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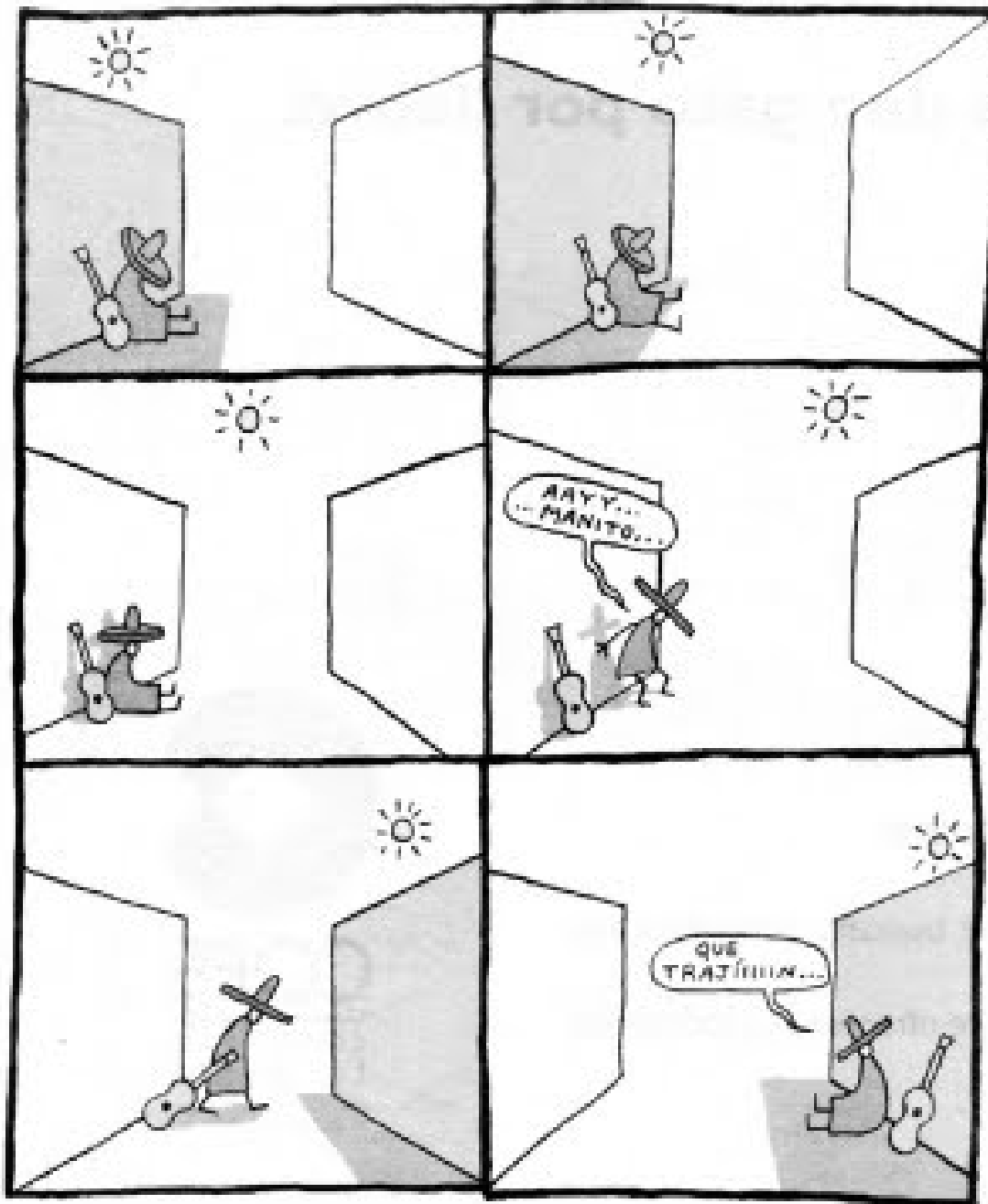
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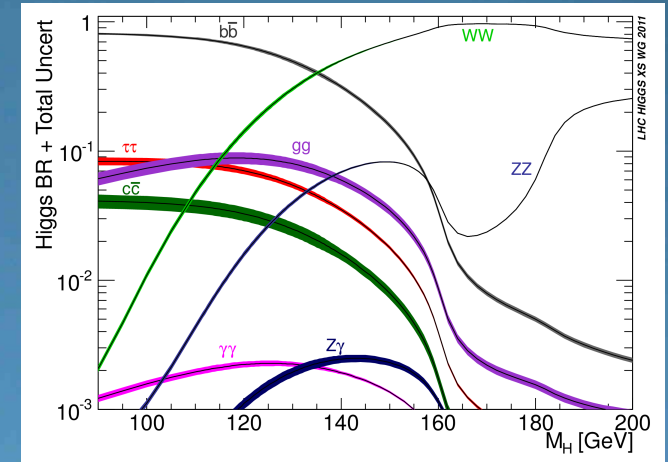
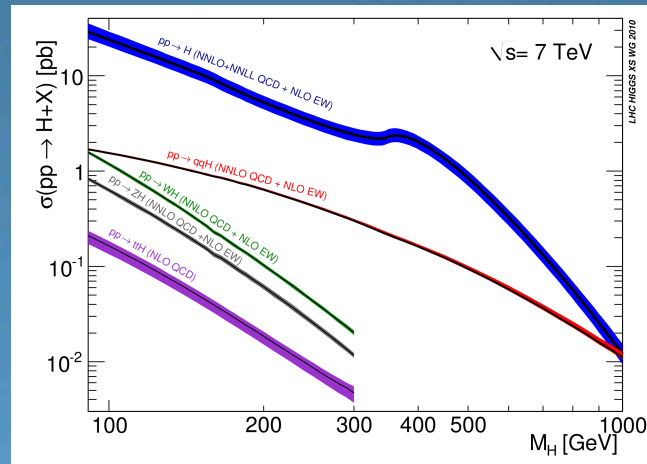


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SM Higgs



Naturalness

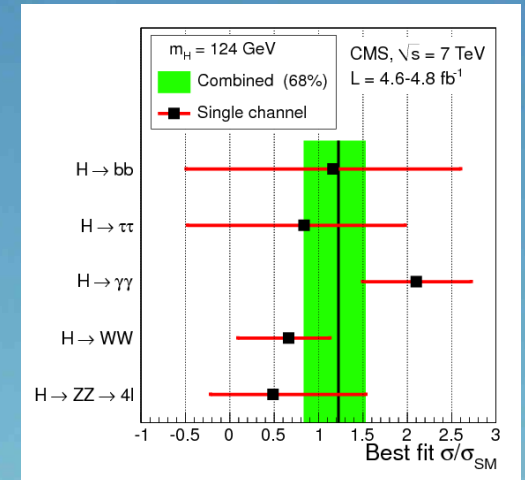
Flavor

SUSY

Composite H

No Higgs

??????



Outline

- What do we know about the Higgs?
 - Pre-LHC
 - At the dawn of LHC era
- Implications for BSM
 - 2HDM (SUSY)
 - Reinterpretation of SM Higgs searches
 - Don't forget non-minimal models
 - New old channels
 - Higgs portal
- Outlook



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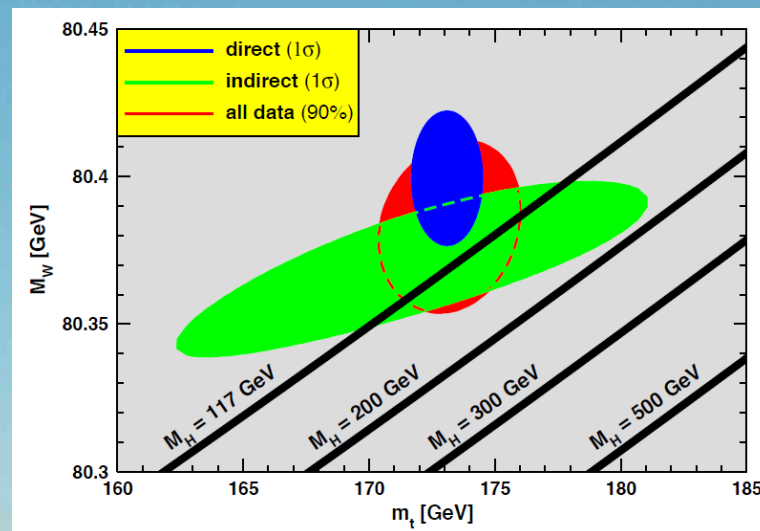
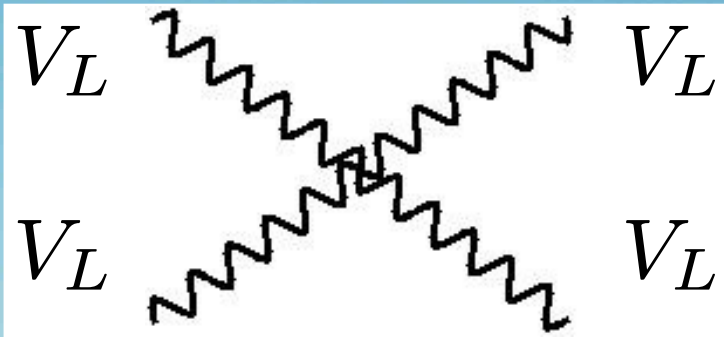


