



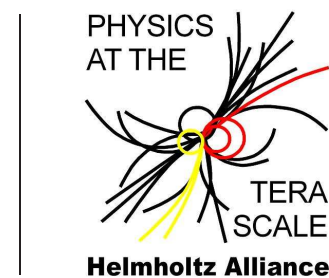
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HIGGSBOUNDS

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[see [arXiv:0811.4169 \[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/0811.4169) and try it out at www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/HiggsBounds/]

outline :

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- motivation

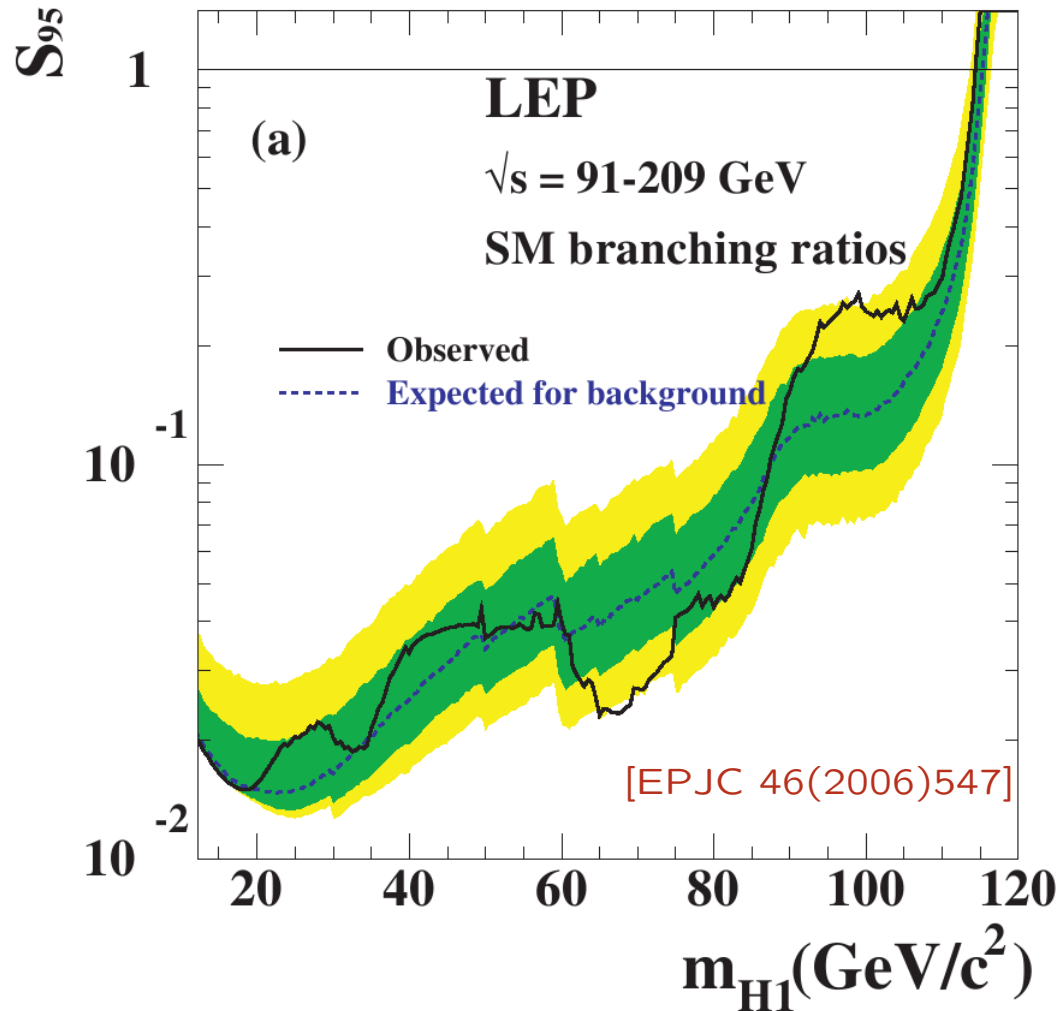
– Higgs search

Higgs search results:

- So far: **no Higgs signals**.
 - LEP searched for them.
 - Tevatron is currently searching for them.
- Tevatron and LEP turn(ed) the non-observation of Higgs signals into 95% C.L. limits on rates/cross sections of ...
 - a) ... individual signal topologies,
e.g. $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_i Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}Z, p\bar{p} \rightarrow h_i \rightarrow W^+W^-$,
 - b) ... combinations of signal topologies
e.g. SM, MSSM combined limits.

Higgs search results: example 1: LEP SM combined limit

exclusion = rejection of the Higgs hypothesis



$$S_{95}(m_{H1}) := \frac{\sigma_{\min}(m_{H1})}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}}$$

where $\sigma_{\min}(m_{H1})$ is the Higgs signal cross section where data and Higgs hypothesis are compatible with only 5% probability.

