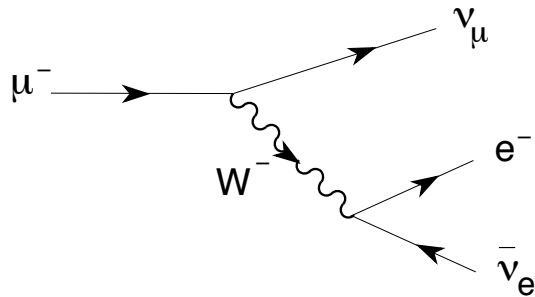


$M_W - M_Z$ correlation



$$\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi\alpha}{2M_W^2 (1 - M_W^2/M_Z^2)}$$

with loop contributions

$$\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi\alpha}{2M_W^2 (1 - M_W^2/M_Z^2)} \cdot (1 + \Delta r)$$

Δr : quantum correction

$$\Delta r = \Delta r(m_t, M_H)$$

$$\Delta r = \Delta\alpha - \frac{c_W^2}{s_W^2} \Delta\rho + \dots$$

$$\Delta\rho \sim \frac{m_t^2}{M_W^2}$$

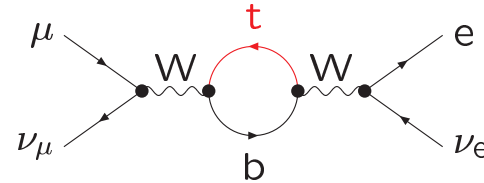
determines W mass

$$M_W = M_W(\alpha, G_F, M_Z, m_t, M_H)$$

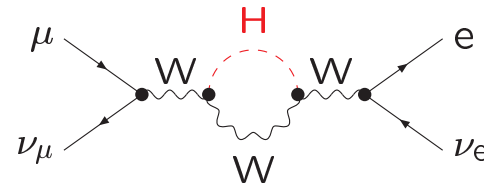
complete at 2-loop order

1-loop examples

