

Signals of CP Violation Beyond the MSSM in Higgs Physics

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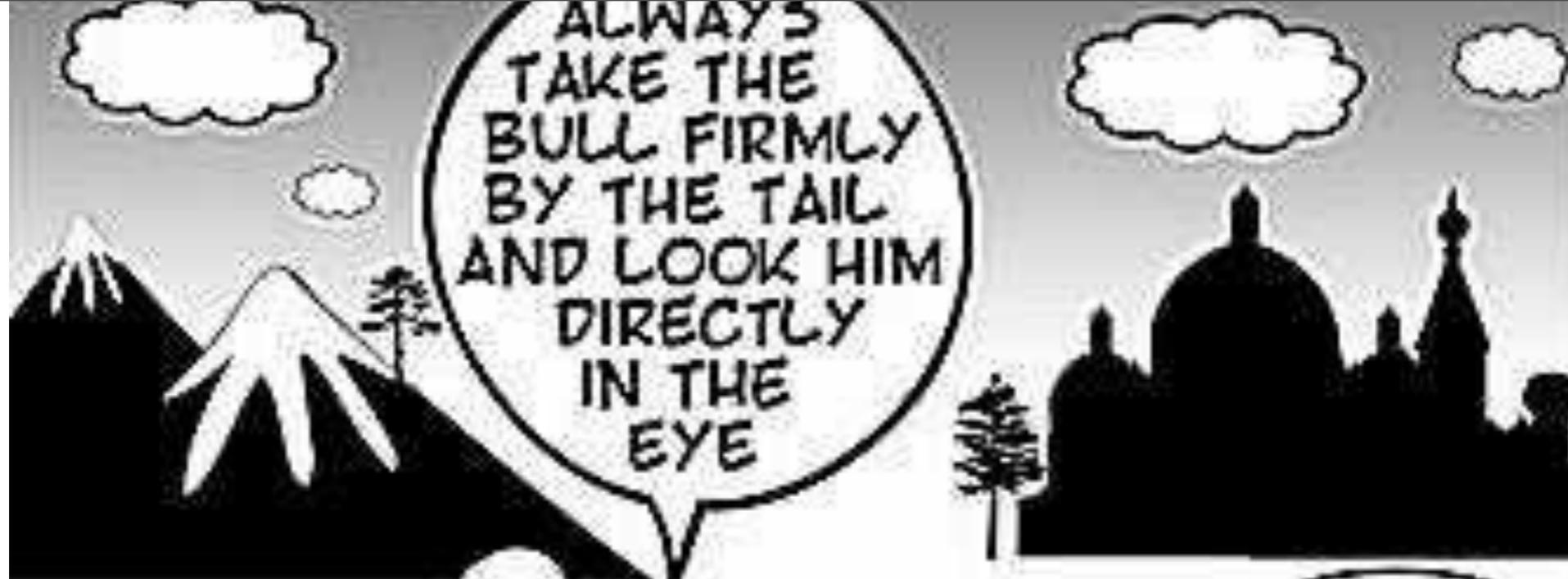
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Carena and Stefania Gori





THANK YOU!

Outline

- The Higgs sector in the MSSM and the Little Hierarchy Problem
 - Beyond the MSSM
- Additional sources of CP violation
 - MSSM at work... Not quite
 - CP violation beyond the MSSM
- Higgs Collider Phenomenology
- Closing Remarks

The MSSM

$$W_{MSSM} = \mu \hat{H}_u \cdot \hat{H}_d + y_u^{ij} \hat{u}_i^c \hat{H}_u \cdot \hat{Q}_{Lj} - y_d^{ij} \hat{d}_i^c \hat{H}_d \cdot \hat{Q}_{Lj} - y_\tau^{ij} \hat{e}_i^c \hat{H}_d \cdot \hat{E}_{Lj}$$

What can it do:

- It is a solution to the “Hierarchy Problem”
- Light Higgs mimics SM Higgs in production and decay
- Bound on Higgs mass at tree-level proportional to gauge couplings

$$M_{h^0} \leq M_Z \cos 2\beta$$

In the Higgs decoupling limit, the bound on the MSSM Higgs is the same as that of the SM Higgs from LEP \rightarrow 114 GeV

Need for large radiative corrections originating from SUSY particles... heavy stops above 1 TeV

Creates a fine tuning in the mass parameters since $m_{\tilde{t}}$ provides the cutoff for the quadratically divergent Higgs mass parameter

➡ Introduces a "Little Hierarchy problem"

Beyond the MSSM

- Effective Field theory with SUSY preserving and SUSY breaking dimension 5 operators

Dine, Seiberg and Thomas;

See also:

Carena, Kong, Ponton, and

Zurita;

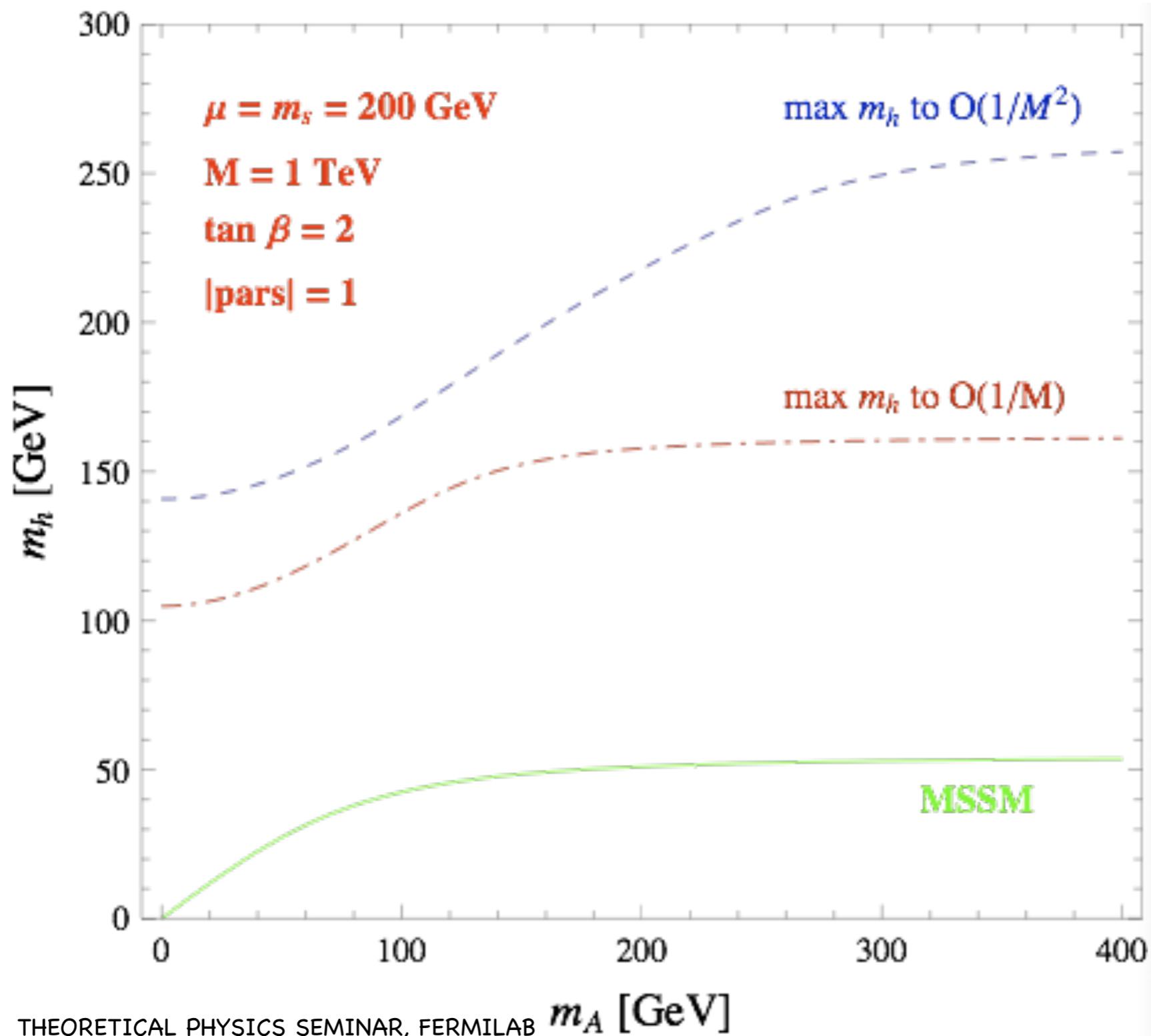
Antoniadis, Dudas, Ghilencea,
and Tziveloglou;

$$W \supset \mu \hat{H}_u \hat{H}_d + \frac{\omega}{2M} (\hat{H}_u \hat{H}_d)^2$$

NLO contributions arise from Kahler potential terms $O(1/M^2)$ small for consistent effective field theory yet can be relevant

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Carena et al. 2010

Beyond the MSSM

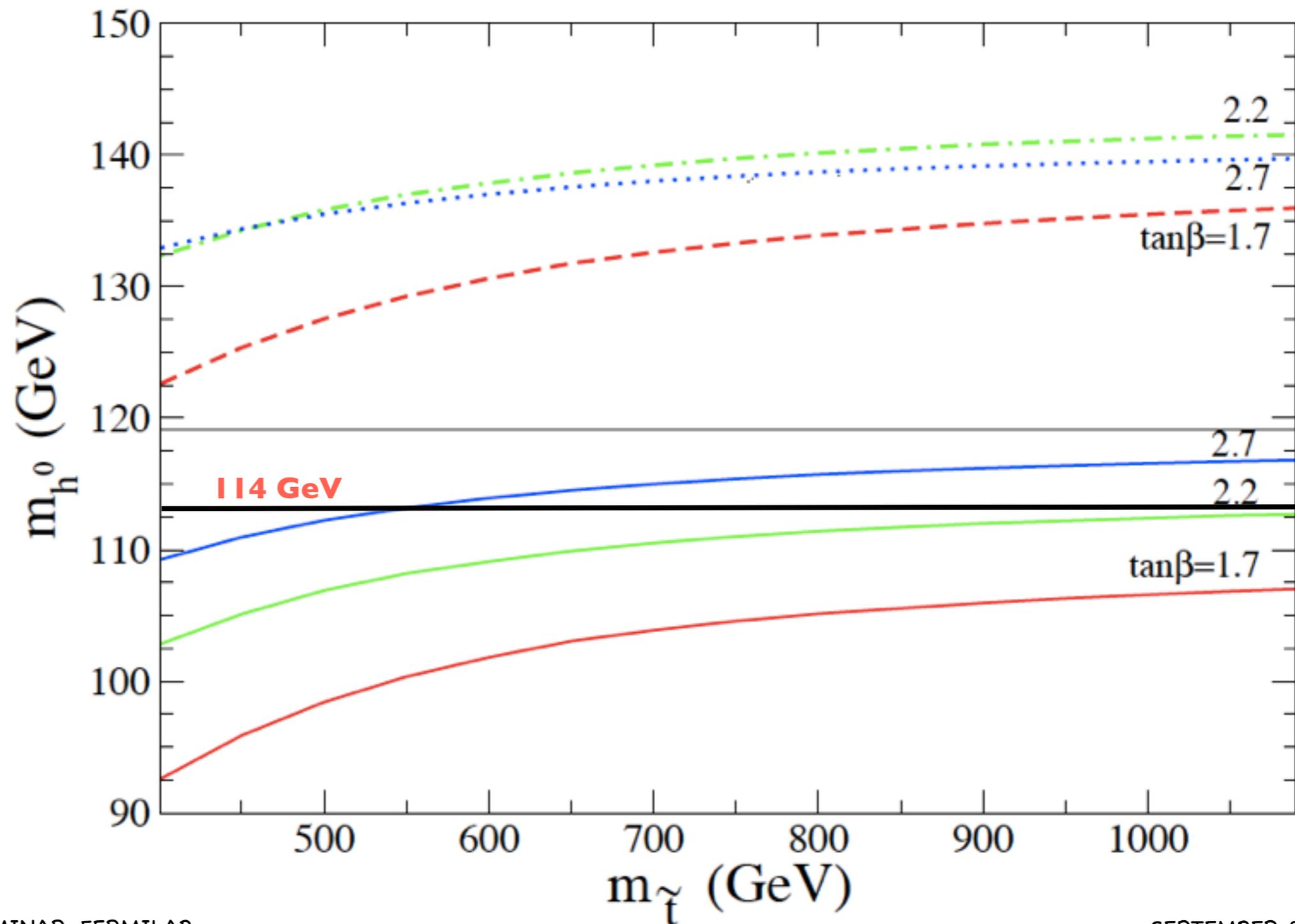
- Incorporate gauge singlets
i.e. **SMSSM** (Delgado, Kolda, Olson, AP 2010):

$$W_{\hat{S}} = (\lambda \hat{S} + \mu) \hat{H}_u \hat{H}_d + \frac{\mu_s}{2} \hat{S}^2$$

$$m_{h^0}^2 \simeq m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{2\lambda^2 v^2}{\mu_s} (2\mu \sin 2\beta - A_\lambda \sin^2 2\beta)$$

