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Supersymmetric Models as Alternative to Standard Model

Many New Particles:

- Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ quarks \Rightarrow spin 0 squarks
- Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ leptons \Rightarrow spin 0 sleptons
- Spin 1 gauge bosons \Rightarrow spin $\frac{1}{2}$ gauginos
- Spin 0 Higgs \Rightarrow spin $\frac{1}{2}$ Higgsino

Unbroken supersymmetry \Rightarrow degenerate masses of partners

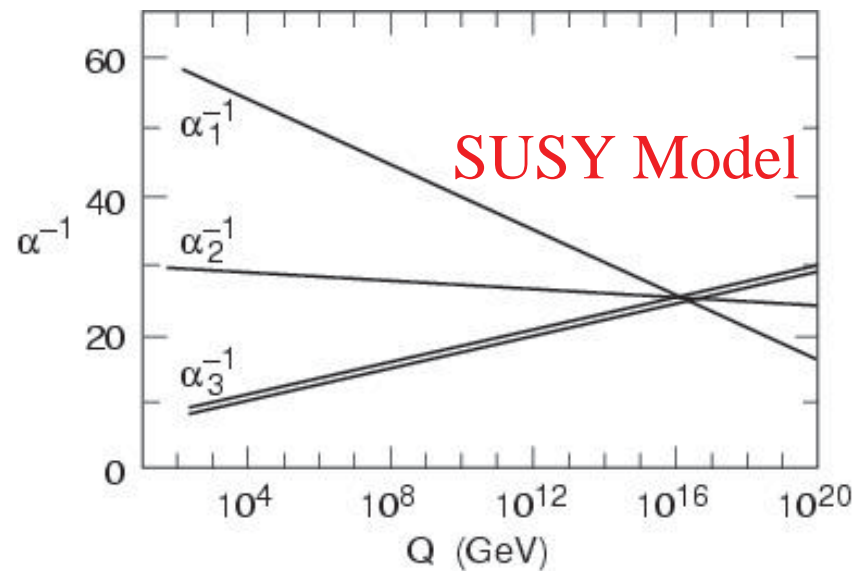
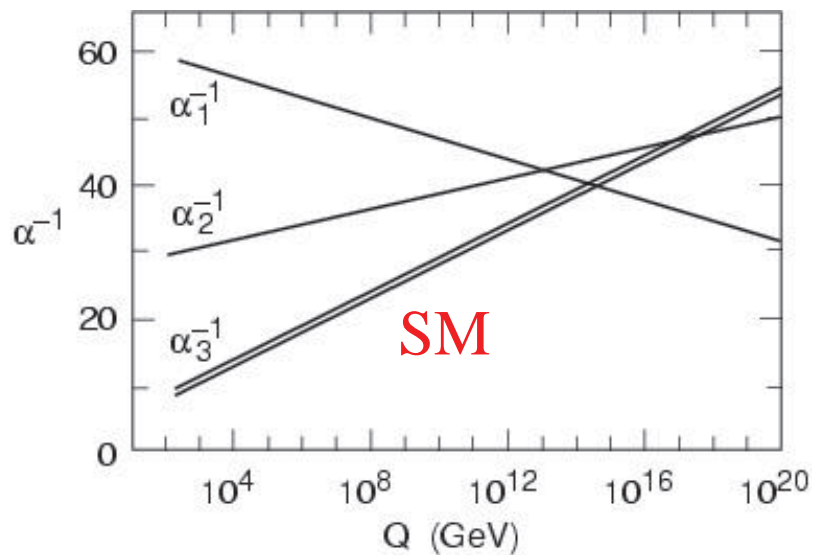
SUSY must be a broken symmetry

Supersymmetric Theories

- Predict many new undiscovered particles (>29!)
- Very predictive models
 - Can calculate particle masses, interactions, everything you want in terms of a few parameters
 - Solve naturalness problem of Standard Model
- Any Supersymmetric particle eventually decays to the lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP) which is stable and neutral (assuming R parity)
 - Dark Matter Candidate

SUSY Models Unify

- Coupling constants change with energy
- Assume new particles at TeV scale



SUSY....Our favorite model

- Quadratic sensitivity to high scale physics cancelled automatically if SUSY particles at TeV scale
- Cancellation result of ***supersymmetry***, so happens at every order

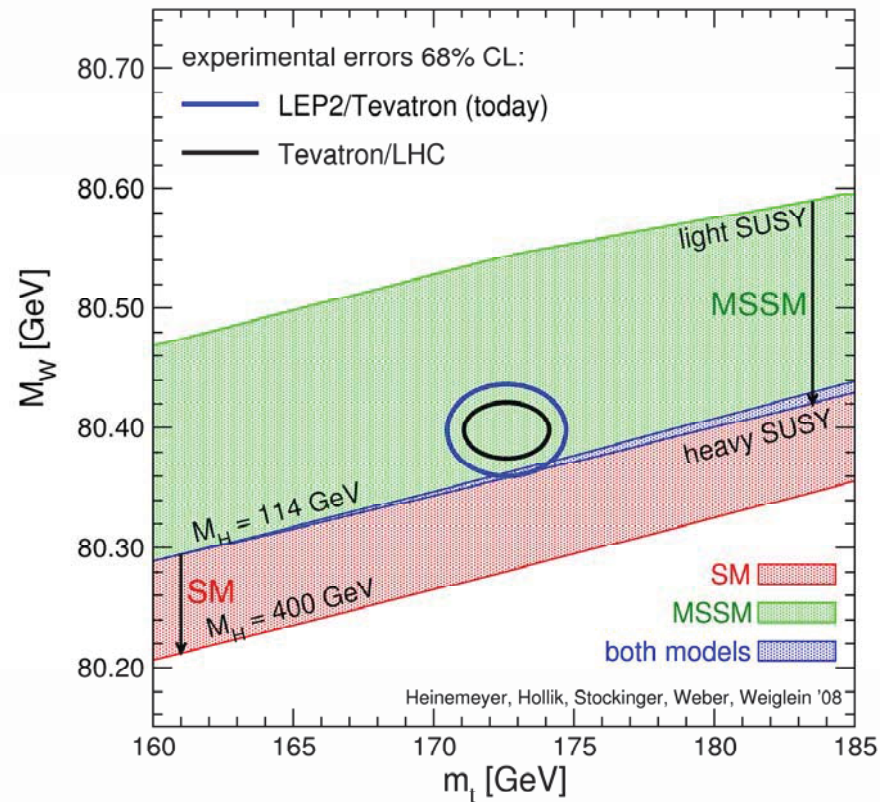


$$\delta M_h^2 \approx (\dots) G_F \Lambda^2 (M_t^2 - M_{\tilde{t}}^2)$$

- Stop mass should be TeV scale

Supersymmetry (MSSM version)

