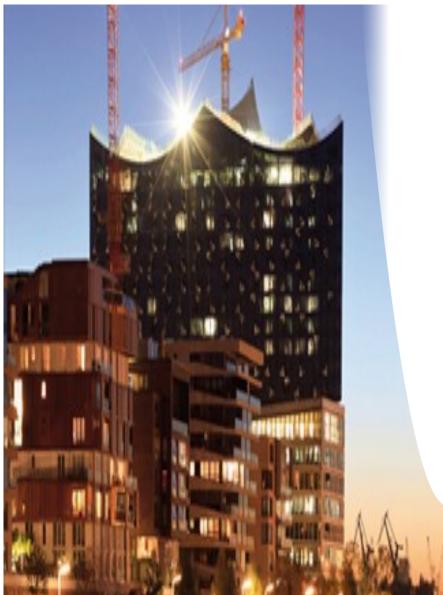
Linear Collider Physics Outlook (after LHC8)



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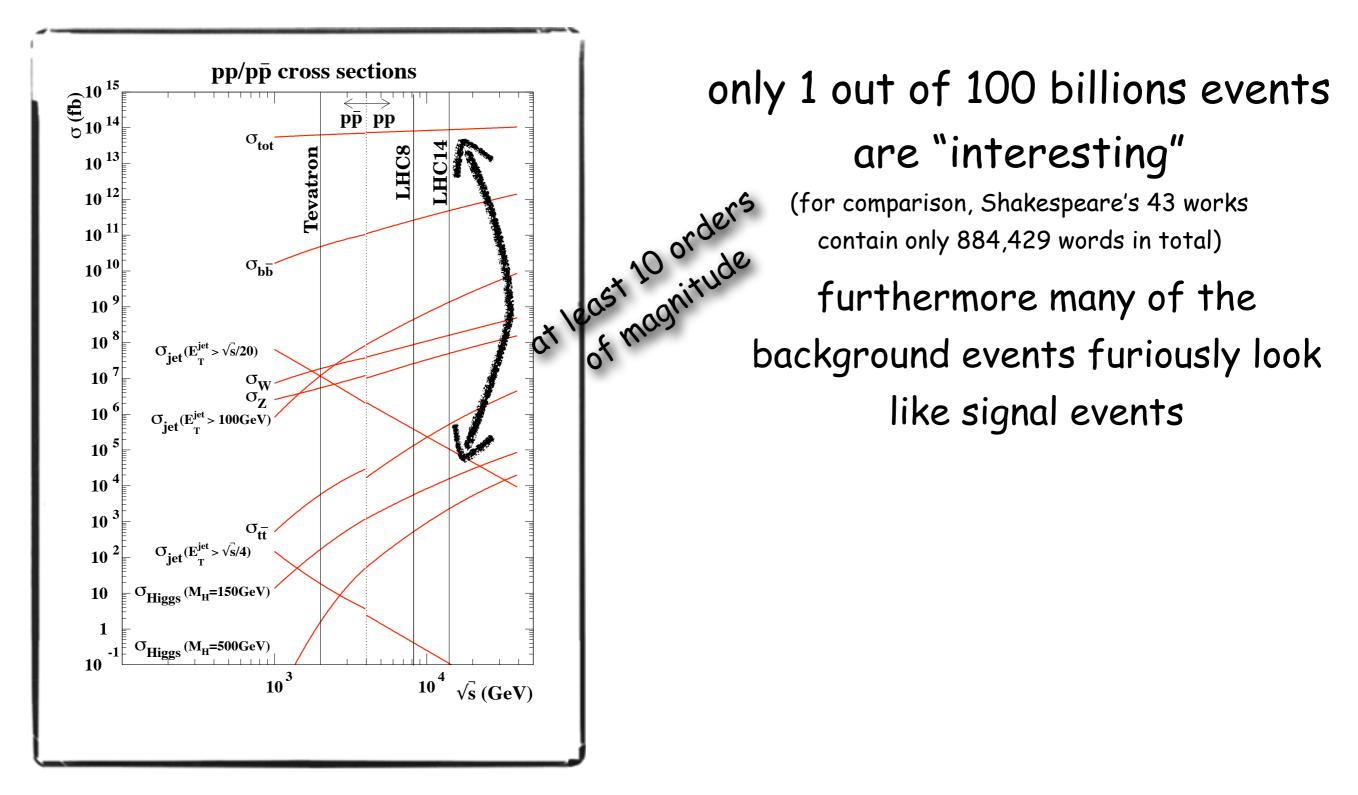
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SM Higgs @ LHC

The production of a Higgs is wiped out by QCD background



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only 1 out of 100 billions events are "interesting" (for comparison, Shakespeare's 43 works contain only 884,429 words in total)

furthermore many of the background events furiously look like signal events

... like finding the paper you are looking for in 10⁸John Ellis' offices

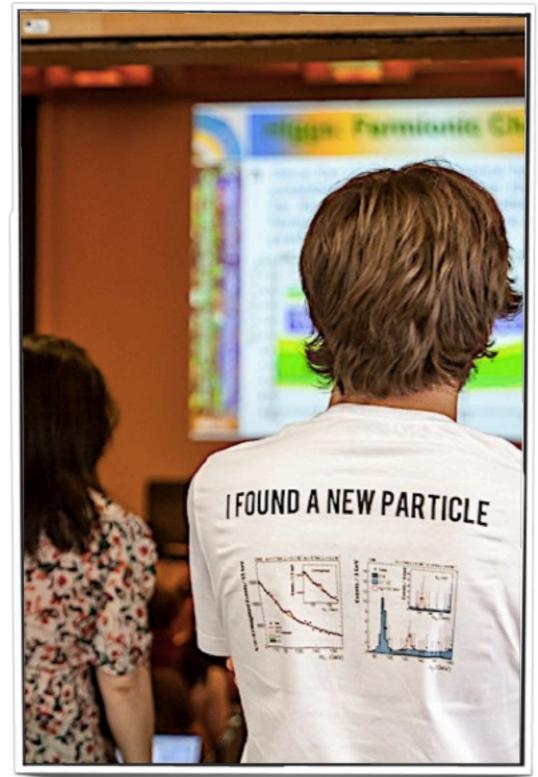
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Where are we?

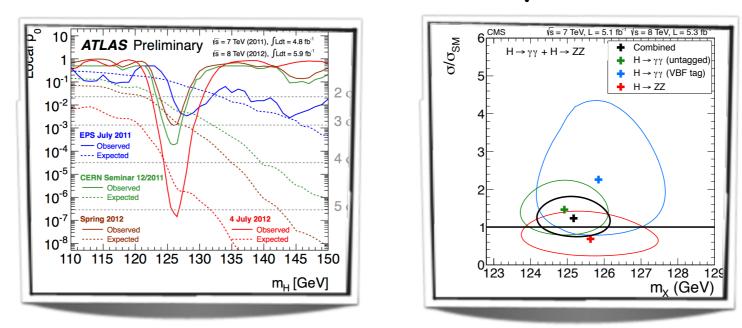
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CMS



Where are we? What's next?

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"this discovery came at half the LHC design energy, much more severe pileup, and onethird of the integrated luminosity that was originally judged necessary" ATLAS

Higgs is the most exotic particle of the SM its discovery has profound implications

• Spin 0? Against naturalness: small mass only if protected by symmetry

• Couplings not dictated by gauge symmetry? Against gauge principle (elegance, predictivity, robustness, variety) which used to rule the world (gravity, QCD, QED, weak interactions)

• Triumph of QM+SR that predict (anti)particles of spin 0, 1/2, 1, (3/2?), 2

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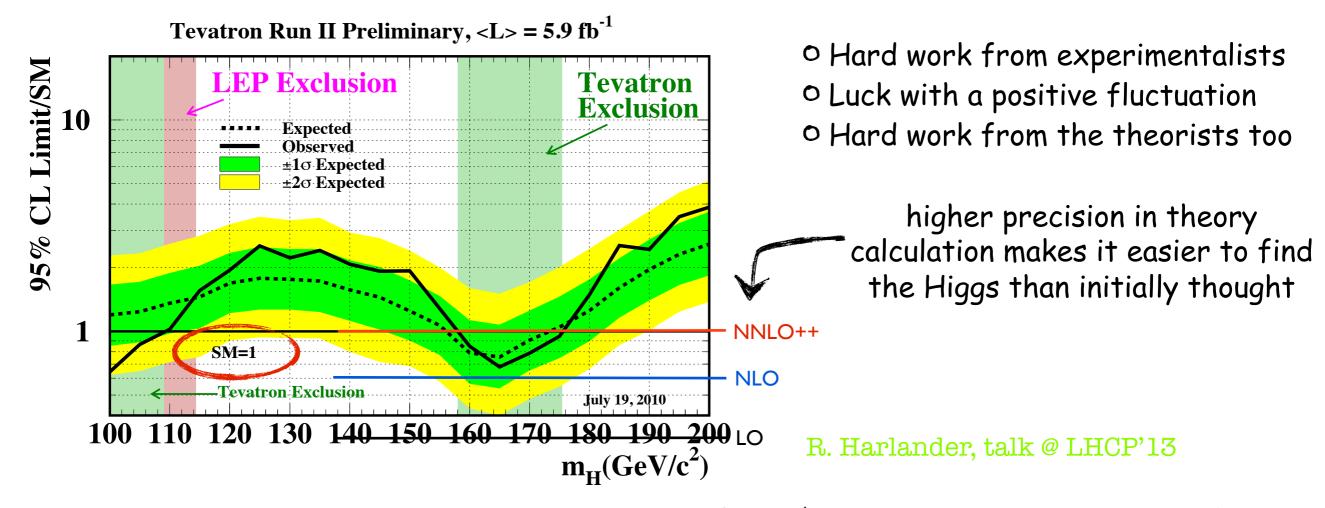
Now what?

"The experiment worked better than expected and the analysis uncovered a very difficult to find signal"

the words of a string theorist



Why did it work better than expected?



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but the experimentalists haven't found what the theorists told them they will find in addition to the Higgs boson: <u>no susv</u> no BH, no extra dimensions, nothing ...



Have the theorists been lying for so many years?

Have the exp's been too naive to believe the th's?

Why should you listen to the rest of this talk?

What does come with the Higgs?

We know that the Higgs is not the end of the story

O dark matter O matter antimatter asymmetry O hierarchy/naturalness problem O ...

