

Implications of the Higgs discovery

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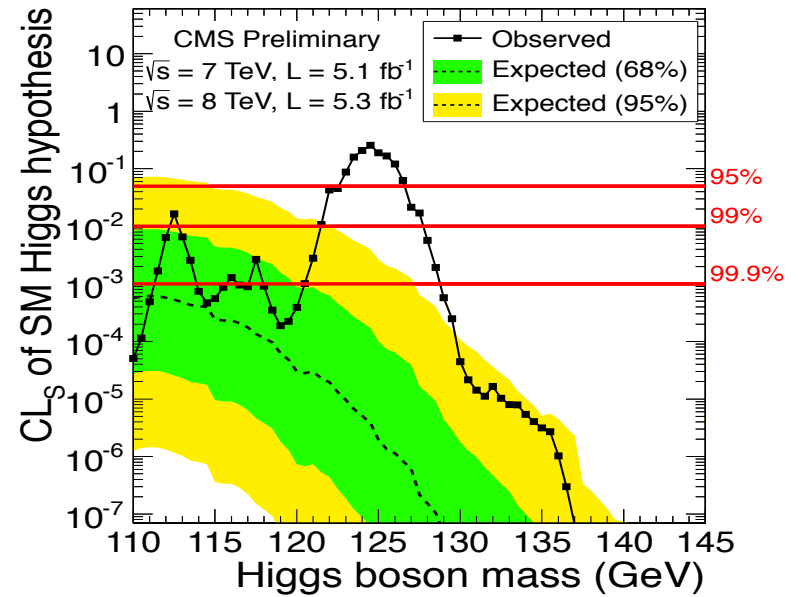
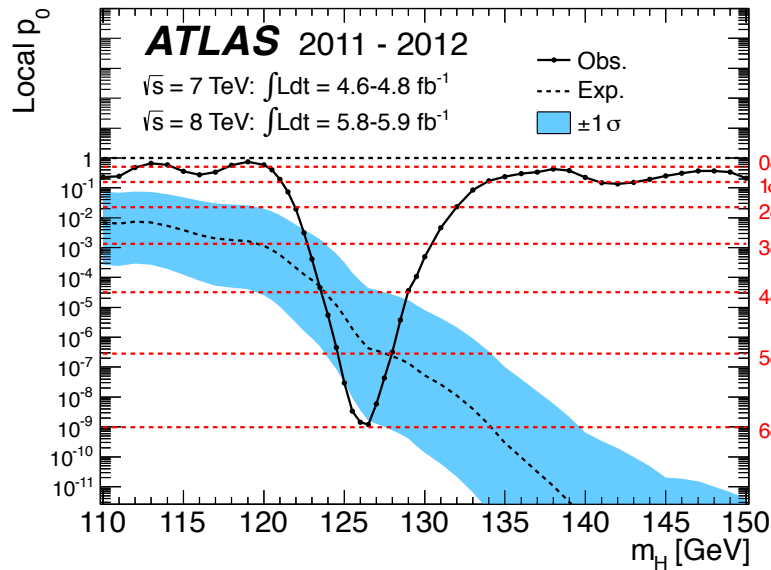
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- **First, is it a Higgs?**
- **Implications for the SM**
- **Implications for the MSSM: mass**
- **Other implications for the MSSM**
 - **What next?**

1. Is it a Higgs?

After 48 years of postulat, 30 years of search (and a few heart attacks), “a boson” is discovered at LHC on the 4th of July: Hi(gg)storical day!



1. First, is it a Higgs?

A longstanding and most crucial problem in particle physics:
 how to generate particle masses in an $SU(2) \times U(1)$ gauge invariant way?
 in the Standard Model \Rightarrow the Higgs–Englert–Brout mechanism

Introduce a doublet of scalar fields $\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi^+ \\ \Phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$ with $\langle 0 | \Phi^0 | 0 \rangle \neq 0$:
 fields/interactions symmetric under $SU(2) \times U(1)$ but vacuum not.

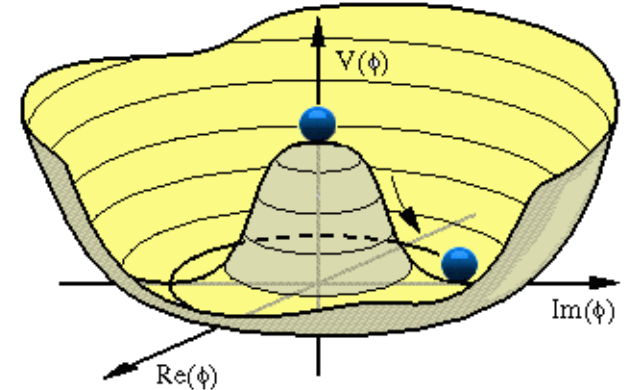
$$\mathcal{L}_S = D_\mu \Phi^\dagger D^\mu \Phi - \mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$

$$v = (-\mu^2 / \lambda)^{1/2} = 246 \text{ GeV}$$

\Rightarrow three d.o.f. for M_{W^\pm} and M_Z .

For fermion masses, use same Φ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} = -\bar{f}_e (\bar{e}, \bar{\nu})_L \Phi e_R + \dots$$



Residual d.o.f corresponds to spin-0 H particle.

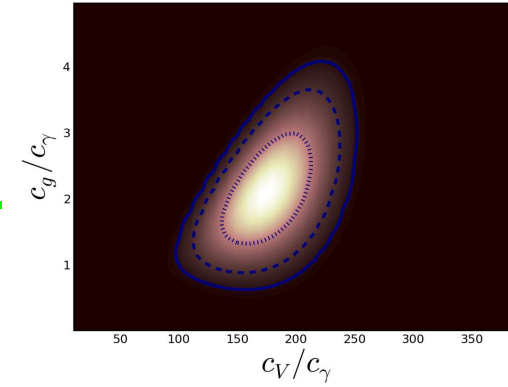
- The scalar Higgs boson: $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ quantum numbers (CP–even).
- Masses and self–couplings from V : $M_H^2 = 2\lambda v^2$, $g_{H^3} = 3 \frac{M_H^2}{v}$, ...
- Higgs couplings \propto particle masses: $g_{Hff} = \frac{m_f}{v}$, $g_{HVV} = 2 \frac{M_V^2}{v}$

(since v is known, the only free parameter in the SM is M_H or λ).

1. First, is it a Higgs?

Spin: the state decays into $\gamma\gamma$

- not spin-1: Landau-Yang
- could be spin-2 like graviton? **Ellis et al.**
- miracle that couplings fit that of H,
- “prima facie” evidence against it:



e.g.: $c_g \neq c_\gamma, c_V \gg 35c_\gamma$

many th. analyses (no suspense).

CP: is it CP-even or CP-odd?

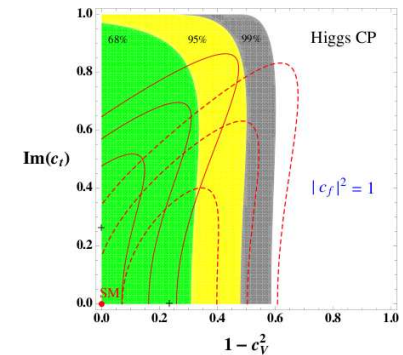
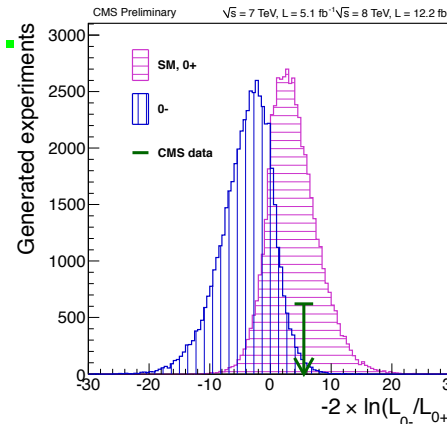
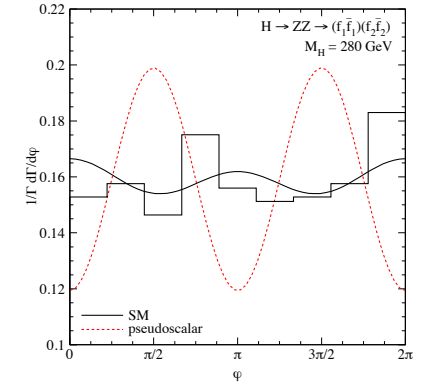
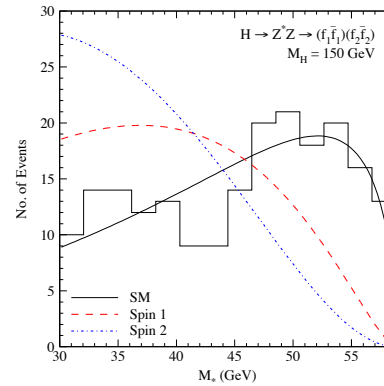
$$H V_\mu V^\mu \text{ vs } H \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} Z_{\mu\nu} Z_{\rho\sigma}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\Gamma(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)}{dM_*} \text{ and } \frac{d\Gamma(H \rightarrow ZZ)}{d\phi}$$

