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Outline

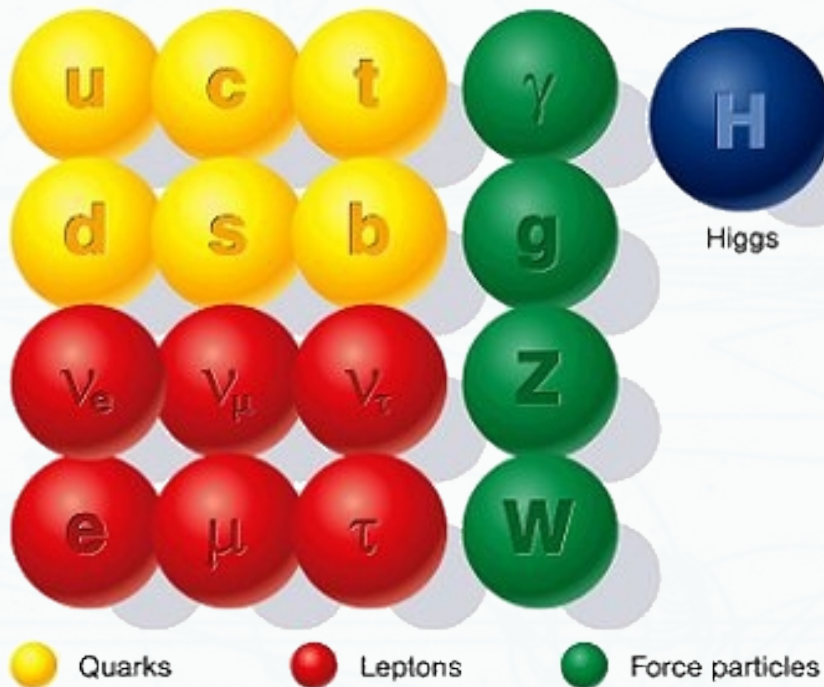
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 - MSSM Fit



Part I: Models

Higgs Mechanism in the Standard Model

Standard particles



$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} e_L \\ \nu_L \end{pmatrix},$$

$$u_R, d_R, e_R$$

- Mass term not possible

$$\mathcal{L}_F = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - \cancel{m})\psi$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig_1 \frac{Y}{2} B_\mu$$

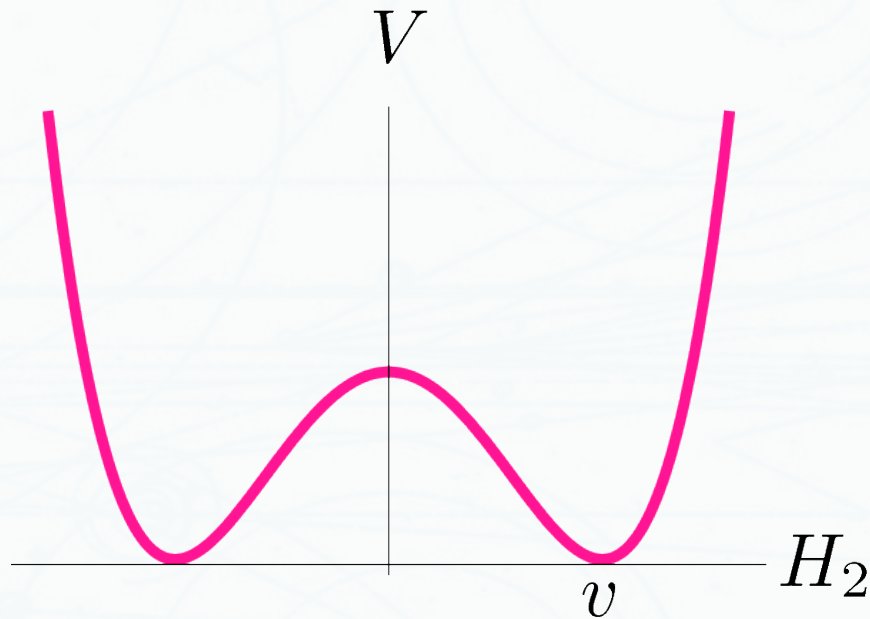
$$-ig_2 \frac{\tau^i}{2} W_\mu^i$$

- Higgs mechanism:

Interaction with scalar field, whose Ground state brakes

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{em}$$

Higgs mechanism in the Standard Model



$$\mathcal{L}_H = (D_\mu H)^\dagger (D^\mu H) - V(H)$$

$$V(H) = \mu^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda |H^\dagger H|^2$$

$$\langle H \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{-\frac{\mu^2}{2\lambda}} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

- Gauge boson masses:

$$M_W = \frac{g_2 v}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad M_Z = \frac{M_W}{\cos\theta_W}$$

- Fermion masses

$$y (\bar{u}_L, \bar{d}_L) \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{pmatrix} d_R$$

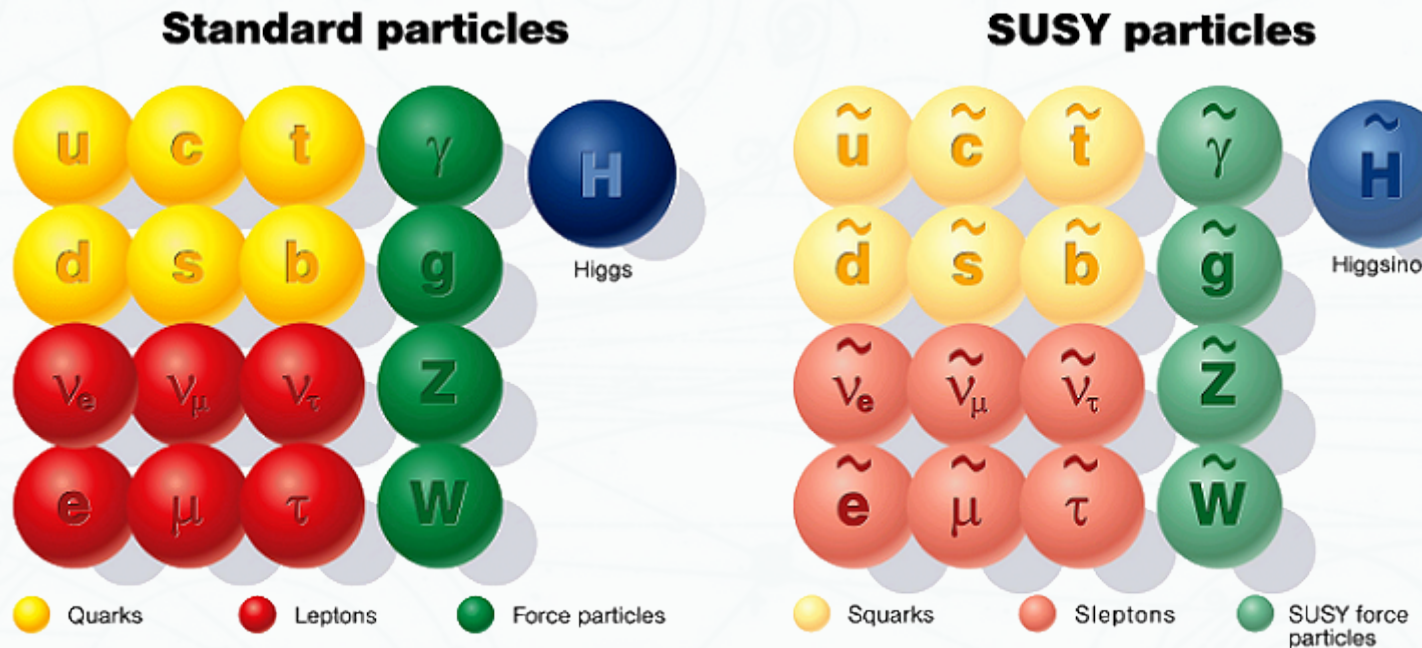
$$\rightarrow y_d v \bar{d}_L d_R$$

- Higgs boson

$$m_{h^0} = \sqrt{-2\mu^2}$$

- free parameter: m_{h^0}

Higgs Mechanism in the MSSM



- Each SM particle gets MSSM partner with Spin $\pm 1/2$
- 2 Higgs doublets H_1 and H_2