> All these point towards an extended EW/Higgs sector but so far this extension has been very elusive

O Direct searches @ LHC: M_{new} >~ O(500 GeV) unless reduced couplings to fermions/gluons
 O EW precision data: M_{new} >~ O(TeV) unless some selection rules (eg R-parity)
 O Flavor data: M_{new} >~ O(1000 TeV) unless some protection (eg MVF...)
 O ...

HEP future:

exploration/discovery era or consolidation/measurement era?

let's use what we have at our disposal (the Higgs) to explore BSM sector and see which machine can help us

Now what? What's next?

" With great power comes great responsibility"

Voltaire & Spider-Man

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which, in particle physics, really means

"With great discoveries come great measurements"

BSMers desperately looking for anomalies (true credit: F. Maltoni actually, first google hit gives a link to an article of the Guardian on... the Higgs boson!) Higgs couplings **BSM** implications +1291°-V(0) J.BSM = ?

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Higgs properties J^{PC}

Important & nice to see progresses but "this question carries a similar potential for surprise as a football game between Brazil and Tonga" Resonaances

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SM & New Physics

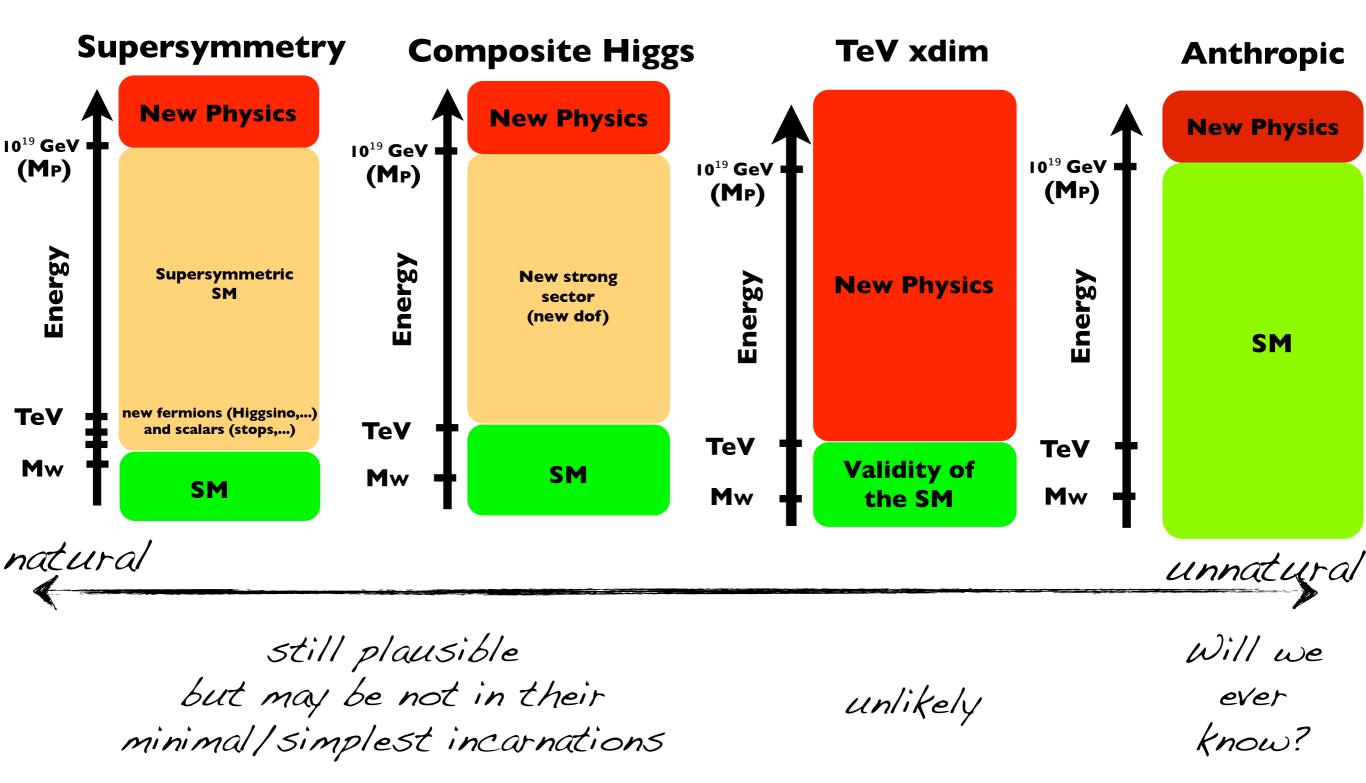
| | $\begin{split} & \Lambda_{\rm UV}^4 \sqrt{g} \\ & + \Lambda_{\rm UV}^2 H ^2 \\ & + \theta_{\rm QCD} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} \end{split}$ | cosmological constant Higgs mass strong CP problem |) D=2 D=4 | D=0 | 3 problems imposed to us by c whatever the scale of N some special structur needed to avoid these | NP is, e is |
|-----------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Z | $= -\frac{1}{4} F_{AL} F^{AL}$ + $i F D F + h.c.$ + $F i Y_{ij} F_{j} D + h.c.$ + $ D_{A} D ^{2} - V + h.c.$ | de | escribes | perfe | angian ctly the data t enough | |
| | $+\frac{b_{ij}}{\Lambda_{UV}}L_iL_jH^2$ | | 5 operators enerate neu | | $\Lambda_{\rm UV}\sim 10^{14}$ · 10 | 8 GeV? |
| $+\frac{c_{\eta}}{\Lambda}$ | $\frac{ijkl}{2} \bar{F}_i F_j \bar{F}_k F_l$ UV $+ \dots (59 \text{ independent})$ | lent structures). | capture t | =6 oper he leadi New Phy | ng effects of | |

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Which New Physics?

A. Pomarol, lecture @ CERN, '13



(can the Nature be unnatural?)

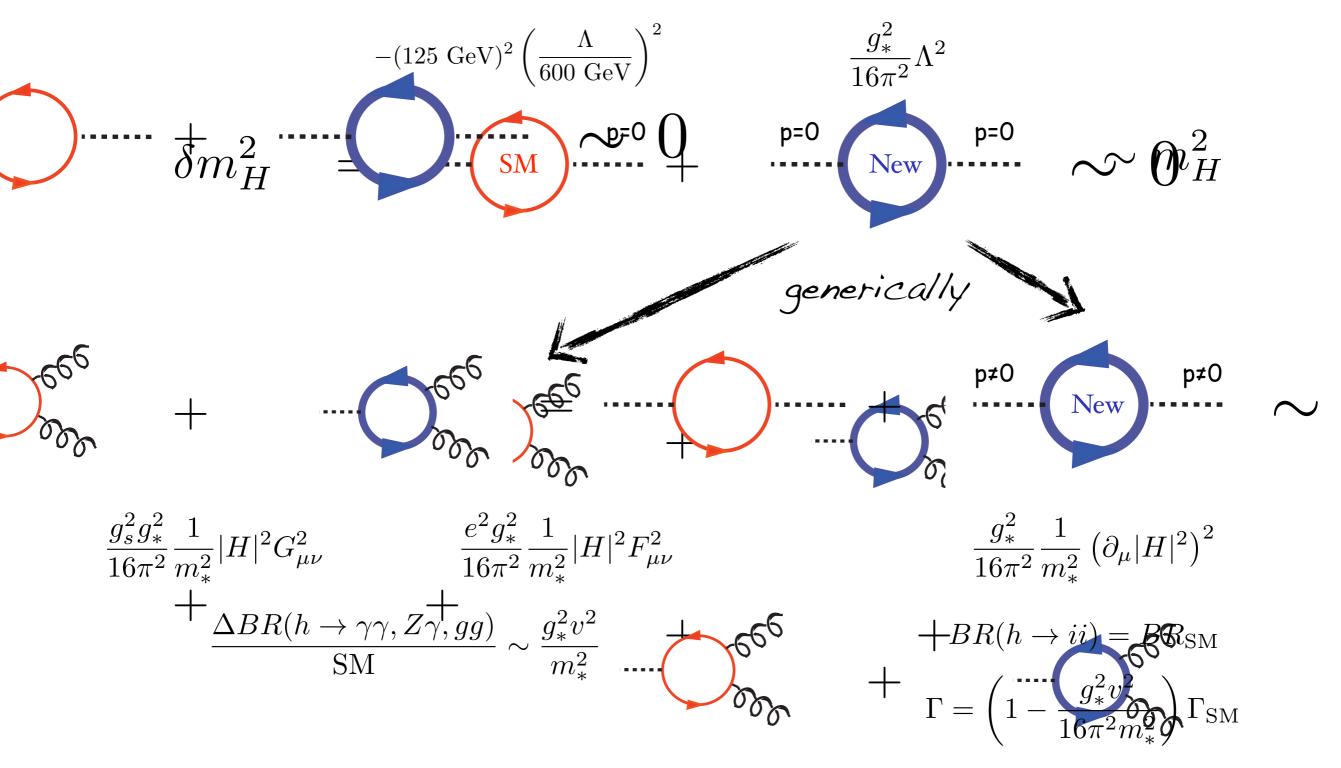
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Higgs couplings = test of Naturalness?



