

# MSSM light Higgs boson scenario

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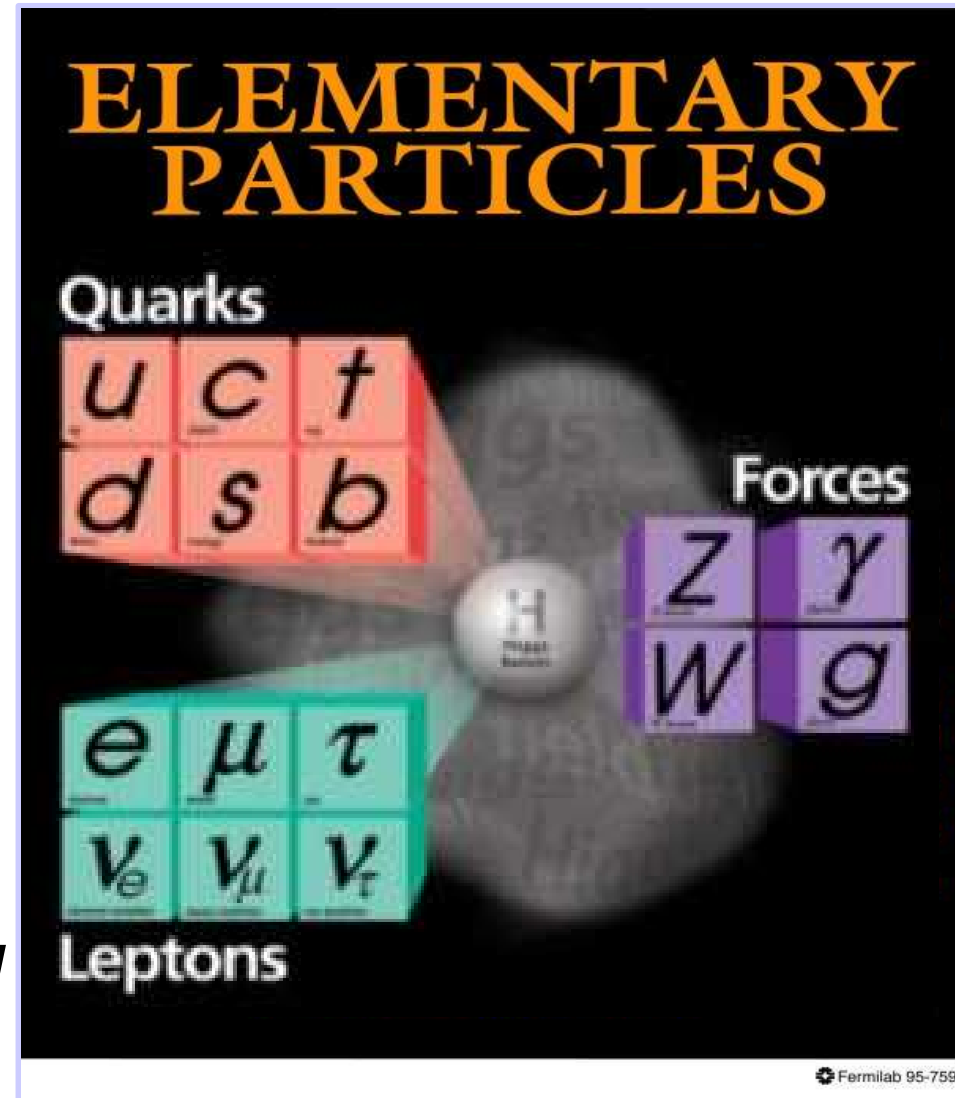
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# Short Summary

- ▶ **The MSSM scenario with the CP-even Higgs boson as light as 50-60 GeV (and above) is not excluded by LEP2 contrary to common belief**
- ▶ **The MSSM parameter space corresponding to this Light higgs scenario (LHS) is generic**
- ▶ **The entire parameter space corresponding to LHS can be entirely covered by LHC**

# The present status of the SM

- ▶ Based on  $SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  gauge symmetry spontaneously broken down to  $SU(3) \times U(1)_e$ :
- ▶ Matter: 3 generations of quarks and leptons
- ▶ One of the central role is played by Higgs field
  - ▶ *interacts with all fields*
  - ▶ *develops condensate*
  - ▶ *W,Z bosons, lepton and quarks and Higgs field itself acquires mass*



**Higgs boson is the most wanted particle!**

**The present Higgs mass limit is 114.4 GeV from LEP2  $e^+e^-$  data**

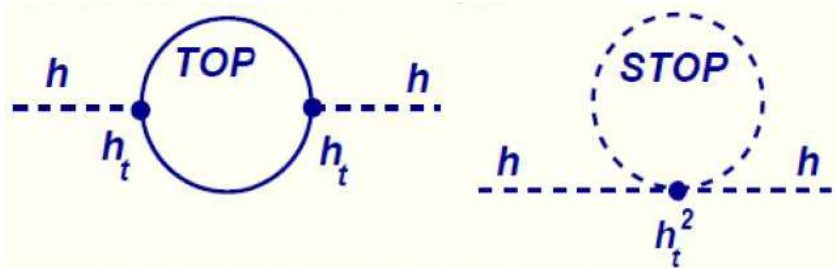
# Why Supersymmetry is so attractive?

- ▶ relates bosons and fermions

$$Q|\text{BOSON}\rangle = |\text{FERMION}\rangle \quad \text{AND} \quad Q|\text{FERMION}\rangle = |\text{BOSON}\rangle$$

- ▶ extends Poincaré algebra to super-Poincaré algebra with the most general set of space-time symmetries

- ▶ solves *fine-tuning problem of SM*

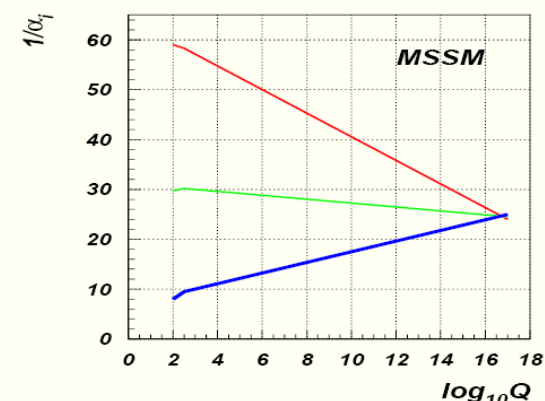
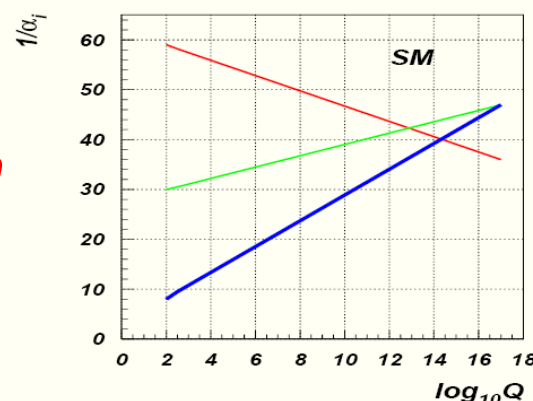


$$\Delta M_H^2 \sim M_{SUSY}^2 \log(\Lambda/M_{SUSY})$$

- ▶ provides *gauge coupling unification*

- ▶ LSP is stable (*R-parity*): *perfect DM candidate*

- ▶ allows to introduce fermions into string theories



# MSSM HIGGS sector

## ► two Higgs complex-doublet

► provides masses to both up- and down- quarks

► ensures anomaly cancellation

$$\Phi_d = (\Phi_d^0, \Phi_d^-) \text{ and } \Phi_u = (\Phi_u^+, \Phi_u^0), \quad \langle \Phi_d \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} v_d \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi_u \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_u \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\sqrt{v_d^2 + v_u^2} = 2M_W/g = v(246 \text{ GeV})$ ,  $v_u/v_d = \tan \beta$

## ► 8 degrees of freedom

► 3 absorbed into longitudinal components of the W and Z

► 5 remains:

$$h = -(\sqrt{2}\text{Re } \Phi_d^0 - v_d) \sin \alpha + (\sqrt{2}\text{Re } \Phi_u^0 - v_u) \cos \alpha$$

$$H = (\sqrt{2}\text{Re } \Phi_d^0 - v_d) \cos \alpha + (\sqrt{2}\text{Re } \Phi_u^0 - v_u) \sin \alpha$$

$$A = \sqrt{2}(\text{Im } \Phi_d^0 \sin \beta + \text{Im } \Phi_u^0 \cos \beta),$$

$$H^\pm = \Phi_d^\pm \sin \beta + \Phi_u^\pm \cos \beta$$

$\alpha$  is  $(h, H)$  mixing angle;  $\tan \beta$  and  $M_A$  define the tree-level Higgs sector

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

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

# “Little” Fine Tuning in MSSM

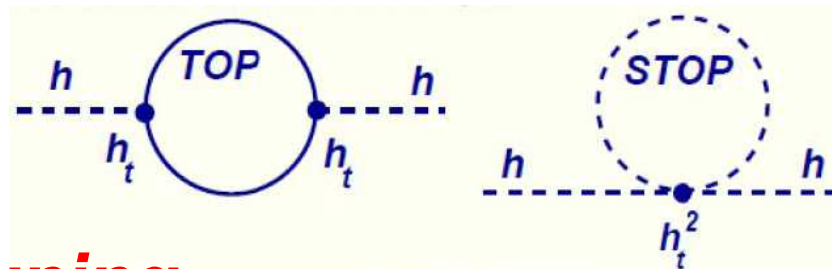
➔ MSSM has a “little problem”:  $M_h < M_Z$  at the tree-level!

➔ Solution to obey  $M_h > 114.4$  GeV LEP2 limit:

SUSY scale  $\gtrsim 1$  TeV

top-stop radiative corrections

$$\delta M_h \propto m_t^4 \log \left( \frac{M_{SUSY}}{m_t} \right)$$

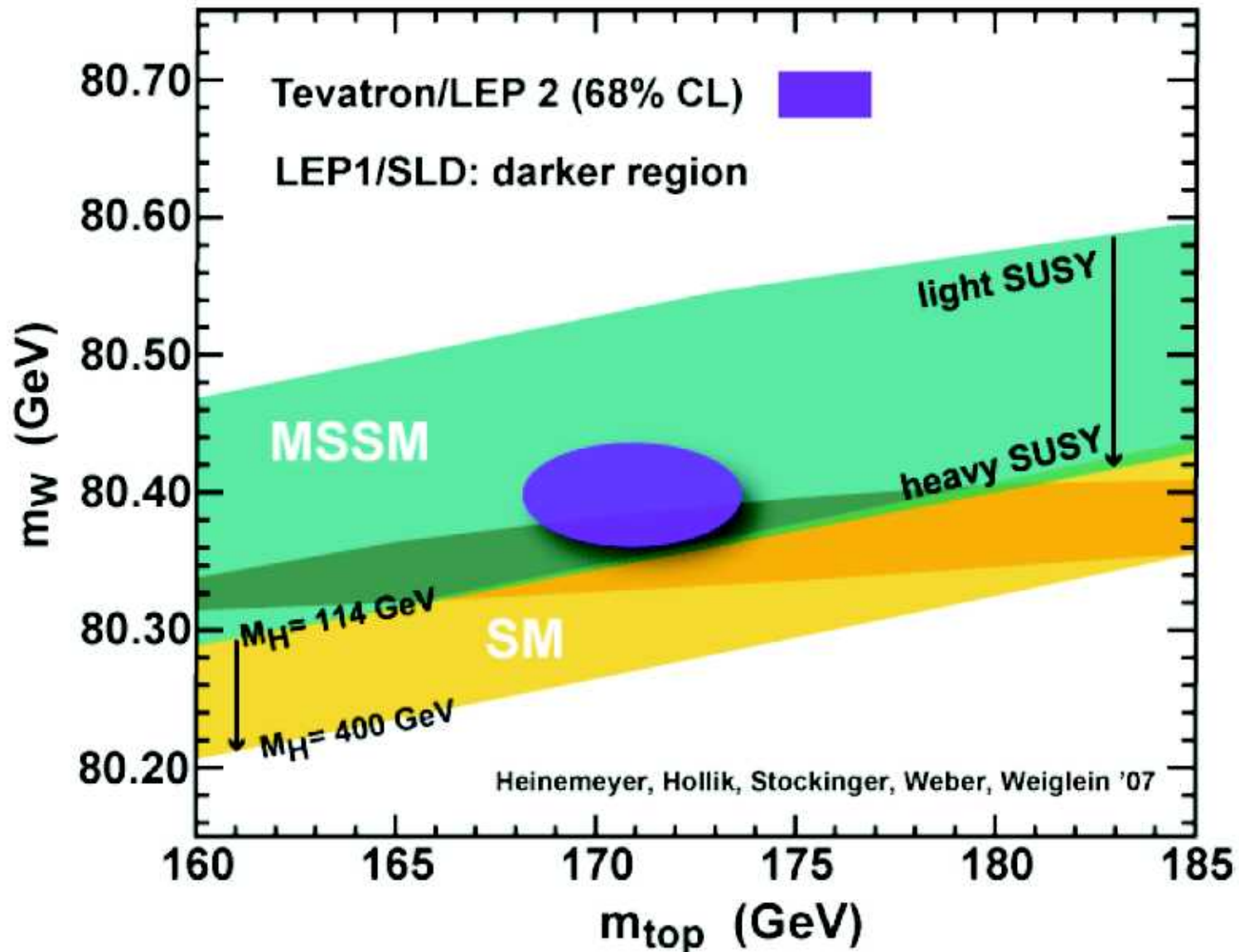


➔ the price:  $\sim 1\%$  of fine-tuning

$$m_Z^2 = \frac{|m_{H_d}^2 - m_{H_u}^2|}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2(2\beta)}} - m_{H_u}^2 - m_{H_d}^2 - 2|\mu|^2$$

➔ is there other way to avoid LEP2 Higgs bound?

