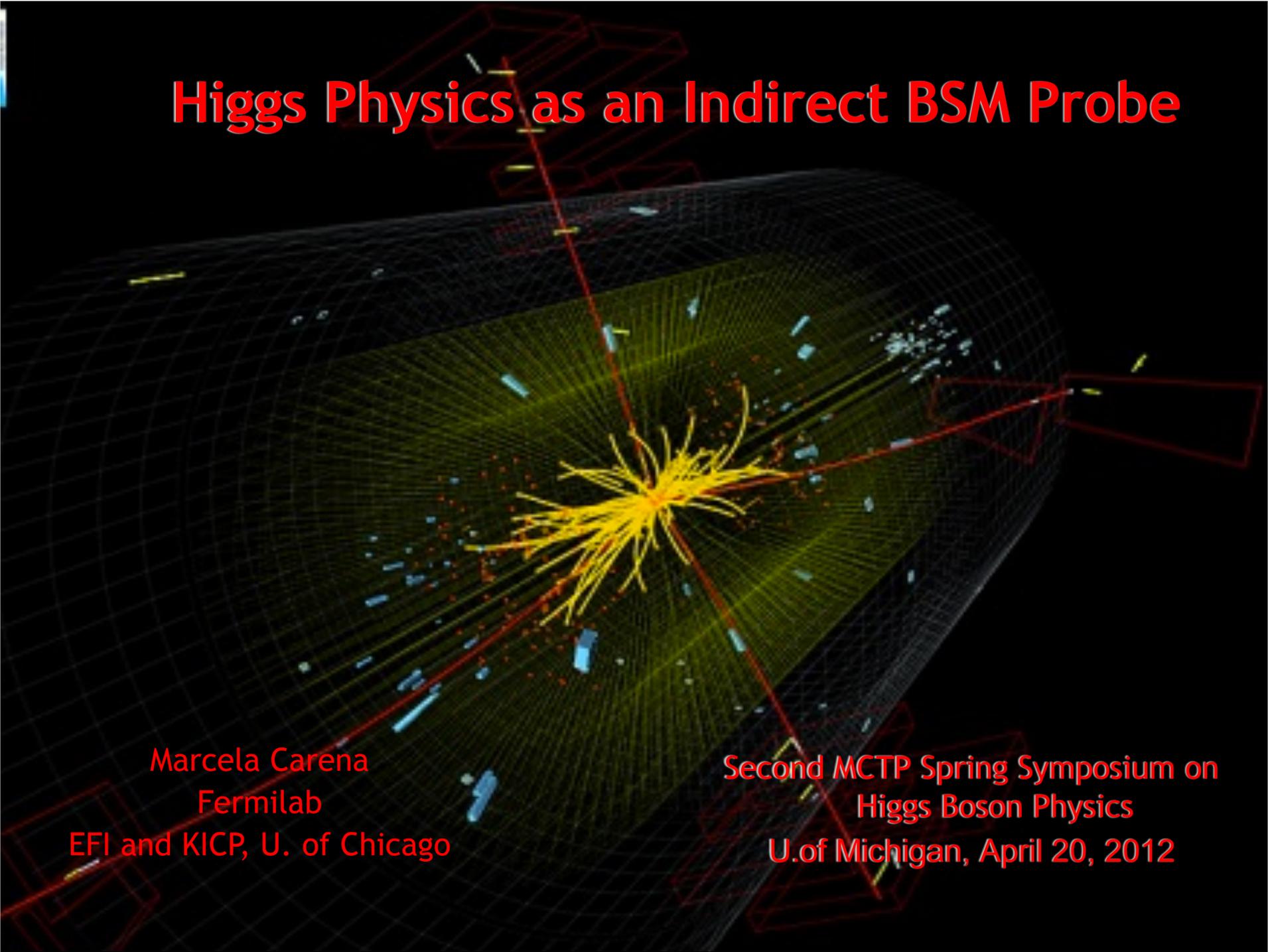


Higgs Physics as an Indirect BSM Probe



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The Standard Model

works beautifully, explaining all experimental phenomena to date with great precision → no compelling hints for deviations

But many questions remain unanswered:

Origin of electroweak symmetry breaking

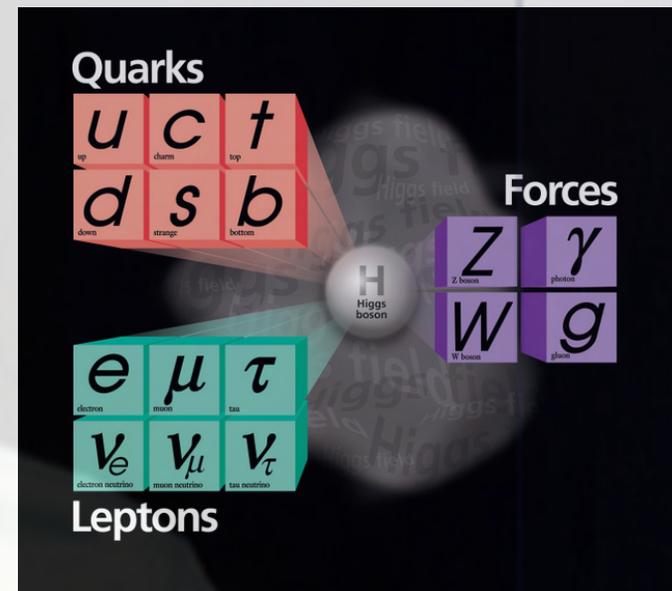
Origin of generations and structure of Yukawa interactions

Matter-antimatter asymmetry

Unification of forces

Neutrino masses

Dark matter and dark energy



Hence, the “prejudice” that there must be “New Physics”

Standard Model and Beyond

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \underbrace{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2}_{\text{electroweak symmetry breaking}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{Yukawa}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mathcal{L}^{(5)}}{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}} + \frac{\mathcal{L}^{(6)}}{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}^2}}_{\text{Higgs mass}} + \dots$$

$$\text{Diagram: } h \text{---} \text{loop of } T \text{---} h \sim \frac{g_T^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda_{\text{UV}}^2$$

no fine-tuning \Downarrow

$$\text{Diagram: } s \text{---} X \text{---} d \sim \frac{g_X^2}{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}^2}$$

bounds on flavor mixing \Downarrow assuming *generic* flavor structure

$\Lambda_{\text{Higgs}} < 1 \text{ TeV}$	$\Lambda_{\text{flavor}} > 10^3 \text{ TeV}$
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Possible solutions to flavor problem explaining $\Lambda_{\text{Higgs}} \ll \Lambda_{\text{flavor}}$:

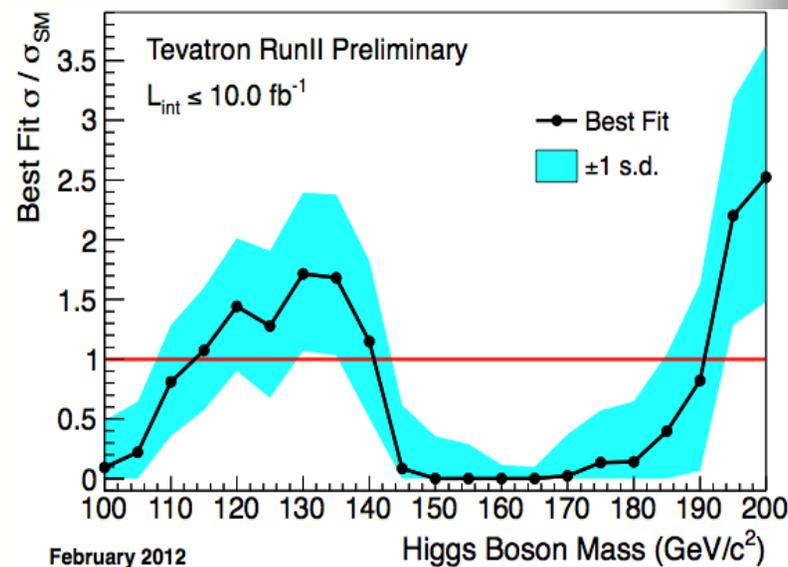
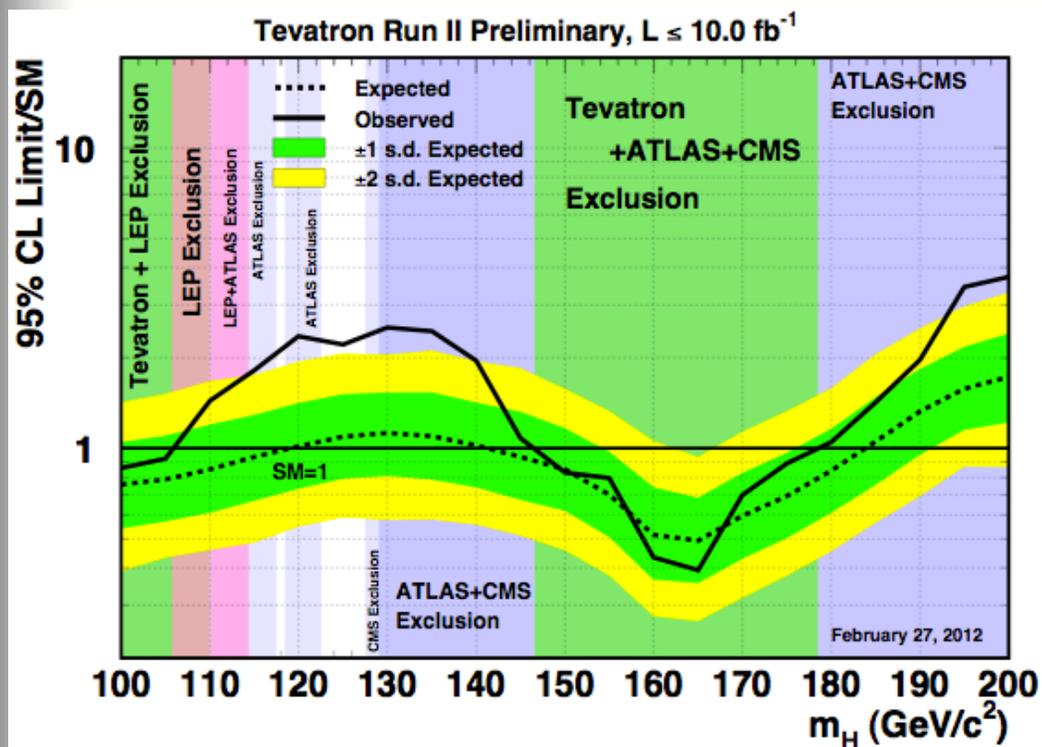
$\Lambda_{\text{UV}} \gg 1 \text{ TeV}$: **Higgs fine tuned**, new particles too heavy for LHC

$\Lambda_{\text{UV}} \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$: quark flavor-mixing protected by a **flavor symmetry**

Very Exciting Times !

