

# Buried Higgs

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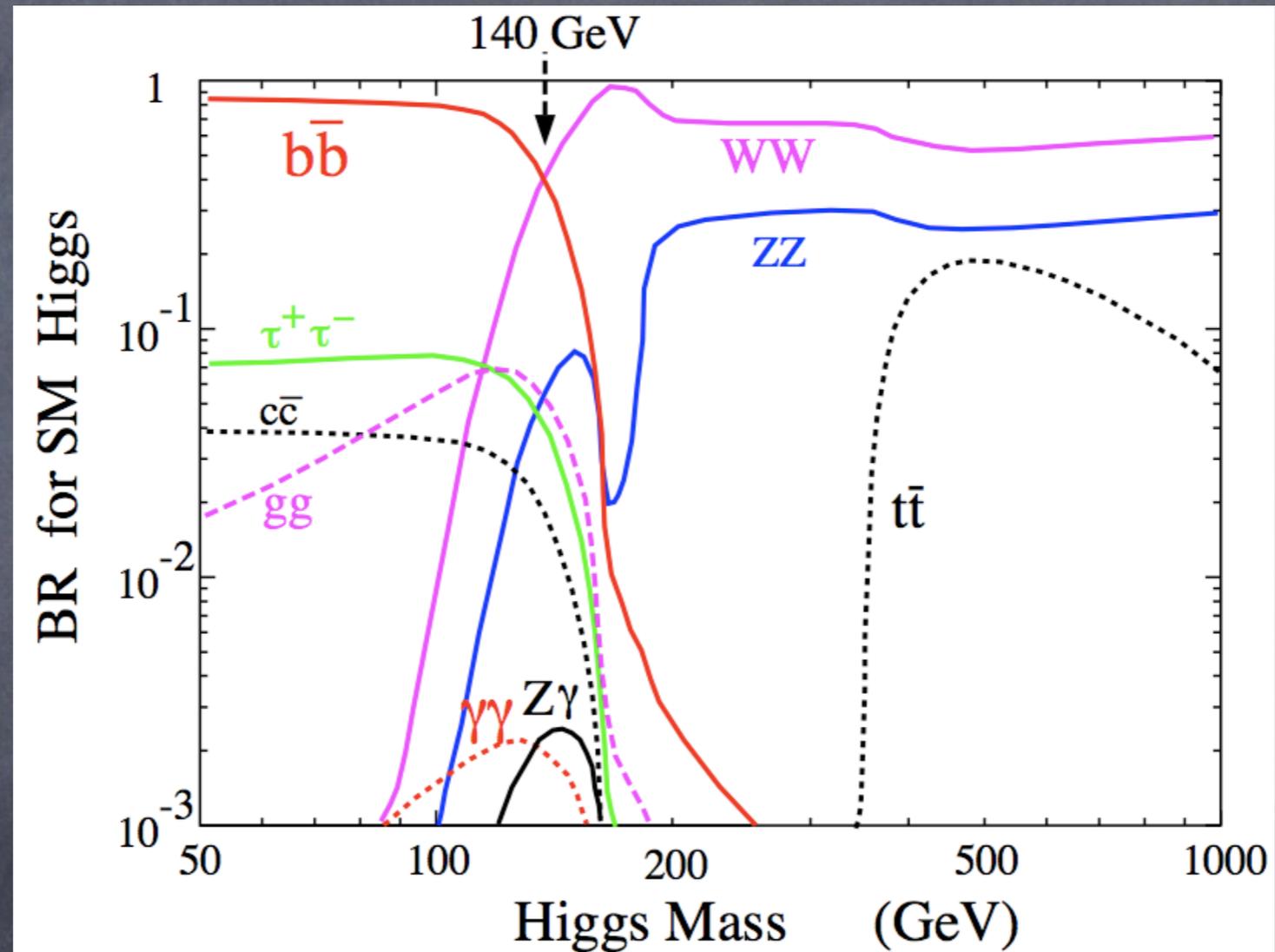
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- Higgs deeply buried under QCD background

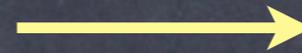
# Outline

- Higgs decays and LEP bound
- Little Hierarchy
- The simplest SUSY pGB Higgs:  $SU(3)/SU(2)$ 
  - goldstone counting:  $8 - 3 = 4 + 1 = h + \eta$
- Higgs cascade decays:  $h \rightarrow \eta\eta \rightarrow 2c\bar{c}, 4g$
- A “fake” Higgs could be discovered
- Conclusions

# Higgs BRs



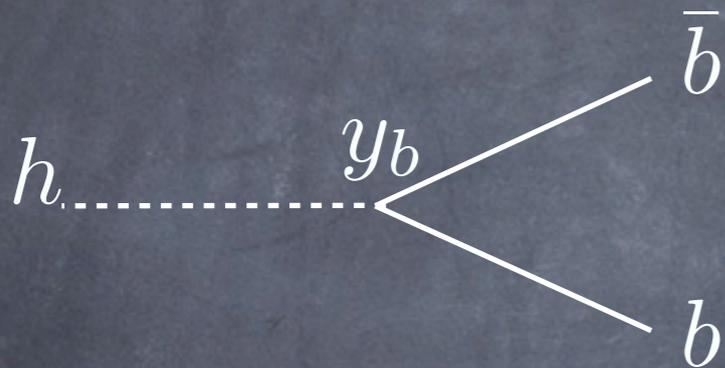
light Higgs  
coupling=mass



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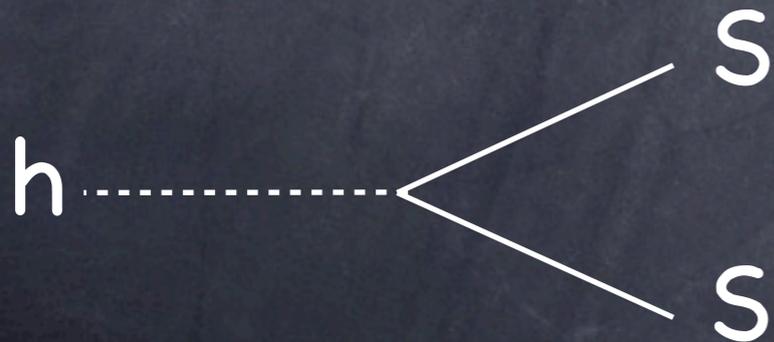
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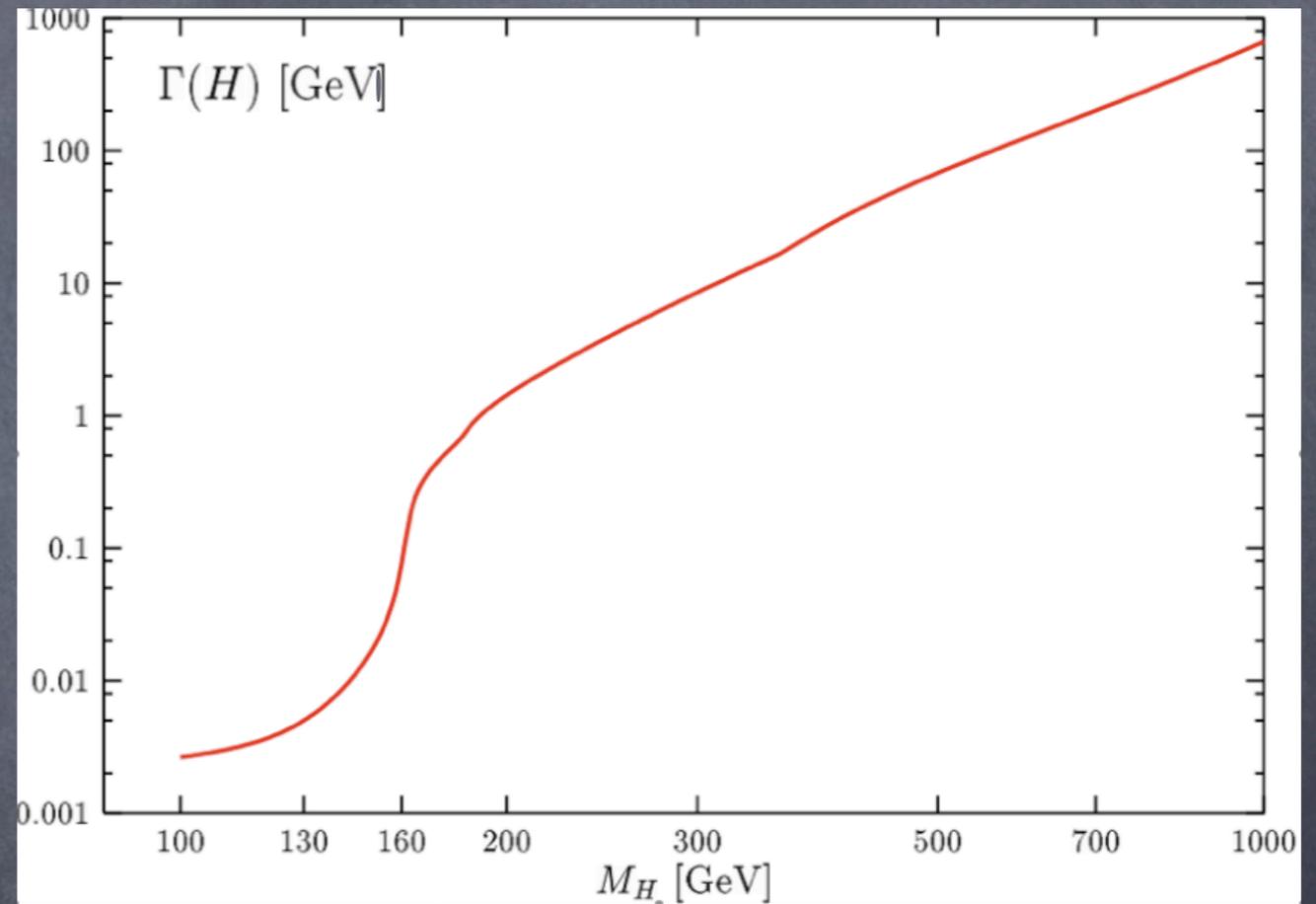
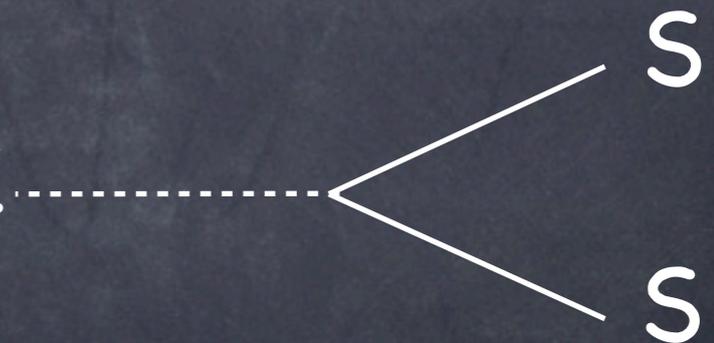


