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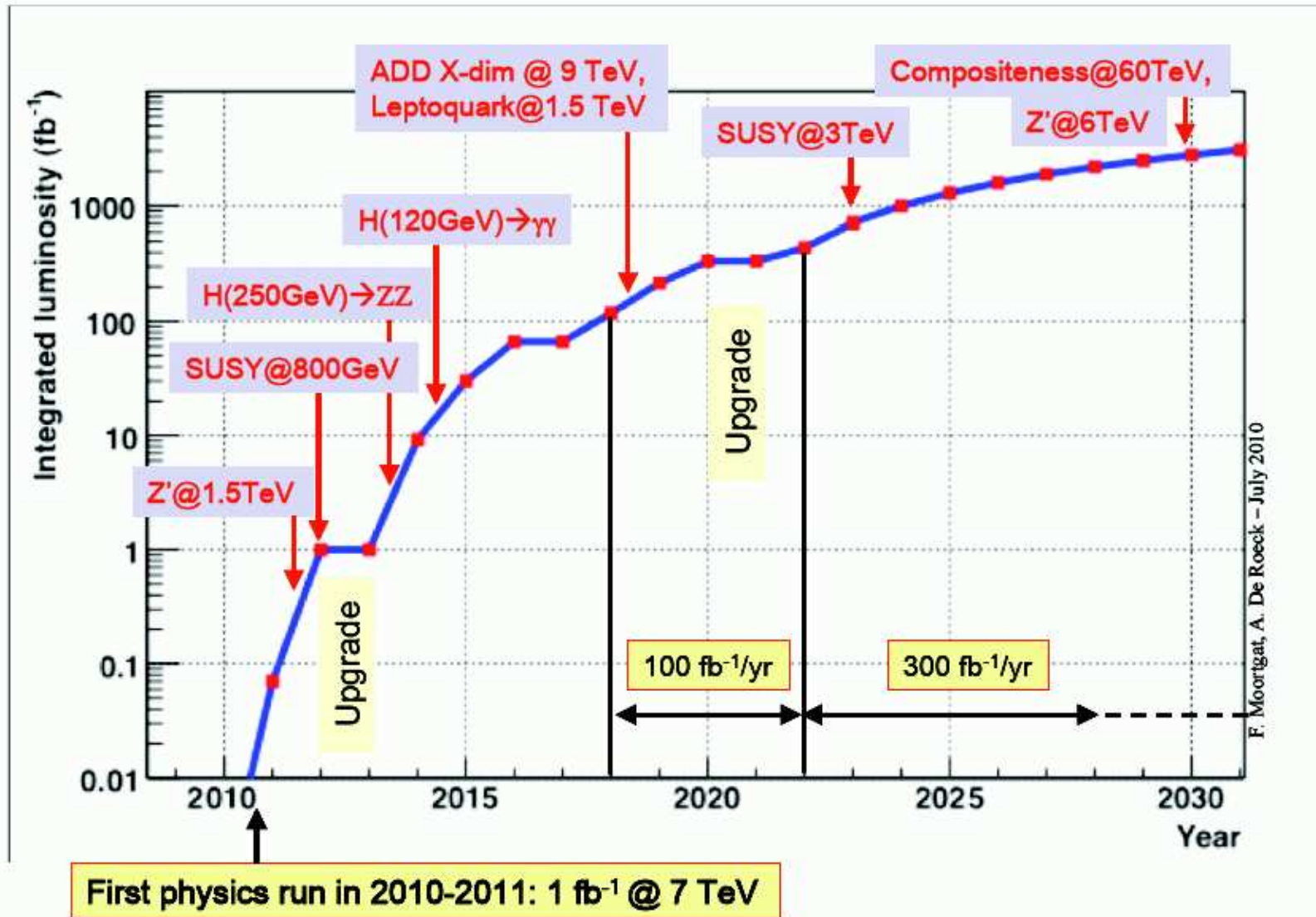
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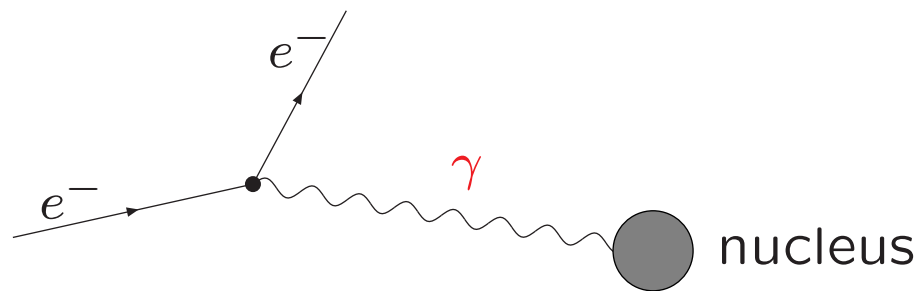
Standard Model (SM) of the electroweak and strong interaction

SM: Quantum field theory \Rightarrow interaction: exchange of field quanta

Construction principle of the SM: **gauge invariance**

Example: Quantum electro-dynamics (QED)

field quanta: photon A_μ



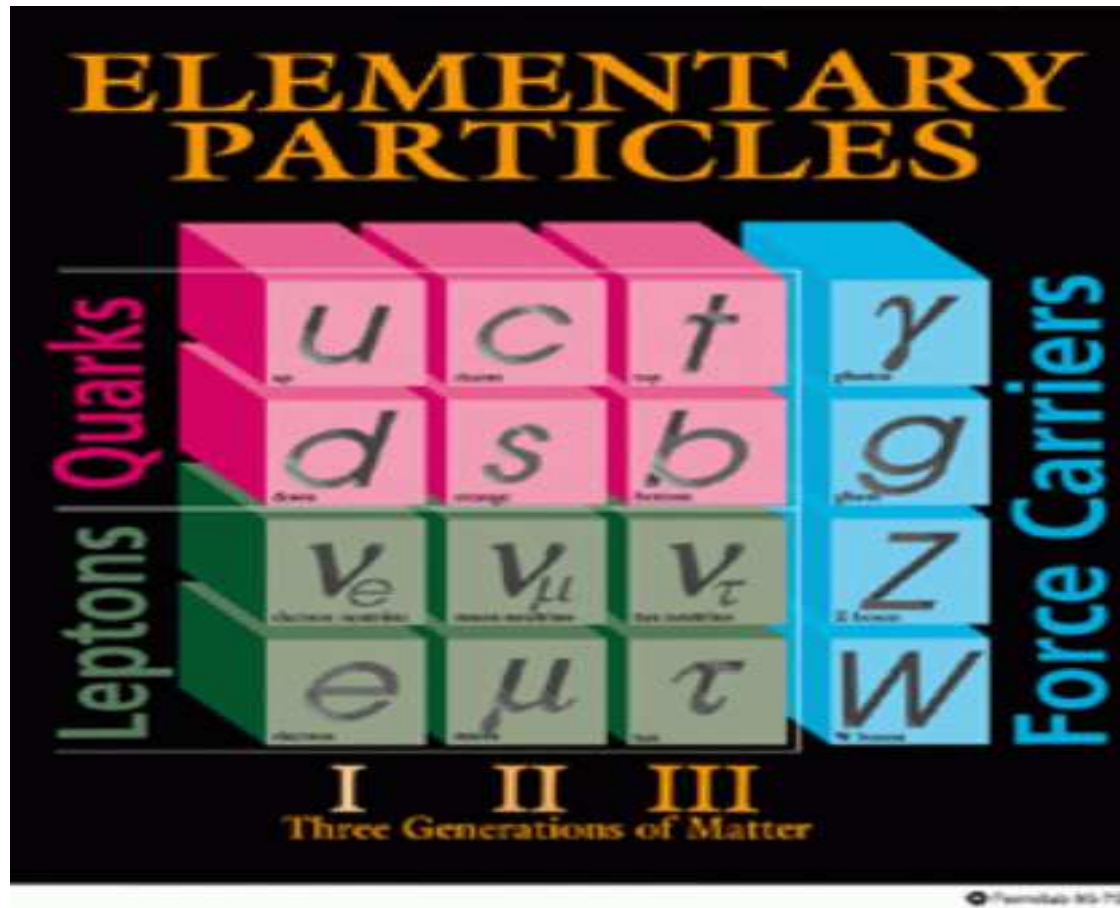
\mathcal{L}_{QED} invariant under **gauge transformation**:

$$\Psi \rightarrow e^{ie\lambda(x)}\Psi, \quad A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu + \partial_\mu\lambda(x)$$

mass term for photon: $m^2 A^\mu A_\mu$ not gauge invariant

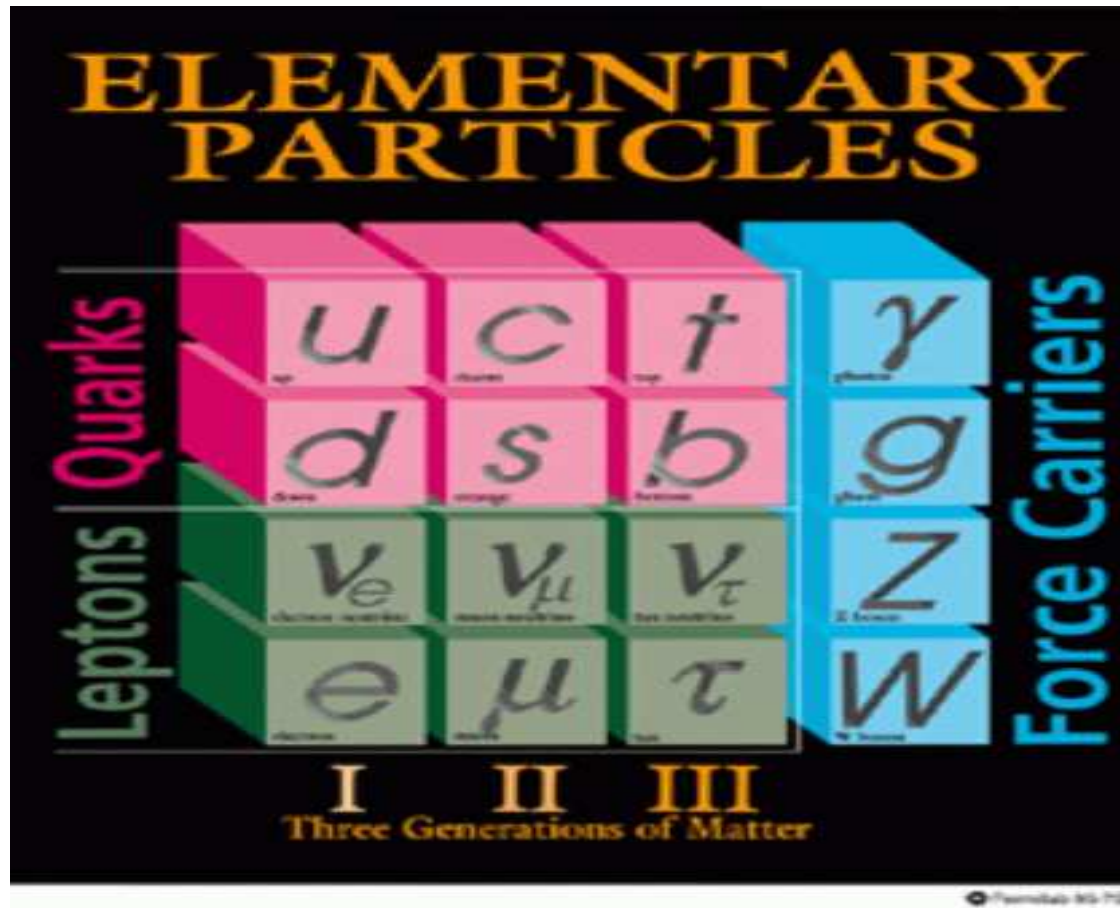
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⇒ but theory predicts massless gauge bosons ...

Problem:

Gauge fields Z , W^+ , W^- are **massive**

explicit mass terms in the Lagrangian \Leftrightarrow breaking of gauge invariance

Solution: Higgs mechanism

scalar field postulated, mass terms from coupling to Higgs field

Higgs sector in the Standard Model:

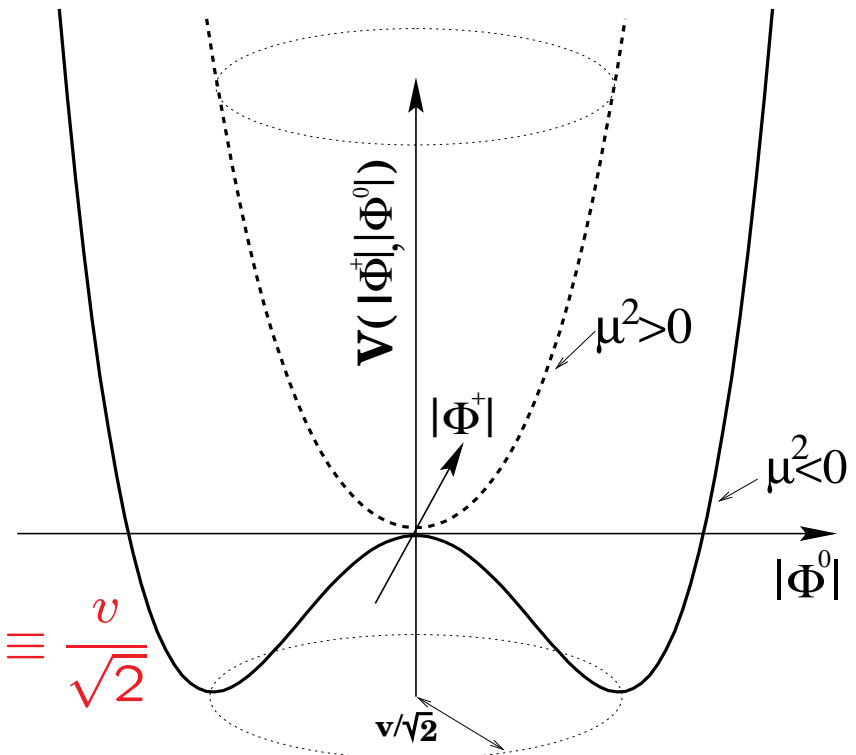
Scalar SU(2) doublet: $\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$

Higgs potential:

$$V(\phi) = \mu^2 |\Phi^\dagger \Phi| + \lambda |\Phi^\dagger \Phi|^2, \quad \lambda > 0$$

$\mu^2 < 0$: Spontaneous symmetry breaking

minimum of potential at $|\langle \Phi_0 \rangle| = \sqrt{\frac{-\mu^2}{2\lambda}} \equiv \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$



$$\Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + H \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{unitary gauge})$$

H : elementary scalar field, Higgs boson

Lagrange density:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}} = & (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi) \\ & - g_d \bar{Q}_L \Phi d_R - g_u \bar{Q}_L \Phi_c u_R \\ & - V(\Phi) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} f i D_\mu &= i \partial_\mu - g_2 \vec{I} \vec{W}_\mu - g_1 Y B_\mu \\ \Phi_c &= i \sigma_2 \Phi^\dagger \quad Q_L \sim \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_c \sim \begin{pmatrix} v \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Gauge invariant coupling to gauge fields

\Rightarrow mass terms for gauge bosons and fermions

1.) $VV\Phi\Phi$ coupling:

$$V_{\text{wavy}} \longrightarrow \text{wavy} + \text{wavy} \begin{matrix} \times \times v \\ \diagup \diagdown \end{matrix} + \text{wavy} \begin{matrix} \times \times \times \times \\ \diagup \diagdown \diagup \diagdown \end{matrix} + \dots$$

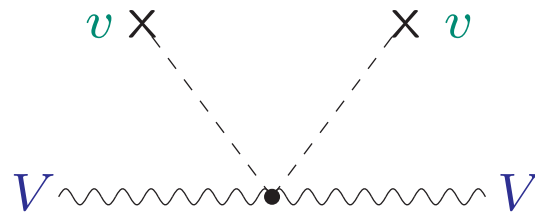
$$\frac{1}{q^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{q^2} + \sum_j \frac{1}{q^2} \left[\left(\frac{gv}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \frac{1}{q^2} \right]^j = \frac{1}{q^2 - M^2} : M^2 = g^2 \frac{v^2}{2}$$

2.) fermion mass terms: Yukawa couplings:

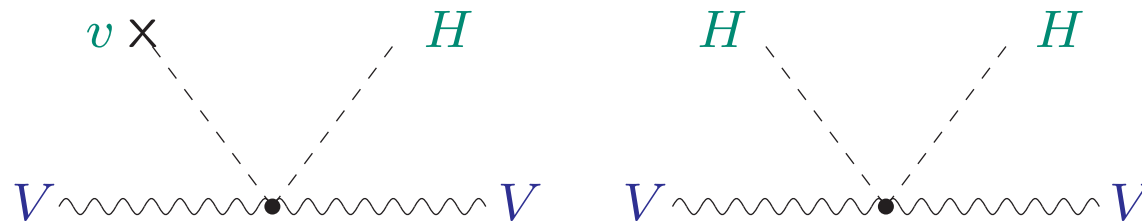
$$f \longrightarrow \text{fermion} + \text{fermion} \begin{matrix} \times v \\ \diagup \end{matrix} + \text{fermion} \begin{matrix} \times \times \\ \diagup \diagdown \end{matrix} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{\not{q}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\not{q}} + \sum_j \frac{1}{\not{q}} \left[\frac{g_f v}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\not{q}} \right]^j = \frac{1}{\not{q} - m_f} : m_f = g_f \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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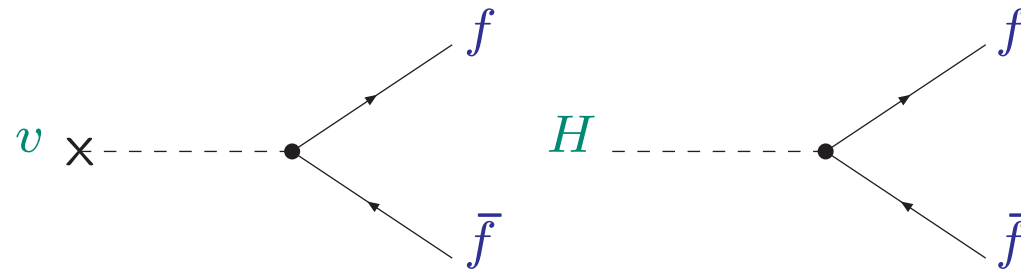
⇒ VV mass terms: $g_2^2 v^2 / 2 \equiv M_W^2$, $(g_1^2 + g_2^2) v^2 / 2 \equiv M_Z^2$



⇒ triple/quartic couplings to gauge bosons

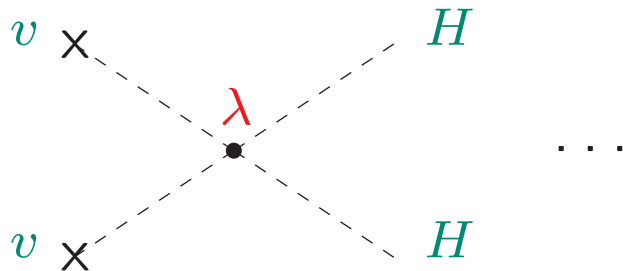
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$$m_f = v g_f \Rightarrow \text{coupling} \propto \text{masses}$$

3.) mass of the Higgs boson: self coupling



$$\lambda = M_H^2/v$$

$$M_H = v\sqrt{\lambda} \quad \text{free parameter}$$

→ last unknown parameter of the SM

⇒ establish Higgs mechanism \equiv find the Higgs \oplus measure its couplings

Another effect of the Higgs field:

Scattering of longitudinal W bosons: $W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L$

$$\mathcal{M}_V = \begin{array}{c} W \\ \diagup \\ \text{---} \\ \diagdown \\ W \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \\ \gamma, Z \\ \diagdown \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} W \\ \diagdown \\ \text{---} \\ \diagup \\ W \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \\ \gamma, Z \\ \diagdown \\ \text{---} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \\ \text{---} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{---} \end{array} = -g^2 \frac{E^2}{M_W^2} + \mathcal{O}(1) \quad \text{for } E \rightarrow \infty$$

\Rightarrow violation of unitarity

Contribution of a scalar particle with couplings prop. to the mass:

$$\mathcal{M}_S = \begin{array}{c} W \\ \diagup \\ \text{---} \\ \diagdown \\ W \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \\ H \\ \diagdown \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} W \\ \diagdown \\ \text{---} \\ \diagup \\ W \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \\ H \\ \diagdown \\ \text{---} \end{array} = g_{WWH}^2 \frac{E^2}{M_W^4} + \mathcal{O}(1) \quad \text{for } E \rightarrow \infty$$

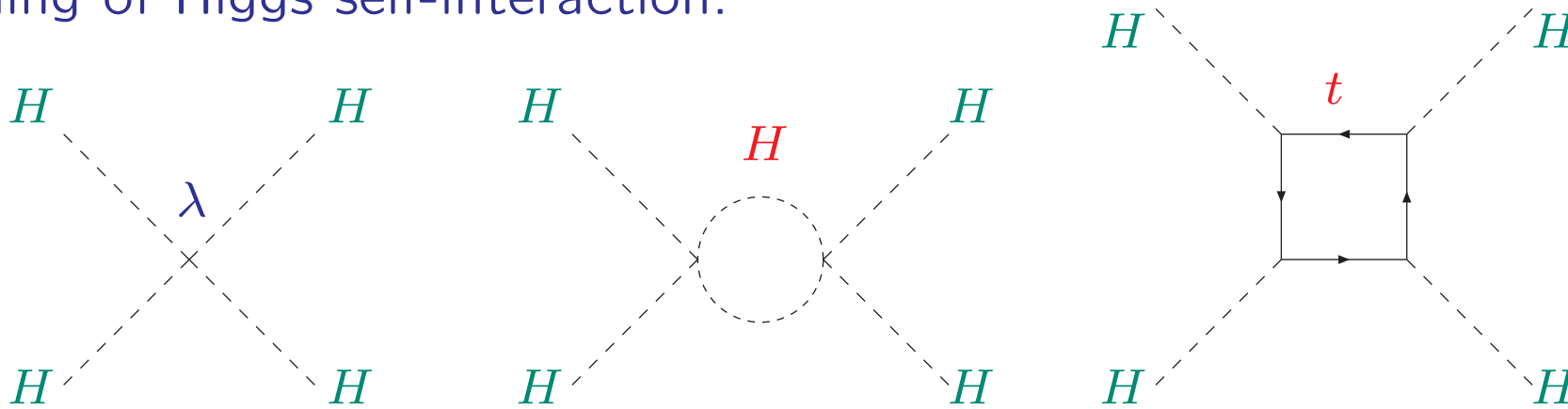
$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{tot}} = \mathcal{M}_V + \mathcal{M}_S = \frac{E^2}{M_W^4} \left(g_{WWH}^2 - g^2 M_W^2 \right) + \dots$$

\Rightarrow compensation of terms with bad high-energy behavior for

$$g_{WWH} = g M_W$$

What else do we know about the Higgs boson?

Running of Higgs self-interaction:



Renormalization group equation:

$$\frac{d\lambda}{dt} = \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \left[\lambda^2 + \lambda g_t^2 - g_t^4 + \frac{1}{16} (2g_2^4 + (g_2^2 + g_1^2)^2) \right], \quad t = \log \left(\frac{Q^2}{v^2} \right)$$

Two conditions:

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$$\frac{d\lambda}{dt} = \frac{3}{8\pi^2} [\lambda^2]$$
$$\Rightarrow \lambda(Q^2) = \frac{\lambda(v^2)}{1 - \frac{3\lambda(v^2)}{8\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{Q^2}{v^2}\right)}$$

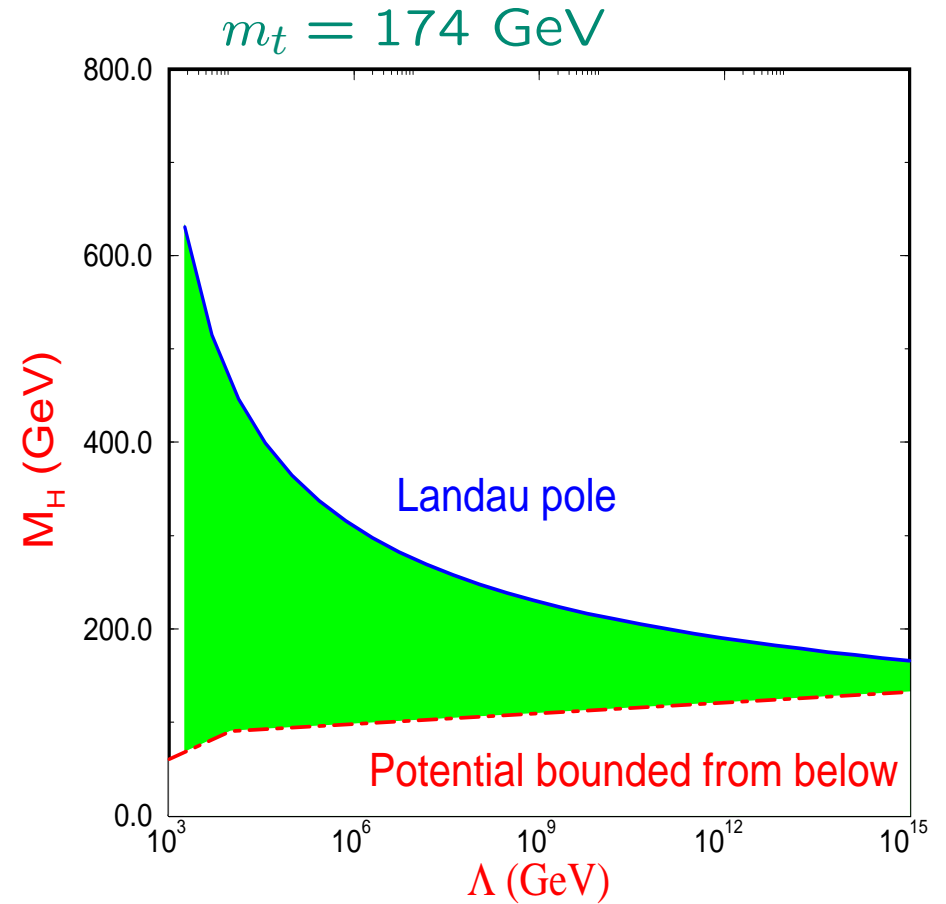
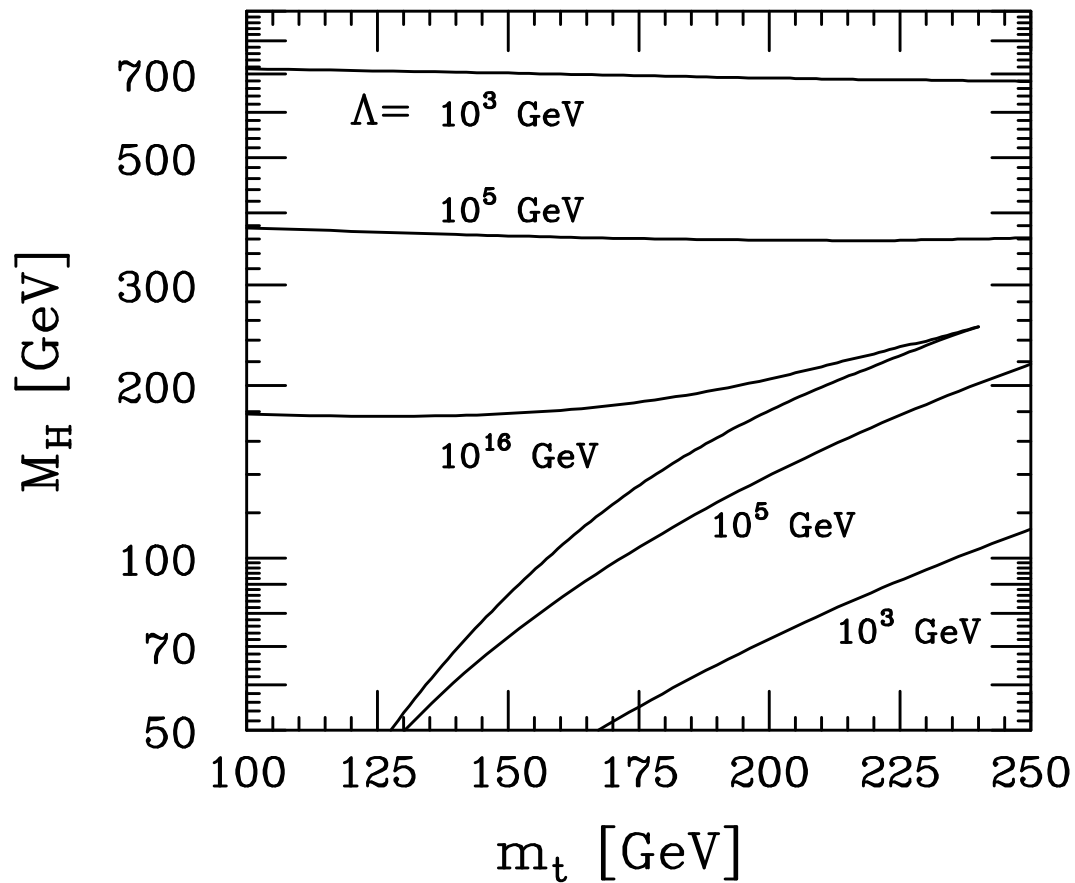
$$\lambda(\Lambda) < \infty \Rightarrow M_H^2 \leq \frac{8\pi^2 v^2}{3 \log\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{v^2}\right)} \quad : \text{upper bound on } M_H$$

2.) avoid vacuum instability (for small/negative λ): $V(v) < V(0) \Rightarrow \lambda(\Lambda) > 0$

$$\frac{d\lambda}{dt} = \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \left[-g_t^4 + \frac{1}{16} (2g_2^4 + (g_2^2 + g_1^2)^2) \right]$$
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$$\lambda(\Lambda) > 0 \Rightarrow M_H^2 > \frac{v^2}{4\pi^2} \left[-g_t^4 + \frac{1}{16} (2g_2^4 + (g_2^2 + g_1^2)^2) \right] \log\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{v^2}\right) \quad : \text{lower bound}$$

Both limits combined:

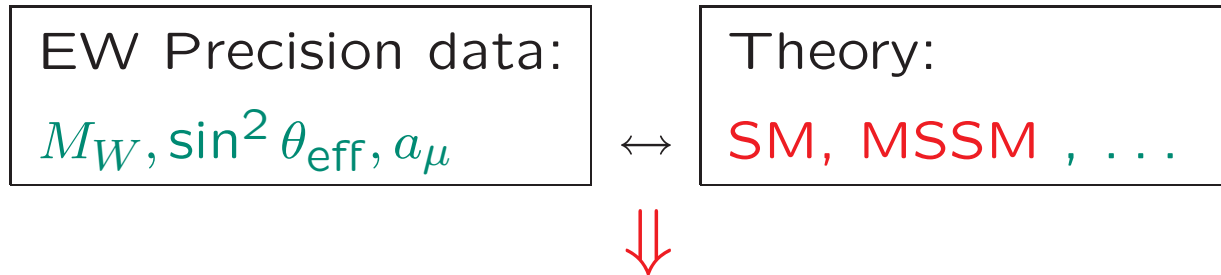


Λ : scale up to which the SM is valid

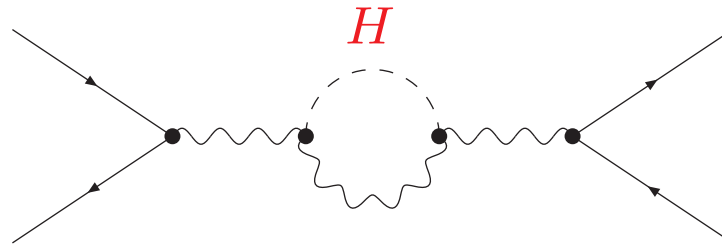
$$\Lambda = M_{\text{GUT}} \Rightarrow 130 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_H \lesssim 180 \text{ GeV}$$

Electroweak Precision Observables (EWPO):

Comparison of electro-weak precision observables with theory:



Test of theory at quantum level: Sensitivity to loop corrections, e.g. H



SM: limits on M_H

Very high accuracy of measurements and theoretical predictions needed

Example: prediction of $M_W, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$

A) Theoretical prediction for M_W in terms

of $M_Z, \alpha, G_\mu, \Delta r$:

$$M_W^2 \left(1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} \right) = \frac{\pi \alpha}{\sqrt{2} G_\mu} (1 + \Delta r)$$



loop corrections

Evaluate Δr from μ decay $\Rightarrow M_W$

One-loop result for M_W in the SM:

[A. Sirlin '80] , [W. Marciano, A. Sirlin '80]

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta r_{1\text{-loop}} = & \Delta\alpha & - & \frac{c_W^2}{s_W^2} \Delta\rho & + & \Delta r_{\text{rem}}(M_H) \\ & \sim \log \frac{M_Z}{m_f} & & \sim m_t^2 & & \log(M_H/M_W) \\ & \sim 6\% & & \sim 3.3\% & & \sim 1\% \end{aligned}$$

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B) Effective mixing angle:

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{4 |Q_f|} \left(1 - \frac{\text{Re } g_V^f}{\text{Re } g_A^f} \right)$$

Higher order contributions:

$$g_V^f \rightarrow g_V^f + \Delta g_V^f, \quad g_A^f \rightarrow g_A^f + \Delta g_A^f$$

Comparison of SM prediction of M_W with direct measurements:

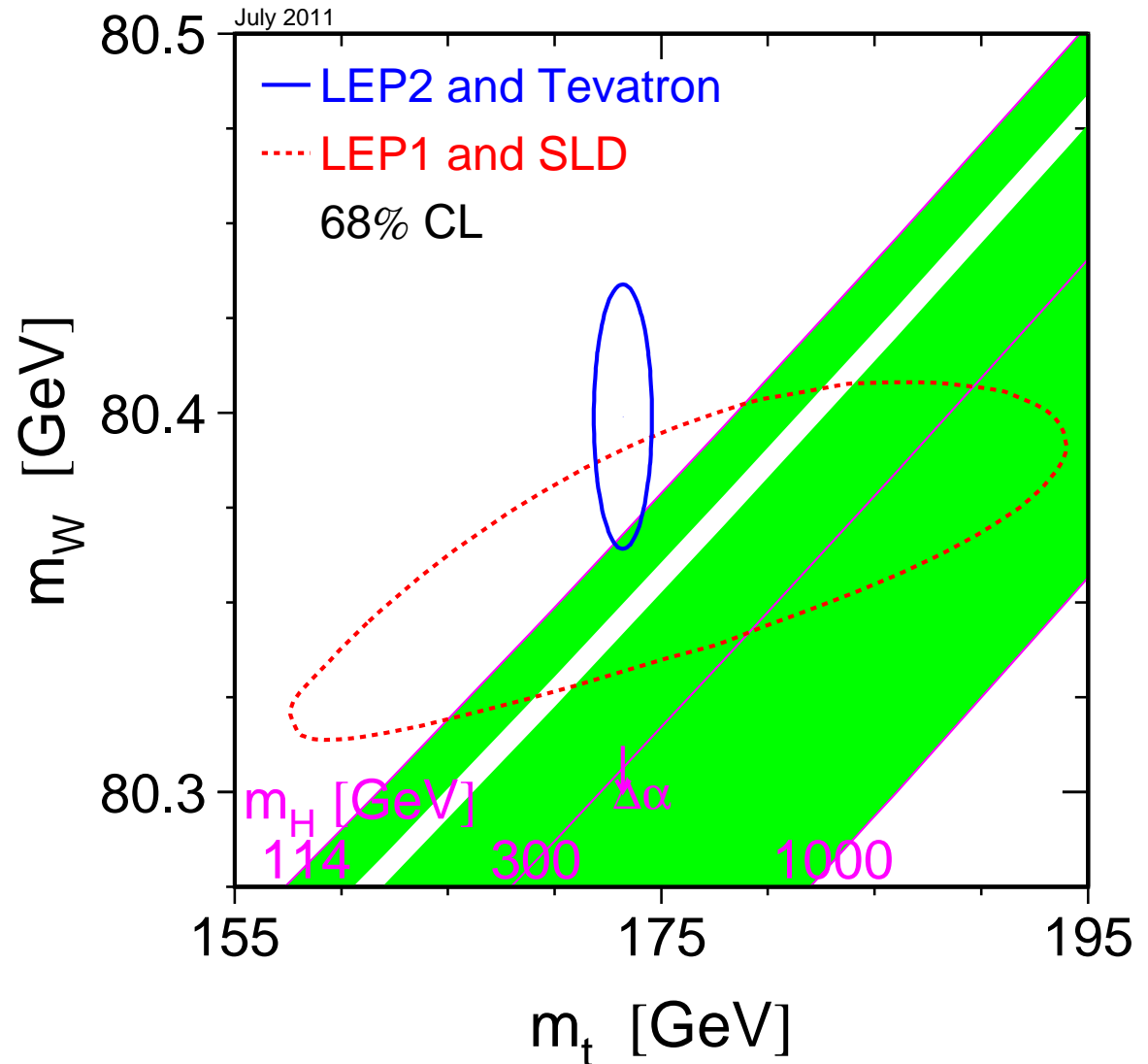
$$\Delta r = -\frac{11g_2^2 s_W^2}{96 \pi^2 c_W^2} \log\left(\frac{M_H}{M_W}\right)$$

general for EWPO:

$$\Delta \sim g_2^2 \left[\log\left(\frac{M_H}{M_W}\right) + g_2^2 \frac{M_H^2}{M_W^2} \right]$$

leading term: $\log(M_H)$

first term $\sim M_H^2$ with g_2^4



⇒ light Higgs boson preferred

[LEPEWWG '11]

Results for M_H from other EWPO:

light Higgs preferred by:

M_W, A_l^{LR} (SLD)

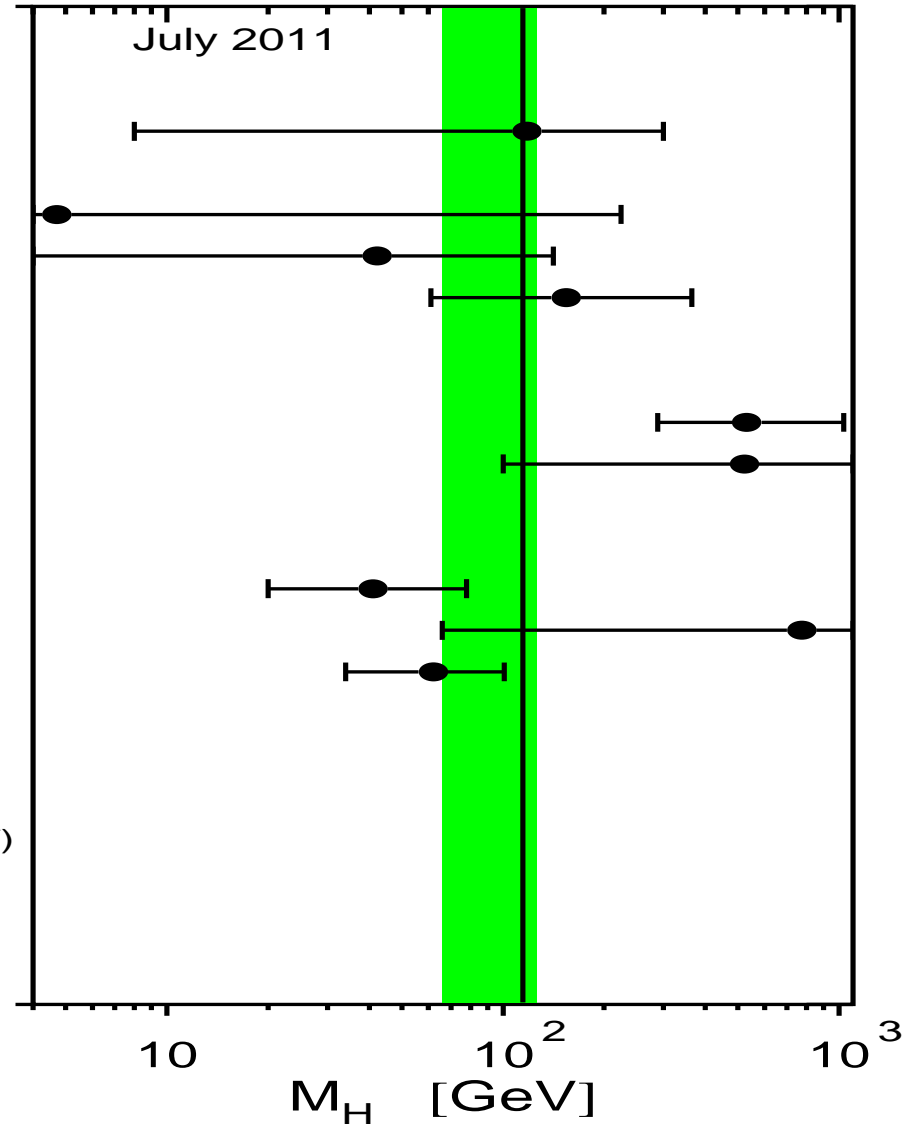
heavier Higgs preferred by:

A_b^{FB} (LEP)

⇒ keeps SM alive

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- Γ_Z^0
- σ_{had}^0
- R_l^0
- $A_{fb}^{0,l}$
- $A_l(P_\tau)$
- R_b^0
- R_c^0
- $A_{fb}^{0,b}$
- $A_{fb}^{0,c}$
- A_b
- A_c
- $A_l(SLD)$
- $\sin^2\theta_{eff}^{lept}(Q_{fb})$
- m_W
- Γ_W
- $Q_W(Cs)$
- $\sin^2\theta_{MS}(e^-e^-)$
- $\sin^2\theta_W(vN)$
- $g_L^2(vN)$
- $g_R^2(vN)$



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Global fit to all SM data:

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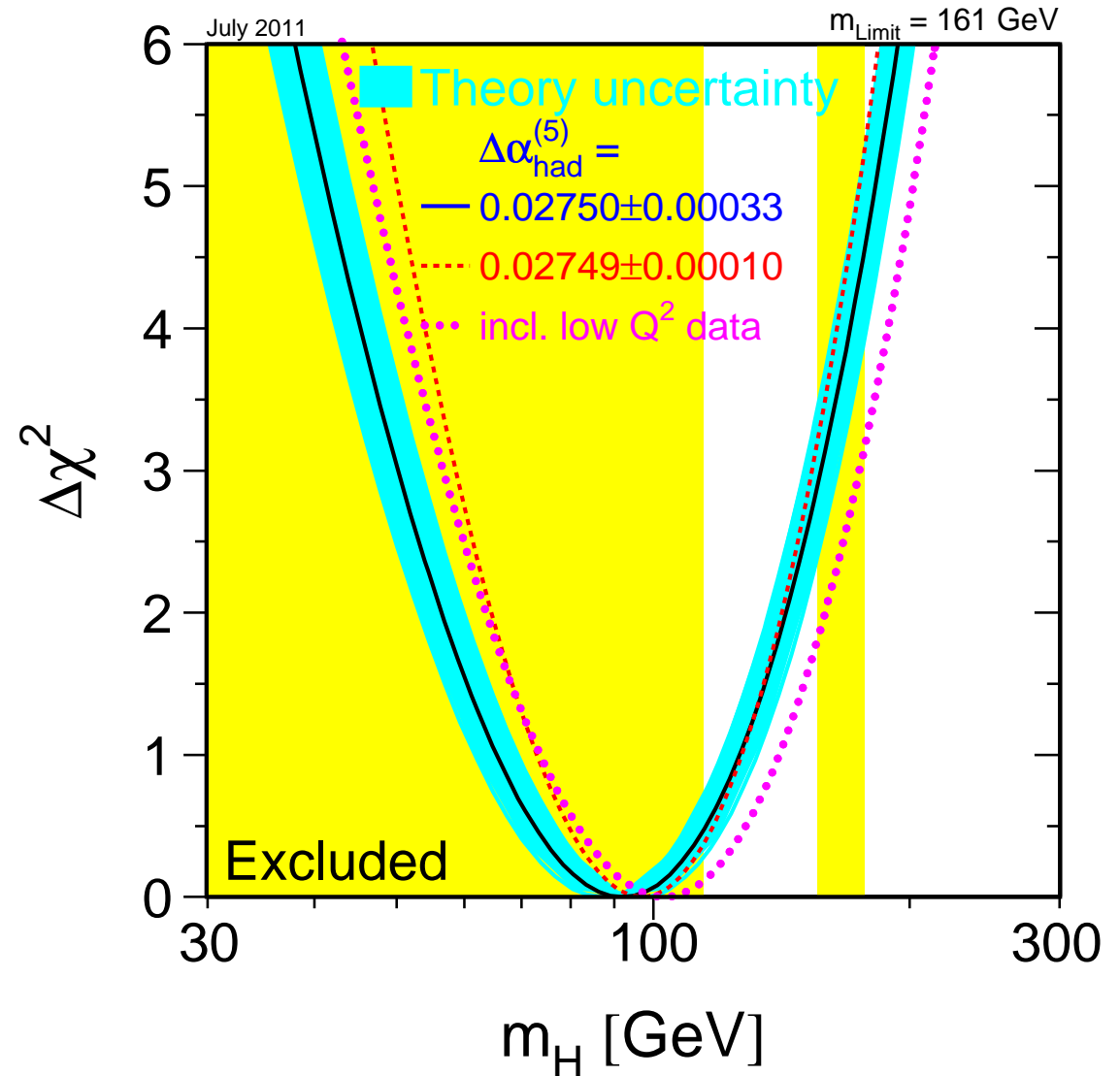
$$\Rightarrow M_H = 92^{+34}_{-26} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_H < 161 \text{ GeV, 95\% C.L.}$$

