

# IMPLICATIONS OF A SM-LIKE HIGGS BOSON

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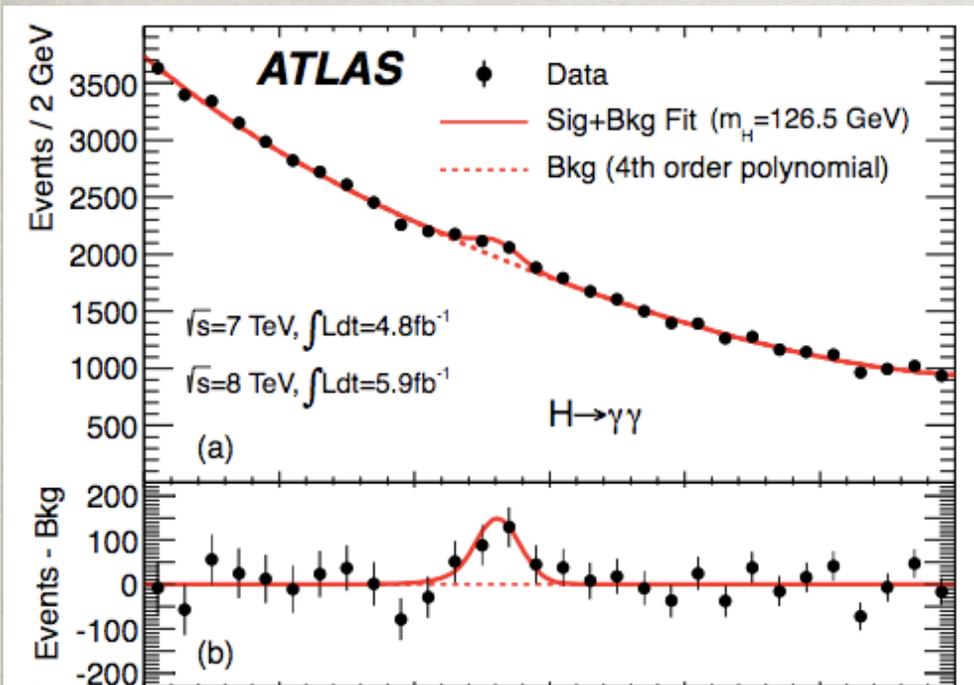
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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY, 2012:

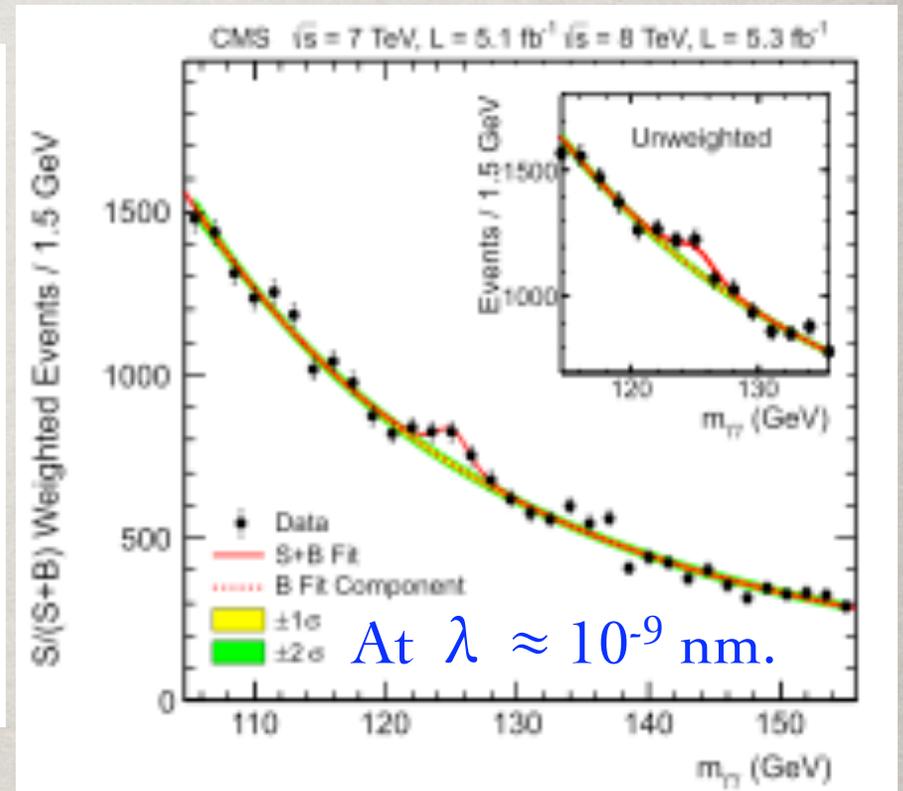
### A NEUTRAL BOSON DECAY TO TWO PHOTONS



The combined signal significance:

**ATLAS:  $5.9 \sigma$**

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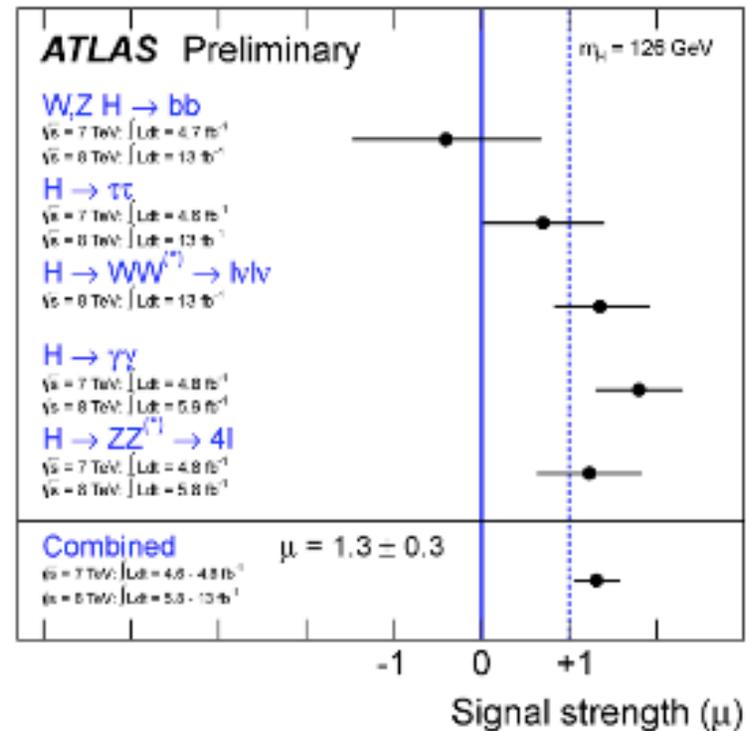
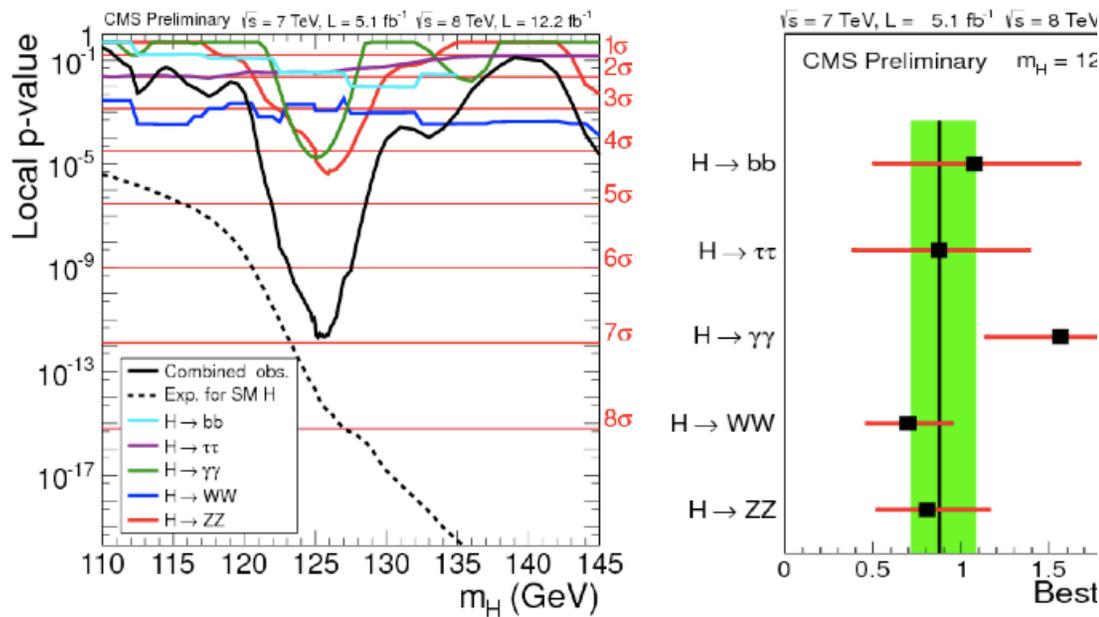


**CMS:  $5.0 \sigma$**

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# HCP 2012 UPDATES:

## Combination of Higgs Results

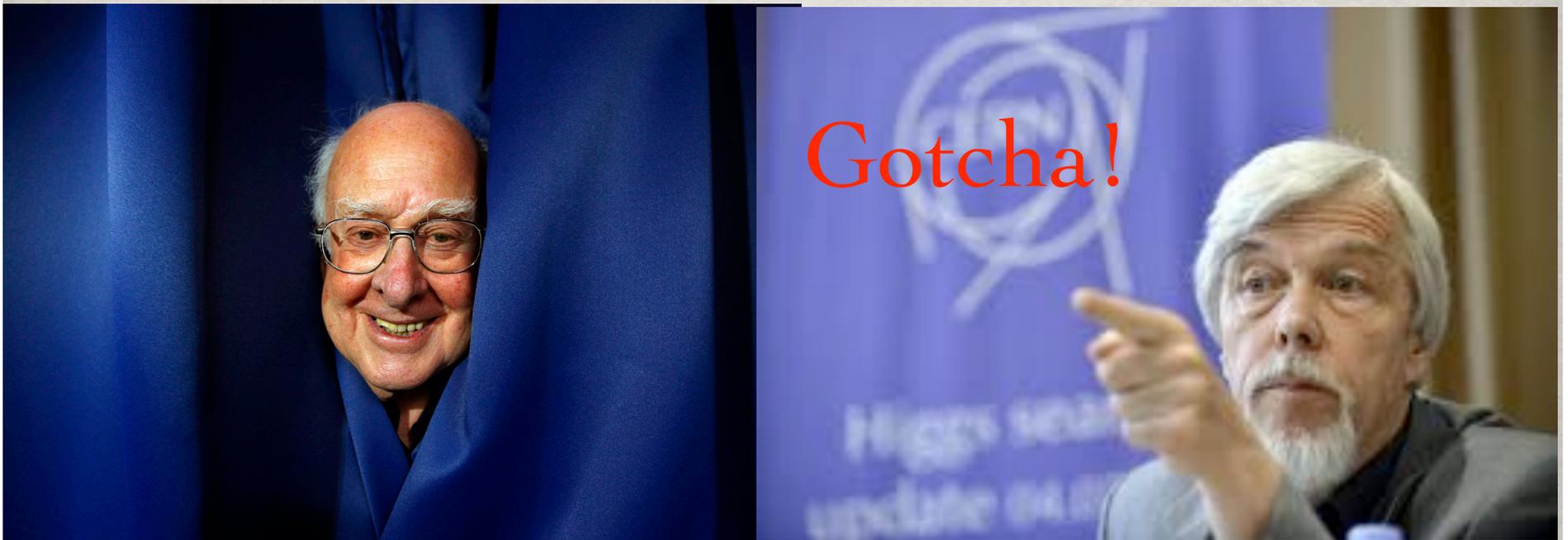


## Overall significance and signal strength

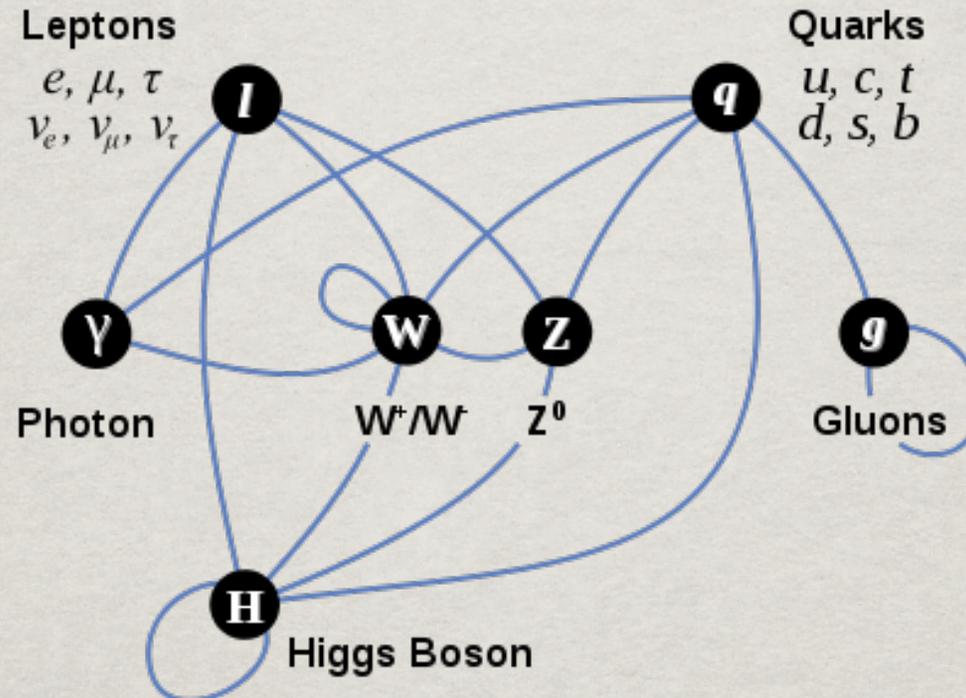
— **observed: 6.9; expected: 7.8** [ signal strength:  $0.88 \pm 0.21$  ]

It is consistent with a SM-like Higgs boson  
(with in the experimental accuracy)  
It is consistent with the precision EW measurements

50 year's work by numerous theorists;  
25 year's work by thousands experimenters;  
plus \$\$\$ ...



