The SM as the quantum low-energy effective theory of the MSSM

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Abstract. In the framework of the minimal supersymmetric standard model we compute the one-loop effective action for the electroweak bosons obtained after integrating out the different sleptons, squarks, neutralinos and charginos, and present the result in terms of the physical sparticle masses. In addition we study the asymptotic behavior of the two-, three- and four-point Green's functions with external electroweak bosons in the limit where the physical sparticle masses are very large in comparison with the electroweak scale. We find that in this limit all the effects produced by the supersymmetric particles can either be absorbed in the standard model parameters and gauge bosons wave functions, or else they are suppressed by inverse powers of the supersymmetric particle masses. This work, therefore, completes the proof of decoupling of the heavy supersymmetric particles from the standard ones in the electroweak bosons effective action and in the sense of the Appelquist–Carazzone theorem; we started this proof in a previous work. From the point of view of effective field theories this work can be seen as a (partial) proof that the SM can indeed be obtained from the MSSM as the quantum low-energy effective theory of the latter when the SUSY spectra are much heavier than the electroweak scale.

1 Introduction

In spite of the enormous amount of experimental evidence in favor of the standard model (SM), most of the physicists consider it just as a low-energy manifestation of a more fundamental theory. Among the possible extensions of the SM one of the most popular is the so-called minimal supersymmetric standard model (MSSM) [1, 2], which is the simplest theory that can be built from a supersymmetric version of the SM after the introduction of a minimal set of soft breaking terms [3]. Those terms break the supersymmetry (SUSY) of the original supersymmetric standard model and give rise to contributions to the Higgs potential that finally produce the appropriate spontaneous breaking of the $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ electroweak gauge symmetry. Considering the MSSM as an interesting possibility motivated by many theoretical reasons, it is a quite natural question to ask: in what sense, if any, can the SM model be considered as a low-energy effective theory of the MSSM in the case where the SUSY partners of the standard particles are very heavy. In fact there are many partial indications that the SM is the low-energy limit of the MSSM [4–9]. However, most of them are based on numerical estimates and are obtained after taking some of the mass parameters appearing in the soft breaking terms numerically very large.

In this work we would like to address the question of getting the SM from the MSSM from a more formal field theoretical point of view; in addition, we will work directly with the physical sparticle masses instead of using the soft breaking parameters. In order to do that, we will pay special attention to two esential points: First we will define in a very precise way what we understand by a lowenergy effective theory. The definition that we will adopt here is the one corresponding to the so-called decoupling or Appelquist–Carazzone theorem [10]. Namely, a theory with just light fields ϕ is considered as the low-energy effective theory of a larger theory with both heavy ϕ and light ϕ fields if the effects of integrating out the heavy fields ϕ on the Green's functions can be reduced to renormalizations of the parameters of the effective theory, or produce extra terms which are supressed by inverse powers of the heavy ϕ masses [11]. The second important point to be taken into account is the precise way in which the large sparticle mass limit is taken. This is essential since, due to the divergences appearing in the loop integrals, large mass limits and momentum integrations do not commute and even the large mass limit for the various particles may not commute among themselves. In this work we have chosen to take the limit where the sparticle masses \tilde{m}_i are much larger than the electroweak boson masses and the external momenta and, at the same time, we will assume that the

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differences among the sparticles masses are much smaller than the sparticles masses themselves. These conditions give rise to a precise definition of the large sparticle mass regime, and make it possible to define, in an unambiguous way, the resulting low-energy theory for the standard particles. If this low-energy theory corresponds to the SM according to the Appelquist–Carazzone definition, we will say that the SUSY particles decouple from the SM. Notice that the decoupling of the SUSY particles, in case it occurs, is neither immediate nor trivial at all. This is because the Appelquist–Carazzone theorem does not always apply [12–14]. For example, it does not apply whenever we have spontaneous symmetry breaking or chiral fermions [11]. This is just the case of the MSSM. Therefore the decoupling of the SUSY particles in the Appelquist–Carazzone sense must be shown explicitly in this case.

Thus, our program is the following. We will start with the MSSM sector involving the electroweak bosons for which we want to study the possible decoupling of the SUSY particles. Then we compute the Green's functions for the electroweak gauge bosons that are obtained by integrating out the sleptons, squarks, neutralinos and charginos at the one-loop level (the Higgs sector of the MSSM is considered in [18]). The next step is the analytical study of the behavior of these Green's functions in the asymptotic regime of the large sparticle masses defined above. This task will be much easier by using the so-called m-theorem [15] as will be explained below. Finally, by comparison of the obtained results with the tree level SM Green's functions for the electroweak bosons, we will be able to show the decoupling of the considered SUSY particles according to the Appelquist–Carazzone definition.

The above program was started by the authors in [16], where the two-point functions for electroweak gauge bosons and the S, T and U observables were considered. Here we continue that program and consider the threeand four-point functions for electroweak gauge bosons. We use the same notations and conventions for the MSSM as in our previous work. We also refer the reader to that work for more details and, in particular, for a broad discussion on the large sparticle mass limit. The present paper is organized as follows: In Sect. 2 we review the definition of the low-energy action for the electroweak bosons that we presented in [16]. The results for the two-point functions are summarized in Sect. 3. The three- and four-point functions are obtained and discussed in Sects. 4 and 5, respectively. These and our previous results are analyzed together in order to establish the applicability criterion for the Appelquist–Carazzone theorem in the case studied. Finally, in Sect. 6 we report the main conclusions of our work. In Appendix A we define the one-loop integrals appearing in our computations by using the standard scalar and tensor integrals [17] and give the asymptotic forms of the last ones. Appendix B contains some operators and functions which are used in this article to present the results for the three and four functions. Appendix C is devoted to a summary of the exact results to one loop for the three- and four-point sfermion contributions and for the three-point inos contributions.

2 The low-energy effective action for the electroweak bosons

In this section we describe our computation of the effective action for the electroweak bosons. It contains the two-, three- and four-point Green's functions and is obtained after the integration of the sfermions and inos, viz. charginos and neutralinos of the MSSM [16].

In more generic words, our aim is to compute the effective action $\Gamma_{\text{eff}}[\phi]$ for the standard particles ϕ that is defined through functional integration of all the sparticles of the MSSM ϕ . In a brief notation it is defined by

$$
e^{i\Gamma_{eff}[\phi]} = \int [d\tilde{\phi}] e^{i\Gamma_{\text{MSSM}}[\phi,\tilde{\phi}]}, \tag{1}
$$

with

$$
\Gamma_{\text{MSSM}}[\phi,\tilde{\phi}] \equiv \int \mathrm{d}x \mathcal{L}_{\text{MSSM}}(\phi,\tilde{\phi}); \quad \mathrm{d}x \equiv \mathrm{d}^4x,\qquad(2)
$$

and $\mathcal{L}_{\text{MSSM}}$ is the MSSM Lagrangian. The computation of the effective action will be performed at the one-loop level by using dimensional regularization, in an arbitrary R_{ξ} gauge and will include the integration of all the sfermions f (squarks \tilde{q} and sleptons l), neutralinos $\tilde{\chi}^o$ and charginos $\tilde{\chi}^+$. Our program starts, in particular, with the computation of the electroweak gauge boson effective action Γ_{eff} $[V]$ $(V = A, Z$ and W^{\pm}) given by

$$
e^{i\Gamma_{\rm eff}[V]} = \int [d\tilde{f}][d\tilde{f}^*][d\tilde{\chi}^+][d\tilde{\chi}^+]
$$

$$
\times [d\tilde{\chi}^o]e^{i\Gamma_{\rm MSSM}[V,\tilde{f},\tilde{\chi}^+,\tilde{\chi}^o]},
$$
(3)

where

$$
\begin{aligned} \varGamma_{\text{MSSM}}[V, \tilde{f}, \tilde{\chi}^+, \tilde{\chi}^0] & \equiv \int \mathrm{d}x \mathcal{L}_{\text{MSSM}}(V, \tilde{f}, \tilde{\chi}^+, \tilde{\chi}^0) \\ & = \int \mathrm{d}x \mathcal{L}^{(0)}(V) \\ & + \int \mathrm{d}x \mathcal{L}_{\tilde{f}}(V, \tilde{f}) + \int \mathrm{d}x \mathcal{L}_{\tilde{\chi}}(V, \tilde{\chi}) \\ & \equiv \varGamma_0[V] + \varGamma_{\tilde{f}}[V, \tilde{f}] + \varGamma_{\tilde{\chi}}[V, \tilde{\chi}], \end{aligned} \tag{4}
$$

and $\mathcal{L}^{(0)}$, $\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{f}}$, $\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{\chi}}$ are the free Lagrangian and the interaction Lagrangian of gauge bosons with sfermions and inos, respectively. From now on we will follow closely the definitions, notations and conventions introduced in [16]. In particular, we will use the compact notation:

$$
\phi(x) \equiv \phi_x, \quad \delta(x - y) \equiv \delta_{xy}, \quad A(x, y) \equiv A_{xy},
$$

Tr $A = \text{tr} \int dx A_{xx} = \sum_a \int dx A_{xx}^{aa},$ (5)

and

$$
\tilde{f} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{t}_1 \\ \tilde{t}_2 \\ \tilde{b}_1 \\ \tilde{b}_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ if } \tilde{f} = \tilde{q}; \quad \tilde{f} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu} \\ 0 \\ \tilde{\tau}_1 \\ \tilde{\tau}_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ if } \tilde{f} = \tilde{l},
$$

$$
\tilde{\chi}^+ \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \\ \tilde{\chi}_2^+ \\ \tilde{\chi}_2^+ \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\chi}^o \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\chi}_1^o \\ \tilde{\chi}_2^o \\ \tilde{\chi}_3^o \\ \tilde{\chi}_4^o \end{pmatrix} . \tag{6}
$$

The actions appearing in (4) can be written as

$$
\Gamma_{\tilde{f}}[V,\tilde{f}] = \langle \tilde{f}^+ A_{\tilde{f}} \tilde{f} \rangle,\tag{7}
$$

where

$$
A_{\tilde{f}} \equiv A_{\tilde{f}}^{(0)} + A_{\tilde{f}}^{(1)} + A_{\tilde{f}}^{(2)},
$$

$$
\langle \tilde{f}^+ A_{\tilde{f}}^{(i)} \tilde{f} \rangle \equiv \sum_{\tilde{f}} \int dx dy \tilde{f}_x^+ A_{\tilde{f}xy}^{(i)} \tilde{f}_y, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \quad (8)
$$

and the operators are

$$
A_{\tilde{f}xy}^{(0)} \equiv (-\Box - \tilde{M}_f^2)_x \delta_{xy},
$$

\n
$$
A_{\tilde{f}xy}^{(1)} \equiv -ie \left(\partial_\mu A^\mu \hat{Q}_f + 2 \hat{Q}_f A_\mu \partial^\mu \right)_x \delta_{xy}
$$

\n
$$
- \frac{ig}{c_W} \left(\partial_\mu Z^\mu \hat{G}_f + 2 \hat{G}_f Z_\mu \partial^\mu \right)_x \delta_{xy}
$$

\n
$$
- \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\partial_\mu W^{+\mu} \Sigma_f^{tb} + 2 \Sigma_f^{tb} W_\mu^+ \partial^\mu \right)_x \delta_{xy} + \text{h.c.},
$$

\n
$$
A_{\tilde{f}xy}^{(2)} \equiv \left(e^2 \hat{Q}_f^2 A_\mu A^\mu + \frac{2ge}{c_W} A_\mu Z^\mu \hat{Q}_f \hat{G}_f + \frac{g^2}{c_W^2} \hat{G}_f^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu \right. \n
$$
+ \frac{1}{2} g^2 \Sigma_f W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + \frac{eg}{\sqrt{2}} y_f A_\mu W^{\mu+} \Sigma_f^{tb}
$$

\n
$$
+ \frac{eg}{\sqrt{2}} y_f A_\mu W^{\mu-} \Sigma_f^{bt} - \frac{g^2}{\sqrt{2}} y_f \frac{s_W^2}{c_W} Z_\mu W^{\mu+} \Sigma_f^{tb}
$$

\n
$$
- \frac{g^2}{\sqrt{2}} y_f \frac{s_W^2}{c_W} Z_\mu W^{\mu-} \Sigma_f^{bt} \right)_x \delta_{xy}, \tag{9}
$$
$$

where $s_W^2 = \sin^2 \theta_W$, $c_W^2 = \cos^2 \theta_W$ and $y_f = 1/3$ if $\tilde{f} = \tilde{q}$ or $y_f = -1$ if $\tilde{f} = \tilde{l}$.

Analogously, we have

$$
\Gamma_{\tilde{\chi}}[V,\tilde{\chi}] = \frac{1}{2} \langle \bar{\tilde{\chi}}^o(A_0^{(0)} + A_0^{(1)}) \tilde{\chi}^o \rangle + \langle \bar{\tilde{\chi}}^+(A_+^{(0)} + A_+^{(1)}) \tilde{\chi}^+ \rangle \n+ \langle \bar{\tilde{\chi}}^o A_{0+}^{(1)} \tilde{\chi}^+ \rangle + \langle \bar{\tilde{\chi}}^+ A_{+0}^{(1)} \tilde{\chi}^o \rangle, \tag{10}
$$

where

$$
\langle \tilde{\chi}^o A_0^{(i)} \tilde{\chi}^o \rangle \equiv \int dx dy \tilde{\chi}_x^o A_{0xy}^{(i)} \tilde{\chi}_y^o,
$$

$$
\langle \tilde{\chi}^+ A_+^{(i)} \tilde{\chi}^+ \rangle \equiv \int dx dy \tilde{\chi}_x^+ A_{+xy}^{(i)} \tilde{\chi}_y^+, \quad i = 0, 1,
$$

$$
\langle \tilde{\chi}^o A_{0+}^{(1)} \tilde{\chi}^+ \rangle \equiv \int dx dy \tilde{\chi}_x^o A_{0+xy}^{(1)} \tilde{\chi}_y^+,
$$

$$
\langle \tilde{\chi}^+ A_{+0}^{(1)} \tilde{\chi}^o \rangle \equiv \int dx dy \tilde{\chi}_x^+ A_{+0xy}^{(1)} \tilde{\chi}_y^o,
$$
(11)

and the operators are

$$
A_{0xy}^{(0)} \equiv \left(i\partial - \tilde{M}^0\right)_x \delta_{xy},
$$

\n
$$
A_{+xy}^{(0)} \equiv \left(i\partial - \tilde{M}^+\right)_x \delta_{xy},
$$

\n
$$
A_{0xy}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{g}{c_w} Z_\mu \gamma^\mu \left(O_L'' P_L + O_R'' P_R\right)_x \delta_{xy},
$$

\n
$$
A_{+xy}^{(1)} \equiv \left[\frac{g}{c_w} Z_\mu \gamma^\mu \left(O_L' P_L + O_R' P_R\right) - e A_\mu \gamma^\mu\right]_x \delta_{xy},
$$

\n
$$
A_{0+xy}^{(1)} \equiv \left[g W_\mu^- \gamma^\mu \left(O_L P_L + O_R P_R\right)\right]_x \delta_{xy},
$$

\n
$$
A_{+0xy}^{(1)} \equiv \left[g W_\mu^+ \gamma^\mu \left(O_L^+ P_L + O_R^+ P_R\right)\right]_x \delta_{xy}.
$$

\n(12)

In the above expressions the coupling matrices $\hat{Q}_{f},$ $\hat{G}_{f},$ $\Sigma_f^{tb},\,\Sigma_f^{bt},\,\Sigma_f,$ and $O_L,$ $O_R,$ $O'_L,$ $O'_R,$ $O''_L,$ O''_R as well as the mass matrices \tilde{M}_f , \tilde{M}^0 and \tilde{M}^+ are defined in [16].

The effective action can be written as

$$
e^{i\Gamma_{\rm eff}[V]} = e^{i\Gamma_o[V]} e^{i\Gamma_{\rm eff}^{\tilde{f}}[V]} e^{i\Gamma_{\rm eff}^{\tilde{\chi}}[V]}, \qquad (13)
$$

where

$$
e^{i\Gamma_{\rm eff}^{\tilde{f}}[V]} = \int [d\tilde{f}][d\tilde{f}^*]e^{i\Gamma_{\tilde{f}}[V,\tilde{f}]}.
$$
 (14)

$$
e^{i\Gamma_{\rm eff}^{\tilde{\chi}}[V]} = \int [d\tilde{\chi}^+][d\bar{\tilde{\chi}}^+][d\tilde{\chi}^o]e^{i\Gamma_{\tilde{\chi}}[V,\tilde{\chi}]}.\tag{15}
$$

After a Gaussian integration on the complex sfermion fields we find

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{f}}[V] = \text{i}\text{Tr}\log A_{\tilde{f}} = \text{i}\text{Tr}\log[A_{\tilde{f}}^{(o)}(1+A_{\tilde{f}}^{(o)-1}(A_{\tilde{f}}^{(1)}+A_{\tilde{f}}^{(2)}))]
$$

and by making the standard manipulations we get

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{f}}[V] = \mathbf{i} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} \text{Tr} [G_{\tilde{f}} (A_{\tilde{f}}^{(1)} + A_{\tilde{f}}^{(2)})]^k, \qquad (16)
$$

where the free sfermion propagator matrix $G_{\tilde{f}}\equiv A_{\tilde{f}}^{(o)^{-1}}$ is given by

$$
G_{\tilde{f}xy}^{ij} \equiv \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \mu_o^{4-D} \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}q(x-y)} (q^2 - \tilde{M}_f^2)_{ij}^{-1}, \qquad (17)
$$

with

$$
(q^{2} - \tilde{M}_{f}^{2})^{-1}
$$

= diag $\left(\frac{1}{q^{2} - \tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}}, \frac{1}{q^{2} - \tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}}, \frac{1}{q^{2} - \tilde{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}, \frac{1}{q^{2} - \tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}\right)$
if $\tilde{f} = \tilde{q}$

or

$$
(q^{2} - \tilde{M}_{f}^{2})^{-1}
$$

= diag $\left(\frac{1}{q^{2} - \tilde{m}_{\nu}^{2}}, \frac{1}{q^{2}}, \frac{1}{q^{2} - \tilde{m}_{\tau_{1}}^{2}}, \frac{1}{q^{2} - \tilde{m}_{\tau_{2}}^{2}}\right)$
if $\tilde{f} = \tilde{l}$,

and the sums over the three generations and the N_c squarks colors are implicit. Finally, if we keep just the terms that

$$
e^{i\Gamma_{\rm eff}^{\tilde{\chi}}[V]} = \int [d\tilde{\chi}^+][d\tilde{\chi}^+][d\tilde{\chi}^o] \times e^{i\{\frac{1}{2}\langle\tilde{\chi}^o(A_o^{(o)} + A_o^{(1)})\tilde{\chi}^o\} + \langle\tilde{\chi}^+(A_+^{(o)} + A_+^{(1)})\tilde{\chi}^+\rangle + \langle\tilde{\chi}^o A_{o+}^{(1)}\tilde{\chi}^+\rangle + \langle\tilde{\chi}^+A_{+o}^{(1)}\tilde{\chi}^o\rangle\}}. \tag{19}
$$

contribute to the two-, three- and four-point functions, the effective action generated from sfermions integration can be written as,

$$
I_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{f}}[V] = i \text{Tr}(G_{\tilde{f}} A_{\tilde{f}}^{(2)}) - \frac{i}{2} \text{Tr}(G_{\tilde{f}} A_{\tilde{f}}^{(1)})^2 - i \text{Tr}(G_{\tilde{f}} A_{\tilde{f}}^{(1)} G_{\tilde{f}} A_{\tilde{f}}^{(2)}) + \frac{i}{3} \text{Tr}(G_{\tilde{f}} A_{\tilde{f}}^{(1)})^3, - \frac{i}{2} \text{Tr}(G_{\tilde{f}} A_{\tilde{f}}^{(2)})^2 + i \text{Tr}(G_{\tilde{f}} A_{\tilde{f}}^{(1)} G_{\tilde{f}} A_{\tilde{f}}^{(1)} G_{\tilde{f}} A_{\tilde{f}}^{(2)}) - \frac{i}{4} \text{Tr}(G_{\tilde{f}} A_{\tilde{f}}^{(1)})^4 + O(V^5),
$$
(18)

Clearly, we can identify the first and second terms in (18) with the one-loop contributions from sfermions to the twopoint functions; the third and fourth terms with the contributions to the three-point functions and the last three terms are the corresponding contributions to the fourpoint functions.