Assumption for the fit:

SM incl. Higgs boson

\Rightarrow no confirmation of
Higgs mechanism



\Rightarrow Higgs boson seems to be light, $M_H \lesssim 160 \text{ GeV}$

Properties of the SM Higgs boson

1.) Decay to fermions:

coupling:

$$g_{f\bar{f}H} = [\sqrt{2} G_\mu]^{1/2} m_f$$

decay width:

$$\Gamma(H \rightarrow f\bar{f}) = N_c \frac{G_\mu M_H}{4\sqrt{2} \pi} m_f^2(M_H^2) \left(1 - 4 \frac{m_f^2}{M_H^2}\right)^{3/2}$$

with N_c = number of colors

Bulk of QCD corrections for decays to quarks are mapped into

$$m_q^2(\text{pole}) \rightarrow m_q^2(M_H^2)$$

Dominant decay process: $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

2.) Decay to heavy gauge bosons ($V = W, Z$):

coupling:

$$g_{VVH} = 2 \left[\sqrt{2} G_\mu \right]^{1/2} M_V^2$$

on-shell decay width ($M_H > 2M_V$):

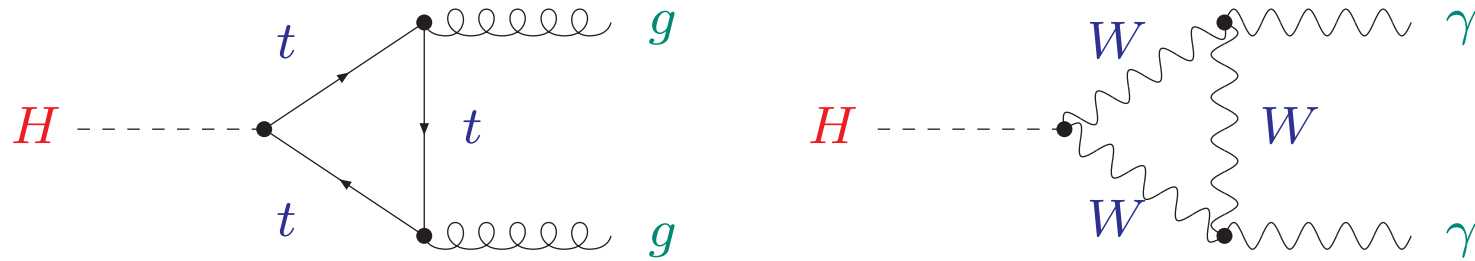
$$\Gamma(H \rightarrow VV) = \delta_V \frac{G_\mu M_H^3}{16 \sqrt{2} \pi} \left(1 - 4 \frac{M_V^2}{M_H^2} + 12 \frac{M_V^4}{M_H^4} \right) \left(1 - 4 \frac{M_V^2}{M_H^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

with $\delta_{W,Z} = 2, 1$

off-shell decay width ($M_H < 2M_V$):

$$\Gamma(H \rightarrow VV^*) = \delta'_V \frac{3G_\mu^2 M_H}{16 \pi^3} M_V^4 \times \text{Integral}$$

3.) Decay to massless gauge bosons ($gg, \gamma\gamma$):



$$\Gamma(H \rightarrow gg) = \frac{G_\mu \alpha_s^2(M_H^2) M_H^3}{36 \sqrt{2} \pi^3} \left[1 + C \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} \right]$$

via the top quark loop with

$$C = \frac{215}{12} - \frac{23}{6} \log \left(\frac{\mu^2}{M_H^2} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$

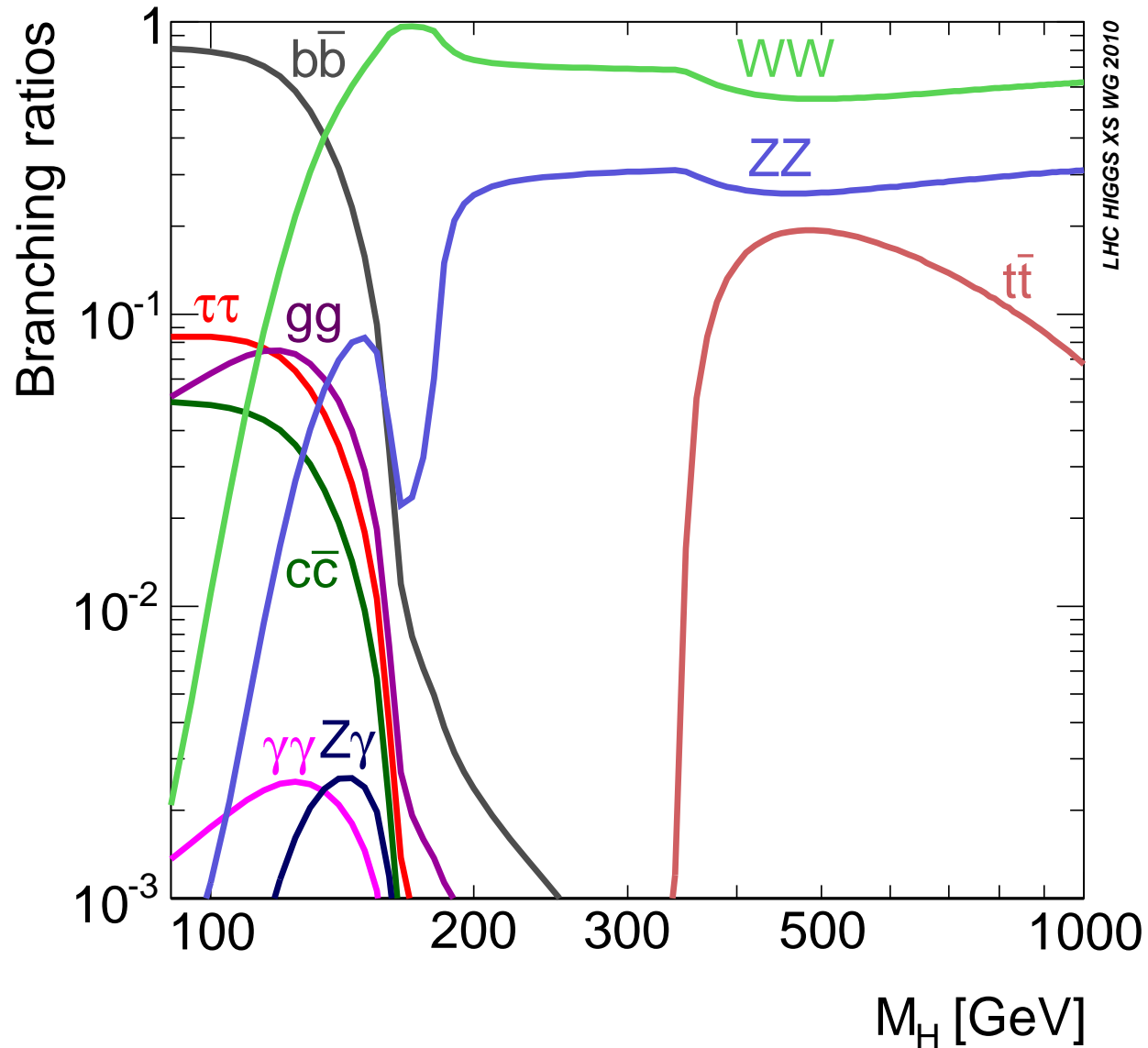
\Rightarrow huge QCD corrections

$$\Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{G_\mu \alpha^2 M_H^3}{128 \sqrt{2} \pi^3} \left| \frac{4}{3} e_t^2 - 7 \right|^2$$

via the top quark and W boson loop

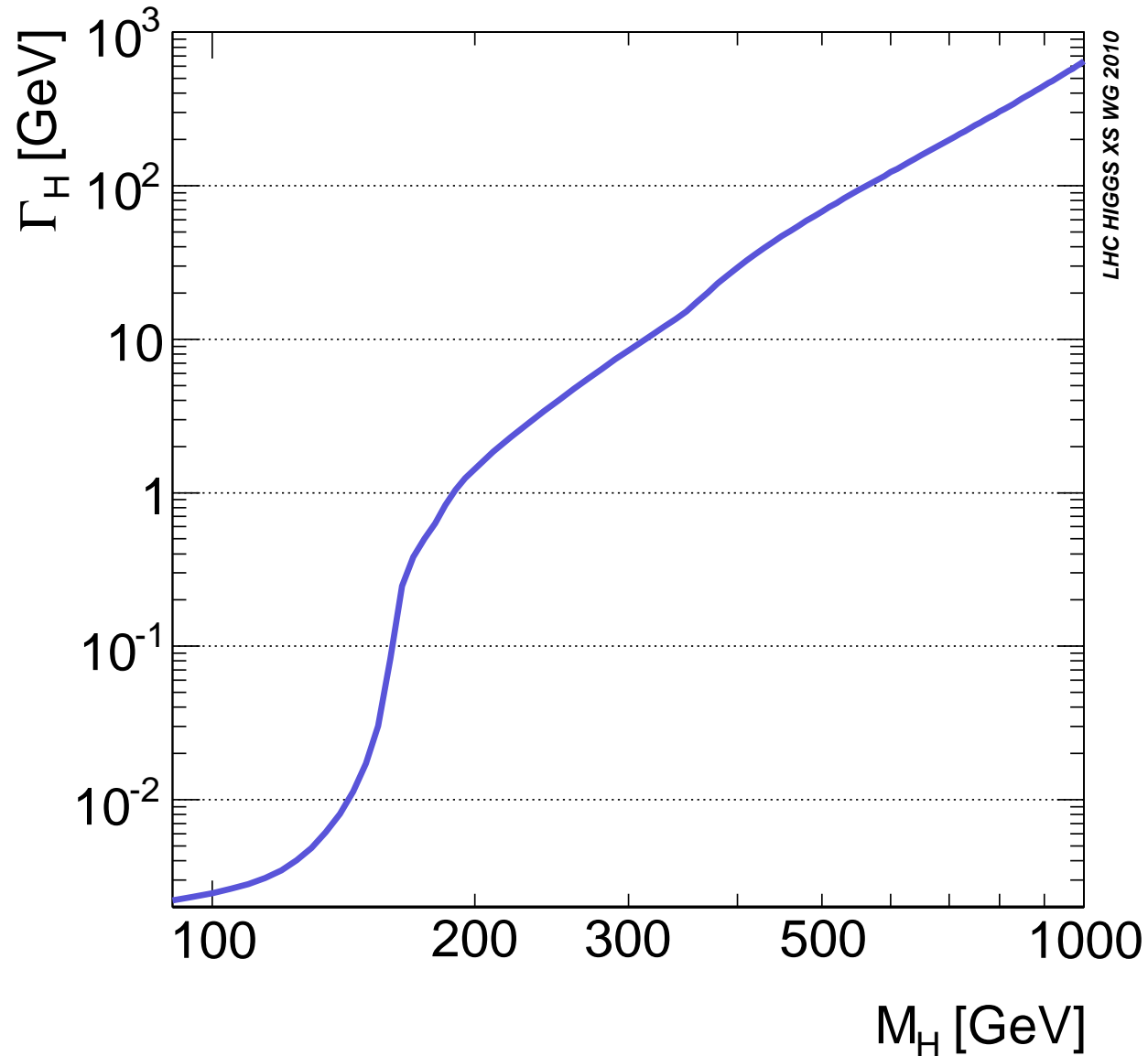
Latest theory predictions for the SM Higgs: branching ratios

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Latest theory predictions for the SM Higgs: total width

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SM Higgs at the LHC



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T = Tevatron, L = LHC,

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T = Tevatron, L = LHC, I = ILC

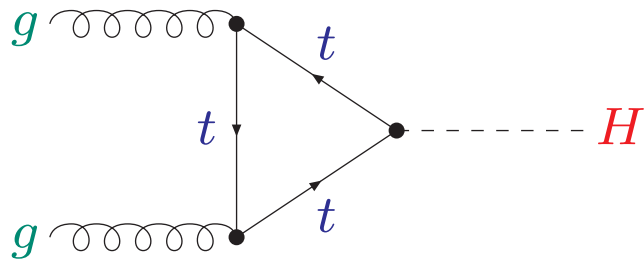
We need the **ILC** to find the Higgs
and to establish the Higgs mechanism!

But the **LHC** can do a crucial part already!

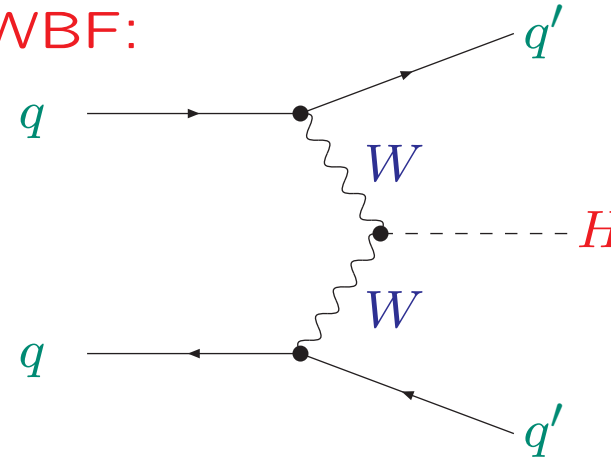
Higgs search at the LHC:

Important SM production channel at the LHC:

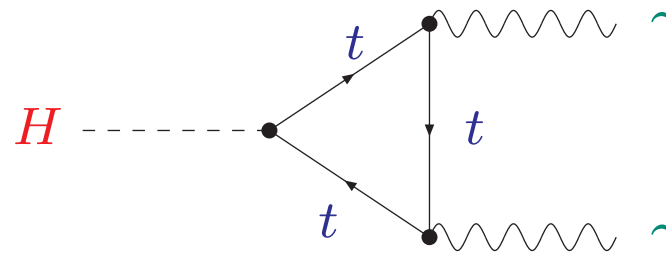
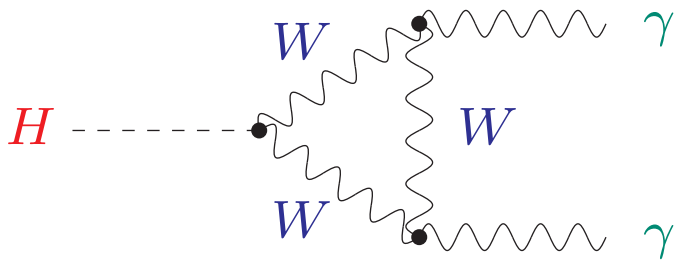
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WBF:

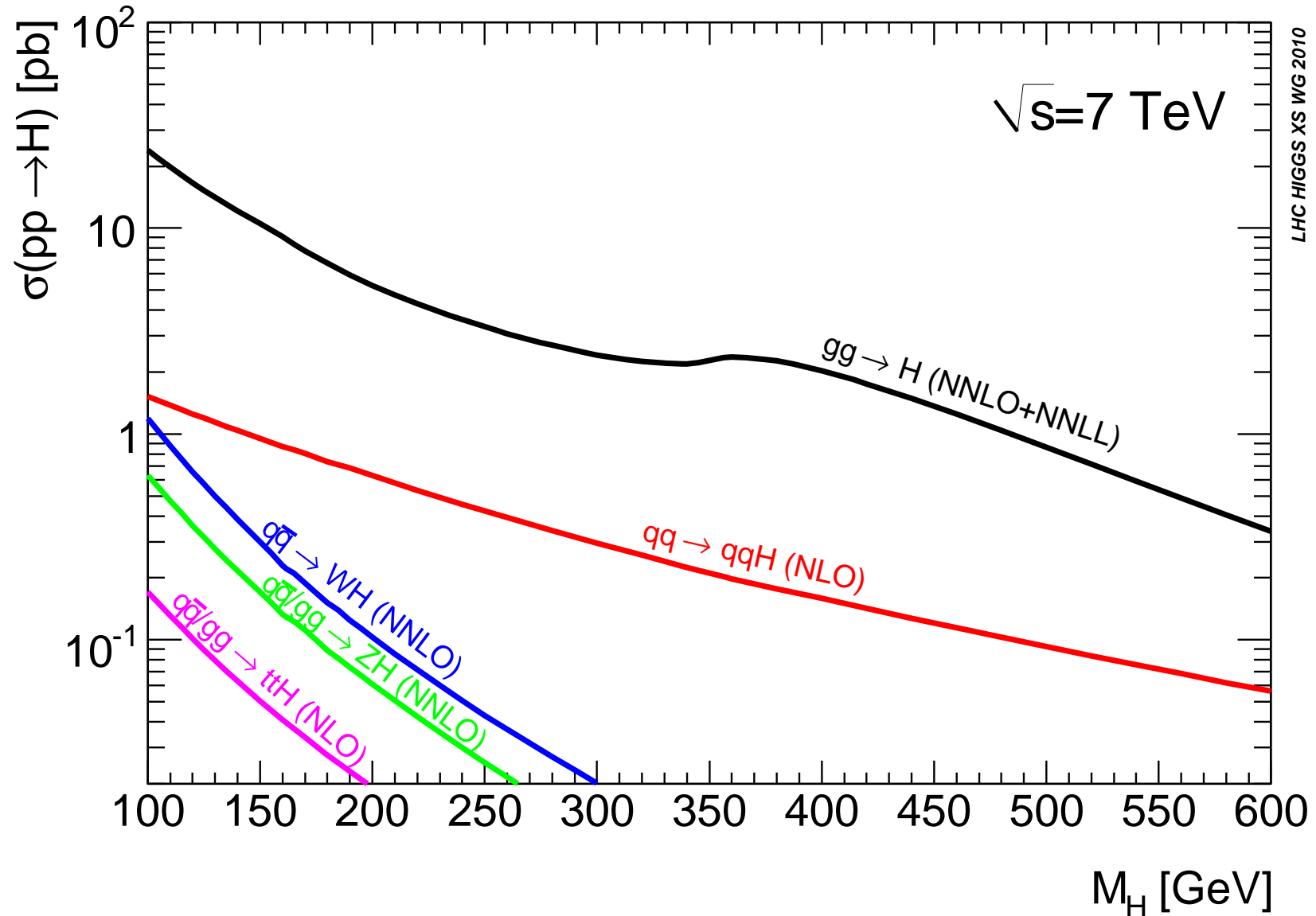


Important decay for Higgs mass measurement:



Latest theory predictions for the SM Higgs: LHC production XS

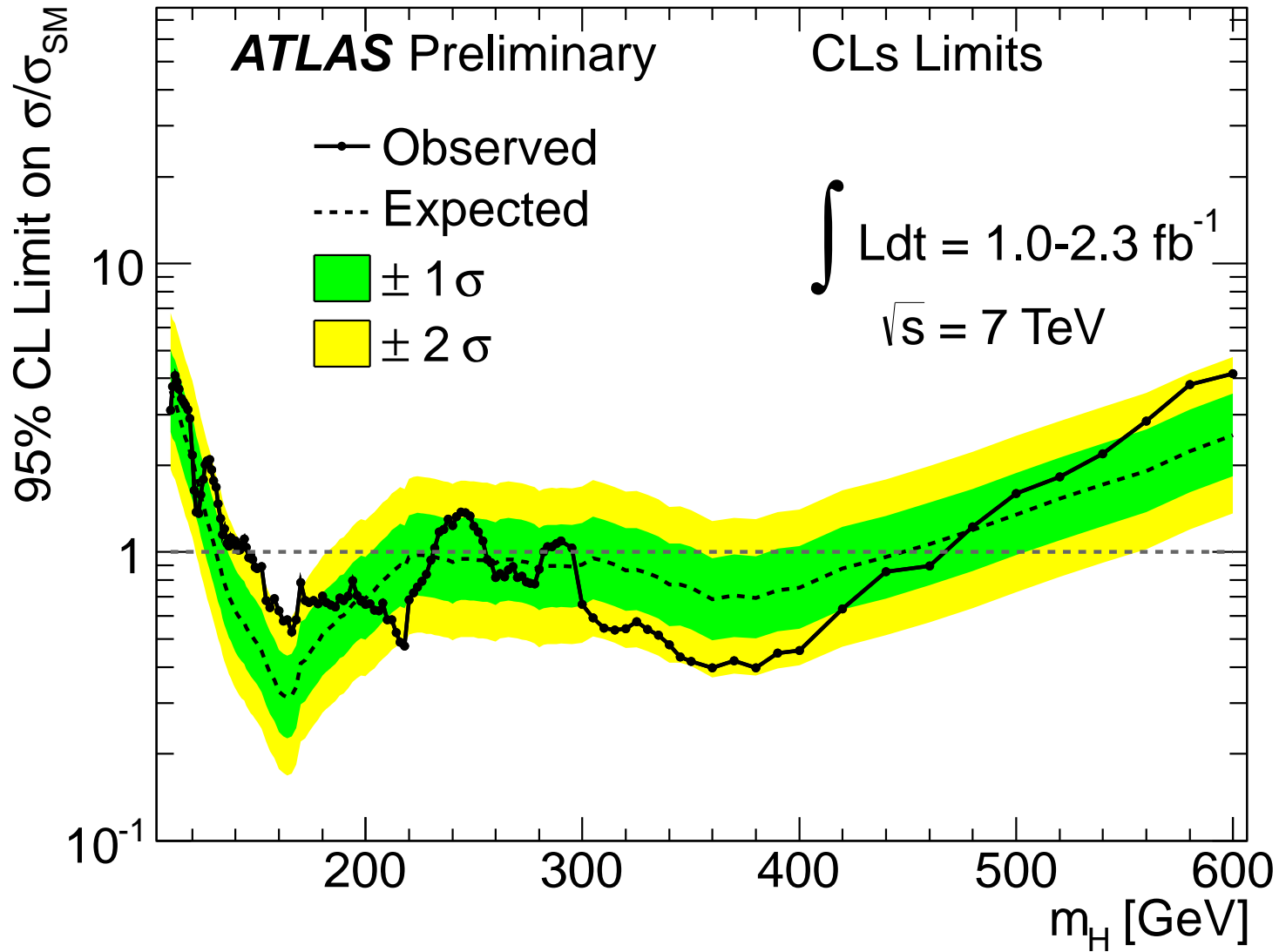
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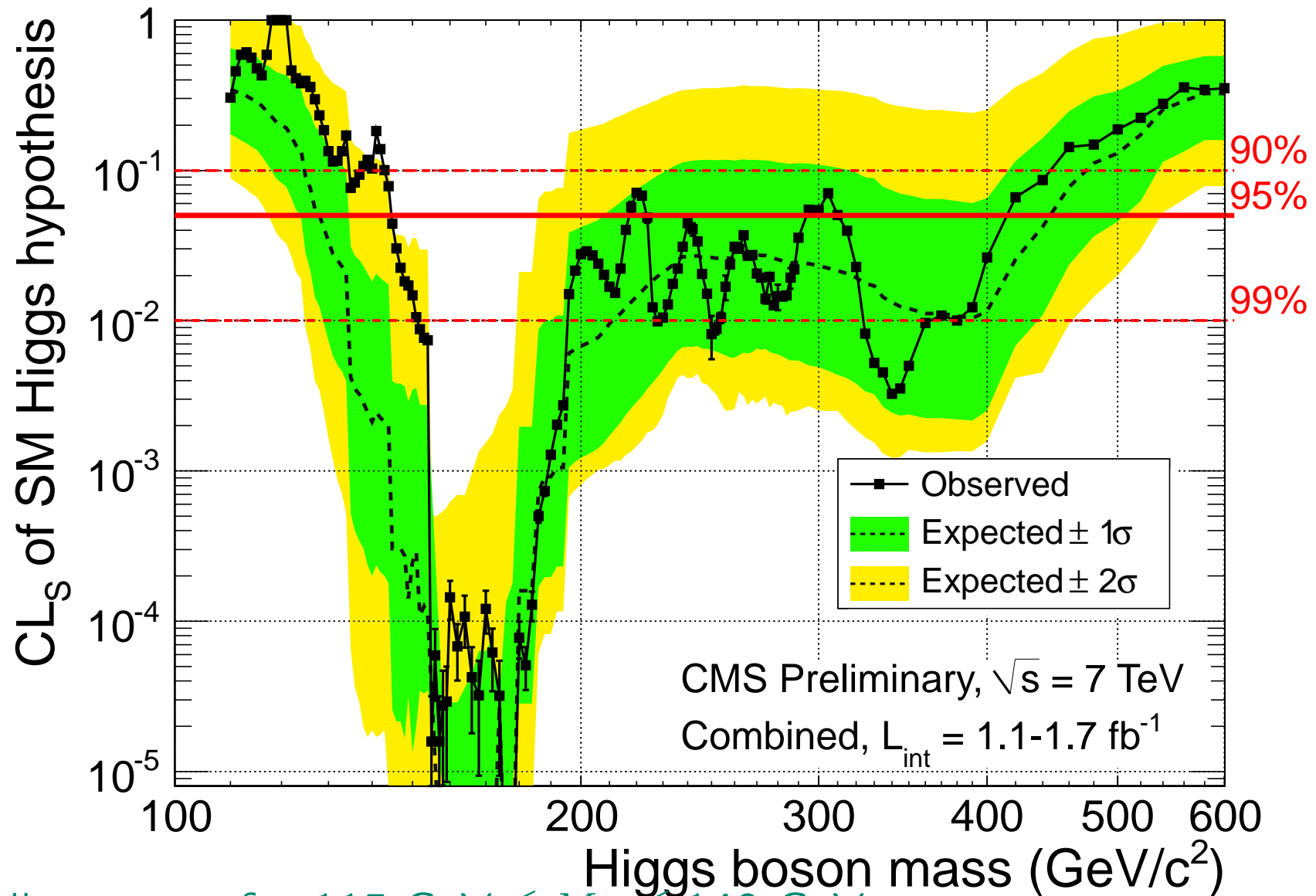
LHC Higgs Cross Section Working Group

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/CrossSections>

- Mixed group of ATLAS/CMS experimentalists and theorists (crucial!)
- Subgroups for each LHC Higgs production cross section or BRs
- Goal: obtain best theory predictions to facilitate
 - “best” Higgs boson search
 - “best” combination of ATLAS and CMS
 - “best” extraction of parameters
- Much to do for theorists:
 - improve cross section/BR calculation
 - calculation of distributions
 - extract/fit Higgs couplings
 - ...
- ⇒ more workforce always appreciated!

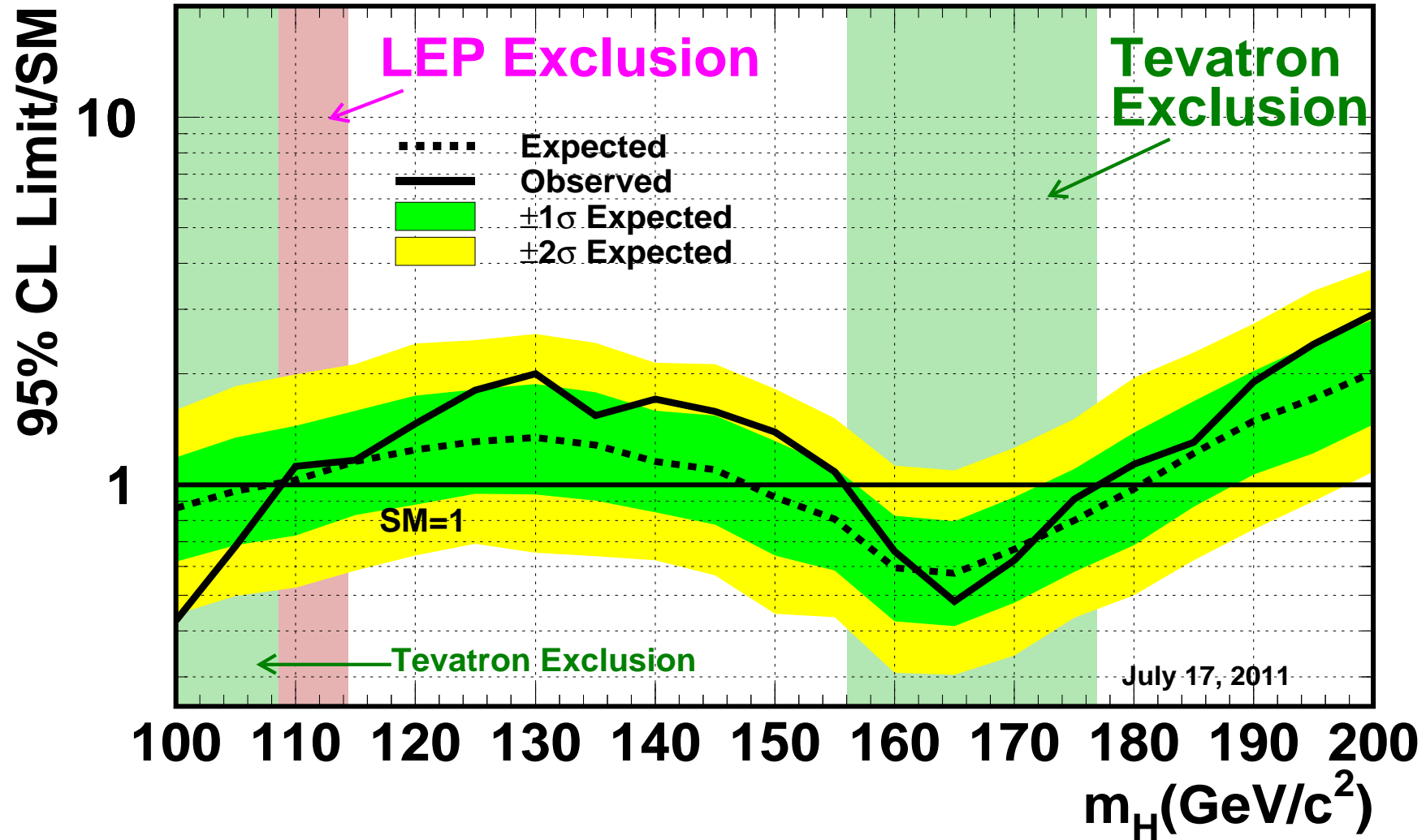


\Rightarrow small excesses for $115 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_H \lesssim 140 \text{ GeV}$



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Tevatron Run II Preliminary, $L \leq 8.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

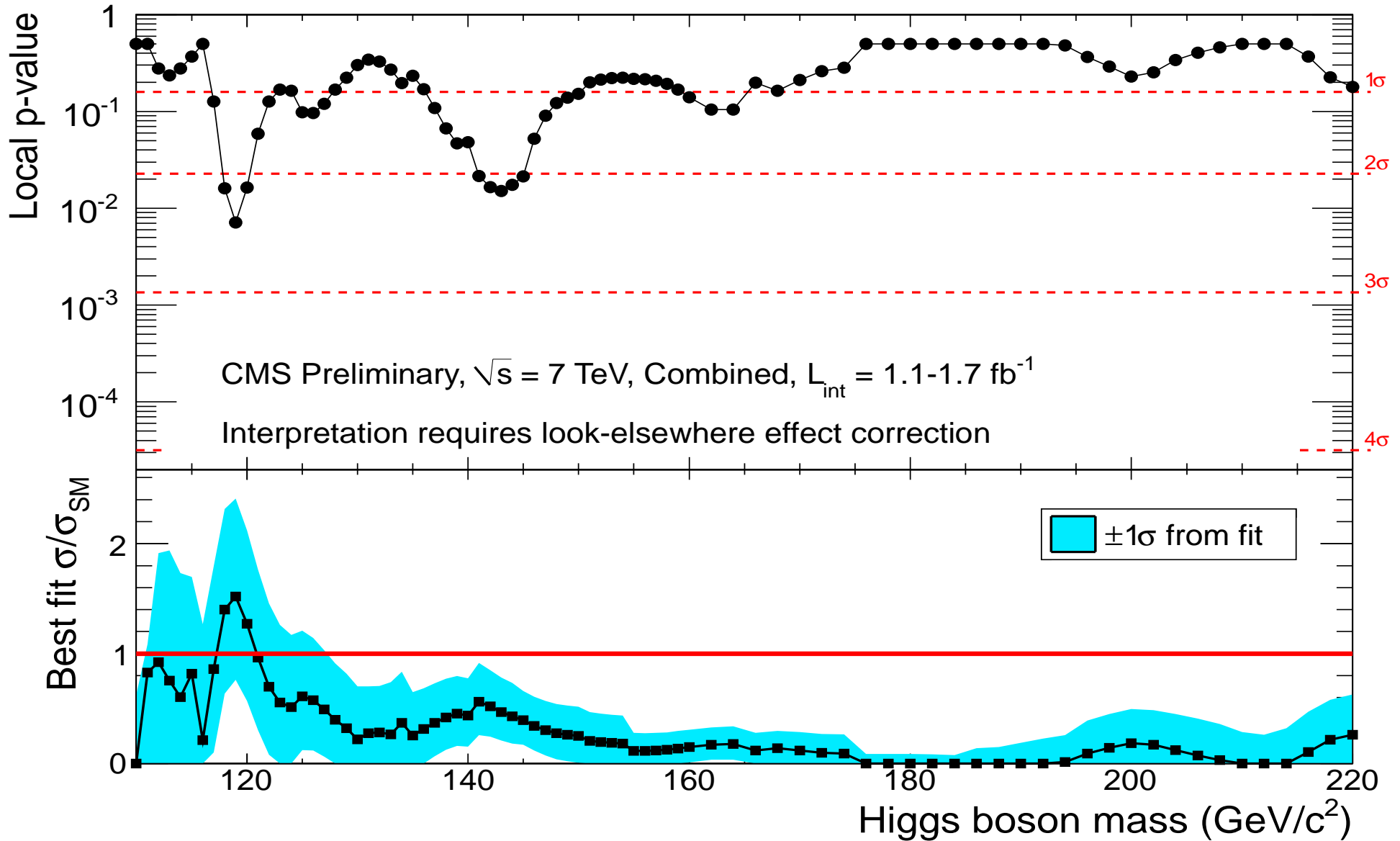


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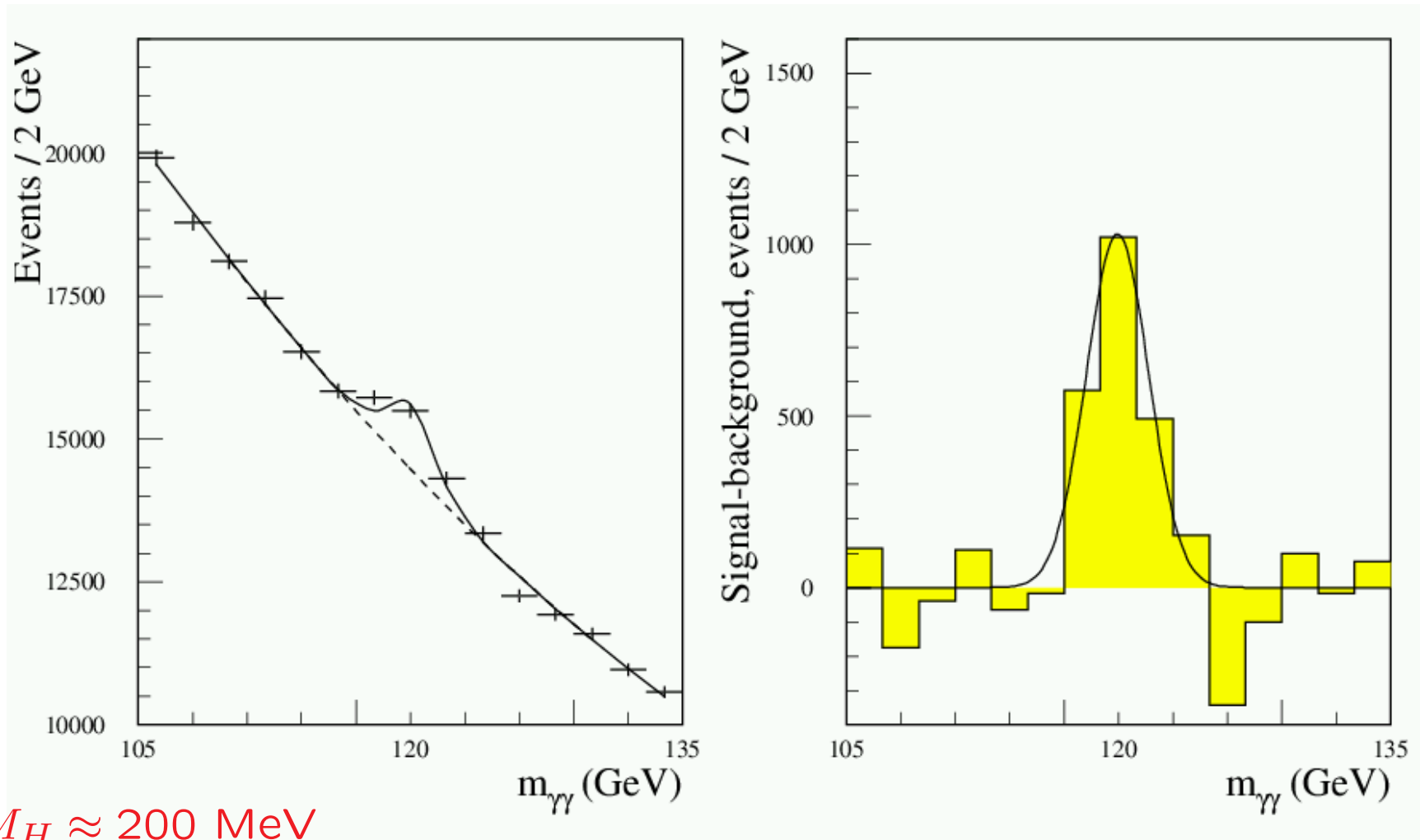


⇒ only the combined information tells us about the SM Higgs

Step 2: Measurement of the mass

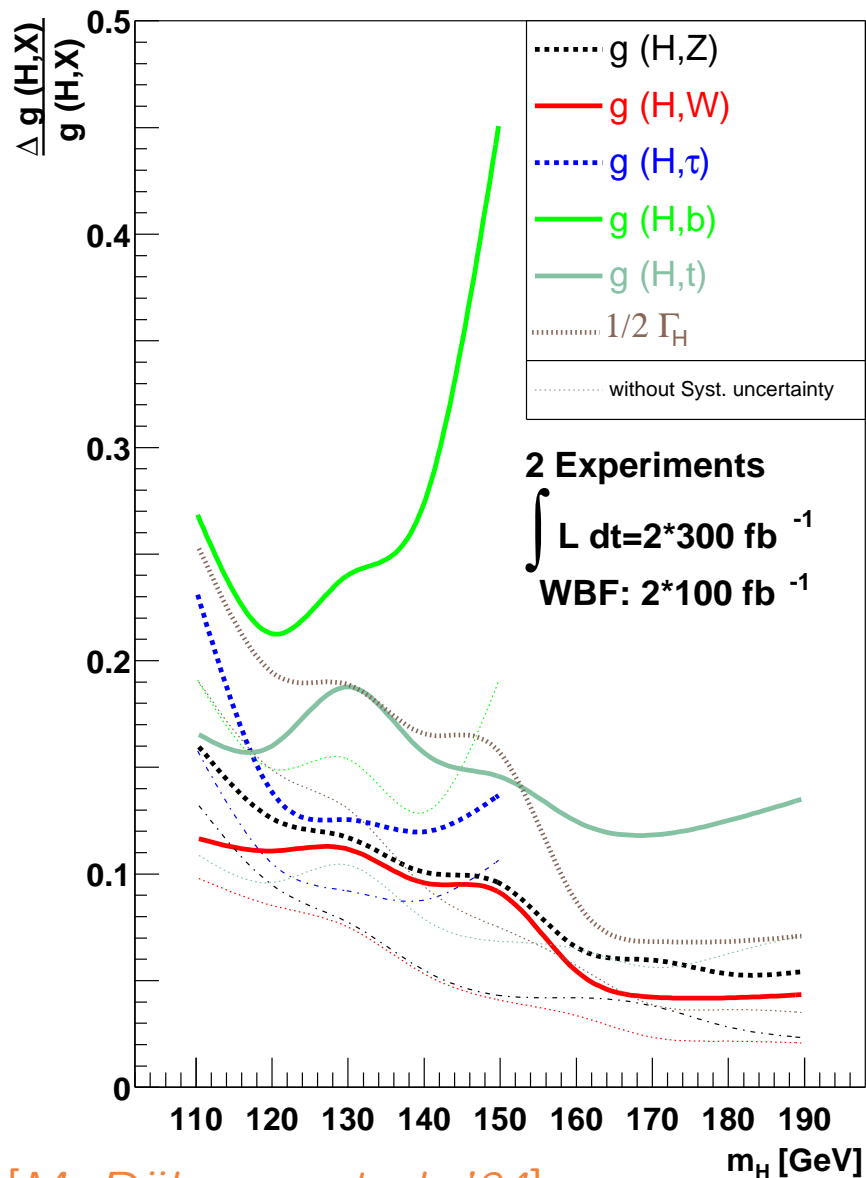
Best channel for mass measurement in the SM: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

[ATLAS '99]



$\Rightarrow \delta M_H \approx 200 \text{ MeV}$

Step 3,4: Higgs couplings at the LHC (older analysis):



[M. Dührssen et al. '04]

- mass: $\delta M_h \approx 200 \text{ MeV}$
- couplings: $(2 * 300 + 2 * 100) \text{ fb}^{-1}$:
 typical accuracies of 20-30%
 for $m_H \leq 150 \text{ GeV}$
 10% accuracies for HVV couplings
 above WW threshold

Assumption:

- $g_{HVV}^2 \leq g_{HVV,SM}^2 \times 1.05$
- SM rates for the Higgs

Problems:

- old $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ studies used
- valid in weakly interacting models
- rates much lower than in SM ??
- physics can/will hide in 5% margin
- self-couplings out of reach

Assuming that $(g_{HVV})^2 \leq (g_{HVV}^{SM})^2 \times 1.05$ yields for 10 fb^{-1} at 14 TeV:

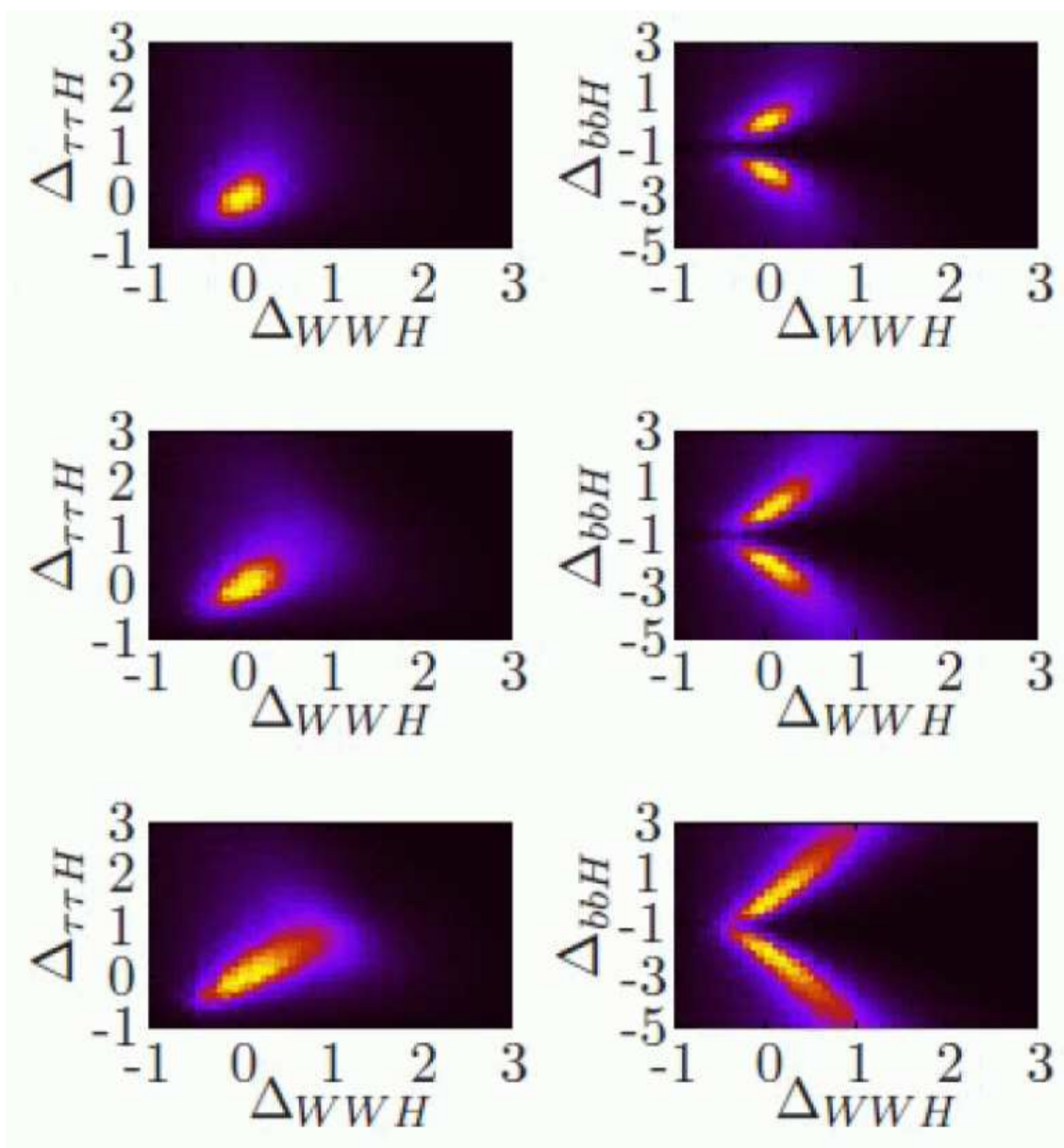
channel / M_H [GeV]	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190
g_{HWW}	29%	25%	20%	14%	9%	8%	8%	9%
g_{HZZ}	30%	27%	21%	16%	15%	19%	14%	11%
$g_{H\tau\tau}$	63%	39%	38%	50%				
g_{Hbb}	72%	54%	56%	73%				
g_{Htt}	87%	62%	45%	36%	31%	32%	36%	45%
Γ_H		77%	60%	42%	27%	25%	26%	29%
$\Gamma_{\text{inv}}/\Gamma_H$	81%	72%	56%	39%	23%	20%	22%	24%

⇒ interesting, but not too convincing ...