# COMPLETION OF THE SM



This is truly a monumental triumph!  
We have reached a deeper  
understanding of nature!

# REST OF THE TALK:

1. The discovery of the Higgs boson calls for new physics.
2. Direct / indirect searches under the *Higgs lamp post*.



The discovery has sharpened  
our profound questions ...

$$V(\phi) = +\mu^2\phi^\dagger\phi + \lambda(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2.$$

## QUEST 1: $\lambda$ , A NEW FORCE?

$$V(\phi) = -\frac{\mu^4}{4\lambda} - \mu^2 H^2 + \lambda H^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4} H^4.$$

$\lambda$  is NOT governed by gauge interactions.

The (rather) light, weakly coupled boson:

$$M_H \approx 126 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \lambda \approx 1/8 !$$

At the verge of uncovering a deeper theory?

-  $\lambda$  determined by gauge couplings?

In SUSY,  $\lambda = (g_1^2 + g_2^2)/8$

- or dynamically generated by a new strong force?

# $\lambda$ AT HIGH ENERGIES

$\lambda$  is NOT asymptotically free.

It blows up at a high-energy scale (the Landau pole),  
unless it starts from small (or zero  $\rightarrow$  triviality).

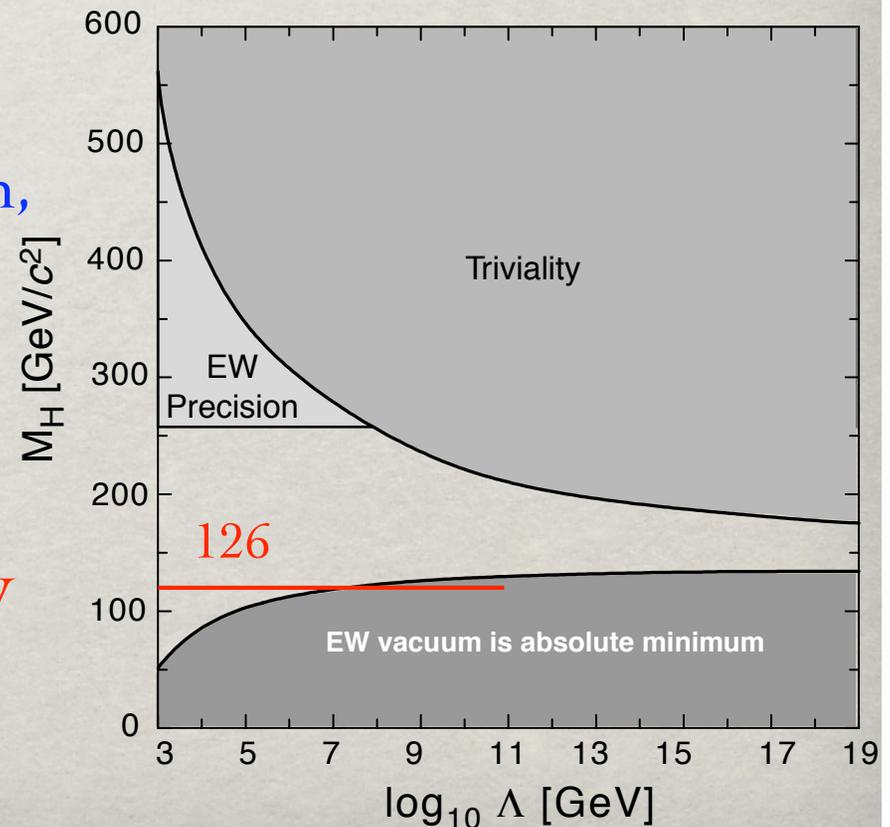
This puts an upper bound on  $M_H^2 = 2\lambda v^2$ .

For  $M_H = 126$  GeV,  
the SM Higgs boson is light enough,  
 $\rightarrow$  The SM can be a consistent  
perturbative theory up to  $M_{\text{pl}}$  !

Bezrukov et al.,  
arXiv:1205.2893.

A meta-stable vacuum at  $10^7$  GeV  
should not be a concern.

Degrassi et al., arXiv:1205.6497.



# QUEST 2:

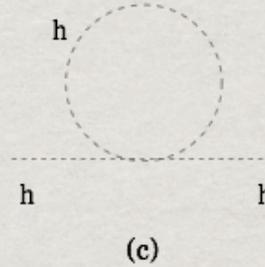
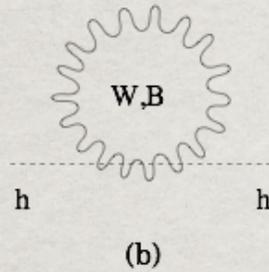
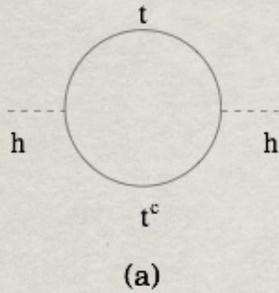
## $\mu^2$ : THE HIGGS MASS

$$V(\phi) = +\mu^2\phi^\dagger\phi + \lambda(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2. \quad M_H^2 = -2\mu^2 = 2\lambda v^2$$

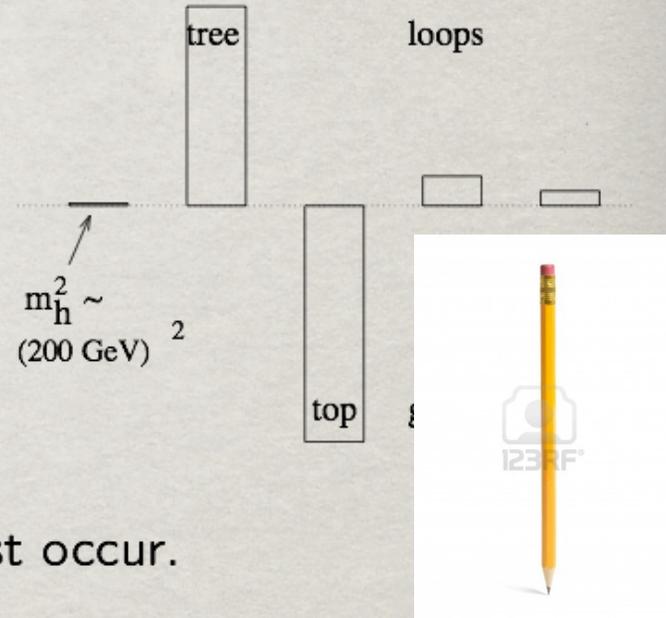
“It is interesting to note that there are no weakly coupled scalar particles in nature; scalar particles are the only kind of free particles whose mass term does not break either an internal or a gauge symmetry.” -- Ken Wilson, 1970

No symmetry to protect  $M_H$  in the SM,  
→ it is unstable against quantum corrections.

# Quantum corrections to the Higgs mass:



$$m_H^2 = m_{H0}^2 - \frac{3}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} g^2 \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda^2 \Lambda^2$$



If  $\Lambda^2 \gg m_H^2$ , then unnaturally large cancellations must occur.

$$(200 \text{ GeV})^2 = m_{H0}^2 + [-(2 \text{ TeV})^2 + (700 \text{ GeV})^2 + (500 \text{ GeV})^2] \left( \frac{\Lambda_{t,W,H}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$

If believing  $\Lambda \rightarrow M_{PL}$ , then the cancellation IS ... !!! ???

“Naturalness requirement”: less than 90% cancellation on  $m_H^2$

$$\Lambda_t \lesssim 3 \text{ TeV} \quad \Lambda_W \lesssim 9 \text{ TeV} \quad \Lambda_H \lesssim 12 \text{ TeV}$$

- SUSY:

Symmetry between different spin-states (opposite statistics)

$$\Delta m_H^2 \sim (M_{SUSY}^2 - M_{SM}^2) \frac{\lambda_f^2}{16\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda}{M_{SUSY}} \right).$$

Weak scale SUSY is natural if  $M_{SUSY} \sim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$ .

Relevant states to Higgs:  $\tilde{t} (\tilde{g}), \tilde{W}^\pm, \tilde{Z}, \tilde{H}^{\pm,0}$

- Composite Higgs (or dual of extra dimension theory):

The Higgs boson as a pseudo-Goldstone boson  
(from a larger global symmetry breaking)

- The Little Higgs idea – Strongly interacting dynamics:

An alternative way to keep  $H$  light (naturally). Arkani-Hamed, Cohen,  
Again, predicting new states: Katz, Nelson, 2002.

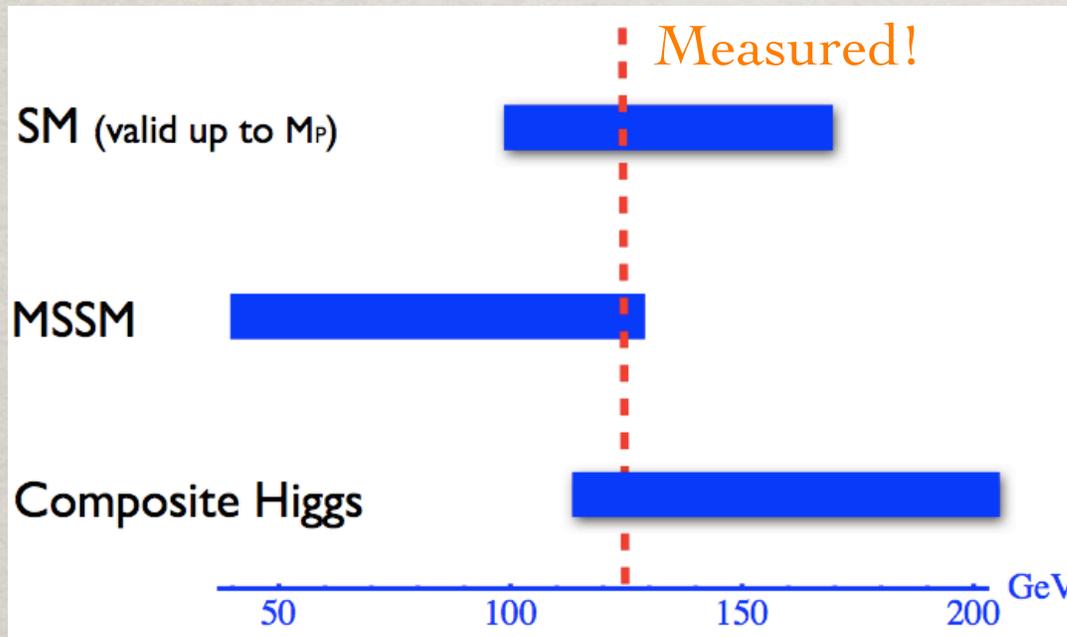
$$W^\pm, Z, B \leftrightarrow W_H^\pm, Z_H, B_H; \quad t \leftrightarrow T; \quad H \leftrightarrow \Phi.$$

(cancellation among same spin states!)

In either case, needs new symmetry and new partners.

The fact that  $M_H = 126 \text{ GeV}$  has already provides non-trivial test to some models.

- to calculate (in a weakly coupled theory – SUSY)
- to (g)estimate (in a strongly coupled theory – composite)



$$M_H^2 = M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \Delta_{SUSY}^2$$

$$M_H^2 \approx \frac{3}{\pi} \frac{m_t^2 M_T^2}{f^2}$$

Pomarol, ICHEP'12

Both suffer from some degree of fine-tune (already).

“Naturalness” argument strongly suggests the existence of TeV scale new physics.

If you give up this belief, you are subscribing the “anthropic principle”.\*

\* A physicist talking about the anthropic principle runs the same risk as a cleric talking about pornography: no matter how much you say you are against it, some people will think you are a little too interested. -- Steven Weinberg

# QUEST 3:

## FERMION MASS AND FLAVORS

### (a). Neutrino mass generation:

The Higgs may be the pivot  
for “seesaw” :

$$m_\nu \sim \frac{\langle H^0 \rangle^2}{M_N}$$

The Higgs may serve as a probe  
to heavy neutrino sector.

Watch out  $H \rightarrow NN$  !

In an extended Higgs sector  
(doubly charged Higgs in a triplet model),  
there may be predicted correlations between  
neutrino oscillation and LHC signatures.