On the other hand the contributions to the electroweak gauge bosons effective action coming from the neutralinos and the charginos are given by Eq. 19 (on top of the page).

By performing first a standard Grassmann integration on the chargino fields we find

$$
e^{i\Gamma_{eff}^{\tilde{\chi}}[V]} = \det(A_+^{(o)} + A_+^{(1)})
$$

$$
\times \int [d\tilde{\chi}^o] e^{i\frac{1}{2}\langle \tilde{\chi}^o[A_o^{(o)} + A_o^{(1)} - 2A_{o+}^{(1)}(A_+^{(o)} + A_+^{(1)})^{-1}A_{+o}^{(1)}]\tilde{\chi}^o \rangle}.
$$

Next we integrate over the neutralinos which are Majorana fermion fields and find

$$
e^{i\Gamma_{\rm eff}^{\tilde\chi}[V]} = \det(A_+^{(o)} + A_+^{(1)})
$$

$$
\times \left[\det(\gamma_0[A_o^{(o)} + A_o^{(1)} - 2A_{o+}^{(1)}(A_+^{(o)} + A_+^{(1)})^{-1}A_{+o}^{(1)}) \right]_A^{\frac{1}{2}},
$$

so that the effective action can be written as

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{\chi}}[V] = -i \text{Tr} \log(A_{+}^{(o)} + A_{+}^{(1)}) \n- \frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \log(\gamma_0[A_{o}^{(o)} + A_{o}^{(1)} - 2A_{o+}^{(1)}(A_{+}^{(o)} + A_{+}^{(1)})^{-1}A_{+o}^{(1)})]_A, \tag{20}
$$

where the index A means that the corresponding operator must be properly antisymmetrized.

Now, by introducing the chargino propagator k_+ \equiv $A_{+}^{(o)^{-1}}$ which is given by the matrix

$$
k_{+xy}^{ij} \equiv \int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \times \mu_o^{4-D} e^{-iq(x-y)} (\n\mu - \tilde{M}_+)^{-1}_{ij}, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \quad (21)
$$

and the neutralino propagator $k_o \equiv A_o^{(o)^{-1}}$ which is given by the matrix

$$
k_{oxy}^{ij} \equiv \int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \times \mu_o^{4-D} e^{-iq(x-y)} (\rlap{/}y - \tilde{M}_o)^{-1}_{ij}, \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4, (22)
$$

we can write the total inos contribution to the effective action as

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{\chi}}[V] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(k_{+} A_{+}^{(1)})^{2} + \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}(k_{o} A_{o}^{(1)})^{2} \n+ i \text{Tr}(k_{o} A_{o+}^{(1)} k_{+} A_{+o}^{(1)}) - \frac{1}{3} \text{Tr}(k_{+} A_{+}^{(1)})^{3} \n- i \text{Tr}(k_{o} A_{o+}^{(1)} k_{+} A_{+}^{(1)} k_{+} A_{+o}^{(1)}) \n- i \text{Tr}(k_{o} A_{o}^{(1)} k_{o} A_{o+}^{(1)} k_{+} A_{+o}^{(1)}) - \frac{1}{6} \text{Tr}(k_{o} A_{o}^{(1)})^{3} \n+ \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}(k_{+} A_{+}^{(1)})^{4} + i \text{Tr}(k_{o} A_{o+}^{(1)} (k_{+} A_{+}^{(1)})^{2} k_{+} A_{+o}^{(1)}) \n+ \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(k_{o} A_{o+}^{(1)} k_{+} A_{+o}^{(1)}) \n+ \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(k_{o} A_{o+}^{(1)} k_{+} A_{+o}^{(1)} k_{o} \gamma_{0} A_{+o}^{(1)T} \gamma_{0} k_{+} \gamma_{0} A_{o+}^{(1)T} \gamma_{0}) \n+ i \text{Tr}(k_{o} A_{o}^{(1)} k_{o} A_{o+}^{(1)} k_{+} A_{+o}^{(1)}) \n+ i \text{Tr}((k_{o} A_{o}^{(1)})^{2} k_{o} A_{o+}^{(1)} k_{+} A_{+o}^{(1)}) \n+ \frac{1}{8} \text{Tr}(k_{o} A_{o}^{(1)})^{4} + O(V^{5}). \qquad (23)
$$

In the above formula the three first terms correspond with the one-loop contributions to the two-point functions in the inos sector; the following four terms with the contributions to the three-point functions and the last seven terms are the corresponding contributions to the four-point functions.

Thus the total effective action for the two-, three-, and four-point Green's functions is given by

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}[V] = \Gamma_o[V] + \Gamma_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{f}}[V] + \Gamma_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{\chi}}[V],\tag{24}
$$

where $\varGamma_o[V]$ is the effective action at tree level and $\varGamma_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde f}[V]$ and $\Gamma_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{\chi}}[V]$ are the effective actions generated from sfermions and inos, respectively, which have been given in (18) and (23).

The Feynman diagrams corresponding to the different terms appearing in the above equations (18) and (23) can be found in Fig. 1.

Finally, the effective action can generically be written as a function of the *n* point Green's functions, $\Gamma_{\mu\nu\cdots\rho}^{V_1V_2\cdots V_n}$, as

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}[V] = \sum_{n} \frac{1}{C_{V_1 V_2 \cdots V_n}} \int \mathrm{d}x_1 \cdots \mathrm{d}x_n \qquad (25)
$$

$$
\times \Gamma_{\mu\nu \cdots \rho}^{V_1 V_2 \cdots V_n} (x_1 x_2 \cdots x_n) V_1^{\mu} (x_1) V_2^{\nu} (x_2) \cdots V_n^{\rho} (x_n),
$$

Fig. 1. Generic Feynman diagrams corresponding to the one-loop contributions to the two, three and four-point functions. **a** With sfermions in the loops. **b** With charginos and neutralinos in the loops

where $C_{V_1V_2\cdots V_n}$ are the appropriate combinatorial factors. For practical purposes, it is useful to work in the momentum space where the effective action is given by

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}[V] = \sum_{n} \frac{1}{C_{V_1 V_2 \cdots V_n}} \int d\tilde{k}_1 \cdots d\tilde{k}_n (2\pi)^4 \delta(\Sigma_{i=1}^n k_i) \\
\times \Gamma_{\mu\nu\cdots\rho}^{V_1 V_2 \cdots V_n} (k_1 k_2 \cdots k_n) V_1^{\mu}(-k_1) \\
\times V_2^{\nu}(-k_2) \cdots V_n^{\rho}(-k_n),
$$
\n(26)

where $d\tilde{k} \equiv d^4k/(2\pi)^4$ and the momentum-space Green's functions $\Gamma^{V_1 V_2 \dots V_n}_{\mu \nu \dots \rho} (k_1 k_2 \cdots k_n)$ are the Fourier transforms of the ordinary space-time Green's functions $\Gamma^{V_1 V_2 \cdots V_n}_{\mu\nu\cdots\rho}$ $(x_1x_2\cdots x_n),$

$$
(2\pi)^4 \delta(\Sigma_{i=1}^n k_i) \Gamma^{V_1 V_2 \cdots V_n}_{\mu\nu\cdots\rho}(k_1, k_2, \cdots, k_n) \equiv
$$

$$
\int dx_1 dx_2 \cdots dx_n e^{-i\Sigma_{i=1}^n k_i x_i} \Gamma^{V_1 V_2 \cdots V_n}_{\mu\nu\cdots\rho}(x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_n).
$$

Our convention for the Fourier transform of the gauge bosons fields $V^{\mu}(k)$ is

$$
V^{\mu}(k) = \int \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}kx} V^{\mu}(x).
$$

Finally, we recall that in extracting the Green's functions from the effective action, the proper symmetrization over the indices and momenta corresponding to the identical external fields must be performed.

3 Decoupling in the two-point functions

In this section and in the following we study the asymptotic behavior of the above effective action and the corresponding Green's functions in the regime where the sparticle masses are large. By a large sparticle mass limit we generically mean $\tilde{m}_i^2 \gg M_{\text{EW}}^2, k^2$, where \tilde{m}_i denotes any of the physical sparticle masses, M_{EW} any of the electroweak masses $(M_Z, M_W, m_t,...)$ and k denotes any of the external momenta. As for the analytical computation, whenever we refer to the large sparticle mass limit of a given one-loop Feynman integral, we mean the asymptotic limit $m_i \rightarrow \infty$ for all sparticle masses that are involved in that integral. However, we would like to emphasize that this asymptotic limit is not fully defined unless one specifies in addition the relative sizes of the involved masses. In other words, the result may depend, in general, on the particular way this asymptotic limit is taken. Here we consider the asymptotic limit $\tilde{m}_{i,j}^2 \to \infty$, while keeping $|(\tilde m_i^2 - \tilde m_j^2)/(\tilde m_i^2 + \tilde m_j^2)| \ll 1$ for all $i \neq j$ in each MSSM sector. That is, we consider the plausible situation where there is a big gap between the SUSY particles and their standard partners, but the differences among the SUSY masses belonging to the same sector are not large. Notice that the other possibility where the sparticle masses are large as compared to the electroweak scale but their squared mass differences are of the same order as their sums, namely $|\tilde{m}_i^2 - \tilde{m}_j^2| \sim |\tilde{m}_i^2 + \tilde{m}_j^2|$ for all $i \neq j$ in each MSSM sector, is not studied in this paper. It corresponds to $|(\tilde m_i^2-\tilde m_j^2)/(\tilde m_i^2+\tilde m_j^2)|\sim O(1)$ and therefore, in contrast

with the previous case, this ratio cannot be considered as a good expansion parameter. We have explained in [16] how to deal with these two different expansions and how they can be interpreted in terms of the MSSM parameters. Of course, the demonstration of decoupling for the second possibility should be considered separately since it requires a different asymptotic expansion of the loop integrals than the ones presented in this work.

Let us first concentrate on the two-point functions. Details of this analysis can be found in [16]. We just summarize here the main results.

By working in the momentum space and by following the standard techniques it is possible to compute the two-point functions coming from the integration of the sfermions and the inos according to the discussion introduced in the previous section. The corresponding part of the effective action can be written as

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}[V]_{[2]} = \frac{1}{C_{V_1 V_2}} \int d\tilde{p} d\tilde{k} \delta(p+k) \times (2\pi)^4 \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{V_1 V_2}(k) V_1^{\mu}(-p) V_2^{\nu}(-k), \quad (27)
$$

where $C_{V_1V_2} = n$ and n denotes the number of external gauge bosons that are identical.

The exact results for each contribution to the twopoint Green's functions in momentum space and in a R_{ξ} covariant gauge, $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{AA}(k)$, $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{ZZ}(k)$, $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{AZ}(k)$ and $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{WW}(k)$, can be found in [16].

As was explained in the introduction and was mentioned at the begining of this section, we are interested in the asymptotic behavior of the Green's functions for very heavy SUSY masses. Thus we need to compute not just the exact results to one loop of the Green's functions but their asymptotic expressions valid in that limit. In order to get these we have analyzed the integrals by means of the socalled m-theorem [15]. This theorem provides a powerful technique to study the asymptotic behavior of Feynman integrals in the limit where some of the masses are large. Notice that this is non-trivial since some of these integrals are divergent, in which case the interchange of the integral with the large mass limit is not allowed. Thus, one should first compute the integrals with some regularization procedure as, for instance, dimensional regularization, and at the end take the large mass limit. Instead of this direct way it is also possible to proceed as follows: First, one rearranges the integrand through algebraic manipulations to separate the Feynman integral into a divergent part, which can be evaluated exactly using the standard techniques of dimensional regularization, and a convergent part that satisfies the requirements demanded by the mtheorem and therefore, goes to zero in the infinite mass limit. By means of this procedure the correct asymptotic behavior of the integrals is guaranteed. This is the method we will follow in this work. Some examples of the computation of the Feynman integrals by means of the m-theorem as well as details of this theorem are given in [16]. The results for the one-loop integrals in the large mass limit that appear in the two-point functions are also presented in that paper.

By following the above described method we have obtained the asymptotic behavior of the two-point functions in the large sparticle mass limit, which for the sfermion and inos sectors read, respectively, as follows:

$$
\tilde{m}_{f_i}^2 \gg M_{EW}^2, k^2,
$$

$$
|\tilde{m}_{f_i}^2 - \tilde{m}_{f_j}^2| \ll |\tilde{m}_{f_i}^2 + \tilde{m}_{f_j}^2| \ \forall i, j,
$$
 (28)

and

$$
\tilde{M}_i^2 \gg M_{EW}^2, k^2,
$$
\n
$$
|\tilde{M}_i^2 - \tilde{M}_j^2| \ll |\tilde{M}_i^2 + \tilde{M}_j^2| \quad \forall i, j,
$$
\n(29)

where \tilde{m}_{f_i} denotes the mass of the sfermion f_i , M_i the mass of the *ino i*, M_{EW} is any of the electroweak masses and k is any of the external momenta. The results of the two-point functions $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{V_1 V_2}(k)$ to one loop are given by

$$
\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{V_1 V_2} = \Gamma_{0\mu\nu}^{V_1 V_2} + \Delta \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{V_1 V_2},\tag{30}
$$

where the tree level functions $\Gamma_{0\mu\nu}^{V_1V_2}$ in a R_{ξ} covariant gauge are

$$
\Gamma_{0\,\mu\nu}^{VV}(k) = (M_V^2 - k^2)g_{\mu\nu} \n+ \left(1 - \frac{1}{\xi_V}\right)k_{\mu}k_{\nu} \quad (V = Z, W), \n\Gamma_{0\,\mu\nu}^{AA} = -k^2g_{\mu\nu} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{\xi_A}\right)k_{\mu}k_{\nu}, \n\Gamma_{0\,\mu\nu}^{V_1V_2} = 0 \quad \text{if } V_1 \neq V_2,
$$
\n(31)

and the contributions from sfermions and *inos*, $\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{V_1V_2}$, can be written as

$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{V_1V_2}(k) = \Sigma^{V_1V_2}(k)g_{\mu\nu} + R^{V_1V_2}(k)k_{\mu}k_{\nu}.
$$
 (32)

We have shown in [16] that the asymptotic results are of the generic form

$$
\Sigma^{V_1 V_2}(k) = \Sigma_{(0)}^{V_1 V_2} + \Sigma_{(1)}^{V_1 V_2} k^2
$$

+ $O\left(\frac{k^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}, \frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}\right),$
 $R^{V_1 V_2}(k) = R_{(0)}^{V_1 V_2} + O\left(\frac{k^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}, \frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}\right),$ (33)

where $\sum_{(1)}^{V_1 V_2}$ and $R_{(0)}^{V_1 V_2}$ contain the divergent contributions, namely the $O(1/\epsilon)$ terms in dimensional regularization, and are functions of the large SUSY masses but are k independent. Furthermore, we find $R_{(0)}^{V_1 V_2} = -\Sigma_{(1)}^{V_1 V_2}$ in this asymptotic regime. On the other hand, the $\Sigma_{(0)}^{V_1 V_2}$ functions turn out to be finite and k independent, and they vanish in the asymptotic limit of infinite sparticle masses. Here and in the following the terms denoted by $O(k^2/(\Sigma \tilde{m}^2), (\Delta \tilde{m}^2)/(\Sigma \tilde{m}^2))$ are suppressed by inverse powers of the large SUSY masses and vanish in the asymptotic regime. The large mass parameter of the asymptotic expansion in the two-point functions is always taken to be the sum of the various squared masses involved in the corresponding loop diagram which we here generically denote by $\Sigma \tilde{m}^2$. On the other hand, $\Delta \tilde{m}^2$ represents the various corresponding squared mass differences which in our asymptotic limit are always smaller than the corresponding sum.

These results can alternatively be expressed through the transverse and longitudinal parts of the two-point functions, $\Sigma_{\rm T}^{V_1 V_2}$ and $\Sigma_{\rm L}^{V_1 V_2}$, which are defined by

$$
\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{V_1 V_2}(k) = \Gamma_{0\mu\nu}^{V_1 V_2}(k) \n+ \Sigma_{\rm T}^{V_1 V_2}(k) \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_{\mu} k_{\nu}}{k^2} \right) \n+ \Sigma_{\rm L}^{V_1 V_2}(k) \frac{k_{\mu} k_{\nu}}{k^2}.
$$
\n(34)

According to this definition, the asymptotic results whose explicit expressions are given in [16] can be written, in a generic form, as

$$
\Sigma_{\mathcal{T}}^{V_1 V_2}(k) = \Sigma_{(0)}^{V_1 V_2} + \Sigma_{(1)}^{V_1 V_2} k^2 + O\left(\frac{k^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}, \frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}\right),
$$

$$
\Sigma_{\mathcal{L}}^{V_1 V_2}(k) = \Sigma_{(0)}^{V_1 V_2} + O\left(\frac{k^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}, \frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}\right).
$$
 (35)

Notice that $(\Sigma_{\text{L}}^{V_1 V_2} - \Sigma_{\text{T}}^{V_1 V_2}) \propto k^2$. This result together with the explicit form of the $\Sigma_{(0)}^{V_1V_2}$ and $\Sigma_{(1)}^{V_1V_2}$ functions demonstrate that the decoupling indeed occurs in the twopoint functions.

