

The Standard Model and Beyond: The Minimal SUSY extension

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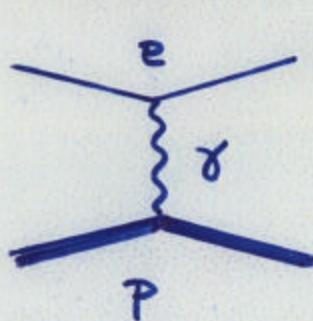


Direct observation

→ only electromagnetic and gravitational interaction

- atoms → protons, nucleons & electrons

- electron → interacts with protons via em. interac.



mediated by photons (γ) $s_\gamma = 1 \ m_\gamma = 0$

↓
modeled by a theory based on
a $U(1)$ gauge symmetry

- protons and neutrons → not fundamental

doing DIS experiments of ep, en → see structure

$p \rightarrow uud$
 $n \rightarrow udd$ } formed by quarks: u charge = $2/3$
d charge = $-1/3$

- quarks → bound together by strong interactions
mediated by gluons

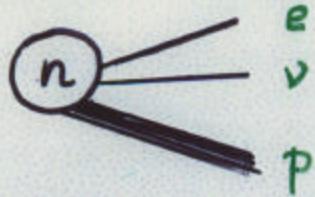
< 3 colors of quarks & 8 gluons which interchange color

modeled by a theory based on → $SU(3)_c$ gauge symm

< these interactions become very strong at large distance

⇒ confinement → no free color particles >

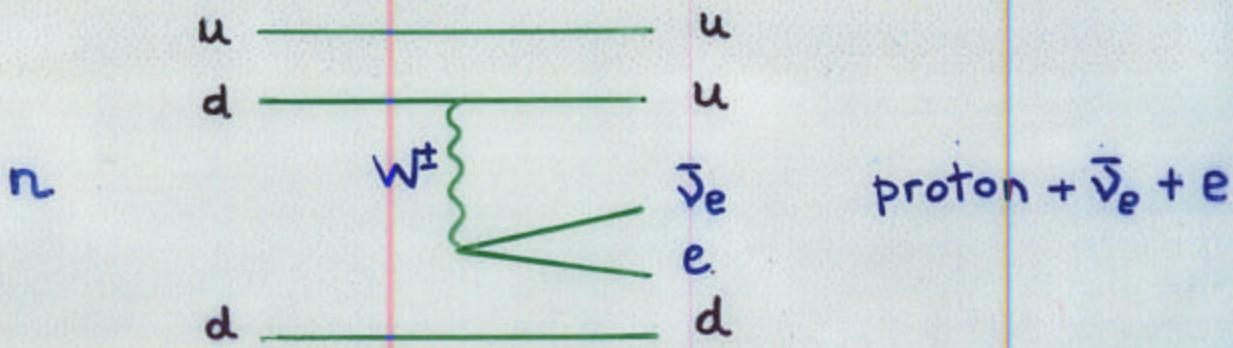
- Observation of Beta decay:



explanation demands
a novel interaction

"Weak" interactions mediated by
massive gauge bosons → short range forces
(nuclear range)
modeled by $SU(2)_L$ gauge symm.

→ assigns 2 isospin charges $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ → $(u)_L, (d)_L, (\bar{\nu}_e)_L$



- Fermions - quarks & leptons -

can be left-handed or right-handed

← dep. on spin direction with respect to propagation
& transform in different ways → $SU(2)_L$

The Standard Model is based on a gauge field theory with a symmetry group

$$G = SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

there are 12 fundamental gauge fields
8 gluons, 3 W_μ 's and B_μ .

and 3 gauge couplings g_3, g_2, g_1

Matter fields \rightarrow 3 families of quarks & leptons
with the same quantum numbers under
gauge groups

$$Q = T_3 + Y/2$$

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} v_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} v_\tau \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}_L$$

$$(1, 2, -1)$$

$$e_R^c = e_L^+ \quad \mu_R^c \quad \tau_R^c$$

$$(1, 1, 2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}_L$$

$$(3, 2, 1/3)$$

$$u_R^c \quad c_R^c \quad t_R^c$$

$$(\bar{3}, 1, -4/3)$$

$$d_R^c \quad s_R^c \quad b_R^c$$

$$(\bar{3}, 1, 2/3)$$

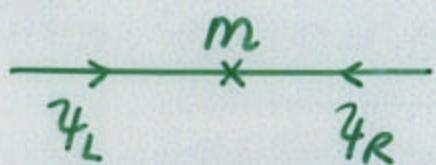
but with different masses

$$m_e \simeq 0.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ GeV} \quad \frac{m_e}{m_\mu} \simeq \frac{1}{200} \quad \frac{m_t}{m_e} > 10^5$$

third generation masses:

$$m_\tau \simeq 1.78 \text{ GeV} \quad m_b \simeq 5 \text{ GeV} \quad m_t \simeq 175 \text{ GeV}$$

SM — gauge field theory — one can write the interaction Lagrangian, but, due to the chiral nature of the theory, fermion mass term not invariant under gauge group



$$\mathcal{L}_P = m \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R + h.c.$$

How to give masses to fermions

and to $SU(2)_L$ gauge bosons?

- introduce a scalar field \rightarrow Higgs with non-trivial quantum numbers under $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

$$\phi = (1, 2, 1)$$

$$v = 174 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\phi = \left(\begin{array}{c} \phi^+ \\ v + \frac{H + i\chi^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array} \right)$$

Higgs-fermion interactions \equiv Yukawa int.

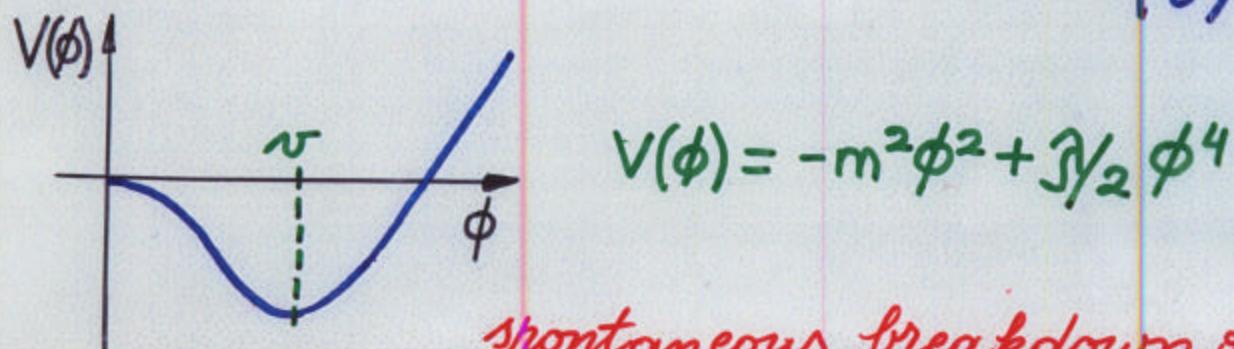
$$h_d \left[(\bar{u}_L \bar{d}_L) \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi_0 \end{pmatrix} d_R + h.c. \right]$$

$$h_u \left[(\bar{u}_L \bar{d}_L) \begin{pmatrix} \phi^* \\ -\phi^- \end{pmatrix} u_R + h.c. \right]$$

<similar for leptons \rightarrow only e_R >

Higgs mechanism:

— when neutral component acquires vacuum expectation value $\langle \phi \rangle = v$



spontaneous breakdown of the symmetry \equiv vacuum becomes a source of E

$$\Rightarrow v h_d \bar{d} d + v h_u \bar{u} u + v h_\ell \bar{\ell} \ell$$

\downarrow
 $\bar{d}_L d_R + \bar{d}_R d_L$

$$m_f = v h_f$$

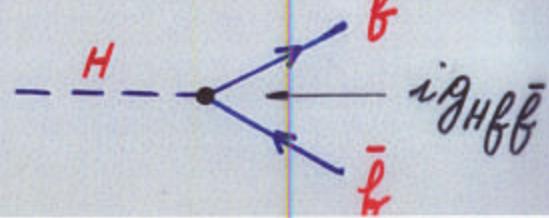
$$h_t \simeq 0(1)$$

$h_f \rightarrow$ Yukawa couplings

$$h_\ell \ll 1$$

Higgs-fermion couplings

$$g_{u\bar{u}} = h_f / v = m_\ell / v \sqrt{2}$$



Higgs - Vector boson couplings and masses

- Higgs neutral under strong and electromag. interactions (\Rightarrow no coupling)

$$m_g = 0 \quad m_\gamma = 0$$

Massless Gauge Bosons \Rightarrow exact symmetry

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow SU(3)_C \times U(1)_{\text{em}}$$

$$\phi_{SM} \longrightarrow (\partial_\mu \phi)^+ \partial^\mu \phi$$

with $\partial_\mu = \partial_\mu - i g W_\mu^a T_a - i g' \frac{Y}{2} B_\mu$

covariant derivative $SU(2)$ generators $U(1)$ generator

$$\longrightarrow \phi^+ [g_2 W_\mu^a T^a + g_1 B_\mu \frac{Y}{2}] [g_2 W_b^\mu T^b + g_1 B^\mu \frac{Y}{2}] \phi$$

recall $\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ v + \frac{H + i \chi^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$

and defining

$$Z = (g_2 W_3 - g_1 B) / \sqrt{g_2^2 + g_1^2}$$

$$W^\pm = \frac{W_1 \pm i W_2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\mathcal{T} = (g_1 W_3 + g_2 B) / \sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{H-W/Z} = \left(v + H/\sqrt{2}\right)^2 \left[\frac{g_2^2}{2} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{(g_2^2 + g_1^2)}{4} Z_\mu Z^\mu \right]$$

Setting $H=0$ yields the gauge boson masses

$$M_W^2 = g_2^2 v^2 / 2$$

$$\simeq 80.4 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_Z^2 = (g_1^2 + g_2^2) v^2 / 2$$

