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SUSY Predictions for the LHC

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Let's see . . .

Supersymmetry (SUSY) : Symmetry between

Bosons \leftrightarrow Fermions

$$Q \text{ |Fermion}\rangle \rightarrow \text{|Boson}\rangle$$

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Simplified examples:

$$Q \text{ |top, } t\rangle \rightarrow \text{|scalar top, } \tilde{t}\rangle$$

$$Q \text{ |gluon, } g\rangle \rightarrow \text{|gluino, } \tilde{g}\rangle$$

\Rightarrow each SM multiplet is enlarged to its double size

Unbroken SUSY: All particles in a multiplet have the same mass

Reality: $m_e \neq m_{\tilde{e}} \Rightarrow$ **SUSY is broken** ...

... via **soft SUSY-breaking terms** in the Lagrangian (added by hand)

SUSY particles are made heavy: $M_{\text{SUSY}} = \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$

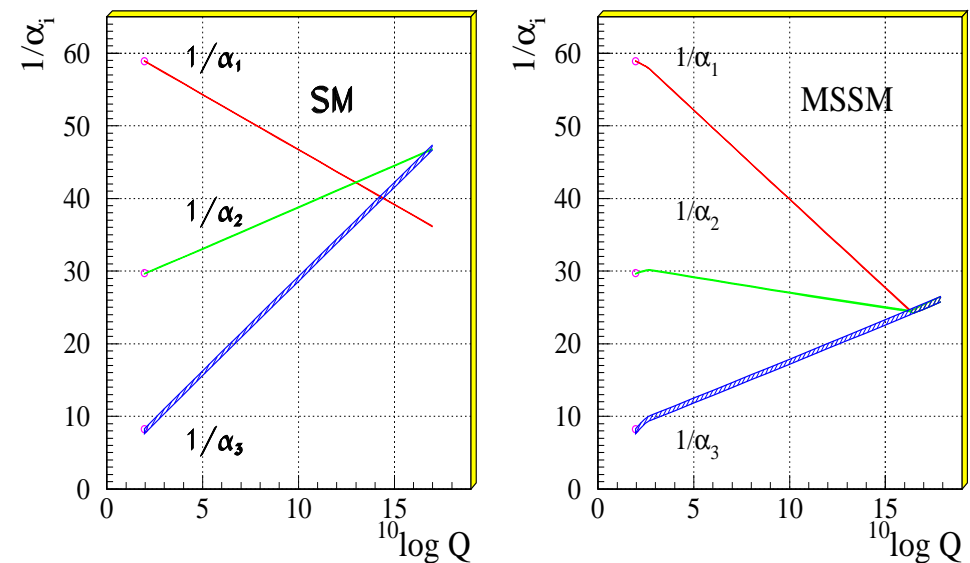
Supersymmetry: Motivation

The SM is in a pretty good shape.

Why MSSM? (Is it worth to double the particle spectrum?)

- 1.) Stability of the Higgs mass against higher-order corr.
- 2.) Unification of gauge couplings: Not possible in the SM, but in the MSSM (although it was not designed for it.)
- 3.) Spontaneous symmetry breaking via Higgs mechanism is automatic in SUSY GUTs
- 4.) SUSY provides CDM candidate
- 5.) ...

Unification of the Coupling Constants in the SM and the minimal MSSM



[Amaldi, de Boer, Fürstenaу '92]

The Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)

Superpartners for Standard Model particles

$$\begin{array}{llll} [u, d, c, s, t, b]_{L,R} & [e, \mu, \tau]_{L,R} & [\nu_{e,\mu,\tau}]_L & \text{Spin } \frac{1}{2} \\ [\tilde{u}, \tilde{d}, \tilde{c}, \tilde{s}, \tilde{t}, \tilde{b}]_{L,R} & [\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\tau}]_{L,R} & [\tilde{\nu}_{e,\mu,\tau}]_L & \text{Spin } 0 \\ g & \underbrace{W^\pm, H^\pm}_{\text{Spin } 1} & \underbrace{\gamma, Z, H_1^0, H_2^0}_{\text{Spin } 0} & \text{Spin } 1 / \text{Spin } 0 \\ \tilde{g} & \tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm & \tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^0 & \text{Spin } \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

Problem in the MSSM: many scales

→ CPV will mostly be neglected throughout this talk!

\tilde{t}/\tilde{b} sector of the MSSM: (scalar partner of the top/bottom quark)

Stop, sbottom mass matrices ($X_t = A_t - \mu^*/\tan\beta$, $X_b = A_b - \mu^*\tan\beta$):

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{t}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 + m_t^2 + DT_{t_1} & m_t X_t^* \\ m_t X_t & M_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + m_t^2 + DT_{t_2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\theta_{\tilde{t}}} \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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mixing important in stop sector (also in sbottom sector for large $\tan\beta$)

soft SUSY-breaking parameters A_t, A_b also appear in $\phi-\tilde{t}/\tilde{b}$ couplings

$$SU(2) \text{ relation} \Rightarrow M_{\tilde{t}_L} = M_{\tilde{b}_L}$$

\Rightarrow relation between $m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{t}_2}, \theta_{\tilde{t}}, m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{b}_2}, \theta_{\tilde{b}}$

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$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^1 \\ H_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + (\phi_1 + i\chi_1)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}$$
$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^1 \\ H_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ v_2 + (\phi_2 + i\chi_2)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = m_1^2 H_1 \bar{H}_1 + m_2^2 H_2 \bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2 (\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b + \text{h.c.})$$
$$+ \underbrace{\frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} (H_1 \bar{H}_1 - H_2 \bar{H}_2)^2 + \underbrace{\frac{g^2}{2}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} |H_1 \bar{H}_2|^2$$

physical states: h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm

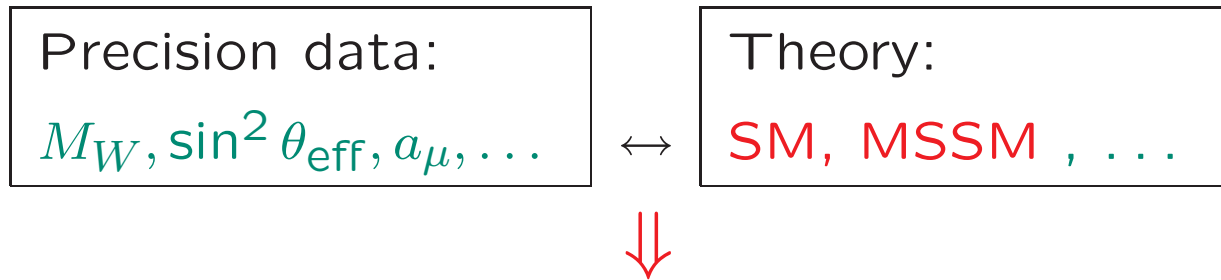
Goldstone bosons: G^0, G^\pm

Input parameters: (to be determined experimentally)

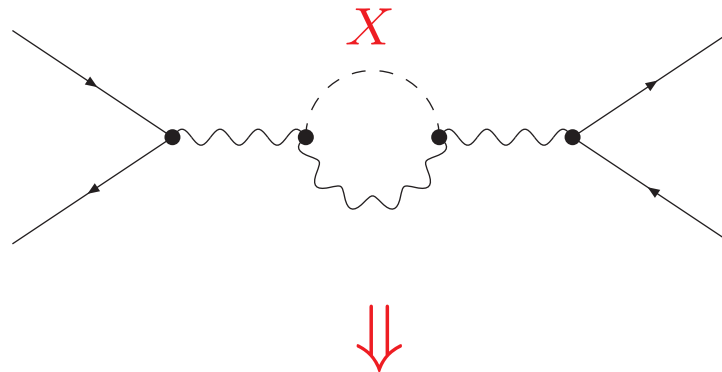
$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}, \quad M_A^2 = -m_{12}^2 (\tan \beta + \cot \beta)$$

How to make a prediction?

Comparison of precision observables with theory:



Test of theory at quantum level: Sensitivity to loop corrections



⇒ Information about unknown parameters

Very high accuracy of measurements and theoretical predictions needed

Example: Prediction for M_W in the **SM** and the **MSSM** :

Theoretical prediction for M_W in terms

of $M_Z, \alpha, G_\mu, \Delta r$:

$$M_W^2 \left(1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} \right) = \frac{\pi \alpha}{\sqrt{2} G_\mu} (1 + \Delta r)$$

\Updownarrow

loop corrections

→ can be approximated with the **ρ -parameter**:

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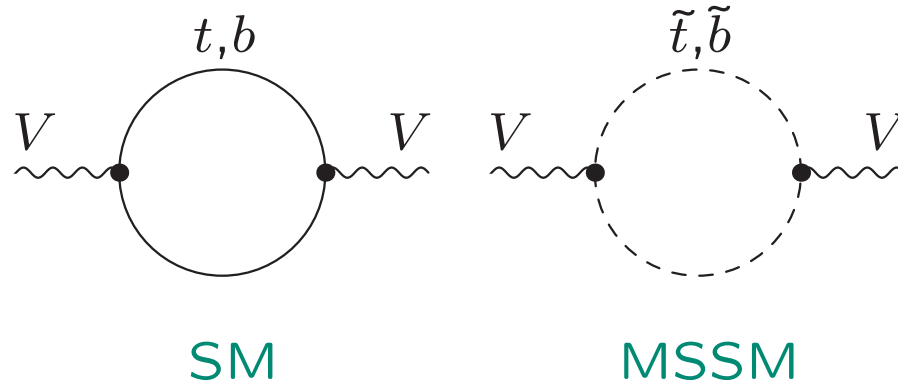
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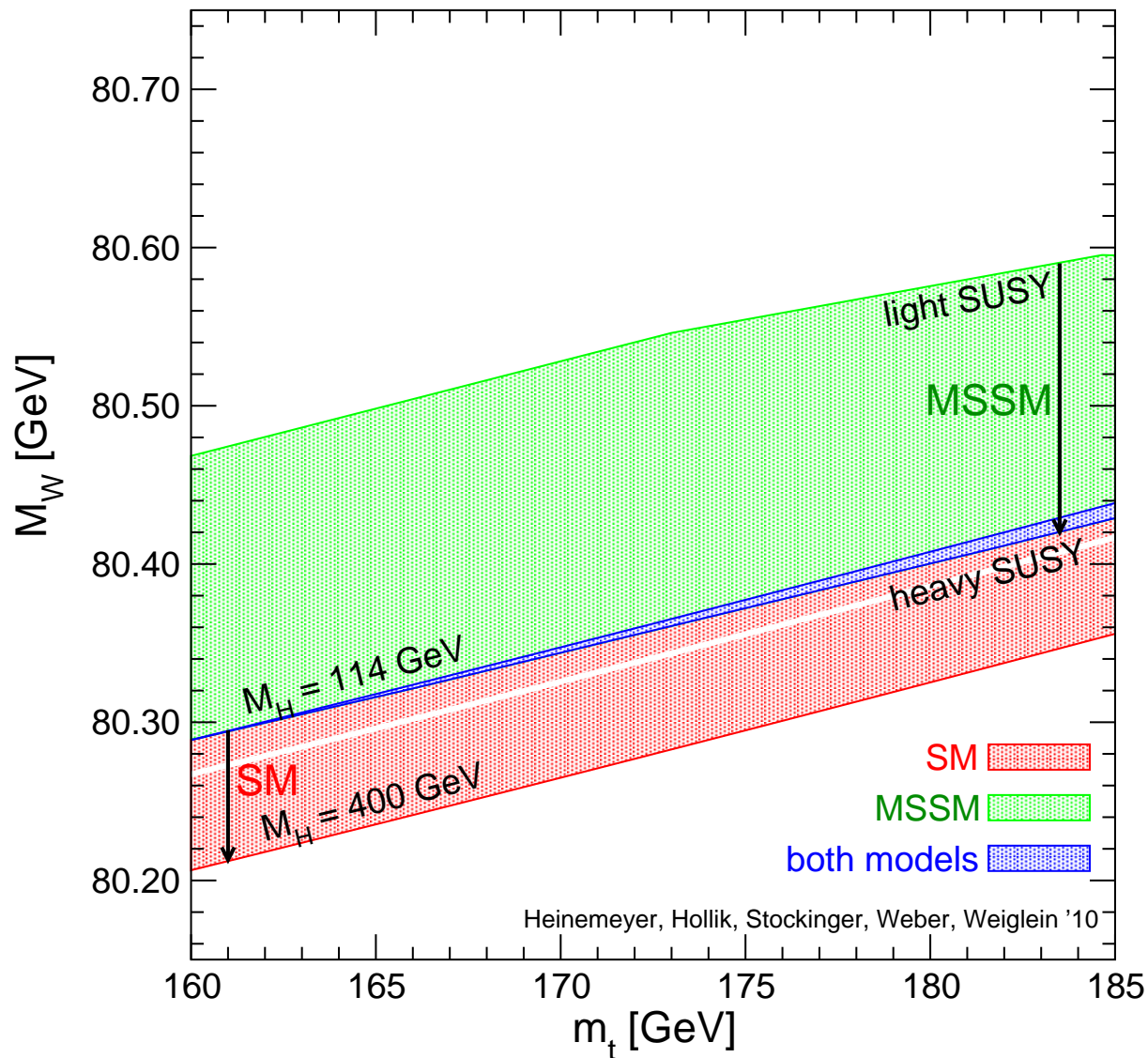
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$$\Delta\rho^{\text{SUSY}} \text{ from } \tilde{t}/\tilde{b} \text{ loops} > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad M_W^{\text{SUSY}} \gtrsim M_W^{\text{SM}}$$