- Good agreement with EW measurements if SUSY masses are 1-2 TeV



Fermion Masses

- In Standard Model, m_u from $\Phi_c = i\sigma_2 \Phi^*$

$$L_{SM} = -\lambda_u \bar{Q}_L \Phi_c u_R + hc \quad \Phi_c = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\phi}^0 \\ -\phi^- \end{pmatrix} \quad \boxed{\lambda_u = -\frac{m_u \sqrt{2}}{v_{SM}}}$$

- SUSY models don't allow Φ_c interactions
- Supersymmetric models always have at least **two Higgs doublets** with opposite hypercharge in order to give mass to up and down quarks

General 2 Higgs Doublet Model

- 6 free parameters, plus a phase

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(H_1, H_2) = & \lambda_1 (H_1^\dagger H_1 - v_1^2)^2 + \lambda_2 (H_2^\dagger H_2 - v_2^2)^2 \\
 & + \lambda_3 \left[(H_1^\dagger H_1 - v_1^2) + (H_2^\dagger H_2 - v_2^2) \right]^2 \\
 & + \lambda_4 \left[(H_1^\dagger H_1)(H_2^\dagger H_2) - (H_1^\dagger H_2)(H_2^\dagger H_1) \right] \\
 & + \lambda_5 \left[\text{Re}(H_1^\dagger H_2) - v_1 v_2 \cos \xi \right]^2 \\
 & + \lambda_6 \left[\text{Im}(H_1^\dagger H_2) - v_1 v_2 \sin \xi \right]^2
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 \langle H_1 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix}
 \quad
 \langle H_2 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_2 e^{i\xi} \end{pmatrix}$$

- W and Z masses just like in Standard Model $M_W^2 = \frac{g^2(v_1^2 + v_2^2)}{2}$
- ρ parameter:

$$\rho = \frac{M_W}{M_Z \cos \theta_W} = 1$$

$\rho=1$ for any number of Higgs doublets or singlets

Higgs Potential Restricted in SUSY Models

- Two Higgs doublets with opposite hypercharge

$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ \phi_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^{0*} \\ -\phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}$$

- Quartic couplings fixed by supersymmetry
- H_1 has $Y=-1/2$, H_2 has $Y=+1/2$ [$Q_{em}=(T_3+Y)/2$]
- SUSY Potential has “F” and “D” terms:

$$V_F = |\mu|^2 (|H_1|^2 + |H_2|^2) \quad U(1): \left[\frac{g'}{2} (|H_2|^2 - |H_1|^2) \right]^2$$

$$V_D = \frac{1}{2} \sum_a (g_a H_i^* T^a H_i)^2 \quad SU(2): \left[\frac{g}{2} (H_1^{i*} \sigma_{ij}^a H_1^j + H_2^{i*} \sigma_{ij}^a H_2^j) \right]^2$$

Gauge couplings / generators

SUSY Potential

- SU(2) identity: $\sigma_{ij}^a \sigma_{kl}^a = 2\delta_{il}\delta_{jk} - \delta_{ij}\delta_{kl}$

$$V_D = \frac{g^2}{8} \left(4|H_1^* \cdot H_2|^2 - 2(H_1^* \cdot H_1)(H_2^* \cdot H_2) + (|H_1|^2)^2 + (|H_2|^2)^2 \right) + \frac{g'^2}{8} (|H_2|^2 - |H_1|^2)^2$$

- Scalar potential

$$V = |\mu|^2 (|H_1|^2 + |H_2|^2) + \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{8} (|H_2|^2 - |H_1|^2)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2} |H_1^* \cdot H_2|^2$$

- V is positive definite: minimum at $\langle V \rangle = \langle H_1 \rangle = \langle H_2 \rangle = 0$

No electroweak symmetry breaking!

The MSSM Philosophy

- Add all soft (dimension 3 or less) terms allowed
 - They don't introduce quadratic Λ^2 contributions
- Potential has 3 free parameters (1 of which is fixed by M_W)

$$\begin{aligned}
 V = & \left(m_1^2 + |\mu|^2\right) H_1 H_1^\dagger + \left(m_2^2 + |\mu|^2\right) H_2 H_2^\dagger - m_{12}^2 (\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b + h.c.) \\
 & + \left(\frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8}\right) (H_1 H_1^\dagger - H_2 H_2^\dagger)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2} |H_1 H_2^\dagger|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Gauge Couplings

- If $m_{12}=0$, potential is positive definite and no symmetry breaking

Minimize Potential

- Minimize potential

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial V}{\partial h_1^0} &= 2(m_1^2 + |\mu|^2)h_1^0 - 2m_{12}^2 h_2^{0*} + \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{2} h_1^0 (|h_1^0|^2 - |h_2^0|^2) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial V}{\partial h_2^0} &= 2(m_2^2 + |\mu|^2)h_2^0 - 2m_{12}^2 h_1^{0*} - \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{2} h_2^0 (|h_1^0|^2 - |h_2^0|^2) = 0\end{aligned}$$

- Minimization conditions:

$$m_{12}^2 = \frac{(m_1^2 + m_2^2 + 2\mu^2) \sin 2\beta}{2}$$

$$\mu^2 = \frac{m_2^2 - m_1^2 \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} (v_1^2 + v_2^2)$$

$\frac{M_Z^2}{2}$

μ is naturally of $O(M_Z)$

EWSB and SUSY Models

- Electroweak symmetry broken by vevs

$$\langle H_1 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle H_2 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- W gets mass, $M_W^2 = g^2(v_1^2 + v_2^2)/2$
- 5 Physical Higgs bosons, h^0, H^0, H^\pm, A^0
- 2 free parameters, typically pick

$$M_A, \tan \beta = v_2/v_1$$

- Predict M_h, M_H, M_{H^\pm}

$$M_A^2 = m_{12}^2 (\tan \beta + \cot \beta)$$

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

Neutral Higgs Masses

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

- $M_h < M_Z \cos 2\beta$
- Theory implies light Higgs boson!
- Neutral Higgs mass matrix diagonalized with mixing angle α

$$\cos 2\alpha = -\cos 2\beta \left(\frac{M_A^2 - M_Z^2}{M_H^2 - M_h^2} \right)$$

