

Electroweak Symmetry Breaking after the first hints of a Higgs

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What is the dynamics of Electroweak Symmetry Breaking ?

Was the hierarchy problem a good problem?

- ◆ Is Dark Matter made of weakly interacting thermal relics?
- ◆ Why is the electron much lighter than the top
- ◆ Why 3 families?

$$m_{W,Z} \neq 0$$

$$3 \text{ polarizations} = 2_{\perp} + 1_{\parallel}$$

not “pure” gauge int

$$\mathcal{A}(V_L V_L \rightarrow V_L V_L) = \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{174 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

New strong force at 2 TeV!

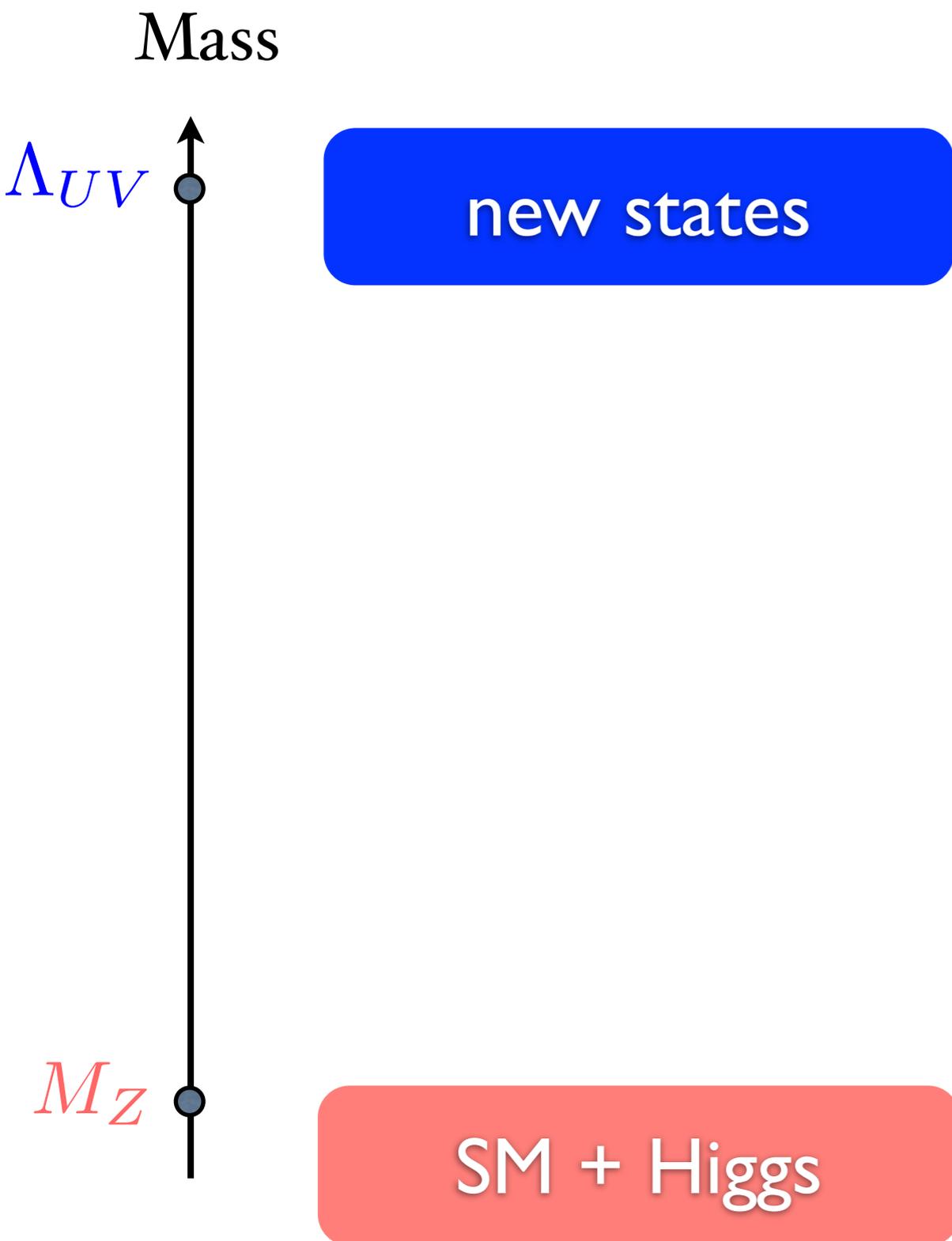
- EWSB implies new stuff below $\sim 2 \text{ TeV's}$
- Simplest option (or so it seems): just the Higgs boson

$$\text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} \stackrel{s \rightarrow \infty}{=} \frac{m_h^2}{v^2}$$

weak up to ultra-high scale

SM with Higgs boson can be extrapolated virtually to $E \sim M_{Pl}$

SM as an effective theory



beautifully simple

- ★ it explains
 - B,L approx conservation
 - small neutrino masses
- ★ nicely accounts for
 - small flavor violation
 - electroweak precision tests

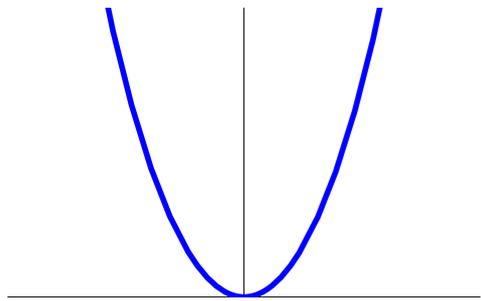
and it has a beautiful theoretical problem

The hierarchy problem

$$V(H) = \epsilon \Lambda_{UV}^2 H^2 + \lambda H^4$$

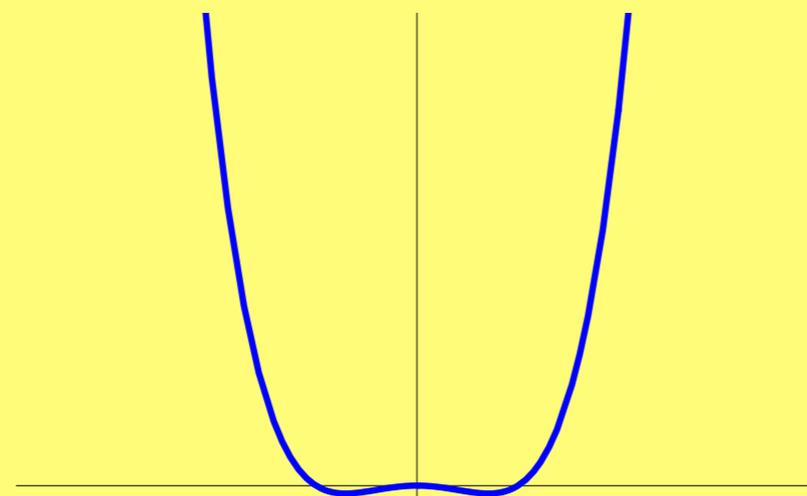
generically

$$\epsilon \sim O(1)$$



$$\langle H \rangle = 0$$

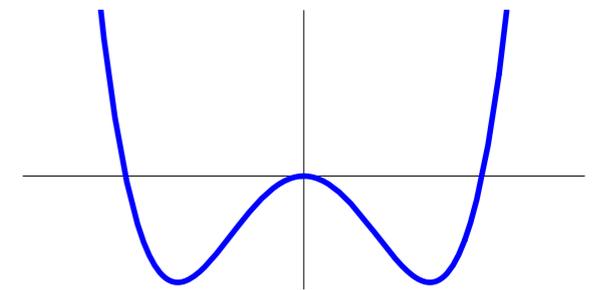
but we need



$$\langle H \rangle = \sqrt{\epsilon} \Lambda_{UV}$$

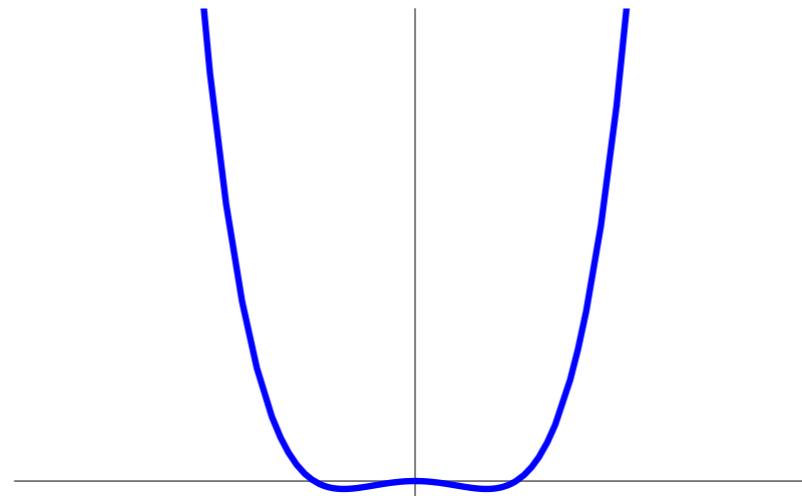
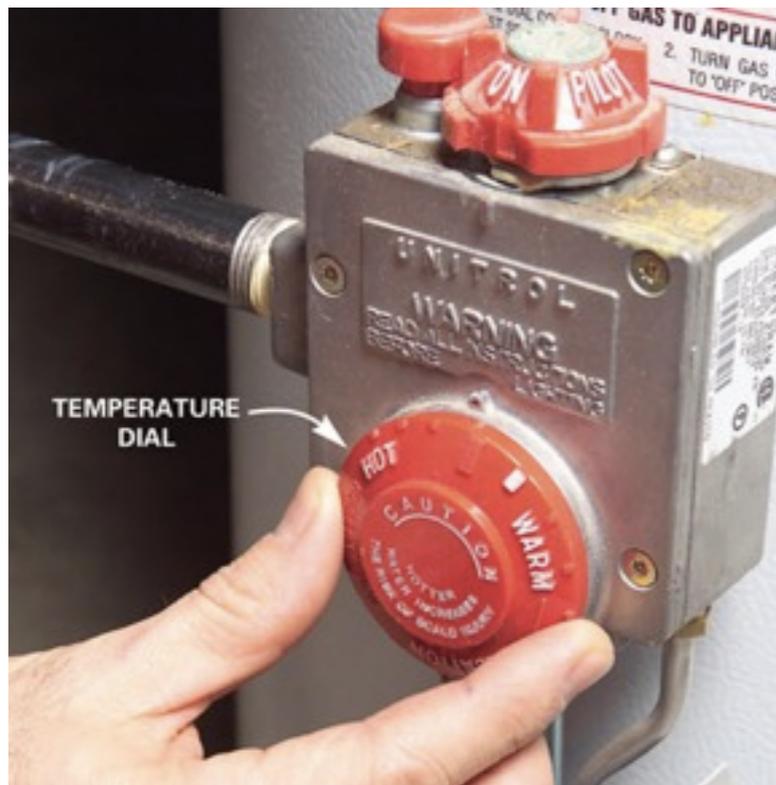
$$\epsilon \sim 10^{-34}$$

$$\epsilon \sim -O(1)$$



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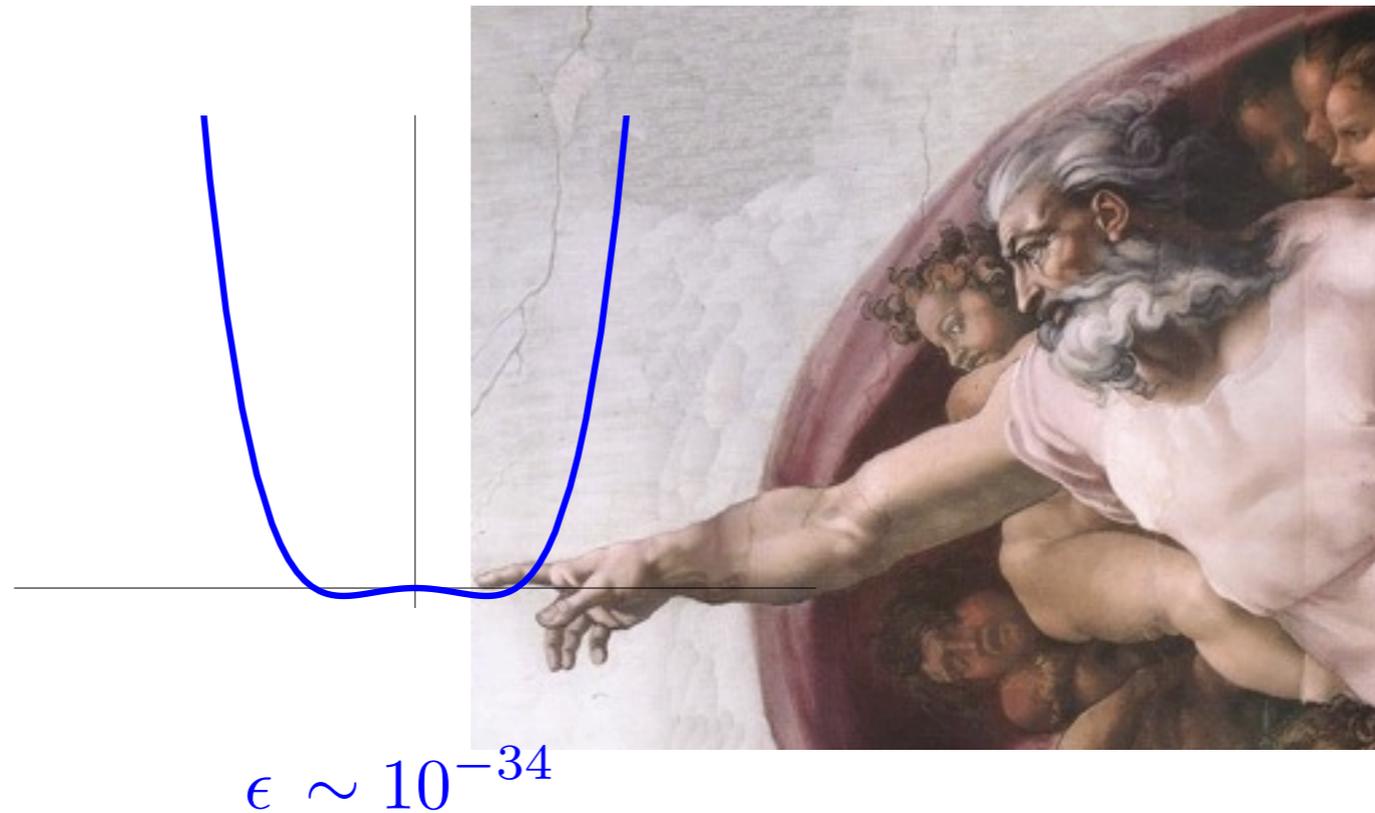
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How did nature choose to deal with hierarchy problem?

