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# SUSY lectures (III): The Higgs sector of the MSSM

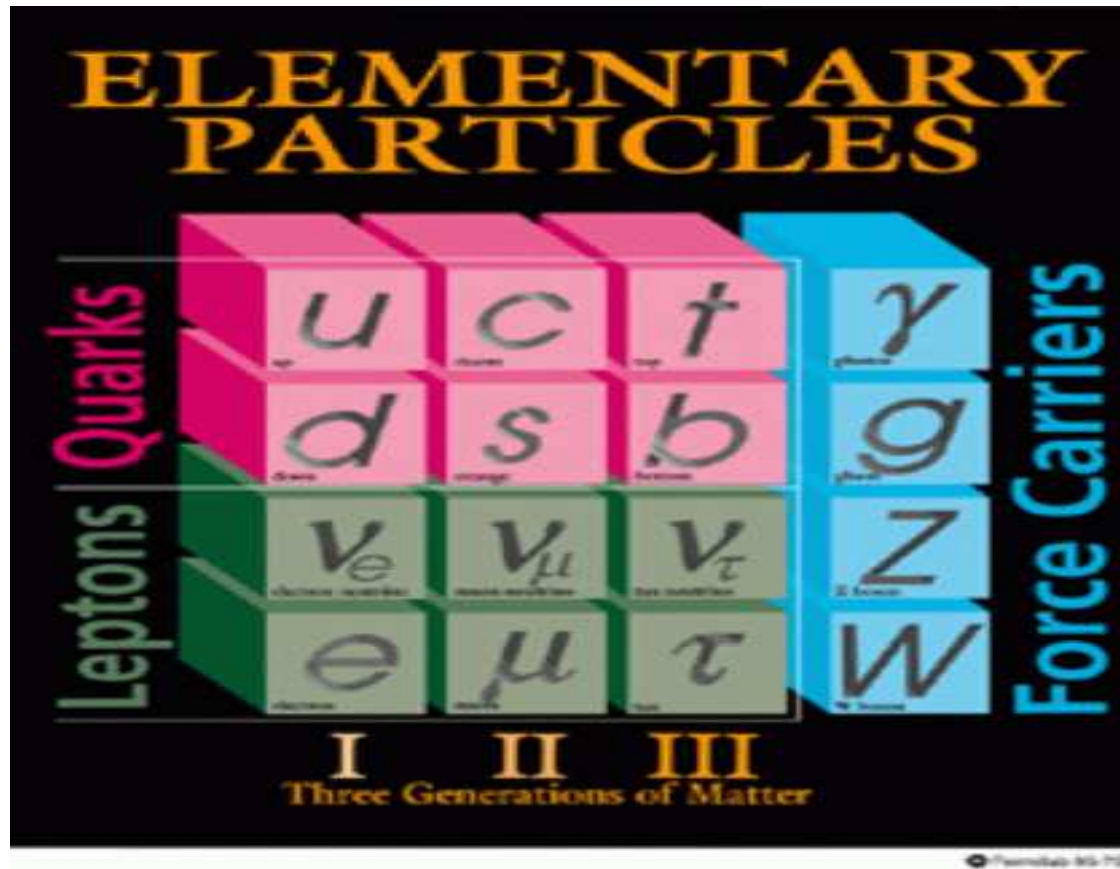
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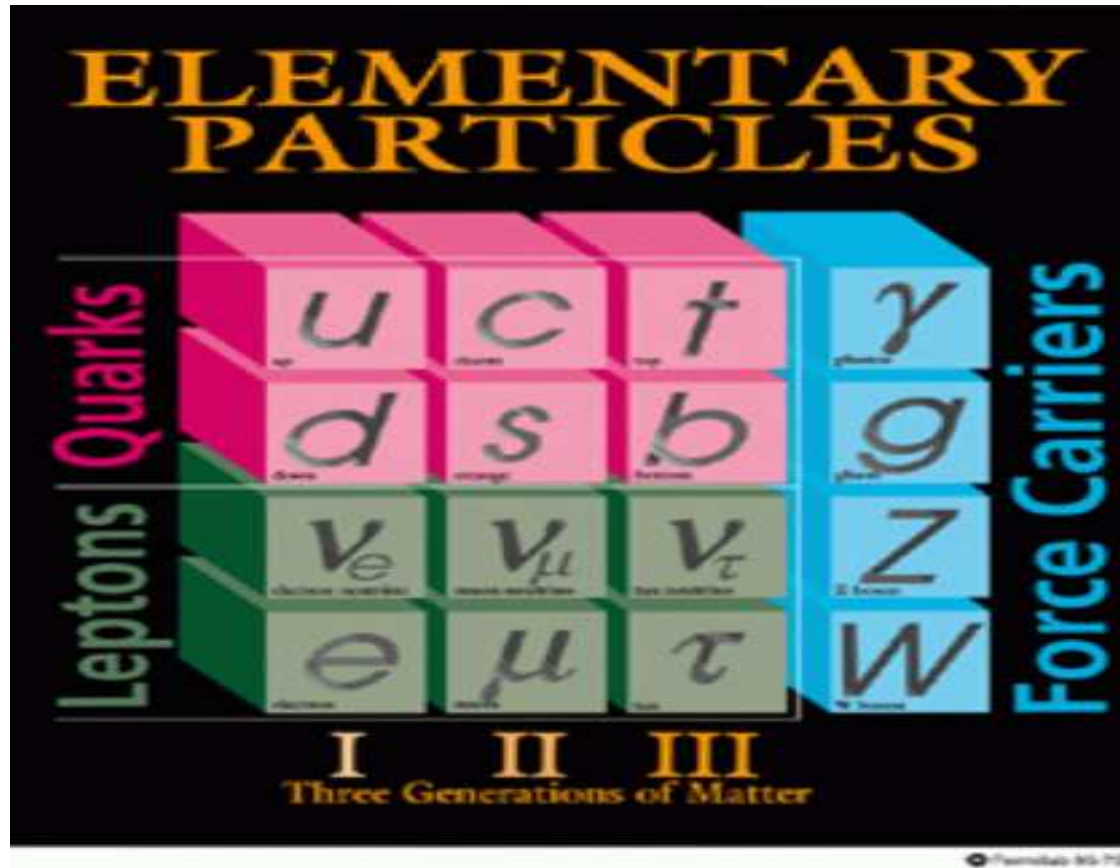
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⇒ but one particle is missing ...

## 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:

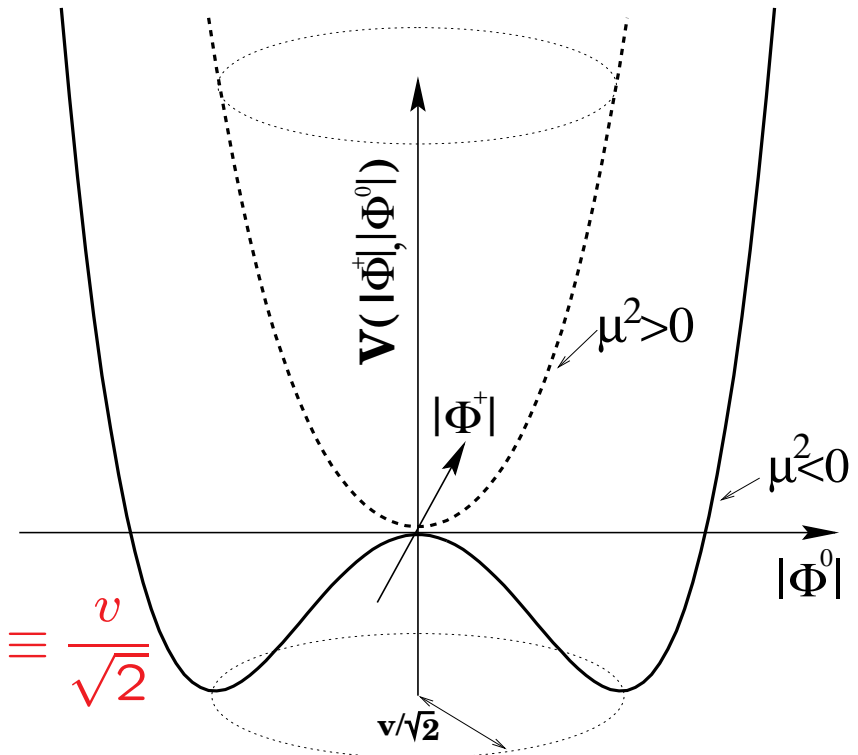
Scalar SU(2) doublet:  $\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$

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

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

Gauge invariant coupling to gauge fields

$\Rightarrow$  mass terms for gauge bosons and fermions

## 1.) VVΦΦ coupling:

$$V_{\text{wavy}} \longrightarrow \text{wavy} + \text{wavy} \begin{array}{c} \times \\ \times \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \times \\ \times \end{array} v + \text{wavy} \begin{array}{c} \times \\ \times \\ \times \\ \times \end{array} + \dots$$

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

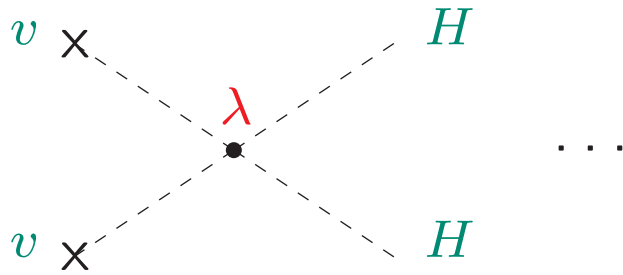
## 2.) fermion mass terms: Yukawa couplings:

$$f \longrightarrow \text{fermion} + \text{fermion} \begin{array}{c} \times \\ \times \end{array} v + \text{fermion} \begin{array}{c} \times \\ \times \end{array} + \dots$$

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



### 3.) mass of the Higgs boson: self coupling

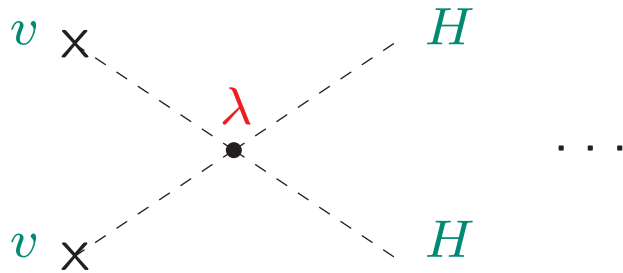


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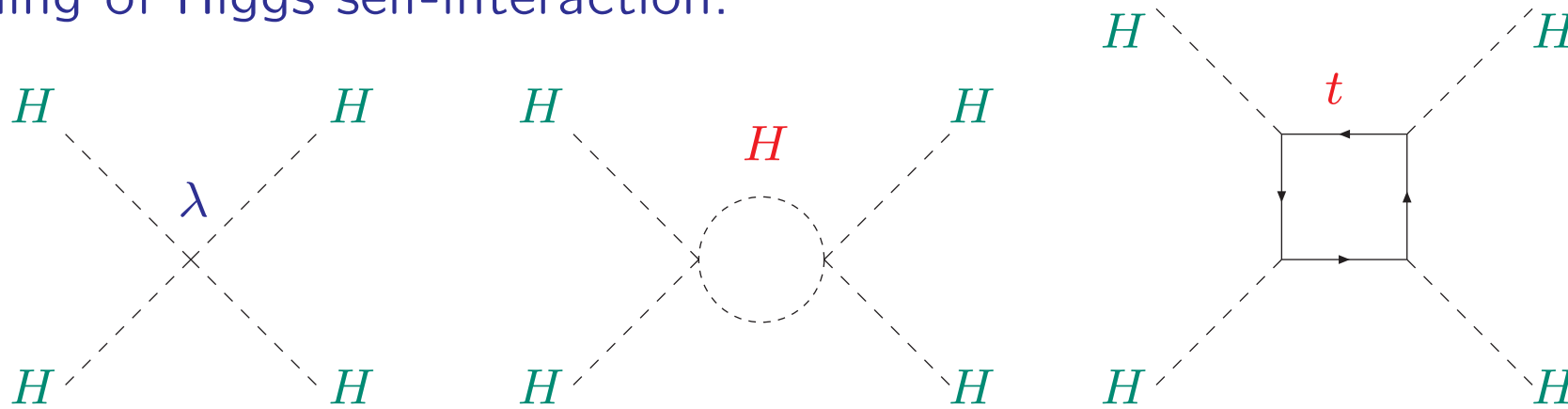
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⇒ establish Higgs mechanism  $\equiv$  find the Higgs  $\oplus$  measure its couplings