$$y_b \sim \frac{1}{60} \quad \Gamma_{h \rightarrow b\bar{b}} \sim y_b^2$$

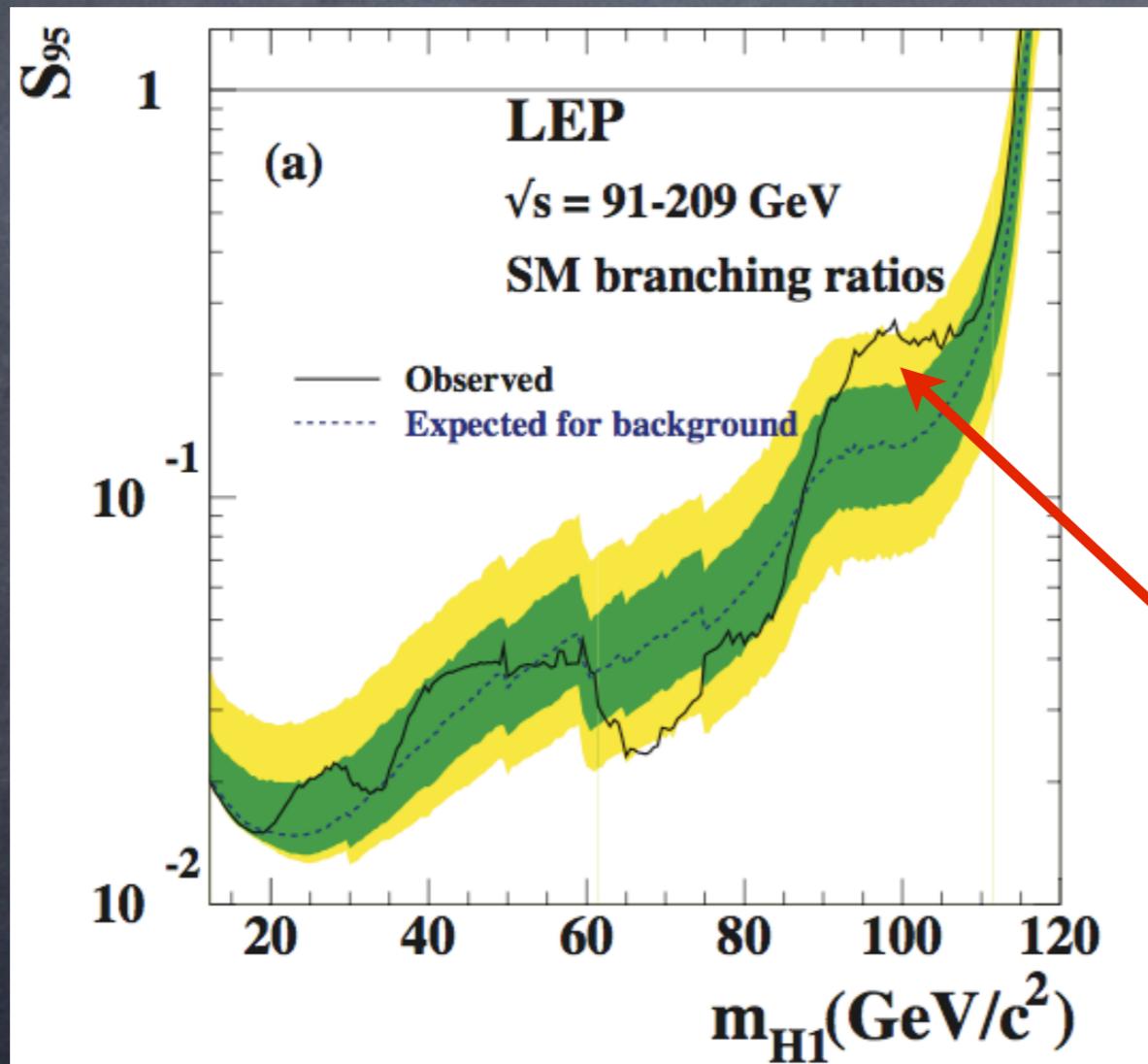
NP can easily change  $\Gamma_h$



Caveat: Z



# LEP Bound

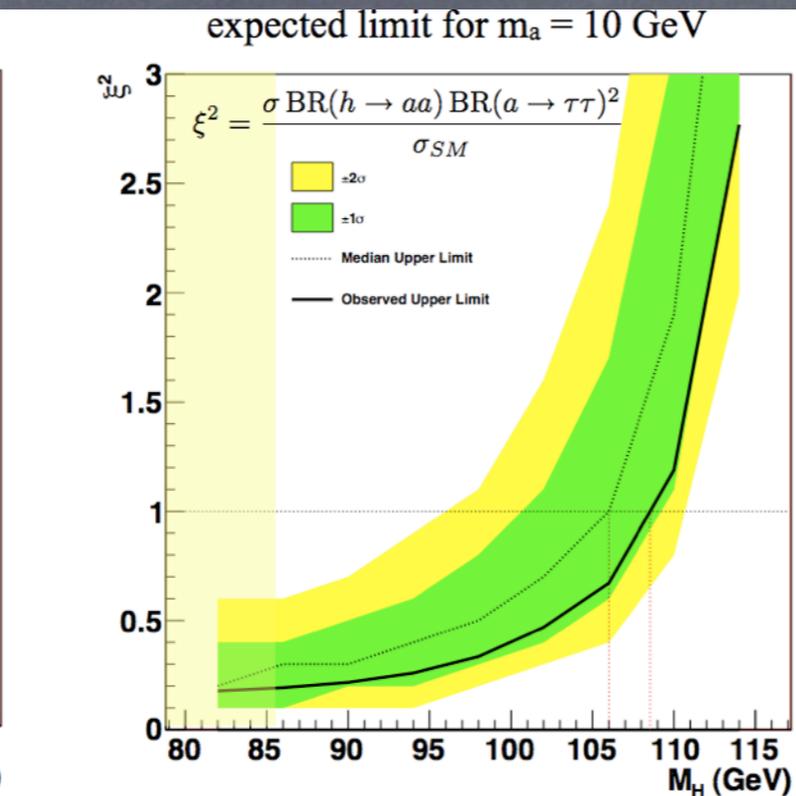
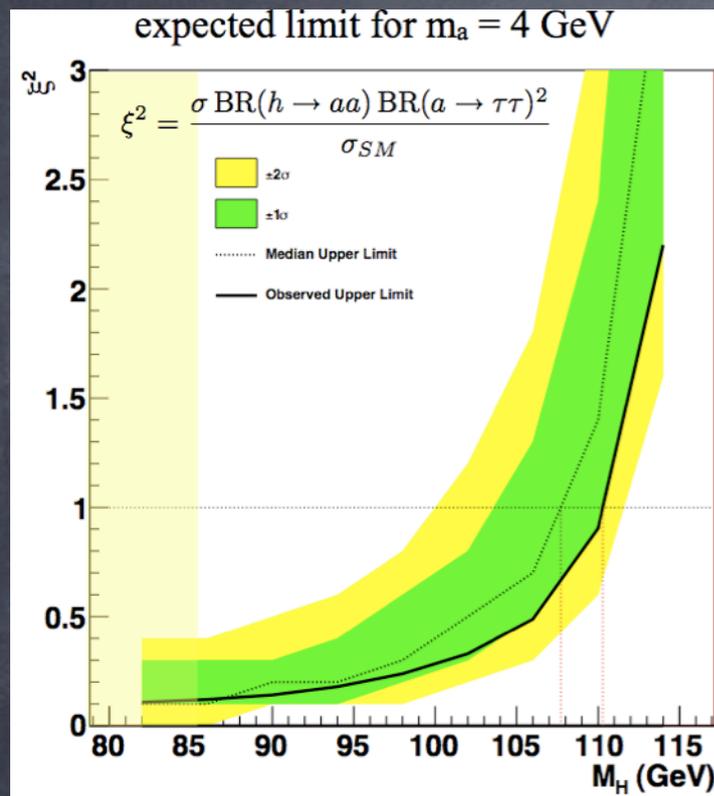