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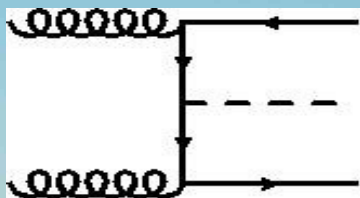
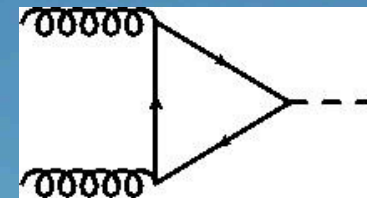
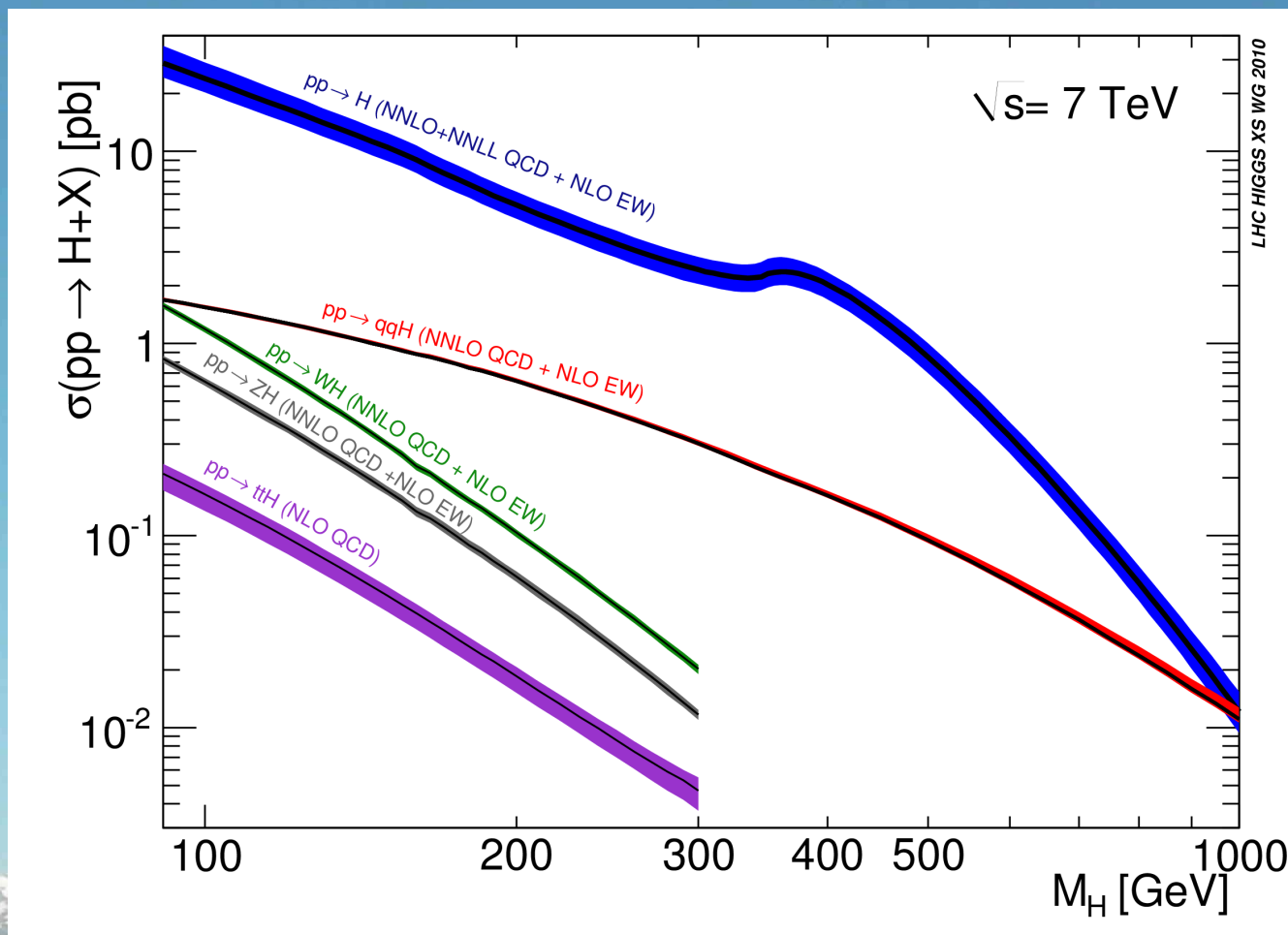


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- SM Higgs fixes both problems but:
 - Must be $114.4 \text{ GeV} \leq m_H \leq 149 \text{ GeV}$
 - Is not natural (and does not explain flavor, DM, ...)
- More natural solutions can also fix these problems and explain other features

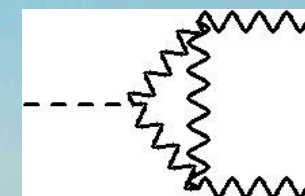
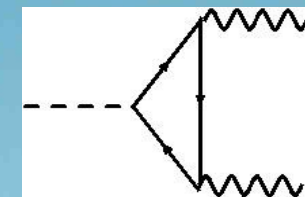
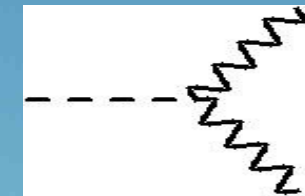
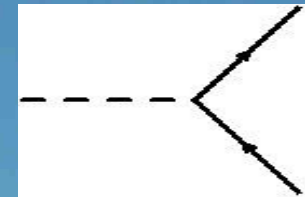
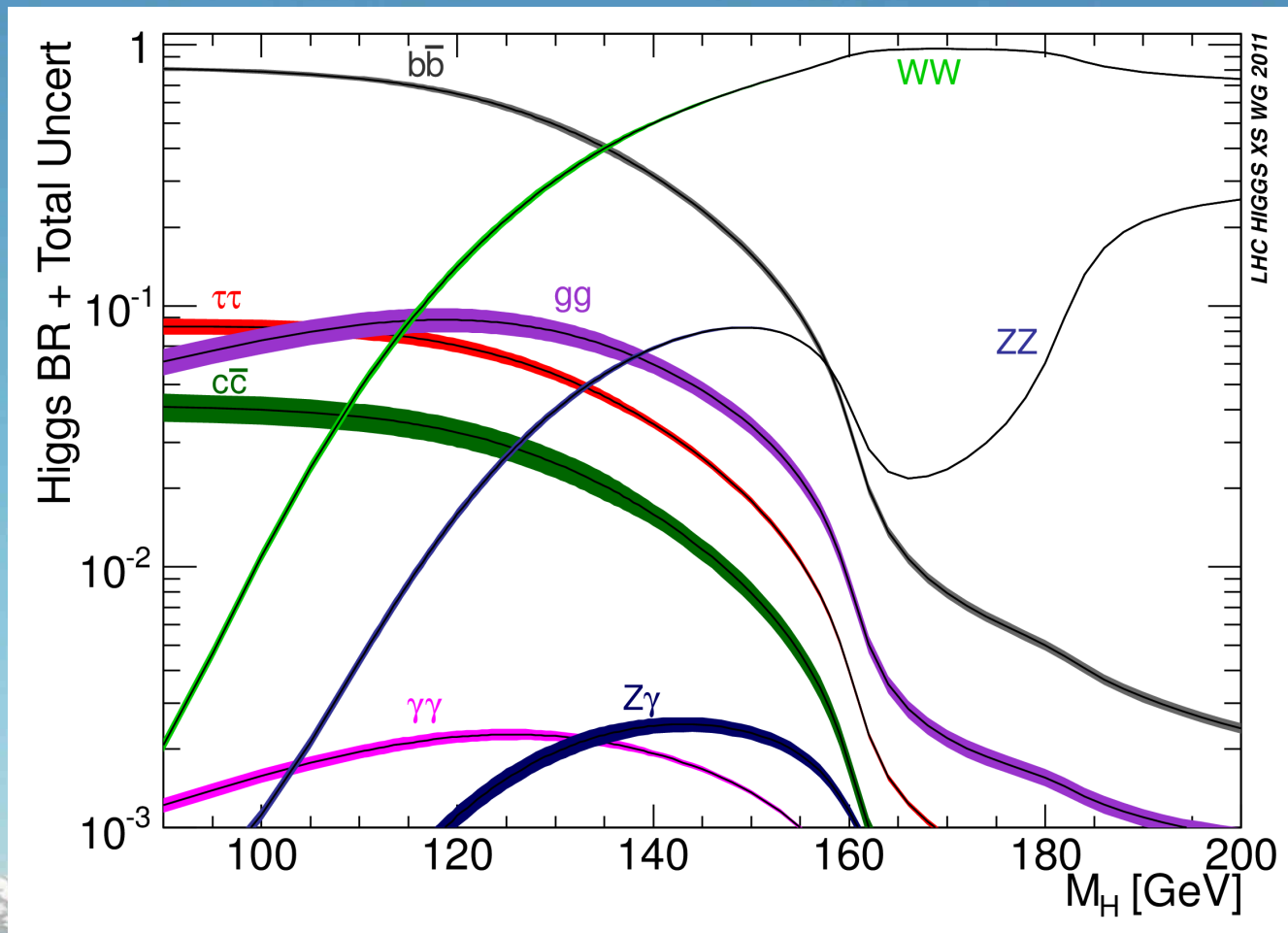
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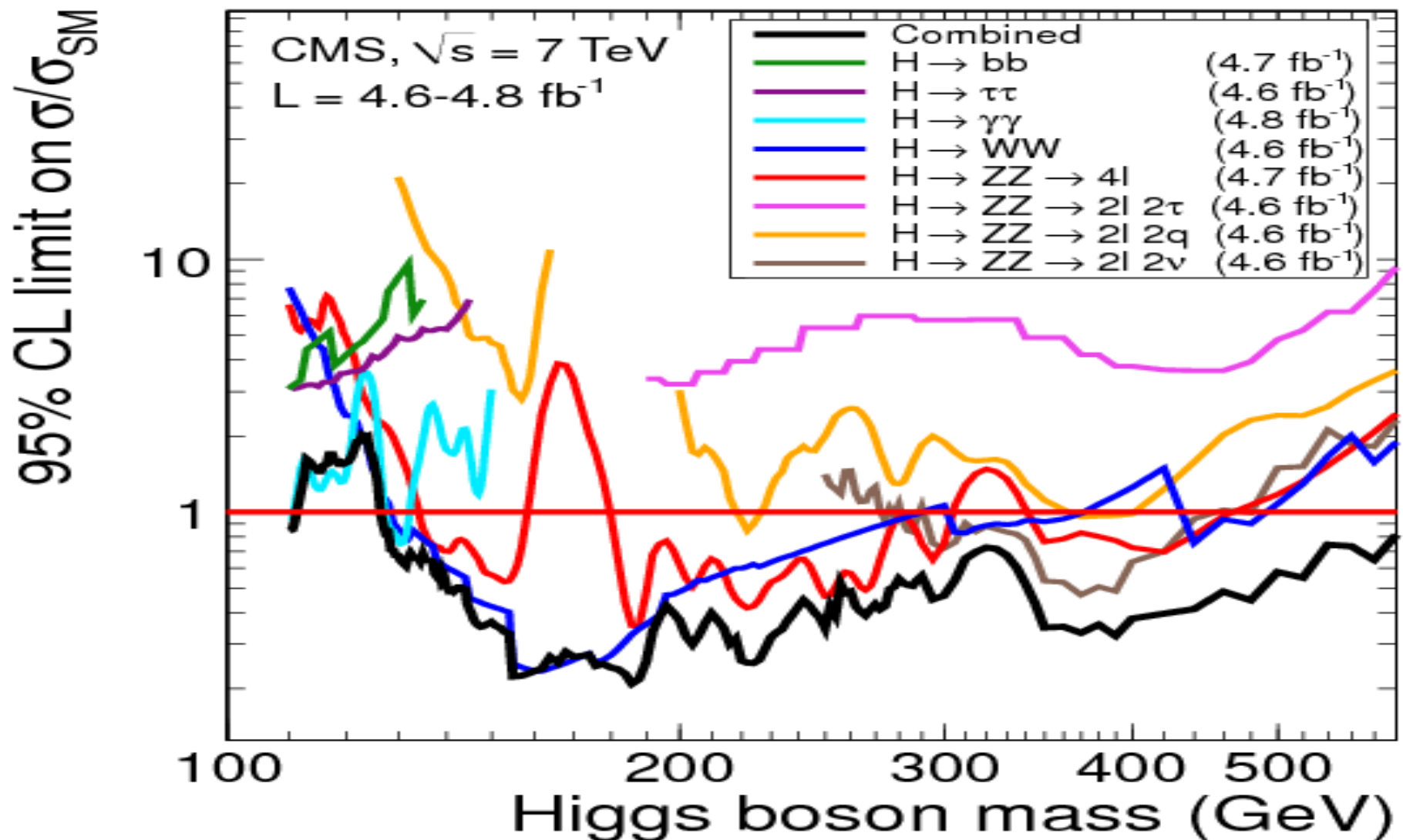
- Production cross section and decays well known
- Uncertainty in the theoretical prediction $\sim 10\text{-}20\%$
 - From higher orders, PDFs, HQEF, ...
 - The size depends on the channel
 - Limit to precision in SM tests
- We are behind in BSM models but
 - Quite accurate results (NLO and some NNLO) in the MSSM
 - Symmetry cancellations in Composite Higgs make inclusion of higher order terms simple

