

Low Energy SUSY in light of LHC Higgs Data

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Outline

1 Introduction to Higgs & SUSY

- LHC Higgs Data
- The nature of Higgs
- Higgs indicates SUSY
- SUSY and models

BBC News **Nov 19, 2012**

SUSY may not be dead, but these latest results have certainly put it into hospital

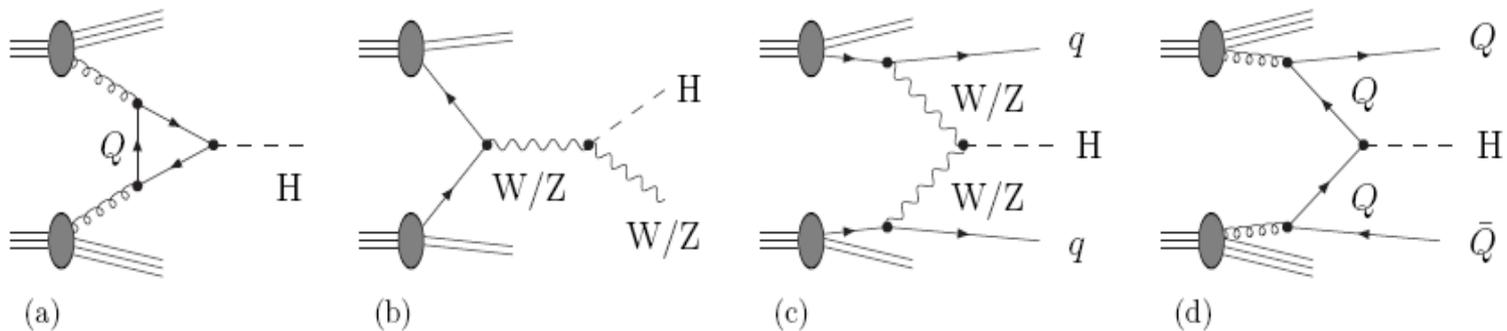
2 Status of low energy SUSY

- Status of some SUSY models
- Further probes of SUSY

3 Conclusion

1 Introduction to Higgs & SUSY

- Higgs production at LHC:



- Higgs decays:

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|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| $b\bar{b}$ | 56% | $\tau^+\tau^-$ | 6.2% | $\gamma\gamma$ | 0.23% |
| <u>WW^*</u> | <u>23%</u> | <u>ZZ^*</u> | <u>2.9%</u> | γZ | 0.16% |
| gg | 8.5% | $c\bar{c}$ | 2.8% | $\mu^+\mu^-$ | 0.02% |

• LHC Higgs Data

Red (Moriond)

Black (Dec, 2012)

| | $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ | $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$ | $H \rightarrow WW^*$ | $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ | $VH(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ |
|-------|---|--|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Atlas | 1.6 ± 0.3 | 1.5 ± 0.4 | 1.4 ± 0.6 | 0.8 ± 0.7 | -0.4 ± 1.0 |
| | 1.8 ± 0.3 ^{+0.29} _{-0.21} | 1.3 ± 0.4 | 1.5 ± 0.6 | 0.7 ± 0.7 | -0.4 ± 1.1 |
| CMS | 0.78 ^{+0.28} _{-0.26} | 0.91 ^{+0.30} _{-0.24} | 0.76 ± 0.21 | 1.1 ± 0.4 | 1.3 ± 0.6 |
| | 1.56 ± 0.46 | 0.8 ^{+0.35} _{-0.28} | 0.74 ± 0.25 | 0.72 ± 0.52 | 2.2σ excess |

So far, we can say Higgs has been discovered.

The newly discovered particle:

- can it be spin-2 ?**
- can it be CP-odd ?**
- can it be a dilaton ?**

Nima Arkani-Hamed

- If the Higgs turns out to have spin two, he'll quit physics.**
- If the Higgs turns out to be a techni-dilaton, he'll kill himself.**
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The nature of Higgs boson:

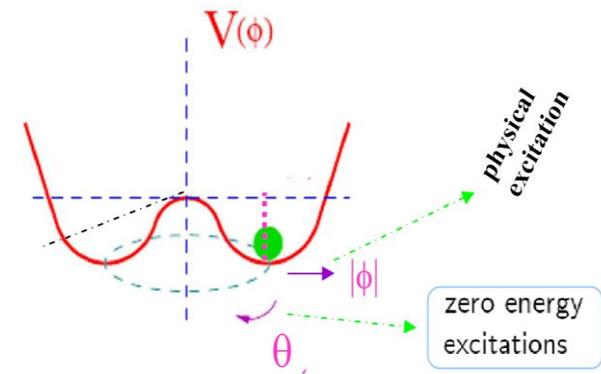
Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

Goldstone Boson
(massless)

Higgs Boson
(massive)

eaten by gauge boson

Massive Gauge Boson



a light fundamental Higgs boson

➤ **indicates SUSY**

Why ?

Reason-1:

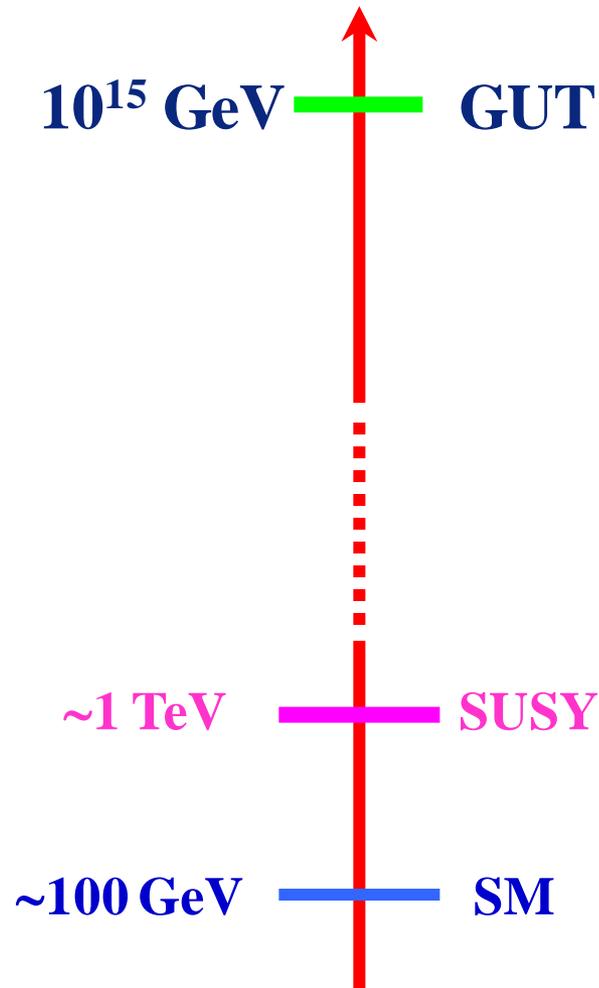
Higgs mass 125 GeV --- signal of SUSY

$M_h < 135 \text{ GeV}$ in MSSM

$M_h < 150 \text{ GeV}$ in any low energy SUSY model

In SM Higgs mass is a free parameter

Reason-2: Fine-tuning Problem



If SM valid up to GUT scale, the theory has extreme fine-tuning !

$$m_h^2 = m_0^2 - \delta m_h^2$$

100 GeV bare $\Lambda^2 / 52$

1693, Newton

‘Gravitation law consistent with static universe ?’

as hard as to make the sharpest needle stand upright on its point upon a looking-glass.

this unnatural state of affairs could be set by a divine power.

Reason-3:

125 GeV Higgs --- vacuum not stable --- need SUSY

Short Sharp Science

Cutting-edge science, cut up



Higgs may spell doom, unless supersymmetry saves us

20:35 20 February 2013

Is the Higgs boson a herald of the apocalypse? That's the suggestion behind a theory, developed more than 30 years ago, that is back in the headlines this week. According to physicists, the mass of the Higgs-like particle announced last summer supports the notion that our universe is teetering on the edge of stability, like a pencil balanced on its point.

"It may be that the universe we live in is inherently unstable," Joseph Lykken, of the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois, said on Monday at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. "At some point, billions of years from now, it's all going to be wiped out."

WHY SUPERSYMMETRY?

- Naturalness (**Higgs-related**)
- Gauge Coupling Unification
- Dark Matter

Edward Witten

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SO SUPERSYMMETRY IS
FASCINATING... BUT IS IT RIGHT?
DOES IT PLAY A ROLE IN
NATURE? THERE ARE MANY
HINTS IT DOES... I'LL
MENTION THREE

① COUPLING UNIFICATION
THE MEASURED VALUES OF THE
STRONG, WEAK, AND ELECTROMAGNETIC
COUPLINGS ARE IN EXCELLENT
AGREEMENT

(30)
WITH A PREDICTION BASED
ON SUPERSYMMETRY
② THE HIERARCHY PROBLEM
A MODERN VERSION OF DIRAC'S
PROBLEM OF THE LARGE NUMBERS

WHY IS
$$\frac{M_W}{M_{\text{Planck}}} \sim 10^{-17}$$

SO UNREASONABLY SMALL?