Theoretical Upper Bound on M_h

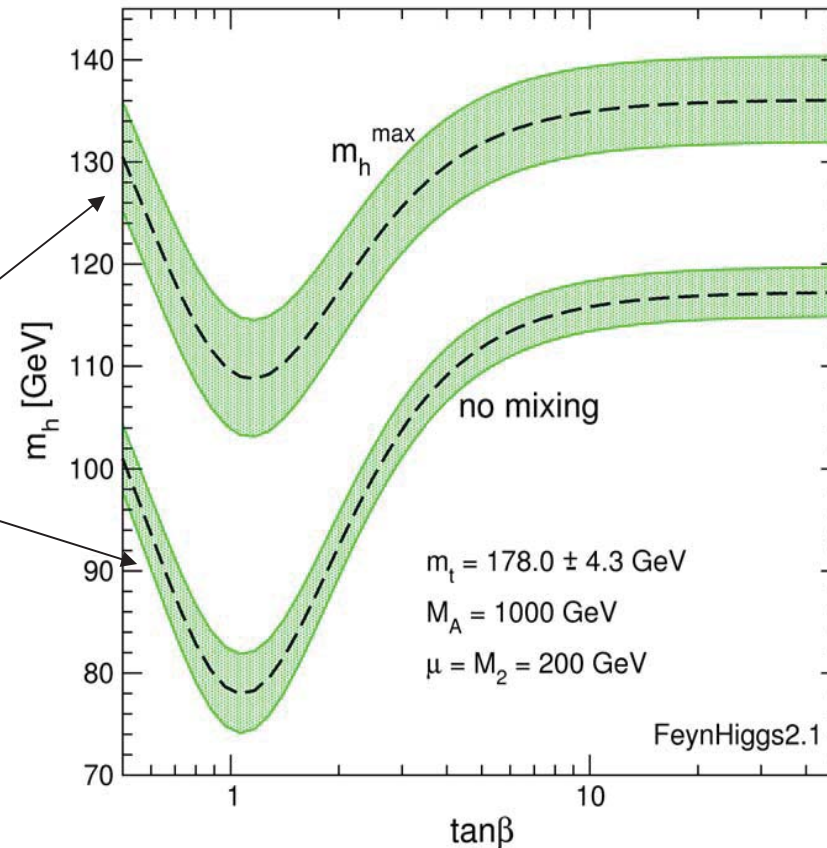
- At tree level, $M_h < M_Z$
- Large corrections $O(G_F m_t^2)$
 - Predominantly from stop squark loop

$$M_h^2 \leq M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3G_F m_t^4}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2 \sin^2 \beta} \ln \left[\frac{\tilde{m}_t^2}{m_t^2} \right]$$

- Stop mass should be TeV scale for naturalness

Theoretical Upper Bound on M_h

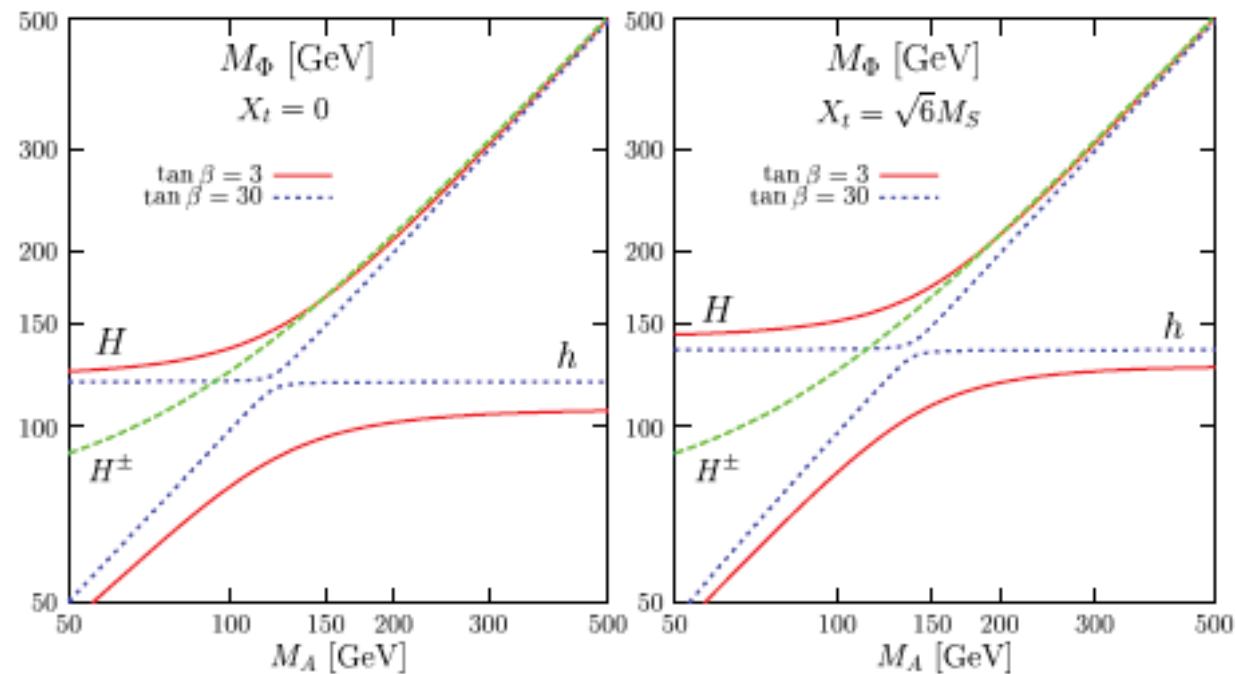
Upper bound on
lightest neutral Higgs
boson mass with m_{stop}
= 1 TeV



- M_t^4 enhancement
- Logarithmic dependence on stop mass

Higgs Masses in MSSM

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



Large M_A : Degenerate A , H , H^\pm and light h

Find Higgs Couplings

- Higgs-fermion couplings:

$$L = -\frac{gm_d}{2M_W \cos \beta} \bar{d}d(H \cos \alpha - h \sin \alpha) + \frac{igm_d \tan \beta}{2M_W} \bar{d}\gamma_5 dA \\ -\frac{gm_u}{2M_W \sin \beta} \bar{u}u(H \sin \alpha + h \cos \alpha) + \frac{igm_d \cot \beta}{2M_W} \bar{u}\gamma_5 uA$$

