

The Higgs to di-photon rate as a probe of Supersymmetry

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Outline

1. Introduction: the **discovery** of a new boson

2. The Higgs to di- photon rate & Supersymmetry

- ◆ The Higgs gamma gamma rate in the MSSM (stops, **staus** and mixing effects)
- ◆ Going beyond the MSSM

3. Phenomenology of the light stau model

- ◆ Constraints (EWPTs, DM abundance, vacuum stability)
- ◆ $(g-2)$
- ◆ Direct production of light staus at the LHC

Some references

„A 125 GeV SM-like Higgs in the MSSM and the $\gamma\gamma$ rate“

Carena, Gori, Shah, Wagner arXiv: 1112.3336, JHEP 1203 (2012) 014

„Light Stau Phenomenology and the $\gamma\gamma$ Higgs Rate“

Carena, Gori, Shah, Wagner, Wang, arXiv: 1205.5842, JHEP 1207 (2012) 175



Work in progress

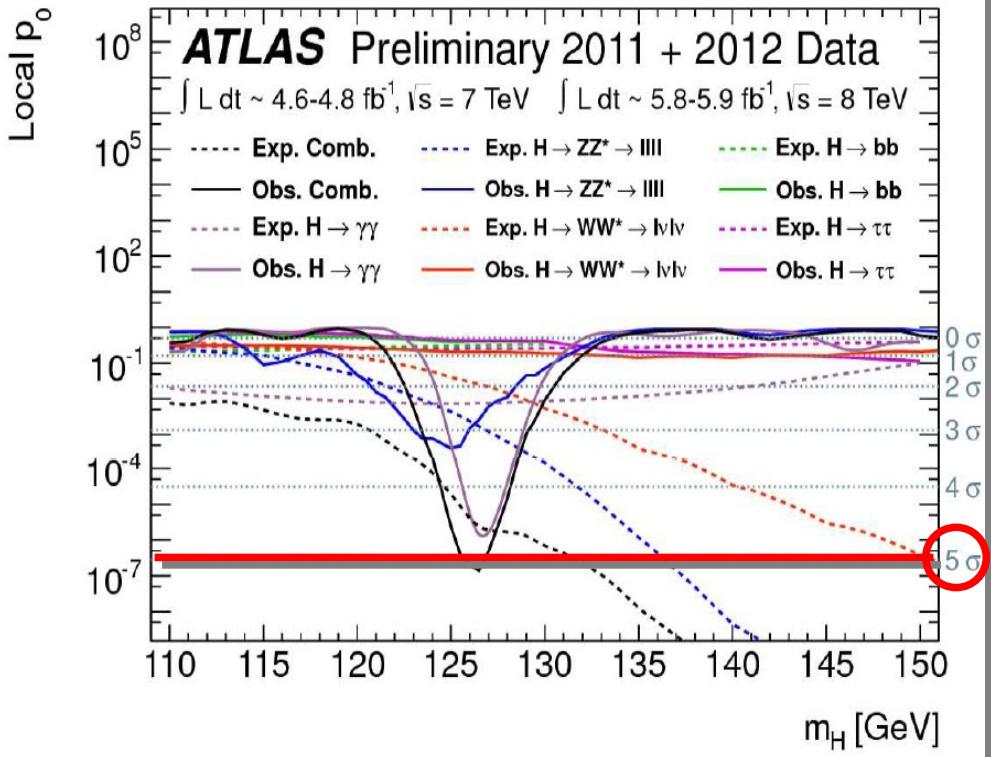
+ Ian Low

We have a new boson!

July 4th, 2012: Both ATLAS and CMS: „We have observed a new boson“

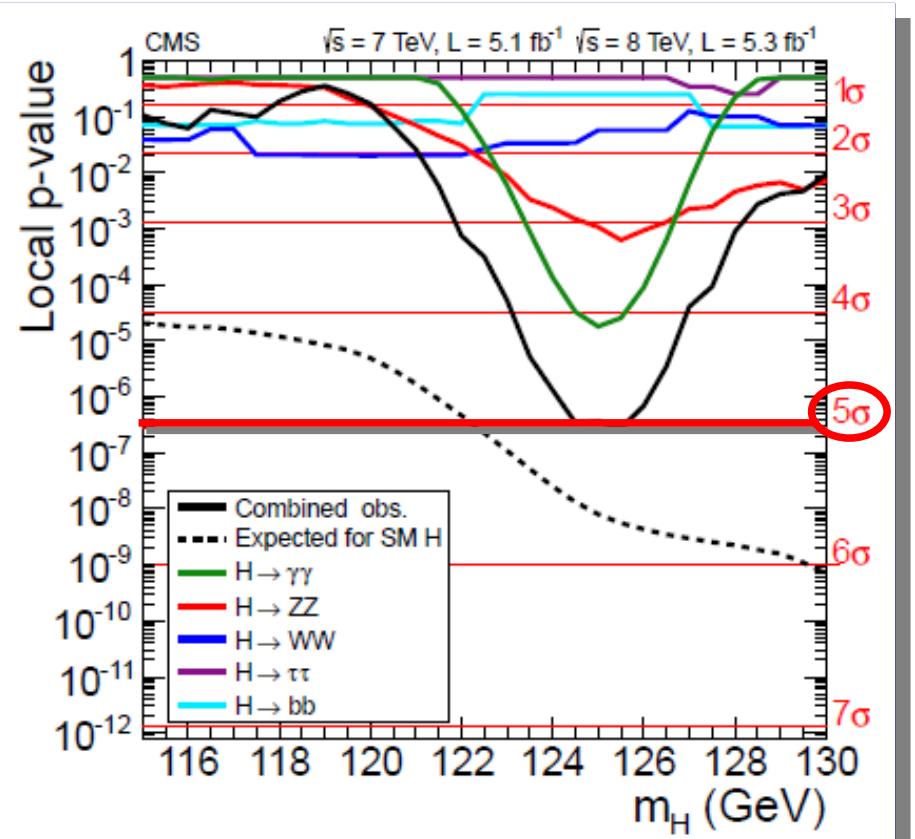
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CMS

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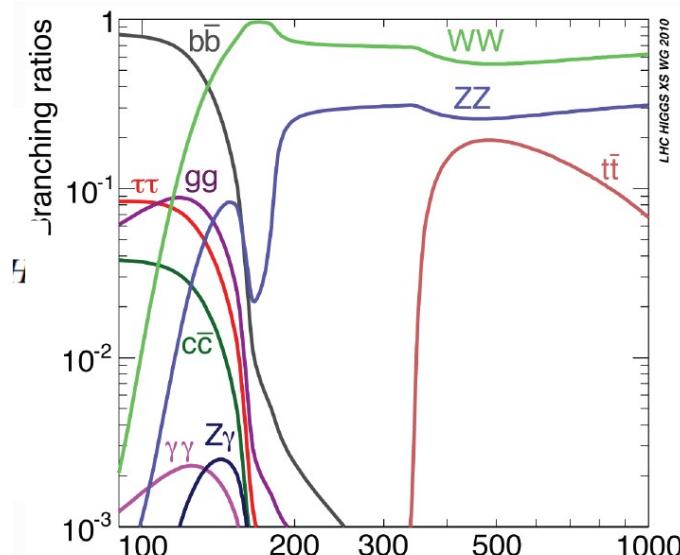
$$M_h = (125.3 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.5 \text{ (syst)}) \text{ GeV}$$

Only the beginning of a new era

A **completely new sector** is started to be probed:
the sector of electroweak symmetry breaking

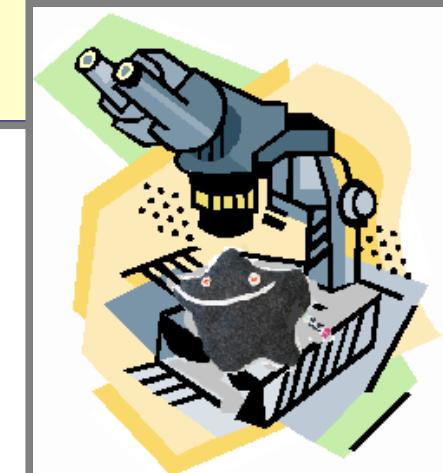
The **interactions** of this Higgs are still **largely unknown**

A. Djouadi, 0503172



125 GeV:

A good mass
for experimentalists

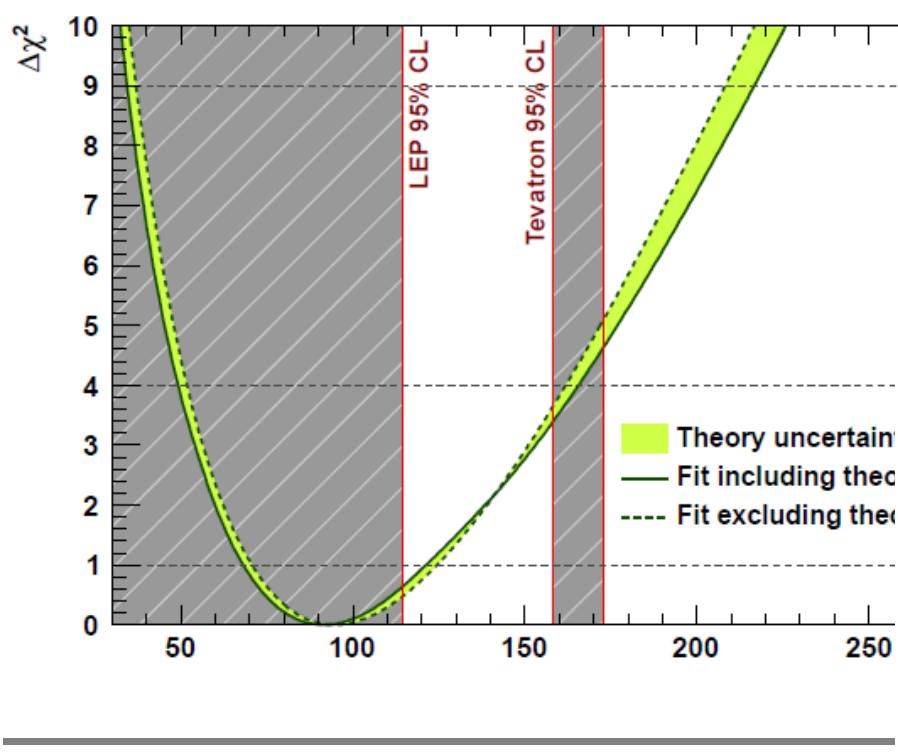


Several decay modes will be measured at the LHC!

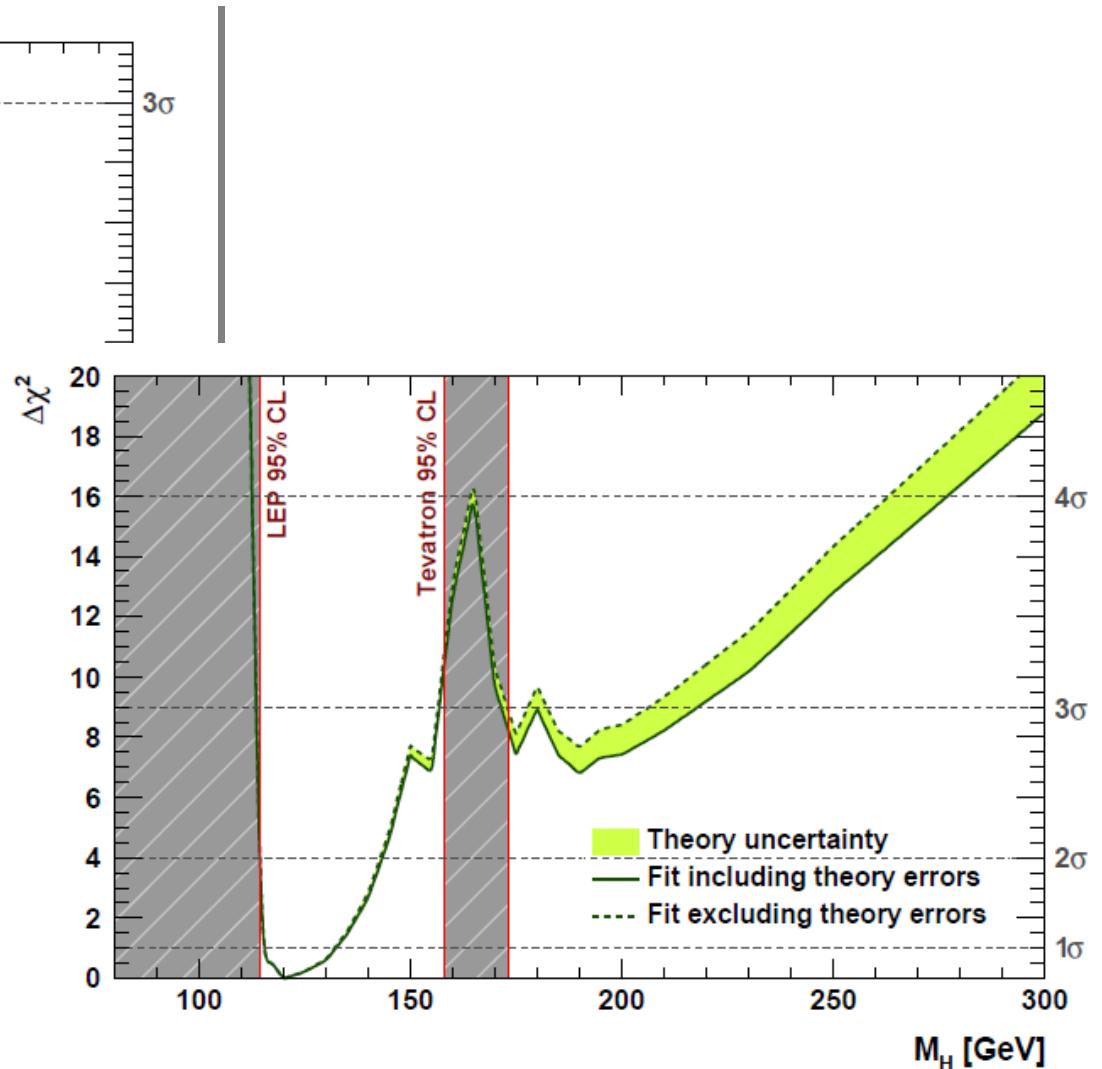
$$\begin{aligned} \text{BR}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}) &= 58\%, \text{ BR}(h \rightarrow ZZ^*) = 2.7\%, \\ \text{BR}(h \rightarrow WW^*) &= 21.6\%, \text{ BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}) = 6.4\%, \\ \text{BR}(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) &= 0.22\%, \text{ BR}(h \rightarrow \gamma Z) = 0.16\% \end{aligned}$$

The mass of the Higgs

A mass that one could have expected?



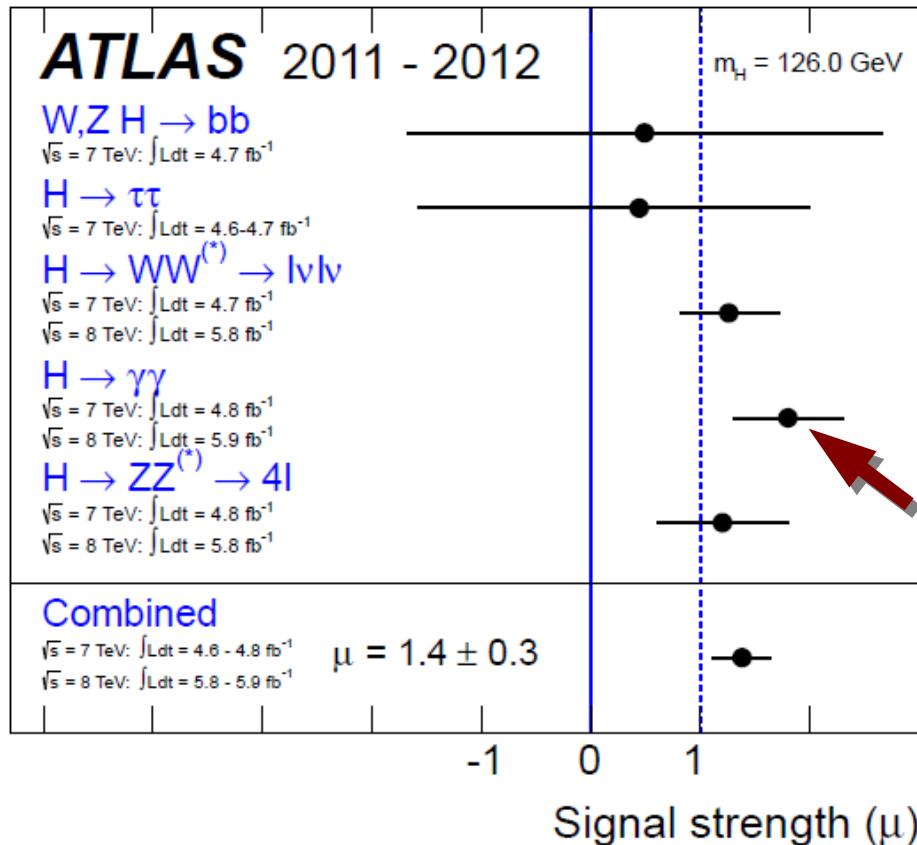
Gfitters, 1107.0975



The Higgs of the SM?