In order to illustrate the above result with one particular example, we choose to present here the explicit expressions for the Σ^{ZZ} contributions. The transverse contributions are [16]

$$
\Sigma_{T}^{ZZ}(k)_{\tilde{q}} = N_{\rm c} \frac{e^{2}}{16\pi^{2}} \frac{1}{s_{\rm W}^{2}c_{\rm W}^{2}}
$$
\n
$$
\times \sum_{\tilde{q}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[c_{\rm t}^{2} s_{\rm t}^{2} h(\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}, \tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}) + c_{\rm b}^{2} s_{\rm b}^{2} h(\tilde{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}, \tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}) \right] - \frac{1}{3} k^{2} \left[\left(\frac{c_{\rm t}^{2}}{2} - \frac{2s_{\rm W}^{2}}{3} \right)^{2} \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}}{\mu_{o}^{2}} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{s_{\rm t}^{2}}{2} - \frac{2s_{\rm W}^{2}}{3} \right)^{2} \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}}{\mu_{o}^{2}} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \left(-\frac{c_{\rm b}^{2}}{2} + \frac{s_{\rm W}^{2}}{3} \right)^{2} \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{\mu_{o}^{2}} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \left(-\frac{s_{\rm b}^{2}}{2} + \frac{s_{\rm W}^{2}}{3} \right)^{2} \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{\mu_{o}^{2}} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} s_{\rm t}^{2} c_{\rm t}^{2} \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2} + \tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}}{2\mu_{o}^{2}} \right) \right] \right\}, \qquad (36)
$$
\n
$$
\Sigma_{T}^{ZZ}(k)_{\tilde{l}} = -\frac{e^{2}}{16\pi^{2}} \frac{1}{s_{\rm W}^{2} c_{\rm W}^{2}}
$$

$$
\times \sum_{\tilde{l}} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} c_{\tilde{r}}^2 s_{\tilde{r}}^2 h(\tilde{m}_{\tilde{r}_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{\tilde{r}_2}^2) + \frac{1}{3} k^2 \left[\frac{1}{4} \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{\tilde{\nu}}^2}{\mu_o^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{-c_{\tilde{r}}^2}{2} + s_W^2 \right)^2 \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{\tilde{r}_1}^2}{\mu_o^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \left(-\frac{s_{\tilde{r}}^2}{2} + s_W^2 \right)^2 \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{\tilde{r}_2}^2}{\mu_o^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} s_{\tilde{r}}^2 c_{\tilde{r}}^2 \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{\tilde{r}_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{\tilde{r}_2}^2}{2\mu_o^2} \right) \right] \right\}, \qquad (37)
$$

$$
\Sigma_{T}^{ZZ}(k)_{\tilde{\chi}} = -\frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{s_W^2 c_W^2} \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{M}_3^{o2} + \tilde{M}_4^{o2}}{2\mu_o^2} \right) \times \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\tilde{M}_3^o - \tilde{M}_4^o)^2 \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{M}_3^{o2} + \tilde{M}_4^{o2}}{2\mu_o^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{3} k^2 \left[4 \left(s_W^2 - 1 \right)^2 \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{M}_1^{+2}}{\mu_o^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + 4 \left(s_W^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{M}_2^{+2}}{\mu_o^2} \right) \right]
$$

$$
+\frac{1}{3}k^2 \left[4\left(s_{\mathrm{W}}^2-1\right)^2 \left(\Delta_{\epsilon}-\log \frac{\tilde{M}_1^{+2}}{\mu_o^2}\right) +4\left(s_{\mathrm{W}}^2-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\Delta_{\epsilon}-\log \frac{\tilde{M}_2^{+2}}{\mu_o^2}\right) +\left(\Delta_{\epsilon}-\log \frac{\tilde{M}_3^{o2}+\tilde{M}_4^{o2}}{2\mu_o^2}\right)\right]\right\}.
$$
\n(38)

The results for the corresponding longitudinal parts can, generically, be written as

$$
\Sigma_L^{ZZ}(k) =
$$
\n[Term in $\Sigma_T^{ZZ}(k)$ that is k independent] $\equiv \Sigma_{(0)}^{ZZ}$. (39)

In the above equations $c_f = \cos\theta_f$, $s_f = \sin\theta_f$, with θ_f being the mixing angle in the f sector, and the sum in \tilde{q} and \tilde{l} running over the three squark and slepton generations, respectively. Besides,

$$
\Delta_{\epsilon} = \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma_{\epsilon} + \log(4\pi) \quad , \quad \epsilon = 4 - D; \tag{40}
$$

 μ_o is the usual mass scale appearing in dimensional regularization, and the function $h(m_1^2, m_2^2)$ is given by

$$
h(m_1^2, m_2^2) \equiv m_1^2 \log \frac{2m_1^2}{m_1^2 + m_2^2} + m_2^2 \log \frac{2m_2^2}{m_1^2 + m_2^2},
$$
 (41)

which behaves as

$$
h(m_1^2, m_2^2) \rightarrow
$$

\n
$$
\frac{m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2} \left[\frac{(m_1^2 - m_2^2)}{(m_1^2 + m_2^2)} + O\left(\frac{m_1^2 - m_2^2}{m_1^2 + m_2^2}\right)^2 \right]
$$
 (42)

in the asymptotic limit. The explicit expressions for the other two-point functions, Γ^{AA} , Γ^{AZ} , and Γ^{WW} can be found in [16].

As can be seen from our total results [16], all the non-vanishing contributions to the two-point functions in the asymptotic region are contained in $\overline{\Sigma}_{(1)}^{V_1V_2}$ and $R_{(0)}^{V_1V_2}$; we have $R_{(0)}^{V_1 V_2} = -\Sigma_{(1)}^{V_1 V_2}$. Therefore, they can be absorbed into a redefinition of the SM relevant parameters, M_W, M_Z and e and the gauge bosons wave functions. In consequence, the decoupling of squarks, sleptons, charginos and neutralinos in the two-point functions do indeed occur.

4 The three-point functions

In this section we present the three-point functions for the electroweak gauge bosons to one loop and analyze the large mass limit of the SUSY particles.

In order to get the explicit expressions for these functions one must work out the corresponding functional traces in the formulae (18) and (23). For this purpose one must substitute all the operators and propagators in these formulae, and compute all the appearing Dirac traces. The functional traces also involve performing the sum in the corresponding matrix indices, the sum over the various types of sfermions and the sum in color indices in the case of squarks. We would like to mention that, in this paper, we have chosen to work in the momentum space, which turns out to considerably simplify the calculation of the functional traces.

By following the same procedure as in Sect. 3 we have obtained the result for the effective action of the threepoint functions coming from the integration of sfermions and inos. Generically, the corresponding part of the effective action can be written as

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}[V]_{[3]} = \frac{1}{C_{V_1 V_2 V_3}} \int d\tilde{p} d\tilde{k} d\tilde{r} \delta(p+k+r) \times (2\pi)^4 \Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{V_1 V_2 V_3} V_1^{\mu}(-p) V_2^{\nu}(-k) V_3^{\sigma}(-r), \tag{43}
$$

where $C_{V_1V_2V_3} = n!$ and n is the number of external gauge bosons that are identical.

4.1 Sfermions contributions

For simplicity, we show here the results in a general and compact form and leave the details for the appendices. Once the appropiate traces have been computed, the corresponding effective action for the three-point functions coming from the sfermions integration can be expressed as

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{f}}[V]_{[3]} = -\pi^2 \int d\tilde{p} d\tilde{k} d\tilde{r} \delta(p+k+r)
$$

$$
\times \sum_{\tilde{f}} \left(\sum_{a,b} (\hat{O}^{1\mu})_{ab} (\hat{O}^{2\nu\sigma})_{ba} T_{\mu}^{ab}(p, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b}) g_{\nu\sigma} - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{a,b,c} (\hat{O}^{1\mu})_{ab} (\hat{O}^{1\nu})_{bc} (\hat{O}^{1\sigma})_{ca}
$$

$$
\times T_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{abc}(p, k, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b}, \tilde{m}_{f_c}) \right), \tag{44}
$$

where, similarly to the two-point functions, the sum in f runs over the three generations and over the N_c colors in the case of squarks, the indices a, b and c run from one to four corresponding to the four entries of the sfermions column matrix \tilde{f} . T_{μ}^{ab} and $T_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{abc}$ are the one-loop integrals that are defined as functions of the standard integrals in Appendix A, and $\hat{O}^{1\mu}$ and $\hat{O}^{2\mu\nu}$ are the *operators* collected in Appendix B. It is important to emphasize that this formula is exact to one loop.

By substituting the definition of the operators involved in the above equation, we have obtained all the contributions to the three-point functions to one loop. In particular, the exact results for AW^+W^- and ZW^+W^- are given in Appendix C.

Furthermore, as we are interested in the large mass limit of the SUSY particles, we need the asymptotic expressions for the integrals appearing in the formula (44), which we have obtained by means of the m-theorem. The results of the these integrals in that limit can be easily read from (A.3) and (A.4), respectively, and by using the corresponding asymptotic expressions for the scalar and tensor integrals that have been presented in Appendix A. By substituting these asymptotic results into (44), we finally get

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{f}}[V]_{[3]} = \frac{\pi^2}{9} \int d\tilde{p} d\tilde{k} d\tilde{r} \delta(p+k+r) \qquad (45)
$$

$$
\times \sum_{\tilde{f}} \left\{ \sum_{a,b,c} (\hat{O}^{1\mu})_{ab} (\hat{O}^{1\nu})_{bc} (\hat{O}^{1\sigma})_{ca} \right. \\ \times \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{fa}^2 + \tilde{m}_{fb}^2 + \tilde{m}_{fc}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \right) \mathcal{L}_{\mu\nu\sigma} \right\},
$$

where $L_{\mu\nu\sigma}$ denotes the tensor appearing in the tree level vertex defined by

$$
L_{\mu\nu\sigma} \equiv [(k-p)_{\sigma} g_{\mu\nu} + (r-k)_{\mu} g_{\nu\sigma} + (p-r)_{\nu} g_{\mu\sigma}].
$$
 (46)

Therefore, the asymptotic result in (45) is proportional to the tree level tensor $L_{\mu\nu\sigma}$. Thus, we can already conclude at this point that the sfermions decouple in the three-point functions since this correction being proportional to $L_{\mu\nu\sigma}$ can be absorbed into redefinitions of the SM parameters and the external gauge bosons wave functions. Notice that the two kind of one-loop Feynman integrals that appear in the three-point functions, T_{μ}^{ab} and $T_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{abc}$, generically involve two and three different sparticle masses, respectively, which in our limit are considered to be large. However, in order to implement the large SUSY mass limit, one must choose a proper combination of masses such that there is just one large mass parameter while the others are kept small. Our choice for the large mass parameter is always the sum of the various squared SUSY masses involved in the loop integral. The rest of the mass parameters can be expressed in terms of the sparticle squared mass differences which in our approximation are small as compared to their sum as is shown in (28). The result in (45) has corrections, not explicitly shown, which

are suppressed by inverse powers of these large SUSY mass sums, and therefore they vanish in our asymptotic limit. For completeness, we here also present the explicit contributions to the three-point Green's functions with specific external gauge bosons, $\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{V_1V_2V_3}$. Our results can be presented in the form

$$
\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{V_1 V_2 V_3} = \Gamma_0^{V_1 V_2 V_3} + \Delta \Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{V_1 V_2 V_3},\tag{47}
$$

where the momenta assignments are $V_1^{\mu}(-p)$, $V_2^{\nu}(-k)$ and $V_3^{\sigma}(-r)$ and the tree level contributions are

$$
\Gamma_{0\mu\nu\sigma}^{AW^+W^-} = e_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{W^+W^-} = g_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{ZW^+W^-} = g_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{W^-W^-}.
$$
 (48)

In order to get the sfermion contributions, one must substitute all the operators that appear in (45), perform the corresponding sums and after a rather lengthy calculation, the following results are obtained:

$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{AW^+W^-} = -\frac{eg^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{N_c}{9} \mathcal{L}_{\mu\nu\sigma}
$$

$$
\times \sum_{\tilde{q}} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} \Delta_{\epsilon} + f_1(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2) \right\}
$$

$$
+ F_{1\mu\nu\sigma} \left[O\left(\frac{p^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}, \frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2} \right) \right], \tag{49}
$$

$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{ZW^+W^-} = -\frac{g^3}{16\pi^2} \frac{N_c}{6c_W} \mathcal{L}_{\mu\nu\sigma} \times \sum_{\tilde{q}} \left\{ c_W^2 \Delta_\epsilon + f_2(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2) \right\} \n+ F_{2\mu\nu\sigma} \left[O\left(\frac{p^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}, \frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2} \right) \right],
$$
\n(50)

where, generically, p denotes any of the external momenta, $\triangle \tilde{m}^2$ denotes the various squared mass differences and $\Sigma \tilde{m}^2$ denotes the corresponding large mass parameter which in our case is always a sum of squared SUSY masses. The functions $F_{i\mu\nu\sigma}(i = 1, 2)$ are finite and they go to zero in the limit of $\tilde{m}_{i,j} \to \infty(\forall i, j)$ with $|\tilde{m}_i^2 - \tilde{m}_j^2| \ll$ $|\tilde{m}_i^2 + \tilde{m}_j^2|$. The functions $f_{1,2}(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2)$ are given explicitly in Appendix B. These functions are also finite but different from zero in the large mass limit, and therefore they contain all the potentially non-decoupling effects of the three-point functions. More specifically, these effects are given by the logarithmic dependence on the large mass parameter of these two functions. Generically, these can be written as

$$
f_{1,2}(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2) = O\left(\log \frac{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}{\mu_o^2}\right) + O\left(\frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}\right).
$$
\n(51)

As we have mentioned before, the corrections $\Delta\Gamma$ are proportional to the tree level vertex $L_{\mu\nu\sigma}$, and therefore the potentially non-decoupling effects in the three-point functions can be absorbed into redefinitions of the coupling constants and wave functions renormalization. Therefore, this is an explicit proof of decoupling of squarks in the $\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{AW^+W^-}$ and $\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{ZW^+W^-}$ Green's functions.

We would like to point out that the other three-point Green's functions are exactly zero in our limit, as was expected. As a check of the previous functional computation we have also calculated all these three-point functions by diagramatic methods and we obtained the same results.

Similar results are obtained for the sleptons sector doing the corresponding replacements: $\tilde{q} \to \tilde{l}$, $N_c \to 1$, $\tilde{m}_{t_1} \rightarrow \tilde{m}_{\nu}, \tilde{m}_{b_1} \rightarrow \tilde{m}_{\tau_1}, \tilde{m}_{b_2} \rightarrow \tilde{m}_{\tau_2}, c_t \rightarrow 1, s_t \rightarrow 0,$ $c_b \rightarrow c_\tau$, $s_b \rightarrow s_\tau$ and $y_f = 1/3 \rightarrow y_f = -1$.

4.2 Inos **contributions**

To compute the inos contributions to the three-point functions, one must work out the functional traces given in (23). This leads to an expression containing several combinations of momenta, operators and Dirac traces corresponding to specific external gauge bosons $V_1V_2V_3$ that we give explicitly in Appendix B.

The result for the effective action coming from the integration of inos in the three-point functions can be expressed in a compact form as

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{\chi}}[V]_{[3]} = -i \int d\tilde{p} d\tilde{k} d\tilde{r} (2\pi)^{4} \delta(p+k+r)
$$

\n
$$
\times \int d\hat{q} \left[\frac{1}{3} \sum_{i,j,k=1}^{2} \mathcal{F}^{ijk} (\tilde{M}_{i}^{+}, \tilde{M}_{j}^{+}, \tilde{M}_{k}^{+}) \right]
$$

\n
$$
\times \left\{ q_{1}^{\alpha} q_{2}^{\beta} q_{3}^{\gamma} (G \cdot O)_{123}^{+++} + q_{1}^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_{j}^{+} \tilde{M}_{k}^{+} (G \cdot O)_{1}^{+++} \right\}
$$

\n
$$
+ q_{2}^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_{i}^{+} \tilde{M}_{k}^{+} (G \cdot O)_{2}^{+++} + q_{3}^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_{i}^{+} \tilde{M}_{j}^{+} (G \cdot O)_{3}^{+++} \right\}
$$

\n
$$
+ \sum_{i=1}^{4} \sum_{j,k=1}^{2} \mathcal{F}^{ijk} (\tilde{M}_{i}^{o}, \tilde{M}_{j}^{+}, \tilde{M}_{k}^{+}) \left\{ q_{1}^{\alpha} q_{2}^{\beta} q_{3}^{\gamma} (G \cdot O)_{123}^{o++} \right\}
$$

\n
$$
+ q_{1}^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_{j}^{+} \tilde{M}_{k}^{+} (G \cdot O)_{1}^{o++} + q_{2}^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_{i}^{o} \tilde{M}_{k}^{+} (G \cdot O)_{2}^{o++} \right\}
$$

\n
$$
+ q_{3}^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_{i}^{o} \tilde{M}_{j}^{+} (G \cdot O)_{3}^{o++} \right\}
$$

\n
$$
+ \sum_{i,j=1}^{4} \sum_{k=1}^{2} \mathcal{F}^{ijk} (\tilde{M}_{i}^{o}, \tilde{M}_{j}^{o}, \tilde{M}_{k}^{+}) \left\{ q_{1}^{\alpha} q_{2}^{\beta} q_{3}^{\gamma} (G \cdot O)_{123}^{o0+} \right\}
$$

where $(G \cdot O)$ denotes the various products of traces and operators that are collected in Appendix B. The superscripts in $(G \cdot O)$ correspond with the type of sparticles appearing in the loop or, equivalently, in the internal Feynman's propagators, and the subscripts denote the corresponding momenta to be contracted with the results of

the traces in each case. For example, in $(G \cdot O)_{123}^{+++}$, the superscripts $++$ denote the three charginos in the loop and the subscripts 123 mean that the traces must be contracted with the q_1, q_2 and q_3 momenta. The indices i, j, k in the above formula vary as $i, j, k = 1, 2$ if they refer to charginos and as $i, j, k = 1, \ldots, 4$ if they refer to neutralinos, and the generic function $\mathcal{F}^{ijk}(M_i, M_i, M_k)$ is given by

$$
\mathcal{F}^{ijk}(\tilde{M}_i, \tilde{M}_j, \tilde{M}_k) = \frac{1}{\left[q_1^2 - \tilde{M}_i^2\right] \left[q_2^2 - \tilde{M}_j^2\right] \left[q_3^2 - \tilde{M}_k^2\right]},
$$

where

$$
q_1 \equiv q, \quad q_2 \equiv q + p, \quad q_3 \equiv q + p + k. \tag{53}
$$

As we have explained above, the next step is to compute each Dirac trace appearing in the expression (52), substitute the operators, perform the corresponding traces and finally to extract the various three-point functions with specific external legs which we do not present entirely here for brevity. We have computed each contribution to these functions and have checked that the results for $\Delta \Gamma^{AAA}$, $\Delta \Gamma^{AAZ}$, $\Delta \Gamma^{AZZ}$ and $\Delta \Gamma^{ZZZ}$ are finite as was expected.

The exact results to one loop for the AW^+W^- and ZW^+W^- three-point functions are collected in Appendix C.

In order to get the assymptotic limit of the Green's functions in (52) , $(C.7)$ and $(C.8)$, we use the results of the one-loop integrals in the large mass limit that are collected in Appendix A and the values for the coupling matrices $O_{\rm L,R}, O'_{\rm L,R}$ and $O''_{\rm L,R}$ in the limit of large neutralino and chargino masses that can be found in [16]. By substituting all these results into (52) we find the inos contributions to the three-point part of the effective action which can be written as

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{\chi}}[V]_{[3]} = -\frac{4}{3}\pi^2 \int d\tilde{p}d\tilde{k}d\tilde{r}\delta(p+k+r)
$$

$$
\times \sum_{i,j,k} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \left(\hat{O}^1 + \hat{O}^2 + \hat{O}^4 + \hat{O}^6 + \hat{O}^8 \right)_{ijk}^{\mu\nu\sigma} + \frac{1}{6} \hat{O}^{12\mu\nu\sigma}_{ijk} + \left(\hat{O}^{16} + \hat{O}^{18} \right)_{ijk}^{\mu\nu\sigma} + \hat{O}^{22\mu\nu\sigma}_{ijk} \right\}
$$

$$
\times \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{M}_{i}^2 + \tilde{M}_{j}^2 + \tilde{M}_{k}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \right) \mathcal{L}_{\mu\nu\sigma}, \tag{54}
$$

where $L_{\mu\nu\sigma}$ represents the tree level tensor defined in (46) and the *operators* $\hat{O}^{\mu\nu\sigma}_{ijk}$ can be found in Appendix B. Notice that the indices ijk vary in accordance with the *inos* particles appearing in the loops, i.e, $i, j, k = 1, 2$ if they refer to charginos and $i, j, k = 1, \dots, 4$ if they refer to neutralinos.