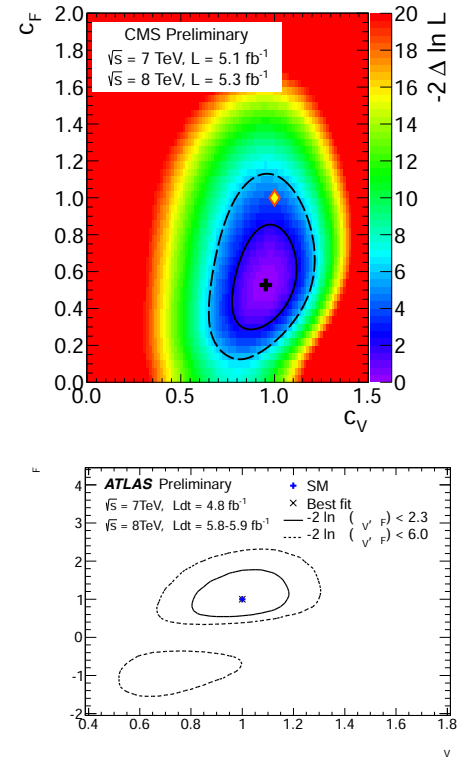
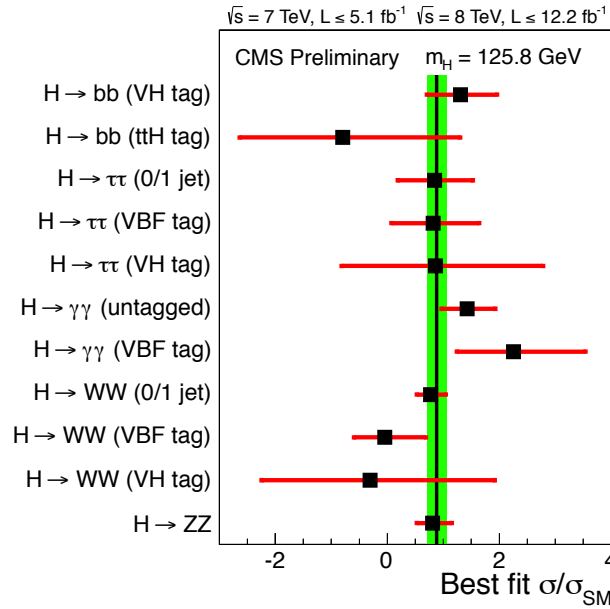
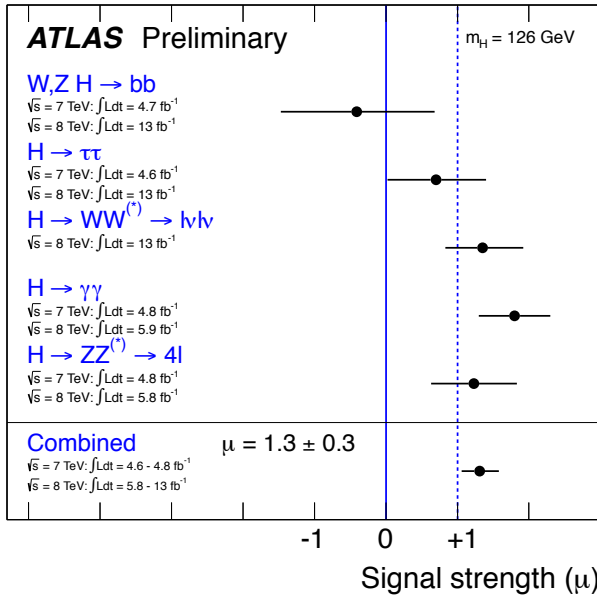
ATLAS/CMS: $\approx 3\sigma$ for CP-even.

Problem: if H is CP mixture, only 0^+ component is projected out!
(or very large 0^- VV loop cplg).

\Rightarrow better probe: $\hat{\mu}_{ZZ} = 1.1 \pm 0.4!$



1. First, is it a Higgs?



From ATLAS/CMS results:

Higgs couplings to elementary particles as predicted by Higgs mechanism

- couplings to $WW, ZZ, \gamma\gamma$ roughly as expected for a CP-even Higgs
- couplings proportional to masses as expected for the Higgs boson

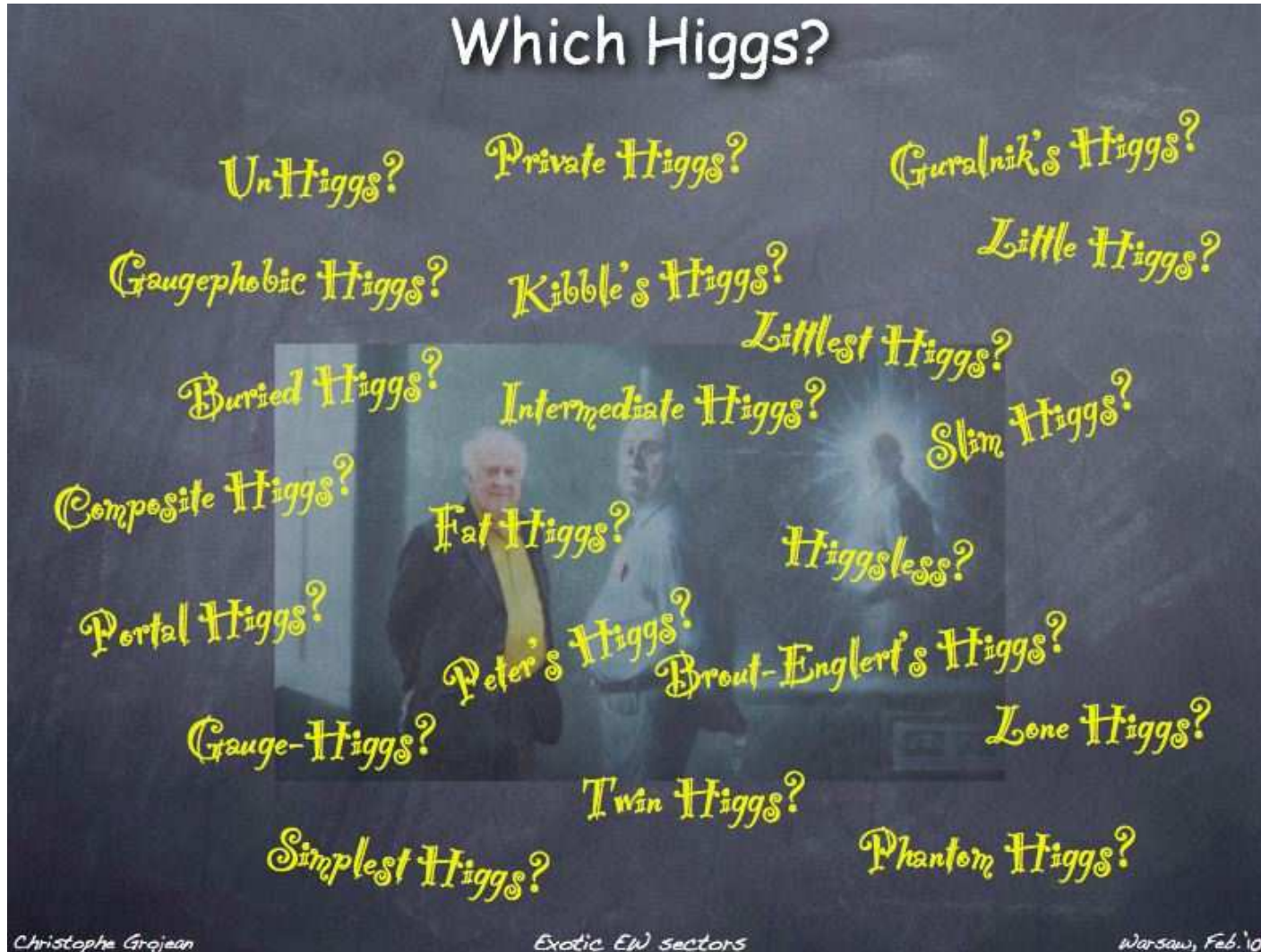
So, it is not only a “new particle”, the “126 GeV boson”, a “new state”...

IT IS A HIGGS BOSON!

But is it **THE** SM Higgs boson or **A** Higgs boson from some extension?

1. First, is it a Higgs?

a SM or a BSM Higgs?



To check this you need very precise measurements to see small deviations...

2. Implications in the SM

So it looks like expected in SM \Rightarrow
 a triumph for high-energy physics!

