
High-precision tests of the MSSM with GigaZ

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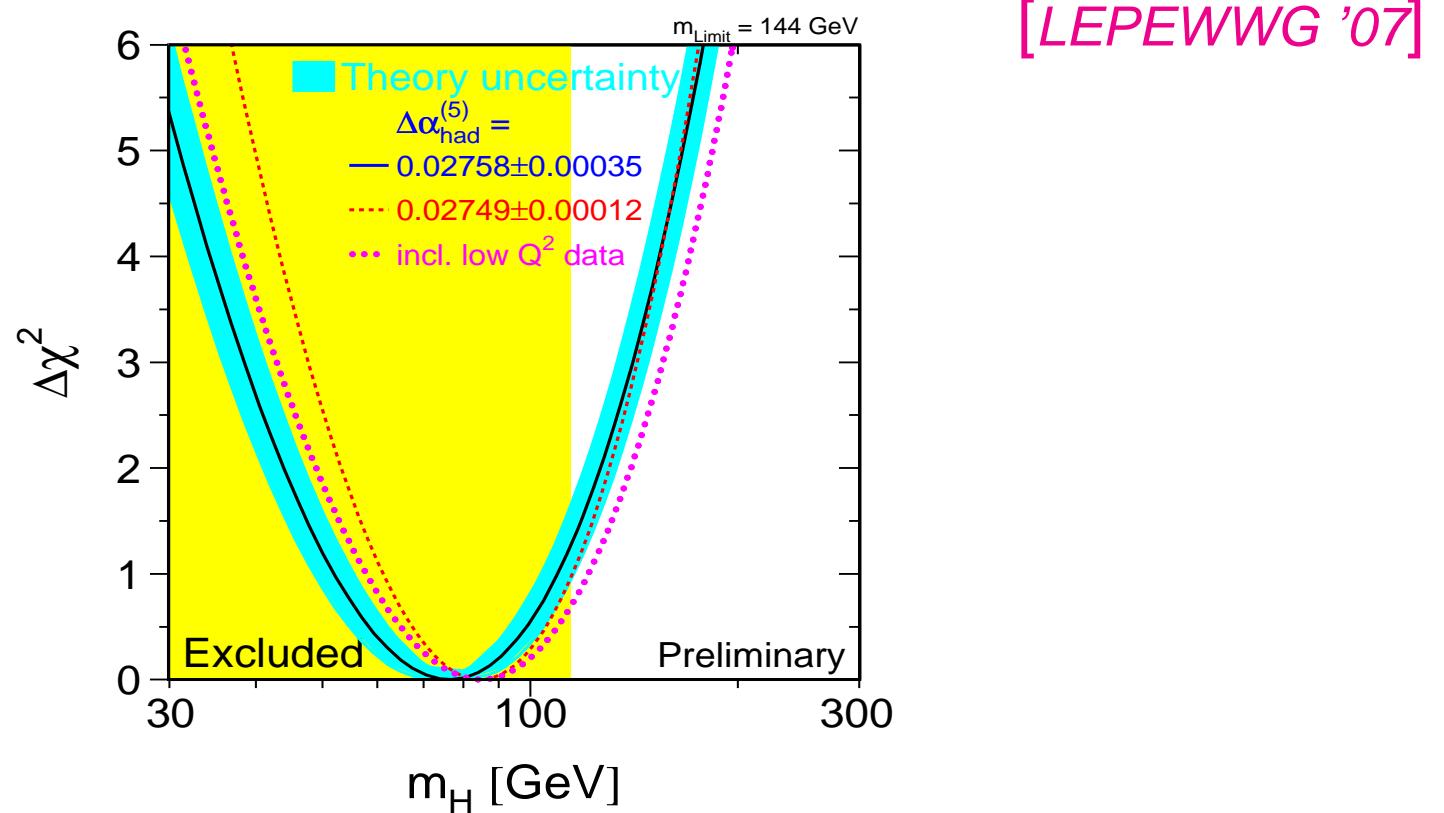
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Example: indirect constraints on M_H in the SM



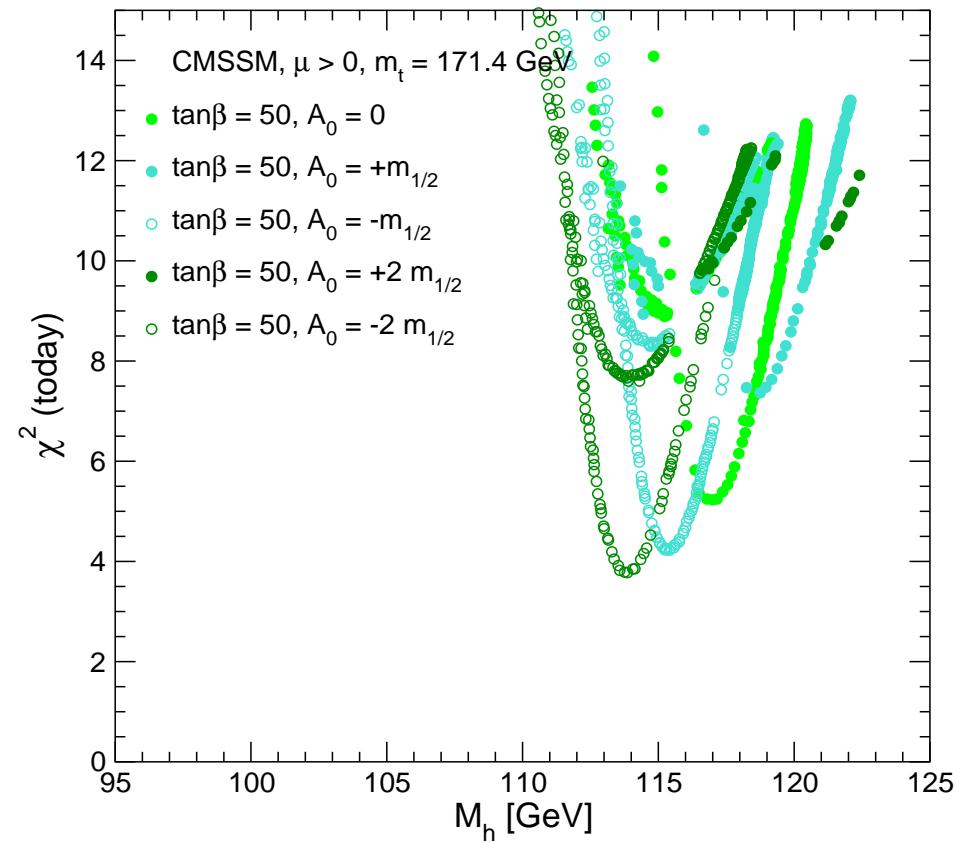
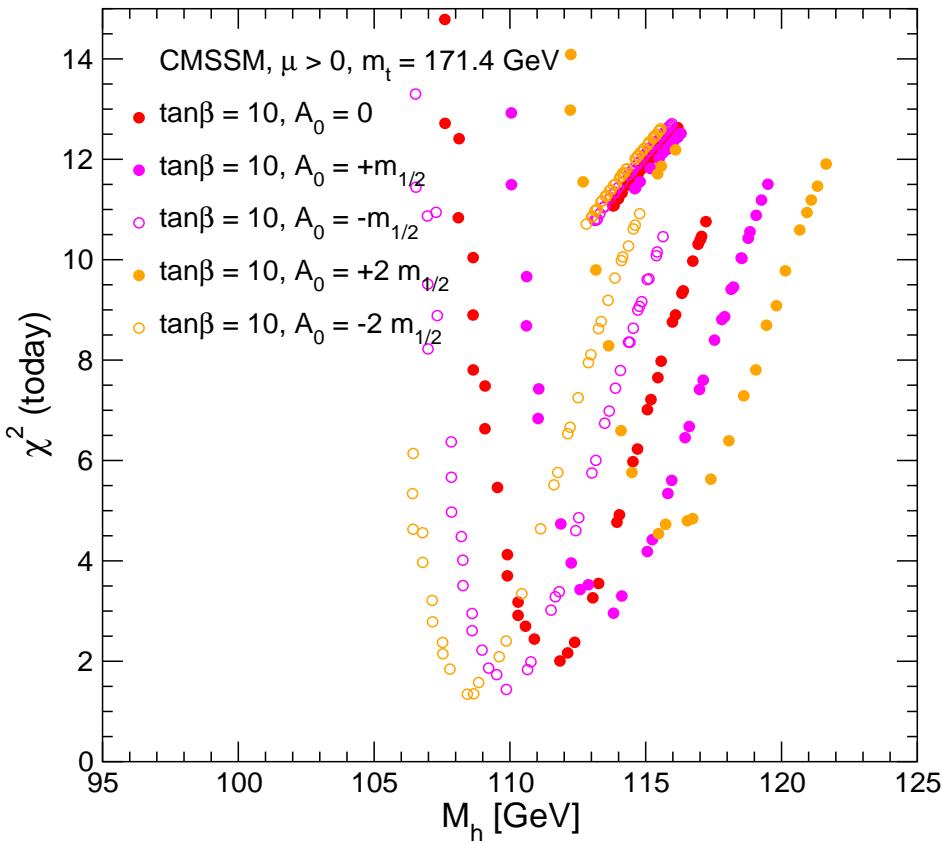
[LEPEWWG '07]