⇒ a lot of physics can hide in these uncertainties

higher luminosity?

Impact of $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ analyses:



old: $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
no longer viable :-)

new(er) idea:

$WH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ in boosted system

[Butterworth et al. '08]

partially confirmed
by ATLAS

Impact:

$Hb\bar{b}$ crucial!

[SFitter '09]

2. MSSM Higgs

Supersymmetry (SUSY) : Symmetry between

Bosons \leftrightarrow Fermions

$$Q |\text{Fermion}\rangle \rightarrow |\text{Boson}\rangle$$

$$Q |\text{Boson}\rangle \rightarrow |\text{Fermion}\rangle$$

Simplified examples:

$$Q |\text{top}, t\rangle \rightarrow |\text{scalar top}, \tilde{t}\rangle$$

$$Q |\text{gluon}, g\rangle \rightarrow |\text{gluino}, \tilde{g}\rangle$$

\Rightarrow each SM multiplet is enlarged to its double size

Unbroken SUSY: All particles in a multiplet have the same mass

Reality: $m_e \neq m_{\tilde{e}} \Rightarrow$ SUSY is broken ...

... via **soft SUSY-breaking terms** in the Lagrangian (added by hand)

SUSY particles are made heavy: $M_{\text{SUSY}} = \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$

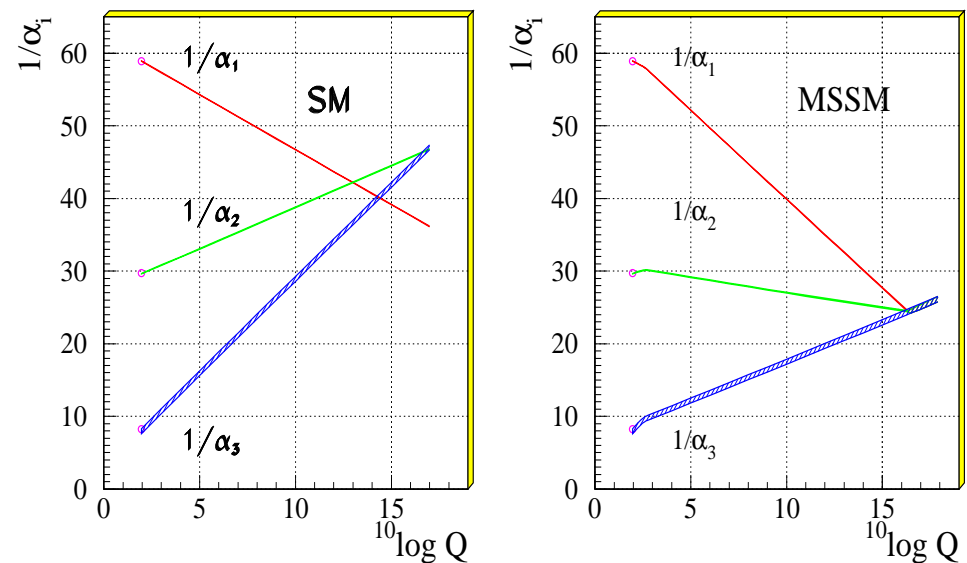
Supersymmetry: Motivation

The SM is in a pretty good shape.

Why MSSM? (Is it worth to double the particle spectrum?)

- 1.) Stability of the Higgs mass against higher-order corr.
- 2.) Unification of gauge couplings: Not possible in the SM, but in the MSSM (although it was not designed for it.)
- 3.) Spontaneous symmetry breaking via Higgs mechanism is automatic in SUSY GUTs
- 4.) SUSY provides CDM candidate
- 5.) ...

Unification of the Coupling Constants in the SM and the minimal MSSM



[Amaldi, de Boer, Fürstenauf '92]

Particle content of the MSSM:

Superpartners for Standard Model particles:

$$\left[u, d, c, s, t, b \right]_{L,R} \quad \left[e, \mu, \tau \right]_{L,R} \quad \left[\nu_{e,\mu,\tau} \right]_L \quad \text{Spin } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left[\tilde{u}, \tilde{d}, \tilde{c}, \tilde{s}, \tilde{t}, \tilde{b} \right]_{L,R} \quad \left[\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\tau} \right]_{L,R} \quad \left[\tilde{\nu}_{e,\mu,\tau} \right]_L \quad \text{Spin } 0$$

$$g \quad \underbrace{W^\pm, H^\pm}_{\text{Spin } 1} \quad \underbrace{\gamma, Z, H_1^0, H_2^0}_{\text{Spin } 0}$$

$$\tilde{g} \quad \tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm \quad \tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^0 \quad \text{Spin } \frac{1}{2}$$

Enlarged Higgs sector:

Two Higgs doublets, physical states: h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm

as usual: Breaking of $SU(2) \times U(1)_Y$ (electroweak symmetry breaking)

\Rightarrow fields with different $SU(2) \times U(1)_Y$ quantum numbers can mix if they have the same $SU(3)_c, U(1)_{em}$ quantum numbers

Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^1 \\ H_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + (\phi_1 + i\chi_1)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^1 \\ H_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ v_2 + (\phi_2 + i\chi_2)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = m_1^2 H_1 \bar{H}_1 + m_2^2 H_2 \bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2 (\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b + \text{h.c.}) \\ + \underbrace{\frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} (H_1 \bar{H}_1 - H_2 \bar{H}_2)^2 + \underbrace{\frac{g^2}{2}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} |H_1 \bar{H}_2|^2$$

physical states: h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm

Goldstone bosons: G^0, G^\pm

Input parameters: (to be determined experimentally)

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2 \mathcal{CP} -violating phases: $\xi, \arg(m_{12}) \Rightarrow$ can be set/rotated to zero

Input parameters: (to be determined experimentally)

$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}, \quad M_{H^\pm}^2$$

Squark mixing:

Stop, sbottom mass matrices ($X_t = A_t - \mu/\tan\beta$, $X_b = A_b - \mu\tan\beta$):

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{t}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 + m_t^2 + DT_{t_1} & m_t X_t \\ m_t X_t & M_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + m_t^2 + DT_{t_2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\theta_{\tilde{t}}} \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{b}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\tilde{b}_L}^2 + m_b^2 + DT_{b_1} & m_b X_b \\ m_b X_b & M_{\tilde{b}_R}^2 + m_b^2 + DT_{b_2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\theta_{\tilde{b}}} \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{b}_1}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\tilde{b}_2}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

off-diagonal element prop. to mass of partner quark ($\tan\beta \equiv v_u/v_d$)

⇒ mixing important in stop sector (also in sbottom sector for large $\tan\beta$)

gauge invariance ⇒ $M_{\tilde{t}_L} = M_{\tilde{b}_L}$

⇒ relation between $m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{t}_2}, \theta_{\tilde{t}}, m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{b}_2}, \theta_{\tilde{b}}$

⇒ prediction for collider phenomenology!

$$\begin{pmatrix} H^0 \\ h^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^0 \\ \phi_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \tan(2\alpha) = \tan(2\beta) \frac{M_A^2 + M_Z^2}{M_A^2 - M_Z^2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} G^0 \\ A^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \chi_1^0 \\ \chi_2^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} G^\pm \\ H^\pm \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^\pm \\ \phi_2^\pm \end{pmatrix}$$

Three Goldstone bosons (as in SM): G^0, G^\pm

→ longitudinal components of W^\pm, Z

⇒ Five physical states: h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm

h, H : neutral, \mathcal{CP} -even, A^0 : neutral, \mathcal{CP} -odd, H^\pm : charged

Gauge-boson masses:

$$M_W^2 = \frac{1}{2}g'^2(v_1^2 + v_2^2), \quad M_Z^2 = \frac{1}{2}(g^2 + g'^2)(v_1^2 + v_2^2), \quad M_\gamma = 0$$

Parameters in MSSM Higgs potential V (besides g, g'):

$$v_1, v_2, m_1, m_2, m_{12}$$

relation for $M_W^2, M_Z^2 \Rightarrow 1$ condition

minimization of V w.r.t. neutral Higgs fields $H_1^1, H_2^2 \Rightarrow 2$ conditions

\Rightarrow only **two** free parameters remain in V , conventionally chosen as

$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}, \quad M_A^2 = -m_{12}^2(\tan \beta + \cot \beta)$$

$\Rightarrow m_h, m_H, \text{ mixing angle } \alpha, m_{H^\pm}$: no free parameters, can be predicted

In lowest order:

$$m_{H^\pm}^2 = M_A^2 + M_W^2$$

Predictions for m_h , m_H from diagonalization of tree-level mass matrix:

$\phi_1 - \phi_2$ basis:

$$M_{\text{Higgs}}^{2,\text{tree}} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\phi_1}^2 & m_{\phi_1\phi_2}^2 \\ m_{\phi_1\phi_2}^2 & m_{\phi_2}^2 \end{pmatrix} =$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} M_A^2 \sin^2 \beta + M_Z^2 \cos^2 \beta & -(M_A^2 + M_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta \\ -(M_A^2 + M_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta & M_A^2 \cos^2 \beta + M_Z^2 \sin^2 \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

⇓ ← Diagonalization, α

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_H^{2,\text{tree}} & 0 \\ 0 & m_h^{2,\text{tree}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Tree-level result for m_h, m_H :

$$m_{H,h}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[M_A^2 + M_Z^2 \pm \sqrt{(M_A^2 + M_Z^2)^2 - 4M_Z^2 M_A^2 \cos^2 2\beta} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow m_h \leq M_Z$ at tree level

\Rightarrow Light Higgs boson h required in SUSY

Measurement of m_h , Higgs couplings

\Rightarrow test of the theory (more directly than in SM)

The lightest MSSM Higgs boson

MSSM predicts upper bound on M_h :

tree-level bound: $m_h < M_Z$, excluded by LEP Higgs searches!

Large radiative corrections:

Yukawa couplings: $\frac{e m_t}{2M_W s_W}$, $\frac{e m_t^2}{M_W s_W}$, \dots

\Rightarrow Dominant one-loop corrections: $\Delta M_h^2 \sim G_\mu m_t^4 \log\left(\frac{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}{m_t^2}\right)$

The MSSM Higgs sector is connected to all other sector via loop corrections (especially to the scalar top sector)

Present status of M_h prediction in the MSSM:

Complete one-loop and 'almost complete' two-loop result available

Upper bound on M_h in the MSSM:

“Unconstrained MSSM”:

M_A , $\tan \beta$, 5 parameters in \tilde{t} - \tilde{b} sector, μ , $m_{\tilde{g}}$, M_2

$$M_h \lesssim 135 \text{ GeV}$$

for $m_t = 173.2 \pm 0.9 \text{ GeV}$

(including theoretical uncertainties from unknown higher orders)

\Rightarrow observable at the LHC

Obtained with:

FeynHiggs

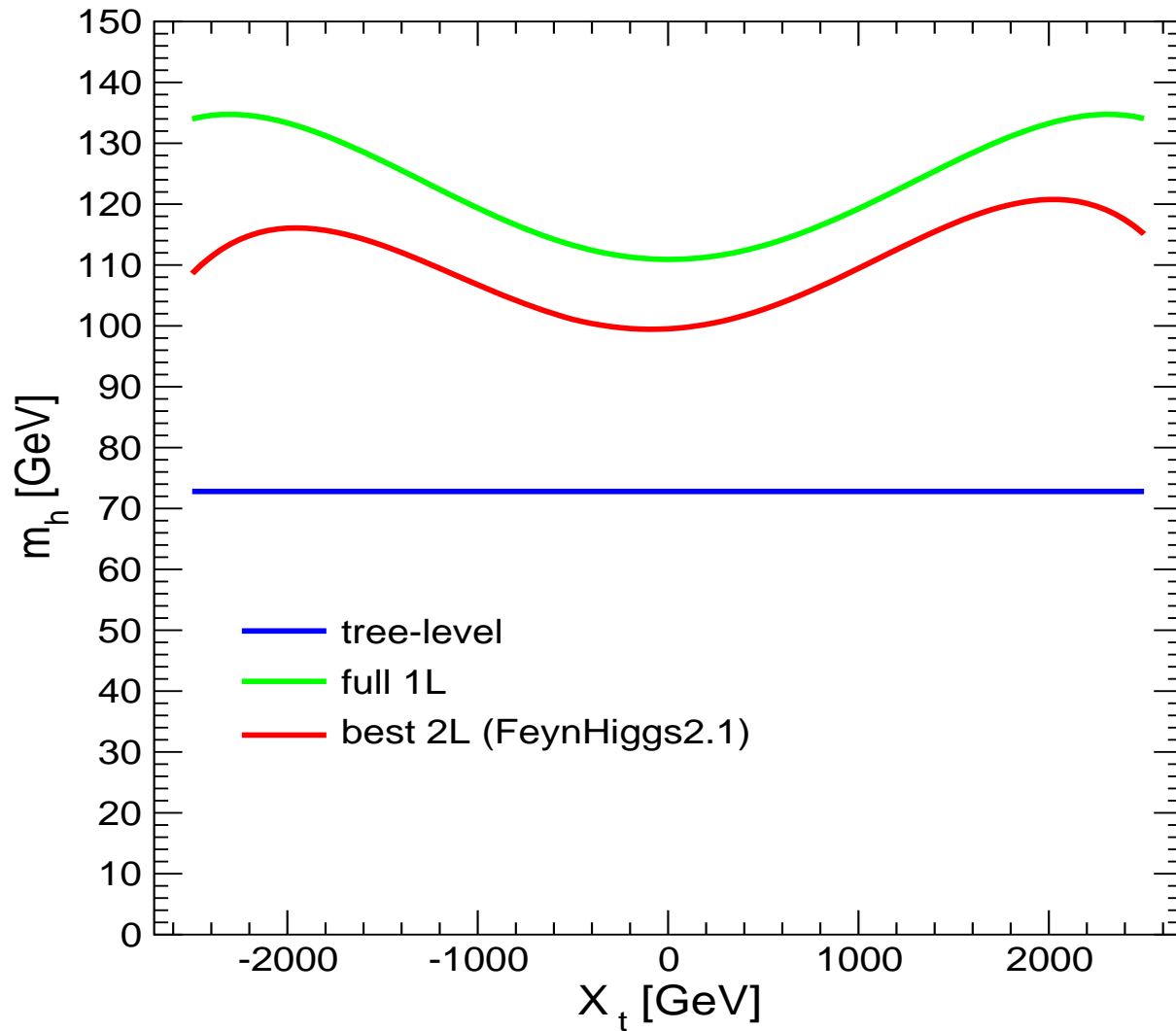
www.feynhiggs.de

[*T. Hahn, S.H., W. Hollik, H. Rzehak, G. Weiglein K. Williams '98 – '11*]

\rightarrow all Higgs masses, couplings, BRs, XSs (easy to link, easy to use :-)

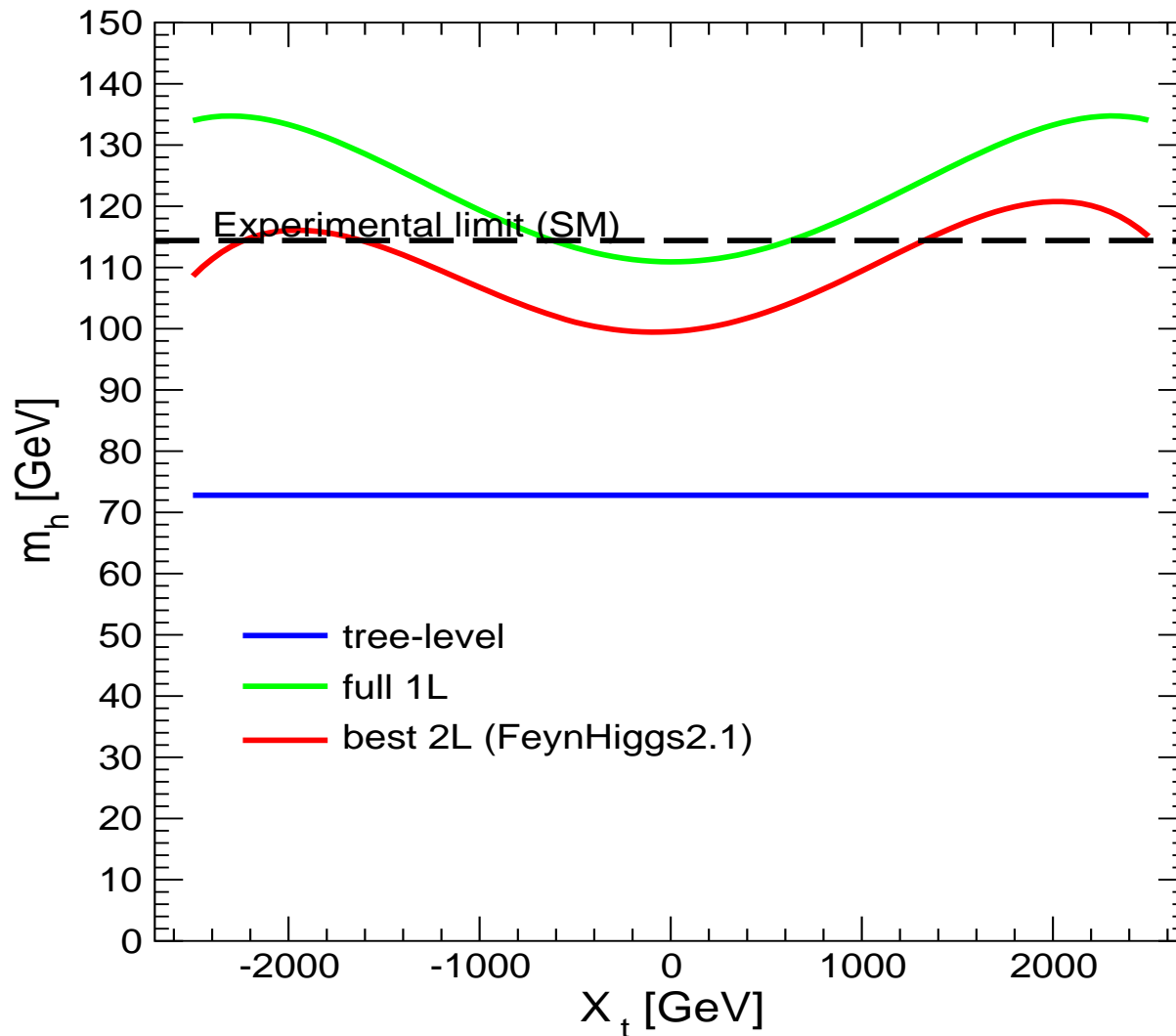
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Comparison with
experimental limits

\Rightarrow strong impact on
bound on SUSY parameters

Higgs couplings, tree level:

$$g_{hVV} = \sin(\beta - \alpha) g_{HVV}^{\text{SM}}, \quad V = W^\pm, Z$$

$$g_{HVV} = \cos(\beta - \alpha) g_{HVV}^{\text{SM}}$$

$$g_{hAZ} = \cos(\beta - \alpha) \frac{g'}{2 \cos \theta_W}$$

$$g_{hb\bar{b}}, g_{h\tau^+\tau^-} = -\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta} g_{Hb\bar{b}, H\tau^+\tau^-}^{\text{SM}}$$

$$g_{ht\bar{t}} = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} g_{Ht\bar{t}}^{\text{SM}}$$

$$g_{Ab\bar{b}}, g_{A\tau^+\tau^-} = \gamma_5 \tan \beta g_{Hb\bar{b}}^{\text{SM}}$$

$\Rightarrow g_{hVV} \leq g_{HVV}^{\text{SM}}, \quad g_{hVV}, g_{HVV}, g_{hAZ}$ cannot all be small

$g_{hb\bar{b}}, g_{h\tau^+\tau^-}$: significant suppression or enhancement w.r.t. SM coupling possible

The decoupling limit:

For $M_A \gtrsim 150$ GeV:

The lightest MSSM Higgs
is SM-like

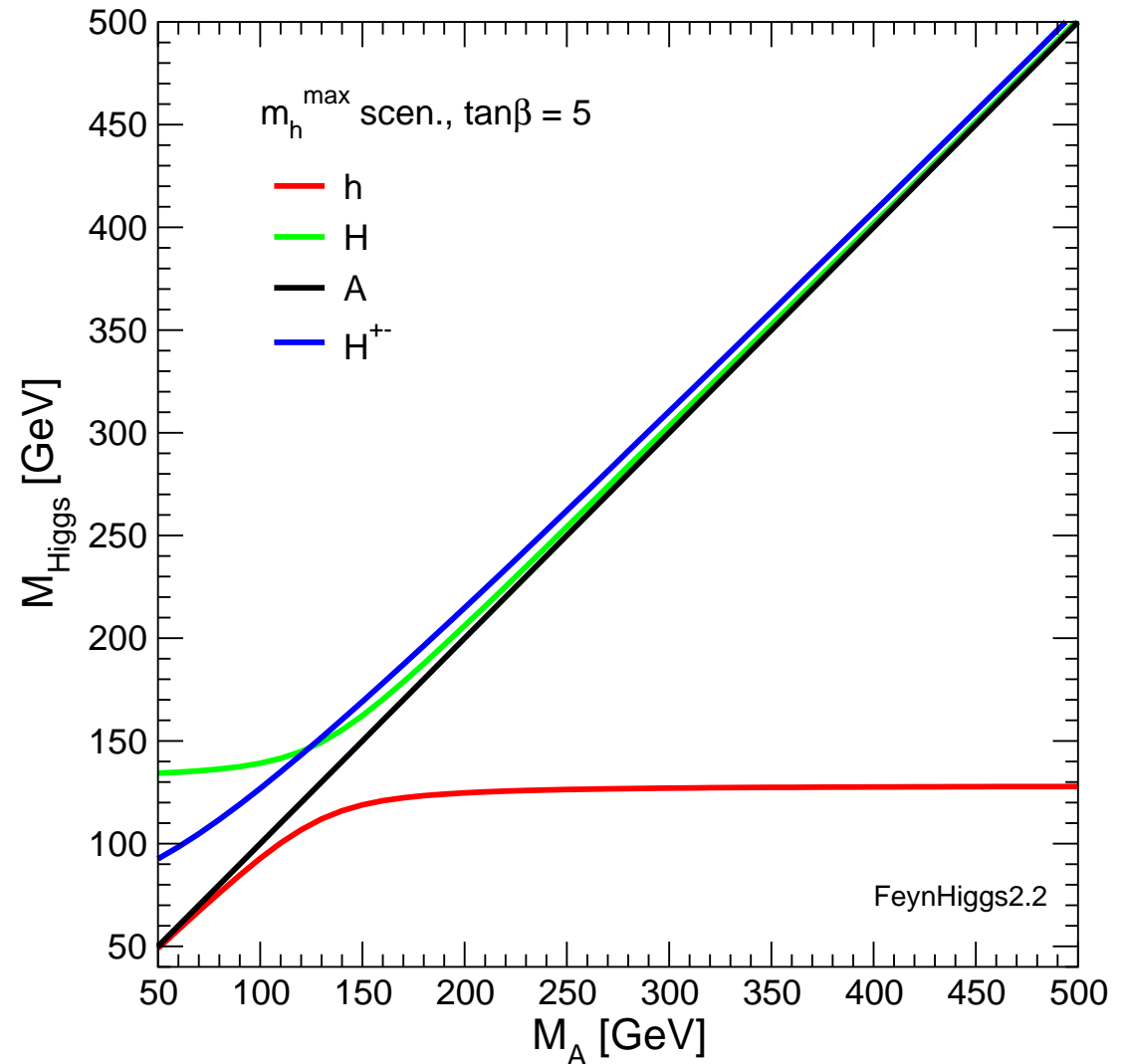
⇒ SM analysis applies!

The heavy MSSM Higgses:

$$M_A \approx M_H \approx M_{H^\pm}$$

→ coupling to gauge bosons ~ 0

⇒ no production via WH, \dots



Remaining theoretical uncertainties in prediction for M_h in the MSSM:

[G. Degrandi, S.H., W. Hollik, P. Slavich, G. Weiglein '02]

- From unknown higher-order corrections:

$$\Rightarrow \Delta M_h \approx 3 \text{ GeV}$$

- From uncertainties in input parameters

$$m_t, \dots, M_A, \tan \beta, m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{t}_2}, \theta_{\tilde{t}}, m_{\tilde{g}}, \dots$$

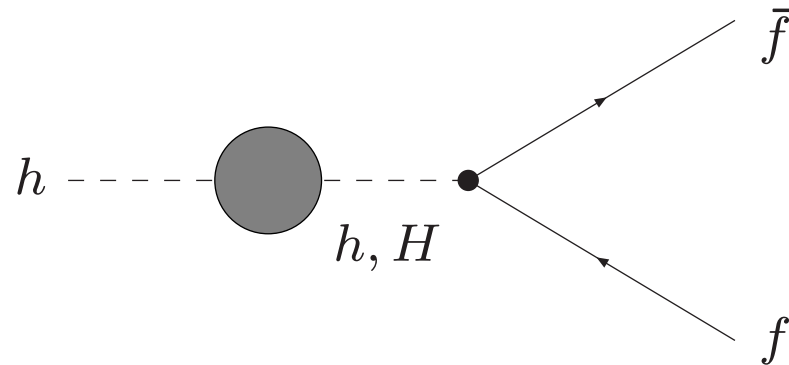
$$\Delta m_t \approx 1 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \Delta M_h \approx 1 \text{ GeV}$$

Higgs couplings, production cross sections

\Rightarrow also affected by large SUSY loop corrections

Extreme example: $\Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \rightarrow 0$ via loop corrections possible

$hf\bar{f}$ coupling:



$$A(h \rightarrow f\bar{f}) = \sqrt{Z_h} \left(\Gamma_h - \frac{\hat{\Sigma}_{hH}(M_h^2)}{M_h^2 - m_H^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_{HH}(M_h^2)} \Gamma_H \right)$$

\Rightarrow Effective $hf\bar{f}$ coupling can vanish for large $\hat{\Sigma}_{hH}$

Gluino vertex corrections to $h \rightarrow q\bar{q}$:

\Rightarrow ratio $\Gamma(h \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)/\Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ can significantly differ from SM value for large $\tan\beta$

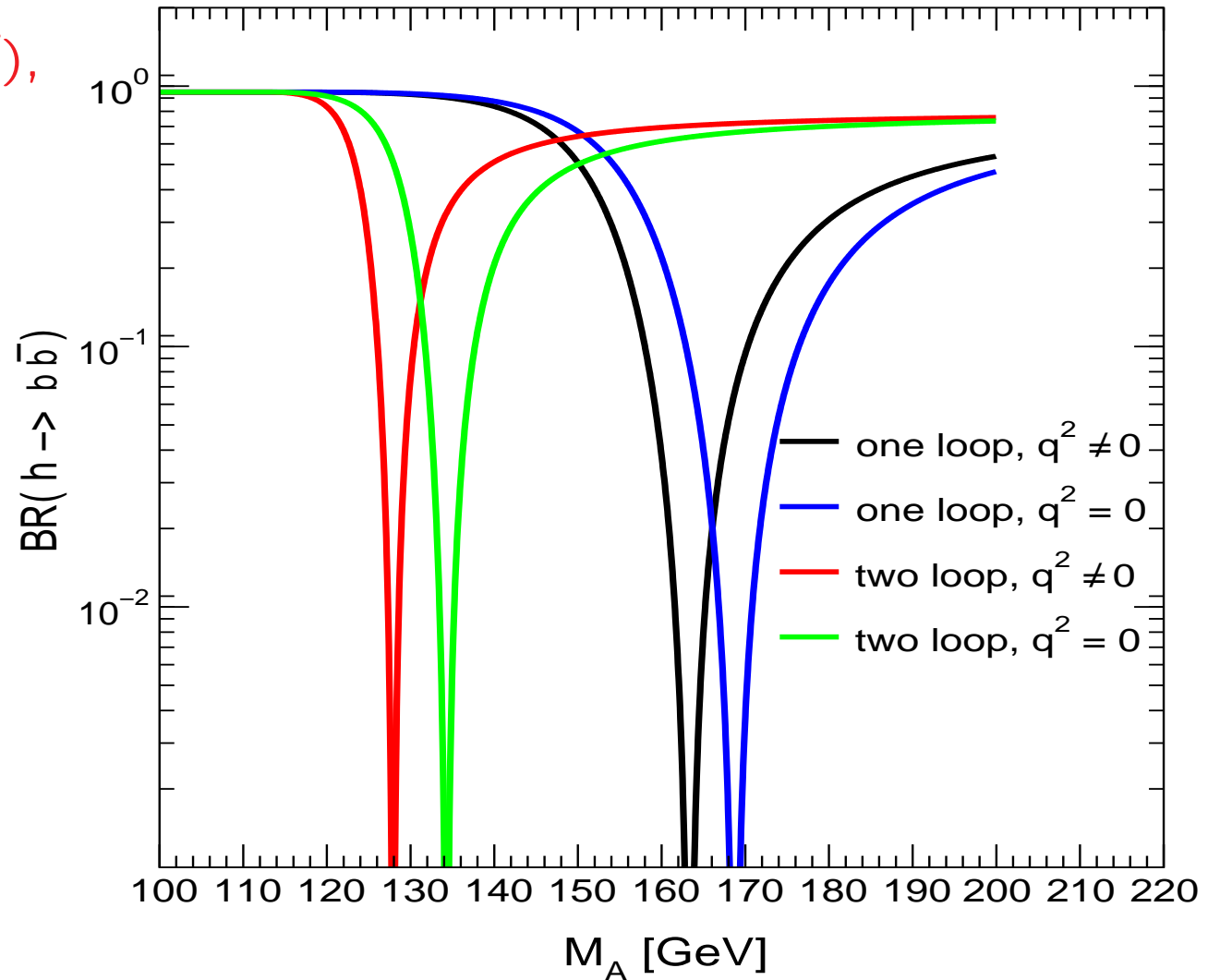
Effective $hf\bar{f}$ coupling can go to zero for large $\hat{\Sigma}_{hH}$

⇒ “Pathological regions”

[W. Loinaz, J. Wells '98] [M. Carena, S. Mrenna, C. Wagner '99]

⇒ Suppression of $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})$,
 $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\tau)$, ...

[S.H., W. Hollik, G. Weiglein '00]



MSSM Higgs boson searches at the LHC

Overview about MSSM Higgs boson searches at the LHC:

1. Light MSSM Higgs boson in the decoupling limit:
 - SM Higgs searches apply
 - keep in mind the upper limit of 135 GeV
 - ⇒ no limits beyond LEP so far!
2. Light MSSM Higgs boson “before” the decoupling limit:
 - dedicated search necessary
 - SM-like search with reduced couplings
 - $p_0 \oplus \mu$ with reduced $\sigma \times \text{BR}$
3. Heavy MSSM Higgs boson:
 - dedicated search
 - ⇒ model independent results on $\sigma \times \text{BR}$
 - ⇒ specific MSSM results for H/A

Search for the MSSM Higgs bosons:

Situation is more involved due to many SUSY parameters

→ investigate benchmark scenarios:

- Vary only M_A and $\tan \beta$
- Keep all other SUSY parameters fixed

1. m_h^{\max} scenario:

→ obtain conservative $\tan \beta$ exclusion bounds ($X_t = 2 M_{\text{SUSY}}$)

2. no-mixing scenario

→ no mixing in the scalar top sector ($X_t = 0$)

3. small α_{eff} scenario

→ $hb\bar{b}$ coupling $\sim \sin \alpha_{\text{eff}} / \cos \beta$ can be zero: $\alpha_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow 0$:
main decay mode vanishes, important search channel vanishes

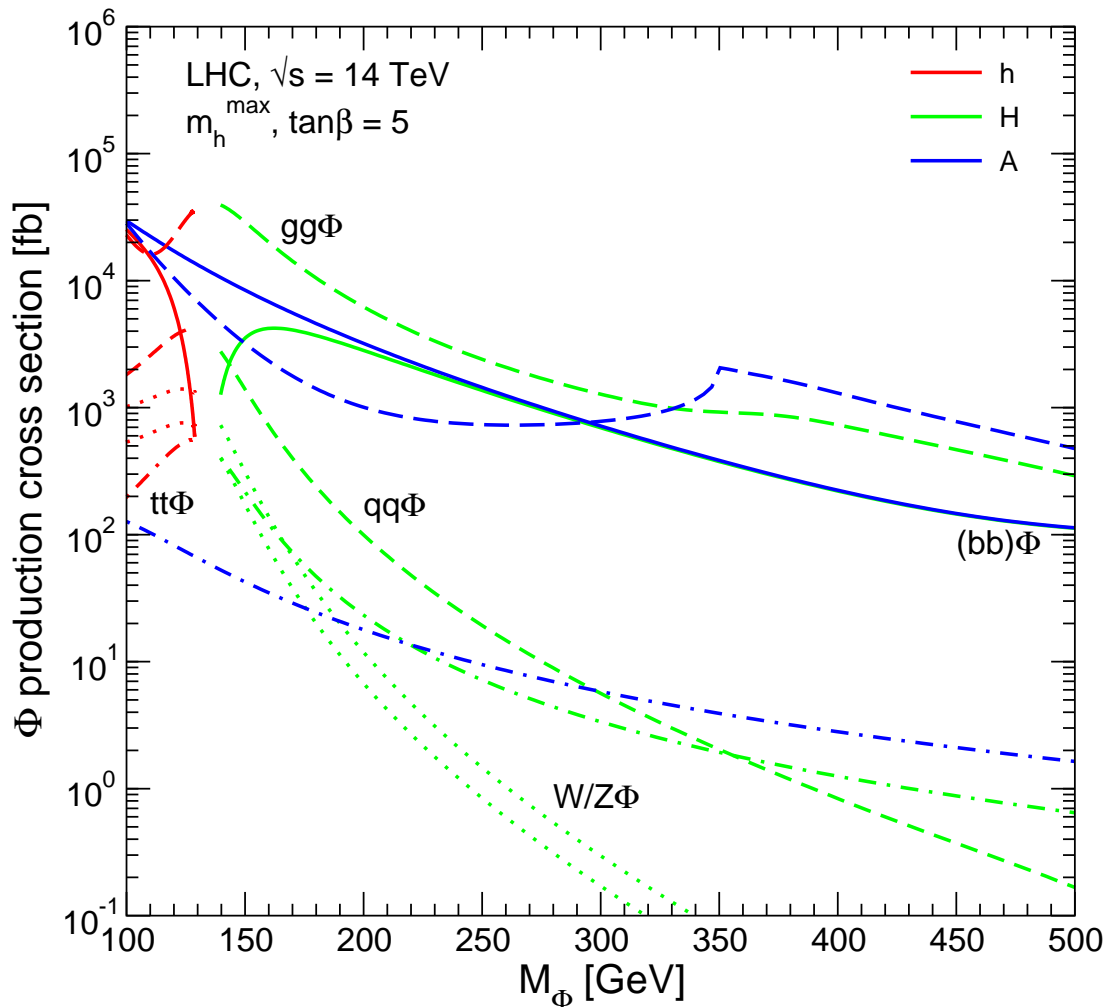
4. gluophobic Higgs scenario

→ hgg coupling is small: main LHC production mode vanishes

[M. Carena, S.H., C. Wagner, G. Weiglein '02]

Overview about SUSY Higgs production cross sections ($\phi = h, H, A$)

[*Tev4LHC Higgs working group report '06*]



gluon fusion: $gg \rightarrow \phi$

weak boson fusion (WBF):

$q\bar{q} \rightarrow q'\bar{q}'\phi$

top quark associated
production: $gg, q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\phi$

weak boson associated
production: $q\bar{q}' \rightarrow W\phi, Z\phi$

NEW: $b\bar{b}\phi$

Search for the lightest MSSM Higgs at the LHC:

\Rightarrow full parameter accessible But there might be problems ...

Possible problem in SUSY:

$$h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$

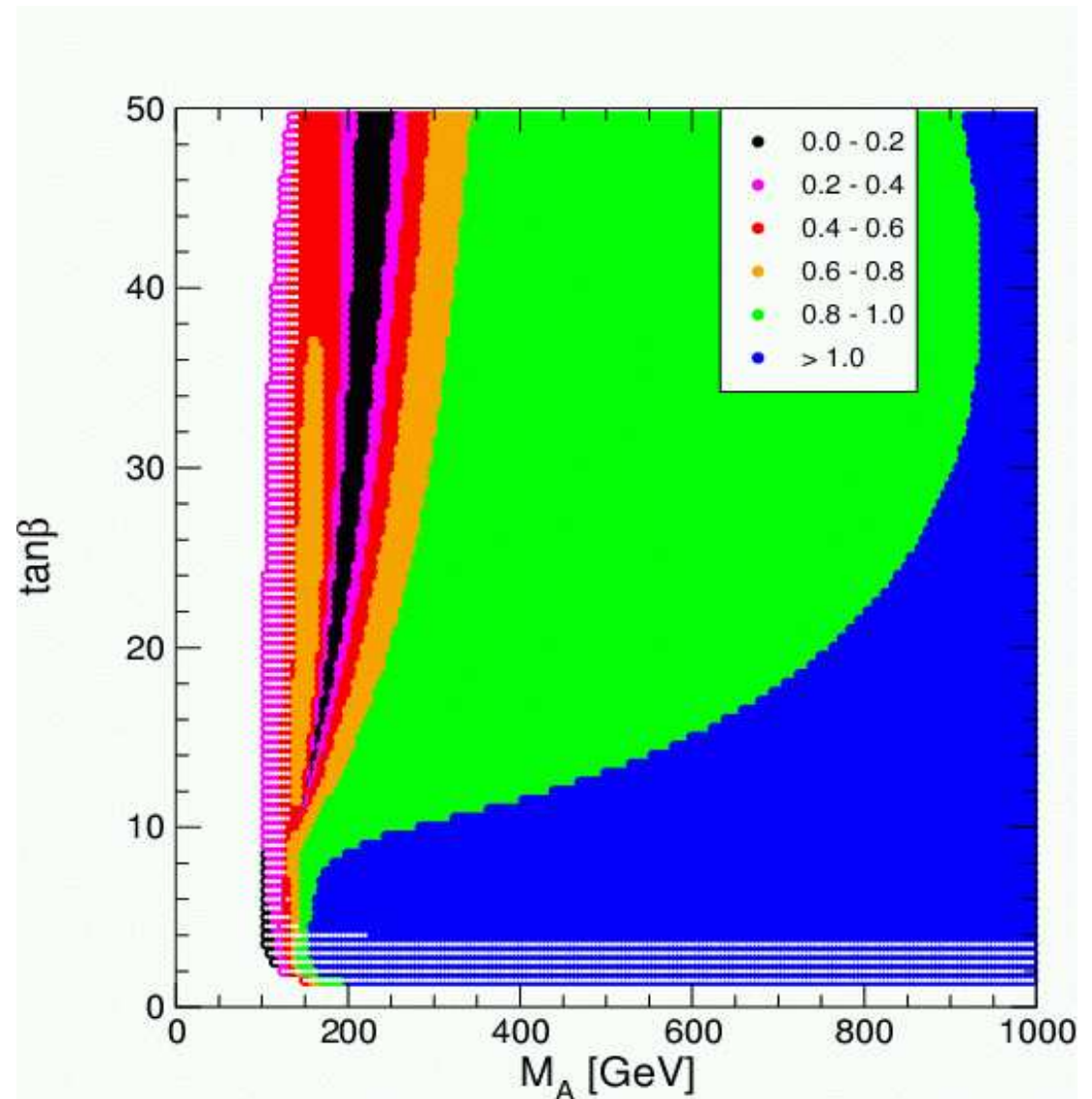
can be **strongly suppressed**

→ “Small α_{eff} scenario”

[*M. Carena, S.H., C. Wagner,
G. Weiglein '02*]

⇒ Strong suppression of
 $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ possible,
up to $M_A \lesssim 350$ GeV

(not realized in
CMSSM, GMSB, AMSB, ...)



