

Single and pair production of Higgs bosons of the MSSM at e^+e^- colliders

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References:

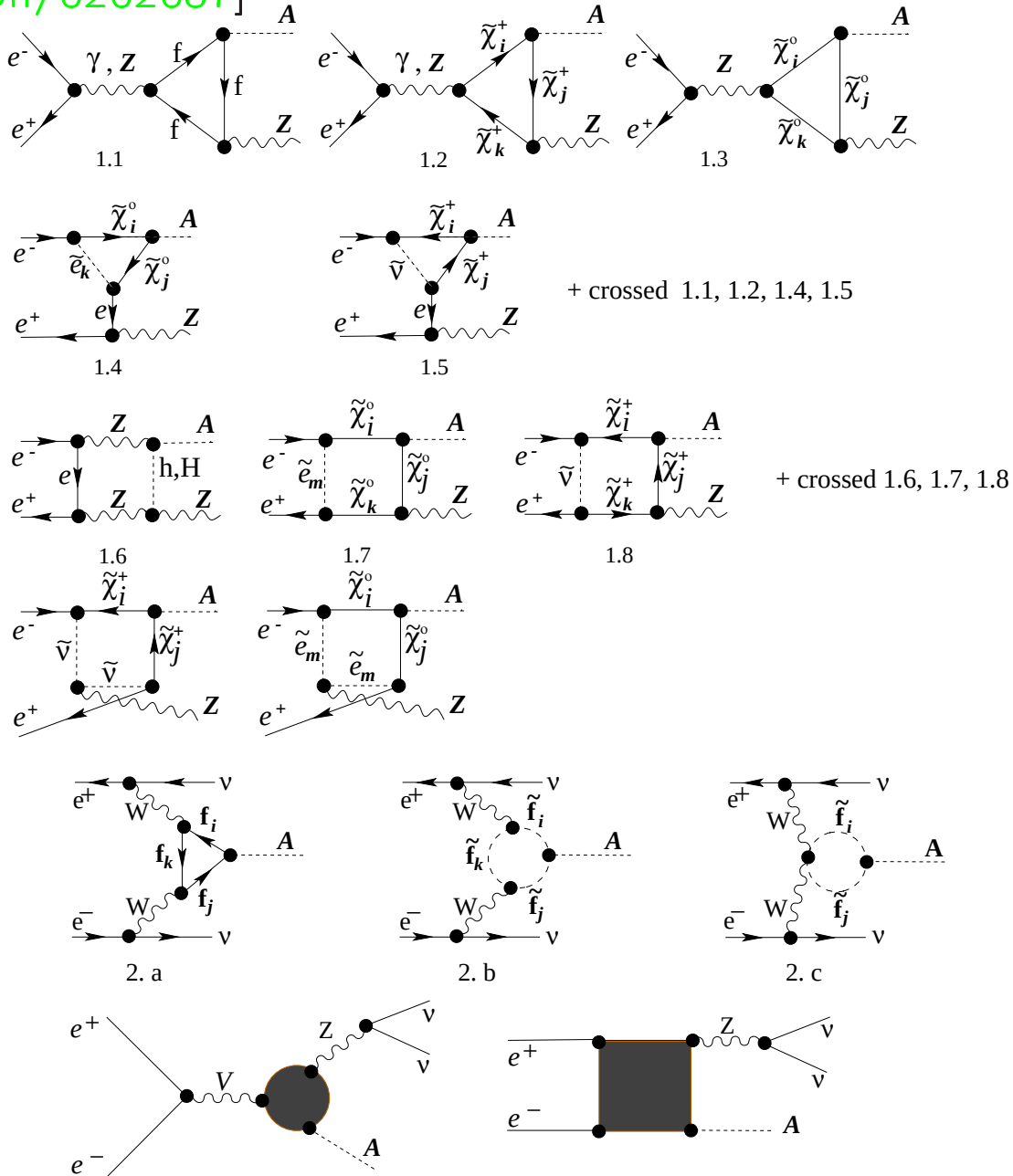
(4) A.Akeroyd (KIAS), A.A & M.C.Capdequi (Montpellier)
MPLA14 2093 (1999), **PRD64** 075007 (2001) and **PRD64** 095018 (2001) and work in progress

1. Introduction

- CP-odd Higgs boson A^0 can be produced at e^+e^- colliders via:
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow h^0 A^0$, $H^0 A^0$ (Drell-Yan process),
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b} A^0$, $t\bar{t} A^0$ (Yukawa process)
 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow A^0$, ($\gamma\gamma$ fusion)
- In the MSSM $e^+e^- \rightarrow h^0 A^0$ is suppressed by $\cos(\beta-\alpha)^2$ for $M_A \geq 250$ GeV, while $e^+e^- \rightarrow H^0 A^0$ is phase space suppressed.
- In the MSSM, at tree level $VV A^0 = 0$, $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z A^0 / \gamma A^0$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e A^0$ are loop mediated.
- If $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z A^0 / \gamma A^0$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e A^0$ are sizeable, it would provide an alternative way of producing A^0 at e^+e^- collider.
- Informations on $\gamma\gamma A^0$, $\gamma Z A^0$, $ZZ A^0$ and $WW A^0$.
- At LEP II ($\sqrt{s} = 200$ - 209 GeV), $e^+e^- \rightarrow h^0 A^0$, $h^0 A^0 \rightarrow 2b2\bar{b}/b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$; $M_A > 91.9$ GeV, [hep-ex/0107030](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0107030)

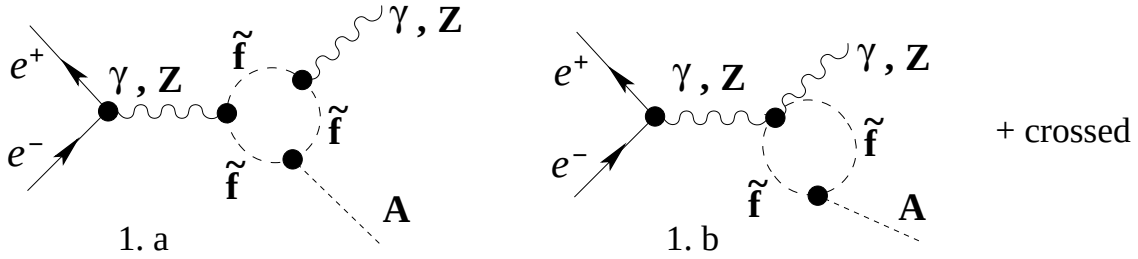
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma A^0$ in MSSM [A.Djouadi et al NPB491,68(1997)]

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZA^0$ & $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e A^0$ in 2HDM: [T.Farris et al hep-ph/0202087]



- FeynArts3, FormCalc [T.Hahn et al CPC 01, CPC 02]

- In MSSM with real parameters, $A^0 \tilde{f}_i^* \tilde{f}_j = -A^0 \tilde{f}_j^* \tilde{f}_i$



- With complex parameters:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^0 \tilde{f}_1^* \tilde{f}_2 &= -\frac{gm_f}{2M_W} \{ |A_f(\tan \beta)^{-2I_3^f} + \mu^*| e^{-i\delta_f} \sin \theta_f^2 \\
 &\quad + |A_f^*(\tan \beta)^{-2I_3^f} + \mu| e^{i\delta_f} \cos \theta_f^2 \} \\
 A^0 \tilde{f}_1^* \tilde{f}_1 &= \frac{-igm_f}{2M_W} \sin 2\theta_f \{ |A_f|(\tan \beta)^{-2I_3^f} \sin(\arg(A_f) - \delta_f) \\
 &\quad - |\mu| \sin(\arg(\mu) + \delta_f) \} \\
 A^0 \tilde{f}_2^* \tilde{f}_2 &= -(A^0 \tilde{f}_1^* \tilde{f}_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

