

BR Report and Plans for YR4

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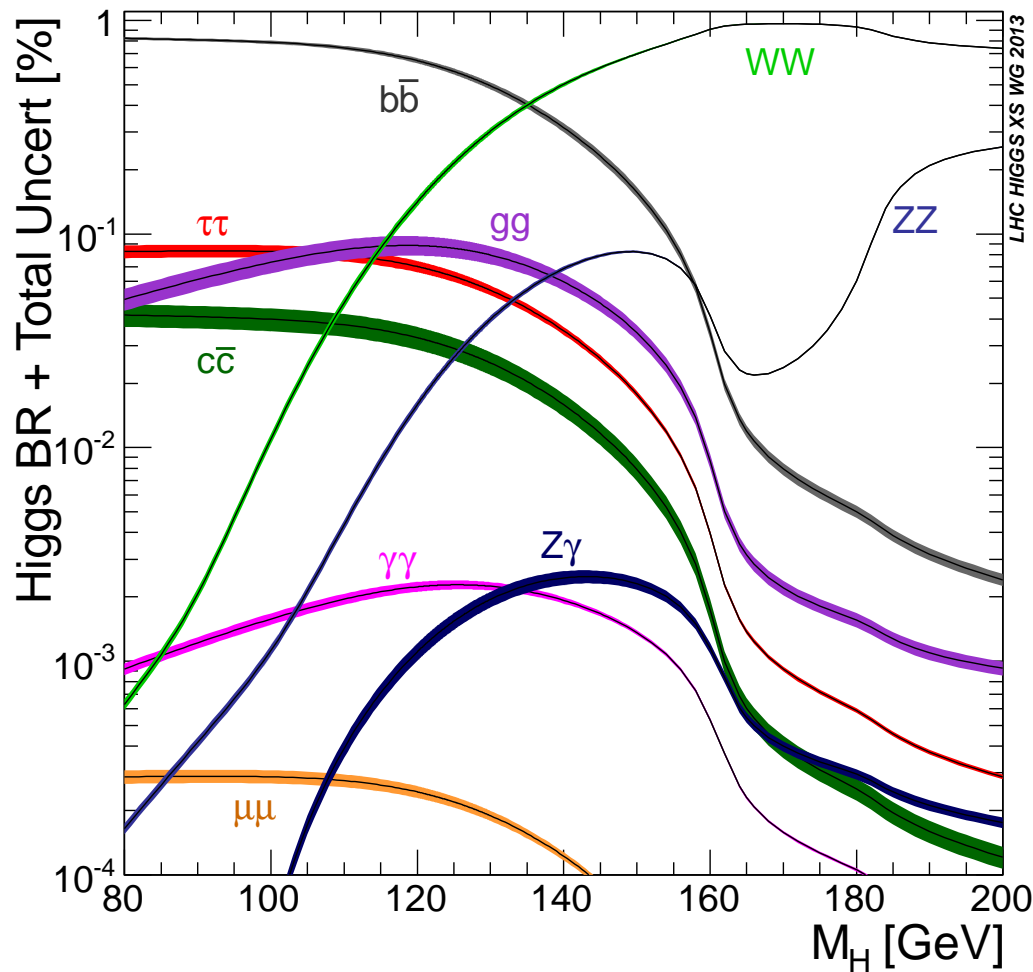
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- SM Higgs decays
- MSSM Higgs decays
- Higgs decays in other BSM models

⇒ based on our write-up! :-)

SM Higgs Decays



Status:

Predictions for SM decay channels based on [Hdecay](#) and [Prophecy4f](#)

Update:

[Hdecay](#) now with full EW corrections

⇒ re-evaluation,
incl. uncertainty update

Update of SM predictions:

- using the latest **Hdecay** version
- using improved quark mass uncertainties ?
- using improved intrinsic uncertainties !