# Higgs (if there is) prefers to be non-SM like!





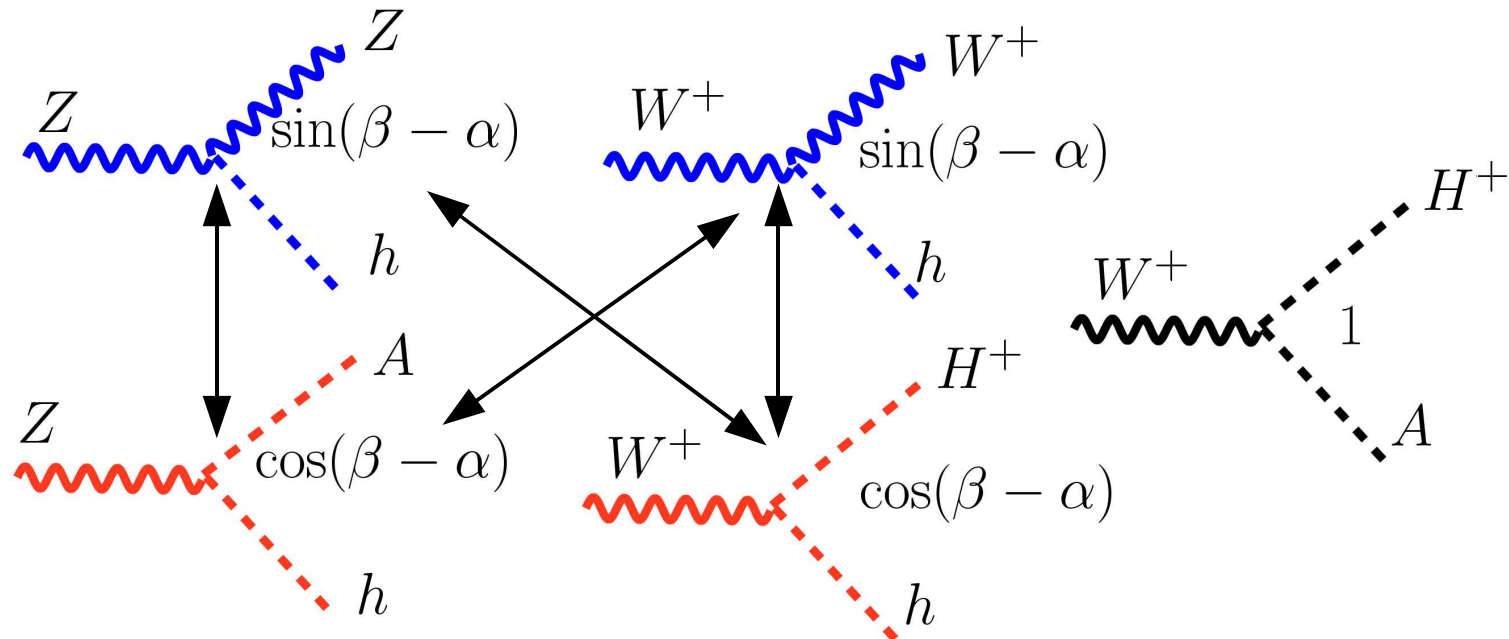
# MSSM Higgs Interactions with vector bosons

$$\mathcal{L}_{H_i V V} = g M_W \left( W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{1}{2c_W^2} Z_\mu Z^\mu \right) g_{H_i V V} H_i$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{A H_i Z} = \frac{g}{4c_W} g_{A H_i Z} Z^\mu (H_i i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu A), \quad H_i = (h, H)$$

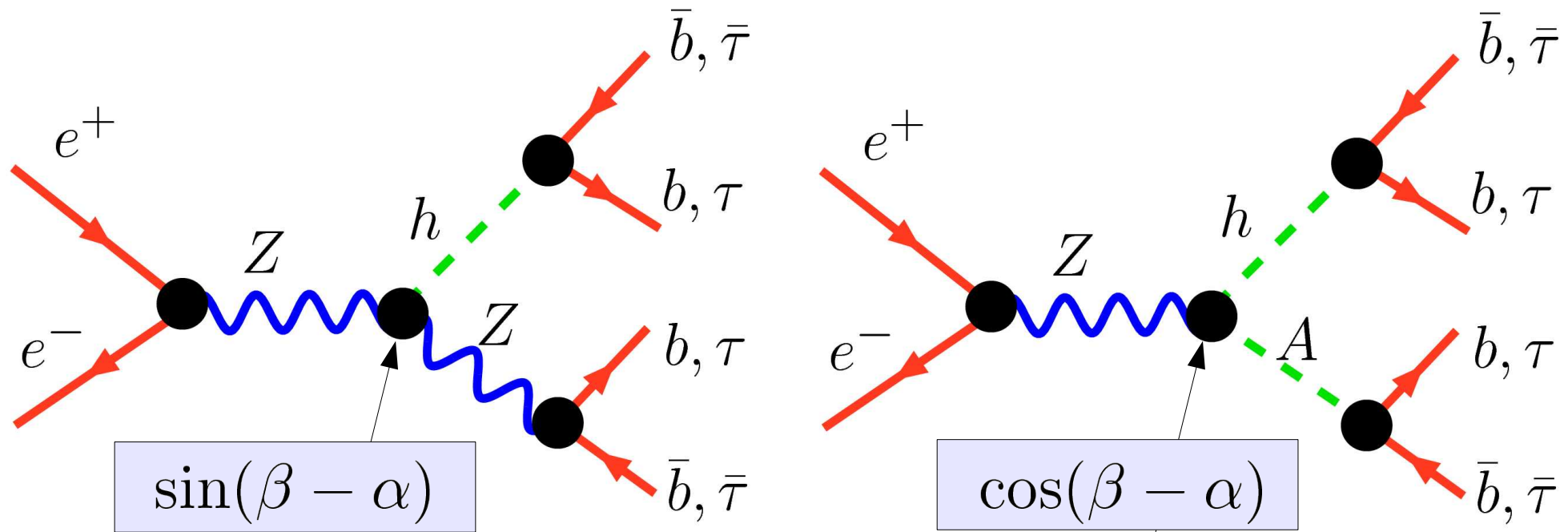
$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{H} H^\pm W^\mp} = -\frac{g}{2} g_{\mathcal{H} H^\pm W^\mp} W^{-\mu} (\mathcal{H} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu H^\pm) + \text{h.c.}, \quad \mathcal{H} = (h, H, A)$$

Sum rule:  
**blue**<sup>2</sup> + **red**<sup>2</sup> = 1





# No lose?

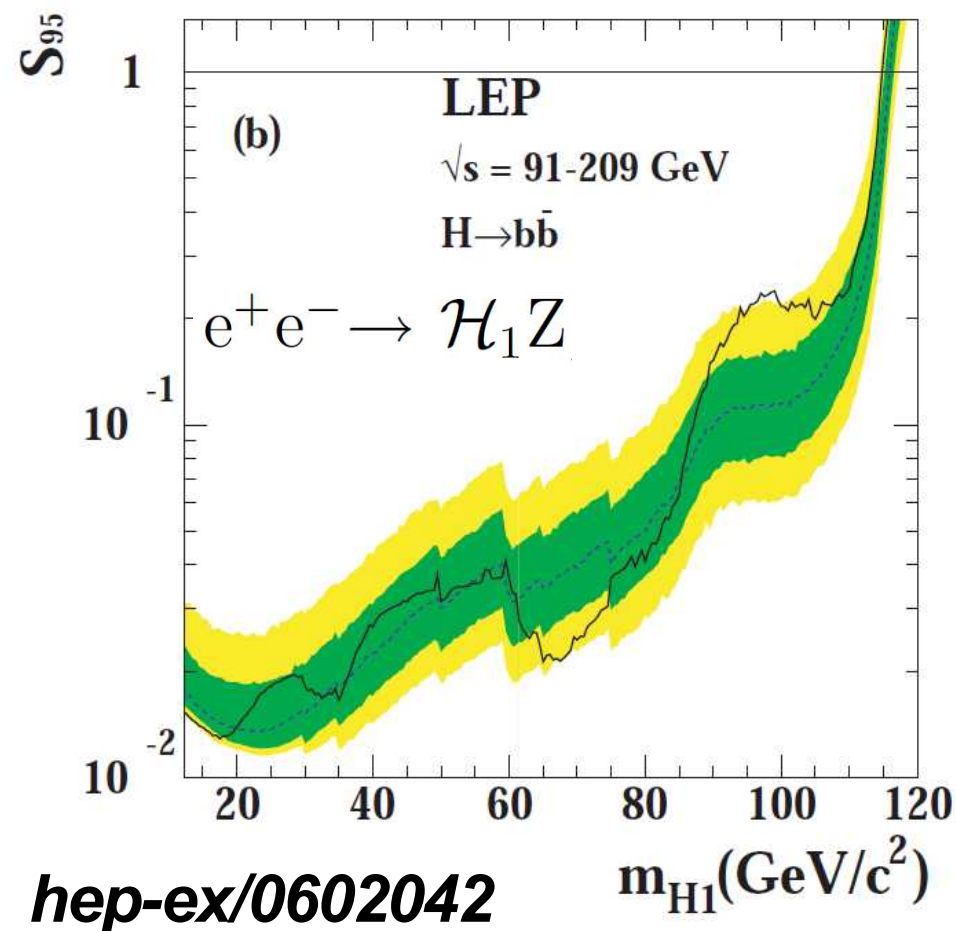


$$g_{ZZh}^2 + g_{ZA h}^2 = 1$$

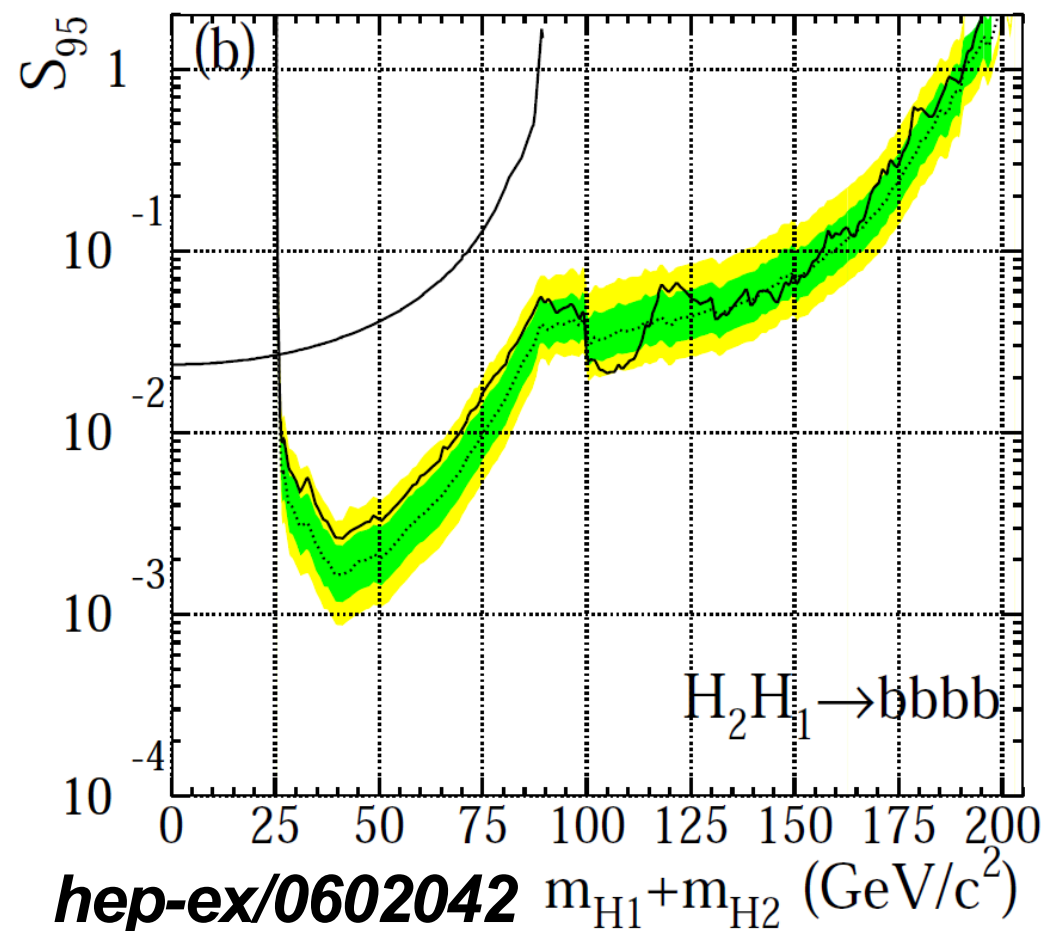
➡ **Zh and Ah channels are highly complementary!**

# Both channels has been studies at LEP2

$$S_{95} = g_{ZZh}^2 \times Br(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})$$



$$S_{95} = g_{ZA h}^2 \times Br(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \times Br(A \rightarrow b\bar{b})$$



**Similar limits are for  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  channel,  
 but  $Br(H \rightarrow \tau\tau)$  is one order of magnitude smaller than  $Br(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$**

# Higgs mixing and radiative corrections

$$\begin{pmatrix} h \\ H \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -s_\alpha & c_\alpha \\ c_\alpha & s_\alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Reh_d^0 \\ Reh_u^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad -\pi/2 < \alpha < 0$$

**at tree-level**

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_\alpha & s_\alpha \\ -s_\alpha & c_\alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{11}^2 & \mathcal{M}_{12}^2 \\ \mathcal{M}_{21}^2 & \mathcal{M}_{22}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_\alpha & -s_\alpha \\ s_\alpha & c_\alpha \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} M_H^2 & 0 \\ 0 & M_h^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{11}^2 & \mathcal{M}_{12}^2 \\ \mathcal{M}_{21}^2 & \mathcal{M}_{22}^2 \end{pmatrix}_{tree} = \begin{pmatrix} M_A^2 \sin^2 \beta + M_Z^2 \cos^2 \beta & -(M_A^2 + M_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta \\ -(M_A^2 + M_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta & M_A^2 \cos^2 \beta + M_Z^2 \sin^2 \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

**assuming  $\tan\beta \gg 1$  for simplicity**

➡ **decoupling (SM-like light Higgs):**

$$M_A \gg M_Z : M_{11}^2 \gg M_{22}^2, \quad c_\alpha \simeq 1 \Rightarrow \sin(\beta - \alpha) \simeq 1 (\alpha \simeq 0)$$

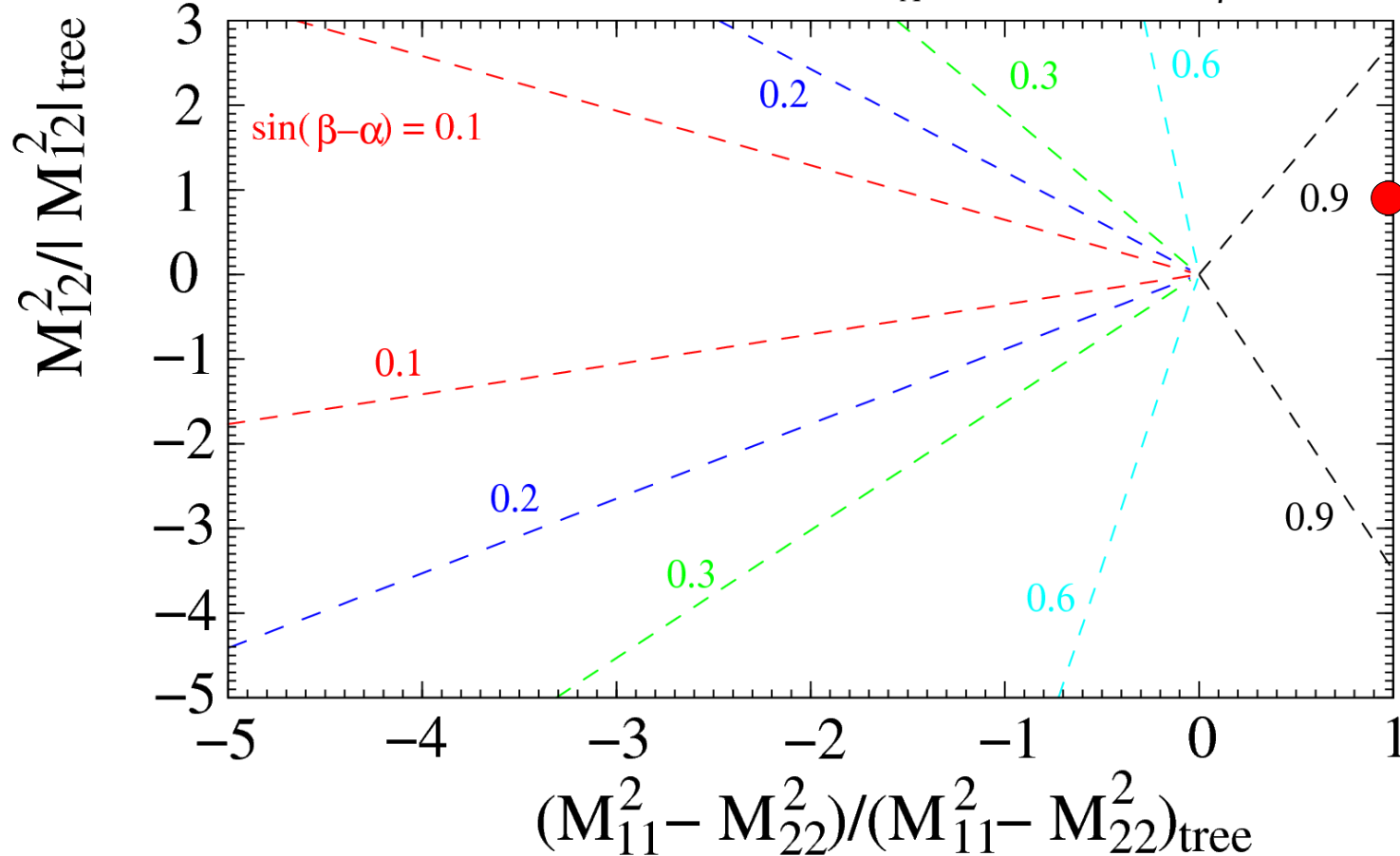
➡ **non-decoupling (non-SM-like light Higgs):**

$$M_A \simeq M_Z : \text{if } M_{11}^2 < M_{22}^2 \Rightarrow c_\alpha \simeq 0, \sin(\beta - \alpha) \simeq 0 (\alpha \simeq -\pi/2)$$

**$M_{11}^2 < M_{22}^2$ : never at tree-level but easy realize at 1-loop!**

# Suppression of ZZh coupling

$M_A = 105 \text{ GeV}$     $\tan \beta = 35$



$M_A \simeq M_Z$  : why  $M_{11}^2 < M_{22}^2$  is easy?