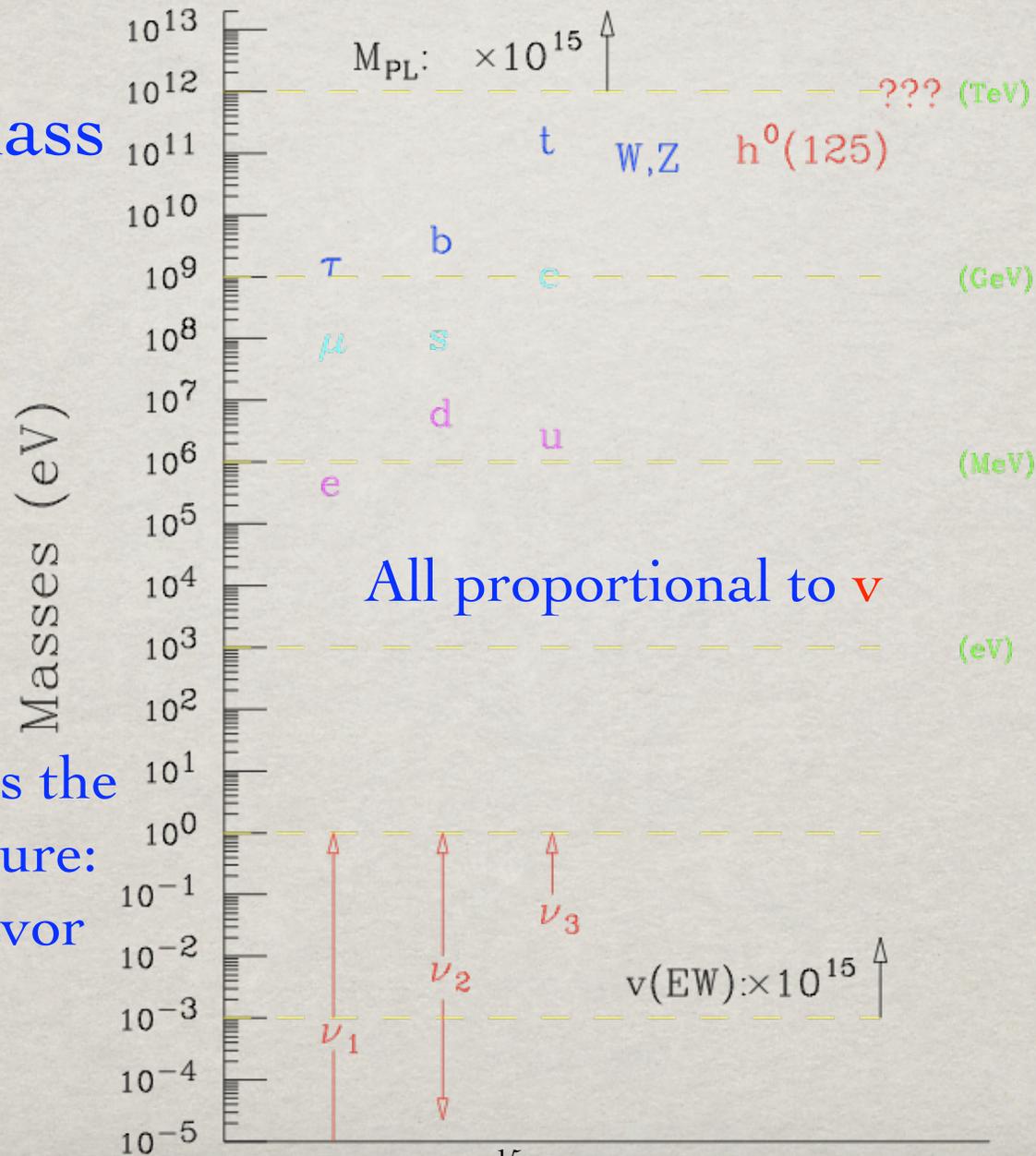
The seesaw gangs, 1977-1980.



Fileviez-Perez et al., 2008

## (b). Fermion masses & flavor physics

Particle mass hierarchy:



What controls the mixing structure: “Minimal Flavor Violation”?

# QUEST 4:

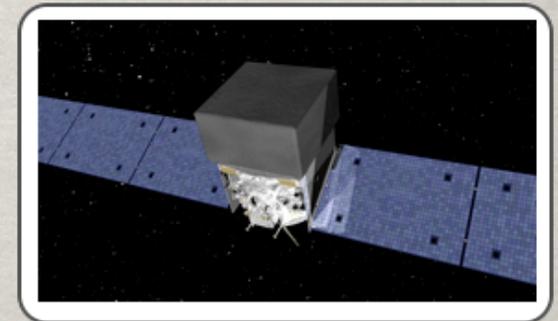
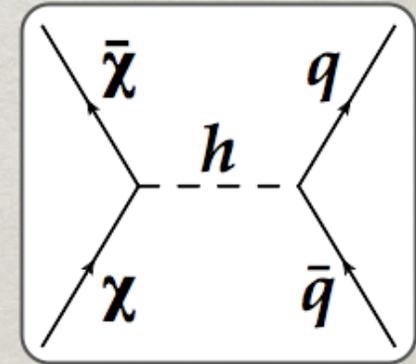
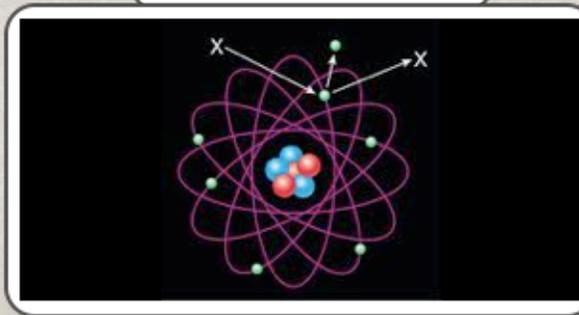
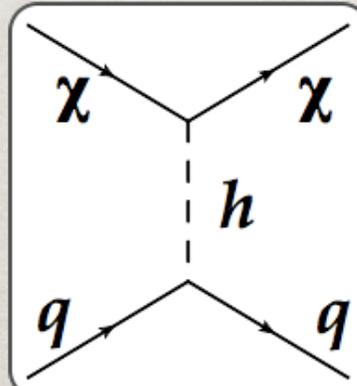
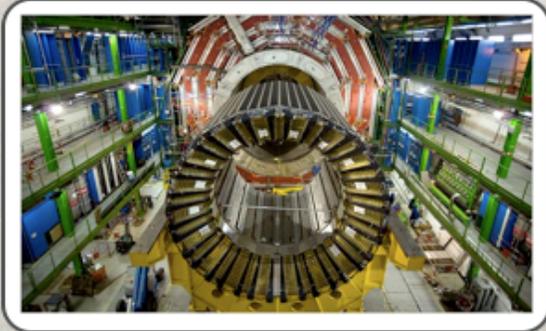
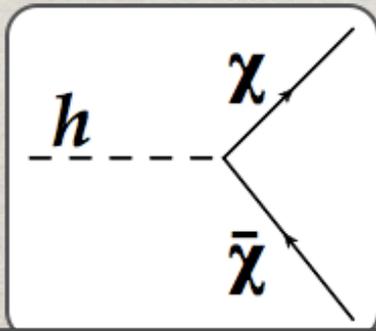
## THE HIGGS PORTALS TO COSMOS?

### (a). Dark Matter

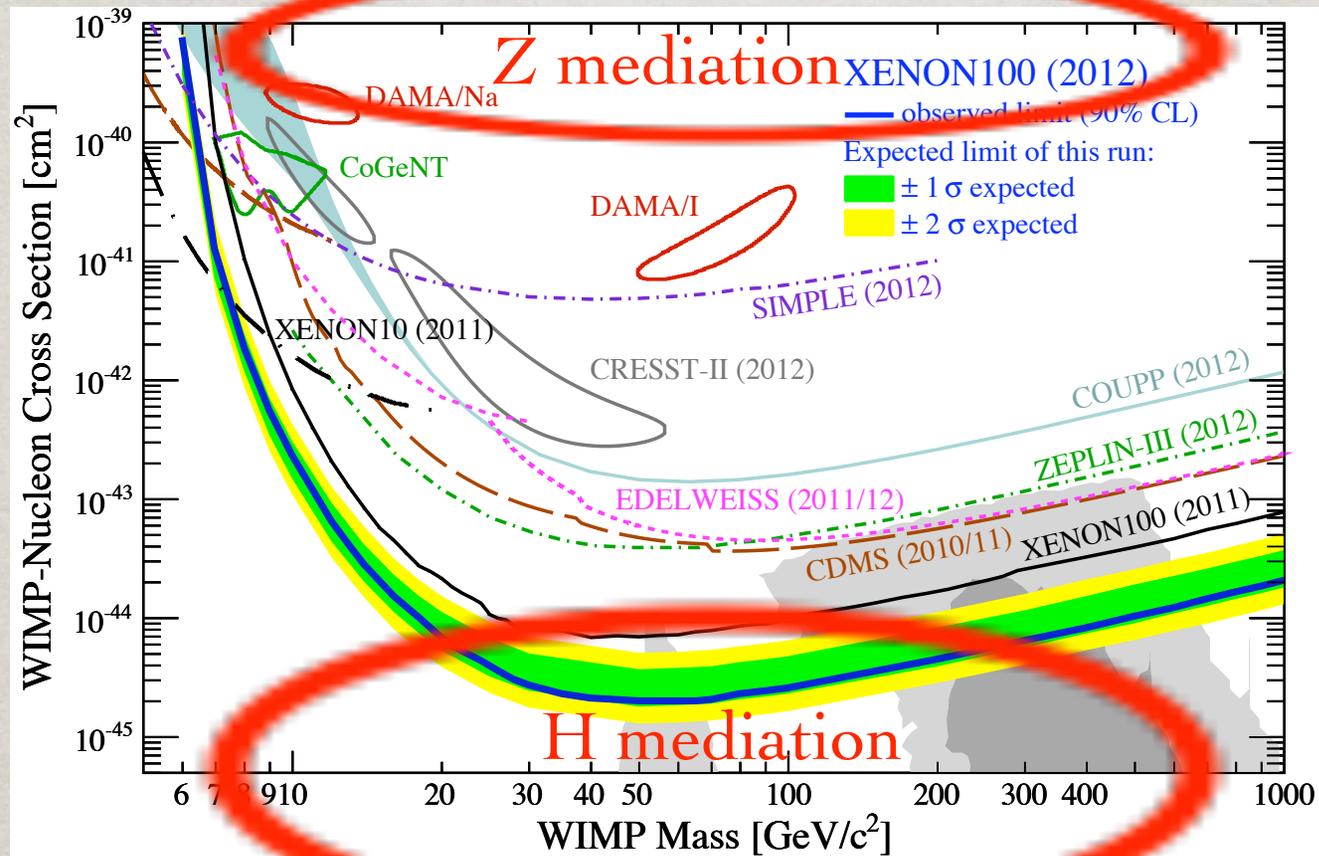
The Higgs boson may serve as a portal to the dark sector.

$$k_s H^\dagger H S^* S, \quad \frac{k_\chi}{\Lambda} H^\dagger H \bar{\chi} \chi.$$

Missing energy at LHC      Direct detection      Indirect detection



# Indications from direct searches on WIMP dark matter:



Xenon100, 2012

# OTHER POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES

## (b). Baryon – anti-baryon Asymmetry

For  $M_H = 126 \text{ GeV}$ ,

EW baryogenesis needs light sparticles:

$m_{\text{stop}} \approx 150 \text{ GeV}$ ,

plus a light neutralino, singlets ...

Carena et al., 2011;

Chung et al., 2011.

(c). Higgs as an inflaton?

Bezrukov, 2008;

Nakayama, 2011.

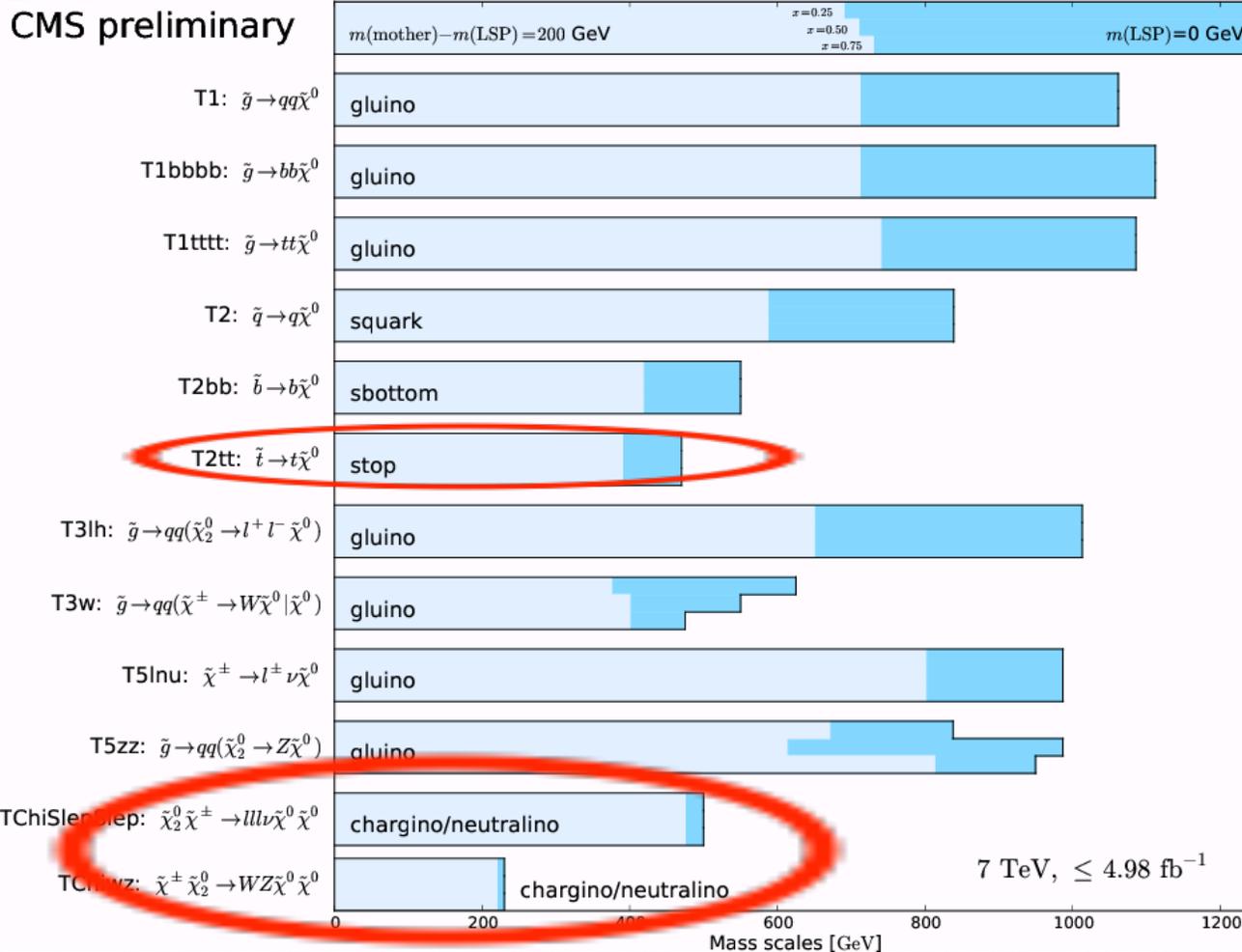
(d). Higgs field & Dark Energy?

The existence of a fundamental scalar encourages the consideration of scalar fields in cosmological applications.