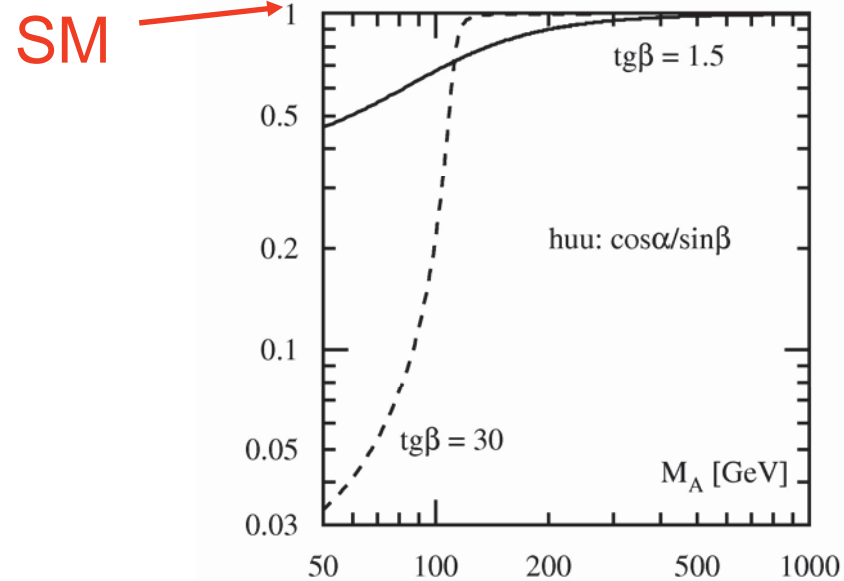
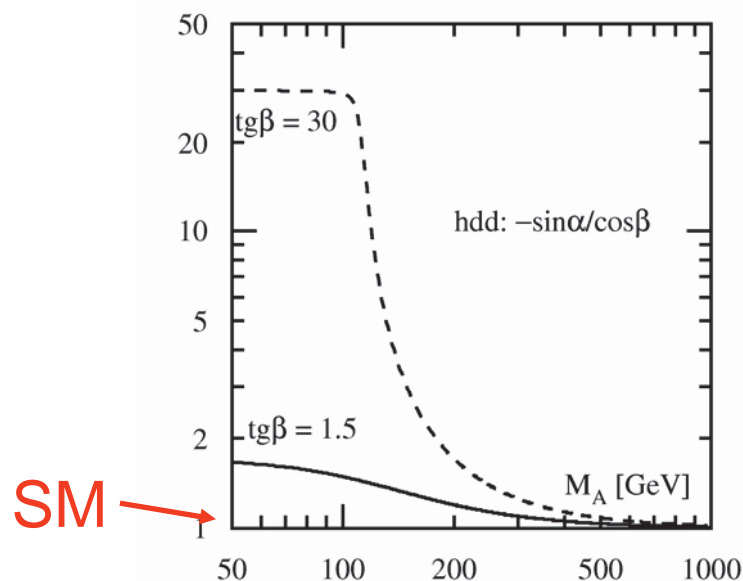
- Couplings given in terms of α, β
- Can be very different from Standard Model
- No new free parameters

