Associated production of $H^\pm$ and $W^\mp$ in high-energy $e^+e^-$ collisions in the Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

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We study the associated production of the charged Higgs boson and $W^\mp$ gauge boson in high energy $e^+e^-$ collisions in the Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM). This associated production, which first arises at the one loop level, offers the possibility of producing the charged Higgs boson at the $e^+e^-$ collider with mass more than half the center-of-mass energy, when the charged Higgs pair production is kinematically forbidden. We present analytic and numerical results for the cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^\mp H^\pm$ in the full MSSM, taking into account the previously uncalculated contributions from supersymmetric (SUSY) particles. We find that the contributions of the SUSY particles enhance the cross section over most of SUSY parameter space, especially when the SUSY particles are light, $\sim 200$ GeV. With favorable SUSY parameters, at small $\tan\beta$, this process can yield more than ten $W^\mp H^\pm$ events for $m_{H^\pm} \lesssim 350$ GeV in 500 fb$^{-1}$ at a 500 GeV $e^+e^-$ collider, or $m_{H^\pm} \lesssim 600$ GeV in 1000 fb$^{-1}$ at a 1000 GeV collider. 80% left-handed polarization of the $e^-$ beam improves these reaches to $m_{H^\pm} \lesssim 375$ GeV and $m_{H^\pm} \lesssim 670$ GeV, respectively.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Discovery of the heavy Higgs bosons $H^0$, $A^0$ and $H^\pm$ of the Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)$^1$ poses a special challenge at future colliders. Run II of the Fermilab Tevatron, now in progress, has a limited reach for the neutral heavy MSSM Higgs bosons. It can detect the CP-even and CP-odd neutral Higgs bosons $H^0$ and $A^0$ if their masses are below about 150 GeV and $\tan\beta$ (the ratio of the two Higgs vacuum expectation values) is large, so that the couplings of $H^0$ and $A^0$ to $b$ quarks are enhanced. For the charged Higgs boson $H^\pm$, no sensitivity is expected via direct production at the Tevatron unless QCD and SUSY effects conspire to enhance the cross section; however, $H^\pm$ can be discovered in top quark decays for $\tan\beta \gtrsim 10$ and large $\tan\beta$. The CERN Large Hadron Collider (LHC) has a much greater reach for heavy MSSM Higgs boson discovery at moderate to large values of $\tan\beta$. $H^0$ and $A^0$ can be discovered with decays to $\tau$ pairs for $\tan\beta \gtrsim 10$ for a CP-odd Higgs mass of $m_{A^0} = 250$ GeV ($\tan\beta \gtrsim 17$ for $m_{A^0} = 500$ GeV). The charged MSSM Higgs boson $H^\pm$ can be discovered in $gb \rightarrow tH^\pm$ with $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$ for virtually the same $\tan\beta$ values. The absence of a Higgs boson discovery at the CERN LEP-2 experiments implies that $0.5 < \tan\beta < 2.4$ and $m_{A^0} < 91.9$ GeV are excluded at 95% confidence level. This leaves a wedge-shaped region of parameter space at moderate $\tan\beta$ in which the heavy MSSM Higgs bosons will not be discovered at the LHC. At a future high energy $e^+e^-$ linear collider (LC), the heavy Higgs bosons will be produced in pairs, if it is kinematically allowed. The dominant production modes are $e^+e^- \rightarrow H^0A^0$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow H^+H^-$; for experimental studies see Refs. $^2$. These production modes are kinematically allowed only if $m_{H^0} + m_{A^0} < \sqrt{s}$ and $2m_{H^\pm} < \sqrt{s}$, respectively, where $\sqrt{s}$ is the center-of-mass energy of the LC. At large $m_{A^0}$, $m_{A^0} \simeq m_{H^0} \simeq m_{H^\pm}$ up to mass splittings of order $m_{W}^2/m_{A^0}$, so that the pair-production modes are kinematically allowed only if $m_{A^0} \lesssim 0.5\sqrt{s}$. In particular, the pair-production modes are limited to $m_{A^0} \lesssim 250$ GeV ($m_{A^0} \lesssim 500$ GeV) at a LC with $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV ($\sqrt{s} = 1000$ GeV).

By contrast, the discovery of the light MSSM Higgs boson $h^0$, which typically has properties similar to those of the SM Higgs boson, is much more certain. At Run II of the Tevatron, discovery of $h^0$ at the 5$\sigma$ level is possible for $m_{h^0} \lesssim 120$ GeV if 15 fb$^{-1}$ of integrated luminosity can be collected and the detectors perform as expected. This covers a large fraction of the MSSM parameter space left unexcluded after LEP-2. At the LHC, discovery of $h^0$ is virtually guaranteed over all of the MSSM parameter space. Enough $h^0$ events are expected in a number of different production and decay modes to allow the measurement of various combinations of $h^0$ partial widths with precisions on the order of 15%. At the LC, $h^0$ will be copiously produced. The promise of the LC for making precision measurements of the couplings of $h^0$ at the few-percent level has been well documented. If the MSSM Higgs sector is not too far from the decoupling limit, in which the

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$^2$The pair production of scalars is $p$-wave suppressed near threshold, so in practice the Higgs mass reach in these modes is likely to be somewhat below the kinematic limit.
heavy Higgs bosons become increasingly heavy and the couplings of the \( h^0 \) to SM particles approach their SM values (so that \( h^0 \) behaves like the SM Higgs boson), the LC measurements of \( h^0 \) couplings can be used to distinguish \( h^0 \) from the SM Higgs boson and to extract MSSM parameters \([2] \). One finds \( \geq 2\sigma \) deviations from the SM typically for \( m_{h^0} \lesssim 600 \text{ GeV} \) \([16,20]\).

While in the decoupling limit the couplings of \( h^0 \) become increasingly insensitive to the MSSM parameters, the couplings of the heavy Higgs bosons exhibit no such decoupling; rather, they are always sensitive to the MSSM parameters. Further, the measurements of the masses and couplings of the heavy Higgs bosons in addition to those of \( h^0 \) allow one to place orthogonal constraints on the parameters of the MSSM Higgs sector. Thus, measurements of the properties of the heavy MSSM Higgs bosons are very valuable, especially in the decoupling limit.

In this paper we consider the production of one of the heavy Higgs bosons alone or in association with lighter SM particles at the LC. While the cross sections for such production modes are typically very small, they offer the possibility of extending the reach of the LC to higher values of \( m_{h^0} \), \( m_{\tilde{t}} \), \( m_{\tilde{b}} \), \( m_{\tilde{H}^0} \), \( m_{\tilde{H}^}\), \( m_{\tilde{H}^}\), \( m_{\tilde{H}^}\), \( m_{\tilde{H}^}\). The largest contributions to the cross section from the SUSY sector come from diagrams involving charginos/neutralinos and top/bottom squarks. We also find that left-handed polarization of the \( e^- \) beams leads to an order 50% enhancement of the cross section. Throughout this paper we present cross sections for the single process \( e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^- \); these numbers should be doubled to find the combined cross sections for this process plus its charge conjugate.

This paper is organized as follows. In Sec. II we introduce our formalism for the matrix elements and cross section. In Sec. III we display the relevant SUSY diagrams and review the renormalization procedure. In Sec. IV we present our numerical results. In Sec. V we review the literature on other single heavy Higgs boson production processes and compare their reach to that of \( e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^- \). Sec. VI is reserved for our conclusions.

The matrix elements for the 2HDM and SUSY diagrams are collected in the appendix.

II. FORMALISM

Following the notation of Ref. \([31]\), the matrix element \( \mathcal{M} \) for \( e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^- \) can be decomposed into six independent matrix elements \( A_i \) and their corresponding coefficients \( M_i \):

\[
\mathcal{M} = \sum_{i=1}^{6} M_i A_i. \tag{1}
\]

The six matrix elements are defined as,

\[
\begin{align*}
A_1 &= \bar{\nu}(p_2) \gamma^\ast (k_1) \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} u(p_1) \\
A_2 &= \bar{\nu}(p_2) \gamma^\ast (k_1) \frac{1 - \gamma_5}{2} u(p_1) \\
A_3 &= \bar{\nu}(p_2) k_1 \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} u(p_1)(p_1 \cdot \epsilon^\ast(k_1)) \\
A_4 &= \bar{\nu}(p_2) k_1 \frac{1 - \gamma_5}{2} u(p_1)(p_1 \cdot \epsilon(k_1)) \\
A_5 &= \bar{\nu}(p_2) k_1 \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} u(p_1)(p_1 \cdot \epsilon^\ast(k_1)) \\
A_6 &= \bar{\nu}(p_2) k_1 \frac{1 - \gamma_5}{2} u(p_1)(p_1 \cdot \epsilon(k_1)), \tag{2}
\end{align*}
\]

where \( \epsilon^\ast \) is the polarization vector of the \( W^+ \) boson, \( p_1 \) and \( p_2 \) are the incoming momenta of the initial \( e^- \) and \( e^+ \), respectively, and \( k_1 \) is the outgoing momentum of the \( W^+ \).

For convenience we define two additional matrix elements, \( A_7 \) and \( A_8 \):

\[
\begin{align*}
A_7 &= i \epsilon^\alpha \epsilon^\beta \bar{\nu}(p_2) \gamma_\mu \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} u(p_1) \epsilon_\alpha k_{1\beta} k_{2\gamma}, \\
A_8 &= i \epsilon^\alpha \epsilon^\beta \gamma_\mu \bar{\nu}(p_2) \gamma_\mu \frac{1 - \gamma_5}{2} u(p_1) \epsilon_\alpha k_{1\beta} k_{2\gamma}, \tag{3}
\end{align*}
\]

where \( k_2 = p_1 + p_2 - k_1 \) is the outgoing momentum of the \( H^- \) and \( \epsilon^\alpha \) is the totally antisymmetric tensor.
with $\varepsilon^{0231} = 1$. $A_7$ and $A_8$ can be expressed in terms of $A_1$–$A_6$ as follows:

\[
A_7 = A_1(t - u)/2 + A_3 - A_6,
\]

\[
A_8 = A_2(u - t)/2 - A_4 + A_6,
\]

where $t = (p_1 - k_1)^2$ and $u = (p_1 - k_2)^2$.

From the form of these matrix elements, one immediately sees that the cross sections for like polarizations of $e^+$ and $e^-$ are zero:

\[
\frac{d\sigma(e^+_R e^-_L \to W^+ H^-)}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{d\sigma(e^+_L e^-_R \to W^+ H^-)}{d\cos\theta} = 0.
\]

For unlike polarizations of $e^+$ and $e^-$, the cross sections are given in terms of the six basic matrix elements by:

\[
\frac{d\sigma(e^+_R e^-_L \to W^+ H^-)}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{\kappa}{32\pi s} \left[ 2s|\mathcal{M}_2|^2 - \frac{(m_{H^\pm} m_W^2 - tu)}{4m_W^2} \left\{ (m_W^2 - t)^2|\mathcal{M}_4|^2 + (m_W^2 - u)^2|\mathcal{M}_6|^2 \right\} 
+ 4(m_W^2 - t)\text{Re}[\mathcal{M}_2\mathcal{M}_4^*] + 4(m_W^2 - u)\text{Re}[\mathcal{M}_2\mathcal{M}_6^*] + 2(tu - m_W^2 s - m_W^2 m_{H^\pm}^2)\text{Re}[\mathcal{M}_4\mathcal{M}_6^*] + 4|\mathcal{M}_2|^2 \right],
\]

and

\[
\frac{d\sigma(e^+_L e^-_R \to W^+ H^-)}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{\kappa}{32\pi s} \left[ 2s|\mathcal{M}_1|^2 - \frac{(m_{H^\pm} m_W^2 - tu)}{4m_W^2} \left\{ (m_W^2 - t)^2|\mathcal{M}_3|^2 + (m_W^2 - u)^2|\mathcal{M}_5|^2 \right\} 
+ 4(m_W^2 - t)\text{Re}[\mathcal{M}_1\mathcal{M}_3^*] + 4(m_W^2 - u)\text{Re}[\mathcal{M}_1\mathcal{M}_5^*] + 2(tu - m_W^2 s - m_W^2 m_{H^\pm}^2)\text{Re}[\mathcal{M}_3\mathcal{M}_5^*] + 4|\mathcal{M}_1|^2 \right].
\]

Here $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$ and $\kappa = 2|\vec{k}_1|/\sqrt{s}$ is given by:

\[
\kappa^2 = \left[ 1 - \frac{(m_{H^\pm} + m_W)^2}{s} \right] \left[ 1 - \frac{(m_{H^\pm} - m_W)^2}{s} \right].
\]

The unpolarized cross section is obtained by averaging over the four possible initial combinations of $e^+e^-$ polarizations.