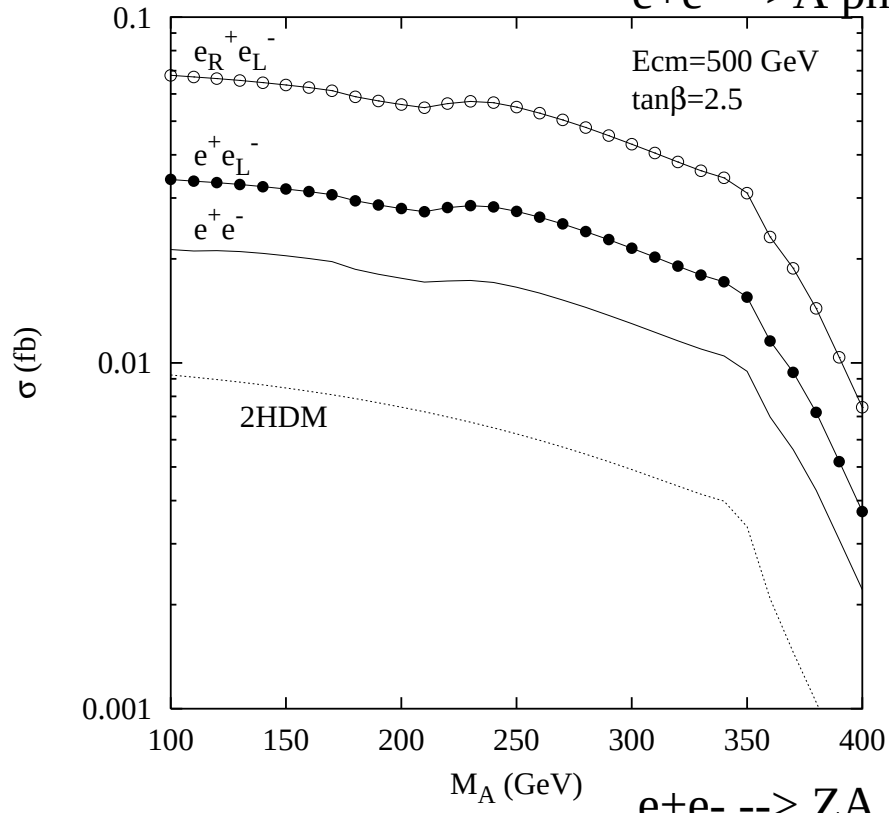
The sfermions contribution is $\neq 0$.

- Only A_f are complex $\arg(A_t) = \arg(A_b)$
- 1st and 2nd gen @ TeV scale, μ real $\rightarrow$ EDMs
- $\delta\rho(\tilde{t} - \tilde{b}) < 0.003$

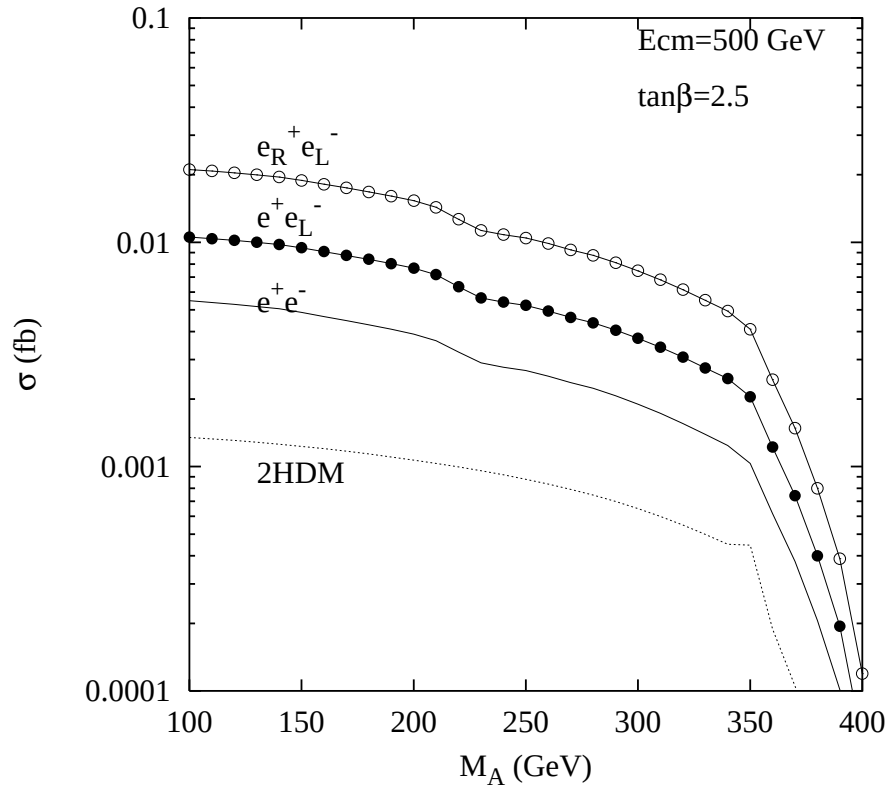
- @ 500 GeV, $\mathcal{L} = 500\text{fb}^{-1}$, the threshold of observability is $\sigma = 0.1\text{fb} \rightarrow 50$ events.
- @ 800 GeV, $\mathcal{L} = 1000\text{fb}^{-1}$, the threshold of observability is $\sigma = 0.05\text{fb} \rightarrow 50$ events.
- the cross section can be enhanced:
 - in 2HDM for small $\tan\beta < 1$ ($A^0 t\bar{t} = \frac{m_t}{\tan\beta}$)
 - in MSSM with light charginos
 - in complex MSSM with large CP phases and $M_A \approx 2m_{\tilde{t}_1}$ ($A^0 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1^*$)

$\mu = 180, 2M_1 = M_2 = 200, M_{SUSY} = 200 \text{ GeV}$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow A \text{ photon}$

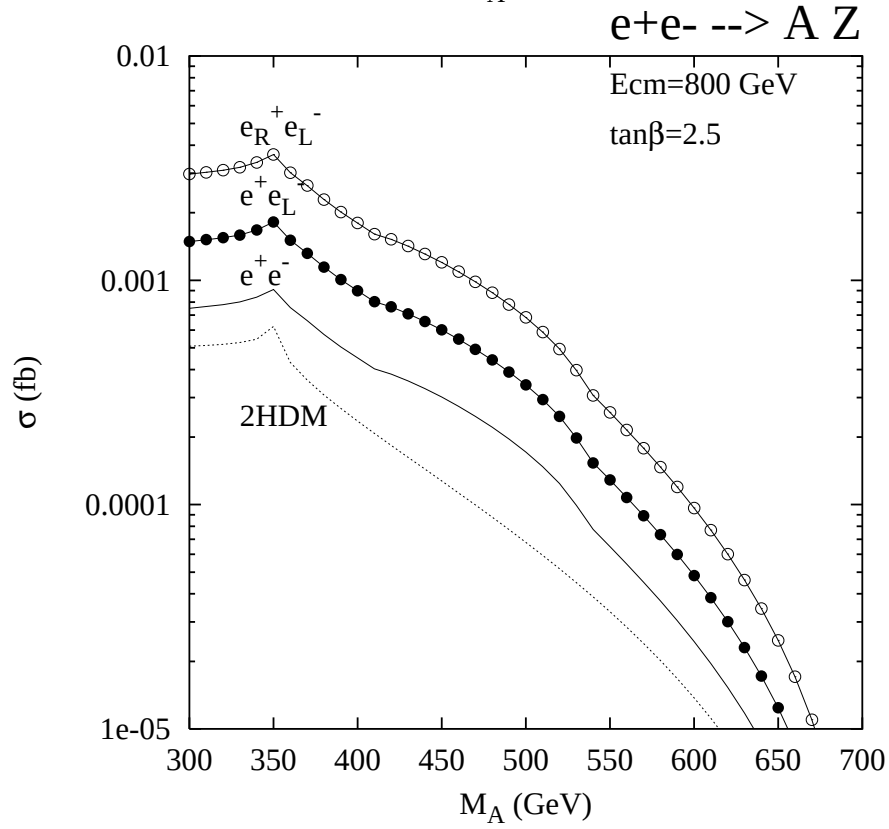
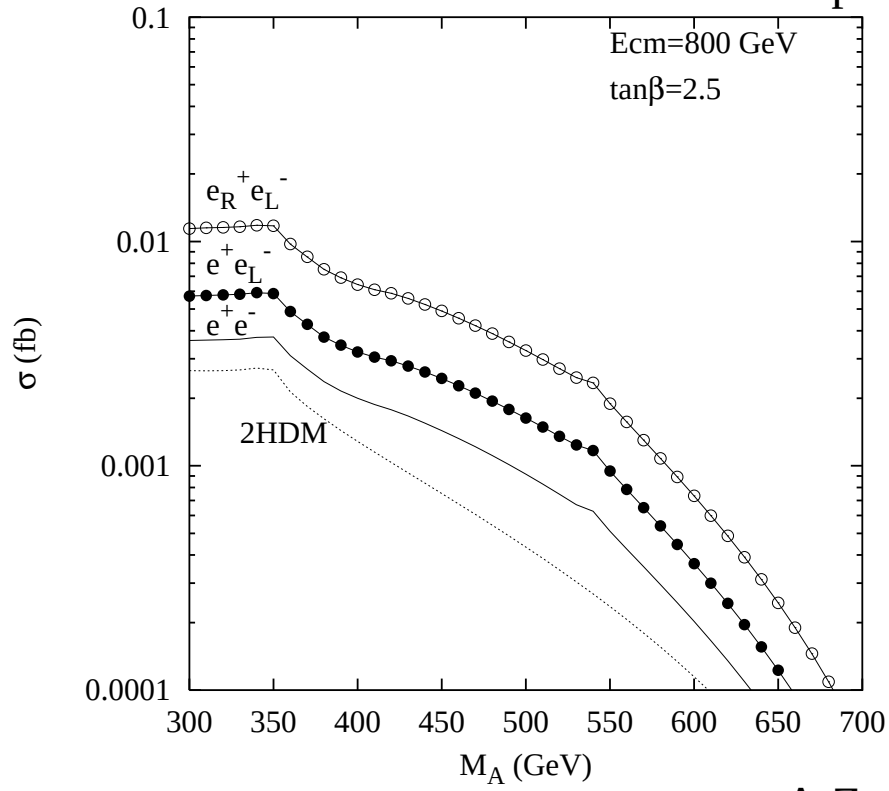