Higgs Couplings Different from SM

Lightest Neutral Higgs, h

Couplings to d, s, b
enhanced at large $\tan \beta$ for
moderate M_A

Couplings to u, c, t
suppressed at large $\tan \beta$ for
moderate M_A

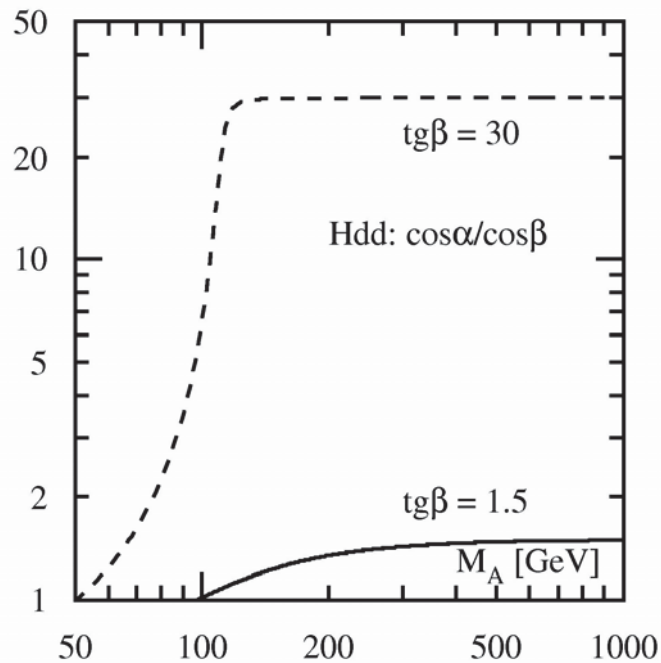


Decoupling limit: For $M_A \rightarrow \infty$, h
couplings go to SM couplings

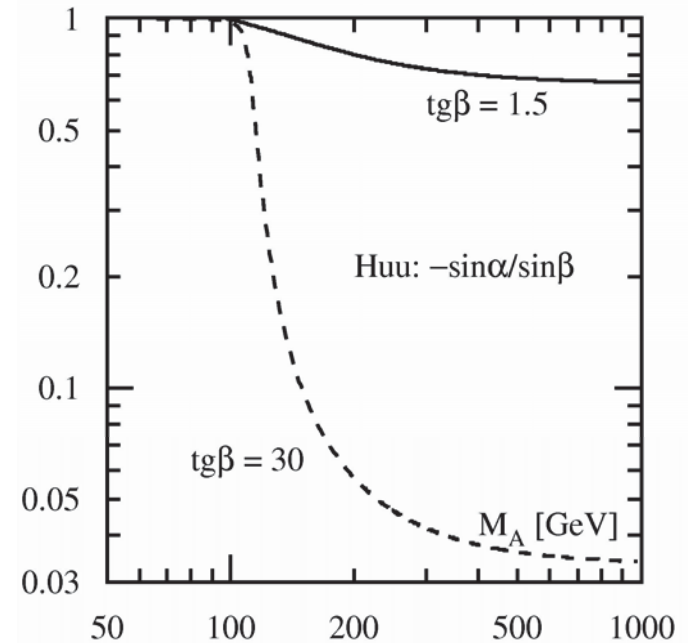
Higgs Couplings in SUSY

Heavier Neutral Higgs, H

Couplings to d, s, b
enhanced at large $\tan \beta$



Couplings to u, c, t
suppressed at large
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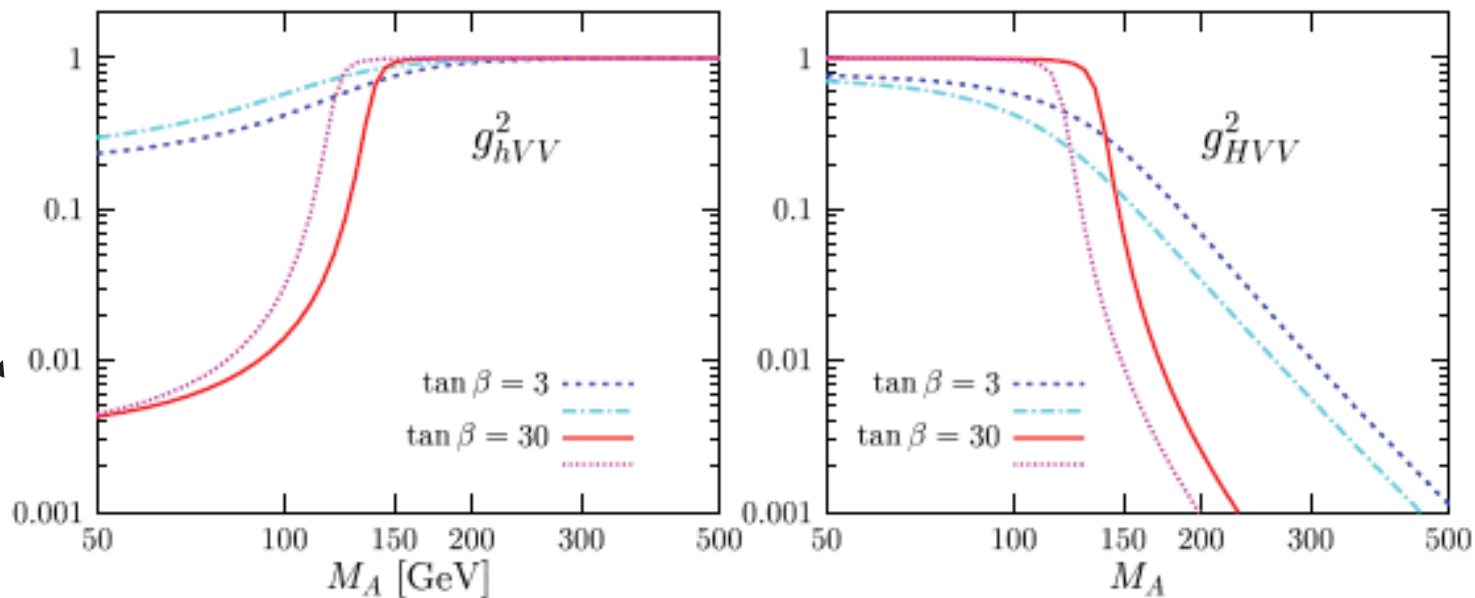


Gauge Boson Couplings to Higgs

- $g_{hVV}^2 + g_{HVV}^2 = g_{hVV}^2(\text{SM})$
- Vector boson fusion and Wh production always suppressed in MSSM

$$\frac{g_{hVV}}{g_{h,smVV}} = \sin(\beta - \alpha)$$

$$\frac{g_{HVV}}{g_{h,smVV}} = \cos(\beta - \alpha)$$



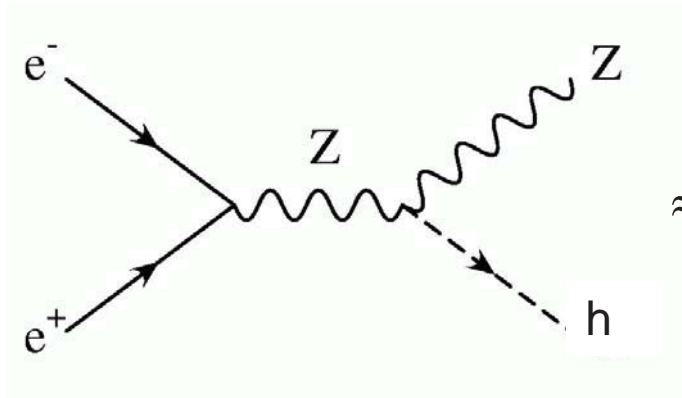
Normalized to SM couplings

Tools

- Calculate SM and MSSM Higgs branching ratios:
 - HDECAY
 - <http://people.web.psi.ch/spira/hdecay/>
- Calculate MSSM Higgs masses and Higgs branching ratios:
 - FEYNHIGGS
 - <http://www.feynhiggs.de/>

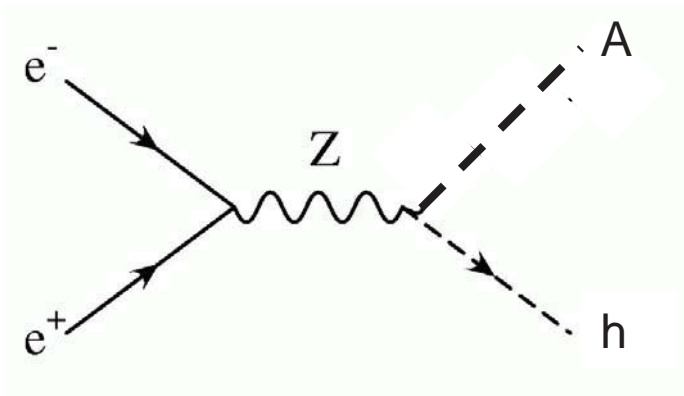
Both of these programs are very easy to use!

