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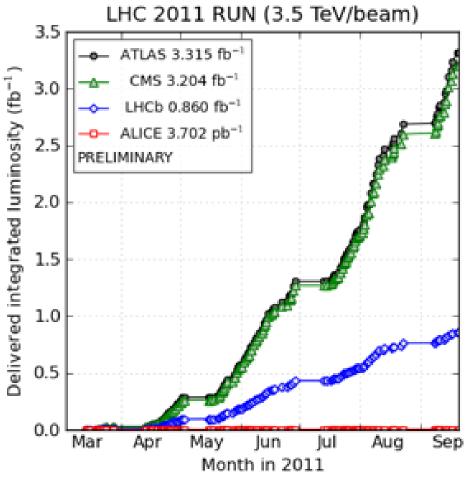
What we have learnt so far from the LHC?

Guido Altarelli Roma Tre/CERN I am very glad to be here to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Luciano

and also the ~50 years of our personal and professional friendship

First, we have learnt that the LHC is working very well!





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Particle physics at a glance

The SM is a low energy effective theory (nobody can believe it is the ultimate theory)

It happens to be renormalizable, hence highly predictive. And is well supported by the data.

However, we expect corrections from higher energies

not only from the GUT or Planck scales but also from the TeV scale (LHC!)

In fact even just as a low energy effective theory the SM it is not satisfactory

QCD + the gauge part of the EW theory are fine, but the Higgs sector is so far only a conjecture

The Higgs problem is central in particle physics today

The main problems of the SM show up in the Higgs sector

$$V_{Higgs} = V_0 - \mu^2 \phi^{\dagger} \phi + \lambda (\phi^{\dagger} \phi)^2 + [\overline{\psi}_{Li} Y_{ij} \psi_{Rj} \phi + h.c.]$$
Vacuum energy
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Vacuum (2.10⁻³ eV)⁴
Possible instability
depending on m_H

Origin of quadratic divergences. Hierarchy problem

The flavour problem: large unexplained ratios of Y_{ij} Yukawa constants

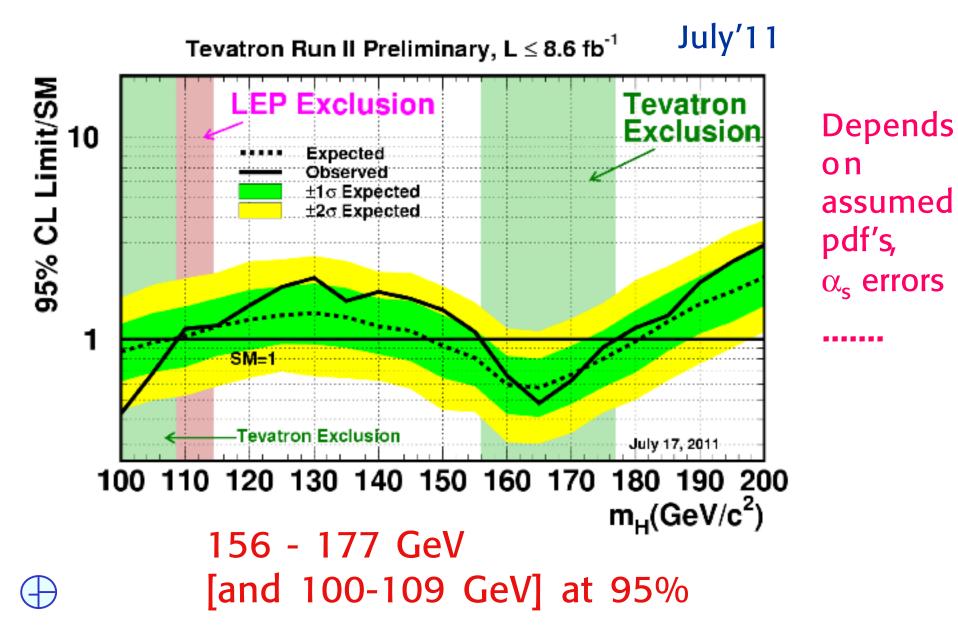
The Standard EW theory:
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{symm} + \mathcal{L}_{Higgs}$$

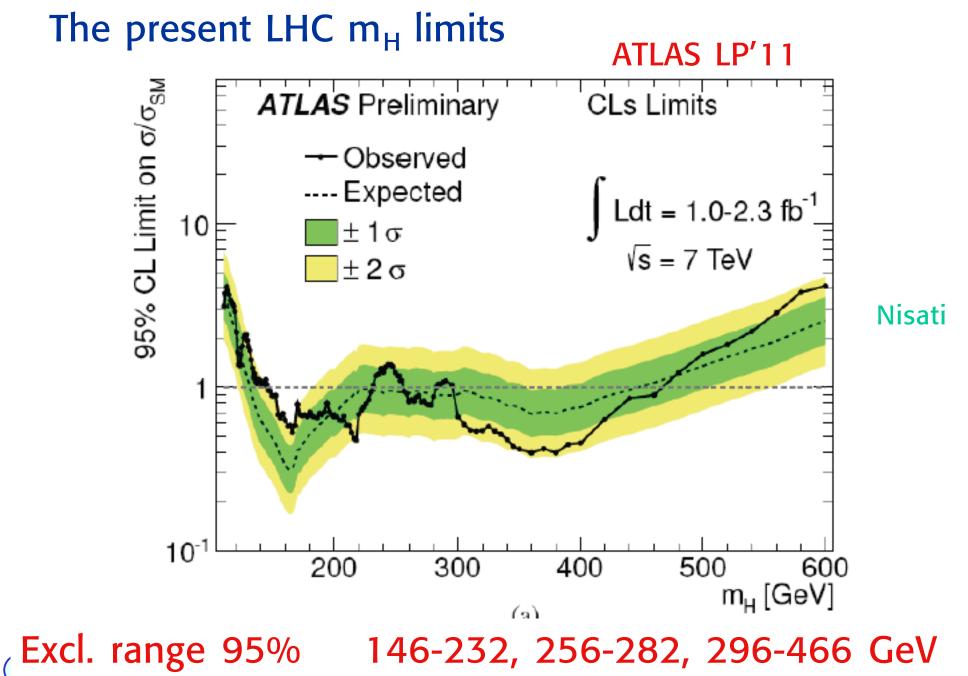
$$\mathcal{L}_{symm} = -\frac{1}{4} [\partial_{\mu} W^{A}_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} W^{A}_{\mu} - ig \varepsilon_{ABC} W^{A}_{\mu} W^{B}_{\nu}]^{2} + \frac{1}{4} [\partial_{\mu} B_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} B_{\mu}]^{2} + \frac{1}{4} [\partial_{\mu} B_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} B_{\mu}]^{2} + \frac{1}{4} [\partial_{\mu} - ig W^{A}_{\mu} t^{A} + g' B_{\mu} \frac{Y}{2}] \psi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{Higgs} = |[\partial_{\mu} - ig W^{A}_{\mu} t^{A} - ig' B_{\mu} \frac{Y}{2}] \phi|^{2} + \frac{1}{4} V[\phi^{\dagger}\phi] + \overline{\psi} \Gamma \psi \phi + h.c$$
with $V[\phi^{\dagger}\phi] = \mu^{2} (\phi^{\dagger}\phi)^{2} + \lambda (\phi^{\dagger}\phi)^{4}$

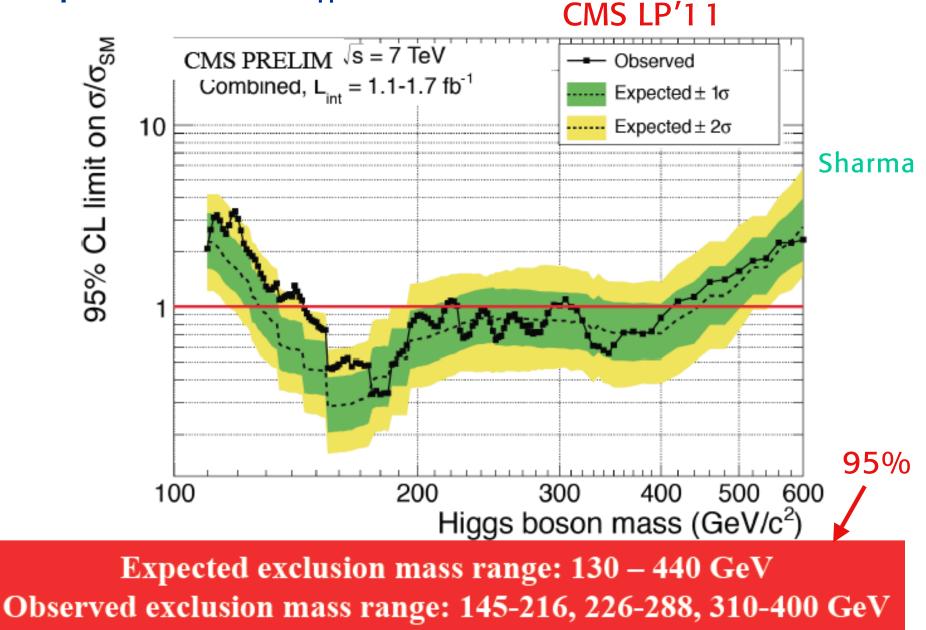
 \mathcal{L}_{symm} : well tested (LEP, SLC, Tevatron...), \mathcal{L}_{Higgs} : ~ untested After LEP all we knew from experiment about the SM Higgs: No Higgs seen at LEP2 -> m_H > 114.4 GeV (95%cl) Rad. corr's -> m_H < 186 GeV (95%cl, incl. direct search bound) $v = \langle \phi \rangle = \sim 174$ GeV ; $m_W = m_Z \cos \theta_W$ \longrightarrow doublet Higgs