$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZA$

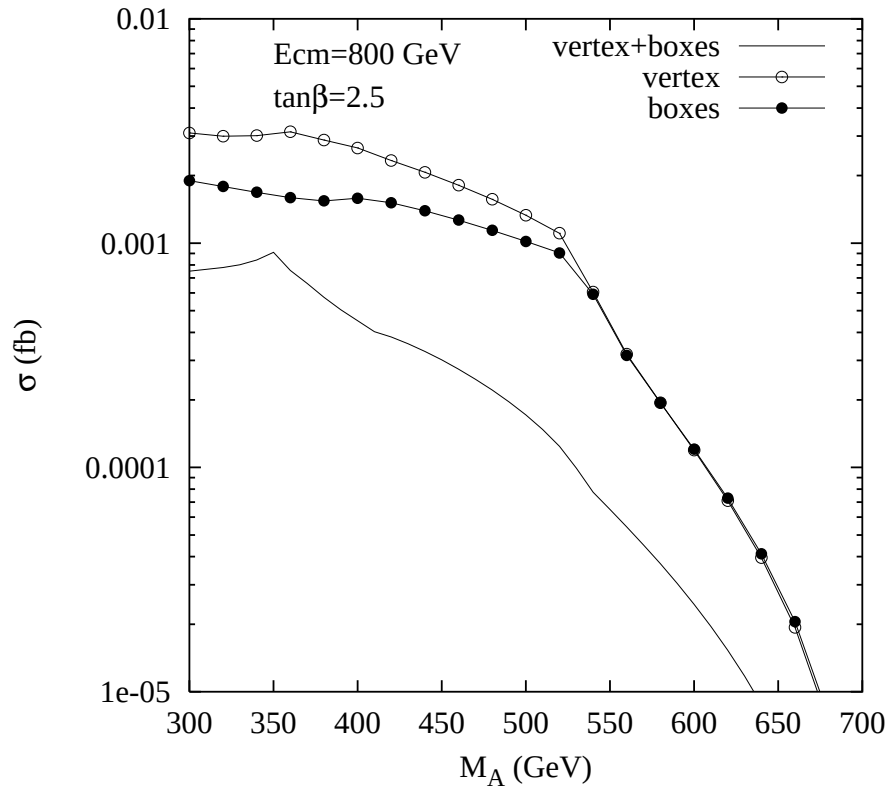
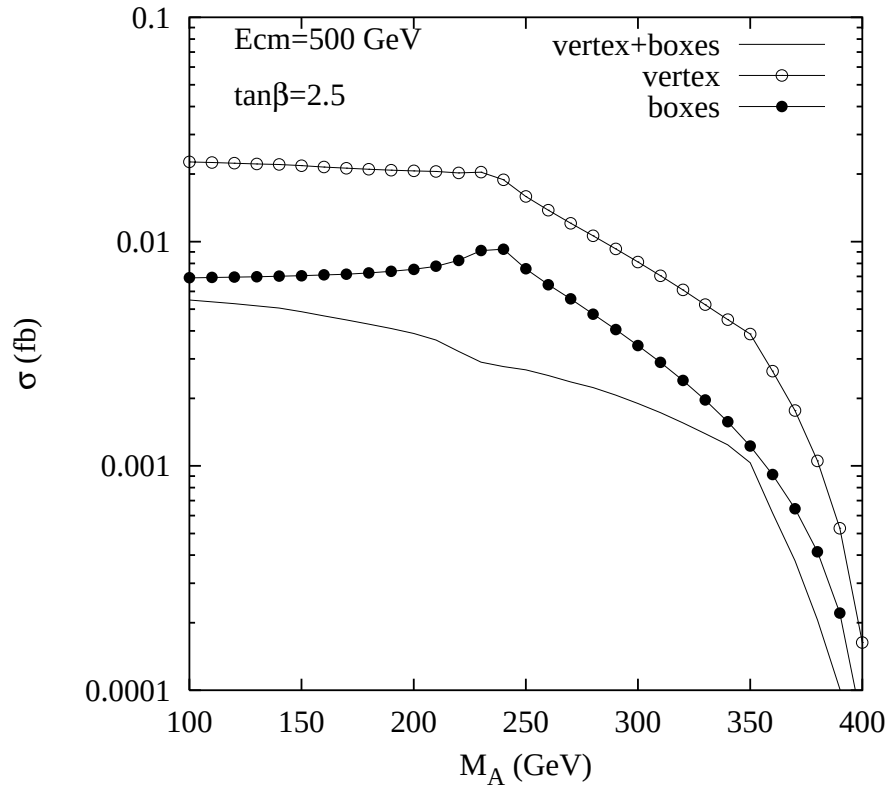