Higgs Mechanism in the MSSM

- MSSM Higgs Potential:

All possible Higgs self-interactions

$$V = m_1^2 \bar{H}_u H_u + m_2^2 \bar{H}_d H_d - \epsilon^{ij} (m_{12}^2 H_{ui} H_{dj} + \text{h.c.}) \\ + \frac{1}{8} (g_1^2 + g_2^2) (\bar{H}_u H_u - \bar{H}_d H_d)^2 + \frac{1}{2} g_2^2 |\bar{H}_u H_d|^2$$

- Minimum: $\langle H_u \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_u \end{pmatrix}$, $\langle H_d \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v_d \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\tan\beta = \frac{v_u}{v_d}$

5 Higgs particles: h^0, H^0, H^\pm, A^0

Higgs Mechanism in the MSSM

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- Free parameters: $m_1^2, m_2^2, m_{12}^2 \rightarrow m_{A^0}, \tan\beta$
- Other Higgs masses depend on these parameters !!!

$$m_{h^0}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left((m_{A^0}^2 + m_Z^2) - \sqrt{(m_{A^0}^2 - m_Z^2)^2 + |\kappa|^2} \right) \leq m_Z^2$$

- But from experiment (LEP) $m_{h^0} > 114 \text{ GeV} > m_Z$

MSSM Higgs Boson Mass

- Loop Corrections to Higgs propagator

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Sigma \\
 \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \dots = \frac{i}{p^2 - m_{h^0}^2 + \Sigma}
 \end{array}$$

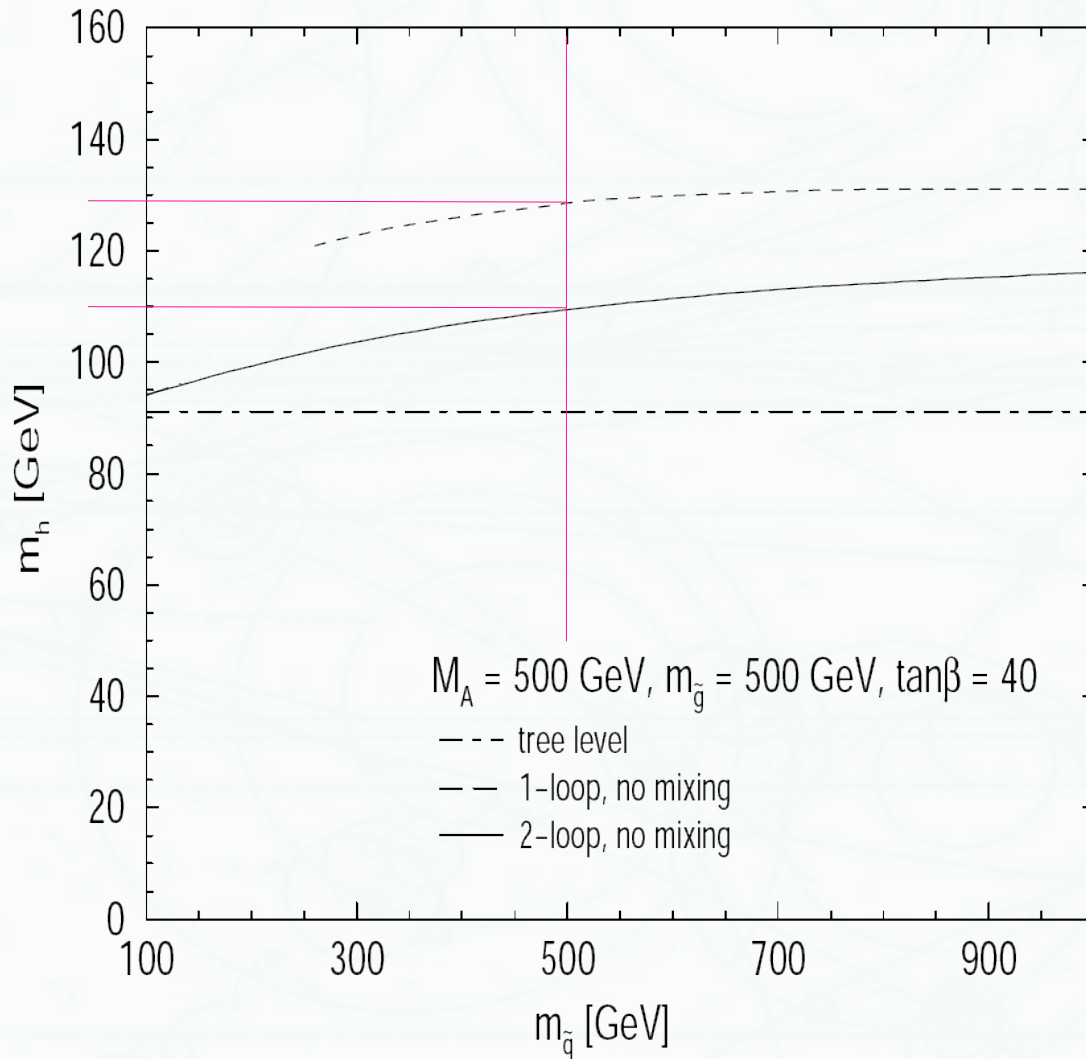
- Which are the big corrections?