**THE DISCOVERY OF THE HIGGS-LIKE  
BOSON IS MERELY A BEGINNING  
OF A LONG, EXCITING JOURNEY!**

# A Natural Higgs Sector at LHC

## 1. Supersymmetry:



Current bounds on the “most wanted” are still loose.

LHC will push stop to the extreme.

LHC may be limited to cover gauginos and Higgsinos.

## 2. Composite Higgs:

e.g.  $T'$  in the Little Higgs Model

$$q\bar{q}, gg \rightarrow T\bar{T} \rightarrow t\bar{t} A^0 A^0 X \rightarrow b j_1 j_2 \bar{b} \ell^- \bar{\nu} A^0 A^0 X + c.c.$$

The current ATLAS limit:  $M_T > 480 \text{ GeV}$ , for  $M_A < 100 \text{ GeV}$ .

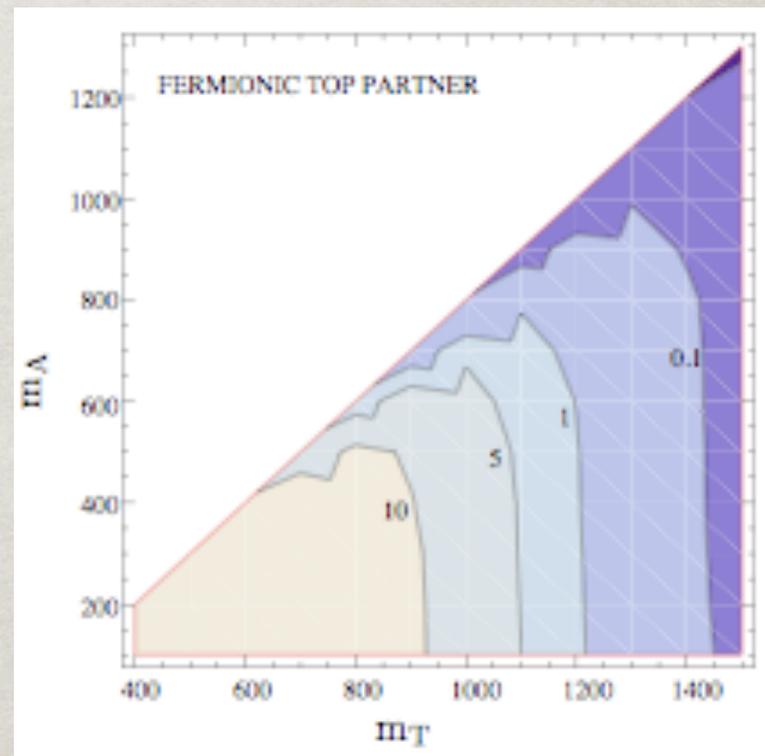
Future projection:

At 14 TeV,  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :

reaching to

$M_T \sim 1.1 \text{ TeV}$  at  $5\sigma$

TH, Mahbubani,  
Walker, Wang, 2008.

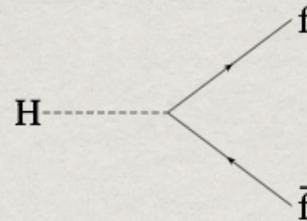


3. Light  $H^\pm$ ,  $A^0$ ,  $H^0$  Higgs bosons.

4. Electroweak gauginos/Higgsinos.

# 3. Measuring Higgs Couplings

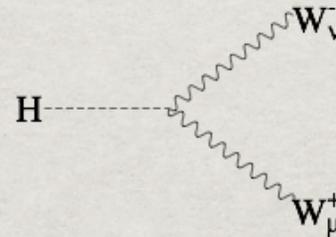
Yukawa coupling:



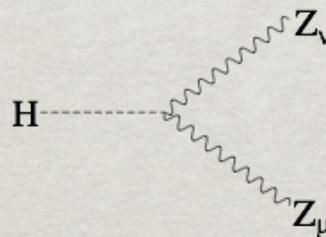
$$-i \frac{m_f}{v} (1 + \Delta_f)$$

EWSB

(more Higgs bosons)

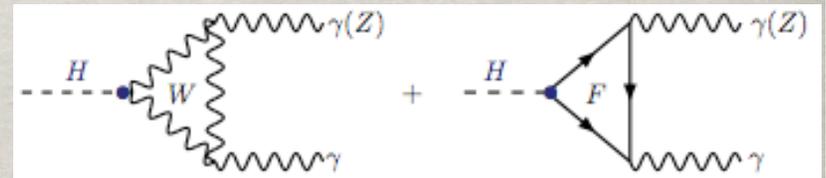
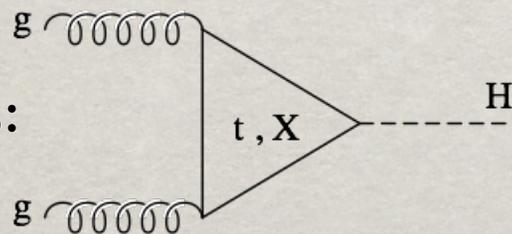


$$ig m_W (1 + \Delta_W) g_{\mu\nu}$$



$$ig \frac{1}{\cos \theta_W} m_Z (1 + \Delta_Z) g_{\mu\nu}$$

Color/charge particles in loops:

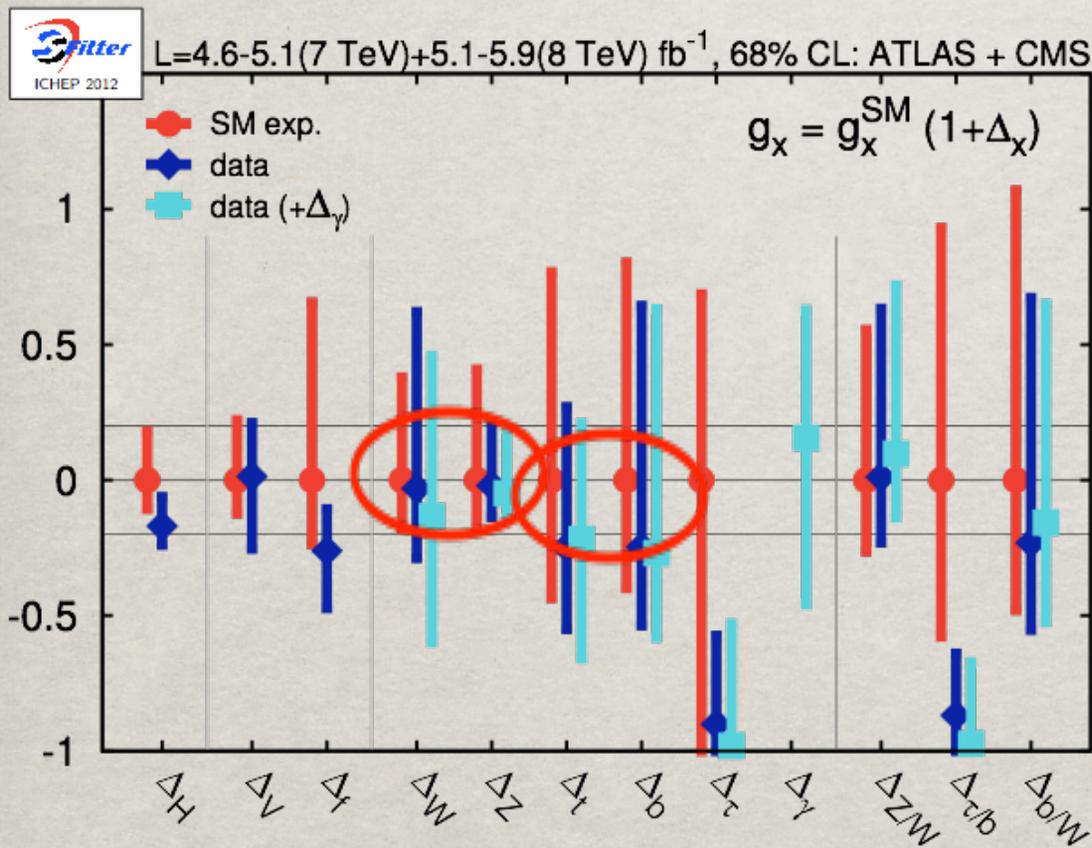


# CURRENT ACCURACIES:

## Central values and errors on couplings

Assuming SM:

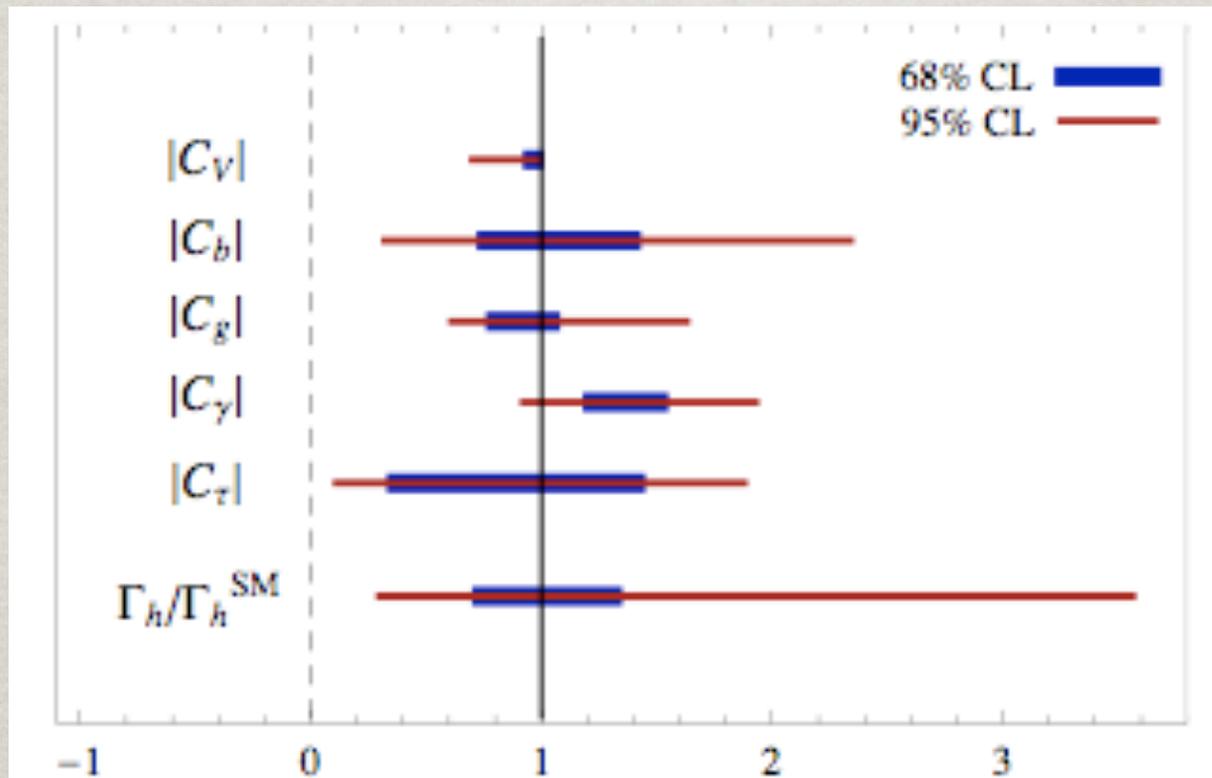
SFitter: T. Plehn et al., 2012.



- SM provides good overall description
- Two parameter fit with  $\Delta_V \equiv \Delta_W = \Delta_Z$  and  $\Delta_f \equiv \Delta_b = \Delta_\tau = \Delta_t$  gives improvement to  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 29.0/52$
- Five parameter fit does not give further improvement:  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 27.7/49$

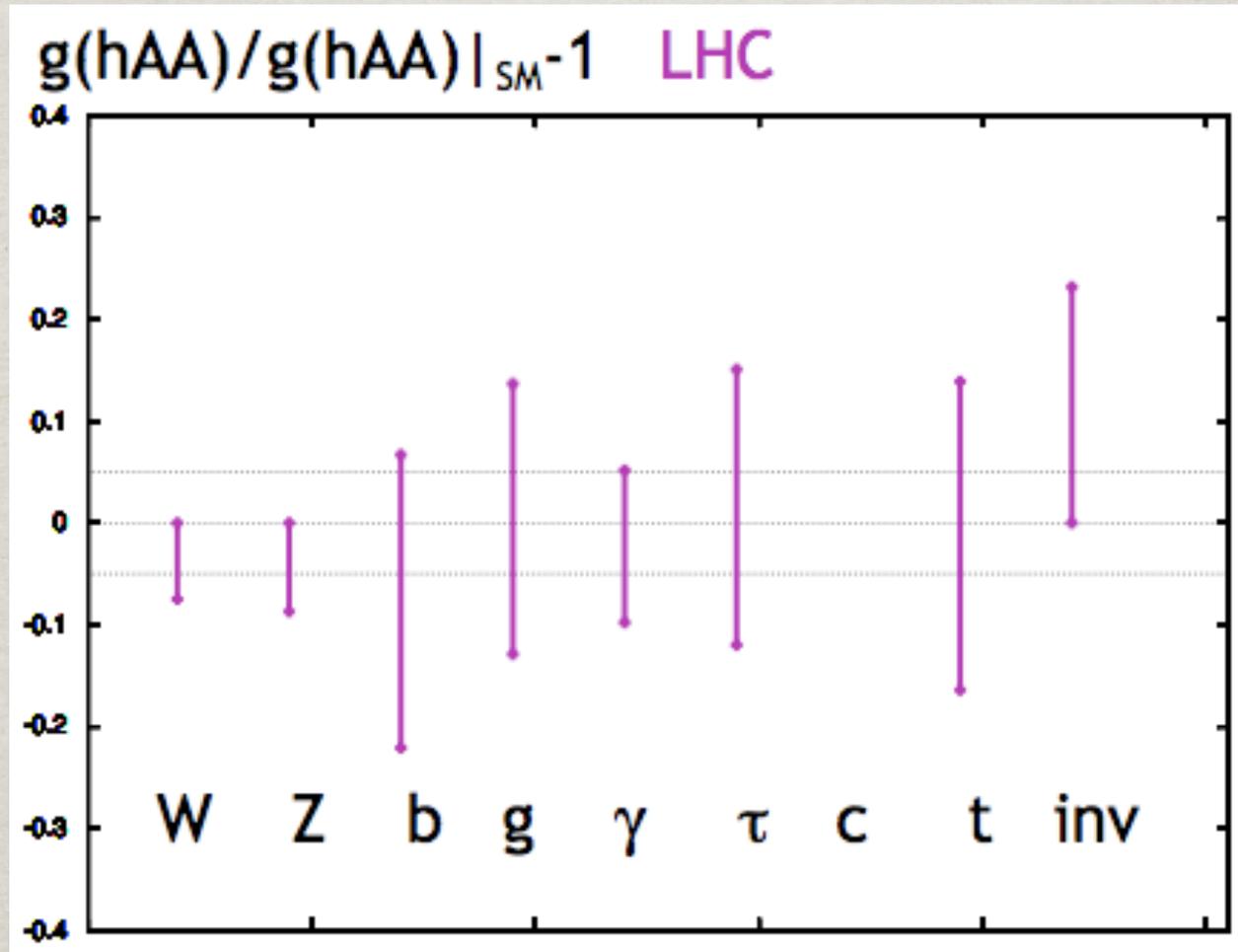
# COUPLINGS & TOTAL WIDTH

Assuming  $\Gamma_{W,Z} < (\Gamma_{W,Z})^{SM}$ , one can derive bounds on  $\Gamma_{tot}$  based on the LHC data



Dobrescu & Lykken, arXiv:1210.3342.

