Supersymmetry and the Higgs boson at the LHC

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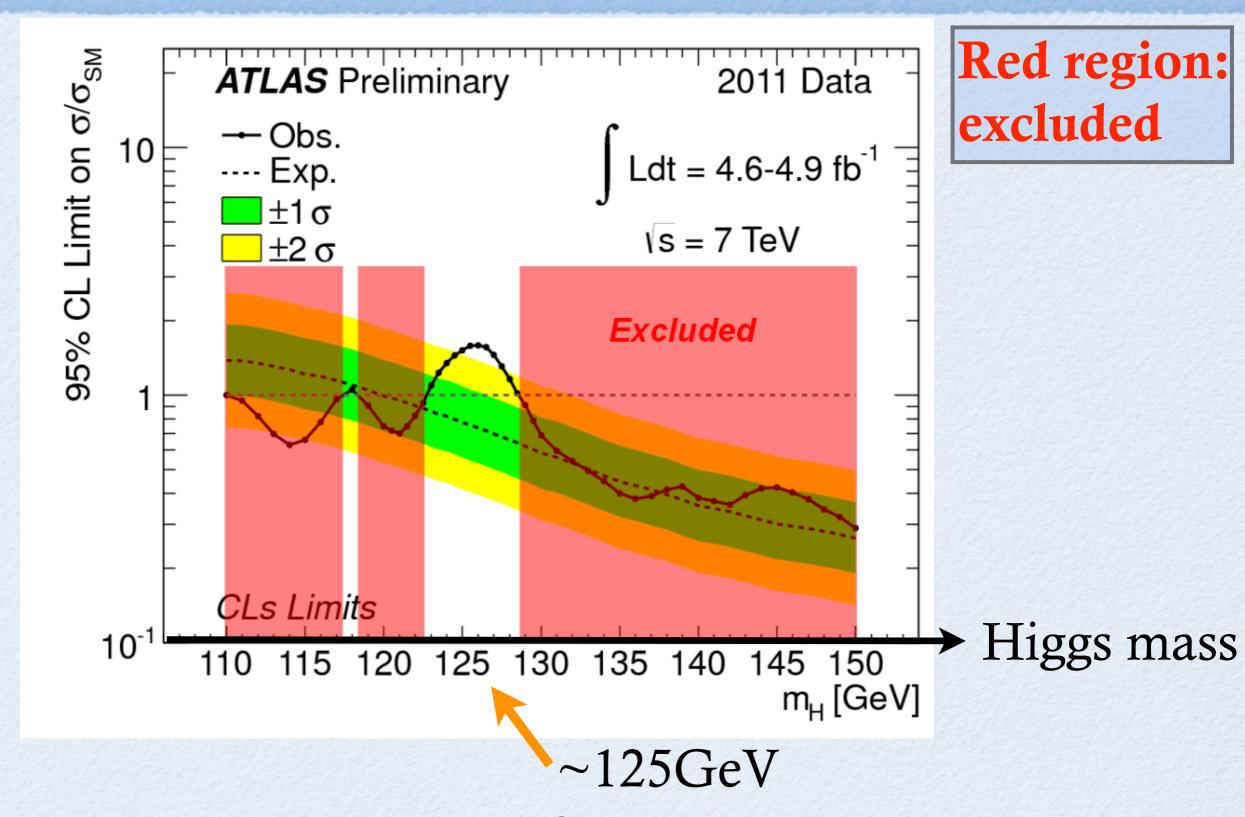
The Higgs boson

The Higgs boson:

- •The final missing piece of the standard model.
- •The main target of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

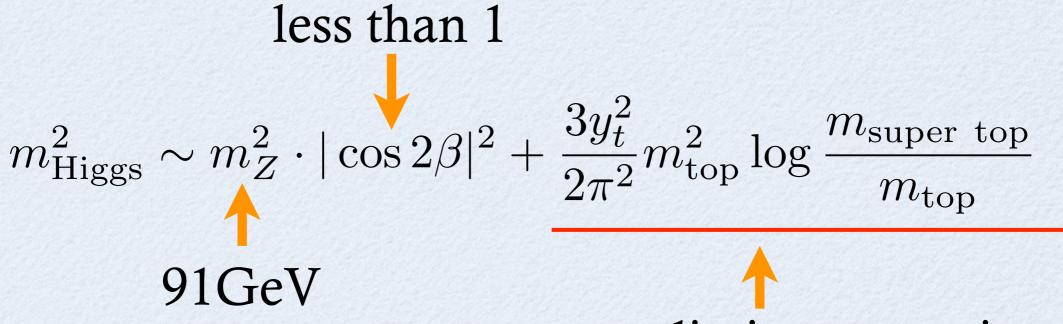
Experimentalists have not yet claimed the discovery of the Higgs boson, but....