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stolen from V. Rychkov

How did nature choose to deal with hierarchy problem?

Natural

I
Supersymmetry

II
Strong EWSB dynamics
(composite Higgs)

III
Large Extra Dimensions

Un-natural

IV
Multiverse (anthropic principle)

$10^{1000\dots}$ vacua
of which many have a hierarchy

Expect: just SM + Higgs
+ (possibly weak scale DM)

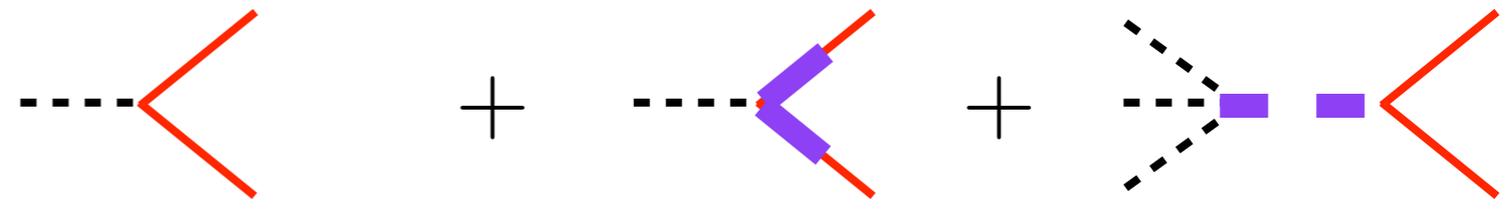
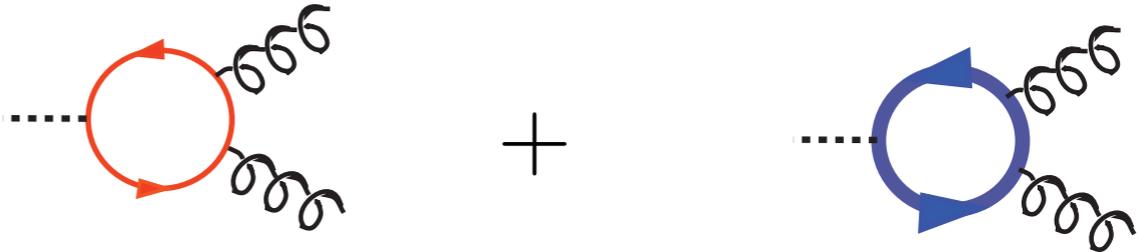
see NYT Op-Ed
Cardinal Schönborn

Mass

Natural Theories

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SM + Higgs



The **more** natural the theory the **more** the Higgs rates deviate from SM

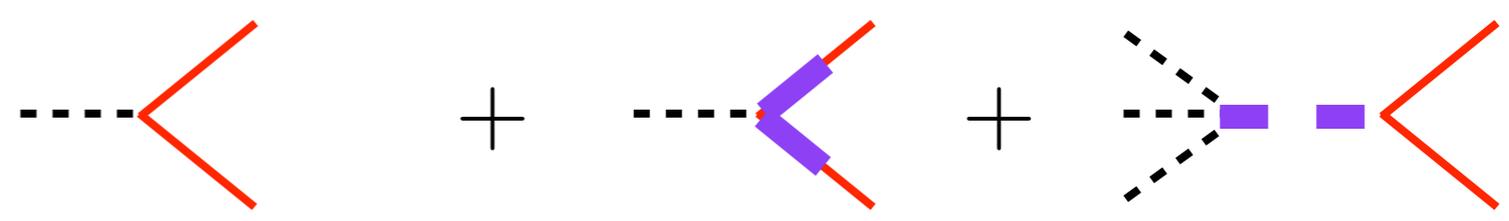
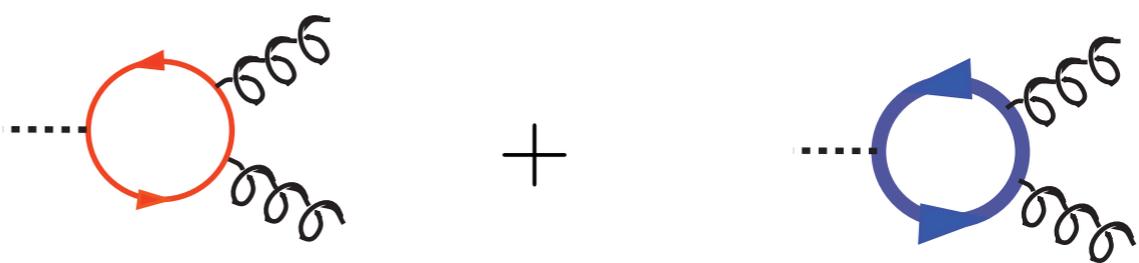
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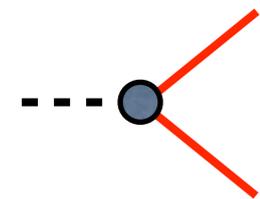
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new states

SM + Higgs



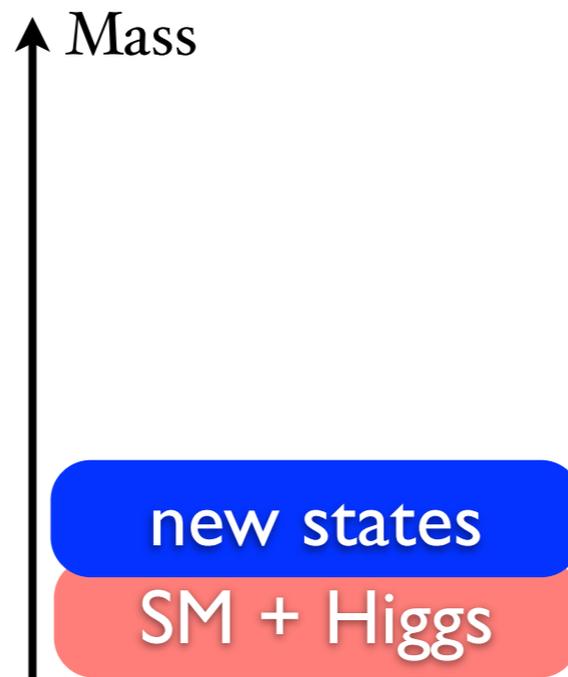
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 = first probes into EWSB dynamics and into hierarchy puzzle

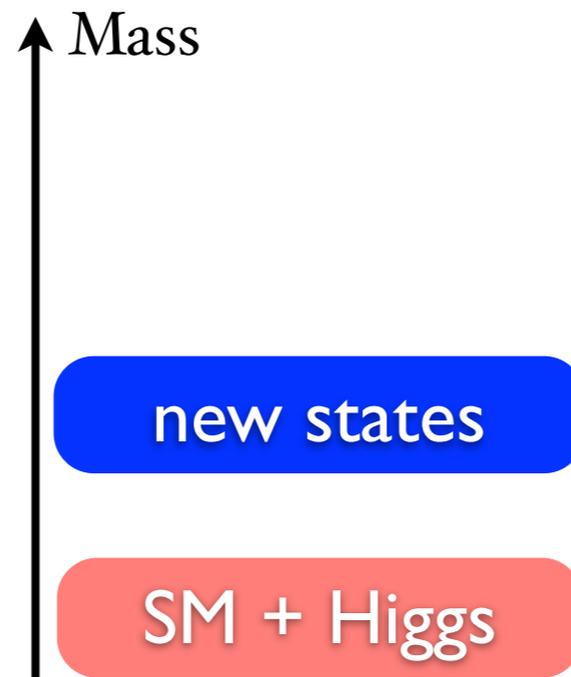
$$115 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_h \lesssim 130 \text{ GeV}$$

lucky range to measure all couplings

It would be useful to develop a ‘Higgs diagnostic’: associate the possible patterns of deviation to broad/specific features of the underlying theory



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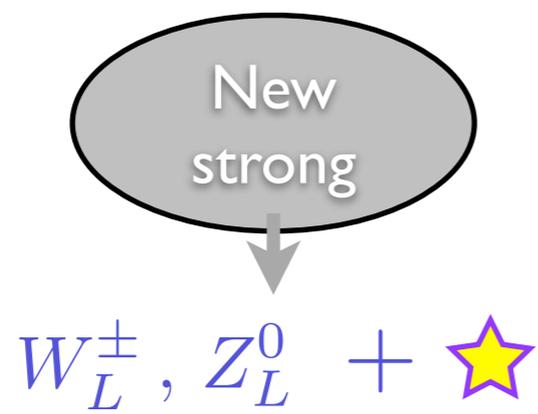
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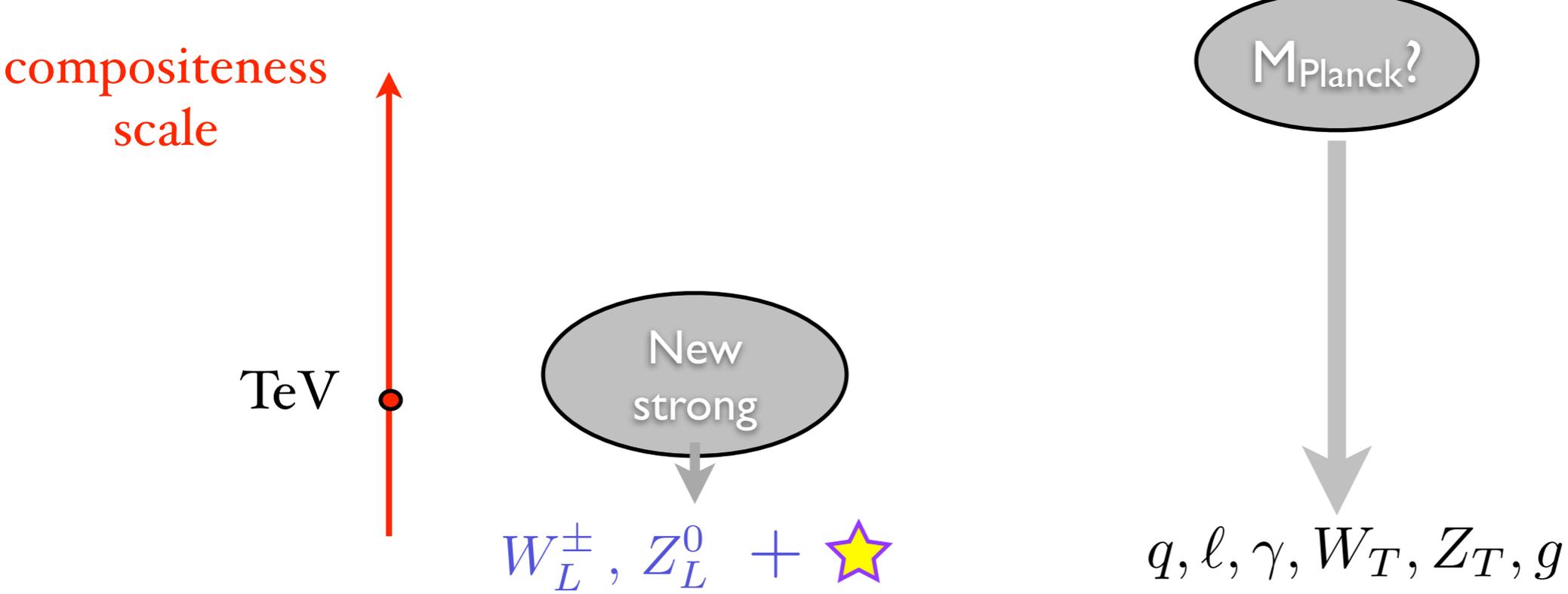
compositeness
scale

TeV



$M_{\text{Planck?}}$

$q, \ell, \gamma, W_T, Z_T, g$



◆ Technicolor $SO(4)/SO(3)$: $\star = \text{nothing}$

Not feeling too well

◆ pseudo-NG Higgs $SO(5)/SO(4)$: $\star = h$ $W_L^\pm, Z_L^0, h \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ H_0 \end{pmatrix}$

extended cosets $SO(6)/SO(5), SO(6)/SO(4) \times U(1)$: additional light scalars

◆ pseudo-dilaton: $\star = \chi$ does **not** fit in $SU(2)$ doublet

The main advantage of pseudo-NG Higgs

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$f =$ Goldstone decay const

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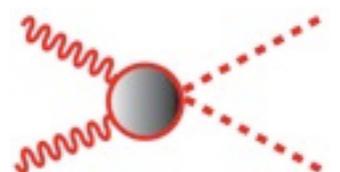
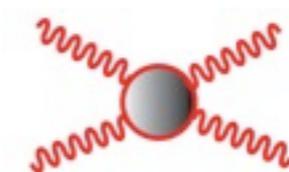
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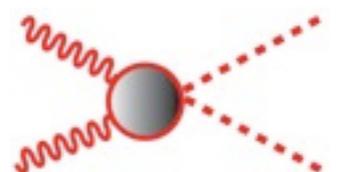
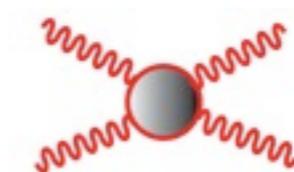
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General parametrization of *Higgslike scalar* h

Contino, Grojean, Moretti, Piccinini, RR '10

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{M_V^2}{2} \text{Tr}(V_\mu V^\mu) \left[1 + 2a \frac{h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right] - m_i \bar{\psi}_{Li} \left(1 + c \frac{h}{v} \right) \psi_{Ri} + \text{h.c.} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + d_3 \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{3m_h^2}{v} \right) h^3 + d_4 \frac{1}{24} \left(\frac{3m_h^2}{v^2} \right) h^4 + \dots \\ &+ c_g \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \frac{h}{v} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} + c_\gamma \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{h}{v} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}\end{aligned}$$

c flavor universal in minimal flavor violating set up

◆ Standard Model: $a = b = c = d_3 = 1$ $c_g = c_\gamma = 0$

◆ $h =$ pseudo-Goldstone implies additional constraints

$$a = \sqrt{1 - v^2/f^2} \quad b = 1 - 2v^2/f^2 \quad \text{model independent}$$

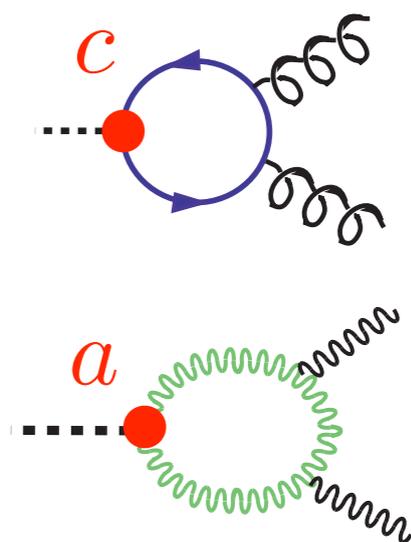
$$c = d_3 = \sqrt{1 - v^2/f^2} \quad \text{fermions in } \mathbf{4}$$

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} model dependent

$$c_g, c_\gamma \sim \frac{\alpha_t}{4\pi} \quad \text{controlled by small explicit } SO(5) \text{ breaking}$$

NEGLIGIBLE!