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Hunting for additional sources of CP violation



Motivations for additional sources of CP violation

Standard Model has two sources of CP violation

1. CKM matrix: Constrained by unitarity

– probed through the K and B meson systems

2. Arising from strong dynamics: $L \supset \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} \Theta G \tilde{G}$ Constrained by neutron electric dipole moment (EDM)

Problem in reproducing CP violation from the baryon asymmetry in the universe (BAU)

$$\frac{n_B}{n_\gamma} = (1.5 - 6.3) \times 10^{-10}$$

CP violation in the MSSM Higgs sector

- Radiatively induced
- Phases may occur in $\mu, A_f, m_{1/2}$

MSSM can be used as a model for electroweak baryogenesis to generate the BAU... However

- EWBG requires a light right handed stop... (strong 1st order phase transition)
- MSSM requires a large stop
➔ Fine tuning



Beyond the MSSM with CP violation

CP violating BMSSM

Effective field theory approach:

- Leading higher dimensional operators added to MSSM Higgs sector

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ω and α are complex order one parameters;
and m_s is the scale of the SUSY breaking
terms of the BMSSM physics

At the renormalizable level, the tree level potential is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\text{ren}} &= V_{\text{MSSM}} + \left(\alpha \frac{\omega m_S}{2M} (H_u H_d)^2 - \frac{\omega \mu^*}{M} (H_u H_d) (H_u^\dagger H_u + H_d^\dagger H_d) + h.c. \right) \\
 &= (m_{H_u}^2 + |\mu|^2) H_u^\dagger H_u + (m_{H_d}^2 + |\mu|^2) H_d^\dagger H_d + (B\mu (H_u H_d) + h.c.) \\
 &+ \frac{g_2^2}{8c_W} (H_d^\dagger H_d)^2 + \frac{g_2^2}{8c_W} (H_u^\dagger H_u)^2 - \frac{g_2^2}{4c_W} (H_d^\dagger H_d) (H_u^\dagger H_u) + \frac{g_2^2}{2} (H_u^\dagger H_d) (H_d^\dagger H_u) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

- Parametrize the complex coefficients as

$$\lambda_5 = |\lambda_5| e^{i\phi_5} \equiv \frac{\alpha \omega m_S}{M}$$

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 \end{aligned}$$

- The phase of B_μ can be absorbed by re-phasing the two Higgs doublets.
- All other parameters of the MSSM are taken to be real

1/M operator in the superpotential leads to additional non-renormalizable operators

$$V_6 = \frac{\lambda_8}{M^2} (H_u H_d) (H_u^\dagger H_d^\dagger) (H_u^\dagger H_u) + \frac{\lambda'_8}{M^2} (H_u H_d) (H_u^\dagger H_d^\dagger) (H_d^\dagger H_d)$$

where $\lambda_8 = |\omega|^2$

- Crucial in bounding potential from below
- At the $1/M^2$, Kahler terms can be incorporated \rightarrow lead to larger Higgs masses

Carena, Kong, Ponton and Zurita

Electroweak Symmetry Breaking:

- The Higgs fields are parametrized as follow:

$$H_u^T = e^{i\theta_u} \left(H_u^+, \frac{v_u + h_u + ia_u}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \quad H_d^T = e^{i\theta_d} \left(\frac{v_d + h_d + ia_d}{\sqrt{2}}, H_d^- \right)$$

$$v_u = v \sin \beta$$

$$v_d = v \cos \beta$$

- Relative phase can be rotated away by a U(1) transformation and $\theta = \theta_u + \theta_d$ is physical

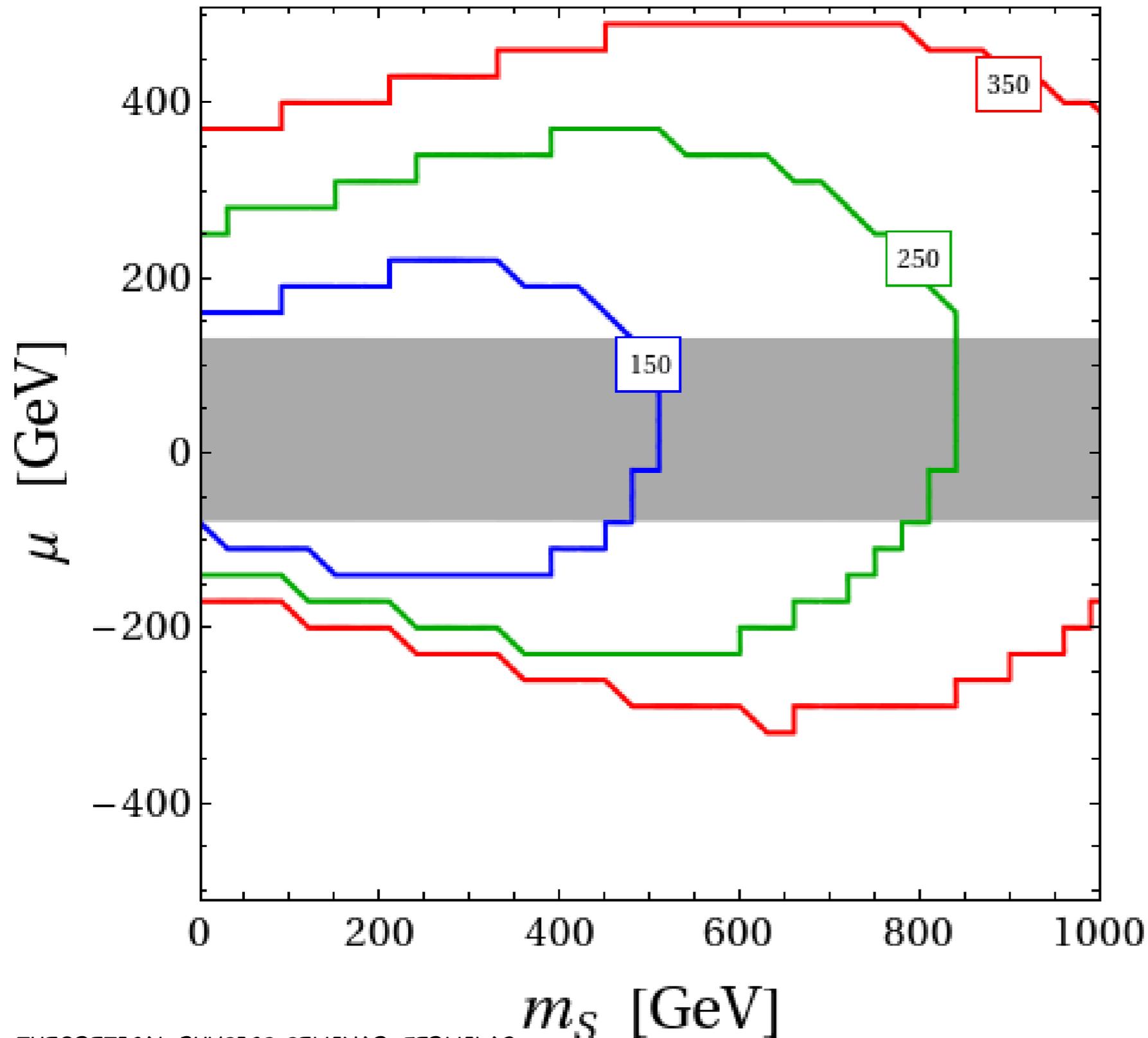
$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \text{Re}H_u} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \text{Re}H_d} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

- where the third condition leads to:

$$v^2 c_\beta s_\beta |\lambda_5| \sin(\phi_5 + 2\theta) + v^2 |\lambda_6| \sin(\phi_6 + \theta) - 2B\mu \sin \theta = 0$$

- Minimization conditions do not necessarily lead to a unique solution
- Second minima along D-flat direction
- Unstable electroweak vacuum

Region allowed by absolute vacuum stability



$M = 2 \text{ TeV}$
 $\tan \beta = 2$
 $|\alpha| = |\omega| = 1$

Plot corresponding to values for the charged Higgs mass of 150, 250 and 350 GeV

Spectrum at tree-level

In the absence of CP violation we have:

$$\begin{pmatrix} h \\ H \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\alpha & -s_\alpha \\ s_\alpha & c_\alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_u \\ h_d \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} G \\ A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_\beta & -c_\beta \\ c_\beta & s_\beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_u \\ a_d \end{pmatrix}$$

- CP violation leads to scalar-pseudoscalar mixing:

$$M_H^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_h^2 & 0 & M_{hA}^2 \\ 0 & M_H^2 & M_{HA}^2 \\ M_{hA}^2 & M_{HA}^2 & M_A^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{hA}^2 = -\frac{v^2}{2} (c_{\beta+\alpha} |\lambda_5| \sin(\phi_5 + 2\theta) - 2s_{\beta-\alpha} |\lambda_6| \sin(\phi_6 + \theta))$$
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- The mass matrix is diagonalized by an orthogonal matrix O_{ij} such that

$$O^T M_H^2 O = \text{diag}(M_{H_1}^2, M_{H_2}^2, M_{H_3}^2)$$

Spectrum at tree-level

Decoupling limit $M_A \gg M_Z$:

Expansion in $1/\tan\beta$ and $1/M$

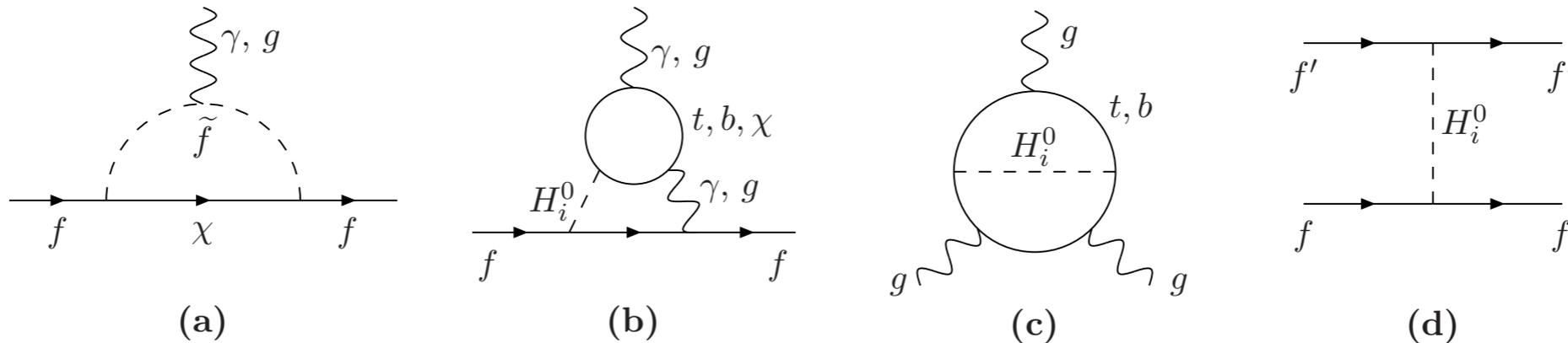
$$M_{H_1}^2 \simeq M_Z^2 + \frac{4v^2}{\tan\beta} |\lambda_6| \cos(\phi_6 + \theta) + \frac{v^4}{M_A^2} |\lambda_6|^2 \cos^2(\phi_6 + \theta) \\ + \frac{3}{2\pi^2} \frac{m_t^4}{v^2} \left[\log\left(\frac{\tilde{m}_t^2}{m_t^2}\right) + \frac{|A_t|^2}{\tilde{m}_t^2} - \frac{|A_t|^4}{6\tilde{m}_t^4} \right],$$

$$M_{H_2}^2 \simeq M_A^2 + \frac{v^2}{2} |\lambda_5| \left(\cos(\phi_5 + 2\theta) - 1 \right)$$

$$M_{H_3}^2 \simeq M_A^2 + \frac{v^2}{2} |\lambda_5| \left(\cos(\phi_5 + 2\theta) + 1 \right)$$

- **BMSSM effects dominant for not too large $\tan\beta$. Sign depending mainly on the phase of λ_6**
- **Dependence on phase of λ_5 appears first at order $1/(M \tan^2 \beta)$**

Constraints arising from EDM's



- Highly sensitive probes of CP violation
- Lead to tight constraints on new sources of CP violation