The Higgs mass at 125GeV?



Implication for SUSY

The Higgs mass in supersymmetric (SUSY) models are tightly constrained;

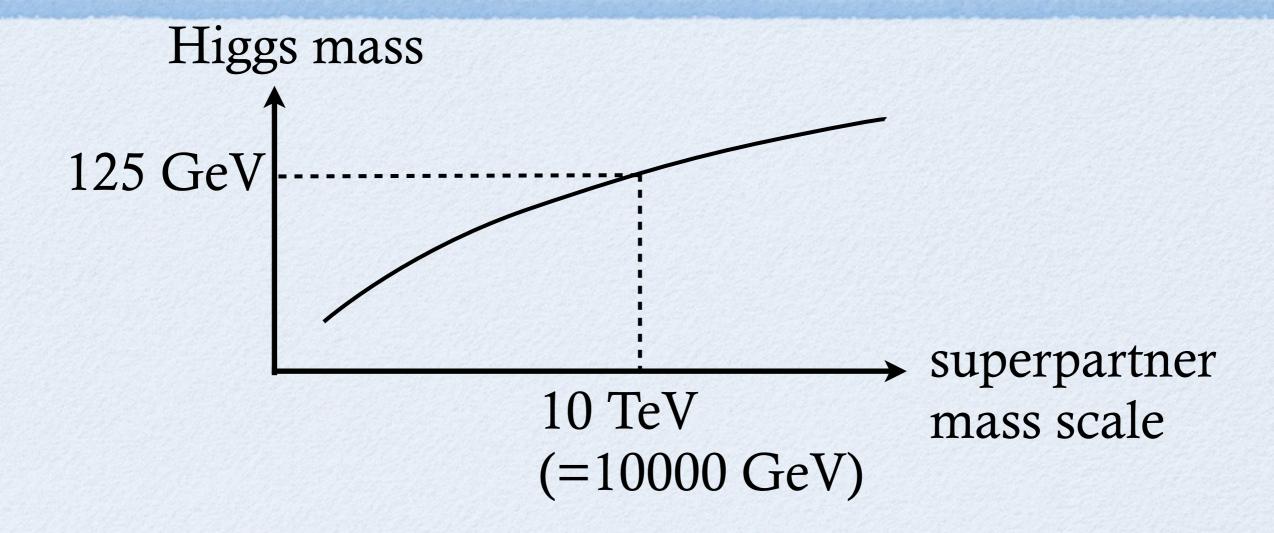


radiative correction from superpartner particles

The second term should be somewhat large.

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Implication for SUSY



SUSY particles may be as heave as 10 TeV.

- •LHC may not be able to find SUSY particles.
- •The fine tuning (hierarchy) problem is severe.

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Implication for SUSY

Another possibility

standard model particles

superpartners

new contribution

Additional

particles

$$m_{\rm Higgs}^2 \sim m_{\rm Higgs, original}^2 + m_{\rm new}^2$$

The Higgs mass can be raised to 125 GeV even if superpartner mass scale is around 1 TeV.

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Summary of the situation

•Possibilities often discussed recently:

- 1. Superpartner particles may be as heavy as 10 TeV.
- 2. There may be new particles.
- 3. The standard model may be the correct theory.

The situation may not be so good, but there may be new possibilities.

New possibility (example)

standard model particles

superpartners

+ Additional particles

always exist

to break SUSY

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This is typically negligible, but is important in some cases. E.g., in a class of low scale gauge mediation models,

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[Yanagida, Yokozaki, KY (work in progress)]

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Summary (personal opinion)

- There are perhaps many other possibilities which we have not yet thought of.
- Keep trying and wait for new results at the LHC!

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