What do we know? (experiment)

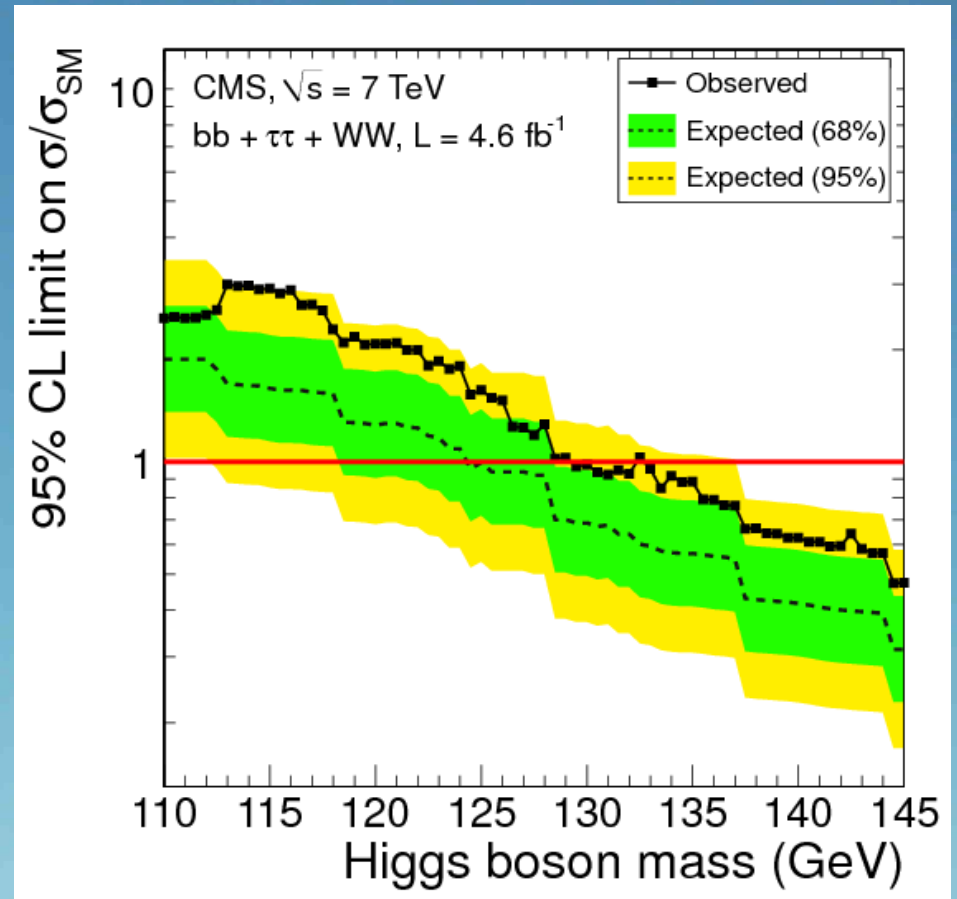
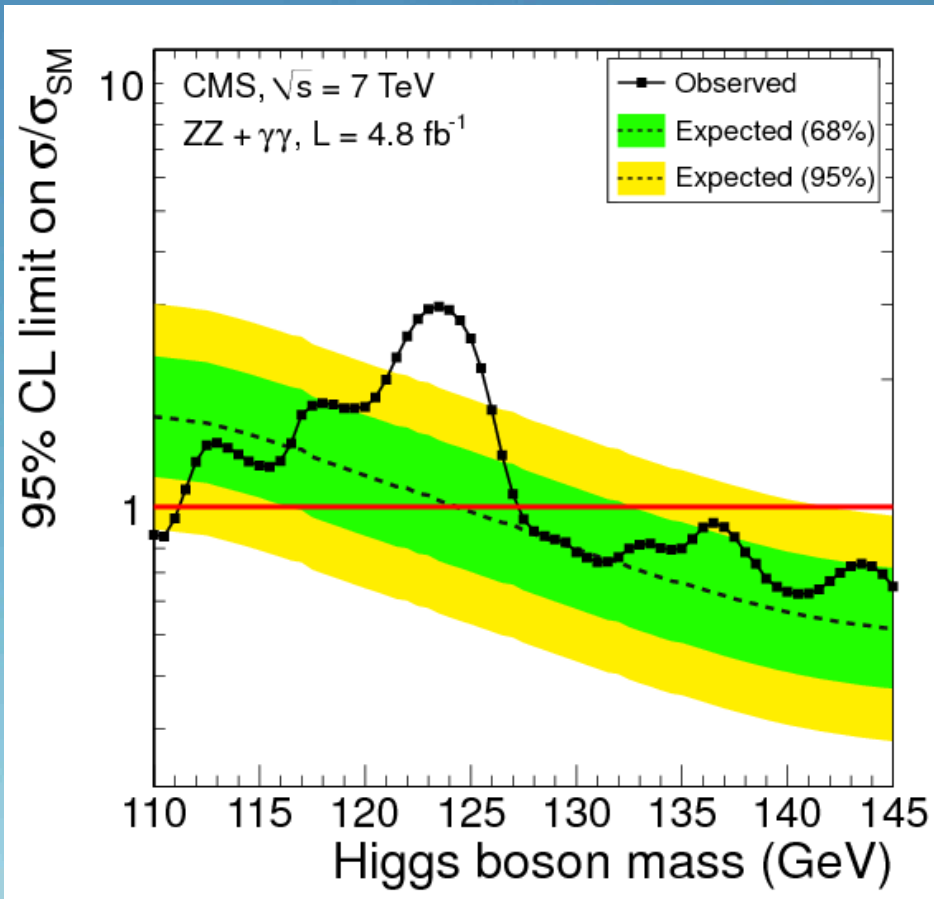
- We are finally getting our first peak at the “Higgs sector” from the Tevatron and LHC experiments
- Tevatron results will be discussed at length by Aurelio
- LHC results will be summarized by Javier
- The punch lines:
 - A **SM** Higgs with $128 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_h \lesssim 600 \text{ GeV}$ is excluded at 95% CL (+ other lighter masses, depending on experiment)
 - TEVATRON combination and ATLAS and CMS all see an INCONCLUSIVE excess in approximately THE SAME RANGE OF HIGGS MASSES

**Compatible with the SM Higgs
... and with many other things**

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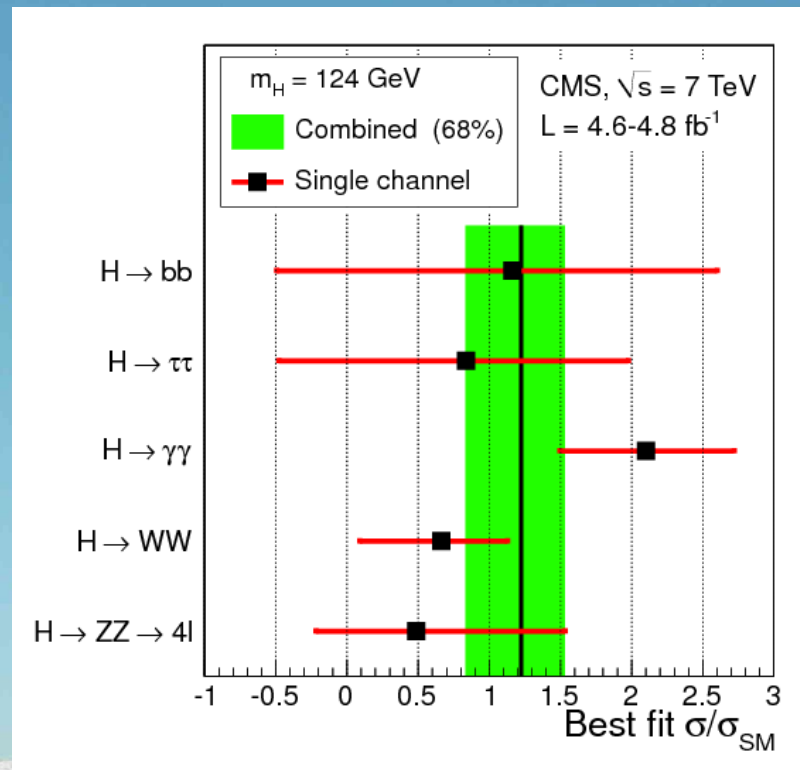