► **the lightest neutral Higgs is mainly  $h_D$  and**  $\delta \mathcal{M}_{22}^2 \simeq \frac{3y_t^4 v^2 s_\beta^2}{8\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{M_S^2}{m_t^2} \right)$

$M_h^2 \simeq \mathcal{M}_{11}^2, M_H^2 \simeq \mathcal{M}_{22}^2$    and    $\mathcal{M}_{11}^2 < \mathcal{M}_{22}^2$

**very different from decoupling 'standard' scenario!**

# Sample point as an example

$\tan \beta$	$M_{H^+}$	$\mu$	$A_t$	$M_1/M_2$	$M_3$	$M_Q$
40	130	600	600	100/200	300	300

## ► tree level:

$$\mathcal{M}_0^2 = \begin{bmatrix} (101)^2 & -(22)^2 \\ -(22)^2 & (91)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sin(\beta - \alpha) \simeq 0.98$$

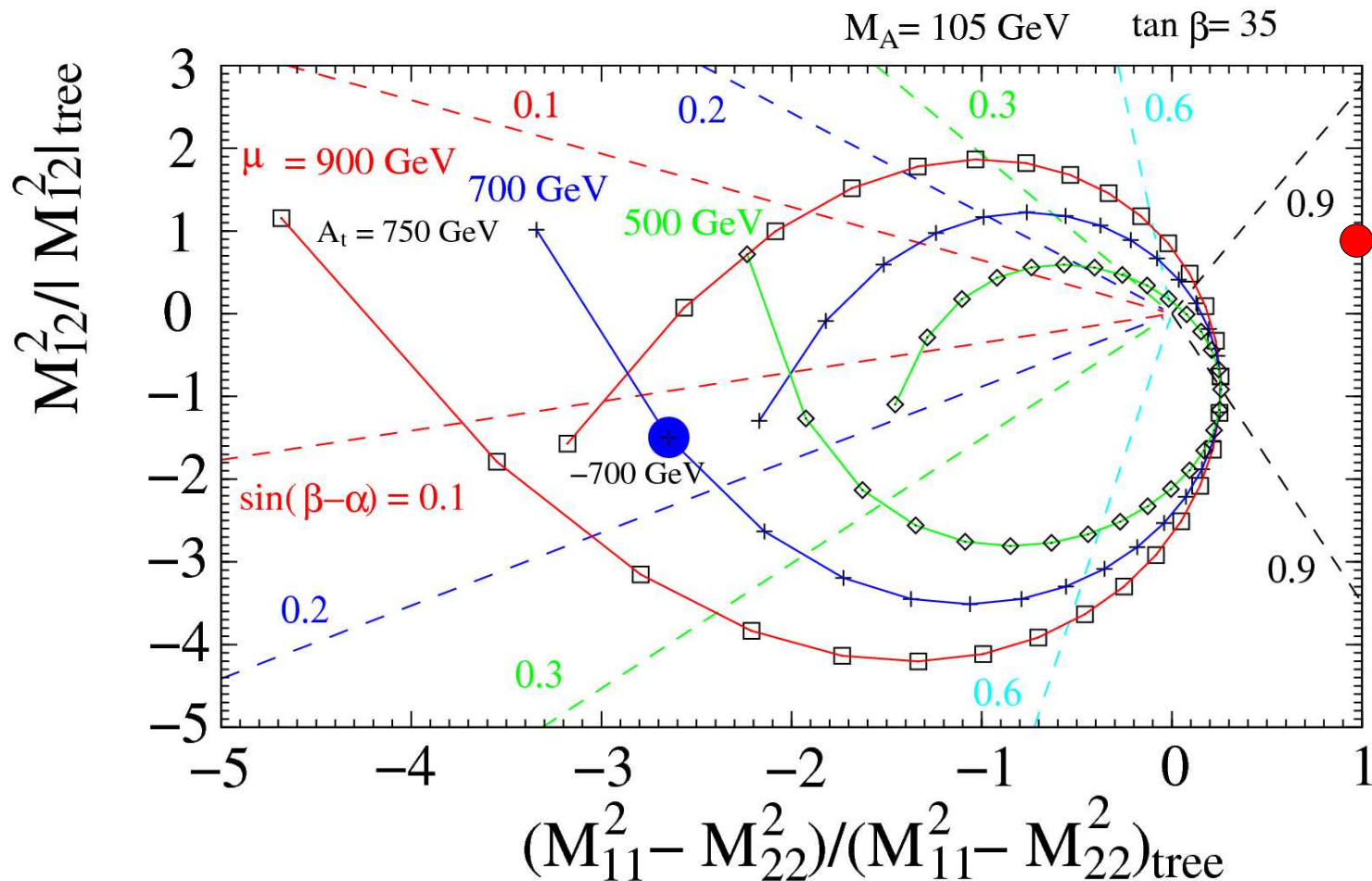


## ► loop corrected:

$$\mathcal{M}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} (86)^2 & -(38)^2 \\ -(38)^2 & (119)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sin(\beta - \alpha) \simeq 0.22$$

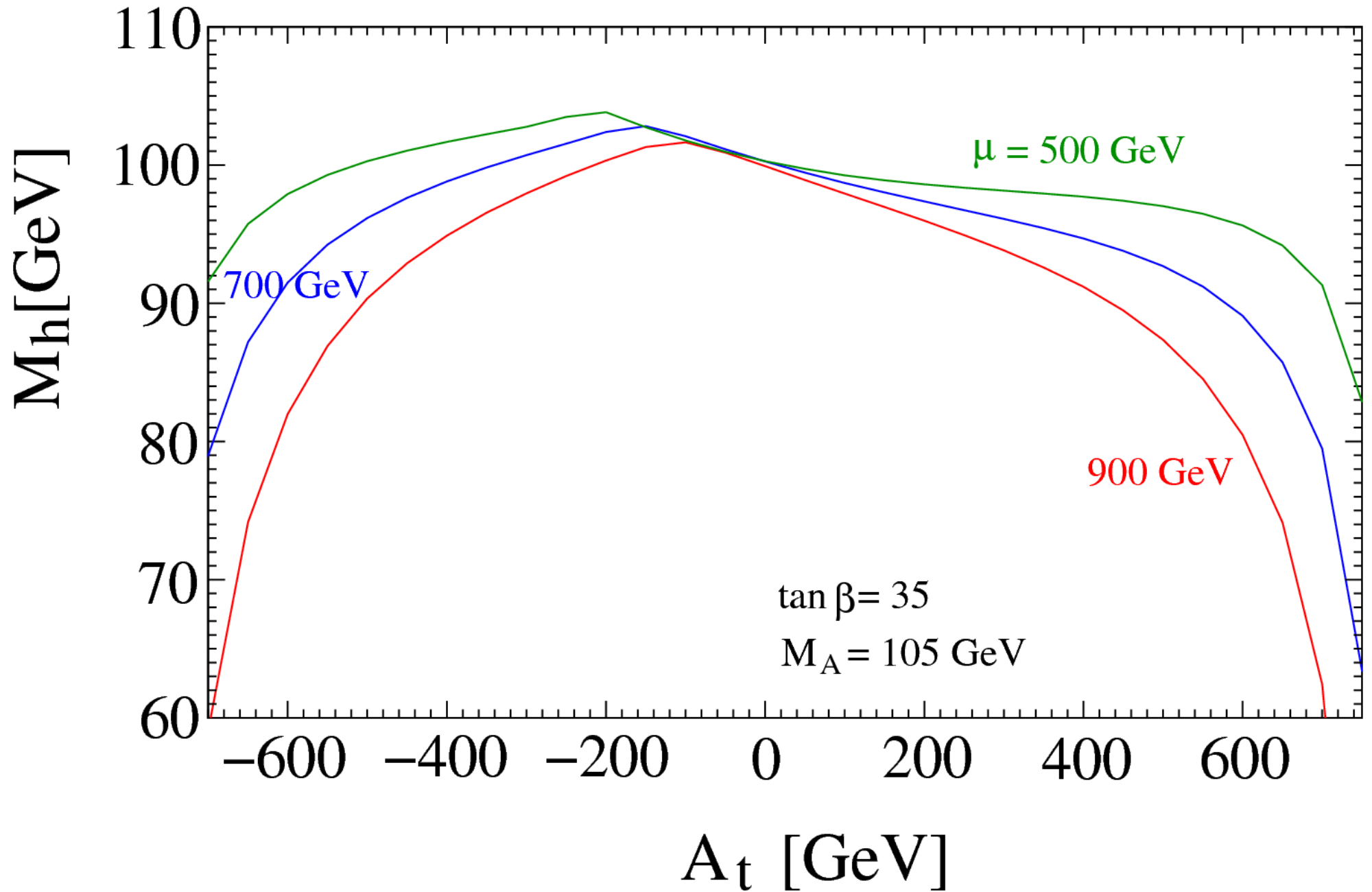
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➡ **additional 'help' from  $|A_t|, \mu > 400 \text{ GeV}$  is important!**

$$\delta \mathcal{M}_{22}^2 \simeq \frac{3y_t^4 v^2 s_\beta^2}{8\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{M_S^2}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{y_t^4 v^2 s_\beta^2}{32\pi^2} \frac{X_t A_t}{M_S^2} \left( 12 - \frac{X_t A_t}{M_S^2} \right) - \frac{y_b^4 v^2 s_\beta^2}{32\pi^2} \left( \frac{\mu}{M_S} \right)^4$$

# Suppression of the lightest Higgs mass





# MSSM parameter scan

**Parameter space,  
CP conserving case**

**Constraints**

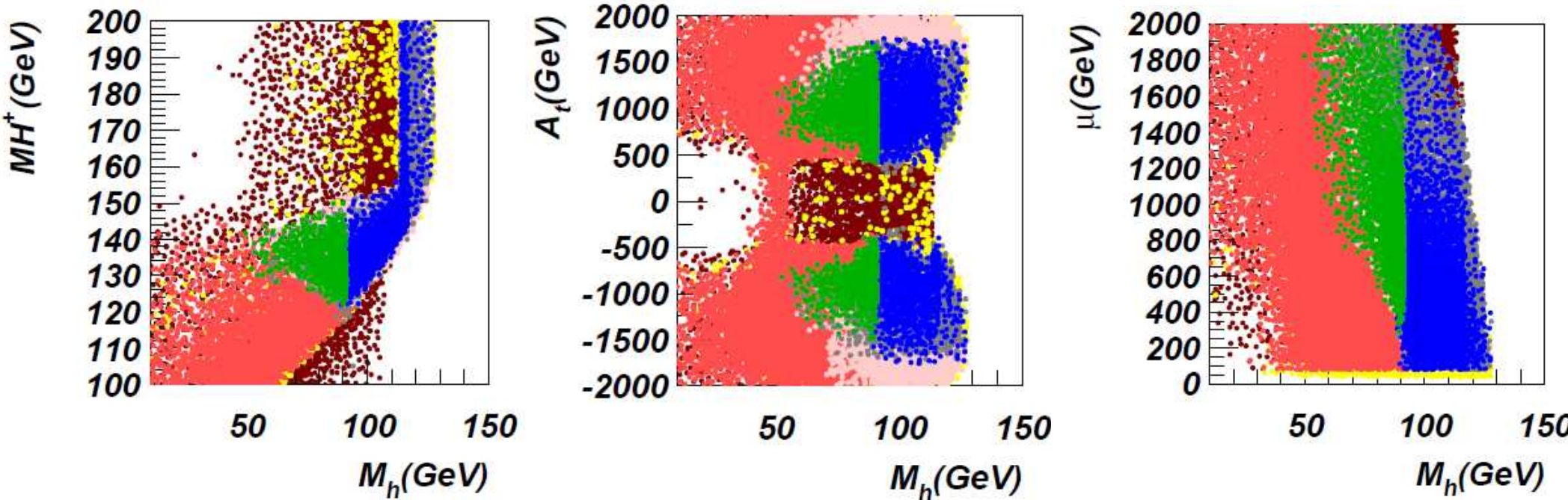
parameter	lower limit	upper limit
$\tan \beta$	1.1	50
$M_{H^+}$	100	200
$\mu$	-2000	2000
$M_1$	50	500
$M_2$	50	500
$M_3$	50	1000
$A_t$	-2000	2000
$M_{Q3}$	300	700

LEP II $Z\mathcal{H}$ and $A\mathcal{H}$ constraint $\mathcal{H} = (h, H)$ $g_{ZZ\mathcal{H}}^2 \times Br(\mathcal{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b}) < F_{Z\mathcal{H}}(M_{\mathcal{H}})$ $g_{ZZh}^2 \times Br(A \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \times Br(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) < F_{Ah}$ $g_{ZZH}^2 \times Br(A \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \times Br(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}) < F_{AH}$
$M_{\chi_1^\pm} > 100, M_{\tilde{t}_1} > 100, M_3 > 270$ GeV
Color breaking constraints $A_t^2 < 3(M_{Q3}^2 + M_{U3}^2 + \mu^2 + M_{H_2}^2)$
$\Delta\rho_{SUSY} < 2 \times 10^{-3}$
$b \rightarrow s\gamma$ SUSY constraint: $ \Delta Br(b \rightarrow s\gamma)  < 1 \times 10^{-4}$

**CpsuperH is used**

**(Lee, Pilaftsis, Carena, Choi, Drees, Ellis, Wagner)**

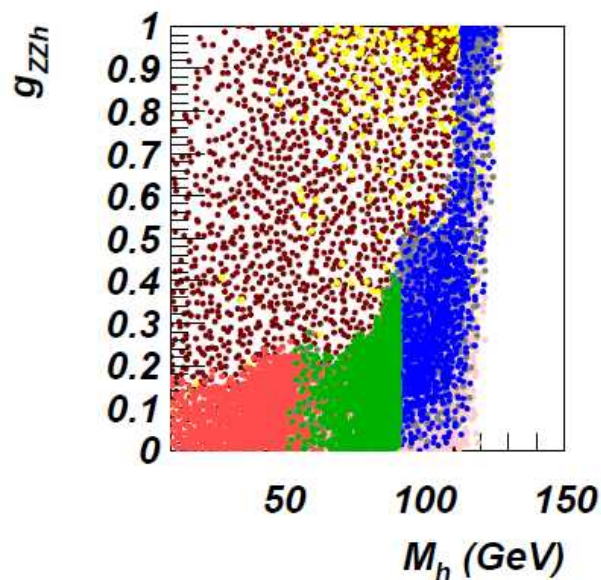
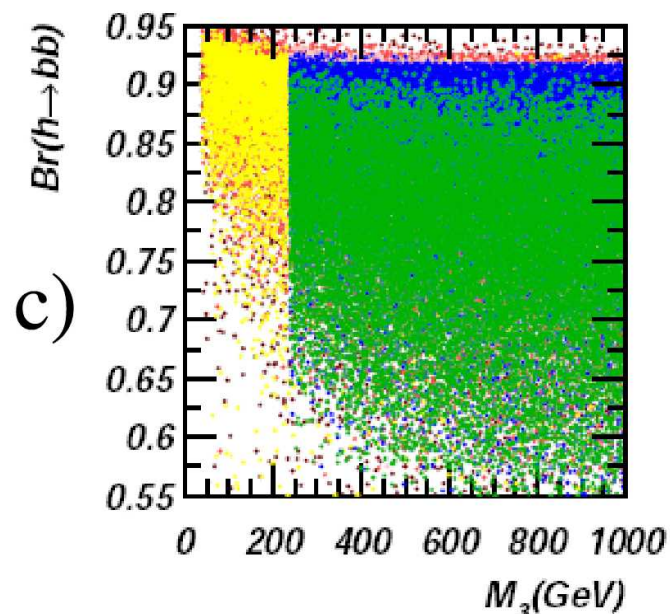
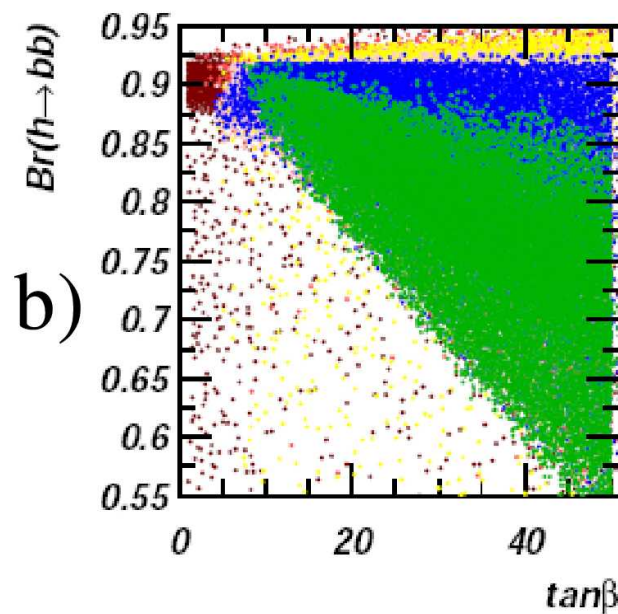
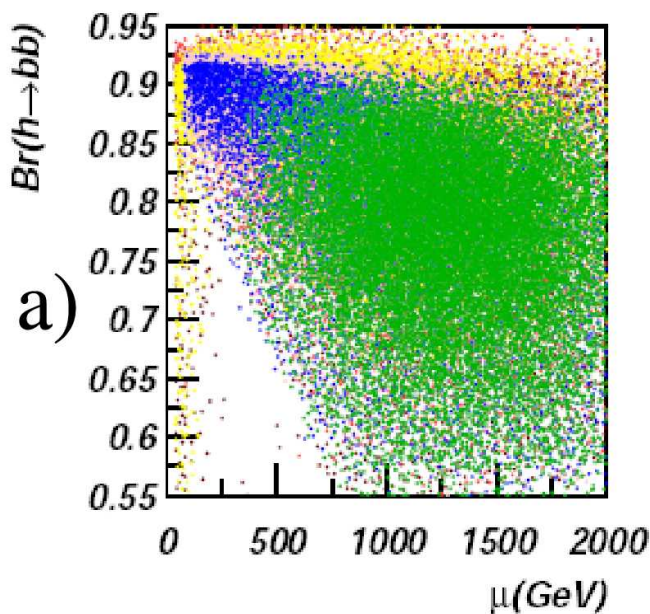
# Scan Results: ~50 GeV light Higgs boson is allowed!