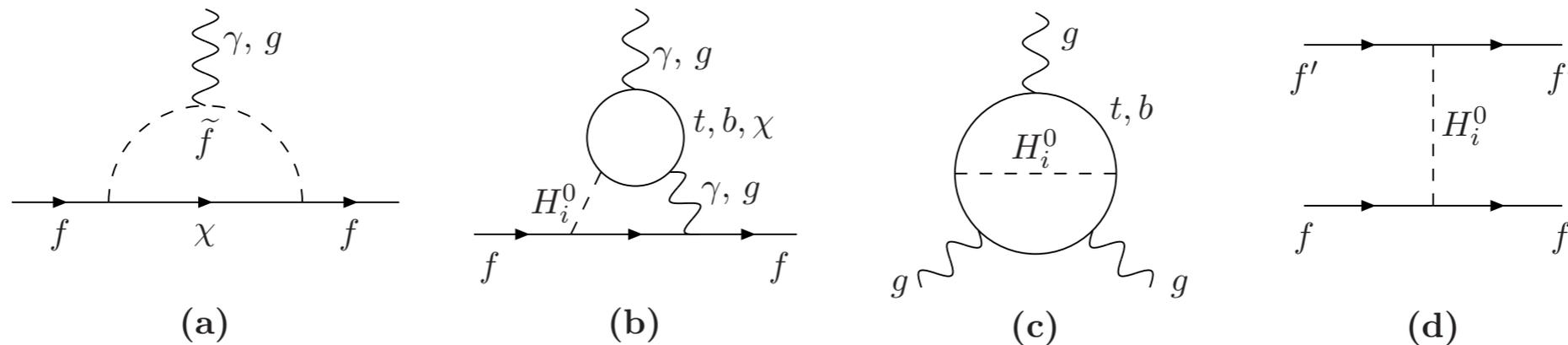
at 95% C.L:

$$|d_n| < 3.5 \times 10^{-26} ecm$$

$$|d_{Tl}| < 1.1 \times 10^{-24} ecm$$

$$|d_{Hg}| < 2.9 \times 10^{-29} ecm$$

Constraints arising from EDM's



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i.e. Bounds on MSSM complex parameters

$(\mu, A_f, m_{1/2})$

**Pokorski, Rosiek and Savoy;
Ellis, Lee, and Pilaftsis;
Profumo, Ramsey-Musolf**

Constraints arising from EDM's

Expressing the accessible EDM's in terms of elementary particle EDM's lead to

$$d_{Tl} \simeq -585d_e$$

$$d_{Hg} \simeq 7 \times 10^{-3} e(d_u^C - d_d^C) + 10^{-2} d_e$$

$$d_n \simeq 1.4(d_d - 0.25d_u) + 1.1e(d_d^C + 0.5d_u^C)$$

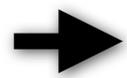
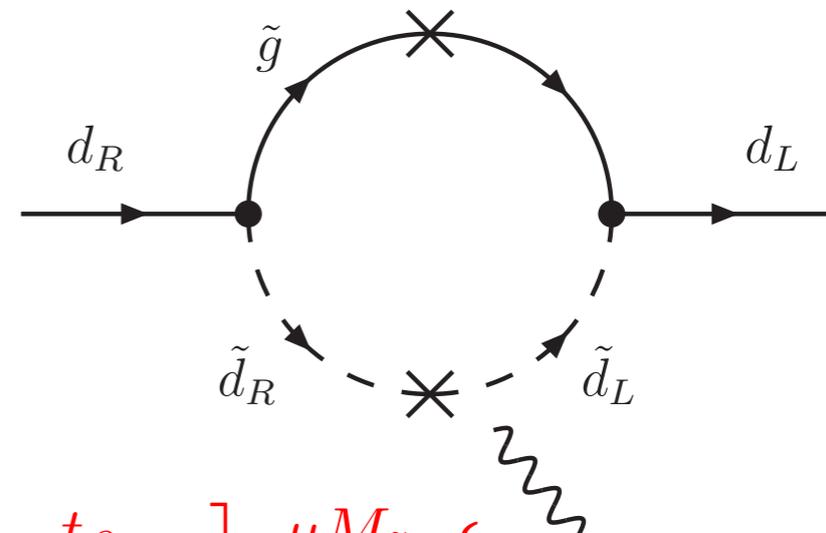
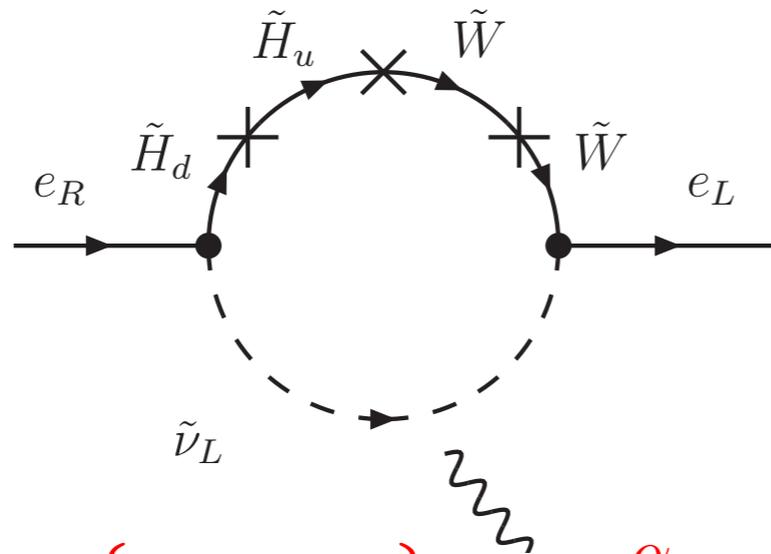
- **Uncertainties related to QCD as well as nuclear and atomic interactions are induced.**

- **Uncertainty on neutron EDM at the level of 50%. For mercury, accuracy up to a factor of**

2-3 Ellis, Lee, and Pilaftsis

Constraints arising from EDM's

- One loop EDMs mainly induced by phase of the Higgs vev



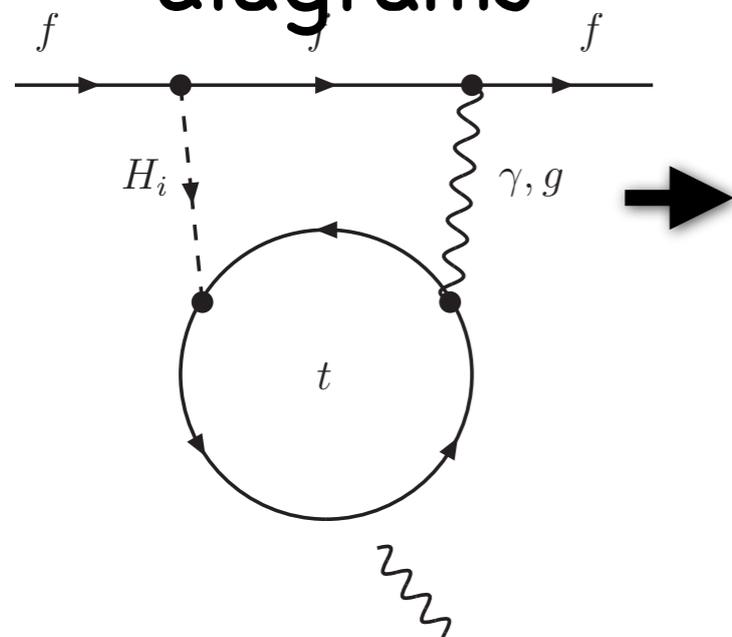
$$\left\{ d_d^{\tilde{g}}/e, \tilde{d}_d^{\tilde{g}} \right\} \simeq \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} m_d \operatorname{Im} \left[e^{i\theta} \frac{t_\beta}{1 + \epsilon_d t_\beta} \right] \frac{\mu M_{\tilde{g}}}{\tilde{m}^4} \left\{ f_d(x_g), \tilde{f}_d(x_g) \right\}$$

$$d_e^{\tilde{H}}/e \simeq \frac{\alpha_2}{4\pi} m_e \operatorname{Im} \left[e^{i\theta} \frac{t_\beta}{1 + \epsilon_\ell t_\beta} \right] \frac{\mu M_2}{\tilde{m}^4} f_e(x_\mu, x_2)$$

- ϵ terms due to $\tan \beta$ resummation from non-holomorphic corrections to down quark and electron Yukawa couplings
- One loop contributions are $\tan \beta$ enhanced

Constraints arising from EDM's

- Two-loop contributions are due to Bar-Zee diagrams

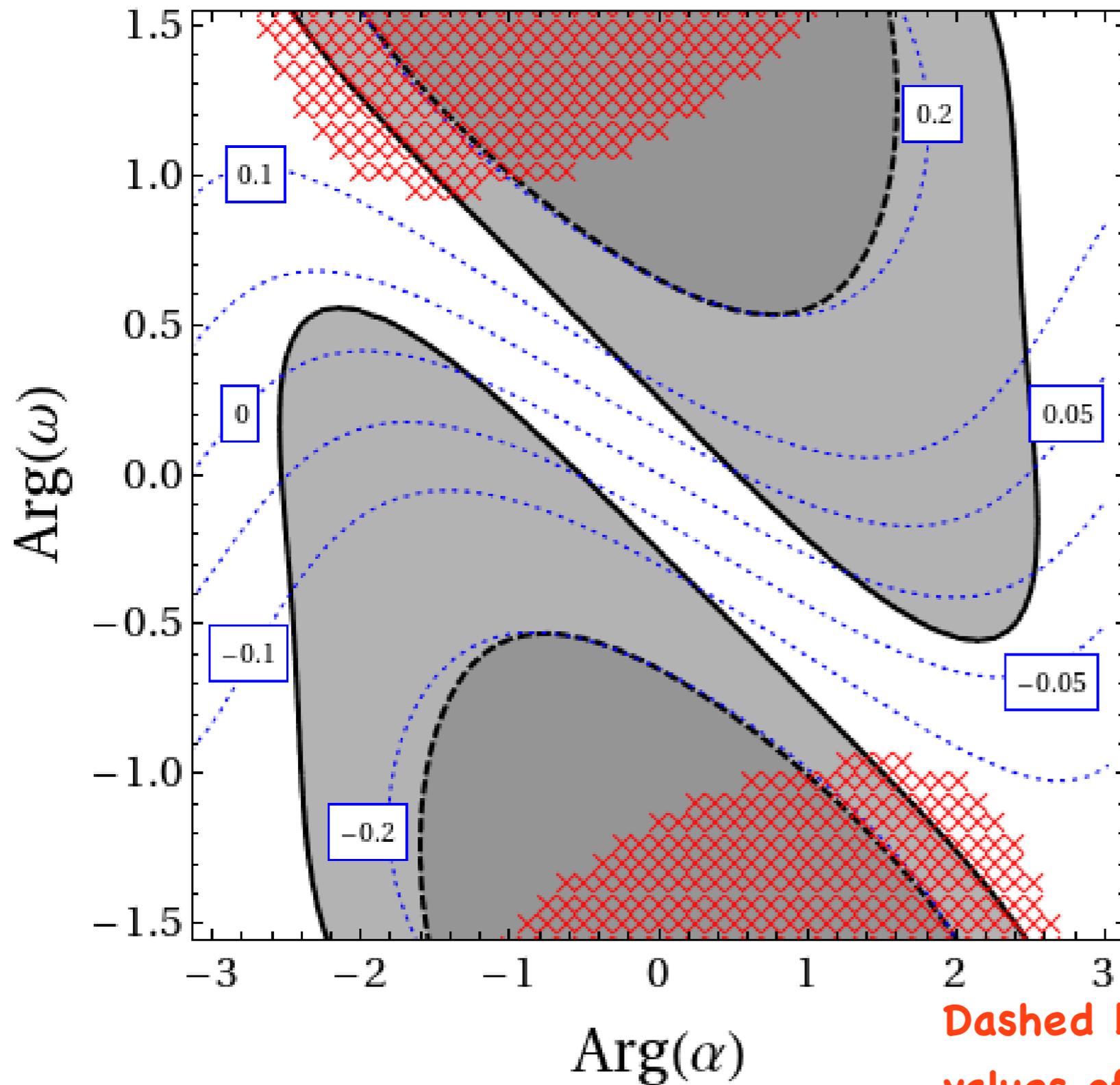


$$d_e^{(2)t}/e = \frac{\alpha_2 \alpha_{em}}{16\pi^2} \frac{4}{3} m_e \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{\tan \beta}{1 + \epsilon_{\ell t \beta}} \right] \frac{m_t^2}{M_W^2} \\ \times \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{M_{H_i}^2} O_{3i} \left(\frac{s_\alpha}{s_\beta} O_{2i} + \frac{c_\alpha}{s_\beta} O_{1i} \right) f \left(\frac{m_t^2}{M_{H_i}^2} \right)$$

- Sensitive to mixing between scalar and pseudoscalar Higgs through O_{ij}
- Two-loop contributions can be as large as 1-loop contributions for relatively light Higgs masses