Interesting
inequalities

$$0 \leq a, |b| \leq 1$$

robust

$$0 < c < 1$$

in range favored by EWPT

In specific models just one free parameter $\xi \equiv \frac{v^2}{f^2}$

In general 4 parameters a, c_t, c_b, c_τ

$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow gg)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow gg)|_{SM}} = \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow t\bar{t})}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow t\bar{t})|_{SM}} = c_t^2$$

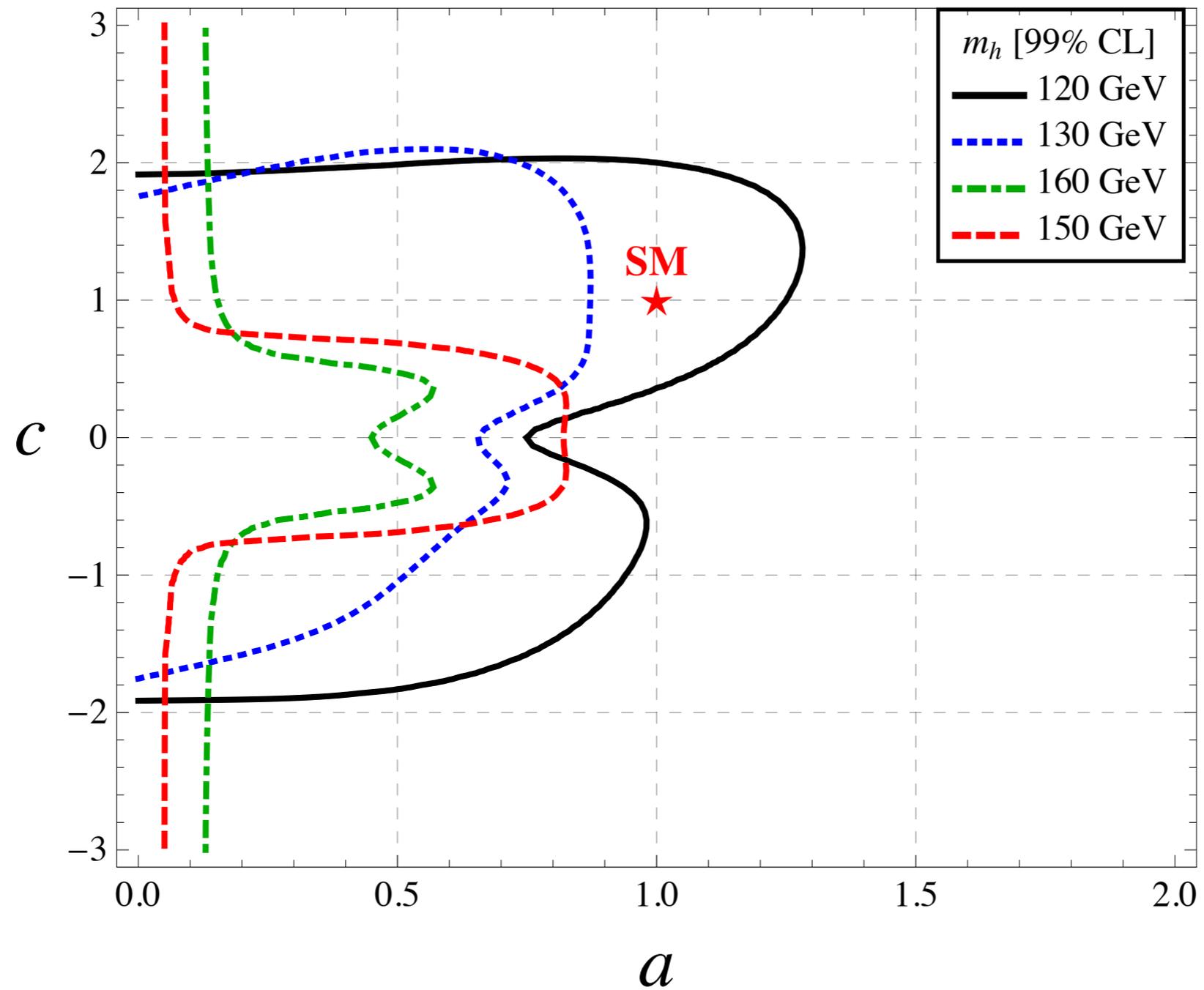
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$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)|_{SM}} = a^2 [1 + 0.28(1 - c_t/a)]^2 \sim a^2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow VV)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow VV)|_{SM}} = a^2$$

In the preferred range all rates are reduced

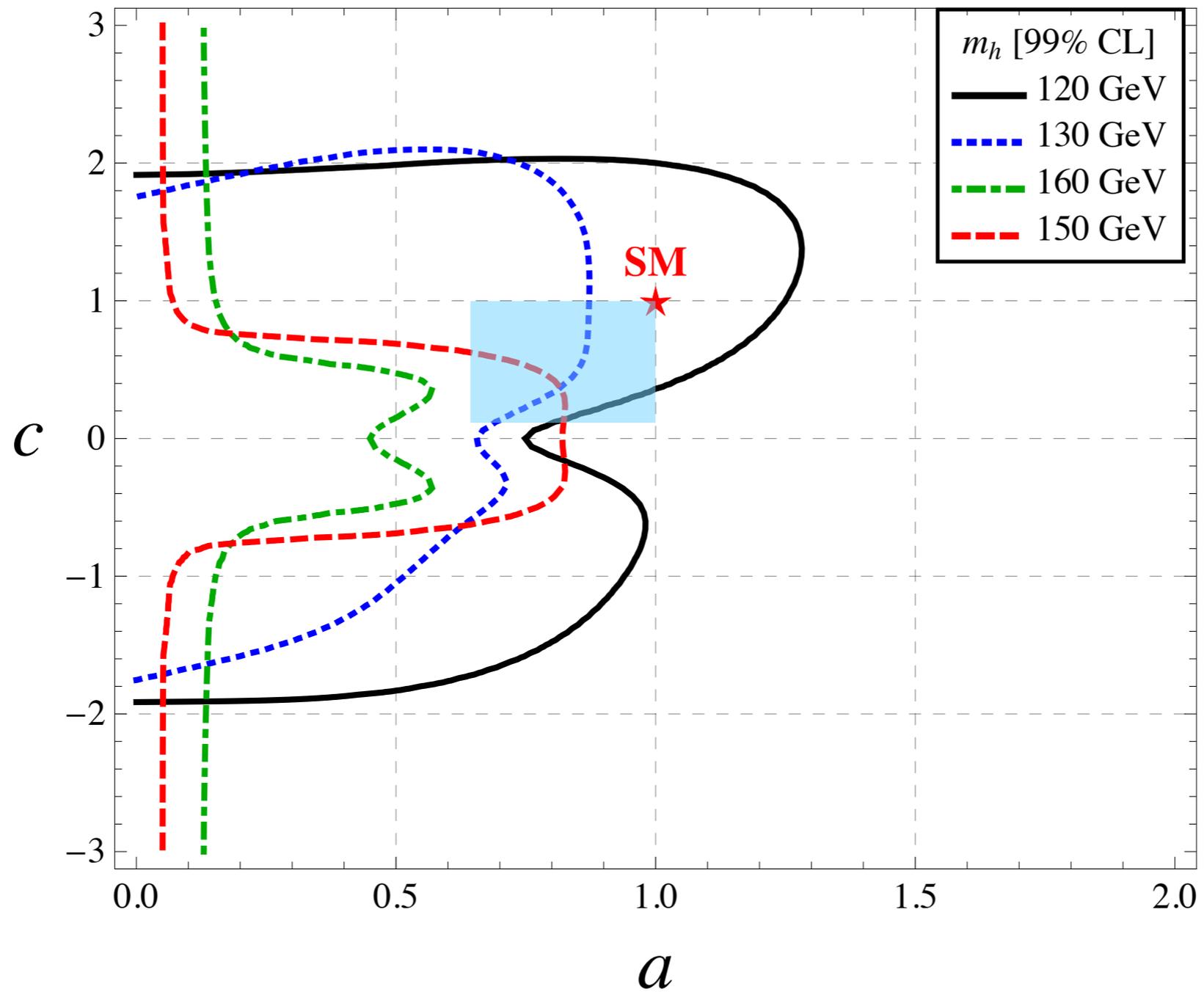
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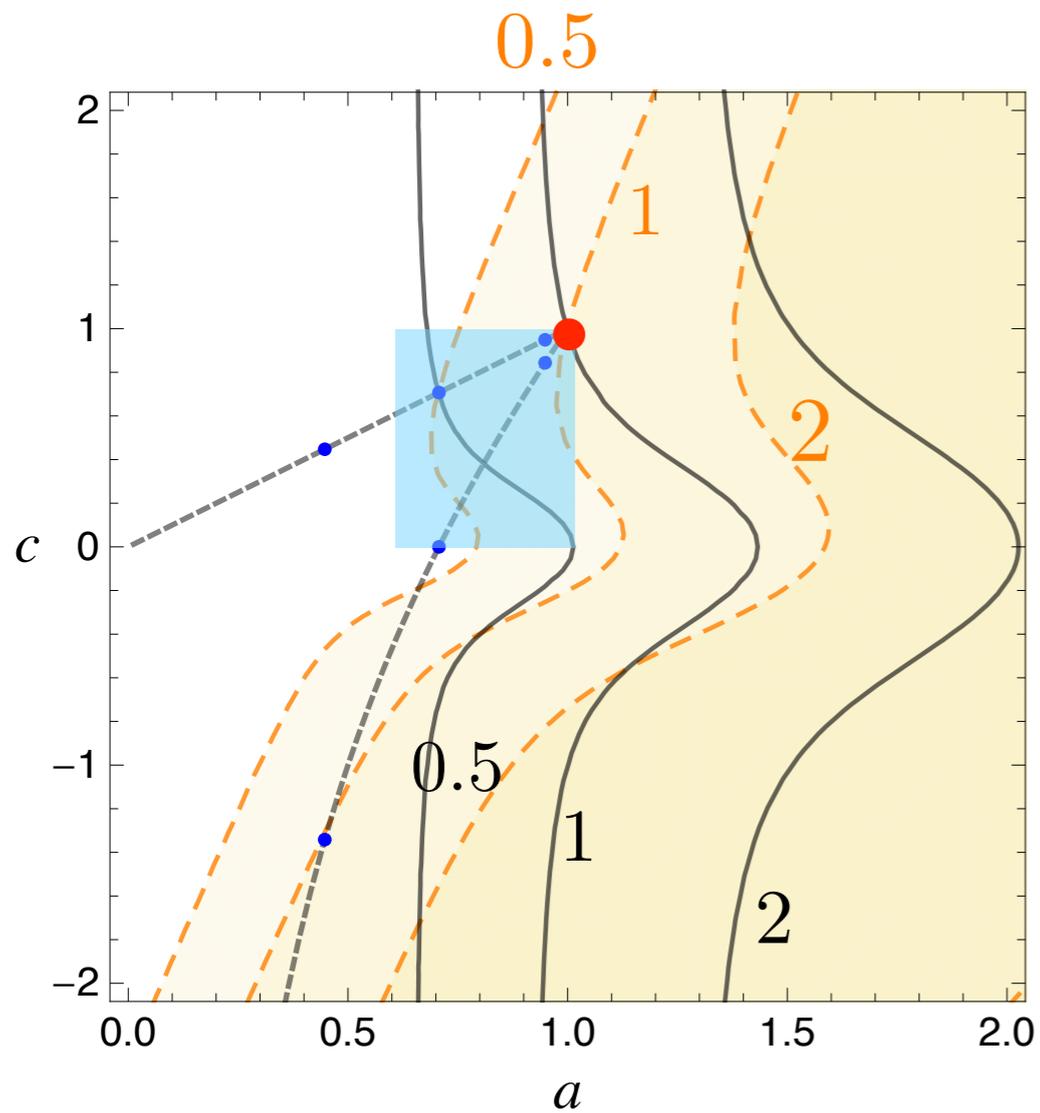
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R_{ZZ} —————

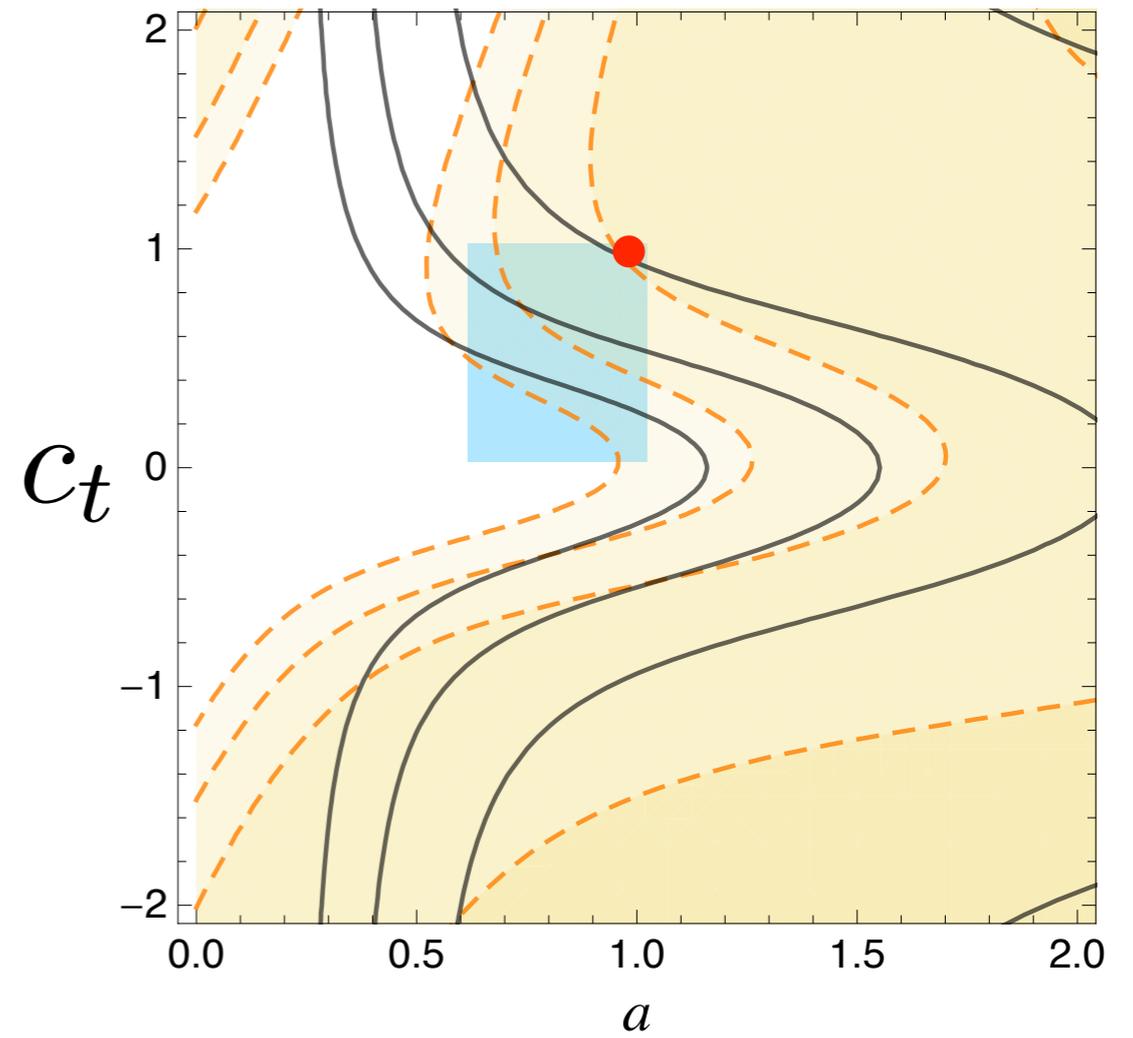
$R_{\gamma\gamma}$ - - - - -

$m_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$

prepared by R.Contino



$$c_t = c_b = c_\tau \equiv c$$



$$c_b = c_\tau = 0.4$$

Can increase $R_{\gamma\gamma}$, but at the price of R_{bb}

$$\frac{v^2}{f^2} \ll 1$$

SILH effective lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \frac{c_H}{2f^2} \partial^\mu (H^\dagger H) \partial_\mu (H^\dagger H) + y_f \frac{c_y}{f^2} H^\dagger H \bar{\psi}_L H \psi_R - \frac{c_6 \lambda}{f^2} (H^\dagger H)^3$$