### III. RENORMALIZATION

The diagrams contributing to $e^+e^- \to W^+ H^-$ in the 2HDM are shown in Fig. 1. We show the additional SUSY diagrams in Fig. 2. There are also $W^-H^-$ and $G^-H^-$ mixing self-energy diagrams that involve SM fermions, gauge and Higgs bosons (Fig. 3), and SUSY particles (Fig. 4). These mixing self-energies, together with the counterterms, contribute to $e^+e^- \to W^+ H^-$ via the diagrams in Fig. 5.

We neglect all diagrams that are proportional to the electron Yukawa coupling. We also neglect the diagrams shown in Fig. 6.

(a) These two diagrams are proportional to $m_e$ either through the electron Yukawa coupling or through the factor of $m_e$ obtained via the equation of motion of the incoming electron. In particular, the vector boson–Higgs mixing is proportional to $k^\mu V = p_{1\mu} + p_{2\mu}$, which gives $m_e$ when acting on the $V_L e\gamma^\mu e$ vertex.

(b) This diagram is zero because the $W^-H^-$ mixing self-energy is proportional to $k_1\epsilon$, and $k_1 \cdot \epsilon = 0$.

(c) We will set the renormalized tadpoles to zero below, so that this diagram does not contribute. (Note that the $A^0$ and $G^0$ tadpoles are zero automatically due to CP conservation.)

(d) This diagram is purely real and is canceled by the $G^-H^-$ mixing counterterm, as discussed above.

We evaluate the one-loop process $e^+e^- \to W^+ H^-$ in
We denote squarks and sleptons, and $S_{i,j,k}$ denote squarks and sleptons, and $V = \gamma, Z$.

FIG. 2: Feynman diagrams for the SUSY contributions to $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^-$. Here $\chi_{i,j,k}$ denote charginos and neutralinos, $S_{i,j,k}$ denote squarks and sleptons, and $V = \gamma, Z$.

FIG. 3: Feynman diagrams for the 2HDM contributions to $W^-H^-$ and $G^-H^-$ mixing self-energies. Here $S_i = h^0, H^0$ and $S_j = H^\pm, G^\pm$.

FIG. 4: Feynman diagrams for the SUSY contributions to $W^-H^-$ and $G^-H^-$ mixing self-energies. Here $\chi_{i,j}$ denote charginos and neutralinos and $S_{i,j}$ denote squarks and sleptons.

FIG. 5: Feynman diagrams for the contributions to $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^-$ through the counterterms and the $W^-H^-$ and $G^-H^-$ mixing self-energies. The "X" in diagram 1 denotes the counterterm for the $\gamma W^+H^-$ and $ZW^+H^-$ vertex, and the blob in diagrams 2-4 denotes the renormalized $W^+H^-$ and $G^-H^-$ mixing.

FIG. 6: Contributions to $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^-$ that we neglect.

The 't Hooft-Feynman gauge using dimensional regularization. Using dimensional reduction yields the same result for this process. Diagrams that contain closed loops of chiral fermions may give rise to inconsistencies in the treatment of $\gamma^5$ in naive dimensional regularization [44, 45]. We have checked that this does not happen in the one-loop $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^-$ diagrams by computing the terms involving $\gamma^5$ in the diagrams with closed fermion loops using the 't Hooft-Veltman rules [44, 46]. It was shown in Ref. [44] that this prescription yields a consistent formulation of dimensional regularization even if $\gamma^5$ couplings are present. (For a pedagogical discussion see Ref. [47].) We find that in this process the 't Hooft-Veltman rules yield the same result as naive dimensional regularization, so that no inconsistencies arise.

We follow the on-shell renormalization formalism developed by Dabelstein [43] for the MSSM gauge and Higgs sectors. The one-particle-irreducible (1PI) tadpole diagrams for $h^0$ and $H^0$ are given by $-iT_h$ and $iT_H$, respectively. Including the tadpole counterterms, the renormalized tadpoles are given by:

$$\tilde{T}_h = T_h + \delta t_h, \quad \tilde{T}_H = T_H + \delta t_H.$$  (9)

The 1PI two-point function for $W^+H^+$ mixing is defined as $-ik\Sigma_{W^+H^+}(k^2)$, where $k$ is the incoming mo-
mentum of the $W^+_\mu$, and $H^+$ is outgoing.\(^5\) The conjugate two-point function, with $W^-$ incoming and $H^-$ outgoing, is given by $+ik \Sigma_{W^-+H^-}(k^2)$, where again $k$ is the incoming momentum of the $W^-_{\mu}$. The renormalized two-point function for $W^+H^+$ mixing is obtained by adding the counterterm:

$$
\hat{\Sigma}_{W^+H^+}(k^2) = \Sigma_{W^+H^+}(k^2)
- m_W \sin \beta \cos \beta \left( \delta Z_{H_1} - \delta Z_{H_2} - \delta v_1 + \delta v_2 \right),
$$

where $\delta Z_{H_1}$ and $\delta Z_{H_2}$ renormalize the two Higgs doublet fields $H_1$ and $H_2$ and $\delta v_1$ and $\delta v_2$ renormalize the two Higgs vacuum expectation values.\(^6\):

$$
H_i \to Z_{H_i}^{1/2} H_i; \quad v_i \to Z_{H_i}^{1/2}(v_i - \delta v_i),
$$

and $Z_{H_i} = 1 + \delta Z_{H_i}$.

The 1PI two-point function for $G^+H^+$ mixing is defined as $+i\epsilon g_{G^+H^+}(k^2)$, where $k$ is the incoming momentum of the $G^+$, and $H^+$ is outgoing. The conjugate two-point function, with $G^-$ incoming and $H^-$ outgoing, is the same. The renormalized two-point function for $G^+H^+$ mixing, $\hat{\Sigma}_{G^+H^+}(k^2)$, is fixed in terms of $\hat{\Sigma}_{W^+H^+}(k^2)$ due to the Slavnov-Taylor identity (see, e.g., Refs.\(^5\)\(^6\) for details):

$$
k^2 \hat{\Sigma}_{W^+H^+}(k^2) - m_W \hat{\Sigma}_{G^+H^+}(k^2) = 0.
$$

Finally, there are two vertex counterterms for $\gamma \mu W^+_\mu H^-$ and $Z_\mu W^+_\mu H^-$ (all particles outgoing). These are given by $-iem_W \sin \beta \cos \beta \delta e g_{\mu\nu}$ and $+iem_W m_Z \sin \beta \cos \beta \delta e g_{\mu\nu}$, respectively. Here $\delta e \equiv (\delta Z_{H_1} - \delta Z_{H_2} - \delta v_1/v_1 + \delta v_2/v_2)$ and $\delta e$ denotes the sine of the weak mixing angle. Note that $\delta e$ is fixed in terms of the $W^+H^+$ mixing counterterm, Eq.\(^1\).

We need impose only the following two renormalization conditions.\(^6\) First, the renormalized tadpoles in Eq.\(^2\) are set to zero. Second, the real part of the renormalized $W^+H^+$ mixing is set to zero when $H^+$ is on mass shell:

$$
Re \hat{\Sigma}_{W^+H^+}(m^2_{H^\pm}) = 0.
$$

This fixes the following combination of counterterms:

$$
\frac{m_W \sin \beta \cos \beta \left( \delta Z_{H_1} - \delta Z_{H_2} - \delta v_1/v_1 + \delta v_2/v_2 \right)}{v_1}
= Re \hat{\Sigma}_{W^+H^+}(m^2_{H^\pm}),
$$

which appears in the $\gamma W^+H^-$ and $ZW^+H^-$ vertex counterterms. Applying the Slavnov-Taylor identity

\[\hat{\Sigma}_{G^+H^+}(m^2_{H^\pm}) = \frac{m^2_{H^\pm}}{m_W} \text{Im } \hat{\Sigma}_{G^+H^+}(m^2_{H^\pm}),\] (Eq.\(^3\)) at $k^2 = m^2_{H^\pm}$, this condition also fixes $\text{Re } \hat{\Sigma}_{G^+H^+}(m^2_{H^\pm}) = 0$. In addition, since the counterterms are purely real, we have from Eq.\(^2\)

$$
\text{Im } \hat{\Sigma}_{G^+H^+}(m^2_{H^\pm}) = \frac{m^2_{H^\pm}}{m_W} \text{Im } \hat{\Sigma}_{W^+H^+}(m^2_{H^\pm}),
$$

so that diagrams 4-6 of Fig.\(^3\) and diagram (d) of Fig.\(^4\) need not be calculated. As a check of our calculation we have verified Eq.\(^5\) explicitly, including the full MSSM contributions.

Explicit results for $\Sigma_{W^+H^+}(p^2)$ are given in the appendix. The real part of $\Sigma_{W^+H^+}(m^2_{H^\pm})$ fixes the $\gamma W^+H^-$ and $ZW^+H^-$ counterterms. The imaginary part of $\Sigma_{W^+H^+}(m^2_{H^\pm})$ remains in diagrams 1 and 2 of Fig.\(^3\), since it is not canceled by the $W^+H^+$ mixing counterterm. This imaginary part also determines diagram 3 of Fig.\(^3\) via Eq.\(^6\).

We have checked explicitly that all the divergences in the 1PI diagrams that contribute to $e^+e^- \to W^+H^-$ are canceled by the counterterms.

### IV. NUMERICAL RESULTS

In this section we examine the behavior of the cross section for $e^+e^- \to W^+H^-$ for various choices of SUSY parameters and evaluate the regions of parameter space in which the cross section is large enough to be observed for $m_{H^\pm} > \sqrt{s}/2$. We assume data samples of 500 fb$^{-1}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV and 1000 fb$^{-1}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 1000$ GeV. We choose an optimistic standard of detectability to be ten $H^\pm$ production events in the LC data sample. Adding together the cross sections for $W^+H^-$ and $W^-H^+$ production, our standard corresponds to a cross section for $W^+H^-$ production of 0.01 fb at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV and 0.005 fb at $\sqrt{s} = 1000$ GeV. We assume that the $e^+$ beams are unpolarized. We compare the cross sections obtained with unpolarized $e^-$ beams with those obtained with 80% left- or right-polarized $e^-$ beams. We do not make any attempt to consider backgrounds or apply cuts; this is beyond the scope of our present analysis.

Unlike the case of the non-supersymmetric 2HDM, in which the top/bottom quark loops give by far the largest contribution to the cross section, in the full MSSM the fermionic loops involving charginos/neutralinos and the bosonic loops involving stops/sbottoms also give contributions of similar size. Although the stop/sbottom loops are enhanced by the large $H^-t_Rb_{t^R}^*$ coupling (which is proportional to the top quark Yukawa coupling), these diagrams are suppressed by higher powers of the superparticle masses than the fermionic loops.