# FUTURE LHC SENSITIVITIES:



14 TeV LHC with  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

Peskin, arXiv:1207.2516; arXiv:1208.5152.

# Not-So Natural Higgs Sector

## Currently Indications from the LHC:

1. No light companions observed (yet):

$$\tilde{t}, \tilde{g}, \dots \quad \tilde{H}^{\pm,0}, \tilde{W}^{\pm,0} \dots$$

2.  $M_H = 126 \text{ GeV}$  needs large SUSY split, so the stop seems to be heavy.

If they are not directly observed at the LHC, the probe to the high scale new physics associated with the EWSB relies on detecting the deviations from the SM-like Higgs couplings.

Integrating out the heavy states at the scale  $M \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$ , we expect the tree-level corrections:

$$\Delta_i \equiv \frac{g_i}{g_{SM}} - 1 \sim \mathcal{O}(v^2/M^2) \approx \text{a few \%}$$

We illustrate the possible effects in a few specific models.

For each model, we aim at the mass scale  $M$  which is not easily accessible by  $14 \text{ TeV LHC}$  with  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

# Example 1: Extended Higgs Sector:

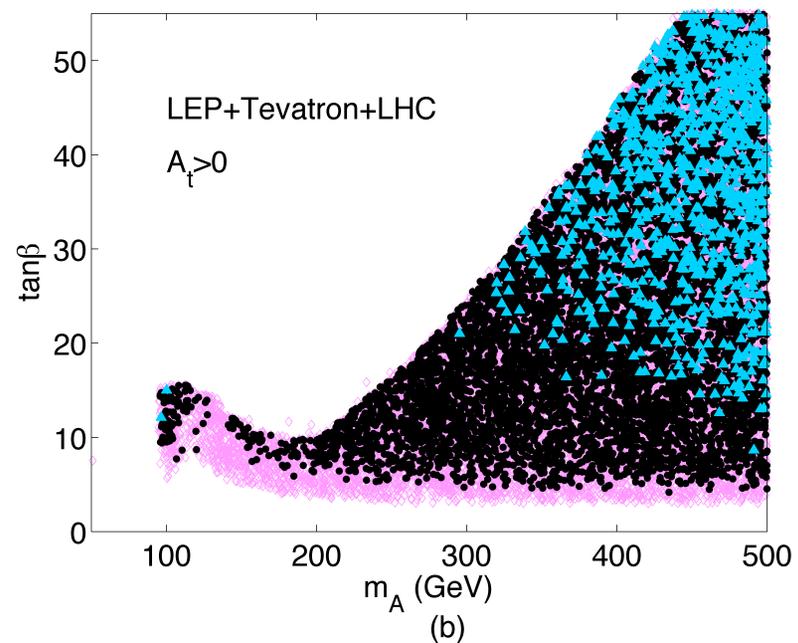
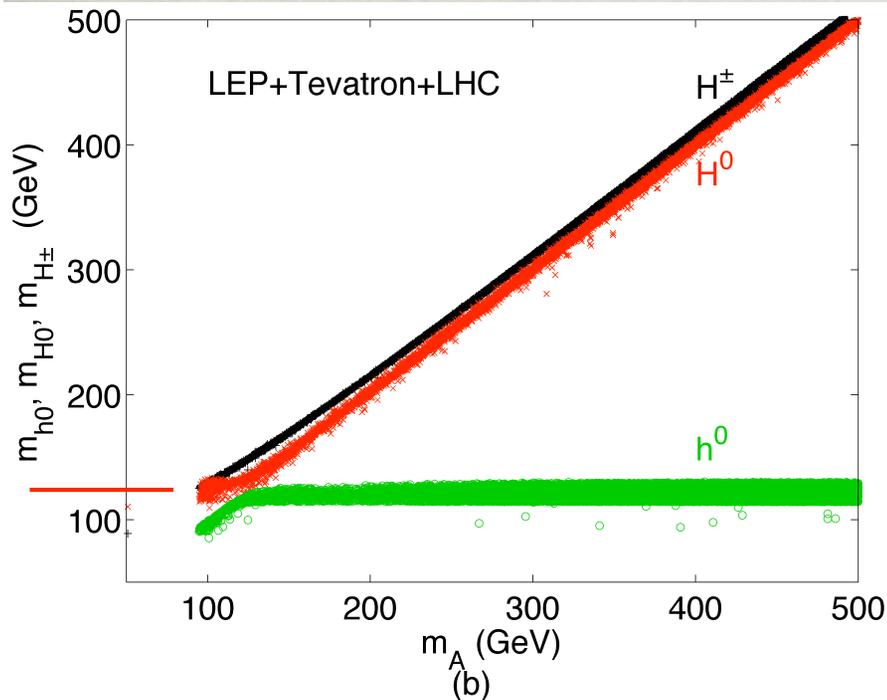
MSSM: Two Higgs-Doublet Model

3 Goldstone bosons, 5 Higgs bosons:

$$h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm$$

Tree-level masses given by  $M_A, \tan\beta$

Current LHC bounds:

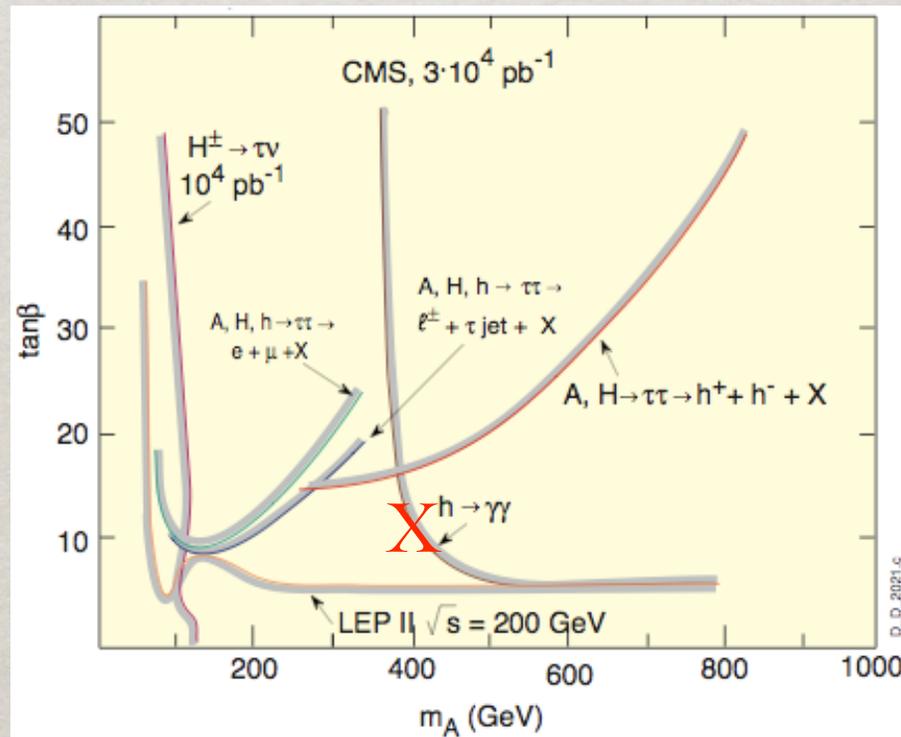


The decoupling limit in MSSM: H. Haber, hep-ph/9501320.

$$\Delta_{VVH} \sim \mathcal{O}(M_Z^4/M_A^4), \quad \Delta_{ffH} \sim \mathcal{O}(M_Z^2/M_A^2).$$

(Similar decoupling limit also exists in 2HDM)

$A^0, H^0, H^\pm$  may be out of LHC detection:

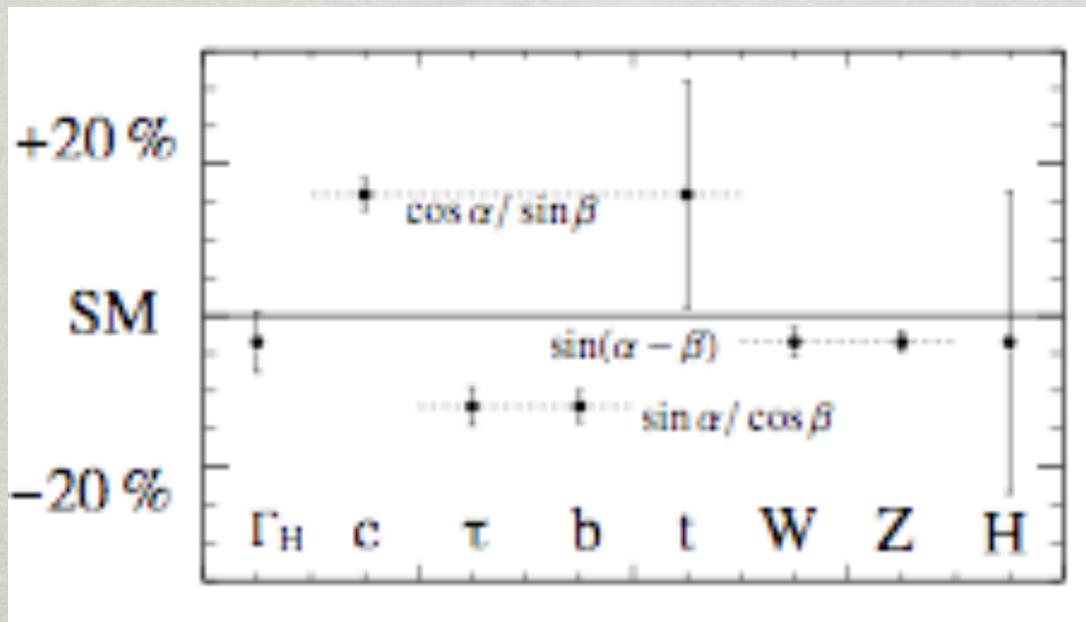


# Corrections in the MSSM decoupling limit:

Carena, Haber et al., 2002

$\Delta_{hVV}$	$\Delta_{htt}$	$\Delta_{hbb, h\tau\tau}$
$\frac{-2M_Z^4}{m_A^4 \tan^2 \beta}$	$\frac{-2M_Z^2}{m_A^2 \tan^2 \beta}$	$\frac{2M_Z^2}{m_A^2}$
$-5 \cdot 10^{-5} \left(\frac{10}{\tan^2 \beta}\right)^2 \left(\frac{400 \text{ GeV}}{m_A}\right)^4$	$-10^{-3} \left(\frac{10}{\tan^2 \beta}\right)^2 \left(\frac{400 \text{ GeV}}{m_A}\right)^2$	$10\% \left(\frac{400 \text{ GeV}}{m_A}\right)^2$

# Corrections in the 2HDM decoupling limits:



J. Brau et al.,  
arXiv:1210.0202

# Not-So Natural Higgs Sector

## Example 2: Top quark partner

The top quark partners are most wanted to cancel the quadratic sensitivity to the quantum corrections of  $M_H$ .

	$\Delta_{hgg}$	$\Delta_{h\gamma\gamma}$
SUSY $\tilde{t}$	$1.4\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{m_{\tilde{t}}}\right)^2$	$-0.4\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{m_{\tilde{t}}}\right)^2$
Little Higgs $T$	$-10\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_T}\right)^2$	$-6\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_T}\right)^2$

Peskin, arXiv:1208.5152;

TH, Logan, McElrath, Wang, 2004

# Not-So Natural Higgs Sector

## Example 3. Composite Higgs

The Higgs boson as a pseudo-Goldstone boson,  
so that it is much lighter than the dynamical scale  $f \sim \text{TeV}$ .

The Higgs boson couplings may receive corrections  
from the other heavy states

Contino, Nomura, Pomarol, 2003;  
Agashe, Contino, Pomarol, 2005.

$$\Delta_i \sim \mathcal{O}(v^2/f^2)$$

	$\Delta_{hVV}$	$\Delta_{hff}$
Minimal Composite Higgs	$-3\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{f}\right)^2$	$-(3 - 9)\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{f}\right)^2$

Espinosa, Grojean, Muhlleitner; 2010;  
Gupta, Rzehak, Wells, arXiv:1206.3560.