- excluded by:**
- $LEP2\ Z_h$  search
  - $LEP2\ A_h$  search
  - $LEP2/TEV\ SUSY$  search
  - the color breaking constraint
- allowed:**
- $M_h < M_Z$
  - $M_h > M_Z$

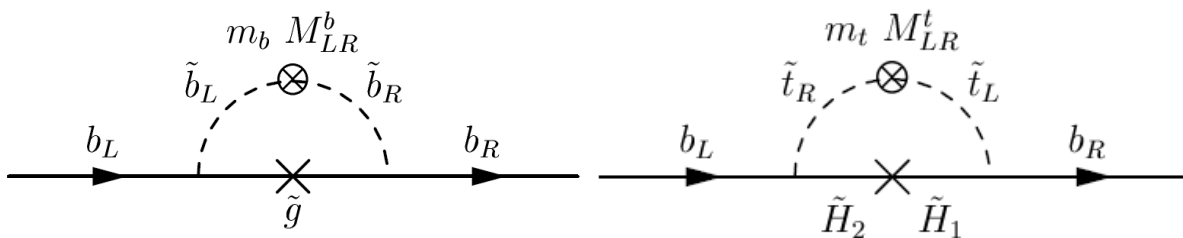
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(Carena, Mrenna, Wagner; Borzumati, Farrar, Polonsky; Guasch, Hollik, Penaranda)



$$m_b + \delta m_b = \frac{m_b}{1 + \Delta m_b}$$

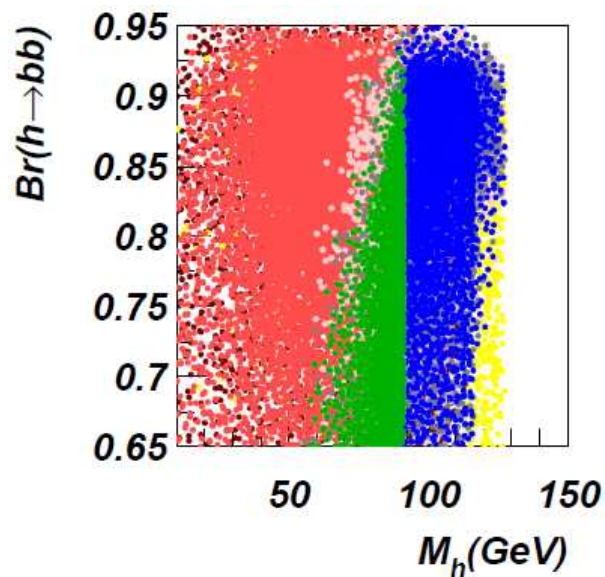
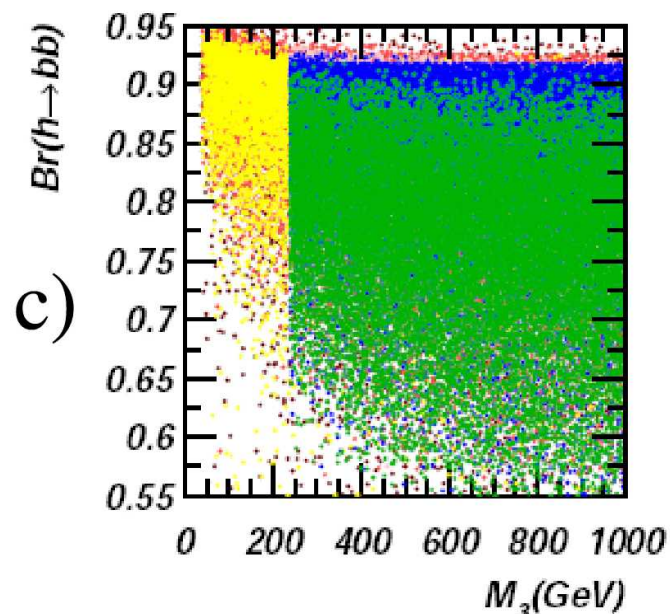
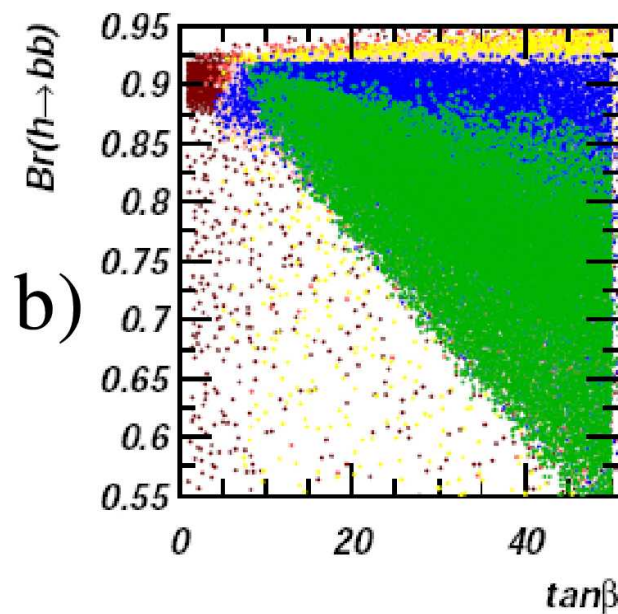
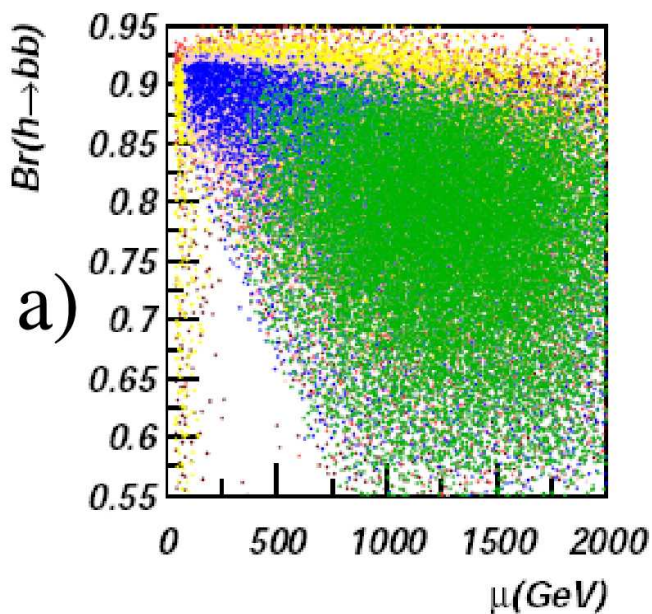
$$(\Delta m_b)_{\text{SUSY-QCD}} \propto + \frac{2\alpha_s(M_S)}{3\pi} m_{\tilde{g}} \mu \tan\beta$$





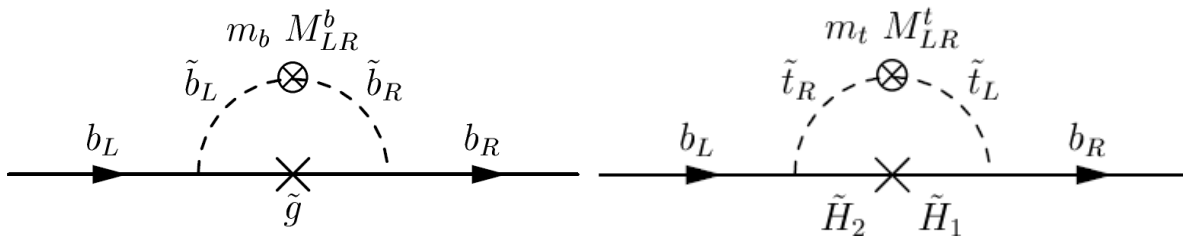
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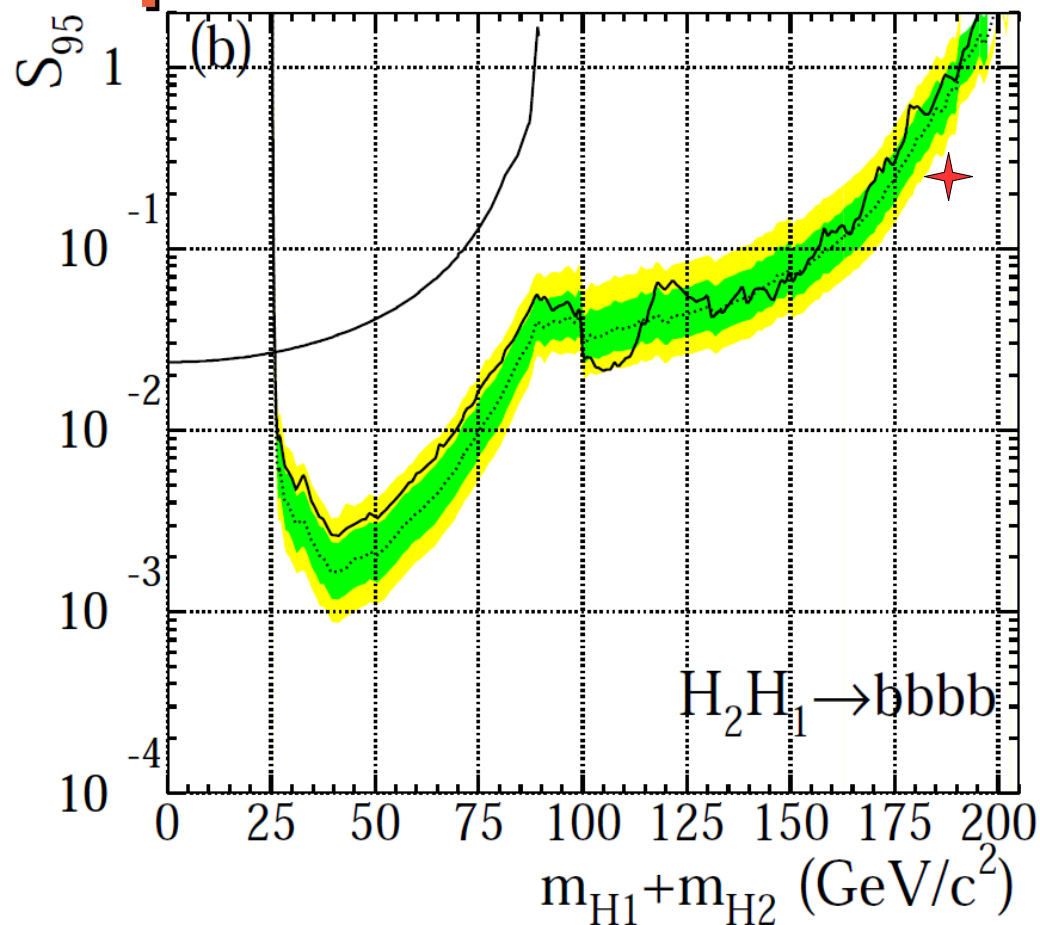
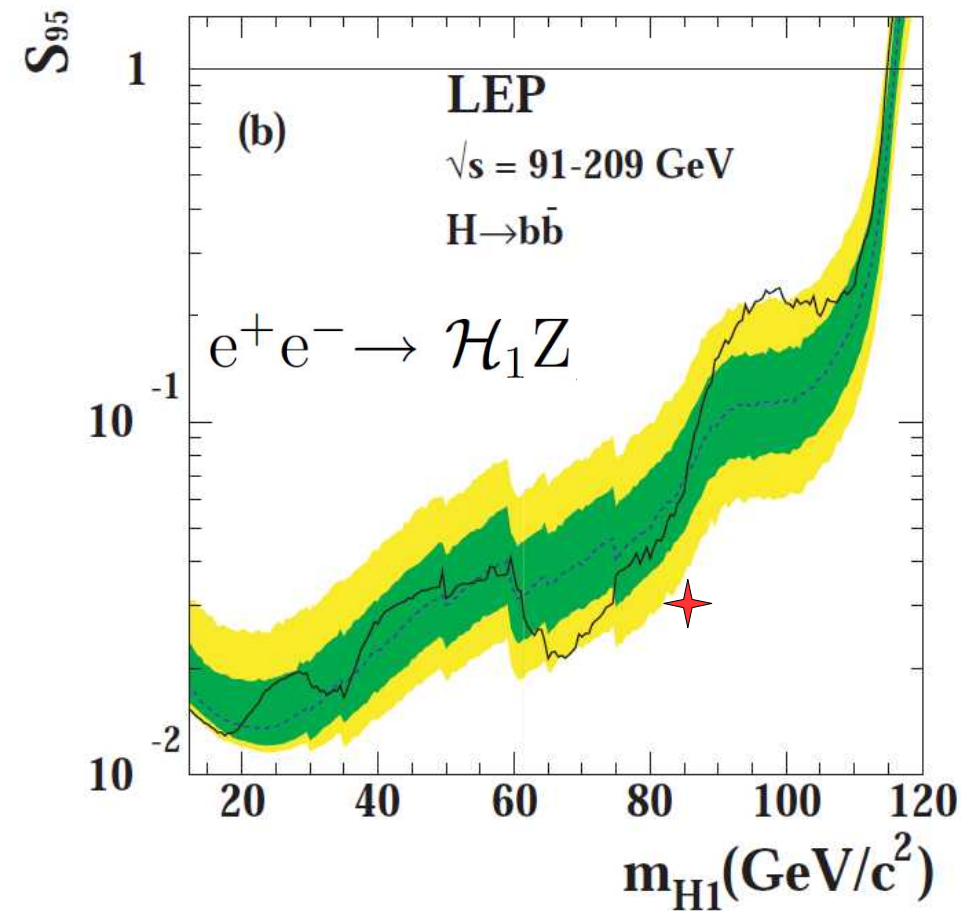


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# LHS sample point



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$M_h/M_A/M_H = 84/101/120 \text{ GeV}$