After LEP, it is the hadron colliders turn





The present LHC m_H limits



Excluded m_H range 95%, all together:

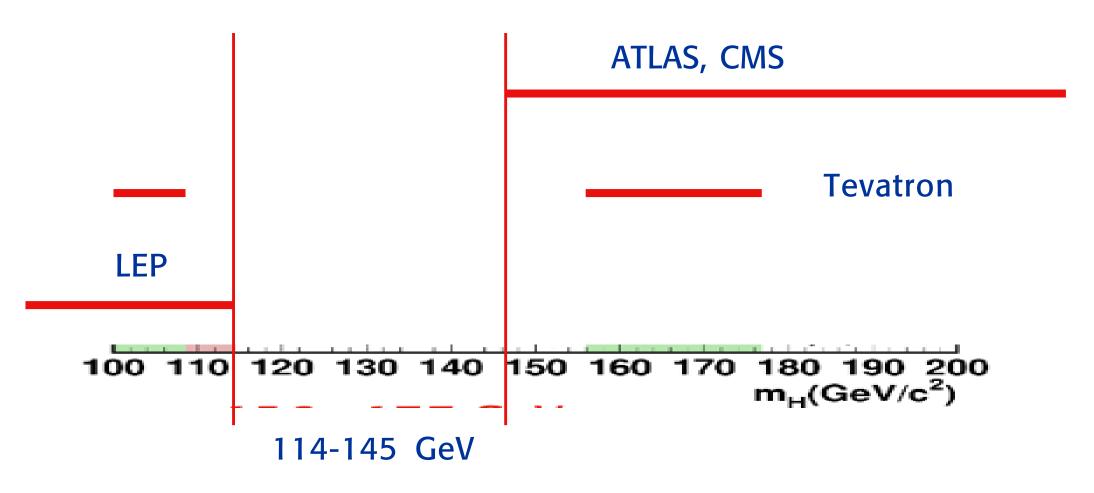
Tevatron 100-109, 156-177 GeV

ATLAS 146-232, 256-282, 296-466 GeV

CMS 145-216, 226-288, 310-400 GeV

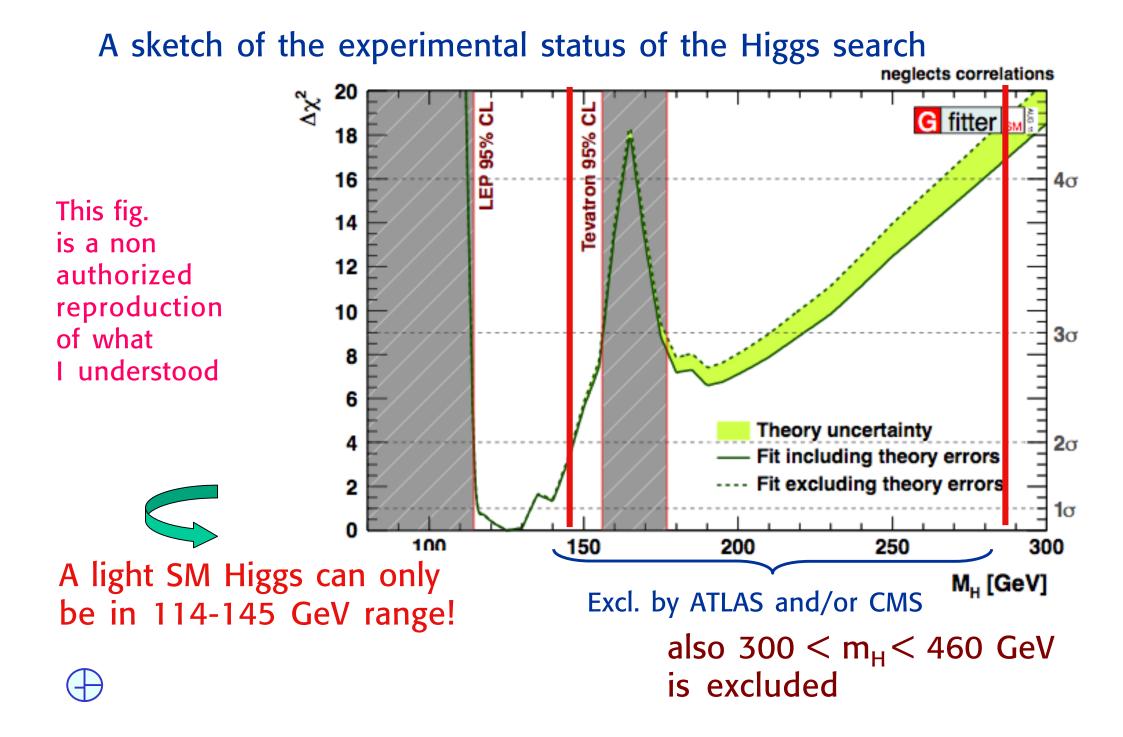


The 95% exclusion intervals for the light Higgs

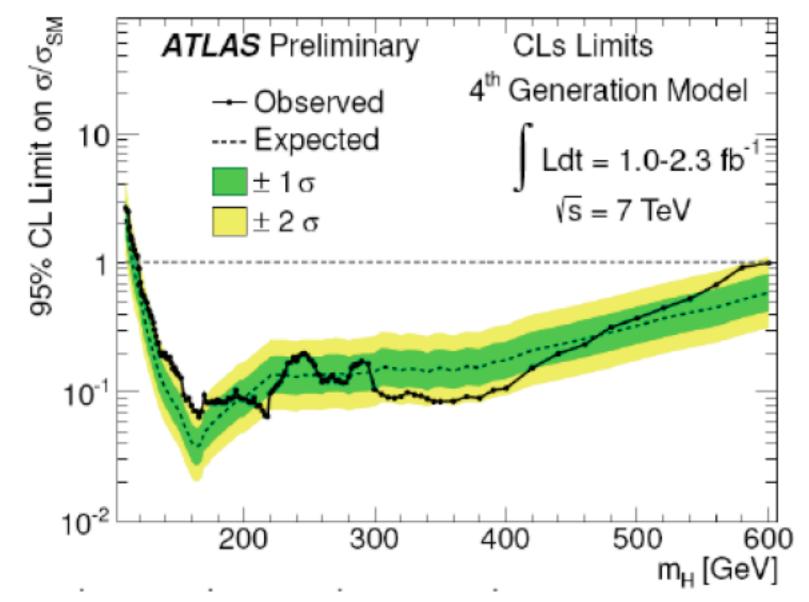


The window of opportunity





If a 4th generation is assumed then the Higgs is excluded up to 600 GeV

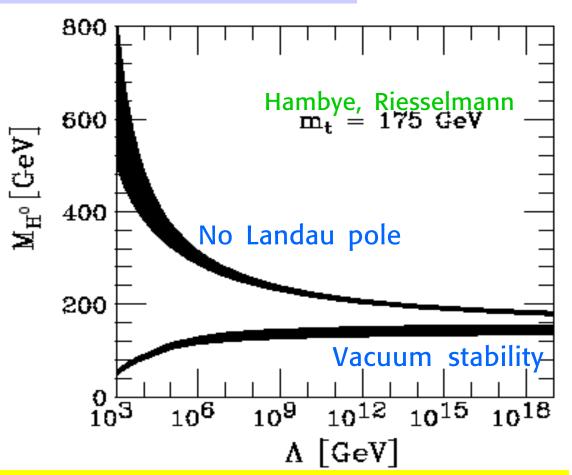


Theoretical bounds on the SM Higgs mass

 $\Lambda :$ scale of new physics beyond the SM

Upper limit: No Landau pole up to Λ Lower limit: Vacuum (meta)stability

The LHC was designed to cover the whole range



If the SM would be valid up to M_{GUT}, M_{PI} then m_H would be limited in a small range

Lower now $\rightarrow 128 \text{ GeV} < m_H < 180 \text{ GeV}$

The SM Higgs is close to be observed or excluded

Either the SM Higgs is very light (114 - 145 GeV) or rather heavy (eg > 460 GeV)

The range $m_H = 114 - 145$ GeV is well compatible with the SM (and also with the SUSY extensions of SM)

Many start worry that the Higgs might not be found

What is the status of the Higgs? Can we do without the Higgs?