To-do:

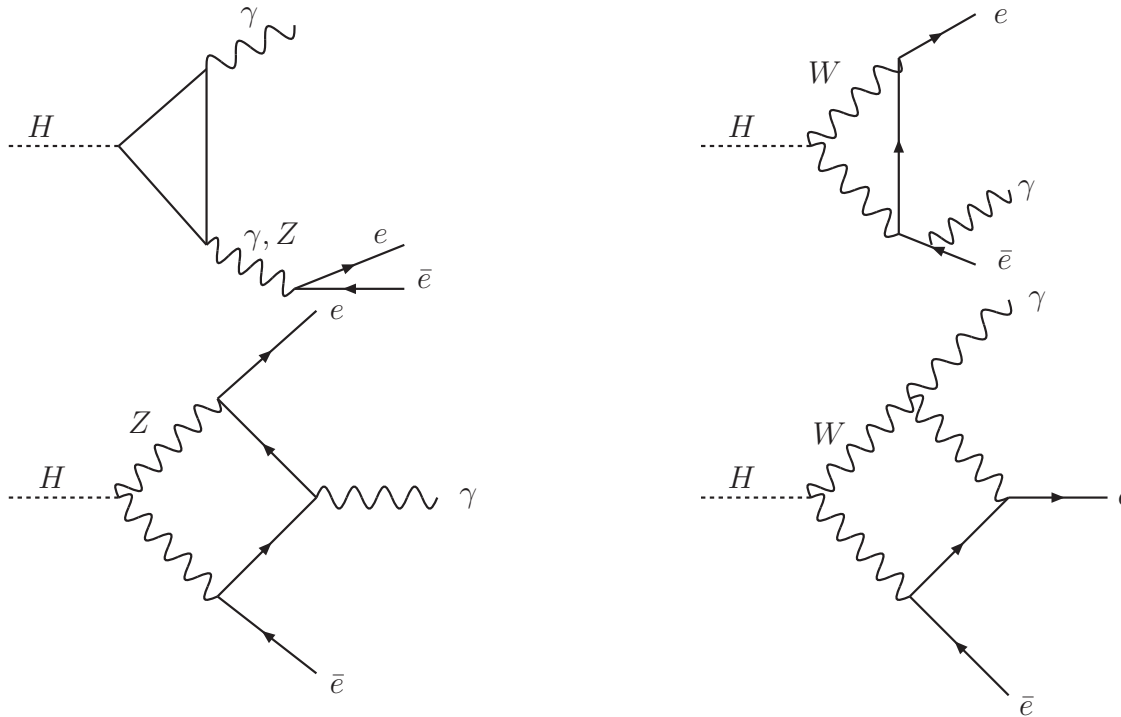
- estimate reduced intrinsic uncertainties
- clarify quark mass uncertainties
 - conservative? realistic? optimistic (a la Peskin)?
- redo runs :-)

Question:

Concentrate on $M_H = 122 \dots 128$ GeV?

Proper inclusion of Dalitz decays:

$H \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ not Yukawa suppressed at 1-loop



To-do:

$H \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ to be defined by **suitable cuts** \Rightarrow affects $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

\Rightarrow agree on definition with ATLAS/CMS

\Rightarrow include Dalitz decays into evaluation
(implementation in **Hdecay** in progress)