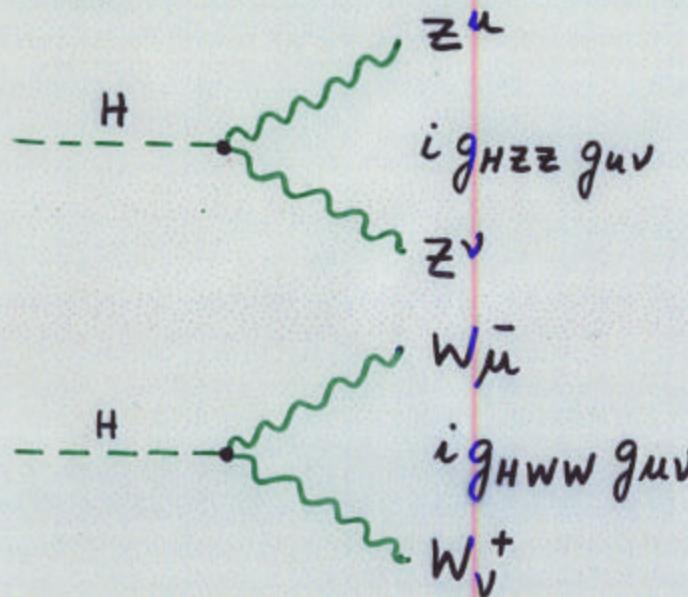
$$\simeq 91.18 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\alpha_i \equiv g_i^2 / 4\pi$$

$$\underline{\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \longleftrightarrow \alpha_{em}, \sin \theta_W}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\alpha_{em}} = \frac{1}{\alpha_1} + \frac{1}{\alpha_2} \\ \sin \theta_W = g_1 / \sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2} \end{cases}$$

Higgs - Vector Boson couplings



$$g_{HZZ} = \frac{M_Z^2 \sqrt{2}}{v} = 2 (G_F \sqrt{2})^{1/2} M_Z$$

$$g_{WWH} = \frac{M_W^2 \sqrt{2}}{v} = 2 (G_F \sqrt{2})^{1/2} M_W$$

- Also, physical Higgs field remains in the theory

$$m_h^2 = 2 \tilde{\beta} v^2$$

$\tilde{\beta}$ = free param.

At present,

SM → gauge theory based on $G = SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \sum_{q_j} \bar{q}_j i \not{D} q_j + \sum_{l_j} \bar{l}_j i \not{D} l_j - \frac{1}{4} \overline{F_{\mu\nu}^a} F^{a\mu\nu}$$
$$\left\{ -h_u \bar{u}_R \epsilon_{ij} \phi^i q_L^j - h_d \bar{d}_R \phi^+ q_L^j - h_\ell \bar{\ell}_R \phi^+ \ell_L^j + h.c. \right.$$
$$\left. + (\partial_\mu \phi)^+ \partial_\mu \phi + V(\phi) \right. \quad \begin{matrix} q = \begin{pmatrix} q_L \\ q_R \end{pmatrix} & q_L^j = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

- successful description of electroweak & strong int.
- tested to a remarkable degree of accuracy
< precision measurements confirm its predictions to the level of radiative corrections >
- top quark discovery → SM matter sector is essentially complete (\checkmark)
but, missing ingredient → Higgs ?? (\times oscill.)

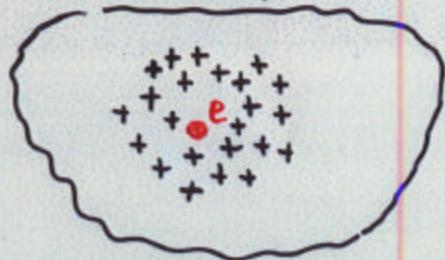
experiments say little about the Higgs and its properties

Higgs search ⇒ may uncover new physics

What is the origin of ~~Electroweak Symmetry~~
(and masses)?

Scale dependence of the gauge couplings

- electric charge $e \longrightarrow$ polarizes the vacuum



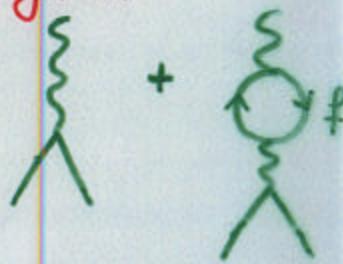
fundamental charge e
is screened at long distances

\Rightarrow the effective charge depends on how close one is to the fundamental charge
more energetic photons can go closer to it
 \Rightarrow at large Q^2 photon sees a larger charge/coupling

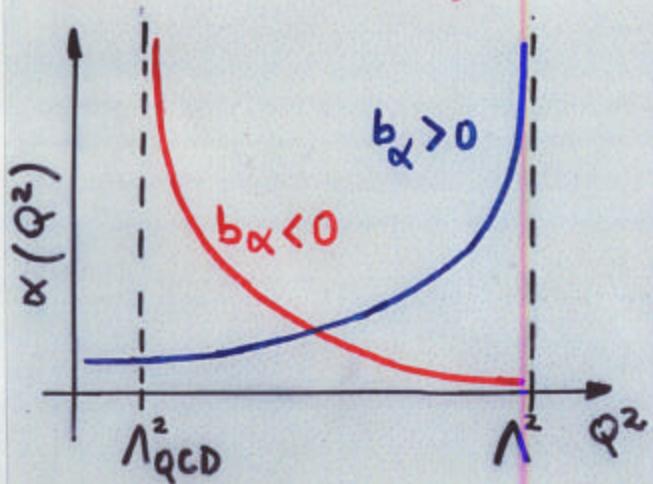
$$q^2 \frac{d\alpha(Q^2)}{dq^2} \equiv \beta(\alpha) = \frac{b_\alpha}{2\pi} \alpha^2(Q^2)$$

$$\alpha_i = g_i^2 / 4\pi$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha}(Q^2) = \frac{1}{\alpha}(M_X) + \frac{b_\alpha}{2\pi} \ln \left(\frac{M_X^2}{Q^2} \right)$$



Renormalization Group evolution \rightarrow allows study of the effective coupling vs. Q^2



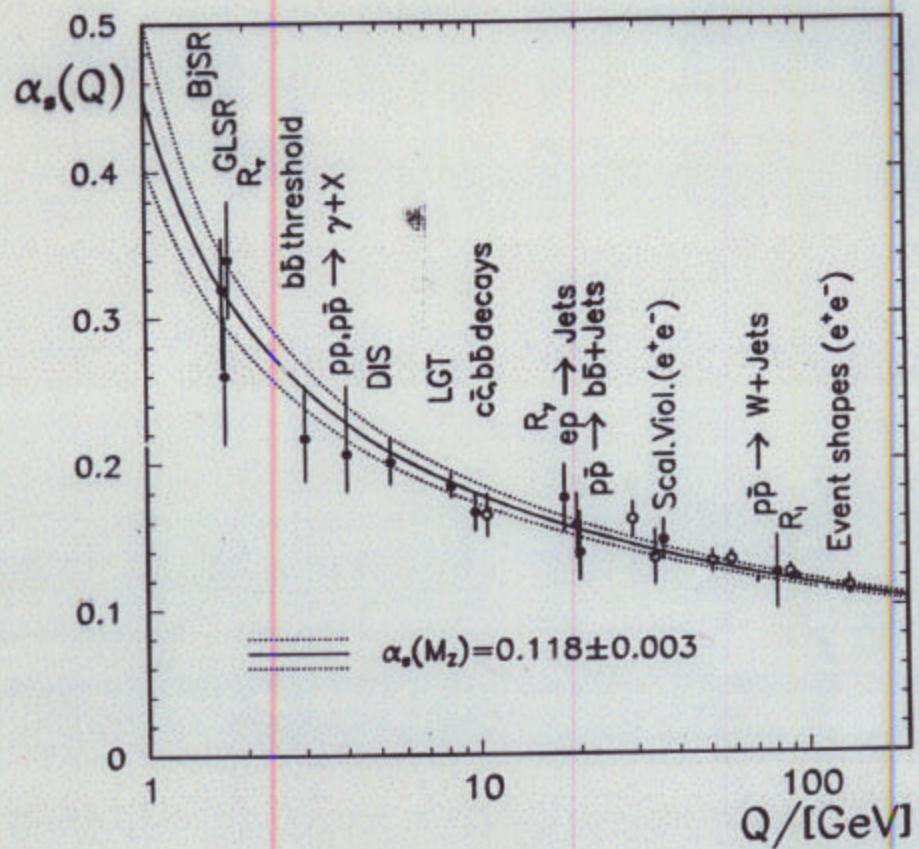
Abelian theories

$b_\alpha > 0$ \rightarrow are only consistent as an effective theory up to a cutoff Λ

Non-Abelian th

$b_\alpha < 0$ \rightarrow may be asymptotically free at large Q^2 but strongly interacting at small Q^2

Evidence of scale evolution of
 $\alpha_s(Q)$ coming from many different
experiments

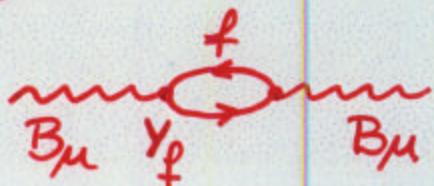


The SM contains many non-asymptotically free couplings
 g_1, β, h_t !

these couplings become strong at a finite energy scale \implies breakdown of perturbative description or the emergence of a new, fundamental theory

- let's compute λ_{eff} for g_1 :

$$\frac{dg_1^2}{d\ln Q^2} = b_1 \frac{g_1^4}{16\pi^2}$$



$$b_1 = \frac{1}{6} \sum_f Y_f^2 + \frac{1}{12} \sum_s Y_s^2$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \left(2 + 4 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{16}{3} + \frac{4}{3} \right) + \frac{1}{12} \cdot 2 = \frac{41}{6}$$

$\downarrow p_L \quad \downarrow e_R \quad \downarrow q_L \quad \downarrow u_R \quad \downarrow d_R \quad \downarrow H$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{g_1^2(Q^2)}{g_1^2(M_Z^2)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{g_1^2(M_Z^2)}{g_1^2(M_Z^2)} = \frac{41}{6} \frac{\ln(Q^2/M_Z^2)}{16\pi^2}$$

hence, for large $g_1^2(Q^2)$

$$\lambda_{\text{eff}}^2 \equiv Q_{\text{eff}}^2 = M_Z^2 \exp\left(\frac{16\pi^2}{41} \frac{6}{g_1^2(M_Z^2)}\right)$$

$$\simeq M_Z^2 \exp(100) \gg M_{pl}^2 = (10^{19} \text{ GeV})$$

g_1 blows up only at energies above M_{pl} \implies

- Gauge Sector in the SM is perfectly consistent till energies of $\mathcal{O}(M_{\text{pl}})$ where "something" should happen anyway (since