Bounds from EDMs

$$|\alpha| = 1$$



$$\tan \beta = 2$$

$$\omega = 1$$

$$\mu = m_s = 150 \text{ GeV}$$

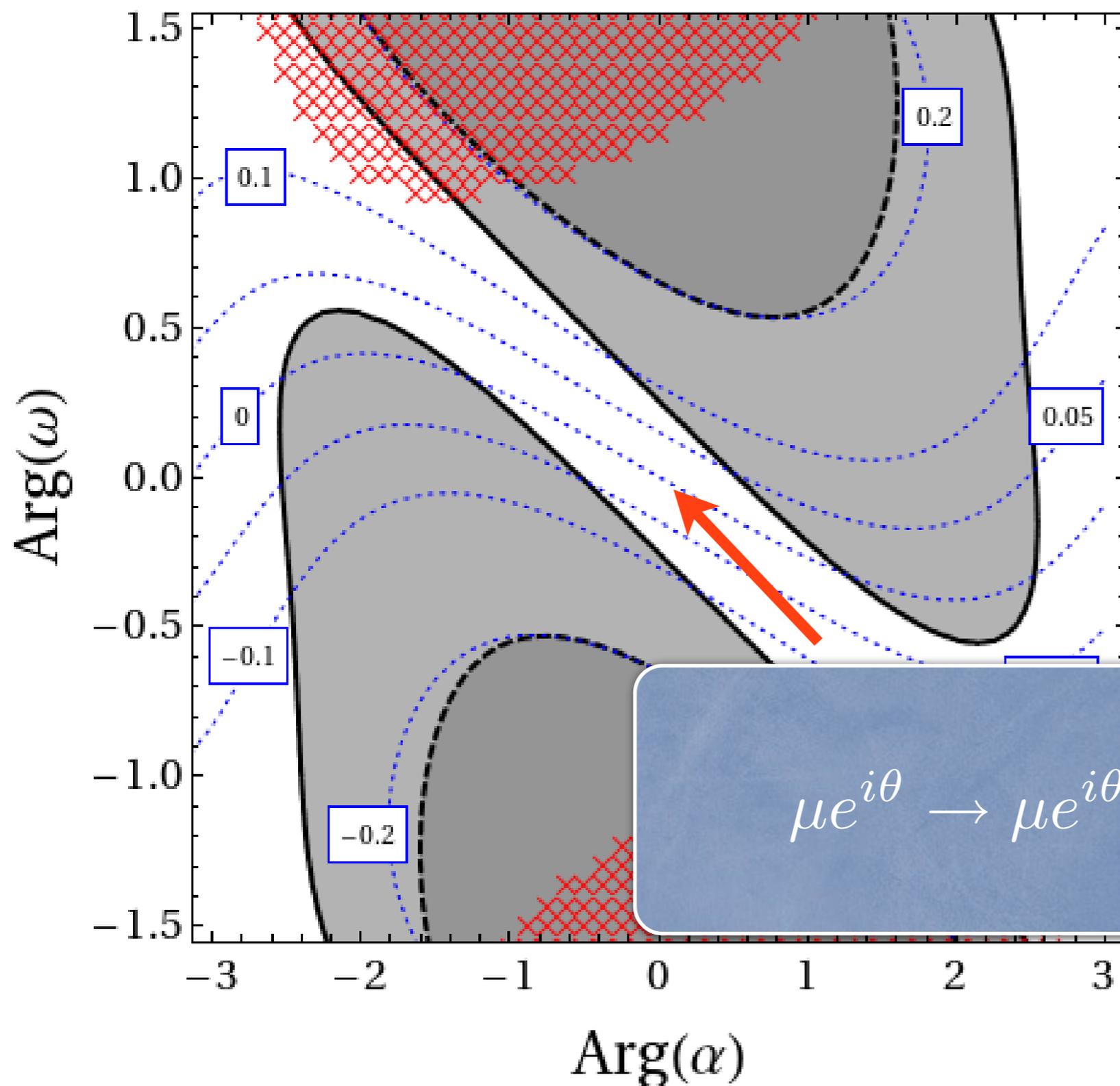
$$M_{H^+} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

Dashed blue lines correspond to different values of the phase of the Higgs vev

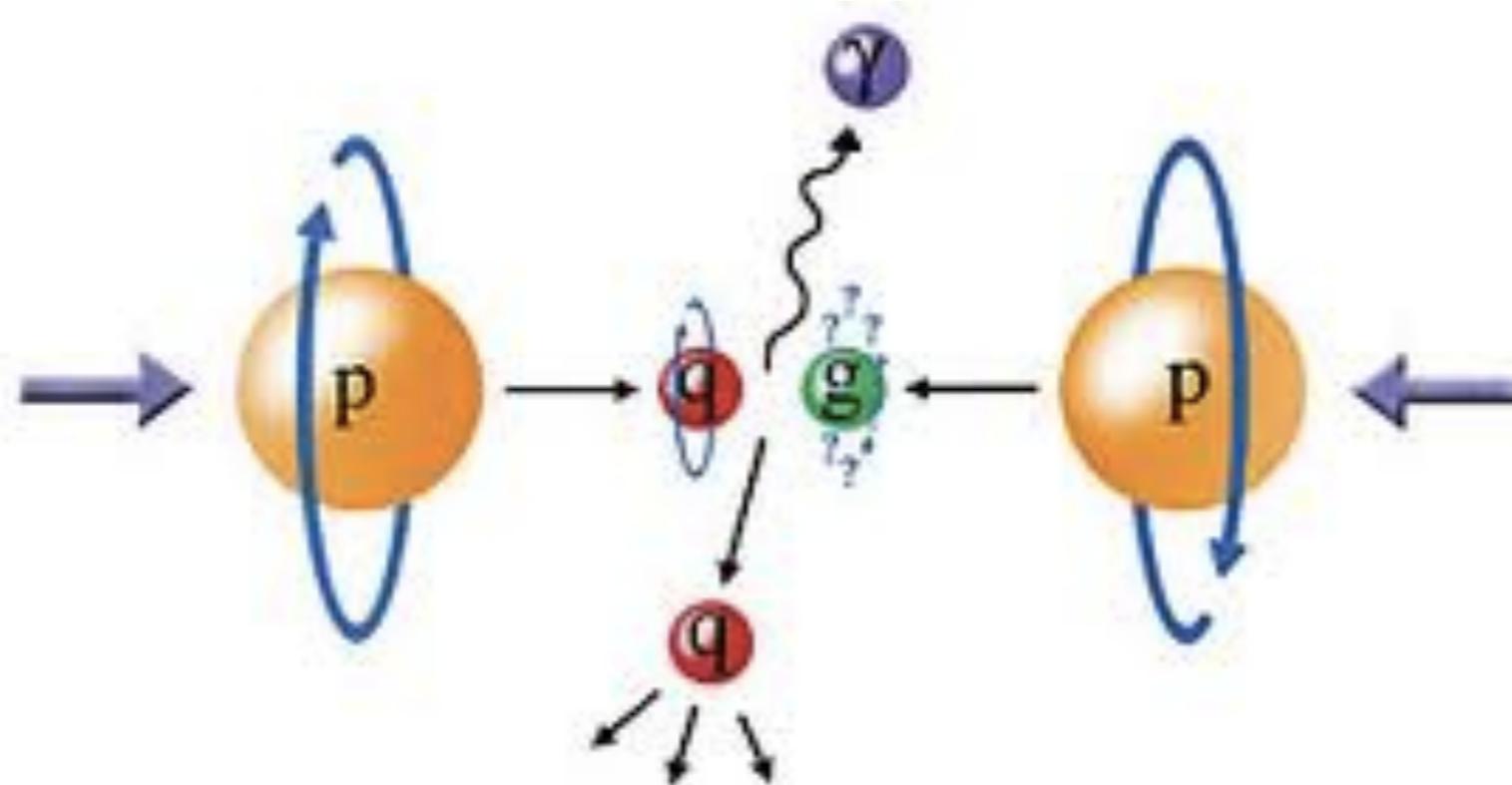
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$$\mu e^{i\theta} \rightarrow \mu e^{i\theta} - \omega \frac{v^2}{2M} \sin 2\beta e^{2i\theta}$$



Higgs Collider Phenomenology

LEP and Tevatron Bounds

- Worked with effective couplings normalized to SM

$$\xi_{\gamma\gamma H_i}^2 = \frac{\Gamma(H_i \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{LO}}{\Gamma(H_i \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{LO}^{SM}}$$

$$\xi_{gg H_i}^2 = \frac{\Gamma(H_i \rightarrow gg)_{LO}}{\Gamma(H_i \rightarrow gg)_{LO}^{SM}} \approx \frac{\sigma(gg \rightarrow H_i)}{\sigma(gg \rightarrow H_i)^{SM}}$$

5-20%

- Compatibility with LEP and Tevatron searches is checked using Higgsbounds

Bechtle, Brein, Heinemeyer, Werglein, Williams

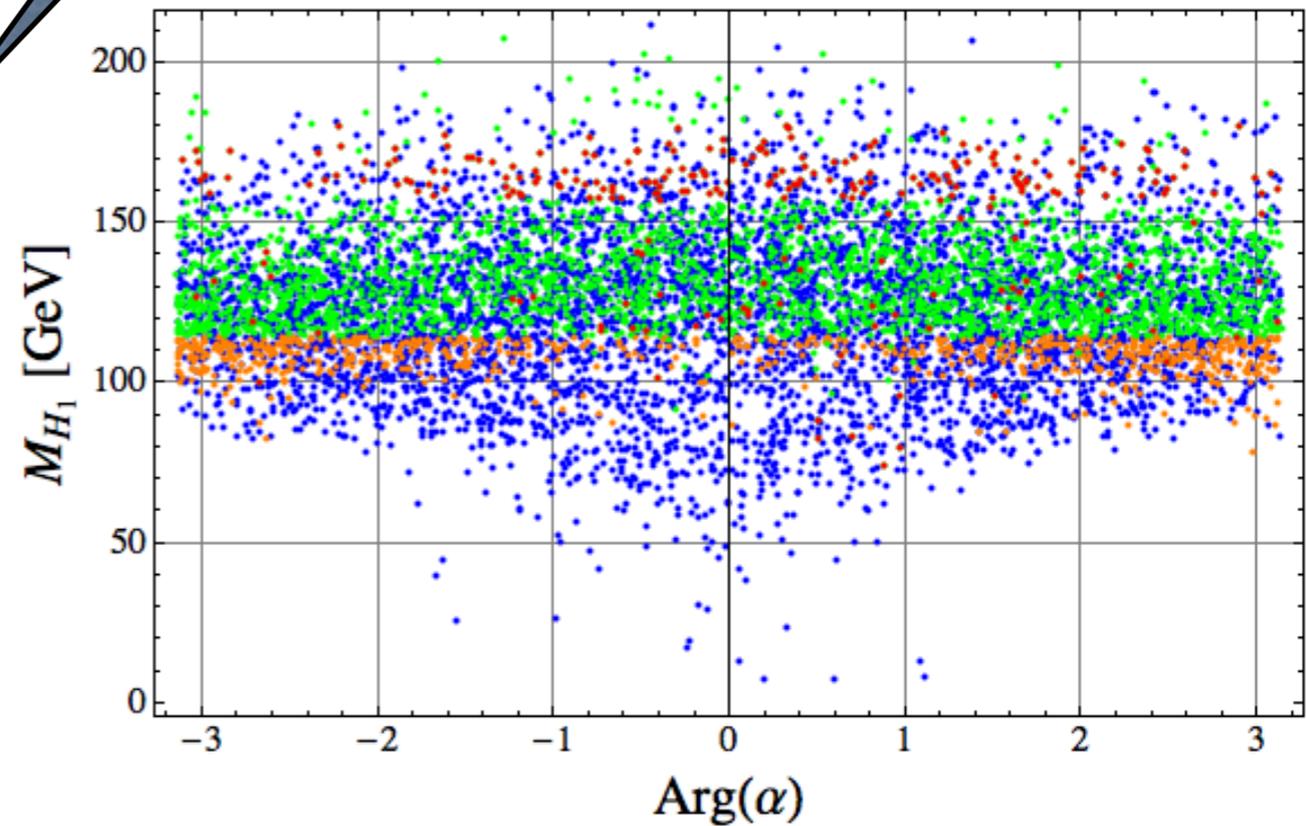
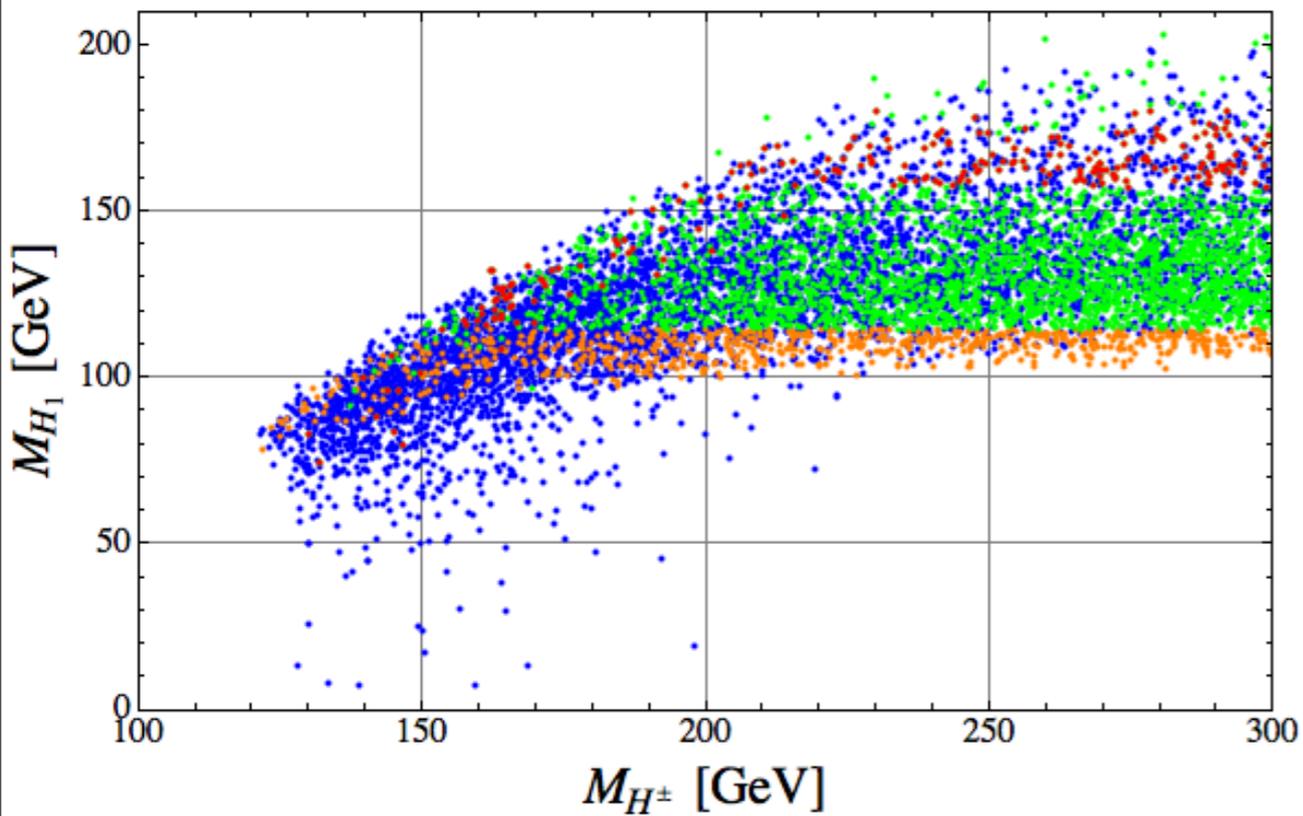
- **Incorporating also latest Tevatron exclusion** T. Aaltonen et al. 2011