## What else do we know about the SM 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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$$\Rightarrow \lambda(Q^2) = \frac{\lambda(v^2)}{1 - \frac{3\lambda(v^2)}{8\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{Q^2}{v^2}\right)}$$

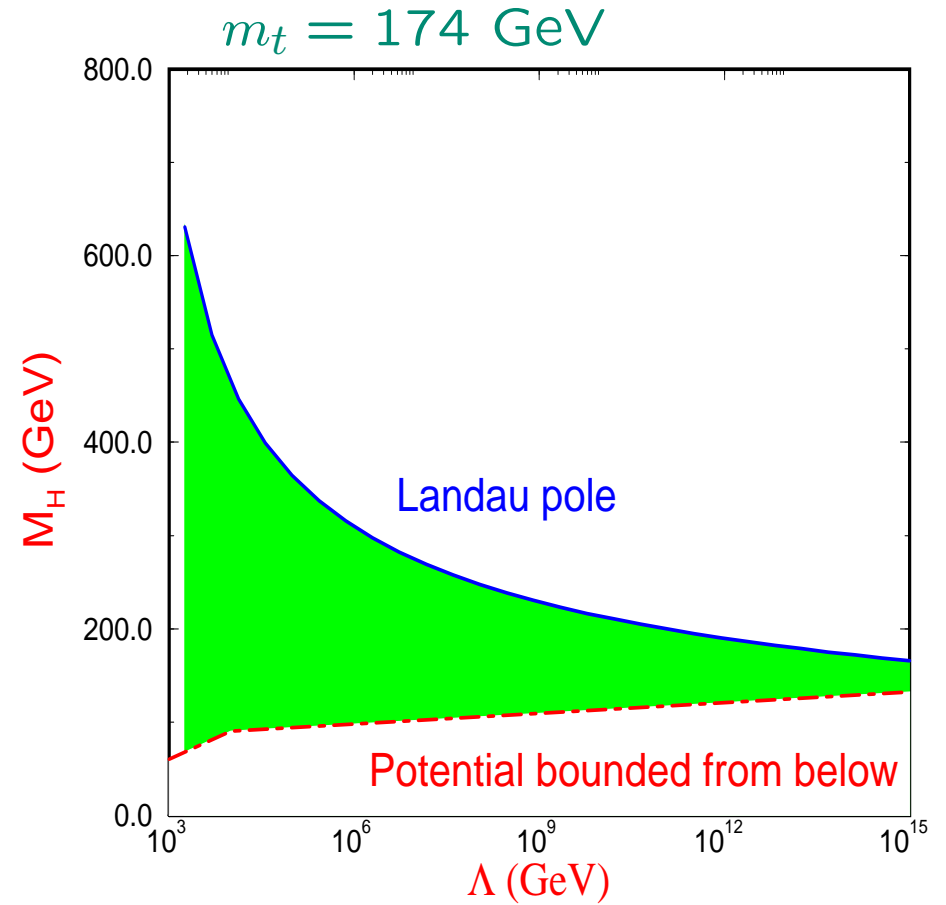
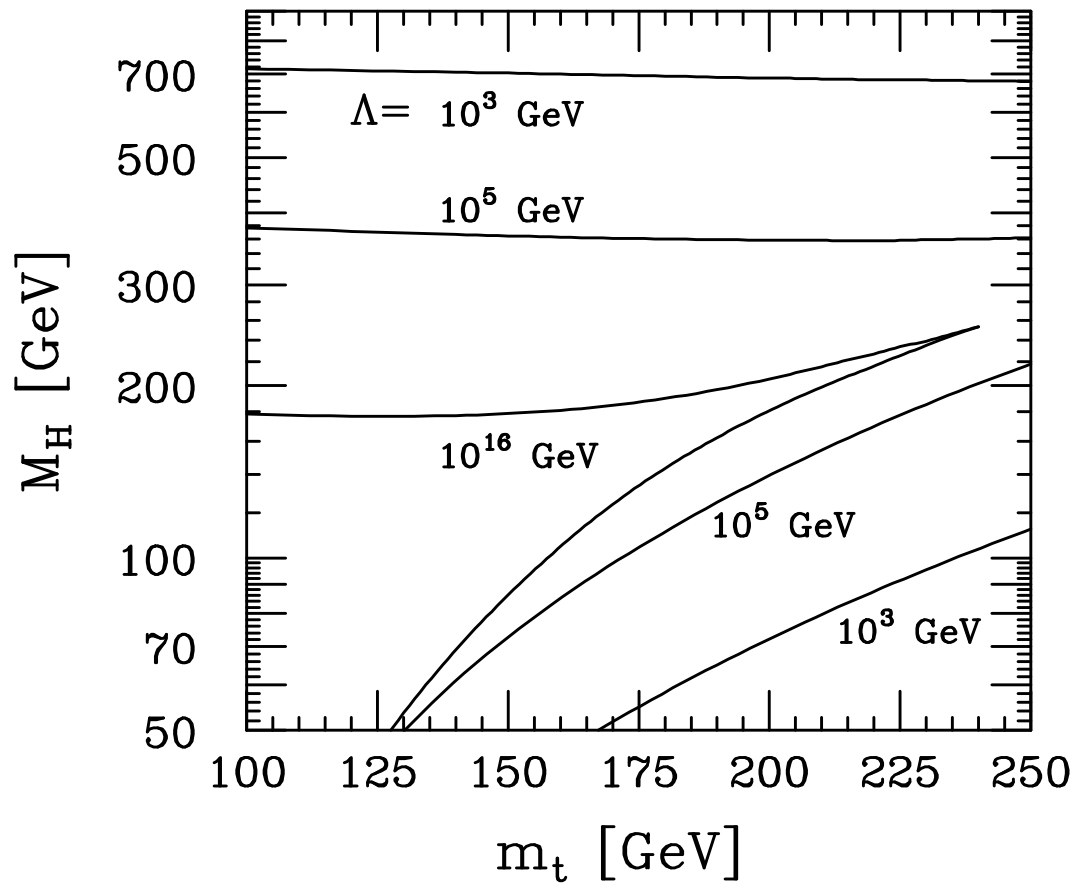
$$\lambda(\Lambda) < \infty \Rightarrow M_H^2 \leq \frac{8\pi^2 v^2}{3 \log\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{v^2}\right)} \quad : \text{upper bound on } M_H$$

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

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

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

Both limits combined:

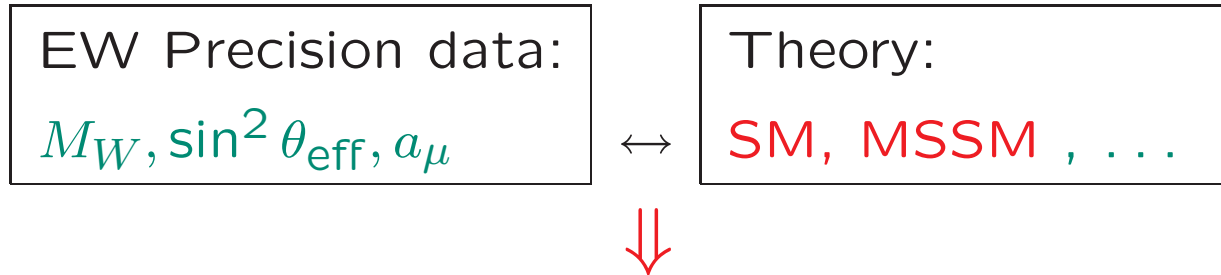


$\Lambda$ : scale up to which the SM is valid

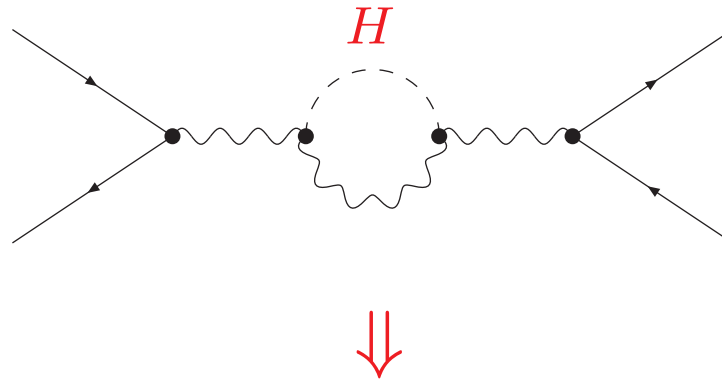
$$\Lambda = M_{\text{GUT}} \Rightarrow 130 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_H \lesssim 180 \text{ GeV}$$

## Electroweak Precision Observables (EWPO):

Comparison of electro-weak precision observables with theory:



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



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SM: limits on  $M_H$

Very high accuracy of measurements and theoretical predictions needed

# Global fit to all SM data:

[LEPEWWG '09]