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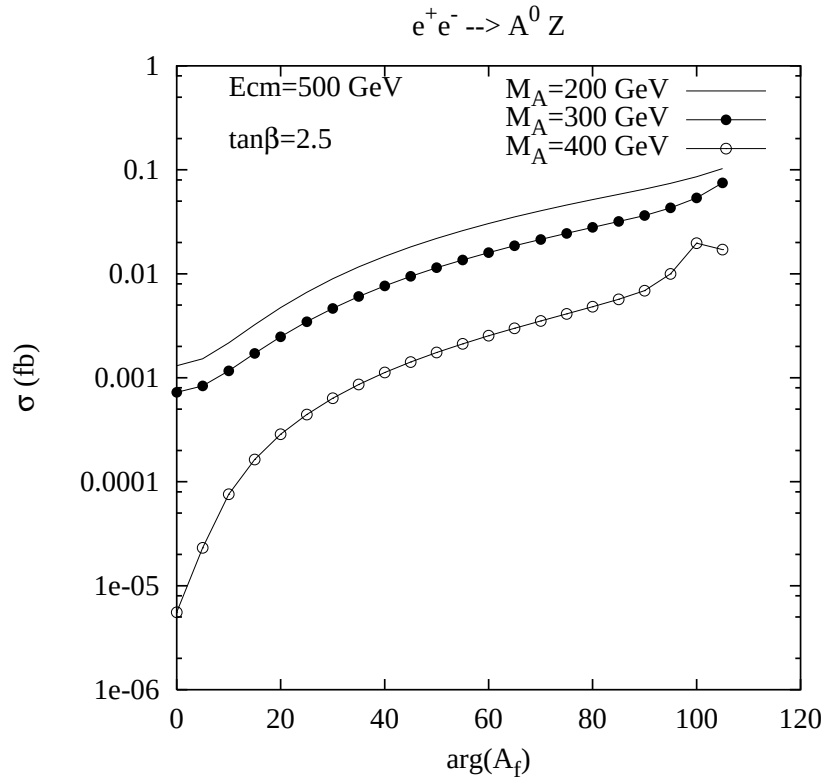
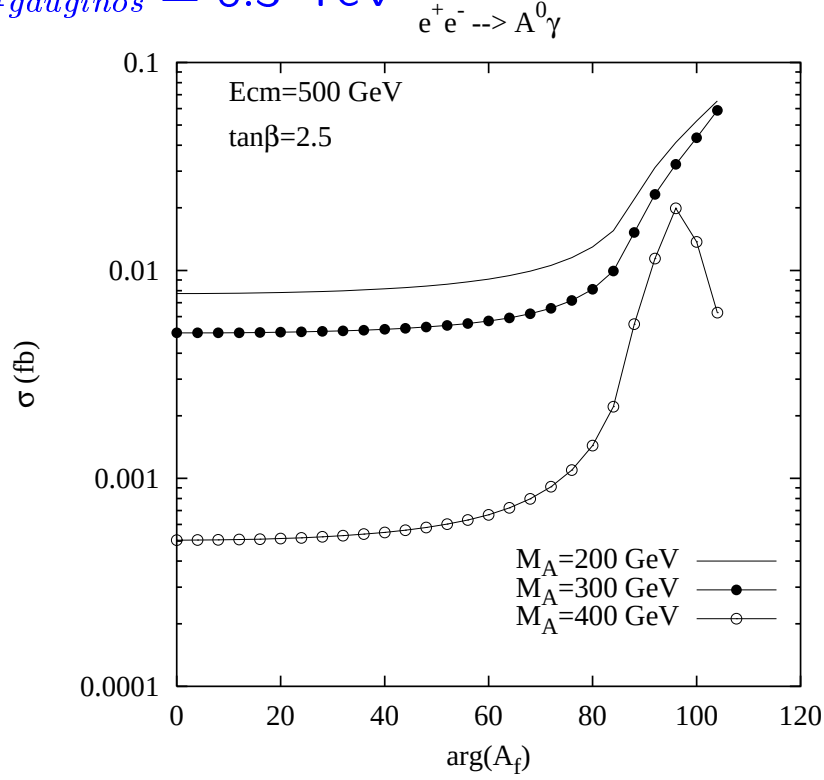
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Cancellation between boxes and triangles: light SUSY

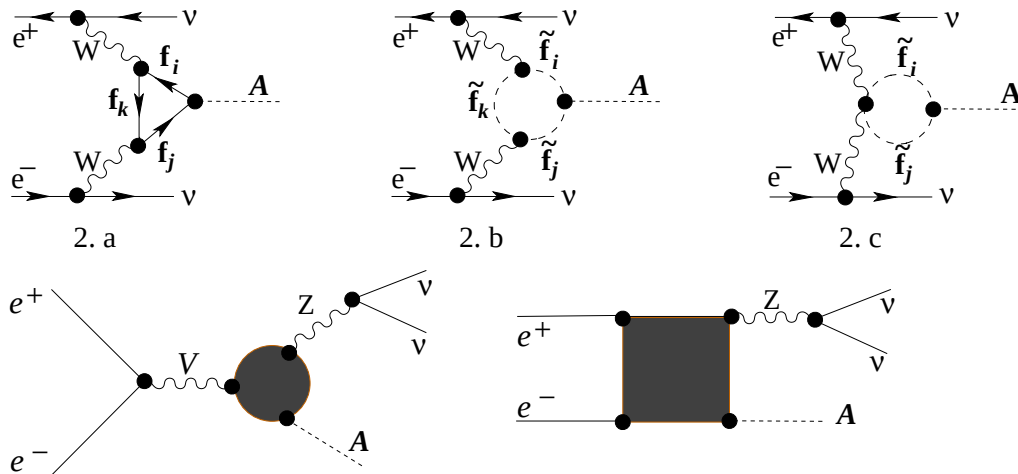


In MSSM with CP phases: $M_{SUSY} = 0.5$, $\mu = 2$, $A_{t,b} = 1$ TeV and $M_{gauginos} = 0.3$ TeV



- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e A^0$ computed in 2HDM by T.Farris et al. (correction to W-W-A vertex only)

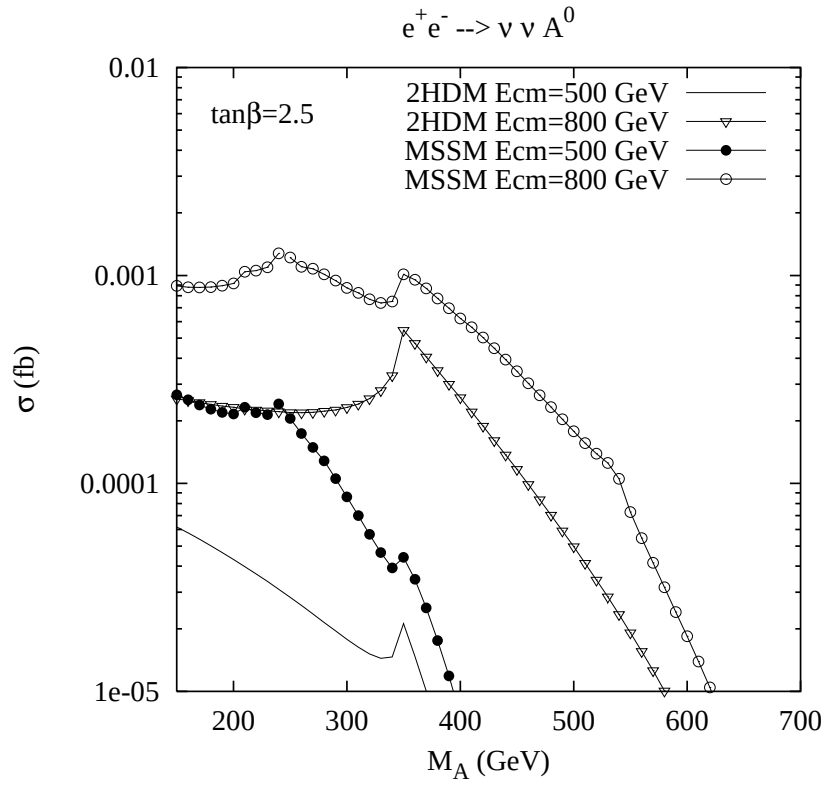
[S.Su talk]



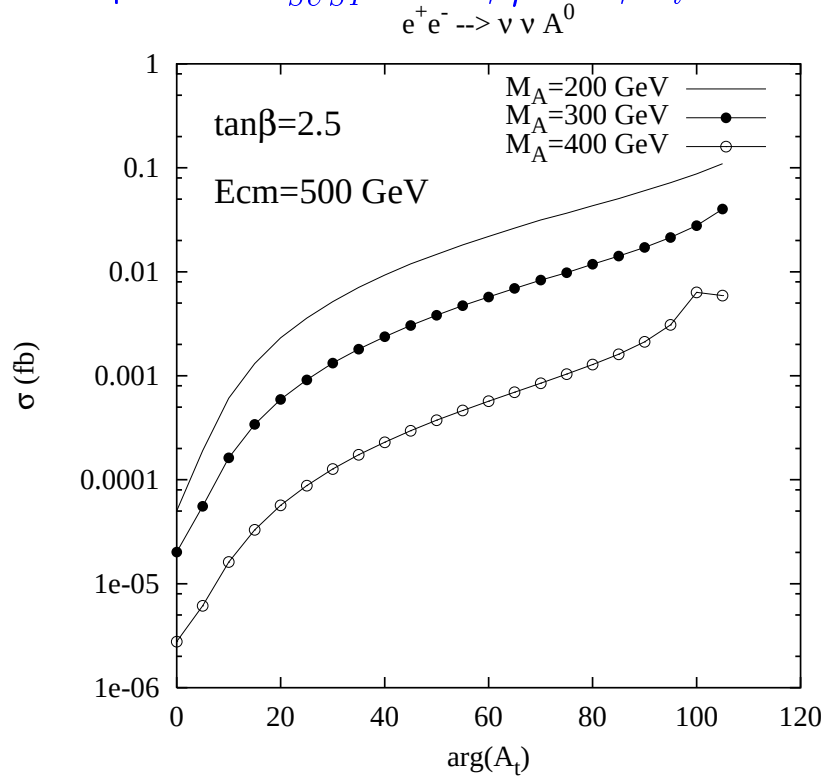
Preliminary results:

- in 2HDM for $\tan \beta = 0.5$ and $M_A = 250$ GeV
 $\sigma = 7 \cdot 10^{-4}$ fb @ 500 GeV and $5.5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ fb @ 800 GeV
- in MSSM $\tan \beta = 2.5$ and $M_A = 250$ GeV with light SUSY, $\sigma = 2.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ fb
- in complex MSSM $\tan \beta = 2.5$ the CP phase can enhance the cross section up to $\sigma = 0.1$ fb.