Parameter Scan:

- Excluded by EDMs
- Excluded by LEP
- Excluded by Tevatron
- Allowed

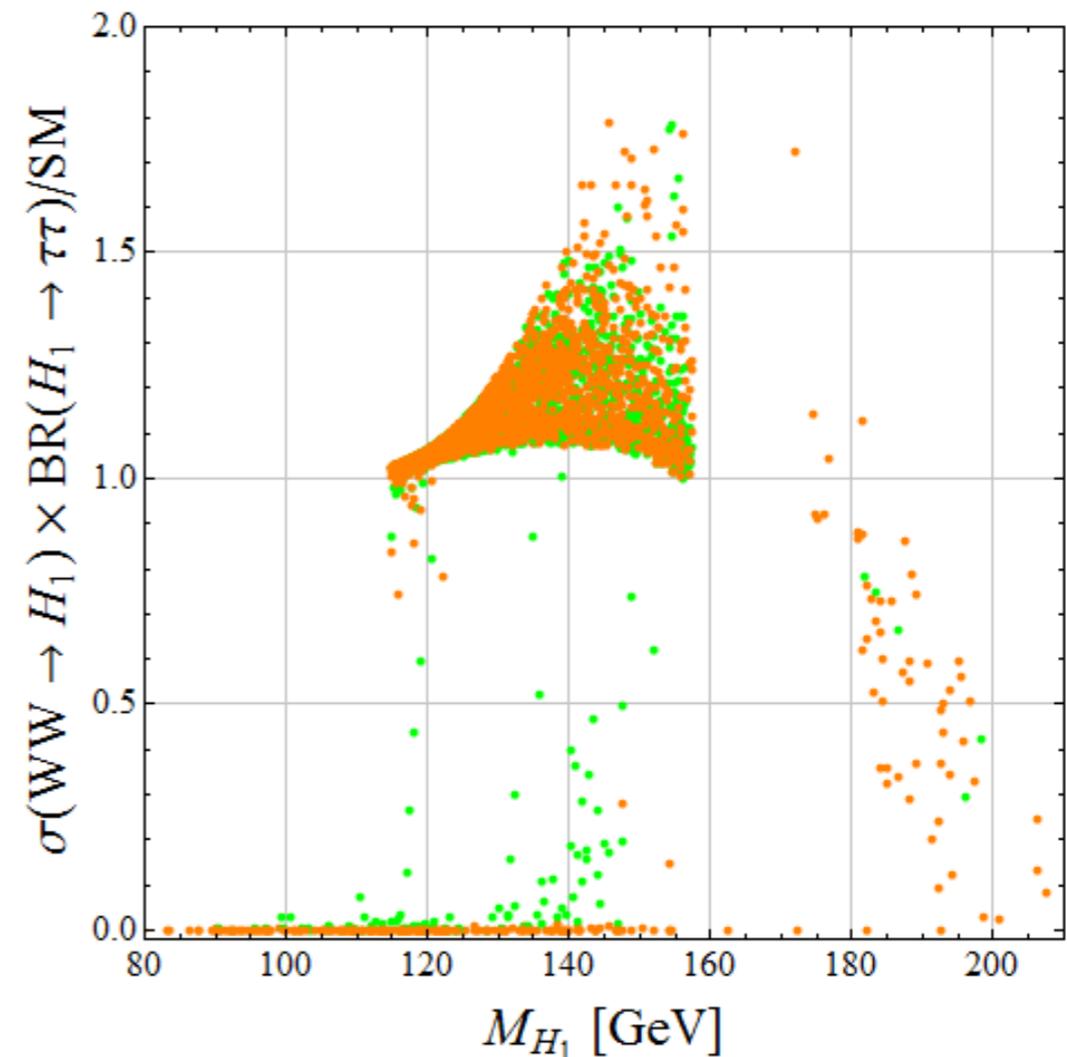
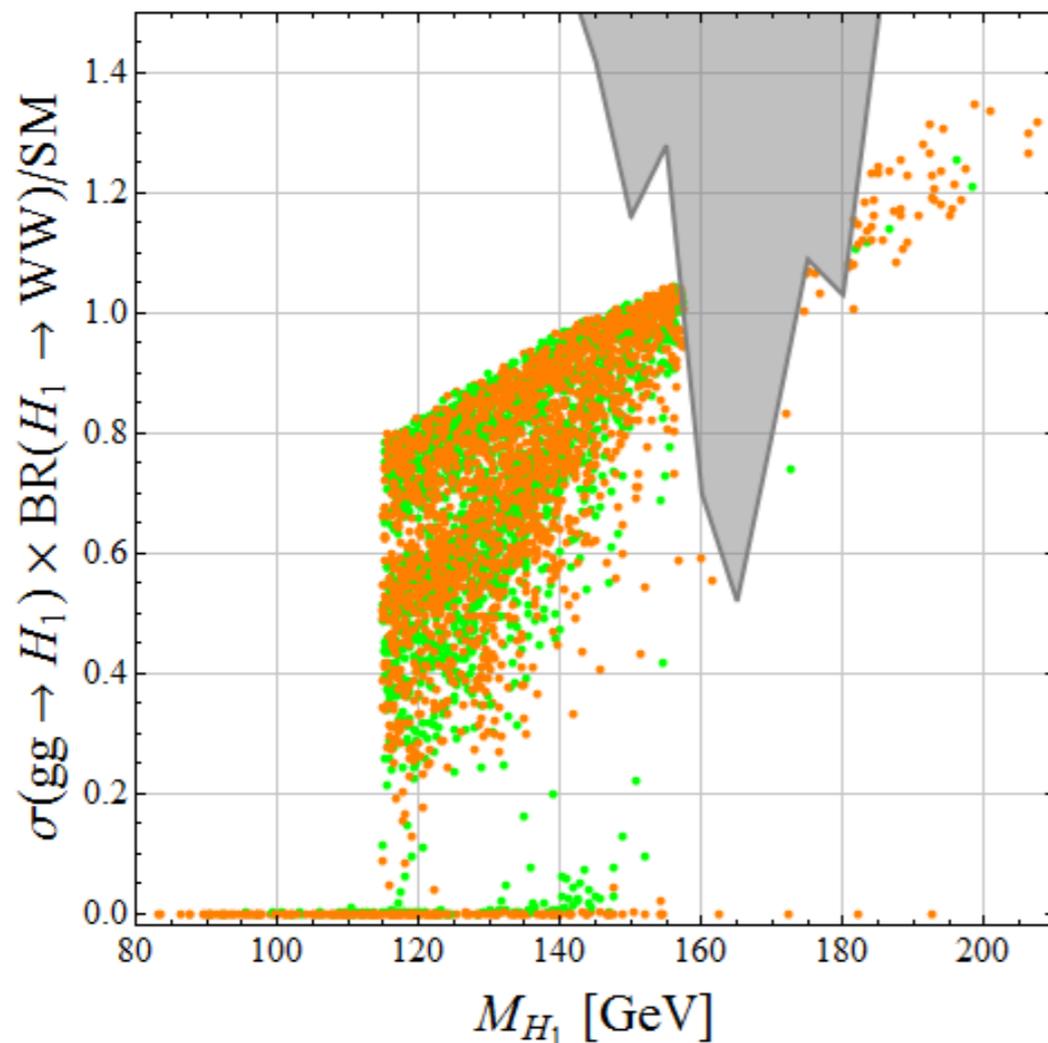
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Arg}(\alpha) &\in [0, 2\pi] \\ \omega &= (0.5 \rightarrow 2.) e^{-\frac{i}{5} \text{Arg}(\alpha)} \\ M &\in [1, 3] \text{ TeV} \\ M_{H^\pm} &\leq 350 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan \beta = 2, m_s = \mu = 150 \text{ GeV}, m_{\tilde{q}} = 800 \text{ GeV}$$



Generic features of the Parameter Scan

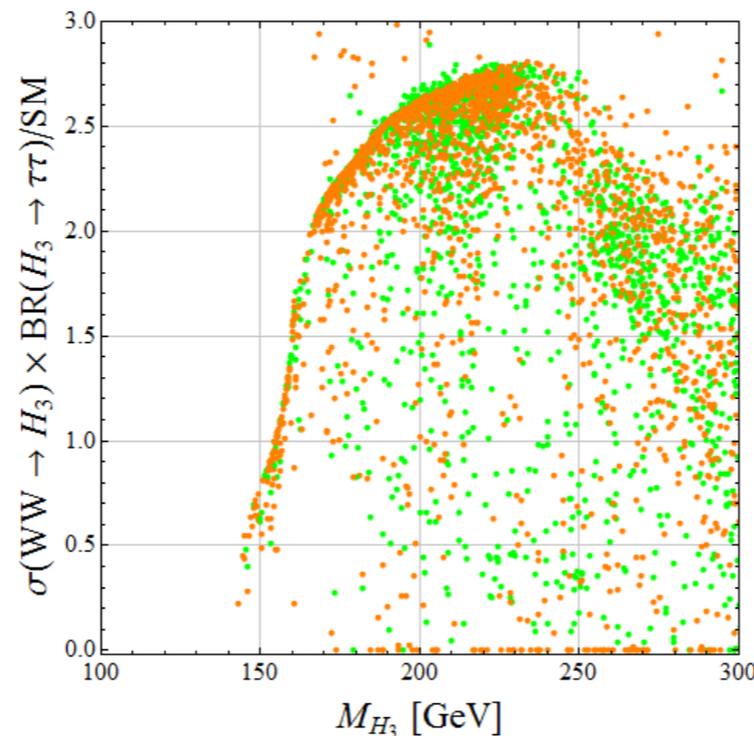
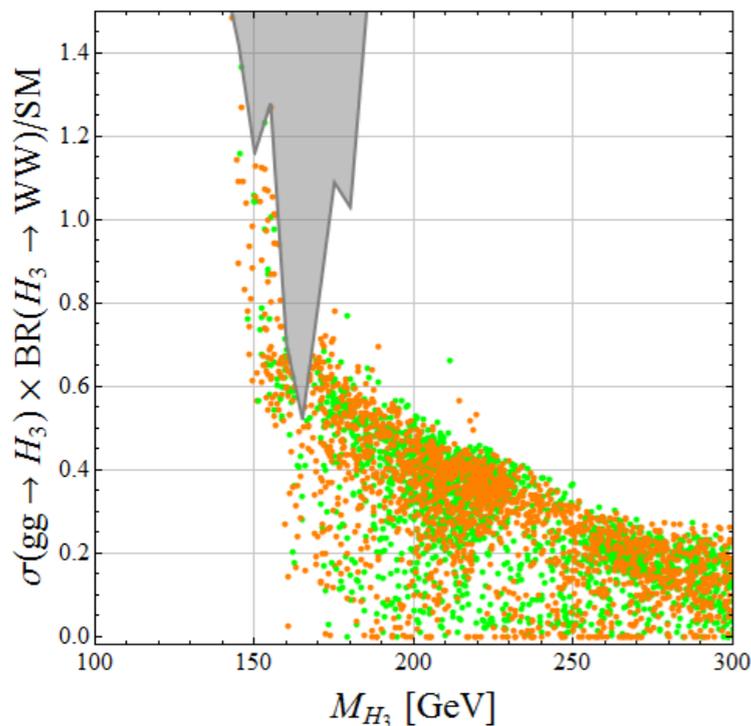
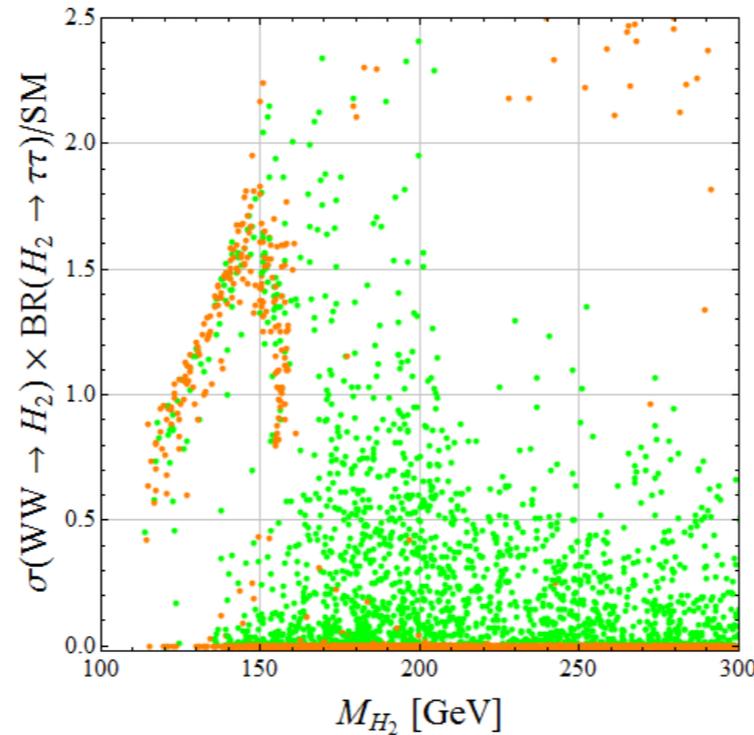
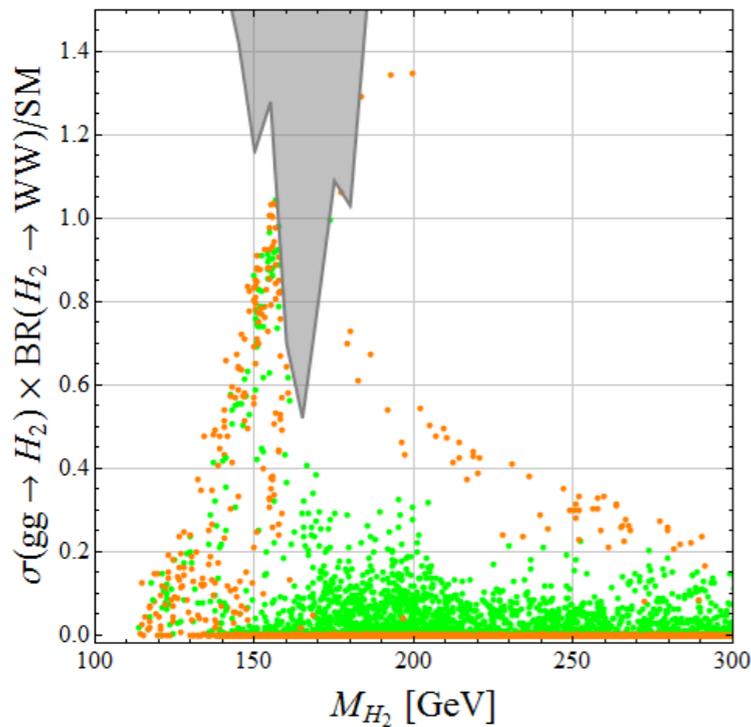
● CP conserving ● CP violating