**The Tevatron and LHC experiments
are extensively testing the SM-like Higgs
above the LEP limit**

Tevatron results at a glance



- Exclusion sensitivity close to/below SM prediction in the whole mass range from 100 to 190 GeV
- Clear exclusion around region of max. sensitivity
- Broad data excess ($> 2s$) consistent with a signal from 115 to 135 GeV , with a maximum at 120 GeV (2.7s and LEE 2.2s)
- **Quantifying the excess: main effect comes from $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (2.8s or 2.6s with LEE)**

LHC results at a glance

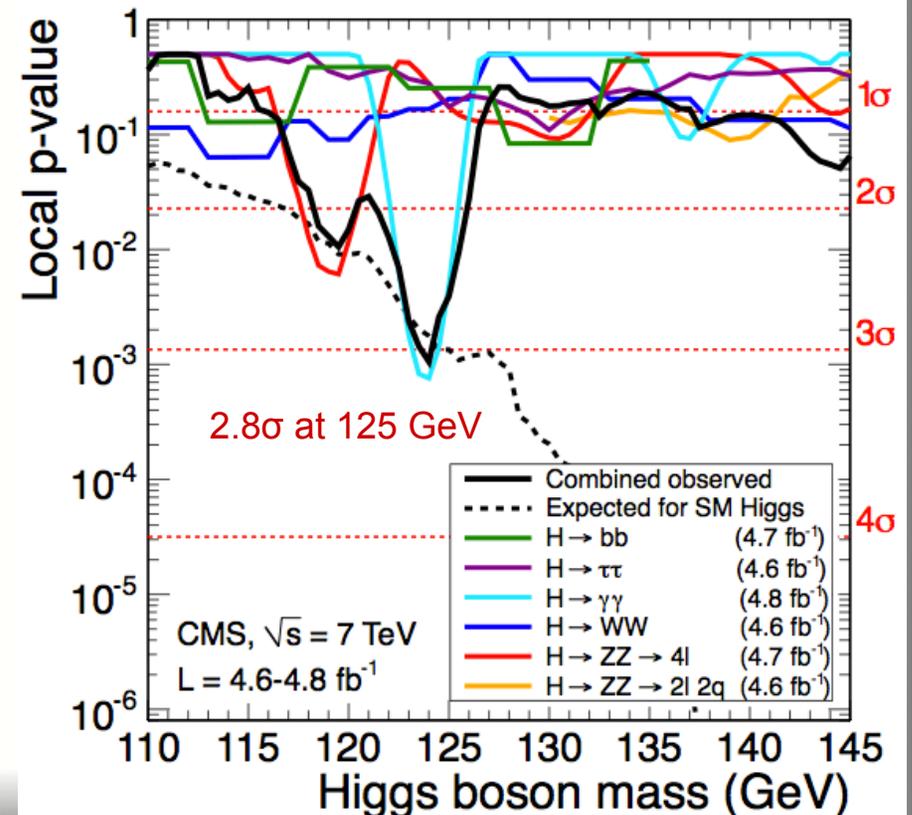
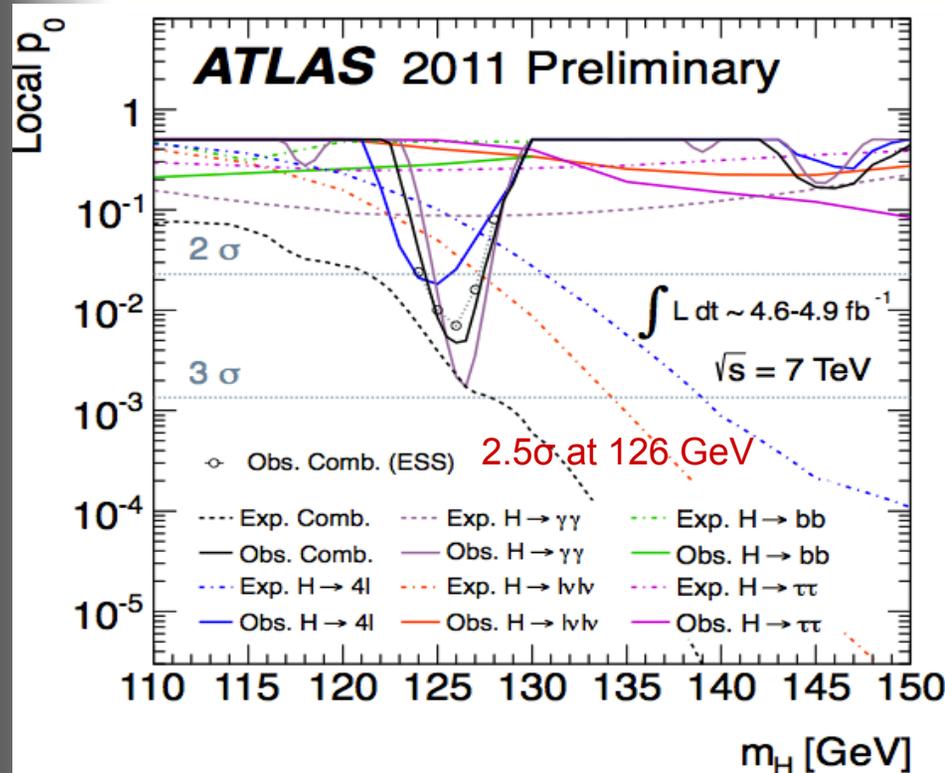
ATLAS: Expected exclusion at 95% CL: 120-555 GeV

Observed exclusion at 95% CL: 110-117.5, 118.5-122.5, 129-539 GeV

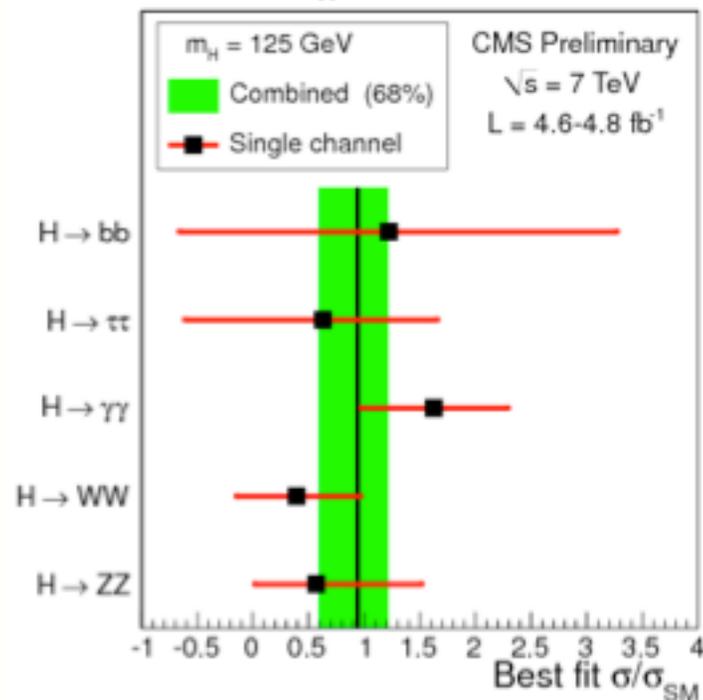
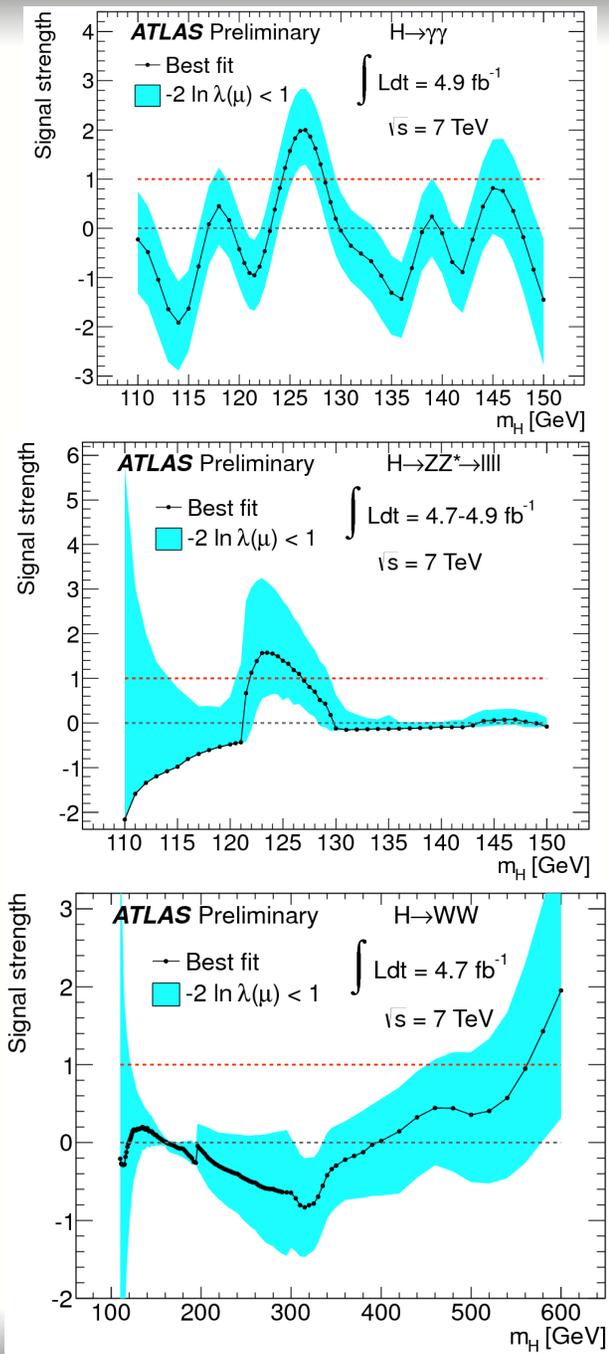
CMS: Expected 95% CL: 114.5 - 525 GeV

Observed exclusion at 95% CL: 127.5 - 600 GeV

Is there a Hint of a signal?