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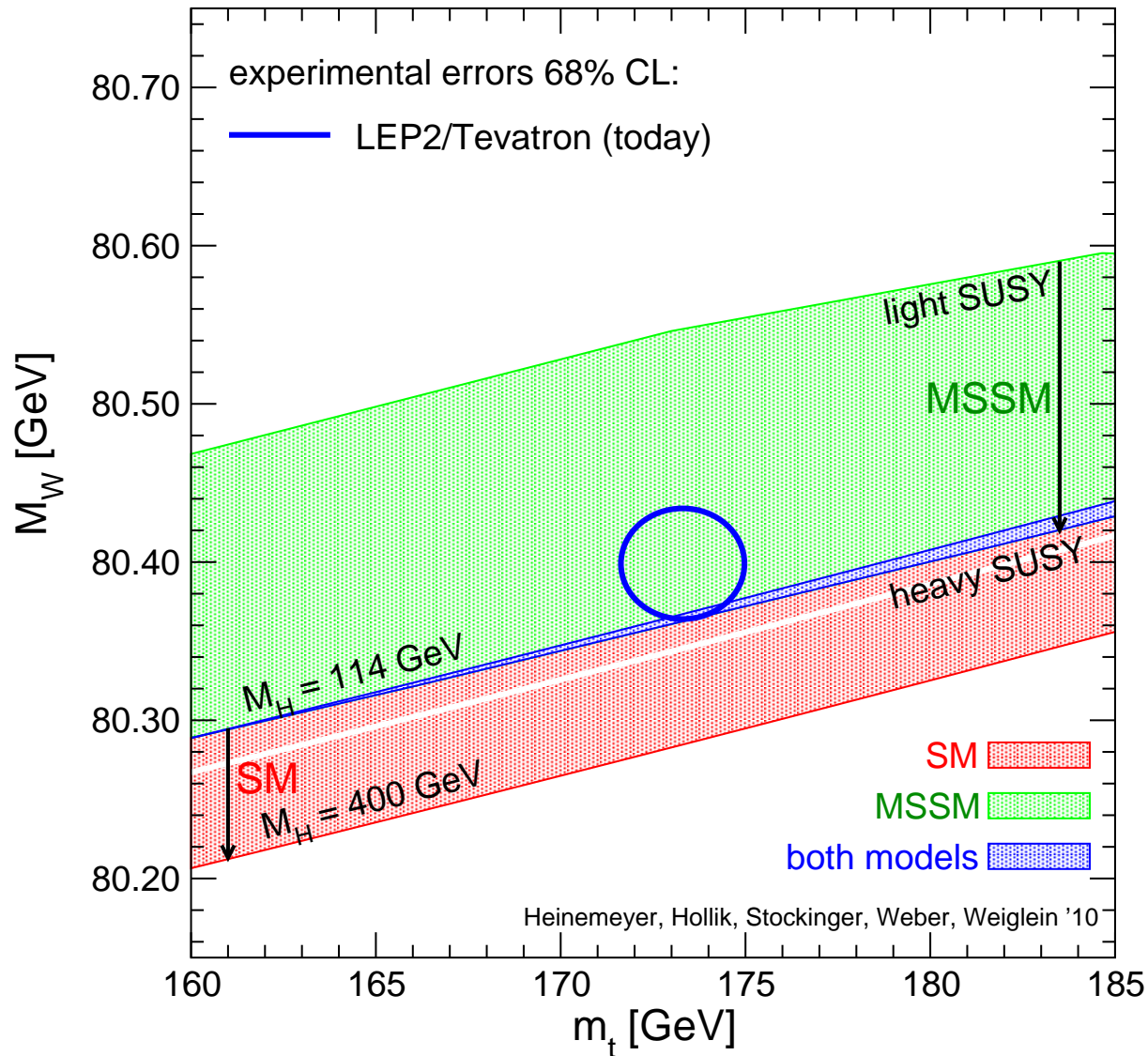
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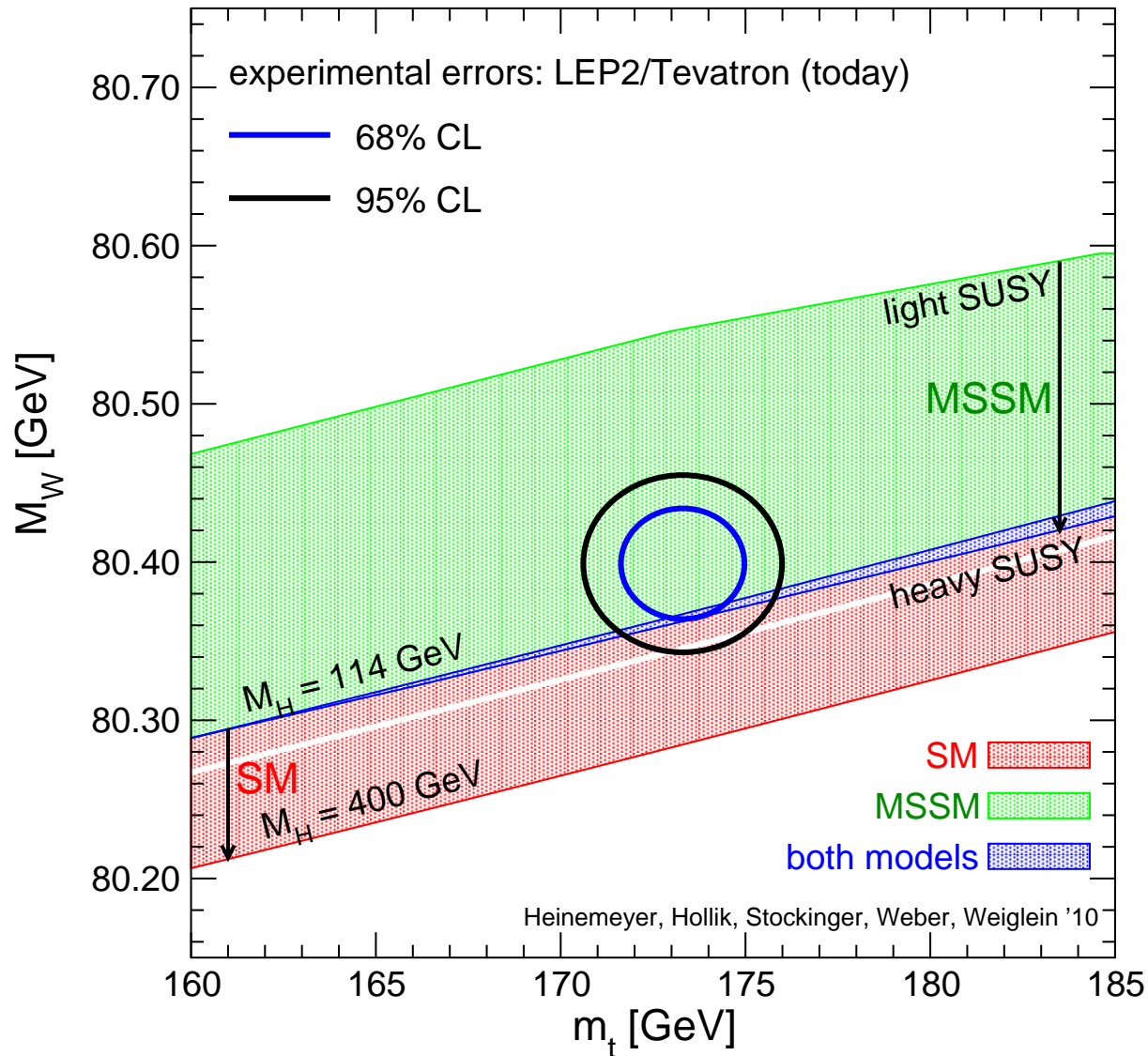
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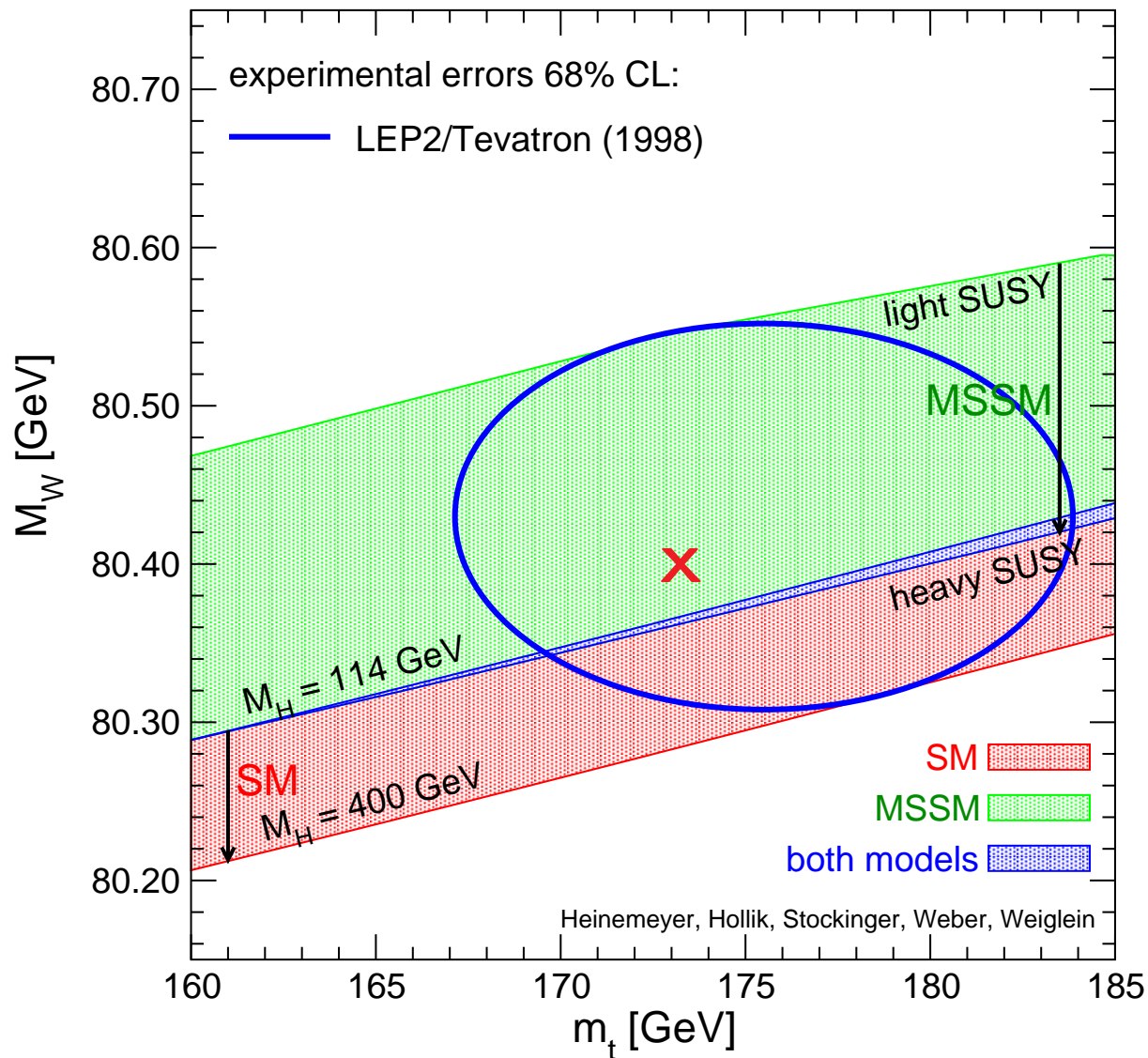
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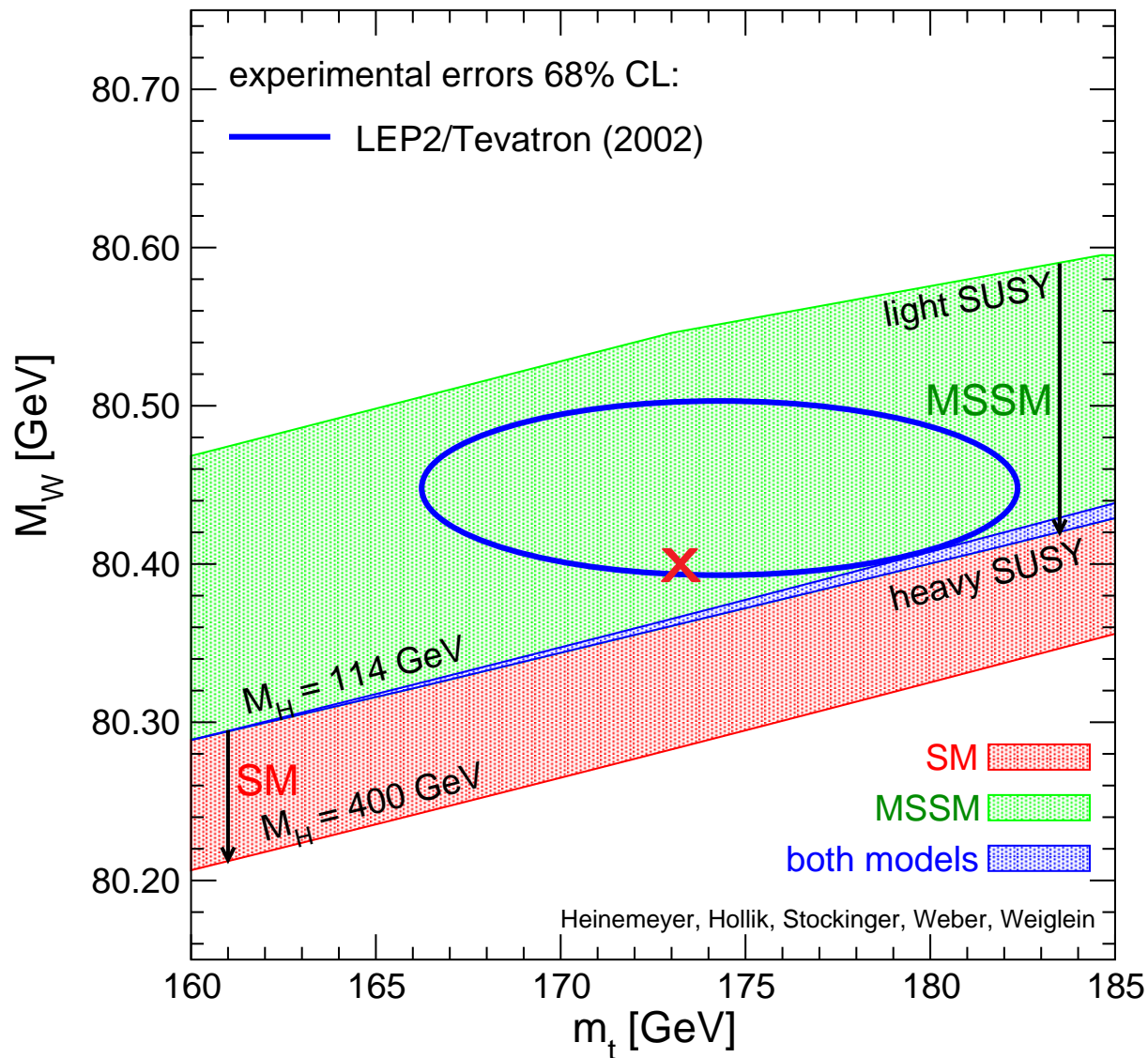
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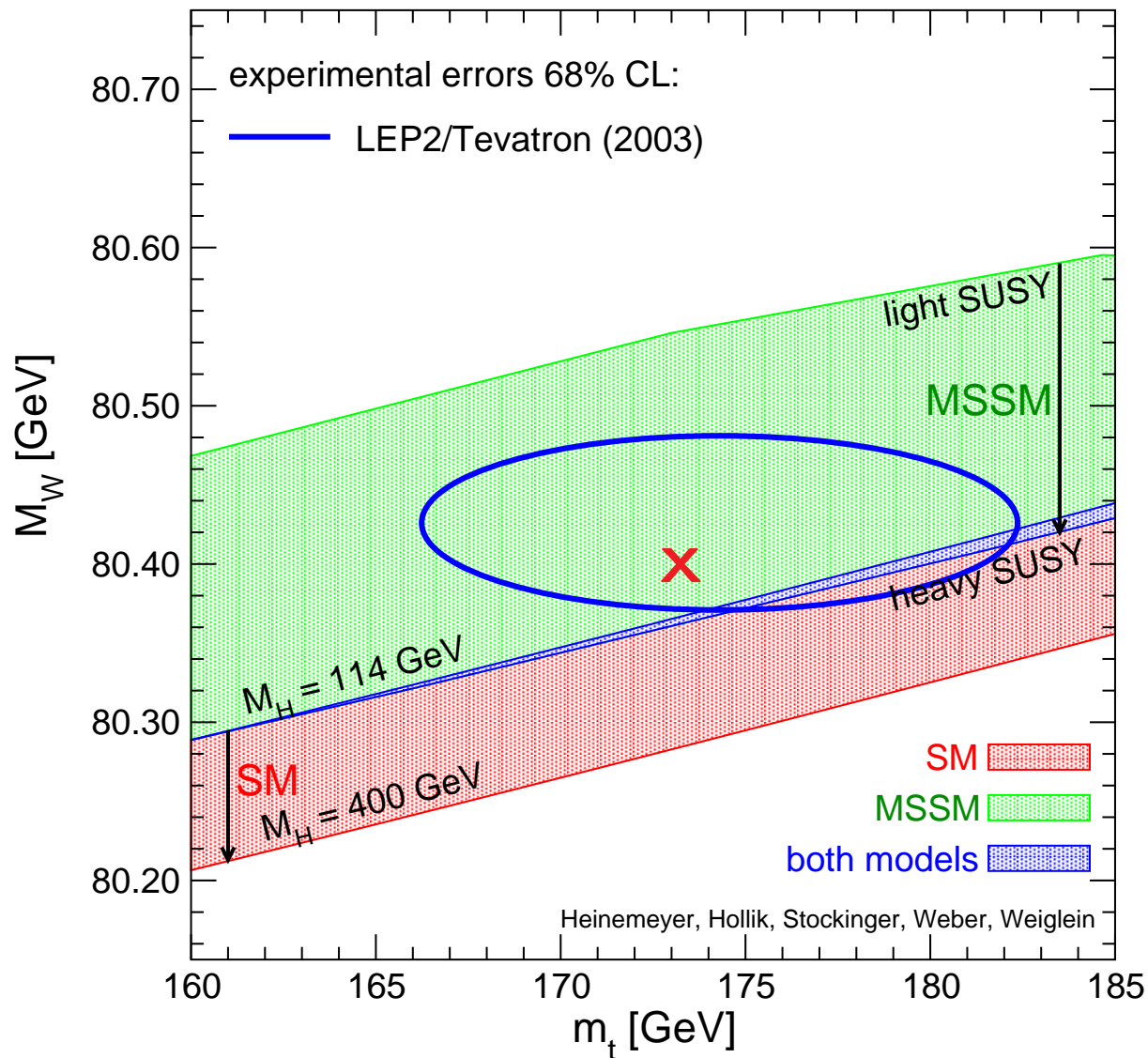
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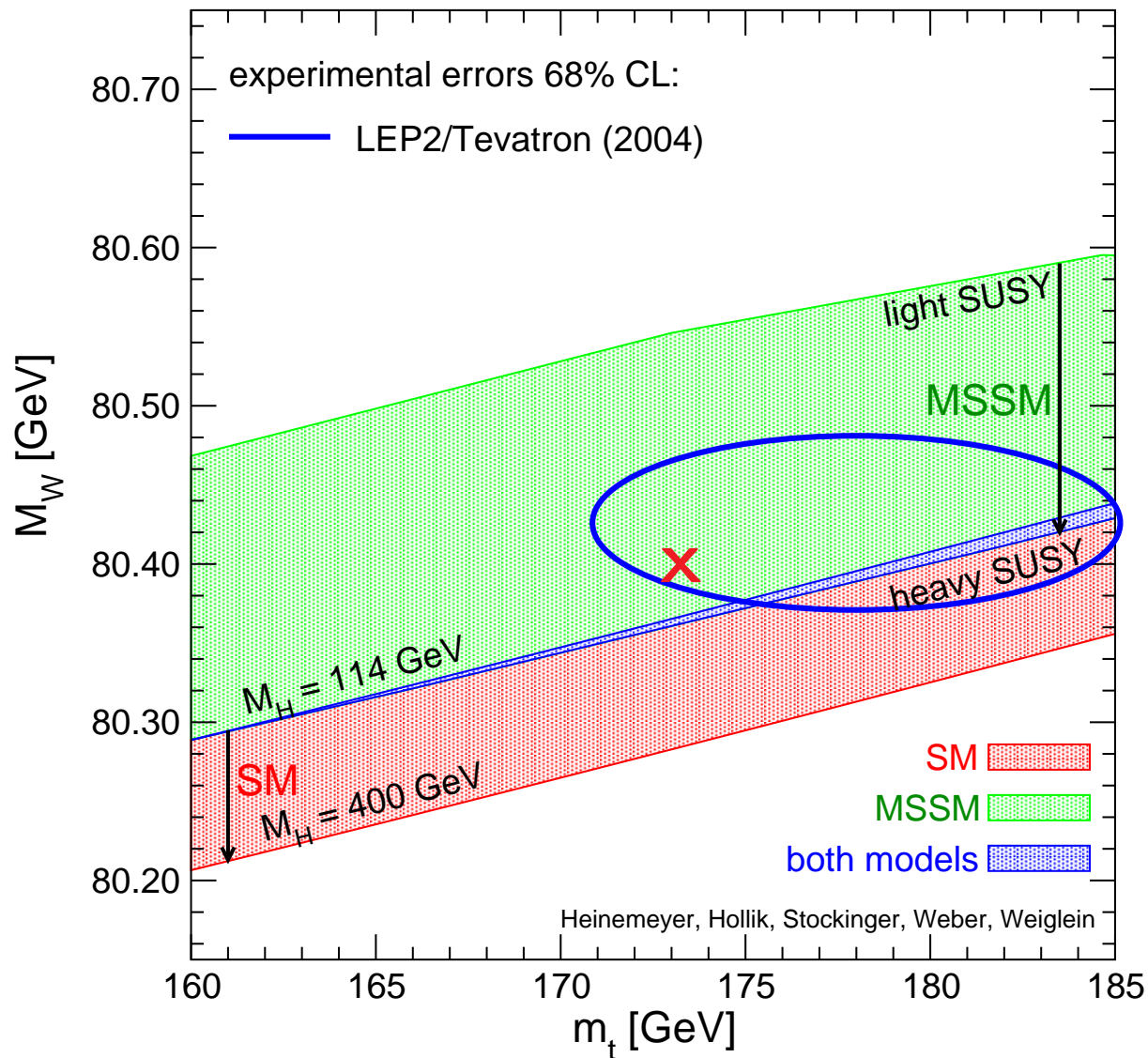
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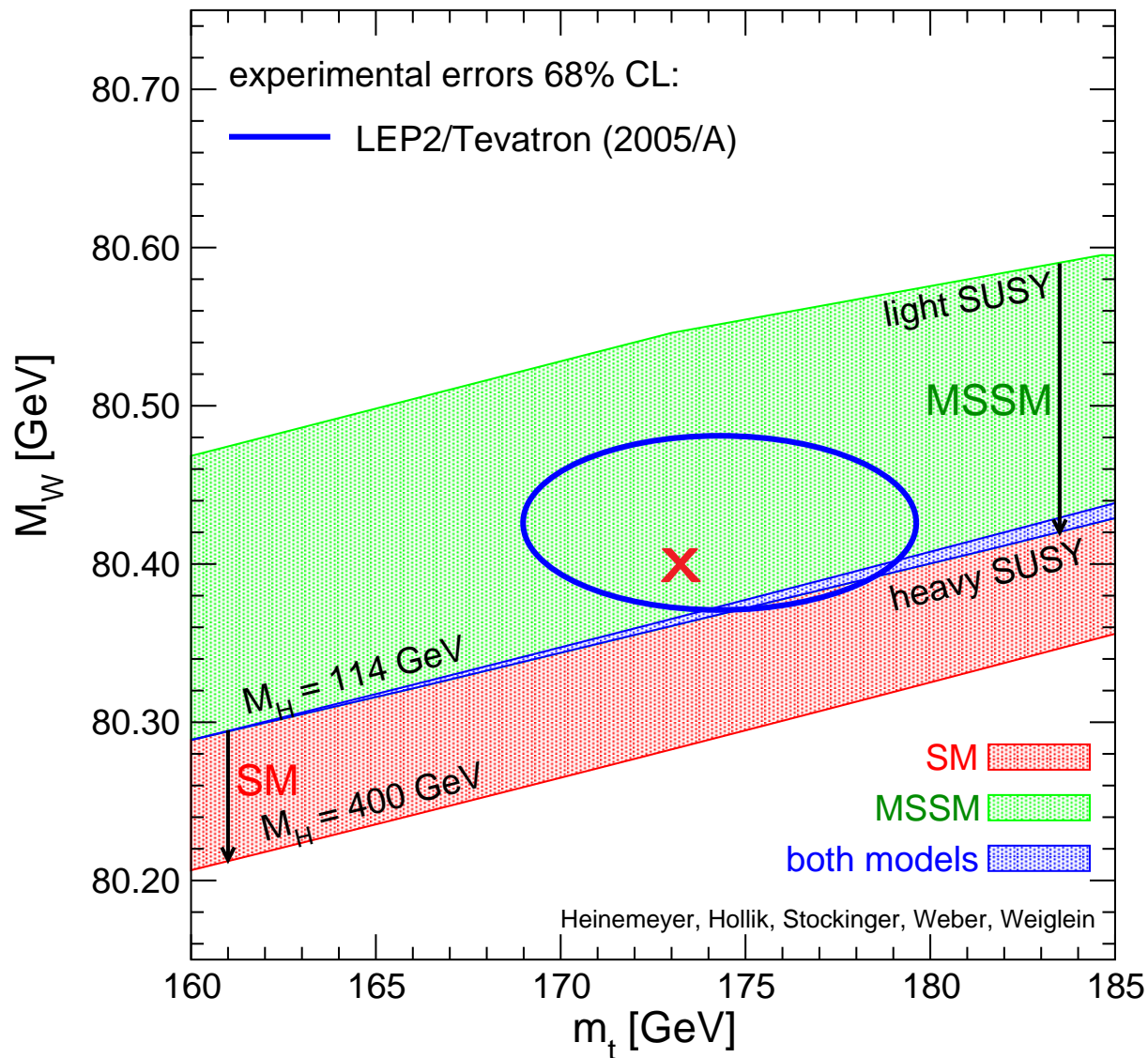
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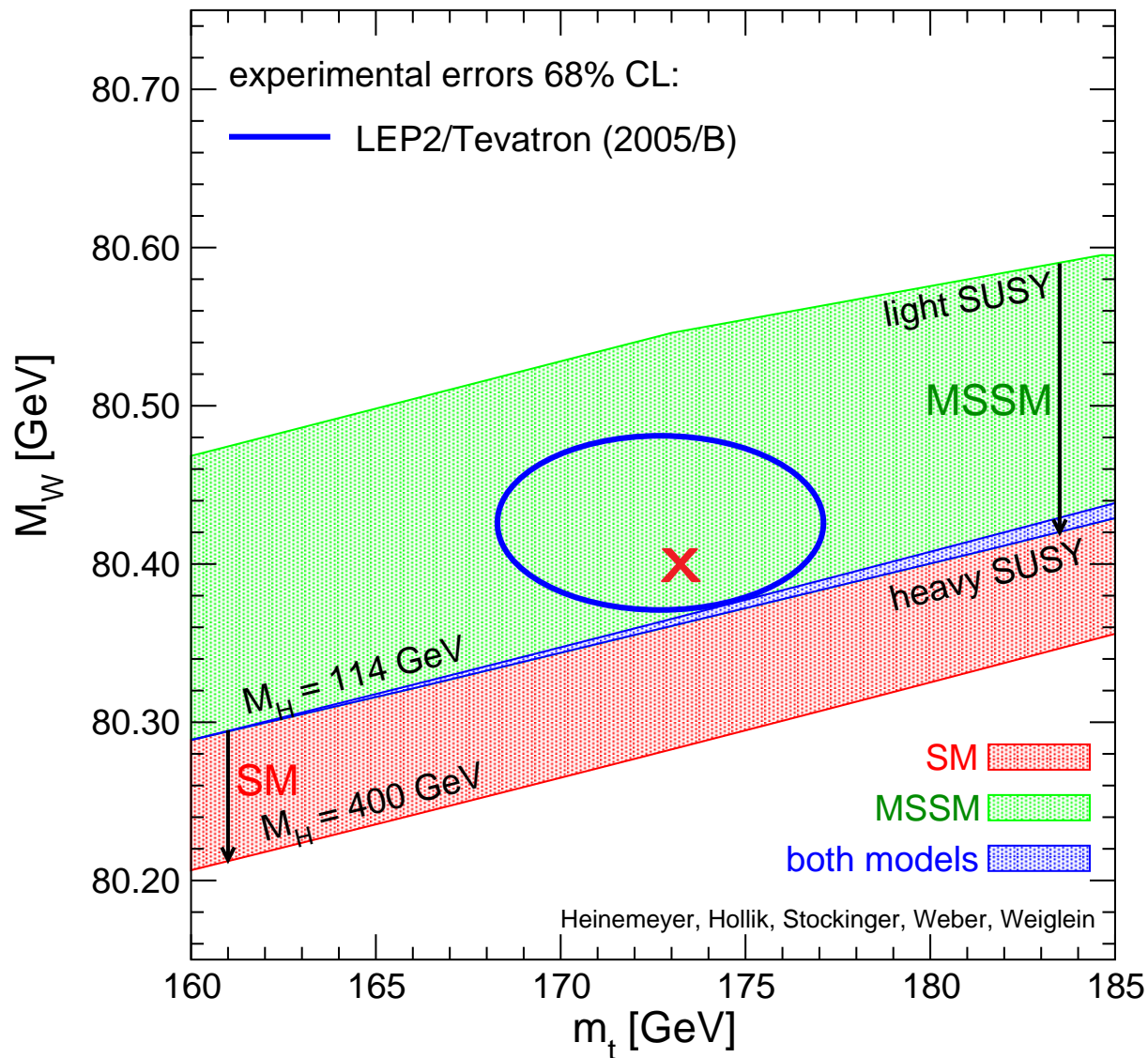
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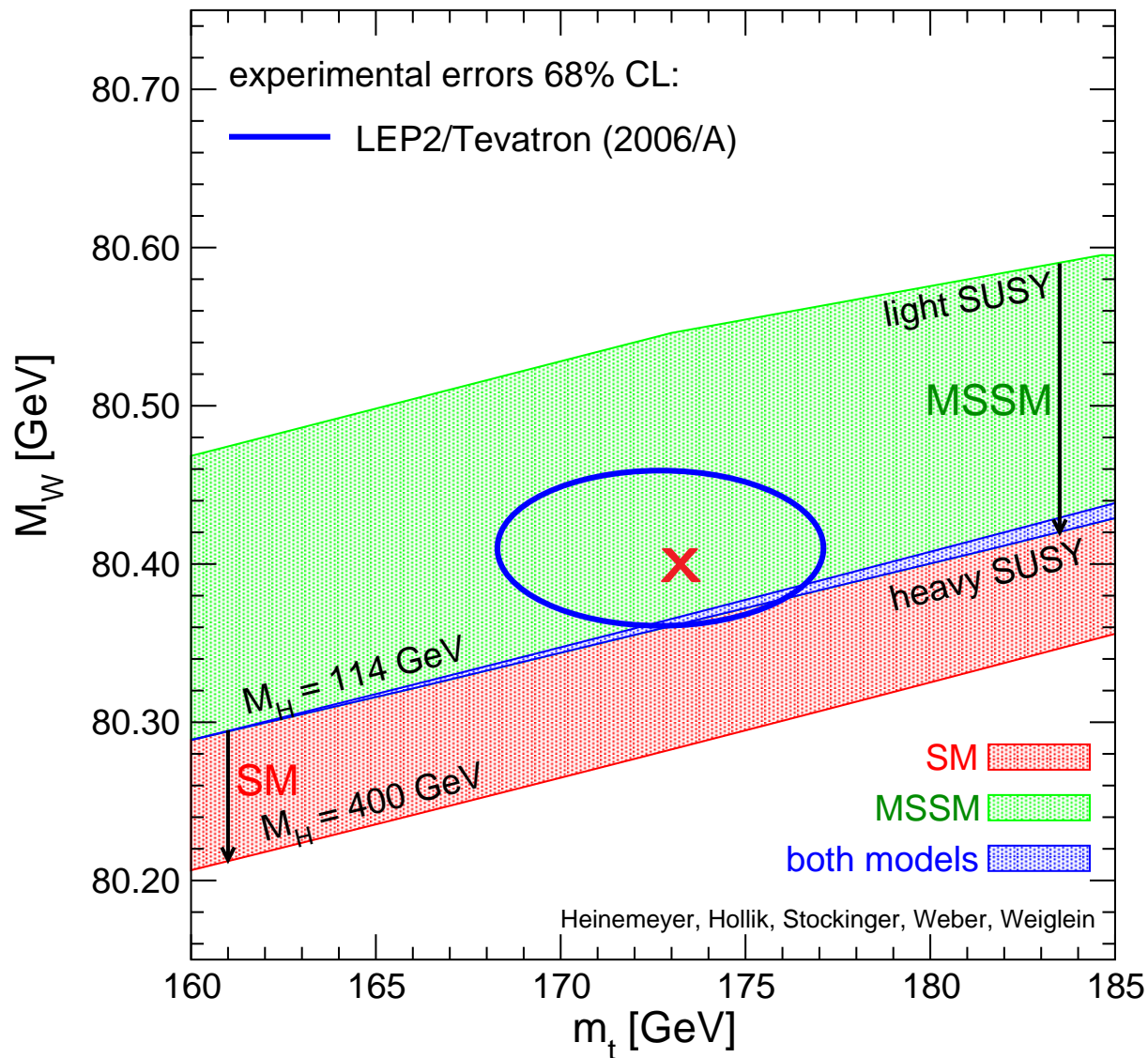
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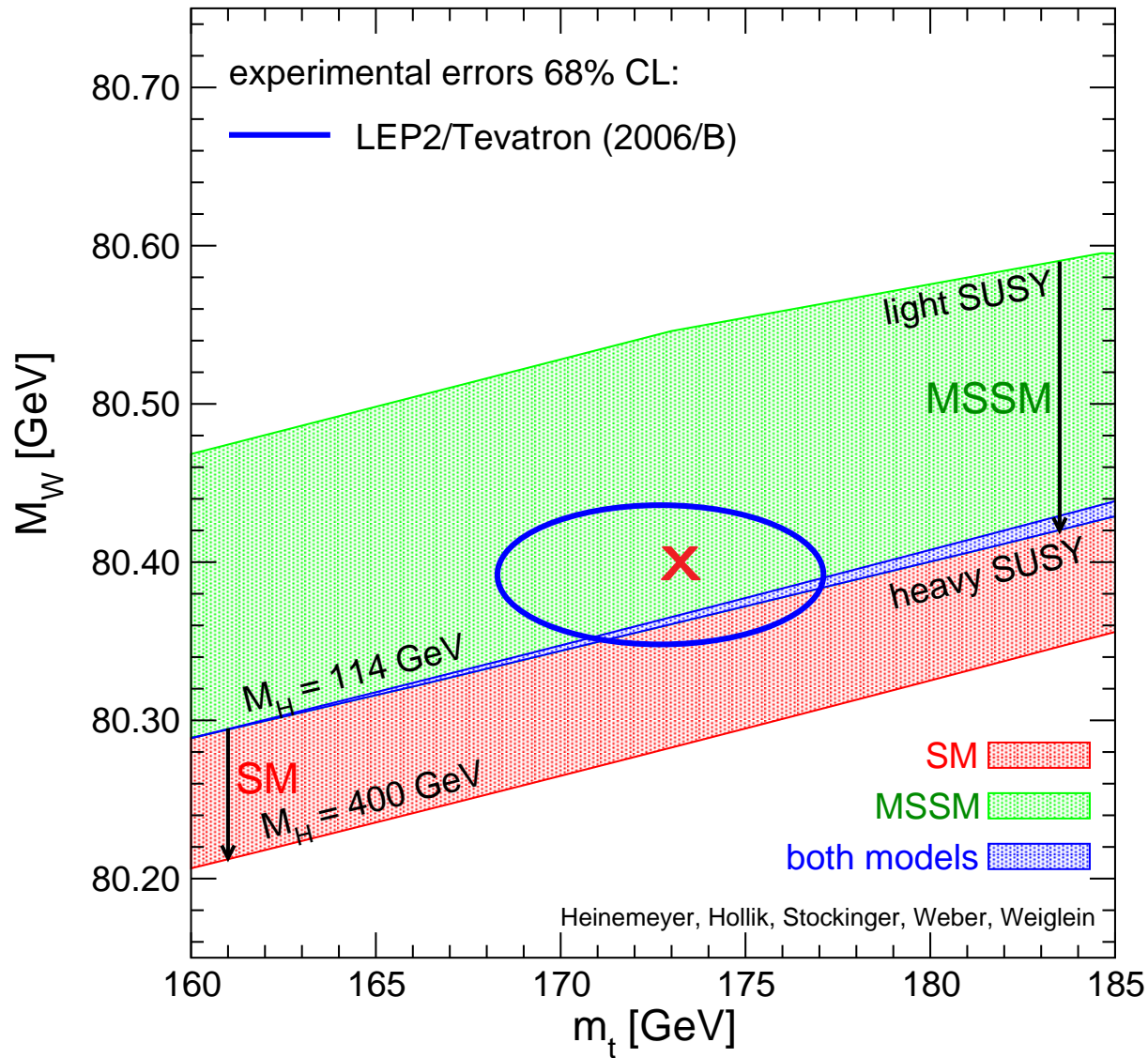