Diagram 1 in Fig.\(^3\) and diagrams 1 and 3 in Fig.\(^4\) decouple in the limit of heavy gauginos and Higgsinos, while diagrams 3-10 in Fig.\(^2\) decouple in the limit of either heavy sleptons or of heavy gauginos/Higgsinos. Squarks and sleptons contribute to diagram 2 in Fig.\(^3\) and 2 and 4 in Fig.\(^4\), where stops/sbottoms give the largest contribution because of the large top quark Yukawa coupling.
In our numerical analysis, we use a common sfermion mass scale \( M_{\text{SUSY}} = 200 \text{ GeV} \) for all the squarks and sleptons. \( M_{\text{SUSY}} \) is the soft SUSY-breaking mass parameter that enters the diagonal elements of the squark and slepton mass matrices. We also include the additional \( D \)-term contributions to squark and slepton masses, which is crucial for the Slavnov-Taylor identity (Eq. [13]) to hold. We study two different choices for the trilinear \( A \) couplings: (I) \( A_t = A_b = 0 \) and (II) \( A_t = A_b = 200 \text{ GeV} \). Along with the \( \mu \) parameter and \( \tan \beta \), \( A_t \) determines the left-right mixing in the stop sector, which plays an important role for relatively light \( M_{\text{SUSY}} \). In addition, the \( \mu \) parameter determines the Higgsino masses. In most of our analysis we choose \( \mu = 500 \text{ GeV} \); we also consider \( \mu = 100 \text{ GeV} \) when examining the \( \tan \beta \) dependence of the cross section. We fix the U(1) and SU(2) gaugino mass parameters to be \( 2M_1 = M_2 = 200 \text{ GeV} \). Working consistently at the one-loop level, we use the tree-level relations for the Higgs masses and mixing angles in terms of \( m_A \) and \( \tan \beta \). We have verified numerically that using the radiatively corrected values for the CP-even Higgs masses and mixing angle does not change our numerical results in any significant way.

In what follows, we have taken all the SUSY breaking masses for the squarks and sleptons to be the same for simplicity. With \( M_{\text{SUSY}} \) as low as 200 GeV, the radiatively corrected mass of the lightest CP-even MSSM Higgs boson \( h^0 \) lies below the current experimental Higgs search bound. However, it is of course possible to choose \( M_{\text{SUSY}} \) for the stop/sbottom sector to be large and/or to impose large left-right mixing in the stop sector so that the mass of \( h^0 \) is increased above the experimental bound, while still keeping the sleptons and first two generations of squarks relatively light so that they give large contributions to the \( e^+e^- \rightarrow W^\pm H^\mp \) cross section. In this case, the numerical results presented below will of course change slightly, but the general conclusions from our analysis will remain true. A more detailed analysis of the constraints due to the \( h^0 \) mass bound will be presented elsewhere [3].

Figures 7 and 8 show the dependence of the \( e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^- \) cross section on the charged Higgs mass for \( \tan \beta = 2.5 \) and 7, respectively. In both cases we plot cross sections for \( \sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV} \) (left) and \( \sqrt{s} = 1000 \text{ GeV} \) (right). Solid lines are the contributions from the non-SUSY 2HDM with the Higgs sector constrained by the MSSM mass and coupling relations.\(^7\) The dotted (dashed) lines show the cross sections in the full MSSM, including the contributions from all the superparticles, for \( A_t = A_b = 0 \) (\( A_t = A_b = 200 \text{ GeV} \)). We compare the cross sections with 80% left-handed \( e^- \) polarization, no polarization, and 80% right-handed \( e^- \) polarization, which are denoted in each plot by the same type of lines, from top to bottom. Left-handed \( e^- \) polarization always gives a larger cross section. The additional SUSY contributions generally enhance the cross section. In certain cases, for example \( \sqrt{s} = 1000 \text{ GeV} \) and \( \tan \beta = 7 \) (Fig. 6), the SUSY contributions increase the cross section by almost an order of magnitude. The cross sections decline as \( m_{H^\pm} \) increases; however, reasonable cross sections can be obtained for \( m_{H^\pm} > \sqrt{s}/2 \), especially for small \( \tan \beta \).

The ten-event discovery reach in \( m_{H^\pm} \) is shown in Table 6 for a 500 GeV LC (requiring a cross section of 0.01 fb) and a 1000 GeV LC (requiring a cross section of 0.005 fb). Using an 80% left-polarized electron beam generally increases the reach by at least 20 GeV compared to the unpolarized case. The increase in the reach in the MSSM compared to the 2HDM is larger at larger \( \tan \beta \) or higher LC center-of-mass energy. In the following discussion, we will consider the results for an 80% left-polarized electron beam. For \( \tan \beta = 2.5 \), a charged Higgs with mass up to 375 GeV (667 GeV) could be detected at a 500 GeV (1000 GeV) LC. For favorable SUSY parameters, the SUSY contributions can increase the reach by about 20 GeV at \( \sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV} \) and by more than 100 GeV at \( \sqrt{s} = 1000 \text{ GeV} \), compared to the non-SUSY 2HDM. At \( \tan \beta = 7 \), the cross section is generally too small to be observed at the ten-event level; however, a reach in \( m_{H^\pm} \) up to about 580 GeV is still possible at a 1000 GeV machine. The dependence of the cross section on \( A_t \) for low \( M_{\text{SUSY}} = 200 \text{ GeV} \) is due to the effects of left-right mixing in the stop sector. For larger values of \( M_{\text{SUSY}} \), the squark contributions become less important and the dependence on \( A_t \) becomes much less significant. The cross section is also sensitive to the value of the \( \mu \) parameter. For example, lowering \( \mu \) to 100 GeV increases the ten-event discovery reach in \( m_{H^\pm} \) to 390 GeV at \( \tan \beta = 2.5 \) or 300 GeV for \( \tan \beta = 7 \) at a 500 GeV LC, almost independent of \( A_t \) (see Fig. 4).

Figure 9 shows the \( \tan \beta \) dependence of the \( e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^- \) cross section for 80% left-polarized electrons. We plot two different values for \( \mu \), 100 and 500 GeV, to show the \( \mu \) dependence as well as the dependence on \( A_t \) for small \( M_{\text{SUSY}} = 200 \text{ GeV} \). For \( \mu = 500 \text{ GeV} \), values of \( \tan \beta \) above 20 lead to a negative mass-squared for the lighter sbottom and are forbidden. From Fig. 8 we can see that while the cross section in the 2HDM (solid line) falls rapidly with increasing \( \tan \beta \), the cross section in the MSSM experiences a much milder drop as \( \tan \beta \) increases. Thus the reach in \( \tan \beta \) in the MSSM is larger than in the 2HDM. At a 500 GeV machine, for \( m_{H^\pm} = 350 \text{ GeV} \), the ten-event discovery reach is \( \tan \beta \leq 5.8 \) in the MSSM with favorable parameters as shown in Fig. 7, compared to \( \tan \beta < 2.5 \) in the 2HDM. At a 1000 GeV machine, for \( m_{H^\pm} = 600 \text{ GeV} \), the ten-event discovery reach is \( \tan \beta \lesssim 5 \) in the MSSM, while in the 2HDM even \( \tan \beta \sim 2 \) is

\(^7\) The pure 2HDM contributions to \( e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^- \) have been studied in Refs. [1] [2]. Our numerical results for the 2HDM are in close agreement with those of Refs. [3] [4], after taking into account a factor of 1/4 from the average over the initial \( e^+e^- \) polarizations that was omitted in Ref. [3], and noting that the results in Ref. [4] are the average over the spin states \( e_L \bar{e}_L \) and \( e_R \bar{e}_R \); for unpolarized beams the cross sections in Ref. [4] should be divided by two.
FIG. 7: The $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^-$ cross section as a function of $m_{H^\pm}$ for $\tan\beta = 2.5$, at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV (left) and 1000 GeV (right). The trilinear couplings are chosen as $A_t = A_b = 0$ (dotted lines) and 200 GeV (dashed lines). The rest of the SUSY parameters are chosen to be $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 200$ GeV, $2M_1 = M_2 = 200$ GeV, and $\mu = 500$ GeV. The solid lines show the cross section in the non-SUSY 2HDM (with MSSM relations for the Higgs sector). In each plot, the lines from top to bottom are the cross sections for 80% left-polarized, unpolarized, and 80% right-polarized electrons.

FIG. 8: The $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^-$ cross section as a function of $m_{H^\pm}$ for $\tan\beta = 7$. All other input parameters and notation are the same as in Fig. 7.

TABLE I: Ten-event discovery reach in $m_{H^\pm}$ (in GeV) at a LC with an 80% left-polarized electron beam, for $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV ($\mathcal{L} = 500$ fb$^{-1}$) and 1000 GeV ($\mathcal{L} = 1000$ fb$^{-1}$). The corresponding reach with an unpolarized electron beam is given in parentheses. The SUSY parameters are as specified in the caption of Fig. 7.

| $\tan\beta$ | $\sqrt{s}$ (GeV) | 500 GeV | 1000 GeV | 500 GeV | 1000 GeV |
|-------------|------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
|             | 2HDM             | 500 GeV  | 1000 GeV | 500 GeV | 1000 GeV |
| 2HDM        | 352 (327)        | 535 ($<$500) | $<$ 250 | $<$ 500 |
| MSSM, $A_t = A_b = 0$ | 362 (344) | 540 (512) | $<$ 250 | $<$ 500 |
| MSSM, $A_t = A_b = 200$ GeV | 375 (347) | 667 (600) | $<$ 250 | 581 (517) |
not detectable. In Table I we show the maximum ten-event discovery reach in $\tan\beta$ for $m_{H^\pm}$ when $m_{H^\pm}$ is just above $\sqrt{s}/2$. For a 500 GeV machine, we find that a reach up to $\tan\beta < 9$ is possible for $m_{H^\pm} \approx 250$ GeV. For a 1000 GeV machine, while in most cases we find a reach up to $\tan\beta < 5$ for $m_{H^\pm} \approx 500$ GeV, in certain cases a wide range of $\tan\beta$ values can be explored.

For the relatively low values of $M_{\text{SUSY}}$, $M_1$ and $M_2$ used in our analysis, the dependence on $\mu$ is complicated. We find an enhancement of the cross section over the 2HDM for most values of $\mu$. However, there are values of $\mu$ that lead to a large suppression in the cross section. For example, at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV with a left-polarized electron beam, $m_{H^\pm} = 350$ GeV, $\tan\beta = 2.5$, $A_t = A_b = 200$ GeV, and $\mu$ around 800 GeV, there is a large cancelation between the 2HDM and SUSY matrix elements, leading to a suppression of the cross section. Furthermore, changing the relative signs of $M_1$, $M_2$ and $\mu$ can alter the SUSY contribution to the cross section.

V. COMPARISON WITH OTHER CHANNELS

Single heavy Higgs boson production has been studied before via a number of different processes, which we summarize here. Because detailed experimental studies of almost all of these processes are unavailable, we again choose an optimistic standard of detectability to be 10 heavy Higgs boson production events in the LC data sample. We assume data samples of 500 fb$^{-1}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV and 1000 fb$^{-1}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 1000$ GeV. For neutral Higgs boson production, this 10-event standard corresponds to a cross section of 0.02 fb at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV (0.01 fb at $\sqrt{s} = 1000$ GeV). For charged Higgs boson production, we add together the cross sections for $H^+$ and $H^-$ production before applying the 10-event standard. In what follows we assume that the $e^+$ and $e^-$ beams are unpolarized, and adapt the cross sections presented in the literature accordingly. We consider only $\tan\beta$ values above the LEP lower bound of 2.4 $\pm 0.2$ and heavy Higgs masses above $\sqrt{s}/2$.