# Not-So Natural Higgs Sector

## Example 4. Missing MSSM at LHC

For an illustration:

Peskin et al., 2012, to appear.

$$M_A = 1 \text{ TeV}, \tan \beta = 5, m_{\tilde{t}} = 900 \text{ GeV} :$$

MSSM	$\Delta_{hVV}$	$\Delta_{hbb, h\tau\tau}$
Tree-level	$10^{-4}$	3%
	$\Delta_{hgg}$	$\Delta_{h\gamma\gamma}$
Loop induced	-2.7%	0.2%

Carena, Heinemeyer, Wagner, Weiglein, 1999;

Carena, Haber, Logan, Mrenna, 2002.

SUSY is a weakly coupled theory,  
thus with modest corrections.

# Not-So “Standard” Higgs Sector

Precision measurements may be  
(surprisingly) rewarding !

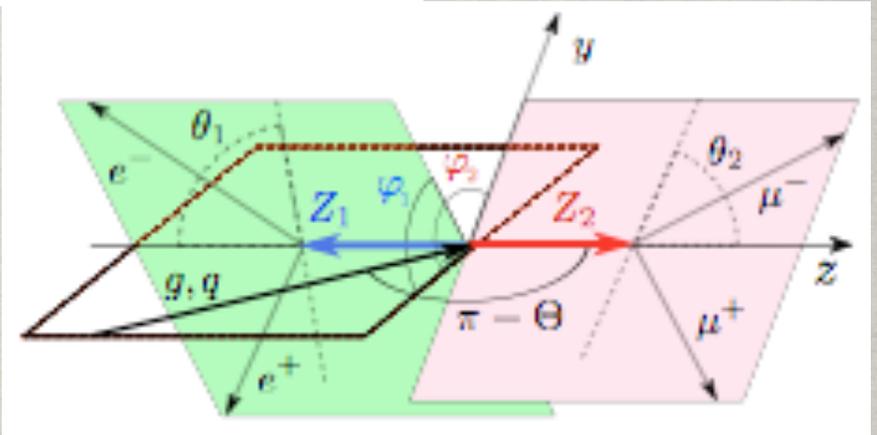
Most general  $V^\mu V^\nu H$  coupling:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = a_1 g^{\mu\nu} + a_2 (q_1 \cdot q_2 g^{\mu\nu} - q_1^\nu q_2^\mu) + a_3 \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma}$$

The  $a_i = a_i(q_1, q_2)$  are scalar form factors

$$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- e^+ e^-$$

Test Higgs spin-parity property,  
search for CP violation  
(may not be larger than  $10^{-3}$ ).



De Rujula, Lykken, Spiropulu et al., 2010.

# Not-So “Standard” Higgs Sector

Most general  $Hf\bar{f}$  coupling:

$$H\bar{t}(a + ib\gamma_5)t$$

$gg, q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$ , with  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \tau\bar{\tau}, \gamma\gamma$

Gunion and He, 1996.

It will be very challenging  
to study the  $H\bar{t}t$  coupling at the LHC:  
**20%?**

# What we need to achieve ...

To go beyond the LHC direct search,

1. Precision Higgs physics at a few %:

$\Delta_{VVH}$  for composite dynamics;

$\Delta_{bbH, \tau\tau H}$  for decoupling  $H^0, A^0$ ;

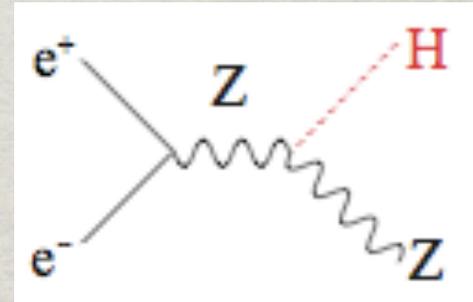
$\Delta_{ggH, \gamma\gamma H}$  for color/charge loops.

2. Reach 10% for  $H \rightarrow$  invisible.

3. Determine  $\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$  to 10%.

# A Word of Expectations

1. LHC:  $\sigma_{obs} \propto g_{in}^2 \frac{\Gamma_{final}}{\Gamma_{tot}}$ 
  - $\sigma_{obs}/\sigma_{SM}$  measured at 10% level.
  - $Br(h \rightarrow \bar{N}N, \chi\chi, \dots)$  sensitive to 20% level.
  - No model-independent measure for  $\Gamma_i, \Gamma_{tot}$
2.  $e^+e^-$  Higgs factory:
  - model-independent for  $g_{ZZh}$  at 1.5% level
  - Extraction for  $\Gamma_{tot} \equiv \Gamma_{ZZ}/BR_{ZZ}$
3.  $\mu^+\mu^-$  Higgs factory:
  - Direct measurement of  $\Gamma_{tot}$  by scanning.



## Summary:

- The Higgs boson is a new class, at a pivot point of energy, intensity, cosmo frontiers.

“Naturally speaking”:

- It should not be a lonely particle; has an “interactive friend circle”:  $t, W^\pm, Z$  and partners  $\tilde{t}, \tilde{W}^\pm, \tilde{Z}, \tilde{H}^{\pm,0} \dots$
- If we do not see them at the LHC, they may reveal their existence from Higgs coupling deviations from the SM values at a few percentage level.

An exciting journey ahead of us!

# BACKUP SLIDES

## SFitter analysis of Higgs couplings at LHC

- Parameterize deviations from SM couplings

$$g_i = g_i^{\text{SM}} (1 + \Delta_i)$$

- Five free parameters  $i = W, Z, t, b, \tau$  plus generation universality
- Loop-induced couplings change from modifying contributing tree-level couplings
- $\Delta_H$ : common parameter modifying all (tree-level) couplings
- Assume no add. contribution to total width
  
- Background expectations, exp. errors, etc. from published analyses
- cross-checked with exclusion and signal-strength plots

List of input channels for 2011 data

ATLAS		CMS	
$\gamma\gamma$		$\gamma\gamma$	
$ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$		$\gamma\gamma$	di-jet
WW	0-jet	$ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$	
WW	1-jet	WW	0-jet
WW	2-jet	WW	1-jet
$\tau\tau$	0-jet	WW	2-jet
$\tau\tau$	1-jet	$\tau\tau$	0/1-jet
$\tau\tau$	VBF	$\tau\tau$	Boosted
$\tau\tau$	VH	$\tau\tau$	VBF
$b\bar{b}$	WH	$b\bar{b}$	WH
$b\bar{b}$	$Z(\rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell})H$	$b\bar{b}$	$Z(\rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell})H$
$b\bar{b}$	$Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})H$	$b\bar{b}$	$Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})H$

plus inclusion of 2012 data (ICHEP)

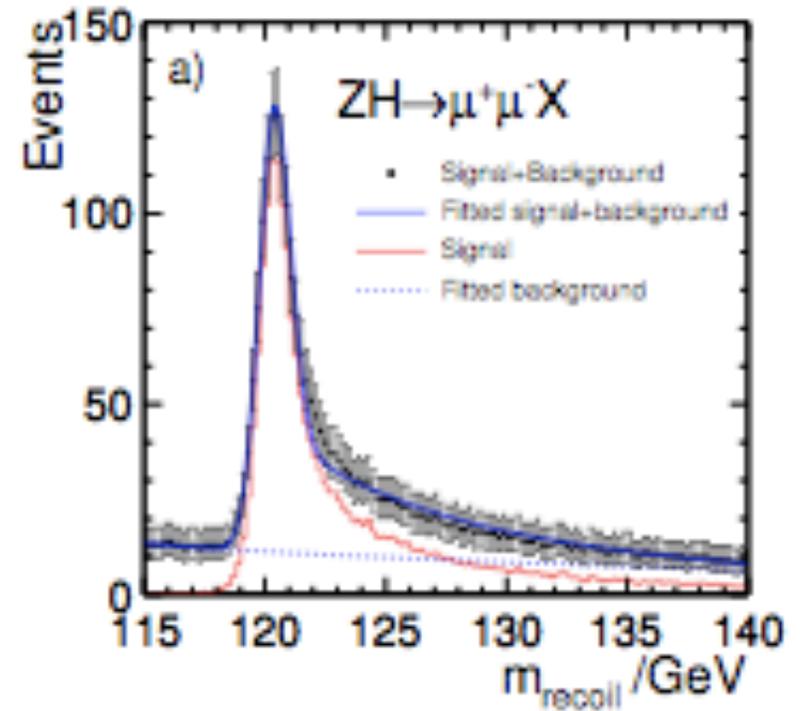
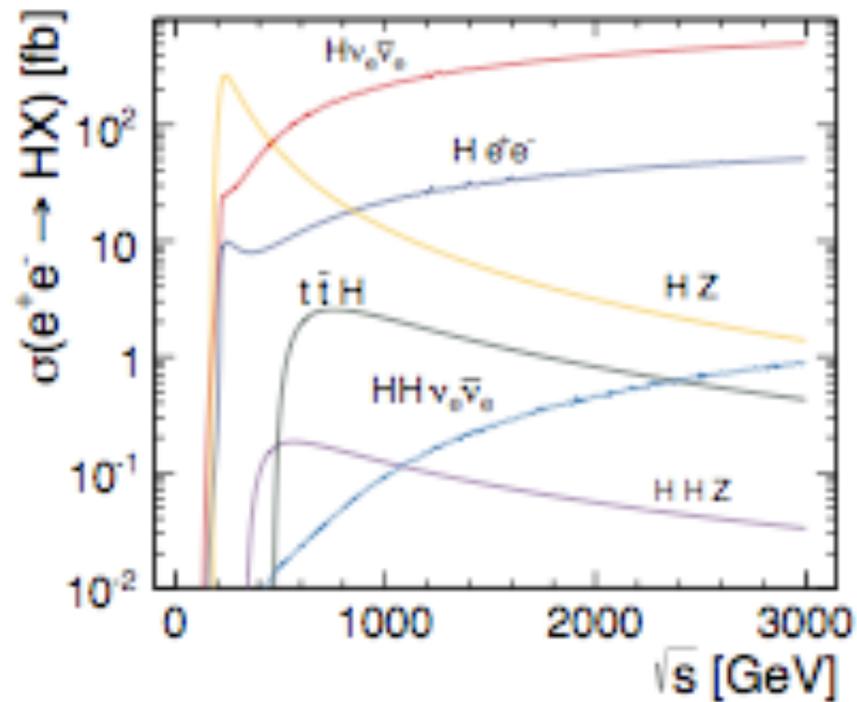
# LHC @ HIGH L

	$\Delta hVV$	$\Delta h\bar{t}t$	$\Delta h\bar{b}b$
Mixed-in Singlet	6%	6%	6%
Composite Higgs	8%	tens of %	tens of %
Minimal Supersymmetry	< 1%	3%	10% <sup>a</sup> , 100% <sup>b</sup>
LHC 14 TeV, 3 ab <sup>-1</sup>	8%	10%	15%

TABLE I: Summary of the physics-based targets for Higgs boson couplings to vector bosons, top quarks, and bottom quarks. The target is based on scenarios where no other exotic electroweak symmetry breaking state (e.g., new Higgs bosons or  $\rho$  particle) is found at the LHC except one: the  $\sim 125$  GeV SM-like Higgs boson. For the  $\Delta h\bar{b}b$  values of supersymmetry, superscript *a* refers to the case of high  $\tan\beta > 20$  and no superpartners are found at the LHC, and superscript *b* refers to all other cases, with the maximum 100% value reached for the special case of  $\tan\beta \simeq 5$ . The last row reports anticipated  $1\sigma$  LHC sensitivities at 14 TeV with 3 ab<sup>-1</sup> of accumulated luminosity [5].