A SM-like model with

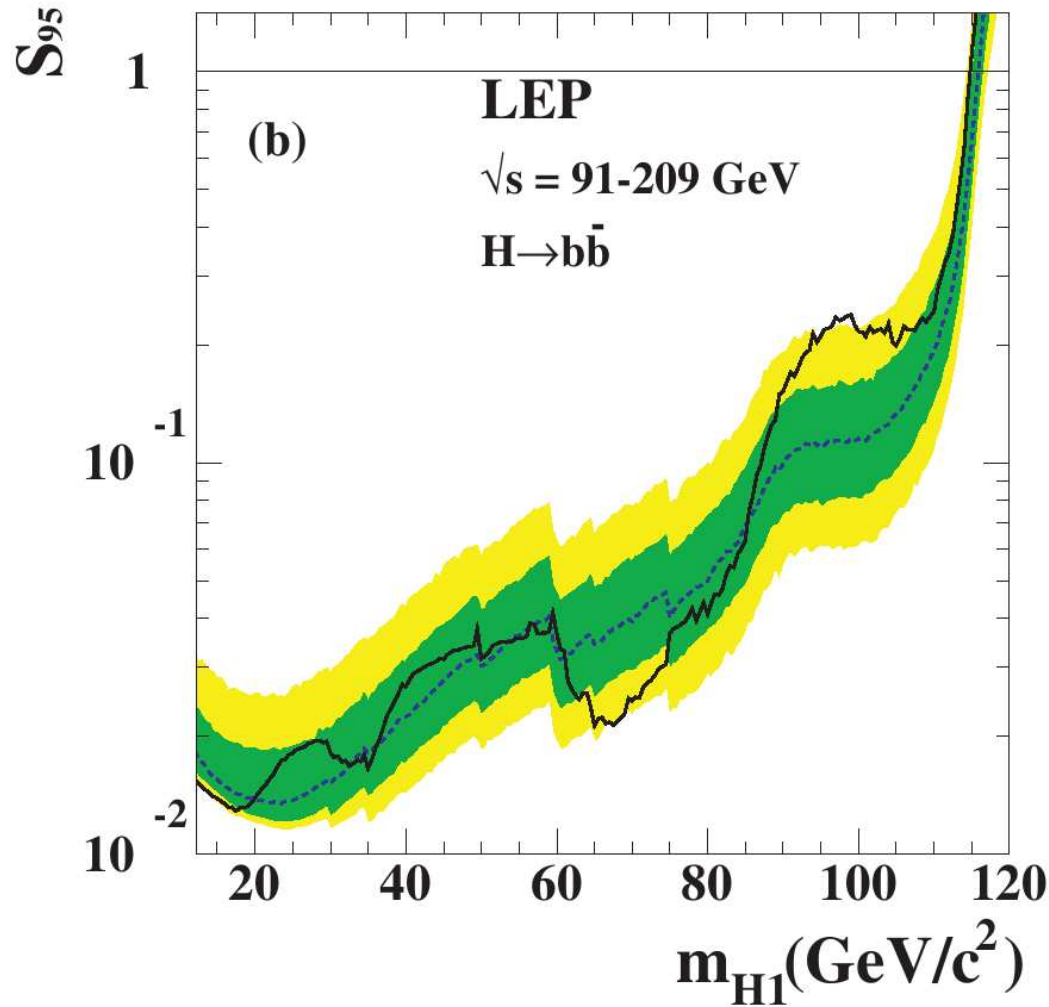
$$\sigma_{\text{model}}(m_{H1}) > \sigma_{\min}(m_{H1})$$

or $\frac{\sigma_{\text{model}}(m_{H1})}{\sigma_{\min}(m_{H1})} > 1$

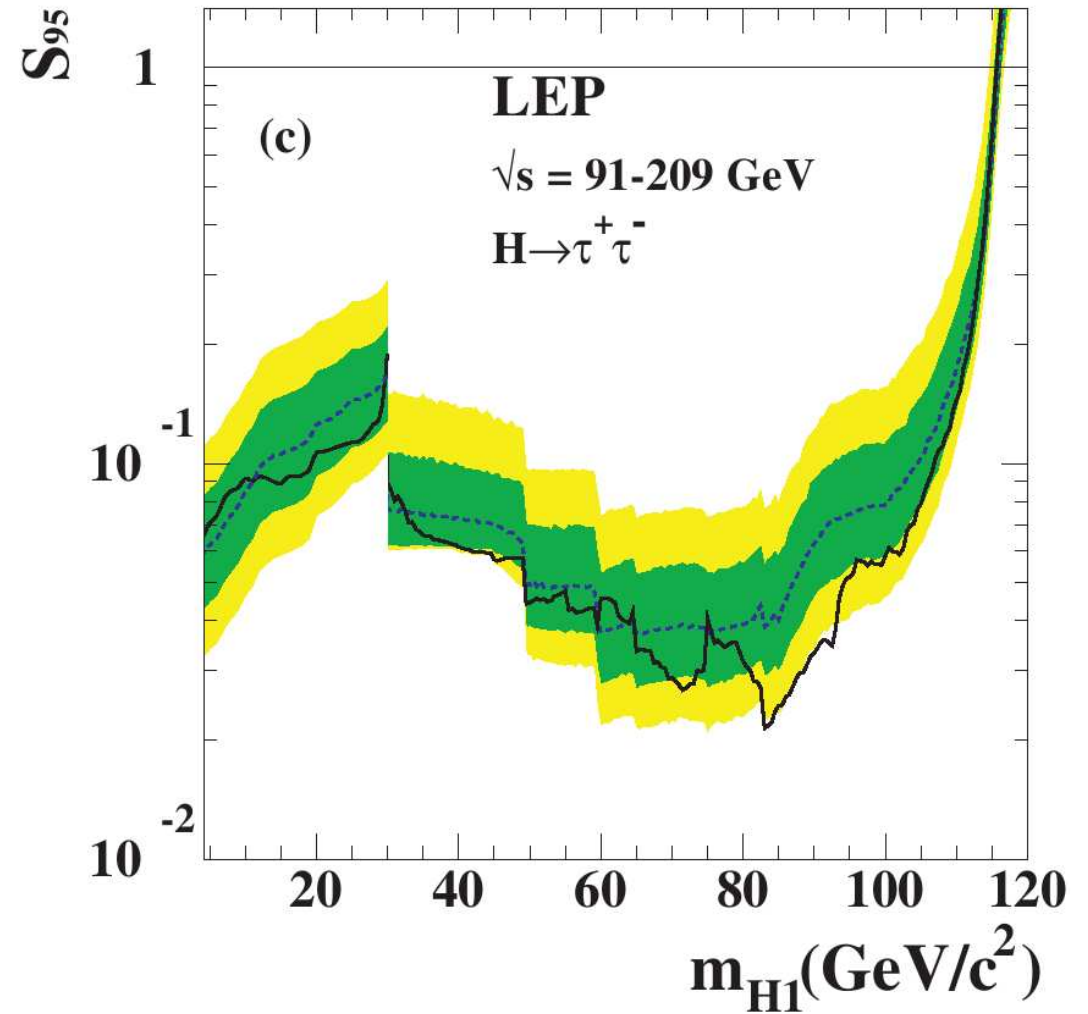
is said to be excluded at the 95% C.L.

example 2: LEP single topology limits, assuming HZ production and ...