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③ MUON MAGNETIC MOMENT
FOR MY THIRD EXAMPLE, I'LL
MENTION ONE OF THE MOST
RECENT CLUES... A TINY
($\approx 10^{-10}$) DISCREPANCY BETWEEN
THE MUON MAGNETIC MOMENT
AS MEASURED AT BROOKHAVEN
AND THE STANDARD MODEL
PREDICTION

What is SUSY ?

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SUPERSYMMETRY -

EXTENSION OF SPECIAL RELATIVITY
TO INCLUDE FERMIONIC SYMMETRIES

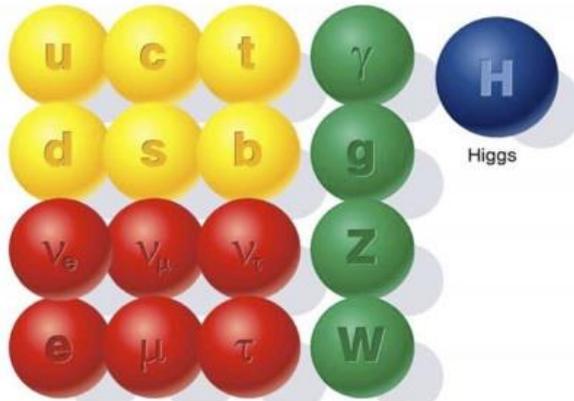
$$Q_\alpha Q_\beta + Q_\beta Q_\alpha = \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu P_\mu$$

"supercharges" DIRAC MATRIX momentum

plus sign
for fermionic
symmetry!

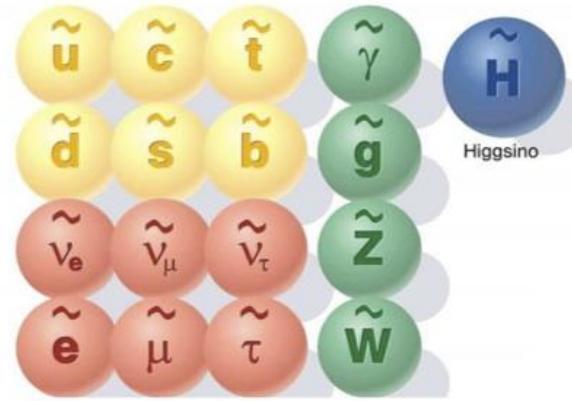
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The known world of Standard Model particles



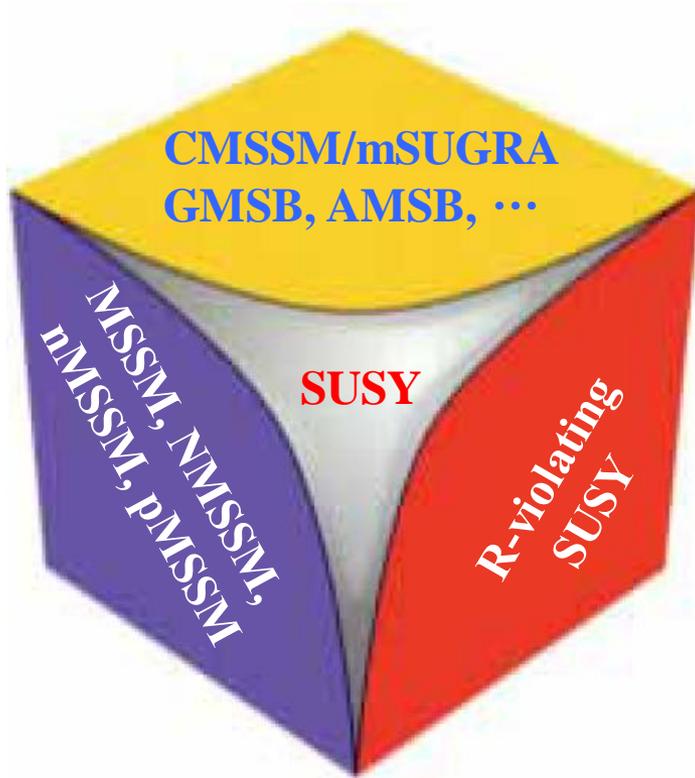
- quarks
- leptons
- force carriers

The hypothetical world of SUSY particles



- squarks
- sleptons
- SUSY force carriers

SUSY models on the market:



$$W_{\text{MSSM}} = W_F + \mu \hat{H}_u \cdot \hat{H}_d,$$

$$W_{\text{NMSSM}} = W_F + \lambda \hat{H}_u \cdot \hat{H}_d \hat{S} + \frac{1}{3} \kappa \hat{S}^3,$$

$$W_{\text{nMSSM}} = W_F + \lambda \hat{H}_u \cdot \hat{H}_d \hat{S} + \xi_F M_n^2 \hat{S},$$

$$W_F = Y_u \hat{Q} \cdot \hat{H}_u \hat{U} - Y_d \hat{Q} \cdot \hat{H}_d \hat{D} - Y_e \hat{L} \cdot \hat{H}_d \hat{E}$$

Why NMSSM ?

- Dynamical solution to μ -problem
- Solve little hierarchy problem
- Theoretically motivated

E6 models (superstring-inspired)

↓ string scale

$\text{SO}(10) \times \text{U}(1) \times \dots$



at low energy: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{S, H_u, H_d} + \text{heavy particles} \\ \mathbf{U(1) global PQ} \end{array} \right.$

to break U(1) PQ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{cubic term} \quad \frac{\kappa}{3} \hat{S}^3 \quad (\text{NMSSM}) \\ \mathbf{tadpole} \quad \xi_F M_n^2 \hat{S} \quad (\text{nMSSM}) \end{array} \right.$

2 Status of low energy SUSY

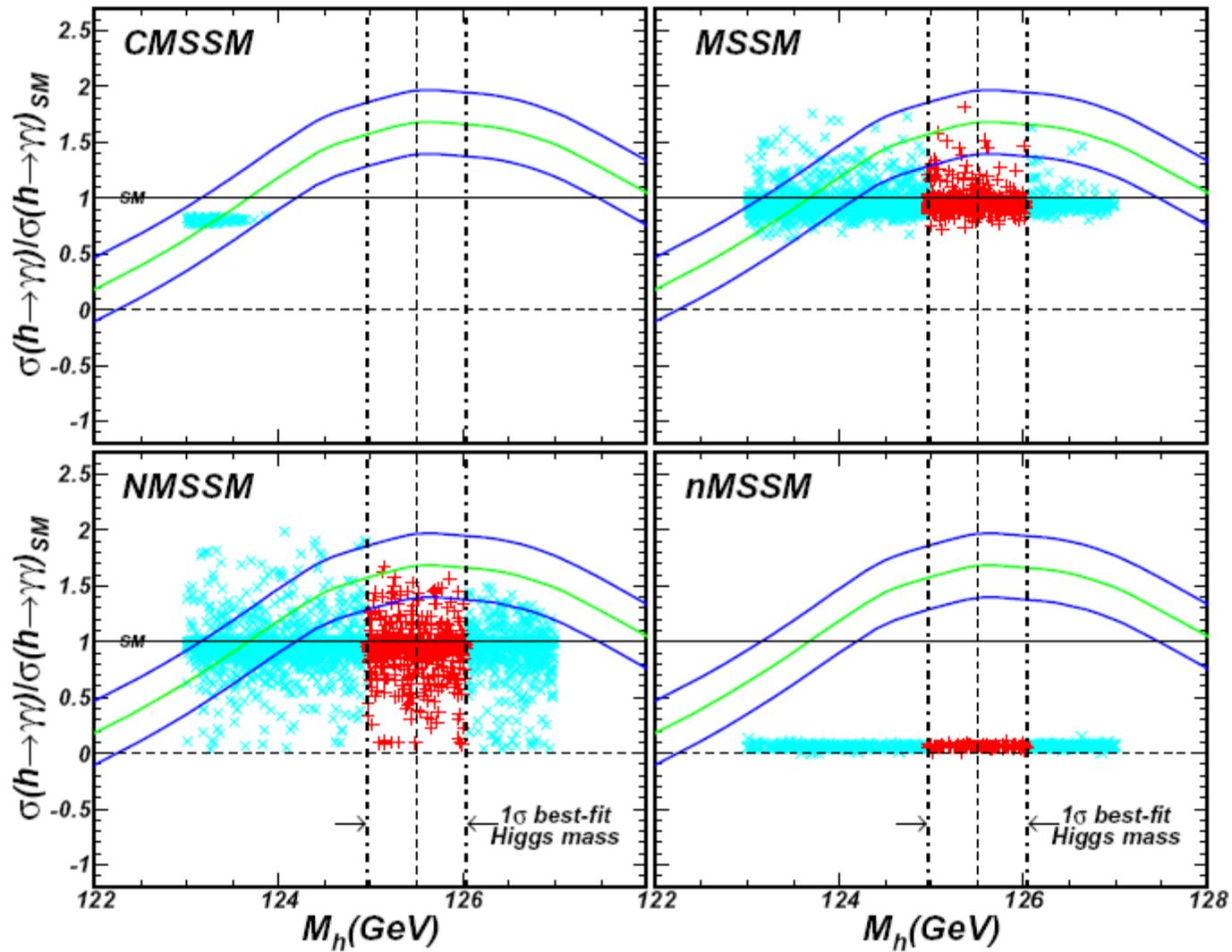
arXiv:1207.3698; 1202.5821

Cao, Heng, Yang, Zhu

- **Consider various SUSY models**
- **Consider all experimental constraints, scan the parameter space**
- **Examine the allowed parameter space**

