

# Double neutral Higgs production at the LHC

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# Outline

## ❖ Testing the Standard Model Higgs boson

- Higgs mechanism & LHC
- production channels & cross sections

## ❖ The 2HDM Higgs Bosons

- Higgs Potential, Yukawa Sector & constraints
- Decoupling Limit.
- Fermiophobic Higgs Limit
- General 2HDM

## ❖ Numerical results and discussions

- Higgs signatures.

## ❖ Summary

# Standard Model: The Higgs Mechanism

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- it couples to a particle with a strength proportional to its mass
- heavier particles are more likely to appear in Higgs decays



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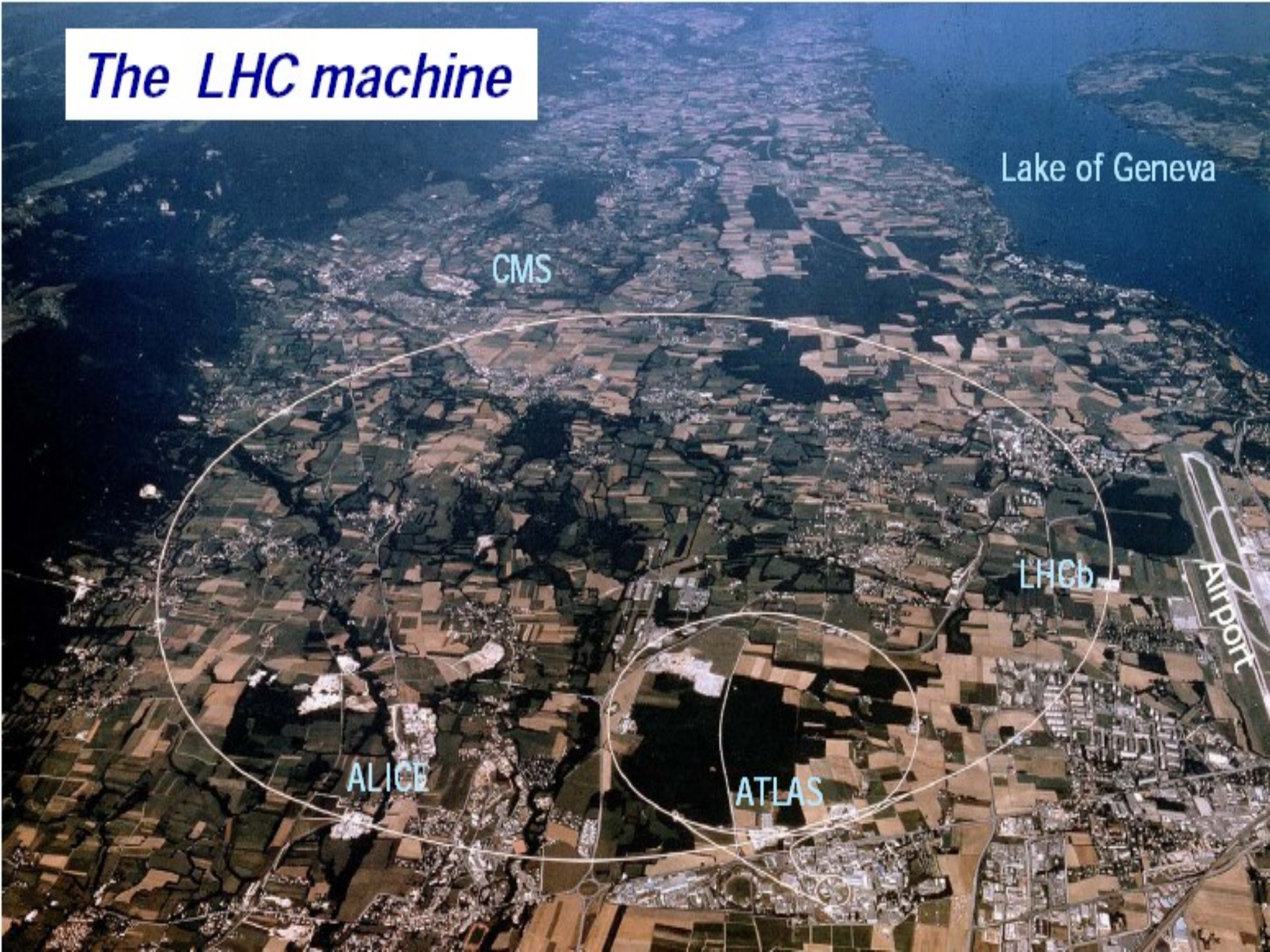


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**The Higgs (H) particle has been searched for since decades at accelerators, but not yet found...**

**The LHC will have sufficient energy to produce it for sure, if it exists**

# The LHC machine



Lake of Geneva

CMS

ALICE

ATLAS

LHCb

Airport

pp  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$   $L_{\text{design}} = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (after 2012/3)  
 10-14 TeV  $L_{\text{initial}} < \text{few} \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (before)

Heavy ions (e.g. Pb-Pb at ~ 1150 TeV)

First collisions:  
 expected in  
 November 2009

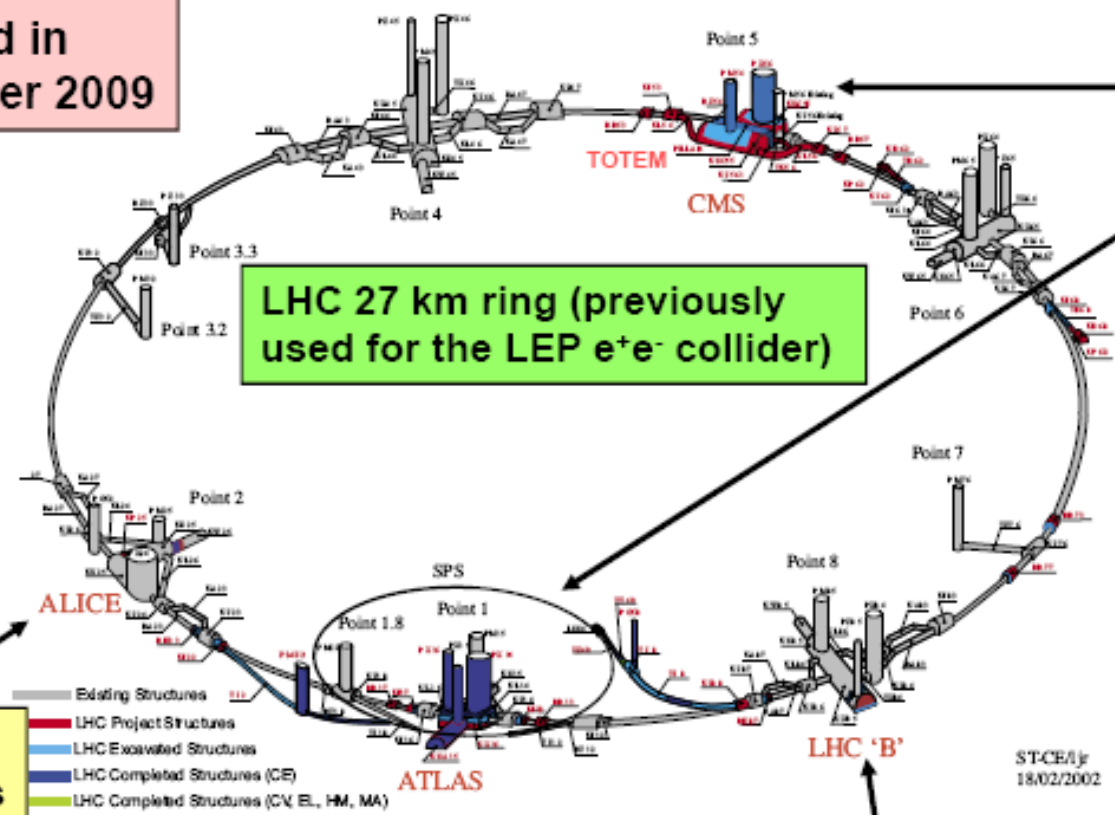
ATLAS and CMS:  
 general purpose

LHC 27 km ring (previously  
 used for the LEP  $e^+e^-$  collider)

Plus two much smaller  
 experiments with very  
 forward detectors at  
 Point-1: LHCf  
 Point-5: Totem

ALICE:  
 Heavy Ions

LHCb:  
 B-physics, CP-violation





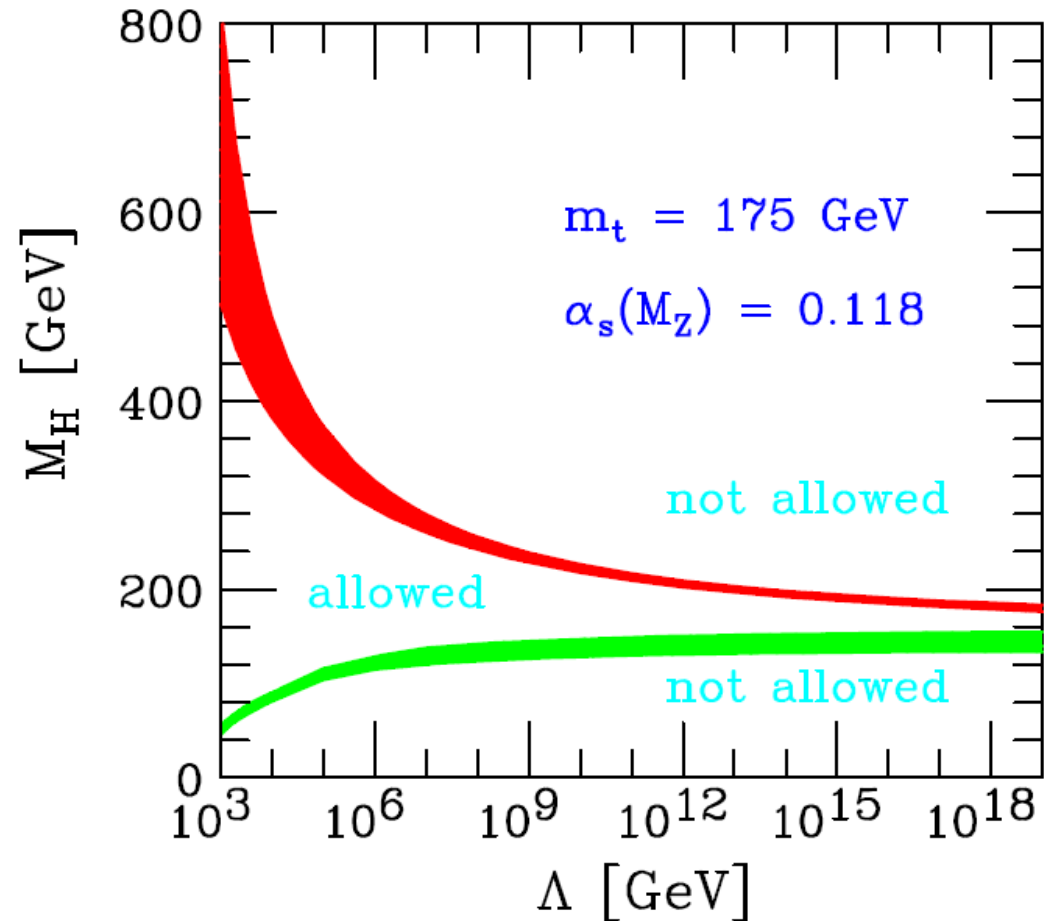
# In the Standard Model: The Higgs Mechanism

At TeV scale

$$50 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_H \lesssim 800 \text{ GeV}$$

At GUT scale

$$130 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_H \lesssim 180 \text{ GeV}$$



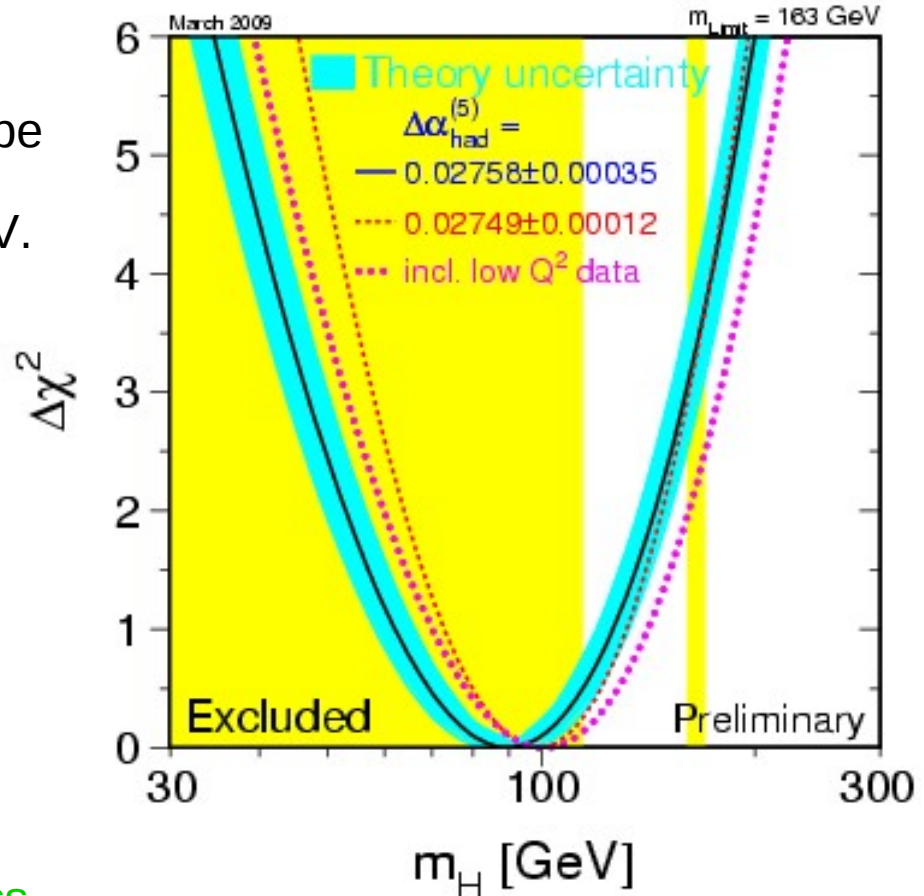
# In the Standard Model: The Higgs Mechanism

March 2009

Delta  $-\chi^2$  as function of the Higgs bosons mass, assuming the SM to be the correct theory of nature. The preferred value of its mass is 90 GeV.

$$e^+e^- \xrightarrow{Z^*} H_{SM} Z$$

with  $H_{SM} \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \tau^+\tau^-$   
and  $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}, l^+l^-, \nu\bar{\nu}$

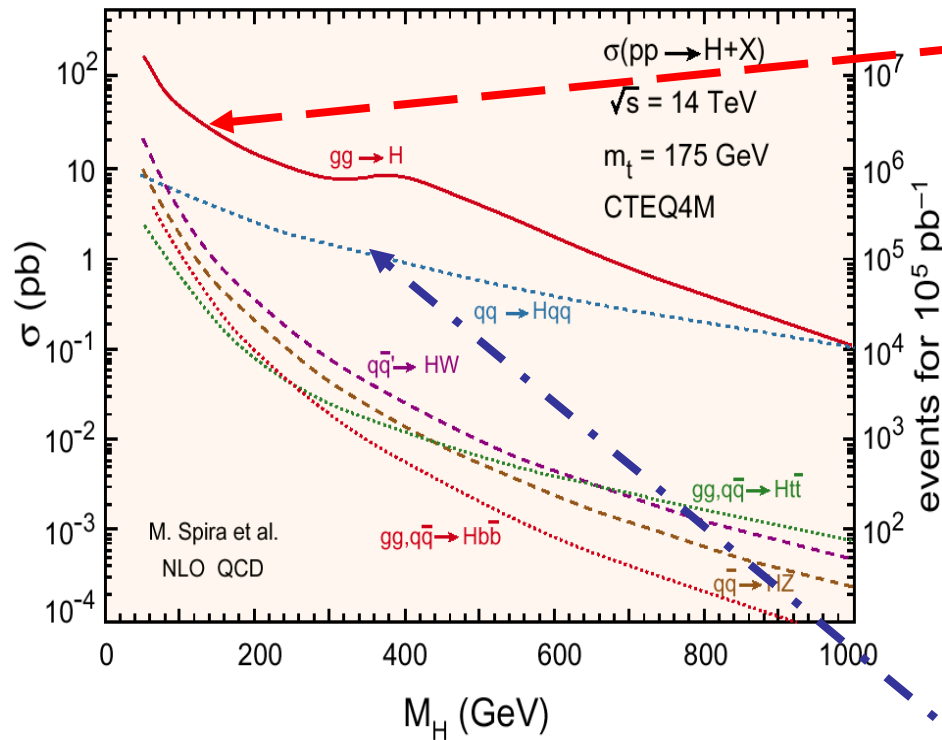


The most recent combined result from Tevatron (CDF, D0) excluding the mass range of 160 GeV to 170 GeV at 95%CL.

