

A Solution for the Little Hierarchy Problem and $b \rightarrow s \gamma$

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The little hierarchy problem



The little hierarchy problem

The MSSM

- 2 Higgs doublet model
- 4 Higgs bosons (h, H, A and H^\pm)
- $m_h < m_Z$ at tree level

LEP bound : $m_{\text{SM Higgs}} > 114.4\text{GeV}$

If we require $m_h > 114.4\text{GeV}$

=> stop mass $> 500\text{GeV}$

=> 0.5% fine tuning

We examine g_{ZZH} and g_{ZZh}

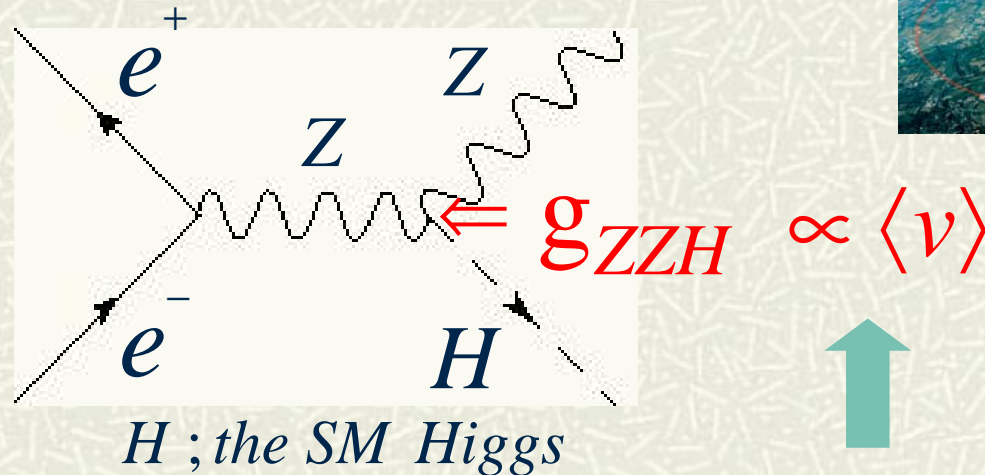


A solution



LEP experiments for the SM Higgs

g_{ZZH} coupling



$$|D_\mu H|^2 \rightarrow g^2 ZZHH \rightarrow g^2 \langle H \rangle ZZH = g_{ZZH} ZZH$$

The SM Higgs boson mass > 114.4 GeV (95% CL)

LEP exp. for the MSSM Higgs

The MSSM has **two** Higgs doublets.

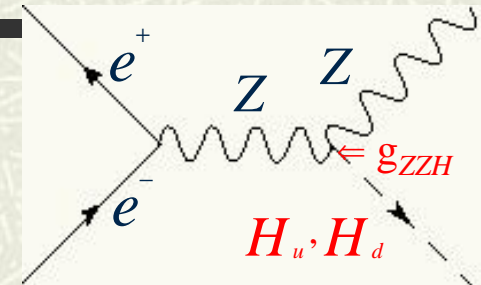
For simplicity, we take $\langle H_u \rangle \gg \langle H_d \rangle$

$H_u \rightarrow g_{ZZH_u} \sim g_{ZZH}$: It looks like the SM Higgs (LEP bound)

$H_d \rightarrow g_{ZZH_d} \ll g_{ZZH}$: hard to find it at LEP

Moreover, if $m_{H_d} < m_{H_u}$, then H_d becomes lighter CP-even Higgs boson h and it cannot be found using above process ($m_h < 114.4 \text{ GeV}$ is allowed).

How is it realized in terms of parameters of Higgs sector?



Details : Mass matrix of CP even Higgs bosons (tree level)

- When $\langle H_u \rangle \gg \langle H_d \rangle$ (i.e. $\tan \beta \gg 1$)

$$m_{h,H}^2 \begin{matrix} H_d \\ H_u \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} m_A^2 \sin^2 \beta + m_Z^2 \cos^2 \beta & -(m_A^2 + m_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta \\ -(m_A^2 + m_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta & m_Z^2 \sin^2 \beta + m_A^2 \cos^2 \beta \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} m_A^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_Z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$m_{H_d}^2$ weakly couple
 $m_{H_u}^2$ SM-like

- Hence when $m_A^2 < m_Z^2$, $m_{H_d}^2 < m_{H_u}^2$ can be realized

\Rightarrow All the Higgs boson mass scales are EW scale

- Is it possible to satisfy $m_{H_u} > 114.4 \text{ GeV}$ naturally?