$$0 \leq a, b, c \leq 1$$

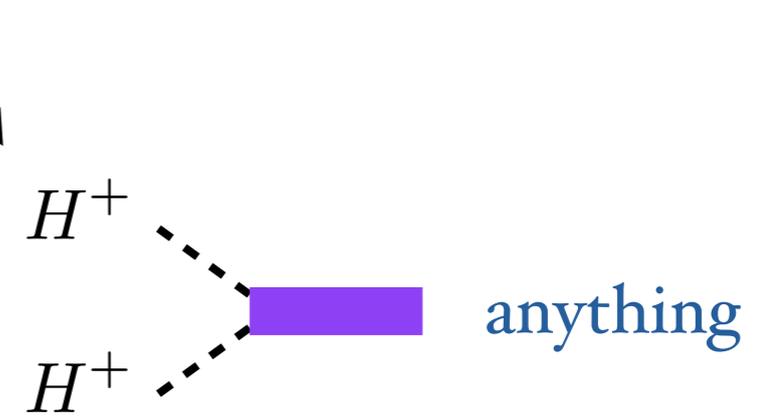
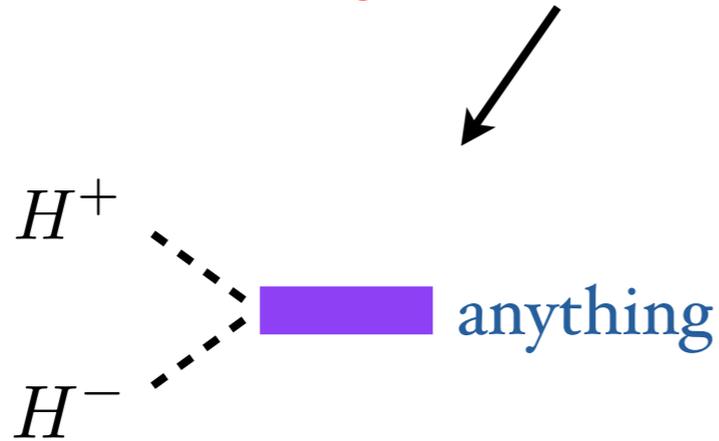
$$c_H, c_y > 0$$

true in larger class
including Little Higgs

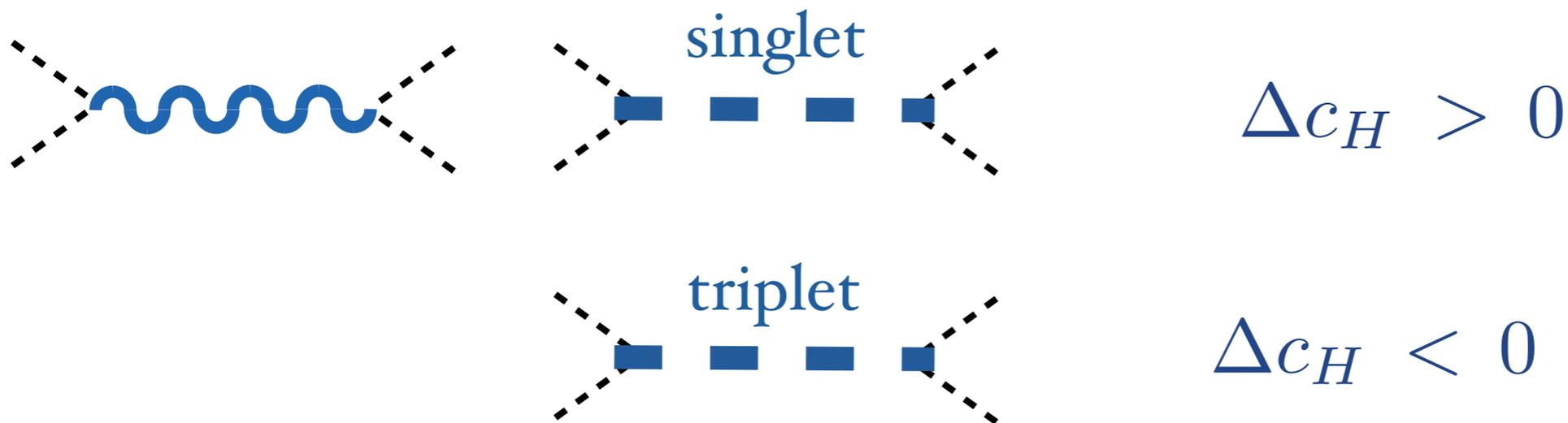
A dispersion relation for c_H

Low, Rattazzi, Vichi '09

$$c_H = \frac{f^2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty (\sigma_{+-}(s) - \sigma_{++}(s)) \frac{ds}{s}$$



c_H not positive definite, but almost so



Scalar triplets do not dominate in known models addressing hierarchy

Other roads to increase Higgs couplings

Dilaton

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a = \sqrt{b} = c = \frac{v}{f_D} \\ d_3 = \frac{5}{3} \frac{v}{f_D} + O(\epsilon) \\ c_g, c_\gamma = O(v/f_D) \end{array} \right. \quad a, b, c \lesssim 1$$

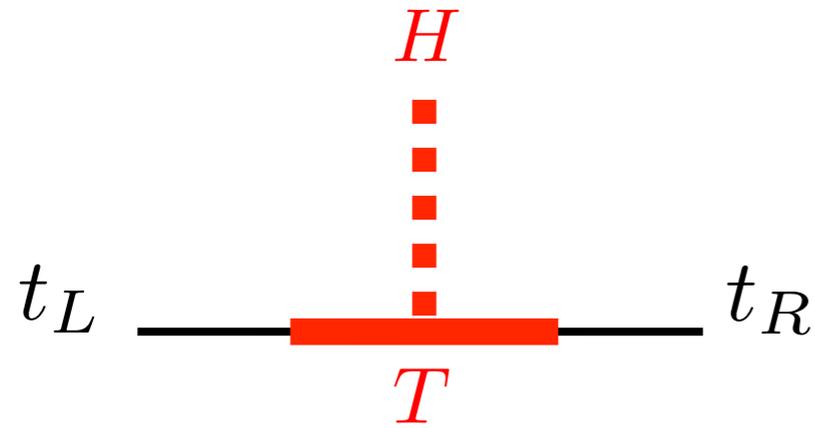
Non-Compact
coset space

$$H \in SO(4, 1)/SO(4)$$

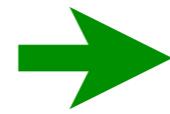
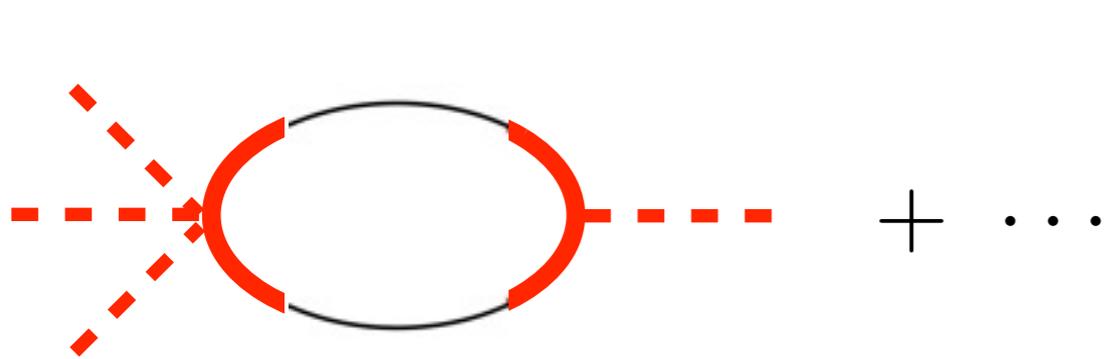
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No Unitary QFT as UV completion \rightarrow TeV scale Quantum Gravity ?