That some sort of spontaneous symmetry breaking mechanism is at work has already been established (couplings symmetric, spectrum totally non symmetric)

The question is on the nature of the Higgs mechanism/particle(s)

- One doublet, more doublets, additional singlets?
- SM Higgs or SUSY Higgses
- Fundamental or composite (of fermions, of WW....)
- Pseudo-Goldstone boson of an enlarged symmetry
- A manifestation of extra dimensions (fifth comp. of a gauge boson, an effect of orbifolding or of boundary conditions....)
- Some combination of the above

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Suppose we take the gauge symmetric part of the SM and put masses by hand.

Gauge invariance is broken explicitly. The theory is no more renormalizable. One loses understanding of the observed accurate validity of gauge predictions for couplings.

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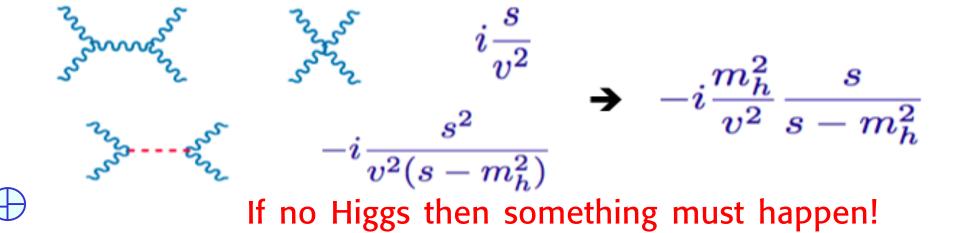


With no Higgs unitarity violations for $E_{CM} \sim 1-3$ TeV

Unitarity implies that scattering amplitudes cannot grow indefinitely with the centre-of-mass energy s

In the SM, the Higgs particle is essential in ensuring that the scattering amplitudes with longitudinal weak bosons (W_L, Z_L) satisfy (tree-level) unitarity constraints [Veltman, 1977; Lee-Quigg-Thacker, 1977; ...] Zwirner

An example: $\mathcal{A}(W_L^+ W_L^- \to Z_L Z_L) \quad (s \gg m_W^2)$



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To avoid this either there is one or more Higgs particles or some new states (e.g. new vector bosons)

Thus something must happen at the few TeV scale!!

A crucial question for the LHC

What saves unitarity?

• the Higgs

 some new vector boson W', Z' KK recurrences resonances from a strong sector

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LHC scenarios

Catastrophic: Neither the Higgs, nor new physics

Can only occur if the LHC is not enough to fully probe the EW scale: unitarity violations impose one or the other (eg new vector bosons) or both

The EW precision tests point to a light Higgs. In most of the alternative models the Higgs is still light and the LHC sensitivity range is large

So the Higgs should not be missed at the LHC

Actually the results presented at the summer 2011 Conferences show that the search for the SM Higgs has made a lot of progress!



If a Higgs signal is observed

This would be a triumph for the LHC

The next challenge for experiment would be to measure its couplings in order to see whether it is the SM Higgs or an exotic Higgs

If a Higgs signal is excluded then some new physics must be responsible for the EW symmetry breaking

Experiments must identify it



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The Standard Model works very well

So, why not find the Higgs and declare particle physics solved?

Because of both:

Conceptual problems

- Quantum gravity
- The hierarchy problem
- The flavour puzzle

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and experimental clues:

- Neutrino masses
- Coupling unification
- Dark matter
- Baryogenesis
- Vacuum energy
- some experimental anomalies: (g-2), hints

Some of these problems point at new physics at the weak scale: eg Hierarchy Dark matter (perhaps)

> insert here your /preferred hints



Dark Matter

WMAP, SDSS, 2dFGRS....

Most of the Universe is not made up of atoms: $\Omega_{tot} \sim 1$, $\Omega_{b} \sim 0.045$, $\Omega_{m} \sim 0.27$ Most is Dark Matter and Dark Energy

LHC

Most Dark Matter is Cold (non relativistic at freeze out) Significant Hot Dark matter is disfavoured Neutrinos are not much cosmo-relevant: $\Omega_v < 0.015$

SUSY has excellent DM candidates: eg Neutralinos (--> LHC) Also Axions are still viable (introduced to solve strong CPV) (in a mass window around m ~10⁻⁴ eV and f_a ~ 10¹¹ GeV but these values are simply a-posteriori)

Identification of Dark Matter is a task of enormous importance for particle physics and cosmology



LHC has good chances because it can reach any kind of WIMP:

WIMP: Weakly Interacting Massive Particle with m ~ 10¹-10³ GeV

For WIMP's in thermal equilibrium after inflation the density is:

$$\Omega_{\chi} h^2 \simeq const. \cdot \frac{T_0^3}{M_{\rm Pl}^3 \langle \sigma_A v \rangle} \simeq \frac{0.1 \ {\rm pb} \cdot c}{\langle \sigma_A v \rangle}$$

can work for typical weak cross-sections!!!

This "coincidence" is a good indication in favour of a WIMP explanation of Dark Matter

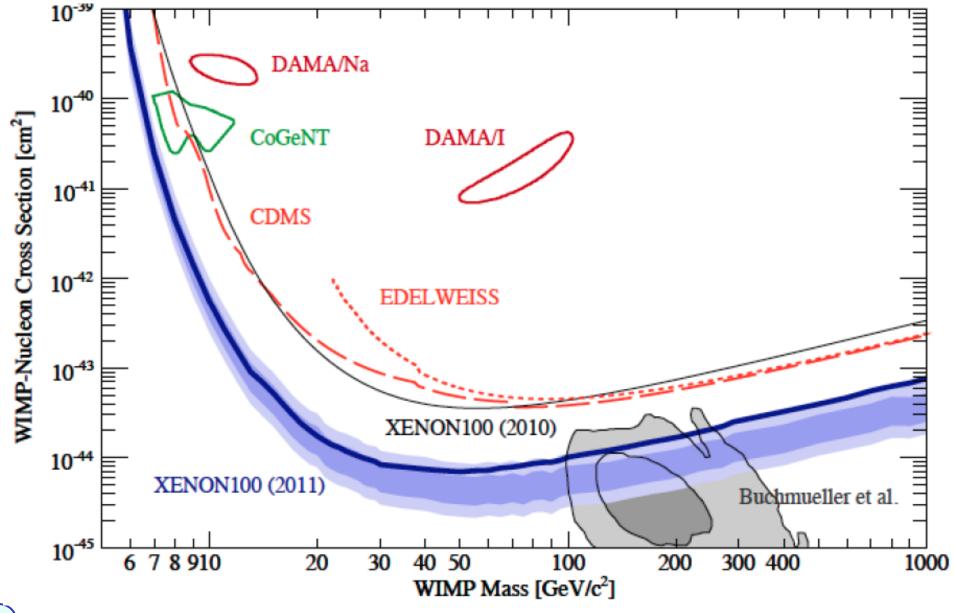
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Is Dark Matter a WIMP?

LHC will tell yes or no to WIMPS

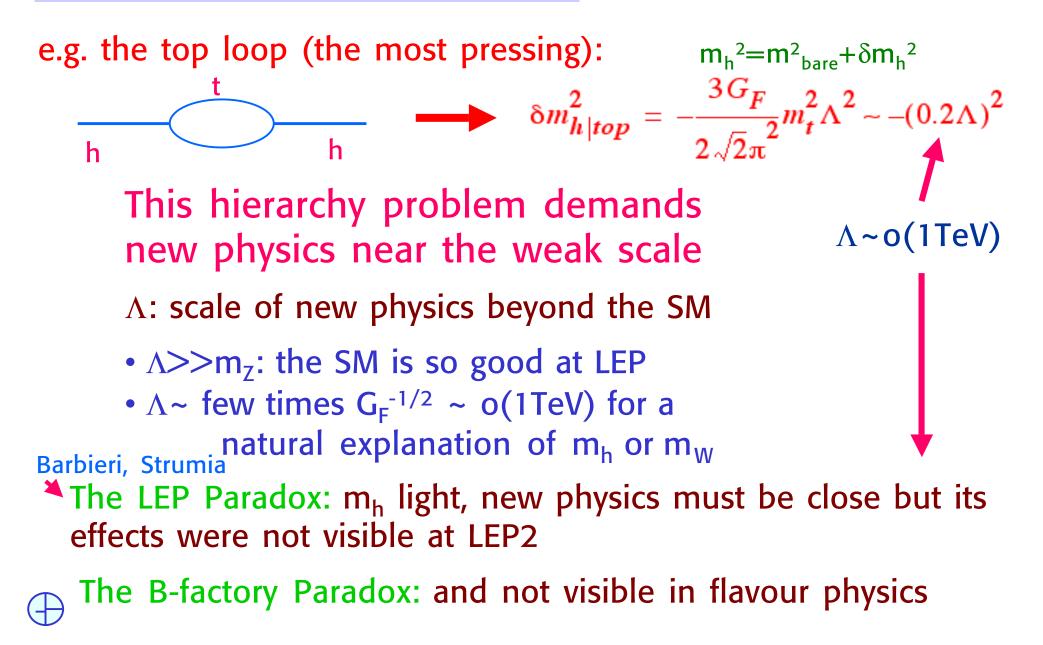
Laboratory experiments on Dark Matter are also very important (including the search for axions, a non WIMP solution)





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The "little hierarchy" problem



Another area where the SM is good, too good.....