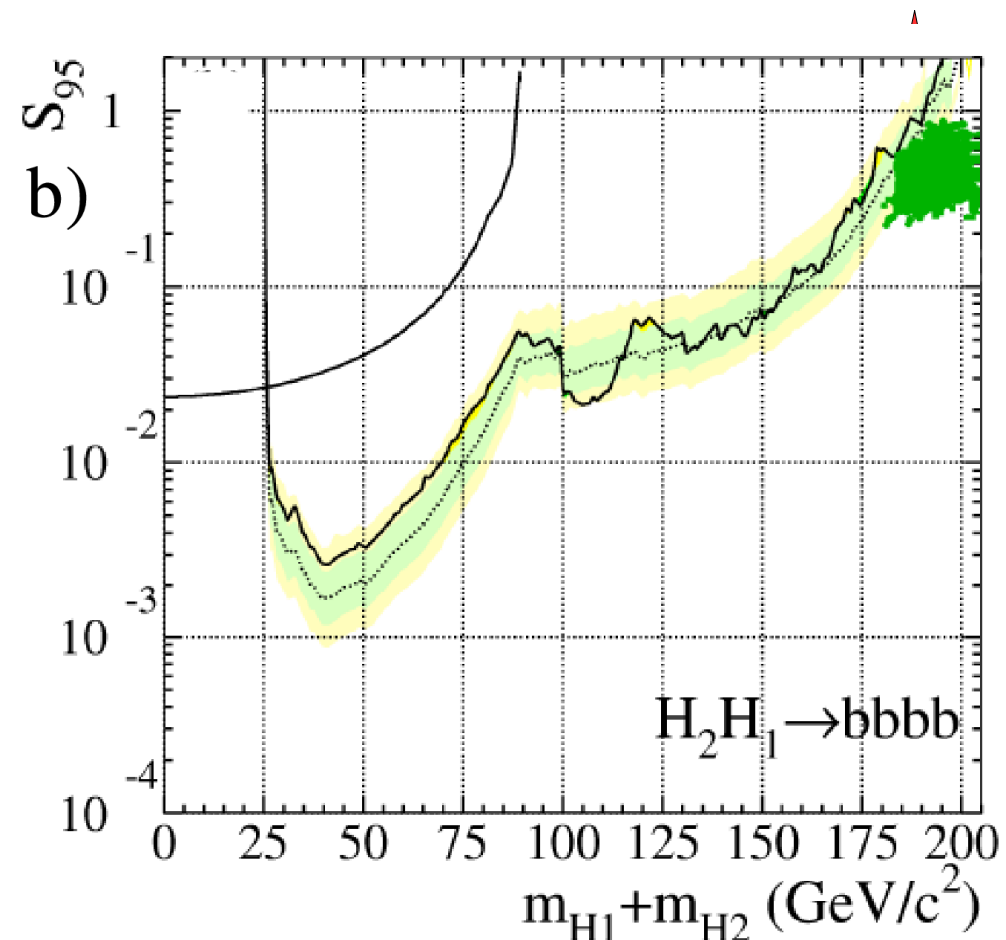
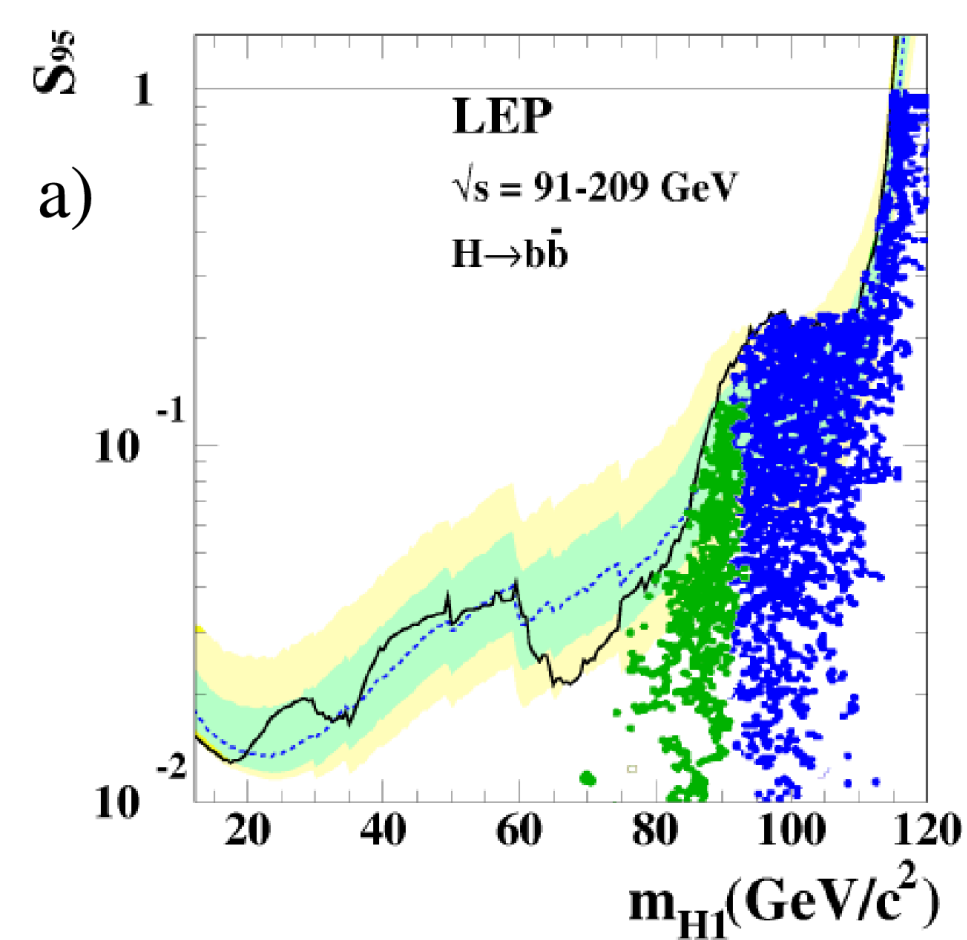
$Br(h/A/H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = 0.71/0.70/0.62$

$g_{ZZh}^2 = 0.05, g_{ZZH}^2 = 0.94, M_{\chi_1^+} = 196 \text{ GeV}, M_{\tilde{t}_1} = 138 \text{ GeV}$

$\Delta\rho = 0.9 \times 10^{-3}, Br(b \rightarrow s\gamma) = 2.9 \times 10^{-4}$

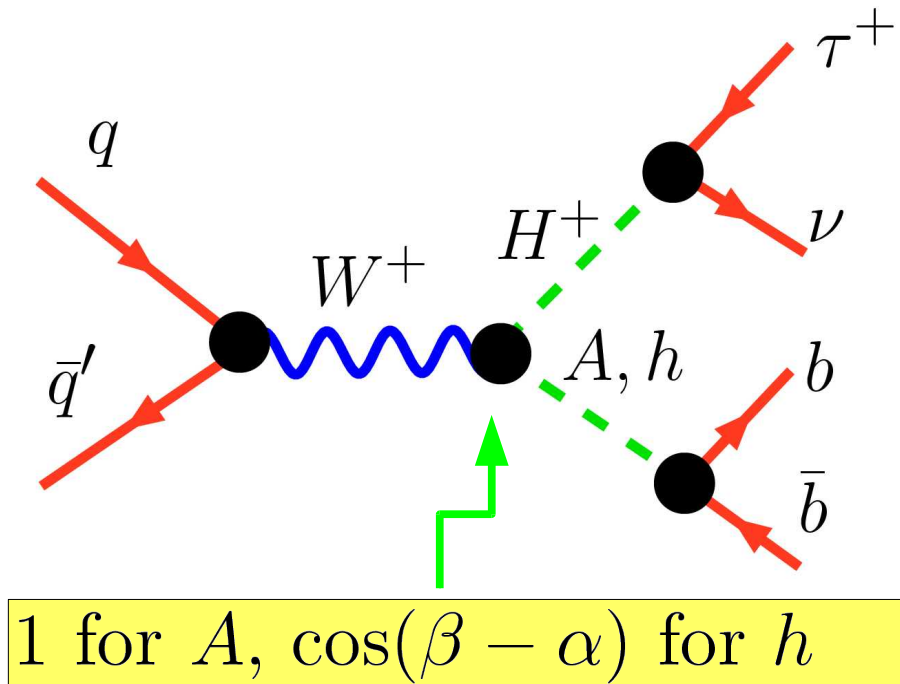
$\sigma_{Zh}/\sigma_{Zh}^{exp} = 0.04, \sigma_{Ah}/\sigma_{Ah}^{exp} = 0.4$

# LHS parameter space versus LEP2 constraints



# Associated production of Charged – Neutral Higgses would a perfect test of LHS

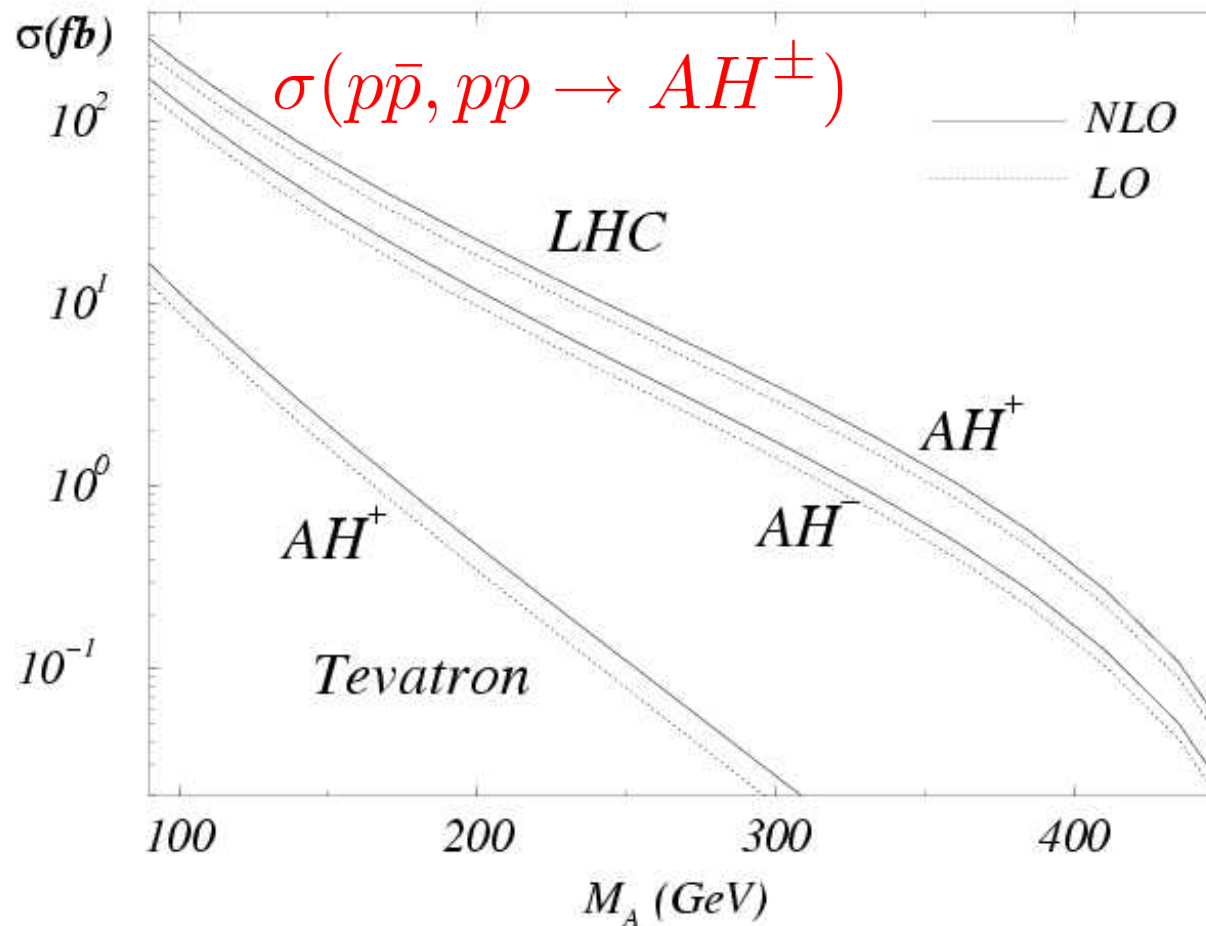
- ➡ *large  $WH^+h$  coupling scenario makes  $H^+h$  ( $H^+A$ ) associate production very special: complementary to LEP II*



- ➡  *$g_{AH^+W^-} = 1$  : does not depend on SUSY parameters at tree-level*



# $H^+A$ signal rate



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**NLO QCD correction is about 20%**

# Signal / background study

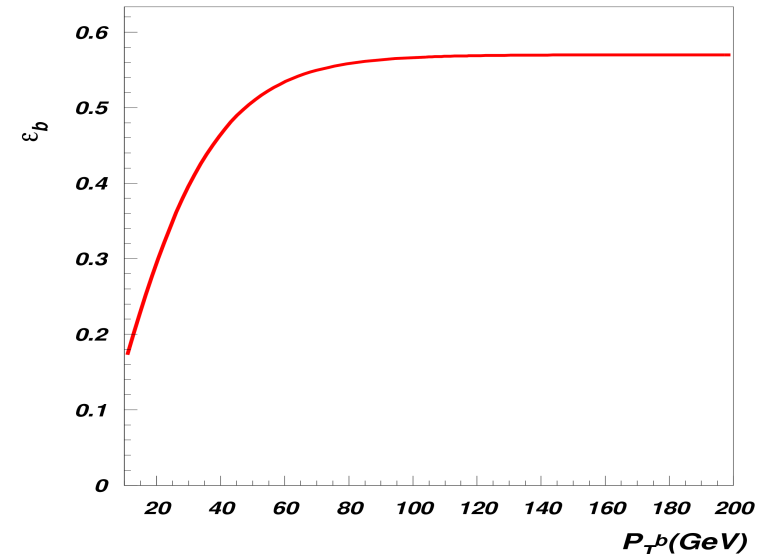
►  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow W^* \rightarrow A(\rightarrow b\bar{b})H^+(\rightarrow \tau^+\nu)$  **process**

►  $b\bar{b}\pi^+ \cancel{E}_T$  signature

► **backgrounds, cuts**

$q\bar{q}' \rightarrow W^+b\bar{b}, \quad q\bar{q}' \rightarrow t\bar{b},$

$q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}, \quad qg \rightarrow q't\bar{b}$



►  $P_T$ -dependent  $b$ -tagging:

$$\epsilon_b = 0.57 \times \tanh\left(\frac{p_T^b}{35 \text{ GeV}}\right)$$

► **basic cuts:**

$P_T(b, \bar{b}, \pi^+) > 15 \text{ GeV}, \quad |\eta(b, \bar{b}, \pi^+)| < 3.5, \quad \Delta R(b, \bar{b}, \pi^+) > 0.4$