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- Evaluation of the excess (CMS, “similar” for ATLAS):
 - Excess found at $m_H=124$ GeV with a local significance of 3.1σ , down to 1.5 (2.1) after LEE



What do we know? (experiment)

- BSM Higgs searches also on-going

Examples from BSM Higgs boson searches

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (2 HDM, MSSM)

$H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$ (cs) (2HDM, MSSM)

Fermiophobic Model

4th Generation „SM“

$a \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (extra singlet, NMSSM)

$H^{++} \rightarrow l^+l^+$ (Higgs Triplet, Little Higgs)

Long lived H (Hidden Valley, R-Par-Vio.
SUSY, NMSSM)



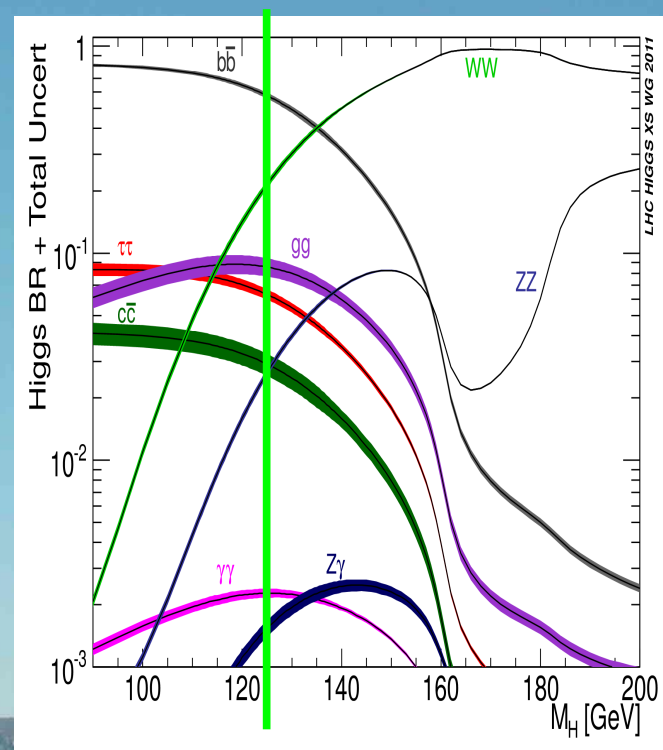
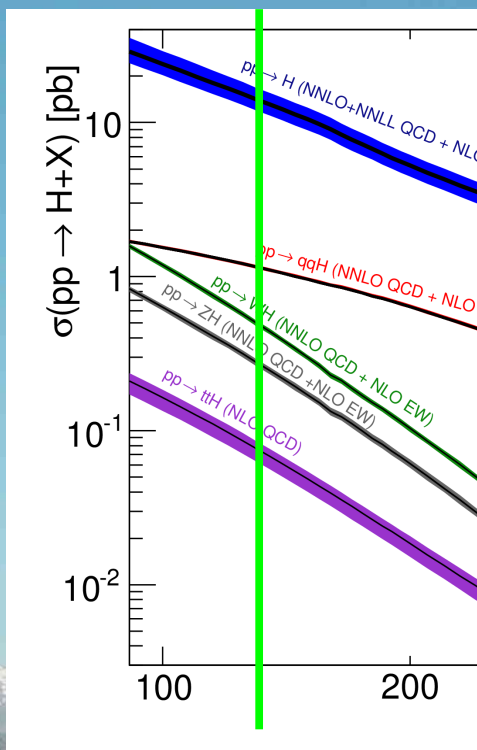
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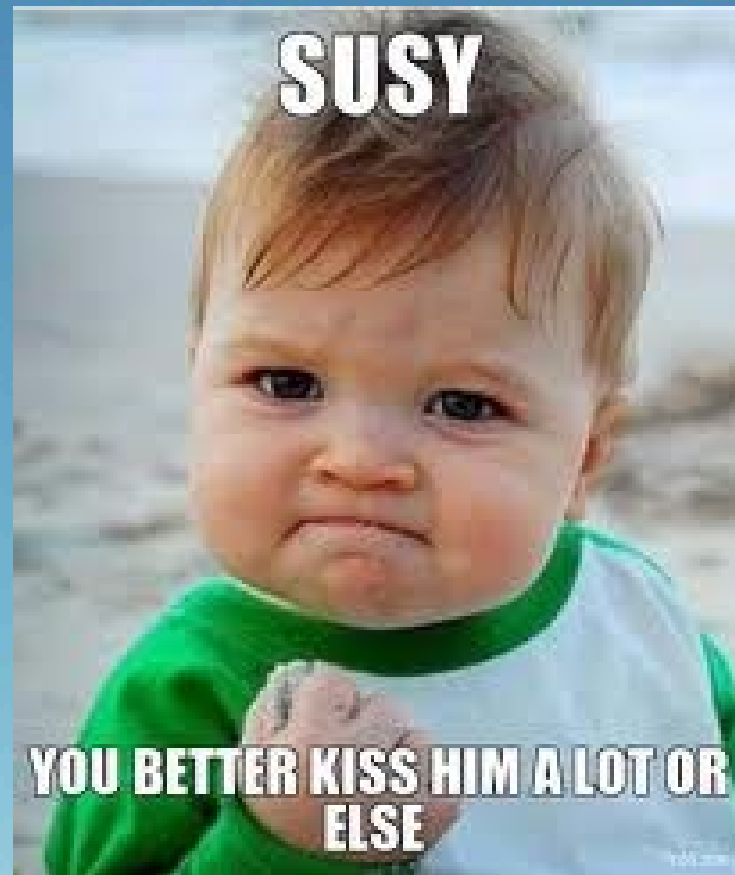


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- Most BSM theories motivated by (lack of) naturalness in the SM Higgs sector: profound implications of Higgs searches in BSM



2HDM and SUSY

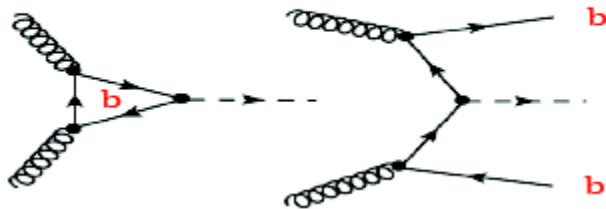


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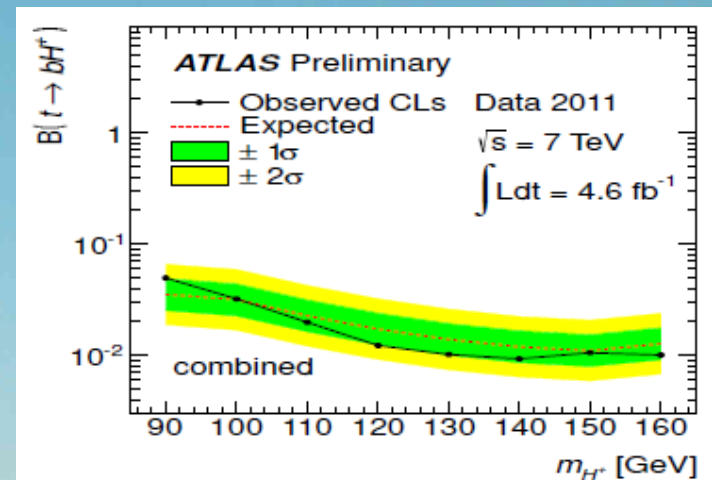
- SUSY implies 2HDM: 5 real scalars h, H, A, H^\pm
- Two main features beyond general 2HDM:
 - Couplings governed by SUSY: e.g. light h in MSSM
 - Complementary constraints from other searches (beyond the Higgs)

$\tan\beta$ enhancement

enhanced coupling to $I_{W,3} = -1/2$ fermions

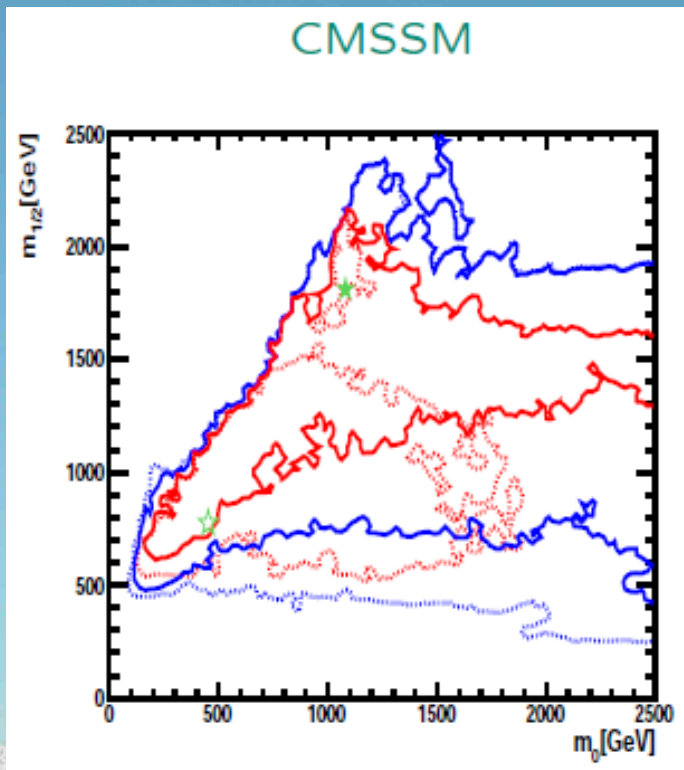


H^\pm searches



2HDM and SUSY

- Current Higgs and sparticle searches impose important restrictions on minimal supersymmetric models (to be added to EWPO, g-2, DM, ...)