\rightarrow loop corrections and diagonalization of actual mass matrix must be taken into account

Rich guy becomes richer, poor...

- # Off diagonal entries and quantum correction

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_{H_d}^2 (\sim m_A^2) & -(m_A^2 + m_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta \\ -(m_A^2 + m_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta & m_{H_u}^2 (\sim m_Z^2) + \Delta(\ln(m_{\tilde{t}})) \end{pmatrix}$$

- # Diagonalization

$$\begin{matrix} a > b & E > e \\ \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ c & b \end{pmatrix} & \Rightarrow & \begin{pmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & e \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$E > a \text{ and } e < b \text{ since } \begin{matrix} E \\ e \end{matrix} = (a + b \pm \sqrt{(a - b)^2 + 4c^2}) / 2$$

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“Normal case” $m_{H_d}^2 > m_{H_u}^2 + \Delta(m_{\tilde{t}})$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 H_d \qquad \qquad \qquad H_u \\
 \left(\begin{array}{cc}
 m_{H_d}^2 (\sim m_A^2) & -(m_A^2 + m_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta \\
 -(m_A^2 + m_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta & m_{H_u}^2 (\sim m_Z^2) + \Delta(\ln(m_{\tilde{t}}))
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

- $H \sim H_d$ and $h \sim H_u$ $m_h > 114.4 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_H^2 > m_{H_d}^2 (\sim m_A^2)$, $m_h^2 < m_{H_u}^2 (\sim m_Z^2) + \Delta(\ln(m_{\tilde{t}}))$
- needs large stop mass => **the fine-tuning problem**

*In this case, large $\tan \beta$ is preferable

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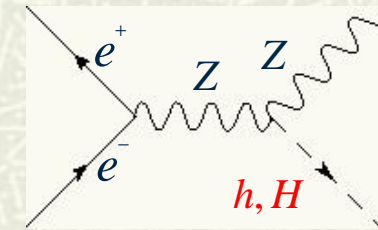
“Inverse case” $m_{H_d}^2 < m_{H_u}^2 + \Delta(m_{\tilde{t}})$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 H_d \qquad \qquad \qquad H_u \\
 H_d \left(\begin{array}{c} m_{H_d}^2 (\sim m_A^2) \\ -(m_A^2 + m_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta \end{array} \right) \\
 H_u \left(\begin{array}{c} -(m_A^2 + m_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta \\ m_{H_u}^2 (\sim m_Z^2) + \Delta(\ln(m_{\tilde{t}})) \end{array} \right)
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- $H \sim H_u$ and $h \sim H_d$ $m_H > 114.4 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_h^2 < m_{H_d}^2 (\sim m_A^2)$, $m_H^2 > m_{H_u}^2 (\sim m_Z^2) + \Delta(\ln(m_{\tilde{t}}))$
- needs no large stop mass