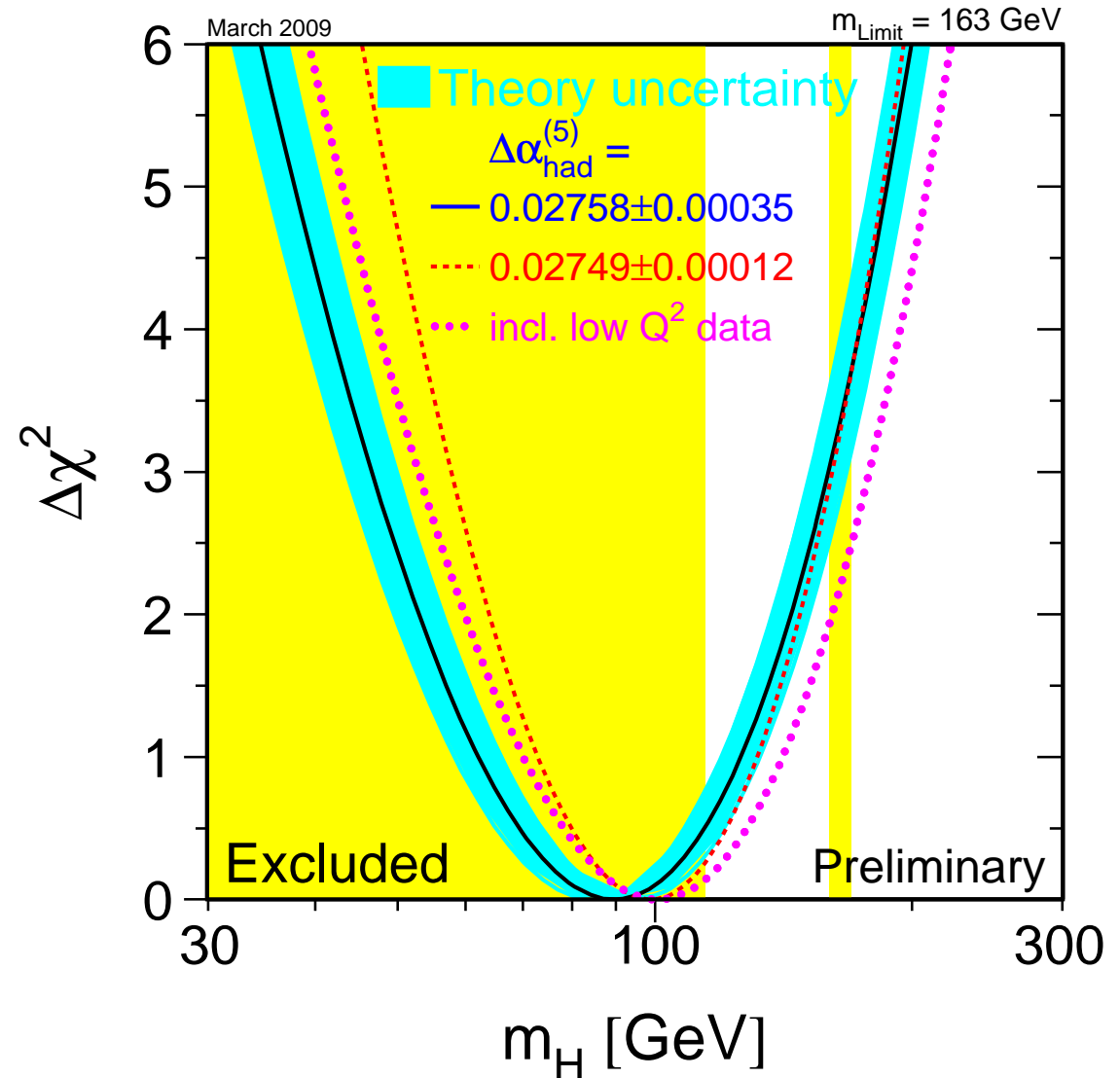
$$\Rightarrow M_H = 90^{+36}_{-27} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_H < 163 \text{ GeV, 95\% C.L.}$$

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 ( $M_H > 2M_V$ ):

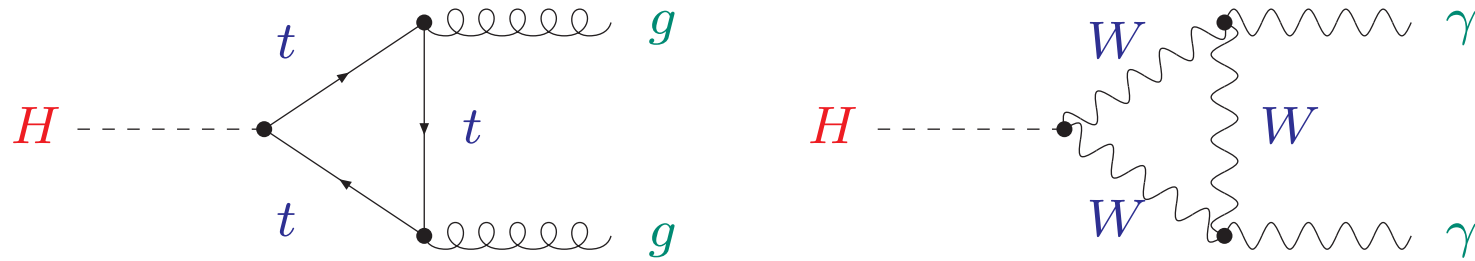
$$\Gamma(H \rightarrow VV) = \delta_V \frac{G_\mu M_H^3}{16 \sqrt{2} \pi} \left( 1 - 4 \frac{M_V^2}{M_H^2} + 12 \frac{M_V^4}{M_H^4} \right) \left( 1 - 4 \frac{M_V^2}{M_H^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

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

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

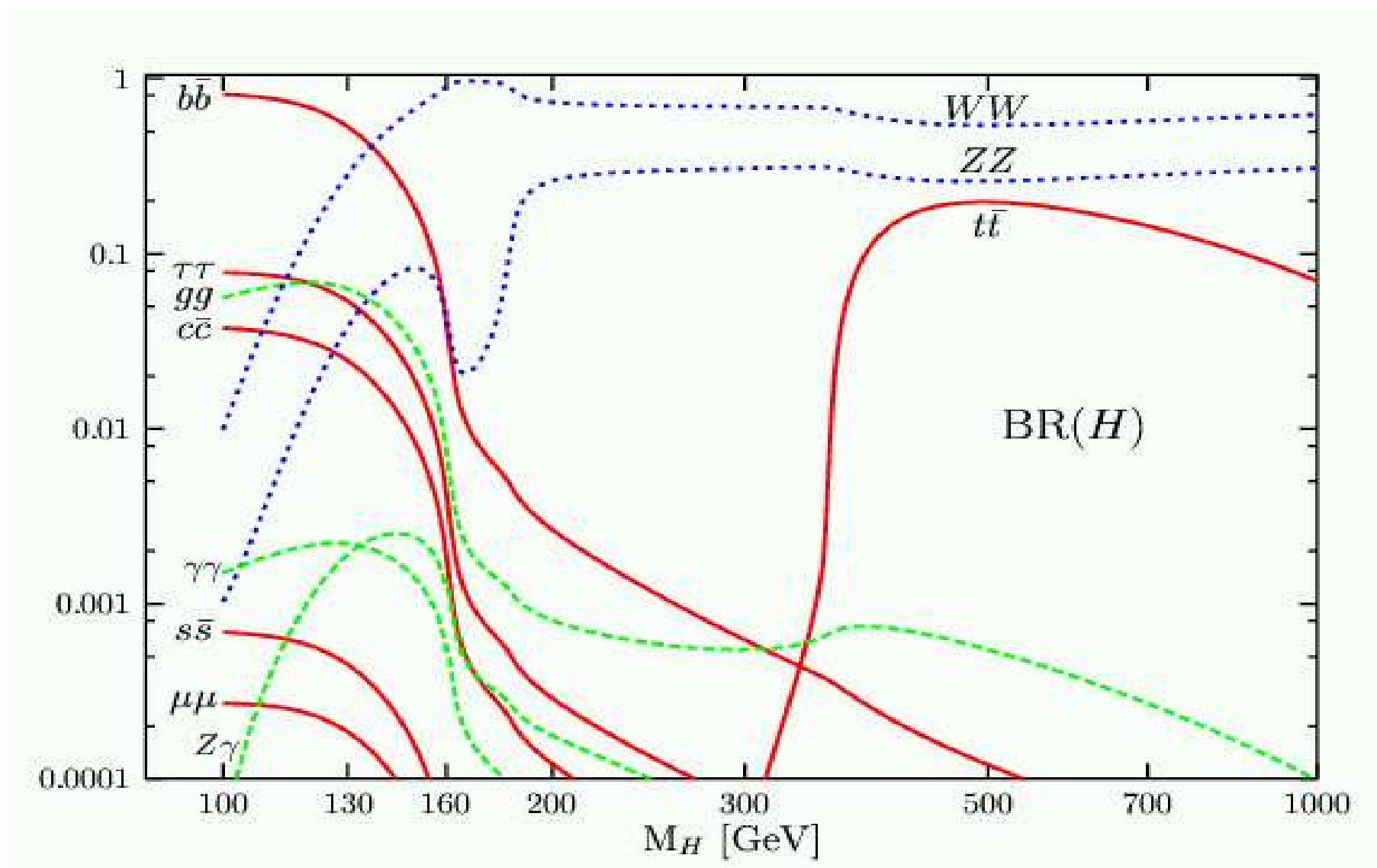
⇒ huge QCD corrections

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

via the top quark and  $W$  boson loop

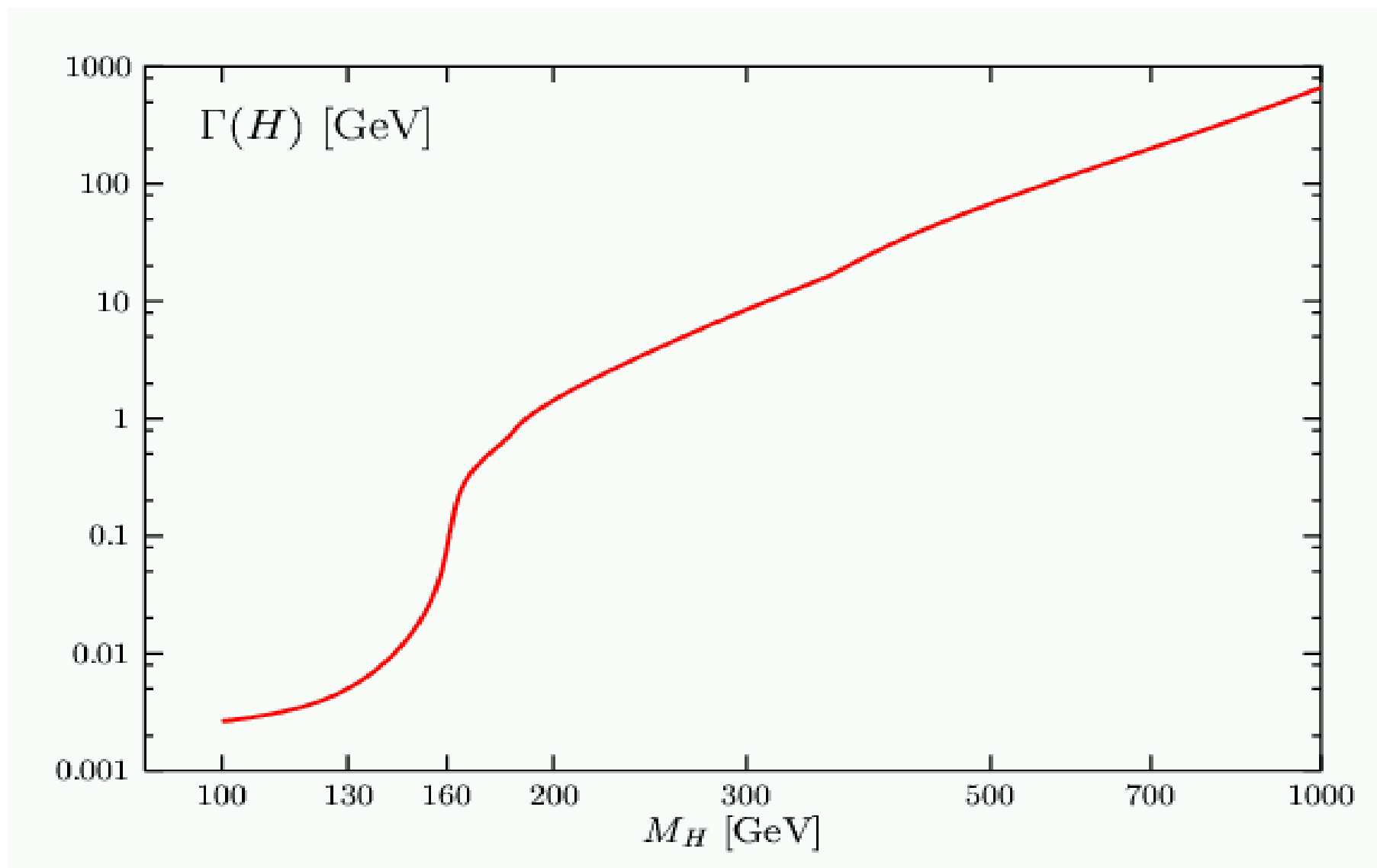
## Overview of the branching ratios:

[taken from hep-ph/0503172]



## The total SM Higgs boson width:

[taken from hep-ph/0503172]