Limits from LEP



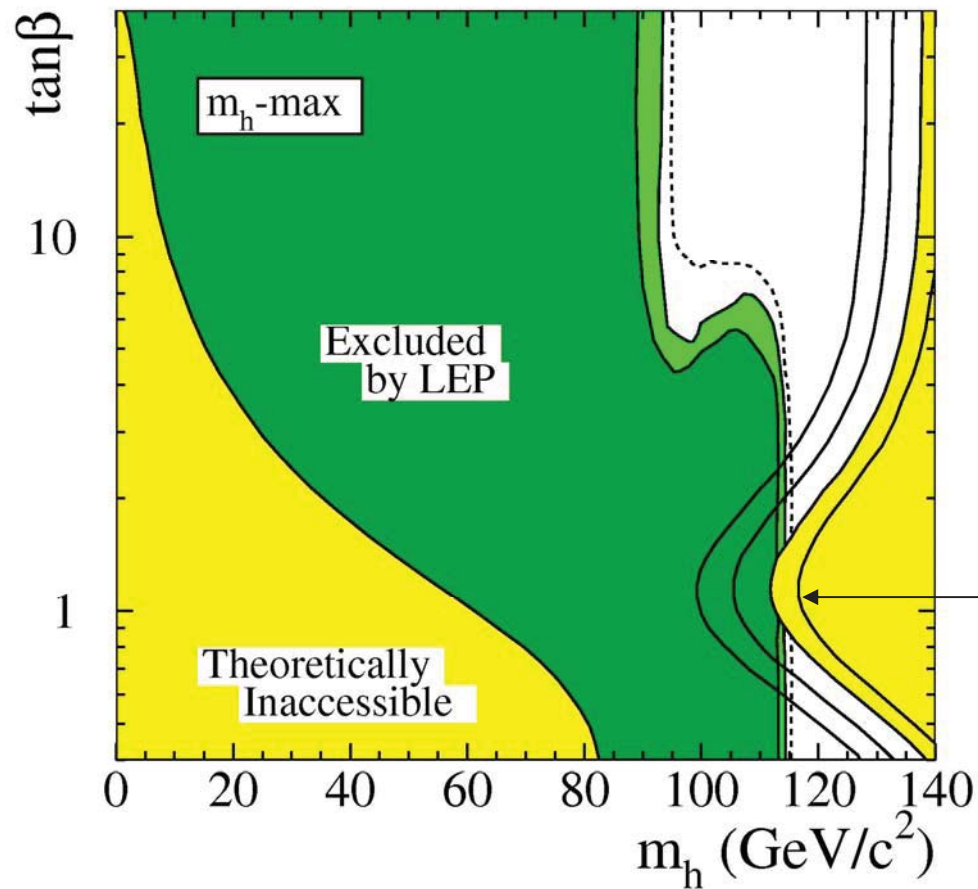
$$\approx \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

Complementary
processes



$$\approx \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

Limits on SUSY Higgs from LEP

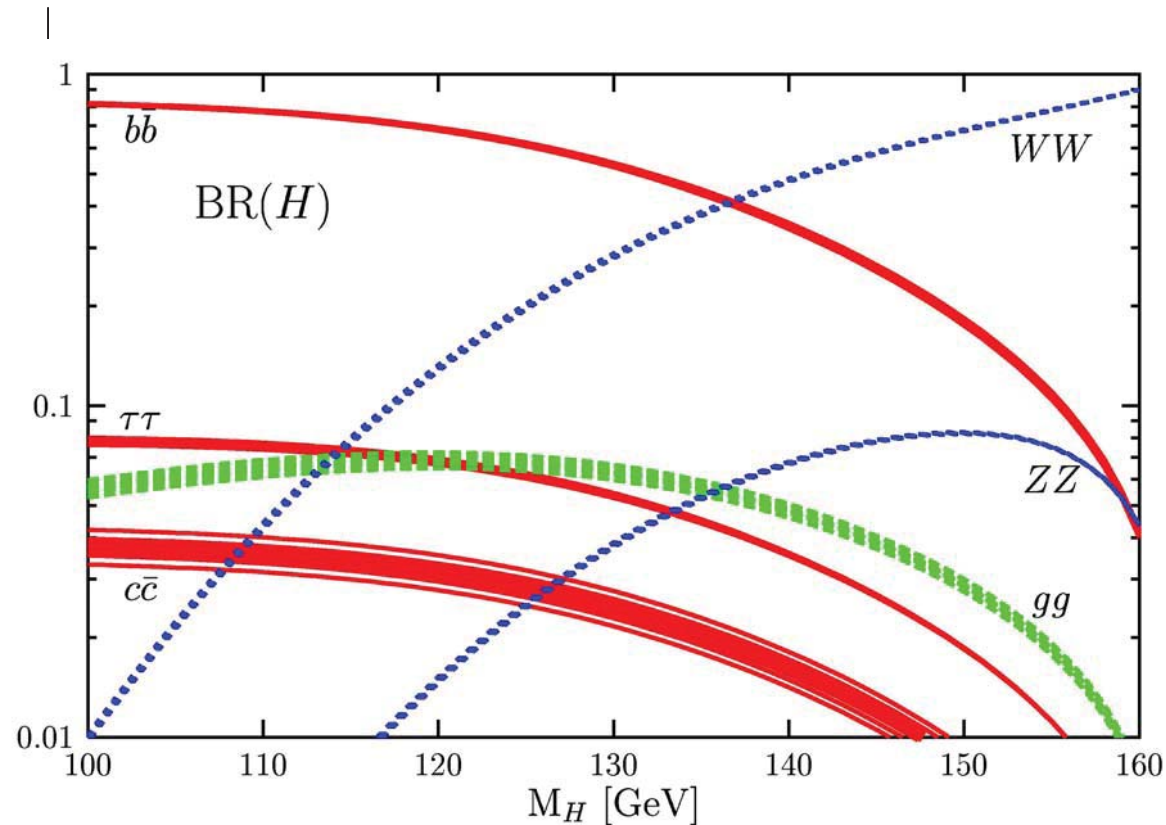


Active work on
evading assumptions
of this plot!

