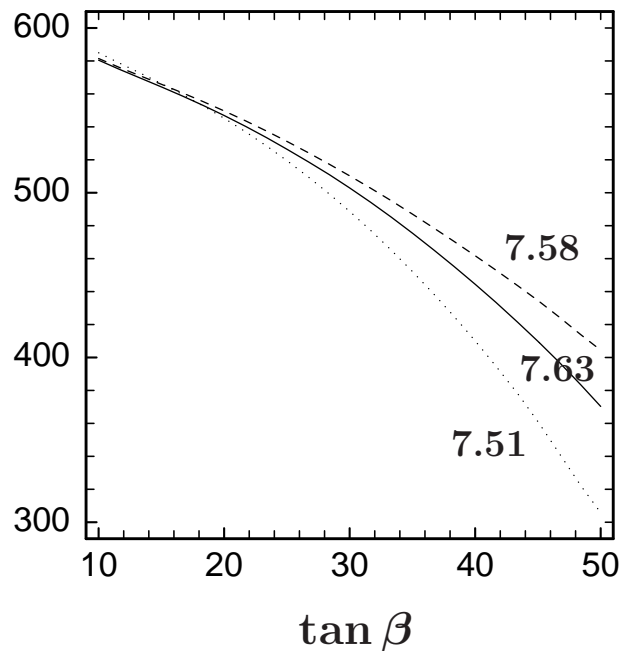
The SUSY mass calculations have been improved, especially for  $M_A$  in terms of other SUSY parameters, by using the MSSM Yukawa couplings from the renormalization group equations. The numerical precision of the solution to the SUSY renormalization group equations has also been improved; this should give better stability near the boundaries of the allowed regions. The complete 1-loop self-energies for the  $t$ ,  $b$ , and  $\tau$  have been included from Pierce, Bagger, Matchev, and Zhang, Nucl. Phys. B491, 3 (1997). Finally, a number of bugs have been fixed, including one in the  $\tau$  decay of  $t$  quarks.

# Yukawa couplings and $m_A$ in recent Isajet versions

Yukawa couplings



$m_A$  [GeV]



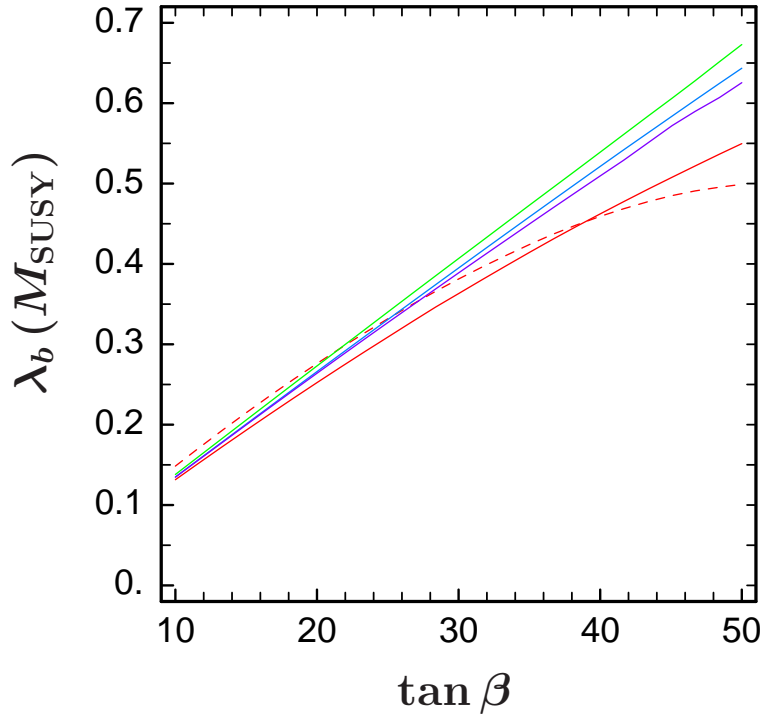
full lines ..... Isajet 7.63  
 dashed ..... Isajet 7.58  
 dotted ..... Isajet 7.51

$$m_0 = 400 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{1/2} = 300 \text{ GeV}, \quad A_0 = 0, \quad \mu > 0,$$

$$M_t = 175 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_b = 4.9 \text{ GeV}.$$