## 2. MSSM Higgs Theory

Comparison with SM case:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = \underbrace{m_d \bar{Q}_L \Phi d_R}_{\text{d-quark mass}} + \underbrace{m_u \bar{Q}_L \Phi_c u_R}_{\text{u-quark mass}}$$

$$Q_L = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L, \quad \Phi_c = i\sigma_2 \Phi^\dagger, \quad \Phi \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_c \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

In SUSY: term  $\bar{Q}_L \Phi^\dagger$  not allowed

Superpotential is holomorphic function of chiral superfields, i.e. depends only on  $\varphi_i$ , not on  $\varphi_i^*$

No soft SUSY-breaking terms allowed for chiral fermions

$\Rightarrow H_d (\equiv H_1)$  and  $H_u (\equiv H_2)$  needed to give masses to down- and up-type fermions

Furthermore: two doublets also needed for cancellation of anomalies, quadratic divergences

## Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

→ [C]

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^1 \\ H_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + (\phi_1 + i\chi_1)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}$$
$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^1 \\ H_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ v_2 + (\phi_2 + i\chi_2)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

Goldstone bosons:  $G^0, G^\pm$

Input parameters: (to be determined experimentally)

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

## Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets with $\mathcal{CP}$ violation

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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)

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

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

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

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,  $\alpha$

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

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)

## 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:

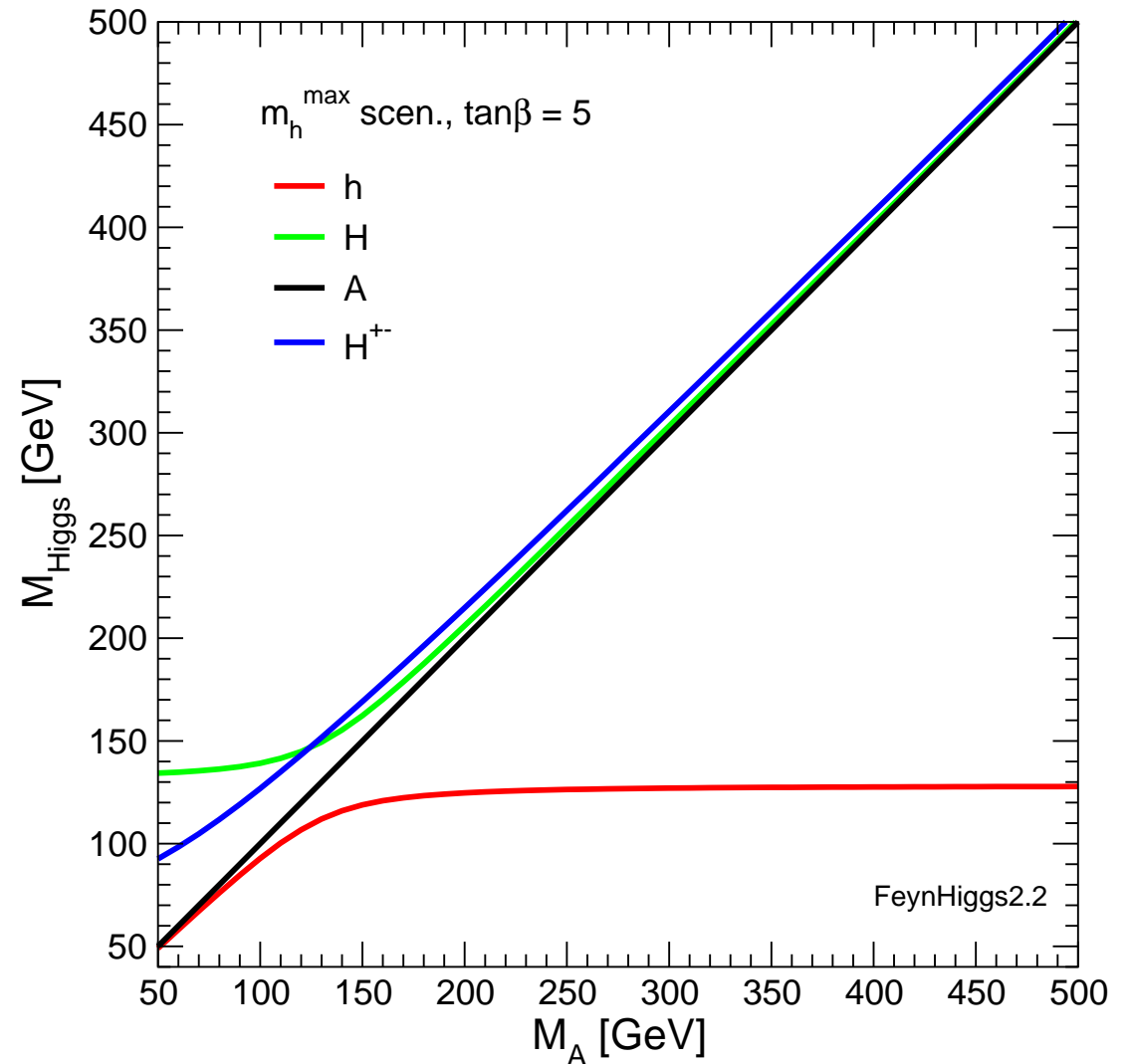
For  $M_A \gtrsim 150$  GeV:

The lightest MSSM Higgs is  
SM-like

The heavy MSSM Higgses:

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

of course there are exceptions ...



### 3. 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:

→ excursion

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

⇒ 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

## Excursion: Higgs mass calculations

### What is a mass

Definition: The mass of a particle is the pole of the propagator

Example: scalar particle

Propagator:

$$\frac{i}{q^2 - m^2}$$

$q^2$  : four-momentum squared

$m^2$ : constant in the Lagrangian

If one chooses  $q^2 = m^2$  then the propagator has a pole.

This  $q^2$  is then the mass of the particle.

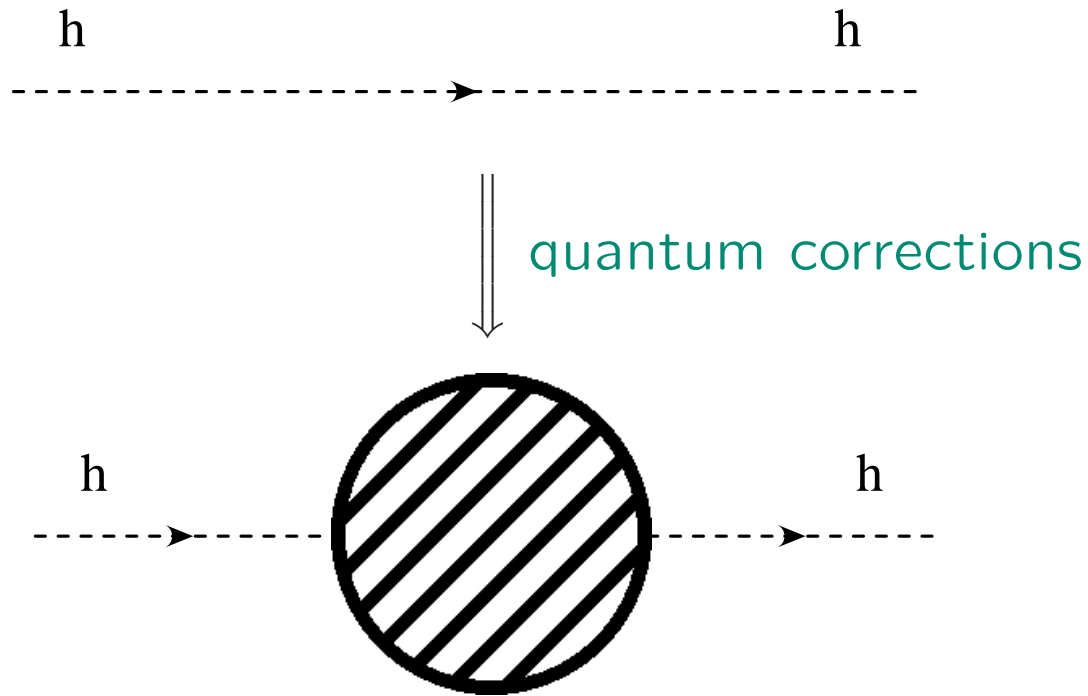
⇒ Pole of the propagator corresponds to zeroth of the inverse propagator.

Inverse propagator:

$$-i(q^2 - m^2)$$

## Problem: quantum corrections

Higgs propagator:



Inverse propagator:

$$-i(q^2 - m^2) \longrightarrow -i(q^2 - m^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_h(q^2))$$

$\hat{\Sigma}_h(q^2)$ : renormalized Higgs self-energy

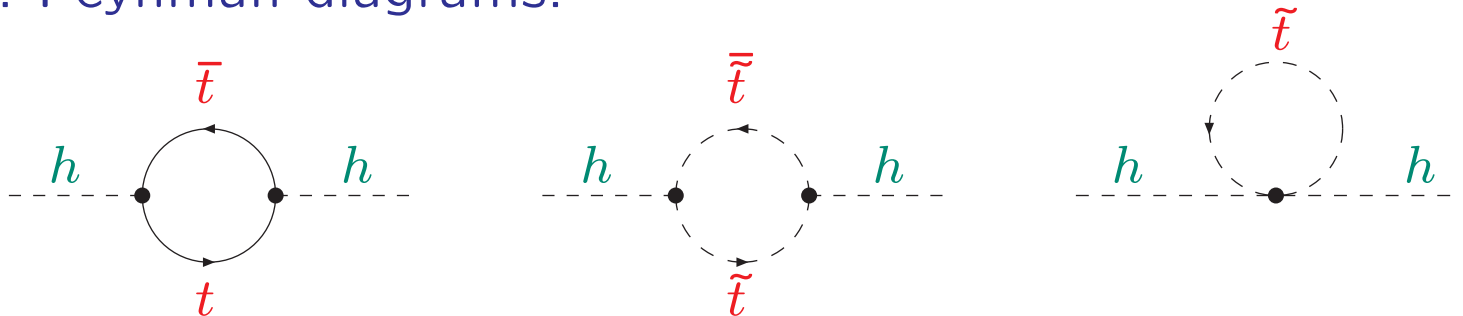


## Calculation of the blob:

$$\text{blob} = \hat{\Sigma}(q^2) = \hat{\Sigma}^{(1)}(q^2) + \hat{\Sigma}^{(2)}(q^2) + \dots$$

blob : all MSSM particles contribute  
main contribution:  $t/\tilde{t}$  sector ( $\tilde{t}$ : scalar top, SUSY partner of the  $t$ )

1-Loop: Feynman diagrams:



Dominant 1-loop corrections:  $\Delta m_h^2 \sim G_\mu m_t^4 \log\left(\frac{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}{m_t^2}\right)$

size of the corrections:  $\mathcal{O}(50 \text{ GeV})$

$\Rightarrow$  2-Loop calculation necessary!