With new physics at ~ TeV one would expect the SM suppression of FCNC and the CKM mechanism for CP violation to be sizably modified.

But this is not the case

an intriguing mystery and a major challenge for models of new physics



Solutions to the hierarchy problem

- Supersymmetry: boson-fermion symm. exact (unrealistic): cancellation of Λ^2 in δm_h^2 approximate (possible): $\Lambda \sim m_{SUSY} - m_{ord} \rightarrow \Lambda \sim m_{stop}$ The most widely accepted
- The Higgs is a $\overline{\psi}\psi$ condensate. No fund. scalars. But needs new very strong binding force: $\Lambda_{new} \sim 10^3 \Lambda_{QCD}$ (technicolor). Strongly disfavoured by LEP. Coming back in new forms
- Models where extra symmetries allow m_h only at 2 loops and non pert. regime starts at Λ~10 TeV "Little Higgs" models. Some extra trick needed to solve problems with EW precision tests
- Extra spacetime dim's that "bring" M_{Pl} down to o(1TeV)

Exciting. Many facets. Rich potentiality. No baseline model emerged so far

Ignore the problem: invoke the anthropic principle

A crucial question for the LHC

What damps the top loop Λ^2 dependence?

• the s-top (SUSY)

some new fermion
 t' (Little Higgs)
 KK recurrences of the top (Extra dim.)

 nothing dumps it and we accept the ever increasing fine tuning



A striking result of the 2011 LHC run (> 1 fb⁻¹) is that the new physics is pushed further away

Examples:

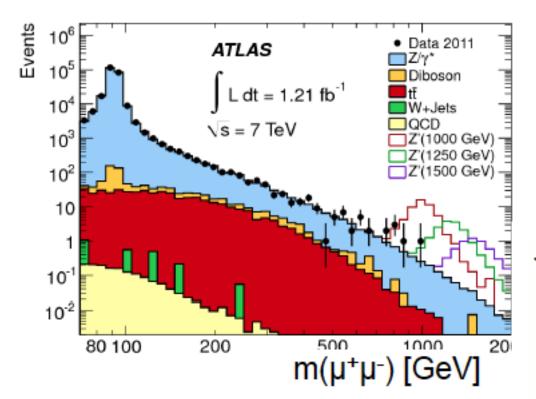
sequential W': $m_{W'} > 2.3$ TeV sequential Z': $m_{Z'} > 1.9$ TeV axi-gluon: 2.5-3.2 TeV gluino: $m_g > \sim 0.5 - 1$ TeV

Many generic signatures searched. Not a single significant hint of new physics found

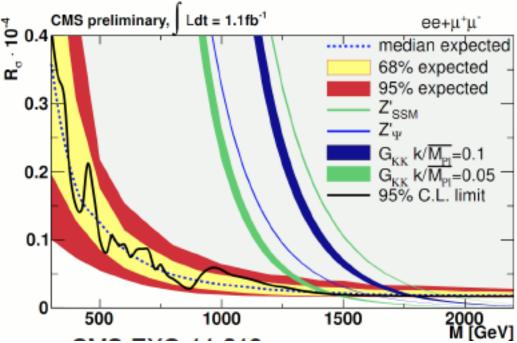
> talk by H. Bachacou LP'11 Mumbai



Di-lepton Channel



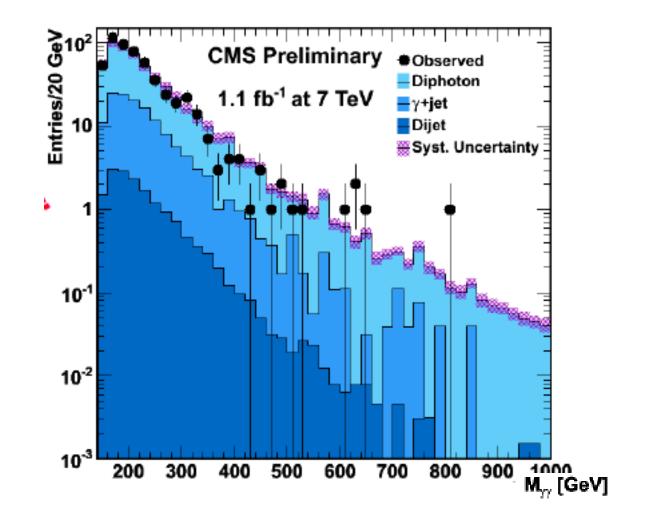
Sequential SM: m(Z') > 1.9 TeV at 95% C.L. RS graviton ($k/M_{Pl} = 0.1$): m(G) > 1.8 TeV at 95% C.L.



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Di-photon Channel

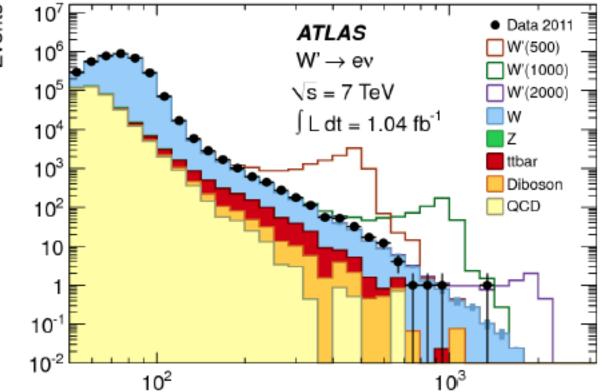
RS graviton (k/MPI = 0.1): m(G) > 1.7 TeV at 95% C.L.



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 $W' \rightarrow V$

Sequential SM: m(W') > 2.3 TeV at 95% C.L.



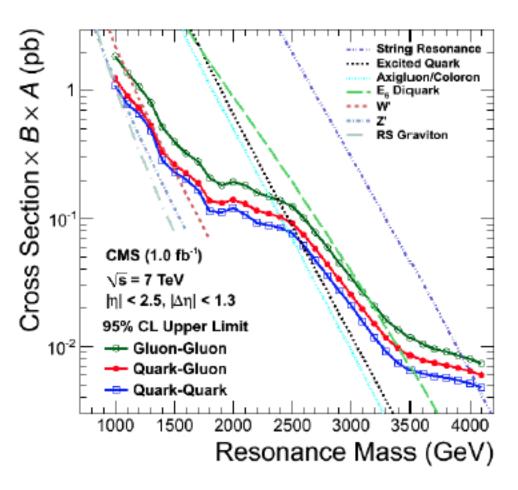
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Model	95% CL Limits (TeV)	
ATL-CONF-2011-095	Expected	Observed
Excited Quark q^*	2.77	2.91
Axigluon	3.02	3.21
Color Octet Scalar	1.71	1.91

Model	Excluded Mass (TeV)	
CMS arXiv.1107.4771	Observed	Expected
String Resonances	4.00	3.90
E ₆ Diquarks	3.52	3.28
Excited Quarks	2.49	2.68
Axigluons/Colorons	2.47	2.66
W' Bosons	1.51	1.40



SUSY: boson fermion symmetry

The hierarchy problem: $\delta m_{h|top}^2 = -\frac{3G_F}{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2}m_t^2\Lambda^2 \sim -(0.2\Lambda)^2$

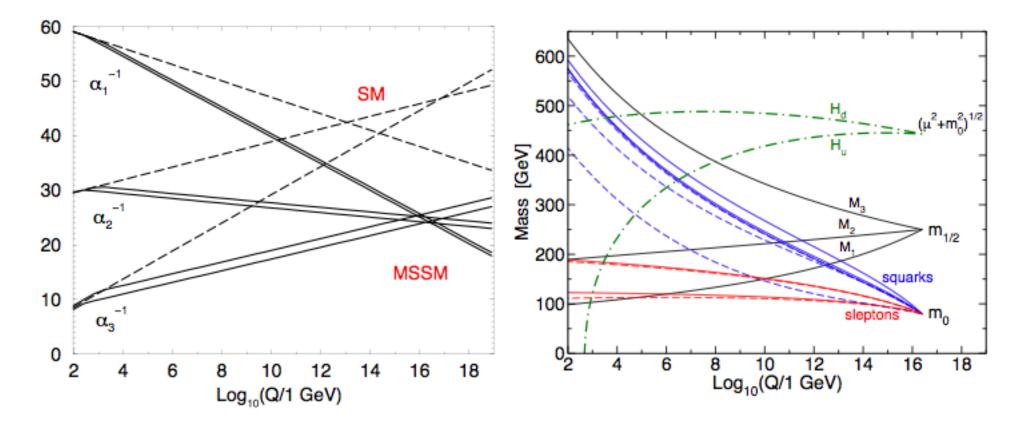
In broken SUSY Λ^2 is replaced by $(m_{stop}{}^2\text{-}m_t{}^2)\text{log}\Lambda$

 m_H >114.4 GeV, $m_{\chi+}$ >100 GeV, EW precision tests, success of CKM, absence of FCNC, all together, impose sizable Fine Tuning (FT) particularly on minimal realizations (MSSM, CMSSM...).