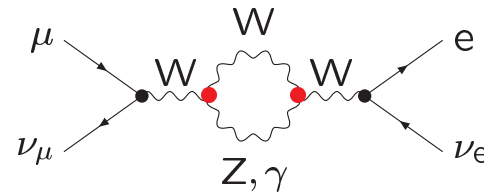
- top quark



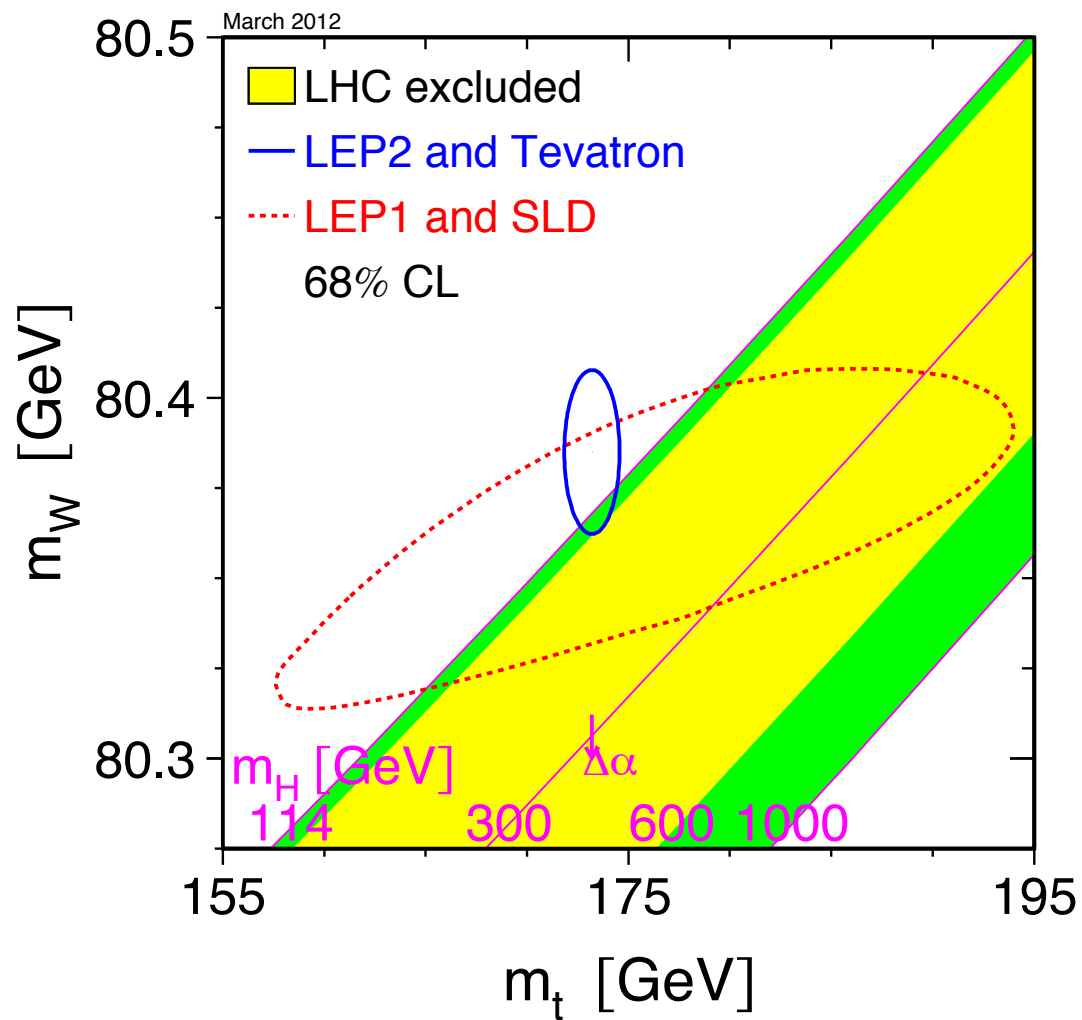
- Higgs boson



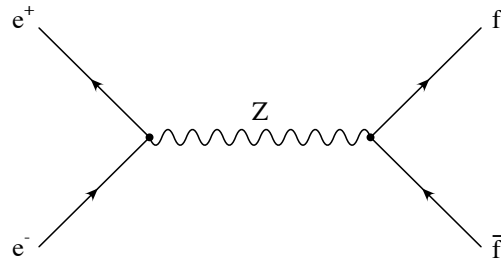
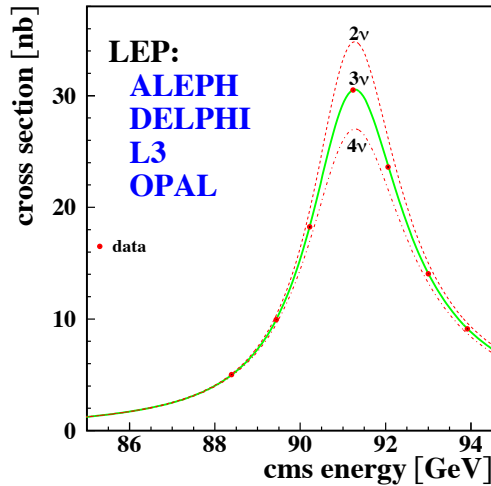
- gauge-boson self-couplings



full structure of SM



Z resonance



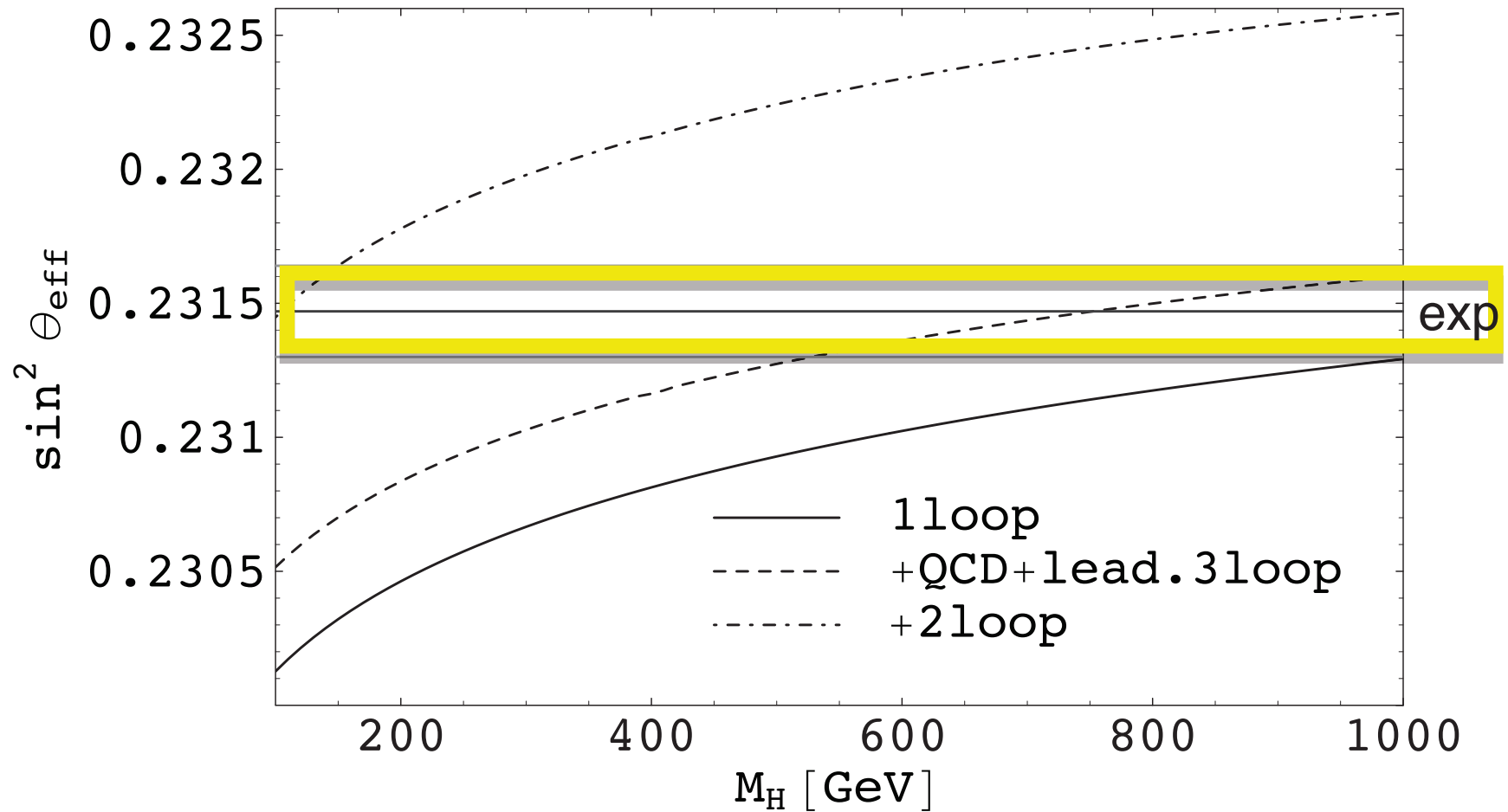
- effective Z boson couplings with higher-order $\Delta g_{V,A}$

$$v_f \rightarrow g_V^f = v_f + \Delta g_V^f, \quad a_f \rightarrow g_A^f = a_f + \Delta g_A^f$$

- effective ew mixing angle (for $f = e$):

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \text{Re} \frac{g_V^e}{g_A^e} \right) = \kappa \cdot \left(1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} \right)$$