## 2-loop: $\hat{\Sigma}^{(2)}(0)$

[S. H., W. Hollik, G. Weiglein '98]

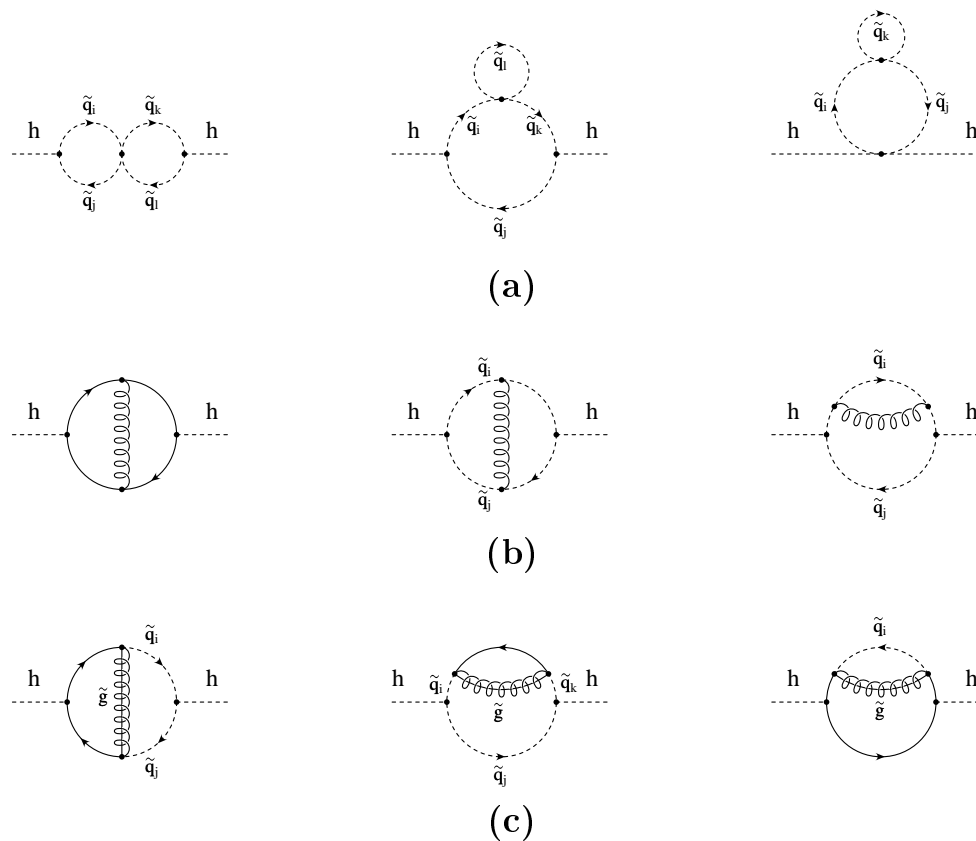
dominant contributions of  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s)$ :

- (a) pure scalar diagrams
- (b) diagrams with gluonexchange
- (c) diagrams with gluinoexchange

Quite complicated calculation ...

⇒ Need for computer algebra programs

['98 - '09:] ⇒ many more corrections calculated!



End of excursion: Higgs mass calculations

## Mixing of the $\mathcal{CP}$ -even Higgs bosons:

### Propagator/Mass matrix at tree-level:

$$\begin{pmatrix} q^2 - m_H^2 & 0 \\ 0 & q^2 - m_h^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Propagator / mass matrix with higher-order corrections  
( $\rightarrow$  Feynman-diagrammatic approach):

$$M_{hH}^2(q^2) = \begin{pmatrix} q^2 - m_H^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_{HH}(q^2) & \hat{\Sigma}_{Hh}(q^2) \\ \hat{\Sigma}_{hH}(q^2) & q^2 - m_h^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_{hh}(q^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\hat{\Sigma}_{ij}(q^2)$  ( $i, j = h, H$ ) : renormalized Higgs self-energies

$\mathcal{CP}$ -even fields can mix

$\Rightarrow$  complex roots of  $\det(M_{hH}^2(q^2))$ :  $\mathcal{M}_{h_i}^2$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ):  $\mathcal{M}^2 = M^2 - iM\Gamma$

## Upper bound on $M_h$ in the MSSM:

“Unconstrained MSSM”:

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

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

for  $m_t = 173.1 \pm 1.3 \text{ GeV}$

(including theoretical uncertainties from unknown higher orders)

$\Rightarrow$  observable at the LHC

Obtained with:

*FeynHiggs*

[S.H., W. Hollik, G. Weiglein '98 – '02]

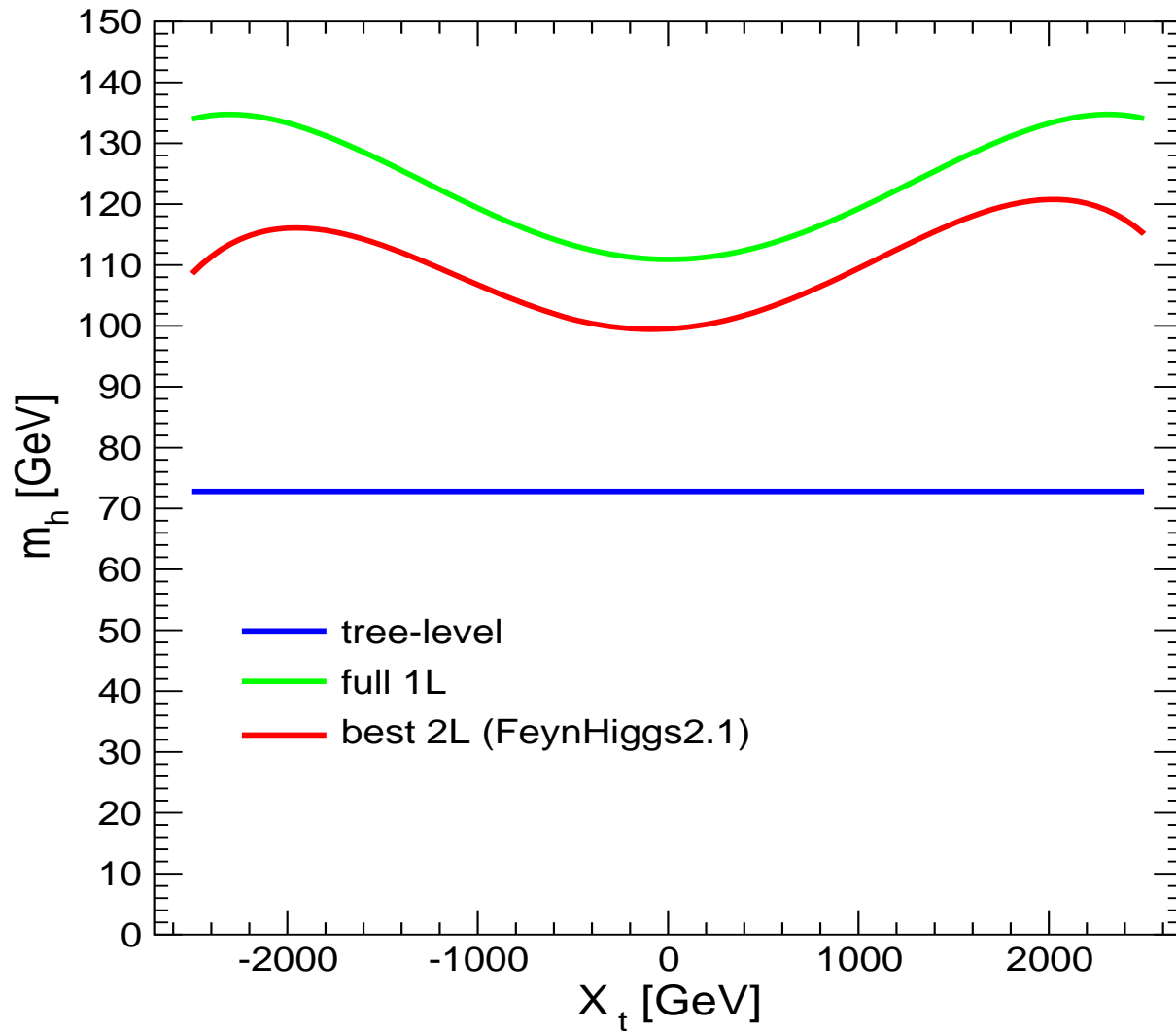
[T. Hahn, S.H., W. Hollik, H. Rzehak, G. Weiglein '03 – '09]

[www.feynhiggs.de](http://www.feynhiggs.de)

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

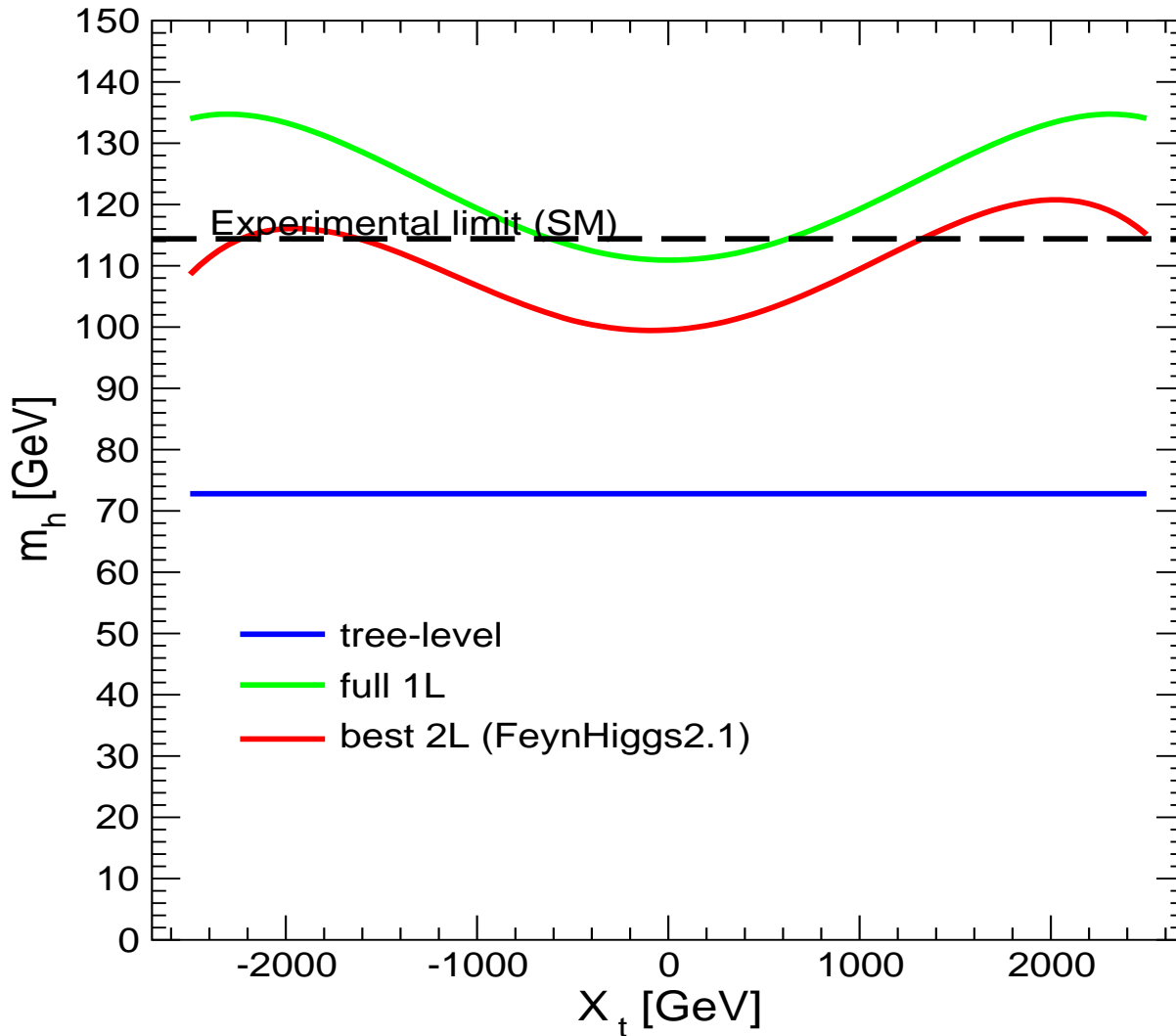
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Comparison with  
experimental limits