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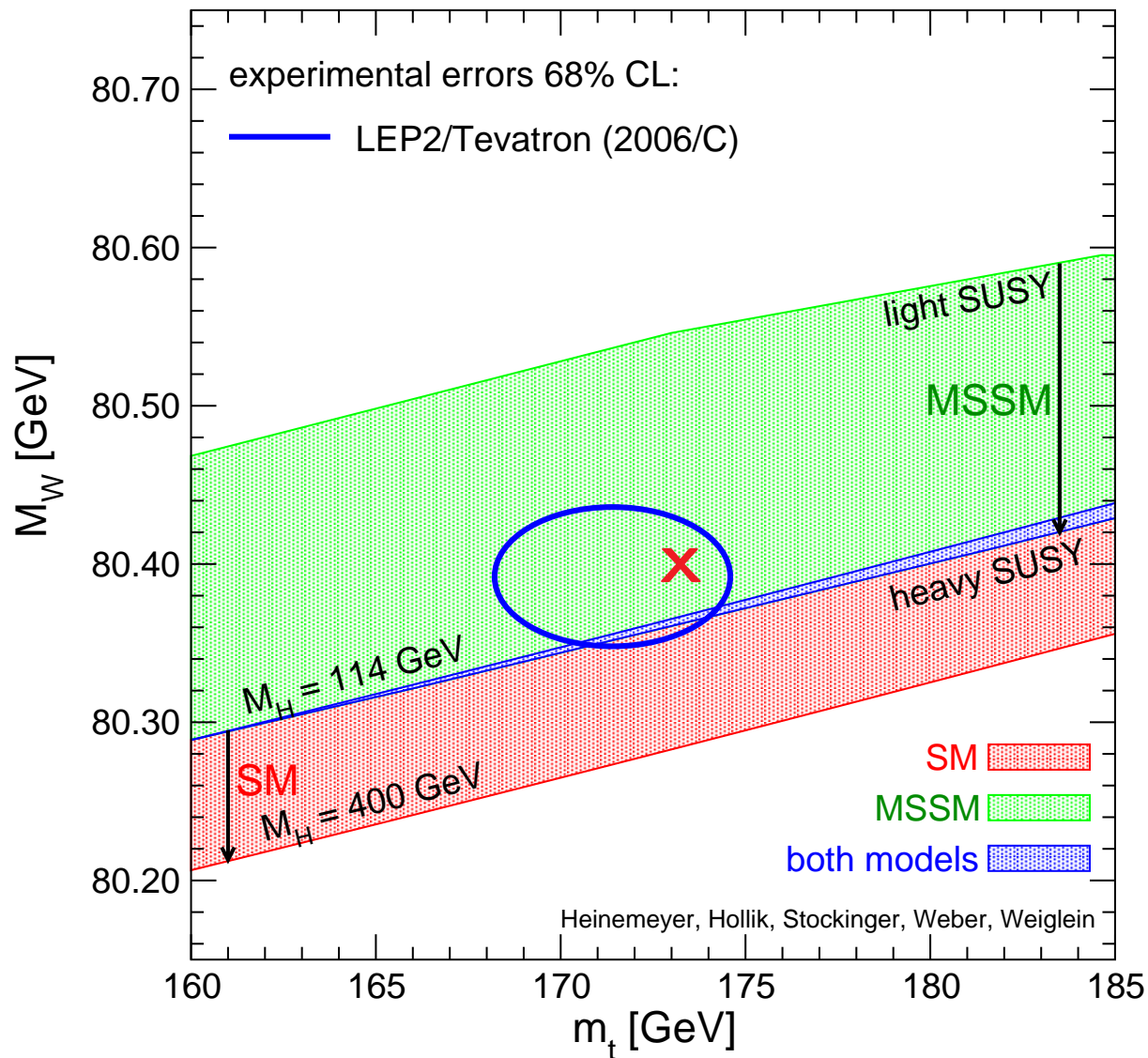
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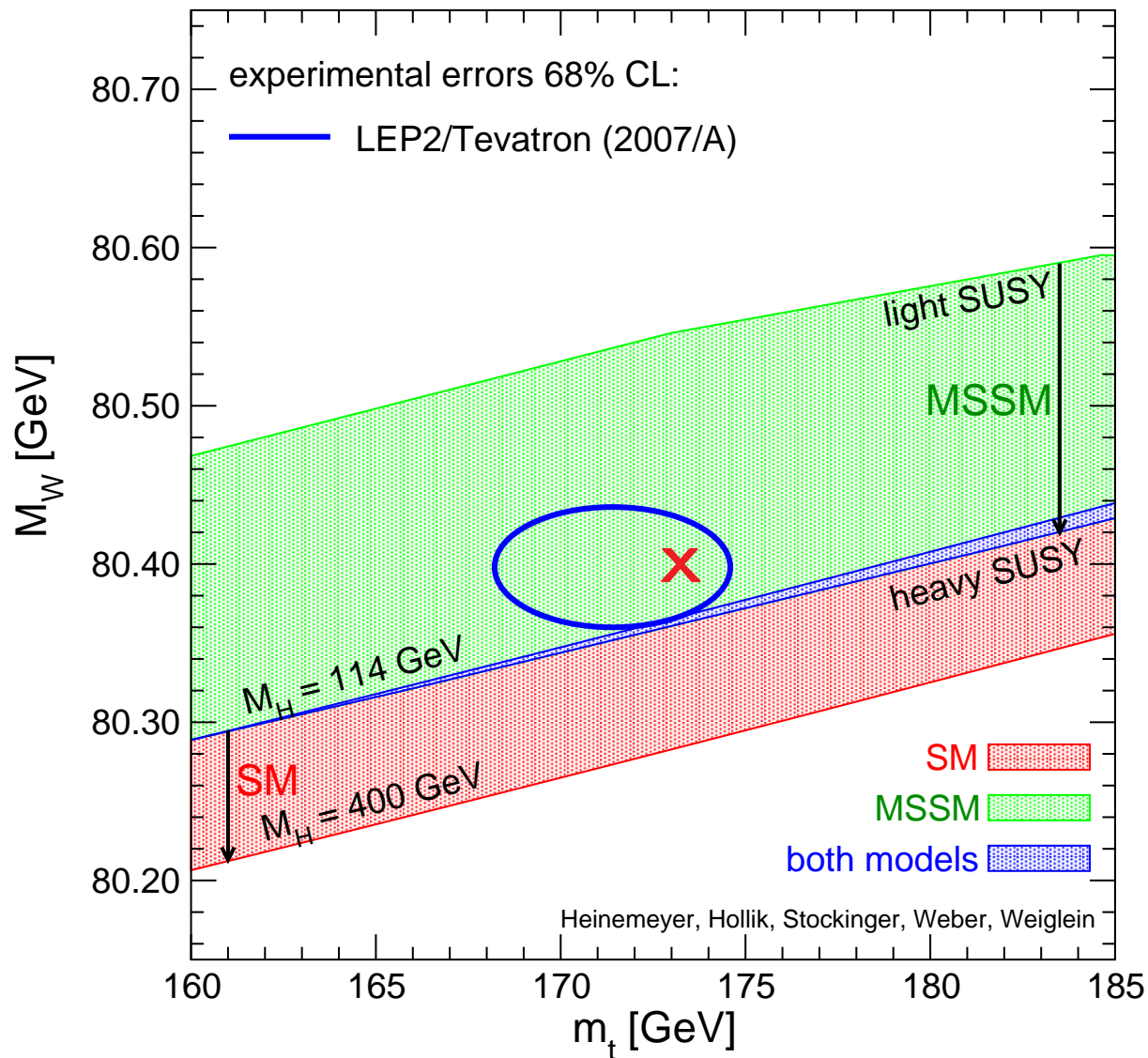
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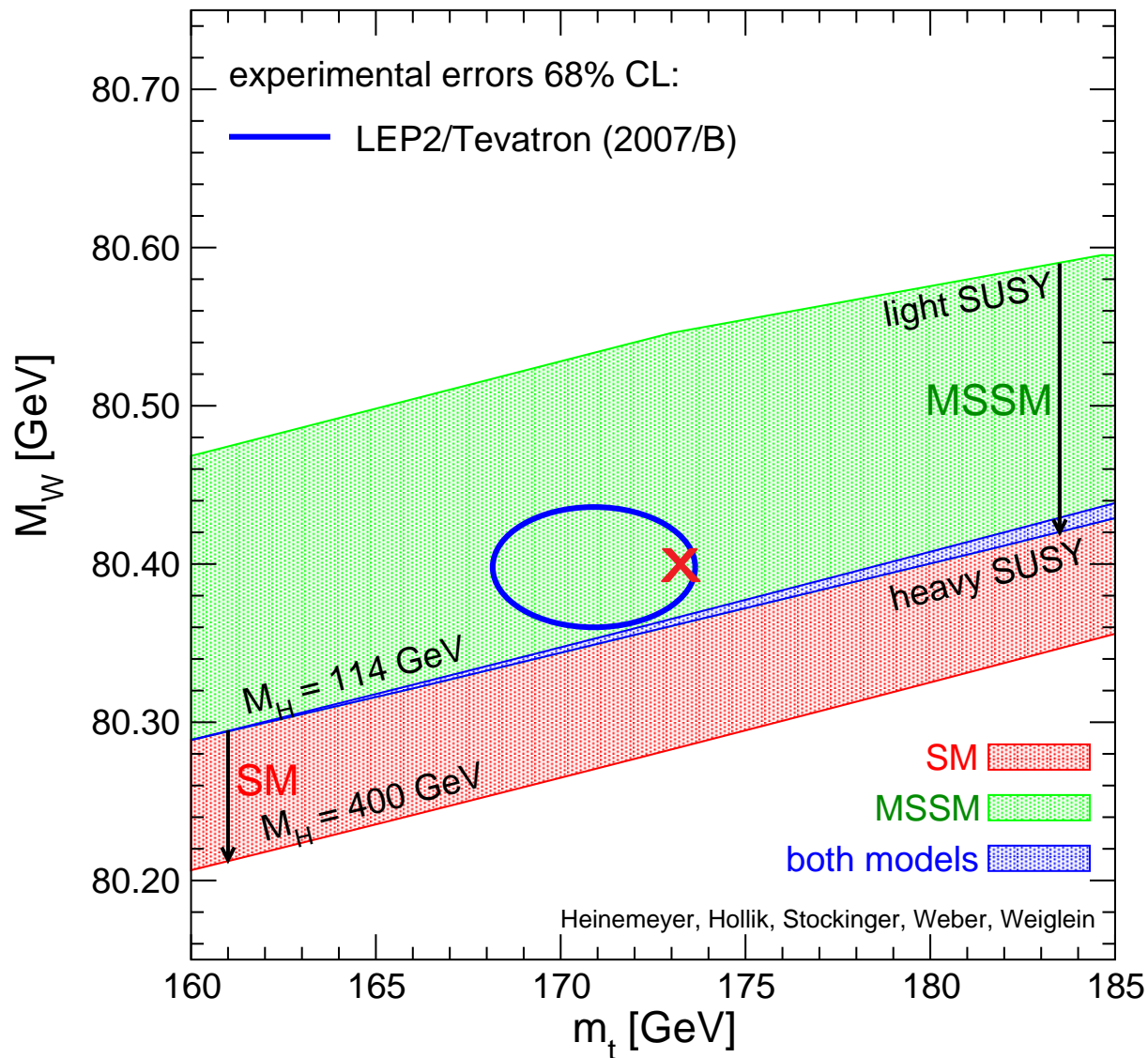
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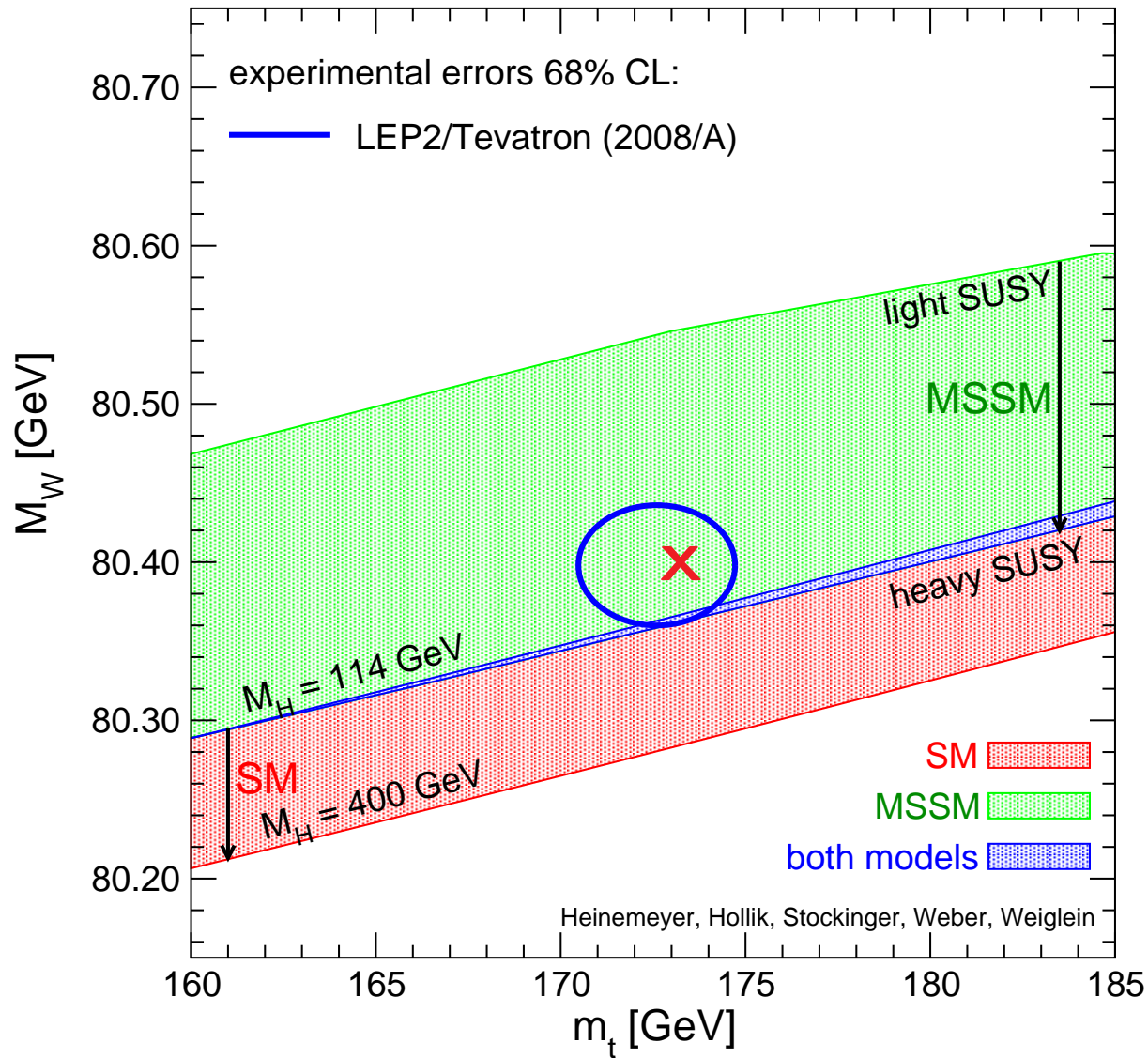
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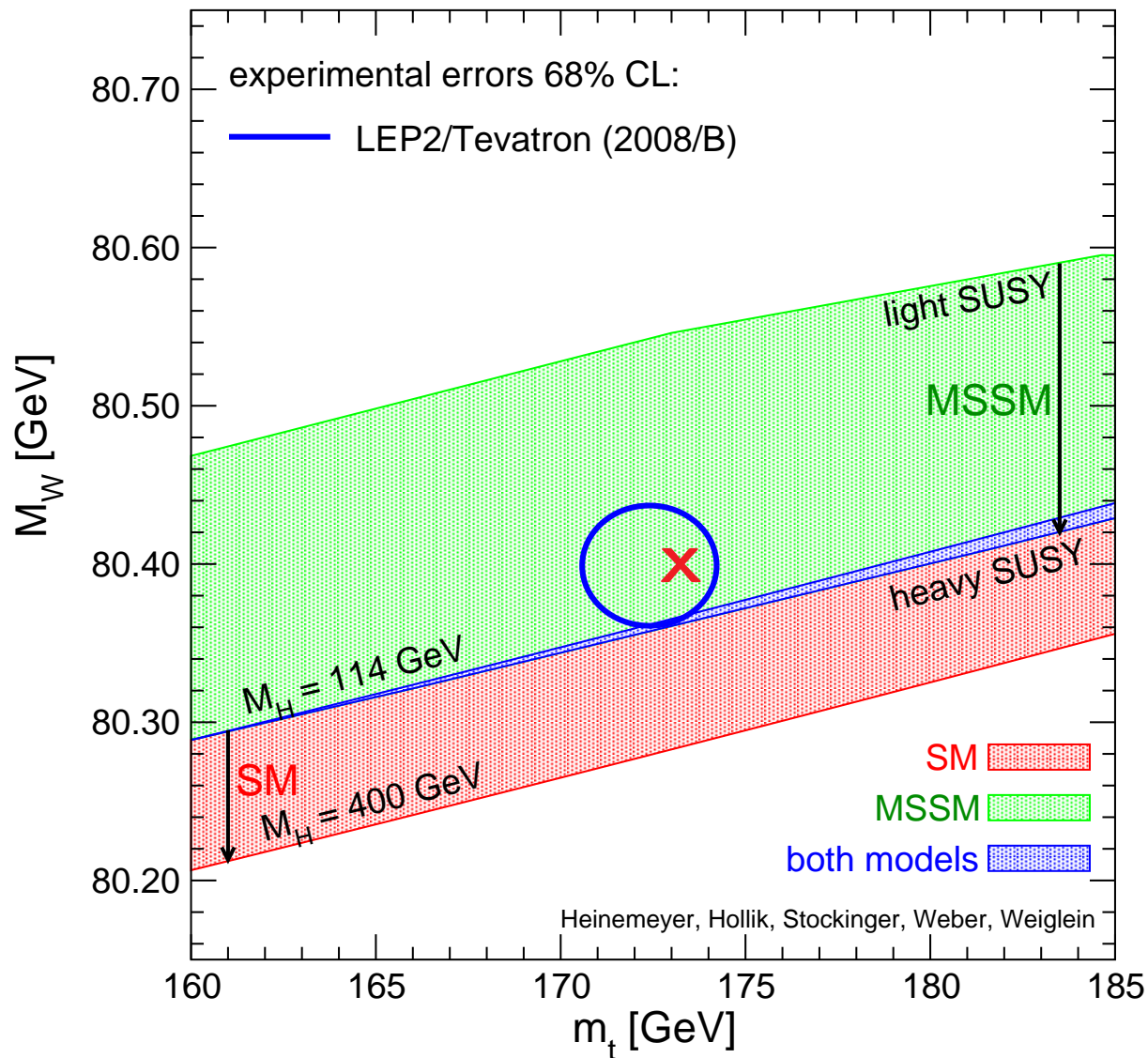
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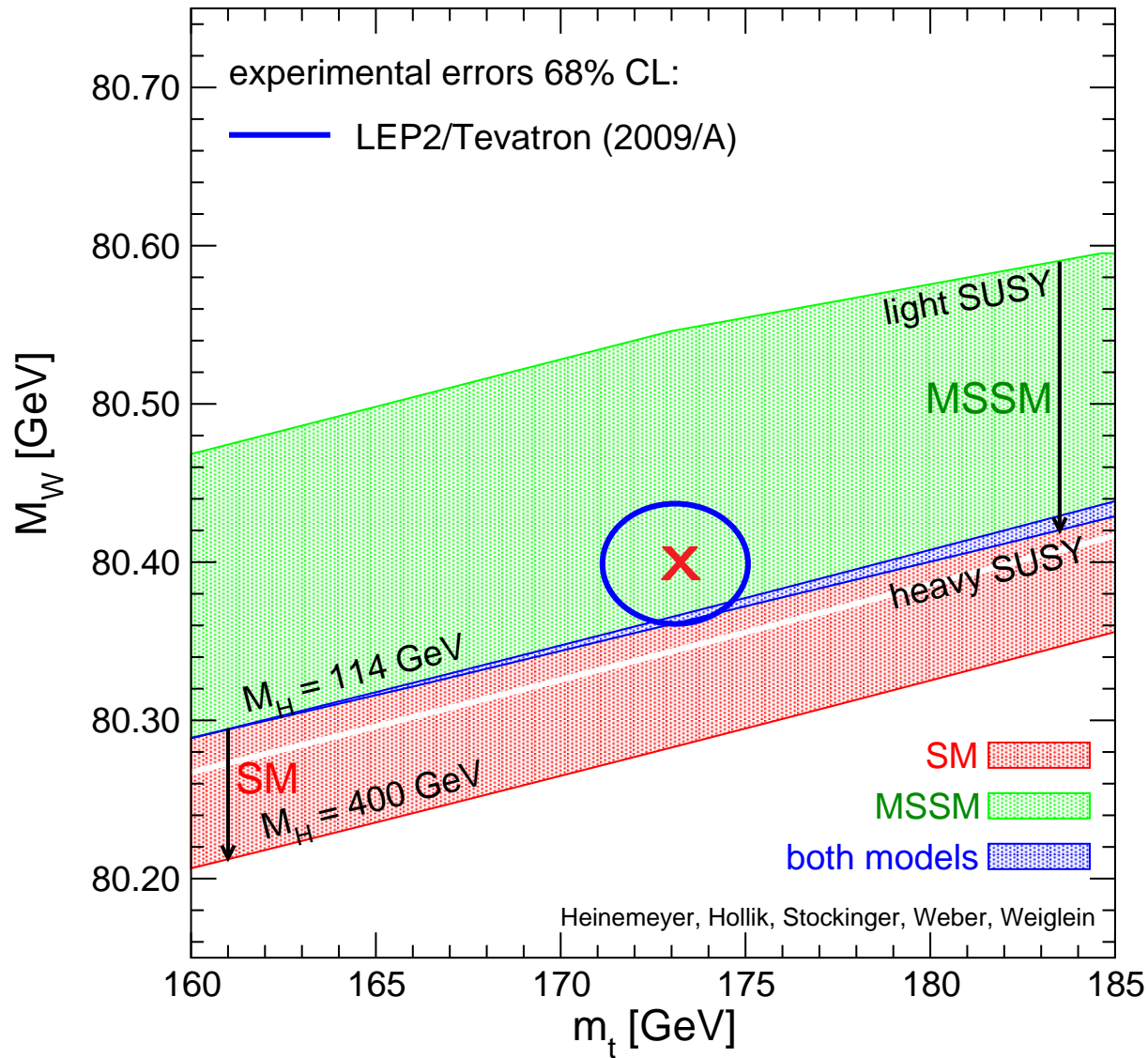
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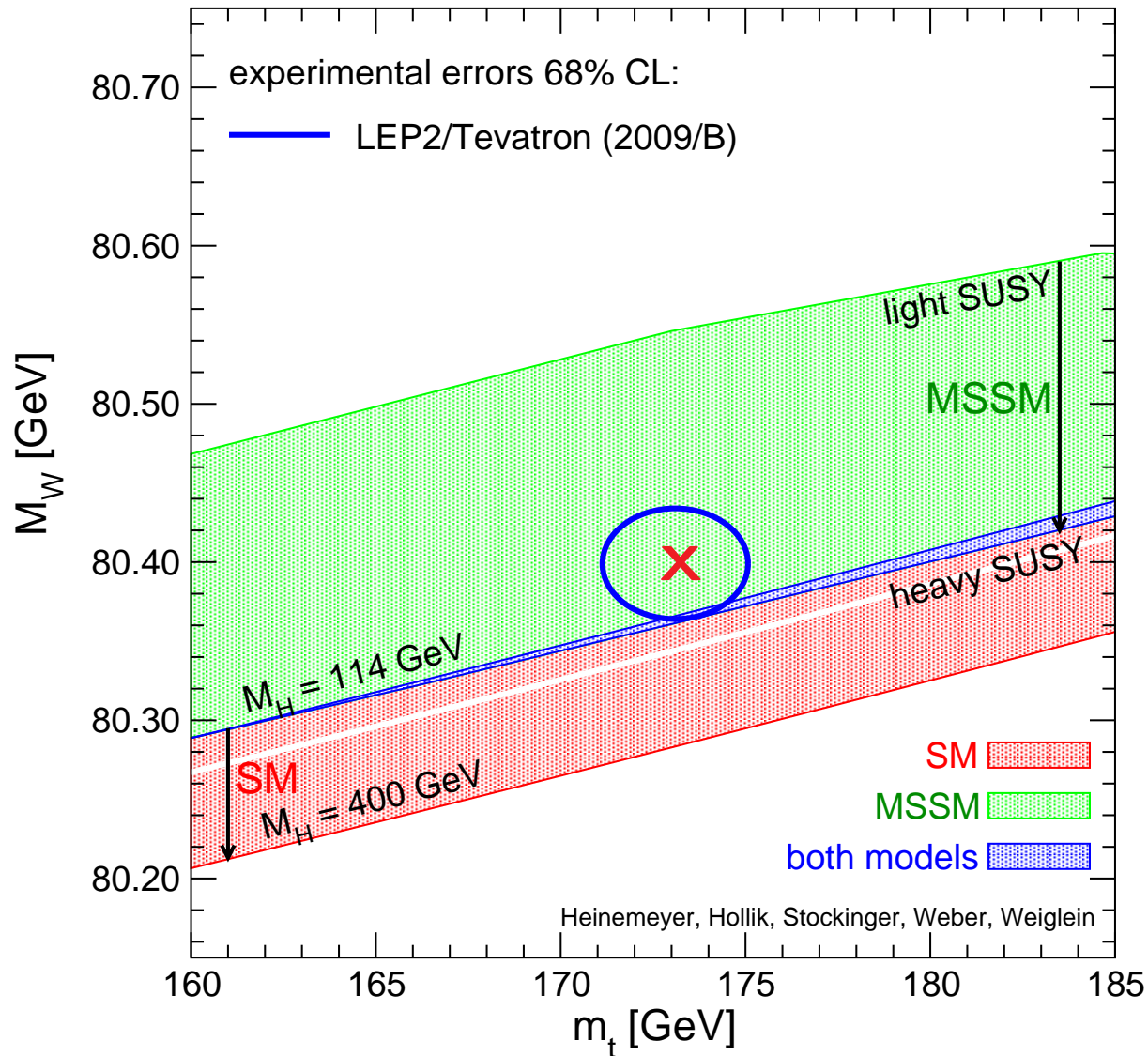
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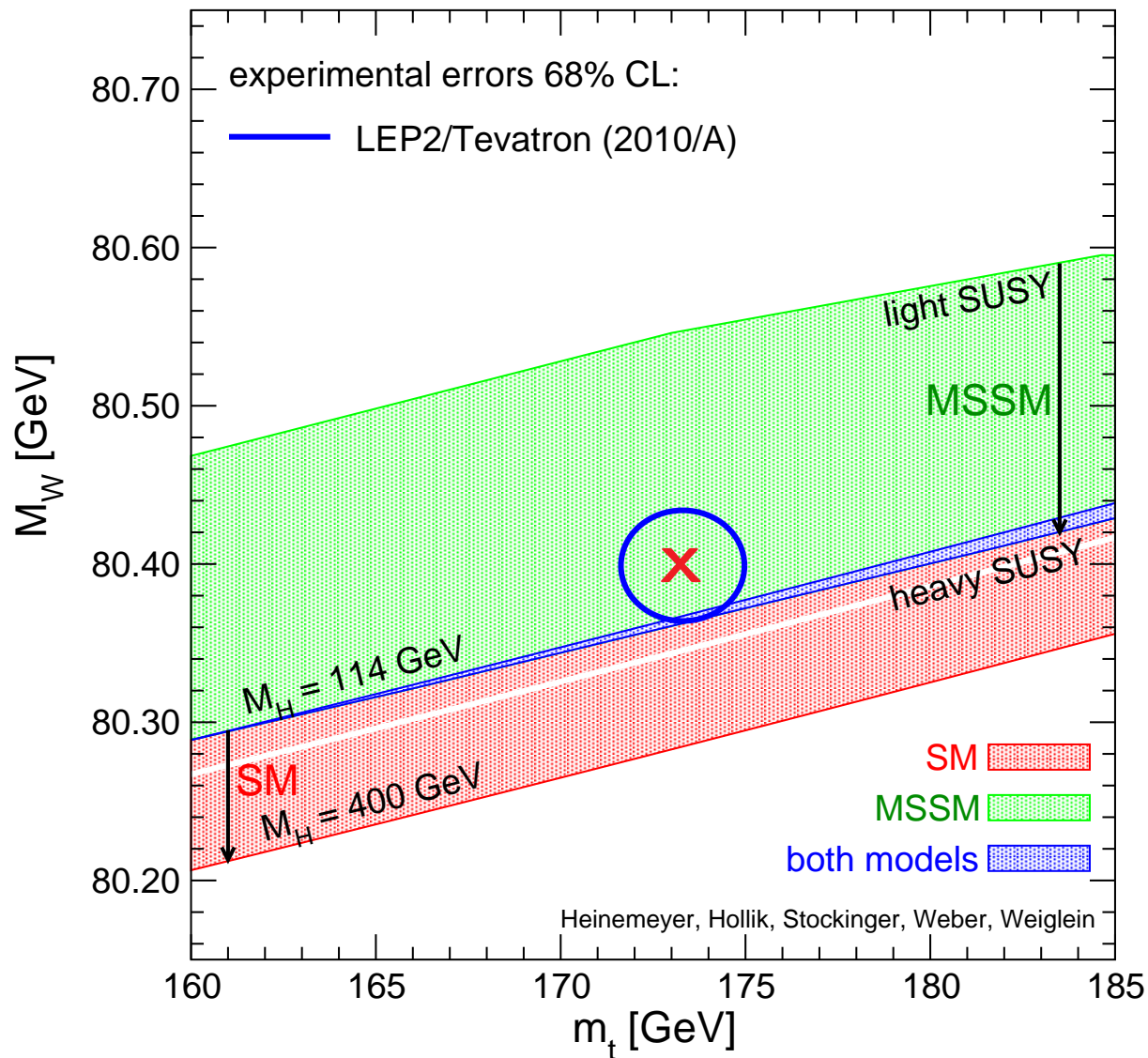
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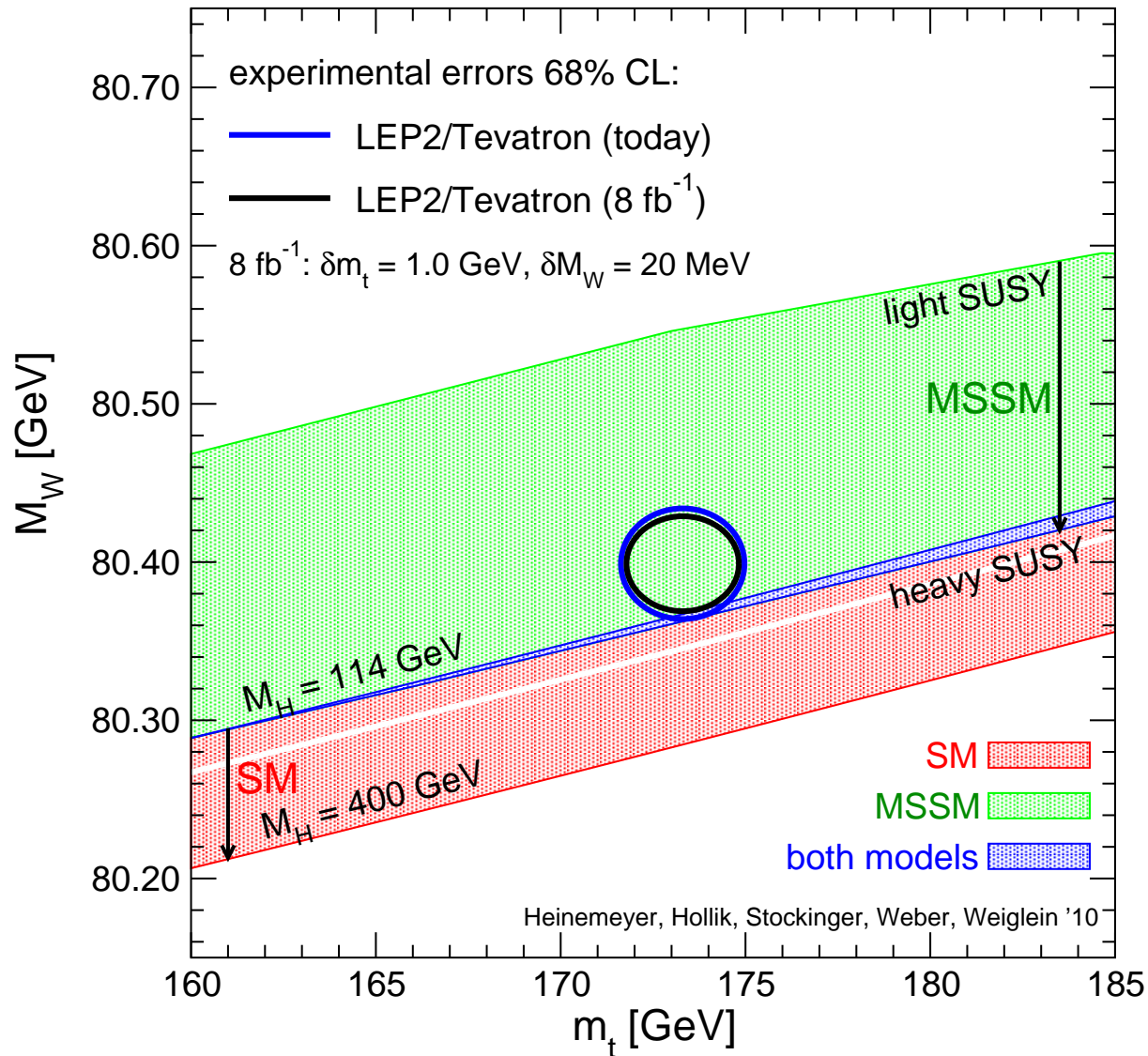
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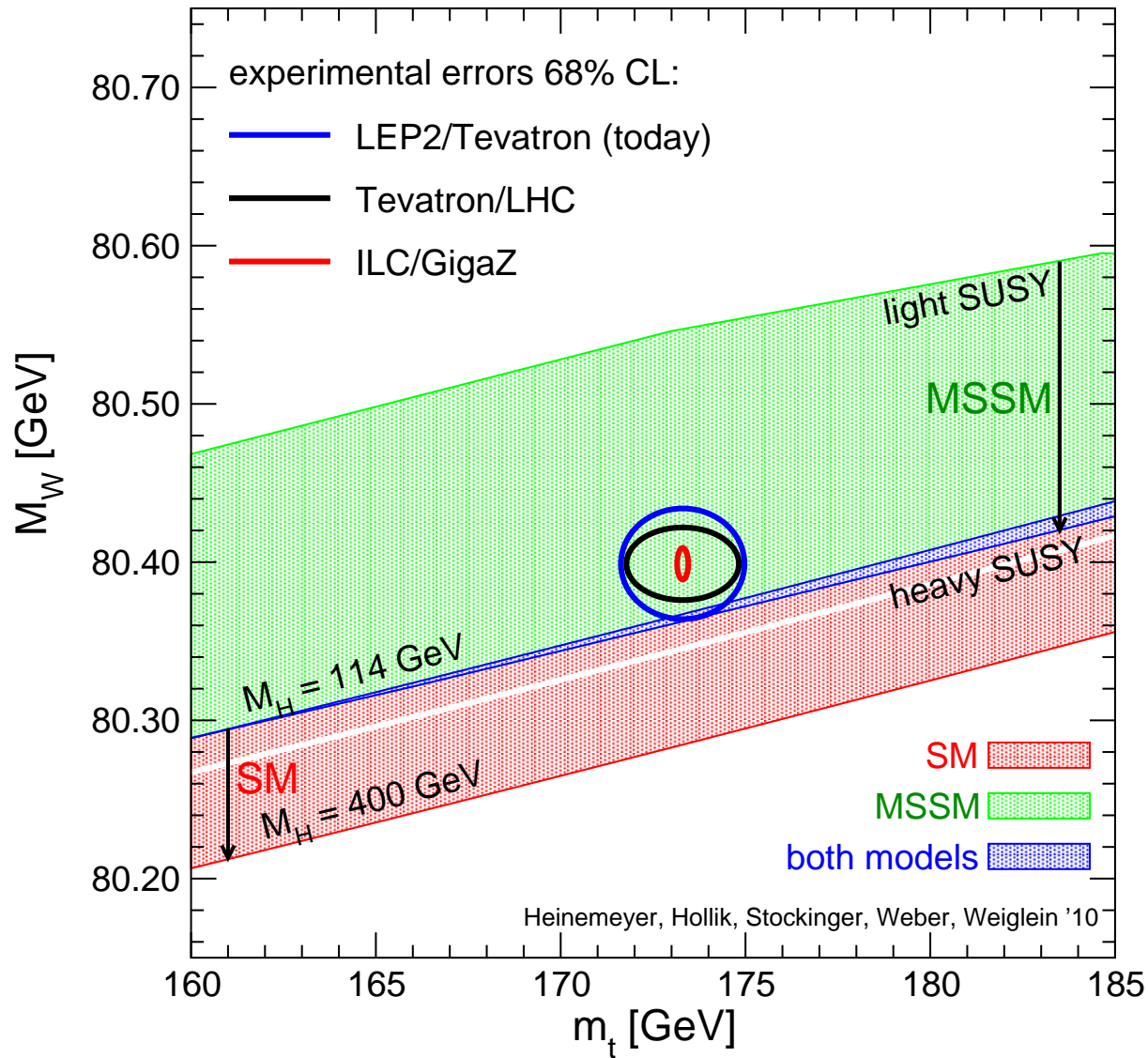
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Global fit to all SM data:

[LEPEWWG '10]

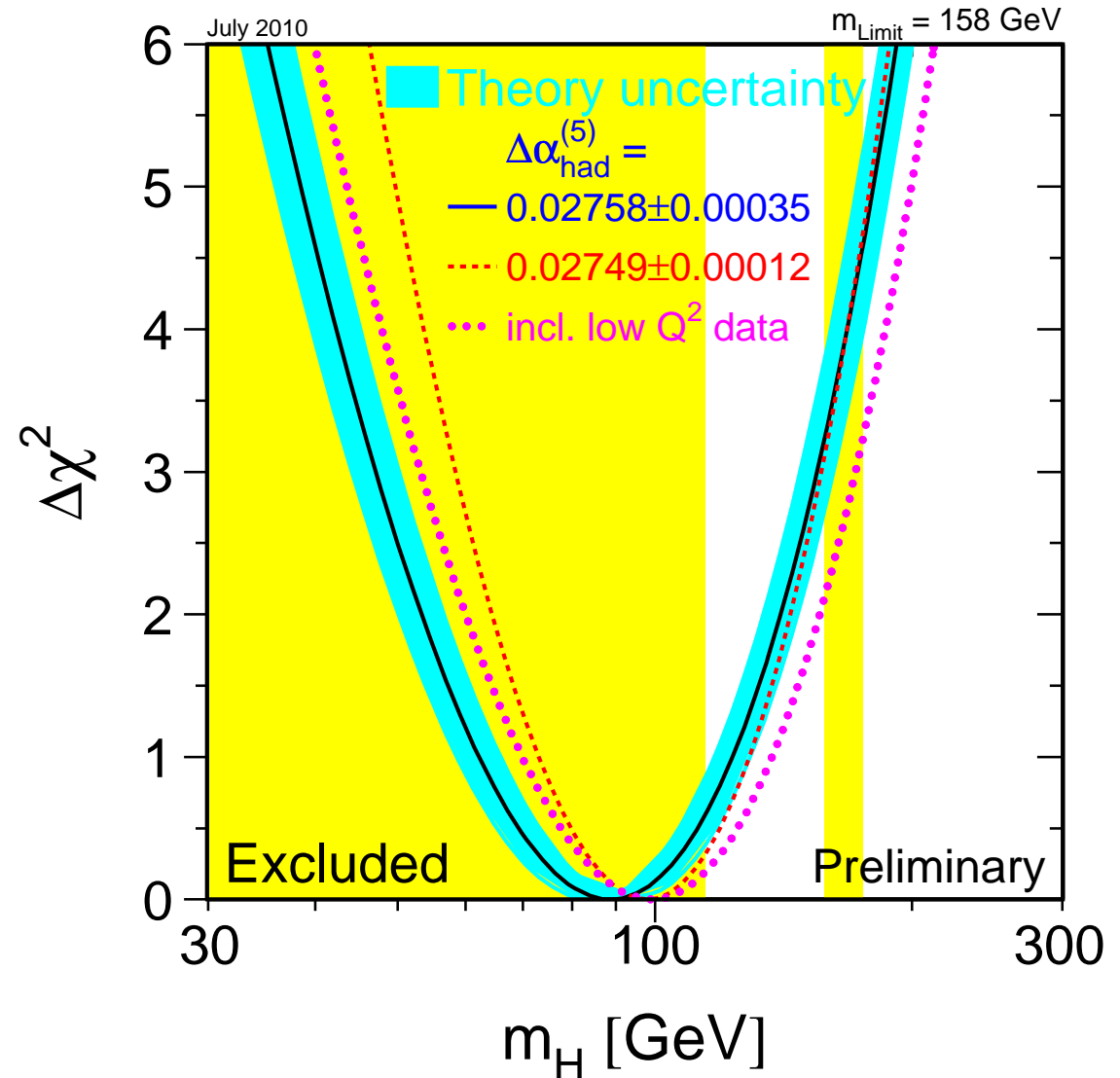
$$\Rightarrow M_H = 89^{+35}_{-26} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_H < 158 \text{ GeV, 95\% C.L.}$$

Assumption for the fit:

SM incl. Higgs boson

\Rightarrow no confirmation of
Higgs mechanism



\Rightarrow Higgs boson seems to be light, $M_H \lesssim 160 \text{ GeV}$

Main idea of analysis:

Combine all existing precision data:

- Electroweak precision observables (**EWPO**)
- B physics observables (**BPO**)
- Cold dark matter (**CDM**)
- ...

Predict:

- best-fit points
- ranges for Higgs masses
- ranges for SM parameters
- ranges for SUSY masses \Rightarrow **LHC reach**

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⇒ combination makes only sense if all parameters are connected!

⇒ GUT based models, ...

Existing analyses for GUT based models: (involving precision observables)

CMSSM/mSUGRA:

- [J. Ellis, S.H., K. Olive, G. Weiglein '04, '06, '07] [J. Ellis, S.H., K. Olive, A. Weber, G. Weiglein '07]
[E. Baltz, P. Gondolo '04] [R. Ruiz de Austri, R. Trotta and L. Roszkowski '06, '07]
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[M. Cabrera, A. Casas, R. Ruiz de Austri '09] [Y. Akrami, P. Scott, J. Edsjo, J. Conrad, L. Bergstrom '09]

NUHM (Non-Universal Higgs Mass model):

- [J. Ellis, S.H., K. Olive, G. Weiglein '06] [J. Ellis, S.H., K. Olive, A.M. Weber, G. Weiglein '07]
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VCMSSM (Very Constrained MSSM):

- [J. Ellis, S.H., K. Olive, G. Weiglein '06]
[L. Roszkowski, R. Ruiz de Austri, R. Trotta, Y. Tsai, T. Varley '09]

mSUGRA (GDM) (Gravitino Dark Matter): [J. Ellis, S.H., K. Olive, G. Weiglein '06]

CMSSM, mGMSB, mAMSB: [S.H., X. Miao, S. Su, G. Weiglein '08]

CNMSSM: [D. Lopez-Fogliani, L. Roszkowski, R. Ruiz de Austri, T. Varley '09]

Finite Unified Theories: [S.H., M. Mondragón, G. Zoupanos '07]

Different methods:

1.) Scanning:

- 3-dim scans (possibly with CDM fixing one dimension)
 - multi-dim scans
 - multi-dim scans (with Markov Chain Monte Carlo technique)
- ⇒ here: results using last two

2.) Fitting:

- Frequentist
 - Bayesian
- ⇒ focus on Frequentist here
- ⇒ χ^2 function to include all experimental results

3.) Priors ... (none)

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What to do if only a lower/upper bound exists?

→ especially important: M_h

→ backup

The models: 1.) CMSSM (or mSUGRA):

⇒ Scenario characterized by

$$m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta, \text{sign } \mu$$

m_0 : universal scalar mass parameter

$m_{1/2}$: universal gaugino mass parameter

A_0 : universal trilinear coupling

$\tan \beta$: ratio of Higgs vacuum expectation values

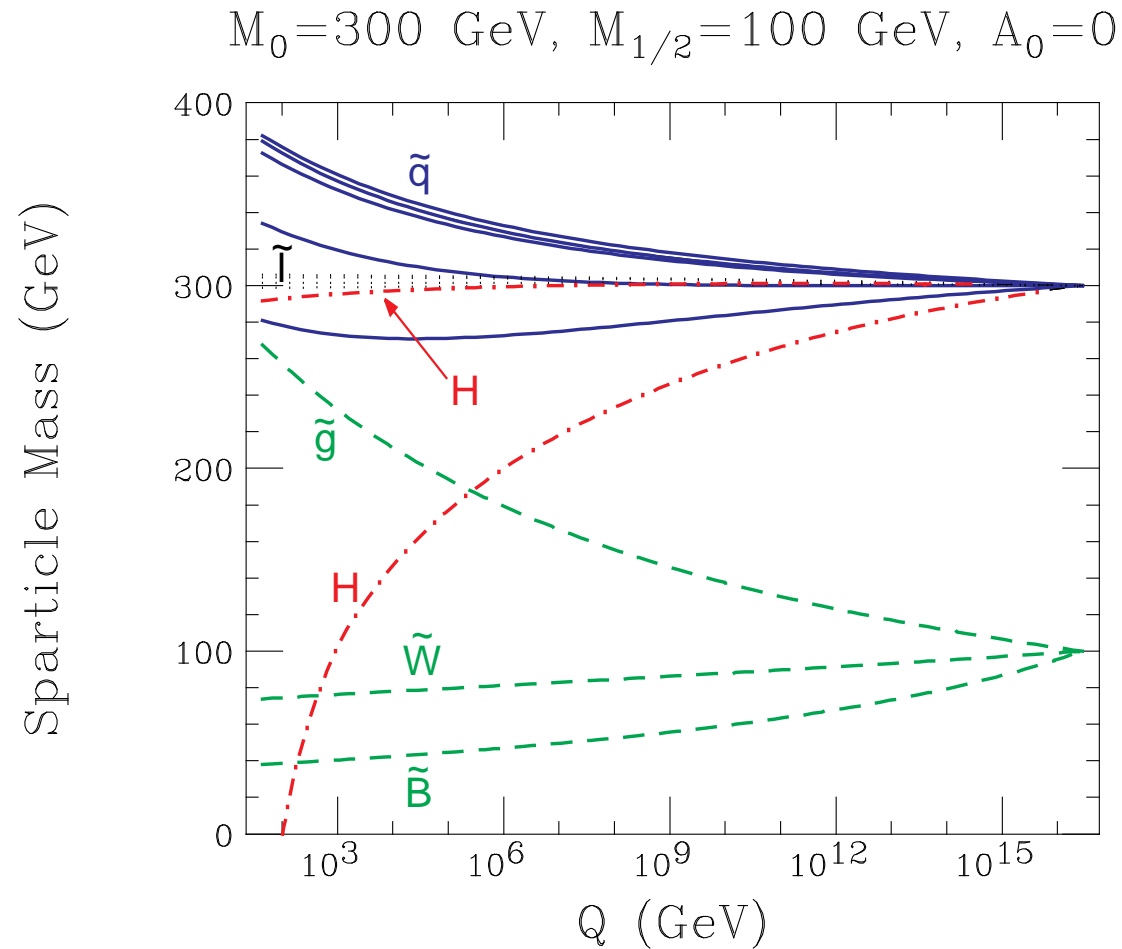
$\text{sign}(\mu)$: sign of supersymmetric Higgs parameter