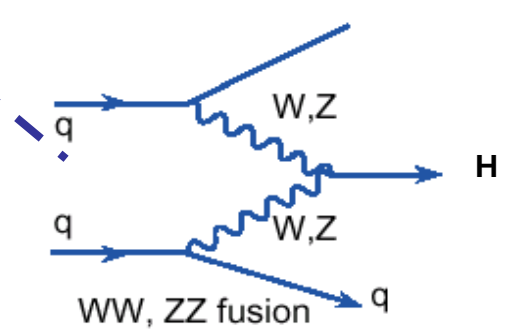
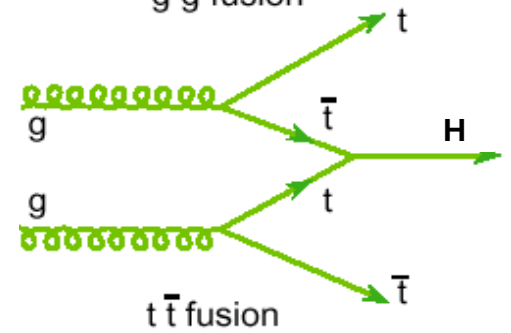
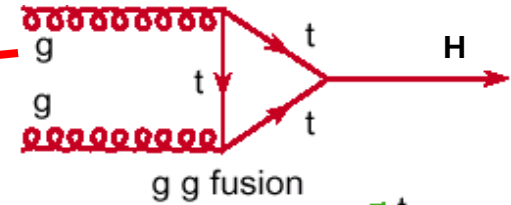
$$gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow W^- W^+ \quad \text{with} \quad 3. \text{fb}^{-1}$$

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events for  $10^5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

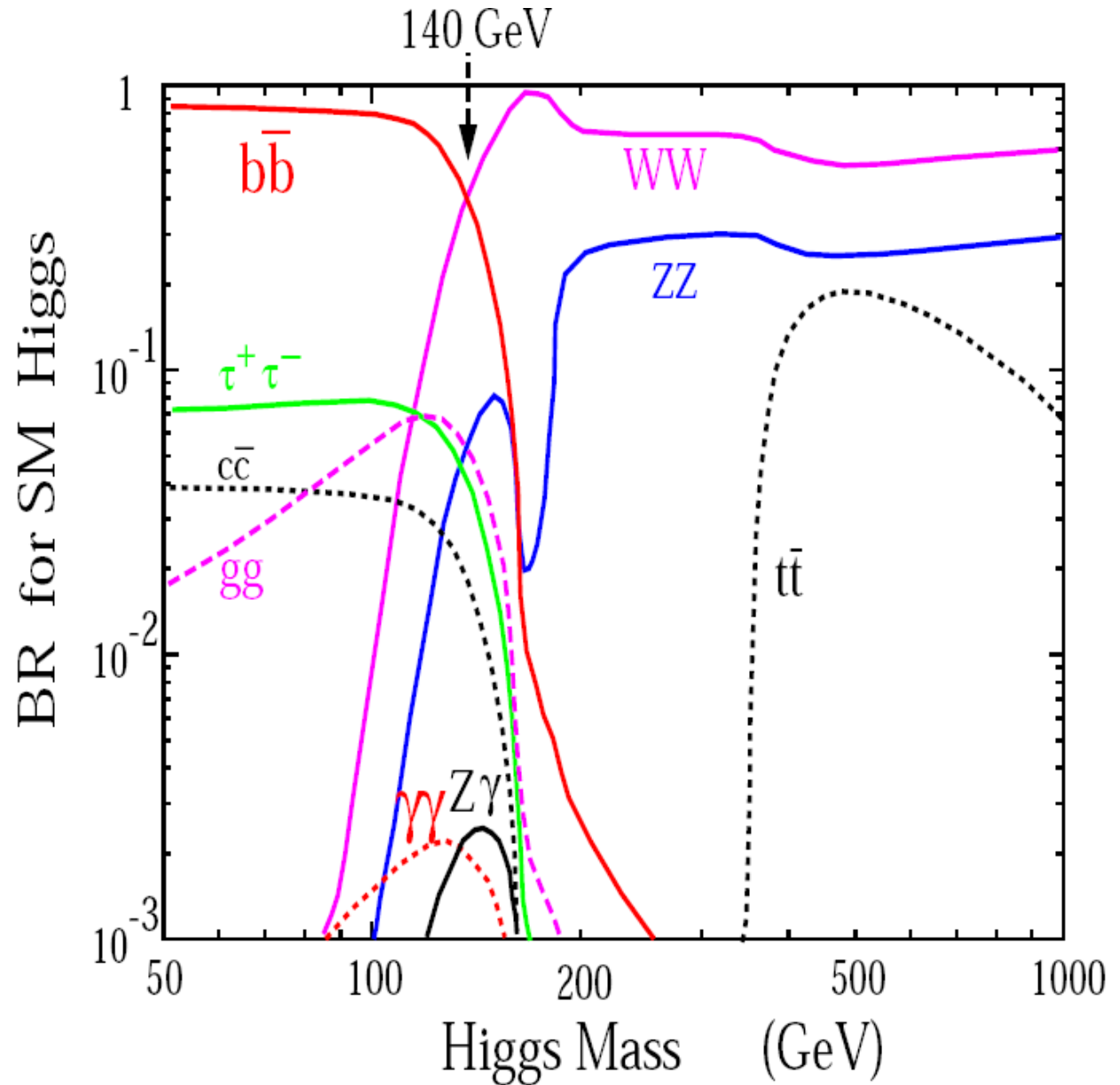


gg fusion is more abundant, followed by the vector Boson fusion process

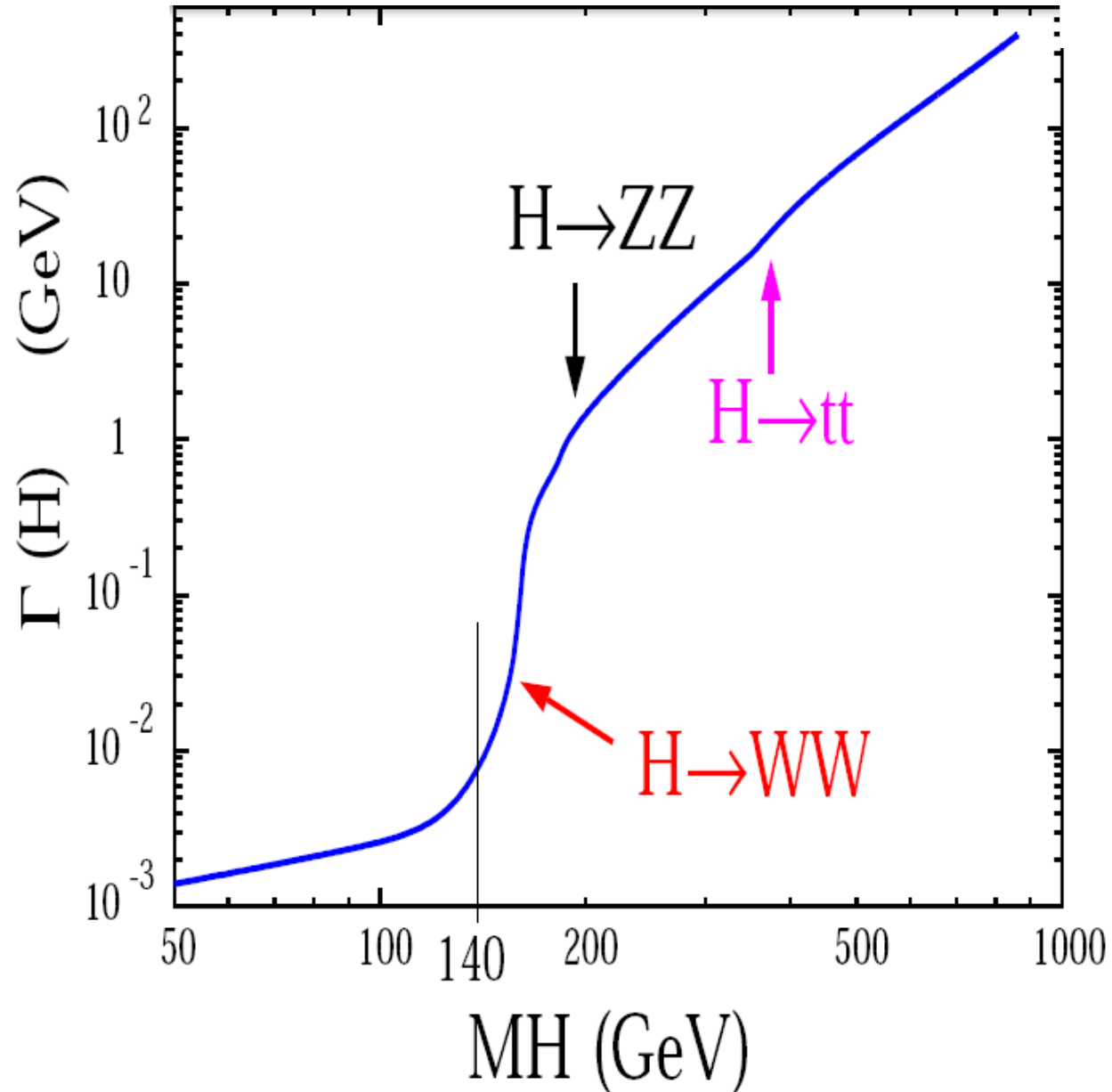
- Typical uncertainties on cross-section
- gg 10-20 % (NNLO)
  - VBF ~ 5% (NLO)
  - WH,ZH ~< 5% (NNLO)
  - ttH 10-20 % (NLO)

# SM Higgs: Decay

Many channels explored and all mass range is covered



# SM Higgs: Width



# Beyond the SM

- ❑ The Higgs mechanism works well technically.
- ❑ Discovering the Higgs boson will be the final cornerstone of the SM

Nevertheless it can't be the ultimate theory:

- ❑ The SM **cannot** explain the origin of the **Higgs boson**
- ❑ The SM **cannot** describe the **neutrino mass**
- ❑ The SM **cannot** tell us what **Dark matter** is?
- ❑ ...

Even a Higgs boson as predicted by SM may not be Standard  
Many more scalar particles may be present

# Beyond the Standard Model



# Why Two Higgs Doublet Model ?

## Motivations

- The simplest extension of the SM by adding one more doublet.

**J.F.Gunion, H.E.Haber, “The Higgs Hunter's Guide”**

$$\rho = \frac{\sum |v_n|^2 [T_n(T_n + 1) - Y_n^2]}{2 \sum |v_n|^2 Y_n^2}$$

Experimentally   $\rho \approx 1.001 \pm 0.002$

- The hierarchy of Yukawa couplings
- CP violation explicitly or spontaneously.
- Flavor Changing Neutral Current (FCNC).
- ...

# Potential of 2HDM

In the 2HDM, the most general Higg potential compatible with a gauge invariance and CP conservation is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_2 = & m_{11}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 - [m_{12}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.}] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 \\ & + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) \\ & + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + [\lambda_6 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) + \lambda_7 (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)] \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $\lambda_{1-4}, m_{11}^2, m_{22}^2 \in \mathbb{R}$  (by the hermicity of the potential),  
while in general  $\lambda_{5-7}, m_{12}^2 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

✓  $Z_2$  symmetry S. T. D. Lee, Phys. Rev. D 8 (1973) 1226.

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_1 \rightarrow -\Phi_1, \Phi_2 \rightarrow \Phi_2 \quad \text{or} \quad \Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1, \Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2. \\ m_{12}^2 = \lambda_6 = \lambda_7 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

# Theoretical constraints

➤ Perturbativity

$$|\lambda_i| \leq 8\pi \text{ for all } i.$$

➤ Vacuum stability

$$\lambda_1 > 0, \quad \lambda_2 > 0, \\ \sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} + \lambda_3 + \min(0, \lambda_4 - |\lambda_5|) > 0.$$

➤ Unitarity constraints

**S.Kanumura, T.Kubato, E. Tkasugi PLB313 (1993)**

**A.Akeroyd, A. Arhrib, E.Naimi PLB490 (2000)**

$$|a_{\pm}|, |b_{\pm}|, |c_{\pm}|, |d_{\pm}|, |e_{1,2}|, |f_{\pm}|, |g_{1,2}| < 8\pi$$

# Spectrum

➤ After SSB:

- Two Higgs CP-even:  $h, H$
- One Higgs CP-odd:  $A$
- Two Charged Higgs Bosons

$m_{h^0}$  ,  $m_{H^0}$  ,  $m_{A^0}$  ,  $m_{H^\pm}$  ,  $\tan \beta$  ,  $\alpha$  and  $m_{12}$

## Yukawa Sector

V.D. Barger, J. L. Hewett and R. J. N. Philips PRD41: 3421,1990

G. Senjanovic and D. Wyler, PRD 30, 1529 (1984).

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = G_{ij}^k (\bar{u} \quad \bar{d})_L^i \phi_k d_R^j + \tilde{G}_{ij}^k (\bar{u} \quad \bar{d})_L^i \tilde{\phi}_k u_R^j + h.c.$$

# Yukawa Sector

- The couplings of the Higgs to fermions could be realized in different ways

Models	I	II	III	IV
u	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$
d	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_2$
$\nu$				
$\ell$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$

	I	II	III	IV
$\alpha_{uh}$	$-\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$-\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$-\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$-\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$
$\alpha_{dh}$	$-\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta}$	$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta}$	$-\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$
$\alpha_{\ell h}$	$-\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta}$	$-\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta}$

# Experimental constraints

## ➤ Direct bounds

Charged Higgs – LEP 79.3 GeV

$$B(H^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) + B(H^+ \rightarrow c \bar{s}) = 1$$

Other Higgs – model dependent – can be very light SM (like) LEP 114.4 GeV

➤  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  **II and III**  $m_{H^\pm} \gtrsim 295 \text{ GeV}$

➤  $Z \rightarrow b \bar{b}$  **and**  $B_q \bar{B}_q$  Excludes low TB in all models. Values of low charged Higgs  $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}$  and TB  $\sim 1$  are disfavoured

➤ Electroweak precision constraints – compact mass spectrum

$|\delta\rho| \lesssim 10^{-3}$

➤  $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$  Excludes high TB just in model II.

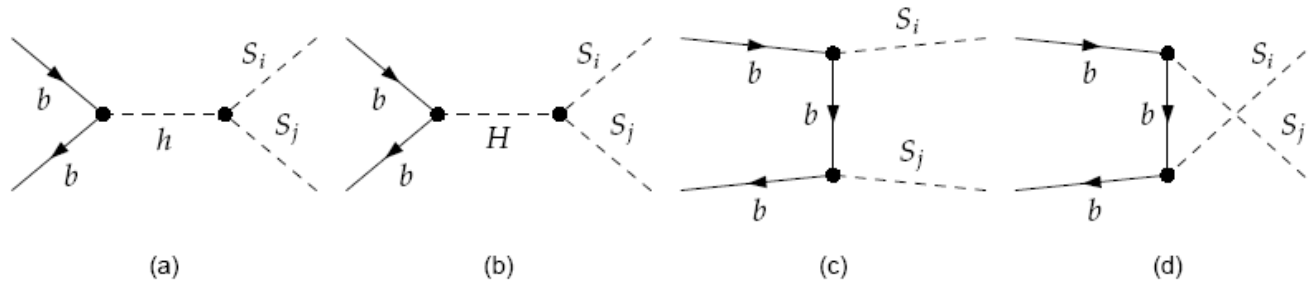
➤  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \bar{\nu}$  Excludes high TB and low charged Higgs mass just in model II and III

# 2HDM: cross section

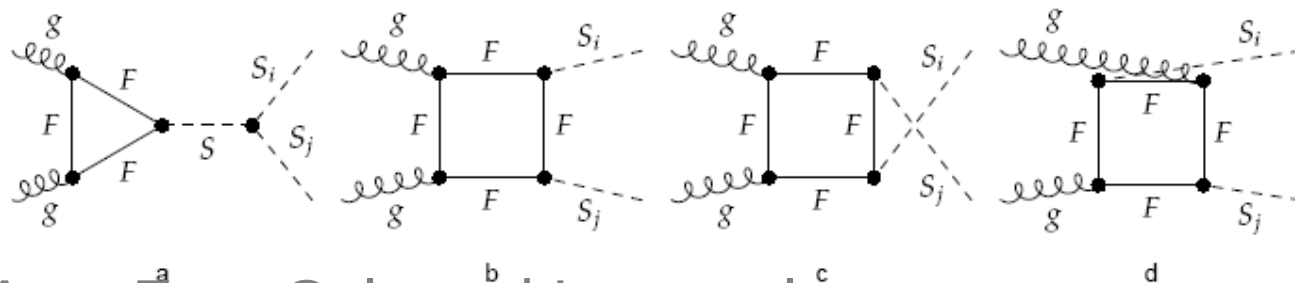
➤ Our Process

$$pp \rightarrow S_i S_j \quad (S_i S_j = hh, hH, HH)$$

$q\bar{q} \rightarrow S_i S_j$



$gg \rightarrow S_i S_j$



2HDM: Decoupling Limit (DL)



# Decoupling limit of the 2HDM (1/5)

Scalar masses except the lighter CP-even Higgs become infinite.

$$m_{h^0} \sim \mathcal{O}(v)$$
$$m_{H^0}, m_{A^0}, m_{H^\pm} \sim m_S + \mathcal{O}(v^2/m_S).$$

In this limit  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 0$  OR  $\alpha \sim \beta - \pi/2$

$$g_{h^0 VV} = g_{H_{SM} VV} \quad \text{with} \quad V = Z, W^\pm.$$
$$g_{h^0 f\bar{f}} = g_{H_{SM} f\bar{f}} \quad \text{with} \quad f = \text{fermion}.$$

And the triple Higgs couplings

$$\lambda_{h^0 h^0 h^0} \rightarrow \lambda_{HHH}^{SM} = -\frac{3m_{h^0}^2}{v}$$
$$\lambda_{h^0 h^0 H^0} \rightarrow 0.$$

# Decoupling limit of the 2HDM (2/5)

S.Kanumura , Y. Okada, E. Senaha, C-P.Yuan PRD 2004

S.Kanumura , S. Kiyoura, Y. Okada, E. Senaha, C-P.Yuan PLB 2002

It has been demonstrated that the one-loop leading contribution from heavy Higgs and top quark the effective coupling can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{h^0 h^0 h^0}^{effe} = & -\frac{3m_{h^0}^2}{v} \left[ 1 + \frac{m_{H^0}^4}{12\pi^2 m_{h^0}^2 v^2} \left( 1 + \frac{M^2}{m_{H^0}^2} \right)^3 \right. \\ & + \frac{m_{A^0}^4}{12\pi^2 m_{h^0}^2 v^2} \left( 1 + \frac{M^2}{m_{A^0}^2} \right)^3 \\ & \left. + \frac{m_{H^\pm}^4}{6\pi^2 m_{h^0}^2 v^2} \left( 1 + \frac{M^2}{m_{H^\pm}^2} \right)^3 - \frac{N_c M_t^4}{3\pi^2 m_{h^0}^2 v^2} \right]\end{aligned}$$