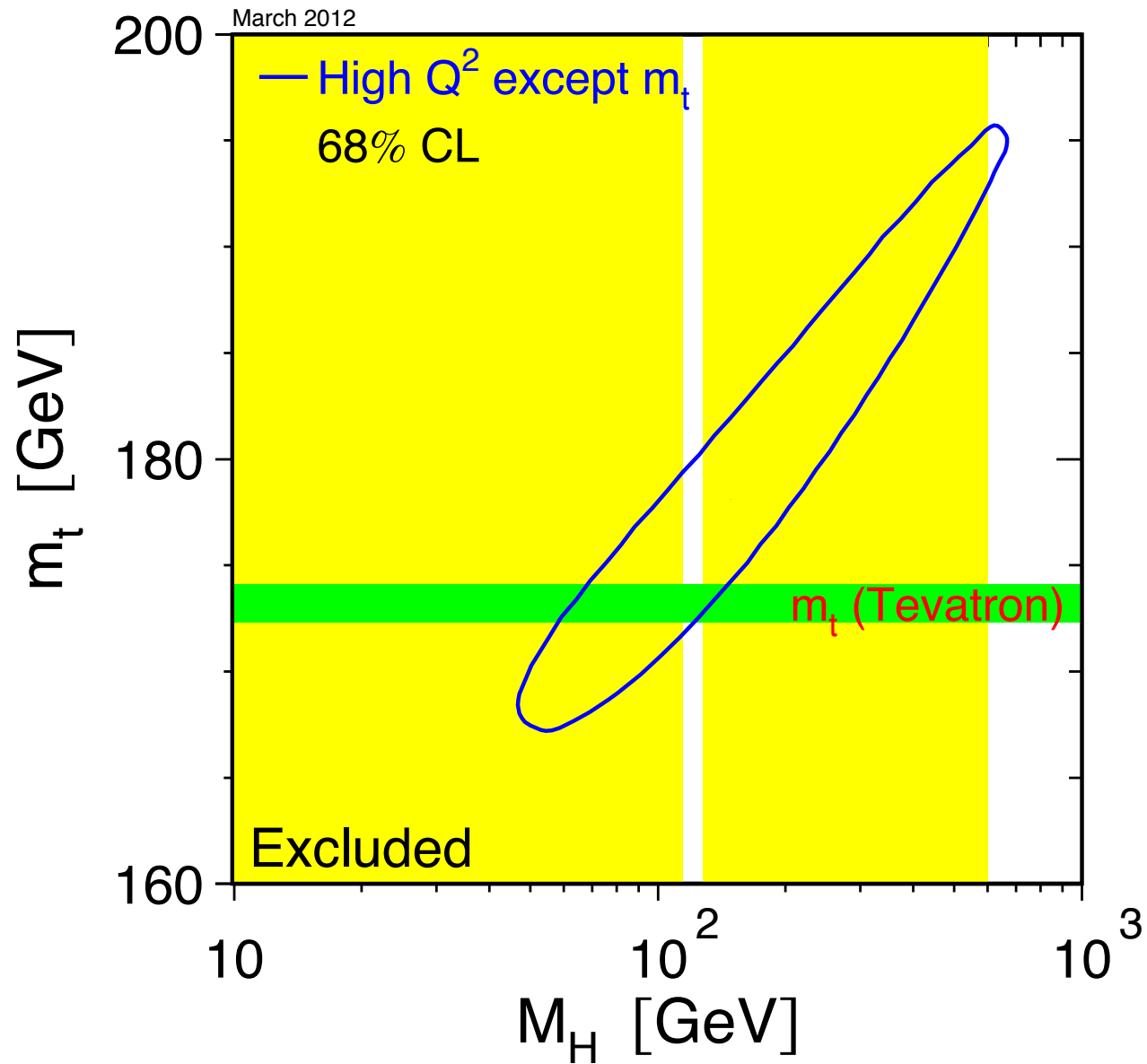
importance of two-loop calculations



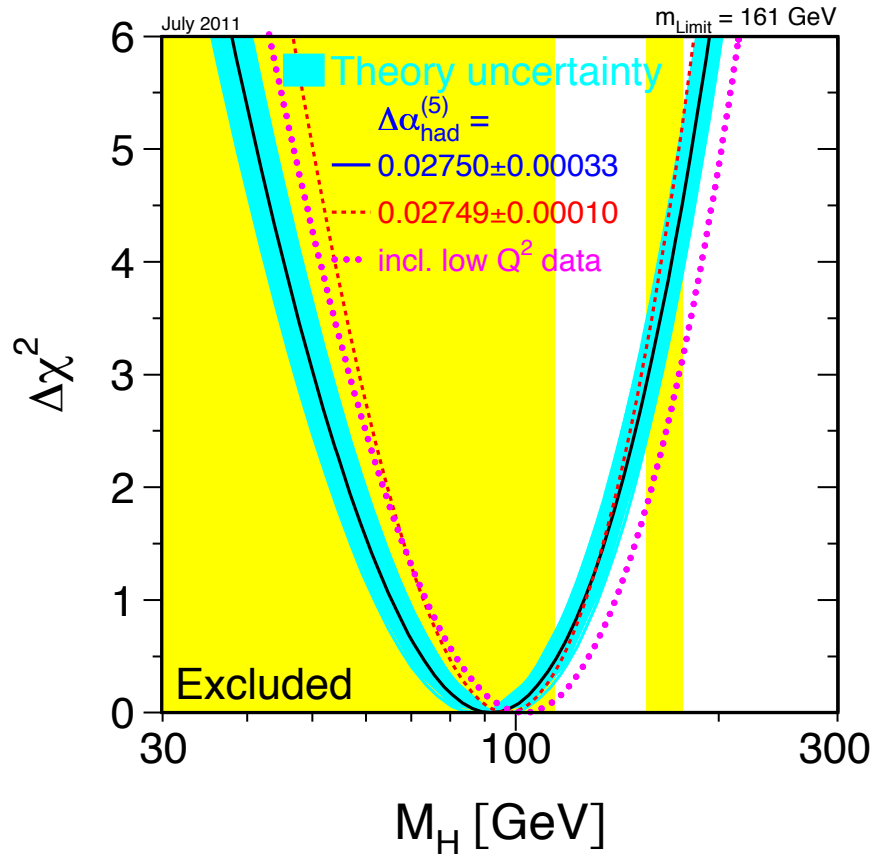
lowest order: $\sin^2 \theta_W = 1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} = 0.22290 \pm 0.00029$

exp. value: $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} = 0.23153 \pm 0.00016$