In MSSM with $M_{SUSY} = 200$ GeV



In MSSM with CP phases $M_{SUSY} = 0.5$, $\mu = 2$, $A_t = 1$ TeV



3. Probing scalar-pseudoscalar mixing in $\not{C}P$ MSSM

- CP violation in MSSM:
[S. Heinemeyer and A. Pilaftsis talks]
- With **Extended Higgs sector**, CP can be violated either **explicitly** or **spontaneously** in Higgs sector.
- In the MSSM, there is **no Explicit/Spontaneous $\not{C}P$** at tree level
- **Beyond** tree level, one can have both: **Explicit $\not{C}P$** and **Spontaneous $\not{C}P$** (light $M_A < 40$ GeV)
- After using the two global $U(1)$ symmetries of the MSSM Lagrangian, **only 2 physical phases remains:**
 $\text{Arg}(\mu)$ and $\text{Arg}(A_f)$

- From the **one loop effective potential**, the neutral Higgs boson mass matrix in the reduced basis $(\Re\Phi_1^0, \Re\Phi_2^0, \sin\beta\Im\Phi_1^0 + \cos\beta\Im\Phi_2^0)$: [S.P.Li et al'84, J.Ellis et al'90, Y.Okada et al '90, E.Haber et al'90,... M.Carena et al'95...A.Demir'99, A.Pilaftsis et al'99...S.Y.Choi et al'99]

$$M_N^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_Z^2 c_\beta^2 + M_A^2 s_\beta^2 + \Delta_{11} & -(m_Z^2 + M_A^2) s_\beta c_\beta + \Delta_{12} & \Delta_{13} \\ * & m_Z^2 s_\beta^2 + M_A^2 c_\beta^2 + \Delta_{22} & \Delta_{23} \\ * & * & M_A^2 + \Delta_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

- The **size of CP violating** off diagonal terms Δ_{13} and Δ_{23} may be estimated as:

$$\Delta_{13} \simeq \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{m_t^4}{v^2} \frac{|\mu||A_t|}{32\pi^2 M_S^2} \right) \sin \phi_{CP} \left\{ 1, \frac{|A_t|^2}{M_S^2}, \frac{|\mu|^2}{\tan \beta M_S^2}, \frac{|\mu||A_t|}{M_S^2} \right\}$$

M_S is stop mass average , $\Phi_{CP} = \arg(\mu) + \arg(A_{t,b})$

- To get **sizeable CP violation**, **large $|\mu|$** , **large $|A_{t,b}|$** and **large $\sin \phi_{CP}$** are needed.
- $\text{Diag}(M_{H_1}^2, M_{H_2}^2, M_{H_3}^2) = O^T M_N^2 O$, with $M_{H_1} < M_{H_2} < M_{H_3}$
After diagonalization the **Physical mass eigenstates are mixed states of CP**, $H_{1,2,3}$ have undefined CP properties.

- The interaction between Higgs and gauge bosons:

$$\mathcal{L}_{H_i V V} = g m_W \sum_{i=1}^3 C_i [H_i W_\mu^+ W^{-,\mu} + \frac{1}{2c_W^2} H_i Z_\mu Z^\mu]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{H_i H_j Z} = \frac{g}{2c_W} \sum_{j>i=1}^3 C_{ij} (H_i \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\partial}_\mu H_j)$$

$$C_i = O_{1i} \cos \beta + O_{2i} \sin \beta \quad , \quad C_k = \epsilon_{ijk} C_{ij}$$

- We have the following **Sum rules**:

$$C_1^2 + C_2^2 + C_3^2 = 1 \quad , \quad C_{ij}^2 = C_k^2 \quad , \quad i \neq j \neq k$$

- In MSSM, $C_1 = \sin(\beta - \alpha)$, C_2 or $C_3 = \cos(\beta - \alpha)$ and $VVA = C_2$ or $C_3 = 0$, we have access only to two Higgs h, H in the Higgs-Strahlung / WW fusion process

- In $\mathcal{CP}$ MSSM, **all H_i ($i=1,2,3$)** can be produced in the Higgs-Strahlung process: ($e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z H_i$) and/or in the **WW fusion** ($e^+ e^- \rightarrow H_i \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e$)

- In $\mathcal{CP}$ MSSM, **the splitting between M_{H_2} and M_{H_3}** may be larger than in the CP conserving MSSM:
 $0 < |M_{H_2} - M_{H_3}| < 60 \text{ GeV}$

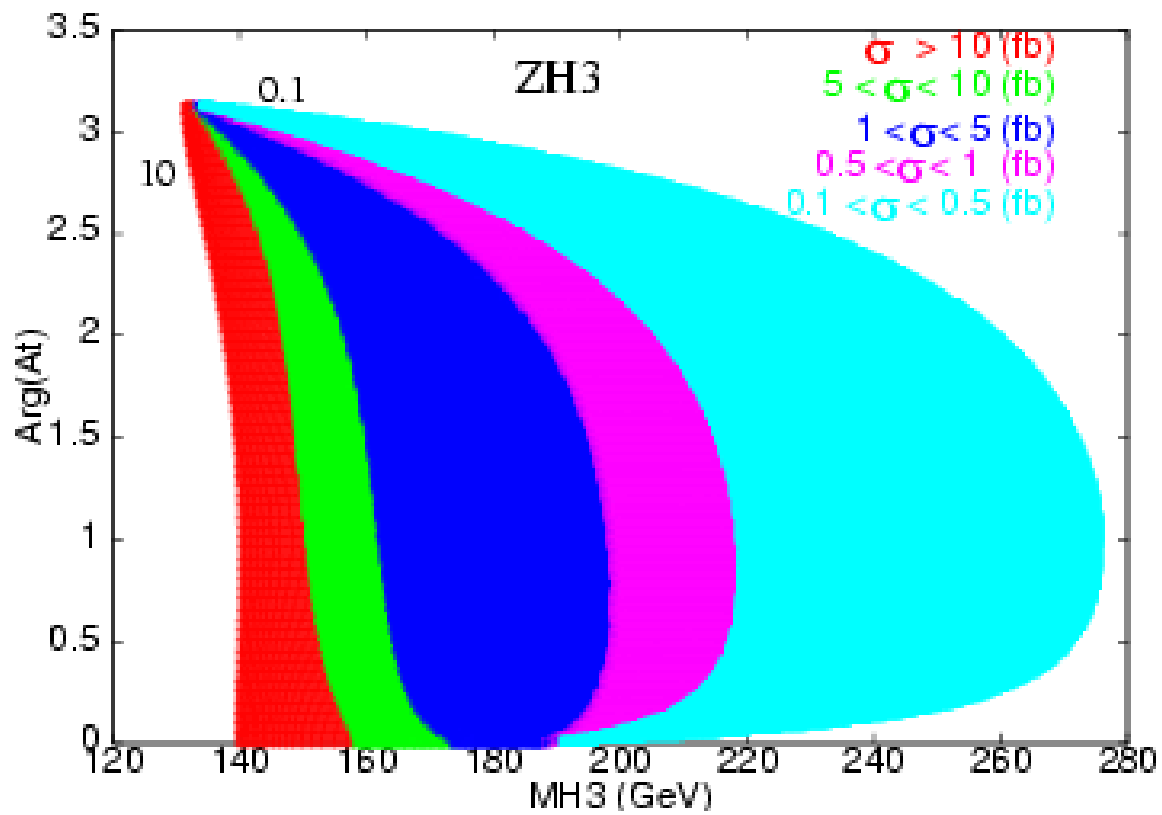
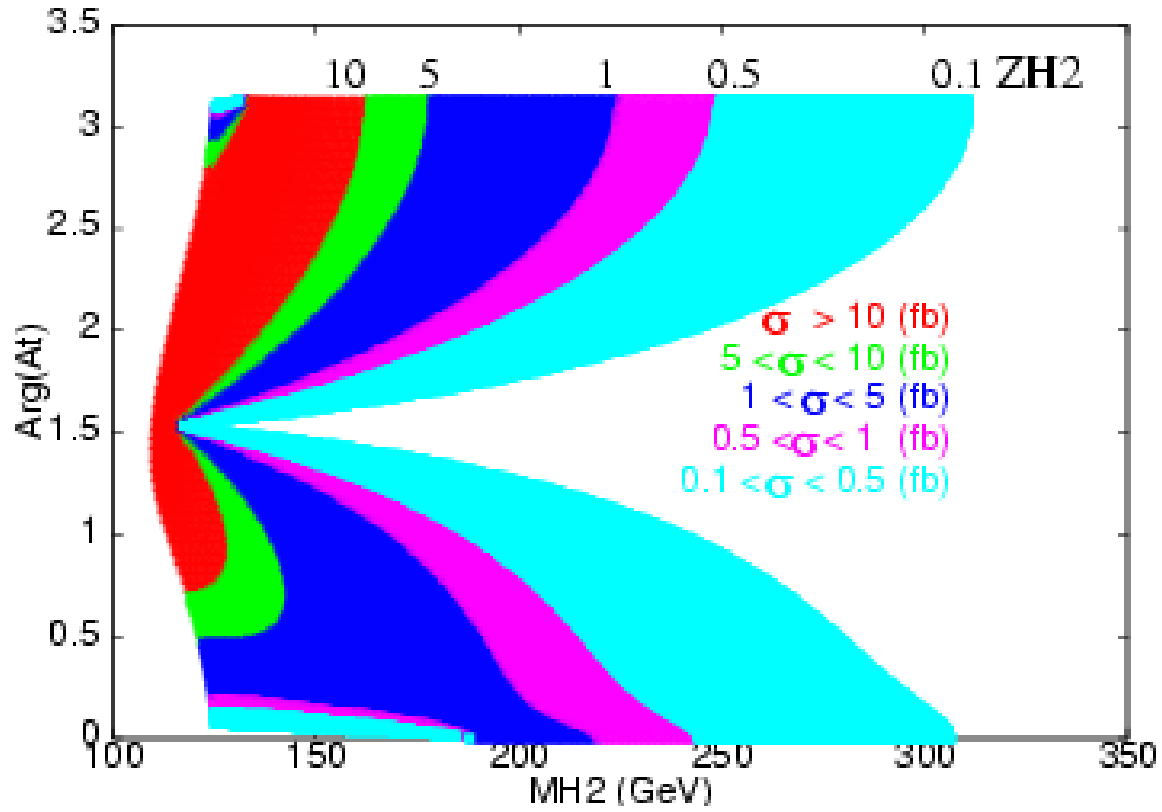
[A.Pilaftsis et al'99, M. Carena et al'00, S. Heinemeyer '01].