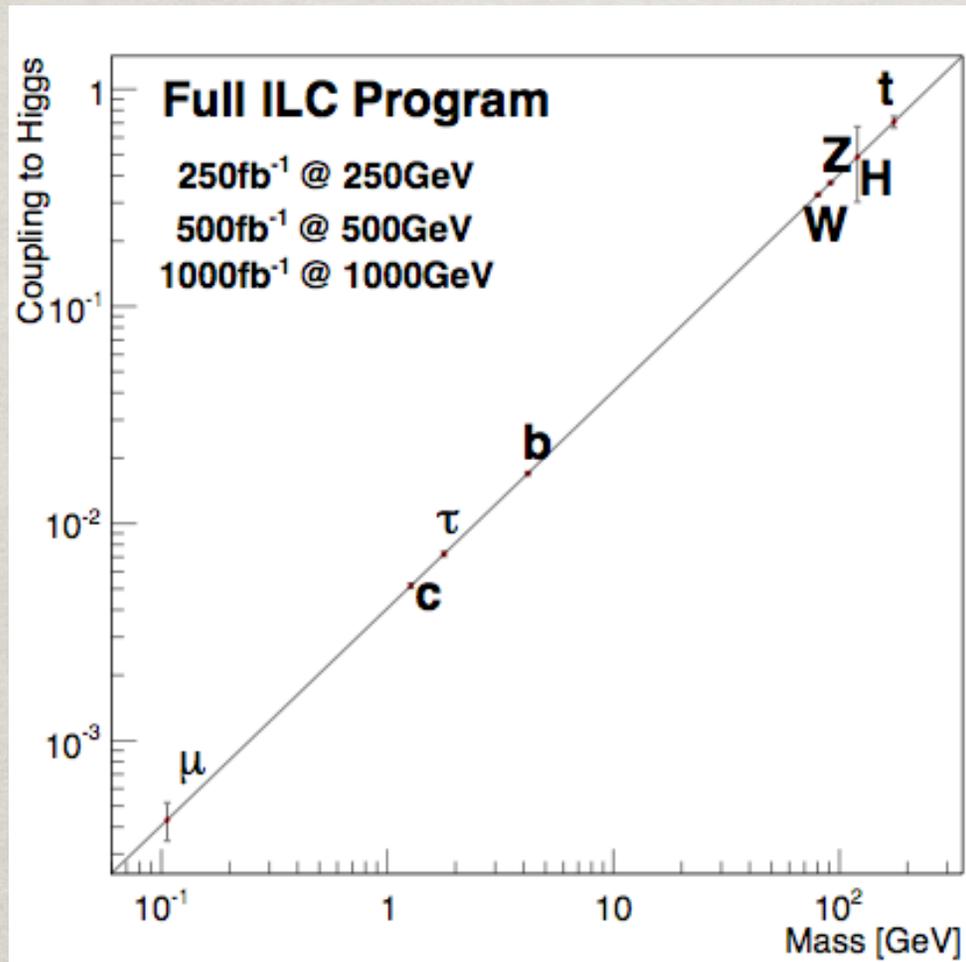
Gupta, Rzehak, Wells, arXiv:1206.3560

# ILC HIGGS



F. Simon, arXiv:1211.7242.

# COUPLINGS



J. Brau et al.,  
 arXiv:1210.0202

$$\Gamma_H = \Gamma(H \rightarrow WW^*) / Br(H \rightarrow WW^*)$$

@ 5%

# LHC/ILC COMPARISON:

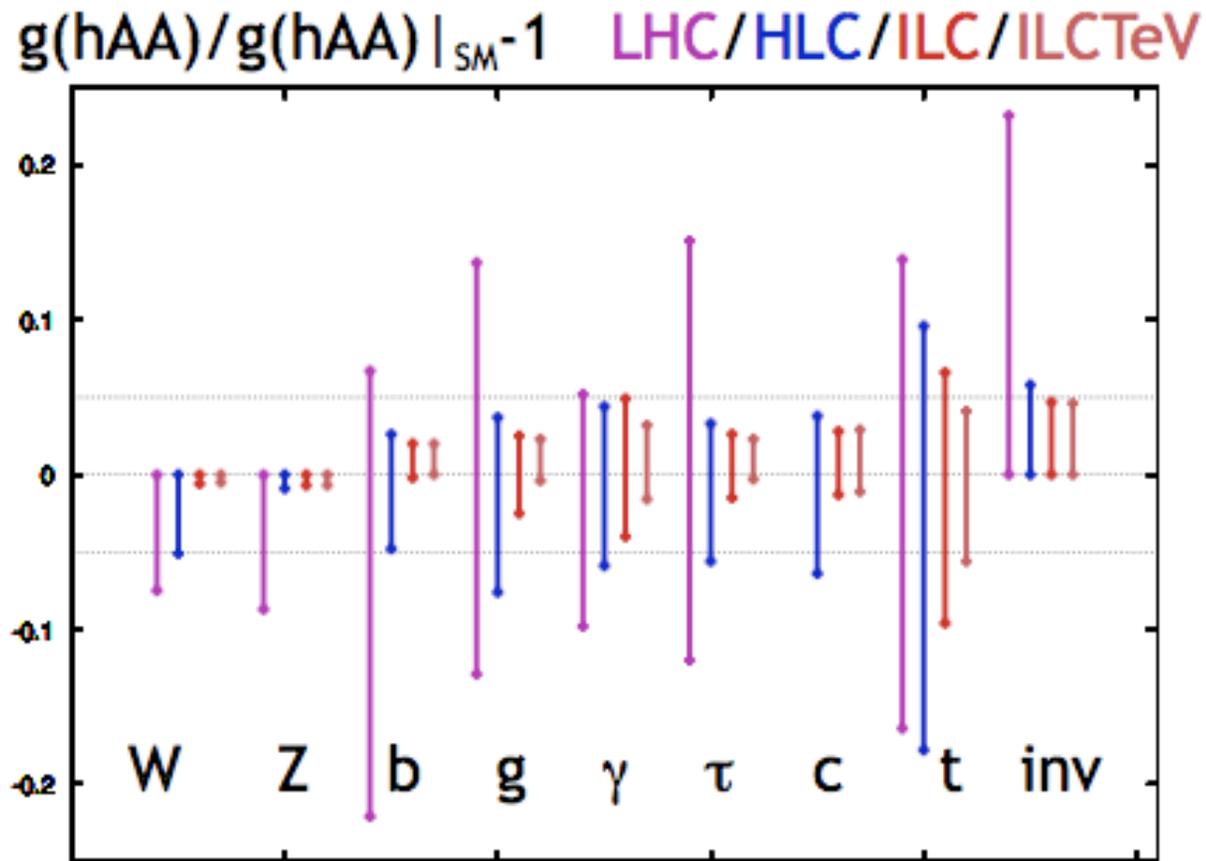
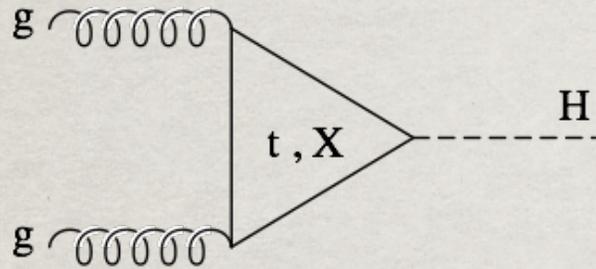


Figure 20: Estimate of the sensitivity of the ILC experiments to Higgs boson couplings in a model-independent analysis. The four sets of errors for each Higgs coupling represent the results for LHC, the threshold ILC Higgs program at 250 GeV, the full ILC program up to 500 GeV, and the extension of the ILC program to 1 TeV. The methodology leading to this figure is explained in [45].

## 2. Signal Characteristics:

(a). Gluon fusion: The leading production channel



$$\sigma(125 \text{ GeV@} 8 \text{ TeV}) \approx 20 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(125 \text{ GeV@} 14 \text{ TeV}) \approx 40 \text{ pb}$$

- Need clean decay modes:  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $WW$ ,  $ZZ$
- Effects from radiative corrections very large! §
- Sensitive to new colored particles in the loop:

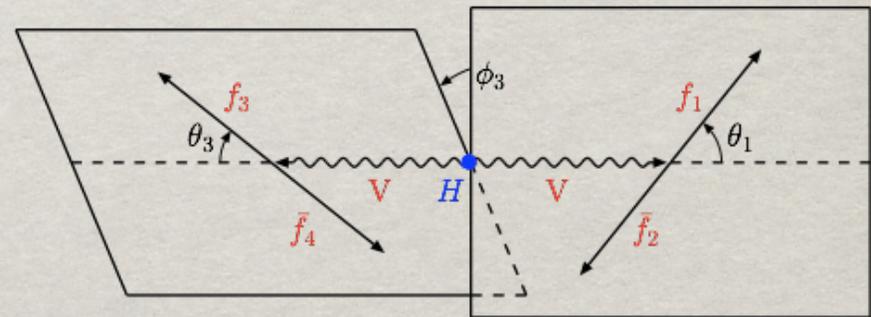
$gg \rightarrow H$  sensitive to new colored states:  $Q$

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  sensitive to new charged states:  $Q, L$

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4$  leptons

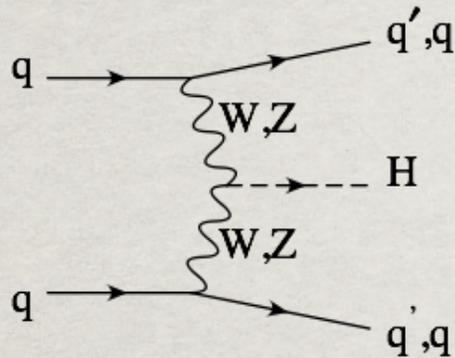
best to study the Higgs

CP properties:



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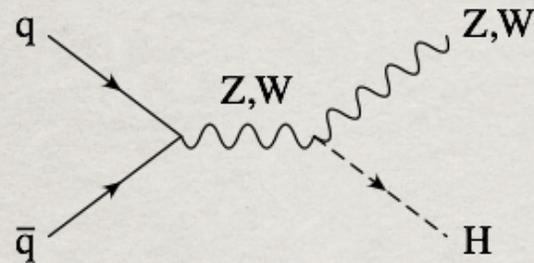
## (b). The Vector Boson Fusion:



$$\sigma(14 \text{ TeV}) \approx 4 \text{ pb}$$

- Need clean decay modes:  $\tau\tau$ ,  $WW$ ,  $ZZ$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$
- Effects from radiative corrections very small!  
-> color singlet exchange, low jet activities.
- Sensitive to  $HWW$ ,  $HZZ$  couplings
- Good for  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$
- A bit lower rate, but unique kinematics

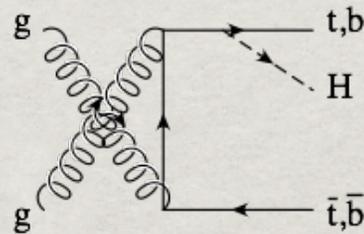
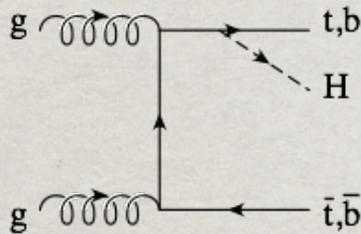
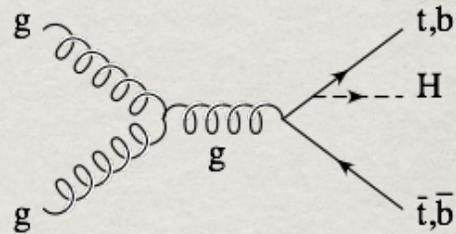
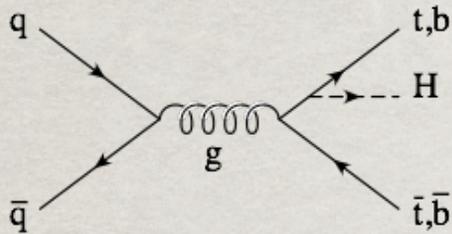
### (c). VH Associate production:



$$\sigma(14 \text{ TeV}) \approx 2.2 \text{ pb}$$

- $W/Z$  leptonic decays serve as good trigger.
- Effects from radiative corrections very modest.
- Sensitive to  $HWW, HZZ$  couplings
- Do not need clean decay modes: chance for  $b \bar{b}$  !  
Boosted Higgs helps for the signal ID!

## (d). Top quark pair associate production:



$$\sigma(14 \text{ TeV}) \approx 0.6 \text{ pb}$$

- Top leptonic decays serve as good trigger.
- Effects from radiative corrections can be large.
- Directly sensitive to **Htt coupling**
- Do not need clean decay modes: chance for **b bbar** !
- Combinatorics of the 4 b's are difficult to handle...

# 4. Higgs Boson Production at LHC

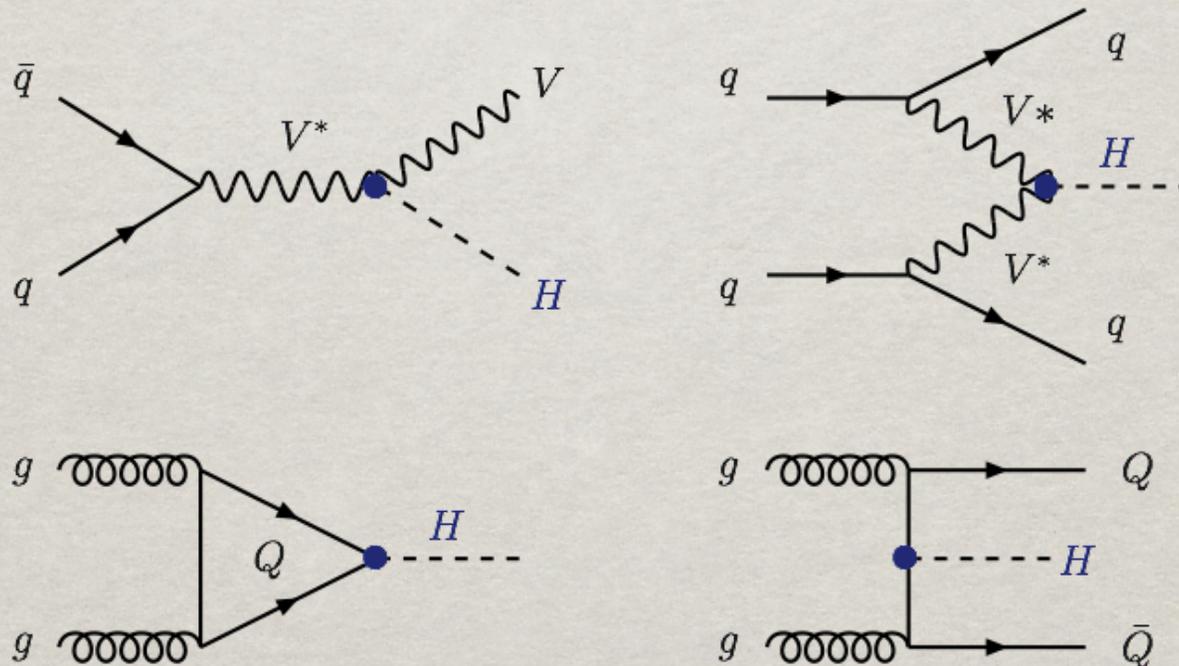
Recall that the Higgs couples preferably to heavier particles.