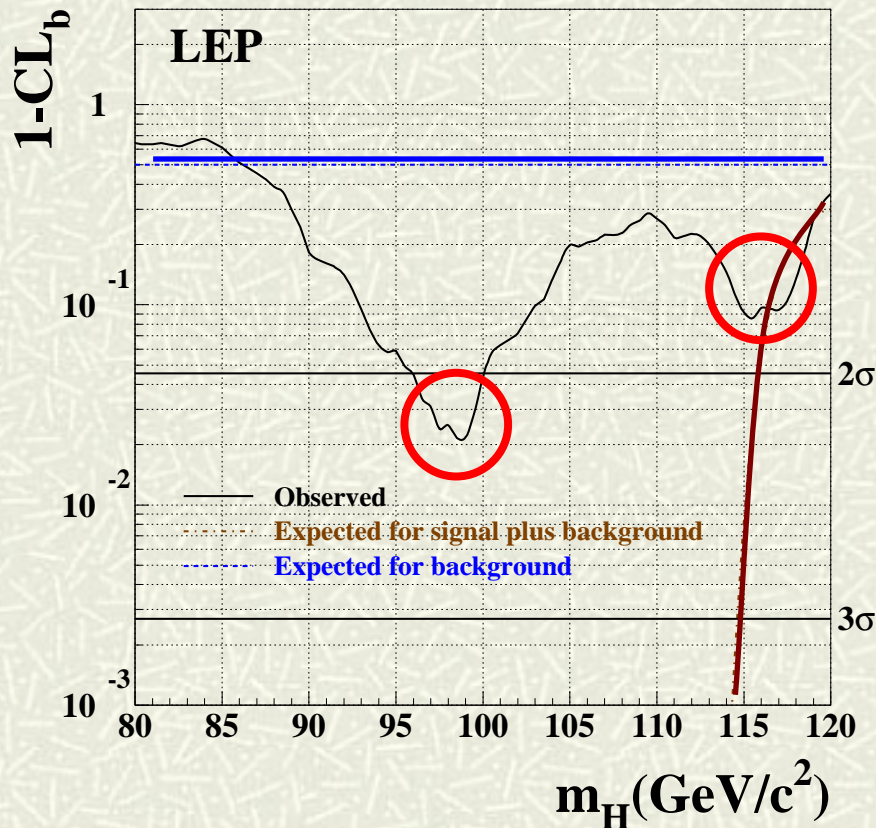
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Experimental aspects



Results of LEP exp.

$$m_{\text{SM Higgs}} > 114.4 \text{ GeV}$$



□ 115 GeV $\sim 1.7 \sigma$ excess may be explained by the heaviest (SM like) CP-even Higgs boson H

□ 98 GeV $\sim 2.3 \sigma$ excess may be explained by the lightest CP-even Higgs boson h with small coupling

Previous works

Kane-Wang-Nelson-Wang '04
Drees '05

- Both excesses can be explained in the MSSM, if SUSY breaking parameters have not mSUGRA type boundaries.

$$90\text{GeV} \leq m_A \leq 175\text{GeV}, \quad 110\text{GeV} \leq m_{H^\pm} \leq 200\text{GeV}$$

- They didn't take care about the tuning problem enough.

$$100\text{GeV} \leq m_{\tilde{t}}, m_{H_u}, m_{H_d}, \mu, A_t \leq 2\text{TeV}$$

*Large values require fine tuning

$$\frac{m_Z^2}{2} \sim -\mu^2 - m_{H_u}^2 (\Delta m_{H_u}^2 (m_{\tilde{t}}^2))$$

- It is not obvious whether the Inverse case is possible using “natural” SUSY breaking parameters.

$$m_{\tilde{t}}, m_{H_u}, m_{H_d}, \mu, A_t \approx O((100\text{GeV})^2)$$

Setup of numerical analyses

- # GUT relations for gaugino masses
- # Exp. bounds $m_{\chi^0} \geq 46\text{GeV}$, $m_{\chi^\pm} \geq 94\text{GeV}$, $m_{\tilde{\tau}} \geq 82\text{GeV}$
- # Natural SUSY, - breaking parameters
 $M_{1/2}=145\text{GeV}$, $m_0=100\text{GeV}$ (at GUT scale)
 $\Rightarrow m_{Q3}=350\text{GeV}$, $m_{U3}=300\text{GeV}$, $\mu=200\text{GeV}$ (at EW scale)
- # Consistencies with LEP Higgs search