# Bottom Yukawa coupling



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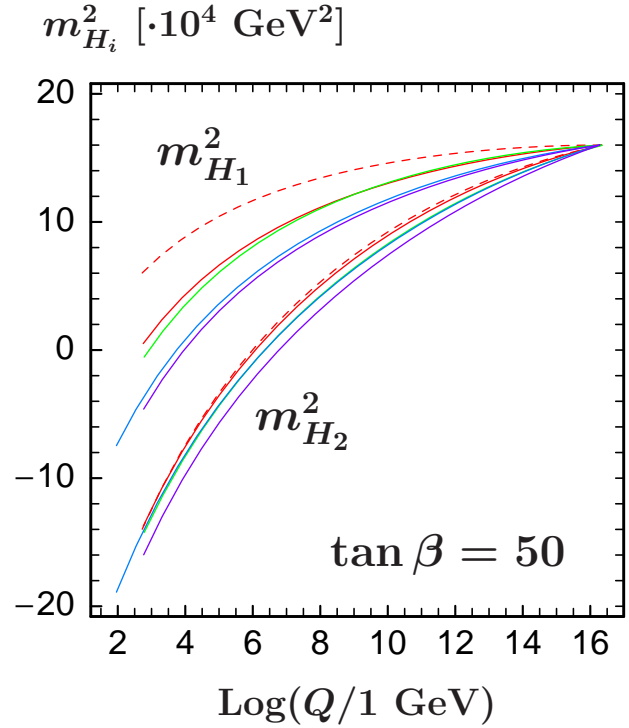
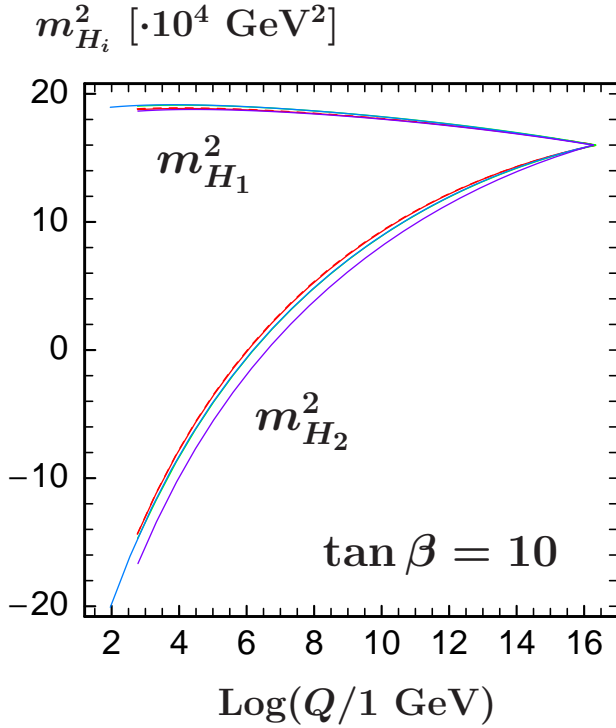
$$\overline{m}_b^{\text{MSSM}}(M_Z) = \frac{\overline{m}_b^{\text{SM}}(M_Z)}{1 - \left(\frac{\Delta m_b}{m_b}\right)^{\text{SUSY}}} \quad *$$

$$\lambda_b(M_Z) = \frac{\overline{m}_b(M_Z)}{v_1}, \quad M_Z \rightarrow M_{\text{SUSY}} = \sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}$$