A. $e^+e^-$ collisions

The 10-event reach for various single heavy Higgs boson production modes in 500 GeV and 1000 GeV $e^+e^-$ collisions is shown in Figs. 14 and 15, respectively.

The heavy CP-even neutral Higgs boson $H^0$ can be produced via Higgsstrahlung, $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH^0$; $W$-boson fusion, $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H^0$; and $Z$-boson fusion, $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-H^0$. The cross sections for these processes are suppressed relative to the corresponding SM Higgs production cross sections by $\cos^2(\beta - \alpha)$, where $\alpha$ is the mixing angle that diagonalizes the CP-even neutral Higgs boson mass-squared matrix. In the decoupling limit [19], $\cos^2(\beta - \alpha) \propto m_A^2/m_{H^0}^2$, so these cross sections decrease rapidly as $m_A$ increases. At a 500 GeV LC, $ZH^0$ production yields $\geq 10$ events well beyond $m_{H^0} \approx 0.5\sqrt{s}$, out to $m_{H^0} \leq 380$ GeV and for low to moderate $\tan\beta \leq 25$ (see Fig. 10). The contour shown in Fig. 11 was produced using the program FeynHiggsXS [22], which includes the full Feynman-diagrammatic corrections to this process at one-loop as well as two-loop corrections to the Higgs.
TABLE II: Ten-event discovery reach in $\tan \beta$ for $m_{H^\pm} \simeq \sqrt{s}/2$ at a LC with an 80% left-polarized electron beam, for $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV ($\mathcal{L} = 500$ fb$^{-1}$) and 1000 GeV ($\mathcal{L} = 1000$ fb$^{-1}$). The corresponding reach with an unpolarized electron beam is given in parentheses. The SUSY parameters are as specified in the caption of Fig. 1.

| $\sqrt{s}$ | 500 GeV | 1000 GeV |
|-----------|---------|----------|
| $\mu$     | 100 GeV | 500 GeV  |
|           | 100 GeV | 500 GeV  |
| 2HDM      | 5.8 (4.6)| 2.9 (2.3)|
| MSSM, $A_t = A_b = 0$ | 8.6 (5.6) | 6.7 (5.4) | 3.8 (2.9) | 3.5 (2.8) |
| MSSM, $A_t = A_b = 200$ GeV | 8.7 (5.9) | 6.4 (4.9) | 4.7 (3.4) | $\sim$ 20 |

FIG. 10: Ten-event contours for single heavy Higgs boson production in unpolarized 500 GeV $e^+e^-$ collisions, for 500 fb$^{-1}$ of integrated luminosity. Solid lines show $H^0$ production via $ZH^0$ [24] and $bbH^0$ [25] (the $bbH^0$ line is a 20-event contour; see text). Long-dashed lines show $A^0$ production via $h^0A^0$ [22] and $ZA^0$ [25]. Short-dashed lines show $H^+$ production via $tbH^+$ and $\tau\nu H^+$ [25]; also shown are our results for $W^+H^-$ production in the 2HDM (lower curve) and full MSSM with light superpartners (upper curve). On the $x$-axis we plot the mass of the relevant heavy Higgs boson. See text for details.

masses and mixing.\(^8\) At a 1000 GeV LC, the cross section for $ZH^0$ production is too small to be of use. The cross section for Higgs boson production via $W$-boson fusion typically becomes more important as $\sqrt{s}$ increases (see, e.g., Ref. [15]). While the cross section for $\nu\bar{\nu}H^0$ at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV is too small to be of use, at $\sqrt{s} = 1000$ GeV it yields $\geq 10$ events for $m_{H^0} \lesssim 550$ GeV and $\tan \beta \lesssim 4.5$ (see Fig. 11).\(^9\) Finally, the $Z$-boson fusion cross section is always about a factor of ten smaller than the $W$-boson fusion cross section, so we do not expect it to be useful here.

In addition to the kinematically limited production mode $e^+e^- \to H^0A^0$, the heavy CP-odd neutral Higgs boson can be produced in association with the light $h^0$, via $e^+e^- \to h^0A^0$. As above, the cross section for this production mode is suppressed by $\cos^2(\beta - \alpha)$. Using FeynHiggsXS [22] with input parameters as given above, we find that at a 500 GeV LC $h^0A^0$ production yields $\geq 10$ events for $m_{A^0} \lesssim 350$ GeV and low to moderate $\tan \beta \lesssim 14$ (see Fig. 11); at 1000 GeV the 10-event reach is $m_{A^0} \lesssim 560$ GeV and $\tan \beta \lesssim 3.5$ (see Fig. 11).

The heavy MSSM Higgs bosons can also be produced in association with pairs of third-generation fermions: $e^+e^- \to bbH^0$, $bbA^0$, $\tau\nu H^+$, and $\tau\nu H^+$. The cross sections for the first three of these processes are strongly enhanced at large $\tan \beta$, and the fourth is enhanced at both large and small $\tan \beta$\(^10\). At a 500 GeV LC, the pro-

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\(^8\) The FeynHiggsXS [22] input parameters were chosen as $M_{SUSY} = 1000$ GeV for all three generations, $M_Z = 200$ GeV, $M_H = 500$ GeV, $\mu = -200$ GeV, and $A_t = A_b = 2M_{SUSY}$ to yield the maximal mixing scenario. $M_t$ was fixed by the GUT relation to $M_Z$.

\(^9\) These results for $e^+e^- \to \nu\bar{\nu}H^0$ are based on the $\alpha_{eff}$ approximation from the program subhpoldm [23] with the same MSSM input parameters as used in the FeynHiggsXS computation above.

A full Feynman-diagrammatic calculation of the radiative corrections to this process is not yet available.

\(^10\) The first two processes are useful for measuring $\tan \beta$ at large $\tan \beta$ and low $m_{A^0}$ [53].
coss $e^+e^- \rightarrow bbH^0$ is especially promising: it yields $\gtrsim 20$ events for $m_{H^0} \lesssim 360$ GeV and large $\tan\beta \gtrsim 10$ [23, 24]; this 20 event contour is shown in Fig. 11. The process $e^+e^- \rightarrow bbA^0$ yields less than 20 events for $m_{A^0} > 250$ GeV [23, 24]. At a 1000 GeV LC, neither $bbH^0$ nor $bbA^0$ production yields more than 10 events for $m_{H^0,A^0} > 500$ GeV [23].

At a 500 GeV LC, both $\tau^-\bar{\nu}H^+$ and $bbH^+$ production yield $\gtrsim 10$ events at large $\tan\beta \sim 40$ for $m_{H^+} \lesssim 270$ GeV, with $\tau^-\bar{\nu}H^+$ production having a slightly larger cross section [23, 24] (see Fig. 11). At a 1000 GeV LC, $bbH^+$ production is more promising, due to the larger phase space available; it yields $\gtrsim 10$ events at large $\tan\beta \sim 40$ for $m_{H^+} \lesssim 550$ GeV, while $\tau^-\bar{\nu}H^+$ production gives a reach of only $m_{H^+} \lesssim 520$ GeV [23, 24] (see Fig. 11).

Finally we consider single heavy MSSM Higgs production modes that are zero at the tree level but arise at one loop. The process $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZA^0$ has been calculated in both the 2HDM [27] and in the full MSSM [28, 29]. In the 2HDM the cross section is too small to be of use at either $\sqrt{s} = 500$ or 1000 GeV [27]. In the full MSSM, light charginos and sleptons with masses of order 200 GeV can enhance the cross section by an order of magnitude or more; this leads to $\gtrsim 10$ events at a 500 GeV LC for $m_{A^0} \lesssim 270$ GeV and $\tan\beta \lesssim 5$ [23] (see Fig. 11). This enhancement disappears once the chargino and slepton masses exceed about 500 GeV. For $\sqrt{s} = 1000$ GeV, even with light SUSY particles the cross section is too small to be of interest here. The similar process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma A^0$ was considered in Refs. [27, 28, 29]; however, even including the enhancement of the cross section from the contributions of light SUSY particles, this process yields too few events to be of use at either $\sqrt{s} = 500$ or 1000 GeV.

Comparing the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^-$ to the various processes described above, we see that $W^+H^-$ production is the only channel in $e^+e^-$ collisions analyzed to date that yields $\gtrsim 10$ events containing charged Higgs bosons at low $\tan\beta$ values for $m_{H^+} \gtrsim \sqrt{s}/2$. In the 2HDM with MSSM relations imposed upon the Higgs sector, $W^+H^-$ yields $\gtrsim 10$ events for $m_{H^+} \lesssim 325$ GeV and $\tan\beta \lesssim 4.5$ at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV (Fig. 14), while for $\sqrt{s} = 1000$ GeV the cross section in the 2HDM is too small to be of use. If the MSSM constraint on the Higgs sector is relaxed, then the $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^-$ cross section can be enhanced in some regions of 2HDM parameter space due to large triple-Higgs couplings [32]. Under the requirement that the Higgs self-couplings remain perturbative, this enhancement can increase the reach at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV up to $\tan\beta \lesssim 6.5$ for $m_{H^+} \lesssim 280$ GeV [31, 32]. Including the full MSSM contributions, the reach increases to $m_{H^+} \lesssim 345$ GeV and $\tan\beta \lesssim 5$ at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV (Fig. 14), and $m_{H^+} \lesssim 580$ GeV and $\tan\beta \lesssim 3.5$ at $\sqrt{s} = 1000$ GeV (the latter reach is comparable to that of $h^0A^0$ production; see Fig. 11).

B. $\gamma\gamma$ and $e^-\gamma$ collisions

If the $e^+e^-$ LC is converted into a photon collider through Compton backscattering of intense laser beams, the neutral heavy Higgs bosons $H^0$ and $A^0$ can be singly produced in the $s$-channel through their loop-induced couplings to photon pairs. This process appears to be very promising for detecting $H^0$ and $A^0$ with masses above $\sqrt{s}/2$ and moderate $\tan\beta$ values between 2.5 and 10 [34, 35, 36]. In particular, a recent realistic simulation of signal and backgrounds [24] showed that a 630 GeV $e^+e^-$ LC running in $\gamma\gamma$ mode for three years would allow $H^0$, $A^0$ detection over a large fraction of the LHC wedge region (in which the heavy MSSM Higgs bosons would not be discovered at the LHC) for $m_{A^0}$ up to the photon-photon energy limit of $\sim 500$ GeV. At a 1000 GeV LC, the mass reach is likely to be above 600 GeV [35].

The cross sections for production of $\tau^-\bar{\nu}H^+$ and $bbH^+$ in $\gamma\gamma$ collisions [37] are expected to be larger than the corresponding cross sections in $e^+e^-$ collisions at large $\tan\beta$. In particular, if 1000 fb$^{-1}$ of $e^+e^-$ luminosity at $\sqrt{s_{ee}} = 1000$ GeV is devoted to $\gamma\gamma$ collisions, $\tau^-\bar{\nu}H^+$ production yields $\gtrsim 10$ events for $m_{H^+}$ up to almost 700 GeV at large $\tan\beta \gtrsim 30$ [37].

Production of $W^+H^-$ in $\gamma\gamma$ collisions also occurs at the one-loop level. The cross section for this process has been computed in the non-supersymmetric 2HDM and the full MSSM in Ref. [38]. If 1000 fb$^{-1}$ of $e^+e^-$ luminosity at 1000 GeV is devoted to $\gamma\gamma$ collisions, $\gtrsim 10$ events would be produced in the 2HDM for $m_{H^+} \lesssim 570$ GeV at $\tan\beta = 2$; the cross section falls with increasing $\tan\beta$. In the full MSSM with light superparticles the cross section is enhanced, and this mode provides $\gtrsim 10$ events for

11 Results were given in Refs. [23, 24] for tree-level $e^+e^- \rightarrow bbH^0$, $bbA^0$ cross sections down to 0.1 fb, which yields 50 signal events, using $m_b = 4.25$ GeV. We take into account the dominant QCD corrections in [4] by scaling these cross sections by $(m_b(m_{H^0})/m_b^{pole})^2 \approx 0.4$ for $m_{H^0} = 250$ – 350 GeV, so that the cross section of 0.1 fb in Refs. [23, 24] corresponds to roughly 20 signal events after QCD corrections are included.