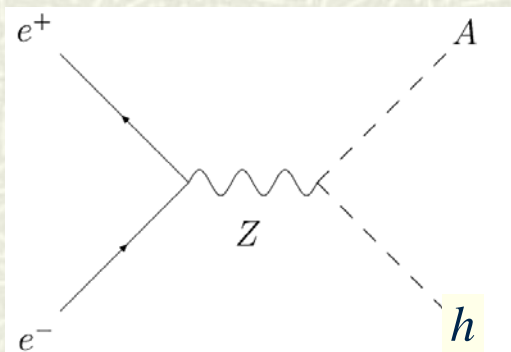
$$90\text{GeV} \leq m_h$$

$$(95\text{GeV} \leq m_h \leq 101\text{GeV})$$

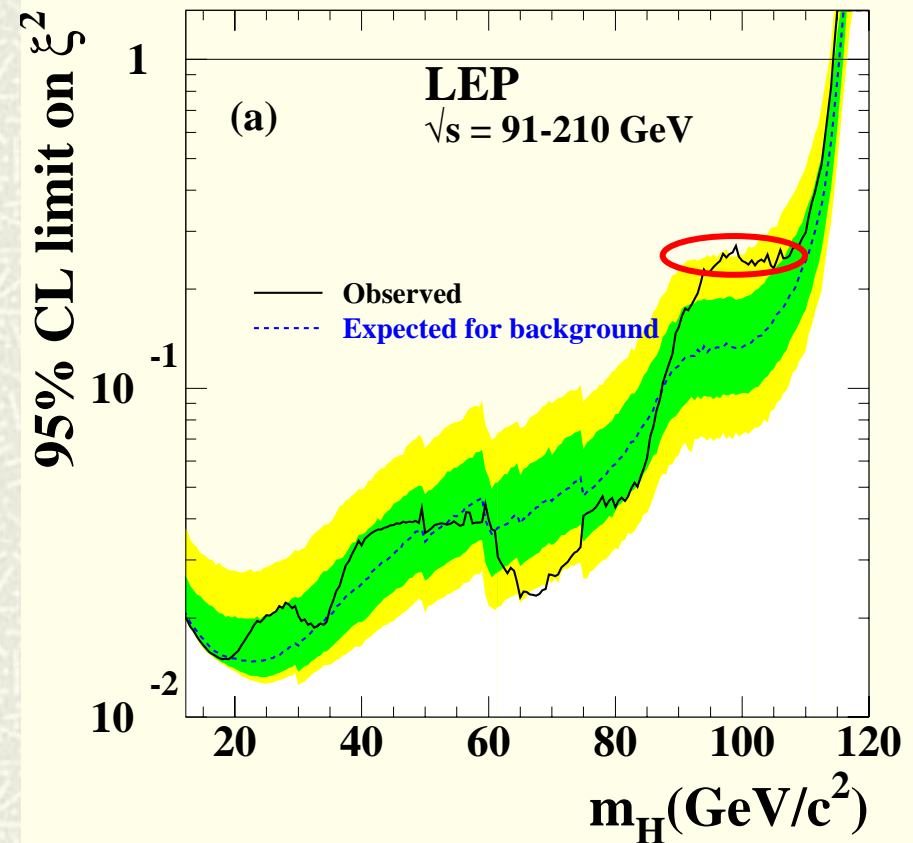
$$\xi^2 = g_{ZZh}^2 / g_{ZZH_{SM}}^2 \leq 0.25$$

Consistencies with LEP Higgs search

* $m_h < \text{nearly } 90\text{GeV}$ is excluded from ZhA production process.