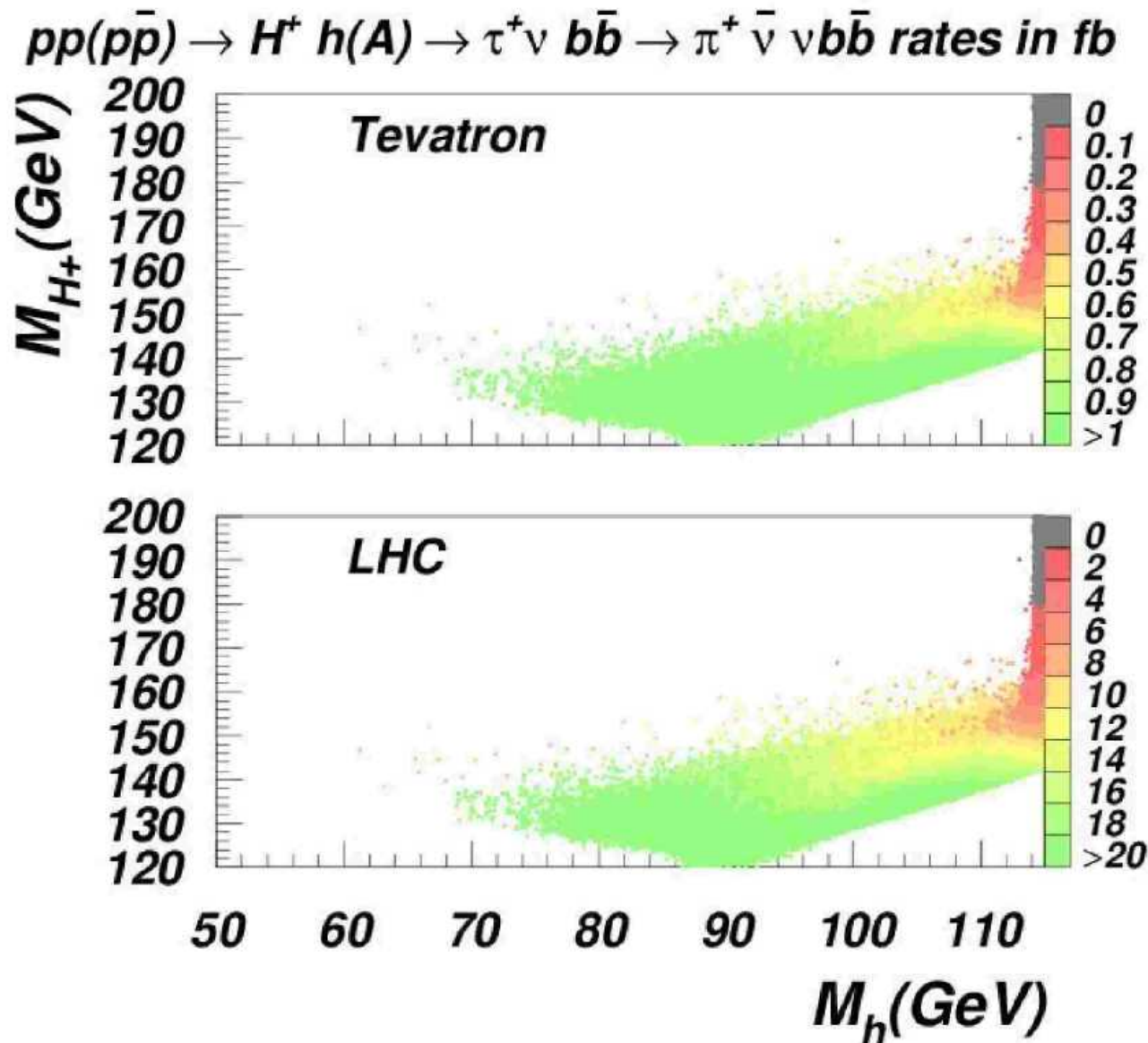
**+ veto for jets and leptons in the central region:**

$p_T(\text{lepton}) > 10 \text{ GeV}, \text{ and } |\eta(\text{lepton})| < 3$

$p_T(\text{jet}) > 10 \text{ GeV}, \text{ and } |\eta(\text{jet})| < 3.5$

► **hard cuts:**  $\cancel{E}_T > 50 \text{ GeV}, \quad p_T^\pi > 40 \text{ GeV}, \quad |m_{b\bar{b}} - m_A| < 10 \text{ GeV}$

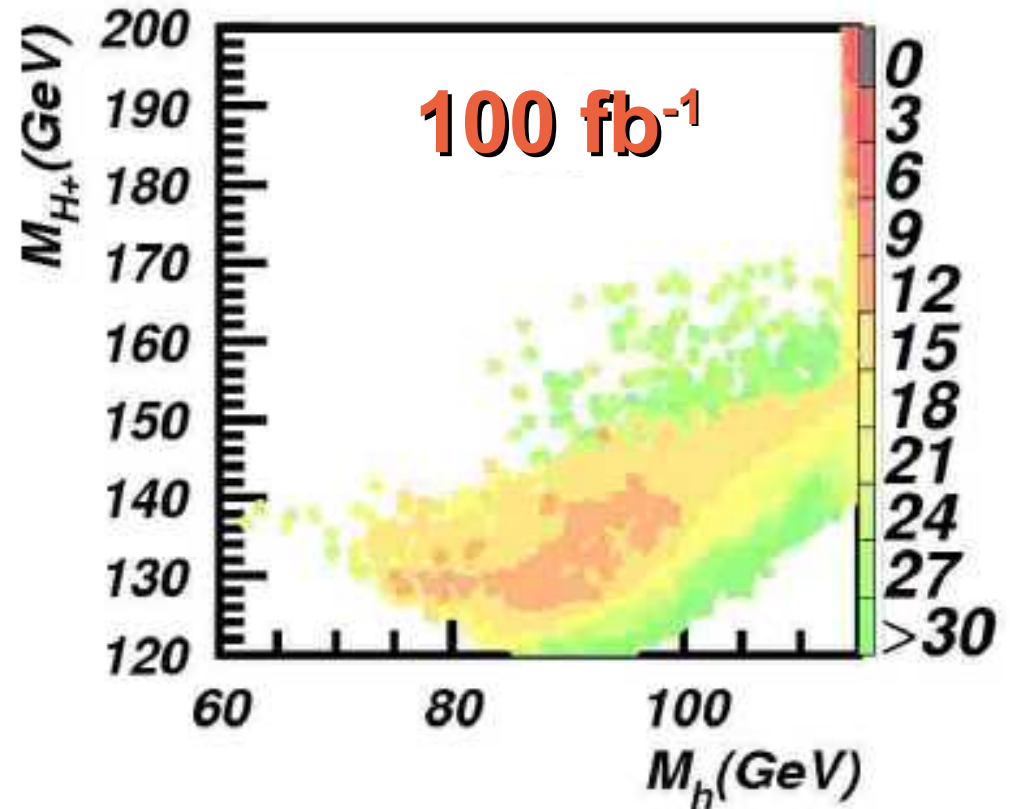
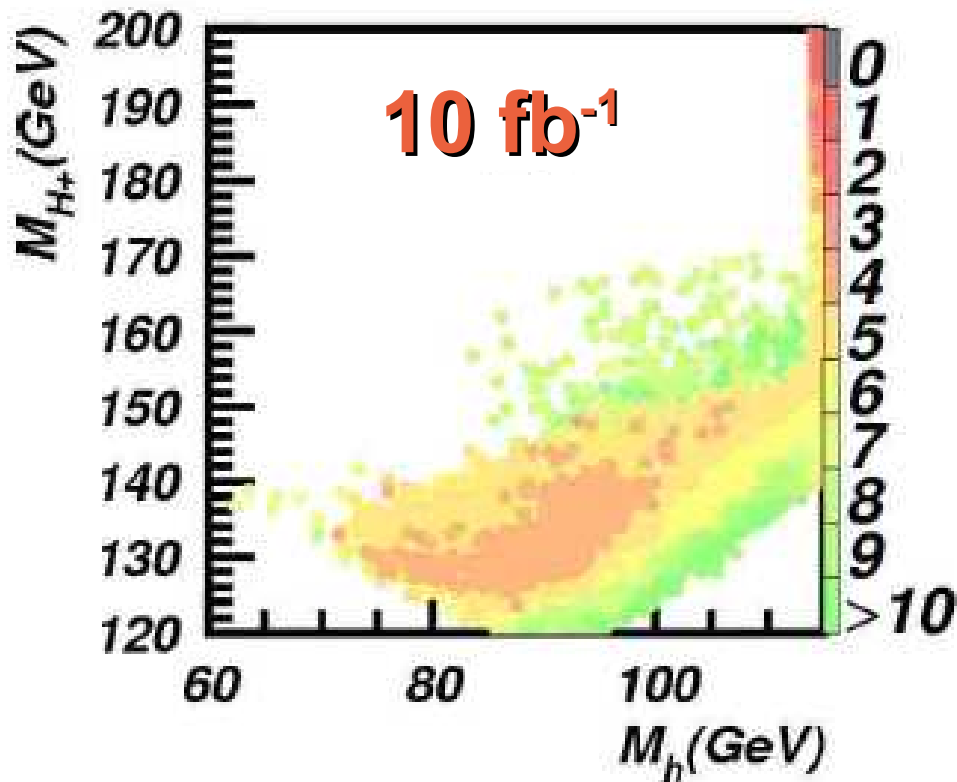
# Tevatron/LHC $H^+A$ production rates



*LHC is sensitive to ~1fb level rate for this signature with 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> integrated luminosity*

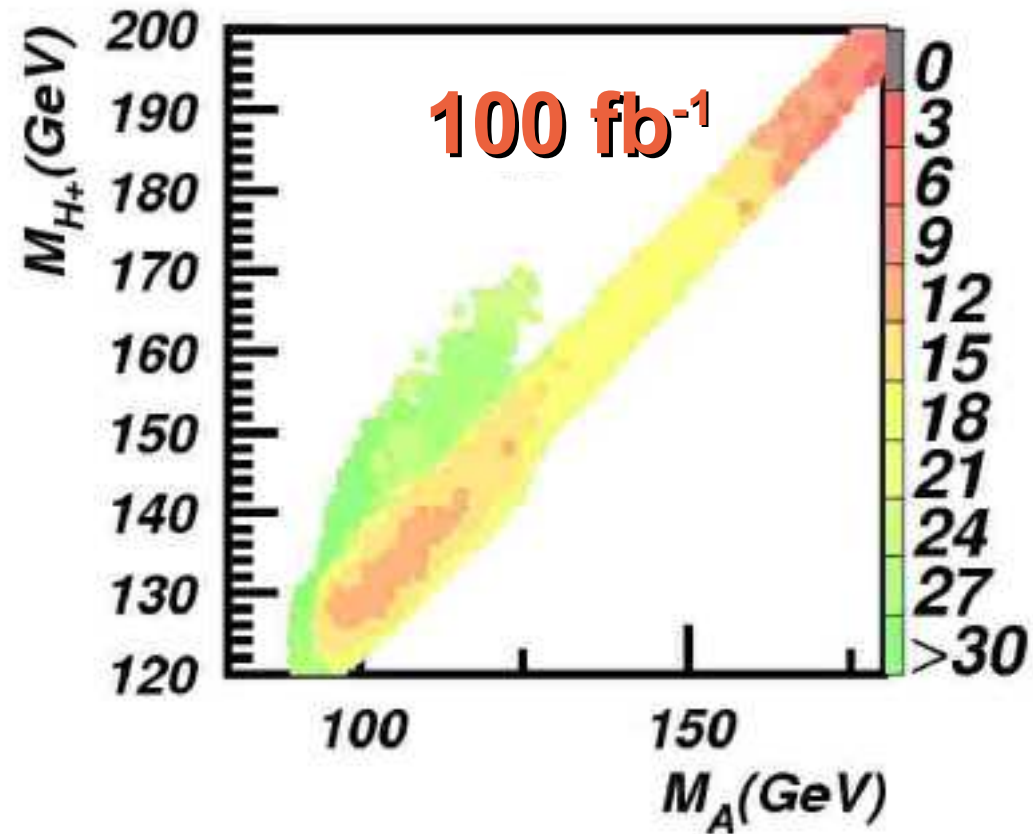
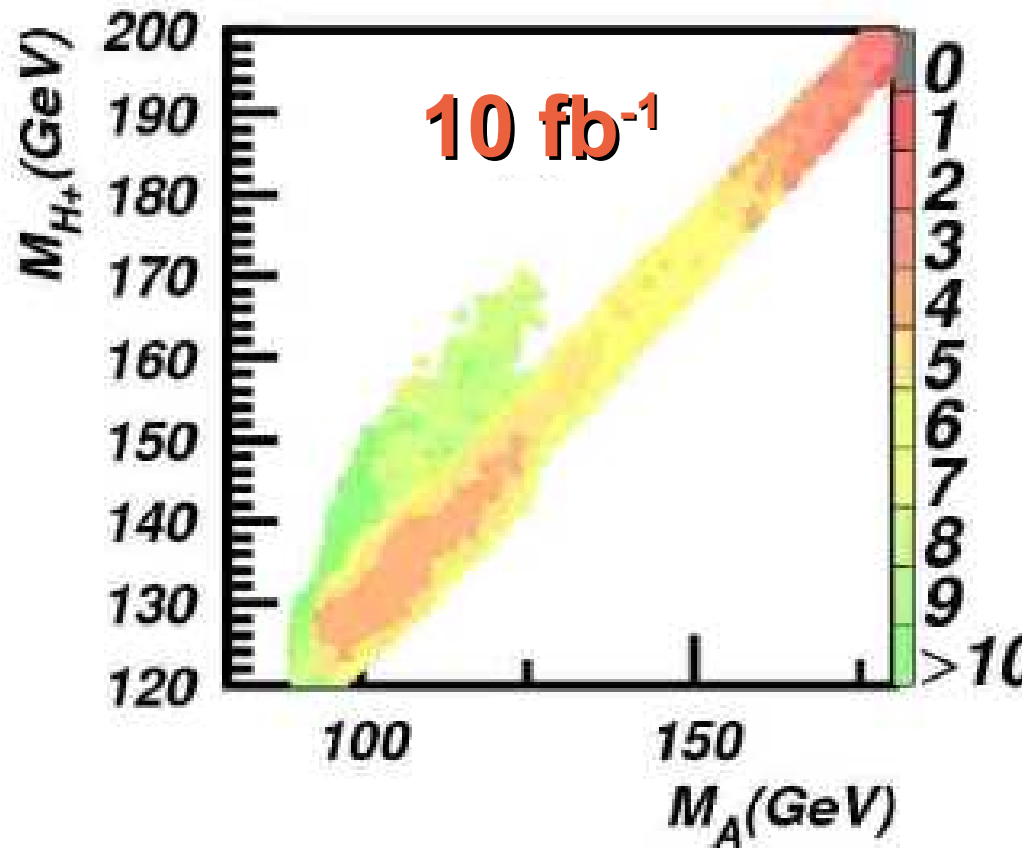
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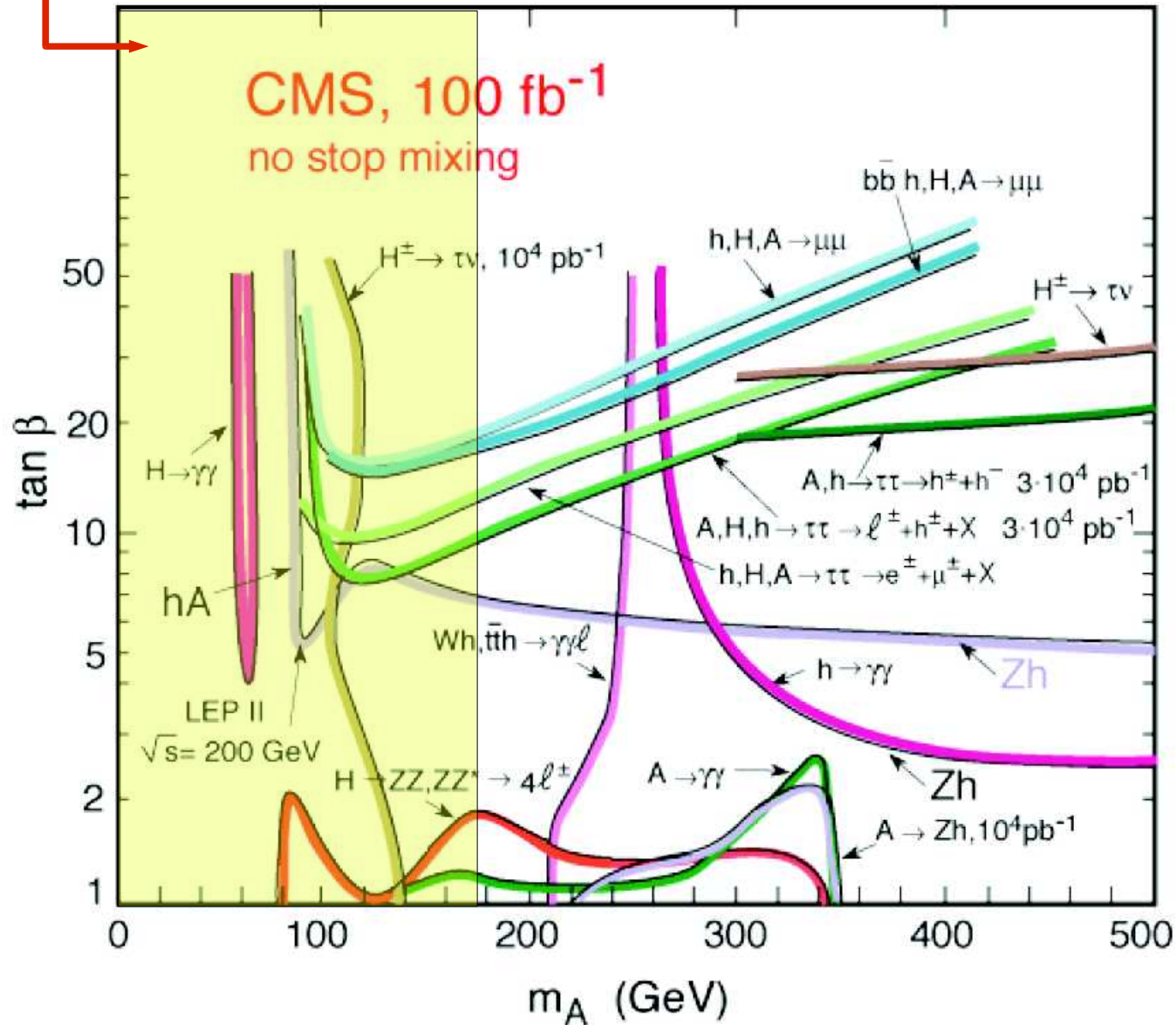
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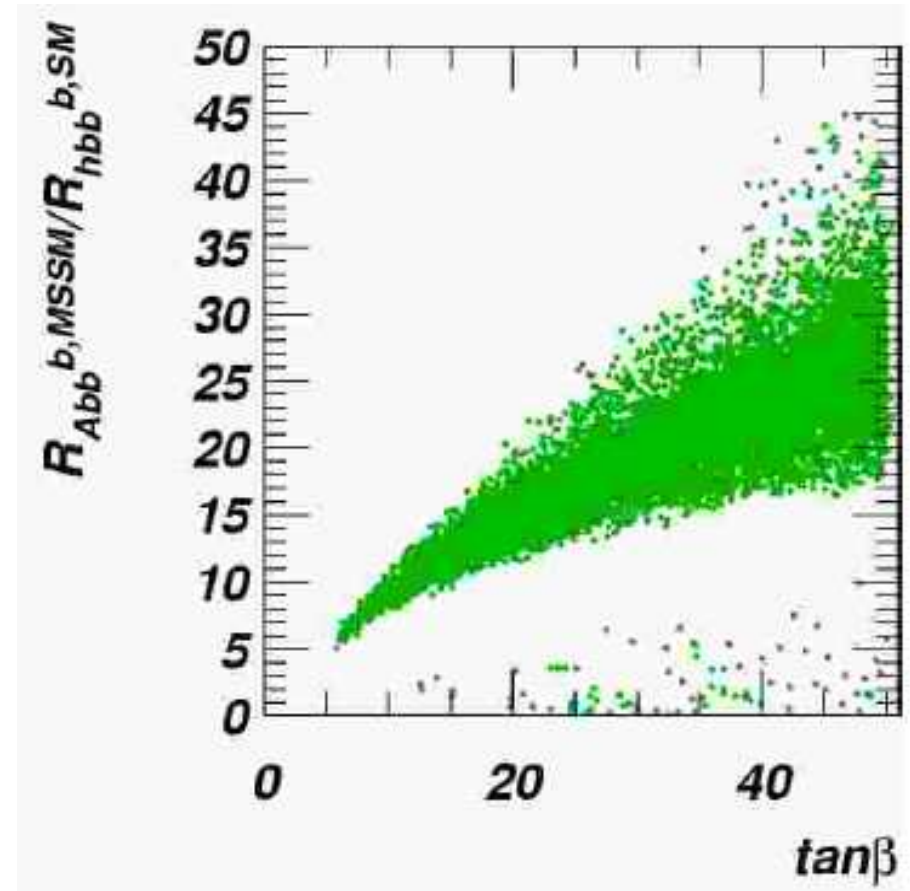
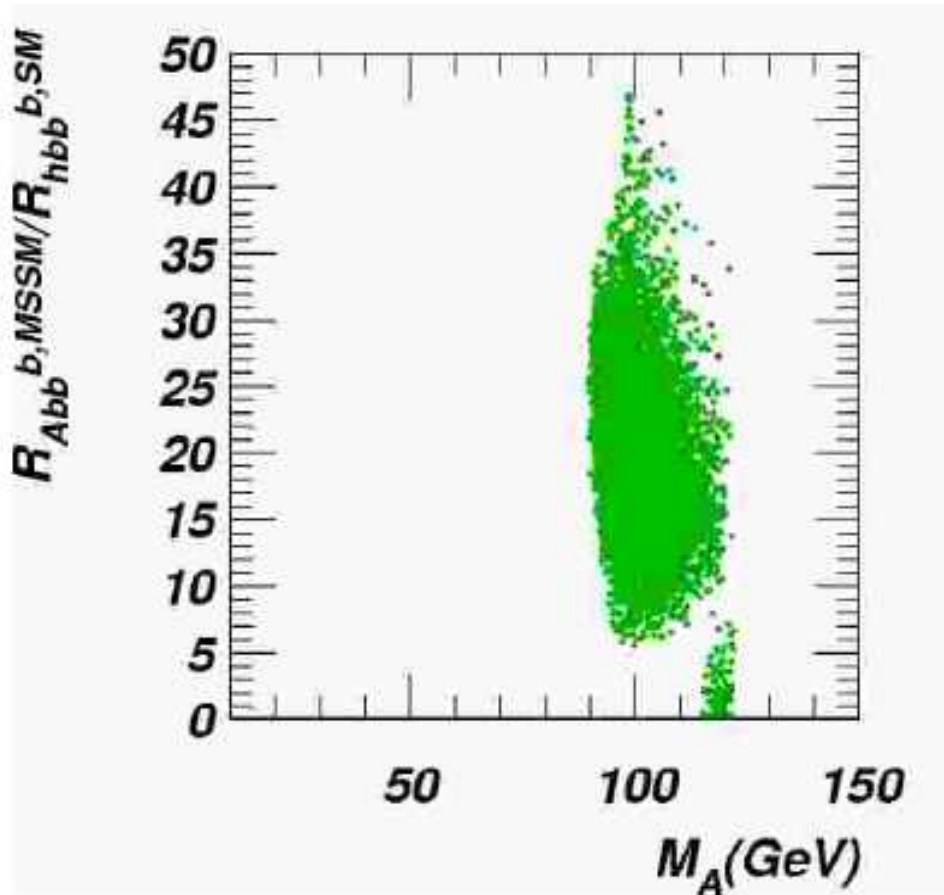
# Projecting on to $\tan\beta - M_A$ plane