Model	Min. χ^2	Prob.	$m_{1/2}$ (GeV)	m_0 (GeV)	A_0 (GeV)	$\tan \beta$
CMSSM	21.5/20	37%	360	90	-50	15
LHC 1 fb^{-1}	28.8/22	15%	780	450	-1100	41
$M_h = 125$	30.6/23	13%	1800	1080	860	48

- General picture:
 - Heavy colored particles (LHC)
 - Light uncolored particles (EWPO)

Other models
...or rather



Reinterpretation of SM searches

- Most searches interpreted in terms of a SM Higgs
- Reinterpretation in other models often non-trivial:
 - Possible if same kinematics (coupling changes) and channel by channel efficiencies/likelihoods known
- Interpretation strategy required:
 - Arbitrary couplings
 - Effective Lagrangians (classes of theories)
 - Simplified models (interpretation of previous analyses)



Reinterpretation of SM searches

- Fit to data with arbitrary couplings:

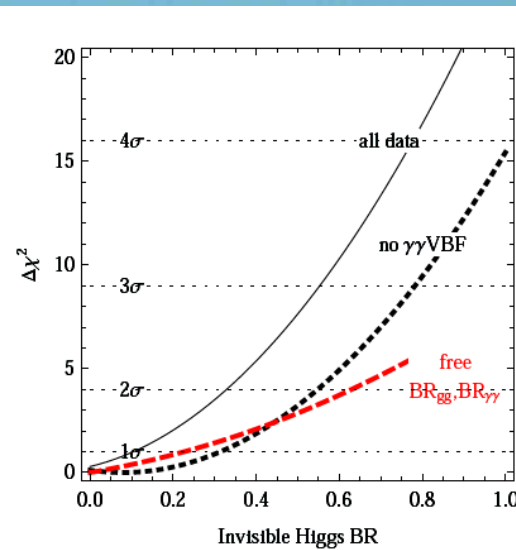
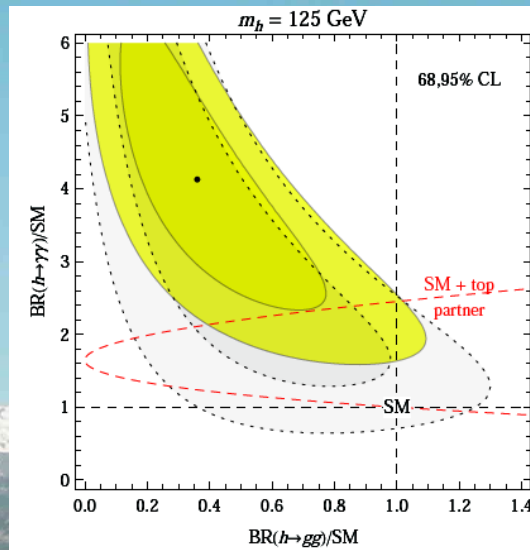
- Sfitter: $g_{xxH} \equiv g_x = (1 + \Delta_x) g_x^{\text{SM}}$

- In an effective theory below m_t

Carmi, Falkowski, Kuflik,
Volansky, 1202.3144

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = c_V \frac{2m_W^2}{v} h W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + c_V \frac{m_Z^2}{v} h Z_\mu Z_\mu - c_b \frac{m_b}{v} h \bar{b}b - c_\tau \frac{m_\tau}{v} h \bar{\tau}\tau \\ + c_g \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi v} h G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a + c_\gamma \frac{\alpha}{\pi v} h A_{\mu\nu} A_{\mu\nu} .$$

- Can also include invisible decays



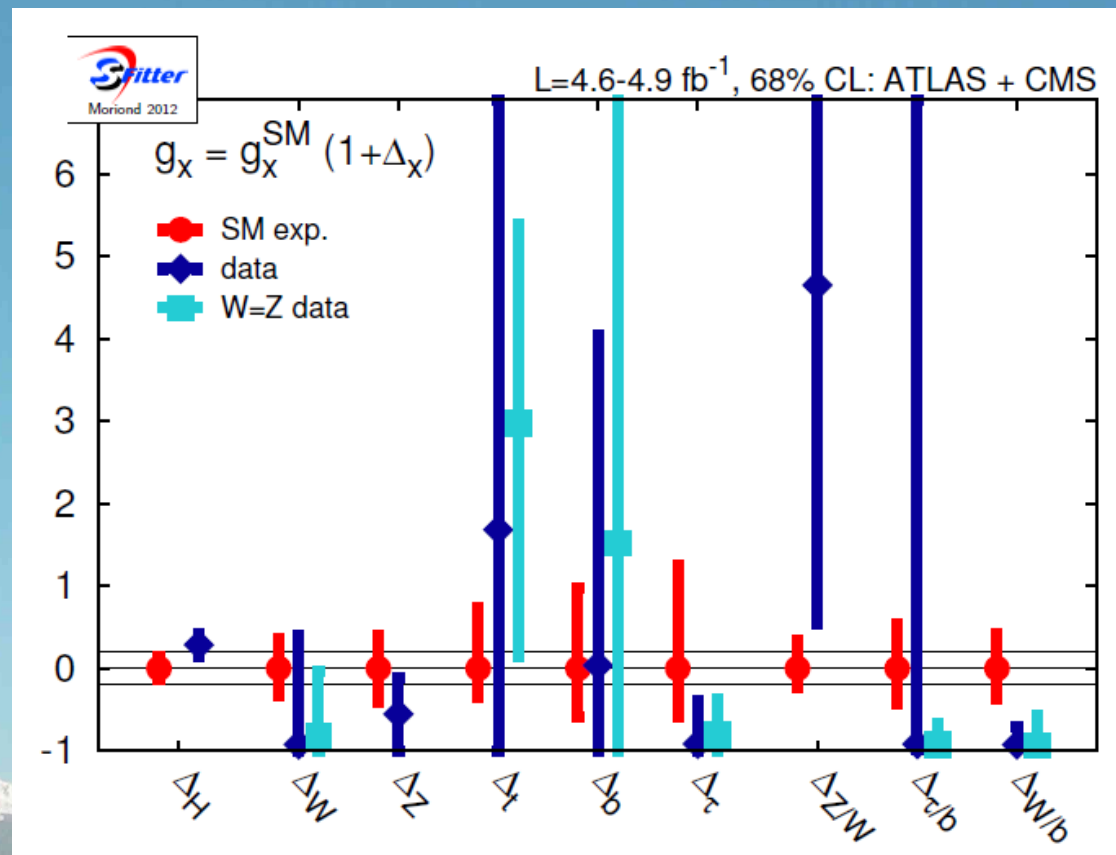
Giardino, Kannike, Raidal,
Strumia, 1203.4254

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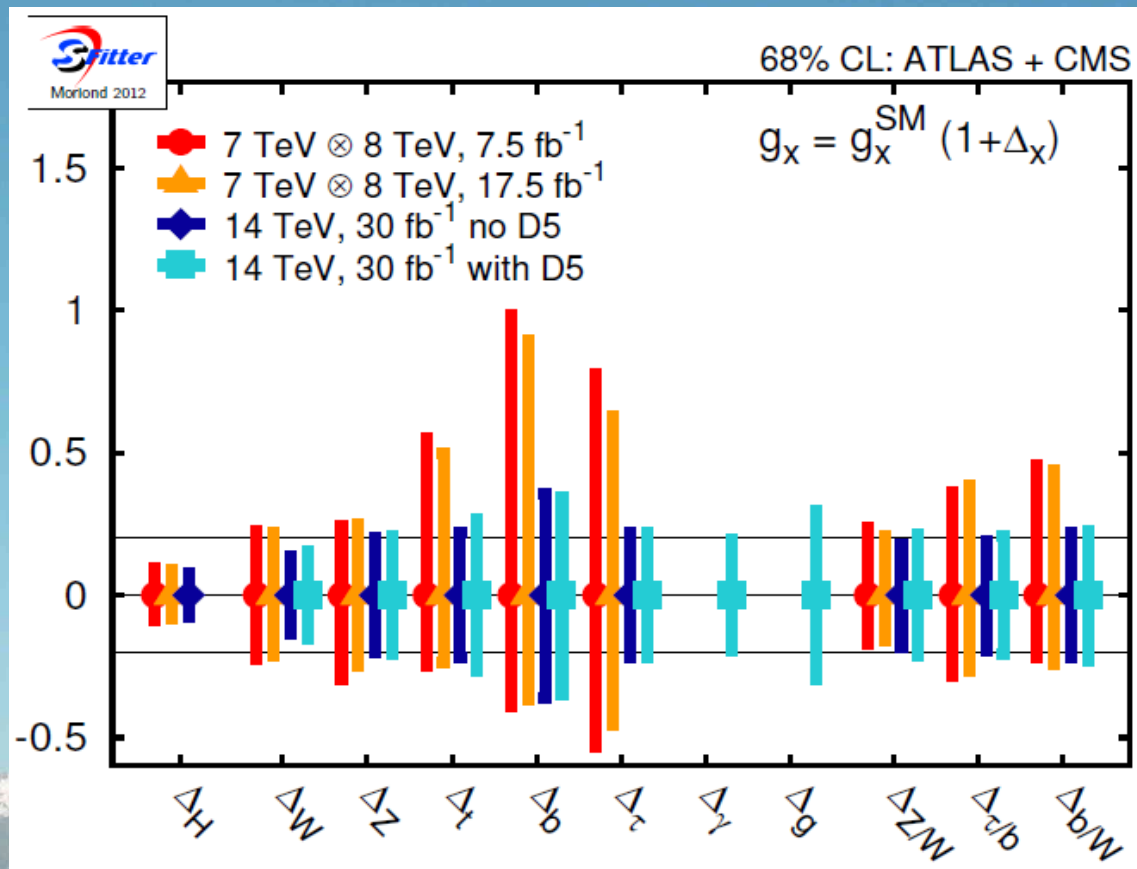
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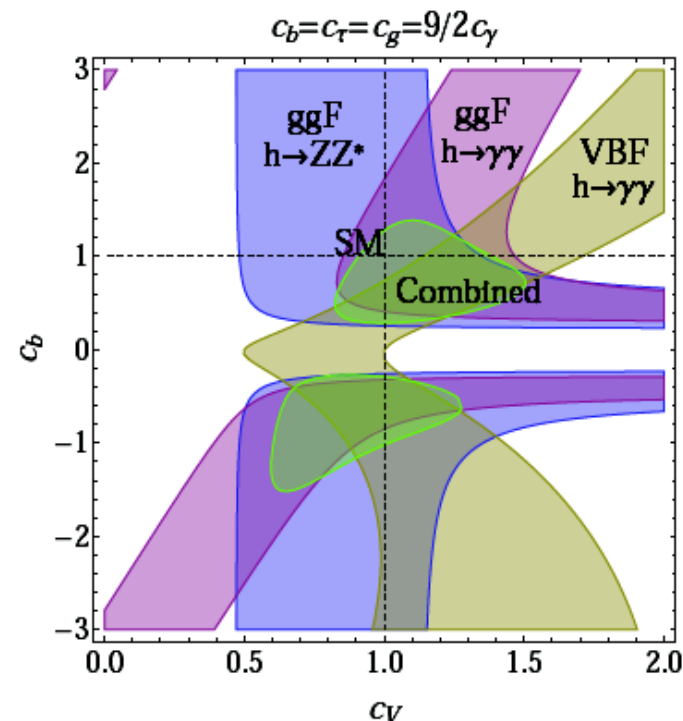
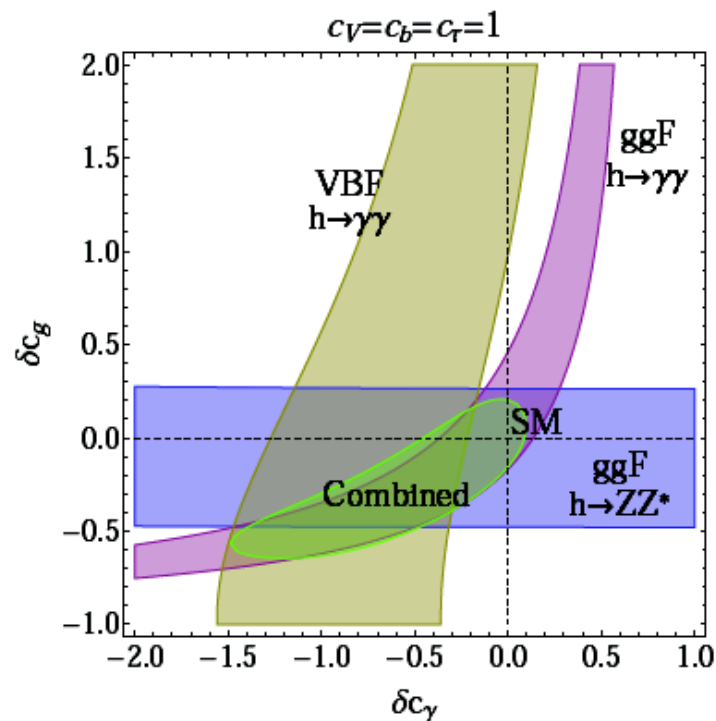