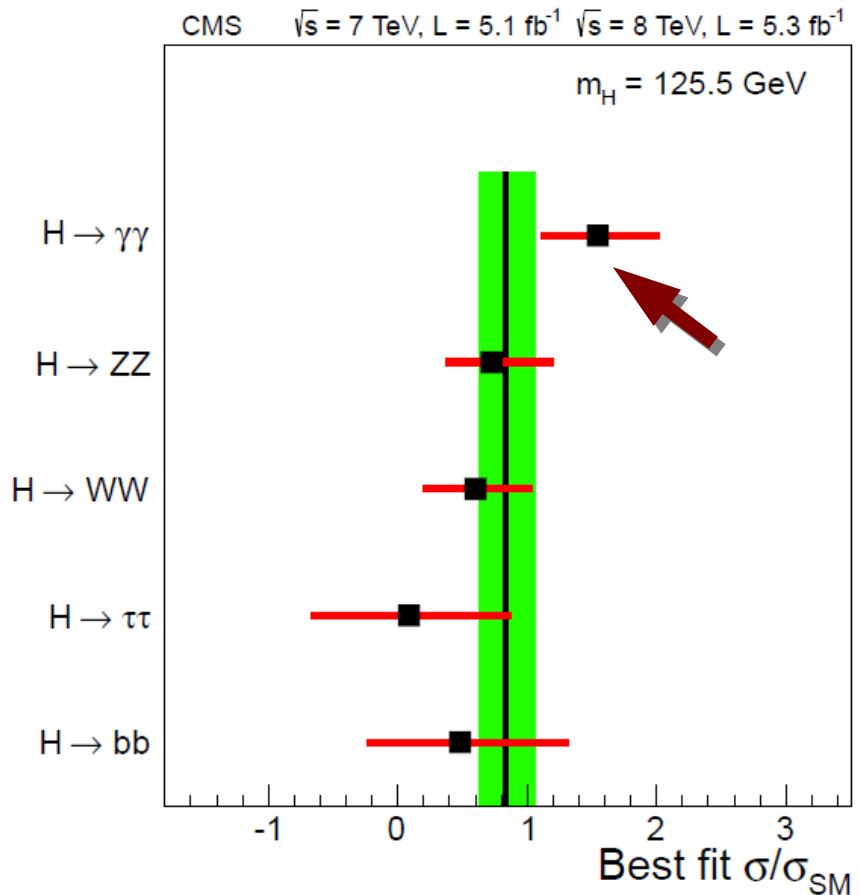
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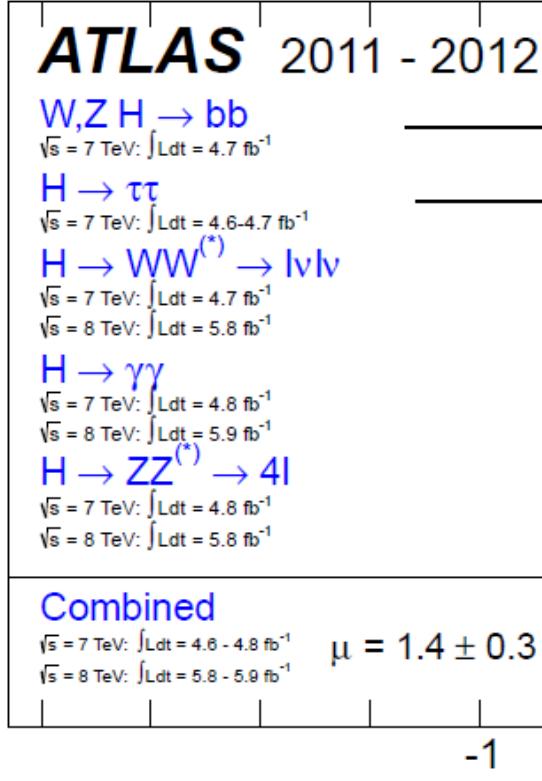


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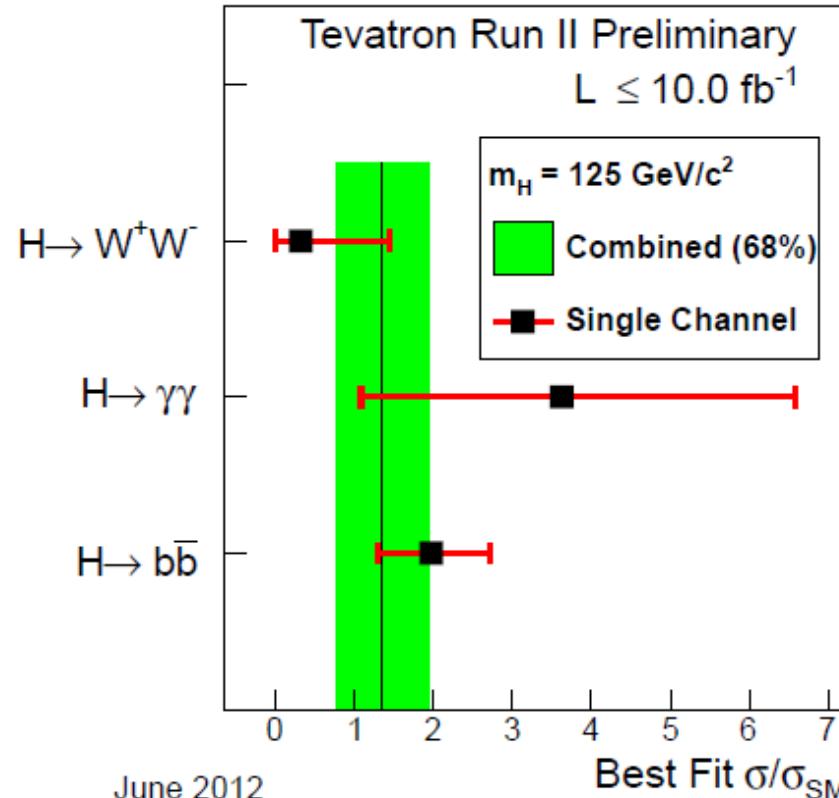
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...and Tevatron

arXiv:1207.0449

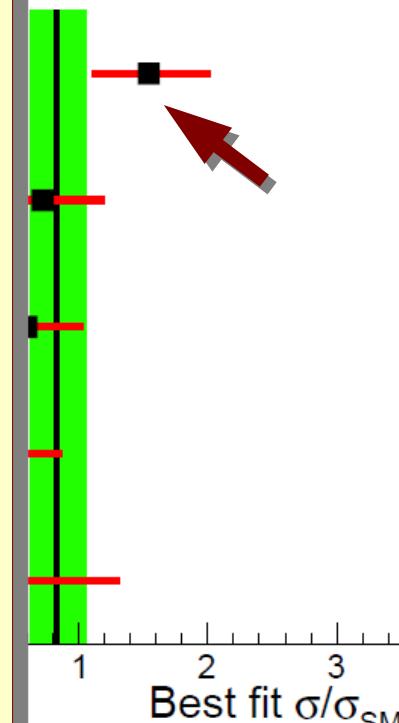


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$5.1 \text{ fb}^{-1} \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, L = 5.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$



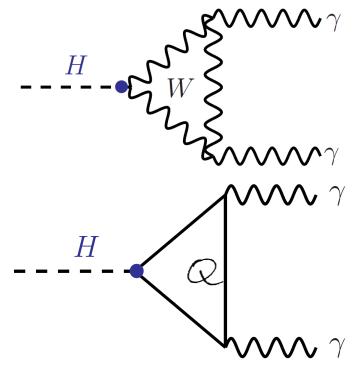
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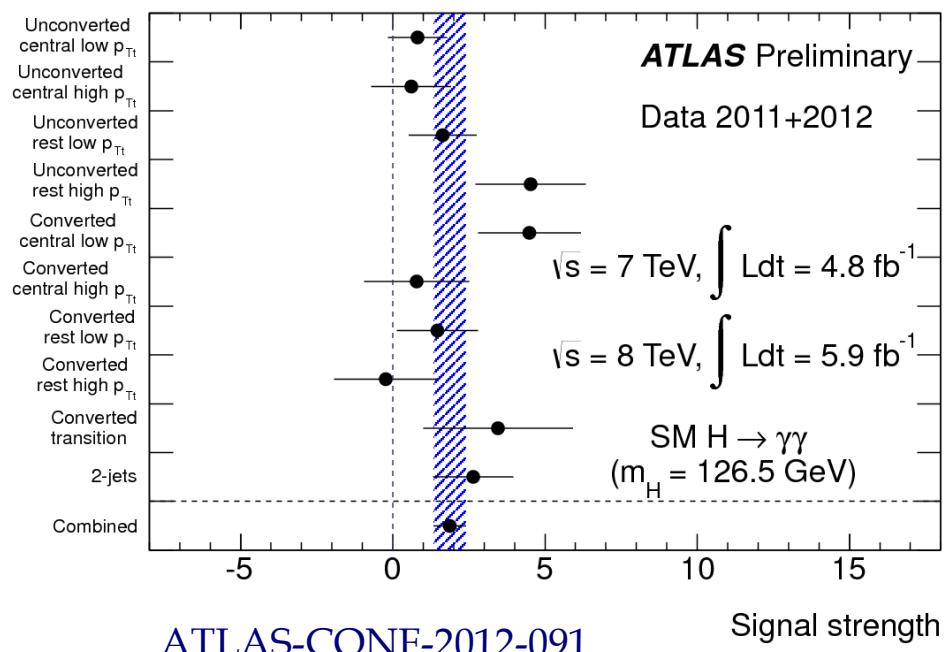
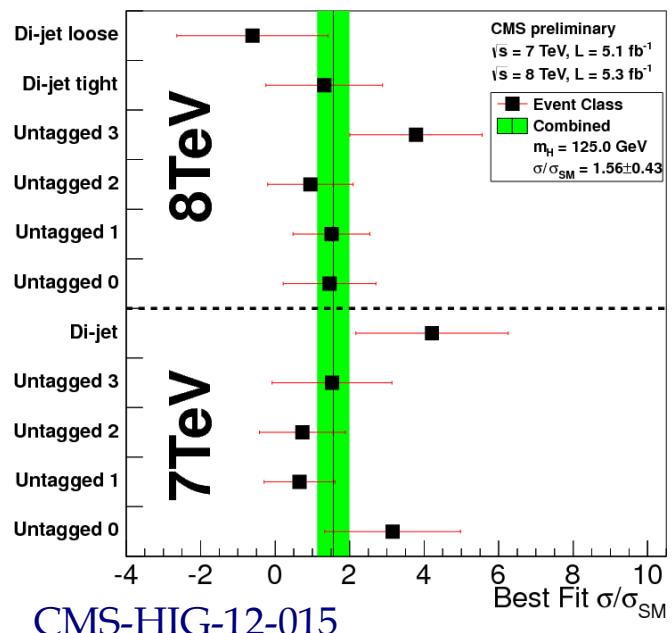
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Opposite sign contributions



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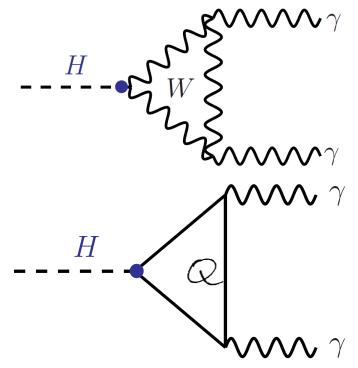


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$$R_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{ATLAS}} = 2.0 \pm 0.9$$

$$R_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{CMS}} = 2.1 \pm 0.6$$

$$R_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{ATLAS}} = 1.9 \pm 0.5$$

First (long awaited) signal for beyond the SM physics at the LHC?

$$R_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{CMS}} = 1.56 \pm 0.43$$

Or statistical fluctuation,
Or underestimation of the QCD uncertainties?

$$R_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{CMS+ATLAS}} = 1.71 \pm 0.33$$

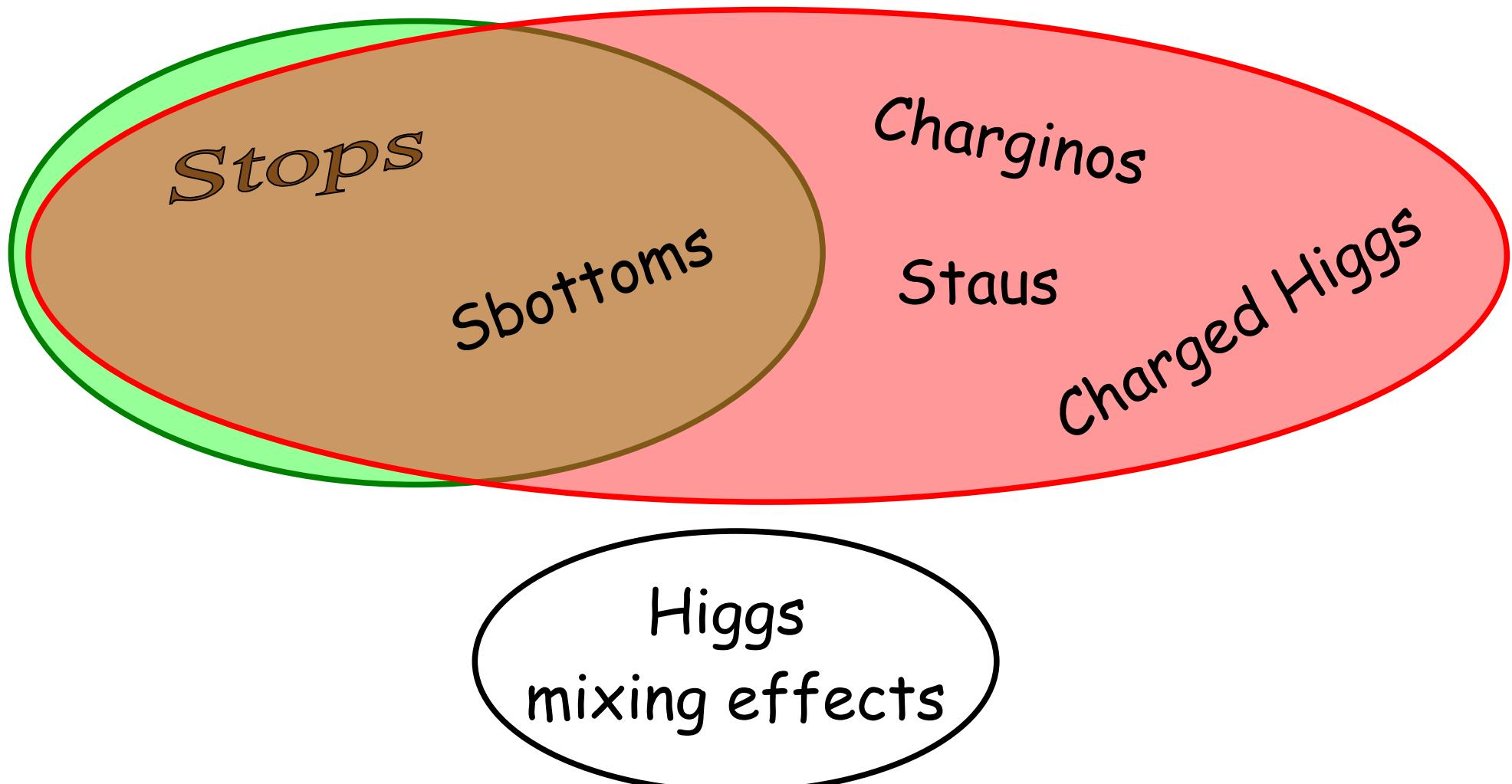
Baglio, Djouadi, Godbole, 1207.1451

Naturalness and the Higgs rates

- New (light) particles introduced in models to address the **gauge hierarchy problem** also enter in the gluon fusion Higgs production cross section and diphoton rate
- Higgs rates may be **the best route to new physics**