m_h , m_t and colored resonances



$$y_t \sim \frac{y_L y_R f}{M_T}$$

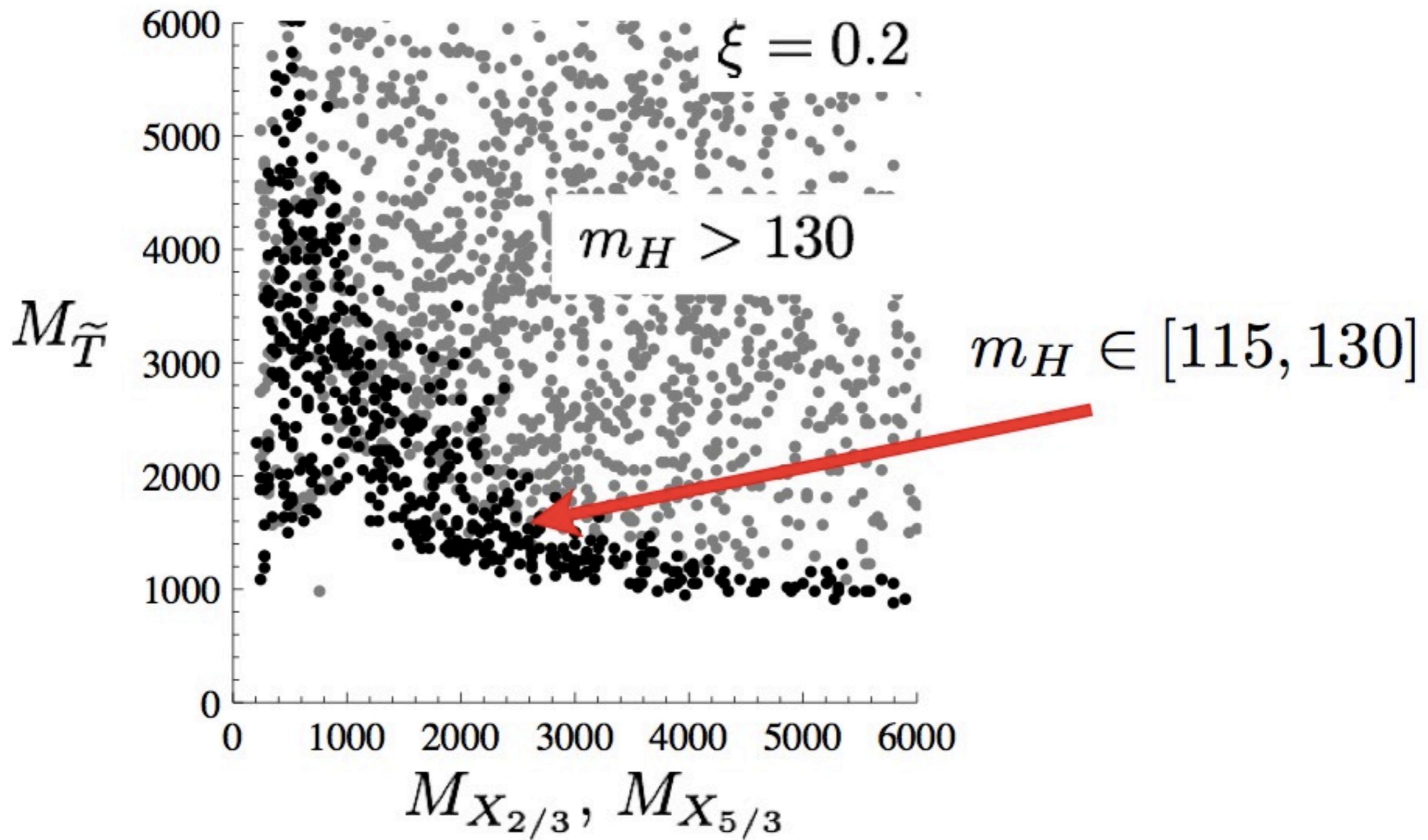


$$m_h \sim m_t \frac{M_T}{\pi f}$$

$$m_h < 130 \text{ GeV}$$

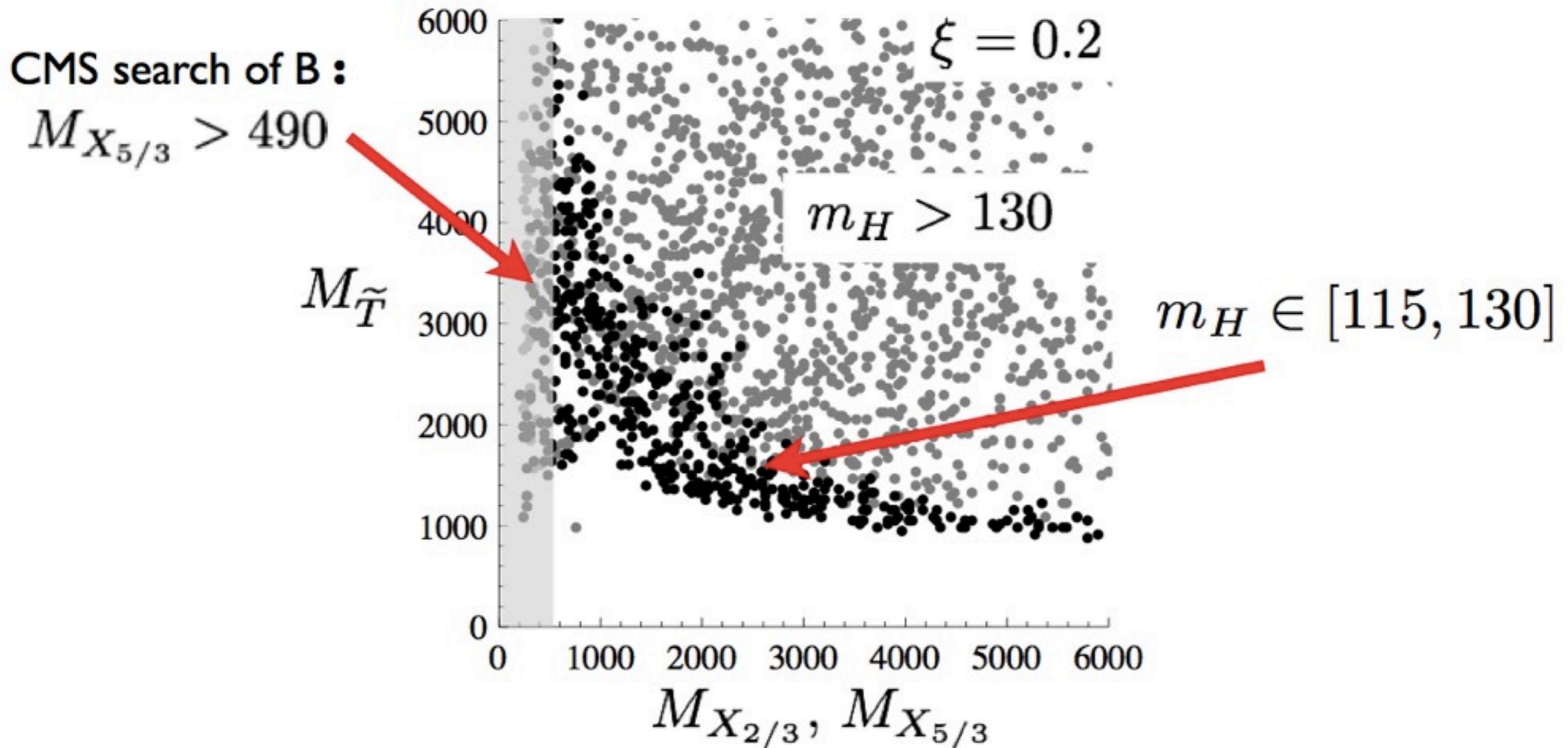


$$M_T \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV} \left(\frac{0.5}{\frac{v}{f}} \right)$$



Panico, Wulzer (preliminary)

LHC has **already probed** part of this plot :



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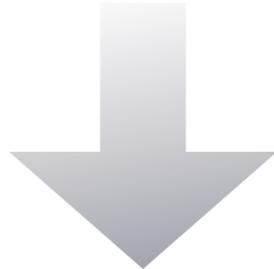
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Λ_{SUSY} —————

RG evolution



m_H^2 affected by $m_{\tilde{t}}^2$, $m_{\tilde{g}}^2$ etc

m_{soft} —————

Naturalness bound

$$\sqrt{\frac{m_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2}{2}} \lesssim \frac{400 \text{ GeV}}{\sqrt{1 + X^2}} \left(\frac{3}{\ln \frac{\Lambda_{SUSY}}{\text{TeV}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{0.2}{\epsilon_T} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

tuning smallest for:

small

$$X^2 = \frac{A^2}{m_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2}$$

&

low

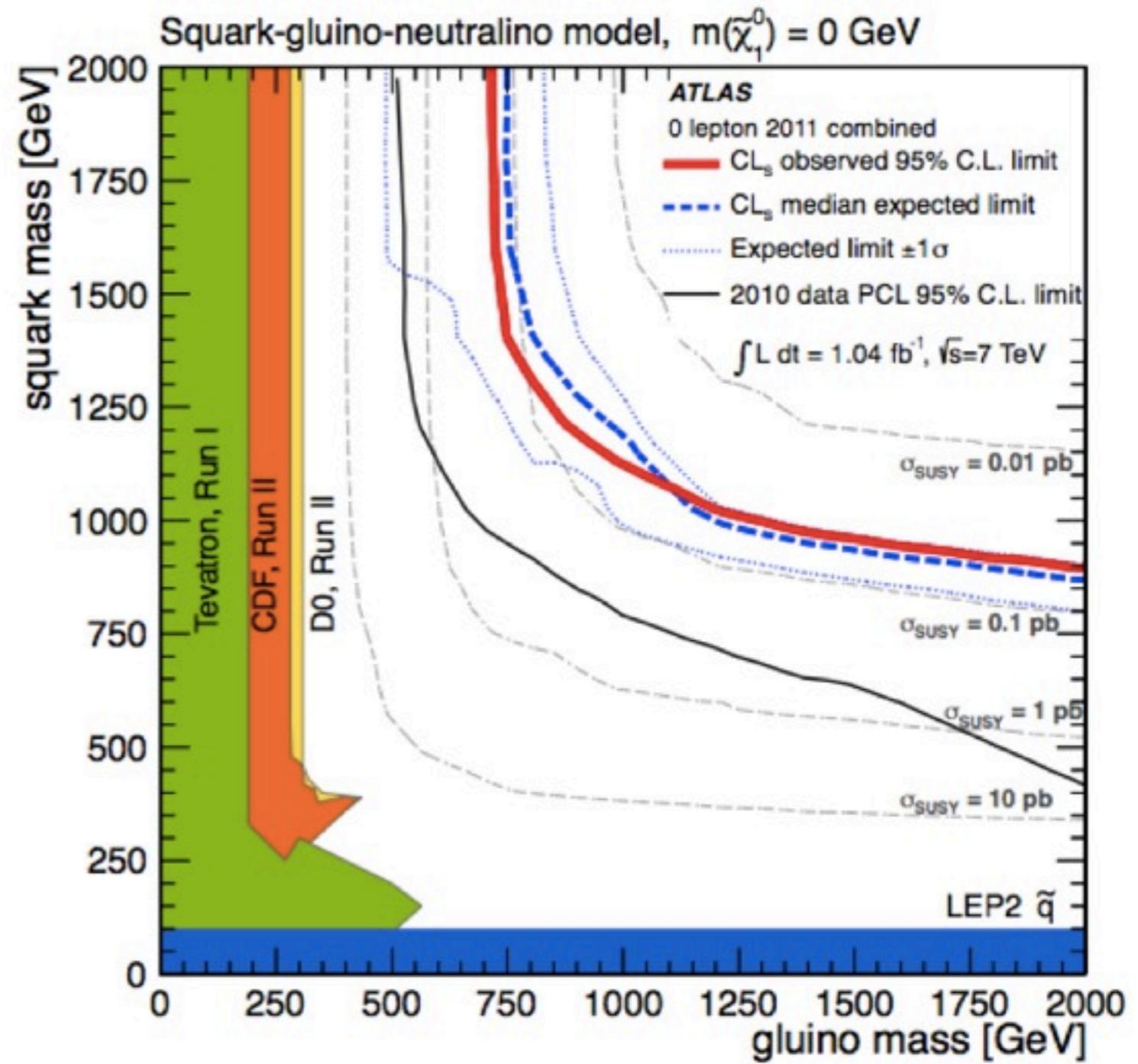
Λ_{SUSY}

High scale mediation

$$m_{\tilde{t}} \lesssim 100 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_T} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

ATLAS

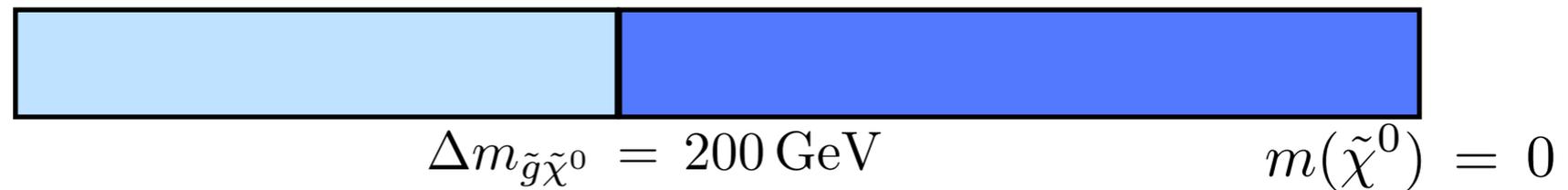
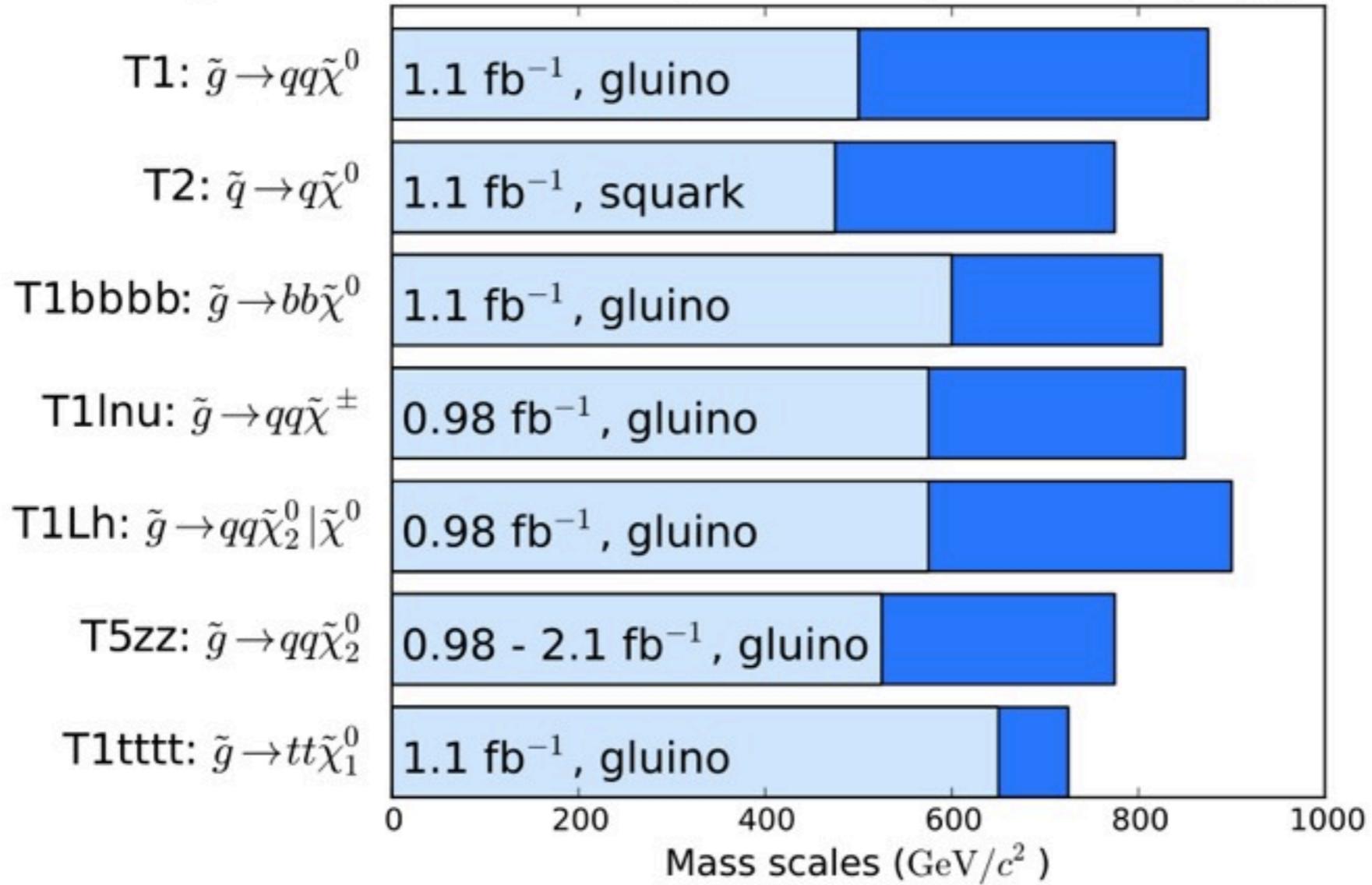
bound on gluinos and squarks of 1st 2nd family



In simplest models $m_{\tilde{t}} \sim m_{\tilde{q}} \sim m_{\tilde{g}}$ it looks like 1% tuning