$M_t = 169.3, 174.3,$
 $179.3, 183 \text{ GeV}$

Remember Higgs Decays in SM

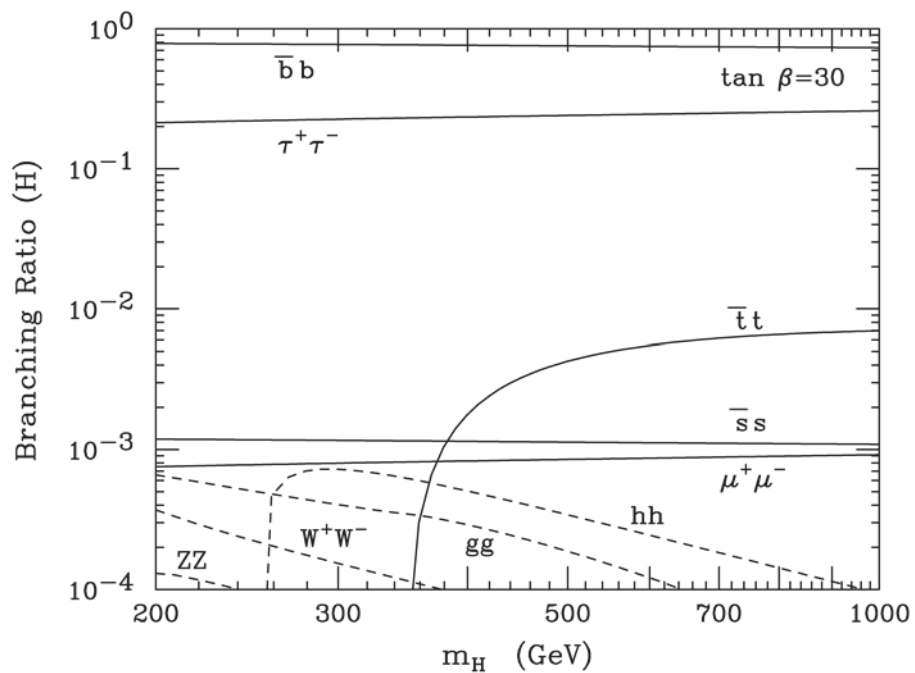
- SM: Higgs branching rates to $b\bar{b}$ and $\tau^+\tau^-$ turn off as rate to W^+W^- turns on ($M_h > 160$ GeV)



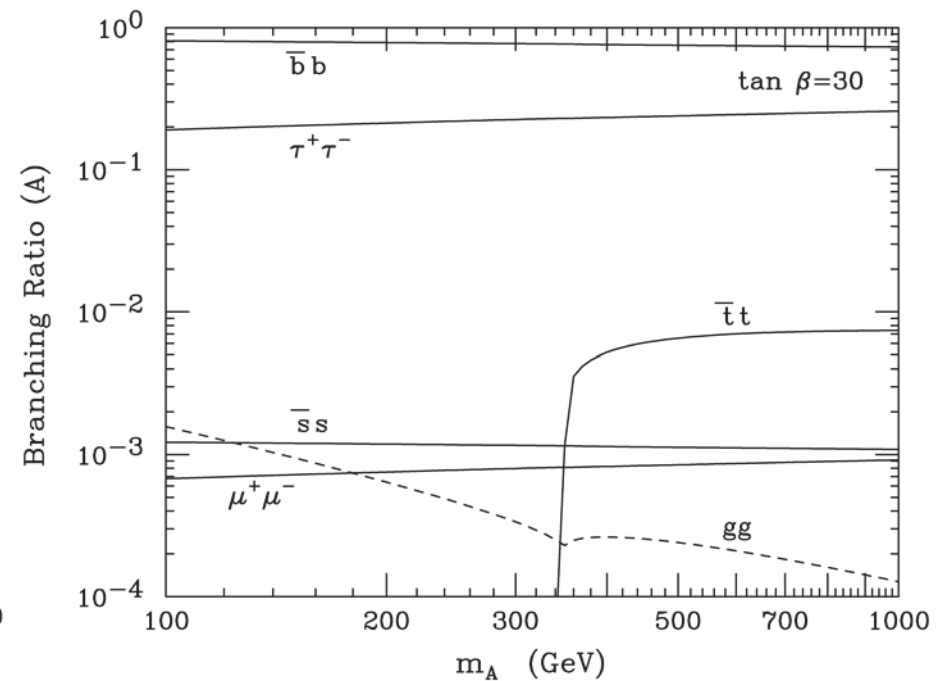
Higgs Decays Changed at Large $\tan \beta$

- MSSM: At large $\tan \beta$, rates to $b\bar{b}$ and $\tau^+\tau^-$ large

Heavy H^0 MSSM BRs

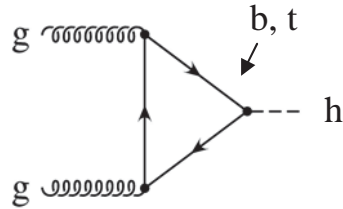


A^0 MSSM BRs

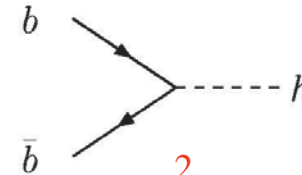


Rate to $b\bar{b}$ and $\tau^+\tau^-$ almost constant in MSSM for H , A

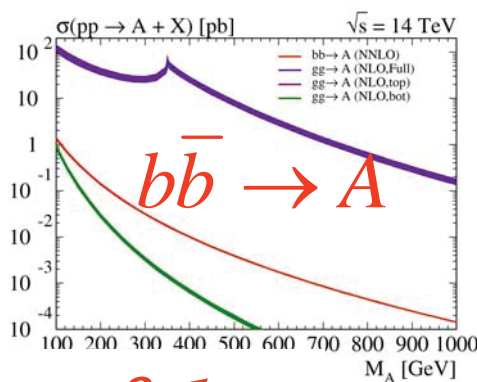
Large $\tan\beta$ Changes Relative Importance of Production Modes



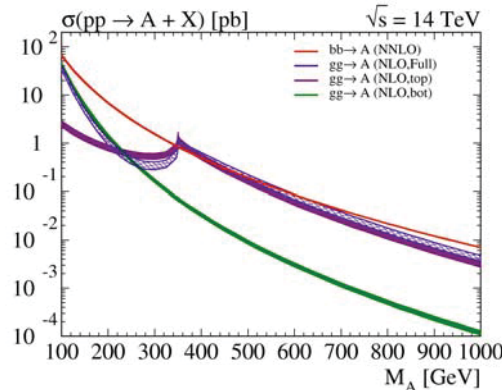
$$\sigma_{gg} = \frac{1}{M_h^2} \left(c_1 \cot^2 \beta + c_2 \frac{m_b^2}{M_h^2} + c_3 \frac{m_b^4}{M_h^4} \tan^2 \beta \right)$$