Yet SUSY is a completely specified, consistent, computable model, perturbative up to M_{Pl} quantitatively in agreement with coupling unification (GUT's) (unique among NP models) and has a good DM candidate: the neutralino (actually more than one).

Remains the reference model for NP

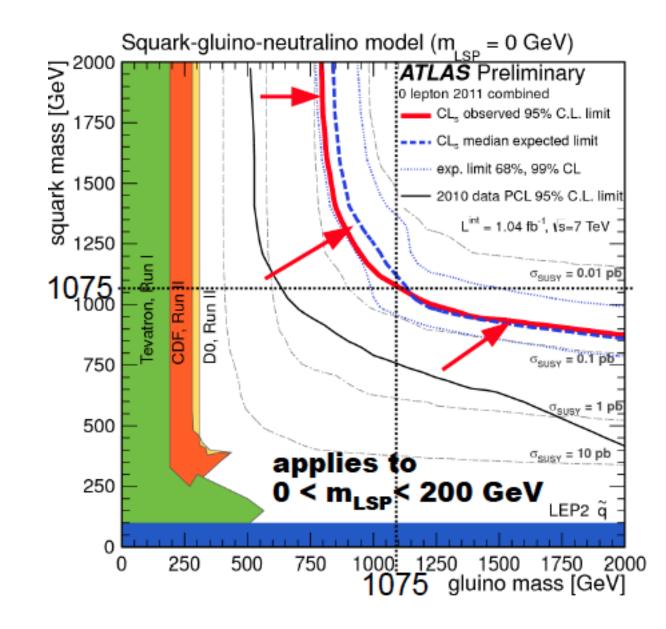
Beyond the SM SUSY is unique in providing a perturbative theory up to the GUT/Planck scale



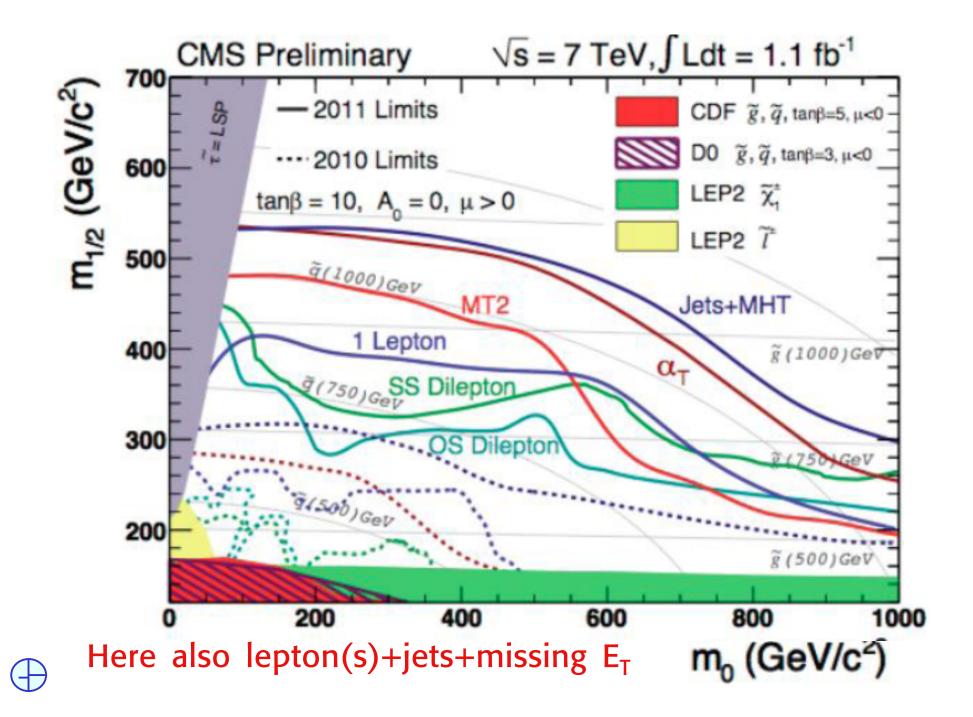
Other BSM models (little Higgs, composite Higgs, Higgsless....) all become strongly interacting and non perturbative at a multi-TeV scale

Jets + missing E_T

CMSSM (degenerate s-quarks)



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The MSSM has > 100 parameters

Simplified versions with a drastic reduction of parameters are used for practical reasons, e.g.

CMSSM: universal gaugino and scalar soft terms at GUT scale 5 parameters

NUHM1,2: different masses for the Higgs than for other scalars 6,7 parameters

mSUGRA: minimal supergravity model, 3 parameters

It is only these oversimplified models that are now in trouble

Input data for fits of CMSSM, NUHM1..... include

- The EW precision tests
- Muon g-2
- Flavour precision observables
- Dark Matter
- Higgs mass constraints and LHC



Tools to fit the data to the CMSSM







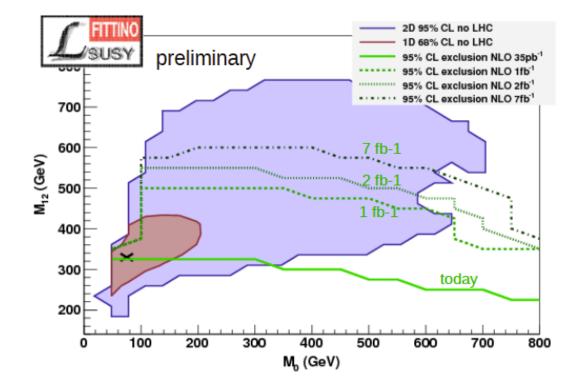
Lafaye et al

Bechtle et al

Buchmuller et al

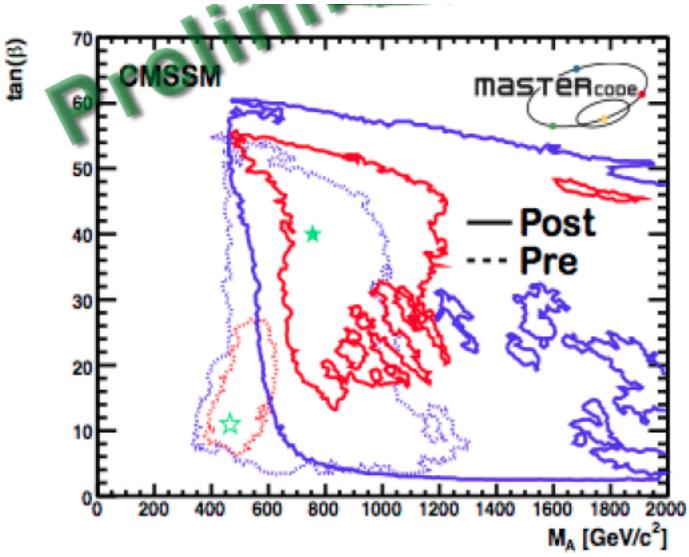
The best fit to the data wants light SUSY. But the LHC now excludes it

The CMSSM is increasingly disfavoured



Tension between $(g-2)_{\mu}$ and LHC J. Ellis

LHC pushes best fit to larger masses, then (g-2)_μ demands larger tanβ

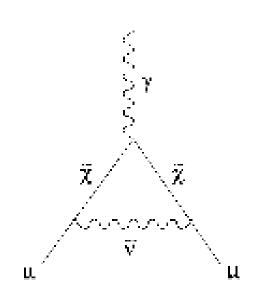


CMSSM



Muon g-2

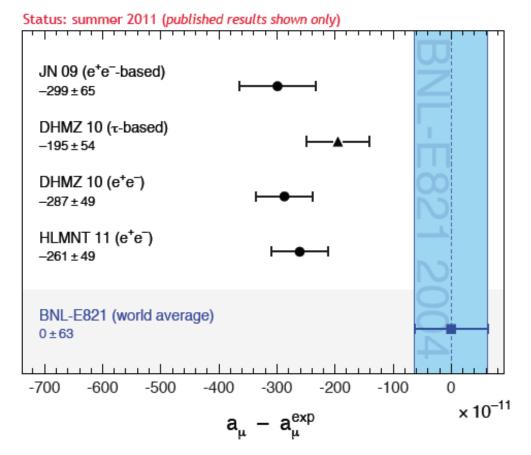
a_μ is a plausible
location for a
new physics signal!!
eg could be light SUSY