The fact that this result is proportional again to the tree level tensor $L_{\mu\nu\sigma}$ enables us to conclude that the *inos* also decouple in the three-point functions. For completeness we have worked out, in detail, the explicit expressions for the three-point functions with specific external gauge bosons that are different from zero in our limit. By using the same notation as in Sect. 4.1 we have obtained,

$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{AW^+W^-} = -\frac{eg^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{4}{3} \mathcal{L}_{\mu\nu\sigma} \times \left\{ \frac{3}{2} \Delta_{\epsilon} + f_3(\tilde{M}_1^+, \tilde{M}_2^+, \tilde{M}_1^0, \tilde{M}_2^0, \tilde{M}_3^0, \tilde{M}_4^0) \right\} \n+ F_{3\mu\nu\sigma} \left[O\left(\frac{p^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}, \frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2} \right) \right],
$$
\n(55)
\n
$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{ZW^+W^-} = -\frac{g^3}{16\pi^2} \frac{4}{3c_W} \mathcal{L}_{\mu\nu\sigma} \times \left\{ \frac{3}{2} c_W^2 \Delta_{\epsilon} + f_4(\tilde{M}_1^+, \tilde{M}_2^+, \tilde{M}_1^0, \tilde{M}_2^0, \tilde{M}_3^0, \tilde{M}_4^0) \right\} \n+ F_{4\mu\nu\sigma} \left[O\left(\frac{p^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}, \frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2} \right) \right],
$$
\n(56)

where the functions $F_{i\mu\nu\sigma}(i=3,4)$ are finite and we have proved explicitly that they go to zero in our asymptotic limit. On the other hand, the functions $f_i(\tilde{M}_1^+,\tilde{M}_2^+,\tilde{M}_1^0)$, \tilde{M}_2^0 , \tilde{M}_3^0 , \tilde{M}_4^0) $(i = 3, 4)$ are finite and different from zero in the large mass limit, and therefore they contain all the potentially non-decoupling effects of the three-point functions. Their explicit expressions can be found in Appendix B. However, as we have mentioned above, the corrections $\Delta\Gamma$ given in (55) and (56), are also proportional to the tree level tensor $L_{\mu\nu\sigma}$ and therefore, the mentioned potentially non-decoupling effects can be absorbed into redefenitions of the SM parameters and the gauge bosons wave functions. The results in (55) and (56) demostrate explicitly, therefore, the decoupling of the *inos* in the $\Gamma^{AW^+W^-}$ and $\Gamma^{ZW^+W^-}$ functions.

In addition, we have checked that after the proper symmetrization over the identical external fields, the $\Delta \Gamma^{AAA}$, $\Delta \Gamma^{AAZ}$, $\Delta \Gamma^{AZZ}$ and $\Delta \Gamma^{ZZZ}$ contributions are exactly zero in our limit as was expected since there are no corresponding tree level vertices. As a check of the previous functional computation we have also calculated all these three-point functions by diagrammatic methods and we obtained the same results.

5 The four-point functions and higher

In this section we compute the four-point Green's functions with external gauge bosons, $A, Z, W^+, W^-,$ at oneloop level. At the end of this section we also discuss the case of higher-point functions, which completes our analysis of decoupling of the SUSY particles.

Let us begin by writing the expression of the corresponding part of the effective action as a function of the four-point functions $\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{V_1V_2V_3V_4}$,

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}[V]_{[4]} = \frac{1}{C_{V_1 V_2 V_3 V_4}} \tag{57}
$$
\n
$$
\times \int d\tilde{p} d\tilde{k} d\tilde{r} d\tilde{t} \delta(p+k+r+t) (2\pi)^4
$$
\n
$$
\times \Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{V_1 V_2 V_3 V_4} V_1^{\mu}(-p) V_2^{\nu}(-k) V_3^{\sigma}(-r) V_4^{\lambda}(-t),
$$

where $C_{V_1V_2V_3V_4}$ is the appropriate combinatorial factor for the number of identical external gauge bosons.

By working in the momentum space and by following the same techniques described in the previous sections one computes the four-point functions coming from the integrations of sfermions and inos. Clearly, this computation involves working out again the corresponding functional traces given in (18) and (23).

5.1 Sfermions contributions

The resulting effective action for four-point functions that are generated from sfermions integration can be summarized in the following expression:

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{f}}[V]_{[4]} = \pi^2 \int d\tilde{p} d\tilde{k} d\tilde{r} d\tilde{t} \delta(p+k+r+t)
$$

\n
$$
\times \sum_{\tilde{f}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b} (\hat{O}^{2\mu\nu})_{ab} (\hat{O}^{2\sigma\lambda})_{ba} g_{\mu\nu} g_{\sigma\lambda} \times J_{p+k}^{ab}(p+k, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b}) - \sum_{a,b,c} (\hat{O}^{1\mu})_{ab} (\hat{O}^{1\nu})_{bc} (\hat{O}^{2\sigma\lambda})_{ca} g_{\sigma\lambda} \times J_{\mu\nu}^{abc}(p, k, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b}, \tilde{m}_{f_c}) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b,c,d} (\hat{O}^{1\mu})_{ab} (\hat{O}^{1\nu})_{bc} (\hat{O}^{1\sigma})_{cd} (\hat{O}^{1\lambda})_{da}
$$

\n
$$
\times J_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{abcd}(p, k, r, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b}, \tilde{m}_{f_c}) \right), \qquad (58)
$$

where the indices a, b, c and d run from one to four corresponding to the four entries of the sfermion matrix in (6) and the integrals and operators appearing in this formula are the ones given in Appendix A and B, respectively.

From this formula we have obtained the sfermion contributions to the four-point functions, $\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{V_1V_2V_3V_4}$. In the case of the squarks we have presented the exact results for the $\Delta \Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{AAW^+W^-}$, $\Delta \Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{ZZW^+W^-}$, $\Delta \Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{AAZW^+W^-}$ and $\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{W^+W^-W^+W^-}$ in Appendix C. We have checked explic- $\frac{\Delta t}{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}$ \tilde{q} in Appendix C. We have checked expire-
itly in addition that the other four-point functions not shown in this Appendix are finite as corresponds to the Green's functions that do not have tree level contributions.

In order to get the asymptotic expressions for the effective action given in (58), one proceeds as in the previous sections. Notice that for the sfermions contributions to the four-point part of the effective action it is not possible to write, directly, an expression equivalent to the one given in (45). In the first step after substituting just the asymptotic results of the integrals in (58), one does not obtain yet a result proportional to the tree level vertex for the effective action, and one could think that it may be some non-decoupling effect in the Appelquist–Carazzone sense. However, this is not the case, and in order to conclude anything about the decoupling of sfermions in the fourpoint functions one needs to go a step further and to compute the different contributions to the four-point Green's functions, which involve at the same time performing the sums in the corresponding matrix indices and over the various types of sfermions. Finally, after performing these sums one gets the results for the sfermions contributions to the four-point functions that indeed show decoupling since they turn out to be proportional to the corresponding tree level contribution.

Analogously to the previous section, we write our results as

$$
\Gamma^{V_1 V_2 V_3 V_4}_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = \Gamma^{V_1 V_2 V_3 V_4}_{0\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} + \Delta \Gamma^{V_1 V_2 V_3 V_4}_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda},\tag{59}
$$

where the momenta assignments are $V_1^{\mu}(-p)$, $V_2^{\nu}(-k)$, $V_3^{\sigma}(-r)$ and $V_4^{\lambda}(-t)$, and the different contributions to the effective action at tree level are defined by

$$
\Gamma^{AAW^+W^-}_{0\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = -e^2 \mathfrak{B}_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda},
$$
\n
$$
\Gamma^{AZW^+W^-}_{0\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = -g^2 s_W c_W \mathfrak{B}_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda},
$$
\n
$$
\Gamma^{ZZW^+W^-}_{0\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = -g^2 c_W^2 \mathfrak{B}_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda},
$$
\n
$$
\Gamma^{W^+W^-W^+W^-}_{0\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = g^2 \mathfrak{B}_{\mu\sigma\nu\lambda},
$$
\n(60)

with

$$
\beta_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \equiv [2g_{\mu\nu}g_{\sigma\lambda} - g_{\mu\sigma}g_{\nu\lambda} - g_{\mu\lambda}g_{\nu\sigma}].
$$
 (61)

The results for the squark contributions to the four-point functions that are different from zero are the following:

$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{AAW^+W^-} = -\frac{N_c}{6} \frac{e^2 g^2}{16\pi^2} \times \sum_{\tilde{q}} \left\{ \beta_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \Delta_{\epsilon} + g_{\mu\nu} g_{\sigma\lambda} g_1(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2) \right. \left. + (g_{\mu\sigma} g_{\nu\lambda} + g_{\mu\lambda} g_{\nu\sigma}) g_2(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2) \right\} \n= -\frac{N_c}{6} \frac{e^2 g^2}{16\pi^2} \beta_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \sum_{\tilde{q}} \left\{ \Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\hat{M}^2}{\mu_o^2} \right\} \n+ G_{1\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \left[O\left(\frac{p^2}{\sum \tilde{m}^2}, \frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\sum \tilde{m}^2} \right) \right], \qquad (62) \n\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{AZW^+W^-} = -\frac{N_c}{6} \frac{eg^3}{16\pi^2} \sum_{\tilde{q}} \left\{ c_{\rm W} \beta_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \Delta_{\epsilon} \n+ \frac{1}{c_{\rm W}} g_{\mu\nu} g_{\sigma\lambda} g_3(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2) \right. \n+ \frac{1}{c_{\rm W}} (g_{\mu\sigma} g_{\nu\lambda} + g_{\mu\lambda} g_{\nu\sigma}) g_4(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2) \right\} \n= -\frac{N_c}{6} \frac{eg^3}{16\pi^2} c_{\rm W} \beta_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \sum_{\tilde{q}} \left\{ \Delta_{\epsilon
$$

$$
+G_{2\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \left[O\left(\frac{P}{\Sigma\tilde{m}^2}, \frac{\Sigma m}{\Sigma\tilde{m}^2}\right)\right],
$$
\n
$$
(63)
$$
\n
$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{ZZW^+W^-} = -\frac{N_c}{6} \frac{g^4}{16\pi^2} \sum_{\tilde{q}} \left\{c_W^2 \beta_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \Delta_\epsilon \right\}
$$
\n
$$
+ \frac{1}{c_W^2} g_{\mu\nu} g_{\sigma\lambda} g_5(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2)
$$
\n
$$
+ \frac{1}{c_W^2} (g_{\mu\sigma} g_{\nu\lambda} + g_{\mu\lambda} g_{\nu\sigma}) g_6(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2) \right\}
$$
\n(63)

$$
= -\frac{N_c}{6} \frac{g^4}{16\pi^2} c_W^2 \mathcal{B}_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \sum_{\tilde{q}} \left\{ \Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\hat{M}^2}{\mu_o^2} \right\} + G_{3\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \left[O\left(\frac{p^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}, \frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2} \right) \right],
$$
(64)

$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{W^+W^-W^+W^-} = -\frac{N_c}{3} \frac{g^4}{16\pi^2}
$$
\n
$$
\times \sum_{\tilde{q}} \left\{ \beta_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \Delta_{\epsilon} + g_{\mu\nu} g_{\sigma\lambda} g_7(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2) \right\}
$$
\n
$$
+ (g_{\mu\sigma} g_{\nu\lambda} + g_{\mu\lambda} g_{\nu\sigma}) g_8(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2) \right\}
$$
\n
$$
= \frac{N_c}{6} \frac{g^4}{16\pi^2} \beta_{\mu\sigma\nu\lambda}
$$
\n
$$
\times \sum_{\tilde{q}} \left\{ \Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\hat{M}^2}{\mu_o^2} \right\}
$$
\n
$$
+ G_{4\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \left[O\left(\frac{p^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}, \frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2} \right) \right].
$$
\n(65)

The functions $G_{k\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}$ $(k = 1, ..., 4)$ and $g_k(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2,$ $\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2$ $(k = 1, \ldots 8)$ are both finite, but the first ones vanish in our asymptotic limit, whereas the second ones are different from zero in this limit. Therefore, the latter contain all the potentially non-decoupling effects of the four-point functions. The explicit formulae of the g_k functions $(k = 1, \ldots 8)$ are collected in Appendix B. As a check of the previous functional computation we have also calculated all these four-point functions by diagramatic methods and we have got the same results.

Notice that if one takes the sum of the corresponding SUSY squared masses involved as the large parameter in the asymptotic expansion, $\Sigma \tilde{m}^2$, one finds that the dominant contributions to these g_k functions are logarithmic. Generically, we can write

$$
g_k(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2) = O\left(\log \frac{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}{\mu_o^2}\right) + O\left(\frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}\right),\tag{66}
$$

where $\Delta \tilde{m}^2$ denotes the various squared mass differences and, as in the previous cases, all the contributions of the type $O((\Delta \tilde{m}^2)/(\Sigma \tilde{m}^2))$ vanish in our asymptotic limit. Notice also that in the previous expressions of the fourpoint functions that are given in terms of these g_k functions, the decoupling is not manifest yet since the Lorentz tensorial structure is apparently not proportional to the tree level one. However, after rewriting these results in terms of the proper variable which in this case is given by

$$
\hat{M}^2 \equiv \frac{1}{4} (\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2),
$$

one finds out that the one-loop corrections to the fourpoint functions, $\Delta\Gamma$, in the asymptotic limit of large \tilde{M}^2 are indeed proportional to the tree level contribution. This can be seen in the last lines of (62) to (65), respectively. Therefore, the potentially non-decoupling effects in the four-point functions can also be absorbed into redefinitions of the coupling constants and wave functions.

Similar expressions are obtained for the sleptons sector doing the corresponding replacements mentioned at the end of Sect. 4.1.

In summary, the results in this subsection explicitly show the decoupling of squarks and sleptons in the fourpoint functions.

5.2 Inos **contributions**

Here we consider the effective action for four-point functions generated from the integration of charginos and neutralinos, which results after computing the corresponding last functional traces given in (23). By inserting the operators and propagators of (12), (21) and (22) into (23) and after a lengthy calculation, that we do not present here for brevity, the inos contributions to the four-point part of the effective action can be summarized as follows:

$$
\begin{split} &I_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{\chi}}[V]_{[4]} = \mathrm{i}\int\mathrm{d}\tilde{p}\mathrm{d}\tilde{k}\mathrm{d}\tilde{r}\mathrm{d}\tilde{t}(2\pi)^{4}\delta(p+k+r+t)\\ &\times\int\mathrm{d}\widehat{q}\left[\frac{1}{4}\sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^{2} \mathcal{G}^{ijkl}(\tilde{M}_{i}^{+},\tilde{M}_{j}^{+},\tilde{M}_{k}^{+},\tilde{M}_{l}^{+})\right.\\ &\times\left\{q_{1}^{\alpha}q_{2}^{\beta}q_{3}^{\gamma}q_{4}^{\beta}(G\cdot O)_{1234}^{+++} \right.\\ &\left. +\left.q_{1}^{\alpha}q_{3}^{\beta}\tilde{M}_{k}^{+}\tilde{M}_{l}^{+}(G\cdot O)_{13}^{+++}\right.\\ &\left. +\left.q_{1}^{\alpha}q_{3}^{\alpha}\tilde{M}_{j}^{+}\tilde{M}_{k}^{+}(G\cdot O)_{13}^{+++}\right. \right.\\ &\left. +\left.q_{2}^{\beta}q_{3}^{\alpha}\tilde{M}_{l}^{+}\tilde{M}_{k}^{+}(G\cdot O)_{23}^{+++}\right. \right.\\ &\left. +\left.q_{2}^{\beta}q_{3}^{\alpha}\tilde{M}_{l}^{+}\tilde{M}_{k}^{+}(G\cdot O)_{24}^{+++}\right. \right.\\ &\left. +\left.q_{2}^{\beta}q_{4}^{\alpha}\tilde{M}_{k}^{+}\tilde{M}_{l}^{+}(G\cdot O)_{34}^{+++}\right. \right.\\ &\left. +\left.\tilde{M}_{i}^{+}\tilde{M}_{j}^{+}\tilde{M}_{k}^{+}\tilde{M}_{l}^{+}(G\cdot O)_{34}^{+++}\right.\right.\\ &\left. +\left.\tilde{M}_{i}^{\alpha}q_{3}^{\beta}q_{3}^{\alpha}q_{4}^{\beta}(G\cdot O)_{124}^{+++}\right. \right.\\ &\left. +\left.\tilde{M}_{i}^{\alpha}q_{3}^{\beta}q_{3}^{\alpha}q_{4}^{\beta}(G\cdot O)_{124}^{+++}\right. \right.\\ &\left. +\left.\left.\left\{q_{1}^{\alpha}q_{2}^{\beta}q_{3
$$

 (67)

+
$$
q_1^{\alpha} q_3^{\gamma} \tilde{M}_j^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_l^+(G \cdot O)_{11}^{\alpha_{0+1}}
$$

+ $q_1^{\alpha} q_4^{\beta} \tilde{M}_j^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_k^+(G \cdot O)_{14}^{\alpha_{0+1}}$
+ $q_2^{\beta} q_3^{\gamma} \tilde{M}_i^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_k^+(G \cdot O)_{23}^{\alpha_{0+1}}$
+ $q_2^{\beta} q_4^{\beta} \tilde{M}_i^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_k^+(G \cdot O)_{24}^{\alpha_{0+1}}$
+ $q_3^{\beta} q_4^{\beta} \tilde{M}_i^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_j^{\alpha} (G \cdot O)_{34}^{\alpha_{0+1}}$
+ $\tilde{M}_i^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_j^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_k^+ \tilde{M}_l^+(G \cdot O)^{\alpha_{0+1}}$
+ $\tilde{M}_i^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_j^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_k^+ \tilde{M}_l^+(G \cdot O)^{\alpha_{0+1}}$
+ $\tilde{M}_i^{\alpha} q_2^{\beta} q_3^{\alpha} q_4^{\beta} (G \cdot O)_{1234}^{\alpha_{0+1}}$
+ $q_1^{\alpha} q_2^{\beta} \tilde{M}_k^+ \tilde{M}_l^+(G \cdot O)_{12}^{\alpha_{0+1}}$
+ $q_1^{\alpha} q_3^{\beta} \tilde{M}_j^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_l^+(G \cdot O)_{12}^{\alpha_{0+1}}$
+ $q_1^{\alpha} q_3^{\beta} \tilde{M}_j^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_l^{\alpha} (G \cdot O)_{22}^{\alpha_{0+1}}$
+ $q_1^{\alpha} q_4^{\beta} \tilde{M}_j^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_k^{\alpha} (G \cdot O)_{22}^{\alpha_{0+1}}$
+ $q_2^{\beta} q_3^{\gamma} \tilde{M}_i^{\alpha} \tilde{M}_l^{\alpha} (G \cdot O)_{24}^{\alpha_{0+1}}$
+

Analogously to (52) we have used here the shorthand notation $(G \cdot O)$ for the various products of traces and operators whose explicit expressions are collected in Appendix B. Notice that there are some terms without subscripts which means there is no momentum contracted with the results of the traces. For example, in $(G \cdot O)^{+++}$, the superscripts denote the four charginos in the loop and the absence of subscripts indicates that there is no contraction with any momenta. The definitions of the q_1, q_2, q_3 and q_4 momenta, as well as the generic function $\mathcal{G}^{i\bar{j}k\bar{l}}(\tilde{M}_i, \tilde{M}_j, \tilde{M}_k)$ M_l) are given by

$$
q_1 \equiv q
$$
, $q_2 \equiv q + p$,
 $q_3 \equiv q + p + k$, $q_4 \equiv q + p + k + r$, (68)

and

$$
\mathcal{G}^{ijkl}(\tilde{M}_i,\tilde{M}_j,\tilde{M}_k,\tilde{M}_l)
$$

$$
=\frac{1}{\left[q_1^2-\tilde M_i^2\right]\left[q_2^2-\tilde M_j^2\right]\left[q_3^2-\tilde M_k^2\right]\left[q_4^2-\tilde M_l^2\right]}.
$$

In order to obtain the exact contributions to one-loop level from the inos sector, one must work out the corresponding Dirac traces in (67) and then write down the results in terms of the standard one-loop Feynman integrals. We have performed such a computation but due to the length of the final expressions we prefer not to present these exact results here and to restrict ourselves to the presentation and discussion of just the corresponding asymptotic results.