MSSM NP effects in the $\gamma\gamma$ rate

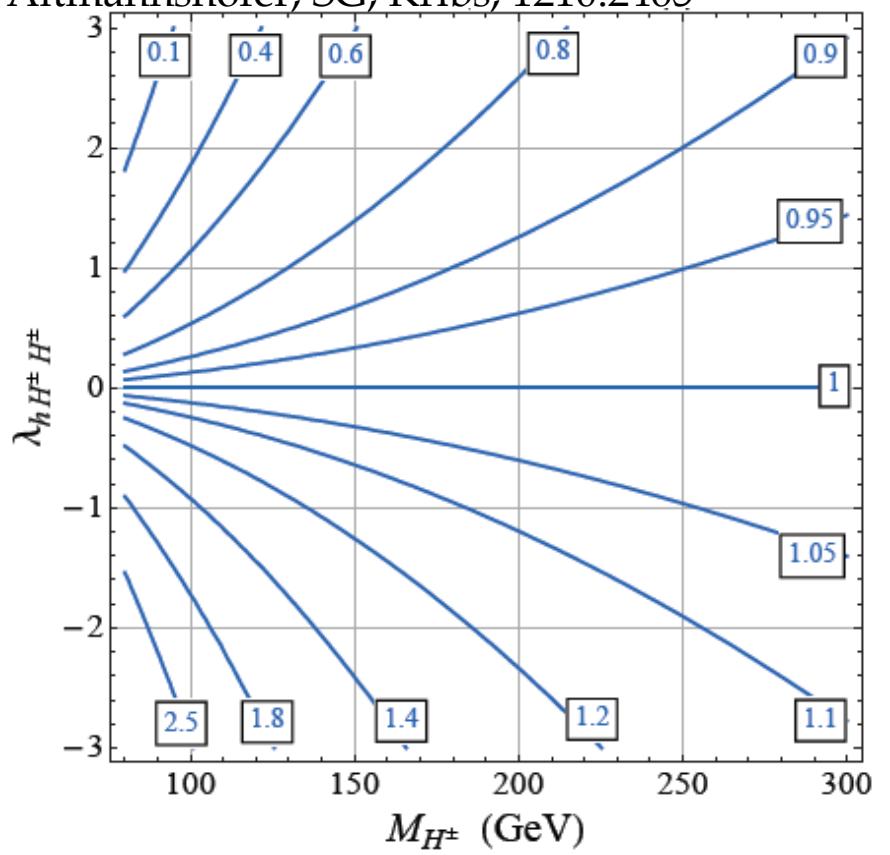
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \sigma(pp \rightarrow h) \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$$



Charged Higgs contributions

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h) \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow X_{\text{SM}})}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}} \quad \Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim \frac{\alpha^2 m_h^3}{1024\pi^3} \left| \frac{g_{hWW}}{m_W^2} A_1(x_W) - N_c Q_t^2 \frac{2g_{ht\bar{t}}}{m_t} A_{1/2}(x_t) + \frac{\lambda_{hH^\pm H^\pm}}{m_{H^\pm}^2} v A_0(x_{H^\pm}) \right|^2$$

Altmannshofer, SG, Kribs, 1210.2465



Maximized at very small $\tan\beta$

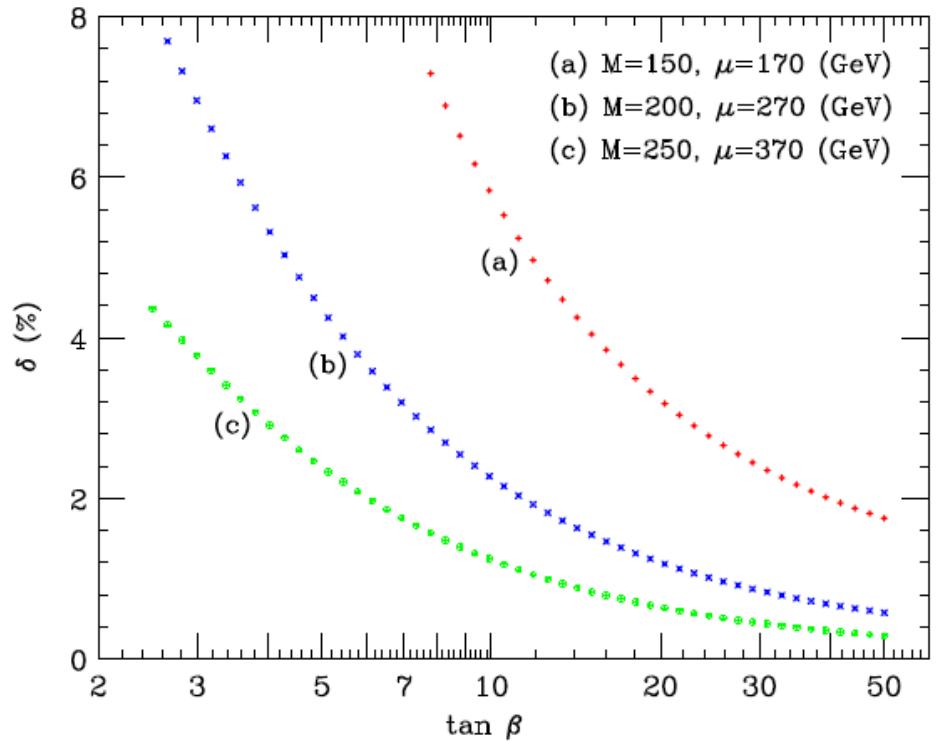
$$|\lambda_{hH^\pm H^\pm}^{\text{MSSM}}| \lesssim \frac{g^2}{2} \sim 0.21$$

Quartic couplings in the MSSM are dictated by the gauge couplings

Too small NP effects coming from the MSSM charged Higgs

Chargino contributions

Diaz, Perez, 0412066



$$\Delta A_{\gamma\gamma} \propto -\frac{m_W^2 s_\beta c_\beta}{M_2 \mu}$$

The parameter dependence can be understood by

the low energy theorem:

Ellis, Gaillard, Nanopoulos, 1976

In presence of heavy charged particles

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \Delta A_{\gamma\gamma}^F \propto b^F \times \frac{\partial \log(\det \mathcal{M}(v) \mathcal{M}^\dagger(v))}{\partial \log v} & \text{for fermions in the loop} \\ \Delta A_{\gamma\gamma}^B \propto b^B \times \frac{\partial \log(\det \mathcal{M}^2(v))}{\partial \log v} & \text{for bosons in the loop} \end{array} \right.$$

See also Belanger, Boudjema, Donato, Godbole, Rosier-Lees, 0002039
Blum, D'Agnolo, Fan, 1206.5303

$$\mathcal{M}_{\chi^\pm} = \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & gv \sin \beta \\ gv \cos \beta & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

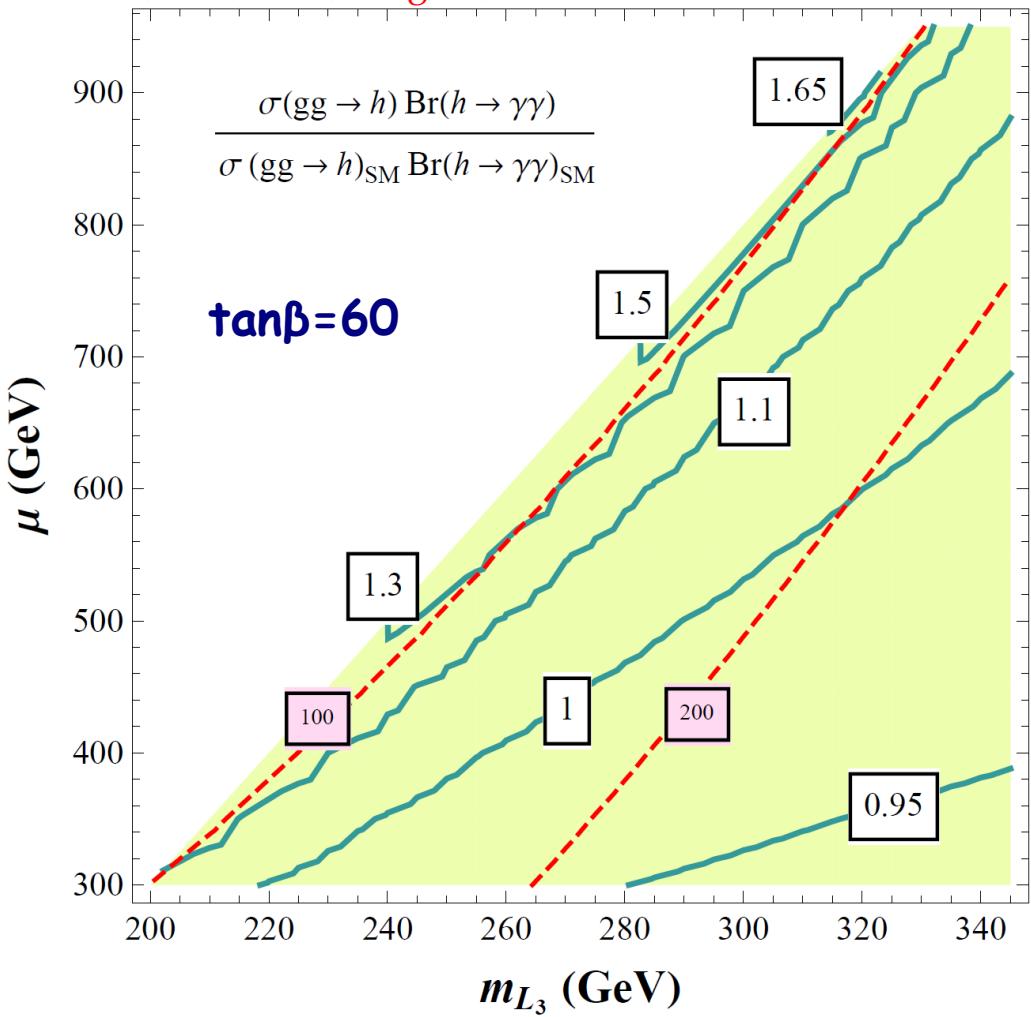
Corrections to the $\gamma\gamma$ rate are **smaller than ~15%** and arise only at **very small $\tan\beta$**

Stau contributions

$$\Delta A_{\gamma\gamma} \propto -\frac{(\mu \tan \beta)^2 m_\tau^2}{m_{L3}^2 m_{e3}^2 - m_\tau^2 (\mu \tan \beta)^2} \sim -\frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}_2}^2}{m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}^2}{m_{\tilde{\tau}_2}^2}\right)^2$$

For degenerate stau soft masses

Carena, S.G., Shah, Wagner, 1112.3336

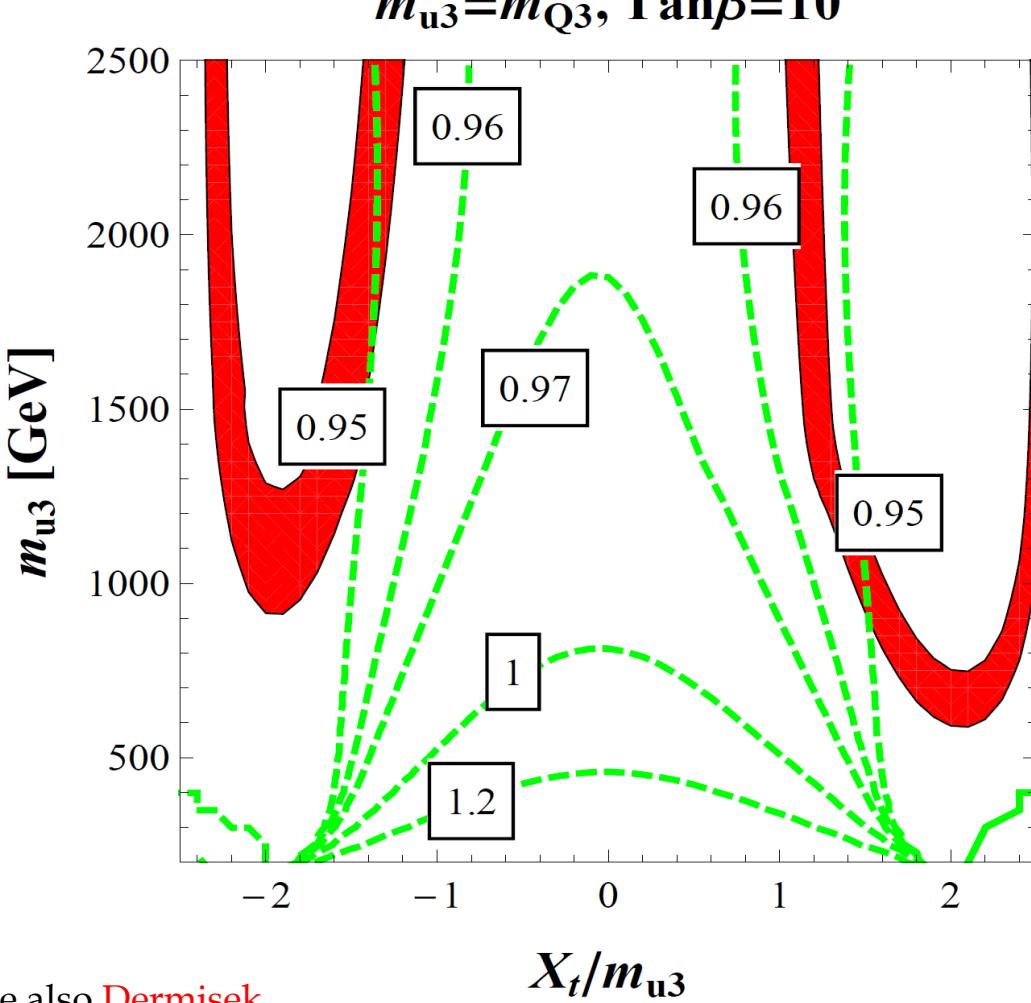


$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\tau}}^2 \simeq \begin{pmatrix} m_{L_3}^2 + m_\tau^2 + D_L^\tau & m_\tau(A_\tau - \mu \tan \beta) \\ m_\tau(A_\tau - \mu \tan \beta) & m_{E_3}^2 + m_\tau^2 + D_R^\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

Heavily mixed light (LEP bound ~95GeV)
staus can lead to sizable effect in the $\gamma\gamma$ rate

Stop contributions

First case: large mixing and comparable stop masses



$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \sigma(pp \rightarrow h) \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$$

- ◆ Competing effects in gg fusion and in the $\gamma\gamma$ partial width
- ◆ Both effects are rather small in the region reproducing the correct Higgs mass
- ◆ Overall **small suppression** of the $\gamma\gamma$ rate coming from stops in this region

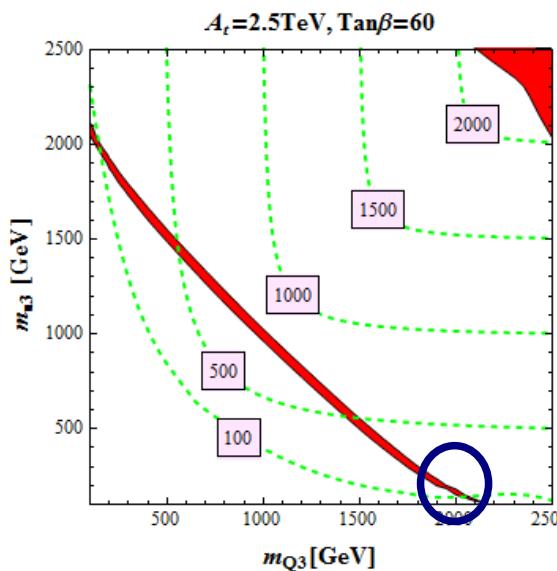
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See also Dermisek,
Low, 0701235

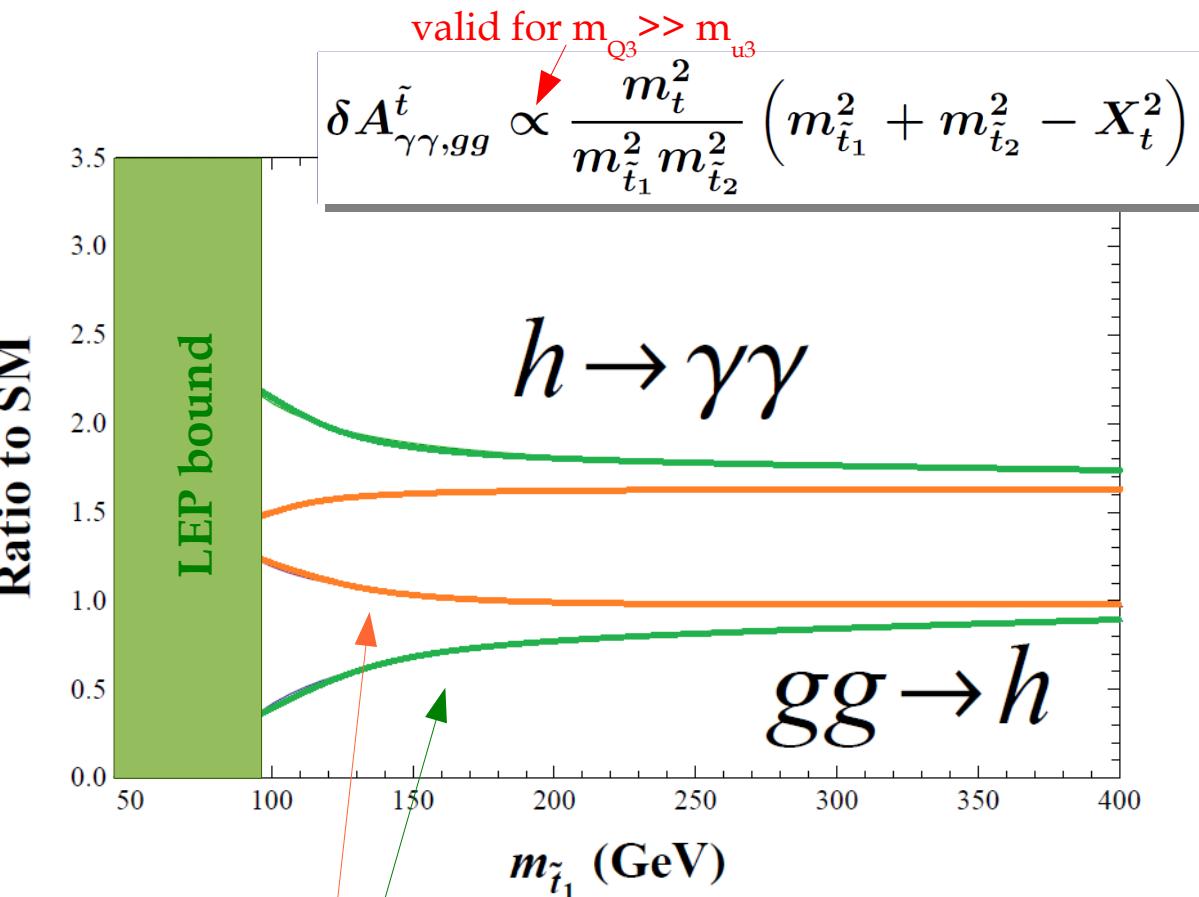
Stop contributions

Second case: very large splitting between the two stops

Reminder:



$$\left. \begin{aligned} m_h^2 &\sim m_Z^2 \cos^2(2\beta) + \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \frac{m_t^4}{v^2} \tilde{X}_t \\ \tilde{X}_t &= \frac{2X_t^2}{M_{\text{Susy}}^2} \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_{\text{Susy}}^2}\right) \end{aligned} \right\}$$