- WW channel promising in both scenarios
- For masses below 140 GeV, $\sigma(gg \rightarrow H_1) \cdot BR(H_1 \rightarrow WW)$ suppressed compared to SM, but possible to probe at Tevatron and LHC
- The $\tau\tau$ channel is slightly enhanced for wide range of masses... LHC not yet sensitive

Generic features of the Parameter Scan

● CP conserving ● CP violating



- Heavier Higgs boson can be discovered in the WW channel

- Absence of a pure pseudoscalar... mixing even leads to sizable enhancement in the WW production cross section

- $\tau\tau$ channel enhanced with respect to SM for masses above 150 GeV where $\sigma(WW \rightarrow H_{2,3}) \cdot BR(H_{2,3} \rightarrow \tau\tau)$ are too small to allow for detection

CP violating scenarios: Benchmark points

Scenario A:

Scenario III	H_1	H_2	H_3
M_{H_i} [GeV]	145	169	198
$\xi_{ZZH_i}^2$	0.94	0.02	0.04
$\xi_{ggH_i}^2$	0.68	0.59	0.53
$\text{BR}(H_i \rightarrow bb)$	42% (23%)	59% (0.8%)	15% (0.2%)
$\text{BR}(H_i \rightarrow WW)$	45% (60%)	31% (97%)	62% (74%)
$\text{BR}(H_i \rightarrow ZZ)$	6% (8%)	0.7% (2.4%)	20% (26%)
$\text{BR}(H_i \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \times 10^4$	15 (17)	0.8 (1.6)	0.2 (0.5)

	Sc. III
$ \alpha $	1
$ \omega $	1.5
$\text{Arg}(\alpha)$	$\pi/3$
$\text{Arg}(\omega)$	$-\pi/15$
$\tan \beta$	2
M_{H^\pm} [GeV]	190
M [TeV]	2.5
μ [GeV]	150
m_S [GeV]	150

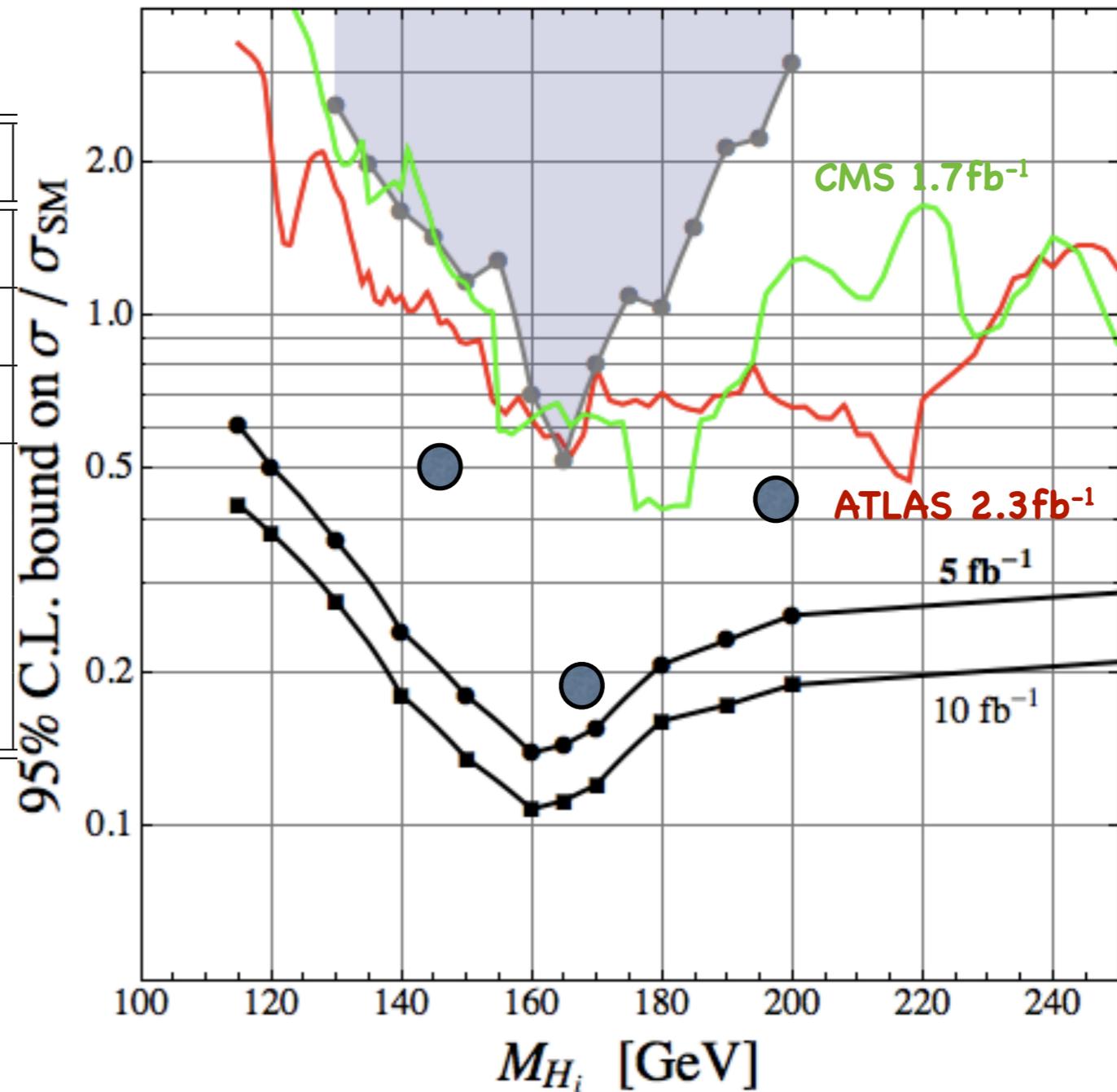
- All three neutral Higgs bosons have masses above 145 GeV with significant branching ratios into WW
- This scenario cannot be achieved in the MSSM