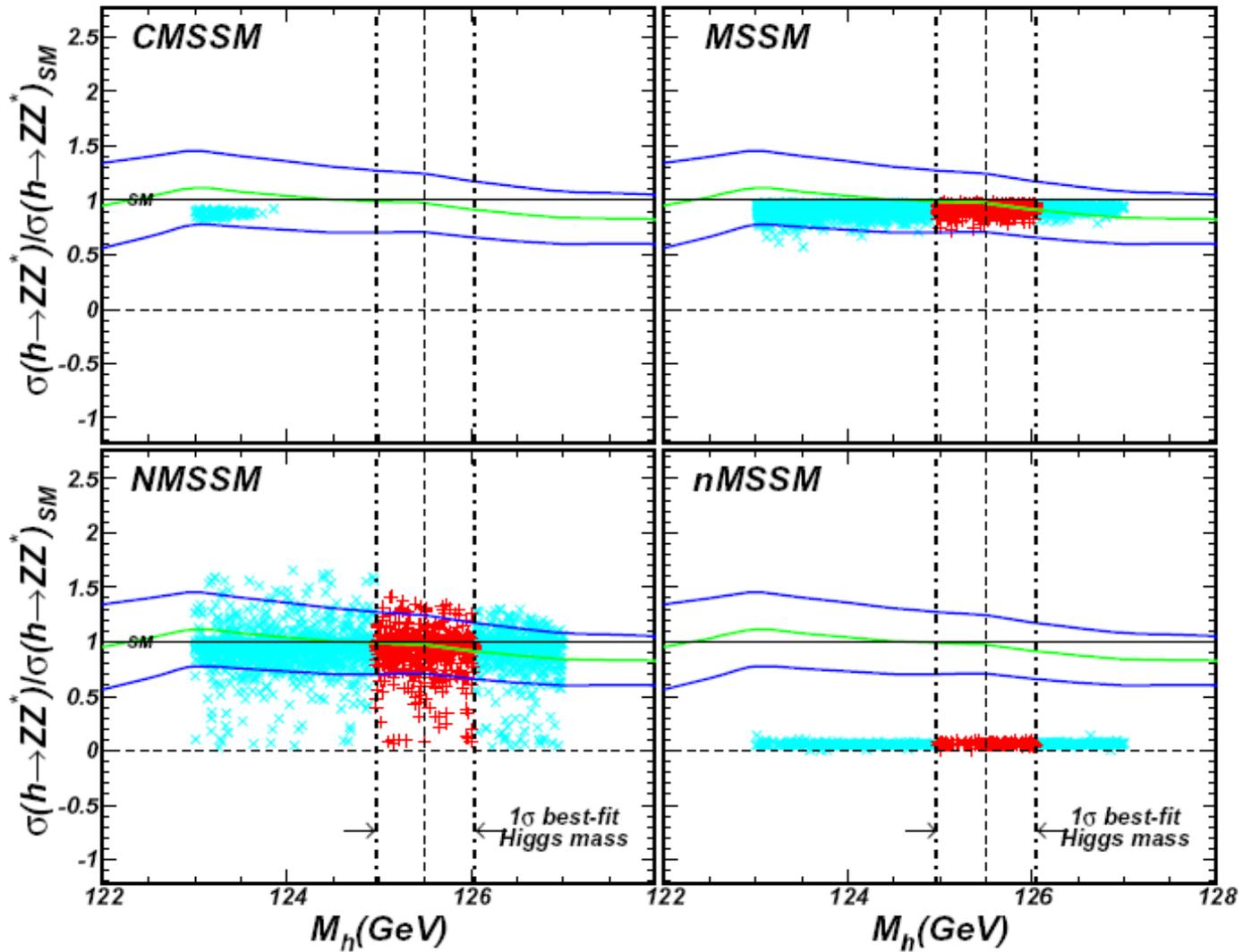
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$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, incl, (ATLAS+CMS, 2011+2012)

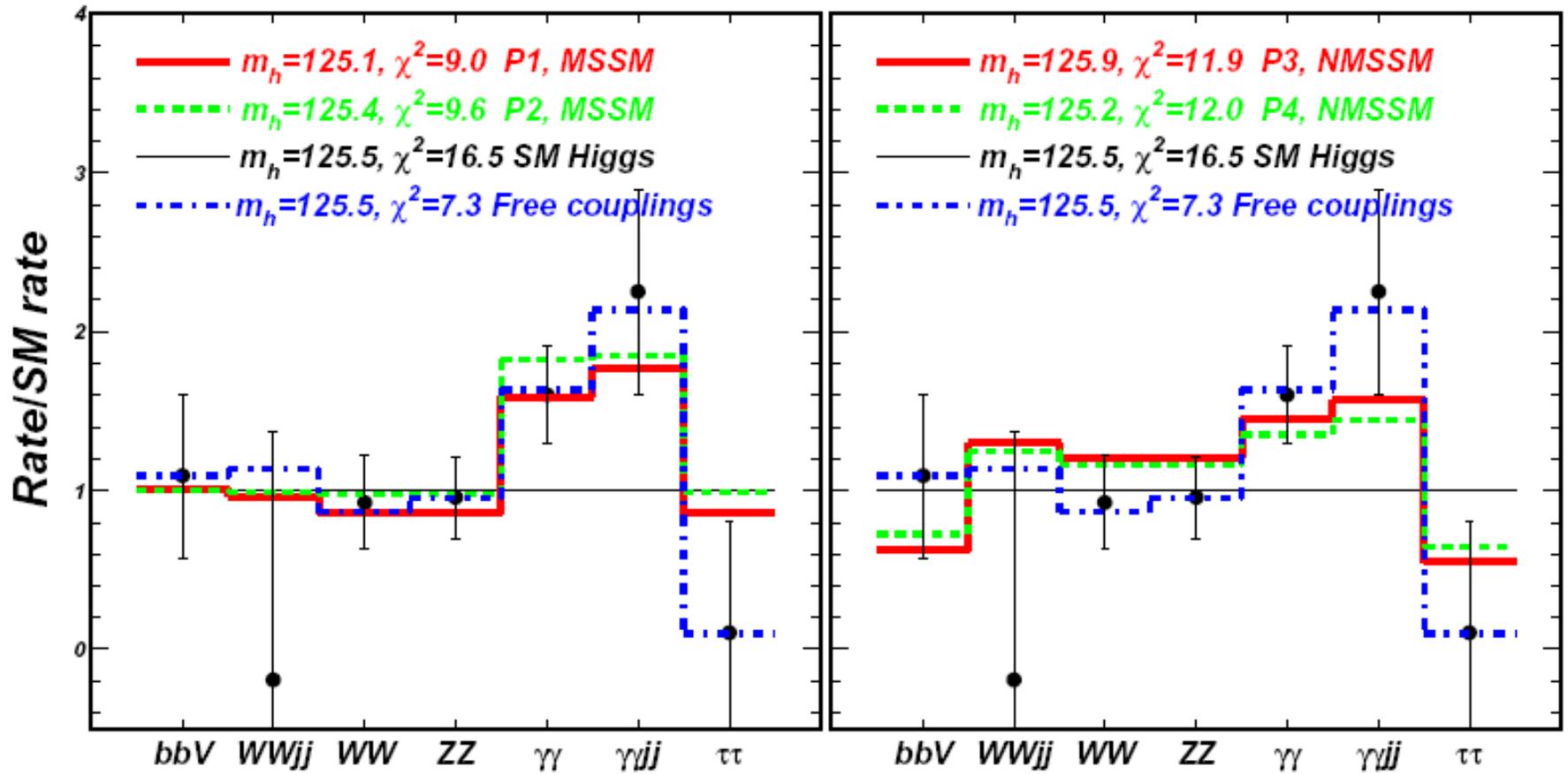


ZZ^* :