Two solutions for X_t leading to the same Higgs mass

Higgs mixing effects

$$\begin{pmatrix} h & H \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_A^2 s_\beta^2 + M_Z^2 c_\beta^2 & -(m_A^2 + M_Z^2) s_\beta c_\beta + \text{Loop}_{12} \\ \star & m_A^2 c_\beta^2 + M_Z^2 s_\beta^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ H \end{pmatrix}$$

- ♦ In the decoupling limit: $m_A \gg M_Z$

The lightest Higgs couplings **are SM-like**

- ♦ Introducing some **mixing** between the two Higgs bosons:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xi_d^h = \xi_\ell^h = -\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta} \\ \xi_u^h = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} \\ \xi_V^h = \sin(\beta - \alpha) \end{array} \right.$$

For generic mixings, the coupling with bottom quarks would be highly non-SM-like

The Higgs width would be very different from the one of the SM

It does not seem to be hinted by the data
(still it is a viable possibility)

Higgs mixing effects

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h) \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow X_{\text{SM}})}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}} \quad \xleftarrow{\hspace{-1cm}}$$

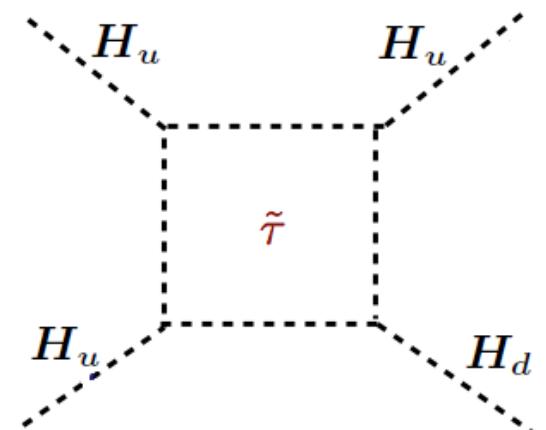
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$$\text{Loop}_{12} = \frac{m_\tau^4}{12\pi^2 v^2} \frac{\tan^4 \beta}{\sin^2 \beta} \frac{\mu^3 A_\tau}{M_{\tilde{\tau}}^4} + \dots$$

Coupling of the lightest Higgs with b-quarks (at tree level):

$$\xi_d^h = -\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta} \quad \text{In the exact decoupling limit: } \xi_d^h = 1$$

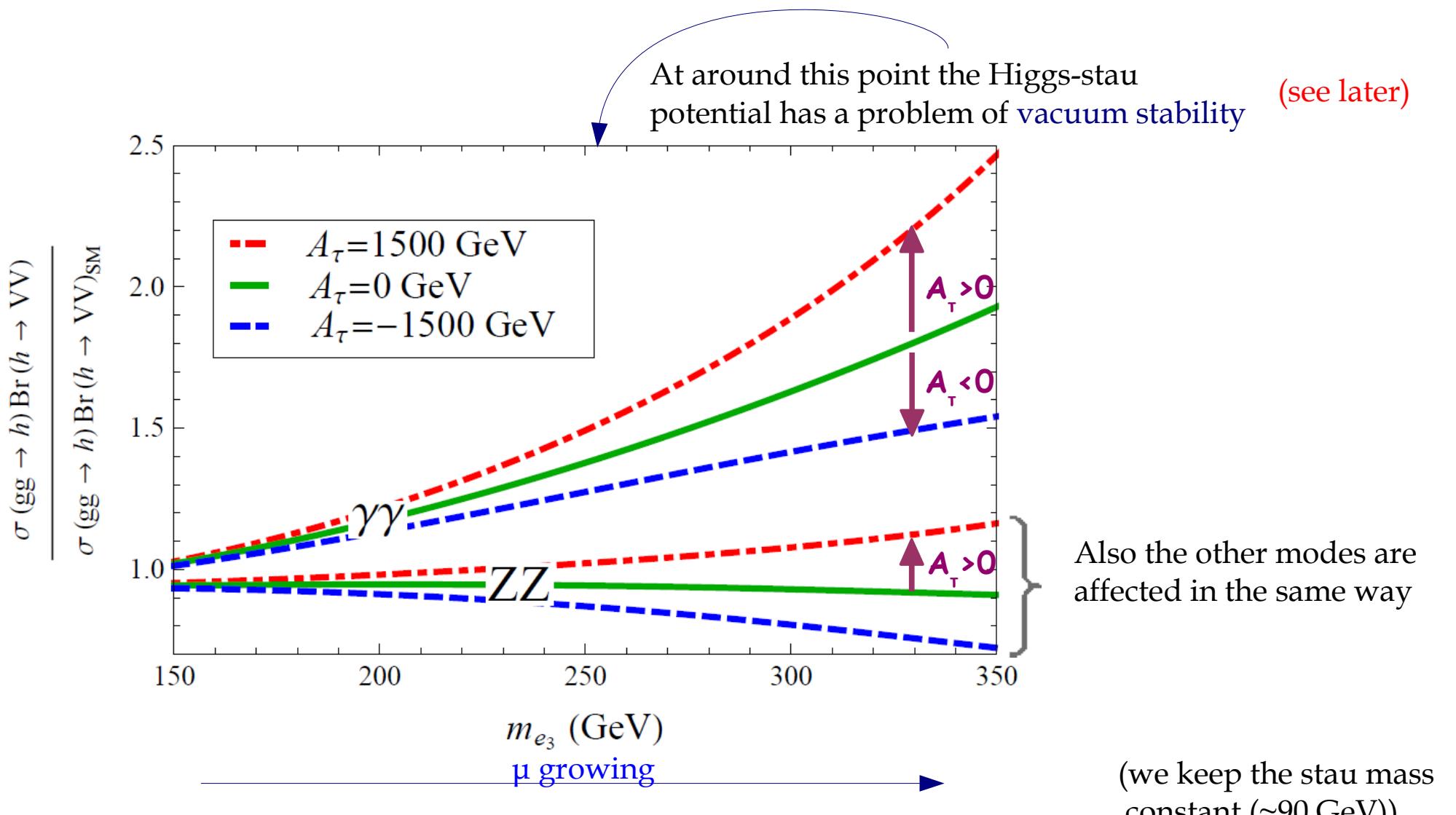


At large $\mu, A_\tau, \tan \beta$ we can have $|\xi_d^h| < 1$ (if $\text{Loop}_{12} > 0$) or $|\xi_d^h| > 1$ (if $\text{Loop}_{12} < 0$)

Γ_{bb} is suppressed

Γ_{bb} is enhanced

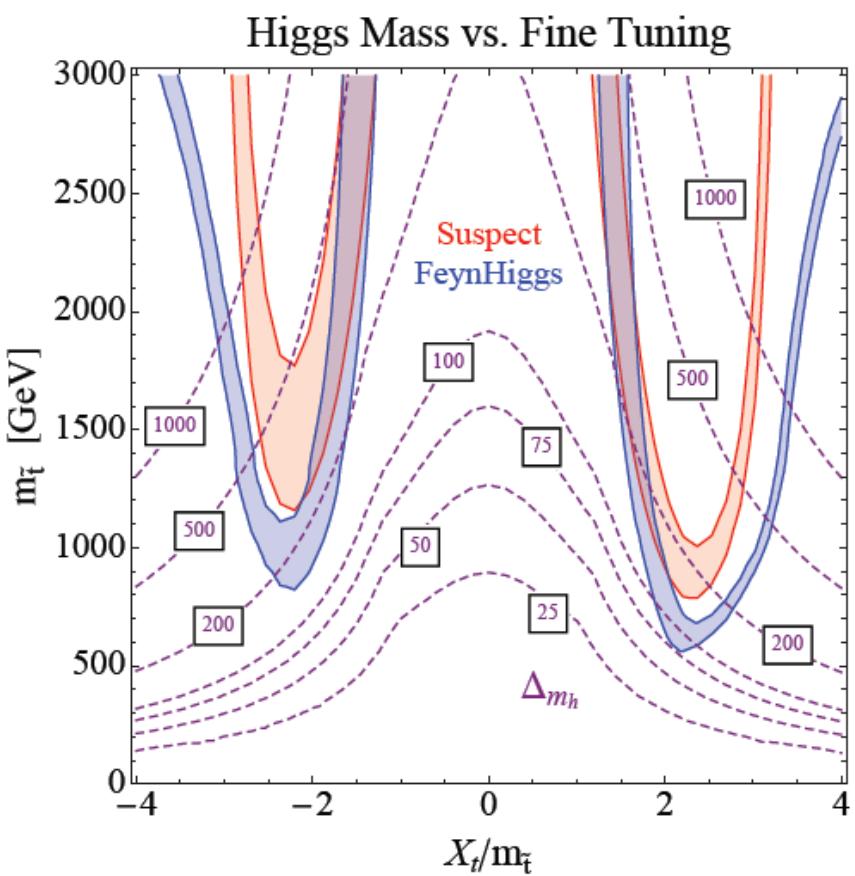
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The effects on the branching ratio into two b-quarks is small ($\leq 5\text{-}10\%$)
The bb mode is basically SM-like

Higgs mass in the MSSM

In the „quasi decoupling limit“:
 $(m_A \gg \lambda v)$



$$\mathcal{M}_{stop}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{Q_3}^2 + m_t^2 + D_L & m_t \cancel{X}_t \\ m_t \cancel{X}_t & m_{u_3}^2 + m_t^2 + D_R \end{pmatrix}$$

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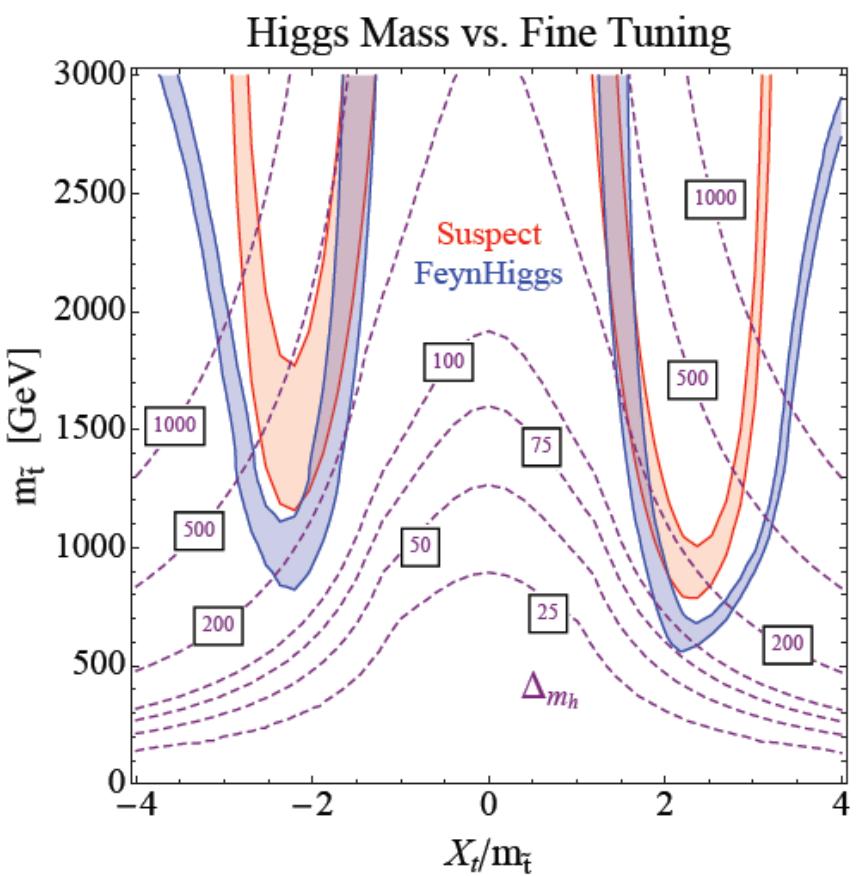
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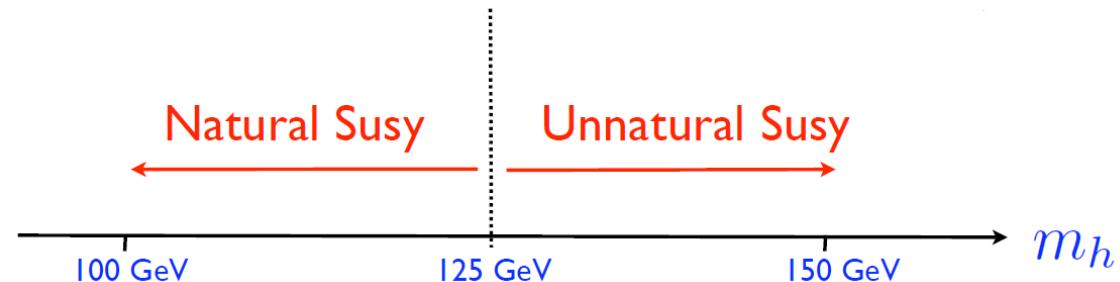
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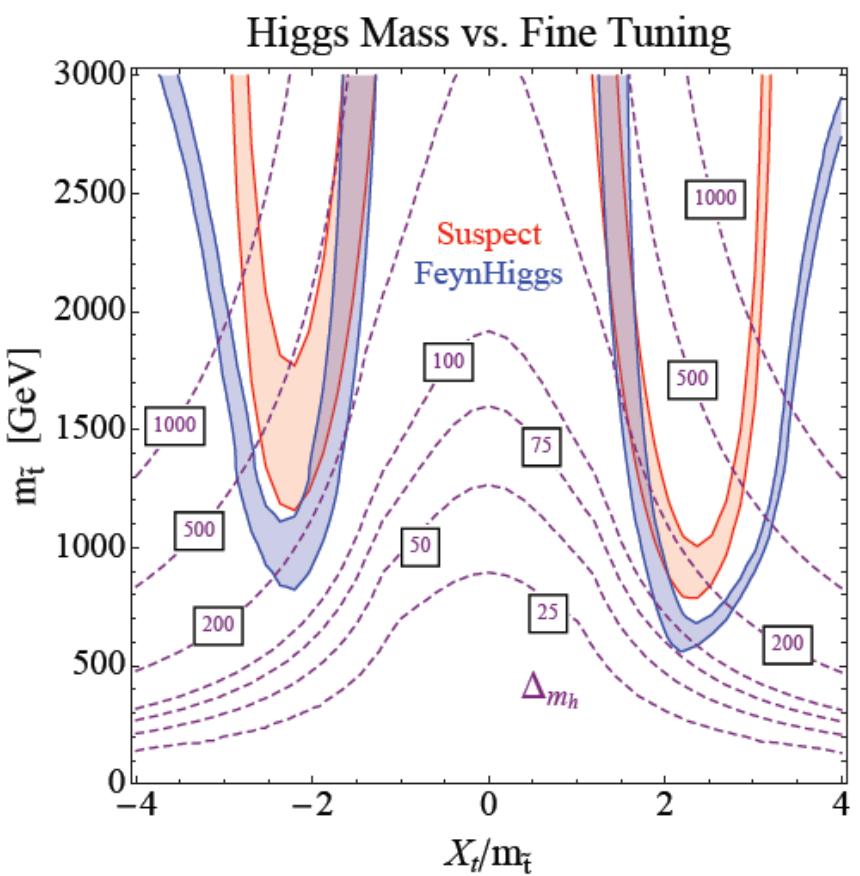
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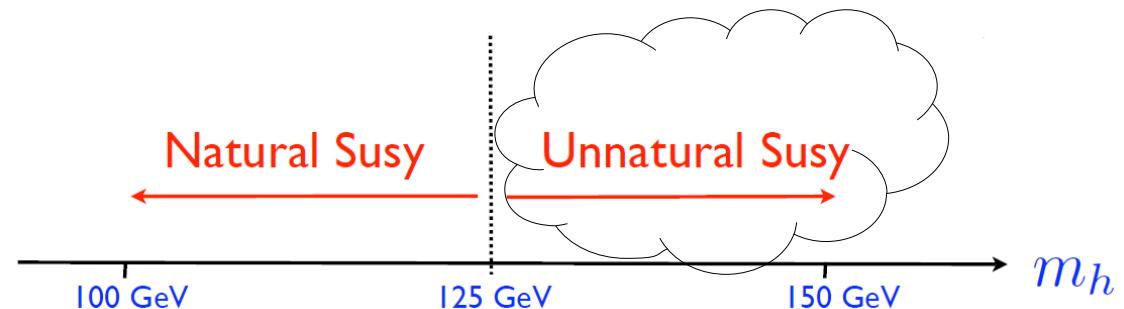
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Take your favorite:



Higgs to di-photon rate beyond the MSSM

An (incomplete) list of references:

1112.2703, Hall, Pinner, Ruderman

λ susy, enhancement of the di-photon rate through the suppression of the bb width
(sizable mixing between the two Higgs doublets)

1112.3548, Ellwanger

1203.3446, Vasquez, Belanger, Böhm, Da Silva, Richardson, Wymant

1203.5048, Ellwanger

1210.1976, Belanger, Ellwanger, Gunion, Jiang, Kraml

NMSSM with $h \sim H_2$, enhancement of the di-photon rate through the suppression of the bb width
(sizable singlet component of the Higgs)

1207.1545: Gunion, Jiang, Kraml

NMSSM: enhancement of the di-photon rate since coming from two degenerate Higgs bosons

1207.2473: An, Liu, Wang

MSSM+ gauged U(1) symmetry: enhancement of the di-photon rate through loops of the
fermions curing the gauge anomaly

1207.6596, Delgado, Nardini, Quiros

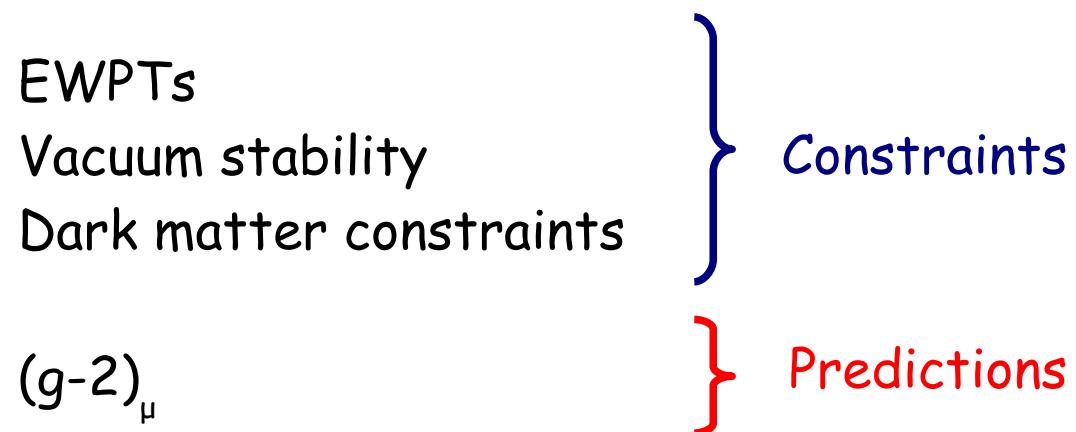
MSSM+Higgs triplet of SU(2): enhancement of the di-photon rate through chargino loops

1208.1683: Schmidt, Staub

NMSSM+R-symmetry: enhancement of the di-photon rate through chargino, charged Higgs loops

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Phenomenology of the light stau model



How to look for these light staus: direct searches

It is noteworthy that in spite LHC is pushing higher and higher the bound on the mass of gluinos and squarks of the first two generations, models with electroweakinos (sleptons, charginos) at $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}$ are still consistent with the data!

Electroweak Precision Tests

Staus: very light NP states charged under $SU(2) \times U(1)$

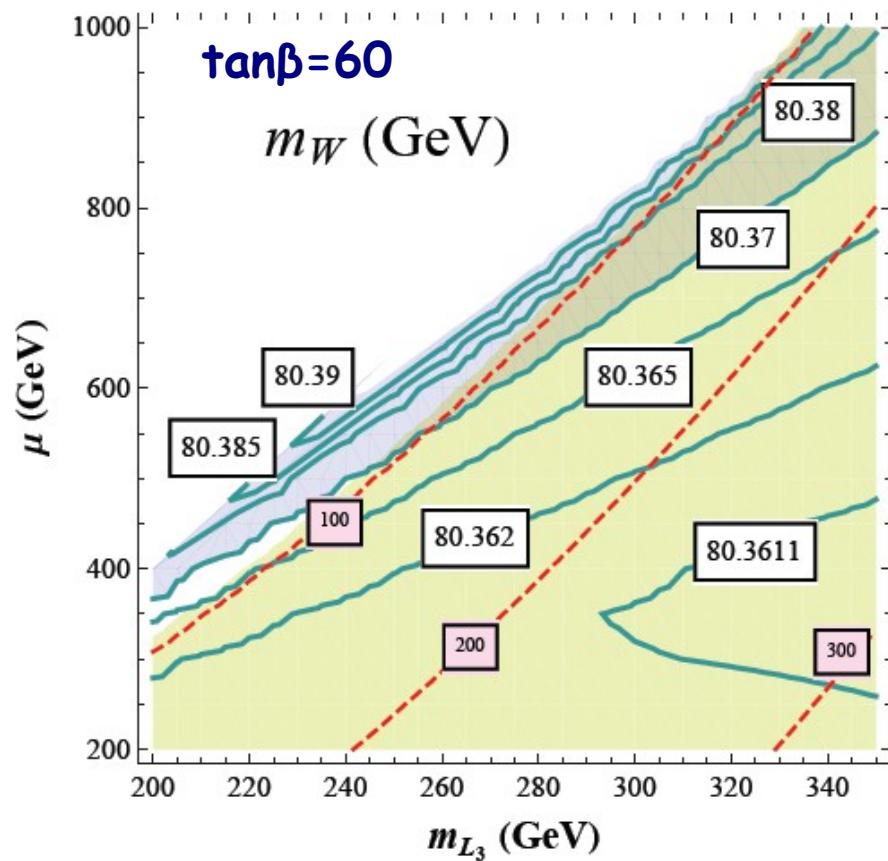


too large contribution to EWPTs?

New measurement of M_W :

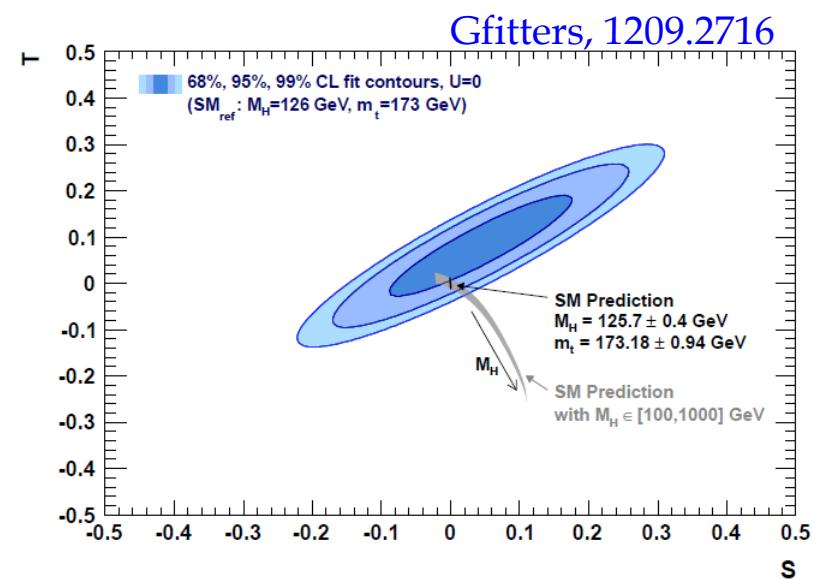
$$(80.385 \pm 0.015) \text{ MeV}$$

FERMILAB-TM-2532-E, 2012



$$\Delta M_W \simeq \frac{M_W}{2} \frac{\cos^2 \theta_W}{\cos^2 \theta_W - \sin^2 \theta_W} \alpha \Delta T$$

Heinemeyer, Hollik, Weiglein, 0412214



It corresponds to a contribution of (at most)

$$\Delta T \lesssim 0.1$$

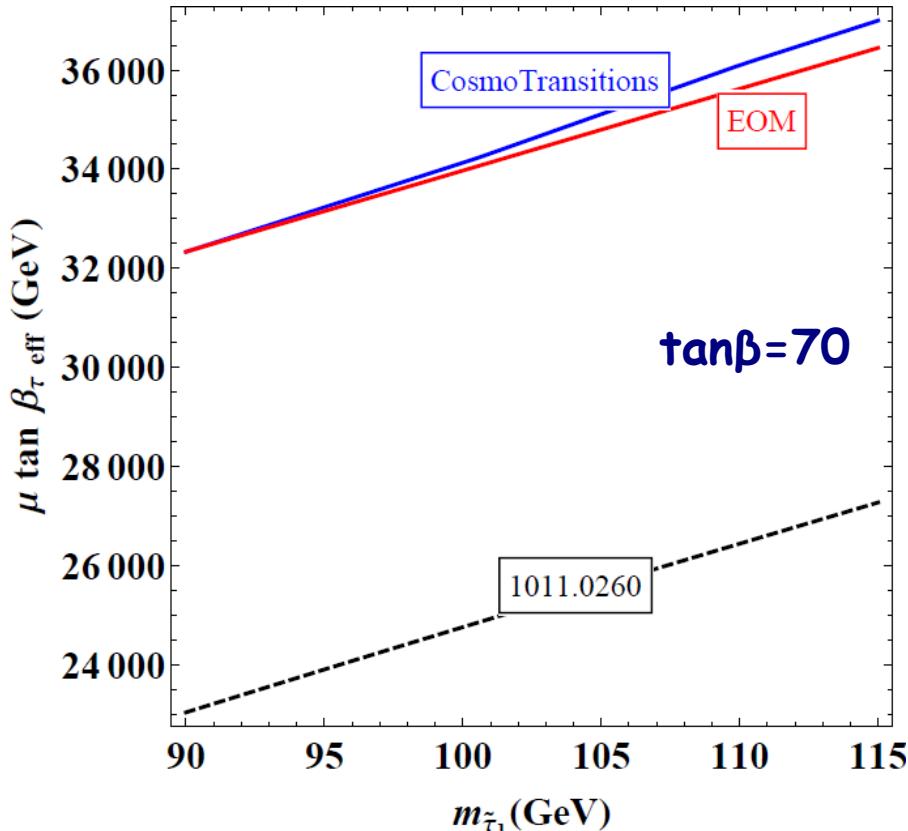
Vacuum stability

Possible instability in the Higgs-staus potential:

$$V \supset -2y_\tau\mu\tilde{L}\tilde{\tau}\phi_u + \tilde{L}^2\tilde{\tau}^2 \left(y_\tau^2 - \frac{g_1^2}{2} \right)$$

At the tree level: $y_\tau\mu = \sqrt{2} \frac{m_\tau}{v \cos \beta} \mu \sim \sqrt{2} \frac{m_\tau}{v} \mu \tan \beta$

Carena, SG, Low, Shah, Wagner, to appear



Bound in Hisano, Sugiyama, 1011.0260

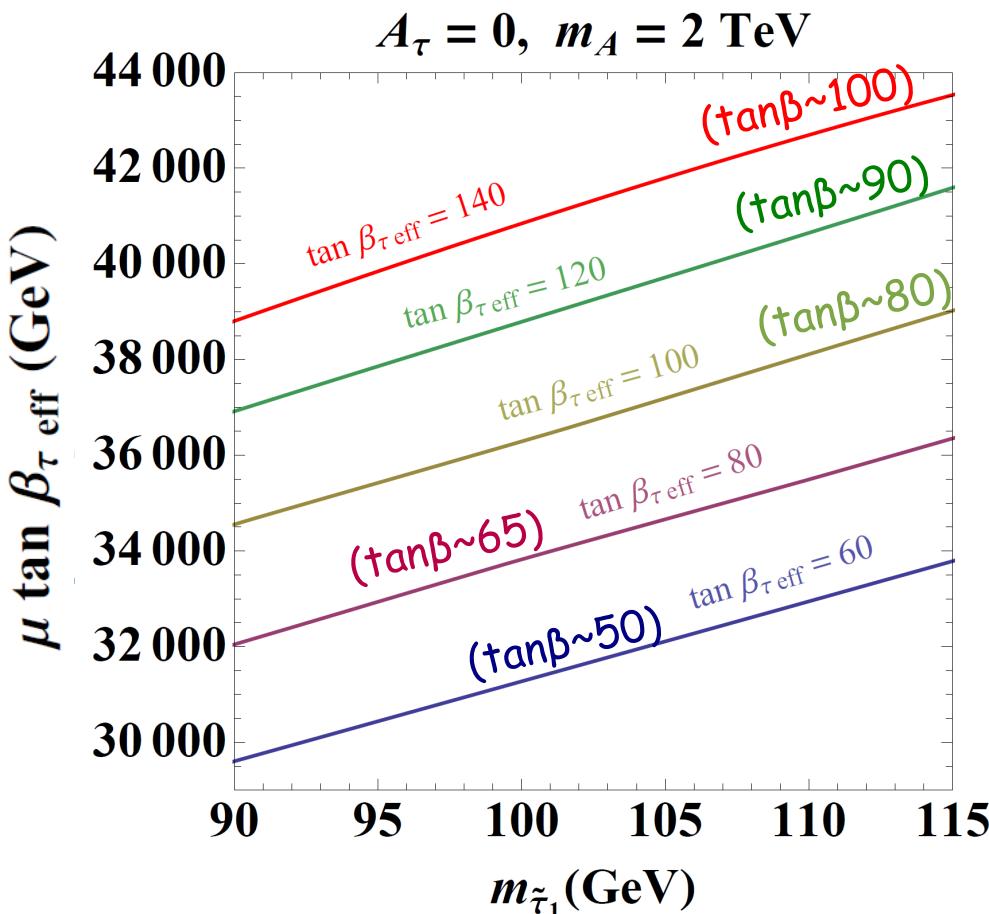
$$|\mu \tan \beta| < 76.9 \sqrt{m_{L_3} m_{E_3}} + \\ + 38.7(m_{L_3} + m_{E_3}) - 1.04 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}$$

Kitahara, 1208.4752: with this bound enhancement of the $\gamma\gamma$ rate larger than $\sim 30\%$ are not possible

Vacuum stability

However this does not take into account the $\tan\beta$ dependence

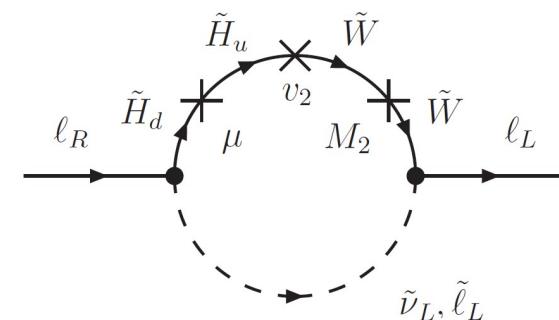
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Carena, SG, Low, Shah, Wagner, to appear

Note:
including loop corrections
 $y_\tau = \sqrt{2} \frac{m_\tau}{v} \frac{\tan \beta}{1 + \Delta_\tau} \equiv \sqrt{2} \frac{m_\tau}{v} \tan \beta_{\tau \text{ eff}}$