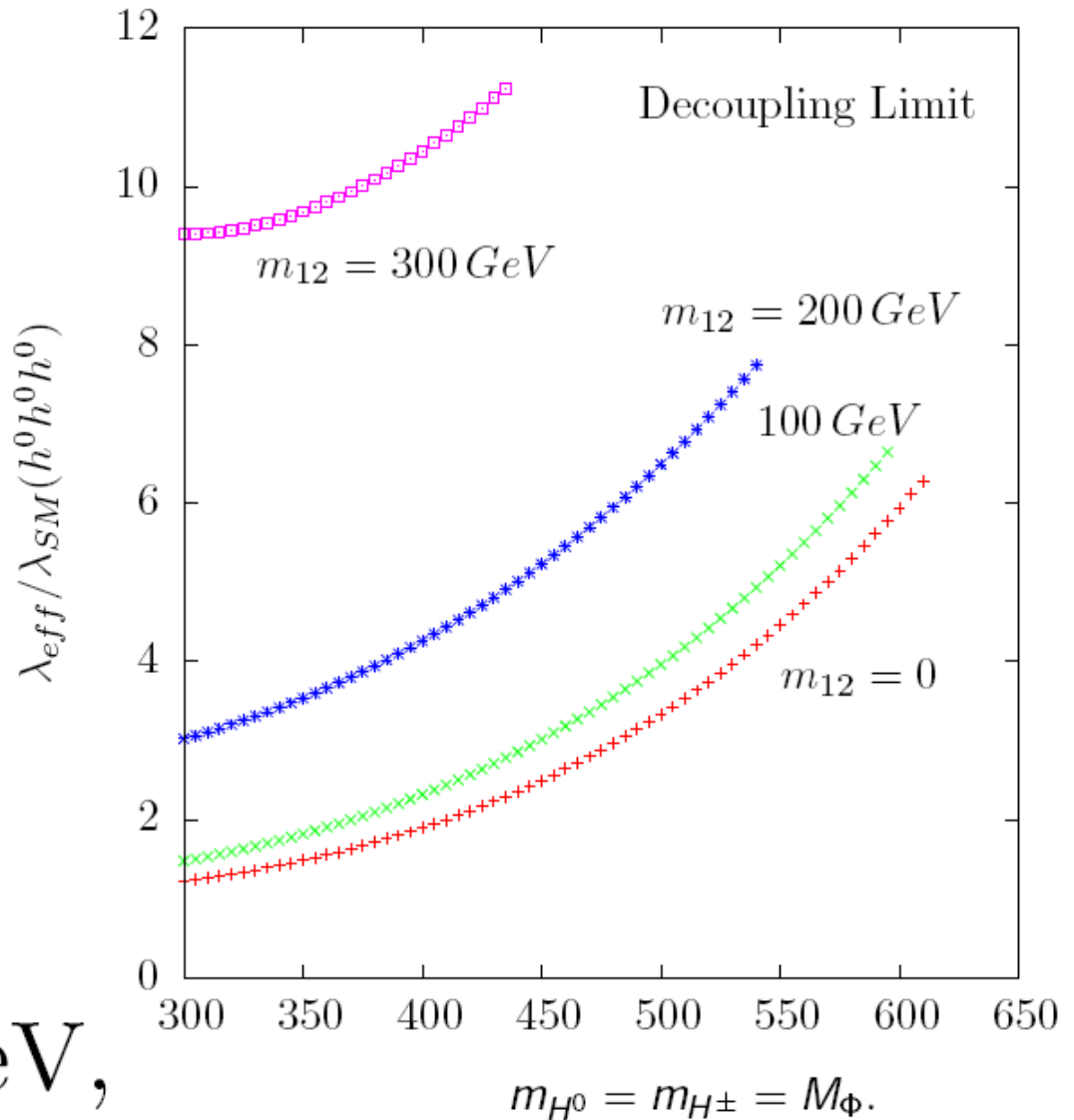
where  $M = m_{12} / \sqrt{\sin \beta \cos \beta}$ ,

# Decoupling limit of the 2HDM (3/5)

The effective couplings  
behaves with the respect to the  
SM couplings

The deviation from the  
SM is large due to the  
non-decoupling effects  
of the additional  
heavier Higgs bosons  
in loops

$$\tan \beta = 1.$$
$$m_{h^0} = 115 \text{ GeV},$$

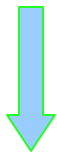


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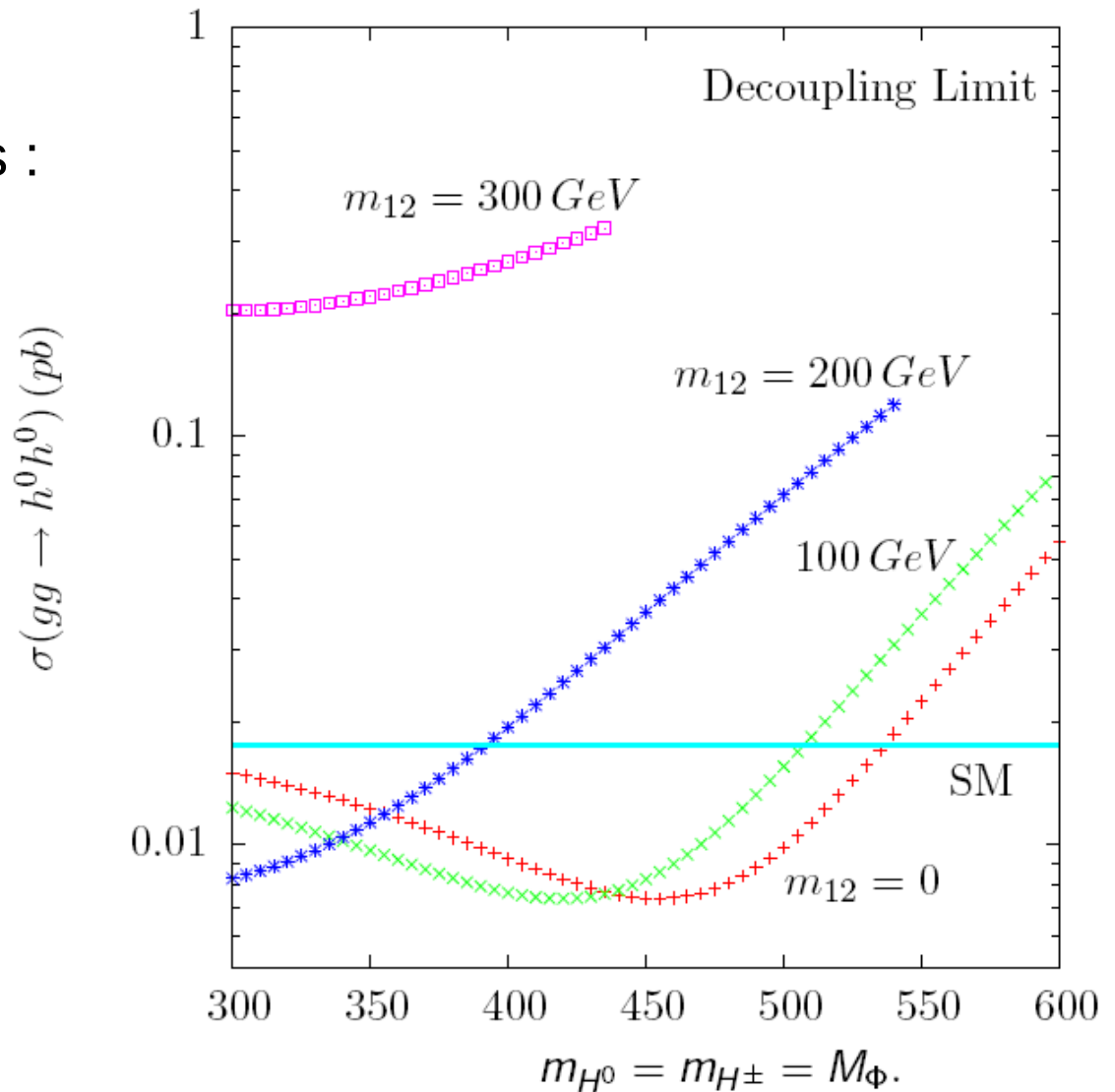
Cross section ?

Dependence parameters :

$M_\Phi$ ,  $m_{12}$ ,  $\tan\beta$ .



Large cross section



# Decoupling limit of the 2HDM (5/5)

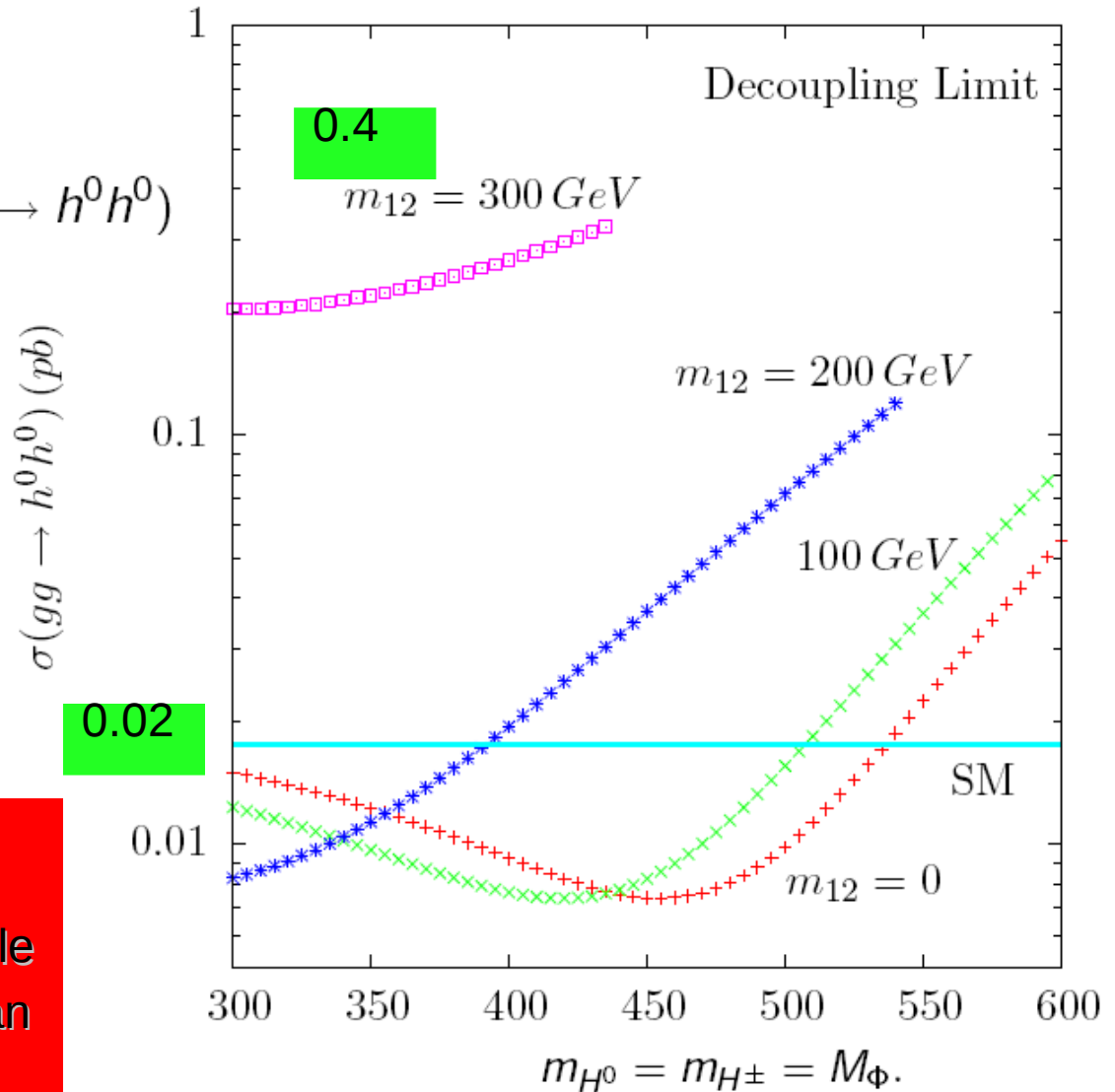
## Cross section ?

$$\sigma^{2HDM}(gg \rightarrow h^0 h^0) < \sigma^{SM}(gg \rightarrow h^0 h^0)$$

## How ?

This is because a destructive interference between boxes and vertices.

If  $m_{12}$  is large the box contributions become negligible and non-decoupling effects can be seen already for small  $M$

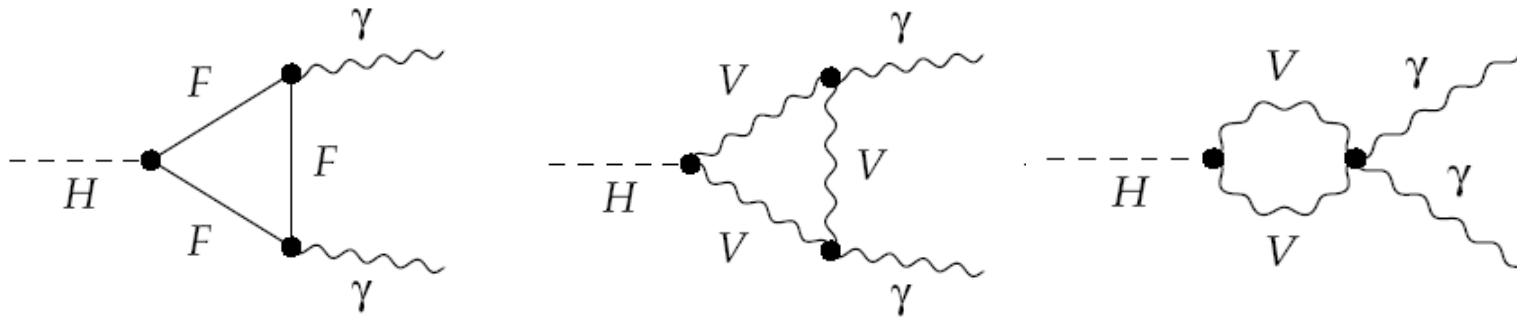


2HDM: Fermiophobic Higgs limit (FB)

# Fermiophobic Higgs limit (1/5)

➤ In the SM:

$BR(h^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  is below 0.1%.



By enlarging the coupling  $H\gamma\gamma$ .

**K.Hagiwara, R. Szalapski, D. Zeppenfeld PLB318 (1993)**

**K. Hagiwara et al PRD48(1993)**

By reducing the coupling of the Higgs bosons to fermions

**H. Pois, T. J. Weiler and T. C. Yuan, PRD 47 (1993)**

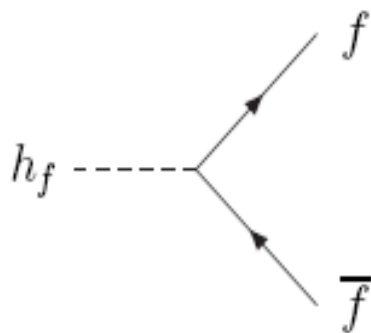
**A. Stange, W. J. Marciano and S. Willenbrock, PRD49 (1994)**

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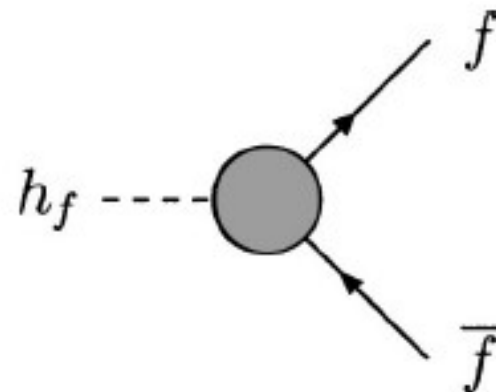
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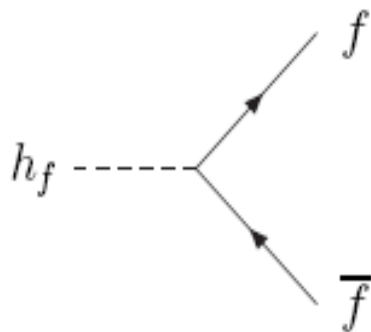


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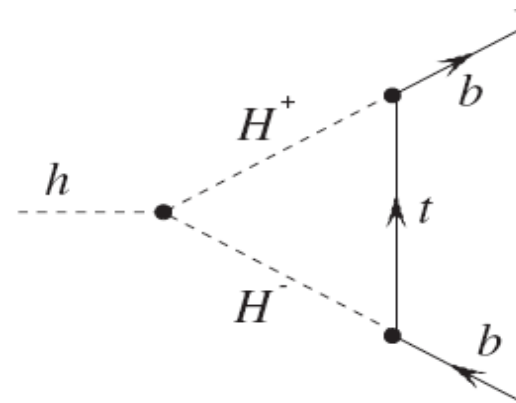
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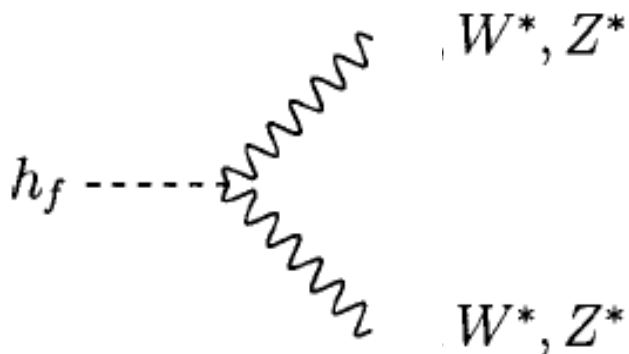


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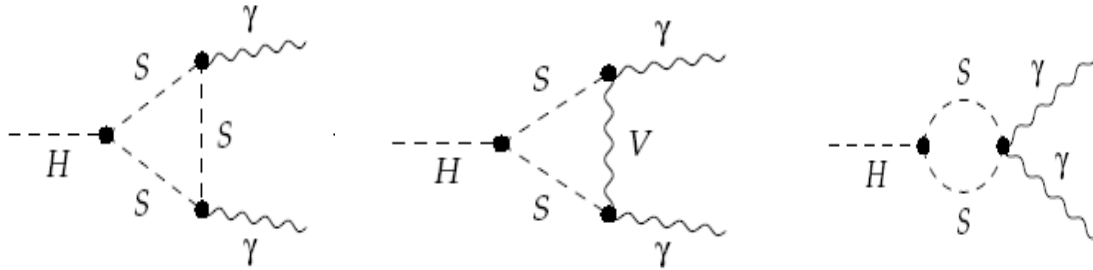
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$$h_f VV \sim \sin^2(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow \cos^2 \beta \equiv 1/(1 + \tan^2 \beta).$$