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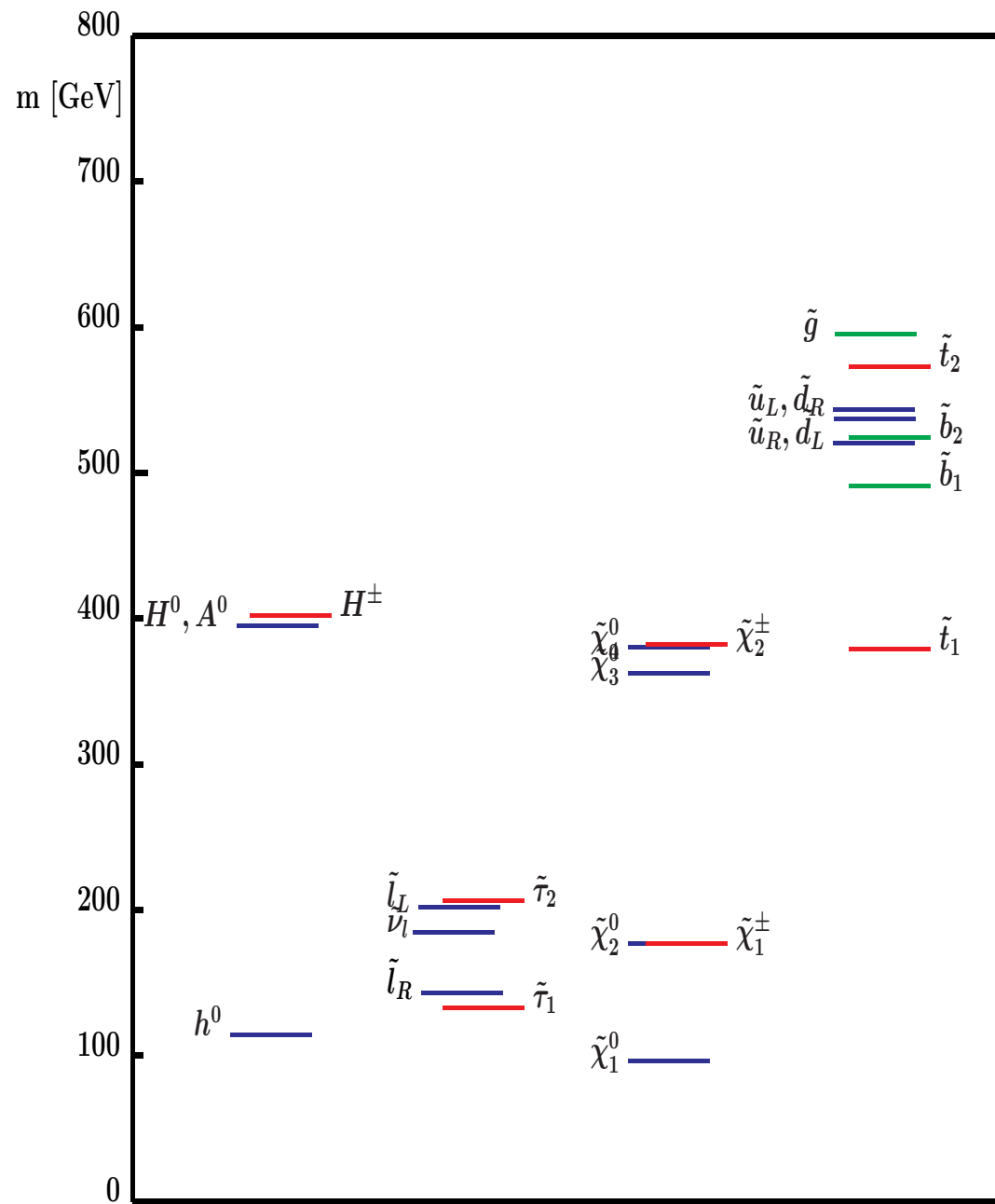


⇒ one parameter turns negative ⇒ Higgs mechanism for free

“Typical” CMSSM scenario
 (SPS 1a benchmark scenario):

SPS home page:

www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/~georg/sps



The models: 2.) NUHM1: (Non-universal Higgs mass model)

Assumption: no unification of scalar fermion and scalar Higgs parameter at the GUT scale

⇒ effectively M_A or μ as free parameters at the EW scale

⇒ besides the CMSSM parameters

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Further extension: NUHM2:

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Our tool:

The “MasterCode”



⇒ collaborative effort of theorists and experimentalists

[*Buchmüller, Cavanaugh, De Roeck, Ellis, Flücher, Hahn, SH, Isidori, Olive, Ronga, Weiglein*]

Über-code for the combination of different tools:

- tools are included as **subroutines**
- **compatibility** ensured by collaboration of authors of “MasterCode” and authors of “sub tools” /**SLHA(2)**
- one “MasterCode” for one model . . .

⇒ evaluate observables of one parameter point consistently with various tools

cern.ch/mastercode

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3. Constraining the lightest MSSM Higgs mass M_h

Contrary to the SM: M_h is not a free parameter

MSSM tree-level bound: $M_h < M_Z$, excluded by LEP Higgs searches

Large radiative corrections:

Dominant one-loop corrections:

→ more in my “discussion session”

$$\Delta M_h^2 \sim G_\mu m_t^4 \log \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}{m_t^2} \right)$$

The MSSM Higgs sector is connected to all other sector via loop corrections (especially to the scalar top sector)

Measurement of M_h , Higgs couplings \Rightarrow test of the theory

LHC: $\Delta M_h \approx 0.2$ GeV, ILC: $\Delta M_h \approx 0.05$ GeV

$\Rightarrow M_h$ will be (the best?) electroweak precision observable

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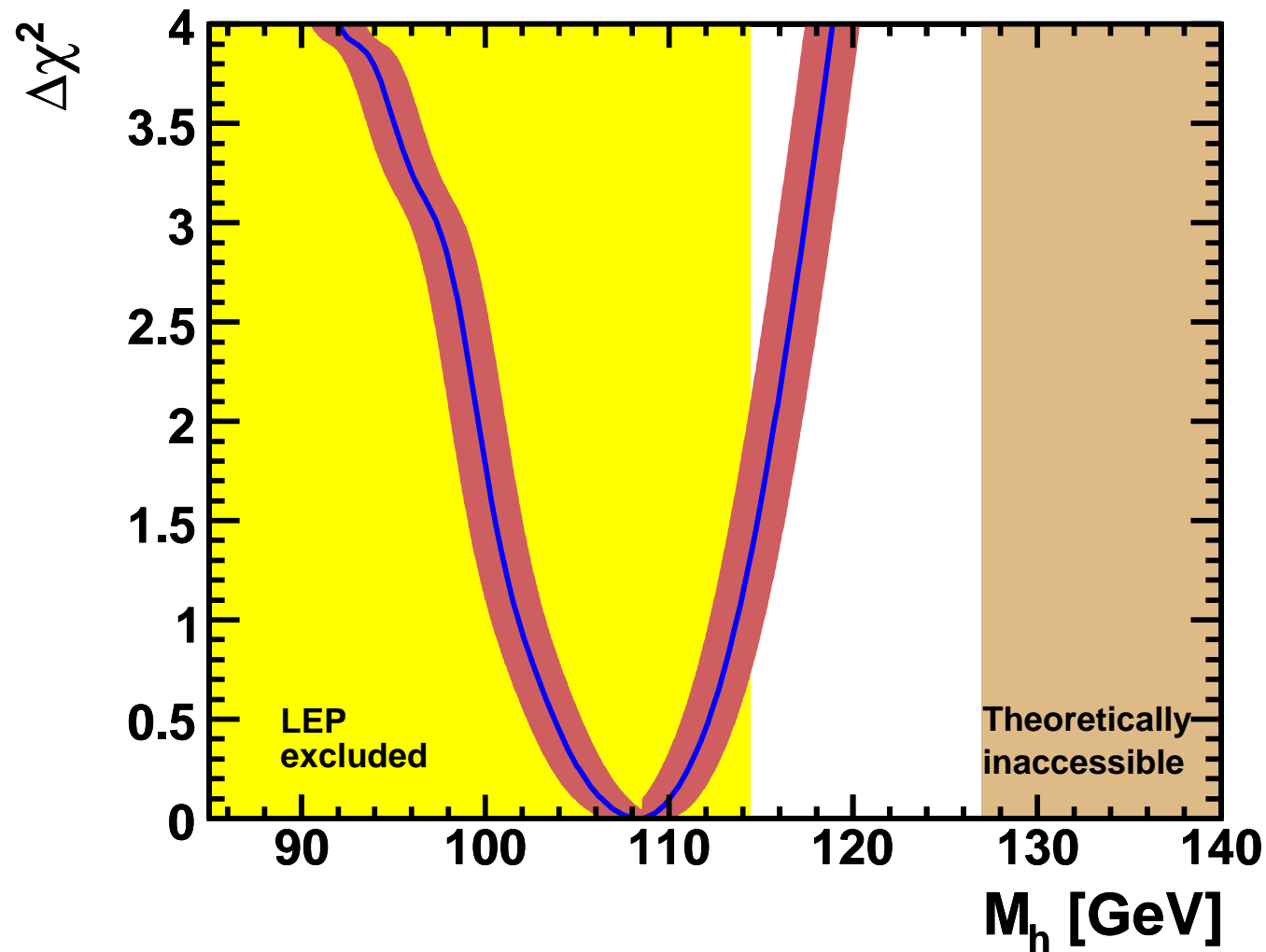
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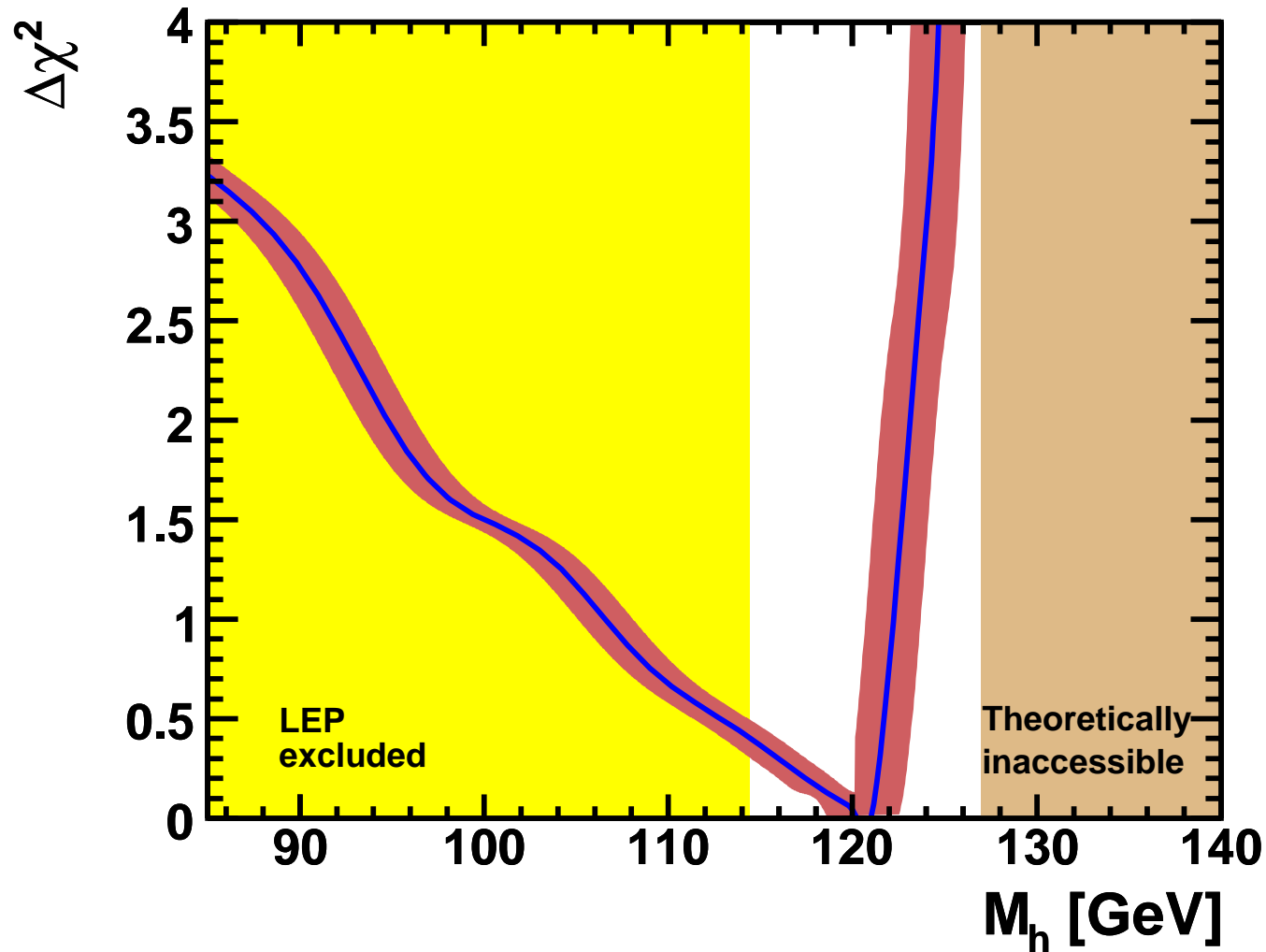
⇒ preferred M_h values

CMSSM: red band plot:



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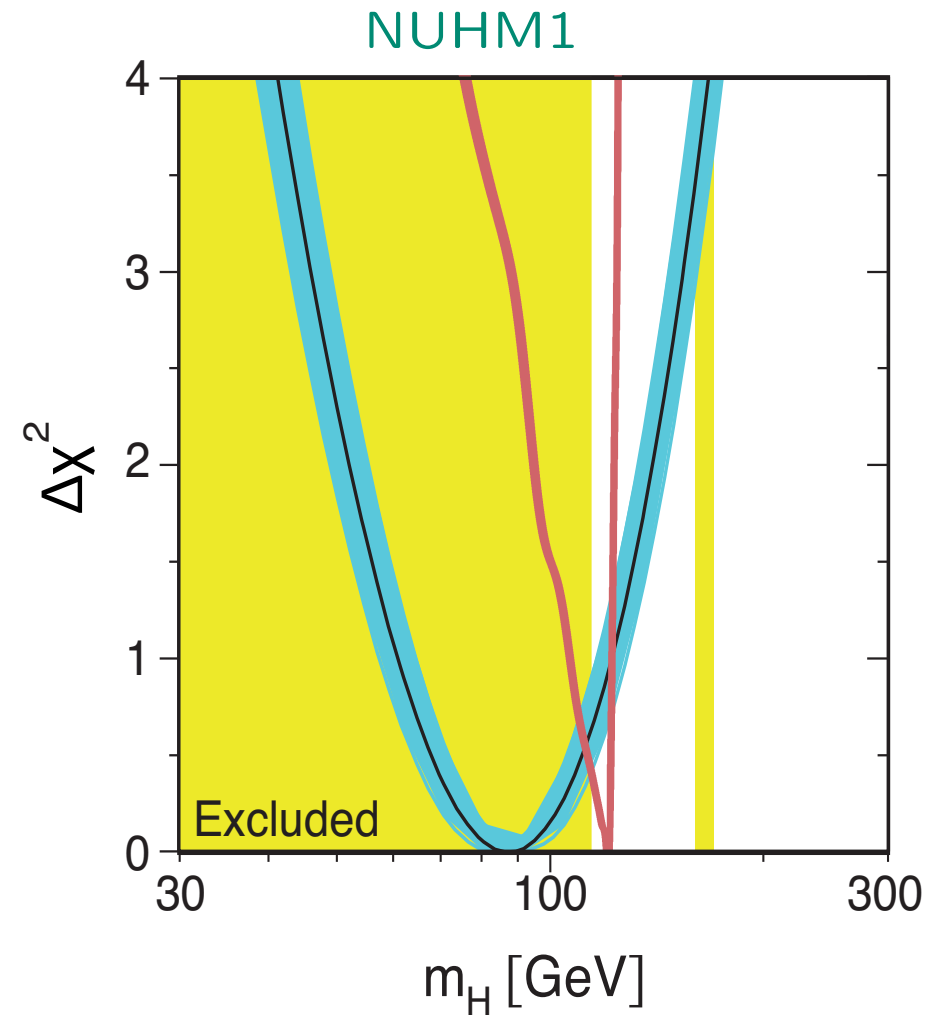
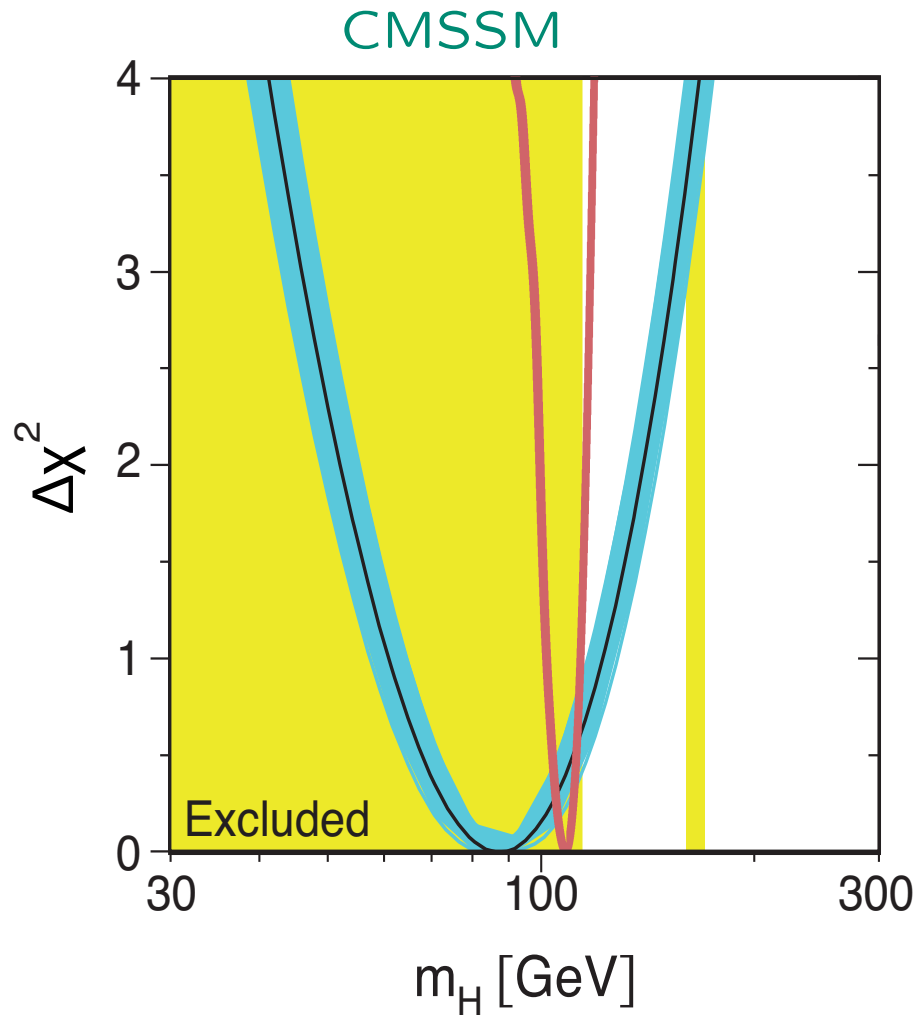


$$M_h = 121_{-14}^{+1} (\text{exp}) \pm 1.5 (\text{theo}) \text{ GeV}$$

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Prediction of M_H^{SM} (blue band) and M_h in the MSSM (red band):

[2009]



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4. LHC reach in the CMSSM/NUHM1

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⇒ χ^2 function

→ scan over the full CMSSM/NUHM1 parameter space

~ $2.5 \cdot 10^7$ points samples with MCMC

statistical measure: χ^2 function (Frequentist, no priors)

→ final minimum: Minuit

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⇒ $\mathcal{L}_{\text{SUSY}}$

⇒ LHC reach

Best-fit points:

CMSSM:

$$m_{1/2} = 310 \text{ GeV}, m_0 = 60 \text{ GeV}, A_0 = 130 \text{ GeV},$$

$$\tan \beta = 11, \mu = 400 \text{ GeV}, M_A = 450 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} = 20.6/19 \text{ (36 \% probability)}$$

⇒ very similar to SPS 1a :-)

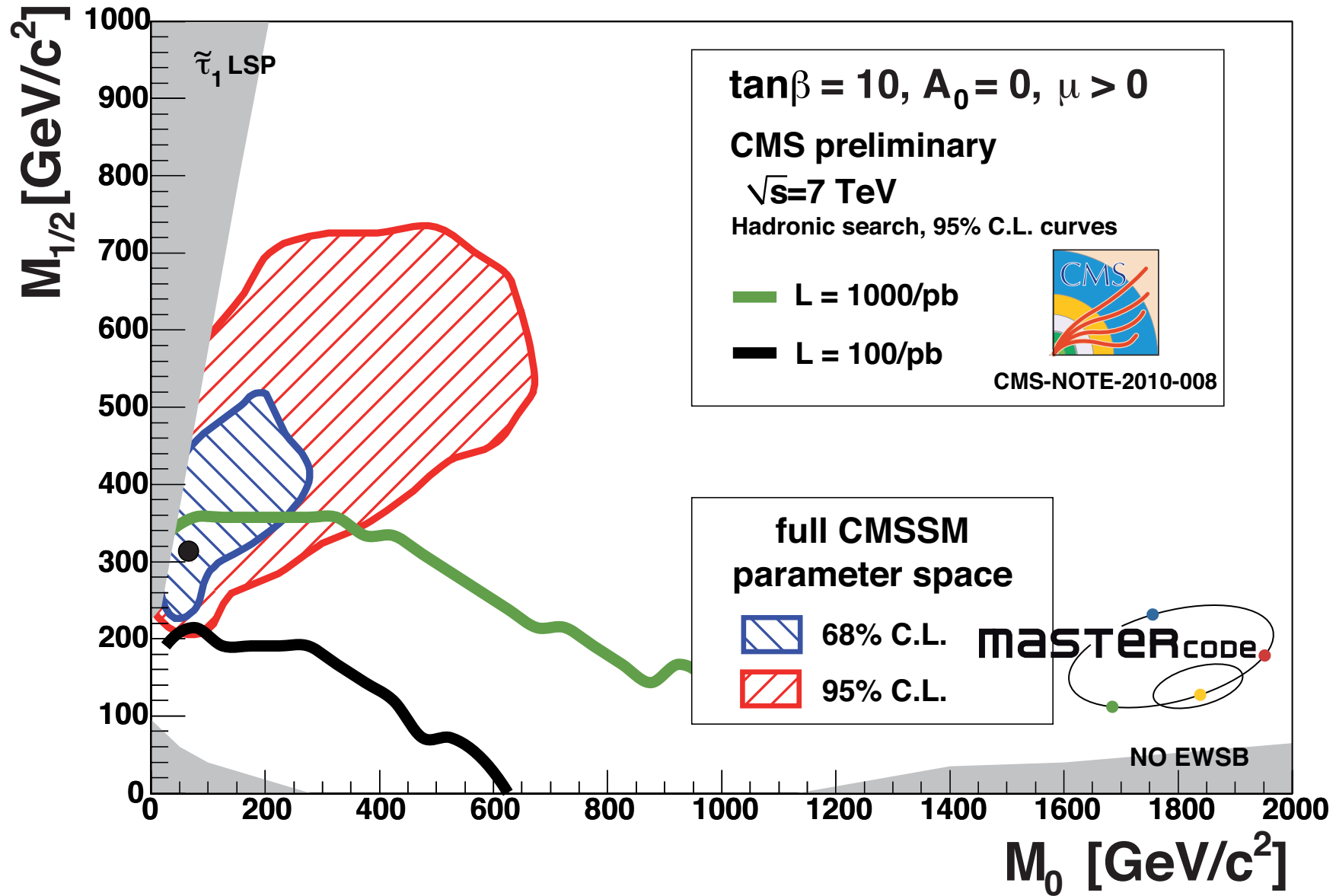
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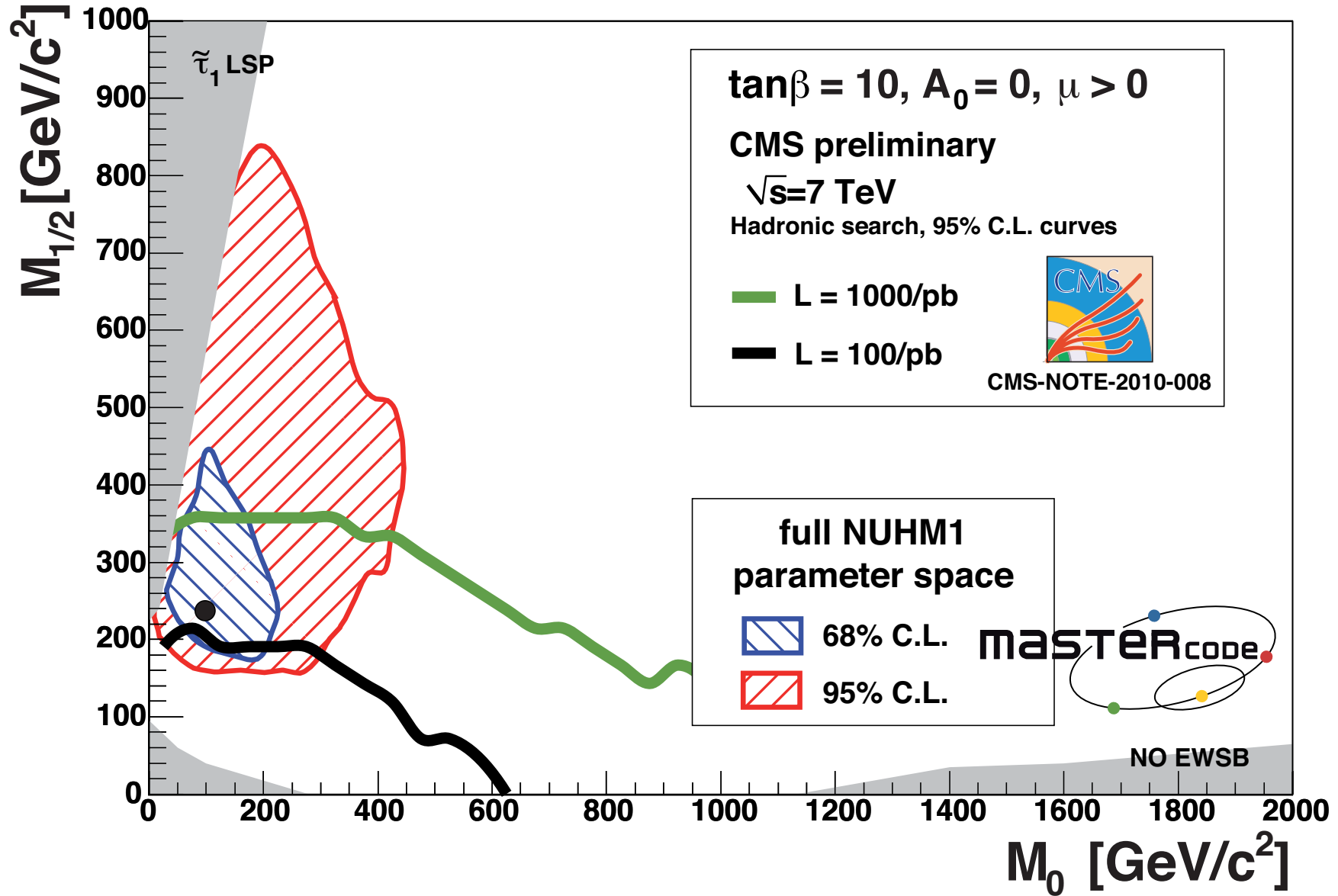
(similar probability)