Indirect constraints from EW data ^a

H contributes to RC to W/Z masses:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{wavy line} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{wavy line} \\
 \text{W/Z} \quad \quad \quad \text{W/Z}
 \end{array}
 \propto \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \log \frac{M_H}{M_W} + \dots$$

Fit the EW precision measurements,
 one obtains $M_H = 92^{+34}_{-26}$ GeV, or

$$M_H \lesssim 160 \text{ GeV at 95\% CL}$$

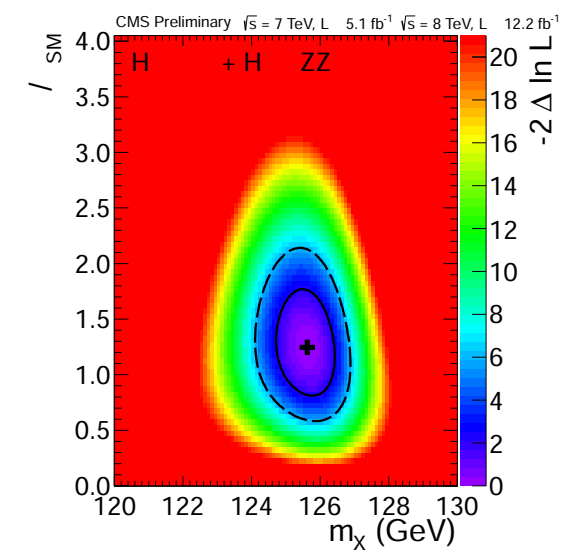
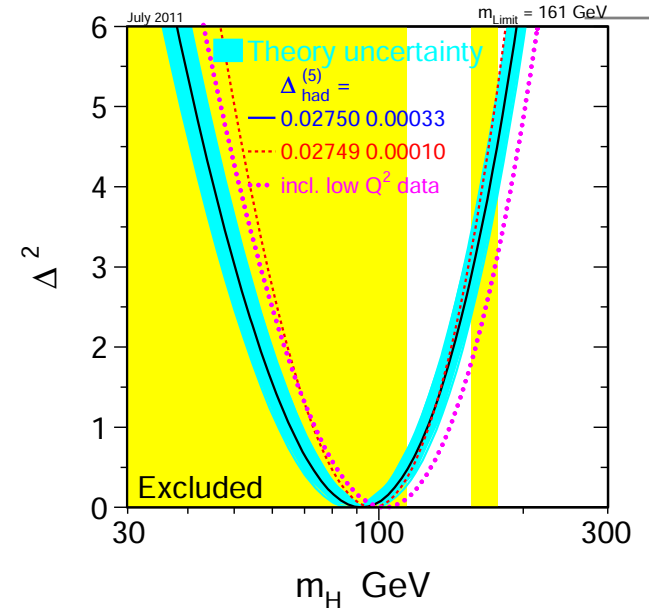
compared with the measured mass

$$M_H \approx 126 \text{ GeV.}$$

A very non-trivial consistency check!

(remember the stop of the top quark!).

The SM is a very successful theory!



^a Still some problems with A_{FB}^b (LEP), A_{FB}^t (TeV) and $g-2$ but not severe...

2. Implications in the SM

- **The theory preserves unitarity:**
 without H: $|A_0(VV \rightarrow VV)| \propto E^2$
 including H: $|A_0| \propto M_H^2/v^2$
 theory unitary if $M_H \lesssim 700$ GeV...

- **Particle spectrum complete:**
 Fourth generation excluded by
 $H \rightarrow ZZ, WW, \gamma\gamma, bb$ rates...

- **Extrapolable up to highest scales.**

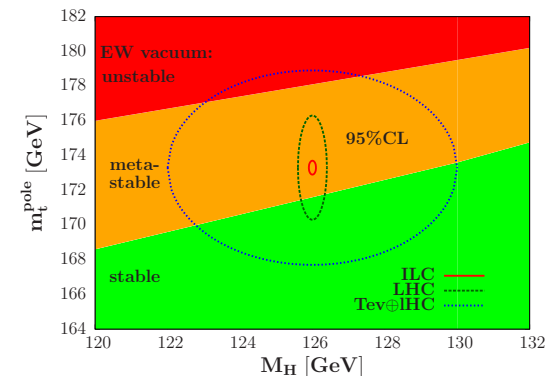
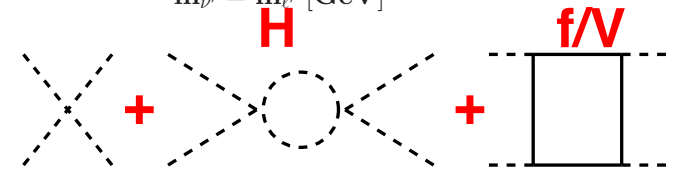
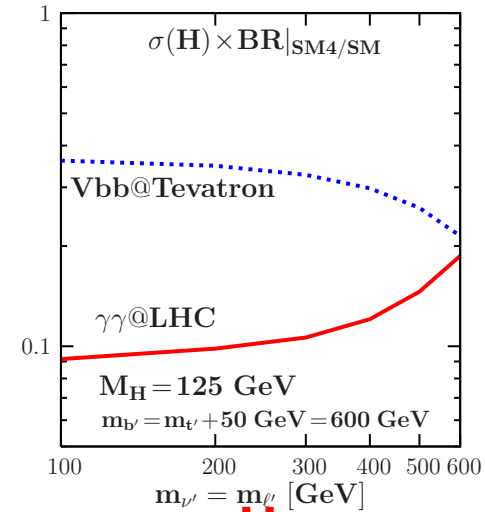
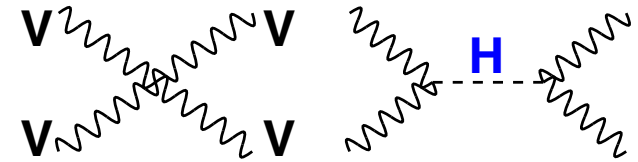
$$\frac{\lambda(Q^2)}{\lambda(v^2)} \approx 1 + 3 \frac{2M_W^4 + M_Z^4 - 4m_t^4}{16\pi^2 v^4} \log \frac{Q^2}{v^2}$$

tops make $\lambda < 0$: unstable vacuum

$\Lambda_C \sim M_{Pl} \Rightarrow M_H \gtrsim 129$ GeV!
 at 2loops for $m_t^{pole} = 173$ GeV....

Degrassi et al., Bezrukov et al.
 but what is measured m_t value?

- **SM = TOE? Maybe not (?):**
 m_ν , DM, GUT, hierarchy...



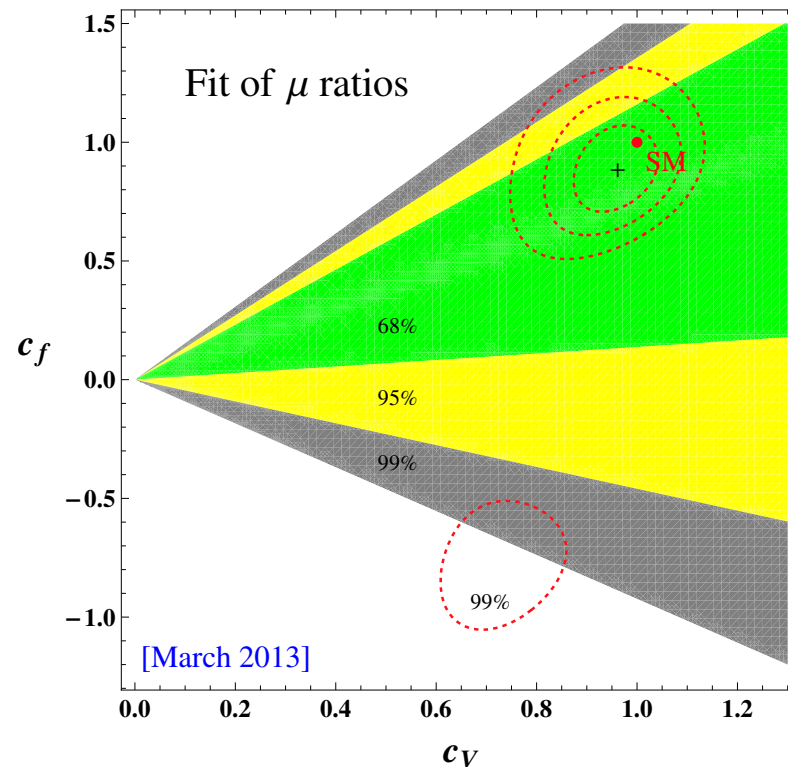
2. Implications in the SM

Rates compatible with those expected in the SM

Fit of all LHC Higgs data \Rightarrow ,
agreement at 20–30% level
with SM predictions!

Moreau+AD

and >20 TH+EXP analyses



Some beyond the SM scenarios are in ‘mortuary’:

- Higgsless models, extreme Technicolor and composite scenarios, ..
- fermiophobic Higgs, gauge-phobic Higgs, 4th generation, ...

Some beyond the SM scenarios are in ‘hospital’:

Other BSM scenarios are strongly constrained...

Here, I discuss the example of Supersymmetry and the MSSM:

3. Implications for the MSSM: mass

In the MSSM: two Higgs doublets: $H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^0 \\ H_1^- \end{pmatrix}$ and $H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^+ \\ H_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$,

After EWSB (which can be made radiative: more elegant than in SM):

Three dof to make $W_L^\pm, Z_L \Rightarrow$ 5 physical states left out: h, H, A, H^\pm

Only two free parameters at tree-level: $\tan\beta, M_A$ but rad. cor. important

$$M_h \lesssim M_Z |\cos 2\beta| + RC \lesssim 130 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_H \approx M_A \approx M_{H^\pm} \lesssim M_{\text{EWSB}}$$

- Couplings of h, H to VV are suppressed; no AVV couplings (CP).
- For $\tan\beta \gg 1$: couplings to b (t) quarks enhanced (suppressed).