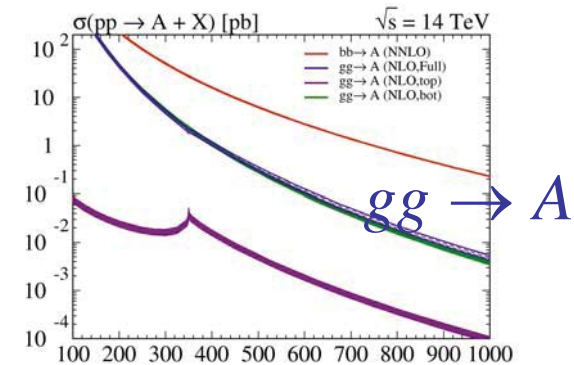
$$\sigma_{bb} = \frac{m_b^2}{M_h^4} c_4 \tan^2 \beta$$



$\tan\beta=1$



$\tan\beta=7$

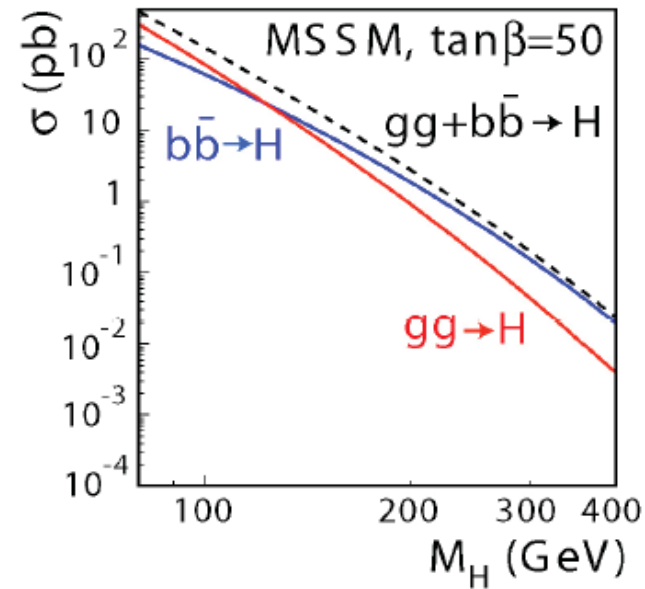
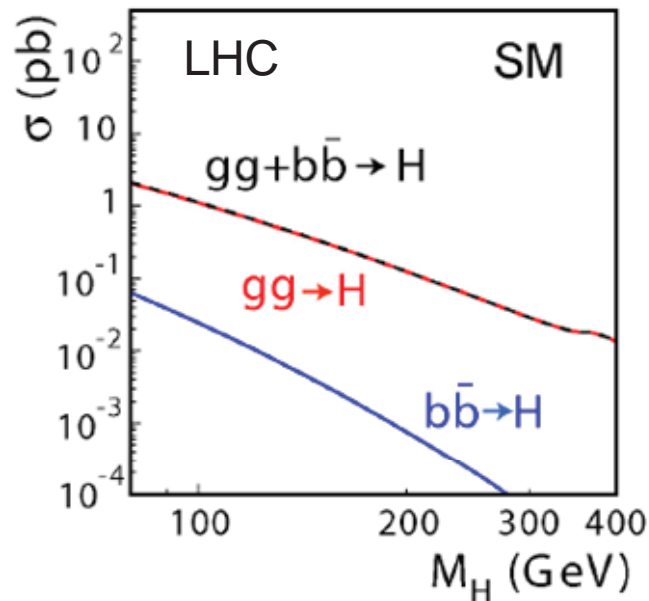


$\tan\beta=40$

$\tan\beta \geq 7$, $b\bar{b}$ production mode larger than gg

Higgs Production Can be Larger than SM

- SUSY Higgs: $\tan\beta$ enhanced couplings to b and τ for H, A
- Production with b 's dominates for large M_H

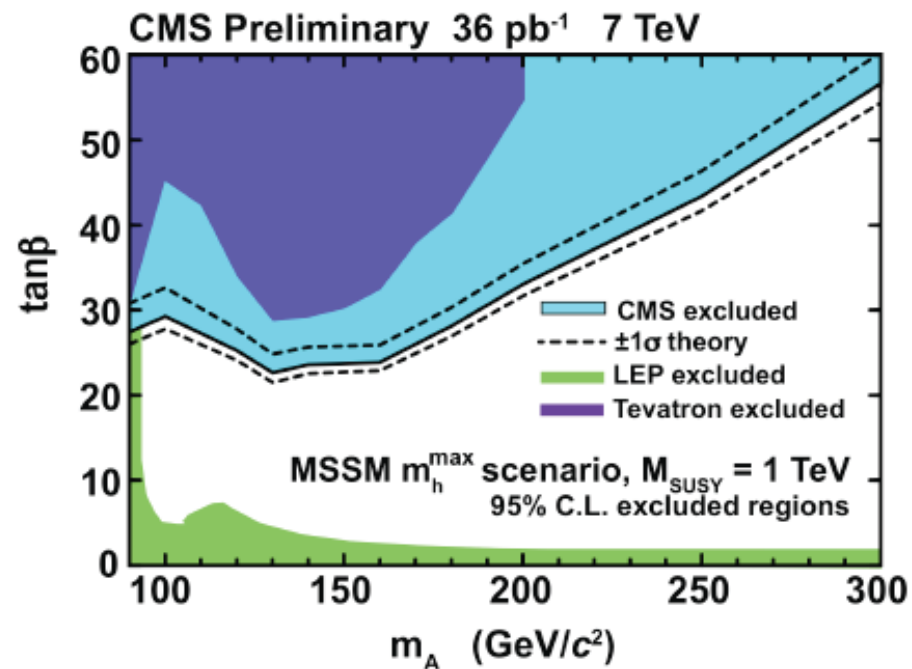


Heavier neutral SUSY Higgs

New Higgs Discovery Channels in SUSY



$bb\phi$ coupling enhanced for large $\tan\beta$



Many Possibilities Beyond SUSY

- Add singlet Higgs and try to evade LEP bounds
- Two Higgs doublets, but not SUSY
 - Same spectrum as SUSY
 - Must measure Higgs couplings
- Little Higgs Models
 - Have extended gauge sectors and new charge $2/3$ quarks

Effective Lagrangian approach needed to study EWSB sector if no new particles found at LHC

Possibilities at the LHC

- We find a light Higgs with SM couplings and nothing else
 - How to answer our questions?
- We find a light Higgs, but it doesn't look SM like
 - Most models (SUSY, Little Higgs, etc) have other new particles
- We don't find a Higgs (or any other new particles)
 - How can we reconcile precision measurements?
 - This is the hardest case

The fun is just beginning
Happy Higgs Hunting!