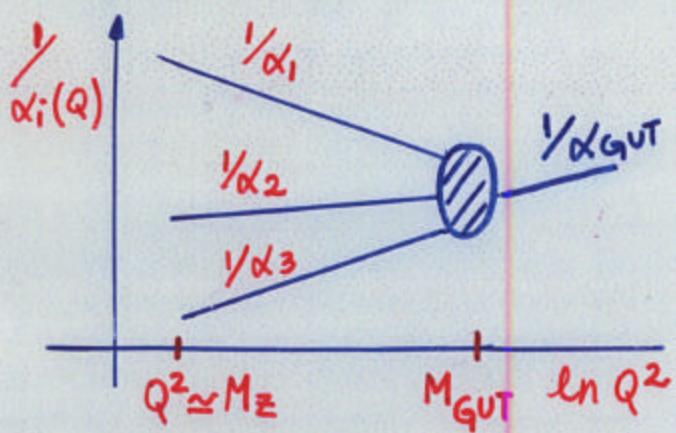
$\text{SM} \rightarrow$ no gravitational effects

\Rightarrow only effective description up to $\Lambda_{\text{eff}} \lesssim M_{\text{pl}}$
where gravitational interactions

become relevant $V(r) \sim G_N \frac{m_1 \cdot m_2}{r}$

with $\sqrt{G_N} \sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV} \equiv M_{\text{pl}}$

In fact, considering RG evolution of g_3, g_2
 \rightarrow all couplings "tend" to converge at high energies



possible that, 3 couplings come from a single one and the gauge group proceeds from a larger one

$$G \supset SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

also possible \rightarrow SM gauge group generators same as G generators

Unification?

only reasonable possibility if $M_{GUT} < M_{pl}$

$$\frac{d\alpha_1}{d\ln Q^2} = \frac{41}{6} \times \frac{3/5}{\alpha_1^2/4\pi}$$

$$\frac{d\alpha_{2,3}}{d\ln Q^2} = b_{2,3} \frac{\alpha_{2,3}^2}{4\pi}$$

$$b_N = -\frac{11}{3}N + \frac{1}{3}n_f + \frac{1}{6}n_s$$

$$\Rightarrow b_2 = -\frac{19}{6}, \quad b_3 = -7$$

$$b_2 = -\frac{22}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \overset{3 q_L + e_L}{\uparrow} 3 \cdot 4 + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$b_3 = -11 + \frac{1}{3} \overset{u_L, u_R}{\downarrow} 3 \cdot 4$$

for $SU(N)$ with
 $n_{f,s} \equiv$ fermions, scalars
in fundamental rep.

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_1}(M_{pl}) = \frac{1}{\alpha_1}(M_Z) - \frac{41}{10} \underbrace{\frac{\ln(M_{pl}^2/M_Z^2)}{4\pi}}_{\sim 6.5}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_2}(M_{pl}) = \frac{1}{\alpha_2}(M_Z) + \frac{19}{6} \underbrace{\frac{\ln(M_{pl}^2/M_Z^2)}{4\pi}}_{\sim 6.5}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_3}(M_{pl}) = \frac{1}{\alpha_3}(M_Z) + 7 \underbrace{\frac{\ln(M_{pl}^2/M_Z^2)}{4\pi}}_{\sim 6.5}$$

Given that $\frac{1}{\alpha_1}(M_Z) \simeq 60$ $\frac{1}{\alpha_2}(M_Z) \simeq 30$

$\frac{1}{\alpha_3}(M_Z) \simeq 8.5$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha_1}(M_{pl}) \simeq 32$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_2}(M_{pl}) \simeq 50$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_3}(M_{pl}) \simeq 54$$

hierarchy inverted \Rightarrow couplings cross at some scale $Q < M_{pl}$, but do they meet at a point?

If G is a simple non-abelian gauge group like $SU(N)$

$$\text{Tr} [T^a] = 0$$

in the SM, for one generation

$$\sum_f Y_f = -2 + 2 + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{3} - 3 \cdot \frac{4}{3} + 3 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 0 !$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ l_L & \bar{l}_R & q_L = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} & u_R^c & d_R^c \end{matrix}$

some logic behind Y_f assignment

- * Consider proper normalization of g_1 to investigate unification condition

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + i g_i T^a A_\mu^a$$

$$\text{Tr} [T^a T^b] = \delta_{ab} / 2$$

$i = 2, 3$

for hypercharges considered & conventional g_1 values
(normaliz.)

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + i g_1 \frac{Y_f^{SM}}{2} B_\mu$$

Normalization factor N such that

$$\text{Tr} [T^3 T^3] = N^2 \text{Tr} [(Y_f/2)^2]$$

$SU(2)$ isospin

$$4 \times 2 \times (1/2)^2 = N^2 \frac{1}{4} (2 + 4 + 2/3 + 16/3 + 4/3) \Rightarrow N = \sqrt{3/5}$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 3q_L + l_L & l_L & \bar{l}_R & q_L & u_R & d_R \end{matrix}$

$$\text{Hence, } g_1 = g_1^{SM} \sqrt{5/3}$$

$$Y_f = \sqrt{3/5} Y_f^{SM}$$

Given the three RG equations for α_i , and assuming they unify at a common value α_{GUT} at the scale M_{GUT}

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha_3}(M_Z) = \left(1 + \frac{b_3 - b_2}{b_2 - b_1}\right) \frac{1}{\alpha_2(M_Z)} - \frac{b_3 - b_2}{b_2 - b_1} \frac{1}{\alpha_1(M_Z)}$$

using:

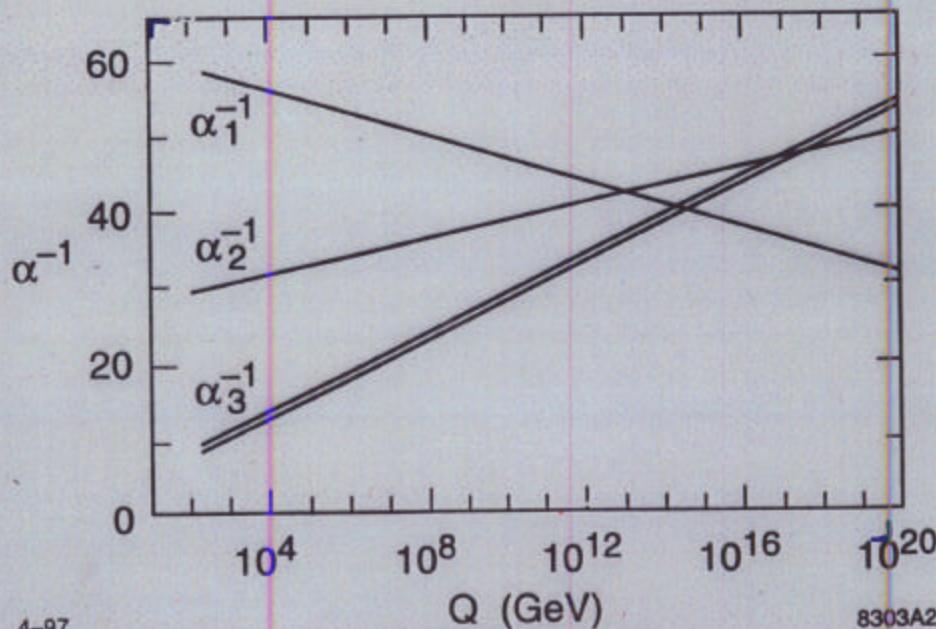
Ex.: derive this expression

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_i}(M_{\text{GUT}}) = \frac{1}{\alpha_i} = \frac{1}{\alpha_i(M_Z)} - \frac{b_i}{4\pi} \ln\left(\frac{M_{\text{GUT}}^2}{M_Z^2}\right)$$

$$\text{In the SM: } \frac{b_3 - b_2}{b_2 - b_1} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{109} \sim \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_3}(M_Z) \sim 15 ! \quad \text{but } \left. \frac{1}{\alpha_3}(M_Z) \right|_{\text{exp.}} \simeq 8.5$$

hence although qualitatively possible
unification of couplings within the SM
(simplest scenarios, including $SU(5)$) ruled out



Higgs - Yukawa Sector

- non-asympotic behaviour of couplings is related to their large values at high energies

given $m_t \approx h_t \langle \phi \rangle \simeq 170 \text{ GeV}$ $\langle \phi \rangle = 174 \text{ GeV}$

$h_t \sim 1 ! \rightarrow \text{strong coupling}$

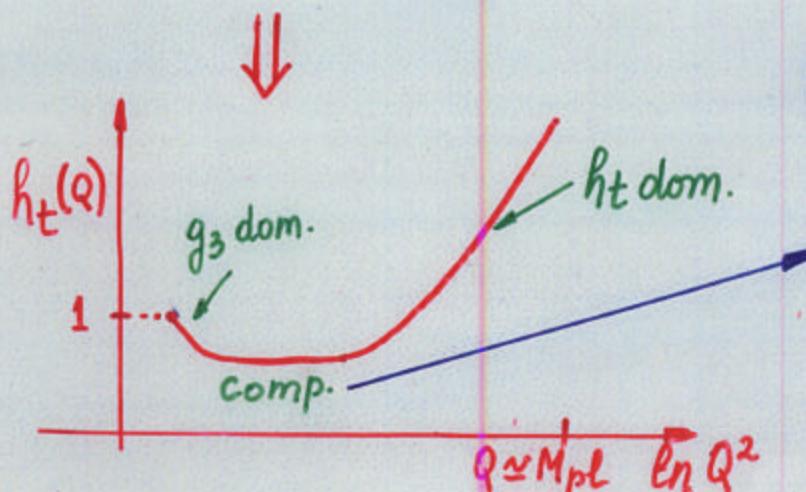
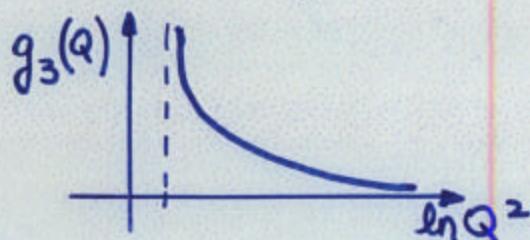
what about its behaviour at large Q^2 ?