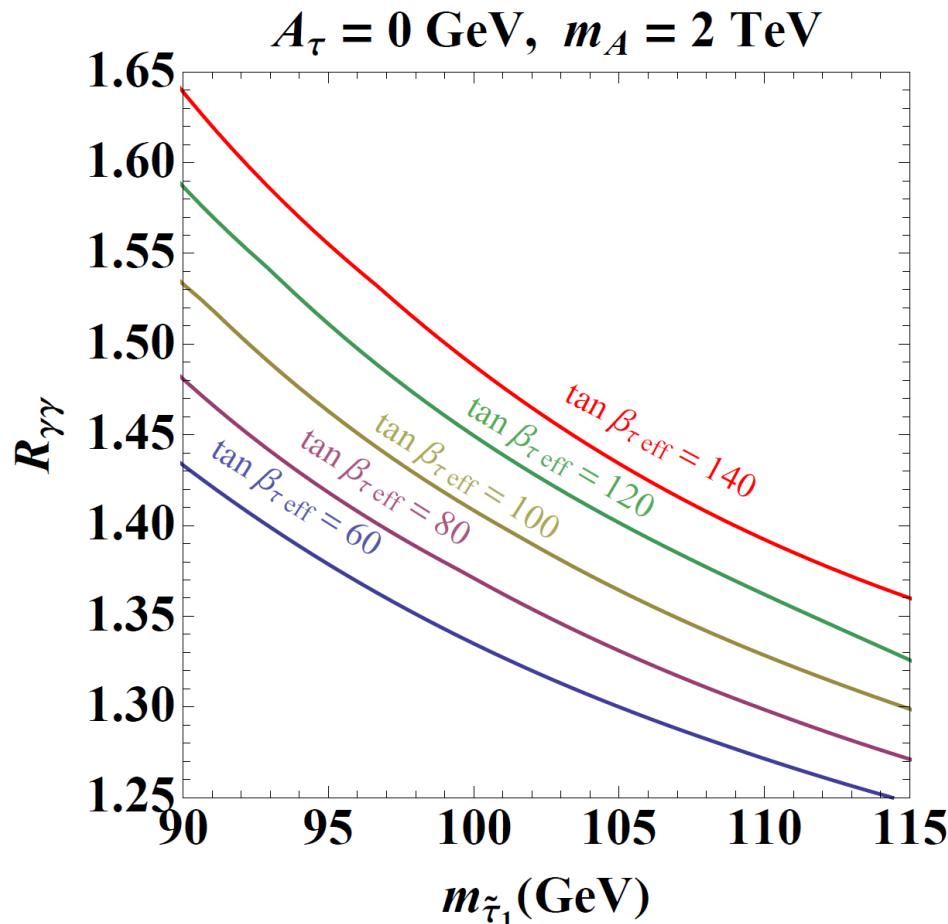
Negative in our model



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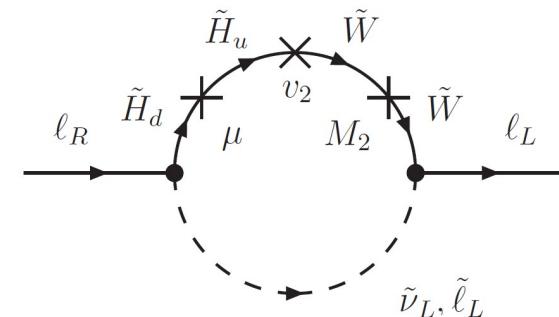
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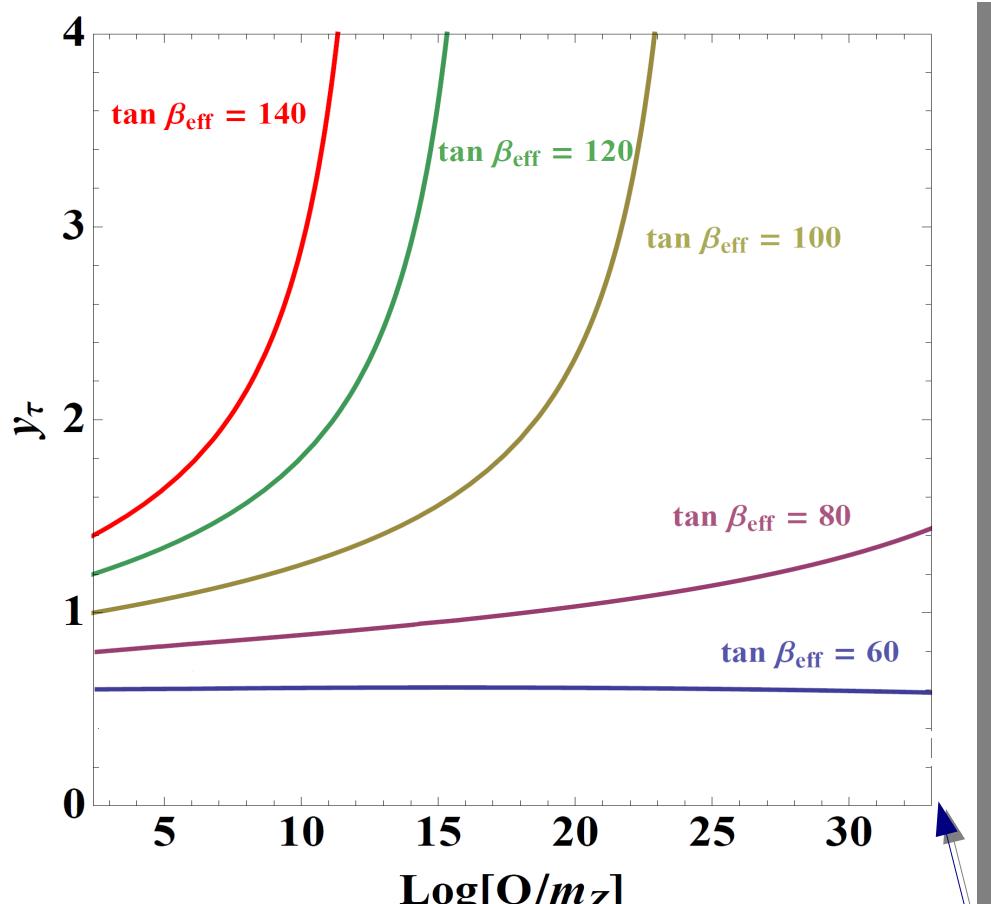
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What if a larger di-photon enhancement?

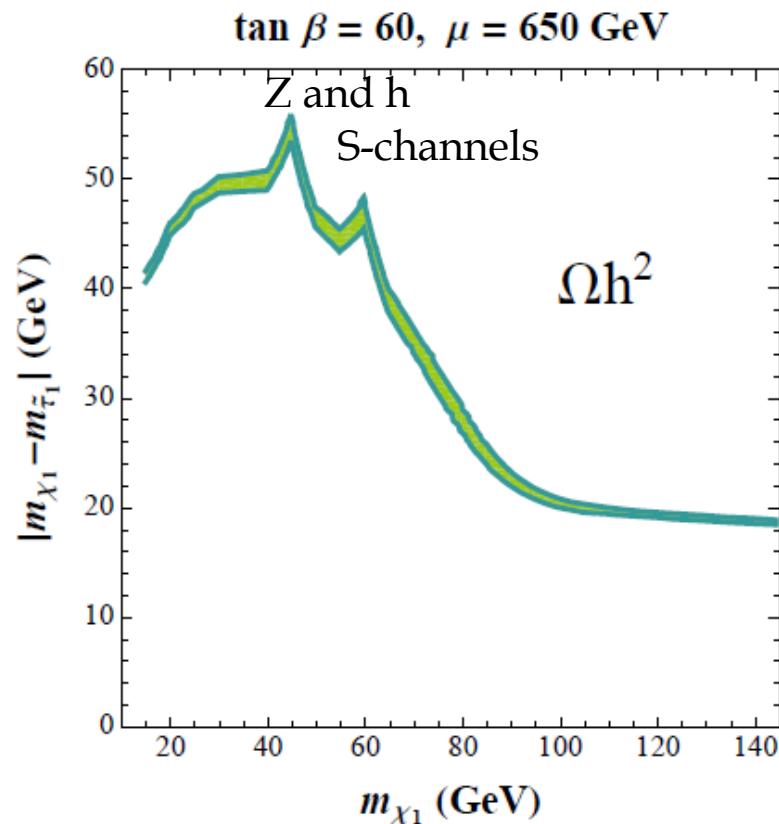
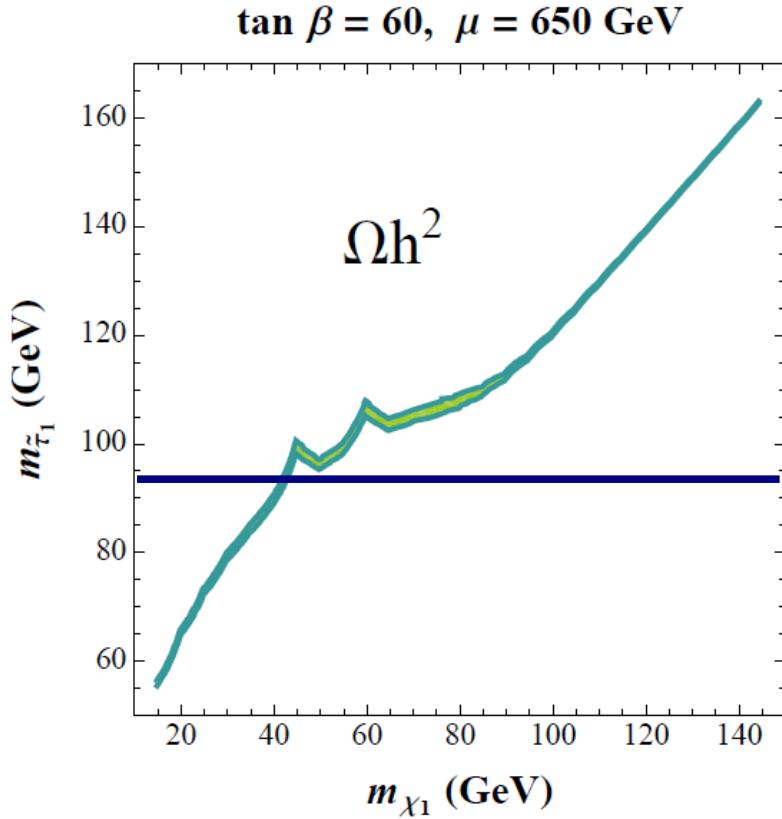
This result would **univocally** point towards
the existence of a NP scale of the physics beyond the MSSM



Using light staus, „only“ 50-60%
enhancements of the
di-photon rate are feasible
if the MSSM is perturbative
until the GUT scale

Some handle from Dark Matter?

Carena, Gori, Shah, Wagner, Wang, 1205.5842

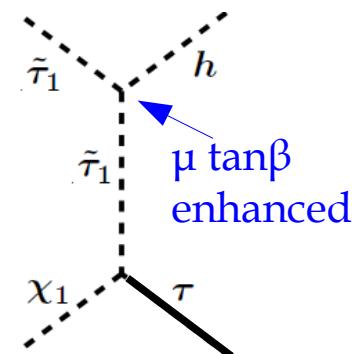


LSP= lightest neutralino (mainly bino)

Main coannihilation channel:

$$\chi_1 \tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow h \tau$$

In the region of interest:
 $m_{\chi_1} \sim 30 - 40 \text{ GeV}$

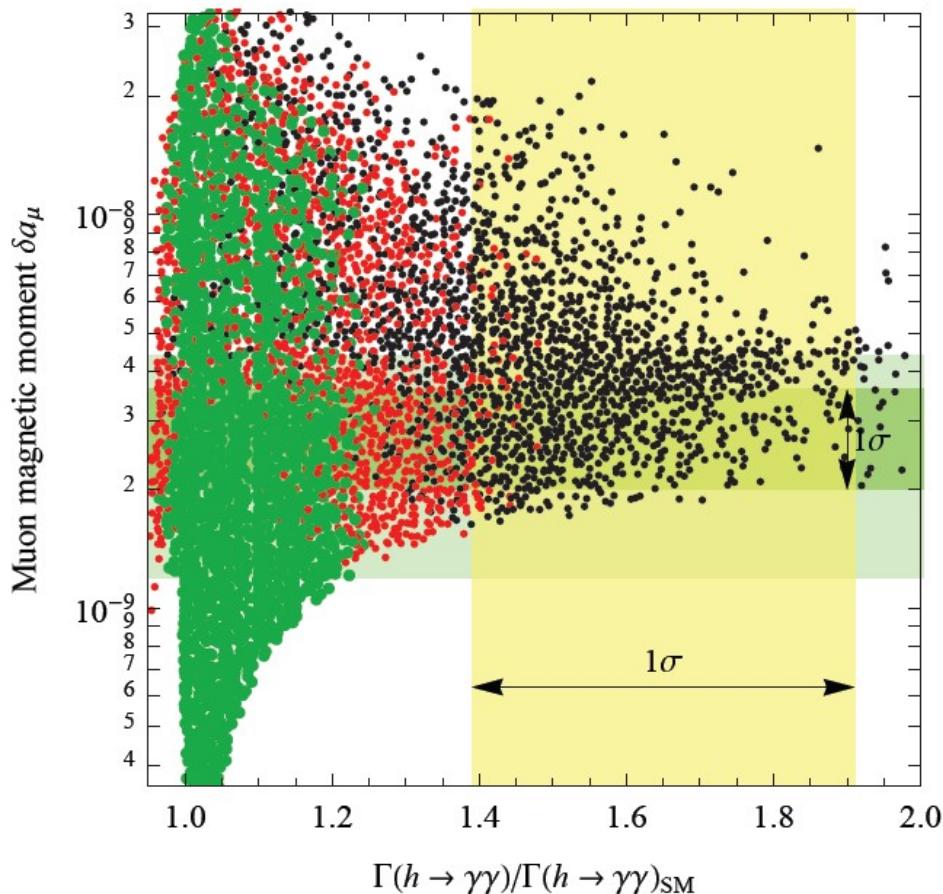


See also Belanger, Biswas, Böhm, Mukhopadhyaya, 1206.5404

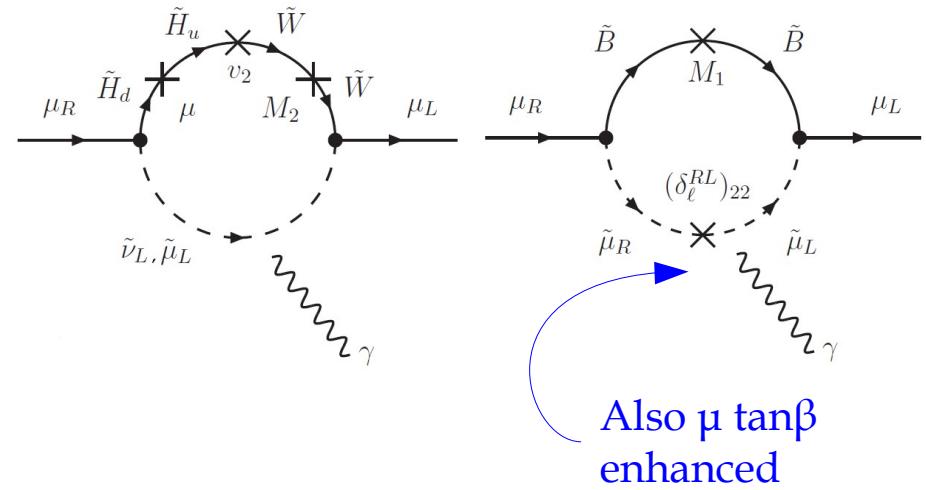
$(g-2)_\mu$

$$\delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (2.8 \pm 0.8) 10^{-9}$$

Giudice, Paradisi, Strumia, 1207.6393



$m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} > 100 \text{ GeV}, m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} > 80 \text{ GeV}$



Correlation arising in the hypothesis of

- ◆ degenerate slepton soft masses at the EW scale
- ◆ M1 scanned in such a way that the LSP is neutral and the stau is the NLSP
- ◆ Slepton soft masses below the TeV

Staus direct searches

- ◆ LEP bound on the stau mass:
(85-90) GeV in the case of no degeneracy with the lightest neutralino
Aleph, 0112011
- ◆ CMS bound on **long lived staus**: 223 GeV
[1205.0272](#)
Not applicable to our model since our staus are promptly decaying
- ◆ CMS & ATLAS **multilepton searches**
3 or more leptons final states
[1204.5341](#), [1208.3144](#)
 $\tilde{\chi}^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}^0 W, \ell\tilde{\nu}, \tilde{\ell}\nu, \quad \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 Z, \ell\tilde{\ell}$
And also limits on sleptons produced in cascade decays
- ◆ ATLAS: searches for **staus NLSP** produced from gluino & squark **cascade decays**.
Up to 4 leptons, jets and missing energy signature. [ATLAS-CONF-2012-112](#)

The limits are model dependent and not applicable if squarks and gluinos are heavy

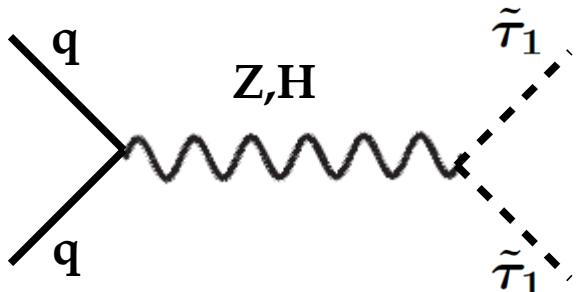
Improved strategies to look for our light staus?