 $a_u^{\text{exp}} - a_u^{\text{SM}} = (28.7 \pm 8.0) \times 10^{-10}$

- ➡ 3.6 "standard deviations" (e⁺e⁻)
- ⇒ 2.4 "standard deviations" (τ)

$$\delta a_{\mu} = 13 \cdot 10^{-10} \left(\frac{100 GeV}{M_{SUSY}}\right)^2 tg\beta$$



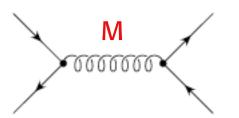
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A lot of fine-tuning is imposed on us when our present theory is confronted with the data

For naturalness we need new physics at ~ 1 TeV but we see no clear deviations in EW Precision Tests and in Flavour Physics and now at the LHC

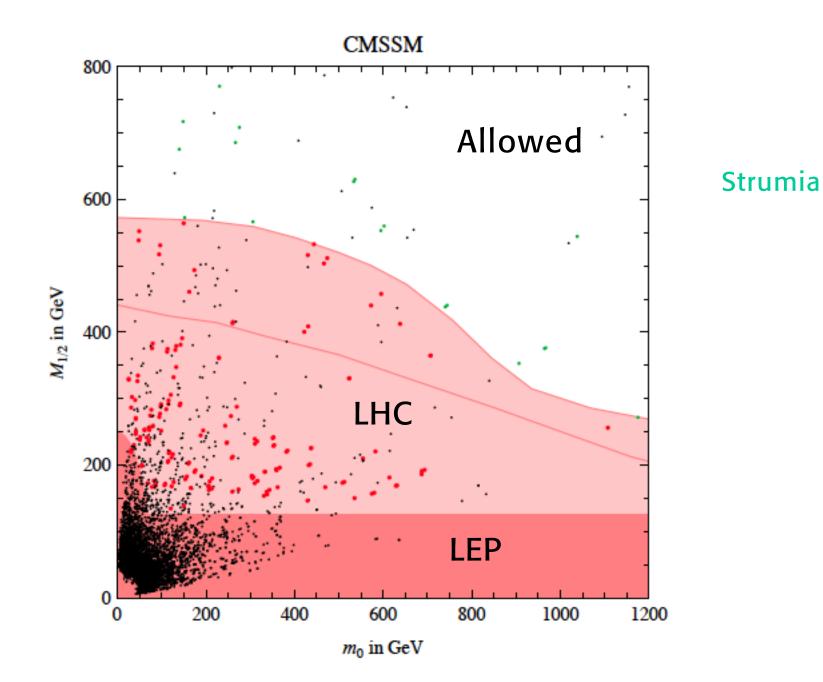
Strong constraints on model building

Typical tree level NP effects too large



Avoided by R-parity (SUSY) T-parity (Little Higgs) etc

Loop effects preferred

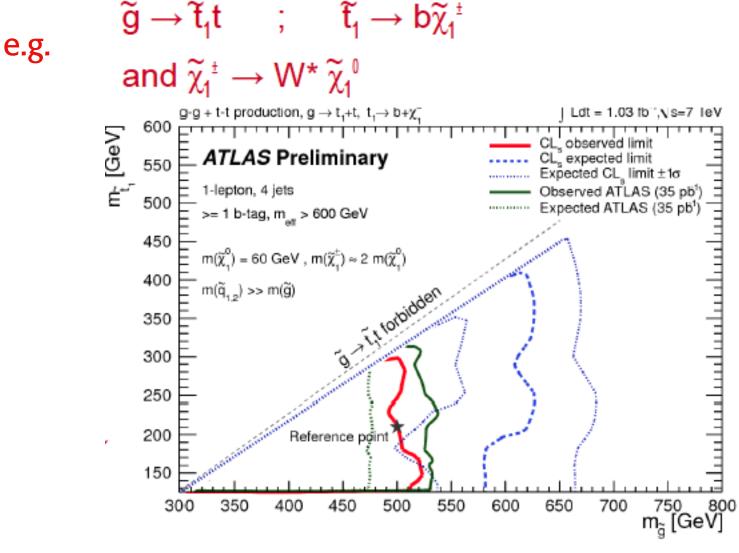


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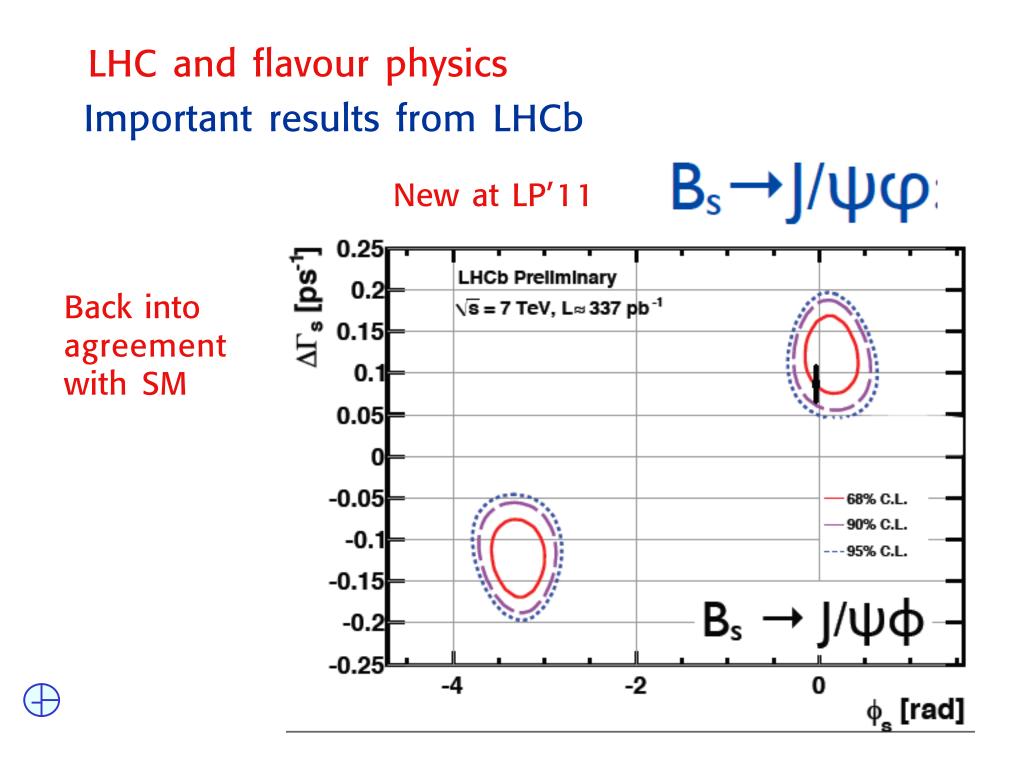
With new data ever increasing fine tuning Complicating SUSY beyond the CMSSM (now disfavoured) There is still room for non minimal versions

- Heavy first 2 generations
- NMSSM
- Split SUSY
- More global symmetry
- More interactions
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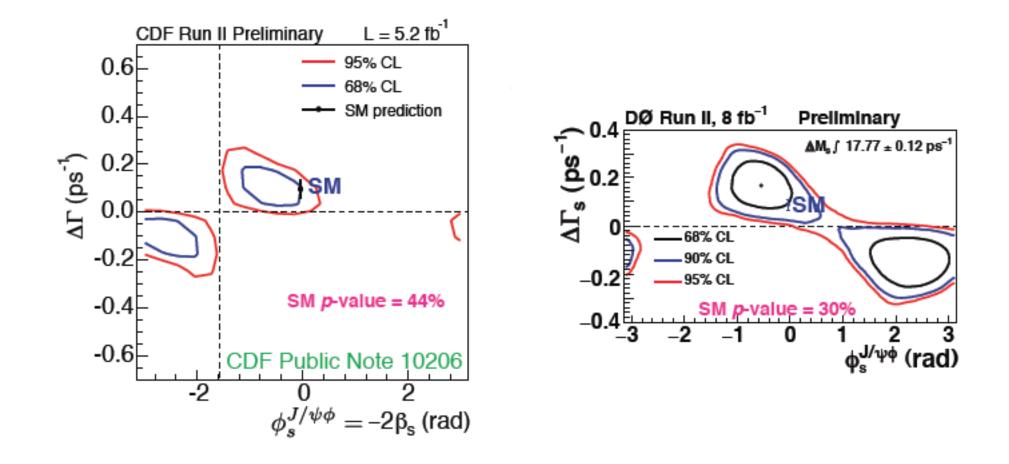
For example, may be gluinos decay into 3-gen squarks



m(gluino) > 500 GeV at 95% C.L.