By starting with the exact result given in (67) and by inserting the asymptotic results of the corresponding integrals and coupling matrices we have derived the four-point Green's functions from the inos sector in the large mass limit. The results of these integrals are given in Appendix A. After a lengthy calculation we can summarize the result for the four-point part of the effective action in the asymptotic limit by the following expression:

$$
\Gamma_{\text{eff}}^{\tilde{\chi}}[V]_{[4]} = \frac{4}{3}\pi^2 \int d\tilde{p}d\tilde{k}d\tilde{r}d\tilde{t}\delta(p+k+r+t)
$$

\n
$$
\times \sum_{i,j,k,l} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \left(\tilde{O}^1 + \tilde{O}^2 + \tilde{O}^4 + \tilde{O}^6 + \tilde{O}^8 + \tilde{O}^{10} \right) \right.
$$

\n
$$
+ \tilde{O}^{12} + \tilde{O}^{14} + \tilde{O}^{18} + \tilde{O}^{22} + \tilde{O}^{26} + \tilde{O}^{30} \Big)_{ijkl}^{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}
$$

\n
$$
+ \frac{1}{8} \tilde{O}^{38\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} + (\tilde{O}^{46} + \tilde{O}^{50} + \tilde{O}^{54} + \tilde{O}^{54} + \tilde{O}^{58} + \tilde{O}^{60} + \tilde{O}^{68} + \tilde{O}^{76} + \tilde{O}^{84} \Big)_{ijkl}^{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \right\}
$$

\n
$$
\times \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{\tilde{M}_{i}^{2} + \tilde{M}_{j}^{2} + \tilde{M}_{k}^{2} + \tilde{M}_{l}^{2}}{4\mu_{o}^{2}} \right) \mathbf{B}_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda}, \quad (69)
$$

where $\beta_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda}$ is the tree level tensor defined in (61) but with the Lorentz indices interchanged, and the operators $\check{O}^{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}_{ijkl}$ are given in Appendix B.

At this point, we can already see that the asymptotic result from the inos sector is proportional to the tree level tensor after the proper symmetrization over the identical external fields and therefore, we can conclude that the inos decouple in the four-point functions.

For completeness we present in the following the corresponding asymptotic results for the four-point functions with specific external gauge bosons. After a lengthy computation, we get

$$
\Delta \Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{AAW^+W^-} = \frac{e^2 g^2}{12\pi^2} \mathcal{B}_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \n\times \left\{ -\frac{3}{2} \Delta_{\epsilon} + g_9(\tilde{M}_1^+, \tilde{M}_2^+, \tilde{M}_1^0, \tilde{M}_2^0, \tilde{M}_3^0, \tilde{M}_4^0) \right\} \n+ G_{5\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \left[O\left(\frac{p^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}, \frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2} \right) \right],
$$
\n(70)\n
$$
\Delta \Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{AZW^+W^-} = \frac{eg^3}{12\pi^2} \frac{1}{c_W} \mathcal{B}_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \n\times \left\{ -\frac{3}{2} c_W^2 \Delta_{\epsilon} + g_{10}(\tilde{M}_1^+, \tilde{M}_2^+, \tilde{M}_1^0, \tilde{M}_2^0, \tilde{M}_3^0, \tilde{M}_4^0) \right\}
$$

$$
+G_{6\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}\left[O\left(\frac{p^2}{\Sigma\tilde{m}^2},\frac{\Delta\tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma\tilde{m}^2}\right)\right],\qquad(71)
$$

\n
$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{ZZW^+W^-} = -\frac{g^4}{48\pi^2}\frac{1}{c_W^2}B_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}
$$

\n
$$
\times\left\{6c_W^4\Delta_\epsilon + g_{11}(\tilde{M}_1^+, \tilde{M}_2^+, \tilde{M}_1^0, \tilde{M}_2^0, \tilde{M}_3^0, \tilde{M}_4^0)\right\}
$$

\n
$$
+G_{7\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}\left[O\left(\frac{p^2}{\Sigma\tilde{m}^2},\frac{\Delta\tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma\tilde{m}^2}\right)\right],\qquad(72)
$$

\n
$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{W^+W^-W^+W^-} = \frac{g^4}{96\pi^2}B_{\mu\sigma\nu\lambda}
$$

$$
\times \left\{ 12\Delta_{\epsilon} + g_{12}(\tilde{M}_{1}^{+}, \tilde{M}_{2}^{+}, \tilde{M}_{1}^{0}, \tilde{M}_{2}^{0}, \tilde{M}_{3}^{0}, \tilde{M}_{4}^{0}) \right\} + G_{8\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \left[O\left(\frac{p^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2}, \frac{\Delta \tilde{m}^2}{\Sigma \tilde{m}^2} \right) \right],
$$
(73)

where the functions $G_{k\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}$ $(k = 5, ..., 8)$ and $g_k(\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2,$ $\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2, \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2$ $(k = 9, \ldots 12)$ are both finite, but the first ones vanish in our asymptotic limit, whereas the second ones are different from zero in this limit. The explicit form of the latter can be found in Appendix B. In principle, they contain all the potentially non-decoupling effects of these four-point functions. As a check of the previous functional computation we have also calculated all these four-point functions by diagramatic methods and we have got the same results.

As in the previous n point Green's functions the oneloop corrections in (70) to (73) are also proportional to the tree level vertex and at the end, we can conclude that those potentially non-decoupling effects in the four-point functions can be reabsorbed into redefinitions of the various SM parameters. Therefore, we can guarantee that the decoupling of the inos in the four-point Green's functions take place as well.

In addition, we have checked that after the proper symmetrization over the indices and momenta of the identical external fields, the $\Delta \Gamma^{AAAA}$, $\Delta \Gamma^{AAAZ}$, $\Delta \Gamma^{AAZZ}$, $\Delta \Gamma^{AZZZ}$ and $\Delta \Gamma^{ZZZZ}$ contributions are exactly zero in our limit as was expected since there are no corresponding tree level vertices. This is a rather non-trivial check of our computation.

As can be seen from all the results in the present article and those obtained and discussed in [16], we have proved explicitly that the decoupling of sfermions, charginos and neutralinos in the two-, three- and four-point functions with external gauge bosons do indeed occur and this decoupling proceeds by assuming that all the sparticle masses are large as compared to the electroweak scale but close to each other.

Once we have shown the decoupling of SUSY particles in the two-, three- and four-point functions we can ask about the decoupling in the *n* point functions, with $n > 4$. In this case two important observations are in order. First, due to the renormalizability of the MSSM there are no divergent contributions to the five- or higher-point functions since those functions vanish at the tree level and we are working in renormalizable gauges. Thus, those Green's functions are finite and so are the sums of the Feynman integrals corresponding to each given Green's function. In

this case their asymptotic behavior in the above defined region can trivially be obtained. Then it is immediate to check that the decoupling of the SUSY particles also takes place.

6 Conclusions

In this work we have studied the decoupling properties of the SUSY particles appearing in the MSSM. In particular, we have shown that the SM can be considered as the low-energy effective theory of the MSSM in the limit where the sparticle masses are large. Our proof of decoupling in the Green's functions with external gauge bosons is quite general and does not depend on the particular form of the soft breaking terms since it is performed completely in terms of the SUSY masses. The decoupling is shown in the sense of the Appelquist–Carazzone theorem. By this we mean that in the appropriate asymptotic region of large SUSY masses considered in this work, the effect of the SUSY particles on the gauge boson Green's functions can be absorbed into redefinitions of the SM parameters and gauge boson wave functions, or else they correspond to new terms which are suppressed by negative powers of the SUSY masses. More specifically, the potential non-decoupling SUSY effects that have been computed in this paper, given by the divergent terms of $O(\Delta_{\epsilon})$ and the finite functions f_i and g_i of (49), (50), (55), (56), $(62)-(65)$ and $(70)-(73)$ can all be absorbed by a proper choice of the SM counterterms, i.e, the gauge boson mass, the coupling constant, the gauge parameter and the wave function counterterms. Furthermore, the explicit f_i and g_i values of these finite functions, given in (B.7) and (B.8), will determine the corresponding values of the renormalization scheme dependent finite contributions to the mentioned SM counterterms. In particular, they can be used to find relations between the counterterms in different renormalization schemes, e.g, between the \overline{MS} and onshell counterterms.

Since we have demonstrated here that all these potential non-decoupling effects can be absorbed into the definitions of the SM parameters, they are finally unobservable. Namely, they cancel out in the physical observables with external gauge bosons. Indeed, it has already been shown by an explicit computation in [16] of the particular observables S, T and U that all the heavy SUSY particle effects do in fact decouple there as expected.

The demonstration of decoupling of SUSY particles performed in this work is valid for the case where all the sparticle masses are much larger than the electroweak scale, but their squared mass differences are smaller than their sums for each MSSM sector. The other asymptotic region of large SUSY masses corresponding to the case where the squared mass differences are of the same order as their sums has not been considered in this paper and should be treated as an independent case.

In addition to the SUSY particles, the MSSM has also other particles which are not present in the SM. These are the extra Higgs particles that must be added to the MSSM in order to produce fermion masses and that through their SUSY partners give rise to an anomaly free theory. In order to provide a complete proof that the SM is really the low-energy effective theory of the MSSM one must show that these extra scalars also decouple in the above mentioned sense. The work performed in [18] shows that this is indeed the case. In addition, one must also study not just the Green's functions with external gauge bosons, but also with all the possible SM particles in the external legs. Particularly interesting in the context of decoupling could be the Green's functions (and therefore the observables as well) with external heavy fermions where due to the enhancement effect of the heavy fermion masses the decoupling of the SUSY particles could either not occur or to proceed much more slowly. Work in progress in this direction is being done but the results will be presented elsewhere.

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Appendix A

In this Appendix we give the definition of the one-loop integrals that have been used in the computation of the three- and four-point functions and their results in the large mass limit. The one-loop integrals contributing to the two-point functions were presented in our previous work [16] to which we refer the reader for completeness. As all these integrals can be written in terms of the standard scalar and tensor integrals [17], we start by reviewing the definition of these standard two-, three- and four-point integrals in the following. From now on, we have the following notation:

$$
\int{\rm d}\widehat{q}\equiv\int\frac{{\rm d}^Dq}{(2\pi)^D}\mu_o^{4-D},
$$

and use the metric $g_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(1, -1, -1, -1)$.

(1) Standard integrals.

$$
A_0(m_1) \equiv -i16\pi^2 \int d\hat{q} \frac{1}{D_1},
$$

\n
$$
B_{0,\mu,\mu\nu}(p, m_1, m_2) \equiv -i16\pi^2 \int d\hat{q} \frac{\{1, q_\mu, q_\mu q_\nu\}}{D_1 D_2},
$$

\n
$$
C_{0,\mu,\mu\nu,\mu\nu\sigma}(p, k, m_1, m_2, m_3)
$$

\n
$$
\equiv -i16\pi^2 \int d\hat{q} \frac{\{1, q_\mu, q_\mu q_\nu, q_\mu q_\nu q_\sigma\}}{D_1 D_2 D_3},
$$

\n
$$
D_{0,\mu,\mu\nu,\mu\nu\sigma,\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}(p, k, r, m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4)
$$

\n
$$
\equiv -i16\pi^2 \int d\hat{q} \frac{\{1, q_\mu, q_\mu q_\nu, q_\mu q_\nu q_\sigma, q_\mu q_\nu q_\sigma q_\lambda\}}{D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4},
$$

\n(A.1)

with the denominators given by

$$
D_1=\left[q^2-m_1^2\right],
$$

$$
D_2 = [(q+p)^2 - m_2^2],
$$

\n
$$
D_3 = [(q+p+k)^2 - m_3^2],
$$

\n
$$
D_4 = [(q+p+k+r)^2 - m_4^2].
$$
 (A.2)

(2) One-loop integrals. The three-point integrals appearing in (44), (C.7) and (C.8) are given in terms of the standard integrals by

$$
T_{\mu}^{ab}(p, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b}) = 2B_{\mu}(p, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b})
$$

+ $p_{\mu}B_0(p, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b}),$ (A.3)
 $T_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{abc}(p, k, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b}, \tilde{m}_{f_c}) = \{8C_{\mu\nu\sigma} + 4[(p+k)_{\sigma}C_{\mu\nu} + (2p+k)_{\nu}C_{\mu\sigma} + p_{\mu}C_{\nu\sigma}] + 2[(p+k)_{\sigma}(2p+k)_{\nu}C_{\mu} + p_{\mu}(p+k)_{\sigma}C_{\nu} + p_{\mu}(2p+k)_{\nu}C_{\sigma}] + p_{\mu}(2p+k)_{\nu}$
 $\times (p+k)_{\sigma}C_0\} (p, k, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b}, \tilde{m}_{f_c}),$ (A.4)

$$
\mathcal{T}^{ijk}_{\mu\nu\sigma}(p,k,\tilde{m}_i,\tilde{m}_j,\tilde{m}_k) = \{4C_{\mu\nu\sigma} + 2(k+p)_{\sigma}C_{\mu\nu} \n+2(k+2p)_{\nu}C_{\mu\sigma} + 2p_{\mu}C_{\nu\sigma} \n+(k_{\nu}p_{\mu} + k_{\mu}p_{\nu} + 2p_{\mu}p_{\nu})C_{\sigma} + (k_{\nu}p_{\sigma} \n+k_{\sigma}p_{\nu} + 2p_{\nu}p_{\sigma})C_{\mu} + (k_{\sigma}p_{\mu} - k_{\mu}p_{\sigma})C_{\nu} \n-g_{\alpha\beta}[g_{\mu\nu}C_{\alpha\beta\sigma} + g_{\sigma\nu}C_{\alpha\beta\mu} + g_{\sigma\mu}C_{\alpha\beta\nu} \n+2g_{\sigma\nu}C_{\beta\mu}(k+p)_{\alpha} + C_{\alpha\beta}(g_{\sigma\mu}(k+2p)_{\nu} \n+g_{\mu\nu}k_{\sigma} - g_{\sigma\nu}k_{\mu}) + 2g_{\mu\nu}C_{\beta\sigma}p_{\alpha} \n+C_{\beta}(g_{\sigma\mu}p_{\alpha}(k+2p)_{\nu} + g_{\sigma\mu}k_{\alpha}p_{\nu} \n+g_{\mu\nu}(k_{\sigma}p_{\alpha} - k_{\alpha}p_{\sigma}) + g_{\sigma\nu}(k_{\alpha}p_{\mu} - k_{\mu}p_{\alpha})) \n+p_{\beta}(k+p)_{\alpha}(g_{\mu\nu}C_{\sigma} + g_{\sigma\nu}C_{\mu} \n-g_{\sigma\mu}C_{\nu})]\} (p,k,\tilde{m}_i,\tilde{m}_j,\tilde{m}_k), \qquad (A.5)
$$
\n
$$
\mathcal{I}^{ijk}_{\mu\nu\sigma}(p,k,\tilde{m}_i,\tilde{m}_j,\tilde{m}_k) = \{g_{\mu\nu}C_{\sigma} + g_{\sigma\nu}C_{\mu}
$$

$$
-g_{\sigma\mu}C_{\nu}\}(p,k,\tilde{m}_i,\tilde{m}_j,\tilde{m}_k),\tag{A.6}
$$

$$
\mathcal{P}^{ijk}_{\mu\nu\sigma}(p,k,\tilde{m}_i,\tilde{m}_j,\tilde{m}_k) = \{g_{\sigma\nu}(p_{\mu}C_0 + C_{\mu})+g_{\sigma\mu}(p_{\nu}C_0 + C_{\nu}) - g_{\mu\nu}(p_{\sigma}C_0 + C_{\sigma})\}\times(p,k,\tilde{m}_i,\tilde{m}_j,\tilde{m}_k),\mathcal{J}^{ijk}_{\mu\nu\sigma}(p,k,\tilde{m}_i,\tilde{m}_j,\tilde{m}_k) = \{g_{\mu\nu}(C_{\sigma} + (k+p)_{\sigma}C_0)
$$
\n(A.7)

$$
-g_{\sigma\nu}(C_{\mu}+(k+p)_{\mu}C_{0})+g_{\sigma\mu}(C_{\nu}+(k+p)_{\nu}C_{0})
$$

× $(p, k, \tilde{m}_i, \tilde{m}_j, \tilde{m}_k),$ (A.8)

where the variables within the last parentheses correspond to the arguments of the corresponding integrals. Now, we present the four-point integrals appearing in the computation of the four-point functions. Let us begin with those involved in the computation of the sfermions contributions, that is, in (58):

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$$
J_{p+k}^{ab}(p+k, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b}) = B_0(p+k, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b}), \text{ (A.9)}
$$

\n
$$
J_{\mu\nu}^{abc}(p,k, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b}, \tilde{m}_{f_c}) = \{4C_{\mu\nu} + 2(k+2p)_{\nu}C_{\mu} + 2p_{\mu}C_{\nu} + p_{\mu}(k+2p)_{\nu}C_0\}
$$

\n
$$
\times (p,k, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b}, \tilde{m}_{f_c}), \text{ (A.10)}
$$

\n
$$
J_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{abcd}(p,k, r, \tilde{m}_{f_a}, \tilde{m}_{f_b}, \tilde{m}_{f_c}, \tilde{m}_{f_d}) = \{16D_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} + 8(k+p+r)_{\lambda}D_{\mu\nu\sigma} + 8p_{\mu}D_{\nu\sigma\lambda} + 8(2k+2p+r)_{\sigma}D_{\mu\nu\lambda} + 8(k+2p)_{\nu}D_{\mu\sigma\lambda}
$$

+4(2k + 2p + r)_σ(k + p + r)_λ(D_{μν} + p_μD_ν)
+2(2k + 2p + r)_σ(k + 2p)_ν(2D_{μλ} + p_μD_λ)
+2(k + 2p)_ν(k + p + r)_λ(2D_{μσ} + p_μD_σ)
+2(2k + 2p + r)_σ(k + 2p)_ν(k + p + r)_λD_μ
+p_μ(k + 2p)_ν(k + p + r)_λ(2k + 2p + r)_σD₀
+4p_μ(k + p + r)_λD_{νσ} + 4p_μ(k + 2p)_νD_{σλ}
+ 4p_μ(2k + 2p + r)_σD_{νλ}}
×(p, k, r,
$$
\tilde{m}_{fa}
$$
, \tilde{m}_{fc} , \tilde{m}_{fa}). (A.11)

(3) Asymptotic results. As we said before, we compute all the integrals in the large mass limit by using the mtheorem [15]. Some examples of the applicability of this theorem in the present context of decoupling of SUSY particles can be found in [16].

We present in the following the results for the standard one-loop integrals in the limit of heavy SUSY particles. In taking this limit we require in addition that the differences of masses be always smaller than their sums, i.e $\tilde{m}^2 \gg k^2$ and $|\tilde{m}_i^2 - \tilde{m}_j^2| \ll |\tilde{m}_i^2 + \tilde{m}_j^2|$. The results of the standard integrals in our asymptotic limit are as follows:

$$
A_0(m_1) = \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} + 1 - \log \frac{m_1^2}{\mu_o^2}\right) m_1^2,
$$

\n
$$
B_0(p, m_1, m_2) = \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{m_1^2 + m_2^2}{2\mu_o^2}\right),
$$

\n
$$
B_{\mu}(p, m_1, m_2) = -\frac{1}{2}p_{\mu}\left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{m_1^2 + m_2^2}{2\mu_o^2}\right),
$$

\n
$$
B_{\mu\nu}(p, m_1, m_2) = \frac{1}{4}(m_1^2 + m_2^2)
$$

\n
$$
\times \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} + 1 - \log \frac{m_1^2 + m_2^2}{2\mu_o^2}\right) g_{\mu\nu}
$$

\n
$$
-\frac{1}{12}p^2 \left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{m_1^2 + m_2^2}{2\mu_o^2}\right) g_{\mu\nu}
$$

\n
$$
+\frac{1}{3}p_{\mu}p_{\nu}\left(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \log \frac{m_1^2 + m_2^2}{2\mu_o^2}\right),
$$

 $C_0(p, k, m_1, m_2, m_3)=0, \quad C_\mu(p, k, m_1, m_2, m_3)=0,$ $C_{\mu\nu}(p, k, m_1, m_2, m_3) =$

$$
\frac{1}{4}\left(\varDelta_{\epsilon}-\log\frac{m_1^2+m_2^2+m_3^2}{3\mu_o^2}\right)g_{\mu\nu},
$$

 $C_{\mu\nu\sigma}(p, k, m_1, m_2, m_3) =$

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$$
-\frac{1}{12}(2p+k)_{\rho}\left(\Delta_{\epsilon}-\log\frac{m_{1}^{2}+m_{2}^{2}+m_{3}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}\right) \times \left[g_{\mu\nu}g_{\sigma\rho}+g_{\mu\sigma}g_{\nu\rho}+g_{\mu\rho}g_{\nu\sigma}\right],
$$

\n
$$
D_{0}(p,k,r,m_{1},m_{2},m_{3},m_{4})=0,
$$

\n
$$
D_{\mu}(p,k,r,m_{1},m_{2},m_{3},m_{4})=0,
$$

\n
$$
D_{\mu\nu\sigma}(p,k,r,m_{1},m_{2},m_{3},m_{4})=0,
$$

\n
$$
D_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}(p,k,r,m_{1},m_{2},m_{3},m_{4})=0,
$$

\n
$$
\frac{1}{24}\left(\Delta_{\epsilon}-\log\frac{m_{1}^{2}+m_{2}^{2}+m_{3}^{2}+m_{4}^{2}}{4\mu_{o}^{2}}\right)
$$

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$$
\times \quad [g_{\mu\nu}g_{\sigma\lambda} + g_{\mu\sigma}g_{\nu\lambda} + g_{\mu\lambda}g_{\nu\sigma}]. \tag{A.12}
$$

The corrections to these formulae are suppressed by inverse powers of the sums of the corresponding squared masses and vanish in the asymptotic large mass limit.