Φ	$g_{\Phi\bar{u}u}$	$g_{\Phi\bar{d}d}$	$g_{\Phi VV}$
h	$\frac{\cos\alpha}{\sin\beta} \rightarrow 1$	$\frac{\sin\alpha}{\cos\beta} \rightarrow 1$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 1$
H	$\frac{\sin\alpha}{\sin\beta} \rightarrow 1/\tan\beta$	$\frac{\cos\alpha}{\cos\beta} \rightarrow \tan\beta$	$\cos(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 0$
A	$1/\tan\beta$	$\tan\beta$	0

In the decoupling limit: MSSM reduces to SM but with a light SM Higgs.

this decoupling limit occurs in many extensions....

At $\tan\beta \gg 1$, one SM-like and two CP-odd like Higgses with cplg to b, τ

$$M_A \leq M_h^{\text{max}} \Rightarrow h \equiv A, H \equiv H_{\text{SM}}, \quad M_A \geq M_h^{\text{max}} \Rightarrow H \equiv A, h \equiv H_{\text{SM}}$$

3. Implications for the MSSM: mass

The mass value 126 GeV is rather large for the MSSM h boson,
 \Rightarrow one needs from the very beginning to almost maximize it...

Maximizing M_h is maximizing the radiative corrections; at 1-loop:

$$M_h \xrightarrow{M_A \gg M_Z} M_Z |\cos 2\beta| + \frac{3\bar{m}_t^4}{2\pi^2 v^2 \sin^2 \beta} \left[\log \frac{M_S^2}{\bar{m}_t^2} + \frac{X_t^2}{M_S^2} \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_S^2} \right) \right]$$

- decoupling regime with $M_A \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$;
- large values of $\tan\beta \gtrsim 10$ to maximize tree-level value;
- maximal mixing scenario: $X_t = \sqrt{6}M_S$;
- heavy stops, i.e. large $M_S = \sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}$;

we choose at maximum $M_S \lesssim 3 \text{ TeV}$, not to have too much fine-tuning....

- Do the complete job: two-loop corrections and full SUSY spectrum
 - Use RGE codes (Suspect) with RC in $\overline{\text{DR}}$ /compare with FeynHiggs (OS)

Perform a full scan of the phenomenological MSSM with 22 free parameters

- determine the regions of parameter space where $123 \leq M_h \leq 129 \text{ GeV}$ (3 GeV uncertainty includes both “experimental” and “theoretical” error)
- require h to be SM-like: $\sigma(h) \times \text{BR}(h) \approx H_{\text{SM}}$ ($H = H_{\text{SM}}$) later)

Many analyses! Here, the one from Arbey et al. 1112.3028+1207.1348

3. Implications for the MSSM: mass

Main results:

- Large M_S values needed:
 - $M_S \approx 1$ TeV: only maximal mixing
 - $M_S \approx 3$ TeV: only typical mixing.
- Large $\tan\beta$ values favored
but $\tan\beta \approx 3$ possible if $M_S \approx 3$ TeV

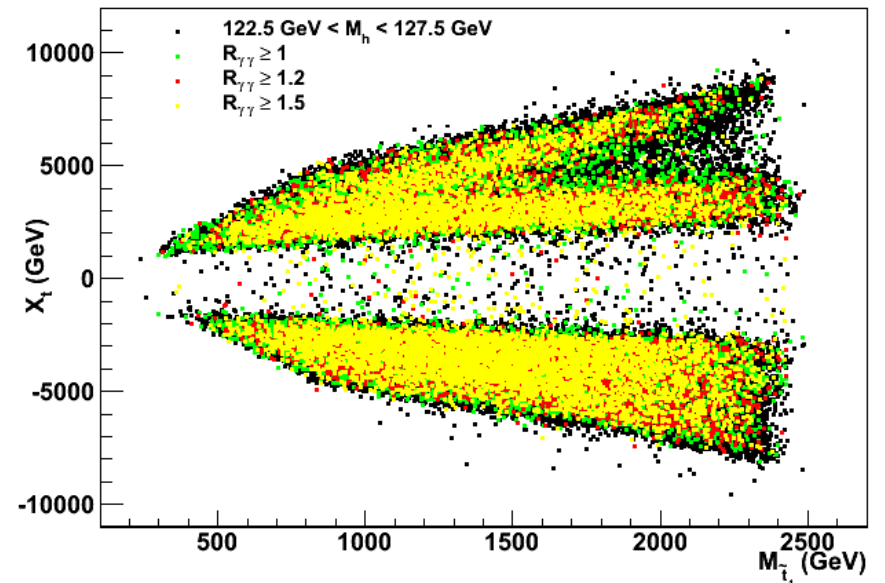
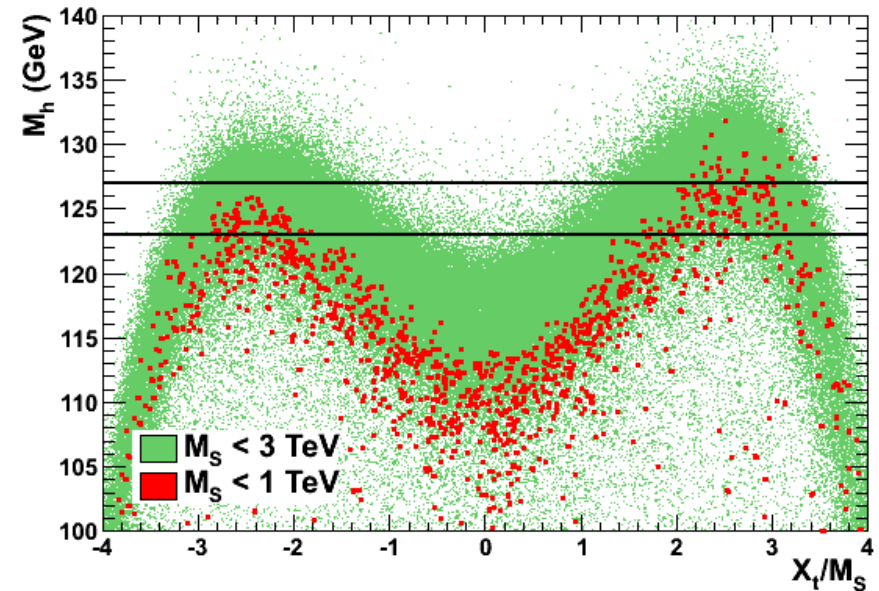
How light sparticles can be with
the constraint $M_h = 126$ GeV?

- 1s/2s gen. \tilde{q} should be heavy...

But not main player here: the stops:

$\Rightarrow m_{\tilde{t}_1} \lesssim 500$ GeV still possible!

- M_1, M_2 and μ unconstrained,
- non-univ. $m_{\tilde{f}}$: decouple $\tilde{\ell}$ from \tilde{q}
EW sparticles can be still very light
but watch out the new limits..

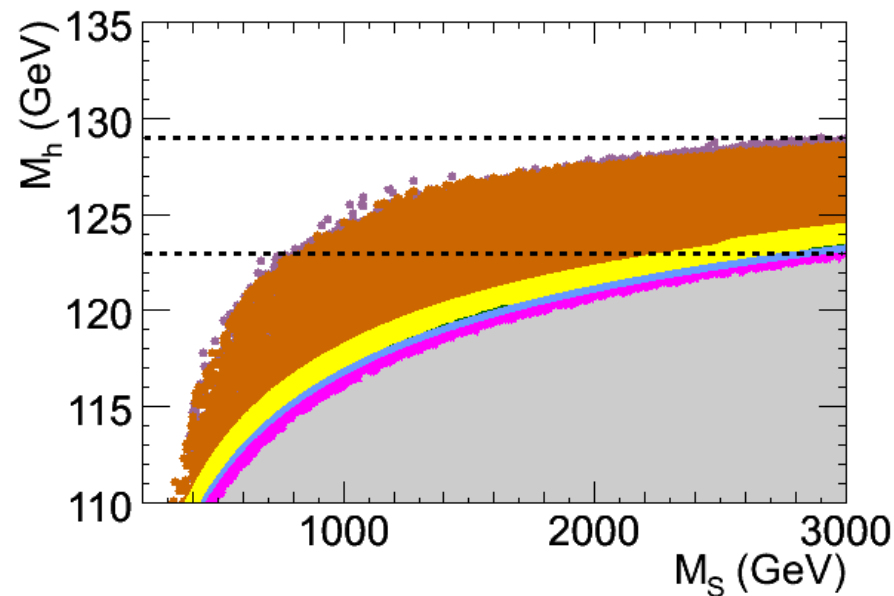
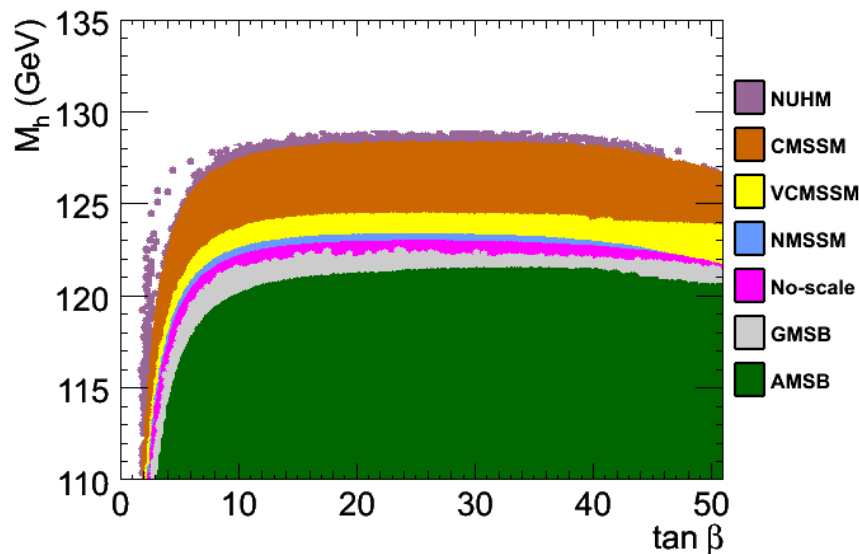