nice to be able to measure $\Gamma @$ ILC

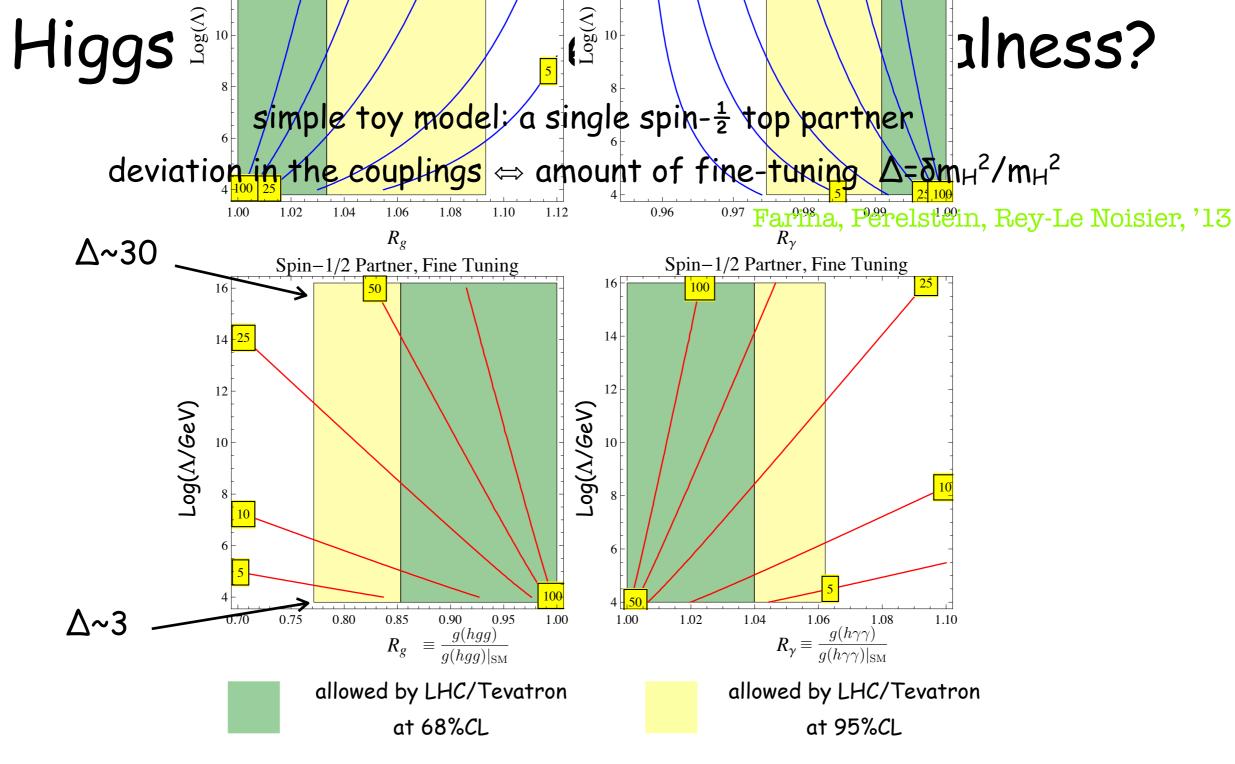
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Generically, natural scenarios come with deviations of the Higgs coupling

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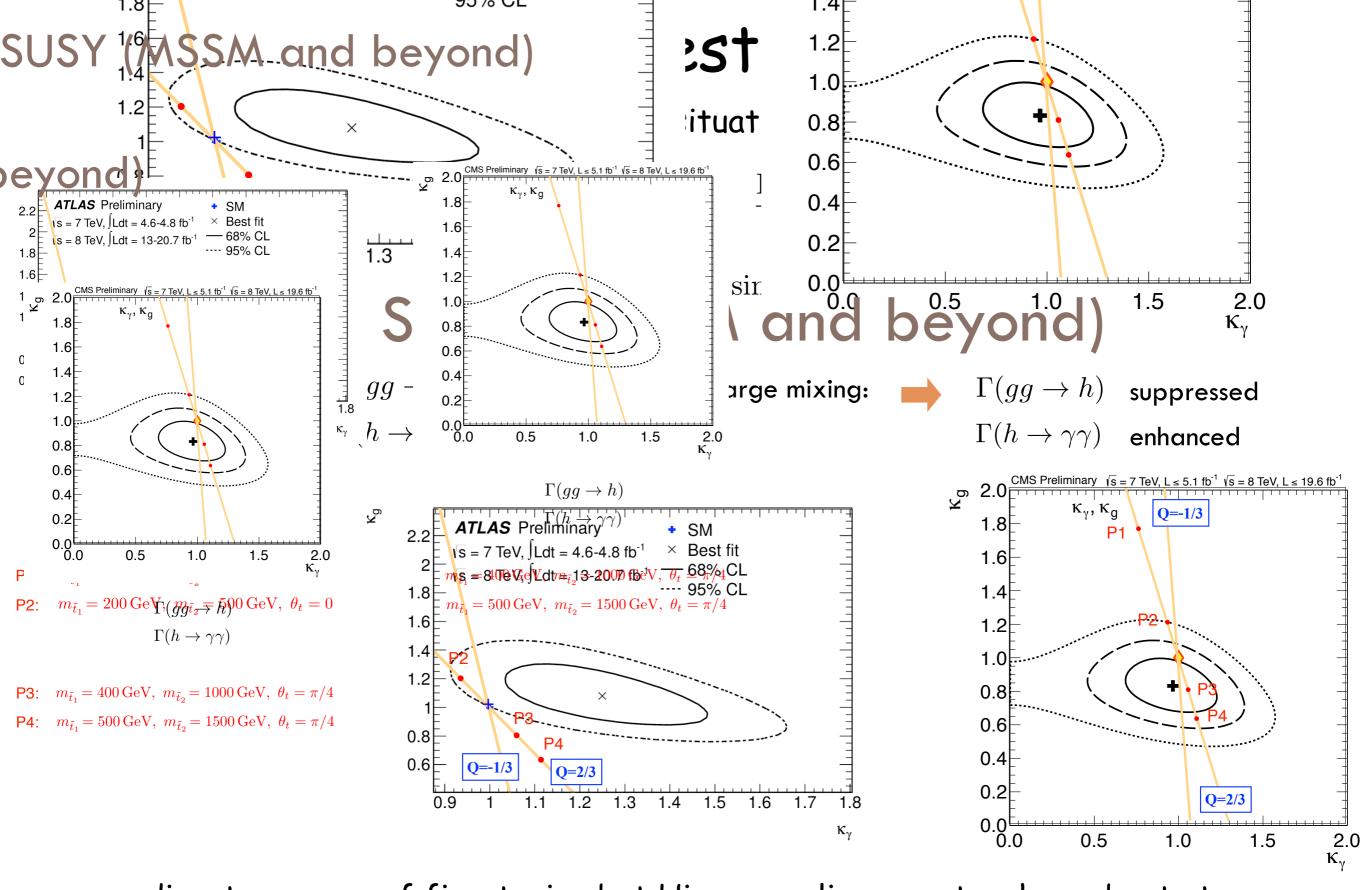
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 Λ cutoff scale of log. divergences to the Higgs mass

Higgs scale models ($\Lambda \sim 10^{16}$ GeV) come with a generic fine-tuning O(1/30) increasing the couplings measurement to 1% precision will raise the fine-tuning to O(1/400)



no direct measure of fine-tuning but Higgs couplings can teach us about stops which are the the transformed in naturalness $\Gamma(h \to \gamma\gamma)$

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Direct vs. indirect search for top partners

If no beyond Standard Model physics is seen at the LHC:

 $|\Delta h \bar{b} b|$

6%

tens of %

10%, 100%

 $\tan \beta > 20$

no superpartners

 $|\Delta hhh|$

18%

tens of %

2%, 15%

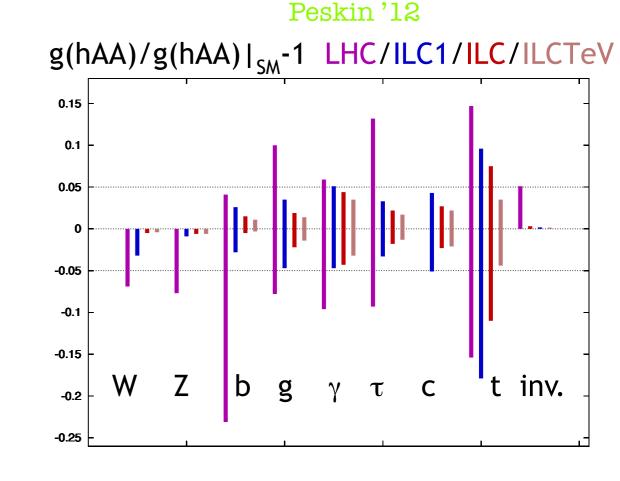
all other

cases

How large can deviations from the Standard Model Higgs couplings be?

 \Rightarrow How well do we need to know these couplings?

Gupta, Rzehak, Wells '12 see Rzehak's talk



Precision Higgs physics can capture New Physics that LHC has missed!

 $|\Delta h \bar{t} t|$

6%

tens of %

3%

maximal deviations from the SM Higgs couplings

 $|\Delta hVV|$

6%

8%

< 1%

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Mixed-in Singlet

Composite Higgs

MSSM

Precision Higgs Physics

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Chiral Lagrangian for a light Higgs-like scalar

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu}h)^{2} - \frac{1}{2}m_{h}^{2}h^{2} - \frac{d_{3}}{6} \left(\frac{3m_{h}^{2}}{v}\right)h^{3} - \frac{d_{4}}{24} \left(\frac{3m_{h}^{2}}{v^{2}}\right)h^{4} + \dots$$

$$- \left(m_{W}^{2}W_{\mu}W^{\mu} + \frac{1}{2}m_{Z}^{2}Z_{\mu}Z^{\mu}\right) \left(1 + 2c_{V}\frac{h}{v} + b_{V}\frac{h^{2}}{v^{2}} + \dots\right)$$

$$- \sum_{\psi=u,d,l} m_{\psi^{(i)}} \overline{\psi}^{(i)}\psi^{(i)} \left(1 + c_{\psi}\frac{h}{v} + b_{\psi}\frac{h^{2}}{v^{2}} + \dots\right)$$

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$$- \left(2c_{WW}W_{\mu\nu}W^{-\mu\nu} + c_{ZZ}Z_{\mu\nu}Z^{\mu\nu} + 2c_{Z\gamma}Z_{\mu\nu}\gamma^{\mu\nu} + c_{\gamma\gamma}\gamma_{\mu\nu}\gamma^{\mu\nu}\right)\frac{h}{v}$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha_{em}}{8\pi} (2c_{WW}W_{\mu\nu}W^{-\mu\nu} + c_{ZZ}Z_{\mu\nu}Z^{\mu\nu} + 2c_{Z\gamma}Z_{\mu\nu}\gamma^{\mu\nu} + c_{\gamma\gamma}\gamma_{\mu\nu}\gamma^{\mu\nu}\right)\frac{h}{v}$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha_{s}}{8\pi} c_{gg} G_{\mu\nu}^{a}G^{a\mu\nu}\frac{h}{v}$$

$$+ \left(\frac{c_{W}}{\sin\theta_{W}\cos\theta_{W}} - \frac{c_{Z}}{\tan\theta_{W}}\right)Z_{\nu}\partial_{\mu}\gamma^{\mu\nu}\frac{h}{v}\frac{h}{v}$$

$$+ \mathcal{O}(p^{6})$$

$$M few (reasonable)$$

$$assumptions:$$

$$I spin-0 \& CP-even$$

$$\sum_{V} VW \& ZZ$$

$$I custodial symmetry$$

$$\sum_{WPD}$$

$$I no Higgs FCNC (generalization of Glashow-Weinberg th.)$$

$$\sum_{V} Flavor$$

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Contino, Grojean, Moretti, Piccinini, Rattazzi '10