Finally, notice that the results for the three- and fourpoint integrals appearing in our calculations can easily be obtained from the above formulae by substitution in (A.3) to (A.11), respectively. Here we will not present these results for brevity.

This completes our analysis and results of the threeand four-point integrals that have appeared in the present work.

Appendix B

In this Appendix we collect the definitions of all the operators that have been introduced in this work as well as the different functions, f_i $(i = 1 \ldots 4)$, and g_i $(i = 1 \ldots 12)$, appearing in the asymptotic results for the three- and fourpoint Green's functions, respectively. Since we work in the momentum space, all these operators are functions of the corresponding momenta. Thus, for instance, the threepoint function operator given by $\hat{O}^{\mu\nu\sigma} \sim V_1^{\mu} V_2^{\nu} V_3^{\sigma}$ really means $\hat{O}^{\mu\nu\sigma} \sim V_1^{\mu}(-p)V_2^{\nu}(-k)V_3^{\sigma}(-r)$ and similarly for the other operators. In the following we omit this explicit momentum dependence for brevity.

The operators in (44) are defined by

$$
\hat{O}^{1\mu} = eA^{\mu}\hat{Q}_f + \frac{g}{c_w}Z^{\mu}\hat{G}_f \n+ \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}W^{+\mu}\Sigma_f^{tb} + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}W^{-\mu}\Sigma_f^{bt}, \n\hat{O}^{2\mu\nu} = e^2\hat{Q}_f^2A^{\mu}A^{\nu} + \frac{2ge}{c_w}A^{\mu}Z^{\nu}\hat{Q}_f\hat{G}_f + \frac{g^2}{c_w^2}\hat{G}_f^2Z^{\mu}Z^{\nu} \n+ \frac{g^2}{2}\Sigma_fW^{\mu+}W^{\nu-} \n+ \frac{eg}{\sqrt{2}}y_fA^{\mu}(W^{\nu+}\Sigma_f^{tb} + W^{\nu-}\Sigma_f^{bt}) \n- \frac{g^2}{\sqrt{2}}y_f\frac{s_w^2}{c_w}Z^{\mu}(W^{\nu+}\Sigma_f^{tb} + W^{\nu-}\Sigma_f^{bt}). \qquad (B.1)
$$

In order to write a general expression for the three- and four-point functions from the inos contributions that have been presented in (52) and (67), we have introduced the shorthand notation $(G \cdot O)$, which we give explicitly in the following. For this purpose we use the compact notation:

$$
G_{\mu\nu\alpha\sigma} \equiv \text{Tr}[\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{\nu}\gamma_{\alpha}\gamma_{\sigma}],
$$

\n
$$
G_{\alpha\mu\beta\nu\gamma\sigma} \equiv \text{Tr}[\gamma_{\alpha}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{\beta}\gamma_{\nu}\gamma_{\gamma}\gamma_{\sigma}],
$$

\n
$$
G_{\alpha\mu\beta\nu\gamma\sigma\rho\lambda} \equiv \text{Tr}[\gamma_{\alpha}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{\beta}\gamma_{\nu}\gamma_{\gamma}\gamma_{\sigma}\gamma_{\rho}\gamma_{\lambda}].
$$
 (B.2)

The expressions for each $(G \cdot O)$ term in (52) for the threepoint functions are

$$
(G \cdot O)_{123}^{+++} = G_{\alpha\mu\beta\nu\gamma\sigma} \left(\hat{O}^1 + \hat{O}^2 + \hat{O}^4 + \hat{O}^6 + \hat{O}^8 \right),
$$

$$
(G \cdot O)_{1}^{+++} = G_{\alpha\mu\nu\sigma} (\hat{O}^{1} + \hat{O}^{3} + \hat{O}^{5} + \hat{O}^{6} + \hat{O}^{9}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{2}^{+++} = G_{\mu\alpha\nu\sigma} (\hat{O}^{1} + \hat{O}^{3} + \hat{O}^{4} + \hat{O}^{7} + \hat{O}^{10}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{3}^{+++} = G_{\mu\nu\alpha\sigma} (\hat{O}^{1} + \hat{O}^{2} + \hat{O}^{5} + \hat{O}^{7} + \hat{O}^{11}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{123}^{o++} = G_{\alpha\mu\beta\nu\gamma\sigma} (\hat{O}^{16} + \hat{O}^{18}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{2}^{o++} = G_{\mu\alpha\nu\sigma} (\hat{O}^{17} + \hat{O}^{20}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{3}^{o++} = G_{\mu\nu\alpha\sigma} (\hat{O}^{17} + \hat{O}^{21}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{123}^{o++} = G_{\alpha\mu\beta\nu\gamma\sigma} \hat{O}^{22},
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{123}^{o+} = G_{\alpha\mu\nu\sigma} \hat{O}^{23},
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{2}^{o+} = G_{\mu\alpha\nu\sigma} \hat{O}^{24},
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{3}^{o+} = G_{\mu\nu\alpha\sigma} \hat{O}^{25},
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{123}^{o+} = G_{\mu\nu\alpha\sigma} \hat{O}^{25},
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{123}^{o+} = G_{\alpha\mu\nu\sigma} \hat{O}^{25},
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{123}^{o+} = G_{\alpha\mu\nu\sigma} \hat{O}^{12},
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{123}^{o+} = G_{\mu
$$

where the traces are given in (B.2) and the operators whose indices have been omitted here for shortness are given by

$$
\hat{O}_{ijk}^{1\mu\nu\sigma} = -e^3 A_\mu A_\nu A_\sigma \delta_{ij} \delta_{jk} \delta_{ki}
$$
\n
$$
+e^2 \frac{g}{2c_W} [A_\mu A_\nu Z_\sigma \delta_{ij} \delta_{jk} (O'_L + O'_R)_{ki}
$$
\n
$$
+A_\mu Z_\nu A_\sigma \delta_{ij} \delta_{ki} (O'_L + O'_R)_{jk}
$$
\n
$$
+ Z_\mu A_\nu A_\sigma \delta_{jk} \delta_{ki} (O'_L + O'_R)_{ij}],
$$
\n
$$
\hat{O}^{2(3)\mu\nu\sigma} = -e \frac{g^2}{2c_W^2} A_\mu Z_\nu Z_\sigma \delta_{ij} (O'_{L_{ki}} O'_{L(R)_{jk}})
$$
\n
$$
+ O'_{R_{ki}} O'_{R(L)_{jk}}),
$$
\n
$$
\hat{O}^{4(5)\mu\nu\sigma} = -e \frac{g^2}{2c_W^2} A_\sigma Z_\mu Z_\nu \delta_{ki}
$$
\n
$$
\times (O'_{L_{ij}} O'_{L(R)_{jk}} + O'_{R_{ij}} O'_{R(L)_{jk}}),
$$
\n
$$
\hat{O}^{6(7)\mu\nu\sigma} = -e \frac{g^2}{2c_W^2} A_\nu Z_\mu Z_\sigma \delta_{jk}
$$
\n
$$
\times (O'_{L_{ij}} O'_{L(R)_{ki}} + O'_{R_{ij}} O'_{R(L)_{ki}}),
$$
\n
$$
\hat{O}^{8(9)\mu\nu\sigma} = \frac{g^3}{2c_W^3} Z_\mu Z_\nu Z_\sigma
$$
\n
$$
\times (O'_{L_{ij}} O'_{L(R)_{jk}} O'_{L_{ki}} + O'_{R_{ij}} O'_{R(L)_{jk}} O'_{R_{ki}}),
$$
\n
$$
\hat{O}^{10(11)\mu\nu\sigma} = \frac{g^3}{2c_W^3} Z_\mu Z_\nu Z_\sigma
$$
\n
$$
\times (O'_{L_{ij}} O'_{L(R)_{jk}} O'_{R_{ki}} + O'_{R_{ij}} O'_{R(L)_{jk}} O'_{L_{ki}}),
$$
\n
$$
\hat{O}^{12(13)\mu\nu\sigma} = \frac{g^3}{2c_W^3} Z_\mu Z_\nu Z_\sigma
$$
\n
$$
\times
$$

$$
\hat{O}^{14(15)\mu\nu\sigma}{}_{ijk} = \frac{g^3}{2c_W^3} Z_{\mu} Z_{\nu} Z_{\sigma}
$$
\n
$$
\times \left(O''_{Li} O''_{Li(R)_{jk}} O''_{R_{ki}} + O''_{R_{ij}} O''_{R(L)_{jk}} O''_{L_{ki}} \right),
$$
\n
$$
\hat{O}^{16(17)\mu\nu\sigma}{}_{ijk} = -e \frac{g^2}{2} A_{\nu} W_{\mu}^{-} W_{\sigma}^{+} \delta_{jk}
$$
\n
$$
\times \left(O_{Li} O_{Li(R)_{ki}}^{+} + O_{R_{ij}} O_{R(L)_{ki}}^{+} \right),
$$
\n
$$
\hat{O}^{18(19)\mu\nu\sigma}{}_{ijk} = \frac{g^3}{2c_W} Z_{\nu} W_{\mu}^{-} W_{\sigma}^{+}
$$
\n
$$
\times \left(O_{Li} O'_{Li(R)_{jk}} O_{L_{ki}}^{+} + O_{R_{ij}} O'_{R(L)_{jk}} O_{R_{ki}}^{+} \right),
$$
\n
$$
\hat{O}^{20(21)\mu\nu\sigma}{}_{ijk} = \frac{g^3}{2c_W} Z_{\nu} W_{\mu}^{-} W_{\sigma}^{+}
$$
\n
$$
\times \left(O_{L_{ij}} O'_{L(R)_{jk}} O_{R_{ki}}^{+} + O_{R_{ij}} O'_{R(L)_{jk}} O_{L_{ki}}^{+} \right),
$$
\n
$$
\hat{O}^{22(23)\mu\nu\sigma}{}_{ijk} = \frac{g^3}{2c_W} Z_{\mu} W_{\nu}^{-} W_{\sigma}^{+}
$$
\n
$$
\times \left(O''_{Li} O_{L(R)_{jk}} O_{L_{ki}}^{+} + O''_{R_{ij}} O_{R(L)_{jk}} O_{R_{ki}}^{+} \right),
$$
\n
$$
\hat{O}^{24(25)\mu\nu\sigma}{}_{ijk} = \frac{g^3}{2c_W} Z_{\mu} W_{\nu}^{-} W_{\sigma}^{+}
$$
\n
$$
\times \left(O''_{L_{ij}} O_{L(R)_{jk}} O_{R_{ki}}^{+} + O''_{R_{ij}} O_{R(L)_{jk}} O_{L_{ki}}^{+} \right). \quad (B.4)
$$

The generic terms $(G \cdot O)$ in the *inos* contributions to the four-point functions given in (67) can be written as

$$
(G \cdot O)_{1234}^{+++} = G_{\alpha\mu\beta\nu\gamma\sigma\rho\lambda} (\dot{O}^{1} + \dot{O}^{2} + \dot{O}^{4} + \dot{O}^{6} + \dot{O}^{8}
$$

\n
$$
+ \dot{O}^{10} + \dot{O}^{12} + \dot{O}^{14} + \dot{O}^{18} + \dot{O}^{22} + \dot{O}^{26} + \dot{O}^{30}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{14}^{+++} = G_{\alpha\mu\nu\sigma\rho\lambda} (\dot{O}^{1} + \dot{O}^{2} + \dot{O}^{5} + \dot{O}^{6} + \dot{O}^{9})
$$

\n
$$
+ \dot{O}^{10} + \dot{O}^{13} + \dot{O}^{17} + \dot{O}^{18} + \dot{O}^{23} + \dot{O}^{27} + \dot{O}^{31}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{13}^{+++} = G_{\alpha\mu\nu\gamma\sigma\lambda} (\dot{O}^{1} + \dot{O}^{3} + \dot{O}^{5} + \dot{O}^{6} + \dot{O}^{8})
$$

\n
$$
+ \dot{O}^{11} + \dot{O}^{13} + \dot{O}^{16} + \dot{O}^{19} + \dot{O}^{23} + \dot{O}^{29} + \dot{O}^{34}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{12}^{+++} = G_{\alpha\mu\beta\nu\sigma\lambda} (\dot{O}^{1} + \dot{O}^{3} + \dot{O}^{4} + \dot{O}^{6} + \dot{O}^{9})
$$

\n
$$
+ \dot{O}^{11} + \dot{O}^{12} + \dot{O}^{15} + \dot{O}^{19} + \dot{O}^{22} + \dot{O}^{28} + \dot{O}^{32}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{34}^{+++} = G_{\mu\nu\nu\gamma\sigma\rho\lambda} (\dot{O}^{1} + \dot{O}^{2} + \dot{O}^{4} + \dot{O}^{7} + \dot{O}^{8})
$$

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$$

$$
(G \cdot O)_{23}^{o+++} = G_{\mu\beta\nu\gamma\sigma\lambda} (\check{O}^{48} + \check{O}^{52} + \check{O}^{59} + \check{O}^{66}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)^{o+++} = G_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} (\check{O}^{48} + \check{O}^{53} + \check{O}^{59} + \check{O}^{67}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{14}^{o++} = G_{\alpha\mu\beta\nu\gamma\sigma\rho\lambda} (\check{O}^{54} + \check{O}^{68} + \check{O}^{84}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{14}^{o++} = G_{\alpha\mu\nu\sigma\rho\lambda} (\check{O}^{55} + \check{O}^{69} + \check{O}^{85}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{13}^{o++} = G_{\alpha\mu\nu\gamma\sigma\lambda} (\check{O}^{55} + \check{O}^{72} + \check{O}^{88}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{34}^{o++} = G_{\mu\nu\gamma\sigma\rho\lambda} (\check{O}^{54} + \check{O}^{70} + \check{O}^{86}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{24}^{o++} = G_{\mu\nu\gamma\sigma\rho\lambda} (\check{O}^{56} + \check{O}^{71} + \check{O}^{89}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{23}^{o++} = G_{\mu\beta\nu\gamma\sigma\lambda} (\check{O}^{56} + \check{O}^{71} + \check{O}^{89}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{23}^{o\sigma++} = G_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} (\check{O}^{56} + \check{O}^{74} + \check{O}^{90}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{14}^{o\sigma\sigma+} = G_{\mu\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} (\check{O}^{56} + \check{O}^{74} + \check{O}^{90}),
$$

\n
$$
(G \cdot O)_{12}^{o\sigma\sigma+} = G_{\mu\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \check{O}^{76},
$$

where we have assumed again the notation for the traces given in (B.2) and the corresponding operators introduced here are

$$
\tilde{O}_{ijkl}^{1\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = e^4 A_\mu A_\nu A_\sigma A_\lambda \delta_{ij} \delta_{jk} \delta_{kl} \delta_{li}
$$
\n
$$
-e^3 \frac{g}{2c_W} \left[Z_\mu A_\nu A_\sigma A_\lambda \delta_{jk} \delta_{kl} \delta_{li} (O'_L + O'_R)_{ij} \right. \\
\left. + A_\mu Z_\nu A_\sigma A_\lambda \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} \delta_{li} (O'_L + O'_R)_{jk} \right. \\
\left. + A_\mu A_\nu Z_\sigma A_\lambda \delta_{ij} \delta_{jk} \delta_{li} (O'_L + O'_R)_{kl} \right. \\
\left. + A_\mu A_\nu A_\sigma Z_\lambda \delta_{ij} \delta_{jk} \delta_{kl} (O'_L + O'_R)_{li} \right],
$$
\n
$$
\tilde{O}^{2(3)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = e^2 \frac{g^2}{2c_W^2} A_\mu A_\nu Z_\sigma Z_\lambda
$$
\n
$$
\times \delta_{ij} \delta_{jk} (O'_{L_{kl}} O'_{L(R)_{li}} + O'_{R_{kl}} O'_{R(L)_{li}}),
$$
\n
$$
\tilde{O}^{4(5)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = e^2 \frac{g^2}{2c_W^2} A_\mu A_\sigma Z_\nu Z_\lambda
$$
\n
$$
\times \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} (O'_{L_{jk}} O'_{L(R)_{li}} + O'_{R_{jk}} O'_{R(L)_{li}}),
$$
\n
$$
\tilde{O}^{6(7)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = e^2 \frac{g^2}{2c_W^2} A_\nu A_\sigma Z_\mu Z_\lambda
$$

$$
\times \delta_{jk}\delta_{kl} \left(O'_{L_{ij}}O'_{L(R)_{ii}} + O'_{R_{ij}}O'_{R(L)_{ii}} \right),
$$
\n
$$
\delta^{8(9)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = e^{2} \frac{g^{2}}{2c_{\text{W}}2} A_{\mu} A_{\lambda} Z_{\nu} Z_{\sigma}
$$
\n
$$
\times \delta_{ij}\delta_{li} \left(O'_{L_{jk}}O'_{L(R)_{ki}} + O'_{R_{jk}}O'_{R(L)_{ki}} \right),
$$
\n
$$
\delta^{10(11)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = e^{2} \frac{g^{2}}{2c_{\text{W}}2} A_{\mu} A_{\lambda} Z_{\mu} Z_{\sigma}
$$
\n
$$
\times \delta_{jk}\delta_{li} \left(O'_{L_{ij}}O'_{L(R)_{ki}} + O'_{R_{ij}}O'_{R(L)_{ki}} \right),
$$
\n
$$
\delta^{12(13)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = e^{2} \frac{g^{2}}{2c_{\text{W}}2} A_{\sigma} A_{\lambda} Z_{\mu} Z_{\sigma}
$$
\n
$$
\times \delta_{kl}\delta_{li} \left(O'_{L_{ij}}O'_{L(R)_{ik}} + O'_{R_{ij}}O'_{R(L)_{ik}} \right),
$$
\n
$$
\delta^{14(15)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = -e \frac{g^{3}}{2c_{\text{W}}3} A_{\mu} Z_{\nu} Z_{\sigma} Z_{\lambda}
$$
\n
$$
\times \delta_{ij} \left(O'_{L_{jk}}O'_{L(R)_{ki}}O'_{L(L+1)}O'_{Rjk}O'_{R(L)_{ki}}O'_{R_{li}} \right),
$$
\n
$$
\delta^{16(17)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = -e \frac{g^{3}}{2c_{\text{W}}3} A_{\mu} Z_{\nu} Z_{\sigma} Z_{\lambda}
$$
\n
$$
\times \delta_{ij} \left(O'_{L_{jk}}O'_{L(R)_{ki}}O'_{L(L+1)}O'_{Rjk}O'_{R(L)_{ki}}O'_{L_{ki}} \right),
$$
\n
$$
\delta^{16(19)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = -e \frac{g^{3}}{2c_{\text{W}}3} A_{\mu} Z_{\mu} Z_{\sigma} Z
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$$
\begin{split}\n&\tilde{O}^{38(39)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}_{ijkl}=\frac{g^4}{2c_W^4}Z_{\mu}Z_{\nu}Z_{\sigma}Z_{\lambda}\left(O''_{L_{ij}}O''_{L(R)_{jk}}\\&\times O''_{L_{kl}}O''_{L_{li}}+O''_{R_{ij}}O''_{R(L)_{jk}}O''_{R_{kl}}O''_{R_{kl}}\right),\\&\tilde{O}^{40(41)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}_{ijkl}=\frac{g^4}{2c_W^4}Z_{\mu}Z_{\nu}Z_{\sigma}Z_{\lambda}\left(O''_{L_{ij}}O''_{L_{jk}}\\&\times O''_{R_{kl}}O''_{L(R)_{li}}+O''_{R_{ij}}O''_{R_{jk}}O''_{L_{jk}}O''_{R(L)_{li}}\right),\\&\tilde{O}^{42(43)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}_{ijkl}=\frac{g^4}{2c_W^4}Z_{\mu}Z_{\nu}Z_{\sigma}Z_{\lambda}\left(O''_{L_{ij}}O''_{R_{jk}}O''_{R(L)_{li}}\right),\\&\tilde{O}^{44(45)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}_{ijkl}=\frac{g^4}{2c_W^4}Z_{\mu}Z_{\nu}Z_{\sigma}Z_{\lambda}\left(O''_{L_{ij}}O''_{L(R)_{jk}}\right),\\&\tilde{O}^{44(45)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}_{ijkl}=\frac{g^4}{2c_W^4}Z_{\mu}Z_{\nu}Z_{\sigma}Z_{\lambda}\left(O''_{L_{ij}}O''_{L(R)_{jk}}\right),\\&\tilde{O}^{46(47)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}_{ijkl}=\frac{g^3}{2c_W^4}Z_{\mu}Z_{\nu}Z_{\sigma}Z_{\lambda}\left(O''_{L_{kj}}O''_{R(L)_{jk}}\right),\\&\tilde{O}^{46(47)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}_{ijkl}=-e\frac{g^3}{2c_W^4}W_{\mu}A_{\nu}Z_{\sigma}W_{\lambda}^+
$$