a) ... $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})=1$

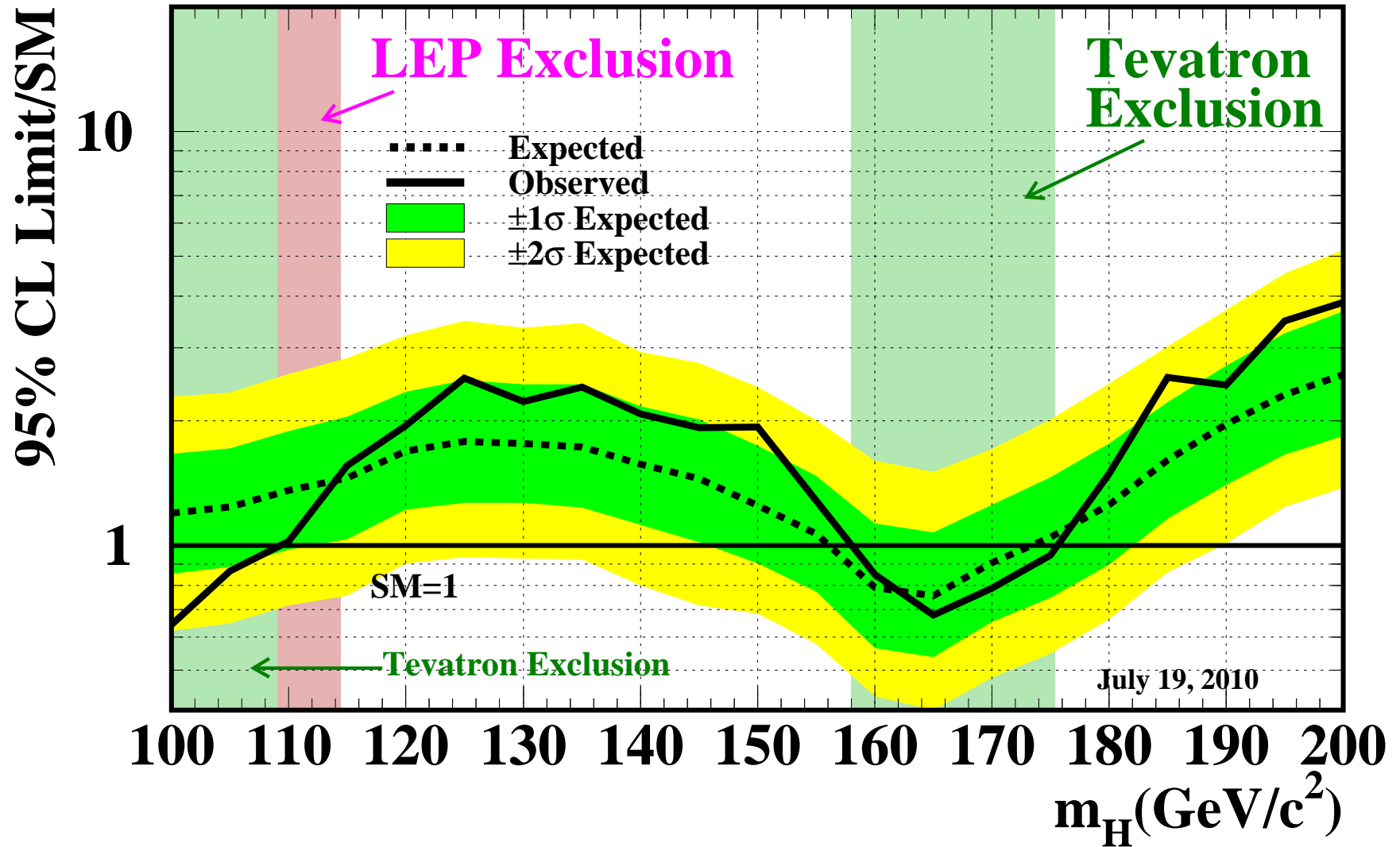


b) ... $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)=1$



example 3: Tevatron SM combined limit [CDF & DØ '10]

Tevatron Run II Preliminary, $\langle L \rangle = 5.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



– What is HiggsBounds ? [Bechtle, OBr, Heinemeyer, Weiglein, Williams '08]

HiggsBounds : tests models with arbitrary Higgs sectors against exclusion bounds from LEP/Tevatron Higgs searches.

- **easy access to all relevant Higgs exclusion limits** including information not available in the publications. (e.g. expected 95% CL cross section limits for some LEP combinations)
- **applicable to models with arbitrary Higgs sectors** (narrow widths assumed)
HiggsBounds Input: the predictions of the model for:
of **neutral & charged** Higgs bosons h_i , m_{h_i} , $\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(h_i)$, $\text{BR}(h_i \rightarrow \dots)$,
production cross section ratios (wrt reference values)
- **combination of results from LEP and Tevatron possible**
- **three ways to use HiggsBounds:**
 - command line, □ subroutines (Fortran 77/90), □ web interface:
www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/HiggsBounds

- implementation

– basic idea

first a definition : **analysis application** X :

application of a certain analysis A_i
to a certain Higgs boson h_k (or a set)

That means: X corresponds to:

- ★ a signal topology (or a set),
- ★ the corresponding cross section prediction $Q_{\text{model}}(X)$,
- ★ observed cross section limit $Q_{\text{observed}}(X)$ of analysis A ,
- ★ expected cross section limit $Q_{\text{expected}}(X)$ of analysis A .

– basic idea

for an analysis application X :

- evaluate model prediction

$$Q_{\text{model}}(X) = \frac{[\sigma \times \text{BR}]_{\text{model}}}{[\sigma \times \text{BR}]_{\text{ref}}} \quad (\text{reference: usually SM})$$

of the corresponding search topology for given Higgs masses + deviations from the reference.

- read off the corresponding observed 95% C.L. limit: $Q_{\text{observed}}(X)$.
- If $\frac{Q_{\text{model}}(X)}{Q_{\text{observed}}(X)} > 1$ the model is excluded by this analysis application at 95% C.L.

→ Problem : how to combine analysis applications without losing the 95% C.L. ?

Answer: We can't do that.

Only a dedicated experimental analysis can do that.

However: we can always use the analysis application of highest statistical sensitivity.