$$\Sigma = \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---}$$

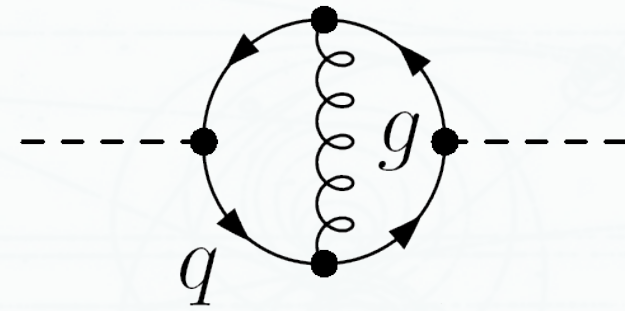
$$= \frac{3 m_t^4}{2\pi^2 v^2 \sin^2 \beta} \log(\dots)$$

$\sim y_t H_u \bar{Q}_t t_R$
 $y_t v_u = m_t \rightarrow y_t = \frac{m_t}{v_u} \sim 1$

MSSM Higgs Boson Mass



- 1-loop corrections
~ 40 GeV
- 2-loop corrections



Higgs: SM vs MSSM

SM

- 1 Higgs doublet
1 Higgs boson
- Higgs potential inserted by hand
- Higgs boson mass: free parameter