- $\phi_{CP} = \text{Arg}(\mu) + \text{Arg}(A_{t,b})$, to evade EDM constraints, **we take μ real and $0 < \text{Arg}(A_{t,b}) < \pi$**
- We are interested in $M_{H^\pm} \lesssim 350 \text{ GeV}$; $M_{H^\pm} > 350$ is the **decoupling scenario** and H_1 is **SM like**:
 $ZZH_1 = C_1 = 1, C_2 = C_3 = 0$
- Our parameters are fixed as:
 $\widetilde{M}_Q = \widetilde{M}_t = \widetilde{M}_b = M_S = 0.5 \rightarrow 1 \text{ TeV}, |\mu| = 4M_S,$
 $|A_t| = |A_b| = 2M_S, \text{Arg}(A_t) = \text{Arg}(A_b),$
 $\tan \beta = 3 \rightarrow 15$
- For the one-loop renormalisation-group-improved effective potential of MSSM:
A.Pilaftsis et al NPB553'99, NPB586'00,
S.Y.Choi et al PLB481'00
<http://home.cern.ch/p/pilaftsi/www>

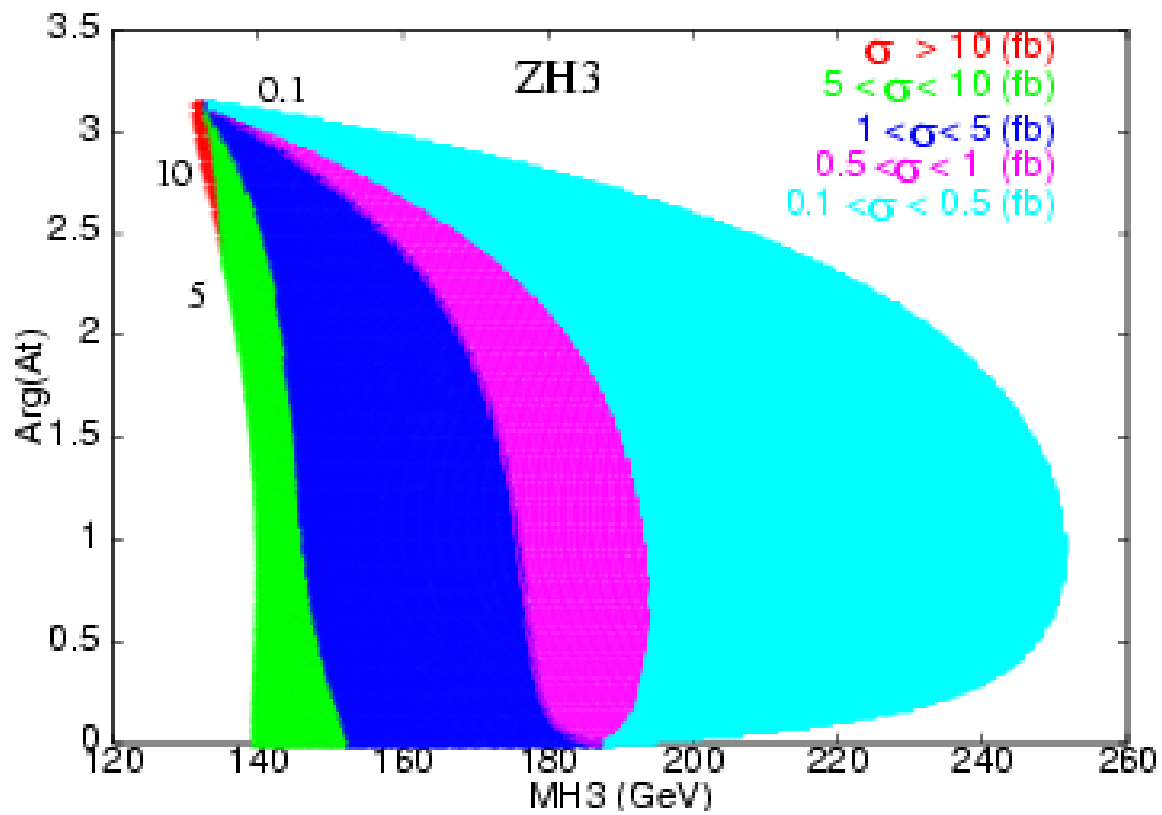
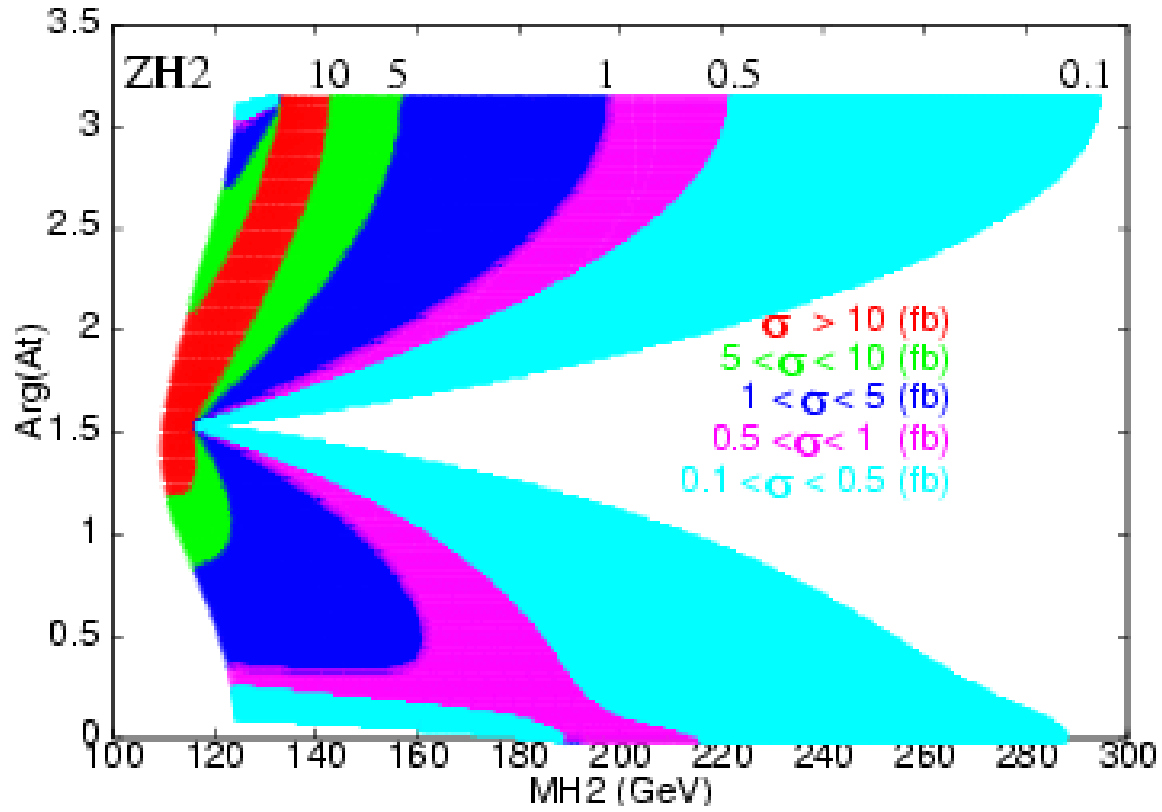
CP conserving MSSM	CPMSSM
$e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh, ZH$ tree level [FeynHiggsXS: S.Heinemeyer et al] $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZA$ (1-loop) $\sigma \lesssim 0.1$ fb	$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH_1, ZH_2, ZH_3$ tree level
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e h, \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e H$ tree level $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e A$ (1-loop) $\sigma \lesssim 0.1$ fb	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e H_1, \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e H_2, \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e H_3$ tree level
$e^+e^- \rightarrow hA, HA$ tree level $e^+e^- \rightarrow hH$ (1-loop) $\sigma \lesssim 0.01$ fb A.Djouadi et al PRD54(1996)	$e^+e^- \rightarrow H_1H_2, H_1H_3, H_2H_3$ tree level