\Rightarrow Increasing tension between indirect bounds on M_H in the SM and direct search limit

Bounds on the light Higgs mass in the CMSSM with dark matter constraints

χ^2 fit for M_h from electroweak precision observables and b -physics observables, without imposing direct search limit:

[J. Ellis, S. Heinemeyer, K. Olive, A. Weber, G. W. '07]



⇒ Much less tension than in SM, best fit value $\gtrsim 110$ GeV

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General parametrisation of possible SUSY-breaking terms
⇒ free parameters, no prediction for SUSY mass scale

Constrained MSSM (CMSSM) with restrictions from dark matter relic density

CMSSM characterised by five parameters:

$m_{1/2}$, m_0 , A_0 (GUT scale), $\tan \beta$, $\text{sgn}(\mu)$ (weak scale)

⇒ Low-energy spectrum from renormalisation group running

lightest SUSY particle: $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

Cold dark matter (CDM) density (WMAP, . . .):

$$0.094 < \Omega_{\text{CDM}} h^2 < 0.129$$

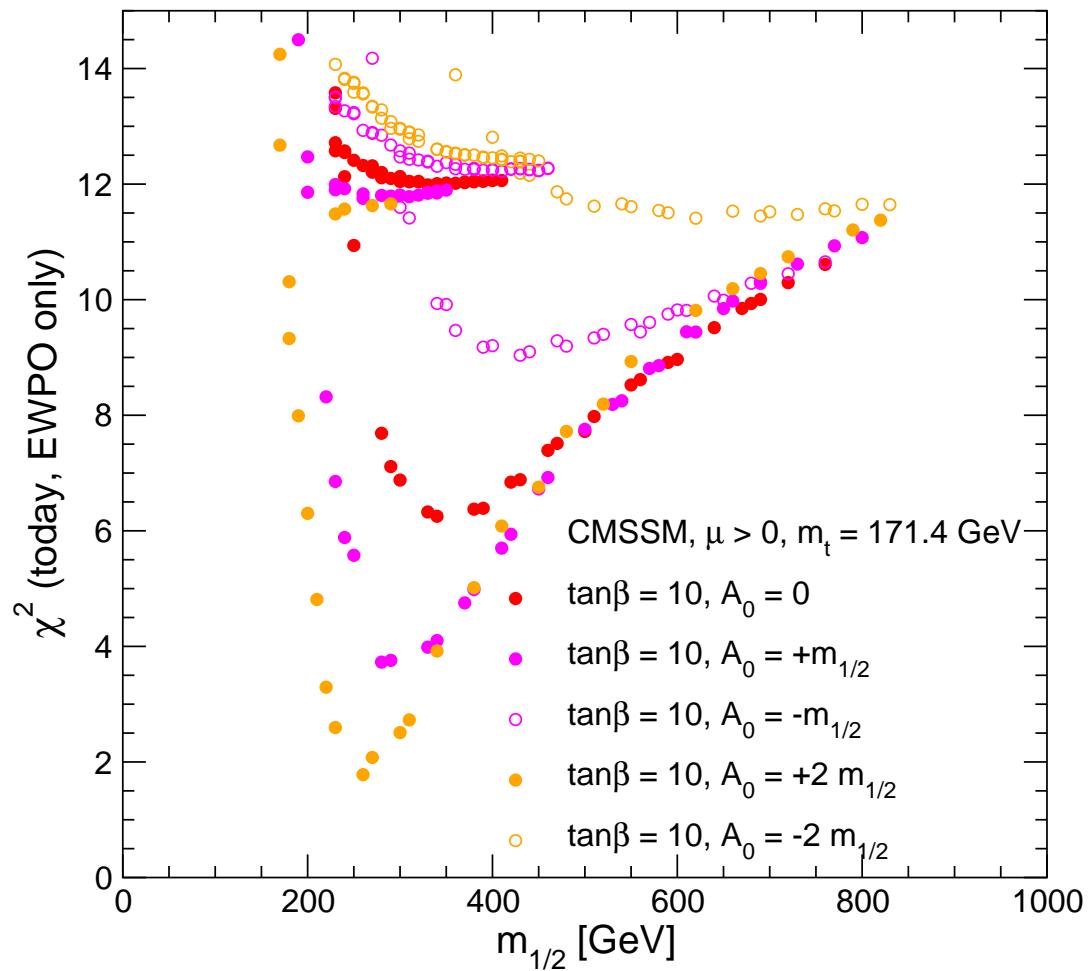
⇒ Constraints on SUSY parameter space

χ^2 fit in CMSSM with dark matter constraints:

$$M_W, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}, (g - 2)_\mu, \text{BR}(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$$