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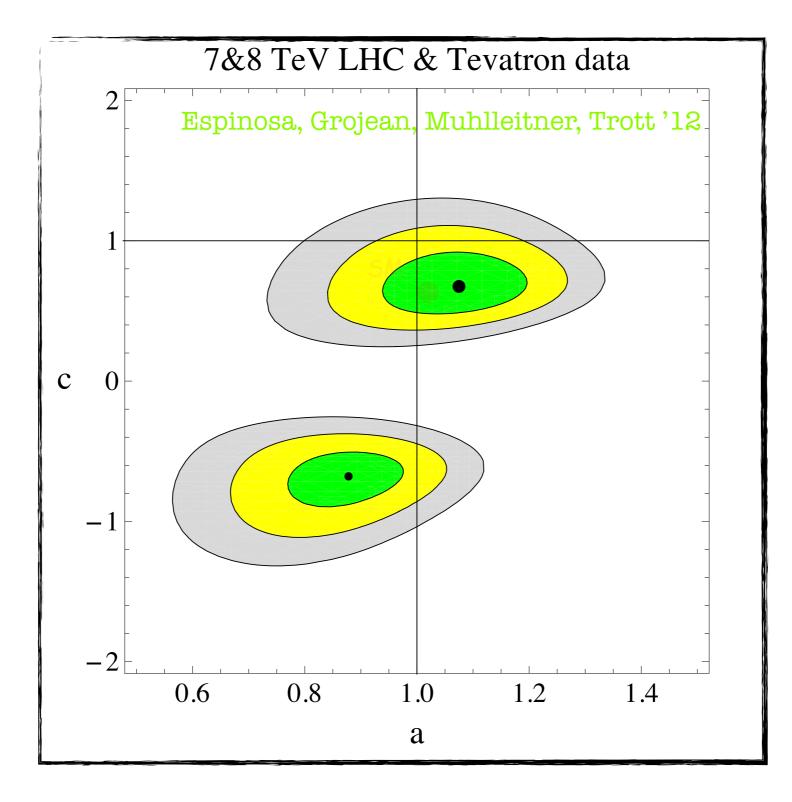
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Higgs coupling fits: test of unitarity

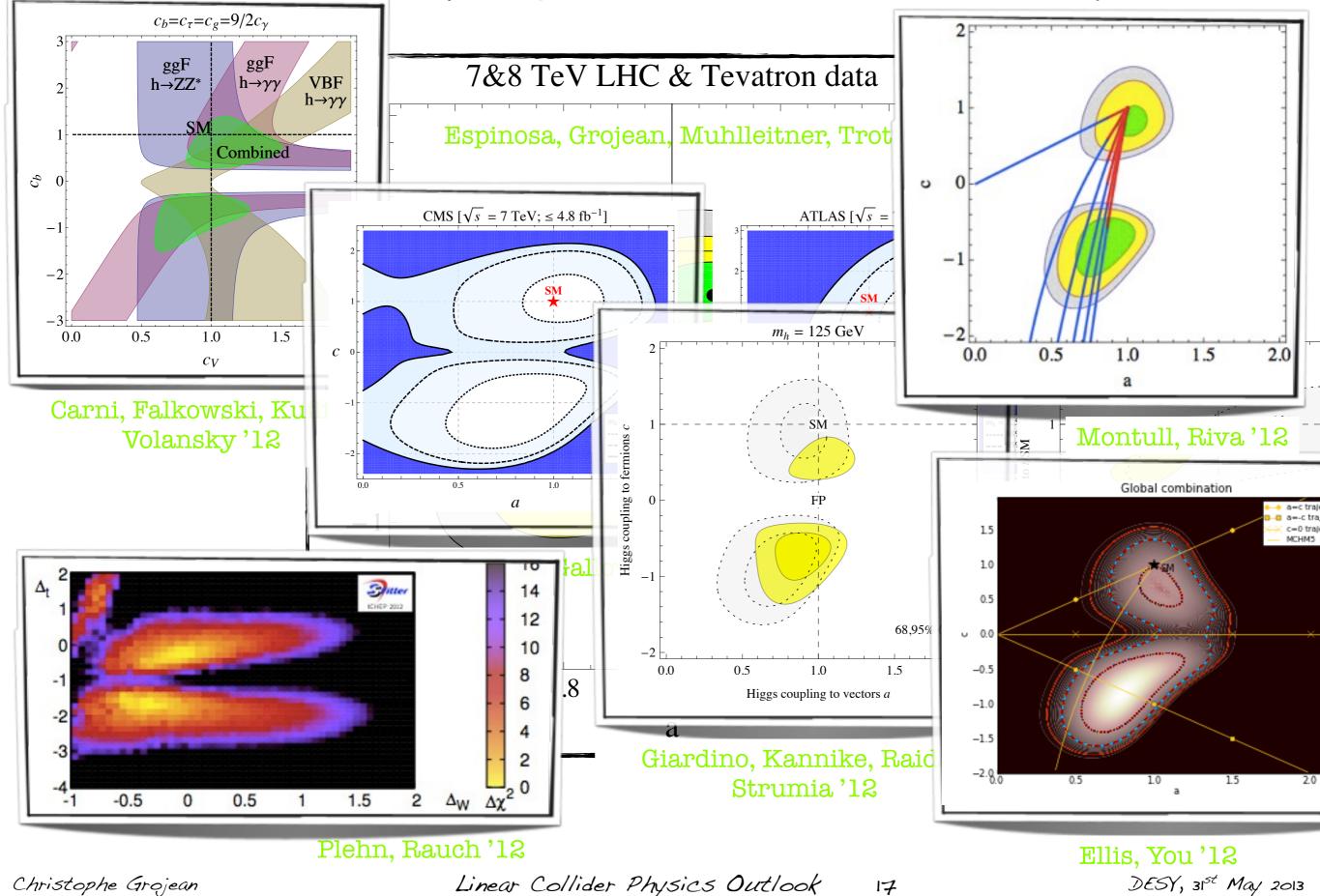


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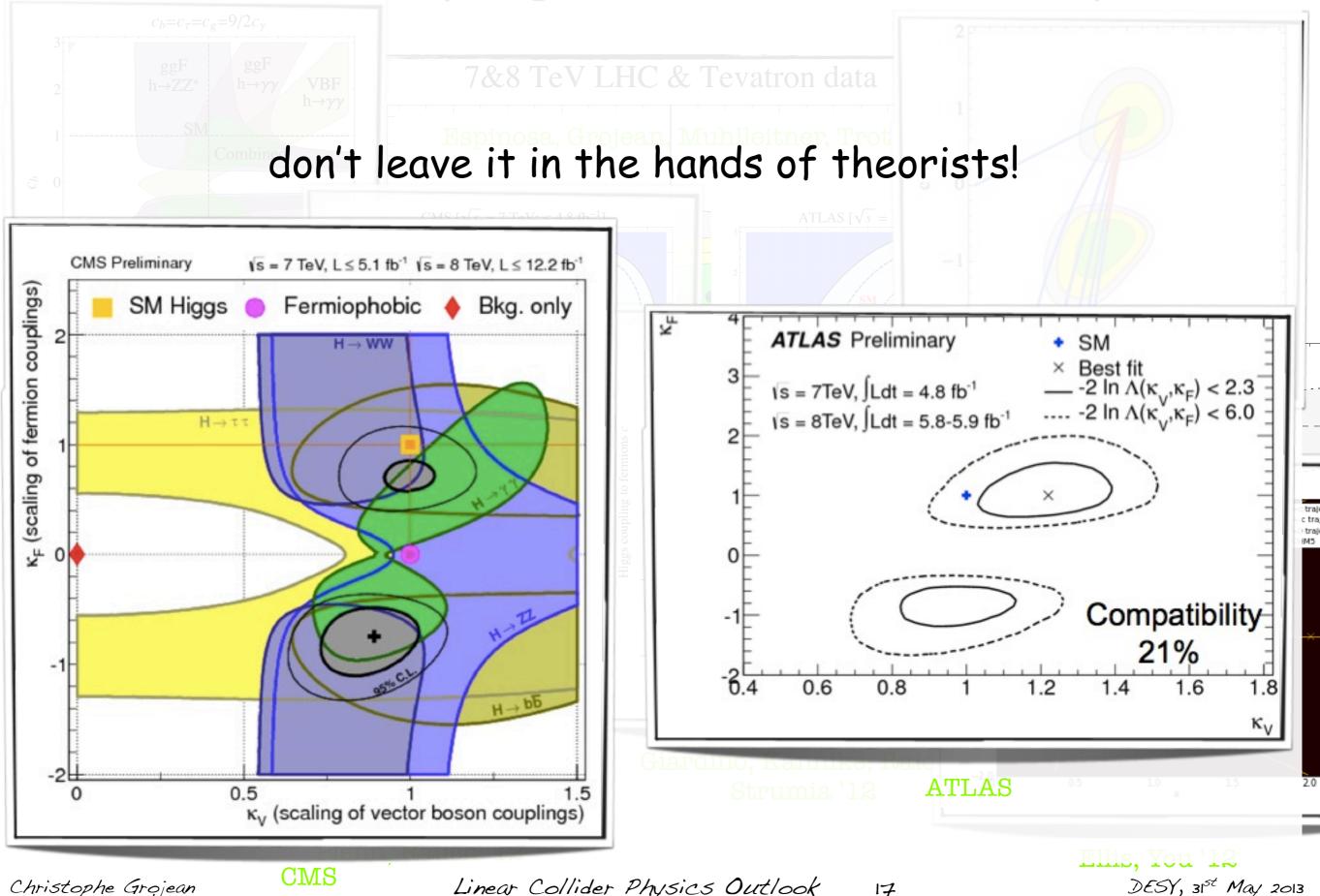
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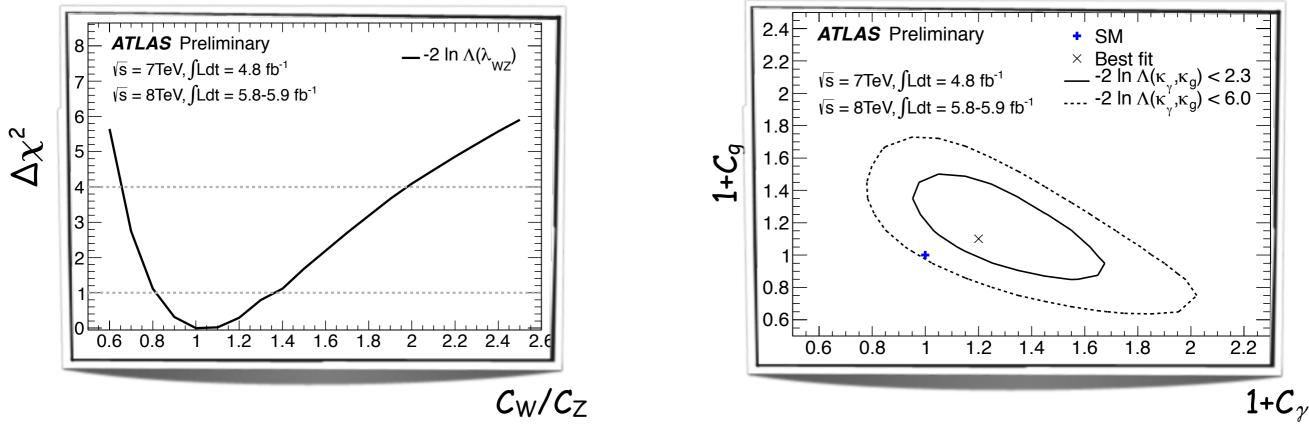
χ^2 fit: other tests of the SM structures