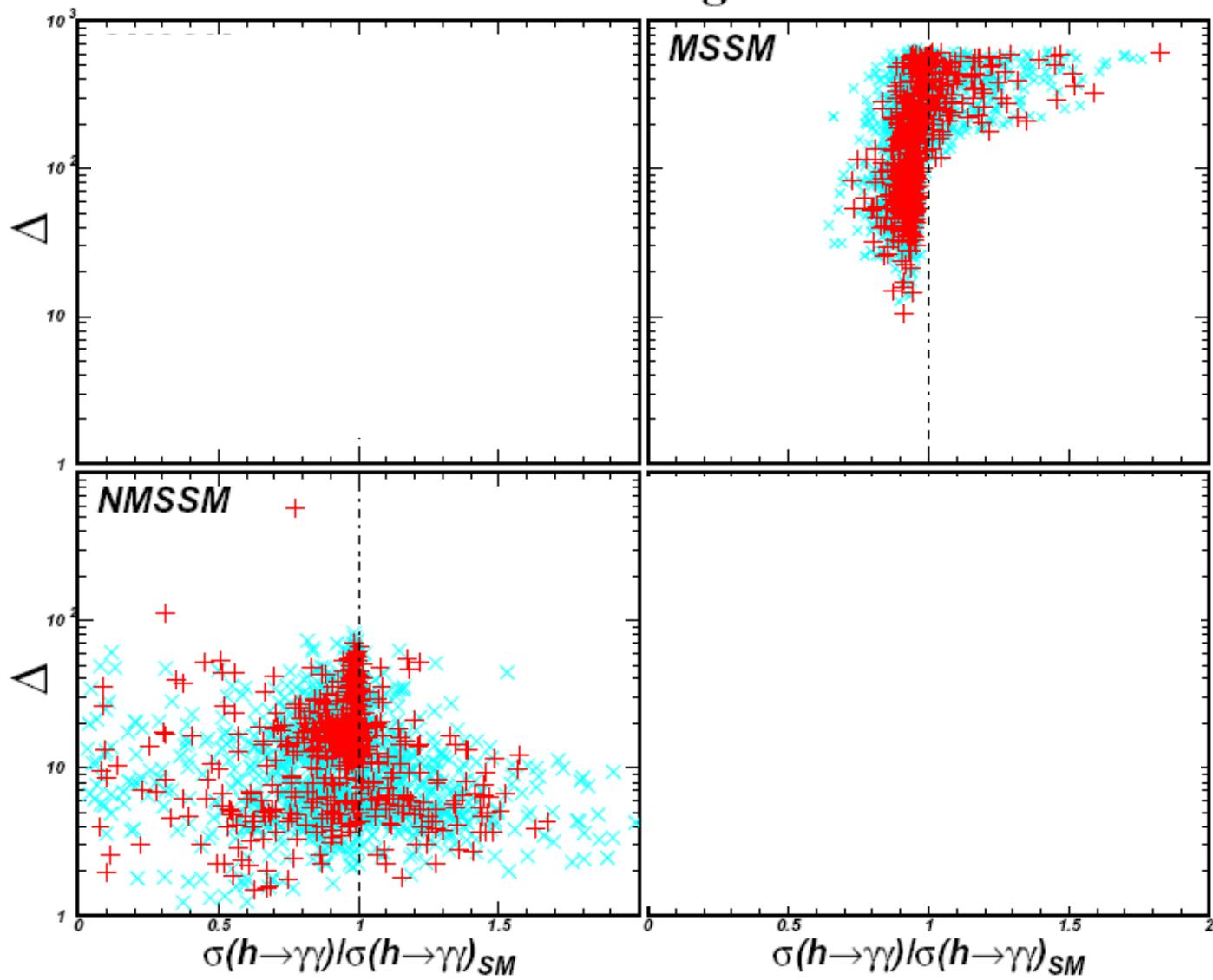
$h \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$, incl, (ATLAS+CMS, 2011+2012)



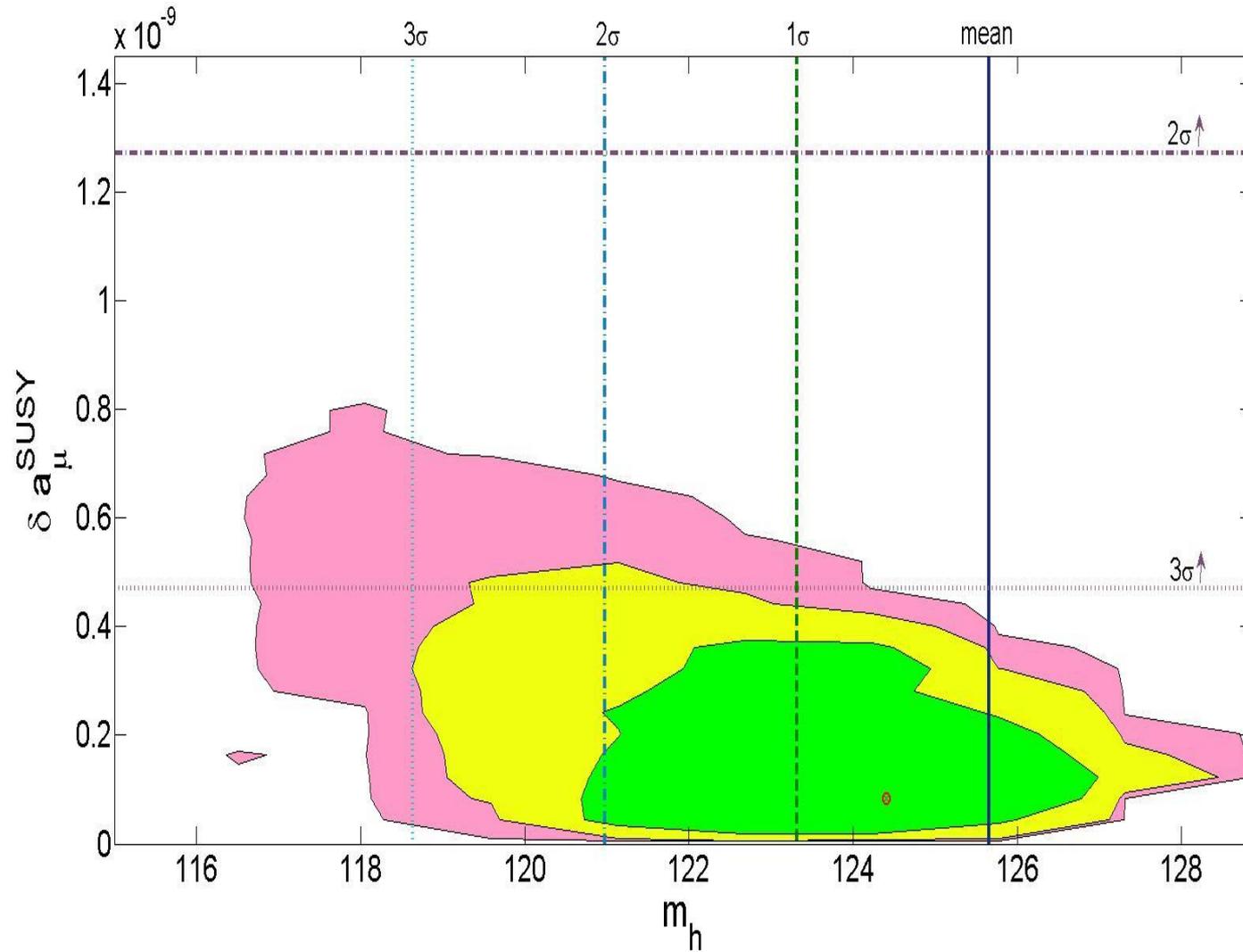
All channels:



Fine-tuning



More about CMSSM/mSUGRA:



So, confronted with LHC data:

Nathan Seiberg

Aspen 2013

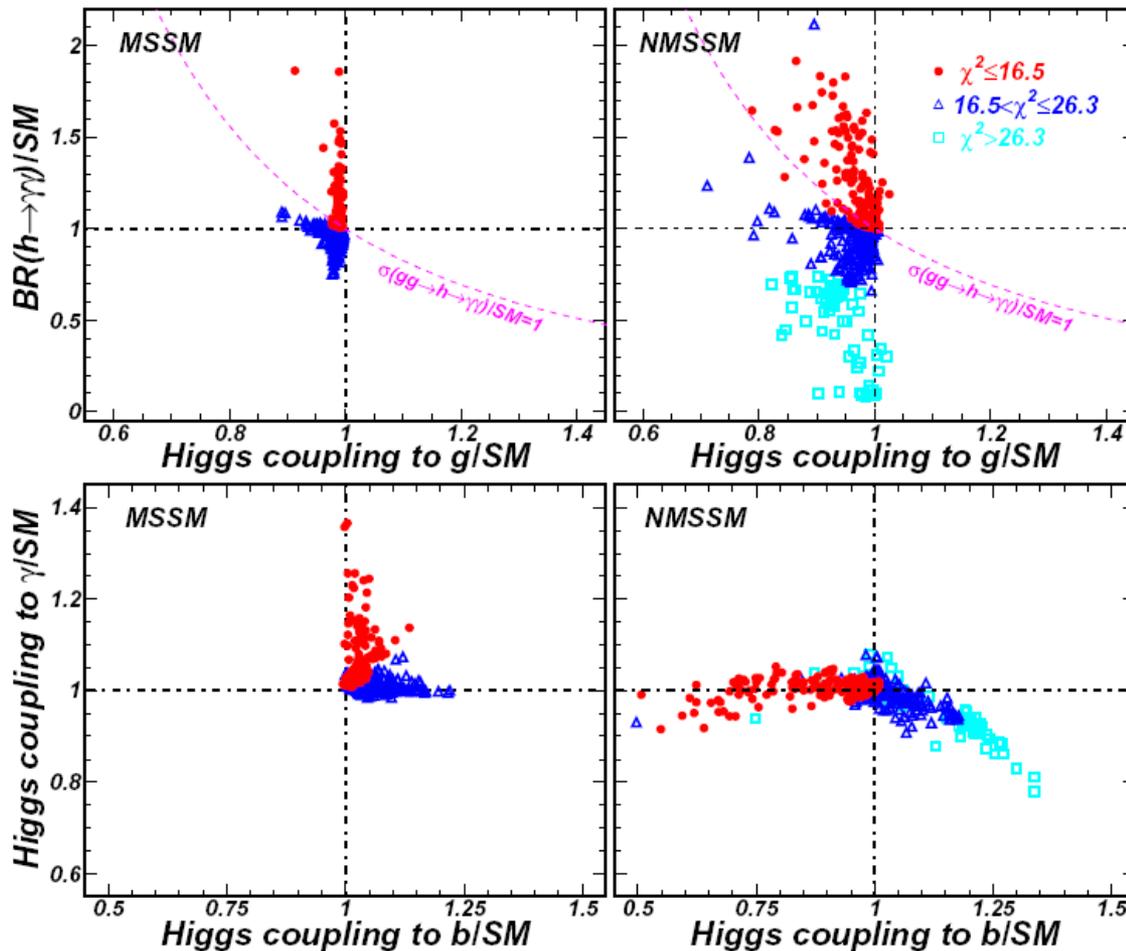
It is hard to make SUSY fully natural.

In the MSSM the Higgs self-coupling is related to the gauge coupling. Hence:

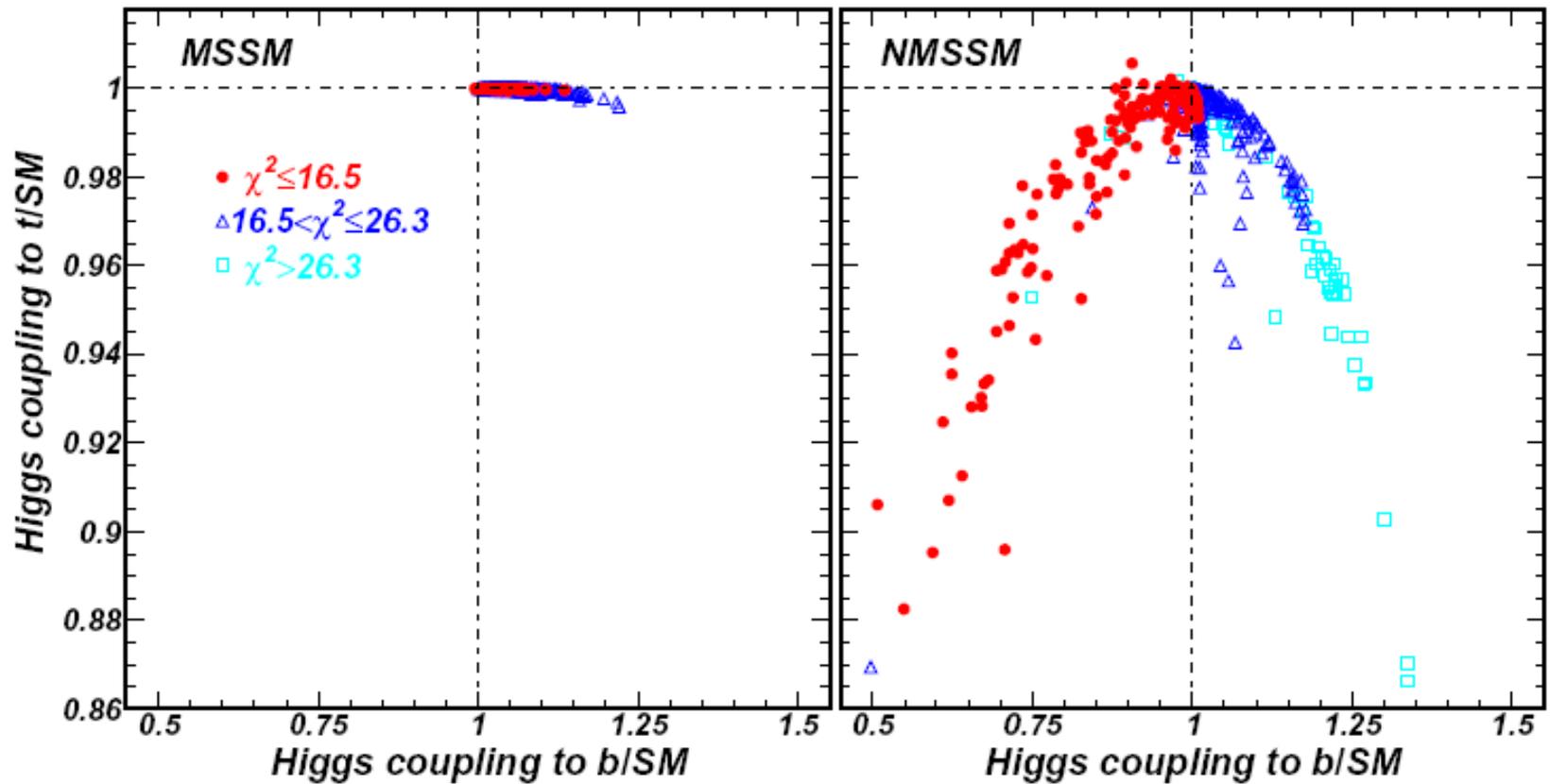
- At tree level $m_{Higgs} \leq m_Z$
- Radiative corrections can lift the Higgs mass, but for reaching 125GeV we need
 - Heavy stop
 - Large A-terms
 - Going beyond the minimal model

Further Probes of SUSY

Through measuring Higgs couplings:

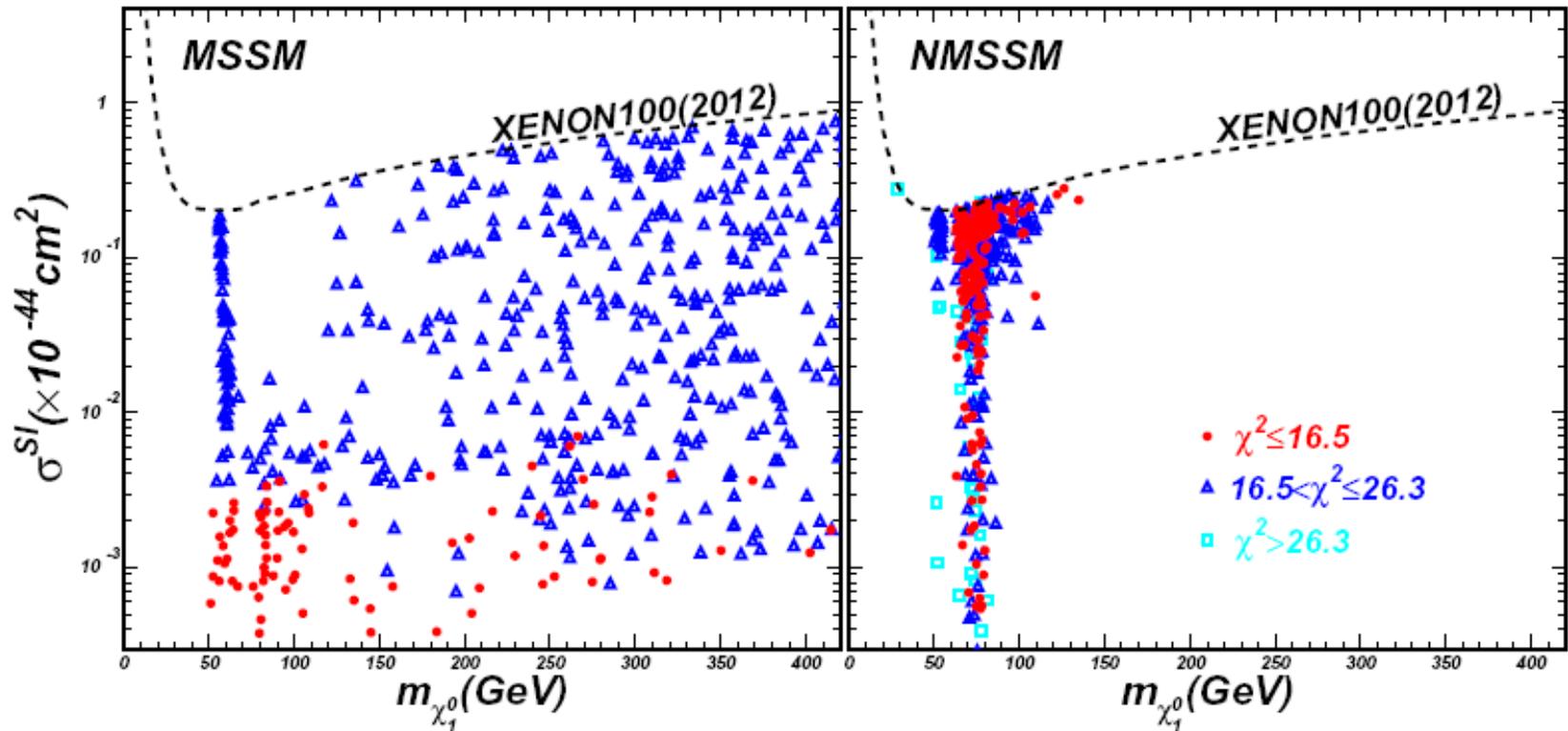


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Yukawa couplings to top and bottom