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Easy to map to simplified models

We could use a guiding principle



Reinterpretation of SM searches

- Effective Lagrangian description:
 - Choose your assumptions such that
 - A large class of models can be studied with a (relatively) small number of free parameters
 - Further features of the models can be explored
- Example: Models of strong EWSB
 - No light new particles
 - New physics is custodially symmetric
 - No (large) flavor violation in the Higgs sector



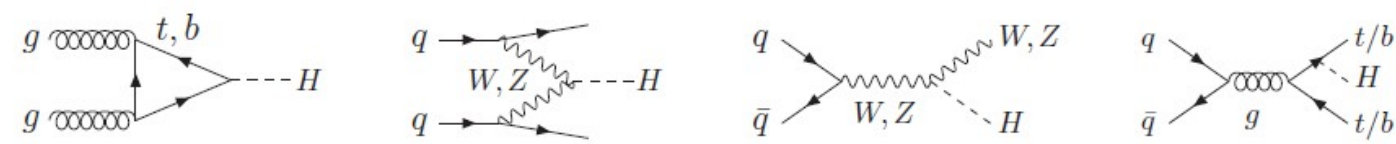
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- Example: Models of strong EWSB

Contino, Grojean, Moretti, Piccinini, Rattazzi, 1002.1011

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{v^2}{4} \text{Tr} (D_\mu \Sigma^\dagger D^\mu \Sigma) \left(1 + 2a \frac{h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right) \\ - \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda_{ij}^u (\bar{u}_L^{(i)}, \bar{d}_L^{(i)}) \Sigma (u_R^{(i)}, 0)^T \left(1 + c_u \frac{h}{v} + c_{2u} \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right) + h.c.$$

$$V(h) = \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + d_3 \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{3m_h^2}{v} \right) h^3 + d_4 \frac{1}{24} \left(\frac{3m_h^2}{v^2} \right) h^4 + \dots$$



The four diagrams show the following structures:

- Diagram 1: Two incoming gluons (g) merge through a top/bottom quark loop (t, b) into a Higgs boson (H).
- Diagram 2: Two incoming quarks (q) exchange a W/Z boson, with one quark line emitting a Higgs boson (H).
- Diagram 3: Two incoming quarks (q, \bar{q}) exchange a W/Z boson, with the exchange boson decaying into a Higgs boson (H).
- Diagram 4: Two incoming quarks (q, \bar{q}) exchange a gluon (g), with the exchange boson decaying into a Higgs boson (H) and a top/bottom quark pair ($t/b, \bar{t}/\bar{b}$).

Below the diagrams, the ratio of NLO to SM cross-sections is given for each:

$$\frac{\sigma_{NLO}}{\sigma_{SM}^{NLO}} = \quad c^2 \quad a^2 \quad a^2 \quad c^2$$

Reinterpretation of SM searches

- Models of strong EWSB: implications of H searches

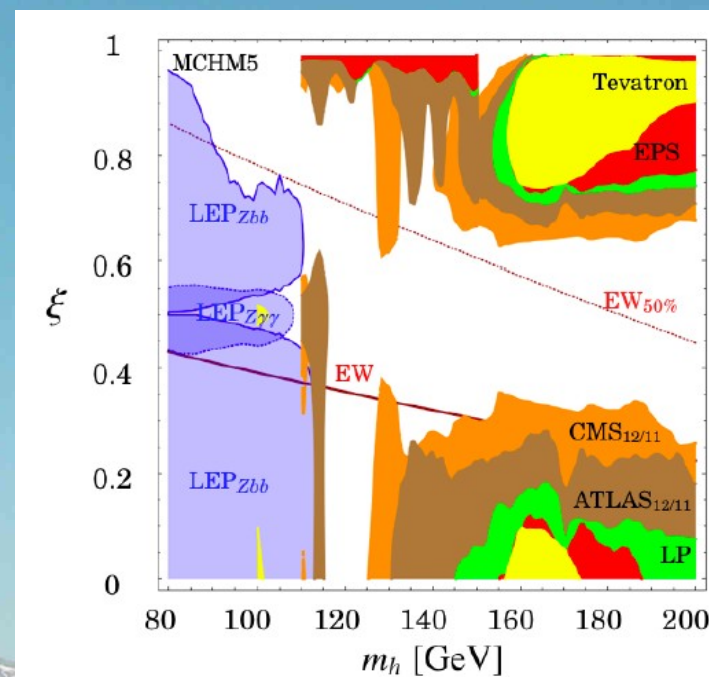
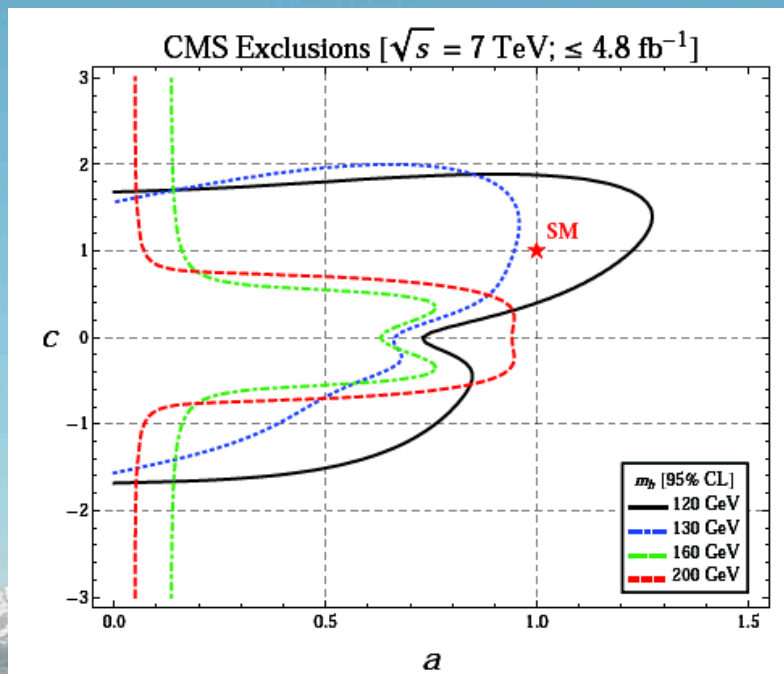
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Bounds as a function of Higgs mass

Heavy Higgs allowed!!