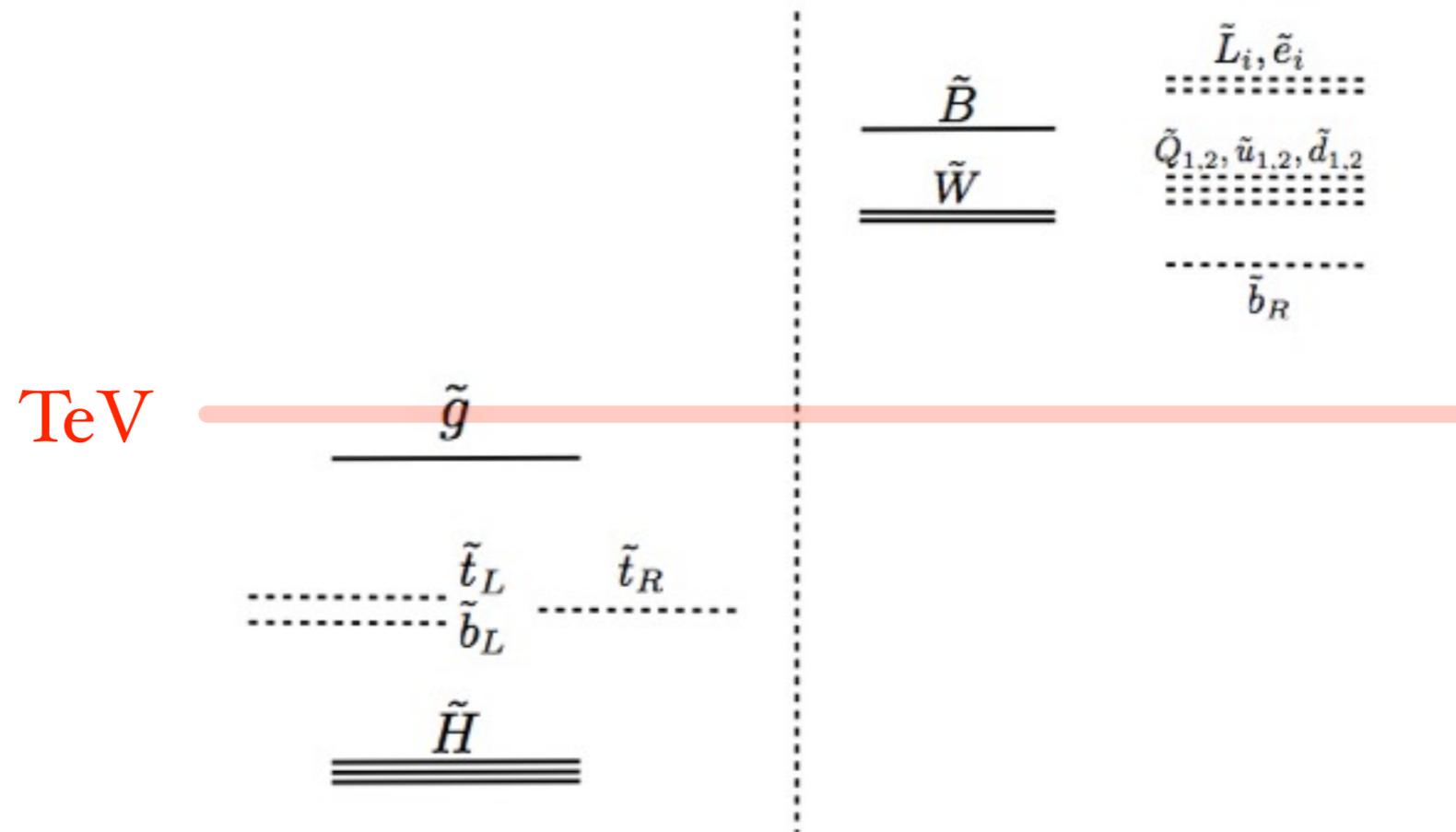
CMS Preliminary

Ranges of exclusion limits for gluinos and squarks, varying $m(\tilde{\chi}^0)$



Squashed spectra slightly less constrained: less tuning

not-so-un-Natural SUSY



Still less constrained with $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$m_{\tilde{t}_L}, m_{\tilde{t}_R} \gtrsim 250 \text{ GeV}$$

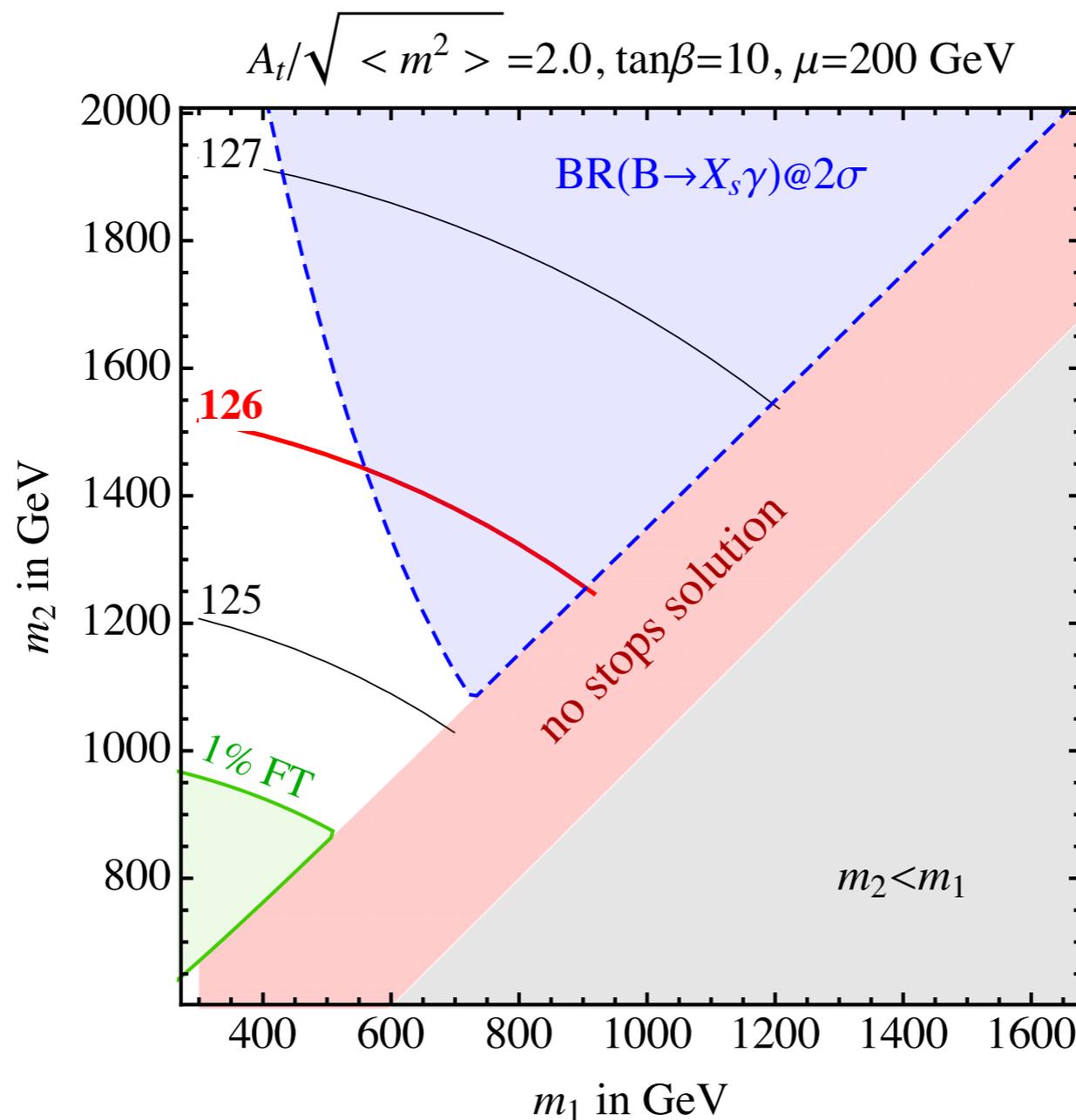
Papucci, Ruderman, Weiler '11

The perspective changes appreciably if one buys the $m_h \sim 125$ GeV hint

In MSSM to push up Higgs quartic one needs

- stop masses $\gtrsim 1$ TeV
- large A -terms

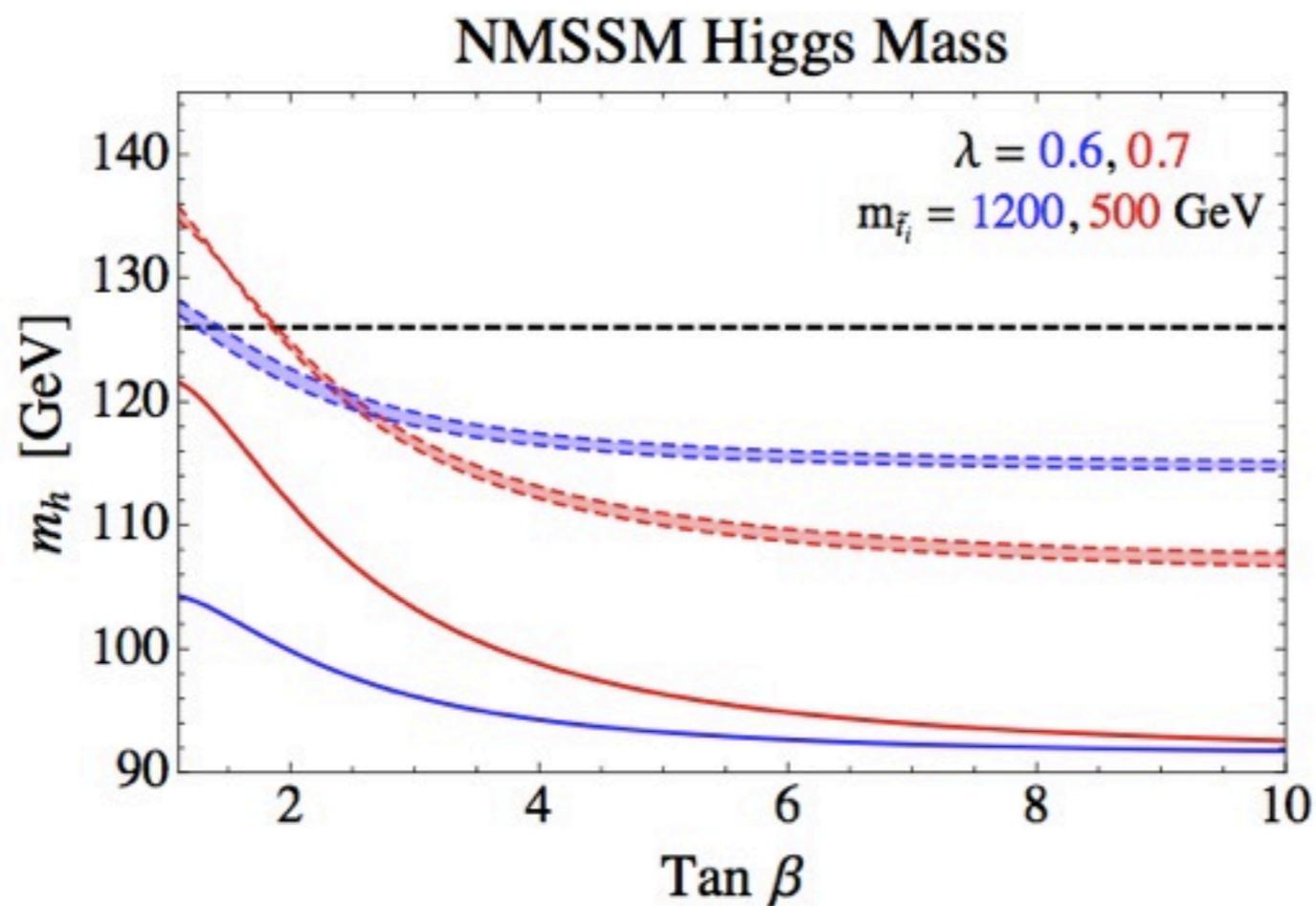
worst that 1% tuning + problematic for $b \rightarrow s \gamma$



Pappadopulo '12

NMSSM

$$m_h^2 = M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \lambda^2 v^2 \sin^2 2\beta + (\text{stop loops})$$



Hall, Pinner, Ruderman '11

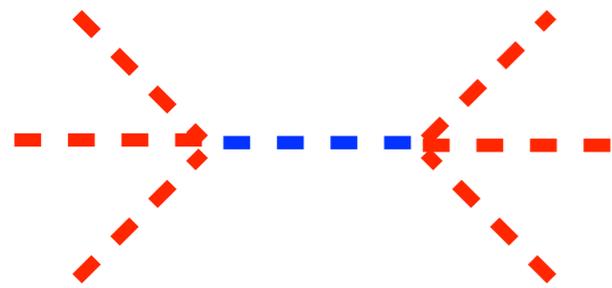
stop masses < 500 GeV
small A
small tan β

$O(10\%)$ tuning + ok for $b \rightarrow s \gamma$

An exercise in Higgs diagnostic

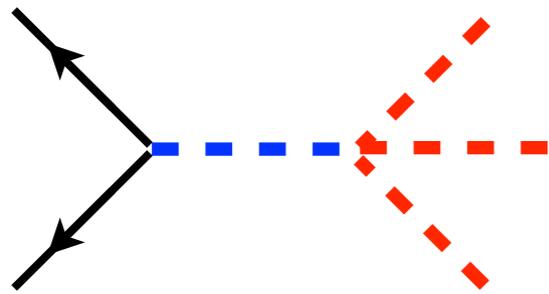
————— $H' = -\cos\beta H_2 + \sin\beta H_1$