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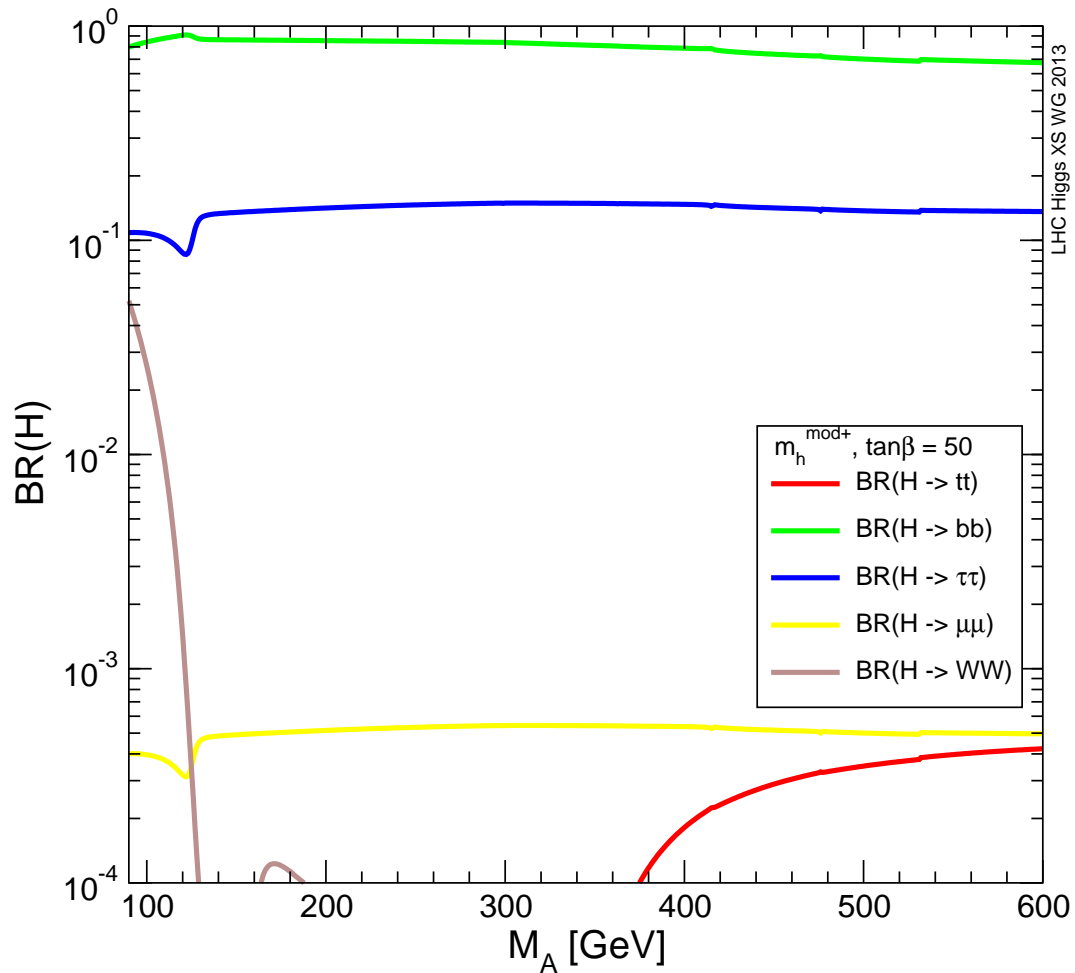
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Inclusion in SM decay results?

MSSM Higgs Decays



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Predictions for MSSM decay channels based on [FeynHiggs](#) and [Hdecay](#)

Results: “classic benchmarks”

- $m_h^{\text{max-up}}$
- $m_h^{\text{mod+}}$
- $m_h^{\text{mod-}}$
- light-stop
- light-stau
- tau-phobic
- low- M_H

New additions:

- $H \rightarrow hh$ and $A \rightarrow hZ$ included
→ request by ATLAS/CMS
- Extended range of $M_A = 5 \dots 90$ GeV included
→ request for light charged Higgs searches
- $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow H^\pm b)$ included (in a preliminary way!)
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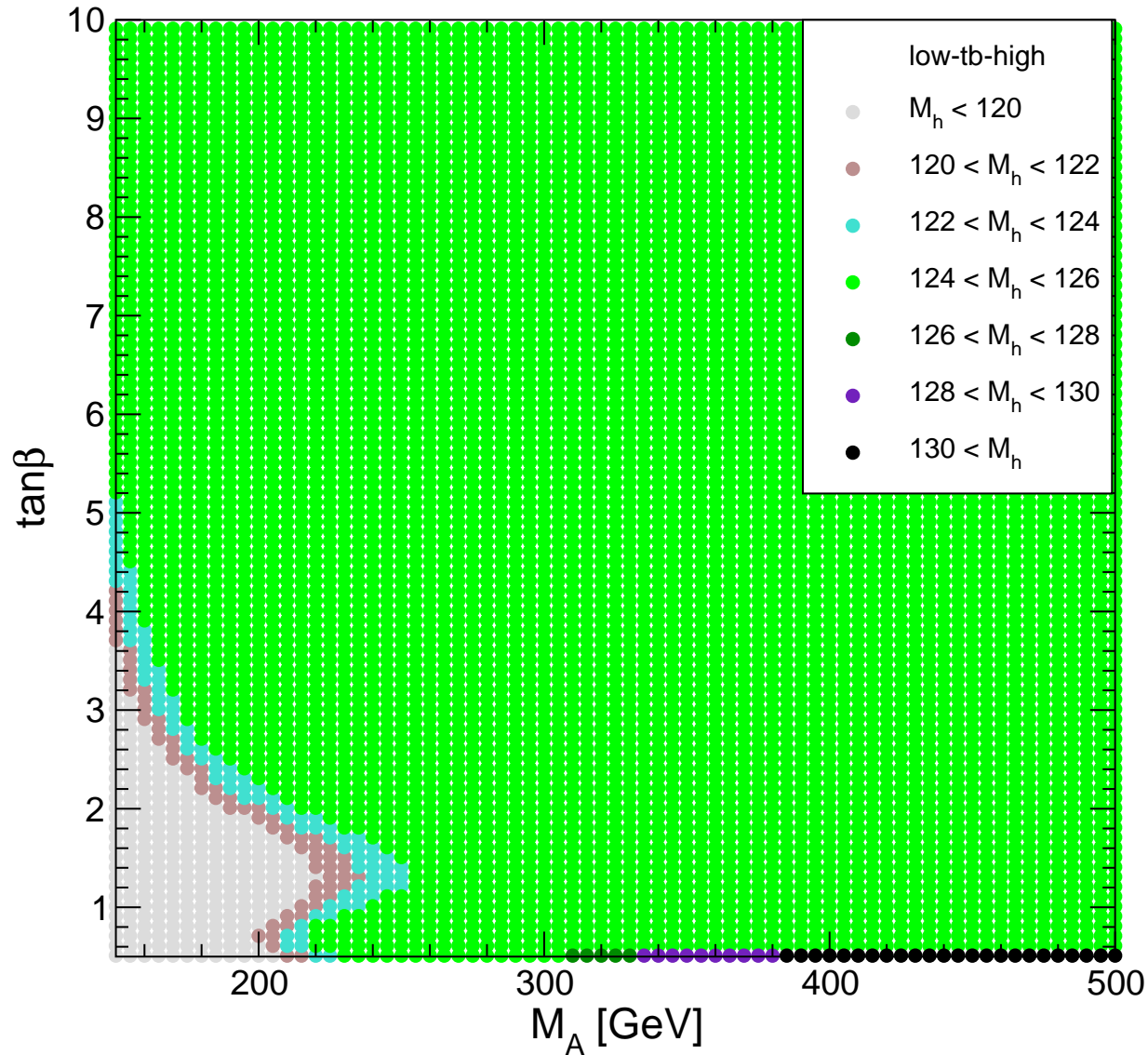
To-do: agree on code, redo runs!