 \circ custodial symmetry: $C_W = C_Z$?

• probing the weak isospin symmetry: $C_u = C_d$?

• quark and lepton symmetry: $C_q = C_l$?

• new non-SM particle contribution: BR_{inv}? $C_g = C_{\gamma} = 0$?



ATLAS-CONF-2012-127

Some tensions but no statistically significant deviations from the SM structure

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Higgs couplings: the need to go beyond current channels

the LHC measurements are plagued with several degeneracies O inability to resolve the top loops

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\alpha_s c_g}{12\pi} |H|^2 G^{a\,2}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\alpha c_\gamma}{2\pi} |H|^2 F_{\mu\nu} + y_t c_t \bar{q}_L \tilde{H} t_R |H|^2$$

$$\frac{\sigma(gg \to h)}{\text{SM}} = (1 + (c_g - c_t)v^2)^2 \qquad \frac{\Gamma(h \to \gamma\gamma)}{\text{SM}} = (1 + (c_\gamma - 4c_t/9)v^2)^2$$

cannot separate modified Yukawa from contact operators having access to htt final state will resolve this degeneracy fermionic top-partners in composite Higgs models exactly lead to $\Delta c_t = \Delta c_g = \frac{9}{4}\Delta c_\gamma$. 14%-4% @ LHC¹⁴₃₀₀-LHC¹⁴₃₀₀₀ vs 10%-4% @ ILC⁵⁰⁰₅₀₀-ILC¹⁰⁰⁰₁₀₀₀

O inability to measure the total width

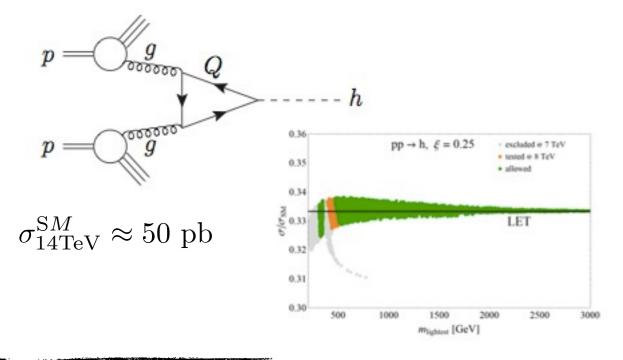
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{c_H}{2} \left(\partial |H|^2 \right)^2 \qquad \qquad \Gamma = (1 - c_H v^2 / 2)^2 \Gamma_{\rm SM} + \Gamma_{\rm inv.}$$

cannot separate universal coupling rescaling from undetected width (portal to DM?) ILC_{500}^{500} can measure the Higgs width to 6% accuracy (BRinv up to 1%)

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Top partners & Composite Higgs physics

~ current single higgs processes are insensitive to top partners ~



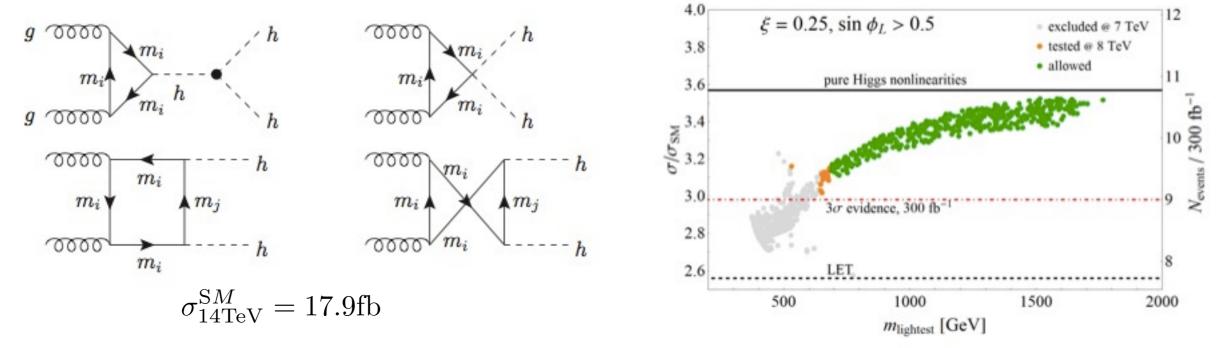
two competing effects that cancel:

- $\ensuremath{\overline{\mathbf{M}}}$ T's run in the loops
- ☑ T's modify top Yukawa coupling

Falkowski '07 Azatov, Galloway '11 Delaunay, Grojean, Perez, '13

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~ sensitivity in double Higgs production ~

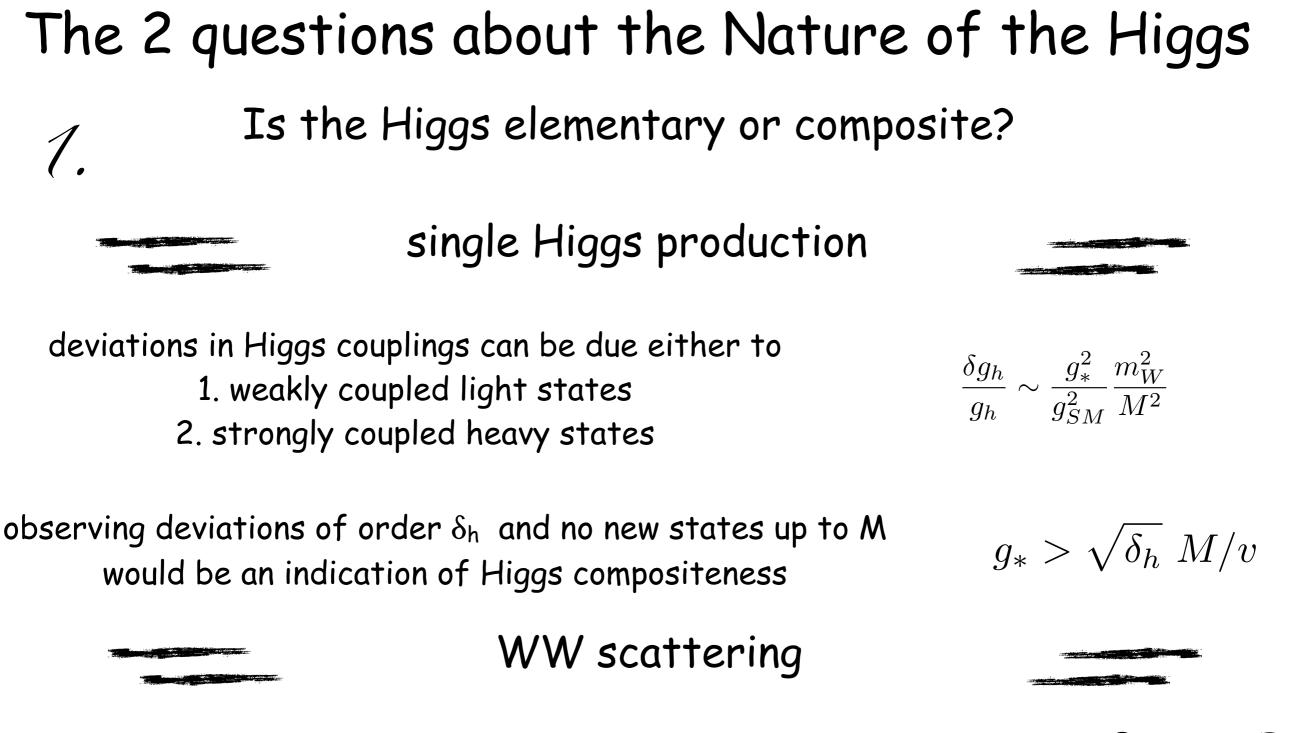


Gillioz, Grober, Grojean, Muhlleitner, Salvioni '12

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WWWWW

an excess δ_{hh} @ energy E also gives a lower bound on g*

 $g_*(E) > \sqrt{\delta_{hh}} E/v$

would be a direct evidence of Higgs compositeness

 $\mathcal{A} \sim \delta_h \frac{s}{v^2} \equiv g_*^2(E)$

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The 2 questions about the Nature of the Higgs