12 The QCD corrections to $e^+e^- \rightarrow bbH^+$ were recently computed in Ref. [23] and were used to fit the cross section at large $\tan\beta$; in particular, for $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV and $\tan\beta = 40$, the QCD corrections reduce the 10-event reach by about 8 GeV [32].

13 A significant contribution to $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZA^0$ comes from the loop-induced $A^0ZZ$ vertex, computed in Ref. [24].

14 The MSSM parameters were chosen here as $M_{SUSSY} = 1000$ GeV for the third generation squarks, $M_{SUSSY} = 2300$ GeV for the rest of the squarks and sleptons, $M_0 = 2 M_1 = 200$ GeV, $A_t = A_b = 2000$ GeV (i.e., the maximal mixing scenario), and $\mu = 200$ GeV for $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV and $\mu = 500$ GeV for $\sqrt{s} = 1000$ GeV. The tree-level relations were used to determine the MSSM Higgs masses and couplings; we checked numerically that using the radiatively-corrected MSSM Higgs masses and couplings does not change our results significantly [34].
$m_{H^\pm}$ above 600 GeV at $\tan\beta = 2$ ($m_{H^\pm} \lesssim 520$ GeV at $\tan\beta = 6$) \cite{38}. Assuming comparable luminosities, $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+H^-$ is competitive with $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^-$ in the MSSM. This implies that spending some of the $e^+e^-$ luminosity on running in photon collider mode would not significantly impact the number of $W^+H^-$ signal events collected.

Finally, if the LC is run in $e^-\gamma$ mode, the process $e^-\gamma \rightarrow \nu H^-$ is possible. The cross section for this process has been computed in the 2HDM \cite{39} and found to be relatively independent of $m_{H^\pm}$ all the way up to the kinematic threshold for parent $e^+e^-$ center-of-mass energies of 500 or 1000 GeV. Unfortunately, with the typical expected $e^-\gamma$ luminosity of 100 fb$^{-1}$ \cite{24}, the cross section for this process in the 2HDM is too small to be of interest \cite{39}. This process could become promising in the MSSM if its cross section is enhanced by the contributions of light superpartners \cite{41}, or if the $e^-\gamma$ luminosity is increased.

VI. CONCLUSIONS

We studied the single charged Higgs production process $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^\pm H^\mp$ at a 500 GeV and a 1000 GeV linear collider, including the complete MSSM contributions at one loop. At small $\tan\beta$, the reach in $m_{H^\pm}$ from this process extends above the kinematic threshold ($m_{H^\pm} \simeq \sqrt{s}/2$) for $e^+e^- \rightarrow H^+H^-$ pair production. We found that light SUSY particles with masses of order 200 GeV enhance the cross section in most of the parameter space. At small $\tan\beta$, an increase in the reach in $m_{H^\pm}$ by about 20 GeV in the full MSSM compared to that in the 2HDM is possible at a 500 GeV machine, and by more than 100 GeV at a 1000 GeV machine. In particular, with favorable SUSY parameters and $\tan\beta = 2.5$, this process yields more than 10 $W^\pm H^\mp$ events for $m_{H^\pm} \lesssim 350$ GeV in 500 fb$^{-1}$ at a 500 GeV collider, or $m_{H^\pm} \lesssim 600$ GeV in 1000 fb$^{-1}$ at a 1000 GeV collider, assuming unpolarized beams. At large $\tan\beta$, an order of magnitude enhancement of the cross section compared to the 2HDM is possible, so that the cross section suffers only a moderate decrease with increasing $\tan\beta$. The reach in $\tan\beta$ is therefore enhanced; with favorable SUSY parameters and $m_{H^\pm} \simeq \sqrt{s}/2$, this process yields more than 10 $W^\pm H^\mp$ events for $\tan\beta \lesssim 6$ at a 500 GeV collider. We also found that an 80% left-polarized electron beam enhances the cross section by about 50% and improves the discovery reach by at least an additional 25 GeV; in particular, the reach at $\tan\beta = 2.5$ improves to $m_{H^\pm} \lesssim 375$ GeV at a 500 GeV collider, or $m_{H^\pm} \lesssim 670$ GeV at a 1000 GeV collider, and the reach in $\tan\beta$ improves to $\sim 8.5$ at a 500 GeV collider.

The process $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^-$ in the MSSM with light superpartners is very promising compared to the other single charged Higgs boson production modes that have been considered to date. At the $e^+e^-$ collider, $W^+H^-$ production at low $\tan\beta$ is complementary to $\tau^-\nu H^+$ and $\bar{b}bH^+$ production at high $\tan\beta$. At an $e^-\gamma$ collider, the cross section for $\nu H^-$ production in the 2HDM is too small to be seen with a typical integrated luminosity of 100 fb$^{-1}$ in the high-energy part of the $\gamma$ spectrum; however, this process could become promising in the MSSM if its cross section is enhanced by the contributions of light superpartners, or if the $e^-\gamma$ luminosity is increased. Finally, if 1000 fb$^{-1}$ of $e^+e^-$ luminosity at 1000 GeV is devoted to $\gamma\gamma$ collisions, the process $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+H^-$ in the MSSM will be competitive to $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+H^-$. A few additional processes that have not yet been computed may be promising for single heavy Higgs boson production at an $e^+e^-$ collider. The behavior of the SM Higgs production cross sections leads us to expect that weak boson fusion processes will naturally have larger cross sections than Higgsstrahlung-type processes at $\sqrt{s} \sim 1000$ GeV. The process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu}e^-H^+$ may thus be promising \cite{58}. The process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}A^0$ may also be promising; however, preliminary results for the top/bottom quark loop contributions in the 2HDM indicate that this process is too small to be observed for $m_{A^0} > \sqrt{s}/2$ \cite{41}. This process could become observable if the addition of the full 2HDM and MSSM contributions enhances the cross section sufficiently \cite{58}.

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APPENDIX A: NOTATION AND CONVENTIONS

For couplings and Feynman rules we follow the conventions of Ref. \cite{53}. We follow the notation of Ref. \cite{41} for the one-loop integrals. The one-point integral is:

$$\frac{i}{16\pi^2}A(m^2) = \int \frac{d^Dq}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(q^2 - m^2)}, \quad (A1)$$

where $D$ is the number of dimensions. The two-point integrals are:

$$\frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left\{ B_0, k^\mu B_1 \right\} \left( k^2, m_0^2, m_1^2 \right) = \int \frac{d^Dq}{(2\pi)^D} \left( q^2 - m_0^2 \right)^\mu \left( q + k \right)^2 - m_1^2 \right\}, \quad (A2)$$
The three-point integrals are:

\[
\int \frac{d^Dq}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\{1, q'^\mu, q'^\nu\}}{(q'^2 - m_q^2)((q + k_1)^2 - m_1^2)((q + k_2)^2 - m_2^2)},
\]

where the tensor integrals are decomposed in terms of scalar components as

\[ C^\mu = k_1^\mu C_1 + k_2^\mu C_2 \]

\[
\int \frac{d^Dq}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\{1, q'^\mu, q'^\nu\}}{(q'^2 - m_q^2)((q + k_1)^2 - m_1^2)((q + k_2)^2 - m_2^2)},
\]

where the tensor integrals are decomposed in terms of scalar components as

\[ D^\mu = k_1^\mu D_1 + k_2^\mu D_2 + k_3^\mu D_3 \]

\[ D^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} D_{00} + k_1^\mu k_2^\nu D_{11} + k_1^\mu k_3^\nu D_{22} + k_2^\mu k_3^\nu D_{33} + (k_1^\mu k_2^\nu + k_2^\mu k_3^\nu) D_{12} + (k_1^\mu k_3^\nu + k_3^\mu k_1^\nu) D_{13} + (k_2^\mu k_3^\nu + k_3^\mu k_2^\nu) D_{23} \]

\[
\int \frac{d^Dq}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\{1, q'^\mu, q'^\nu\}}{(q'^2 - m_q^2)((q + k_1)^2 - m_1^2)((q + k_2)^2 - m_2^2)},
\]

where the tensor integrals are decomposed in terms of scalar components as

\[ D^\mu = k_1^\mu D_1 + k_2^\mu D_2 + k_3^\mu D_3 \]

\[ D^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} D_{00} + k_1^\mu k_2^\nu D_{11} + k_1^\mu k_3^\nu D_{22} + k_2^\mu k_3^\nu D_{33} + (k_1^\mu k_2^\nu + k_2^\mu k_3^\nu) D_{12} + (k_1^\mu k_3^\nu + k_3^\mu k_1^\nu) D_{13} + (k_2^\mu k_3^\nu + k_3^\mu k_2^\nu) D_{23} \]

The arguments of the scalar three-point integrals are

\[(k_2^2, (k_2 - k_1)^2, k_3^2, k_3^2, k_1 - k_3)^2, m_0^2, m_1^2, m_2^2, m_3^2).\]

**APPENDIX B: 2HDM CONTRIBUTIONS**

Explicit results for the matrix elements for $\epsilon^+\epsilon^- \rightarrow W^+H^-\text{ in the 2HDM were given in Ref. [31].} We have calculated all the 2HDM diagrams independently and give the formulae here for completeness. After correcting a few typographical errors in Ref. [31], we find agreement with all of their results except for Figs. 2.2 and 2.3, which differ by an overall sign.

The quark triangles that appear in Figs. 2.1 and 2.2 were also computed in Ref. [30] and agree with our results. (Note that Ref. [30] uses the convention $\varepsilon_{0123} = 1$, which is opposite to our convention.)

For convenience, we list here our notation for the gauge and Yukawa coupling coefficients used in this section.

The photon coupling coefficients to leptons/quarks are:

\[
g^L_{\gamma} = g^R_{\gamma} = -e, \]

where the electric charges are $e_\nu = 0, e_u = -1, e_u = 2/3$, and $e_d = -1/3$.

The $Z$ boson coupling coefficients to leptons/quarks are:

\[
g^L_Z = (-T_3 + e_f s_W^2)/s_W c_W, \quad g^R_Z = (e_f s_W^2)/s_W c_W, \]

where $T_3 = 1/2$ for $\nu, u$ and $T_3 = -1/2$ for $e, d$.