Global analysis within the SM



Global fit to the Higgs boson mass



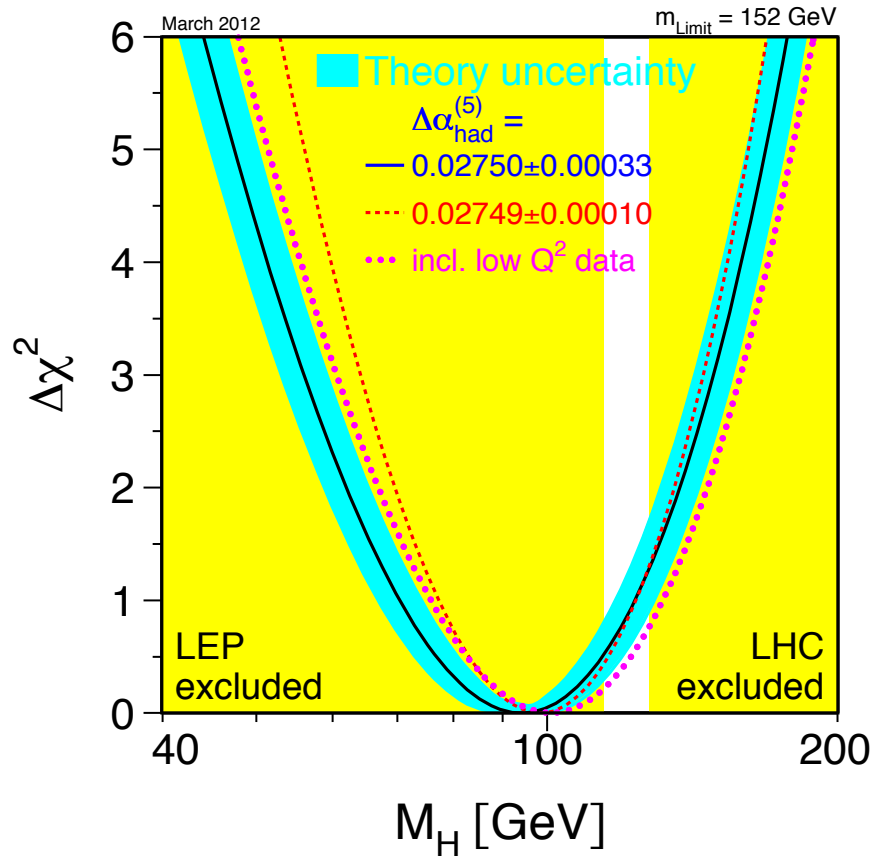
blueband: Theory uncertainty

“Precision Calculations
at the Z Resonance”

CERN 95-03

[Bardin, WH, Passarino (eds.)]

$M_H < 161 \text{ GeV}$ (at 95% C.L.)



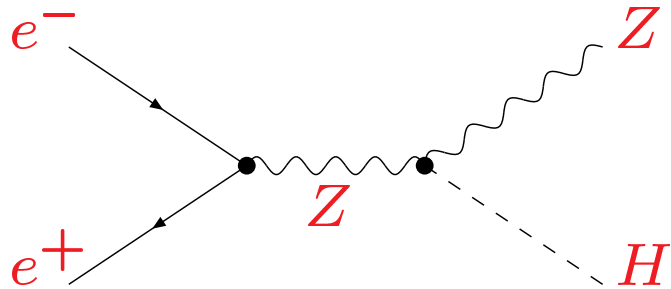
after the 2011 results
from the LHC
on the Higgs boson mass

$$M_H < 152 \text{ GeV} \quad (95\% \text{C.L.})$$

$$M_H = 94_{-24}^{+29} \text{ GeV}$$

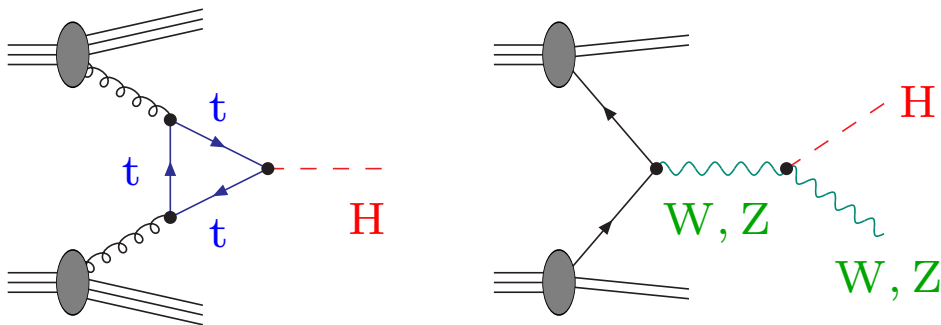
The direct search for the Higgs boson

Higgs production at LEP:

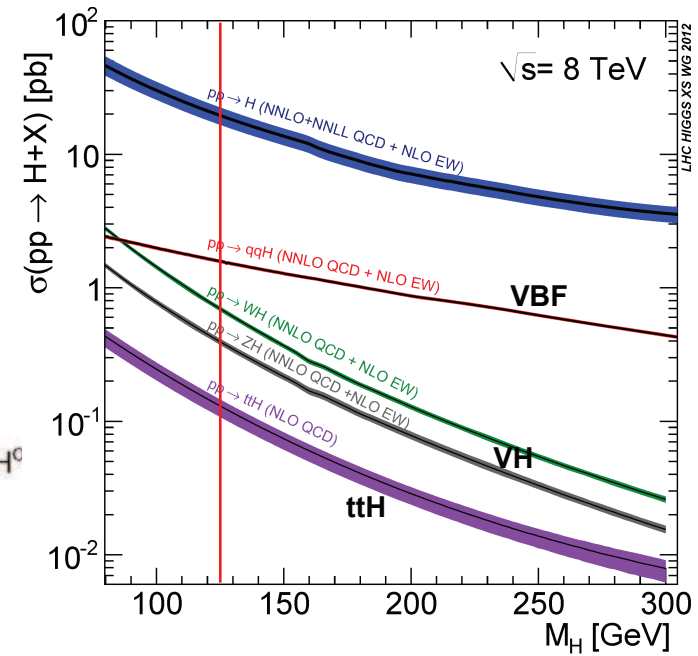
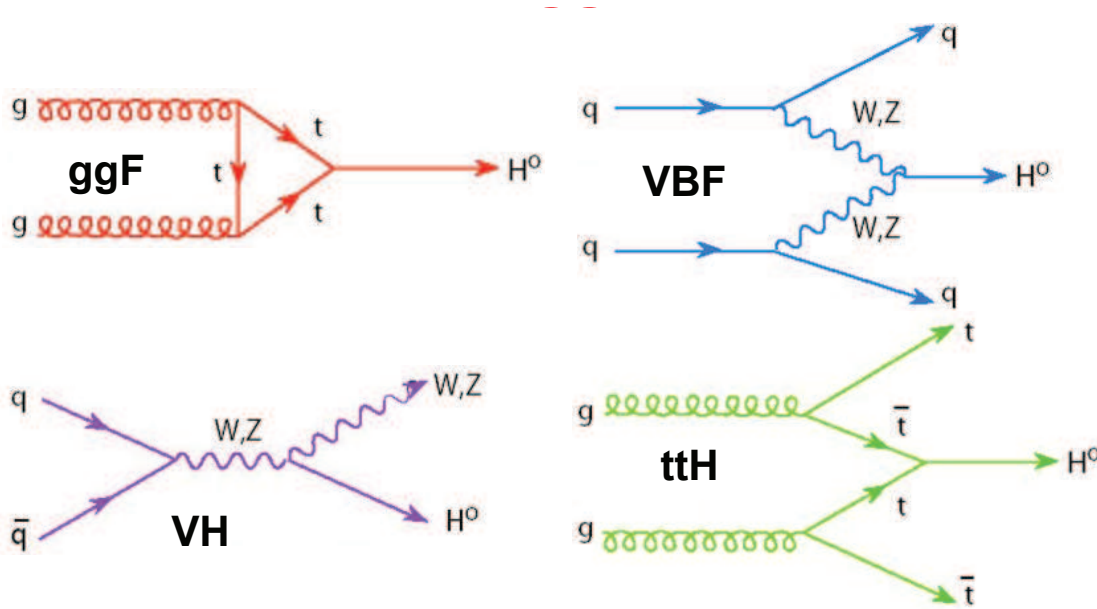


excluded $M_H < 114 \text{ GeV}$

Higgs production at the Tevatron:



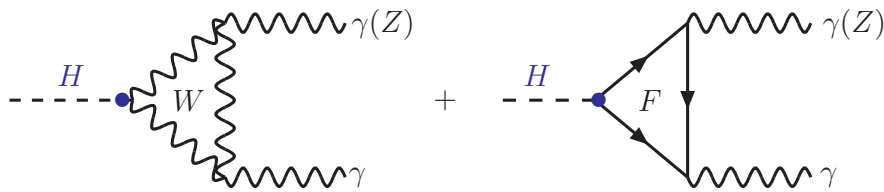
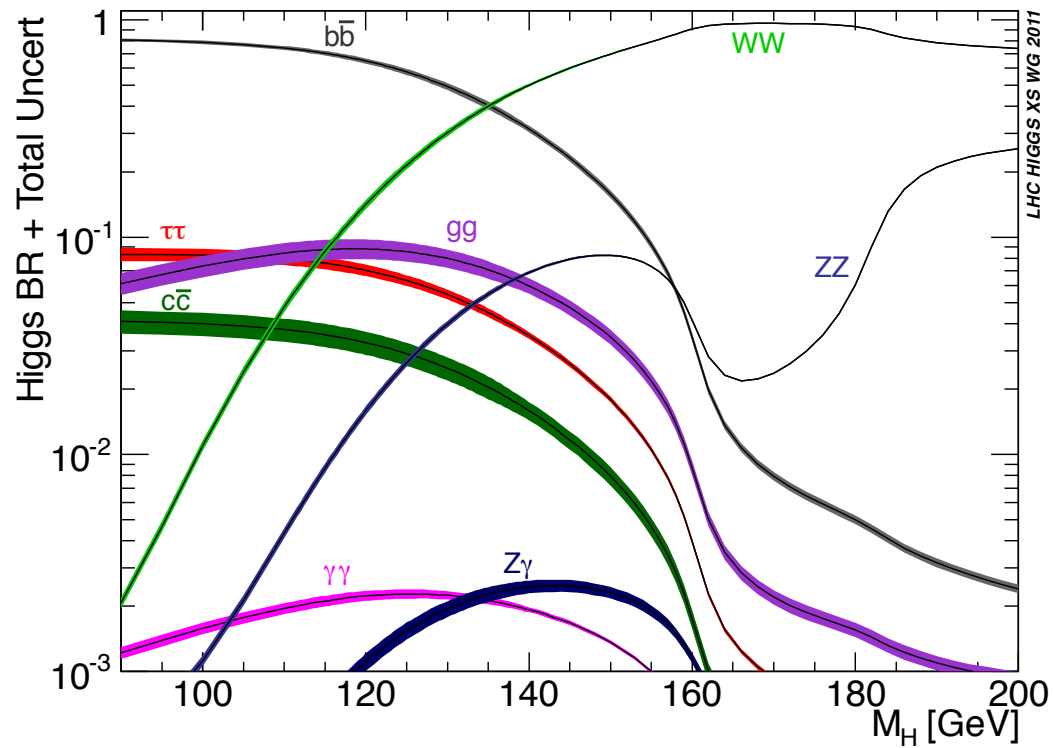
Higgs production at the LHC