Data shows: a 125 GeV Higgs is the most consistent with a SM-like Higgs hypothesis.



except $H \rightarrow WW$ at ATLAS (but not wildly)
 $H \rightarrow WW$ also 1σ low at CMS

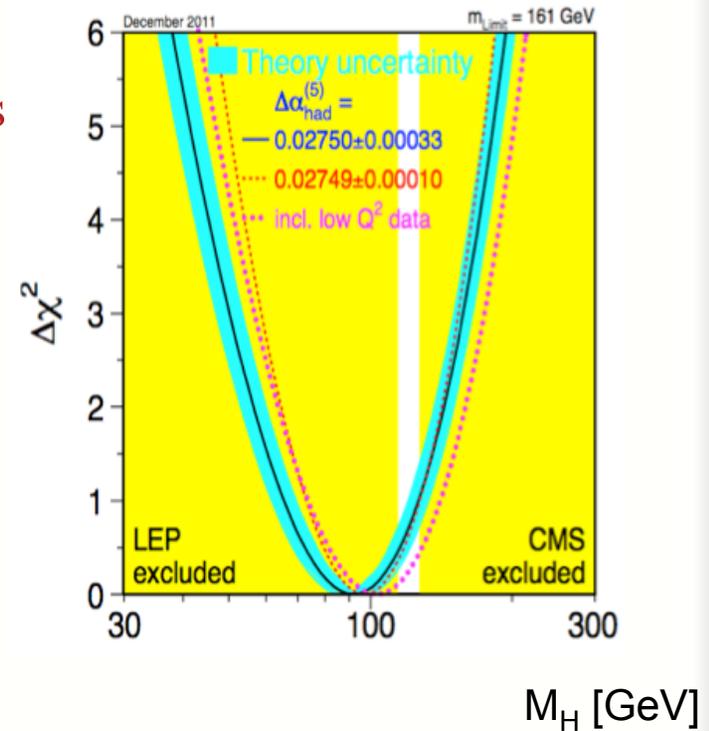
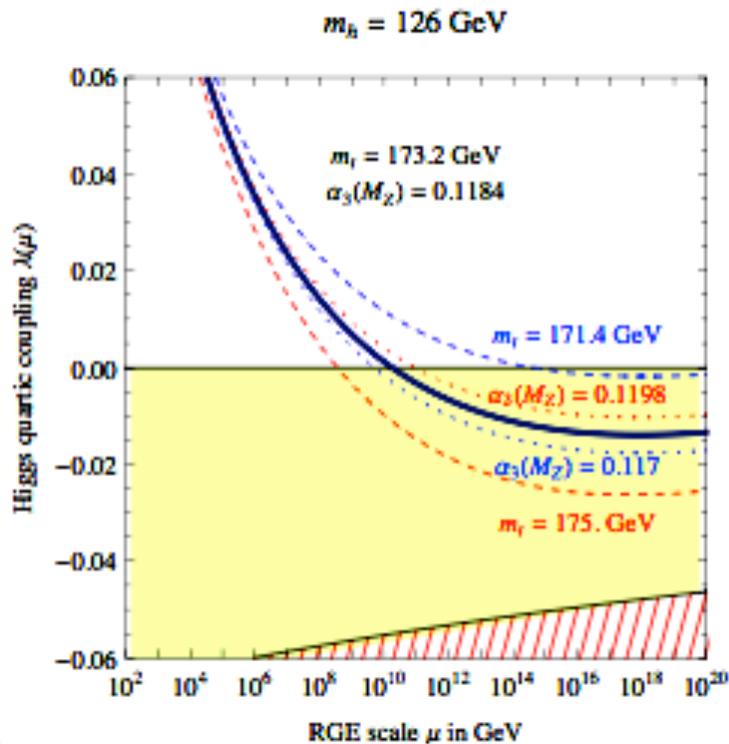
The photon rate about 1 sigma larger than SM expected in both experiments

A Higgs mass in the range 115-129 GeV

Overlaps with the region preferred by indirect Precision Electroweak Observables within the SM

Preferred value: $M_H = 92^{+34}_{-26}$ GeV

Upper bound $M_H < 161$ GeV



but the stability of our universe tends to prefer new physics at a lower scale

By the end of 2012 (most probably) we will either rule out a SM Higgs or confirm the existence of a new light resonance (~ 125 GeV ?)

If observed excess of events is confirmed

**Higgs discovery will mark the birth of the hierarchy problem:
one of the main motivations for physics beyond the SM**

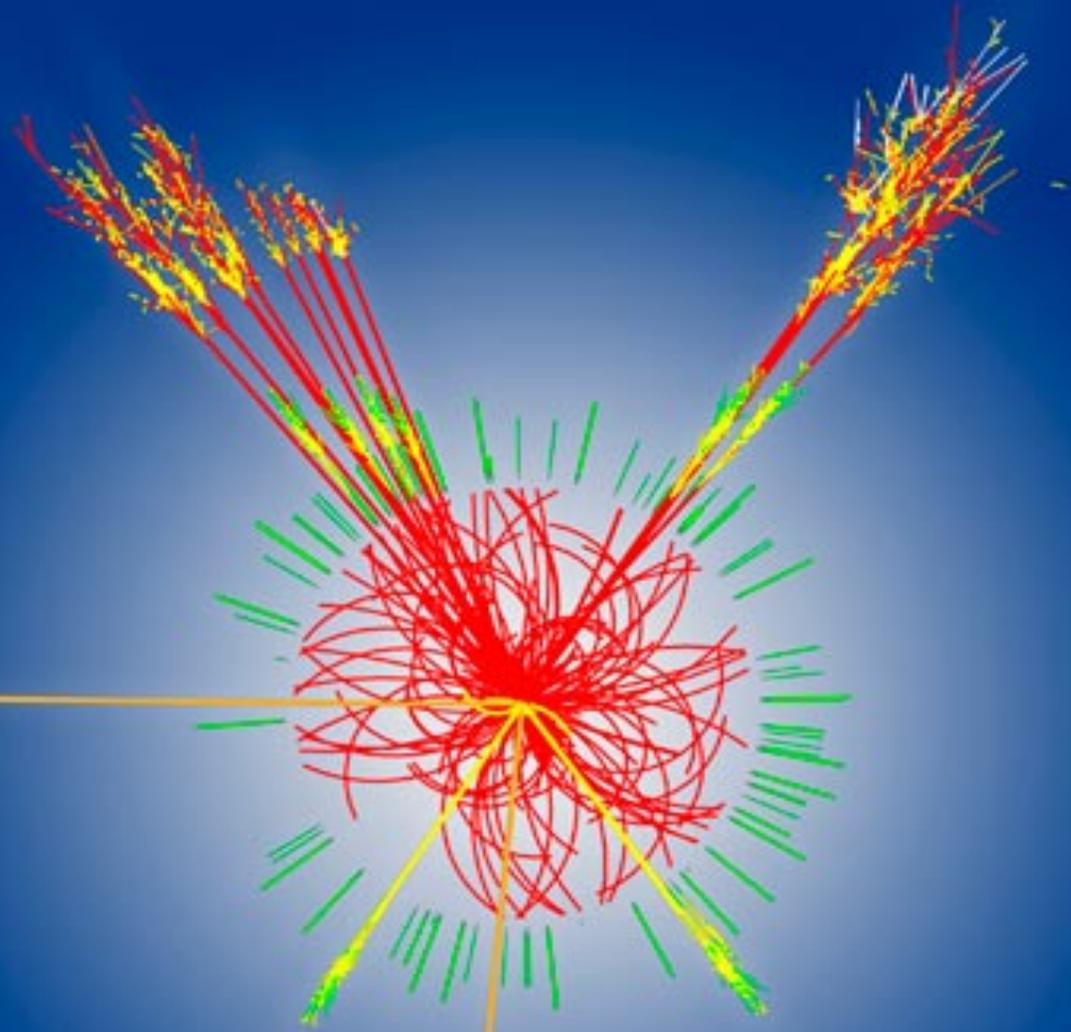
detailed study of Higgs properties

Is it spin 0, it is CP even, is it elementary, is it part of a weak doublet?

Which are all its production mechanisms and decay rates? ...

**will help to probe whether the Higgs sector is as simple as
predicted by the SM**

**Higgs couplings to photons and gluons are loop-suppressed
in the SM and hence are particularly sensitive
to the presence of new particles**



Higgs Properties as an Indirect Probe for New Physics

What does a 125 GeV SM-like Higgs imply for SUSY?

Many Talks: Wagner, Shah, Low, Hall

Summarizing features:

- **Low energy MSSM** (no constraints on high energy parameters of the theory)

- ◆ Large mixing in the stop sector $A_t > 1.5 \text{ TeV}$

- ◆ No hard lower bound on the lightest stop

If one stop light: less than a few hundred GeV \rightarrow the heavy stop should be about or above a few TeV

In the case of similar stop soft masses the lightest stop must be heavier (above 500 GeV)

- ◆ Intermediate values of $\tan \beta$ lead to the largest values of m_h for the same values of soft stop mass parameters

[at large $\tan \beta$, light staus/sbottoms can decrease m_h by several GeVs via Higgs mixing effects]

Can departures in the production rates at the LHC disentangle among different SUSY spectra?

The event rate depends on three quantities

$$B\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow X_{SM}) \equiv \sigma(pp \rightarrow h) \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow X_{SM})}{\Gamma_{total}}$$

- The three of them may be affected by new physics.
- If one SM rate is modified, of course, the total width is modified as well, producing modifications of all other BR's as well

Main production channel: Gluon Fusion

Main/first search modes: decay into diphotons/WW/ZZ

How much can we perturb the gluon production mode?

Is it possible to change WW and ZZ decay rates independently?

Can we vary the Higgs rate into di-photons independently from the rate into WW/ZZ?

What about the decay rate into b-pairs at the Tevatron?

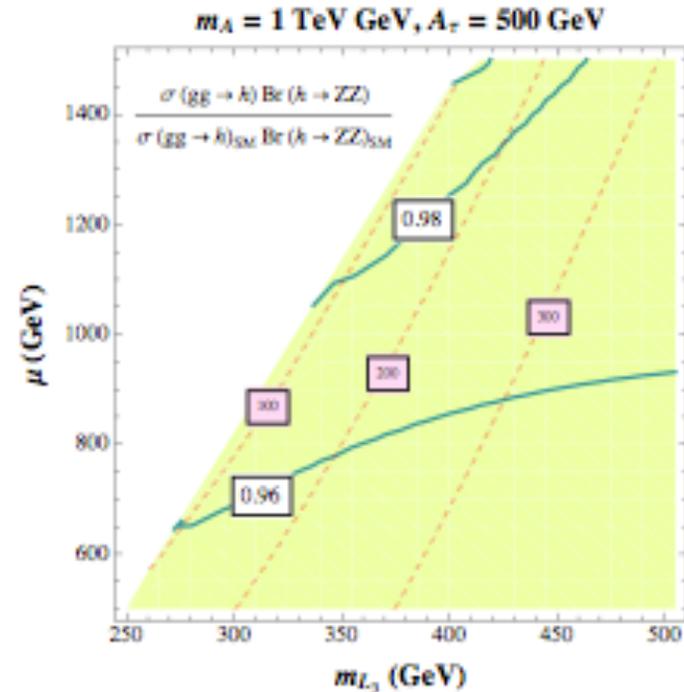
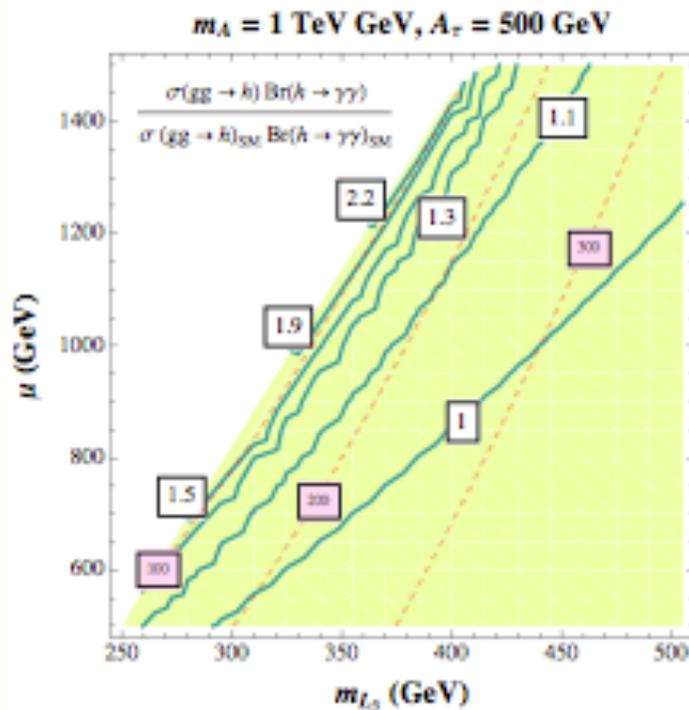
Departures in the production rates at the LHC:

- 1) Through SUSY particle effects in loop induced production processes
 - 2) Through enhancement/suppression of the Higgs- bb and Higgs-di-tau coupling strength via mixing in the Higgs sector
- ◆ Light 3rd gen. stops can increase the gluon fusion rate, but for A_t as required by $m_h \sim 125$ GeV, it is always SM-like or slightly suppressed
 - ◆ Light staus (~ 100 GeV) with large mixing \rightarrow large μ and $\tan\beta$ can enhance the Higgs into di-photon rate without changing the Higgs into WW/ZZ rates (Figure)
 - ◆ Possible moderate suppression of WW and ZZ via gluon fusion suppression or via enhancement of bb and di-taus decay rates through Higgs mixing (triggered by A_t and for large $\tan\beta$ by A_b, A_{τ})
 - ◆ Possible slight enhancement of bb decay rates (Tevatron) via Higgs mixing effects. (via A_t is problematic since requires stops too light for M_h)

It is possible to enhance the Higgs into di-photon rate without changing the Higgs into WW/ZZ rates?