- A sizeable signal in **both** $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH_2, ZH_3$ **and/or** $e^+e^- \rightarrow H_1H_2, H_1H_3$ would be a way of probing CP violation in the Higgs sector.
- The SM Higgs mass is going to be measured with **very high precision at NLC ≈ 110 MeV**.
- If such precision is reached for the MSSM Higgs bosons, observation of **3 peaks in the Higgs-Strahlung process** would be a signature of scalar-pseudoscalar mixing

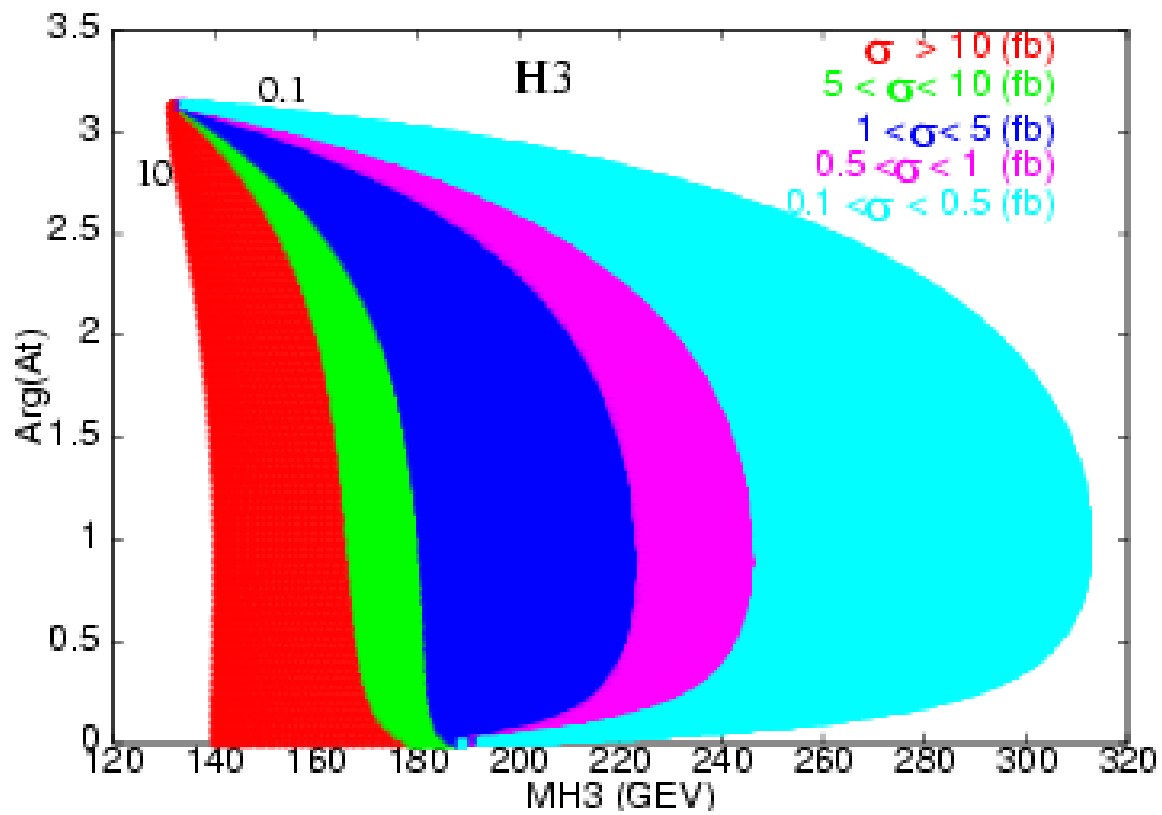
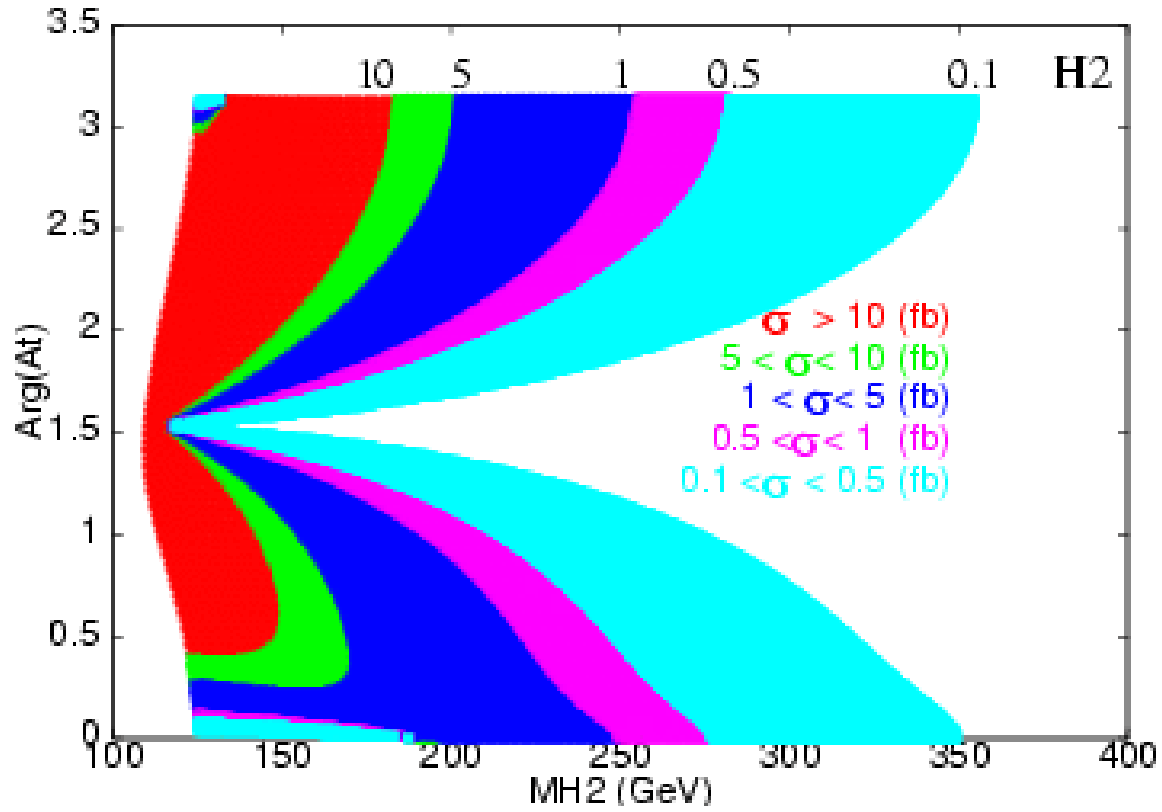
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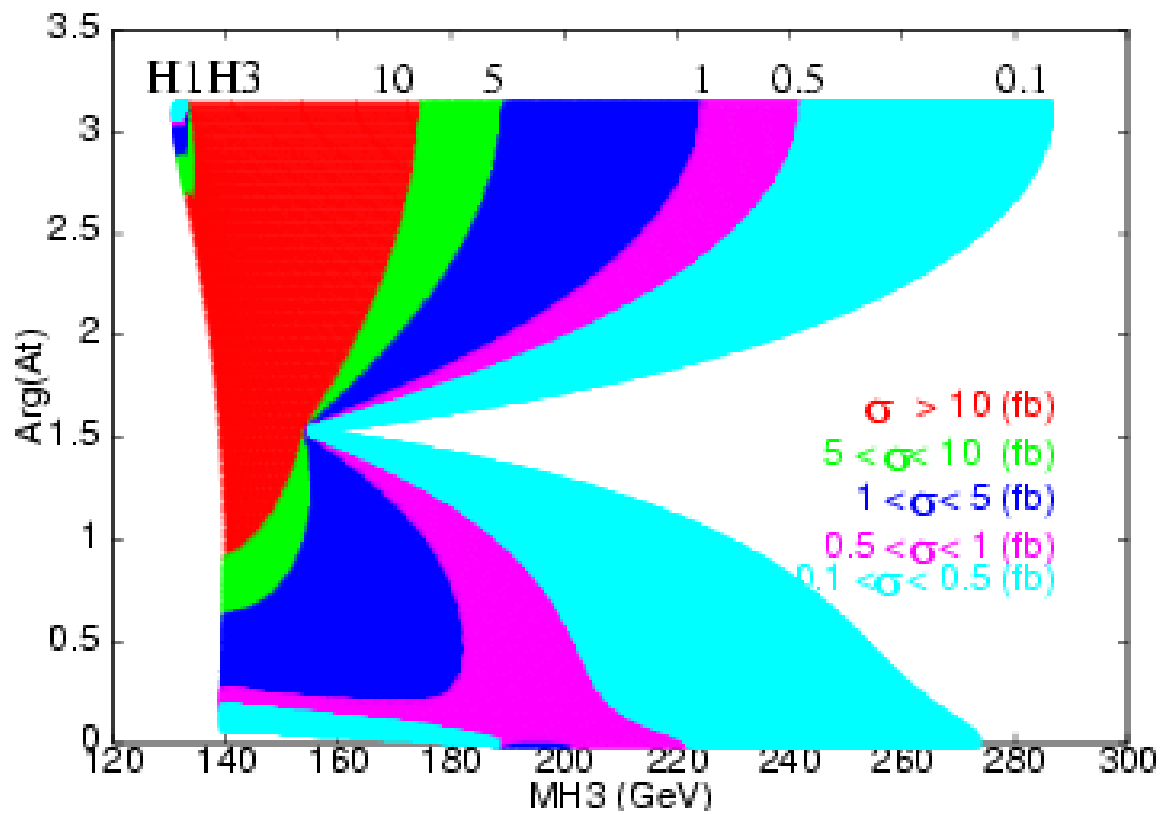
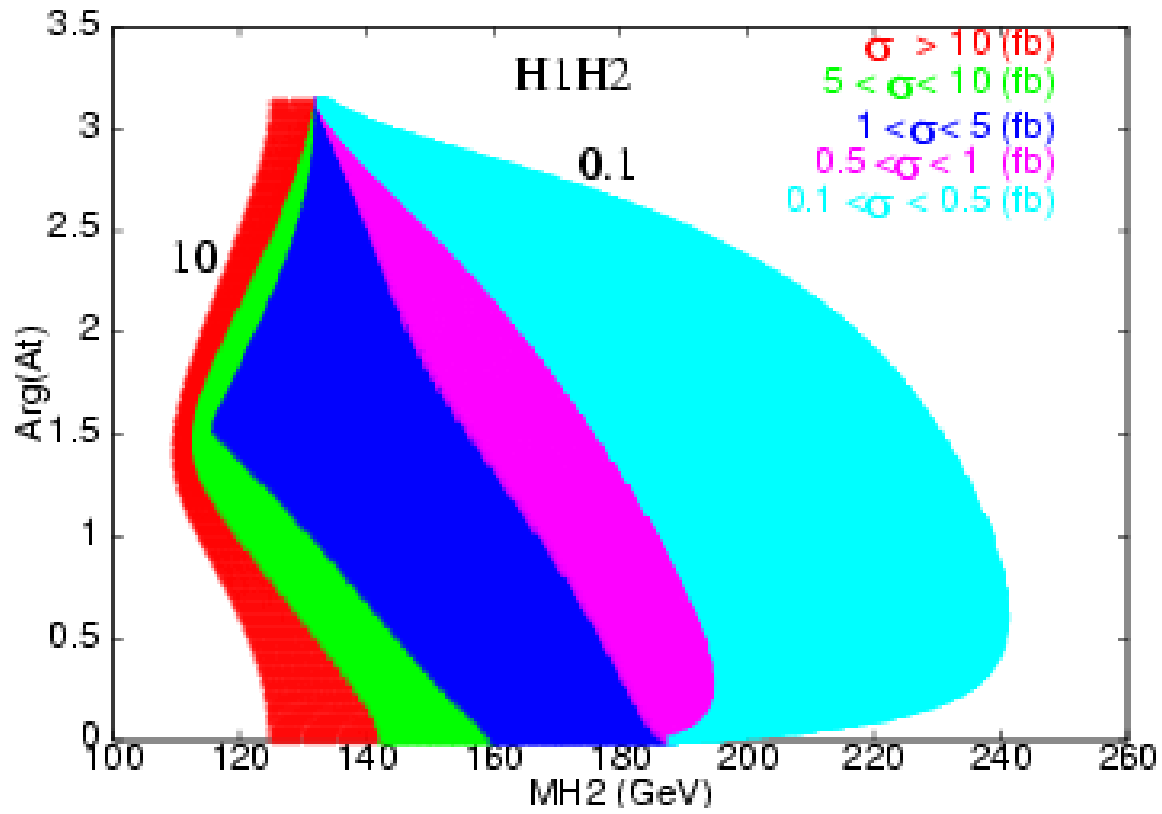
$$M_{SUSY} = 1 \text{ TeV}, \tan \beta = 6, \sqrt{s} = 800 \text{ GeV}$$



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$M_{SUSY} = 1 \text{ TeV}, \tan \beta = 6, \sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$



4. Summary and outlook

- In the MSSM with real parameters, $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow ZA)$ & $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e\bar{\nu}_e A^0)$ are too small
- In the complex MSSM, large CP phases can enhance $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow ZA)$ & $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e\bar{\nu}_e A^0)$ up to 0.1 fb
- If all three H_i are produced in $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH_i$ with cross section $\gtrsim 0.1$ fb, this would be evidence for scalar-pseudoscalar mixing
- A sizeable signal in both $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH_2, ZH_3$, $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e\bar{\nu}_e H_2, \nu_e\bar{\nu}_e H_3$ and/or $e^+e^- \rightarrow H_1H_2, H_1H_3$ would be evidence for scalar-pseudoscalar mixing.
- In $\mathcal{CP}$ MSSM, $ZZH_1 \approx 0$, difficult to observe, in this case $e^+e^- \rightarrow H_1H_2$, H_1H_3 and/or $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}H_1$, $t\bar{t}H_1$ may be useful.