$$
\times (O_{L_{ij}}O'_{L(R)_{jk}}O'_{L_{kl}}O_{R_{li}}^+ + O_{R_{ij}}O'_{R(L)_{jk}}O'_{R_{kl}}O_{L_{li}}^+),
$$
\n
$$
\tilde{O}^{68(69)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = \frac{g^4}{2c_W^2}W_{\nu}^- Z_{\mu}Z_{\sigma}W_{\lambda}^+
$$
\n
$$
\times (O''_{L_{ij}}O_{L(R)_{jk}}O'_{L_{ki}}O_{L_{li}}^+ + O''_{R_{ij}}O_{R(L)_{jk}}O'_{R_{ki}}O_{R_{ki}}^+),
$$
\n
$$
\tilde{O}^{70(71)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = \frac{g^4}{2c_W^2}W_{\nu}^- Z_{\mu}Z_{\sigma}W_{\lambda}^+
$$
\n
$$
\times (O''_{L_{ij}}O_{L_{jk}}O'_{R_{kl}}O_{L(R)_{li}}^+ + O''_{R_{ij}}O_{R_{jk}}O'_{L_{kl}}O_{R(L)_{li}}^+),
$$
\n
$$
\tilde{O}^{72(73)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = \frac{g^4}{2c_W^2}W_{\nu}^- Z_{\mu}Z_{\sigma}W_{\lambda}^+
$$
\n
$$
\times (O''_{L_{ij}}O_{R_{jk}}O'_{R_{kl}}O_{L(R)_{li}}^+ + O''_{R_{ij}}O_{L_{jk}}O'_{L_{kl}}O_{R(L)_{li}}^+),
$$
\n
$$
\tilde{O}^{74(75)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = \frac{g^4}{2c_W^2}W_{\nu}^- Z_{\mu}Z_{\sigma}W_{\lambda}^+
$$
\n
$$
\times (O''_{L_{ij}}O_{L(R)_{jk}}O'_{L_{kl}}O_{L(R)_{li}}^+ + O''_{R_{ij}}O_{R_{ij}}O_{R_{jk}}O'_{R_{kl}}O_{L(R)}^+),
$$
\n
$$
\tilde{O}^{76(77)\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} = \frac{g^4}{2c_W^2}W_{\sigma}^- Z_{\mu}Z_{\nu}W_{\lambda}^+
$$
\n
$$
\times (O''_{L_{ij}}O'_{L(R)_{jk}}O_{L_{kl}}O_{L_{li}}^+ + O''_{R_{ij}}O''_{R(L)_{jk}}O_{R_{kl
$$

The definitions of the coupling matrices, \hat{Q}_f , \hat{G}_f , Σ_f^{tb} , Σ_f^{bt} , Σ_f , $O_{\rm L,R}$, $O'_{\rm L,R}$ and $O''_{\rm L,R}$ of the above equations can be found in [16].

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Finally, we give explicitly in the following the expressions for the f_i and g_i functions:

$$
\begin{split} f_{1}&=-c_{b}^{2}c_{t}^{2}\log\frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}\\ &-s_{b}^{2}c_{t}^{2}\log\frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}-c_{b}^{2}s_{t}^{2}\log\frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}\\ &-s_{b}^{2}s_{t}^{2}\log\frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}-\frac{1}{2}c_{b}^{2}c_{t}^{2}\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+2\tilde{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}\\ &-\frac{1}{2}s_{b}^{2}c_{t}^{2}\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+2\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}-\frac{1}{2}s_{b}^{2}s_{t}^{2}\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+2\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}},\\ f_{2}&=-c_{b}^{2}c_{t}^{2}\left[\left(\frac{c_{t}^{2}}{2}-\frac{2}{3}s_{\mathrm{W}}^{2}\right)\log\frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}\right]\\ &+\left(\frac{c_{b}^{2}}{2}-\frac{1}{3}s_{\mathrm{W}}^{2}\right)\log\frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}\right]\\ &-s_{b}^{2}s_{t}^{2}\left[\left(\frac{s_{t}^{2}}{2}-\frac{2}{3}s_{\mathrm{W}}^{2}\right)\log\frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}\right]\\ &-s_{b}^{2}c_{t}^{2}\left[\left(\frac{s_{t}^{2}}{2}-\frac{2}{3}s_{\mathrm{W}}^{2}\right)\log\frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+\tilde{m
$$

$$
+\frac{1}{8}(2s_W^2-1)\left(\log\frac{2\tilde{M}_2^{+2}+\tilde{M}_3^{o2}}{3\mu_o^2}+\log\frac{2\tilde{M}_2^{+2}+\tilde{M}_4^{o2}}{3\mu_o^2}\right) -\frac{1}{4}\log\frac{\tilde{M}_2^{+2}+\tilde{M}_3^{o2}+\tilde{M}_4^{o2}}{3\mu_o^2},
$$
(B.7)

and

$$
\begin{split} g_{1} & = -\frac{2}{3}\left\{c_{b}^{2}c_{t}^{2}\left[\log\frac{\hat{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+2\hat{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}+4\log\frac{2\hat{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+\hat{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}\right. \\ & \quad -\frac{8}{3}\log\frac{3\hat{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+\hat{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{4\mu_{o}^{2}} \\ & -\frac{2}{3}\log\frac{\hat{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+3\hat{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{4\mu_{o}^{2}} \\ & +\frac{4}{3}\log\frac{\hat{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+\hat{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{2\mu_{o}^{2}}\right] +s_{b}^{2}c_{t}^{2}\left[\log\frac{\hat{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+2\hat{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}\right. \\ & +4\log\frac{2\hat{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+\hat{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}} -\frac{8}{3}\log\frac{3\hat{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+\hat{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{4\mu_{o}^{2}} \\ & -\frac{2}{3}\log\frac{\hat{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+3\hat{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}} \\ & +4\log\frac{2\hat{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+\hat{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{2\mu_{o}^{2}}\right) +c_{b}^{2}s_{t}^{2}\left[\log\frac{\hat{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+2\hat{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}\right. \\ & +4\log\frac{2\hat{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+\hat{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}} \\ & -\frac{8}{3}\log\frac{3\hat{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+\hat{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{2\mu_{o}^{2}} -\frac{2}{3}\log\frac{\hat{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+3\hat{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{4\mu_{o}^{2}} \\ & +\frac{4}{3}\log\frac{\hat{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+\hat{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{2\mu_{o}
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+\frac{2}{3}\log\frac{\bar{m}_{t_1}^2 + 3\bar{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} - \frac{4}{3}\log\frac{\bar{m}_{t_1}^2 + \bar{m}_{b_2}^2}{2\mu_o^2} \n+ c_5^2 s_t^2 \left[-\frac{1}{2}\log\frac{\bar{m}_{t_2}^2 + \bar{m}_{b_1}^2}{\mu_o^2} - \log\frac{\bar{m}_{t_2}^2 + 2\bar{m}_{b_1}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \right. \n+ 2\log\frac{2\bar{m}_{t_2}^2 + \bar{m}_{b_1}^2}{3\mu_o^2} - \frac{8}{3}\log\frac{3\bar{m}_{t_2}^2 + \bar{m}_{b_1}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n- \frac{2}{3}\log\frac{\bar{m}_{t_2}^2 + 3\bar{m}_{b_1}^2}{4\mu_o^2} + \frac{4}{3}\log\frac{\bar{m}_{t_2}^2 + \bar{m}_{b_1}^2}{2\mu_o^2} \n+ s_5^2 s_t^2 \left[-\frac{1}{2}\log\frac{\bar{m}_{t_2}^2 + \bar{m}_{b_2}^2}{2\mu_o^2} - \log\frac{\bar{m}_{t_2}^2 + 2\bar{m}_{b_2}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \right. \n+ 2\log\frac{2\bar{m}_{t_2}^2 + \bar{m}_{b_2}^2}{3\mu_o^2} - \frac{8}{3}\log\frac{3\bar{m}_{t_2}^2 + \bar{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n- \frac{2}{3}\log\frac{\bar{m}_{t_2}^2 + 3\bar{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} + \frac{4}{3}\log\frac{\bar{m}_{t_2}^2 + \bar{m}_{b_2}^2}{2\mu_o^2} \right] \ng_3 = c_t^2 s_t^2 \left[4\log\frac{\bar{m}_{t_1}^2 + \bar{m}_{t_2}^2}{2\mu_o^2} \right. \n- 2\log\frac{2\bar{m}_{t_1}^2 + \bar{m}_{t_2}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \n- 2\log\frac{\bar{
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+\frac{1}{3}(-3c_b^2 + 2s_W^2)\log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \n+\frac{1}{9}(-6c_b^2 - 3s_t^2 + 8s_W^2)\log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \n+\frac{4}{9}(3s_t^2 - 4s_W^2)\log \frac{3\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n+\frac{2}{9}(3c_b^2 - 2s_W^2)\log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 3\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n+\frac{2}{3}(3c_b^2 - 2s_W^2)\log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 3\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n+\frac{1}{3}(-3s_b^2 + 2s_W^2)\log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \n+\frac{1}{9}(-6s_b^2 - 3s_t^2 + 8s_W^2)\log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \n+\frac{4}{9}(3s_t^2 - 4s_W^2)\log \frac{3\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 3\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n+\frac{2}{9}(3s_b^2 - 2s_W^2)\log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 3\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n+\frac{2}{9}(3s_b^2 - 2s_W^2)\log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 3\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n+\frac{2}{9}(3s_b^2 - 2s_W^2)\log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n+\frac{2}{3}(3s_b^2 - 2s_W^2)\log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n+\
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-\frac{4}{3}\log\frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n+ \frac{2}{3}\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n+ \frac{2}{3}\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n+ s_b^2c_b^2s_b^2 \left[-2\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \right] \n+ \frac{2}{3}\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n+ \frac{2}{3}\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n- \frac{4}{3}\log\frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \right],\n
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g_4 = c_b^2c_t^2 \left[\frac{1}{6}(-3c_t^2 + 8s_W^2)\log\frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \right] \n+ \frac{1}{6}(3c_b^2 - 4s_W^2)\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \n+ \frac{1}{9}(-6c_b^2 - 3c_t^2 + 5s_W^2)\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \n+ \frac{4}{9}(3c_t^2 - 4s_W^2)\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \n+ \frac{2}{9}(3c_b^2 - 2s_W^2
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+ s_b^2 s_t^2 \left[\frac{1}{6} (-3s_t^2 + 8s_W^2) \log \frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{3\mu_b^2} \right. \\ + \frac{1}{6} (3s_b^2 - 4s_W^2) \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{3\mu_b^2} \\ + \frac{1}{9} (-6s_b^2 - 3s_t^2 + 5s_W^2) \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{2\mu_b^2} \\ + \frac{4}{9} (3s_t^2 - 4s_W^2) \log \frac{3\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_b^2} \\ + \frac{2}{9} (3s_b^2 - 2s_W^2) \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 3\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_b^2} \\ + c_b^2 c_t^2 s_t^2 \left[-\log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{3\mu_b^2} \right. \\ + \frac{4}{3} \log \frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{4\mu_b^2} \\ - \frac{2}{3} \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{4\mu_b^2} \\ - \frac{2}{3} \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{4\mu_b^2} \\ + \frac{4}{3} \log \frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{3\mu_b^2} \\ + \frac{4}{3} \log \frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_b^2} \\ - \frac{2}{3} \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4
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\begin{split} g_{5}&=\frac{3}{2}s_{t}^{2}c_{t}^{4}\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}}{\mu_{o}^{2}}+\frac{3}{2}s_{t}^{4}c_{t}^{2}\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}}{\mu_{o}^{2}}\\ &+\frac{3}{2}c_{b}^{4}s_{b}^{2}\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{\mu_{o}^{2}}+\frac{3}{2}c_{b}^{2}s_{b}^{4}\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{\mu_{o}^{2}}\\ &-c_{b}^{2}c_{t}^{2}\left[\left(\frac{3}{2}s_{t}^{2}c_{t}^{2}+6\left(\frac{c_{t}^{2}}{2}-\frac{2}{3}s_{\mathrm{W}}^{2}\right)^{2}\right)\log\frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}\right. \\ &\left.\left. -4\left(\frac{c_{t}^{2}}{2}-\frac{2}{3}s_{\mathrm{W}}^{2}\right)^{2}\log\frac{3\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{4\mu_{o}^{2}}\right. \\ &\left.\left. +\left(\frac{3}{2}s_{b}^{2}c_{b}^{2}+\left(-\frac{c_{b}^{2}}{2}+\frac{1}{3}s_{\mathrm{W}}^{2}\right)^{2}\right)\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+2\tilde{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}\right. \\ &\left.\left.-4\left(-\frac{c_{b}^{2}}{2}+\frac{1}{3}s_{\mathrm{W}}^{2}\right)^{2}\log\frac{3\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+3\tilde{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{4\mu_{o}^{2}}\right. \\ &\left.\left.-\frac{1}{9}(3c_{t}^{2}-4s_{\mathrm{W}}^{2})(-3c_{b}^{2}+2s_{\mathrm{W}}^{2})\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{b_{1}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}\right. \\ &\left.\left.-\frac{1}{9}(3c_{t}^{2}-4s_{\mathrm{W}}^{2})(-3c_{b}^{2}+2s_{\mathrm{W}}^{2})\log\frac{\
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-4\left(-\frac{c_b^2}{2} + \frac{1}{3}s_W^2\right)^2 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 3\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{4\mu_o^2} - \frac{1}{9}(3s_t^2 - 4s_W^2)(-3c_b^2 + 2s_W^2) \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{2\mu_o^2} - s_t^2c_t^2 \left[-(3 - 8s_W^2) \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2}{2\mu_o^2} \right. + \frac{1}{2}(9c_t^2 - 8s_W^2) \log \frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2}{3\mu_o^2} + \frac{1}{2}(9s_t^2 - 8s_W^2) \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2}{3\mu_o^2} + \frac{1}{2}(9s_b^2 - 4s_W^2) \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{3\mu_o^2} + \frac{1}{2}(9c_b^2 - 4s_W^2) \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{3\mu_o^2} + \frac{1}{2}(9s_b^2 - 4s_W^2) \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{3\mu_o^2} + 4c_b^2c_t^2s_t^2 \left(-\frac{c_b^2}{2} + \frac{1}{3}s_W^2\right) \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{4\mu_o^2} + 4s_b^2c_t^2s_t^2 \left(-\frac{c_b^2}{2} + \frac{1}{3}s_W^2\right) \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} - 4c_b^2c_t^2s_b^2 \left(\frac{c_t^2}{2} - \frac{2}{3}s_W^2\right) \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1
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+\frac{1}{3}c_b^2s_b^2s_t^2\left[(9c_b^2-4s_W^2)\log \frac{\hat{m}_{t_2}^2+2\hat{m}_{t_1}^2+\hat{m}_{t_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \right. \\ \left. + (9s_b^2-4s_W^2)\log \frac{\hat{m}_{t_2}^2+\hat{m}_{t_1}^2+2\hat{m}_{t_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \right. \\ \left. - 3(3-4s_W^2)\log \frac{\hat{m}_{t_2}^2+\hat{m}_{t_1}^2+\hat{m}_{t_2}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \right] \\ - 4c_b^2c_t^2s_b^2s_t^2\log \frac{\hat{m}_{t_1}^2+\hat{m}_{t_2}^2+\hat{m}_{t_1}^2+\hat{m}_{t_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \right. \\ \left. g_6=c_b^2c_t^2\left[\frac{s_W^4}{3}\log \frac{\hat{m}_{t_1}^2+\hat{m}_{t_1}^2}{2\mu_o^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{s_W^2}{3}(3c_t^2-4s_W^2)\log \frac{2\hat{m}_{t_1}^2+\hat{m}_{t_1}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \right. \\ \left. + 2s_W^2\left(-\frac{c_b^2}{2}+\frac{s_W^2}{3}\right)\log \frac{\hat{m}_{t_1}^2+2\hat{m}_{t_1}^2}{3\mu_o^2} \right. \\ \left. + 4\left(\frac{c_t^2}{2}-\frac{2}{3}s_W^2\right)^2\log \frac{3\hat{m}_{t_1}^2+\hat{m}_{t_1}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \right. \\ \left. + 4\left(-\frac{c_b^2}{2}+\frac{s_W^2}{3}\right)^2\log \frac{3\hat{m}_{t_1}^2+\hat{m}_{t_1}^2}{4\mu_o^2} \right] \\ + c_b^2s_t^2\left[\frac{s_W^4}{3}\log \frac{\hat{m}_{t_2}^2+\hat{m}_{t_1}^2}{2\mu_o^2} \right. \\ \left. + 4\left(-\frac{c_b^2}{2}+\frac{s_W^2}{3}\right)^2\log \frac{3\hat{m}_{t_1}^2+\hat{m}_{t_1}^2}{4\mu_o^2
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+4\left(-\frac{s_{b}^{2}}{2}+\frac{s_{W}^{2}}{3}\right)^{2}\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+3\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{4\mu_{o}^{2}}+s_{b}^{2}s_{t}^{2}\left[\frac{s_{W}^{4}}{3}\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{2\mu_{o}^{2}}+ \frac{s_{W}^{2}}{3}(3s_{t}^{2}-4s_{W}^{2})\log\frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}+ 2s_{W}^{2}\left(-\frac{s_{b}^{2}}{2}+\frac{s_{W}^{2}}{3}\right)\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+2\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{3\mu_{o}^{2}}+ \frac{1}{9}(3s_{t}^{2}-4s_{W}^{2})(-3s_{b}^{2}+2s_{W}^{2})\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{2\mu_{o}^{2}}+ 4\left(\frac{s_{t}^{2}}{2}-\frac{2}{3}s_{W}^{2}\right)^{2}\log\frac{3\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+3\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{4\mu_{o}^{2}}+ 4\left(-\frac{s_{b}^{2}}{2}+\frac{s_{W}^{2}}{3}\right)\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+3\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{4\mu_{o}^{2}}+ 4s_{b}^{2}c_{t}^{2}s_{t}^{2}\left(-\frac{c_{b}^{2}}{2}+\frac{s_{W}^{2}}{3}\right)\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+2\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{4\mu_{o}^{2}}+ 4s_{b}^{2}c_{t}^{2}s_{t}^{2}\left(-\frac{s_{b}^{2}}{2}+\frac{s_{W}^{2}}{3}\right)\log\frac{\tilde{m}_{t_{1}}^{2}+\tilde{m}_{t_{2}}^{2}+2\tilde{m}_{b_{2}}^{2}}{4\mu_{o}^{2}}+ 4s_{b
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+ (9c_b^2 - 4s_W^2) \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} + (9s_b^2 - 4s_W^2) \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} - 4c_b^2c_t^2s_b^2s_t^2 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2} 97 = \frac{3}{2}c_t^4 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2}{\mu_o^2} + \frac{3}{2}s_t^4 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2}{\mu_o^2} + \frac{3}{2}c_b^4 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{\mu_o^2} + \frac{3}{2}s_b^4 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{\mu_o^2} + 3s_t^2c_t^2 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2}{2\mu_o^2} + c_t^4c_b^4 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{3\mu_o^2} - 3s_t^4c_b^4 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{2\mu_o^2} - 3c_b^2c_t^4 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{3\mu_o^2} - 3s_t^4c_b^2 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{3\mu_o^2} - 3c_t^2c_b^4 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{3\mu_o^2} - 3s_t^4c_b^2 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2}{3\mu_o^2} - 3c_t^2c_b^4 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^
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2c_t^2 s_b^2 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + 2\tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2}
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\n+ $2c_b^2 s_b^2 c_t^4 \log \frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2}$
\n+ $2c_b^2 s_b^2 s_t^4 \log \frac{2\tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2}$
\n+ $4c_b^2 s_b^2 c_t^2 s_t^2 \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{t_2}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_1}^2 + \tilde{m}_{b_2}^2}{4\mu_o^2}$,
\n $g_9 = \log \frac{3\tilde{M}_1^{+2} + \tilde{M}_2^{o2}}{4\mu_o^2} + \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{3\tilde{M}_2^{+2} + \tilde{M}_3^{o2}}{4\mu_o^2}$
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\n+ $\frac{1}{4} \log \frac{3\tilde{M}_1^{+2} + \tilde{M}_2^{o2}}{4\mu_o^2}$
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Appendix C