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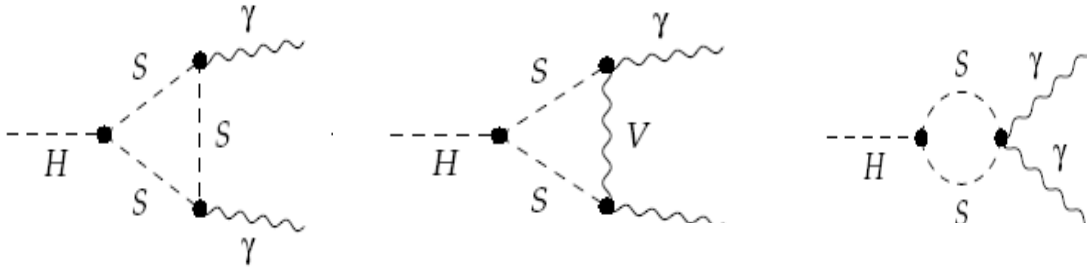
A.G.Akeroyd PRD(2007).

$$\Gamma(h_f \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{\alpha^2 g^2}{1024 \pi^3} \frac{m_{h_f}^3}{m_W^2} |F_0 \tilde{g}_{h_f H^+ H^-} - F_1 \cos \beta|^2$$

$$\tilde{g}_{h_f H^+ H^-} = -\frac{m_W}{g m_{H^+}^2} g_{h_f H^+ H^-}$$

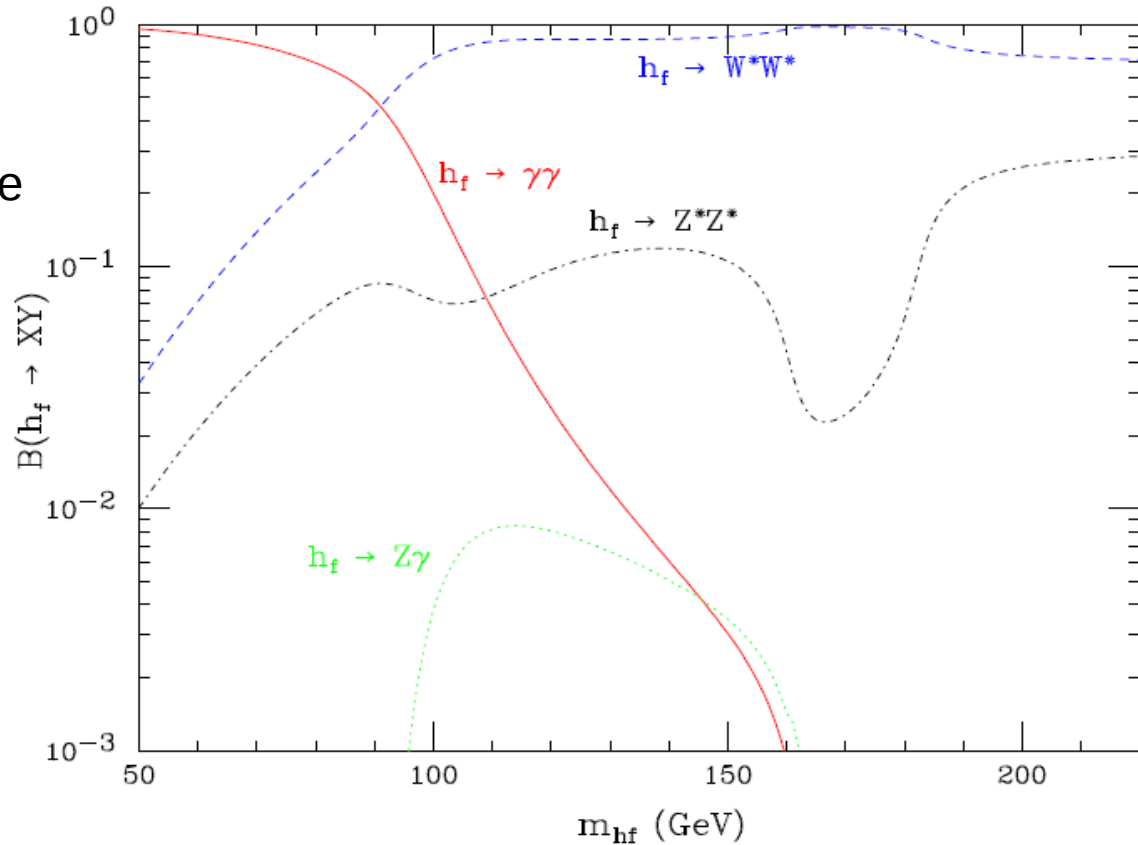
$$g_{h_f H^+ H^-} = c_\beta v \left[ 2 \frac{m_{H^\pm}^2}{v^2} + s_\beta^2 \lambda_1 - (1 + s_\beta^2) \frac{m_A^2}{v^2} - (1 + s_\beta^2) \lambda_5 \right]$$

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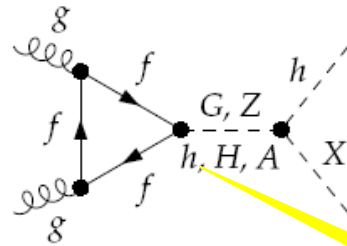
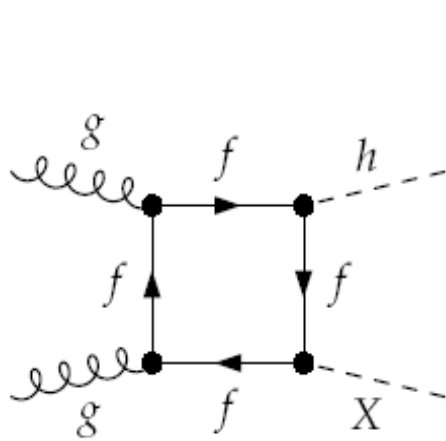
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Charged Higgs effect can cause both constructive and destructive contribution with  $W^+$



# Fermiophobic Higgs limit (1/5)

➤ More...



Ind.of.TB

ffH~1/SB

$$\lambda_{Hhh}^{FL} \propto -m_{12}^2 \sin \beta$$

$$\lambda_{HHh}^{FL} \propto m_{12}^2 \cos \beta$$

$$\lambda_{AAh}^{FL} \propto -2 \sin^2 \beta m_h^2 + m_{12}^2 \cos \beta - 4 \cos^2 \beta m_A^2$$

$$\lambda_{AGh}^{FL} = \frac{e \sin \beta}{2m_W s_W} (m_A^2 - m_h^2)$$

$$\lambda_{hH^\pm H^\mp}^{FL} \propto 2 \sin^3 \beta m_h^2 - m_{12}^2 \sin \beta - 2 \sin 2\beta \cos \beta m_{H^\pm}^2$$

# Fermiophobic Higgs limit (2/5)

LHC

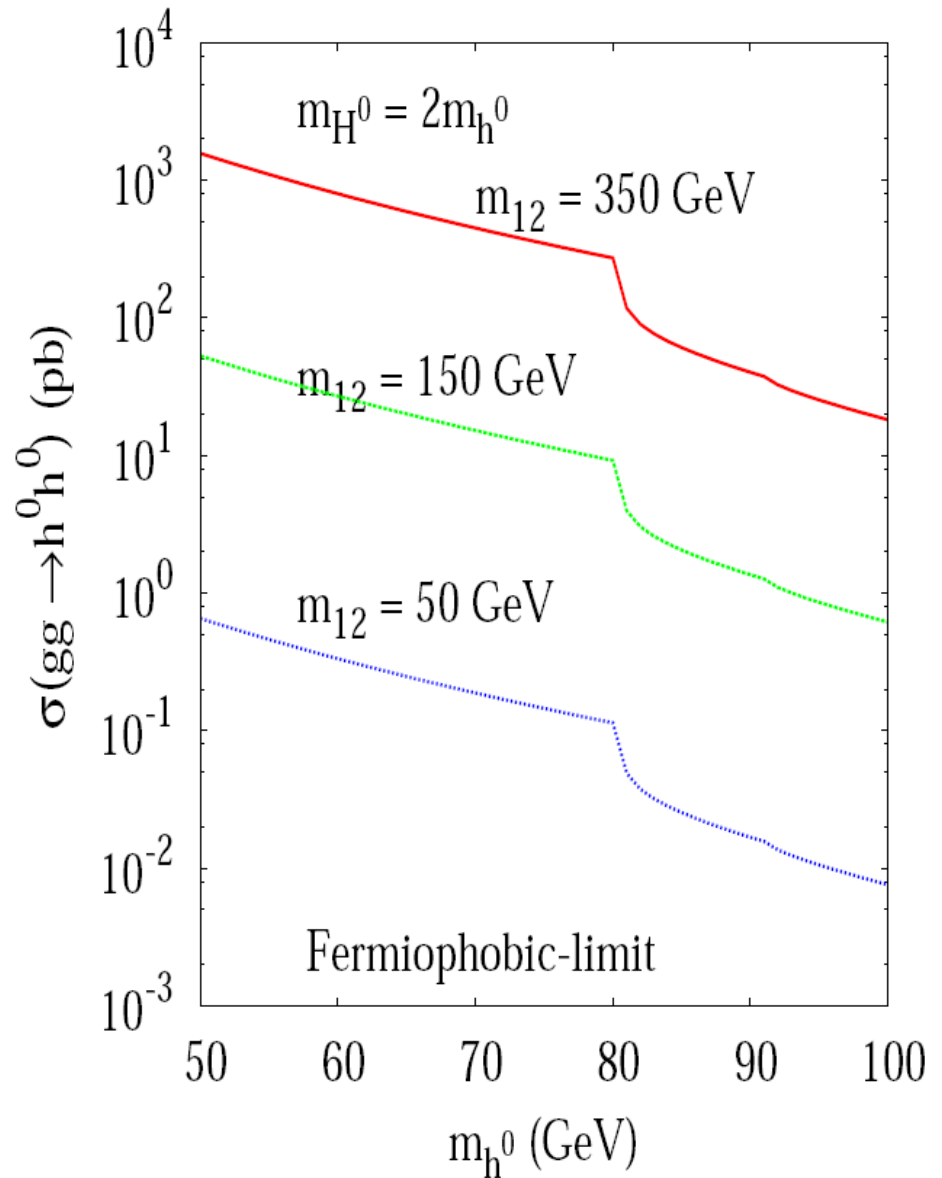
$\sigma(gg \rightarrow h^0 h^0)$  depend on

$m_{h^0}$ ,  $m_{H^0}$  and  $m_{12}^2$ .

On the resonance

$$m_{H^0} = 2m_{h^0}$$

The cross section is large for light Higgs mass



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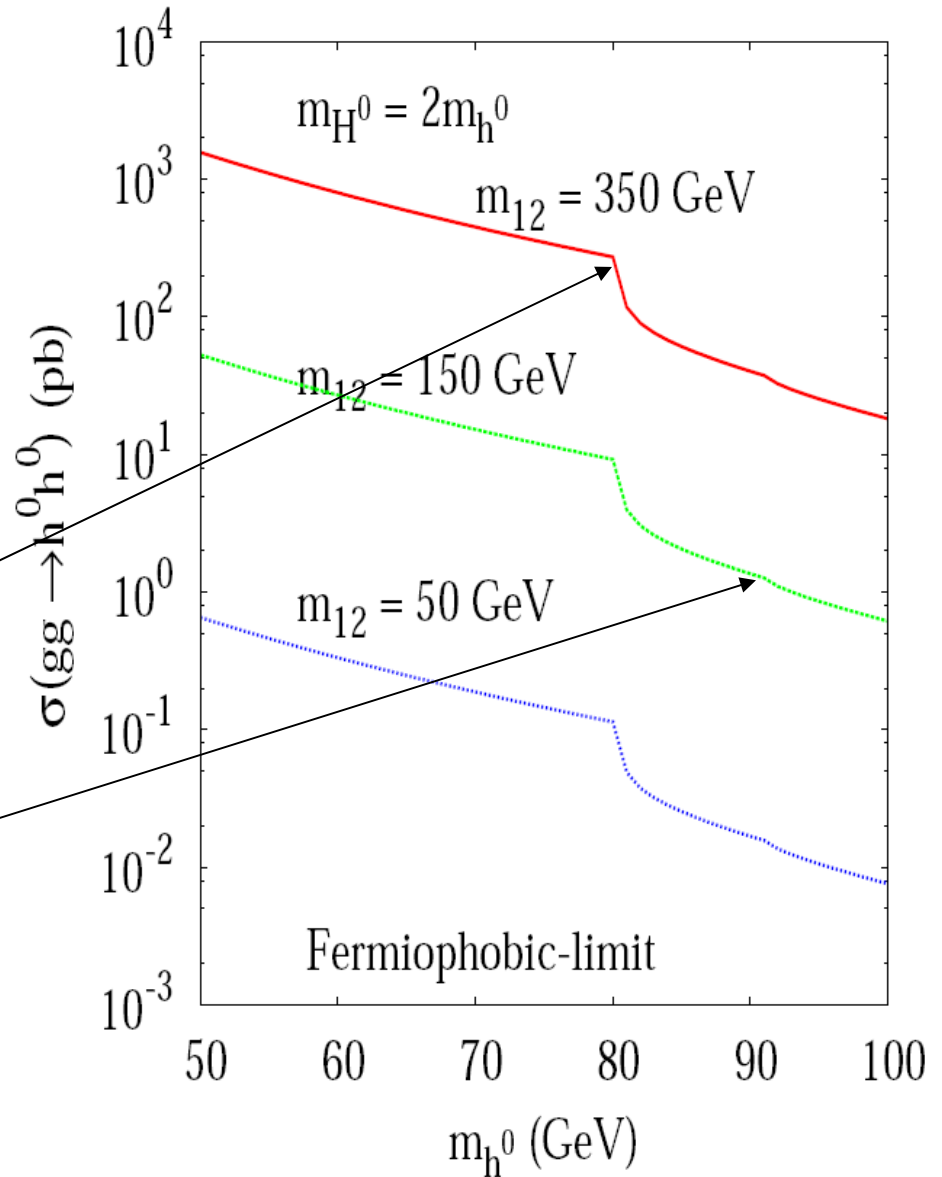
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$$H^0 \rightarrow WW$$

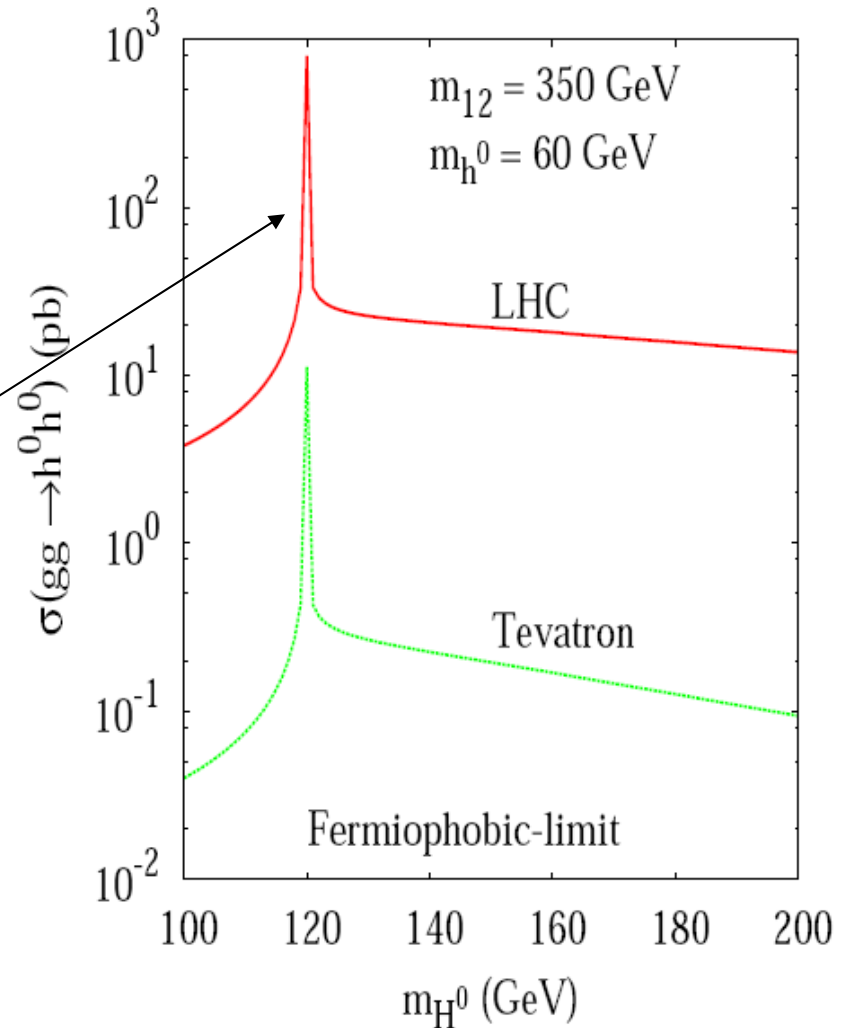
$$H^0 \rightarrow ZZ$$



# Fermiophobic Higgs limit (3/5)

$pp \rightarrow hh$  as a function of  $M_H$

$$H^0 \rightarrow h^0 h^0$$



Peak at  $M_H = 120$  GeV is very **sharp** because the total width of H is very narrow in this region