*Handbook of Higgs Cross sections,
arXiv:1101.0593, arXiv:1201.3084*

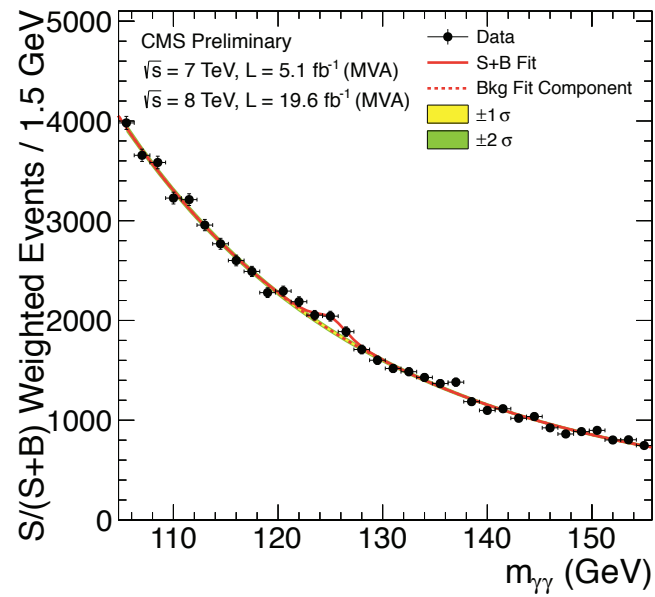
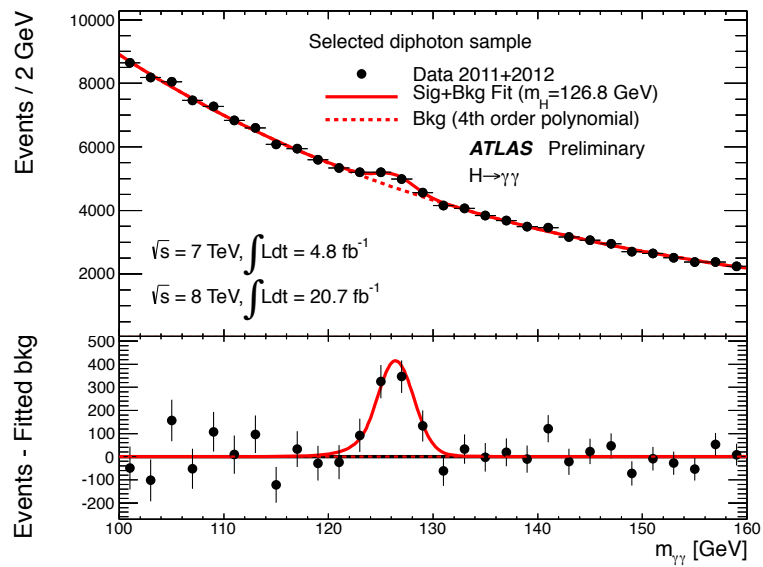
Higgs boson decay channels

branching ratios $BR(H \rightarrow X) = \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow X)}{\Gamma(H \rightarrow \text{all})}$

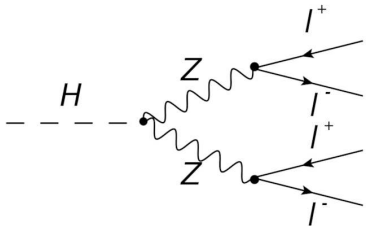
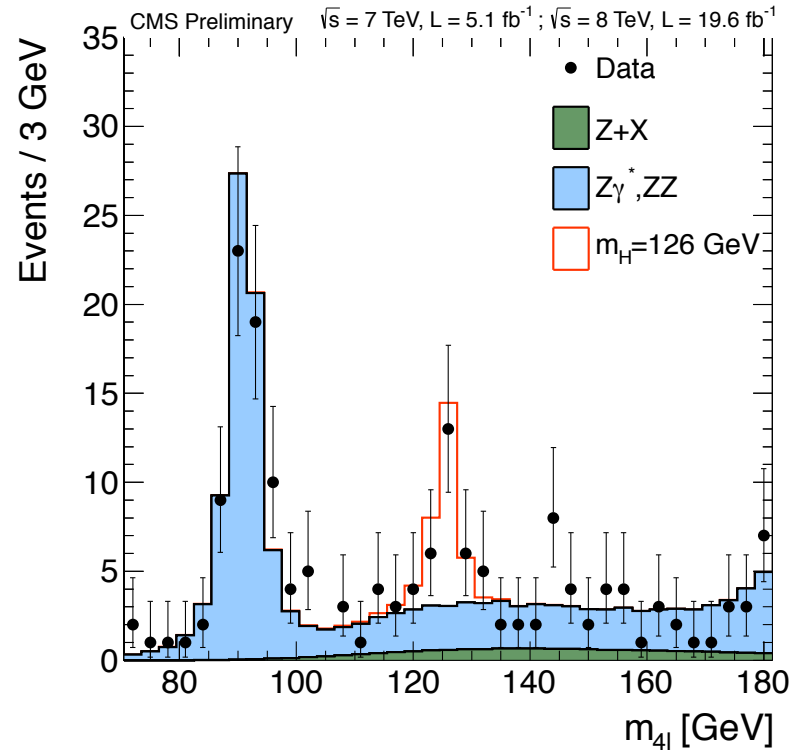
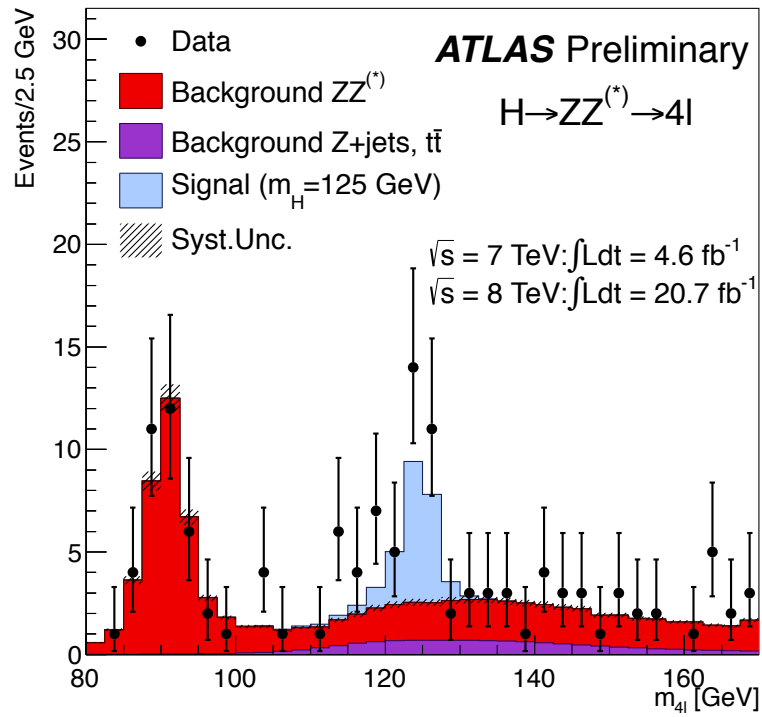