\*) Carena et al., hep-ph/9912516

# Running of $m_{H_{1,2}}^2$

$$X_b = m_{\tilde{Q}_L}^2 + m_{\tilde{b}_R}^2 + m_{H_1}^2 + A_b^2$$



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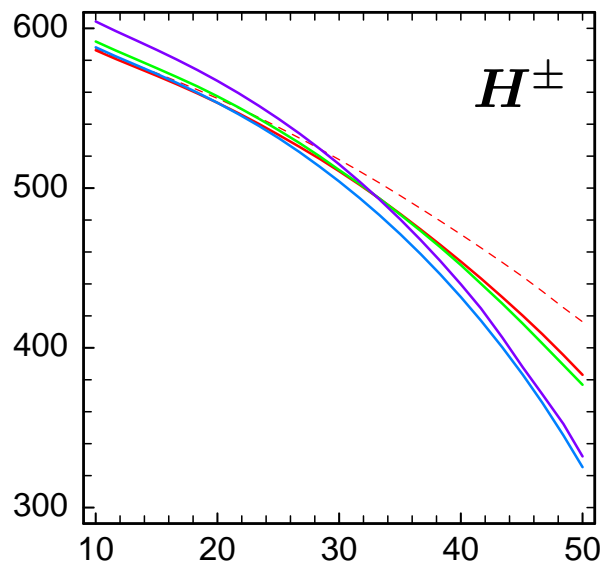
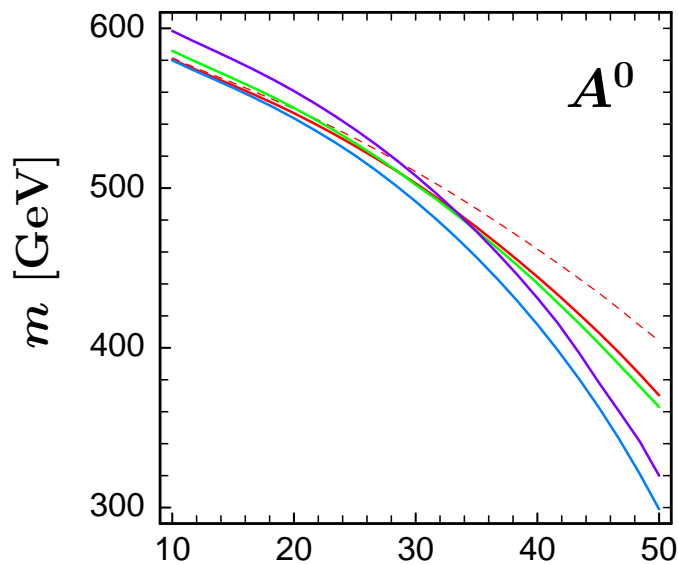
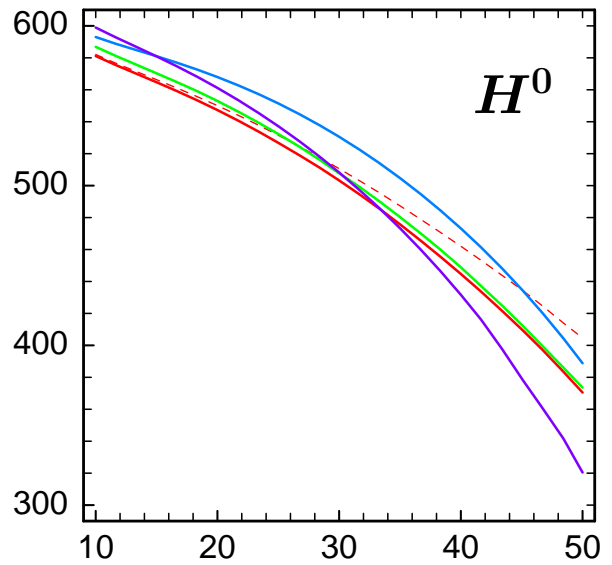
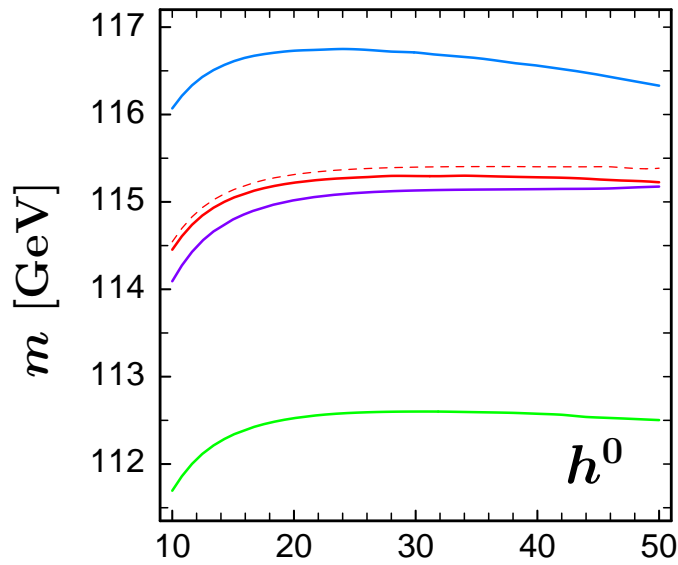
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$$m_A^2 = \frac{1}{c_{2\beta}} \left( \overline{m}_{H_2}^2 - \overline{m}_{H_1}^2 \right) - M_Z^2 - \Re \Pi_{ZZ} - \Re \Pi_{AA} + b_A,$$