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$\tan \beta = 10$:



Higgs bound from LEP:
full likelihood information
and theory uncertainty
included in the fit

⇒ very good description
of the data

preference for relatively
small mass values

⇒ good prospects for the
LHC and the ILC

Electroweak precision observables (EWPO): present status vs. GigaZ / MegaW precision

obs.	exp. cent. value	σ^{today}	σ^{LHC}	σ^{ILC}
M_W [GeV]	80.398	0.025	0.015	0.007
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$	0.23153	0.00016	$20\text{--}14 \times 10^{-5}$	1.3×10^{-5}
Γ_Z [GeV]	2.4952	0.0023	—	0.001
R_l	20.767	0.025	—	0.01
R_b	0.21629	0.00066	—	0.00014
σ_{had}^0	41.540	0.037	—	0.025

⇒ Large improvement at the ILC

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- Parametric uncertainty induced by the experimental errors of the input parameters

Dominant effect: experimental error of m_t

⇒ ILC will yield improvement by an order of magnitude

exp. error on m_t : $\approx 1 \text{ GeV}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{ILC + GigaZ}}$ 0.1 GeV

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Theoretical evaluation in the SM is more advanced than in the
MSSM \Rightarrow incorporation of state-of-the-art SM results using

$$O^{\text{MSSM}} = \underbrace{Q^{\text{SM}}}_{(a)} + \underbrace{Q^{\text{MSSM-SM}}}_{(b)}$$

(a): full SM result

(b): difference between SM and MSSM, evaluated at the
level of precision of the known MSSM corrections

New result for $\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$

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higher-order corrections

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If $Z \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ is kinematically allowed

⇒ yields contribution to invisible width of the Z boson

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MSSM Higgs sector is \mathcal{CP} -conserving at tree level

Complex parameters enter via (often large) loop corrections:

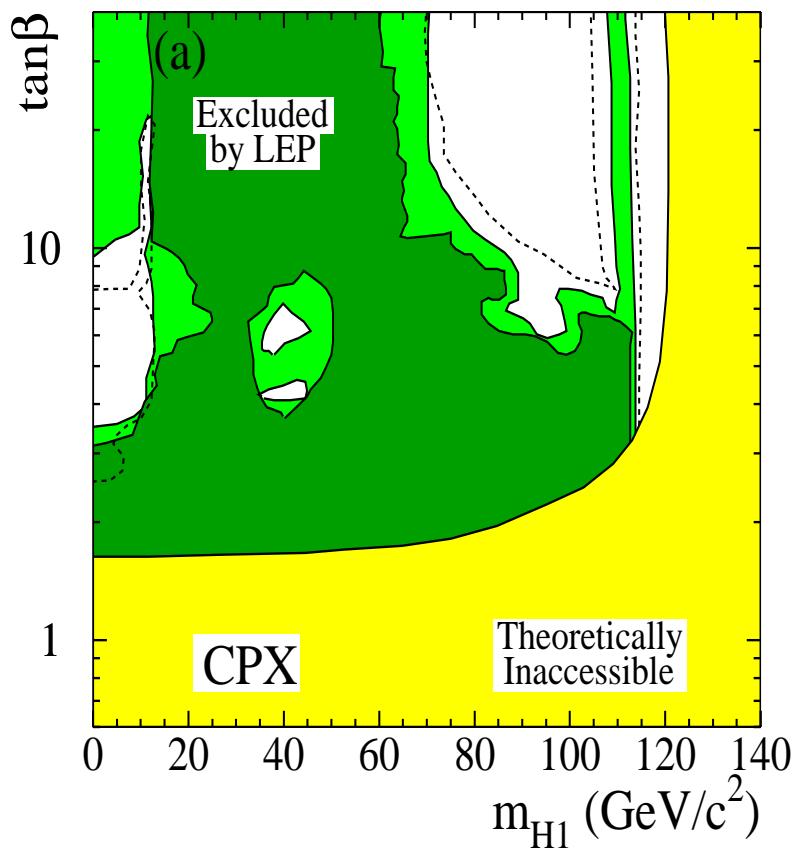
- μ : Higgsino mass parameter
- $A_{t,b,\tau}$: trilinear couplings
- $M_{1,2}$: gaugino mass parameter (one phase can be eliminated)
- $m_{\tilde{g}}$: gluino mass

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{CP}$ -violating mixing between neutral Higgs bosons h_1 , h_2 , h_3

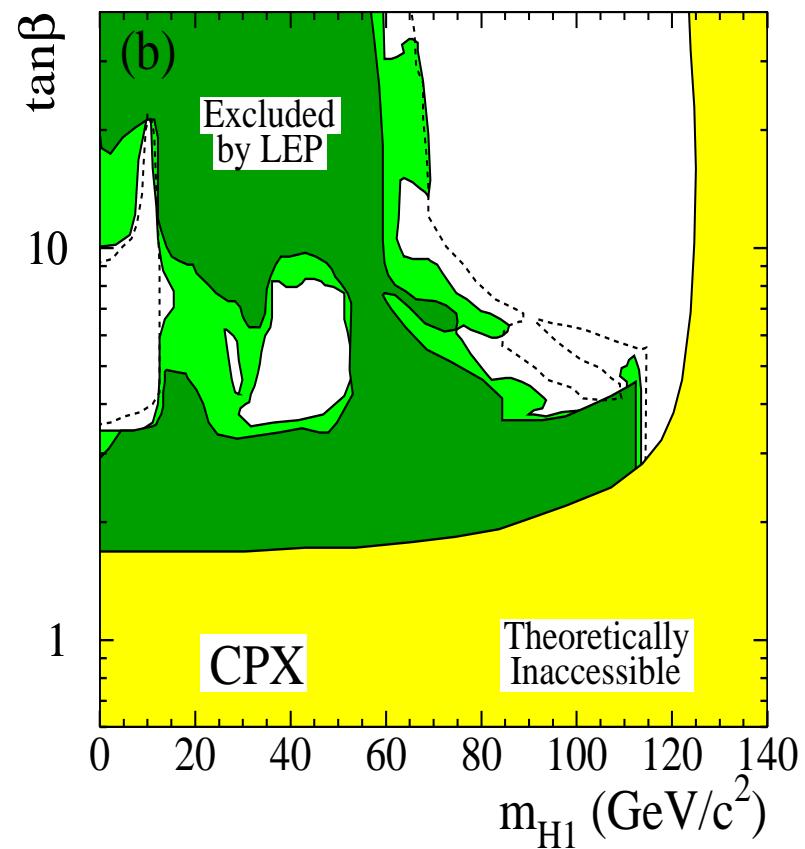
\mathcal{CP} -violating case (CPX scenario): LEP exclusion bounds