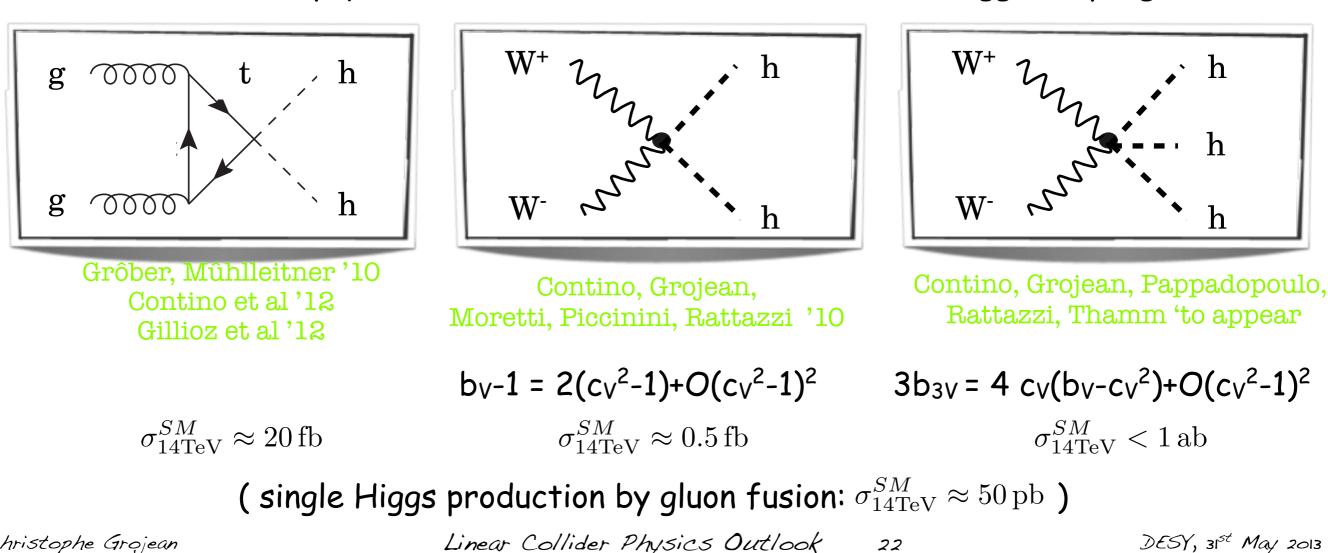
Is the Higgs part of an SU(2) doublet? Does New Physics flow towards the SM in the IR?

production and decay rates in agreement with SM is a good hint but can never exclude a malicious conspiracy

and the $SU(2) \times U(1)$ quantum # of the Higgs cannot be measured in single higgs processes

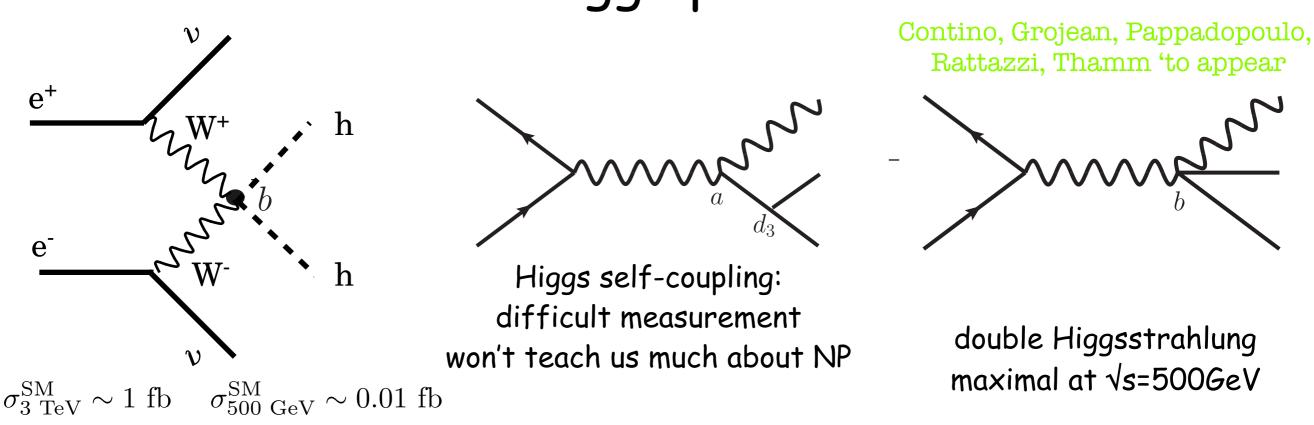
Higgs doublet?

not an easy question at the LHC since we need multi-Higgs couplings



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Double Higgs production



 ILC_{1000}^{500} can measure the linear Higgs couplings with % accuracy but limited on quad. coup. $CLIC_{1000}^{3TeV}$ can measure the quadratic Higgs couplings with % accuracy

Higgs is a doublet
$$b_{V}-1 = 2(c_{V}^{2}-1)+O(c_{V}^{2}-1)^{2}$$
 (*)

Higgs is a Goldstone boson
$$b_V-1 = 2(c_V^2-1)$$

Given the % precision on ' $c_{v'}$ and ' $b_{v'}$, if we see some deviations, what can we conclude

• 1% deviations: we can tell if (*) is fulfilled, hence tell if h is part of a doublet (for instance for a dilaton $b_V-1 = (c_V^2-1)$)

• 10% deviations: we can distinguish (*) from (**) and tell if h is a Goldstone or not

Higgs rare decays

| | ILC TDR, | , '13 | | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|---|
| 1 | Mode | LHC | ILC(250) | ILC500 | ILC(1000) | |
| | WW | 4.1 % | 1.9 % | 0.24 % | 0.17 % | |
| | ZZ | 4.5 % | 0.44 % | 0.30 % | 0.27 % | |
| | $b\overline{b}$ | 13.6 % | 2.7 % | 0.94 % | 0.69 % | |
| | gg | 8.9 % | 4.0 % | 2.0 % | 1.4 % | |
| | $\gamma\gamma$ | 7.8 % | 4.9 % | 4.3 % | 3.3 % | |
| | $\tau^+ \tau^-$ | 11.4 % | 3.3 % | 1.9 % | 1.4 % | |
| C | $c\overline{c}$ | — | 4.7 % | 2.5 % | 2.1 % |) |
| | $t\overline{t}$ | 15.6 % | 14.2 % | 9.3 % | 3.7 % | |
| | $\mu^+\mu^-$ | - | _ | _ | 16 % |) |
| | self | - | _ | 104% | 26 % | |
| | BR(invis.) | < 9% | < 0.44 % | < 0.30 % | < 0.26 % | |
| | $\Gamma_T(h)$ | 20.3% | 4.8 % | 1.6 % | 1.2 % | |
| | | | | | | |

 $h \rightarrow \mu \mu$ (together with $h \rightarrow \tau \tau$):

provides an insight into lepton mass generation

 $h \rightarrow cc$:

provides an insight into 2nd gen. mass generation

Look for SM forbidden LF violating decays $h \rightarrow \mu \tau$ and $h \rightarrow e \tau$ o not currently strongly constrained: BR<10% Blankenburg, Ellis, Isidori '12 o ATLAS and CMS have in principle the sensitivity to set bounds O(1%) Harnik et al '12

o but ILC/CLIC can certainly do much better

Isidori et al '13

| $VP \ mode$ | $\mathcal{B}^{	ext{SM}}$ | VP^* mode | $\mathcal{B}^{	ext{SM}}$ | rare semi-hadronic decays of the type |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
| $W^{-}\pi^{+}$ | 0.6×10^{-5} | $W^- \rho^+$ | 0.8×10^{-5} | $h \rightarrow W/Z+P$ |
| W^-K^+ | 0.4×10^{-6} | $Z^{0}\phi$ | 0.4×10^{-5} | can be a good probe of NP |
| $Z^0\pi^0$ | 0.3×10^{-5} | $Z^0 ho^0$ | 0.4×10^{-5} | |
| $W^-D_s^+$ | 2.1×10^{-5} | $W^{-}D_{s}^{*+}$ | 3.5×10^{-5} | |
| W^-D^+ | 0.7×10^{-6} | $W^{-}D^{*+}$ | 1.2×10^{-6} | we need to estimate ILC/CLIC sensitivities |
| $Z^0\eta_c$ | 1.4×10^{-5} | $Z^0 J/\psi$ | 1.4×10^{-5} | |

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Early Universe Implications

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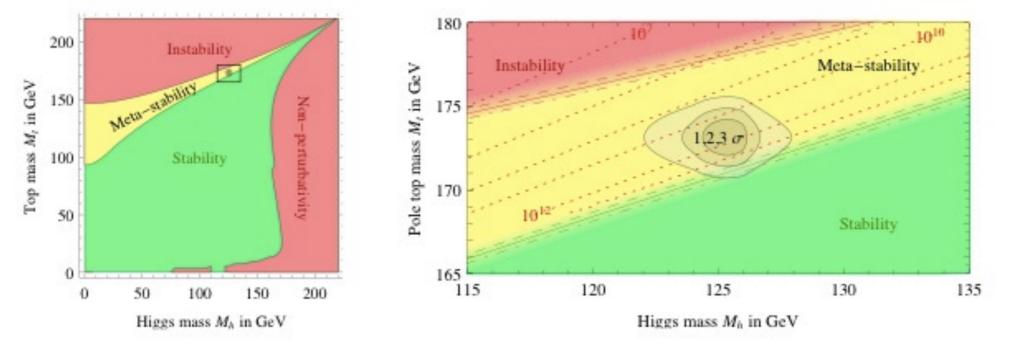
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The fate of the EW vacuum

Many of my theory colleagues also started wild speculations/extrapolations the SM vacuum is stable/metastable

and the validity of the SM can be extended up to the Planck scale!