$$\frac{d h_t^2}{d \ln Q^2} \simeq h_t^2 / 16\pi^2 \left[g_1/2 h_t^2 - 8g_3^2 - O(g_2^2) \right]$$

- two compensating effects:

i) $h_t \rightarrow$ pushes h_t up ii) $g_3 \rightarrow$ pushes h_t down

since g_3 is asymptotically free



both effects compensate
($dh_t/d\ln Q^2 \approx 0$) if

$$h_t(Q) = \frac{4}{3} (4\pi \alpha_3(Q))^{1/2}$$

If compensation of g_3 & h_t effects in h_t running occurred at scales of $\mathcal{O}(m_t)$

\implies quasi Infrared fixed point behavior of h_t
 \Rightarrow stable predictions for m_t

Indeed, if $h_t(\Lambda)$, with $\Lambda = M_{\text{pl}}$ or $M_{\text{GUT}} \simeq 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$ is sufficiently large $h_t^2/4\pi(\Lambda) \gtrsim 0.1$

then, compensation of effects occur at $Q \simeq m_t$
 indep. of exact value of $h_t(\Lambda) \Rightarrow \text{IRFP behaviour}$

$$h_t^2(Q)/4\pi \equiv Y_t(Q) = \frac{Y_t(\Lambda) E(Q)}{(1 + g_{1/2} Y_t(\Lambda) F(Q)/4\pi)}$$

$$\text{if } Y_t(\Lambda) \text{ large } \Rightarrow Y_t^{\text{IRFP}}(Q) \simeq \frac{8\pi E(Q)}{9 F(Q)} \simeq \frac{16}{9} \alpha_3(Q)$$

$Q \simeq m_t$, $E, F \rightarrow$ fc of α_i

$$\text{However, } h_t^{\text{IRFP}} \simeq \frac{4}{3} (4\pi \alpha_3(m_t))^{1/2} \simeq 1.5$$

$$\Rightarrow m_t = h_t v \simeq 250 \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{fig.})$$

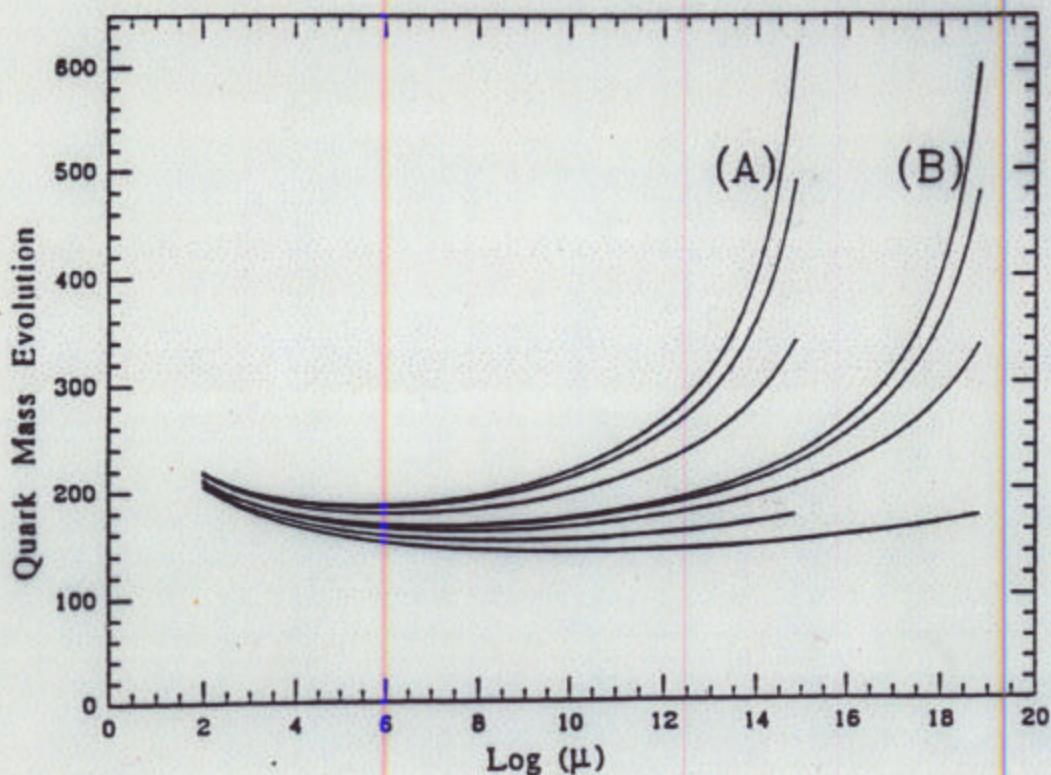
$$m_t^{\text{exp.}} \simeq 175 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{hence}$$

a) IRFP sol. not realized in nature

b) h_t for $m_t = 175 \text{ GeV}$ becomes strong at $\Lambda \gg M_{\text{pl}}$
 \Rightarrow no additional info. provided

SM quasi-infrared fixed point of M_t

C. Hill's, '90



RG trajectories as a function of scale μ
 → for $\Lambda^2(\mu=1)/4\pi \gtrsim 0.1$ and consistent
 with perturbative treatment

$$M_t^{IR} [\text{GeV}] = 218 \quad 229 \quad 248$$

if

$$\Lambda [\text{GeV}] = 10^{19} \quad 10^{15} \quad 10^{11}$$

Higgs Sector

$$V(\phi) = -m^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \frac{\beta}{2} (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

the quartic coupling determines the Higgs boson mass:

$$m_H^2 = 2\beta v^2$$

$$v \equiv \langle \phi \rangle = 174 \text{ GeV}$$

and is not asymptotically free

$$\frac{d\beta}{d \ln Q^2} = \frac{g}{16\pi^2} \left(\overbrace{\beta^2 + \beta h_t^2}^{\text{there is the usual}} - h_t^4 \right) + \text{ew. correc}$$

there is the usual situation of non-asymptotic freedom for sufficiently large Q^2

β becomes too large
(strongly interacting/
close to Landau pole)

from requiring perturbative validity of the model up to scale 1 (or M_{pl})

$$\beta^{\max}(\Lambda)/4\pi = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m_H^{\max} = \sqrt{2\beta^{\max}} v$$

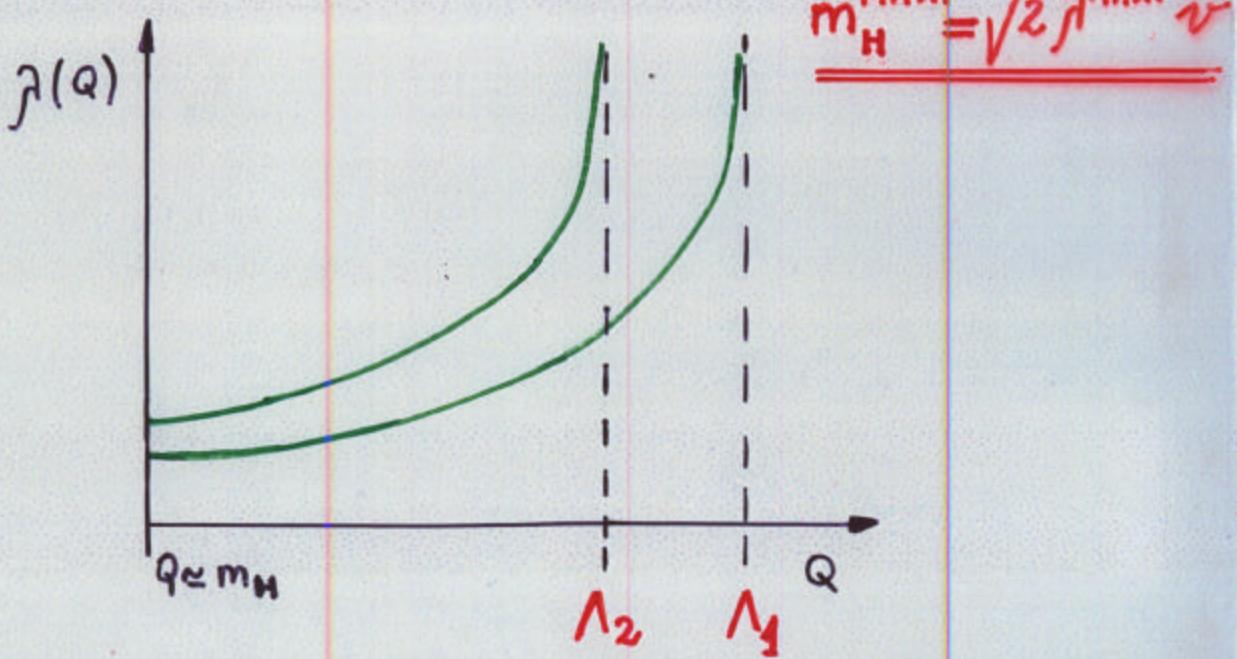
the part of β independent of β can drive $\Im(Q)$ to negative values