[LEP Higgs Working Group '06]

$$m_t = 169.3 \text{ GeV}$$



$$m_t = 174.3 \text{ GeV}$$



⇒ no lower limit on M_{h_1} : light SUSY Higgs not ruled out!
sensitive dependence on m_t

Incorporation of higher-order corrections from the Higgs sector

Higgs sector enters EWPO only via loop corrections

⇒ For one-loop corrections to EWPO it would in principle be sufficient to treat the Higgs sector in leading order, i.e. at the tree level

However:

Tree-level mass of light MSSM Higgs boson is **below** the SM exclusion bound on M_H

⇒ Treating the MSSM Higgs sector at tree level leads to artificially large contributions to EWPO from the light MSSM Higgs boson

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Large higher-order corrections in the MSSM Higgs sector:

- ⇒ Correction to upper bound on m_h of about 50%
- large corrections to Higgs couplings
- \mathcal{CP} -violating mixing
- ⇒ Important to consistently incorporate leading higher-order corrections in the MSSM Higgs sector into the predictions for the EWPO

Higher-order corrections in the MSSM Higgs sector with \mathcal{CP} -violating phases

Mixing between h, H, A

⇒ loop-corrected masses obtained from propagator matrix

$$\Delta_{hHA}(p^2) = - \left(\hat{\Gamma}_{hHA}(p^2) \right)^{-1}, \quad \hat{\Gamma}_{hHA}(p^2) = i [p^2 \mathbb{1} - M_n(p^2)]$$

where

$$M_n(p^2) = \begin{pmatrix} m_h^2 - \hat{\Sigma}_{hh}(p^2) & -\hat{\Sigma}_{hH}(p^2) & -\hat{\Sigma}_{hA}(p^2) \\ -\hat{\Sigma}_{hH}(p^2) & m_H^2 - \hat{\Sigma}_{HH}(p^2) & -\hat{\Sigma}_{HA}(p^2) \\ -\hat{\Sigma}_{hA}(p^2) & -\hat{\Sigma}_{HA}(p^2) & m_A^2 - \hat{\Sigma}_{AA}(p^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Higgs propagators: } \Delta_{ii}(p^2) = \frac{i}{p^2 - m_i^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_{ii}^{\text{eff}}(p^2)}$$

Higher-order corrections in the MSSM Higgs sector with \mathcal{CP} -violating phases

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{ii}^{\text{eff}}(p^2) = \hat{\Sigma}_{ii}(p^2) - i \frac{2\hat{\Gamma}_{ij}(p^2)\hat{\Gamma}_{jk}(p^2)\hat{\Gamma}_{ki}(p^2) - \hat{\Gamma}_{ki}^2(p^2)\hat{\Gamma}_{jj}(p^2) - \hat{\Gamma}_{ij}^2(p^2)\hat{\Gamma}_{kk}(p^2)}{\hat{\Gamma}_{jj}(p^2)\hat{\Gamma}_{kk}(p^2) - \hat{\Gamma}_{jk}^2(p^2)}$$

Complex pole \mathcal{M}^2 of each propagator is determined from

$$\mathcal{M}_i^2 - m_i^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_{ii}^{\text{eff}}(\mathcal{M}_i^2) = 0,$$

where

$$\mathcal{M}^2 = M^2 - iM\Gamma,$$

Expansion up to first order in Γ around M^2 :

$$M_i^2 - m_i^2 + \mathbf{Re} \hat{\Sigma}_{ii}^{\text{eff}}(M_i^2) + \frac{\text{Im} \hat{\Sigma}_{ii}^{\text{eff}}(M_i^2) \left(\text{Im} \hat{\Sigma}_{ii}^{\text{eff}} \right)'(M_i^2)}{1 + \left(\mathbf{Re} \hat{\Sigma}_{ii}^{\text{eff}} \right)'(M_i^2)} = 0$$

Effective couplings

Effective mixing matrix U_{eff} obtained from propagator matrix in approximation where all Higgs self-energies are evaluated at $p^2 = 0$:

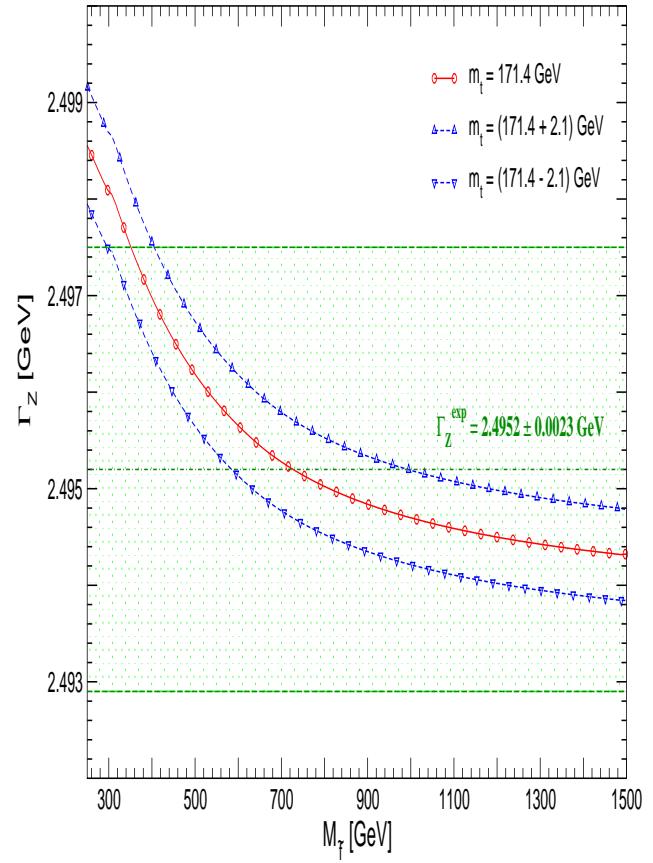
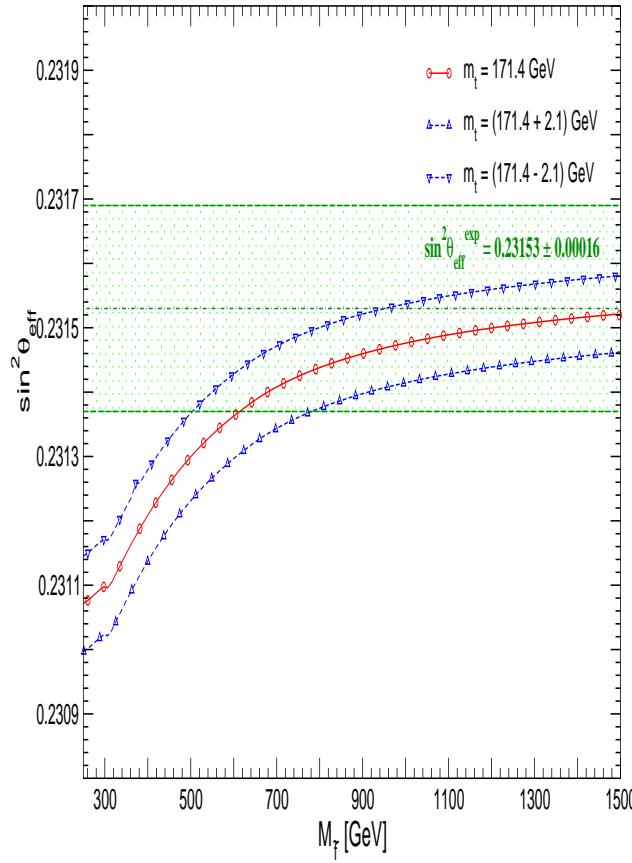
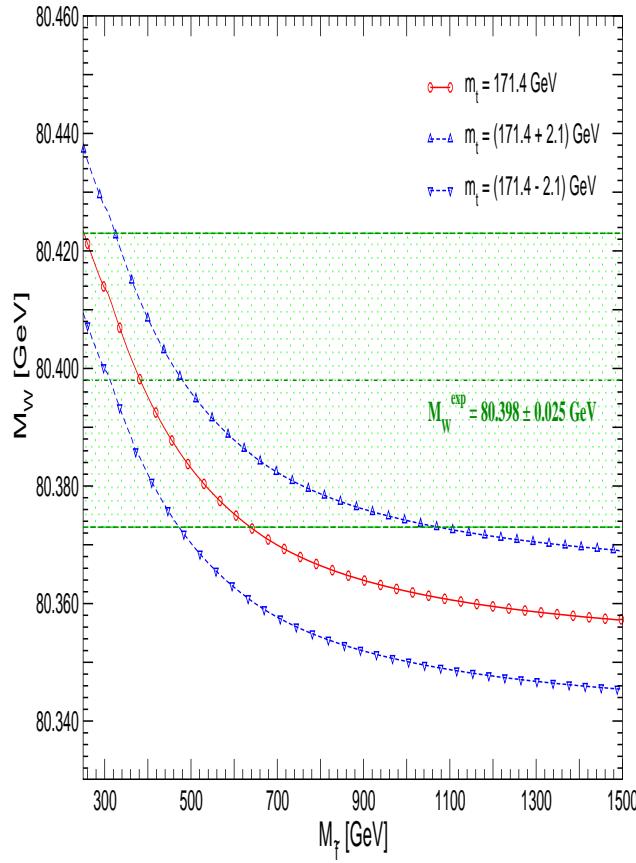
$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{pmatrix}_{p^2=0} = U_{\text{eff}} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ H \\ A \end{pmatrix}$$