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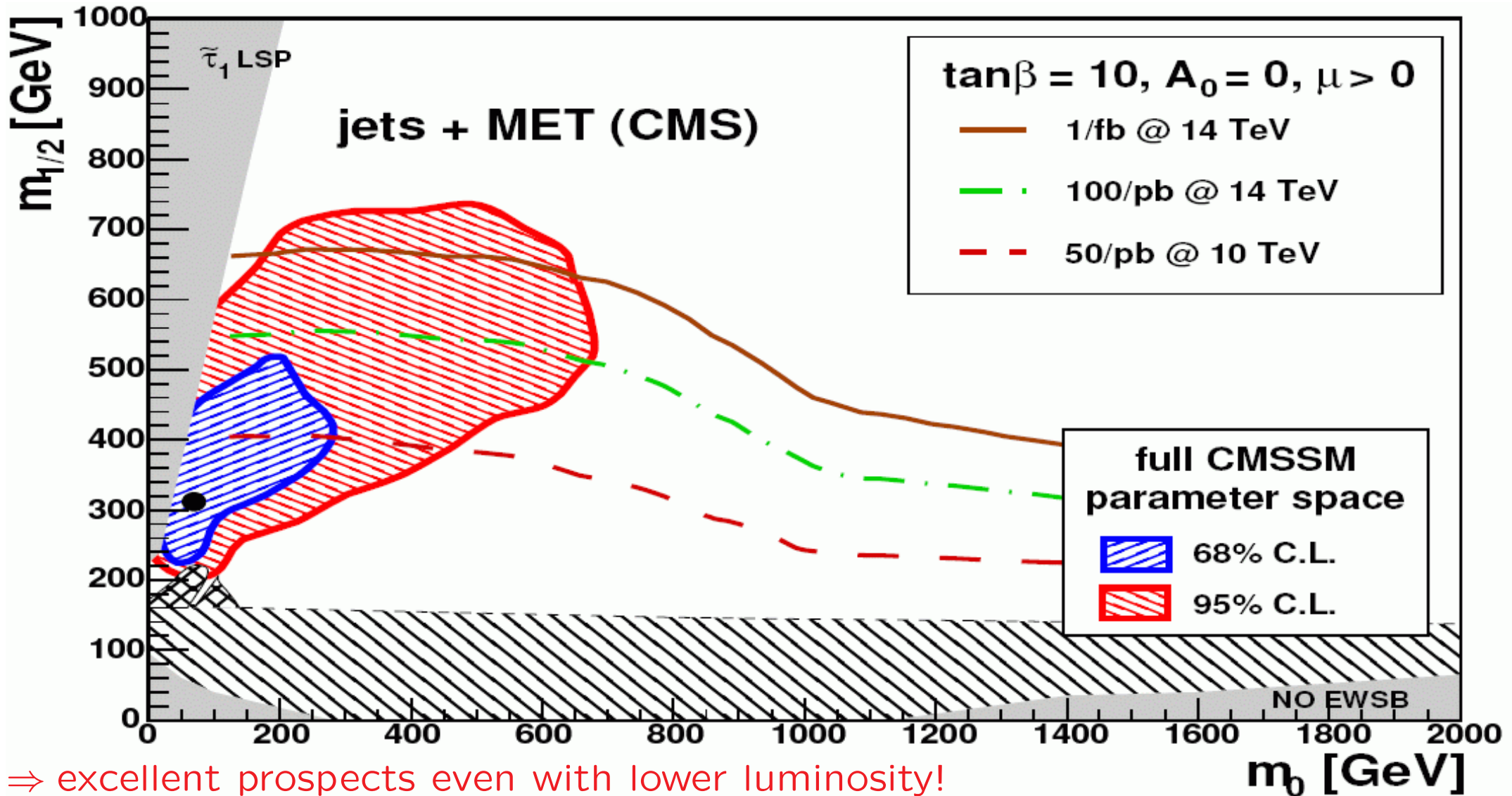


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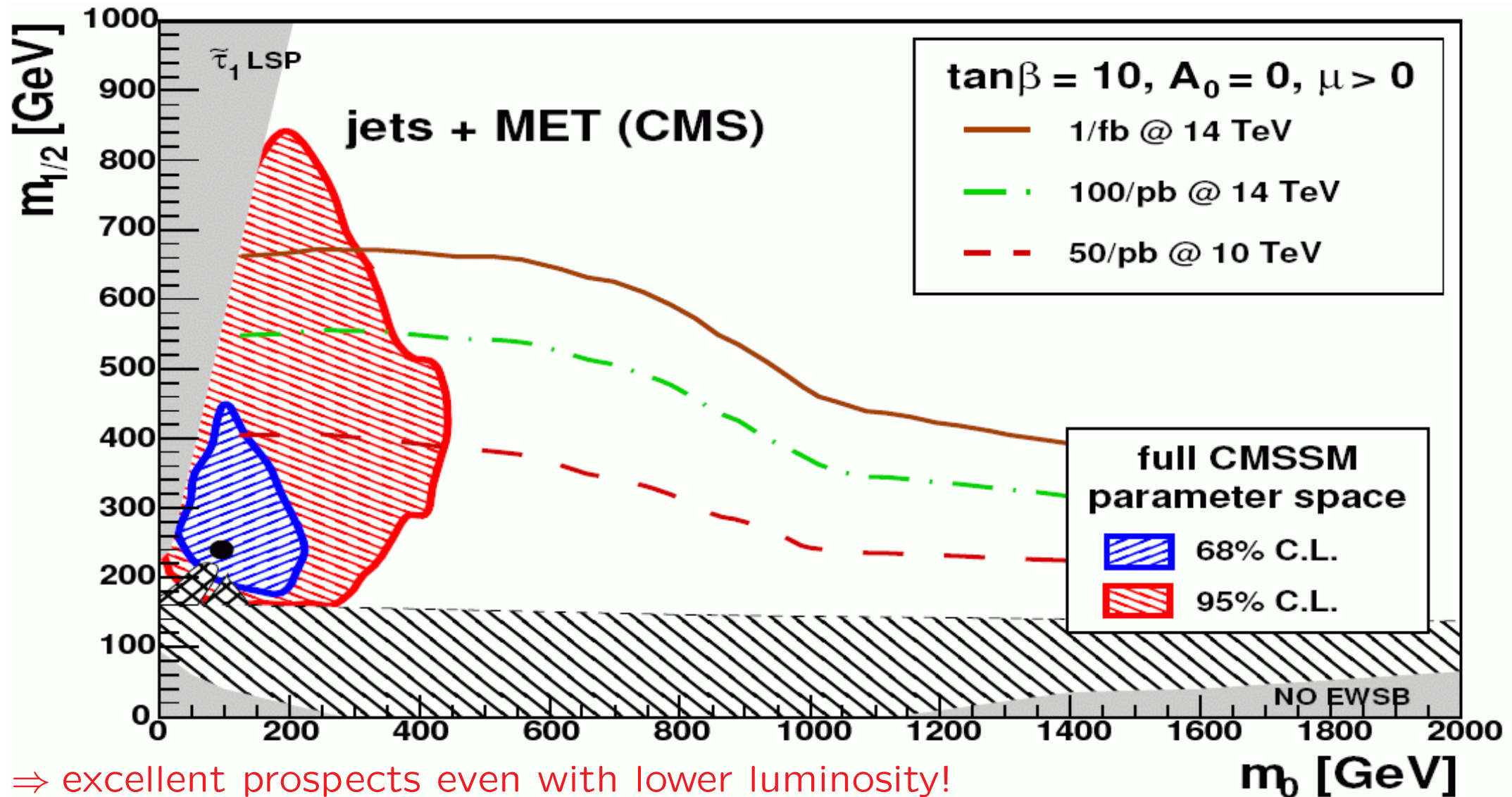
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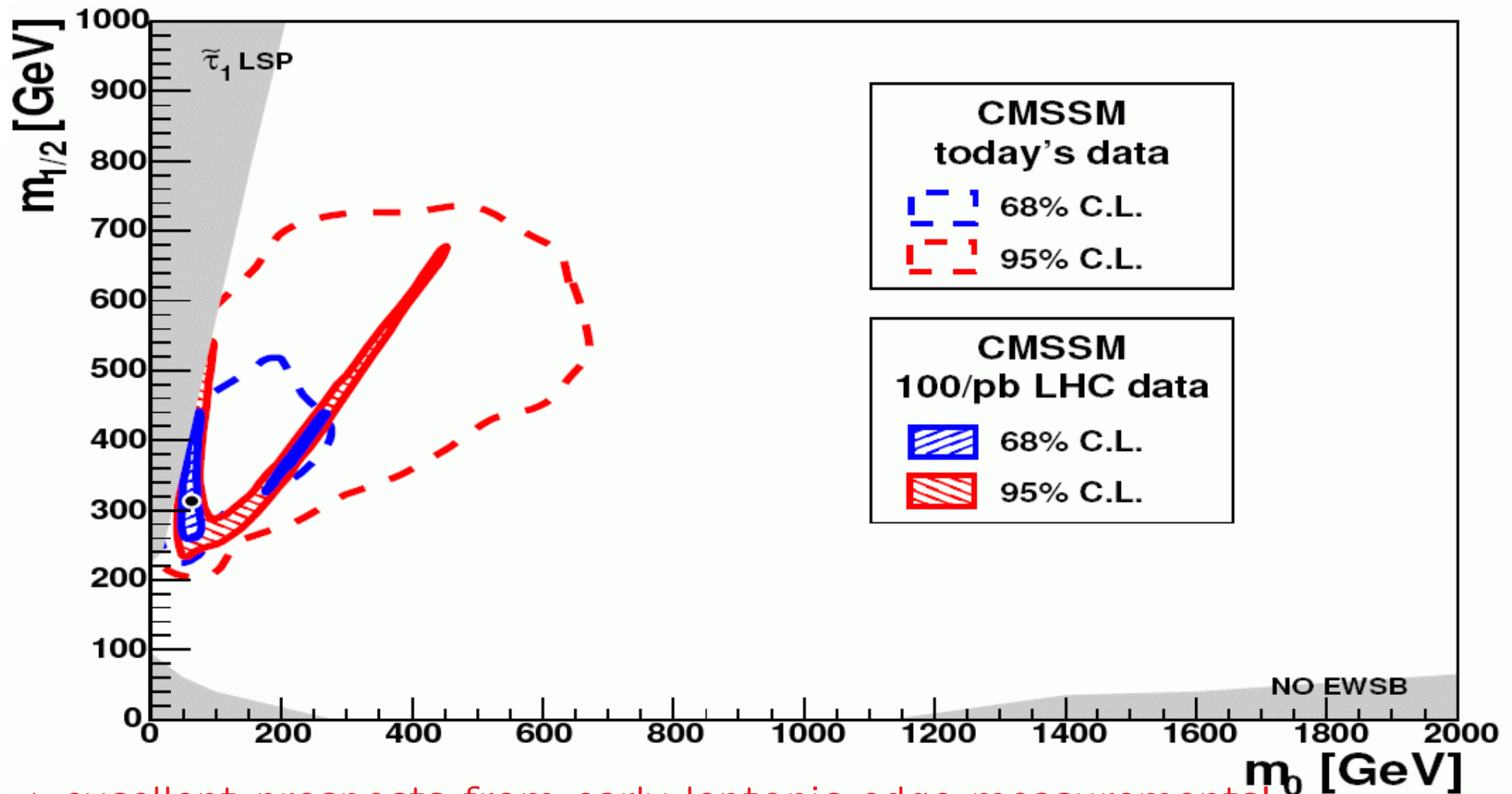
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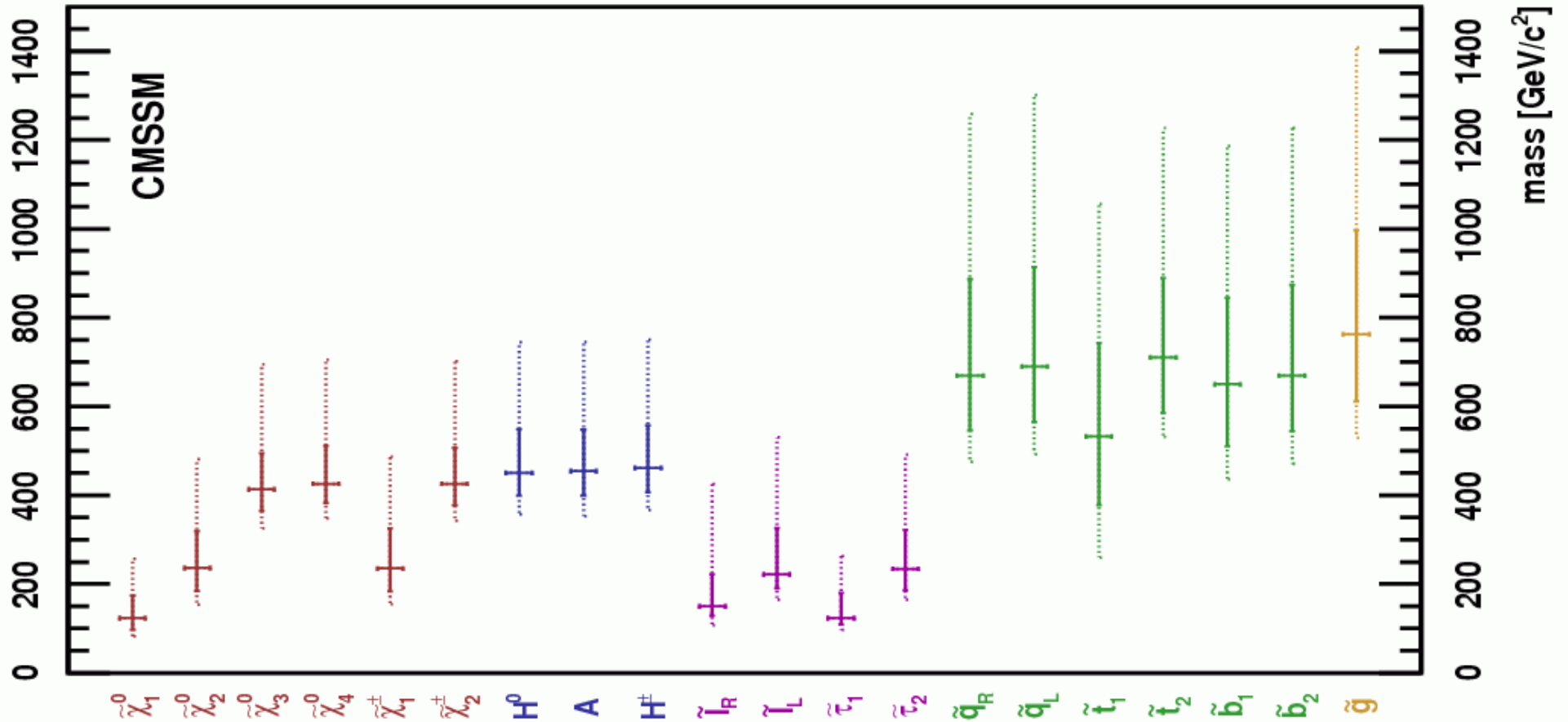
reach with 1 fb^{-1} @ 14 TeV incl. leptonic edge measurements



\Rightarrow excellent prospects from early leptonic edge measurements!