How to preserve the 95% C.L. limit:

- Obtain for each X the experimental expected limit $Q_{\text{expected}}(X)$.
- Determine the analysis application X_0 with the highest sensitivity for the signal, i.e. of all X , find X_0 where $\frac{Q_{\text{model}}(X)}{Q_{\text{expected}}(X)}$ is maximal.
- If for this analysis application $\frac{Q_{\text{model}}(X_0)}{Q_{\text{observed}}(X_0)} > 1$, the model is excluded at 95% C.L. by X_0 .

implemented analyses :

★ neutral Higgs, LEP [HiggsBounds 2.0.0]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow h_k Z, h_k \rightarrow bb$ or $h_k \rightarrow \tau\tau$ [LEP, EPJC46(2006)547]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow h_k Z, h_k \rightarrow$ anything [OPAL, EPJC 27(2003)311]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow h_k Z, h_k \rightarrow$ invisible [hep-ex/0107032], DELPHI [hep-ex/0401022]

L3 [hep-ex/0501033], OPAL [hep-ex/0707.0373]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow h_k Z, h_k \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ [LEP, LHWG note 2002-02]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow h_k Z, h_k \rightarrow$ hadrons [LEP combined limit]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}h_k \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$, h_k CP even or odd, DELPHI [hep-ex/0410017]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}h_k \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$, h_k CP even or odd, DELPHI [hep-ex/0410017], OPAL [hep-ex/0111010]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau\tau h_k \rightarrow \tau\tau\tau\tau$, h_k CP even or odd, DELPHI [hep-ex/0410017]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow h_k Z, h_k \rightarrow h_i h_i, h_i \rightarrow bb$ [LEP, EPJC 46(2006)547]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow h_k Z, h_k \rightarrow h_i h_i, h_i \rightarrow \tau\tau$ [LEP, EPJC 46(2006)547]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow h_k h_i, h_k, h_i \rightarrow bb$ [LEP, EPJC 46(2006)547]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow h_k h_i, h_k, h_i \rightarrow \tau\tau$ [LEP, EPJC 46(2006)547]

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★ [neutral Higgs, Tevatron, single topology](#) [HiggsBounds 2.0.0]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow Zh_k \rightarrow llb\bar{b}$, CDF with 5.7 fb^{-1} [[CDF note 10235](#)] and with 2.7 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/0908.3534](#)]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow Zh_k \rightarrow llb\bar{b}$, D0 with 6.2 fb^{-1} [[D0 note 6089](#)]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow Wh_k \rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}$, D0 with 5.3 fb^{-1} [[D0 note 6092](#)] and with 1.1 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/0808.1970](#)],
CDF with 5.6 fb^{-1} [[CDF note 10217](#)] and with 2.7 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/0906.5613](#)]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow bh_k \rightarrow 3b \text{ jets}$, CDF with 2.5 fb^{-1} [[CDF note 10105](#)],
D0 with 2.6 fb^{-1} [[D0 note 5726](#)] and with 1 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/0805.3556](#)]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \text{single } h_k \rightarrow WW$,
CDF with 3.0 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/0809.3930](#)], CDF & D0 with $4.8/5.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [[hep-ex/1005.3216](#)]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow h_k \rightarrow \tau\tau$ absolute limits,
D0 with 1 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/0805.2491](#)] and with 2.2 fb^{-1} [[D0 note 5740](#)],
CDF with 1.8 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/0906.1014](#)],
CDF & D0 with up to 2.2 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/1003.3363](#)]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow Wh_k \rightarrow 3W$, D0 with 3.6 fb^{-1} [[D0 note 5873](#)], CDF with 2.7 fb^{-1} [[CDF note 7307v3](#)]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow bh_k \rightarrow b\tau\tau$,
D0 with 2.7 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/0912.0968](#), [D0 note 5985](#)] and with 4.3 fb^{-1} [[D0 note 6083](#)]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow t\bar{t}h_k \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$, D0 with 2.1 fb^{-1} [[D0 note 5739](#)]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow h_k \rightarrow Z\gamma$, D0 with 1.0 fb^{-1} absolute limits [[hep-ex/0806.0611](#)]

★ neutral Higgs, Tevatron, combined topologies I [HiggsBounds 2.0.0]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow V h_k \rightarrow b\bar{b} + \text{miss. } E_T (V = W, Z)$ SM combined,

CDF with 5.7 fb^{-1} [[CDF note 10212](#)] and with 2.1 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/0911.3935](#)],

D0 with 6.4 fb^{-1} [[D0 note 6087](#)] and with 5.2 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/0912.5285](#)]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow h_k + X \rightarrow WW + X$ SM combined,

CDF with 5.3 fb^{-1} [[CDF note 10102](#)] and with 4.8 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/1001.4468](#)],

D0 with 4.2 fb^{-1} [[D0 note 5871](#)] and with 6.7 fb^{-1} [[D0 note 6082](#)],

D0 with 5.4 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/1001.4481](#)], CDF & D0 with $4.8\text{-}5.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [[hep-ex/1001.4162](#)]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow h_k \rightarrow WW \rightarrow ll$, D0 with 3.0 fb^{-1} SM combined [[D0 note 5757](#)]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow h_k + X$, CDF & D0 SM combined with $2\text{-}4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [[hep-ex/0712.2383](#)]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow h_k + X \rightarrow \tau\tau$ SM combined,

CDF with 2.0 fb^{-1} [[CDF note 9248](#)],

D0 with 4.9 fb^{-1} [[D0 note 5845](#)] and with 1.0 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/0903.4800](#)]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow h_k + X$ SM combined, CDF & D0 with $1\text{-}2.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [[hep-ex/0804.3423](#)]

CDF & D0 with 3 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/0808.0534](#)], D0 with 0.44 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/0712.0598](#)]

CDF with $2.0\text{-}4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [[CDF note 9999](#)], D0 with $2.1\text{-}5.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [[D0 note 6008](#)],

CDF & D0 with $2.1\text{-}5.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [[hep-ex/0911.3930](#)],

CDF & D0 SM with up to 6.7 fb^{-1} [[hep-ex/1007.4587](#)]

★ neutral Higgs, Tevatron, combined topologies II [HiggsBounds 2.0.0]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow h_k + X \rightarrow bb + X$, CDF with 4 fb^{-1} SM combined [CDF note 10010]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow Vh_k \rightarrow VVV \rightarrow$ same sign di-lepton(e,mu) (V=W,Z),

D0 with 6.4 fb^{-1} SM combined [D0 note 6091]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow h_k \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ SM combined,

D0 with 4.2 fb^{-1} [D0 note 5858] and with 2.7 fb^{-1} [hep-ex/0901.1887],

CDF with 5.4 fb^{-1} [CDF note 10065]

★ charged Higgs, LEP [HiggsBounds 2.0.0]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow H^+H^- \rightarrow 4 \text{ jets}$ [LEP, hep-ex/0107031],

$e^+e^- \rightarrow H^+H^- \rightarrow 4 \text{ jets}$ [DELPHI, hep-ex/0404012],

$e^+e^- \rightarrow H^+H^- \rightarrow \tau\nu\tau\nu$ [DELPHI, hep-ex/0404012].