Through dark matter detection:

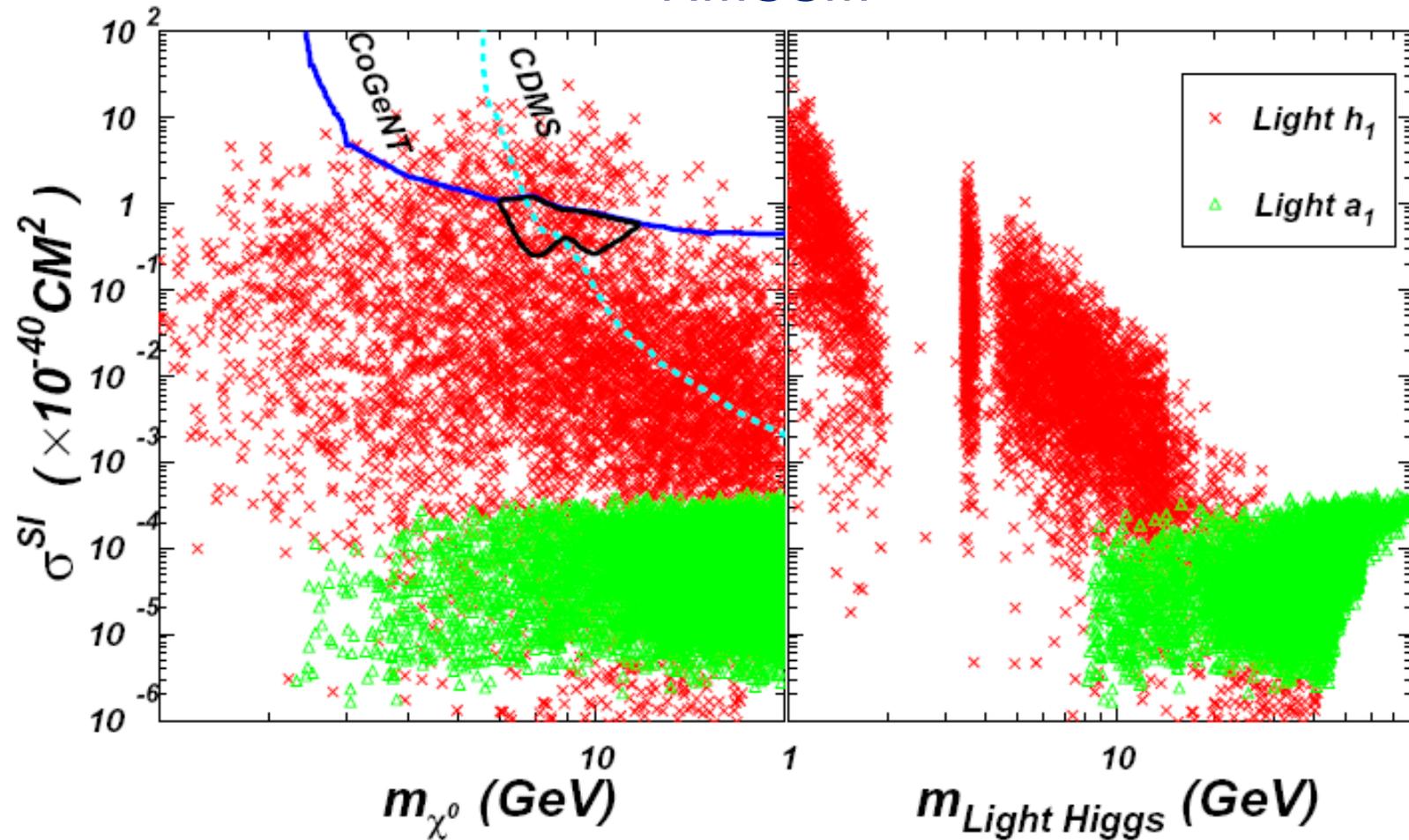


light dark matter (8-10 GeV) ?