Proposing new channels

Carena, Gori, Shah, Wagner, Wang, 1205.5842

Direct production of staus/sneutrinos

1) $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow (\tau \text{ LSP})(\tau \text{ LSP})$



Production cross section for staus at ~ 95 GeV:
 ~ 55 fb (8TeV), ~ 130 fb (14TeV)

See also Lindert, D. Steffen, Trenkel, 1106.4005

Main backgrounds: Z+ Z/ γ^* , WW, W+jets

Veto on the invariant mass close to m_Z

Cut on the p_T of the taus $> m_W/2$

Difficult to reduce reasonably: jet rejection factor 20-50 for loose hadronic taus (id~60%)

What about taus decaying leptonically?

Work in progress

Talking to experimentalists:

Possible large improvement in the tau identification/jet rejection in the near future

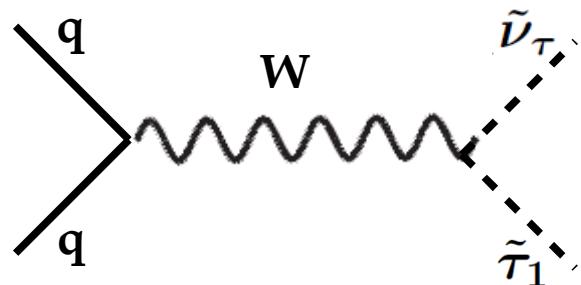
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Direct production of staus/sneutrinos

2) $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow \ell \tau \tau E_T$
 $(\tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow \tau \text{ LSP}, \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow W \tilde{\tau}_1, W \rightarrow \ell \nu)$

Additional lepton: easier search,
even if statistically limited



Production cross section for staus at ~ 95 GeV,
sneutrino ~ 270 GeV:
 ~ 15 fb (8TeV), ~ 40 fb (14TeV)

Main backgrounds: W+ Z/ γ^* , W+jets

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Carena, Gori, Shah, Wagner, Wang, 1205.5842

Direct production of staus/sneutrinos

$$2) \quad pp \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow \ell \tau \tau E_T$$

	Total (fb)	Basic (fb)	Hard Tau (fb)
Signal	1.6	0.26	0.11
Physical background, $W + Z/\gamma^*$	27	0.32	$\lesssim 10^{-3}$
$W + \text{jets}$ background	10^4	39	0.25

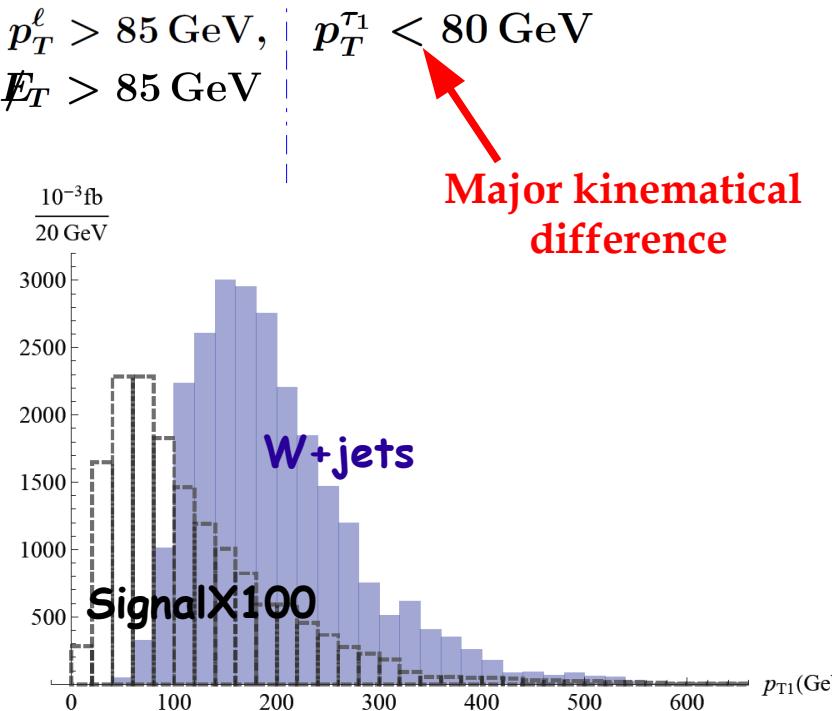
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TeV

Estimation at the parton level,
A more careful analysis would
be needed

2-loose taus $p_T^\ell > 85 \text{ GeV}$,
 $p_T^\tau > 10 \text{ GeV}$, $E_T > 85 \text{ GeV}$
 $\Delta R > 0.4$

Comparable numbers (after cuts)
at the 8 TeV LHC

Motivate experimentalists to perform
a dedicated search to
validate these results



Conclusions

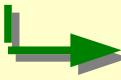
If

LHC will find a Higgs (at ~ 125 GeV) with enhanced $\gamma\gamma$ rate



Light staus with large mixing provide a good candidate to look for

Further enhancement due to **Higgs mixing** are possible

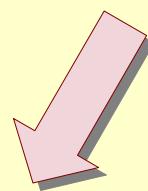


Little enhancement also of the other channels (WW, ZZ)

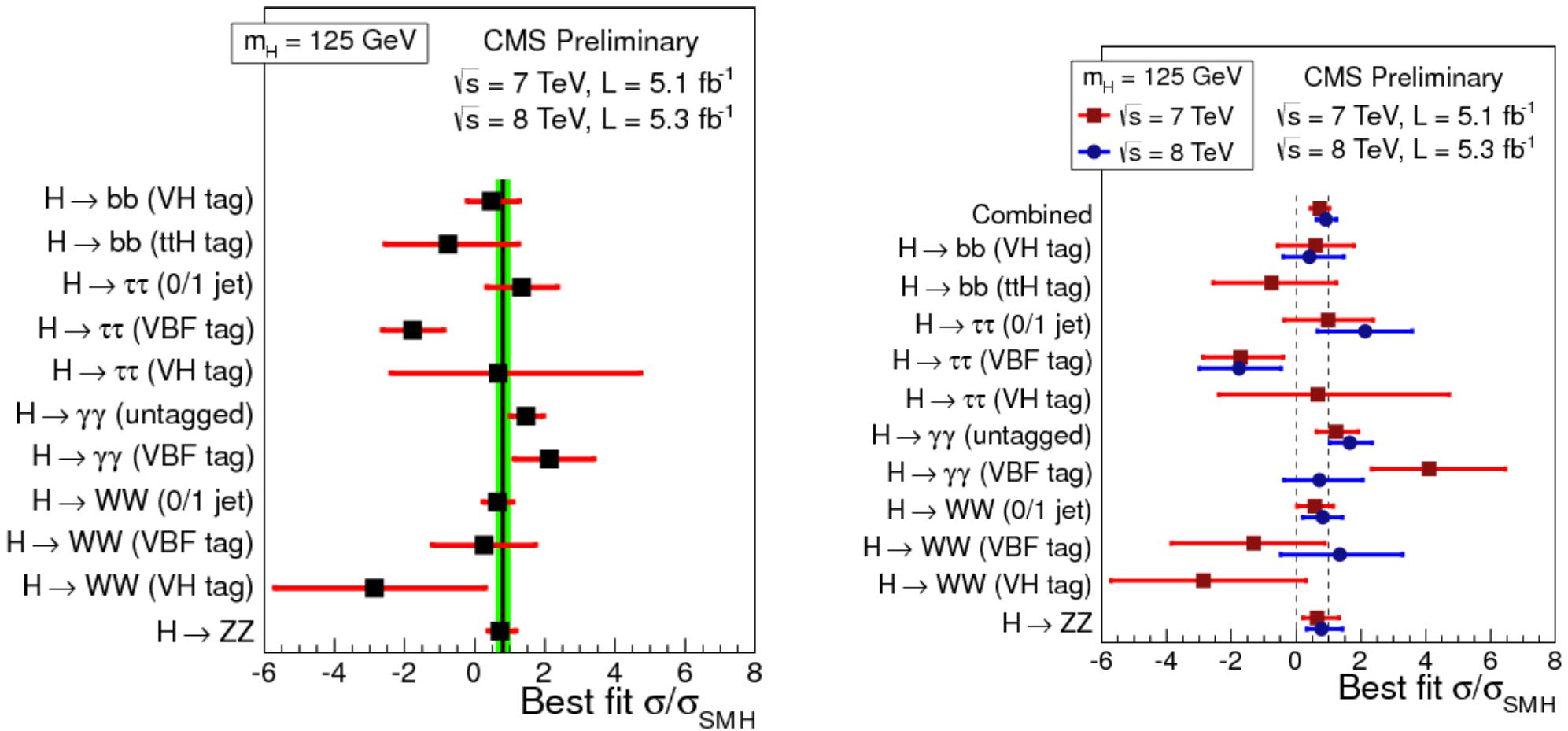
Possible modification of the **Higgs production cross section** thanks to light stops

Light staus with large mixing:

- ◆ Good fit of electroweak precision observables
- ◆ Relatively light neutralino LSP to have a good DM candidate
- ◆ $(g-2)_\mu$ in agreement with the experimental measurement
(under a reasonable set of assumptions)
- ◆ Possibility of **discovering** them directly at the 14TeV LHC, through **weak production**, even if all the other scalars of the theory are very heavy (beyond the reach of the LHC)



CMS Higgs results, more detail



Higgs mass in the pMSSM

In the „quasi decoupling limit“:
 $(m_A \gg \lambda v)$

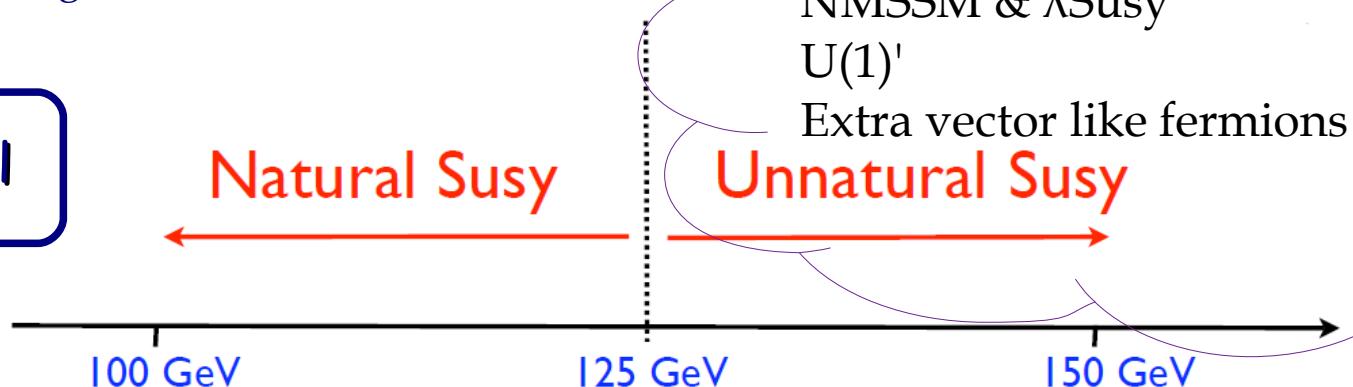
$$\mathcal{M}_{stop}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{Q_3}^2 + m_t^2 + D_L & m_t X_t \\ m_t X_t & m_{u_3}^2 + m_t^2 + D_R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_h^2 \sim m_Z^2 \cos^2(2\beta) + \underbrace{\frac{3}{4\pi^2} \frac{m_t^4}{v^2} \left(\frac{\tilde{X}_t}{2} + \log \frac{M_{Susy}^2}{m_t^2} \right)}_{\text{Stop loop contributions}}$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{X}_t = \frac{2X_t^2}{M_{Susy}^2} \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_{Susy}^2} \right) \\ X_t = A_t - \frac{\mu}{\tan \beta} \end{cases}$$

Stop mixing

L. Hall



Stop loop contributions

Valid in the approximation $m_{Q_3} \sim m_{u_3}$

Extensions of the MSSM:

NMSSM & λ Susy

$U(1)'$

Extra vector like fermions

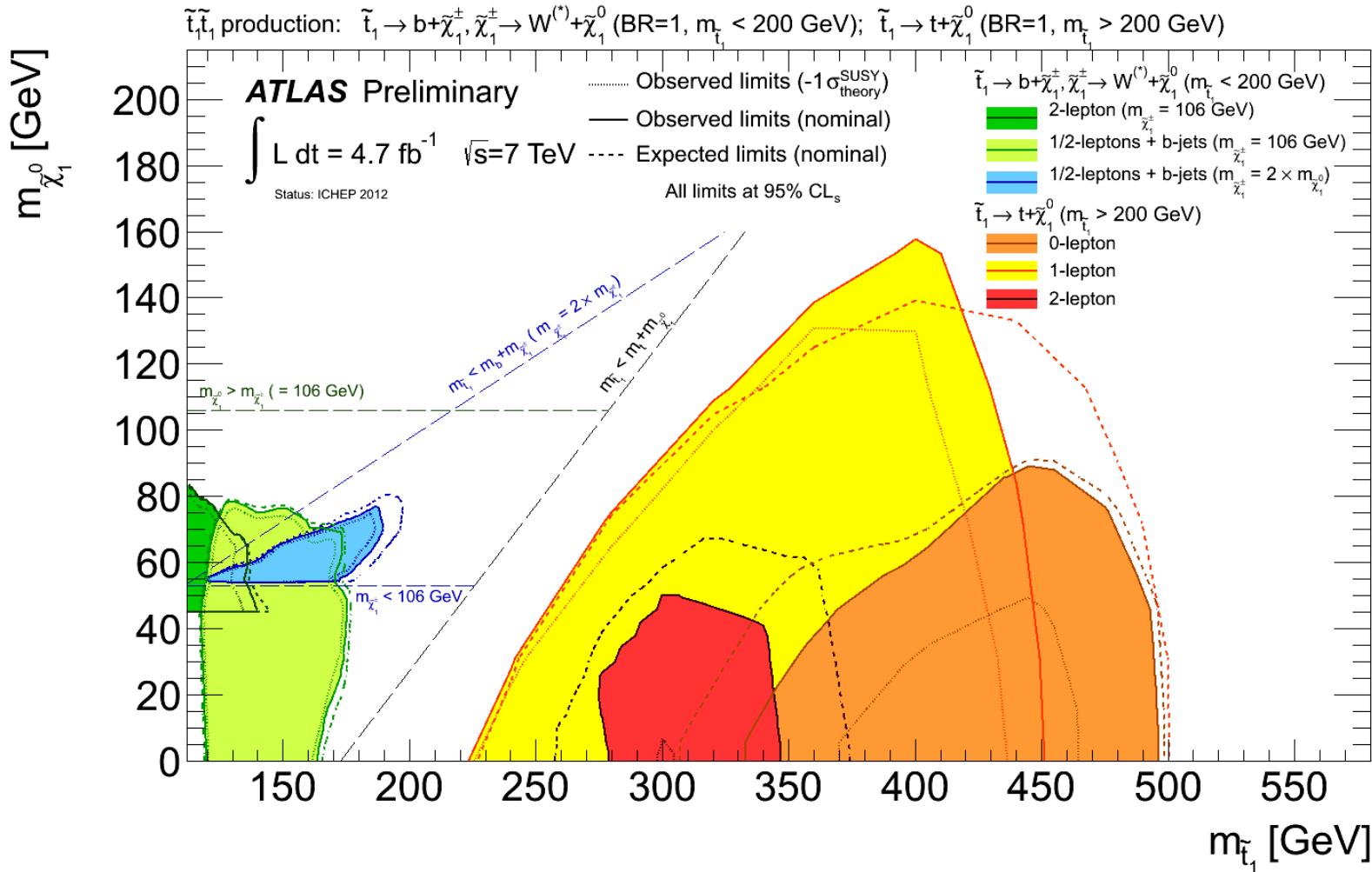
- Hall et. al., 1112.2703
- Ellwanger, 1112.3548
- Boudjema et. al., 1203.3141
- Vasquez et.al., 1203.3446
- Lodone, 1203.6227
- Benbrik et. al., 1207.1096
- An et. al., 1207.2473