destabilizing the ew. minimum

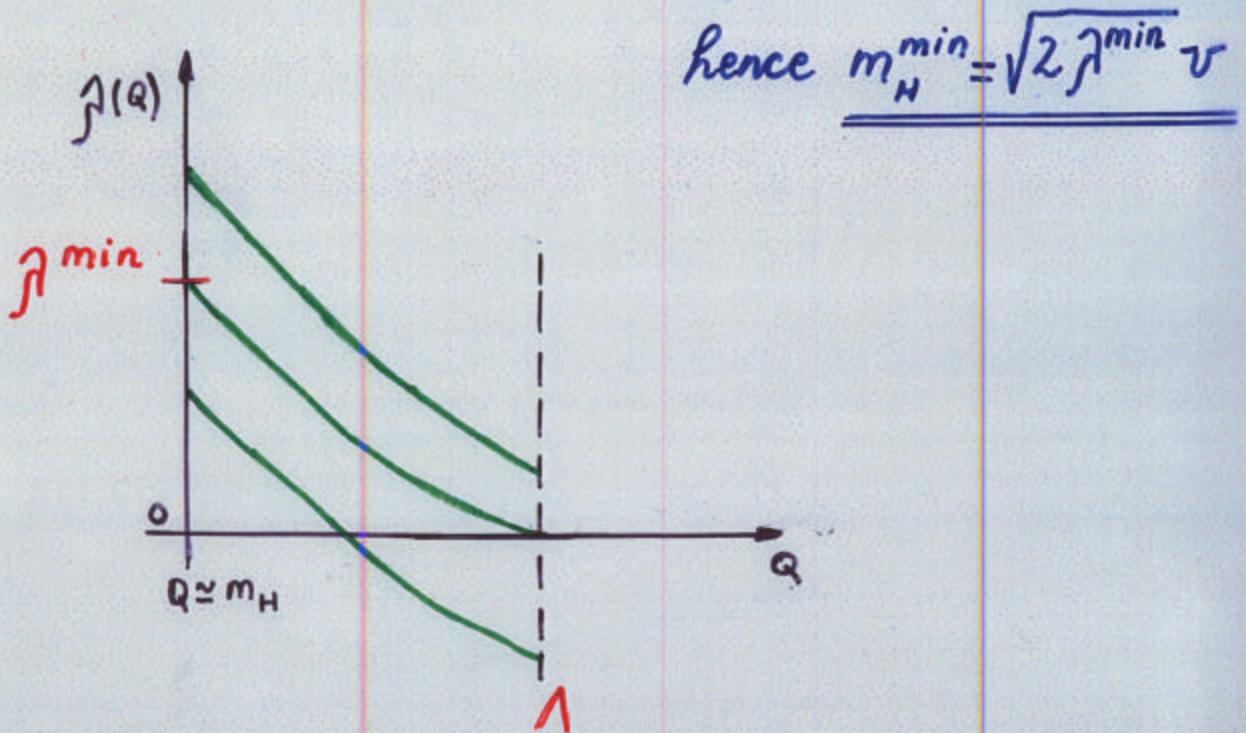
lower bound on $\beta(m_H)$ from stability requirement

m_H^{\min}
strongly dep. on m_t (h_t)

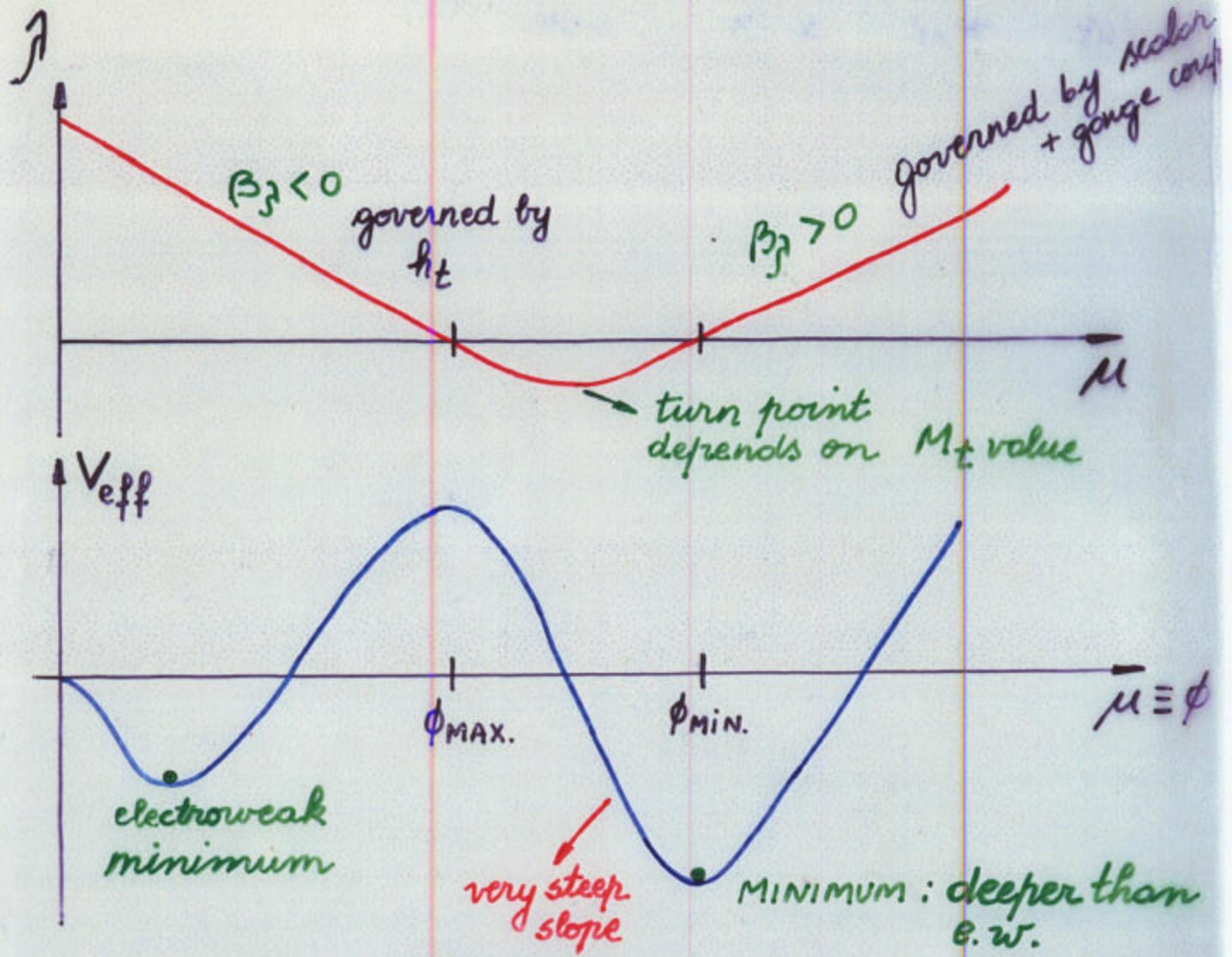
- $\beta(Q)$ becomes strongly interacting (\simeq has a Landau pole) at $Q = \Lambda$
 \Rightarrow determines $\beta^{\text{MAX.}}(Q \simeq m_H)$ \Rightarrow hence



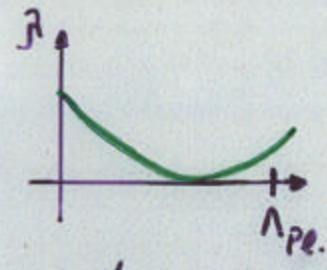
- $\beta(Q) = 0$ for $Q = \Lambda$ \Rightarrow determines $\beta^{\text{min.}}(Q \simeq m_H)$



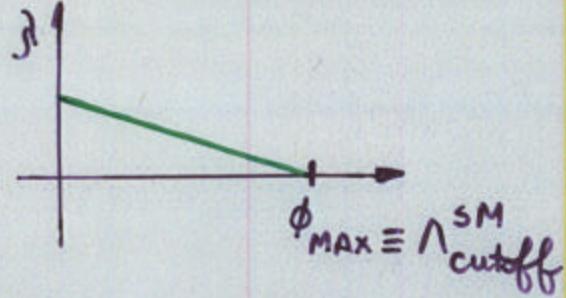
$$\text{hence } m_H^{\text{min.}} = \sqrt{2\beta^{\text{min.}}} v$$



the stability m_H lower bound comes from defining
for a given M_t the lower m_H for which
 \Rightarrow no MAXIMUM for $\phi < \Lambda_{\text{cutoff}}^{\text{SM}}$ ($\equiv \beta(\phi) \geq 0$ for $\phi < \Lambda_{\text{cutoff}}^{\text{SM}}$)