- New decays weaken the bound
- SM BRs at 20%

# LEP Bound

<i>Decay Channel</i>	<b>Limit</b>
$h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ or $\tau\bar{\tau}$	115 GeV
$h \rightarrow jj$	113 GeV
$h \rightarrow WW^*$ or $ZZ^*$	110 GeV
$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	117 GeV
$h \rightarrow \cancel{E}$	114 GeV
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New ALEPH result!

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 $m_h > 105 \div 110$  GeV

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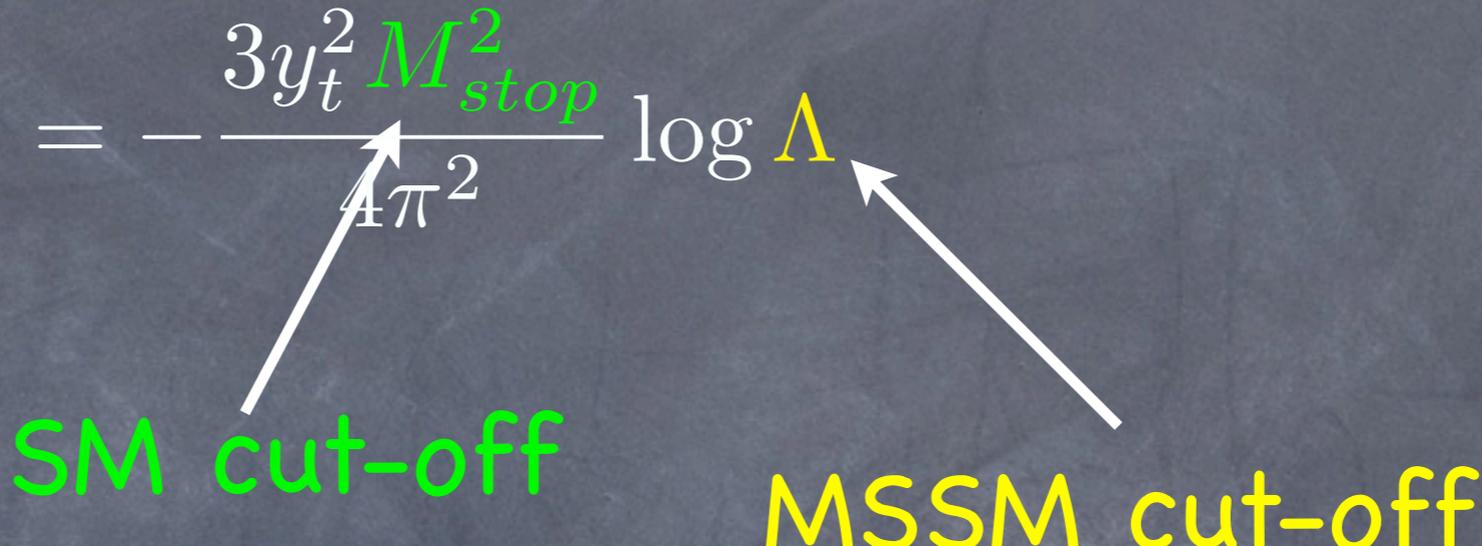


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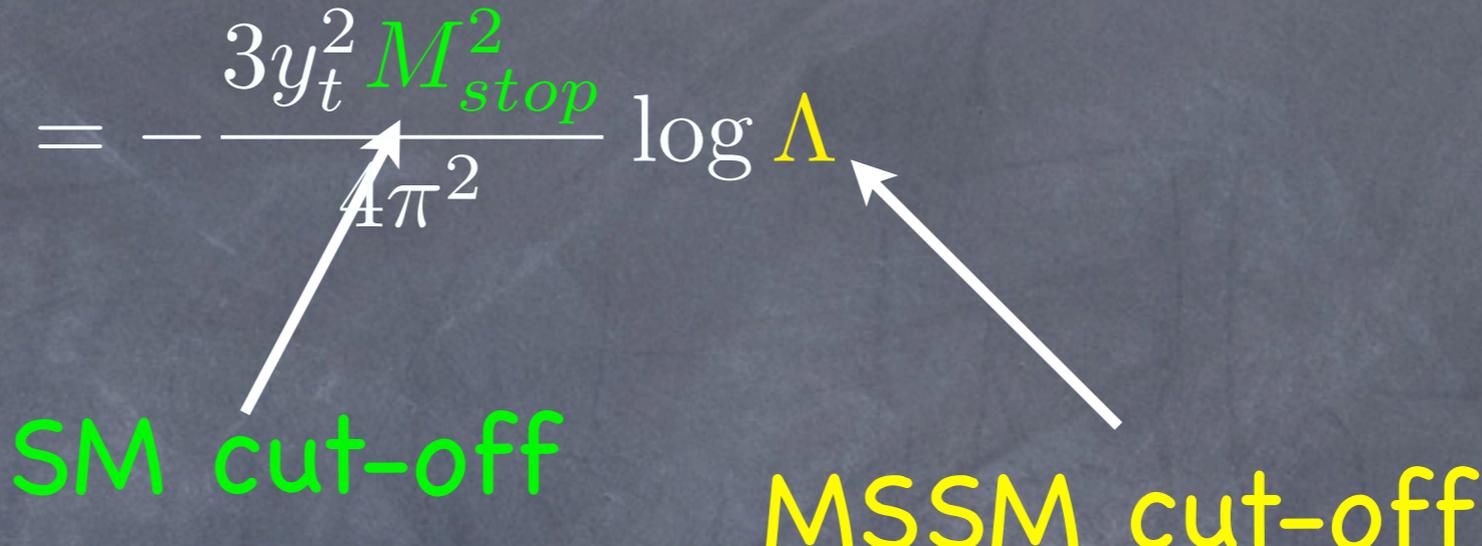
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- Remove 1-loop divergences

$$\Lambda \rightarrow f \sim \text{few TeV}$$

# SUSY+Little Higgs

## LH recipe

Add global symmetries

Break them collectively



Reduce 1-loop divergences

Birkedal, Csacko, Gaillard;  
Chankowski, Falkowski, Pokorski,  
Wagner;  
Roy, Schmaltz; Csaki, Marandella,  
Shirman, Strumia

$$\text{SM: } \delta m_H^2 \sim \Lambda^2$$

$$\text{LH: } \delta m_H^2 \sim f^2 \log \Lambda^2$$

$$\text{SUSY: } \delta m_H^2 \sim M_{soft}^2 \log \Lambda^2$$

SUSY Higgs as a pGB:  $\delta m_H^2 \sim M_{soft}^2 \log f^2$

# SU(3)/SU(2) in SUSY

Higgs sector

Extend  $SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y \longrightarrow$

$SU(3)_W \times U(1)_X$   
gauge symmetry

	$SU(3)_C$	$SU(3)_W$	$U(1)_X$
$\mathcal{H}_u, \Phi_u$	1	3	1/3
$\mathcal{H}_d, \Phi_d$	1	$\bar{3}$	-1/3

No mixing terms  $\Phi\mathcal{H}$

$$\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}_\Phi + \mathcal{W}_\mathcal{H}$$