★ charged Higgs, Tevatron [HiggsBounds 2.0.0]

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow tt, t \rightarrow H + b(\& \text{ c.c.}), H^+ \rightarrow cs$, D0 with 1.0 fb^{-1} [hep-ex/0908.1811],

CDF with 2.2 fb^{-1} [hep-ex/0907.1269]

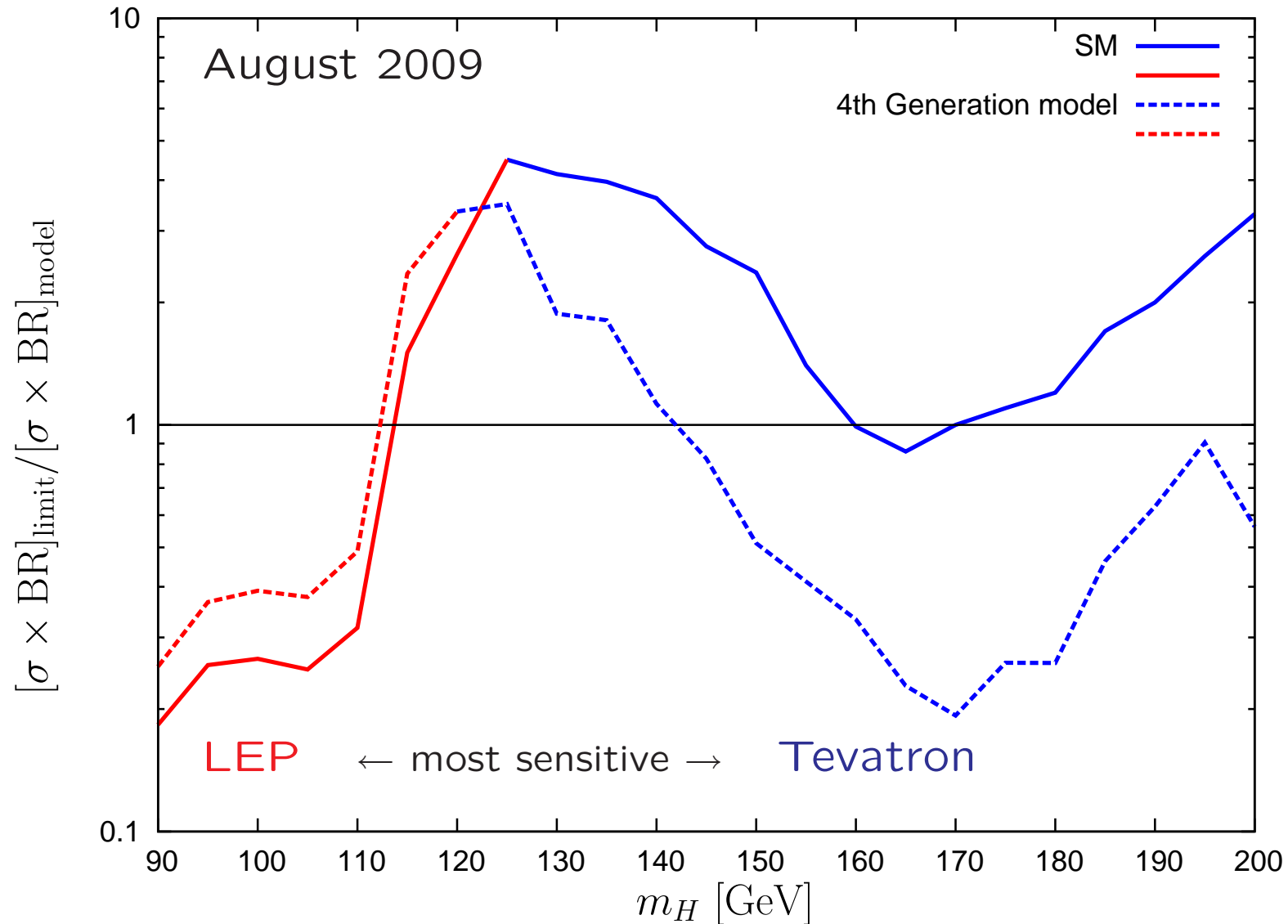
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow tt, t \rightarrow H + b(\& \text{ c.c.}), H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$, D0 with 1.0 fb^{-1} published [hep-ex/0908.1811]

implemented in total: 82 analyses (29 LEP, 53 Tevatron)

- usage and applications

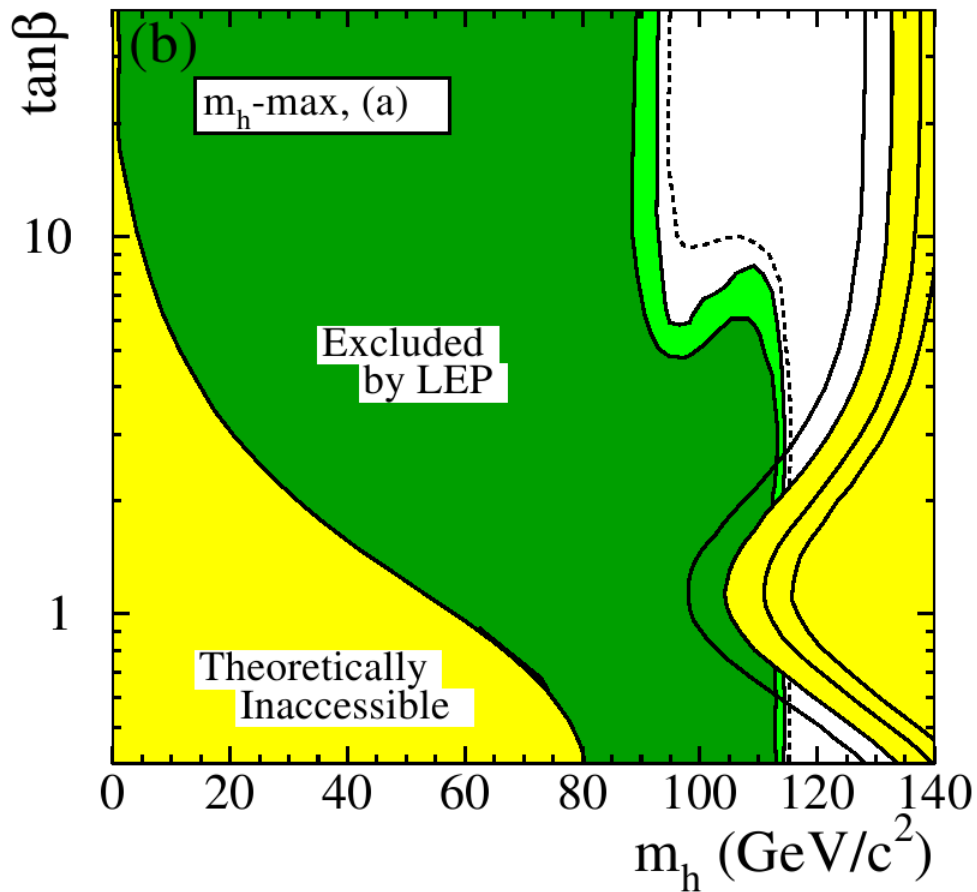
application 1: SM versus Fourth Generation Model exclusion