- Extended range of $\mu = \pm 1000, \pm 500, \pm 200$ GeV (wip)
→ request by the $\phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ group
- proposal for a new benchmark scenario: “low-tb-high”
→ request by ATLAS/CMS to have a scenario valid at low $\tan \beta$
to get large $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow hh)$, $\text{BR}(A \rightarrow Ah)$
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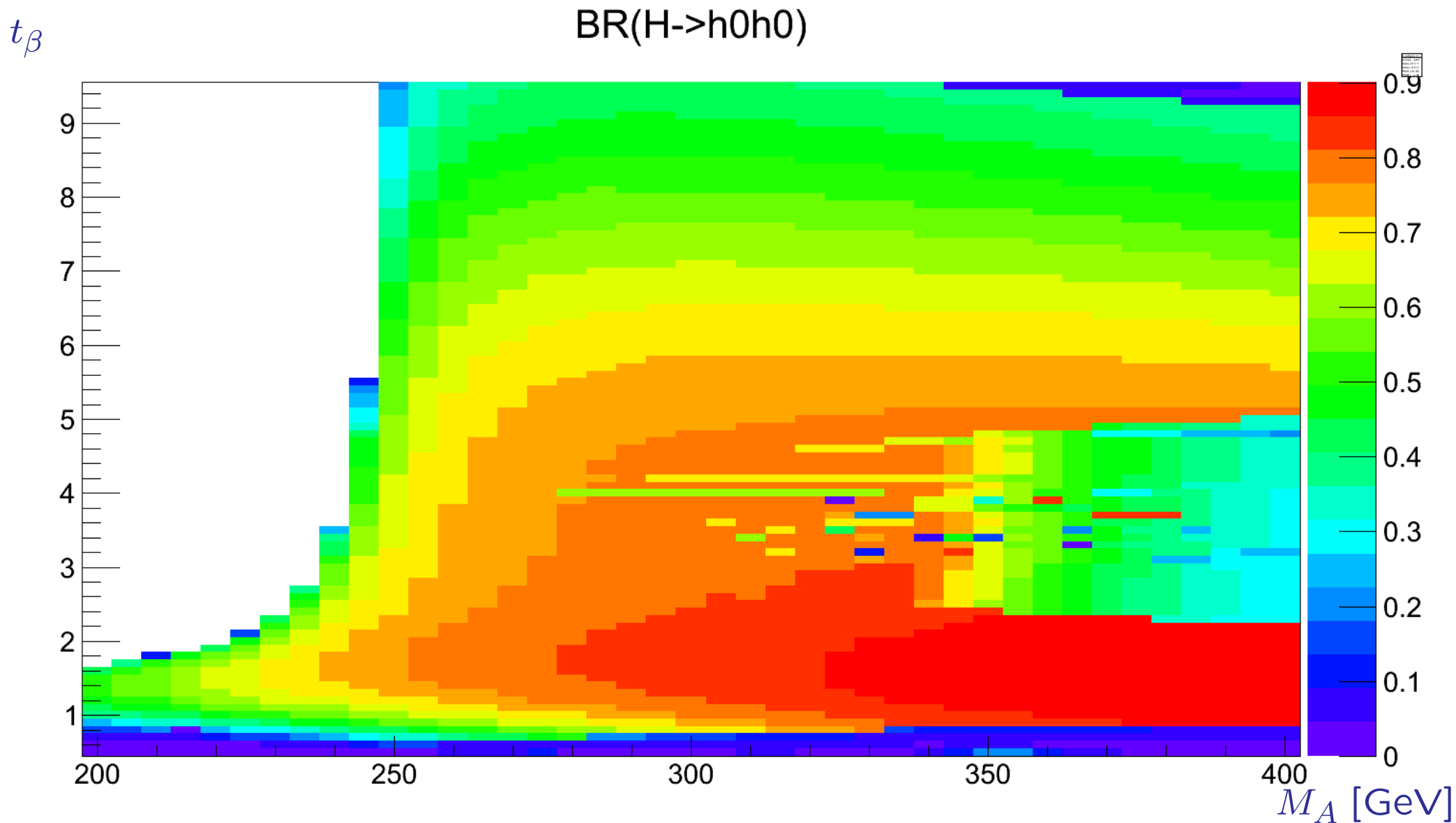
[S.H. (LHCHXSWG??) '14]

M_{SUSY} and X_t adjusted to give $M_h \sim 125$ GeV “everywhere” [FeynHiggs 2.10.2]