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5 eaten GBs

$$Y = T^8 / \sqrt{3} + X$$

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$$SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{EM}$$

# Higgs and eta

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Suppressed coupling to Z and W

$$g_{hVV} = g_{hVV}^{SM} \sqrt{1 - v_{EW}^2/f^2}$$

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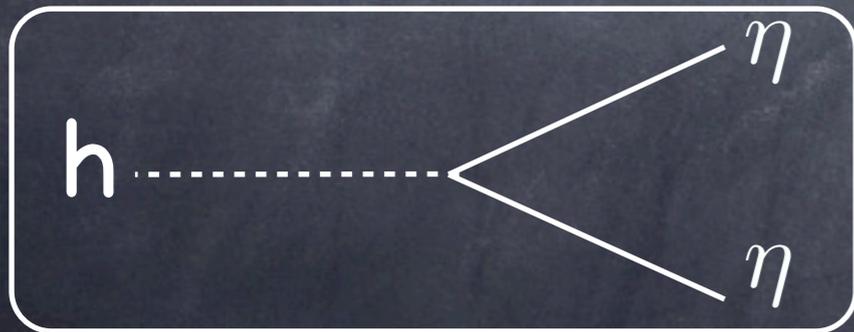
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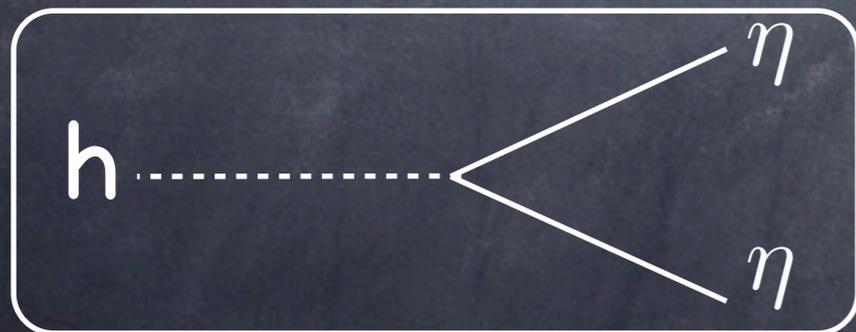


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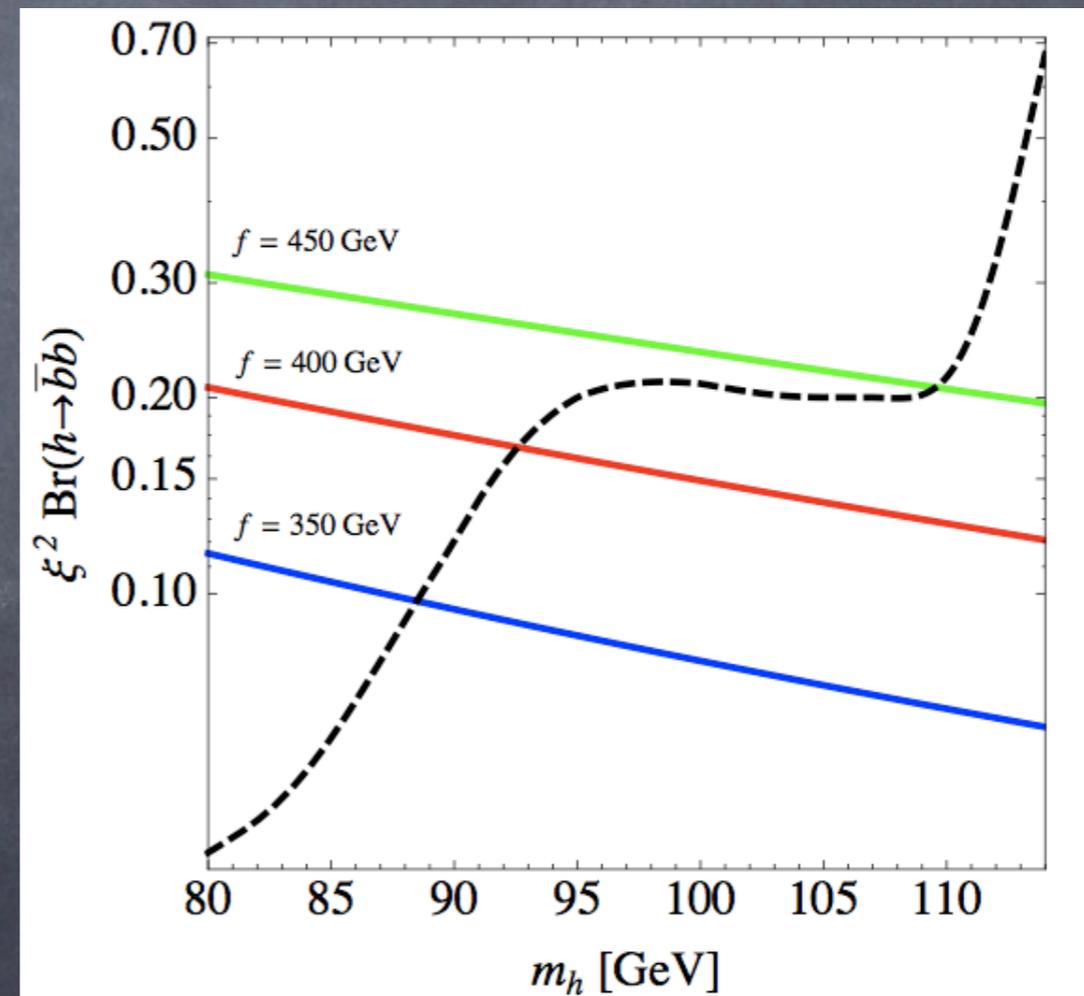
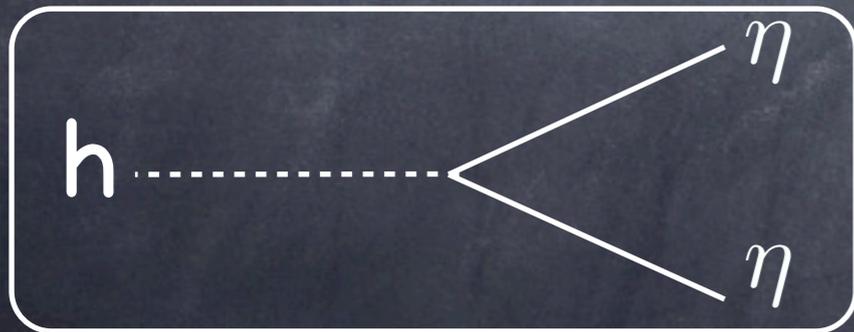
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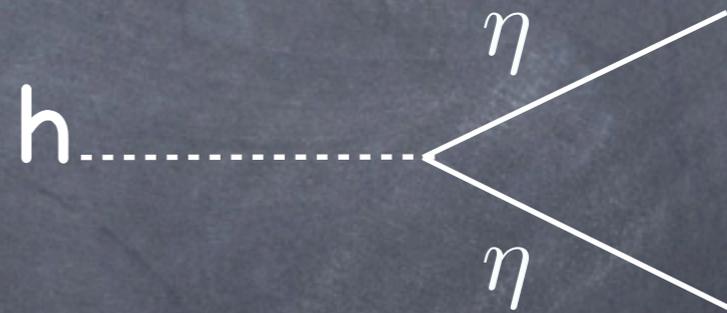
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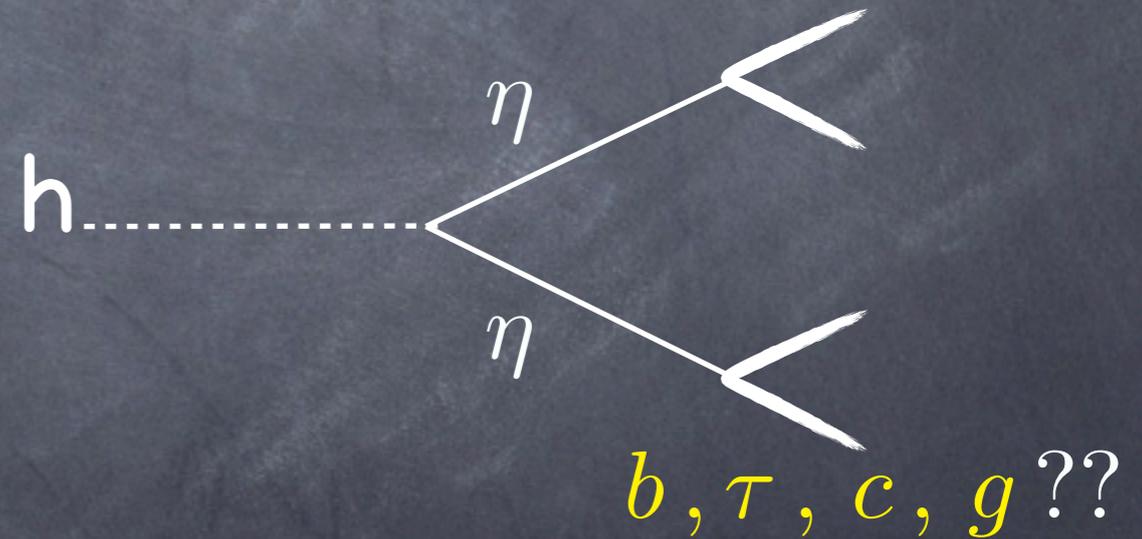
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## Collective breaking

$$\mathcal{W}_{top}^{coll} = y_1 t_c V \Phi_u + y_2 \mathcal{H}_u V_c Q + \mu_V V_c V + \tilde{y}_1 t_c V \mathcal{H}_u + \tilde{y}_2 \Phi_u V_c Q$$

$$m_{top} \propto y_1 y_2 \mu_V$$

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$$y_1 = 0, \quad y_2 = 0, \quad \mu_V = 0$$