$\Rightarrow$  strong impact on  
bound on SUSY parameters

## 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

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

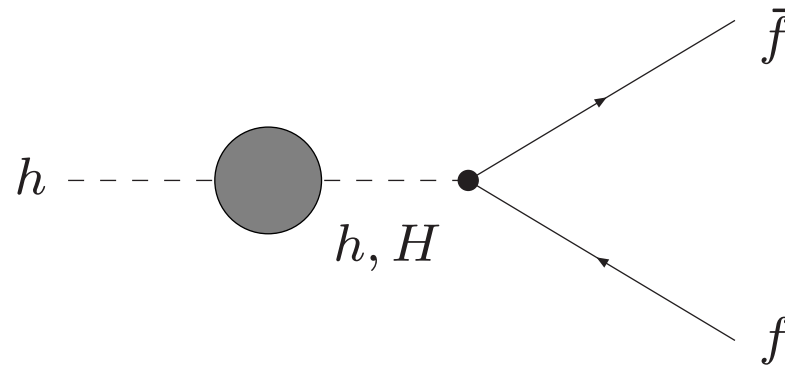
$$\Delta m_t \approx 1 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \Delta M_h \approx 1 \text{ GeV}$$

## 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  $\hat{\Sigma}_{hH}$

Glauino 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  $\tan\beta$



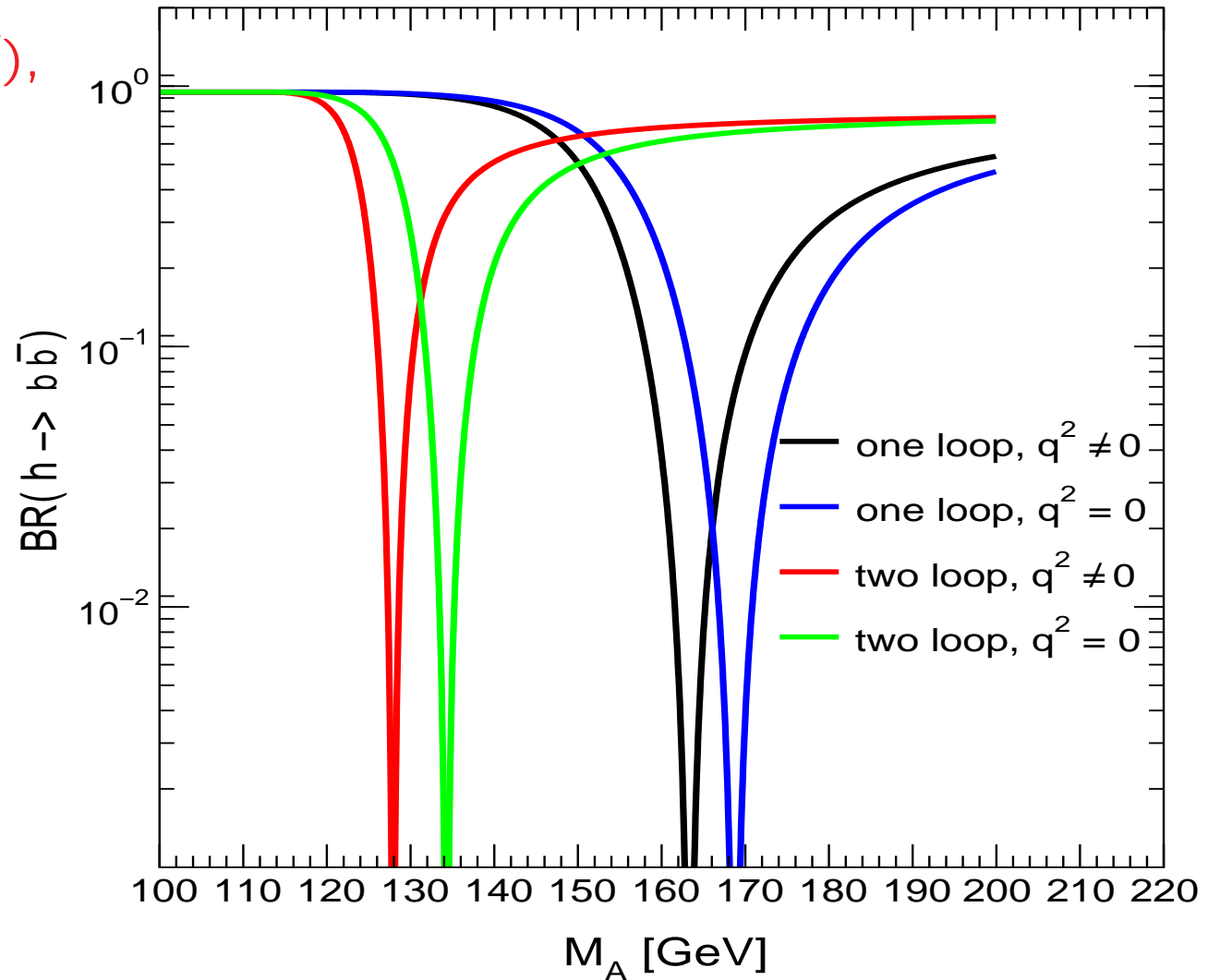
Effective  $hf\bar{f}$  coupling can go to zero for large  $\hat{\Sigma}_{hH}$

⇒ “Pathological regions”

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

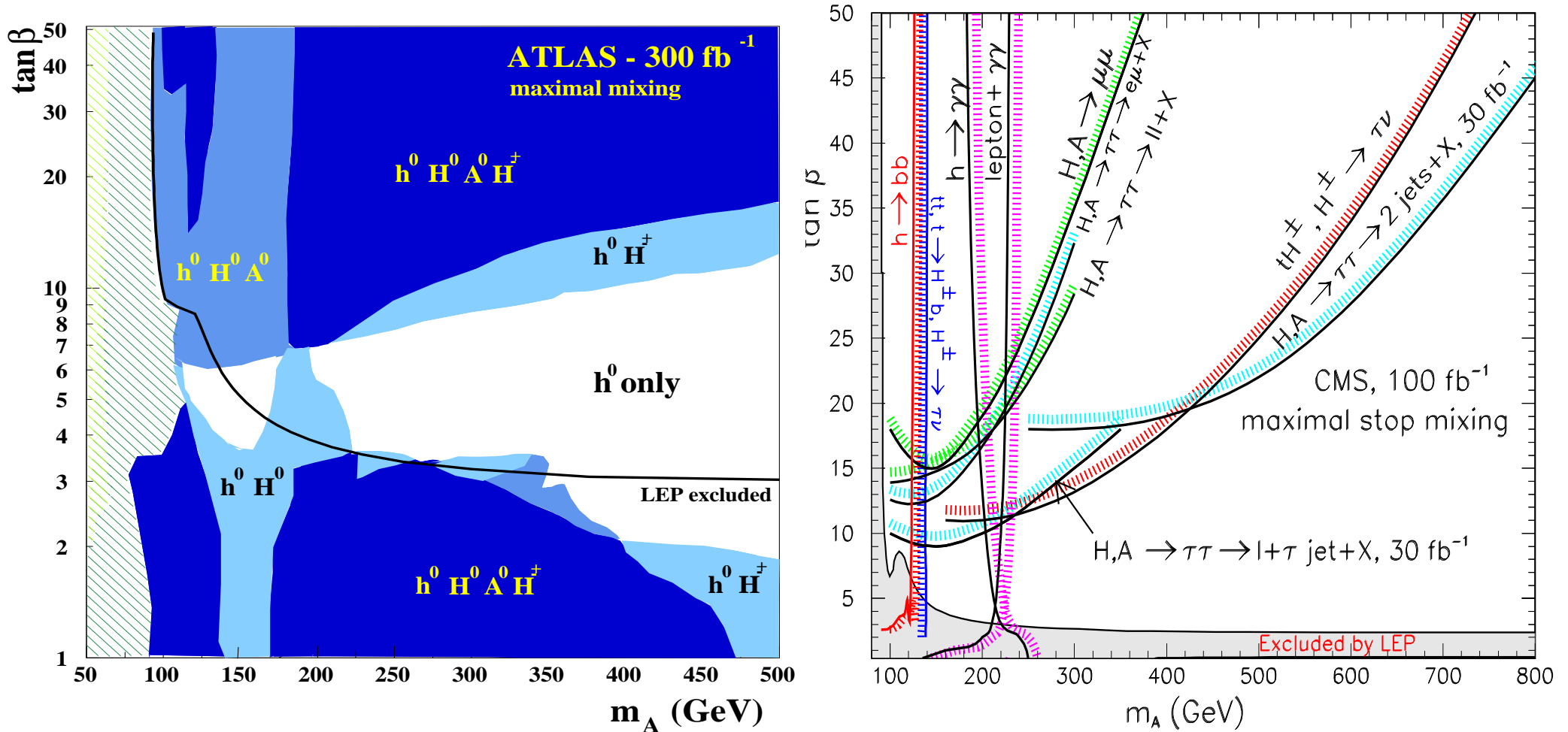
⇒ Suppression of  $BR(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ ,  
 $BR(h \rightarrow \tau\tau)$ , ...

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



## 4. The heavy MSSM Higgs bosons

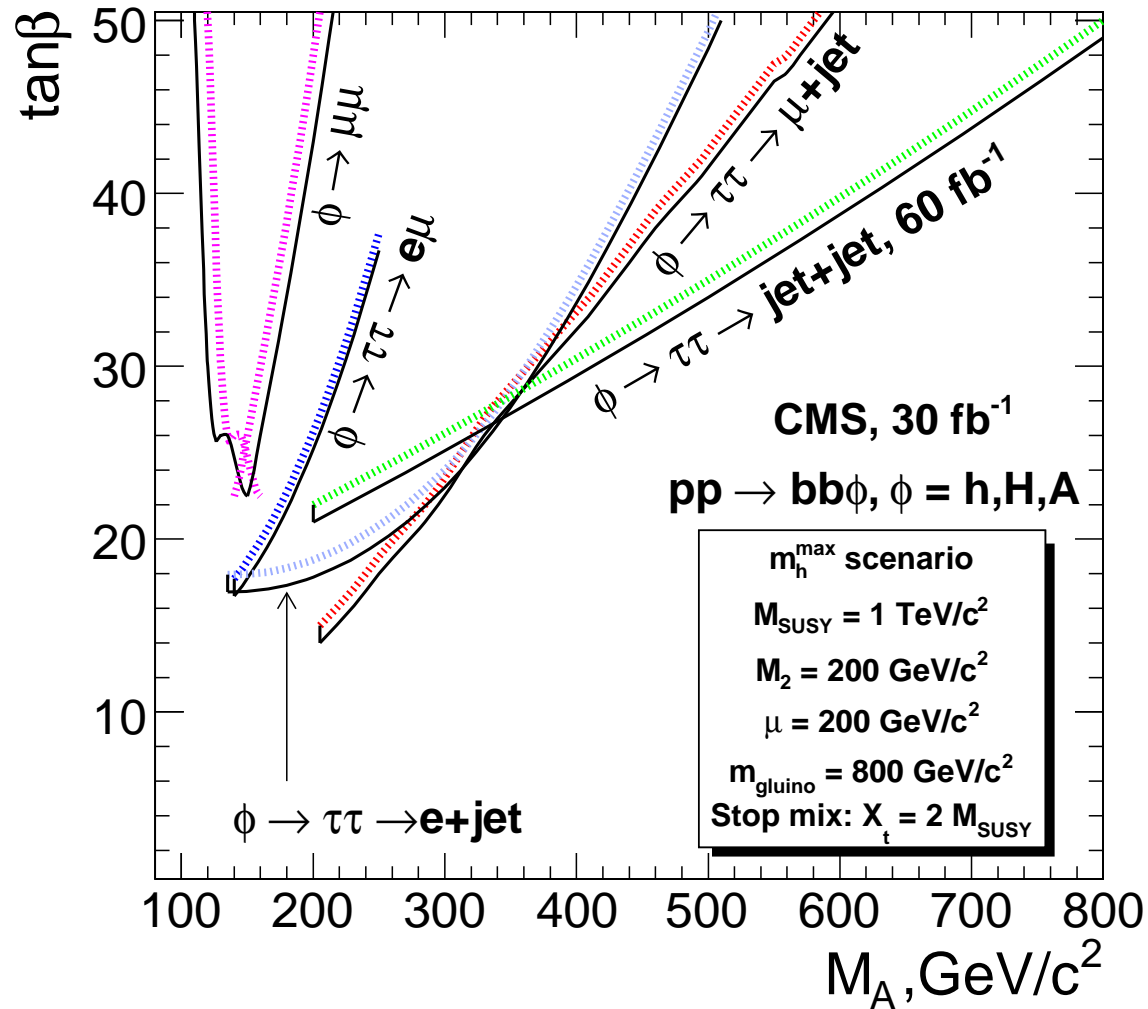
MSSM Higgs discovery contours in  $M_A$ - $\tan\beta$  plane  
 ( $m_h^{\max}$  benchmark scenario): [ATLAS '99] [CMS '03]