YES: for light Staus with large mixing \rightarrow large μ and large $\tan \beta$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\tau}}^2 \simeq \begin{bmatrix} m_{L_3}^2 + m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2 + D_L & h_{\tilde{\tau}} v (A_{\tilde{\tau}} \cos \beta - \mu \sin \beta) \\ h_{\tilde{\tau}} v (A_{\tilde{\tau}} \cos \beta - \mu \sin \beta) & m_{E_3}^2 + m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2 + D_R \end{bmatrix}$$



$M_h \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$

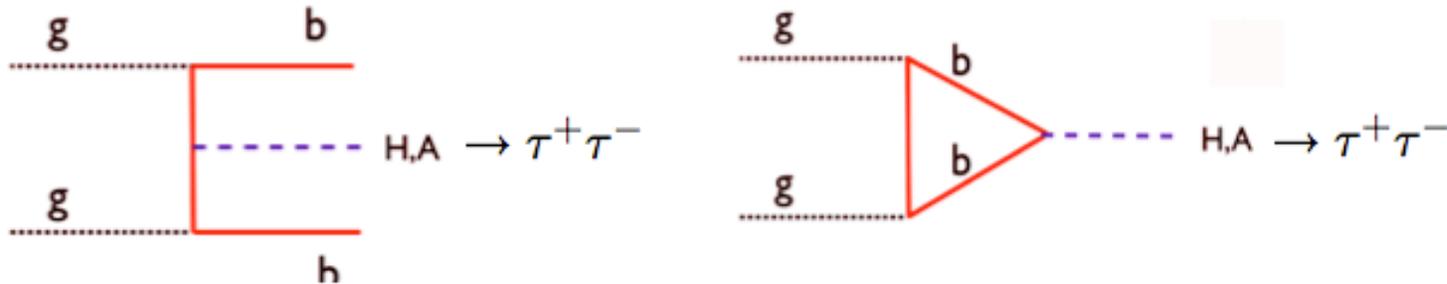
[M.C, Gori, Shah, Wagner]

Radiative corrections to Higgs couplings
and light particles in loop mediated processes
can change Higgs searches in a very crucial manner

[significant dependence on 3rd generation light SUSY Spectrum
not yet constrained by LHC searches]

Enhancement/suppression
of main production mode/s as well as main decay channels:
very important consequences for the interpretation of
Higgs signals/bounds at the Tevatron and the LHC

Non-Standard MSSM Higgs searches in inclusive $\tau^+\tau^-$ decays



$$\sigma(b\bar{b}, gg \rightarrow A) \times BR(A \rightarrow \tau\tau) \cong \sigma(b\bar{b}, gg \rightarrow A)_{SM} \times \frac{\tan\beta^2}{(1 + \Delta_b)^2 + 9}$$

M. C., Heinemeyer, Wagner, Weiglein '05

- Important reach for large $\tan\beta$, small m_A
 - Weaker dependence on SUSY parameters via radiative corrections

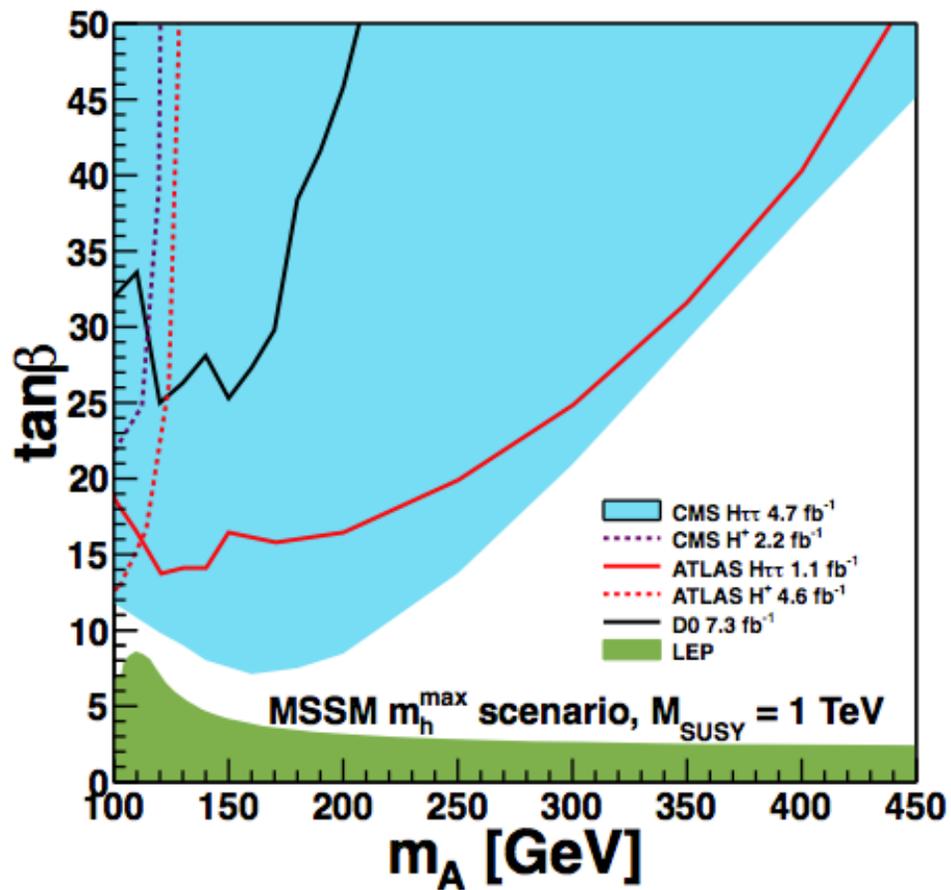
tan beta enhanced vertex corrections to A/Hbb coupling from SUSY loops

- Also possible to look for bbA/H with A/H decays to $bb \implies 3$ b's final state BUT, strong dependence on SUSY spectrum via radiative corrections

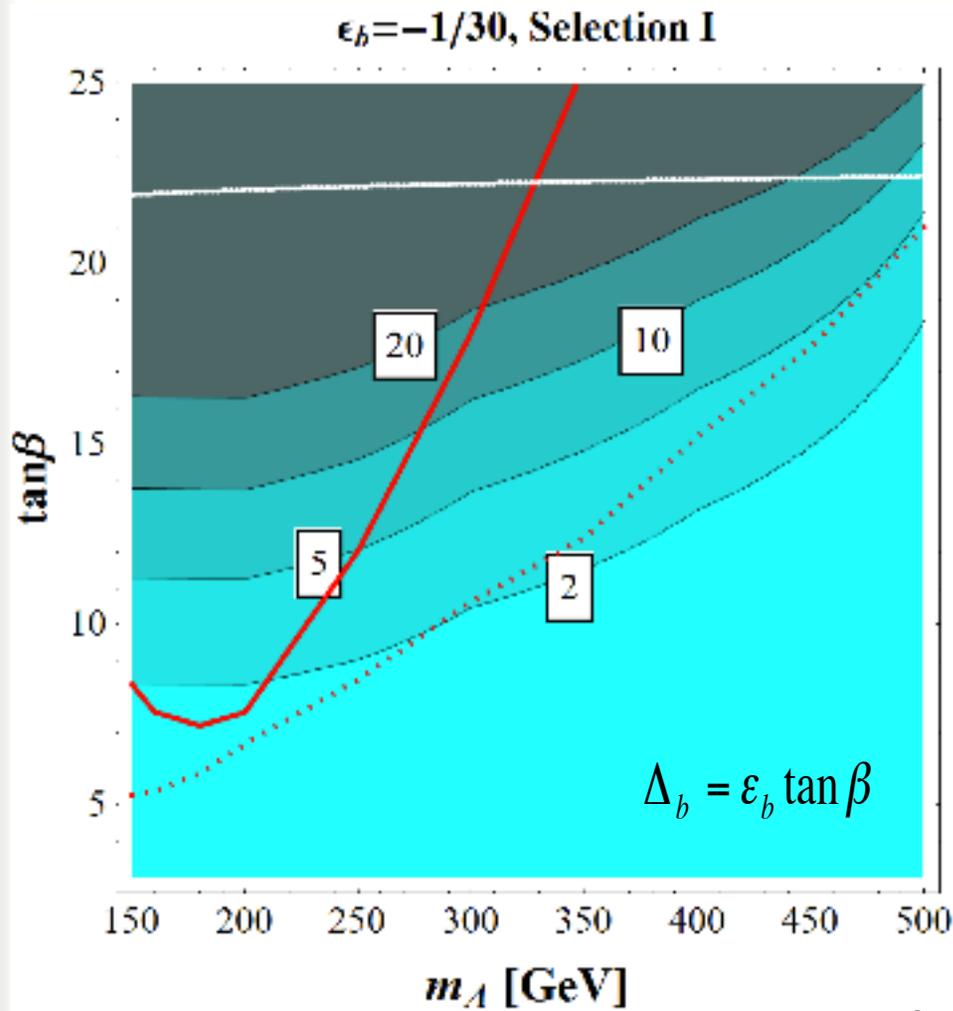
$$\sigma(b\bar{b}A) \times BR(A \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \cong \sigma(b\bar{b}A)_{SM} \times \frac{\tan\beta^2}{(1 + \Delta_b)^2} \times \frac{9}{(1 + \Delta_b)^2 + 9}$$

MSSM non-standard Higgs searches

The state of the art



MSSM non-standard Higgs searches in $3b$'s decays



Statistical significance at the 7 TeV LHC
for an integrated luminosity of 30 fb^{-1}

The red solid (dashed) :
present (projected at 30 fb^{-1})
bound on inclusive $A/H \rightarrow \text{di-taus}$.