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**Collective breaking:** Higgs exact GB if either

$$y_2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y_1 = 0$$

$$m_t \approx \frac{s_b y_1 y_2 F}{\sqrt{(y_1 F)^2 + 2(s_b y_2 f)^2}} v_{EW} \quad m_b \approx y_b \cos \beta v_{EW} F / \mu_V$$

bottom mass from non-renorm. operator

# Higgs potential I

Radial potential:  $f$  is generated at one loop

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\mathcal{H}_u}^2 &\approx -\frac{3y_2^2 \sin^2 \beta}{2\pi^2} M_{soft}^2 \log(\Lambda/M_T) \\ \delta\lambda &\approx \frac{3y_2^4 \sin^4 \beta}{8\pi^2} \log[(M_{soft}^2 + M_T^2)/M_T^2] \end{aligned} \longrightarrow \boxed{m_r^2 \approx 4\delta\lambda f^2}$$

Radial mode

Small  $f$  needs mild tuning:

$$FT_3 = \frac{m_r^2}{|m_{\mathcal{H}_u}^2|} \sim \mathcal{O}(10\%)$$

# Higgs potential II

Higgs potential: also  $v$  is generated at one loop

$$\Delta m^2 \approx -\frac{3m_t^2}{8\pi^2 v_{EW}^2} \left[ M_T^2 \log \frac{M_{soft}^2 + M_T^2}{M_T^2} + M_{soft}^2 \log \frac{M_{soft}^2 + M_T^2}{M_{soft}^2} \right]$$

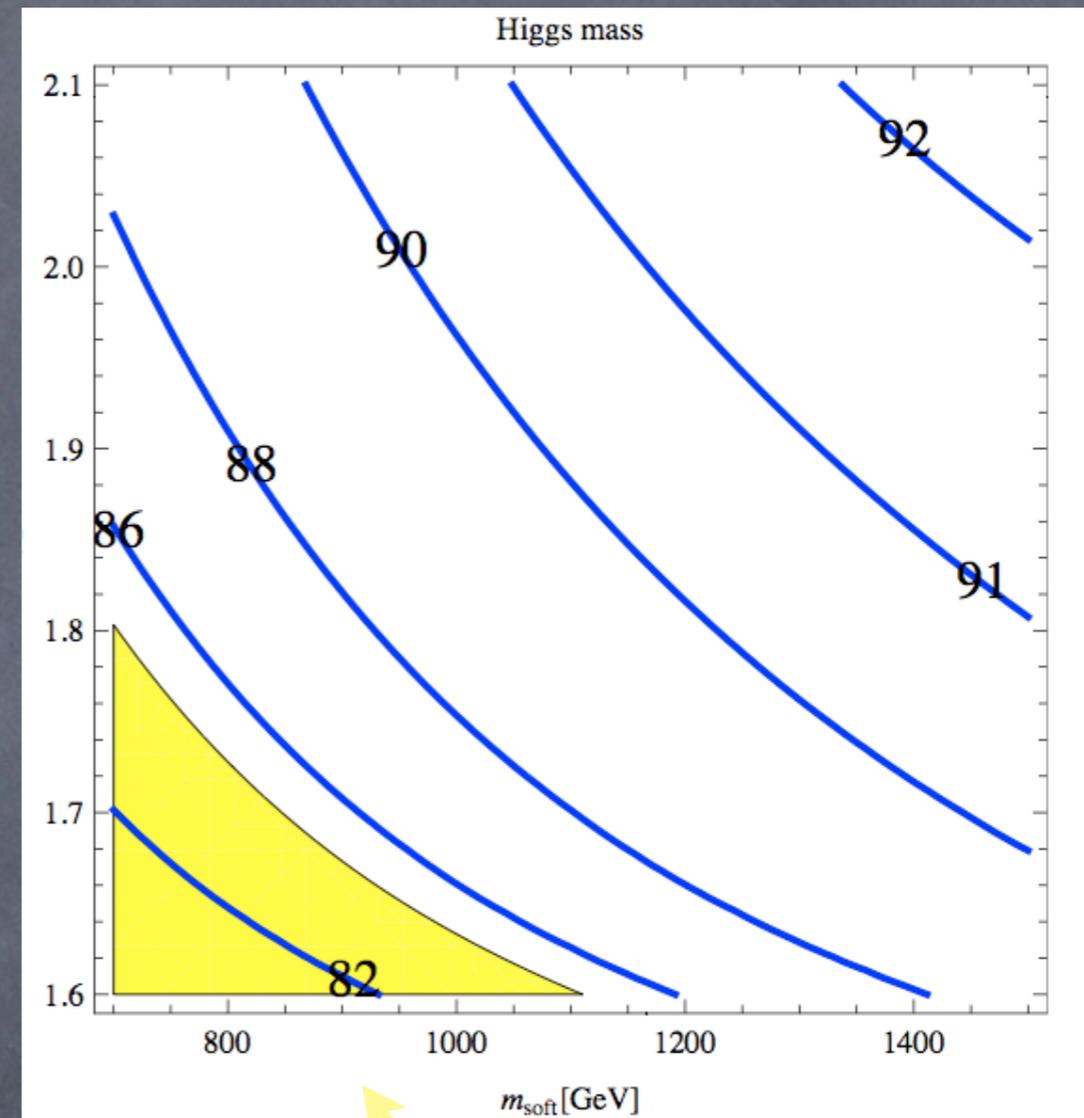
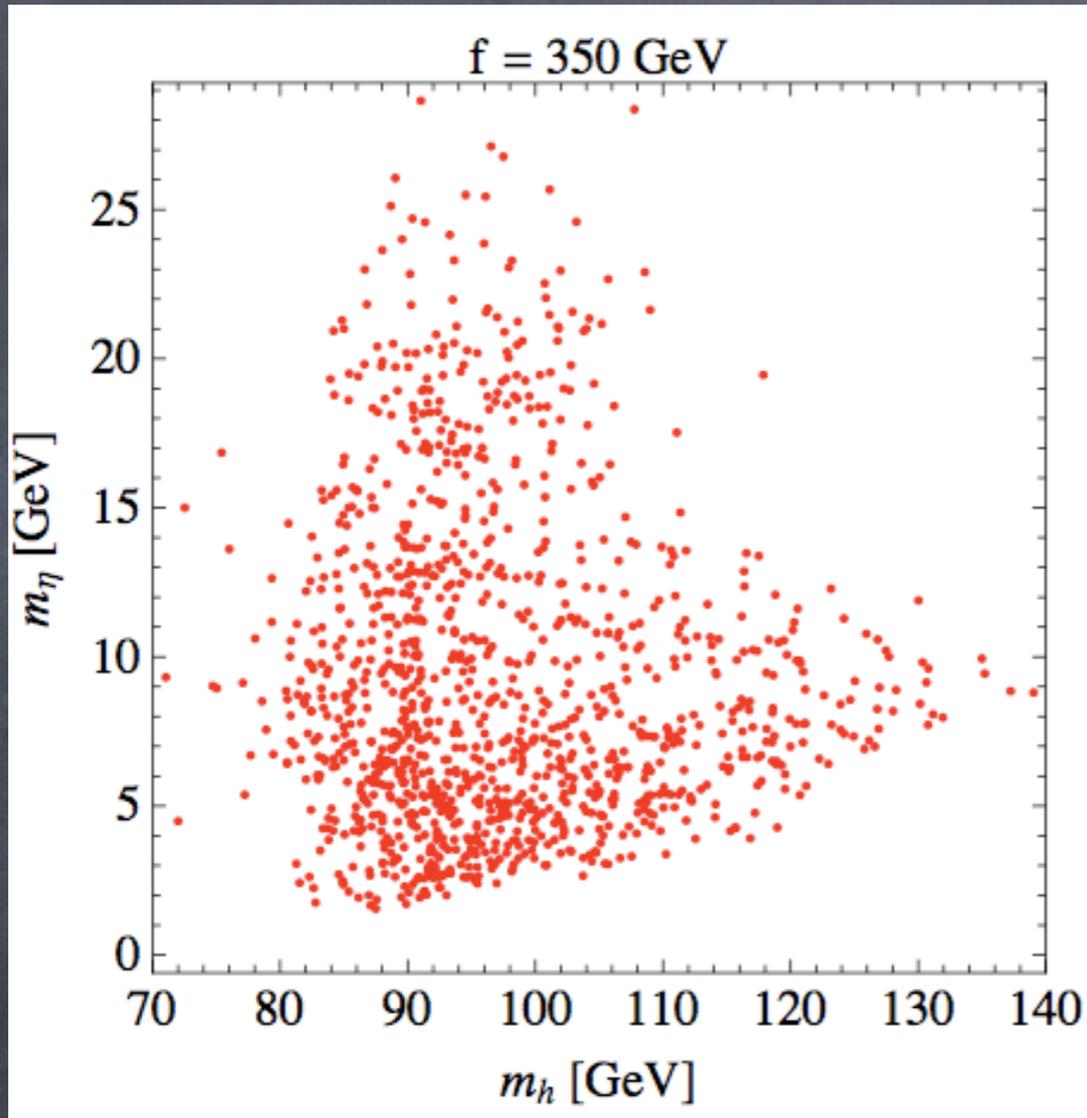
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Mixing with singlet