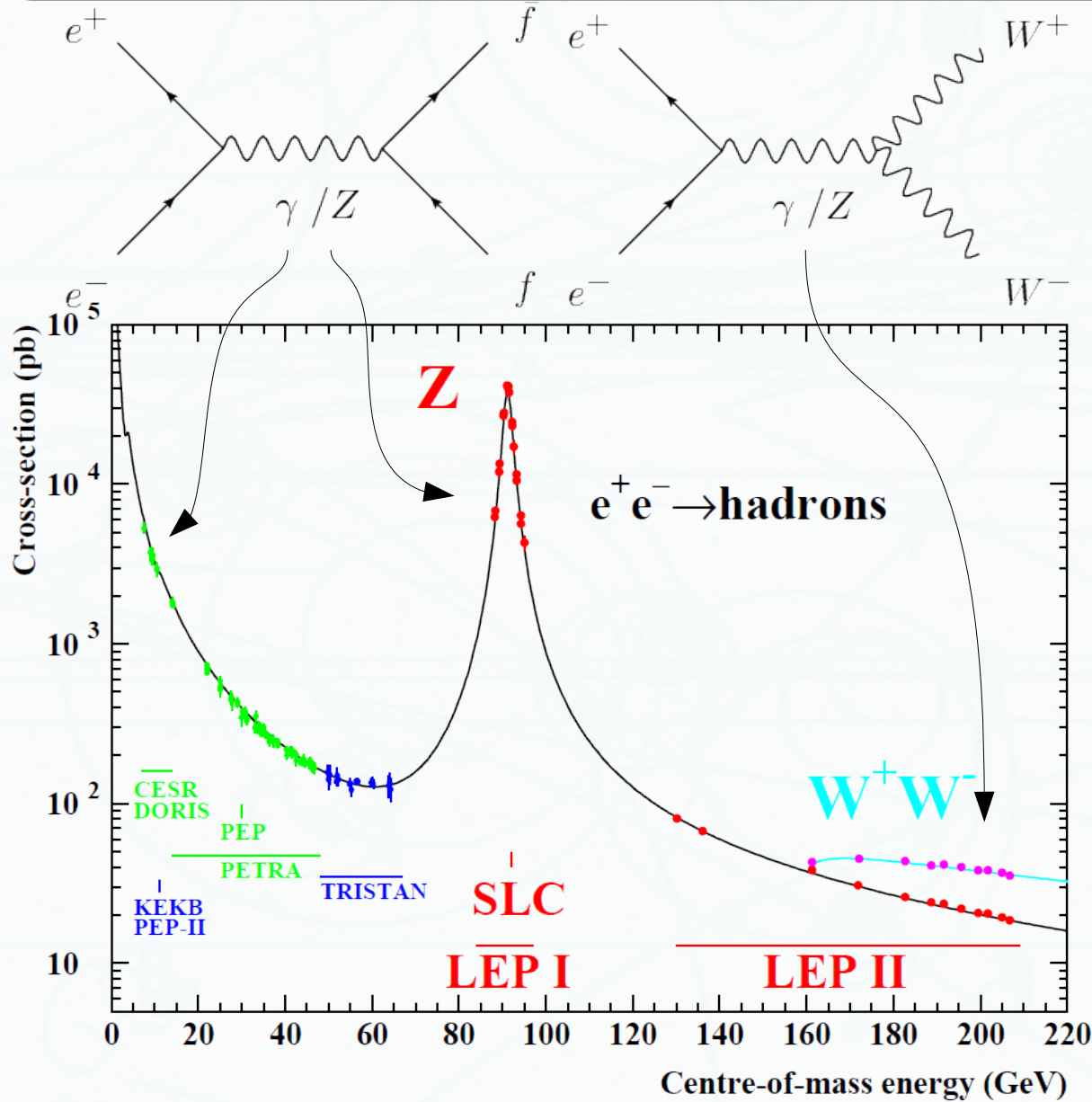
MSSM

- 2 Higgs doublets
5 Higgs bosons
- Higgs potential appears naturally
- Lightest Higgs boson mass: dependent parameter
- Radiative corrections