Now also the Tevatron data are back into order

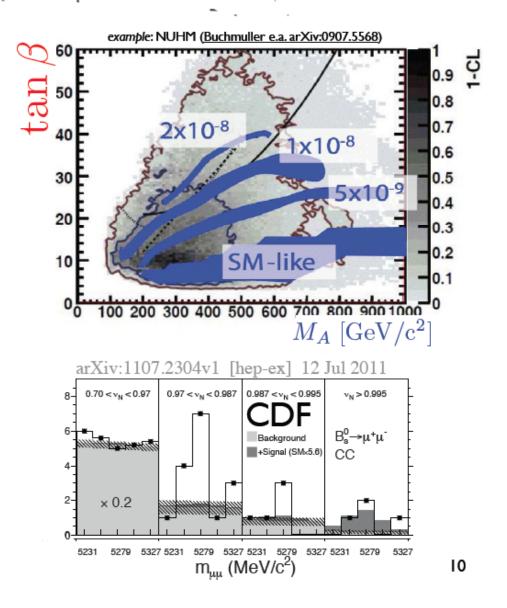


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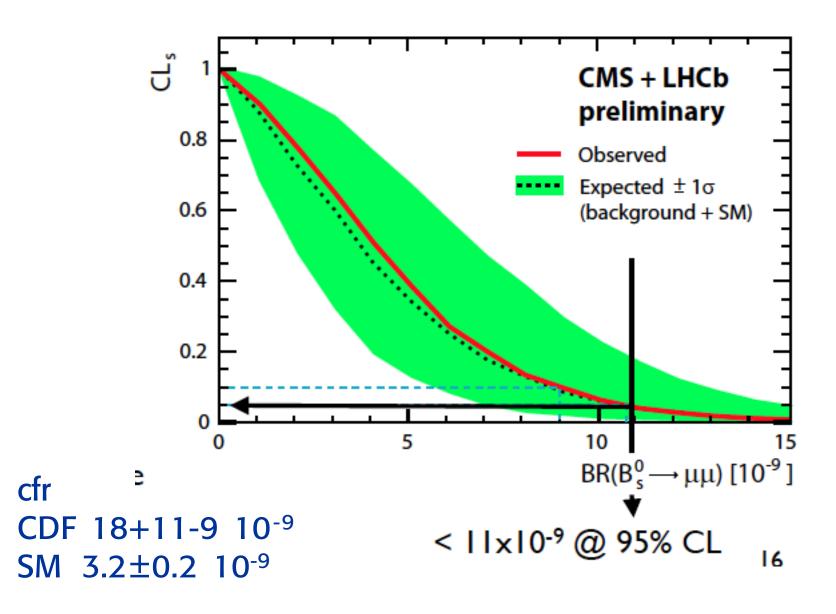
$b \rightarrow s: B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$

Raven LP'11

- Buras et al: arXiv 1007.5291
- Predicted to be very rare in the SM due to GIM & helicity suppression:
 - $Br_{SM}(B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu) = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$
- Large sensitivity to NP, eg SUSY: • $\operatorname{Br}_{\mathrm{MSSM}}(B_q \to \ell^+ \ell^-) \propto \frac{M_b^2 M_\ell^2 \tan^6 \beta}{M_4^4}$
- Good place for synergy with direct searches
- CDF recently reported a hint of signal:
 - p-value background only: 0.3%
 - p-value background + SM Br: 1.9%
 - Brcdf ($B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$) = 1.8^{+1.1}-0.9 x 10⁻⁸



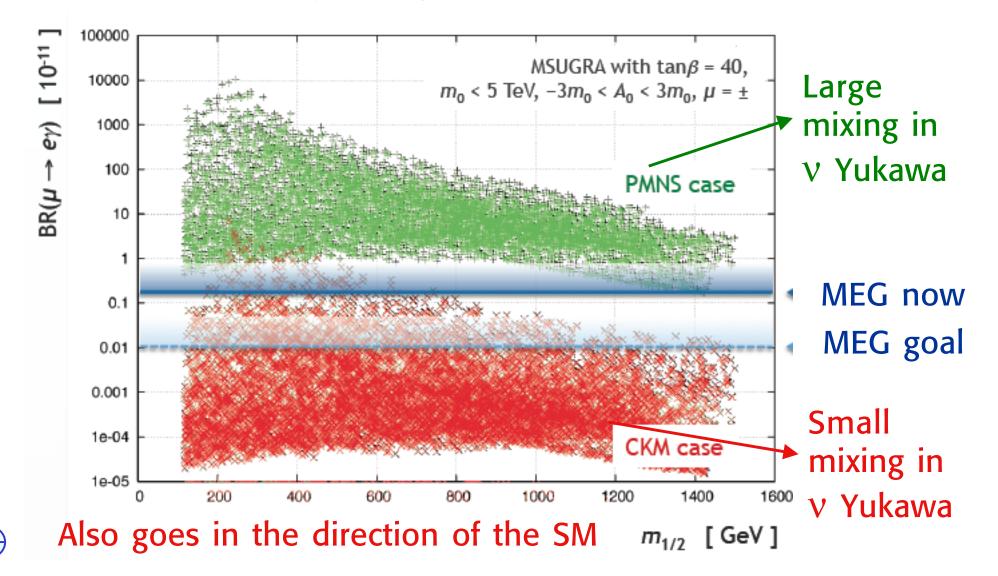
CMS & LHCb combined (presented at EPS'11 Grenoble)



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A non-LHC very important result

MEG new limit on Br($\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$) < 2.4 10⁻¹²



LHC scenarios

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Pure SM: A light scalar Higgs, no new physics at the EW scale If so, nature does not abhor fine tuning at all This is the paradigm that experiment must try to falsify An enlarged SM remains an (enormously fine tuned) option

- A light Higgs
- SO(10) non SUSY GUT
- SO(10) breaking down to $SU(4)xSU(2)_LxSU(2)_R$ at an intermediate scale
- Majorana neutrinos and see-saw (-> $0\nu\beta\beta$)
- Axions as dark matter
- Baryogenesis thru leptogenesis

(but: $(g-2)_{\mu}$ and other present deviations from SM should disappear)



Some NP hints from accelerator experiments

A ^b _{FB}	LEP	~	·30
(g-2) _µ	Brookhaven	~30	
tt ^{bar} FB asymm	etry Tevatron	(mostly CDF)	~3 σ at large M_{tt}
Dimuon charge	e asymmetry	DO	~ 3.9 σ
Wjj excess at M only candida	_{jj} ~ 144 GeV te to open prod. of	CDF NP not con	\sim 3.2 σ firmed by D0, LHC
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$		Tevatron, LHC	Cb ~went away
Β -> τν		BaBar, Belle	~ 2.5 σ