Finite Logs! No FT

$$FT_2 = \frac{m_h^2}{|\Delta m^2|} \gtrsim 20\%$$

# Masses



Perturbativity:

$$y_2 = 1.8 \rightarrow \Lambda = 10^8 \text{ TeV}$$

$$y_2 = 2.1 \rightarrow \Lambda = 10^3 \text{ TeV}$$

Excluded by LEP  
 $h \rightarrow \bar{b}b$

# Eta couplings: Tree

$$i\tilde{y}_f(\bar{f}\gamma^5 f)\eta$$

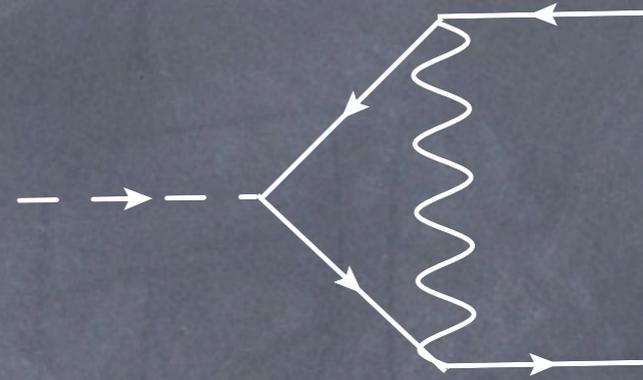
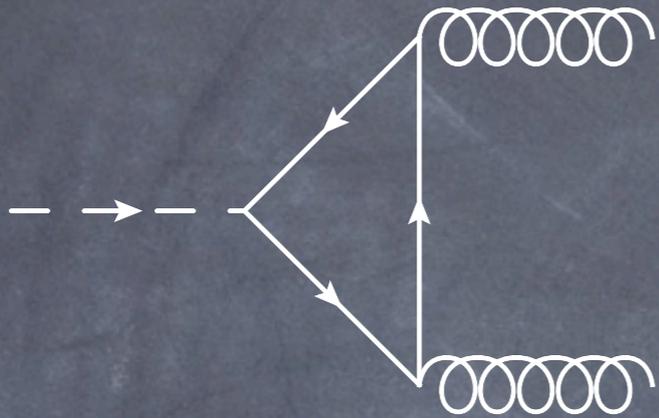
Eta is SM singlet  $\longrightarrow$  coupling  $\sim$  mixing

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Top	$\tilde{y}_t \sim \frac{m_t^3}{\sqrt{2}v_{EW}^2 f} \sim 0.2$	$\tilde{y}_t \sim \frac{m_t}{\sqrt{2}f} \sim 0.2$
Charm	$\tilde{y}_c \sim \frac{m_c^3}{\sqrt{2}v_{EW}^2 f} \sim 10^{-9}$	$\tilde{y}_c \sim \frac{m_c}{\sqrt{2}f} \sim 10^{-3}$
B	$\tilde{y}_b \sim \frac{m_b m_t^2}{\sqrt{2}v_{EW}^2 f} \sim 10^{-2}$	$\tilde{y}_b \sim \frac{m_b^3}{\mu_V^2 f} \sim 10^{-12}$
Tau	$\tilde{y}_\tau \sim \frac{m_\tau^3 f}{\sqrt{2}fv_{EW}^2} \sim 10^{-8}$	$\tilde{y}_\tau \sim \frac{m_\tau^3 f}{\sqrt{2}fv_{EW}^2} \sim 10^{-8}$

Extra suppression

$$\tilde{y}_b \sim \frac{m_b}{f} \times \frac{m_b^2}{\mu_V^2}$$

# Eta couplings: loop



$$\kappa^g (\partial^2 \eta) G \tilde{G}$$

$$i \tilde{y}_b (\bar{b} \gamma^5 b) \eta$$

$$\kappa^g \simeq \frac{1}{12\sqrt{2}} \frac{g_s^2(m_\eta)}{64\pi^2} \frac{m_\eta^2}{m_b^2} \frac{m_t^2 f}{\mu_V^2 v_{EW}^2}$$

$$\tilde{y}_b \sim \frac{\tilde{y}_t}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_t m_b}{v_{EW}^2} \log(m_T^2 / m_t^2)$$

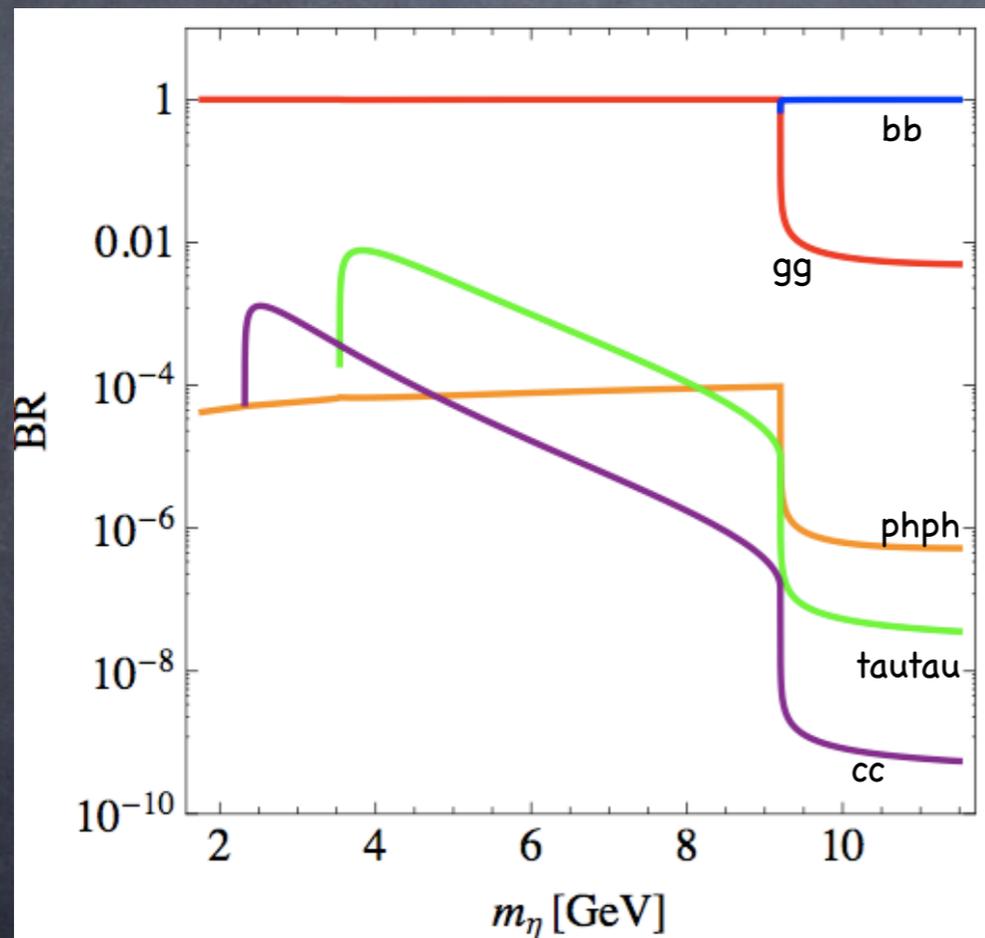
$$\Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow gg} = (N_c^2 - 1) \frac{|\kappa^g|^2}{\pi} m_\eta^3$$