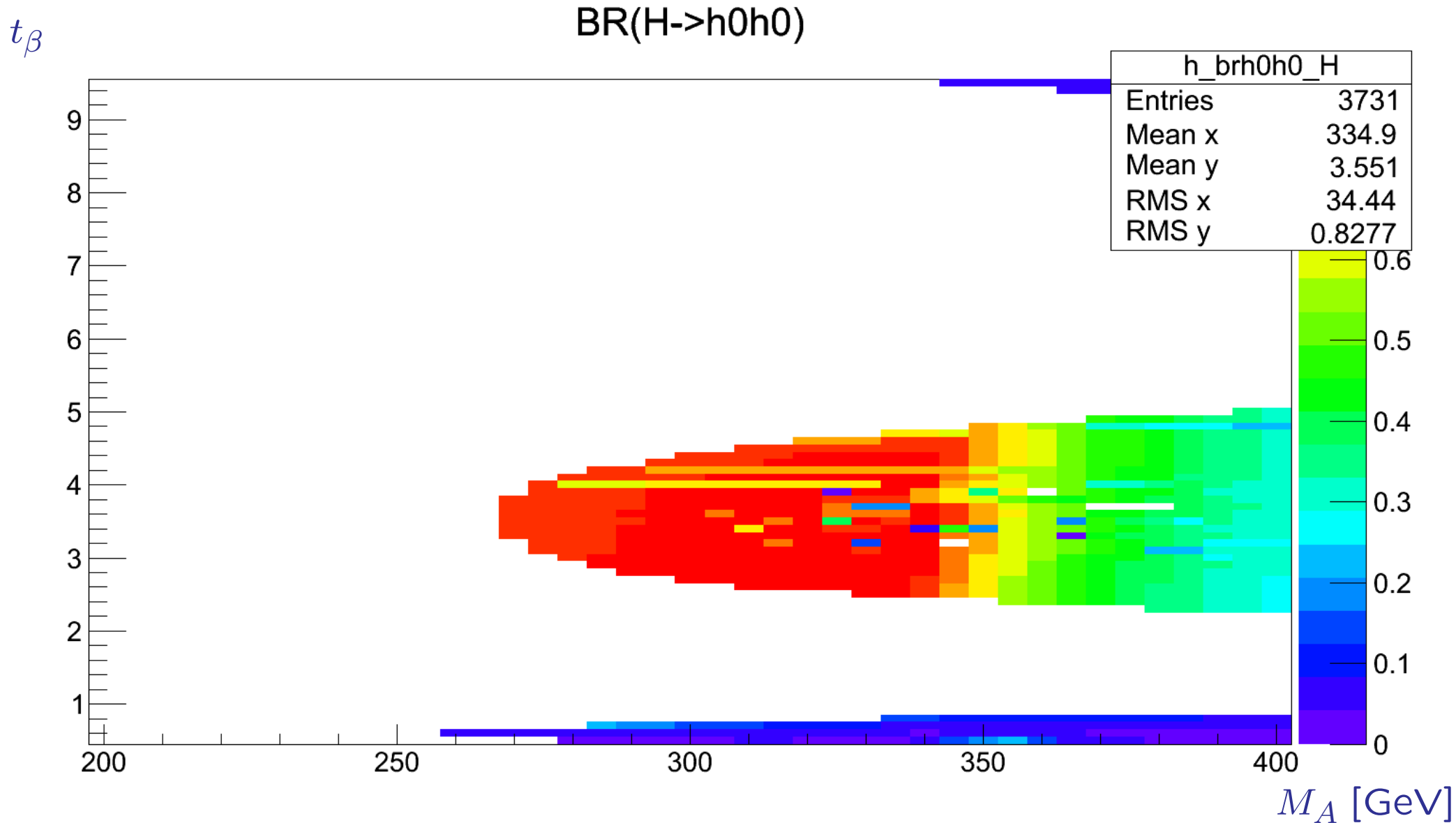


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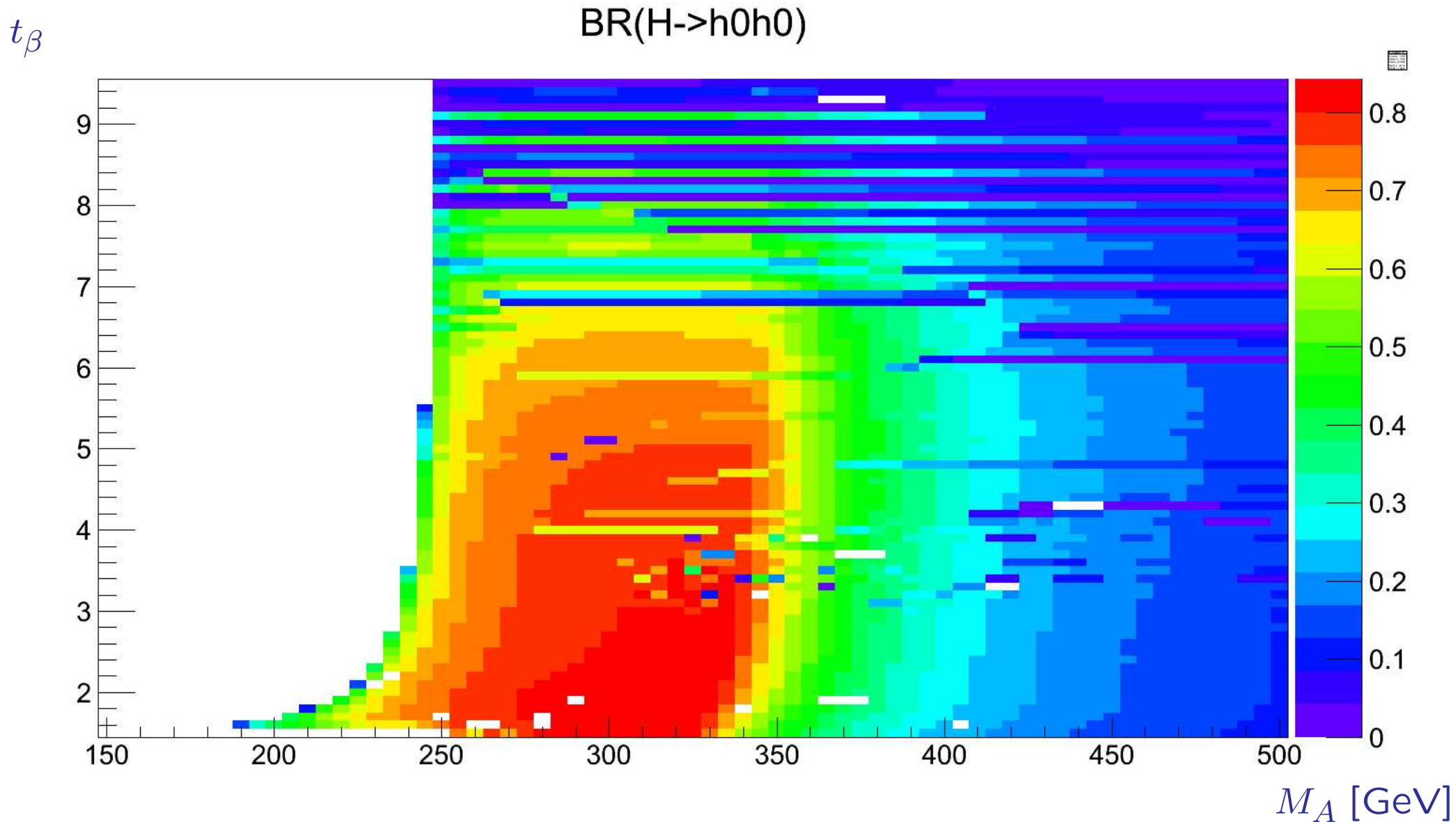