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Constrained MSSMs are interesting from model building point of view:

- concrete schemes: SSB occurs in hidden sector $\xrightarrow{\text{gravity, ...}}$ MSSM fields
- provide solutions to some MSSM problems: CP, flavor, etc..
- parameters obey boundary conditions \Rightarrow small number of inputs...
- **mSUGRA**: $\tan \beta$, $m_{1/2}$, m_0 , A_0 , $\text{sign}(\mu)$
- **GMSB**: $\tan \beta$, $\text{sign}(\mu)$, M_{mes} , Λ_{SSB} , N_{mess} fields
- **AMSB**: m_0 , $m_{3/2}$, $\tan \beta$, $\text{sign}(\mu)$

full scans of the model parameters with $123 \text{ GeV} \leq M_h \leq 129 \text{ GeV}$



very strong constraints and some (minimal) models ruled out...

3. Implications for the MSSM: mass

As the scale M_S seems to be large, consider two extreme possibilities

- **Split SUSY: allow fine-tuning** scalars (including H_2) at high scale gauginos–higgsinos at weak scale (unification+DM solutions still OK)

$M_H \propto \log(M_S/m_t) \rightarrow$ large

- **SUSY broken at the GUT scale...**

give up fine-tuning and everything else still, $\lambda \propto M_H^2$ related to gauge cplgs

$$\lambda(\tilde{m}) = \frac{g_1^2(\tilde{m}) + g_2^2(\tilde{m})}{8} (1 + \delta_{\tilde{m}})$$

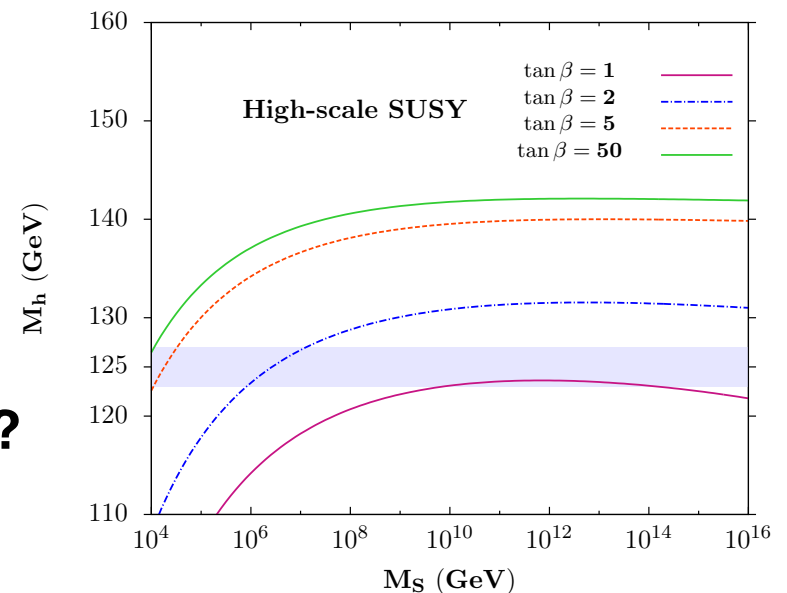
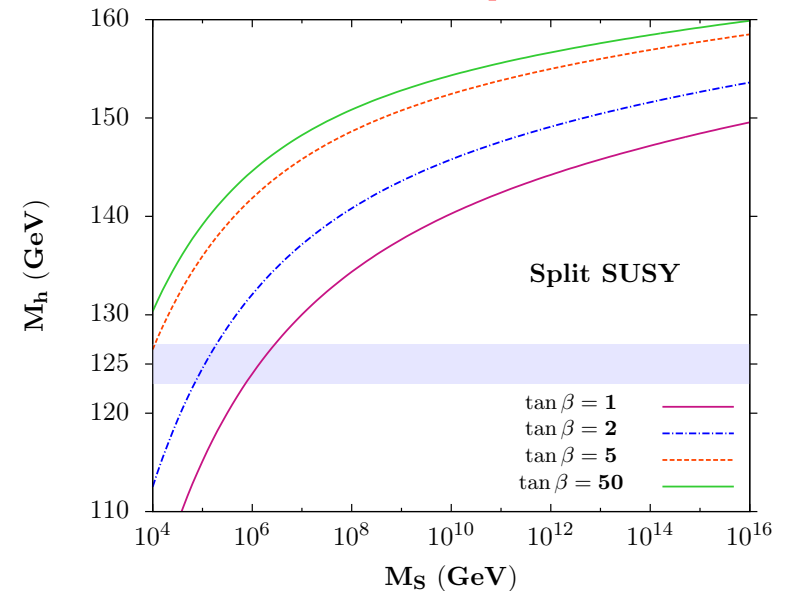
... leading to $M_H = 120\text{--}140$ GeV ...

In both cases small $\tan\beta$ needed...

note 1: $\tan\beta \approx 1$ possible

note 2: M_S large and not M_A possible!?

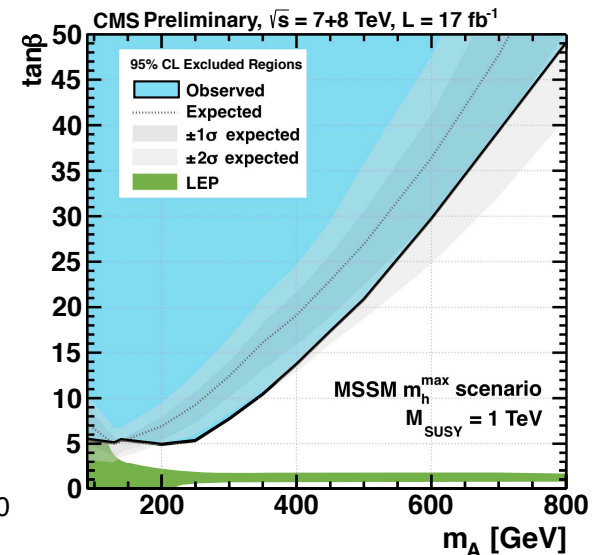
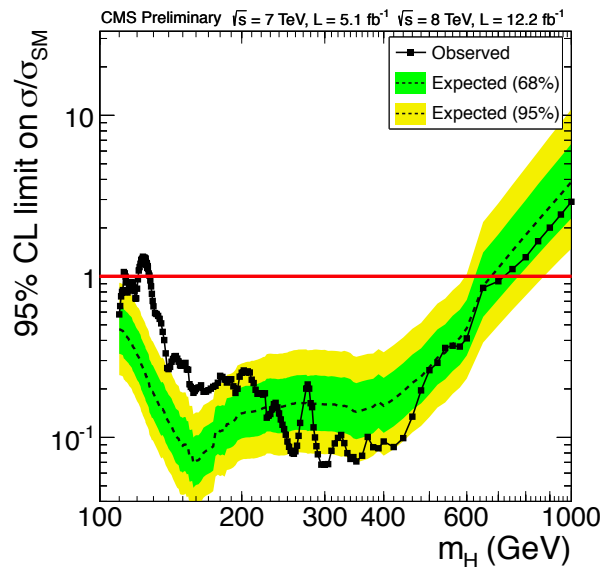
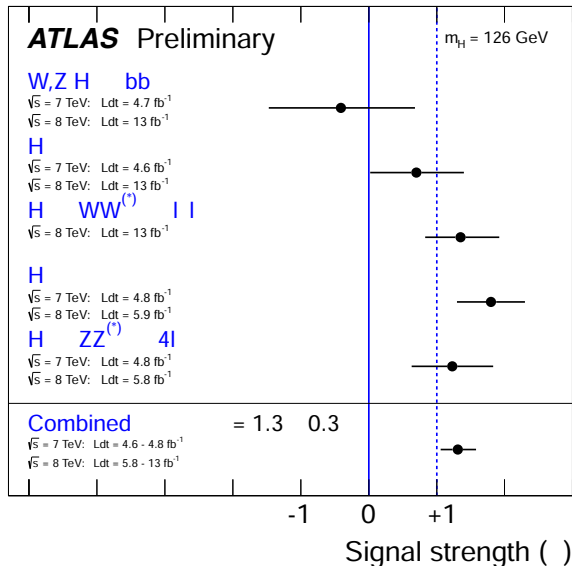
Consider general MSSM with $\tan\beta \approx 1$!