Bezrukov et al '12 Degrassi et al '12

It is almost certain (>4 σ) that m_H > M_{mestability} and totally certain that m_H < M_{Landau} (even though this certainty might by questioned by threshold effects at the Planck scale Holthausen, Lim and Lindner '12) Not totally clear yet if m_H is above M_{stability}, but rather important question since \Box if m_H > M_{stability}, the Higgs could serve as an inflaton

 \mathbf{V} if $\mathbf{m}_{H} = \mathbf{M}_{\text{stability}}$ the SM is asymptotically safe, ie consistent up to arbitrary high energy

need precise Higgs&top mass/couplings (and $lpha_{
m s}$) measurements (ILC, μ coll.) ---

and better understanding of pole vs MS top mass Alekhin, Djouadi, Moch '12

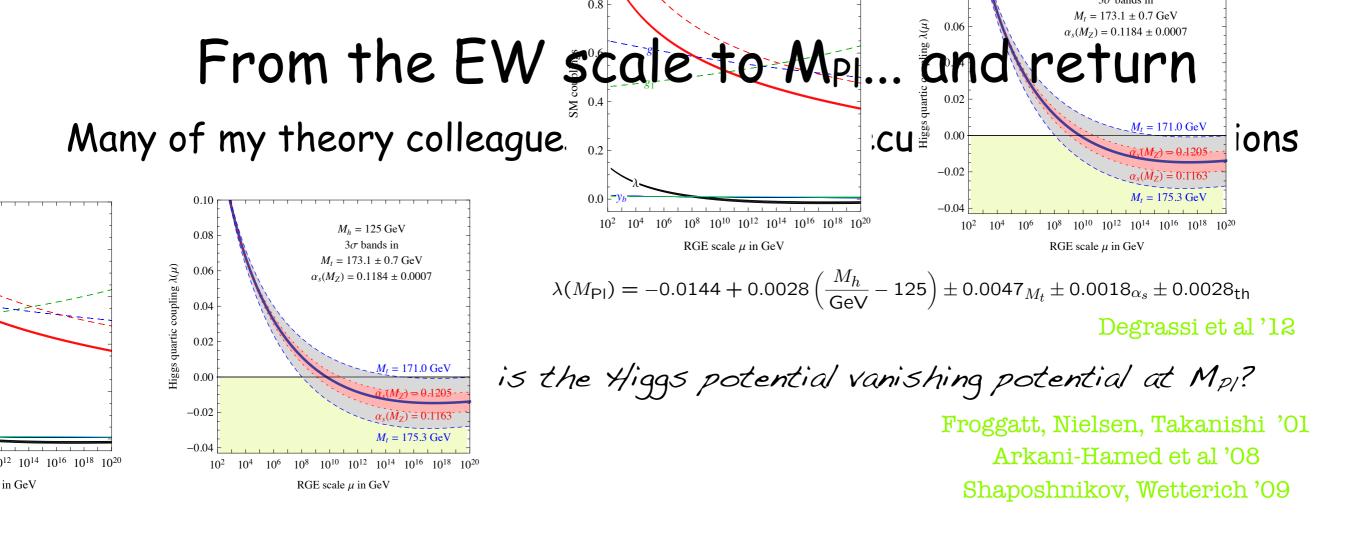
ILC: mtop with 100 MeV accuracy (efficency of final b=90% & particle flow jet E reconstruction: 4%)

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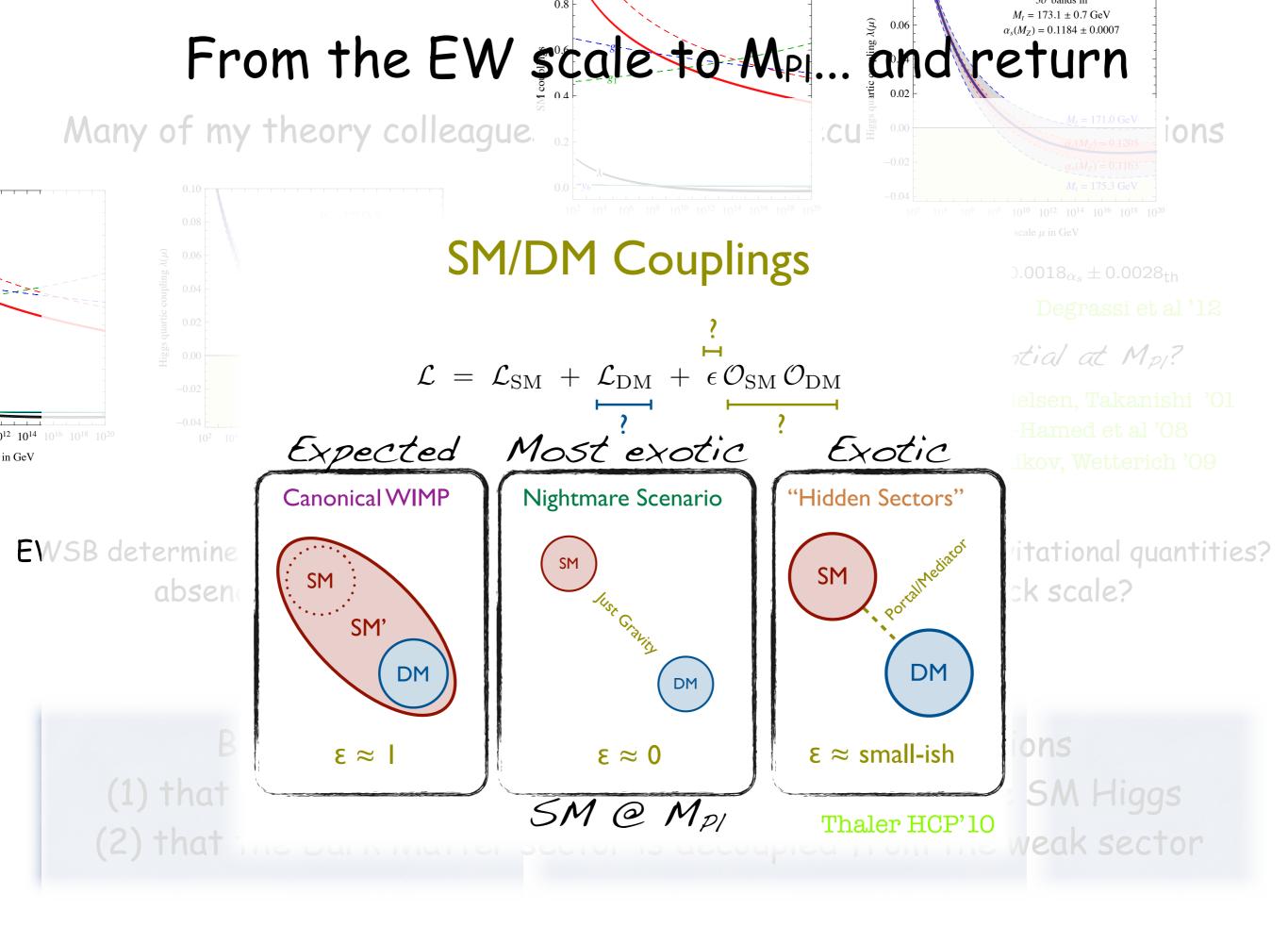
Bezrukov et al '12



EWSB determined by Planck physics? M_{Pl} calculable from weak scale non-gravitational quantities? absence of new energy scale between the Fermi and the Planck scale? Anthropic vs. natural EWSB...

But these implications are based on the assumptions (1) that the 126 GeV particle observed is *exactly* the SM Higgs (2) that the Dark Matter sector is decoupled from the weak sector

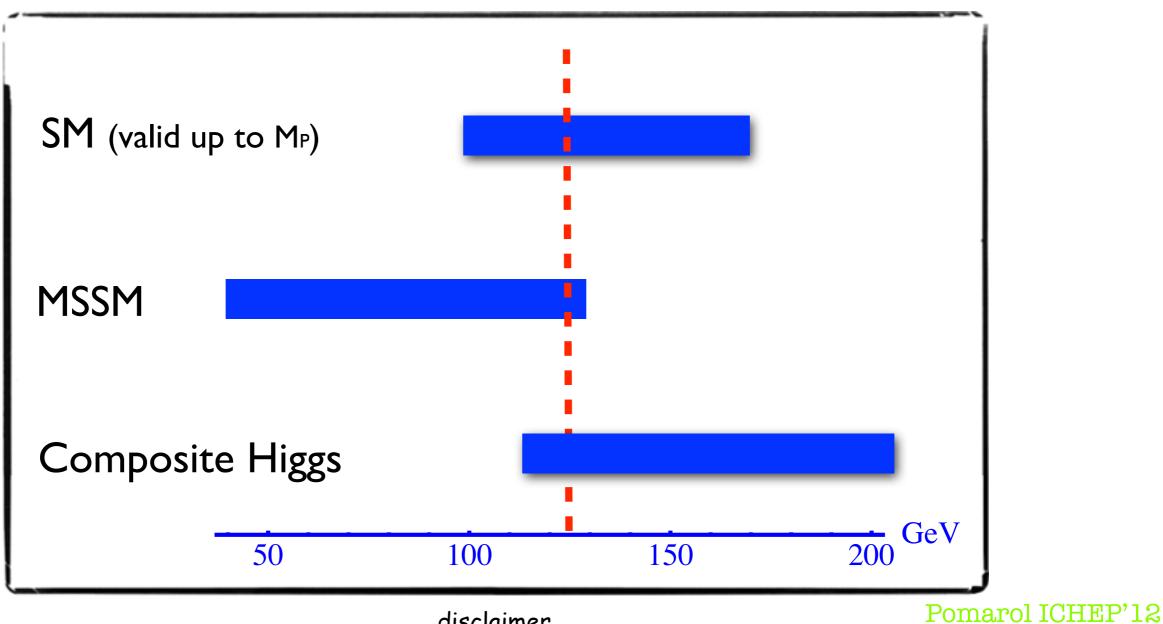
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125 GeV Higgs = Exotic BSM?

the value of the Higgs mass

together with the absence of any additional new physics so far restrict any BSM model to exotic corners of its parameter space



disclaimer

the notion of "exotic" has to be understood on a statistical basis, ie it depends on our culture (=what we are used to) and there will always be someone to claim that his/her model is the most natural one