————— $H = \cos\beta H_1 + \sin\beta H_2$

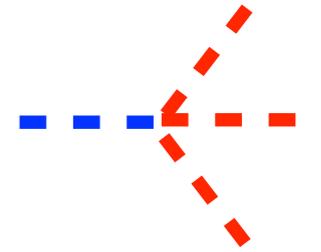


$$\Delta c_H = 0$$

dim 8 operator: quick decoupling in $h\gamma\gamma$ and hWW



sign depends on structure of quartic



MSSM

$$(H_1^2 - H_2^2)^2$$

$$c_b > 1$$

$$c_t < 1$$

NMSSM

$$H_1^2 H_2^2$$

$$c_b < 1$$

$$c_t > 1$$

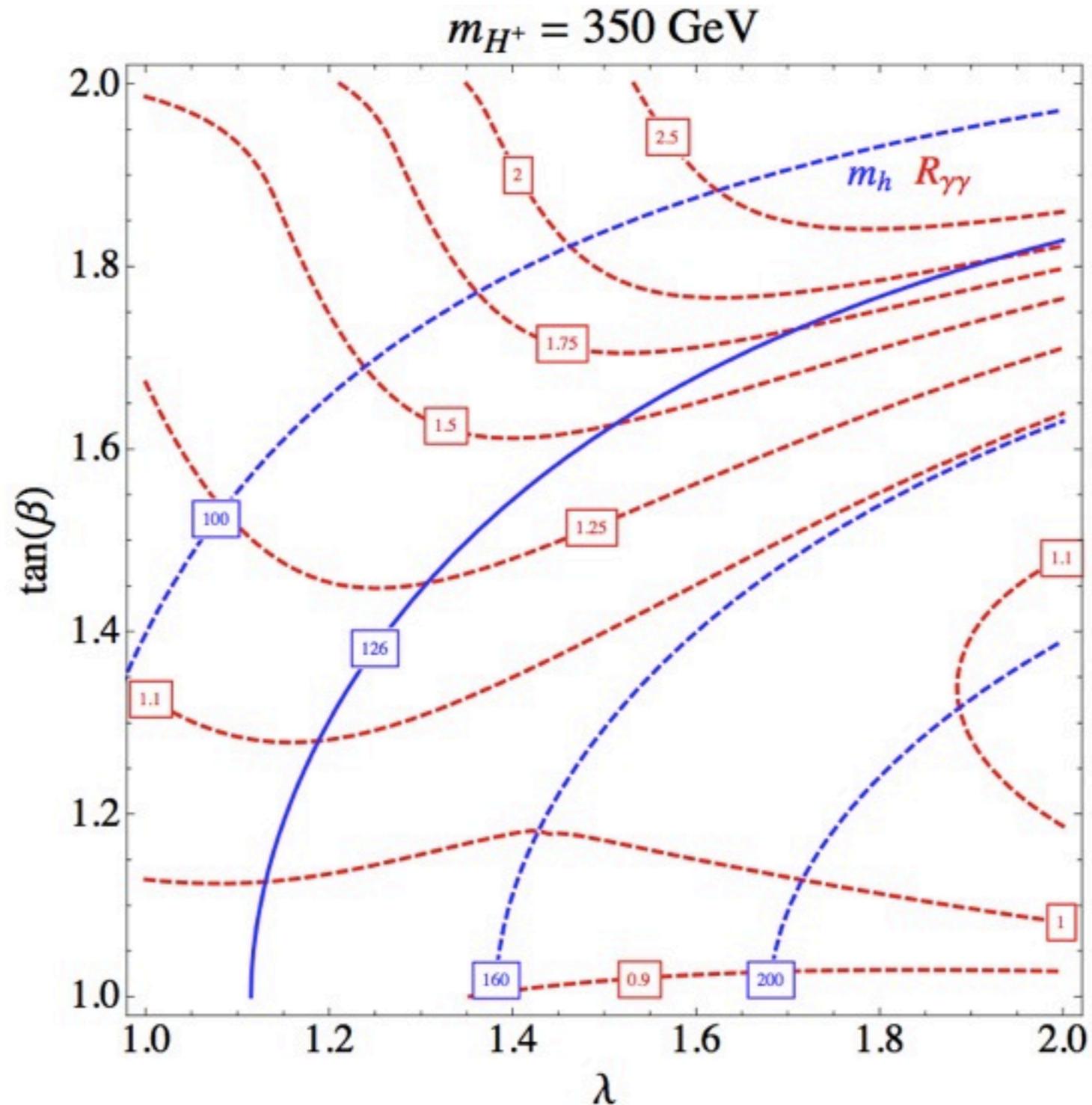
λ -SUSY = NMSSM with $\lambda > 1$

cut-off is below GUT scale

$$R_{\gamma\gamma}, R_{ZZ} > 1$$

λ dominates the quartic

$$R_{b\bar{b}} < 1$$



SM

generic
MSSM

natural
MSSM

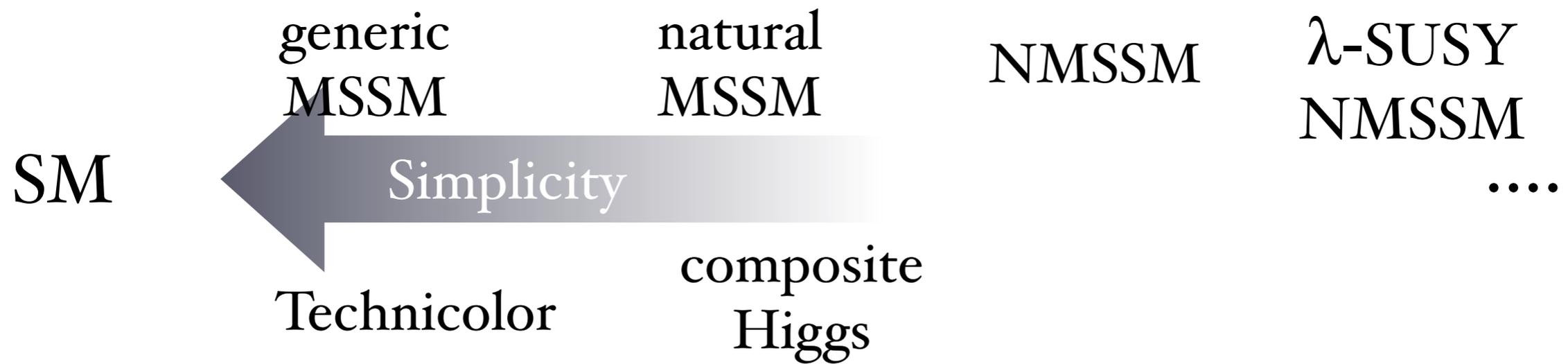
NMSSM

λ -SUSY
NMSSM

...

Technicolor

composite
Higgs



perhaps, rather than naturalness, the guidelines should be

- A) existence of a complex world (anthropic selection)
- B) structure (Ex.: unification, strings)
- C) cosmological obs: existence of Dark Matter, baryon asymmetry,...
- D) minimality

◆ Split-SUSY (ABCD)

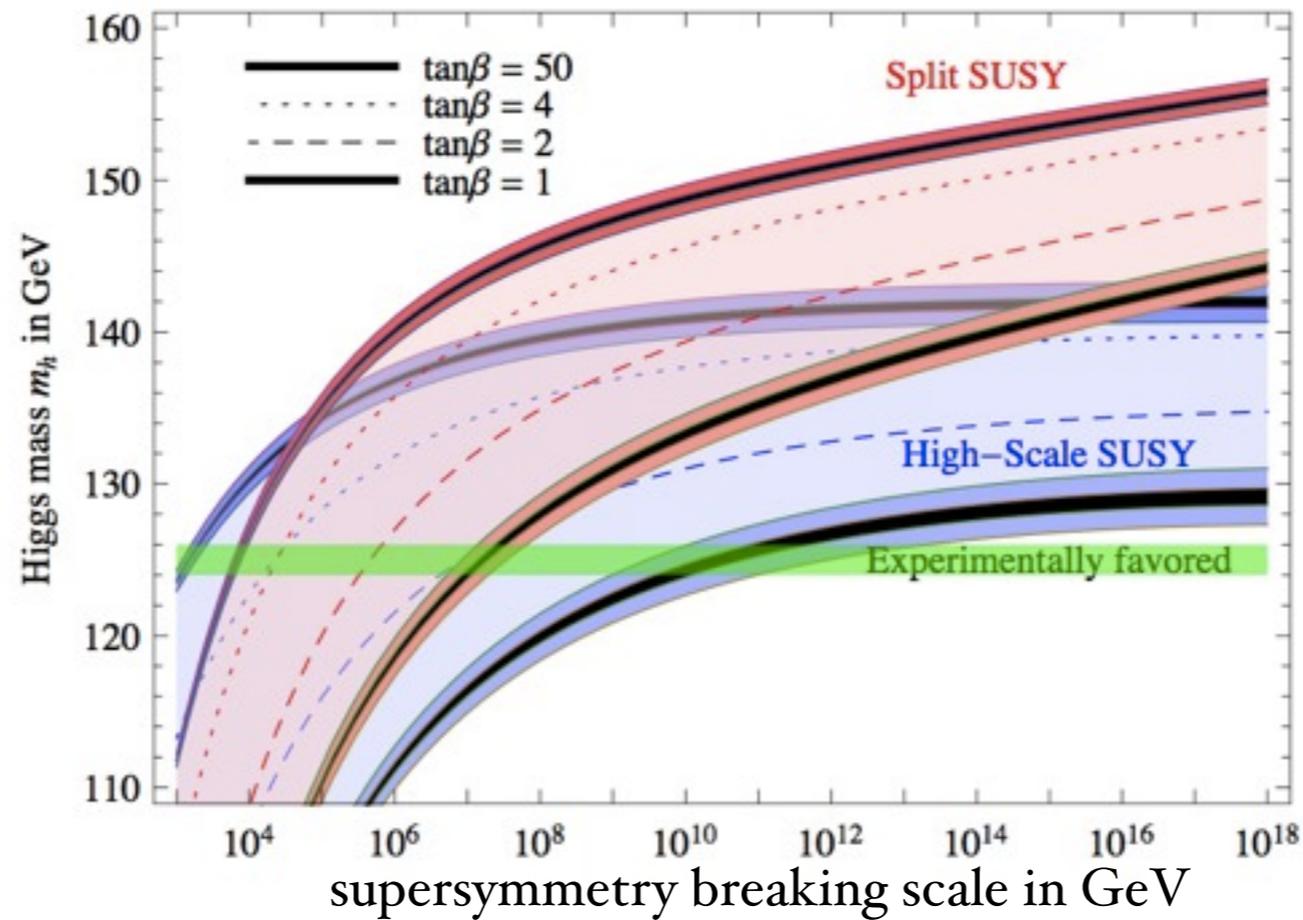
[Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos '04](#)

Ex ◆ High-Scale SUSY (ABD)

[Hall, Nomura '10](#)

◆ nuMSM (CD)

[Asaka, Blanchet, Shaposhnikov '05](#)



Giudice, Strumia, '11

$\lambda_h(M_P)$ curiously close to zero in RG extrapolated SM

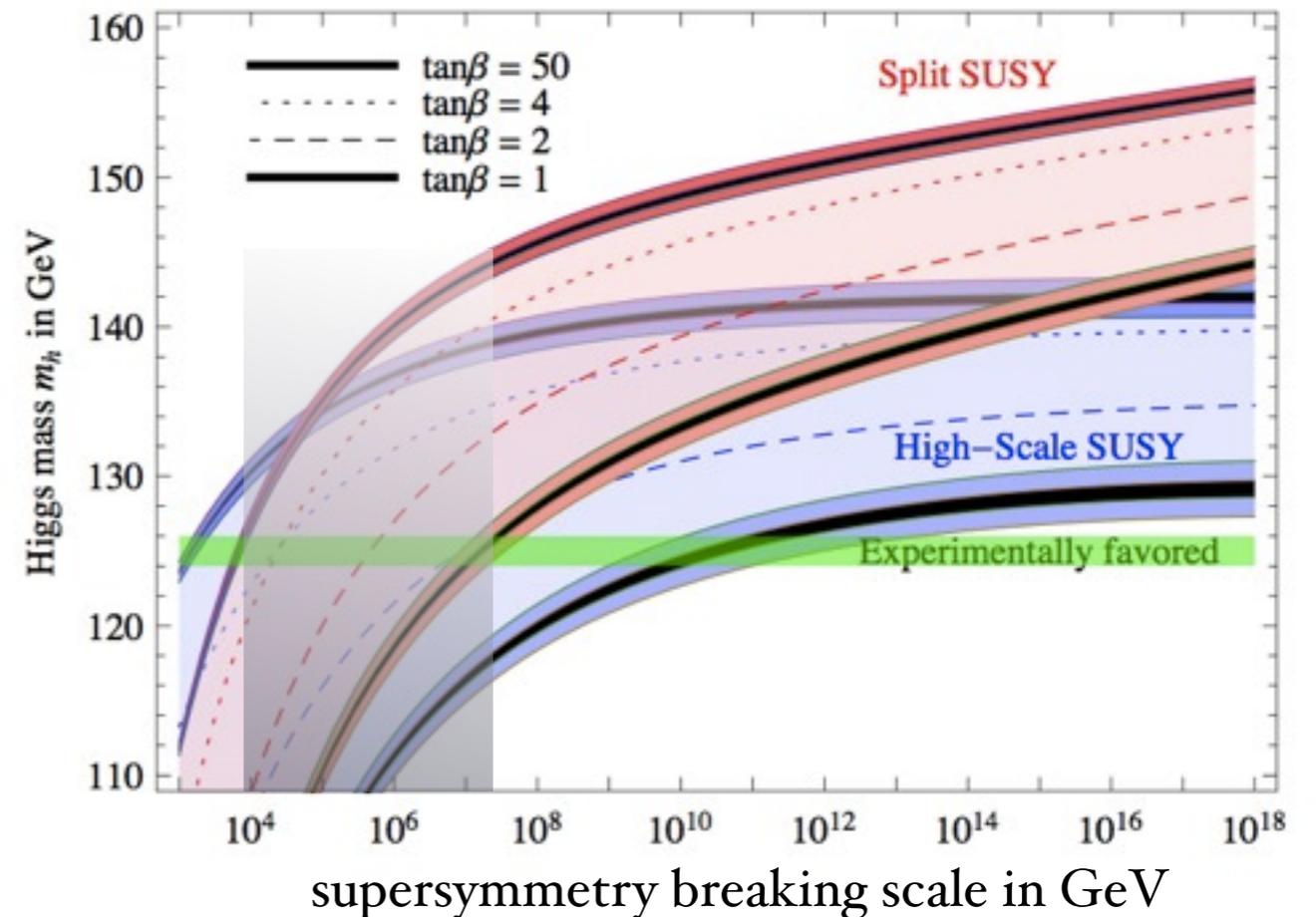
- Is it just High-Scale SUSY at $\tan\beta = 1$?
- Is the Higgs a pseudo-NG-boson, ... but at the Planck scale?
- Is there a deeper explanation (ex asymptotic safety)? [Shaposhnikov, Wetterich '10](#)

Would we ever know?

Split SUSY

$$10 \text{ TeV} \leq m_{\tilde{f}} \leq 10^4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\tau_{\tilde{g}} \simeq \left(\frac{\text{TeV}}{m_{\tilde{g}}} \right)^5 \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{f}}}{10^4 \text{ TeV}} \right)^4 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$$



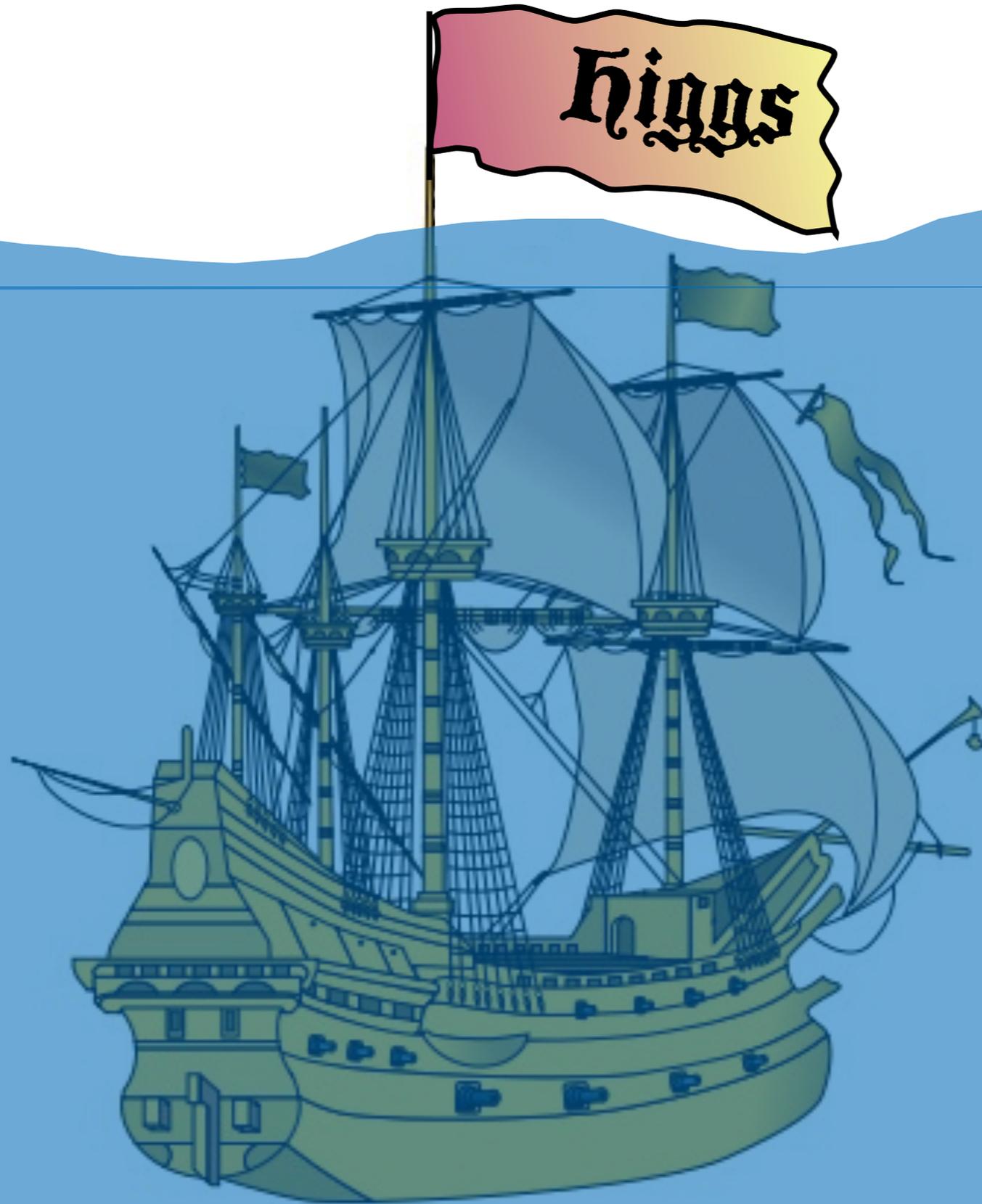
- search for displaced vertices from gluino decays
- compatible with ‘SUSY breaking without singlets’
simplest anomaly mediated scenario