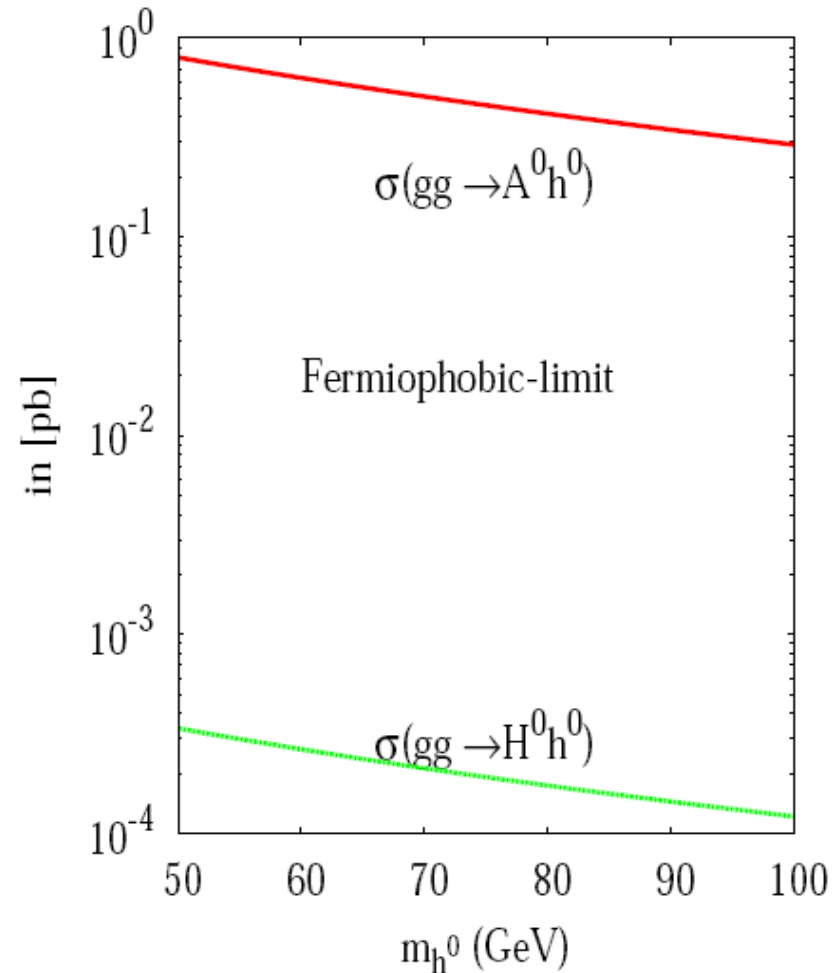
# Fermiophobic Higgs limit (4/5)

$pp \rightarrow Xh$  as a function of  $M_h$

$pp \rightarrow Ah$  can be large and still within the Tevatron reach

$pp \rightarrow Hh$  is negligible for the most of the parameter space

$gg \rightarrow Ah$  Large than  
 $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow Ah$



# Fermiophobic Higgs limit (5/5)

- ✓ Branching ratios depend mainly with

$$\tan \beta \quad M_h$$

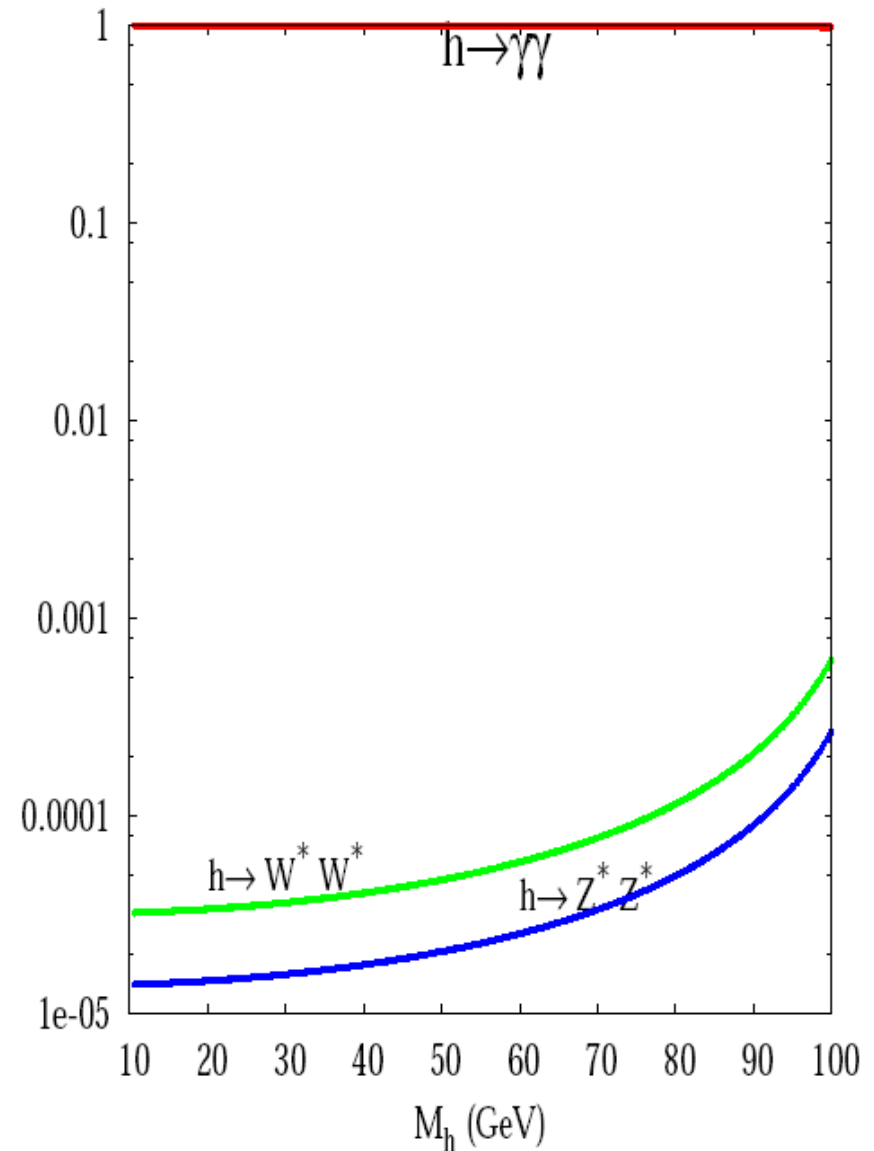
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and decreases with  $M_h$

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$$gg \rightarrow hH \rightarrow hhh \rightarrow 6\gamma$$



2HDM: General case

# General 2HDM(1/5)

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7 parameters

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We have scanned the 2HDM parameters space to look for the regions where the cross sections are larger than the SM one.

# General 2HDM (2/5)

$(\tan \beta, m_{12})$  Plane

$\tan \beta$  Below 5 due to unitarity

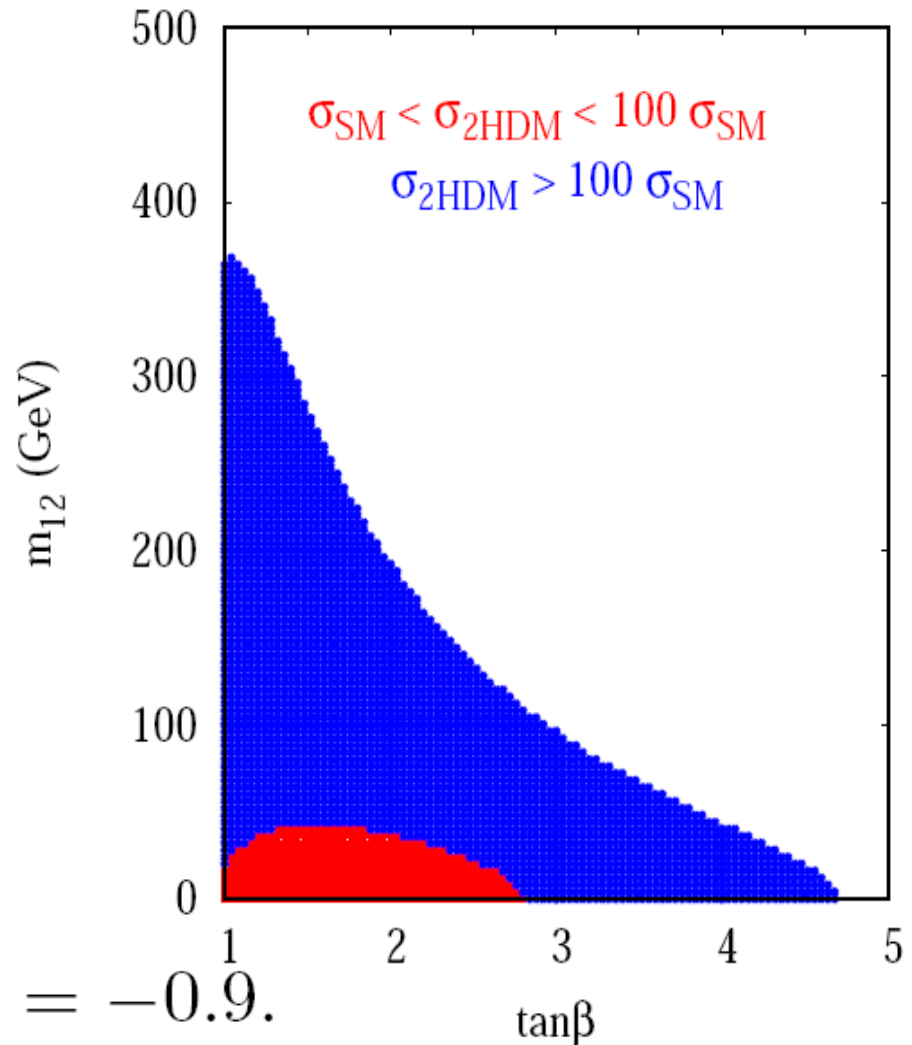
Correlation

$m_{12}$  and  $\tan \beta$ :

Large values of one of the variables force low values of the other

$$h^0 h^0 h^0 \quad H^0 h^0 h^0$$

$$8 \times \lambda_{h^0 h^0 h^0}^{SM}$$



$$m_{H^0} = 250 \text{ GeV} \text{ and } \sin \alpha = -0.9.$$

$$m_{h^0} = 115 \text{ GeV}, m_{A^0} = 350 \text{ GeV}, m_{H^\pm} = 300 \text{ GeV},$$

# General 2HDM (3/5)

$(m_{H^0}, m_{12})$  Plane

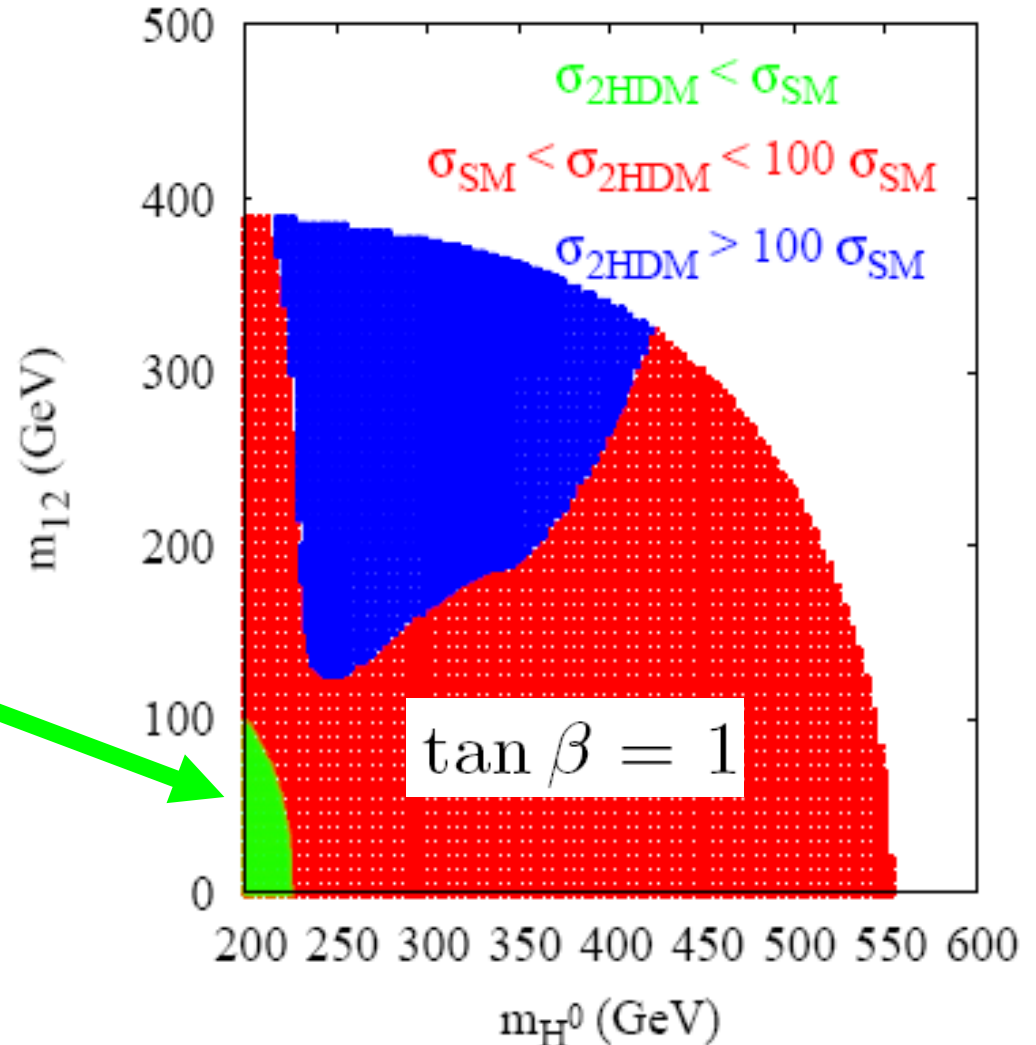
The cross section reach the maximum when

$$m_{H^0} \approx 2m_{h^0}$$

Destructive contribution between triangle and boxes

$$\sin \alpha = -0.9$$

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# General 2HDM (4/5)

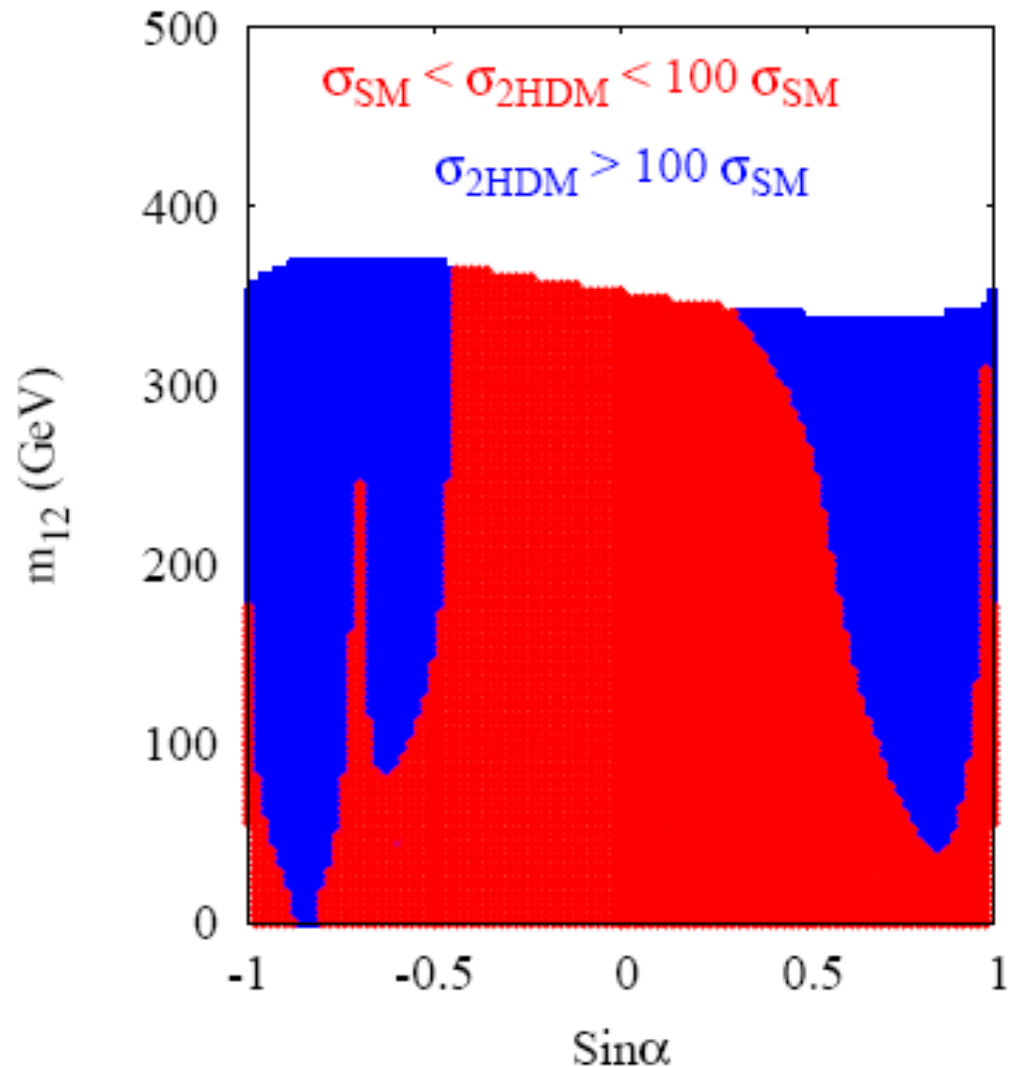
$(\sin \alpha, m_{12})$  Plane

$|\sin \alpha|$  maximize  
the cross section.

$$\tan \beta = 1$$

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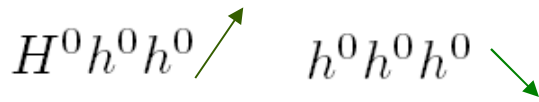