Masses for best-fit points: CMSSM

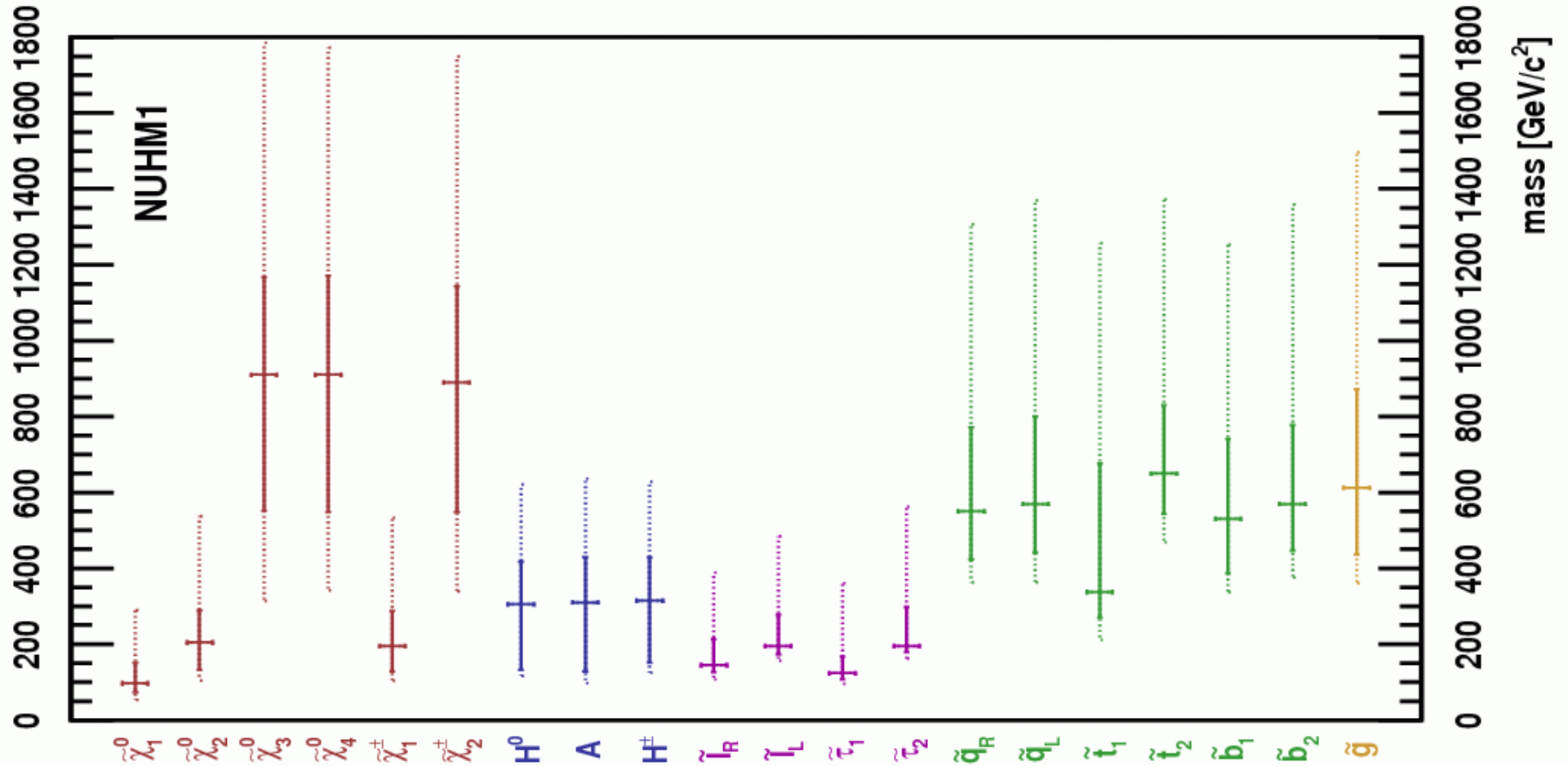
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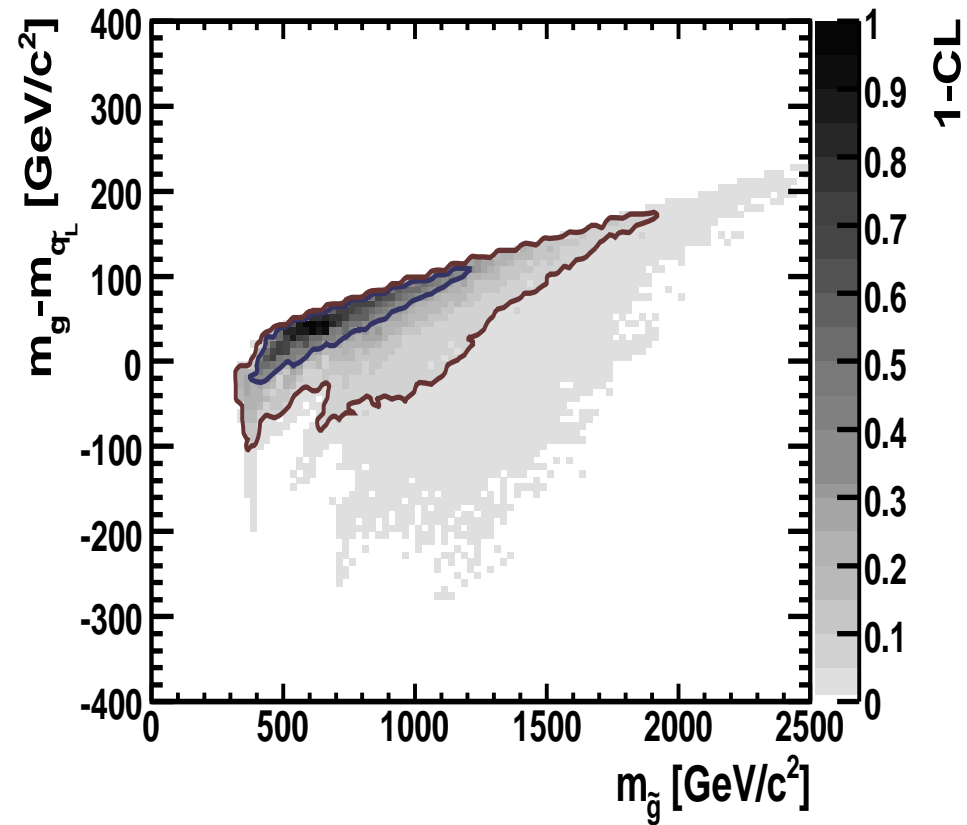
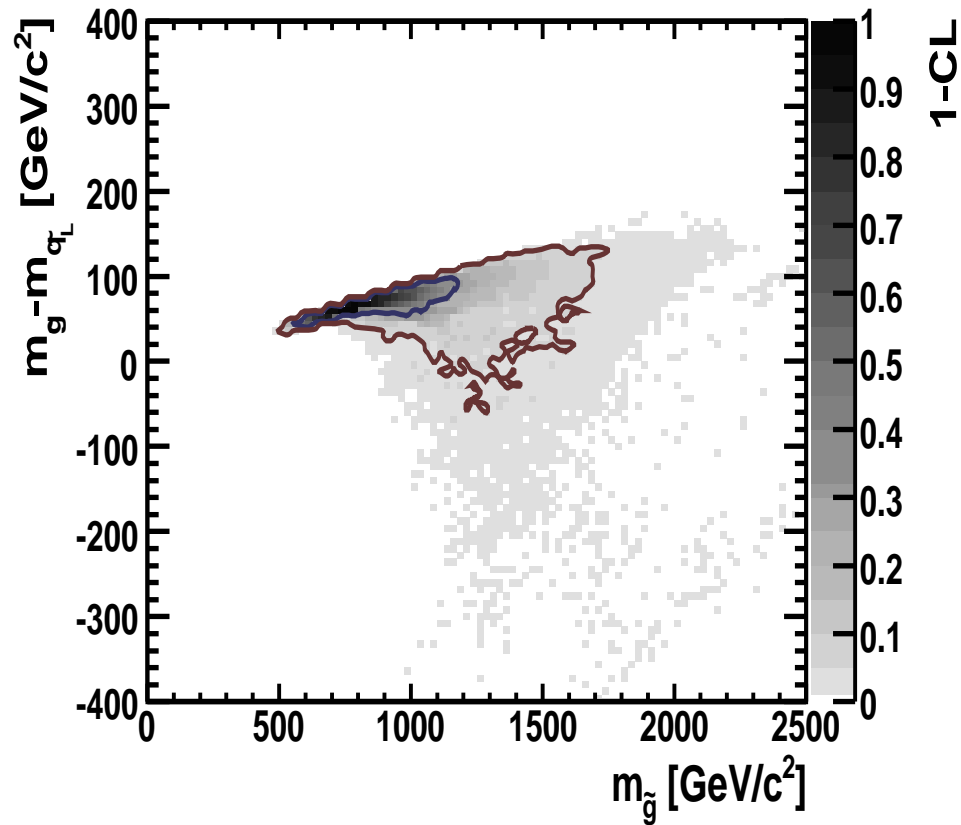
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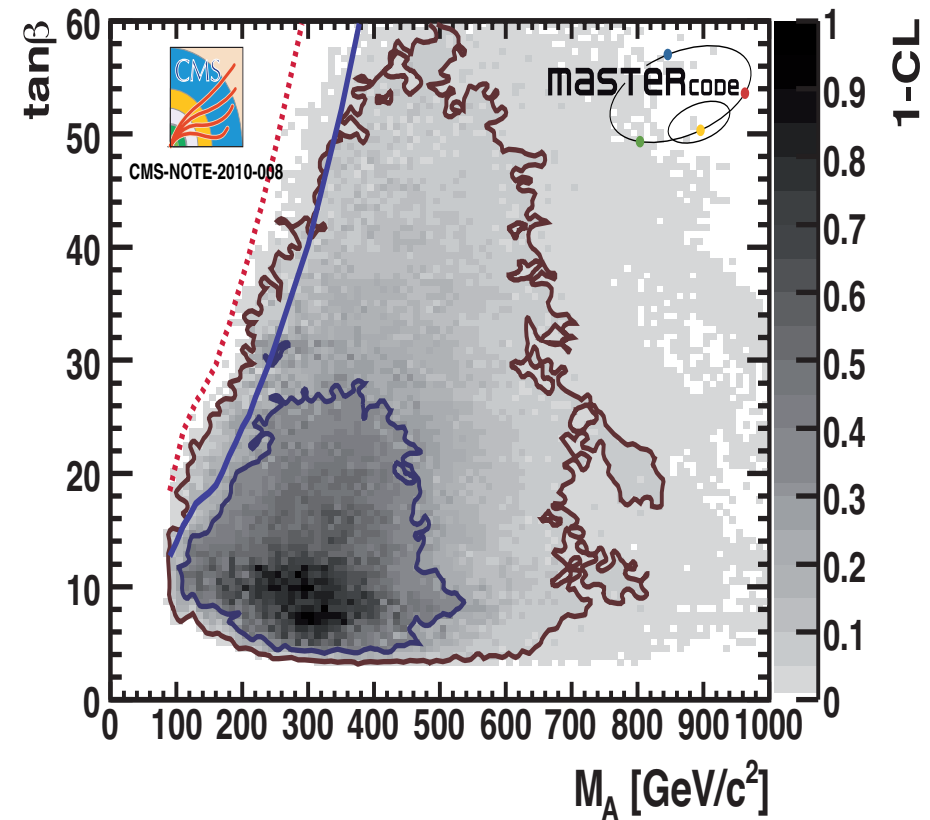
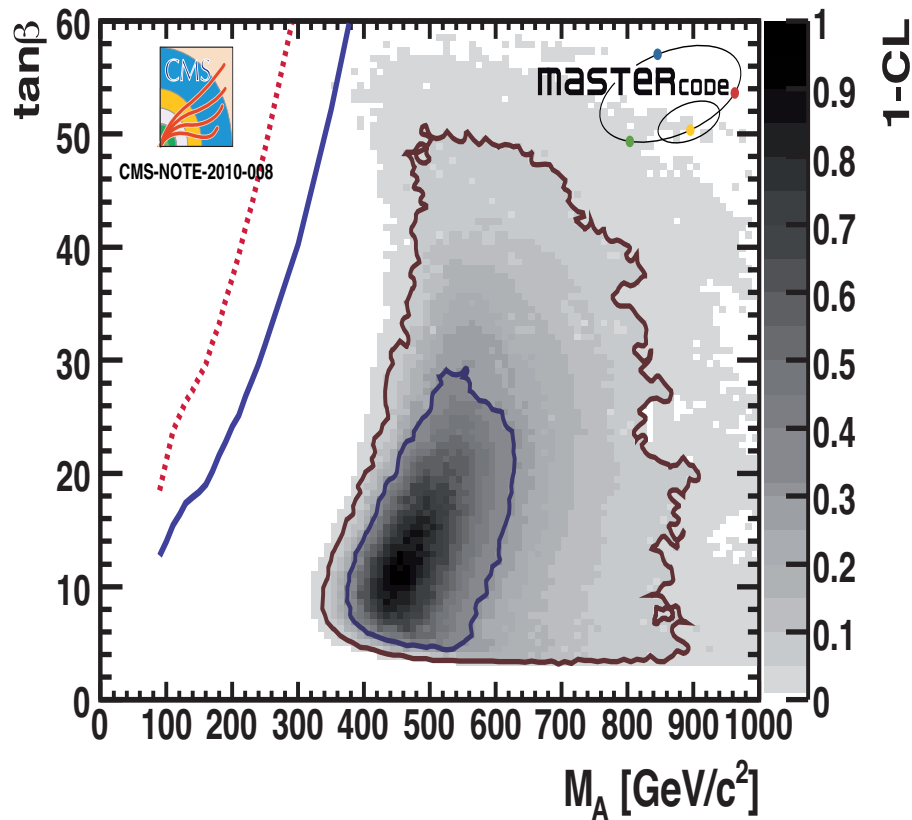


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red dotted: discovery with 1 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV

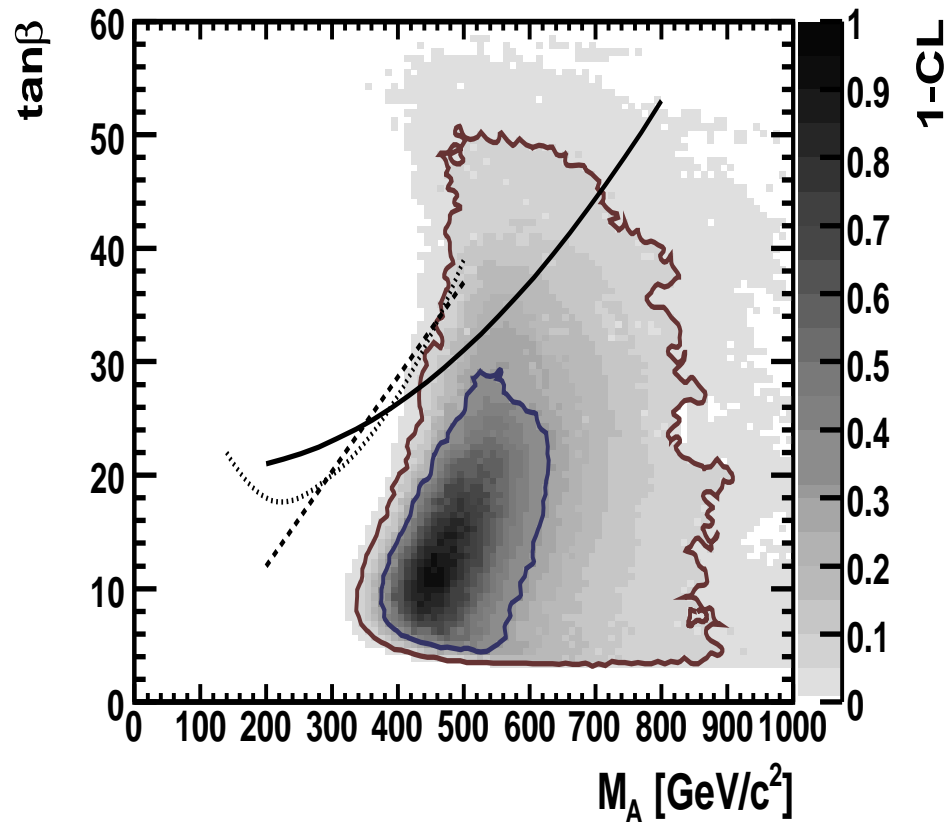
blue solid: 95% C.L. exclusion with 1 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV

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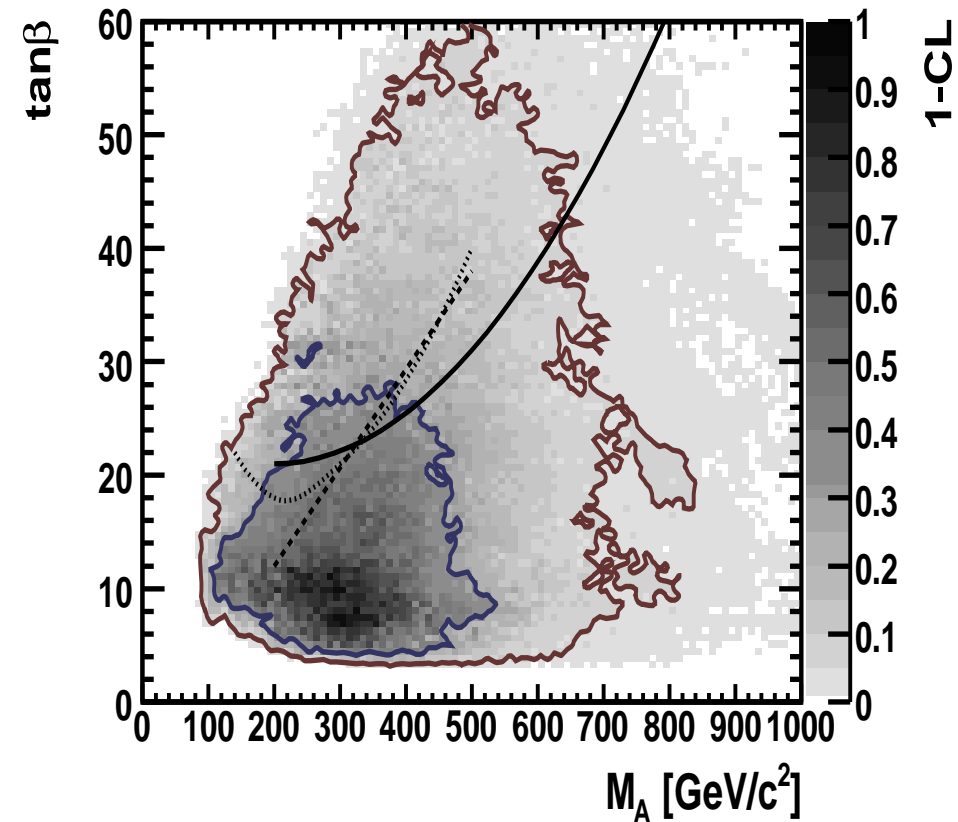
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CMS analysis for 30 fb^{-1} @ 14 TeV

⇒ still best-fit regions missed by LHC (better for ILC(1000))

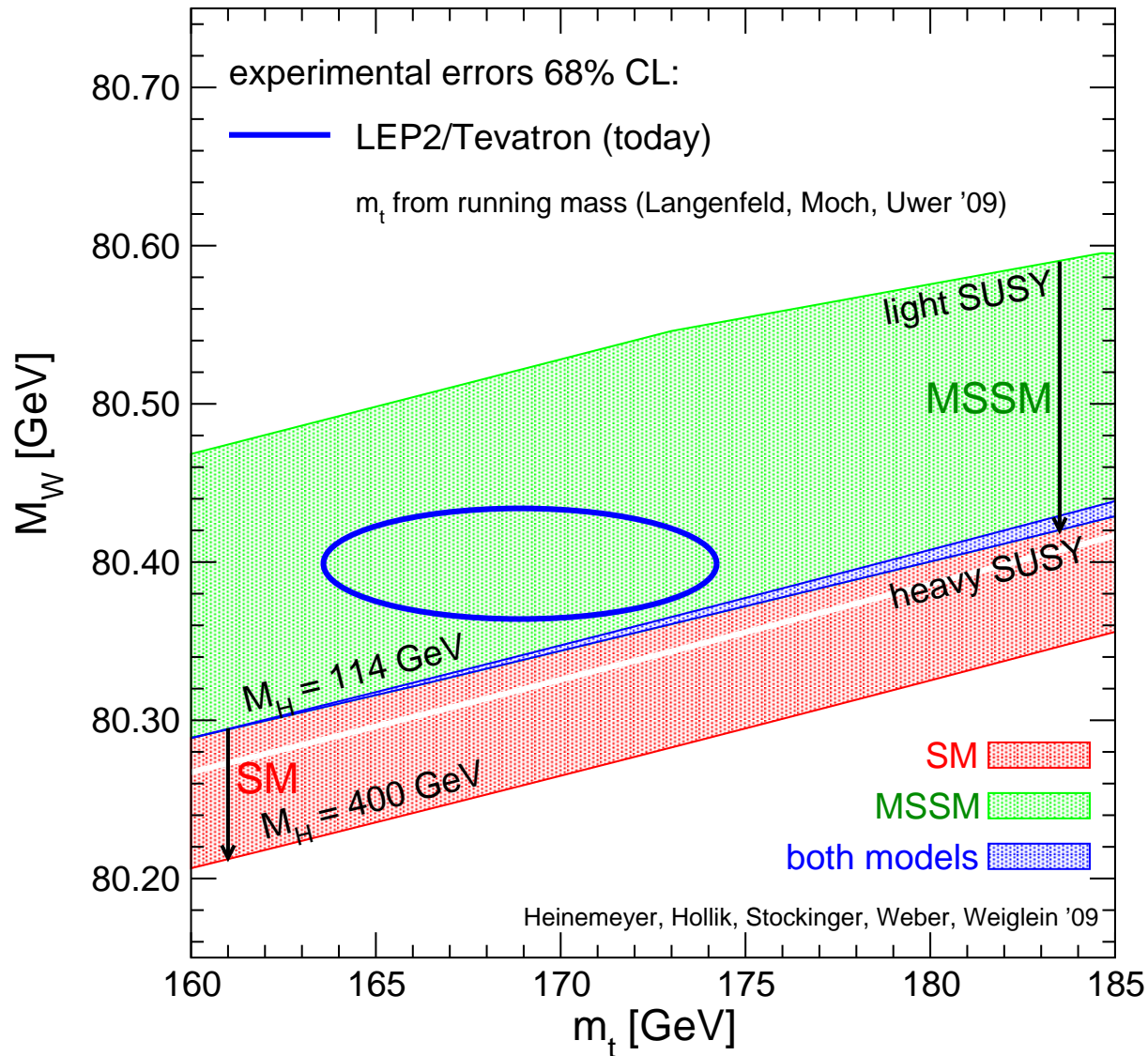
5. Conclusinos

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 \Rightarrow early LHC data could be very conclusive!

Back-up

Example: Prediction for M_W in the **SM** and the **MSSM** :

[S.H., W. Hollik, D. Stockinger, A. Weber, G. Weiglein '07]



MSSM band:

scan over
SUSY masses

overlap:

SM is MSSM-like
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SM band:

variation of M_H^{SM}

Global fit to all SM data incl. direct searches:

[GFitter '09]

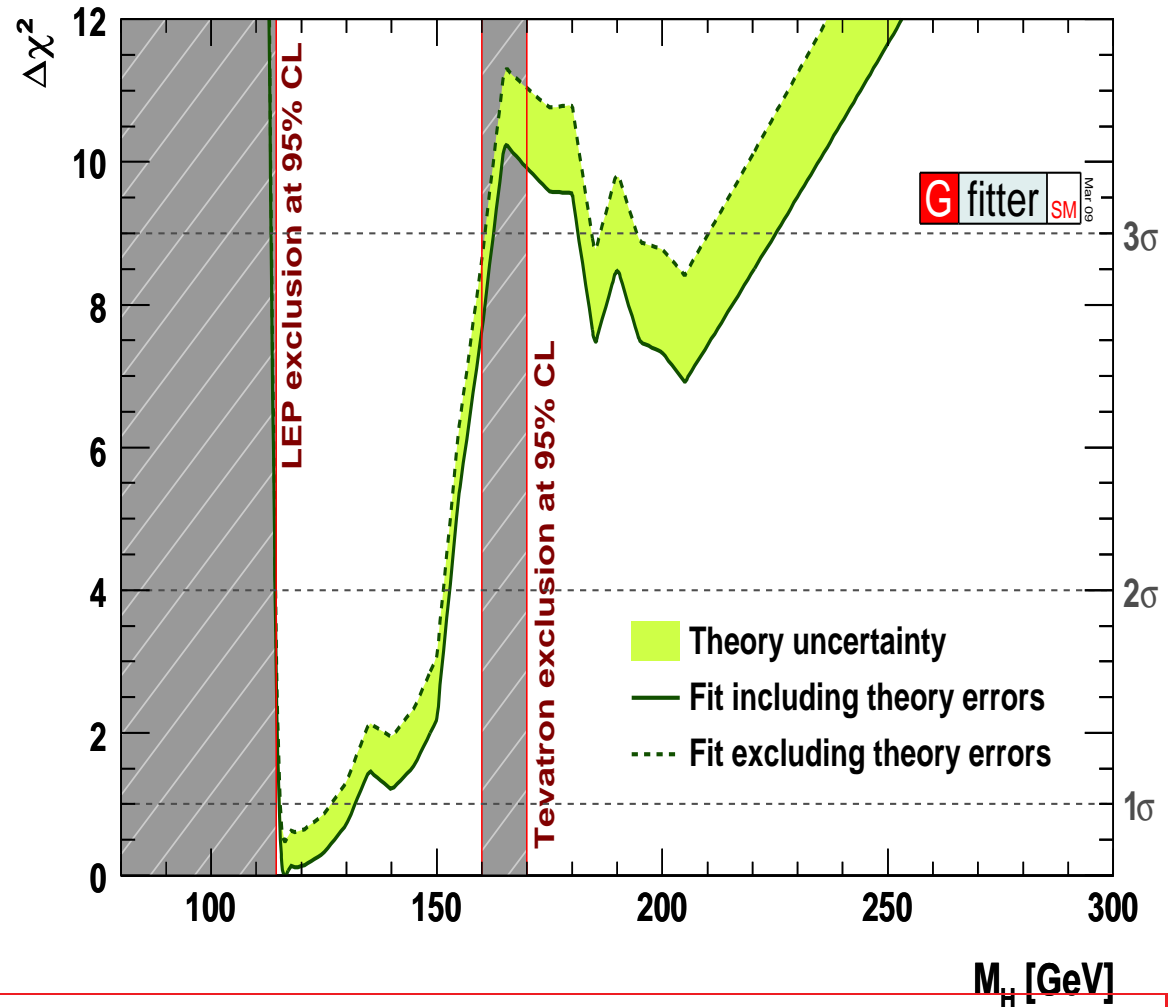
$$\Rightarrow M_H = 116.4^{+18.3}_{-1.4} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_H < 152 \text{ GeV, 95\% C.L.}$$

Assumption for the fit:

SM incl. Higgs boson

\Rightarrow no confirmation of Higgs mechanism

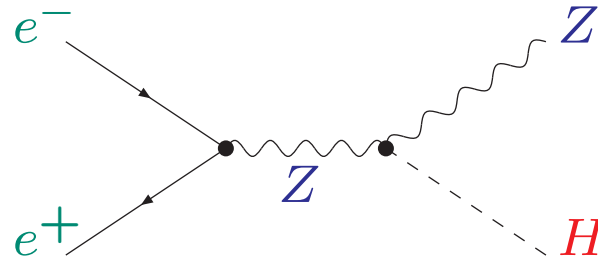


\Rightarrow Higgs boson seems to be light, $M_H \lesssim 150$ GeV

SM Higgs search at LEP:

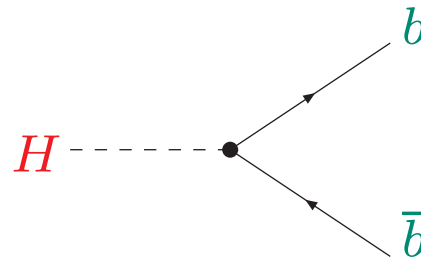
Dominant SM production process:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH:$$



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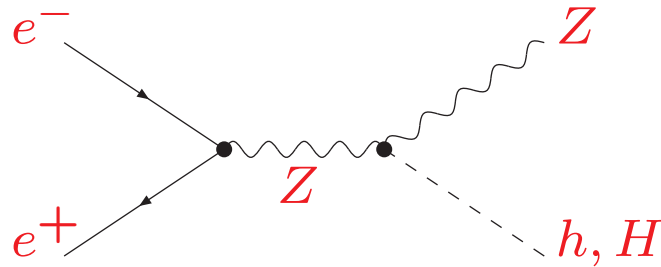
$$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}:$$



Bounds valid in the CMSSM? NUHM1? MSSM?