loop-induced (rare) decays

$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

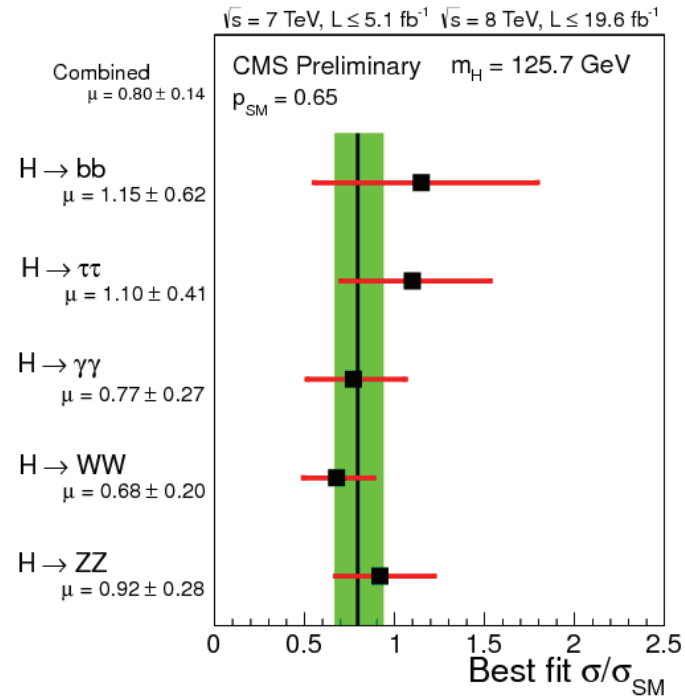
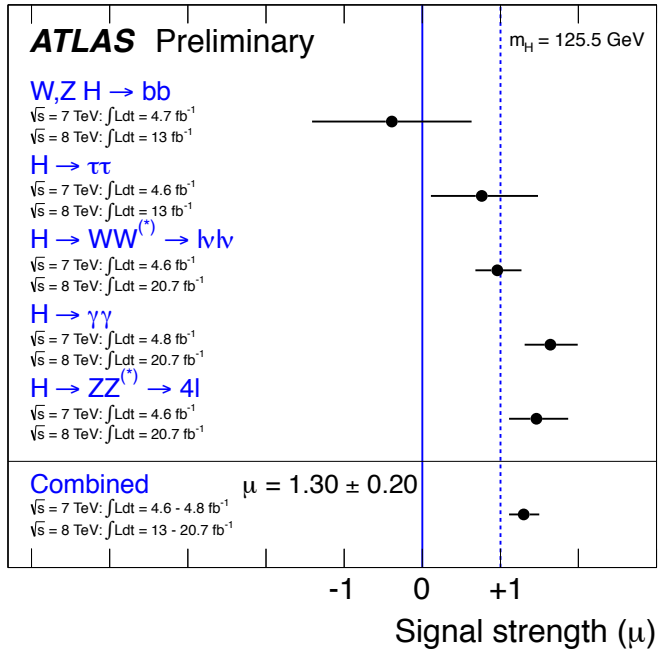


$$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow l^+l^- l^+l^-$$



signal + background

A Standard Model Higgs boson at the LHC?



H mass ATLAS (GeV)

$125.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.6$

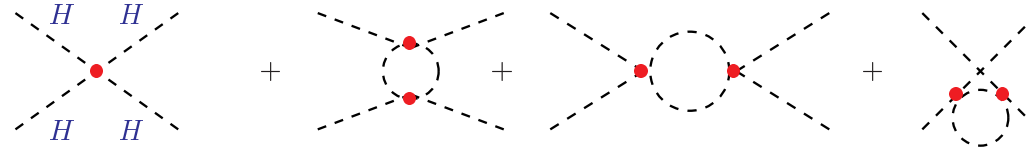
H mass CMS (GeV)

$125.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.3$

Theory: $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H) \cdot BR(H \rightarrow X)$

Landau pole

Higgs self coupling is scale dependent, $\lambda(Q)$



variation with scale Q described by RGE

$$Q^2 \frac{d\lambda}{dQ^2} = \beta(\lambda) = \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \lambda^2$$

solution:

$$\lambda(Q) = \frac{\lambda(v)}{1 - \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \lambda(v) \log \frac{Q^2}{v^2}} \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda(v) = \frac{M_H^2}{2v^2}$$

diverges at scale $Q = \Lambda_C$ (Landau pole)

$$\Lambda_C = v \exp\left(\frac{4\pi^2 v^2}{3M_H^2}\right)$$

self-coupling diverges at

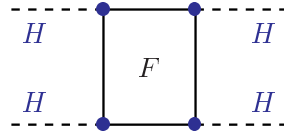
$$\Lambda_C = v \exp\left(\frac{4\pi^2 v^2}{3M_H^2}\right)$$