# General 2HDM (5/5)

Before the threshold

The cross section is few pb  
And does not depend much  
On  $m_{12}$

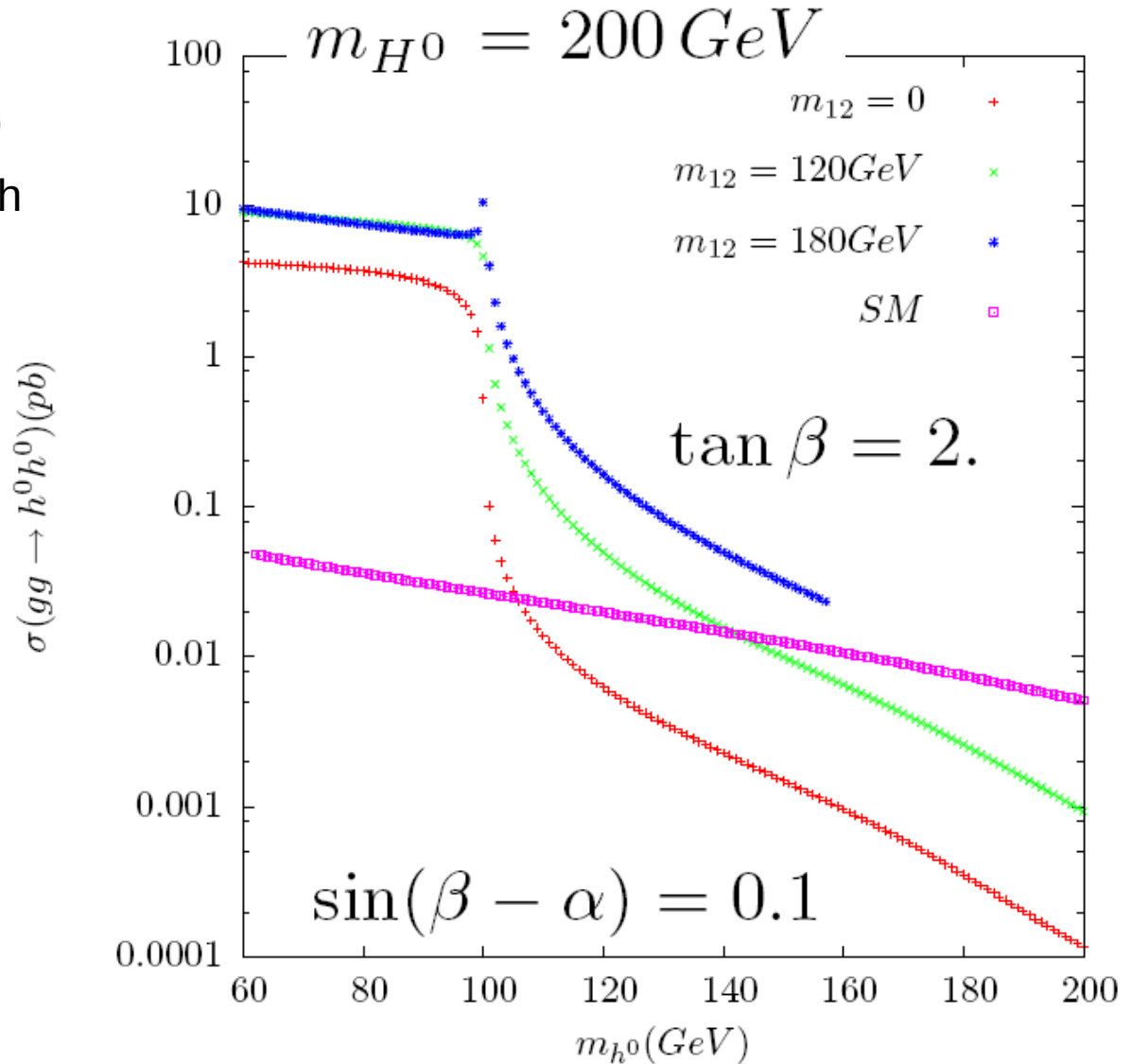
$\text{Br}(H^0 \rightarrow h^0 h^0) \rightarrow 100\%$ .



Below the threshold

$H^0 \rightarrow h^0 h^0$  is closed,

$m_{A^0} = 320 \text{ GeV}, m_{H^\pm} = 380 \text{ GeV},$



## 2HDM: Higgs signatures

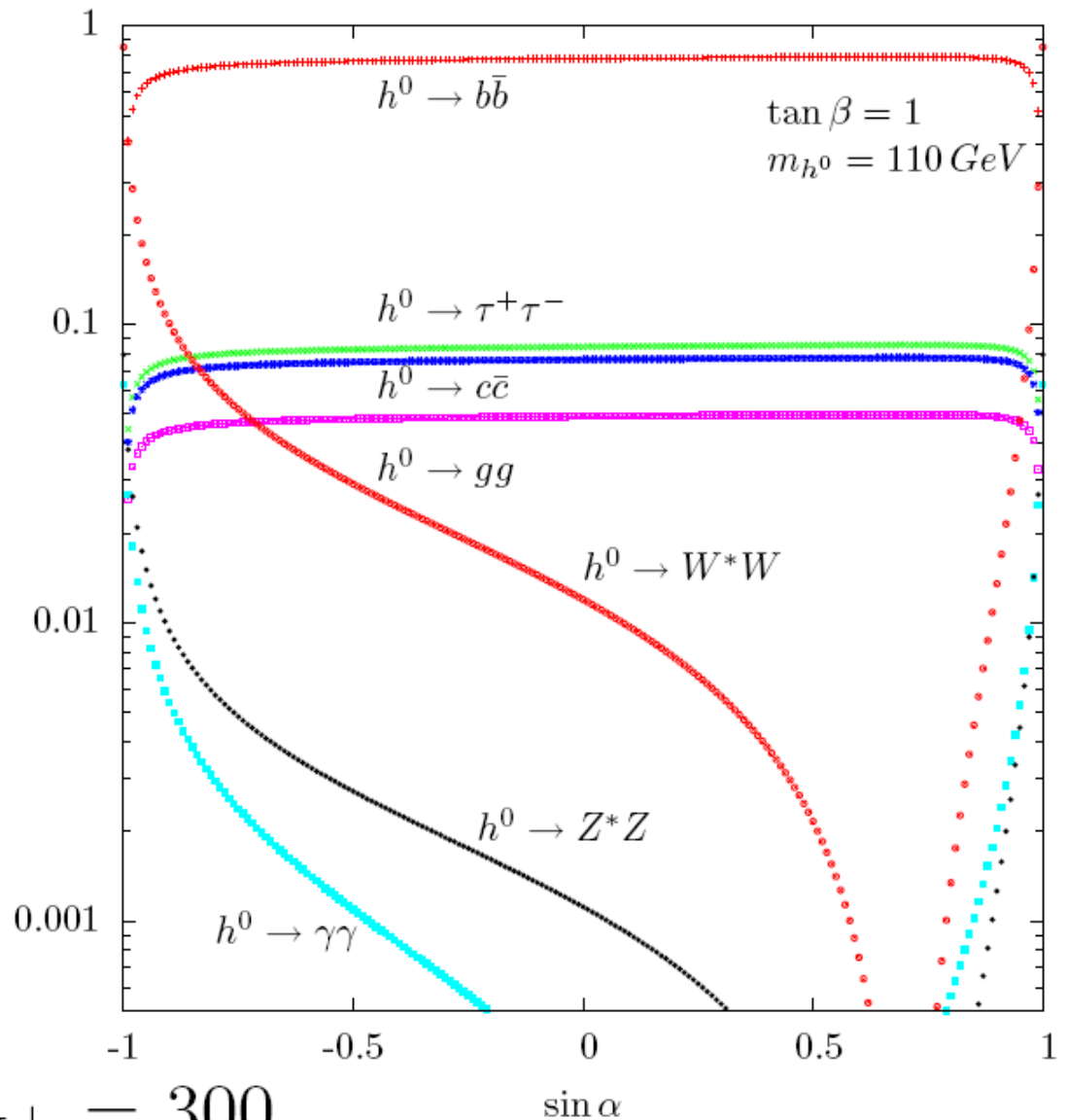
# Higgs signatures (type-I)

In model type I the lightest  
CP-even has the SM signatures

$$h^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \tau^+\tau^-$$

$$\sin \alpha \rightarrow \pm 1.$$

$$h^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, W^*W, Z^*Z$$



$$m_{H^0} = m_{A^0} = m_{H^\pm} = 300$$

# Higgs signatures (type-II)

$\sin \alpha \rightarrow 0.$

$$h^0 \rightarrow c\bar{c}, gg$$

In model II, non-b jets

100%.

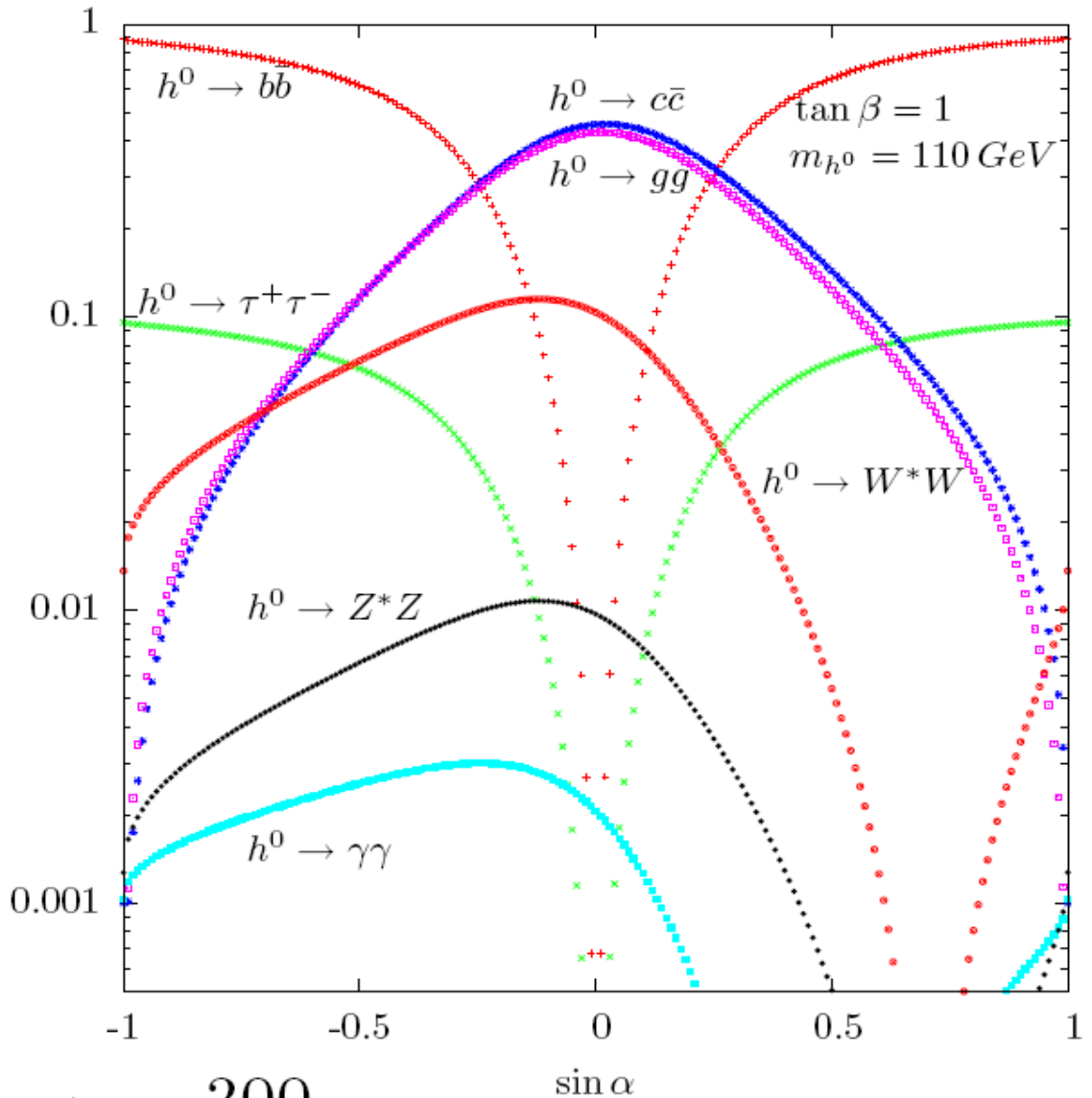
Detection of higgs is very hard due to bgd

$\sin \alpha \rightarrow 1.$

$$h^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$

$$h^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$$

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# Higgs signatures (type-III)

$\sin \alpha \rightarrow 0.$

$h^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$   
50%.

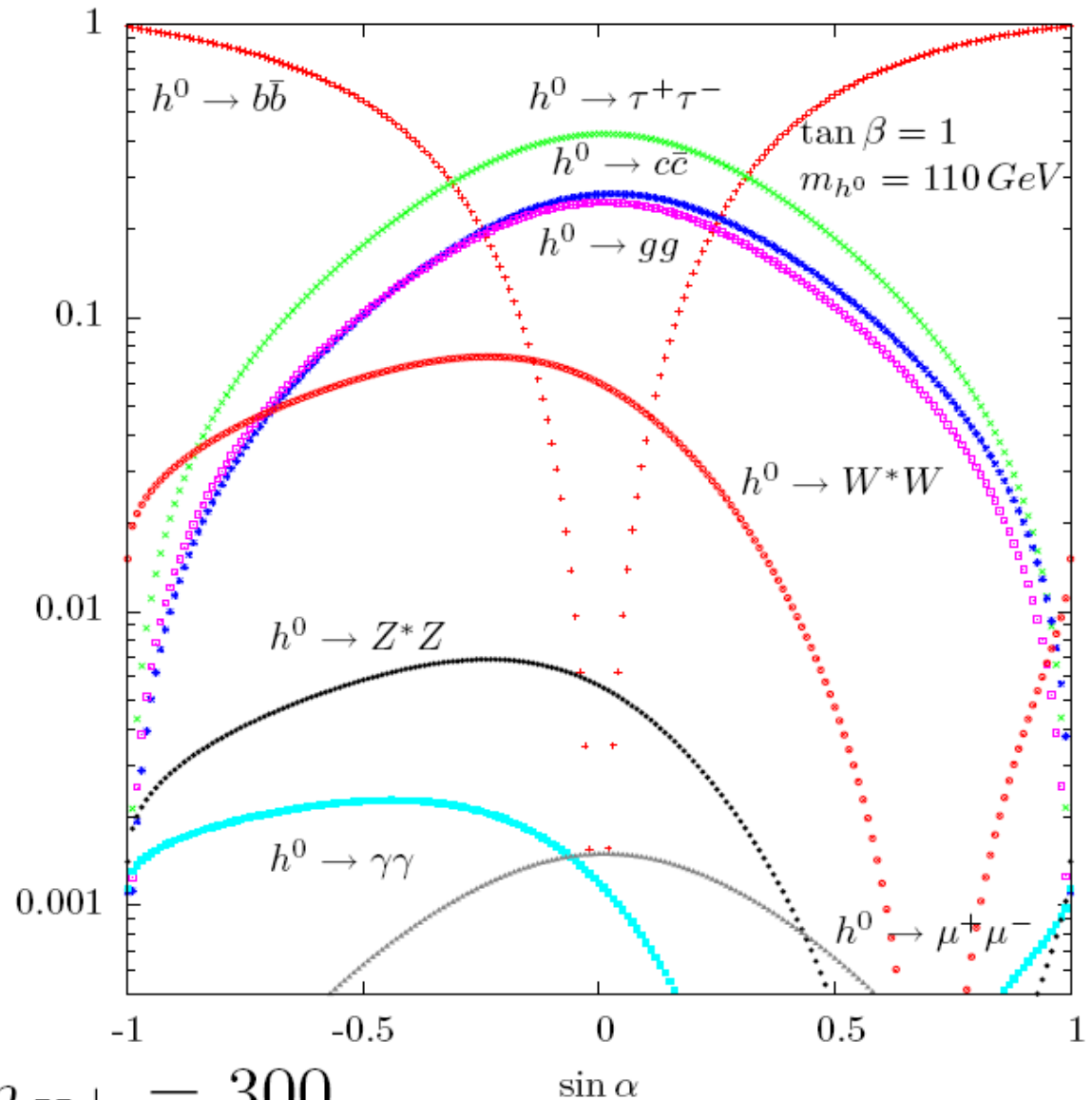
$h^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$   
0.1%.

$\rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- \mu^+ \mu^-$

$\sin \alpha \rightarrow 1.$

$h^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

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# Higgs signatures (type-IV)

$$h^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$

dominant decay mode

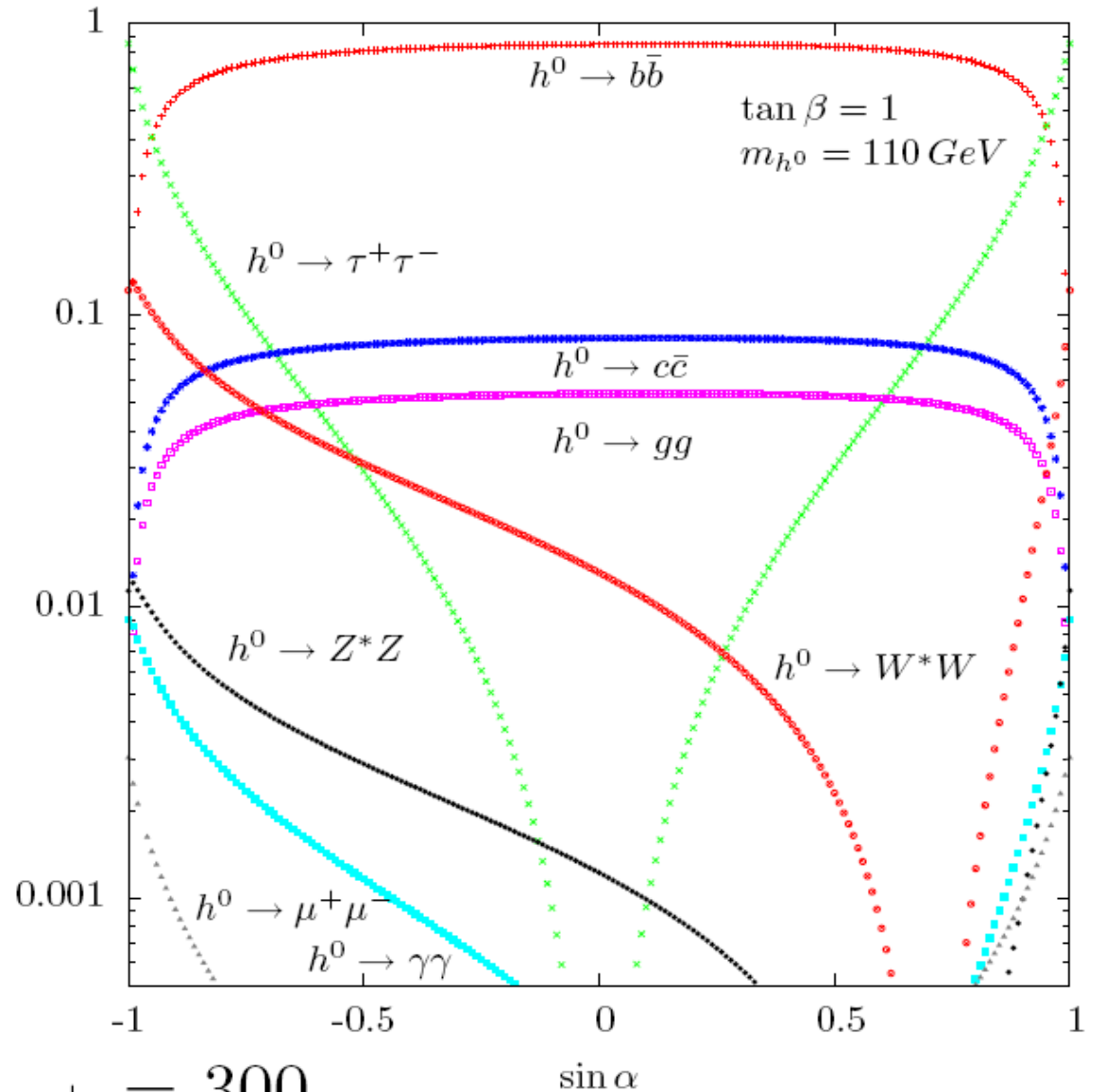
$$|\sin \alpha| \approx 1.$$

$$h^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$$

70%.

$$h^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$

0.4%.



$$m_{H^0} = m_{A^0} = m_{H^\pm} = 300$$

# Conclusions

- The 2HDM has a vast region of the parameter space where the cross section is at least as large as the SM cross section
- In the general case, the best scenario need : large  $m_{12}$ , large  $\sin\alpha$  and a nice resonance
- In Decoupling limit the cross section is more than one order of magnitude
  - For large values of  $m_{12}$
  - Large common mass scale  $M_H$ . Can be extracted  $h^0 h^0 h^0$
- We have shown that there are alternative channels to search for FB Higgs with a multi-photon signature.
  - $gg \rightarrow h^0 h^0$  Few pb and can still be discovered at Tevatron.
  - The two photons search can exclude a FB Higgs.