4. Other implications for the MSSM

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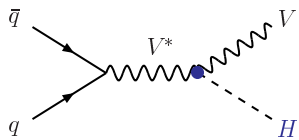
- production/decay rates of the observed Higgs particle;
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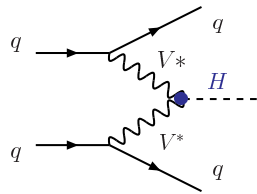
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Higgs searches are more complicated/challenging in the MSSM case

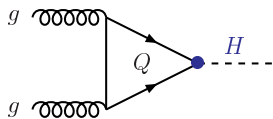
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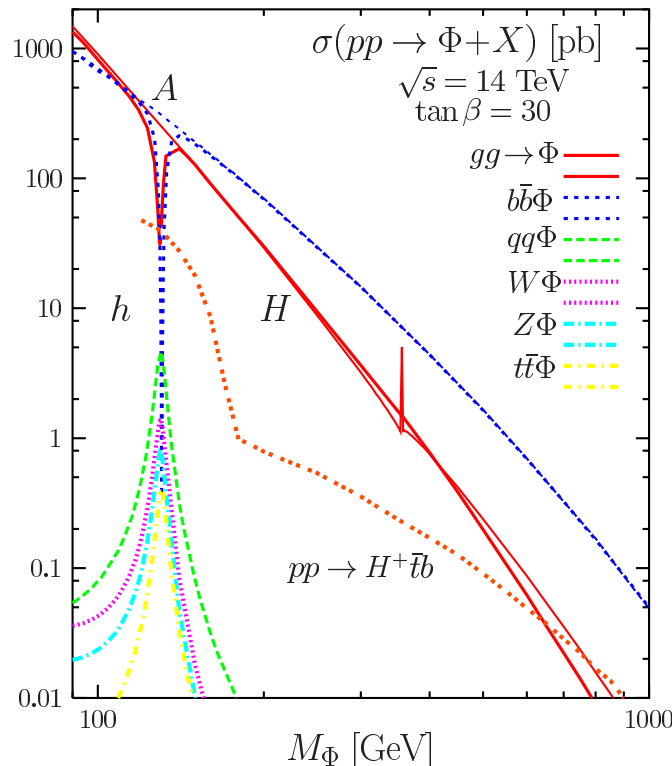
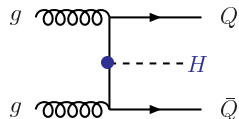
Vector boson fusion



gluon-gluon fusion



in associated with $Q\bar{Q}$

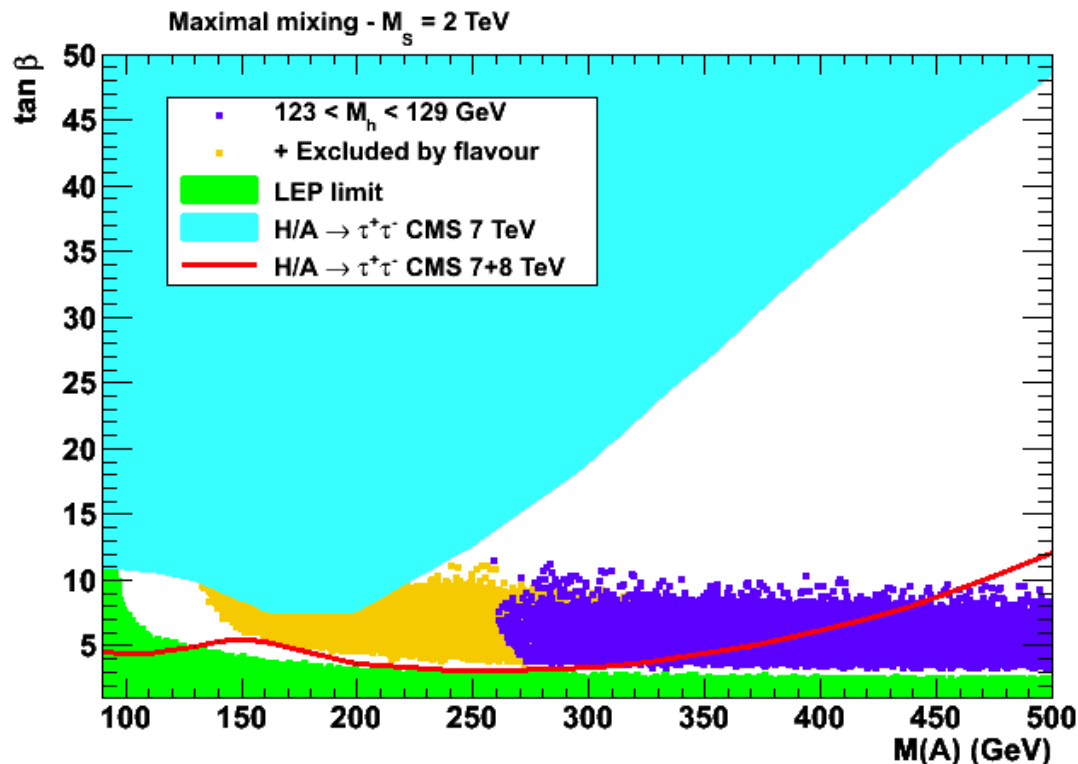


- More Higgs particles: $\Phi = h, H, A, H^\pm$
 - some couple almost like the SM Higgs,
 - but some are more weakly coupled.
- In general same production as in SM but also new/more complicated processes (rates can be smaller or larger than in SM)
- Possibility of different decay modes (and clean decays eg into $\gamma\gamma$ suppressed)
- Impact of light SUSY particles?
 - \Rightarrow In general very complicated situation!
- But simpler in the decoupling regime:
 - h as in SM with $M_h = 115 - 130 \text{ GeV}$
 - dominant mode: $gg, b\bar{b} \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- It is even more tricky in beyond MSSM! and also in some non-SUSY extensions..

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4. Other implications for the MSSM

What about the low $\tan\beta$ regime?

• $\tan\beta \lesssim 3$ usually “excluded” by LEP2:
 $M_h \gtrsim 114$ GeV for BMS with $M_S \approx 1$ TeV.

Be we can be more relaxed: $M_S \gg M_Z$

$\Rightarrow \tan\beta$ as low as 1 could be allowed!

• We turn $M_h \approx M_Z |\cos 2\beta| + RC$ to
 $RC = 126$ GeV - $f(M_A, \tan\beta)$

ie. we ”trade” RC with the measured M_h
 MSSM with only 2 inputs at HO: $M_A, \tan\beta$

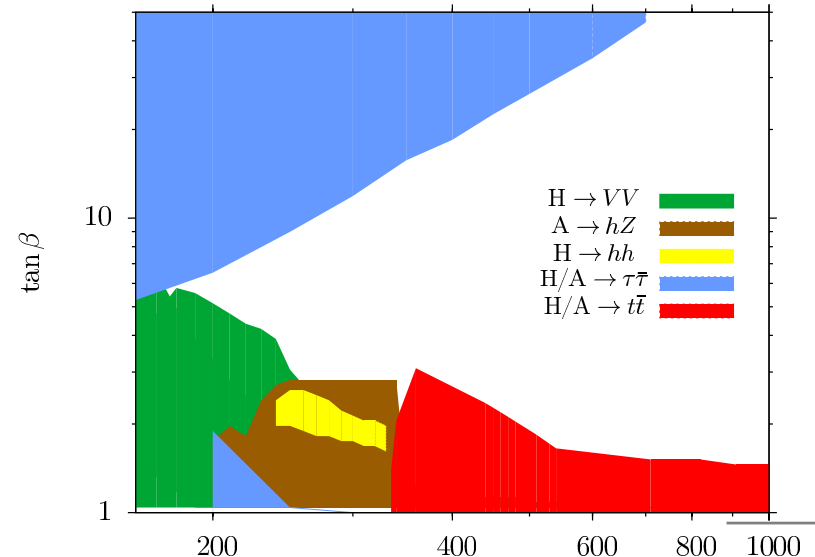
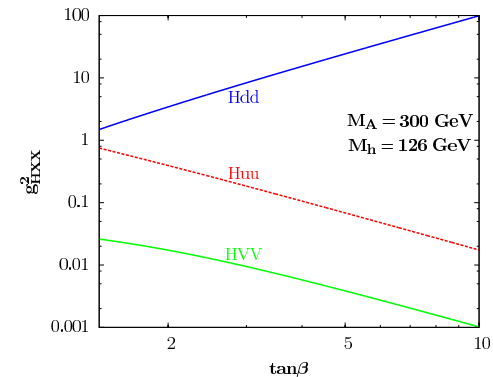
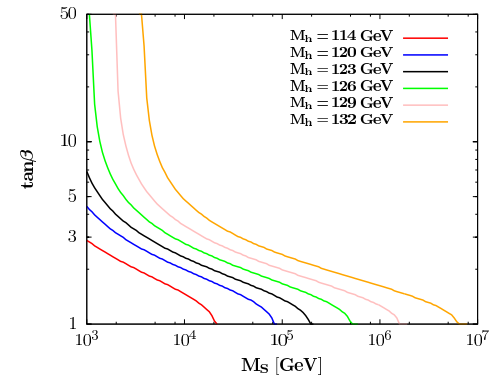
\Rightarrow model indep. effective approach!