$$\overline{m}_{H_i}^2 = m_{H_i}^2 - t_i/v_i, \quad b_A = s_\beta^2 t_1/v_1 + c_\beta^2 t_2/v_2$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{t_1}{v_1} = - \sum_{f_d} 2N_c^f \lambda_d^2 A_0(m_d) + \sum_f \sum_{i=1}^2 N_c^f \frac{g\lambda_{s_1 \tilde{f}_i \tilde{f}_i}}{2m_W c_\beta} + \dots$$

# Higgs boson masses



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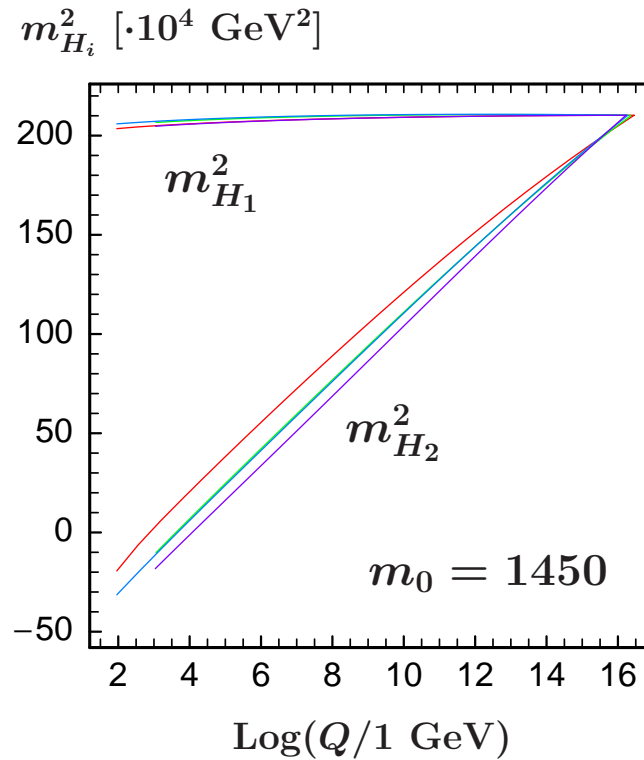
blue: SoftSusy 1.4

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violet: SPheno 1.0

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# Large $m_0 \rightarrow$ focus point ?



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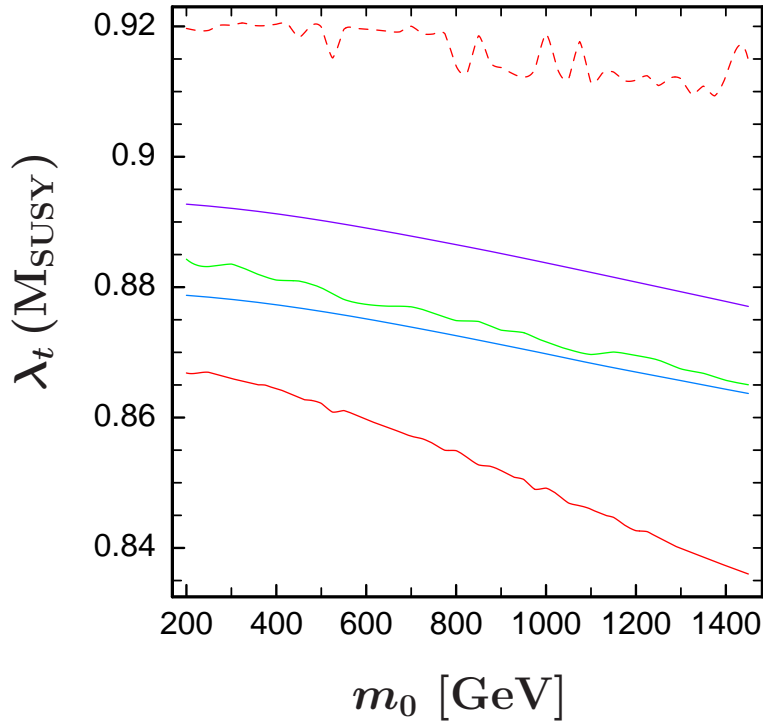
$$m_{1/2} = 300 \text{ GeV}, \quad A_0 = 0, \quad \tan \beta = 10, \quad \mu > 0,$$