Thank you

# Fermiophobic Higgs limit (2/5)

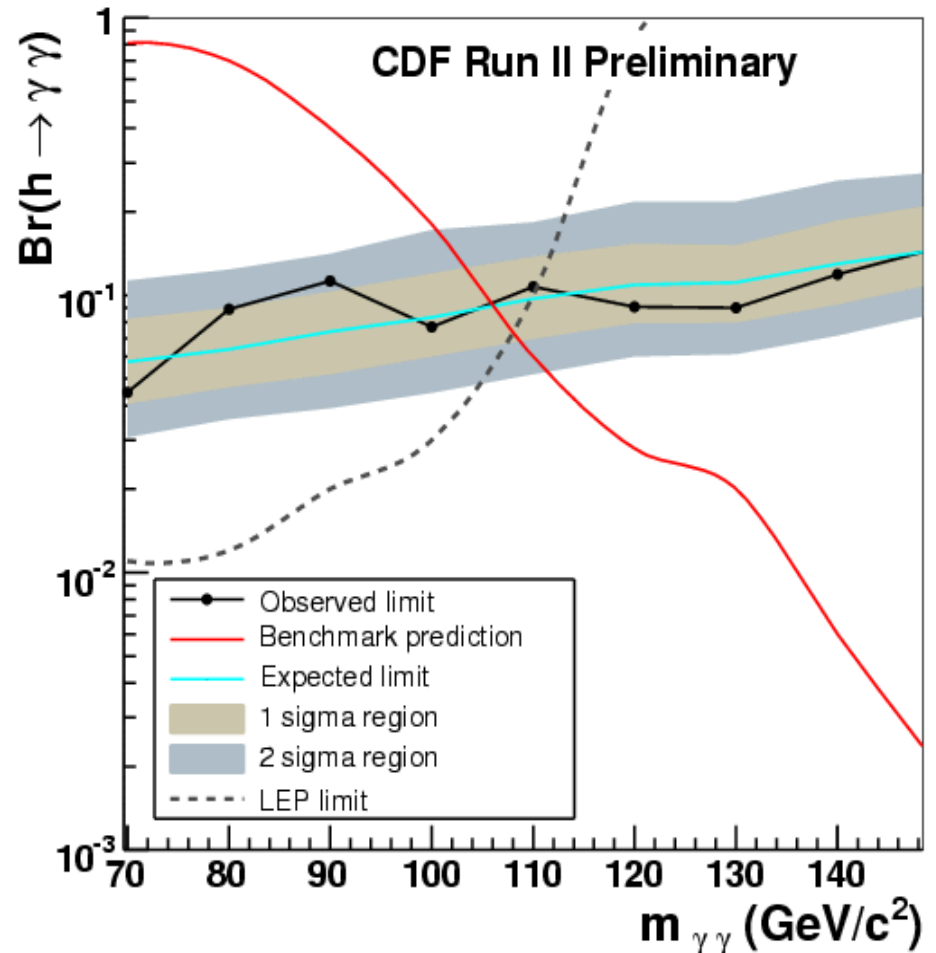
Fermiophobic  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  ( $3.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

➤ Form D0 and CDF:

$$m_{h_f} > 78.5 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{and} \quad 82 \text{ GeV}$$

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow hV \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + X$$

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow VV \rightarrow h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + X$$



A lower  $m_h$  bound of 100 GeV

# Fermiophobic Higgs limit (1/5)

➤ Form LEP:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow h_f Z \quad \text{with} \quad h_f \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

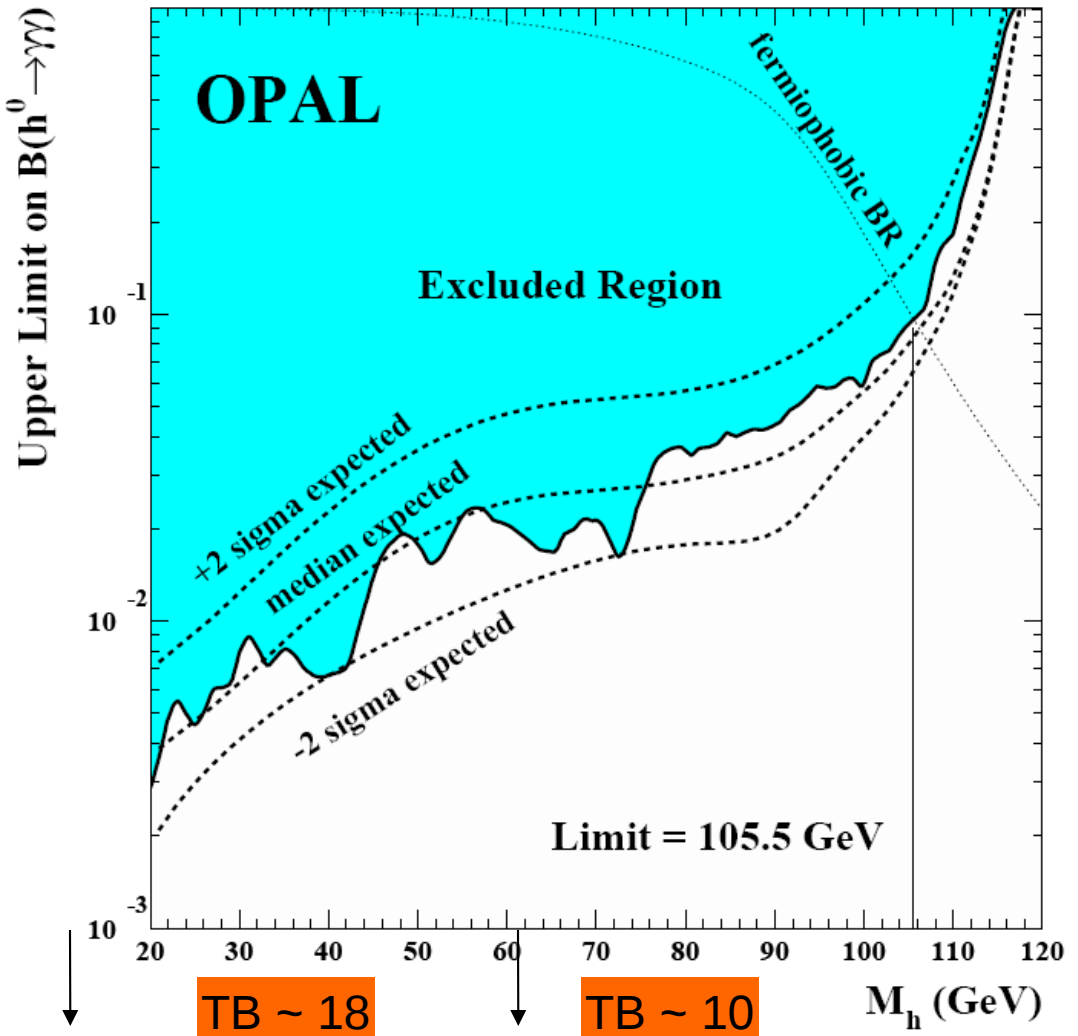
Much higher TB would violate  
th Perturbativity cons.

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow h_f A^0$$

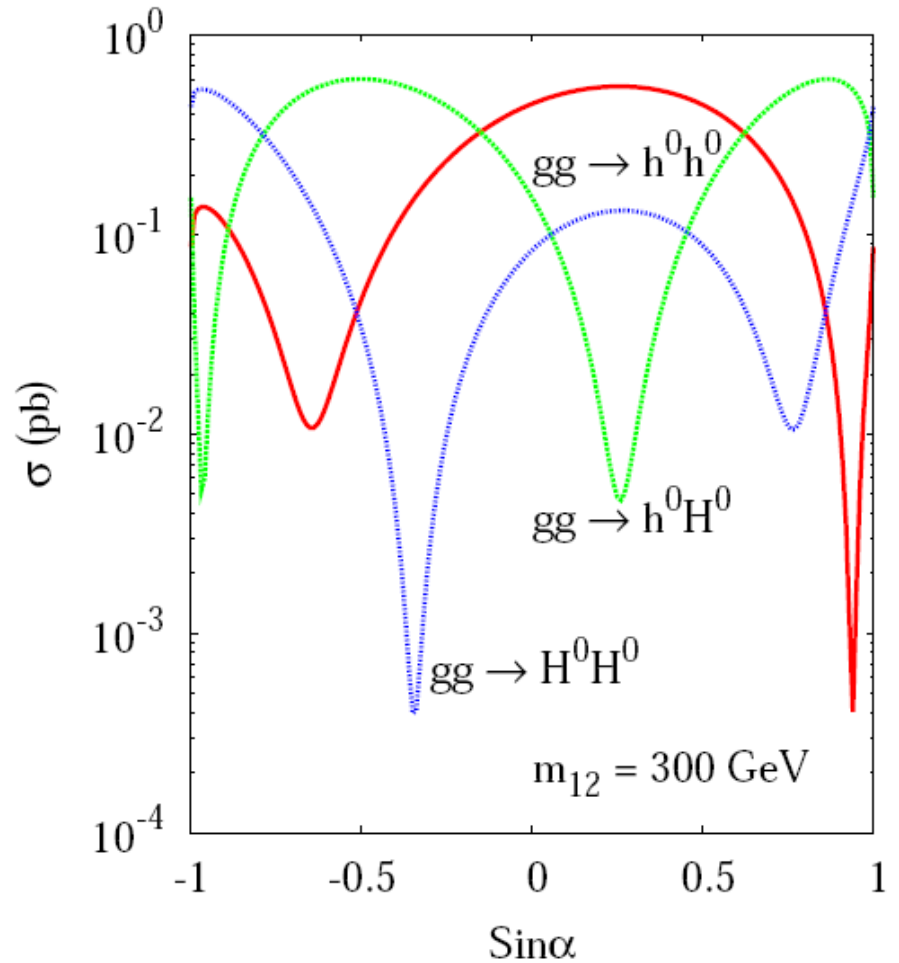
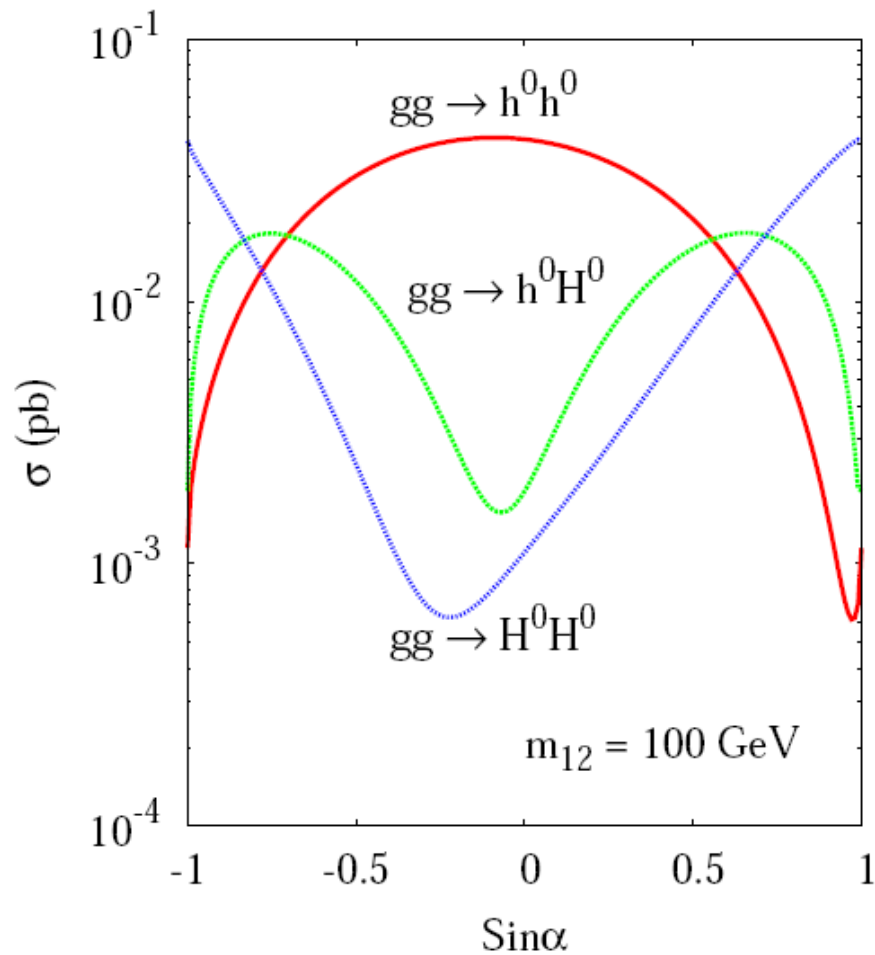
$$m_{h_f} + m_{A^0} < 160\text{GeV}$$

ZZh is suppressed for large TB  
and ZZH is the SM-like

$$m_{h_f} > 100\text{GeV}$$



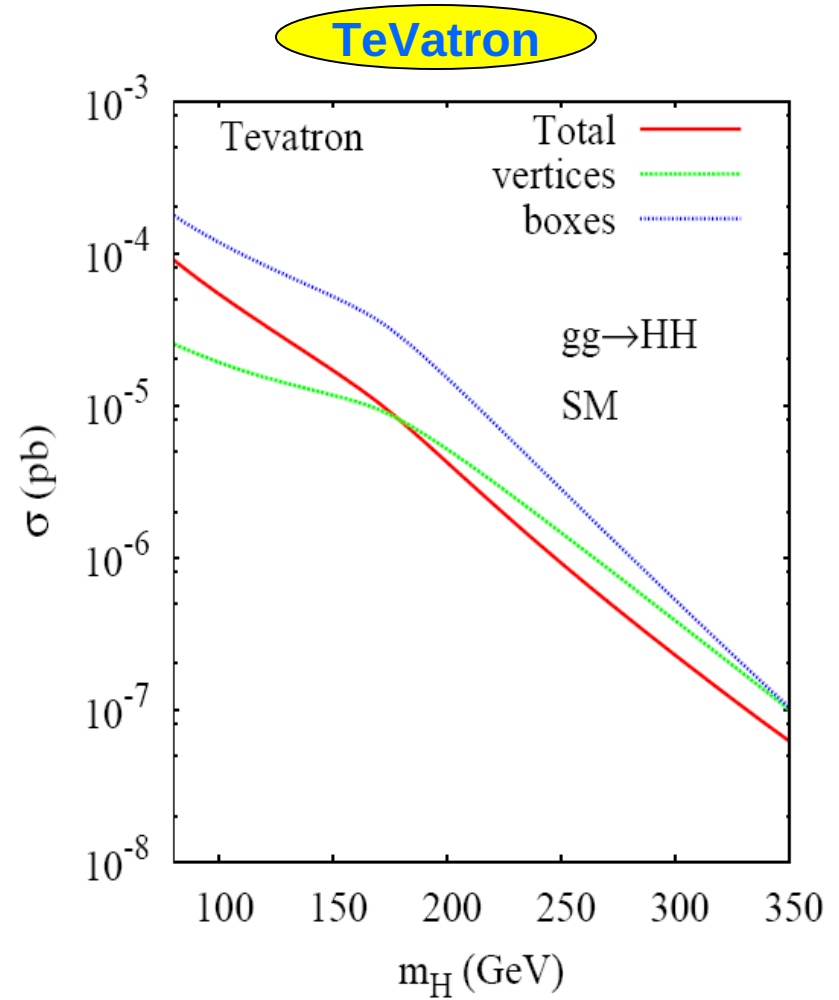
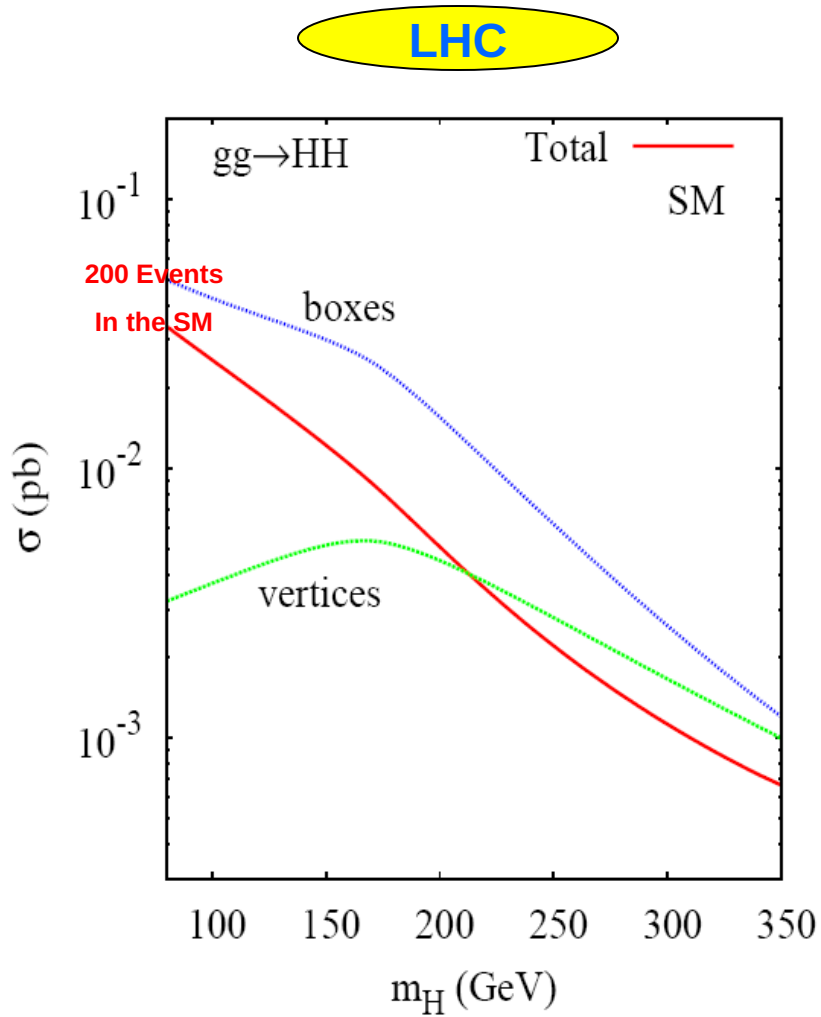
# General 2HDM



$$m_{H^0} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{A^0} = 320 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{H^\pm} = 380 \text{ GeV}, \quad \tan \beta = 2.$$