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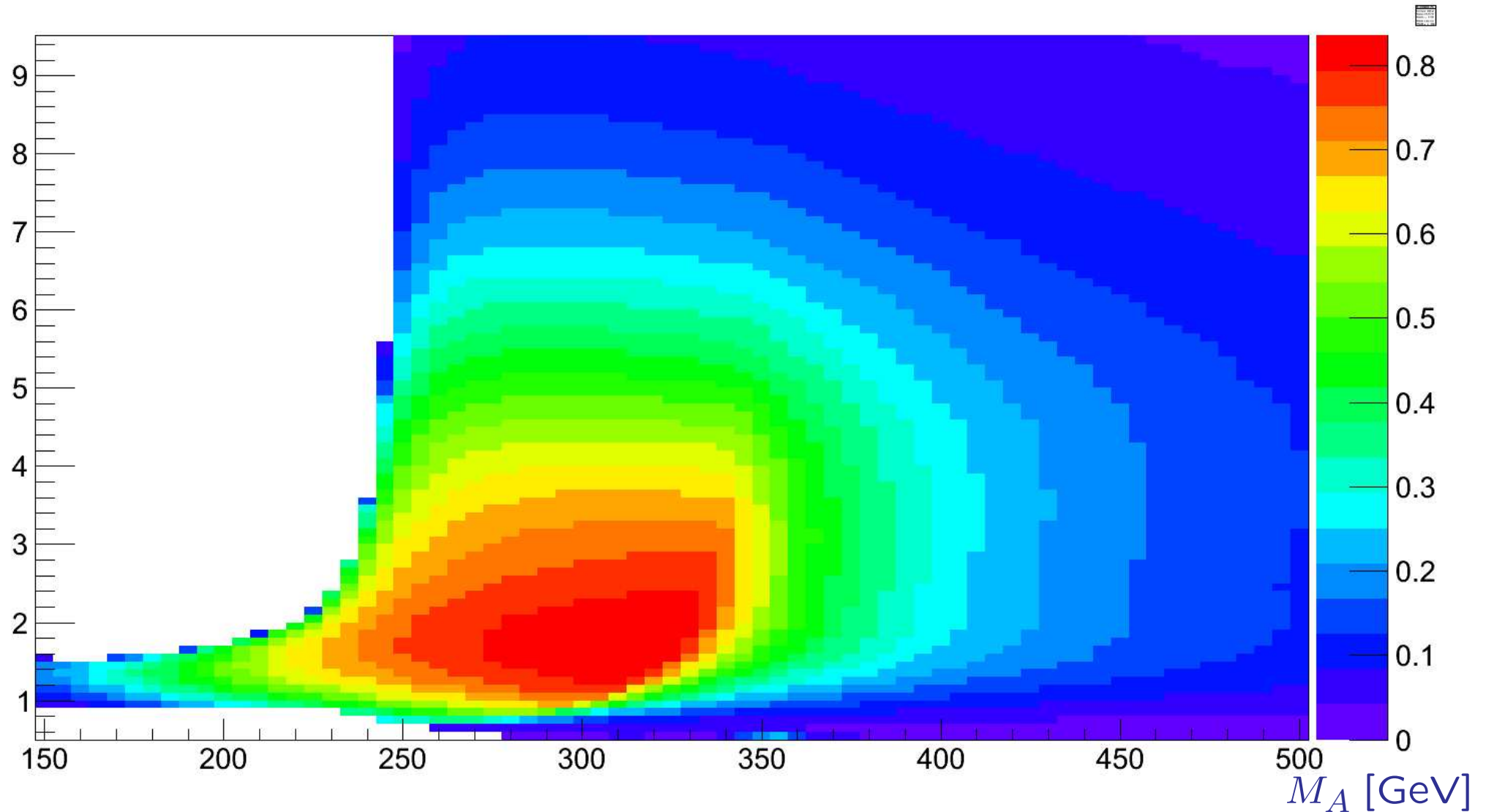
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t_β