$$\tilde{y}_c \gg \mathcal{O}(10^{-4}) \gg \tilde{y}_b|_{tree}$$

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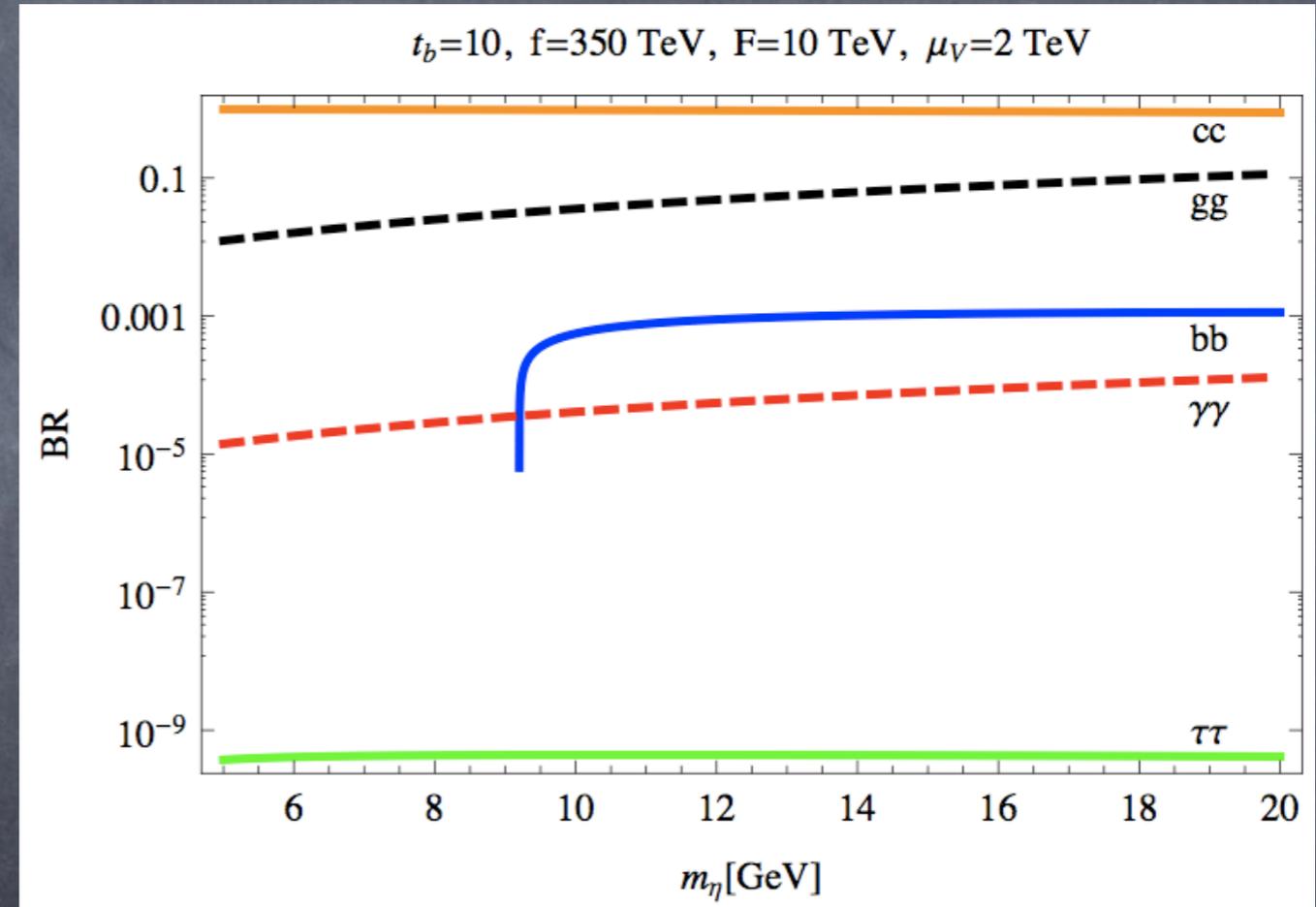
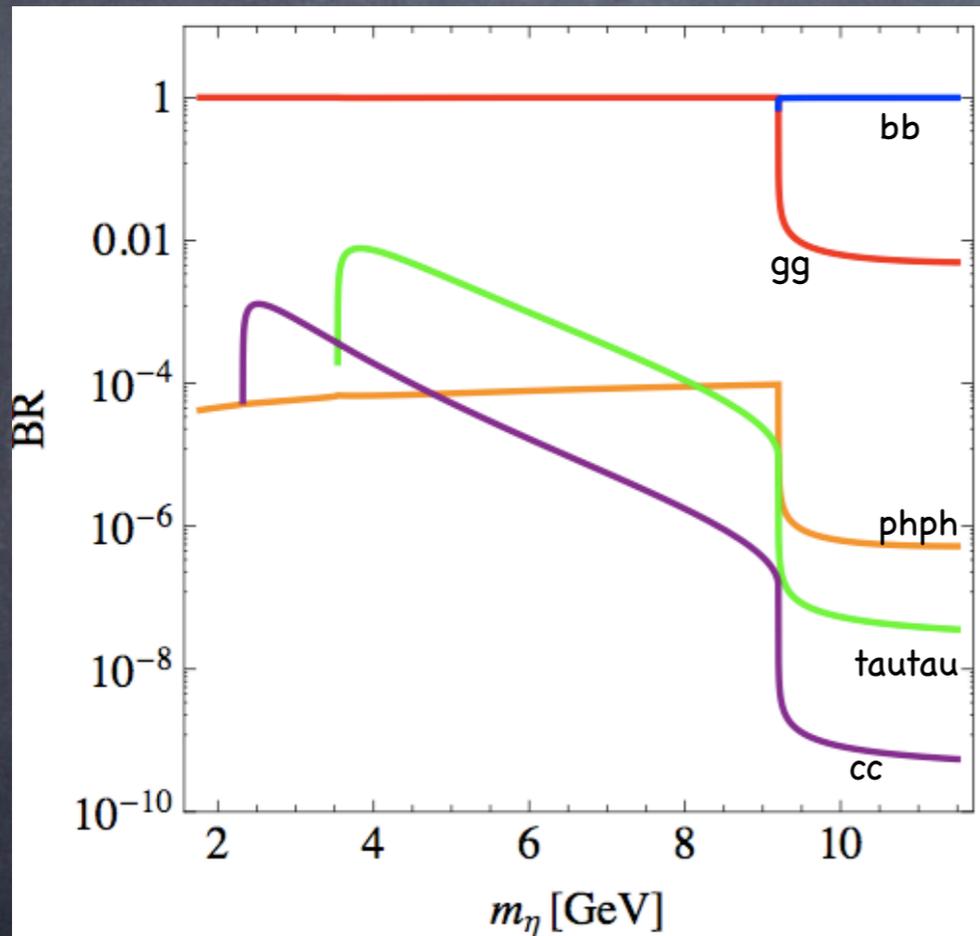