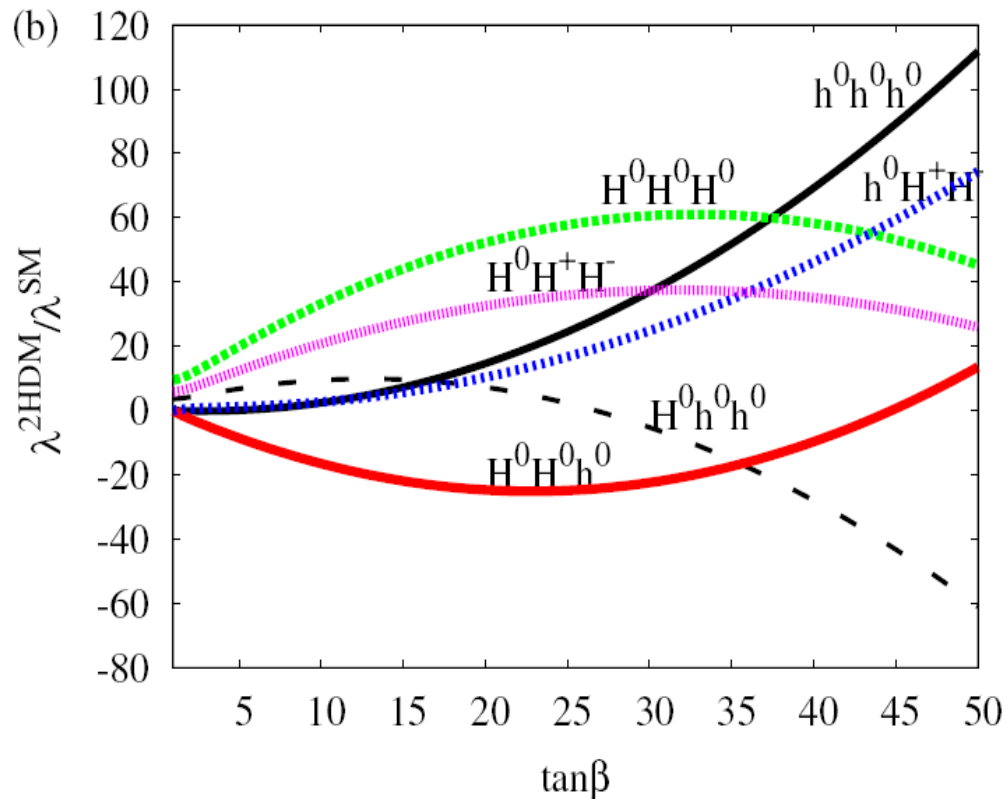
# In the SM...pairs production ?



## Triple Higgs couplings

A.Arhib, R.Benbrik and Cheng-Wei Chiang PRD2008.

➤ The 2HDM tree-level self couplings



**All the triple Higgs couplings are enhanced in the large tan beta limit by more than 50 times larger than the SM triple coupling.**

## Conclusions

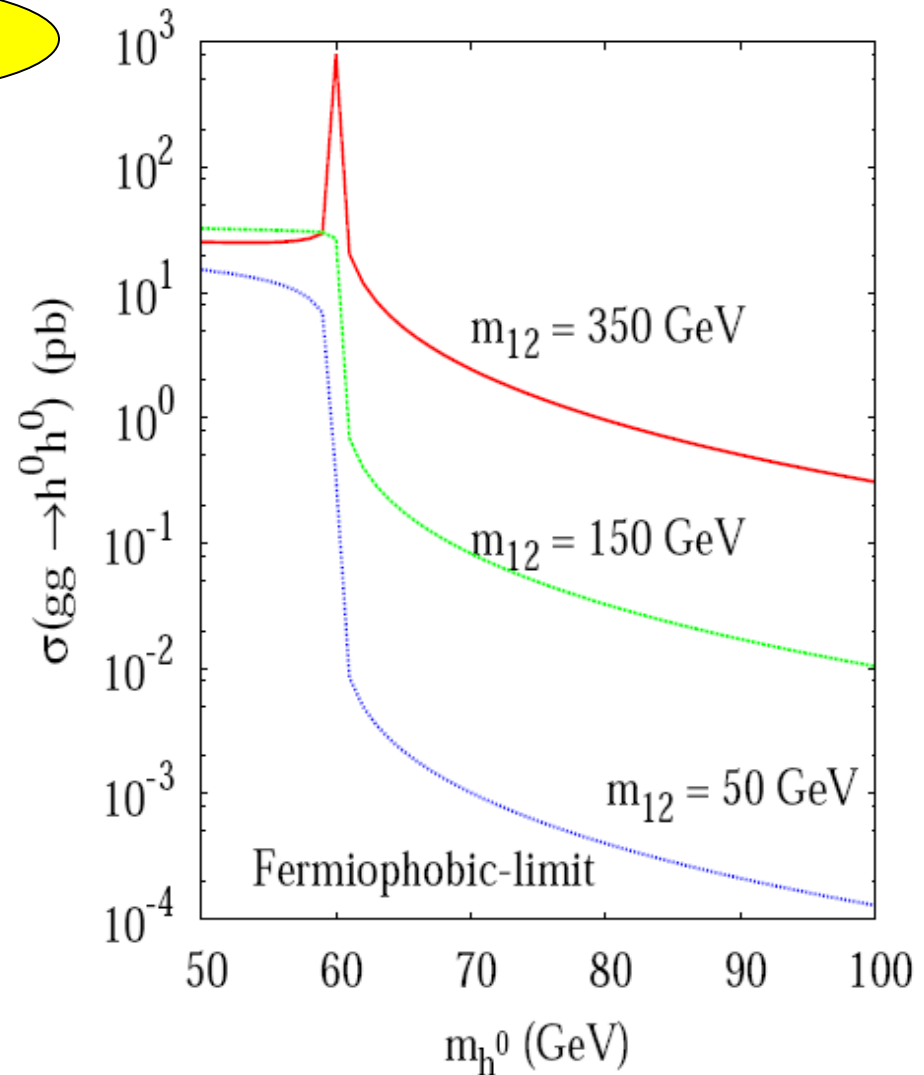
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- $gg \rightarrow hh$  does not depend on  $\tan\beta$  } Will be large  
 $gg \rightarrow hA$   $\tan\beta = 10$  }
- $gg \rightarrow hH$  → Will be negligible
- Dependence with  $\lambda_5$
- In vast region of the parameter space of the FB Higgs can be probed at the LHC as well as Tevatron

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LHC

width effect on the cross section

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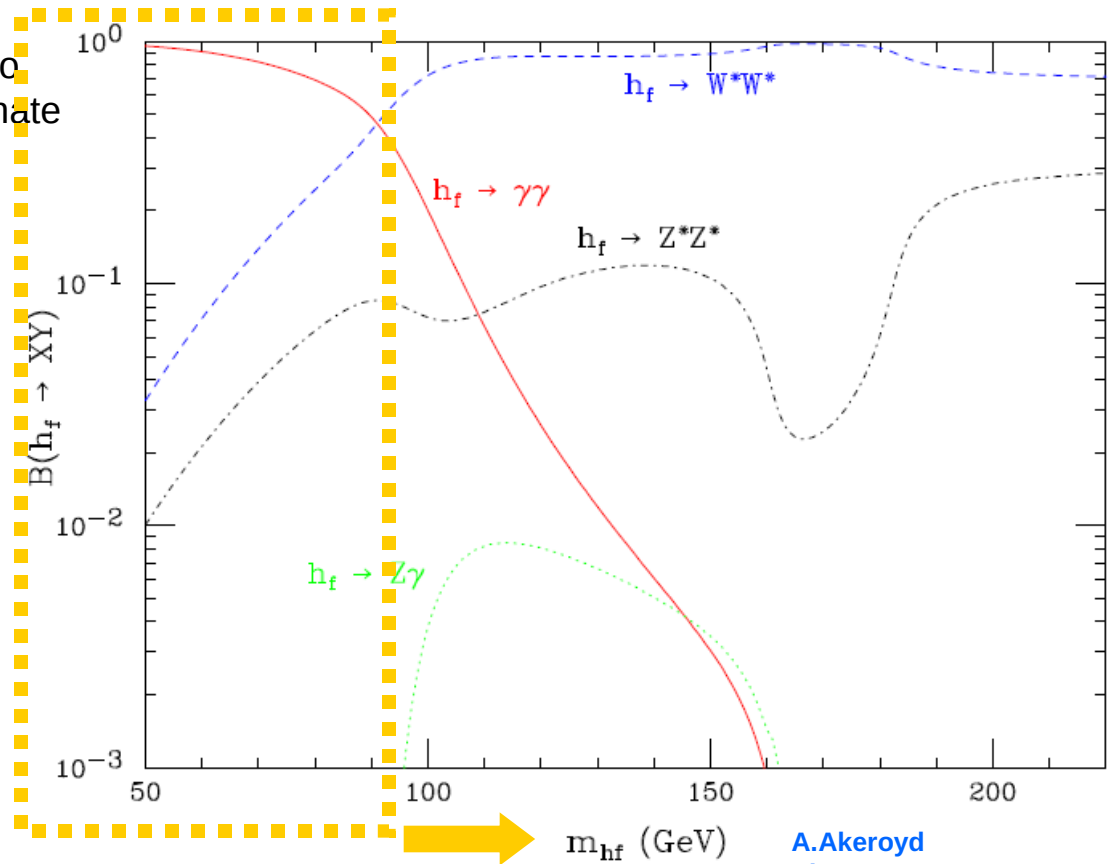




# Higgs signatures

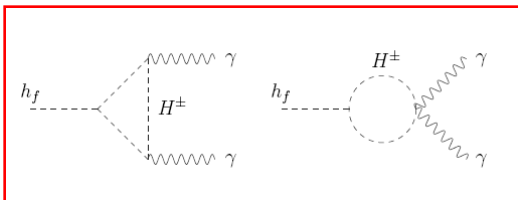
## Experimental signatures for the Fb Higgs $h$ and for $A$

✓ For small  $M_h$  the main decay is to 2 photons until the WW starts to dominate



A.Akeroyd  
Phys.Rev.D76:115012,2007.

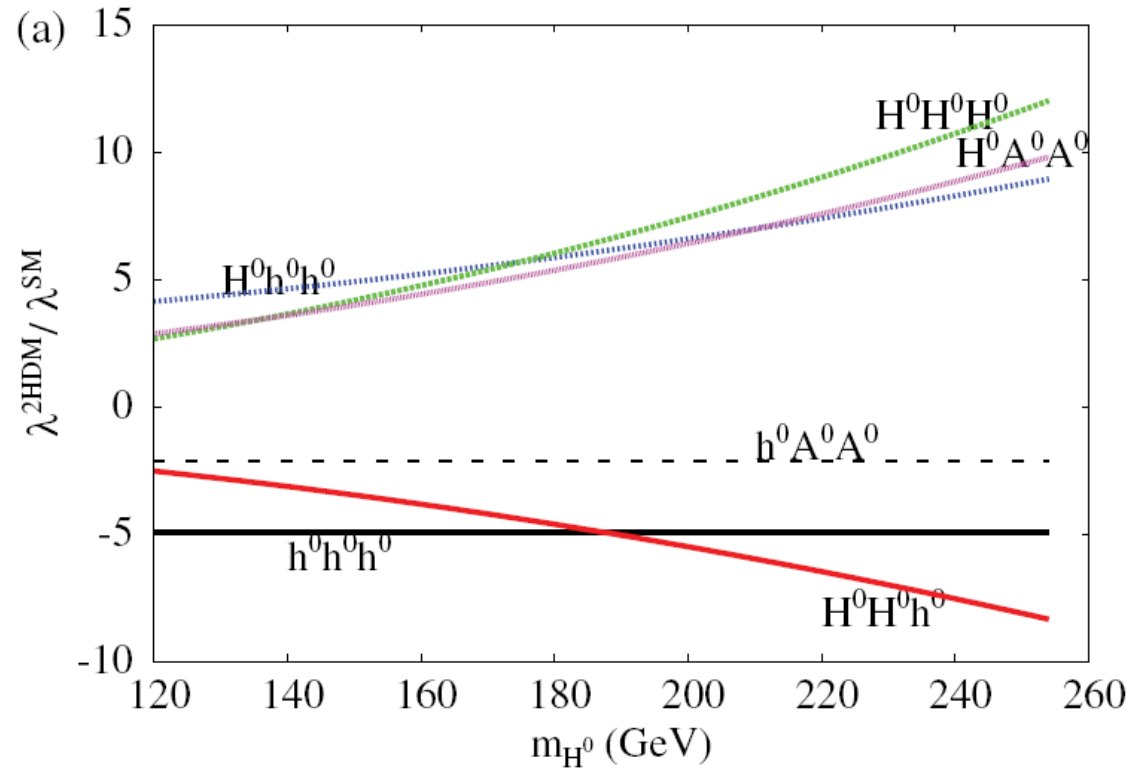
Charged Higgs



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**hAA and hhh have no MH dependence, for the other couplings  
the variation over MH can change the size by about 1 order of magnitude**

$$\begin{aligned}
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\lambda_{h^0 h^0 h^0}^{SM} &= \frac{-3e m_{h^0}^2}{2m_W s_W}
\end{aligned}$$

# Higgs signatures

Triangle topologies in SM and in MSSM

$$gg \rightarrow H^0 \rightarrow h^0 h^0.$$

In SM

$$h^0 h^0 \rightarrow 2b2\bar{b}, b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^- \quad gg \rightarrow h^0 \rightarrow h^0 h^0$$

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We will present the profile of the light Higgs boson in all four Yukawa type models....

Where is Morocco ?

We are here



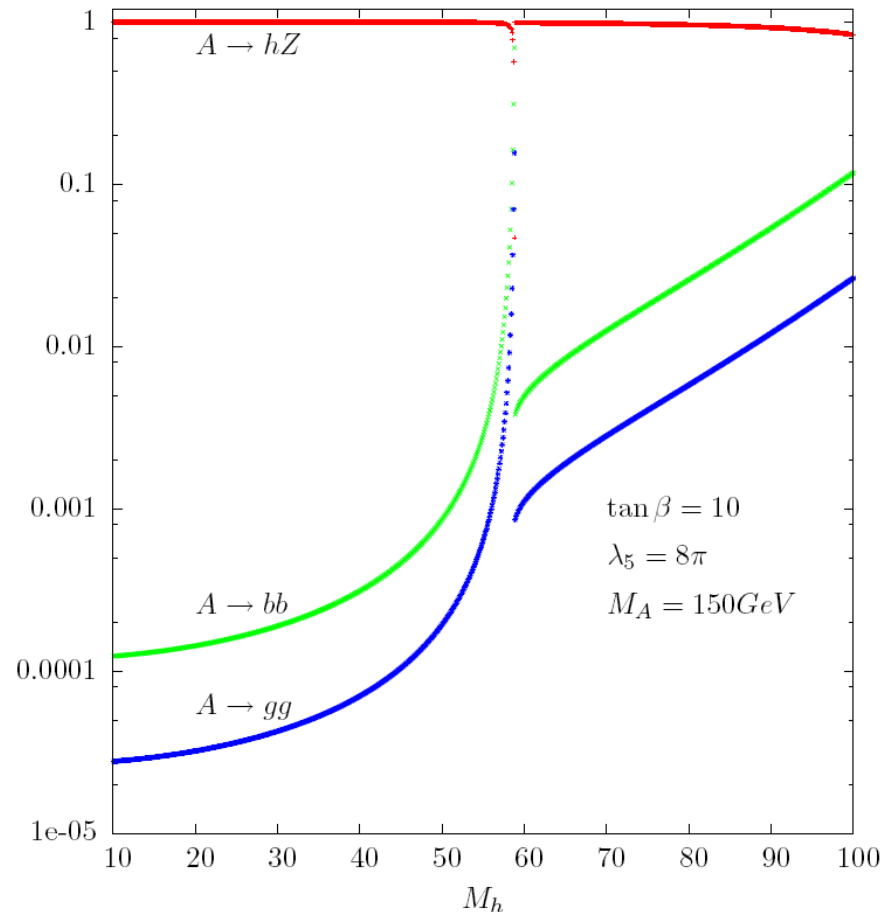
# Fermiophobic Higgs limit (6/6)

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if the decay  $A \rightarrow H^\mp W^\pm$  is kinematically forbidden.

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$$gg \rightarrow hH \rightarrow hhh \rightarrow 6\gamma$$