Possible problem in SUSY:

$$gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

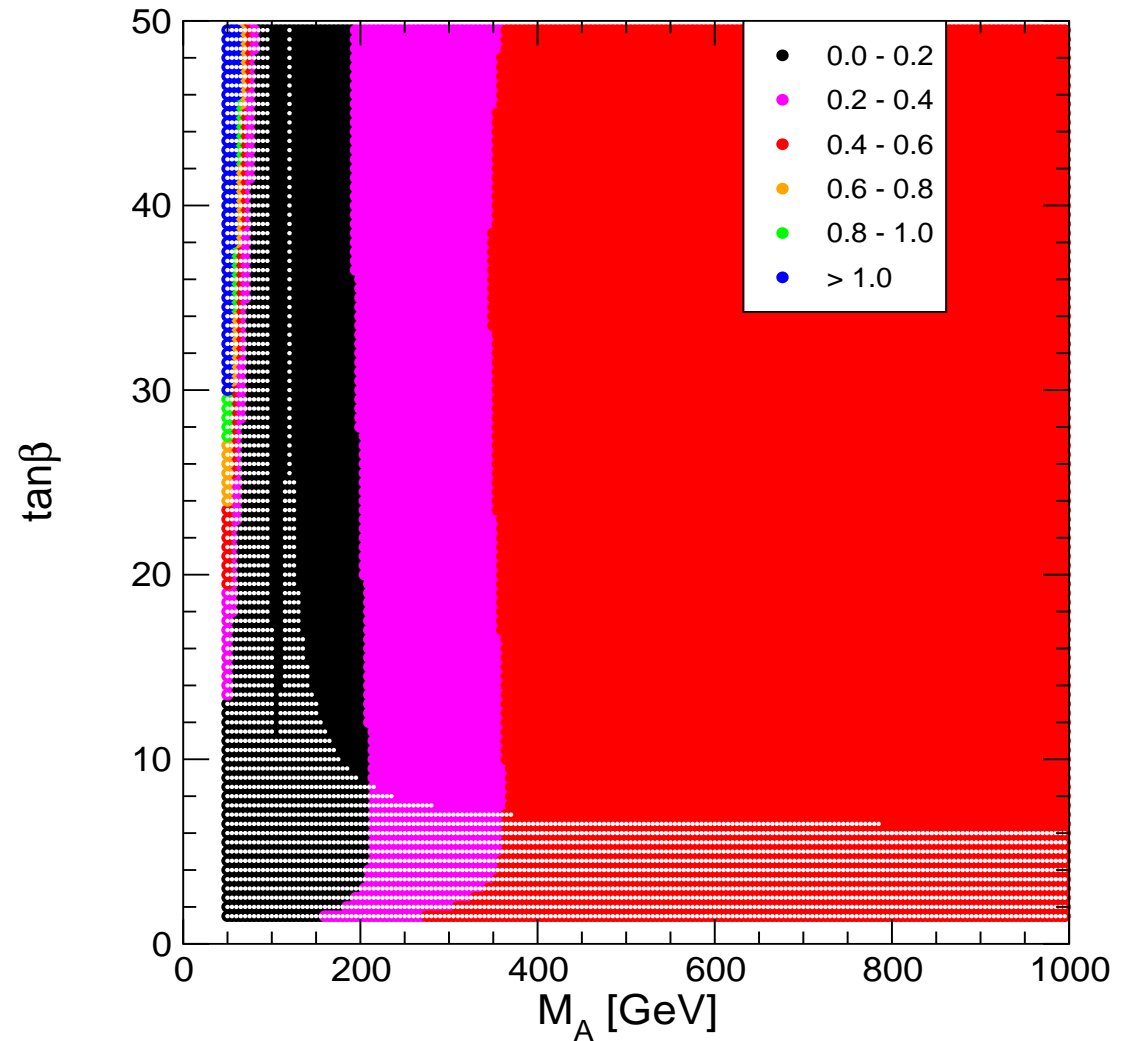
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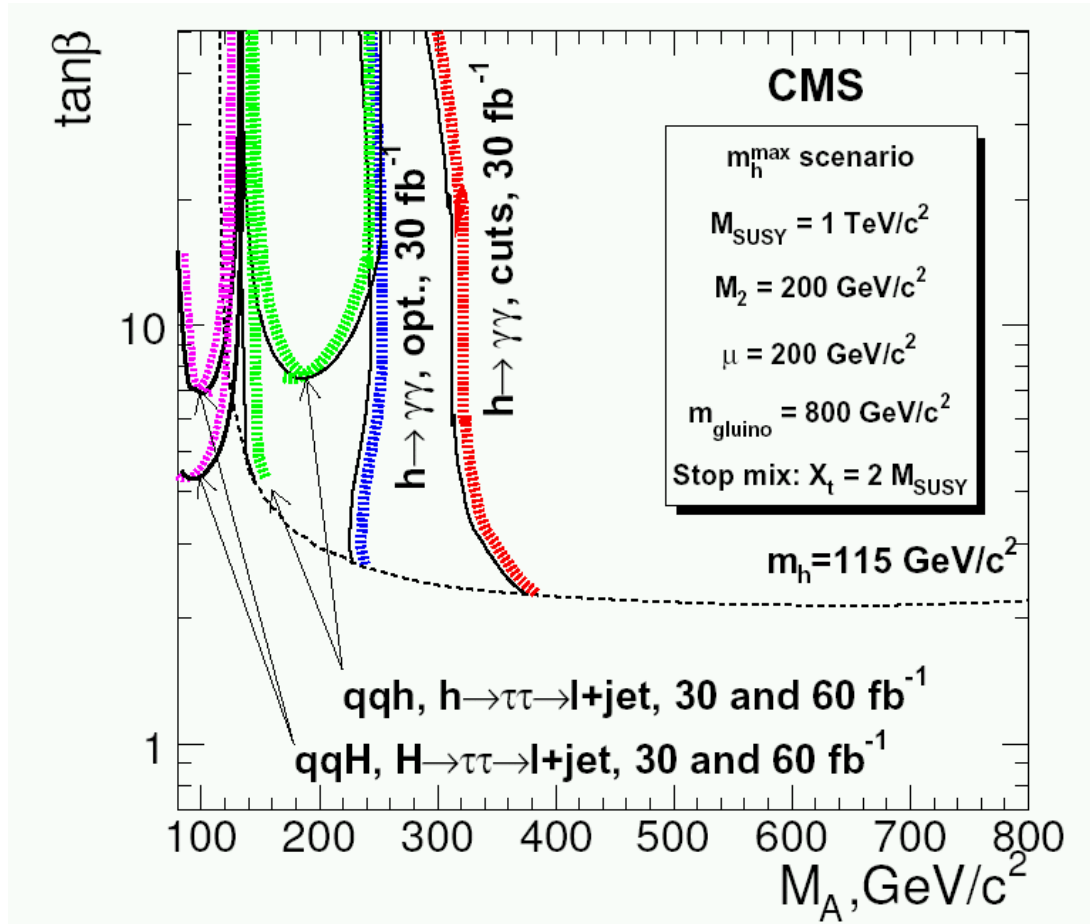
⇒ Strong suppression of
 $gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ possible
over the whole parameter space

(not realized in
CMSSM, GMSB, AMSB, ...)



M_h measurement in the “nice” m_h^{\max} scenario:

[CMS '06]



Measurement possible only for
 $M_A \gtrsim 250 \text{ GeV}$

$\Rightarrow \delta M_h \approx 200 \text{ MeV}$

other channels:

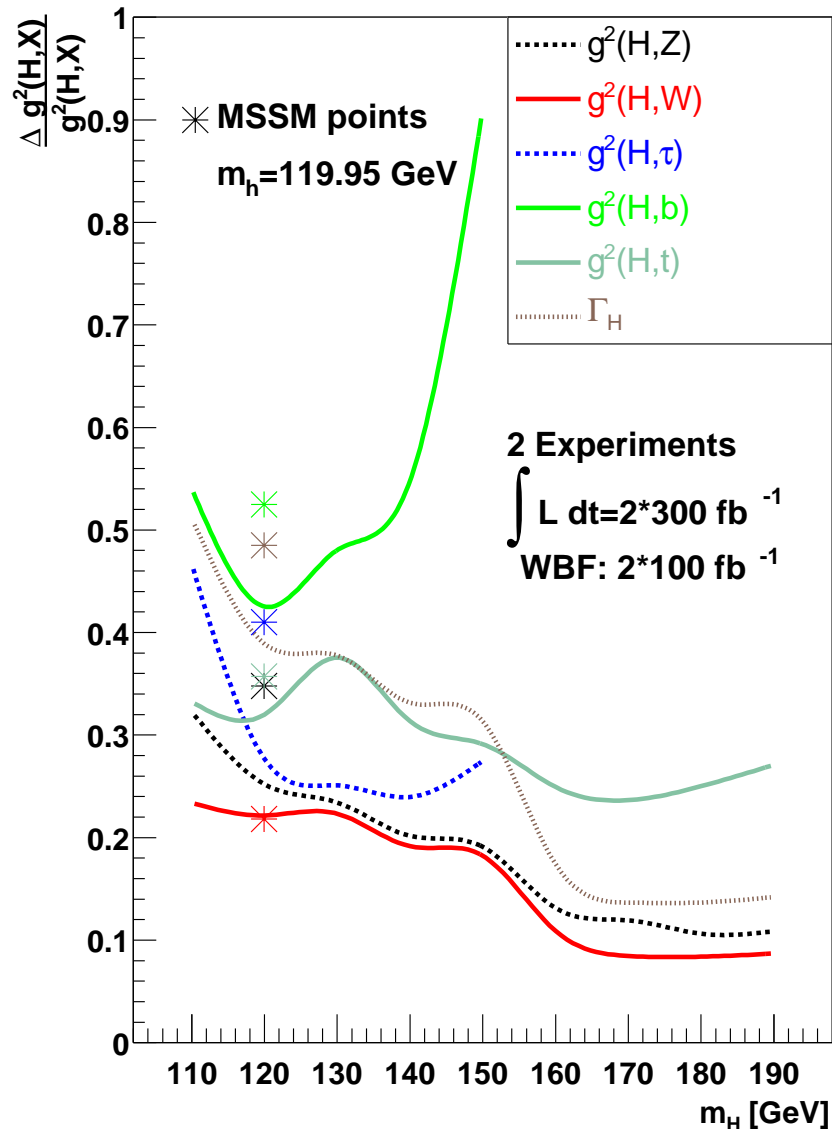
$h \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\mu$ ($M_h \gtrsim 130 \text{ GeV}$)

otherwise: $\delta M_h \gtrsim 1 - 2 \text{ GeV}$

MSSM Higgs couplings at the LHC:

One BSM example: one light MSSM Higgs

[M. Dührssen et al. '04]



scenario with low M_A , large $\tan \beta$:

$h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ enhanced (but old analyses)

$h \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ enhanced

$BR(h \rightarrow VV^*) \approx 1/2 \text{ SM}$

$BR(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \approx 1/2 \text{ SM}$

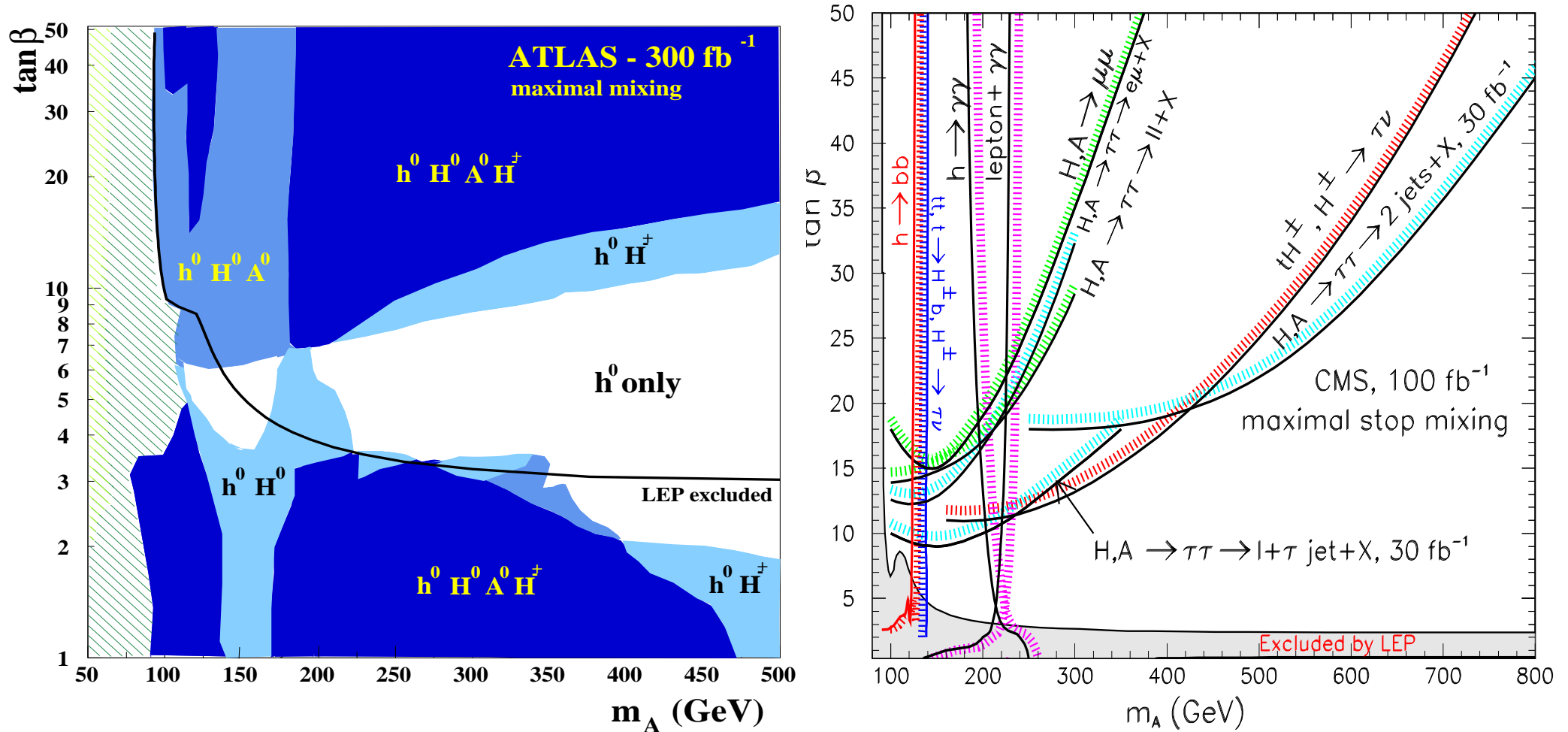
$BR(h \rightarrow gg) \approx 1/5 \text{ SM}$

⇒ not too bad ...

⇒ more analyses needed!

The heavy MSSM Higgs bosons

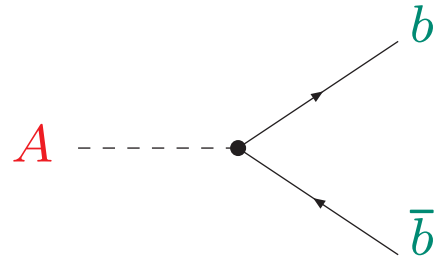
MSSM Higgs discovery contours in M_A - $\tan\beta$ plane
 (m_h^{\max} benchmark scenario): [ATLAS '99] [CMS '03]



areas where only h is observable \Rightarrow "LHC wedge"

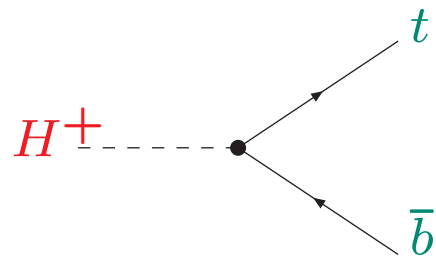
Differences compared to the SM Higgs:

Additional enhancement factors compared to the SM case:



$$y_b \rightarrow y_b \frac{\tan \beta}{1 + \Delta_b}$$

At large $\tan \beta$: either $H \approx A$ or $h \approx A$



$$y_b \frac{\tan \beta}{1 + \Delta_b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_b &= \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} m_{\tilde{g}} \mu \tan \beta \times I(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{b}_2}, m_{\tilde{g}}) \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_t}{4\pi} A_t \mu \tan \beta \times I(m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{t}_2}, \mu) \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow other parameters enter \Rightarrow strong μ dependence

Most powerful search modes for heavy MSSM Higgs bosons:

$$\begin{aligned} b\bar{b} &\rightarrow H/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- + X \\ gb &\rightarrow tH^\pm + X, \quad H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu_\tau \\ pp &\rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow H^\pm + X, \quad H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu_\tau \end{aligned}$$

Enhancement factors compared to the SM case:

$$\begin{aligned} H/A &: \frac{\tan^2 \beta}{(1 + \Delta_b)^2} \times \frac{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) + \text{BR}(A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)_{\text{SM}}} \\ H^\pm &: \frac{\tan^2 \beta}{(1 + \Delta_b)^2} \times \text{BR}(H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu_\tau) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta_b$ dependence often neglected in ATLAS/CMS analyses

also relevant for $\text{BR}(H/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$, $\text{BR}(H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu_\tau)$

also relevant: correct evaluation of $\Gamma(H/A/H^\pm \rightarrow \text{SUSY})$

\Rightarrow additional effects on $\text{BR}(H/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$, $\text{BR}(H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu_\tau)$

Suggestion for new benchmark scenarios:

[M. Carena, S.H., C. Wagner, G. Weiglein '05]

→ investigate benchmark scenarios:

→ Vary only M_A and $\tan \beta$ (large!)
→ Keep all other SUSY parameters fixed

→ Vary in addition μ : $\mu = \pm 1000, \pm 500, \pm 200$ GeV
(if perturbativity allows)

1. m_h^{\max} scenario:

→ obtain conservative $\tan \beta$ exclusion bounds ($X_t = 2 M_{\text{SUSY}}$)

A_t large \Rightarrow large $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t)$ contribution to Δ_b

2. no-mixing scenario

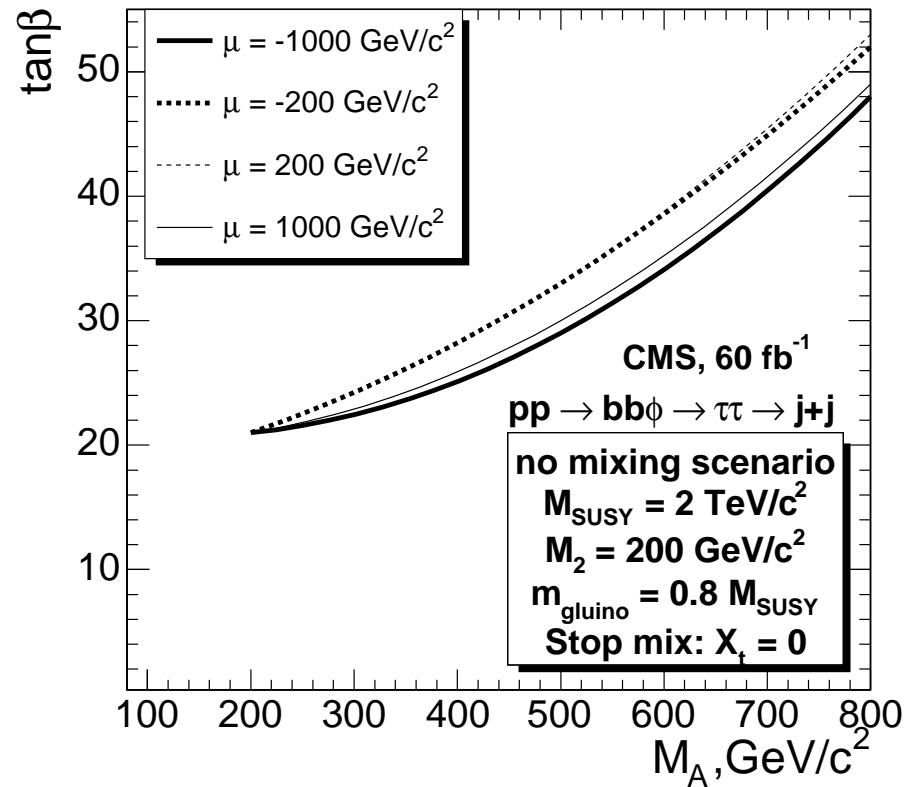
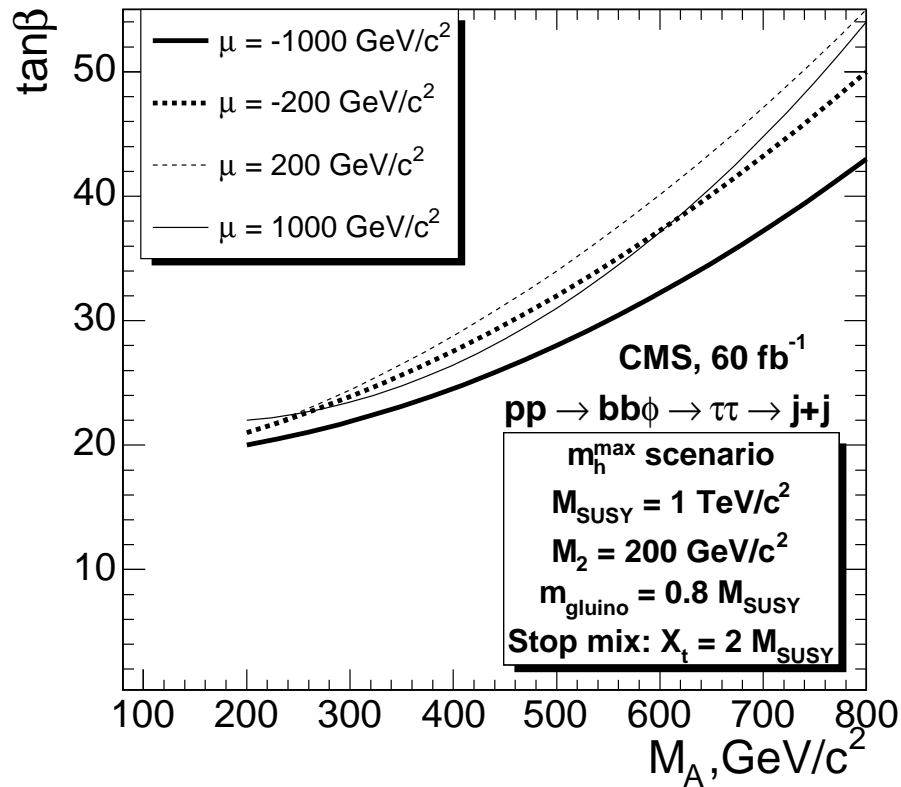
→ no mixing in the scalar top sector ($X_t = 0$)

A_t small \Rightarrow small $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t)$ contribution to Δ_b

\Rightarrow large difference to m_h^{\max} scenario

Dependence of LHC wedge from $b\bar{b} \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow 2\text{jets}$ on μ :

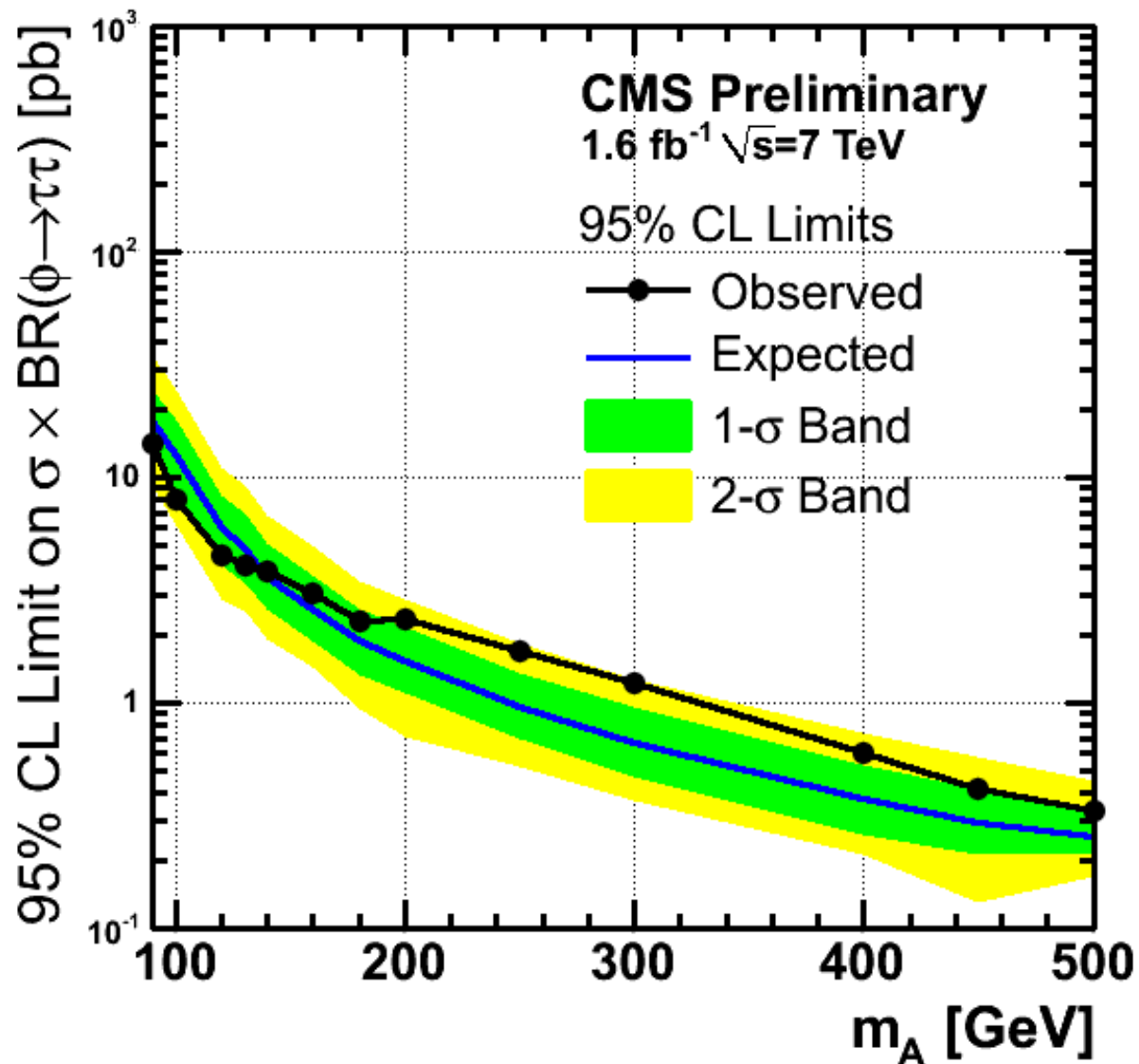
[S.H., A. Nikitenko, G. Weiglein et al. '06]



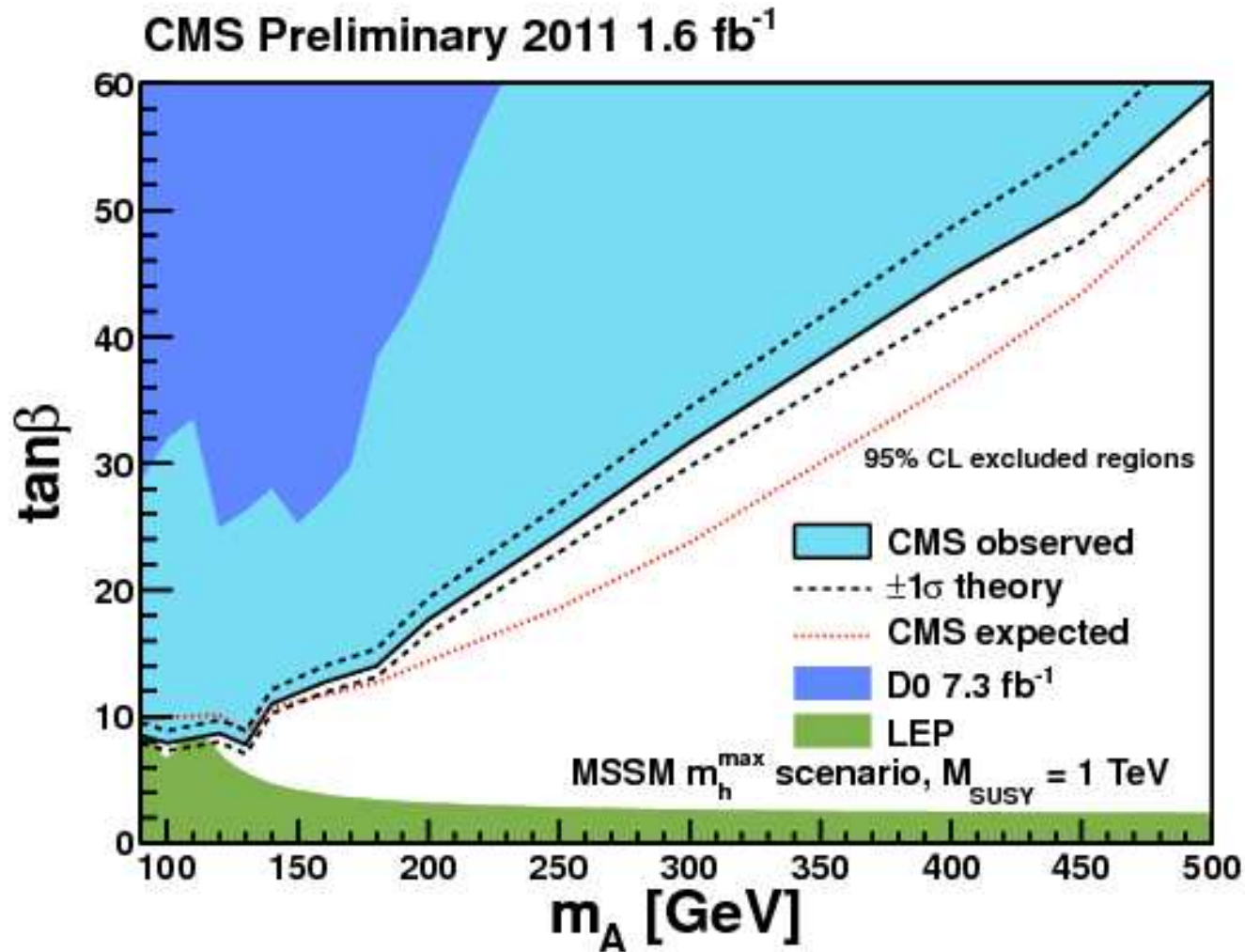
⇒ now based on **full CMS simulation**

⇒ non-negligible **variation** with the **sign** and **absolute value** of μ

(→ numerical compensations in production and decay)



\Rightarrow small “excess” around $M_A \gtrsim 200 \text{ GeV}$



⇒ LHC ⊕ LEP start to excluded low M_A values!

⇒ small “excess” around $M_A \approx 300 \text{ GeV}$

3. Supersymmetry

Supersymmetry (SUSY) : Symmetry between

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Bosons} \leftrightarrow \text{Fermions} \\ Q \text{ } | \text{Fermion} \rangle & \rightarrow | \text{Boson} \rangle \\ Q \text{ } | \text{Boson} \rangle & \rightarrow | \text{Fermion} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Simplified examples:

$$\begin{aligned} Q \text{ } | \text{top, } t \rangle & \rightarrow | \text{scalar top, } \tilde{t} \rangle \\ Q \text{ } | \text{gluon, } g \rangle & \rightarrow | \text{gluino, } \tilde{g} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

⇒ each SM multiplet is enlarged to its double size

Unbroken SUSY: All particles in a multiplet have the same mass

Reality: $m_e \neq m_{\tilde{e}} \Rightarrow$ **SUSY is broken** ...

... via **soft SUSY-breaking terms** in the Lagrangian (added by hand)

SUSY particles are made heavy: $M_{\text{SUSY}} = \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$

Soft SUSY-breaking

Exact SUSY: $m_f = m_{\tilde{f}}, \dots$

⇒ in a realistic model: **SUSY must be broken**

Only satisfactory way for model of SUSY breaking:

spontaneous SUSY breaking

Specific SUSY-breaking schemes (see below) in general yield effective Lagrangian at low energies, which is supersymmetric except for explicit **soft** SUSY-breaking terms

Soft SUSY-breaking terms: do not alter dimensionless couplings

(i.e. dimension of coupling constants of soft SUSY-breaking terms > 0)
otherwise: **re-introduction of the hierarchy problem**

⇒ **no quadratic divergences** (in all orders of perturbation theory)

scale of SUSY-breaking terms: $M_{\text{SUSY}} \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$

Classification of possible soft breaking terms:

[L. Girardello, M. Grisaru '82]

- scalar mass terms: $m_{\phi_i}^2 |\phi_i|^2$
- trilinear scalar interactions: $A_{ijk} \phi_i \phi_j \phi_k + \text{h.c.}$
- gaugino mass terms: $\frac{1}{2} m \bar{\lambda} \lambda$
- bilinear terms: $B_{ij} \phi_i \phi_j + \text{h.c.}$
- linear terms: $C_i \phi_i$

⇒ relations between dimensionless couplings unchanged

no additional mass terms for chiral fermions

A. Unconstrained models (MSSM):

agnostic about how SUSY breaking is achieved

no particular SUSY breaking mechanism assumed, parameterization of possible soft SUSY-breaking terms

⇒ relations between dimensionless couplings unchanged
no quadratic divergences

most general case:

⇒ 105 new parameters: masses, mixing angles, phases

Good phenomenological description for universal breaking terms

B. Constrained models (CMSSM, ...):

assumption on the scenario that achieves spontaneous SUSY breaking

⇒ prediction for soft SUSY-breaking terms
in terms of small set of parameters

Experimental determination of SUSY parameters

⇒ Patterns of SUSY breaking

Particle content of the MSSM:

Superpartners for Standard Model particles:

$$\left[u, d, c, s, t, b \right]_{L,R} \quad \left[e, \mu, \tau \right]_{L,R} \quad \left[\nu_{e,\mu,\tau} \right]_L \quad \text{Spin } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left[\tilde{u}, \tilde{d}, \tilde{c}, \tilde{s}, \tilde{t}, \tilde{b} \right]_{L,R} \quad \left[\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\tau} \right]_{L,R} \quad \left[\tilde{\nu}_{e,\mu,\tau} \right]_L \quad \text{Spin } 0$$

$$g \quad \underbrace{W^\pm, H^\pm}_{\text{Spin } 1} \quad \underbrace{\gamma, Z, H_1^0, H_2^0}_{\text{Spin } 0}$$

$$\tilde{g} \quad \tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm \quad \tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^0 \quad \text{Spin } \frac{1}{2}$$

Enlarged Higgs sector: h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm

as usual: Breaking of $SU(2) \times U(1)_Y$ (electroweak symmetry breaking)

\Rightarrow fields with different $SU(2) \times U(1)_Y$ quantum numbers can mix if they have the same $SU(3)_c, U(1)_{em}$ quantum numbers

Squark mixing:

Stop, sbottom mass matrices ($X_t = A_t - \mu/\tan\beta$, $X_b = A_b - \mu\tan\beta$):

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{t}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 + m_t^2 + DT_{t_1} & m_t X_t \\ m_t X_t & M_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + m_t^2 + DT_{t_2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\theta_{\tilde{t}}} \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{b}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\tilde{b}_L}^2 + m_b^2 + DT_{b_1} & m_b X_b \\ m_b X_b & M_{\tilde{b}_R}^2 + m_b^2 + DT_{b_2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\theta_{\tilde{b}}} \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{b}_1}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\tilde{b}_2}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

off-diagonal element prop. to mass of partner quark ($\tan\beta \equiv v_u/v_d$)

⇒ mixing important in stop sector (also in sbottom sector for large $\tan\beta$)

gauge invariance ⇒ $M_{\tilde{t}_L} = M_{\tilde{b}_L}$

⇒ relation between $m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{t}_2}, \theta_{\tilde{t}}, m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{b}_2}, \theta_{\tilde{b}}$

⇒ prediction for collider phenomenology!

Neutralinos and charginos:

Higgsinos and electroweak gauginos mix

charged:

$$\tilde{W}^+, \tilde{h}_u^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+, \tilde{\chi}_2^+, \quad \tilde{W}^-, \tilde{h}_d^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^-, \tilde{\chi}_2^-$$

⇒ charginos: mass eigenstates

mass matrix given in terms of $M_2, \mu, \tan \beta$

neutral:

$$\underbrace{\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{Z}, \tilde{h}_u^0, \tilde{h}_d^0}_{\tilde{W}^0, \tilde{B}^0} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_4^0$$

⇒ neutralinos: mass eigenstates

mass matrix given in terms of $M_1, M_2, \mu, \tan \beta$

⇒ only one new parameter

⇒ MSSM predicts mass relations between neutralinos and charginos

⇒ prediction for collider phenomenology!

R parity

Most general gauge-invariant and renormalizable superpotential with chiral superfields of the MSSM:

$$\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}_{\text{MSSM}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\lambda^{ijk}L_iL_jE_k + \lambda'^{ijk}L_iQ_jD_k + \mu'^iL_iH_u}_{\text{violate lepton number}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\lambda''^{ijk}U_iD_jD_k}_{\text{violates baryon number}}$$

If both lepton and baryon number are violated

⇒ rapid proton decay

Minimal choice (MSSM) contains only terms in the Lagrangian with **even** number of SUSY particles

⇒ additional symmetry: “R parity”

⇒ all SM particles have even R parity, all SUSY particles have odd R parity

R-parity \Rightarrow the LSP

MSSM has further symmetry: “R-parity”

all SM-particles and Higgs bosons: even R-parity, $P_R = +1$

all superpartners: odd R-parity, $P_R = -1$

\Rightarrow SUSY particles appear only in pairs, e.g. $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$

\Rightarrow lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable
(usually the lightest neutralino)

good candidate for Cold Dark Matter

$\Rightarrow M_{\text{SUSY}} \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$

LSP neutral, uncolored \Rightarrow leaves no traces in collider detectors

\Rightarrow Typical SUSY signatures: “missing energy”

\Rightarrow prediction for collider phenomenology!

Relations between SUSY parameters

Symmetry properties of MSSM Lagrangian (SUSY, gauge invariance) give rise to coupling and mass relations

Soft SUSY breaking does not affect SUSY relations between dimensionless couplings

E.g.:

gauge boson–fermion coupling

=

gaugino–fermion–sfermion coupling

for U(1), SU(2), SU(3) gauge groups

⇒ prediction for collider phenomenology!

In SM: all masses are free input parameters
(except M_W – M_Z interdependence)

MSSM:

- Upper bound on mass of lightest \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs boson
- Relations between neutralino and chargino masses
- Sfermion mass relations, e.g.

$$m_{\tilde{e}_L}^2 = m_{\tilde{\nu}_L}^2 - M_W^2 \cos(2\beta)$$

All relations receive corrections from loop effects

⇔ effects of soft SUSY breaking, electroweak symmetry breaking

⇒ Experimental verification of parameter relations is a crucial test of SUSY!

⇒ prediction for collider phenomenology!

Simplified models: 1.) CMSSM (sometimes wrongly called mSUGRA):

⇒ Scenario characterized by

$$m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta, \text{sign } \mu$$

m_0 : universal scalar mass parameter

$m_{1/2}$: universal gaugino mass parameter

A_0 : universal trilinear coupling

$\tan \beta$: ratio of Higgs vacuum expectation values

$\text{sign}(\mu)$: sign of supersymmetric Higgs parameter

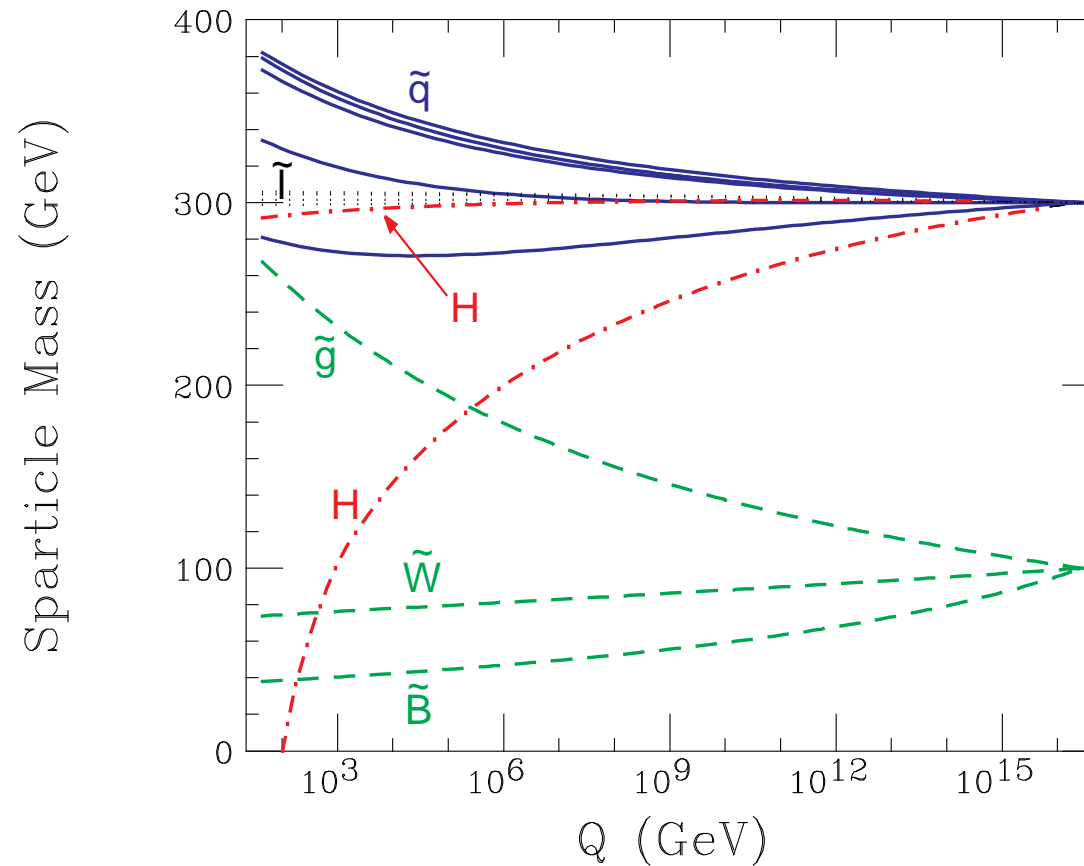
} at the GUT scale

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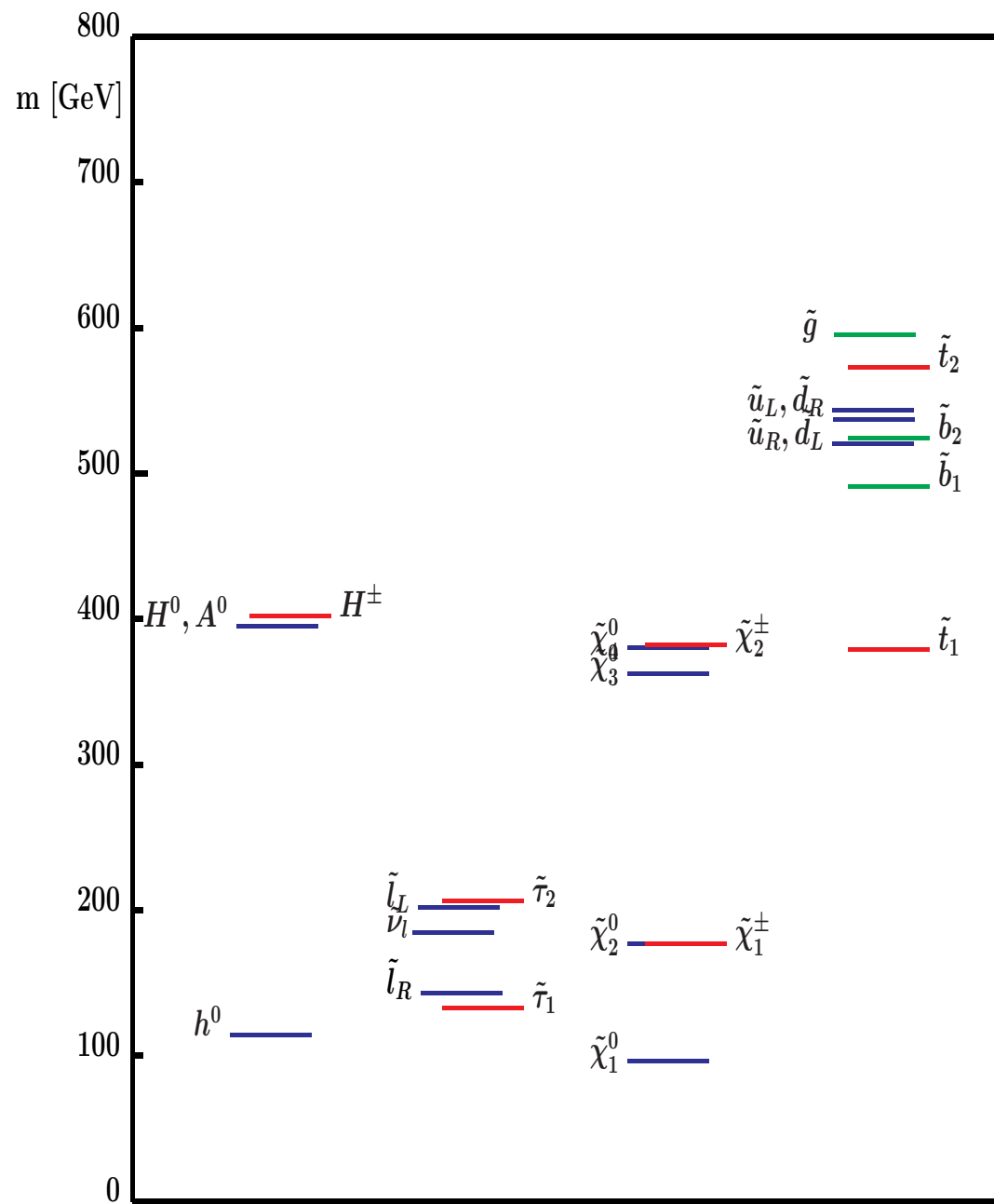
$$M_0 = 300 \text{ GeV}, M_{1/2} = 100 \text{ GeV}, A_0 = 0$$



⇒ one parameter turns negative ⇒ Higgs mechanism for free

“Typical” CMSSM scenario
 (SPS 1a benchmark scenario):

Strong connection between
 all the sectors



Simplified models: 2.) NUHM1: (Non-universal Higgs mass model)

Assumption: no unification of scalar fermion and scalar Higgs parameter at the GUT scale

⇒ effectively M_A or μ as free parameters at the EW scale

⇒ besides the CMSSM parameters

M_A or μ

And there is more: 3.) VCMSSM

4.) mSUGRA

5.) NUHM2

... no time here ...