Part II: Observables

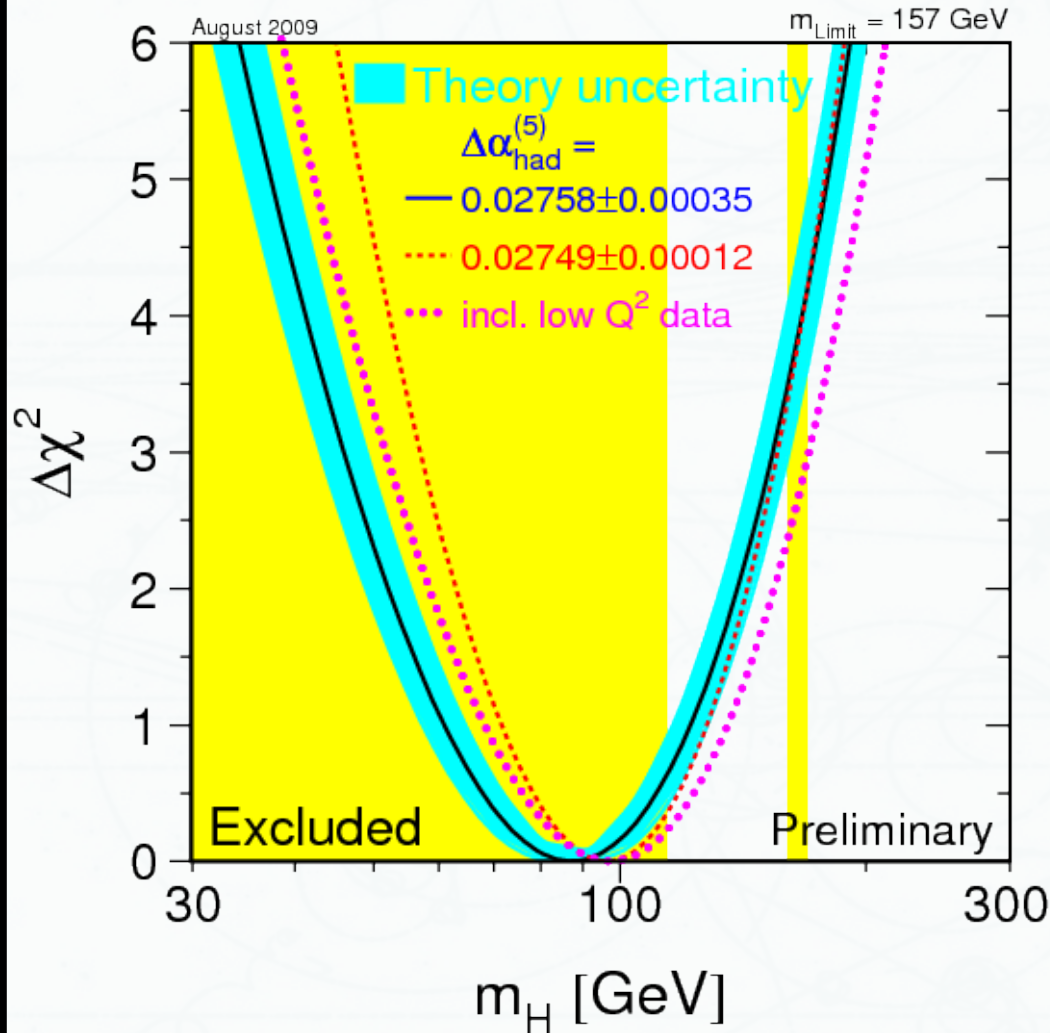
Precision Observables



- LEP I:
 m_Z, Γ_Z
- LEP II + Tevatron:
 m_W, Γ_W
- Tevatron:
 m_t

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Blueband Plot



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- SM input parameters:

$$\{m_t, m_Z, \alpha(m_Z^2)\}, m_{h^0}$$

- Calculate:

$$\{\Gamma_Z, m_W, \Gamma_W, m_t, \dots\}$$

- Measure:

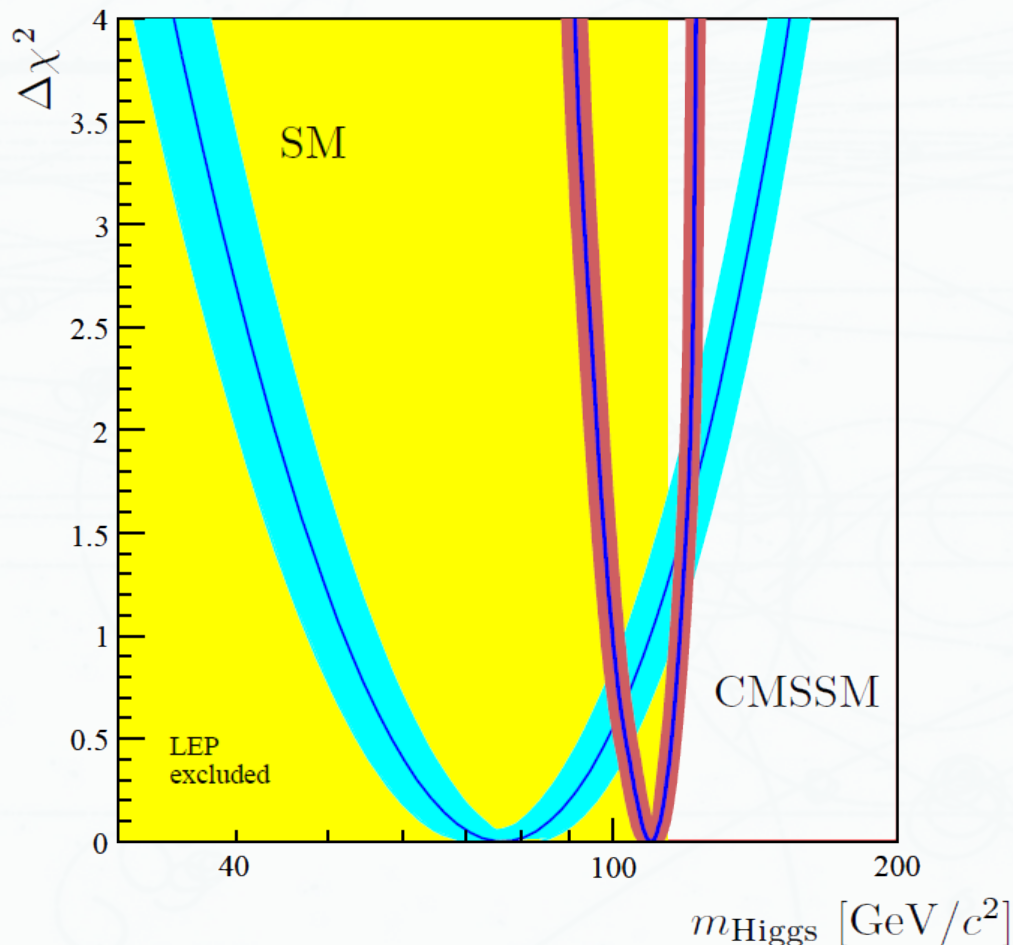
$$\{\Gamma_Z, m_W, \Gamma_W, m_t, \dots\}$$

$$\{m_t, m_Z, \alpha(m_Z^2)\}$$

- Minimize χ^2

MSSM Fit

- SM Parameters: $\{m_t, m_Z, \alpha(m_Z^2)\}$, ~~m_{h^0}~~
- CMSSM Parameters: $\{M_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \tan\beta, \text{sign}(\mu)\}$