$$h \rightarrow 2\eta \rightarrow 4g$$

# Eta decays

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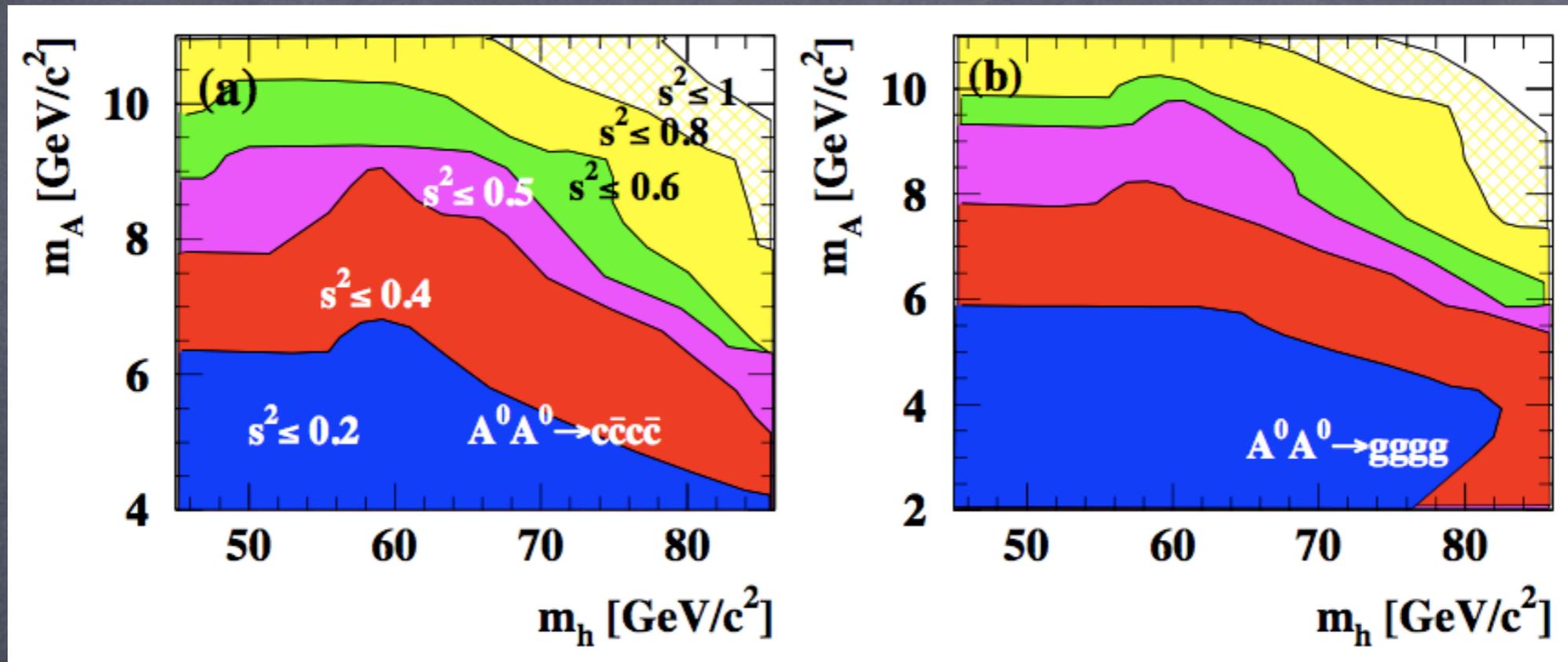
“Charming” -Flipped



$$h \rightarrow 2\eta \rightarrow 4g$$

$$h \rightarrow 2\eta \rightarrow 2c\bar{c}$$

# OPAL limit on 4j



$s$ =relative production cross section

$$\sigma_{ZZh} = \sigma_{ZZh}^{SM} (1 - v_{EW}^2 / f^2) \longrightarrow s \approx 0.6 \longrightarrow m_\eta > 6 \text{ GeV}$$

$BR = 80\%$

# The "fake" Higgs

$$\mathcal{H}_u \approx (f + r/\sqrt{2}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sin((\tilde{v} + h/f)) \\ \cos((\tilde{v} + h/f)) \end{pmatrix}$$

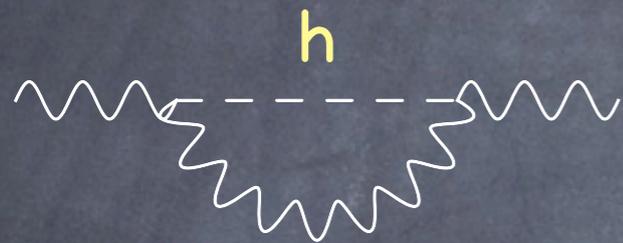
$$m_r^2 \approx 4\lambda_{\mathcal{H}} f^2 \sim 350 \text{ GeV}$$

It Couples like the Higgs but suppressed

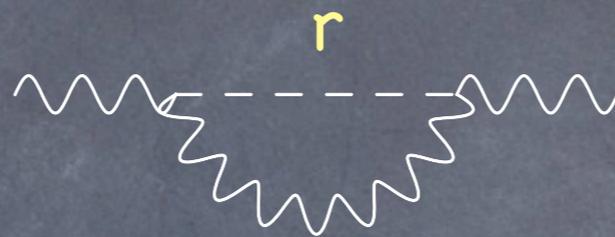
$$g_{rVV} = g_{hVV}^{SM} \times (v_{EW}/f) \approx \frac{1}{2} \times g_{hVV}^{SM}$$

**easily visible @ LHC:**  $gg \rightarrow r \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

# EWPTs (S & T)



$$\cos^2(\tilde{v}/f) \log(m_h/\Lambda)$$



$$\sin^2(\tilde{v}/f) \log(m_r/\Lambda)$$



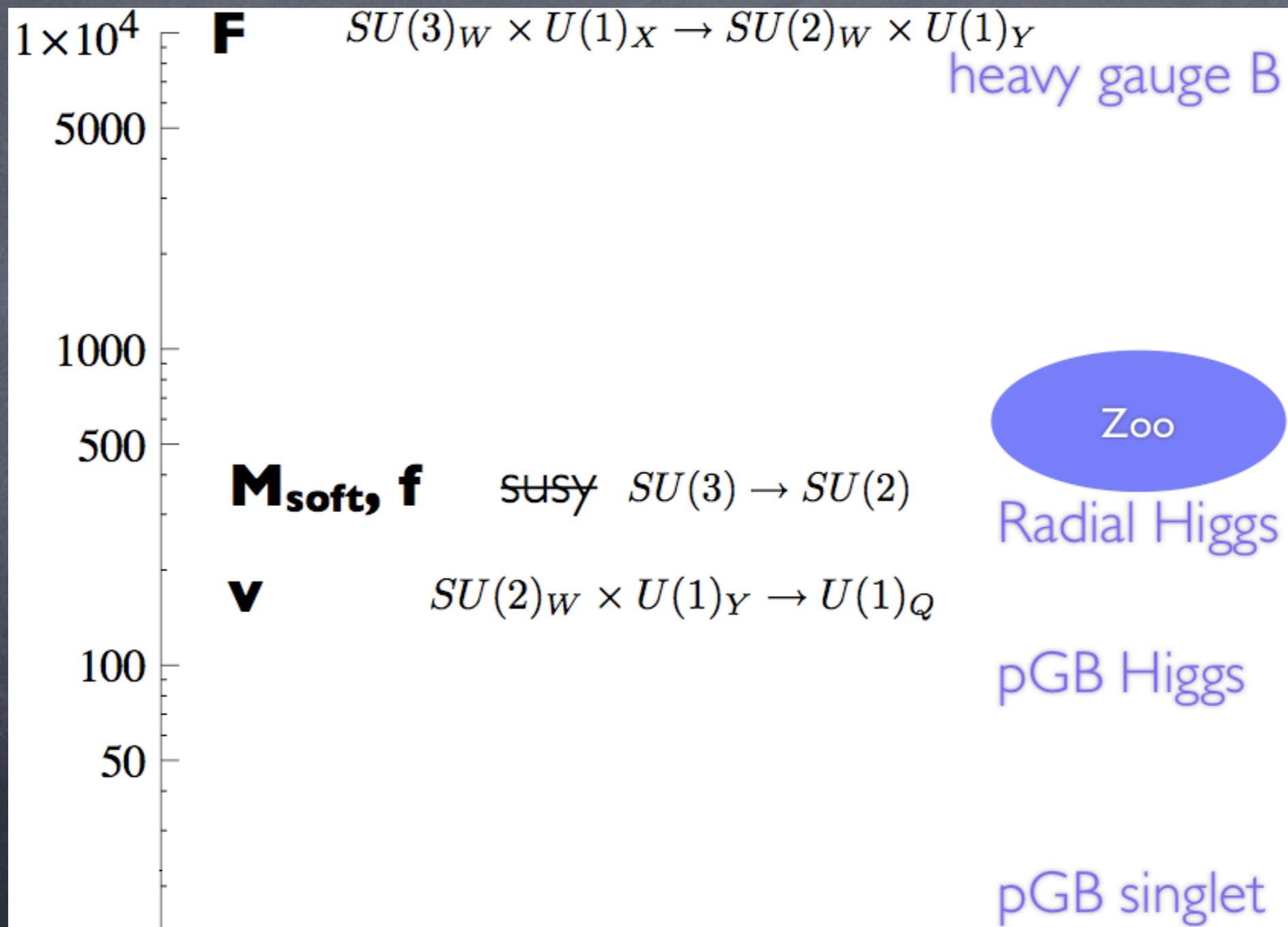
$$\log(\Lambda/m_W)$$

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$$m_h^{EWPT} = m_h \left( \frac{m_r}{m_h} \right) \sin^2(\tilde{v}/f) \approx 120 \text{ GeV}$$

like in the SM

# Spectrum overview



# Conclusions

- Higgs and Eta pGBs of SU(3)/SU(2)
- Higgs  $\rightarrow$  2 Eta  $\rightarrow$  4j cascade  $h \rightarrow \eta\eta \rightarrow 2c\bar{c}, 4g$
- Higgs below LEP bound,  $m_h \approx 90$  GeV
- No little Hierarchy
- Light SUSY and LH spectrum at LHC
- Fake Higgs readily available
- Higgs deeply buried under QCD background