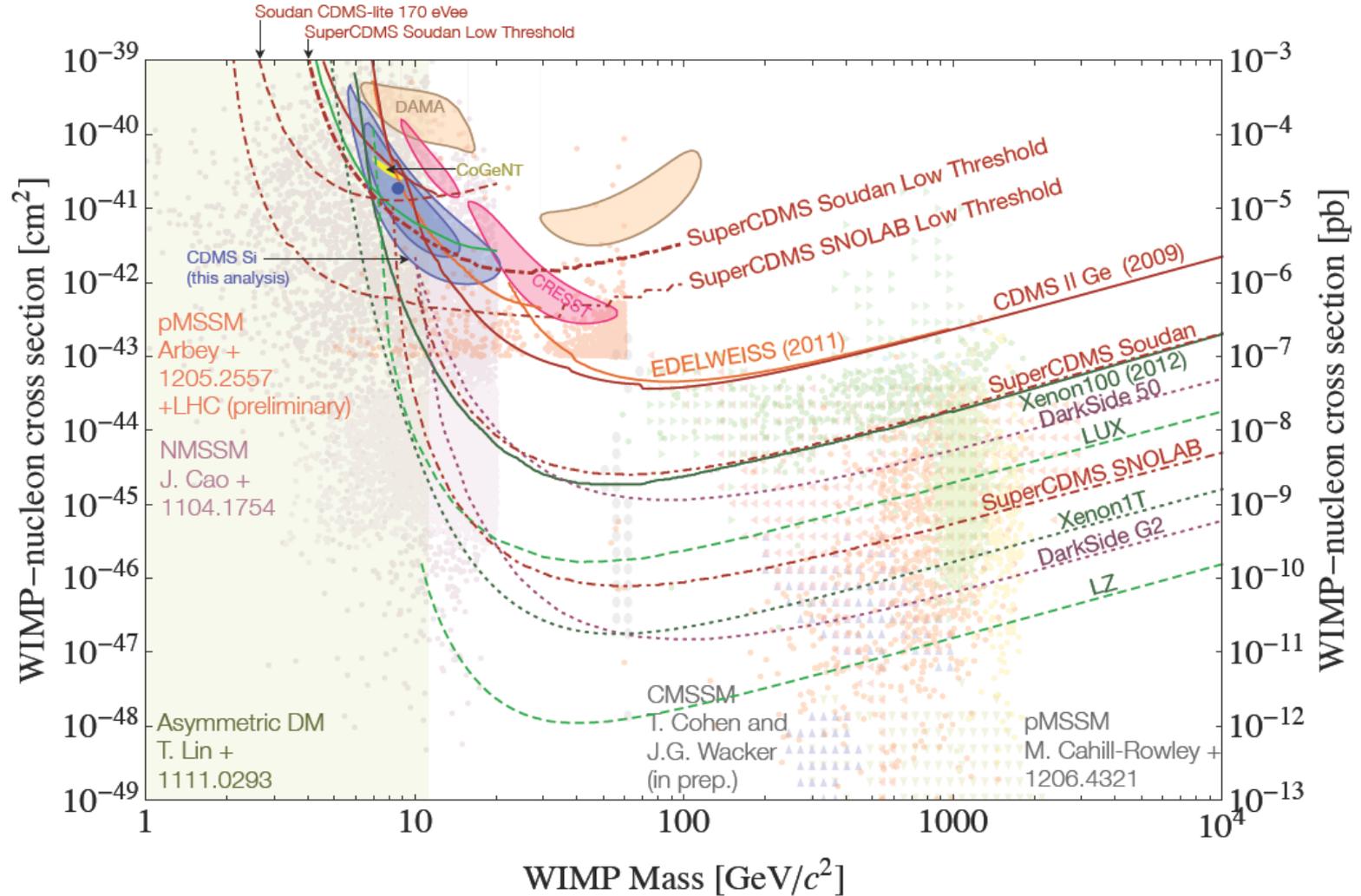
arXiv:1104.1754

Cao, Hikasa, Wang, Yang

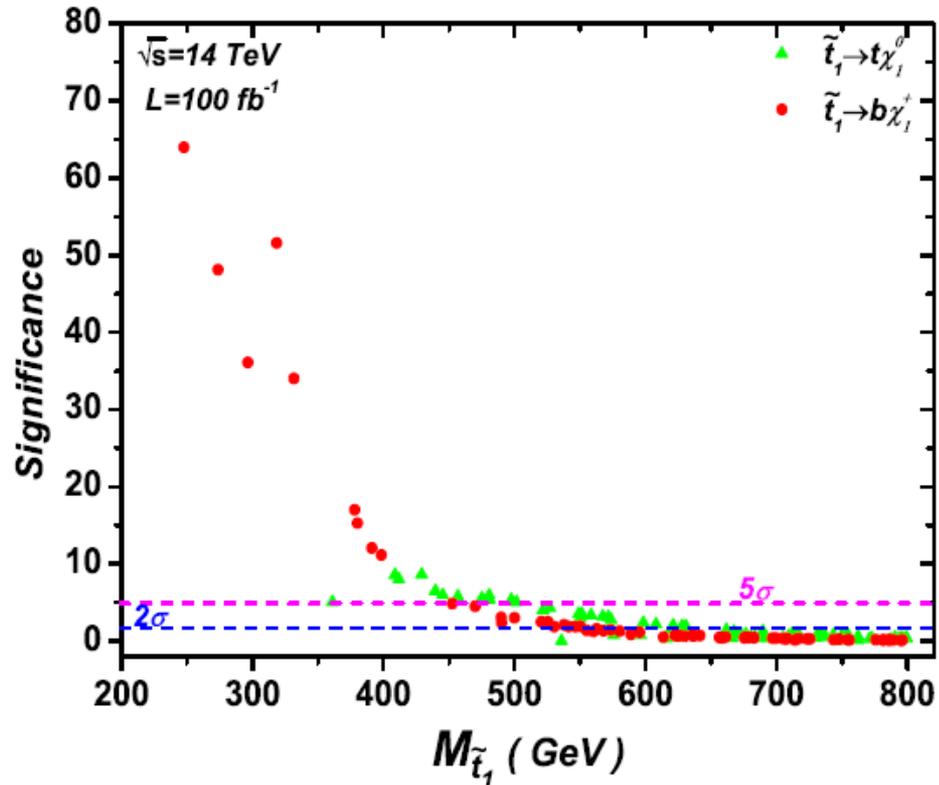
NMSSM



May 17, 2013
CDMS talk at FNAL
(by E. Figueroa-Feliciano)



Search for stop pair at LHC:



arXiv:1206.3865

Cao, Han, Wu, Yang, Zhang

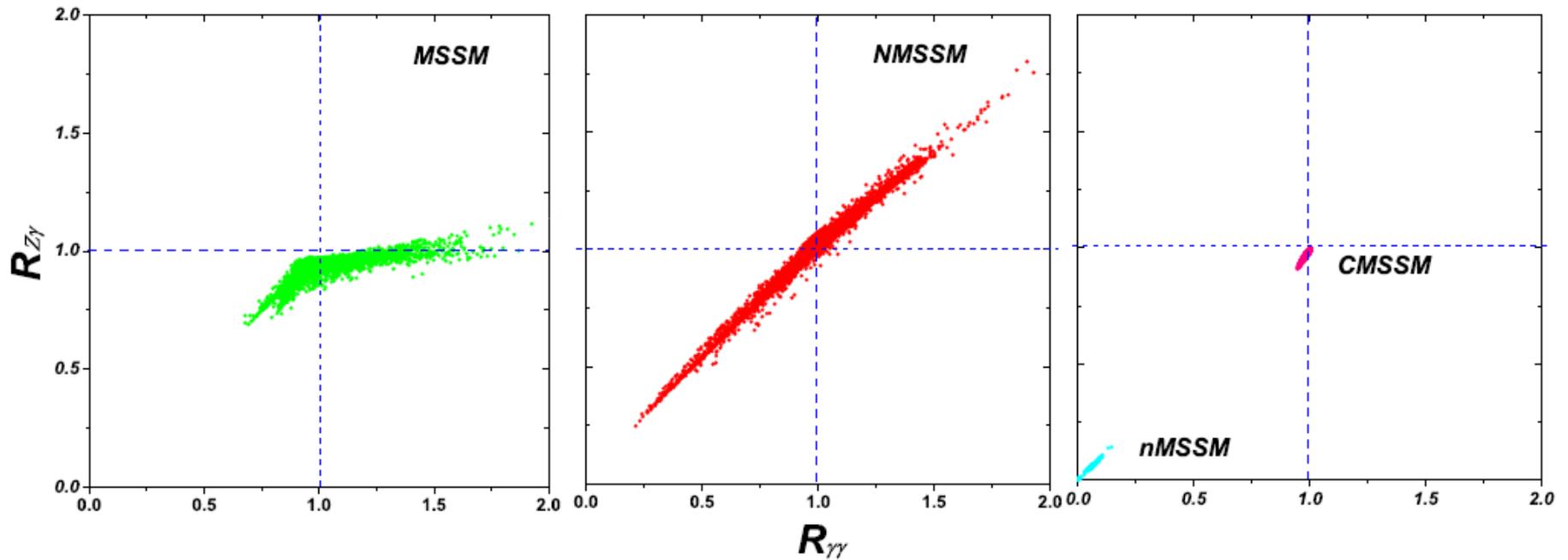
Study $Z\gamma$ versus $\gamma\gamma$ at LHC:

arXiv:1301.4641

Cao, Wu, Wu, Yang

$$R_{Z\gamma} \equiv \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow Z\gamma)}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}(pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow Z\gamma)}$$