$$\text{using } \Gamma(H \rightarrow gg)_{\text{model}} = 9 \times \Gamma(H \rightarrow gg)_{\text{SM}}$$

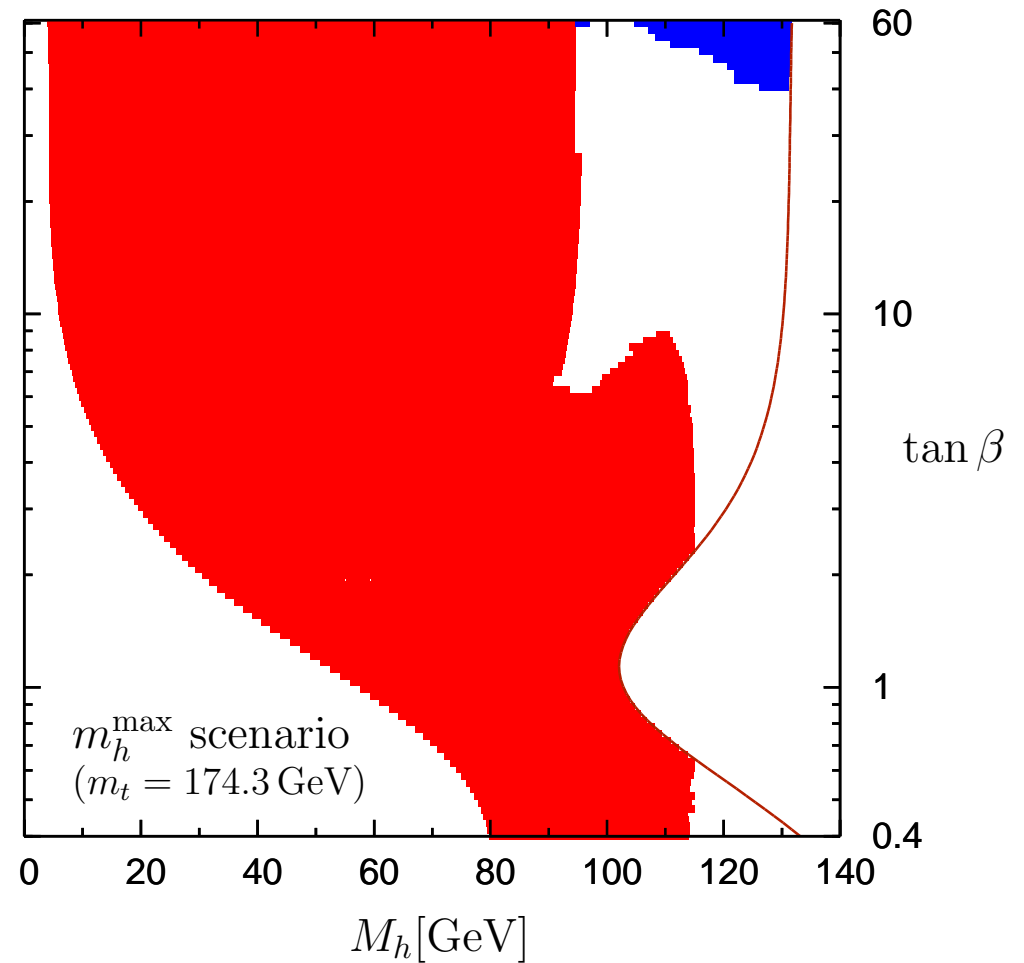


application 2: MSSM benchmark scenarios, exclusion update

a) [EPJC 46(2006)547]



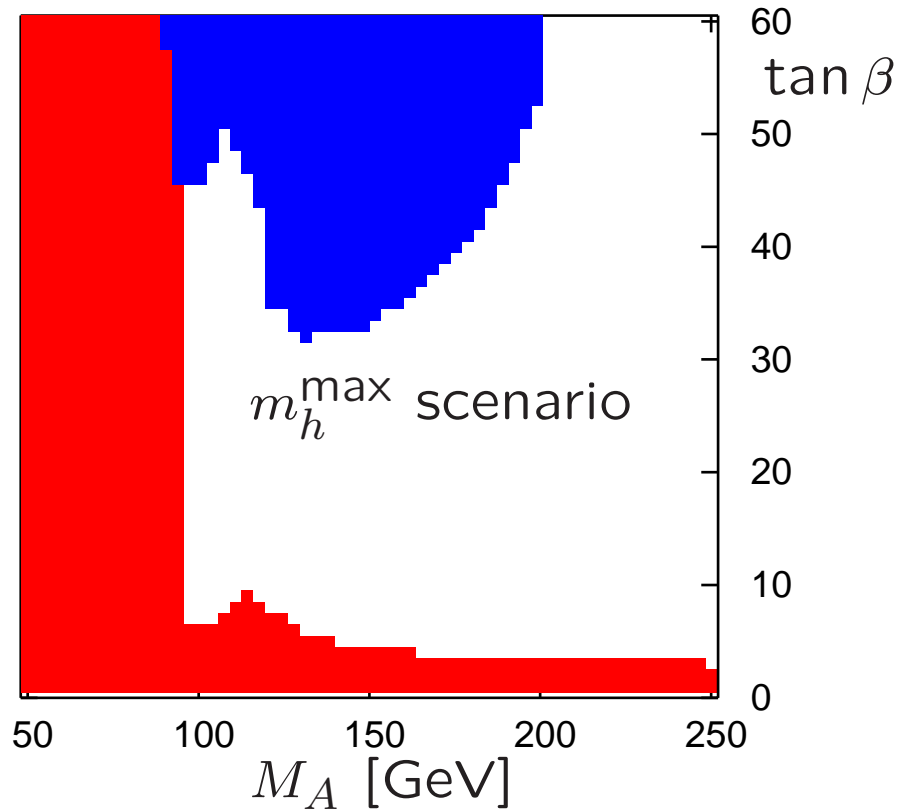
b) HiggsBounds
with: new m_t , improved m_h prediction,
Tevatron data included (■)