⇒ unitary matrix

Elements of U_{eff} can be interpreted as effective couplings of the Higgs bosons, incorporate leading higher-order corrections from Higgs-boson self-energies

Numerical analysis

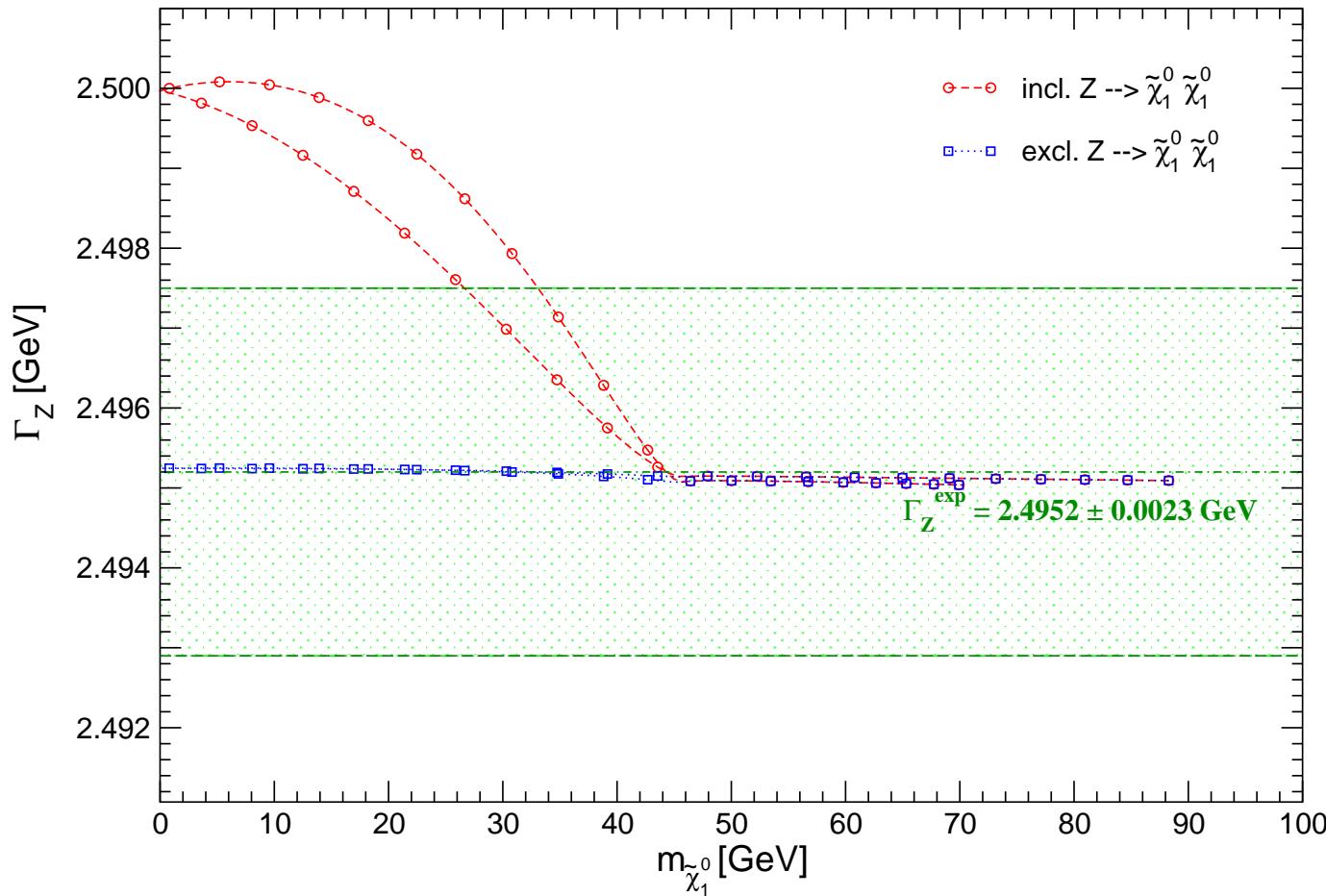
Dependence on the sfermion mass scale



⇒ Sizable dependence on the sfermion mass scale
 Drastic improvement with ILC prec. on M_W , $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$, Γ_Z , m_t