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

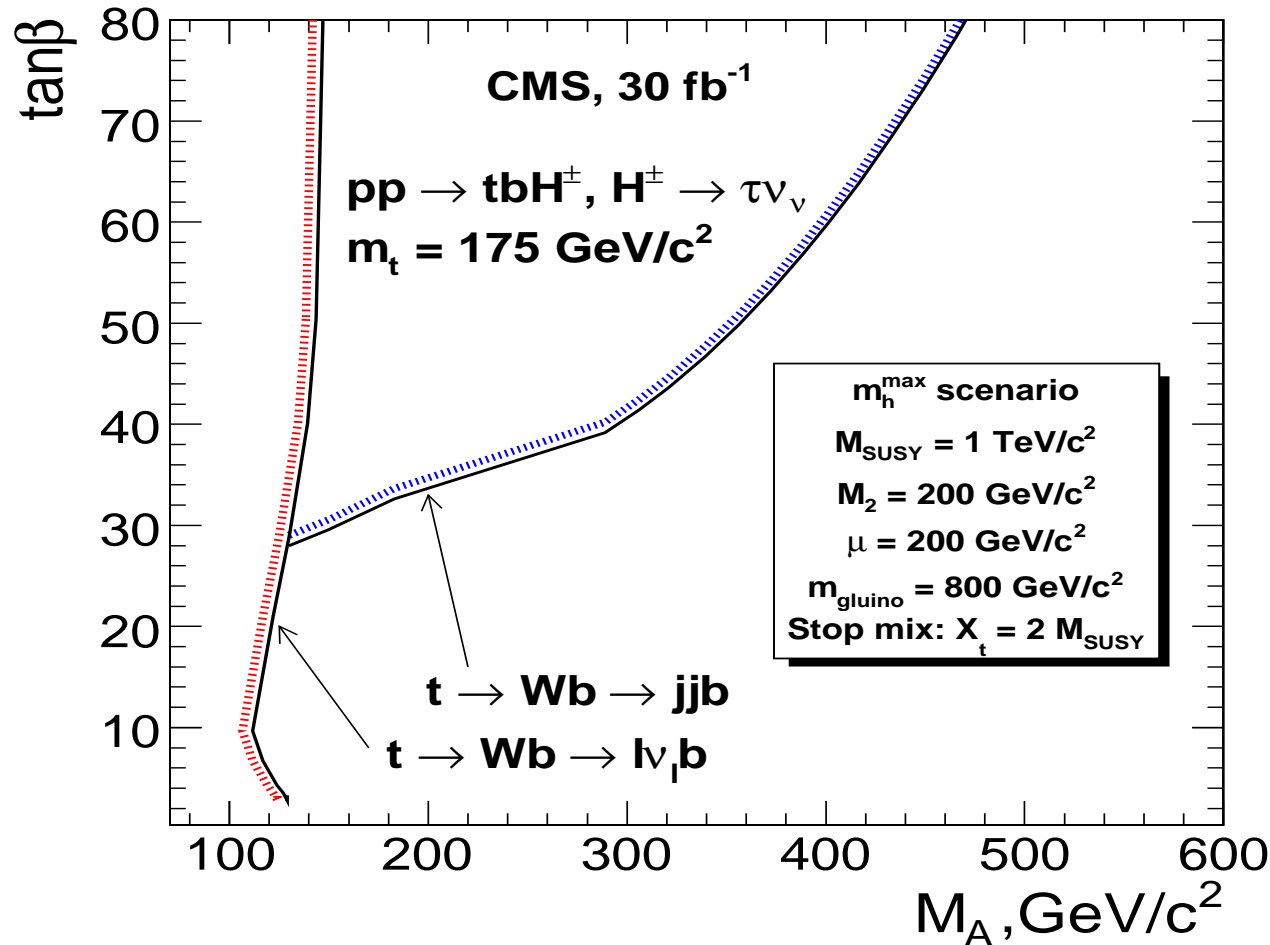
## Latest results for neutral heavy Higgs bosons:

MSSM Higgs discovery contours in  $M_A$ - $\tan\beta$  plane ( $\Phi = H, A$ )  
 ( $m_h^{\max}$  benchmark scenario): [CMS PTDR '06]



## Charged Higgs boson searches:

MSSM Higgs discovery contours in  $M_A$ - $\tan\beta$  plane  
 ( $m_h^{\max}$  benchmark scenario): [CMS PTDR '06]



light charged Higgs:

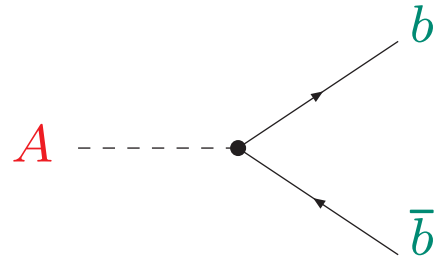
$$M_{H^\pm} < m_t$$

heavy charged Higgs:

$$M_{H^\pm} > m_t$$

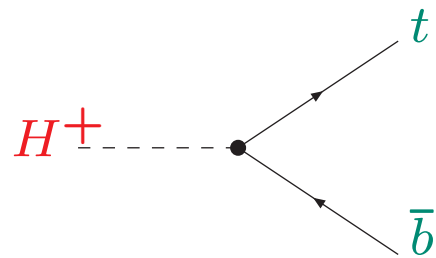
## Differences compared to the SM Higgs:

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  $h \approx A$



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

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

$\Rightarrow$  other parameters enter  $\Rightarrow$  strong  $\mu$  dependence

## Most powerful search modes for heavy MSSM Higgs bosons:

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

Enhancement factors compared to the SM case:

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

$\Rightarrow \Delta_b$  effects so far neglected by ATLAS/CMS

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  $\mu$ :  $\mu = \pm 1000, \pm 500, \pm 200$  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  $\Delta_b$

### 2. no-mixing scenario

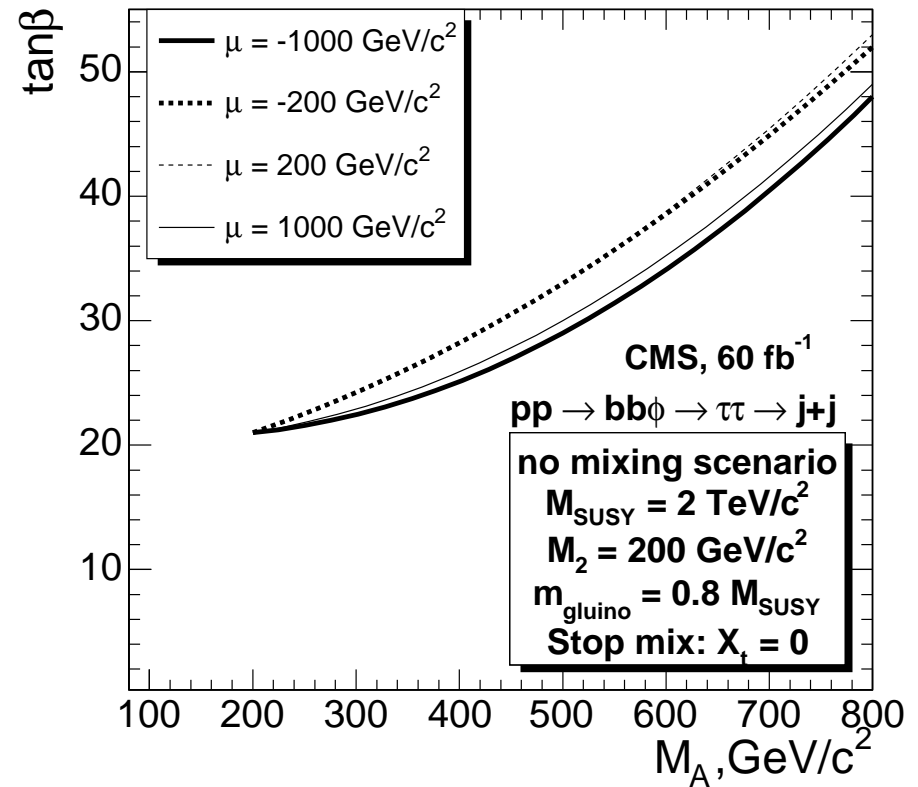
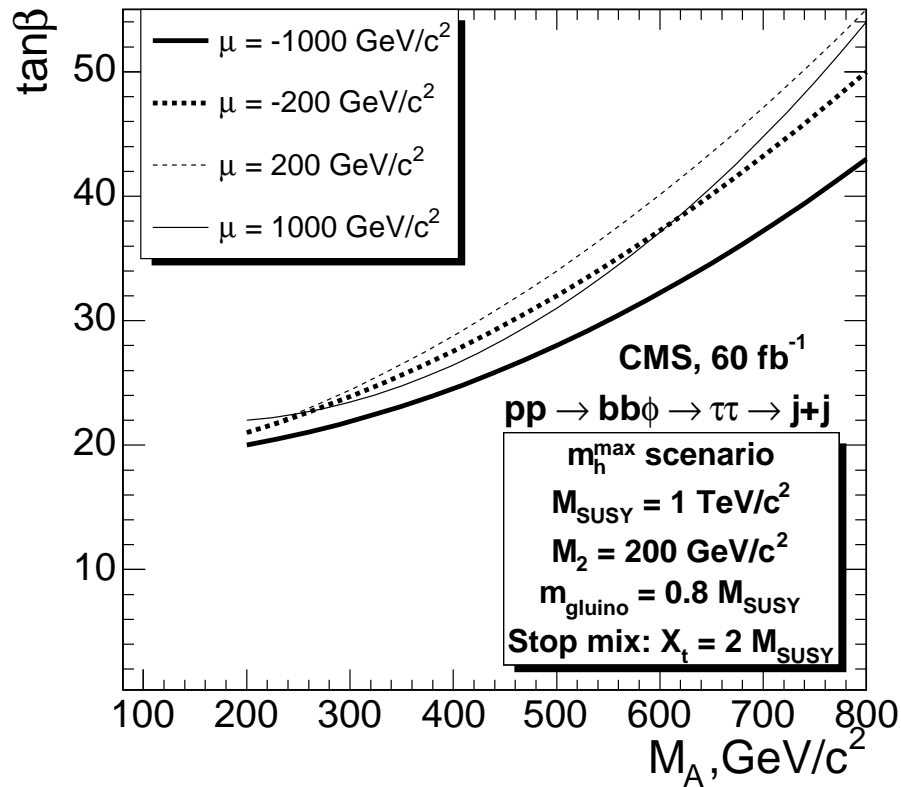
→ no mixing in the scalar top sector ( $X_t = 0$ )