$H^+A^-$



# Further LHC prospects for Yukawa enhanced processes

$$Y_{MSSM}/Y_{SM} \times \sqrt{Br_{MSSM}/Br_{SM}} \leftrightarrow \tan\beta$$

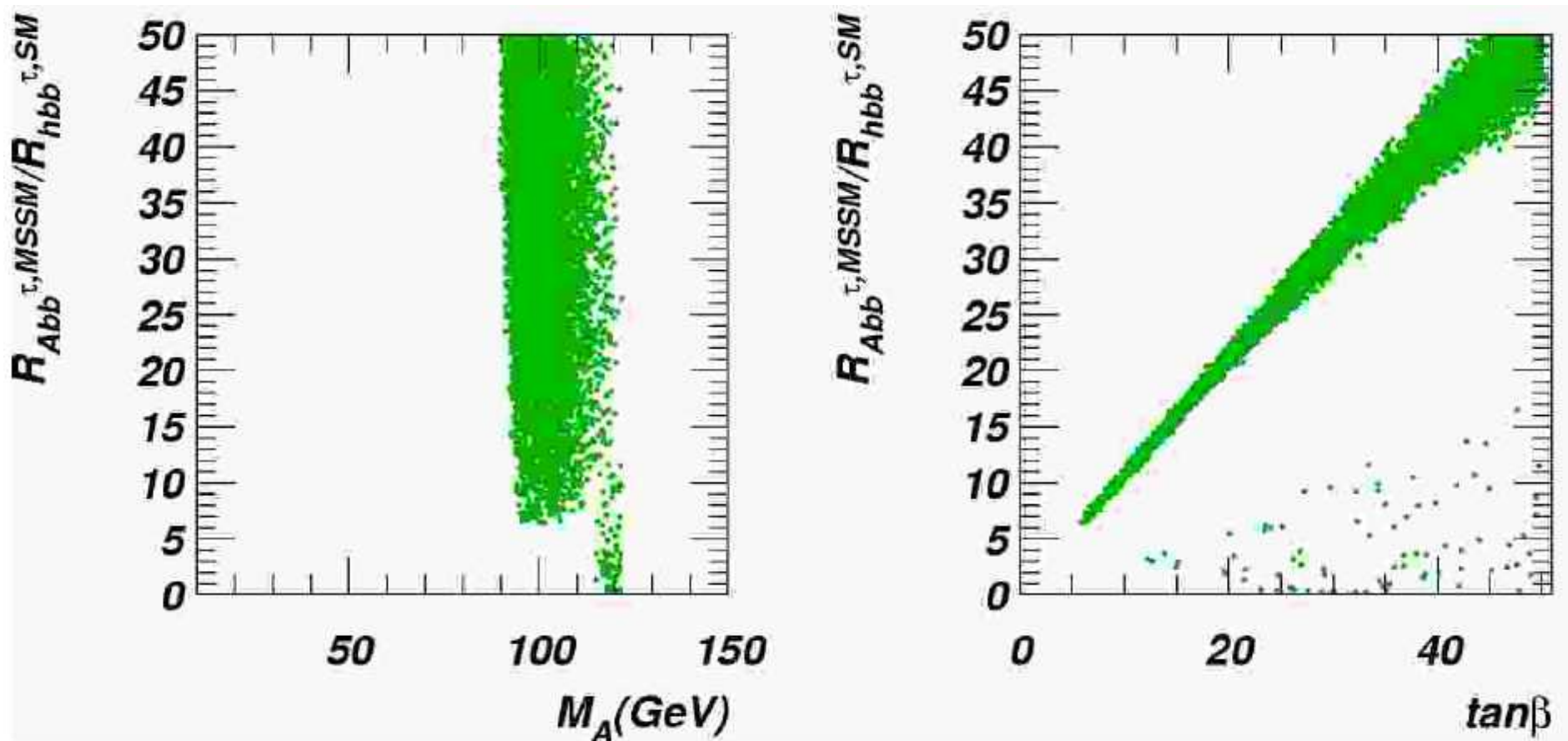


***using  $\tan\beta$  introduces model dependence!***



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# LHS: features/consequences

- ▶ **Light MSSM Higgs** ~ 50 GeV mass is allowed!
  - ➡ **Light Charged Higgs**
    - small  $ZZh$  coupling and large  $WH^+h$  coupling
  - ➡ **Intermediate** – large  $\mu$  and  $A_t$ 
    - Large  $\mu > 0$  and intermediate-heavy gluino provide **non-universal corrections** to tau and bottom Yukawa couplings **suppressing  $Br(H \rightarrow bb)$**
  - ➡ **Intermediate-high  $\tan\beta$** 
    - provides further suppression of  **$Br(H \rightarrow bb)$** , in agreement with  **$b \rightarrow s\gamma$** . **Light stop and charginos!**
- ▶  **$H^+A$**  : LHC covers the whole LHS parameter space, suggested process is independent of  $\tan\beta$
- ▶ **Correlation with Yukawa-enhanced processes, ILC precision tests**
- ▶ **Important tests from B-physics experiments!**
- ▶ **Different look at fine-tuning problem** (especially for  $\sim 90$  GeV  $M_H$ )

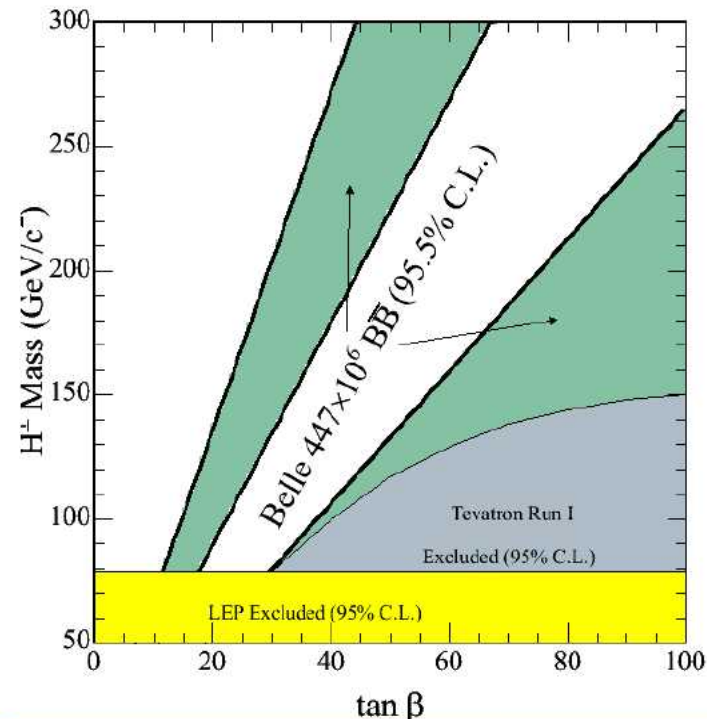
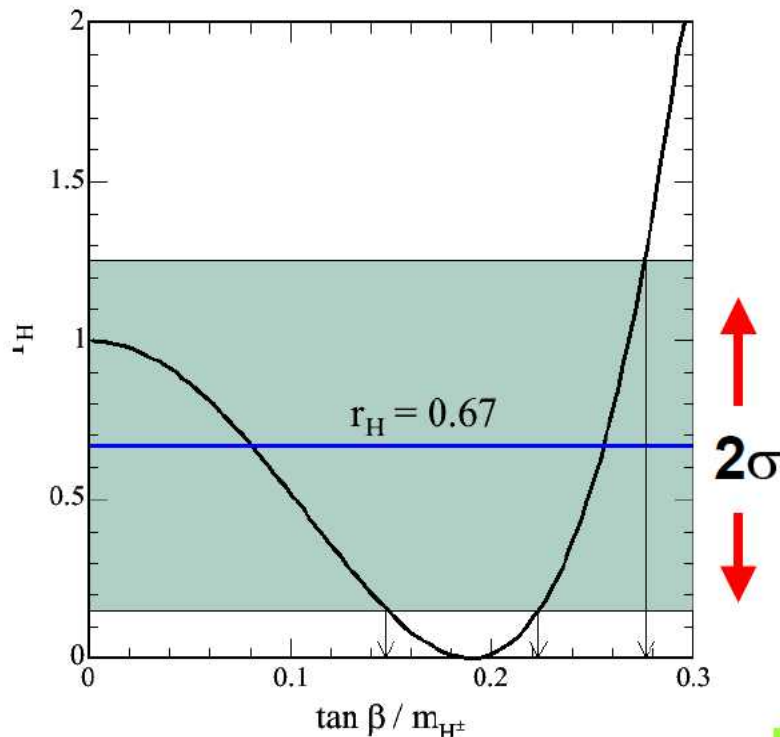
# New BELLE results: charged Higgs constraints consistent with Lh scenario!