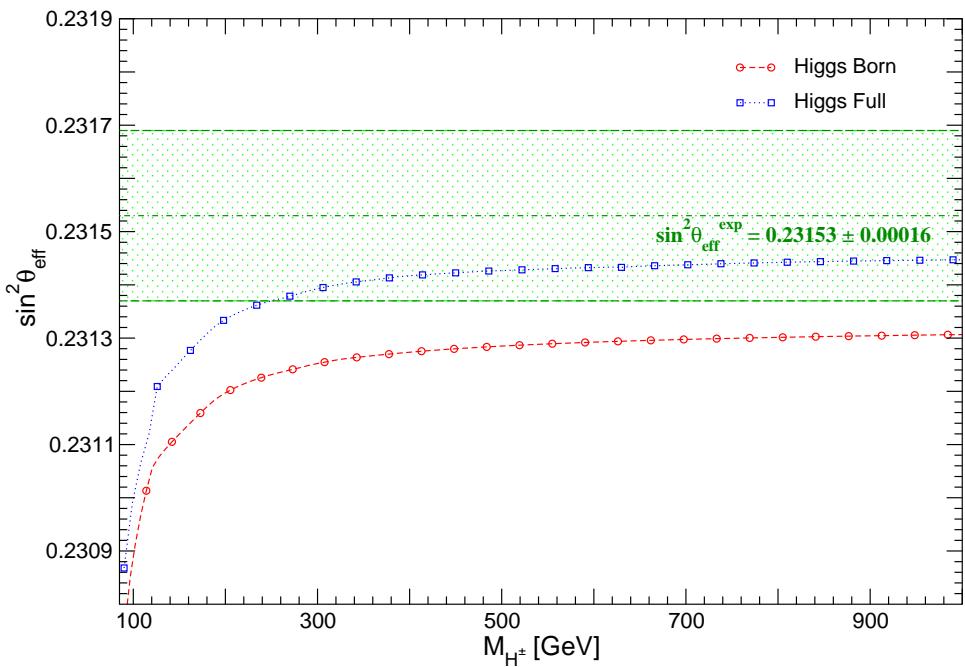
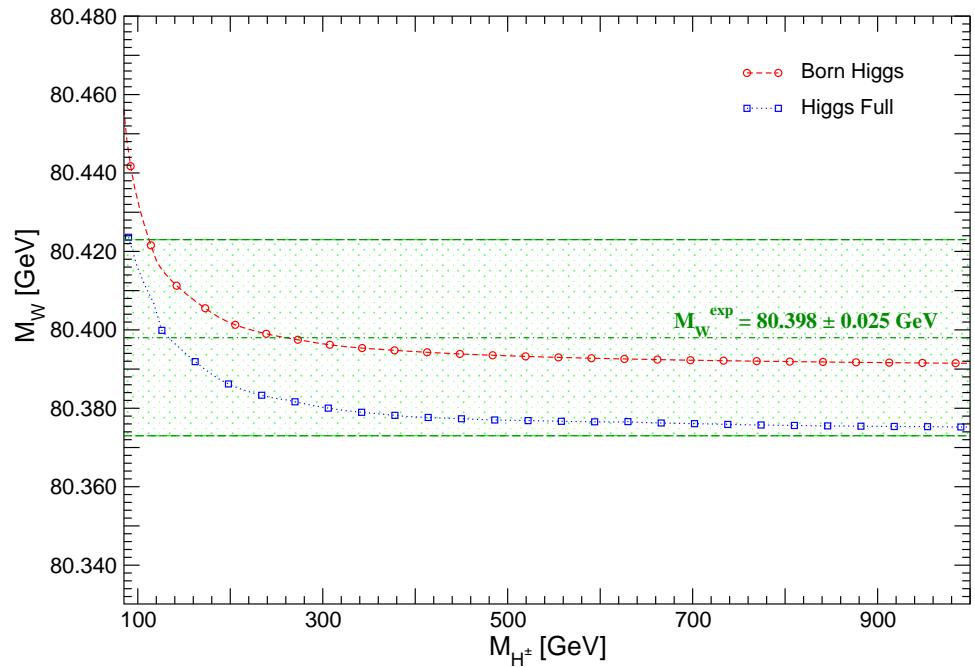
Impact of $\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ on the total Z width

$$\mu \approx M_1, M_1 \lesssim \frac{1}{2}M_2$$



⇒ Large effects possible

Higgs sector at higher orders: impact on M_W and $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$



⇒ Sizable effects

ILC can probe loop-induced effects from the Higgs sector

Impact of the complex phases ϕ_{A_t}, ϕ_{A_b} in the sfermion sector

Enter only via

$$|X_t|^2 = |A_t|^2 + |\mu \cot \beta|^2 - 2|A_t| \cdot |\mu| \cot \beta \cos(\phi_{A_t} + \phi_\mu)$$

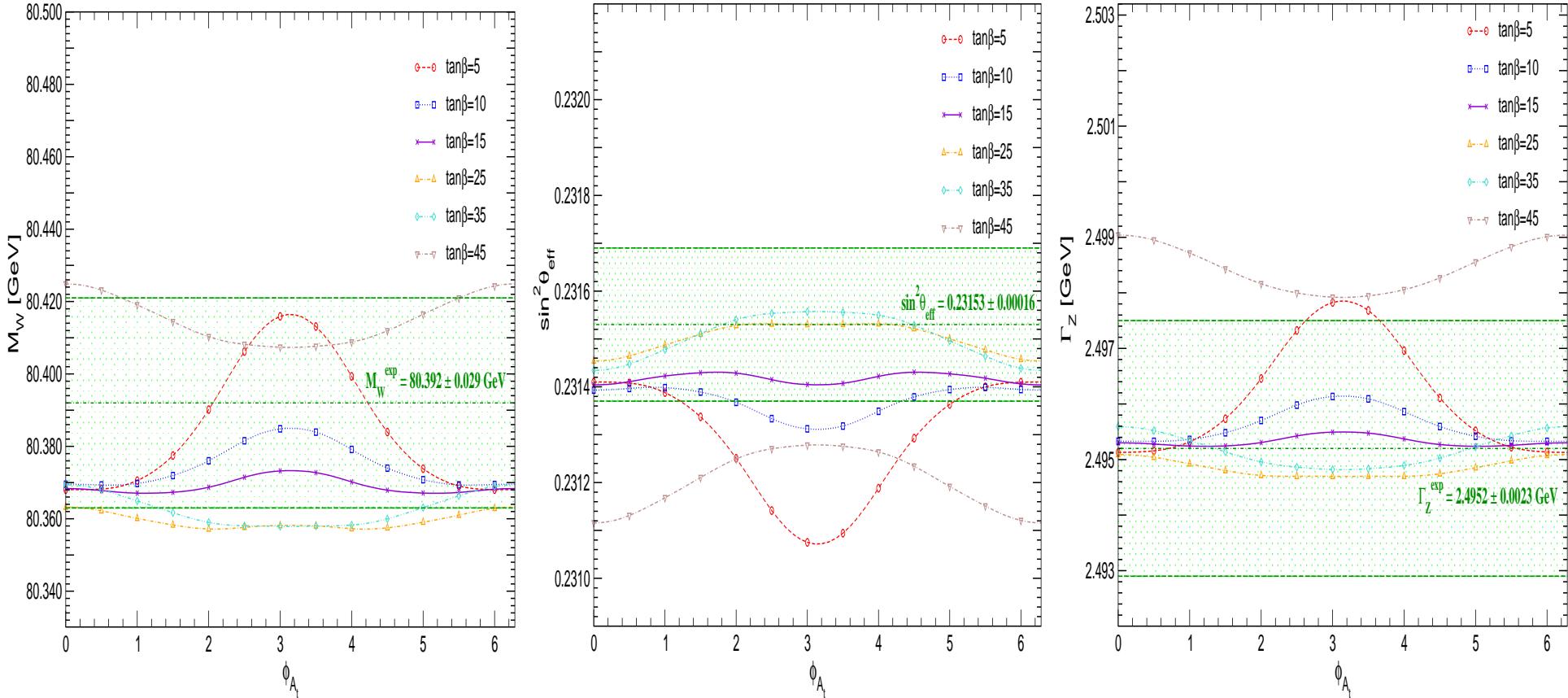
$$|X_b|^2 = |A_b|^2 + |\mu \tan \beta|^2 - 2|A_b| \cdot |\mu| \tan \beta \cos(\phi_{A_b} + \phi_\mu)$$