$$\xi^2 = g_{ZZh}^2 / g_{ZZH_{SM}}^2$$

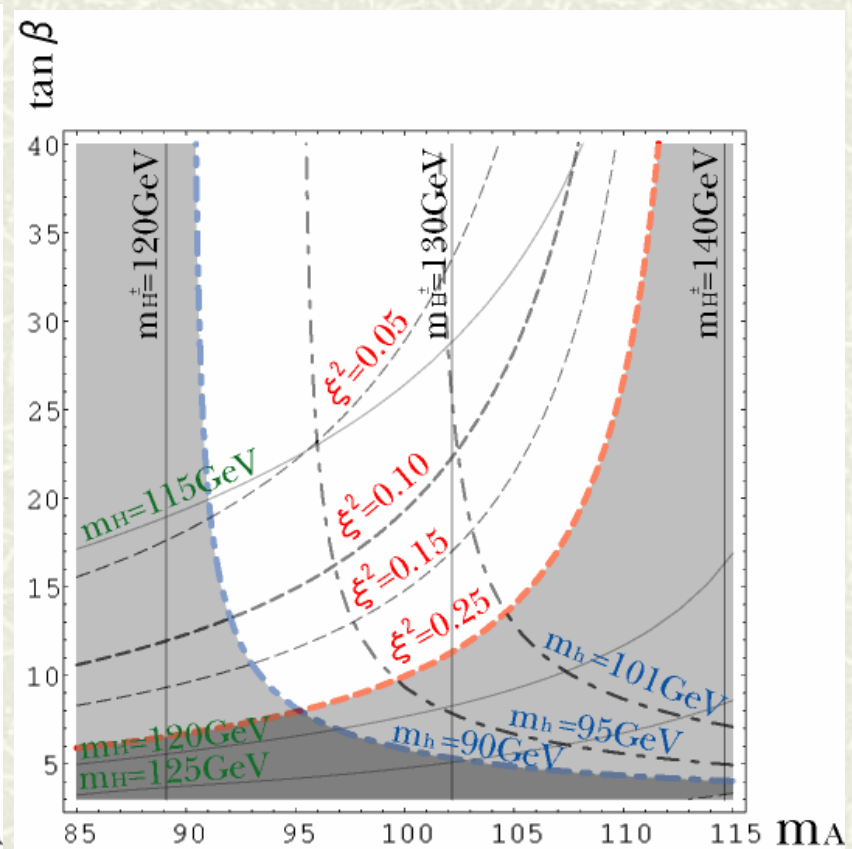
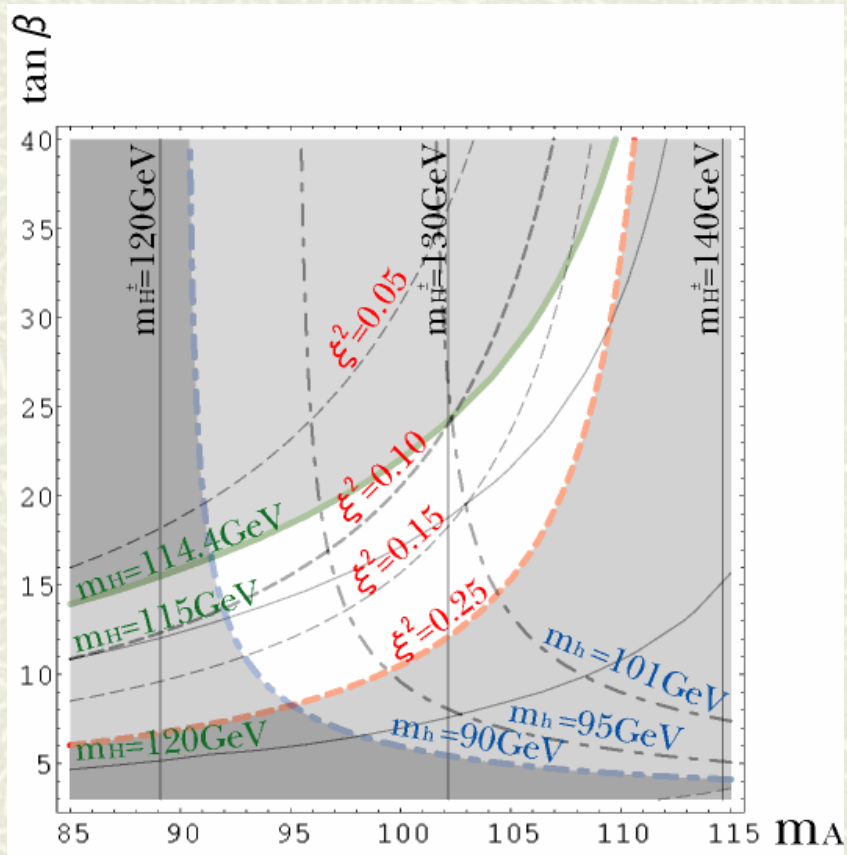


Results of numerical analyses

($m_{Q3}=350\text{GeV}$, $m_{U3}=300\text{GeV}$,
 $\mu=200\text{GeV}$)

■ $A=300\text{GeV}$

■ $A=325\text{GeV}$



1st Summary and questions

- Light h with small g_{ZZh} coupling can be consistent with the LEP data in the MSSM with natural μ and SUSY breaking parameters. (2 excesses can be signals.)