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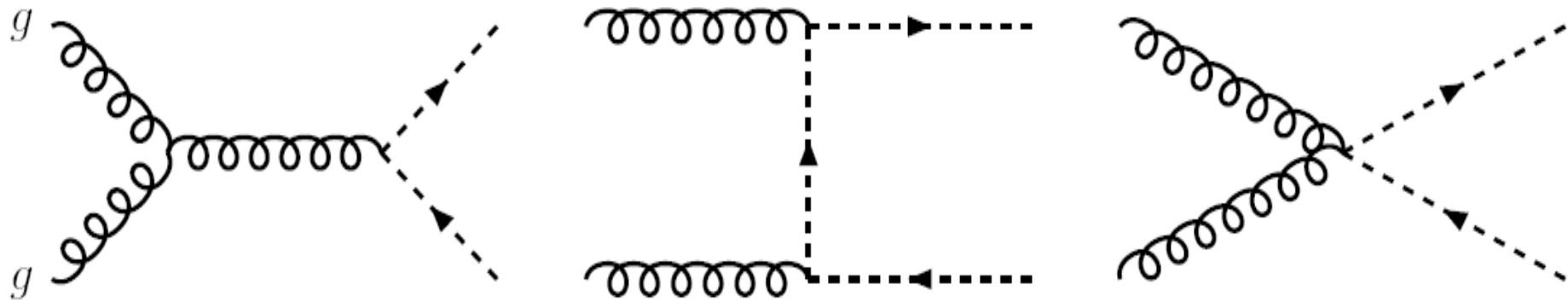
⇒ both will have to give (eventually) the same answer

⇒ crucial test of the model!

Colored sparticles at the LHC

SUSY particle production at the LHC:

⇒ colored (s)particles are copiously produced

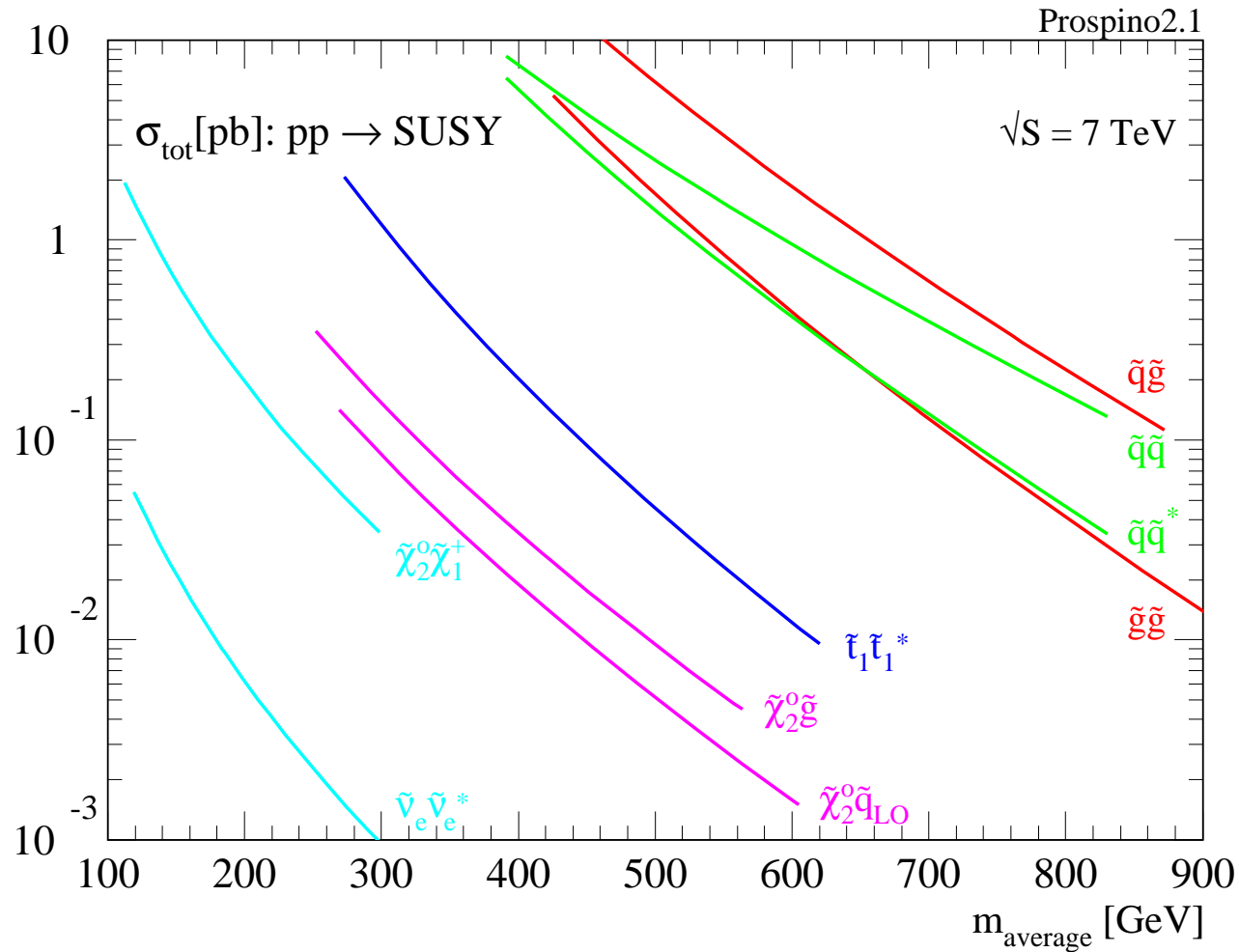


⇒ production of gluinos, squarks, ...

As in QCD: NLO corrections are crucial!

Example for SUSY production:

[*Prospino collaboration*]



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Production of SUSY particles at the LHC

will in general result in complicated final states

⇒ cascade decays

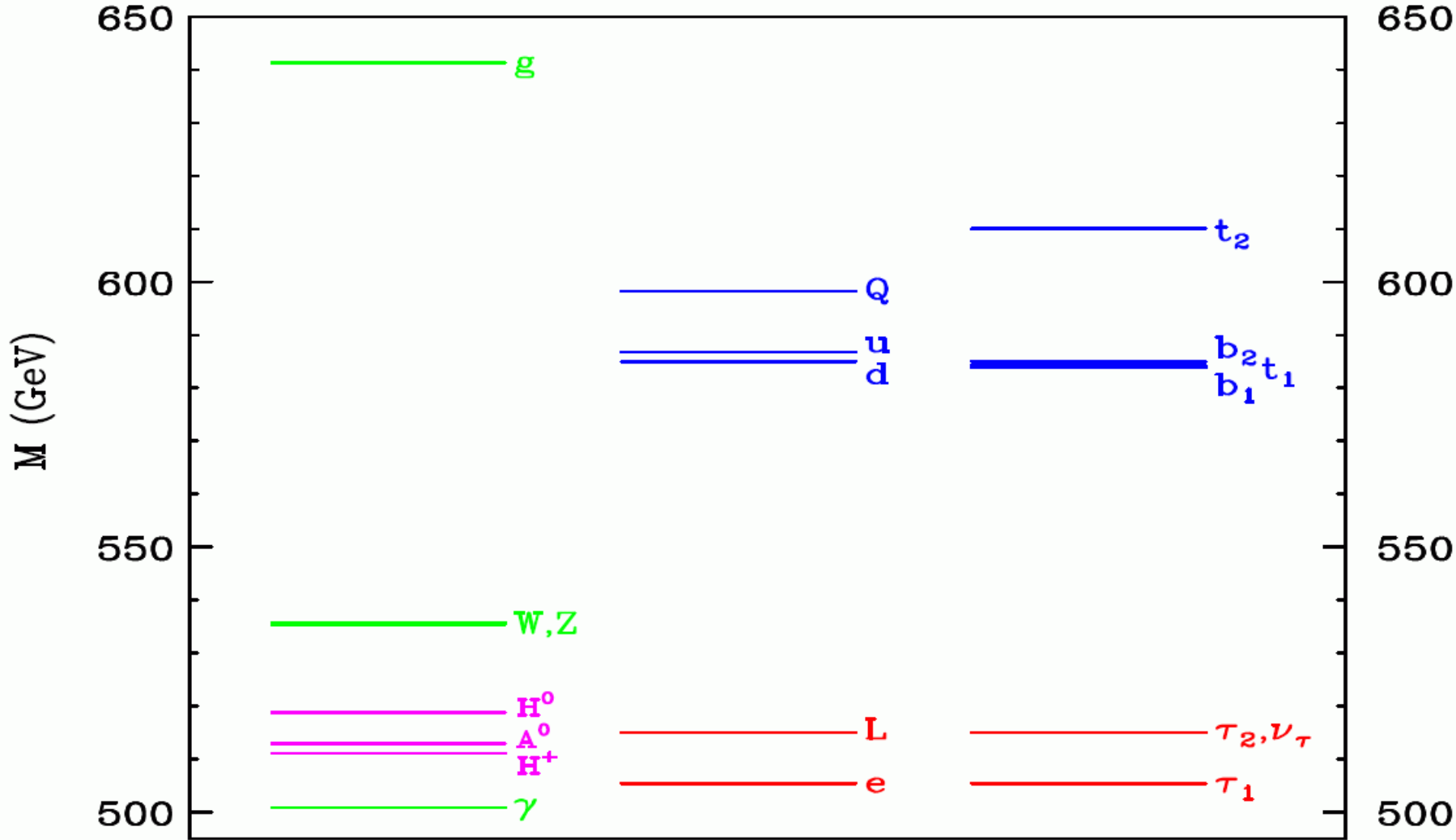
$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \bar{q}q \rightarrow \bar{q}q\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \bar{q}q\tilde{\tau}\tau \rightarrow \bar{q}q\tau\tau\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

Production of uncolored particles via cascade decays often dominates over direct production

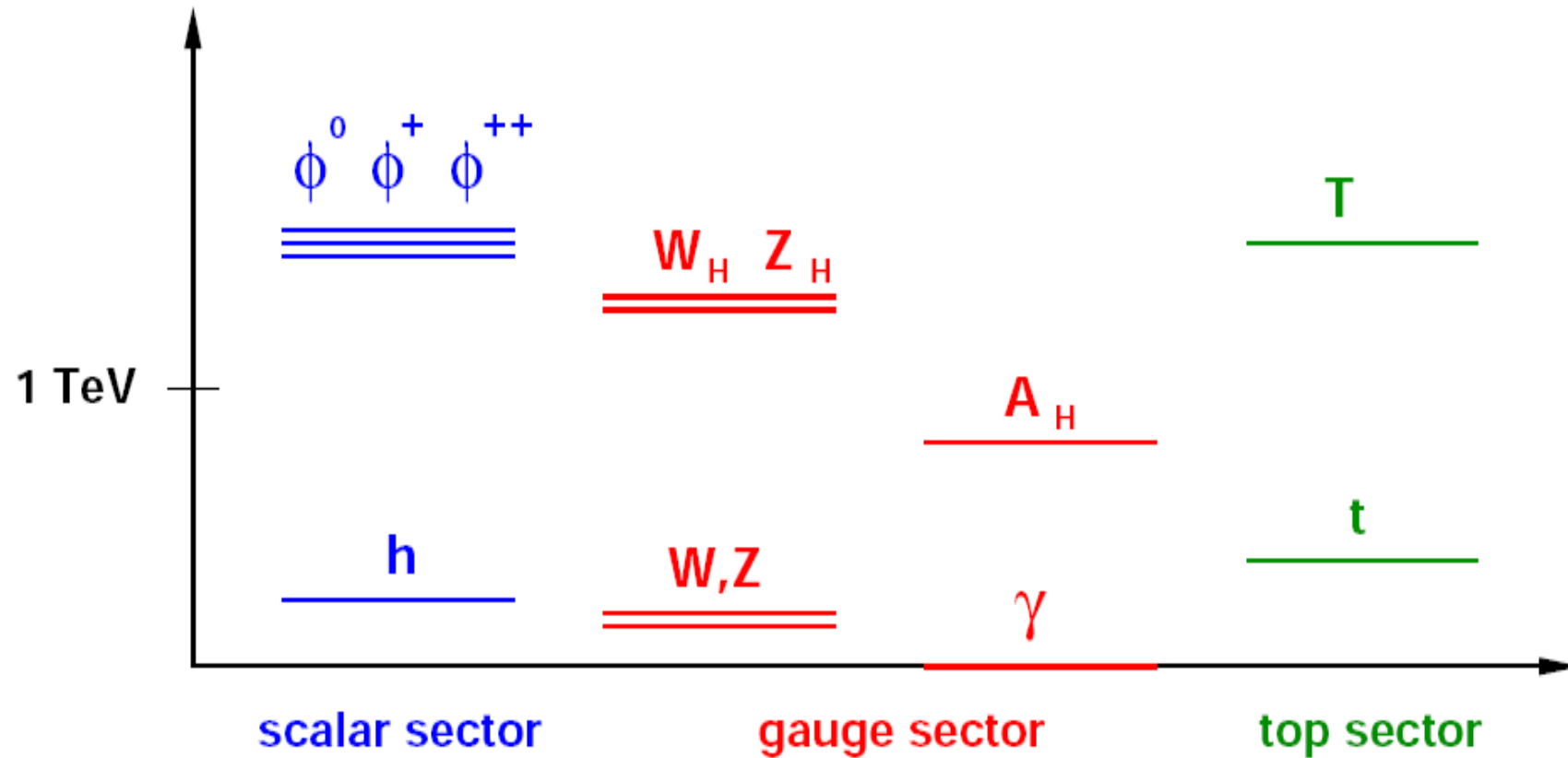
Many states are produced at once

⇒ **Main background for SUSY is SUSY itself!**

Another model beyond the SM: Extra dimensions

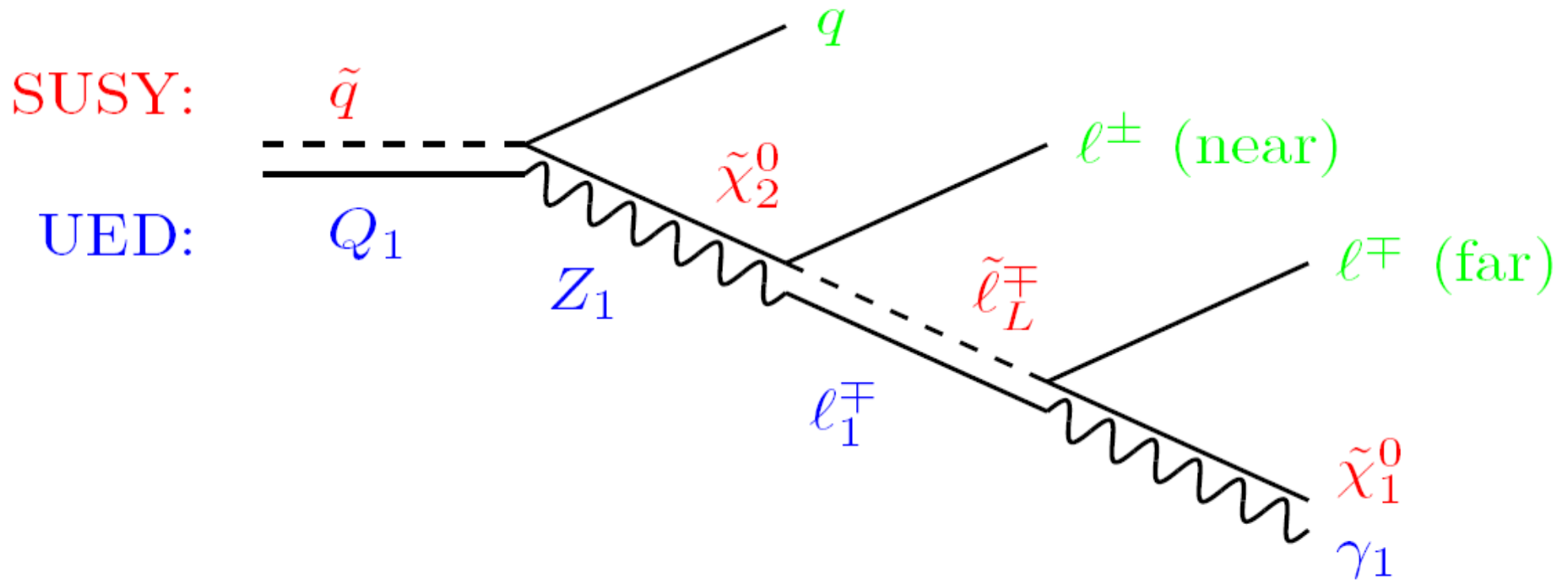


Another model beyond the SM: Little Higgs



Comparison of SUSY with e.g. Extra Dimensions:

⇒ cascades may look very similar:



⇒ In order to establish SUSY experimentally:

Need to demonstrate that:

- every particle has superpartner
- their spins differ by $1/2$
- their gauge quantum numbers are the same
- their couplings are identical
- mass relations hold

...

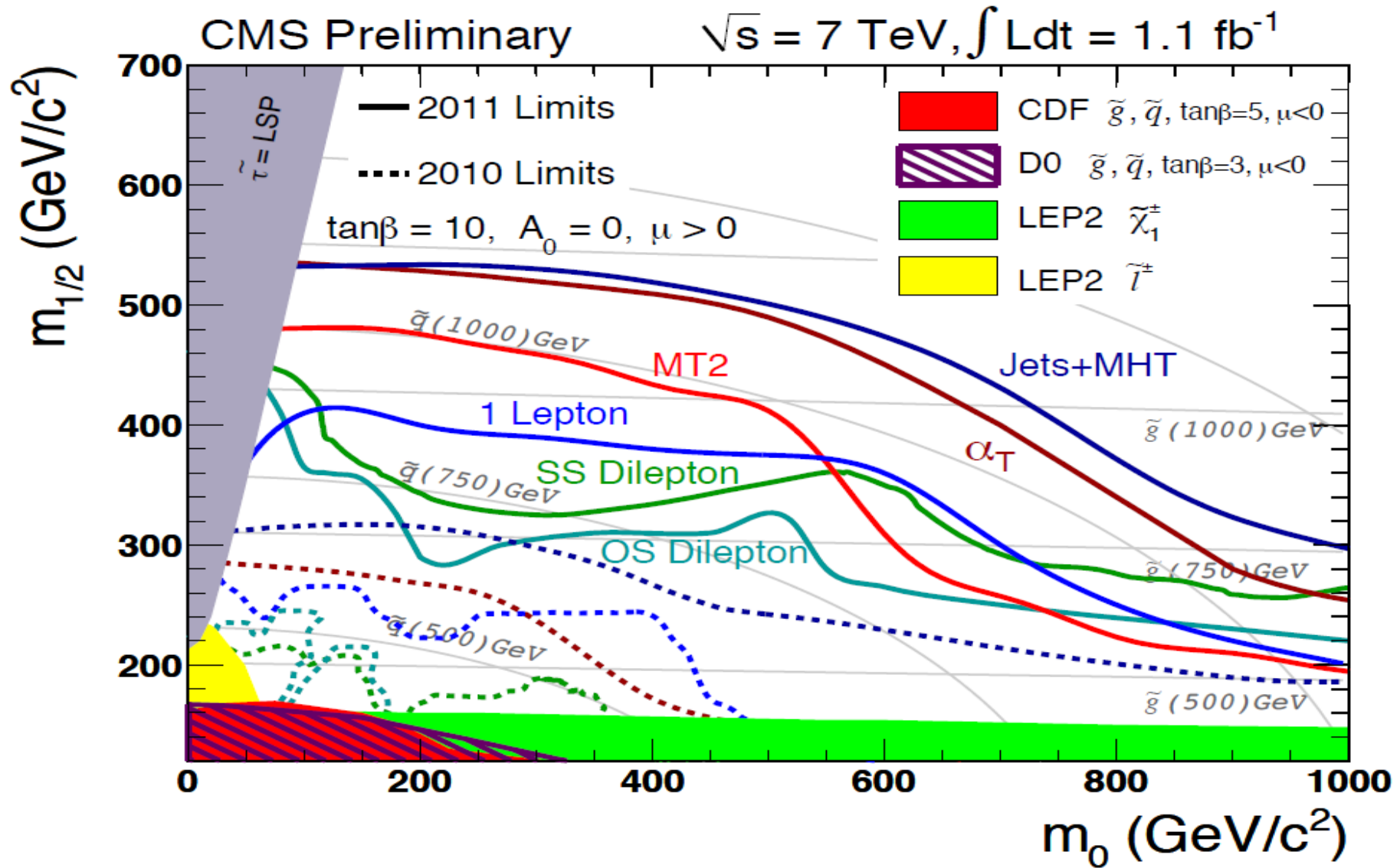
⇒ Precise measurements of masses, branching ratios, cross sections, angular distributions, ... mandatory for

- establishing SUSY experimentally
- disentangling patterns of SUSY breaking

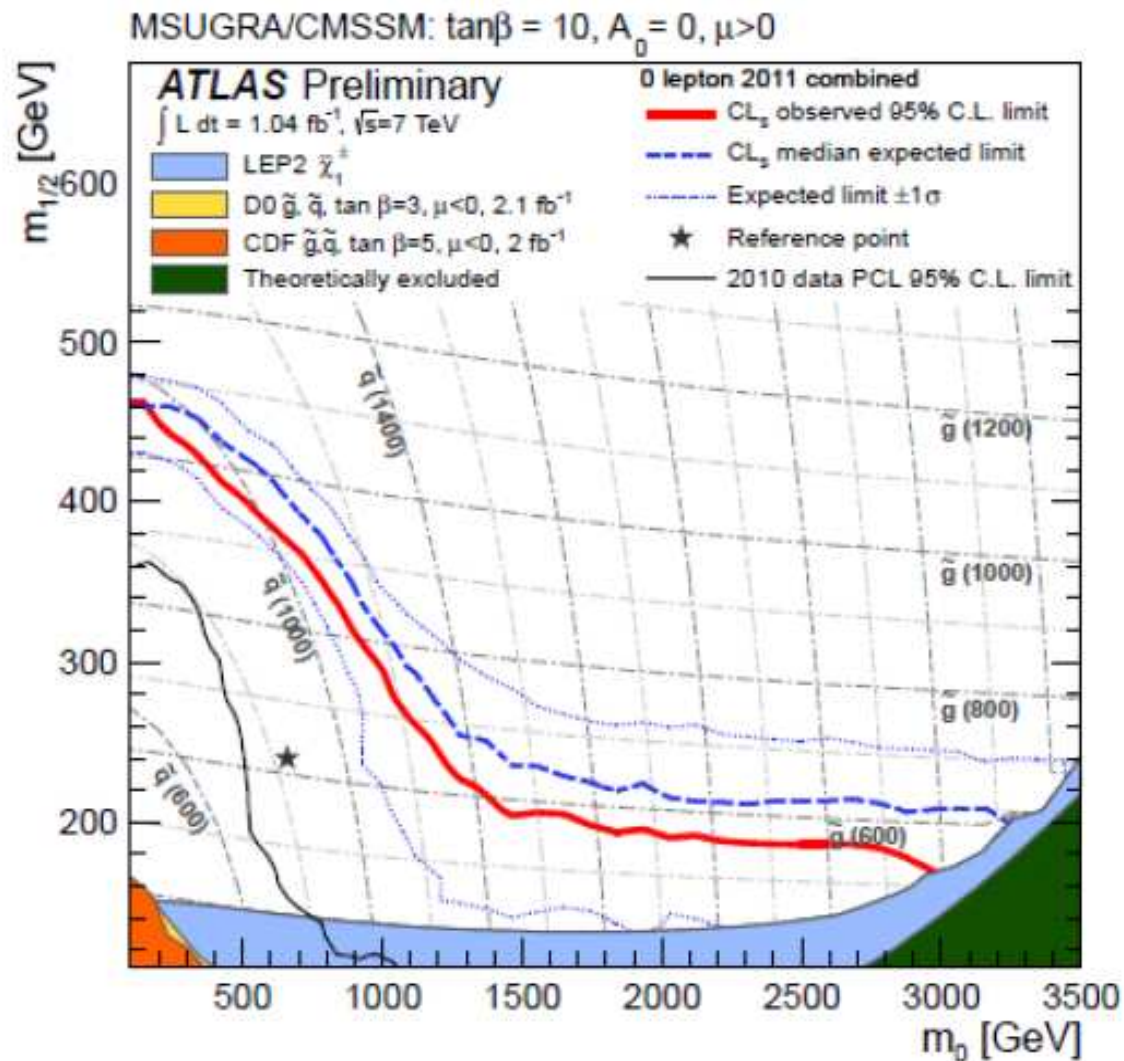
⇒ We need both: hadron colliders (Tev./LHC) and high luminosity ILC

different patterns due to different SM particles “coming out”:

Signature	Motivating Model(s)	Comments
1 Jet + 0 Lepton + MET 70/nb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Extra Dim (ExoGraviton) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> strong qG production, G propagate in extra Dim Planck Scale is MD in $4+\delta$ dim Normal Gravity $\gg R$ SUSY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $qg \rightarrow \text{ISR} + 2 \text{ Neutralino or squark} + \text{Neutralino}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not primary discovery channel for SUGRA, GMSB, AMSB... but helps in characterization Possible leading discovery for neutralino NLSP with nearly degenerate gluino
2,3,4 [b]-Jet + 0 Lepton + MET 310/nb for b-jets 35/pb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> squark/gluino production squark $\rightarrow q + \text{LSP}$, gluino $\rightarrow q + \text{squark} + \text{LSP}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible leading squark/gluino discovery channel Must manage QCD bkg
2,3,4 [b]-Jet + 1 Lepton + MET 310/nb for b-jets 35/pb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> squark/gluino production with cascades which include electroweak (or partner) decays high $\tan \beta$ leads to more τ's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lepton requirement suppresses QCD τ's partially covered by e/μ
2 lepton + MET 70/nb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same sign: gluino cascade can have either sign lepton... squark/gluino prod can produce same sign. Opposite sign: squark/gluino decay mediated by Z (or partner) Same flavor: 2 leptons from same sparticle cascade must be same flavor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced SM backgrounds for same sign Opposite Sign-Flavor Subtraction
3 lepton + MET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SUSY events ending in Chargino/neutralino pair decays Weak Chargino/Neutralino production Exotic sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low SM bkg
2 photon + MET 3.1/pb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GMSB models with gravitino LSP and neutralino or stau NLSP UED- each KK partons cascade to LKP which decays to graviton + γ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No SUSY limit (not sensitive at the time)



⇒ valid also for other $\tan\beta$ and A_0 values ??

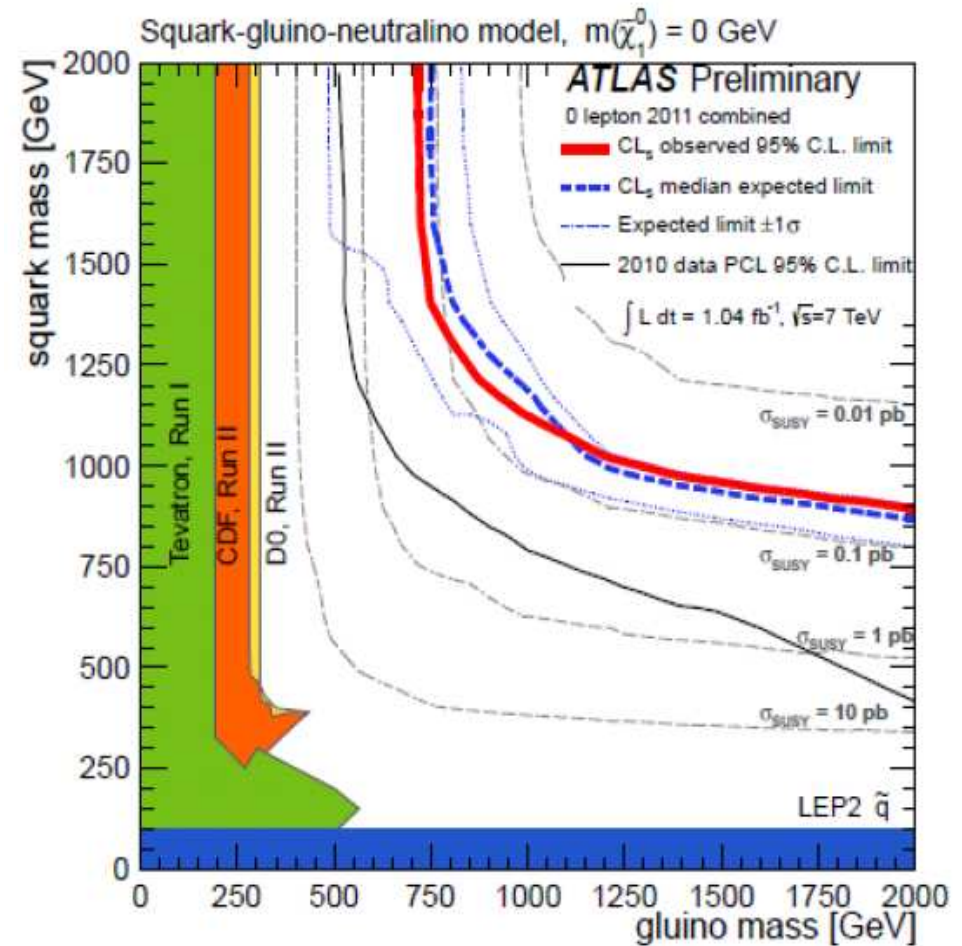
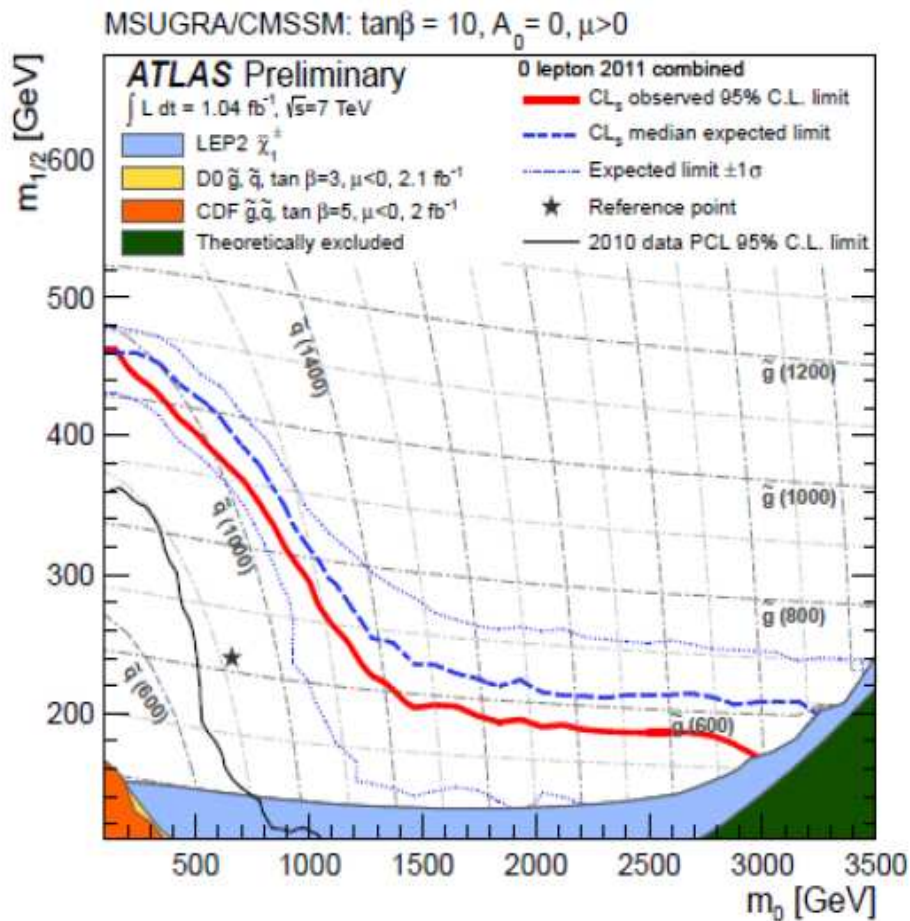


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The results are presented in two ways:

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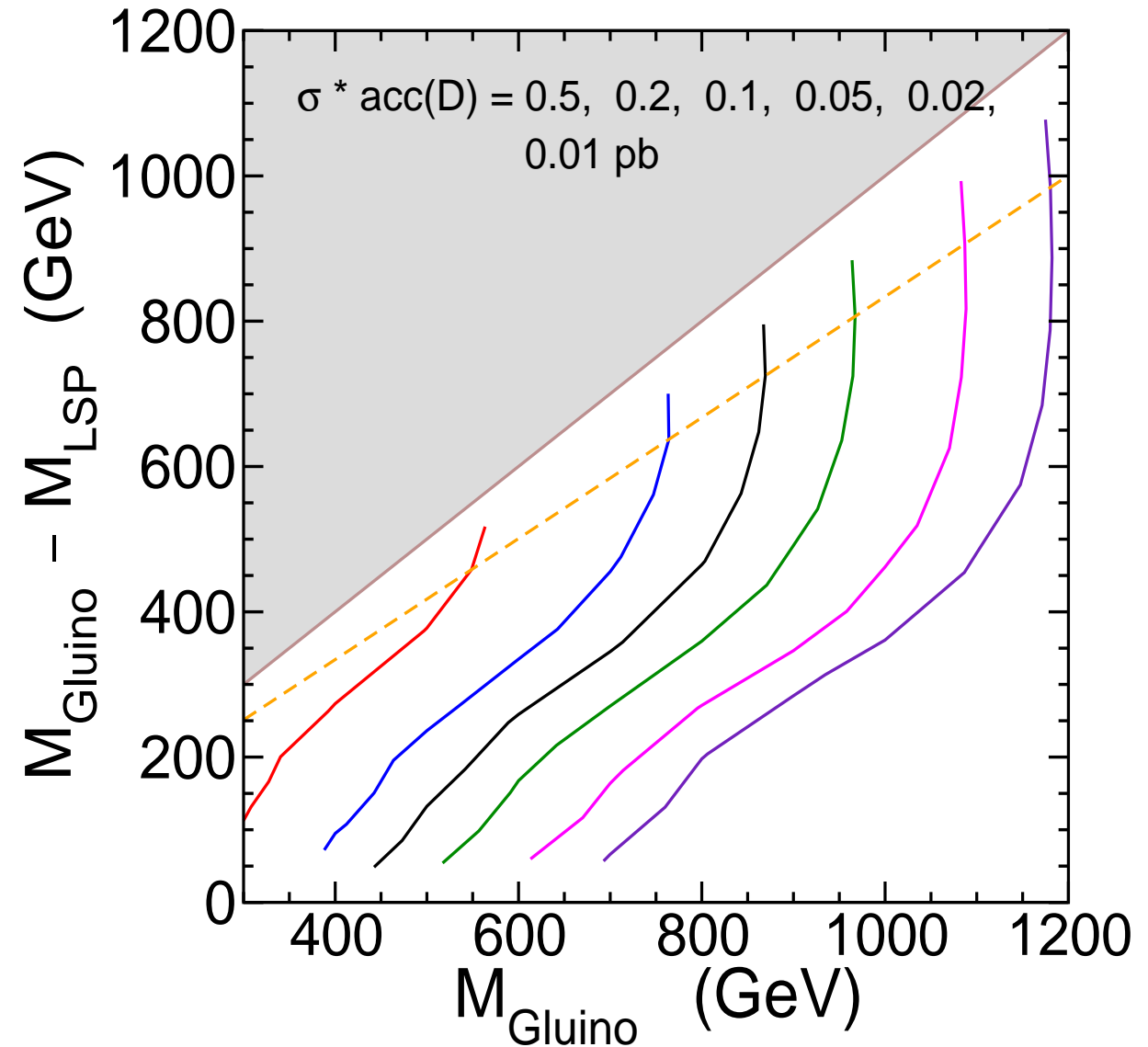
“simplified model”



⇒ How general is this? How useful is this?

Three “easy” ways to “avoid” these constraints

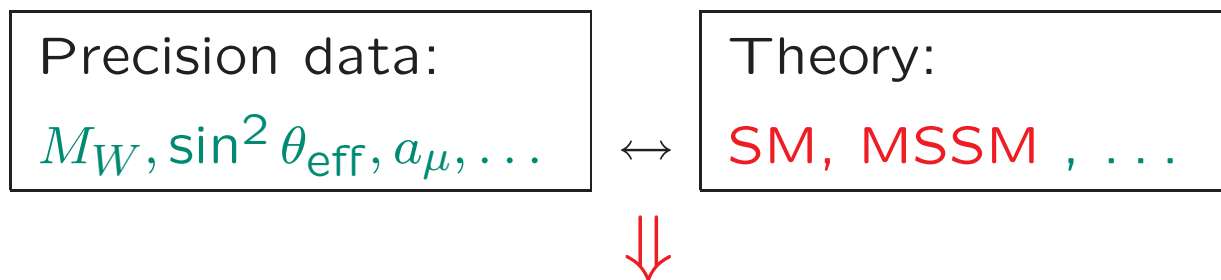
1. not valid for **stops** and **sbottoms**
(→ excess? :-)
2. **compressed** spectrum
3. “**extended**” spectrum



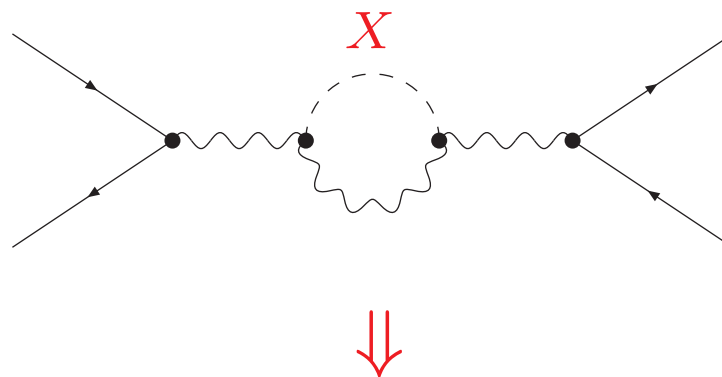
[T. LeCompte, S. Martin '11]

SUSY prediction for and from the LHC

Comparison of precision observables with theory:



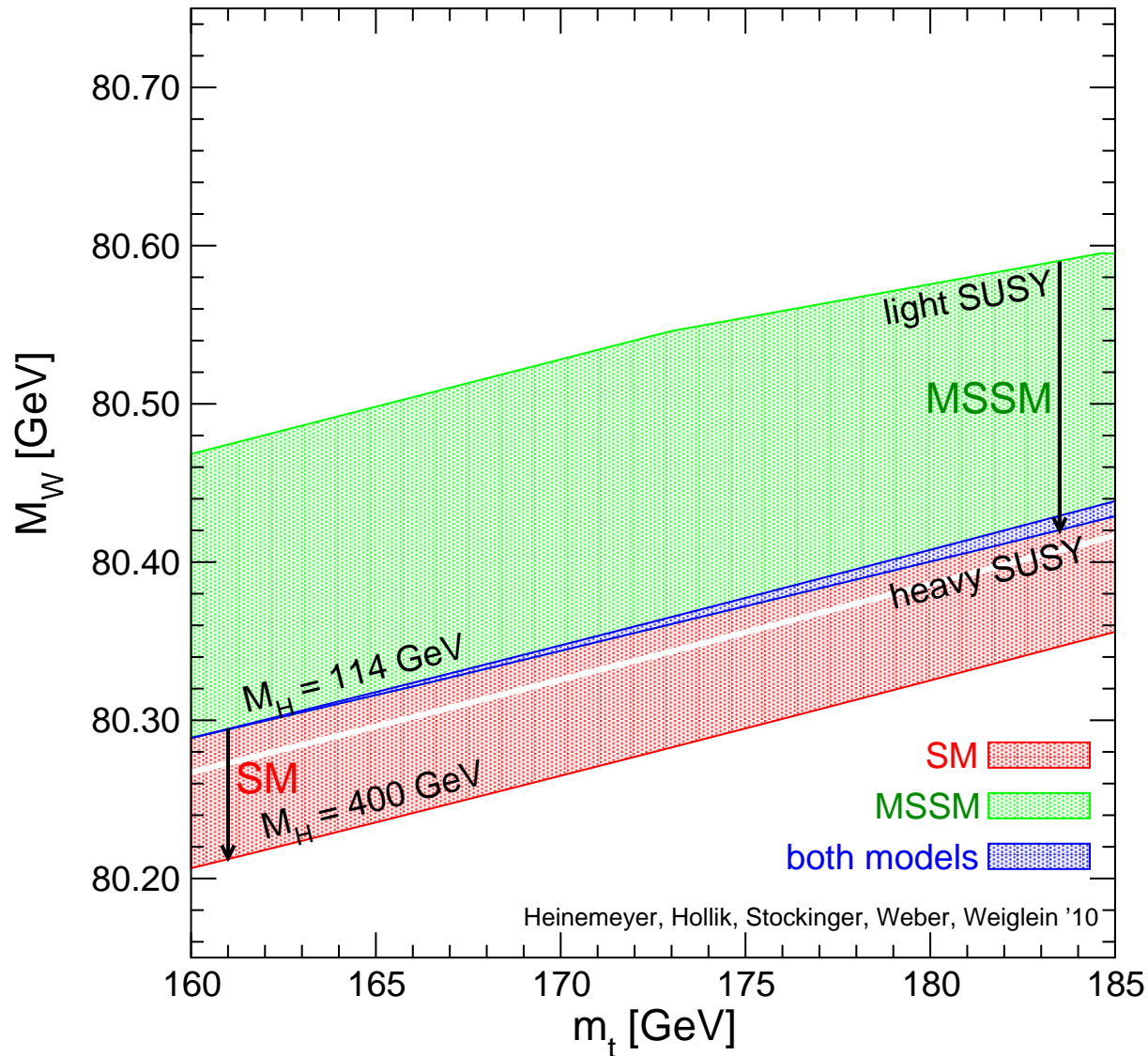
Test of theory at quantum level: Sensitivity to loop corrections



⇒ Information about unknown parameters

Very high accuracy of measurements and theoretical predictions needed

The most beautiful example: Prediction for M_W in the SM and MSSM :
 [S.H., W. Hollik, D. Stockinger, A. Weber, G. Weiglein '07]

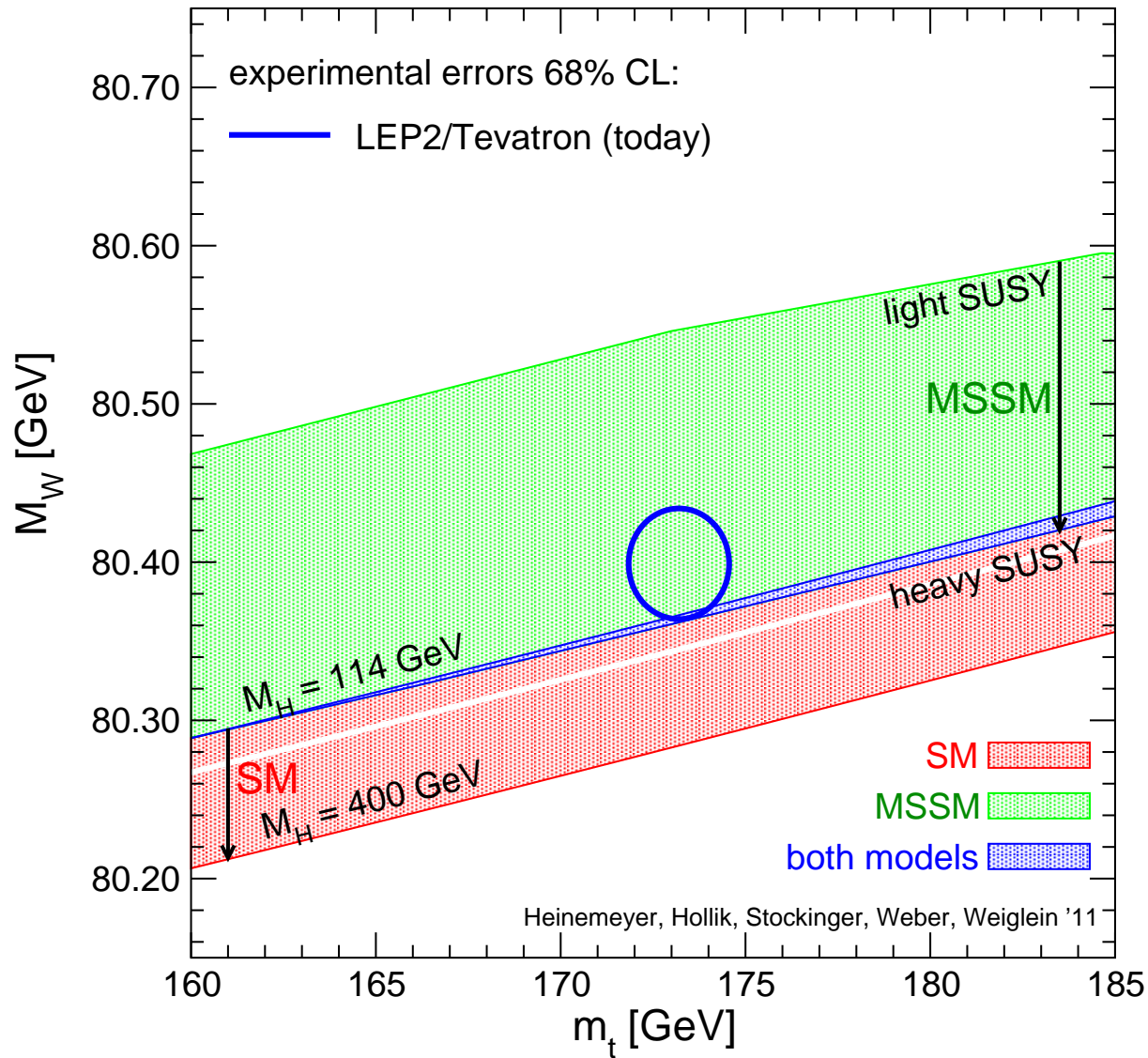


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Global fit to all SM data:

[LEPEWWG '11]

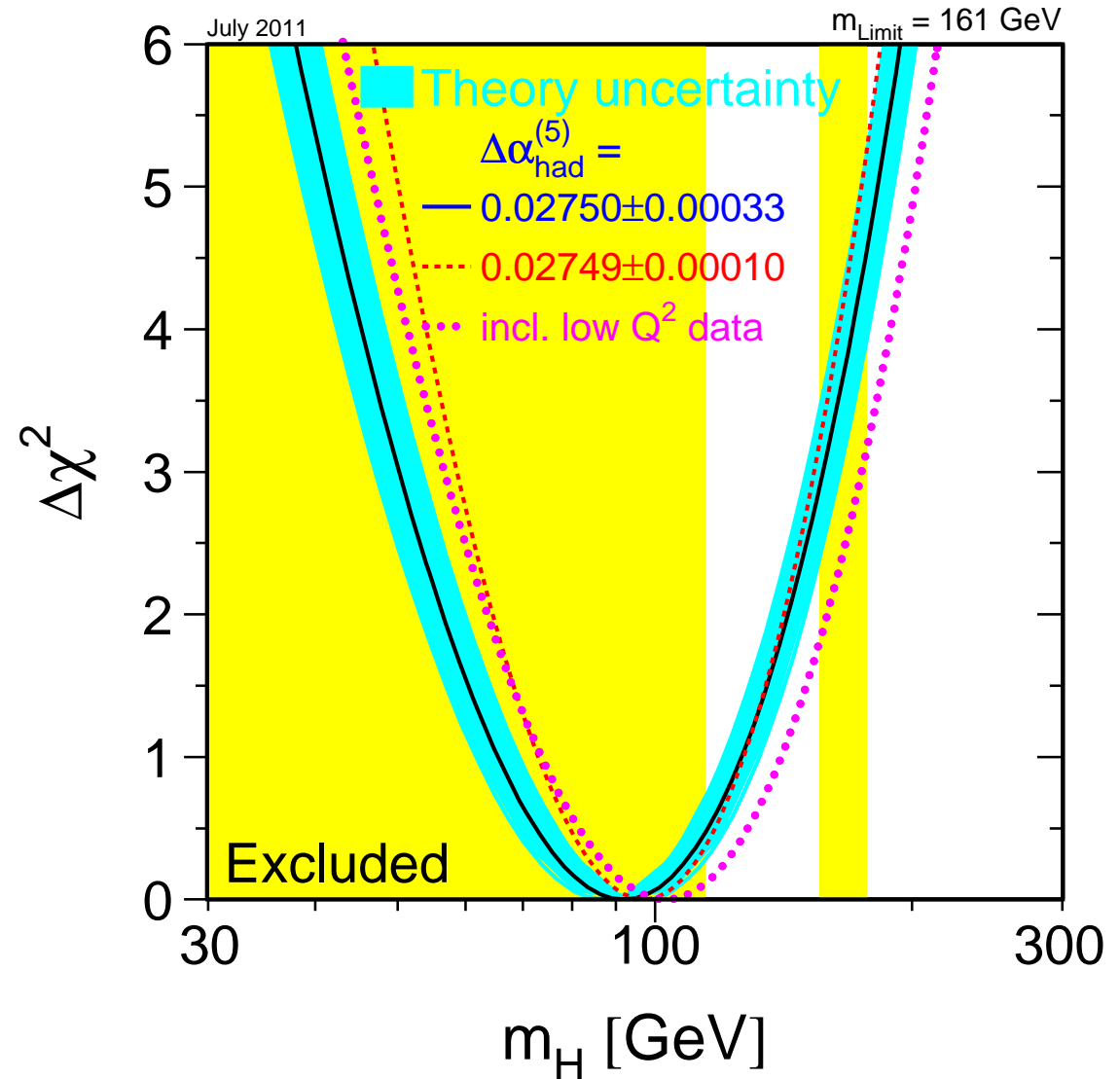
$$\Rightarrow M_H = 92^{+34}_{-26} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_H < 161 \text{ GeV, 95\% C.L.}$$

Assumption for the fit:

SM incl. Higgs boson

\Rightarrow no confirmation of
Higgs mechanism



\Rightarrow Higgs boson seems to be light, $M_H \lesssim 160 \text{ GeV}$

Main idea of SUSY fits:

Combine all existing precision data:

- Electroweak precision observables (EWPO)
- B physics observables (BPO)
- Cold dark matter (CDM)
- ...