where $X_t = A_t - \mu^*/\tan \beta$, $X_b = A_b - \mu^* \tan \beta$, $\tan \beta \equiv v_2/v_1$

⇒ phase dependence only enters via the squark masses and mixing angles

Effects of varying the complex phase ϕ_{A_t}

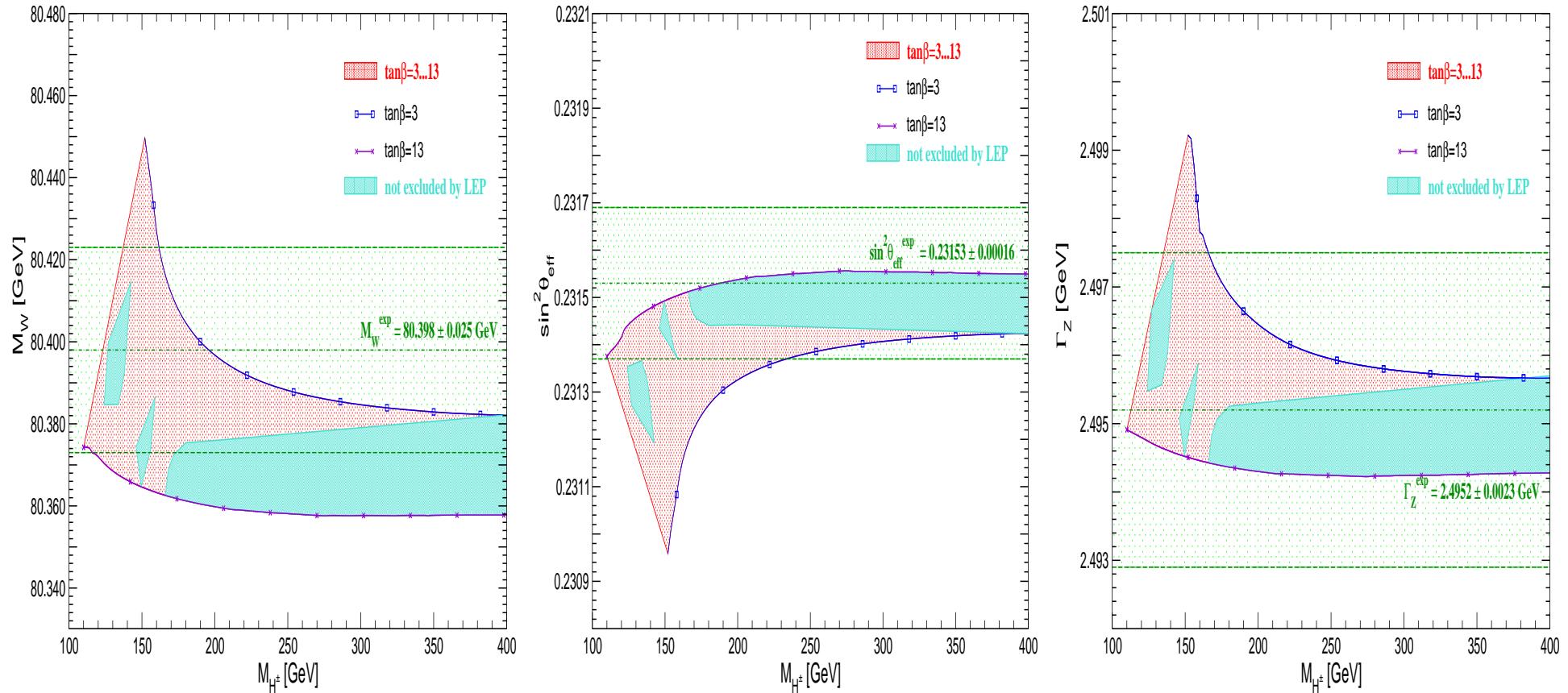
on M_W , $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$, Γ_Z



⇒ Shift in M_W , $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$, Γ_Z predictions by $1-2 \sigma$ for small $\tan \beta$