Search for neutral SUSY Higgs bosons:

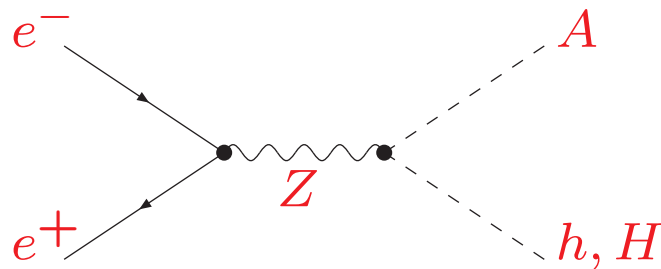
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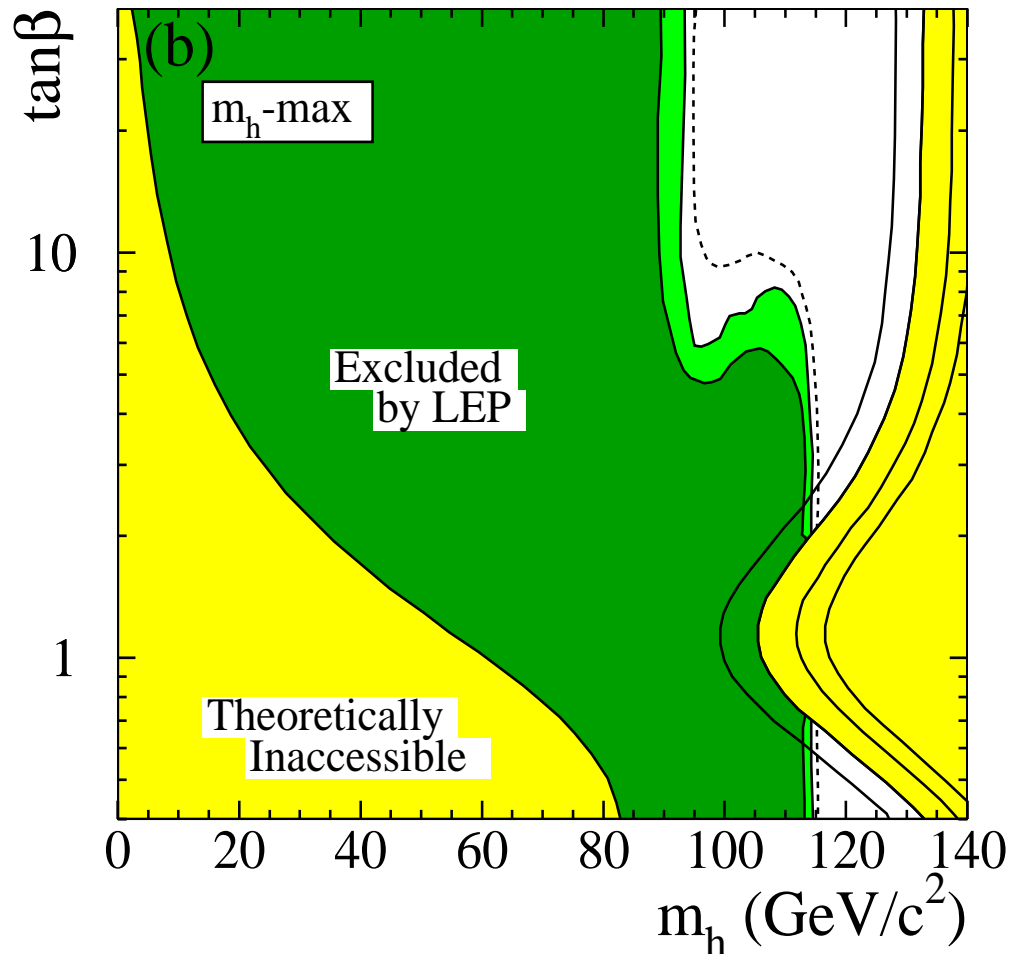
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$$\sigma_{HA} \propto \sin^2(\beta - \alpha_{\text{eff}}) \sigma_{hZ}^{\text{SM}}$$

Constraints from the Higgs search at LEP [*LEP Higgs Working Group '06*]

Experimental search vs. upper M_h -bound (*FeynHiggs 2.0*)

m_h^{\max} -scenario ($m_t = 174.3$ GeV, $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 1$ TeV):

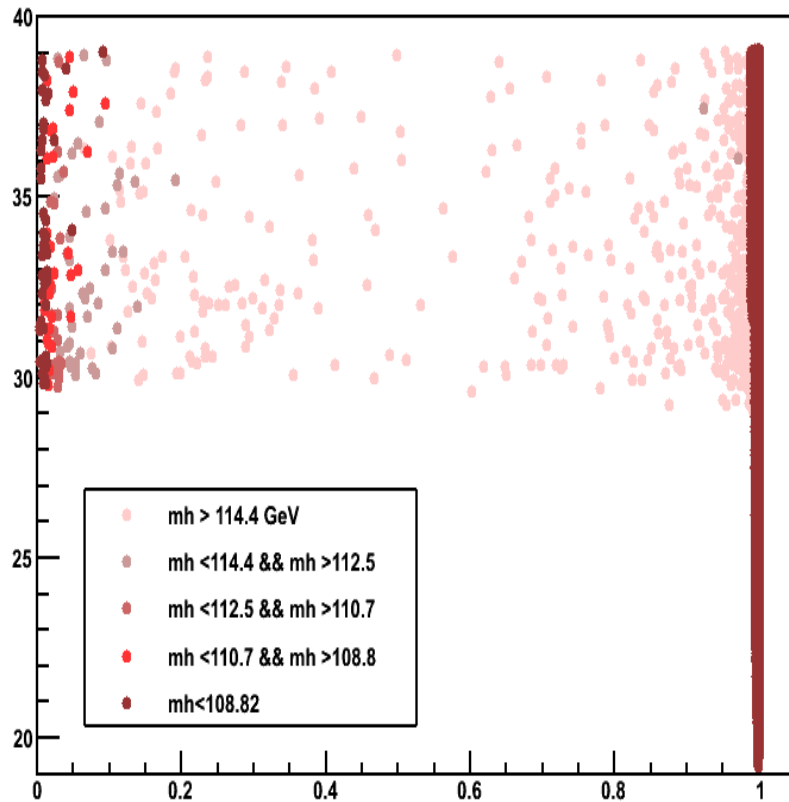


$m_h > 92.8$ GeV
(expected: 94.9 GeV), 95% C.L.

$M_A > 93.4$ GeV
(expected: 95.2 GeV)

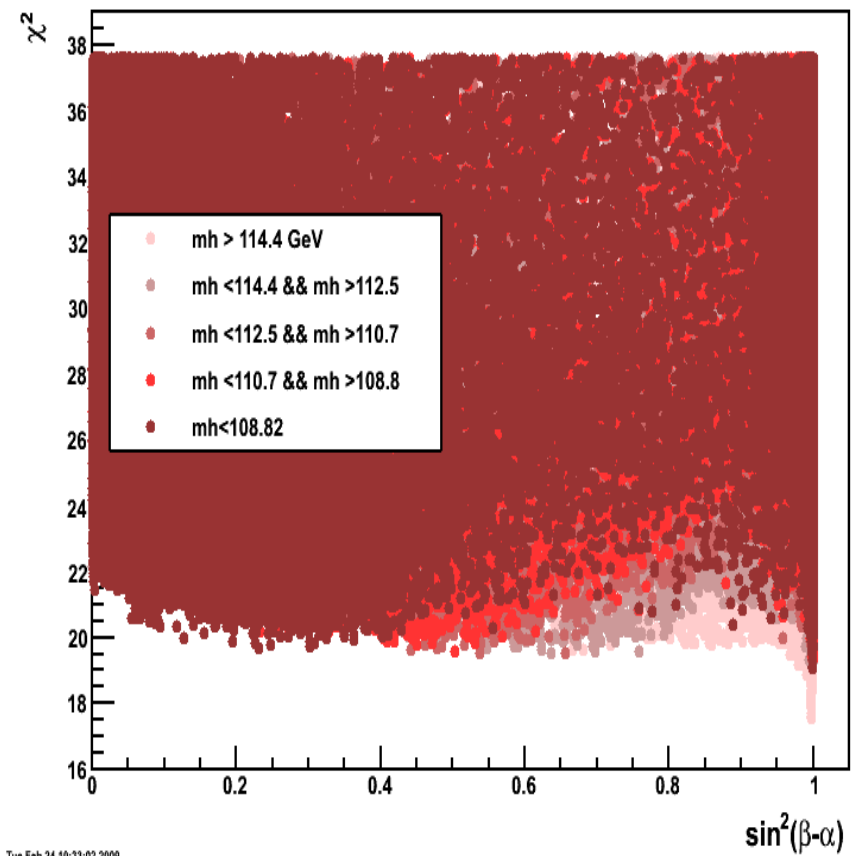
$\sin^2(\beta - \alpha_{\text{eff}})$ in the CMSSM, NUHM1:

CMSSM



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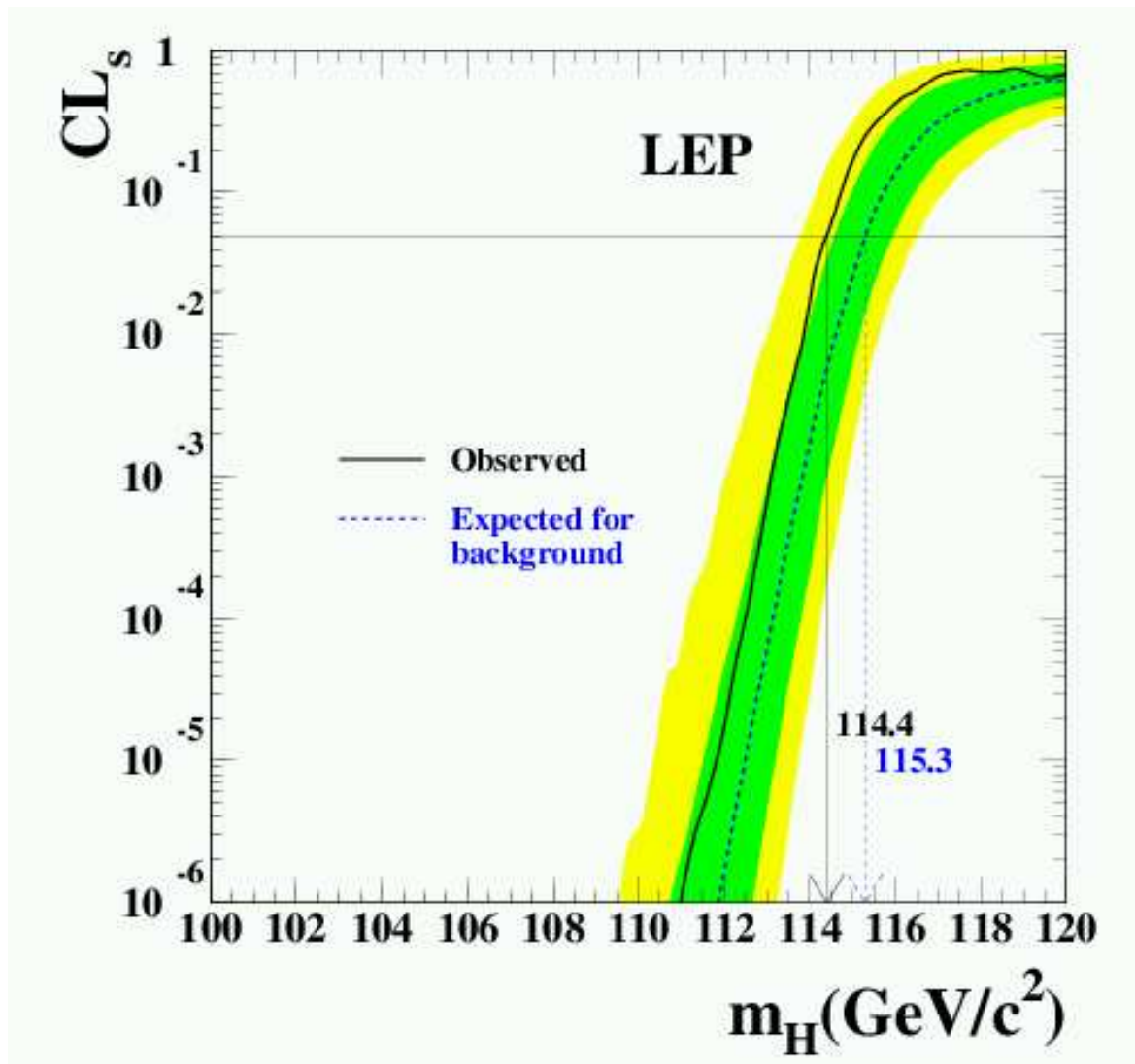
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In CMSSM:

SM bound of M_H search can be used [LEP Higgs Working Group '03]



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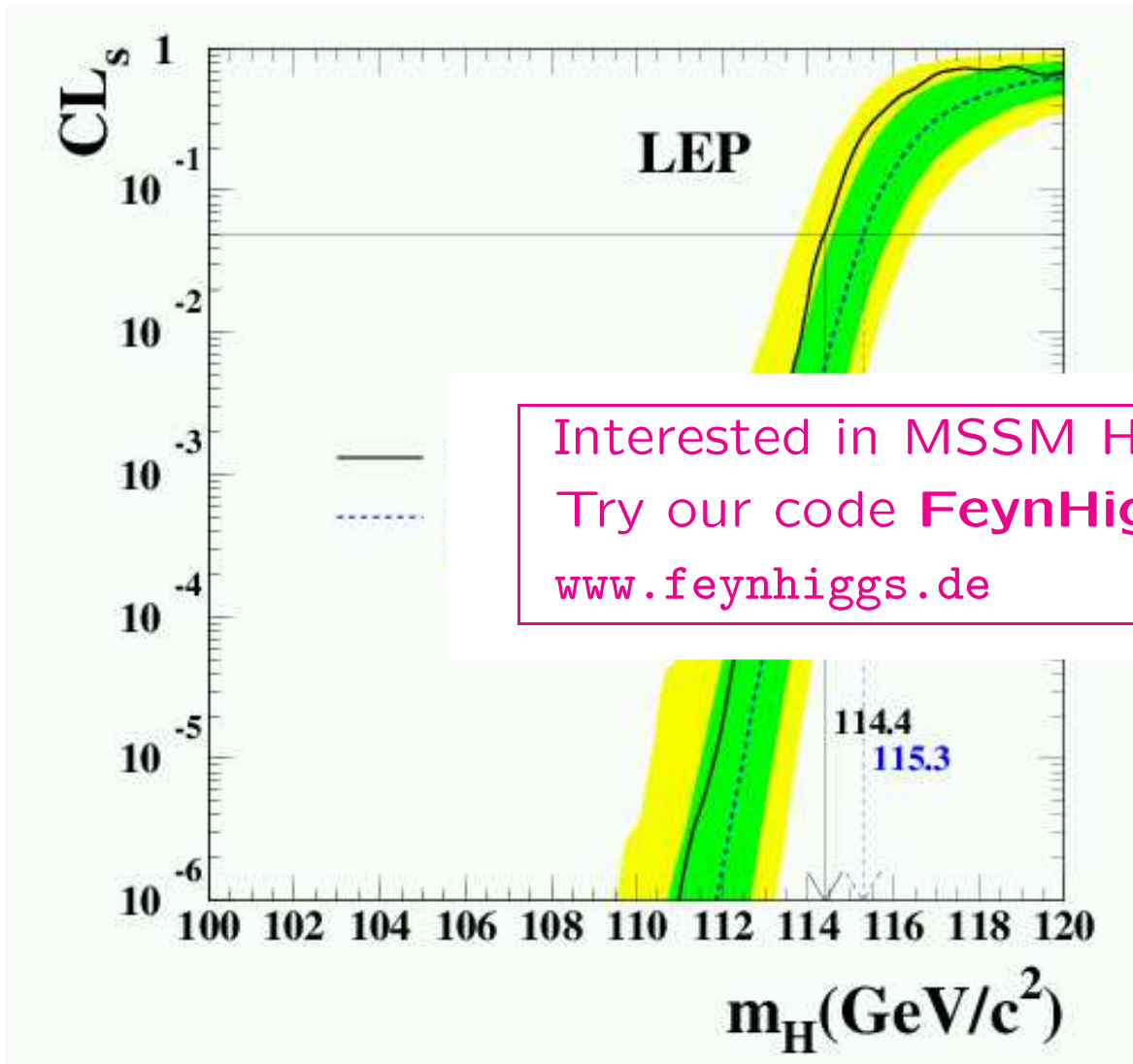
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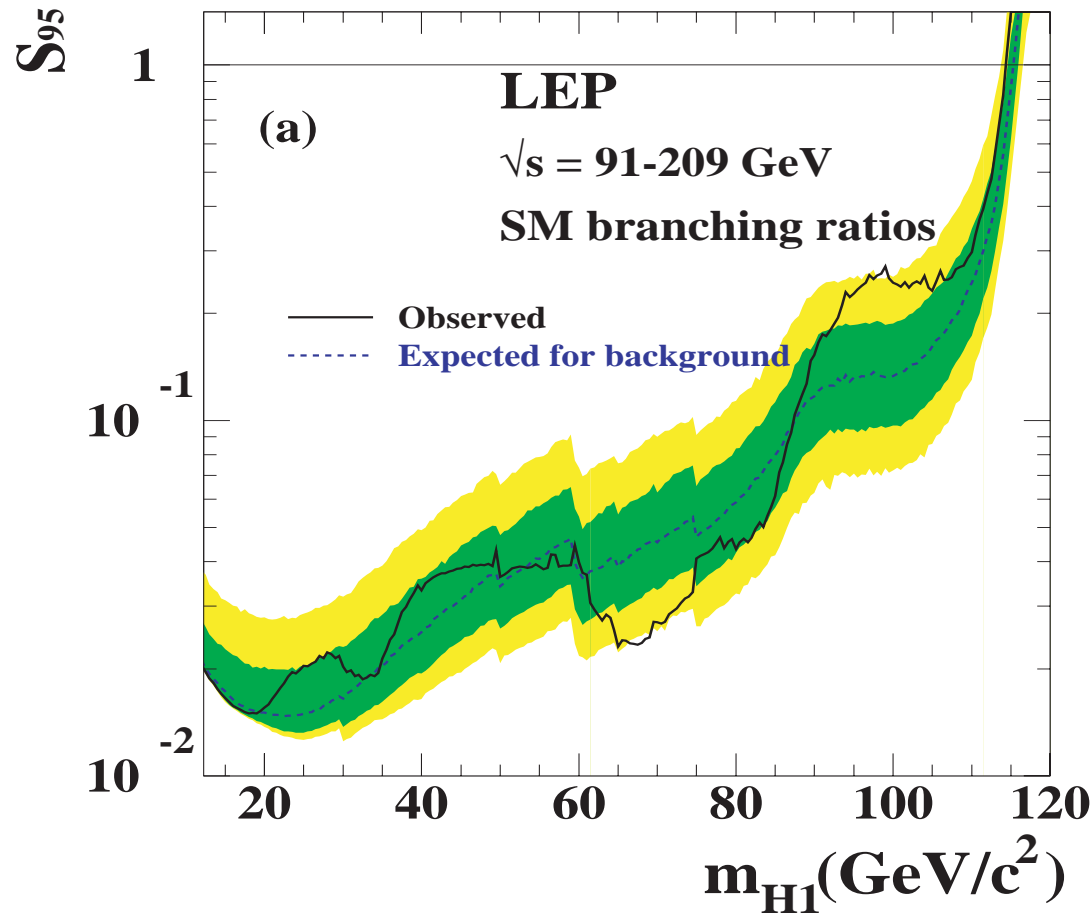
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$$\delta M_h^{\text{thrust}} \approx 3 \text{ GeV}$$

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In the NUHM1:

SM bound on M_H is reduced: $S_{95} \sim \sin^2(\beta - \alpha_{\text{eff}})$

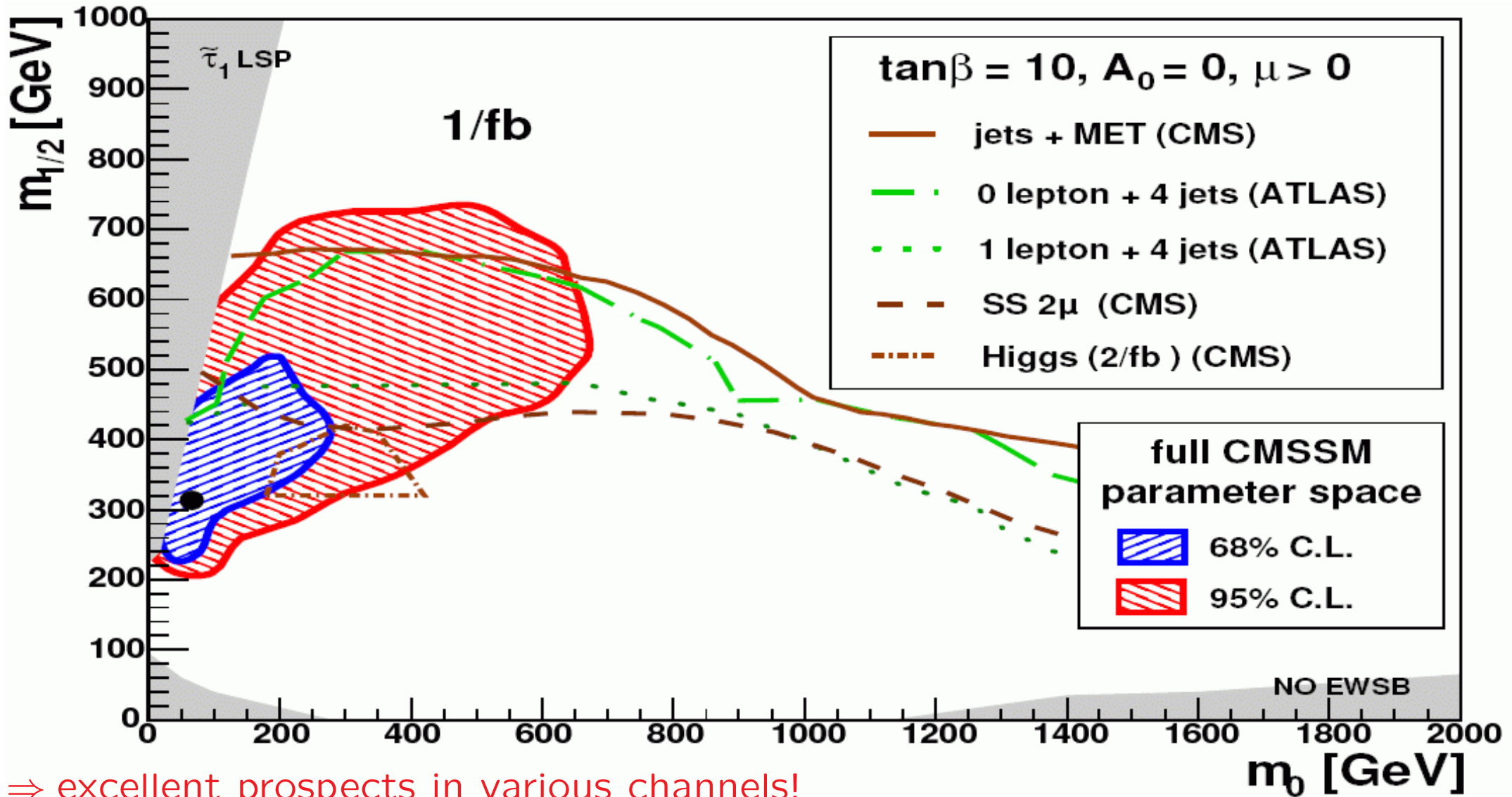


⇒ take into account the LEP SM Higgs bound ...

... but shifted according to the reduced coupling

LHC (CMS) reach with 1 fb^{-1} :

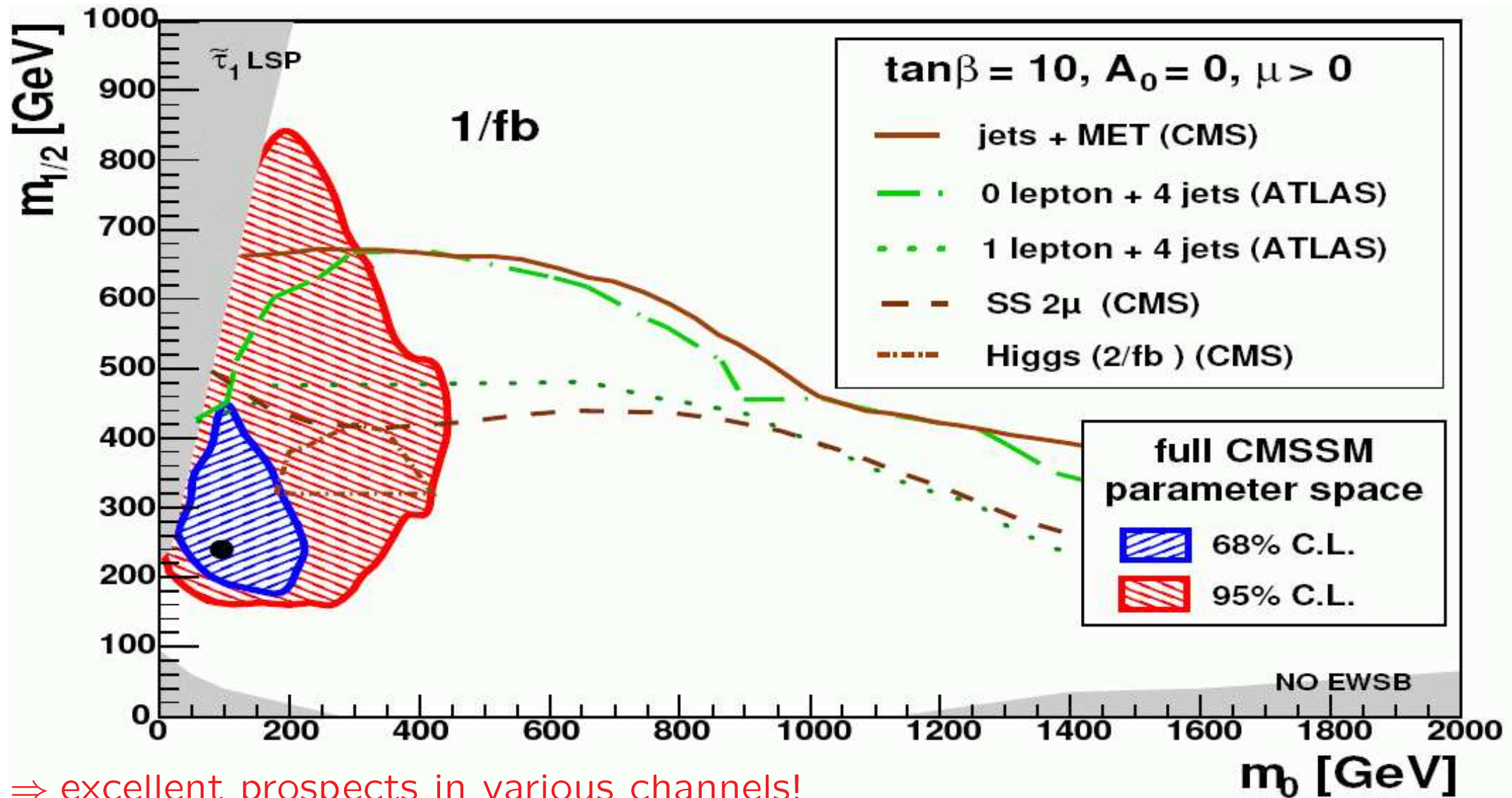
[MasterCode '08] [CMS '07]



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