(not $m_{\tilde{\tau}} \sim 500\text{GeV}$ but $m_{\tilde{\tau}} \sim 300\text{GeV}$)

- **Mass scales of the MSSM Higgs bosons are EW scale.**

$$m_h \sim 100\text{GeV}, \quad m_H \sim 115\text{GeV}$$

$$m_A \sim 100\text{GeV}, \quad m_{H^\pm} \sim 130\text{GeV}$$

○ Is existence of light charged Higgs boson consistent with $\text{Br}(b \rightarrow s \gamma)$ constraint? [next topic]

cf. $m_{H^\pm} \geq 350\text{GeV}$ in the type II 2HDM

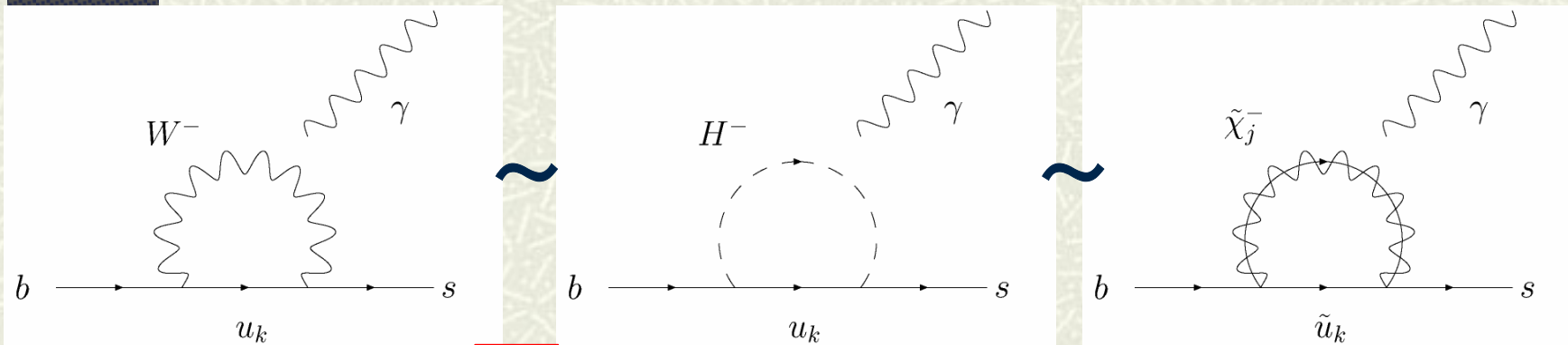
$\text{Br}(b \rightarrow s \gamma)$ constraint



Branching ratio of $b \rightarrow s \gamma$

Pre: $(3.60 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-4}$

Exp: $(3.55 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-4}$



Standard model

additive

Charged Higgs

negative

Chargino



*No $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ process occurs if SUSY is exact [Ferrara and Remiddi '74]