For the $W$ boson coupling to leptons/quarks we define:

\[
g_W = -1/\sqrt{2} s_W. \]

The $H^\pm$ and $G^\pm$ coupling coefficients to top/bottom quarks are (the couplings to leptons and first and second generation quarks are small and taken to be zero):

| $y_{Htb}$ | $y_{Htb}$ | $y_{Gtb}$ | $y_{Gtb}$ |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| $m_t \cot \beta/\sqrt{2 m_W s_W}$ | $m_t \tan \beta/\sqrt{2 m_W s_W}$ | $m_b/\sqrt{2 m_W s_W}$ | $m_t/\sqrt{2 m_W s_W}$ |

The coefficients for couplings of three Higgs bosons are:

\[
\begin{align*}
 g_{H^-AG^+} &= -im_W/2s_W \\
 g_{H^-hH^+} &= -m_W s_{\beta_3}/s_W - m_Z \cos 2\beta \sin(\beta + \alpha)/2s_W c_W \\
 g_{H^-h^2H^+} &= -m_W c_{\beta_3}/s_W + m_Z \cos 2\beta \cos(\beta + \alpha)/2s_W c_W \\
 g_{H^-h^2H^+} &= m_W c_{\beta_3}/2s_W - m_Z \sin 2\beta \sin(\beta + \alpha)/2s_W c_W \\
 g_{H^-hG^+} &= -m_W s_{\beta_3}/2s_W + m_Z \sin 2\beta \cos(\beta + \alpha)/2s_W c_W \\
 g_{G^-hG^+} &= m_Z \cos 2\beta \sin(\beta + \alpha)/2s_W c_W \\
 g_{G^-hG^+} &= -m_Z \cos 2\beta \cos(\beta + \alpha)/2s_W c_W
\end{align*}
\]
where $s_{\beta}\alpha = \sin(\beta - \alpha)$ and $c_{\beta}\alpha = \cos(\beta - \alpha)$, and we have imposed the MSSM relations on the $H^+ H^- h^0$, $H^+ H^- H^0$ couplings.

We now list our results for the 2HDM diagrams.

Fig. 1.1:

$$
\mathcal{M} = \frac{2\alpha^2 N_c g_V}{s - m_V} \left\{ \left[ -(m_t g_{V}^{DL} y_{tb}^{L}) + m_s (g_{V}^{DL} - g_{V}^{DR} y_{Hb}^{R}) \right] B_0 + 2g_{V}^{DR} (m_t y_{Hb}^{L} + m_b y_{Hb}^{R}) C_{00} \\
+ (g_{V}^{DL} (m_t y_{Hb}^{L} + m_b y_{Hb}^{R}) y_{Hb}^{R}) k_1 k_2 \right\} C_1 \\
+ (g_{V}^{DL} (m_t y_{Hb}^{L} + m_b y_{Hb}^{R}) k_1 k_2 - (m_t g_{V}^{DL} y_{Hb}^{L} - m_b g_{V}^{DR} y_{Hb}^{R}) (m_t y_{Hb}^{L} + m_b y_{Hb}^{R}) m_{H^0} C_2 \\
+ [ -2g_{V}^{DL} (m_t y_{Hb}^{L} + m_b y_{Hb}^{R}) ] (C_{12} + C_{22}) - g_{V}^{DR} (3m_t y_{Hb}^{L} + m_b y_{Hb}^{R}) C_2 - (m_t g_{V}^{DL} y_{Hb}^{L} - m_b g_{V}^{DR} y_{Hb}^{R}) C_1 \\
- m_t g_{V}^{DL} + m_b y_{Hb}^{R} C_0 + [ m_t y_{Hb}^{L} + m_b y_{Hb}^{R} ] ] [ g_{V}^{R} (A_3 + A_5) + g_{V}^{L} (A_4 + A_6) ] \\
+ [ m_t y_{Hb}^{L} + m_b y_{Hb}^{R} ] C_0 + [ m_t y_{Hb}^{L} + m_b y_{Hb}^{R} ] C_1 + g_{V}^{DL} (m_t y_{Hb}^{L} + m_b y_{Hb}^{R}) C_2 (g_{V}^{R} A_7 + g_{V}^{L} A_8) \right\},
$$

with the arguments for the integral functions as $B(s, m_h^2, m_S^2)$, $C(m_W^2, s, m_W^2, m_S^2, m_t^2, m_b^2)$.

Fig. 1.2: Similar to Fig. 1.1 with the exchange of

$$
m_t \leftrightarrow m_b, \quad g_{V}^{DL} \leftrightarrow g_{V}^{DL}, \quad g_{V}^{DR} \leftrightarrow g_{V}^{DR}, \quad y_{Hb}^{L} \leftrightarrow y_{Hh}^{R}; \quad A_7, A_8 \text{ terms flip sign.}
$$

Fig. 1.3:

$$
\mathcal{M} = \frac{\alpha^2}{s - m_V} g_{V}^{WWW} g_{WWS} g_{WHS} \\
\times \left\{ \left[ -B_0 - (s + m_S^2 - m_W^2) C_0 - (s + m_W^2 - m_H^+)^2 C_1 + (s + m_W^2 + m_H^+) C_2 + C_{00} \right] (g_{V}^{R} A_1 + g_{V}^{L} A_2) \\
+ (4C_1 + C_2 - C_{12} - C_{22}) [ g_{V}^{R} (A_3 + A_5) + g_{V}^{L} (A_4 + A_6) ] \right\},
$$

with the arguments for the integral functions as $B(s, m_W^2, m_S^2)$, $C(m_W^2, s, m_W^2, m_S^2, m_t^2, m_b^2)$. The couplings are given in the following table:

| $S$ | $g_{V}^{WW}$ | $g_{ZWW}$ | $g_{WHS}$ | $g_{WWS}$ |
|-----|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| $h^0$ | -1           | $-c_{\beta} s_{\alpha}/s_{W}$ | $c_{\beta} s_{\alpha}/s_{W}$ | $m_{W} s_{\beta} s_{\alpha}/s_{W}$ |
| $H^0$ | -1           | $-c_{\beta} s_{\alpha}/s_{W}$ | $-s_{\beta} s_{\alpha}/s_{W}$ | $m_{W} c_{\beta} s_{\alpha}/s_{W}$ |

Fig. 1.4:

$$
\mathcal{M} = \frac{2\alpha^2}{s - m_S^2} g_{V}^{SSS} g_{WWS} g_{WWS} \left\{ C_{00} (g_{V}^{R} A_1 + g_{V}^{L} A_2) \\
- (2C_0 + 2C_1 + 3C_2 + C_{12} + C_{22}) \left[ g_{V}^{R} (A_3 + A_5) + g_{V}^{L} (A_4 + A_6) \right] \right\},
$$

with the arguments for the integral functions as $C(m_W^2, s, m_W^2, m_S^2, m_W^2, m_S^2)$. The couplings are given in the following table:

| $S_i$ | $S_j$ | $g_{ZS,S_j}$ | $g_{WWS}$ | $g_{WWS}$ |
|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| $A^0$ | $h^0$ | $-i c_{\beta} s_{\alpha}/2 s_{W} c_{W}$ | $-i/2 s_{W}$ | $m_{W} s_{\beta} s_{\alpha}/s_{W}$ |
| $A^0$ | $H^0$ | $i s_{\beta} s_{\alpha}/2 s_{W} c_{W}$ | $-i/2 s_{W}$ | $m_{W} c_{\beta} s_{\alpha}/s_{W}$ |

Fig. 1.5:

$$
\mathcal{M} = \frac{-4\alpha^2}{s - m_V} g_{V}^{SSS} g_{WWS} g_{WWS} \left\{ C_{00} (g_{V}^{R} A_1 + g_{V}^{L} A_2) \\
- (C_2 + C_{12} + C_{22}) \left[ g_{V}^{R} (A_3 + A_5) + g_{V}^{L} (A_4 + A_6) \right] \right\},
$$

with the arguments for the integral functions as $C(m_W^2, s, m_W^2, m_S^2, m_W^2, m_S^2)$. The couplings are given in the following table:
\[
M = \frac{\alpha^2}{s - m_V^2} g_{VV'S} g_{WV'S} g_{HS'S} g_{WS'S} \{ -C_{00} (g_{VR}^A A_1 + g_{VL}^L A_2) \\
+ (-C_2 + C_{12} + C_{22}) \left[ g_{VR}^R (A_3 + A_4) + g_{VL}^L (A_4 + A_6) \right] \},
\]

with the arguments for the integral functions as \(C(m_W^2, s, m_{H^0}^2, m_{S^+}^2, m_{S^-}^2, m_{T^0}^2, m_{T^-}^2)\). The couplings are given in the following table:

| \(S_i\) | \(S_j\) | \(V'\) | \(g_{VV'S}\) | \(g_{ZV'S}\) | \(g_{HS'S}\) | \(g_{WS'S}\) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \(\tilde{h}^0\) | \(h^0\) | \(G^\pm\) | 0 | \(m_{Z\beta_3\alpha}/s_{WcW}\) | \(g_{H-HG^+} + m_{Z_{SW}}\) | \(-m_{Z_{SW}}\) |
| \(\tilde{H}^0\) | \(H^0\) | \(G^\pm\) | 0 | \(m_{Z\beta_3\alpha}/s_{WcW}\) | \(g_{H-HG^+} + m_{Z_{SW}}\) | \(-m_{Z_{SW}}\) |
| \(G^\pm\) | \(h^0\) | \(W^\pm\) | \(m_{W}\) | \(-m_{Z_{SW}}\) | \(g_{H-HG^+} + m_{Z_{SW}}\) | \(-m_{Z_{SW}}\) |
| \(G^\pm\) | \(H^0\) | \(W^\pm\) | \(m_{W}\) | \(-m_{Z_{SW}}\) | \(g_{H-HG^+} + m_{Z_{SW}}\) | \(-m_{Z_{SW}}\) |

Fig. 1.8:

\[
M = \frac{\alpha^2}{s - m_Z^2} g_{ZZS} g_{HWS} g_{ZWW} \\
\left\{ \left[ B_0 + (2m_{H^\pm}^2 + 3m_{W^2}^2 - 2s)C_0 - (s - m_{H^\pm}^2 - 3m_W^2)C_1 - (s - m_{H^\pm}^2 - 3m_W^2)C_2 - C_{00} \right] (g_{VR}^R A_1 + g_{VL}^L A_2) \\
+ (2C_0 - 2C_1 + 3C_2 + C_{12} + C_{22}) \left[ g_{VR}^R (A_3 + A_4) + g_{VL}^L (A_4 + A_6) \right] \right\},
\]

with the arguments for the integral functions as \(B(s, m_Z^2, m_S^2)\), \(C(m_{W^\pm}^2, s, m_{H^\pm}^2, m_{W^2}, m_Z^2, m_S^2)\). The couplings are given in the following table:

| \(S\) | \(g_{ZZS}\) | \(g_{HWS}\) | \(g_{ZWW}\) |
|---|---|---|---|
| \(\tilde{h}^0\) | \(m_{Z\beta_3\alpha}/s_{WcW}\) | \(c_{\beta_3\alpha}/s_{WcW}\) | \(-c_{W}/s_{WcW}\) |
| \(H^0\) | \(-m_{Z\beta_3\alpha}/s_{WcW}\) | \(-c_{\beta_3\alpha}/s_{WcW}\) | \(c_{W}/s_{WcW}\) |
with the arguments for the integral functions as $B(m_{1W}^2, m_{2S}^2, m_{1S}^2)$. The couplings are given in the following table:

| $S$ | $g_hWHS$ | $g_ZWHS$ | $g_WWS$ |
|-----|----------|----------|---------|
| $h^0$ | $c_{\beta\alpha}/2sw$ | $-c_{\beta\alpha}/2cw$ | $m_Ws_{\beta\alpha}/sw$ |
| $H^0$ | $-s_{\beta\alpha}/2sw$ | $s_{\beta\alpha}/2cw$ | $m_Wc_{\beta\alpha}/sw$ |

with the arguments for the integral functions as $B(m_{1S}^2, m_{2S}^2, m_{1S}^2)$. The couplings are given in the following table:

| $S$ | $g_hWWSs_s$ | $g_ZWWSs_s$ | $g_WWSs_s$ |
|-----|--------------|--------------|------------|
| $h^0$ | $c_{\beta\alpha}/2sw$ | $-c_{\beta\alpha}/2cw$ | $m_Ws_{\beta\alpha}/sw$ |
| $H^0$ | $-s_{\beta\alpha}/2sw$ | $s_{\beta\alpha}/2cw$ | $m_Wc_{\beta\alpha}/sw$ |

with the arguments for the integral functions as $B(m_{1S}^2, m_{2S}^2, m_{1S}^2)$. The couplings are given in the following table:

| $S$ | $g_ZWWS$ | $g_ZZZS$ |
|-----|----------|----------|
| $h^0$ | $-c_{\beta\alpha}/2sw$ | $m_Zs_{\beta\alpha}/swc_W$ |
| $H^0$ | $s_{\beta\alpha}/2cw$ | $m_Zc_{\beta\alpha}/swc_W$ |

with the arguments for the integral functions as $B(m_{1H}^2, m_{2H}^2, m_{1H}^2)$, for $k$ being the external momentum.