Back to the Higgs-Flavor connection

The flavor problem in SUSY Theories

SUSY breaking mechanisms ==> can give rise to large FCNC effects

- Novel sfermion-**gaugino**-fermion interactions, e.g. for the down sector

$$\bar{d}_{L,R}^i \tilde{\lambda} \tilde{d}_{L,R}^j \rightarrow \bar{d}_{L,R} D_{L,R}^+ \tilde{D}_{L,R} \tilde{\lambda} \tilde{d}_{L,R} \quad \boxed{\text{recall } V_{CKM} = U_L^+ D_L}$$

where $\tilde{D}_{L,R}$ come from the block diagonalization of the squark mass matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{d}_L^{i*} & \tilde{d}_R^{i*} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M_Q^2 + v_1^2 \hat{h}_d^+ \hat{h}_d + D_{\tilde{d}_L} & v_1 (A_d^* - \mu \tan \beta) \hat{h}_d^+ \\ v_1 \hat{h}_d (A_d - \mu^* \tan \beta) & M_D^2 + v_1^2 \hat{h}_d \hat{h}_d^+ + D_{\tilde{d}_R} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{d}_L^i \\ \tilde{d}_R^i \end{pmatrix}$$

- Diagonal entries are 3x3 matrices with M_Q^2, M_D^2 the soft SUSY breaking mass matrices and the rest proportional to the Yukawa or $\mathbf{1}$
- Off-diagonal matrices are proportional to the Yukawa and to the soft SUSY breaking matrices A_d coming from the **Higgs-sfermions trilinear** interactions:

$$\tilde{u}_L^{i*} (A_u^* \phi_2^* - \mu \phi_1^*) \hat{h}_u^+ \tilde{u}_R^j + \tilde{d}_L^{i*} (A_d^* \phi_1 - \mu \phi_2) \hat{h}_d^+ \tilde{d}_R^j + h.c.$$

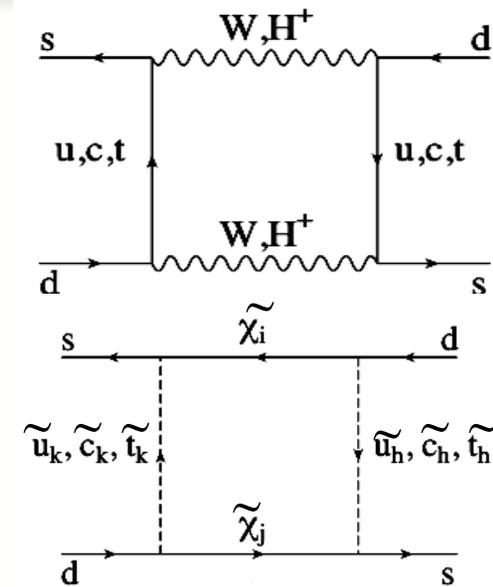
e.g. for the down sector $\longrightarrow \tilde{d}_L^* \tilde{D}_L^+ (A_d^* \phi_1 - \mu \phi_2) \underbrace{D_L h_d^+ D_R^+}_{\hat{h}_d^+} \tilde{D}_R \tilde{d}_R + h.c.$

Minimal Flavor Violation

- At tree level: the quarks and squarks diagonalized by the same matrices $\tilde{D}_{L,R} = D_{L,R}$; $\tilde{U}_{L,R} = U_{L,R}$

Hence, in the quark mass eigenbasis the only FC effects arise from charged currents via V_{CKM} as in SM. \longrightarrow

Isidori, Retico: Buras et al.



- At loop level: FCNC generated by two main effects:

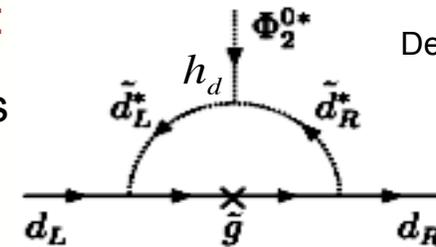
1) Both Higgs doublets couple to up and down sectors

\implies important effects in the B system at large tan beta

2) Soft SUSY parameters obey RG equations:

given their values at the SUSY scale, they change significantly at low energies

\implies RG evolution adds terms prop. to $h_d h_d^+$ and $h_u h_u^+$, and h.c.



Dedes, Pilaftsis

In both cases the effective coupling governing FCNC processes

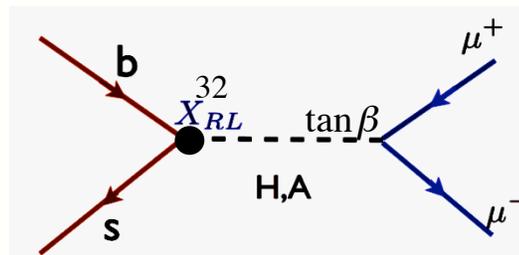
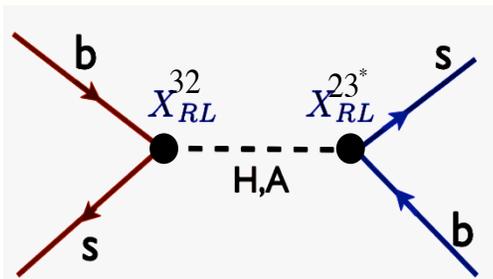
$$(X_{FC})_{ij} = (h_u^+ h_u)_{ij} \propto m_t^2 V_{3i}^{CKM*} V_{3j}^{CKM} \quad \text{for } i \neq j \quad \text{D'Ambrosio, Giudice, Isidori, Strumia}$$

◆ Loop-induced A/H mediated FCNC's:

$$-L_{FCNC} = \bar{b}_R (X_{RL}^S)^{bs} s_L \phi_S + h.c. \quad \text{with } (X_{RL}^{H/A})^{bs} \approx -\frac{m_b}{v} \frac{h_t^2 \varepsilon_Y \tan \beta^2}{(1 + \varepsilon_0^3 \tan \beta)(1 + \Delta_b)} V_{CKM}^{tb*} V_{CKM}^{ts}$$

Loop factors intimately connected to the structure of the squark mass matrices.

$$\varepsilon_0^i \approx \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} \frac{\mu^* M_{\tilde{g}}^*}{\max[m_{\tilde{d}_1^i}^2, m_{\tilde{d}_2^i}^2, M_{\tilde{g}}^2]} \quad \varepsilon_Y \approx \frac{\mu^* A_t^*}{16\pi^2 \max[m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2, m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2, \mu^2]}$$



$$(\Delta M_{B_s})^{SUSY} \propto \ominus \frac{X_{RL}^{32} X_{LR}^{32}}{m_A^2}$$

Negative sign with respect to SM

$$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{SUSY} \propto \frac{|X_{RL}^{32}|^2 \tan \beta^2}{m_A^4} \propto \frac{|\mu A_t|^2 \tan \beta^6}{m_A^4}$$

A/H at collider reach:

MFV: correlation between SUSY contributions

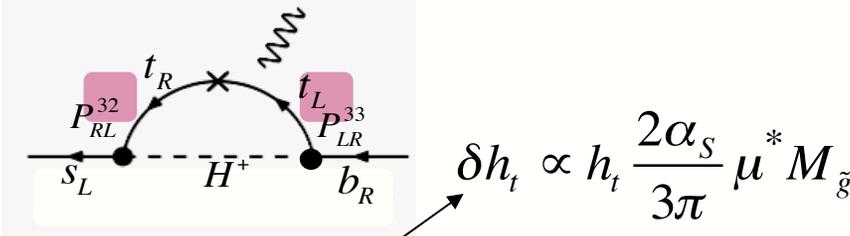
$$\frac{\Delta M_{B_s}}{BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} \propto \frac{m_A^2}{\tan \beta^2}$$

strong constraints on $|\Delta M_S|_{DP}^{SUSY}$
good agreement with data

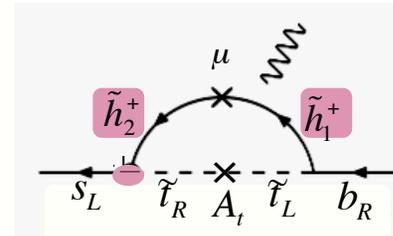
◆ Charged Higgs mediated flavor changing effects:

Similar to neutral Higgs case: $\tan\beta$ enhanced charged Higgs - squark loop corrections

- Charged Higgs and chargino-stop contributions to $BR(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$



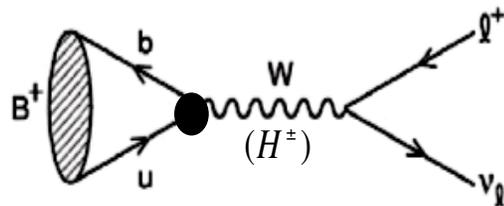
$$\delta h_t \propto h_t \frac{2\alpha_S}{3\pi} \mu^* M_{\tilde{g}}$$



$$A_{\chi^+} \propto \frac{\mu A_t \tan \beta m_b}{(1 + \Delta_b)} h_t^2 f[m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{t}_2}, \mu] V_{ts}$$

$$A_{H^+} \propto \frac{(h_t - \delta h_t \tan \beta) m_b}{(1 + \Delta_b)} g[m_t, m_{H^+}] V_{ts}$$

- $B_u \rightarrow \tau \nu$ transition MSSM charged Higgs & SM contributions interfere destructively



$$R_{B_u \rightarrow \tau \nu} = \frac{BR(B_u \rightarrow \tau \nu)^{MSSM}}{BR(B_u \rightarrow \tau \nu)^{SM}} = \left[1 - \left(\frac{m_B^2}{m_{H^\pm}^2} \right) \frac{\tan \beta^2}{(1 + \epsilon_0^3 \tan \beta)} \right]^2$$

In vast regions of SUSY space, indirect searches in B observables may be more powerful than direct Higgs searches

FCNC and the scale of SUSY Breaking

- FCNC's induced by Higgs-squark loops depend on the flavor structure of the squark soft SUSY breaking parameters

- If SUSY is transmitted to the observable sector at high energies $M \sim M_{\text{GUT}}$ even starting with universal masses (MFV) in the supersymmetric theory:**

Ellis, Heinemeyer, Olive, Weiglein
M.C, Menon, Wagner

Due to RG effects:

- 1) The effective FC strange-bottom-neutral Higgs is modified: $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$\left(X_{\text{RL}}^{\text{H/A}} \right)^{bs} \approx - \frac{m_b}{v} \frac{(\epsilon_0^3 - \epsilon_0^{1,2} + h_t^2 \epsilon_Y) \tan^2 \beta}{(1 + \epsilon_0^3 \tan \beta)(1 + \Delta_b)} V_{\text{CKM}}^{tb*} V_{\text{CKM}}^{\text{ts}}$$

$\epsilon_0^3 - \epsilon_0^{1,2} > 0$ and proportional to $\mu M_{\tilde{g}}$
If $\mu A_t < 0$ and $\mu M_{\tilde{g}} > 0$

possible cancellation of effects

- 2) Flavor violation in the gluino sector induces relevant contributions to $b \rightarrow s\gamma$

$$A_{\tilde{g}} \propto \alpha_s (m_0^2 - m_{Q_3}^2) M_{\tilde{g}} \mu \tan \beta F(m_0, m_R, m_{\tilde{b}_i}, m_{\tilde{d}_i}, M_{\tilde{g}})$$