application 2: MSSM benchmark scenarios, exclusion update (August 2009)

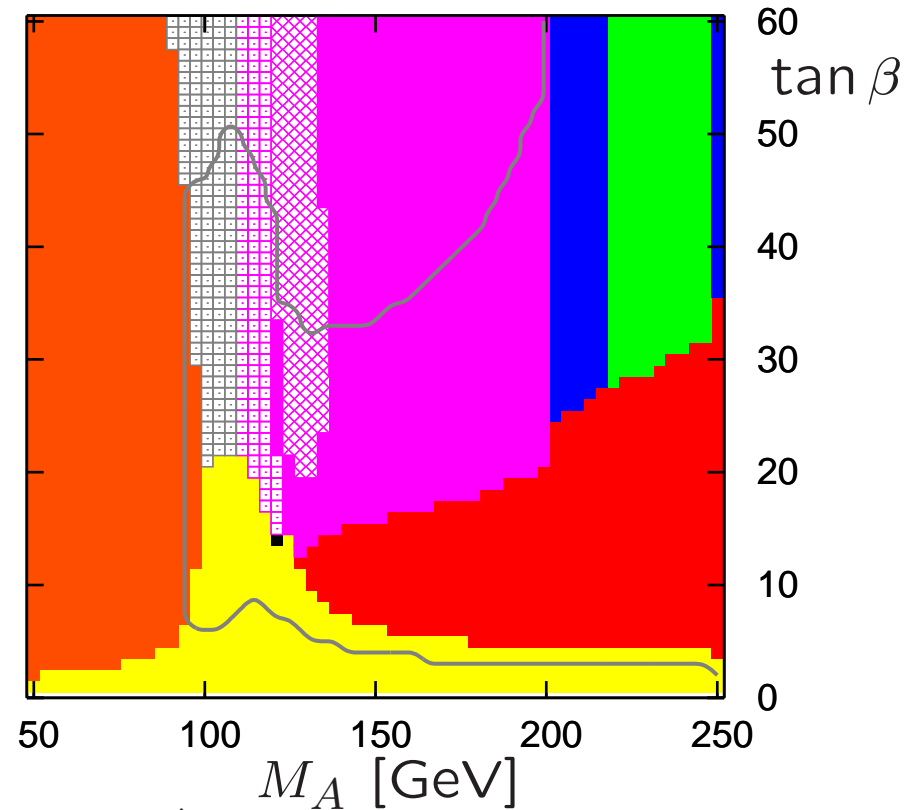
a) LEP and Tevatron exclusion

b) highest sensitivity



■ : LEP exclusion
 ■ : Tevatron exclusion

□ : $p\bar{p} \rightarrow b h/A \rightarrow b\tau^+\tau^-$ [D0 note 5985]
 ◻ : $p\bar{p} \rightarrow h/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ [CDF & D0 '09]
 ◼ : $p\bar{p} \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ [CDF & D0 '09]
 × : $p\bar{p} \rightarrow h/H/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ [CDF & D0 '09]



■ : $e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ, h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ [LEP EPJC 46 ...]
 ■ : $e^+e^- \rightarrow hA \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ [LEP EPJC 46 ...]
 ■ : $p\bar{p} \rightarrow hW \rightarrow b\bar{b}l\nu$ [CDF '09]
 ■ : $p\bar{p} \rightarrow HW \rightarrow b\bar{b}l\nu$ [CDF '09]
 ■ : $p\bar{p} \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ [CDF '09]
 ■ : $p\bar{p} \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ [D0 note 5740]

application 3: Randall-Sundrum model, excluded parameter space

– There is one graviscalar in 5d: the **radion** φ

– Higgs – radion mixing via the interaction

$$\mathcal{L} = -\xi \sqrt{-g_{\text{ind}}} R(g_{\text{ind}}) \Phi^\dagger \Phi$$

with g_{ind} : induced 4d metric, R : Ricci scalar.