Largely improved sensitivity at the ILC

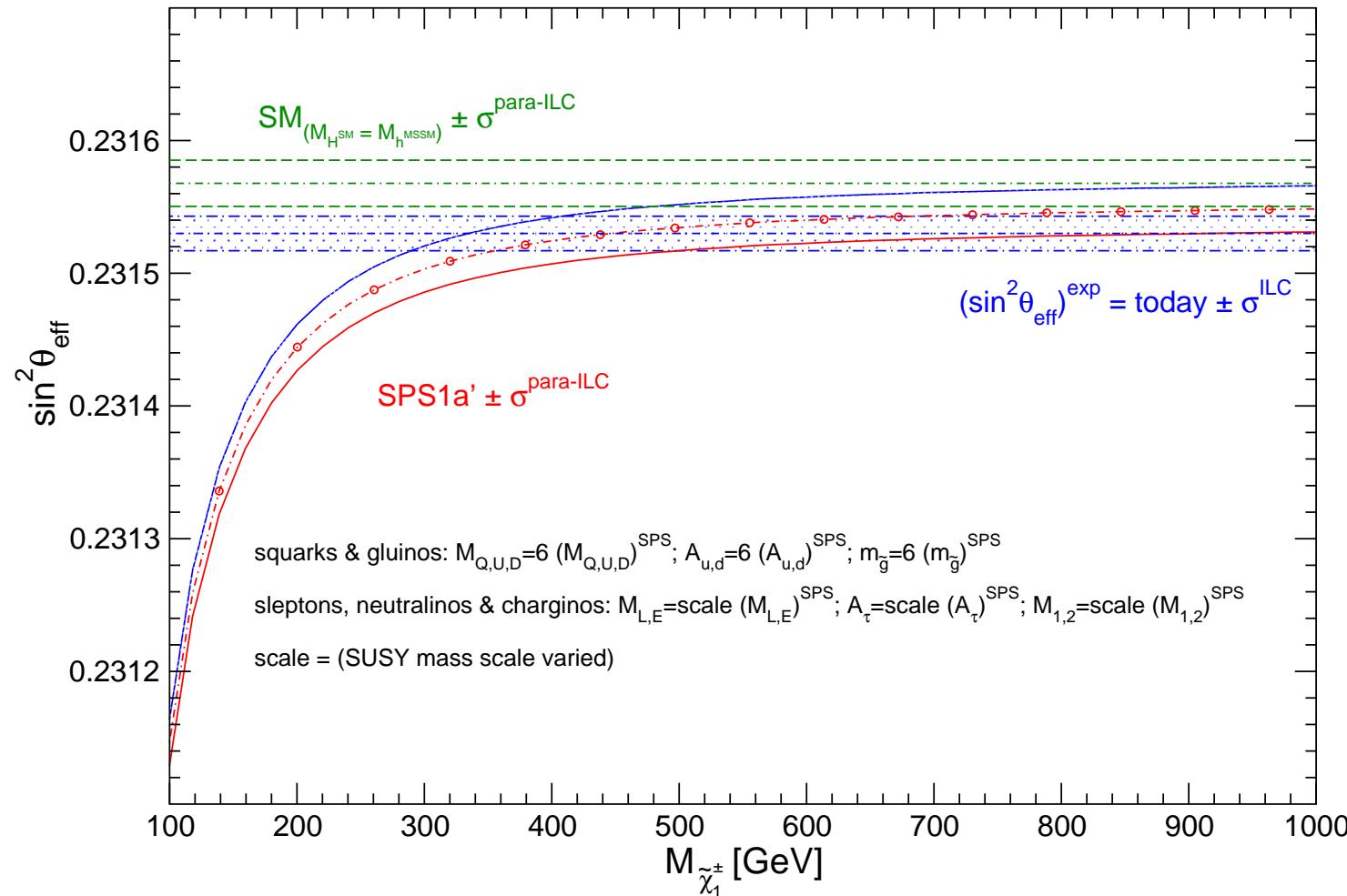
Are the “CPX holes” in agreement with electroweak precision data?



⇒ EWPO yield constraints on parameter space of CPX scenario

ILC precision can have large impact

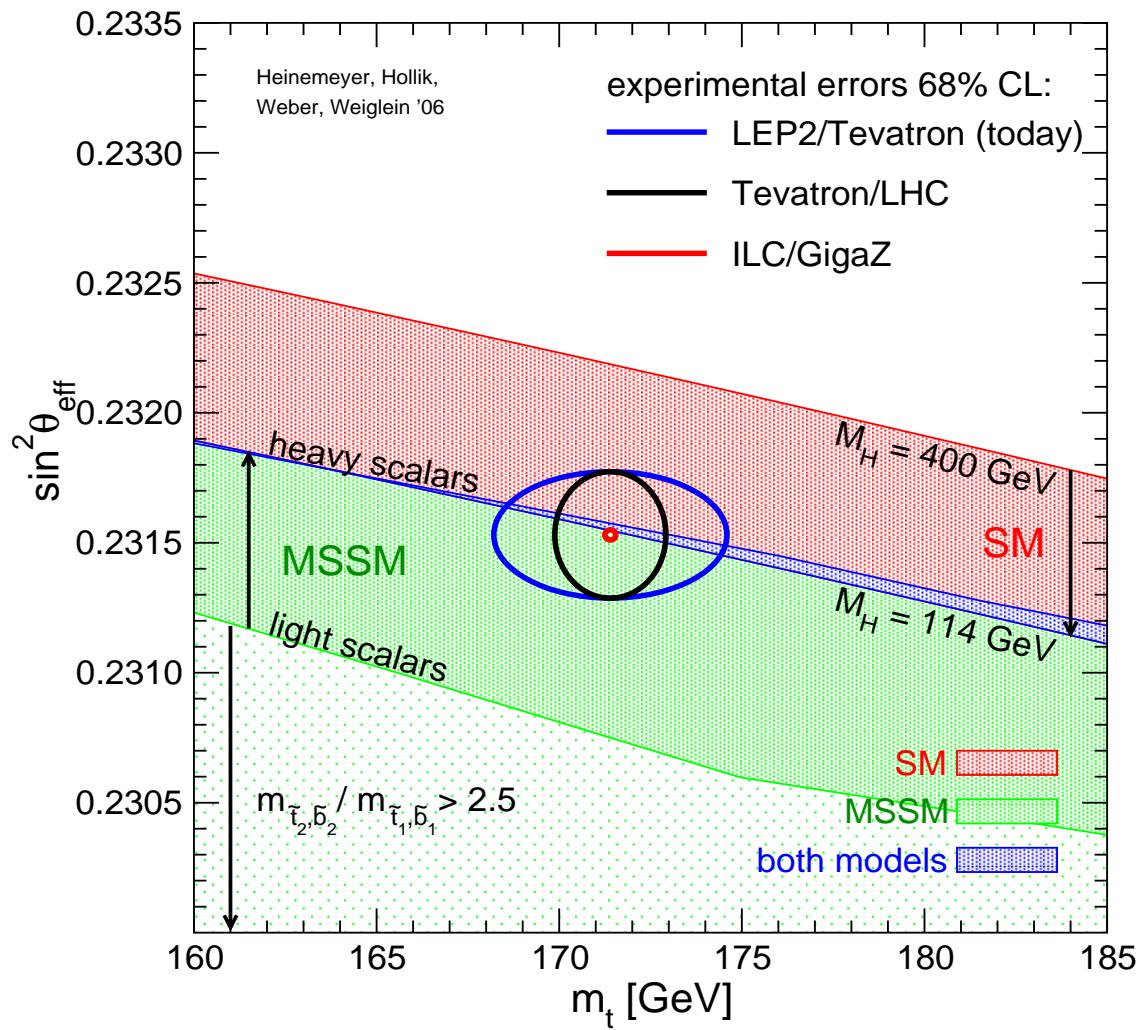
Sensitivity to the scale of SUSY in a scenario where no SUSY particles are observed at the LHC



⇒ GigaZ measurement provides sensitivity to SUSY scale,
extends the direct search reach of ILC(500)

Prediction for $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$ (parameter scan): SM vs. MSSM

Prediction for $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$ in the SM and the MSSM:



[S. Heinemeyer, W. Hollik,
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**MSSM: SUSY
parameters varied**

SM: M_H varied

⇒ ILC precision on $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$ and m_t yields drastic improvement

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