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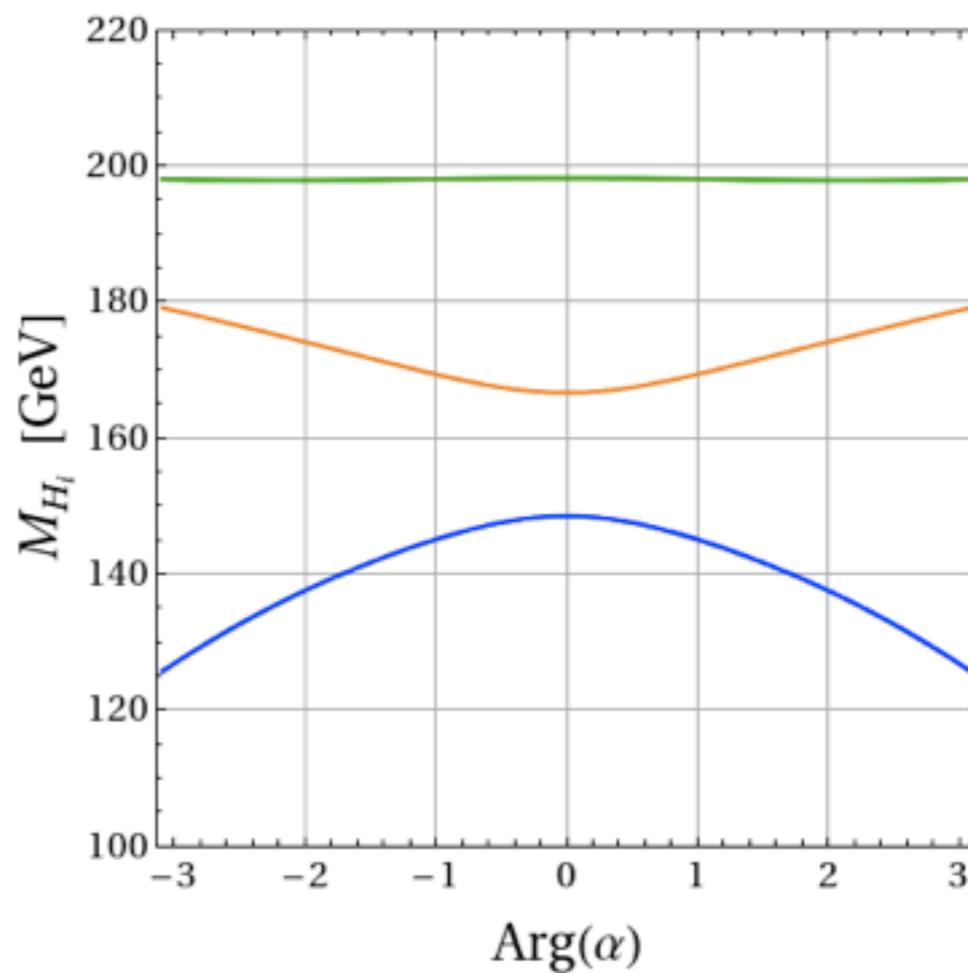
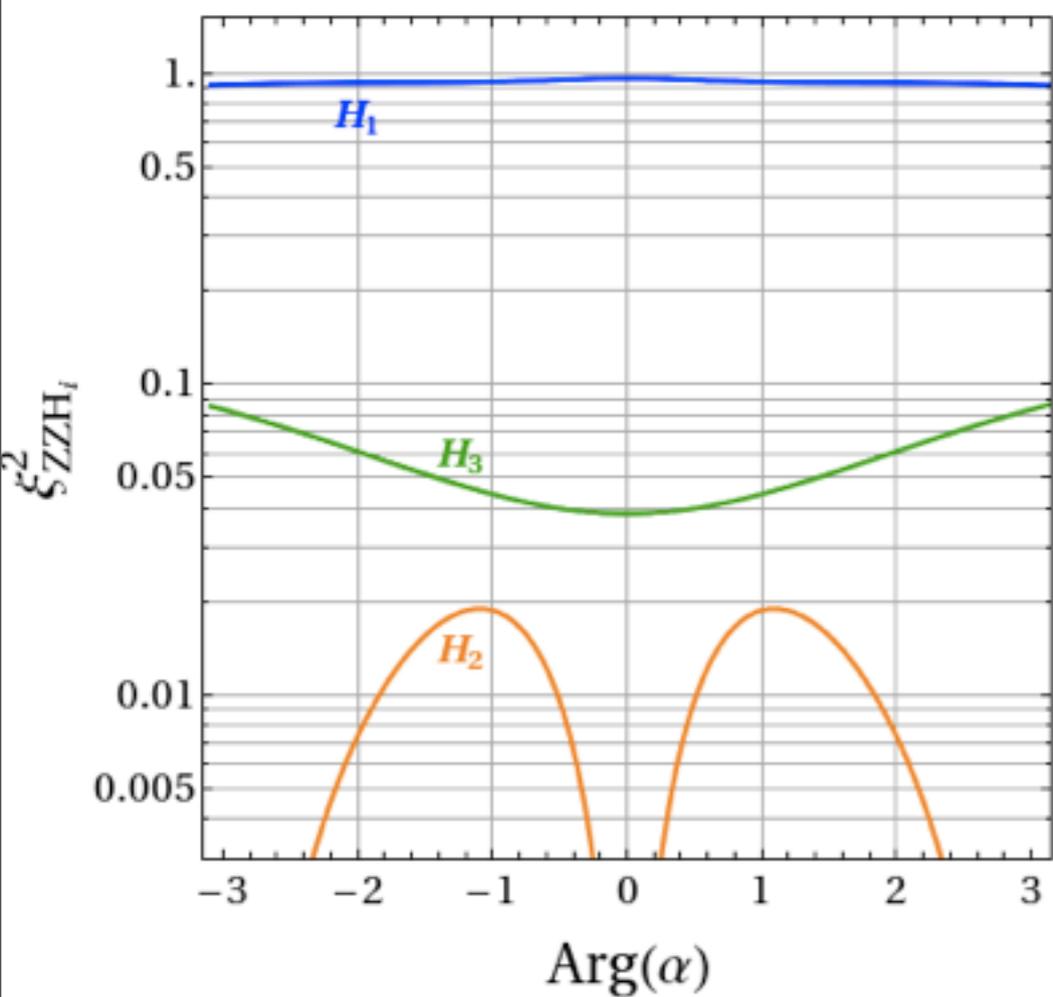
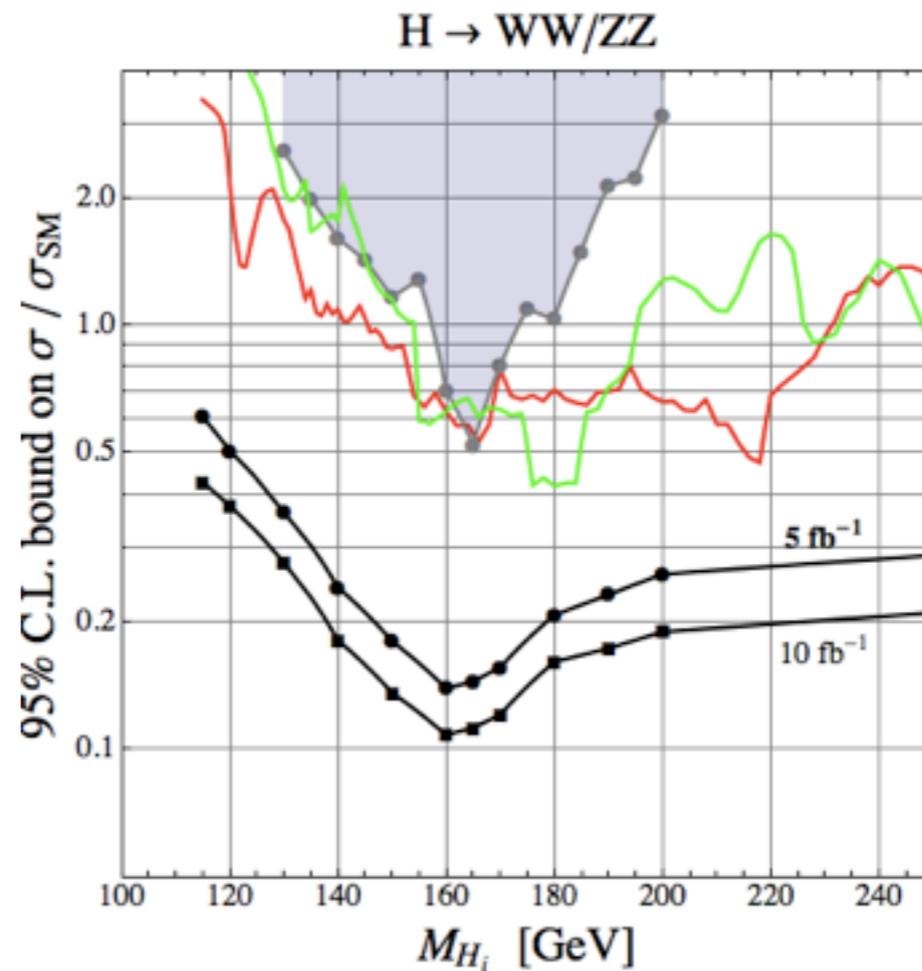
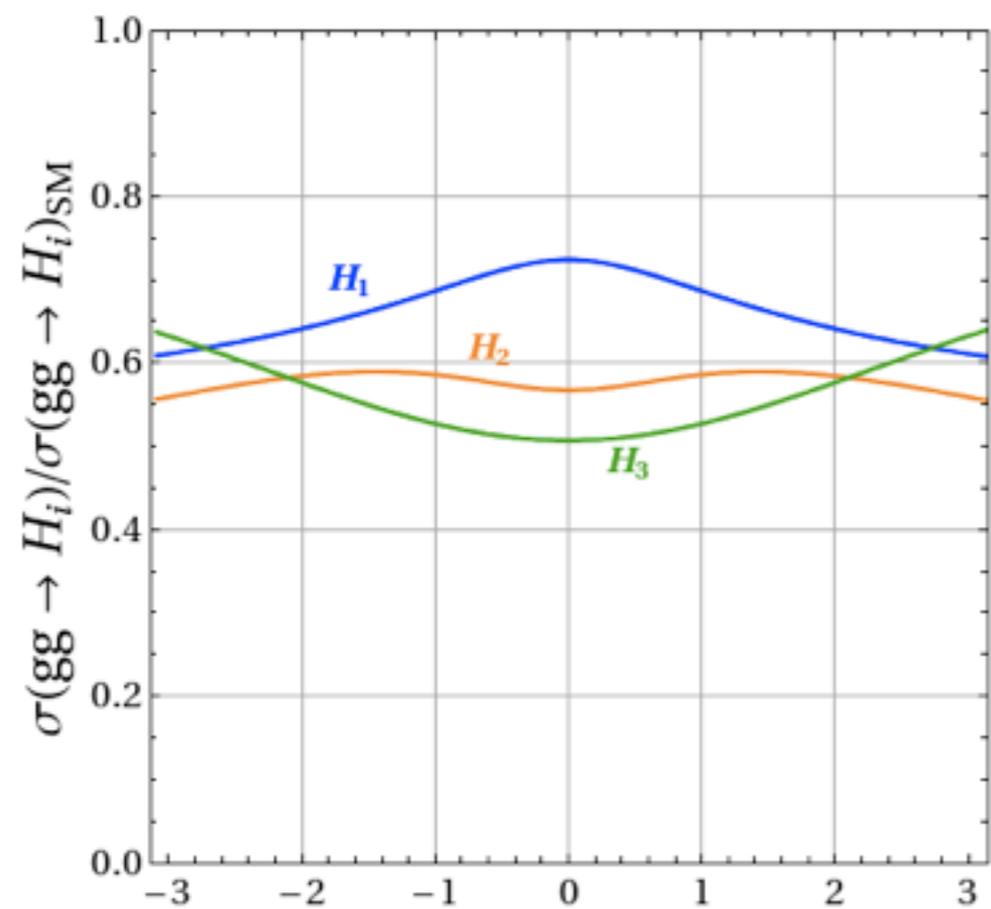
$H \rightarrow WW/ZZ$

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$\text{BR}(H_i \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \times 10^4$	15 (17)



- Scenario testable with 5fb⁻¹ of data at the LHC



CP violating scenarios: Benchmark points

Scenario B:

Scenario II	H_1	H_2	H_3
M_{H_i} [GeV]	147	150	162
$\xi_{ZZH_i}^2$	0.62	0.32	0.06
$\xi_{ggH_i}^2$	0.41	0.53	0.39
$\text{BR}(H_i \rightarrow bb)$	69% (22%)	72% (16%)	65% (2%)
$\text{BR}(H_i \rightarrow WW)$	20% (63%)	17% (69%)	26% (94%)
$\text{BR}(H_i \rightarrow ZZ)$	3% (8%)	2% (8%)	1% (3%)
$\text{BR}(H_i \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \times 10^4$	6 (16)	3 (13)	0.5 (4)

	Sc. II
$ \alpha $	0.8
$ \omega $	1.6
$\text{Arg}(\alpha)$	$-2\pi/3$
$\text{Arg}(\omega)$	$\pi/20$
$\tan \beta$	3
M_{H^\pm} [GeV]	166
M [TeV]	2
μ [GeV]	140
m_S [GeV]	100

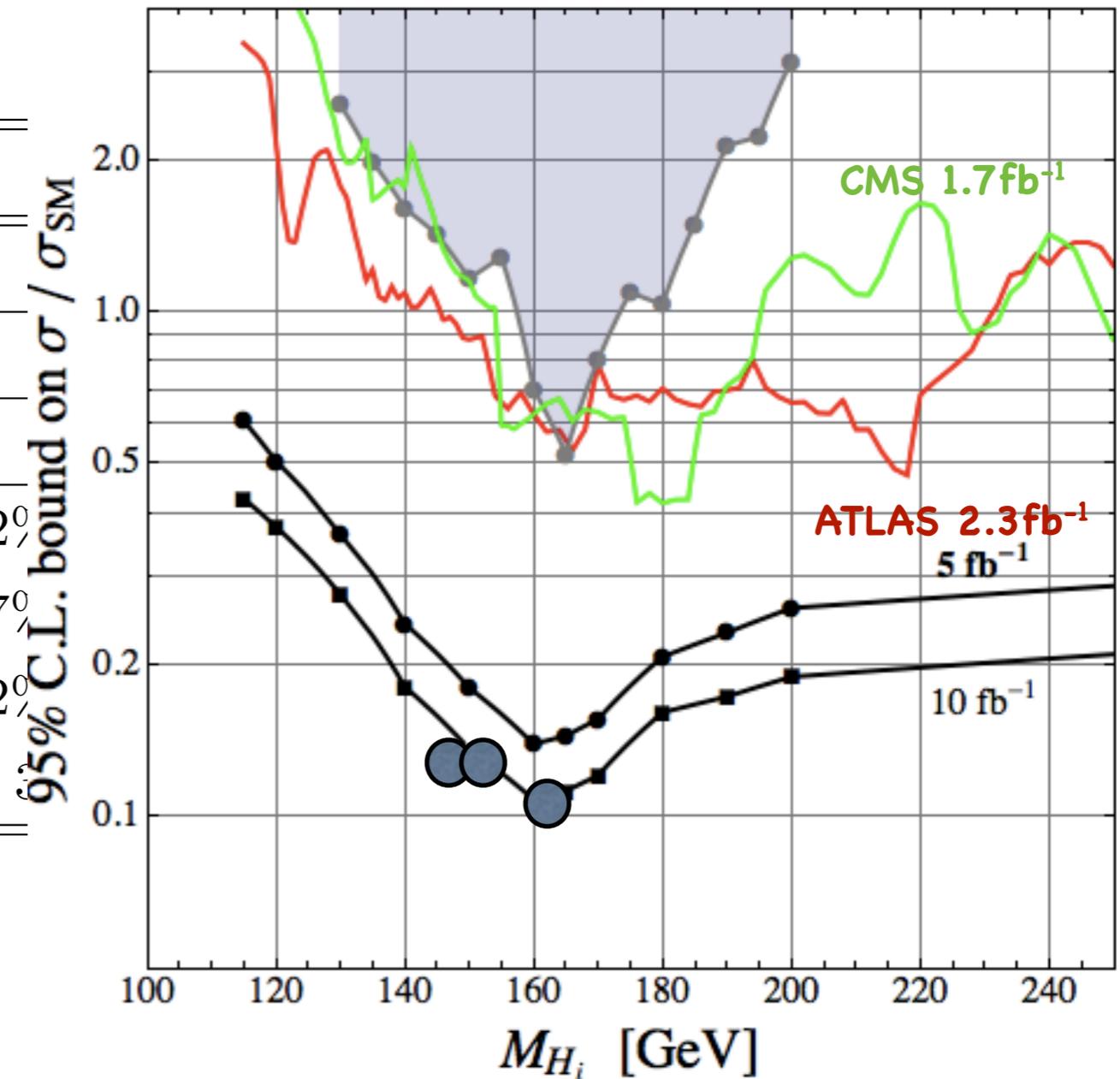
- All three neutral Higgs bosons above have masses between 145 and 160 GeV decaying dominantly to $b\bar{b}$
- Strongly suppressed cross sections in the channel $gg \rightarrow H_i \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Associated production with Higgs decays to $\tau\tau$ larger than SM but difficult to probe given the large Higgs masses