- Fit probability
SM: 18 %
CMSSM: 20 %
- Preferred Higgs mass

$$m_{h^0}^{\text{SM}} = 87_{-26}^{+35} \text{ GeV}$$

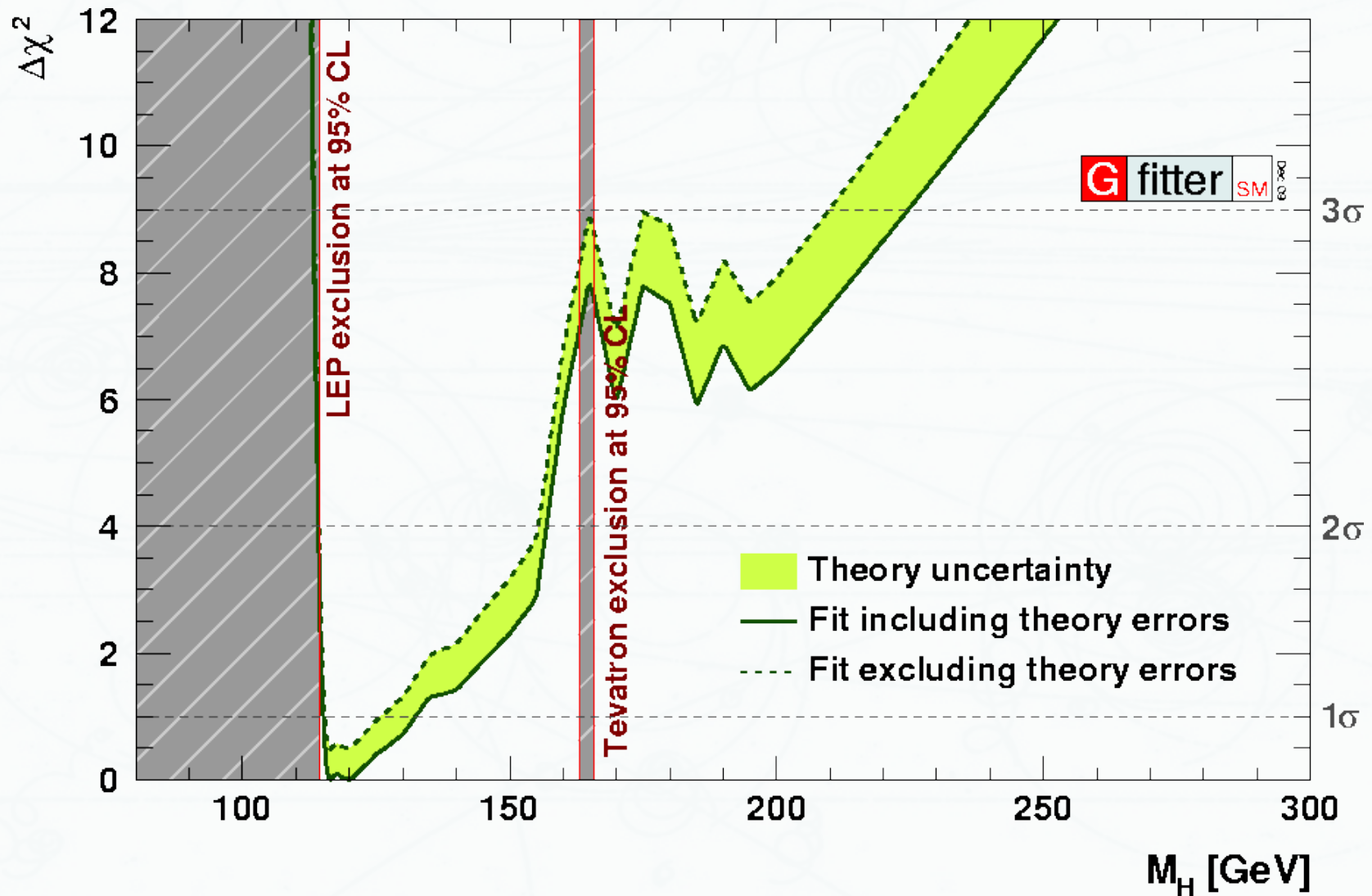
$$m_{h^0}^{\text{CMSSM}} = 110_{-13}^{+11} \text{ GeV}$$

Conclusions

- SM: Higgs boson mass \rightarrow free parameter
- MSSM: lightest Higgs boson mass \rightarrow dependent parameter
 - \rightarrow Radiative corrections are important
- Precision observables
 - \rightarrow SM: Higgs boson mass ~ 87 GeV preferred
 - \rightarrow CMSSM: Higgs boson mass ~ 110 GeV preferred

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Blueband Plot with Higgs Mass Exclusion



Parameters



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