no ϕ_{MAX} for any Λ

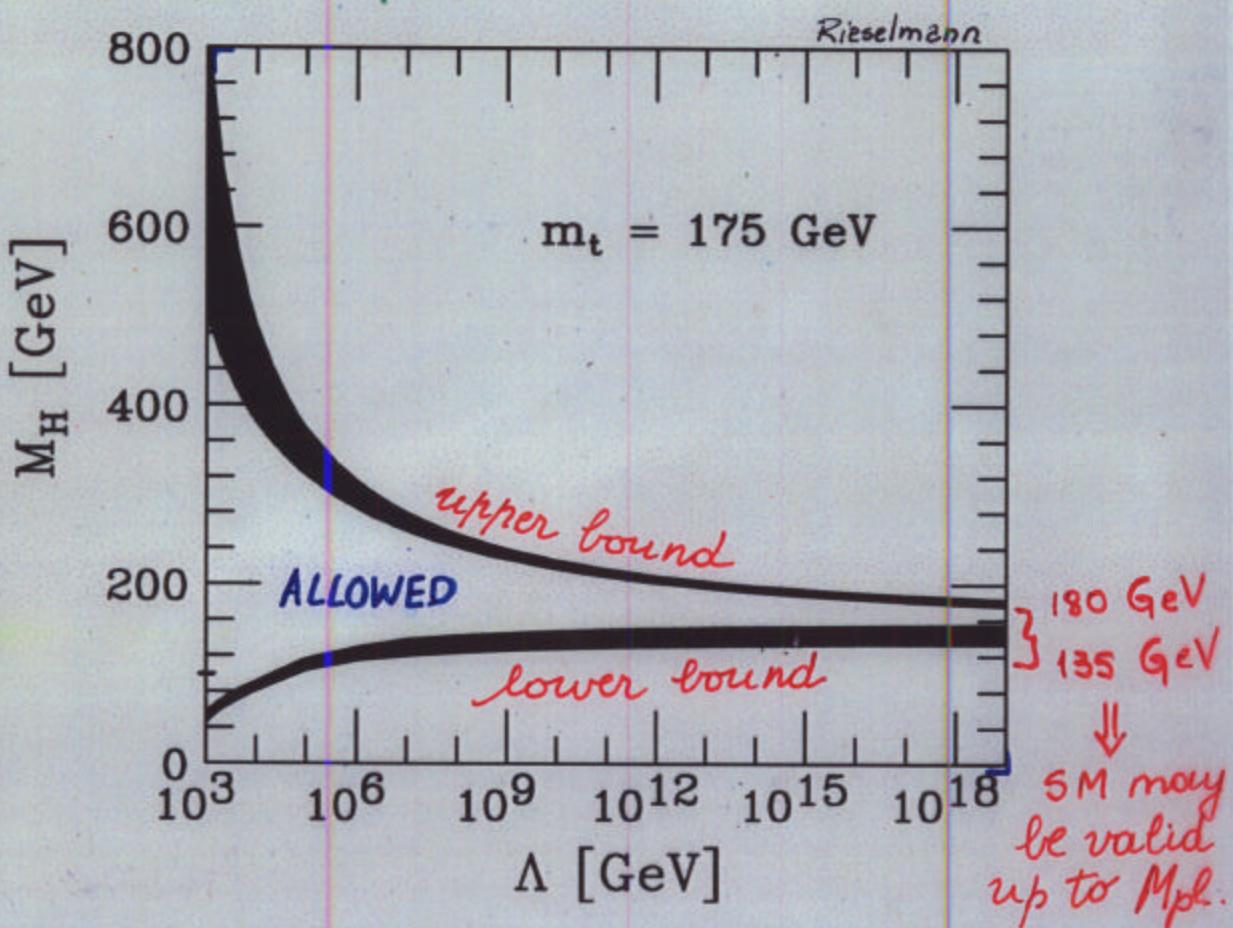


Standard Model Higgs Boson

→ Upper, Perturbative and Lower, Stability Bounds

- if SM description valid up to $\Lambda \simeq 10^{13} - 10^{19}$ GeV
 $130 \lesssim m_H [\text{GeV}] \lesssim 200$

- if Higgs boson is light $\rightarrow m_H \lesssim 130$ GeV
⇒ New Physics beyond the SM should appear
at $\Lambda \ll M_{\text{Pl}}$ ($\Lambda \simeq 10^4 - 10^{11}$ GeV)



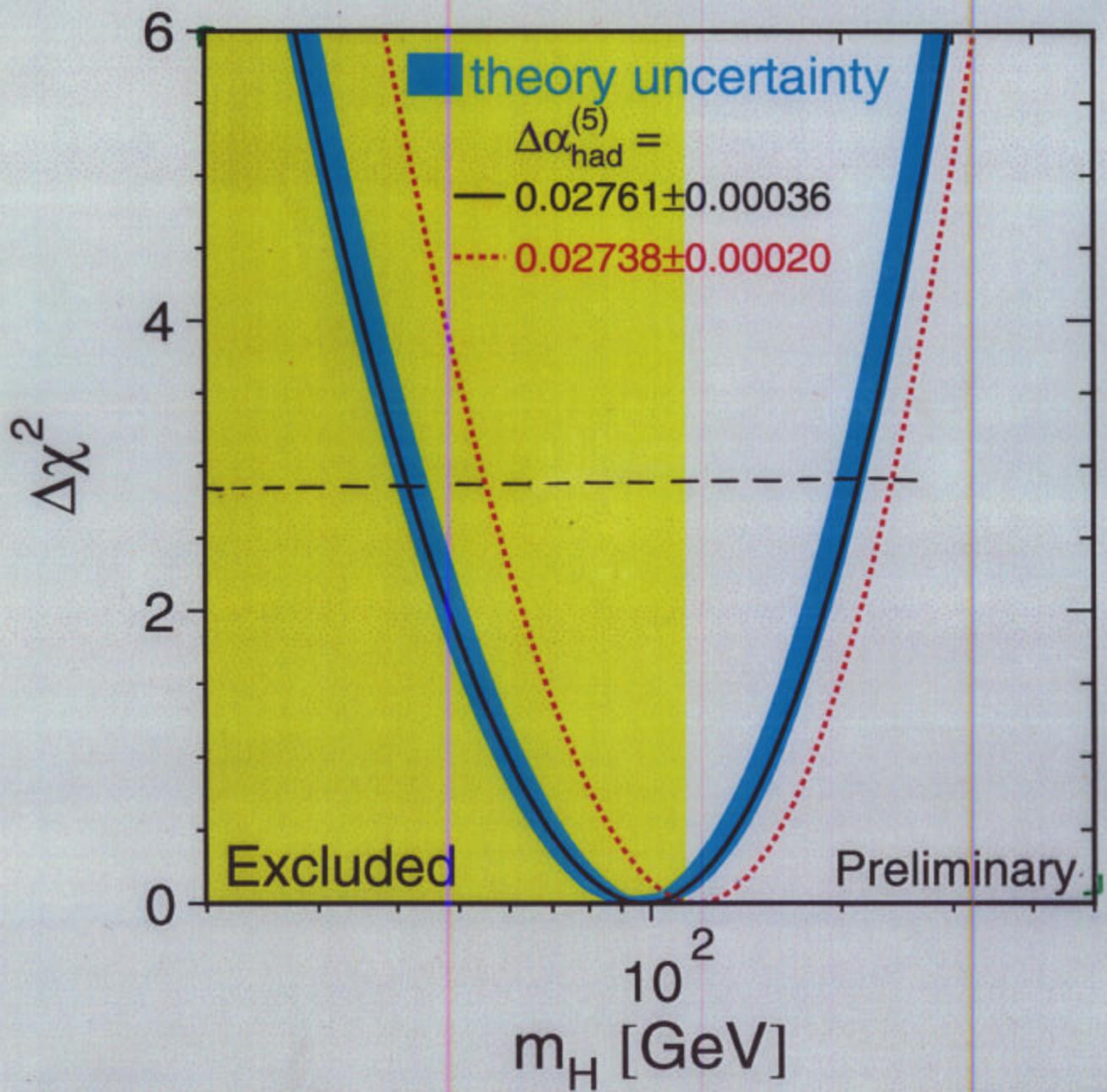
Electroweak data:

loop corr. to electroweak observables dep.
on $\mathcal{O}(m_t^2)$ but only log on m_H

Still some information available

$$m_H = 98^{+58}_{-38} \text{ GeV} \quad \text{or}$$

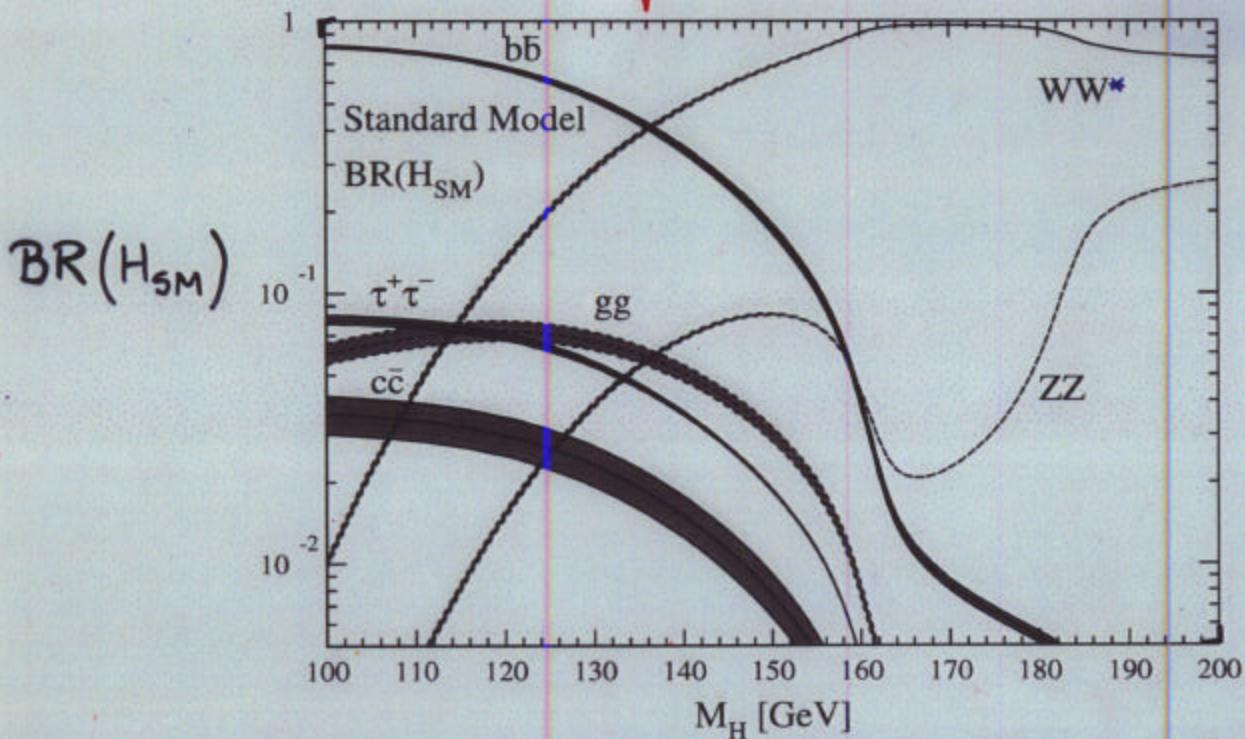
$$m_H < 212 \text{ GeV at } 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$



Dominant Decay modes of the SM Higgs Boson with $m_H \lesssim 200$ GeV

$$BR(H_{SM} \rightarrow X) = \frac{\Gamma(H_{SM} \rightarrow X)}{\Gamma_{tot}}$$

Djouadi, Spira, Zerwas
Gross, Kniehl, Wolf



Spira

Uncertainties

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.118 \pm 0.006$$

$$M_b = (4.62 \pm 0.05) \text{ GeV}; M_c = (1.42 \pm 0.04) \text{ GeV}; M_t = (176 \pm 11) \text{ GeV}$$