CP violating scenarios: Benchmark points

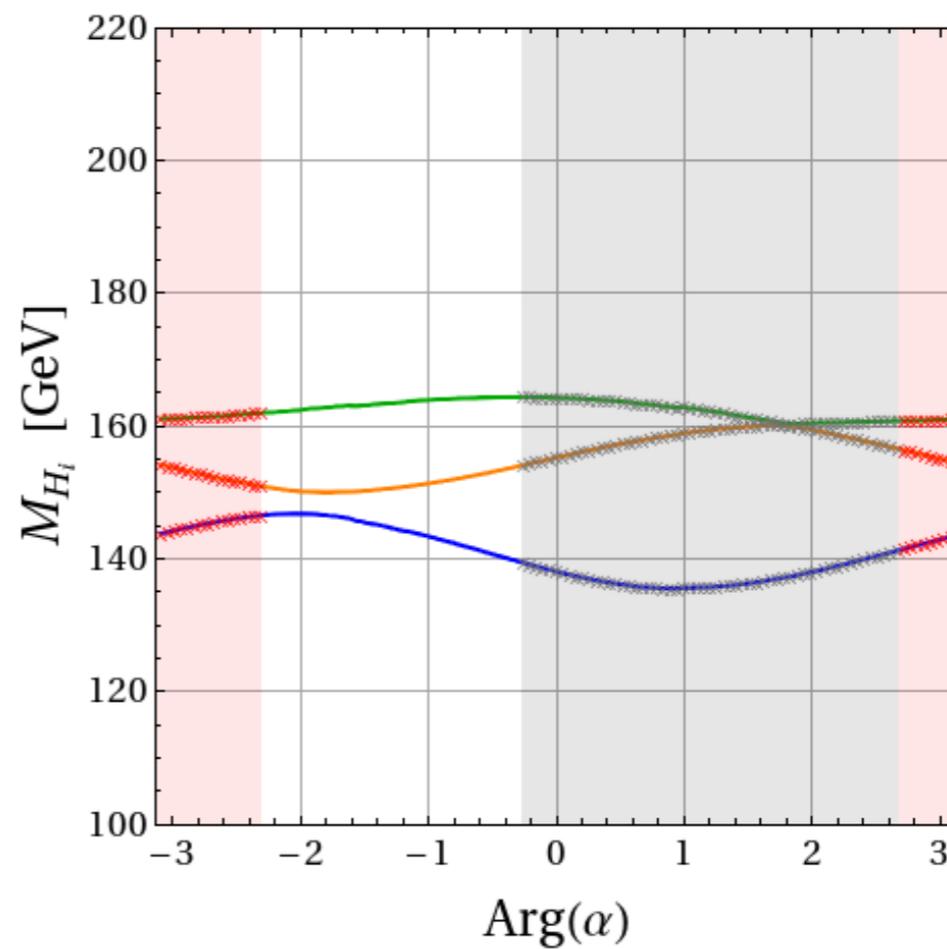
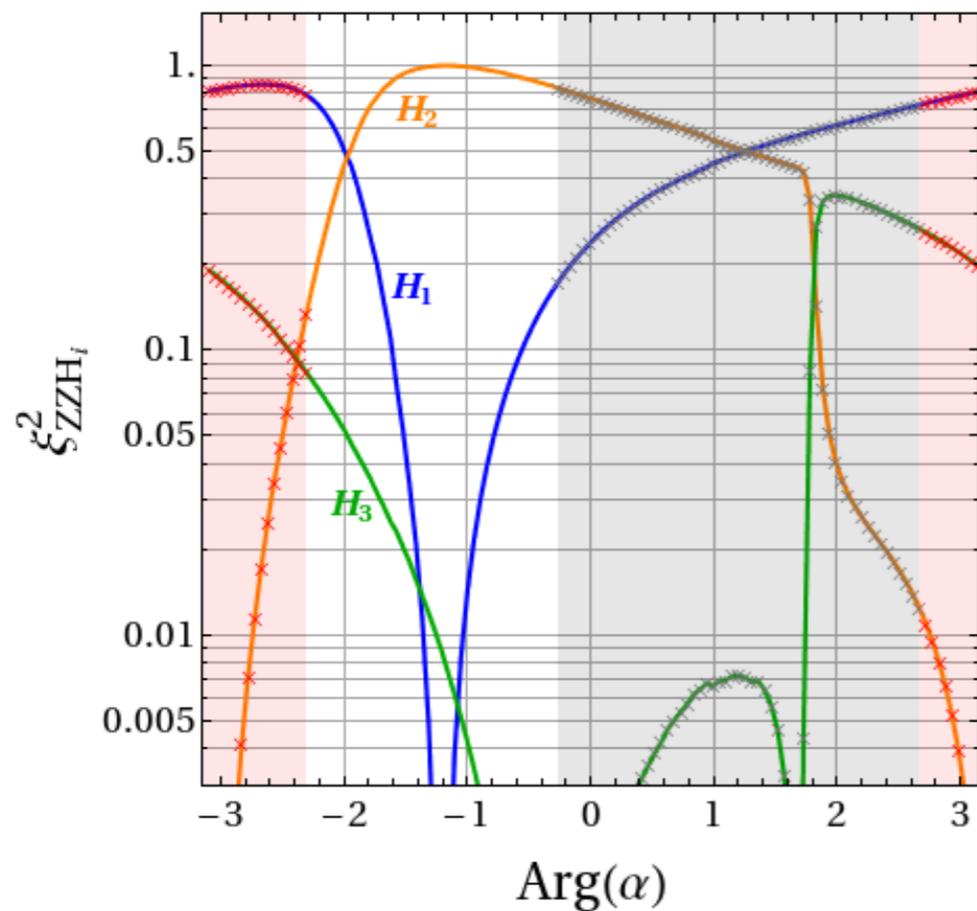
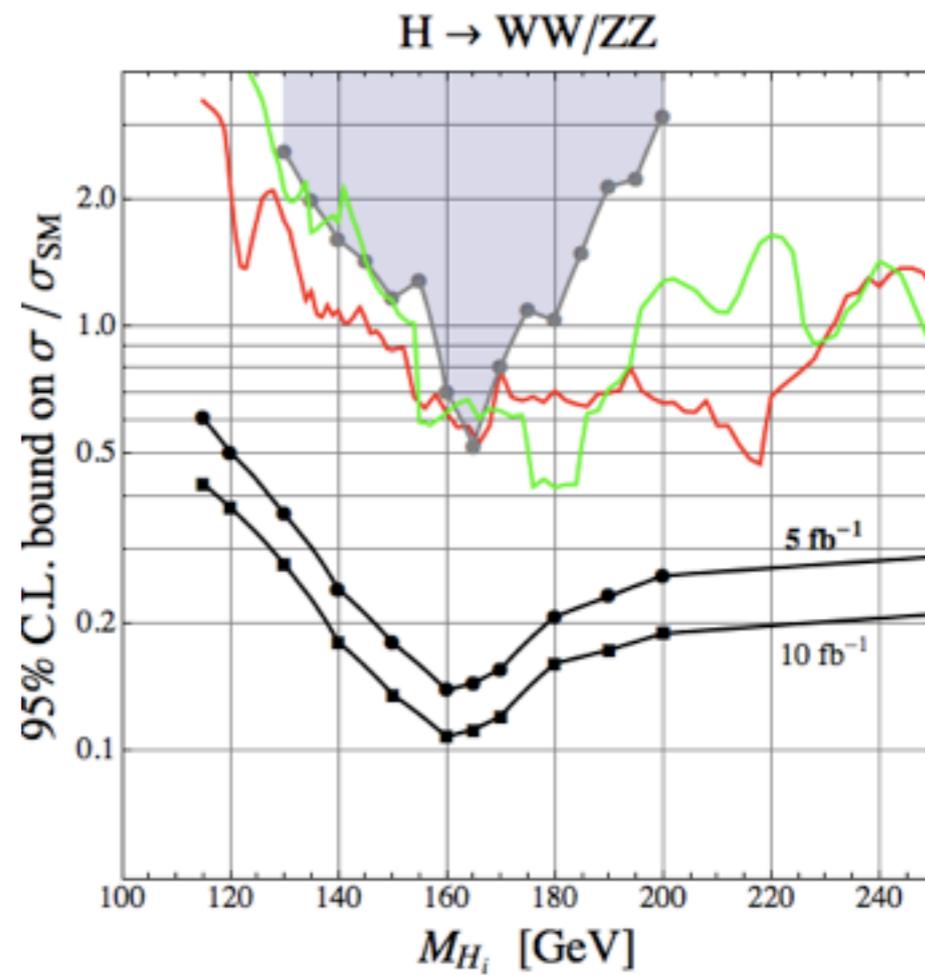
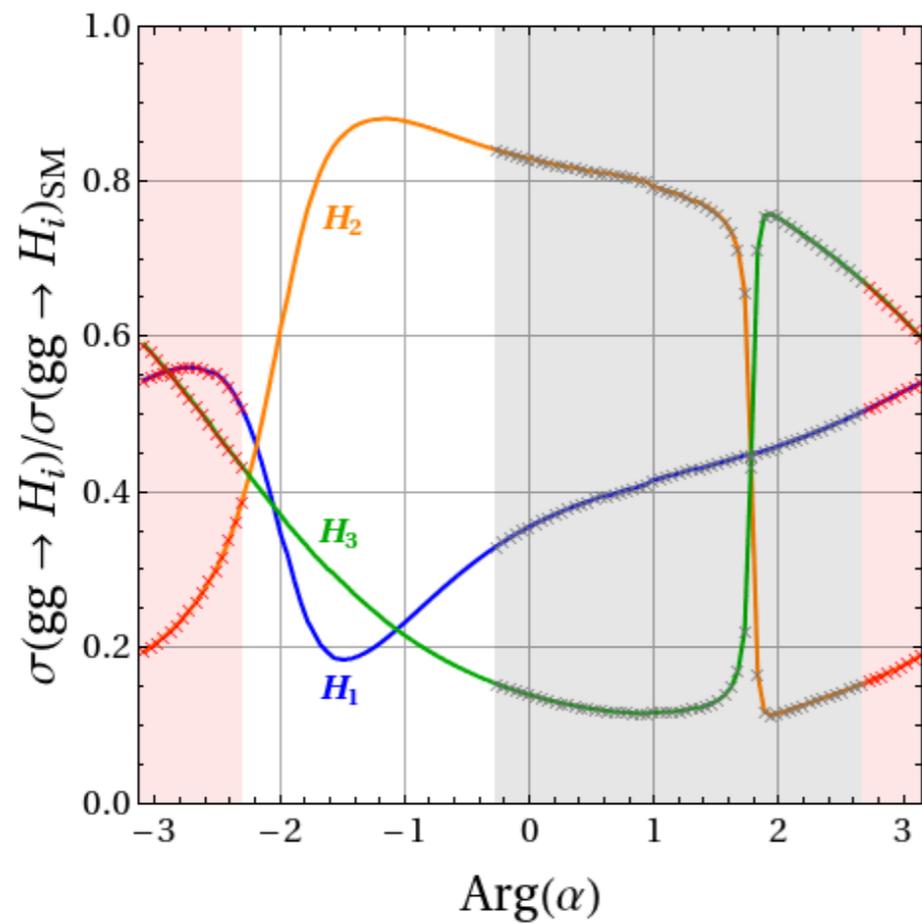
$H \rightarrow WW/ZZ$

Scenario B:

Scenario II	H_1	
M_{H_i} [GeV]	147	
$\xi_{ZZH_i}^2$	0.62	
$\xi_{ggH_i}^2$	0.41	
$\text{BR}(H_i \rightarrow bb)$	69% (22%)	72%
$\text{BR}(H_i \rightarrow WW)$	20% (63%)	17%
$\text{BR}(H_i \rightarrow ZZ)$	3% (8%)	2%
$\text{BR}(H_i \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \times 10^4$	6 (16)	



- Might be probed with 5fb⁻¹ of data given lack of mass mass resolution... All three Higgs bosons appear as one



Outlook

- Introduced two new dimension 5 operators to the MSSM and study their implications as a possible source of CP violation
 - Low $\tan\beta$ favorable with EDM constraints
 - Sizable couplings of Higgs bosons with weak gauge bosons
- BMSSM with CP violation leads to interesting signals in Higgs collider physics that will be probed very soon
 - Three Higgs bosons with significant branching ratios into WW
 - Three heavy Higgs bosons decaying primarily into $b\bar{b}$