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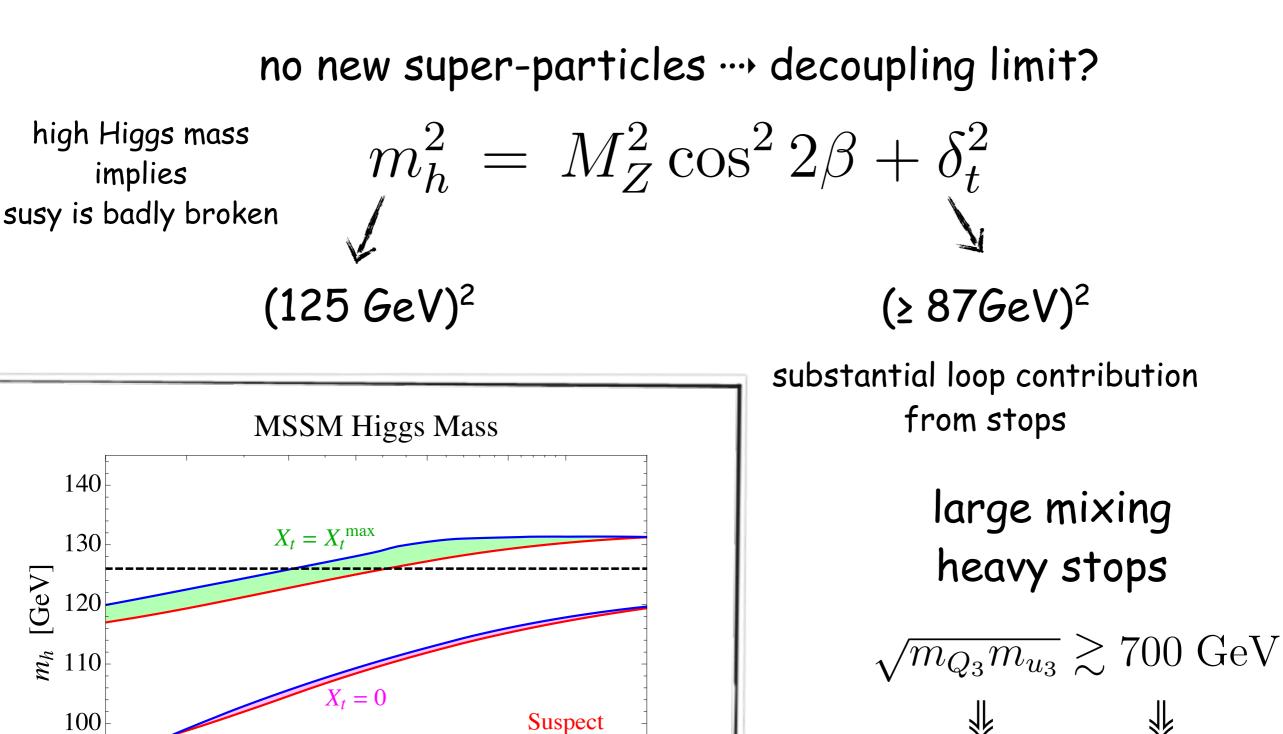
Weakly coupled models

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Higgs & SUSY/MSSM



FeynHiggs

1500 2000

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500

700

 $m_{\tilde{t_1}}$ [GeV]

1000

90

200

300

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+ many similar analyses

Hall, Pinner, Ruderman'11

3000

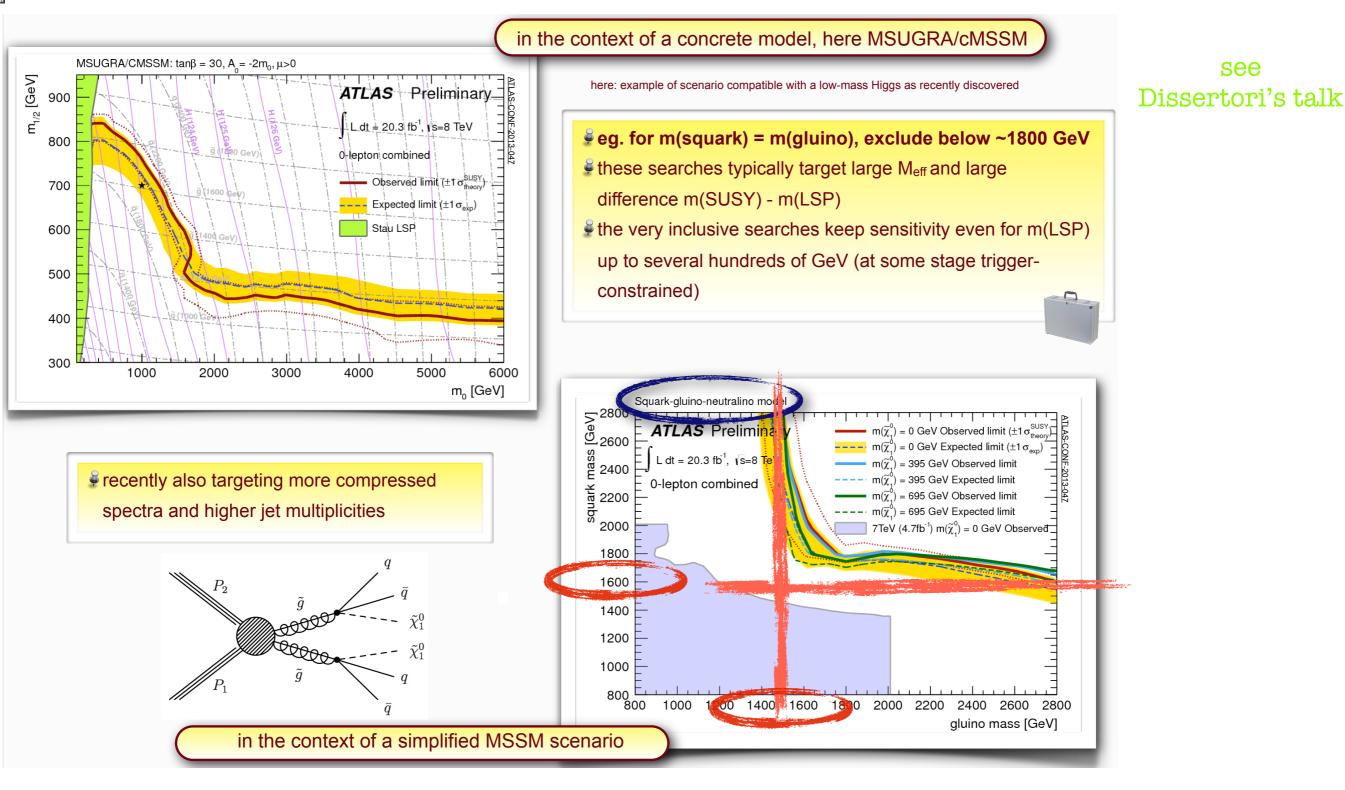
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irreducible

fine-tuning ~ O(1%)

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Cornering SUSY parameter space



These bounds are not "robust" and don't exclude weak scale SUSY but call for non-minimal models

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SUSY is Natural SUSY solves the big hierarchy but not plain vanilla (or not even that) but not the little hierarchy 🖿 CMSSM Predicted range for the Higgs mass ■ pMSSM 160 NMSSM 150 in GeV Hide SUSY 140 NIN. Mahbubani et al Higgs mass High-Scale SUSY **reduce production** (eg. split families) 130 120 **reduce MET** (e.g. <u>R-parity</u>, compressed Csaki et al spectrum) 10^{10} 1012 10^{14} 10^{16} 10^{18} 10^{4} 10^{6} 10^{8} Supersymmetry breaking scale in GeV Giudice, Strumia'11 Should be Split SUSY: unification etc... susy scalars @ m_{susy}, susy fermions @ m_Z priority #1 high scale SUSY: string etc... ILC can susy scalars & susy fermions @ m_{susy} complement LHC

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Searching SUSY @ ILC

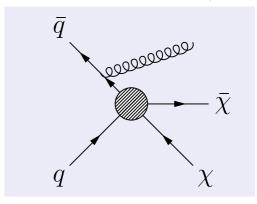
A. Pomarol, lecture @ CERN, '13 SUSY is natural but not minimal

Stops and **Higgsinos** are the lightest sparticles:

$$\mu^{2} + m_{H_{u}}^{2} = -\frac{m_{h}^{2}}{2} \approx -(88 \text{ GeV})^{2}$$
$$\delta m_{H_{u}}^{2} = -\frac{3y_{t}^{2}}{8\pi^{2}} \left(m_{Q_{3}}^{2} + m_{u_{3}}^{2} + |A_{t}|^{2}\right) \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_{\tilde{t}}}\right)$$

Stop mass ~ 500 GeV
 Higgisinos mass ~ 100 GeV

Pair produced Higgsinos are difficult to observe (low E_T soft non-isolated leptons)! monojet/monophoton + E_T searches



LEP1 bound (100GeV) still holds

Good prospects @ ILC (see benchmarks of ILC TDR)

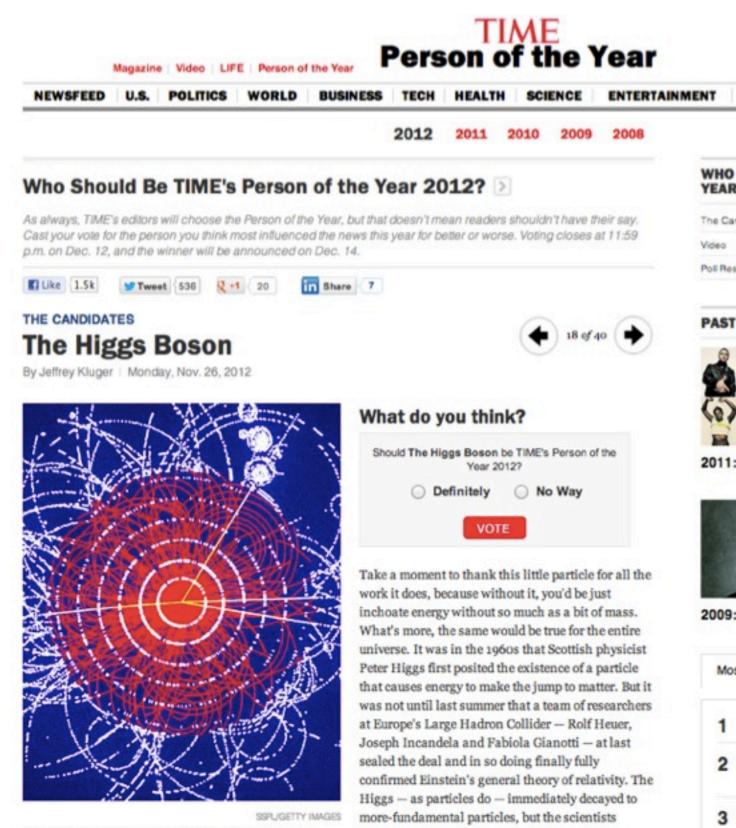
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ILC has also immense capabilities with EW gauginos

ILC can also help identifying SUSY thanks to its unique capability to determine the spin of the particles

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inchoate energy without so much as a bit of mass.

What's more, the same would be true for the entire universe. It was in the 1960s that Scottish physicist Peter Higgs first posited the existence of a particle that causes energy to make the jump to matter. But it was not until last summer that a team of researchers. at Europe's Large Hadron Collider - Rolf Heuer, Joseph Incandela and Fabiola Gianotti - at last sealed the deal and in so doing finally fully confirmed Einstein's general theory of relativity. The friggs - as particles do - infinediately decayed to more-fundamental particles, but the scientists would surely be happy to collect any honors or awards in its stead.

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A Nobel prize? A Milner prize?

An approved ILC?

we'll see in the fall, but we can already celebrate...



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