associated production with  $W/Z$  :  $q\bar{q} \longrightarrow V + H$

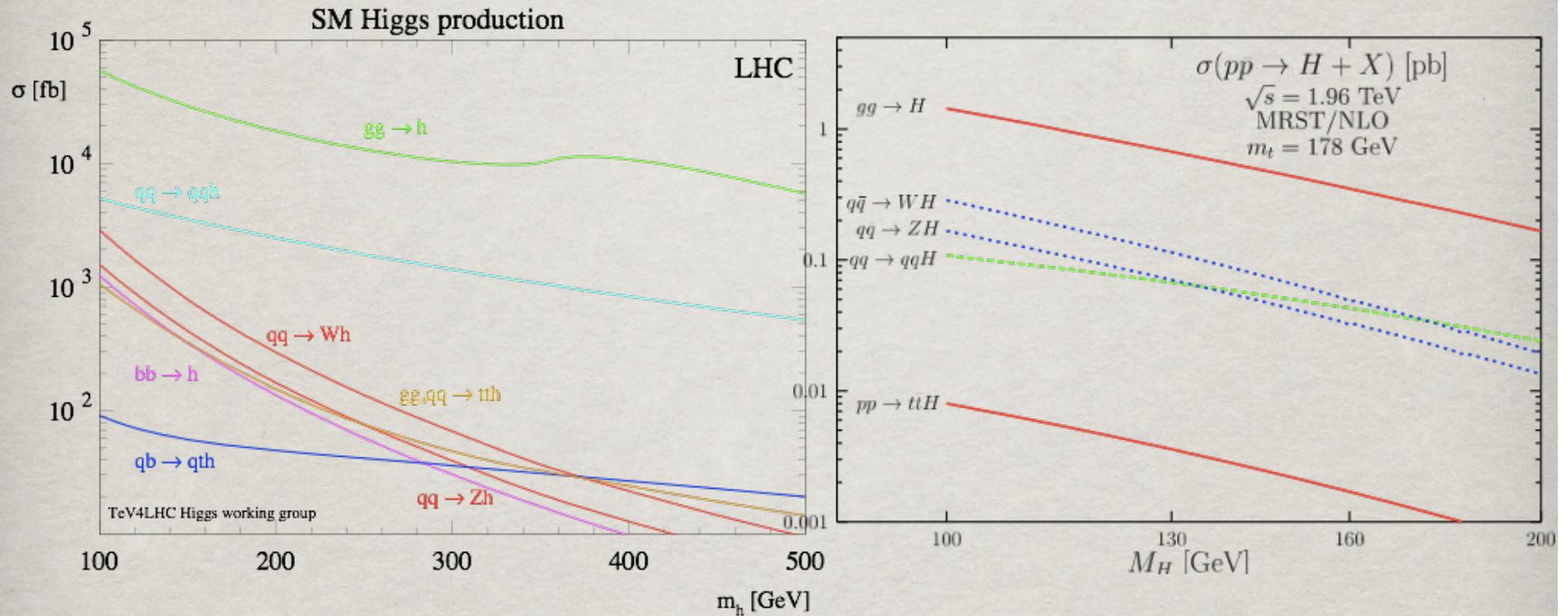
vector boson fusion :  $qq \longrightarrow V^*V^* \longrightarrow qq + H$

gluon – gluon fusion :  $gg \longrightarrow H$

associated production with heavy quarks :  $gg, q\bar{q} \longrightarrow Q\bar{Q} + H$



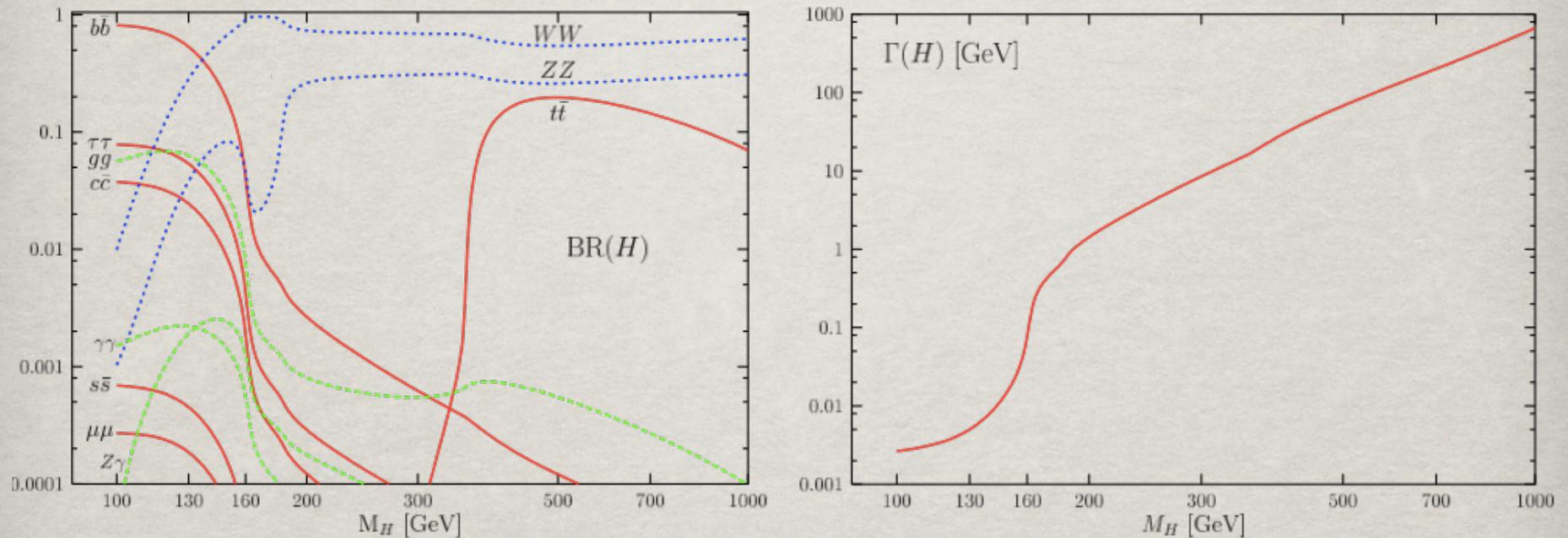
# Production cross sections at hadron colliders:



**Exercise 9:** List three leading processes for SM Higgs pair production and comment on their relative sizes.

§ L. Reina, TASI lectures, 2011.  
 A. Djouadi, hep-ph/0503172.

# As the results for a SM Higgs: The branching fractions and total width



For  $m_H = 125$  GeV,  $\Gamma(\text{total}) \approx 4$  MeV

$BR(bb) \approx 60\%$

$BR(WW) \approx 21\%$

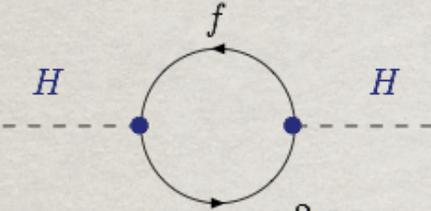
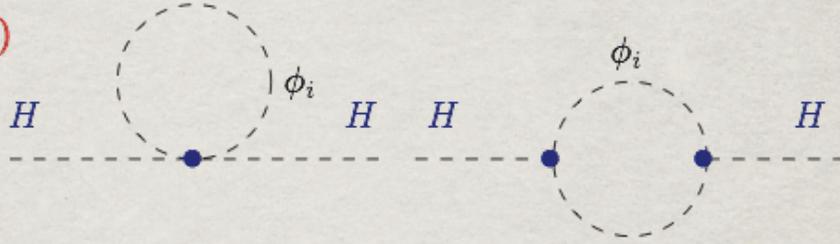
$BR(gg) \approx 9\%$

$BR(\tau\tau) \approx 8\%$

$BR(ZZ) \approx 2\%$

$BR(\gamma\gamma) \approx 0.22\%$

# Thus the Higgs mass corrections:

a)  b) 

$$\Delta M_H^2 = \frac{\lambda_f^2 N_f}{4\pi^2} \left[ (m_f^2 - m_S^2) \log\left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_S}\right) + 3m_f^2 \log\left(\frac{m_S}{m_f}\right) \right].$$

- \* In SUSY limit, the correction vanishes.
- \* In soft SUSY breaking case,  $m_S \sim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$ .

- predict TeV scale new physics:  
light Higgs bosons, SUSY partners...
- imply a (possible) grand desert in  
 $M_{SUSY} - M_{GUT}$ , and unification
- radiative EWSB:

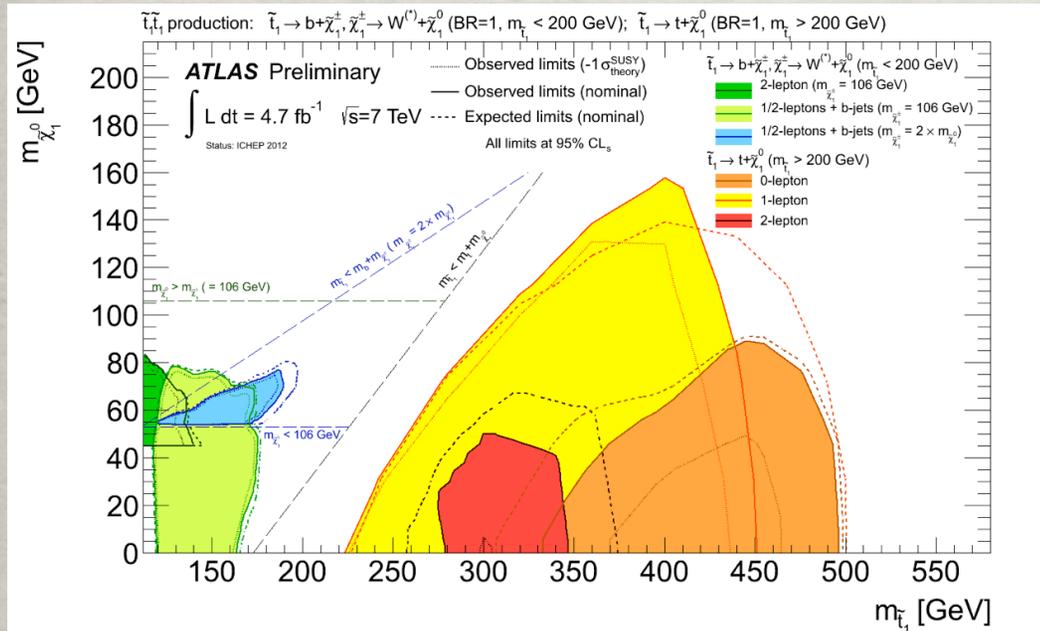
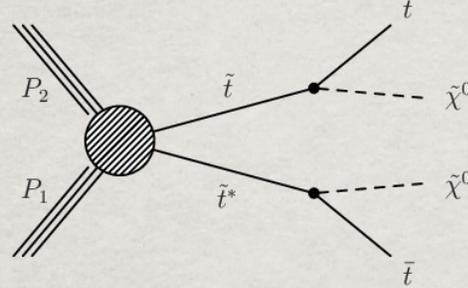
$$M_Z^2/2 = \frac{m_{H_d}^2 - m_{H_u}^2 \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \mu^2.$$

- SUSY dark matter with R-parity conservation

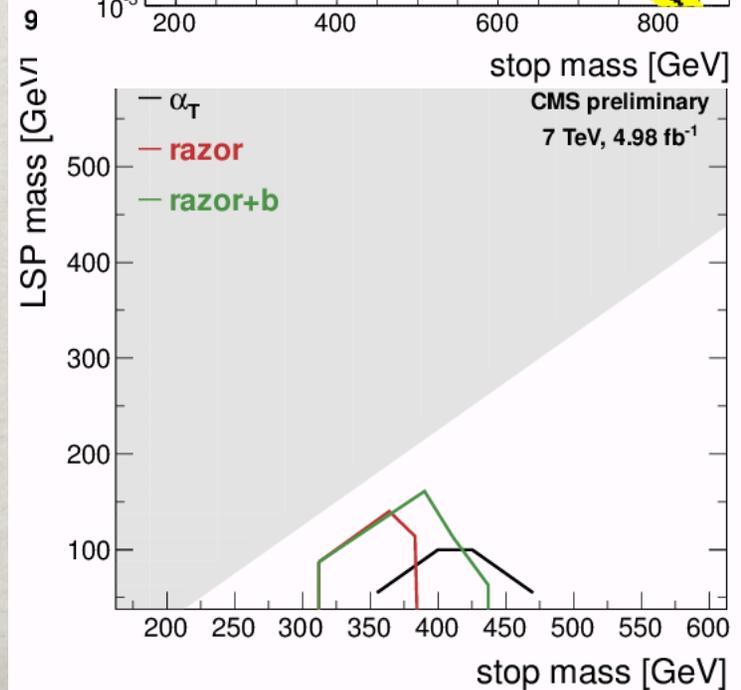
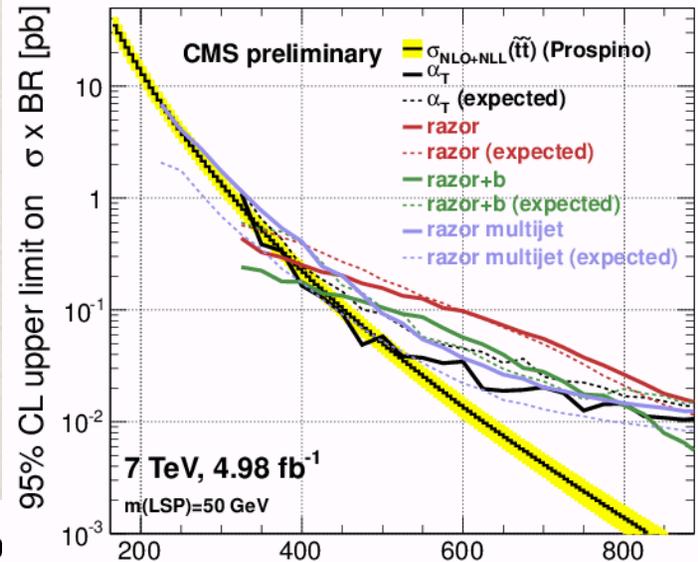
# A Natural Higgs Sector

## 1. Supersymmetry:

Top-partner:  
the most wanted!



95% exclusion limits for  $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}^0$ ;  $m(\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}) > m(\tilde{t})$



The current bounds still loose.

# Fitting the *SM* Higgs @ $\mu$ -Collider

$\Gamma_h = 4.21$ MeV	$L_{step}$ (fb $^{-1}$ )	$\delta\Gamma_h$ (MeV)	$\delta B$	$\delta m_h$ (MeV)
Case A $R = 0.01\%$	0.005	1.5	13%	0.51
	0.025	0.85	6.1%	0.32
	0.2	0.34	2.2%	0.13
Case B $R = 0.003\%$	0.01	0.61	8.3%	0.40
	0.05	0.30	3.8%	0.13
	0.2	0.17	2.0%	0.10

TABLE II: Fitting accuracies for one standard deviation range of  $\delta\Gamma_h$ ,  $\delta B$  and  $\delta m_h$  of the SM Higgs with the scanning scheme as specified in Eq. (7) for three representative luminosities per step.