Giudice, Luty, Murayama, Rattazzi '98

$$m_{\tilde{f}} \sim m_{3/2} \sim 10^2 \text{ TeV}$$

$$m_{\lambda_i} = \frac{\beta_i(g_i)}{2g_i^2} m_{3/2} \sim \text{TeV}$$





Natural Theory

Higgs

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Theory

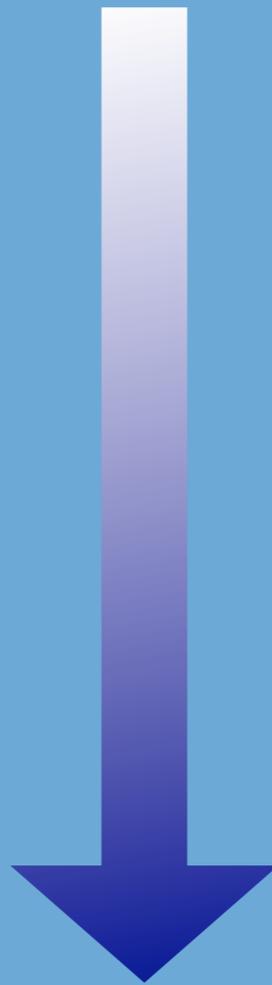




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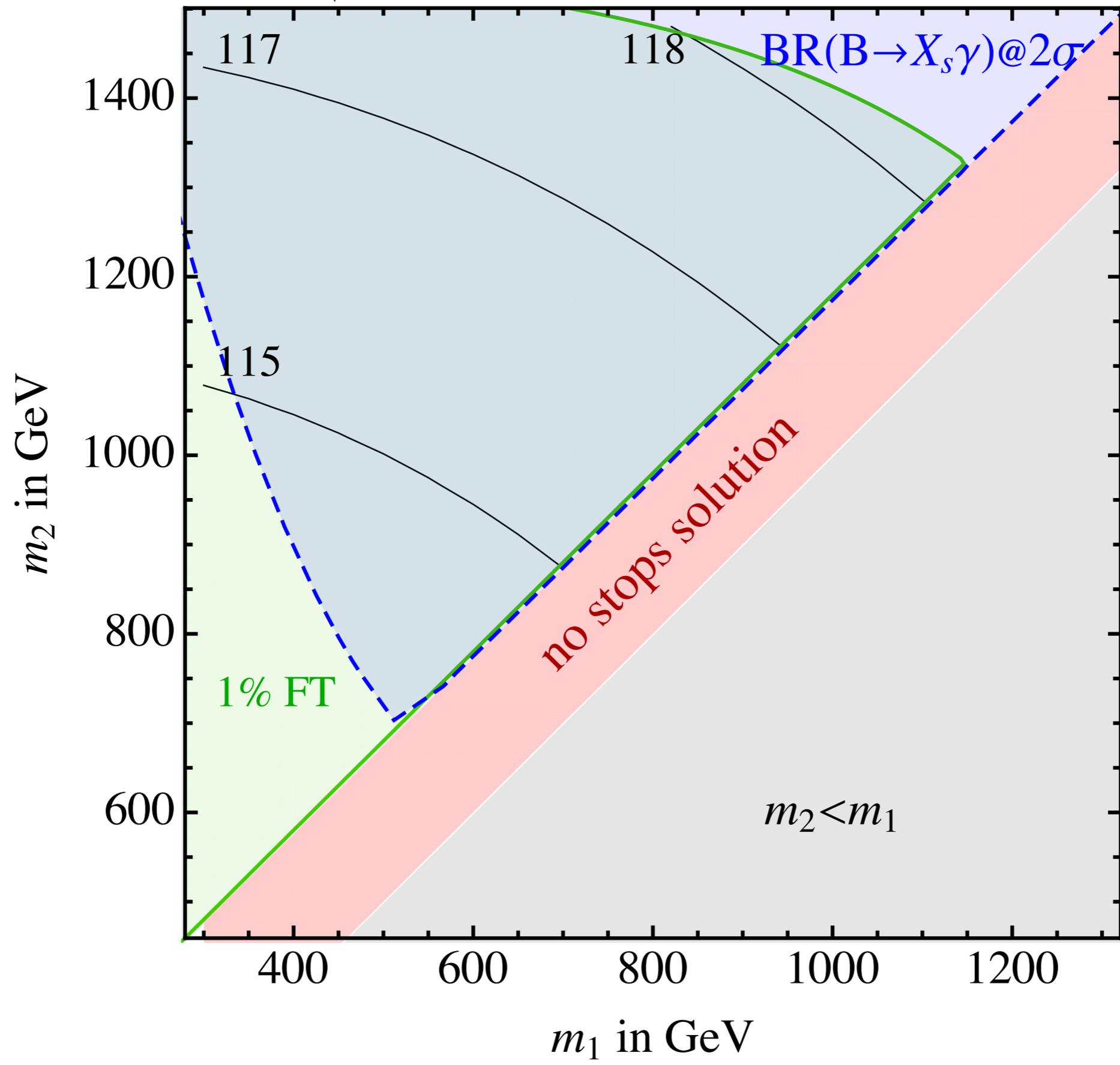
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- RG extrapolation
- speculation
- move to string theory

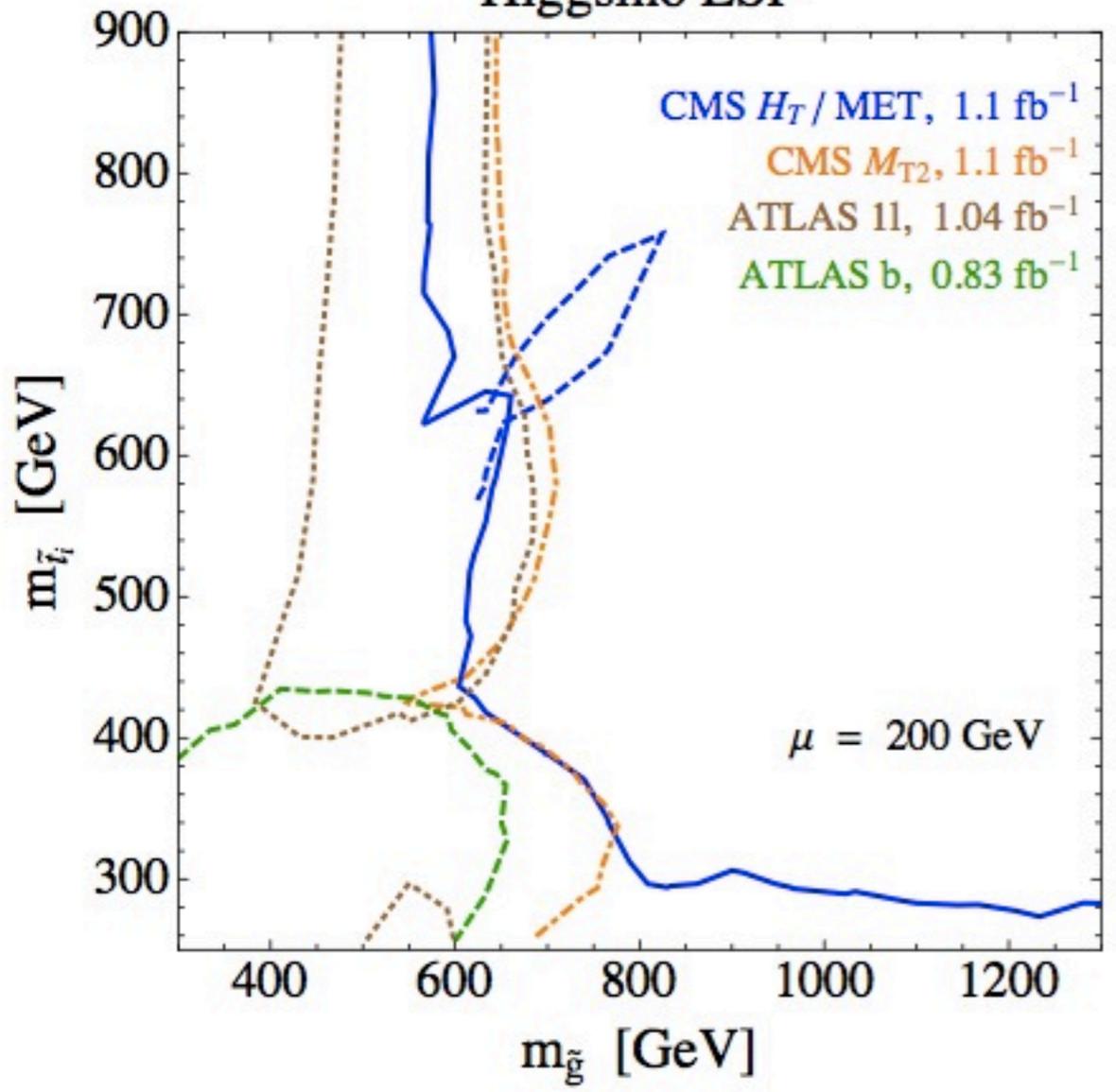


Back up slides

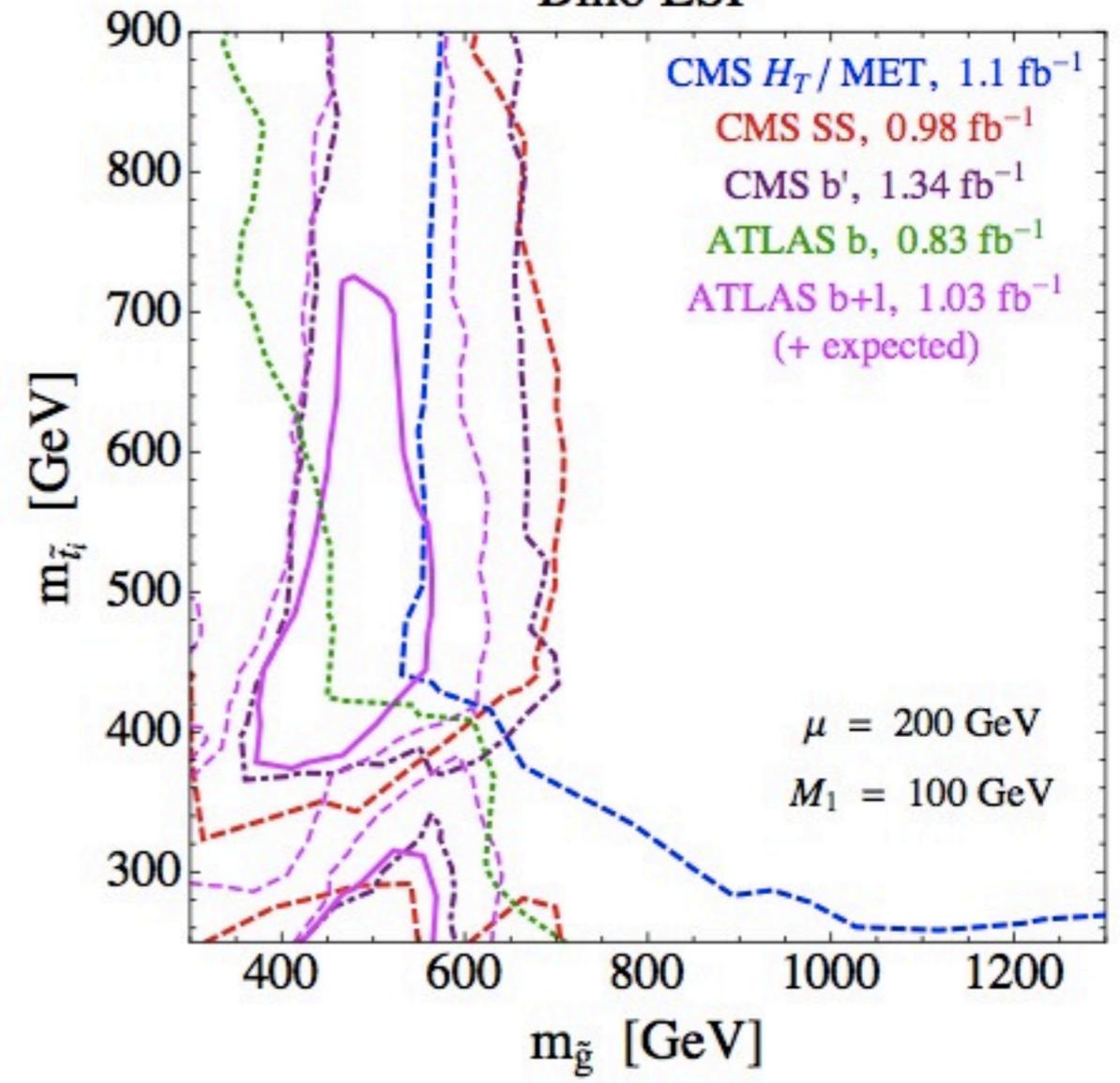
$$A_t/\sqrt{\langle m^2 \rangle} = 1.0, \tan\beta = 10, \mu = 200 \text{ GeV}$$



Higgsino LSP



Bino LSP



$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \rho X)$ [pb] at LHC7