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$$\frac{d m_{H_2}^2}{dt} \sim \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left( -\frac{3}{5} g_1^2 M_1^2 - 3 g_2^2 M_2^2 + 3 \lambda_t^2 X_t \right)$$

$$X_t = m_{\tilde{Q}_L}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 + A_t^2$$

# Top Yukawa coupling for large $m_0$



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$$M_{\text{SUSY}} = \sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}$$

$M_{\text{SUSY}}$  for  $m_0 = 1450 \text{ GeV}$ : Isajet → 1084 GeV

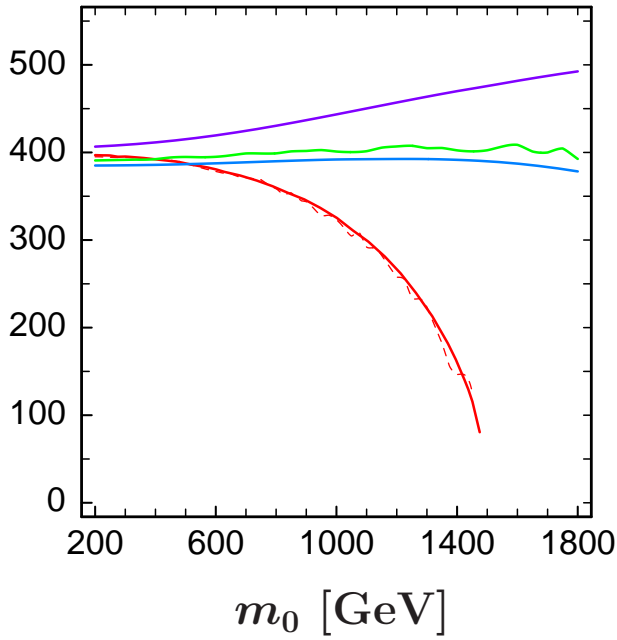
SuSpect → 1139 GeV

SoftSusy → 1166 GeV

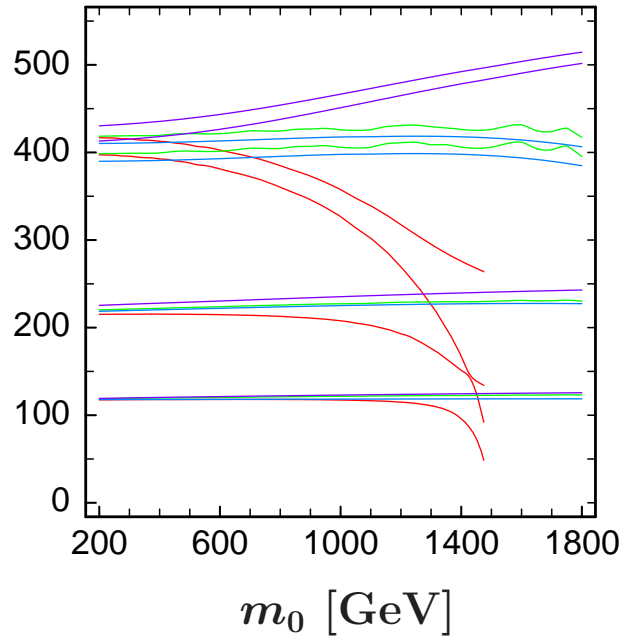
SPheno → 1080 GeV

# Problem with large $m_0$

$\mu$  [GeV]



neutralino masses [GeV]