Predict:

- best-fit points
- ranges for Higgs masses
- ranges for SM parameters
- ranges for SUSY masses
⇒ Implications for current and future experiments

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⇒ combination makes only sense if all parameters are connected!

⇒ this brings us back to GUT based models: CMSSM, NUHM1, ...

The results presented here are based on:

The “MasterCode”



⇒ collaborative effort of theorists and experimentalists

[*Buchmüller, Cavanaugh, De Roeck, Dolan, Ellis, Flücher, SH, Isidori, Olive, Rogerson, Ronga, Weiglein*]

Über-code for the combination of different tools:

- tools are included as **subroutines**
- **compatibility** ensured by collaboration of authors of “MasterCode” and authors of “sub tools” /**SLHA(2)**
- one “MasterCode” for one model . . .

⇒ evaluate observables of one parameter point consistently with various tools

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→ global χ^2 likelihood function

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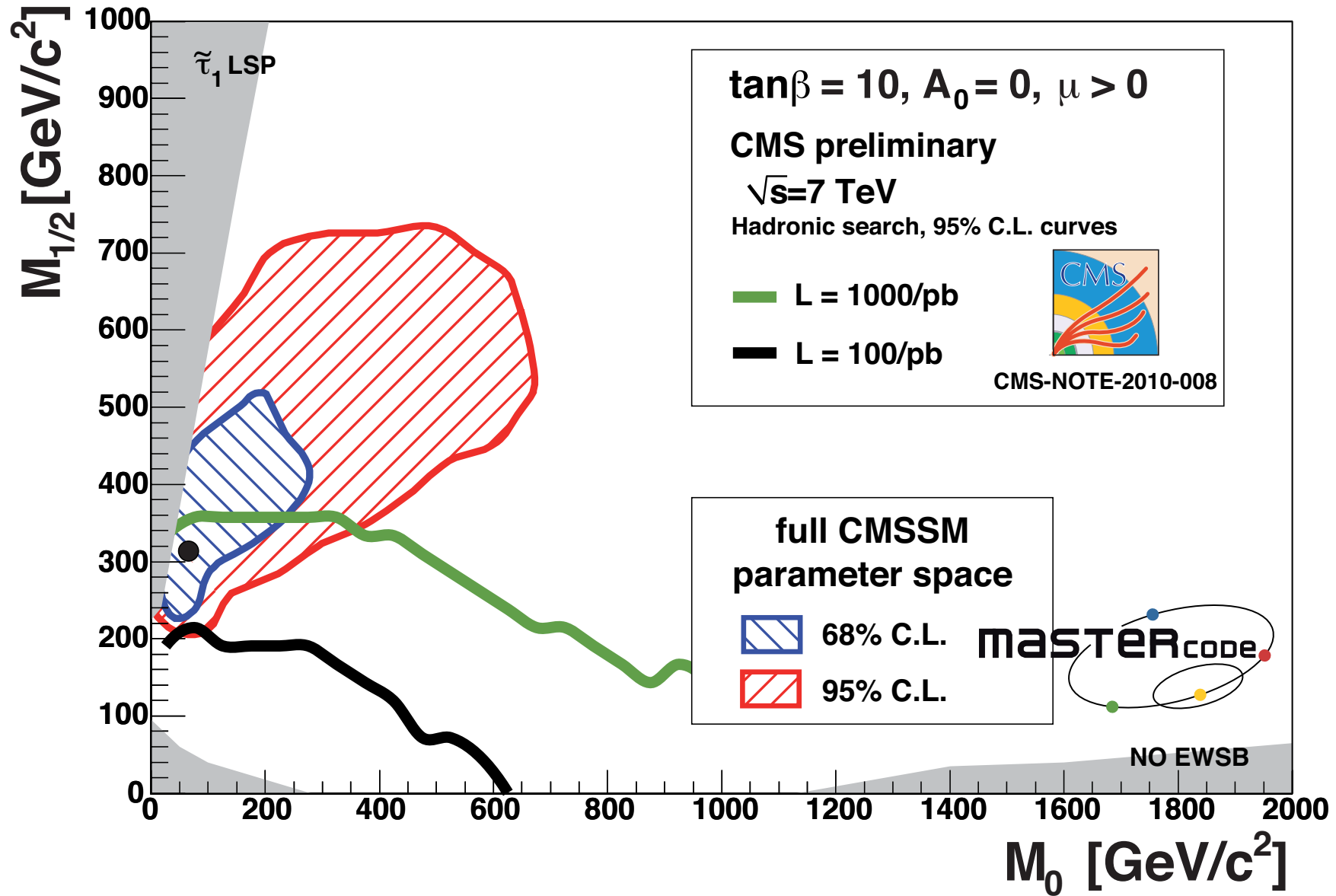
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What to do if only a lower/upper bound exists?

→ especially important: M_h

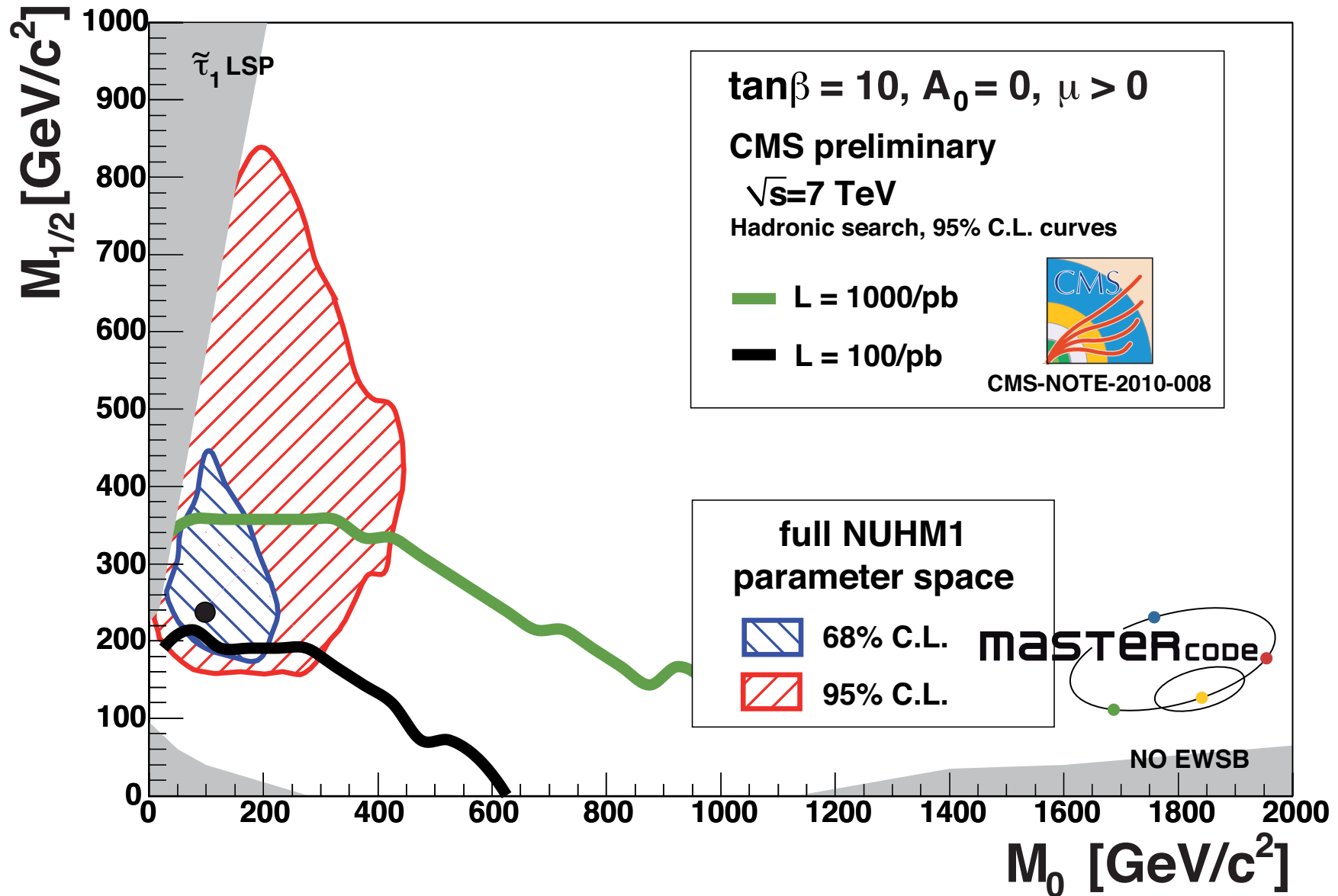
→ no time - ask me over coffee

pre-LHC predictions: CMSSM:



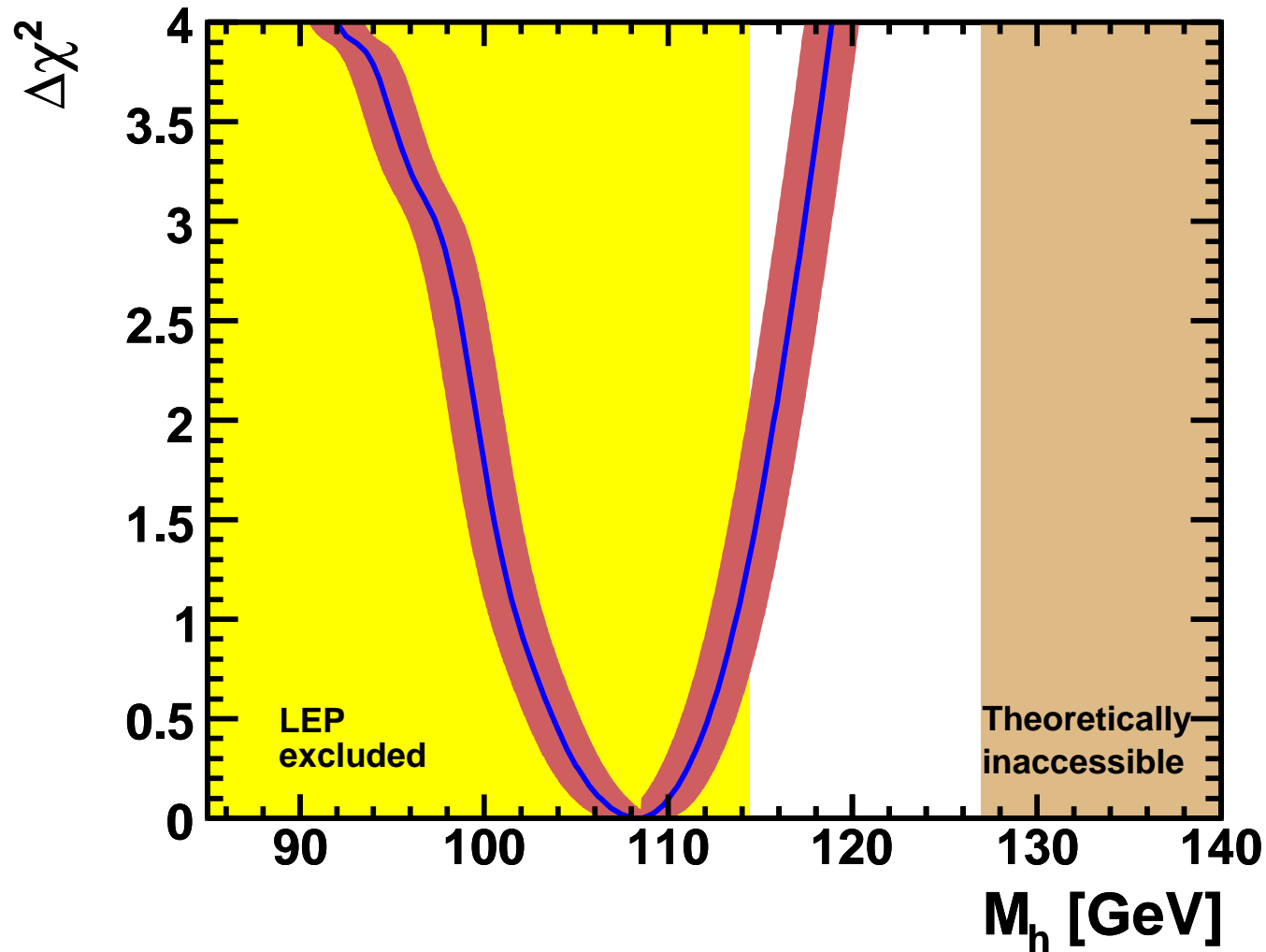
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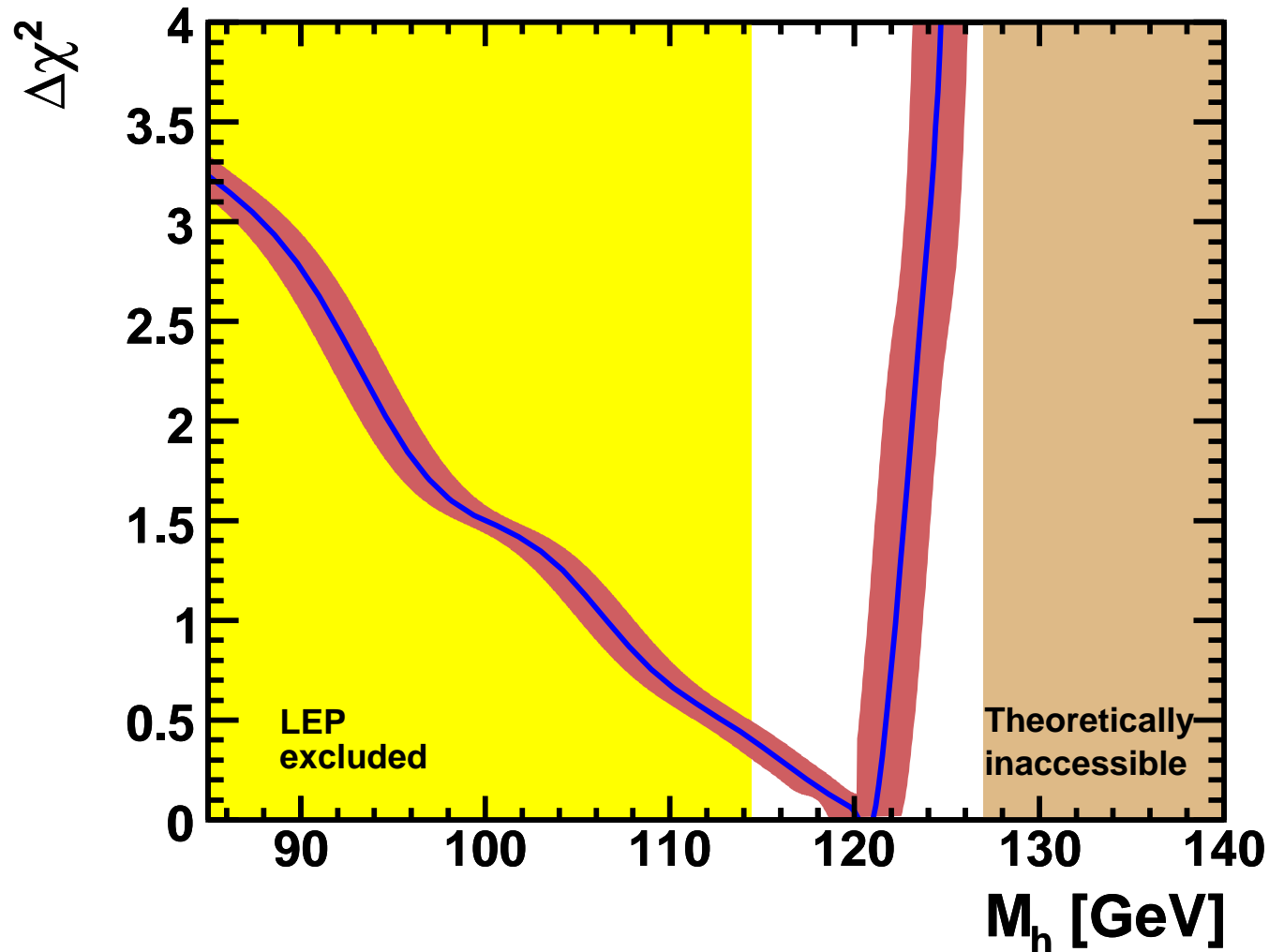
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pre-LHC-CMSSM: red band plot:



$$M_h = 108 \pm 6 \text{ (exp)} \pm 1.5 \text{ (theo)} \text{ GeV}$$

pre-LHC-NUHM1: red band plot:



$$M_h = 121_{-14}^{+1} (\text{exp}) \pm 1.5 (\text{theo}) \text{ GeV}$$

\Rightarrow naturally above LEP limit

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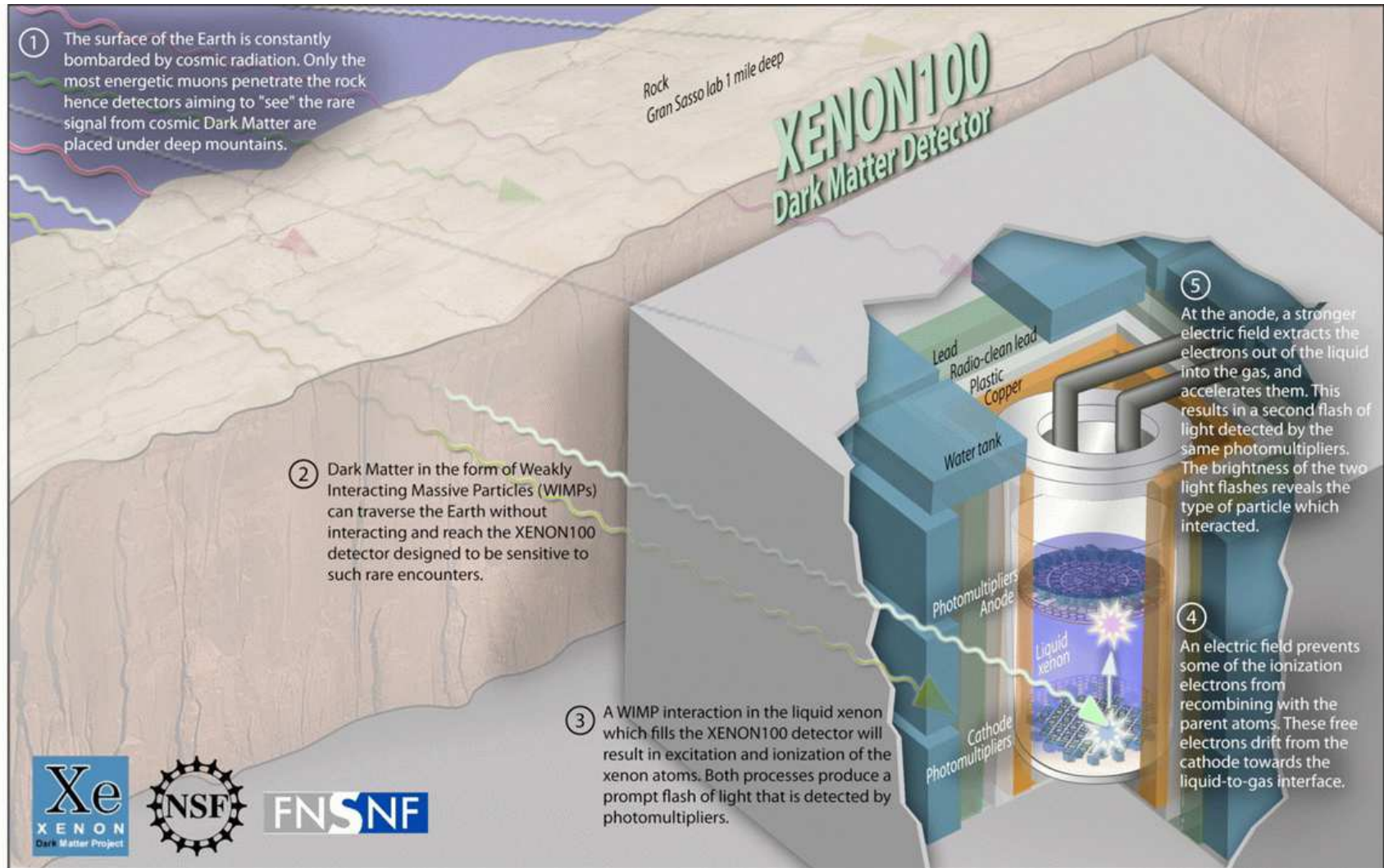
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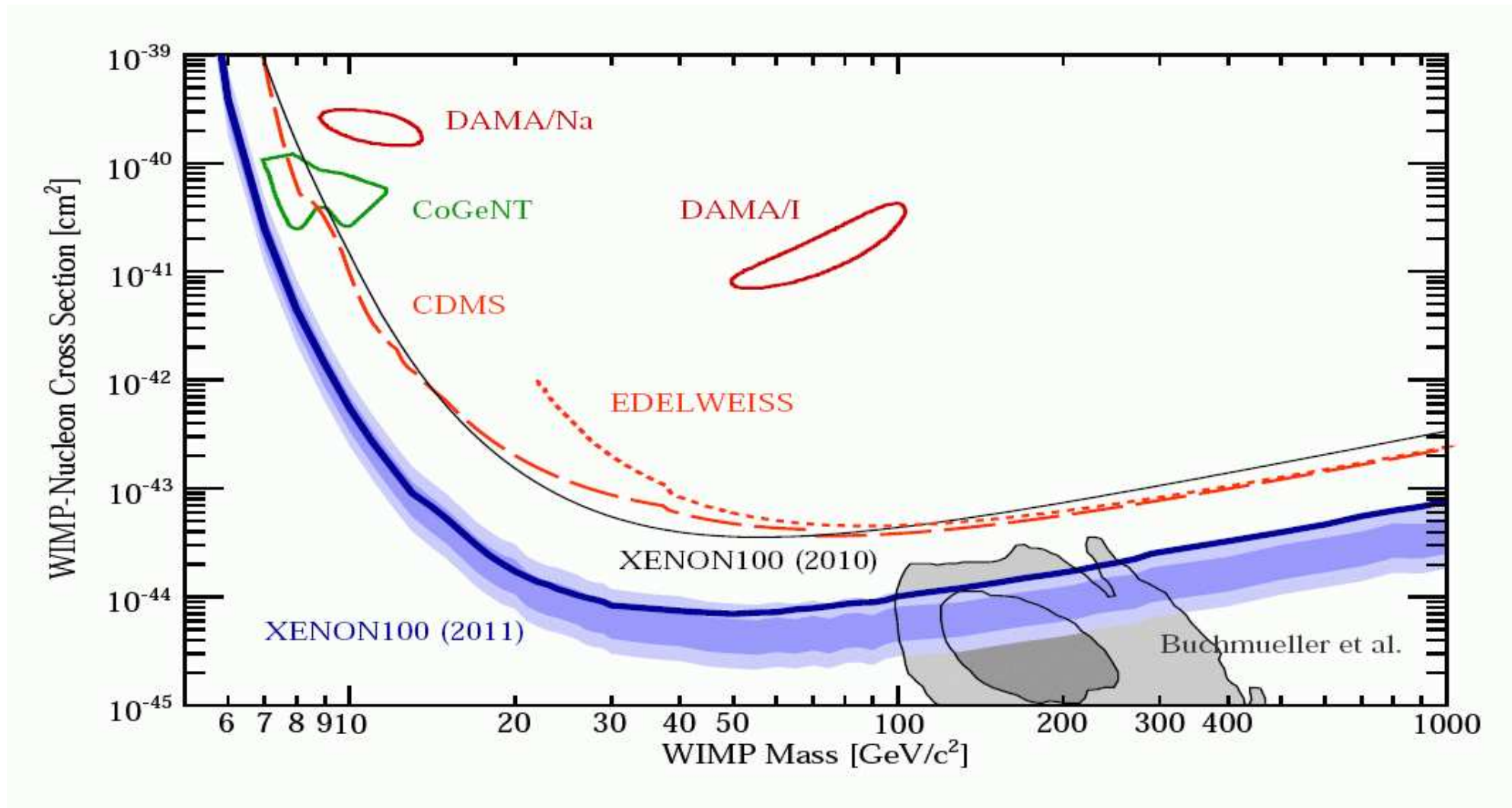
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⇒ Implications for future colliders?

Additional new constraint:

Direct Dark Matter detection: **Xenon100**

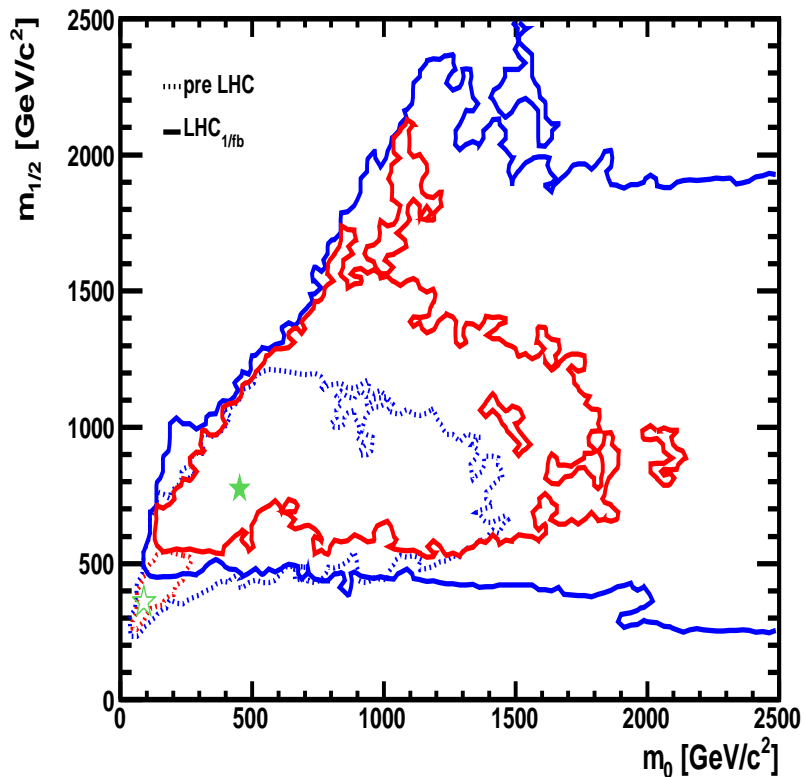




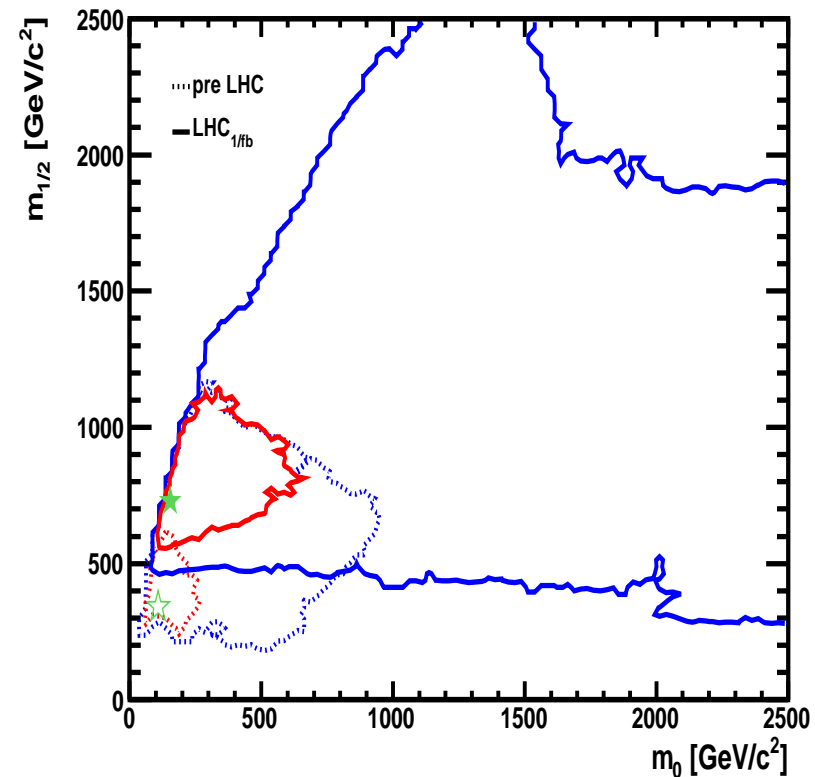
expected: 1.8 ± 0.6 events

observed: 3 events

CMSSM



NUHM1



dotted: pre-LHC/Xenon, solid: post-LHC (1 fb⁻¹)/Xenon

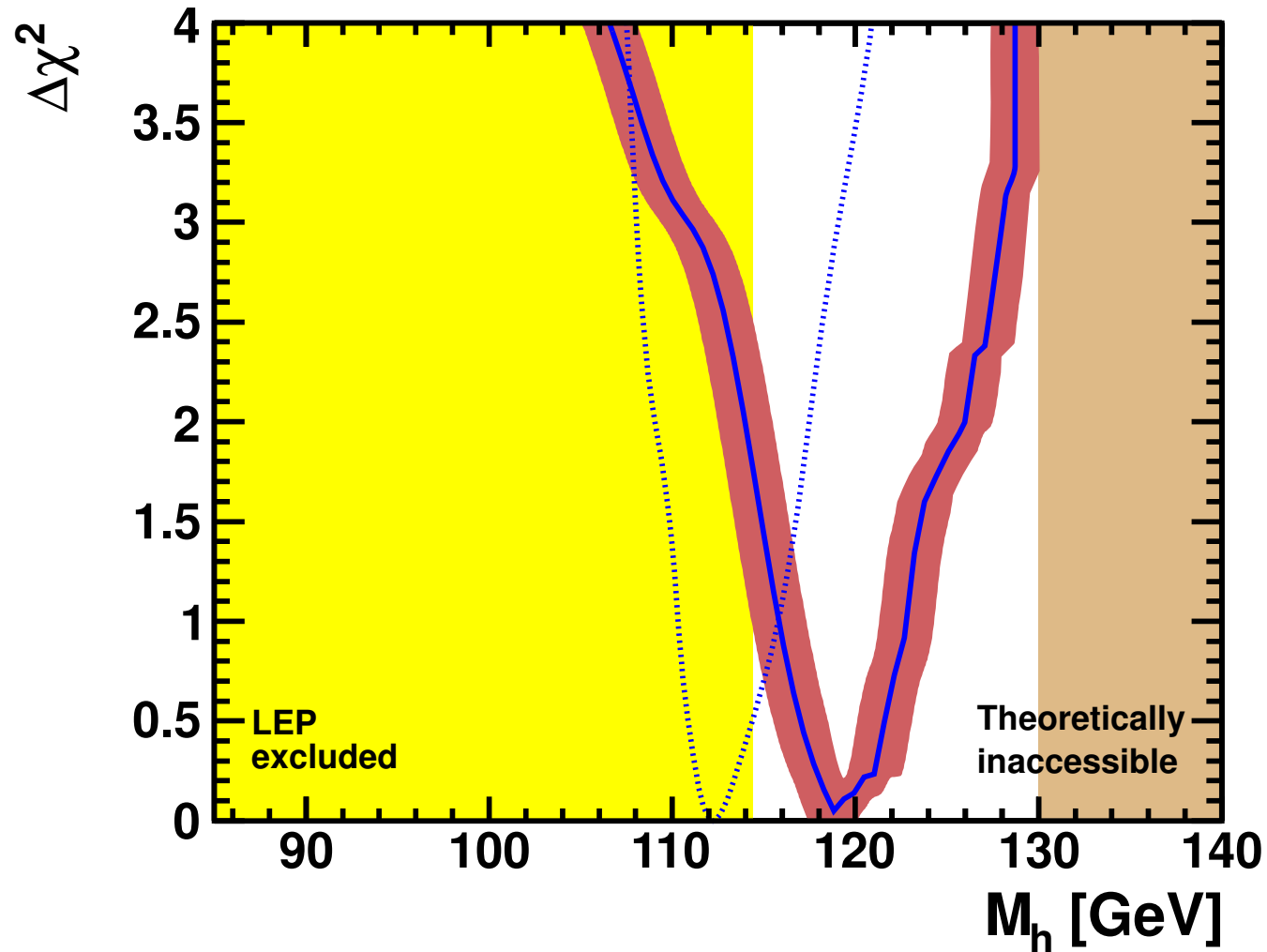
⇒ new best-fit point within old 95% CL area

⇒ hardly any overlap between old and new 68% CL areas

⇒ shift to higher masses

CMSSM: post-LHC red band plot:

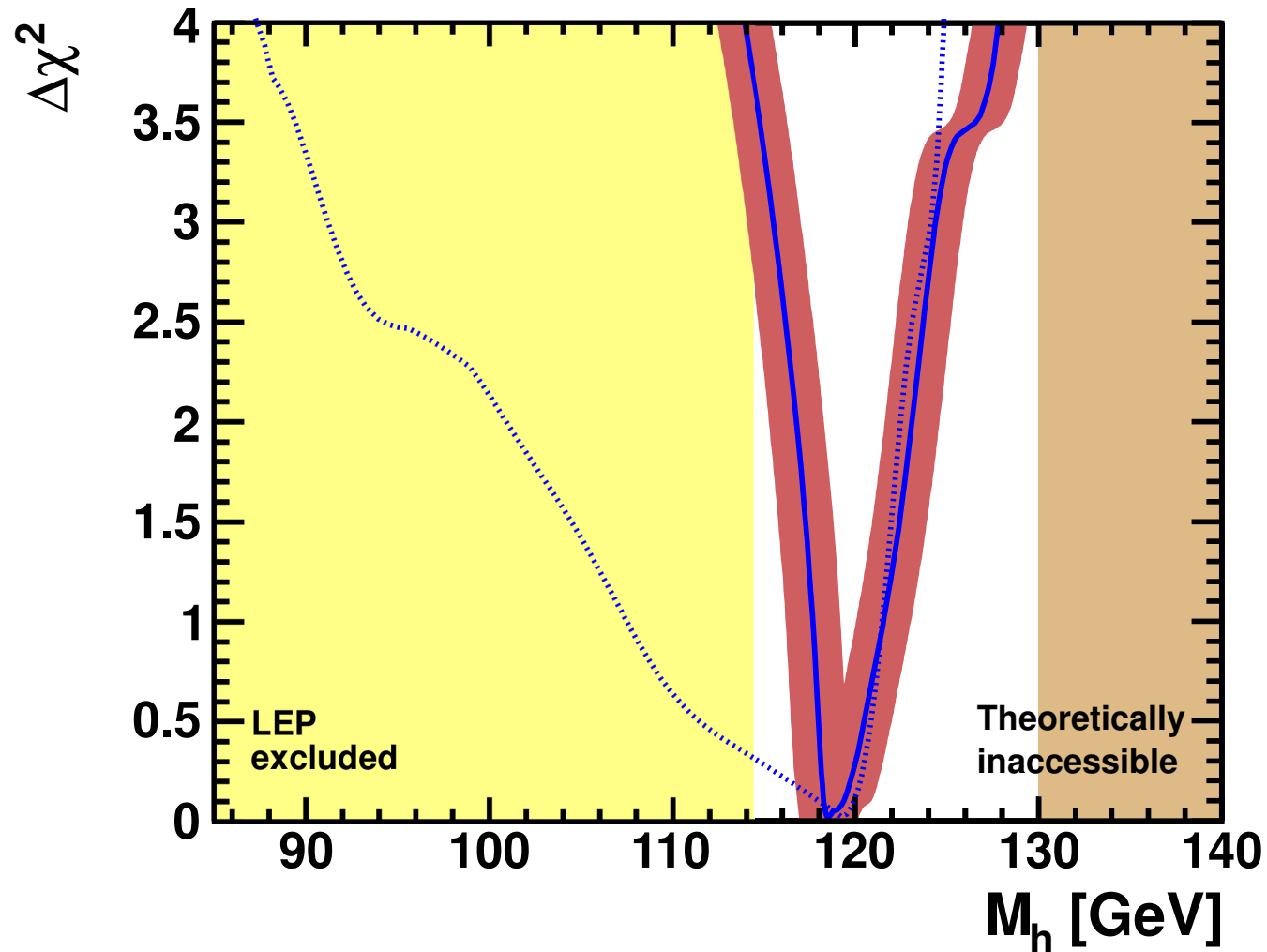
[2011]



$$M_h = 119.1^{+3.4}_{-2.9}(\text{exp}) \pm 1.5(\text{theo}) \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \text{fits "better" than pre-LHC}$$

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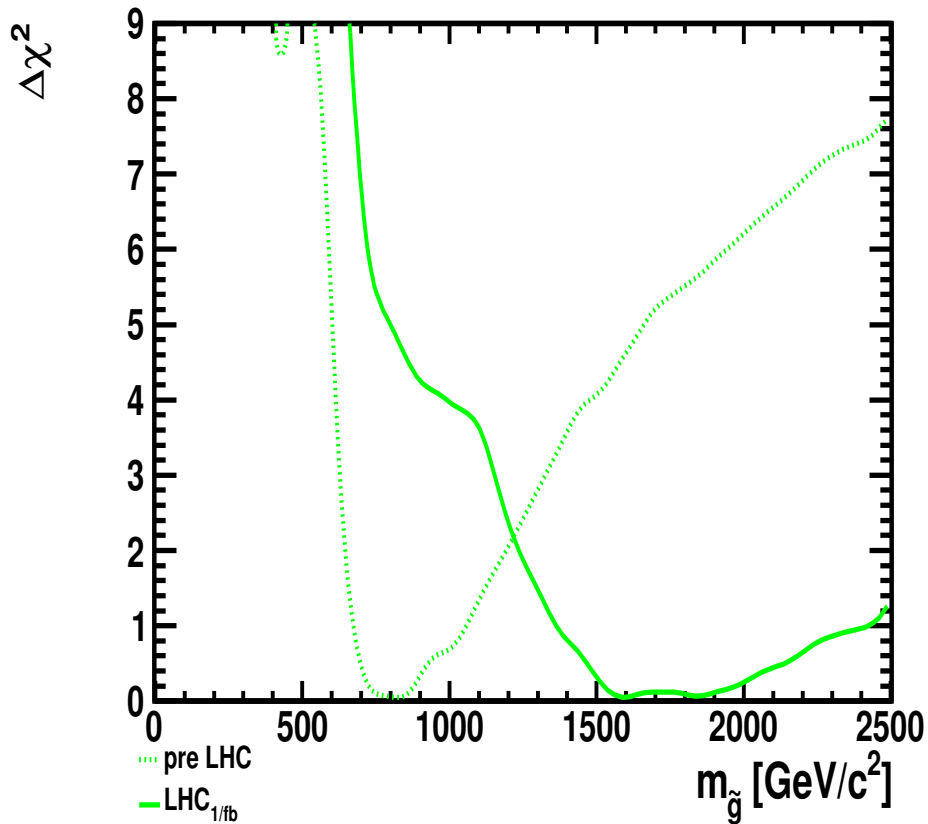


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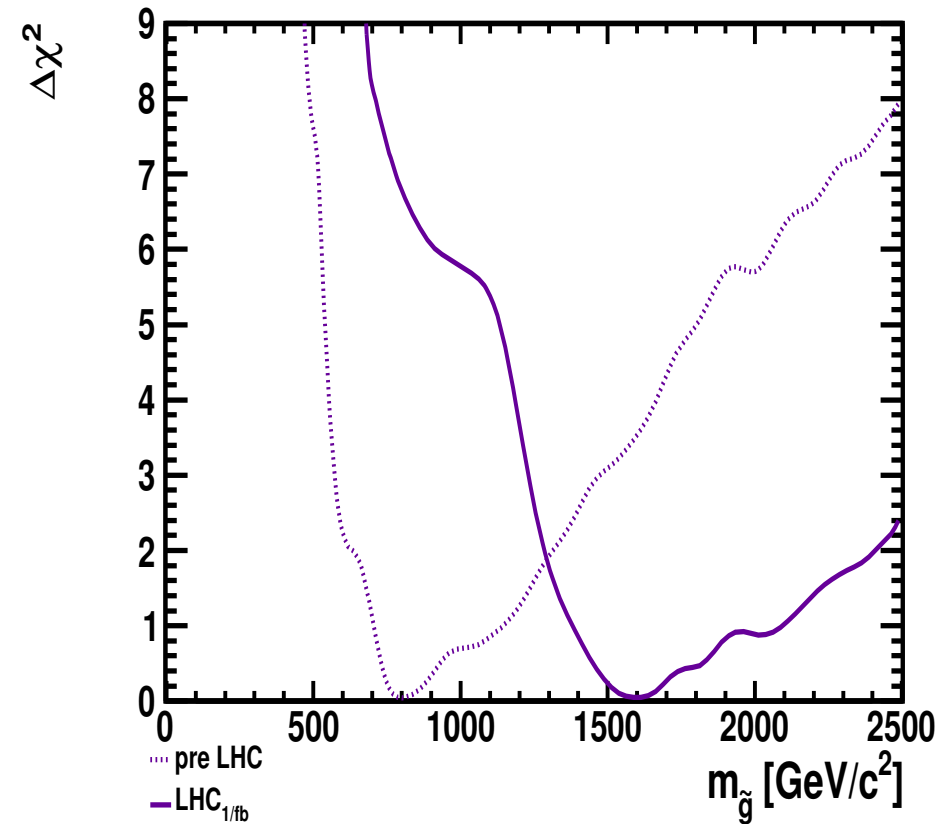
Starting point of the cascade: gluino (35 pb^{-1})

[2011]

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⇒ substantial upward shift

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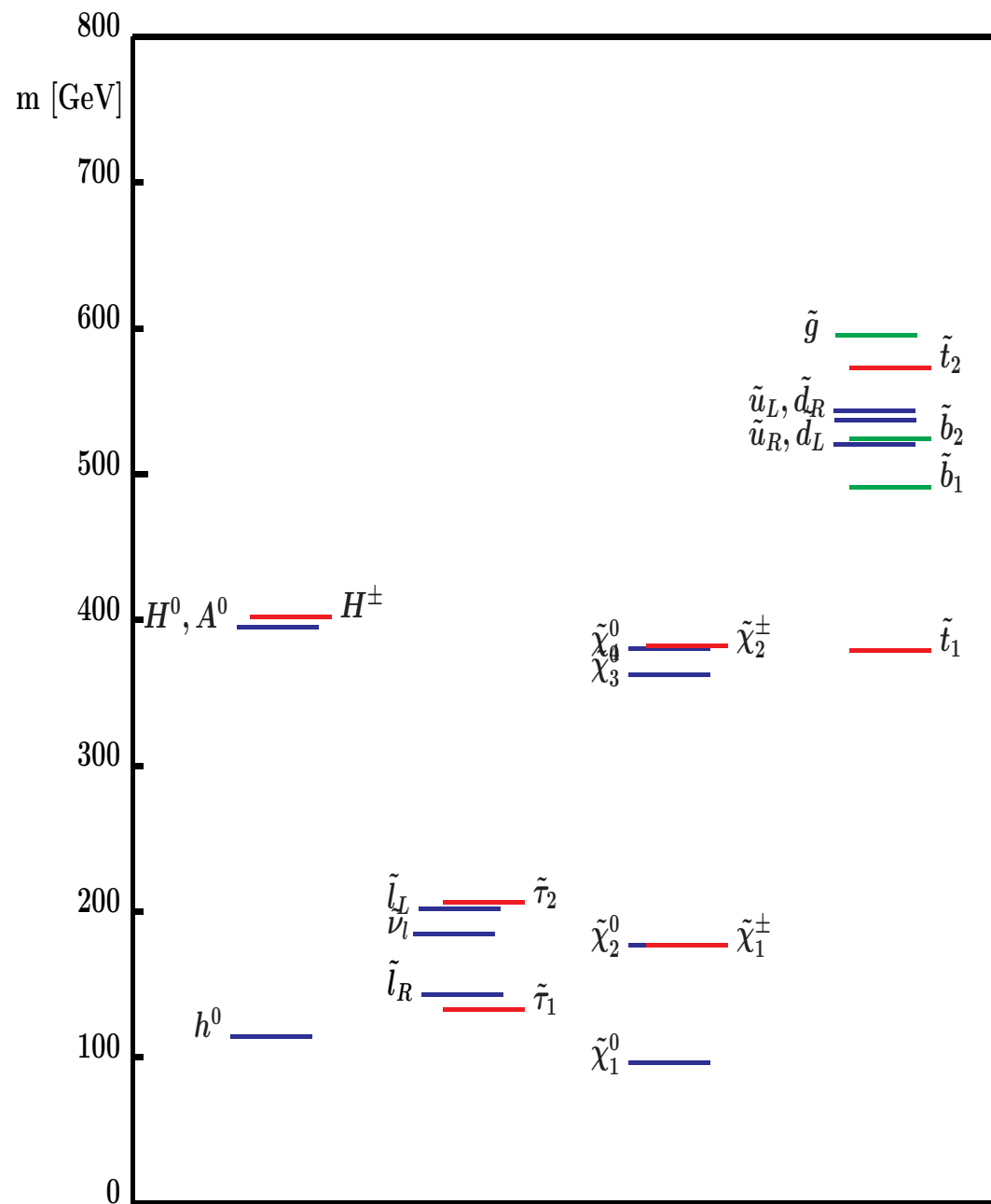
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Any inference from one sector to the other is strongly model dependent!