$$m_W = m_{\tilde{W}}, m_{H^\pm} = m_{\tilde{H}^\pm}, m_t = m_{\tilde{t}}$$

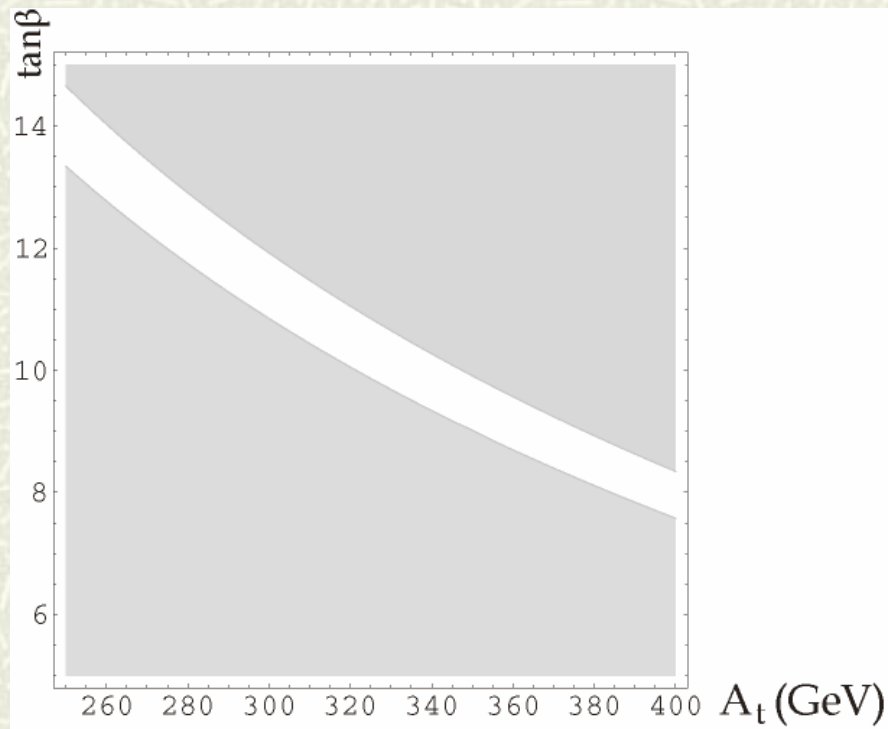
Naturalness \Rightarrow The mass scales of every fields in the loops are now all EW scale.

$$m_W \sim m_{\tilde{W}}, m_{H^\pm} \sim m_{\tilde{H}^\pm}, m_t \sim m_{\tilde{t}}$$

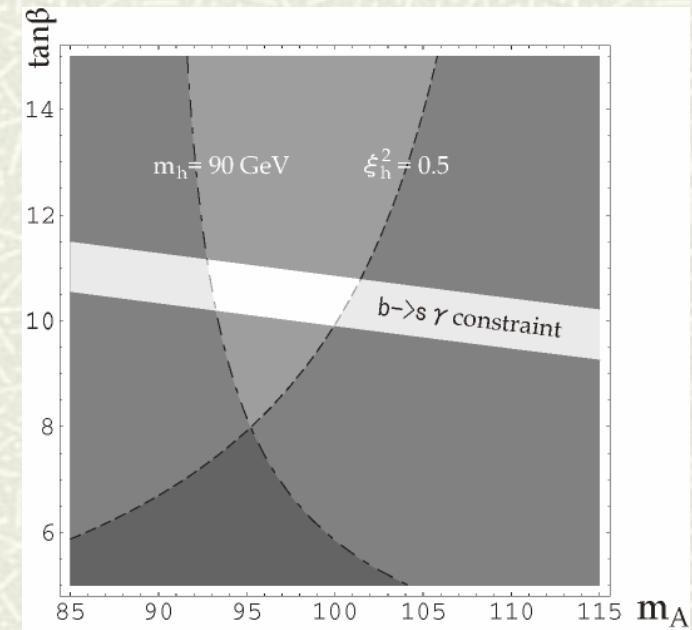
Cancellation between charged Higgs and chargino contributions can be expected

Numerical analyses

($m_{Q3}=350\text{GeV}$, $m_{U3}=300\text{GeV}$, $\mu=200\text{GeV}$)



$m_{H^\pm} = 125\text{GeV}$



$A_t = 325\text{GeV}$

2nd Summary

- # It is possible to cancel charged Higgs contribution using chargino contribution

Naturalness

- low SUSY breaking scale
- approximately same order contributions to $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ process
- cancellation

Summary and discussion



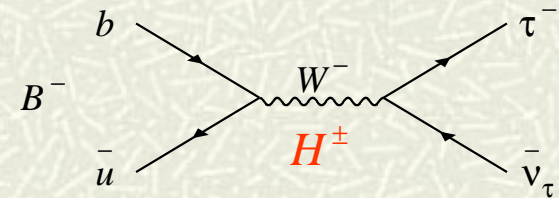
Summary

- # The little hierarchy problem can be solved by **light CP-even Higgs boson** with **small ZZh coupling**
- # Every Higgs boson in the MSSM has all the **weak scale mass**
- # Small $\tan \beta$ is preferable
- # A small charged Higgs boson mass is consistent with the $\text{Br}(b \rightarrow s \gamma)$ because of cancellation
Naturalness requirement realizes the cancellation
- # We hope discoveries of the MSSM Higgs bosons in near future experiments