BR(H→h0h0)



To-do for MSSM Higgs decays:

- Include Higgs decays to SUSY particles (scalar fermions, charginos, neutralinos)
 - Evaluation of TH uncertainties for decays to SM particles
 - evaluate TH uncertainties in the MSSM (add intrinsic SUSY uncertainties, parameter dependent!)
 - take over (new?) parametric uncertainties from the SM
- ⇒ redo runs

Higgs Decays in other BSM Models

Status:

So far nothing has been done by BR group ...

General idea for the future:

- define interesting models and benchmark scenarios → BSM WG
example: 2HDM
- organize responsibility with BSM WG
- possibly take care on production of numbers for specific benchmark scenarios
example: 2HDM

Back-up

Optimistic(?!) lattice expectations for the future:

Input Parameters

Lepage, Mackenzie, Peskin [arXiv:1404.0319]

- How well can the **Higgs BRs** be predicted **in the future?**
- **Limitation** due to **parametric errors?**
- use **lattice** gauge theory **to improve** α_s , m_b , and m_c
(e.g. using current-current correlators)
(stated errors already now quite small)
- **optimistic projection** for lattice improvements:

	$\delta m_b(10)$	$\delta \alpha_s(m_Z)$	$\delta m_c(3)$	δ_b	δ_c	δ_g	
current errors [10]	0.70	0.63	0.61	0.77	0.89	0.78	
+ PT	0.69	0.40	0.34	0.74	0.57	0.49	
+ LS	0.30	0.53	0.53	0.38	0.74	0.65	
+ LS ²	0.14	0.35	0.53	0.20	0.65	0.43	
+ PT + LS	0.28	0.17	0.21	0.30	0.27	0.21	
+ PT + LS ²	0.12	0.14	0.20	0.13	0.24	0.17	
+ PT + LS ² + ST	0.09	0.08	0.20	0.10	0.22	0.09	
ILC goal				0.30	0.70	0.60	(errors in %)

time-scale: 10-15 years

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