“Typical” CMSSM scenario
 (SPS 1a benchmark scenario):

Strong connection between
 all the sectors



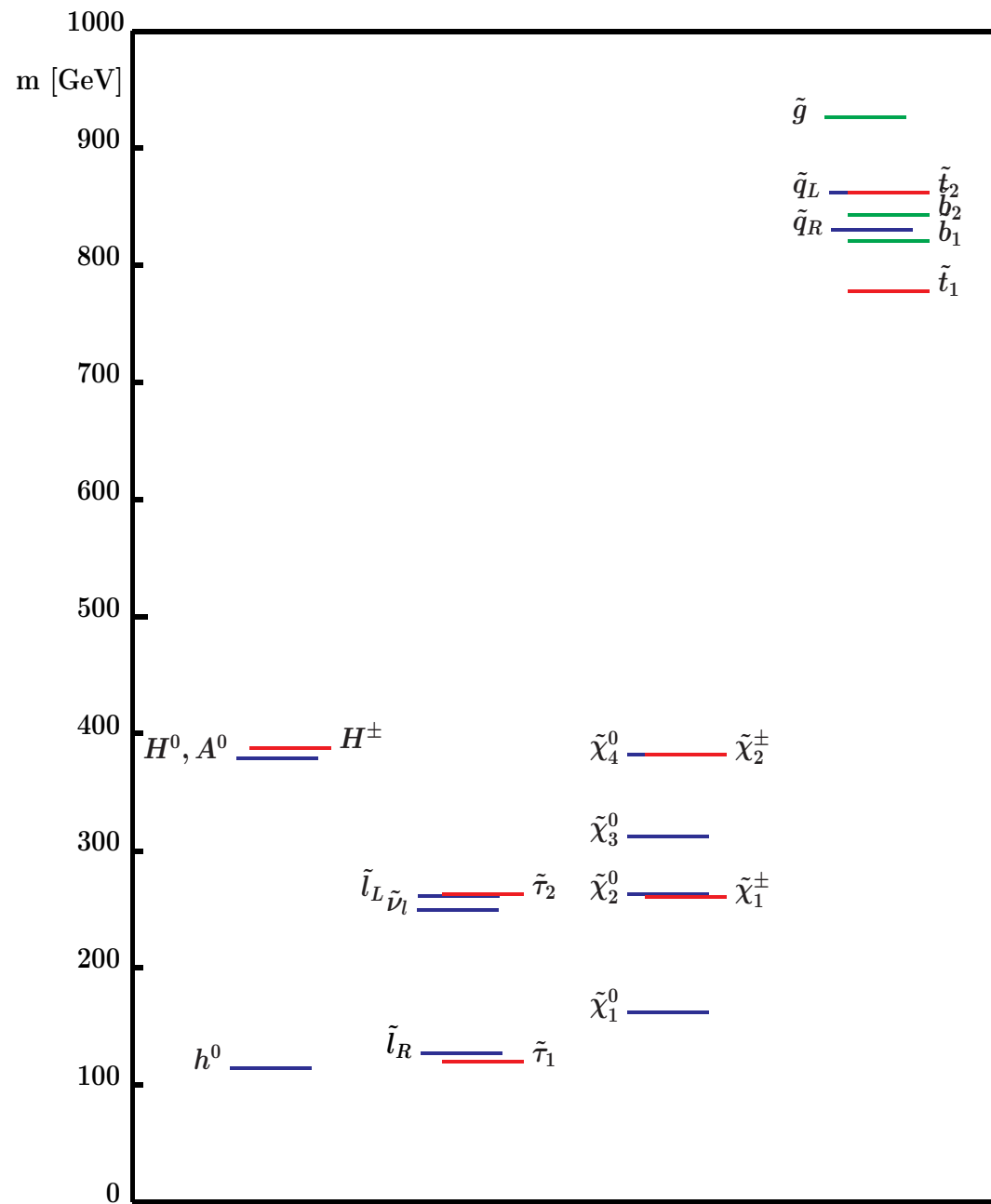
“Typical” **GMSB** scenario

(SPS 7 benchmark scenario):

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www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/~georg/sps

One possible example
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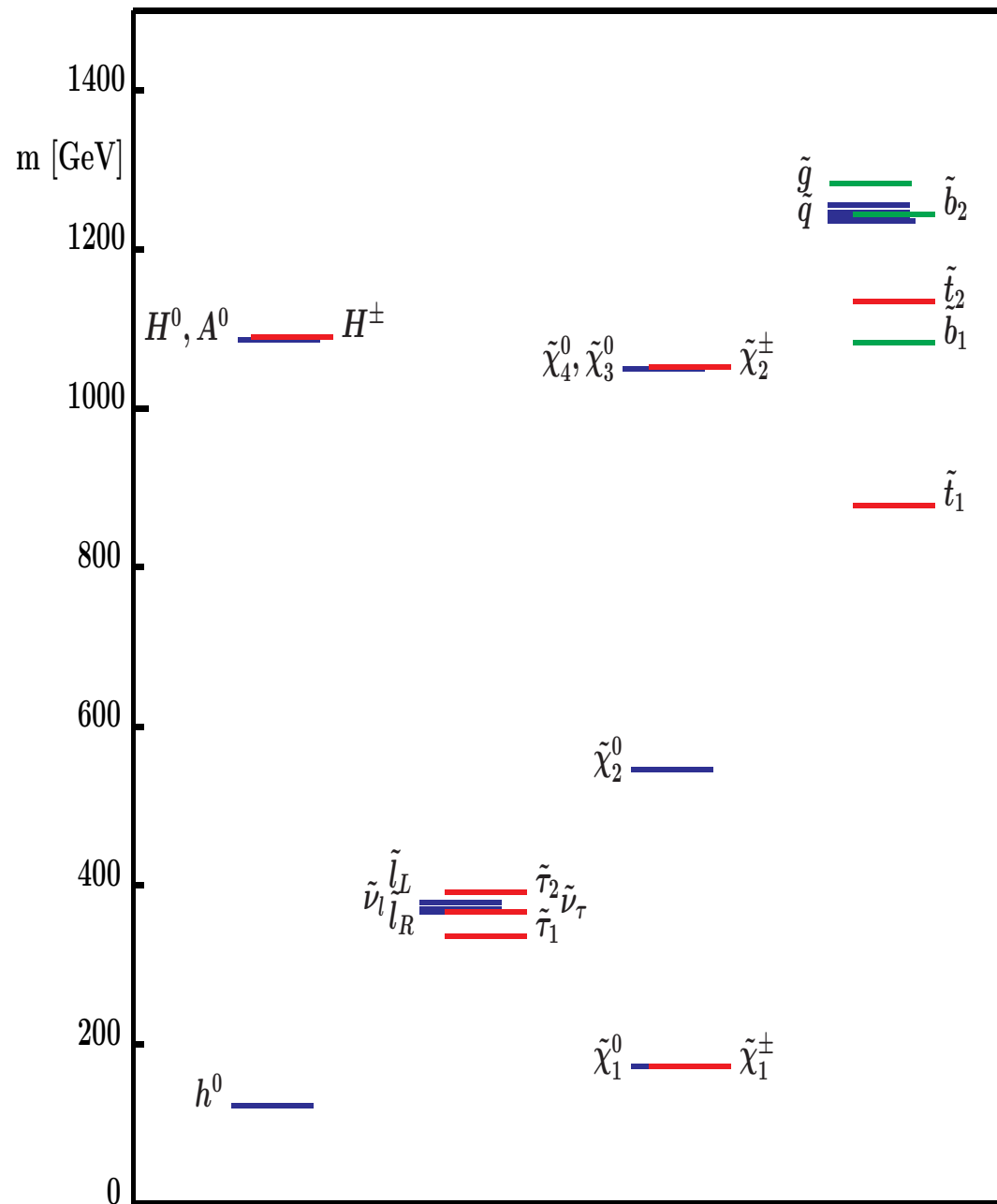
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4. Other BSM physics - if time permits

1. Z' models
2. 4th generation models
3. Extra dimensions
4. Little Higgs models

Z' models

Z' is the gauge boson of an additional $U(1)$

→ remnant of a larger gauge symmetry

$$\begin{aligned}SO(10) &\rightarrow SU(5) \otimes U(1) \\ &\rightarrow SU(3) \otimes SU(2) \otimes U(1) \otimes U(1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}E_6 &\rightarrow SO(10) \\ &\rightarrow SU(5) \otimes U(1)\end{aligned}$$

... → ...

⇒ many² possibilities!

... all with slightly different couplings of the Z'

Z' mass:

$$M_{ZZ'}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_Z^2 & \Delta^2 \\ \Delta^2 & M_{Z'}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_1^2 = M_Z^2 - \frac{\Delta^4}{M_{Z'}^2} \ll M_Z^2$$

$$M_2^2 \approx M_{Z'}^2$$

$$\theta_{ZZ'} \approx -\frac{\Delta^2}{M_{Z'}^2}$$

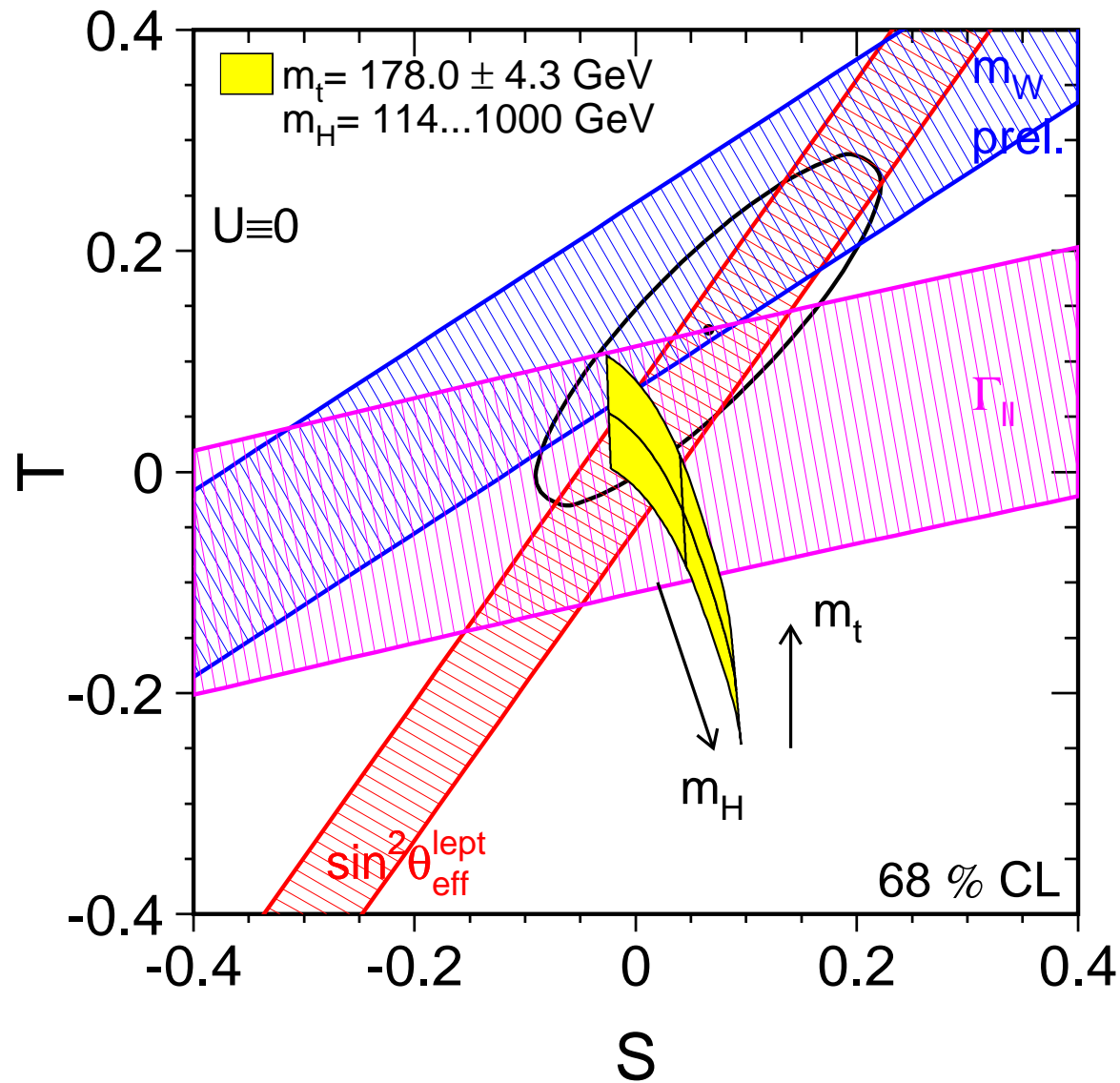
ρ parameter:

$$\rho \equiv \frac{M_W^2}{M_1^2 c_W^2} \sim T$$

⇒ strong constraints from electroweak precision data

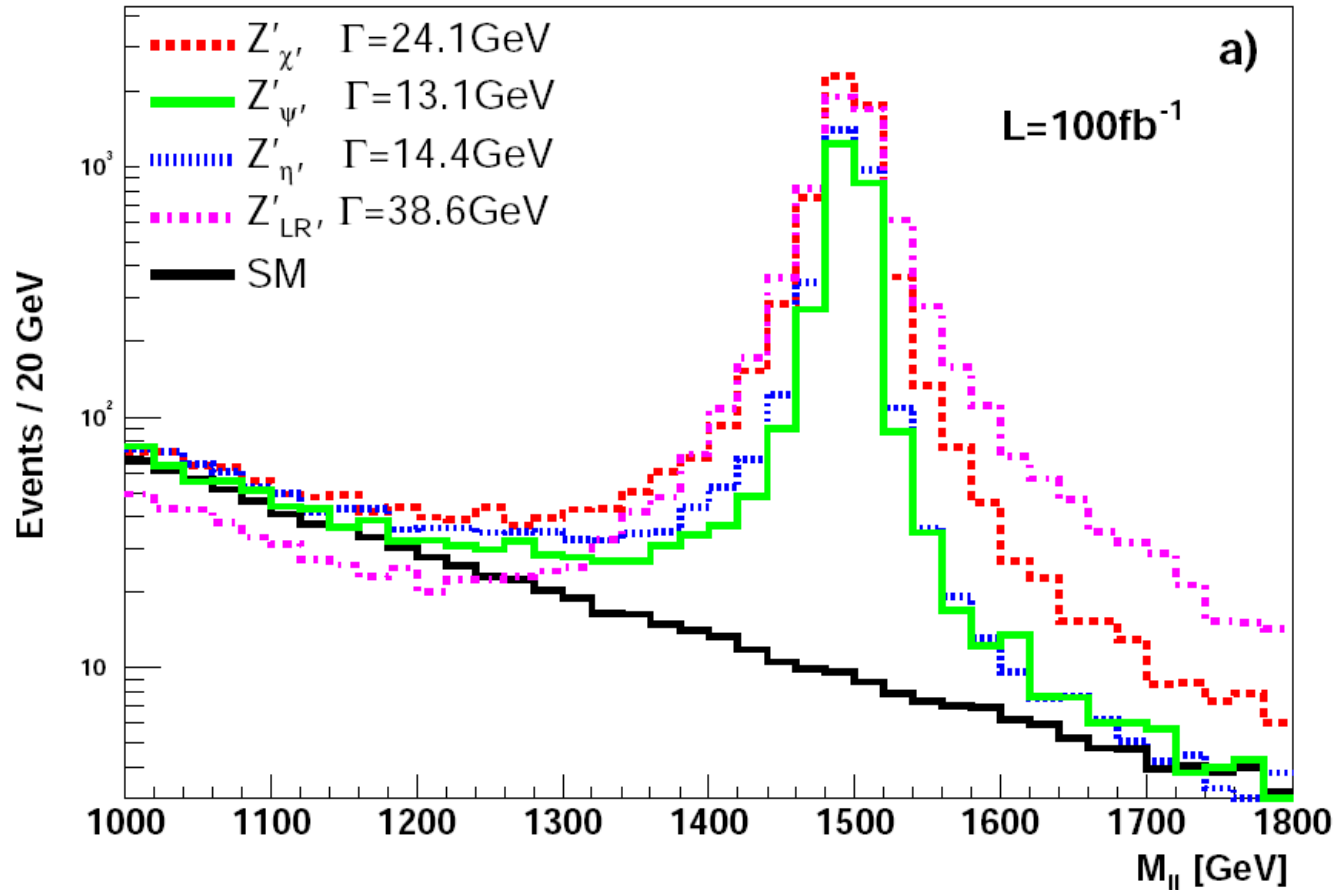
(Z pole experiments have little sensitivity to Z_2 exchange)

Electroweak precision constraints:



Z' compatible with heavier Higgs boson!

Dilepton invariant mass spectrum

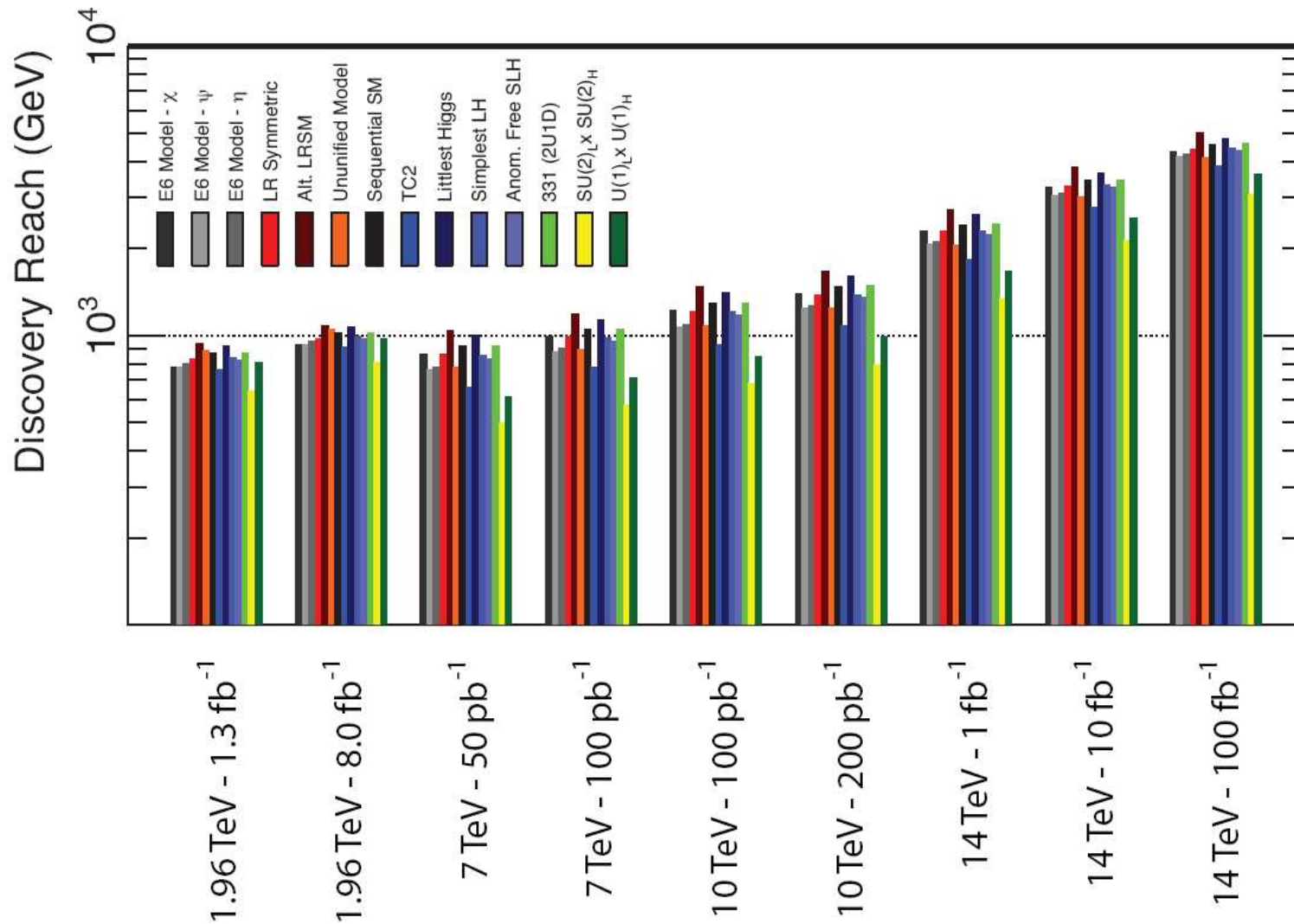


$M_{Z'} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}, \sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}, \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

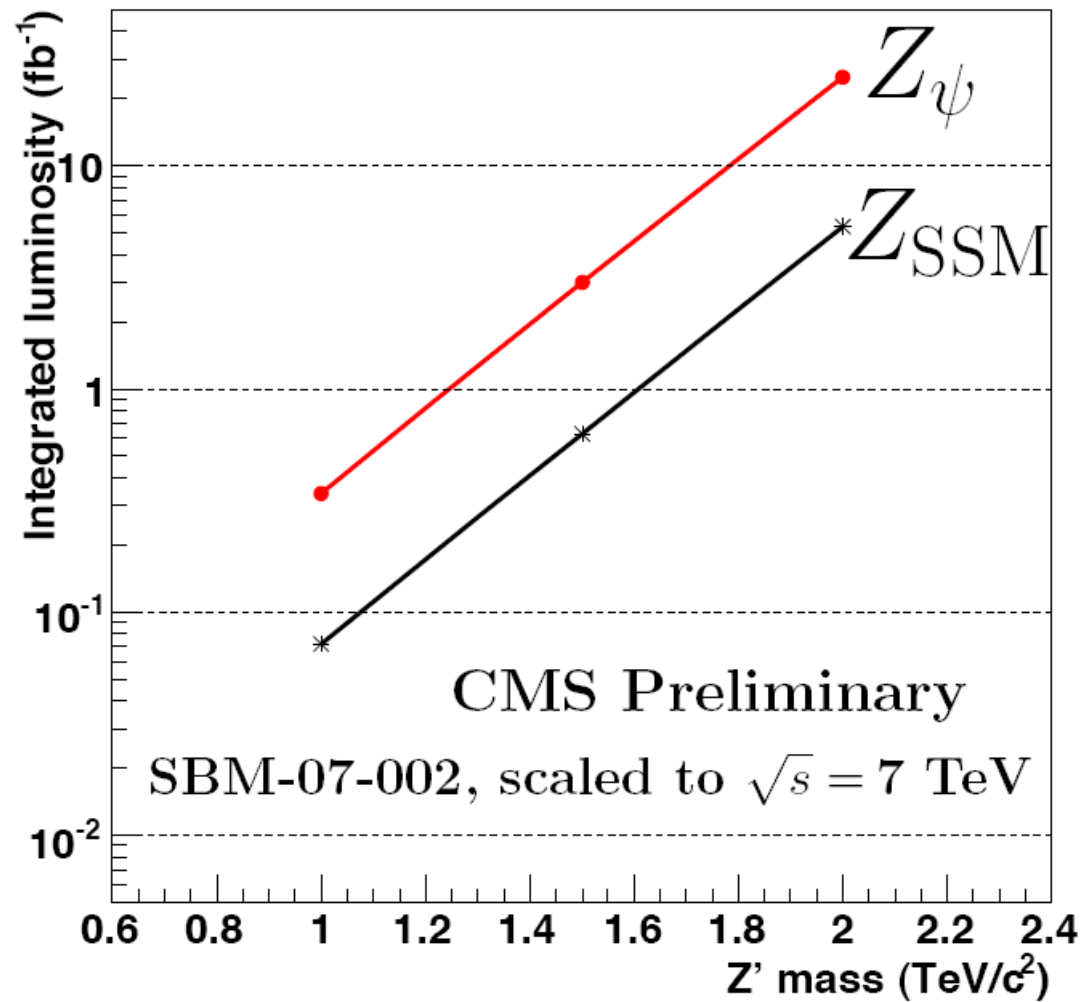
⇒ “easy” signal

Reach for various Z' models:

[R. Diener, S. Godfrey, T. Martin '09]



⇒ large reach with low luminosity



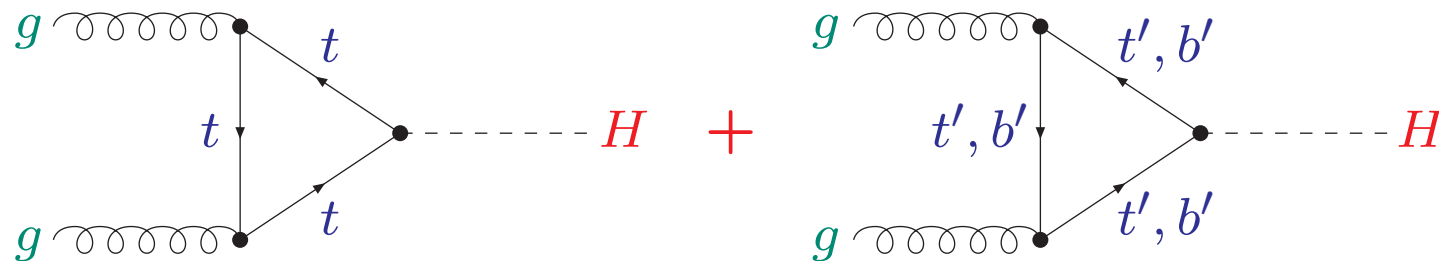
\Rightarrow large reach with low luminosity, already at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

4th generation models

Assume the SM with a 4th generation of heavy fermions
(SM4 = SM + 4th generation of quarks and leptons)

Relevant changes:

1. additional contribution to $gg \rightarrow H$:



\Rightarrow factor of ~ 9 in Higgs production cross section

2. \Rightarrow factor of ~ 9 in $\Gamma(H \rightarrow gg)$

\Rightarrow reduced $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$, $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$

Simple approximation recently confirmed by explicit calculation

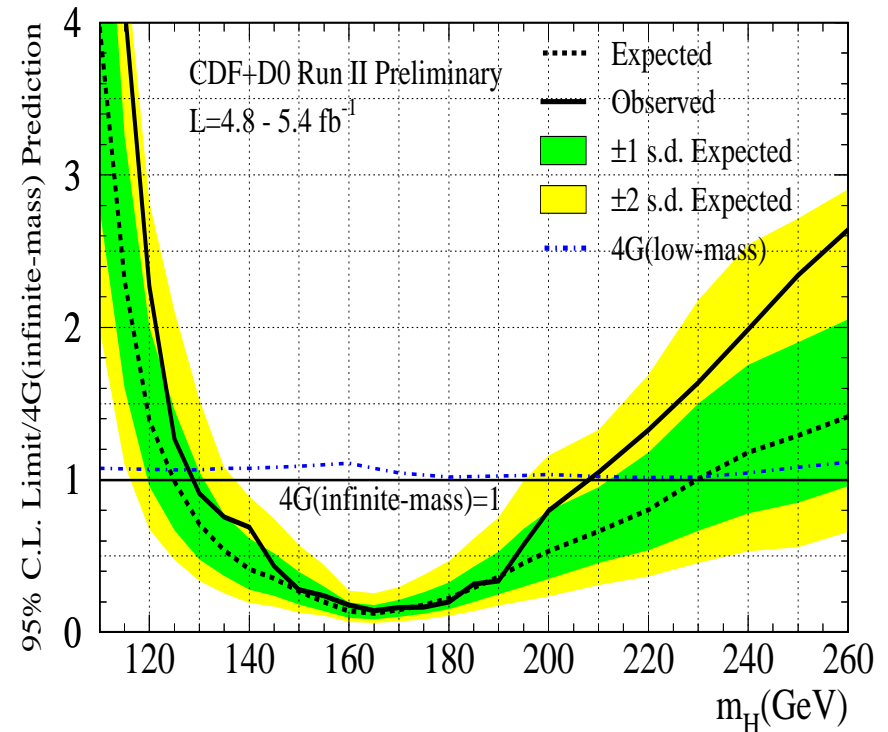
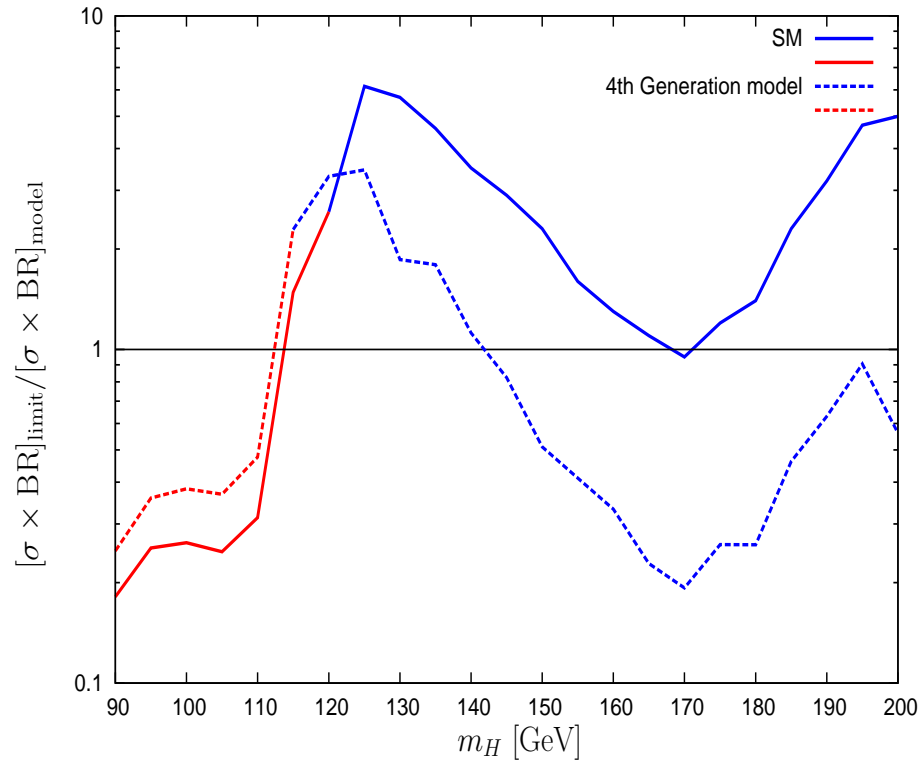
[C. Anastasiou, R. Boughezal, E. Furlan '10]

Limits on M_H from LEP and Tevatron searches

[P. Bechtle, O. Brein, S.H., G. Weiglein, K. Williams '08]

[CDF, DØ '10]

code: HiggsBounds

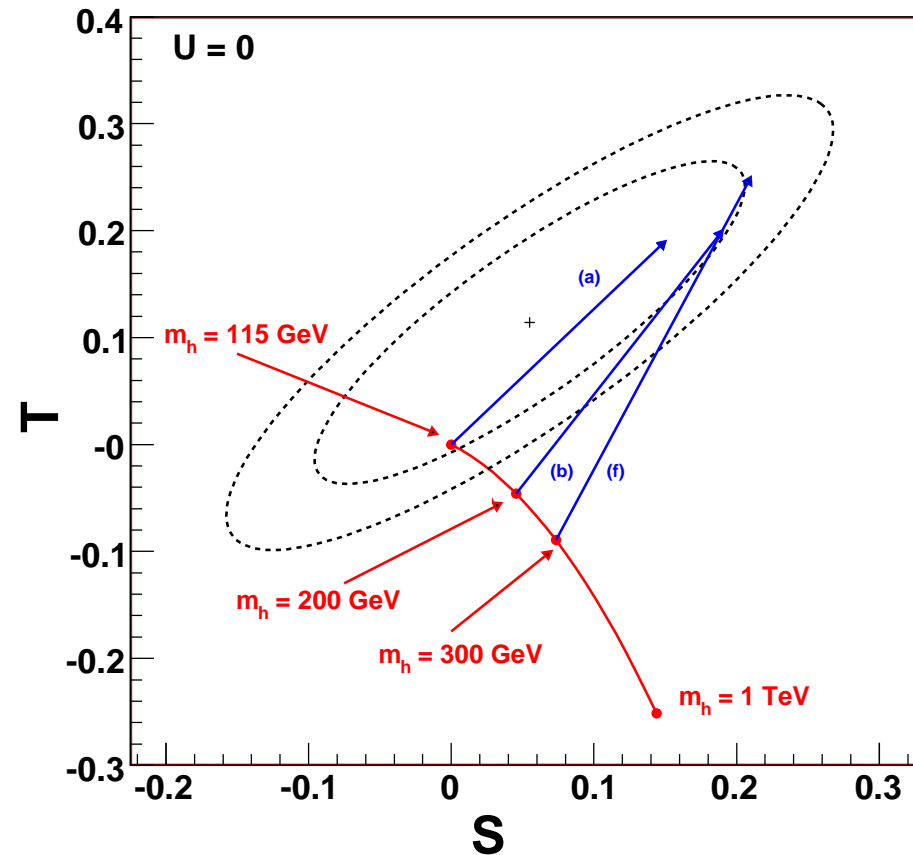
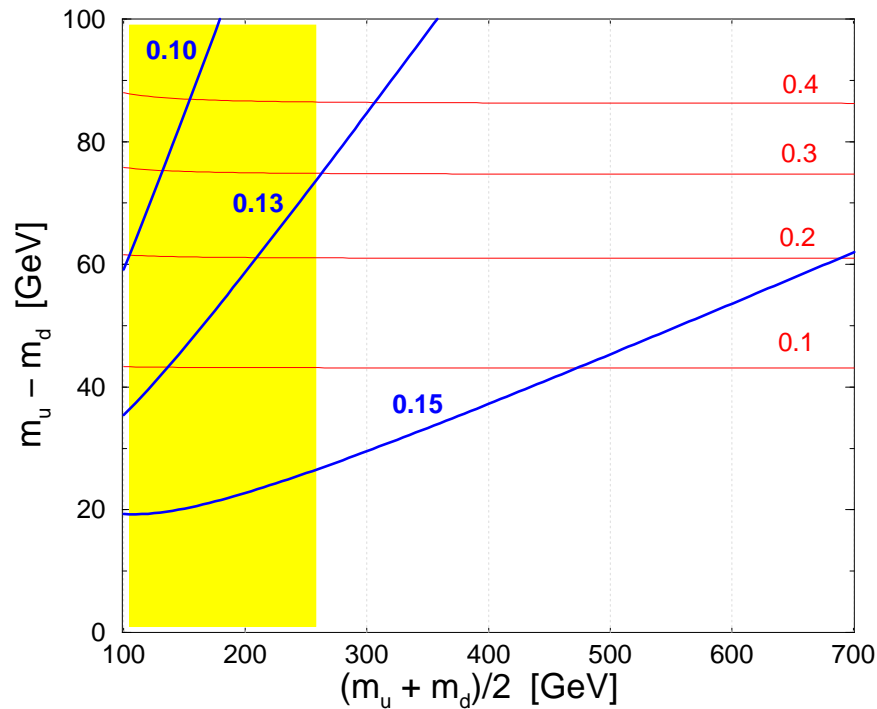


\Rightarrow only $112 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_H \lesssim 130 \text{ GeV}$, $M_H \gtrsim 210 \text{ GeV}$ still allowed

\Rightarrow tested soon by the Tevatron ??