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

$\Rightarrow$  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 $\mu$ :

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



⇒ now based on **full CMS simulation**

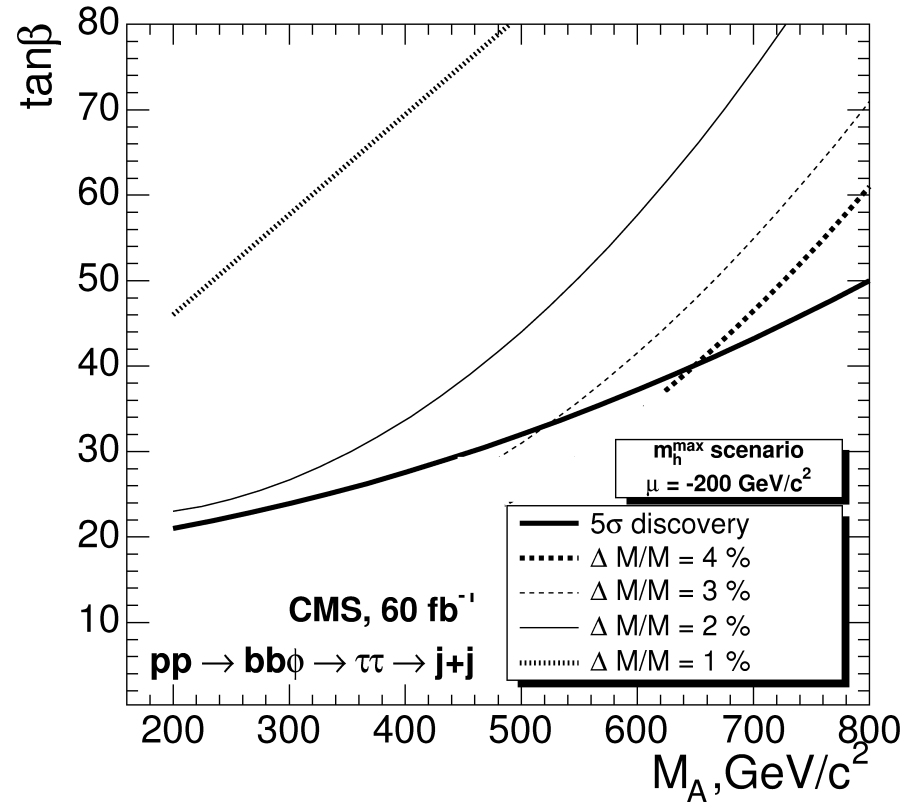
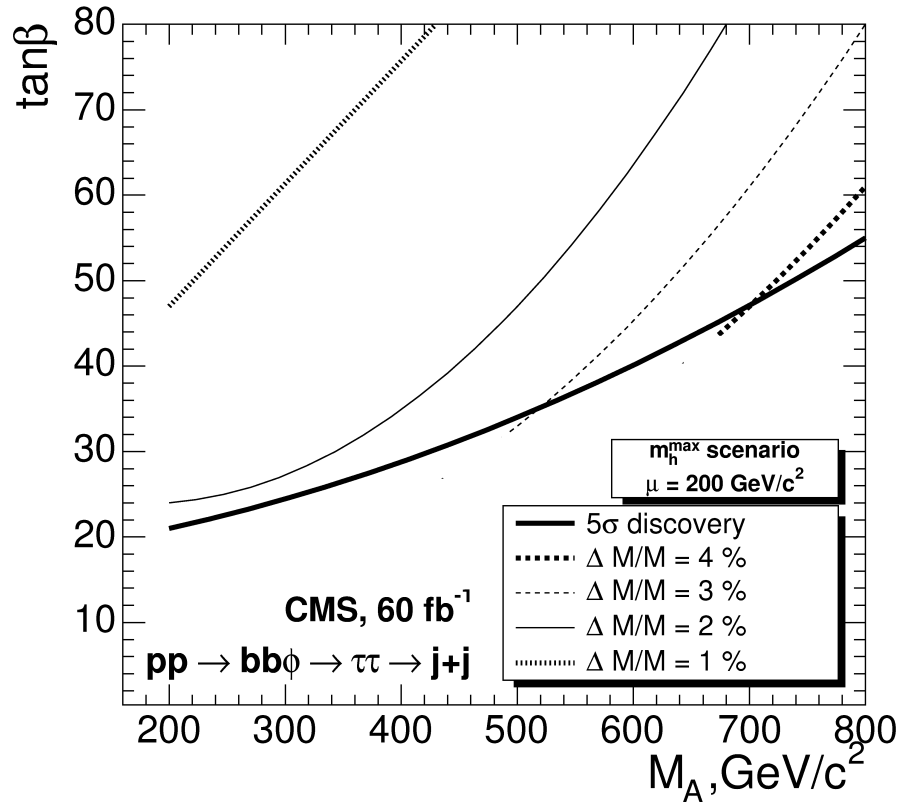
⇒ non-negligible **variation** with the **sign** and **absolute value** of  $\mu$

(→ numerical compensations in production and decay)



# Precision of $\delta M/M$ from $b\bar{b} \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow 2\text{jets}$ :

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

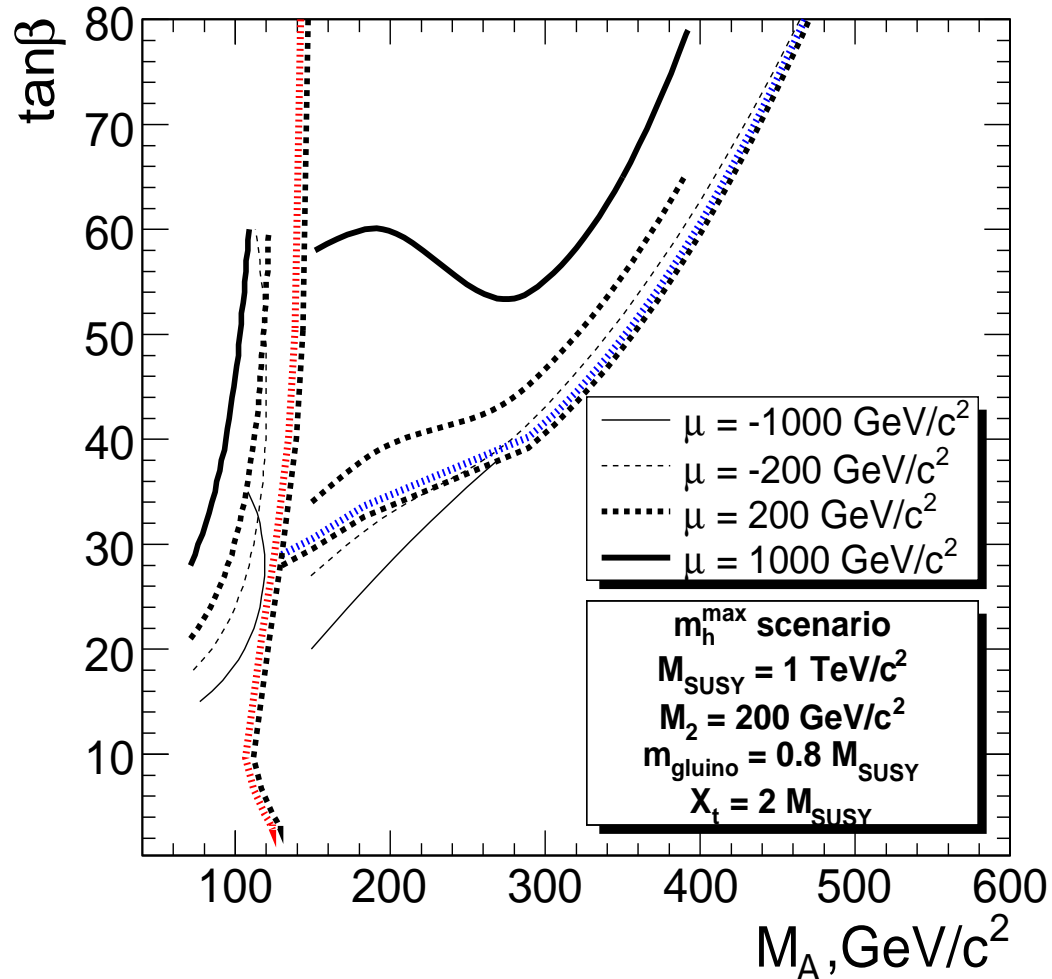


$\Rightarrow$  now based on **full CMS simulation**

$\Rightarrow$  high precision measurement of heavy Higgs boson masses possible

# Charged Higgs: comparison with CMS PTDR ( $m_h^{\max}$ scenario):

[M. Hashemi, S.H., R. Kinnunen, A. Nikitenko, G. Weiglein '07]



→ note:  $M_A$ - $\tan \beta$  plane

## light charged Higgs:

always worse than PTDR

better  $M_{H^\pm}$  calculation!

inclusion of  $\Delta_b$  effects

## heavy charged Higgs:

PTDR in “the middle”

new results partially

substantially worse

Back-up

## 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)

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

## Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets with $\mathcal{CP}$ violation

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^1 \\ H_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + (\phi_1 + i\chi_1)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}$$
$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^1 \\ H_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ v_2 + (\phi_2 + i\chi_2)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} e^{i\xi}$$

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

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

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

Input parameters: (to be determined experimentally)

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

## Effects of complex parameters in the Higgs sector:

Complex parameters enter via loop corrections:

- $\mu$  : Higgsino mass parameter
- $A_{t,b,\tau}$  : trilinear couplings  $\Rightarrow X_{t,b,\tau} = A_{t,b} - \mu^* \{\cot \beta, \tan \beta\}$  complex
- $M_{1,2}$  : gaugino mass parameter (one phase can be eliminated)
- $m_{\tilde{g}}$  : gluino mass

$\Rightarrow$  can induce  $\mathcal{CP}$ -violating effects

Result:

$$(A, H, h) \rightarrow (h_3, h_2, h_1)$$

with

$$M_{h_3} > M_{h_2} > M_{h_1}$$

## Propagator/Mass matrix at tree-level:

$$\begin{pmatrix} q^2 - m_A^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & q^2 - m_H^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & q^2 - m_h^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Propagator / mass matrix with higher-order corrections  
( $\rightarrow$  Feynman-diagrammatic approach):

$$M_{hHA}^2(q^2) = \begin{pmatrix} q^2 - m_A^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_{AA}(q^2) & \hat{\Sigma}_{AH}(q^2) & \hat{\Sigma}_{Ah}(q^2) \\ \hat{\Sigma}_{HA}(q^2) & q^2 - m_H^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_{HH}(q^2) & \hat{\Sigma}_{Hh}(q^2) \\ \hat{\Sigma}_{hA}(q^2) & \hat{\Sigma}_{hH}(q^2) & q^2 - m_h^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_{hh}(q^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\hat{\Sigma}_{ij}(q^2)$  ( $i, j = h, H, A$ ) : renormalized Higgs self-energies

$\hat{\Sigma}_{Ah}, \hat{\Sigma}_{AH} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{CPV}$ ,  $\mathcal{CP}$ -even and  $\mathcal{CP}$ -odd fields can mix

$\Rightarrow$  complex roots of  $\det(M_{hHA}^2(q^2))$ :  $\mathcal{M}_{h_i}^2$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ):  $\mathcal{M}^2 = M^2 - iM\Gamma$