• Constraints on the low $\tan\beta$ region:

- $H \rightarrow WW, ZZ$ in SM
- $H \rightarrow tt$ in BSM scenarios
- $H \rightarrow hh$ and $A \rightarrow hZ$..

Use current data for constraints...

Quevillon+AD



4. Other implications from the MSSM

Sets stringent constraints on pMSSM regimes/benchmark scenarios?

- Heavier CP-even H being the observed Higgs is now excluded..
- Close h, H, A, H^\pm (intense coupling regime) excluded..
- Small α_{eff} scenario with $g_{hbb} \approx 0$ and thus small Γ_h : ruled out by LHC/Tevatron data: ex: loose $Wh \rightarrow \ell\nu b\bar{b}$ signal..
- gluophobic h with $g_{hgg} \ll g_{H_{\text{SM}}gg}$ due to squark loops? ruled out by $ZZ, WW, \gamma\gamma$ signals at LHC (and also the h mass)

But some difference with the SM!

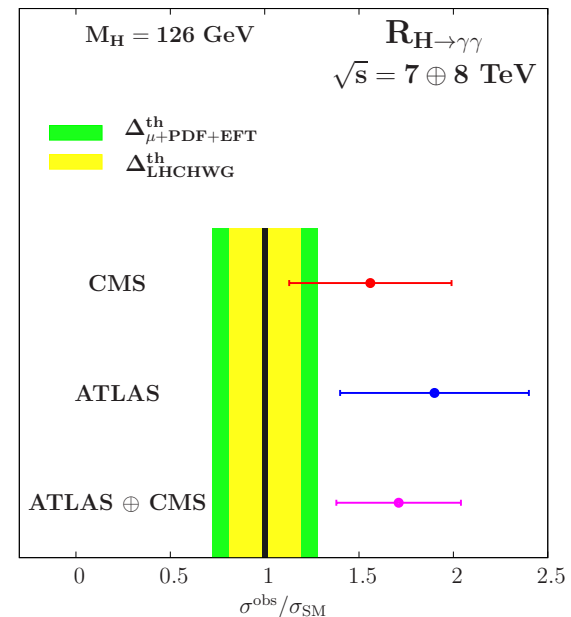
$a \gtrsim 2\sigma$ excess in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$.

- Statistical fluctuation?
- Systematics problem?
- Maybe QCD uncertainties?

or a combination of the three..

Hope it is due to SUSY!

- total Higgs width suppressed?
- SUSY effects in $h\gamma\gamma$ loop?



4. Other implications for the MSSM

A 126 GeV Higgs provides information on BSM and SUSY in particular:

- $M_H = 119$ GeV would have been a boring value: everybody OK..
- $M_H = 145$ GeV would be a devastating value: mass extinction..
- $M_H \approx 126$ GeV is Darwinian: (natural) selection among models..

SUSY spectrum heavy; except maybe for weakly interacting sparticles and also stops \Rightarrow more focus on them in SUSY searches!

One has to include other Higgs/SUSY searches in particular:

- $H/A/H^\pm$ searches at the LHC are becoming very constraining..
- SUSY searches and flavor constraints are to be taken into account.
- No more room for some search channels such as $H/A \rightarrow \mu\mu, bb, \dots$ (need to start thinking about changing the benchmark scenarios....)
- Some search channels at low $\tan\beta$ still relevant: $H \rightarrow WW, ZZ, tt, hh, \dots$ (need to continue/adapt the SM Higgs searches at high masses!)

7–8 TeV LHC for the lightest h and 13–14 TeV LHC for $H/A/H^\pm$?

and maybe some supersymmetric particles will show up?

5. What next?

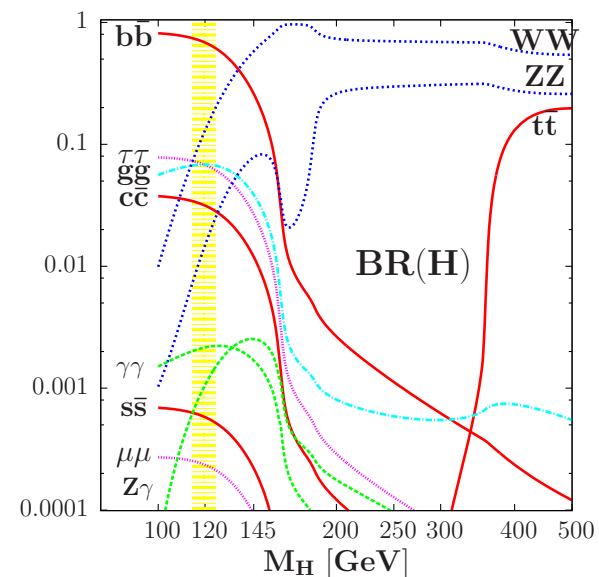
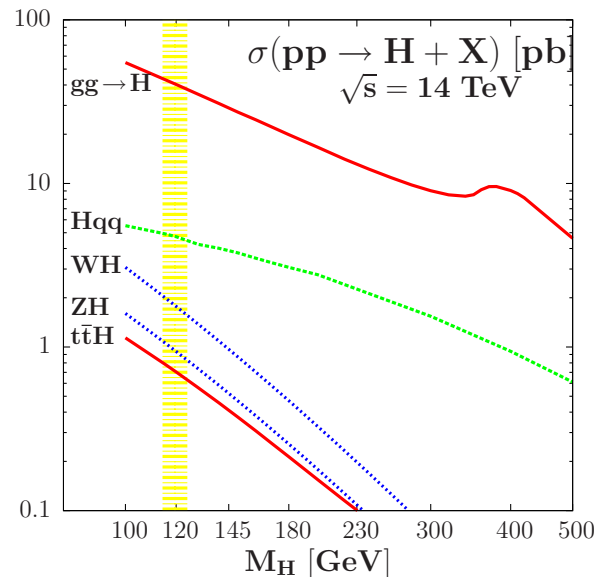
Even if no sign of BSM physics is seen: is Particle Physics “closed”?

No! Need to check that H is indeed responsible of sEWSB (and SM-like?)

Measure its fundamental properties in the most precise way:

- its mass and total decay width (invisible width due to dark matter?),
- its spin–parity quantum numbers and check SM prediction for them,
- its couplings to fermions and gauge bosons and check that they are indeed proportional to the particle masses (fundamental prediction!),
- its self–couplings to reconstruct the potential V_H that makes EWSB.

Possible for $M_H \approx 126$ GeV as all production/decay channels useful!



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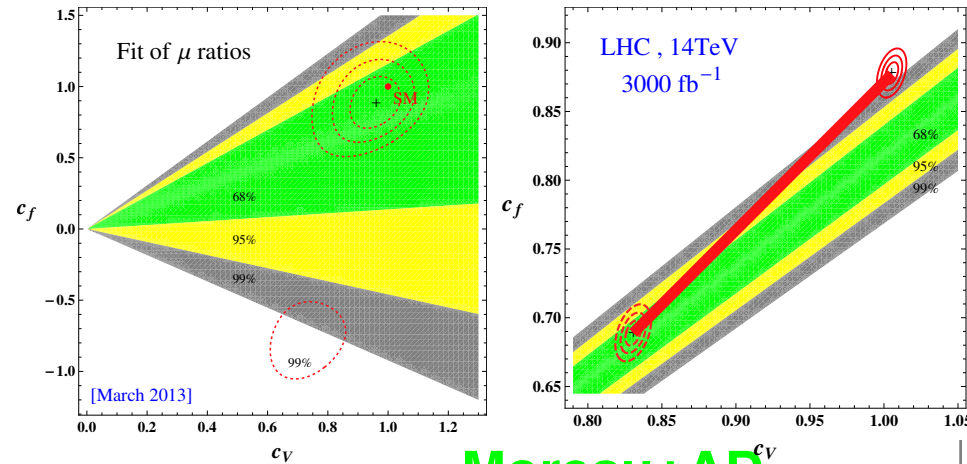
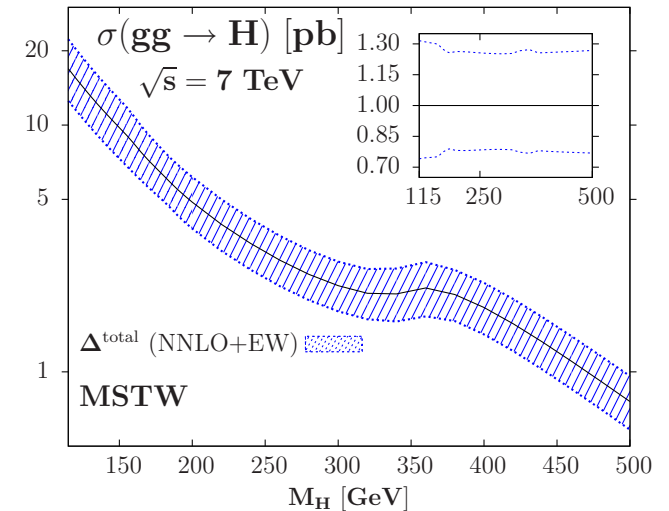
- Look at various H production/decay channels and measure $N_{ev} = \sigma \times BR$
- But large errors mainly due to:
 - experimental: stats, system., lumi...
 - theory: PDFs, HO/scale, jetology...
- total error about 20–30% in $gg \rightarrow H$
- Hjj contaminates VBF (now 30%)..