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)_{\text{SM}} \times r_H$$

$$r_H = \left(1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_H^2} \tan^2 \beta\right)^2 \rightarrow r_H = 0.67^{+0.29}_{-0.26}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = (1.06^{+0.34}_{-0.28}(\text{stat})^{+0.18}_{-0.16}(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{SM} : \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = (1.59 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-4}$$



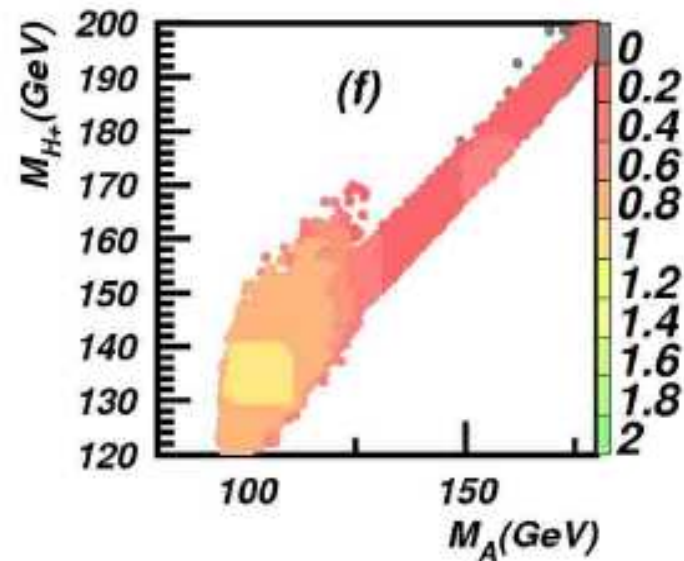
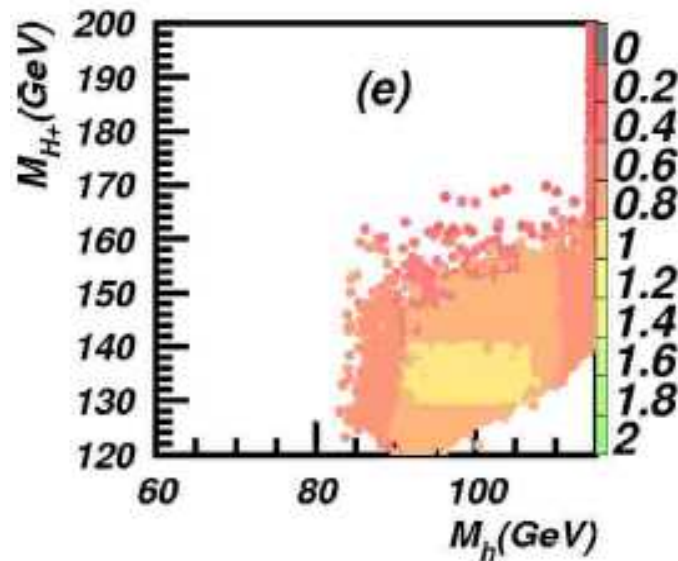
95.5% C.L. exclusion boundaries

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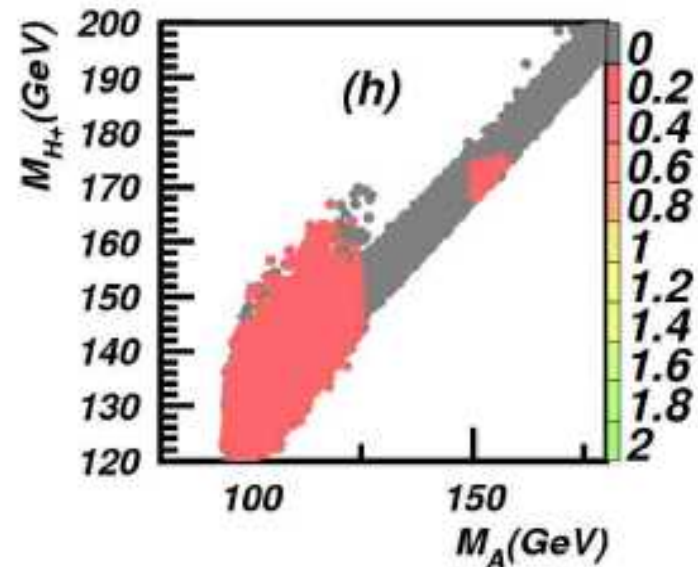
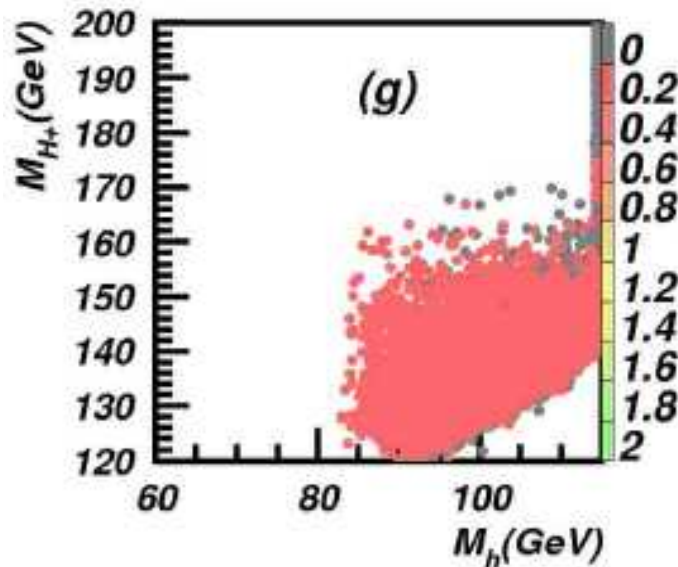
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# Tevatron reach for $H^+A$ production

Significance contour of  $AH^+/hH^+$



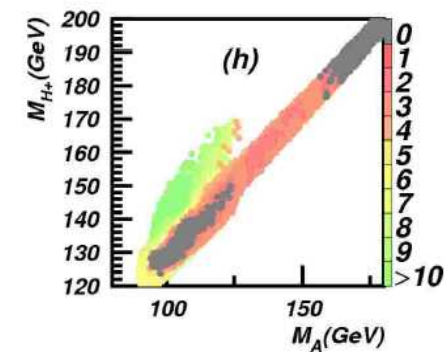
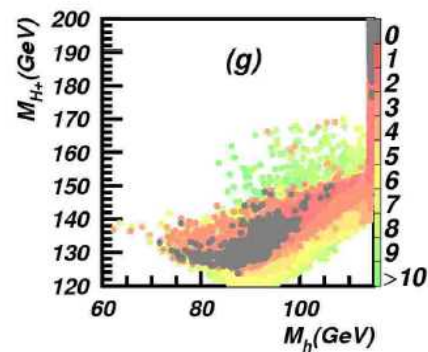
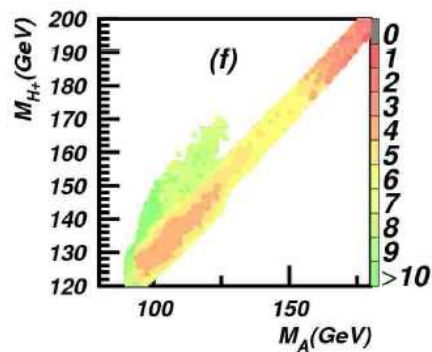
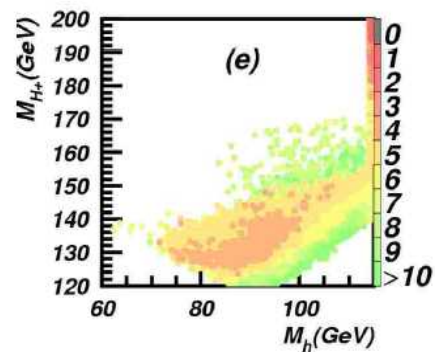
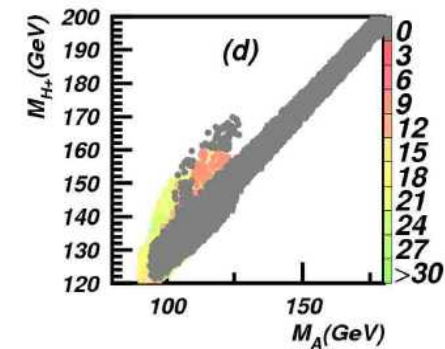
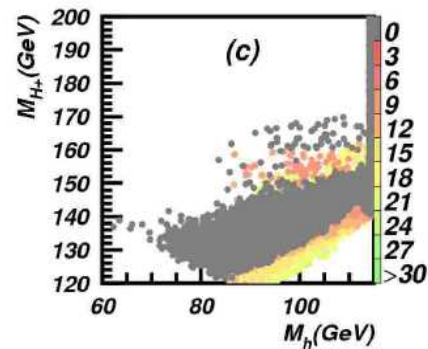
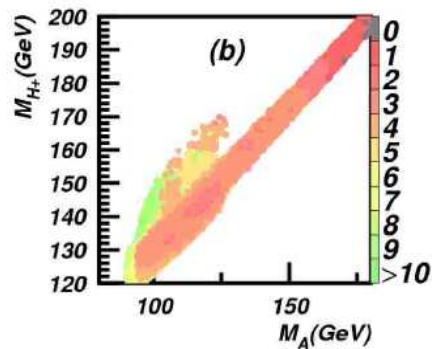
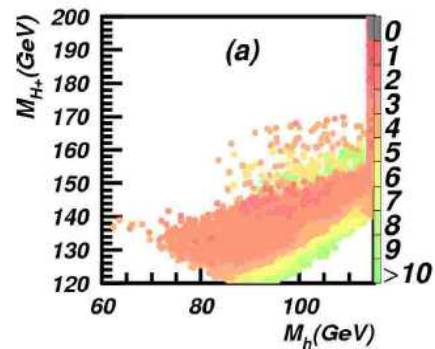
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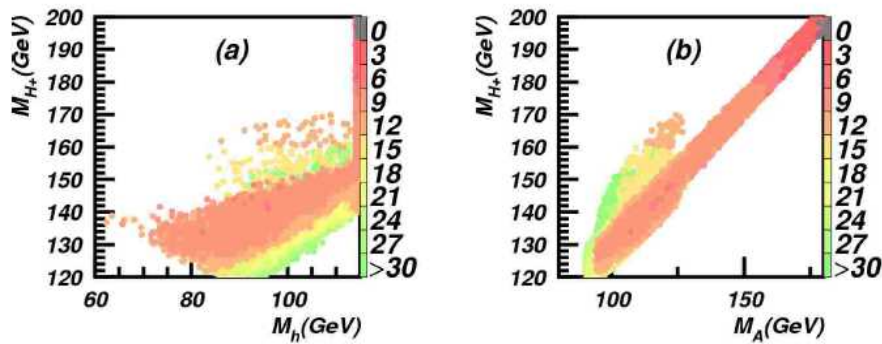
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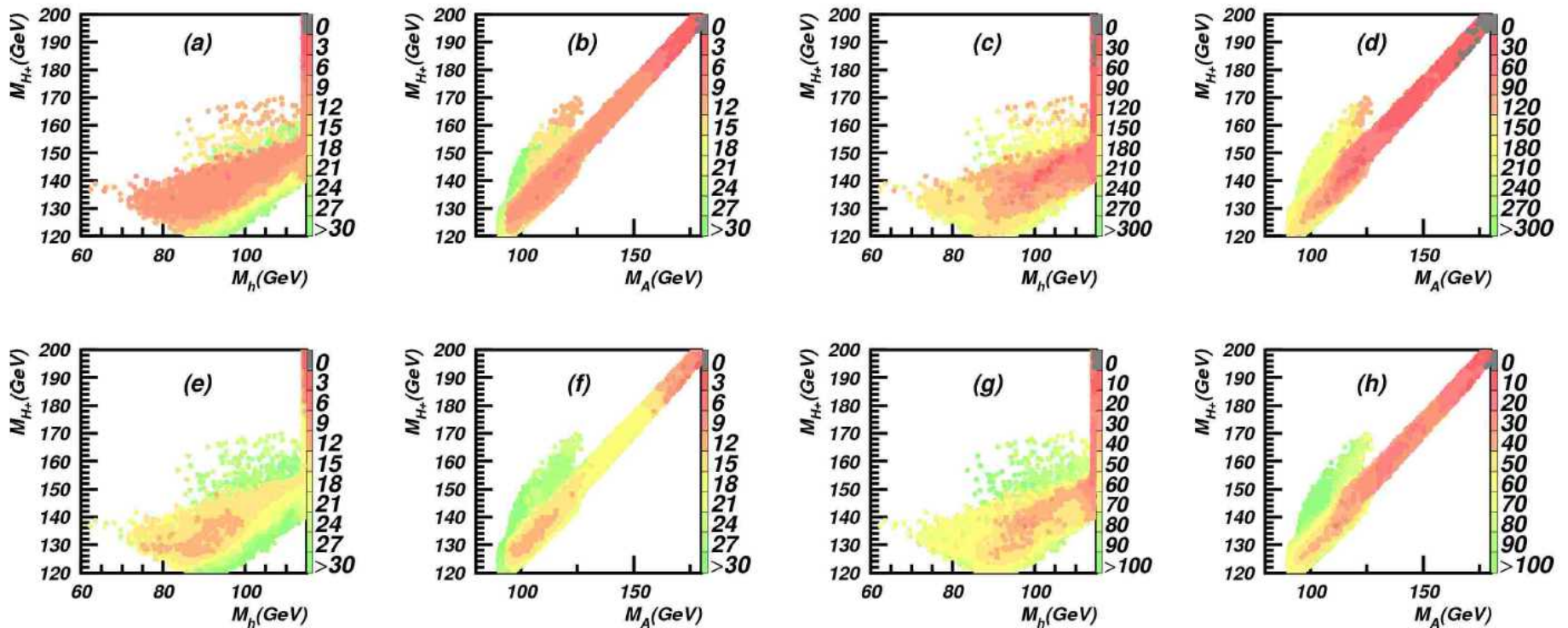
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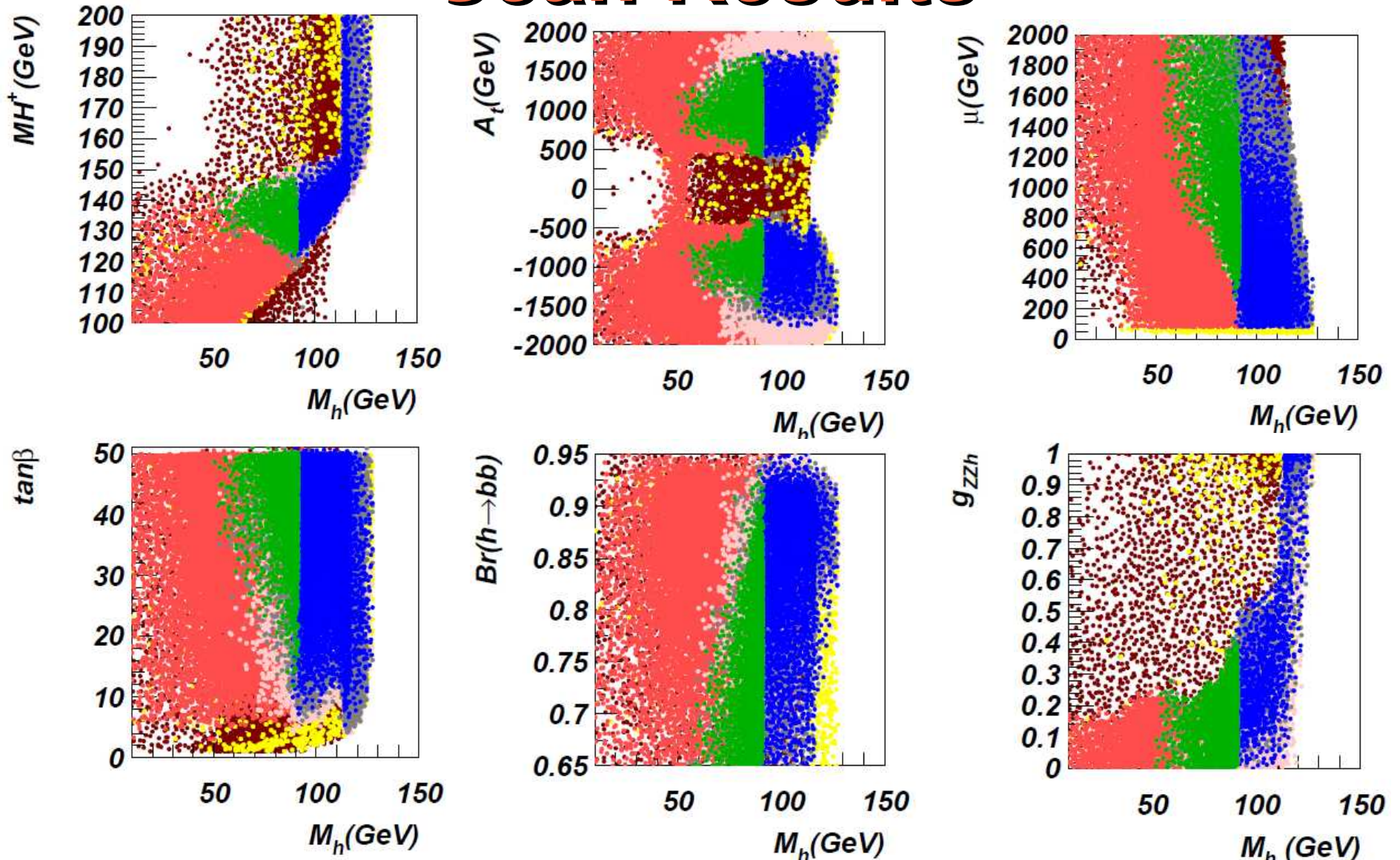


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# Scan Results



excluded by: ■ LEP2 Zh search ■ LEP2 Ah search ■ LEP2/TEV SUSY search

■ the color breaking constraint

allowed:

■  $M_h < M_Z$

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