\[
\Sigma^f_{W+H^+}(k^2) = \frac{N_c\alpha}{2\pi} g_w \left[ (m_{1b}y_{Htb}^R + m_{1b}y_{Htb}^L) B_1 + m_{1b}y_{Htb}^R B_0 \right],
\]

with the arguments for the integral functions as $B(k^2, m_{1H}^2, m_{1H}^2)$.
\[ \Sigma^{b}_{G^+ H^+}(k^2) = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left( g_{H^0 H^0} B_0(k^2, m_{h_0}^2, m_{W}^2) + g_{H^0 G^+} B_0(k^2, m_{h_0}^2, m_{W}^2) + g_{H^0 G^+} B_0(k^2, m_{h_0}^2, m_{W}^2) + \frac{s_{3\alpha} G_{3\alpha}}{4 s_W^2} \right) \]

\[ \Sigma^{b}_{W} = \frac{4\pi g_W^2}{s - m_W^2 - m_H^2} \text{i} \text{Im}(\Sigma_{W^+ H^+}(m_{H^+}^2)) (g_V^R A_1 + g_V^L A_2), \]

where \( \Sigma_{W^+ H^+} = \Sigma_{W^+ H^+} + \Sigma_{W + H^+} = \text{Re}(\Sigma_{W^+ H^+}) + i \text{Im}(\Sigma_{W^+ H^+}). \)

The \( W^- H^- \) counterterm cancels the real part of the \( W^- H^- \) mixing self-energy, following the renormalization condition defined in Eq. [13]. Therefore, only the imaginary part of the \( W^- H^- \) mixing self-energy contributes to Figs. 3.2 and 3.3. Similarly, only the imaginary part of the \( G^- H^- \) mixing self-energy contributes to Fig. 3.4; this is related to the imaginary part of the \( W^- H^- \) mixing self-energy by Eq. [13].

**APPENDIX C: MSSM CONTRIBUTIONS**

The matrix elements for \( e^+ e^- \rightarrow W^+ H^- \) in the full MSSM are given here for the first time. The fermion triangle that enters Fig. 3.2 was computed in Ref. [40], and agrees with our result. Fig. 3.1(b) with \( \chi^0, \chi^0_1, \chi^0_2 \) in the loop is analogous to the top/bottom quark triangle diagram and can be checked by substituting top/bottom quark couplings for the gaugino couplings; the part involving the \( W \) coupling to left-handed gauginos is consistent with the top/bottom quark contribution given in the previous section. Formulae were given in Ref. [38] for the \( W^+ H^+ \) and \( G^+ H^+ \) mixing diagrams, Fig. 3.1-4; our results are consistent with theirs, although not enough detail was given in Ref. [38] to check the overall signs of the diagrams.

We define here our notation for the mixing matrices in the stop/sbottom and gaugino sectors and various coupling coefficients.

The mixing in the stop sector is defined by:

\[ \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{t}_L & \tilde{t}_R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha_t \tilde{t}_1 - \sin \alpha_t \tilde{t}_2 \\ \sin \alpha_t \tilde{t}_1 + \cos \alpha_t \tilde{t}_2 \end{pmatrix}, \]

where \( \tilde{t}_{L,R} \) are the weak eigenstates and \( \tilde{t}_{1,2} \) are the mass eigenstates, and analogously for the sbottom sector.

The chargino mass matrix is:

\[ X = \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & \sqrt{2} M_W \sin \beta \\ \sqrt{2} M_W \cos \beta & \mu \end{pmatrix}, \]

which is diagonalized by the matrices \( U \) and \( V \) via \( V^T X U = M_D \).

The neutralino mass matrix is:
\[ Y = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -m_Z s_W \cos \beta & m_Z s_W \sin \beta \\ 0 & M_2 & m_Z c_W \cos \beta & -m_Z c_W \sin \beta \\ -m_Z s_W \cos \beta & m_Z c_W \cos \beta & 0 & -\mu \\ m_Z s_W \sin \beta & -m_Z c_W \sin \beta & -\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix} \]  

which is diagonalized by the matrix \( N \) via \( N Y^\dagger N^+ = N_D \).

The matrices that enter the \( W^+ \chi_i^0 \chi_j^- \) couplings are defined as:

\[ O_{ij}^{\ell L} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} N_{i4} V_{j2}^* + N_{i2} V_{j1}^*, \quad O_{ij}^{\ell R} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} N_{i3}^* U_{j2} + N_{i2}^* U_{j1}. \]  

The matrices that enter the \( Z \chi_i^+ \chi_j^- \) couplings are defined as:

\[ O_{ij}^{L L} = -V_{i1} V_{j1} - \frac{1}{2} V_{i2} V_{j2} + \delta_{ij} s_W^2, \quad O_{ij}^{R R} = -U_{i1}^* U_{j1} - \frac{1}{2} U_{i2}^* U_{j2} + \delta_{ij} s_W^2. \]  

The matrices that enter the \( Z \chi_i^0 \chi_j^0 \) couplings are defined as:

\[ O_{ij}^{\alpha L} = -\frac{1}{2} N_{i3} N_{j3}^* + \frac{1}{2} N_{i4} N_{j4}^*, \quad O_{ij}^{\alpha R} = -O_{ij}^{\alpha L}. \]  

The matrices that enter the \( H^- \chi_i^0 \chi_j^+ \) couplings are defined as:

\[ Q_{ij}^{\ell L} = N_{i4}^* V_{j1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (N_{i2}^* + N_{i1} \tan \theta_W) V_{j2}, \quad Q_{ij}^{R R} = N_{i3} U_{j1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (N_{i2} + N_{i1} \tan \theta_W) U_{j2}. \]  

The \( H^- f \bar{f} \) coupling coefficients are given in the following table:

| \( g H^- b_L \bar{b} \) | \( g H^- b_L \bar{t} \) | \( g H^- b_R \bar{b} \) | \( g H^- b_R \bar{t} \) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| \( g H^- b_L \bar{b} \) | \( -m_W \sin 2\beta/\sqrt{2}s_W \) | \( m_W \sin 2\beta/\sqrt{2}s_W \) | \( -m_W \sin 2\beta/\sqrt{2}s_W \) |
| \( g H^- b_L \bar{t} \) | \( m_W \sin 2\beta/\sqrt{2}s_W + (m_b^2 \tan \beta + m_t^2 \cot \beta)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) | \( m_W \sin 2\beta/\sqrt{2}s_W + (m_b^2 \tan \beta + m_t^2 \cot \beta)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) | \( m_W \sin 2\beta/\sqrt{2}s_W + (m_b^2 \tan \beta + m_t^2 \cot \beta)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) |
| \( g H^- b_R \bar{b} \) | \( m_b (\mu + A_t \tan \beta)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) | \( m_b (\mu + A_t \tan \beta)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) | \( m_b (\mu + A_t \tan \beta)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) |
| \( g H^- b_R \bar{t} \) | \( m_t (\mu \cot \beta + A_t)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) | \( m_t (\mu \cot \beta + A_t)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) | \( m_t (\mu \cot \beta + A_t)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) |

The \( g \bar{G} f \bar{f} \) coupling coefficients are given in the following table:

| \( g G \bar{G} \) | \( g G \bar{b} \bar{b} \) | \( g G \bar{b} \bar{t} \) | \( g G \bar{t} \bar{t} \) |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| \( g G \bar{G} \) | \( m_W \cos 2\beta/\sqrt{2}s_W \) | \( m_W \cos 2\beta/\sqrt{2}s_W \) | \( m_W \cos 2\beta/\sqrt{2}s_W \) |
| \( g G \bar{b} \bar{b} \) | \( m_W \cos 2\beta/\sqrt{2}s_W + (m_b^2 \tan \beta - m_t^2 \cot \beta)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) | \( m_W \cos 2\beta/\sqrt{2}s_W + (m_b^2 \tan \beta - m_t^2 \cot \beta)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) | \( m_W \cos 2\beta/\sqrt{2}s_W + (m_b^2 \tan \beta - m_t^2 \cot \beta)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) |
| \( g G \bar{b} \bar{t} \) | \( m_b (\mu \cot \beta + A_t)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) | \( m_b (\mu \cot \beta + A_t)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) | \( m_b (\mu \cot \beta + A_t)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) |
| \( g G \bar{t} \bar{t} \) | \( -m_b (\mu \tan \beta + A_t)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) | \( -m_b (\mu \tan \beta + A_t)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) | \( -m_b (\mu \tan \beta + A_t)/\sqrt{2}m_ws_W \) |

We now list our results for the MSSM diagrams. It is to be understood that diagrams involving charginos \( \chi_i^+ \) are summed over \( i = 1, 2 \) and diagrams involving neutralinos \( \chi_i^0 \) are summed over \( i = 1, \ldots, 4 \).
The couplings are given in the following table:

\[
\mathcal{M} = -\frac{2\alpha^2}{s - m_V^2} \left\{ (F - G + H)B_0 + (m_{\chi_s}^2 (F - G) - k_1 \cdot k_2 H - m_{\chi_s} m_{\chi_s} J)C_0 + (m_W^2 F + k_1 \cdot k_2 G - (k_1 \cdot k_2 - m_W^2)H)C_1 + (-k_1 \cdot k_2 F - m_{\chi_s}^2 G - (k_1 \cdot k_2 - m_{\chi_s}^2)H)C_2 - 2(F + H)C_{00} \right\} (g_{ij}^R A_1 + g_{ij}^L A_2) + [HC_0 + (-G + H)C_1 + (F + 3H)C_2 + 2(F + H)(C_{12} + C_{22}) \left[ (g_{ij}^R (A_3 + A_5) + g_{ij}^L (A_4 + A_6) \right) + [H_{im}C_0 + (G_{im} + H_{im})C_1 + (F_{im} + H_{im})C_2] (g_{ij}^R A_7 + g_{ij}^L A_8) \right\} (C8)
\]

where

\[
F = m_{\chi_s} (g_{ij}^R g_{ij}^L g_{ij}^R + g_{ij}^L g_{ij}^R R_{ij}^R), \quad G = m_{\chi_s} (g_{ij}^R g_{ij}^L g_{ij}^L + g_{ij}^L g_{ij}^R), \quad H = m_{\chi_s} (g_{ij}^R g_{ij}^L g_{ij}^L + g_{ij}^L g_{ij}^R g_{ij}^L), \\
J = g_{ij}^R g_{ij}^L + g_{ij}^R g_{ij}^L, \\
F_{im} = m_{\chi_s} (g_{ij}^R g_{ij}^L g_{ij} - g_{ij}^R g_{ij}^R R_{ij}), \quad G_{im} = m_{\chi_s} (g_{ij}^R g_{ij}^L g_{ij} - g_{ij}^R g_{ij}^L g_{ij}^L), \quad H_{im} = m_{\chi_s} (g_{ij}^R g_{ij}^L g_{ij}^L - g_{ij}^R g_{ij}^R g_{ij}^L). (C9)
\]

The arguments for the integral functions are as follows:

\[
B(s, m_{\chi_s}^2, m_{\chi_s}^2), \quad C(m_{\chi_s}^2, s, m_{\chi_s}^2, m_{\chi_s}^2), \quad s, m_{\chi_s}^2, m_{\chi_s}^2, m_{\chi_s}^2).
\]