⇒ ratios of $\sigma \times BR$: many errors out!

Deal with width ratios Γ_X/Γ_Y

- TH on σ and some EX errors
- parametric errors in BRs
- TH ambiguities from Γ_H^{tot}
- Achievable accuracy:
 - now: 20–30% on $\gamma\gamma/VV, \tau\tau/VV$
 - future: few % at HL–LHC!

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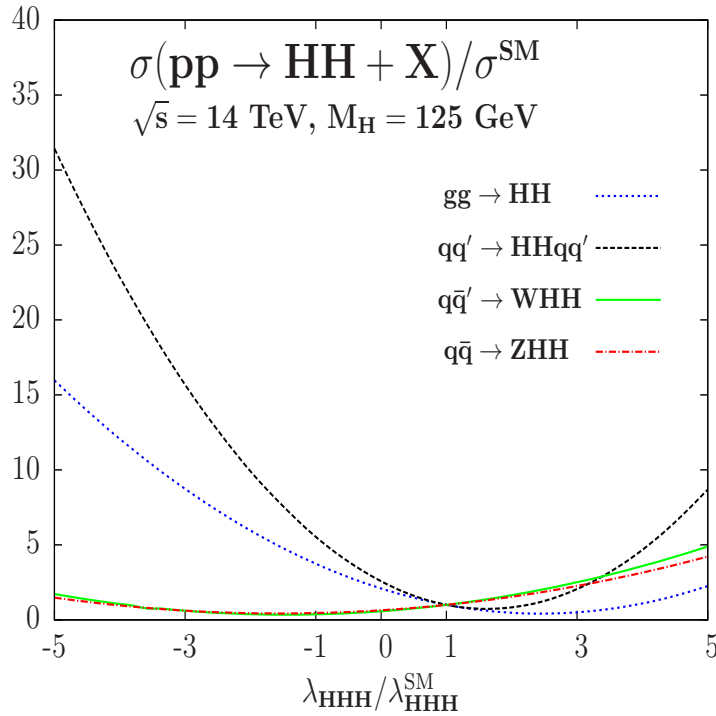
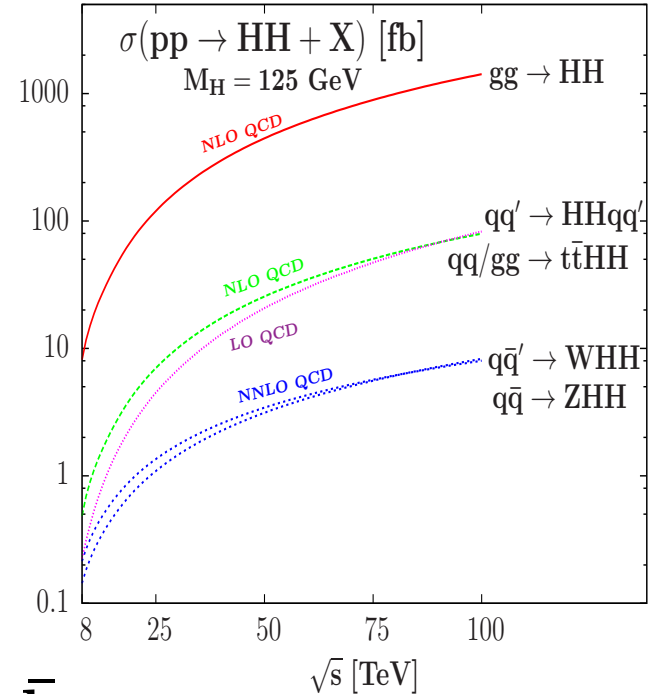
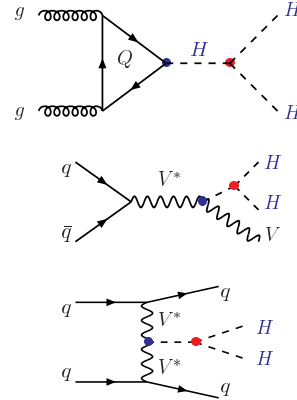
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Sufficient to probe BSM physics?

5. What next?

Challenge: measurement of Higgs self-couplings and access to V_H .

- g_{H^3} from $pp \rightarrow HH + X \Rightarrow$
 - g_{H^4} from $pp \rightarrow 3H + X$, hopeless.
- Various processes for HH prod:
only $gg \rightarrow HHX$ relevant...**

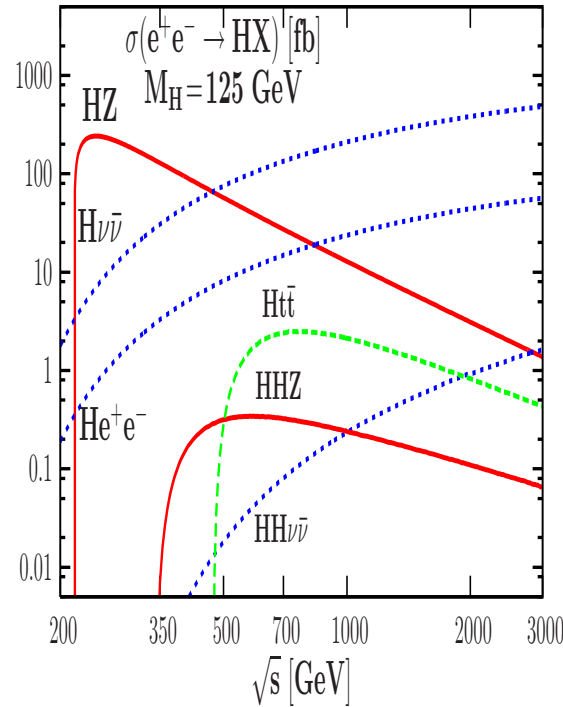
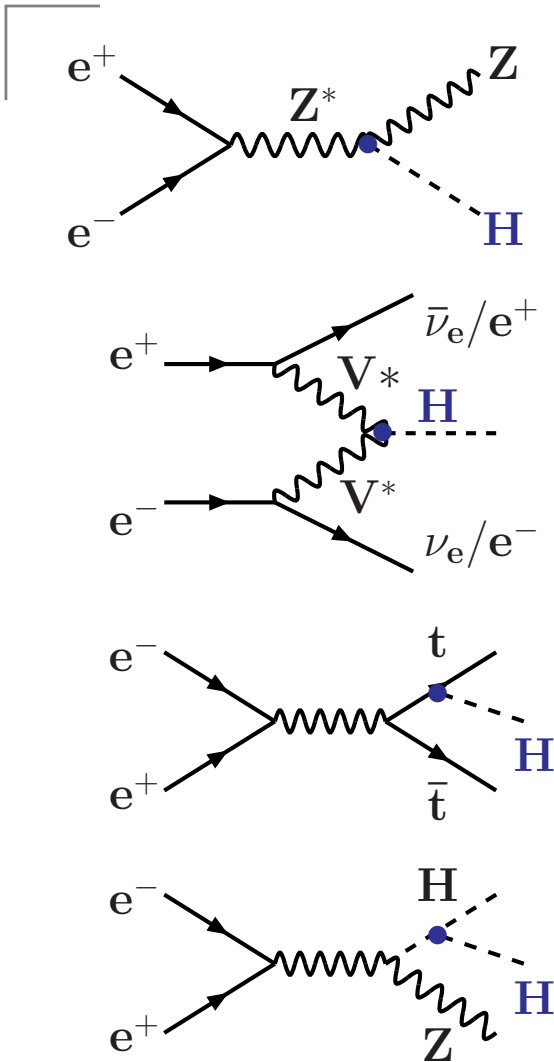


- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ decay alone not clean
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decay very rare,
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ would be possible?
- $H \rightarrow WW$ not useful?
- $bb\tau\tau, bb\gamma\gamma$ viable?
- but needs¹ very large luminosity.

Maybe even needs an ILC.....

Baglio et al., arXiv:1212.5581

5. What next?



Very precise measurements mostly at $\sqrt{s} \lesssim 500$ GeV and mainly in $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ (with $\sigma \propto 1/s$) and ZHH , $t\bar{t}H$

g_{HWW}	± 0.012
g_{HZZ}	± 0.012
g_{Hbb}	± 0.022
g_{Hcc}	± 0.037
$g_{H\tau\tau}$	± 0.033
g_{Htt}	± 0.030
λ_{HHH}	± 0.22
M_H	± 0.0004
Γ_H	± 0.061
CP	± 0.038

\Rightarrow difficult to be beaten by anything else for ≈ 125 GeV Higgs

\Rightarrow welcome to the ILC!

5. What next?



Now, this is not the end.

It is not even the beginning to the end.

But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.

Sir Winston Churchill, November 1942

We hope that **at the end** we finally understand the EWSB mechanism, but there is a long way until then.... and there might be many surprises!