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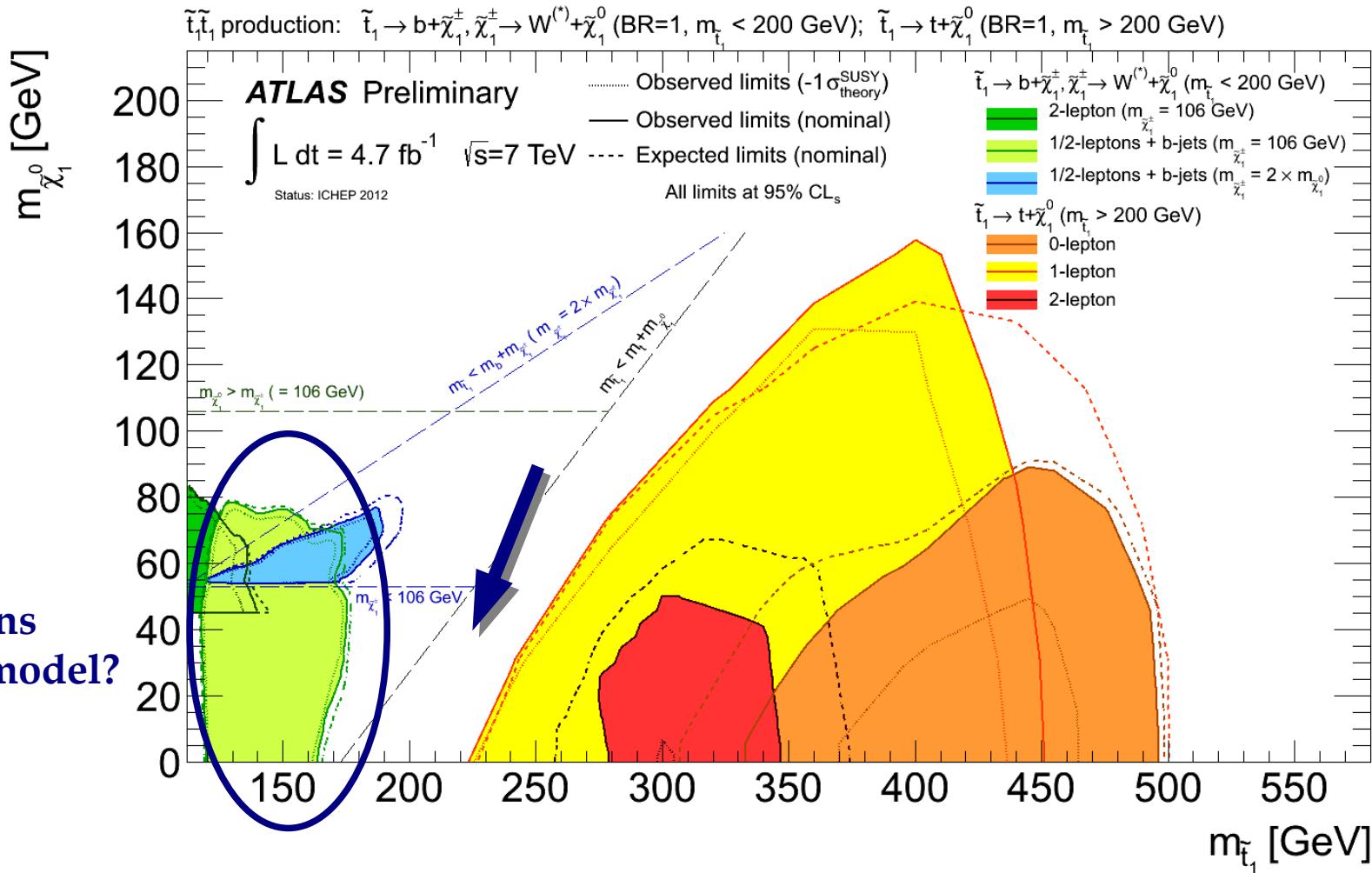


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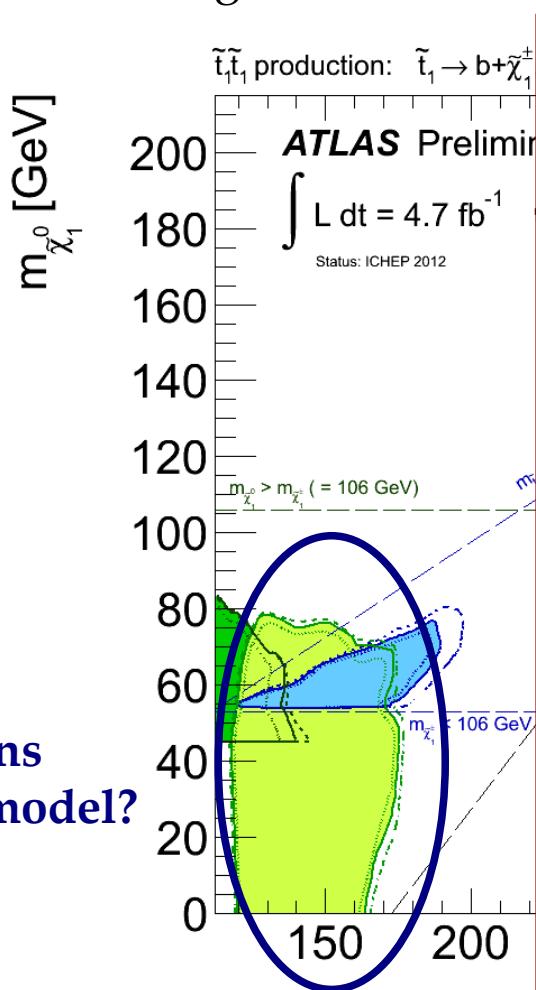


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What happens here in our model?

Carena, SG, Shah, Wagner, Wang, work in progress

The decay $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ is usually suppressed

thanks to the opening up of new decay modes

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 b \nu_\tau \\ \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 c \end{array} \right\}$ To recast multilepton searches

CDF bound: $m_{\text{stop}} > 120 \text{ GeV}$
if 100% decaying in this final state and neutralino mass $\sim 30\text{-}40 \text{ GeV}$

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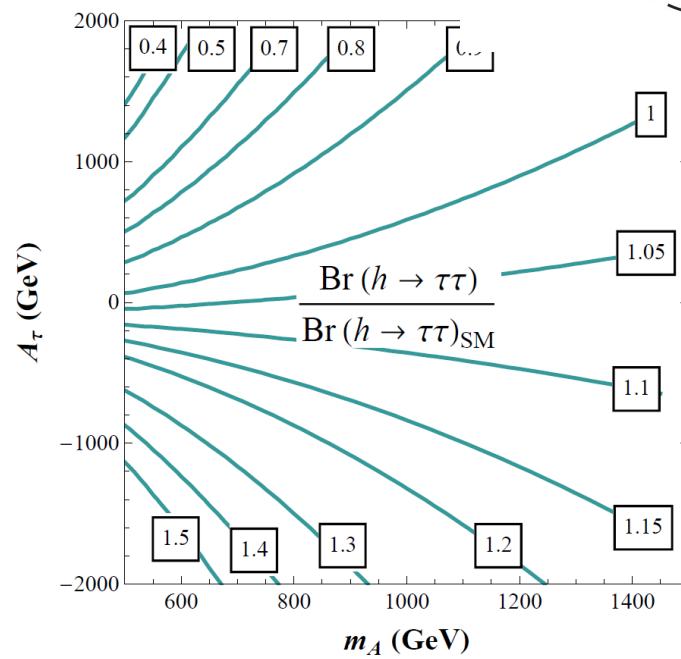
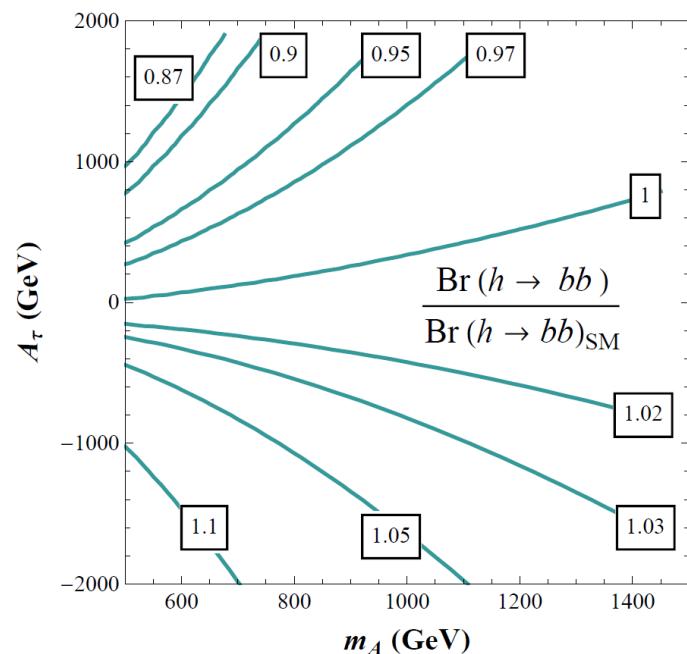
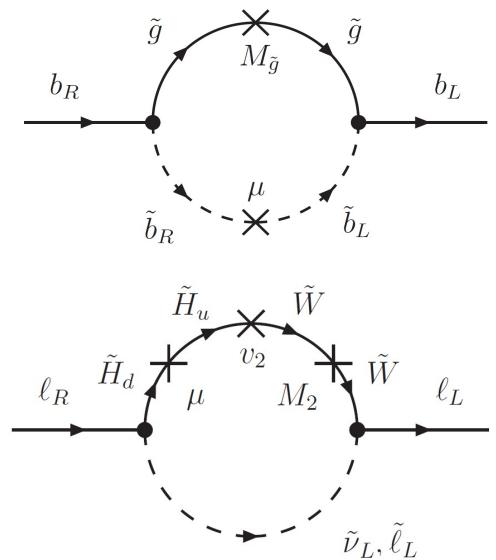
bb and tt modes

$$g_{hbb,h\tau\tau} = -h_{b,\tau} \sin \alpha + \Delta h_{b,\tau} \cos \alpha$$

$$g_{hbb,h\tau\tau} = -\frac{m_{b,\tau} \sin \alpha}{v \cos \beta (1 + \Delta_{b,\tau})} \left[1 - \frac{\Delta_{b,\tau}}{\tan \beta \tan \alpha} \right]$$

$$\frac{g_{hbb}}{g_{h\tau\tau}} = \frac{m_b (1 + \Delta_\tau) (1 - \Delta_b / (\tan \beta \tan \alpha))}{m_\tau (1 + \Delta_b) (1 - \Delta_\tau / (\tan \beta \tan \alpha))}$$

Carena, SG, Shah, Wagner, Wang, work in progress



$$A_t = 2\text{TeV}, m_{Q_3} = 1.65\text{TeV}, m_{u_3} = 200\text{GeV}, m_{L_3} = m_{e_3} = 280\text{GeV}, \tan \beta = 60$$

MSSM Higgs properties

At the tree level

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xi_u^h = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} \\ \xi_d^h = \xi_\ell^h = -\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta} \\ \xi_V^h = \sin(\beta - \alpha) \end{array} \right.$$

Higgs mixing angle

Couplings normalized
to the SM value



Couplings with sparticles
and additional Higgs bosons



Giving the effective couplings
 ξ_γ^h, ξ_g^h

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow X_{\text{SM}}) = \sigma(pp \rightarrow h) \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow X_{\text{SM}})}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$$

Main contribution coming
from gluon gluon fusion,



Dominated by Γ_{bb}

Is this the Higgs boson?

New program: Higgs Identification

What makes a Higgs a Higgs?

1) **Spin 0** boson

- Spin 1 is excluded, but spin 2 is hard to exclude

2) **CP even**

- Pure CP odd should be ruled out or in this year

3) Taking a **vev** and breaking $SU(2) \times U(1)$

An (incomplete) list

Chivukula et. al. 1207.0450

Coleppa et. al. 1208.2692

Bellazzini et. al, 1209.3299

Chacko et. al. 1209.3259, ...

Well motivated „Higgs imposter“

Dilaton (conformal strong dynamics)

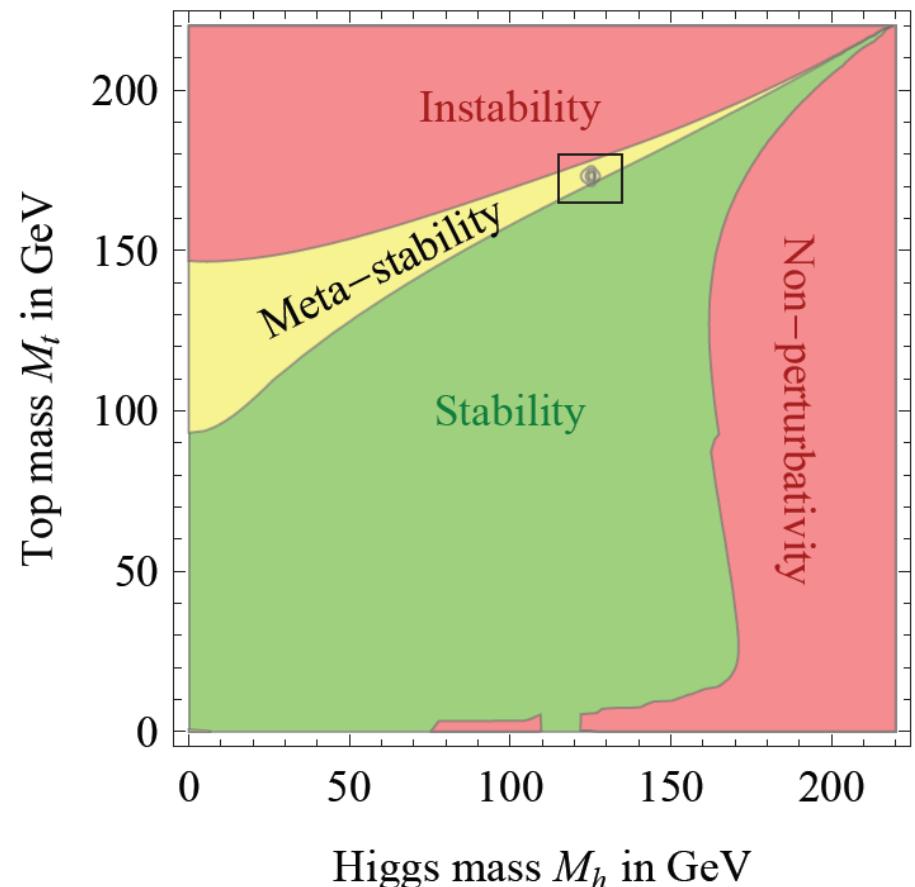
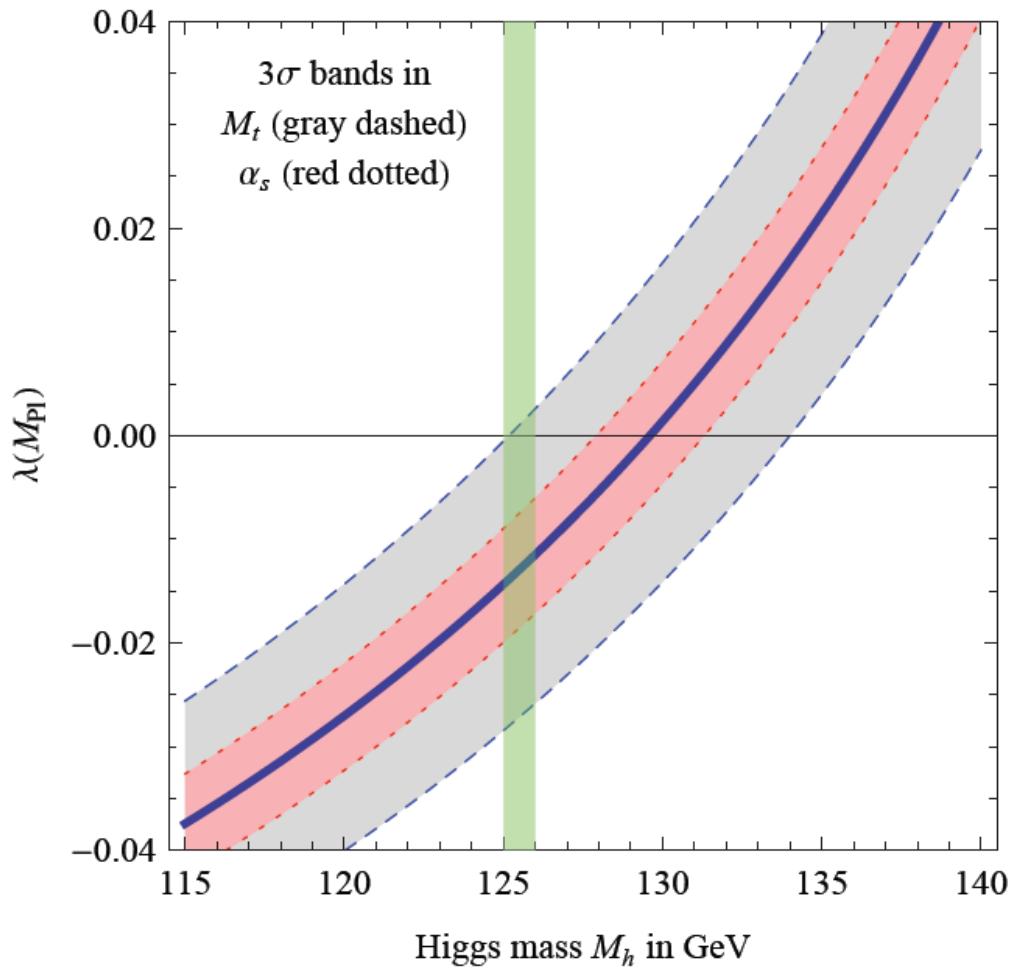
Low, Lykken,
Shaughnessy
1207.1093

Radion (warped extra dimensional models)

Plain singlets & triplets (extended Higgs sectors)

Let me call the new boson **the Higgs boson**

A good mass also for theorists?



Degrassi, Di Vita, Miro, Espinosa, Giudice, Isidori, Strumia,
1205.6497