This Appendix is devoted to present the exact results to one loop for the three- and four-point sfermions contributions as well as the three-point inos contributions which are denoted in the text by $\Delta\Gamma^{AW^+W^-}_{\mu\nu\sigma}$, $\Delta\Gamma^{ZW^+W^-}_{\mu\nu\sigma}$, and $\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{AAW^+W^-}, \Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{AZW^+W^-}, \Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{ZZW^+W^-}, \Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{WW^+W^-}$ and $\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{AW^+W^-}, \Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{ZW^+W^-},$ respectively. The exact formulae for the four-point \hat{u} is contributions have also been computed by us and are available upon request, but they are not shown here due to their extreme lengths. The momentum assignments for the external gauge bosons are

 $V_1^{\mu}(-p)V_2^{\nu}(-k)V_3^{\sigma}(-r)$ in the three-point functions, $\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{V_1\bar{V}_2V_3}$, and $V_1^{\mu}(-p)V_2^{\nu}(-k)V_3^{\sigma}(-r)V_4^{\lambda}(-t)$ in the fourpoint functions, $\Delta \Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{V_1V_2V_3V_4}$, and the convention is with all the external momenta in-going. For brevity we here omit the arguments in the Feynman integrals since the notation we have chosen for them is self-explanatory. Thus, for instance,

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\begin{split} J_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{abcd}\equiv J_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{abcd}(p,k,r,\tilde{m}_{f_a},\tilde{m}_{f_b},\tilde{m}_{f_c},\tilde{m}_{f_d}),\\ J_{\lambda\nu\sigma\mu}^{abcd}\equiv J_{\lambda\nu\sigma\mu}^{abcd}(t,k,r,\tilde{m}_{f_a},\tilde{m}_{f_b},\tilde{m}_{f_c},\tilde{m}_{f_d}), \end{split}
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and so on. In addition, a proper symmetrization over the indices of identical external fields must be understood in the following expressions.

(1) Three-point sfermions contributions.

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\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{AW^+W^-} = -eg^2 \frac{\pi^2}{2} \frac{N_c}{(2\pi)^4}
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\times \sum_{\tilde{f}} \left\{ \sum_{a,b} \left[(\hat{Q}_f)_{ab} (\Sigma_f)_{ba} T_{\mu}^{ab} g_{\nu\sigma} \right. \right.\n+ \frac{1}{3} \left((\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ba} T_{\sigma}^{ab} g_{\mu\sigma} \right. \left. + (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ba} T_{\nu}^{ab} g_{\mu\nu} \right) \right] - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{a,b,c} \left[(\hat{Q}_f)_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ca} T_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{abc} \right.\n+ (\hat{Q}_f)_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ca} T_{\mu\sigma\nu}^{abc} \n+ (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\hat{Q}_f)_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ca} T_{\nu\mu\sigma}^{abc} \n+ (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\hat{Q}_f)_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ca} T_{\nu\sigma\mu}^{abc} \n+ (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{bc} (\hat{Q}_f)_{ca} T_{\nu\sigma\mu}^{abc} \n+ (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\hat{Q}_f)_{ab} T_{\sigma\nu\mu}^{abc} \right\}, \quad (C.1)
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\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{ZW^+W^-} = -g^3 \frac{\pi^2}{2c_W} \frac{N_c}{(2\pi)^4}
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\n
$$
\times \sum_{\tilde{f}} \left\{ \sum_{a,b} \left[(\hat{G}_f)_{ab} (\Sigma_f)_{ab} T_{\mu}^{ab} g_{\nu\sigma} - \frac{1}{3} s_W^2 \left((\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ba} T_{\sigma}^{ab} g_{\mu\sigma} + (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ba} T_{\nu}^{ab} g_{\mu\nu} \right) \right] - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{a,b,c} \left[(\hat{G}_f)_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ca} T_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{abc} + (\hat{G}_f)_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ca} T_{\sigma\mu\nu}^{abc} + (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\hat{G}_f)_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ca} T_{\sigma\mu\nu}^{abc} + (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\hat{G}_f)_{bc} (\hat{G}_f)_{ca} T_{\sigma\mu\nu}^{abc} + (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{bc} (\hat{G}_f)_{ca} T_{\sigma\mu\nu}^{abc} + (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{bc} (\hat{G}_f)_{ca} T_{\sigma\nu\mu}^{abc} \right\}.
$$
 (C.2)

(2) Four-point sfermions contributions.

$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{AAW^+W^-} = e^2 g^2 \pi^2 \frac{N_c}{(2\pi)^4}
$$
\n
$$
\times \sum_{\tilde{f}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b} \left[\left((\hat{Q}_f^2)_{ab} (\Sigma_f)_{ba} \right. \right. \right. \left. + (\Sigma_f)_{ab} (\hat{Q}_f^2)_{ba} \right) g_{\mu\nu} g_{\sigma\lambda} J_{p+k}^{ab}
$$
\n
$$
+ \frac{1}{9} \left((\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ba} g_{\mu\sigma} g_{\nu\lambda} J_{p+r}^{ab}
$$
\n
$$
+ (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ba} g_{\mu\lambda} g_{\nu\sigma} J_{p+t}^{ab} \right) \right\} - \sum_{a,b,c} \left[(\hat{Q}_f)_{ab} (\hat{Q}_f)_{bc} (\Sigma_f)_{ca} J_{\mu\nu}^{abc} g_{\sigma\lambda} \right. \left. + (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{bc} (\hat{Q}_f^2)_{ca} J_{\lambda\sigma}^{abc} g_{\mu\nu} \right. \left. + (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{bc} (\hat{Q}_f^2)_{ca} J_{\sigma\lambda}^{abc} g_{\mu\nu} \right. \left. + (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{bc} (\hat{Q}_f^2)_{ca} J_{\sigma\lambda}^{abc} g_{\mu\nu} \right. \left. + (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\hat{Q}_f)_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ca} J_{\sigma\nu}^{abc} g_{\mu\lambda} \right. \left. + (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\hat{Q}_f)_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ca} J_{\sigma\nu}^{abc} g_{\mu\lambda} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b,c,d} \left[(\hat{Q}_f)_{ab} (\hat{Q}_f)_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ca} J_{\mu\nu}^{abc} g_{\nu\lambda} \right] \left. + (\hat{Q}_f)_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ca} J_{\mu\nu}^{abc} g_{\nu\lambda} \right) \right. \left. + (\hat{Q}_f)_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{bc} (\hat{Q}_f
$$

$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{AZW^+W^-} = \frac{eg^3}{c_W} \frac{\pi^2}{2} \frac{N_c}{(2\pi)^4}
$$

\n
$$
\times \sum_{\tilde{f}} \left\{ \sum_{a,b} \left[\left((\hat{Q}_f \hat{G}_f)_{ab} (\Sigma_f)_{ba} J_{p+k}^{ab} \right. \right. \right.\n+ (\Sigma_f)_{ab} (\hat{Q}_f \hat{G}_f)_{ba} J_{r+t}^{ab} \right) g_{\mu\nu} g_{\sigma\lambda}
$$

\n
$$
- \frac{s_W^2}{18} \left(\left((\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ba} J_{p+r}^{ab} \right. \right.\n+ (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ba} J_{k+r}^{ab} \right) g_{\mu\sigma} g_{\nu\lambda}
$$

$$
+ (C_{f}^{tb})_{ab}(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{ba}J_{\mu+r}^{ab} + (D_{f}^{tb})_{ab}(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{ba}J_{\mu+r}^{ab} + (D_{f}^{tb})_{ab}(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{ba}J_{\mu+r}^{ab}J_{\mu}\n+ (G_{f})_{ab}(\widehat{G}_{f})_{bc}J_{\mu\nu}^{abc}J_{\sigma}\n+ (G_{f})_{ab}(\widehat{G}_{f})_{bc}J_{\mu\nu}^{abc}J_{\sigma}\n+ (C_{f}^{tb})_{ab}(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{bc}J_{\sigma}^{abc}J_{\mu\nu}
$$

+
$$
(D_{f}^{tb})_{ab}(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{bc}J_{\sigma}^{abc}J_{\mu\nu}
$$

+
$$
(D_{f}^{tb})_{ab}J_{\lambda\sigma}^{abc}J_{\nu\mu})(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{bc}(\widehat{Q}_{f}\widehat{G}_{f})_{ba}
$$

+
$$
(\Sigma_{f}^{bt})_{ab}(\widehat{Q}_{f})_{bc}(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{bc}(\widehat{Q}_{f}^{tb})_{ca}J_{\mu\lambda}^{abc}J_{\nu\sigma}
$$

+
$$
(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{ab}(\widehat{Q}_{f})_{bc}(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{ca}J_{\lambda\mu}^{abc}J_{\nu\sigma}
$$

+
$$
(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{ab}(\widehat{Q}_{f})_{bc}(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{ca}J_{\mu\sigma}^{abc}J_{\nu\lambda}
$$

+
$$
(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{ab}(\widehat{Q}_{f})_{bc}(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{ca}J_{\sigma\mu}^{abc}J_{\nu\lambda}
$$

+
$$
(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{ab}(\widehat{G}_{f})_{bc}(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{ca}J_{\sigma\mu}^{abc}J_{\mu\lambda}
$$

+
$$
(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{ab}(\widehat{G}_{f})_{bc}(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{ca}J_{\sigma\mu}^{abc}J_{\mu\lambda}
$$

+
$$
(\widehat{G}_{f})_{ab}(\widehat{G}_{f})_{bc}(\Sigma_{f}^{tb})_{ca}J_{\nu\sigma}^{abc}J_{\mu
$$

$$
+(\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab}\left((\widehat{Q}_f)_{cd}(\widehat{G}_f)_{da}J^{abcd}_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda}\right) + (\widehat{G}_f)_{cd}(\widehat{Q}_f)_{da}J^{abcd}_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda}\right)(\Sigma_f^{bt})_{da} + (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab}\left((\widehat{Q}_f)_{cd}(\widehat{G}_f)_{da}J^{abcd}_{\lambda\mu\nu\sigma}\right) + (\widehat{G}_f)_{cd}(\widehat{Q}_f)_{da}J^{abcd}_{\lambda\nu\mu\sigma}\right)(\Sigma_f^{tb})_{da}\right]\},
$$
 (C.4)

$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{ZZW+W} = g\frac{g^4}{c_W^2} \pi^2 \frac{N_c}{(2\pi)^4}
$$

\n
$$
\times \sum_{\tilde{f}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b} \left[\left((\hat{G}_f^2)_{ab} (\Sigma_f)_{ba} \right. \right. \right. \left. + (\Sigma_f)_{ab} (\hat{G}_f^2)_{ba} \right. g_{\mu\nu} g_{\sigma\lambda} J_{\rho+k}^{ab}
$$

\n
$$
+ \frac{s_W^4}{9} \left((\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ba} g_{\mu\sigma} g_{\nu\lambda} J_{\rho+r}^{ab}
$$

\n
$$
+ (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ba} g_{\mu\lambda} g_{\nu\sigma} J_{\rho+t}^{ab} \right) \right\}
$$

\n
$$
- \sum_{a,b,c} \left[(\hat{G}_f)_{ab} (\hat{G}_f)_{bc} (\Sigma_f)_{ca} J_{\mu\nu}^{abc} g_{\sigma\lambda} \right. \left. + (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{bc} (\hat{G}_f^2)_{ca} J_{\sigma\lambda}^{abc} g_{\mu\nu} \right. \left. + (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{bc} (\hat{G}_f^2)_{ca} J_{\sigma\lambda}^{abc} g_{\mu\nu} \right. \left. + (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{bc} (\hat{G}_f^2)_{ca} J_{\sigma\lambda}^{abc} g_{\mu\nu} \right. \left. + (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\hat{G}_f)_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ca} J_{\sigma\lambda}^{abc} g_{\mu\nu} \right. \left. + (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\hat{G}_f)_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ca} J_{\sigma\nu}^{abc} g_{\mu\lambda} \right. \left. + (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\hat{G}_f)_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ca} J_{\sigma\nu}^{abc} g_{\mu\lambda} \right. \left. + (\hat{G}_f)_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ca} J_{\mu\nu}^{abc} g_{\nu\lambda} \right) \right\}
$$

\n
$$
+ \frac{1}{4} \
$$

$$
- \sum_{a,b,c} \left[\left((\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{bc} J_{\mu\nu}^{abc} g_{\sigma \lambda} \right. \right.\n+ (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{bc} J_{\nu\mu}^{abc} g_{\sigma \lambda} \right) (\Sigma_f)_{ca} \right] \n+ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b,c,d} \left[(\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{cd} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{da} J_{\mu\sigma\nu\lambda}^{abcd} \right. \n+ (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{bc} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{cd} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{da} J_{\lambda\nu\sigma\mu}^{abcd} \n+ (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{bc} ((\Sigma_f^{tb})_{cd} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{da} J_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}^{abcd} \n+ (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{ab} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{ac} ((\Sigma_f^{tb})_{cd} (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{da} J_{\nu\mu\sigma\lambda}^{abcd} \n+ (\Sigma_f^{bt})_{cd} (\Sigma_f^{tb})_{da} J_{\nu\mu\lambda\sigma}^{abcd} \right) \}.
$$
 (C.6)

(3) Three-point inos contributions.

$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{AW^+W^-} = -\frac{eg^2}{8\pi^2} \times \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j,k=1}^2 \delta_{jk} \left\{ (O_{\mathrm{L}_{ij}} O_{\mathrm{L}_{ki}}^+ + O_{\mathrm{R}_{ij}} O_{\mathrm{R}_{ki}}^+) \right\} \n\left[7_{\sigma\mu\nu}^{ijk} + \tilde{M}_j^+ \tilde{M}_k^+ \mathcal{I}_{\sigma\mu\nu}^{ijk} \right] + (O_{\mathrm{L}_{ij}} O_{\mathrm{R}_{ki}}^+ + O_{\mathrm{R}_{ij}} O_{\mathrm{L}_{ki}}^+) \n\left[\tilde{M}_i^o \tilde{M}_k^+ \mathcal{P}_{\sigma\mu\nu}^{ijk} + \tilde{M}_i^o \tilde{M}_j^+ \mathcal{J}_{\sigma\mu\nu}^{ijk} \right] \right\},
$$
\n(C.7)

$$
\Delta\Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{ZW+W^{-}} = \frac{g^3}{8\pi^2} \frac{1}{c_W} \times \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{4} \sum_{j,k=1}^{2} \left[(O_{\mathrm{L}_{ij}} O'_{\mathrm{L}_{jk}} O^{+}_{\mathrm{L}_{ki}} + O_{\mathrm{R}_{ij}} O'_{\mathrm{R}_{jk}} O^{+}_{\mathrm{R}_{ki}}) \mathcal{T}_{\sigma\mu\nu}^{ijk} \right. \left. + (O_{\mathrm{L}_{ij}} O'_{\mathrm{R}_{jk}} O^{+}_{\mathrm{R}_{ki}} + O_{\mathrm{R}_{ij}} O'_{\mathrm{L}_{jk}} O^{+}_{\mathrm{L}_{ki}}) \tilde{M}_{i}^{o} \tilde{M}_{j}^{+} \mathcal{T}_{\sigma\mu\nu}^{ijk} \right. \left. + (O_{\mathrm{L}_{ij}} O'_{\mathrm{R}_{jk}} O^{+}_{\mathrm{L}_{ki}} + O_{\mathrm{R}_{ij}} O'_{\mathrm{L}_{jk}} O^{+}_{\mathrm{R}_{ki}}) \tilde{M}_{j}^{+} \tilde{M}_{k}^{+} \mathcal{T}_{\sigma\mu\nu}^{ijk} \right. \left. + (O_{\mathrm{L}_{ij}} O'_{\mathrm{L}_{jk}} O^{+}_{\mathrm{R}_{ki}} + O_{\mathrm{R}_{ij}} O'_{\mathrm{R}_{jk}} O^{+}_{\mathrm{L}_{ki}}) \tilde{M}_{i}^{o} \tilde{M}_{k}^{+} \mathcal{P}_{\sigma\mu\nu}^{ijk} \right] \left. + \sum_{i,j=1}^{4} \sum_{k=1}^{2} \left[(O''_{\mathrm{L}_{ij}} O_{\mathrm{L}_{jk}} O^{+}_{\mathrm{L}_{ki}} + O''_{\mathrm{R}_{ij}} O_{\mathrm{R}_{jk}} O^{+}_{\mathrm{R}_{ki}}) \tilde{M}_{i}^{o} \tilde{M}_{j}^{+} \mathcal{T}_{\mu\sigma\nu}^{ijk} \right. \left. + (O''_{\mathrm{L}_{ij}} O_{\mathrm{R}_{jk}} O^{+}_{\mathrm{R}_{ki}} + O''_{\mathrm{R}_{ij}} O_{\mathrm{L}_{jk}} O^{+}_{\mathrm{R}_{ki}}) \tilde{M}_{i}^{o} \tilde{M}_{j}^{o} \mathcal{T}_{\mu\sigma\nu}^{ijk} \right. \left. + (O''_{\mathrm{L}_{ij}} O_{\mathrm{R}_{jk}} O^{+}_{\mathrm{L}_{ki}}
$$

The integrals appearing in the above formulae are given in terms of the standard one-loop integrals in Appendix A and we refer once more to [16] in order to find the explicit expressions of the coupling matrices.

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