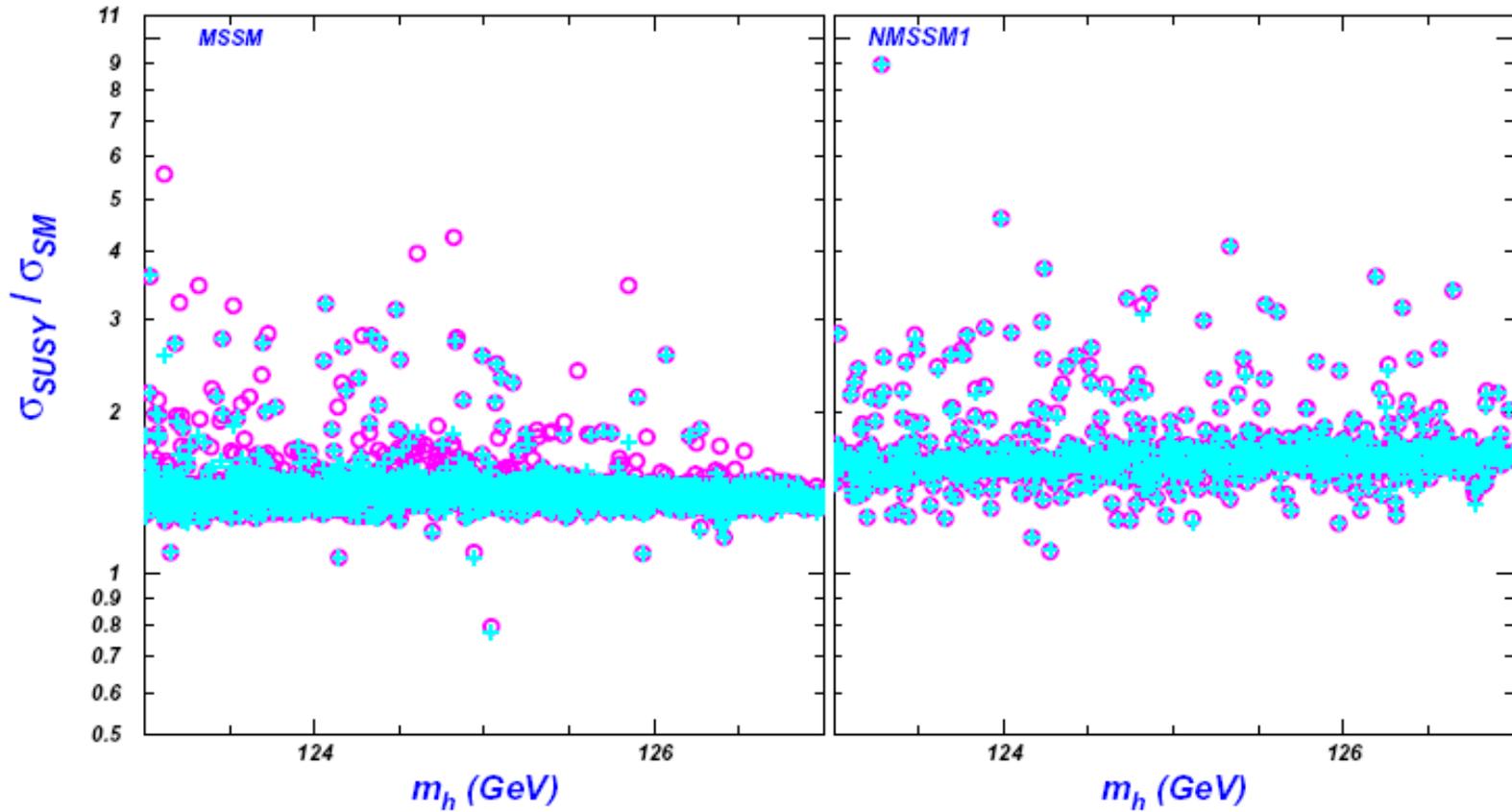
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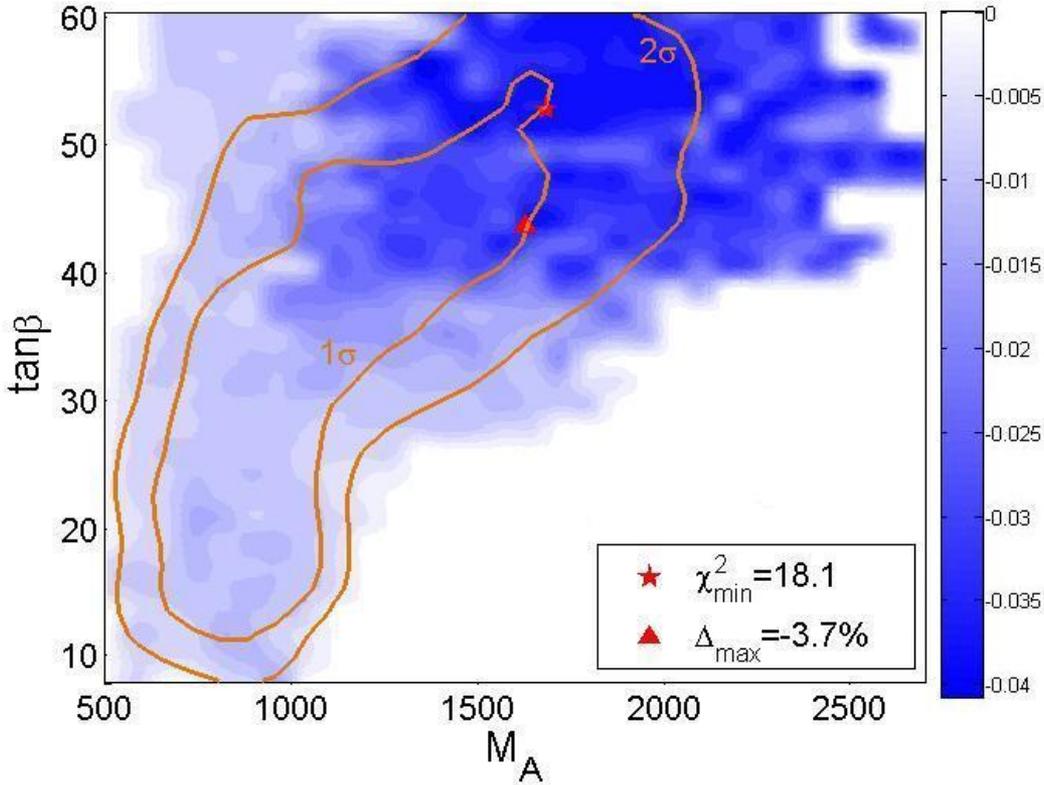
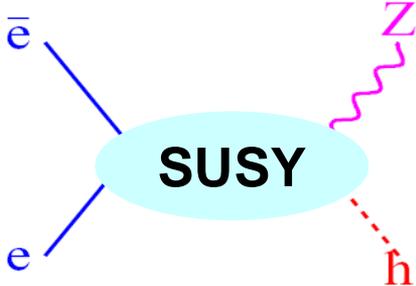
Study Higgs pair production at LHC:

arXiv:1301.6437

Cao, Heng, Shang, Wan, Yang



Think about Higgs-factory:

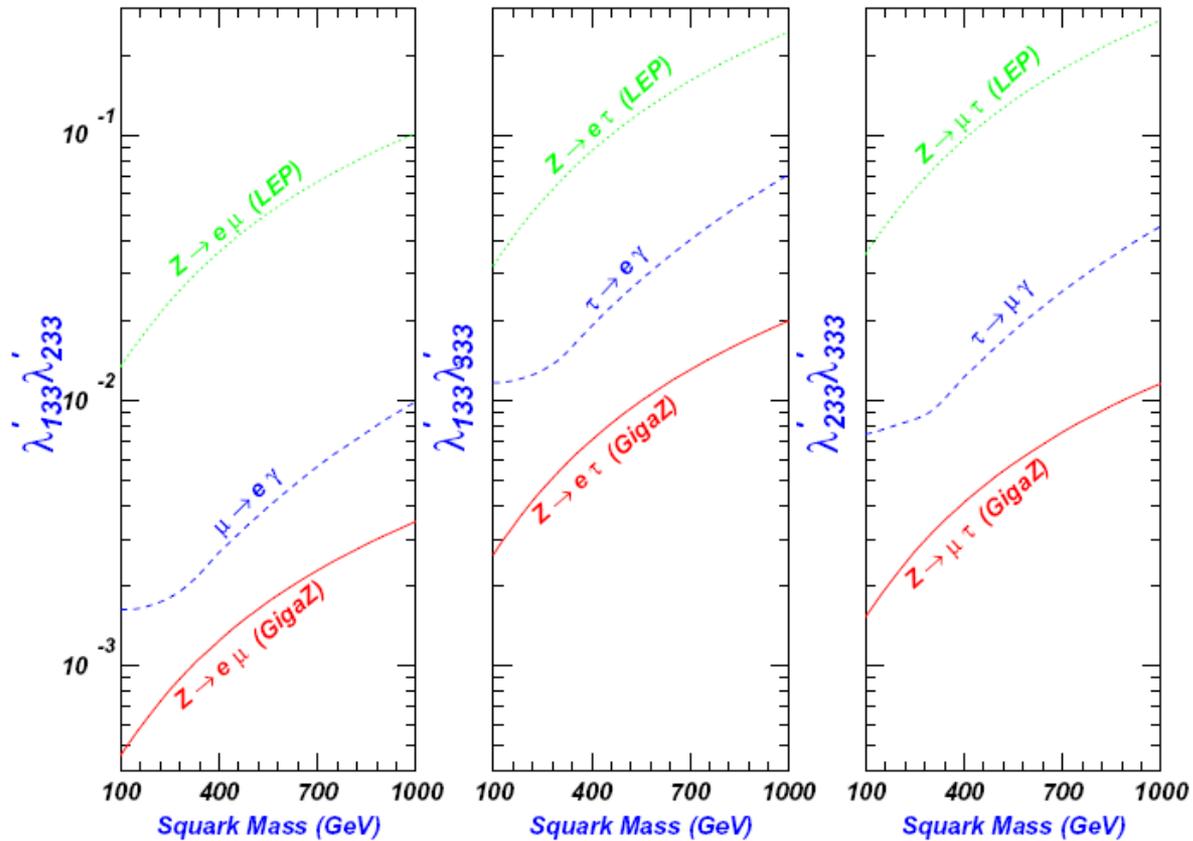


C.Han, L.Wu, P.Wu, JMY,
work in progress

How about Z-factory ?

more than 10^9 Z-bosons

JMY, arXiv: 1006.2594



3 Conclusion

Confronted with LHC Higgs data:

- **Some SUSY models are healthy**
- **Some SUSY models need to be sent to hospital**

LHC, HL- LHC, Higgs factory can further probe SUSY:

- **Through measuring Higgs couplings**
- **Through some rare processes (hh, $Z\gamma$...)**
- **Through stop pair production**

Dark matter detection expt (XENON) can interplay

**After all,
when and where
can SUSY be discovered?**

Where ?

Edward Witten

IF THESE CLUES HAVE 34
BEEN CORRECTLY INTERPRETED,
WHERE WILL SUPERSYMMETRY
BE DISCOVERED?

MAYBE AT RUN 2 AT FERMILAB
OTHERWISE AT THE LHC AT CERN,
STARTING IN 2007

When ?

Frank Wilczek

On SUSY, **Frank Wilczek** is still a believer, based on the renormalization group calculation he was a co-author of back in 1981. If no SUSY turns up at the next LHC run though, even he will throw in the towel:

I cannot believe this success is an accident. But in science faith is a means, not an end. Supersymmetry predicts new particles, with characteristic properties, that will come into view as the LHC operates at higher energy and intensity. The theory will soon undergo a trial by fire. It will yield gold – or go up in smoke.

He has a **bet with Garrett Lisi** that superparticles will be detected by **July 8, 2015.**

Thanks