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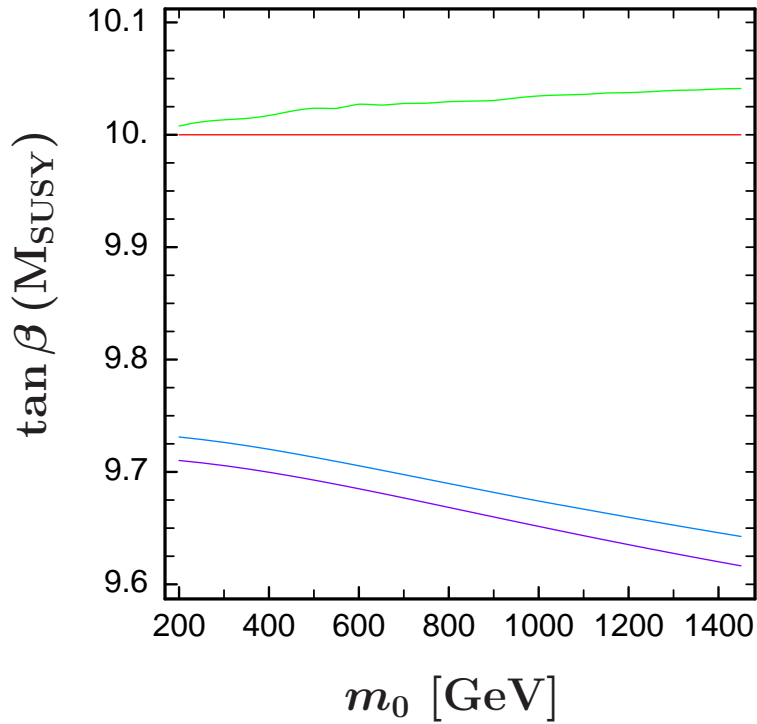
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$$\mu^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \overline{m}_{H_2}^2 \tan \beta - \overline{m}_{H_1}^2 \cot \beta \right) \tan 2\beta - M_Z^2 - \Re \Pi_{ZZ}^T \right]$$

$$\overline{m}_{H_i}^2 = m_{H_i}^2 - t_i/v_i \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

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# Running of $\tan \beta$



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$$M_{\text{SUSY}} = \sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}$$

# Conclusions

We have compared the mass spectrum calculations in Isajet 7.63, SuSpect 2005, SoftSusy 1.4, and SPheno 1.0.

Due to (non)inclusion of SUSY radiative corrections, differences of a few (up to  $\sim 10$ ) per cent are expected.

Critical cases:

**Large  $\tan\beta$**   $\rightarrow$  bottom Yukawa coupling

$\overline{\text{DR}}$  scheme, resummation of corrections to  $m_b$

$$\overline{m}_b^{\text{MSSM}}(M_Z) = \frac{\overline{m}_b^{\text{SM}}(M_Z)}{1 - \left(\frac{\Delta m_b}{m_b}\right)^{\text{SUSY}}}$$

Considerable improvement:

$$\Delta m_A/m_A \lesssim 10\% \text{ for } \tan\beta \lesssim 40!$$

**Large  $m_0$**   $\rightarrow$  top Yukawa coupling

- Still very large differences
- Focus point + EWSB limit very sensitive to  $\lambda_t$
- Isajet has lowest, SPheno highest  $\lambda_t$   
 $\rightarrow$  in Isajet  $\mu$  drops off very fast, in SPheno it rises
- For  $m_{1/2} = 300$ ,  $A_0 = 0$ ,  $\tan\beta = 10$ ,  $\mu > 0$ ,  $m_t = 175$   
 $\rightarrow$  Isajet has EWSB limit at  $m_0 \sim 1.5$  TeV  
 $\rightarrow$  SuSpect and SoftSusy around  $m_0 \sim 2.5$  TeV  
 $\rightarrow$  SPheno has none at all

**needs to be clarified !**