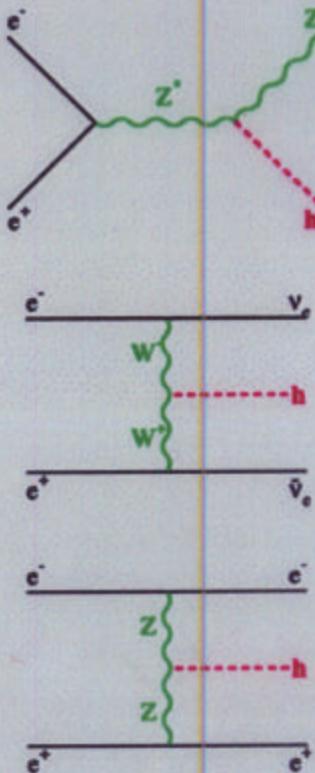
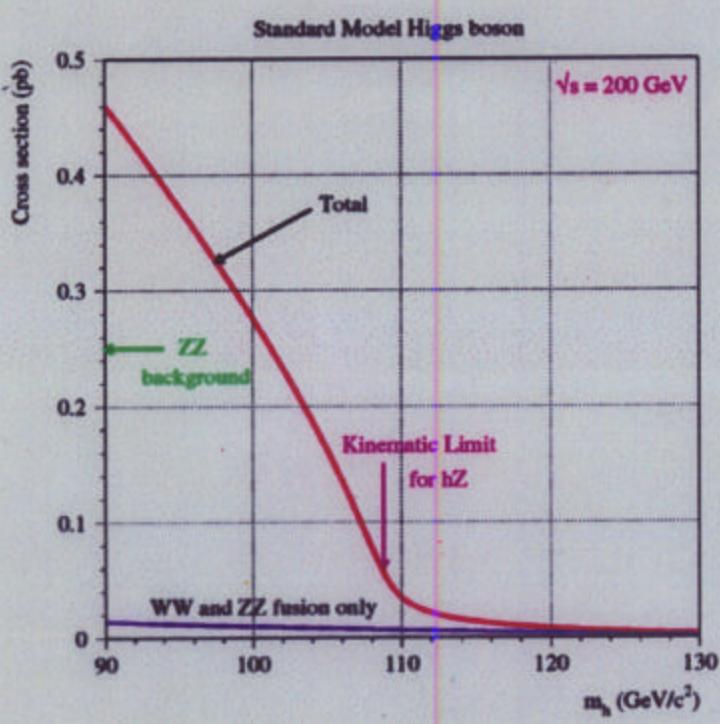
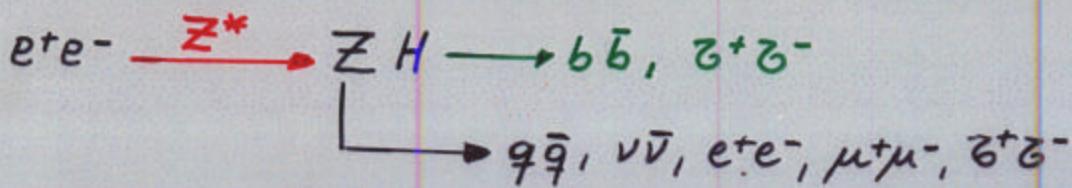
Important: expected hierarchy of Higgs decays holds

$$BR_{Z^+Z^-} \lesssim 10^{-1} BR_{b\bar{b}} \xrightarrow{1} O\left(\frac{m_b^2}{m_Z^2}\right) * 3 \rightarrow \text{color}$$

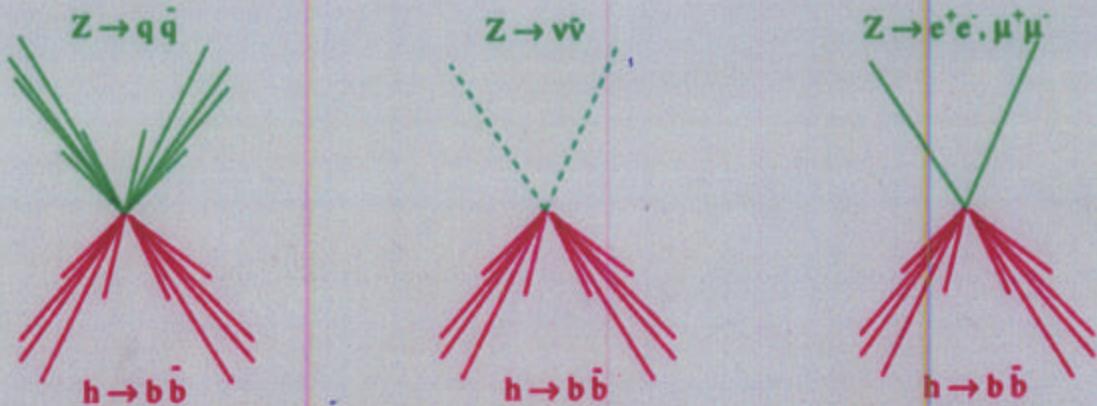
$$BR_{c\bar{c}} < BR_{Z^+Z^-} \xrightarrow{1} \text{due to smallness of } M_c(m_H)$$

SM Higgs Searches at LEP

Main production channel:



- small contrib. from vector-boson fusion
→ relevant only near Hz threshold



- LEP "almost" final results

$$m_H^{SM} > 113.5 \text{ GeV} \quad (@ 95\% \text{ c.l.})$$

- interesting hint of

$m_H \simeq 115 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$ compatible with SM
cross section

?

- Estimate from precision data

$$m_H^{SM} \lesssim 200 \text{ GeV} \quad (@ 95\% \text{ c.l.})$$

- Upgraded Tevatron \rightarrow good sensitivity
precisely in this mass range

next chance to reveal mechanism
of electroweak symmetry breaking

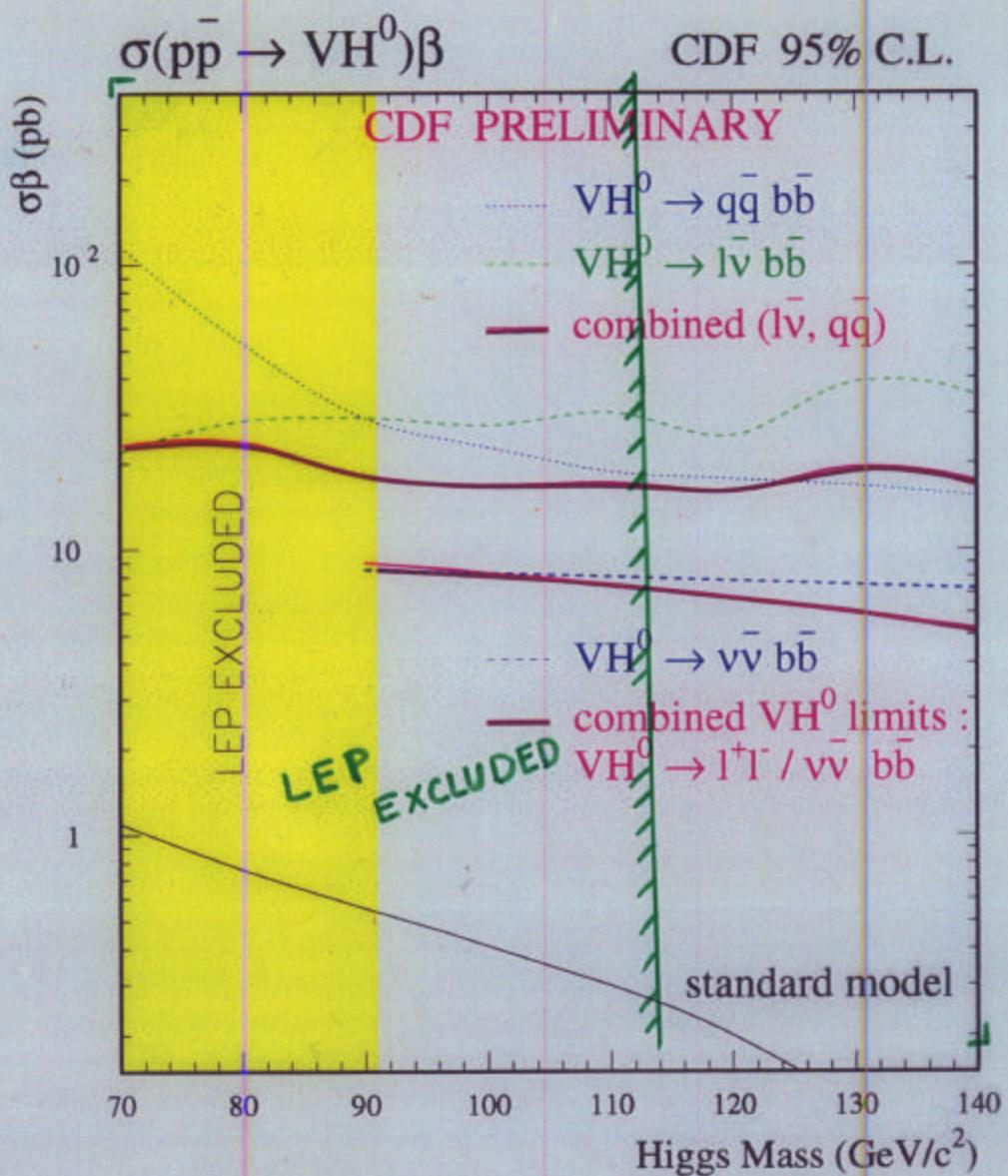
SM Higgs Searches at Tevatron RUN I

$$q\bar{q} \xrightarrow{\gamma} ZH \rightarrow e^+e^-/\nu\bar{\nu}/q\bar{q} + b\bar{b}$$

$$q\bar{q}' \xrightarrow{W} WH \rightarrow q\bar{q}'/\ell\nu + b\bar{b}$$

CDF Run 1 Higgs limits

$\sqrt{s} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}; \int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

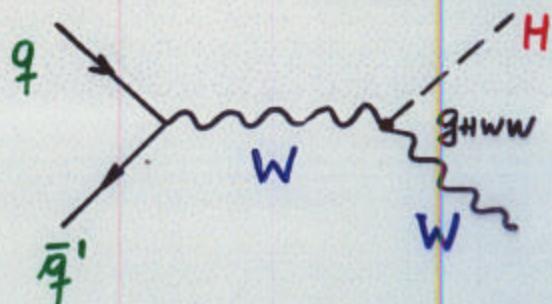
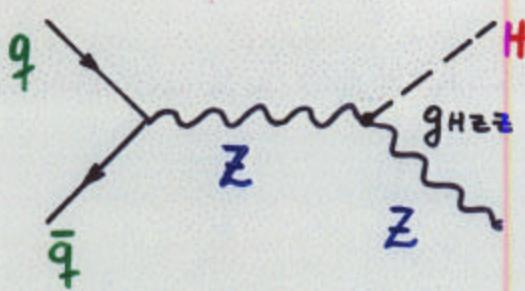


no sensitivity with present data : exp. limits are
 $\gtrsim 1$ order of magnitude away from predicted Γ_{SM}