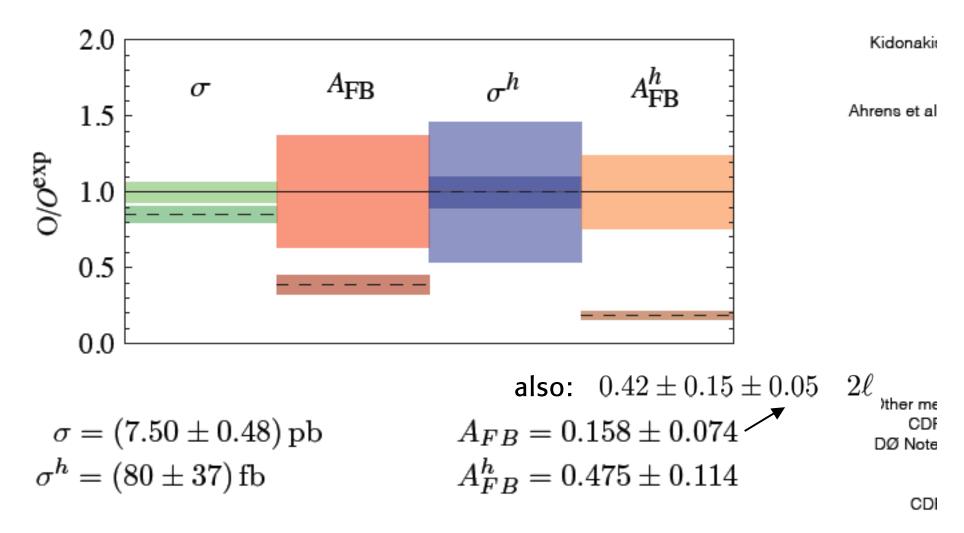
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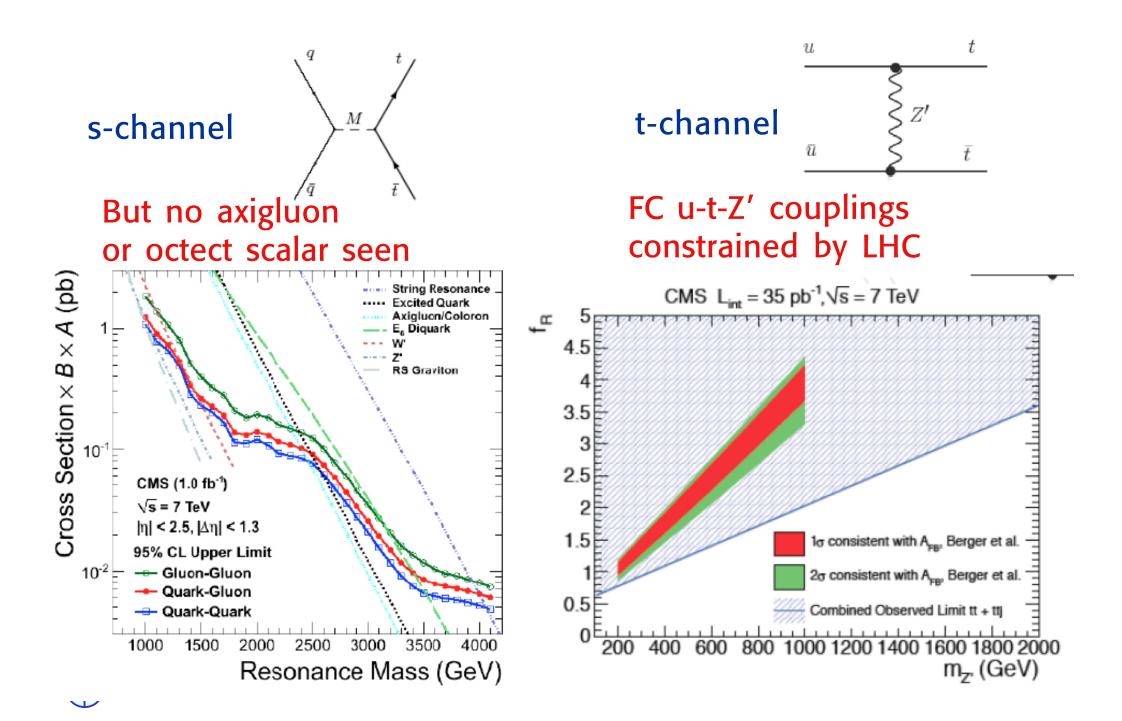
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Forward-backward asymmetry in tt production



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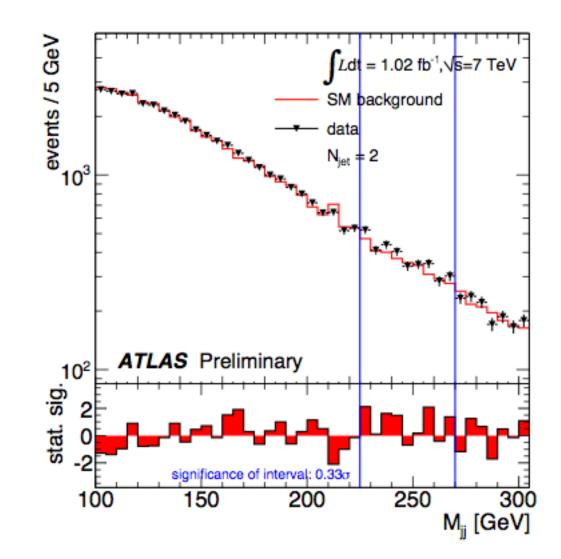




The CDF Wjj excess at M_{jj} ~ 144 GeV is not seen at the LHC

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Wjj

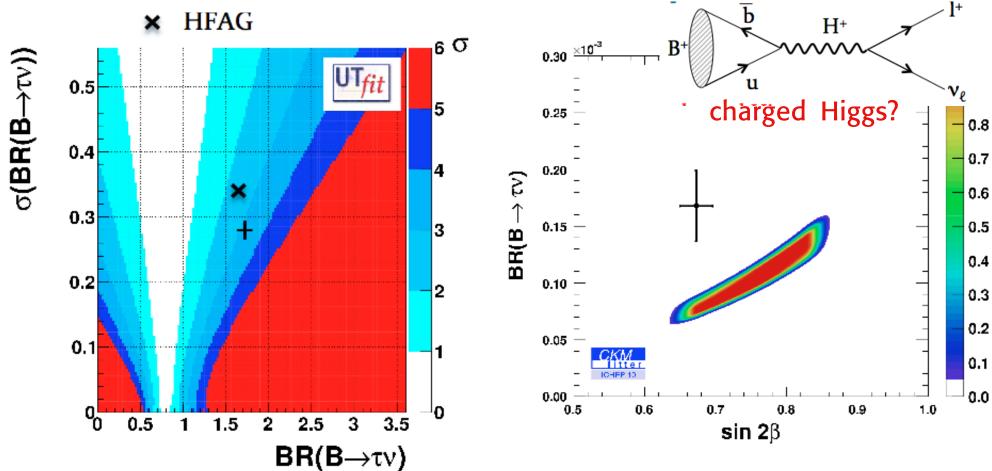


ATLAS:

The measured dijet mass spectrum shows no significant excess over the SM expectation

HFAG average: $\mathcal{B}(B \to \tau \nu) = (1.64 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-4}$

- Vub (exp.+theory) and f_B (theory) uncertainties dominate the SM expectation uncertainty:
 - Using $f_B = 190 \pm 13$ MeV * and $V_{ub} = (3.5 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$ ** $BF_{SM}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = (0.80 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-4}$

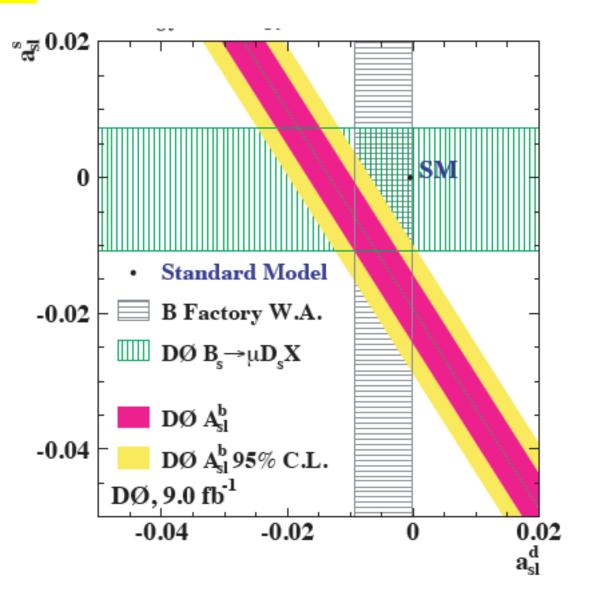


D0 dimuon asymmetry

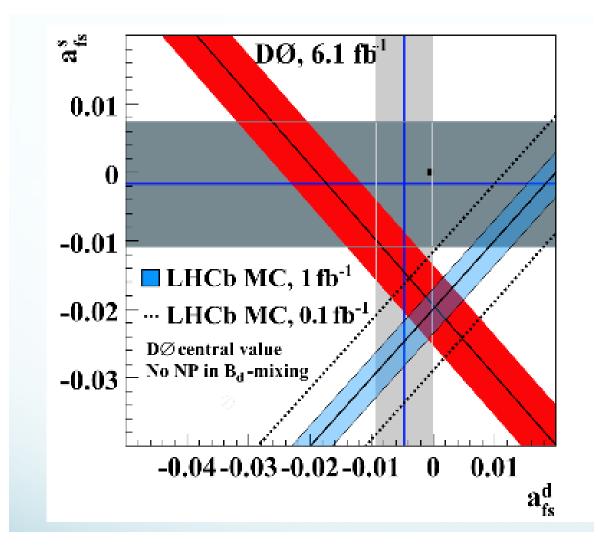
Interpreted as from semileptonic B_d, B_s decay asymm. a^d_{sl}, a^s_{sl}

D0 central value larger than th possible if Γ_{12} normal

 $A < -4.8 \bullet -6.1 \ 10^{-3}$ $A^{D0} = -7.9 \pm 2.0 \ 10^{-3}$



Probably LHCb will fix this issue





Conclusion

The Higgs comes closer, New Physics is pushed further away

The LHC experiments are just at the start and much deeper layers can be reached in the next decade

Flavour physics maintains an essential role as a precision tool

Neutrino physics is very important for the theory of flavour and as a probe into the GUT scale (some large neutrino detectors can also do p decay)

"Small" experiments like those for $0\nu\beta\beta$, m_{ν} , μ ->e γ , searches for Dark Matter, are still extremely important

Happy birthday, Luciano!

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