→ Radion φ and physical Higgs h mix to form two mass eigenstates

– φ coupling to massive fermions and gauge bosons \propto mass, but

★ $\varphi b\bar{b}$ coupling **suppressed** wrt SM Higgs

★ φgg coupling **enhanced** wrt SM Higgs

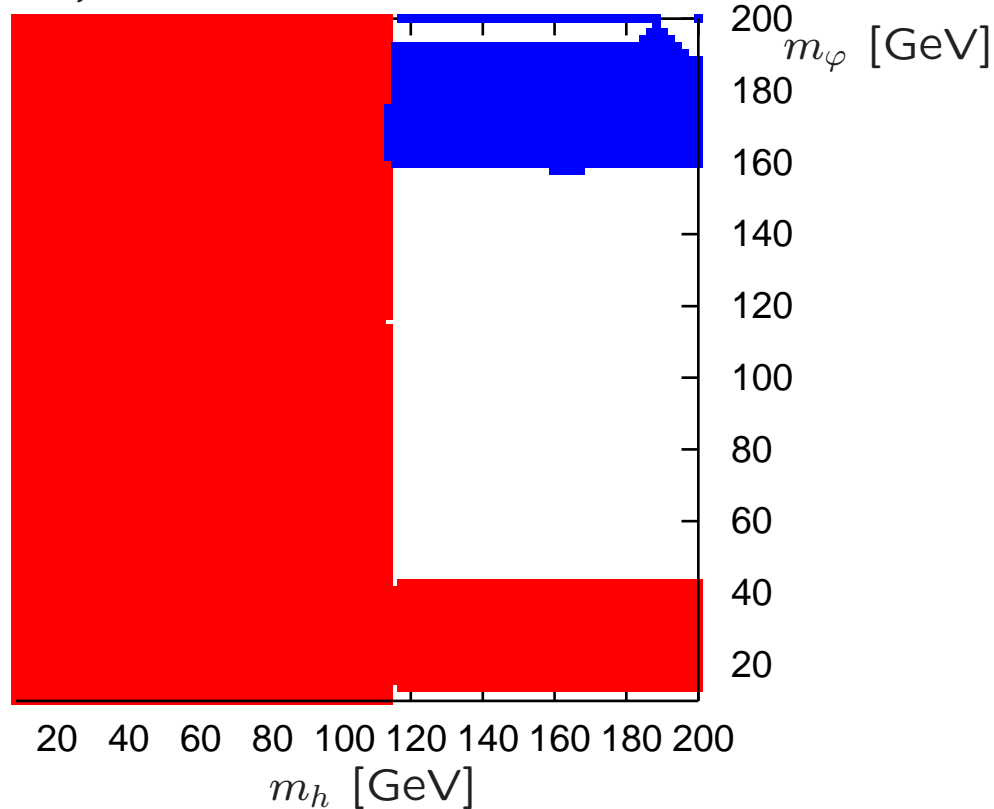
★ $\varphi \gamma\gamma$ coupling **suppressed** wrt SM Higgs

→ two scalars in the spectrum with **modified couplings** compared to the SM Higgs boson

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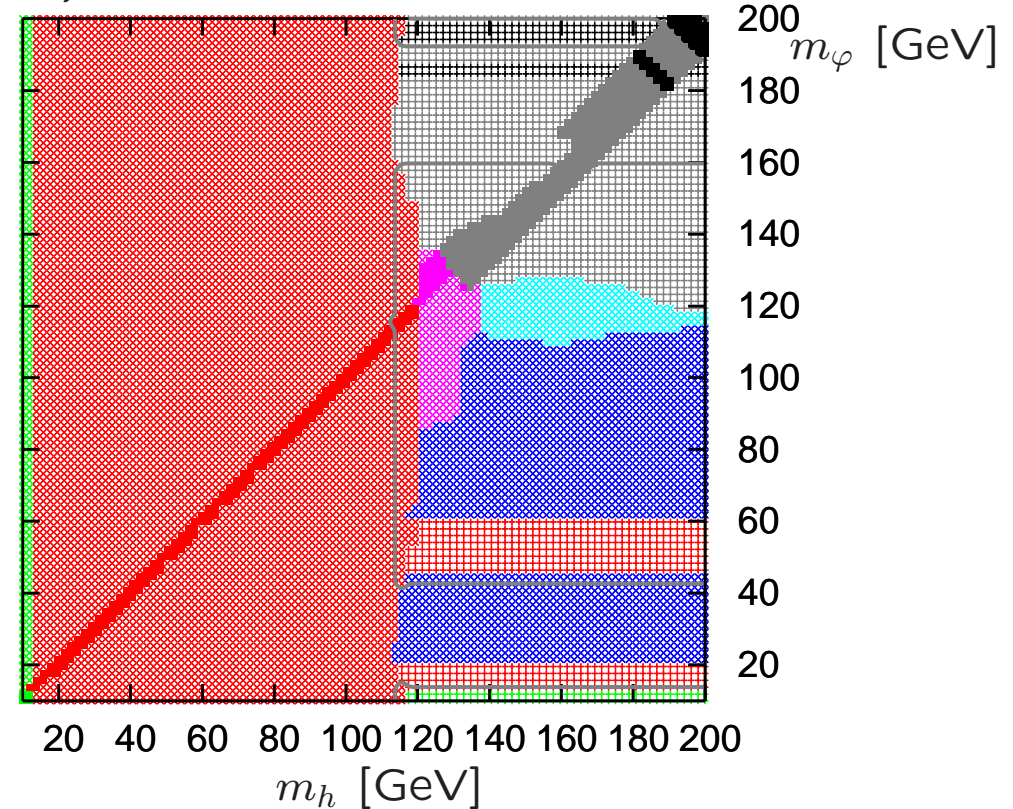
parameter: $\Lambda_\varphi = 1$ TeV, $\xi = 0$, mass eigenvalues: m_h, m_φ

a) LEP and Tevatron exclusion



■ : LEP exclusion
 ■ : Tevatron exclusion

b) highest sensitivity



×/+ / ■ (φ = h/φ/both): $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi Z, \phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ [EPJC 46 ...]
 ×/+ / ■: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi Z, \phi \rightarrow \text{anything}$ [OPAL '03]
 ×: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi Z, \phi \rightarrow 2 \text{ jets}$ [LEP Higgs WG]
 ×/■: $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \phi W \rightarrow b\bar{b}l\nu$ [CDF note 9596]
 ×: $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \phi W \rightarrow 3W$ [D0 note 5873]
 +/■: $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ [D0 note 5757]
 +/■: $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ [CDF '08]

– status and outlook

- The code is publicly available (current version: 2.0.0 released July 2010)
 - all accessible results presented at ICHEP'10 included
 - extended functionality (H^\pm searches, onlyP analyses selection, ...)
 - new manual available

→ www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/HiggsBounds/
- Reception very good. Code used in or by:
 - FeynHiggs, CPsuperH, Fittino, MasterCode,
 - 2HDMC, DarkSusy, SuperIso, etc.
 - S. Kraml et al., M. Carena et al., W. Bernreuther et al., etc.
- Current work/plans:
 - providing CL_{s+b} for given m_H and $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ (→ useful for model fitting)
 - inclusion of width-dependent limits
 - ...

summary

- The Higgs search at Tevatron and LEP turn(ed) out many limits on cross sections of individual and combined signal topologies.
- Those limits are published as figures and tables in many individual papers which don't allow for making use of all of them in a convenient way.
- **HiggsBounds** offers easy access to a wealth of published limits in 3 ways: command line, subroutines, web interface.
- **HiggsBounds** is a model-independent tool which offers a flexible range of input formats for the necessary model predictions (including the number of neutral **and charged(!)** Higgs bosons).

The code is publicly available (current version: 2.0.0).

Please visit the web page www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/HiggsBounds/ for downloading the package or using the web interface.