Production of the SM Higgs Boson at the Tevatron

- main production mechanism:

Glashow, Nanopoulos, Yildiz



- associated production with a Z or W boson

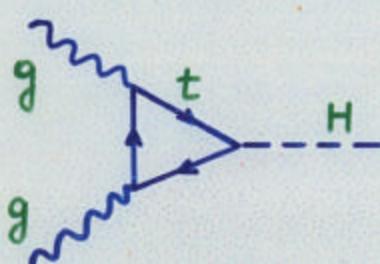
$$\text{with } g_{HVV} = 2(G_F \sqrt{2})^{1/2} m_V^2$$

- leptonic decay of Z/W provides trigger for the event

- other processes:

- gluon fusion via virtual top quark loop

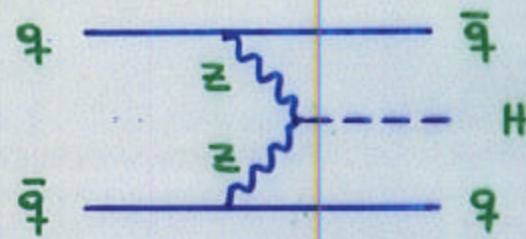
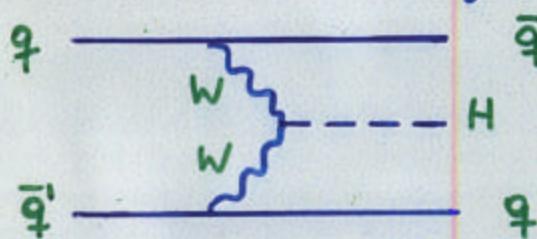
Georgi, Glashow
Machacek, Nanopoulos



largest cross section but down by backgrounds

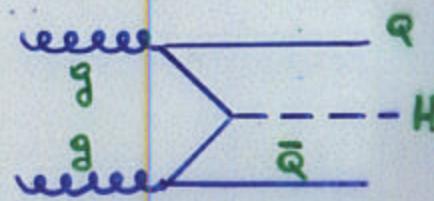
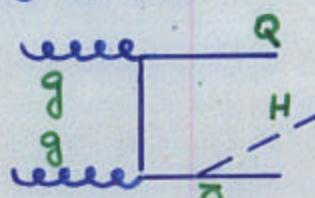
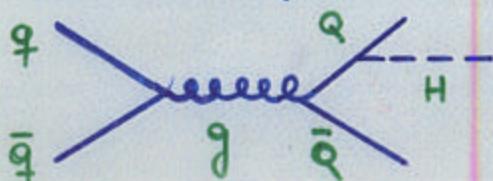
- weak-vector boson fusion

Cahn, Dawson / Kane, Repko, Rolnick



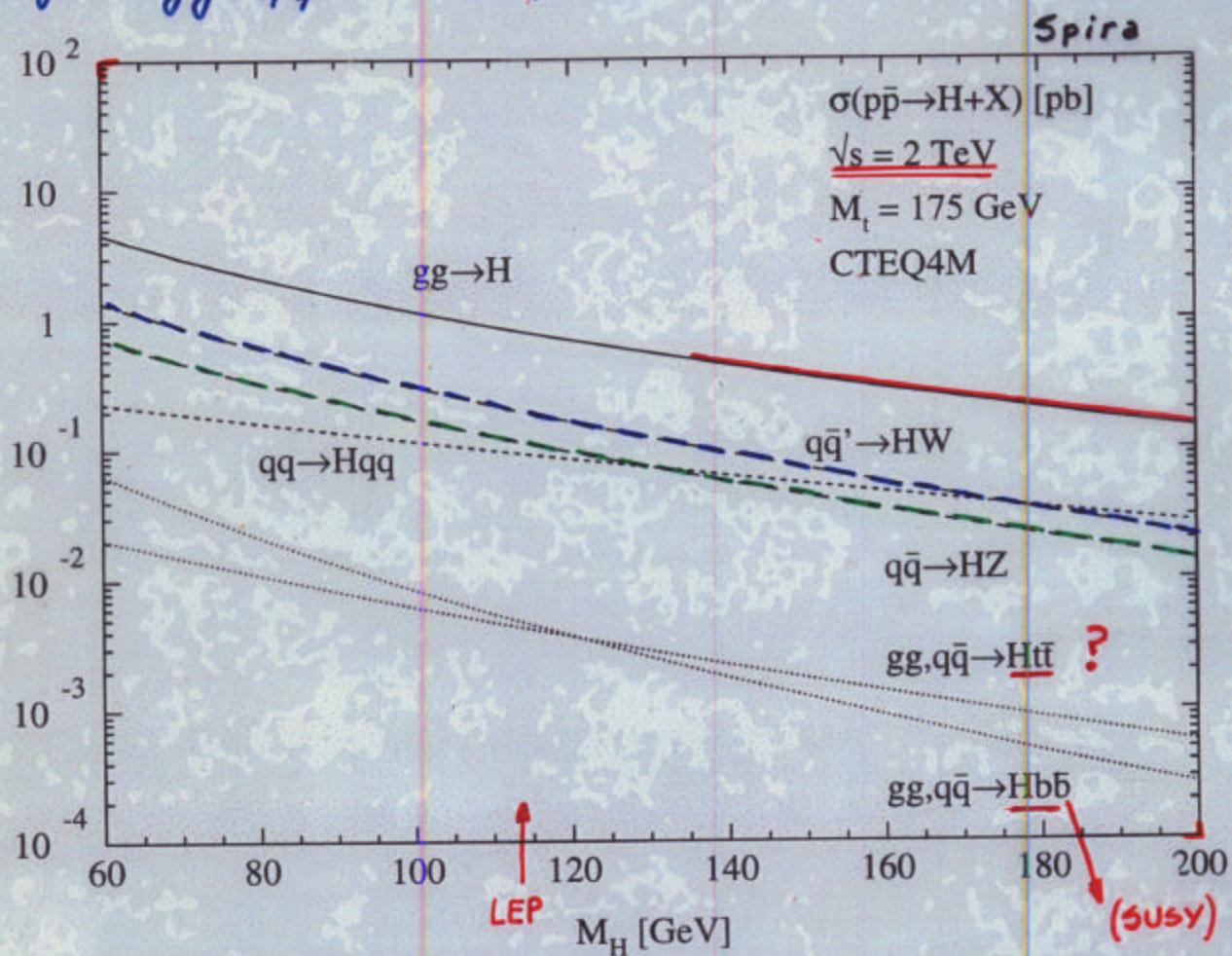
- associated prod. with $b\bar{b}$ or $t\bar{t}$

Dicus, Willenbrock / Ng, Zakanziskas, Kunze



Gross Sections as a function of m_H
 for SM Higgs production mechanisms
 at the Tevatron $\sqrt{s} = 2 \text{ TeV}$

QCD corrections included for all processes
 but for $gg, q\bar{q} \rightarrow Ht\bar{t}, Hb\bar{b}$



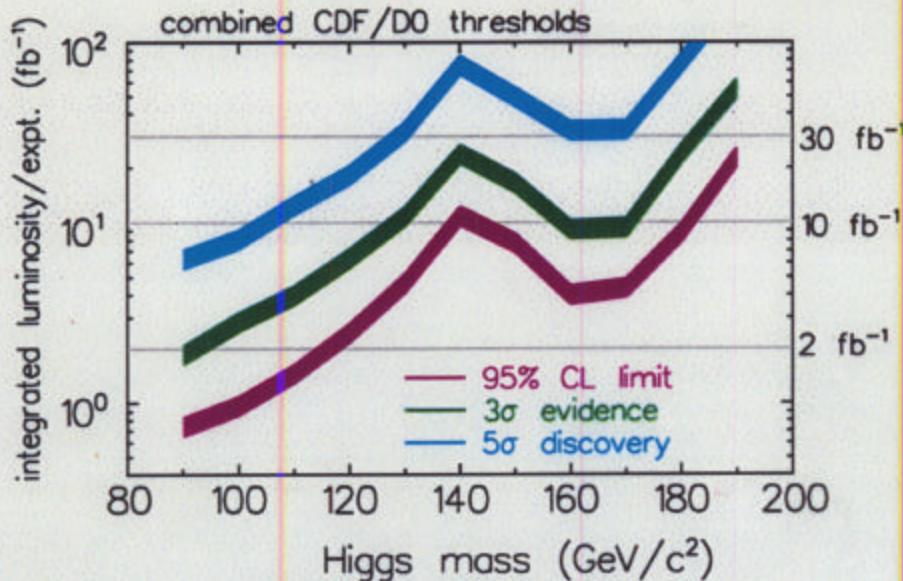
<http://home.cern.ch/~spira/proglist.html>

public codes with "all" known radiative correc.
 available from M. Spira

SM Higgs Prospects at the Tevatron

Higgs/SUSY Workshop & Higgs WG Report results

- $M_H \leq 130\text{GeV} \implies p\bar{p} \rightarrow VH \rightarrow Vb\bar{b}$ ($V = W, Z$)
- $M_H \geq 130\text{GeV} \implies p\bar{p} \rightarrow VH \rightarrow VWW^*$
 $\implies p\bar{p} \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW^*$



- $M_H \leq 180\text{ GeV} \implies 95\% \text{ C.L. excl.} \rightarrow 10\text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{exp.}$
 $3\sigma \text{ evidence} \rightarrow 20\text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{exp.} \quad 5\sigma \text{ discovery} \rightarrow \approx 60\text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{exp.}$
- $M_H \leq 130\text{ GeV} \implies 5\sigma \text{ with } 30\text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{exp.}$
- $M_H \approx 115\text{ GeV (LEP Hint?)} \implies 3\sigma \text{ with } \approx 5\text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{exp.}$
 $\implies 5\sigma \text{ with } \approx 15\text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{exp.}$

Other Channels: $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ to be explored
 $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ prelim. studies very encouraging