Discussion/Br of $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$

Constraints on m_{H^\pm} and $\tan \beta$

*There are no SUSY particle contributions at tree level.
i.e., no cancellations as in the case of $b \rightarrow s \gamma$!



$$Br(B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)_{NP} = Br(B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)_{SM} \times r_H$$

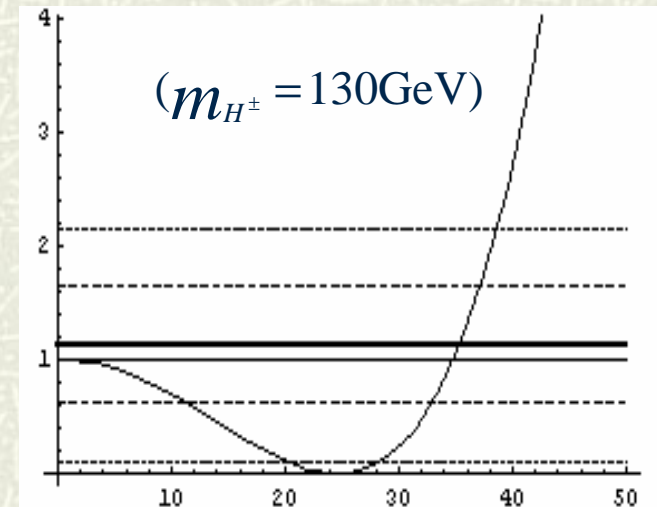
$$Br(B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)_{Exp} = (1.59 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$r_H = \left(1 - m_B^2 \frac{\tan^2 \beta}{m_{H^\pm}^2}\right)^2$$

$$Br(B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)_{Exp} = (1.79^{+0.56}_{-0.49} (stat) + 0.39^{+0.39}_{-0.46} (syst)) \times 10^{-4}$$

hep-ex/0604018 and T.Browder's talk at ICHEP 2006

$$r_H = 1.13 \pm 0.51$$





Back up files



The little hierarchy problem

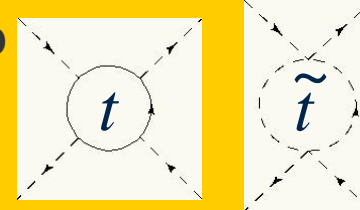
MSSM prediction

h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm

$$m_{h^0}^2 \leq m_Z^2 + \frac{3Y_t^4 v^2}{4\pi^2} \log \frac{m_{\tilde{t}}^2}{m_t^2}$$

tree

1-loop



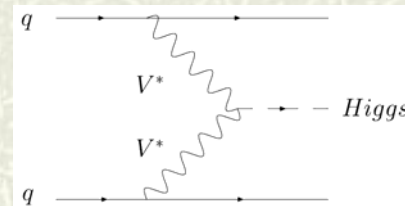
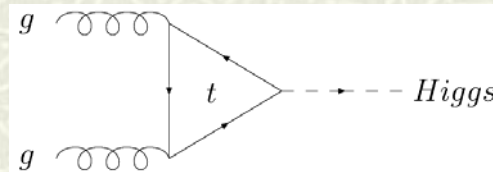
*quartic couplings \Rightarrow gauge couplings

present bound; the SM Higgs ≥ 114.4 GeV
 \Rightarrow stop ≥ 500 GeV

Discussion 1. Observabilities of CP-even Higgs bosons

■ Heavy CP-even Higgs boson (*the SM like)

- It must be discovered under $O(120\text{GeV})$ at **LHC**
- It may be difficult to distinguish whether discovered particle is the MSSM Higgs boson or not



■ Light CP-even Higgs boson

- Minimal g_{ZZh} means maximal g_{ZhA}
 $\Rightarrow h$ may be easily discovered at **ILC**