Electroweak precision data for SM4:

[G. Kribs, T. Plehn, M. Spannowsky, T. Tait '07]

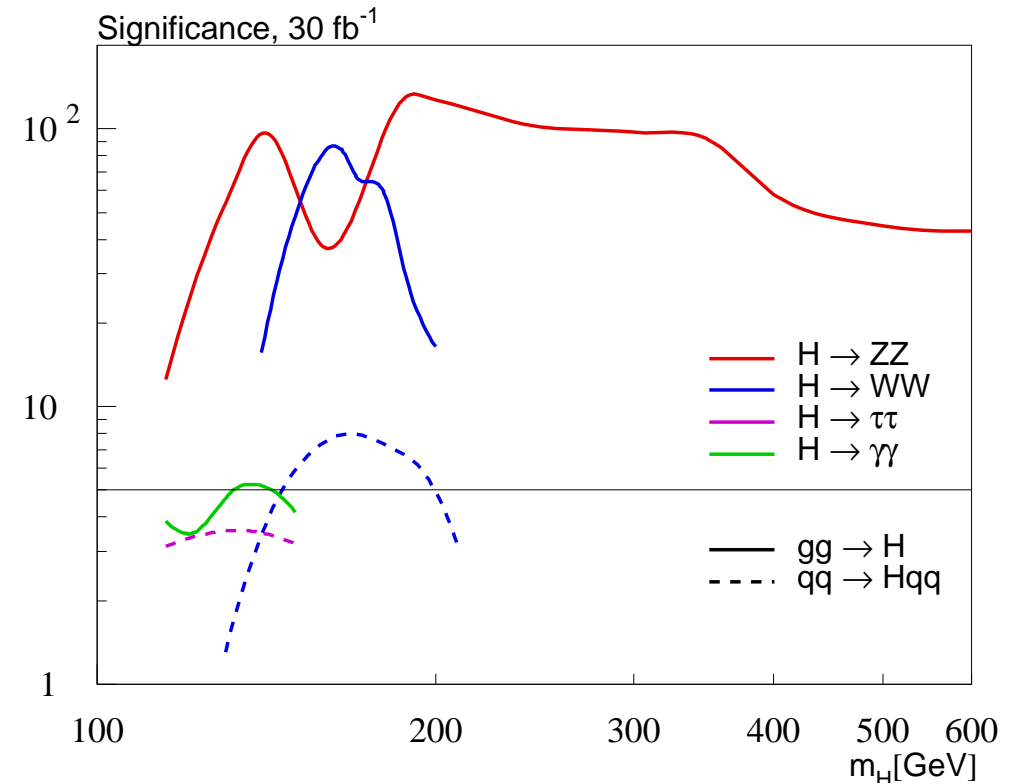
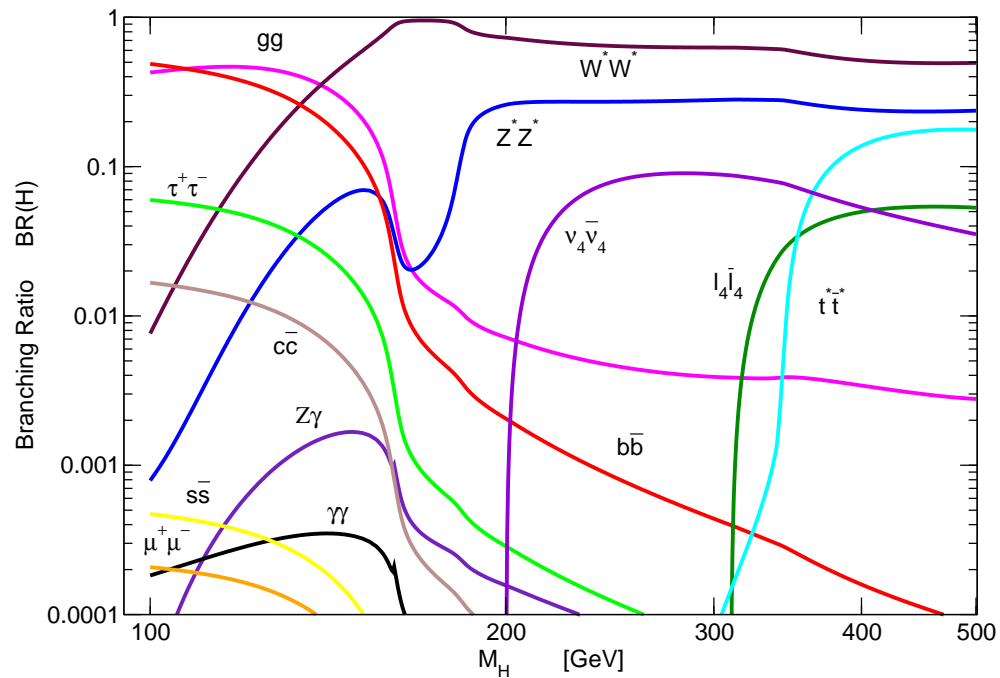


⇒ heavy Higgs can be accommodated

... by some fine-tuning of 4th generation masses

SM4 Higgs physics at the LHC:

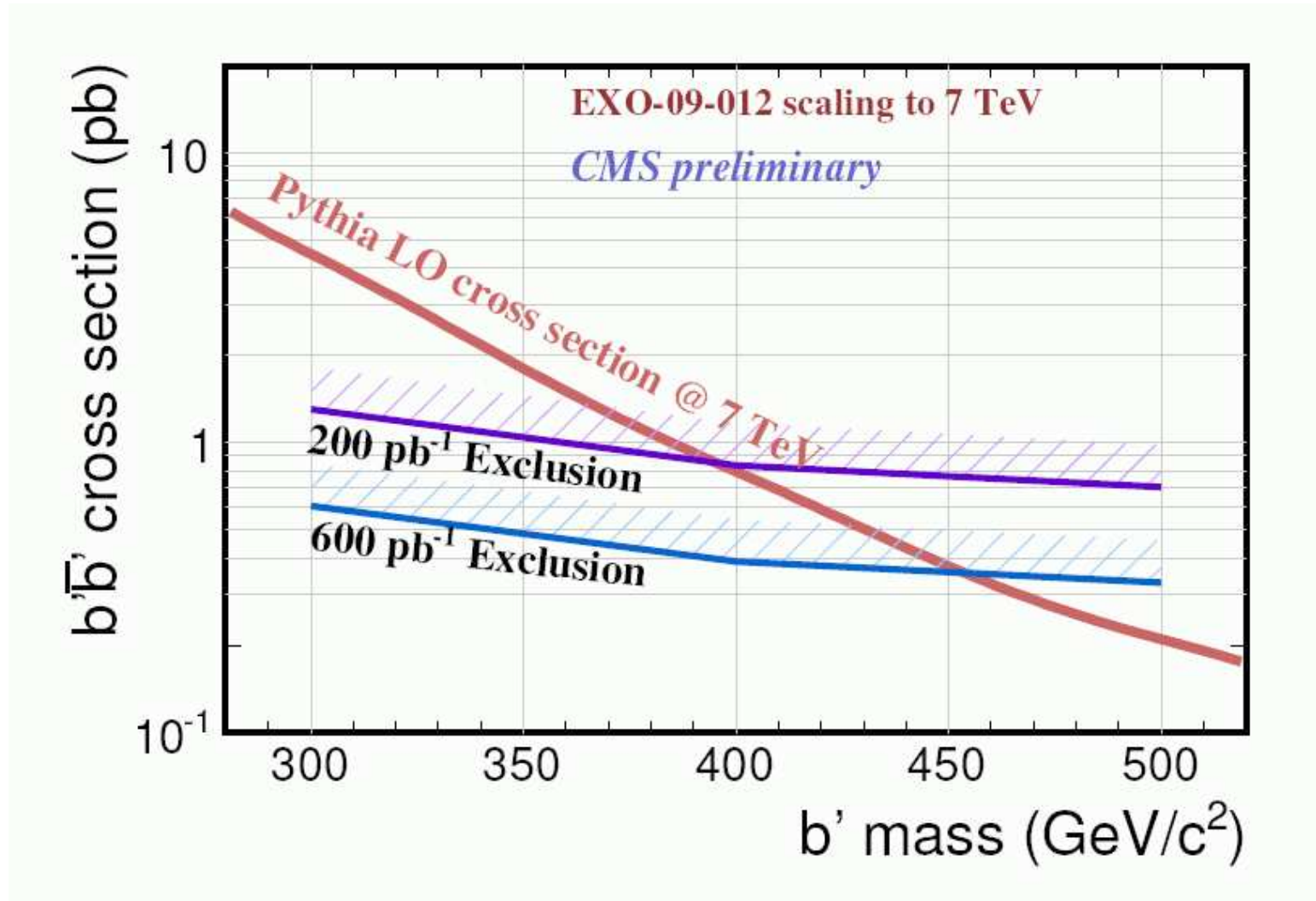
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⇒ modified branching ratios

but $BR(H \rightarrow WW^{(*)})$ and $BR(H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)})$ still strong

⇒ discovery possible with 30 fb^{-1}



⇒ large reach with low luminosity, already at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

Extra dimensions

Two general types:

1. flat (or factorizable) geometry

→ any number of (additional) dimensions:
3+1 space-time + (D-4) extra dimensions

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu \quad (\mu, \nu = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, D)$$

2. warped (or non-factorizable) geometry

→ “warp factor” (for one extra dimension:) $a(y)$

$$ds^2 = a(y) (\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu) + dy^2 \quad (\mu, \nu = 0, 1, 2, 3)$$

Size of the extra dimensions:

For flat geometries the extra dimensions must be **small**, i.e. **compact**

Compactifying extra dimensions leads to **periodicity conditions**

One extra dimension:

$$\phi(x_\mu, y) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k=+\infty} \phi^{(k)}(x_\mu) e^{iky/R}$$

R : inverse compactification size / radius

→ **Kaluza-Klein (KK) modes** $\phi^{(k)}(x_\mu)$

→ infinite number of KK modes!

Masses of KK modes:

$$m_k^2 = m_0^2 + \frac{k^2}{R^2}$$

Many options: which field sits where?

- **ADD:**
 n compactified extra dimensions with flat geometry → **bulk**
only gravity propagates in the full D dimensional space-time
SM fields live in the 4-dim subspace → **brane**
- **TeV⁻¹:**
one or more compactified extra dimensions with flat geometry and sizes of $\mathcal{O}(10^{-19})$ m, i.e. of **TeV scale**
SM fields live in the 4-dim subspace → **brane**
- **UED:**
→ **Universal Extra Dimensions**
also SM gauge bosons and fermions can propagate in the bulk
- **RS:**
only gravity propagates in a 5-dim warped bulk
one compactified extra dim + two 4-dim branes:
 - SM fields live in the “**TeV brane**”
 - other: “**Planck brane**”→ adding a scalar field to the warped bulk to stabilize the brane distance

ADD at the LHC (I):

solution to the hierarchy problem:

$$M_{\text{Pl}(4)}^2 = M_{\text{Pl}(4+n)}^{n+2} R^n \quad \Rightarrow \quad M_{\text{Pl}(4)} = \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$$

mass difference of KK gravitons:

$$\Delta m \approx \left(\frac{M_{\text{Pl}(4)}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{\frac{n+2}{2}} 10^{\frac{12n-31}{n}}$$

⇒ very close to each other

⇒ very characteristic for ADD

Possible detection modes:

- direct KK graviton production
- indirect KK graviton effects as quantum corrections

ADD at the LHC (II):

direct KK graviton production

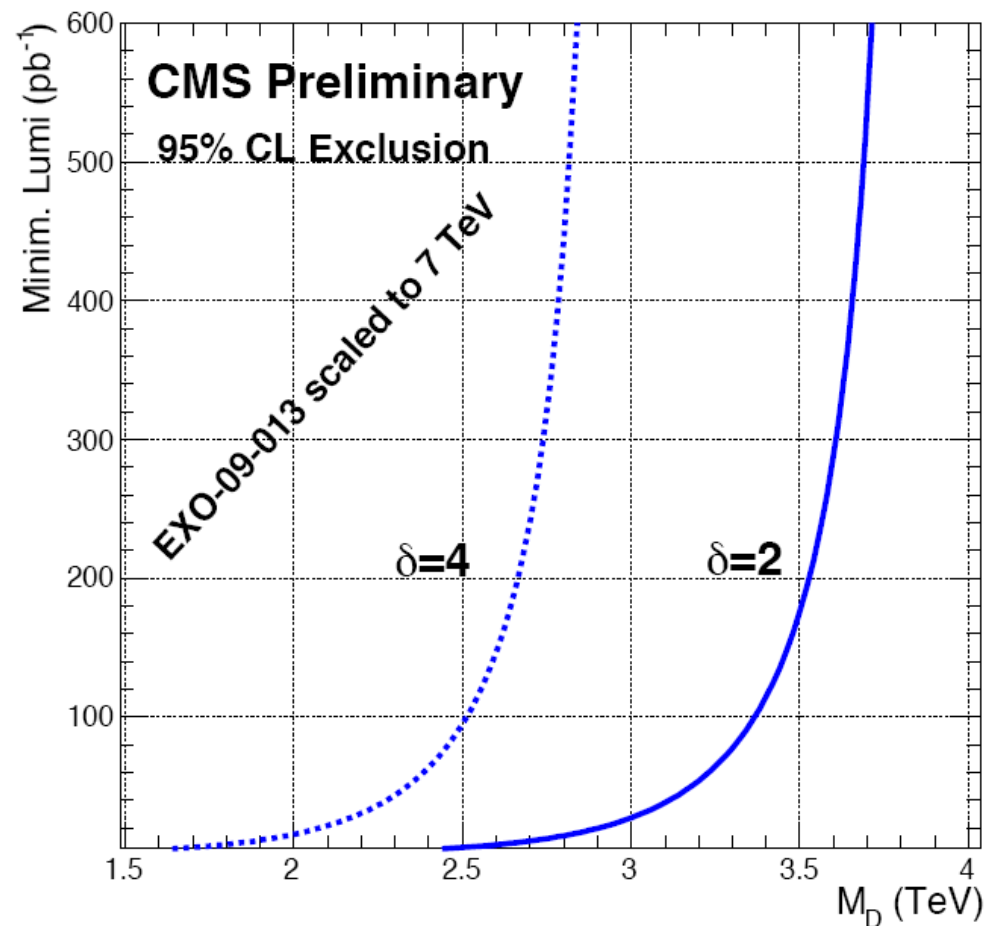
$$pp \rightarrow G_n G_n + \{g, \gamma, Z\}$$

G_n escape undetected

⇒ signature: $\{g, \gamma, Z\}$
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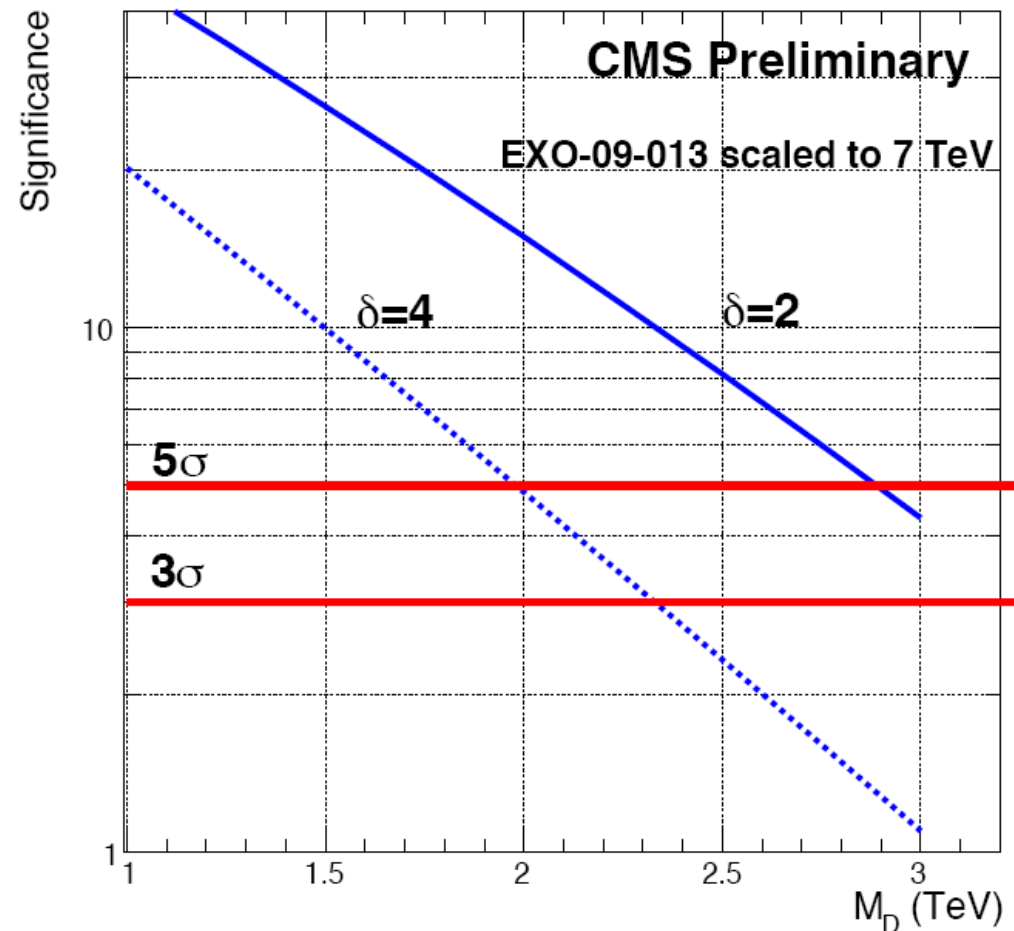
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UED at the LHC (I):

KK 0th modes are identified with 4-dim SM particles

each SM particles has its 1st KK mode

⇒ part of the spectrum is similar to the MSSM

→ T

“KK parity” conserved:

⇒ light UED KK modes are pair produced

light UED KK modes decay to SM particle

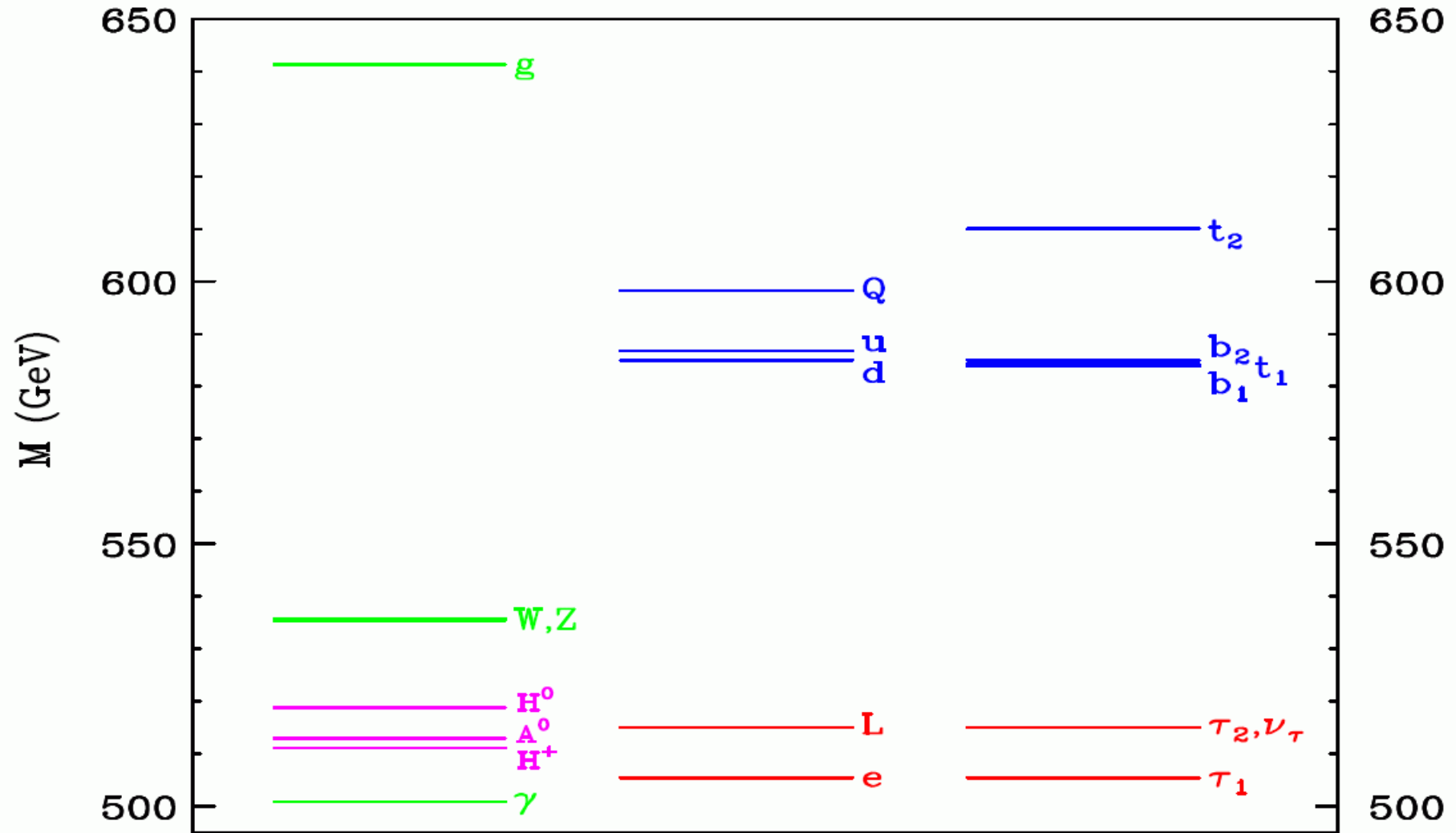
and other light UED KK mode

⇒ LKP (lightest Kaluza-Klein particle) is stable, DM candidates: γ_1, ν_1

⇒ phenomenology very similar to MSSM

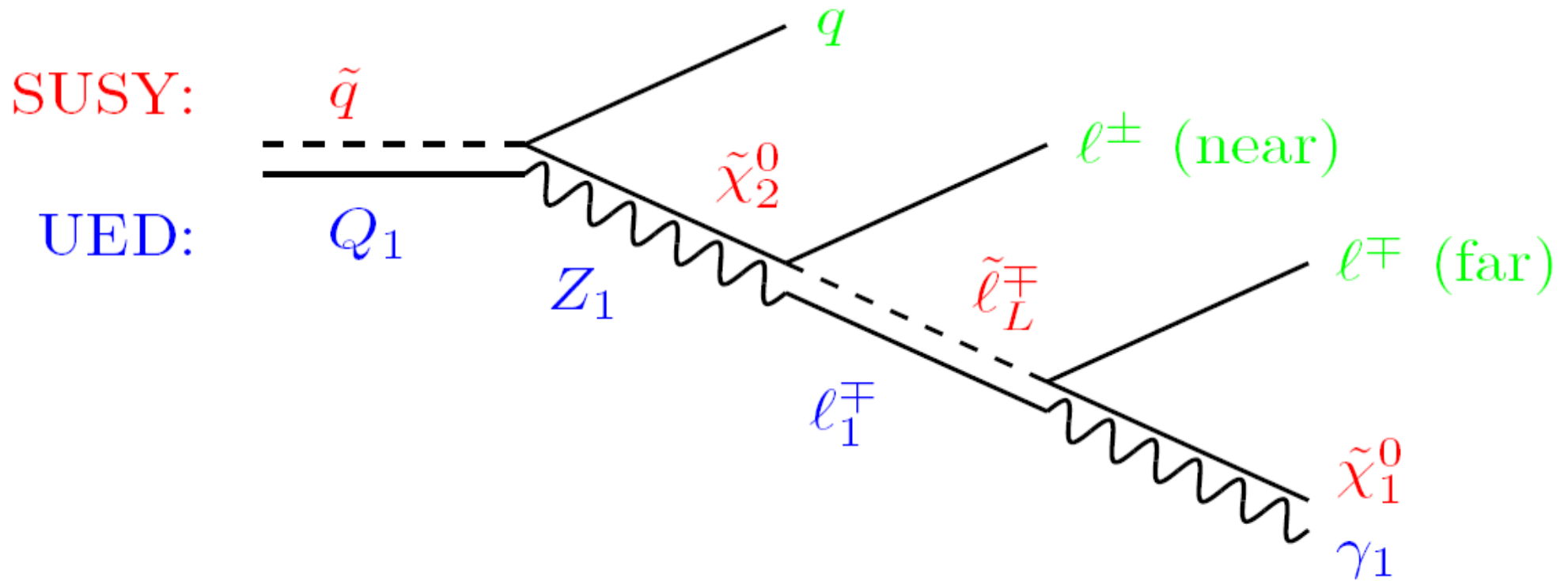
⇒ very similar decay chains

UED particle spectrum:



Comparison of SUSY with e.g. Extra Dimensions:

⇒ cascades may look very similar:



UED at the LHC (II):

Possibilities for distinction of UED and SUSY:

1. size of cross section:

colored SM particles: quarks

SUSY partners: scalar quarks

UED partners: fermionic KK states

$$\text{scalar} : \sigma \propto (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\text{fermion} : \sigma \propto (1 + \cos^2 \theta)$$

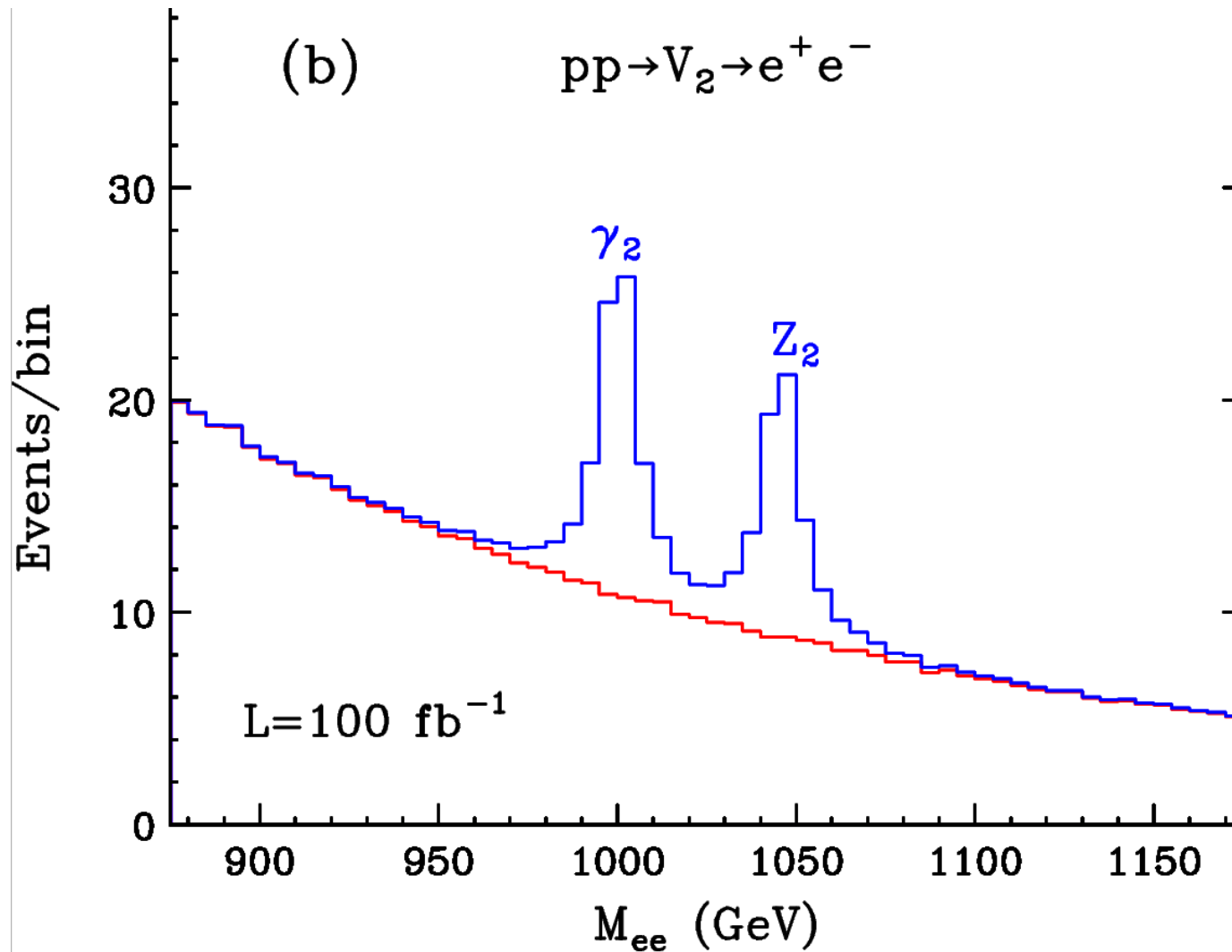
⇒ UED has larger cross sections for same masses than MSSM

2. search for 2nd KK mode:

possible:

$$pp \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow \ell\ell \quad (V_2 = \gamma_2, Z_2, \ell = e, \mu)$$

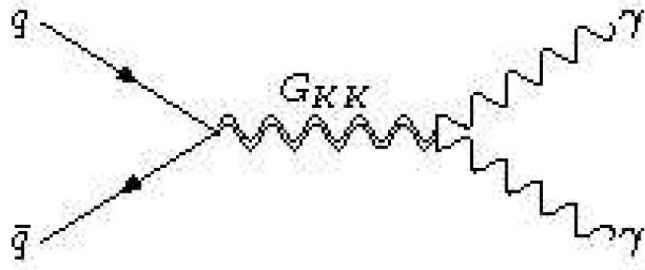
3. measurement of mass differences, spin, . . .



$R^{-1} = 500 \text{ GeV}$, $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$, $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1} \Rightarrow$ clear signal

RS at the LHC (I):

search mode: $pp \rightarrow G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



Parameter dependence:

- graviton mass: G_{KK}
- coupling strength: $\tilde{k} = k/\overline{M_{\text{Pl}}}$

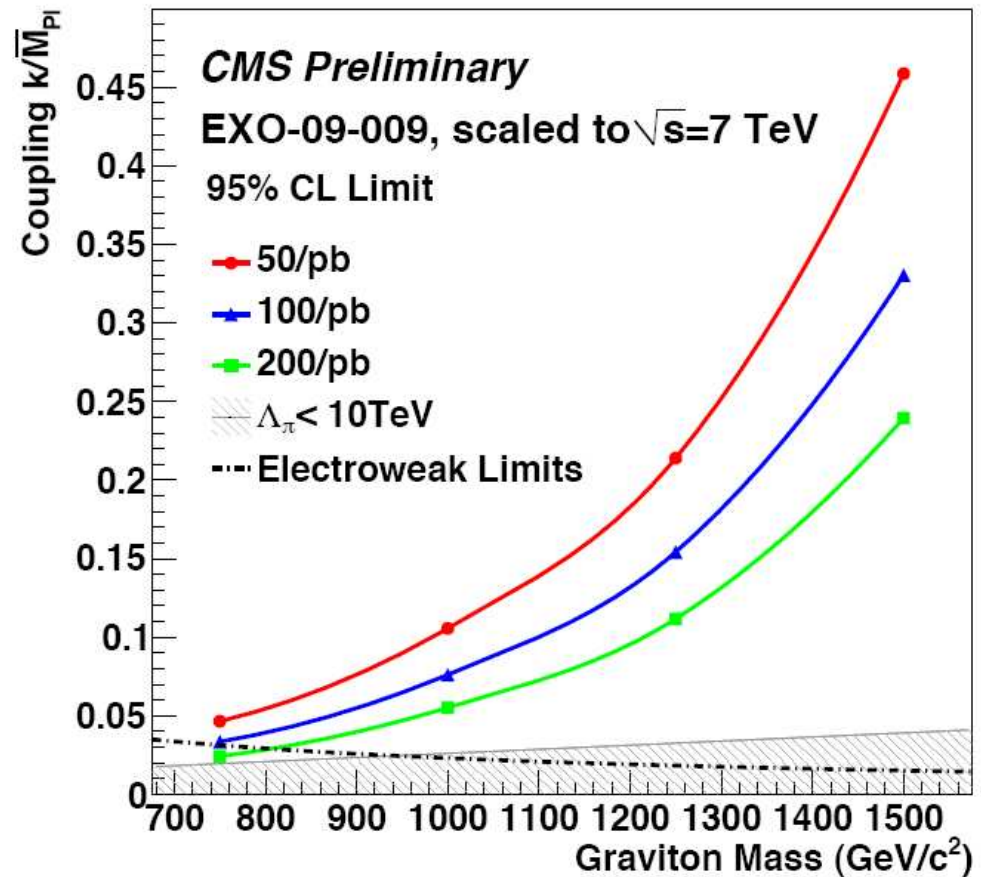
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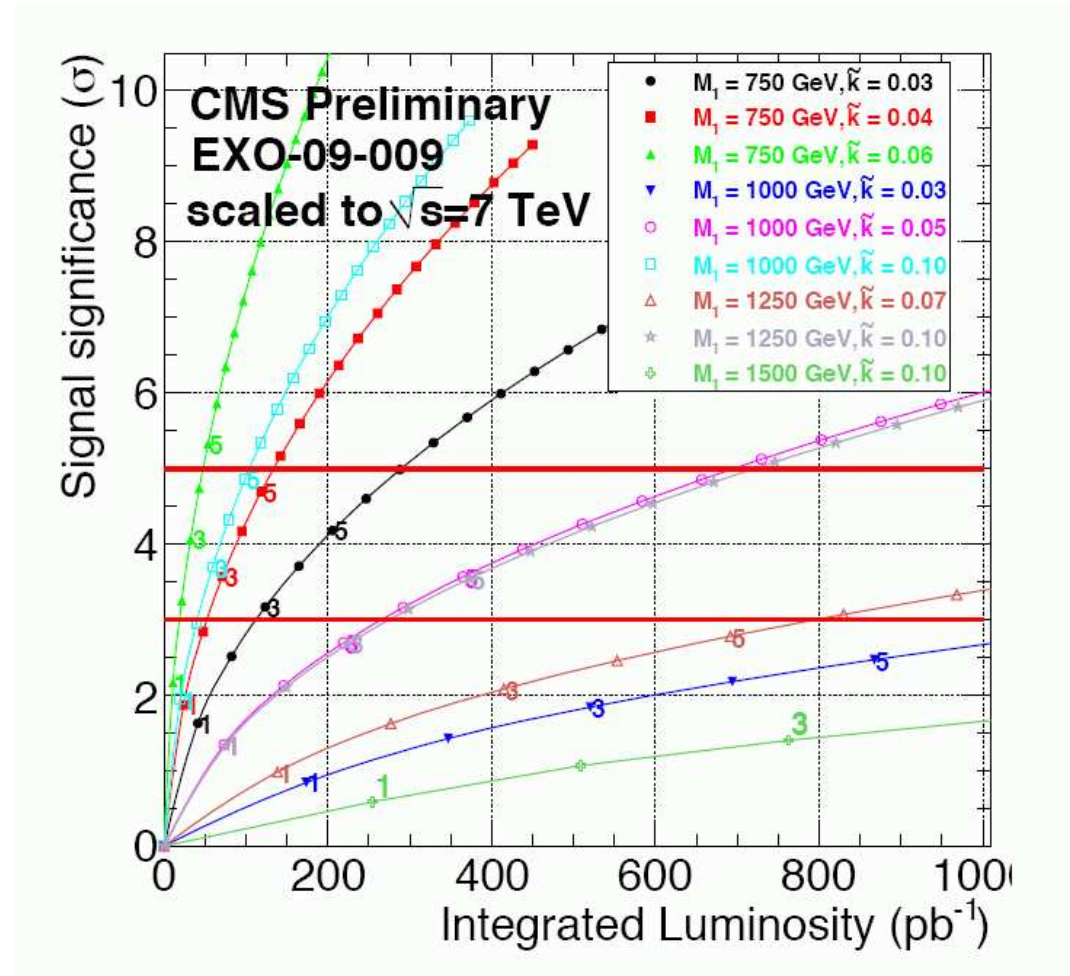
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Little Higgs models

Main idea of Little Higgs (LH):

light Higgs boson as a Nambu-Goldstone boson
of an approximate symmetry

Breaking of a gauge group:

$$G \rightarrow H \quad \text{at the scale } f$$

(with H being e.g. the SM gauge group)

Problem:

this set-up induces via gauge boson loops (quadratic divergences)

$$v \approx f$$

EWPO: $f = \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$

+ quadratic divergences from top loops

⇒ simple idea does not work

Solution in LH models: “collective symmetry breaking”

consider a gauge group G such that

$$G \supset G_1 \times G_2$$

and each G_i contains the SM gauge group

Now after

$$G \rightarrow H \quad \text{at the scale } f$$

the **gauge bosons** of the **extended gauge group** (with $M \approx g f$)
cancel the quadratic divergences and

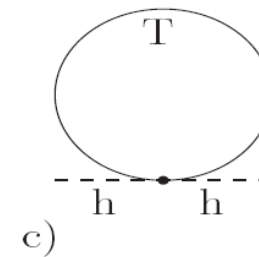
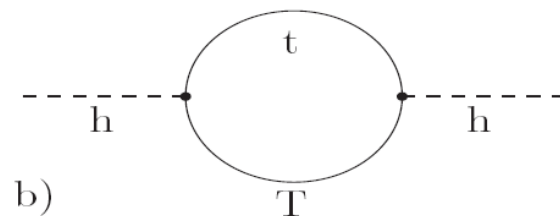
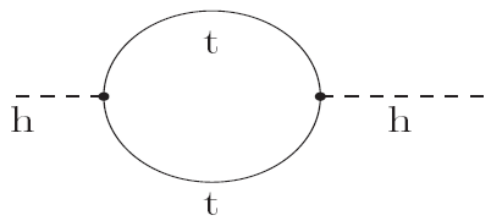
$$v \ll f$$

is possible

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⇒ introduction of vectorial top-partner T fermions



Quadratic divergences:

- removed at one-loop
- not removed at two-loop
- log-divergences already at one-loop

⇒ theory valid up to $\Lambda = 4\pi f$

Little Higgs models:

Model depends on the gauge group G :

$[SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R]^4$: minimal moose model

$SU(5), SO(5)$: littlest Higgs

$[SU(3) \times U(1)]^2$: simplest LH

Common features:

- new gauge bosons
- new top partners (and possibly other partners)
- often additional scalar states ...

General problem of LH models: EWPO!

New gauge bosons mix with SM gauge bosons
⇒ large tree-level contributions to EWPO

Solution 1:

⇒ make f large, $f = \text{several TeV}$
(→ little hierarchy problem)

Solution 2:

new discrete symmetry: T parity (Z_2 symmetry)

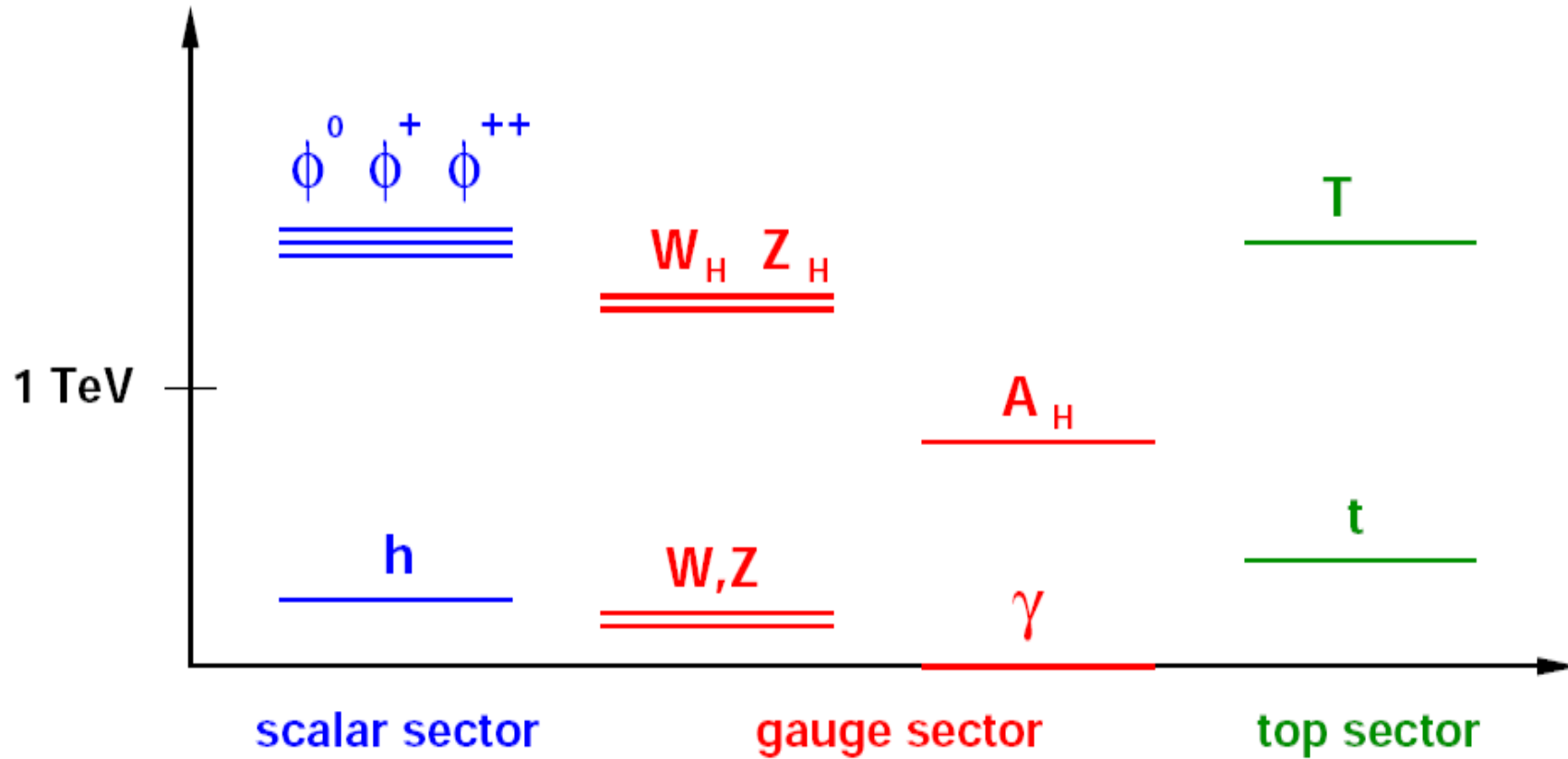
SM: $T = +1$

LH: $T = -1$ ⇒ no mixing between SM and new gauge bosons

additional heavy top states: allow for “heavy” Higgs boson

LTP is stable ⇒ B_H is DM candidate

Generic Little Higgs particle spectrum:



LHC phenomenology of LH models:

very different for LH **with** or **without** T parity

LH with T parity:

QCD pair production: $pp \rightarrow TT$

with (cascade) decays of T : $T \rightarrow tB_H$

\Rightarrow **signal: missing energy**

LH without T parity:

single production of T, B_H, Z_H, W_H, \dots

with subsequent decay to SM particles

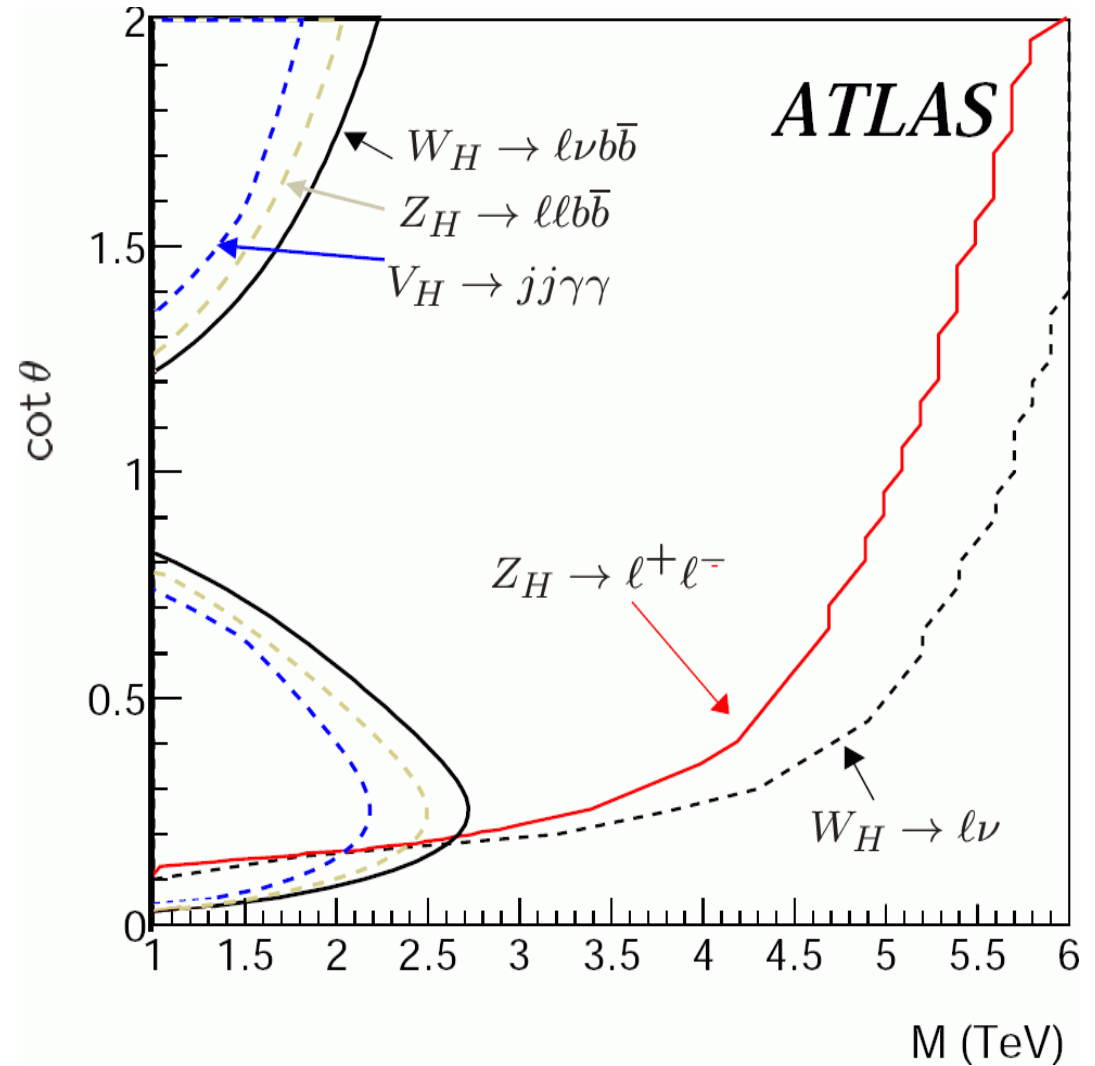
\Rightarrow **no missing energy**

LHC phenomenology of LH models:

very different for LH **with** or **without** T parity

LH without T parity:

single production and decay of
new LH particles possible



Outlook

- The LHC has re-discovered the SM
Important improvements expected for the W , top, B physics ...
⇒ sensitive **test** of the **SM**
- The **Higgs mechanism** continues to be our best bet for EWSB
- **Low-energy Supersymmetry** continues to be our best bet for physics beyond the Standard Model
- Within the next years the LHC will bring a decisive test of our ideas about **SM extensions** and **the Higgs**
- Before the **end of 2012** we will (most likely) **know about the SM Higgs**
- **Data rules:**

We need experimental information from Tevatron, **LHC**, ILC, ν experiments, dark matter searches, low-energy experiments, ... to verify / falsify our ideas about electroweak symmetry breaking, **the Higgs**, extensions of the SM, ...

⇒ **Very exciting prospects for the coming years**

Expect the unexpected!

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- theory predictions for the LHC?
- theory predictions for the ILC?
- phenomenology analyses in Higgs/SUSY?

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