Fig. 3.1(b): Similar to Fig. 3.1(a), under the exchange of

\[
g_{ij}^L \leftrightarrow g_{ij}^R, \quad A_7, A_8 \text{ terms flip sign.} (C10)
\]

The couplings are given in the following table:

| \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L | g_{ij}^R | g_{ij}^L | g_{ij}^R | g_{ij}^L | g_{ij}^R | g_{ij}^L | g_{ij}^R |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| \chi_s, \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s |
| \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s |

Fig. 3.2:

\[
\mathcal{M} = -\frac{4N_c\alpha^2}{s - m_V^2} g_{ij}^L g_{ij}^R \left\{ C_{00} \left( g_{ij}^R A_1 + g_{ij}^L A_2 \right) - \left( C_2 + C_{12} + C_{22} \right) \left[ g_{ij}^R (A_3 + A_5) + g_{ij}^L (A_4 + A_6) \right] \right\}, (C11)
\]

with the arguments for the integral functions as:\n
\[
C(m_{\chi_s}^2, s, m_{\chi_s}^2, m_{\chi_s}^2), \quad s, m_{\chi_s}^2, m_{\chi_s}^2, m_{\chi_s}^2).
\]

The couplings are given in the following table:

| \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L | g_{ij}^R | g_{ij}^L | g_{ij}^R | g_{ij}^L | g_{ij}^R | g_{ij}^L | g_{ij}^R |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| \chi_s, \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s |
| \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s | g_{ij}^R \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s |

where \( M_{ij}^1 = M_{ij}^R = \cos \alpha_i, -M_{ij}^2 = M_{ij}^R = -\sin \alpha_i, M_{ij}^3 = M_{ij}^R = \cos \alpha_i, -M_{ij}^4 = M_{ij}^R = -\sin \alpha_i \). Fig. 3.3:

\[
\mathcal{M} = \alpha^2 g_{ij}^L \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \chi_s \left[ (C_0 + C_2) m_{\chi_s} g_{ij}^L \chi_s + C_2 m_{\chi_s} g_{ij}^R \chi_s \right] A_2, (C12)
\]

with the arguments for the integral functions as:\n
\[
C(0, u, m_{\chi_s}^2, m_{\chi_s}^2, m_{\chi_s}^2, m_{\chi_s}^2).\]
with the arguments for the integral functions as \( C(0,0, s, m^2_{H^\pm}, m^2_i, m^2_{\chi^2}) \) and \( D(m^2_W, 0, 0, m^2_{H^\pm}, u, s, s, m^2_{H^\pm}, m^2_i, m^2_{\chi^2}) \). The couplings are given in the following table:
where the arguments of the integral functions are $D(m_0^2, 0, m_W^2, t, s, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1}^2, m_{\tilde{\chi}_2}^2, m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2)$. The couplings are given in the following table:

| $\chi_i$ | $g_{\chi_i, e\bar{\nu}}^L$ | $g_{\chi_i, e\bar{\nu}}^R$ |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $\chi_i^\pm$ | $-V_{11}^e/s_W$ | $-V_{11}^e/s_W$ |

Fig. 2.8:

$$M = -2\alpha^2 g_{\chi_i, e\bar{\nu}}^L g_{\chi_i, e\tilde{\nu}}^R g_{H\tilde{\nu}, e\bar{\nu}} g_{W} \left[ D_{00} A_2 - (D_1 + D_2 + D_{11} + D_{22} + 2D_{12} + D_{13} + D_{23}) A_4 \right]$$

where the arguments of the integral functions are $D(m_0^2, 0, m_W^2, t, s, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1}^2, m_{\tilde{\chi}_2}^2, m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2)$. The couplings are given in the following table:

| $\chi_i$ | $g_{\chi_i, e\bar{\nu}}^L$ | $g_{\chi_i, e\bar{\nu}}^R$ |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $\chi_i^\pm$ | $-Q_{ji}^R \sin \beta/s_W$ | $-Q_{ji}^L \cos \beta/s_W$ |

Fig. 2.10:

$$M = \alpha^2 g_{\chi_i, e\bar{\nu}}^L g_{H\tilde{\nu}, e\bar{\nu}} g_{W}$$

$$\left\{ \left[ \left( m_{\chi_i} m_{\tilde{\nu}} g_{H} + m_{\chi_i} g_{\tilde{\nu}}^R \right) D_0 + g_{\tilde{\nu}}^R \left( -C_0 - m_{\chi_i} D_0 - m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2 D_1 - u D_2 + 2D_{00} \right) \right] A_2 \right.$$  

$$+ \left. 2g_{\tilde{\nu}}^R \left( D_1 + D_{23} \right) A_4 - 2g_{\tilde{\nu}}^R \left( D_2 + D_{12} + D_{22} \right) A_6 \right\},$$

with the arguments for the integrals as $C(0, m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2, t, m_{\chi_1}^2, m_{\chi_2}^2, m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2)$, $D(m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2, 0, m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2, 0, t, m_{\chi_1}^2, m_{\chi_2}^2, m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2)$. The couplings are given in the following table:

| $\chi_i$ | $g_{\chi_i, e\bar{\nu}}^L$ | $g_{\chi_i, e\bar{\nu}}^R$ |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $\chi_i^\pm$ | $-O_{ji}^R/s_W$ | $-O_{ji}^L/s_W$ |

Fig. 2.11:

$$M = \frac{N_c \alpha^2}{s - m_{\tilde{\nu}}} g_{W, s, s_j, g_{H, s, s_j}} B_0 \left( g_{\tilde{\nu}}^R A_1 + g_{\tilde{\nu}}^L A_2 \right),$$

with the arguments for the integral functions as $B(m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2, m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2, 0, 0, 0, m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2, m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2)$. $N_c = 1$ for sleptons and $N_c = 3$ for squarks. The couplings are given in the following table:

| $S_i$ | $S_j$ | $g_{W, s, s_j}$ | $g_{W, s, s_j}$ | $g_{W, s, s_j}$ |
|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $\tilde{\nu}$ | $\tilde{e}_L$ | $g_{H\tilde{\nu}, e\bar{\nu}}$ | $(e + e_\nu)/\sqrt{2s_W}$ | $(e + e_\nu)/\sqrt{2s_W}$ |
| $\tilde{u}_L$ | $\tilde{d}_L$ | $g_{H\tilde{u}, \tilde{d}_L}$ | $(e + e_d)/\sqrt{2s_W}$ | $(e + e_d)/\sqrt{2s_W}$ |
| $\tilde{t}_1$ | $\tilde{b}_1$ | $g_{H\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{b}_1}$ | $(e + e_d) \cos \alpha_t \cos \alpha_b/\sqrt{2s_W}$ | $(e - e_d) \cos \alpha_t \cos \alpha_b/\sqrt{2s_W}$ |
| $\tilde{t}_2$ | $\tilde{b}_2$ | $g_{H\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{b}_2}$ | $(e - e_d) \sin \alpha_t \cos \alpha_b/\sqrt{2s_W}$ | $(e + e_d) \sin \alpha_t \cos \alpha_b/\sqrt{2s_W}$ |

with the arguments for the external momenta as $B(k_2^2, m_{\tilde{u}}^2, m_{\tilde{d}}^2)$, for $k$ being the external momentum. The couplings are given in the following table:

$$\Sigma_{W, H}^f (k^2) = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left\{ \left[ m_{\chi_i} (g_{H}^L g_{\tilde{\nu}}^L + g_{H}^R g_{\tilde{\nu}}^R) + m_{\chi_i} (g_{H}^L g_{\tilde{\nu}}^R + g_{H}^R g_{\tilde{\nu}}^L) \right] B_1 + m_{\chi_i} (g_{H}^L g_{\tilde{\nu}}^L + g_{H}^R g_{\tilde{\nu}}^R) B_0 \right\},$$
with the arguments for the integral functions as $B(k^2, m_{S_i}^2, m_{S_i}^2)$, for $k$ being the external momentum. The couplings are given in the following table:

| $S_i$ | $S_j$ | $g_{HS,S}$ | $g_{WS,S}$ |
|-------|-------|------------|------------|
| $\nu$ | $\tilde{e}_L$ | $g_{H\tilde{e}_L\nu}$ | $g_{W}$ |
| $u_L$ | $d_L$ | $g_{H\tilde{d}_L\tilde{u}_L}$ | $g_{W}$ |
| $l_1$ | $b_1$ | $g_{Hb_1l_1}$ | $g_{W} \cos \alpha_t \cos \alpha_b$ |
| $l_1$ | $b_2$ | $g_{Hb_2l_1}$ | $-g_{W} \cos \alpha_t \sin \alpha_b$ |
| $l_2$ | $b_1$ | $g_{Hb_1l_2}$ | $-g_{W} \sin \alpha_t \cos \alpha_b$ |
| $l_2$ | $b_2$ | $g_{Hb_2l_2}$ | $g_{W} \sin \alpha_t \sin \alpha_b$ |



with the arguments for the integral functions as $B(k^2, m_{S_i}^2, m_{S_i}^2)$, for $k$ being the external momentum. The couplings are given in the following table:

| $\chi_i$ | $\chi_j$ | $g_{H}^L$ | $g_{H}^R$ | $g_{G}^L$ | $g_{G}^R$ |
|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| $\chi_i^0$ | $\chi_j^0$ | $-Q_{ij}^L \sin \beta / s_W$ | $-Q_{ij}^L \cos \beta / s_W$ | $-Q_{ij}^L \sin \beta / s_W$ | $Q_{ij}^L \cos \beta / s_W$ |

Fig. 3.2:

$$\Sigma_{W^+H^+}^b(k^2) = -\frac{N_c \alpha}{4\pi} g_{HS,S_i} g_{WS,S_i} (2B_1 + B_0),$$

(C24)

Fig. 3.3:

$$\Sigma_{G^+H^+}^f(k^2) = -\frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left\{ (g_{HgG}^R + g_{HgG}^L) A(m_{\chi_i}^2) + \left[ m_{\chi_i}^2 (g_{HgG}^L + g_{HgG}^R) + m_{\chi_i} m_{\chi_j} (g_{HgG}^L + g_{HgG}^R) \right] B_0 \right\}
 + k^2 (g_{HgG}^R + g_{HgG}^L) B_1,$$

(C25)

Fig. 4.4:

$$\Sigma_{G^+H^+}^0(k^2) = \frac{N_c \alpha}{4\pi} g_{HS,S_i} g_{GS,S_i} B_0,$$

(C26)

with the arguments for the integral functions as $B(k^2, m_{S_i}^2, m_{S_i}^2)$, for $k$ being the external momentum. The couplings are given in the following table:

| $S_i$ | $S_j$ | $g_{HS,S_i}$ | $g_{GS,S_j}$ |
|-------|-------|------------|------------|
| $\nu$ | $\tilde{e}_L$ | $g_{H\tilde{e}_L\nu}$ | $g_{G\tilde{e}_L\nu}$ |
| $u_L$ | $d_L$ | $g_{H\tilde{d}_L\tilde{u}_L}$ | $g_{G\tilde{d}_L\tilde{u}_L}$ |
| $l_1$ | $b_1$ | $g_{Hb_1l_1}$ | $g_{Gb_1l_1}$ |
| $l_1$ | $b_2$ | $g_{Hb_2l_1}$ | $g_{Gb_2l_1}$ |
| $l_2$ | $b_1$ | $g_{Hb_1l_2}$ | $g_{Gb_1l_2}$ |
| $l_2$ | $b_2$ | $g_{Hb_2l_2}$ | $g_{Gb_2l_2}$ |

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