maximum Higgs mass by condition $\Lambda_C > M_H$

$$\Rightarrow M_H < 800 \text{ GeV}$$

vacuum stability

top-quark Yukawa coupling $g_t \sim m_t$ contributes to the running Higgs self coupling $\lambda(Q)$ through top loop $\sim g_t^4$



variation with scale Q described by RGE

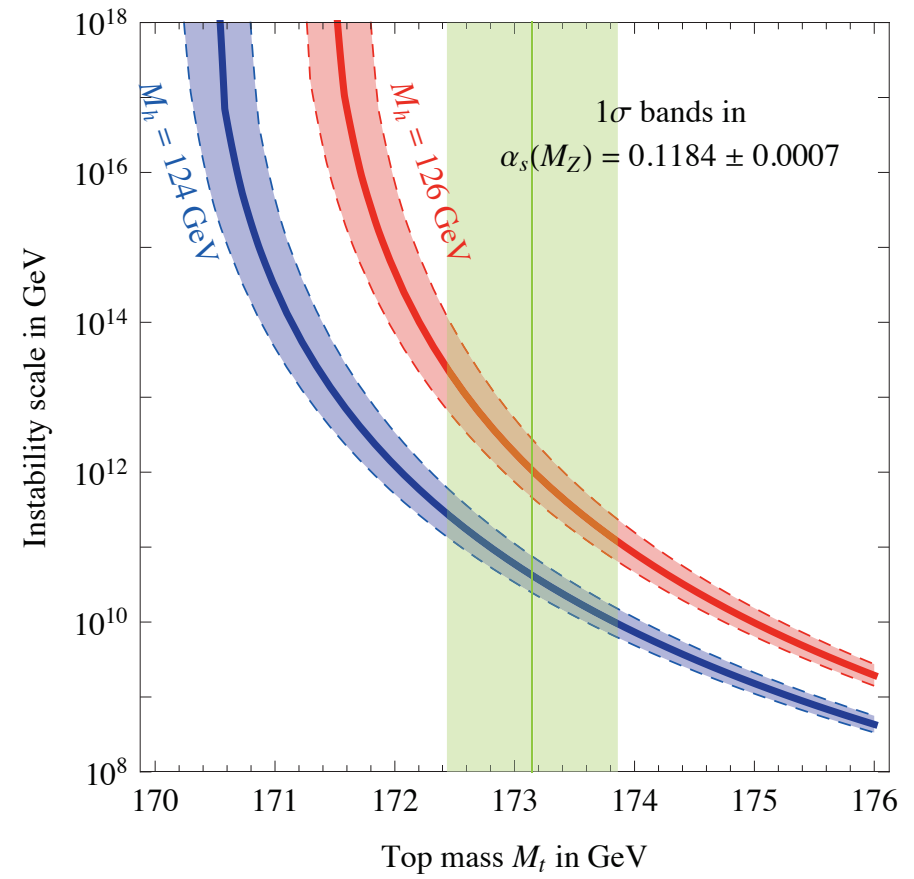
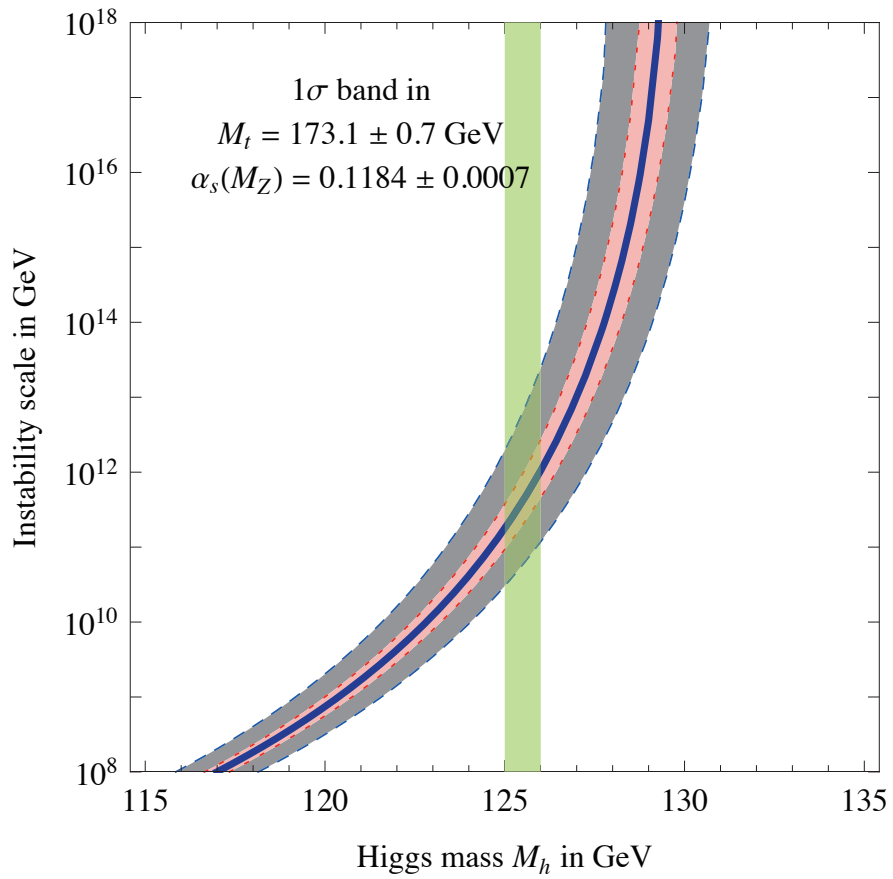
$$Q^2 \frac{d\lambda}{dQ^2} = \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \left(\lambda^2 - \frac{m_t^4}{v^4} \right)$$

approximate solution:

$$\lambda(Q) = \lambda(v) - \frac{3m_t^4}{2\pi^2 v^4} \log \frac{Q}{v}$$

$$\lambda(Q) < 0 \quad \text{for} \quad Q > \Lambda_C \quad \rightarrow \text{vacuum not stable}$$

high value of Λ_C needs M_H large enough



[Degrassi et al. 2012]