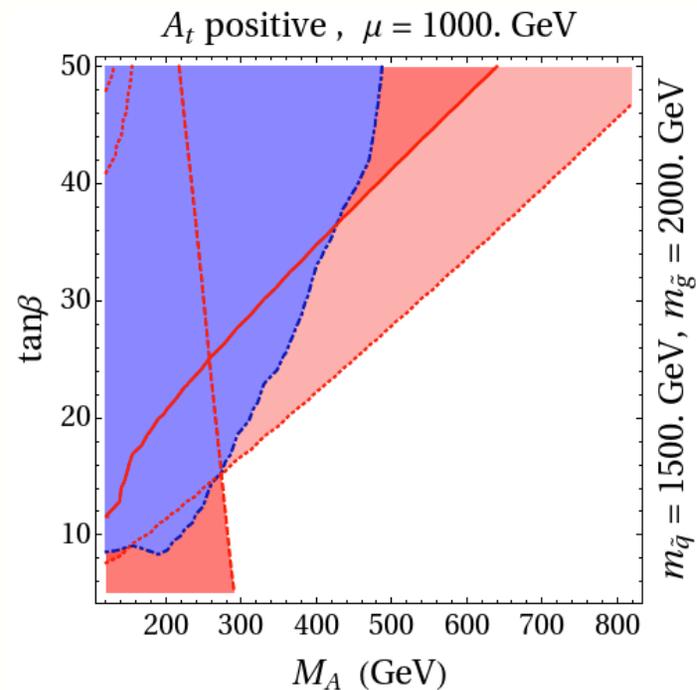
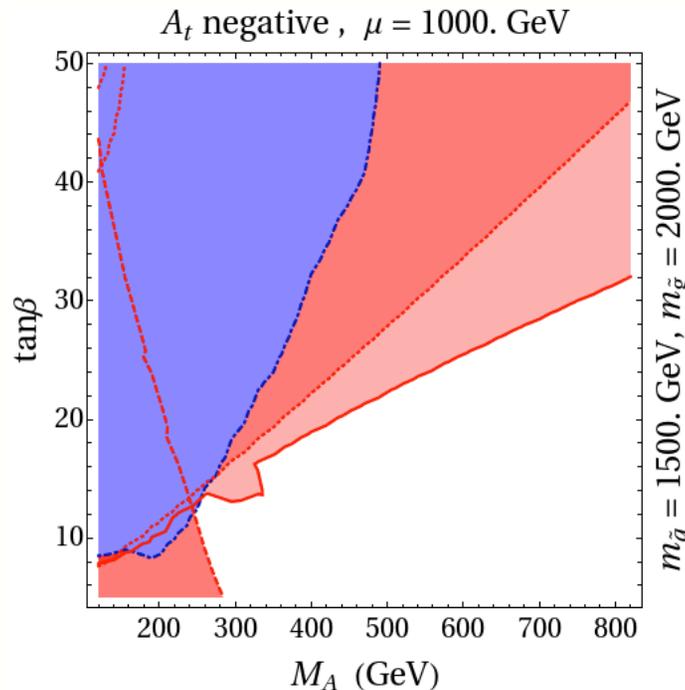
Borzumati, Bertolini,
Masiero, Ridolfi

- If SUSY is transmitted at low energies: $M \sim M_{\text{SUSY}}$**

Squark mass matrices approx. block diag, only FC effects in the chargino-stop & H^+ loops

$M_h \sim 125$ GeV and flavor in the MSSM

MFV \rightarrow low energy SUSY breaking



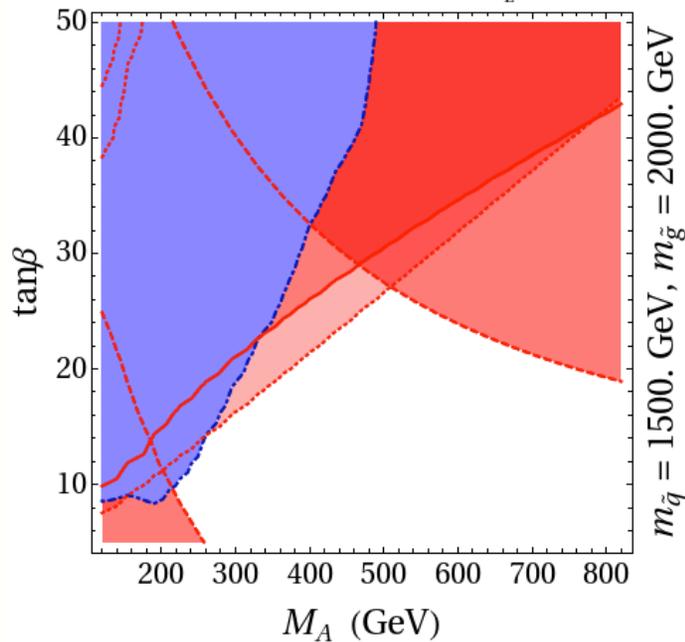
- **Red dotted line from $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$** \rightarrow Independent on stop mixing, most robust
- Blue line: combined CMS/Atlas bounds on $A/H \rightarrow \tau \tau$
- Red solid line: $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Red dashed line from $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

Altmannshofer, MC, Shah, Yu

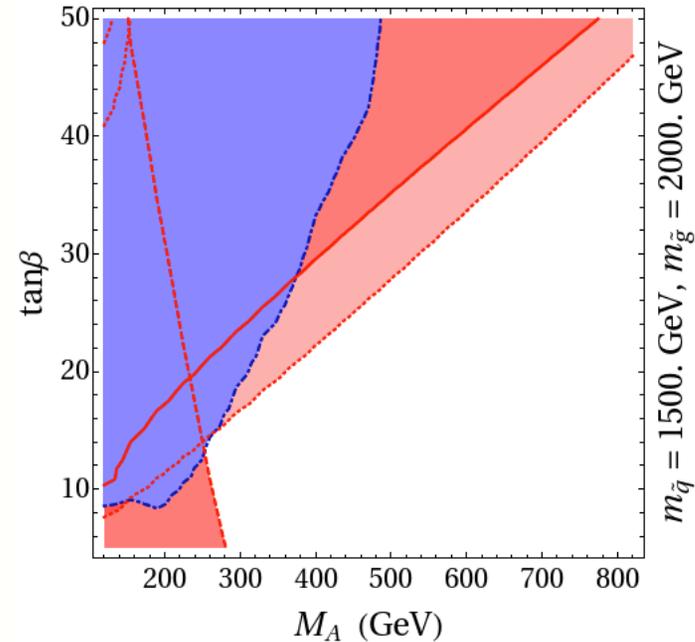
$M_h \sim 125$ GeV and flavor in the MSSM

MFV \rightarrow high energy SUSY breaking

A_t negative, $\mu = 250$. GeV, $m_{\tilde{t}_L} = 1000$ GeV



A_t positive, $\mu = 1000$. GeV, $m_{\tilde{t}_L} = 1000$ GeV



- Red dotted line from $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ \rightarrow almost independent of RG evolution
- Blue line: combined CMS/Atlas bounds on $A/H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Altmannshofer, MC, Shah, Yu
- Red solid line: $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
- Red dashed line from $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

Positive values of A_t less constraining for large m_A and large $\tan\beta$

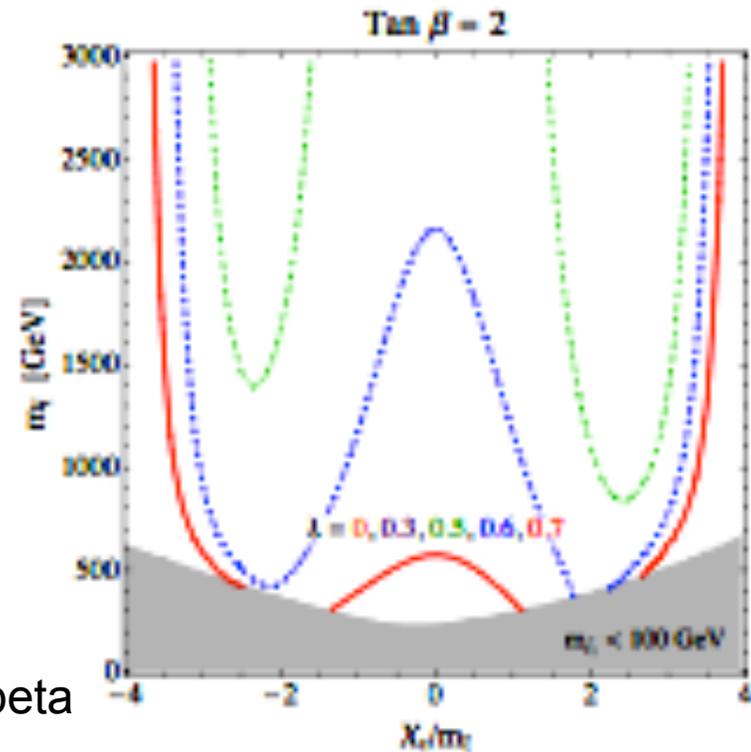
**If a SM-like Higgs particle exists,
the LHC will measure its mass and production rates**

Many minimal SUSY models can produce $m_h = 125$ GeV

NMSSM: extra singlet S
with extra parameter

$$W \supset \lambda S H_u H_d + \hat{\mu} H_u H_d + \frac{M}{2} S^2$$

See talk by L. Hall



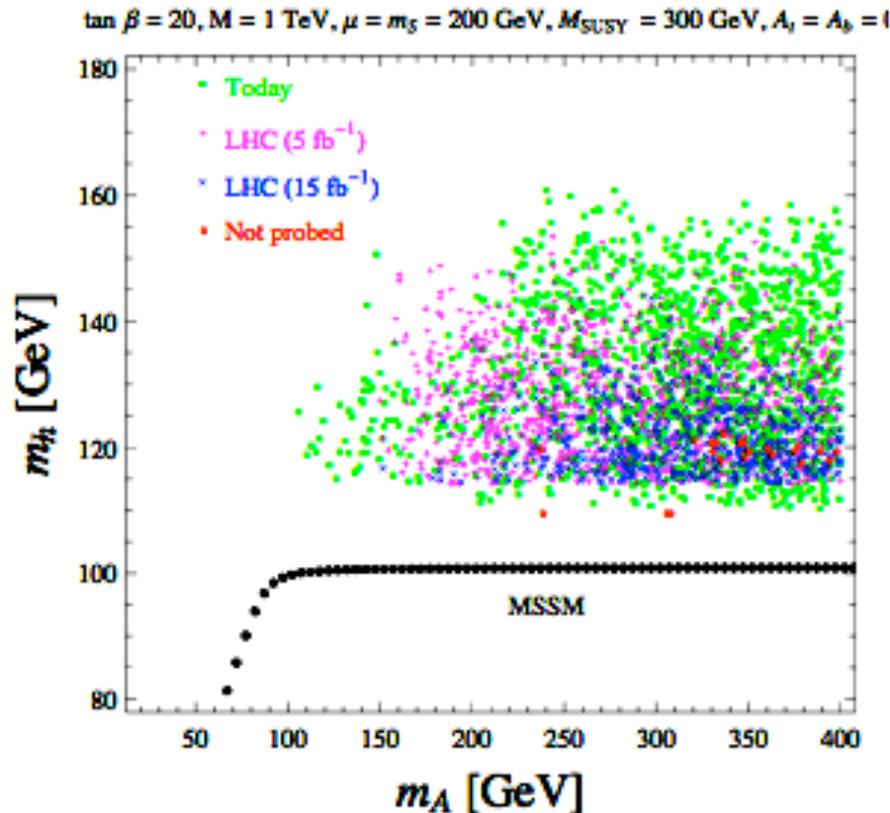
Hall, Pinner, Ruderman

- Large effect on the mass only for low tan beta
- More freedom in gluon fusion production
- Higgs mixing effects can be also triggered by extra new parameter
- Light staus would not enhance di-photon rate since at low tan beta there is negligible mixing in the stau sector.