Espinosa, Grojean,
Müllheitner, 1202.1286



MCHM₅

$$a = \sqrt{1 - \xi}$$

$$c = \frac{1 - 2\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi}}$$

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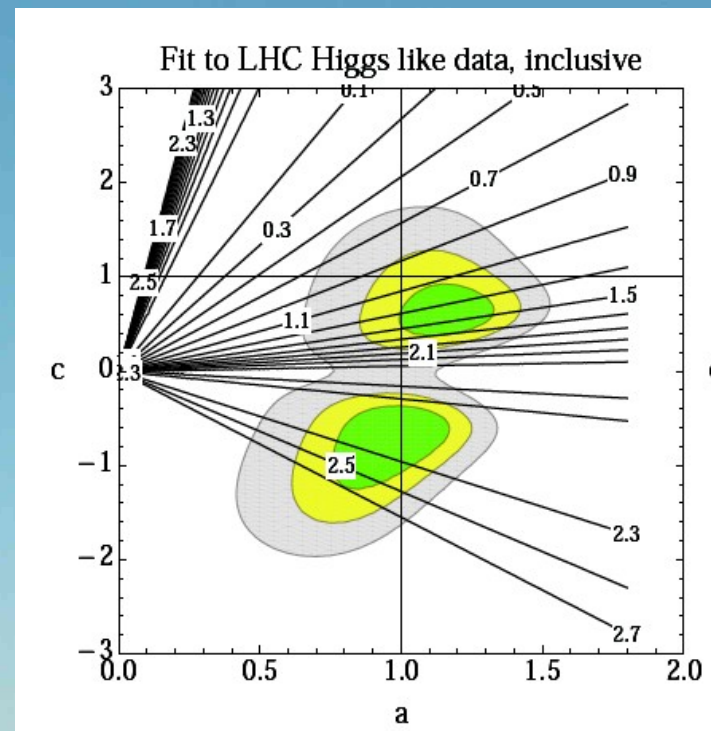
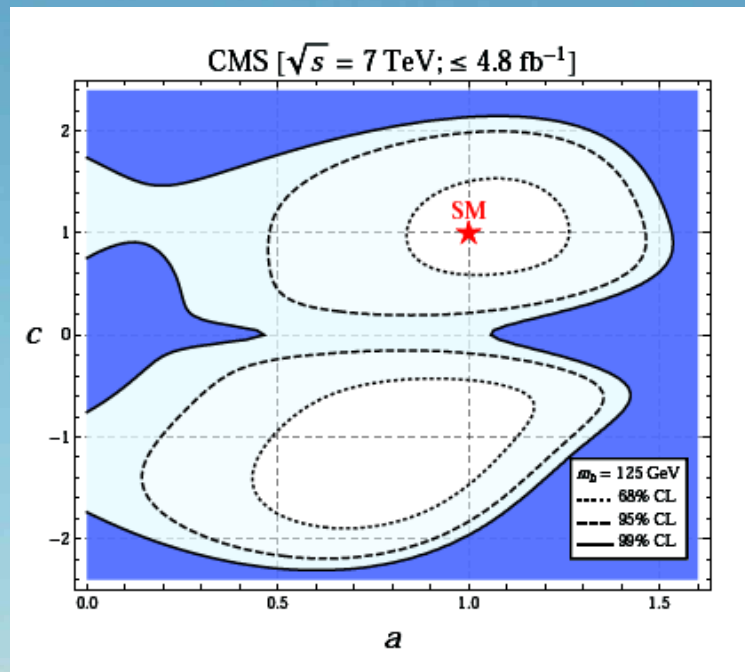
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125 GeV excess in the a,c plane

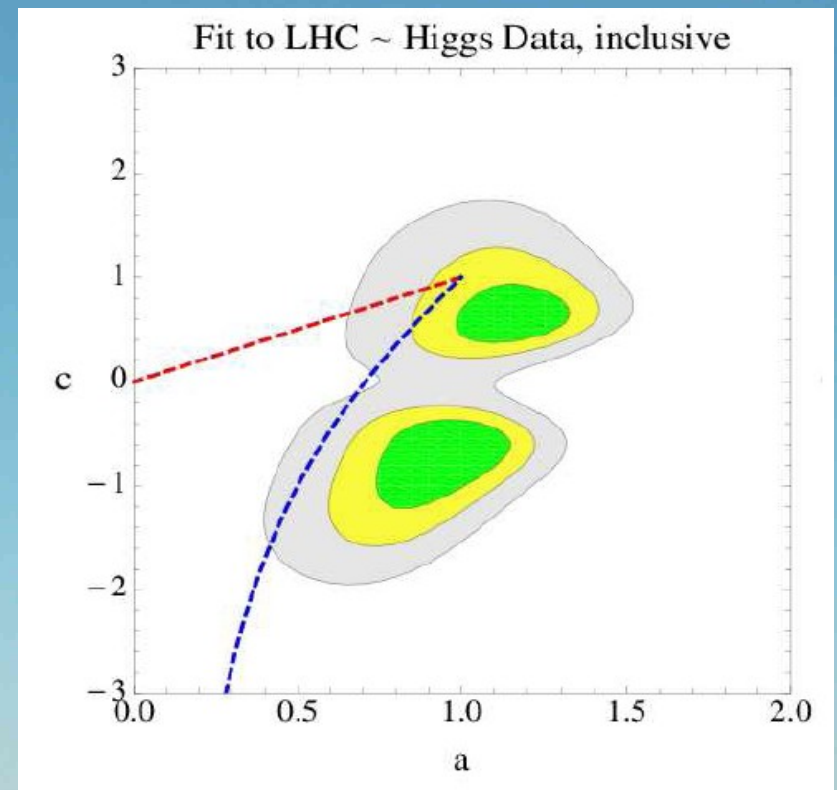
$$\frac{h \rightarrow ZZ}{h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$$



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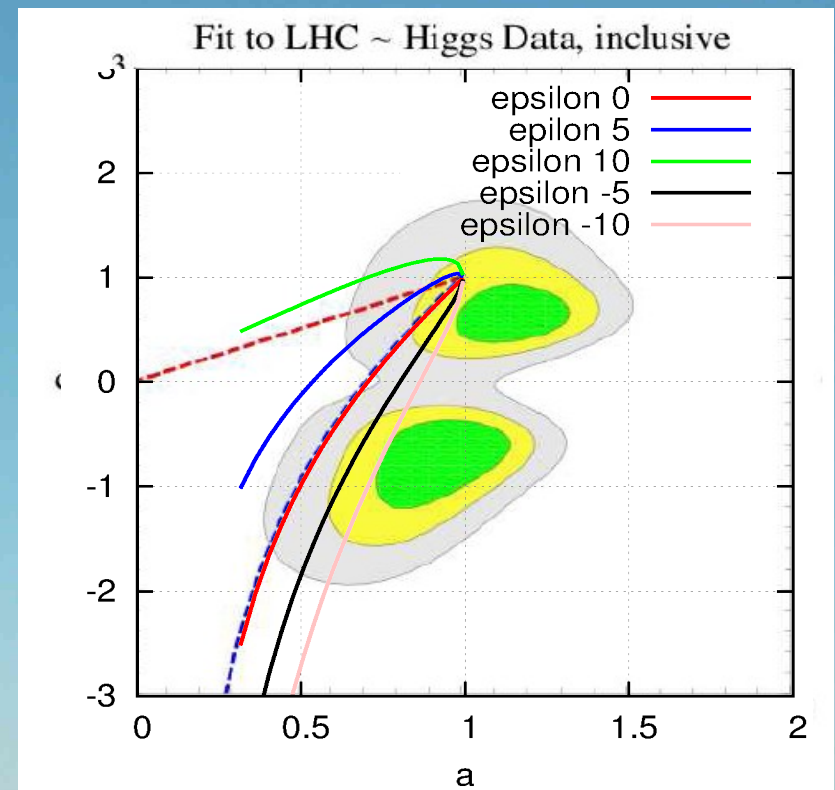
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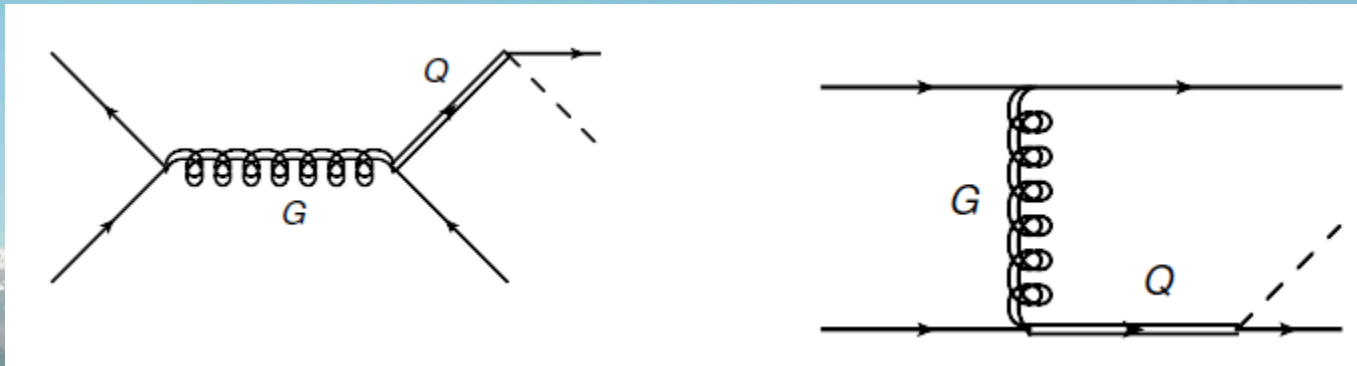
**Richer
phenomenology
(heavy Higgs, doublet-
singlet interplay, ...)**



New old channels

- SM-like channels can have very different origin and properties in BSM scenarios
 - Keep an open mind (in exp. analyses)
 - Higgs searches can give valuable information on models of new physics (Higgs window to NP)
- New old channels in Composite Higgs models:
 - $Ht\bar{t}$ and Hqq mediated by new vector and fermion resonances