More general MSSM Higgs extensions: EFT approach

$$W = \mu H_u H_d + \frac{\omega_1}{2M} (H_u H_d)^2 + W_X \supset \frac{\omega_1}{2M} X (H_u H_d)^2$$

Dine, Seiberg, Thomas;
 Antoniadis, Dudas, Ghilencea, Tziveloglou
 M.C, Kong, Ponton, Zurita



Scan over parameters including all possible dimension 5 and 6, SUSY Higgs operators

Higgs mass = 125 GeV easy to achieve for light stops, small mixing

Enhancement of $h \rightarrow \text{di-photons}$ due to bb suppression or light staus

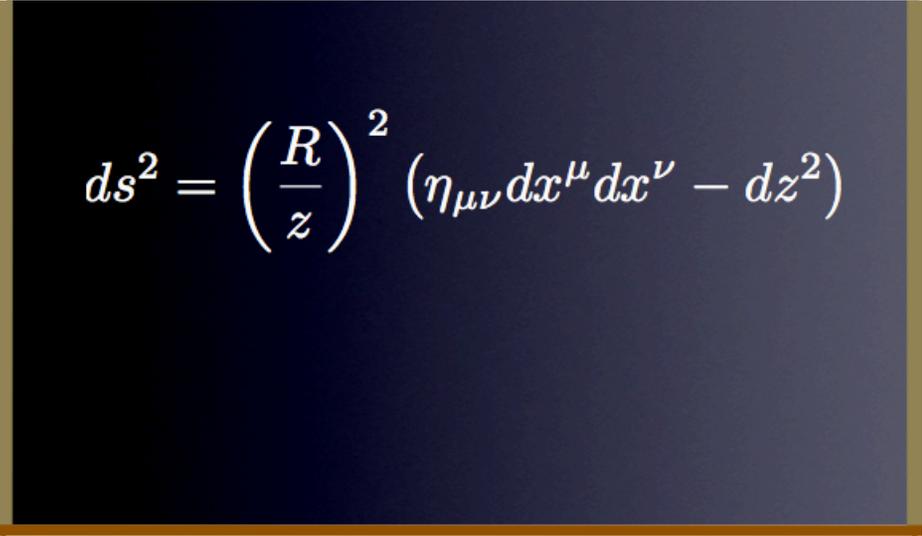
Higgs cascade decays \rightarrow from large splitting in masses : $h/H \rightarrow AA$

If the new physics is seen only indirectly it will be hard to disentangle among new singlets, triplets, extra Z' , W' , a given mixture of the above

Higgs Physics in a Warped Extra Dimension

Embedding the SM in a warped extra dimension

Randall, Sundrum



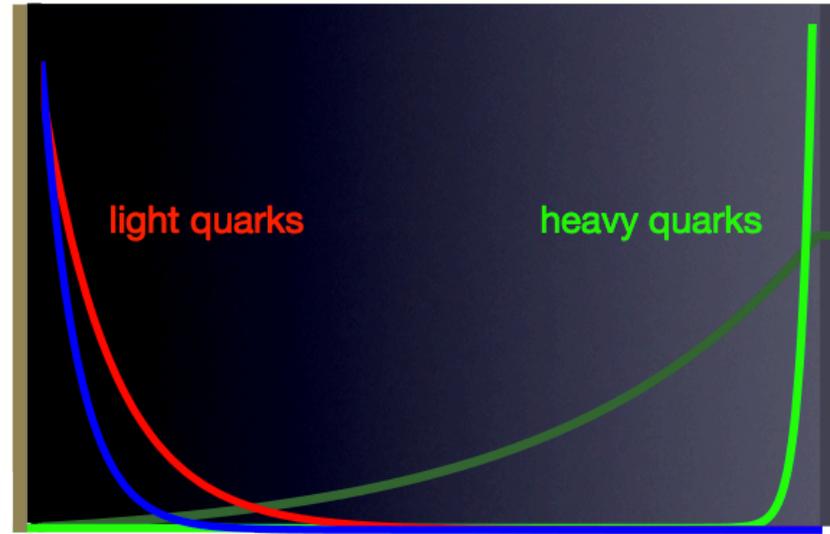
The diagram shows a dark blue rectangular region representing the extra dimension. The left vertical boundary is labeled 'ultraviolet (UV) brane' in red text. The right vertical boundary is labeled 'Infrared (IR) brane' in red text. The bottom horizontal boundary is labeled with 'R' on the left and 'R'' on the right. The metric tensor is given by the equation:

$$ds^2 = \left(\frac{R}{z}\right)^2 (\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dz^2)$$

Warped extra dimension models address, at the same time,
the **gauge hierarchy problem and the flavor problem**
(hierarchies in the spectrum of quark masses and mixing angles)

Flavor Structure in a Warped Extra Dimension

UV brane



$F(t_R)$

IR brane

$F(Q_{3L})$

Higgs,
Yukawas

$F(d_R)$

Grossman, Neubert;
Ghergetta, Pomarol

Fermion localization depends exponentially on $O(1)$ parameters related to 5D **bulk masses**. **Overlap integrals with IR-localized Higgs give fermion mass hierarchies**

RS-GIM protection
of FCNCs

$$\begin{array}{c}
 F(Q_{1L}) \xrightarrow{d} \bullet \xrightarrow{g^{(1)}} \bullet \xrightarrow{s} F(s_R) \\
 \xrightarrow{s} F(Q_{2L}) \quad \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \quad \xrightarrow{d} F(d_R) \\
 g_s \sqrt{L} \quad \quad \quad g_s \sqrt{L}
 \end{array}
 \sim \frac{g_s^2}{M_{\text{KK}}^2} L F(Q_{1L}) F(d_R) F(Q_{2L}) F(s_R)$$

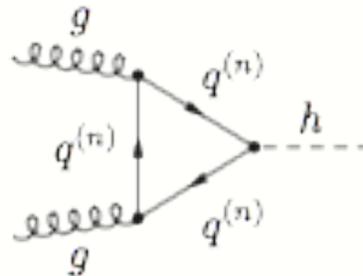
**Still new symmetries needed to suppress dangerous FCNC's
and to fit EWPT with KK modes in the few TeV mass range**

Higgs phenomenology in RS

- Large number of bulk fermionic fields in the 5D theory induce large loop effects, changing the effective $h\gamma\gamma$ & hgg couplings significantly
- KK towers of light quarks contribute as much as heavy quark ones**
- Effect even more pronounced in models with custodial protection

Much like flavor physics, precision Higgs physics probes quantum effects of new particles!

RS Higgs puzzle



Two independent calculations of Higgs production and decay in the RS model (with custodial symmetry) predict **opposite effects**

Casagrande, Goertz, Haisch, Neubert, Pfoh

Find **suppression of $gg \rightarrow h$ & $h \rightarrow gg$,
but enhancement of $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$**

Azatov, Toharia, Zhu

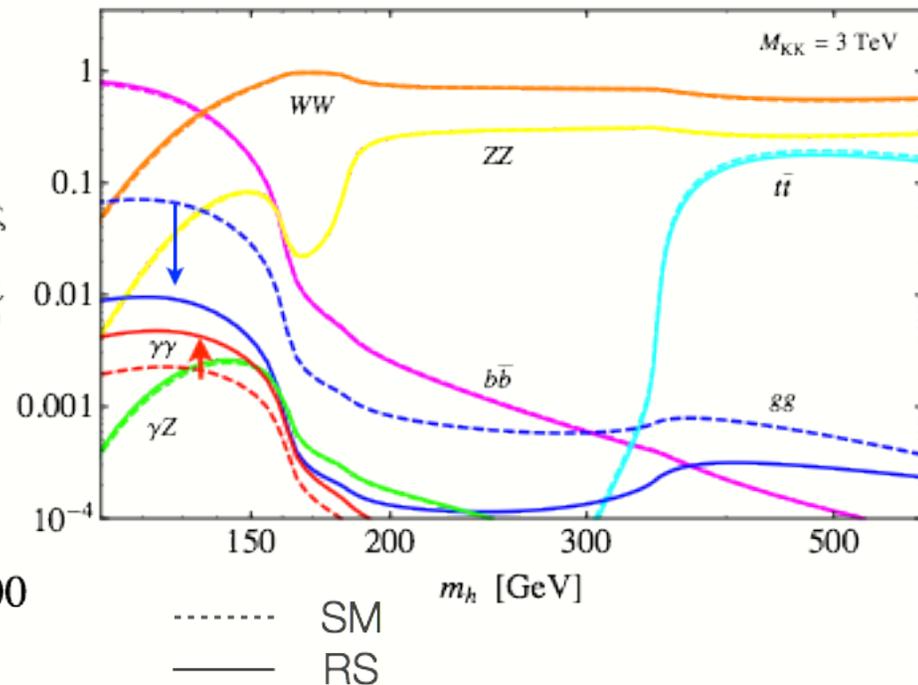
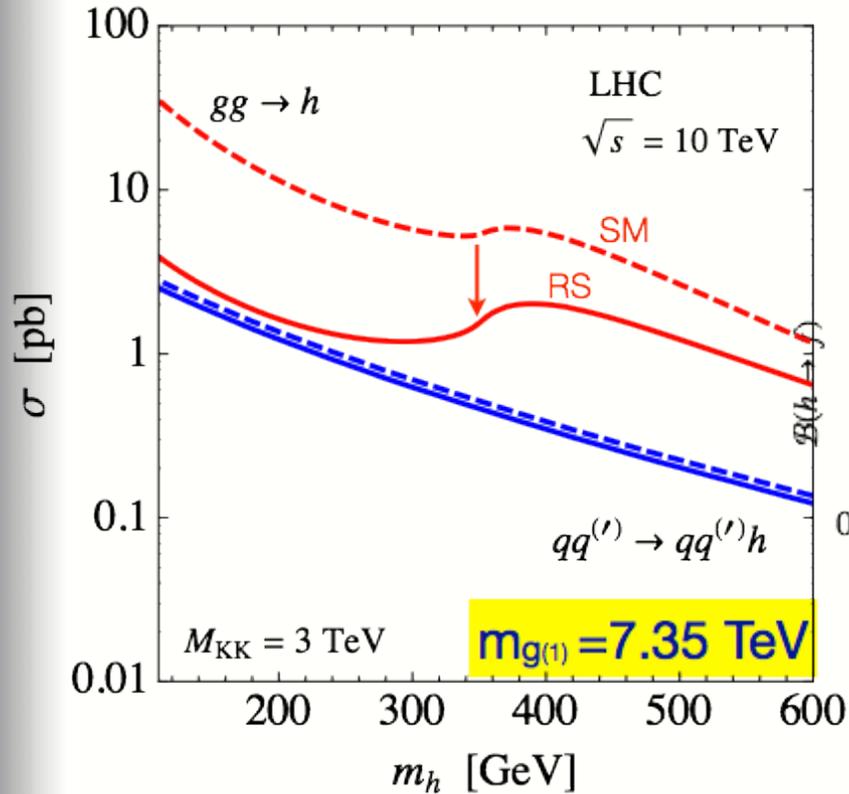
Find **enhancement of $gg \rightarrow h$ & $h \rightarrow gg$,
but suppression of $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$**

Higgs production cross sections and BR's

spectacular effects on Higgs production via gluon fusion, even for KK masses out of production reach at LHC

Casagrande, Goertz, Haisch, Neubert, Pfoh

Correspondingly, find **significant enhancement (suppression) of the $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ($h \rightarrow gg$) branching ratios:**



Solving the RS puzzle

- Both calculations are correct!