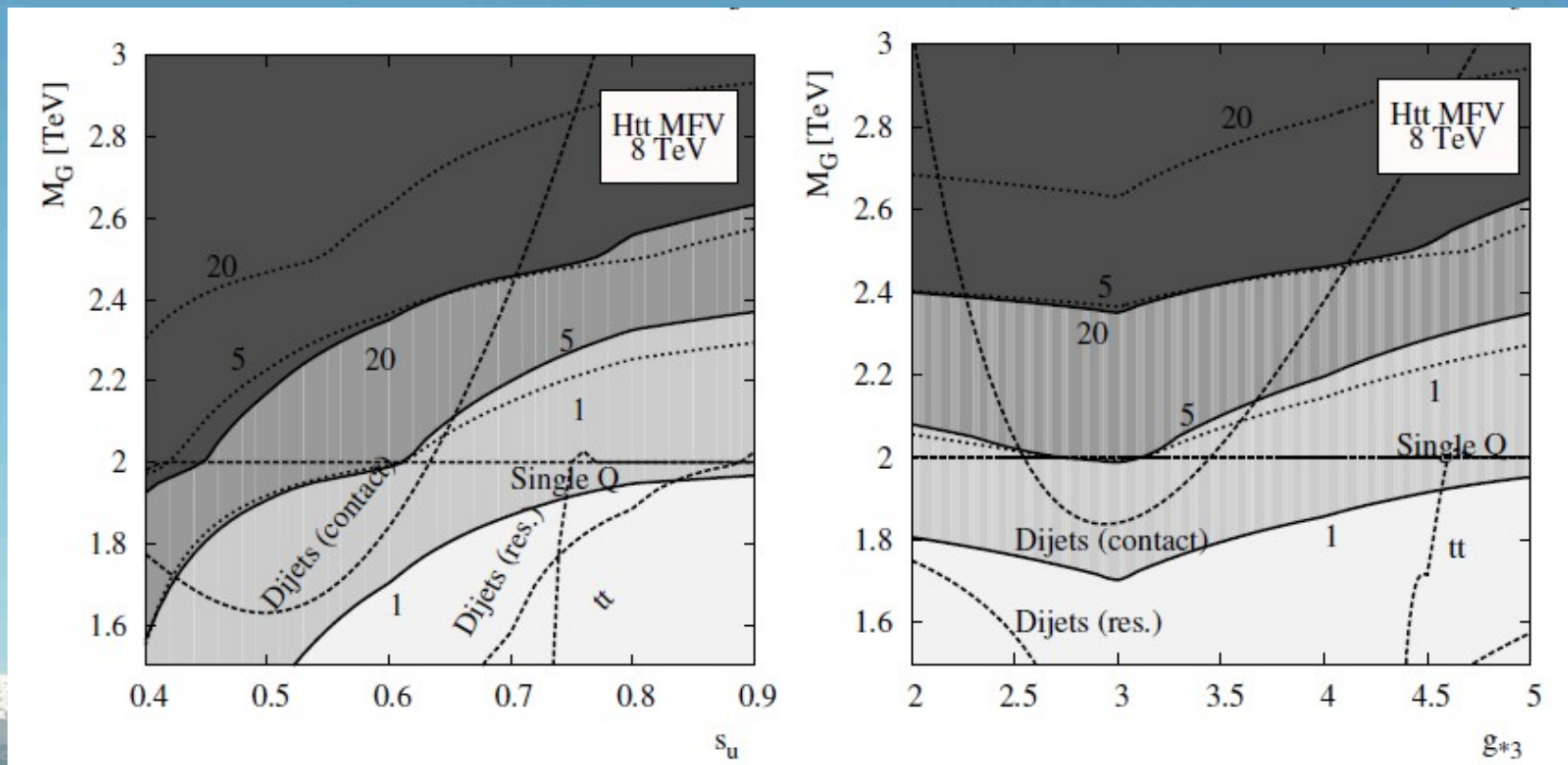
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- New old channels in Composite Higgs models:
 - $Ht\bar{t}$ NOT related to λ_t (accessible at 7/8 TeV)
 - Hqq two central, hard jets (as opposed to VBF)



Higgs Portal

- Another example of Higgs window to new physics

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = \phi^\dagger \phi \mathcal{O}_{\text{Hidden}}$$

- Can modify $h\gamma\gamma$, hgg couplings (if new particles colored or charged): constrained by Higgs searches
 - Example: new scalars

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = -\lambda|S|^2\phi^\dagger\phi$$

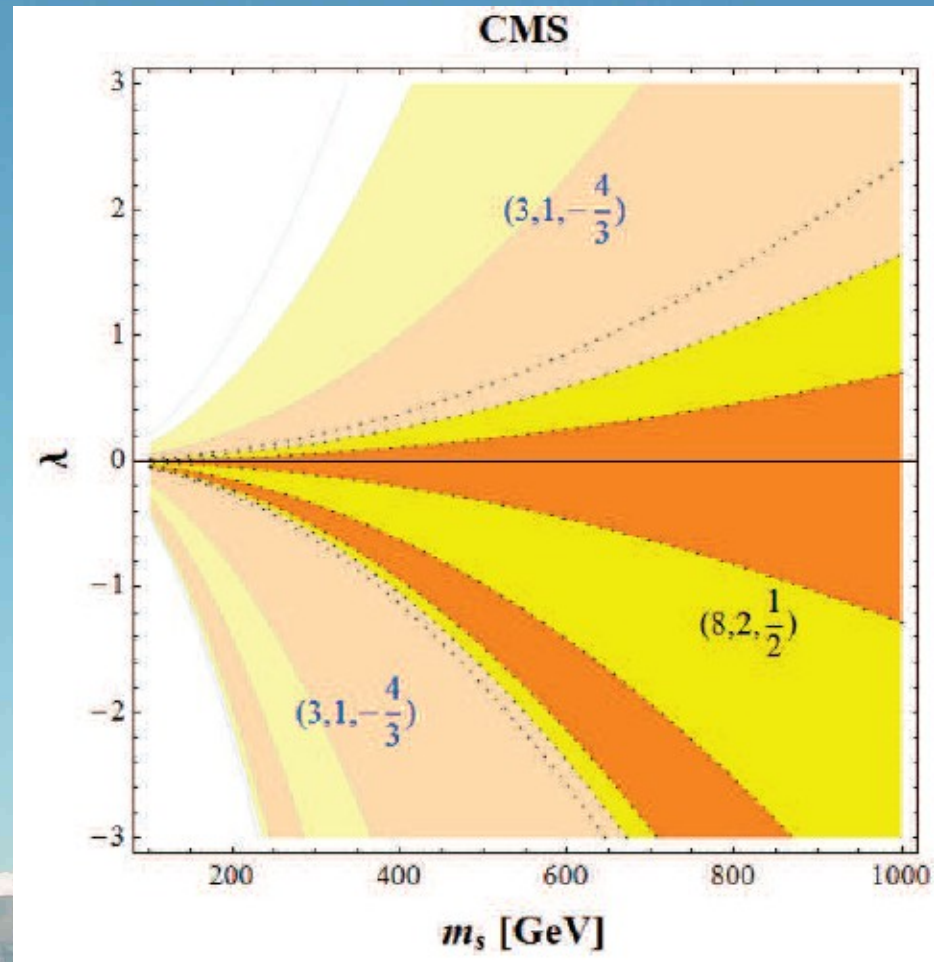
- New fermions or vectors expected to be more suppressed (Higher dimensional operators)



Higgs Portal

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Batell, Gori, Wang, 1112.5180

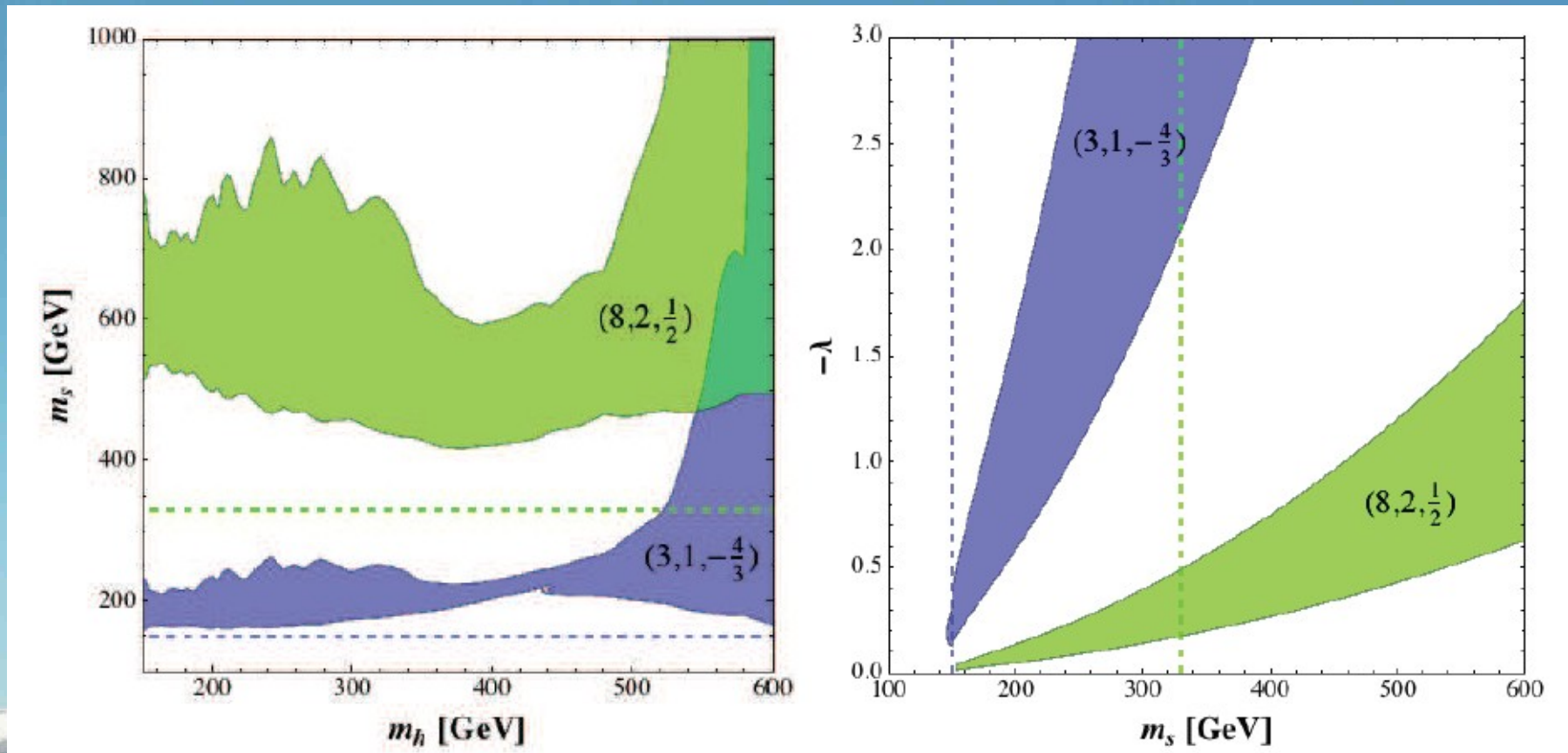


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Higgs Portal

- Example: Higgs portal to DM Djouadi, Falkowski, Mambrini, Quevillon, 1205.3169
 - Constraints on Higgs coupling to DM particles from invisible H decays
 - Direct constraint from mono-jet searches
 - $gg \rightarrow H j(j) \rightarrow \cancel{E}_T j(j)$ at $(N)NLO$
 - $qq \rightarrow H qq \rightarrow \cancel{E}_T jj$ (VBF)
 - Not competitive with indirect bounds for SM but it is in BSM when production is enhanced
 - Complementary to direct DM detection



Outlook

- We are finally entering the Higgs era
- Data still inconclusive (things should improve soon)
- Ideally experimental analyses should be as general and easy to reinterpret as possible
- BSM intertwined with Higgs physics
- Higgs searches can give valuable information on aspects of BSM models beyond the Higgs sector



Outlook



- The horizon is still wide open:
 - H could be at 125 GeV (or not)
 - it could be SM-like (or not)
 - it could be much heavier (with reduced couplings)
 - there could be more (or even less) than one

The fun is just starting!!