M.C, Casagrande, Goertz, Haisch, Neubert

In both calculations, the hqq couplings are derived by **regularizing the Higgs profile by smearing it out over an interval of width η** , e.g.:



Difference from **non-commutativity of limits** $N_{\max} \rightarrow \infty$ and $\eta \rightarrow 0$

RS models with a physical UV cutoff (warped Planck scale), required to solve the hierarchy problem, single out a way in which the limits should be taken

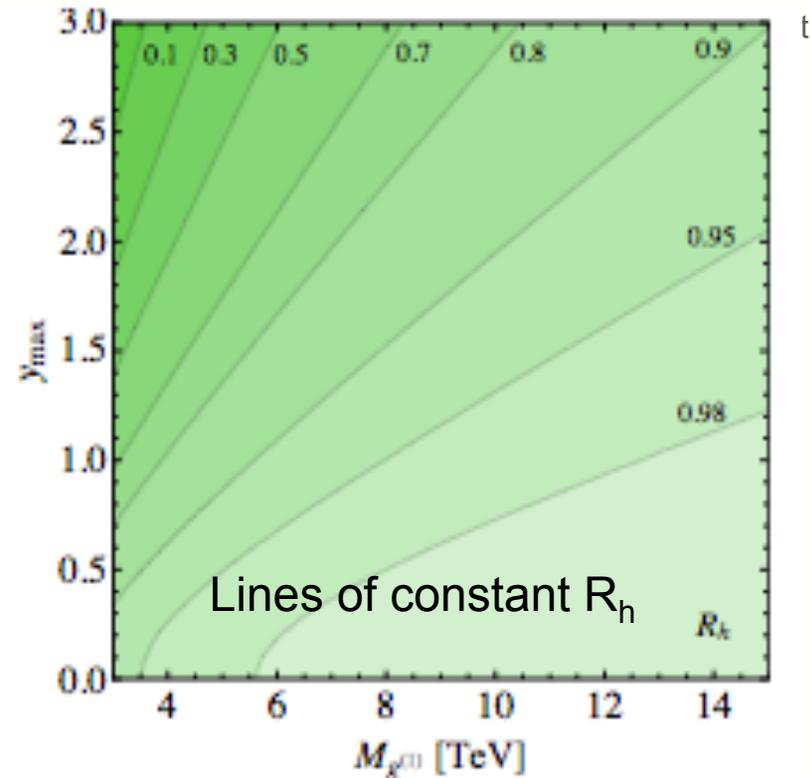
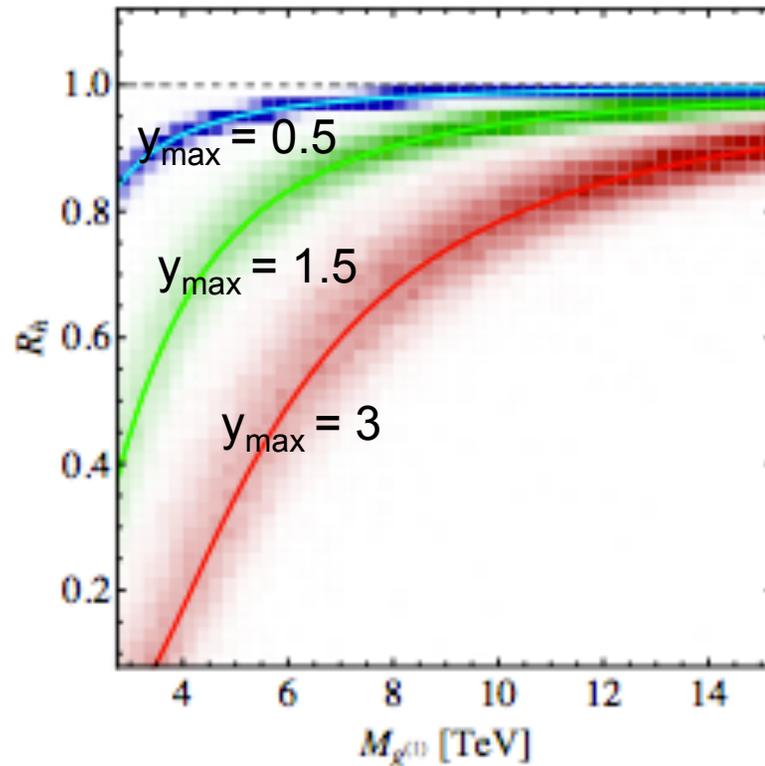
For loop graphs including a Higgs boson as an external particle, the warped Planck scale is the **several TeV scale (brane Higgs)**

KK modes with masses M_{KK}/η (with $\eta \ll 1$) lie far above cutoff and must be omitted from the effective theory for consistency:

Their contribution would correspond to a logarithmic evolution of the effective hgg coupling arising at **trans-Planckian energies**

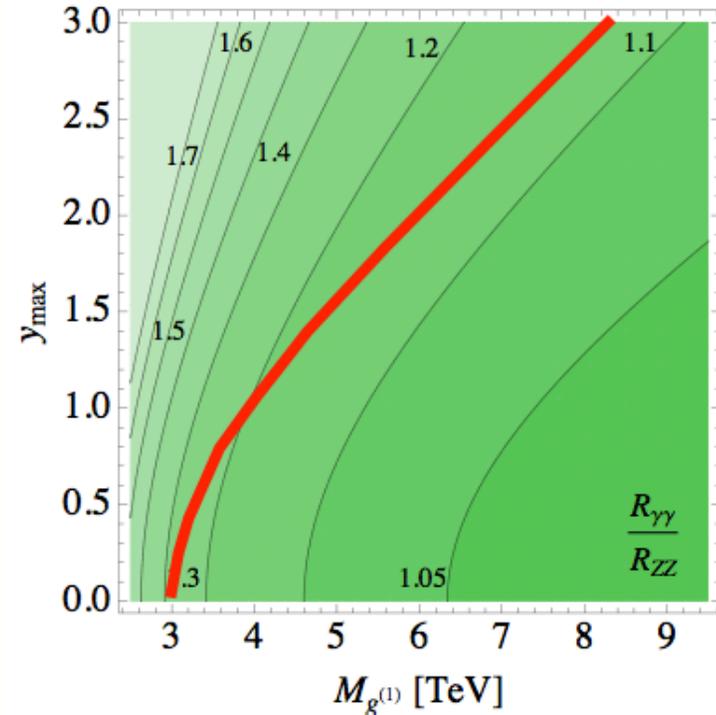
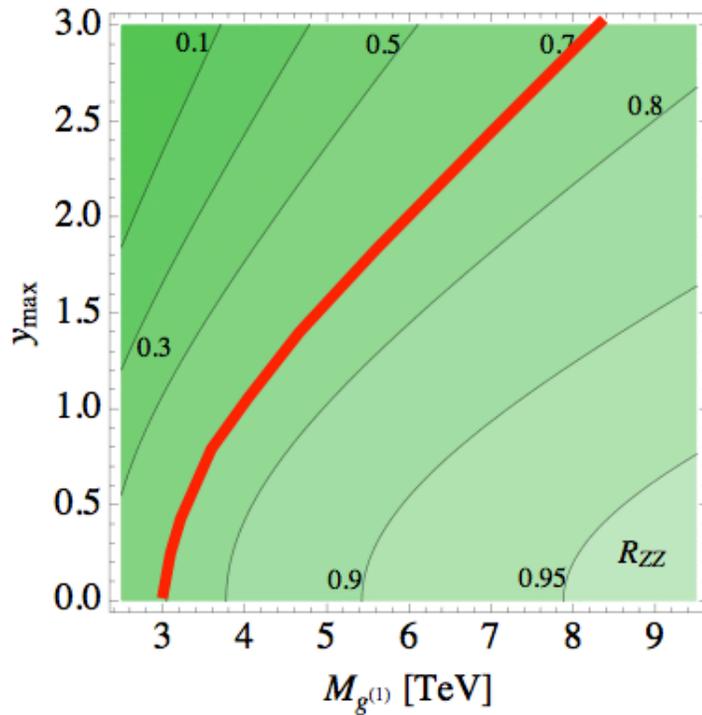
Higgs Phenomenology in Minimal RS model: Production

$$R_h = \frac{\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)_{RS}}{\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)_{SM}} \rightarrow \text{Suppression}$$



- ◆ Strong suppression could be interpreted as a hint for existence of WEDs and translated into parameter space of such models
- ◆ $\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)$ close to SM prediction would imply tight bounds on model parameters, perhaps moving KK masses out LHC reach for direct production

Higgs Phenomenology in Minimal RS model: Decay



Higgs to diphotons can be larger than $H \rightarrow ZZ$ but below SM value

A measurement $R_{ZZ} \approx 0.7$ along with a slight enhancement of the di-photon over the ZZ channel would then imply (for $y_{max} = 3$) KK masses ≈ 8 TeV, far outside reach for direct production at the LHC (a lower bound $R_{ZZ} > 0.7$ would imply very strong bounds)

Conclusions

The SM Higgs mechanism solves the Mystery of Mass of all the fundamental particles

→ The LHC will soon have the final word on the SM Higgs

*If A Higgs-like particle is observed,
it will be crucial to measure all its production/decay rates and
any other new particles that may change the Higgs properties-
- including missing energy signals of dark matter -*

Much like rare FCNC processes,
Higgs production in gluon-gluon fusion and Higgs decays
into the di-photon final state are loop-suppressed processes,
which are sensitive to new heavy particle

*Higgs phenomenology provides a superb laboratory for probing
new physics in the EWSB sector at the quantum level*